

Council okays 8 per cent pay boosts in secret session

All village employees will receive an eight per cent pay increase for 1974, except three who will receive 10 per cent pay boosts and two others who will receive 25-cent-per-hour pay raises.

These decisions were reached by Cass City Village Council during an executive session held Jan. 17, which was not made public until the council's regular meeting Tuesday night at the Municipal Building.

At the 7:00 a.m. meeting, 10 per cent pay boosts were granted Village Supt. Lou LaPonsie, public works employee Ed Anthes and Village Patrolman Donald Miller.

Based on their actual salaries, LaPonsie's boost will place him at \$14,575. Anthes will receive \$11,702 and Miller will receive \$8,712.

In addition Deputy Village Clerk Karen Osenoski and bookkeeper Barbara Rockwell were each given hourly pay boosts of 25 cents.

Village President Lambert Althaver defended the fact that the figures were arrived at in a private meeting, saying precedent exists for the procedure.

"We've done it both ways," he said. "In past years, we have resorted to this when we felt it necessary. It is difficult to discuss these types of things around the table at public session."

He said last year, salary figures were arrived at openly. This year, however, the feeling among council members was to discuss salaries privately.

"It isn't easy to discuss the merits of one person versus another trying to determine what he's worth at a public session," Althaver said. "Call it a secret session if you like, but

this is what we felt should be done."

Althaver said village council retains the same rights as does the Board of Education which frequently meets in executive session. He added, however, that he does not foresee the need for any further such sessions during the year.

The subject of holding a closed session to discuss wages first arose at the December meeting.

At the time, Althaver said council preferred to hold open meetings on the wage issue. Lack of progress on wage schedules at regular sessions presumably led to the private meeting.

M-81 PROJECT

At the regular meeting, Althaver told trustees the proposed M-81 widening project will cost Cass City nothing, following a review by the State Highway Department of the project scheduled to be completed this year.

It was originally expected that Cass City would have to pay as much as \$33,000 as its share for widening, curb and gutter and a new storm sewer to eliminate a standing water problem at the west village limits which has plagued village officials for years.

Cass City's share had been based on the amount of runoff the new sewer would handle from village land as opposed to state highway right of way.

The review determined that the village's share of runoff was minimal and informed the village it would not be assessed for the project.

The \$33,000 originally set aside for the project will remain

in the major street fund and cannot be placed into the general fund, Althaver said. However, 25 per cent, or \$8,250 can be transferred to the local street fund, which is planned in the proposed budget.

The highway department also told village officials the widened portion of Main Street would be a standard 52 feet wide from back to back of curb.

This would allow most of the trees along the street to be spared.

The Cass City Chamber of Commerce Board had queried council on the street width, wondering if it could be wider to allow for a four-lane flow of traffic and allow parking as well.

BUDGET

Council also reviewed the budget again, making no decisions until the February meeting. It considered some changes submitted by Village Supt. LaPonsie, generally favoring the recommendations which have brought the proposed budget into line.

Two major factors responsible for the switch included the \$33,000 non-expenditure on M-81 and the elimination of the Leach Street repaving project.

Tentatively, the budget stands at \$235,000, and, if approved, would represent a \$22,000 increase over the approved 1973 figure or about nine per cent higher.

Another factor represents a \$12,549 jump in real property taxes on residential properties. Althaver cited the completion of Provincial House along with residential building, along with a jump in the county equalized valuation as justification for the

jump.

On the spending side, LaPonsie proposed spending \$5,200 on a new tractor and flail-type mower for cutting the nearly 60 acres of grass maintained by the village.

He also proposed construction of a 20 by 36-foot garage on the back of the present facility for storage and heated for repair of machinery. The building is estimated to cost \$6,100.

Trustee Richard Hampshire questioned the necessity of the tractor if it is designed to do nothing more than mow grass.

LaPonsie said other machinery could be purchased at a later time for the tractor to use, such as a disc to work up some park areas. He added that another mower will have to be purchased in the near future and said owning such a machine is preferable to renting one.

Presently, the village rents a similar type mower from C.R. Hunt Construction Co. at a rate of between \$8 and \$10 per hour, LaPonsie said.

The purchase of new radar equipment by the Police Department was also questioned by Trustee Nat Tuttle. The budget calls for spending \$1,000 to update the present radar system used to apprehend speeders.

Althaver said he personally favored the expenditure, saying it would act as a deterrent as much as a tool in apprehension of violators.

Radar has been used by village police for nearly 10 years, he added, saying it is necessary to update this equipment.

Also proposed is the purchase of another police car, expected to cost over \$4,000.

The wastewater treatment plant also came under passing budget discussion. Althaver suggested placing the \$6,100 earmarked for the garage addition in a contingency fund to meet engineering expenses at the plant.

He added the funds could still be left as budgeted and simply not spent until later in the year. Council approved taking bids on the tractor and flail mower and also set Feb. 26 at 7:30 p.m. as the time for its annual public budget hearing.

OTHER BUSINESS

In other business, council refused a bid of \$200 for the Keith Pobanz house on Pine Street, which is to be removed for additional village parking.

The bid was submitted by Thomas Schaible of 6636 E. Third St.

Council felt the building is worth at least \$1,000 and decided to try taking bids on the property again toward spring.

No other bids were submitted. Council also gave its formal stamp of approval to hiring Debbie LeValley as its new bookkeeper, replacing Barbara Rockwell.

LaPonsie reported that test holes have been completed at the landfill and it appears as if state approval will be forthcoming for the site. It is presently operating on an interim permit until the test holes are approved.



COLE CARBIDE Plant manager Scott Kelley points out how thieves removed door hinge pins to enter the plant between late Saturday night and early Sunday morning. Once inside, they rifled two vending machines and made off with \$325 in property. Kelley points to a lock broken on one of the machines.

\$325 in property stolen

Thieves hit Cole Carbide plant over week end

COINS STOLEN

Cass City Police investigated the theft of a dozen rolls of coins from the Arthur Bean residence

on Third Street Tuesday, Jan. 22.

According to the police report, Bean discovered the theft of the coins from the mobile

home in which he resides and told officers it may have happened as many as two days before he discovered the money

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No changes foreseen in outdoor pool design

Architectural paperwork is continuing in preparation of Cass City's municipal outdoor swimming pool and plans will probably be resubmitted to state officials for approval.

Trustee Dr. D. E. Rawson told Cass City Village Council at its regular Tuesday night meeting that no changes are expected in the outline of the building and that the design of the facility will probably not be altered from those already approved.

He told council the next step toward the pool is to determine exactly how much money the village will have for the project. He added that he does not expect anything concrete any sooner than six months.

Funds for the project will come in large part from a

bequest by the late Helen Stevens to the village, specifically for an outdoor swimming pool.

Rawson said quite likely the project would take all summer to complete and does not expect it to be usable before the summer of 1975.

While no final figures are yet available, it is estimated that the village would have to raise between \$30,000 and \$40,000 to complete the pool.

One approach offered to speed up the process would be for the village to borrow the funds to complete the project and then see what happened. Chances are, however, this will not be done.

Village President Lambert Althaver wondered if the proj-

ect could be combined with the already-approved toilet facility which would be built near the pool.

Rawson said this probably could not be done. The toilet facility is being financed by a special state recreation bond fund grant and to resubmit the entire project including the pool would mean loss of the present grant and perhaps eventual refusal of any recreation bond monies.

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Talking books bring world to Avery

For some persons, the world of blindness brings with it a dark world of inactivity and a growing dependence on others for the necessities of life.

For others, blindness brings new opportunities to learn and to grow. For R. O. Avery of 6810 Seed St., blindness has not stopped his interest in life or his ability to create.

The 71-year-old Sebawaing native stays in touch with life in many ways. One important way is through the use of talking books, furnished through the federal government and distributed by the Michigan State Library for the Blind in Lansing.

Avery receives regular installments of such magazines as Reader's Digest, National Geographic, news magazines and periodicals recorded on long-playing discs. The service is free, financed through a federal grant.

The machine he uses is also furnished at no charge. He has been receiving magazines and books for some 20 years and they provide innumerable enlightening hours.

"Sometimes at night, if I can't sleep, I'll put a record on

and read through part of a book or a magazine," Avery said, demonstrating how he operates the machine. "By the time the side is through playing, I'm ready to sleep."

A great many of the 12-inch records he receives play at 8 1/3 rpm, slower than commercial record players.

SEBEWAING NATIVE

Avery was born in Sebawaing 71 years ago and has lived in Cass City since 1948. He worked as a civil engineer for many years in the greater Detroit area until he began to lose his eyesight about 30 years ago.

"They said it was an inherited thing," Avery recalled. "The retina simply wasted away."

He moved to Cass City with his wife from Napoleon, a community near Jackson, where they had lived some 12 years.

"I was born in Sebawaing up amongst the Dutchmen," he joked. The area boasts strong German ties and now Avery is studying the language through his talking books.

He has also studied Spanish as well as science and the abacus.

"We were always avid readers," he said. "Our whole family always went around with their noses stuck in a book. I still love to read."

Avery explained every two months the state library sends out a synopsis of books available. His wife then goes over the list with him and he selects titles which appeal to him.

"I like history and autobiography," he said. "Also, I enjoy travel stories and a good mystery. I don't really like most of the fiction around these days, though."

Among his reading accomplishments are "Gone With the Wind" and "The Man in the Gray Flannel Suit". He said he once thought he'd try a Zane Gray western but added after he heard it, there wasn't much to it, in his opinion.

The books are recorded at the American Foundation for the Blind in New York or in a studio in Louisville, Ky. Readers volunteer their time to record the material.

Avery said he has no preferences to either a man or woman reader, just so the speaker is clear.

Another recent reading accomplishment of Avery's is an

extended history of England. He said his grandfather was born in Devonshire, adding to his interest in the history.

RUG WEAVING

Avery does not always sit to read. He often retires to the basement workshop with his talking books while he weaves rugs on a loom.

"I can put in from four to six hours a day down there with the books," he explained. "I can work and read at the same time."

Weaving rugs occupies a great deal of time, along with the books. He works at his own pace.

"The weaving sometimes gets a little tedious, so I don't stick at it too long," he said. "The books help the time pass down in the workshop as well as the work."

He finds, however, that shortages in the cotton supply, along with prices which have more than doubled in recent years, have slowed down production.

This gives him more time to spend reading.

"People don't like to use their imaginations anymore," he commented. They're lazy and

they don't like to think. I used to enjoy the old radio mysteries because you had to think. Television doesn't hold much of my interest because most of the time you have to be able to see what's going on."

Avery touts the talking book service highly, adding that it is available not only for the blind, but also for physically handicapped persons as well.

"Some people wouldn't want it I guess, because they don't like to read," he commented. "But I surely do. I get a lot out of it and I wish other people could too."

Avery also reads Braille and practices regularly to keep his touch sharp. Talking book record labels are printed in Braille as well as regular type to allow the user to identify them without the aid of a sighted person.

Bi-monthly order forms also come with a record detailing selections available, again allowing the blind person more independence.

"They do a real good job," Avery said. "It kind of breaks up the silence for you."

Information regarding talking books may be obtained at Rawson Memorial Library.



R. O. AVERY sometimes reads while he works at his loom in a basement workshop. Avery weaves rugs while he listens to a talking book selection.

Cass City Social and Personal Items

Mrs. Reva Little
Phone 872-3698

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Loomis and family visited Miss Becky Loomis at East Lansing Sunday. She is a student at MSU. Mrs. Howard Loomis accompanied them to Williamston and remained to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Murray and family.

ENGAGED



DORIS J. DILLON

Mrs. Joan Atkin of Cass City announces the engagement of her daughter, Doris J. Dillon to Martin F. LeValley, son of Mrs. Alice LeValley of Cass City and the late Eugene LeValley. The couple are planning a May 25 wedding.

The Cass City Ministerial Association met Monday afternoon, Jan. 21, at Good Shepherd Lutheran fellowship hall. A potluck supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ketchum attended the Michigan Press convention at Kellogg Center, East Lansing, over the week end. They were guests at the home of his mother, Mrs. Virginia Ketchum of Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haire, Clarke and Jeff Hartel spent overnight Saturday in Kalamazoo. They visited BJ Haire at WMU's Health Center, where she has been a patient since Jan. 21.

The regular monthly meeting of Good Shepherd Lutheran Ladies Aid will be Monday, Feb. 4, at the Church fellowship hall at 8 p.m.

An informal evening worship service was to have been held Wednesday at Good Shepherd Lutheran church at 7:30 p.m. This was the first and plans are to hold these services on the last Wednesday of each month.

Miss Lydia Wehling, who had been in Cleveland, Ohio, since September with her sister and husband, returned Wednesday to her home here with her sister, Mrs. Esther Kinn.

The Harmony Farm Bureau met Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lounsbury with 13 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury had as Saturday evening dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lorn Brinkman of Southfield and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Goodall.

The United Methodist women of Salem church will meet Monday evening, Feb. 4, at the home of Mrs. David Loomis at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. William Zinnecker were callers at the Huston Funeral Home Friday evening and attending the funeral of Mrs. Gertrude Randall Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. John Zinnecker, Mrs. Dale Iseler and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Putnam.

John Homakie of Unionville and Miss Michelle Aldrich of Fairgrove were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Paul Craig home.

Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Gibson called on several patients Jan. 23 at the Fisher Nursing Home at Mayville.

Mrs. Ivan Zapfe, her daughter, Mrs. Glenda Johnson, and children, Tommy and Jennifer, of Flint were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe. Friday evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Paladi and children of Deford.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberts, Diane and Kevin of Center Line, visited Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Little, Sunday and also visited Mr. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Roberts, near Snover.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McCloy had as Sunday visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Crawford and son Pat of Caro.

Miss Molli Butler returned home last week from St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw.

Mrs. Helen Little visited her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Medcalf, Thursday at the County Medical Care Facility and Mrs. Medcalf's daughter, Mrs. Joseph Tescho, who is a patient in Caro Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Morrison had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Howard King of Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morrison of Saginaw, former Cass City residents, returned home Jan. 20 from a three-week trip to Hawaii. They visited their son Terry and his wife there. En route home they also visited relatives in California.

Jack Zellar of Caro was a caller Friday evening at the Wilbur Morrison home.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Ball for Sunday dinner were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hensley of Clifford.

Don Anker of Bay City had lunch with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Anker, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pierson and sons, Brad and Scott, of Westland spent from Friday night until Sunday with Mrs. Pierson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barnes Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ruhl and son Christopher of Spring Lake and Mrs. Parence Christianson of Muskegon spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. William Ruhl Sr.

Mrs. Ivan Tracy returned home Friday from Milan where she had spent 11 days in the Theo O'Dell home.

Larry and Christine Buehrly had as week-end guests in the Dale Buehrly home, Kenny and Lori Fredericks of Ubyly.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. visited her aunt, Mrs. Fannie Finkbeiner at Owendale, Sunday afternoon and later visited Mrs. Fisher's father, Theo Hendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorentzen had as Saturday supper guests, her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of Juhl.

Mrs. Herman Stine had as week-end guests, her son and family, Rev. and Mrs. Bruce Stine, daughter Julie and son Danny of Lansing. Other Sunday afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stine, Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Stine and sons, Scott and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rienstra visited their son, Melbourn Rienstra, Sunday in St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw. He is recovering slowly from extensive injuries from an auto accident Christmas Eve. He is now in a full body cast.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorentzen visited Mrs. Ernest Lorentzen and other relatives in Flint Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rienstra had as Saturday evening dinner guests, his niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Koenig and sons, and Mr. Koenig's mother, Mrs. Beatrice Koenig, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dennis and children of Caro enjoyed a rabbit supper Sunday evening with Mrs. Dennis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Albee and son of Saginaw spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Albee. Other guests Sunday were Miss De-Ellen Albee of Royal Oak and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Albee and sons. The birthdays of Lynn Albee, Mrs. Dick Albee and Lynn's son Mark, who was three years old, were celebrated.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fritz and daughters of Beverly Hills, Mich., were week-end guests of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E.C. Fritz.

Visitors Sunday at the home of Mrs. Luther Sowden were her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Dennis of Marlette, and her daughter, Mrs. James Sweeney, and daughters, Donna and Teresa, of Ubyly.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Merchant and children and Mr. and Mrs. Duane DeLong and sons, from Cass City, along with relatives of Mrs. Grant Merchant from Owendale, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Parker and daughter Becky, Bill Parker and Mrs. Electra Reibling, attended services in the Owendale Latter Day Saints church Sunday. Aimee, two-month-old daughter of the Grant Merchants, was honored in the service. Relatives attended a dinner in the Grant Merchant home following the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Fox and family were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Collins of Marlette brought his mother Saturday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beardsley and were supper guests there. Mrs. Sarah Collins stayed to spend a few days with her sister and brother-in-law, the Beardsleys.

Hills and Dales

General Hospital

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, JAN. 28, WERE:

Jane Parrish, Mrs. Julia Murray, Mrs. Basil Wotton, Lyle Koepfgen, Rodney Anker, Andre Damm, Mrs. Mona Bulis, Robert Cook, Kenneth Butler, Mrs. Irma Hicks, Mrs. Cecil Lester, Mrs. Angelene Gozdar, Philip Retherford of Cass City; Mrs. Robert Kreger, Mrs. Walter Taylor, Mrs. Dennis Rieck, Michael Smale of Caro; Mrs. Carl Hoppe, Mrs. Timothy Smith, Clement Heckman of Sebawaing; Mrs. Charles Deo of Snover; Franz Wilding, Mrs. Duane Schlicht, Mrs. Gordon Blakely, Mrs. Naida Heinzman of Akron; Mrs. Russell Hewitt of Kinde; Reginald Vargo, Mrs. Gerald Nowaczky of Owendale; Cecil Clinesmith of Silverwood; Mrs. Sarah Achenbach, Mrs. Herbert Rieck of Unionville; Earl Harris of Elkton; Mrs. Teresia Ludwig of Gagetown; Mrs. Mabel Powell of Kingston.



Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Langenburg

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Langenburg were honored by their family Sunday, Jan. 20, with a dinner celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary.

The dinner was hosted by their daughter, Barbara of Southfield, Sally of Cass City and Mrs. Robert Rockwell of Snover. Included in the celebration were their nine children still at home.

A long distance call was received from their daughter Jenny and eldest son Louie Jr. in Davenport, Fla.

The couple were married at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Caro, Jan. 22, 1949, by Fr. Elmer Betzing. They reside on a farm near Cass City.

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JACQUE R. MERRITT

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Merritt of Swartz Creek announce the engagement of their daughter, Jacquie Renee, to Michael Joseph Zawilinski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Zawilinski of Cass City.

Her daughter, Virginia, of Florida was unable to attend. There are 23 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Central Michigan University and teaches at Cass City High School.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Pontiac Central High School.

Wedding plans are indefinite.

Mrs. N. Shagena celebrates birthday

Mrs. Nina Shagena of Cass City celebrated her 90th birthday Sunday at a family dinner.

Mrs. Shagena is the former Nina Darling and is the widow of John Shagena. She is a lifelong resident of the Cass City area.

She has six children, four sons and two daughters. Present at the celebration Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Milo Shagena of Clarkston, Jim Shagena of Argyle, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Shagena of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shagena of Swartz Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Tom (Madeline) Price of Stoney Beach, Mi., and also grandchildren.

Her daughter, Virginia, of Florida was unable to attend.

There are 23 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Shagena is in good health.

Hunters' banquet held Saturday

Members of the Judson-Berean class of First Baptist church were guests of the Philathea class at a "Hunters' Banquet" Saturday evening, Jan. 26, in the church fellowship hall. Forty-five persons attended.

The dinner included 12 varieties of wild game as well as ham, and was prepared by members of the Philathea class. Each meat dish was identified by an accompanying picture of the animal. Among them were: elk, moose, antelope, mule deer, wild boar, bear, rabbit, raccoon, pheasant, duck, partridge and woodcock.

Following the meal, Stan Guinther showed two films on nature and hunting.

The committee in charge of planning the affair included Guinther, Art Fisher, Mrs. Jim Perry and Mrs. Dick Shaw.

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APR 1 1975		18.76	1090.62
JUL 1 1975		19.09	1109.71
OCT 1 1975		19.42	1129.13
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APR 1 1976		20.11	1169.00
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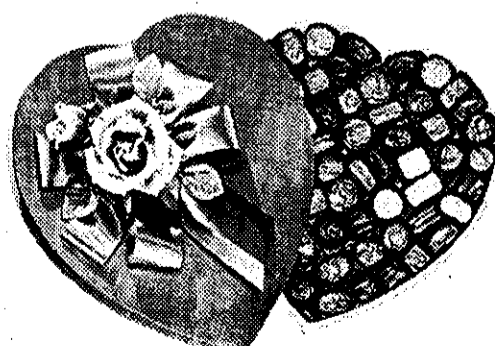
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"If It Fitz..."

What about Bebe and Tricia?

BY JIM FITZGERALD

My heart burns for President Nixon. But my sympathy pains won't prevent me from asking the hard questions about Tricia and Bebe.

"Hard questions" are what Howard Cosell asks. The average reporter will ask a quarterback how it feels to score the winning touchdown in the Super Bowl. But Cosell will ask the quarterback how it feels to earn \$1,500 per minute for playing childish games while millions of children, including the quarterback's 5 half-caste cousins, go to bed hungry every night.

No one asked Nixon the hard questions about his recent dinner in a Mexican restaurant in San Juan Capistrano, Calif. The newspapers and TV told us he ate enchiladas, tacos and stuffed green chili. Which certainly sounds like a difficult swallow in Capistrano. But I am not interested in the menu.

It was also reported that a trio of strolling mariachi singers played one of Nixon's favorite tunes, "Guadalajara", and were rewarded by Bebe Rebozo who "quietly slipped the leader some money." Now comes some hard questions:

How big was the bribe paid by Rebozo to the mariachi leader? One veteran observer said it

was \$10 million and the money originally came from Howard Hughes. It was given to Rebozo in 1942 and he was supposed to spend it on Jane Russell's campaign to have the cross-your-mountain bra made the state seal of Texas. This campaign flopped when Jane had a falling out with John Wayne at the Alamo, remember? Rebozo was stuck with the \$10 million, in \$10 bills, which he kept in his sock drawer for 32 years.

My source claims the mariachi leader long ago grew sick of playing "Guadalajara" for every dumb tourist who came in the Capistrano restaurant. He had planned to play something more royal, such as "Jesus Christ Superstar," for the Nixon party. This seemed appropriate because Nixon was the first customer to ever enter the restaurant wearing a crown. "Usually they are not crowned until they eat the oleo," the mariachi leader later said in awe.

What I want to know is this: Did the mariachi leader switch to "Guadalajara" simply because he saw the color of Bebe Rebozo's socks? Or did he switch in the hopes of creating a Mexican-American detente, with enchiladas?

My hard question concerning

Tricia Nixon Cox is more awkward and I ask it only to protect the American people's right to know. According to all news reports, President Nixon spent the holidays in California with his wife Pat, his daughter Tricia, and his friend Bebe. Not one reporter, not even Walter Cronkite, mentioned Tricia's husband, "Fast Eddie" Cox. Where was he? Why wasn't he with his wife on Christmas? How come he didn't get any stuffed green chili?

I am not hinting that either of the Coxes should be writing to Ann Landers. And I will claim no special significance in the fact that bachelor Bebe and Tricia have so much in common — seats close to the throne.

But if I were Howard Cosell, I would ask this hard question: When "Fast Eddie" is not around, who winds the key in Tricia's back?

Coming Auctions

Saturday, Feb. 2 - Milan Mahnke and Mrs. George Mahnke will hold a farm machinery auction at the place located two miles west, two miles north and a half of a mile west of Fairgrove. Boyd Tait - auctioneer.

Saturday, Feb. 9 - Alex Cherniawski will hold a farm machinery sale at the farm, three miles north and two miles west of Kingston, corner of Stevens and English Rds. Boyd Tait - auctioneer.

Saturday, Feb. 23 - William Hunter will hold a farm machinery sale at the place located nine miles west and 1 1/2 miles north of Caro at 1882 N. Vassar Rd. Boyd Tait - auctioneer.

Saturday, March 2 - Edward Drees will have a farm machinery sale at the place located nine miles east and three quarters of a mile north of Bad Axe on Johnson Rd. Ira and David Osentoski, auctioneers.

SECRET IS OUT

If the secret of success is really hard work, it just isn't too much of a secret.

I wouldn't say it was a return to the dark ages but it conjured visions of castles and moats when I read about it. Read

FROM THE Editor's Corner



R. O. AVERY is an avid user of talking books, supplied free of charge by the Michigan State Library for the Blind. He has used the service nearly 20 years. See story page 1.

THEFTS

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missing. Among the coins stolen were three rolls of silver dollars and nine rolls of other coins. The case remains open.

Thursday, Albee Hardware reported the theft of a set of wrenches from the store. Mrs. Gladys Albee told Cass City Police the theft could have occurred the previous week end.

Missing were 14 wrenches, open and box end, valued at \$31.50.

Police have no suspects. Sunday, Cass City Patrolman Donald Miller arrested James John Spencer, Akron, on a charge of being drunk in a public place. Miller arrested Spencer at the J&C Total service station on Main Street at 12:30 p.m.

Further investigation disclosed an empty liquor bottle in the auto. Spencer was lodged in the Tuscola County Jail.

FUEL OIL STOLEN

Thursday, Mrs. Eugene Goszinski of Leppke Road, Uby, reported 30 gallons of diesel fuel was drained from a tractor on the family farm.

Huron County Sheriff's deputies who investigated have no suspects in connection with the theft.

Huron deputies also investigated a vandalism to an auto belonging to O. H. Blair, Sheridan Township Supervisor. Blair discovered vandals had cut the spark plug wires on the engine while it was parked outside Blair's Schwaing Road home.

The investigation into both incidents continues.

A lobbyist is a gentleman only if he happens to be working for one of your pet schemes.

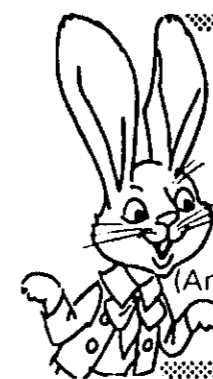
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Rabbit tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

I can understand rushing the season but this is ridiculous. At Vassar Saturday, four nuts bundled in jackets and boots were spotted playing golf. I class that with those other nuts who break through the ice to go swimming once every winter. Ugh!

I was in Marshall and it was time to eat. So, naturally, it was at Win Schuler's, an eatery of renown that I had never visited. One man's opinion: the prices are too high for the quality. The soups, the salads and the hors d'oeuvres were excellent. But I've had better steak and lobster for far less than the \$14.50 that it cost in Marshall.

Bob Bader is advertising a name change at his gas station. He's not overly optimistic about it taking hold right away. The new name is Village Service Center. It's been changed from Cass City Gulf Service because Gulf will no longer allow the use of its name... even though the products sold will still be Gulf. (Figure that one out). Anyway, the reason for Bader's pessimism is that Cass City Gulf has been the name of the station for five years now and the customers still confuse it with Cass City Oil & Gas.

Oh well, sighs Bader, as long as they keep calling. . . .

We saw Rob Alexander working out at Cass City High School the other day. Rob, you know, is a minor league ball player in the summer and a Walbro employee in the winter.

This year is Rob's third in the minors and he's made progress. But this is probably the most important year for him since he signed a pro contract.

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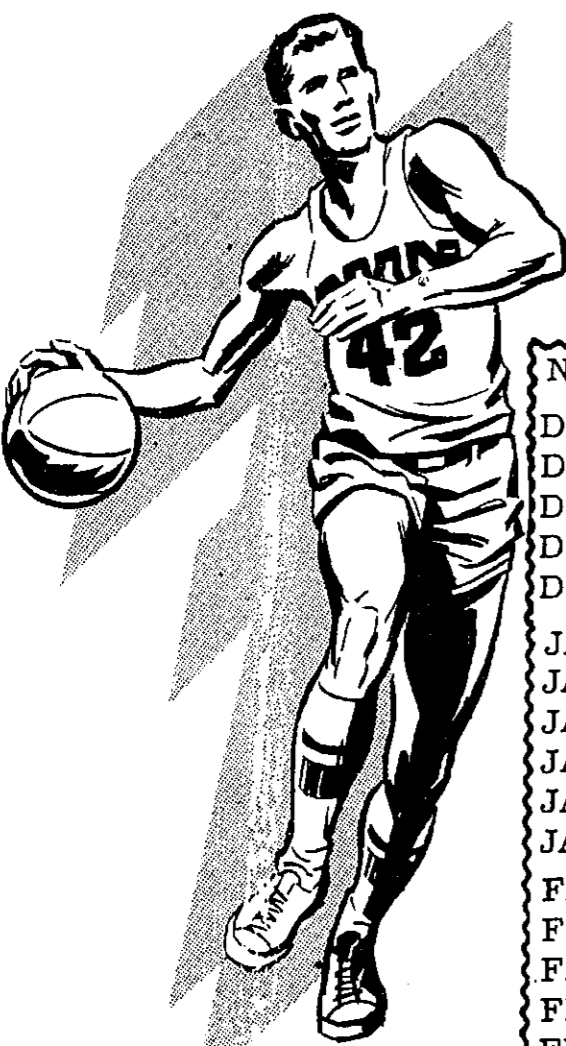
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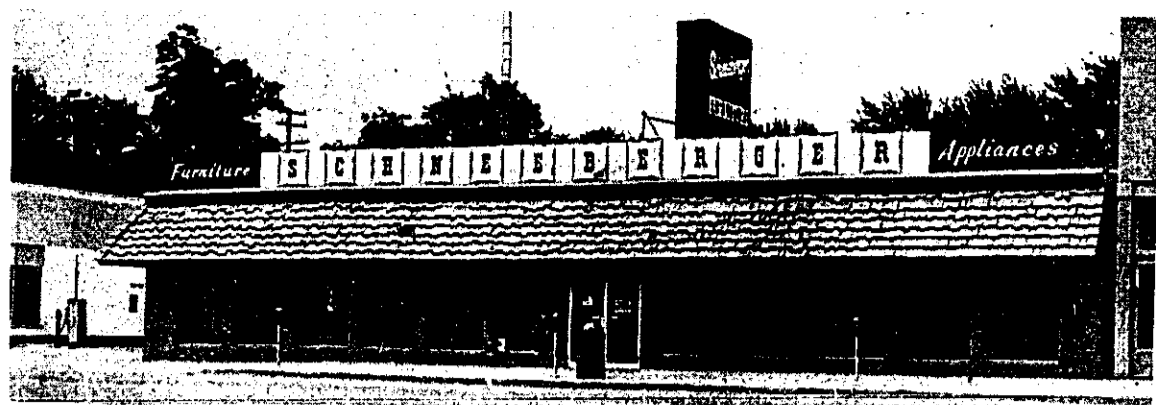
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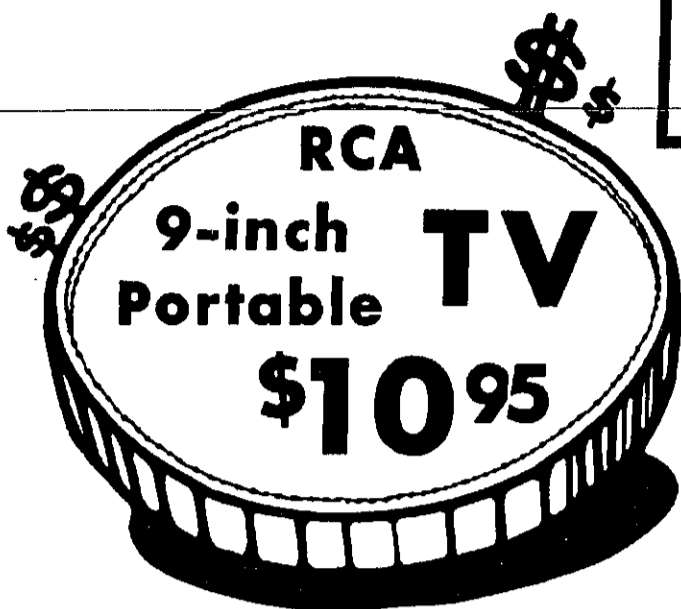
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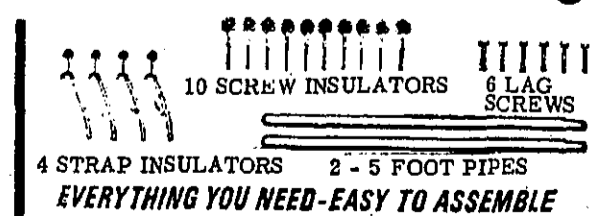
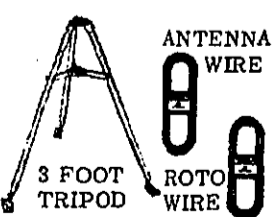
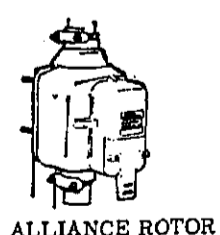
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Anthony Bilicki was sentenced to four years' probation and assessed fines and costs totaling \$600 payable at \$25 per month. Additionally, he was sentenced to 90 days in the Tuscola County Jail with credit for 10 days already served.

He was sentenced on charges stemming from an Aug. 10 break-in of a Wells township house and the theft of a BB gun.

Cases involving Dwight Englehardt and Bernard L. Stratton were continued two weeks. Englehardt faces trial on a charge of marijuana possession. He was arrested in Vassar Nov. 13.

Stratton faces charges stemming from an Oct. 2 breaking and entering of a house and the theft of a quantity of liquor in Wells township.

Stratton's delay was granted to allow the court to appoint an attorney for his defense and Englehardt's delay involved a motion to quash evidence prior to his pre-trial examination.

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KETCHUM'S KNAPSACK

Going downhill

By Jim Ketchum



It's awful to be over the hill at 26, but it's true. This reporter has begun his slow but steady decline down the other slope toward eventual oblivion.

The supreme proof came the other night at dinner when my wife casually mentioned to me that she found a gray hair on my head, as though it were nothing. "A gray what?" I shouted, jumping up from my chair and dashing madly to the bathroom mirror. "No, no, it can't be. Not to me," I moaned as my fingers flew madly through my locks.

Sure enough. There it was, as plain as anything. My very first gray hair. I sighed as I felt my arteries begin to fall and blood vessels clog with cholesterol. Sensing the panic in me, my wife attempted to comfort me. It's probably a little white paint or something, she offered. I haven't painted anything white since September.

No, it was painful to admit. It was indeed a gray hair, the first of many which will dot my weary countenance before six of my best friends haul me away.

This came on the heels of another startling discovery I made earlier that week. It seems, according to two experts in cardiopulmonary diseases, that, by the age of 35, only two per cent of all American men are in good physical shape.

The rest of us are beyond hope. It's horray for them and c'est le vie for the rest of America's males.

These experts said ailments such as hardening of the arteries begin as early as age 10 and treatment at 40 or 50 is largely a waste of time.

Heart disease, they pointed out, is preventable. All heart disease, without qualification. How?

By exercise. Yet these experts said most of those good old calisthenics we sweated and slaved over in our high school phys. ed. classes and in the Army aren't worth two bits.

They even said football players are probably some of the worst physical specimens around.

Then what kind of exercise is best? They named only two—walking and swimming. These, they said, use the majority of muscles in the body and sustain a rapid heart rate for a long period of time.

This, they explained, strengthens the heart and helps keep the arteries unclogged. But, if this hasn't been done religiously over a great number of years, by age 35, it's too bad.

Better, they said, you should make those arrangements for services rather than wait until after the fact.

With all this in the back of my mind, the appearance of the gray hair did not really surprise me, in retrospect. It's lucky it just didn't fall out right into my corned beef hash, along with the rest of them.

I remember shortly before we were married, my wife brought up the subject of a will. I scoffed at the idea, assuring my bride-to-be that I did not plan to check out in the immediate future and a will seemed useless.

All it would do is make a lawyer rich.

After last week, I'm reassessing the situation. The life insurance is paid, although I never buy any more than six months at a time. I just want to be on the safe side.

Because, with all that grunge in my veins and my hair falling out, there's no reason to go overboard.

I wonder if I can make a good deal on a cemetery lot.



STATE REPRESENTATIVE Quincy Hoffman, Applegate, was the recipient of this year's legislative award presented by Michigan Agricultural Conference members as the law-maker doing the most for agriculture during the preceding year. Hoffman is Republican vice-chairman of the House consumers and agriculture committee.

Masons to hear

Selby Feb. 22

Edward M. Selby, General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International, will be the main speaker at the 54th Annual Celebration of George Washington's Birthday to be held at the Masonic Temple in Caro Friday, Feb. 22.

The celebration will begin at 7:00 p.m.

A traditional turkey dinner will be served by the ladies of the Eastern Star. Tickets to the dinner will be sold on a first-come-first-served basis.

Selby has served in his office since September, 1972. He has been active in all branches of Masonry and is a Masonic author. He is head of the largest single Masonic group in the world, organized in Boston in 1797.

Mrs. Parsons

honored for work

Mrs. Martha (Martinek) Parsons was recently cited as the "Volunteer of the Quarter" for Family Services during a luncheon held at Davis-Monthon AFB, Tucson, Ariz.

Mrs. Parsons was cited for volunteer work by the base commander and commended for her work in the program. Family Services is an all-volunteer organization geared to aid the military family in its many moves.

Mrs. Parsons is a 1950 graduate of Cass City High School and is married to M/Sgt. Gene A. Parsons, a missile safety technician for the 390th Strategic Missile Wing at Davis-Monthon AFB. They have one daughter, Mardi Ann.



PRESENTING AWARDS to top growers in the Cass City Chapter of the FFA last week was Bob Wischmeyer, left, manager of the Wickes Cass City Elevator. The boys received the certificates, a \$10 prize and a banquet at Frank-enmuth for their efforts. From left, the winners and the crop that won in the Big Acre contest: Jesse Zimha, corn; Kim Hutchinson, soybeans, and Bill Wills, beans.

Gagetown Area News

Mrs. Elery Sontag

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Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Comment spent the week end with his brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Comment and family at Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bartholomy of North Branch, accompanied by Mrs. Vincent Wald, attended the wedding of Raemarie Dinverno and Andreas Keiter at Sacred Heart Catholic Church at Roseville. A reception followed at Sunside Hall in St. Clair Shores Friday evening. Miss Dinverno is a niece of Mrs. Wald and a cousin of Mrs. Bartholomy. Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomy and Mrs. Wald remained and spent until Sunday with Jim and Mary Ellen McCrea at Detroit.

DINVERNO DEATH

Mrs. Mary Dinverno, 48, mother of Raemarie Dinverno, succumbed Saturday at St. John's Hospital in Roseville. She was the former Mary Phelan, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Phelan. She had been a resident of the Gagetown area and attended

school here. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Wald and George attended the funeral Tuesday morning at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Roseville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shope and family attended the wed-

ding of Mr. Shope's cousin, Sue Ellen Heider, and Michael Fagan at Peace Lutheran Church in Utica and the reception following at the American Legion Hall in Utica Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Shope and family spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Craig, and family in East Detroit.

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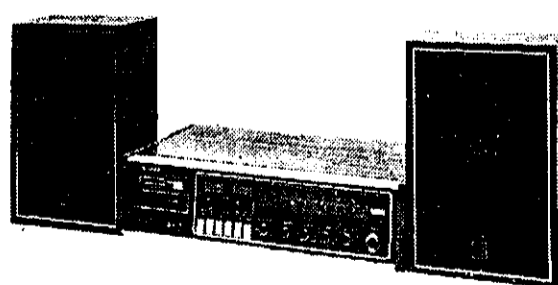
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BETTER HEALTH

Hospital industry needs reform

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



It is commonplace, however deplorable, to refer these days to the many aspects of the care of the sick as an industry—the "Health Industry;" to remark in business-like terms that its 70-odd billion dollar value represents six per cent of our gross national product and to point out that about 60 per cent of that 70 billion, or 42 billions of dollars, is poured into the running of one part of it, which is collectively dubbed the "Hospital Industry."

At the same time, principally because it costs more to occupy a hospital bed than a suite at the

Ritz, it has become equally commonplace to observe that hospitals cost so much because they are under the inefficient and self-serving mismanagement of what is vaguely thought of as organized, or more properly, disorganized medicine.

It follows, as with other mismanaged industries, that what is needed to bring it into line is cost-conscious business methods and the elimination of waste, in this case of the capricious, if not venal, waste perpetrated by high-handed, or at best thoughtlessly extrav-

agant, doctors.

Accordingly, Blue Cross, Medicare, and Medicaid payments to hospitals are increasingly subjected to tight-fisted scrutiny. So-called utilization committees have proliferated in hospitals all across the country to make sure that every hospital admission is medically justified, that no costly delay is brooked in getting tests accomplished speedily, and to see that no patient stays in a hospital bed a day longer than necessary.

Further, to insure "accountability" and to prevent a decline in the quality of medical care, standards to be followed by all doctors in the management of every variety of disease are now being formulated by newly organized, peer-review committees, in conformity with a law now on the books in Washington.

It would seem that progress is being made. Surely one agrees that the severest auditing of hospital charges is mandatory. Hospital stays have been reduced materially with significant savings by the close monitoring of every patient's hospital course. Less promising is the staggering prospect of setting up standards for the management of each ailment that flesh is heir to, with the built-in threat of such rules, some think, of requiring physicians to become cook-book doctors.

Be that as it may, the unfortunate drawback behind all these well-intentioned moves in the name of efficiency, cost-cutting and quality of performance is that they are all aimed at, and can effect, savings only on the 25 cents out of every hospital dollar that is spent directly on medical and surgical care.

The remaining 75 cents cannot be touched, because it goes to pay the wages and salaries of the legion of non-professional workers in the hospital industry: service and maintenance employees, laboratory technicians, dietitians, nurses' aids, housekeepers, kitchen helpers, laundry workers, electricians and others—roughly 280 for every 100 hospital patients.

And the clout of unions being what it is, these non-professional wages are not only sacrosanct, they apparently can only continue to go up. In all fairness, many impartial observers think they should go up, for the wages of non-professional hospital workers were scandalously low for many years before the unions moved in. But they are not any more.

The minimum pay for the lowest man or woman on the hospital workers' totem pole in many cities now hovers around \$150 a week, on a par with most profit-making industries. Having reached that level, with the prospect excellent for continuing to climb, there is no further recourse if hospital spending is to be reduced—except to cut down on laboratory work; reduce the number of such expensive maneuvers as bedside X-ray studies; use, where there is a choice, the least expensive drugs; eliminate all but the most emergent use of expensive diagnostic equipment, and sharing among hospitals the purchase and use of specialized procedures and services.

There are surely more steps than these that can be taken but, like those already taken, they will still not change the hard reality that all such efforts hack away at only 25 per cent of hospital expenditures.

No one is about to take on the unions. So as we deplore paying outrageous sums to hospitals to take us in when we are sick, we would do well to remember that three-quarters of what we pay goes to provide the livelihood of a labor force that considers the care of the sick an industry and that, I'm afraid, is at least one of the things it has become.

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New books at Rawson Library

Six new novels arrived at Rawson Memorial Library this week. They are "I Heard the Owl Call My Name" by Margaret Craven, "The Turquoise Mask" by Phyllis Whitney, "Crown of Aloys" by Norah Lofts, "Baker's Hawk" by Jack Bickham, "Falling Bodies" by Sue Kaufman and "The Hot Blue Sea" by Richard Jessup.

New nonfiction books are "Learn Chess Quickly" by A. I. Horowitz, "Asimov on Astronomy" by Isaac Asimov, "Aliens From Space: the Real Story of Unidentified Flying Objects" by Donald E. Keyhoe, "Famous Custom and Show Cars" by George Barris, "Gettysburg: the Final Fury" by Bruce Catton and "Banco" by Henri Charriere.

Also new are "Father Coughlin, the Tumultuous Years", "History of the Jews", "Portraits of Christ in Genesis", "Amateur Photographers Handbook" and "Vic Hadfield's Diary: From Moscow to the Playoffs".

New art and craft books are "Crafts for Fun and Profit", "Little Kids Craft Book", "Complete Book of Ceramic Art", "Sketching is Fun With Pencil and Pen", "The Easy Drawing Book", "Starting With Watercolor", "Block and Silk Screen Printing", "Painting and Drawing", "String Art", "The Technique of Landscape Painting", "Grammar of Drawing" and "Porcelain".

"The Wisdom of Ethel Percy Andrus" was given to the library by the Association of Retired Teachers.

Two Cass City students honored at SVC

Two Cass City students have been named to the Dean's List at Saginaw Valley College for the fall semester, 1973. Morris D. Brown, 6667 Houghton St., and Gerald Krohn of Rt. 2, were named to the list. Students must attain a 3.0 grade point average and carry at least 12 academic hours to be named to the list.



AROUND THE FARM

Swine outlook favorable for 1974

By Don Kebler

Last week I attended a Swine Workshop at Michigan State University. We received the newest information on buildings, production systems, waste handling, costs and economics relative to swine production.

As far as outlook is concerned, and if predictions are correct, the swine industry is in a most favorable position for 1974.

I was interested in the trends of hog production. If the trends continue, the producer in business tomorrow will be the one who is marketing hogs continuously on a yearly basis. In other words, the in-and-out will be a minority producer.

The feeder pig buyer may be in trouble down the road to locate feeder pigs. Farrow to finish operations return the highest net per hog marketed, feeder pig next and finishing least. In other words, to have the same net income that a 1,000 farrow to finish operation does, a feeder pig producer would have to sell 1,700 head or buy and finish out 4,000 fat hogs. To further show this, five Tuscola county swine producers have built new or expanded their farrow to finish operations of 1,200 to 1,500 head.

There will be two more workshop sessions for all swine producers to attend. The next one is Feb. 5 and 6, on Feeds and Feeding. The third and last workshop Feb. 26 and 27 will be on Herd Health and Reproduction. See me for further information and advance registration.

INCOME TAXES

There seems to be some confusion regarding at least two new changes in the 1973 income tax year laws.

In the Federal tax laws, all persons who received the so-called crop disaster gift, declared in 1972, must declare this amount as 1973 income. This money was not a gift, it is income. And, as it was paid in 1973 it is 1973 income and

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Mrs. Randall, 80 dies in Caro

Funeral services for Mrs. Gertrude Randall, 80, sister of Mrs. John Zinnecker, were held Saturday afternoon in the Huston Funeral Home, Caro. Burial was in Ellington cemetery.

Mrs. Randall died Jan. 23 in the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility.

The Rev. Ronald Schmidt of North Branch officiated. Daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Emory Cones, she was born in Ellington township Sept. 8, 1893.

She was married to Carey Wright. Mr. Wright died in 1968. She married Lewis Randall and he died in 1972.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Ina Keilitz and one son, Milton Wright, both of Caro; 13 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; four stepsons and one stepdaughter, and her sister, Mrs. Zinnecker.

A son, Claud Wright, and a sister preceded her in death.

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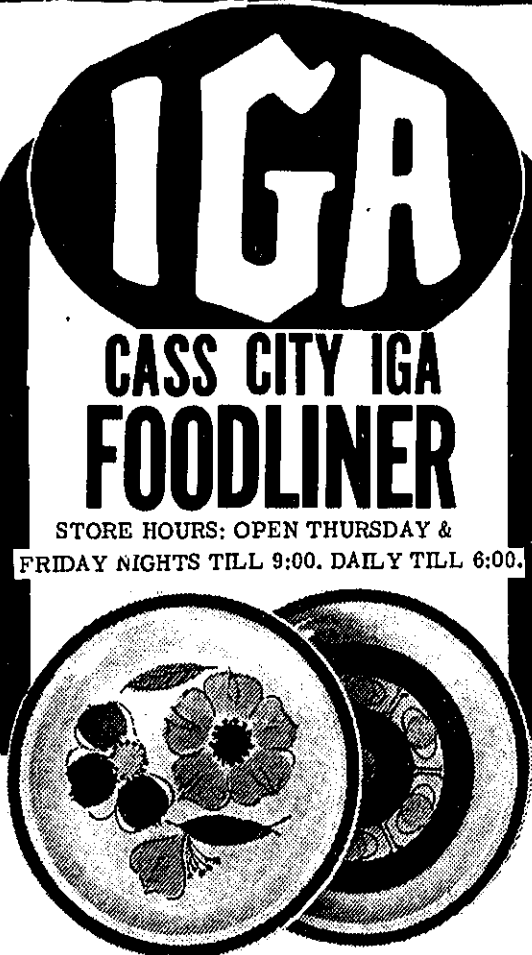
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AGENT'S CORNER

Creativity saves food dollars

Ann Ross - Extension Agent

Some convenience foods save time and cost very little extra than foods made from scratch. Cake mixes are a good example. But, an increasing num-

Cooper set for

Antarctic winter

Navy Hull Maintenance Technician Third Class Timothy A. Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max E. Cooper of 7724 Hadley Road, Cass City, is preparing for the long winter season in Antarctica. The first resupply ship of the year arrived in mid-January with four million pounds of foodstuffs and supplies.

Navy ships were led into McMurdo Station by Coast Guard icebreakers. One more run will be made in early February before the continent is closed in for the winter.

A 1970 graduate of Cass City High School, he joined the Navy in February, 1971.

ber of so-called convenience foods are more costly and save little or no preparation time. The costly culprits are often seasoning mixtures to use in vegetables, sauces, gravies or casserole dishes.

So why not 'go creative' with your own seasoning ventures. The USDA has recently published a suggested list of spices and their uses. If you would like a copy, contact your Cooperative Extension Service Office in Bad Axe, Caro or Sandusky.

Allspice can be exciting when added to pot roast, fish, eggs, pickles, sweet potatoes, squash and fruit.

Add caraway seed to green beans, beets, cabbage, beef stew, turnips or pork.

Dill seed is not only for pickles, but adds interest to salads, sauerkraut, egg dishes, stews and breads.

Dry mustard, a common spice, will surprise your taste buds as you enjoy meat, poultry, vegetables and egg dishes.

Spice-it-yourself and save money, too!

Mrs. Lillian Kollar of Plymouth spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Naples.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were Thursday supper guests of Mrs. Frank Yietter and Mr. and Mrs. William Rees at Filion.

The Holbrook Helpers 4-H knitting and woodworking group met Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday after school at the home of Mrs. Lynn Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballagh were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills. Mrs. Murill Shagena visited Mrs. Glen Shagena Friday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peter and family of Port Huron were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peter and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Deachin and family of Lake Orion were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart and Jean Deachin in honor of Bob Deachin's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tittjung of Mt. Clemens, John Mergyl and Susan Rumpitz of Detroit spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stirrell of Bad Axe were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim LeCureaux, vocational agricultural teacher in Uby, Douglas Brownrigg and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell and Jim attended a dinner Wednesday evening at the Bavarian Inn at Frankenmuth, sponsored by the Michigan Bean Division of Wickes, Inc. Jim Tyrrell was one of six members and their parents who attended from Uby school. Thirteen members of the Uby FFA finished their projects and six placed. Jim won first place, on chapter level, in oats and won a certificate and \$10.00. Seventeen schools participated.

Mrs. Allen Depcinski visited Mrs. Dave Sweeney Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ternes, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wills, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson had dinner Saturday evening at Wildwood Farms. They later went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Robinson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bush of Marlette, a five-pound, one-ounce son, Christopher Mark, at Lapeer hospital Tuesday. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morell.

Leland Nicol came home Friday after spending five days in Owosso Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Cliff Jackson visited Mrs. Jack Stahlbaum and Ronnie Kubacki at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe.

John Kubacki and daughter and Clemens Tobal of Gaylord spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Osentoski and family and also attended the fox hunt at Uby Fox Hunters Club Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Naples of East Detroit spent the week end with Mrs. Louis Naples and visited Louis Naples at Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City.

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

Mrs. Lynn Spencer spent Wednesday in Sandusky and Carsonville.

Reva Silver and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills spent Sunday with Alma Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Rege Davis at Ulica.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shagena of Unionville were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murill Shagena.

Mrs. Jim Doerr, Wendy and Tina and Mrs. Curtis Cleland attended the wedding of Glenda Smith of Shabbona and Harvey Ross of Harbor Beach at the Shabbona RLDS church at 1:30 Saturday. A reception followed at the Shabbona school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. George King and Jim Monday forenoon.

Leonard Niebel of Pigeon, Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer, Mrs. Charles Bond and Susie, Mrs. Lynn Hurford, Mrs. Willis Brown and Mrs. Ben Kirtan were visitors last week at the Emma Decker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gracey, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker attended the reception for Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lee Beulla at American Legion Hall, Crosswell, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Carl Gibbard spent Monday and Mrs. Steve Timmons and Debbie spent Thursday with Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Miller of Crosswell were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena. Murill Shagena was also a visitor.

Mrs. Florence Andreski of Bad Axe and Mrs. Carl Gibbard were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Copeland and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shagena and Sherry at Unionville.

Russ Knight of Plymouth was a Tuesday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Naples.

Sheila Dalton was a Friday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and family.

NOTICE OF HEARING

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

Estate of Susanna Ewald, Deceased. File No. 22222.

TAKE NOTICE: On February 21, 1974, at 1:00 p.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Caro, Michigan, before the Hon. C. Bates Wills, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Elfrieda Guinther for probate of a purported will dated December 20, 1960, and for granting of administration to the executor named, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to the Executor and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before April 25, 1974.

That a license be granted to the Executor to sell the real estate at private sale. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted.

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

Dated: January 28, 1974. Attorney for Petitioner: M. C. Ransford, 429 N. State Street, Caro, Mich. 48723. Phone 673-4151.

Elfrieda Guinther, Petitioner, 4213 Doerr Road, Cass City, Michigan.

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Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson

Phone OL 8-3092

Mrs. Jack Tyrrell and Carey visited Mrs. Dave Sweeney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt of Deckerville, Verle Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Bart Hurford of Uby, Joe Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. George King and Jim, Mrs. Glen Shagena, Mr. and Mrs. Murill Shagena and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson visited Glen Shagena at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe.

Donald Jason Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson, was baptized Sunday, Jan. 20, at Our Savior Lutheran church in Bad Axe. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Forman of Uby. A dinner followed at the Forman home in Uby.

The yarn club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jim Doerr. The next meeting will be Tuesday at the Doerr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz attended the 35th wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus Myzk at Pigeon VFW hall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Benkelman and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Friday evening guests of Mrs. Emma Decker in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ross of Uby were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Puszykowski and family of Saginaw were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dybilas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Brown were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Stanbaugh were Sunday afternoon guests of Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards.

Mrs. Florence Andreski of Bad Axe was a Wednesday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Manly Fay Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Timmons and Debbie were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dean of Bad Axe were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibbard.

Jack Pelton was a Monday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Harry Edwards and Sara Campbell were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Monty Babbs and Monica in honor of the Babbs' wedding anniversary.

Terry Sanders of Bad Axe spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and family.

Mrs. Lynn Spencer and Mrs. Jim Doerr attended the 4-H and Extension Personal Appearance clothing exhibit and meeting at the Civil Defense building in Caro, as 4-H leaders, Thursday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Murill Shagena saw a flock of geese flying north Saturday, Jan. 26.

Mrs. Henry Jackson and Mary Edith visited Rose Strauss Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ternes, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wills, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson and A.J. Batie attended the wedding of Linda Sue Hull and Jerry Batie at the United Methodist church in Gagetown at 7:30 Saturday evening. A reception followed in Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Meyers and Carl at Imlay City.

P.W.P. sets

election

of officers

Election of officers will take place Monday, Feb. 4, when Thumb Area Parents Without Partners meet at 8 p.m. in the basement of the Community Bank in Uby.

A family activity featuring snowmobiling and tobogganing near Verona will take place Feb. 10 at 1 p.m.

The adult activity Friday, Feb. 22, will consist of a lasagna dinner at the home of Bayard Hildreth in Port Austin. There will be dancing after dinner. The location is a "surprise".

New members are welcome to join at any time. Write PWP, Box 147, Bad Axe, Mich. 48413.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Johnston of Bad Axe were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and sons.

Louis Naples came home Tuesday after spending six days in Hills and Dales Hospital, Cass City.

Rev. Dan Schinabarger of Bad Axe was a Monday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and family.

Ten of the Holbrook Helpers 4-H woodworking and knitting members met Saturday forenoon at the home of Mrs. Lynn Spencer. After the work session, games were played. Plans were made for a snow party for the knitting and pattern fitting groups for next Saturday, at the

home of Mrs. Lynn Spencer. Mary Sweeney spent Friday with Mrs. Dave Sweeney.

Glen Shagena came home Friday after being a patient in Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe for five days.

The Holbrook Helpers 4-H crocheting group met at the home of Mrs. Jim Doerr Tuesday after school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pastor were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson. Mike Rumpitz of Saginaw is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz.

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The question of press responsibility has been a hot issue in the past year, especially related to coverage of the Watergate scandal. Government leaders have charged irresponsible reporting in certain aspects of the investigation and have attempted to plug information leaks.

Mrs. Ronald O. Weippert of 6371 Houghton St., believes the press has acted responsibly.

"I have no reason to doubt that they've been fair," she said, referring to large daily newspapers. "I've believed what I've read in the past and also compared it with television news."

She commented that the press has been responsible in its handling of Watergate. "After all, they have the responsibility to report it and act as a check on government."

Mrs. Weippert and her husband have two children. He is employed at Saginaw Steering Gear. She is a lifelong resident of Cass City.



State 4-H winners told

Several Tuscola County 4-H Sugar Beet Project members were honored at the recent State Awards Banquet. The 4-H members, their leaders and parents were guests of the Sugar Beet Industry and Growers Association.

The members selected for the state trip were: Keith Ackerman and Matthew Buchinger of Reese; Timothy Bernthal and Brian Schluckbier of Frankenthum; James Goodchild of Caro; Merry Black of Wisner; and Dennis Engelhardt of Unionville.

The past trip winners who were selected as "Prestige Growers" were: Warren Bierlein, Connie Keinath, Karen Keinath and Ronald Rodammer of Vassar.

R. Whitke completes GTE technical course

Robert A. Whitke, cable splicer for General Telephone at Cass City, recently completed a technical course in Basic Cable and Construction at the company's service training center in Muskegon, according to J. E. Courtney, Cass City Customer Service Manager.



ROBERT A. WHITKE

Whitke, his wife Janet, his daughter Janice and sons Robert II, Richard and Ron live at Rt. No. 2, Bad Axe.

DIAMONDS

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SUNDAY NIGHT JUNIORS

Scrubs	15
Pin Eaters	14
Rookies	13
Turkeys	12
Hopetals	10
Rednecks	7
Thunderballs	5
Luckless Trio	5

High Team Series: Pin Eaters 1232, Turkeys 1133.
High Team Games: Pin Eaters 447-432, Turkeys 402.
High Individual Series: J. Zawilinski 445, G. Decker 409.
High Individual Games: J. Zawilinski 190, G. Decker 151.
Splits Converted: M. Frederick 4-5-7, D. Romig 5-7, R. Rabideau 3-10, R. Doerr 3-10, J. Doerr 3-10.

THURSDAY NIGHT TRIO

Smith	14
Van Dale	12
Essenmacher	10
Draves Dist.	8
Francis Blders.	8
Nemeth	6
Carpenter	4
Cotick Radiator	2

High Team Series: Van Dale 1622, Smith 1501.
High Team Games: Van Dale 573-562, Smith 558.
High Individual Series: B. Andrus 567, D. Doerr 560, C.R. Smith 514, Dale Smith 513.
High Individual Games: D. Doerr 210-492, C.R. Smith 194-179, B. Andrus 192-189-186, Dale Smith 191, A. McLachlan 184, P. Davis 182, G. Deering 178, G. Hammerle 175.

LADIES CITY LEAGUE

Pat's Beauty Salon	8½
Sandy's "Beauties"	8
WKYO	8
Woods Research Co.	6
Gambles	5
Johnson Plumherettes	5
Deering Packing	4
General Cable	3½

High Team Series: WKYO 2105, Pat's Beauty Salon 2043, Gambles 2005.
High Team Games: WKYO 741, Sandy's "Beauties" 737, Pat's Beauty Salon 733.
High Individual Series: R. Batts 481, A. McComb 480, M. Guild 462, R. Speirs 455.
High Individual Games: M. Guild 190, E. Buehrly (sub) 189-161, R. Batts 181-152, M. LaPeer 179, B. Carmer 175, R. Speirs 169, A. McComb 168-160-152, C. Furness 158, B. Massingale 154, J. Ardler 152, K. Woods 151, K. Mathewson 150.
Splits Converted: R. Batts 3-10, 4-5-7, M. Copeland 5-10, P. Harbee 3-7, G. Root 2-7, R. Speirs 2-8-7, M. Spencer 3-10, 2-7.

MONDAY NIGHT TRIO

Reefers	8
Bar Hoppers	8
Gadabouts	7
Blank Electric	7
Newcomers	7
Dreamers	6
Warren Electronics	2

Cass City Bowling Leagues

High Team Series: Newcomers 1282, Gadabouts 1204.
High Team Games: Ten Pins 462, Newcomers 452.
High Individual Series: S. Reynolds 475, M. Grady 442.
High Individual Games: S. Reynolds 162-160-153, E. Jones 172, Y. Edzik 178, M. Grady 154-166.
Splits Converted: N. Anderson 4-5-7, M. Grady 5-6.

KINGS & QUEENS

Brewers	10
Schwartz Clan	8
Doerr's Bunch	8
D-T's	7
VP's	6
Loser's Inc.	5
Hobeda's	2
Good Guys	2

High Team Series: Loser's Inc. 1949, Brewers 1938, Doerr's Bunch 1752.
High Team Games: Loser's Inc. 704-647, Brewers 698-637-603, Doerr's Bunch 608.
High Individual Series: D. Doerr 538, G. Frederick 479, C. Timmons 461, I. Teller 464, N. Benitez 463.
High Men's Games: D. Doerr 214, C. Wright 183, I. Teller 174, G. Frederick 173.

High Women's Series: M. Schwartz 479, L. Teller 440, C. Russo 432, C. Davidson 414, M. Timmons 410, P. Schwartz 402.
High Women's Games: M. Schwartz 164-161-154, L. Teller 160-156, C. Russo 157-150, M. Maurer 153, P. Schwartz 150.
Splits Converted: 2-7-8 M. Schwartz, 4-7-9 B. Davidson, 5-6 C. Timmons, 4-5 J. Wright, 3-10 C. Russo, J. Davidson, M. Timmons.

CITY LEAGUE

L. & S Sport Center	6
Evans Products	6
Miracle Groc. - Dan's Sunoco	5
Bartnik Sales & Service	4
New Greenleaf Garage	4
Ouvry Chev-Olds	3
Cass City Lanes	2
Sommers Bakery	2

High Series: A.D. Frederick 564, D. Ouvry 548, L. Taylor 543, F. Knoblet 540, C. Vandiver 526, G. Thompson 522, K. Miracle 519, C. Kolb 509, Lawrence Hartwick 503, B. Freiburger 501.
200 Games: C. Vandiver 211, A.D. Frederick 204, D. Ouvry 200, J. Mocan 200.

MERCHANTS "A" LEAGUE

Craft-Clara Lumber	16
Fuelgas	12
Kritzmans	11
J.P. Burroughs	10½
Cass City Gulf Service	8½
Erla Food Center	8
Bigelow Nuts & Bolts	7
New England Life	7

600 Series: B. Selby 609.
500 Series: Don Root 566, M. Helwig 541, C. Vandiver 541, D. Cummings 538, A. Ouvry 531, D.

Erla 527, K. Pobanz 525, B. Thompson 525, E. Schulz 520, D. Vatter 515, C. Muntz 513, B. McDonald 512, B. Kritzman 508.
200 Games: D. Cummings 236, B. Selby 236, D. Erla 211, Don Root 205, B. Kritzman 203, C. Vandiver 203, B. Thompson 202.

MERCHANTS "B" LEAGUE

Tuckey Block	14
Clare's Sunoco Service	13
Craft-Clara Lumber	12
Winter's Truck Sales	11
Schneeberger TV	10
Veronica's Restaurant	7
Rabideau Motor Sales	7
Wesley Quaker Maid	6

500 Series: L. Trueman 570, S. Curtis 552, J. Curtis 543, G. Deering 536, D. Bartel 531, E. Schulz 530, P. Rienstra 521, B. Silvernail 521, H. Umphenbach 510, N. Gremel 508, F. Knoblet 502.
High Games: J. Curtis 226, L. Trueman 211, S. Curtis 209, P. Rienstra 208, G. Deering 199, N. Gremel 194, E. Schulz 194.

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED

Dead Beats	15
Gutter Dusters	11½
Pintippers	11½
Channellmasters	11
Yellowjackets	10½
D.J.'s	7½
Big J's	7
Mix Ups	6

High Women's Games: O. Crawford 210, D. Jenkins 187, N. Wright 186.
High Women's Series: J. Lapp 480, N. Wright 478, O. Crawford 478.
High Men's Games: A. Zimmerman 213, G. Lapp 202, T. Furness 191.
High Men's Series: A. Zimmerman 513, T. Furness 506, A.D. Frederick 500.
High Team Game: Yellowjackets 692.
High Team Series: D.J.'s 1917.
Splits Converted: A. Zimmer-

man 4-5, B. Lefler 3-10, G. Lapp 5-10, K. Crawford 5-7, R. Wright 2-7, D. Randall 3-10, 5-7.

MERCHANETTE LEAGUE

Cole Carbide	11
Albee Hardware	10
Clare's Sunoco	9
Richard's TV	8½
Cass City Lanes	7½
Kritzmans	6
Walbro	6
Herron Builders	6

High Team Series: Kritzmans 2313, C.C. Lanes 2134, Cole 2087, Richard's 2087, Clare's 2079, Walbro 2015.
High Team Games: Kritzmans 882-794, C.C. Lanes 752-747, Richard's 752, Clare's 727-705, Cole 710-704.
High Individual Series: B. Schott 527, M. Guild 515, M. LaPeer 501, N. Wallace 484, J. Morell (sub) 472, M. Zdrojewski 458, J. LaRoche 457, Phyllis McIntosh 455, D. Taylor 455, P. Allen 454, Pat McIntosh 450.

High Individual Games: M. LaPeer 198-188, M. Guild 191-191, B. Schott 183-178-166, Pat McIntosh 180, N. Wallace 179-176, J. Smithson 177, P. Allen 174-153, D. Taylor 173, M. Zdrojewski 169, K. Carr 168, J. LaRoche 167-162, J. Freiburger 163, Phyllis McIntosh 163-155, J. Morell (sub) 162-161, R. Mellen-dorf 161, N. Bauer 159, E. Buehrly 155, A. Lawton 155, V. Kilbourn 153, P. Little 153, P. Erla 151.

Splits Converted: P. Allen 4-5, K. Anson 2-7, E. Buehrly 3-6-8-10, P. Erla 3-10, M. Guild 3-10, M. LaPeer 5-8-10, J. LaRoche 3-10, 5-10, P. Little 5-7, A. Lawton 3-10, Phyllis McIntosh 3-10, 5-10, B. Schott 5-8-10, K. Tuckey (sub) 5-6, E. Buehrly 3-10.

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Tuscola County, Michigan

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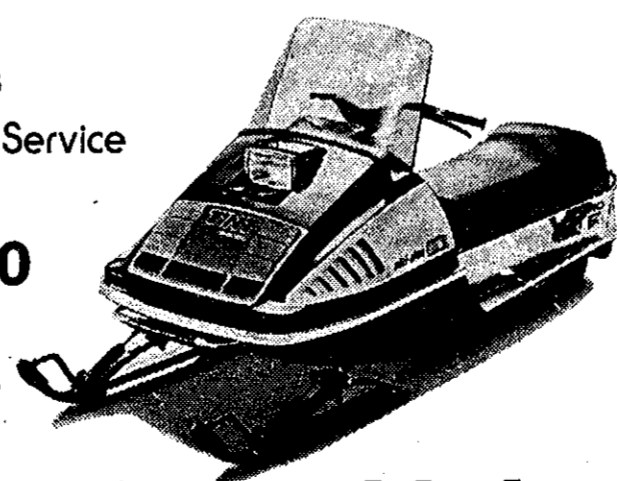
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PIONEER MEETING

The Pioneer meeting was held Thursday, Jan. 24, at the Decker Masonic Hall. A cooperative dinner was served at 12:30 to the 25 present. After dinner, the meeting was conducted by Mrs. Fred Emigh, president. Mrs. Seeger acted as secretary. Milton Ross showed pictures of some of their trips. The next meeting will be Feb.

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28 at the Decker Masonic Hall. An oyster dinner will be served. Those attending are to bring something that will go with the oyster dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Geister and family of Marlette were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith. Mr. and Mrs. James Hopkins and daughters of Saginaw were overnight guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil VanNorman, Friday. The 4-H box social will be held Monday evening, Feb. 4, at the Evergreen school at 7:30 p.m. Please bring money to pay for 4-H calendars. Danny Bera of Detroit and

Mrs. George Regnerus and family of Mt. Clemens spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Springstead.

BUNCO

The Bunco Group met Saturday night, Jan. 26, at the Shabbona Community Hall with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Foote, hosts.

High was won by Mrs. Foote and low by Mrs. Paul Murray, with door prize to Mrs. John Agar. The next meeting will be held Feb. 9 with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Brown, hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lashbrook and Brian of Sandusky were Sunday guests of Mrs. Don Krause and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McQuarrie of Marlette were Wednesday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Springstead. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hoag and family. Miss Debbie Harvath spent the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. Audrey Springstead, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Doerman and family were Thursday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Doorman.

Mrs. Earl Springstead was a Thursday caller of Mrs. Ryerson Putterbaugh and also of Mrs. Neil MacNiven.

Mrs. Ryerson Putterbaugh and Lana, Robbie and Bob Leslie and Ed Izydorek were Friday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sprague at Bay Port.

Mrs. William Snell was a Thursday caller of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Springstead. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wheeler

and son Dan attended the Big Acre dinner at Frankenmuth Wednesday evening. Dan received second in corn.

FARM BUREAU

The Laing Farm Bureau met Tuesday, Jan. 15, for a noon dinner at the home of Marie Meredith.

The discussion was on Probate Reform and was led by Grace Wheeler. Mrs. Grace Peterson gave the package report.

The place of the next meeting is to be announced.

The Adult Group of the RLDS Church will meet Friday evening, Feb. 1, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Krizman at 7:30 p.m.

Reappoint Profit

to Veterans

Trust committee

Robert Profit, Dodge Road, has been reappointed to the Tuscola County Veterans Trust Fund Committee as the Disabled American Veterans representative through 1976.

Profit was reappointed by the Board of Trustees of the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund. Last year, the Tuscola county committee assisted 34 veterans, widows and dependents of veterans, for a total of \$3,947.63.

Decker to attend alcoholism program

Ward Decker, Alcoholism Counselor for the Sanilac County Health Department, has been awarded a scholarship to attend an Alcoholism Therapist Training Program at Harbor Light Alcohol Treatment Center in Detroit.

Decker will attend all-day training sessions three consecutive days each month for ten months beginning in January. This training in Alcoholism Therapy is sponsored by the National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) and is intended primarily for persons currently working in the field of alcoholism.



NEWS FROM

District Court

Cathy Mae Armstrong of Kingston in Indianfields township was ticketed for defective equipment - no tail lights. She paid fine and costs of \$15.

Theron Woodrow Robinson of Owendale in Almer township was ticketed for failure to maintain equipment in proper condition. He paid fine and costs of \$15.

Donald Ray Parsell of Kingston in Kingston township was ticketed for failure to yield right of way while leaving a private driveway. He paid fine and costs of \$25.

Keating, Knoblet

named to Albion

Dean's List

Two Cass City students have been named to the Dean's List at Albion College.

Philip R. Keating, a senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Keating of 6401 Huron Dr., and Timothy L. Knoblet, sophomore, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Knoblet of 5291 Kelly Rd., were named to the list for the 1973 fall semester.

In all, 330 students were named. To qualify, a student must retain a 3.3 or better scholastic average while carrying a full class schedule.

School Menu

FEBRUARY 18

MONDAY

Beef Ravioli
Mixed Vegetables
Bread-butter
Milk
Pineapple Cake

TUESDAY

Meat Sandwich
Vegetable Soup
Pickles
Milk
Diced Pears

WEDNESDAY

Goulash
Cabbage Salad
Bread-butter
Milk
Cookie

THURSDAY

Mashed Potatoes
Hamburg Gravy
Buttered Beans
Bread-butter
Milk

FRIDAY

Hot Dog & Bun
Potato Chips
Buttered Corn
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Cookie

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FIVE YEARS AGO

Money matters dominated the agenda Tuesday night at the regular meeting of the village council as it approved its 1969 "hold the line" budget of \$224,000 at the Municipal Building.

The Cass City Village Council and the Cass City area snowmobile owners and dealers are polls apart over proposed regulations concerning the use of the popular machines within the village limits.

Louis Pierce, 41, Seventh Street, Cass City, is recovering from open heart surgery performed Jan. 22, at Henry Ford Hospital. His wife told the Chronicle Tuesday.

If the Tuscola County Board of Supervisors approves the preliminary schedule submitted by the salary committee Thursday, costs will jump sharply over the \$15,373.50 spent last year for this purpose.

Jerome Root Jr. was elected chief of the Elkland Township Fire Department, replacing Nelson Willy who was in charge for five years.

TEN YEARS AGO

The Citizens Improvement Committee of the Cass City Chamber of Commerce zeroed in on the village's alleys during a presentation to Village Council Tuesday night. The committee, headed by Fred Pinney and Jim Bauer, called for grading and draining of the alleys, blacktopping the alleys and a new system of waste and trash disposal.

County spending for 1964 is expected to be \$65,150 over anticipated income. Supervisors learned Monday at the final session of their six-day January meeting.

Hills and Dales General Hospital Administrator Richard Palm has announced that the hospital has been accredited by the Joint Commission of Accreditation of Hospitals as of Wednesday, Jan. 22, after meeting standards set up by the commission.

Nelson "Moose" Willy, long-time Cass City - Elkland Township Fire Department member, was named fire chief in elections held Thursday night, Jan. 23, in the scout rooms.

Another in a long string of honors was bestowed on Supt. Willis Campbell Tuesday at the Cass City Rotary luncheon when he was given the Golden U award for his service to the Michigan United Fund.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Harold D. Anderson, chairman of the upcoming Red Cross fund raising campaign indi-

cated he has been unable to secure a chairman for the drive in Elkland township. It is his impression the people of that township do not wish a fund campaign to be conducted in the name of the Red Cross.

The Sanilac County Board of Education moved to sponsor a series of meetings for rural school boards at its regular meeting Thursday, Jan. 20, at the court house.

Remodeling work continued on the interior of Cass City State Bank.

A quarter century after the Paul Implement Dealers started doing business in Cass City, they have added an automobile agency to their line of business activities and Saturday they will have on display the new 1949 Pontiac.

The Tuscola County CROP drive netted \$9,000 as of January 22. Beans, wheat and corn which were sold for cash, also contributed to cash donations.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

County Treasurer Arthur Wilits received \$51,962.20 in tax payments during January.

State Representative Audley Rawson from Tuscola county has been appointed a member of the House Ways and Means Committee, to which are referred all questions of raising money.

Danny's Inn, located just west of the Folkert Store and owned by Danny Petunay, has been purchased by Vernon McIntosh and will be known as Mac's Inn.

Robert Spencer, prominent Greenleaf township farmer, was elected president of the Thumb Electric Co-operative, Inc.

Burt Elliott, mail carrier on Route 3, is having a four-day vacation and Maurice Joos, new sub-carrier, is delivering the mail.

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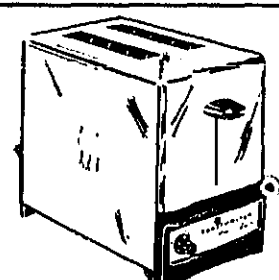
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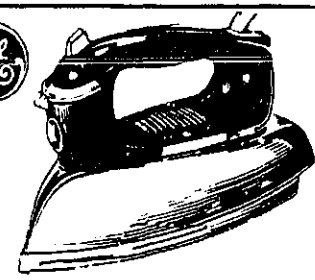
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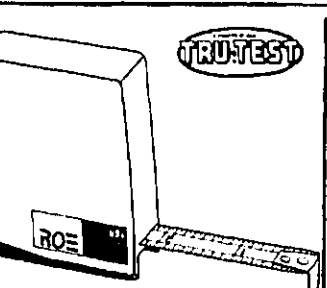
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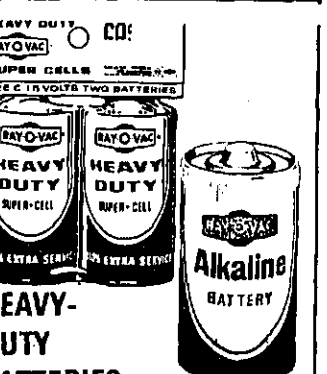
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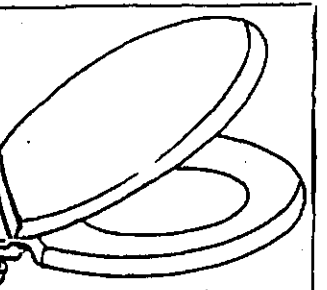
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SANI-SEAL
SKIM MILK 1/2-Gal. **2/99¢**

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WELCH
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EVERY MEAL
APPLE BUTTER qt. jar **49¢**

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Painting brings fulfillment for Mrs. Alice Stewart

By Jim Ketchum

For some people, retirement means the end of an active, fulfilling life and a resignation to living in the past.

Not so for Mrs. Alice Stewart of 1962 Cemetery Rd., Deford. One of the most rewarding parts of her life began when she retired from teaching some 10 years ago, and she's loved every minute of it.

Mrs. Stewart paints. She really does more than just paint, though. She brings life to otherwise flat pictures generally captured by a camera and makes them practically leap from the canvas.

She has had some formal training, but mostly she calls upon her native talent to create landscapes, seascapes and even an occasional animal or clown face. Mrs. Stewart did not take up the pastime in earnest until after her retirement.

"Before then, there were just

too many things to do," she recalled as she sat in the living room of her large brick farmhouse, walls dotted with painting after painting.

"My only regret is that I couldn't have done it ten years earlier than I did."

In those earlier years, she taught at the Crawford and Beverly schools and also helped her husband, Eben, farm. This allowed precious little time for any time-consuming hobby such as painting.

After retiring, however, things began to change. She explained that her children bought her an oil painting starter set which allowed her to see exactly what she could do. From there, her love of art grew.

She found her expertise lay in landscapes and so concentrated on them, using photographs from which her ideas came. While playing it down, her imagination allows her to em-

bellish basic pictures with a quality that gives them life and movement.

Mrs. Stewart particularly likes working with shadows, especially in snow. One landscape prominently displayed in her living room illustrates the effect perfectly, depicting a mountain scene with trees and lower rolling hills.

"It's really amazing what you can do with shadows," she said. "I enjoy the three-D effect. It sort of plays tricks with your eyes."

Another picture shows waves gently lapping against a sandy shoreline that appears to show the water actually moving. This is her kind of art.

"I don't want to try portraits," she explained. "The eyes are the hardest part to do. I have done a portrait of a clown which turned out pretty well, but I've done others and come away disappointed."

Mrs. Stewart's modesty tends

to hide the fact that her work has been displayed in many quarters. She has exhibited in Detroit as well as in the Thumb, which included a stint at Michigan's Arttrain in 1972. Through these exhibitions, she has sold a good number of her pictures, although she does not know just how many have been purchased. Others are sold to persons who come for a visit and fall in love with a picture.

HAPPY WITH HOBBY

Mrs. Stewart said she is extremely happy with her hobby for a number of reasons. It occupies her time, keeps her active and, above all, allows her to create.

"For me, painting comes in urges," she explained. "When I get the urge, I just have to paint. And, when I do, things usually come out all right. I go as long as I can until the canvas gets too wet. Then I

have to stop for the rest of the day and take it up again tomorrow."

Mrs. Stewart said there is no real set pattern to her work. It depends strictly on her mood. "They say some of the most beautiful artistic accidents take place for someone when they're in the proper mood."

Her work area occupies a corner of her dining room table and consists of an easel, paint tubes and palette, a container filled with varied sizes of brushes and the board holding the picture from which she works.

Many of her creations involve water. "I love pictures with water in them, especially waves," she said. One of her early creations features waves breaking near a lighthouse situated on a high bluff.

"I took the waves from one picture and the buildings, including a hotel, came from another," she explained.

PICTURES FOR GRANDCHILDREN

Mrs. Stewart is currently involved in an ongoing project to paint a picture for each of her 15 grandchildren on their graduation from high school. This undertaking will last a number of years and will still allow her to work at those other pictures she wants to recreate.

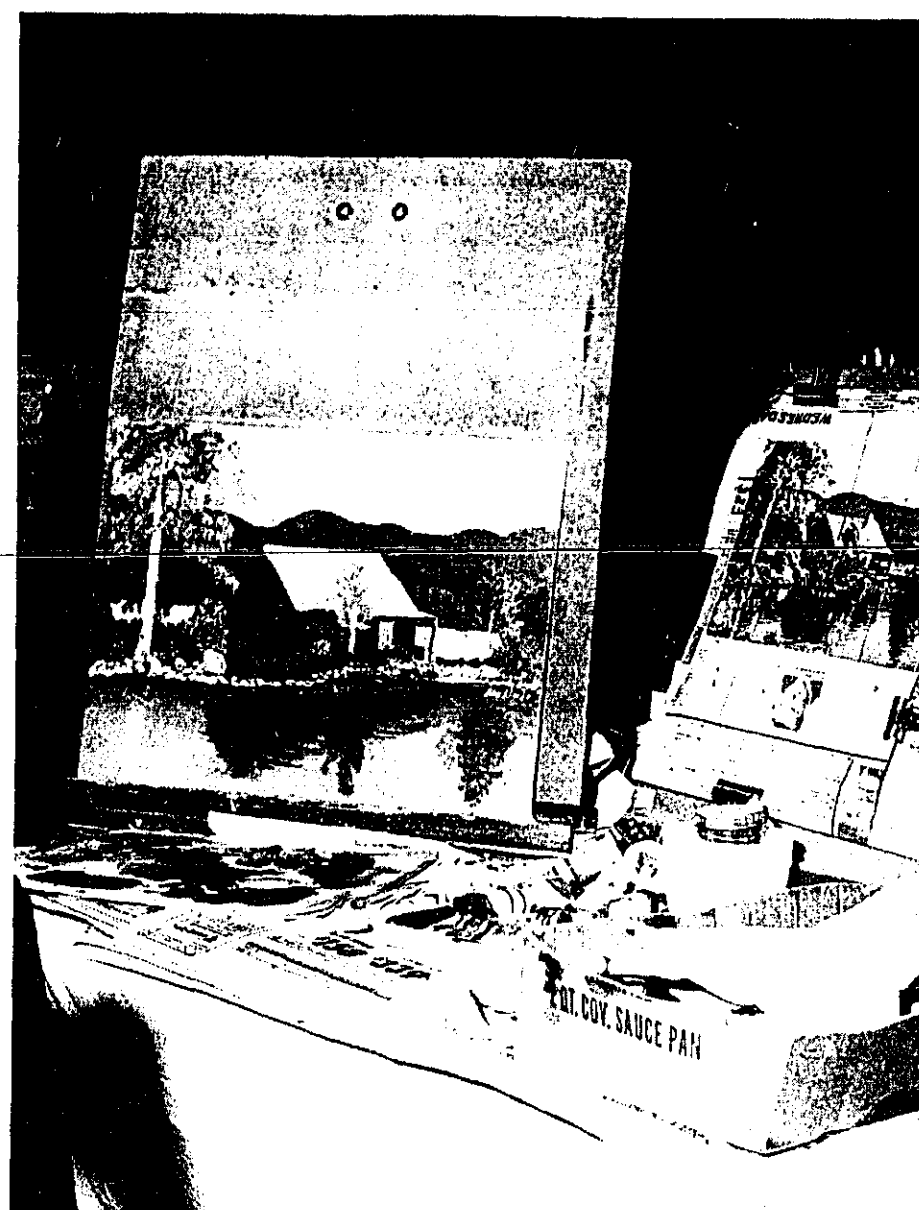
Mrs. Stewart uses any picture of a good landscape. Calendars are often a favorite target, along with snapshots and photos from magazines.

The time it takes to create a picture depends on the scene, but often a week will be taken to complete a work. A problem comes here because only so much paint can be applied before the canvas becomes too wet to work, and the paint must dry at least 24 hours.

She does not attempt to accelerate the drying process by placing it near a radiator, for instance. This will tend to make the canvas crack, she explained.

Painting is expensive, Mrs. Stewart said, adding that people are not buying art in the quantities they once did. "But I'm not painting pictures to make money," she added. "I never went into it for that. I just wanted something to do that I could enjoy. It's fascinating to do and a lot of fun."

Chances are Mrs. Stewart, who has lived in the area all her life, will probably keep right on having fun with her artistic creations for many years to come.



MRS. ALICE STEWART'S work area shows a painting nearly completed and the photograph she uses for her pattern. Mrs. Stewart has been painting for about 10 years.



IT'S GIRL SCOUT cookie time again in Cass City. Scouts Sherry Leffler (left) and Becky Whittaker show a box of this year's creations which will be distributed around March 15. Orders will be taken through Feb. 3.



LINDA BATTEF, (left), Randy LaPeer and Carolyn Smith represented Cass City High School at Sunday's Tri-County Band Concert held in the high school gym. Cass City High School Band Director George Bushong estimated the crowd at 300 persons.

Drop charges against Holcomb

Jan. 23

Charges of reckless driving were dropped Wednesday, Jan. 23, in Tuscola County District Court against Franklin Blake Holcomb, 2284 McArthur Rd., Deford.

Holcomb had been charged with driving at speeds reaching 110-miles per hour on Cemetery Road north of Cass City last Oct. 27. In dismissing the charges, Judge Richard Kern said there was not sufficient evidence to link Holcomb to the charges.

A Cass City man paid fine and costs of \$75 in Huron County District Court Friday after an appearance before Judge John T. Schubel.

Ronald Roberts, 23, pleaded guilty to reckless driving. He had been arrested by Sebe-waing Village Officer Arm-bruster.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

Success is a cocktail mixed with our own strength and other peoples' weaknesses.

Police report 2 minor accidents

Cass City Police reported two minor property damage auto accidents last week involving area motorists.

Thursday, cars driven by Agnes Milligan, 64, of Milligan Road and Paul Raymond Cobb, 54, of 6458 Elizabeth St., collided at the intersection of Main and Seeger Streets.

The police report states that the Milligan vehicle had been parked in a parallel parking stall on the south side of Main and pulled out for a right turn onto Seeger.

At the same time, the Cobb

vehicle also made a right turn from Main onto Seeger, colliding with the Milligan auto.

Neither driver was injured and no ticket was issued. The mishap took place at 5:25 p.m.

Saturday, Mrs. Peter Schmidt of 6288 Wright Rd. reported someone had struck her car while it was parked in the IGA parking lot. She said she discovered the dent in the right rear fender of the auto as she returned from shopping.

The other vehicle was not found.

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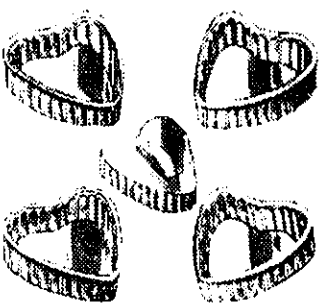


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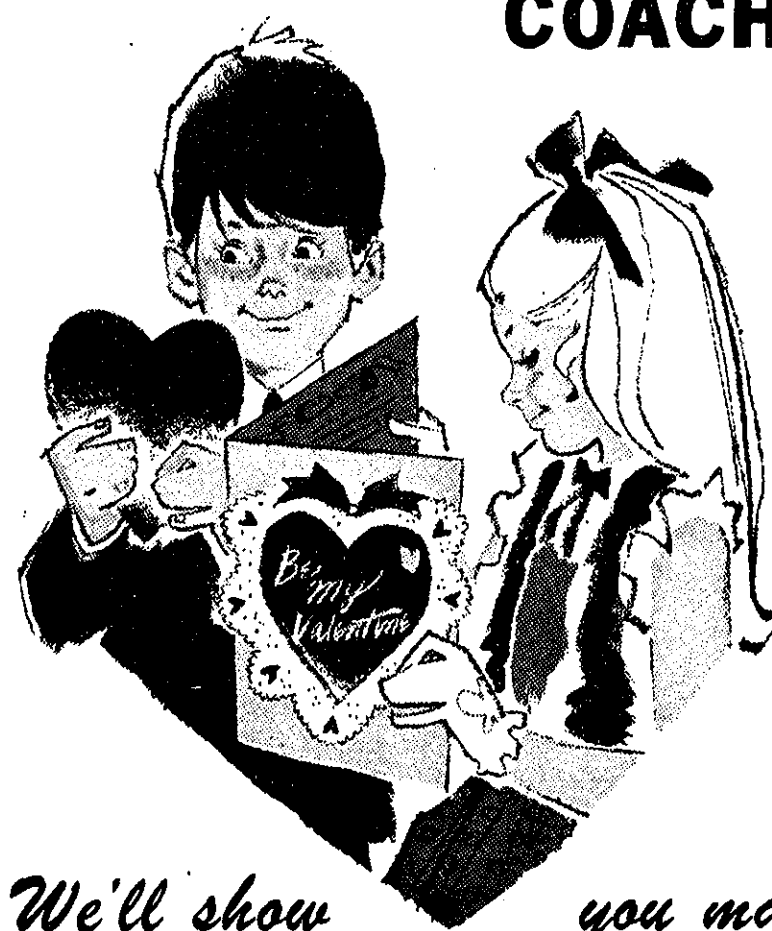
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Official Proceedings Of The TUSCOLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

JANUARY 9, 1974

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

Roll Call: All members present.
Chairman Kirk turned the meeting over to the County Clerk, Elsie Hicks. The Clerk stated the first order of business was the electing of a Chairman and declared the meeting open for nominations.

Commissioner Ducker placed the name of Shuford Kirk in nomination. Motion by Kennedy, supported by Woodcock, the nominations be closed, and a roll call vote was taken: Yes: Dehm, McConkey, Collon, Ducker, Woodcock and Kennedy; No: none. Commissioner Kirk was declared elected.

Commissioner Kirk took the chair and thanked the board for the honor bestowed upon him and stated the next order of business was the electing of a vice-chairman and declared the meeting open for nominations.

Commissioner Ducker placed the name of Charles Woodcock in nomination. Motion by McConkey, supported by Dehm, as only one name was placed in nomination for this Board cast a unanimous ballot for Charles Woodcock as vice-chairman for the ensuing year. Carried by a unanimous vote.

Moved by Woodcock, supported by Kennedy, we continue with the same rules and regulations for the year 1974 as we used in the past. Motion carried.

Chairman Kirk presented his list of his appointed Committees:

FINANCE
Bank Depository Woodcock
Bonds & Insurance Kennedy
Ways and Means Collon
Taxation
Budget

HEALTH
Mental (Child & Adult) Collon
Thumb District McConkey
Social Welfare Kennedy

COUNTY AFFAIRS
Civil Defense Dehm
Veterans Ducker
Resolutions Woodcock
Planning
Legislation
Equalization
Ambulance

PERSONNEL RELATIONS
Salaries Ducker
Employee Associations Collon
McConkey

PUBLIC WORKS
Roads & Bridges McConkey
Drains Dehm
Parks Ducker
Building & Grounds
Agriculture
Animal Shelter
Farm

COUNTY OFFICERS
Claims Kennedy
Purchasing Woodcock
Sheriff Dehm
Clerk
Treasurer
Register of Deeds
Courts

Sheriff Hugh Marr appeared before the Board and introduced Ward Johnson, Commander of our State Police Post.

Clifford Ross of the Work Incentive Program appeared before the Board describing his program. Discussion followed.

A letter from Judge Norman A. Baguley was read expressing his thanks for the consideration given the Court Reporters Salaries. The letter was received and placed on file.

Minutes of December 21 were read and approved. Letters were read from the Friend of the Court and the County Employees Association expressing their thanks for the 2 extra holidays given the employees. The letters were received and placed on file.

Motion by Kennedy, supported by Woodcock, the County of Tuscola request bids for gasoline for the Sheriff Department and the bids be opened February 12, 1974 at 2:00 p.m. Motion carried.

Recess for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION — JANUARY 8, 1974
Afternoon session: All members present.
William A. Brehm Jr of the Planning Consultant Services, Inc. appeared before the Board and a discussion was had on a plan to develop building and parking needs. This study would cost \$8500.00.

Motion by Commissioner Collon, supported by Dehm, that Shirley Wilsie be appointed as a member to the E.C.M.P.D.D. replacing Mrs. Grezowski whose resignation was received. Motion carried.

Commissioner Collon presented a bill from East Central Michigan Planning District for \$461.89 for the year 1974, and moved for its payment. Supported by Ducker. Motion carried.

Commissioner Kennedy, Chairman of the Claims and Accounts presented the following report:

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CLAIMED	ALLOWED
Mich. Assoc. of Counties	
Membership Dues	2,850.00
Jacqueline Larson, Travel Expenses To Bookkeeping Seminar in E. Lansing	18.69

Tuscola Co. Advertiser, Minutes & Advertising	35.00	35.00
Kingston Enterprise, Printing	19.50	19.50
Richard Dehm, Per Diem and Mileage	34.20	34.20
Shuford Kirk, Per Diem and Mileage	35.40	35.40
Charles Woodcock, Per Diem and Mileage	29.00	29.00
Kenneth L. Kennedy, Per Diem and Mileage	105.00	105.00
Floyd Ducker, Per Diem and Mileage	52.00	52.00
Maynard McConkey, Per Diem and Mileage	146.00	146.00
J. Benson Collon, Per Diem and Mileage	60.00	60.00
	3,384.79	3,384.79

CIRCUIT COURT
Thumb Office Supply, Office Supplies 8.80 8.80
Clayton Hamilton, Court Bailiff 70.00 70.00
Oakland Court Reporters, Tuscola County Share 95.00 95.00
Reliable Reporting Corp., Tuscola County Share 90.00 90.00
Oakland Court Reporters, Tuscola County Share 237.50 237.50
Pengad Companies, Office Supplies 10.20 10.20
Forrest T. Walpole, Court Appointed Attorney 550.00 550.00
Gary J. Crews, Court Appointed Attorney 229.60 229.60
Gary J. Crews, Court Appointed Attorney 550.00 550.00
W. Wallace Kent Jr, Court Appointed Attorney 150.00 150.00
Henry L. Greenwood, Court Appointed Attorney 325.00 325.00
Clinton C. House, Court Appointed Attorney 1,264.00 1,264.00
Peo vs. Charlene Pierce, Witness Fee & Mileage 64.20 64.20
Peo vs. Terrie Mannarino, Witness Fee & Mileage 38.00 38.00
3,682.30 3,682.30

FRIEND OF THE COURT
Fitzgerald's, Supplies 2.40 2.40
John Turner, Postmaster, Postage 32.00 32.00
Tuscola County Advertiser, Envelopes 18.70 18.70
Geraldine Wilson, Mileage 21.20 21.20
IBM, Maintenance Agreement 30.21 30.21
104.51 104.51

DISTRICT COURT
Callaghan & Co. Books 35.00 35.00
Xerox, Machine Rental 45.78 45.78
W. W. Hunter, Bailiff 40.00 40.00
Gary J. Crews, Court Appointed Attorney 240.00 240.00
Brian R. Schroppe, Court Appointed Attorney 60.00 60.00
420.78 420.78

MAGISTRATE
John Turner, Postmaster, Postage 40.00 40.00
Typewriter Exchange, Supplies 5.85 5.85
45.85 45.85

PROBATE COURT
Shoppers Guide 19.50 19.50
Doubleday Bros & Co. Legal Forms 6.40 6.40
C. Bates Wills, Mileage Expenses 9.50 9.50
Tuscola Co. Advertiser, Supplies 117.24 117.24
John Turner, Postmaster, Postage 40.00 40.00
Mich. Probate & Juvenile Court Assoc., 1974 Dues 50.00 50.00
Caro Medical Clinic, Medical 10.00 10.00
252.84 252.84

PROBATE COURT—JUVENILE
Thumb Office Supply, Supplies 18.84 18.84
Leonard A. Lane, Travel Expenses for December 111.57 111.57
130.41 130.41

ADULT PROBATE
IBM, Office Supplies 29.30 29.30
Fitzgerald's, Office Supplies 25.24 25.24
54.54 54.54

DISTRICT COURT PROBATION
Roland Price, Mileage 7.26 7.26
Fitzgerald's, Office Supplies 14.88 14.88
22.14 22.14

ADDRESSOGRAPH
Addressograph Multigraph, Plates and Ribbons 212.78 212.78
212.78 212.78

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERV.
William L. Bortel, Mileage & Expenses 33.10 33.10
Don R. Kebler, Mileage & Expenses 47.44 47.44
Aliene Mills, Mileage & Expenses 13.27 13.27
Bernard J. Jardt, Mileage & Expenses 4.75 4.75
James O. Olson, Mileage & Expenses 12.20 12.20
Bernard R. Jardt, Subscription 5.00 5.00
American Soc. of Agronomy, Subscription 5.00 5.00
Thumb Office Supply, Office Supplies 40.25 40.25
161.01 161.01

COUNTY CLERK
Thumb Office Supply, Office Supplies 15.69 15.69
Xerox, Machine Rental 314.19 314.19
Mich. Assoc. of Co. Clerks, 1974 Dues 15.00 15.00
Doubleday Bros. & Co., Printing and Binding 45.54 45.54
390.42 390.42

COURTHOUSE AND GROUNDS
Reid Paper Co., Janitorial Supplies 70.85 70.85
LMA Electric, Building Maintenance 125.37 125.37
Claude English, Equipment Maintenance 324.50 324.50
Trisch Septic Tank Serv., Cleaning 35.00 35.00
The Kirby Co., Equipment Maintenance 11.62 11.62
Mich. Fire Equip Co., Equipment Maintenance 33.00 33.00
Caro Building Center, Building Maintenance 7.40 7.40
Joseph M. Day Co., Equipment Maintenance 22.75 22.75
Hanson Hardware, Equipment Maintenance 69.40 69.40
Caro Hardware, Building Maintenance 10.37 10.37
The Sherwin-Williams Co., Building Maintenance 75.05 75.05
Burroughs Corp., Maintenance Agreement 1,297.00 1,297.00
2,082.31 2,082.31

DRAIN COMMISSIONER
Leslie E. Lounsbury, Mileage for December 79.70 79.70
J. Edward Goodchild, Mileage for December 61.60 61.60
141.30 141.30

ELECTIONS
Herman Hadaway, Per Diem and Mileage 17.40 17.40
Milford Culbert, Per Diem and Mileage 21.40 21.40
John Kirk, Per Diem and Mileage 22.00 22.00
Esther McCullough, Per Diem and Mileage 23.20 23.20
Vernita Schobert, Per Diem and Mileage 23.20 23.20
Elsie Hicks, Per Diem 20.00 20.00
127.20 127.20

EQUALIZATION DEPARTMENT
Thumb Office Supply, Office Supplies 7.04 7.04
Register of Deeds, 20 Plats 30.00 30.00
Donald Graf, Mileage for Dec. 12.70 12.70
Howard Clement, Mileage for Dec. 2.50 2.50
Burroughs Corp., Maintenance Agreement 1,007.00 1,007.00
1,059.24 1,059.24

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
Thumb Office Supply, Office Supplies 16.45 16.45
John Turner, Postmaster, Postage 24.00 24.00
Dictaphone, Maintenance 78.00 78.00
Agreement 118.45 118.45

REGISTER OF DEEDS
Pinney Bowes, Machine Rental 60.00 60.00
Thumb Office Supply, Supplies 7.28 7.28
Mich. Assoc. Reg. of Deeds, 1974 Dues 20.00 20.00
United Co. Officers Assoc, 1974 Dues 25.00 25.00
112.28 112.28

COUNTY TREASURER
Grand Rapids Loose Leaf, Inc., Printing and Binders 122.89 122.89
Arthur Willis, Mileage 2.40 2.40
Elgene Keller, Mileage 28.80 28.80
Shirley Warren, Travel 34.05 34.05
Caro Business Forms Co., Printing 543.31 543.31
731.45 731.45

ANIMAL SHELTER
Hodgins Kennel, Animal Disposal 100.00 100.00
United Laboratories, Janitorial Supplies 179.05 179.05
Doubleday Bros & Co. Printing and Binding 481.66 481.66
Armada Grain Co. Dog Food 61.00 61.00
Melvin Williamson, Extra Help 27.50 27.50
Square Deal Auto Parts, Vehicle Repair and Maintenance 7.66 7.66
856.87 856.87

CIVIL DEFENSE
Mrs Dorothy Mantley, Instructional Nurse 15.00 15.00
Thumb Office Supply, Office Supplies 7.10 7.10
Charles Kroswek, Mileage for Dec. 53.80 53.80
75.90 75.90

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK CLAIMS
Robert Bader, Goat Claim & Trustee Fee 45.00 45.00
George Cooklin, Rabbit Claim and Trustee Fee 30.60 30.60
120.60 120.60

AMBULANCE
Collon Funeral Home, 5 Ambulance Calls 79.50 79.50
79.50 79.50

SHERIFF DEPARTMENT
Alger Lee Bush, Extra Help 32.73 32.73
Earl Matfin Jr, Extra Help 30.80 30.80
Charles Osgerby, Extra Help 26.95 26.95
Wesley Foster, Extra Help 23.10 23.10
Norbert Reinert, Extra Help 30.80 30.80
Christopher Taylor, Extra Help 30.80 30.80
Stanley Emery, Health Services 37.50 37.50
Samuel Sinchak, D.D.S., Health Services 35.00 35.00
Caro Medical Clinic, Health Services 50.00 50.00

Caro Community Hospital, Health Services 56.05 56.05
Tus. Co. Sheriff Dept. Imprest Cash Xerox Corporation, Equipment Rental 1.68 1.68
60.00 60.00
Bell-Grieg Motors Inc. Vehicle Repair & Maintenance 12.00 12.00
Rushlo's Wrecking Co. Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance 1.10 1.10
Easthams, Dry Cleaning 177.10 177.10
Thumb Laundry, Laundry 139.25 139.25
Larry's TV, Office Supplies 8.23 8.23
Fitzgerald's, Office Supplies 61.10 61.10
Wilson Studio, Photo Supplies 18.79 18.79
The Wright Pharmacy, Medical Supplies 24.11 24.11
Hooper Drug Store, Medical Supplies 41.85 41.85
Bauer Candy Co. Janitorial Supplies 3.50 3.50
Francis Cottrell, Food 45.00 45.00
I.G. A. Food 5.20 5.20
Erla's Inc. Food 145.84 145.84
Norman McQueen, Food 32.30 32.30
J. L. Kauffman, Food 6.37 6.37
The Kroger Co. Food 214.86 214.86
Trudeau's Bakery, Food 85.16 85.16
Good Year Farm Tire Center, Vehicle Operating Supplies 455.04 455.04
Square Deal Auto Parts, Vehicle Operating Supplies 105.79 105.79
Bell-Grieg Motors Inc. Vehicle Operating Supplies 6.16 6.16
Caro Auto Parts, Vehicle Operating Supplies 31.59 31.59
Northern Distributors Inc. Other Supplies 9.36 9.36
E. V. Price & Co. Uniforms & Accessories 265.77 265.77
Robert A. Grants, Uniforms & Accessories 125.39 125.39
Neeb Corporation, Gas & Oil 398.69 398.69
Amoco Oil Corp. Gas & Oil 15.79 15.79
IBM, Maintenance Agreement 30.21 30.21
2,880.96 2,880.96

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES
Saginaw Community Hospital, Out Patient Services 31.00 31.00
Hills & Dales General Hospital, Lab Fee and X Ray 30.00 30.00
61.00 61.00

MEDICAL EXAMINER
Caro Community Hospital, Emergency Room 43.38 43.38
Collon Funeral Home, Medical Ambulance Call 38.00 38.00
E. N. Elmendorf, Medical Exam Call 43.50 43.50
Caro Medical Clinic, Medical Exam Call 40.00 40.00
164.88 164.88

VETERANS BURIAL
Charles E. Carr, Burial of Irene Carr 300.00 300.00
Mary LaPeer, Burial of Jack LaPeer 300.00 300.00
Esther Hunter, Burial of Robert Hunter 300.00 300.00
Lillian Parrigin, Burial of Edwin Parrigin 300.00 300.00
Melvin Weissenborn, Burial of Clarence Frick 300.00 300.00
Ware/Smith Funeral Home, Burial of Lorenz Pickel 300.00 300.00
Betty L. Mangold, Burial of Alice A. Mangold 300.00 300.00
2,100.00 2,100.00

VETERANS COUNSELING CENTER
John Turner, Postmaster, Postage 32.00 32.00
Xerox, Machine Rental 63.96 63.96
Lilia C. DeBoer, Mileage Expenses 29.80 29.80
125.76 125.76

INSURANCE AND BONDS
Lapper County Clerk, Tuscola County Share of Blue Cross & Ins. for Court Reporter 241.44 241.44
Lawrence Ins., Boiler Insurance 1,037.00 1,037.00
1,278.44 1,278.44

SNOWMOBILE DIVISION
Hedley Equipment Co., Equipment & Maintenance 1.20 1.20
Rep. Contractors Material Supply, Equipment & Maintenance 65.00 65.00
Rep. Hall's Trim Shop, Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance 4.75 4.75
Boyd Shaver's Garage, Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance 9.45 9.45
Caro Auto Parts, Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance 7.45 7.45
Square Deal Auto Parts, Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance 10.40 10.40
Big Acre, Uniforms & Accessories 32.34 32.34
130.59 130.59

MARINE SAFETY
Katie Drager, Equipment Rental 20.00 20.00
20.00 20.00

Total for the Month of December 1973 21,129.10 21,064.10

REVENUE SHARING
Claimed Allowed
Madison Reproduction Co. 40 rolls Microfilm 240.90 240.90
Eastman Kodak Co. Microfilm Jackels 200.19 200.19
441.09 441.09

BUILDING AND GROUNDS
Chuck Vaughan, Building New Parking Lot 500.00 500.00
500.00 500.00

ANIMAL SHELTER
Thumb Camper Sales, Truck Cover 325.00 325.00
TOTAL 1,266.09 1,266.09

Motion by Kennedy, supported by Woodcock, the report be accepted and orders drawn for the various amounts. Motion carried.

Motion by Kennedy, supported by Woodcock, we adjourn to January 9, 1974 at 9:30 a.m. Motion carried.

Elsie Hicks, Clerk Shuford Kirk, Chairman

JANUARY 9, 1974
Meeting of the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners was called to order by the chairman, Shuford Kirk.

Roll call: All members present except Collon. Minutes of January 8, 1974 were read and approved.

AFTERNOON SESSION — JANUARY 9, 1974
All members present.
Mr Hyde of Hyde and Wolters appeared before the board and discussion was had on healing and air conditioning.

Donald Cohen of the East Central Michigan Comprehensive Health Planning Council appeared before the board and discussion was had on Emergency Medical Services.

Motion by Kennedy, supported by McConkey, that commissioner Ben Collon be appointed to act on the Regional Planning Committee of the Emergency Medical Services. Motion carried.

Commissioner Woodcock, presented the following Resolution and moved for its adoption:

Mr. Chairman:
Honorable Board of Commissioners:
Your Committee on Resolutions present the following Resolution and ask its adoption:

WHEREAS, members of the East Central Planning and Development Regional Commission incur expenses from lost time and travel while attending regional meetings and are in essence earning some compensation;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Commission Members from the East Central Region be paid \$25.00 per day per diem for attendance by the East Central Planning and Development Commission;

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Commission praying they would entertain and adopt this request.

Supported by Dehm, Motion carried.
Motion by Woodcock, supported by Kennedy, we adjourn until 9:30 a.m. on January 10, 1974. Motion carried.

Elsie Hicks, Clerk Shuford Kirk, Chairman

JANUARY 10, 1974
Meeting of the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners was called to order by the chairman Shuford Kirk.

Roll Call: all members present.
Minutes of January 9, 1974 were read and approved.

AFTERNOON SESSION — JANUARY 10, 1974
All members present.
C. Bates Wills, Probate Judge appeared before the board and he presented his testimony in behalf of his claim for back salary. Mr Wills stated his case as presented in his affidavit. Nothing was presented beyond that stated in the affidavit.

Motion by Commissioner Ducker, supported by McConkey, the request for back wages for Bates Wills be denied. Motion carried.

A letter was read from the East Central Michigan Comprehensive Health Planning Council requesting the recommendation of names to act on a task force.

Recess for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION — JANUARY 14, 1974
All members present.
Lilia DeBoer, Veterans Counselor appeared before the board with her annual report.

Motion by Woodcock, supported by Collon, the report be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Richard Kern, District Judge, appeared before the board with his annual report.

Motion by Kennedy, supported by Woodcock, the report be accepted with commendation and placed on file. Motion carried.

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Minutes were read and approved.
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Elsie Hicks, Clerk Shuford Kirk, Chairman

report from his Department.
Recess for lunch.

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Motion by Woodcock, supported by Collon, the report be accepted and placed on file.

Commissioner McConkey presented Travel Vouchers for the County Road Commission Board and moved for their payment from County Road Funds. Supported by Woodcock. Motion carried.

Motion by McConkey, supported by Dehm, we hire James Southworth as Deputy Dog Warden at the 24A — \$694.00 rate. Motion carried.

District Judge, Richard Kern appeared before the Board with a request for Blue Cross. Motion by Woodcock, supported by Kennedy, the request be referred to the Personnel Committee for further study and recommendation and a report be made late today. Motion carried.

Motion by Kennedy, supported by Collon, the County pay the District Court Judges Blue Cross. Vote: 6 yes, 1 no. Motion carried.

Motion by McConkey, supported by Dehm, we adjourn until January 14, 1974 at 9:30 a.m. Motion carried.

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CASS CITY GUN CLUB

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Thumb motorcycle dealers gunning for best year ever

Cass City and Thumb area motorcycle dealers can expect one of their best years ever if the supply of machines holds out. That's the consensus of dealers in the wake of increased sales due to the energy crisis.

Trends in transportation point toward high gas economy, low maintenance and good performance and many persons have found motorcycling an answer to the high cost of driving.

Area dealers have already experienced a 10 to 20 per cent jump in business so far this

year. Usually, higher demand begins in late February and runs through April. But energy conscious drivers are already placing deposits and taking deliveries on motorcycles, a month ahead of schedule.

The only question on the minds of most dealers is the availability of machines.

Chuck Nemeth of Thumb Cycle Sales in Cass City said this year would have been his best ever for the Triumph motorcycle, but a three-day work week in Great Britain, where Triumphs are assem-

bled, has just about ended that possibility.

Further deliveries of this line are questionable, at best, so Nemeth said he plans to add another brand. He sells three other makes at his Main Street shop.

Nemeth said so far, customers ask about gasoline mileage before anything else.

"Last year, for instance, most of the questions involved how fast a machine would go or what the horsepower was," Nemeth said. "Now their first question is how many miles per gallon

can I expect."

He said this varies according to the driver, but most of his machines will deliver from 40-45 miles per gallon. Some of his customers investing in the larger road machines drive as far as Saginaw to work.

"This adds up quickly compared with a car," he said.

Nemeth has been in business five years and specializes in European bikes.

SALES UP

Nemeth said his sales presently are running some 10 per cent over last year and larger, metropolitan dealers are reporting increases of 20 per cent, he said.

"I personally look for larger sales here in the spring after the weather breaks," he said.

With an increase in sales, he said, used machines have suddenly become more valuable. He said in past years, used motorcycles were seldom traded in and owners usually ended up selling them privately.

Now, he said, a used machine in good condition is extremely hard to find.

"I remember last Christmas I had a used machine in that I was fixing," Nemeth said. "By the time I was finished, I think I could have sold it four times over. Everyone who came in either wanted it or knew someone who did."

Nemeth is now encouraging trade-ins, predicting these will become even more scarce by summer. Values of used bikes

are also rising steadily, along with new machines.

Nemeth estimates his prices have climbed by 10 per cent at the retail level, some of this, he said, coming due to a manufacturing increase. Some safety features such as government-required turn signals, larger brakes and helmets have also driven prices upward.

PARTS SHORTAGES

Parts shortages are also looming on the scene, Nemeth said. Hardest hit will be plastic parts made from petroleum bases such as tail light lenses, mountings and some accessories.

He expects these to become even more of a problem later in the year. Parts, as well, have experienced sharp price increases.

Bikes themselves are short now for Nemeth, especially in the Triumph line. Currently, he has three in stock and does not know when any more will arrive.

Last year, he said, he sold over 100 units. "In the past, most of my sales have been to factory workers who use their machines to drive to work," he said. "Now things are changing. We're getting office people, older people... a whole different group."

The stereotype image of a hoodlum with a leather jacket and a cigarette hanging from his lips is being shattered, he said, through a growing accept-

ance of the motorcycle as a practical vehicle.

Couples are showing increased interest in the machines. Nemeth said such accessories as sidecars, saddle bags and windshields are becoming more popular.

Most of Nemeth's machines run in the \$1,500 to \$2,200 category, adding to their popularity versus an automobile. But the major selling point of the motorcycle today is fuel economy, he said.

The majority of his motorcycles are sold as they come from the factory with few extras added by customers as a rule.

"Each person's different," Nemeth said. "It just depends on how he wants to use the bike."

HARD TO GET

Roger Gnagey of Cass City Cycle Sales echoed the fact that machines will become harder to get as the year wears on and, if he can get bikes, he looks forward to a very good year.

Gnagey handles Yamaha motorcycles exclusively and said he has experienced what he characterized as "drastic" price increases totaling 20 per cent on the retail price.

"The kind of year we have depends greatly on the availability of machines," he said.

"So far, we've been lucky, but the next two months will tell the story."

Interest in motorcycles is starting a month earlier for

Gnagey as well, with deposits on five machines and two sold. Most of these are the more practical road bikes, he said, adding that the bikes he sells can give from 40-60 miles per gallon, depending on how they are driven.

Gnagey presently has about 15 used bikes in stock. These have increased in price along with new machines, he said.

Gnagey agreed that a new group of persons is now interested in motorcycles, primarily due to the fuel crunch. Persons now in their 30's and 40's come in to buy machines where before the energy crisis, most of his customers were younger, mostly in their 20's.

"The image of the bike owner has changed," he said. "People are finding cycling can be a lot of fun. It's only dangerous when the person driving it makes it dangerous."

He added that last year he sold seven motorcycles to women—not married women but single girls who wanted cheap transportation.

Gnagey said accessories have increased in interest and in cost as well. Windshields and fairings, plastic shields which fit over the front of the bike to protect the driver, have climbed in proportion to bike prices.

Dallas Nichols of Caro Honda Sales in Caro agreed that accessories will become more popular during 1974, along with bikes as well.

"More people are deciding to park the car that's getting eight or nine miles per gallon and use a motorcycle that's getting 40 or 50 miles per gallon to ride to work," Nichols said.

He said a large number of customers currently looking at bikes work in Saginaw or Pontiac and would use the larger roadbikes for this purpose. Nichols sells Honda and Yamaha bikes.

Thus far he said he has not experienced any shortage of bikes, but expects supplies to tighten up by April. His used stock of seven represents only half of normal used bike supplies.

With sales 10 to 15 per cent above last year, Nichols agrees

the energy crisis is the major factor for the jump. His 1973 total sales of 275 were 50 above 1972.

He said he has not experienced any parts shortages yet and does not foresee any in the near future.

Nichols agreed that the trade-in market is the best it's ever been.

Letter to Editor

CIE thanks

volunteers

January 29, 1974

Letter to the Editor
Cass City Chronicle
6552 Main St.
Cass City, Mich. 48726

The Citizens for Improved Education would like to thank all of those who attended the program for parent volunteers, Friday, Jan. 25. We were very pleased with over fifty parents, teachers and principals present to hear Mrs. Sylvia Patchin from Midland speak and show teacher aids made in their workshop.

We will be contacting volunteers in the near future to initiate our own workshop.

A special thanks to Mrs. Freiburger, officiating as hostess for our guests and for the use of Campbell gym.

The interest of both parents and school personnel was truly appreciated.

Theresa Burnette

HITS A NERVE

About the only time anyone objects to being overruled is when they pay their taxes.

IT COULD HAPPEN

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Sheer logic says try the knob. Common sense says grasp it firmly and turn. Those who have say it's amazing what rewards we discover with one twist of human initiative:

It's like going to church next Sunday when you haven't been there in years.

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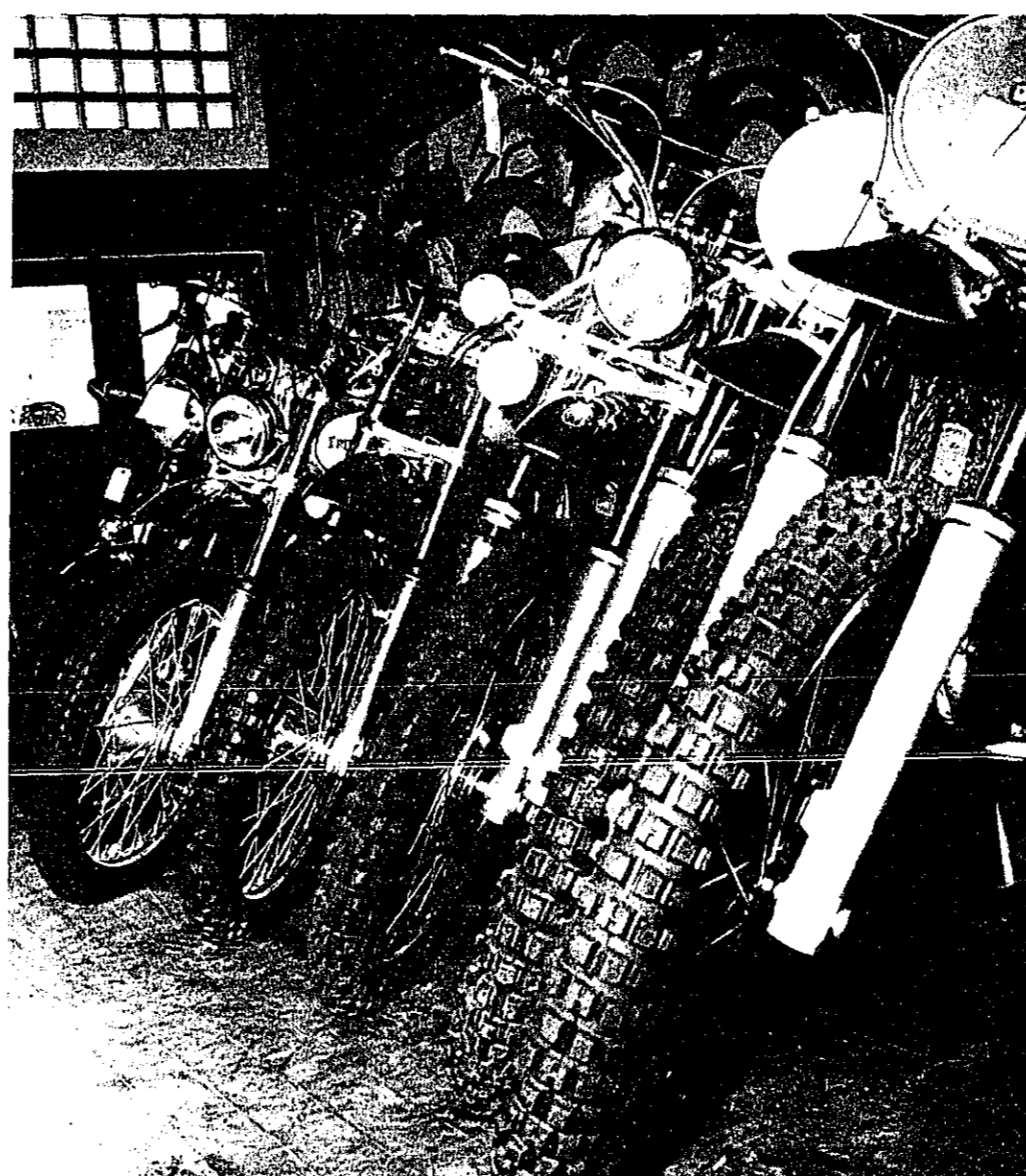
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Other committee members include Vernon L. Henrichs representing the American Legion and Robert L. Profit representing the Disabled American Veterans.

An open meeting will be also held by the county committee Feb. 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Caro VFW Hall, and is open to all persons interested in veterans affairs.

J. Alexander

named to list

Jeanne E. Alexander of Cass City is among the outstanding scholars on Alma College's term honors list for the fall term of the 1973-74 academic year. Miss Alexander, a freshman at Alma and a graduate of Cass City High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander of 4426 Woodland Ave., Cass City.

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It's nitty-gritty time for Hawks as Thumb B leaders test win streak

It's nitty-gritty time for the Cass City Red Hawks in Thumb B Conference competition. The next two games will tell if the Hawks are really as good as there is in the loop this year or whether they belong among the also-rans.

The stage was set for the showdown games with the league co-leaders, Caro and

Frankenmuth, with a win last Friday over the Lakers, 71-61.

It was the second conference team in a row that the Hawks defeated after losing the opening game between the two schools.

Despite earlier losses the victories were not unexpected by close observers of league action.

But it promises to be a different story Friday when the Tigers come to town.

The Hawks own the only league victory over Caro, a satisfying seven-point decision, but the Tigers will probably reign as slight favorites to win the rematch.

One thing sure, The Hawks won't be able to afford any of

the relapses that are common for the club when it gets ahead early.

It happened again Friday. It looked for most of the game as if Cass City would breeze to victory.

The Hawks opened looking able to blow the Lakers off the floor. At the end of the first five minutes Cass City jumped into a 16-4 lead and looked every inch like champs.

In the next three minutes the team looked every inch like chumps.

Turnovers were frequent and the Lakers took temporary command of the boards. By the end of the period, Cass City had let its big lead slip to just three points, 19-16.

Threatened, Cass City started to function again and quickly forged into another comfortable lead.

The margin jumped to 14 points when Coach Fred Hurlburt went to his bench for the final three minutes of the first half. At the intermission the Hawks were in front 39-28.

The Hawks continued to apply the pressure in the opening minutes of the third period. The margin soared to 17 points before the Lakers started to come back again.

At the end of three periods the Hawks lead was still a comfortable 14 points ahead, but the Lakers weren't through.

Sparked by Jim Barbret who burned the net with short jumpers from the sides the Lakers caught fire. With four minutes to go the margin was

eight points. With 2:25 the green and white had moved to within three points and Cass City's seemingly safe lead was suddenly no longer secure.

But when Sophomore Ken Lowe slipped in a rebound and Scott Hartel sunk two free throws the Laker threat was over and the Hawks coasted in to a 10-point victory.

Hartel had the best night of his four-year varsity career netting 32 points to show the way. The only other Hawk in double figures was Dave Hillaker with 11. Nick Gibas was credited with a tremendous 28 rebounds in the game. Hartel picked off 12 rebounds and Lowe was responsible for 11 more. Barbret scored 25 points for the Lakers. Both teams hit 26 times from the field, but Cass City converted 19 of 44 free throws while the Lakers netted just 7 of 15.

JUNIOR VARSITY

The Cass City Junior Varsity chalked up its second victory of the year over the Laker JV's, 57-48.

THUMB B CONFERENCE

	League Overall	W	L	W	L
Caro	8	1	11	2	
Frankenmuth	8	1	10	1	
Cass City	6	3	9	3	
Laker	5	3	6	4	
Sandusky	3	6	4	8	
Marlette	2	6	4	8	
Vassar	2	6	4	8	
Bad Axe	0	8	1	10	

Gymnastic meet set in Cass City

Cass City High School will host the Second Annual Cass City Gymnastic Meet, Saturday, Feb. 9, in the gym.

Opening ceremonies will begin at 10:30 a.m., and five gymnastic events will follow.

Some 125 girls from Thumb area schools will be competing on either the balance beam, uneven parallel bars, the vaulting horse, floor exercise or tumbling.

Schools attending the meet will be Lakor High, Caseville, Mayville, Bad Axe, Frankenmuth junior and senior high school, Akron-Fairgrove, Unionville-Sebewaing, Owendale-Gagetown, Kingston, Vassar, Lutheran School of Frankenmuth and the Midland Gymnastic Club.

Contestants will be divided into three age groups: 9-11, 12-14

and 15-18.

Judging will be done by students from Central Michigan University who are presently taking a Gymnastics Judging course. Ribbons will be awarded to the first 10 girls who place in each event from each age level.

The event is open to the public.

Michigan Mirror

State food exports still big business despite higher costs

With food prices ever moving higher, how come Michigan still seeks foreign markets in which to sell its agricultural products? Seems logical to keep the products here at home, doesn't it?

Not to those who are working for expanded foreign purchases, it doesn't. B. Dale Ball, director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture, says that "every part of our economy

actually gains from agricultural exports, even though it's sometimes a little difficult for people to see any direct benefits."

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In a department publication, the director declared that exports will mean cheaper food "in the long run" because they allow farmers to produce more food more efficiently, "resulting in per unit cost reductions." Exports, Ball said, also: "Provide jobs in non-farm areas such as processing and transportation."

"Mean farmers get increased income from selling their goods in the marketplace rather than from government payments."

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"Perhaps the most important reason why agricultural exports are necessary to Michigan is for insurance of an adequate food supply as our population expands," Ball said.

"We must provide markets now if farming is to remain profitable enough so farmers will still be in business when our children and grandchildren need increased food production in the years ahead."

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Meanwhile, it's reported that more than 34,000 acres of Michigan farmland are converted each year from crops to some other use.

State Sen. Harry DeMaso, the Battle Creek Republican who heads the Senate Taxation Committee, suggests that a bill now facing public hearings would help stem the switch from farmlands.

The bill would offer property tax relief to those farmers willing to declare their land would not be developed for other uses for a period of ten years.

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SPEAKING OF BUSES

Increase bus service in Michigan by 15 per cent. That's the

aim of a bill recently signed into law.

The bill authorizes reallocation of some \$1.83 million in mass transportation money for rehabilitation or purchase of used buses.

The funds go to ten local and regional transportation agencies, including Southeastern Michigan Transportation Authority, Lansing, Ann Arbor, Battle Creek, Flint, Grand Rapids, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Muskegon and Saginaw.

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In a similar, energy conserving vein, the Secretary of State's office reports that it is starting a trial bus service to take its workers from downtown Lansing to another department complex near Charlotte.

The trial service will cost workers 50 cents for a one-way trip.

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Bicycles and horses will help conserve transportation energy too. With that in mind, the State Highway Commission has named a five-member non-motorized transportation advisory board.

Purpose of the group, the commission says, is to serve as a planning aid to the Department as it "becomes more involved in planning, design and implementation of trial systems for bicyclists and equestrians."

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COUNTING THE JOBLESS

A most unfortunate sidelight of the energy crunch—as if that weren't bad enough by itself—is Michigan's employment picture. It's getting bleaker; and is expected to keep on in that direction for a while.

The state unemployment rate was slightly over 6 per cent for December, about the same as December, 1972.

But S. Martin Taylor, director of the Michigan Employment Security Commission, has expressed fears the total will reach 12 per cent sometime later this year.

The zoom in unemployment comes particularly in the auto industry at this point. Some 22,000 workers were laid off indefinitely by the Big Three automakers. And another 40,000-plus have experienced temporary lay-offs.

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MIRROR, MIRROR

There's some question about Gov. Milliken's outstate image.

Do voters outside metropolitan areas think the governor's too involved with the problems of the cities? One Republican House leader says that's the case. "I don't think the governor could carry my (west Michigan) House district right now," the lawmaker said recently.

Milliken's people, of course, say otherwise. "All the soundings we take indicate the governor is strong outstate," comes the reply from the Executive office.

Volleyballers

drop close meet

to Frankenmuth

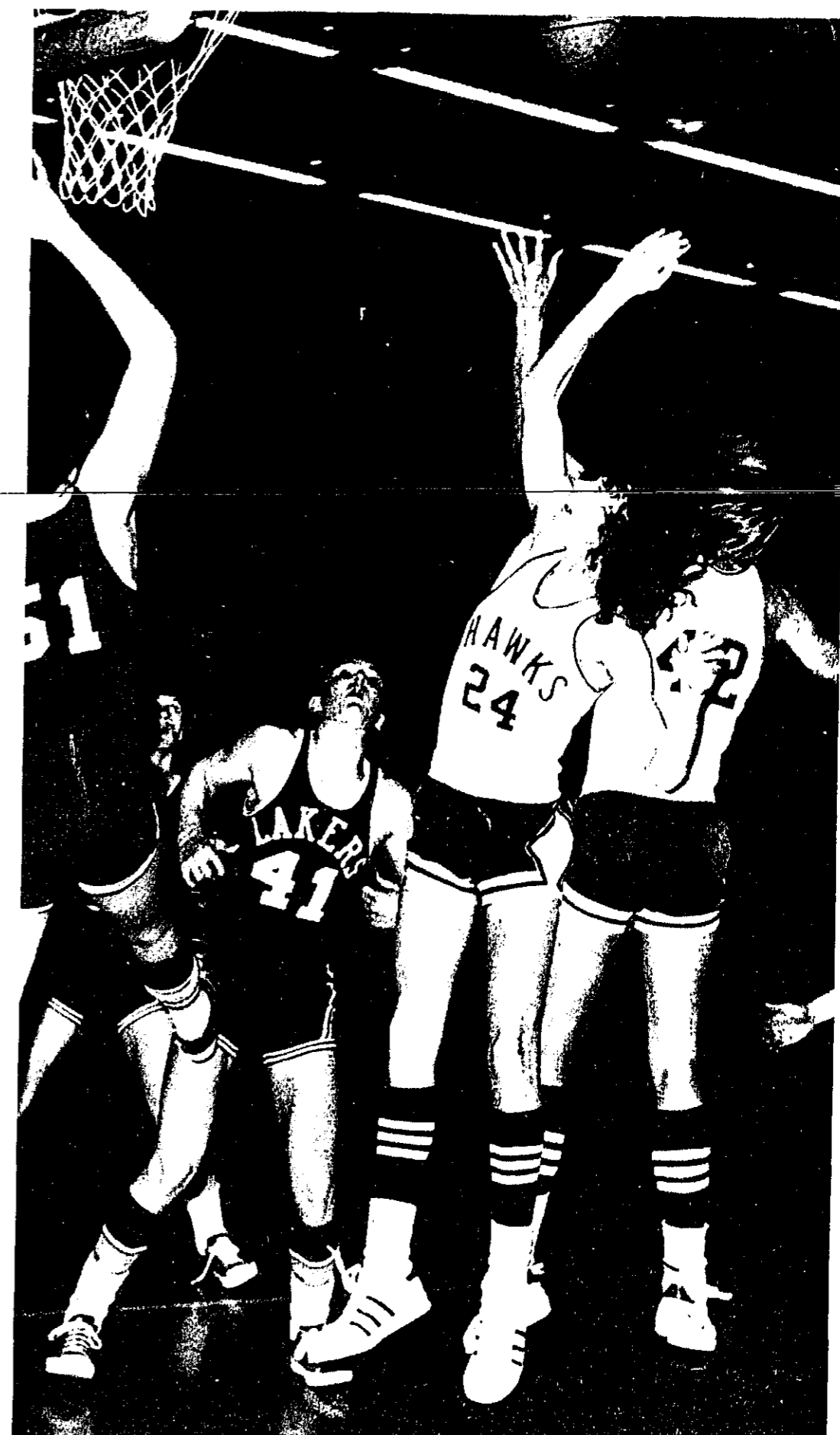
The Cass City High School Girls' Volleyball team dropped a close decision to Frankenmuth Monday night, losing the match in the third game.

Cass City copped the first game 15-6, but were white-washed 15-0 in the second.

The final game went to Frankenmuth, 15-7, moving Cass City's conference won-lost record to 1-2.

Deb Selby made nine points, with Nancy Koepfgen and Karen O'Dell each adding five points in the losing effort.

The girls take on Vassar Feb. 14 at Cass City. The JV's also bowed to Frankenmuth, moving their record to 0-3.



TWO REASONS WHY the Cass City Red Hawks are surging in the Thumb B Conference are Dave Hillaker, number 24, and Nick Gibas, number 42. Here the two seniors fight for a rebound against the Lakers Friday.

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