

Area farmers brace for critical fertilizer shortage

By Jim Ketchum

Already faced with an impending fuel shortage, area farmers now look warily at another, possibly more menacing shortage in the coming growing season—a shortage of fertilizer.

Area suppliers speculate shortages will begin to be felt to a great extent as soon as the weather breaks in the spring and will last throughout the summer, with prices rising as much as 50 per cent on some types.

Area dealers blame a number of factors for the shortage, but center primarily on two villains—government pricing regulations and a shortage of transportation. Coupled with an increased demand from farmers who are anxious to put more acreage to work raising lucrative cash crops such as beans, wheat and corn, distributors see gloomy

days ahead in the fertilizer business.

Leslie Profit, manager of Klein Fertilizers, Inc. of Cass City, said phosphates will be the hardest fertilizer for his firm to acquire. Most of his supplies of the commodity come from Florida and come primarily by rail.

A shortage of cars, compounded by the present nationwide truckers' protest, will almost certainly hurt the situation, Profit said.

"Right now, I've got about as much fertilizer on hand as I did a year ago at this time," he said, "but that won't last long when planting time comes." Phosphate is the major ingredient—it's the key, coupled with nitrogen.

Why did the shortage happen?

One reason, Profit explained, is due to the energy crisis. Much fertilizer is produced through the use of

natural gas. Oil companies own a great number of phosphate mines, also, adding to the shortage.

But probably the major reason is the government.

"For too long, too much fertilizer has gone abroad," he said. "There's just been too big a commitment over there to meet the demand here."

Profit sees demand rising slightly this year with price increases presently running between 20 and 30 per cent and soaring as much as 50 per cent by May.

"The only answer I see to it is to stop shipping overseas until our needs are met," Profit said. "We should take care of our market first."

HIGHER DEMAND SEEN

The extent of local demand will depend on weather conditions. Bob Wischmeyer of

Michigan Bean Co., sees even a more gloomy situation on the horizon.

"Things are bad right now," Wischmeyer said. "We can't get anything. All our fertilizers are in short supply and we don't know when we can expect any shipments."

Wischmeyer said the only bright spot in the picture is that many farmers applied some of their fertilizers last fall. This, he said, may take a little of the pressure off demand this spring, but not enough.

"With prices going up on cash crops, the demand will naturally be up," he said. "The natural tendency will be toward using more land. Some of it is land that hasn't been worked in years. Now farmers will have to either cut back on plowing or simply plant less."

Wischmeyer said the Thumb area could possibly get

by if the entire midwest demand did not come all at once.

"If Ohio can come in, then other states, then Michigan, we might get by. But if the demand is there all at once, then there's going to be problems," he explained.

Wischmeyer said his present inventories are only half what they were a year ago and only a little is coming in each week.

"It won't take long to clean me out completely," he commented.

He explained the company will try to fill the orders of regular customers and not take on any new farmers this year. He said his firm has been promised the same amount of fertilizer this year as last year, coming in on a month-to-month basis.

"The problem is, they give you as much each month as

you used in the same month last year," Wischmeyer said. "This means if we get an early spring, the fertilizer won't be there because we didn't get the big demand for it until late May or early June last year."

Wischmeyer compared the situation to the fuel oil allotment program and blamed government regulations and transportation problems for the present crisis condition.

"The smart farmer will stick with the same amount of land he planted last year," he said. "It's going to be rough."

RAIL CARS SCARCE

Paul Burdon of Farm Bureau Services in Gagetown blames the scarcity of rail cars for much of the problem. Increased demand for fertilizer has presented shippers with fewer acceptable rail cars to meet the need.

"The situation is definitely not good at all," Burdon said. "Right now, I figure I'm something like 20 per cent short of demand. I'm trying to get more, but they tell us we can't get it."

Burdon sees nitrogen as the most seriously short fertilizer, along with potash and phosphate. Price increase on these products has risen 40 per cent since last year.

He, too, will try to supply the same amount as last year, sometimes having to resort to a lower grade fertilizer if higher grades aren't available.

His present inventory is about half the amount it was a year ago.

Jim Turner of J.P. Burroughs & Sons, of Gagetown sees a bleak fertilizer picture for 1974.

"They tell us we're supposed to get more in later this

month and in March," he said. "It looks like we're in for a tough time getting enough, though."

Turner sees fertilizer used for beans and corn as most scarce, with all cash crops eventually feeling the effect.

"Some of our fertilizer prices have gone up as much as 50 per cent over a year ago," Turner said. "The farmer is going to handle a lot of money this year if he can get the fertilizer."

Turner said most of his supplies come from the south and are processed in Saginaw before being shipped out as fertilizer.

He said many Gagetown area farmers fertilized last fall and he hopes this will ease things somewhat this spring. He, too, is working under an allotment system, taking on no new customers and trying to meet the same demand he met in 1973.

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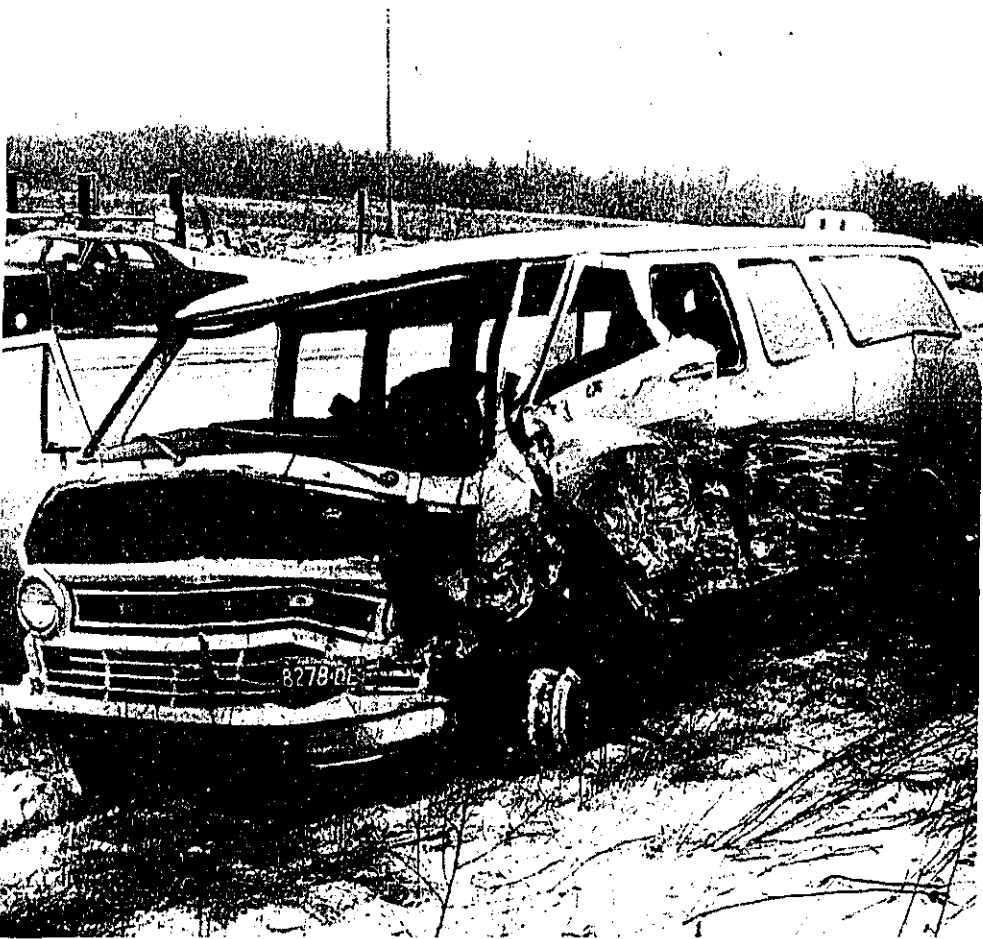
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Fifteen Cents

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A DETROIT MAN, David Reynert, 18, was seriously injured Monday morning after his car collided head-on with a van on M-53 at Pringle Road.



ALSO INJURED were Floyd Madrazo, 28, and William Hoeksema, 25, both of Imlay City, who rode in this van. All three were taken to Hills and Dales General Hospital.

M-81 widening major village street project

Cass City's major street project of 1974, without a doubt, will be the widening of M-81 at village limits, according to Supt. Lou LaPonsie.

LaPonsie spelled out the street program for this year last week, noting that work will probably begin on the project in late May or early June.

Involved will be 1800 feet at the east end of the village and 2500 feet at the west end. The road will be widened to four lanes, curb and gutter will be installed and a new, larger storm sewer will also be installed, eliminating a chron-

ic standing water problem which has existed for many years.

State Highway officials have estimated the cost of the project at \$380,000, all of which will be borne by the state.

On the local level, LaPonsie said the emphasis will be placed on a double sealcoat on Sixth, Seventh, Leach, West and Vulcan streets in the southwest section of the village.

Cost of this work is estimated at \$5,000 and LaPonsie indicated the job will be done in late July or early August. He explained this will give the

ground time to become settled and packed before the material is spread.

LaPonsie said sealcoating will allow the village to put down a hard surface without the expense of asphalt. He added the streets in that part of the village should hold up well with sealcoat.

From the major street fund, most spending will involve repair of North Seeger Street following installation of a storm sewer. Some 1,000 feet of the street will be involved.

An earlier project involving the rebuilding of Leach Street between Main and Garfield has been abandoned for 1974.

3 seriously injured as car, van collide on M-53 Monday

Three persons were seriously injured Monday morning in a head-on crash on M-53 at Pringle Road in Sanilac county. Listed in fair condition Tuesday afternoon were David Scott Reynert, 18, of Detroit, who was alone in his car, Floyd Madrazo, 28, and William Dale Hoeksema, 25, both of Imlay City.

State Police from the Sandusky Post who investigated the mishap said Reynert was traveling south on M-53 and attempted to pass two other cars. Snow at the time cut visibility and, as he pulled out to pass, he collided head-on with a van driven by Madrazo. Hoeksema was a passenger in the van.

The force of the impact spun the van off the road on the east side, which took a glancing blow, while the Reynert auto appeared to take the brunt of the crash.

All three were taken to Hills and Dales General Hospital by ambulance where they were hospitalized.

Reynert was ticketed for improper passing. The accident took place at 10:15 a.m.

Reynert sustained lacerations and contusions about the head and leg injuries while

Madrazo suffered shoulder injuries.

OTHER ACCIDENTS

Four other area accidents were reported last week. Thursday, cars driven by Kimberley Ann Smith, 17, of 6446 Main St., and Denise Stine, 18, of 4290 Lamton Rd., Deford, collided in the alley between Leach and Seeger Streets.

Cass City Police said the Stine auto was traveling east in the alley when the Smith vehicle backed out of a parking space, striking the Stine auto in the right side.

No ticket was issued and neither driver was seriously injured. The mishap took place at 11:50 a.m.

Two accidents were reported Saturday. At 1:15 a.m., a car driven by Andrew J. Parker, 17, of Lamton Road, Decker, went out of control and struck a fence post on Cemetery Road just south of Kelly Road.

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies who investigated said Parker lost control on slippery pavement and skidded into the ditch on the west side of the road before striking the fence

post.

He escaped serious injury. Also Saturday, a car driven by John J. Nickens, 50, of 4088 S. Kingston Rd., Kingston, went out of control and landed in a ditch on Denhoff Road near the Kingston Road intersection.

Nickens told deputies he went across a set of railroad tracks as he traveled west on Denhoff Road and struck a chuck hole, losing control of

the car.

The vehicle slid sideways and rolled over before landing in the south ditch.

He escaped serious injury in the mishap which took place at 5:55 p.m.

Monday, cars driven by David Michael Zawilinski, 16, of 4355 Leach St., and Pamela Jane Dodson, 17, of 6742 E. Main St., collided in the Cass City High School parking lot.

Cass City Police who in-

vestigated said the accident occurred as both were attempting to leave the lot. Ms. Dodson told officers she tried to stop for the Zawilinski auto which had stopped before proceeding on Cemetery Road.

She said she was unable to stop due to snow on the lot. No ticket was issued and neither driver was injured.

The accident took place at 2:45 p.m.

Police nab four in light-shooting spree

Four Cass City men were arrested Friday in connection with the malicious destruction of seven mercury vapor lights in Cass City.

The four, who were charged with careless use of firearms, allegedly used a .12-gauge shotgun to shoot out the lights between 3:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 30. Arrested were Robert L. White of North Cemetery

Road, William Michael Perez of 6361 Pine St., Bradley Glen Groth of 6409 Elizabeth St., and Donald J. Howard of 6361 Pine St.

According to State Police from the Bad Axe Post who investigated, three lights were shot out at Rabideau Tractor Sales, one was destroyed at the Total Service station, one was shot out at the intersection of Vulcan and Seventh

Streets and two more at a private residence were destroyed.

The men are expected to appear Monday, Feb. 11, in Tuscola County District Court before Judge Richard Kern.

BURGLARY

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies are continuing to Concluded on page 4.

Bowlers just keep rolling along

By Jim Ketchum

For many persons, going bowling is an enjoyable way to spend an evening. For others, bowling on a league means journeying one night a week to the alleys to meet the challenge of 10 pins waiting to be knocked down.

For two Cass City bowlers, Fred Martin and Roy Wagg, it's a true love. Both have bowled on the same teams since 1959 and neither has missed a regular league night of action in over seven years.

Nothing seems to stop this intrepid twosome. Wagg lives on a farm on Spencer Road, a half-mile from Martin, who owns an auto repair garage on Cass City Road.

"We've always managed to make it," Martin grins. "I've had to go out and get Roy on a snowmobile more than once because the roads were blocked."

That's not all. One year, Martin set out across a frozen, snow-covered field with a farm tractor to pick up Wagg, who was snowed in. Both made it to the alleys on time.

Another night, Martin had to take his friend home in his wrecker because a car could not negotiate the snow-filled road.

"About the only thing we haven't used yet is a horse," Wagg says.

Martin and Wagg bowl on the Schneeburger team and carry individual averages of 152 and 156, respectively. Each calls himself a "one night a week bowler" with Wednesdays appointed as the night.

Martin's wife says if she dies, she will have to do it some other night than Wednesday. That night is set aside strictly for bowling.

Since 1959, Martin and Wagg have bowled on the same teams, starting with Caro

Co-op. Others have included Farm Bureau and Smith-Douglass as well as Schneeburgers.

Neither has missed a night since 1966. Wagg came close once, when a dairy cow stepped on his foot just hours before a match. Wagg made it to the alley anyway and threw one ball.

"That's when I decided I just couldn't do it that night," Wagg recalls, "so I ended up keeping score instead." His appearance, however, kept his string in tact.

Both Martin and Wagg were born and raised in this area, attended the same country school and graduated from Cass City High School. Neither began bowling until each was out of high school for two years. But once the fever caught on, it hasn't let them go.

From September through April, their wives are bowling widows. This was not the easiest thing for them to accept, according to Wagg, in the beginning. But now, he adds, they're getting used to it.

According to Martin, neither of them usually gets to the alleys in time to throw any practice shots. This means they have to be ready when they walk in the door.

"When you bowl like that, the first shot really counts," Martin says.

The highest game Martin ever bowled was a 227, while Wagg's top was a 234.

INTEREST

Both bowlers agree their enthusiasm toward the end of

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the season depends on where their team is situated in the league standings. If they are in the lead, this brings out an added drive to get there and give it everything.

But, even if their team is mired in the middle of the rest, they still look forward to Wednesday night. "It's our only night out," they will tell you, "and you could do a lot worse things on a night out than bowl."

Martin and Wagg also agree that a team has a better chance of finishing high in the standings if they can maintain the same personnel over the season. They bowl on a six-man team which has been plagued by injuries this year.

"It seems like we win big every other year," Martin explains. "Last year we won the championship and two years before that we did, too."

He hopes the pattern won't be followed this year, however, since 1973 was a good year.

YOUNGER BOWLERS

Martin and Wagg see a new crop of young bowlers working their way into the local leagues. This will have to be done, they say, if the teams are to go on.

"In the last two years, young people have been coming out for the teams, where before it was just the same group year after year," Martin says. "This year, we have four or five young kids bowling and you know they can't do anything but improve."

"They're really giving the older members of the teams a run for their money," he says.

Wagg adds that these younger bowlers make for stiffer competition and add a new spark to the game.

"It makes the older guys work that much harder," Wagg says.

Young or old, Martin says

bowling is not really a cheap sport, especially if you invest in the proper equipment such as a properly-fitted bowling ball and shoes.

"It seldom costs less than five dollars a night when we go bowling," he says.

The biggest problem for a bowler, according to Martin, is not having proper equipment. Differences in finishes on alleys also affect the outcome of a game, along with

atmospheric conditions.

"You'd be surprised how much difference in a game the humidity will make," Wagg says, who normally throws a hook. Martin says he throws "whatever winds up down there."

Chances are, if Martin and Wagg have anything to say about it, their wives will probably remain bowling widows for years to come, in spite of rain, sleet, snow, ...



ROY WAGG, (left) and Fred Martin are two dedicated bowlers. Neither has missed a regularly scheduled night of league action in Cass City in over seven years.

ENGAGED



GAIL WHITTAKER

The engagement of Gail Marie Whittaker, daughter of the late Vernon D. Whittaker of Cass City, and Kenneth R. Bush, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bush of St. Louis, is announced.

Both are graduates of St. Louis High School.

The bride-elect is employed at the Alma Travelodge and her fiancé is employed at Wickes Lumber of Alma.

A July wedding is being planned.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anthes of Gagetown and Mr. and Mrs. Dayle Parrish and Lisa returned home Sunday from a two-week trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fisher and Mrs. Art Klinkman went to Tawas Tuesday to attend the funeral of Lee Campbell, 83.

Mrs. Joe Tescho of Caro, the former Wilma Medcalf Rondo, died early Tuesday in Caro Community Hospital.

Twenty attended the monthly meeting of the United Methodist women of Salem church Monday evening at the home of Mrs. David Loomis. Mrs. Esther Kinn presented the program on "Prayer and Self-Denial". The prayer and self-denial offering was received during the meeting. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. The March meeting is scheduled with Mrs. Maurice Joos.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perry were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Floyd Ottaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard McConkey, Mrs. Mable Wright and Mrs. Theda Seeger spent from Friday until Sunday at Mrs. Seeger's cabin at Wolverine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Profit and children were Sunday visitors at the Robert Speirs home.

Twenty-five youths surprised Debbie Walter at her home recently when they came to help celebrate her 16th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby Simcox of Decker were Friday evening visitors at the Ed Profit home.

Dean Stine of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Stine. Miss Diane Lockwood of Caro was also a Sunday dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Profit and children visited Mrs. Profit's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ignash, at Pigeon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Profit spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Profit and helped celebrate their fifth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Jerry Finch of Fostoria spent Wednesday, Jan. 30, with her mother, Mrs. Harvey Joel.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anker had as Sunday dinner guests, her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beckett.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sullivan (Charlene Leeson) of Detroit announced the birth of a daughter Feb. 2. They also have a son Danny. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Leeson of Wild Fowl Bay have been at the Sullivan home and are spending a few weeks there.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gross spent Wednesday and Thursday at the Don Bullock home at Union Lake.

The AARP will meet Thursday, Feb. 14, at the fire hall. Potluck dinner at noon will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jersey spent from Sunday until Tuesday of last week here and then returned to their home at Boyne City. Jan. 27, they returned to Cass City with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Auten after a ten-day trip to Florida.

Mrs. Esther McCullough and Mrs. Alice McAleer spent from Thursday until Saturday in Detroit. While there, they attended a symphony, a play at the Fisher Theater and visited the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Echo chapter OES will meet Wednesday evening, Feb. 13. Keith McConkey heads the men's refreshment committee for the evening and will be assisted by Harold McGrath, Harold Murphy, Fritz Neitzel, Willard Dobbs and Edward Golding Sr.

C. U. Brown suffered a stroke Jan. 31, 10 days after Mr. and Mrs. Brown arrived in Florida and is a patient in Waterman Memorial Hospital, Eustis, Fla.

Former area resident retires from Pontiac

Audley E. Horner, a former Cass City area resident, retired Dec. 31 after 22 years at Pontiac Motors in Pontiac.



AUDLEY HORNER

He was born in Novesta township and lived in the area many years before moving to Highland, where he and his wife presently reside.

He married the former Charlotte Warner in Cass City. They have six children and 16 grandchildren.

He was employed in the tool room at Pontiac Motors. The Horners plan to travel and expect to visit one daughter who lives in Georgia.

Miss Mary Beth Esau of Mt. Pleasant spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Esau and Ann. She came home with Harold, Howard and Marilyn Sweeney, all of whom are students at CMU. They spent the week end with their parents, the Dolan Sweeneys, near Ubly.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Deene and Mrs. Iva Peterson and daughter Jane were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dillon and family near Colwood.

The home of Dr. and Mrs. E.C. Fritz on N. Seeger has been sold to Ms. Winifred Murphy who will take possession in April.

Mrs. Lilah Wilhelmi and her sisters, Mrs. Alice Neitz of Harrison and Mrs. Bernice Sweet of Carsonville, spent from Tuesday until Thursday at Jackson with their sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hall.

Ernie Wilhelmi and sons Greg, Brian and Kenny of Plymouth spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Lilah Wilhelmi.

Mrs. Howard Loomis, who had been visiting at the A.J. Murray home at Williamston, returned home Saturday, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kritzman and family of Millersburg, Ind. to Cass City. They were overnight guests here and Sunday the Irvin Kritzmans and Mrs. Loomis were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kritzman.

Manfred Sowada of Hamburg, Germany who is spending a few weeks here with Walbro Corp., was a dinner guest Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Walter and with them attended the Carocass City basketball game that evening.

Mrs. Roy Wagg Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Walter accompanied the junior high youth fellowship group of Trinity and Salem United Methodist churches as they enjoyed a regressive dinner Saturday evening. The group had mints and nuts at the home of Steven Walter, dessert at the home of John Tuckey, spaghetti at the home of Todd Alexander, salad at the home of Cheryl Karr and appetizers at the home of JulAnn Auten. A business meeting followed the dinner in the Auten home. Plans were made for a pizza baking contest Feb. 17, at the home of Larry Buehrly and plans are underway for a carnival. Fourteen attended.

Methodist women meet February 4

Trinity United Methodist Women met for a regular monthly meeting Feb. 4, with President Mrs. Gary Christner presiding. Some 35 members and three guests attended the meeting.

Mrs. Connie Langmaid, director of nurses at Provincial House spoke before the group.

Mrs. Ed Baker reported the joint executive and unification meeting of Salem and Trinity Methodist Churches.

An evening of recreation for the family is being planned by Mrs. Tom Proctor, Mrs. Russell Richards and Mrs. James Baker for Feb. 21.

Recommendations from the executive committee were read and approved. They are to turn \$500 over to the trustees of the church for repair of the parsonage, a study "Jesus Christ for Today" March 5 at 7:30 p.m. and a Father-Son banquet March 7.

Mrs. Stuart Merchant read a short passage from the book "Prison to Praise". Other books for spiritual reading were recommended by Mrs. William O'Dell.

Group II, headed by Mrs. K. McConkey and Mrs. G. Jetta, served a 6:30 p.m. supper.

Marriage Licenses

Donald LeRoy Albrecht, 23, of Unionville and Constance Elizabeth Marker, 28, of Unionville.

Marvin Lee McNalley, 25, of Millington and Charlene Carol Gibson, 19, of Millington.

Willard Spencer Nusz, 25, of Caro and Diane Lynn Wiedbrauk, 18, of Reese.

Rodney Mathew Nickerson, 21, of Flint and Kathleen Ann Peters, 20, of Millington.

Fortunately, for many, prayers are not always answered.

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Dancing Every Saturday Night

Mrs. Roger Nicholas and daughters of Bay City spent Monday at the Garrison Stine home.

Miss Charlotte Watson, whose marriage to George Sangster will take place March 2, was guest of honor Saturday evening at a miscellaneous bridal shower held in the social rooms of Salem United Methodist Church. Sixty-eight relatives and friends from Port Huron, Owendale, Bad Axe, Sandusky, Caro and Cass City attended. Hostesses were Mrs. Dale Buehrly, the Misses Kathy Olsow, Shirley Ross and Kim Sangster and Mrs. Carol Bergman of Caro. Games were played under the direction of Shirley Ross and lunch was served.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday evening, Feb. 11, at 8 p.m. in the Cultural Center. Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Eva Bair, Mrs. Alvin Guild and Mrs. Margaret Brooks. It is expected that Mrs. Eileen Tait of Caseville, Seventh District Association President, will attend the meeting.

Callers at the Arthur Little home Friday were Mrs. Little's brother and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Robert M. Milner of Otisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kociel of Madison Heights and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harbec and twins, Mark and Melissa, of Unionville were Sunday, Jan. 27, dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harbec.

B.J. Haire came to her home Tuesday, Jan. 29, from WMU's health center, Kalamazoo.

Home energy use great

Home Sweet Home uses up about 45 per cent of the nation's total energy. Some 88 per cent of this amount is used for heating, air conditioning, cooking, and refrigeration.

If you made a list of all the electrically-run appliances around your house, I'll bet you'd be amazed. Why don't you check yours off against this list compiled by the American Home Economics Association. (I came up with 29 items - how do you rate?)

Air conditioner (central), air conditioner (room units), battery charger, baby bottle warmer, beanoil, blanket, broiler, broom, can opener, coffee maker, comb, clock, defroster for refrigerator, dehumidifier, dishwasher, disposer, door bell, drill, dryer, fan, fingernail buffer, floor waxer, food warmer tray, freezer, fryer, frypan, garage door, griddle, grill, guitar, hairbrush, hair curlers, hair curling iron, hair dryer, heater, heating pad, hedge trimmers, hot dog cooker, humidifier, ice cream maker, ice crusher, intercom, iron, knife, knife sharpener, lamp(s), heat lamp, sun lamp, lawnmower, lights (indoor night), lights (indoor wall fixtures), lights (outdoor lawn), manicure set, massager, mathematical calculator, mirror lighted for makeup, mixer, organ, oven warmer, oven dutch, oven microwave, oven portable, oven toaster, pencil sharpener, popcorn popper, projector, clock radio, standard radio, kitchen range, razor, record player, refrigerator, rotisserie, router (a tool), rug shampooer, sander, saw, scissors, sewing machine, shoe polisher, soldering kit, tape recorder, television, thermostat, toaster, toothbrush, train set, typewriter, vacuum cleaner, washer, water heater, and woodburning set.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

BIRTHS:

Jan. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McFarland of Cass City, a boy, William Arthur Jan. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smielewski of Ubly, a boy, Ryan Joseph.

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, FEB. 4, WERE:

Mrs. Henrietta Nelson, Vernon McConnell, Kenneth Butler, Mrs. Irma Hicks, Lyle Koepfgen, Melissa Nelson, Herman Reger, Phillip Retherford, Lyle Truemer and Mrs. Basil Wotton of Cass City.

Mrs. Jeanette Lawson of Caro; Donald Best of Sandusky; Roger Champagne, Ronald Kubacki, Mrs. Harry Pynok of Ubly; Harold Hallock of Owendale;

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peasley and children were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Poor at Vesta-burg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe were visitors last Tuesday at the Clarence Zapfe home at Clio and enroute home were callers at the Lawrence Zapfe home at Mayville.

Mrs. Frank Harbec was a Thursday visitor at the Wilbur Morrison home.

Miss Mary McIntyre was called to Toronto, Ont., Jan. 30, by the death of a cousin, Irene McPhail.

Mr. and Mrs. John West left Jan. 30, for their winter home in Bradenton, Fla.

Visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Little were two grandchildren, Miss Brenda Kay Roberts and Craig Roberts and a friend, Angelo Maiani of Centerline.

Mrs. Paul Craig and Mrs. Arthur Little learned Jan. 30, of the birth of a son, Daniel John, in Caro Hospital to their grand-niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Muska (Janet Homakie) of Big Rapids.

The Elmwood Missionary Circle will meet Friday, Feb. 15, at the home of Mrs. Vincent Wald and Miss Mary Wald.

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"If It Fitz . . ."

Be careful, constant readers

BY JIM FITZGERALD



Because of my constantly jolly attitude, you probably won't believe it. But my life has had its ups and downs.

(Right now you are probably thinking: "If the big clown says he used to run an elevator, I am not going to read another word." Quit reading!)

The rest of this column is strictly for Mother, Aunt Madeline, Grace Niggeman and Frances Kiskadden. Constant readers (Mother, Aunt Madeline and Grace Niggeman) will notice I've added 1 more constant reader (if you think reading this column is hard, you should try writing it).

Grace Niggeman taught me

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English composition at Port Huron Junior College 25 years ago. It was her encouragement that decided me to become a newspaper writer rather than a rack boy in Curley Peloso's poolroom.

Last Christmas I visited Mrs. Niggeman. Strictly by coincidence, she lives in the apartment next to Aunt Madeline. This is a worrisome thing for me. One fire could wipe out more than half my readership.

Prince Rainier and his wife Grace Kelly always fly in separate planes so 1 plane crash wouldn't leave Monaco without a ruler. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newman also travel separately, for the sake of their children and the box office. For similar reasons, I think my readership should spread out and otherwise take darn good care of themselves.

Anyway, Mrs. Niggeman astounded me by reciting, word for word, something I wrote in 1949. She claims to

have been my most constant reader for all these years. She is obviously doing penance, trying to relieve the guilt she feels for having pushed me upon the public in the first place. Personally, I'd rather wear a hair shirt than memorize this nonsense.

Nevertheless, a Christmas kiss was not enough. From now on, Mrs. Niggeman, the greatest teacher I ever had, shall forever be publicly listed along with my 2 other constant readers.

As for Frances Kiskadden, she is not a constant reader. She is a selective reader. She wrote pointing out that I wrote a good column back in 1960, or maybe it was 1950. It described my harrowing experiences as the elevator operator at the Ballentine Dry Goods Co. in Port Huron in 1942. Mrs. Kiskadden asked me to publish that column again.

I have been waiting over 20 years for someone — anyone — to request a repeat. My wife is under instructions to clip and file every column. I have long been anxious to come to work and simply type those marvelous words: "This column is repeated by popular request." I would then spend the rest of the day in the poolroom, bragging to the guys about how I was living off the residuals from my reruns, just like Desi Arnaz.

So you can imagine my delight when I told my wife to dig out the elevator column. But she couldn't find it. I told her to look harder. Nothing. I wanted to beat on her face. Instead, I joined the search. I spent 4 fruitless hours looking for that lousy column.

"It would only take you 1 hour to write a new column," she said.

I hate wives like that. But I will write the elevator column again, maybe next week. Mrs. Kiskadden might become a constant reader.

And if she gets on the same bus with Mother, Aunt Madeline and Mrs. Niggeman, that teetering you hear will be my career as a columnist.

Report shows fire loss up 31 per cent

The Elkhart Township Fire Department recorded nearly \$43,000 more in fire damage in 1973 than it did in 1972, according to a report filed last week with the Fire Marshall Division of the Michigan State Police.

The report, filed by township Fire Chief Richard Root, shows a grand total fire loss of \$179,260 for 1973, compared with \$136,325 for 1972, a 31 per cent increase.

The report shows the same number of fire runs, 56, in both years.

A breakdown of the statistics shows \$136,475 in 1973 fire damage to dwellings, more than doubling 1972's figure of \$56,960. Contents loss, however, showed a drop from \$52,300 in 1972 to \$40,110 last year.

The department answered calls at 18 house fires and four house trailer blazes, compared with 10 house fires and

six trailer fires in 1972.

Arson loss figures also took a dramatic jump, from \$2,620 in 1972 to \$21,175 last year.

Two lives were lost in connection with fire runs in 1973. A July 1 fire took the life of Mrs. Duane Long of Leslie Road in rural Sanilac county. The other fatality was recorded Aug. 1, when Dean Allen Stover, 10, died when he became buried in a corn bin on his family's Milligan Road farm.

In commenting on the report, Root said the total value of property lost would have actually been less last year, had it not been for one fire—that at the home of Marvin Winter of Van Dyke Road. In that blaze, \$61,000 in loss occurred.

"All it takes though, is just one fire," Root said. "That can change everything."

Root said no barns were lost last year, which helped hold down the total. Declines were also noted in grass and brush fires, down by five from the previous year.

Incidents of false alarms rose from five to eight.

Overall, Root said residents in the area protected by the department were more careful with fire than average. The department protects 160 square miles, which is the second largest protection area in the Thumb, exceeded only by Bad Axe.

Root also noted that township firemen have joined the Huron County Firemen's Association and are currently taking instruction in firefighting and first aid techniques.

New department officers for 1974 were chosen last week. Root was again named chief and James Jezewski assistant chief. Elected captains were Jack Hartwick and Jerome Root Jr., while Milton Connolly was chosen secretary and Robert Wischmeyer elected treasurer.

The department covers all of Elkhart and Novesta townships, plus three-quarters of Evergreen and Greenleaf townships, half of Grant township, one-quarter of Elmhurst and parts of Ellington, Kingston, Wells, Lamotte and Sheridan townships.

They are spending and we still feel you have a right to know why it's being shelled out like it is. It's like turning your paycheck over to a financial advisor and then have the guy tell you that he will tell you how it will be spent and never mind why.

We have a right to know why, as well as how, our tax dollars are allocated just like we have with our paychecks.

That's the view here even though I realize that a vast majority couldn't care less.

QUESTION: What about the proposed tax increase at Cass City School?

ANSWER: It's too early to say much because Supt. Donald Crouse hasn't announced publicly what he will want.

It's one man's opinion that the cost of running the school will hinge partially around the type of program that is wanted. Money has been fairly easy at the school in recent years and the board has forged ahead with more teachers for a more varied curriculum. In addition changes in the Intermediate school for a cafeteria and Home Economics room have drained operating budgets. State aid funds have grown steadily in recent years, but inflation has now caught up.

District voters will have to decide the direction they want to go from here.

Likely, however, when this time comes it will be with a new administrator. Like managers of baseball clubs, administrators are first to go when the team starts losing.

You can't fire the board of directors . . . they don't get paid.

QUESTION: How about swimming in our own pool this summer?

ANSWER: The village council is working with plans now. How near completion they are is unclear. I'd guess that if we have swimming at all it will be late in the year and if I had to bet the family farm on the outcome I'd say swimming won't be here until 1975.

QUESTION: You always make such a big deal about secret meetings of guys running things in town. Why? Don't you feel these guys are honest?

ANSWER: Honest without doubt. Also for the most part among the most capable in town. But it's still our money

Cass City Village Council Meeting

A special meeting of the Village Council was held on January 17, 1974 at 7 a.m. All Trustees were present.

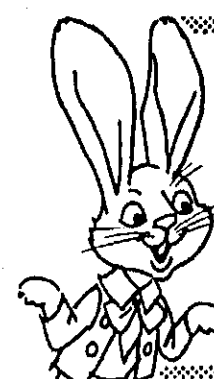
After discussion it was moved by Trustee Rawson and supported by Trustee Bliss that a 8 per cent increase in wages be authorized for all employees except Lou LaPonsie, Ed Anthes and Don Miller who are to receive a 10 per cent increase and the secretaries in the office will receive \$.25 an hour increase, all to be effective January 1, 1974. The above motion also authorizes payment of the day after Thanksgiving as an official holiday. Motion carried.

There being no further business a motion was made to adjourn. Motion carried.

Lambert E. Althaver
Village President

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Rabbit tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Fritz Olson is getting acquainted rapidly these days. . . the hard way. He's new to the village as the new owner of Cass City's vending business, now called Trend Vendors, and housed in the former branch office of the Secretary of State's office. Fritz has erected a sign telling that the branch office is closed in Cass City, but nobody bothers to read it. Consequently his office is being deluged with drivers seeking '74 plates. Please, he pleads, tell them that they have to go to Caro.

I know we have inflation. . . but this is something else. The Cass City Lions are toying with the idea of selling raffle tickets for a new car. So? So the club plans to sell 100 tickets at \$50 each. That's \$50, sir.

Lions Harry Little and Tom Herron got the idea from a city Lions Club promotion that raffles a luxury car with tickets at \$100. It's rumored that nine Cass Cityans are attending this one. \$100 in Detroit, \$50 in Cass City, reason the sponsors. It's time to move to Wilmet.

In these days of delays, shortages and impossible delivery dates, it's no surprise that the 1974 Michigan State Highway official road maps will be late arriving.

But all is not lost. The Chronicle has on hand a few 1973 editions. They were dropped off by State Sen. Alvin DeGrow for us to pass out while they last.

What do you do when you spot a cat on a high wire and you are a telephone repair man? Look the other way.

That's a mistake. Dick Hendrick tried that the other day. He saw the cat in the afternoon, looked the other way and was called at 7 o'clock that night to rescue it.

It was a purrin' pussy when it reached the ground, says Dick.

We've told about it in the paper and in person whenever we had the chance. . . about the Chronicle's new upstairs composing room.

But it's not surprising that most folks aren't aware that we expanded last fall. In one way that's good. If one time telling did it who could we sell ads to every week?

We showed our new quarters to a couple of businessmen this week, Tom Proctor and B.A. "Curly" Calka.

After Curly saw the workers upstairs you could almost hear that business calculator mind of his adding up the toll. When I only saw a couple of persons working downstairs before, I sort of wondered what you were doing with all your money, he said. Now, I guess I'll stick to real estate, he said with his usual chuckle.

Mail carrier Loomis retires

Donald Loomis recently retired as substitute mail carrier on Gagetown's rural route. He had served as substitute carrier for 23 years and began his service while his father, the late Howard Loomis, was the regular carrier.

Howard Loomis started May 1, 1923 and was rural carrier for 43 and a half years. The services of father and son extended over a fifty year span.

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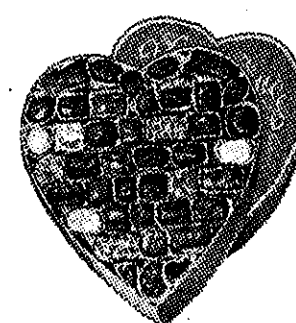
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EXTENSION

The Shabbona Extension Group met Monday evening, Jan. 28, at the home of Mrs. James McIntosh with 15 members and a guest, Mrs. Milford Robinson, present.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Laurence Hyatt, chairman. The women's creed was repeated in unison, followed by a moment of silent prayer for peace. Announcement of coming meetings was made. Roll-call was answered by things to do for the ageing.

Mrs. Bruce Kritzman, citizenship chairman, told of the coming election and the meeting she attended where Representative Quincy Hoffman spoke.

It was decided to have secret pals for the coming year and names were drawn.

The lesson, Understanding the Fastest-Growing, was presented by Mrs. Arlie Gray and Mrs. Paul Murray. They presented part of the lesson by film strip.

Mrs. McIntosh served cake and homemade ice cream.

The Feb. 25 meeting will be at the Community Hall with Mrs. Robert Burns and Mrs.

Bruce Kritzman, co-hostess.

The Methodist Women will meet Wednesday evening, Feb. 13, at the home of Mrs. Robert Wheeler. The lesson will be given by Mrs. Russell Smith.

Mrs. Henry Farmer and children of Farmington and her mother, Mrs. Duncan McLean of Argyle, were Saturday callers of their sister and the latter's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wheeler and family.

Sally Smith visited Sandra Pallas Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Wain of Birch Run were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil VanNorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoag, Mrs. Howard Hill and Mrs. Robert Wheeler were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bullis of Essexville.

Saturday evening, Mrs. Dale Leslie's family surprised her with a birthday party. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh and family, Sandra Pallas, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Deering and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Behr and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Mahaffy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith.

ADULT GROUP

The Adult Group of the RLDS Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kritzman Friday evening, Feb. 1. Worship service was in charge of Mrs. Voyle Dorman and recreation was in charge of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

WMS meets at Helwig home

Eleven women were present Monday evening when the Baptist Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Elwyn Helwig.

Mrs. Rosella Kretzschmer presided at the business meeting and devotions were conducted by Mrs. Richard Shaw, using the topic "Love".

Prayer time was led by Mrs. Stanley McArthur.

During the business meeting, the group voted to purchase a white tablecloth needed by a missionary, Mrs. Harold Curtis, home on furlough from Nigeria, Africa. Four members of the group volunteered to make dresses for Mrs. Curtis and daughter.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Clyde Wells and Mrs. Helwig.



LOOKING OVER new equipment destined for Cass City's three elementary schools are Beverly Langenburg of Citizens for Improved Education and Campbell Elementary Principal Jacqueline Freiburger.

Some 17,000 soup labels were collected and redeemed last fall for the three record players and a cassette tape recorder. The equipment will be distributed to the three schools.

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Ann Ross - Extension Agent

Tuscola cancer unit holds meeting

At a recent meeting of the Tuscola County American Cancer Society Board and the Standing Crusade committee, it was decided to purchase a wheelchair for the use of county cancer patients. Plans were also formulated for the purchase of a walker and crutches, along with other equipment for patients.

It was reported that \$2,407 has been received as memorials and will be added to this year's crusade.

It was decided to hold the crusade "kick-off" meeting March 26. Reports were given on a chapter meeting held in Cass City in November.

Women's Council meets

St. Pancratius Women's Council met Monday, Feb. 4. Prior to the meeting Fr. L. Gengler held Mass.

It was reported that place mats and Queen of Angels Retreat cookbooks are sales projects of the group.

Sandy Bergman reported on the Faith Worship Workshop that she with a group attended in Bay City Saturday.

The Council will hold a pre-Lenten bake sale in February.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served.

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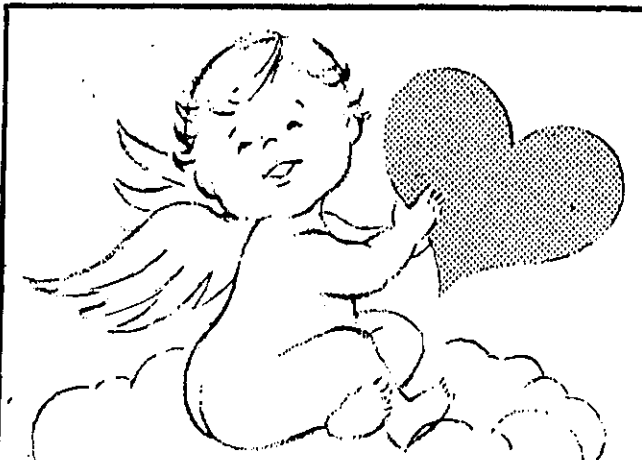
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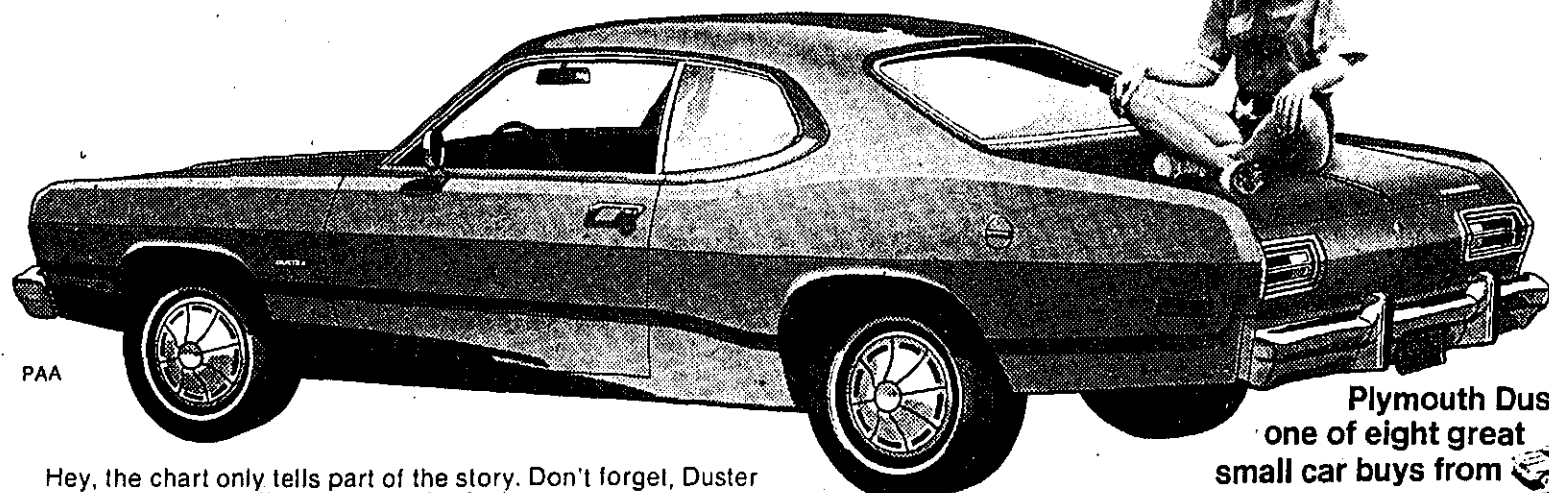
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KETCHUM'S KNAPSACK

Floor wax

By Jim Ketchum

Returning to Michigan State University last week to attend the Michigan Press Association convention, I found that very little had really changed on the old campus. They're still using the same brand of floor wax they did when I followed my way through four years at that venerable institution.

I could recognize that smell anywhere, I should, because it was part of my very existence for most of my college career. Had it not been for floor wax and the need to apply it regularly, I might not be here today.

My floor waxing career began between my freshman and sophomore years at State,

My next door neighbor was an assistant supervisor at Shaw Hall—kind of a straw boss who made sure the orders were carried out. I asked him about work for the summer and he practically hired me on the spot.

The pay wasn't much but the work was steady and besides, it kept me out of the dirty movie houses and saloons, as well as providing money for gasoline.

A large part of that summer I painted rooms, learning enough in those months to make my reputation as a painter. It was fun, but it did start to drag along about mid-August.

Then they switched me over to floor waxing, which quickly became another of my many and varied talents. Unfortunately, I wasn't learning much about journalism this way, but it didn't really seem to matter. I was meeting a unique bunch of men, learning about their end of life, which is what all the theorists suggested every young journalism student should do, as well as write some copy.

Anyway, once switched to floor waxing, I was in my glory. Since it didn't take too many brains to swing a wax-filled mop over either green or brown tile, it gave me time to either think or swap border-line stories with my counterparts.

I don't know which I liked more—putting the wax down or buffing it with the 15-inch buffing machine. Neither one taxed the mentality very much, which was kind of nice. Being paid without having to think is always nice.

Through it all, the smell of the wax remained in my head and it was beautiful.

Returning to school that fall, I remember how I missed that nifty job. I missed it so much that it wasn't long before I went back asking for a part-time job.

I got it, too. They told me I was the best waxer they'd had in years. Also, I needed the money. I had a feminine acquaintance who loved the movies, dinner out and driving in the country—all costing money.

Girl friends, I found, could be very expensive. And the job, with its wax, saved the day.

So I kept on waxing and buffing my way through a school I waxed through a presidential election, war protests, final exams and a jilling.

It pained me a little to hang up my mop, peel and buff for the last time when I graduated. Even today, when I see an unwaxed floor, my instincts call me to grab my tools and once more take up the challenge.

I took a walk on campus last week after a meeting and journeyed over to the Journalism building. No one was there I wanted to see and as I turned to go, I noticed on the bulletin board, lacked among other bric-a-brac, was a clipping of my very first column from the Chronicle.

I looked at it, sniffed the smell of the wax on the floor, smiled and walked out the door.

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High Games: J. Helwig 230, D. Englehart 225, R. Nicholas 217, D. Ouvry 211, G. Deering 199, D. Okerstrom 195.

MERCHANTE LEAGUE

Jan. 31, 1974

Cole Carbine 14
Albee Hardware 12
Clare's Sunoco 9
Herron Builders 8 1/2
Cass City Lanes 8 1/2
Richard's TV 7
Walbro 7

High Team Series: Cole Carbine 2079, Clare's 2051.

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500 Series: R. Nicholas 580.

Thompson 544, C. Timmons 527, D. Deerr 519, D. Hunt 514.

High Men's Games: B. Thompson 200-178, D. Hunt 190-181, B. Davidson 188, C. Timmons 186-175, D. Deerr 179-173.

High Women's Series: M. Schwartz 450, F. Witherspoon 431, P. Schwartz 400.

High Women's Games: P. Schwartz 169, M. Schwartz 166, F. Witherspoon 156, F. Schwartz 156.

Spills Converted: 39-10 1. Teller 3-10 L. Teller, I. Teller, M. Schwartz, 2-7 L. Teller.

MERCHANTS "A" LEAGUE

Jan. 30, 1974

Croft-Clara Lumber 19
Kritzmans 14
Fudgas 11
J.P. Burroughs 10 1/2
Cass City Golf Service 9
Eria Food Center 8
New England Life 8

500 Series: F. Schott 536, B. Thompson 540, Don Root 539, J. Root 537, D. Wallace 536, K. Pobanz 534, B. Kitzman 530, C. Vandiver 526, L. Summers 521, D. Iseler 519, J. Smithson 519, D. Cummings 517, G. Lapp 507, R. Ouvry 506.

200 Games: Don Root 213, B. Thompson 212, D. Iseler 206, B. Kitzman 205, L. Summers 203, J. Smithson 202, F. Schott 200.

J. P. Burroughs and Croft-Clara Lumber tied for the first quarter and Croft-Clara won the second quarter outright.

In a roll-off last week, J.P. Burroughs beat Croft-Clara for the first quarter championship, 2788 to 2774.

Croft-Clara then beat Burroughs in a roll-off series to decide the league first-half championship, 2806-2877.

Fred Kriebel of the Burroughs team faltered the high series with a 592 in the first roll-off and a 577 in the second roll-off.

MERCHANTS "B" LEAGUE

Jan. 30, 1974

Tuckey Block 18
Clare's Sunoco Service 17
Schreibeberger TV 13
Winter's Truck Sales 12
Croft-Clara Lumber 12
Rabidone Motor Sales 11
Veronica's Restaurant 7
Wesley Quaker-Maid 6

500 Series: R. Nicholas 580.

KINGS & QUEENS

Jan. 28, 1974

Brewers 13
Deery's Bunch 12
D-J's 10
Schwartz Clan 9
VIP's 7
Loser's Inc. 6
Hohedo's 5
Good Guys 2

Team High Series: D-T's 1837, Deery's Bunch 1806, Schwartz Clan 1797.

Team High Games: Deery's Bunch 689, Schwartz Clan 635-603, D-T's 618-616-603.

High Men's Series: B. Deering 174.

High Women's Series: J. Deering 502, M. Frederick 462, N. Wright 446.

High Men's Games: L. Tracy 294, G. Lapp 297, A.D. Frederick 294, S. Curtis 293.

High Men's Series: A.D. Frederick 548, T. Furness 546, L. Tracy 531.

High Team Game: Mix Up's 1906.

Spills Converted: C. Furness 5-6, T. Furness 3-10, R. Wright 2-7, G. Lapp 6-8, D. Curtis 3-10, D. Randall 3-10, L. Tracy 5-7.

LADIES CITY LEAGUE

WKYO 12
Pat's Beauty Salon 11 1/2
Sandy's Beauties 9
Gambles 8
Johnson Plumberettes 8
Woods Research Co. 6
Deering Packing 5
General Cable 4 1/2

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My next door neighbor was an assistant supervisor at Shaw Hall—kind of a straw boss who made sure the orders were carried out. I asked him about work for the summer and he practically hired me on the spot.

The pay wasn't much but the work was steady and besides, it kept me out of the dirty movie houses and saloons, as well as providing money for gasoline.

A large part of that summer I painted rooms, learning enough in those months to make my reputation as a painter. It was fun, but it did start to drag along about mid-August.

Then they switched me over to floor waxing, which quickly became another of my many and varied talents. Unfortunately, I wasn't learning much about journalism this way, but it didn't really seem to matter. I was meeting a unique bunch of men, learning about their end of life, which is what all the theorists suggested every young journalism student should do, as well as write some copy.

Anyway, once switched to floor waxing, I was in my glory. Since it didn't take too many brains to swing a wax-filled mop over either green or brown tile, it gave me time to either think or swap border-line stories with my counterparts.

I don't know which I liked more—putting the wax down or buffing it with the 15-inch buffing machine. Neither one taxed the mentality very much, which was kind of nice. Being paid without having to think is always nice.

Through it all, the smell of the wax remained in my head and it was beautiful.

Returning to school that fall, I remember how I missed that nifty job. I missed it so much that it wasn't long before I went back asking for a part-time job.

I got it, too. They told me I was the best waxer they'd had in years. Also, I needed the money. I had a feminine acquaintance who loved the movies, dinner out and driving in the country—all costing money.

Girl friends, I found, could be very expensive. And the job, with its wax, saved the day.

So I kept on waxing and buffing my way through a school I waxed through a presidential election, war protests, final exams and a jilling.

It pained me a little to hang up my mop, peel and buff for the last time when I graduated. Even today, when I see an unwaxed floor, my instincts call me to grab my tools and once more take up the challenge.

I took a walk on campus last week after a meeting and journeyed over to the Journalism building. No one was there I wanted to see and as I turned to go, I noticed on the bulletin board, lacked among other bric-a-brac, was a clipping of my very first column from the Chronicle.

I looked at it, sniffed the smell of the wax on the floor, smiled and walked out the door.

Common sense usually gets no applause from the crowd.

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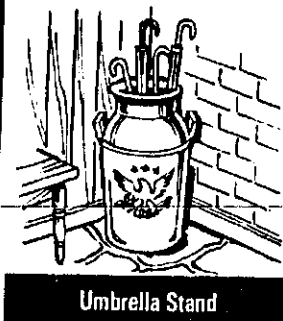
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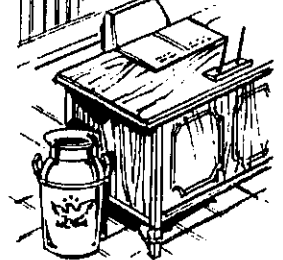
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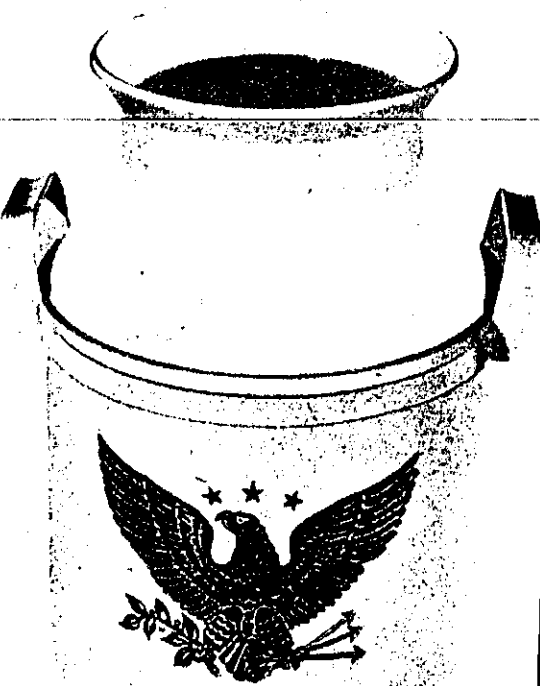
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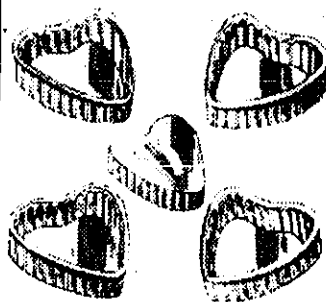


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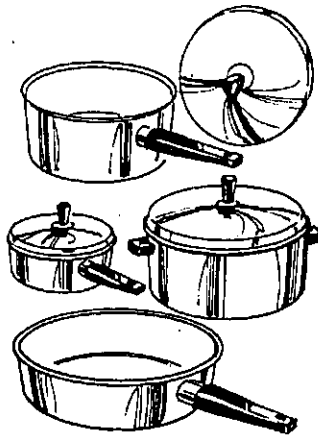
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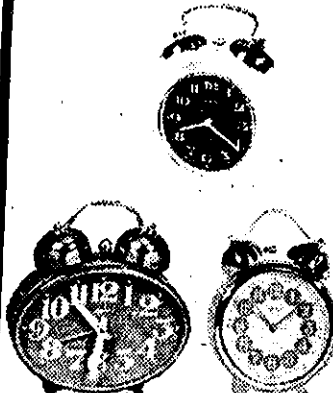
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nounced her engagement to
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Saturday, Feb. 23, at St.
Agatha's Church.

Members of Gifford Chapter
No. 369 of Gagetown will meet
Saturday evening, Feb. 9, at 8
p.m. They will have initiation.
All members are urged to
attend to support the new
candidate and officers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson
and family entertained for
dinner Sunday, her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Eastham
of Caro, and Mrs. Wilson's
brother and family. Mr. and
Mrs. Robert Eastham and
boys of Vassar. The occasion
was in honor of Glenn East-
ham's 71st birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sontag
and sons of Sebawaing visited
his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Elery Sontag, Sunday after-
noon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. William C.
Hunter were Sunday dinner
guests of their son and wife,
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hunter, at
Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Burrows
and son Peter of Detroit spent
the week end here with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. William
Burrows, and family. Mrs.
Ruth Freeman, who has made
her home in California for the
past several months, arrived
in Detroit last Tuesday and
was also a week-end guest of
her daughter and husband,
Mr. and Mrs. William
Burrows.

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SZYMCZAK DEATH

Mrs. Martha Szymczak, 72,
mother of Mrs. Cecelia Zuraw,
died Sunday in a Bay City
hospital.

Mrs. Szymczak was propi-
etor of a rural Pinconning
grocery store.

Funeral services were to
have been held Wednesday at
St. Mary's Church, Nine Mile.

Besides Mrs. Zuraw, sur-
viving are a son, Chester, and
a daughter, Irene, both of
Pinconning.

School Menu

FEB. 11-15

MONDAY

Barbecue on Bun
Buttered Potatoes
Peach Slices
Milk
Cookie

TUESDAY

Macaroni & Cheese
Buttered Beans
Bread-butter
Milk
Pudding

WEDNESDAY

Fishwich
Tartare Sauce
Potato Chips
Apple Sauce
Milk
Cookie

THURSDAY

Turkey in Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Peas
Bread-butter
Milk
Cookie

FRIDAY

Hot Dog & Bun
Potato Chips
Buttered Corn
Milk
Chocolate Cake

Menu subject to change.

COMING
FEB. 15-16-17

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GODSPELL
The hand-clapping "Day By Day"

"I took my children and
they loved it. I wish every
kid in America could see
it!"
-James Frawley,
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Cass Theatre

Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO:

Twenty-five persons inter-
ested in snowmobiling crowd-
ed the council chamber Tues-
day night to attend the special
council meeting called to pass
an ordinance regulating the
use of the machines in the
village and were successful in
having a program essentially
the same as requested by
village trustees.

Tuscola County Board of
Supervisors set their salaries
Tuesday afternoon at the
courthouse, adhering rigidly
to the package as previously
proposed. They okayed a
salary of \$4,000 per year for
attending all meetings of the
board, plus 10 cents per mile
of travel.

Masonry work is nearly
complete in the New Kingston
High School, scheduled for
completion in January of 1970.
Cost is expected to be \$1,250,000.

The Cass City High School
Red Hawks dropped their
fourth game of the year by two
points or less, bowing to
Sandusky, 59-57.

TEN YEARS AGO:

Cass City began 1964 with
nine automobile accidents
during January. Police Chief
Carl Palmateer announced
this week.

Michigan's only livestock
auction yard open two days a
week will begin operation
Tuesday, Feb. 11, Michigan
Livestock Exchange General
Manager Ike Walton announ-
ced Saturday.

Cass City Lions and village
firemen have extended an
invitation to area residents to
attend a "Don Finkbeiner
Benefit Dance" Tuesday, Feb.
20, in the high school gym at
8:30 p.m.

A hearing on an injunction
to stop payment of ousted
probate Court Judge Hender-
son Graham's salary bogged
down Tuesday over a legal
question. As of press time
Wednesday, the hearing was
still in session.

St. Michael's Ladies Guild elects officers

St. Michael's Ladies Guild,
Wilmet, held their organiza-
tional meeting Thursday, Jan.
31, with 30 members present.

Officers elected were: pres-
ident, Mildred Sabo, Deford;
vice-president, Mary Ann
Megge, Deford; treasurer,
Ann Lewicki, Kingston; re-
cording secretary, Catherine
Somerville, Decker, and cor-
responding secretary, Nurse
Kloe of Cass City.

Former officers who hosted
the dessert luncheon were
Vida Champagne, Ann Lew-
icki, Catherine Somerville and
Mildred Sabo.

25 YEARS AGO:

George Hendershot, Gage-
town ST&H Oil Co. service
station manager, retired re-
cently after serving 31 years
with the company.

35 YEARS AGO:

Fire destroyed two two-
story frame business places in
Owendale early Sunday morn-
ing and sent 23 persons, some
of them only thinly clad, into
the street in sub zero weather.
The fire, of undetermined
origin, caused loss of buildings
and contents estimated at
\$40,000. Destroyed were
Cedric Knowlton's grocery
and a tavern owned by Archie
Van Deputte and Charles
Chandonnel.

Village Council has gone on
record favoring a police offi-
cer and car on duty during the
night.

The Tuscola County Board
of Supervisors has approved a
war memorial to be erected on
the court house grounds.

Republicans and Democrats
sent delegates to Caro within
the past week to select party
men to represent Tuscola
County at state political con-
ventions.

35 YEARS AGO:

Tuscola County farmers
made a fine showing at this
year's Farmer's Week held at
Michigan State College in
East Lansing.

The third annual Tuscola
County picnic was held Satur-
day, Feb. 4, at Bradenton
Trailer Park, Fla.

At the April session of the
board of supervisors, Dr.
Clare Folsom of the state
department of health will
present a program which
involves an expenditure of
\$16,000 annually for a county
health program.

William Profit will rep-
resent Elkhart Township at the
upcoming state Republican
Convention, while Dr. R.N.
Holsapple and Joseph Crawford
will serve as alternates.

"St. Louis Blues" starring
Dorothy Lamour, Lloyd Nolan
and Maxine Sullivan debuted
at the Cass Theatre.

Coming Auctions

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
three miles north of Caro at 1882
N. Vassar Rd. Boyd Tait -
auctioneer.

Saturday, March 2 - Edward
Drews 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, auction-
eers.

NOTICE

Friday, February 8th,

Is The

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION for CASS CITY VILLAGE ANNUAL ELECTION

On March 11, 1974

OFFICE WILL REMAIN OPEN

FRIDAY, FEB. 8, to 8 P.M.

Karen Osentoski

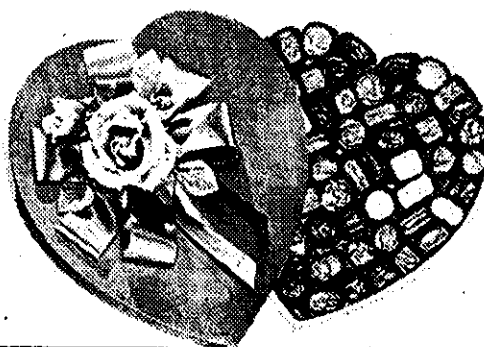
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PKG.

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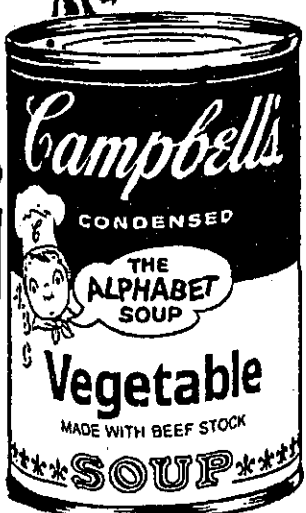


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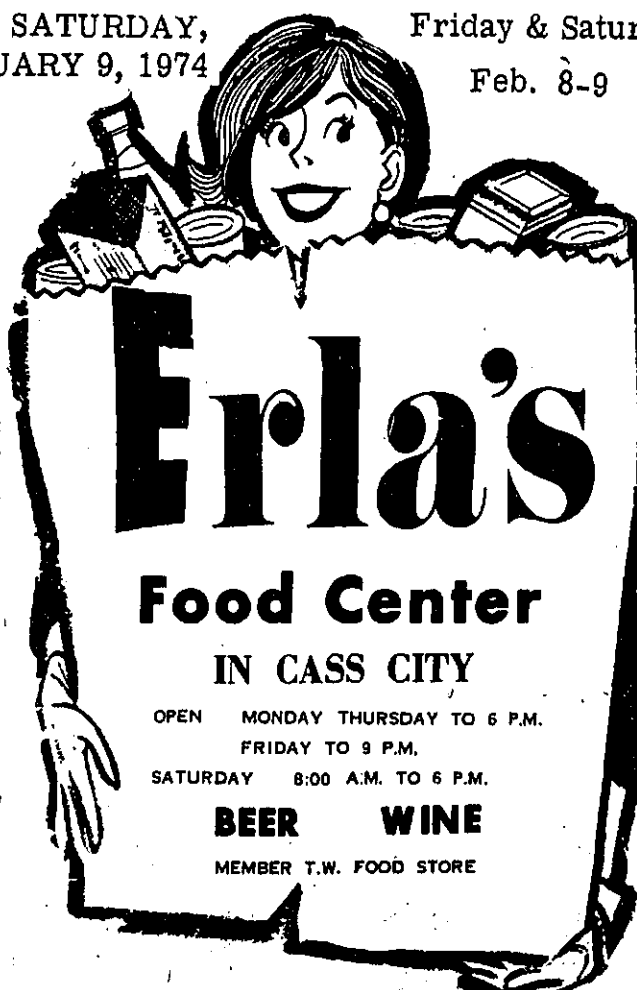
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Alma singers slate appearance

The Alma Singers, a select group of 15 students from Alma College, will perform during the morning worship service at First Presbyterian Church Sunday, Feb. 10.

The singers are all members of the Alma College choir and are chosen for this small group based on their talents

and interest in music. They have appeared throughout the Midwest and have traveled to Europe.

Following the worship service, a church potluck will be held in the basement. Each family attending is asked to bring table service and a dish to pass.

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson

Phone OL 8-3092

500 CLUB

The 500 Club met Sunday evening at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Jake Osentoski. High prizes were won by Mrs. Joe Ternes and Alex Ross. Low prizes were won by Mrs. Martin Sweeney and Sanford Powell. The next party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Powell. The hostess served a lunch.

Mrs. Lynn Spencer attended the Sanilac County Farm Bureau-Safety Committee meeting Tuesday at the Farm Bureau Building in Sandusky. Farm Bureau women are having an open meeting on "How Our Taxes Are Assessed" Feb. 8, at 1:15 p.m. at the Farm Bureau Building in Sandusky.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Robinson and daughters in Sandusky.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rich of Deckerville, Mrs. Annie Pelton of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Parillo and Angela of Akron, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Nicol and Muriel of Williamston, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pelton and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry King and family of Shabbona, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wallace and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nicol and Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Nicol and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bader and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol attended the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol at the Akron Bank Building Saturday evening.

Leonard Osentoski of Ubyly was a Sunday guest of Randy Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker were Monday evening guests of Mrs. Emma Decker in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dybilas attended the wedding of Miss Marilyn Rangwelski and Roy Walkowiak at St. James Catholic church in Bay City at 6 o'clock Friday evening. A reception followed in the Empire Sky Room in the Empire building in Bay City.

John Carpenter and Janice Osentoski of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Osentoski were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Osentoski and family.

HOLBROOK HELPERS

Fifteen members and two leaders of the Holbrook Helpers 4-H sewing group met at the home of Mrs. Jim Doerr Saturday where they were fitting patterns for their 4-H sewing projects. The next meeting will be next Saturday.

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Reva Silver was a Saturday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson and Becky, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt, Ruth and Lori, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell and family attended the Ubyly Winter Band Concert at Ubyly Tuesday evening. A social hour followed where refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pelton of Shabbona were Monday evening guests and Mrs. Raymond Wallace was a Tuesday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol.

Monica Babbs was a Saturday overnight and Sunday guest of Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer, Mr. and Mrs. Lynnwood Lapeer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Timmons, Mr. and Mrs. Don Tracy and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and family Saturday evening for a surprise house warming. A gift was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland. A potluck lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski and Mrs. Allen Depcinski spent Tuesday in Ann Arbor

and enroute home visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Learman and family at Grand Blanc.

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

Mrs. Jake Maurer and Rose Ann of Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Tuesday guests of Clara and Alma Vogel at Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and Lori were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Chippi, Debbie and Billy of Cass City and Rick Ferino of Midland were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming in honor of Mrs. Chippi's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKensie at Brighton.

Hugh Storton of Kerwood, Ont., was a Thursday morning guest of Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Wilfred Wills was a Monday guest and Ira Robinson was a Thursday guest of Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland and family of Bad Axe were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland where they celebrated Bill and Sharon Cleland's birthdays.

Jack Ross was a Tuesday visitor at the Earl Schenk home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Friday supper guests of Mrs. Emma Decker in Cass City.

Several ladies attended the Yarn Club meeting at the home of Mrs. Jim Doerr Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Murill Shagena spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shagena and Sherry at Unionville.

Carol Ross of Caro was a Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and family and a Saturday overnight and Sunday guest of Shirley Ross and Sheila Dalton.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Robinson and family of Cass City were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson and Becky.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Henley were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gracey were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena. Afternoon guest was Bob Allen of Ubyly.

Mrs. Hubert Hundersmarck was a Saturday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Clayton Campbell is spending this week with Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards, Lyle Rochefort and son visited Clayton Sunday evening.

Sheree Lapeer was a Friday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Monday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart and Jean Deachin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Marchand and Joe of Drayton Plains spent the week end with Charlie Brown.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wills, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Henley, Mrs. Walt Messing and Laurie, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk, Randy and Mike, Robin Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson and Becky attended the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Volmering at the Ubyly Fox Hunters Club Hall Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton visited Dr. and Mrs. John Zauner and family in Mountain View, Cal. Mr. Pelton came home in two weeks while Mrs. Pelton spent a month with the Zauners.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelin Richardson were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brown in Cass City and Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Osentoski were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dybilas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laceski and daughter of Kinde were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Osentoski and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Ritter and family of Bad Axe were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family in honor of Robbie's birthday.

Mrs. Melvin Peter and Danny were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson.

Ruth Hewitt was among a group of young people from the Bad Axe Free Methodist Church who spent Friday overnight and Saturday at Spring Arbor.

The Woodworking and Knitting groups of the Holbrook Helpers 4-H met at the home of Mrs. Lynn Spencer every night after school last week.

Randy Lapeer was a Saturday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Robinson were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dubey of Bay Port and Monica Babbs were Sunday dinner guests of Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards. Afternoon guests

were Mr. and Mrs. Monty Babbs.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker and family, Robin Belan and Mike Schenk were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart visited Margaret Carlson Monday and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Michalski at Parisville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Thursday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stiritte in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland and Karen of Bad Axe were Thursday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peter and Mrs. George Jackson attended the funeral of a cousin, Bob Logan at the Muir Funeral Home at Lapeer at 1 o'clock Thursday.

Murill Shagena visited Leslie Hewitt Friday.

Mrs. Jack Tyrrell was a Friday afternoon visitor at the Cass Kubacki home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynnwood Lapeer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Timmons and Debbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland attended the Hilltoppers meeting Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kitzman. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland. The hostess served a lunch.

Robin Belan of Ubyly and Mike Schenk attended the wedding of Kathy Beaver and Earl Volmering at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe at 4 o'clock Saturday. A reception followed at Ubyly Fox Hunters Club.

Leslie Hewitt, Murill Shagena and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

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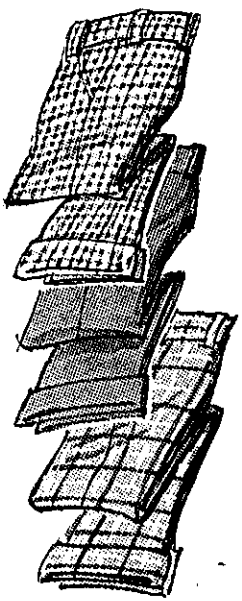
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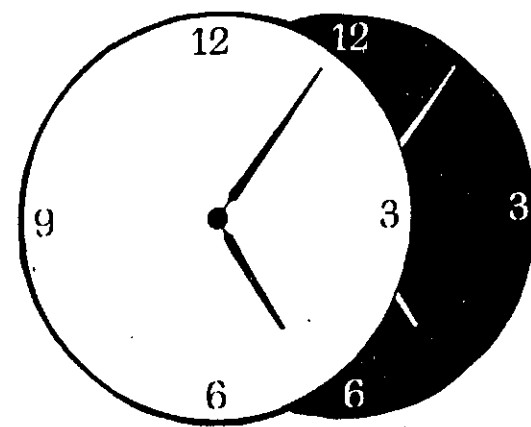
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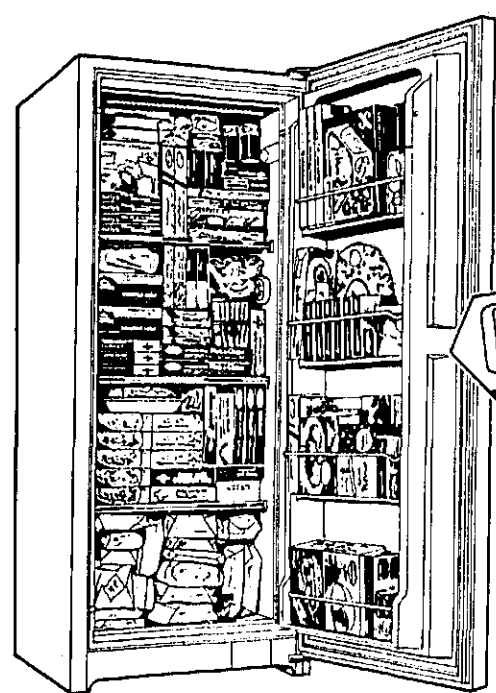
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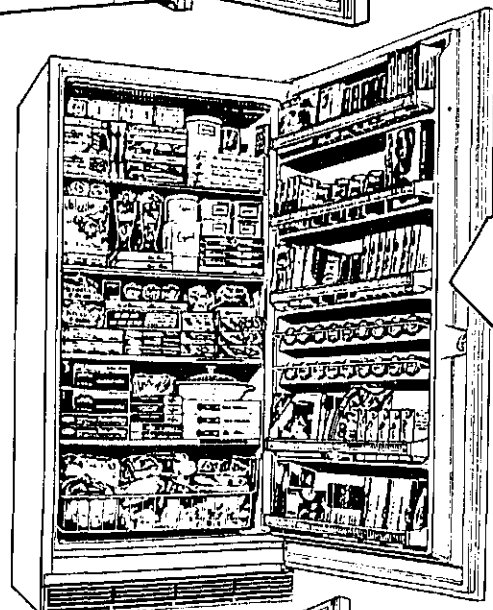
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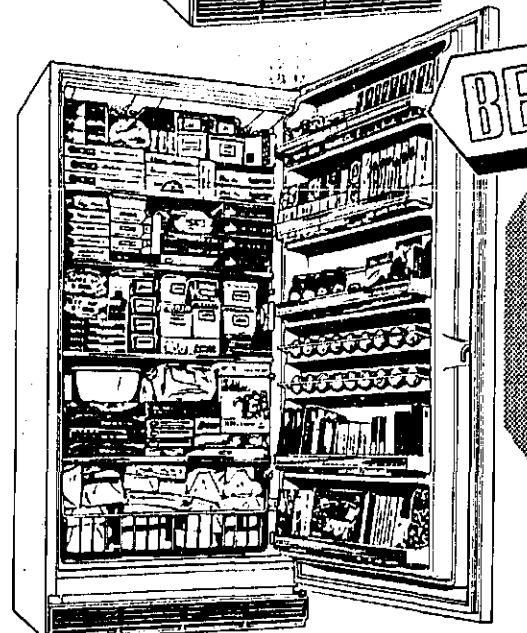


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Saturday Afternoon - Feb. 9

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BETTER HEALTH

The hazards of motorcycles

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

People who ride powerful motorcycles or motorized scooters or bicycles should read an article in "Traffic Safety" (Dec., 1973), published by the National Safety Council. In recent years, the number of deaths of motorcycle riders has been increasing steadily, and the statistics show that in an accident, a

motorcyclist's injuries are likely to be more severe and his chances of being killed are greater than those of a person in an "automobile accident."

The main danger to a motorcyclist is a collision with another vehicle. This type accounted for 82 per cent of the motorcycle accident victims in Illinois recently. Many times, the motorcyclist is not at fault; the auto driver was guilty of a traffic violation that resulted in the accident. He will say that he just didn't see the motorcyclist in time.

The motorcyclist should be especially cautious when a car passes him. In a study in Michigan, the biggest hazard came when a car or truck "cut off" the motorcycle by turning back into the regular traffic lane too quickly after passing. As the National Safety Council people say, anyone riding a motorcycle is wise to "assume that he is invisible" to other drivers, and make up for this hazard by wearing a brightly colored reflective clothing.

Another time when motorcyclists have many accidents is when they are turning into traffic from an alley, driveway, or intersection. Knowing that more accidents occur at drive-ways, alleys and intersections than at other places should make a motorcyclist more cautious in those areas.

Motorcyclists also need to learn to drive more slowly. In Wisconsin and Kentucky, speeding was listed as the main cause of accidents. In other states, failure to yield right of way was most often the cause. Drivers of the powerful standard size motorcycles have more of a tendency to drive too fast than do those on smaller motorbikes.

Most of the accidents occur between four and six o'clock in the afternoon; also, Saturday seems to be the worst day of the week for motorcycle accidents.

As one would expect, the summer months—June, July and August—have the most motorcycle accidents. Most accidents occur on dry roads—perhaps because cyclists simply do not ride as often if the roads are wet or icy. More than 90 per cent of the owners of motorcycles are men, but 15-20 per cent of the people killed or injured are women—apparently passengers.

Being a passenger can be dangerous; statistics show that more often, when a single motorcycle has an accident, the rider was carrying a passenger, and got a tire blowout—perhaps because of the added weight.

Often the cyclists who were involved in accidents had less than a year of experience. Of 123 motorcycle accident patients in a Minneapolis hospital, 70 per cent of them were riding either a rented or a borrowed motorcycle, and a fifth were using it for the first or second time. In a study of motorcycle accident victims in Charlottesville, Va., 72 per cent of the drivers had received no instruction in operating motorcycles.

One of the most important things a rider can do is to wear a protective helmet. This is important, because the rider's skull is so often fractured in an accident; most other injuries are internal and to the arm and leg. In Washington state, motorcycle fatalities dropped 40 per cent because of the use of helmets. Safety sunglasses, boots, gloves, and sturdy leather jackets and pants can cut down on the severity of injuries.

Anyone who rides a motorcycle will want to get from the National Safety Council (425 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60611) a specially prepared two-hour course containing much helpful information about how to operate and care for a cycle, how to tell if a used machine is a good one, how to protect it from thieves, and more.

The "disease of the alert mind" is more commonly known as a migraine headache. Dr. Alvarez provides information on this very common disease in his booklet, "Migraine or Sick Headaches." For your copy, send 25 cents and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to Dr. Walter C. Alvarez, Box 957, Dept. CCC, Des Moines, Iowa 50304.

Feed grain allotment procedures told

A feed grain allotment may be established under the 1974 Feed Grain Program for farms which did not have a base in prior years and meet eligibility requirements. Virgil D. Bouck of the Tuscola County ASC Office, announced last week.

Interested producers should contact the County ASCS Office not later than Feb. 15, and file an application. Bouck

said. To be eligible for a new feed grain allotment, the operator must expect to receive 50 per cent or more of his livelihood in the current year from the production of agricultural commodities; must have adequate equipment for the production of feed grains; and neither the owner nor the operator may have an interest in any other farm for which a feed grain allotment has been established.

A farm for which a new farm allotment is established may qualify for program payments in the event pro-

gram payments are made in 1974, and price support loans the same as old farms by complying with program provisions.

Men of Faith to perform Feb. 10

The Men of Faith Quartet will perform Sunday, Feb. 10, at 7:00 p.m. at the Holiness Missionary Church of Wilmet. The church, whose pastor is Gordon Walker, is located on Kingston Road.

MEA council

backs Traxler,

Richardson

State Senator Robert Richardson and State Rep. J. Robert Traxler each picked up local endorsements last week from the Michigan Education Association's Eighth Congressional Public Affairs Council, headquartered in Cass City.

The council endorsed Richardson in the Republican primary and Traxler in the Democratic primary. Both are running for the congressional seat vacated by Congressman James Harvey who resigned last week to accept a federal judgeship.

In a statement released from the Cass City office, the council said it supported Richardson and Traxler because they "best represent the needs and desires of the schools, our children and educators throughout the Eighth District."

The council claims representation of 5,500 teachers within the congressional district, and was formed last October.

And sometimes a fellow does a sensible thing by mistake. One person you can't fool most of the time is yourself.

Your neighbor says

TV programs are good

Television is it worth watching? We hear a lot about the quality of programming and advertising related to television. Congressional committees have studied television and have suggested reform.

Cindy Kanaby thinks television has improved itself in recent years, especially in mysteries and comedy.

"I watch TV in the evenings mostly," she says, "usually for two or three hours. I like the suspense programs, along with feature films."

She says the evolution in comedy is enjoyable, although sometimes, it gets a little too frank.

What about ads? "I like most of the ads. Some of them are as good as the program itself."

Ms. Kanaby has lived in the

area most of her life and currently resides on Third Street. She has been employed at Ben Franklin for about two years.



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Today we see Lincoln in heroic size. He appears almost more of a statue than a man—a great figure cast in bronze, with a furrowed brow and solemn countenance.

Yet Lincoln was a man. He walked the earth, and felt love and joy, but he knew tremendous frustration and almost insurmountable sorrow. He prayed, earnestly and effectively.

Throughout each crisis in his life, and there were many, he was sustained by faith. God seemed close to him, and he turned to Him often. He didn't pause to think about whether he'd go to church or not. He went.

Do you?



Sunday
1 Corinthians
1:26-31

Monday
Matthew
5:1-12

Tuesday
Psalms
71:1-6

Wednesday
1 Corinthians
12:31
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NEWS FROM
District Court

Eugene A. Kaake of Deford in Wells township was ticketed for improper lighting. He paid fine and costs of \$10.

Daniel Lynn Marquardt of Kingston in the village of Kingston was ticketed for defective equipment (exhaust system). He paid fine and costs of \$6.

OES holds
special meeting

January 30

One hundred twenty-six Eastern Star members from the Thumb area attended a special meeting of Echo chapter OES in the Masonic Temple here, Wednesday evening, Jan. 30.

The meeting was opened and closed by worthy matron, Mrs. Betty Greenleaf and a full corps of Echo chapter officers.

Among those introduced were seven worthy matrons and six worthy patrons serving in Thumb area chapters.

Officers from other chapters exemplified the degrees of the order for three new members of Echo chapter. Presiding in the East for the initiation ceremony were worthy matrons, Mrs. Sadie Randall of Kingston and Mrs. Mae Youngs of Elkton and worthy patron John Marshall of Gifford chapter, Gagetown.

At the close of the meeting, ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. Myrtle Ludlow and her committee at tables decorated in keeping with St. Valentine's day.

Official Proceedings Of The
TUSCOLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

JANUARY 22, 1974

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

Roll Call: All members present.
Minutes were read and approved.
Discussion was held on contracts pending between Employees and the Board of Commissioners.
Recess for luncheon by the Farm Bureau Womens Committee.

AFTERNOON SESSION—JANUARY 22, 1974

All members present.
Motion by Woodcock, the County Drain Revolving Fund be temporarily increased by a \$3000.00 transfer from the Tuscola County General Fund and further that the County Treasurer be authorized and instructed that upon tax settlement in April 1974, this \$3000.00 be transferred back to the County General Fund. Supported by Kennedy. Motion carried.

Special Order of the Day—2:00 P.M.: Opening of Remodeling Bids.
Motion by McConkey, supported by Dehmelt the bids be closed for drapery, carpeting and wall covering and the Committee be instructed to open same. Motion carried.

Motion by Dehmelt, supported by Woodcock the bids be referred to the Committee for further study and recommendation. Motion carried.
William Bortel, Co-Op Extension Director, appeared before the Board and introduced Dr. Whiteside and Dr. Mokma and a report on the updating of the soil map was given.

Moved by Ducker, supported by Woodcock that the following people be reappointed to the Act 54 Board for Mental Health: David Shoemaker, Maurice Ransford, Phyllis Silvernail and Robert Reich for a 4 year term. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Kennedy, supported by Commissioner Collon the County advertise for bids for a pickup for the Maintenance Department. Bids to be opened February 26, 1974 at 2:00 p.m. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Kennedy, supported by Commissioner Collon the representatives of Tuscola County to East Central Michigan Regional Planning Commission be compensated at a per diem rate of \$20.00. Motion carried.

Motion by Ducker, supported by McConkey the following classification changes be made: Kris Wagner—Sec. 1 to Sec. 11 or June Follman—Clerk Typist to Sec. 1.
Motion carried.

Commissioner Ducker, Chairman of the Personnel Committee presented the following salary schedule for the Association Employees and moved for its acceptance. Supported by Collon. Motion carried.

Wage Schedule on file in County Clerk's Office.
Commissioner Ducker, Chairman of Personnel Committee, presented the following salary schedule for Department Heads and moved for its acceptance. Supported by Dehmelt. Motion carried.

That the following employees advance to grade and steps indicated on the dates indicated.
Wage Schedule on file in County Clerk's Office.
Motion by Dehmelt, supported by Ducker, we adjourn until January 24, 1974 at 10:00 a.m. Motion carried.

Elsie Hicks, Clerk Shuford Kirk, Chairman

JANUARY 24, 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 22, 1974 were read and approved.

Sheriff Hugh Marr, appeared before the Board with his annual report. Motion by Woodcock supported by Collon the report be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

County Treasurer, Arthur Willis, appeared before the Board with his annual report. Motion by Kennedy, supported by Dehmelt, the report be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

County Treasurer, Arthur Willis, appeared before the Board with his annual report. Motion by Kennedy, supported by Dehmelt, the report be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Frank Krowek, Civil Defense Director, appeared before the Board with his annual report. Motion by Dehmelt, supported by Collon, the report be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Recess for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION—JANUARY 24, 1974

All members present.

Beatrice Berry, Probate Registrar, appeared before the Board with the annual report of Probate Court and Juvenile Division. Motion by Woodcock, supported by McConkey the reports be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Chairman Kirk reported on a Budget Workshop to be held February 7, 14 and 21 at Wildwood Farms.

Motion by Ducker, supported by Dehmelt the Contract between Tuscola County Board of Commissioners and Employees of District Court, Chapter of Local and Council #55 American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFL-CIO) be accepted and the Chairman and Clerk be authorized to sign. Motion carried.

Dorothy Mantley, Vice-President of East Central Michigan Community Health Planning Commission appeared before the Board and presented an endorsement request for the counsel.

WHEREAS:

The East Central Michigan Comprehensive Health Planning Council is a duly constituted and federally recognized area-wide 314 "b" agency and,

WHEREAS:

The East Central Michigan Comprehensive Health Planning Council has been charged with the responsibilities of doing regional area-wide health planning for:

- Health Facilities
- Health Services
- Health Manpower
- Mental Health
- Environmental Health

and,

WHEREAS:

The East Central Michigan Comprehensive Health Planning Council, being a single purpose planning agency, does encourage on-going partnership planning with local, regional, state and federal agencies.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE Board of Commissioners, Tuscola County does hereby support the Comprehensive Health Planning effort, that has been started in East Central Michigan.

—Emergency Medical Services System grants from local communities (P. L. 93-154) and,

WHEREAS:

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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE Board of Commissioners, Tuscola County does hereby support the Comprehensive Health Planning effort, that has been started in East Central Michigan.

Motion by Kennedy, supported by Collon, we endorse the Resolution. Motion carried.

Sally Alchison of Human Development Commission appeared before the Board with a request for an endorsement.

LETTER OF ENDORSEMENT FOR AGENCY
APPLYING TO BE AN AREA AGENCY ON AGING
State of Michigan

Department of Social Services
Tuscola County Board of Commissioners
FUNCTIONS OF THE AREA AGENCY ON AGING:

1. Develop area plan
2. Administer area plan
3. Provide leadership and advocacy on behalf of older people in area
4. Determine need for social services particularly for low income and minority aged.
5. Develop an inventory of resources available in area and evaluate effectiveness of services provided.
6. Establish measurable program objectives and priorities.
7. Plan on a continuous basis with existing planning agencies and providers of services.
8. Coordinate delivery of existing services and pool untapped resources.
9. Evaluate impact of activities.
10. Conduct public hearings on needs.
11. Collect and disseminate information.
12. Provide technical assistance to service providers.
13. Where necessary and feasible, provide funding for legal services.
14. Where possible, enter into arrangements providing opportunities for older persons to assist in provision of day care services for children.
15. Establish an advisory committee.
16. Provide a continuing program of public information.
17. Provide social services directly only with specific state agency approval.
18. Monitor and evaluate performance of contracting agencies and grantees.
19. Provide training for personnel implementing area plan.
20. Establish and maintain information and referral sources.

As authorized representative of the above-named endorsing agency or governmental unit, I am aware of the operations of the agency applying to be an Area Agency on Aging for administration of Title III programs. It is my opinion based on experience and observation that the applicant has the ability to carry out the required planning and coordination responsibilities as outlined in the above list of functions of an area agency on aging. Attached are any comments, etc., that I feel confirm the agency's ability. I also certify that our agency will attempt to work cooperatively with the applicant in the administration of the Title III program.

Shuford Kirk, Chairman
1-24-74

Motion by Kennedy, supported by Collon, we approve the endorsement. Motion carried.

Minutes were read and approved.
Motion by Collon, supported by Kennedy, we adjourn until February 13, 1974 at 10:00 a.m. Motion carried.

Elsie Hicks, Clerk Shuford Kirk, Chairman

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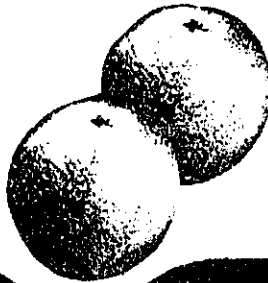
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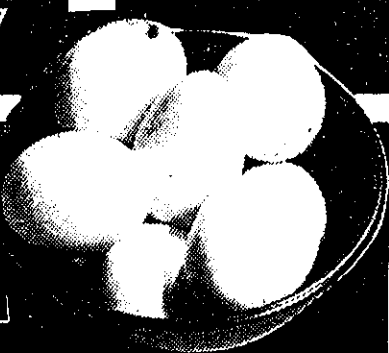
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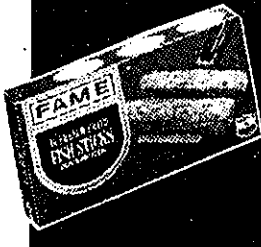
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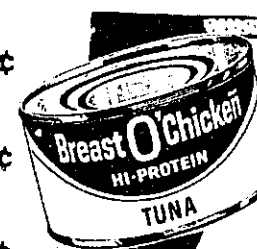
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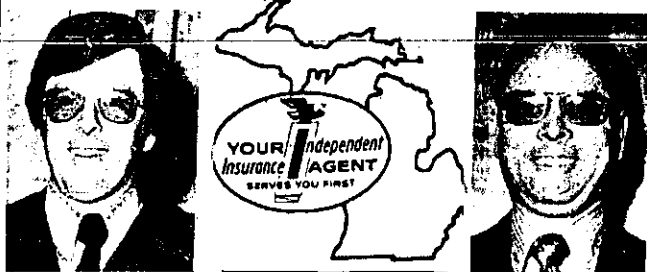
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38-year-old retiree reviews 20-year army career

Last fall, Loftis Spencer, a 20-year veteran of the U.S. Army, decided he'd had enough of military life and filed his papers for release. He and his wife left Ft. Hood, Texas, early in December and moved to Gagetown where they set up an upholstery shop, with the help of his \$400 per month pension.

This is his first civilian job since he entered the service in the dying days of the Korean War.

Spencer, a retired staff sergeant, is 38 years old. Few other occupations allow for this type of early retirement, and Spencer is glad to have it. Yet he and his wife, Lois, view the Army years with less than nostalgia.

It was an experience I wouldn't take anything for, considering what I got out of it," the bearded ex-sergeant said as he took a break from his re-upholstering work and sipped a hot cup of coffee.

"You can get some of the best training in the world in the Army," he said emphatically. "For instance, I got 800 hours of training in upholstery work just before I got out. And it's all free. From that aspect of it, you can't do any better."

Spencer said he trained in a number of areas and can even now program a computer, adding however, that this didn't interest him as much as upholstery did.

Yet the Army, despite its training and generous retirement aspects, holds less pleasant memories as well.

Memories such as the time the truck he was riding in during his last tour of duty in Vietnam struck a landmine and shattered his right hip. "I spent three months in a hospital in Yokohama, Japan, with that one," he said. "Then, just as soon as I was ready, they sent me right back to the same outfit in the same place."

He was wounded two other times as well during his Southeast Asia assignment.

Spencer was raised in the

Pontiac area and was working for only a short time out of high school when he received word he was about to be drafted. He volunteered for the draft, allowing him more of a choice in what he wanted to do.

Prior to this, however, the Army held no interest for him. "I never dreamed I'd end up spending 20 years in it," he said. "In fact, I had no intention of doing anything like that."

His first tour of duty in Germany, however, began to change his mind. He found the people friendly and the assignment appealing, since he had been promoted to a warrant officer.

Spencer also got a chance to travel as he never could as a civilian.

In all, he served tours of duty in Germany, France, Korea and Vietnam, in addition to assignments in state-side bases. A transfer to Ft. Hood, however, made him decide 20 years was enough.

"I felt like I'd served my country and that I wanted to do something on my own," he said.

After completing his upholstery training, which was interrupted by last October's military alert in the Middle East, he and his wife, Lois, decided to come to Michigan.

Mrs. Spencer has family ties in Kingston. They decided to open an upholstery shop in the area and settled on a location in Gagetown.

ARMY CHANGES

Looking back on 20 years' service, Spencer said he has seen a great number of changes. Among the most marked is a softening in discipline.

"When I first went in, if a PFC told you to dig a six-by-six hole to bury the cigarette you dropped on the ground, you'd ask him how deep he wanted it," Spencer said. "Now if a PFC tried it, they'd tell him to go to hell."

This, he said, is not necessarily all bad. Not following the book to the letter has placed more responsibility on the shoulders of the career officer. He must think more than in the past and, thus, must be more flexible.

"A career man has really got his hands full now," he said. Another change Spencer sees in today's Army is a lack of support from the upper ranks of the service. Today, lower-echelon officers find less backing after making a

decision from their superiors. "They'll question you more now to see if you've gotten the right interpretation on a situation instead of just following the book," he said.

One thing Spencer sees being changed within the next two years involves the draft. He said the draft will probably be reinstituted in 24 months or less.

"They're losing too many men because of retirement," Spencer explained. "The day I

left, 114 men retired along with me. They just can't meet their quotas."

Other changes he has seen during his 20-year stint include better living conditions. Gone are the one-room quarters lined with bunk beds, he said. In their place are dormitory-like rooms with no more than four men to a room.

Television is available, along with vending machines which dispense beer.

Gone also is the traditional mess hall, replaced with meal-times which are geared to a

cafeteria style, available any time of the day. Specialty foods are served.

Spencer said for the most part, the changes are good and most were long overdue.

"People just don't like being pushed," he said. "They didn't when I joined the Army and they still resent it."

Other changes Spencer said he favors include mandatory retirement of officers to keep younger men in higher ranks. This, he said, would help keep the Army in closer touch with the changing world and would help in attracting more men into an Army career.

CIVILIAN LIFE

Now in the civilian world, he looks forward to establishing his business in the Thumb. Part of his \$400 pension represents a disability benefit related to his Vietnam injury.

Yet he does not regret those 20 years in terms of the training. He recommends it as the perfect place to learn a trade and begin establishing a future.

"For learning a trade," he said, getting up to go back to work, "it's a darn good place."

Sentence

Silverwood

man Monday

A Silverwood man was sentenced Monday in Tuscola County Circuit Court on charges of stealing a Holstein feeder calf from a barn in Dayton township last Oct. 20.

George Rivar was sentenced by Judge James P. Churchill to two years' probation plus fines and costs of \$200, payable at \$25 per month. Additionally, he was ordered to serve three months in the Tuscola County Jail.

An arraignment involving Robert Ray Luce, no address given, was postponed for two weeks in order to allow the court to appoint an attorney to represent him.

Holcomb found guilty in Huron District Court

Franklin B. Holcomb, 24, was found guilty of failure to stop and identify himself when he stood trial Monday, Jan. 28, before Judge John Schubel in Huron County District Court.

Holcomb paid fines and costs of \$75. Cass City Police arrested Holcomb for allegedly leaving the scene of a property damage traffic accident which occurred in Huron county.



LOFTIS SPENCER retired after 20 years in the Army with a pension at age 38, to begin an upholstery business in Gagetown. He gives the Army high marks on its training, but says most recent changes in the service are long overdue.



AROUND THE FARM
How to cope with energy crunch
By William Bortel

The energy crunch is on, and it is NOT going to go away soon. Just how severe the pinch will be no one knows for sure right now. But one thing is sure - we must start planning NOW to conserve energy while we still have some reserve, and not wait until we have reached the "bottom of the barrel" to start worrying.

Agriculture is feeling the pinch, right along with all the rest of the economy. But agriculture is going to have to gear itself to utilize energy more efficiently and to produce more food with less energy inputs. For many years agriculture has concentrated on mass production and on the efficient use of manpower. This is still important, but the energy factor now takes the limelight and must be given our immediate attention.

For 1974, agriculture is faced with many problems: some brand new, and some that have been around for a long time. Here are some pointers that are urgent for the winter and early spring of 1974:

1. Order and accept delivery now of fertilizers, seed, fuel, herbicides, machinery, etc.
2. Take soil samples now and test in a model soil testing laboratory. Buy fertilizer on the basis of the soil test.
3. Check fields now for broken tile, plugged drains, etc. Repair before spring work starts.
4. Allow fields to dry adequately before starting field work.
5. Work around, not through wet spots.
6. Shredding or disking stalks takes time and fuel, but results in better trash coverage. This may reduce insect and disease problems.
7. Don't waste energy this spring on deep tillage. In the fall subsoils are likely to be drier, and deep-tillage treatments will be more effective.
8. Combine field operations to conserve fuel and reduce soil compaction.
9. Improve your minimum tillage practices.
10. Consider livestock manure as a good source of plant nutrients, and adjust fertilizer rates accordingly.
11. When using a big tractor

for light loads, shift to a higher gear and throttle back to save fuel.

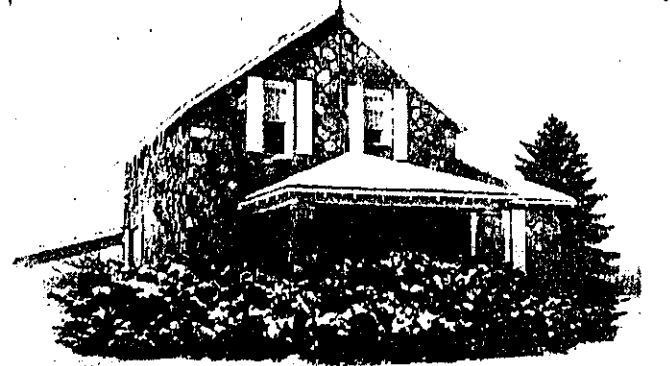
12. If the option is available, use a diesel tractor instead of gasoline.

13. Keep all engines well tuned.

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Gagetown council OK's police plan

While final details remain to be worked out, Gagetown Village Council approved hiring police protection from the Tuscola County Sheriff's department at its regularly scheduled meeting Monday night.

According to Deputy Clerk Richard Burdon, the number of hours of protection and a final dollar figure are yet to be ironed out. Burdon said he hoped a final agreement could be reached within the next week.

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Tigers win big, 58-43

Hawks can clinch Thumb B title for Caro Friday

Cass City Red Hawks will have a chance to do the Caro Tigers a favor Friday at Frankmunth. If the Hawks defeat the Eagles the Tigers can coast home with the Thumb B Conference Championship.

It's not that the Hawks have any great desire to do the Tigers a good turn after the way the Caro cagers treated them in front of the largest crowd of the season last Friday. The Tigers dominated the game to chalk up a decisive 58-43 decision.

The Hawks were stone cold from the field, perhaps partially due to an aggressive Tiger defense spearheaded by

Jay Owens, six foot, seven inch center, and Mark DeNoyelles. The pair dominated the boards for the visitors and made it tough to score from the middle.

For the first time this season Nick Gibas failed to get a point although he played his usual strong rebounding game.

The Hawks played the game without Jerry Toner at guard and his absence undoubtedly took plenty from the Hawk attack.

But it's unlikely that any one player could have changed the outcome of the game last week.

The Tigers moved in front in

the first quarter and were never behind.

Cass City was unable to find the basket in the first period. In the first eight minutes the Hawks were able to net a meager four points. The visitors were only slightly better with 11 points.

Both teams opened up in the second quarter. It was in this period that the Hawks charged to within three points, the closest they were to get all evening.

Threatened, the Tigers netted two quick baskets to take control again. At the intermission the Hawks trailed, 26-21.

The visitors widened the

margin in the third quarter with a 20-16 advantage and a 46-37 margin at the end of the period.

Caro had little trouble maintaining their victory margin and in the final two minutes the reserves were running out the clock.

Owens led all scorers with 21 points. Scott Hartel netted 15 while Dave Hillaker and Ken Lowe added 10 each. Lowe also snagged 11 rebounds. Chuck Bliss scored eight points to round out Cass City's scoring. Cass City shot a miserable 24 per cent from the field while Caro shot 36 per cent.

JV GAME

While it was a tough loss for the varsity, the JV game was even tougher to take for Cass City. The Tigers topped Cass City in overtime, 78-77. The visitors overcame a 10-point Cass City lead in the final quarter to force the game into overtime.

Cass City will play two games in as many nights this week. In addition to Friday's game with Frankmunth the Hawks travel to Deckerville for a Saturday night non-conference encounter. The game has unusual interest because Deckerville is one of the teams slated in the Cass City district C tournament.

Large crowd expected for Caro '150'

Final preparations are being made for the third Annual "Caro 150" Snowmobile Race scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 10, at 1:00 p.m. This nationally known event is sanctioned by MISA and is the fourth largest race in the state.

The race will take place at the Caro Fairgrounds on a specially banked oval track. Total purse amounts to \$7,000 with awards given to the top three qualifiers. Race officials indicate that acres of parking will be available, plus camper hookups.

A special feature of this year's event will give snowmobile enthusiasts an opportunity to make a donation to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation for every mile their favorite driver rides in the race. All proceeds from this facet of the event will go to benefit the thousands of Michigan children who suffer from Cystic Fibrosis (a leading killer of children) and other serious lung-damaging diseases. Miss Michelle Daugherty, Michigan's C F Poster Child will be on hand and will be crowned Junior Queen of the Caro 150.

Family roots here

Bill Evo making it in pro hockey



Bill Evo

A Royal Oak youth with area family ties is rapidly soaring to the top in Canadian hockey and, nearing age 20, he is up for the World Hockey Association draft this month and the National Hockey League draft in June.

Bill Evo, whose grandparents, the late William and Mary Dunlap Evo, were born and raised in Deford and Decker, respectively, currently plays right wing with the first-place Peterborough, Ont., Petes of the Ontario Hockey Association.

A 6-foot-2, 190-pounder from Royal Oak, Evo's love for the game goes back to his childhood when, at age eight, he wrote on the back of a picture of himself crouched over a hockey stick, "NHL, here I come."

Now he has already turned down one pro offer from the WHA's Cleveland Crusaders. Evo is believed to be the first United States citizen playing major 'A' Canadian amateur hockey.

Presently, Evo is in Leningrad, playing in the World International Junior Hockey Tournament. The Petes were selected to represent Canada.

Evo began his hockey career as a child in Royal Oak in the Royal Oak Hockey Association, where he played for five years in the midget league as a pre-teen.

After a short stint with the St. Clair Shores Junior 'B' team, and a year in Detroit

with the Dearborn Fabricator-sponsored club, he was scouted and picked up by the Preston Raiders.

He was with the Raiders for a year before joining the Peterborough club.

Evo would have considered an offer from the Junior Red Wings, but apparently they didn't know he even existed.

This lack of notice by the Detroit team doesn't seem to have hurt Evo's chances of success, however. In fact, as Canada's national sport, hockey is more prominent in that nation, his opportunities seem to be even greater.

Evo practices every day in addition to attending classes at Trent University in Peterborough where he is a sophomore science major.

The club pays his tuition, room and board, plus paying him \$60 per week as an amateur. Evo plays a 72-game regular season schedule from September through March followed by playoffs.

Winners play in the Memorial Cup Championship.

Success seems to be in Evo's future, if the past is any indication. He was rookie-of-the-year with the Preston Ont., junior 'B' club when he was only 15, and has shared the ice with Mark and Marty Howe, sons of former Detroit Red Wing star Gordie Howe.

Evo is the great-nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Krizmar of Decker.



CASS CITY'S seventh grade basketball team has shown marked growth during the year. Posing prior to the season ending tourney are, front row: Tim Severance, Dave Heins, Bob Brown, Dean O'Harris, Kurt Proctor, Dave Murphy. Second row: Jeff Prieskorn, Don Doerr, Todd Alexander, Lorn McIntosh, Steve Meeker, Steve Bean and Keith Pobanz. Third row: Tony Doerr, Steve Peters, Paul Guernsey, Robin Buschlen, Paul Harmer, Coach Don Schelke.

Teams gird for grade tourney

Cass City's invitational 7th grade basketball tournament opens Monday with eight teams aiming to win one of three trophies. Tournament nights are Monday, Wednesday and Friday at Cass City High School with games at 5-6-7 and 8 p.m. Cass City opens at 8 p.m. against Ubyly.

Other games slated include: Caro vs. OwenGage at 5 p.m.; Frankmunth vs. Lakers, 6

p.m.; Marlette vs. Sandusky 7 p.m.

After the opening night losers will play losers and winners meet winners each night. All teams will play three games.



DISPLAYING THE trophies that will be available to winners in the seventh annual Seventh Grade Invitational basketball tournament are these seventh grade cheer leaders.

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