

Michigan's newest State Police post opens in Caro Monday

"Our goal in the first year is to become a well-established part of the county."

That's how Lt. Ward F. Johnson, commander of Michigan's newest State Police Post in Caro, summed up his hopes for the facility.

The post opened at 7:00 a.m. Monday and is located at the corner of M-81 and Millwood Street in the building formerly occupied by the Tuscola County Road Commission.

While the finishing touches are still being added to the remodeled interior of the structure, the post is operational and ready to handle any criminal complaint. Johnson said civil matters will not as a rule be handled by the State Police.

One innovation already undertaken by the post can quickly be seen on the blue police cruisers. The telephone number of the post - 673-2156 - has been painted on the front

fenders of each car.

"This is something new," Johnson explained. "I think Flint started it and we're the second post in the state to use it."

Normal hours of operation will be from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. After that time, dialing the post number will automatically connect the caller with a dispatcher in Bay City who will then relay the message to the nearest patrol car.

Patrols will be maintained on a 24-hour basis.

The post, authorized by the legislature last summer, gives Tuscola county full-time State Police protection.

Previously, the county was serviced from posts in Bay City, Lapeer, Bridgeport, Sandusky and Bad Axe. A total of 15 men will make up the Caro post contingent.

Johnson said Monday he sees no conflict between the post and the Tuscola County

Sheriff's Department. Both, he said, will have equal jurisdiction.

"I look forward to a good working relationship with the Sheriff's Department," Johnson said.

While the need for extra law enforcement manpower has existed in the county for years, a main reason for establishment of the post involved the high number of traffic fatalities in recent years.

In 1973, 30 persons lost their lives in traffic accidents in Tuscola county.

Johnson acknowledged his 15-man force cannot compare with the Selective Enforcement Program which places special state police units on the roads on week ends to combat the problem.

"While their function was strictly toward reducing traffic deaths, we will be involved in all phases of law enforcement," Johnson said.

Johnson said so far, the post's reception in the county has been encouraging.

"We've had one tremendous reception here," he smiled. "It's nice to be wanted for a change. I haven't heard one word against the establishment of this post."

The Caro post's designation is No. 39, which refers to District three, post No. nine within the Bay City District. The post will be equipped with all the facilities found in any other post, including fingerprinting, investigation tools and dispatching equipment.

Lt. Johnson, 46, said he is very happy to be working in Caro. His wife is also happy about it, too, because she is a native of Caro and has many relatives living in the area.

Prior to his Caro assignment, Johnson served at Flint, Sandusky, Bridgeport, Calumet and St. Clair. He is a native of Iron Mountain in the

Upper Peninsula and while attending Northern Michigan University decided to become a State Policeman.

He was accepted for training in 1951.

Besides Lt. Johnson, there are 14 other officers and troopers.

They are: Sgt. Arnold Black, 33, of Bay City; Sgt. Gordon Gots, 37, of East Lansing; Sgt. Willis McQueen, 31, of Lapeer; Detective Milton Wolner, 45, of Bridgeport, and Troopers Lewis Draper, 27, of Flat Rock; John Farmer, 28, of Lapeer; Richard Harrington, 29, of Brighton; William MacNicol, 30, of Bridgeport; Donald Reed, 26, of Bridgeport; Ronald Schneider, 25, of New Baltimore; James Simmons, 28, of White Pigeon; Bartholomew Stupak, of Lansing; Daniel Thomas, 27, of Brighton, and David Womack, 30, of New Baltimore.



THIS NEW SIGN tells it all. Post Commander Lt. Ward Johnson admires the insignia in front of the post building located on Millwood Street in Caro.

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School board approves vote on 2.5 mill tax

The Cass City School Board approved a request for a vote seeking a 2½-mill tax for three years for school operation at its regular meeting Monday night at the school.

The election will be held Monday, April 22. Paradoxically, the increase in operating taxes will not increase the amount paid locally by district taxpayers. The reason is as complicated as the state-aid formula now in effect that makes the vote necessary.

The seeming contradiction...approving a 2½-mill levy for operation without increasing the over-all local tax load comes because the operating increase is accompanied by a corresponding decrease in the school's debt tax.

The debt tax is lowered because under the formula the State picks up a larger share of the tax load. If this is confusing to you, it's probably because the current formula for state aid to schools is so complicated that only persons who have taken time to sit down and study it really understand all of the provisions of the law adopted last year.

What is clear is that the local district must raise a minimum of 20 mills for operation to secure full payments of available funds from the State.

Presently the district raises 17½ mills for operation. And like most taxes concerning the school this also requires clarification.

One of the mills labeled operation is being used to pay off property purchased from Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Donahue.

If the new tax levy is passed there will be a good deal more money available for school operation. The increase will total an estimated \$145,000 over the amount available this year.

This sounds like a hefty increase and it is. The catch is, again, that the State's formula puts a premium on spending. The total tax paid by local district residents remains at a total of 21.1 for both operation and debt.

There will be no reduction in the amount paid on the school's debt.

Supt. Crouse said that it will be necessary to levy the 2½ mills, but not to spend it all. If we can establish a reserve, he pointed out, it may keep the district from having to raise more taxes as inflation continues to up total budget commitments in the years ahead.

If the tax levy is turned down, the total tax will remain the same and the amount available to the school would be decreased by some \$145,000.

OTHER BUSINESS

The board also approved the reacquiring of bonds on school debt with reserves built up. The bonds carry low interest rates and it is expected that the district will be able to buy them at deep discounts.

Crouse explained to the board that the State now

frowns on reserves that exceed payment of six months of debt.

The board also approved the payment of \$107 per child for three Laming children who are driving themselves to school because the bridge on the road to their Holbrook residence will not support a school bus. The cost to the district is \$27 per child and the remainder is paid by State tax funds.

If the bus were to pick up the children it would require a trip of 8½ miles extra twice daily.

BOARD POLICY

The board has determined a policy for student attendance at various schools. The board decreed that all students must attend the grade school in the building in the district

where they live. In essence this means that a student living in Cass City cannot ask to attend Deford or Evergreen schools, nor can the Deford, Evergreen students transfer to another of the buildings within the district.

The board is also considering a policy for the sale of used school equipment but no decisions have yet been formulated.

Energy crisis blamed

Unemployment could hit 15% in county

Tuscola county may be faced with an unemployment rate of 15 per cent by spring if present layoffs continue due to the energy crisis, according to a labor market analyst for the Michigan Employment Security Commission.

Larry Baker said Thursday Tuscola county's unemployment rate for December stood at 9.9 per cent of the labor force, up over two per cent from November's 7.2 per cent.

This means 1,325 persons were unemployed at the end of 1973 in the county, while 13,375 were holding jobs. Baker said this latter figure is sure to be reduced as a result of wide-scale layoffs in early January at auto plants in Flint, Saginaw and Bay City, where a large number of county workers are employed.

In November, county unemployed stood at 950. In December, 1972, the unemployment rate for Tuscola county stood at 7.7 per cent of the work force, or 1,000 persons without jobs.

In terms of compensation, \$112,783.50 was paid to unemployed persons filing at the Caro MESC office in December. January payments totaled \$362,158.50.

Baker laid the blame for the sharp rise in county unemployment on the energy crisis, which brought on slumping auto sales.

"We foresee total unemployment in Tuscola county going above 10 per cent in January and may hit 15 per cent by spring," Baker said.

Baker said raw figures through Jan. 19 indicated another 200 persons had been added to the rolls of the unemployed for the county.

He cautioned that these figures may not be entirely representative—that some persons from Lapeer or Saginaw

new county will file for compensation in Caro.

Caro office director Karl Oemke echoed this fact, saying in January, almost half of the claims paid were from out of the county.

"They come to our office because they say the lines are shorter," Oemke said. "I tell them if they keep coming here, they'll have long lines, too."

In spite of this, however, the county employment situation

is far from bright. Baker explained that, even after corrections are made for out-of-county applicants in the Caro office, real county unemployment will still top 10 per cent in January.

Baker said other industries in the county have not yet been greatly affected by the energy crunch, but he added, if the oil boycott continues much longer, other sectors of the county economy will start

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HOW ABOUT THIS GIRLS? - That's Rachael Walsh, 18, daughter of Gloria Walsh of Cass City, and Frank Walsh, being bussed by film star Burt Reynolds.

Ms. Walsh, who attends Bauder Fashion College, Miami, Fla., became the envy of her classmates when she was hugged by Reynolds at a taping of the Mike Douglas show.



FIRE DID an estimated \$4,000 damage to this housetrailer owned by Harvey Joel Saturday afternoon. No one was at home when the fire broke out around 2:40 p.m., and no one was injured. Smoke and water damage to the interior of the home was extensive. No cause for the blaze which gutted the kitchen area, was determined.

Probe minor accidents following double fatality near Vassar

Local police and sheriff's deputies investigated a series of minor traffic accidents following a double-fatality and a serious accident in which an Ubyl man escaped with his life last week.

Tuesday, Feb. 5, Donald LeRoy Miller, 32, of Vassar and Joseph Carl Gottler, 43, of Kingston, died when their cars collided head-on on M-46 at the Ringle Road intersection.

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies who investigated said Miller was westbound on M-46 and apparently crossed the centerline striking the eastbound Gottler vehicle head-on.

A medical examiner's report indicated an alcoholic content of .21 per cent was found in Miller's blood at the time of the accident. No

alcohol was found in Gottler's bloodstream.

After colliding, both vehicles came to rest some 65 feet from the point of impact.

Both men died instantly, according to Medical Examiner Dr. Edward Miles, from skull fractures and multiple internal injuries.

SEMI ACCIDENT

A 22-year-old Ubyl man escaped death Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 6, when the milk tanker he was driving collided head-on with a semi-truck driven by Gary A. Bennett, 27, of North Carolina, on M-46, two-and-one-half miles west of Kingston.

Michael McCarty was treated and released from Mariette Community Hospital following the mishap. He sustained cuts and bruises.

Bennett was taken to St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw where he was admitted with multiple fractures, facial lacerations and a broken pelvis.

State Police from the Sandusky Post said the accident began when a semi-truck driven by Eddie Quandt, 21, Peck, jack-knifed as the driver applied the brakes to slow down for another vehicle.

The eastbound truck swerved into the westbound lane. Quandt escaped injury.

Officers said McCarty, who was headed west, swerved and avoided colliding with the Quandt truck but struck the Bennett semi head-on.

About 200,000 pounds of milk from the McCarty truck were lost in the crash. The mishap took place at 3:35 p.m.

OTHER ACCIDENTS

Several other minor accidents were also reported. Tuesday, Feb. 5, cars driven by Paul Eugene LeValley, 23, of 6284 Cedar Dr., and Louis Ray Wright, 55, of 4241 Doerr Rd., collided at the intersection of Doerr Road and Garfield Street.

Cass City Police who investigated said Wright had stopped his car to get mail from a box on the east side of the road, and as he pulled away, he saw the LeValley vehicle coming at him.

LeValley told police he could not stop because of the slippery pavement and Wright said he could not move due to slippery conditions. No ticket was issued and neither driver was seriously injured.

The accident took place at 12:10 p.m.

Two accidents were reported Friday. At 7:40 a.m., a car driven by Patricia Lynn Holcomb, 19, of 2284 McArthur Rd., Deford, struck and killed a deer while traveling south on Kingston Road, a half mile north of Deckerville Road.

She was not injured in the mishap.

At 5:00 p.m., a car driven by Earl Henry Williams, 51, of 6546 Third St., Gageton, went out of control and struck a mailbox on Deckerville Road a half-mile east of Dodge Road.

He told Tuscola county deputies that another car forced him off the edge of the road and he lost control of the car, spun around and struck a mailbox.

He escaped serious injury. Two accidents were reported Sunday. At 12:03 p.m., cars driven by James Orville

Davidson, 43, of Palms and Glen William Corl, 46, of 1935 N. Dodge Rd., Deford, collided on Deckerville Road at Orr Road.

Deputies said both cars were traveling west when Corl stopped for a vehicle stuck in the snow. The Davidson auto failed to stop in time to avoid the collision.

Davidson was ticketed for failure to stop in assured clear distance ahead. Neither driver was injured.

At 6:45 p.m., a car driven by Robert Lee Cooklin, 16, of 2061 Dodge Rd., went out of control and landed in a ditch on Phillips Road at Deckerville Road.

Deputies who investigated said Cooklin was southbound on Phillips Road approaching the Deckerville Road intersection when he applied his brakes and began skidding.

He released the brakes, but the car swerved, rolled over and landed in a ditch. He escaped without serious injury.

VICTIM TRANSFERRED

One of the victims of last week's two-car collision on M-53 at Pringle Road was transferred to a Detroit hospital while another was released and a third remains in fair condition.

David Reynert, 18, was transferred to Detroit to be closer to his home.

Floyd Madrazo, 28, of Im-lay City, was released late last week following treatment for bruises and cuts.

William Hoeksema, 25, also of Im-lay City, remains in Hills and Dales General Hospital where he was listed in fair condition Tuesday afternoon.

1 plead guilty in shootings

Four Cass City men entered pleas of guilty to charges stemming from the malicious destruction of seven mercury vapor lights in Cass City Jan. 30, Monday in Tuscola County District Court.

Robert L. White, William Michael Perez, Bradley Glen Roth and Donald J. Howard entered the pleas before presiding Judge Richard Fern.

Sentencing was set for Feb. 5.

The four were charged with hooting out the lights with a 12-gauge shotgun.

Cass City Social and Personal Items

Mrs. Reva Little
Phone 872-3698

The Golden Rule Class of Salem UM Church is scheduled to meet Thursday evening, Feb. 21, at the home of Mrs. Esther McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. David Loomis will be in Detroit Wednesday and Thursday this week, representing district 9 of the MMPA. It is a meeting of young couples engaged in dairy farming.

Relatives from Cass City who attended the funeral at Caro Thursday of Mrs. Joe Tesho were Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorentzen, Mrs. Helen Little, Mr. and Mrs. Dailey Parrish and Lisa and Mrs. Arthur Little.

ENGAGED



LYNN ATWELL

Stuart Atwell of Cass City announces the engagement of his daughter, Lynn Diane, to Charles Bruce Osgerby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Osgerby of Caro.

The bride-elect is a senior in pre-med at Michigan State University.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate in criminal justice from Michigan State University and is currently attending Thomas Cooley Law School in Lansing.

A summer wedding is being planned.

Mrs. Alvah Hillman returned home Friday from Algonac where she had spent three weeks with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Herbst and children. En route home she attended the funeral of a friend, Mrs. Benjamin Foster at Brown City.

Mrs. Peter Rienstra spent Saturday and Sunday with her son, Melbourn Rienstra, who is convalescing at his home at Fairgrove.

Dale Bradley of Caro spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Guild. Other week-end guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hennessey of Oscoda. Joining them for dinner on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Bradley of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hennessey of Oscoda called on his grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Hennessey Saturday evening and were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hennessey.

Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bossert (Linda Guild) in Caro for a surprise party to celebrate the seventh birthday of their son, Henry Geer, were Henry's great-grandmother, Mrs. Eva Bair and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Guild of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Guild and children, Melissa, Gregory and Jennifer, Mrs. Elwyn Bradley and son Dale, Mrs. Helen Ferguson and daughter, Mrs. Laura McLeod and friend and Mrs. Mary McLeod of Caro. Also callers were friends from St. Helen.

The Junior High Youth Fellowship of Trinity and Salem UM churches will meet Sunday, Feb. 17, at 5:30 p.m. at the Dale Bucher home for a pizza party. The Senior High Youth Fellowship will go to the Shabbana Methodist Church Sunday evening for a showing of the film "A Thief in the Night".

Mrs. Esther Kirn and her sister, Miss Lydia Wehling spent from Friday until Monday afternoon with Miss Marjorie Kirn in Flint.

Mrs. Anne Mitchell, proprietor of the Crossroads restaurant, suffered a heart attack last week and is a patient in the Bad Axe hospital.

Mrs. Floyd Wiles and Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury spent Friday in St. Johns and were accompanied home by Miss Joane Kanaske, who was a week-end guest in the Wiles home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wiles had as dinner guests Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cutler, Mrs. Gary Lepitch and children of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tuckey and granddaughter, Laura Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury and Miss Joane Kanaske of St. Johns.

The Cass River WCTU will meet Wednesday, Feb. 20, at the home of Mrs. Edith Toner at 1:30 p.m. The annual Francis Willard tea will be a feature of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Peasley were visitors Saturday at the Clarence Zapfe home at Clia.

Mrs. C.W. Price entertained friends Saturday evening, Feb. 9, at a Swedish smorgasbord. Assisting Mrs. Price were Mrs. Harold Perry, Mrs. John Perry, Miss Jan Perry of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Dorothy Lively and daughter Ann and Mrs. Price's granddaughter, Bonnie Barnum of Lansing. Guests were served typical Swedish dishes, imported and prepared for the occasion. Swedish artifacts were displayed throughout Mrs. Price's home for her guests to enjoy.

A group of students from Alma College, the A Capella choir, were in charge of the Sunday morning worship service in the First Presbyterian church. A potluck dinner at the church followed the service. The group leaves soon on a European tour.

Mr. and Mrs. G. William Cook spent from Tuesday until Thursday, Feb. 7, in Lansing with their daughter, Miss Rose Cook.

Thirty attended the monthly meeting of the Women's Association in the First Presbyterian church Monday evening, Feb. 4. The meeting started with a potluck supper, followed by pictures of the Holy Land presented by Mrs. Thelma Pratt and Mrs. Leo Ware.

Mrs. Helen Little visited her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Medcalf, at the County Medical Care Facility Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rienstra were Tuesday evening dinner guests at the Dean Rabideau home, when the birthday of Mrs. Rienstra was celebrated.

It was Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Helwig (not McConkey), who with Mrs. Mable Wright and Mrs. Theda Seeger spent from Feb. 1-3 at Mrs. Seeger's cabin at Wolverine.

Vern McConnell was released from Hills and Dales Hospital Monday, after being a patient there nine days.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorentzen from Friday evening until Sunday were Anne Marie Lorentzen and Doris Gardner of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig and Mrs. Arthur Little attended a family gathering Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Homakie near Caro when the birthday of Mrs. Homakie's mother, Mrs. Alva McNeil, was celebrated. Nineteen were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Greenleaf were in Detroit Feb. 5 to visit his brother, Ed Greenleaf, in Sinai Hospital.

ENGAGED



SUSAN MARIE KRAMER

Mr. and Mrs. William Klatt announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Marie Kramer of Akron to Charles Edward Mester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Mester of Deford.

A March 16 wedding is planned.

ENGAGED



KAREN KOEPF

Mr. and Mrs. George W. King and Mr. John R. Koepf of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen L. Koepf, to Ronald L. Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield L. Turner of Cass City.

Both are 1973 graduates of Cass City High School. The bride-elect is employed at Walbro Corp. and her fiancé is employed at Cole Carbide Inc. Wedding plans are indefinite.

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Mrs. Alex Greenleaf, Mrs. Gerald Whitaker, Mrs. Fritz Neitzel, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hartwick, Mr. and Mrs. George Jetta, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorentzen and Mr. and Mrs. Keith McConkey attended a dinner and reception at Uby Wednesday evening, Feb. 6, honoring Mrs. Florence Schrader, OES grand committee woman.

Word was received Tuesday, Feb. 5, by Mr. and Mrs. Asel Collins of Pigeon, former Cass City residents, of the birth of twin daughters to Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Thuemmel (Kathleen Collins) of Galesburg, Illinois. The babies, Kara and Kristina, weighed three pounds, 11 ounces and three pounds, nine ounces.

Mrs. Ethel Bird and Mr. and Mrs. Don Rockefeller were guests Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Czerwinski in Bay City to celebrate Mrs. Czerwinski's and Mrs. Rockefeller's birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haire, Clarke and BJ visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Roy Miller, in Pinconning Sunday afternoon.

Miss Janet Perry of Grand Rapids and a friend, James Covell of Chicago, Ill., spent from Saturday until Monday with Janet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perry.

Mrs. Howard Loomis was admitted Thursday to Caro Community Hospital. Her daughters, Mrs. Irvin Kritzman of Millersburg, Ind., and Mrs. A.J. Murray of Williamston, came and spent three days here and were guests in the Don DeLong and David Loomis homes.

The Progressive class of Salem UM church meets Thursday evening, Feb. 14, at the Harvey Walter home.

ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Pomeroy of Decker announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Jean, to Robert Keyes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Keyes of Marlette.

A March 23 wedding is planned.

The noon meal in Salem UM Church Feb. 6, was well-attended and 15 women attended the monthly meeting of the Dorcas group of the United Methodist Women which followed the meal. Mrs. Esther Kirn was in charge of the program on "Prayer and Self-Denial".

Thirty attended a youth afterglow at the home of Calvin and Bobette Ostrander following the Sunday evening service at First Baptist church. Jack Hillaker gave devotions. Games were played and refreshments served.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

BIRTHS:

Feb. 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Benitez of Cass City, a boy, Troy Manuel.

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, FEB. 11, WERE:

Mrs. Charles O'Dell, Mrs. Manley Fay, Kenneth Butler, Vernon McConnell, Phillip Retherford, Herman Ruger, Perry Sadler, Mrs. Don Stilson, Mrs. Basil Wolton and Lyle Truener of Cass City; Mrs. Theresa Kurtansky of Caro;

Robert Miners of Deford; Apolonio Avalos Jr. of Pigeon;

William Hoeksma of Inlay City; Thomas Gibbs, Edwin Yonke, William Reich, Kimberly Engelhardt, Mrs. Donald Albrecht, Mrs. Sarah Achenbach, Milton Hoppe and Merland Wilcox of Unionville;

Mrs. Joe Miklovich, Virgil Bures of Gagetown;

Mrs. Dean Clinesmith of Silverwood;

Sam Sangster of Decker; Mrs. Irene Dora of Uby;

Mrs. Elizabeth Kelley of Bad Axe;

John Kenney of Otisville; Cheryl Lyons of Kingston; Donald Gussell of Owen-

dale;

John Hamill of Caseville; Anthony Mihaci, Francis R. Achenbach and Mrs. Edgar Beeler of Akron;

Mrs. Constance Best and Mrs. John Konkle of Sehe-

waing;

Mrs. Gladys Freiburger of Snover.



Mrs. Larry J. Hartwick

First United Presbyterian Church, Crosswell, was the scene of the double-ring ceremony uniting Miss Janet Wilson, Cass City, and Larry J. Hartwick, also of Cass City in marriage.

Rev. Bruce George and Rev. John Nipper performed the ceremony at four in the afternoon, Jan. 19.

Miss Wilson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, Galbraith Line, Yale, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hartwick, Cass City, are the parents of the groom.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a full length gown of white jersey with full cuffed sleeves. The bodice was accented with re-embroidered lace around the neck and down the front, and covered buttons. A lace-edged Mantilla formed her train. She carried a bouquet of white mums, pink carnations and pink roses.

Miss Wilson chose as her Matron of Honor Mrs. Allen Wilson, Lexington, her sister-in-law. She wore a wine velvet A-line gown with a high collar trimmed with white lace. The long sleeved jacket was also accented with white lace on the sleeves. The headpiece was made of velvet bows and matching short veil. She carried pink carnations, red and pink roses.

Mrs. Richard Hartwick, Sterling Heights, sister-in-law of the groom, and Miss Marianne Leise, Richmond, friend of the bride, were the bridesmaids. They were dressed in gowns matching

that of the Matron of Honor. For his best man, the groom chose Dennis Stine of Standish.

Philip Wolnak, Mayville, and William Klinkman, Bay City, were groomsmen. Ushers were Richard Hartwick, brother of the groom and Allen Wilson, brother of the bride.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Wilson wore a pink jersey floor length gown with silver accessories.

Mrs. Hartwick chose a turquoise jersey gown with black accessories.

Following the ceremony, a dinner and reception were held at Lakeview Hills Country Club.

The couple will live in Cass City following a wedding trip to Northern Michigan.

Marriage Licenses

Albert Lee Lord, 24, of Caro and Peggy Irene Powers, 19, of Caro.

Fay Eugene Gilbert, 32, of Millington and Judith Ann Gilbert, 30, of Millington.

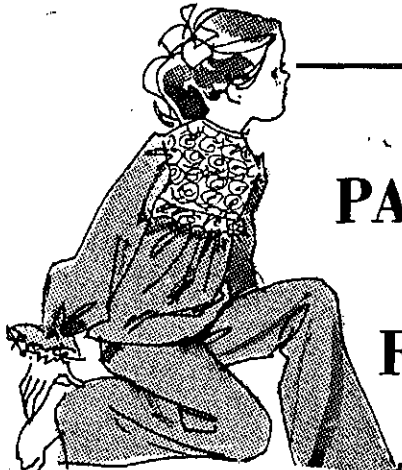
Donald Keith Vargo, 23, of Caro and Jenny Jane Jackson, 23, of Cass City.

Dale Donald Janson, 24, of Reese and Judy Lee Oltman, 22, of Munger.

Guy Kenneth Campbell, 20, of Millington and Charlene Kay Rodensky, 18, of Millington.

Raymond William Quakenbush Jr., 20, of Columbiaville and June Marie McDonald, 17, of Otter Lake.

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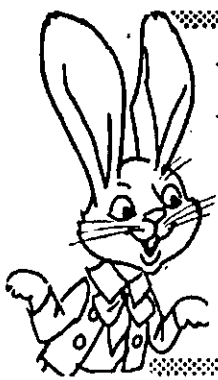
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Rabbit tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

I'm an ice cream nut... but even I thought this was far out. Clarence "Bud" Schneeberger says that his wife, Opal, likes ice cream on her Cream of Wheat for breakfast.

Here's a bit of trivia unusual enough to be worth printing. I figured. I did until my wife looked at me pityingly and said that's not unusual and said they even advertise eating the cereal that way to promote sales.

Women's lib... you can't win.

What's in a name? If it's the right one you get your mug on television, that's what. A former Cass Cityan appeared on a local channel recently because his name is the same as a well known television star family. It was Don Partridge, whose mother, Noreen, still makes her home here.

So be careful. According to business people I talk to there has been a veritable flood of bad checks... mostly checks written with insufficient funds. Could it be due to today's higher prices coupled with the big jump in unemployment?

Frankly, I don't care much for daylight saving time in February. Wonderful in late spring, summer and early fall... but count me out now.

I thought that this was the popular view, too, until last Monday when Supt. Donald Crouse revealed that a survey the school ran has come up with about a 50-50 vote for a change and against a change.

There must be some reason that escapes me why anyone wouldn't do everything possible to avoid getting up in the dark these cold, cold mornings.

I was looking for a typewriter repair shop in the new downtown mall in Saginaw Monday. (It was my wife's fault. She said one was there, but there isn't.)

Anyway, while in that spanking new clearly lit mall, nature called and I slipped into the men's room.

Inside were four fellows, all young, both blacks and whites, and one was casually lighting up a "joint".

They weren't unnecessarily loud and made no overt action towards me. Isn't it frightening that we live in a society that made me uneasy anyway and have a sigh of relief when I slipped back into the main mall again?

The Owen-Gage School Board is finding out what neighboring districts would do if offered a chance to take some of their students in case of a break-up of the present district. Last week Cass City's members met with the board at Owen-Gage and said, yes, they would be happy to accept students from the Owen-Gage district, and, yes, they would continue to operate the grade school in Gagetown for Gagetown pupils.

All this shouldn't create any great sparks of interest because it's merely an investigational routine and we'd hazard a guess that it'll be quite a while yet before a decision of any kind is reached by our neighbors to the north.



VALENTINE'S DAY holds special meaning for Mr. and Mrs. Larry Shagena, who were married Feb. 14, 1970, in People's Church in East Lansing. Mrs. Shagena is the former Suzanne Rabideau. Sitting between them admiring a Valentine is their son Patrick, who missed being a Valentine baby by 14 days in 1972, coming into the world Feb. 28.

C.U. Brown

dies in Florida

Cecil U. Brown succumbed Monday, Feb. 11, at the Waterman Memorial Hospital, Easton, Fla.

Mr. Brown had been a patient since Jan. 31, when he suffered a stroke.

Funeral services were scheduled at First Baptist Church, Cass City, at 1 p.m. Friday. Little's Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The Want Ads are newsy too.

FROM THE Editor's Corner



We've got to replenish our stock of hero medals around here.

Jim Moore has quit smoking. Jim, you know, is that grizzled middle-aged veteran of the Chronicle print shop. No one around here would say he was a heavy smoker.

How could you? After all he probably never had a cigarette in the morning until he had at least one eye open and kicked the covers to the foot of the bed.

It's been three weeks now since he dragged his last and you know what? That naive novice thinks that he has it licked.

Anyone that can quit for three weeks can quit for good, he declares. I've had a pack in my pocket every day since I quit and haven't touched one. Not one.

Only miss 'em a little after that first cup of coffee in the morning, he says with conviction. (It almost sounds like he's trying to psyche himself into believing it.)

Still, now that he's started talking about it, there is hope that he will go all the way. No positive assurances... just a ray of hope.

Most real quitters just quit. That's what Jim did. He never said a word about quitting to any of us here when he started. Never made any bets. Never any announcement. Just quit. When they do it this way and then start talking about it... well they just might do it.

That's the second reason why we need to stock up on hero medals. After gallant Jim is decorated for his noble effort we have to have a few medals left for the rest of the staff.

Medals for listening to Jim's story.

For his initial announcement about how it was when he quit smoking is just the beginning. How do I know? I'm glad you asked.

I quit smoking, too. A dozen years or so ago. After you've gone about six months you have this irresistible urge to tell how you did it. (Sometimes it lasts for a dozen years or so.)

After your wife won't listen and applaud any longer you corner the paper boy, your favorite bartender or uncle John who is making his first visit in 20 years to tell your stirring story.

But back to the subject. Jim's quit and as sure as you'll find ink in the print shop, one of these days we'll all be hearing from Jim telling and telling us how he did it.

That's if he does it. He thinks that the battle is over now.

I tried to clue him in. The fight is just starting. Everyone knows scads of guys that have quit for a month, three months, six months, a year, two years, three years and then succumbed again.

You'll hear all kinds of reasons: My weight just skyrocketed. I got so nervous

that I felt cigarettes were the lesser of the health hazards. It's never REALLY been proved anyway that cigarettes are bad. You are going to die from something anyway and I found out that I enjoy smoking, so I started again.

Not that our Jim should use any of these alibis... that's not his bag. If he started to smoke I can see him now shrugging his shoulders and telling us, "One day I said to myself, to the hell with it, and started to smoke again." No excuses.

I hope it never happens.

"If It Fitz..."

When does Nixon play?

BY JIM FITZGERALD



Let the shallow people wonder whether President Nixon should be impeached or enshrined. What I want to know is does he or does he not get up in the middle of the night to play the piano?

Who is telling the truth, his wife Pat or his daughter Julie Nixon Eisenhower (speaking of shrines)?

Julie told the world her father was having trouble sleeping and sometimes crawled out of bed and padded to the piano. But, a few weeks later, Pat denied it.

No wonder the American public is confused.

According to United Press International, Mrs. Nixon's eyes flashed when she said her husband didn't get up in the middle of the night to play the piano. He plays "before he goes to bed," she said.

It is well known that Mr. and Mrs. Nixon do not share the same bedroom. Her flashing eyes probably keep him awake.

And Julie doesn't live in the White House at all. Washington, Florida, California or Camp David (which is a place, not a description of Julie's husband). The young Eisenhowers live in a castle rented from Bebe Rebozo for \$1.98 a month.

So, how can either Pat or Julie be sure exactly when the President plays the piano?

It is from such crevices that credibility gaps grow.

It may well be the public will never be told the entire truth. At least, not until after Nixon's death, when Ron Ziegler's memoirs will be published. In Washington, it is general knowledge that Ziegler turns the pages of Nixon's sheet music, and sometimes even hums along.

Judge Sirica could subpoena the piano-room tapes. But what would they prove? The

sound of music would mean the hills were alive and Nixon was playing. But it would not be fair to interpret every silence as indicating he was sleeping. It has not been proved that Nixon spends every night either sleeping or playing the piano. There are other things to do during the night's most lonely hours. He could be reading, or writing, or breaking into a psychiatrist's office.

Likewise, it would be unfair to become suspicious of an 18-minute hum in the piano tapes. That could simply be a solo by Ziegler.

Obviously, as important as it is to have an informed public, it would not be feasible to take the question directly to the President. He could not

answer without calling either Pat or Julie a liar. Then the lie, whichever, would have to be explained. The explanation, of course, would be that the lie was told in the interest of national security. The same as in bombing Cambodia.

The American public has enough to worry about. People should not be told their security depends upon when their President plays the piano. So I hereby agree to squelch my newsman's curiosity in favor of patriotism. (Is that the National Anthem I hear?)

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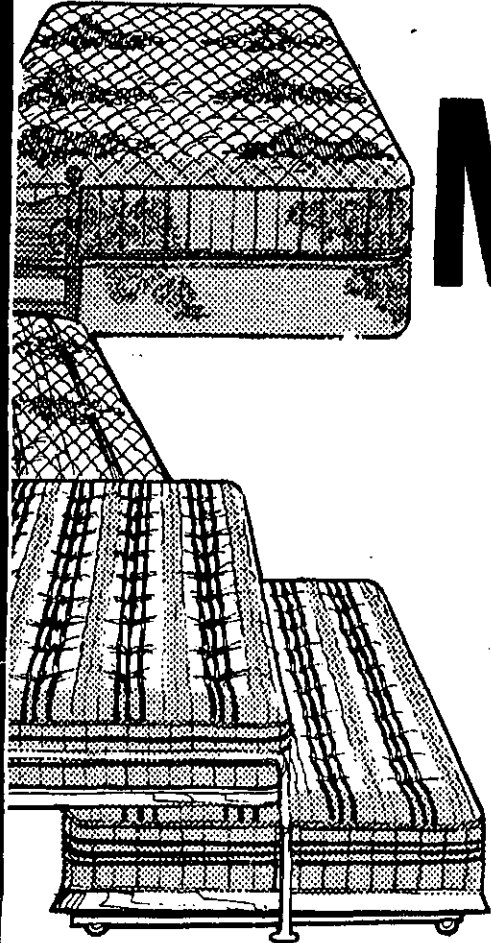
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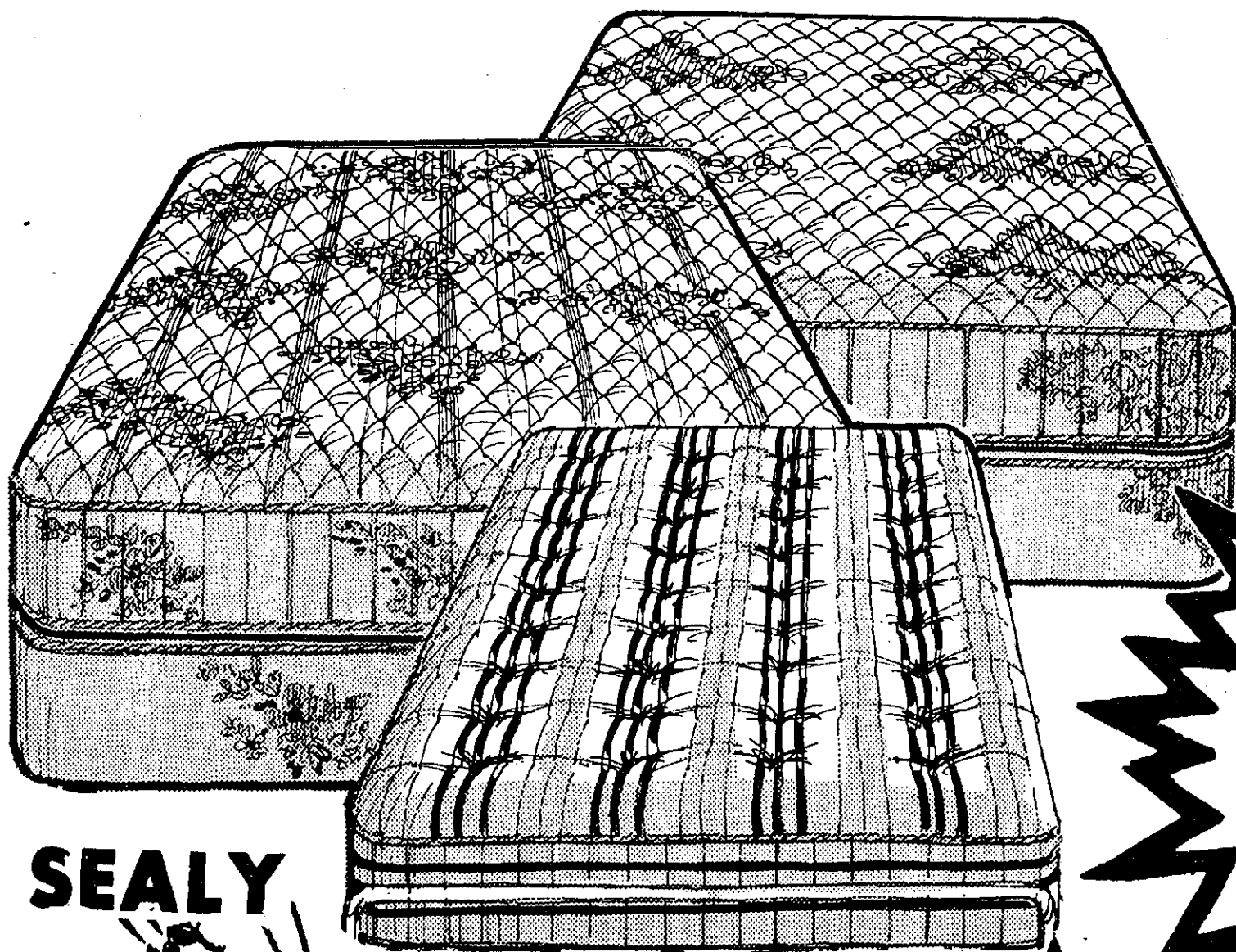
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Report shows drop in injuries

The number of persons
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traffic accidents in January showed a drop of 12 from January 1973, and a drop of eight in the total number of injury accidents, according to the monthly report released this week by the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department.

Twenty persons were injured in 16 injury accidents, compared with 32 persons injured in 24 injury accidents in January of 1973.

Total number of accidents for the month totaled 67, down four from last year, involving 94 cars, a drop of three from one year ago.

Property damage accidents showed an increase of five from 46 a year ago to 51 last month.

No fatalities were recorded in January, while one person died on county highways in the first month of 1973.

The department reported receiving 58 complaints from residents in Elkland township, exceeded only by Indianfields with 161 and Vassar with 66.

In January, the jail served 999 meals. Patrol units traveled 34,219 miles and used 2,938 gallons of gasoline.

During the month Sheriff Hugh Marr attended a meeting and luncheon for the Inter Council Agency Jan. 17, and Deputy James Giroux completed the one-week breathalyzer course at Michigan State University held from Jan. 7-11.



A POLITICAL rally to advance the candidacy of J. Robert Traxler, Democratic nominee for the office of U.S. Congressman from the Eighth District, was held Friday night at the home of Richard Erla of Cass City. Mrs. Erla poured for the visiting dignitaries, U.S. Rep. Don Riegle, left, Traxler and Erla.

KETCHUM'S KNAPSACK

Fear strikes again

By Jim Ketchum



A Saginaw woman recently sat helplessly and watched her car burn. It was all she could do. After you've tried everything to stop it, you might just as well let it go up in smoke.

Not that she didn't like her car—she did. In fact, given the choice between the car and the insurance, she "no doubt" would have taken the vehicle. But it just was not to be.

The woman had just left a filling station with a full tank of gasoline when she noticed smoke coming from under the dash which rapidly filled the interior. She jumped out as flames became apparent.

Dashing to a nearby house, she asked if she could use the telephone. The person refused.

Frantic, she ran to another house, finding there the same response. Another house and another rejection.

Finally, she told firemen, who by this time had been summoned by someone in the next block, she just decided to sit down and watch it burn. Neighbors stood watching out their front windows, but did not venture out.

As the flames died away, leaving a pile of burnt, twisted metal, they retreated to the warmth of their fire-sides. It was not explained how the woman got home.

To decry this whole, sordid event seems superfluous. The fact that it could happen in Saginaw and not New York City or Detroit should shake somebody up. How, you ask, could people stand by and watch, doing nothing?

Simple. Fear. That's the governing philosophy of life in big town these days. Fear that the knock on the door may be some kind of a robbery attempt or kidnapping or whatever.

Fear keeps anybody from getting involved with their fellow man anymore. Even when overwhelming evidence is apparent that no ulterior motives exist, fear will still keep people from taking the

step and opening the door to help.

Talk about it with anyone. They'll tell you all those bits of wisdom about never picking up hitchhikers or answering the door when a stranger knocks. No one can be trusted because that's the way it is these days, we are told.

What makes this philosophy so bad is that it is self-perpetuating. Of course we have to be afraid of everyone because that's how they are and that's how they are because they were brought up in an atmosphere of fear.

We all know the classic story about the woman being robbed or raped or beaten while 30 or 40 good citizens stood by and watched because they didn't want to get involved. It's repeated more times each day than I Love Lucy reruns in nearly every large city in the nation.

In Florida, beautiful Daytona Beach stretches for nearly 10 miles along the Atlantic seaboard and, during the day, is a mecca for tourists, sunworshippers and natives alike. Yet at night, it is virtually deserted—every one is afraid of getting mugged.

What do you do to fight fear? It's a good question that I'm willing to bet a good many people would like to have answered.

I guess there's no pat answer. A good place to start might be not to assume the worst unless it happens.

Maybe looking on our fellow humans as humans and not as thieves, muggers, rapists or felons could be a start. It's hard. Trusting is never easy. Ask anyone in the administration.

In the meantime, if you see a car burning somewhere, do someone a favor and let them use your telephone. I'll bet you won't even have to count the good silver or the number of children you have after they leave.

Unemployment

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feeling the pinch.

He cited the plastics industry as an example, since petroleum is used as a base.

As the county unemployed rate rises, retail businesses will also feel the effects. Presently, Baker said, retail businesses have not shown a drastic drop in sales.

Industries such as Walbro and General Cable, he said, are not yet greatly affected and probably won't show a great dropoff in employment for some time, since these are more diversified and are not directly tied with auto sales.

AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

Baker said the agricultural segment of Tuscola county's economy shows no room for growth, employment-wise.

"Agriculture has been using fewer and fewer people for years as mechanization increases," he said. "Even now with more land being placed back into production, it will require fewer people to do the work. As farming has grown, so has mechanization."

Baker said presently no emergency extensions for unemployment benefits are in force in the county and none are planned. The law providing for such extensions of the regular benefit period of 13 weeks expires in April.

Unless new legislation is passed, he said, it is doubtful that those drawing benefits in the county will be in for an extension.

Current state unemployment stands at 6.2 per cent, which does not include recent auto layoffs, Baker said. The next reporting period is expected to show a substantial jump, he said.

"We are in the midst of a recession," Baker said. "Just how long it will last and how bad it will be, no one can say. But I'm not optimistic unless something unforeseen happens."

In Caro, Director Oemke said he expects to see unemployment benefits of \$27,000 per day being paid out in February. Benefit figures jumped from an average of \$6,300 per day in December to \$17,200 per day in January. Oemke said layoffs in the mobile home industry last month also helped send the totals upward. Some of these workers have since been called back to work, he added.

Your neighbor says Politics is corrupt

Politics has become a dirty word to a large extent in the minds of many voters. Trust in elected officials has reached new lows on the state and federal levels with few answers in sight.

Bonnie Romberger of rural Cass City is personally fed up with politicians.

"It seems like politics in general is all corrupt," she says. "It's something they're stuck with and they may never get rid of it."

Ms. Romberger says it will probably take "years and years" before confidence in elected officials is restored. She agrees that it is not something one man can do.

Ms. Romberger recently moved back to the Cass City

area after living a number of years in eastern Pennsylvania. She has two children.



Alcoholism sessions set

The problem of alcoholism on the job, which costs the nation's business firms \$10 billion annually in absenteeism and poor work, will be the topic of a series of two-hour Troubled Employee Briefings to be conducted in Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties next week.

The series is sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service as a part of its management training programs.

Each briefing will be held from 10 a.m.-noon with staff members from the Thumb Alcoholism programs and the Mental Health Services serving as resource persons for the briefing.

In Tuscola county, the briefing will be held Wednesday, Feb. 20, at the Rainbow Inn, Caro.

In Huron county, the briefing is set for Tuesday, Feb. 19, at the Franklin Inn, Bad Axe, and in Sanilac county, the briefing is scheduled for Feb. 21 at the Coach House in Marlette.

The workshop is open to all interested employers, but it is necessary to secure a reservation by contacting Lynn Harvey, 34 E. Sanilac St., Sandusky 48471, or phone 1-313-648-2778. There is no charge for the briefing.



Michael Dennis Karr of Cass City in the village of Cass City was ticketed for disregarding posted speed limit, 55 mph in an allowed 35 mile zone. He paid fine and costs of \$50.

Kimberly Ann Smith of Cass City in the village of Cass City was ticketed for excessive noise (exhaust). She paid fine and costs of \$15.

Robert John King of Cass City in Juniata township was ticketed for excessive speed, 65 mph in an allowed 55 mile zone. He paid fine and costs of \$20.

Donald Stuart Galbraith of Cass City in the village of Cass City was ticketed for disregarding red light (stop light). He paid fine and costs of \$25.

Randy Scott Horne of Cass City in the village of Cass City was ticketed for excessive noise (mufflers). He paid fine and costs of \$15.

Motor fund collections up

Tuscola county's share of fourth quarter Motor Vehicle Highway Fund collections in 1973 were up eight per cent from the same period in 1972, according to figures released last week by the Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation.

Tuscola county will receive \$366,202 in revenue, compared with \$342,135 for the fourth quarter of 1972.

Similarly, Sanilac county will receive \$353,613, compared with \$330,876 in 1972. Huron county is scheduled to receive \$325,146, against \$303,792 for the fourth quarter of 1972.

The department also released figures for municipalities, and they show Cass City

receiving \$8,599 in fourth quarter highway revenues, compared with \$7,828 for the fourth quarter of 1972, up 10 per cent.

Gagetown is slated to receive \$3,015 in highway revenues, compared with \$2,673 in 1972.

Kingston will receive \$2,162 against \$1,970 for the fourth quarter of 1972.

Uby will receive \$3,810 in fourth quarter revenues, compared with \$3,470 for the same period in 1972.

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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, auctioneers.

church to show "Thief"

The movie "A Thief in the Night" will be presented at the Shabbona United Methodist Church Sunday, Feb. 17, at 8:00 p.m.

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BETTER HEALTH

Teens want facts about sex

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

The finest book to answer questions about sex which may be in the minds of young people -- and even their parents -- is a paperback entitled "Everything a Teen-ager Wants to Know About Sex . . . And Should," written by Harry Preston, a science writer and educator, and Jeanette Margolin, M.D., a psychiatrist at Mount Sinai Hospital in Los Angeles. It is filled with hundreds of questions and honest, straightforward answers about all aspects of sex, from an explanation of the sexual organs to sexual intercourse, venereal disease, homosexuality, and the common slang words.

I am in favor of a book like this, because I agree with the authors that young people will find out about sex one way or another. Therefore, it is much better for them to have factual information from sensible, understanding adults than to pick up half-truths from older boys and girls in the locker room or on the street.

As the authors say to parents, "You may consider some of the questions alarmingly frank, and the answers overly-liberal by your standards. But the questions are taken from real-life situations and are dealt with in the light of facts, spelled out without shame or embarrassment, with clarity and candor, covering everything a teen-ager might want to know about sex, and should."

This is very important, because statistics show that 52 per cent of all 13 to 19-year-olds in the U.S. have had sexual intercourse.

As the doctors say to their teen-age readers, having had sexual intercourse does not make anyone an "expert" on sex, because there is much more to be learned about sex than the mechanics of it. Even parents, who have been married for years and have had children, may have misinformation about sex, and may have the idea that sex is something dirty, sinful or even frightening.

The doctors say that facts about sex can be reassuring and people can get rid of some of the distressing worries and feelings of insecurity that teen-agers find so painful.

For example, to the girls who worry that because they have small breasts they will not be attractive to boys, the doctors say, "A well-proportioned body may be a turn-on at first glance, but satisfaction in sex depends on much more than mere physical appearance."

Another question is asked by a girl who is a virgin at the age of 19. She says that some of her girlfriends have already had intercourse, and she wonders, "When am I supposed to be old enough to have sex?"

The doctors answer that although attitudes about premarital sex are changing, the decision as to whether a person should remain a virgin until marriage is a personal choice for a boy or girl to make for himself or herself. Many girls of 19, and boys also, decide that they will feel happier with themselves if they wait until they are married before they have intercourse. What a girl's friends decide to do sexually may not be the right thing for her.

The idea the authors try to give is that every human being has the right to express himself sexually in his own way, provided that he does not infringe upon the rights of others; and in any relationship, what really matters is not what is done, but whether it is mutually enjoyed by those involved.

This excellent book can be a great help to young people. It is published by Books for Better Living, 21322 Lassen Street, Chatsworth, Calif. 91311, and costs \$1.25.

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Always hope for the best and make the most of what you get.

Take a day off occasionally and let the rest of the world do all the worrying.



Name Cass City honor roll pupils

The following students have been named to the Cass City High School Honor Roll for the third marking period. A + indicates all-A's.

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Brian Althaver, Toshiyuki Arai, Gloria Arroyo, +Melody Bacon, Sheryl Batts, Cindy Calka, Sharon Cox, Sally Doerr, Bette Frederick, Sheila Guc, Fae Hampshire, Scott Hartel, Kathy Johnson, Elaine Kloc, Louis Laming, Diane Leslie, +Richard Lowe, Ken McCloy, Kris Murphy, Edward Nizzola, Karen O'Dell, Sean Ovary, Deborah Raymond, Carla Russo, Louie Sabo, Paul Seton, Delores Sherrard, Cathy Siebenicher, Chester Sieradzki, Jeri Starr, Dana Truemmer, Charles Tuckey.

ELEVENTH GRADE

Peggy Asher, +Janet Auvil, Randy Bacon, Julie Bills, Mari Butler, Greg Decker, Sandi Doyen, Joan Erla, Jill Field, Kelly Gee, Mark Gohsman, Bradley Goslin, Sheryl Guc, +Marie Hobart, +Cathy Kerbyson, Nancy Koepfgen, +Randy Lapeer, Carol Little, Sherri Little, Joyce Locke, Bill Rabideau, Dorothy Schwartz, Deb Selby, Ed Stoutenburg, +Jerry Toner, +Bruce Tuckey, Cindy Tuckey, Robert Vatter.

TENTH GRADE

Laurie Althaver, Kathy Clarke, +Alan Crouse, Sandy Eisinger, Steve Eskilsen, Lucy Hartsell, Bunny Hill, +Ann Hobart, Michele Konwalski, Karen Krug, Grace LaPonsie, +Jeff Maharg, Tim Muz, Bill Ovary, Jane Peterson, Suzanne Pobanz, Jane Rabideau, Nat Rabideau, Steve Schneberger, Beth Shagene, Maryann Somerville, Dawn Stahlbaum, Christine Strace, Judy Tracy, Lori Tuckey, Rick Tuckey, Vicki Vandiver, Deborah Walter.

NINTH GRADE

Laura Bauer, Tommy Brinkman, Don Childs, Terry Compo, Mary Dillon, Dale Dudge, Beth Erla, Shelley Gallagher, Luann Galloway, Georgina Goldspink, +Patricia Goslin, Lori Hampshire, Susan Hennessey, Cathy Hobart, Debra Joos, Brenda Lapeer, LeeAnn Lapeer, Roberta Leslie, Brenda Little, Kurt Little, Noreen MacCallum, Kathleen McArthur, Ronald O'Dell, Karen Perry, Ronald Pettinger, Lena Rabideau, Laura Smith, Sally Smith, Kathleen Toner, Todd Vandiver, Stuart Venema, +Ann Whittaker.

Honor roll students in the Cass City Intermediate School were announced this week by Principal Robert Stickle. To qualify students must have earned a B or better in all subjects. A + by the name indicates all A's.

EIGHTH GRADE

Kevin Brown, Joyce Daley, Brenda Goslin, Jesse Groth, +Jane Hutchinson, Debbie Lockwood, +Janet Murdock, Mark Partick, Rita Rabideau, Mike Richards, Ross Ridenour, Diane Smith, Dwayne Smith, Debbie Sowden, Debra Stevens, +Barbara Tuckey, Karen Wagg, Sally Ware, Wendy Ware, Janice Wentworth, Kim Witherspoon.

SEVENTH GRADE

Teresa Bergman, Charles Brown, Robert Brown, Sara Brown, Carrie Carpenter, Lori Comment, Douglas Erla, Scott Fisher, Sandra Guinther, Rita Gutierrez, David Heins, Barbara Herron, Janet Kapala, Frances Kozan, +Hope LaPonsie, Carol Little, +Suzanne Little, +Mary Jo Lockwood, Dwight Loeding, Cynthia Mackowiak, Diane McAlpine, Rochelle Messer, +Cindy Rosenberger, Mike Sabo, Renee Schember, Tim Severance, Linda Spencer, Debbie Stee, Mike Truemmer, Shari VanAllen, +Maryke Venema, +Cynthia Ware, Laurie Ware, Becky Whittaker.

SIXTH GRADE

Sherry Bader, Robbie Clarke, Dean Dillon, Anne Esau, Lori Ewald, Tim Fahrner, John Gallagher, Mark Guinther, Yvonne Hahn, Angel Harmon, Dave Hawkins, Lori Harrison, Laura Hartsell, Susan Hendrick, Teresa Howitt, Jane Hobart, Scott Krueger, Susan Langenburg, Sandy Little, Daniel LaPonsie, Kenneth Martin,

Debbie McAlpine, Tammy McKee, Bunny Newsome, Melanie Particka, Tammy Root, Kathy Rosenberger, Karen Schmidt, Teresa Scollon, Brian Smerdon, Cynthia Smith, Karen Stine, Earny Stoutenburg, Lori Teichman, Nancy Tonti, Tracy VanDiver, Michael Vatter, Kathleen Vargo, Kevin Wagg, Karen Wallace, Linda Whittaker, Tina Wright.

FIFTH GRADE

Monica Almas, Brian Bills, Chris Buehly, Darla Crouse, Daniel Dickinson, Carol Dillon, Lori Gohsman, Susanna Kappen, Debbie Klinkman, Shelley LaPeer, Thomas Loomis, +Scott Murphy, David Nye, Mechelle Particka, Dean Rabideau, Mark Rabideau, John Scollon, Wendy Smith, Tammy Tibbits, Kathy Tyo, Randy Volmer, David Whittaker, Kent Wischmeyer, Steve Wynn, Rita Whittaker, Penny Wright.

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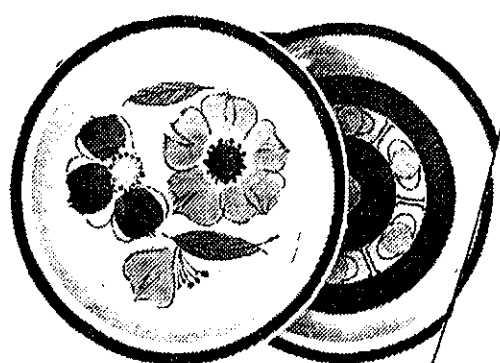
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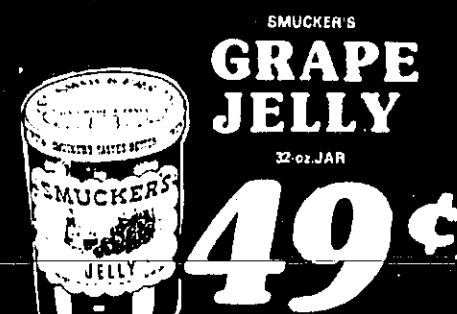
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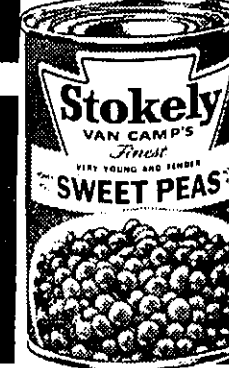
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Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson

Phone OL 8092

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

Mrs. Mary Sweeney and Mrs. Dave Sweeney were Wednesday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McQueen and family in Royal Oak and left Thursday to fly to Florida where they will spend a few days.

Clayton Campbell returned to Detroit Sunday after spending a week with Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards.

The Greenleaf Extension group will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Fourteen attended the yarn club meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jim Doerr. The next meeting will be next Tuesday with a potluck dinner at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson attended the District PFA leadership contest at Lakeland High School Thursday evening. Becky Robinson, Mary Jane and Laurie Walsh took a gold award in a demonstration contest. Ugly school took three firsts and the all-over award.

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

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

family. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shagena and Sherry of Unionville were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murill Shagena.

Mrs. Jerry Cleland and Beth were Friday afternoon guests of Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Ten members of the Holbrook Helpers 4-H Small Engine group met Tuesday after school at the home of Mrs. Jim Doerr, with Mrs. Stuart Nicol assisting.

Mrs. Lynn Spencer spent Monday at Carsonville with Mrs. Albert Ainsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Pfaff.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Britt in Pontiac and Saturday afternoon visited Mr. and Mrs. Geno Boenik and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Becker visited Leslie Hewitt and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Zagata at Sebewaing.

Mrs. Kenneth Campbell of St. Helen spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Becker, Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards.

Mrs. Joe Doerr and family

of Argyle were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family.

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

Mrs. Howard Wills and Marlene, Mrs. John Pfaff, Mrs. Kevin Robinson, Mrs. Cliff Robinson and Becky attended the Winter Carnival at Port Austin Tuesday evening where Joanne Beaver and Terry Wills took third place in the talent contest.

John Mergyle and Susan Rumpitz of Detroit spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz. Mrs. Gerry Grifka and family were Sunday guests.

The church club will meet Feb. 23 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick.

Mrs. R.B. Spencer, Mrs. Charles Bond and Susie and Mrs. Ben Kirtan visited Mrs. Emma Decker.

Carol Ross of Caro, Shirley Ross and Ruth Hewitt were among a group of the Bad Axe Free Methodist church young people who spent Saturday at Covenant Cove Church Camp, near Prescott.

Mrs. Manly Fay Sr., Mrs. Arthur Thomas and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer were Monday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Timmons and Debbie.

Clayton Campbell spent Friday at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. John [unclear] at Bay Port and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stahl and family at Caseville.

Cindy Rip of Sandusky and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and family were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pfaff.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Silver and Tiffany of Bay City and Reva Silver were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wilt and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge Jr. and family of Washington were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge and Ron.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Jackson were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gracey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe JanErp were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jody Wilbas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary [unclear] of Pleasant and Terry [unclear] of Bad Axe spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt, Ruth and Lori.

Other Sunday guests were Sala Dalton and Shirley Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank [unclear] and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Timmons and Debbie were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Other evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland and Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Lapeer and family.

Twenty members of the Holbrook Helpers 4-H sewing group met Saturday in the Fraser church basement, from 10 to 4. The group will meet there through February and March. Members decided to also bring their knitting to the next meeting.

Visitors at the Glen Shagena home last week were Arnold Patterson and Bob Allen of Uby and Cliff Jackson.

The Blustering Blues 4-H group held a roller skating party Saturday afternoon at Caro with 16 members, four parents and five guests attending.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz.

Mrs. Mason Berridge of Minot, North Dakota, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge and Ron and her parents in Romeo.

School Menu

FEB. 18-22

MONDAY

Chili - Crackers
Celery Sticks
Bread-butter
Milk
Apple Crisp

TUESDAY

Barbecue on Bun
Potato Chips
Buttered Vegetable
Milk
Cookie

WEDNESDAY

Spaghetti & Hamburg
Bread-butter
Lettuce Salad
Milk
Fruit-Jell-o

THURSDAY

Mashed Potatoes & Butter
Sliced Turkey Roll
Bread-butter
Buttered Green Beans
Milk
Ice Cream

FRIDAY

Hamburg & Bun
Buttered Corn
Potato Chips
Milk
Cookie

Menu subject to change.

TIMELY TOPIC

A conservative is one who thinks the government shouldn't waste energy trying to enforce the laws to conserve energy.

DIAMONDS

See

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AGENT'S CORNER

Food additives widely used

Ann Ross - Extension Agent

A food additive, while not a food itself, is a chemical substance put into food during production, processing, storage or packing to improve its nutritional value, increase its shelf life, or add to its flavor and appearance. Food additives may be a substance taken from food or synthetic but both perform in the same manner.

Some people seem to worry about chemicals being added to food, but in reality, everything in the world - from the vitamins in food to man himself is chemical in nature.

Now a closer look at some of today's food additives:

Artificial Flavoring: Even in this "land of abundance" many natural flavors are available only at certain times of the year. So, in addition to flavoring from fresh fruits, nuts, and spices, science helps by creating synthetic flavors to meet our needs. For those on sugar or salt free diets, the chemistry lab has created non-nutritive sweeteners and salt substitutes.

Stabilizers: Stabilizers are used in cake and pudding mixes to prevent loss of flavor. Gum arabic is commonly used for this purpose. It coats the droplets of flavor oil and protects them from the air. Then, when you prepare the mix, the stabilizers dissolve and release the flavor.

Texture: Texture in food is important too. In some foods we want smoothness (pudding) in others lightness (bakey products) and in some firmness (canned foods).

Leavening Agent: Leavening agent gives the light, fluffy texture to your biscuits. Both baking soda with an acid such as salt milk and baking powder are leavening agents. They're so commonly used that most of us don't think of them as additives.

Food Colorings: Food colorings are another big group of food additives. They give us the eye appeal we like in certain foods.

Keeping Quality: Additives have been around for years. These include salt, and smoke.

Anti-Caking Agents: make it possible to have salt that will pour almost any time, even in humid weather.

Nutritive Value of food: is important so it's fortunate that so many of our foods are enriched or fortified. Enriched means that the 3-vitamin and iron removed from breads - cereals during processing has been replaced. Fortified means nutrients not found in a food have been added - milk with vitamin D, margarine with vitamin A, fruit juices with vitamin C.

Before the Food & Drug Administration's stamp of approval is given to an additive, industry must furnish satisfactory proof of safety. That is, the substance is safe and is added in safe amounts.

A typical research program on a single additive may take as many as seven years and cost from one to three million dollars.

The next time you shop for groceries, remember that food additives are responsible for the large selection of foods that are available all year.

Plan Easter

Seal campaign in area

Plans for the annual fund campaign March 1 to April 14 of Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of the Thumb Area of Michigan were discussed by the board of directors at its quarterly meeting in White Horse Inn.

Some 90,000 letters with Easter Seals will be sent to residents of the five counties of Huron, Lapeer, Sanilac, St. Clair and Tuscola.

Rev. Carl Brenner, Lapeer, is fund raising chairman. Other events during the campaign will include "Coffee Day" in restaurants, "Bar Bucks" in taverns and "Lily Days".

Peter P. Tyler, executive director, reported 148 persons were assisted in recent months by the society. He added the society owns 57 wheel chairs, 19 walkers, 10 lifts, 12 special type canes and other equipment, all available to the public without charge.

Open house is scheduled March 1 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at society headquarters at 1000 Pine Grove Avenue in Port Huron.

Future meetings of the board were set for May 2 at Caro and Aug. 1 at Harbor Beach.

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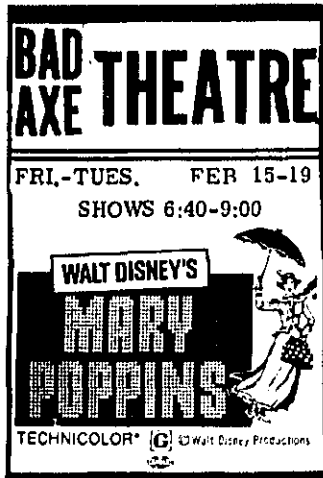
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CLERK

YOU MUST BE REGISTERED TO VOTE

Zonta club fetes birthday patients



The Zonta Club held their regular quarterly birthday party for the patients at the Tuscola County Medical Facility Wednesday, Feb. 6.

All patients with birthdays in January, February and March were feted with ice cream, cake and fruit. Other patients were visited. The next party will be held in June for the next quarter. Twenty-six patients had had birthdays in the first three months.

Helen Baker, Edith Little, Marie Roch and Esther McCullough were hostesses to the party representing the Zonta Club.

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Turkeys	18
Rookies	17
Hopefuls	13
Rednecks	9
Luckless Trio	9
Thunderballs	8

High Team Series: Turkeys 1195, Pineaters 1185.

High Team Games: Thunderballs 438, Pin Eaters 425.

High Individual Series: J. Zawilinski 469, S. Mellendorf 456, B. Hedley 448, M. Frederick 448, E. Schwartz 427, G. Decker 427.

High Individual Games: E. Schwartz 195, B. Hedley 177, J. Zawilinski 165-155, G. Decker 167, M. Frederick 163, S. Mellendorf 162-160, J. Groth 150, J. Doerr 150.

Splits Converted: Ed Schwartz 2-7.

KINGS & QUEENS

Doerr's Bunch	15
Brewers	13
D-T's	11
VIP's	11
Schwartz Clan	10
Loser's Inc.	8
Hobedo's	7
Good Guys	5

High Team Series: Good Guys 1728, Doerr's Bunch 1719, D-T's 1704.

High Team Games: Good Guys 604-597, Doerr's Bunch 590, D-T's 589.

High Men's Series: C. Timmons 505, D. Doerr 483.

High Men's Games: D. Doerr 183, C. Timmons 179.

High Women's Series: C. Davidson 478, L. Teller 423, M. Schwartz 414, P. Schwartz 414.

High Women's Games: C. Davidson 171-160, L. Teller 156-151, M. Schwartz 151.

Splits Converted: 4-5-7 L. Randall, N. Benitez, 6-7 M. Timmons, 5-10 C. Nicol, 5-7 R. Rayl, 2-6 N. Benitez, 3-10 C. Wright.

THURSDAY NIGHT TRIO

Van Dale	18
Essenmacher	17
Smith	17
Draves Dist.	13
Nemeth	12
Francis Builders	10
Carpenter	5
Cottick Radiator	4

High Team Series: Draves Dist. 1541, Van Dale 1443.

High Team Games: Draves Dist. 575, Van Dale 521.

High Individual Series: Harold Copeland 551, B. Andrus 516, L. Smith 516, P. Davis 504, G. Gwissdalla 503.

High Individual Games: B. Andrus 209, H. Copeland 194-192, G. Mathewson 194, G.

Gwissdalla 191-178, W. Johnson 194, T. Furness 181, P. Davis 181, E. Essenmacher 179, D. Doerr 176, L. Smith 177.

CITY LEAGUE

Feb. 4, 1974

Miracle Groc. - Dan's Sunoco

Bartnik Sales & Serv. L&S Sport Center

Evans Products

Ouvry Chev-Olds

New Greenleaf Garage

Cass City Lanes

Sommers Bakery

High Series: A. McLachlan 575, K. Miracle 556, A.D. Frederick 548, R. Ouvry 542, A. Ouvry 540, F. Knoblet 523, C. Kolb 509, M. Zawilinski 509, E. Osentoski 508, L. Taylor 505.

200 Games: L. Evens 215, F. Knoblet 214, K. Miracle 202, A. McLachlan 201-200, L. Kolb 200.

LADIES CITY LEAGUE

Pat's Beauty Salon	15 1/2
Johnson Plumberettes	12
WKYO	12
Sandy's "Beauties"	11
Gambles	10
Woods Research Co.	9
General Cable	5 1/2
Deering Packing	5

High Team Series: Johnson Plumberettes 2130, Sandy's "Beauties" 2101, Gambles 2071.

High Team Games: Sandy's "Beauties" 768, Johnson Plumberettes 741-706.

High Individual Series: J. Steadman 517, M. Guild 472, M. LaPeer 470.

High Individual Games: M. LaPeer 184-157, J. Steadman 183-177-157, B. Deering (sub) 178, J. LaRoche (sub) 175, E. Reagh 175, C. Krueger (sub) 174, B. Massingale 172, P. Johnson 166-150, M. Guild 164-159, C. Furness 163, J. Ardler 162, L. Selby 162, S. Cummins 158-154, P. Brinkman 156, A. McComb 154, R. Batts 151, J. Deering 151.

Splits Converted: B. Carmier 3-10, S. Cummins 5-7, C. Furness 3-10, C. Krueger (sub) 4-5-7 (twice), C. Mellendorf 5-10, S. Mounts 4-5, H. Peters 4-5-7.

MERCHANETTE LEAGUE

Feb. 7, 1974

Cole Carbide	18
Clare's Sunoco	15
Albee Hardware	14
Kritzman's	10
Walbro	10
Herron Builders	10
Cass City Lanes	9 1/2
Richard's TV	9 1/2

High Team Series: Kritzman's

mans 2172, Cole 2148, Walbro 2107, Richard's 2034.

High Team Games: Walbro 770-734, Cole 760-711, Kritzman's 758-730, Clare's 716-707, Richard's 704.

High Individual Series: M. LaPeer 527, P. Little 490, D. Taylor 479, L. Schweikart 471, N. Wallace 470, K. Carr 465, G. Kelley 459, M. Guild 452, C. Krueger 450.

High Individual Games: P. Little 193-185, N. Wallace 192-156, M. LaPeer 191-188, I. Schweikart 178, D. Taylor 177-156, K. Carr 176-150, G. Kelley 175, R. Whittaker 174, J. LaRoche 168, Phyllis McIntosh 168, T. Weaver 163, M. Zdrojewski 158, M. Guild 156-155, K. Okerstrom 155, P. Johnson 154-152, C. Krueger 154, J. Morell (sub) 151, K. Rutkowski 151.

Splits Converted: E. Buehly 3-10, K. Carr 4-5-7, B. Deering 3-10, B. Englehart 5-6, B. Ingles 3-10, V. Kilbourn 3-10, M. LaPeer 3-9-10, J. LaRoche 3-10, 5-6, P. Little 3-10, R. Mellendorf 2-7, M. Romig (sub) 3-10, 5-6, N. Wallace 3-10, T. Weaver 4-5.

High Team Series: Mix Up's 600.

High Team Series: Channelmasters 1910.

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MERCHANTS "A" LEAGUE

Feb. 6, 1974

Croft-Clara Lumber	20
Kritzman's	16
Fuelgas	16
Bigelow Nuts & Bolts	15
J.P. Burroughs	13 1/2
Cass City Gull Service	11 1/2
New England Life	11
Erla Food Center	9

500 Series: E. Schulz 606.

500 Series: J. Gallagher 575, D. Doerr 508, D. Allen 561, A. Ouvry 550, D. Cummings 549, Dick Root 537, B. McDonald 536, C. Vandiver 526, Don Root 522, B. Kritzman 521, J. Root 517, D. Wallace 510, L. Summers 508, L. Taylor 508, B. Thompson 505, B. Copeland 503, A. McLachlan 503.

200 Games: E. Schulz 222-203, D. Doerr 221, J. Gallagher

High Team Game: Mix Up's 600.

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Shabbona Area News

Marie Meredith
Phone 672-9489

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Kritzman of Shabbona and Mrs. Elsie Roback of Argyle spent Friday with Earl Kritzman and John of Snover.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Kritzman of Shabbona and Mrs. Elsie Roback of Argyle were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Morell and family of Snover.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Platt of Warren spent Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Kritzman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Smith and Mr. and Mrs. William Snell had dinner Saturday evening

at the Wildwood Farms.

Paul Wheeler, from East Lansing, spent from Thursday night till Sunday night visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wheeler, and family.

The RLDS Women's Department will meet Thursday, Feb. 21, for a 12 o'clock luncheon with Mrs. Maude Holcomb, Mrs. Dean Smith is co-hostess. Worship is in charge of Mrs. Bruce Kritzman. The lesson will be by Mrs. Robert Sawdon.

Dale Leslie was a patient in Hills and Dales Hospital, Cass

City, from Monday afternoon till Thursday morning. He had surgery.

BUNCO

The Bunco Group met Saturday evening, Feb. 9, at the Community Hall with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Brown, hosts.

High was won by John Agar; low by Jeff Wheeler and door prize was awarded to Arlie Gray. A potluck lunch was served.

The next meeting will be Feb. 23 with Mr. and Mrs. John Agar, hosts.

Saturday evening, Evergreen Guys and Gals 4-H Club, Lucky Stars and the Decker group met at the Evergreen School for a Game Night. A finger lunch was served.

Ron Springstead of Detroit spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Springstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Severance and family and Doug Hyatt were Friday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Leslie and family.

The Evergreen Guys and Gals held their box social Monday evening, Feb. 4. They netted \$37 from the event.

Mrs. Duncan McLean of Argyle was a Sunday breakfast guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wheeler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Paterbaugh were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pallas at Juhl.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mezo and sons, Paul and David, of Sandusky and Mrs. George Krause were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Don Krause and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith were Friday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sawdon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap Sr. were Saturday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family.

Mrs. William Snell was a Saturday afternoon caller of Marie Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were Sunday dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Geister and family of Marlette.

Elder Harley Dorman of Caro will be the guest speaker at the 11 o'clock services in the RLDS church.

District prexy

visits Auxiliary meet Monday

Mrs. Eileen Tait of Caseville, Seventh District Association president, made her official visit of the year Monday evening to the American Legion Auxiliary. The meeting was held at the Cultural Center, presided over by president, Mrs. Ann Klinkman.

During the business meeting, members voted to send a girl to Girls State at Olivet in June. A tentative selection was made and an alternate will be chosen. Mrs. Mary Guild is Girls State chairman for the local unit. Mrs. Tait spoke on programs for the year.

Cards were signed to be sent to shut-ins and those who are ill and convalescing. Mrs. Evelyn Gruber, Mrs. Mae Wise, Mrs. Genevieve Erla, Mrs. Ruth Hartwick and Vern McConnell.

Eleven attended the meeting. The door prize went to Mrs. Eva Bair.

Mrs. Bair and Mrs. Mary Guild served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Sweetheart pageant set Feb. 16

Seven Tuscola county girls will compete for honors as Miss Campus Life Sweetheart Saturday in the 1974 Sweetheart Pageant at Vassar High School at 8:00 p.m.

Cass City will be represented by Delores Sherrard.

The seven contestants will be judged on talent, poise, appearance, the answering of two questions, audience vote and the penny-a-vote campaign designed to raise money for Campus Youth for Christ.

Other girls competing include Diane Jensen of Millington, Linda Cole of Mayville, Kerry Wells of Vassar, Renee Mowry of Fairgrove, Mary Strozski of Caro and Carla Gainforth of Unionville.

Miss Sherrard will be escorted by Ken Hampshire at the pageant.

A reception will follow.

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Energy, taxes to be taught February 21

There are two timely topics for this season of the year which are energy and property taxation. Feb. 21, both topics will be taught at the Civil Defense Center in Caro.

"Save Energy" will include the uses and management of energy in the home, transportation, industry, and commerce. This will be taught at 10:30 a.m. by Mary Day, Home Economist - Detroit Edison and Aliene Mills, Extension Home Economist.

"Current Development in Property Taxation" will include the principles of how assessments are determined and factors that influence the value of property. This will be taught at 1:00 p.m. by Mac O'Dell, Equalization Department.

Come to one or both of these sessions, and if you wish, bring a sack lunch. All energy conscious and property owners are invited to attend and these are sponsored by the Family Living Education of the Cooperative Extension Service.

Promote Hillaker to Lance Corporal

Marine Lance Corporal Joe L. Hillaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorn Hillaker of 6646 "M" St., and whose wife,



JOE L. HILLAKER

Jean, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Nietzel of Houghton St., all of Cass City, was promoted to his present rank while serving with the second Marine Division which is deployed in Vieques, Puerto Rico for training exercise "Agile Joust." He will participate in amphibious landings and live firing exercises with Marine ground and aviation units.

A 1970 graduate of Cass City High School, he joined the Marine Corps in June 1972.

Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

After meeting in a closed-door parley Monday night following the regular meeting open to the press and public, the Cass City School Board in a unanimous vote, fired John Bifoss as head football coach at the school.

Louis Pierce returned home Saturday following open heart surgery in Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit.

An attempted robbery on the Millington branch of the Frankenthuth State Bank failed Tuesday night at 10:00 p.m. when a local suspect, Glen Keith Bowers, 24, became recognized and fled. No money was stolen.

The Tuscola County Board of Supervisors granted contracts to Burton-Moore Ford of Caro for three police cruisers for the Sheriff's Dept. Tuesday.

For the second time in two weeks, vandals broke into the office of Dr. K.I. MacRae on Church Street in Cass City. Nothing was reported missing from the office after the most recent breaking and entering Thursday.

"Rabbit Tracks" made its first appearance in the Chronicle.

TEN YEARS AGO

Pay raises totaling \$1,600 for four Cass City Schools administrators highlighted a Board of Education meeting Monday night which dealt with salaries, superintendents and sites.

Superintendent Willis Campbell announced this week that Gov. George Romney has appointed him to the Board of Control of Central Michigan University.

A special building committee signed a contract with Clark R. Ackley, Lansing Architect, to do preliminary work on the proposed new county jail. Supervisors learned Monday at their regular February session.

James Champion, president of S. Champion Outdoor Advertising Co., this week announced that Champion has purchased the business of Klaassen Outdoor Advertising Co. of Holland.

Cass City area farmers and their families have been invited to a double celebration being sponsored by Marshall Implement Co., Monday, Feb. 17, at the Cass Theatre at 1:30 p.m.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Harley W. Holmes, a former superintendent of Cass City Public Schools, has been named the outstanding citizen of Marshall for 1948 and presented with a certificate of award by the Chamber of Commerce.

Four Class B and four Class D schools will participate in a district basketball tournament at Cass City March 2-5.

Drawings for contestants will be made Feb. 21.

A deputy collector of internal revenue will visit Cass City Friday to assist taxpayers in preparing their income tax returns. He will be in the village library rooms from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The second meeting for grain elevator men of Tuscola county will be held Monday, Feb. 14.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Rev. Paul J. Allured, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, announced to his congregation Sunday morning that Kinde and Chandler Presbyterian Churches have issued calls for him to become their pastor.

Club women will have an opportunity to enroll in an English class covering children's literature which begins Friday at the Tuscola county court house in Caro.

Mrs. Audley Walstead was severely burned when an explosion occurred in her home. She was washing clothes that had been worn in the oil fields and it is thought that a lighted gas jet nearby caused the explosion.

Andrew T. Barnes, Cass City contractor, was low bidder at \$12,775 on building a bridge on M-19 across the middle branch drain 3.2 miles south of Argyle.

The legislature has been asked to change the name of the Michigan State Hospital for Epileptics at Wahjamega to the Caro State Hospital.

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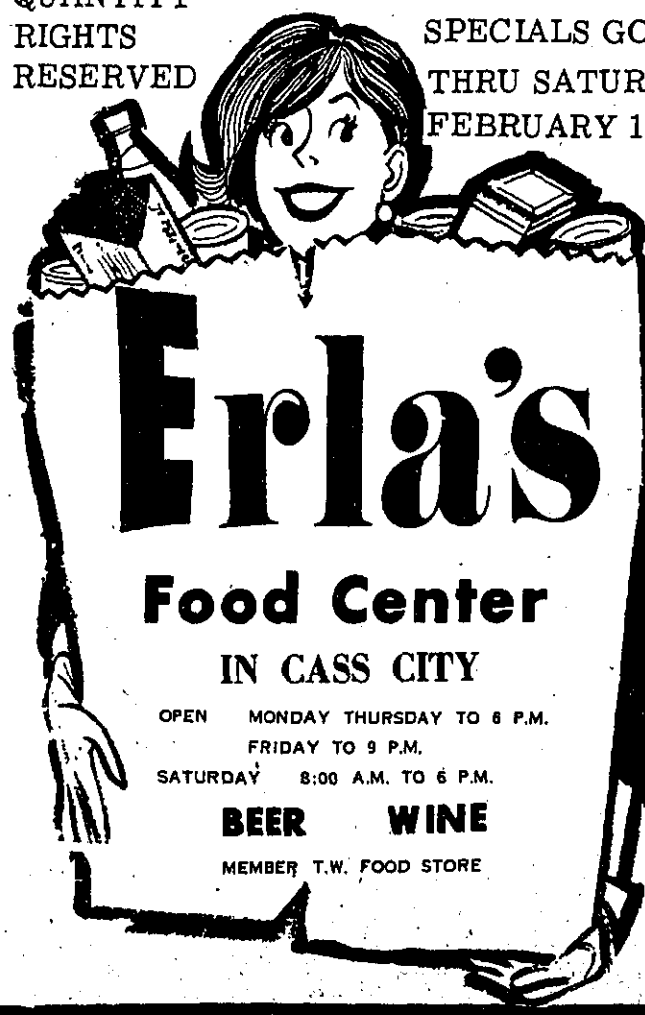
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Local scouting needs parent support in order to succeed

By Jim Ketchum

For Bill Zeidler of rural Cass City, the Boy Scouts is a special organization. Very special. In fact, he gives Scouts a good share of the credit in helping to reshape his world.

When he was 12, he got into trouble, and appeared in juvenile court. The judge ordered him to join a scout troop in his native Bad Axe.

Today, 15 years later, he is scoutmaster of the Cass City troop and actively participates with the boys in campouts, canoe trips and the fundamentals of becoming a scout. He has been in charge of the troop some three years.

Zeidler loves scouting. But recent changes in the organization, along with dwindling attendance sadden the Walbro employee.

"I enjoy these trips as much as the kids do," Zeidler said as he supervised a campout in the Deford State Game area last week end. "But you see, this is all the boys we have here. These five. The rest didn't show up."

Last summer, some 19 boys in the 13-15 years-old age bracket participated in outings. Zeidler laid the blame for the poor turnout for this "polar bear" campout on parent apathy.

"Money isn't the problem," he explained. "The parents will give them the money to get them out of the house. They can find time to bowl or golf or do whatever they want. But they don't have time for their kids and the scouts."

He said Cass City Boy Scouts are becoming much like their counterparts in the city in that they don't get out as much as they did a few years ago.

"Parents would be more than welcome on this trip," Zeidler said. "I remember one of the parents came along last year and really had a ball. But we couldn't get anyone to come with us this year."

Joining Zeidler on the campout was John Juhasz, a veteran of some 40 years in scouting. He first joined the organization in his native Hungary and transferred his

allegiance to American scouting after coming to the U.S. with his parents.

Juhasz' son, Bill, was one of the boys prepared to weather near-zero temperatures that night in a tent pitched in a clump of pine trees.

"This is something they didn't allow the boys to have until just a couple of years ago," Juhasz said. "Before that, you had to build your own shelter. Now they give them tents."

Both Juhasz and Zeidler think parents don't participate in enough activities with their boys. "These kids won't learn anything about the outdoors or surviving in it unless they're taught. And the parents don't seem to want to teach it."

MUST CHOOSE

Zeidler said too many parents make the boys choose after Cub Scouts if they want to remain in scouting or if they want to go out for sports in school. Few, he said, are allowed to do both.

"This is all wrong," he said. "Parents shouldn't make their kids choose. They like scouts but they also want to be in sports because most of their friends are. So they go with their friends and leave the scouts."

He said he doesn't take away the value of athletics in the life of a boy. But he firmly believes that scouting has as much if not more to offer.

"Out here, we literally teach a boy how to survive," Zeidler said. "Last year, it was 15 below zero when we camped out. And the boys came through it fine. They learn that if they get their clothes wet, they'll get mighty cold."

He said changes in the scout manual make it easier for a boy to obtain badges.

"Before, if a boy was handicapped, he didn't have to do quite so much," Juhasz said. "Now they seem to think all the boys are handicapped."

Juhasz said a boy can now become an Eagle Scout without being able to swim well. He doesn't have to know the 10 different kinds of trees as he used to, he said, and he doesn't have to improvise as much as scout law required him to in the past.

Both Juhasz, a unit commissioner for scouts, and Zeidler, scoutmaster, agree that today's scout is not as prepared as his counterpart of 10 or 15 years ago.

Still, both look forward each year to the outings with the boys.

"Three-quarters of scouting is outings," Zeidler said.

Why are these two men and five boys in the middle of the woods on a cold winter day instead of in a warm house? Because they love it they tell you.

Scout Bob McLachlan said, given the choice, he would rather be with his fellow scouts than at home. Why?

"For the experience," he said. "It's fun. I want to advance in the ranks and I want the experience."

Most of the boys on this outing have been camping in the cold the last two or three years. All have tales of wet feet that turned cold after climbing into a sleeping bag at the end of a day.

Juhasz recalled an incident when one boy contracted frostbite after getting into his sleeping bag with wet clothing.

"He couldn't hardly move by morning," he recalled. "I had to gather him up and take him into town to thaw out. We were lucky to be as close to town as we were."

In late years, however, outside of wet socks, no major

calamities have hit the hearty band of winter campers.

As a clump of snow fell from a pine branch and landed on Zeidler's head, he smiled and said, "See, where else can you get cold snow down your back without expecting it? You can't get that at home."

FUTURE

Zeidler said he would like to see the scouting program revitalized at his end in the future. But he said it will take much more parent participation than presently exists.

"We don't want their money," he said. "We want them. We want their help and we want them to work with the boys. Why, right now we have better equipment than we've ever had, but we don't have the boys to come use it."

He generally praised the cub scout program and said it works primarily because parents are involved. Mothers and fathers have to take their boys to pack meetings and help out.

When they reach the age for Boy Scouting, however, is when participation drops off. "You can't blame the kids," Zeidler said. "Sports draws them away when they have to choose."

This summer's campout has been cancelled because of a lack of boys. Those who want to go will have to go with another group. A canoe trip down the Cass River is still planned.

"The boys don't complain about outings in the cold," he said. "They like it and most prefer to actively participate. But if things don't get moving, someday they may have to go to another troop. This one won't be here."

It will be though, if Bill Zeidler and John Juhasz have anything to say about it.

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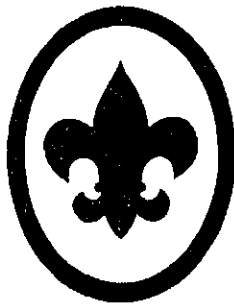
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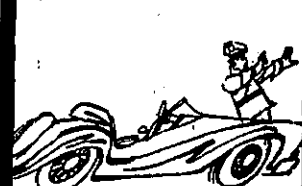
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**Gymnasts take 2
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Though it didn't begin to equal last year's success, Cass City's girl's gymnastics team made a respectable showing at the second annual Thumb Gymnastics Meet held Saturday at the high school gym.

In contrast to last year's 12 first-place ribbons, the team managed only two top-rung victories, in the senior uneven parallel bars and in senior floor exercise.

In addition, Cass City gymnasts copped four second-place ribbons; two third-place; three fourth-place; three fifth-place; three in

sixth; one in seventh; two in eighth; three in ninth, and two in tenth.

Thirteen schools participated in the day-long competition in tumbling, floor exercise, balance beam, vaulting and uneven parallel bars.

The Midland Gymnastics Club dominated competition in the Junior division (ages 9-11), copping the first three slots in each event. Cass City's Diane Plaskowski finished sixth in vaulting, while Teresa Hewitt finished fifth in tumbling and Teresa Scollon placed eighth in floor exercises.

In the Intermediate division (ages 12-14) Kelly LaPeer finished ninth in tumbling.

In the Senior division (ages 15-18), Cass City came on stronger, with two first place victories. Dawn Stahlbaum finished first in uneven parallel bar competition, with Cindy Guernsey finishing second and Kim Hartwick placing third.

In floor exercise, Patti Lautner finished first, followed by Kim Hartwick in second place and Laurie Decker in third. Dawn Stahlbaum finished sixth in the event, with Cindy Guernsey in seventh place.

In balance beam competition, Laurie Althaver finished second, with Cindy Guernsey placing fourth and Laurie Decker, fifth.

Ms. Decker also finished fourth in vaulting and second in tumbling.

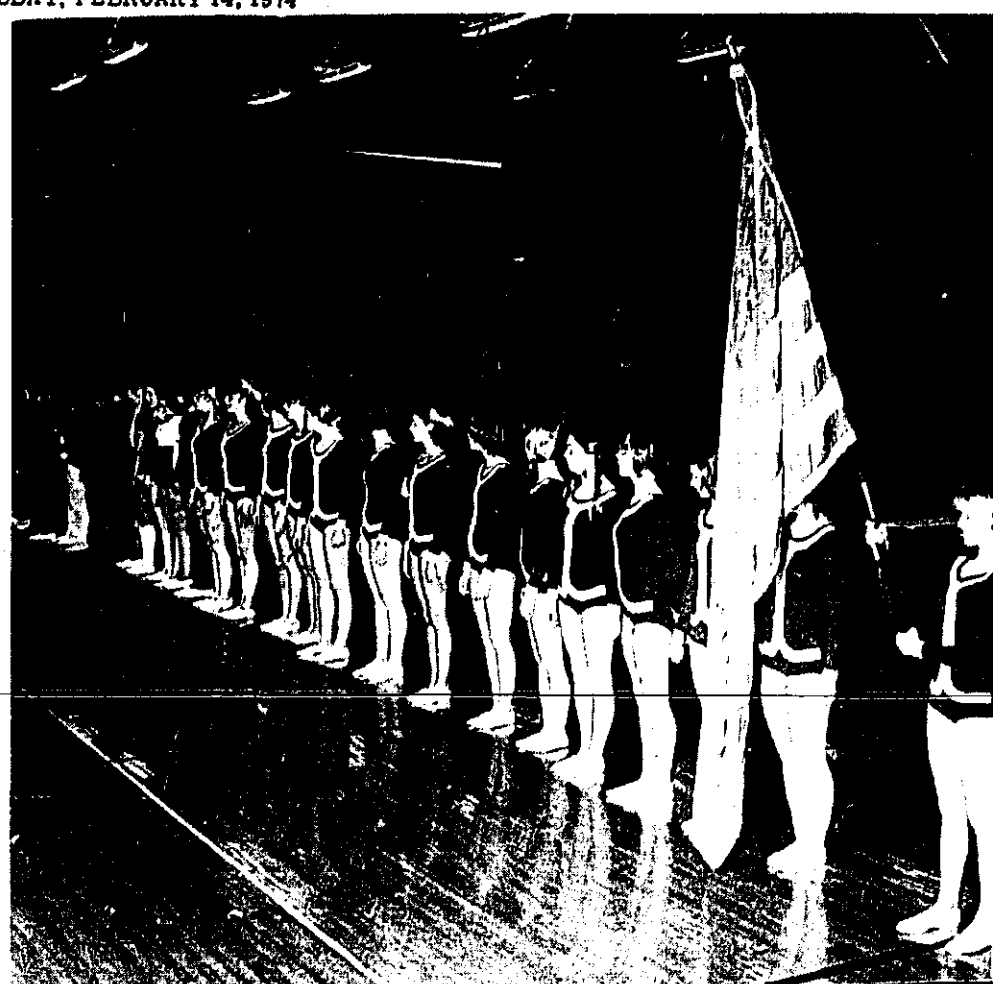
Mary Windy placed ninth in vaulting, with Patti Lautner tenth.

In tumbling, Kim Hartwick placed fourth, followed by Patti Lautner and Dawn Stahlbaum in fifth and sixth, respectively. Pam Stickle finished eighth and Ann Hobart placed ninth.

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SOME 13 schools, participated in Saturday's Thumb Gymnastics Meet held at Cass City High School. The dedication which goes into each effort is shown by Kim Hartwick (bottom left) who took third place in the uneven parallel bars, Jean Ducommun, 15, from Midland Gymnastics Club and Nat Rabi-deau on the balance beam.

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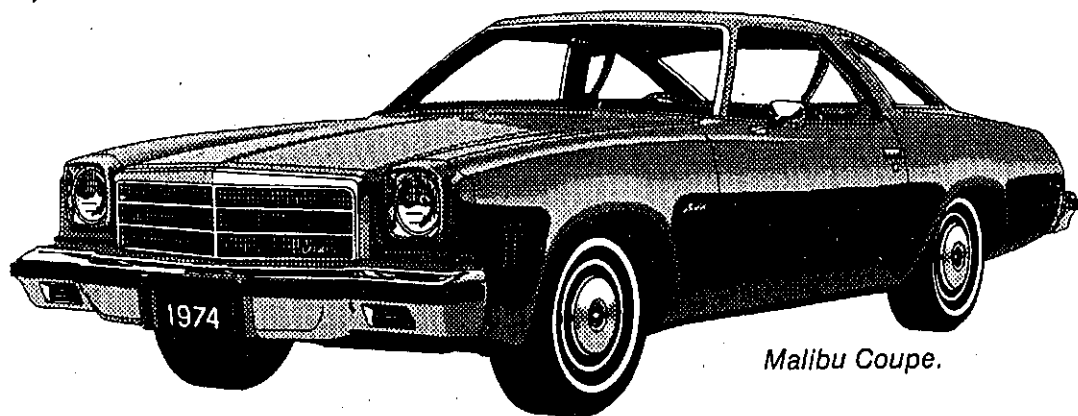
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**Energy crisis
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The energy crisis has slowed sales of Michigan's 1974 license tabs to a virtual crawl, both at the state and local level.

The pinch is being blamed by Secretary of State Richard Austin and Tuscola County Branch Manager Elizabeth Sherman as the main reason for sales estimated to be down 375,000 from a year ago as of Jan. 25.

"Things have been moving very slowly here," Mrs. Sherman said Friday. "We've got about 10,000 tabs we haven't even touched yet. I think it's because people are afraid of the energy crisis."

Austin predicts some of the longest last-minute lines in the state's history. He added that now is the ideal time to buy tabs. Lines are short and the wait is minimal.

Mrs. Sherman reminded motorists that March 31 is the last day to buy 1974 tabs for cars, while Feb. 28 is the final day for purchase of tabs for trailers and commercial vehicles.

Area motorists may purchase license tabs at the Secretary of State's office, 852 S. State St., Caro.

Office hours are 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m.-5:00

p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9:00 a.m.-noon Saturday.

Motorists may still purchase tabs by mail through Feb. 15. Austin said this program has shown a surprising increase in sales over last year.

Overall, however, the picture is less than encouraging, he said. Austin noted the following as "having an adverse effect on sales":

- Unsteady economy with many persons laid off, especially in the auto industry.

- Possibility of gas rationing, which has many persons putting off obtaining tabs, especially in multi-car families.

- Trend toward purchase of lighter cars, many of which have been ordered but not yet delivered.

- Problems connected with the conversion to no-fault insurance, with many owners still not insured under the new system.

The state saves an estimated \$1.2 million in manufacturing by using tabs instead of plates, Austin said.

Ethics bill pushed

It's been called a top priority legislative proposal from the governor. And the governor says it's a "bridge of trust between government and the people."

"It" is a bill creating a state board of ethics, to prescribe standards of conduct for Michigan's 55,000 state employees and appointees of the governor. Gov. Milliken signed the bill into law recently, providing a legal basis for the code of ethics which he issued by executive order last year.

"Public employment and public service should attract the most capable men and women, drawing on their strengths," the governor says. Yet, he adds, public employment and public service should "not demand that they sacrifice all personal individuality at the very time when society places such a premium on the rights of the individual."

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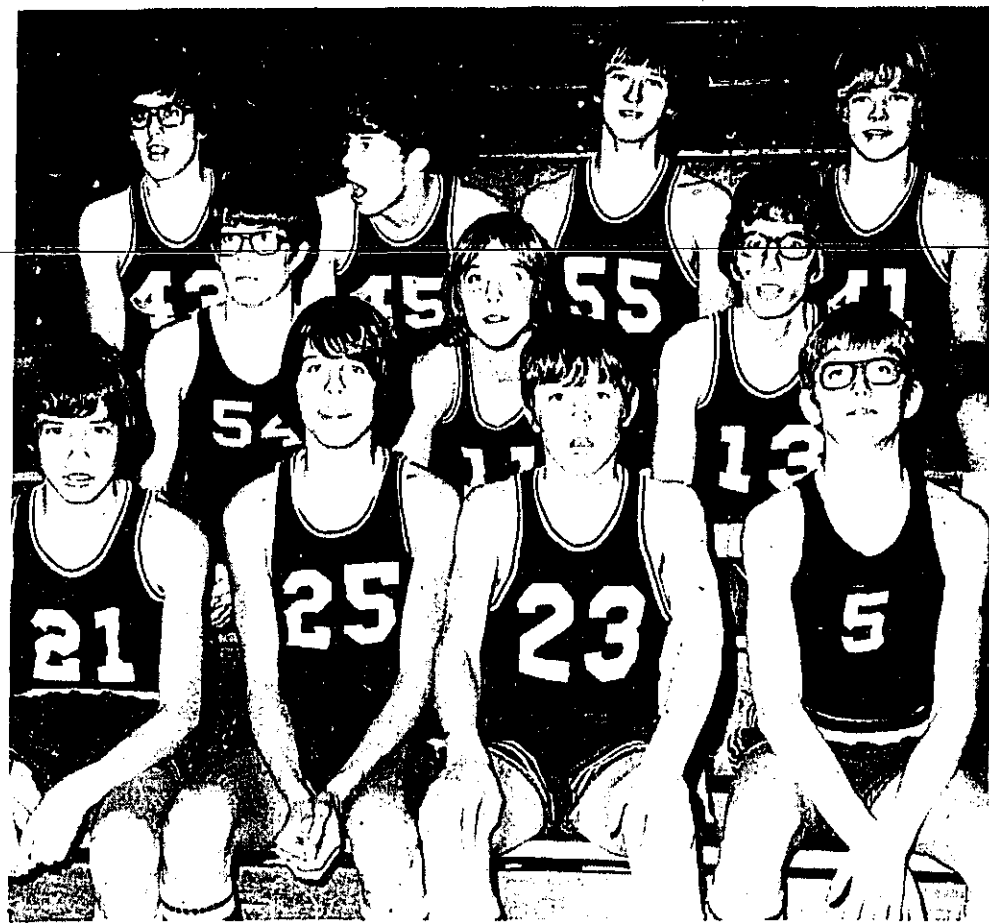
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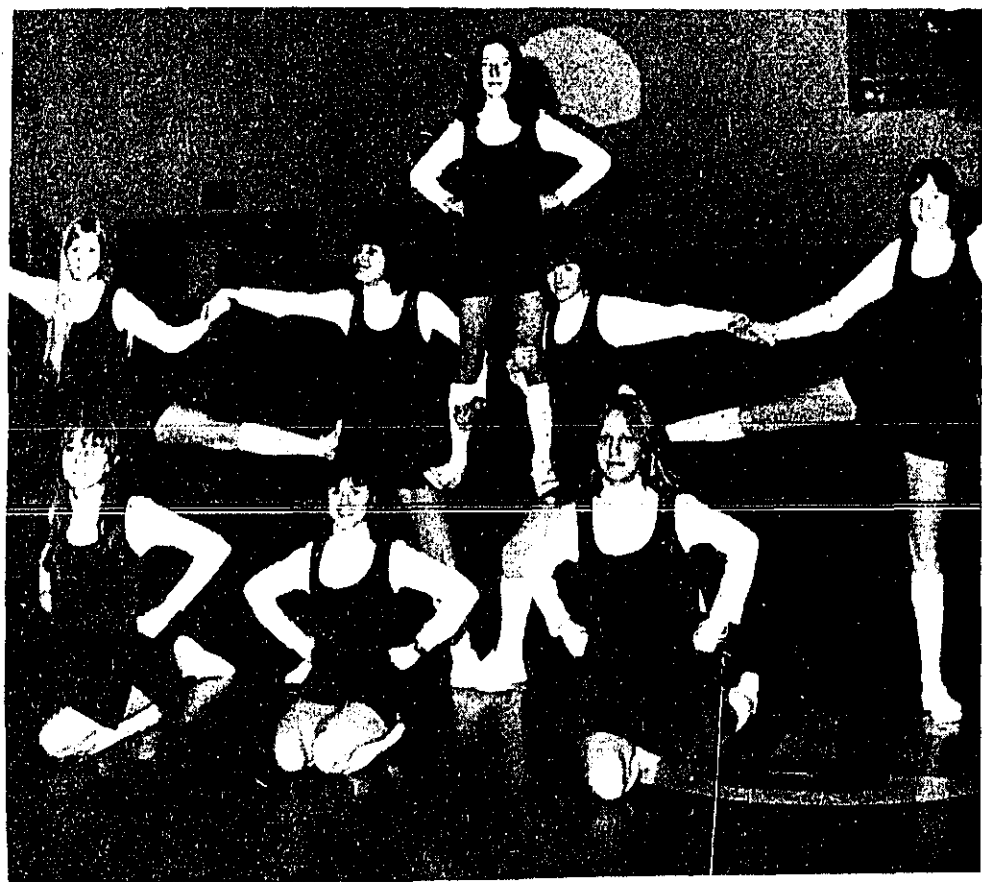
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Team slumps at Frankenmuth

Time for Hawks to start pulling it together for tournament



COMING ON STRONG at the end of the season was the Freshman basketball team under the direction of Dale McIntosh. Front row, from left: Jim Hillaker, Bill Shagene, Kurt Little, Randy Rabideau. Second row: Phil Martin, Rick Selby, Phil Bader. Third row: Jeff Moore, Mike Lowe, Chuck Hendrick and Dan Erla. The team has a 6-6 record with two games left, playing Thursday and Monday.



PERFORMING AT EVERY game the class played were these eighth grade cheerleaders. Front row, from left: Janice Wentworth, Susie Asher, Renee Peters. Center, Sal Porritt. Back row, from left: Barb Tuckey, Susie Knight, Kathie German and Kim Witherspoon.

It was just about this time last year that the Cass City Red Hawks started putting it all together in a drive that ended in the first district championship in more than a decade for the school.

If the Hawks are to repeat this year the time has come for the club to pull itself together again and play the kind of basketball that it did when it hammered out the tourney victories last year.

The Hawks split a pair of games last week, winning a 78-68 nod against Deckerville and losing big to Frankenmuth, 98-73.

Sadly, for Hawk fans, the team didn't look good in winning or in losing.

The tough, nitty-gritty defense and the accurate passing for the good shots were missing in both games. The team has been in a slump since the Harbor Beach victory at Cass City.

But all teams go through periods of poor play and fortunately the Hawks have plenty of time to turn everything around before the districts in the first week of March.

Regardless of how the team plays, Cass City should have little trouble getting back on the victory trail in the Thumb B Conference Friday when Marlette comes to town.

The Raiders have won just twice in nine starts. It is unlikely that the club will lose even if the players have another "Frankenmuth" night.

For the Eagles used a second half splurge to blow the Hawks right off the floor last Friday.

The Eagles completely dominated the offensive and defensive boards in the game. Big, husky Jeff Reinbold was a dominating factor for the Eagles. He snagged 15 rebounds, and scored 15 points in his third start of the year.

Reinbold, aided by Phil Korkus, controlled the boards, and the Eagles' two small guards controlled the game. Bob Rummell and Al Neuchterlein combined good passing with some dead-eye shooting from outside to crush the Hawks.

It was a run and shoot game for a half. The Eagles led 23-19 at the end of the first quarter and 49-43 at the end of the half.

The winners didn't let up in the second half, but Cass City did. Frankenmuth pounded the nets for 28 points while the Hawks were able to net just 14 points.

The big total was the result of some fine outside shooting by the Eagles and numerous defensive lapses by Cass City. Frankenmuth continued to pour it on the last quarter. Near the end Frankenmuth

fans were looking for 100 points and some disgruntled Cass City fans were rooting for them to hit the magic mark, too. But by this time both benches were in the game and the Eagles fell just short of the century mark.

Dave Hillaker, 18, Jerry Toner, 18, and Scott Hartel, 17, led the attack for Cass City. Neuchterlein netted 18 and Rummell 17 for the Eagles.

JUNIOR VARSITY

The Hawk Junior Varsity battled the Eagles to the wire before dropping a 65-57 decision.

DECKERVILLE GAME

Against the Deckerville Eagles the Hawks jumped off to an early lead and then coasted to a 78-68 decision. It was a non-conference game played on a Saturday night, a new experience for Cass City.

In this game, Deckerville, 5-12 was outmatched although as previously noted the game wasn't an artistic success for either team.

There were numerous turnovers on both sides and both teams were scrambling through much of the game.

Cass City scored early and often in the first period and went in front 18-8. From there the margin varied from 10 to 17 points.

Hillaker scored 17 points as five Hawks were in double figures. Chuck Bliss scored 16; Nick Gibas, 15; Jerry Toner, 14, and Hartel, 14.

Andy Bujak topped Deckerville with 18 points.

THE STANDINGS THUMB B LEAGUE

	W	L
Caro	10	1
Frankenmuth	9	2
Lakers	7	3
Cass City	6	5
Vassar	4	7
Sandusky	4	7
Marlette	2	7
Bad Axe	1	10

New medical board begins

A new medical practice board, replacing the present registration board for licensing doctors, will be setting up shop in Michigan.

Under recently enacted legislation, the board will include ten physicians and one public member. It will have what officials call "more flexible disciplinary powers."

That means the Board can limit licensure and send out letters of reprimand. The current board can only suspend or revoke a doctor's license.

Hawks post

narrow mat

win over Capac

It went down to the last match Thursday night, but Cass City High School's wrestling team proved equal to the task, defeating Capac 32-29 at the high school gym.

The match was tied 29-29 going into the heavyweight division, when Dave Brooks defeated Mitch Schwartzkopf 7-4, to give the Cass City grapplers the victory.

Individually here's how the scoring went.

Rick Doerr at 100 lbs., Rick Rabideau at 107 lbs., and Bob Adams at 114 lbs., all won their matches by forfeits.

After forfeiting the 121 lb. division to Bruce Downey of Capac, Jerry Langmaid lost to Kent Perkins on a pin.

At 134 lbs., Mike Gaszynski came back to defeat Bob Van-Norm 10-6.

At 140 lbs. Skip Speirs lost to Brad McIver, 4-3.

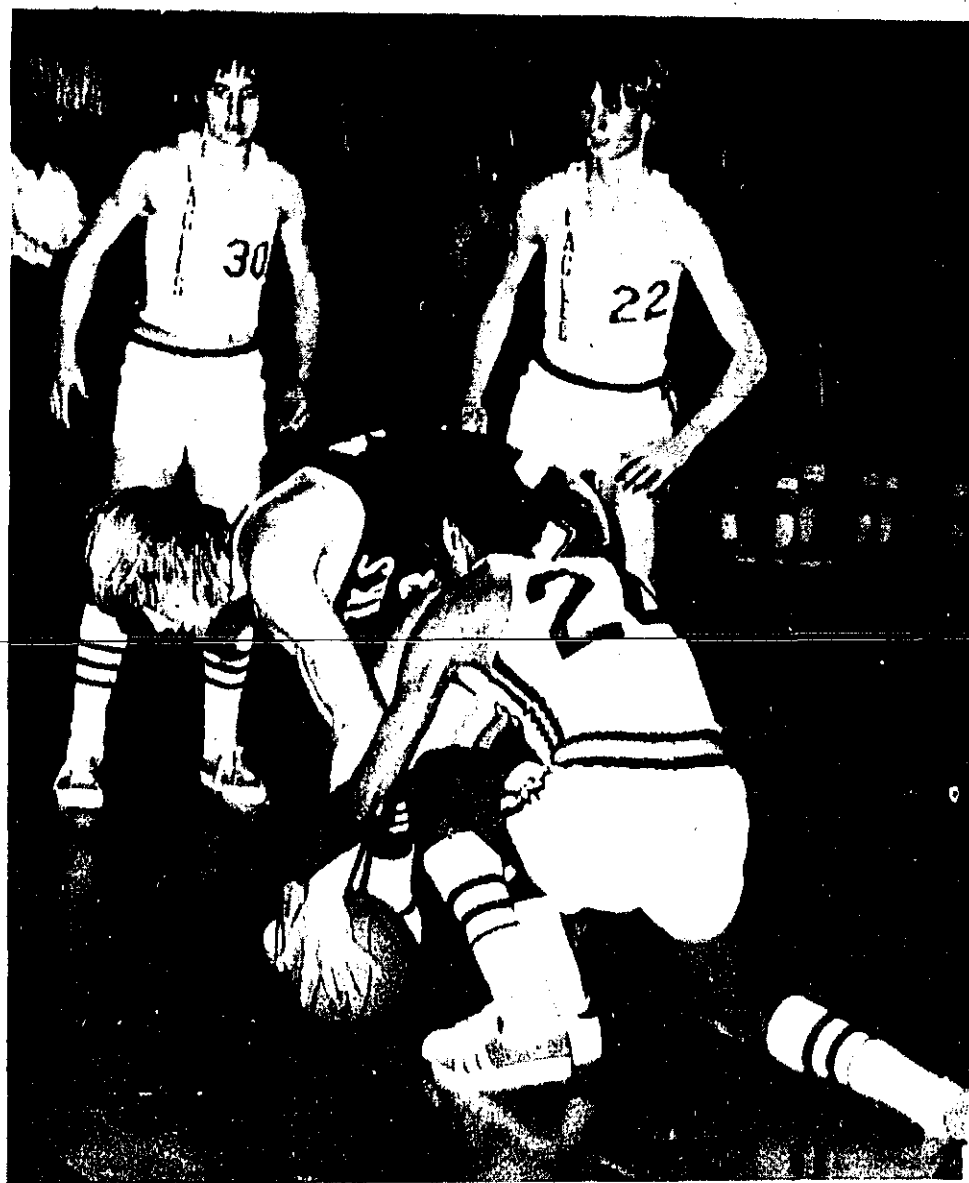
At 147 lbs., Randy Bacon lost to Dennis Chisolm by a pin and at 157 lbs., Wayne Brooks and Dave Koning battled to a draw.

Andy Auten lost to Fred Kinzer by a pin at 169 lbs., but Dan Lowe came back to pin Phil Honsinger at 187 lbs.

This set the stage for Brooks' decisive win over Schwartzkopf to place the match in the win column for Cass City.

The team has won six, while losing four and tying one.

The wrestlers are set to take on Pinconning Feb. 18 in Pinconning.



THE BALL flopped around and around Saturday night as Cass City topped Deckerville in a sloppy game. Picking up this errant pass is Nick Gibas, contested by Deckerville's George Gonzales.

Owen-Gage to Cass City

State board to decide property switch Feb. 25

The Owendale-Gagetown Board of Education will meet Feb. 25 in Lansing with members of the State Board of Education and with representatives of a group of dissident district property owners petitioning to transfer to other districts.

Supt. Glen Sanford said the board received notice from the state board at its regularly-scheduled meeting Monday night in Owendale.

Sanford said a decision from the full state board is expected in a week or 10 days following the meeting.

The problem came to a head last summer when the parents of 40 students petitioned a combined Tuscola-Huron County Intermediate Board for permission to transfer to Cass City. That request was denied.

Sanford explained the appellate procedure will involve the Feb. 25 hearing before a portion of the state board with a final decision coming from the entire board afterward. He said he expects the full

Owen-Gage board to be on hand for the hearing, as well as himself.

Also at Monday night's meeting, a group of district voters held a lengthy discussion with the board concerning the district's future. No action was taken.

Bills of \$30,000 were reviewed and paid.

Close games in 7th grade tourney

Four close games, including an overtime contest highlighted the opening night's action in the Cass City Invitational Seventh Grade tournament at the high school gym.

The opening game saw the Caro Tigers top Owen-Gage, 36-34, in overtime. In the second game, the Lakers staged a tremendous last quarter rally to win 40-36. The Lakers were down by 12 starting the last period against a strong Franken-

muth team.

Marlette and Sandusky traded baskets throughout the game as the Red Raiders prevailed, 21-17.

In the final game Cass City led all the way over Ubly to win, 30-22.

Wednesday Cass City was to have played Marlette in the 8 p.m. game. Four games are played nightly starting at 5 p.m.

The championship games will be played Saturday.



THE EIGHTH GRADE basketball team at Cass City Schools will conclude its season with a tournament next week at Sandusky. The boys will play three games, opening against the Lakers Monday at 5 p.m.

Bottom row: Joel Palmateer, Clarke Haire, Walt Laming, Jeff Martin, Jeff Hartel, Bill Francis, Mgr. Al Pratt.

Second row: Dean Severance, Ross Ridenour, Jim Molnar, John Doerr, Don Koepfgen, Gary Warju, Mgr. Mike Decker.

Third row: Wayne Wood, Greg Moore, Bill Hirt, Mike Richards, Durrell Caister, Steve Ballard, Craig Kelley, Mgr. Tim Hill.

Fourth row: John Tuckey, Phil Hartsell, Paul Battel, Bob Curtis, Jesse Groth, Dean Alexander, Coach Jim Mastie.

REMINDER TO DOG OWNERS

OF RULES AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING DOGS AND THEIR CONTROL

EXCERPTS OF ACT NO. 195, PUBLIC ACTS OF 1969

It shall be unlawful for any person to own any dog 6 months old or older unless said dog is licensed, to own any dog 6 months or older that does not wear a collar with a tag at all times or to allow any dog to stray beyond his premises unless accompanied by his owner or custodian.

On or before the 1st day of March each year the owner shall apply to the County, Township, or City Treasurer, where said owner resides, for a license for each dog owned or kept by him.

Such application for a license shall be accompanied by proof of vaccination of the dog for rabies by a certificate of vaccination for rabies, with a vaccine licensed by the United States department of agriculture, signed by an accredited veterinarian, the expiration date of the certificate of vaccination shall not be earlier than December 31 of the year for which the dog license is issued.

If application is made before March 1 the same shall be accompanied by a license fee of \$4.00, if made on or after March 1, the same shall be accompanied by a fee of \$7.00.