

Wedding bells ring in Hills and Dales ward Sunday

By Jim Ketchum

Eileen Mester, 17, of DeFord, wasn't going to get married without her father at her side to give her away. She had her heart set on it ever since she and Jeffery Seltz, 19, of Marlette decided to tie the knot.

Their wedding, planned for Saturday, Feb. 16, had to be postponed due to her father, Alec's, illness. When it became apparent last week that his stay at Hills and Dales General Hospital would be an extended one, the couple decided to have the wedding anyway—in her father's hospital room.

The couple were married by Rev. Milton Gelatt of Holbrook Baptist Church Sunday at 4:00 p.m. in room 106 while her father looked on, smiling proudly from his hospital bed.

"They decided if Mohammed couldn't come to the mountain, they'd bring the mountain to Mohammed," Eileen's mother said after wiping away a tear from her eye following the ceremony. "She told me she wouldn't get married without her dad and so this is what they did."

While Eileen and Jeff had planned to be married at the hospital, things didn't get rolling until after noon Sunday. They started down a list of area clergy until they found Rev. Gelatt at home. They saw him a little after 1:00 p.m. and he agreed.

Next came rounding up two witnesses. Sue Cori, Eileen's best friend and classmate from Cass City High School, had her hair freshly washed and in a towel when the bride-to-be came by and asked her to attend.

"She came by at about five minutes to three," Sue said. "She just said this was it and could I come. That was the fastest change of clothes and getting ready I've ever done. I couldn't believe it was all happening."

The couple's other witness was Eileen's brother, Charles.

"I was asleep on the couch when they came in and said how'd I like to be best man at their wedding," he said. "Things really happened fast."

By 4:00, all was ready. The couple, Rev. Gelatt and witnesses all filed into the four-bed ward together to the

complete surprise of Eileen's father.

"I didn't know what was going on when they all came in here," Mester said after the ceremony as he lit a cigarette and ran his hands through his dark hair. "When I found out what was going on, I didn't know if I was going to make it or not."

The group assembled in a semi-circle at the foot of the bed with Rev. Gelatt facing them, holding an open service book.

Everyone in the room, including the three other patients and their visitors, watched solemnly as the pastor read the vows and as the couple repeated them. The only unsettling moment came when Eileen's ring stubbornly refused to slip on her finger until a final tug pushed it past the knuckle and into place.

Tears welled in her parents' eyes as Rev. Gelatt pronounced them Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Seltz. The bride, dressed in a soft-white dress with hem above the knee and without a veil, turned and kissed her new husband who was dressed in slacks and

sport coat with matching tie. And then it was over, the first wedding ever performed at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

"I think this is pretty good," Mester said afterward. "He's a real fine young man and I think they'll do just fine."

MOTHER'S IDEA

Mrs. Mester said the idea originated in an offhand remark she made to her daughter after the postponement.

"I told her she could always get married at the hospital if that was what she wanted," she recalled. "So that's what happened. It originally started out with a wedding and a reception afterward, but then her father got sick and the reception was postponed. Then the wedding was postponed and it kept getting smaller and smaller. It kind of snowballed in reverse."

"I only wish I could go with them," Mester laughed. He is presently awaiting surgery. Mrs. Mester works at Provincial House.

Both said they were glad to have another man in the family. Eileen has three brothers and is their only

daughter.

The new couple agreed to postpone their reception until May when they are sure her father will be able to attend and enjoy the festivities.

After the wedding, the new Mr. and Mrs. Seltz headed for Berkley where Jeff had to be at work the following morning. During the confusion, he had not lost a day at his job or a class at Lawrence Tech. in Detroit. He is studying building construction technology and plans to become a draftsman.

Rev. Gelatt expressed his confidence in the couple and their marriage by saying both are mature beyond their years and, while he did not know either of them personally, he knew their parents.

"You can't always go by years when you talk about a young couple marrying," he said. "The fact that he wants to specialize in a skill shows that they have a great deal of maturity to me."

He said he performed one wedding in a hospital before—in Reed City a number of years ago. The pastor commented that this wedding didn't really seem too unusual.

As a former juvenile officer

and court worker, he has performed a number of weddings in courthouses. "It really didn't phase me," the pastor added.

One of Eileen's brothers plans to marry March 16. Mrs. Mester said with a sigh that she hopes this one will be

a little more conventional.

"I don't know if I could go through this again," she said.

One of the "guests" at the "instant wedding", occupying a bed directly across from the ceremony, was 12-year-old Glen Spencer. When asked what he thought about all this,

he just shrugged his shoulders and smiled broadly. He thought it was all right.

It's a story those who saw in person will probably never forget. And, in their minds at least, room 106 at Hills and Dales Hospital won't be quite the same anymore.



JEFFERY AND EILEEN SELTZ pose with her father, Alec Mester, following their wedding Sunday at Hills and Dales General Hospital. Theirs was the first wedding ever performed at the hospital.

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Probe Sanilac heist

Sanilac County Sheriff's officers are continuing to investigate a huge theft from the Joseph Riley home at 6295 Pringle Road Wednesday, Feb. 20, in which thieves made off with a quantity of household items and a truck.

Detective Lowell Grimes, in charge of the investigation, said Monday the list of items taken is still incomplete because the Rileys have not yet returned home.

They were in Indiana at the time of the theft.

Among known items stolen were a grandfather's clock, a color television set, two .22 caliber rifles and an antique rifle, a microwave oven and a quantity of linen.

Also taken was a 1970 Chevrolet pickup truck which was found Sunday abandoned in a field near Ypsilanti by State Police. Grimes said three tires were missing from the truck.

Grimes said the theft was discovered Wednesday morning by James McIntosh, a neighbor who had been checking the home for the Rileys. He spotted the garage doors open and, thinking the Rileys were home, stopped. He discovered the theft and called sheriff's officers.

Grimes said the interior of the home had been ransacked, including the glove compartment of the auto parked in the garage.

He said several finger prints were lifted at the scene but no suspects are yet being held.

He added that the thieves may have been in the house before the theft. A neighbor reportedly spotted a car parked in front of the house the previous evening.

Grimes indicated that it was not yet possible to determine if any other items were taken or to place a value on those items taken until the Rileys return home.

Sgt. James Anderson also assisted in the investigation, which is continuing.

GASOLINE THEFTS

Gagetown Fire Chief Chuck Wright reported to Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies Saturday that someone had stolen gasoline from a fire-truck and fuel oil from a tank leaving the fire station.

According to the report, Wright told deputies a tank with a non-lock gas cap was missing gasoline and that the fire station had gone through 175 gallons of fuel in eight days.

Deputies found no evidence of larceny and closed the case pending new evidence.

State Police from the Caro post investigated the theft of quantity of hand tools from a house being remodeled by Leonard Rivard, 6066 Cartwright Rd., Kingston.

Forced entry was made and two ladders and a number of hand tools were taken. Police



DETECTIVE LOWELL GRIMES shows where thieves entered the Joseph Riley home on Pringle Road and made off with a large number of household items and a pickup truck. The truck was recovered by State Police at Ypsilanti Sunday.

Union slaps board with grievance Tuesday

The Tuscola County Employees Association filed a grievance Tuesday with the Board of Commissioners, charging the board with unfair labor practices in setting wages for three county employees.

While association officials declined to comment on the grievance, a member of the negotiating committee who refused to be identified, said the grievance erupted last week.

The source said the controversy erupted last week after commissioners approved salary increases of one step for account clerk III's employed in the treasurer's and clerk's offices and for the deputy county clerk.

The increases are scheduled to take effect at the next payroll.

The spokesman said the increases amount to about \$1,125, or \$375 per person, some five per cent.

"We feel this is unfair," the spokesman said. "We either want these increases removed or else everyone jumped one step. The board signed a contract with us in January saying this is what they would pay and now they go ahead and raise three people and not the rest."

The grievance was presented and accepted at the regular board meeting Tuesday by Commissioner Floyd Ducker.

If normal procedures are followed, the commissioners must respond to the grievance in 14 days. If a settlement is not reached in that time, then the association may file an unfair labor practice with the State Department of Labor.

"We're merely asking that this situation be made right," the spokesman said. "Basically, we're asking that all the other employees be given the same step."

The increases were approved by the board at its Feb. 13 meeting following recommendations by supervisors in the departments in question.

Asked if the possibility of a strike existed, the spokesman declined comment, adding that the association wants to avoid this eventuality.

"Besides, if we did that, the commissioners could probably kick the whole lot of us out the door and hire a new batch of employees," the spokesman said. "An association hasn't got the power of a union. Maybe that's what's needed."

The board decided late Tuesday afternoon to meet with the grievance committee Thursday morning in an effort to settle the matter.

In other board business, commissioners approved a \$2,690 bid from Wilsie-Simpson Chevrolet in Caro on a half-ton pickup for use by the Dog Warden.

The bid was accepted over two Cass City bids, one of \$2,730.35 from Onvry Chevrolet-Olds and from Rabideau Motors of \$2,863.00.

Delivery will be in three to four weeks.

Sheriff Hugh Marr also appeared before the board to discuss the possibility of purchasing gasoline from another distributor.

Marr indicated a Caro distributor had quoted him a tankwagon price of 29.8 cents per gallon, as opposed to the 32.1 cents per gallon being paid Neeb Corp. of Bad Axe.

Marr said a substantial savings could be made by switching.

Commissioner Kenneth Kennedy expressed concern at the possibility of switching, noting the present gasoline crunch.

"What's the object of changing distributors when he can't guarantee price, anymore than Neeb can?" Kennedy asked. "Your other distributor could end up going higher than Neeb."

Kennedy said he did not want to jeopardize the gasoline supply already available to the sheriff's department by switching now. He said he favored waiting at least two months before considering a switch.

Other members of the board concurred and Marr said he would abide by the decision.

Council approves record budget of \$235,000

Cass City Village Council approved a 1974 operating budget of \$235,000 at its regularly scheduled meeting Tuesday night at the Municipal Building.

This represents the largest yearly budget in village history and is \$22,000 higher than the approved 1973 figure of \$213,000, over a 10 per cent increase over 1973.

With federal revenue sharing cut back due to a computer foul-up in Washington, the budget approaches the year optimistically. In fact, Village President Lambert Althaver estimates actual revenues will approach close to \$391,000 when such factors as state recreation bond monies, water and sewer revenues, taxes and federal and state revenue sharing are all taken into account.

Althaver said his informal calculations show income from taxes will approach \$135,000, with \$82,000 in combined federal and state revenue sharing, \$22,000 in state recreation bond monies for the Orr Woods park development and \$83,000 in water and sewer collections.

Miscellaneous revenue from such sources as parking meter fines should make up the difference, he said.

Concern was voiced regarding a drop in revenue from the state gasoline tax, due to a drop-off in sales in the wake of the energy crisis.

Althaver said the addition of major street mileage will bring in a greater amount of tax revenue, since payments to cities and villages are based on mileage in major and local streets, with major streets figured at a higher rate per mile.

Cass City has added Hill Street and portions of Maple Street to the major street mileage in the past year.

Some \$25,000 is expected in revenues from gas and weight taxes for major streets this year. In addition, a \$5,250 transfer is slated from major streets to local streets.

An anticipated \$13,275 in gas and weight taxes will go into the local street fund.

In the capital projects fund, some \$40,000 is projected for the proposed toilet facilities in the Orr park development.

Under parking, the budget calls for an expenditure of \$2,000 for grading and surfacing the Pobanz lot, once the house is removed.

Council also approved the purchase of a 1974 Plymouth police car at a cost of \$3,950 from Rabideau Motors. The car will include radial tires which are expected to last 40,000 miles.

Also in the motor vehicle and equipment fund, \$5,359.90 will be spent on a new tractor and flail mower this year also purchased from Rabideau Motors.

Council took this bid over a bid of \$5,355.52 from a Bridgeport firm. It was felt the tractor from Rabideau offered more possibilities for the use of other attachments in the future.

No changes in local taxes are foreseen in the immediate future under the proposed budget.

SWIMMING POOL

Council approved a resolution setting in motion the machinery to obtain state approval to borrow funds to begin pool construction. However, ground is not expected to be broken in the immediate future.

According to the resolution as adopted, council gave its authorization to draw up necessary paper work to ask the state finance commission for the power to borrow pool funds against anticipated revenues from the Stevens estate.

Council felt this stand-by power would allow it to act as soon as it had any idea how much money it would eventually receive from the estate.

Normally, this procedure takes from three to four months, Althaver said. Trustee James Ware said he had spoken with the estate administrator and was informed that it may be December before it is settled and the Internal Revenue Service puts its stamp of approval on the transaction.

In addition, large portions of the estate are tied up in stocks and bonds, which must be liquidated before an amount can be determined. This, he added, will take additional time.

He said a letter to the IRS asking for quick action on the estate might help speed things up.

Trustee Dr. D.E. Rawson voiced concern that if con-

struction were not begun in this building season, the pool would not be ready for use in the summer of 1975.

He added that, while it would entail much red tape, council could go ahead and borrow against the estate.

A more complete report, including cost updates from the architect, should be available at the next council meeting, Ware said.

POBANZ HOUSE

Council once more wrestled what is fast becoming a white elephant—the former Pobanz house located at the corner of Leach and Pine Streets which trustees would like to see removed to make more parking available.

Council tried last month to dispose of the house but failed. Tuesday night it decided to advertise for bids on the house again under the same terms as in the previous bidding to be opened at the next meeting.

Last time, council received one bid—\$200—for the house on condition that it be removed. In the meantime, council will explore possible alternative sites for the house if no acceptable bids are received.

OTHER BUSINESS

In other business, council received its annual report from Yeo and Yeo accounting firm on the status of village finances.

Generally, it found the financial picture sound except for the fact that the sewer fund is still operating at a loss. They recommended council attempt to balance this department as soon as possible.

This year's budget calls for revenues and expenses of \$58,736.00 for wastewater treatment, and plans sewer projects for North Seeger and Hill Streets totaling \$11,500.

It also recommended that the village be aware of all spending regulations regarding federal revenue sharing monies.

In other business, the village received a certificate of safe operation of the wastewater treatment plant from the state department of labor. The certificate is for the year 1971.

State hears

Owen-Gage case

The State Board of Education heard the plea of property owners wishing to transfer from the Owendale-Gagetown School District to the Cass City District, Monday.

About 75 members of the district, including factions wanting to move from the district and those favoring remaining in the district, were heard by the board.

Ben Hobart was the spokesman for the property owners wishing to leave. He outlined the history of the district since it was formed 16 years ago.

Other speakers included Jack Laurie of rural Cass City and Owen-Gage Supt. Glenn Sanford.

No decision of the petition is expected for several months, one informed authority said.

Youth dies in farm mishap Saturday

A nine-year-old rural Cass City boy was killed Saturday in a freak farm accident at the David Wilson farm on Hurds Corner Road west of Cass City.

Robert James Curtis died as a result of a skull fracture at 5:55 p.m. in St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw.

According to Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies who investigated, the youth was with Wilson and his brother, Michael, watching Wilson work to repair a manure spreader.

Wilson told deputies as he worked on the machine, Robert went into the barn. He explained he started the machine and watched it run a few moments until it stopped and the tractor operating it stalled.

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Wilson said he walked to the back of the machine and discovered the boy underneath the spreader, unconscious.

He was rushed to Hills and Dales General Hospital and transferred to St. Luke's, where he died.

The youth was born in Mt. Clemens, Feb. 11, 1965. He came to Cass City with his parents from Utica eight years ago, and attended Cass City Church of God. He was a second grade student at Campbell Elementary School.

He is survived by his father, Ronald of Cass City; his mother, Janet Curtis of Caro; two sisters, Dawn of Cass City and Mrs. Paul (Penny) Skinner of Cass City; and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Curtis of Detroit.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday from Little's

Funeral Home with Rev. Alfred Whittaker, pastor of the Church of God, officiating.

Burial was in Ellington cemetery.



ROBERT CURTIS

Cass City Social and Personal Items

Mrs. Reva Little
Phone 872-3698

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe visited their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lawrence Zapfe of Mayville, Thursday afternoon in the Marlette hospital where she is a surgical patient.

ENGAGED



BETH ELOISE ABKE

Mr. and Mrs. George Abke of Caro announce the engagement of their daughter, Beth Eloise, to Jeff Mellendorf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mellendorf of Cass City. A June 8 wedding is being planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Bauman of Pleasant Ridge were Saturday callers at the Jack Esau home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Peasley of Deford were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Lyle Zapfe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Harris flew Sunday to spend a week at New Orleans and in Mississippi.

Mrs. J.F. Klein of Port Huron and her daughters, Mrs. Mary Mickszyn and daughter of Marysville and Mrs. Fern Hyslop and two children of St. Clair, spent Saturday here. They came to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Klein's mother, Mrs. Lena Schwegler. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones of Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy and son Tim and daughter Beth were Sunday afternoon and evening guests of Mr. Tracy's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Shields at Marlette.

Mark McClorey, serving in the Navy and stationed at Norfolk, Va., left Feb. 21 on a month's cruise on the USS Mt. Whitney to the Caribbean area. The ship will stop at Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico, St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands and at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

James Sparling, representative candidate, was in Cass City Feb. 20. Mrs. Roger Marshall entertained at a coffee and another coffee meeting was also held at the Harold Perry home. Mrs. Esther McCullough assisted Mrs. Perry.

The Truth for Youth talent rally will be held Saturday night at Grace Baptist church in Saginaw. Transportation will be provided from the Cass City Baptist church, leaving at 5:15 p.m.

Mark McClorey, serving in the Navy and stationed at Norfolk, Va., was a recent visitor at the Joe Hillaker home at Jacksonville, N. Carolina.

Couple repeat vows Saturday

Eva Meininger of Gagetown and Charles Taschner of Owendale were united in marriage Saturday, Feb. 23, at 2 p.m. The Rev. Fr. Donald Christensen officiated at the Mass.

The bride, given in marriage by her son, John Meininger of Gagetown, wore a long sleeve olympic blue double knit floor-length gown, trimmed in lace. She wore a corsage of yellow roses.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Elger Generous, Mrs. Generous wore an ice blue metallic double knit floor-length gown and her corsage was pink rosebuds.

The groom was attended by Elger Generous.

Allen Bumhoffer of Elkton, the bride's grandson, was the usher.

A reception-dinner followed the ceremony at the Heidelberg Inn in Sebawaing for the bridal party and 60 guests. A three-tiered wedding cake decorated in yellow roses was cut and served by the bride and the groom's four daughters.

Relatives attended from Shepherd, Sebawaing, Elkton, Pigeon and Ubyly.

They are making their home on Jacob Road, near Gagetown.

FIGURES DO COUNT

To build a reputation for beauty, a woman must put more into her clothes than money.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kolb and his mother, Mrs. Lilah Wilhelm, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Alice Neitz, at Harrison Wednesday, Feb. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Starr were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Tuckey.

The 82nd birthday of Mrs. Herman Stine, which was Feb. 25, was celebrated at her home Sunday evening when part of her family came for ice cream and cake. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Carmack Smith of Westland, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stine, Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Stine and sons, Ivan, Scott and Randy.

Callers Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. were Miss Beulah Finkbeiner and friend of Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorentzen were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Steve Tescho home near Kingston and went to Saginaw to have supper with their daughter, Anne Marie, and Doris Gardner. Monday, the Ms. Lorentzen and Gardner and two other nurses left for a week in Acapulco, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morell were Sunday evening visitors at the James Dennis home at Caro.

ENGAGED



CHRISTINA LEE O'DELL

Mr. and Mrs. Mae O'Dell of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Christina Lee, to Robert John Coryell, son of Mrs. Owen Pierce of Cass City and John M. Coryell of Haslett, Mi. An October wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rienstra were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Radzwon at North Branch. They took their grandchildren, Dwight, Dwayne and Dawn Rienstra, home to North Branch after they had spent the week end in Cass City. While here, they also visited their father, Melbourn Rienstra, at Fairgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Knight spent Sunday at Berkley with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Wolfe and children, when the birthdays of Mr. Wolfe and five-year-old Kara were celebrated.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ketchum attended a swim party with a group from St. Peter Lutheran Church, Columbia Corners, Saturday night at the YWCA in Bay City. Forty-six attended.

Mrs. Lyle Smith of Detroit and Mrs. Clark of Caseville were callers on Mrs. Milton Hoffman Monday afternoon.

Michael Kinn, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley P. Kinn, has enlisted in the U.S. Navy for a four-year period. He was to leave Wednesday from Saginaw for Great Lakes, Ill.

Fourteen were present Tuesday, Feb. 19, when the book study club met with Mrs. Esther Kinn. The book discussed was "Gifts From the Sea" by Anne Morrow Lindbergh.

Mrs. Esther Kinn and her sister, Miss Lydia Weibing, had with them for dinner Saturday, prior to Michael Kinn's departure for Navy duty, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kinn, Michael, Melinda and Kathy and Miss Marjorie Kinn of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Deenen and Mrs. Iva Peterson returned home Feb. 17 from a 10-day trip. They visited Cypress Gardens and other places in Florida. En route to Florida, they spent two days at Nashville, Tenn., and attended the Grand Old Opry performances. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hennessy stayed in the Peterson home with Jane Peterson during her mother's absence.



Mr. and Mrs. James McIntosh

Mr. and Mrs. James McIntosh were honored with a surprise open house Sunday, Feb. 10, celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary.

Marriage Licenses

Robert Lee Neal, 28, of Flint and Hattie Louise Parker, 21, of Vassar.

Jeffery Jerome Seltz, 19, of Marlette and Eileen Marie Mester, 17, of Deford.

Bernard Arthur Sebert, 18, of Fostoria and Bonnie Jecholia Ide, 17, of Fostoria.

Robert Casey Snover, 19, of Kingston and Christina Louise Miller, 16, of Caro.

Seventeen were present Thursday evening, Feb. 21, when the Golden Rule class of Salem UM church met at the home of Mrs. Esther McCullough. Walter Jezewski presided over the meeting. Mrs. Maurice Joos gave the devotions and games were played under the direction of Mrs. McCullough. Telephone calls came from the Grant Ballis and Mrs. Leonard Damm who are in Florida. The next meeting will be in April.

Sixty-five persons from Salem and Trinity United Methodist churches attended a family roller skating party Sunday evening, Feb. 24, at the roller arena in Caro. Devotions at the meeting were in charge of Tammy Root and Sandy Gue and group singing was in charge of Debbie Walter. Lori Tuckey and Darlene Auten.

Salem UM church presented a musical program Sunday afternoon at Provincial House.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Clinton Beardsley of Burlington, Vt., spent from Feb. 16-22 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beardsley. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beardsley and their guests went to Ashley Feb. 18 where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Bigelow for the day. Joining them there were Mrs. Richard Beach and daughters of Alto.

Miss Charlotte Watson was guest of honor at a personal shower Thursday evening in the First Baptist church, given by Mrs. Elwyn Helwig, Mrs. William Ewald and Mrs. Harold Rayl. Twenty attended. Miss Watson's marriage to George Sangster will take place March 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McArthur had as a guest Saturday and overnight, her sister, Mrs. Fred Thompson of Flint.

Mrs. Herman Stine had as guests from Sunday until Tuesday, her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carmack Smith of Westland.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Wanner returned home Sunday from Glenzie where they had spent a week at their home there.



Mr. and Mrs. Gerald E. Batie

The United Methodist Church in Gagetown was the setting for the 7:30 p.m. double-ring wedding ceremony of Linda Sue Hull and Gerald Emerson Batie Saturday, Jan. 26. Rev. Paul L. Amstutz officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman "Bud" Hull of Gagetown and the groom is the son of the late William and Clara Batie of Bad Axe.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white chiffon gown with a keyhole neckline. Satin trim accented the neck, Empire waist and sleeves. She wore a matching Juliet cap with a three tier fingertip veil.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

BIRTHS:

Born Feb. 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fritz of Owendale, a girl, Jody Ann.

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY FEB. 25, WERE:

Jeffrey Martin, Glen Spencer, Donald Reid, Lyle Biddle, William Brown, Mrs. Earl Grigg, Ralph Hastings, Mrs. Irma Hicks, Mrs. Basil Wotton and David Wojciechowski of Cass City.

Glen Hoppe, Raymond Jackson, Patrick Nitz of Sebawaing; Jerry Hacker, Mrs. Ilene Dora of Ubyly;

Mrs. Raymond Sharp, Mrs. Minnie Orner and Scott Sy of Unionville;

Sarah Maxwell, Mrs. Theresa Kurlansky, Mrs. Jeanette Lawson and Mrs. Milton Neuville of Caro;

Edward Fifeid of Decker; Sharon Deering, Richard

McKenney, Alec Mester, Mrs. Ray Periso of Deford;

Mrs. Shirley DePrekel, Mrs. Elsie Harrington of Akron;

Ira Carruthers of Snover;

Mrs. Don Haley and Mrs. Agnes Tail of Kingston;

Henry Hoach of Owendale;

John Kenney of Otisville;

Francis Lenhard of Gagetown.

Louis Langenhurg of Cass City was released Monday forenoon.

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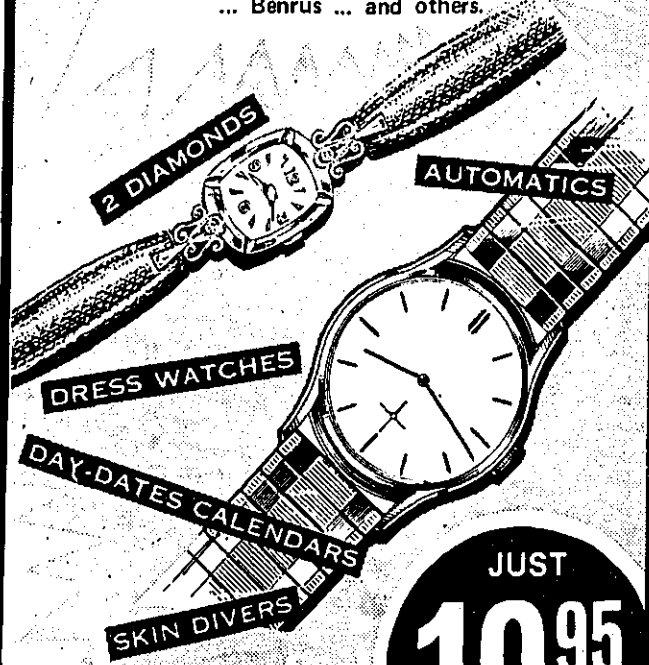
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"If It Fitz . . ."

Life in a toothbrush tube

BY JIM FITZGERALD



Remember that TV commercial where the joker was striding forward purposefully, all clear ahead, when suddenly CLANG! He hit an invisible shield constructed to keep cavities out of neighborhood teeth.

Well, in Detroit there's a guy named Sexton who this year will sell \$8 million worth of those shields. The purpose of Sexton's shields is to keep the good guys safe from the bad guys.

I checked into a motel the other night. The room clerk was sitting in the middle of a glass box. I expected goldfish to swim by his head.

I rapped on the shield to get his attention, and then spoke into a microphone. As a smalltown boy, I wanted to know what was going on. The

clerk explained he was encased in bullet-proof acrylic plastic to protect against burglars.

"This reminds me of the penny arcade," I told him. "There should be 2 handles sticking out of your case and a claw on the inside. For 25 cents I would get 1 minute to pick you up in the claw and drop you through the credit-card slot. If you shook loose, I would still get a bubble-gum ball."

Old-timers might remember when taxi drivers got out of the car and opened the back door for customers. Today a big-city cabbie is so scared he won't get out of his car until it is parked in his bedroom with the blanket pulled up over the hood.

The shield between cabbie and customer always aches my chintzy nature. The idea of the wall is so I can't rob him. But what if the fare is \$3 and all I have is a \$5 bill? When I slip the \$5 through the money slot, will he think I'm tipping him \$2? How do I tell

him I'm not a big spender, send him a postcard? I wouldn't dare pound on the shield. I think that automatically fills the backseat with tear gas and sets off an all-points alarm in Efreim Zimbalist Jr.'s bedroom.

The ultimate in complicated security is the set-up designed by Sexton for dry cleaners. Clothes are bulky. You can't slip an overcoat through a money slot. So Sexton has constructed an acrylic cage with double doors. The customer opens his door and inserts the clothes in a closet. He then shuts his door which makes it possible for the clerk to open another door on the other side of the closet and snatch the clothes. Or vice versa. Both doors cannot be opened at the same time.

Beautiful. Who says people need people? After a hard day's work, the dry cleaner clerk goes home and sleeps in an empty toothbrush tube.

The purpose of shields, of course, is to assure that nobody touches nobody no way. If a man can't shake your hand or pinch your bottom, he also can't break your face or grab your purse.

There may be some of us who think the game is worth the risk. Touching another person is supposed to be good for you. Many ministers encourage it during Sunday services. Psychiatrists use touching in group therapy and charge \$50 an hour for teaching adults to play ring around the rosy.

But there is nothing therapeutic about a stranger's touch at midnight in Central Park. A mugged man quickly learns to distrust the world.

In a few years, Sexton will probably be selling portable shields to be worn while walking through ghettos or on campus. Double doors will be strategically located so that, for instance, eating would be similar to making a deposit at a drive-in bank.

But a shielded life isn't funny. It's the saddest damn thing I ever heard of.



CASS CITY'S four-doctor clinic fund received a \$420 boost last week from Zonta Club. Here club treasurer Marie Roch presents the check to treasurer Fred Auten as Zonta President Esther McCullough looks on.

FROM THE Editor's Corner



Arle Brown said that I was on the right track the other day when I wrote commending the actions of Randolph A. Hearst and his handling of the kidnapping of his daughter.

He also said that he reads this stuff every week. Even stranger than all of this is that I believe him.

I believe him today. There was a time when I'd look with a jaundiced eye at Arle bearing flowers.

That was back in the days when Arle and booze had more than a nodding acquaintance.

Arle is one of those rare individuals who can make you laugh, not because he says

anything funny, but just the way he says it.

Sober he added to the gaiety of any party; half lit he was always the guy that everyone crowded around. You could tell where Arle was because that's where the action was in any room he happened to be in.

Let's make one thing clear before we go any further with this. Today, Arle doesn't drink at all and hasn't for several years.

Besides being a terrific natural jester, our Mr. Brown after a belt or two or three, had a terrific eye for the macabre put on for unsuspecting friends.

I know because I was the object of his attentions more years ago than either of us cares to think about.

It was a "deer hunting" trip at Atlanta. There must have been 10 of us or so and maybe two guys among them that made it into the woods. It was that kind of a crowd.

Well we'd been there for about three days and I was due back Sunday afternoon and some of the rest were staying.

It was Sunday and we were at breakfast. After breakfast I was set to depart. Our waitress was a slick chick (any girl up north among thousands of men during hunting season is a slick chick) and suddenly she started smiling and became excessively friendly.

She really turned it on. Which was more confusing to me than it would have been a lot of guys because really I didn't know what to do. It was a totally new experience.

Anyway, this went on all through breakfast with this girl suggesting that we meet that night at the local bar for a drink . . . or words to that effect. Anyway I'm sure that you got the drift.

If this young lady had been Miss America I couldn't have stayed. I had no one else then to help publish the paper. I won't comment about the morals of the situation except to say I was cognizant of them.

But still it was all very flattering to the ego . . . but I was still bewildered about it all. I was until I was three-quarters of the way home and Wayne Rabideau slyly told me that Arle had offered the girl \$20 if she could get me to stay another night.

After it was over, Arle stopped laughing long enough to give me the gal the money anyway. A performance like that was worth it, he told me later.

Now stone sober all the time, Arle doesn't get inspired like that these days. Don't get me wrong, he's still lots of fun to be with . . . and he's earned the respect of every one of his friends for being able to quit drinking.

Yet there are times when everyone misses Arle, the clown of days gone by. You just can't help it.

Make a resolution to live each day well and live it usefully.

CLEAR THINKING

People, as a whole, have plenty of religion—what they need is more common sense.

No end in sight for gas freeze

While its customers have reduced gas consumption by more than eight per cent in the last two months, no early end is in sight for the freeze on new residential hookups, Southeastern Michigan Gas Co. said Tuesday.

Figures released by Harold E. Stiver, the company's assistant secretary and assistant treasurer, show an eight per cent drop in the number of cubic feet of gas used by residential and commercial customers in December and January, compared with December of 1972 and January of 1973.

Stiver said the company had hoped for a six per cent saving when the winter began. He emphasized, however, that the study covers only two months and it is too early to forecast future monthly savings. Southeastern will continue to make monthly studies for the balance of the winter, he said.

In spite of this saving, however, the company is still not accepting any new residential or commercial customers. Public Information Director Melvin Krabach said Monday growth for the company has been minor since the freeze, in the neighborhood of one per cent.

"For the foreseeable future, brand new homes are out," he said. "In the past, a company like ours either grew or folded up. Now we are forced not to grow."

Krabach said this situation cannot last forever. He said suppliers of natural gas to the firm indicate it will have enough gas to meet the needs of existing customers.

He indicated some plans are being made to produce synthetic gas, but this will not make up for existing shortages.

Southeastern serves 50,000 customers in the southern part of the state as well as Cass City.

Millington man sentenced

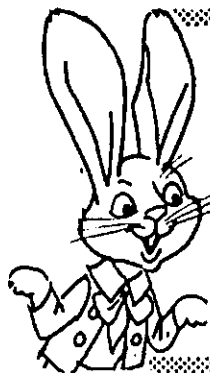
Mark Bleuer, Millington, was sentenced to two years' probation Monday in Tuscola County Circuit Court by presiding Judge Norman Baguley.

Bleuer's sentence for breaking and entering of a feed company in Mayville was delayed following court procedures in cases of this type.

The offense occurred Nov. 24, 1972.

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Rabbit tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Okay, I goofed. I said that Coach Vern Palmer won a title with the sixth grade team a couple of years ago and that was the reason he appeared at the eighth grade tourney last week. It was Dave Lovejoy who won the tourney. But only the name needs changing. Lovejoy was at the tourney, too, even though he is now a principal, not a coach.

Incidentally, last Saturday I saw five coaches or former coaches at the tourney finals and there may have been others that I missed. Present and accounted for were—Lovejoy, Palmer, Dale McIntosh, Fred Hurlburt and Skip Pranger.

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I was needled on all sides for this trivia last week. After I said it was rare that a non-parent came to the games, Mrs. Howard Hill collared me in the bleachers saying, here I am, and I don't have anyone playing, either. She wasn't alone. Surprisingly there were a number of others there without a personal interest in the kids on the floor.

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It's time for the class of 1949 to check out who has the middle-aged spread, the gray hair, the wrinkles on the forehead.

It's the 25th reunion of the class, due in June somewhere in the Cass City area.

It's round-up time for classmates so members with new addresses within the last five years are asked to contact Everett Lefler (313 646-1183) or Mrs. Patrick Egan (Mary Novak) at 313 273-0003.

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Public service announcements. Miss Leila Battel says that we should print the names and addresses of Michigan and United States congressmen from this district.

At the national level our senators are Phil Hart and Robert Griffin. Both can be reached by simply writing to them at the capitol in Washington, D.C. Until the upcoming special election we have no United States Representative from the eighth district.

On the State level the guys to see are Senator Alvin DeGrow and Rep. Loren Armbruster. You can write to them at Lansing or to their homes. DeGrow lives in Pigeon and Armbruster lives in Caro.

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Once again, letters to the editor are invited and wanted. But we can't print them if they come with only a typed signature of a club or an organization. We need the written signature of an individual before we can publish (or consider) any letter.

Flu closes Owen-Gage

An outbreak of influenza forced cancellation of classes Tuesday and Wednesday in the Owendale-Gagetown school district.

Supt. Glenn Sanford said over 200 of the school's 626 students were absent when roll was taken Tuesday. Absenteeism also ran high Monday.

Classes were expected to resume Thursday.

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At the time the county equalization department made this study, we were found to be at 40.54% of true cash value or 5,935,200 dollars. To bring our assessments to 50.00% of true cash value, we must add 1,384,300 dollars, bringing us to 7,319,500 dollars. If we fail to raise this amount, a factor will be added to all five classes of real property. The factor would be 1.11%. This we do not want. So we appraised the residential class and added to it, almost to the figure required. All descriptions received an increase in their assessments - the amount depending on how near their 1973 assessments were to current value.

Just as it takes additional dollars to purchase food, fuel and clothing, so, too, it takes additional dollars to acquire housing. This for the most part is due to inflation. So just by owning a home or a lot the value of that description increased due to cheaper dollars. This re-assessment was done to compensate for this fact.

However, if you have a valid reason why your assessment should not increase, something tangible we may not have seen, come to the Board of Review, state your reason in writing (we have forms) and then we'll review your assessment.

Thank you

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ELKLAND TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

**The Board of Review meets at the Fire Hall
Mar. 5-11-12 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

PWP elects officers

Parents Without Partners elected officers for the 1974-75 year at their meeting Feb. 4. Officers are: president, Walt Nienaltowski; vice-president, Florence Neilson; secretary, Grace Emmendorfer; treasurer, Jerry Muentener; editor, Ann Lipscomb; co-editor, Betty Furness; publicity director, Julie Smeader; activity director, Barry Hildreth; membership director, Charlotte Talaski; hospitality director, Helen Thompson.

The next PWP meeting will be held Monday, March 4, at 8 p.m. in the basement of the Ugly Community Bank. Four former PWP members will answer questions concerning second marriages. There will be a roller skating party Sunday, March 10, in Caseville at 1:30 for members and their families. The adult activity will take place March 22 at 8 p.m. with dinner at Zanders in Frankenthum and then on to Caro for an evening of dancing.



BETTER HEALTH

Surgery can lower blood pressure

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



Today it is known that in some cases a severe high blood pressure is associated with a plugging up of an artery running to the kidney. In such a case, the opening up of this artery can lower the blood pressure, and give back normal functioning to a kidney that otherwise would have to be removed.

According to Drs. Leonard Zimman and John Libertino of the Lahey Clinic in Boston, a patient with a blocked renal (kidney) artery can be helped either by shunting the blood around the obstruction in the artery through a transplanted section of vein taken from the leg and grafted into place; or by reaming out the fatty deposits that have built up on the inside wall of the artery -- much like removing rust from the inside of a pipe.

The doctors say they have been able to give relief to a number of patients with these methods.

SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR PERSONS WITH HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

Professor N. M. Kaplan, of Dallas, Texas, recently said that anyone with high blood pressure can be helped to lower his pressure by cutting down the amount of salt in his diet to a teaspoonful, by reducing his overweight, and by exercising every day. Interestingly, he says that the person should avoid "static, or isometric" exercise. Walking or swimming is all right. There are also a number of anti-hypertensive drugs that can work well to reduce blood pressure.

Many years ago at the Mayo Clinic, my good friend Dr. E. V. Allen found that if, when a teen-ager put his hand into a bowl of ice water, his blood pressure shot up, he would probably in later life get a high blood pressure.

LAETRILE STILL DOES NOT WORK

In the journal "Cancer News," I read that, after more thorough study of 190

persons whose cancers were allegedly controlled or cured by Laetrile (a drug which authorities do not accept as a cancer cure), the experts at the California Health Department reported that they had found no sign of any ability of the drug to cure.

A San Francisco expert on tumors reported that of 38 cancer patients who had received the drug, 36 are now dead; and the other two are receiving other drugs. Hence in California it is illegal to prescribe Laetrile.

The journal, "Cancer News," is published at 219 E. 42nd St., New York, N.Y. 10017.

HOPEFUL NEWS FOR DIABETICS

One of the common eye troubles in the U.S. is due to damage done by diabetes to the blood vessels in the eyes; the condition is called diabetic retinopathy (the retina is the seeing part of the eye, and "pathy" means disease). Now I read that experts at the University of California at Los Angeles are helping some of these eye-injured people with a xenon or argon laser -- instruments which perform a treatment called photocoagulation. The technique is still experimental, and will only be used on one eye of the patient threatened with diabetic blindness, until the experts are sure that the technique will not cause any bad side-effects.

In the procedure, powerful light rays are directed into the eye and focused onto a tiny spot on the retina. The light produces heat which seals off the abnormal blood vessels. The advantage of this technique is that no bleeding occurs and scar tissue does not form. It is a painless procedure and often can be carried out as an outpatient procedure.

Another hopeful bit of news for diabetics is that research is going ahead in the area of pancreatic cell transplantation. The pancreas is a big gland back of the stomach

where beta cells (which make insulin) are found.

According to Dr. Boris R. Boshell of the University of Alabama Medical Center, he and other experts are hopeful that within the next five years they will be able to transplant insulin-producing beta cells from a cadaver into a living diabetic. This would allow the diabetic to throw away his hypodermic needles and his insulin.

I am sure that all physicians and diabetics will be wishing these researchers success.

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Migraines are sometimes referred to as the disease of the alert mind. To help you understand what causes them and what can be done to ease their pain, send for Dr. Alvarez's booklet, "Migraine or Sick Headaches." Mail 25 cents and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to Dr. Walter C. Alvarez, Box 957, Dept. CCC, Des Moines, Iowa 50304.

Seminar set on estate planning

Do you have an estate plan, what is your estate worth, how can you save on estate taxes, how and when does one make property transfers, are only a few of the questions many people are asking.

March 5, Tuscola county people can attend the first session of a two-session Estate Planning and Property Transfer Seminar.

The seminar will be at the Wilbur Memorial Building at the Caro Fairgrounds from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. according to Don Kebler, Extension Agricultural Agent. The noon meal will be catered and this will be the only cost to anyone who wishes to attend.

No reservations are required and if you have questions contact the Extension office. The topics discussed at this seminar will be the same as covered in the last three annual Estate

Planning Seminars.

This well-rounded program is guaranteed to add new insights, interest and ideas for your estate planning program, Kebler said.

AWANA staff to hold fair

The Cass City AWANA Club will hold a fair Saturday morning, March 2, at the intermediate school gym. The fair will be from 9:30-11:30, with AWANA Club leaders in charge.

According to Jack Hillaker, AWANA director, there will be over 20 booths, including ring toss, flame shoot, frisbee throw, etc.

The fair is open to all children in third through eighth grades.

AGENT'S CORNER

Save energy with your dishwasher

Allene Mills - Extension Agent

With the energy shortages becoming an important factor to everyday living, we are all seeking ways and means of saving as much of it as possible. This we must do.

Those of you who have a dishwasher, it is not the operation of the dishwasher that uses a lot of electricity, but the amount of hot water used. The following suggestions are ways that a dishwasher can be used and yet conserve energy.

Accumulate your dishes until you have a full load. If you have too many dishes for good washing results, remove any pans or large bowls and wash them by hand.

If your dishwasher has a short cycle, use this instead of the regular length cycle. Be sure to rinse off the heavy food soil and fill both detergent cups with a good dishwashing detergent.

Another energy saver is eliminating the drying portion on the dishwasher. Be sure the water temperature is at the specified 140 to 160 degrees. When the dishwasher reaches the end of the rinses, open the door and the dishes will dry from the residual heat built up inside.

The drying portion is the longest time in automatic dishwashing and with the heating element on consumes more power than the other portion of dishwashing.

Do not use the dishwasher for a plate warmer. This would be an extravagant misuse of energy. Plates can be warmed by allowing them to sit on the top of the range during cooking, or if the oven is being used for a meal, place oven-proof plates in for a few minutes immediately after turning off the heat.

Cass River

WCTU meets

Mrs. Edith Toner was hostess for the Cass River Women's Christian Temperance Union meeting at her home Wednesday, Feb. 20.

President Mrs. Beatrice Soldan presided at the business meeting and Mrs. June Hosner led devotions.

Prayers were offered by members and Mrs. Toner served the Frances Willard tea and luncheon.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. William Kitehin, 5115 Van Dyke Road, Cass City.

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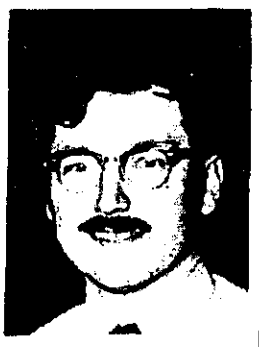
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KETCHUM'S KNAPSACK

Down with
pint-size pitchmen

By Jim Ketchum



Whoever got the idea of using kids to make those "cute" radio and television commercials obviously was single or else never tuned in to a steady diet of his creations.

If I have to listen to any more kids with adenoids expounding on the virtues of deviled ham or bathroom tissue, I think I'm going to throw my collection of old TV Guides through the screen and go contemplate the rust eating my car.

These things run in cycles—the latest being the "milk the public's love of kids" gimmick. Your sales will soar, the ad agencies say, if you put a pint-sized pitchman in charge of your product.

Just put him before the cameras and lights along with a sample of meat, chicken, vitamins or laxative and let him do his stuff. People will beat down the doors to buy, say the Madison-Avenue-types, if you'll only let a kid do the talking.

The latest craze really got underway when seven-year-old Mason Reese, described by one writer as a "short Arthur Godfrey with adenoids," began pushing a deviled ham product in which he incorporates the word "borgasmord" for the real thing.

Any self-respecting Scandinavian would haul that kid out to the woodshed in two seconds if he heard this. And, meanwhile, the rest of us age-12 mentality types are supposed to chuckle at the cute little boy and rush out to stock our shelves.

Or, for you radio fans, how about the little kid who serenades you with 45 seconds of the Jack-In-The-Box song off key? Nothing will ever help this kid sing. The Mormon Tabernacle Choir couldn't guide that little brat through even one chorus.

Then there's the kid who rushes in and asks dear old Dad to come out with him to

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walk the dog. The old man either has sinus trouble or is in need of some milk of magnesia and so declines. The camera then shifts to the crestfallen youth, a tear welling up in his eye as the dog heads for a strategic portion of the living room carpet.

It's a good thing they took cigarette advertising off TV or else some agency would have worked up a gimmick using a kid in it someplace. "Want to keep your kid this short? Start him on Camels early!" could have been employed as a slogan.

This trend toward making the utmost of kids has worked its way into the recording business. A country-western singer has brought in his five-year-old to help him sing a lip-biter of a song about whether the kid loves him or not.

Of course, he does. It's the American way. It's worth another \$50,000 a year for the old man.

Then there's Chastity Bono, daughter of Sonny and Cher, who regularly "cutes" her way into the hearts of the nation on her parents' TV show. She can't sing any better than Sonny and doesn't begin to have the build of Cher.

At age five, she hasn't yet mastered the closing theme song where all three extol the virtue of being a family and being loved. She'd better learn it quickly, because chances are she won't be able to use it next season, once the divorce of her parents becomes final.

Still, those hits and those commercials just keep on rolling, with no end in sight. It really galls me to think these grubby little five-year-olds who have just barely graduated from strained food are making more money than I am.

It kind of makes you want to go out and burn your college diploma.

It's like W.C. Fields once said, "You kids are disgusting. . . smelling of lollypops and cotton candy."

I think I just saw another pre-school pitchman. Excuse me while I go watch my car rust.

By Jim Ketchum

Rev. Fr. Donald Christensen of St. Agatha's Catholic Church in Saginaw put down a pile of hand-made farewell cards the children of the parish had sent him and relit his small, tipped cigar.

"You have pains about leaving a parish like this," he said, settling into a black leather chair in the living room of the rectory lit this morning by a hazy sun reflected from the snow.

"It's like being a parent and being determined not to have any favorites among the group. But, in spite of it, you do, I think I've enjoyed it more here than in any other parish."

Fr. Christensen's final mass at St. Agatha's will be celebrated Sunday. He then leaves to take up a pastorate at St. Mary's Cathedral Parish in Saginaw as part of a two-man pastoral team.

Since coming to St. Agatha's on Oct. 24, 1970, the 44-year-old priest has served the parishioners in Saginaw with the idea of placing emphasis on unity within the church.

"This parish has confessed itself to me to be a divided parish," he said thoughtfully. "I've tried to make them realize the divisions aren't as deep as they think they are. There is much more that unites them than divides them."

Fr. Christensen said the 200-family parish accepted him for the most part and made him feel a part of the community, in spite of any differences in philosophy.

"I really prefer being in a community where I can get to know most of the people," he said, peering through his steel-rimmed glasses. "It undergirds and strengthens what you do and adds social rewards as well as the spiritual ones."

He reflected on the basic upheaval present in Catholicism today and likened it to the split among the ranks in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod where students and disenchanted faculty members have walked out of Concordia Seminary because of the church's conservative stance regarding Biblical

teachings.

"If I were in their shoes, I imagine I'd probably be on the side of the faculty," Fr. Christensen said. "I consider myself a conservative-liberal. By that, I mean I'm in favor of change but not for change's sake alone. I'll support change when I see it to be beneficial just as I would support a lack of change if there were merit in it."

While saying he would support Concordia's faculty, he sees the move as a flaunting of established authority, something present in Catholicism today. He said he sees a strong anti-clerical move in the church, a move he does not see in Saginaw.

"In my position, there are all kinds of chances for resentment," he said. "Yet I think I've gotten along well with most of the families in the parish."

Looking back on his years at St. Agatha's, he said he feels as though change which has rocked much of the church in recent years is beginning to be felt in the Saginaw parish.

"I've come out in support of some issues during my stay here that have gotten me into a little trouble," he said, "but I think some of these innovations are beginning to be accepted."

Fr. Christensen described his roll as a priest as being dedicated to make people realize that they have a bond with each other in the brotherhood of Jesus Christ. This, he believes, is stronger than any other social differences.

He commented that the people of St. Agatha's are probably more willing to accept liberalization in the church than superiors in the church are willing to admit.

NEW ASSIGNMENT

Fr. Christensen's new assignment takes him to Saginaw where he spent much of his boyhood after his birth in Lansing in 1929. At St. Mary's, he will work with Rev. James Heller of St. Peter and Paul parish in Saginaw.

He described the parish as largely conservative, a similarity he finds with his present assignment. He said St. Mary's is one of the last parishes in Saginaw to feel

the winds of change and presently has some 700 families.

"The people there are hanging on to their traditions and they're reluctant to move on to new ways of doing things," he explained. "They see change as a threatening situation, along with race."

The church also runs a K-12 school which he said is in financial jeopardy. He hopes to help reverse the trend of families who are moving out of this inner-city parish for the suburbs.

He said the social problems he faces in Saginaw will be greater and different from those of a rural community such as Saginaw. While gossip and narrow-mindedness are two of the greatest forces with which to contend in a rural area, he said the greater challenge in the metropolitan church will be dealing with non-Christians.

Additionally, poverty will be a more apparent fact of life in the Saginaw parish than in a rural area.

The priest has served pastorates in Bay City and Saginaw as an assistant pastor as well as Ryan St. Patrick, Crosswell St. Patrick and Peck St. John.

CHARISMATIC MOVEMENT

Among the changes Fr. Christensen sees developing within the Catholic Church is the charismatic trend. He said presently, an ecumenical prayer group which is charismatic meets at the church each Saturday.

He sees this trend as having some beneficial results in that it tends to unify Christians.

"If you can see good results coming from this sort of thing," he said, "then you know it's not fanatical. It is part of the fruits of the spirit."

Fr. Christensen agrees that it is harder to be a priest now than it was 14 years ago when he was ordained.

"When I first went in, there was no public questioning of anything," he recalled. "We might have questioned things to ourselves, but never to our superiors."

Now, he said, everything is open to scrutiny, including papal encyclicals on such subjects as birth control and celibacy.

"I've found myself on the opposite side of the church hierarchy on these issues from time to time," he said, smiling.

"I came from a fairly conservative background, but I don't think the idea of my taking a spouse would have necessarily upset them all that much."

By nature, Fr. Christensen said, the church is conservative. But he added that change will come about—change which will bring parishioners closer to their clergy and allow for greater understanding of each other's problems.

Break-in

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have no suspects in the incident which was reported Saturday.

Car post troopers also investigated a suspected theft of gasoline at M&M Block Co. Tuesday. Police said forced entry was made to a small building in back of the main building housing a gasoline pump.

Police theorize the culprits broke into the building and pumped an unknown amount of fuel.

The break-in was discovered Tuesday morning by the owners of the company and occurred sometime between 3:00 p.m. Monday and 8:00 a.m. Tuesday.

St. Agatha's Fr. Christensen prepares
for new Saginaw parish assignment

REV. FR. DONALD Christensen looks over a stack of going-away cards made by children of St. Agatha's parish, Saginaw. Fr. Christensen will assume his new duties in Saginaw March 6.

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Community Banks, with seven offices serving the bulk of the county, showed the largest dollar gain within the county.

At the end of 1971, total deposits in the nine county banks amounted to \$90,240,468. The total gain from 1971 to 1973 year end is \$32,153,461.

Since stock and capital notes of Community Banks are owned by a total of 253 Huron county residents and are the most actively traded within the county, the bank issues a detailed certified annual report. According to Community Banks' 1973 annual report figures, earnings per share amounted to \$5.52 for 1973 compared to \$5.11 for 1972. Community Banks' earnings by \$1,716,691 in interest and dividends paid to saving depositors, capital note holders and owners of bank stock during 1973. Total assets increased from \$43,714,725 to \$50,139,156 during the year at Community Banks.

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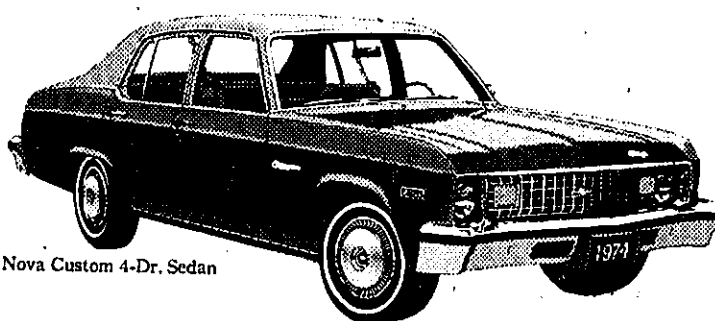
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WILLIAM NUGENT

Nugent served as Speaker of the House for four terms and presently resides in Bingham township in Huron county. The district includes parts of Huron, Sanilac and St. Clair counties.

He is a graduate of Bad Axe High School and attended Michigan State University prior to enlisting in the armed forces in World War II. He is a Farm Bureau member and serves on the Huron County Fair Association. Nugent served as a county commissioner four years and a township supervisor three years.



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March 7 - Poultry Short Course - Michigan State University, East Lansing.
March 13 - Certified Seed Annual Meeting - 1:30 p.m. - Farm Bureau Building, Caro.
March 14 - Swine Seminar, Frankenmuth.
March 14 - Tuscola Dairy Meeting on Feeding - 1:30 p.m. - Tuscola Township Hall.
March 14 - Tuscola Dairy Meeting on Feeding - 8:00 p.m. - Veronica's Restaurant, Cass City.
March 18-22 - Farmers' Week - Michigan State University, East Lansing.
March 21 - Lawns and Gardens Seminar - Cass City High School, Cass City.
March 28 - Trees and Shrubs Seminar - Cass City High School, Cass City.

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED Feb. 24, 1974

Big J's 4
Mix Up's 4
Yellowjackets 3
Gutter Dusters 3
D.J.'s 1
Channeleasters 1
Dead Beats 0
Pintippers 0

High Women's Games: O. Crawford 178, N. Anderson 163, M. Frederick 161.
High Women's Series: N. Anderson 484, O. Crawford 462, M. Frederick 444.
High Men's Games: A.D. Frederick 191, J. Leller 183, D. Curtis 181.
High Men's Series: D. Curtis 525, G. Lapp 521, L. Tracy 501.
High Team Game: Yellowjackets 665.
High Team Series: Yellowjackets 1883.

Splits Converted: H. Crawford 6-7-10, D. Jenkins 3-10, O. Crawford 3-10, L. Tracy 3-10, M. Frederick 3-7-10, A.D. Frederick 5-7, J. Deering 5-6-10, N. Wright 3-10, G. Wright 2-7, R. Wright 6-8, S. Curtis 3-10.

LADIES CITY LEAGUE

Pat's Beauty Salon 19½
Sandy's "Beauties" 18
WKYO 18
Gambles 17
Johnson Plumberettes 17
Woods Research Co. 11
Deering Packing 6
General Cable 5½

High Team Series: WKYO 2134, Johnson Plumberettes 2128, Gambles 2121.
High Team Games: Johnson Plumberettes 800, Woods Research 766, Pat's Beauty Salon 739.
High Individual Series: J. Steadman 557, M. Guild 508, L. Selby 503, M. LaPeer 492, L. Yost 481, G. Root 459, R. Batts 450, B. Deering (sub) 450.

High Individual Games: J. Steadman 200-200-157, M. Guild 186-176, M. LaPeer 182-163, G. Root 177, R. Batts 175, L. Selby 174-170-159, L. Yost 174-158, I. Schwartz 168, J. Muntz 162, B. Deering (sub) 161, J. Deering 160, D. Jones 160, J. Ardler 159, H. Peters 158, S. Cummins 157, B. Massingale 157, P. Johnson 154, K. Woods 154, C. Mellendorf 151, S. Scott 151.
Splits Converted: B. Carmier 5-10, S. Cummins, B.

Deering (sub), M. Guild (twice), D. Jones, B. Massingale, J. Muntz 3-10, J. Guinther 3-9-10, P. Johnson 5-6, N. Koepfgen, R. Spencer 5-7, C. Mellendorf 5-6-10, I. Schwartz 5-8-10.

CITY LEAGUE Feb. 18, 1974

Miracle Groc. - Dan's Sunoco 19
Bartnik Sales & Service 15
Evans Products 14
Ouvry Chev-Olds 13
L&S Sport Center 13
New Greenleaf Garage 8
Cass City Lanes 7
Sommers Bakery 7

High Series: F. Knoblet 579, C. Kolb 575, C. Vandiver 568, N. Willy 565, L. Taylor 564, B. Thompson 557, A.D. Frederick 536, J. Guinther 532, Lawrence Hartwick 531, L. Kolb 530, R. Ouvry 527, B. Freiburger 523, A. Ouvry 514, R. Schember 506, K. Miracle 506, G. Galloway 502.
200 Games: C. Kolb 222-204, N. Willy 210, A.D. Frederick 210, Lawrence Hartwick 210, O. Pierce 207, F. Knoblet 203, J. Guinther 203, K. Miracle 202, L. Kolb 201, C. Vandiver 200, L. Taylor 200.

MERCHANTS "A" LEAGUE Feb. 20, 1974

New England Life 4
Kritzmans 3
Croft-Clara Lumber 3
Fuelgas 3
J.P. Burroughs 1
Village Service Center 1
Era Food Center 1
Bigelow Nuts & Bolts 0

500 Series: A. Ouvry 575, J. Smithson 562, L. Summers 548, J. Gallagher 547, H. Dickinson 542, L. Taylor 541, D. Wallace 531, A. Witherspoon 530, Don Root 519, P. Robinson 517, C. Vandiver 515, J. Guinther 514, D. Doerr 510, F. Schott 510, B. Copeland 507, B. Thompson 506, A. McLachlan 505, D. Vatter 503.
200 Games: A. Ouvry 230, D. Vatter 206, J. Gallagher 203-202, J. Smithson 203-200, D. Doerr 200, A. Witherspoon 200.

MERCHANTS "B" LEAGUE Feb. 20, 1974

Croft-Clara Lumber 3
Veronica's Restaurant 3
Clare's Sunoco Service 3
Wesley Quaker Maid 1
Tuckey Block 1
Winter's Truck Sales 1
+Rabideau Motor Sales
+Schneeberger TV

* To be bowled at a later date.
500 Series: F. Schott 590, B. Bartle 526, W. Urban 504, J. Guinther 502.
High Games: F. Schott 207-196, L. Summers 197, B. Bartle 192.

MERCHANETTE LEAGUE Feb. 21, 1974 Position Night

Cole Carbide 22
Clare's Sunoco 20
Kritzmans 17
Cass City Lanes 13½
Albee Hardware 15
Walbro 14
Richard's TV 13½
Herron Builders 11

High Team Series: Walbro 2309, Kritzmans 2149, Albee's 2106, Herron's 2041, Cole 2003.
High Team Games: Walbro 845-807, Kritzmans 755-716, Albee's 745, Herron's 701.
High Individual Series: B. Deering 532, D. Wischmeyer 520, M. LaPeer 508, M. Guild 480, Pat McIntosh 475, I. Schweikart 469.

High Individual Games: D. Wischmeyer 198-164-158, M. LaPeer 193-170, B. Deering 191-190-151, Pat McIntosh 187, R. Mellendorf 182, M. Guild 181-161, B. Ingles 172, M. Zdrojewski 171, P. Little 168, I. Schweikart 168-154, Phyllis McIntosh 166, G. Kolley 159, N. Wallace 159-157, C. Krueger 155, R. Whittaker 155, B. Schott 153, E. Buehrly 150, P. Erla 150.
Splits Converted: N. Bauer 3-10, 5-7, P. Erla 4-5-7, P. Little 5-6, Pat McIntosh 3-6-7-10, Phyllis McIntosh 3-10, B. Ingles 5-6-10, C. Rutkowski 4-5-7, G. Tonti 4-5-7, T. Weaver 3-8-10, D. Wischmeyer 4-7-10.

THURSDAY NIGHT TRIO

Smith 22
Van Dale 22
Draves 19
Essenmacher 19
Nemeth 15
Francis Builders 14
Cottick Radiator 9
Carpenter 8

Van Dale was the winner this quarter.

High Team Series: Draves 1533, Smith 1521.

High Team Games: Essenmacher 589, Smith 552.
High Individual Series: G. Gwisdalla 536, L. Smith 522, B. Andrus 505, P. Davis 504.
High Individual Games: G. Gwisdalla 214, G. Hammerle 204, L. Smith 202, L. Essenmacher 195, J. Palmer 187, P. Davis 184-180, Elmer Francis 181, D. Smith 178.

SUNDAY NIGHT JUNIORS

Thunderballs 4
Scrubs 3
Turkeys 3
Rednecks 2
Luckless Trio 2
Pin Eaters 1
Hopefuls 1
Rookies 0

High Team Series: Turkeys 1274, Rednecks 1224.
High Team Games: Turkeys 458-432, Rednecks 436-412, Hopefuls 435-423, Luck-

Your neighbor says

The devil is real

Is the devil real or a figment of the imagination? The producers of "The Exorcist" would have us believe he is real. This belief is a major part of Christian teaching.

Don Buehrly of 7183 Reed Rd. thinks the devil is real. "In the Bible, we're told the devil is real and that he was cast out of heaven," he says. "I have to use this Biblical basis for my belief."

Buehrly says, however, many denominations are moving away from an emphasis on the existence of the devil, trying to ignore him in their teachings.

"I personally believe the person of Satan or the devil or whatever you want to call him is connected with evil in the world," he says. Buehrly was born in Cass City and lives on the family farm which will soon gain centennial recognition. He is single and employed in Sebewaing.

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Zonta holds monthly meeting

The Zonta Club held its monthly dinner meeting at the home of Esther McCullough with Margaret Merisco as co-hostess Tuesday, Feb. 19.

A report was given regarding sponsorship of a brownie troop by Mildred McConkey. A gift of \$420 was presented to the clinic drive Friday.

Feb. 22. A discussion on fund raising to help the swimming pool drive was discussed. A nominating committee was elected with Helen Baker, Lottie Konwalski and Beverly Little.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Dorothy Ballard with Toby Weaver as co-hostess.

BOARD of REVIEW FOR NOVESTA TOWNSHIP

WILL BE HELD

MARCH 11-12 9 a.m. - 12 and 1-4 p.m.

AT NOVESTA TOWNSHIP HALL

To Review Assessments

GAIL PARROTT, SUPERVISOR

BOARD of REVIEW FOR GRANT TOWNSHIP

WILL BE HELD

MARCH 11-12 from 9-4

AT GRANT TOWNSHIP HALL

Ratios and Multipliers are subject to change due to actions of assessing officials, board of review, county commissioners and State Tax Commission.

HELEN ELLICOTT, Supervisor

BOARD of REVIEW FOR EVERGREEN TOWNSHIP

WILL BE HELD

MARCH 11-12 9-4:30

REAL PROPERTY **PERSONAL PROPERTY**
Ratio Multiplier Ratio Multiplier
45.53% 1.098 50.00% 1.00

AT SHABBONA HALL

LAURENCE HYATT, Supervisor

BOARD of REVIEW FOR ELKLAND TOWNSHIP VILLAGE of CASS CITY

WILL BE HELD

MARCH 11-12 9 a.m.-12 and 1-4 p.m.

AT ELKLAND TOWN HALL
(CHURCH STREET)

To appeal assessment to State Tax Commission, property owner must first appeal to township Board of Review, then if State Tax Commission accepts appeal they will appraise property and determine value which will then be frozen for three years.

EDWIN KARR, Supervisor

NOTICE OF BOARD of REVIEW FOR Elmwood Township & Village of Gagetown

WILL BE HELD

MARCH 11-12 9 a.m. - 12 and 1-4 p.m.

AT ELMWOOD TOWNSHIP HALL

To Review Assessments

REAL PROPERTY **PERSONAL PROPERTY**
Ratio Multiplier Ratio Multiplier
48.44% 1.0322 50.00% 1.0000

MILTON HOFMEISTER, SUPERVISOR

NOTICE OF BOARD of REVIEW FOR GREENLEAF TOWNSHIP

WILL BE HELD

MARCH 11-12 From 9-12 1-4

AT GREENLEAF TOWNSHIP HALL

Equalization Ratios and Estimated Multipliers for the year 1973

REAL PROPERTY **PERSONAL PROPERTY**
Ratio Multiplier Ratio Multiplier
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Tree planters will be available to persons making large plantings or commercial plantings are also available. For reforestation planting incentive payments will be made by the Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Service Office in 1974.

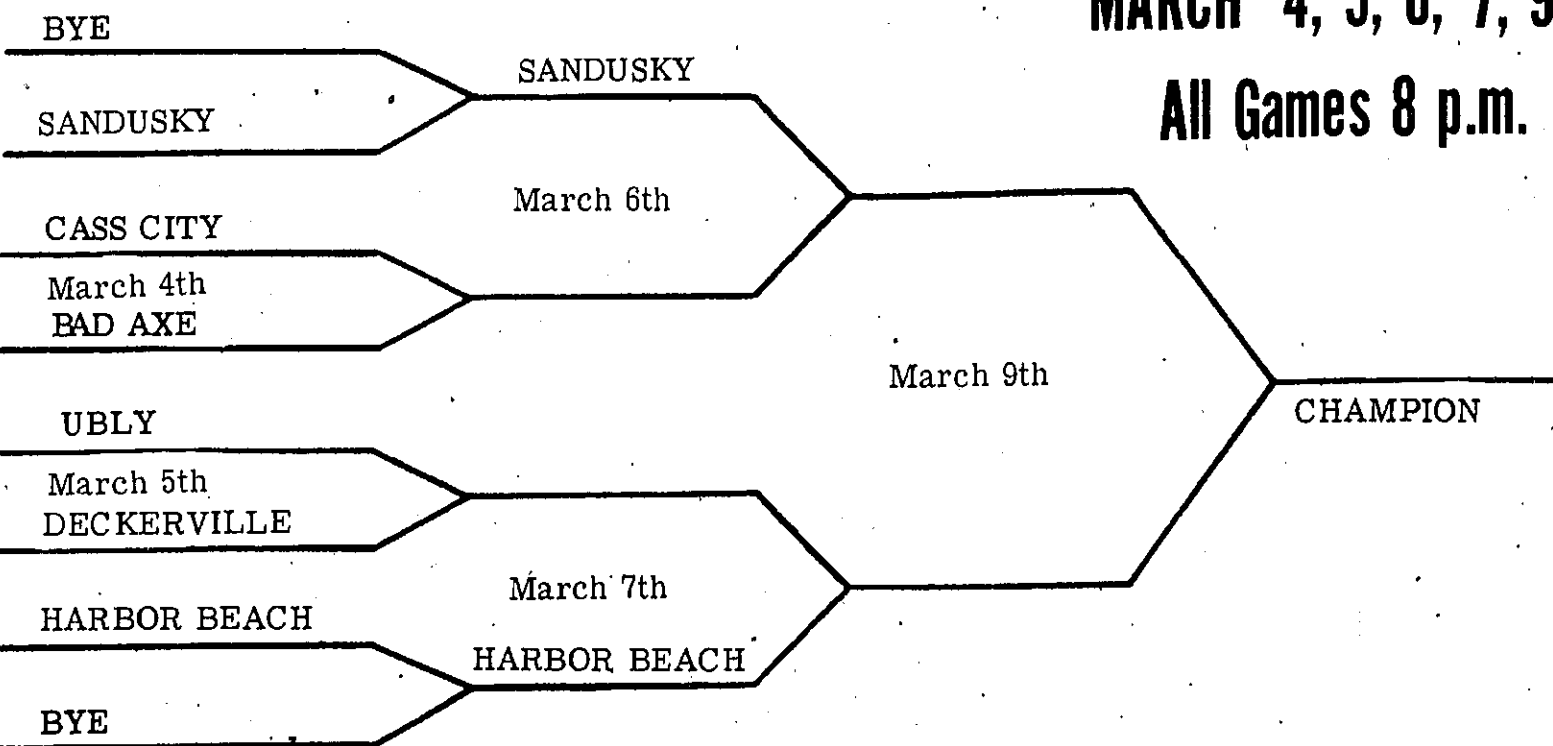
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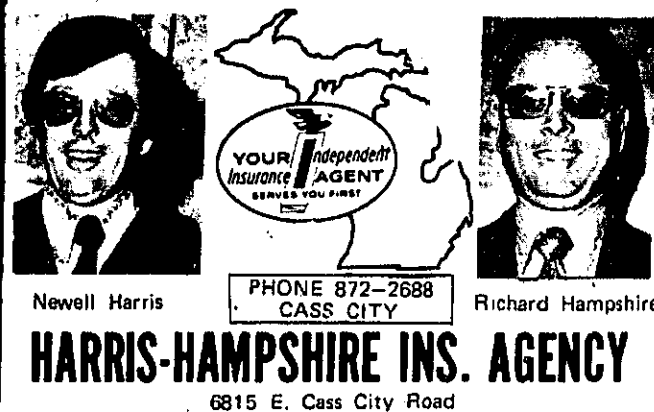
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Gen-tel gets own zip code

General Telephone is getting its own number. Zip code number, that is.

Beginning in March, the company's bill payment envelopes will carry a specially assigned zip code, the number generally used to designate a community or part of a large community, according to R. D. Lavery, General Telephone vice-president and controller. Zip code 49470 will insure that bill payments reach the company's centralized mail remittance section - recently relocated at Norton Shores - without delay.

The U.S. Postal Service assigned the zip code to facilitate handling of the several million pieces of mail

returned to one location because of the company's billing each year. The zip code is exclusively for bill payment use and cannot be used for other correspondence with the company.

The company's billing operations are in the process of being transferred from Owosso to Norton Shores, near Muskegon, in a move to consolidate all accounting functions at one location, Lavery said. The move is expected to be completed by year's end and billing to customers will then bear a Muskegon postmark, as well as being returned to the company via the post office there.

Harold Janson dies Feb. 18

Harold F. Janson, St. Helen, formerly of Cass City, died Monday, Feb. 18, in Mercy Hospital, Grayling.

He was born Sept. 23, 1898, in Wisconsin, and served a number of years as district manager for General Telephone Co. in Cass City.

He is survived by a son, Harold Jr., of Wisconsin and two sisters. His wife, Margaret, died Oct. 25, 1972.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, Feb. 20, at Fairview cemetery, St. Helen.

The Want Ads are newsy too.

Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

About 150 property owners quizzed the Owen-Gage School Board Tuesday night and found themselves as divided on the question as the board itself. If the vote to split the district is defeated March 17, Owen-Gage will continue to operate.

Elkland Supervisor Maynard McConkey outlined the Elkland Township Board's problems in the quest for a

new fire hall Tuesday noon at the New Gordon Hotel.

An early morning fire Sunday claimed the life of Mrs. Lucy Lesoski, 71, of Gagetown. Firemen theorized that the aged widow succumbed while sleeping after an oil stove exploded.

Officials of the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility made a pitch for expansion financing this week in their annual dinner report with county Supervisors.

The assessed valuation of property in the Cass City School district will jump about 10 per cent under the new assessed values established by the State Tax Commission, Supt. Donald Crouse said this week, but the grim irony of the school tax situation is that the amount of money available to the school will not increase at all.

TEN YEARS AGO

Cass City teachers walked away from a two-hour salary session Thursday night, Feb. 20, with a pay raise and a bright future, even though they didn't get all they were asking. The hike included a \$50 addition to the increment, a \$50 raise in base pay and a \$600 jump in maximum pay.

An extensive street repair program is in store for Cass City if plans under study by the village council are followed this summer.

Rural per capita spending lags far behind the per capita sales of counties in metropolitan areas, judging by an analysis of sales tax returns for the fiscal year that ended in June of 1963.

A 27-year-old Marlette man has purchased Dr. Robert Hervey's veterinary practice in Cass City and officially assumed his duties Friday. He is Dr. Edward Scollon.

Estimated net proceeds from the Cass City Lions and Firemen's Don Finkbeiner Benefit Dance held Thursday, Feb. 20, at the high school has been set at close to \$170.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Five minutes after he had been admitted to Caro Community Hospital following a heart attack, Norris W. Wilbur, Tuscola county agricultural agent, died Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Landon were hosts to the Sanilac-Tuscola Letter Carriers' Association at their monthly meeting Tuesday.

Carpenters and electricians have been busy for several days making extensive alterations in the interior of Wood's Drug Store.

Caro snapped Cass City's conference victory string at 11 games Friday night to pull up into a tie with the Red Hawks for the Upper Thumb lead, taking a 40-36 win.

The 1949 Lenten season will be observed by a special midweek service at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Thursday.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Mrs. Gilbert Vernier, 34, of New Hudson, mother of eight children, is a patient at Morris Hospital here with second and third degree burns on face, neck, chest and arms, received about 4:30 a.m. Tuesday when she poured kerosene on live coals in the kitchen stove at the home of her mother, Mrs. David P. Rabideau, west of Gagetown.

While working at the A. Morrison lumber camp on the Andrew Seeger farm in Greenleaf township Friday morning, Joseph P. Stepka, 30, father of five children, was killed instantly when he was struck by a tree he had felled.

The Thumb has been promised the best mail service ever after July 1, when Cass City will receive mail on buses from both Port Huron and Saginaw.

Governor Frank D. Fitzgerald has asked the Republicans in the Michigan House of Representatives to elect Rep. Audley Rawson of Cass City as floor leader.

While hunting in Grant township, 10 miles north and two miles east of Cass City Saturday, Dan Hutchinson, Joy Tvo and Jack Ryland caught sight of a medium sized fox which was shot a few minutes later by Mr. Hutchinson.

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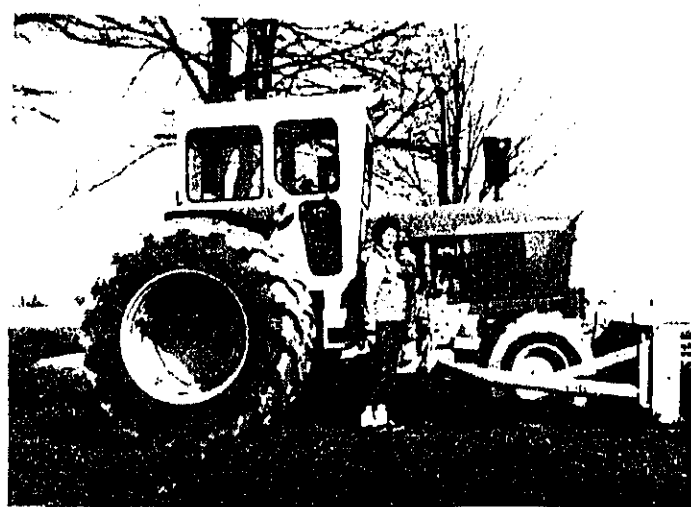
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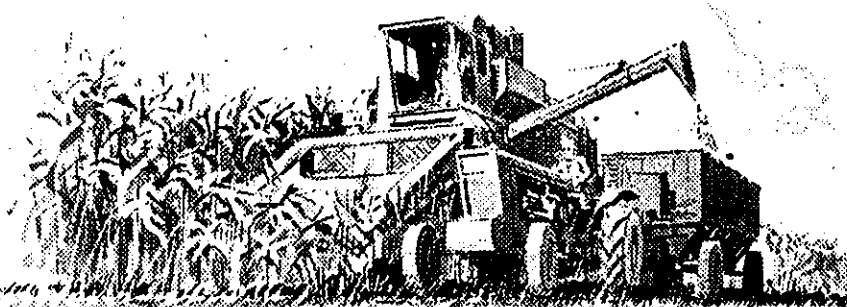
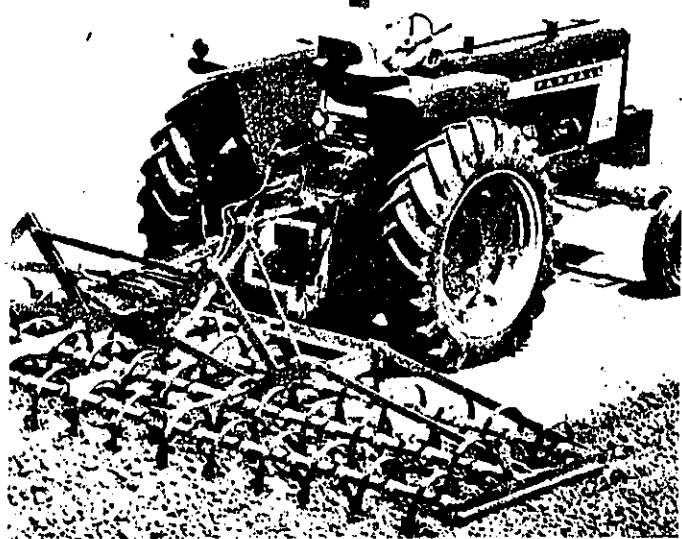
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WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT

The RLDS Women's Department met Thursday, Feb. 21, for a noon luncheon with Mrs. Maude Holcomb at Snover. Mrs. Dean Smith was co-hostess.

The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Don Smith, women's leader. Mrs. Bruce Kritzman was in charge of the worship service. Roll call was: Your fondest memory of your grandmother. The lesson was in charge of Mrs. Kritzman.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Robert Sawdon. A white elephant sale will be held.

BUNCO

The Bunco Group met Saturday evening, Feb. 23, at the Community Hall with Mr. and Mrs. John Agar, hosts.

High was won by Andy Hoagg; low, John Agar, and door prize, Robert Wheeler. The next meeting will be March 9 with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phillips, hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith and girls were Saturday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hoag and family of Cass City were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Springstead left Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Milton Phillips and family at St. Clair Shores.

The Pioneers meeting is Thursday, Feb. 28, at the Decker Masonic Hall, Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Schindler of Crosswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Kregger and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold J. Kreuger of Saginaw and attended the ice capades.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Nettie Kerphson of Flint. They also called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bubin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Czapla and boys of Plymouth were Sunday dinner guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap Sr. Afternoon callers were Mrs. Harland Trisch and boys of Cass City. Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family and Mrs. Bruce Kritzman.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Kregger attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dickenson held Saturday evening at Snover 100P Hall.

Marie Meredith
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FARM BUREAU

The Laing Farm Bureau met Tuesday, Feb. 19, with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wheeler. A cooperative dinner was served at noon. There were eight families present.

Supt. Ray Kahler of Sandusky School spoke on the coming millage. The discussion on Criminal Justice was led by Grace Wheeler.

Mrs. Gilbert Groombridge and friend Millie of Flushing were Saturday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman.

Band concert set Thursday

The Cass City High School senior band will conduct its second annual Festival Concert Thursday, Feb. 28, at the high school gym. This program acts as a warm-up for the Band and Orchestra Festival to be held March 16.

The eighth grade band will also participate in this year's concert in preparation for its festival scheduled for Saturday.

Band members will be judged on sight reading, marches, required pieces and selected pieces.

The bands will be judged by several area directors and administrators, including Frank Pliska, Mayville band director, David Eldridge, Vassar High School principal, Arthur Eberlein, U.S.A. band director, and James Fader, Marlette band director.

Comments will be given by the judges, while no prizes will be awarded.

A meeting of band boosters will be held between the two performances, according to band director George Bushong.

It's unnecessary to have a car to run one's neighbor down.



AROUND THE FARM Greater uniformity needed in meat industry By Don Kebler

Some of Tuscola county's swine producers and wives heard a most unusual presentation during their first annual meeting recently.

The general theme of this presentation was trends in the meat industry, packaging, marketing and the consumer views on the food situation.

A few of the highlights of this presentation are as follows: Greater uniformity of meat cuts and products plus better packaging is a must to keep meat competitive to non-meat substitutes. After all, when the consumer pays, on the average, about one-fourth of the food dollar on meat, he wants quality uniformly for the price.

Other processed and packaged non-meat foods can be purchased with a far greater uniformity surety, and so should meats.

One of the big reasons for uniform quality in processed non-meat products is that they are processed in a central location and under close standards of control. If our meat was processed in central locations and distributed in sealed vacuum packages to the meat counter, greater quality standards could be obtained.

The speaker believes this centralization of meat processors and packaging would actually cost the consumer less than non-centralization. He contends less labor is required, lower per unit transportation costs of ready-to-cook, de-boned and trimmed products, and the removal of cut-away waste.

Another eye-opening comment made was that pork was subsidizing the beef products at the meat counter. His reason for this is that pork is more completely processed in a centralized situation than beef. Loins, ribs, fresh shoulders and hams are shipped in container lots to the meat markets. Beef is generally sold to the meat market in quarters or halves. The pork cut-away is made and disposed of by the packer. The local butcher cuts the loins and ribs into package

size. On the other hand, this same butcher must cut the beef quarter into many different cuts, take the usable cut-away and make ground beef products. The cut-away waste must be disposed of at a cost to the butcher. So to keep the price of beef lowered, the lower pork processing costs are spread to lower the beef costs, and thus raise the pork cost.

We do have some centralization of meat processing and packaging already. Many of our large chain grocery stores have partially centralized their processing or buy their products from a jobber. The local meat department manager receiving these products can devote more time to better packaging.

Restaurants today buy their products ready to take from the package and cook. Each time the manager orders a certain cut of meat he is sure of having the same size and quality today, tomorrow, next week or next year. Central processing and quality control does this for him. This system can do the same for the housewife too.

One last comment was, "Unless the meat industry keeps up to the changing quality and uniform standard demands of the consumer, competition will lessen meat consumption."

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Marjorie Rice, who is employed in Florida, spent a few days at her home here the last of the week. She returned to Florida Sunday. Mrs. James England accompanied her and will spend a couple of weeks there.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hunter of Grosse Pointe Woods spent from Friday until Monday with his mother, Mrs. C. P. Hunter.

Jack Generous spent the week end in Lansing with Tim Rabideau and they attended a hair styling show Sunday in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carroll entertained at Sunday dinner, her mother, Mrs. Harry Johnston, and Mrs. Carroll's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston and Kathy Jo of Cass City. Mrs. Elmer Shope returned to her home Saturday after being a patient in Hills and Dales Hospital since Tuesday morning.

Mary Sue and Richard Merz of Saginaw spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Wald. The Walds took them to their home in Saginaw Sunday.

Coming Auctions

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.

Friday, March 15 - Keith Downing and Carl Eurich will hold an auction of large acreage farm machinery at the place located eight miles north and eight miles west of Caro or three miles south and 5 1/2 west of Unionville, corner of Kirk and Dickerson Rds. Boyd Tait, auctioneer.

Saturday, March 16 - Jack Kappen will sell at auction, farm machinery and feeder cattle at the place located four miles south of Cass City to Severance Road, then four miles west. Lorn Hillaker, auctioneer.

What an increase! Ninety-one per cent for measles vaccine, 88 per cent for rubella vaccine and 56 per cent for polio vaccine.

That's the report from the Michigan Department of Public Health after an all-out campaign to acquaint citizens with the benefits of vaccine. John A. Orris, chief of the Department's immunization program, released the final figures for the October, 1973 antigen (vaccine) doses, comparing them with doses for October, 1972.

The figures show 27,355 doses of measles vaccine dispensed last October, compared with 14,340 doses for October, 1972; 26,353 rubella vaccine doses, compared with 15,688 for the previous October; and 59,101 polio vaccine doses, compared with 37,962 doses for October, 1972.

Orris says that in each of the months compared, private doctors used about 40 per cent of the total, while health departments dispensed the remainder.

Thanks go to many folks for helping increase the totals. Among others was a group of medical students from Wayne State University, who helped man vaccination points in the inner city areas of Detroit. The Michigan State Medical Society as well as media representatives throughout the state, also helped wage the continuing war against measles, German measles and polio.

Orris says that a small ongoing committee will continue to review progress and problems in the field of vaccinations.

Department Director, Dr. Maurice Reizen, stressed immunization against these three diseases in a recent speech before local health officers. Reizen said immunization was among a number of "sensitive issues related to

organization, funding and performance which must be addressed in individual programs right now.

PICKING APPLES

Mechanical picking of some Michigan crops has been common in the past few years. Not so for apples—but that will all change, predicts the secretary of the Michigan Horticultural Society, Jerome Hull.

He says a lack of pickers is leading to increasing dependence on machines to harvest Michigan's apple crop.

In fact, Hull says that the major portion of the state's apple crop used for pies and applesauce will be harvested by machine within the next five years.

The automatic apple pickers are far from perfect at this point. They move up to a tree, shake it and wait for the shower of fruit to tumble down. In this process, some of the fruit—up to 10 per cent—is bound to be bruised and even lost, some processors say. But when apples are cut up for pies and sauce, as are some 60 per cent of Michigan's crop, the bruises don't make that much difference.

OPEN THE MEETINGS

Open meeting legislation awaiting action in the Legislature would, in most cases, assure Michigan citizens of being able to hear who says what and votes how on a myriad of issues now in a sort of grey area.

With few exceptions—discussions of collective bargaining, lawsuits, employee personnel matters, etc.—public bodies would be required to hold open meetings.

An offshoot of that legislation, assuming another exception isn't written into the bill before it becomes law, would directly affect the Legislature itself.

Legislative committees now occasionally "round robin" bills out for action by the entire House or Senate. That means simply that no formal meeting is called. Instead, a piece of paper is sent around to committee members, who sign the paper if they want to vote the bill out of committee. According to a Senate backer of the open meeting bill, Patrick McCollough, that

practice would become a thing of the past if the bill became law.

WHICH PARTY

Michigan is a Democratic state. When President Nixon swept the state from Sen. George McGovern, the experts explained that it wasn't really Republican, but anti-McGovern sentiment that did the trick.

Today, there is much anti-

Nixon talk, just as there is in every other state. But there are pro-Nixon forces.

At least six "support the president" organizations are at work in the state now. And the Lansing one showed results recently.

A full-page ad appearing in the local newspapers urged Nixon backers to proclaim themselves by sending coupons to key senators and congressmen.

The coupon asked the law-makers "to consider the business of Watergate swiftly and judiciously and get on with the business of America."

The response was pretty good, it seems. Sen. Robert Griffin, R-Mich., got about 1,000 of the coupons in two weeks. (Only about 70 of that total had the word "impeach" written in.)

Another 1,500 coupons went to Rep. John Rhodes, R-Ariz., who is House Minority Leader.

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Alcohol studies scholarships available

The Michigan Department of Public Health, Office of Substance Abuse Services, has announced that it will provide full scholarships to the Mid-West Institute of Alcohol Studies to be held this June at the University of Toledo in Ohio.

According to John McCoy, Coordinator of the Sanilac-Huron Alcoholism Program, these scholarships for the one-week summer school session will be open to both professional and lay people who can profit through increased knowledge about alcohol-related problems and alcoholism.

The Mid-West Institute of Alcohol Studies features nationally known experts on alcohol abuse and alcoholism and is designed primarily to serve interested persons in Michigan and the adjoining mid-west states.

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CAKE MIXES23-oz. **79¢** pkg.

PANTRY PACK 15¢ ASST'D.

CANDY BARS **\$1.79** 15-ct. pkg.

SUNSHINE

HYDROX COOKIES20-oz. **59¢** pkg.

OVEN GLO

Donuts Sugar or Plain2 doz. pk. **69¢**

OVEN FRESH OLD STYLE AND

Italian Bread**2** 1 1/4-lb. loaves **89¢**

April Hill

Frozen

BREAD DOUGH2 - 1-lb. loaves **39¢**

NEWPORT CUT GREEN

BEANS lb. cans **5/\$1.00**

MR. BOSTON FROZEN

FISH STICKS 2-lb. pkg. **99¢**

GAINES BURGER (WITH EGG)

DOG FOOD 36-oz. pkg. **\$1.09**

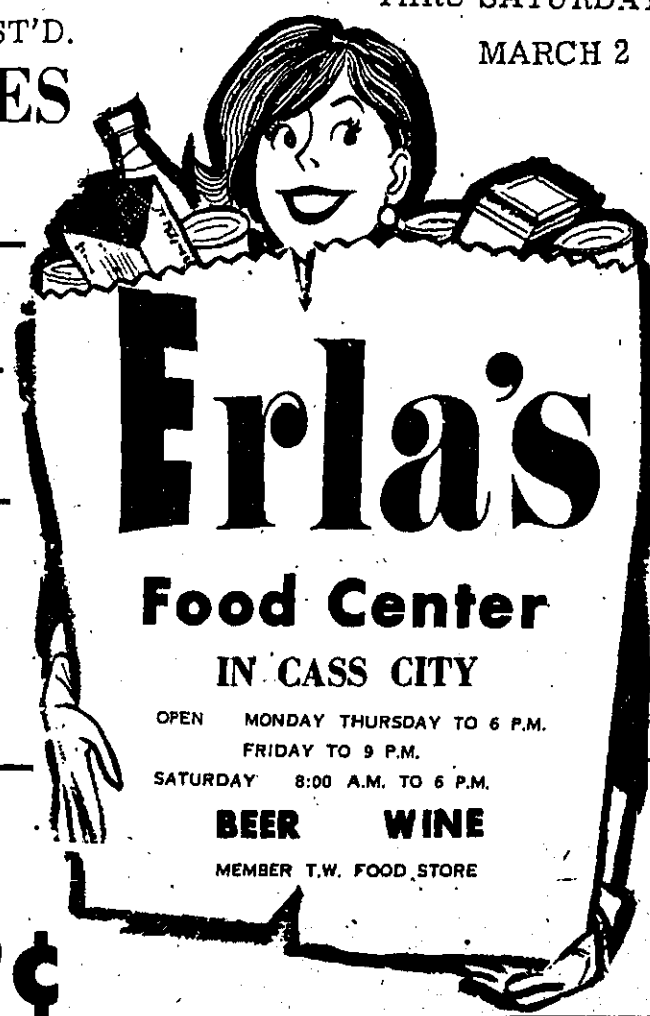
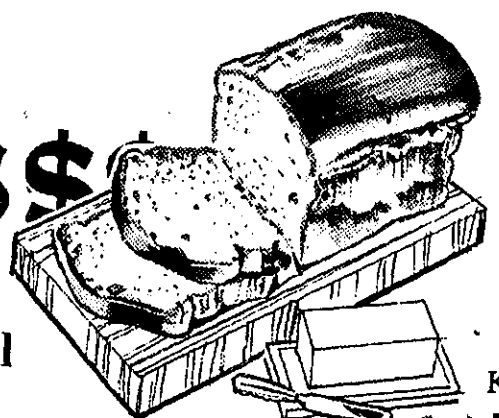
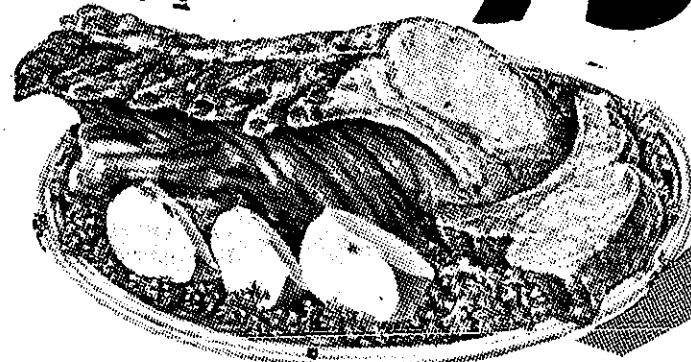
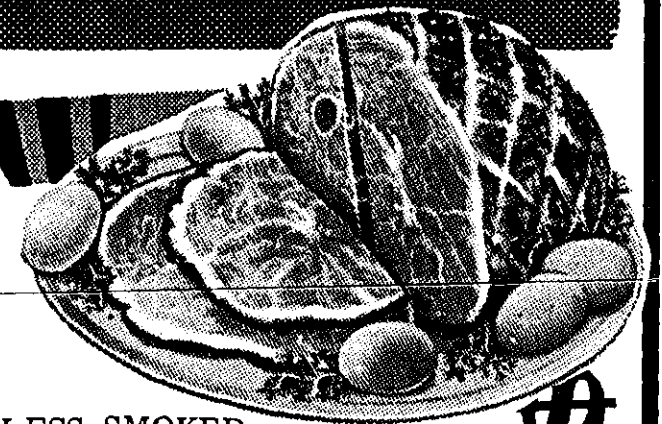
ROMAN PINK DISH

DETERGENT qt. btl. **29¢**

AJAX LAUNDRY (SPECIAL LABEL)

DETERGENT 49-oz. pkg. **69¢****VEGETABLES**

CUT GREEN BEANS-MIXED VEGETABLES-PEAS & CARROTS

20-24 oz. **2/89¢** pkgs.

Silent Sisters begin 40th year in Owendale

An Owendale housewife will step onto her back porch and find a brightly-wrapped package with no name.

Another woman will find a package in her car surreptitiously placed there while she was away.

Is this some new kind of game people are playing? No, it's nearly 40 years old.

It's the mark of a "Silent Sister" just doing her duty. The group recently marked its 39th anniversary with the customary party.

What exactly is the Silent Sister Club? According to its secretary, Mrs. Jeanette McDonald of Owendale, the club's purpose is to remember a person on birthdays, anniversaries and any special holidays with a gift from a club member, her "silent sister".

According to Mrs. McDonald, the club began in 1935 as the Capsule Club with the idea that members would help each other in time of need without any thought of repayment.

The idea grew into a gift exchange and went from there, she said. The name was changed to Silent Sisters in 1944.

Each Feb. 14, the club holds its only meeting as a group of the year and draws names from a hat. The person drawn is then someone's silent sister and must keep her identity a secret for the coming 12 months.

A spending limit of \$10 is

imposed on each member for her silent sister and must last the entire year.

At the next annual meeting, gifts are exchanged with the name of the silent sister inside. The recipient must guess who her benefactor is before the opening.

Usually, according to Mrs. McDonald, everyone is wrong. Then new names are drawn for the next year. All this happens every Valentine's Day.

Presently, the club has 12 members. Membership fluctuates to as many as 25 and usually no fewer than 12.

Mrs. McDonald has been a member 15 years and serves as the Silent Secretary who acts as a go-between among the members who either forget who their silent sister is or who need advice regarding a present.

"I'm the only one who knows who all the silent sisters are," she said. "My job is to keep things in line and smooth out any problems."

Gifts exchanged are often humorous. Mrs. McDonald recalls an instance where she sent her silent sister a birthday card with a phony one dollar bill.

Other times, flowers will be found on porches, in garages or in the back seats of automobiles.

NO BYLAWS

The club has no bylaws and operates informally. While

someone may draw the same silent sister two years in a row, no one is ever left out, no matter how many members are in the club.

The hardest part about belonging to the club is keeping secret the name of the silent sister, Mrs. McDonald explained.

"But they all work overtime to make sure they don't slip," she said. "I remember one time my twin sister drew my name and I never knew it for the entire year. My next door neighbor had my name one year and I never found out until the next year's party."

While some churches operate similar clubs in other parts of the state, Silent Sisters is unique in that it has no sponsorship or affiliation with any other group. It has survived 39 years, although at the 1943 meeting, according to Mrs. McDonald, the minutes show a discussion regarding dropping the club because of the war.

That idea was voted down and the club went on. At the next year's party, Mrs. Mc-

Donald said, members played a word game of unscrambling names of local servicemen who were overseas.

Today, the annual meeting usually features a dinner, a business meeting and revealing names of silent sisters, followed by a drawing of new names for the next year.

Each member is to spend \$10 on her sister, compared with \$15.30 years ago. Today's seven dollar dues compare with 50 cent dues of three decades ago.

This year's party was held at the home of Mrs. Robert MacAlpine with 10 members, secret secretary Mrs. McDonald, and two guests present.

Following the dinner, the traditions of revealing 1973's names and picking new ones for 1974 were observed.

Officers elected were: president, Mrs. Larry Pavlichek; vice-president, Mrs. Robert Kolander; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Dean Elliott; secret secretary, Mrs. E.M. McDonald, and game committee, Mrs. Ron Susalla and Mrs. Robert MacAlpine.

Record sugar production told

A record 260,894,600 pounds of sugar, highest in history, were produced during the recently completed Michigan Sugar Company 1973-74 processing campaign, company officials announced Wednesday.

Although the tonnage of beets harvested was only slightly higher than last year -- 1,081,912 tons compared with 1,066,363 in 1972 -- the average sugar content for the '73 crop was almost three per cent greater. Because of the increased sugar content plus higher purity and quality, the '73 crop yielded approximately 250 pounds of sugar per ton sliced, nearly 45 more pounds than last year's 205. In recent years, only the 1966 crop produced more sugar per ton sliced.

Officials are also pleased that this year's production of 2.6 million cwt. bags of white sugar was slightly above 1970's figure, which required 180,000 more tons of beets. Another record this season -- 7,350 total tons processed per day -- was set by the company's four plants at Caro, Carrollton, Croswell and Sebawaing.

Company president Ernest Flegenheimer reported that plans are being finalized to add coal burning units to boilers at Caro and Sebawaing, so that coal, oil or

natural gas fuel can be used at either location next fall. This will enable the company to take advantage of whatever fuel may be in most plentiful supply.

In addition, the company has already signed a long-term contract providing for substantial amounts of coal, for use as a back-up fuel. However, recently announced federal mandatory fuel allocations entitle Michigan Sugar, a food processor, to receive 100 per cent of the fuel oil needed for next fall's crop. The firm also expects to receive about 50 days of natural gas from Consumers Power Company under its contract with the utility.

A new two-million gallon bulk oil storage tank will be added at the Carrollton factory this summer to enable advance storage of fuel for the 1974 processing campaign. At Caro, a large storage tank has recently been converted to oil storage. The additional oil tanks will increase total bulk oil capacity from 1,200,000 gallons to over 3,500,000 gallons.

Along with adding the coal-firing units at Sebawaing and Caro, induced draft fans and a total of 12 fly-ash collectors will be installed at both plants as well as at Croswell. The collectors are designed to control particulate emissions.

Cass City band cops festival awards



SECOND PLACE winners in duets and trios were (first row) Kathy Toner (left) and Bunny Hill.

Second row: Jill Field, Linda Battel, Kris Murphy and Carolyn Smith. Missing is Robin Lapp.

Set draft lottery March 20

Young men born in 1955 will have their Selective Service lottery numbers drawn March 20 during the 6th annual draft lottery to be held in Washington. It was announced Friday by Arthur A. Holmes, state director of Selective Service.

Michigan has approximately 75,000 19-year-olds who will have their lottery numbers established by this drawing. The present standby Selective Service System is required to continue to register and classify young men as a part of our defense preparedness program.

All young men are required to register under the draft law at the time of their 18th birthday. They are assigned their random sequence number through the lottery which is held in the year in which they become 19. They are potentially vulnerable to induction during the calendar year of their 20th birthday. As a result of the lottery on March 20, some of the men born in 1955 will be placed in a class available for military service by their draft boards. This group will form a standby pool of "readily inductible" men during calendar year 1975. This group would be available to supplement the all-volunteer armed forces in event of a national emergency.

In Michigan 18-year-olds can register at Selective Service offices or with volunteer registrars who are located in most high schools, colleges and other community centers.

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ANTIQUE BUFFS Dr. Harry Crandell and son Ronald examine an antique rolling pin at their exhibit during last week end's antique show at Kingston High School.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Village of Gagetown
County of Tuscola, Michigan

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF
THE VILLAGE OF GAGETOWN:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the

ANNUAL ELECTION

will be held in the Village of Gagetown,
County of Tuscola, Michigan on

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1974

between the hours of 7:00 o'clock a.m.
and 8:00 o'clock p.m.

Richard Burdon

DEPUTY VILLAGE CLERK

VILLAGE OF CASS CITY REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1973

REVENUES

General Fund	\$179,963.36
Major Street Fund	27,924.12
Local Street Fund	44,803.65
Revenue Sharing Funds	21,143.00
Debt Service Fund	14,261.35
Capital Projects Fund	3,152.51
Parking System Fund	12,051.83
Sewer Fund	46,784.34
Water Fund	47,865.83
Motor Vehicle Equipment Fund	13,687.73

Total Revenues

\$411,637.72

EXPENDITURES

General Fund	\$168,363.50
Major Street Fund	24,100.07
Local Street Fund	39,088.40
Revenue Sharing Funds	16,090.00
Debt Service Fund	14,261.35
Capital Projects Fund	3,152.51
Parking System Fund	11,939.37
Sewer Fund	47,451.77
Water Fund	42,458.19
Motor Vehicle Equipment Fund	20,144.35

Total Expenditures

\$387,049.51

CASH BALANCE - DECEMBER 31, 1973

General Village Funds	\$71,937.37
Revenue Sharing Funds	19,909.00

Total Cash

\$91,846.37

LAMBERT E. ALTHAVER, Village President

KAREN OSENTOSKI, Deputy Village Clerk

VILLAGE ELECTION

Notice is hereby given, that an Annual Village Election will be held in the Village of Cass City, State of Michigan,

at

FIRE HALL

within said Village on

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1974

For the purpose of voting for the election of the following officers: president; three trustees for 4-year term; one trustee, to fill vacancy two-year term; treasurer; clerk, and assessor.

The Polls of said election will be open at 7:00 a. m. and will remain open until 8:00 p. m. of said day of election.

Karen Osentoski
Deputy Village Clerk

FHA sets extension on flood loans

Tuscola county farmers who sustained crop loss or damage due to storms and flooding last March are currently eligible for an emergency loan through the Farmers Home Administration, it was announced last week.

Under the plan, farmers who sustained losses beginning about March 16, 1973, are eligible for the loans at one per cent interest.

In addition, those who qualify will receive a forgiveness benefit on their loan not

exceeding \$5,000 based on losses not compensated by insurance.

According to Mrs. Sue Sedor, assistant county supervisor of FHA, most of the losses in the county occurred in the Saginaw Bay area. However, this will not exclude farmers in other parts of the county from applying.

She said there is no way of telling just how many farmers will take advantage of the program, but she indicated that FHA hopes to get at least 25 responses.

This extension applies to those farmers who have not already received loans under the original emergency loan program.

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Assign Alan Zawilinski to Erie Post

Alan Zawilinski, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Zawilinski of Schwegler Rd., was a member of the recently graduated state police troopers from Lansing. The course is twelve weeks in length.

He has been assigned to the State Police post in Erie, Mich.

He graduated from Cass City High School in 1967 and is a graduate of Western State University at Kalamazoo.

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson

Phone OL 8-3092

The 500 club met Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sweeney. High prizes were won by Hilda Wills and Jake Osentoski. Low prizes went to Mrs. Jake Osentoski and Alex Ross. The next party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ross. The hostess served a lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Learman and family of Flint were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski and family.

Paul Dybilas was a Wednesday overnight guest of Tom Lautner at Ubyly.

Dr. and Mrs. Tom Collins and family of Maine and Kevin Sweeney visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wozniak and family at Coral Springs, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Puszkowski of Bay City were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dybilas and family.

The Holbrook Helpers 4-H woodworking group met Monday after school at the home of Mrs. Lynn Spencer.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland attended the spaghetti supper at Cass City High School and later visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick in Cass City Thursday.

Muriel Shagena visited Bob Hadley Friday afternoon. Mrs. Don Tracy spent Wednesday with Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Monica Babbs spent the weekend with Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards.

Jack Ross of Ubyly was a Thursday afternoon visitor at the Earl Schenk home.

Kathy Dybilas was a Wednesday overnight guest of Lisa Snow.

Mrs. Kenneth Campbell of St. Helen, who spent several days with Mrs. McVeigh in Florida, returned to Wayne last week to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Campbell and family.

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

Three tables of cards were played when the Euchre Club met Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick. High prizes were won by Mrs. Cliff Jackson and Harold Copeland. Low prizes

were won by Mrs. Harold Copeland and Jerry Decker. A potluck lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Becker returned home Saturday evening from a two-week trip to Florida, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck, and at Spartanburg, South Carolina, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Becker and family.

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Mrs. Earl Schenk

Stanley Fay and son Mark of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Manly Fay Sr. were Thursday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

The yarn club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jim Doerr. The group will meet again next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Robinson and family of Sandusky, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Robinson and family, Harold Dickinson of Cass City, Jerry Bowron, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Nutt and family, Mrs. Delmar Bowron and Mrs. Ray Griggs of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Ternes, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wills and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gracey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson attended a surprise 33rd wedding anniversary party Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson at their home. A buffet dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer attended the Shrine Club dinner Thursday evening at the Masonic Temple in Ubyly. The program was presented by Bob Kerr of Bad Axe on insurance.

Judy Tyrrell was a weekend guest of Rita Tyrrell. She attended Little Sister week end at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Hiram Keyser and Mrs. Curtis Cleland attended the Extension leaders' training meeting at the CPA Building in Sandusky Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marion of Mariette and Clayton Campbell attended the wedding of Miss Pamela Jean Magoon and Nelson Duncan Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Campbell of Wayne, at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church at Wayne at 12:30 Saturday. A reception followed at a Romulus hall.

The Small Engines Holbrook Helpers 4-H group met Tuesday after school at the home of Mrs. Jim Doerr with Mrs. Stuart Nicol, instructor.

Tim Beaver was a Friday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Paul Dybilas attended a birthday party for Terry Camp at Ubyly Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Eighteen members and seven leaders and mothers of the Holbrook Helpers 4-H sewing group met Saturday at the Fraser Presbyterian church. The next meeting will be next Saturday.

Mrs. Martin Sofka of Ubyly and Mrs. Henry Sofka spent

the Michigan 4-H youth program will sponsor their annual 4-H Leadermete program March 9-10 at Kellogg Center for continuing education at Michigan State University, reports Bernard R. Jardt, 4-H Youth Agent.

Friends of 4-H, through the Michigan 4-H Foundation, will provide partial support for this year's program. The Tuscola county 4-H council will sponsor the remaining cost for 4-H leaders.

Interested 4-H leaders may contact the county 4-H office, Civil Defense Center, Caro.

4-H Leadermete set March 9-10

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Cass City's Joan Pierce makes her mark in engineering world

There are some things that have happened to Joan Pierce in her engineering career that weren't covered by her instructors at Michigan State University (MSU) or in the Engineer's Handbook.

At a luncheon with her fellow (all male) engineers, a waiter trying to figure out who was buying her lunch was told, "No one. She's one of the gang."

When making a phone call to someone she has never worked with, she is now prepared for the inevitable question from a secretary, "Who is your boss?"

But otherwise, Michigan State and the Handbook have prepared Joan well. She is a packaging engineer at Eastman Kodak Company's Apparatus Division in Rochester, N.Y., where cameras, projectors, other photographic and related equipment are manufactured. She

is one of the first graduates of a pioneering MSU program that leads to a degree in packaging engineering.

Joan feels she is a good example that there are careers for women in engineering and in other professional areas once thought to belong exclusively to men.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maleck of Cass City.

An outstanding student at her high school in Cass City, she began at MSU as a math major and intended to go into education, but unhappiness with one professor led her to think about changing majors. She knew little about the packaging program, but was intrigued by its description in the university catalog. An interview and an introductory course in the new field persuaded her to change.

Her experiences also have convinced her that opportu-

ity exists in abundance for the woman college graduate. She says, "I felt that if I were going to be hired because I was a woman, I didn't want the job. I'm here because I've got a place. I've got just as much ambition as men."

Joan's responsibilities include designing the packaging for some Kodak cameras, the tooling for the styrene decks in which camera outfits are packaged, the solving of special shipping or packaging problems and dealing with outside vendors who supply some of the items called for by her engineering specifications.

Much of her work is in the area of package design for consumer products, but special problem-solving such as development of clean shipping packs for film cassettes has been rewarding.

Joan has been with Kodak for less than a year and both

enjoys and feels challenged by her job.

"The other engineers have accepted me and been more than willing to make me a part of the operation. Every day is a new experience."

A necessary part of her job is to spend some time in production areas where models or actual examples of her engineering suggestions are made.

"It doesn't scare me to go out in the shop and get my hands dirty. It's part of the job. And, I spent summer vacations working in a small factory while I was in college. I worked on the machine line, on final assembly, in computer programs and even played Santa Claus."

Her confidence and individuality are obvious in her attitude toward her job and current programs for women's rights. "I'm a Mrs., not a Ms., which is a neuter

gender. Women shouldn't be ashamed to say whether they are married. The fighters for the cause are out talking and we others, who are working in professional jobs, are out doing. I enjoy being a woman."

When it comes to causes, Joan does agree some women do need the help of activist programs, particularly those who are doing the same work as men but earning less money. "But," she adds, "college graduates should have enough knowledge to hire a lawyer or take care of themselves if they are being treated unfairly."

Joan's husband, a packaging engineer who works in package testing at the Kodak Park Division, is another reason she's indebted to that random choice at Michigan State to become a packaging engineer. He was her academic advisor.



JOAN PIERCE, formerly of Cass City and a graduate of Michigan State University, helped design the packages for Kodak XL movie cameras at the company's Apparatus Division in Rochester, N.Y.

Walbro sales, earnings up

L. E. Althaver, Executive Vice-President, Walbro Corporation, reported increased sales and earnings for the Company's fourth quarter and fiscal year ended December 31, 1973. Quarterly sales were up 24 per cent over the same period in 1972. Net income was up about 4 per cent. For the year, sales advanced 23 per cent; and earnings showed an increase of 6 per cent over 1972.

THREE MONTHS DECEMBER 31

	1973	1972
Net Income	\$ 204,241	\$ 196,559
A Share	\$.28	\$.25
Sales	\$3,378,638	\$2,716,811

YEAR DECEMBER 31

	1973	1972
Net Income	\$ 830,727	\$ 786,688
A Share	\$ 1.08	\$ 1.07
Sales	\$13,281,360	\$10,751,858

Girls stage gym exhibition

Girls from Cass City High School staged a gymnastic exhibition at halftime of Friday's basketball game. Participating were Deb VanAllen, Pam Stickle, Mary

Windy, Sue Prieskorn, Laurie Decker, Laurie Althaver, Kim Hartwick, Chris Krueger, Mel Kelley, Cindy Guernsey, Dawn Stahlbaum and Patti Lautner.

Report rash of minor accidents

Two local men were injured Wednesday, Feb. 20, and a Saginaw man was hospitalized following a head-on crash on M-25 between Wisner and Quinacassie.

A car driven by Joseph Harbec, 58, of Cass City collided with a car driven by Gary Dupuis, 29, of Zilwaukee. David Langenburg, 40, of Snover, was a passenger in the Harbec auto.

State Police from the Caro post who investigated said Dupuis had pulled out into the westbound lane to swing around a car which had slowed for a turn, colliding with the Harbec auto.

A passenger in the Dupuis car, Gerald Bedford, 33, of Saginaw, was taken to Mercy Hospital, Bay City, where he was admitted for treatment.

The three other men were all treated for minor injuries at the hospital and released.

Two other area accidents were reported Wednesday. At 12:30 a.m., a car driven by Penny Meredith, 19, of Snover, collided with a parked car belonging to Susan Hartwick, 22, of 6653 Seed St.

Cass City Police said the Hartwick vehicle was parked near the intersection of Garfield and Vulcan Streets, and as the Meredith auto backed up, it struck the Hartwick auto.

No ticket was issued. At 9:30 p.m., a car driven by Ralph Hodder, 28, of Rossman Road, Kingston, went out of control and struck a tree on Shay Lake Road just west of English Road.

Tuscola county deputies said the car skidded on the slippery road and struck the tree head-on as it traveled westbound on Shay Lake Road.

Hodder was taken to Caro

Community Hospital where he was treated.

FRIDAY MISHAPS

Three accidents were reported Friday. At 7:15 a.m., cars driven by Dorothy Curtis, 45, of 6729 Third St., and John Arthur Simons, 18, of 6868 Riegh Rd., Gagetown, struck a large steel plate stand as they traveled east on M-81 just north of Gerou Road.

Tuscola deputies said a steel plate stand dropped from a trailer owned by Gerald Whittaker of Cass City and was struck by the autos.

Neither driver was injured.

At 8:00 a.m., cars driven by Gene Clarkson, 55, of Crosswell and Kip Hopper, 18, of 5795 Bruce St., Deford, collided at the intersection of West and Garfield Streets.

Cass City Police said Hopper stopped for stop sign on West Street and, as he waited for traffic to clear, was struck by the Clarkson auto as it backed up from the west side of the street.

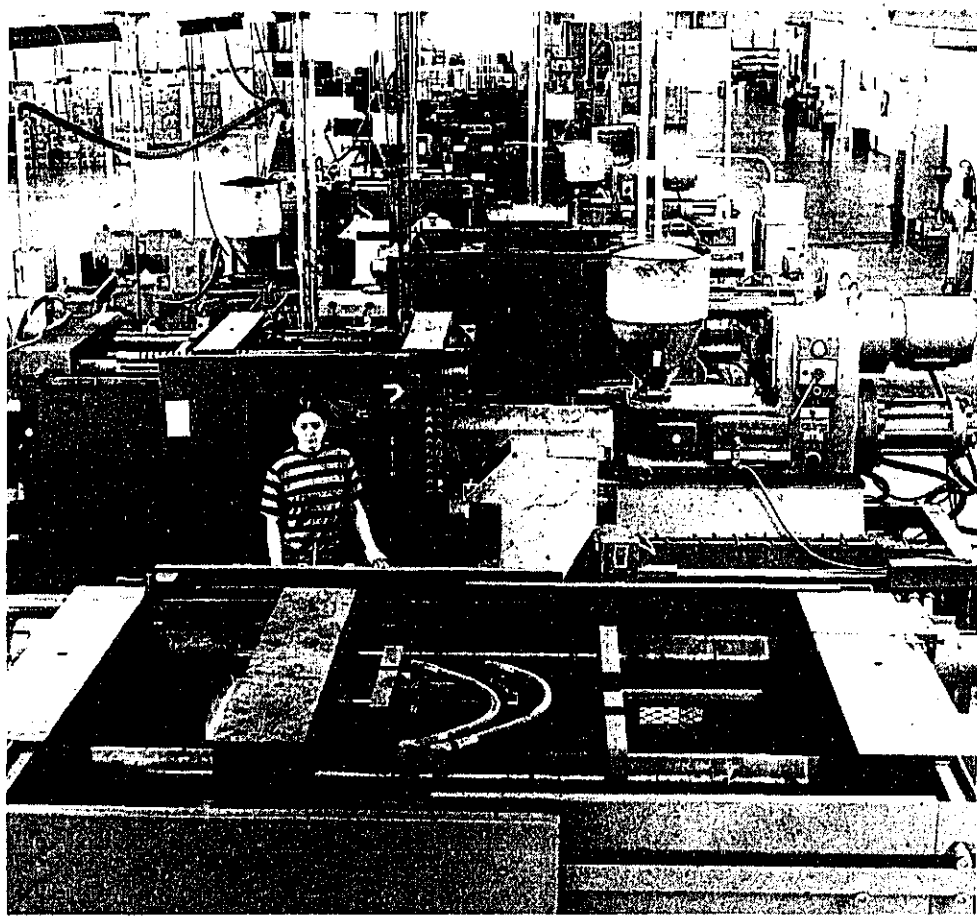
No ticket was issued.

At 7:20 a.m., a car driven by Judy Kay Ballagh, 24, 8977 N. Van Dyke, went out of control and struck a farm fence along Schewaing Road, about four miles east of Owendale.

Slate Police from the Bad Axe post who investigated said her westbound car skidded on the slush-covered pavement and left the road while headed down a hill.

The vehicle spun out of control, officers said, with the rear of the auto striking a gate constructed of wood and barbed wire.

She was not seriously injured and elected to seek her own medical treatment.



YOU'RE LOOKING down the line at the injection molding machine layout in Arjay Manufacturing Company's new 33,000 sq. ft. plant in Bad Axe. Arjay has 12 presses--3,000 to 60-ounce range. Arjay is a subsidiary of Walbro Corp.

Arjay shows 200% gain in plastics sales

Specializing in injection molded plastic parts--the fastest growing segment of the dynamic plastics industry--Arjay Manufacturing Company, a subsidiary of Walbro Corporation, has increased sales over 200 per cent in the last seven years, says Walker Matlack, VP-General Manager. As a result early this winter

the company moved into a new plant in Bad Axe, which is more than three times the size (33,000 sq. ft.) of its old plant in Vassar (10,000 sq. ft.).

The new plant, says Matlack, has already enabled Arjay to boost the number of its injection molding machines from nine to twelve. With the new machines

Arjay can handle shot sizes ranging from 3 ounces to 60 ounces. Its previous top capability was 45 ounces.

"And with this range in press capabilities," Matlack says, "our people have the plastics experience and technology to mold and assemble a wide variety of products to exacting standards of quality. And to keep deliveries on schedule!"

Matlack says that these are some of Arjay's present customers: Admiral; American Motors; Chevrolet Division, General Motors; Evans Products; Greenville Products (formerly Gibson); Jeep; Keeler Brass; Kelvinator; Kohler; O'Dell Manufacturing; Power Control Division, Midland Ross; Rexair; subsidiary of Lighting Corporation of America.

The new plant not only lends itself to a streamlined and highly efficient molding operation, but it also provides ample space for storage of customer parts. There are also executive offices plus facilities for the engineering section, and for the production and quality control departments.

Milliken pushes volunteerism

Gov. Milliken, consistently speaking for voluntary action in many areas, such as cutting fuel consumption and driving speed, has now established a Commission for Volunteers in Michigan.

"Michigan can become a leader among the states in promoting voluntary action and people involvement," the governor says.

"We can make our commitment match our concern, by counseling the people in, rather than screening them out, of the government."

Fire destroys Deering barn

An early-morning fire Sunday destroyed a feeder barn and hay at the Harold Deering farm on Crawford Road some eight miles south of Cass City.

Elkland township firemen responded to the alarm at 1:50 a.m. and fought the blaze until 7:30 a.m. Assistant Fire Chief James Jezewski said the Deerings were not home when the fire broke out. A passing motorist saw the

fire in one corner of the structure and awakened the Deering children who called firemen, Jezewski said. He said a cause has not been determined, but ruled out spontaneous combustion or electricity since no power lines ran to the barn.

The Lamotte township fire department assisted in fighting the blaze. Loss was estimated between \$10,000 and \$15,000.

WANT ADS

THE CASS CITY Federal Credit Union's annual meeting and election of officers for the fiscal year of 1974 will be held March 5, 1974, at 7:30 p.m. at the Hahn Building. All Credit Union members are cordially invited to attend. 2-28-1

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Cass City fails to impress in Vassar loss, Ubly victory

Tell Cass City
district cage
tournament pairs

Cass City rolled over a young, inexperienced Ubly Bearcat team Tuesday night at Cass City High School, 66-44, in the next to last game of the regular basketball season.

The game was a tune-up for the district tournament that starts Monday in Cass City where both Ubly and Cass City are entered.

Friday, Cass City plays a tourney preview when the team plays at Bad Axe in a Thumb B Conference tilt.

The same two teams meet Monday in the opening round of the districts.

Cass City opened with a full court zone press for the first time this year and quickly rolled into a commanding lead.

At the end of the first quarter the score was 14-4. Ubly adjusted to the press well in the second quarter and exhibited its best basketball of the night.

The visitors outscored the Hawks in the period, 15 to 14, and trailed at the intermission, 28-19.

The Hawk regulars were back on the floor to start the second half and quickly opened up a margin again. After the first 3½ minutes the margin was 23 points and from there on in Cass City used the entire squad on a shuttle basis to coast to victory.

Five Cass City players were in double figures. Scott Hartel scored 12 points and Dave Hillaker had 11. Checking in with 10 each were Craig Helwig, Nick Gibus and Ken Lowe.

For Ubly Keith Schellka netted 11 to lead his team's attack.

The Cass City Junior Varsity had little trouble rolling over the Ubly JV's in the preliminary. The score was 72-53 and Coach Skip Pranger used all members of the

squad.

VASSAR GAME

Cass City was colder than the weather and the team's performance was as dreary as the storm pocked night Friday as the Hawks lost to the Vassar Vulcans, 52-42.

It wasn't a fluke win for the Vulcans. They didn't stand out in the middle of the floor and sink basket after basket to score the upset.

The Hawks opened with a man-to-man defense, one of the few times they shifted to this defense all year, and the Vulcans worked through it for good shots all night.

But it wasn't the defense that hurt the Hawks. What did was that Nick Gibus failed to break out of his personal slump. He failed to score and picked off just seven rebounds. . . a far cry from his performances at this time last year when he took charge to lead the Hawks to a district title.

But Friday you couldn't single out one player and say if he had been up to par the result would have been different.

ferent.

The fact is that only Scott Hartel and Sophomore Ken Lowe played with the spark that was evident in earlier games this season and in the tournament last year.

Cass City dropped behind in the first quarter and stayed behind the whole game.

At the end of the first quarter it was 13-12, Vassar. By the intermission, the home team had stretched its advantage to 33-24.

Cass City made its only run at the winners late in the third quarter. With a scoring burst the team moved to within four points of the lead, but the Vulcans were equal to the challenge.

At the end of three periods the score was 43-39 and midway through the final quarter the Vulcans moved in front by 10 and used control ball to stay there until the final whistle.

Hartel picked up 17 points and 21 rebounds while Lowe snagged 18 rebounds. Dave Hillaker was the only other

Hawk in double figures with 10. Cass City had 19 turnovers to 11 for Vassar and shot 26 per cent from the field and 33 per cent from the foul line. Vassar shot 23 per cent from the field and 80 per cent from the charity stripe.

Vassar had three players in double figures led by Greg Franko with 18. Willard Roles scored 11 and snagged 12 rebounds while Sylvester Swinton scored 12.

There was no junior varsity game because Vassar was unable to field a team due to millage problems earlier in the year.

THUMB B LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L
Caro	12	1
Frankenmuth	10	3
Lakers	9	4
Cass City	7	6
Sandusky	5	8
Vassar	5	8
Marlette	2	10
Bad Axe	1	11

Representatives of Thumb area schools participated in the drawing for the District 80 Michigan High School Basketball tournament Monday in Cass City, conducted by Athletic Director Robert Slickle.

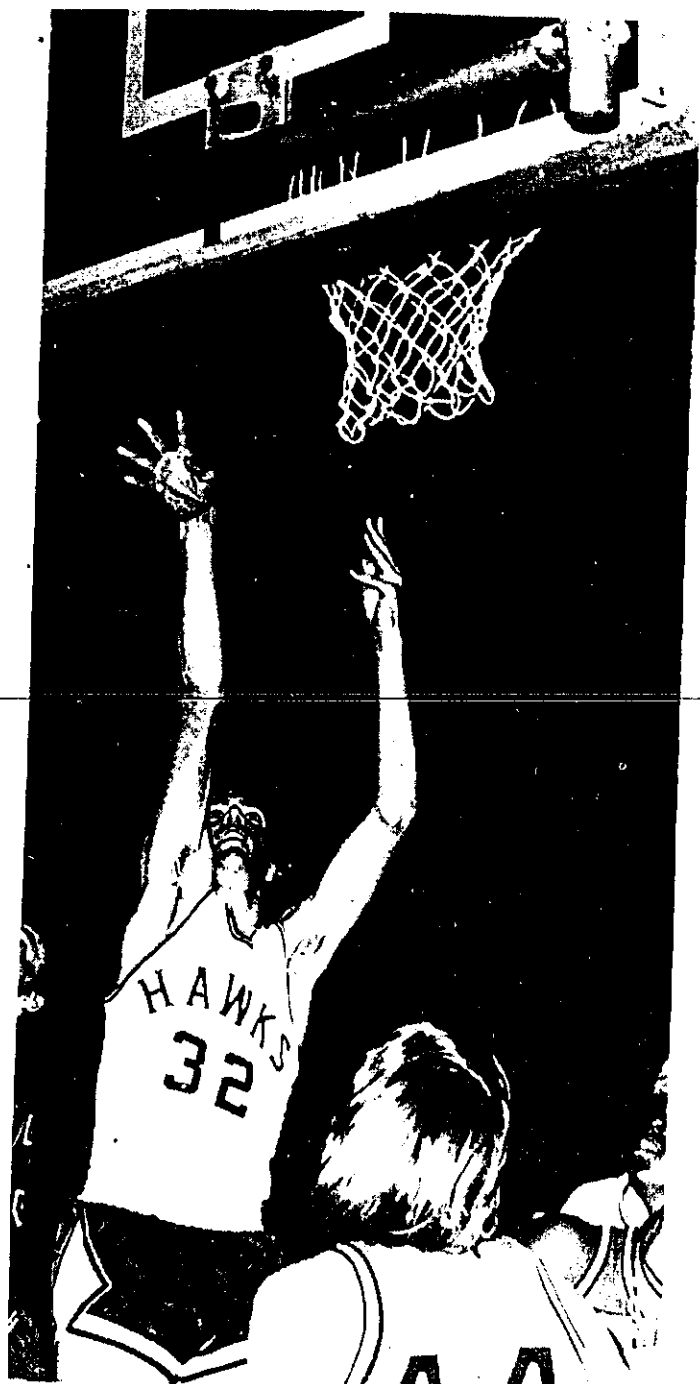
The tournament favorite, Harbor Beach, and Cass City, until recent games considered a strong challenger, are in different brackets and could very well meet in the championship game.

Cass City will open the tournament Monday, March 4, against Bad Axe.

The second night's action will pit Deckerville against Ubly.

Wednesday, March 6, Sandusky which drew a bye, will meet the winner of the Bad Axe-Cass City game and Thursday, March 7, Harbor Beach which drew a bye will play the Deckerville-Ubly winner.

The championship game will be played Saturday. All games start at 8 p.m.



ONE OF THE few Hawks with a better than average game Friday against Vassar was Ken Lowe, who did his best in a losing cause by snaring 18 rebounds and scoring six points for Cass City.

Cass City matmen split 2 meets

Cass City High School wrestlers split two matches last week, losing to Pinconning 46-15 Tuesday, Feb. 19, then rebounding the next night to defeat Caro 29-28, coming from behind in the last match.

Tuesday night's match was all Pinconning. The Hawks trailed at one point 46-0, scoring points only in the 167, 185 and heavyweight classes.

Frank Stapleton posted the Hawks' only victory in competition of the evening, besting Al Schanck 9-4. Dan Lowe and Dave Brooks each won by forfeits.

Wednesday night, however, Cass City came back to give Caro a battle down to the last match, eventually eking out a one-point advantage and the victory.

Individually, Rick Doerr won by a forfeit in the 98-lb. class while Rick Rabideau pinned Jim Varney in 5:45, giving the Hawks a 12-0 advantage.

Three successive victories by Caro, however, gave the Tigers a one-point lead as

Kirk Kitchen bested Bob Adams at 112 lbs., Brian Bowles took a forfeit at 119 lbs. and Fred Jones downed Jerry Langmaid 4-1.

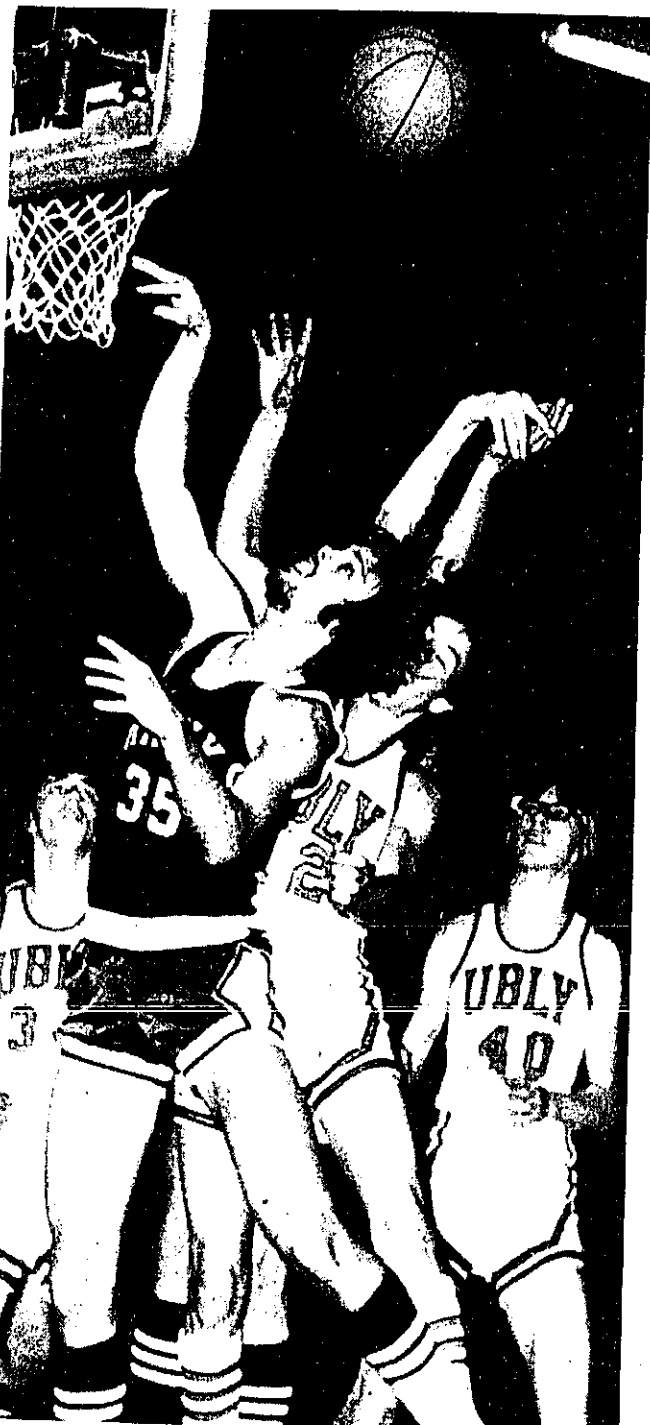
The lead see-sawed through the next several matches. Mike Gasczynski defeated Jim Mantey 13-5 at 132 lbs.; Skip Speirs and Randy Holik wrestled to a draw at 138 lbs.; Bob Mullin pinned Randy Bacon in 1:27 at 145 lbs.; Larry Kroswek defeated Wayne Brooks 12-4 at 155 lbs. and Jeff Brown bested Frank Stapleton 13-3 at 167 lbs.

This gave Caro a 28-17 lead, but Dan Lowe pinned Brian Avery in 4:59 at 185 lbs. and Dave Brooks pinned Mark Gaul in 2:34 at heavyweight to notch the victory, 29-28.

TOURNAMENTS

In tournament action Friday at Saginaw Valley College, the Hawks placed fifth among 14 teams competing.

Chester Sieradzki and Dave Brooks won the honor to compete in regionals scheduled Saturday at Freeland.



DEFENSIVE REBOUNDING is important to winning basketball teams. Scott Hartel goes up to snag one for Cass City Tuesday against Ubly.

Junior High reaches finals in 3 tournaments

Three times the bridesmaid, but never the bride. That's the story of this year's sixth, seventh and eighth grade basketball teams.

All three teams were defeated in the finals of the various tournaments.

The sixth grade played at Deckerville. The first night the boys won easily over Port Austin, 24-8. They followed this victory with a 28-12 decision over Akron-Fairgrove, only to be defeated handsly by Deckerville, 41-18.

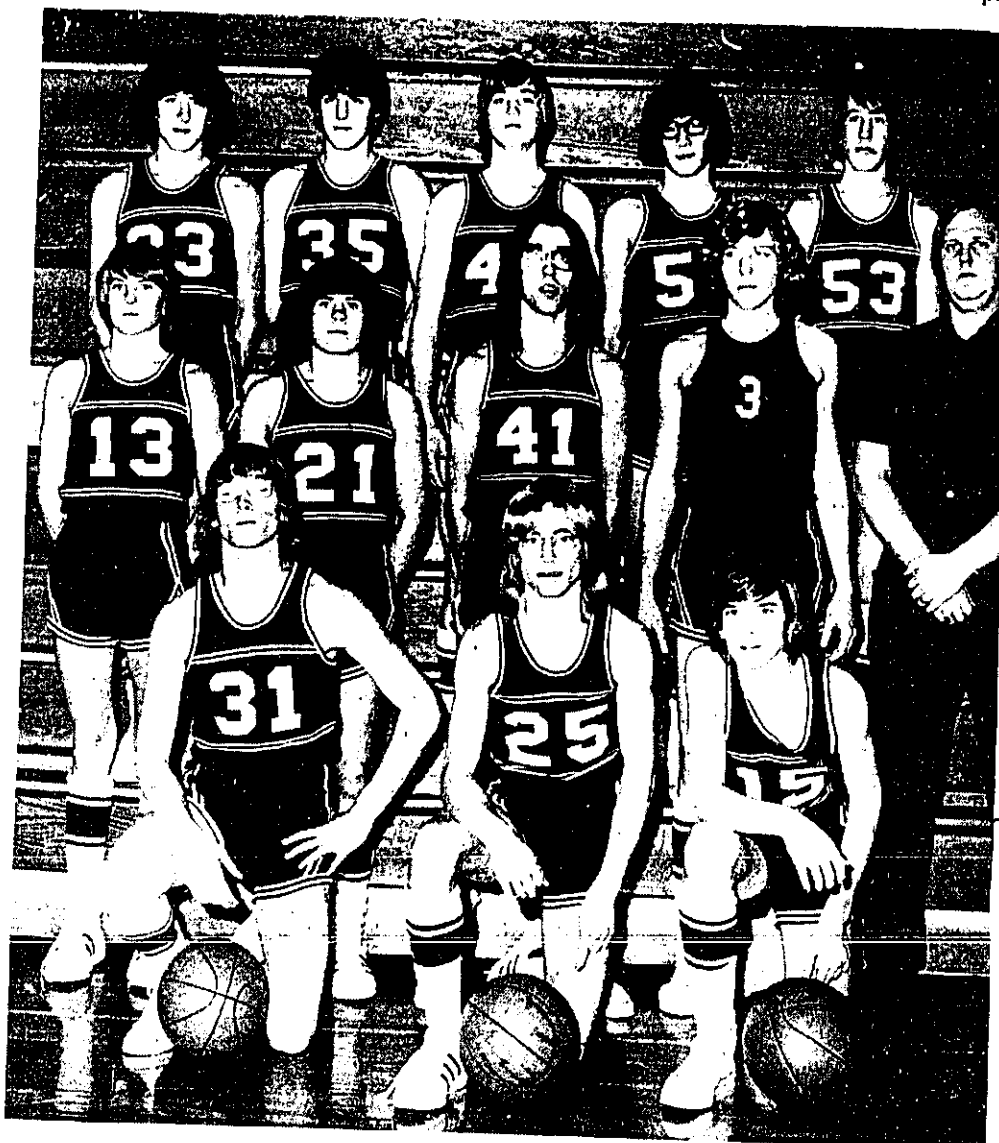
Steve Richards of Cass City was named to the all-tournament team.

The seventh grade pounded out victories the first two nights of the tournament held in Cass City. The Hawks lost in the finals to the Lakers.

The eighth grade won two close games and then lost a heartbreaker to Sandusky, the host team.

Cass City led all the way to defeat Lakers, 31-28, in the opener. In the second game the Hawks rallied from seven points behind at the half to score a 29-28 decision over Caro.

In the finals, Cass City played a nip and tuck game with Sandusky. The team rallied from six points behind in the last two minutes to send the game into overtime only to lose, 46-42.



POSTING A winning record this season are these Junior Varsity members under the direction of Coach Skip Pranger. Front row, from left: Mike Gruber, Dave Zawilinski and Jeff Maharg. Middle row: Tom Smentek, Dave Romig, Ernie Pena, Bruce Schweikart, Coach Pranger. Back row: Clark Hillaker, Kirt Kendall, Guy Howard, Al Crouse and Rick Tuckey.

Review records of JV's

Cass City's Junior Varsity under Coach Skip Pranger has two games left before the completion of a successful season.

Coach Pranger reports that the season was a success not only because of the 11 won, five lost record with two games left to play, but also because the 13 players on the squad are the most to play in four years.

Dave Romig is the leading

scorer for the JV's and Pranger estimates that he will complete the season with about a 15-point per game average. Close behind are Dave Zawilinski and Clark Hillaker, both with about 13 points average per game. Rick Tuckey is the next high scorer.

Hillaker is the team's leading rebounder. Following him in this department are Kirt Kendall and Guy Howard.

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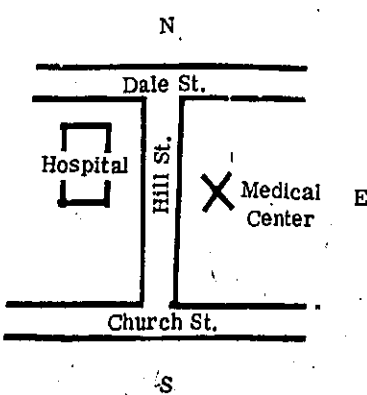
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