



"If It Fitz . . ." The birth of streaking

BY JIM FITZGERALD

Streaking had to happen. I was explaining this to my daughter when out of the mouth of that babe came an ultimate wisdom which finally explains why I never want to take a bath.

College boys and girls are currently running around naked in public. This is called "streaking." Sociologists and historians shrug and say it's just another seasonal fad. Their grandparents swallowed goldfish in the spring and their parents raided panties.

So forget it; this too shall pass.

I don't believe it. There is more to streaking than young people simply celebrating the end of winter. Streaking is the final product of a civilization that is washing itself to death.

This nation is saturated with advertising that guarantees you romantic fulfillment and business success if you bathe with the right soap everyday. And if you don't, your stench will offend people for miles around and the bank will reject

your loan application.

Everybody knows the wet-head is dead. The with-it man must wear his hair long and fluffy. It won't fluff unless it is shampooed everyday. If you are going to wash your hair, you might as well take a shower. You can hurt your back crawling under the faucet in the kitchen sink.

Our culture demands so many baths it is hardly worth getting dressed anymore. Naked people are continual; running from the bathroom to the bedroom or to the phone or to the door. It is hard, surprising that some youngsters have run a few steps further.

It all began, obviously, as Joe College finished his evening shower. He suddenly remembered he'd forgotten to return a book to the library. So he unconsciously ran to the library the same way he'd run down the dormitory hall to the Coke machine.

Thus was streaking born. Given the exceedingly soapy circumstances, it was inevitable. Men quit wearing hats because they tired of tilting them to women, removing them in elevators, and ransoming them from hat check girls. People are quitting clothes because they are tired of taking them off to bathe every time a guy on TV says he smells something.

I have never been much for bathing. I went out for all sports in high school so I could tell my mother I showered in school and tell my teammates I showered at home. Later I joined the country club.

I tried to tell my daughter why: "I hate getting all wet because it only means I have to dry myself off which seems like a waste of time. After all, if I wanted to be dry I shouldn't have gotten wet in the first place. A man should get all wet only by accident, like falling in the punch bowl."

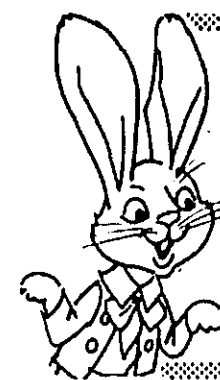
"I used to feel that way when I was little," my 17-year-old kid answered, "but I grew out of it long ago."

I think that sassy girl told her father he has never grown up. If I were a shower fan, I'd probably become the first person to have a stroke while streaking.

Onward and Upward.



FRED AUTEN, treasurer of the four-doctor clinic fund drive, accepts a \$200 donation from Cass City Lions Auxiliary Monday. Shown presenting the check are Laura Bryant (left) and Lorene Rienstra.



Rabbit tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

What price inflation? Provincial House, Inc., which operates the extended care facility in Cass City along with dozens of other units, reported this week that revenues were up 40 per cent the first six months of the year.

At the same time profits dipped to 11 cents from 20 cents the previous year. Earnings for the most recent three months were zero per share.

There's nothing like a winner in any sport and especially in basketball. But a winner every year? Forget it.

That's why if you get involved you can get a charge out of watching improvements of younger players.

Cass City will have a young, short, inexperienced team next season and if you have to have a winner... well, it could be a long season.

But if you can appreciate extra effort and improved skills, catch the team throughout the season.

Then, you can't help but become involved.

Now that Tuesday's snowstorm is out of the way, we can expect to settle down and get a little serious spring weather. Tell them you read it here first when the weather touches 65 to 70 next week.

I'm sorry I didn't check with Mrs. Dorothy Phillips, part time ad salesperson and full time weather forecaster, so I could pass on the latest from the Farmer's Almanac. And, yeah, the snow tires are coming off this week.

After reading about the Democratic turn-out the other day in Bad Axe, the greatest in history, I've just one resolve.

Between now and election day I'm going to avoid Dick Erla.

On second thought maybe I won't. Dick's been riding that donkey for years only to be easily tossed off on election day. Maybe he's in for a ride to the whistle this year and if so, he deserves it.

But Watergate or not, you still have to go with the GOP in this Republican land.

It must have been heart warming for Fred Hurlburt following the regional basketball victory last Friday.

Fred's taken his share of flack this year and when he entered a private party at Sherwood Forest Country Club, he received a standing ovation.

There is nothing like a winner.

Delta plans mini-semester

Delta Caro Extension Center Director Joe Klobucher has announced that a mini-semester will be offered for the first time this spring.

Registration will be held from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. April 25, in the Caro Community High School Cafeteria and classes will start Monday, April 29.

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FROM THE Editor's Corner



I'm all for recycling but I'm not quite ready for the Chin-Pao Huang method.

It's sort of eat your cake and then eat it again proposal.

What the good Wayne State University scientist said the other day at a meeting at Michigan State is that the United States should convert five per cent of its land and waters to algae ponds.

And to think that I've always regarded algae as that slimy weed that gets between the toes and spoils the swimming.

Not so, says the good professor.

What you do is establish a "natural" cycle using industrial wastes, solid wastes and sewage to produce the algae and other micro-organisms to

be used as food supplements and take what's left and convert it into methane gas.

Dr. Huang said that algae ponds are already in use in China and Japan and the animal fodder produced by algae is more nutritional than currently used animal fodder.

Man, I'd have to be hungry to take on a plate of algae for dinner.

I don't even like spinach. And those exotic foods. . . I just have too much imagination to eat them.

I tried a couple of times. My first experience came when I was about nine.

My dad loved raw oysters. A little salt and pepper and pop, down the gullet they went.

Down they went for him. Anything my dad did I wanted to do. . . so-o-o I tried. I tried seven times by actual count.

That oyster would slip down to the very bottom of my throat and up it came again. I just couldn't swallow one.

So much for oysters. My next bout came about 20 years later.

It was in a restaurant and muskrat was the dish. Now gourmets will tell you that muskrat is very good and that it tastes like succulent chicken when prepared right. . . and the restaurant where I went to the mat with muskrat was widely renowned for serving it.

Maybe if I'd been blindfolded I could have made it. But when that muskrat appeared on my plate. . . black as pitch, I was licked. Licked before I started.

Oh, I tried. I made brave small talk while I cut a piece off my rat.

But for me that rat wasn't dead. He was running around the dump and I was shooting at him with a .22. He was running between the office walls and I was after him with rat poison.

I took one chew and discreetly spit the remainder into my napkin.

So much for muskrat. Now that I know how they propose to make algae you can see how I'll react if that weed ever becomes a staple of the dinner table.

But I'm not too worried. In the words of Dr. Huang, "using algae as a food supplement in this country would take a change of public attitude".

Amen to that. It's going to be much harder to recycle guys like me than it is to recycle all our waste products.

I suppose it could be done, but for now, please pass the beefsteak.

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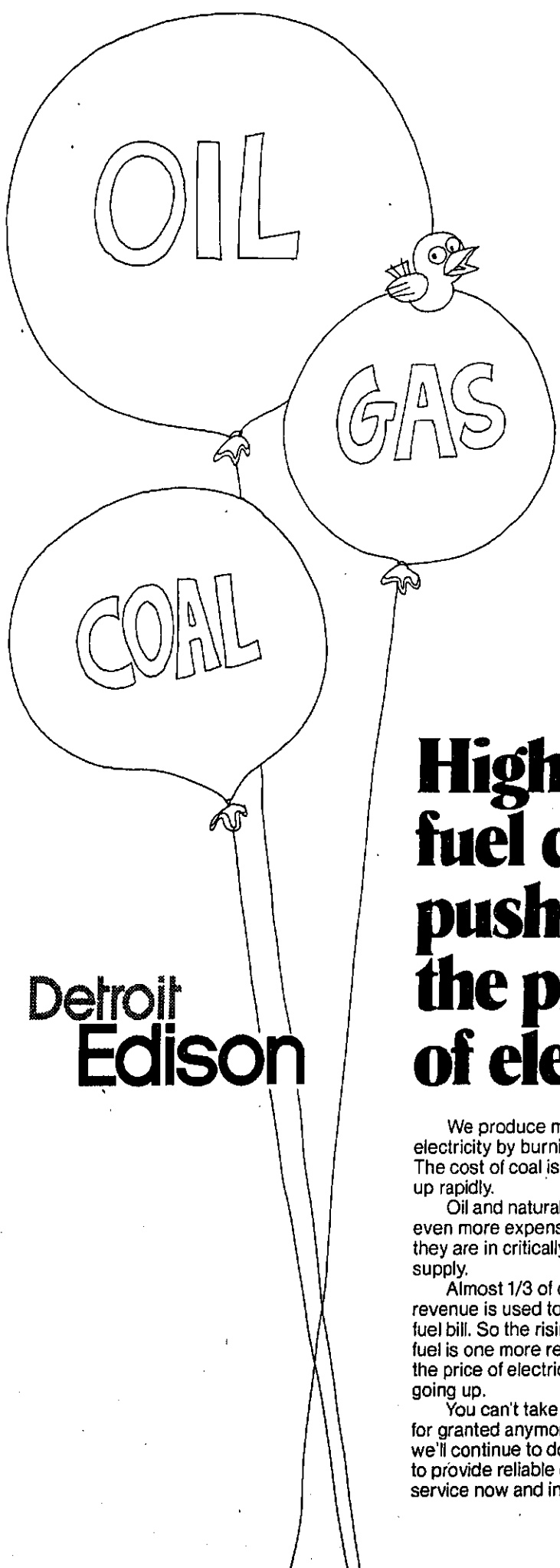
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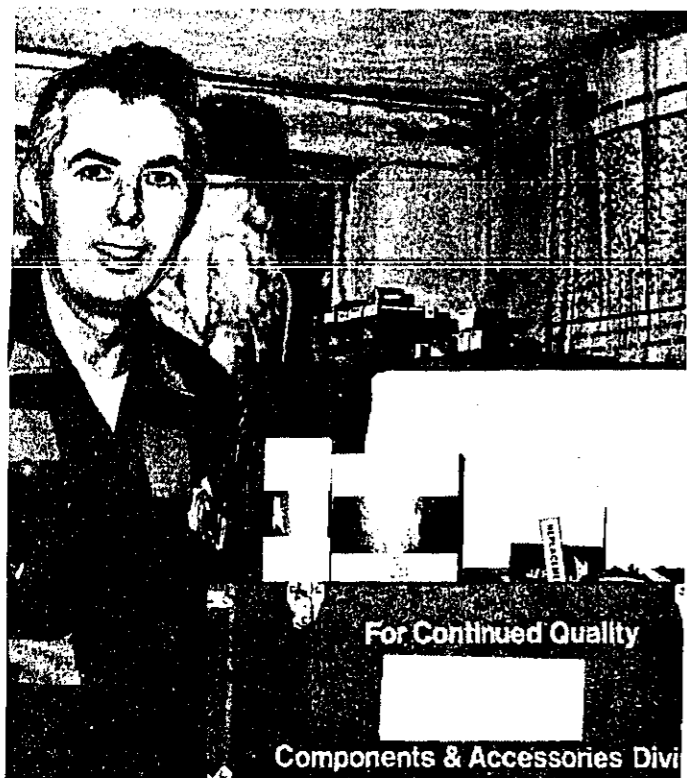


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The project includes widening to 24 feet and paving the route from Columbiaville Road north to M-46 near Caro, paving of the passing lane on M-24 at Columbiaville Road and Main Street in Mayville and replacement of the deck of the bridge carrying M-24 over the Fostoria Drain.

Completion date is tentatively set for September.

Midland Contracting Co. of Bay City was the lowest of four bidders on work which will include resurfacing 6.9

miles of M-81 from west of Vassar Road east to Handy Road and between Gates Street and Van Buren Road in Reese and for resurfacing 5.2

Elkland pays 98.7 of taxes due

Uncollected taxes in Elkland township amount to just over one per cent of total taxes due the county, according to figures released this week by Tuscola County Treasurer Arthur Willis.

In the township, \$484,619.20 in taxes was collected out of a total tax of \$491,048.42, or 98.7 per cent. Willis said this compares to a county-wide collection average of 91.2 per cent.

In Novesta township, \$116,615.17 out of \$121,910.34 in

miles of M-138 from M-15 east to the Tuscola county line.

Bid price was \$387,891 and completion is set for August.

total taxes was collected, or 95.66 per cent.

Similarly in Elmwood township, 95.5 per cent of taxes outstanding was collected. The county received \$220,531.35 of \$230,918.77 due.

In Ellington township, taxes collected fell below 90 per cent. Some \$95,540.04 was collected out of \$107,619.95 due.

Willis said he was generally satisfied with the way tax collections have gone this year.

County board seeks settlement with sheriff

The Tuscola County Board of Commissioners is quietly attempting to reach an understanding with Sheriff Hugh Marr over an incident Friday which left the county without the services of the dog warden.

The problem erupted when deputies at the sheriff's office refused to provide gasoline for the dog warden's assistant, claiming they had no authority to do so.

The employee, a recent hiree, was reportedly driving a county pickup at the time. The refusal resulted in no dog service to the county most of the day.

When pressed about it later, Sheriff Marr stated he did not know the man was working for the county.

Commissioner Kenneth Kennedy said Tuesday most board members were upset at Marr's action and hope to work out an understanding

with him without having to bring the issue before a full board meeting.

Marr reportedly assured commissioners Monday that the employee would be able to get gasoline from now on.

Kennedy said the sheriff's action was unwarranted and that the employee had been on that job at least two weeks prior to the incident. Kennedy decried the action and said incidents of this type could not be tolerated in the future.

Operations of the dog warden ground to a halt Friday because Warden Mike Franco was out of town, leaving his assistant in charge. Kennedy said he contacted the employee when he heard about the situation and had him keep track of the calls which could not be answered.

Marr was also reportedly out of town Friday.

Kennedy did not specify what kind of understanding would be reached with Marr.

McConkey indicated an air handling system might eventually be installed to bring night air into the courthouse during summer months.

The board also passed a resolution sending \$80,000 to the townships for road work. The funds will be distributed on a matching basis with township monies.

The board specified that the funds must be spent on road maintenance and could not be used for debt retirement.

Elkland township's share is estimated to be about \$3,000, according to McConkey.

The board also allocated \$12,000 in revenue sharing funds for bridge and culvert construction.

Coming Auctions

Saturday, March 30 - John and Minnie Shemka will sell cattle, farm machinery and household goods at the place 2 1/2 miles west of Ruth, or 7 1/2 miles east of Uby. Ira and David Osentoski, auctioneers.

Tuesday, April 2 - Lawrence and Dorothy Mausolf will sell farm machinery at the place 2 miles west of Minden City, or 3 miles south, 6 miles east of Uby. Ira and David Osentoski, auctioneers.

Saturday, April 6 - Mrs. Allen Welner will sell cattle and machinery at the place 4 miles north, 1 mile east, 1/2 mile north of Ruth. Ira and David Osentoski, auctioneers.

Saturday, April 6 - Ed and Doris Fritz will hold a household auction at the residence located at 4741 N. Seeger St., Cass City. Lora Hillaker - Auctioneer.

Saturday, April 13 - Cecil and Florence Hazel will sell farm machinery at the place 14 miles east, 3 miles north, 1/2 mile east of Bad Axe on Rapson Road. Ira and David Osentoski, auctioneers.

Saturday, April 20 - John Harp and Al Tewskbury, owners, will hold an auction 3 1/2 miles east, 2 miles north and 1 mile east of Mayville, corner Phelps Lake and Plain Roads. Dairy, farm machinery and household items will be sold. Boyd Tait, auctioneer.

Saturday, April 20 - Alex and Sabina Susalla will sell farm machinery and household goods at the place 12 miles east of Bad Axe on Minden City Road, then 3 1/2 miles south. Ira and David Osentoski, auctioneers.

Saturday, April 27 - Herman Lawitzke will sell farm machinery at the place 4 1/2 miles west of Port Hope on Kinde Road to Tinsey Road then 1 1/2 miles north. Ira and David Osentoski, auctioneers.

OTHER BUSINESS

In the regular business meeting, the board heard from Roy Allen, head of Operation Mainstream in Tuscola County. He urged the commissioners to support the formation of a three-county consortium to better obtain and use funds under the revised federal manpower training act.

Allen urged the commissioners to join with Huron and Sanilac counties so that funds could be obtained directly from the federal government instead of going through the state department of labor.

He said such a consortium would allow the local units of government to directly control manpower programs and obtain funding for specific needs.

Presently, Tuscola County's Mainstream program operates with some \$383,000, Allen said. In a consortium, the three counties could at least triple that amount and gear spending to needs which they cannot do presently.

Commissioners voted to join the three-county consortium.

In other business, the board scrapped plans to air-condition the courthouse, after hearing a report from the contracting firm in charge of working up cost estimates.

Renovating the heating system and installing air conditioning would have cost \$284,590, Commissioners decided to seek cost estimates on a new heating system alone, along with new wiring.

Commissioner Maynard McConkey said the building is designed so that solid concrete pillars would have to be drilled through for air conditioning, making it nearly impossible to complete.

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KETCHUM'S KNAPSACK

Goodnight, Chet

By Jim Ketchum



Chet Huntley died last week. You remember him as the anchor man who, with David Brinkley, formed the most popular news reporting team in the history of television journalism.

Huntley died in his native Montana where he grew up and where he spent the last three years of his life after retiring from the nightly news routine that had won him fame and numerous honors for achievement in the business.

Though he worked mostly in the eastern part of the country for a large part of his career, his first love was Montana and the ranch he owned there. The mountains, the clean air, the sun—he loved them all.

While he was involved in The Big Sky development, which some environmentalists charged would upset the balance of nature in the wide-open spaces, what he loved to do most was sit on his front porch, and watch his cattle grazing in the sunshine without another house or human being in sight.

It was from this land that he had come and it was to this land he returned last week for the final time.

My memories of Chet Huntley go back nearly to the beginning of his nightly news assignment for NBC in 1956. His first story involved the Hungarian uprising and, strangely, his last, in 1970, involved a temporary ceasefire in the mid-East.

During my years of growing up with the magic tube, Chet Huntley not only told me the news—he was the news. If I, an upstart grade-schooler or junior-high student, didn't hear Chet Huntley tell it, it wasn't so.

Apparently, a lot of others felt the same way. When the first Telstar communications satellite went into operation in 1962, the first voice and picture that shot from America to Europe was that of Chet Huntley, telling all of us that, indeed, this new miracle was fact.

During that four-day seige of the television set during the aftermath of President Kennedy's assassination, it was Huntley we waited to hear with news—any news—of what kind of madness was loose in the nation.

"We have often heard it said by some, 'Those Kennedys ought to be shot,'" he bitterly intoned at one point. Now we see the bitter results of this kind of hatred, he said, and do not know how to react.

Again, five years later when Dr. Martin Luther King was shot in Memphis, it was Huntley who sat down in front of a color TV camera and, looking drawn and bitterly remorseful, lashed out again at that same hatred.

"It will now be almost impossible to appeal to the kind

of nonviolence Dr. King so eloquently preached," he said. "This one terrible act has made the rest of the world look upon us as a nation of killers. But it is not so important what others think of us as it is what we think of ourselves. This nation is still a good nation, a compassionate nation that will not succumb to this kind of senseless hatred."

Two years later, perhaps finally fed up with it all, Chet Huntley bid farewell to New York and went home to Bozeman, Montana, where he lived out the remainder of his days.

All his fellow newsmen at NBC agreed he was dedicated, loyal, courageous and, above all, uncommonly kind and considerate. Perhaps that latter quality came from that Montana country he loved.

Perhaps he was one of the best examples of the rural culture to come into the big city in recent memory.

David Brinkley, his long-time partner at NBC, summed it up best the other night when he simply said, "For the last time, Goodnight Chet."

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Holbrook Area News

Evans Gibbard entered Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Ber Regal of Plymouth attended the funeral of Bud Gruber at Little's Funeral home in Cass City Monday.

Mrs. Don Tracy was a Thursday morning guest of Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Clark Eria and Jerry Batte attended the Cass City-Bay City basketball game at Franzenmuth High School Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dapolski and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Henry.

Mrs. Henry Jackson and Mary Edith spent Tuesday with Rose Strauss.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sweeney, Neil Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney and

Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Sweeney attended the wedding of Rose Arnold and Jim O'Hanley at St. Benedict Catholic Church at Blue Island Saturday. A reception followed in the church basement.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dybilas, Paul and Kathy spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Puszykowski and family in Saginaw.

Harold Dickinson of Cass City spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson and Becky.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lapeer.

The Holbrook Helpers 4-H sewing group met Saturday at Fraser Presbyterian church.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson of Sand Lake spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Glen Shagena and also visited Glen Shagena and Mrs. Calvin Hunt at Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Watson and family were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge, Ron and Bob.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harbec were evening guests of Mrs. Emma Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Britt and family were Monday evening

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Morell were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson and family.

BAND COMPETITION

Jim Tyrrell, Ruth Hewitt and Becky Robinson attended the Solo and Ensemble Band State Competition at Southwestern High School in Flint Saturday. Becky Robinson and Randy Maurer received a third on a duet, Debbie Roberts and Jim Tyrrell received a third on a duet.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer attended the Sanilac-Tuscola Rural Letter Carriers potluck dinner and meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bopra in Carsonville Tuesday evening.

The Happy Hookers Yarn Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jim Doerr.

Varle Johnson is a patient at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe.

Mrs. Murill Shagena visited Mrs. Glen Shagena Tuesday evening.

Bob Berridge spent Sunday with Tom Peters at Romeo.

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Cleland and Dale spent Saturday afternoon with Jim Doerr.

Mrs. Charles Bond, Mrs. Emma Decker and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson attended the funeral of Mrs. Bill Bucholz at Cross Lutheran Church in Pigeon Saturday.

Mrs. Bucholz is a niece of Mrs. Decker.

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

Mrs. Lee Hendrick is a patient in St. Mary's Hospital where she underwent surgery Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka returned home from an eight-day trip to Hatfield, Pa., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Everman and Karen and Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Monday evening guests of Mrs. Sherman Copeland and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland and family in Bad Axe.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Marty Felmelee of Bay City were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Timmons and Chadwick of Owendale, Daryl Lapeer, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lapeer and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Timmons and Debbie in honor of Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer's birthday.

Mrs. Tom Gibbard visited Mrs. Bud Gruber in Cass City Friday.

were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family in honor of Doug Cleland's 14th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and family and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were evening guests.

Murill Shagena visited Wilbur Morrison in Cass City Wednesday.

Shirley Ross, who had spent 10 days in Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City, returned home Tuesday and spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and family.

Phil Berridge of Big Rapids spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Beyer of Pigeon, Mrs. Emma Decker and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson visited Jerry Decker at Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City Friday.

Mrs. Melvin Peter and family visited Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson.

Mrs. Jim Dolecki was a Tuesday lunch guest of Mrs. Jim Doerr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dagggett and family of Port Huron spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and family.

Becky Robinson was a Saturday overnight guest of Ruth Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stewart of Vassar were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge and sons.

Earl Schenk visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Britt Thursday. Mr. Britt returned home Monday after being discharged from St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nadiger of Burt, Mr. and Mrs. Armin Rieness and Mrs. Amanda Strieler of Saginaw, Mrs. Frank Laming and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker at Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City Saturday.

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Mrs. Kubacki dies Wednesday in Cass City

Mrs. Casimer B. (Sophia) Kubacki, 61, of Ubyly died Wednesday at Provincial House, Cass City, following a long illness.

She was born Aug. 8, 1912, in Austin township, and had been a lifelong resident of the county.

She and Casimer Kubacki were married Oct. 30, 1933, in St. John's Catholic Church, Ubyly. The couple lived in greenleaf township after their marriage.

She is survived by her husband; four sons, Elmer of Richmond, Va., Michael of Onaway and Martin and Ronald, both of Ubyly; two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Grifka and Mrs. Steve Potter, both of Pontiac; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Morell of Ubyly; four brothers, Arthur Morell of Kingston, John and Floyd Morell, both of Ubyly, and Michael Morell of Onaway; four sisters, Mrs. Frederick Guarnieri and Mrs. Stanley Witkowski, both of Saginaw, Mrs. Robert Hey of Bad Axe and Mrs. Roland Gracey of Cass City, and 17 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at St. John's Catholic Church with Rev. Bernard Skornia officiating.

Interment was in the church cemetery.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

The Contraternity of Christian Mothers met Tuesday evening at St. Andrews Hall at Sheridan. Father Klimas opened the meeting by reading the prayer cards.

Twenty-two members attended. Plans were made for confirmation April 24. The yearly report was read. There was an election of officers.

Elected were: president, Mrs. Jim Ternes; vice-president, Mrs. Joe Sweeney; secretary, Mrs. Fritz Van Erp; treasurer, Mrs. Stanley Heleski.

The next meeting will be in April. The committee served a lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland and family of Bad Axe

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Take Notice: On April 11, 1974, at ten a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, in the Courtroom, in the Village of Caro, Michigan, before the Hon. C. Bates Willis, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Joseph Ruth, Executor of said estate, praying for the allowance of first annual account.

Dated: March 21, 1974.
Attorney for Petitioner: B.J. Humphreys, 502 First Savings and Loan Building, Saginaw, Mich. 48607. Phone (517) 755-7769.

Joseph Ruth, Petitioner, 4408 Elmhurst, Saginaw, Michigan 48603. 3/28/74

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- Bread-Butter
- Milk
- Fruit Jell-o

WEDNESDAY

- Barbecue on Bun
- Potato Chips
- Buttered Corn
- Milk
- Cake

THURSDAY

- Mashed Potatoes
- Turkey in Gravy
- Peach Slices
- Bread-Butter
- Milk
- Cookie

FRIDAY

- Tuna Noodle Casserole
- Bread-Butter
- Applesauce
- Milk
- Donut

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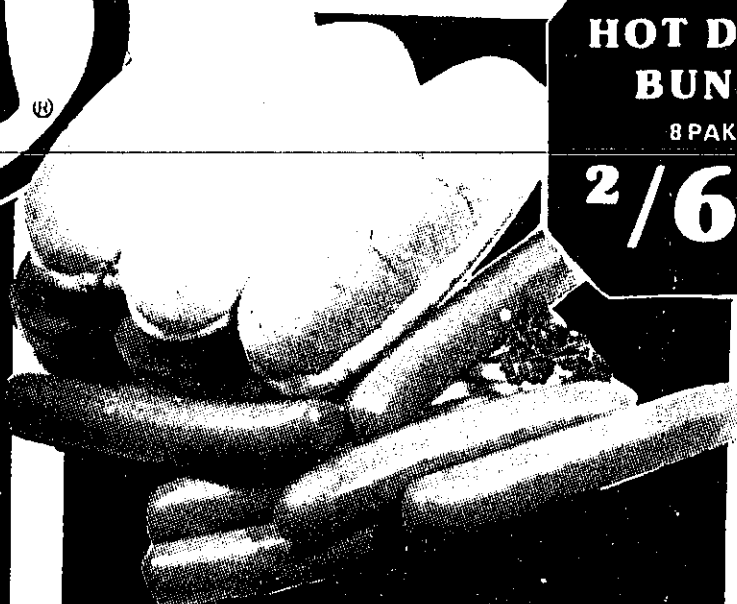
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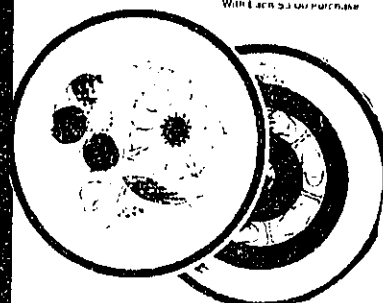
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Services held Monday for Mrs. Weiss

Funeral services were held Monday at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church for Mrs. Alvira Weiss, 71, who died at Hills and Dales General Hospital Wednesday, March 20, following a long illness.

Mrs. Weiss was born in Detroit, July 13, 1902, daughter of the late Edward and Henrietta Luckwaldt Schoenberg. She married Frederick T. Weiss in Detroit, April 13, 1921, where they made their home following their marriage. They left the Detroit area in 1965 and moved to St. Helen, Mich., coming to Cass City in 1969.

She was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Cass City the past four years. She is survived by her husband, Frederick; one son, Frederick Jr. of Lincoln Park, and one grandson, John Weiss of Plymouth. One brother preceded her in death.

A prayer service was held Friday evening at the J.D. Martenson and Son Funeral Home in Detroit.

Rev. James VanDellen, pastor of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, officiated at Cass City services Monday.

Interment was in Elkland cemetery.

Cass City Bowling Leagues

CITY LEAGUE

March 18, 1974

Sommer's Bakery 7
Bartnik Sales & Service 6
Miracle-Gro 6
Dan's Sunoco 5
New Greenleaf Garage 5
Cruvy-Chev-Olds 3
Cass City Lanes 3
L & S Sport Center 2
Evans Products 1

High Series: C. Vandiver 548, L. Taylor 517, M. Zawilinski 517, H. Copeland 514, D. Ouvry 512, C. Kolb 508, N. Willy 507, J. Merchant 506, B. Thompson 505, J. Mocan 504, J. Burleson 501, R. Schweikart 501.
200 Games: L. Tracy 207, J. Mocan 204, A. Fisher 200, N. Willy 200.

MONDAY NIGHT TRIO

March 25, 1974

Ten Pins 7
Cadabouts 6
Newcomers 5
Dreamers 5
Blank Electric 3
Warren Electronic 3
Bar Hoppers 2
Reefers 1

High Team Series: Cadabouts 1236, Dreamers 1176.
High Team Game: Cadabouts 462, Reefers 435.
High Individual Series: A. Warren 483, N. Anderson 456, M. L. Bergman 440.
High Individual Game: A. Warren 189-166, M. L. Bergman 176, N. Anderson 168-164, M. Grady 156, Y. Edzik 152.

gnan 176, N. Anderson 168-164, M. Grady 156, Y. Edzik 152.
Splits Converted: E. Jones 5-10, Y. Edzik 5-7, M. L. Bergman 5-6, 4-5-7, N. Anderson 3-10, M. Powell 3-10, C. Leonard 5-6-10.

MERCHANTETTE LEAGUE

March 21, 1974

Walbro 10 1/2
Richard's TV 10
Alhee Hardware 9 1/2
Kritzman's 9
Herron Builders 9
Cass City Lanes 7
Cole Carbide 7
Clare's Sunoco 2

High Team Series: Kritzman's 2244, Clare's 2120, Richard's 2069, Walbro 2040, C.C. Lanes 2008.

High Team Games: Kritzman's 837, 755, Clare's 751, Alhee's 726, C. C. Lanes 704, Richard's 700, Walbro 700.
High Individual Series: I. Schweikart 506, N. Wallace 497, M. Guild 492, Pat McIntosh 480, M. Zdrojewski 467, M. LaPeer 461.

High Individual Games: I. Schweikart 196, 182, B. Schott 191, K. Tuckey (sub) 188, N. Wallace 187, 161, Pat McIntosh 186, 155, M. Kerbyson 183, 152, M. LaPeer 175, 168, M. Guild 172, 168, 152, J. LaRoche 165, M. Zdrojewski 164, 152, 151, D. Jones (sub) 167, M. Alhee 162, 152, G. Kelly 159, C. Hicks 158, K. Rutkoski 158, P. Johnson 157, 154, E. Buehly 154, 150, B. Deering 153, N. Bauer 152, 150, P. Little 152, C. Krueger 151.

Splits Converted: K. Anson 2-7, N. Bauer 3-7-10, P. Eria 3-10, L. Herron 7-9, M. LaPeer 3-10, 6-7, K. Rutkoski 4-5-7, T. Weaver 3-10, 5-6, R. Whittaker 5-7, D. Wischmeyer 2-7.

MERCHANTS "A" LEAGUE

March 20, 1974

Croft-Clara Lumber 13
New England Life 13
Kritzman's 13
J.P. Burroughs 12
Fuelgas 12
Eria Food Center 8 1/2
Bigelow Nuts & Bolts 6
Village Service Center 21.2

600 Series: M. Helwig 679, 500 Series: F. Helwig 553, A. Ouvry 546, D. Wallace 543, J. Gallagher 542, B. Thompson 526, G. Lapp 520, L. Taylor 519, D. Vatter 517, L. Summers 514, D. Doerr 513, F. Knoblet 509, B. Kritzman 509, R. Ouvry 506, A. McLachlan 502.

200 Games: M. Helwig 263, 222, 194, A. Ouvry 207, D. Wallace 206, G. Lapp 203, L. Taylor 203, J. Gallagher 201, E. Helwig 201, B. Thompson 201.

MERCHANTS "B" LEAGUE

March 20, 1974

Tuckey Block 13
Schneeberger TV 13
Wesley Quaker Maid 11
Clare's Sunoco Service 11
Croft-Clara Lumber 10
Winter's Truck Sales 9
Veronica's Restaurant 8
Rabideau Motor Sales 5

500 Series: F. Schott 589, A. McLachlan 568, W. Urban 554, R. Nicholas 532, B. Bartle 529, F. Knoblet 516, P. Rienstra 502, J. LaRoche 500.
High Games: F. Schott 243, W. Urban 225, B. Bartle 221, A. McLachlan 218, 191, P. Rienstra 209, R. Nicholas 207, R. Schneeberger 201, J. LaRoche 196.

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED

March 24, 1974

Big J's 14
Cutter Dusters 13 1/2
Yellowjackets 13
Mix Up's 13
Channelmasters 8 1/2
D. J.'s 7
Dead Beats 6
Pintippers 5

High Women's Games: B. Lefler 183, M. Randall 179, J. Lapp 171.
High Women's Series: J. Lapp 456, M. Randall 423, B. Lefler 420.
High Men's Games: A. D. Frederick 224, 212, G. Lapp 194, T. Furness 186.
High Men's Series: A. D. Frederick 607, G. Lapp 539,

T. Furness 530.
High Team Game: Pintippers 645.
High Team Series: Channelmasters 1809.
Splits Converted: L. Tracy 3-10, D. Randall 5-7, D. Wright 2-7-8, E. Francis 3-10, J. Lapp 4-7-10, J. Deering 3-10.

SUNDAY NIGHT JUNIORS

Scrubs 15
Hopefuls 13
Turkeys 12
Luckless Trio 11
Pin Eaters 9
Thunder Balls 8
Rookies 7
Rednecks 5

High Team Series: Pin Eaters 1116, Scrubs 1107.
High Team Games: Pin Eaters 400, Thunder Balls 383, 381.

High Individual Series: Ed Schwartz 509, J. Doerr 417, M. Frederick 406, B. Hedley 405, G. Decker 404.
High Individual Games: Ed Schwartz 196, 188, B. Hedley 164, J. Doerr 163, 150, G. Decker 152.

Splits Converted: J. Palmetateer 5-10, Ed Schwartz 3-10, B. Vatter 3-10, M. Lefler.

THURSDAY NIGHT TRIO

Draves 12
Francis Builders 12
Smith 12
Van Dale 10
Nemeth 8
Carpenter 5
Cottick Radiator 3
Essenmacher 2

High Team Series: Van Dale 1456, Nemeth 1451.
High Team Games: Van Dale 537, Smith 538.
High Individual Series: Cary Deering 561, Dale Smith 565, Don Doerr 542, Ted Furness 540, Pat Davis 511.
High Individual Games: Dale Smith 244, T. Furness 210, G. Deering 199, 186, 176, D. Doerr 190, 186, G. Hammerle 181, A. McLachlan 177, T. Yost 179.

KINGS & QUEENS LEAGUE

March 19, 1974

Schwartz Clan 10
D-T's 9
Loser's Inc. 8
Doerr's Bunch 7
Brewers 4
VIP's 4
Hobedo's 3
Good Guys 3

High Team Series: D-T's 1856, Loser's Inc. 1838, Schwartz Clan 1823.
High Team Games: D-T's 653, 619, Loser's Inc. 651, 631, Schwartz Clan 626, 623, Brewers 610.
High Men's Series: D. Doerr 545, B. Thompson 503, B. Davidson 488, C. Timmons 487.
High Men's Games: D.

State of Michigan. In the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola.
Clara A. Kile, Plaintiff.
-vs- James R. Kile, defendant.
Michael D. Dennis, Attorney for Plaintiff.
None - Attorney for Defendant.
File No. 74-000031-DM.
A True Copy. Marilyn Craig Dep.

ORDER TO ANSWER

At a Session of said Court, held in the Courthouse in the City of Caro, in said County, on the eighth day of March, 1974.

Present: Norman A. Baguley.
On the 28th day of January, 1974, an action was filed by Clara A. Kile, plaintiff, against James R. Kile, defendant, in this Court for a Judgment of Divorce.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the defendant, James R. Kile, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the eighth day of June, 1974. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such defendant for relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this court.

S/ Norman A. Baguley, Michael D. Dennis, Attorney for Plaintiff, Business Address: 239 E. Huron Avenue, Bad Axe, Michigan 48413. 3/28/4

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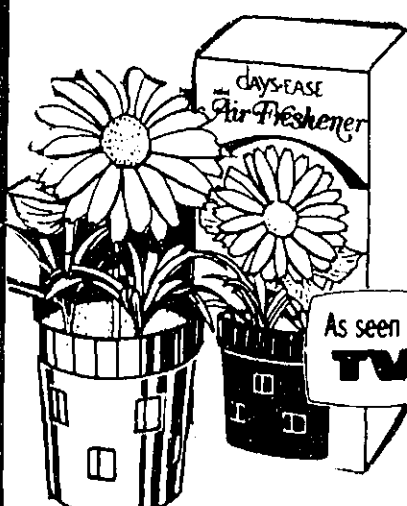
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Cass City bows out with honor in 71-63 loss to potent All-Saints

Cass City's first team in 30 years to make it to the quarterfinals of the Michigan High School basketball tournament bowed out Thursday. Bowed out with honor in a 71-63 loss to Bay City All-Saints at Frankenmuth High school.

It was the closest any team had been to the top rated Cougars in the tournaments and the game was even closer than the final score indicated. What pleased Cass City fans is that throughout the game the talented All-Saints gave them opportunities to blow

the Hawks off the floor and each time Coach Fred Hurtburt's charges came storming back to keep the final outcome in doubt.

Cass City scored on a bucket by Jerry Toner to start the scoring and it was the only time that Cass City was in front all night.

After the opening bucket, All-Saints came back to score seven straight points before Cass City could find the hoop again.

Chuck Bliss came off the bench to provide the spark that kept the Hawks in the

game. He scored nine of Cass City's 15 points in the opening stanza and at the end of the period Cass City trailed by just two, 17-15.

It was the second pressure performance by the young sophomore in the tournament. Earlier his clutch shots had moved Cass City past Michigan Lutheran Seminary in the regionals.

All-Saints showed the mark of a good team in the second period.

They responded to the Hawk challenge with a rally to move back in front again

by seven points.

But Cass City refused to buckle and came back again to cut the margin to four points at the intermission, 39-35.

Cass City's darkest hour came immediately after the half when All-Saints poured in seven unanswered points to move in front by 11 points.

Much of the damage was done by Bill Harris, a lanky forward and dead shot. Harris set up behind a screen in the right corner and burned the Hawk zone for basket after basket. He led all

scorers with 29 points.

It was another moment in the game when it appeared that the Saints were about to blow the Hawks out of contention. But this Cass City team thrived on pressure all during the tournament and stopped the Cougar rally.

Cass City's chances suffered in the third period when Nick Gibas suffered a pulled muscle in the leg and he was benched until the start of the fourth quarter. He came back and played briefly in the final period before another injury finished him for the night.

While he was in there Gibas held his own with the tough, tall Cougar rebounders, Bob Learman and Tim Trepkowski.

The Hawks went into the final eight minutes trailing by 12 points and it looked as if All-Saints could coast to victory.

But Cass City changed all that in a hurry. With Jerry Toner and Bliss hitting from the outside and quick passes beating the Saint all-court press the Hawks charged back to within five points, 68-63, with 2:19 to go in the game.

The Hawks were moving when Coach Lefty Franz called time out and ordered his team into a stall.

The Cougars did it effectively and stalled away a minute before Cass City fouled and when both fouls were converted the game was finally wrapped up for the winners.

There was plenty for Cass City fans to be pleased with. The rebounding of Gibas. Scott Hartel's fine performance with 14 points and 18 rebounds.

The work of Dave Hillaker. An unsung player in the tournament who helped keep the team together. Toner's excellent floor game that was the key to breaking the press that All-Saints used on and off all game.

It wasn't the best of shooting nights for the Hawks. The team canned 28 of 74 shots for 38 per cent while All-Saints converted 27 of 61 for 44.2 per cent.

The Hawks got few chances from the charity circle but were perfect when the opportunities came with seven for seven.

While Mark Talaga, All-Saints all-stater was held to 14 points, his passing still keyed the game for the winners and set up buckets for his teammates all night.

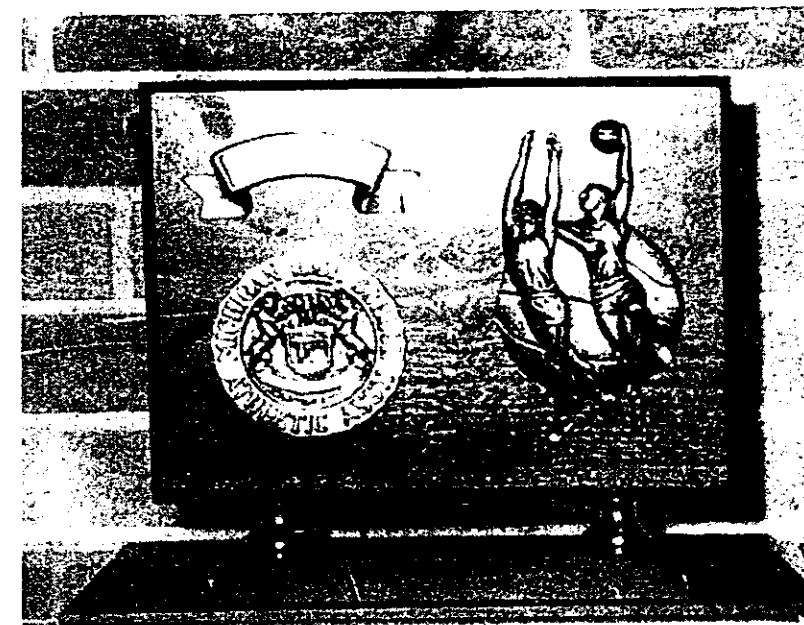
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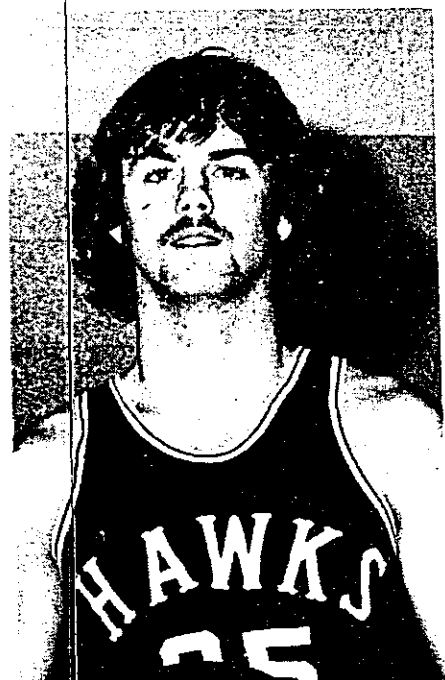
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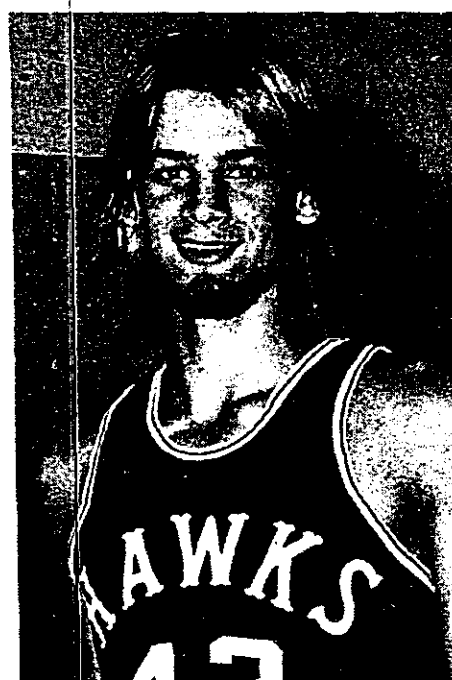
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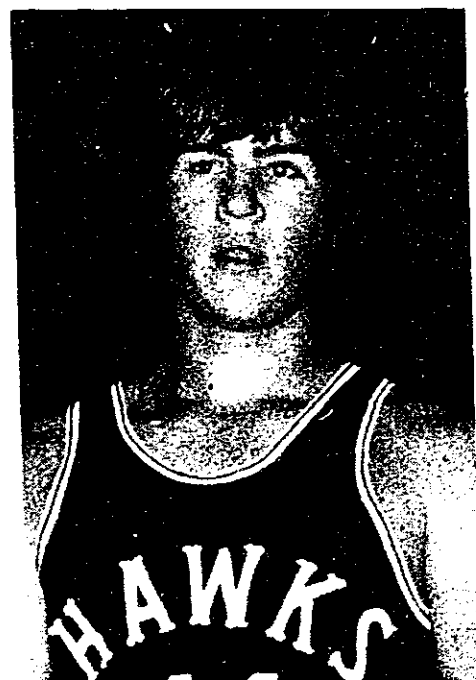
SCOTT HARTEL-Senior-Fine all-around player-strong in all phases of game. Starter for four years. Great contribution to team with his maturity and leadership. 1st Team All-Conference. Thumb B Scoring Leader. Honorable Mention All-State. All Area, All Class Port Huron Times.



DAVID HILLAKER-Senior-Excellent defensive player and shooter. Led team in free throw shooting. Came on real strong during tournaments. 2nd Team All Conference-Junior year. Honorable Mention Senior year.



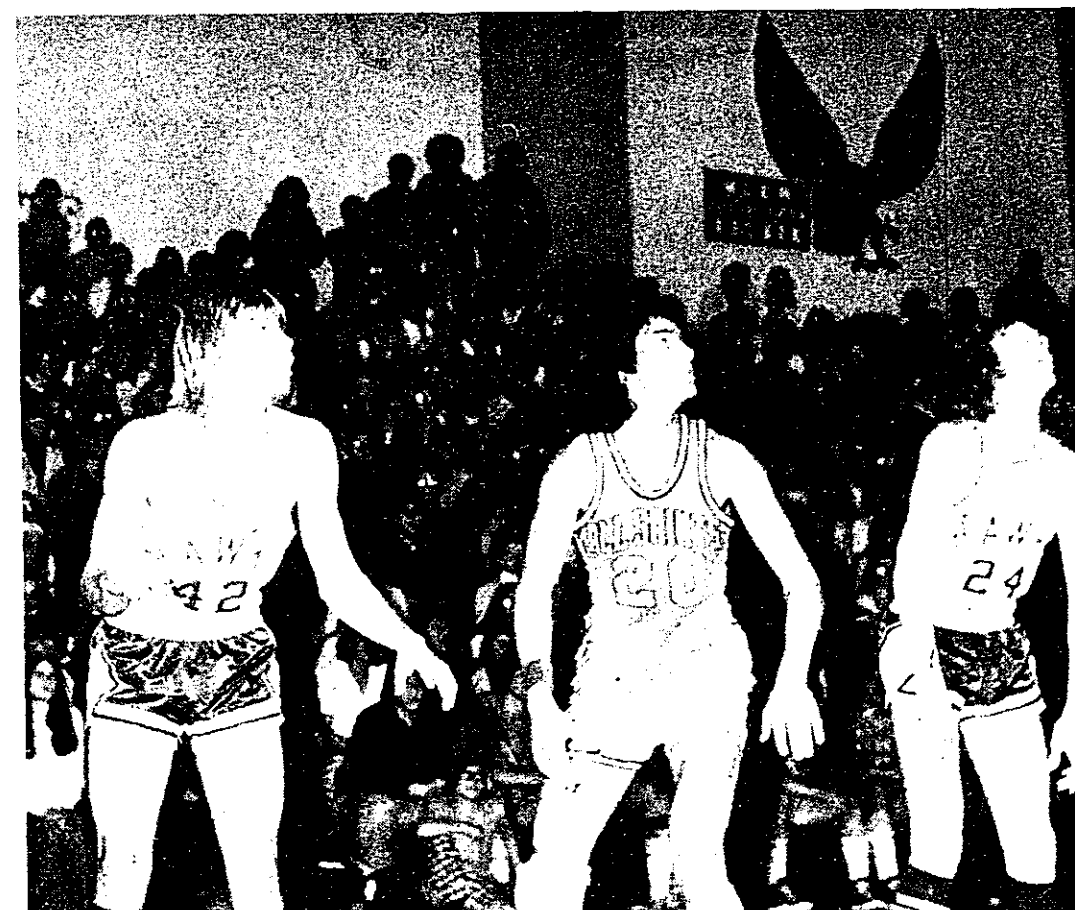
NICK GIBAS-Senior-The Leaper-great rebounder for his size. Consistently out-rebounded men larger than he was. Thumb B's leading rebounder. Played very well during tournaments. 2nd Team All-Conference.



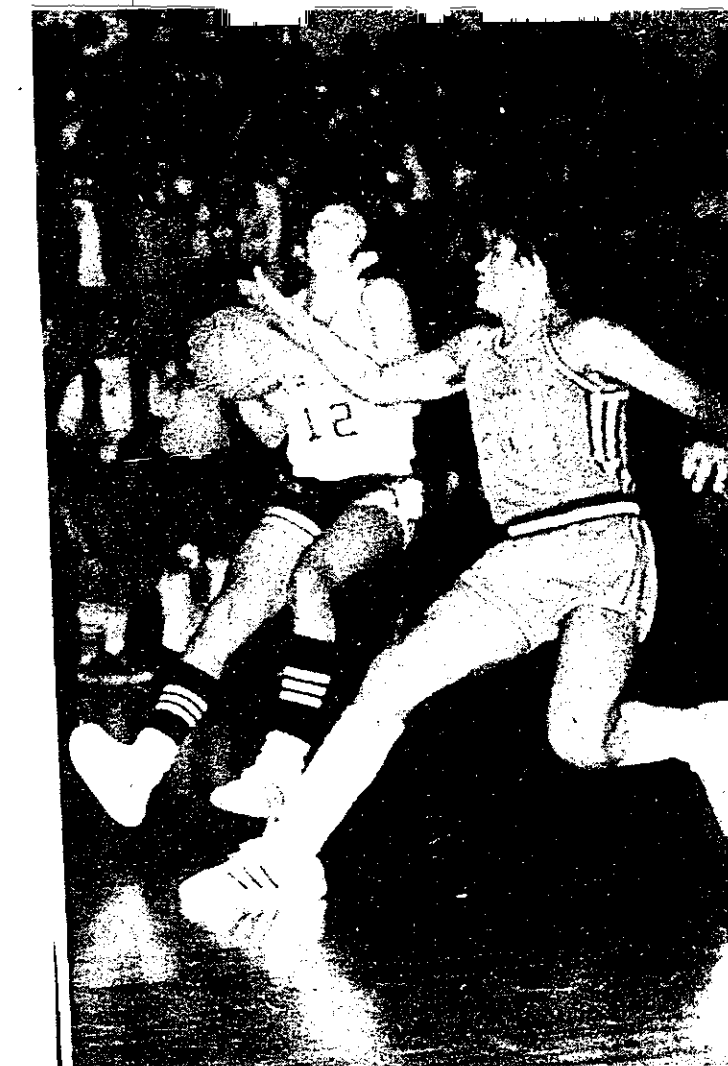
CRAIG HELWIG-Senior-Gave team added dimension and depth where never before as a big man. Developed well as season progressed.



IT WAS THE MIDDLE of the final quarter and you can tell by the faces of these cheer leaders and the Cass City crowd that things weren't going well for the home team.



WAITING FOR THE rebound are two Hawks and a Cougar. That's Nick Gibas on the left and Dave Hillaker at the right. Both seniors played a good game.



CHUCK BLISS failed to score on this play but he came off the bench to perform yeoman duty for Cass City against All Saints.



TWO FINE basketball players go against each other in the quarterfinals. All-Stater Mark Talaga of All Saints tries to stop Scott Hartel, Cass City all-conference stalwart.



A DARK MOMENT for Cass City fans came when Nick Gibas pulled a muscle in the third quarter. Helping him are Coach Fred Hurlburt, front, and Skip Pranger.

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The long cage year: This is how it was in 1973-74

On the eve of the 1973-74 basketball season hopes were high and prospects were bright for the Cass City Red Hawks.

After all, the team had gone to the final game of the year the previous season before losing the Thumb B Conference championship and then raced to a district championship.

With four lettermen returning from that squad there was reason for the optimism.

But the season opened as dismally as it ended wonderfully for Cass City.

What happened was something that plagued the squad all year... a key player-was missing. This time it was Dave Hillaker.

And when Nick Gibas sat out a good part of the game with fouls Sandusky sprung an upset and Cass City lost its first conference game, 68-62.

It was lapses like this that spoiled a year in which the Hawks appeared to be as good as there was in the league... but never proved it. Never proved it, that is, until tournament time came around.

After the unexpected loss to Sandusky, Cass City journeyed outside the league to play Kinde. Little Kinde just didn't have the material to cope and the Hawks rolled to a 77-26 decision.

But the non-league win didn't help much when the Hawks entertained the Lakers three days later. The Lakers played a fine game and came from behind after trailing at the half to nip Cass City, 74-70.

It was about as poor a start as could be imagined. Two league games and two losses. The team that was expected to challenge was at the very bottom of the standings... and powerhouse, undefeated Caro was next on the list.

Another defeat and it was all over before it began. But Cass City showed the fans what could happen when the team was playing to its capabilities.

Training at halftime, the Hawks came roaring back to win 72-65. It was the only league loss Caro was to suffer all year.

The joy of local fans was short lived. For on Dec. 21 the game that was the turning point of the regular season was played.

Cass City met Frankenmuth. All started well. The Hawks rolled into a 16-point lead in the first half and appeared ready to move into solid contention for the crown.

But the Eagles, behind sharp shooting by Black, came roaring back to tie the game in the fourth quarter and then win the barnburner by one point, 66-65.

That ended Cass City's conference title hopes and the remainder of the season was to determine the won-loss record of the club.

Cass City swung back onto the victory trail after the holidays with a one-sided decision over Marlette.

It was the first of three league games against teams that were slated to be among the league also-rans.

The second of the easy victories with these teams was chalked up against Vassar.

The Vulcans were a green, short team and fell 71-57. The Hawks rounded out the first half of the season with a comparatively easy win over Bad Axe, 68-56.

The first round of the schedule was completed and fell short of what fans and players alike had expected.

The second half started auspiciously. Cass City met Sandusky and rolled to a 64-54 decision to conquer one of the teams that defeated them in the first round.

After the victory the Hawks stepped out of conference competition again. This time the game was of more than casual interest. Cass City was playing Harbor Beach. The Pirates were rated the team to heat in the upcoming district tournament. The 58-48 decision over Ron Wruble and charges served notice of what was to come.

After the non-league win the Hawks returned to the conference

against another team that defeated them in the first round. It was the Lakers. Cass City jumped off to a big lead in the first half and then coasted to a 71-61 decision.

With the win Hawks fans took a look at the standings and decided there was still hope. But it was short lived. League leading Caro was the opponent and the Hawks were unable to duplicate their opening victory and with the loss the faint hope for the league title was dashed. The score was 58-43.

The loss ushered in the dark days of the season for Cass City. Following the Caro defeat the Hawks travelled to Frankenmuth where the Eagles literally blew them off the floor. The score was 98-73. It was the beginning of the low point in the Cass City season.

After the loss to Frankenmuth, Cass City won another league game. This time it was Deckerville that bowed, 78-68. During the season Cass City lost only one game outside the conference.

Cass City simply had too much talent for Marlette when the team swung back into league action and the Red Raiders bowed for the second time during the year, 76-56.

The non-conference loss was sustained in the next game. It was against Harbor Beach. The Pirates took command early in the game and there never was a doubt about the outcome of the game. It was Harbor Beach 71, Cass City 53.

Cass City's darkest hour came on Feb. 22. The team played Vassar that night. The same Vulcan team that was an easy victim in the opening game between the two schools.

It was a snowy, miserable winter day and Cass City was as cold and as miserable as the weather. The Vulcans defeated the Hawks 52-42.

It took a weak Ubyl team to put Cass City back on the victory trail. The Hawks won 66-44 although the performance was ragged.

A hint of things to come was apparent in the final regular season game of the year. Cass City played its best brand of basketball in several weeks and rolled to a 92-67 decision.

The same two teams met in the district tournament and the Hawks were even more impressive. Sophomore Ken Lowe led the team as the Hawks mopped up Bad Axe, 79-52.

Cass City rolled to the finals of the district tournament two days later with an 84-75 decision over Sandusky. It was a game that saw the Hawks lead all the way over the stubborn Redskins who refused to fold under Cass City's pressure.

That set the stage for the championship game against Harbor Beach. It promised to be a rough, tough fight for the title. Remember, the teams split during the regular season and Harbor Beach had the better season's record.

But records mean nothing at tournament time and Cass City maintained a slight edge during the entire game and walked off with a 66-54 decision in a game that was closer than the final score indicates.

With the district toga safely tucked away it was off to Grand Blanc for a game against favored Michigan Lutheran Seminary.

And what a game it was! A see-saw affair that saw first one team then the other spurt to leads of 10 points only to fall back again.

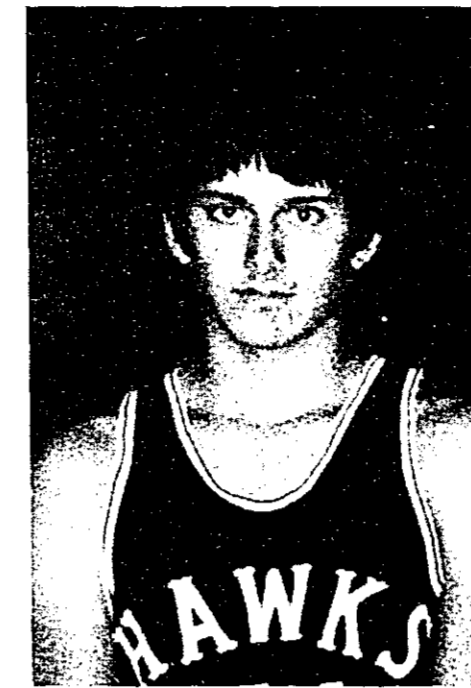
Cass City lost a 10 point lead in about two minutes in the final quarter and it was all tied with 3 seconds left and Cass City with the ball out of bounds. Delirium descended when Chuck Bliss tossed the ball in from the center of the court to give the Hawks a 76-74 decision.

It was on to the regional finals where Sebawaing-Unionville had advanced by defeating Flint Bendle.

Both teams were tight and it was a sloppy game. But what was important for Cass City fans is that the Hawks won, 67-53, to bring home the first regional trophy for the school in 30 years.

The tournament trail ended for the Hawks in the next game against Number One rated All Saints, but every local fan was more than pleased with the team's performance against the Bay City team in the 71-63 defeat.

It was a glorious year for the cage fans in Cass City.



BRAD GOSLIN-Junior-Welcome transfer from Owen-Gage. Brought with him a fine touch for the basket and a great attitude. Look for him to be a good one in his senior year.



DAVE EBERLINE-Junior-Hustler personified, excellent attitude. Worked very hard on his game during season and helped team several times during year as a substitute.



CHARLIE WALSH-Junior-Great enthusiasm for game-has a real fine outside shot. Could develop and be a very capable forward his senior year.



JERRY TONER-Junior-Really came on during season. Has all the tools. Outstanding game versus Michigan Lutheran Seminary as he had a season high of 14 assists and several key baskets. Look for great senior year. Honorable Mention All-Conference.

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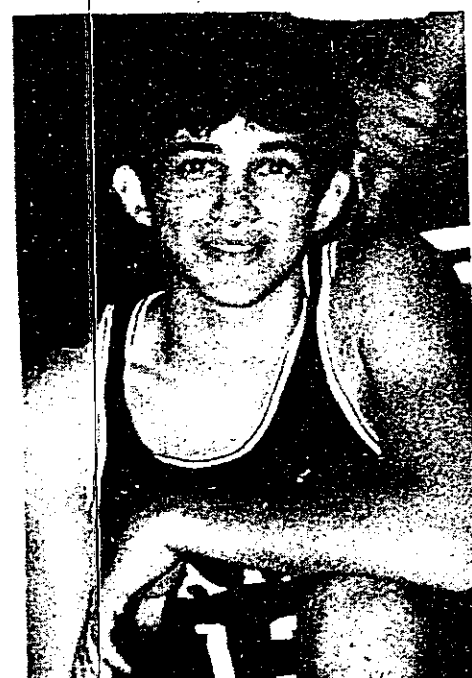
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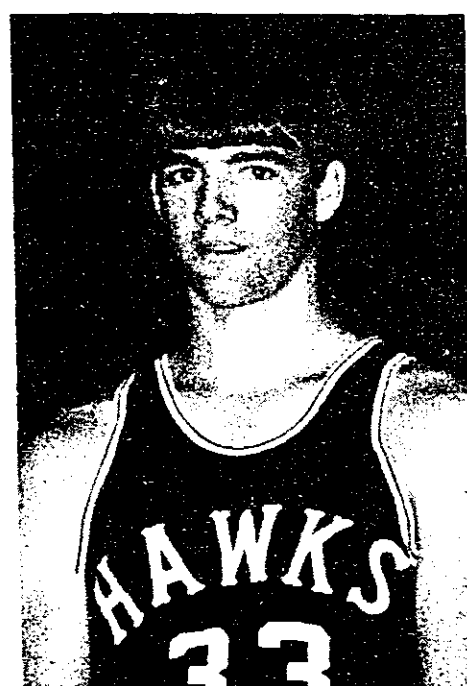
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CHUCK BLISS-Super Sophomore-Really got it together during tournaments. Played great games vs Seminary and All-Saints. Developed much body control and maturity during year. Has a fine future in front of him.



KEN LOWE-Super Sophomore-Tremendous attitude. Potential to be an excellent player. Played outstanding game vs Harbor Beach in District final, rebounding well and scoring 16 points.



CLARK HILLAKER-Clark was moved up to the varsity for the tournaments. He earned the end-of-the-year promotion by his rebounding and steady shooting for the Junior Varsity. He played in the Ugly game in the regionals.



DAVE ZAWILINSKI-An accurate shooting guard for the Junior Varsity all year. He saved his best game until the last against Bad Axe to earn his varsity tournament shot. He played against Ugly in the tournament, too.

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DAVE ROMIG-Was the leading scorer for the Junior Varsity. His outstanding season moved him to the varsity for the tournament. He played against Ugly in the districts.



FRED HURLBURT-The first tournament championships in a dozen years were recorded by Cass City under his coaching. Last year Cass City won the district, this season the district and regional titles. It was the first regional win in 30 years.

The Coach looks at the season

Early losses created situations whereby the Team never reached potential during regular season. As tournaments neared and goals again revisualized, the seniors reasserted their leadership and pulled the Team together.

The results are history, winning our 2nd consecutive District Championship, defeating a strong Harbor Beach team in the finals. The Team kept gathering momentum in the Regionals, defeating a very good Michigan Lutheran Seminary team in a thriller at the buzzer, 76-74, and defeating in the Regional final a physical U.S.A. team. This was a goal not reached by a Cass City team in thirty years.

In the quarter finals at Frankenmuth the Team faced No. 1 All-Saints in a pressure packed

game, giving All-Saints a great game before losing by eight points.

As a result of this and last season a proud tradition has been re-established and the graduating seniors can well be proud of their efforts. May they for years enjoy the many thrilling memories they shared together.

As their coach, it is with pride that I look upon their achievements, but the greatest feeling has been seeing them as individuals and as a Team reach their potential. This has been personally a very rewarding experience. May you place the same efforts into whatever goals you may have in life.

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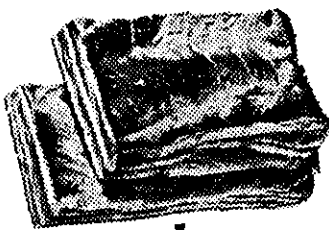
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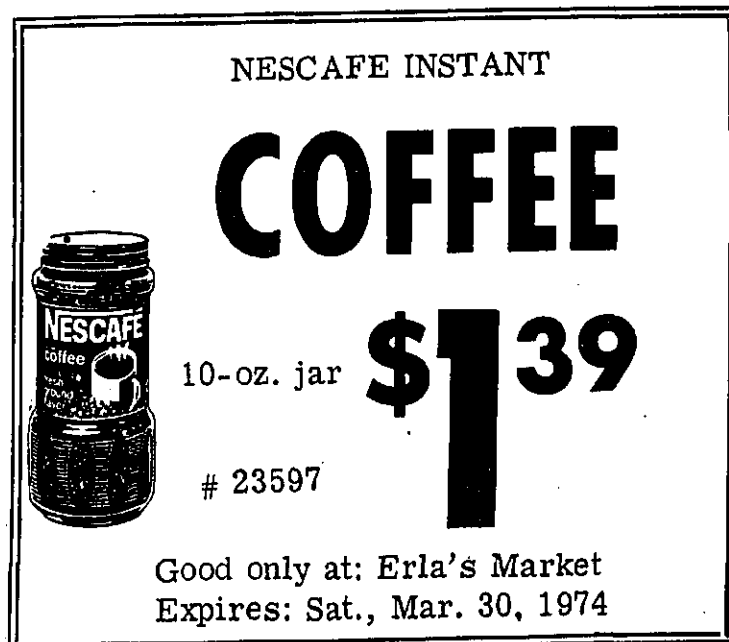
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By Bernard Jardot



The 4-H Clubs of Tuscola County held their annual County Fun Night March 21, at the Wilber Memorial 4-H Building. Several 4-H clubs and their members presented musical acts and skits for over 120 persons.

The following honor groups were selected to go on to the district contest—the Water-town-Duncan 4-H musical group; Deb O'Brien and Kathy Merz, a puppet presentation of the Toppers 4-H Club; Tony, Velvet and Chris Barry, family musical group, Cindy Robinson, a vocal

presentation of the Water-town-Duncan 4-H Club; and Mary Ann Green on piano of Birch Valley Club.

The Honorable Mention Group included the Wells Willing Workers 4-H musical group and Darlene and Ted Schunn on piano for North Vassar 4-H Club.

This program was sponsored by the County 4-H Service Club and the evaluators were Roland Price of Mayville and Mrs. Lyle Clarke of Cass City.

The Want Ads are newsy too.

Your neighbor says

I forgot to vote

Did you vote in last week's primary election? If you didn't, you're not alone by any means. Neither did four out of five eligible voters in Tuscola county.

One of those who "just forgot" was Leo Ware of Cass City.

"I don't know why so many didn't," he says. "Maybe they just didn't feel like they knew enough about it."
Ware says he definitely plans to vote in the special election April 16, which will decide whether Republican James Sparling or Democrat J. Robert Traxler will represent the Eighth Congressional District in Congress. He adds that he usually makes it to the polls on election day.

Ware has lived in Cass City most of his life and is co-operator of a fuel distributing business.



BETTER HEALTH

Whatever happened to Sister Kenny?

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



I don't mean any disrespect to that admirable and dedicated nurse, Sister Kenny, when I ask whatever happened to her.

But I was reminded today that when Dr. Salk and Dr. Sabin provided us with a specific prevention of infantile paralysis, all the carefully monitored hot-packs and other nursing techniques went by the boards and, along with them, went all the "specialists" in the treatment of the dreadful paralyzes of the young and the not-so-young, who used to be struck down by that disease.

One might well ask whatever happened to the old-fashioned "pneumonia specialists", who promptly disappeared when penicillin and a host of other antibiotics converted lobar pneumonia, one of yesterday's "number one killers," into a disease that responds to treatment.

Those erstwhile specialists have turned to new problems. Some have become specialists in other unsolved diseases of the lungs, such as emphysema.

Similarly, now that there are antibiotics and surgical excision to manage tuberculosis, the old-style TB associations now call themselves "lung associations." And most of the mountainside sanitarium have either closed their doors or turned to other problems.

It is well to ponder such facts when we try to weigh the merits of some of the marginal measures that are urged on us these days to prevent or treat diseases, the causes of which we have not yet understood.

Take the current enthusiasm for exercise as a means of preventing heart attacks as an example. It may very well be that, for many, exercise can enhance the quality of life. Specialists in the treatment of heart diseases are all agreed that good physical conditioning is probably more desirable than physical flabbiness.

But it is still far from proved that physical exercise will guarantee that you will have the doubtful privilege of experiencing old age. And, moreover, there is no certain evidence that increased physical activity will decrease your risk or mine of dying of a heart attack.

You may, to be sure, feel more fit, if you are in good physical condition, which among other things raises the question of what it is you feel more fit for.

But reservations are given short shrift by the enthusiasts who think something should be done, and they are not heard by the frightened patient who desperately wants to do something.

Thus I was not surprised to be approached recently by a commercial group which is undertaking to establish exercise centers all over the country for patients who have had, or might have, heart attacks.

They envisage such centers, each as a combination gymnasium and physiology laboratory, replete with treadmills and stationary bicycles, on which the patients will walk, jog and pedal, while their heartbeat, blood pressure and electrocardiograms are electronically recorded.

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Services for John Dickinson held Saturday

Funeral services were held Saturday for John A. Dickinson, 88, who died at his residence on Kelly Road, Thursday, March 21, following a long illness.

Mr. Dickinson was born in Almer township July 17, 1885, son of the late Gideon and Jennie Montague Dickinson.

He married Nancy DeLong in Cass City, April 11, 1905, where they made their home following their marriage. He was a retired farmer.

He was a member of Salem United Methodist Church and was a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America.

He is survived by his widow, Nancy; one son, Jack of Cass City; two grandchildren. One son, two sisters and four brothers preceded him in death.

Rev. Ira Wood, pastor of Salem United Methodist Church, officiated at funeral services.

Interment was in Novesta cemetery.

Some men convince themselves by trying to persuade others.

NEWS FROM District Court

Gary Edward Edzik of Cass City in Elkland Township was ticketed for excessive speed 80 MPH in an allowed 55 mile zone (formerly 65). He paid fine and costs of \$30.

William James Bell of Cass City in Ellington Township was ticketed for speeding 65 MPH in an allowed 55 mile (formerly 55 mile zone). He paid fine and costs of \$20.

Michael James Stine of Deford in Elkland Township was ticketed for failure to maintain proper equipment. He paid fine and costs of \$15.

William Duane Chippel of Cass City in the village of Gagotown was ticketed for failure to stop in an assured distance ahead. He paid fine and costs of \$25.

Shirley Mae Wilson of Kingstown in Juniata Township was ticketed for failure to maintain proper equipment. She paid fine and costs of \$15.

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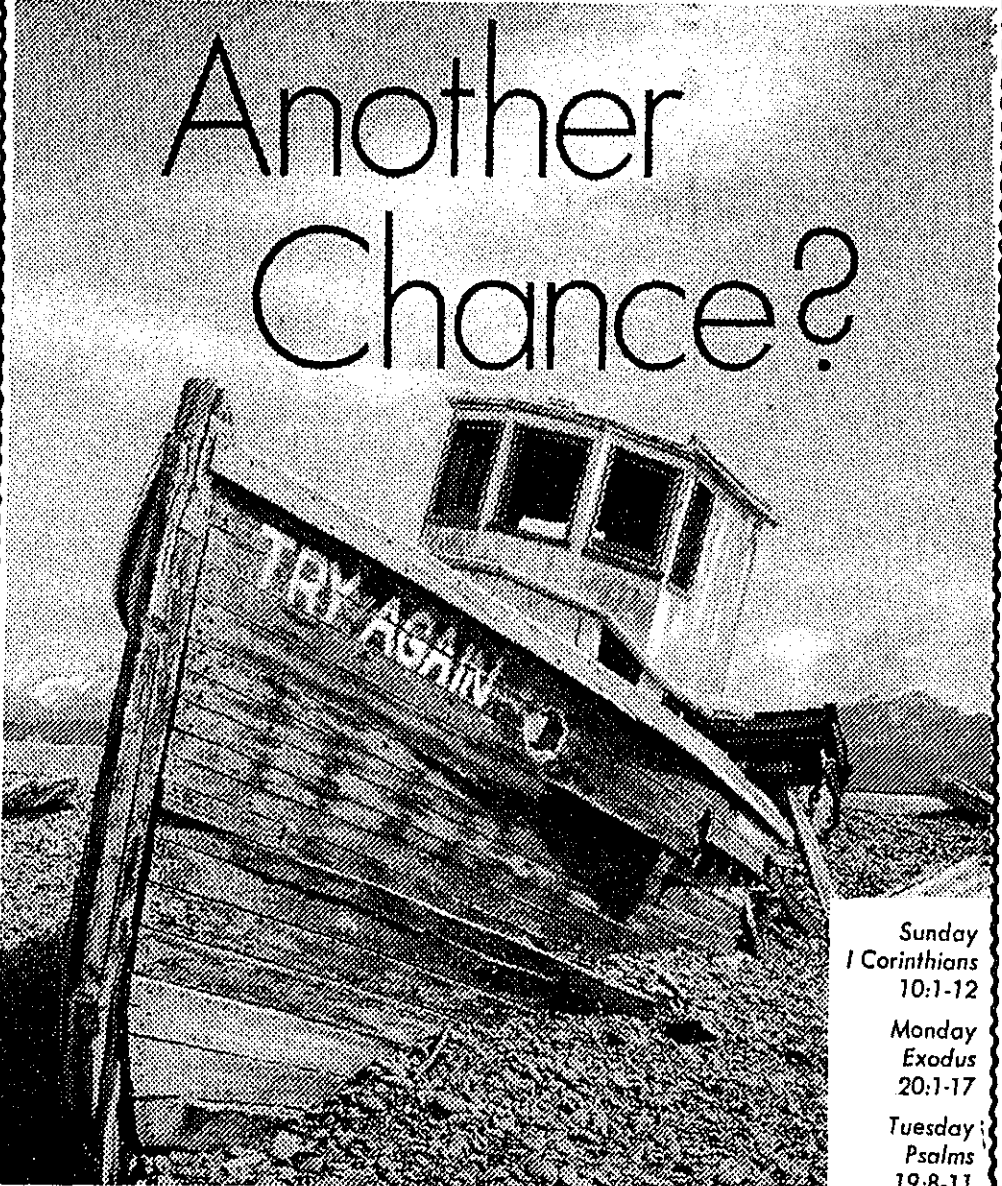
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New hospital device lets doctors see inside patients

A new device designed to let doctors literally see into the lower abdomen and pelvic region of a patient is presently in use at Hills and Dales General Hospital, the only hospital in the Thumb area to take advantage of it.

The device, a laproscope, was purchased by Dr. Yongkyun Kim and has been used primarily for pathological examinations which ordinarily might have required exploratory surgery.

The laproscope, which cost Dr. Kim \$4,000 of his own

money, is also being used in a new method of sterilization at the hospital which avoids painful surgery and long recovery periods.

Dr. Kim indicated that, to date, two Cass City women have undergone sterilization using the laproscope. The procedure has been in use in the United States about five years after being developed at Johns Hopkins University. Dr. Kim began using the laproscope March 8.

He explained the advantages of using the instrument in

sterilization are that a patient is hospitalized only a short time, recovery is quick, little pain is experienced and it leaves a very small, almost invisible scar.

Basically, the procedure involves making a one-half inch incision at the navel, where carbon dioxide gas is then administered to distend the abdomen and avoid cutting the bowel.

After this is done, the laproscope is introduced and the doctor can view all the pelvic organs. Following this,

both Fallopian tubes are cauterized with electricity and the instrument is removed.

"Usually this operation is performed on Thursdays," he explained, "By the following Monday, the woman can return to work. Generally it involves only a one-day stay at the hospital."

He said the method aids in cutting down on hospital expenses for the patient, along with post-operative pain which is virtually non-existent.

Dr. Kim said the instrument and procedure in no way could be used in connection with an abortion. Its use is limited only to contraception. He added that, once the operation is done, it is irreversible.

"Most women who decide to have such an operation do not take the step quickly," Dr. Kim explained. "Before I will perform the operation, I generally interview the patient at some length. I can grasp pretty well in the interview what's needed."

He said in the two cases he has handled involving laproscopic sterilization since March 8, one was performed for medical reasons involving hypertension and the other was elective.

Both women were in their 30's, he said, and each had had at least two children prior to the operation.

In all, the process takes from a week to 10 days from the time of the first interview with the doctor.

Dr. Kim sees the popularity of the procedure increasing as more doctors and patients become aware of its use, especially in large urban areas.

He said he does see the possibility of its misuse if it fell into the wrong hands, but is confident that such a situation is not likely to develop in the Cass City area.

"The operation can be done on the request of the woman without consent of her husband," he said. "A patient must also be age 18 or over. Those are the only requirements."

Dr. Kim does not minimize the risks involved in the process. Like any other surgical procedure, risk is always involved, he said. If done carelessly, serious complications could occur.

"Most women in this area are well-informed and chances for misuse or careless use of laproscopic sterilization are small," the doctor said.

OTHER USES

The use of the laproscope is not limited to sterilization alone, Dr. Kim points out. Biopsies can be performed with its use and unsuspected problems can also be detected.

Often, exploratory surgery, which often only serves to set a patient back from recovery, can be avoided by detection with a laproscope. A physician can look directly at any area in question and evaluate the condition on the spot.

In these instances, both men and women can take advantage of the instrument.

**Set Friday
services for
Mrs. Auslander**

Mrs. Paul Auslander, 91, of Detroit died Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ithue.

Mrs. Auslander was a former Shabbona resident and had lived in Detroit for three years at the Ithue home.

The body is at the Little Funeral Home and the funeral will be Friday at one o'clock. Burial will be in Evergreen cemetery.



PARTS OF the laproscope used to view organs in the lower abdomen and pelvic area are shown by Beth Anthes, office nurse for Dr. Yongkyun Kim. Dr. Kim purchased the instrument, the only one of its kind in the Thumb.

Parent classes scheduled

"Can't think of anything as exciting as being a parent or as frustrating!" If these are your sentiments and you'd like new insight into parenting, come to a discussion on "How to Be a Parent Today of a Child Under 10".

Sessions will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. noon as follows:

April 2-County Building Meeting Room, Bad Axe.
April 3-P.C.A. Building, Sandusky.
April 4-Civil Defense Cen-

ter, Caro.

These discussion groups will include an awareness of children's needs and the ways children learn. Emphasis will be placed on developing a positive sense of self worth in the child. The thought-provoking film, "A Young Child Is", will be shown.

Preschoolers can accompany their mothers to the sessions if desired. The meetings are open to all without charge, according to Thumb Extension Home Economist Ann Ross.

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Pastor Olsen will preach on "Satanic Activity in Light of the Second Coming of Christ", and "The Judgment of Sinners at the Great White Throne".

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Dr. Howard Sugden will speak on Thursday and Friday evenings at 7:30.

The pastor of the large South Baptist church in Lansing, Dr. Howard Sugden has also had a wide ministry in Bible Conferences. He was a speaker at the Canadian Keswick for twenty-three years. He has been a popular speaker at various Midwestern and Eastern Conferences.

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Plan classes for parents of older youth

"What do you do with children when they begin to grow up? How can parents really help them move into the adult world?"

If you are facing this predicament, come to a discussion class on "How to be a Parent of Children Over 10 Years of Age." The sessions will be held from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. as follows:

April 2-County Building Meeting Room, Bad Axe.
April 3-P.C.A. Building, Sandusky.

April 4-Civil Defense Center, Caro.

Included in the discussions will be a.) What's involved in goal-setting for youth, b.) preparing your child for the world of work, c.) getting involved in activities of youth and d.) most important function of parents.

Panel participants will include: Keith McTaggart, Huron Intermediate School Office; George Yoder, Sanilac Intermediate School Office; and Lynn Harvey, Extension Manpower program. Youth Agents Tom Bartol, Bob Johnson and Bernard Jardot, and Extension Home Economist Ann Ross.

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Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO:

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rnness of Deckerville Road, ee and one-half miles east Deford, saw their house ted from fire Thursday ht, March 20, when flames hed through their brick me, devastating its entire ents.

Fuscola Board of Supervi's Chairman Harold John f announced Tuesday a 5,000 check would be pre- to the county plan- g commission Wednesday ht, March 28, as a planning ant from Farmer's Home nistration.

Juntley-Brinkley camera- n covered the meeting of : Tuscola County Taxpayer ociation Tuesday night at i Stand Oil Center in Caro ere 25 of the 30 delegates ived up each giving their ry.

ue to pressure from state pectors, the Tuscola nty courthouse is being red because of gradually reasing electrical office pment overheating low- acity wiring.

TEN YEARS AGO:

ass City churches will hold r annual Easter week rrvances again this year, ording to bulletins from il ministers.

th close to \$50,000 left on Tuscola County tax roll, ity treasurer Arthur Wil- expressed dissatisfaction t this year's tax collec-

uscola County Republic- are slated to hold their al convention Wednes- April 8, at the courthouse ro. Carl Mantey, county blican chairman, will de.

ass fires blackened sev-

eral acres of Cass City area farmland in four fires report- ed early this week.

President Lucile Bauer an- nounced this week that plans for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet are about completed.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO:

Mrs. Horace H. Under- wood, a former resident of Kingston and a cousin of Murray D. VanWagoner, former governor of Michigan, was slain in Korea. It is theorized she was killed as Red terrorists were gunning for a Korean woman leader who is a foe of communism.

The Farmer's Home Ad- ministration will hold a Pro- gress Day celebration March 31 to encourage better farm- ing and better living among its cooperating families in Tuscola County.

Don Karr, Elwyn Helwig, Keith Fulcher and Harold Little were awarded State Farmers' degrees in the F.F.A. organization when they attended the state F.F.A. meeting in Lansing Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

The junior class of Cass City High School is in the last week of rehearsals for their performance of the three-act comedy "Almost Eighteen" which will be presented in the high school auditorium Thursday and Friday even- ings.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO:

An unusually heavy sched- ular awaits local high school baseball players this season which opens here April 21. In place of the seven or eight games usually scheduled, this season finds 10 contests on the calendar, five at home.

The Tuscola Philharmonic Society is the name of the new association recently organ-

ized in the interest of better music in the county by Myron David Orr.

Donald Lorentzen received an injured toe Tuesday morn- ing when a skid dropped on his foot while working on a loading crane on the highway improvement project on M-81 west of town.

Preaching in the third section of the special Lenten Revival services at the Evan- gelical Church here, Dr. Edwin G. Frye, editor of the Evangelical Messenger of Harrisburg, Pa., will begin his part of the series next Sunday morning.

Walter Bierlein, treasurer of Denmark township has the honor of being the champion tax collector in Tuscola County, returning only \$332.80 as uncollected from a tax roll of \$17,094.18.

Mrs. Wood dies March 19 in Gagetown

Mrs. Florence M. Wood, 86, a lifelong resident of Gagetown, died Tuesday, March 19, at Hills and Dales General Hospital following a brief illness.

She was born Aug. 6, 1887, in Gagetown. She married Bert Wood in 1906 in Gagetown. He died in January, 1962.

She is survived by one son, Delos of Toledo, Ohio; one brother, Raymond Rabideau of Gagetown; two sisters, Mrs. Sadie McHenry of Port Austin and Mrs. Marguerite Moore of California; three grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday at St. Agatha Catholic church, Gagetown, with Rev. Timothy Pawlak officiating. Burial was in St. Agatha cemetery.

Youth for Christ sets retreat

Youth for Christ has sched- uled an overnight retreat at Midland's Ramada Inn April 12-13. Those attending will be able to take advantage of such facilities as the indoor swimming pool, sauna bath, whirlpool, recreation and ex- ercise rooms.

A bowling party is planned for midnight.

The retreat will begin at 3:00 p.m., with students re- turning at 1:00 p.m. Saturday. The purpose of the week-end retreat will center on spiri- tual development and lead- ship.

Anyone interested in going should contact Youth For Christ in Marlette by April 1. Cost will be \$13.00 per person.

Annual township meetings set

Annual township meetings will be held Saturday across the state.

In Elkland township, meet- ing time is set for 1:30 p.m. at the township hall in Cass City. Elmwood township's an- nual meeting is also set for 1:30 p.m. at the township hall in Gagetown.

Other area township meet- ings are scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. They include Ever- green, meeting at the Shab- bona Hall; Grant, meeting at Grant Town Hall, Novesta, meeting at the Town Hall in

Deford and Greenleaf, meet- ing at the Greenleaf Town- ship Hall.

Reports on these meetings will be published in next week's Chronicle.

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- New Holland No. 515 190 bu. manure spreader
- New Holland No. 510 160 bu. manure spreader
- 600 pound PTO fertilizer spreader for 3 point hitch
- John Deere No. 640 five bar side rake with rubber teeth
- Century 200 gal. sprayer for 10 rows
- Gehl hi-throw blower
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and Mrs. Francis Hun- of Grosse Pointe Woods t the weekend here with mother, Mrs. C.P. Hun-

Ms. Harry Kehoe returned r from University Hos- in Ann Arbor last Thurs-

and Mrs. Charles hner were Sunday eve- visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Generous.

Name former Cass Cityan to Dean's List

Mrs. Alan Finkbeiner, a former Cass City resident, has made the winter term Dean's List at Michigan State University.

Mrs. Finkbeiner is a senior at MSU majoring in special education and is currently student-teaching special ed. and third grade at Hughes Elementary in Essexville, where she lives.

She is the former Jan Glaspie.

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THE OWEN-GAGE Junior class puts the finishing touches on their three-act comedy, "Life of the Party", scheduled for presentation Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at the Gagetown gym. Shown in a scene involving a driver who has just fainted are (from the left): Greg Downing, Marcy Miller, Larry Cooley, Jeff Leinweber, Walt Swiastyn (over shoulder) and Theresa Thybault.

Police probe shooting, thefts

Continued from page one

residence at 3114 River St., Monday.

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies who investigated said Steve Morris reportedly found the items missing after returning from work Monday.

Police said Morris explained that a former roommate had been asked to leave because of non-payment of rent and had stayed in the room the previous night.

When he went to work Monday, the roommate was still there, but when he returned that night, the stereo and camera were missing.

Police have made no arrests in the case and the investigation is still continuing.

State Police from the Caro Post reported a 10-year-old boy was caught stealing five dollars in change from a newspaper stand on State

Street in Gagetown Sunday morning.

A witness reportedly saw the boy and reported it to Richard Downing, whose son operates the stand.

The youth was found and the change returned.

DUI ARREST

Cass city Police arrested Harold Elmer Seibel of Gagetown Wednesday, March 20, and charged him with driving

while under the influence of liquor.

Officer Donald Miller made the arrest after reportedly observing Seibel drive across the centerline twice on Main Street between Brooker and Doerr Road. Miller followed the vehicle onto Koepfgen Road and arrested the driver after observing him weaving across both sides of the road.

The arrest was made at 8:30 p.m.

Owen-Gage board votes to split

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OPPOSITION

The move to annex the district is not assured by any means. Board member Ronald Good cast the lone dissenting vote on the resolution and stated later he believes district voters should have one more chance to approve a new high school building.

He said a building costing \$1.8 million could probably be approved.

"I believe the people should have the right to one more vote on the issue," Good commented.

Former board member Tom Laurie questioned the legality of the action at the special meeting and said his citizen's group working to keep the district is far from dead.

He said plans are still under way to campaign to maintain an independent school district, but at this point, the committee will have to take a

wait and see attitude.

The committee is set to meet Sunday to discuss subsequent moves. Laurie did indicate that it will run two members as candidates for board of education posts in the June elections.

Board members would still have to be elected if a split vote failed.

One of the biggest obstacles standing in the way of constructing a new high school in Owendale involves sewage treatment. Indications from state and federal officials are that an adequate wastewater system could not be installed at the present building site.

Additionally, no municipal sewage disposal system in Owendale is in the immediate future.

The Laker Board of Education earlier indicated it would accept properties from Owen-Gage as part of its district.

In regard to the latest transfer request, Sanford advised the board to maintain the same posture it did with the earlier transfer and oppose it.

Private gas tanks OK, council says

Want to help beat the energy crisis by installing an above-ground gas tank on your property in the village of Cass City?

That's OK with Village Council, just so you keep it 40 feet from buildings and 25 feet from property lines.

While no village ordinance exists on the subject, state law requires such specifications. Trustee Richard Hampshire said Tuesday night he has been approached on "the subject and asked for a ruling from council.

If quantities exceed amounts in the neighborhood of 50,000 gallons, according to Police Chief Gene Wilson, then zoning ordinances would probably take over, prohibiting them.

OTHER BUSINESS

In other business, the board wrestled with an increasingly clouded fuel situation. Normally, buses receive fuel from gasoline stations in Owendale. However, with the energy crunch, the board has been advised by energy officials to obtain at least a 5,000-gallon tank for its ex-

Fire damages truck Monday

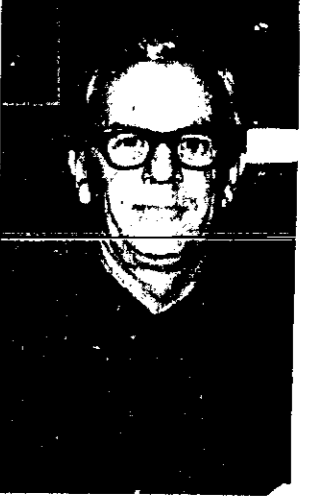
Fire of an undetermined origin extensively damaged a large truck belonging to Allen Merchant of 5732 Milligan Rd., about 8:15 p.m. Monday.

Fire Chief Dick Root said the truck had been parked a short period of time before the blaze broke out. Damage figures were unavailable. No one was injured.

Cottick joins

Lanphar's staff

Tom Cottick, Caseville, well-known in Cass City because of his many years at a car agency here, announced this week that he has joined the sales staff of Lanphar's, Inc., working out of the Caro office.



TOM COTTICK

A veteran in the real estate business, Cottick has been a licensed real estate salesman for 15 years and developed seven subdivisions in the Caseville area.

Cottick is a World War II veteran where he earned 3 Silver Stars in four Pacific campaigns.

TAKE A BREAK

By Richard Jones

Inflation has changed things. Now one can live as cheaply as two used to.

Quickest way to get a child interested in doing something with you is to start doing something you really want to do by yourself.

Teenager, after bumping into another car: "Why didn't you signal that you were parked?"

Postal service is improving. Now there's a man at the window at 8:30 a.m. to explain that the window opens at 9:00.

Arguing with your kids is a gamble. You never know how soon you'll lose.

Here's a sure thing: she'll go for the Westinghouse dishwasher at Richard's TV & Appliance 6523 E. Main, Cass City, Phone 872-2930. 3/28/74

No progress in county workers' dispute

No progress was reported Tuesday in negotiations between the Tuscola County Employees Association and the Board of Commissioners following the latest impasse over merit raises given to three employees.

Marilyn Griffiths, chairperson of the grievance committee, said the association has asked the Michigan Department of Labor to provide a mediator to get talks going again. The request was sent Monday.

Nothing has changed in the dispute involving merit raises given two employees in the treasurer's office and the deputy court clerk. The association contends all other employees should be given the same raise and to discriminate is a violation of the contract between the association and the board.

Little League to meet Friday

J.D. Alexander, president, this week announced a Little League meeting for Friday night at 8 p.m. at Walbro.

The annual organizational meeting is for coaches, managers and other interested adults. Alexander said.

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