

# Inflation, energy crisis squeeze road commission

The Tuscola County Road Commission faces a continued squeeze between sharply rising costs and reduced revenues from gasoline and weight taxes, according to the clerk of the commission.

James Miklovic told the Chronicle Tuesday that road commission income from gasoline taxes showed just over a nine per cent growth in May compared to May of 1973. Normal growth before the energy crisis ranged closer to 12 per cent.

At the same time, costs of maintaining roads have doubled in many instances in the past year.

The squeeze could force the commission into reduced maintenance and curtailment in new paving, he said.

Miklovic cited several areas of sharply higher costs.

Gasoline now costs upwards of 36 cents per gallon, compared with 15 cents last year. Liquid asphalt, he said, has risen from 18 cents a gallon last year to 34 cents this year.

Concrete which sold last year at \$18.75 a cubic yard now sells for \$23.50. Twelve-inch tubing which has sold the last two years for \$1.98 per foot now sells for \$3.64 per foot.

Miklovic said the commission received \$556,000 in state gasoline and weight tax monies last May for a quarterly payment, compared with \$527,000 for the same quarter in May 1973.

Miklovic quickly pointed out, however, that this increase, when set against soaring costs for labor and materials, is quickly wiped out.

"We were the exception rather than the rule," Miklovic explained. "Most counties actually lost money over 1973 in the first quarter of this year."

A report released by the County Road Association of Michigan last week shows a continued monthly decline in gasoline sales in the state varying from three to 12 per cent a month, compared with 1973 sales.

These declines are reflected in gasoline and weight tax monies funneled to county road commissions.

The same report states that materials such as labor, cement, steel, asphalt and gasoline have all risen from nine to 106 per cent over 1973 prices.

## CUTBACKS

The first area to feel any cutbacks in maintenance would be rural gravel roads which would not be graded or brined as frequently as in the past.

"I've been on gravel roads that really should have work done on them," Miklovic said, "but we just aren't able to do it."

He said special cases might be taken care of before others.

"If someone calls us who has emphysema and says the dust from the road is a problem, chances are we'll try to get out there as soon as we can," he said. "But if someone calls, complaining about a little dust in front of his house, we may hold off a

couple of days and hope it rains."

He said no figures have yet been set on how large a cutback the county will make in its roadwork or on how many fewer miles will be paved.

Snow removal next winter could become a problem if Michigan is hit by heavy snows. Last year, Miklovic said the road commission was not forced to curtail snow removal but added that the winter was a mild one.

While the commission does not anticipate severe cutbacks in snow plowing next winter, a priority system has been set up which could leave rural residents blocked off longer than usual.

State highways and primary county roads, such as Cemetery Road, will receive

first priority for plowing. This means rural paved and gravel roads will have to wait until these main arteries are "under control," he said.

Under severe blowing and drifting conditions, this could mean longer waits for persons living on unpaved roads.

Miklovic said additionally county road crews will not be throwing snow as far from the actual roadway next winter as in the past.

## SOLUTION?

While no ready solution is in the wings, Miklovic suggested an increase in the sales tax with extra monies channeled to county highways might be an answer, although he admitted probably not a satisfactory one.

"Taxes aren't usually

raised during an election year," he said.

In the meantime, the commission will try to live within its means.

"We're being squeezed, yet we have no control over our income," he said. "Our basis for income is the gasoline and weight tax and with car buyers purchasing smaller cars and burning less fuel, we lose money."

As the state level, the situation continues to look less than rosy, according to the road association. Figures released show a drop of five per cent in gasoline purchases, while May sales were off three per cent.

Statewide gasoline sales for the first half of 1974 totaled 1,986,000,000 gallons compared with 2,112,000,000 gallons sold in the first half of

1973. One of the highest areas of increase is in gasoline and diesel fuel prices, which have risen 106 per cent, according to the report.

"While I won't say the condition of county roads is going to become deplorable, we're going to have to scramble to maintain their present condition," Miklovic said.

"I don't anticipate we'll go broke next winter trying to meet our payrolls," he added. "We're just hoping it won't be a bad winter."

Labor is another area of increased expenditures for most county road commissions, the association report added. General labor expenditures are up about nine per cent while the cost of contract work, such as excavating, has risen 46 per cent over 1973.

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FILL 'ER UP - with oats! That's all driver Pete Venema of Hurds Corner Road needs when he pulls his trusty buggy into the filling station. Venema (right) and Carl Reed of 3734 N. Cemetery Rd., came to town Friday with horse Queenie.

## Tuscola County farmers set to begin bumper wheat harvest

Tuscola county farmers prepared for one of the largest wheat harvests in recent history, aided by good weather and up to 50 per cent more acreage planted in wheat this year than in 1973.

County Extension Director William Bortel said Monday a little red wheat has been harvested but the winter white wheat harvest should begin by the end of the week.

He said generally county farmers have experienced little problem with crop damage from weather or fungus that troubled farmers in Bay and Saginaw counties earlier in the year.

Bortel indicated Sunday's violent thunderstorm did not damage as much of the wheat crop as he had feared initially.

Bortel estimated 50 per cent more wheat was planted by county farmers this year than in 1973. He said the increase can be traced to higher prices last year and favorable weather last fall.

Fertilizer shortages which had earlier been expected to hold down 1974 production don't seem to have had much effect on harvest estimates.

Commodity prices which topped out at over \$5.00 per bushel for wheat last year undoubtedly spurred more farmers to plant more wheat. Monday's market price showed wheat at \$3.84 per bushel.

Other crops have also showed increases in production. Bortel said while no figures are yet available, rye production may be up. He said observations in some parts of the county show heavier concentrations of the grain being planted.

Bortel declined to speculate on what this might mean. Monday's rye price stood at \$1.60 per bushel.

He said navy beans and sugar beets look exceptionally good for this time of the year, adding that Sunday's rain came just in time for many farmers.

Some hail was reported in the Cass City area, but Bortel said his office has not received reports of any substantial damage to crops.

he said. "Then it began to open up and we were able to service everybody without any problems."

Fertilizer was a minor problem at the Donald DeLong farm located on Englehardt Road south of Cass City. The DeLongs added roughly 200 additional acres under tillage and found they could not get all the fertilizer they wanted.

The DeLongs farm about 700 acres and are raising 450 acres of corn this year along with 25 acres of wheat.

Mrs. DeLong commented that weather-wise, this has been a better year than last year.

"We've gotten the rains when we've needed them," she said. "Sunday's storm didn't hurt us. So we think it's a better year."

She expressed concern about prices at harvest and said there is no way of guessing if this will be a good year at the market.

"All we can do is just go from day to day and hope for the best," she commented. She said the dairy end of their operation, which includes 200 milk cows, is hurting. Dairy farmers have experienced two months of successive price drops.

"From the dairy end, it isn't a better year," Mrs. DeLong commented.

At the Donald Doerr farm on W. Huron Line Road, the crop picture has improved this year over 1973. The Doerrs farm about 300 acres, with over half of that in corn for their dairy operation.

Mrs. Doerr reported two wheat fields sustained some wind damage from Sunday's storm, but nothing serious. Generally, the crop picture is rosy.

"We've had all the moisture we've needed and not too much at any one time," she

said. "In fact, Sunday's rain went right around us. The weather has been good and we haven't had any problems with fungus or blight in any of our crops."

She said they had no difficulty getting the fertilizer they needed this year, although the price was "extremely high."

She said while the crop picture is brighter, the dairy farming situation has fallen

off, noting price decreases for milk at the wholesale level the last two months.

"The dairy farming is definitely hurting," she said. "But then I guess we're gamblers. You have to be to be a farmer."

At the Clare Carpenter farm on Bay City-Forestville Road, the situation is much the same. Carpenter's son, Bob, reports corn yields may be up this year due to

favorable weather conditions.

The Carpenters farm 200 acres and have 60 milk cows. They raise corn exclusively for cattle feed so are not as readily affected by commodity prices.

They admit, however, that with higher fertilizer prices—nearly double those of 1973—and falling wholesale milk prices, things could be better. They did not add additional land under tillage.

## Fawn recovering

## Tender loving care saves 'Little Bit'

"Little Bit", a golden, white-spotted fawn, is on the mend, thank you, thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Konkle of Cleland Road in Greenleaf township.

Had it not been for them, the fawn could have been a meal for hungry wild dogs in the area. But today, she's doing fine.

The Konkles' effort to save the animal began June 11 when Konkle found the fawn lying beside the road, a mile west of his farm, suffering a broken leg.

"I was just driving along when I saw her sitting all crunched up along the side of the road," Konkle recalled. "I really didn't know if she was alive or dead."

The couple loaded the wounded animal into the back seat of their car and headed for Cass City. Their veterinarian, Dr. Edward Scollon, told them the deer had been struck by a car, pointing out other bruises on its body.

Scollon fashioned a cast for the animal and sent the family home. Late last week, the cast came off and, while "Little Bit" still favors her left rear leg, hopes are high that she will one day have near-normal use of it.

While she's been recuperating, the fawn has lived on goat's milk, fed at first every two hours by Mrs. Konkle.

"The doctor told us it wouldn't take cow's milk," Konkle said. "We were just lucky that we had some goats here that we could milk."

Mrs. Konkle said the two-hour feedings have tapered off to feedings twice a day, as the fawn's appetite for grass has begun to take hold.

"Our baby kept us up quite late at night and so I would feed the deer around midnight and then wait until seven the next morning before going to it every two hours again," she said.

Konkle estimates it will be next spring before the deer could fend for itself in the wild. Even then, however, her chances of long-term survival are risky at best.

Having been around people and the Konkles' pet dogs, "Little Bit" hasn't developed a fear of wild animals. The Konkles say if she were turned loose, wild dogs or other predators would make quick work of her.

What does the future hold for the deer then? No one is sure, but the Konkles are thinking of donating "Little Bit" to a zoo or a protected game area where she could

live a relatively unhampered life.

The leg itself is still not working properly, probably from the effects of four and one-half weeks in a cast. Mrs. Konkle hopes to work with the animal's foot joints to train them.

Meantime, "Little Bit" will continue as a part of the Konkle family. Probably, it's the luckiest thing that could happen to her.



ON THE mend and doing fine is the fawn "Little Bit" under the care of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Konkle of Cleland Road. Konkle found the deer lying beside the road a mile west of his farm with a broken leg. The Konkles have been mother and father to the animal since June 11.

## Youngster injured in car-pedestrian mishap

A seven-year-old boy sustained multiple bruises after he was struck by a car in Walnut Trailer Park shortly before noon Tuesday.

Michael Horne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Horne of Walnut Trailer Park, was struck by a car driven by Betty Kay Cook, 29, also of the trailer park.

Cass City Police said Ms. Cook had just turned into the park and was traveling east when the boy apparently stepped from behind a parked car into the path of her vehicle.

The boy was taken to Dr. James Ballard, who treated him for bumps and bruises.

No ticket was issued. The mishap took place at 11:40 a.m.

Wednesday, July 10, a car driven by Charles Melvin Stevenson, 17, of 4024 Sebevaing Rd., Owendale, went out of control and struck a utility pole on Seeger Street just north of Kennebec Drive.

Cass City Police said Stevenson was traveling north when he apparently fell asleep at the wheel. The car veered to the left and struck the pole. Stevenson received minor injuries. No ticket was issued.

The mishap took place at 1:45 a.m.

Also Wednesday, cars driven by Bonnie Jean Stee, 17, of 4183 Maple St., and Bernard L. Dillon, 46, of 4118 S. Seeger St., collided at the intersection of Houghton and Maple Street.

Cass City Police reported the Stee vehicle was traveling north on Maple Street and had just entered the intersection when it was struck by the eastbound Dillon auto.

Dillon reportedly told police

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## Storm's brunt misses Cass City

### OTHER ACCIDENTS

Area police reported several accidents in the past week, resulting in property damage and some minor injuries.

Tuesday, July 9, cars driven by Linda J. Erard, 18, of 4394 Maple St., and Louise J. Atkinson, 31, of 483 E. Deckerville Rd., Caro, collided on M-81 a quarter-mile south of Cameron Road.

State Police from the Caro Post who investigated said the Atkinson vehicle had stopped for another vehicle to make a left turn when the Erard auto struck it from behind.

Police cited Ms. Erard for traveling too fast for conditions and cited Ms. Atkinson for having no proof of insurance in her possession.

TL accident took place at 1:55 p.m.

Cass City and Tuscola county escaped the brunt of Sunday's violent thunderstorms that roared through the area, downing power lines in scattered areas, along with tree limbs and causing minor property damage.

The most violent weather struck in Sanilac county between M-46 and Snover Road around 4:45 p.m. State Police from the Sandusky post said a home occupied by Carol Rawling located on Snover Road a half-mile west of Town Line Road was demolished by high winds.

Police said she was taken to McKenzie Memorial Hospital where she was treated for minor injuries and released.

Police ruled out the possibility of a tornado and blamed damage exclusively on high winds.

Police also reported another nearby dwelling extensively damaged along with numerous trees blown down.

Huron and Tuscola counties escaped the brunt of the storm, although the Harbor Beach area was placed under a tornado warning when a funnel cloud was sighted around 5:15 p.m.

Other Sanilac county damage included a Sandusky trailer park and trees which were uprooted and cut off power to much of the county for a time.

Officially, Cass City registered .85 inches of rain during the storm.

### MORE LAND IN PRODUCTION

Bortel said about eight per cent more farmland in the county is in production overall this year compared to 1973. Again, record commodity prices last year brought more land back under tillage.

Bob Wischmeyer of Michigan Bean said this year's wheat crop looks good and, while not predicting a record year, said most farmers should come away satisfied with this year's production.

He said he is not aware of any withholding plans which had earlier been rumored to drive up commodity prices.

Wischmeyer said Michigan Bean was able to service its customers with fertilizer after earlier predictions that the situation looked bleak.

"Things stayed pretty tight until about the first of June,"

## \$idewalk \$avings in Cass City— Friday and Saturday



# Cass City Social and Personal Items

Mrs. Reva Little  
Phone 872-3698

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Green and daughters, Sue and Stacy, from Glenview, Ill., left Thursday afternoon to return home after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hurd. Mrs. Green and Mrs. Hurd are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Green and daughter and Mrs. Dave Hurd were overnight guests Wednesday, July 10, of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gingrich and family of Oscoda.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Green, Sue and Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hurd, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bradley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Lynch and family and Miss Kathy and Janice Hurd enjoyed a picnic at the Cass City park Monday evening, July 8, to celebrate seven birthdays and an anniversary, which are all in July.

Miss Betty Hahn of Kingston and Miss Donna Cross and daughter of Saginaw were Wednesday morning, July 10, visitors at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Dave Hurd.

## ENGAGED



BRENDA JOY ROBLIN

Mr. and Mrs. William Roblin of Caro announce the engagement of their daughter, Brenda Joy, to Ronnie Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Austin of Bad Axe.

The bride-elect is a 1974 graduate of Caro High School. The prospective bridegroom is a 1973 graduate of Cass City High School.

Wedding plans are indefinite.

Mrs. Bertha Hahn, son Joey and daughter Betty of Kingston called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hurd Monday evening, July 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bradley and family and Donnie Smith were Thursday night visitors at the home of Mrs. Bradley's parents for ice cream and cake to celebrate their wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Mel Green, Stacy and Sue, Mrs. Dave Hurd, Mrs. Russell Bradley and children, Miss Janice Hurd, Miss Kathy Hurd and Miss Tanya Whittaker spent the day at Caseville swimming Monday, July 8.

Mrs. Hannah Pierson of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harris of Marlette and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin spent last Thursday with Mrs. Ella Cumper.

Mrs. Juanita Binder of Detroit spent the Independence holiday week end with Mrs. Ella Cumper. They spent Monday and Tuesday in Cadillac.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Wotton and Mrs. Leo Tracy went to Lake Orion Saturday to attend a bridal shower for Mr. Wotton's granddaughter, Miss Diane Wotton, whose marriage to Stanley Strobel will take place July 20.

Thirty-two were present Sunday at the Lorn Hind home near Bad Axe when Cass City Bethel No. 77, Job's Daughters were hosts at a swim party to which Tuscola county chapter DeMolay were invited.

## Marriage Licenses

John Edward Maltby, 71, of Dearborn Heights and Elaine Foster, 53, of Millington.

Norman Henry Ratkos, 20, of Fairgrove and Cindy Lou Norrington, 18, of Akron.

Gary Charles Yakes, 19, of Caro and Sandra Lee Snyder, 18, of Caro.

Gerald Andrew Baker, 19, of Dundalk, Maryland, and Dee Linda Horning, 20, of Millington.

Charles Pistro Jr., 31, of Gagetown and Sarah Maude Lyle, 24, of Caro.

Leads Milton Dubois, 22, of Vassar and Kay Lynn Bader, 18, of Vassar.

Fifty attended the annual Jackson-Wald family reunion Sunday at Beth Memorial Park in Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. John Little had as guests from Friday until Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davis and four children of Iron Mountain. Mrs. Davis is the former Shirley Campbell and lived in the Little home for a time.

Two Girl Scouts, Tammy Heins and Michelle Jones, and one Brownie, Danielle Toner, are attending camp daily for an eight-day period at Whispering Pines Scout camp.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martus had with them for the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Zielke and children of Battle Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martus and children of Flint. Mr. and Mrs. Zielke attended the reunion Saturday evening of the class of 1954 of which Mrs. Zielke was a member.

Fifty-three were in attendance Sunday afternoon for the reunion of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mark, held at the park here. Relatives came from Detroit, Livonia, Flint, Battle Creek, Pontiac, Sandusky, Pigeon, Reese, Millington, Uby, Fairgrove, Caro and Cass City.

Mrs. Kermit Phillips, Steven Esckelsen, Mrs. Lawrence Cox and Mrs. Dale Heckroth attended Tuesday, July 9, at Flint First Church of the Nazarene, the missionary convention and Wednesday and Thursday, the annual Eastern Michigan district assembly. Lawrence Cox and Miss Sharon Cox attended services one evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Guinther, Sandy and Mark and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rayl were guests of Miss Mary Hanby in Union Grove, Wis., Friday, July 5, and toured Shepherds, Inc., where Miss Hanby is employed. The Rayls and Guinthers spent July 6-13 at Gull Lake Bible and Missionary Conference. Others who spent part of the week at Gull Lake included: Miss Hanby and Joyce Chapman of Union Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hillaker and Jandi, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sherman, Ruth Rayl, Ron Shaw and Pastor and Mrs. Lloyd Streeter, all of the Cass City area.

Earney Stoutenburg, Mike Truerner, Steven Walter, Mark Hutchinson and Susan Hendrick, from Salem UM church, are attending church camp at Bay Shore Park, Sebawaing, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Profit were among some 50 persons from Michigan who attended a reunion Thursday at the Bavarian Inn in Frankenth of winter residents of the Trailer Villa Park in Bradenton, Fla.

Seven families attended the annual North Elmwood Farm Bureau picnic Sunday at the park in Gagetown.

Eleven past worthy members of Echo chapter OES had lunch July 10 at Wildwood Farms. The get-together was for a member of the group, Mrs. Anna Krug of Eustis, Fla., who has been visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant M. Little of Birmingham spent Saturday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Little. They left Birmingham Tuesday for Florida to visit their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Milne at St. Petersburg.

Attending church camp this week at Rock Lake near Vestaburg, from the Novesta Church of Christ are Lisa Ware, Janey Hartwick, Elizabeth Hartel and Lester Auten.

Suzanne Little, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Little, sustained a fractured right ankle Friday morning when she jumped into a pond near the Jack Hartwick home. She had been an overnight guest in the Douglas VanAllen home where friends were celebrating the 13th birthday of Shari VanAllen when the mishap occurred.

Mark Krizman of Millersburg, Ind., spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Krizman and Mrs. Howard Loomis, and from Friday until Sunday with his brother, Kurt Krizman at Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard King of Troy were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Morrison.

Mrs. Edmund Miller of Zephyrhills, Fla., came July 10 and is spending ten days with the Paul Craigs and the Harold Craigs.

Capt. Dean Rienstra, USAF, has completed six years of active duty and will now be a member of the USAF reserves. He came June 24 from Carmichael, Calif., and has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rienstra. Other weekend guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rienstra and sons of Big Rapids.

Brownie Scouts attending the Riverdale camp near Owendale this week include Whitney Walpole, Amy Brown, Pam Harris, Pam Merchant, Colleen Whittaker, Carolyn and Christine West-erby and Libby Dickinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rienstra and Dean Rienstra entertained at their parents' home Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Little, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Baker, Mrs. Judy O'Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rabideau and son Dallas. The party, a surprise for Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rienstra, celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Esau and daughter Anne and Lori Ewald were Thursday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Reagh in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ware spent from Friday night until Monday at Sand Lake. Accompanying them to Cass City Monday to spend a few days here were Mrs. Grace Law of Sand Lake and her guest, Mrs. Mae Miller of Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy have with them this week, four of their grandchildren, David, Keith, Tracie and Kevin O'Dell of Carleton. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Dell, brought them to Cass City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Audley Horner of Highland, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Horner of Brownsville, Texas, and Mrs. Jerry Zukor of Highland flew to Cass City July 10 to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pelton. The Peltons took a plane ride with their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haire visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rollman, at Green Bay Wis., Thursday and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Speltz at Boyne City Saturday.

Chuck Bliss and Kirt Kendall attended Northern Michigan University's basketball camp last week at Marquette.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perry spent July 8 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Holt and family in East Lansing. Other guests were Mr. Holt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cline Holt of St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller, the superintendents at the Northwoods Christian children's home at Kalkaska, were guest speakers Sunday evening in the Novesta Church of Christ.

Thirty from the Novesta Church of Christ enjoyed a canoe trip on the AuSable river, which started at Roscommon Saturday. The group, which included eight adults and 22 youth, went North Friday. Curt Little, Dean Little and David and Ron Speirs made the trip there by bicycle. Sponsors with the youth included Pastor and Mrs. Harold Prong, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Speirs, Mr. and Mrs. John Luana and the Roger Reids of Oscoda, who joined the group en route there. Friday night was spent at Higgins lake park.

Mrs. Maurice Justin was admitted to Hills and Dales Hospital Monday for treatment of injuries sustained in a fall from a ladder while picking cherries. She has back injuries and a fractured wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wallace and son Tommy and Mrs. C.M. Wallace left Tuesday on a three-day trip into Canada. Mrs. C.M. Wallace will be a guest for the three days of Mrs. W.G. Thompson at Bridgetown, Ont.

Mrs. Gerald Kercher and daughters, Caroline and Mrs. Abe Shamie of Quaker Hill, Conn., came Sunday and are visiting Mrs. Kercher's father, Lyle Koepfgen, and other relatives in Michigan.

## Hills and Dales General Hospital

Born July 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Howard of Snover, a boy, Scott Carl.

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, JULY 15, WERE:

John Sugden, Herman Ruger, Mrs. Gertrude Storton, Orville Mallory, Henry Klinkman, Louis Creguer, Kurt Freiberger, Edward Greenleaf, George Hurley, Mrs. Fred Iseler, Mrs. LeRoy

Kilbourn of Cass City; Mrs. George Hendershot; Clayton Carr of Gagetown; Calvin Honchel of Decker; Mrs. Anna Fritz, Mrs. Martha Krauss, Mrs. Sherwood Rice Sr. of Sebawaing, Mrs. Anna Ewald, Peter Wood, Debra VandeMark, Frederick Wolf, Mrs. Richard Strieter of Unionville; Mrs. Ralph Kain of Owendale; Volney Wright, Mrs. Charles Gray, Mrs. Edward Fischer of Caro; Alfred Garner of Vassar; William Bock of Pigeon; Mrs. Linton Cooper of Kingston; Bernard Hartz of Lansing; Mrs. Harvey Walker of Sandusky; Mrs. Freda Krizman, Mrs. Neil MacNiven of Snover

## Engaged



BARBARA ANN HICKS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks of Decker announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Ann to David Franklin, son of Ruth Franklin and the late James W. Franklin of Ligonier, Ind.

The bride-elect graduated from Marlette High School in 1972 and is now a junior at Bethel College, majoring in physical education. The prospective bridegroom graduated from West Noble High School in 1970, attended Edison Jr. College in Fort Myers, Fla., and is a senior at Bethel majoring in accounting.

Wedding plans are indefinite.

## READY TO LEARN

People who preserve an open mind on all debatable questions show rare intelligence.

## ENGAGED



REBECCA ANN PARROTT

Mr. and Mrs. J. William Parrott of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Ann, to Timothy Troy Malette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Malette of Sault Ste. Marie, Mi.

Miss Parrott is a sophomore at Lake Superior State College, majoring in nursing. Her fiancé recently graduated from LSSC in Business Administration and is employed as sales manager at Soo Imports, Incorporated.

The wedding date has been set for Sept. 14 and the couple will make Sault Ste. Marie their home.

## Cass Cityans cop 4-H horse show awards

Several Cass City 4-Hers came away with first place trophies at the 4-H leaders' Horse Show staged Sunday at the Caro Fairgrounds.

First place awards went to Kevin Krueger in pony horsemanship, Scott Krueger in pony horsemanship, Sue Healey in English pleasure and Deb Walter in penny seat equitation.

Other Cass City 4-H members who placed high in their classes were Kim and Karen Wagg, Ann Whittaker and Rich Nieman.

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## Rabbit tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

There are a lot of rabbit tracks (the real kind) around these days. A block from downtown Ludington last Wednesday four of them showed little fear as we watched them frolic not more than 20 feet away. An early morning walk in a Green Bay residential section uncovered two more and a ride on the River Road a couple of days earlier unearthed no less than six, one of which stood its ground until I was six feet away.

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That big balloon you may have seen overhead the last few days comes from Caro as an enthusiast there practices for an upcoming race.

Russ Schneeberger reports that he got a big thrill out of the balloon the other day. . . and he wasn't even riding.

The thrill came when the balloon was about out of fuel and looking for a place to land. It hovered directly over the Schneeberger home and let out air (or gas, or something) to descend.

The noise sent Russ scurrying around the house looking for leaking gas outlets or anything else that appeared ready to explode.

He checked the sky, for a tornado, but the balloon was not visible from inside the house.

It wasn't until the vehicle had floated away from directly overhead that Schneeberger saw it and could relax.

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The Haires had a break-in while they were on a 4-day mini vacation last week. The intruder is dead. It was a bird that, evidently came in when carpet cleaners opened the doors and windows to air the house, and was trapped.

Anyway when the family arrived home Sunday noon the bird was found dead on the family room floor.

And the newly cleaned rugs were not clean anymore. Definitely, positively not clean anymore.

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The word is out, not yet officially confirmed, that Junior Varsity Basketball Coach Skip Pranger will be following Fred Hurlburt and leave Cass City's coaching ranks.

All of which starts the speculation again. Will a present coach take the job or will the teacher hired to replace the departing coach take over the JV basketball post, too?

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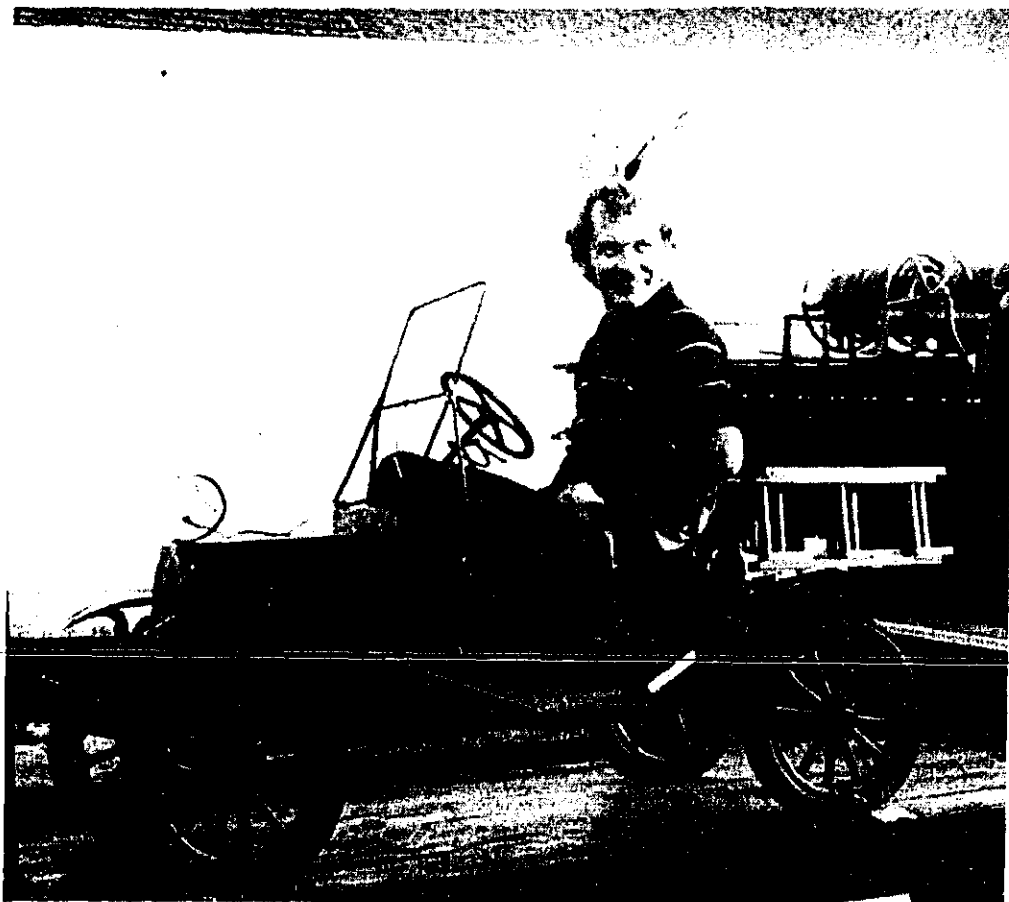
One man's opinion: The north country didn't seem as busy last week end as it has been on other week ends in other years when we were there.

Perhaps it was because it was the week end following the long Fourth of July holiday, but we had our pick of motels every night we were gone.

We stayed at one of the popular chains which always before just laughed at requests for accommodations without reservations on summer week ends.

We noticed, too, that on the Fourth one of the popular motels on the shores of Saginaw Bay advertised vacancies that holiday week end.

I can remember when this same spot was booked every night from the middle of June to after Labor Day.



FIREMAN ROGER Bergman sits proudly in the miniature fire engine he won in the statewide Fireman's Memorial Fund raffle held June 22 in Oscoda. Bergman received his prize Saturday night in ceremonies at the fire hall. Raffle raised \$5,000 which will eventually be used to erect a memorial to firemen.

## Musical set

### Saturday

A musical ensemble, "Spring", from Bethel College, Mishawaka, Ind., will perform at Cass City Missionary Church Saturday, July 20, at 7:30 p.m.

The group includes five performers, one of whom, Paul Atkins, is from Marlette. He is a sophomore at Bethel.

Bethel is a fully accredited coeducational four-year liberal arts college with a student population of 500.

## Council meets

### Tuesday

Cass City Village Council will meet next Tuesday night, July 23, at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building.

This date is advanced one week from the normal meeting date.

## FROM THE Editor's Corner



There were some prickly questions aired in last week's session of the Cass City School Board and it isn't surprising that the one that brought the most comment was one concerning the length of hair of athletes.

It's not surprising, but it is a little sad. Sad because, besides this trivial issue, there were several questions of importance decided that were passed over lightly by readers.

Frankly, I'd thought that most of this controversy had been settled and that this particular aspect of grooming was a bygone issue.

And for most of the school board I suspect it is. I just can't see, for instance, the majority of the board saying to the coach what the hair length of players will be.

A really important principle was established last week when the board approved teachers' contracts as previously okayed by the superintendent. The action didn't draw one letter from readers.

What good is a "rubber stamp" board, you ask? A lot better than one that isn't when it comes to hiring teachers.

An administrator without authority is not an administrator. No way. If the board has to sit in final judgement of a teacher (most aren't trained or educated for it) when hired, everytime a problem arises could you blame the teacher for going to the board with it?

You can see that when the board becomes the final arbitrator, the superintendent can hardly function. . . certainly won't do the job he was hired to do.

So why have a board of education at all? A good board has plenty of responsibility in addition to hiring the superintendent.

A principal one is to see that the school is being run economically and the taxpayers are getting the most for their dollars.

Deciding questions of whether to build or not to build. How much to spend for site acquisition. What direction the changes in curriculum should be taking to meet the needs of the community.

That's the key phrase. Meet the needs of the community. No one can transmit to the administration better than the lay people who sit on the board of education what John Doe wants this year for his kids.

By the very nature of their jobs, sometimes the true pulse of the community beats undetected through the insulation of the school house walls.

And when the administration doesn't heed these vibrations trouble follows as inevitably as night follows day.

And when a school board or a school board member fails to listen, changes also inevitably follow.

It's sad that the hiring of the basketball coach should be the spark that touched off the debate concerning hiring practices last week.

But it's good that it is settled. Supt. Donald Crouse gets a high mark in our rating book for insisting on the right to hire teachers without first consulting with the board.

It wasn't an easy thing to do. But, then, nobody ever claimed that school heads were supposed to have a bed of roses.



## "If It Fitz . . ."

### Pass something to Mother

BY JIM FITZGERALD

While Jim Fitzgerald is on vacation, we are repeating some of his all-time favorite columns by popular request of his mother and Aunt Made-line.

When you sit down to eat at our house, you get to chew on a lot more than food.

And this is a good thing, says Dr. Dena Cederquist who is a nutrition expert at Michigan State University. Of course, she's never eaten at our house. We never feed strangers at our house, unless they are cats.

Dr. Cederquist bemoans the loss of the family dinner-hour. Today, people eat on the run, she complains, and that's bad — not only for your digestion, but also for your mind, personality and character.

"The dinner table was a place where ideas were exchanged, questions debated and where children learned to be part of a group," Dr. Cederquist says. It is a shame Dr. Ceder-

quist is a woman. Otherwise, she might have married my wife and they certainly would have lived happily ever after. This would have left me a lonely bachelor, reading a newspaper as I ate my meals, with no kids fighting across the roast beef and no cats licking crumbs off my shoes. Under such miserable conditions I probably couldn't have survived more than 150 years before I died of a terrible ache in my side from laughing so much.

My wife likes to teach lessons in living at the dinner table. For instance, during a recent dinner I happened to catch sight of her through the flowers and candles in the middle of the table. She looked peaked and drawn. There was no food on her plate.

"Why aren't you eating?" I asked her. "Because no one will pass me any food," she gasped, writhing in the last stages of malnutrition.

All the food was on my side of the centerpiece where I could suck it up without even leaning forward. Attacking from the sides, both kids could also easily grab what they wanted. But my wife couldn't even see the food. "Why don't you ask us to pass something?" I asked. "I shouldn't have to ask," she answered.

It occurred to me that the food is always placed at my end of the table, every meal, everyday.

"How long has it been since you've eaten?" I asked her. "About a month," she said. "The last time was when the kids had guests and I got to sit at your end of the table."

"You set the table every meal. Why do you always put the food at my end? Why don't you put some at your end?" I asked her.

## Children's art

### workshop

### set Saturday

A children's art workshop will be held in conjunction with the sidewalk sales Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Cass City Cultural Center.

The program for nursery and elementary age children is sponsored by the Cass City Arts Council.

The workshop will introduce various art media to the children, including macramé, tempera color, collage and clay. Adults will supervise the activities, and parents are encouraged to stay with their children and enjoy this art experience with them.

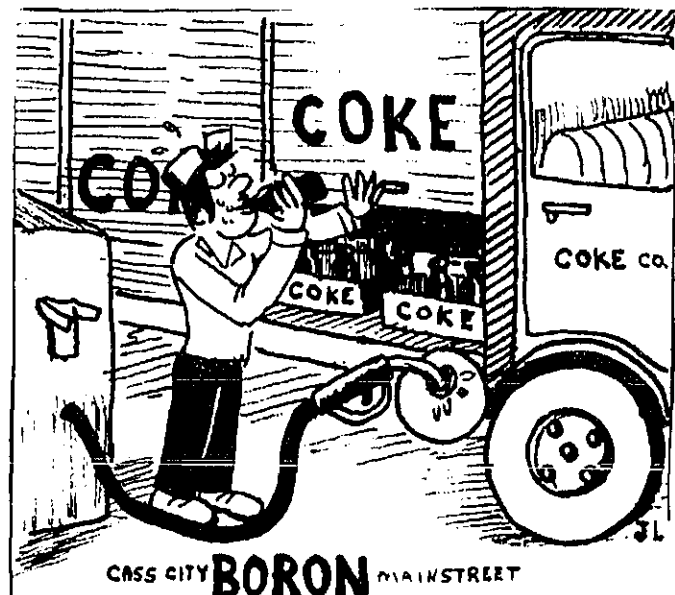
## Pvt. Partaka

### assigned

### to Ft. Lewis

Army Private Leonard A. Partaka, 19, son of Mrs. Catherine M. Zmich, Route 2, Ubbly, recently arrived at Ft. Lewis, Wash., for duty with the 9th Infantry Division under the Army's unit of choice enlistment program.

Pvt. Partaka is scheduled to work as a fire direction control specialist in Battery A, 2D Battalion, of the division's 4th Field Artillery. He is guaranteed a minimum of 16 months of duty with the unit.



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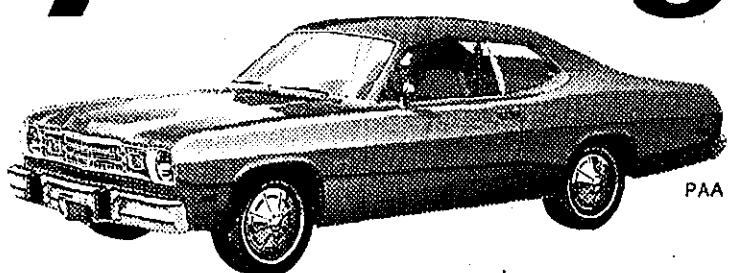
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## Girls give time, talents to make swimming safer for Cass Cityans



WHEW! A tough morning of swimming lessons really works up a thirst for Krista Grassman, 2.

Swimming will be a lot safer for nearly 200 Cass Cityans thanks to Sue Koepfgen, 21, and Gail Hoffman, 24.

That's the number of persons who will know how to swim and how to administer basic lifesaving techniques thanks to the Red Cross-based swim-classes the two instructors have conducted.

The classes run throughout the summer and so far have been held four days a week, eight hours a day. The classes are split into youngsters, older children and adults.

(Because of the possibility of vandalism, the persons who volunteered use of their private pool for the classes asked the Chronicle not to publicize its location in the village.)

So far, participation has been far beyond original expectations.

Ms. Koepfgen recalled that the idea of water safety classes in Cass City got started almost by accident.

"I had planned to do some instructing at Caro this summer, but the hours just didn't work into my schedule," she recalled during a break in one of her classes. "So I mentioned the idea of teaching swimming here to a few kids."

### Set Creguer, Stirton funerals

Mrs. Gertrude Stirton, 86, died Tuesday evening at Hills and Dales Hospital. Funeral services are scheduled at 2 o'clock Friday at Little's Funeral Home.

Louis Creguer, 77, succumbed Tuesday evening at Hills and Dales Hospital. Services are set for Friday morning at 11 a.m. from St. Pateratus Catholic Church. Both were Cass City residents.

From there, the owners of the pool invited her to conduct classes through the summer so that more children could learn to swim.

"Then I contacted Gail and asked her if she'd like to help me out," she continued. "She agreed and it went from there. We ran an ad in the paper and within two days we had 75 students signed up. Now we've got about 200 for the whole summer."

Students range in age from 13 months old to the late 50's.

The girls' day begins around 8:15 a.m. when the first batch of children, many pre-schoolers, don their suits and hit the water. Each session lasts at least 45 minutes and involves review, training and new instruction.

The basic factor is eliminating fear of the water. Generally, the younger students learn quicker, both instructors agree.

"They haven't had time yet to build up any kind of fear," Ms. Koepfgen said, "and while their movements aren't too well coordinated, they do learn."

She said a number of adults over 50 signed up for the course.

"One woman in our class can swim the length of the pool now who'd never been in water any deeper than her knees before this," she said. "She's really coming along," she added with a sense of pride in her voice.

Generally, swimming skills develop on purely an individual basis, the instructors will tell you. It's something that cannot be forced.

So far, there haven't been any problems and not even one close call. Students make it a point never to miss a class. If they do, they eat and

arrange to make up a missed lesson within a day or two.

"The basic idea with these classes is to teach safety," Ms. Koepfgen said. "We follow the Red Cross program and at the end of the course, each student either gets a Red Cross card saying they passed the course or, for some, they'll get a card saying they participated in it."

Nearly every morning, proud mothers bring their children and watch the session. Some come with their suits and join in to help.

Each student gets 12 lessons. The girls favor four-day per week sessions to two-day weeks because it provides more repetition.

The only problem so far has been stubborn cases of swimmer's ear which crop up among both students and instructors as well.

"Part of this may be because most of them haven't swum that much since there's no pool in the village," Ms.

Koepfgen said. "The experts aren't sure just what causes it but it can be a pretty painful infection."

Ms. Hoffman said injury in the pool and not drowning is probably the greatest hazard for students. Most have built their confidence well during the training.

"The most important part of this is to have the student gain confidence in himself," Ms. Koepfgen said. "If a child knows I have confidence in him, he'll find it in himself."

### WELL-QUALIFIED

Both instructors come well-qualified. Ms. Koepfgen received her certificate in water safety at Michigan State University and has taught at the East Lansing campus as well as at YMCA pools in the Detroit area.

Ms. Hoffman received her certificate from Central Michigan University and has been training young swimmers five years.

Both are Red Cross "first-aiders".

So far the class has been rained out only one day. Even then, however, the training continued, through the use of an artificial respirator dummy loaned through the Civil Defense Center in Caro.

Classes are nominally sponsored by the Gavel Club and cost \$15 for one child or \$25 for two. That figures out to about one dollar per lesson.

Some openings are still available for the next two-week session beginning Aug. 14.

Anyone interested in the classes can contact Sue Koepfgen at 872-2734.

### Injury accidents down, sheriff says

Personal injury and property damage accidents continue to show a decline over this time last year, according to the monthly report for June released last week by Tuscola County Sheriff Hugh Marr.

Meanwhile, however, the number of fatal automobile accidents for 1974 continues to run ahead of 1973 totals.

So far this year, nine fatal accidents have been handled by the department, compared with eight for the same period in 1973.

Personal injury accidents for the first six months of 1974 stand at 110, compared with 129 for the same time last year. Property damage accidents total 220, compared with 292 for the first six months of 1973.

The number of persons killed on county roads so far this year stands at 15.

The number of persons injured also fell by 13 from 1973 totals. So far this year 167 persons have been injured, compared with 180 for 1973.

In June, Elkland township ranked third in the county with 83 complaints filed with the sheriff's department. Indianfields township recorded 215 complaints while Vassar township residents called in 128 complaints in June.



JOHN MERCHANT, 3, learns the fundamentals of water safety from instructor Gail Hoffman.



SUE KOEPFGEN (left) and Gail Hoffman are making swimming safer for Cass Cityans through their Red Cross approved water safety courses being conducted throughout the summer. Nearly 200 students will have taken the courses by summer's end.

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MAKING PREPARATIONS for this Friday and Saturday's AAUW Book Sale are (from the left) Barb Stickle, Elaine Proctor, Martha Putnam, chairman, and Dotty Scollon. Proceeds will go toward fellowships for women who want to return to college.

## Hartwick Pines' beauty, solitude call Michigan tourists annually

At Hartwick Pines State Park near Grayling, one of Michigan's most popular parks, a visitor may walk among huge, towering white pine and relive the state's past lumbering era or just enjoy the quiet offered by a deep forest, according to Automobile Club of Michigan.

The park features 85 acres of virgin white pine, the last remaining such tract in the Lower Peninsula. Hartwick Pines is a living, lasting monument to the lumber era between 1840 and 1900 when virgin forests carpeted Michigan's Upper and Lower Peninsulas.

Hartwick Pines is seven miles northeast of Grayling on M-93. A tour of the park will cost a carload of visitors either \$1 for a one-day entrance permit or \$5 for a season entrance sticker that can be used at all Michigan state parks. Campers pay \$3 a day for a site at the campgrounds.

"Before viewing the Lower Peninsula's last large stand of virgin pine, visitors should stop first at the Interpret-

ative Center building," said Joseph Ratke, Auto Club touring manager.

"Exhibits and pictorial displays will provide a better understanding of points of interest in the forest. On display are many of the tools used for logging, and miniature replicas of the camps, railroads and mills that turned trees into lumber. Early photographs are convincing evidence that the life of the lumberjack was rugged and lonely," Ratke pointed out.

After learning that 160 billion board feet of white pine went to the saw mills from Michigan's forests between 1840 and the start of the 20th century, visitors should set out to see the woods, he added. The forest walk is about one and one fourth miles long and can be made in 45 minutes.

Down the trail lies the original cedar cross-ties of a logging railroad that once passed through the forest.

Then halfway through the walk the visitor comes to the Monarch pine, largest tree in the park. Standing 155 feet tall and 45 inches in diameter,

this white pine contains enough lumber to build a five-bedroom house. The Monarch is estimated to be 300 years old and lumber in the tree is

valued at more than \$3,000. Although mammoth, the Monarch does not approach the size of trees six feet in girth familiar to lumberjacks a

century ago.

From the Monarch, the trail leads to the Lumberman's Museum, which contains in two buildings several features found in a logging camp. There is the blacksmith shop, a dining hall set for breakfast with "morning glories" (pancakes), and a bunkroom, where the men slept on straw and huddled around a small stove for warmth.

Outside is a set of huge logging sheels, pulled by horses and used to carry felled trees from the forest to the logging railroad.

A fitting end to the hike is the Chapel in the Pines. Built on a hilltop, the small log-structure was donated anonymously to the park more than 20 years ago. The chapel's doors are open to those who want to sit and meditate in the serenity of the woods.

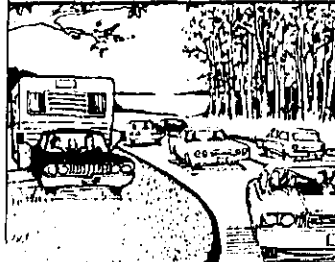
Hartwick Pines was a gift to the state in 1927 from Mrs. Karen B. Hartwick as a memorial to her husband, Major Edward E. Hartwick, killed in World War I.

### TOP MICHIGAN TRAVEL Attraction\*



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# Set bonds for brothers charged with attempted murder Saturday morning

Bonds of \$40,000 each were set Monday in Tuscola County District Court for Darrell Stevens, 19, and Norman Stevens, 17, brothers who were arrested by Tuscola County Sheriff's Deputies and Bay City Police Saturday on charges of armed robbery

and attempted murder. The pair were charged in connection with the shooting of Thomas Bissonette, 26, of Bay City, early Saturday morning near Quincasssee. Bissonette was discharged from Caro Community Hospital Monday after being

treated for a gun shot wound in the back. Darrell Stevens faces a two-count indictment of armed robbery and attempted murder, while Norman Stevens faces a single count of armed robbery. The incident reportedly oc-

curred around 4:30 a.m. Saturday after Bissonette had picked up the brothers who were hitchhiking in Bay City. Police said the pair asked Bissonette, a Chevrolet employee, for a ride to the Caro area. As the three men drove

through Quincasssee, one of the suspects allegedly pulled a gun and forced Bissonette off the side of the road. They then allegedly took his wallet and allowed him to walk about 50 yards from the car before shooting him. Bissonette reportedly staggered to a nearby house to summon help.

The brothers were apprehended Saturday after an extensive manhunt. District court authorities said the pair also face possible breaking and entering and arson charges in the case. Police allege that the pair drove to Bissonette's Bay City home, ransacked it and set it on fire.

The brothers are presently lodged in the Tuscola County Jail awaiting examination in District Court. Examination was set for July 26, at 10:00 a.m.

## TRACTOR VANDALISM

About \$4,000 damage was done to a farm tractor owned by Richard Osentoski during the Ugly Homecoming Friday evening when vandals loosened an oil filter. Ugly police said the tractor, valued at \$19,000, was tampered with after Osentoski had participated in a tractor pull at the festivities. They said the filter was loosened, causing the oil to run out.

Osentoski, who was unaware of the problem, started to drive the machine to his home when the engine froze.

The Ugly Homecoming Committee is reportedly offering a \$100 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the vandals.

## IT COULD BE

Take it for what it's worth, but according to scholars, giving too much advice is what made Poor Richard poor.

# Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

## FIVE YEARS AGO

The Cass City Board of Education voted Monday night in its regular session to ask the voters for three and one-half mills extra operating funds for one year.

In what is hoped to be the largest Firemen's Field Day event in recent years, community leaders at Gageton have been preparing during the week for festivities this Friday and Saturday, July 18 and 19.

Walbro Corporation last week issued a quarterly dividend of 20 cents per share to stockholders of record June 30.

A flea market, free shows, chicken barbecue and bargains galore are promised Friday and Saturday for the annual town-wide Cass City Sidewalk Sales.

## TEN YEARS AGO

Tuscola County Supervisors are cracking down on the malicious and dangerous destruction of rural street signs and the removal or moving of signs and lights warning of barricades on roads under construction.

Cass City and Deford school district voters will take the next steps following approval of Deford's annexation to the Cass City system Monday night by the Cass City Board

of Education members at their regular meeting.

The long-awaited meeting with representatives from the Michigan State Highway Department will be held Thursday, July 23, at the Municipal Building to discuss Main Street Improvements.

Approximately 15 persons, comprising one of the largest crowds to attend an annual meeting in recent years, heard Treasurer William Ruhl report that the Cass City School

District finished the year \$1,562.18 in the red.

A vote for representation

of Walbro Corporation employees ended in a 52-52 tie Thursday at the company's plant.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The government farm price support program for the 1949 crop of wheat at a loan rate of \$2.01 per bushel, will be available to Tuscola county farmers this year, according to Charles B. Eckfeld, chairman of the Tuscola County AAA committee.

The Cass City School District has set aside \$14,000 in a building fund.

There are 560 more children of school age this year in Tuscola county than in 1948, figures obtained from the office of the county superintendent reveal. The total in 1949 is 10,826, while in 1948,

there were 10,266.

The Cass City baseball team, sponsored by the Ford Motor Co. and the American Legion, won a thrilling game from Harbor Beach Sunday at Bad Axe by a 5-2 score which entitled the team to the Upper Thumb championship.

The Cass City school district will have a tax rate of seven mills this year, according to figures released this week from the county allocation board.

## THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A completely paved M-53 from Cass City to Detroit was scheduled to open to traffic Saturday.

The Cass City Board of Education will purchase three school buses for local use. The cost per bus was set at \$1,997.00.

Tuscola county will receive \$50,422.08 in state highway automobile weight tax collections to counties for the second quarter.

The Wigwam night club and beer garden a half mile north-east of Caro, burned to the ground early Wednesday morning.

"Young Mr. Lincoln" starring Henry Fonda was playing at the Cass Theatre.

On your vacation trip drive carefully. You may want to get away from it, but not out of it.

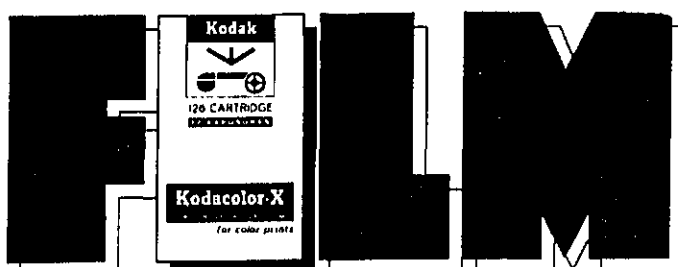
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The names of the winners in each category will be put in a hat. The Grand Winner will be drawn Saturday at 3:00. All entries must be in by 11:00 Saturday. Contestants may register daily from 9 to 5 starting July 17th.

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## Exhibitors prepare for county fairtime

Michigan's 1974 fair season got underway July 3, and runs through the end of September. There are 83 county, 4-H and agricultural fairs, as well as two state fairs, on this year's agenda.

First on the docket were fairs at Lake Odessa and Marquette. Last this season are fairs at Hillsdale and Marquette.

The two state fairs are scheduled for August 13-18 at Escanaba--that's the Upper Peninsula State Fair--and August 23-September 2 in Detroit, at the Michigan State Fairgrounds.

Planning for Michigan's state fairs began back in 1849, just three years after the first county fair.

Representatives of nearly 40 Michigan counties got together with then Gov. Ephraim Ransom. They helped organize the first state fair and the first Michigan Agricultural Society.

The director of the Michigan Agriculture Department today, B. Dale Ball, says the phrase "come to the fair" is "an invitation to fun and learning."

Horse-drawn buggies toiled Grandma and Grandpa to the county fairs of old.

At these fun-for-all happenings, folks saw farm wagon contests, cheered for their favorites in plowing matches, and oohed and aahed when a grand prize of \$6 went to the owner of the steer judged best at the fair.

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Scenic Michigan is getting more scenic all the time. So says the Michigan Department of State Highways.

"You may be only vaguely aware of it," the department says, "but the number of billboards along Michigan's state highway system has dropped considerably in the last two years."

More than 12,000 signs and billboards have been removed from those roadways since the Legislature adopted a billboard control act in March of 1972. Another 2,500 are to be taken down this year "in perhaps the most visible effort of a continuing program to beautify the state's main highways."

Under the law, there are three types of billboards: --Those that are illegal and subject to removal without compensation to the owner.

--Those that are illegal under the new law, subject to removal with payment to the owners because their billboards once were legal. Payment also goes to owners of land where the signs are located.

--Those that are legal and allowed to remain if an annual \$3 permit fee is paid.

### NEW LAW IN EFFECT

Save money on car insurance? Maybe you can, under provisions of a new law aimed at eliminating duplication of health and accident coverage.

The law, which took effect in early June, requires no-fault automobile insurers to offer policyholders a chance to coordinate their required no-fault benefits with their health and accident insurance policies.

"Michigan motorists can save as much as 10 per cent of the auto insurance premium if they choose to eliminate this overlap," says Gov. William Milliken.

If policyholders want immediate reduction, they must call their agents and ask about the situation.

Otherwise, automobile insurance companies will automatically notify them of the money-saving option when their policies come up for renewal.

There's only one catch.

"Combining coverage will eliminate extra premiums," Milliken explains. But, he adds, "it also will eliminate double benefits--meaning that if you choose this approach, you can't collect on both your auto insurance and your health and accident insurance."



TUSCOLA COUNTY 4-H members attended their annual 4-H camp at Sleeper State Park last week. Here, summer 4-H assistant Jim Harper of Kingston discusses survival training.

## Stratton

sentenced to

prison Friday

Bernard L. Stratton, Flint, was sentenced to prison from 16-24 months Friday in Tuscola County Circuit Court before presiding Judge Norman Bagley.

Stratton was sentenced on probation violation charges when he did not report to his officer before leaving the state.

Stratton was originally found guilty of breaking and entering of a house in Wells township and with the theft of alcoholic beverages.

The incident occurred last October.

John T. Robertson, no address given, was arraigned on charges of larceny in a building. He stood mute and a plea of innocent was entered in his behalf. Pre-trial examination was set for July 29 and was continued at \$750. Robertson is charged with the theft of a television set on a dwelling in Millington. The incident occurred May

## Letters

to the Editor

## What makes a team good?

Dear Mr. Editor,

From Mr. Hoag's comment in the Chronicle of July 11, 1974, we honestly wonder just what Mr. Hoag and coaches conception of a good basketball team is and how a team becomes good? I don't know about his other ideas, but long hair seems to be a big issue with him. I suspect that Mr. Hoag's concern lies in something more than affecting vision, which could be alleviated with sweat bands as it has been in the past years.

I feel sorry for Mr. Hoag, that he could be so afraid of the affects of long hair on young adults like ourselves. It hasn't seemed to have corrupted us any.

May we also remind Mr. Hoag that 75 per cent of an athlete lies on the inside, not the outside. The core of any player lies in his desire to play, as well as coach-player relations. We expect a "hard-

nosed" coach of this one be so to jeopardize both.

We look at short hair cuts just for the sake of short hair cuts as an insult to a player's pride and intelligence.

Mr. Hoag, you're living in the past, which has a very limiting and narrowing affect on a person's mind. Also Mr. Hoag, we both wear our hair the way we do for the same reason. Our thinking is no more affected by our hair than yours is. You have finally become a minority.

Lastly Mr. Hoag look up a teacher and ask him about the Post Hoc fallacy and how it applies to long hair and then think about it.

Albert Einstein once said it is not the style of hair that counts but what's underneath and as we remember, he had quite a shag.

Greg Decker  
&  
Joe Haney

## Need fairer evaluation

Dear Editor:

We would like to comment on the article printed July 11, 1974 in the Cass City Chronicle entitled "Administration 2 school board members clash over hirings."

Previously most people have had a great deal of trust in the administration and school board's decision in the hiring of coaches. But after hearing the decision of the head basketball job, most

people are disenchanted and feel a great injustice was shown to a former coach.

We would like to quote one of the school board members statements, "I hope the new coach is hard nosed and wants short hair."

This seems to be a very narrow-minded and uneducated statement for a trustee to make. If this is the criteria which the school board members are using in picking a coach, we hope in the future they will find a

fairer way in choosing the right man for the job.

We are both former athletes of Cass City and had the privilege of working under the coach in question.

In our senior year we had one of the best football teams in the state. A great deal of our success was due to the superb coaching we had from Roland Pakonen, Paul Clabuech, Dale McIntosh and Skip "Ranger. None of these men were so called "hard nosed" coaches. They were teachers with the capacity to understand the emotional and physical needs of boys growing into adulthood.

The hard nosed, short haired coach is nothing more than a mere fallacy in real life.

Thank you for printing our letter and we sincerely hope in the future if a similar situation occurs it will be handled in a more just manner.

Yours truly,

Curtis Strickland  
Robert Ross  
Class of '73  
Cass City, Michigan

## Traffic accidents

Continued from page one

he did not see the Stee vehicle until it was too late to stop.

Police noted there are no traffic control signs at the intersection.

Neither driver was injured and no ticket was issued. The accident took place at 4:00 p.m.

Friday, cars driven by Loretta S. Brown, 54, of 6667 Houghton St., and Sherry Lynn Chippi, 18, of Decker, collided near the intersection of Main and Brooker Streets.

Cass City Police reported Ms. Brown was traveling west on Main Street and was signaling for a left turn into a parking area when her vehicle was struck by the Chippi auto, which was attempting to pass.

Ms. Chippi told police she was passing the Brown auto because it had stopped and she did not see the turn signal flashing.

No ticket was issued. The mishap took place at 6:20 p.m.

Sunday, State Police from the Caro post reported a motorcycle driven by Richard Martin Harp, 28, of 6660 English Rd., Silverwood, went out of control and tipped

over on English Road a half-mile south of Mayville Road in Koylton township.

Police said Harp was traveling north and tried to cross over a fallen tree limb during a thunderstorm with his motorcycle. The machine spun out and overturned.

Harp was treated for minor injuries at Marlette Community Hospital. The mishap took place at 5:15 p.m.

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# Rev. Douglas Wilson looks forward to new Ohio assignment

By Jim Ketchum

"I've really enjoyed being here," Rev. Douglas Wilson, pastor of First Presbyterian Church said as he stood on the front porch of the manse just north of the church. "It's been a great experience and there's been a lot packed into my time here."

Rev. Wilson, who has served just over five years as pastor, preached his last sermon Sunday at the church and then headed out for a short vacation with his three-year-old daughter, Lynne, before starting new duties Aug. 1.

Rev. Wilson will move to Yellow Springs, Ohio, where

he becomes pastor of a 300-member church situated southeast of Dayton and near Antioch College. The town, with a population of just under 5,000, is situated just 10 miles from Xenia, where a disastrous tornado struck early this spring.

Until that time, life for the pastor involves packing boxes with books and papers gathered over his years here. He took a break from that task to reflect on some of the changes he's seen in the church in particular and Cass City in general during his stay.

"For one thing, I've seen every church in town change pastors at least once," he said. "Now I guess it's this church's turn."

He said all the new pastors on the Cass City scene are younger men, a trend brought about for two reasons—one because many churches are appealing to younger members and perhaps as importantly, salaries for younger pastors are generally lower than for more experienced men.

Rev. Wilson said this is a direct result of the money pinch most churches find themselves in these days, particularly in the Thumb area.

"In the early days in this area, it seemed as though someone built a church on every 40-acre chunk of land," he observed. "As transportation became more sophisticated, the need for as many churches dropped."

Today, consolidation of congregations continues, he said. He predicted that, in time, the number of churches in Cass City will presently stand at 11, will decline.

One way of meeting this challenge developed into an exchange program among the 11 Thumb Presbyterian churches in which Rev. Wilson took part. He said exchanges have allowed the ministers to instruct their fellow-pastors in areas of expertise.

Congregations have also been brought closer through the program, Rev. Wilson said. "We'll see people get together who might have known each other through the Farm Bureau for instance who never realized that they were Presbyterians," he said. "This, I think, brings people as well as ministries closer together."

Rev. Wilson looked on the church's program of family activities as a major accomplishment during his tenure. "We've worked very hard in the direction of developing family-oriented activities," he said. "For example, our Christmas workshop has gotten the kids and the adults involved. There's so many activities that tend to divide a family's time today—golf, bowling leagues, Little League—you name it. Our emphasis has been on activities that bring families back together."

Another aspect of Rev. Wilson's ministry involves "Building a sense of community within the church." He said a church cannot exist apart from the community it serves and should attempt to

relate to it as fully as possible.

This is one of the factors that led the church to donate basement space for the Cass City Pre-school Nursery.

"The Christian church as a whole is becoming more involved with the community for two reasons really, to serve and quite frankly, to attract more members," Rev. Wilson said. "It's not an either-or proposition."

PROBLEMS NOT UNIQUE

In dealing with sister congregations and in exchange work Rev. Wilson said he's discovered the problems of his church are not unique.

"Every church has the same kinds of difficulties as well as successes and getting together is a good way to look at them objectively," he said.

He said in his years at Cass City, he has tried to establish a more realistic membership roster, which meant contacting inactive members and taking some who had moved out of the area off the rolls. Present membership at the church stands at about 175.

He had high marks for the amount of interdenominational cooperation among many of the Cass City churches and said this reflects national trends as well.

Part of this ecumenical trend results again from the fact that many congregations suffer from being too small. A combining of congregations can accomplish more in the long run, he said.

However, determining the

optimum size of a church is difficult.

"While small churches have some problems, I'm not sold on huge churches either," he said. "Even in large congregations, you will find often it's the same people who handle most of the church duties."

Commitment among Christians in their churches continues to be a problem, he said.

"Back in the 1950's when the church wasn't socially involved, many persons joined much as they would join a country club," he said. "Not much was asked of them. Then the more radical movement of the church into social issues came about in the 1960's and the church started demanding commitment more than it had in the past. It wasn't a matter of changing the rules. It was a matter of enforcing the rules."

## PREPARATIONS

The pastor, widowed not quite two years ago, said daughter Lynne is adjusting to the fact that she's moving.

"We've visited the moving company and Lynne asked for a box the other night to pack some of her toys," he said. "She wanted to be sure her name was written on it so it wouldn't get lost."

Rev. Wilson said he has enjoyed working with his congregation very much and will miss them.

"They've been wonderful," he said.

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By Richard Jones

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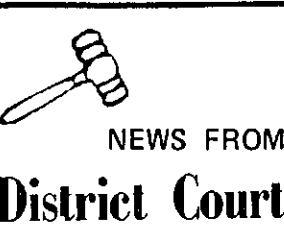
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## False Alarm

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## NEWS FROM District Court

Kenneth Richard Pierce of Kingston in Dayton township was ticketed for excessive speed, 65 mph in an allowed 55 mile zone. He paid fine and costs of \$20.

Kenneth Lee Springer of Cass City in Wisner township was ticketed for speeding 65 mph in an allowed 55 mile zone. He paid fine and costs of \$20.

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THE BOARD of education of Owendale - Gagetown Area School District is accepting applications for full time and part time bus drivers and a full time custodian in the Gagetown building. Applications and details are available at district office in Owendale. 7-18-1

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## JULY SPECIALS BY B. A. CALKA REAL ESTATE

SPECIAL!!! BRICK HOME - In sound condition - 4 large bedrooms; 1 1/2 BATHROOMS; kitchen remodeled at cost of \$3500.00 - oil heating system; living room and den; formal dining room; large lot - 1 block off Main St. --- Immediate Possession!!! Offered to you for \$25,000.00 -- easy terms - balance like rent!!!

LAKEFRONT COTTAGE - 100' lake frontage - near Harbor Beach - 3 bedrooms; 1 story; Birch cabinets; forced hot water heating system; 2 car garage attached - \$35,000. terms. Will trade!!!!

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5 ACRES - near Gagetown - 12x50' Roycraft Mobile Home - well 138' deep with 4" casing; large septic tank in - quiet and peaceful location - \$10,500.00 terms.

3 ACRES on M-53 Highway - 20x30' home built 4 years ago; well insulated and drywalled; new well 210' deep - several fruit trees; strawberries, raspberries, etc. Utility building - very neat \$12,500.00.

IN CASS CITY: 1 1/2 story very neat home with 3 bedrooms plus nursery - oil furnace; wall to wall carpeting; new kitchen cabinets; dining room; laundry room off kitchen; breezeway attached and 1 1/2 car garage; corner lot with trees, shrubs, etc. \$21,500. Terms.

LAKE FRONT COTTAGE with 165' Lake Frontage - BRAND NEW 7 room year around home with 2 FIREPLACES - large windows give you a panoramic view of HARDWOOD LAKE - full basement; recreation room; patio - REDWOOD DECK - sliding glass doors; large kitchen with expensive cabinets; 18x24' garage attached to home - HAS TO BE SEEN TO BE APPRECIATED!!!! Priced at \$55,000.00 terms.

RANCH TYPE HOME IN CASS CITY: Maple St. - 3 bedrooms with lots of closet and storage space; wall to wall carpeting; wet plastered - dining ell with built in china cabinet; picture window in living room; aluminum storms and screens; large family room 22x26' - garage attached; lot is beautifully landscaped - immediate possession --- Offered to you for \$29,500.00 terms.

MOBILE HOME --- New Yorker cost over \$10,000.00 - 12x60' with 8x12' expando; owner moved to Flint --- Bargain at \$4750.00 terms.

PARTY STORE!!!! New Building 20x65' with private office; large storage and loading area - 100% business location - grossing over \$175,000.00 and increasing steadily; comes with equipment, real estate and \$12,000.00 stock - all this for \$100,000.00 terms. OWNERS RETIRING --- Liquor, Beer and Wine Take Out.

5 ACRES: Near State Hospital - Caro - Ranch type home with 3 bedrooms; basement; gas furnace; home is 12 years old - 30x40' Mortuary building 2 years old - concrete floor; located 1 mile from Hospital - \$27,900.00 terms.

PAINT BRUSH & HAMMER SPECIAL!!!! 1/2 Acre - Formerly township hall - some remodeling completed; partitioned for two bedrooms; dining room; 55' deep well - new pump; oil furnace (Lennox); 4 Walnut trees; grapevines, apple trees etc. \$6500.00 total price.

NEAR SAGINAW: Mobile Home 12x65' REBEL - 1971 - all set up in Mobile Court or can be moved - skirted - Reese School District - \$4500.00. HURRY HURRY!!

9 1/2 ACRES - New 24x44' block home - needs finishing - taxes \$70.00 last year - \$15,000.00 terms.

PARTY STORE with Beer and Wine To Go - grossing over \$200,000.00 - well equipped; building leased - comes with \$10,000.00 inventory at cost --- all this for \$69,500.00.

INDUSTRIAL BUILDING - 1200 square feet of office space - all carpeted - 1800 square feet of plant space; 3915 square feet of covered loading dock - constructed in 1951; formerly occupied as a gas business - VACANT - Immediate Possession - \$40,000.00.

IN CASS CITY: 2 CORNER LOTS - Nicely landscaped - 3 bedroom RANCH STYLE HOME with wall to wall carpeting; breezeway and two car garage attached; recreation room in basement - price reduced from \$28,500 to \$26,500.00 for immediate sale --- MOVE RIGHT IN!!!!

NEAR CARO & CASS CITY: 1 1/10 ACRE - BRICK HOME with 8 rooms - 4 bedrooms; REMODELED; oil furnace 8 years old - aluminum storms and screens; built in range and oven, etc. LOTS OF TREES --- priced to sell at \$18,500.00 terms. HURRY!!! HURRY!!!

COUNTRY HOME: 165x195 Lot - 5 room home with aluminum siding; garage attached; basement; very neat - room for two more rooms in attic - \$25,000.00 terms. plus 30x42' Pruden Building with concrete floor available with extra land for \$4,000. more. Immediate Possession.

TRI-LEVEL HOME - 2 years old - 4 bedrooms; 1 1/2 BATHROOMS' large recreation room; laundry room; wall to wall carpeting - 200' deep well - 4' overhang; 1488 square feet --- all this for \$34,000.00 terms. Situated on 1 acre of land.

NEAR CASS CITY: MOBILE HOME 1973 - 12x60' - used two months - skirted; anchored with Florida straps; heat cables connected; deep well; 1000 gallon septic tank; lot is 148x208' --- priced to sell \$12,000.00 immediate possession.

EXECUTIVE COUNTRY HOME: ALL BRICK 4 bedrooms; large formal dining room; family room; 1 1/2 BATHROOMS; all carpeted; drapes, refrigerator, washer and dryer; electric heat and air conditioning; attached 2 car garage; quality built home; Anderson windows throughout; 1 1/2 acres, beautifully landscaped; only 25 miles from Saginaw - 1 1/2 miles from CARO --- offered to you for \$53,000.00 terms. --- Will sell on land contract 7 1/2% interest.

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STATLEY HOME on Seeger St., Cass City, Michigan --- 8 rooms; 4 bedrooms; den; extra large 27' living room; formal dining room; remodeled kitchen; built ins; hardwood floors; 2 porches; FIREPLACE; 26x40' storage building and garage; large corner lot - all this for \$27,500.00 terms.

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7-18-6  
FOR SALE - 16-foot trailer. Ideal for camping and deer hunting. Phone 658-4041 or 658-8818. 7-11-3

WESTERN style saddle for sale - excellent condition, large in size - includes one set of stirrups. Also breast strap, cinch strap and tie-down. Also red fur English barback saddle, used once. Horse pack and grooming accessories also for sale. Call 872-2650 or ask for Nat 872-2616. Can be seen at Rabideau Motors - West end, between 9 & 5. 7-4-4

FOR SALE - used cars '60 through '68. Also buying scrap iron, junk cars, machinery, radiators,



# Methodists knock Lutherans from Church League title race

The Methodists knocked the Lutherans out of the running for the regular season Church League title this week and remain strong favorites to cop the crown this year.

Their chief challengers, the Catholics, kept their title hopes alive by winning to remain a game behind the loop leaders. Since the two

teams have yet to meet there is still time to dislodge the leaders from the top rung, but it promises to be a tough task.

## SHABBONA-DEFORD

Powered by home runs by Lowell Smith and Roy Sefton, Shabbona slipped by Deford

Monday, July 8. The score was 9-8. Keith O'Dell was credited with the win and Alvin McKee took the loss. Ray Wright slammed a round-tripper for the losers. Tuesday, July 9, Shover-Laing forfeited to Deford.

LUTHERANS-CHURCH OF CHRIST Tuesday, July 9, the Luth-

erans rolled over Church of Christ, 11-1, as Al Romig had one of his better nights and Don Englehart was definitely below par.

The balanced hitting of the Lutherans, Dave Hoard, 3-4; John Hacker, 2-3, and Al Romig, 2-4, overcame a perfect 3-3 night by Scott Hartel.

## CATHOLICS-SHABBONA

The Catholics showed power up and down the line-up as they provided plenty of support for John Maharg in a 7-2 decision over Shabbona Thursday.

Louis Salas, Maharg, John Smentek and Paul Bliss slapped two hits each while Phil Bader got a big hit for the losers.

## DEFORD-BAPTISTS

In the nightcap Thursday, Lewis Tibbitts collected four hits in as many tries to help Deford to an easy 11-5 decision over the Baptists.

Alvin McKee bested Gary Melendorf on the mound. Randy Brown did his bit for the losers by cracking a pair of safeties.

## METHODISTS-LUTHERANS

It was a battle for a share of the league lead and it was strictly no contest as the undefeated Methodists rolled to a 16-2 decision over the Lutherans Friday.

Randy Kozan had no trouble picking up the win as the winners' bats boomed. Mike Murphy and Jerry Toner picked up three hits in four tries and Doug O'Dell and Kozan laced two hits each. Al Romig took the loss.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST SNOVER-LAING

Snover-Laing has yet to win this season and their losing streak was extended in the nightcap Friday as Church of Christ scored an easy 11-1 decision.

Jim Warja and Scott Hartel slammed home runs to help Rich Lowe pick up the victory over Leland Hirsch.

## CHURCH LEAGUE July 12

Team	W	L
Methodists	6	0
Catholics	5	1
Lutherans	4	2
Shabbona-Colwood	3	3
Church of Christ	3	3
Deford	3	4
Baptists	2	4
Missionary	2	4
Snover-Laing	0	6

## Tigers add

## Little League

## play-off title

The Tigers waltzed through the Cass City Little League play-offs last week to add the tourney championship to their regular season title.

The Tigers waltzed through three games and were never seriously threatened.

The play-offs opened Monday, July 8, as the Giants met the Orioles. Form was followed as the Orioles were defeated, 12-3.

Ernie Stoutenburg went the distance to get the win.

The next night, Tuesday, July 9, the two top teams in the regular season met and for the third time this year the Tigers were the winners as they posted an 11-6 decision over the Yankees.

Ken Martin pitched the win and Tim Johnson, with relief help from Tim Severance, took the loss.

Wednesday, July 10, the Pirates had no trouble besting the Cubs, 27-8. The Pirates salted away the game by nearly batting around twice in the first inning while chalking up 11 big runs. After that it was only a question of what the final score was going to be.

## TIGERS-GIANTS

In what has to be one of the highest scoring games in the annals of the Little League the Tigers moved into the finals by whipping the Giants, 36-23.

As might be expected neither starting pitcher was around at the finish. T. Coleman, relieved in the first, was charged with the loss. Steve Richards, the third Tiger pitcher, picked up the win in relief.

## CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

The Tigers kept their hitting togs on for the championship tilt against the Pirates and with Rusty Hoag on the mound their defense tightened, too. The final score was 27-7.

The winners scored early and often. In the first four innings they placed 3, 6, 7 and 8 runs on the board in that order. At the end of the fourth the score was 24-4 and the only question was how big was the winning margin to be.



THE TIGERS of the Cass City Minor League took championship honors. Awards were presented to players Friday night.

First row (from the left): Coach Phil Robinson, Roy Garety, Tom Rutkoski, Gary Robinson, Billy Harrison, Scott Vatter and Eddie Robinson.

Second row: Stuart Batts, Brian Hunter, Brian DeBeaubien, Dave Whittaker and Chuck Erla.

Behind are coaches Bob Hunter (left) and Larry Harrison.

# Braves show way in girls' softball tilts

The Braves continued to hang on to the top rung in the tight Cass City Girls' Little League last week by pouncing out two more victories over the Cubs and Reds while the Tigers vaulted into second place with two decisive wins of their own.

The losses dropped the Cubs to third and the Reds to fourth place and left it a race between the top two contenders.

## BRAVES-CUBS

Monday, July 8, the Braves chalked up the first of their two victories by defeating the Cubs 22-12. The Braves started early and scored in every inning, racking up two runs in the first inning, five more in the second and six in the fourth.

Sherry Stee' slapped out three triples and Kelly Winter boosted her record to 5-0 with the help of six strikeouts.

The Cubs managed only five hits, one of which was a three-run home run by Vicky Lapp in the third inning. Pitcher Kim Gruber took the loss.

## REDS-HAWKS

Tuesday, July 9, the Reds posted a 28-17 win over the Hawks. Both teams started out strong with the Reds banging out six runs and the Hawks seven in the opening frame. The Reds scored seven times in the second and the Hawks five.

From then on, however, it was all the Reds, who posted six runs in the fourth and

seven in the fifth inning. Jenny Harmer took the win over mound opponent Sally Ware.

## TIGERS-LIONS

Wednesday's action saw the Tigers defeat the Lions 34-17, collecting 15 hits in the process.

Carol Little starred for the Bengals with five singles, along with Jane Smith who collected three singles and two doubles. Debbie Zawilinski added three singles, a triple and a double to the cause.

For the Lions, Debbie Rabideau was three for four and Denise Okerstrom collected three singles and a double.

The Tigers collected six runs in each of the first two innings and added five in the third, capping the scoring with eight in the fifth.

The Lions' biggest inning was the first, when they scored five times. Julie Palmateer took the win for the Tigers against Andi Barnes.

## BRAVES-REDS

The Braves' second victory

of the week came at the expense of the Reds, 28-13. For the Braves, Kelly Winter collected five hits and Cindy Mackowiak hit for three safeties.

The Braves struck for six runs in the opening inning, five more in the second and seven in the third. The Reds managed five runs in the second and five in the fifth to highlight their scoring.

Libby Hartel took the win over Sherry Erla.

## TIGERS-HAWKS

The Tigers' second win of the week came at the expense of the hapless Hawks whose record slipped to 0-7. Final score was 17-3.

The Hawks jumped out to an early lead with two runs in the first inning and held it until the third when the Tigers opened up for seven runs and added eight more in the fourth.

The Hawks tallied a lone run in the third to round out their scoring.

Julie Palmateer picked up her second win of the week against mound opponent Misse Kelly.

# Girls drop pair to Ubyly, Yale

Cass City's Women's Summer Softball team dropped two decisions last week, falling to Yale Rubber 4-3 Monday, July 8, and dropping a slugfest to Ubyly 15-12 Wednesday, July 10.

In Monday's game, both teams scored single runs in the first, third and fifth innings, with Yale scoring the decisive tally in their half of the seventh.

Cass City slugged out 15 hits, including four safeties from Kally Maharg and two hits apiece from Karen Martin, Sharon Deering, Betty

Ballagh, and Nancy Kerbyson.

Debbie Nelson took the win for Yale, picking up two strikeouts. Kathy Kirm took the loss for Cass City.

In Wednesday's contest, Cass City held an 11-8 lead going into the last inning, when Ubyly exploded for seven runs, putting the game away.

In the hitting department, Sharon Deering slugged out two triples and reached third base again on an Ubyly fielding error.

Pitcher Kally Maharg took the loss which moves Cass City's record to 2-7.

# Tell golf winners

Rolling Hills Golf Course was the setting as 64 golfers competed for prizes in the Tuscola County Cancer Society Benefit Tournament held Sunday. Threatening weather held off until the last twosome reported to the clubhouse where trophies were presented.

Winners were the father-son team of Dick and Rod Wright of Doerr Road with a 65 for 18 holes.

Close on their heels with a 67 was the team of Bill Tuckey of Caro and Roy Tuckey of Cass City. A shot behind at 68 was the team of Eugene Kloc and Maynard Helwig.

The tournament netted the cancer society \$330, with local

businesses donating food and prizes.

Other prizes were awarded for individual accomplishments. Longest drive was hit by Dick Henderson of Argyle; closest to the pin, Eugene Kloc; least number of putts, Rod and Dick Wright; closest to the pond, Mike Richards; most fours, Tom and Harold Craig; most fives, Stu Merchant and Bruce Bartle; highest gross, Dale and Kathy Iseler; most balls in pond, Tom Proctor and shortest drives, Don Koepfgen and Harriet Richards.

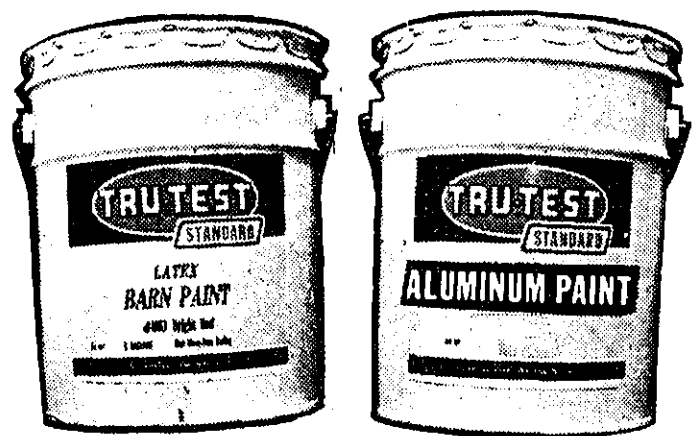
Tournament organizers called the tournament a success. Funds raised from the event will go toward cancer research.



TAKING TOP honors at Sunday's Tuscola County Cancer Society Benefit Golf Tournament at Rolling Hills are Dick Wright and son Rod, who shot a combined low score of 65. Shown in presentation ceremonies are (from the left) Janice Rands, area chairman, Dick Wright, Rod Wright, and Mrs. Grant Hutchinson of Rolling Hills.

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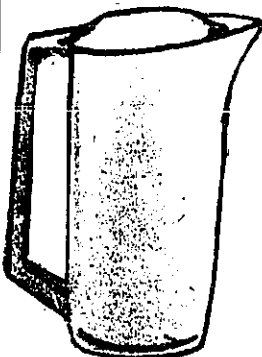
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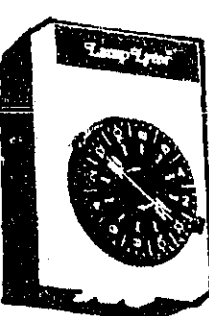
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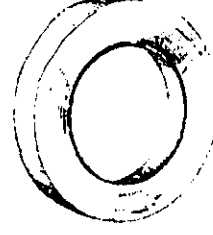
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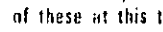


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# Air Force medals winner Capt. Dean Rienstra reflects on distinguished Vietnam flying service

By Jim Ketchum

As far as Air Force Capt. Dean Rienstra is concerned, he would just as soon forget about his experiences in Vietnam. While not turning his back entirely on those years where he served as a navigator on a C-130 cargo plane based in Taiwan, the future is more important now than the past.

Capt. Rienstra recently finished six years of service in

the Air Force and has gone from active to reserve status. Back in Cass City for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rienstra of 4543 Oak St., the captain reflected on his time in the war zone.

The tall, 29-year-old veteran who tends to downplay his role during those years, leaned back on a couch in the living room of the old house, placed his hands behind his head and recalled his initial reactions when he arrived in

Vietnam.

"I enjoyed most of it," Rienstra said. "I guess I enjoyed the excitement. I had one of the safer jobs, although our plane did get shot at a few times."

He said when he arrived in 1968, he was initially apprehensive.

"I remember on our first shuttle run from Taiwan I wondered if anyone knew anything about what was going on," he said. "When we

first got to Vietnam, we were at Cam Ranh Bay. I remember I was talking with a group of men who were filling me, a new guy, in on things when we came under a rocket attack."

He said time eventually took care of the apprehension and replaced it with the idea that there was a job to be done.

"We literally lived from one day to the next," Rienstra said. "We never planned too far ahead. After you're there

awhile, you adjust.

"In fact, we got to where we didn't know what day it was. The only way we knew it was Sunday was when we heard the church bells ring."

Rienstra was assigned as navigator on the C-130 to bring in supplies and passengers. Cargo consisted of

105 howitzer shells and 50-calibre ammunition.

During his 13 months in the Orient, he flew 155 "combat" missions, which represents the number of missions into the war zone and racked up 560 combat hours in flight time.

The missions were support for all branches of the military in Vietnam.

Stationed with the 345th Tactical Airlift Squadron, Rienstra recalled one of his first flights into the war zone could have been his last.

"We were flying in to Uda in Vietnam and we were supposed to have a jet fighter cover," Rienstra remembered. "Well, they never showed up, but we decided to go on anyway. We had no radio contact with the tower, but we managed to land."

"The idea was to drop the load of cargo out the door and take off before anything could happen. Then we remembered the Army wanted us to salvage the clamps holding the cargo to the wooden pallets because they were scarce. So we hopped out and did it while we saw soldiers running in the woods. Apparently they must have been friendly."

Rienstra said the crew made it out unscathed. All this happened in broad daylight.

"That's my one and only war story," the captain explained. "I once told the guys in my outfit if I ever heard any glory stories coming out of there, I wouldn't stand for it."

## PROTESTS

While Rienstra is somewhat reticent to talk about the war, he does recall the effect of the anti-war protests on the fighting men.

"It bothered me to see the protests," he said. "I think it bothered a lot of the younger guys more because a lot of them got drafted and were in Vietnam not because they wanted to be. Personally, I thought there was a lot of politicking involved with the conduct of the war."

He said the protestors in the United States made it sound as though the entire war was our fault. Rienstra said they did not protest the atrocities of the North Vietnamese against the South Vietnamese.

He said in some instances, the protests did adversely effect American fighting morale.

"A lot of the guys began to wonder what things would be like when they got home," Rienstra said. "While they were there, it didn't phase them too much, but as they got closer to going home, it started getting to them."

He said many veterans were afraid they would not be accepted because they fought in an unpopular war. Rienstra said he has not experienced anti-war reaction, but admits he too was apprehensive about his return home.

He said the only part of his time in Vietnam that got to him was when his cargo planes had to bring back the KIA's (men killed in action).

Did America gain "Peace With Honor" in Vietnam? Rienstra answered by asking what peace with honor was. "There's still fighting going on there," he said. "The difference is that no Americans are dying and if you define that as peace with honor then I guess we did achieve it. We got out and got our prisoners back. Personally, I'm glad we're out of it."

He said he felt he accomplished something during his tour of duty and that he helped the people in Vietnam. "Sometimes you wonder though if they really care," he added.

## FUTURE

Right now, however, Rienstra is looking to the future. He is involved in a new "Quit Center" program in California, designed to help people stop smoking.

He and two friends will open the center near Sacramento when he returns later this month.

"We had originally planned to open a restaurant but we got involved with this instead," he said. Rienstra and his associates will hire trained personnel to man the center and conduct eight week sessions.

Rienstra, who is a 1963 graduate of Cass City High School and a 1968 graduate of Central Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in mathematics, said he will probably live permanently in California.

He said his future is brighter than many Vietnam veterans who he says are not getting a fair shake in benefits or jobs. The fact that Vietnam was not a declared war makes government benefits harder to come by than for the World War II veteran.

But for Dean Rienstra, outside of one week end a month, the Air Force and those 15 months in the Vietnam war zone are over.

He's satisfied with it and wants to concentrate on the future.

## Official Proceedings Of The TUSCOLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

JUNE 25, 1974

The meeting of the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners was called to order by the Chairman, Shuford Kirk.

Roll Call: All present except Collon.

Minutes of June 11, 1974 were approved.

Leon Keimath appeared before the Board with a request from the Soil Conservation District for financial help in reproducing 100 booklets on Standards and Specifications for the use by the Soil Conservation Office.

Moved by Ducker supported by Dehmelt that \$400.00 be appropriated to the Soil Conservation District for the publishing of Standards and Specifications to comply with Act #347 (Soil Erosion and Sediment Control) in Tuscola County. Roll Call Vote: 6 yeas; 1 absent. Motion carried.

Recess for lunch.

### AFTERNOON SESSION — JUNE 25, 1974

Roll Call: All members present.

Roland Price, District Court Probation Officer appeared before the Board with an annual report of his Department.

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

Motion by Woodcock, supported by Kennedy the name of Mrs. Patricia Spiekerman be appointed to the Act 54 Board to replace Richard Allen, who resigned his position. Motion carried.

Motion by Ducker, supported by Collon the Drain Commissioner be allowed to hire extra help for 3 weeks. Motion carried.

Discussion was had on solid waste disposal.

Motion by Woodcock, supported by McConkey the Implementation Schedule be filed with the State of Michigan. Roll Call Vote: 6 yeas; 1 none. Motion carried.

### IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE — TUSCOLA COUNTY

The entire County will be served by one sanitary landfill which will be located near the center of the County. (Site area being checked, Indianfields and Juniata Townships). There will be at least 160 acres in the landfill. The site will be purchased by the County in 1974, after on-site soil borings have been approved by the Sanitary Engineering Section, Solid Waste Management Division, Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

The County Board of Commissioners will, through their Committee structure, arrange for and approve an engineering

design and a plan of operation for the landfill. The above mentioned section and division of the DNR will assist in the development of, and approve the design of operation plan for the landfill. The engineering design and plan of operation should be completed by July 1, 1975. Site improvements, as called for in the engineering design, will be made in 1975. The use of existing non-conforming waste disposal sites in the County will be discontinued when the sanitary landfill goes into operation.

The County will use revenue sharing or general fund moneys or both to purchase land, to provide an engineering design and to carry out site improvements. Municipalities, Townships, Companies, State Agencies and individuals who use the landfill will be charged a disposal fee. The disposal fee will include: Operation costs, contractor's profit, County reimbursement for land purchase and site improvements.

The County costs for the land purchase and site improvements will be amortized over a fifteen year period. The costs will be a net figure based upon the estimated return that can be realized from the sale of the land after the site has served its purpose as a landfill.

The collection of solid waste materials from their point of generation and the transportation to the sanitary landfill will be the responsibility of the individual townships, cities and villages.

Their efforts will be co-ordinated by the County through a Committee of the County Board of Commissioners or through a department designated by the Board of Commissioners. This co-ordinating arm of the County Board of Commissioners will also be responsible for making contractual arrangements with a private contractor to operate the site. The contractor will be required to purchase his own equipment and operate in the manner prescribed by the State. The disposal fee for disposal at the landfill will be established by the County and made a part of the contract with the landfill operator.

Motion by McConkey, supported by Kennedy that carpeting be installed in the Veterans Counseling Center at \$3.25 per square yard. Motion carried.

Motion by Ducker, supported by Woodcock we adjourn until July 9, 1974 at 9:30 a.m. Motion carried.

Elsie Hicks, Clerk

Shuford Kirk, Chairman



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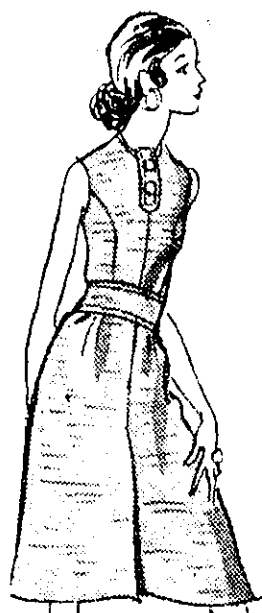
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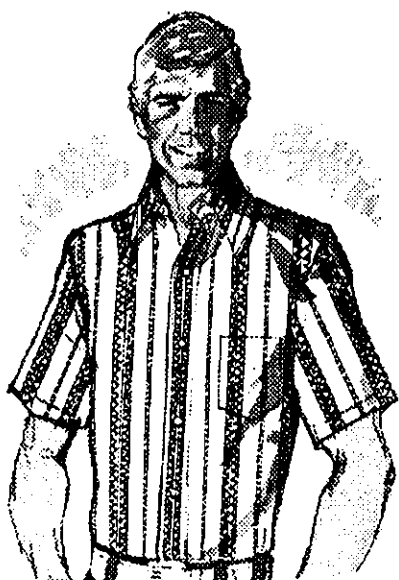
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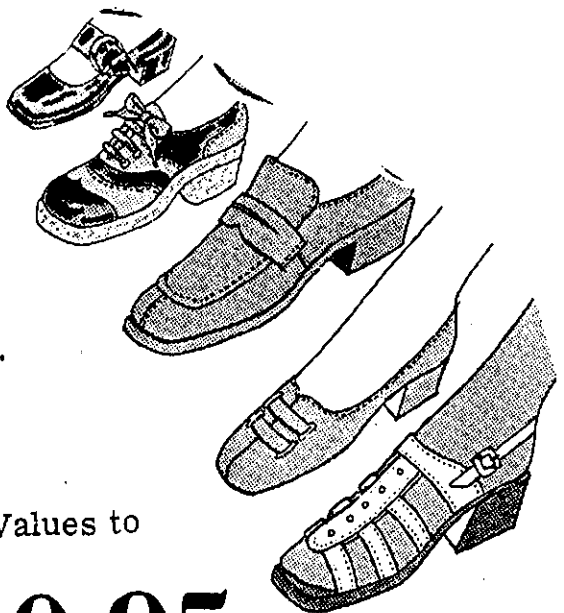
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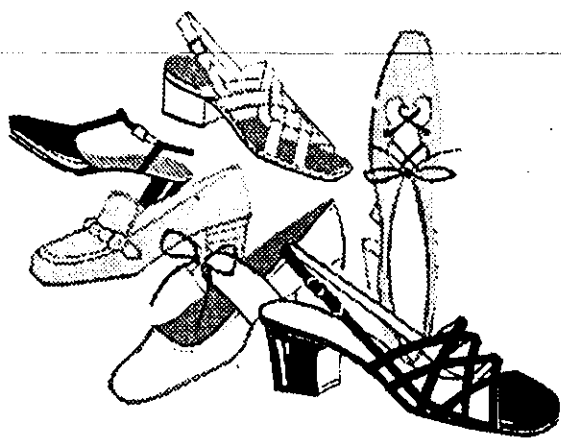
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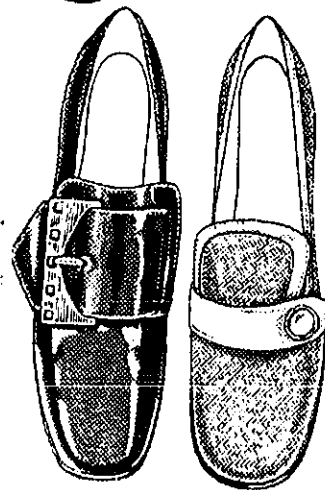
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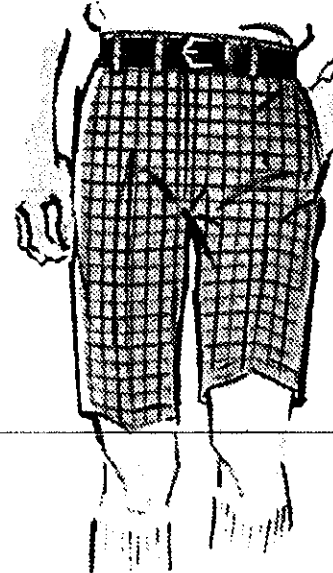


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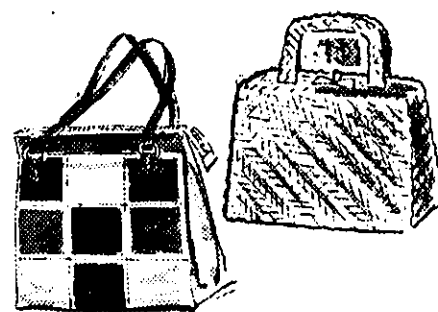
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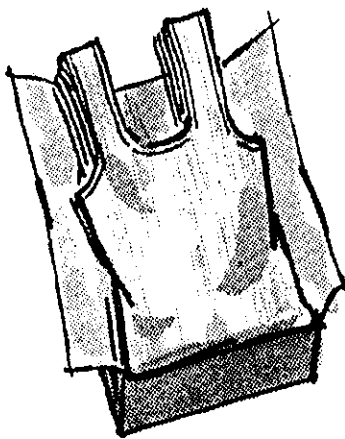
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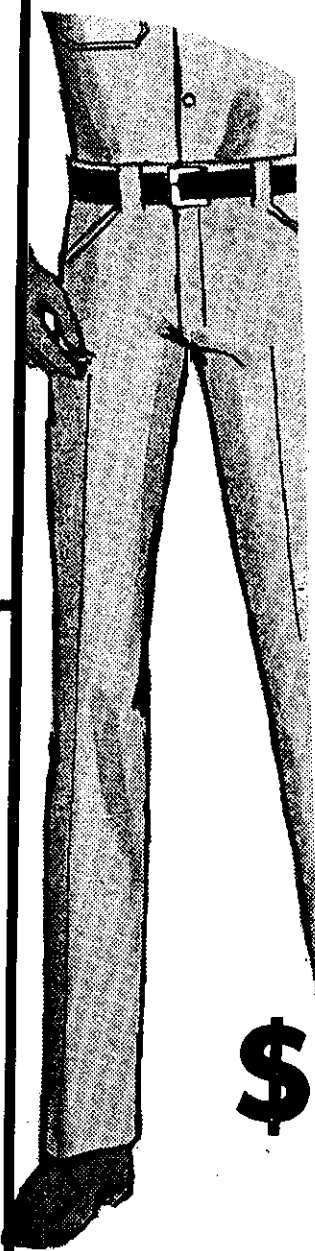
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## Shabbona Area News

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Debbie Smith and Diane Sefton returned home Saturday after attending the 4-H Citizenship Award trip to Washington, D.C. Mr. and Mrs. John Agar accompanied the group as counselors.

Sunday, July 7, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap helped celebrate the birthday of their granddaughter, Sally Smith. Friends, Roberta Leslie, Sandra Pallas, Diane Loeding and Mary Fleming surprised her with a picnic supper in Moore's Wood.

Caseville. Those who attended were Mrs. Dale Leslie and Marie Meredith as adult counselors and Colleen Leslie and Jeff Moore as teen counselors. Campers were Kimberly Meredith, Kelly Meredith, Hope Leslie, Shirley Fleming, Brian Moore, Sally Severance, Randy Severance, Dawn Copeland, Linda Bye, Dan Pazzola and David Pazzola.

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Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Hyatt and family were picnic dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Campbell of Gilford.

### CHURCH SERVICES

There will be no church services Sunday, July 21, or prayer services Wednesday evening, July 24, at the RLDS Church. Members are urged to attend the RLDS Blue Water Reunion being held at the camp ground near Lexington, July 20 through 27.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vern Geister of Marlette and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith spent from Thursday till Sunday at their cabin near Mio. They also attended the Cherry Festival at Traverse City. Diane Geis-

ter played in the Marlette band at the festival.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Kregger and family attended an open house in honor of Diane Kreuger, who recently graduated from high school, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kreuger in Saginaw.

Miss Emma Lou Wheeler spent from Thursday till Sunday visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wallie McLean at Uby.

Mrs. Floyd Harp of Florida is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hyatt.

### METHODIST WOMEN

The Methodist Women met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Bader with 13 ladies present.

Mrs. Bader, president, conducted the meeting. Mrs. Arlington Gray was in charge of devotions. Mrs. Helen Chapin presented the lesson by giving a report of the meeting she attended at Adrian.

The next meeting will be Aug. 20 at the Russell Smith home. Husbands will be guests.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap and Mrs. Hartland Trisch of Cass City were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Groombridge of Flint and sisters Susie and Helen spent from Thursday till Monday at the Groombridge farm here. Mrs. Groombridge and sisters were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Springstead, Sam Springstead and Ron Springstead, all of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. George

Regneurs of Mt. Clemens, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Phillips and girls of St. Clair Shores helped their father, Earl Springstead, celebrate his birthday Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sawdon and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman.

Mrs. Kay Marbert and daughter Kathy of St. Clair Shores were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Arnott and family of Grand Blanc were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sawdon and family of Deford were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith and girls.

Mark Kritzman of Millersburg, Ind., who is visiting relatives in this area, spent from Friday till Sunday with his brother Kurt of Bay City.

## Benjamin Kirton dies Wednesday in Caro

Benjamin Kirton, 74, a lifelong resident of this area, died Wednesday, July 10, at the Tuscola County Medical Facility in Caro, following a brief illness.

He was born in Kingston, Aug. 17, 1899, son of the late George and Clara Redmond Kirton.

He married Mary Handley Oct. 31, 1924, in Deckerville. Following their marriage, they lived on a farm at Kirton's Corners, moving to Cass City 47 years ago.

Mr. Kirton had been employed for many years by the Nestles Co., as a milk hauler. For 20 years he worked for Railway Express and the last 13 years was a school bus driver. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church of Cass City.

He is survived by his widow; one daughter, Mrs. William (Elaine) Jones of Livonia; three brothers, Robert of Rochester, Charles of Flint and Manfred of Rockford; one sister, Mrs. Ray Andrews of Venice, Fla., three grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Two sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted from Little's Funeral Home Saturday, July 13, with Rev. E.D.K. Isaacs, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Elkland cemetery.

### AGENT'S CORNER

## Vacations recharge your batteries

Ann Ross - Extension Agent

The vacation-skippers. You know who they are -- the ones who won't take a vacation because they're afraid the business will fall apart if they're gone. Or maybe things won't fall apart -- and that can be pretty scary, too. It might be the vacation-skippers just don't know what to do with free time from work.

Are you a vacation skipper? If you are, you may be denying your body, your heart, your mind and your family a much needed rest.

It's difficult for people to do the same thing over and over, day in and day out, year after year. You work more efficiently if there is an occasional break in the routine -- if you do something different for a change. After all, your attention span has limits, too.

That's where the vacation comes in. Tense muscles and irritated nerves can relax. Mind, body and spirit have a chance to rest and recuperate.

Naturally, many vacations will take some planning. Set the dates well in advance so things can get organized at work or home. That cuts down on the worry while you're vacationing. Or sometimes a spur-of-the-moment change

may be appropriate. A few days away from the normal schedule can do wonders for you. You'll go back with your "batteries recharged" and a new appreciation of your regular routine.

### CHRONICLE

### WANT ADS

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## Sanilac DHIA report for June

Owner	No. cows	Yearly Increase Per Cow	
		Lbs.	Lbs. b'fat
1. Frank Merriman	90	1,373	43
2. Merlin Partlo	63	1,337	49
3. Russell Regan	61	1,269	51
4. Robert Burgess	67	1,175	45
5. Gardner Brothers	184	1,017	51
6. Leo Sullivan	83	1,015	18
7. C. & J. Meissner	95	949	54
8. Percy Cumper & Sons	41	938	28
9. Judson Groat	82	634	35
10. L. J. Byrnes	84	632	37

### JUNE'S TOP PRODUCERS

Owner	No. cows	Daily average of cows		
		% in milk	Lbs. b'fat	Lbs. Milk
1. Phillip Cripps	25	92	2.16	54.6
2. Edward Parragli	29	93	1.97	52.2
3. Jack Kaufman & Sons	44	89	1.89	52.2
4. Henry Miller	49	98	1.80	50.2
5. Percy Cumper & Sons	39	79	1.77	47.1
6. Arthur Severance	70	91	1.76	45.2
7. Claude Miller	53	89	1.75	44.7
8. Robert Varosi	47	87	1.74	46.5
9. L. J. Byrnes	81	95	1.72	47.6
10. Russell Nesbit	44	89	1.70	46.4

Sanilac County DHIA cows averaged 37.7 lbs. of 3.6% milk. Michigan DHIA cows averaged 36.6 lbs. of 3.7% milk. New members are: Noble Harper, Willard Smith and Russell Nesbit.

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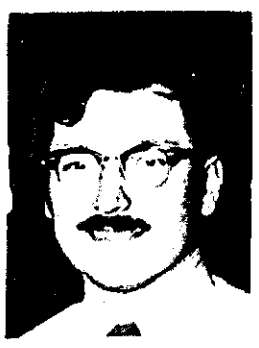
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**The Want Ads Are Newsy Too!****KETCHUM'S KNAPSACK****Fashion report****1974**

By Jim Ketchum



Once again it's time for my annual fashion report, brought to you at great expense to the management of this newspaper (all the time I waste looking out my window on the world) along with appropriate comments.

While unseasonably cold weather put a damper on early fashion development, I am now happy to report that

once again, skin is in for 1974 as much or more than it was in 1973.

Shorts for men and women continue to get shorter and hollers keep getting skimpier. Fashion designers all over the world have stated emphatically that their main ingredient in fashion is skin and, once again, they've outdone themselves.

Skin has replaced the pull-over, the button-down and the chemise (if you were born after 1958, don't make me explain that last one) as the most popular fashion.

Tan skin always holds preference and this year, the tanner the better. Many of the young lovelies who trip past my slightly raised eyebrow must bathe in Coppertone every day or have sources of income not requiring spending more than an hour a day inside.

Skin goes with nearly everything, but not too much of everything, designers say. With worldwide shortages of everything continuing, designers reason they must do their part and use as little cloth as possible.

Of course, not just any kind of skin will do. It should be golden nut brown, free of wrinkles, bulges, ridges and other imperfections.

The best skin is the kind that can withstand the heat, cold, dryness and humidity of Michigan's changeable lousy climate. Michigan is the only state with 11 months of winter and one month of tough sledding.

Sensitive skin is out. I once knew a girl so sensitive to sun that during the summer, she could model as a Heinz ketchup bottle. Her general shape made you know just where you'd put the label, too.

Some people try to get their tan without the sun because of his problem and end up often in worse shape than when they began. I remember when the first of those products guaranteed to tan you overnight came out, I tried it and wished I hadn't.

The instructions neglected to tell me to wash my hands thoroughly afterwards and in the morning my palms looked as though I smoked at least 16 packs of cigarettes a day. Since then I have relied on the sun exclusively.

Particular points of skin interest are legs, backs and concave stomachs. Designers rely heavily on these to give life to their otherwise impractical, overpriced creations.

A prediction from here is that skin will get more and more popular until either designers run out of ways to creatively use bandaids or until someone gets arrested. Even this last eventuality is no sure answer, the Supreme Court being what it is today. I can barely wait.

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**The Chronicle****Findlay farm  
featured on tour**

Custom-built 50,000 bushel capacity storage, modern planting and harvesting equipment, and a unique method of business growth have earned the Paul Findlay cash crop farm a spot on the 1974 State Farm Management Tour in Tuscola county, Aug. 13.

Farm tour visitors can view the Findlay operation, located north of Caro, two other cash crop farms, two dairy farms, a poultry operation, swine farm and horse breeding business. You are also invited to tour two of the farm homes, one of which is the Findlays.

Four farms are slated for morning viewing, with farm

family interviews at 10:30 a.m. at each site. The remainder will be visited in the afternoon, with interviews at 2 p.m.

A noon luncheon at the Caro fairgrounds will feature a top agricultural speaker.

Paul Findlay and his son Michael have agreed to an eventual father-son partnership which will probably include younger son Bruce. Michael owns a little land and machinery, so he and his father work together on operations and share machinery.

Their land use includes: 400 acres navy beans, 365 acres corn, 160 acres sugar beets, 170 acres wheat and 100 acres barley.

Because their unique business policy has been to buy more land as quickly as they can borrow on other assets or pay the annual contract on a land contract purchase, this is the first year since they began farming that their net worth exceeds their liabilities.

Other unique features of the Findlay operation include (1) open discussion of money management and business growth, a philosophy different from that thought prudent by some people; (2) frank discussion of family living costs; wife Phyllis keeps detailed records of expenditures; (3) modern large-capacity machinery such as Steiger, four-wheel drive, 175 horsepower tractor and 12-row International Air drill with electronic monitoring of seed, chemical and fertilizer drops; (4) a 50,000 bushel capacity crop storage and handling unit. After the wood bins are empty, Paul stores bulk fertilizer in the bins (which naturally calls for a good cleaning job).

This year, for the first time, Findlay will plant 180 acres of sugar beets using space planting of five inches. In the past, he planted and thinned by hoeing. He also swears by tilling for a successful operation.

The habit of thrift should be taught to every youngster—who knows, the buck might be worth something some day.

**Mrs. Livingston  
dies Saturday  
in Caro**

Mrs. Hetty Livingston, 87, a lifelong area resident, died Saturday, July 13, at the Tuscola Medical Care Facility following a long illness.

She was born in Tuscola county Feb. 8, 1887, daughter of the late Enos and Rebecca Wood Simmons.

She married Eugene A. Livingston, April 5, 1905. He died Sept. 16, 1946.

Mrs. Livingston was a member of First Baptist Church of Cass City and worked for many years as a practical nurse.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Harry (Maxine) Habicht of Milan and Mrs. A.W. Tracy of Denver, Colo.; six grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Two daughters preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Wednesday from First Baptist Church with Rev. Lloyd Streeter, pastor of the church, officiating.

Burial was in Gagetown cemetery. Clark Funeral Home of Vassar was in charge of arrangements.

**Your neighbor says****I'm proud  
of the park**

This year has seen a number of improvements in the Cass City Recreation Park, including animal play-toys, new backstops for softball diamonds, resurfacing of tennis courts and the start of construction on a new basketball court.

All these improvements have been generally well-received, especially from Mrs. Arnold (Beverly) Nieboer of 4309 Woodland St.

"I am really pleased with the park and what they've done this year down there," Mrs. Nieboer says.

"I have seven-year-old twins and the park really keeps them busy. I especially like the little animals for the kids that have been placed out there," she says.

She says she is proud of the park and is anxiously awaiting construction of the proposed swimming pool.

"I don't think anything has been spent foolishly at the park," she says.

Mrs. Nieboer is a native of the Cass City area. Her husband is involved in construction work. The couple have three children.

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**Where are  
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"Look, Daddy! A stopped freeway!"

Eight-year-old Kristen pointed at the span of concrete that soared over the road ahead of us and then ended abruptly as if it had encountered an invisible wall.

Two months later, we took a hike in the country. A small trail led us through green fields of waving grass and wildflowers. There the trail ended, gradually, as if reluctant to stop.

Is your life like a freeway—fast, impressive, known to many? Or is it more like a trail—plain, but comfortable, less well-known, but quite adequate?

It really doesn't matter.

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### AROUND THE FARM

### Observations

By Don Kebler

Last week I observed the following which really made me feel wonderful.

I was looking at some navy beans on one of our real good crop producers fields. The navy beans looked good, but the thing I noticed besides these beans, was the soil structure and texture.

This soil structure and texture was about the most wonderful I have seen in many years. I dug into this soil with my hands real easily to at least five or six inches with no resistance. I believe I could have gone deeper because this silt loam soil was not tough at the depth I stopped digging. Also, I smelled this soil. It smelled good and earthy and not musty.

In doing some guesstimating off the cuff on the meat situation within the next 6 to 12 months, this could happen: If the price paid livestock producers for their market animals cannot pay their costs, and the price of feed grains and protein feeds continue to be out of line for profits, they can't stay in business long. Producers will sell out their market stock and cut their breeder stock to a minimum. As this happens, our meat pipeline begins to dry up. Maybe we'll have a repeat of last summer, fall and winter with even greater severity.

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At this time of the year there has been many fields of corn sprayed with 24-D and Banvel-D herbicides. I can only reiterate the warning that these two herbicides can, and will, drift in fields of beans and cause herbicide damage. There need not be a wind to cause drift. It can happen with no wind if temperature and humidity conditions are right. One important key to observation of herbicide damage symptoms is to remember this: Just because certain weeds in a bean field do not show herbicide drift damage, this is no indication the drift hasn't injured the beans. Some weeds are tougher to some herbicides than beans.

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I met with the Tuscola County Swine Program Advisory Committee and they have finalized all arrangements for this year's first Open-Class Barrow Show at the County Fair. Any breed or cross-breed barrows are eligible for the five barrow classes. The barrow classes are: Lightweight pen of two; Mediumweight pen of two; Light and Medium weight individuals and the carcass class. For specific information see page 56 of the Fair Book. Exhibitor fees of \$2.00 and \$1.00 per adult and youth exhibitor respectively must be paid at the fair office no later than 3:00 p.m. Monday, July 29.

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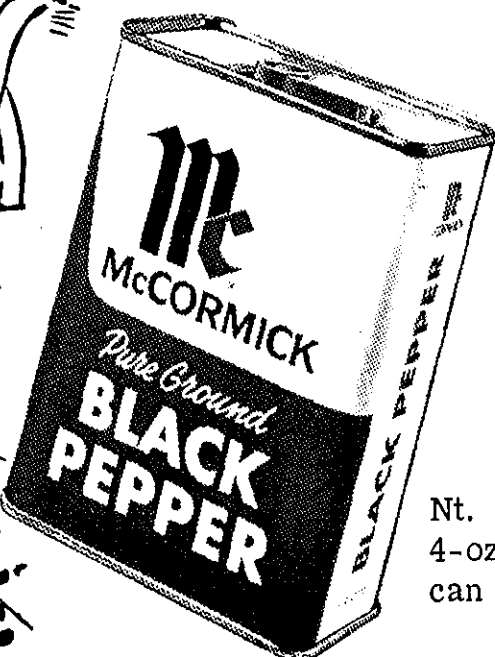
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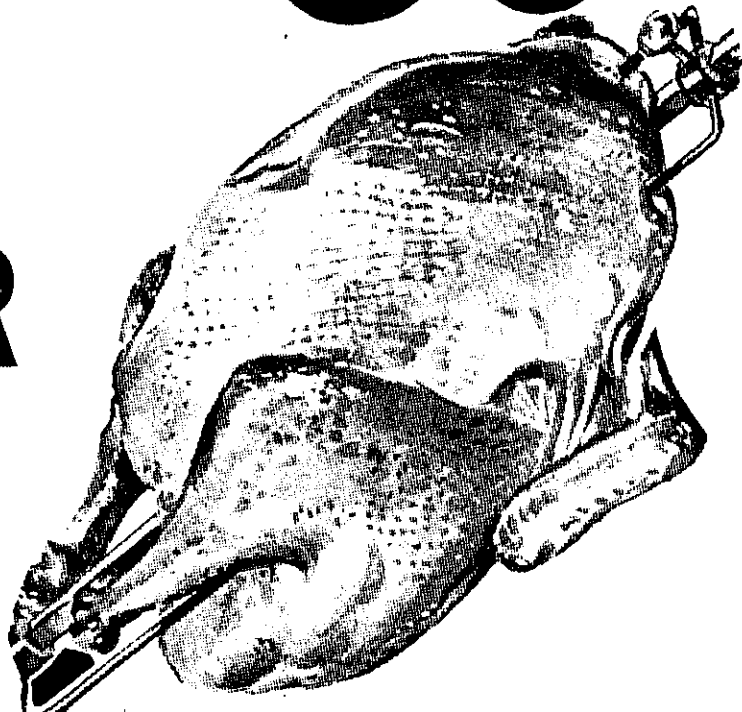
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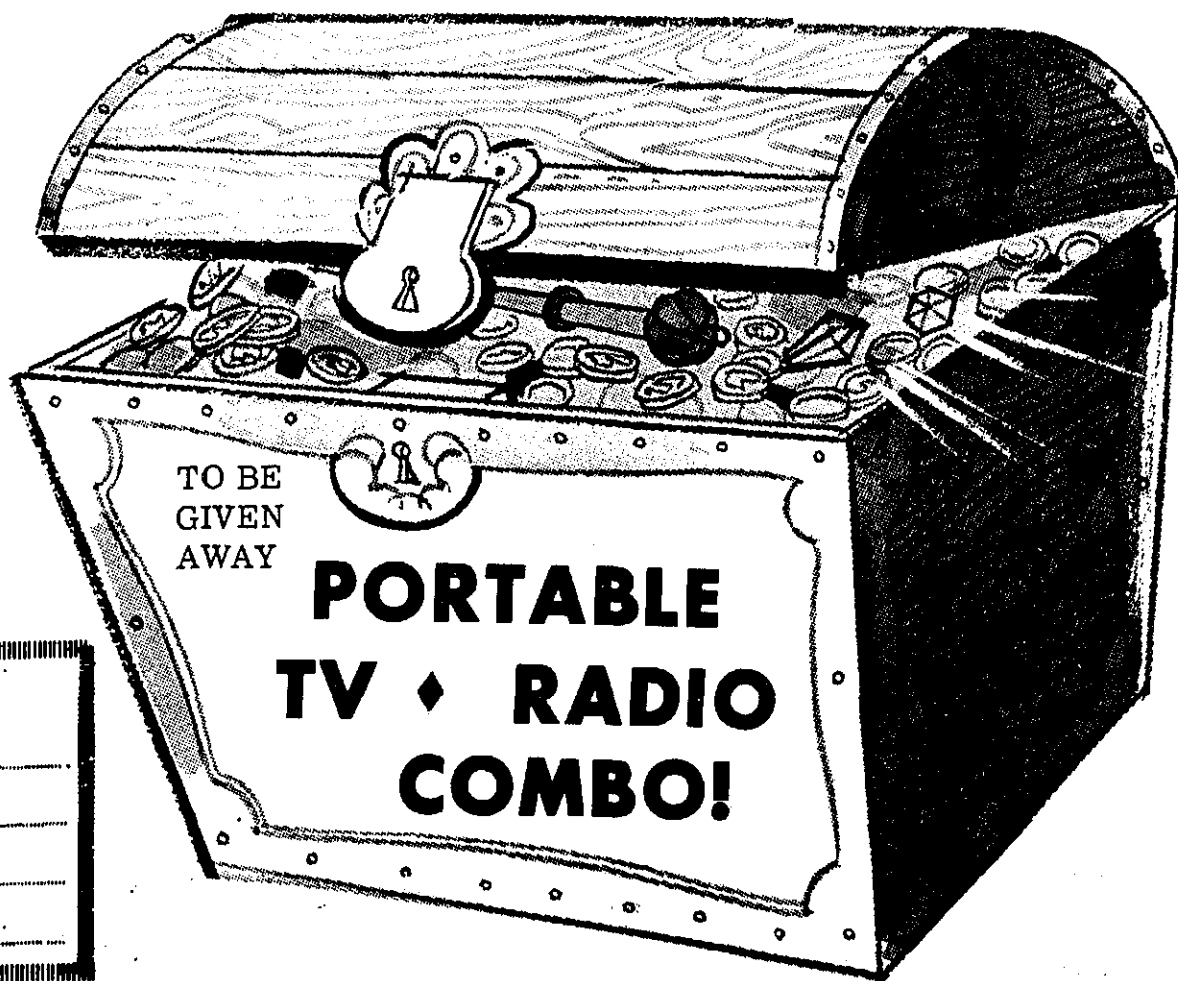
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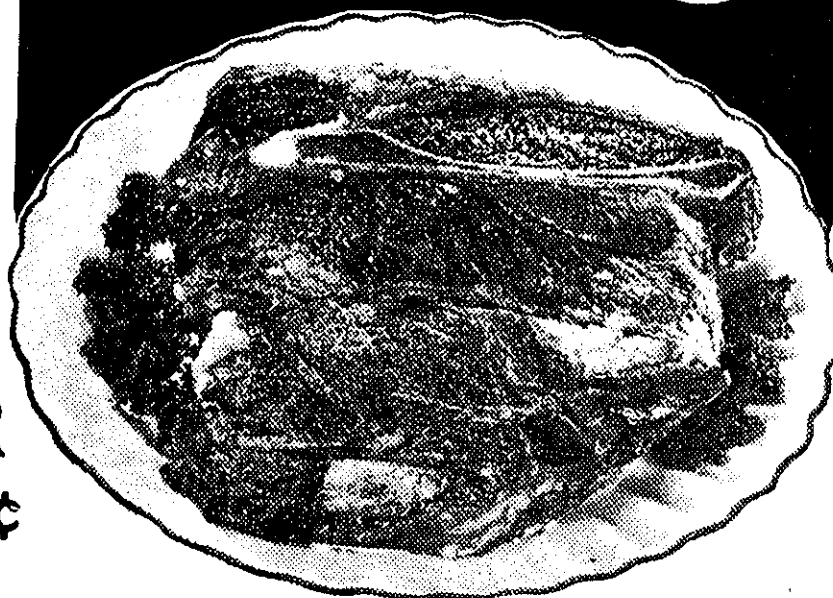
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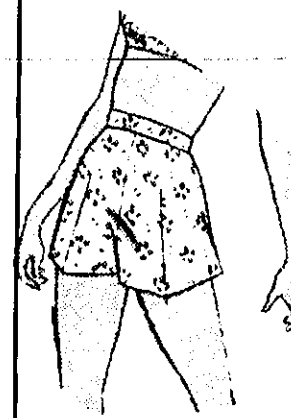
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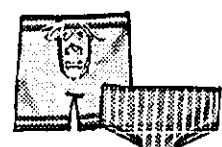
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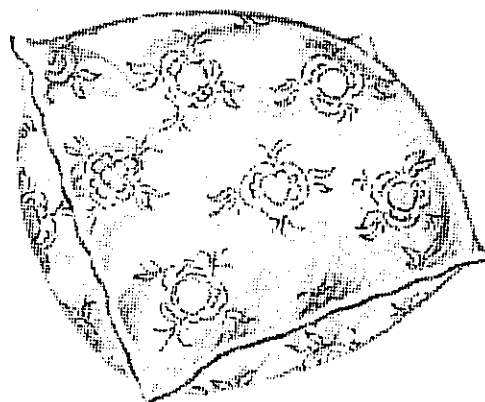
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## BETTER HEALTH

### What is Scoliosis ?

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

Recently a troubled mother wrote to say that her young daughter had been found to have scoliosis, and now the mother wants to know what the disease is and what it will mean to her daughter's future.

Scoliosis is a lateral (side-ways) curvature of the spine that is generally discovered around the age of 11 or 13; it is eight times more common in girls than in boys. If it is not treated, it can cause a deformity.

Fortunately, if the diagnosis is made early enough, the youngster can wear a strong brace for perhaps a year or so, and the spine can be straightened. In very severe cases, an operation can be tried. The important thing is to get treatment during the years before the age of 14 or 15, while the bones are still growing.

There are two kinds of scoliosis. The functional type does not cause the person's bones to change in any way. It can be caused by one leg being shorter than the other, by bad posture, or even by muscle spasms. It can often be corrected by teaching the child better posture habits, by the use of a built-up shoe, or with the giving of muscle relaxing drugs.

The second type of scoliosis is caused by a congenital (present at birth) spinal deformity due to heredity, or by a disease of the bones of the spine, such as polio. In many cases, doctors do not know the cause of the scoliosis.

Anyone who would like to read about how a courageous youngster and her family face the problems and the treatment of scoliosis can get the November, 1973 issue of Today's Health (published by the American Medical Association, 535 N. Dearborn, Chicago, Ill.). There, Ralph Schoenfeldt tells how his young daughter, Jill, spent eight months wearing a "Milwaukee brace," which is constructed of metal bars and leather-covered pads, and extends from the chin to the pelvis.

Naturally, at first she was very distressed at the thought of having to wear such a thing, but in time she was able to be merry about it. When other youngsters stared at her or asked what happened, she would say, "I fell out of a plane, but everything's OK now."

Fortunately, when, eight months later, she was able to remove the brace her spine was straight again.

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When I questioned scores of women who had spaced their children, I found that many had kept nursing their infants for 15 months or so, and such nursing apparently had delayed the return of ovulation and of menstruation.

Now I read a very interesting article on "Studies in Family Planning," published by the Population Council, in which Dr. Jeroen K. Van Ginneken says that there is much evidence that this old method of reducing fertility by prolonged breastfeeding does seem to work, although not as well as does the pill or the IUD.

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Livestock School - 9:00 a.m. -  
Michigan Livestock Ex-  
change - Cass City.

July 22-August 30 - Enroll-  
ment - Food Preservation  
Home Correspondence  
Course - Extension office -  
Civil Defense Center - Caro.

July 24 - 4-H Share-the-fun  
Contest - 9:00 a.m. - Elkton-  
Pigeon school.

July 27 - State 4-H Dog Show  
- Michigan State University -  
East Lansing.

July 29-August 3 - Tuscola  
County Fair - Caro.

August 1 - Youth Market  
Livestock Sale - 1:30 p.m. -  
Fairgrounds - Caro.

August 13 - State Farm  
Management Tour.

August 20 - Youth Sugar  
Beet Tour - Saginaw.

August 20-22 - State 4-H  
Dairy Days - Michigan State  
University - East Lansing.

August 20 - State 4-H Horse  
Show - Michigan State Uni-  
versity - East Lansing.

August 24 - 4-H Day - Tiger  
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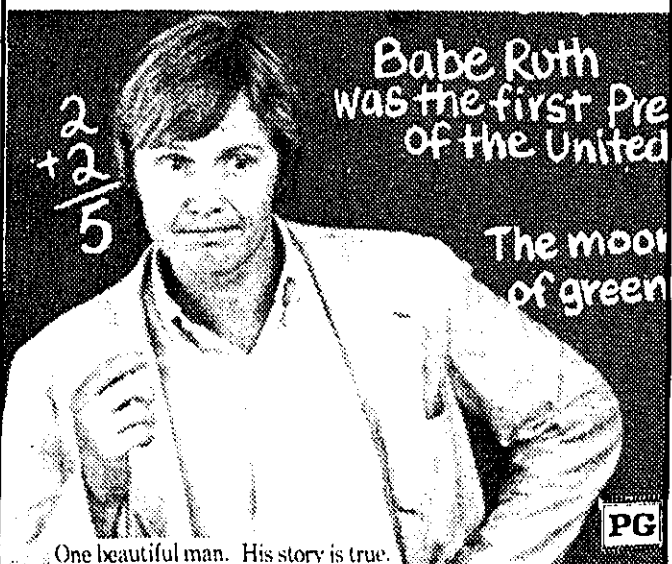
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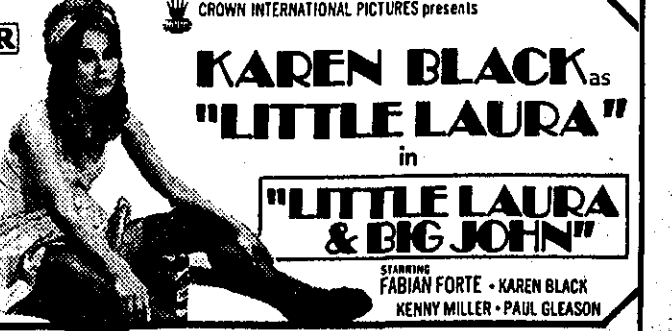
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# Gagetown's Leslie Munro looks forward to active retirement

By Jim Ketchum

Hard work has been a part of life for Leslie Munro through most of his 64 years, whether it came to building a barn or keeping the Gagetown Elementary School spic and span.

Munro, who does not begin to look his years, called it quits a couple of weeks ago after 10 years as custodian at the school and over 30 years as a carpenter in the Gagetown area. He said he enjoyed his years with the children but the calendar said it was time to retire.

"Right now, though, I'm just as busy as I ever was," the congenial Munro quipped as he and his wife sat in the living room of their neatly-remodeled home on Lincoln Street.

"Seems as though my kids have got lots of projects going now that they want their dad to help them with," Munro said.

It's handy to have a carpenter in the family, Mrs. Munro agreed, pointing out the fact that her husband has remodeled their entire two-story home a room at a time.

His experience easily qualifies him. He began as a carpenter after graduation from Gagetown High School in 1926 with his father and two uncles. In those days, demand for barns was still great and the Munros were kept busy building and repairing structures on farms in the Gagetown area.

"Back then we had to rely on hand tools," Munro recalled. "We didn't have power tools at all. I still have some of the tools we used in those days."

When the Great Depression came along, Munro took a job in the Gagetown Post Office for two years, 1931 and 1932. But carpentry was his trade and the following year, he went back.

"Times were rough," he said. "Oh, there was always enough work to keep you occupied, but it didn't pay very much."

Munro's father was killed in a fall from a barn in 1939. Munro kept at the trade and as barn work dropped off, more demand came to build and remodel homes.

"I couldn't begin to hazard a guess as to how many houses I've built," he laughed, running his fingers through his hair only touched lightly by gray.

He said he decided to go to work at the school because it gave him more time to be with his family. His wife was a teacher at the school at the time and his job allowed them to spend summers at a less hectic pace.

"I enjoyed both jobs—carpentry and working at the school," Munro said. "With carpentry, you can take a pile of boards and end up with a house or something like that. At the school, sometimes things got a little repetitious. But I always enjoyed both jobs."

He said he enjoyed meeting the children and grandchildren of people he'd worked for over the years. "I could always ask them how their folks were and keep in touch," he said.

Munro's association with the school goes farther back than his custodial duties, however. For 19 years, he served on the old Gagetown Board of Education and was a member of the board when Gagetown High School was closed.

When the merger with Owendale came, Munro said, he decided to step aside.

He said the problems of the school district are still far from being solved, but hopes the district can remain.

More importantly to him now, however, is retirement. He and his wife plan to spend winter months in warmer climates, but want to stay in Gagetown most of the year. Their three children, James, who lives and works

in Pontiac, Mrs. Marguerite Kreger, a teacher in Sandusky and Linda DeShano, a teacher in the Whittemore-Prescott School District, all live within an easy drive of their parents.

"Besides, now they all say Dad, we have something for you to do," Munro chuckled. "But the nice thing is that you can quit when you want to and work at your own pace."

The Munros also plan to spend some time at Sherwood Forest Country Club "playing at" golf.

With seven grandchildren as well, it's a sure bet Les Munro won't have to wonder what to do with his free time.

Chances are he'll stay as busy as ever for a long time to come.



THE LES MUNROS of Gagetown will have more time to play the organ now that he has retired as custodian at Gagetown Elementary School. Munro has worked as a carpenter over 40 years as well.

## AARP sets bus trip July 30

Plans for a bus trip for Cass City area senior citizens were finalized at a recent meeting of AARP held at the fire hall with 43 members present.

The trip, around the Thumb with stops for lunch and visits to historic places, is set for July 30, leaving from the Cultural Center at 8:30 a.m.

All area senior citizens are eligible to participate, depending on seating. Persons interested should contact Noreen Partridge or Marie Roch as soon as possible.

In other business, all AARP members were invited to attend a special meeting of the Human Development Commission which will elect

a committee on aging for the county. The meeting will be held at the VFW Hall in Caro Thursday, July 25, at 1:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McConnell and family entertained at the July meeting. Rev. Fred Gomez of Mt. Olive Church in Saginaw sang and

played the accordion.

A potluck dinner was set for the village park as a part of the Aug. 8 meeting. Vera AuBuchon, Lena Patch, Sena Bassett and Gertrude Falkenhagen are in charge of arrangements.

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## SATURDAY, JULY 20

at 1:00 p.m. at the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department. All sales are final, no goods to be returned.

Sale Item No.	Sale Item		
1.	one - 20" lime green mini bicycle	45.	one Suzuki motorcycle
2.	one - 26" blue woman's bicycle (Murray)	46.	one riding mower
3.	one - 28" black man's bicycle (multi-speed)	47.	one antique victrola
4.	one - purple boy's mini bicycle	48.	one set golf clubs & bag (10 clubs)
5.	one - red girl's mini bicycle	49.	100 pounds copper wire (seven rolls)
6.	one - red mini scooter bicycle (tiny)	50.	one three-speed Schick shaver
7.	one pair (slicks) tires 815-4 ply with black rims	51.	one man's watch
8.	one pair (slicks) tires 14" - 950 with red rims	52.	one man's watch
9.	one snow tire 14" - 825 (Dunlap)	53.	one diet weight scale
10.	two mag wheels and one tire (B.F. Goodrich)	54.	one man's watch
11.	one lawn chair (green aluminum)	55.	one man's ring
12.	one lawn chair (green aluminum)	56.	one portable radio (Silver-tone)
13.	all purpose trailer hitch	57.	one record player
14.	one Chrysler transmission	58.	one portable radio (Real-tone)
15.	one beer keg (aluminum)	59.	one pair field glasses
16.	one beer keg (aluminum) with pump	60.	one radio (pocket size)
17.	one power saw (Stihl - orange)	61.	one car radio
18.	one power saw (Homelite - blue)	62.	one mailbox plate (#5494)
19.	one transmission	63.	one softball bat & one small bat
20.	one birdcage (black)	64.	models - miscellaneous (airplanes, pick-up etc.)
21.	one gray safe (combination lock)	65.	one tote bag and contents
22.	one 10-speed boy's bicycle	66.	one cash cabinet and drawer
23.	one boat motor	67.	two solid copper mugs
24.	chairs - miscellaneous	68.	two flashlights (one two-cell sportsman & one two-cell Eveready)
25.	one mike	69.	one tacometer
26.	one pool table	70.	one electric car clock
27.	one white sail boat	71.	one Zippo lighter & one lug wrench
28.	assorted rims	72.	four tire irons
29.	one reverse tape recorder	73.	one corn knife
30.	one flashlight	74.	one pair bolt cutters
31.	six hub caps (assorted kinds)	75.	one 5-gallon oil can
32.	miscellaneous bicycle parts	76.	four hub caps
33.	one Western-Flyer girl's bicycle	77.	one wrecking bar-24"
34.	one 5-speed boy's bicycle	78.	one hat box & contents
35.	one 20" Sears girl's bicycle	79.	one gray suitcase & contents
36.	one Evenrude snowmobile	80.	one alarm clock
37.	one Honda motorcycle	81.	four sets of seatbelts with instructions
38.	one Ford Mustang rim	82.	one finger guard (archer glove)
39.	one Ford radiator	83.	one record case
40.	one Ford radiator	84.	one steak knife
41.	one Harrison radiator	85.	one navy jacket
42.	one silver mailbox with red flag	86.	three flashlights (one Eveready, one Jockey and one White)
43.	three sets car tire chains	87.	one lug wrench
44.	one Skyway bicycle frame	88.	twenty-three records
		89.	one metal jack handle
		90.	one crescent wrench
		91.	one distributor wrench
		92.	one flashlight (six cell)
		93.	one radiator
		94.	1-ladies Timex watch
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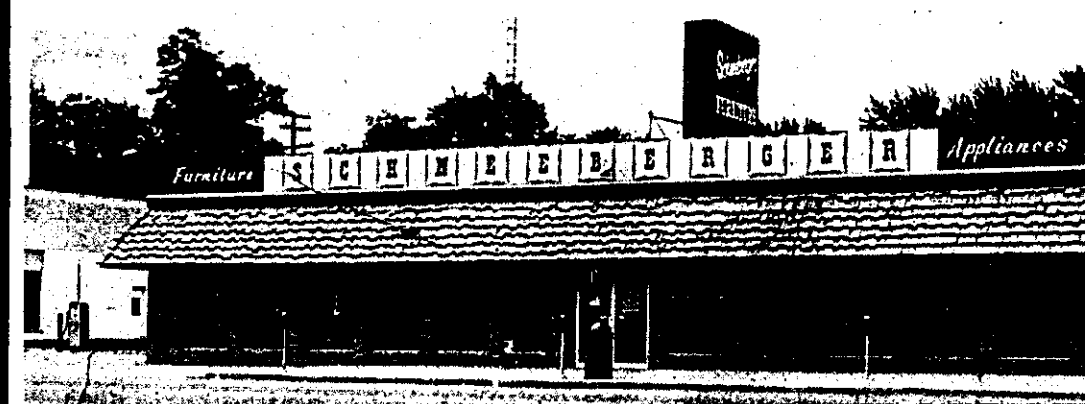
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8.3x8.5	Green sculpture nylon	48.00		Roll	Indoor-outdoor green nylon	7.95	5.95
8x8	Green kitchen nylon	35.95		Roll	Print carpets nylon	7.95	5.95
6x14.3	Green herculon	65.00		Roll	Dillot carpets nylon	6.95	4.95
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## Services held for James McIntosh

Funeral services were held Sunday for James McIntosh, 53, who died suddenly at Hills and Dales General Hospital Thursday, July 11, after a brief illness.

He was born in Argyle, July 30, 1920, son of the late Emerson and Ethyl Newkirk McIntosh.

He married Normaleen Brown Feb. 11, 1944, in

Pontiac, where they made their home for eight years while he worked at Pontiac Motor Division. They returned to Evergreen township in 1947 and made their home on a farm where he lived until his death.

He is survived by his widow; two sons, Dale and Robert, both of Cass City; four brothers, Orwood of Pigeon, Lorn of Snover, Basil of Rochester and Peter of Roseville; two sisters, Mrs. Lorn Hartel of Sand Lake and Mrs. Donna Haddix of Caro, and three grandchildren. One brother preceded him in death.

Rev. Wayne Rhodes of the Shabbona United Methodist Church, officiated at funeral services.

Interment was in Elkland cemetery.

## DEFORD

Family dinner guests at the Nellie Mathews home Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. William Mathews of Clio, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mathews of Lapeer, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Widmeyer and family of Elkhart, Ind., and Margaret Byrd of South Rockwood, Mich. Ms. Byrd will spend the next three weeks with Mrs. Mathews.

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## Holbrook Area News

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wills and family were Sunday afternoon and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson and Becky.

Mr. and Mrs. Jr. King and family, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hunt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George King and Jim.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamington paid respects to Mrs. Orville Ingel of Argyle at Hacker Funeral Home, Sandusky, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson visited Mrs. Ray Michalski Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt, Ruth and Lori spent last week at the Free Methodist Church camp at Hemans.

Lana Maurer of Uby visited Mr. and Mrs. Al VanErp and family at the home of Mrs. Dave Sweeney and David Wednesday.

Brenda Tyrrell was a patient in Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe from Wednesday till Friday where she underwent a tonsillectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Puszykowski of Bay City were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dybilas and family. Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer spent Saturday with Mrs. Archie Stirtan at Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson

were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fuester.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schenk spent the week end with her father, Willard Beelan, at Holland.

Mrs. Evans Gibbard and family were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. O'Bert Regal and family at Plymouth and also visited Evans Gibbard at University Hospital in Ann Arbor. He entered the hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Deloss Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Haig, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Timmons and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Lapeer and family, Wendy Doerr, Judy Tracy, Pamela Gallagher, Steve Esckelsen and Blaise Poslusny attended a birthday party for Daryl Lapeer Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Morrison were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mergyl of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tittjung of Mt. Clemens and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bukowski and Danny of Lake Orion spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz and also attended the Uby Homecoming.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Henley, an eight-pound,

11-ounce son, Mark James, at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe July 12.

Mrs. John Naples of East Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Naples spent a few days in Pennsylvania. While there, they attended the funeral of a brother-in-law, Russel Peters, at Mercer, Pa., Thursday.

Laurie, Lisa, Chris and Corey VanErp of Henrietta, N.Y., and Mrs. Dave Sweeney spent Wednesday at the park at Forestville.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Cooper, Mrs. Donna Powell and Mrs. Milo Herman were Tuesday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell and family.

Mrs. Ray Armstead of Davisburg brought Mrs. Murill Shagena and Mary home Monday after they had spent a few days at the Armsteads. Blanche White of Sarnia, Ontario, spent from Thursday through Saturday with Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards and also visited Katie Elliott and Stella Schaver, in Uby and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim A. Sweeney were Wednesday evening guests and Mr. and Mrs. Joe VanErp were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dybilas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baker of Elkton were Sunday after-

noon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Becky Robinson visited Mrs. Cliff Jackson Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena attended the Blue Water Festival in Port Huron Thursday and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt and son in Deckerville en route home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Andersen and family of Brighton and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy spent a few days at the Bob Andersen cottage at East Jordan.

They visited Call of the Wild Museum at Gaylord, Castle Farm at Charlevoix, the fish hatchery at Petoskey and also went to Boyne City.

Paul Sweeney of Saginaw spent last week with Mrs. Dave Sweeney and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamington were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lapeer.

Mrs. Tom Gibbard, Mrs. Evans Gibbard and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard, Kathy and Karen attended the wedding of Rose Barber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Barber of Royal Oak, and Keith Welby at the Royal Oak Methodist church at two o'clock Saturday, July 6.

A reception followed the wedding ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McWilliams.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Campbell of Wayne spent the week end with Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton attended the golden wedding open house for Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nicol Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge went to the Griffin Funeral Home in Lake Orion Saturday to pay respects to Leslie Berridge, 60, of Lake Orion. Funeral services were Monday at two o'clock. A dinner was served to relatives and friends at the Howarth Methodist Church after the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Al VanErp and family of Henrietta, N.Y., left Saturday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Fritz VanErp and Mrs. Dave Sweeney and David and also visited other friends and relatives.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland visited Mrs. Hiram Keyser Wednesday evening.

Monica Babbs was a Friday overnight guest of Sara Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russ Schneeberger and Rusty.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Beyers at Pigeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McDonald of Macomb Ill., returned home Tuesday after spending from Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck. Sunday, they took a lakeshore drive and called on Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bouck at their cottage near Caseville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bouck of Elkton were Friday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Lapeer and family. Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Clark of Buchanan, and Sybil Roth of Gageton were Wednesday afternoon and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Wills attended the wedding of Marjorie Smith and Don Wessel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wessel, at the First Methodist church in Bad Axe at one o'clock Saturday. A reception followed at Indian Trails Riding Club near Bad Axe.

Mrs. John Naples, Jack and Janice of East Detroit are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Naples.

Mrs. Jim Hewitt and Frances Yietter spent Monday in Bay City and picked up Sheila Dalton at Tri-City Airport. She had spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Dalton at Richland, Wisc.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krug and Mrs. Mike Maurer visited Mr. and Mrs. Al VanErp and family of Henrietta, N.Y., at the home of Mrs. Dave Sweeney and David Thursday.

Rita Tyrrell of Mt. Pleasant spent from Saturday till Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell and family.

## Hutchinsons hold reunion

The Hutchinson Reunion was held at the Caro Fairgrounds July 14 with 46 members present.

Elected officers were: president, Aden Compton; vice-president, Tim Hutchinson, and secretary-treasurer, Elenora Lounsbury.

The oldest members present were Laura Compton and Charlotte Bishop.

The youngest was eight-month-old Christine LaRose of Flint.

Coming the greatest distance were Mr. and Mrs. John Haverhal of Grandville, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rudd and family of Minnesota spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shagena and Sherry near Unionville. Other Wednesday evening guests were Lawrence Cox of California and Mr. and Mrs. Murill Shagena and Mary.

Mrs. W.J. Campbell and Billy and Bud Spencer of Owosso were Sunday afternoon guests of Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards.

## Fred Swarthout dies July 10

### in Mt. Clemens

Fred L. Swarthout, 83, a former Cass City resident, died Wednesday, July 10, at Mount Clemens General Hospital following a long illness. He was born Dec. 28, 1890, in Chicago, Ill., and was a retired employee of Packard Motor Car Co.

He is survived by his widow, Minnie; three daughters, Mrs. Pearl McIntosh of Rochester, Mrs. Lillian Collins of Lansing and Mrs. Bert McNeil of Port Huron; two sons, Fred Jr. of Walled Lake and Paul of Alpena; four brothers, Frank and William of Muskegon, John of Baltimore, Md., and Jesse of New Orleans; two sisters, Mrs. Cora Anderson and Mrs. Jean Kralec of Muskegon; nine grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, July 12, from Pixley Memorial Chapel, Rochester, with Rev. Ronald Irsch, pastor of St. John Lutheran Church of Rochester, officiating.

Interment was in White Chapel cemetery, Troy.

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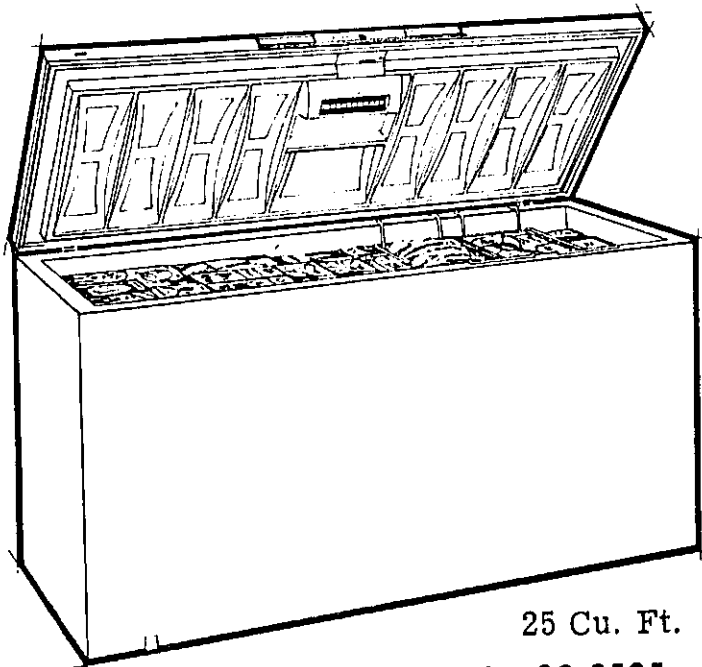
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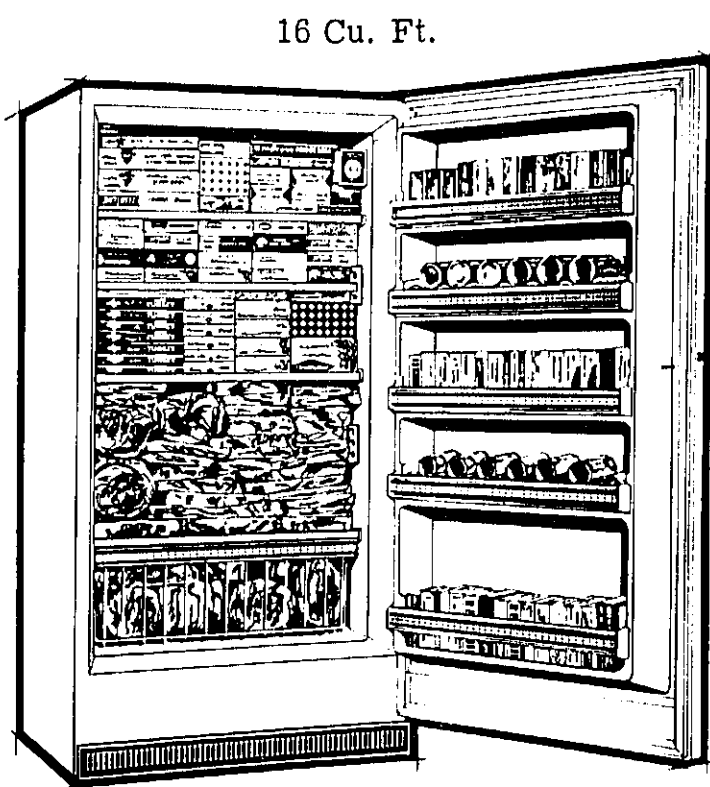
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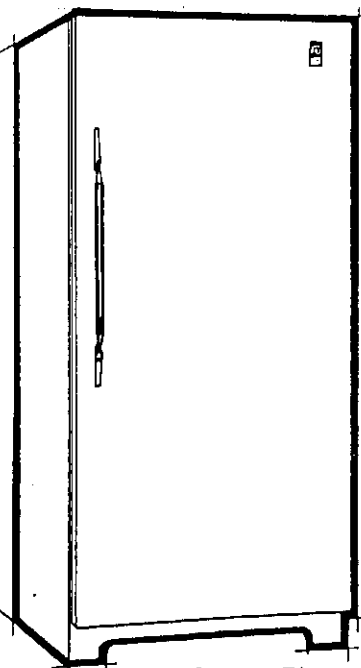
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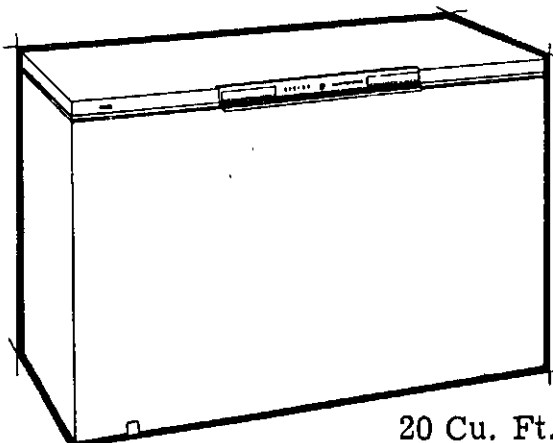
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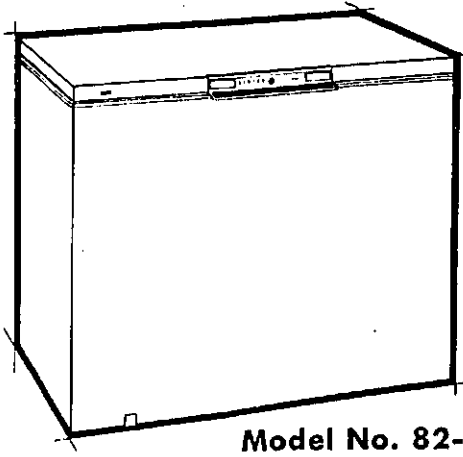
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