

Sheriff's deputies win overtime pay for Nixon visit

The Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies and the County Board of Commissioners reached agreement Tuesday in their three-month hassle involving overtime pay for officers during President Nixon's visit to Cass City.

Essentially, the officers received what they wanted. Time-and-a-half for the overtime hours they worked. The only two conditions placed on the group by the board were that this does not set a precedent and that the grievance be dropped against the board with no further action.

Board Chairman Shuford Kirk explained the settlement to Sgt. Paul Megge, representing the deputies, by say-

ing they could have what will amount to a total of \$170, which will be spread among 14 officers.

"But, we want to make sure this isn't habit-forming," Kirk told Megge. "We're not giving up our matter of principle—we think we're right."

He said the settlement will have no bearing on the future and should not be read as such.

Privately, board members agreed that overtime language in the present contract between deputies and the board is ambiguous. Both sides indicated steps will be made in negotiations for the

1975 contract to clear this area.

Those negotiations are scheduled to begin in the fall. The flap began after the Presidential visit when officers demanded they be paid time-and-a-half for overtime hours worked. They were, instead, paid straight time.

Differences in the contract between scheduled and unscheduled overtime provided the basis for the controversy. Scheduled overtime, according to the contract, is to be paid on straight time, while unscheduled is set at time-and-a-half.

Deputies considered the Presidential visit unscheduled overtime while the com-

missioners considered it scheduled.

Solving this labor problem still leaves another worker hassle up in the air. Commissioners and members of the Tuscola County Employees Association are scheduled to meet with state mediators Wednesday, Aug. 7, to give testimony in the unfair labor practice case filed by the association against the board.

This controversy involves the arbitrary raising of three court house employees' salaries without raising other workers. Association members claim this is a violation of the contract.

Commissioners claim they

have the right to hand out merit raises without giving them to all employees.

OTHER BUSINESS

In other business, commissioners learned that Tuscola county will receive \$24,000 from the Federal Department of Labor, and \$181,225 under the Emergency Employment Act and the Office of Manpower Planning.

The appropriation is a supplemental one and can be used for public employment.

Discussion of how to appropriate the funds led Commissioner Kenneth Kennedy to suggest hiring a full-time

physician for the Thumb District Health Department. The appropriation can be used for employment of new people.

Kirk cautioned that under the letter of the act, only persons on unemployment rolls can be hired with the funds.

Kirk indicated further instruction on allocating the appropriation and a representative from the labor department to explain how the funds can be used are expected in the near future.

Notification came in a letter dated July 7 to Kirk.

A railroad reorganization workshop is slated to be held

Aug. 2, in Owosso, beginning at 9:45 a.m. The daylong workshop is designed to inform villages and cities on what they can do to block proposed abandonment of rail service.

Commissioners learned that Saturday's Sheriff's Auction netted the county \$3,437.45, which will go into the general fund. Sheriff Hugh Marr appeared before the board regarding the need for new gasoline storage tanks.

New cars purchased for the department burn unleaded fuel exclusively which requires a separate storage tank. The board will investigate the cost of a new tank.

The board approved an agreement to purchase a vacant lot across from the county jail and adjacent to the education building for parking. Cost will be \$8,000, which does not include subsequent paving.

Commissioners also gave their okay to a preventative maintenance agreement for the heating system in the jail. Annual cost was set at \$1,399.

The board also approved renovation of the upstairs portion of the Department of Social Services building in Caro. The renovation involves carpet and drapes specifically and is expected to cost about \$400.

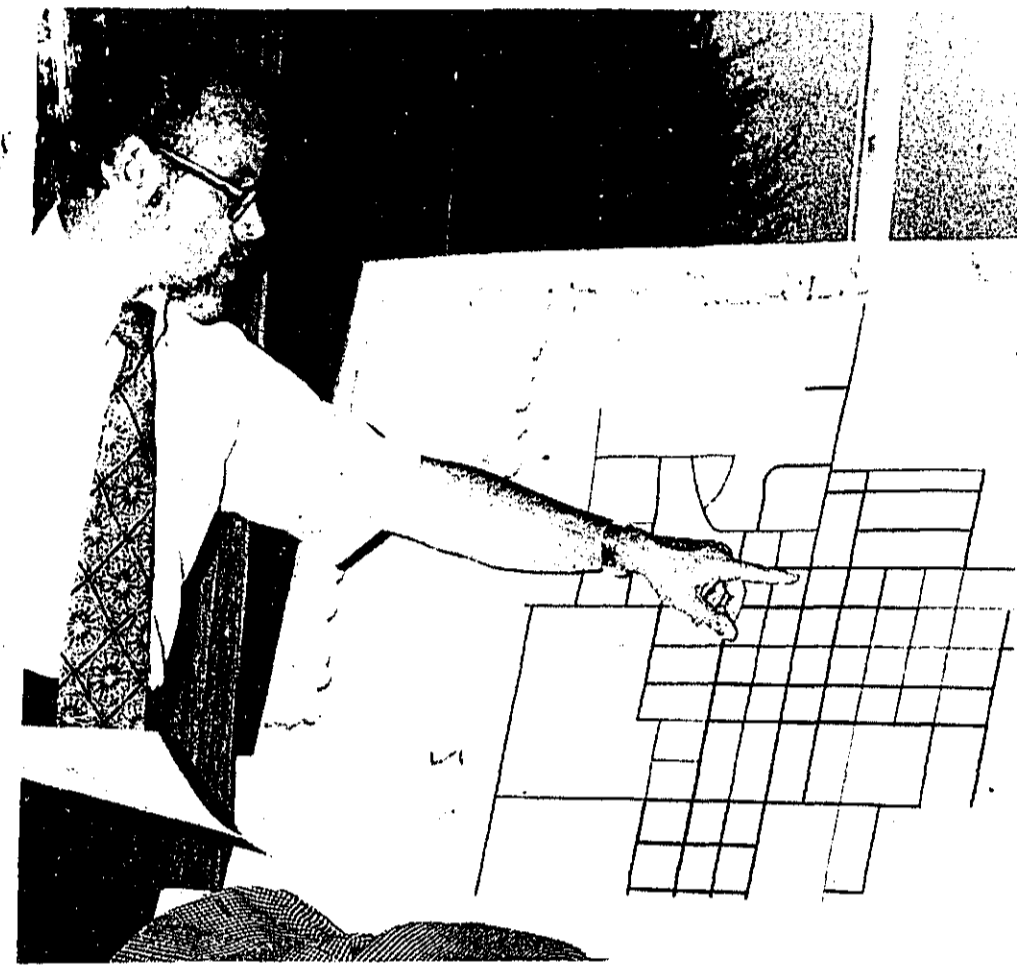
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VILLAGE PRESIDENT Lambert Althaver illustrates the number of gravel streets in Cass City which council discussed sealcoating Tuesday night. When the dust settled, however, sealcoating beyond that already budgeted was scrapped in favor of expanding Municipal Building office space and constructing a garage for village equipment.

Owen-Gage citizens form school committees

A citizen's study committee began to take shape Monday night during a special meeting called by the Owendale-Gagetown Board of Education held in the Gagetown Gym which may eventually lead to another proposal to build a new high school.

The group organized into five subcommittees with Jack Laurie of 5440 Dodge Rd., as overall chairman. Subcommittees include building and site, sewage and site, curriculum, finance and public information.

Organizers hope citizen participation in planning and advising the school board will prevent voter rejection of another building issue.

Prime mover behind the committees' formation, board member Ronald Reinhardt, told about 60 persons who assembled for the meeting that citizen participation would help insure a proposal that voters would approve.

"The community should have a say in this school district's future," Reinhardt told his audience. "I think the people should get involved and that's why we're here."

Close to half the crowd volunteered to serve on one of the five committees, each of which include a board member. It was agreed that the board member of each committee should not run the committee but should represent the board.

School Supt. Glenn Sanford purposely pulled himself out of the workings of the citizen's group, saying he would help in providing information. He rejected a proposal that he serve as overall chairman for the group.

Sanford remained less than enthusiastic that a quick solution would come from the citizen's committee.

"I don't see 607 people here tonight," he said. "I don't see 292," a reference to the vote total which defeated annexation in June.

"Hopefully, these 50 persons here tonight can come up with something workable. But ease keep in mind that the board can choose to accept or reject your advice."

He said the board is "gun shy" after being defeated three times on three different

proposals submitted for voter approval to improve the district. He told the audience that the board will not provide leadership in the citizen's group but will wait until they know what voters want.

A heated exchange erupted when former board member Tom Laurie and present board member George Wilson clashed over statements made before and after the last election.

Wilson questioned why a new citizen's committee should be formed when Laurie already chairs another, independent citizen's group, formed before the June 10 split vote.

Laurie responded by claiming his group was not invited to participate in the building issue voters turned down in December and was not asked to be present Monday night.

"Why should we form a new citizen's committee when we already have one," Wilson said.

"We don't have anything on our agenda but improving this district," Laurie replied. "You give us something worthwhile and we'll sell it."

Wilson said Laurie's group had not been willing to accept input from persons with differing opinions and said board members were not

invited to participate.

The exchange ended when Laurie indicated both groups could work in the same direction.

After being named chairman, Jack Laurie asked for cooperation in coming up with advice the board could use to improve the district.

"I hope no one was offended with me from the last election," he said. "I hope I still have as many friends as I had before then. I realize different ideas exist but I also hope those who choose another route will not run away from contributing to this effort. We're here to study the whole situation and I urge everyone to get involved."

Laurie appeared to be holding out the olive branch to several persons at the meeting who were involved in the recent land transfer action that was turned down at the state level. Most are still sending their children to Cass City school.

A general meeting with subcommittees was set Aug. 8, at Owendale. It is hoped chairmen and secretaries for subcommittees can be chosen by then.

Plans tentatively call for chairmen to submit questions to the board and Sanford at the Aug. 12 regular meeting.

Main street set for changes

Things will be changing on Main Street beginning within the next week to 10 days.

Those long-awaited walkway pedestrian lights should be in place sometime in the next two weeks, according to Village Supt. Lou LaPonsie.

LaPonsie reported to Cass City Village Council Tuesday night that preliminary work has begun on wiring for the lights.

Council approved installation of the devices over a year ago and has waited for them since. LaPonsie ex-

plained this is not unusual when dealing with the highway department.

The biggest change is set to begin Aug. 19, when the long-awaited widening and storm drainage project on Main Street from village limit to village limit, gets underway.

LaPonsie told council the project is scheduled to be completed in 45 working days.

The project includes new storm drain tile, curb and gutter and pavement.

Council puts off action on Huron, Seed street openings Tuesday

Cass City Village Council decided not to decide on the future of opening Huron and Seed Streets onto the proposed Ale Street extension during its regularly scheduled meeting Tuesday night at the Municipal Building.

Trustees put off making a decision on opening the two streets, pending further study of how state maintenance funds for these streets would be affected should they stay closed.

In effect, council bowed to pressure from citizens of the two streets who again appeared to stress their case against opening. Bernhard Rasmussen, who lives on Seed, reviewed residents' objections to the openings, citing parking problems which would be created, along with extra traffic.

Rasmussen stated pedestrian traffic would be more hazardous for school children if the streets were opened and said more exits from the park would add to the congestion at Seeger Street.

Concurring with Rasmussen were Bob Hutchinson and Arlan Hartwick, both Seed Street residents. Hutchinson said police would have more of a problem with hot rod traffic which can now be bottled up in the park.

Hartwick said his objection involves the extra traffic which opening Seed Street would create.

Village President Lambert Althaver told the group that, according to the Michigan State Highway Department, all certified major streets must be open to traffic from connecting streets. Failure to do so removes certification and state aid.

State aid for an extended Ale Street, which is presently classified as local, would amount to about \$700 per year.

"The key here is money," Althaver said. "We are talking a fair sum here if we don't connect Ale with Seed and Huron Streets."

He further stated that unless the village can get major street money for Ale Street, it cannot realistically build it.

Along with paving, curb and gutter for the street, state major street money would be needed to construct storm drainage. Althaver said school officials indicated they would cooperate with the village to build a holding pond for runoff at some future date.

The village would then be obligated to construct the sewer to drain the pond, Althaver said.

The village president added that whatever is done to Ale won't happen before 1975.

Rasmussen quizzed Althaver on the traffic problem, claiming he is not aware of a problem exists.

Althaver replied that drainage, traffic and parking are a problem in the area, especially during football season. He said any possibility of the school district constructing a football stadium on school grounds is in the remote future.

Trustee James Ware said eventually Ale Street is planned to run behind the high school, adding to the traffic problem already existing.

Presently, the village is in violation of state standards for major streets on Ale, since Seed and Huron do not open onto it. If the streets were open, highway department officials have told the village Ale would be accepted as a major.

"Then it boils down to whoever provides the money calls the shots," Hartwick said.

Council decided to continue the question at subsequent meetings.

NEW CONSTRUCTION

Cass City will have expanded office and garage space, following council action approving construction of a garage and 644 square feet of space to the Municipal Building.

Cost of these improvements is expected to run at \$18,000, which will come from surplus monies in the general fund.

These items were approved, along with storm sewer projects on Woodland Street and North Seeger Street, and a 150-foot extension of Church Street east into the Orr east park area.

These last three projects are expected to cost another \$24,000.

All this came at the expense of an ambitious sealcoating plan for all gravel streets in the village not yet scheduled for sealcoating this year.

A proposed plan to sealcoat these streets totaled \$15,492. In approving the two new building projects, council plans to use a project superintendent system, similar to the one used on the park utility building. E.B. Schwaderer was tapped by council as project superintendent.

Council hopes to use local contractors to handle the bulk of the work, thus avoiding a bidding process. Both buildings are expected to be constructed by winter.

The garage will be utilized to store heavy equipment now forced to sit outside and would protect the village's new \$11,000 grader recently purchased.

The storm sewer project on Woodland measures 380 feet and includes crowns and cover, along with two manholes. Supt. Lou LaPonsie explained that the bulk of the runoff can be directed north to catch basins at the intersection of Third Street.

Expected price tag for this project was placed at \$1,850.

The extension of Church Street would measure 150 feet and would be a beginning of the project to re-route traffic in the park. Cost of this project was placed at \$860.

The major storm sewer project on North Seeger Street involves 550 feet of work.

The streets had to be sacrificed, council agreed, in the interest of these projects.

Trustee Dr. D.E. Rawson said the village is fortunate to receive the improvements it will get this year and to hold off on streets.

"We're so fortunate that we don't know which end is up," Rawson said. "We're getting Main Street improved for nothing. We're getting a swimming pool for practically nothing. You're getting Main Street drainage for nothing. Don't worry. We'll get our streets."

Sealcoat for Sixth, Seventh, Leach, West and the last westerly block of Pine Street is still budgeted and is expected shortly.

Some apprehension about switching firms was expressed by several trustees who wondered if the local firm could handle village business especially in a transition, without problems.

Council also learned that paperwork continues on settling the Stevens estate and that hopefully, Cass Cityans will be swimming in a municipal pool next summer.

A move to get permission from State Attorney General

Frank Kelley to borrow against the estate appears bottled up and dead for all practical purposes.

Council turned down a request from real estate broker John V. McCormick to re-zone a residence at 4066 N. Seeger from single-family to two-family. Council acted on recommendations from the Village Planning Commission.

Generally, trustees felt spot zoning of this type was detrimental to land use, that it would set an unhealthy precedent for zoning and stated multiple-family areas exist presently in the village.

Council also took no action in updating its vending ordinance. Village attorney Clinton House requested another month to attempt to draw up an ordinance.

President Althaver reported total village revenues projected to the end of the year should total \$241,000, up \$6,000 from earlier estimates. With village expenses down by some \$17,000, council drew on this for added construction.

Council learned that the state has approved the village landfill for another year of operation.

Police nab two in Kingston robbery

Two Marlette men were arrested in connection with an armed robbery at B.J.'s truck stop in Kingston Thursday after the establishment's owner was forced to hand his wallet over at gunpoint.

State Police from the Caro Post reported Joe Lee Wilkinson, 19, and Dennis Mitchell Franks, 18, both of Marlette, were apprehended shortly after the robbery took place outside the truck stop located on M-46.

Owner Robert Sanders told police the suspect used a .22 calibre revolver in the hold-up. He said the suspect approached him outside the front door wearing a ski mask and demanded Sanders' wallet.

After receiving it, he fled on foot to a waiting auto.

State Police from Lapeer later apprehended the suspects south of Clifford. They were also implicated with a hold-up in Marlette an hour before this incident.

They were arrested when their vehicle, suspected of being stolen, ran off a road and landed in a ditch while being pursued by Lapeer officers.

The suspects were arrested and lodged in the Sanilac County Jail.

A preliminary hearing in the case was set for Wednesday, July 31, in Sanilac County District Court. Wilkinson is being held on \$25,000 bond and Franks on \$15,000 bond.

CARELESS DRIVING ARRESTS

Cass City Police arrested Robert John Coryell and Jeffery Profit Thursday night and charged them with careless driving of motorcycles on Main Street at Seeger.

Officer Robert Smith arrested the pair after observing them let the clutch out on their machines, causing the front wheels to raise from two

to three feet in the air.

The cycles traveled from 25-30 feet before righting themselves. Smith reportedly arrested both for careless driving and cited Coryell for having no motorcycle endorsement.

The incident happened at 8:00 p.m.

SHOPLIFTING

Police Chief Gene Wilson apprehended two juveniles Saturday who reportedly shoplifted two pairs of shoes from Kritzman's earlier in the day.

Wilson said he noticed the two in the alley north of Main Street with the shoes and checked with store owner Bill Kritzman, who reported them missing.

The youths returned to the store and paid for the merchandise. No charges were brought against the pair, Wilson said.



ELKLAND TOWNSHIP firemen worked to extinguish a grass fire that broke out Sunday afternoon at the Ronald Rutkoski residence on Lamton Road in Evergreen township. Firemen said flames darted out of control, burning about one and a half acres. No one was injured.



"If It Fitz . . ." A plague on her

BY JIM FITZGERALD

It was Dominion Day in Toronto, something like our 4th of July, and I figured that was why hotel management had stolen my car. They couldn't fool me; I've seen too many movies.

Obviously, my wife Pat had dropped dead of the plague and the Toronto Tourist Assoc. was afraid of losing money.

This tragedy began immediately after we checked into the world's largest Holiday Inn, in downtown Toronto. A bell boy assured me he would get my wife and luggage up to our room. He said I should park my car in the underground garage and we'd all get together later for fun and tips.

I agreed, thus bringing quick tears to Pat's eyes. She embraced me warmly and lovingly whispered in my ear: "Where is the key to our safety deposit box?"

This was her snide way of reminding me that I have a tendency to get lost while traveling. She keeps remembering the time we were

staying at a Howard Johnson's and I went to play golf without her and then returned to the right room but the wrong Howard Johnson's.

The crack about the safety deposit box meant Pat thought there was no way I could escape an underground garage without her, and therefore she would soon be reading my insurance policies and last will and testament. (Wait until she finds out I'm leaving everything to the Traveler's Aid Society.)

Anyway, I was determined to prove her wrong. As I wound my way down into the garage, I remembered Hansel and Gretel. But I didn't have any cookie crumbs to drop. So, please excuse the vulgarity but appreciate the cleverness, I occasionally spit out the window. The plan was to follow the saliva trail back to the surface. And it worked.

I parked in Stall 34, immediately writing 34 on my notepad, shirt and chest. I had almost completed the walk back up to the hotel

when I remembered I'd left my reading glasses in the car. I was planning a lot of reading the next 4 days (wine lists), so I went back to Stall 34 for the glasses.

My brown Oldsmobile was gone. Parked in its place was a green Ford, no relation. I double checked my notes and the stall sign. 34. There was no mistake.

In less than 5 minutes, my car had been wiped off the earth. It was mysterious, astounding. . . it was as though I'd never been there; never checked into the hotel at all.

Suddenly, I realized that was it. I remembered that oft-told tale about the mother and daughter who went to the Paris Exposition around the turn of the century. The daughter left her mother in the hotel room number 321 for a few minutes. When she returned, there was no Room 321 and no mother. The hotel management insisted the 2 women had never even checked in. The bell boy who carried their bags a few hours earlier swore he'd never seen the 2 women. And so on. . .

It was a long time before the mystery was solved. The explanation was that the mother had died of the dreaded plague. The hotel manager knew news of the plague would send all the tourists running for hours. The Exposition would flop and local businessmen would lose millions. So Room 321 was boarded over and the death was covered up to save the tourist industry.

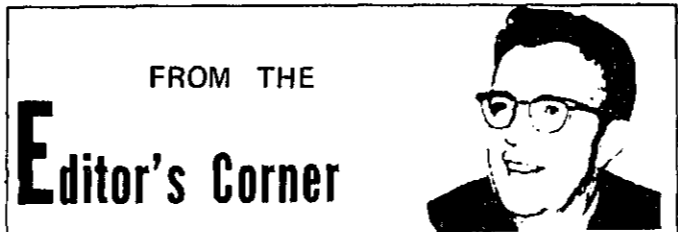
There was only one thing to do. I went to the hotel bar to await the end of the Dominion Day celebration at which time Toronto businessmen would doubtless return my car. I made a note on my chest to remind me to ask them about Pat's body, too.

I was explaining the note to a skeptical bartender when Pat walked in. She soon explained that the parking garage had 2 levels with a Stall 34 on each level and I'd probably parked on the 1st level and searched on the second.

It turned out she was right, on the level, as usual. A plague on her would be a good idea.



WHAT IS IT? Although she isn't sure, Mrs. Lucille Sommers of 6577 Huron St. says it looks like a plant from the tropics. The plant is 20 years old and grew 10 years before it ever blossomed. This is the second year in a row that it's developed distinctive bell-shaped blossoms. Mrs. Sommers is dwarfed by the mystery plant.



FROM THE
Editor's Corner

There was a time when I prided myself on knowing the names and a little bit about the major cabinet officers of this country. Today I can't even name them. Truthfully, I couldn't tell you for sure who the attorney general is.

There are two reasons for this. The first, of course, is that just when you learn how to spell Kleindienst he leaves and you struggle with Richardson. Then he leaves and the procession of attorney generals goes on and on while similar stories are repeated in every corner of the executive branch.

The second and perhaps the more valid reason is that the glut of Watergate has turned me off so that I merely scan the news concerning it and go on to other things.

I'd rather read the batting averages than the conviction results. That's no way for a newsman to act. But what bugs me is that I know that this dribble, dribble, dribble of Watergate facts and opinions is mostly politically motivated.

The Democrats are sure to keep it hanging fire until the fall election and when impeachment comes (if it comes) politicians from both parties will be voting public sentiment, not innocence or guilt.

From here it's hard to see how any rational person could feel that the president is not involved. That's no longer a debatable question.

The only question unanswered is are the offenses great enough to warrant removal from office? That's the question we should get down to it.

For me the worst of Watergate is the disregard for the traditional civil freedoms that American citizens are supposed to be guaranteed.

Using the police power of the government for political purposes does more than just hint at a totalitarian state. More revealing than the attempt to steal our individual liberties is the apparent apathy of voters with the attempt. It's the "they are all crooks" theory, so what's the difference?

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Area newsman joins Bay Port ad firm

Walt J. Rummel, Huron county newspaperman and historical writer, has joined Bay Port Associates of Bay Port as director of public relations. In that capacity he will direct advertising and public relations programs provided by this service group to Community Bank, whose main office is in Bad Axe, as well as to Bay Port State Bank of Bay Port and Akron State Bank of Akron.

A journalism graduate of Michigan State University, Rummel was publisher of the Sebawaing Blade-Unionville Crescent for nearly 20 years. He pioneered in the then-new offset printing field in the middle 1950's, when the Blade-Crescent became one of the first newspapers in Michigan to switch over to offset. Today there are few newspapers that have not changed from letterpress to offset. Previous to publishing the Blade-Crescent, he was publisher of the Pigeon Progress-Elkton Advance, and before that he was editor of the Dow Chemical Company magazine, the Dow Diamond. After he left the weekly newspaper publishing business he was Thumb news reporter and history writer for the Bay City Times and Port Huron Times Herald. He is also editor of the Michigan Lutheran, a statewide church



Walt J. Rummel
publication with circulation of about 80,000, and publicist for the Michigan Bean Commission.
Rummel and his wife, Margaretta, reside at Sebawaing, where she is a first-grade teacher in Sebawaing Public Schools.
Model husbands often turn out to be non-working models.
Watch your step—a friend in need is not necessarily a friend when not in need.

Rabbit tracks

By John Haire
(And anyone else he can get to help)

If someone would have bet I'd have lost my shirt wagering how long the Sunday morning breakfasts would be offered at the Cass City Gun Club.

To me it was an even money bet that they wouldn't last six months and I'd have given big odds against it lasting a full year. After all the labor is all volunteer and means giving up the best part of a Sunday.

Dick Haney, one of the regulars in the Gun Club kitchen, says he isn't sure how long it's been going now but guesses that it must be well into the fourth year and shows no signs of abating.

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Blessed with extra fine weather and a well planned campaign under the direction of Dorothy Stahlbaum, this year's sidewalk sales were, from all reports, the best in recent memory.

At one time the community's business sector promoted town-wide events on a regular basis. In recent years this dwindled to sidewalk sales and Christmas.

They dwindled not because most merchants in the village aren't ready, willing and able to co-operate but because finding someone to do the planning and advance work is a different story.

When it's done right, a lot of free work hours go into every town-wide event.

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Lorn "Slim" Hillaker is the volunteer head chef at the annual Chamber of Commerce ox roast and is one volunteer who enjoys his job.

It's his opinion that the crowd may have been slightly smaller this year than in 1973. Financially, the unofficial report is that it was a success. Profits around \$400 have been guesstimated by those in charge.

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Yes, Virginia, there are trees waiting to be planted in the sidewalk along Cass City's Main Street. They are stored behind Ouvry's Chev-Olds where they have been for a couple of months or more.

The Chamber of Commerce project is 90 days behind schedule now and can't get rolling again until the holes in the sidewalk are cut.

Don't worry, says Jim Courtney, co-chairman with Roger Little, the trees aren't dying. That's because they are in baskets, he explained, and guaranteed by the nursery for a year.

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Ron Nurnberger, new head basketball coach at Cass City High School, wasted little time before going to work.

Last week he notified freshmen players and players in the top grades of special practice sessions in August where he hopes to get acquainted with his new charges.

Incidentally, Dr. Harry Crandell, who seems to know someone nearly everywhere, says that the report he gets is that the new coach was well liked in Pinckney.

It wouldn't surprise me that if the school hired someone from outer Mongolia Harry would know someone, or someone who knew someone, who raised sheep or horses there.

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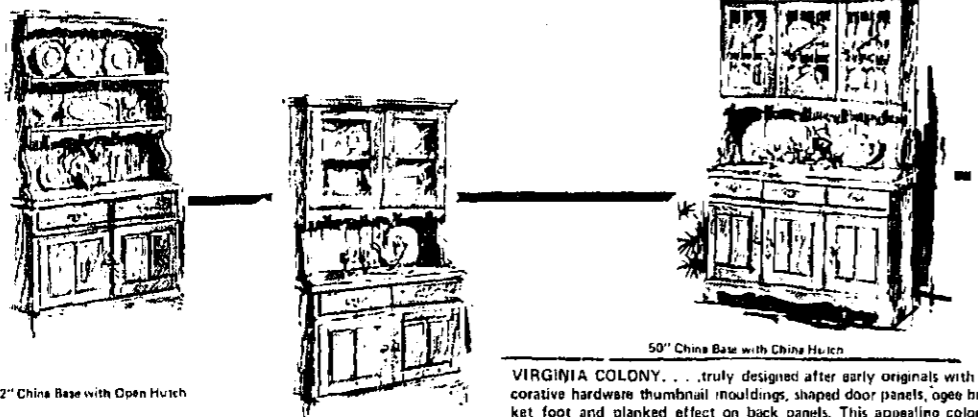
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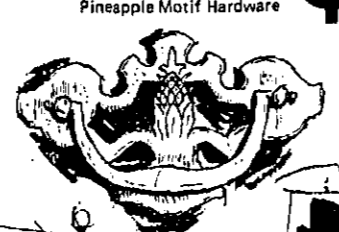
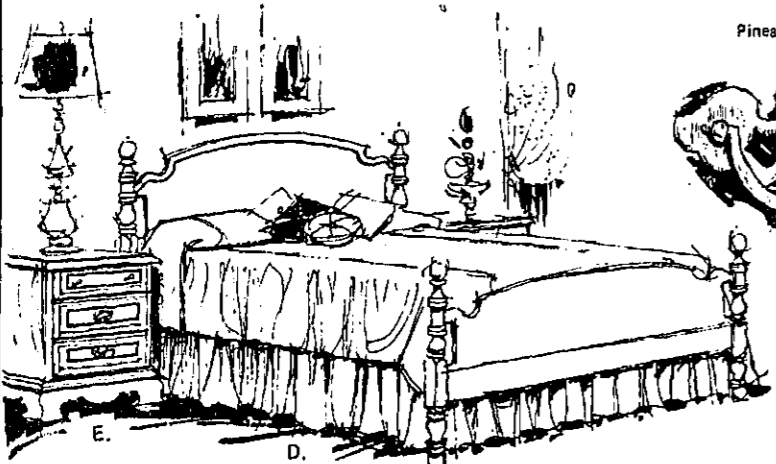
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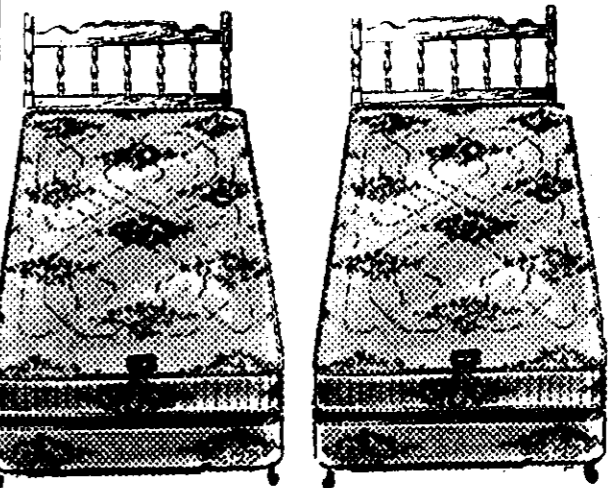


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Two area youths killed in Bay City crash

Two sons of former area residents were killed early Wednesday morning, July 17, when their auto went out of control in a sideswiping collision with another car and smashed into a tree on M-13 near North Union Street in Bay City.

Dead are Ricky Allen Cameron, 18, of 4410 1/2 Jean Rd., Bay City, driver of the car; and David Bird, 17, of 4420 Christianna Rd., Bay City, his passenger.

State Police reported witnesses told them the youth's car and a second vehicle had passed them simultaneously on the southbound lanes of M-13, seconds before the crash at 2:00 a.m.

Police said the witnesses reported the second car had swerved onto the shoulder to pass them, and that Camer-

on's auto had passed them in the left hand middle lane.

According to witnesses, the two cars swerved back toward each other and sideswiped. Cameron's car then crossed over both northbound lanes before smashing into a tree.

Cameron, a former student at John Glenn High School, was born in Bay City, Oct. 26, 1955, and was also a student of Bangor Jr. High School.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron; one brother, John Jr., at home; two sisters, Mrs. David (Debra) Dalton of Bay City, and Miss Teri Ann Cameron, at home; his grandparents, Mrs. Eleanor Cameron of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Glazier, formerly of Cass City and now of Bay City, and his great-

grandfather, John Thompson of Lapeer.

Bird was born in Bay City May 10, 1957, and had been a lifetime resident. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bird; six sisters, Misses Sharon, Norma, Luann, Kimberly, Linda and Bonnie Bird, all at home; five brothers, Gary, John, Ronald, Michael and Terry Bird, also at home; and his grandparents, Mrs. Avon Boag and Mrs. Ethel Bird, both of Cass City.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon from the Staphish West Funeral Home with Rev. Charles W. Colegrove officiating. Interment was in Oak Ridge cemetery.

Three area accidents were reported last week, none serious.

Friday, a car driven by Edward John Kloc, 16, of 6191 Shabbona Rd., Deford, went out of control and rolled over on Kelly Road a half-mile west of Cemetery Road.

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies reported Kloc was headed west on Kelly Road and lost control of the car after he crossed a set of railroad tracks. Deputies said the car rolled over and landed in a ditch on the north side of the road.

Kloc was not injured. The mishap took place at 7:00 a.m.

Saturday, a three-car accident on Main Street just west of Maple Street resulted in no injuries but did result in a citation for one of the drivers.

Cass City police reported cars driven by Lawrence Edna Trewyn, 28, of Warren, Thomas Dale Mellendorf, 19, of 6209 Main St., and Michael James Locke, 20, of 117 Ritter Rd., collided in a chain-reaction mishap shortly after 6:00 p.m.

Police said the Trewyn auto had stopped to make a left turn into a filling station and the Mellendorf auto had also stopped directly behind. At that point, the Locke auto struck the Mellendorf vehicle in the rear, forcing it into the rear of the Trewyn vehicle.

No one was injured, including a passenger in the Mellendorf car, Rose Ann Petro, 17, of 3700 Hadley Rd., Decker.

Locke was cited for failure to stop in assured clear distance ahead.

Sunday, a car driven by Kermit Simcox, 35, of East Detroit, struck and killed a deer while traveling east on Shabbona Road, a quarter-mile east of Englehardt Road.

State Police from the Caro Post reported the deer ran from the north side of the road into the path of the car. Simcox was not injured.

The mishap took place at 1:30 p.m.

Provincial House receives Commission accreditation

Provincial House of Cass City has been accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals, according to Mrs. Constance Langmaid, Associate Administrator and Director of Nursing at the facility.

This accreditation is the result of an on-site survey made by a field representative of the Joint Commission's Accreditation Council for Long Term Care Facilities. Accreditation indicates that Provincial House has met the council's standards.

Mrs. Langmaid praised Drs. J.J. Zuzga and H.T. Donahue, along with pharmacists Mike Weaver and Tom Proctor for contributions made in utilization review meetings which contributed to the accreditation.

She also praised her staff, including Mrs. Bette Lou Hurford RN, supervisor of nursing staff; Mrs. Pat Tomer, dietary; Renate Generous, admissions co-ordinator, and Steve Franks, in housekeeping and maintenance.

Provincial House, Inc., is one of approximately 2,000 long term care facilities in the U.S. that have earned this recognition. There are approximately 23,000 facilities in the U.S. that fall into the long term care classification.

Firemen quell two blazes

Elkland Township Firemen fought two grass fires over the week end that consumed a total of two acres.

Saturday, firemen extinguished a small grass fire at

the Eugene Nanney residence at 7148 Elmwood Rd. Fire officials said children playing with matches caused the fire, which consumed about half an acre. No one was injured. The alarm was turned in at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, firemen were called to the Ronald Rutkowski residence at 3396 Lamton Rd., Decker, to battle a grass fire that consumed an acre and a half.

Fire officials said Rutkowski had a permit and was burning dead grass when the fire went out of control into an adjoining field.

No one was injured. The alarm was sounded at 1:05 p.m.

Mrs. E. Miller dies in Caro

Iva R. Miller, 79, of Caro died July 22 at the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility.

She was born Feb. 24, 1895, in Sumner, Mi.

The former Iva Kress was married Oct. 27, 1915, at Alma to Ervin J. Miller. He died in 1972.

They moved to Tuscola county from Elkton in 1959.

She was a member of Salem United Methodist Church, Cass City and the Elkton Senior Citizens Club.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Oliver (Melba) Sprunger of Owendale; one son, Gerald Miller of Caro, and six grandchildren.


Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Collon Funeral Home, Caro. The Rev. Ira Wood will officiate.

Burial will be in Elkland cemetery.

KETCHUM'S KNAPSACK

Down with soap operas

By Jim Ketchum



Working during the day not only keeps the bank from repossessing our house and my wife and me off food stamps, but also keeps me from watching those afternoon wonders of the television screen—soap operas.

The guy who invented this form (?) of entertainment (??) obviously had it in for the rest of the world. I suspect he took the challenge either on a dare or did it to pay off a gambling debt incurred while drunk.

Anyhow, television has been grinding out these affronts to good writing and acting ever since the late 1940's and shows no let up.

I became reacquainted with these monstrosities last week as I sat in the lobby of a local television station waiting to tape an editorial. They always make you wait in the lobby so you can watch whatever happens to be on the air in living color.

Unfortunately, I managed to arrive at the end of "The Young and the Restless" and at the beginning of "As the World (or stomach) Turns".

And while the young are more restless than ever and the world still turns, it's a miracle.

And while you can't tell the players without a scorecard, you also can't tell the parents of the illegitimate children without a tote sheet as well.

Back when I was growing up and before my mother kicked the soap opera habit, things were a little different, but not much better. People kept popping up in a family way from out of nowhere without anybody knowing when or why.

These amenities are now a thing of the past as daytime TV really lets it all hang out. While my stomach could still take it, I watched a few scenes that really illustrated things graphically.

It seems that this husband and wife were lying in bed, her in a flimsy nightgown and he with nothing but contempt from the waist up. She snuggled close to him, talking about having a child.

Now it seems he had just learned that he fathered a child of his wife's best friend without her knowing about it and was, at the same time, trying to make time with the wife of his psychiatrist's twin sister.

Meantime, the psychiatrist was about to run off with the twin sister's cousin who was married to his best friend. The plans had to be put off awhile, however, because he was at the edge of a breakthrough in the mental case of his best friend's stepchild.

Actually, no one was quite sure whose she was and that was the problem the psychiatrist wanted to figure out for her sanity and his own.

Following this heartstopper came another tear jerker in which a 28-year-old grandmother was attempting to advise her 21-year-old daughter-in-law how to raise her child after the divorce she received from her ex-sister-in-law's son (I think).

The grandmother had also been divorced a couple of times, had had a few affairs and nearly died on the operating table four or five times during her career.

My spies tell me she has also been acquitted of murder at least three times, pleading temporary sanity.

Every day this goes on. Some of these characters sometimes begin to be identified too closely, which can be fatal. One actress reports she has been attacked in public, verbally abused and spat upon more than once.

All of which is good promotion for the soaps and keeps the industry grinding out more of these 30-minute wonders.

I'm convinced the women of America would rise in revolt if all the daytime thrillers ended the same day, never to return. It's a part of American life.

Oh, by the way, to find out if the girl is cured of her sanity and if the wife finds out her husband has been fooling around, tune in each afternoon. Then, do me a favor, will you? Don't tell me what happens.

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STATE: Governor

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LEGISLATIVE: State Senator, Representative

COUNTY: County Commissioner

TOWNSHIP: Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, -----Trustee(s), -----Constable(s).

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AND ANY ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS OR PROPOSITIONS THAT MAY BE SUBMITTED

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<p>GREENLEAF TOWNSHIP</p> <p>AT TOWNSHIP HALL 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.</p> <p>CLARE BROWN CLERK</p>	<p>GRANT TOWNSHIP</p> <p>AT TOWNSHIP HALL 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.</p> <p>DON REID CLERK</p>	<p>ELKLAND TOWNSHIP</p> <p>AT ELKLAND TOWNSHIP FIRE HALL 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.</p> <p>Absentee ballots may be picked up at the clerk's office.</p> <p>FERRIS WARE CLERK</p>

Services held for Edward Greenleaf

Edward Greenleaf, 65, died Thursday, July 18, at Hills and Dales General Hospital following a long illness.

He was born in Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 10, 1908, son of the late Henry and Adaline Barns Greenleaf. The Greenleaf family moved to the Cass City area from Ohio when he was a boy.

He married Neva Stafford in Ripley, N.Y., Aug. 7, 1930. Following their marriage, they made their home in Cass City.

He was a member of Tyler Lodge No. 317 F&AM of Cass City.

He is survived by his widow; one daughter, Mrs. Alvin (Sue) Werschky of Cass City; two brothers, James of Caro and Alex of Cass City, and one sister, Mrs. Gene Burns of Port Austin. Three sisters and one brother preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted from Little's Funeral Home Sunday, July 21, with Rev. Milton Gelatt, pastor of the Holbrook Baptist Church, and Rev. Harold Prong, pastor of the Novesta Church of Christ, officiating.

Committal services were under the auspices of Tyler Lodge No. 317 F&AM of Cass City.

Interment was in Elkland cemetery.

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<p>DR. W. S. SELBY Optometrist</p> <p>Hours 8-5:00 except Thursdays Evenings by appointment 4624 Hill St. Across from Hills and Dales Hospital Phone 872-3404</p> <p>ALLEN WITHERSPOON New England Life NEL Growth Fund NEL Equity Fund Value Line Fund-Keystone Funds</p> <p>Phone 872-2321 4615 Oak St., Cass City</p> <p>YONGKYUN KIM, M.D. Obstetrician—Gynecologist 4672 Hill St. Cass City across from Hills & Dales General Hospital. Office hours - 1-5 p.m. Monday thru Friday except closed Wednesdays. 9-12 Saturday Morning hours by appointment, office 872-2960, residence 872-3172.</p> <p>JAMES BALLARD, M.D. Office at 4530 Weaver St. Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00-2:00 p.m. to 4:30 Daily except Thursday afternoon.</p> <p>Harry Crandell, Jr. D.V.M. Office 4438 South Seeger St. Phone 872-2255</p> <p>DR. J.H. GEISSINGER CHIROPRACTOR MON., TUES., THURS., FRI., 9-12 and 2-5 SAT., 9-12 EVE., MON: 5-7 THURS.: 5-6 Phone 872-4464 21 N. Almer St. Next to Almer St. Village Parking Lot</p>	<p>Dr. E. Paul Lockwood Chiropractic Physician</p> <p>Office Hours: Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. 9-12 a.m. and 1:30-5:00 p.m. Saturday 9-12 a.m.</p> <p>Evenings—Tues. 7-9 p.m. Closed All Day Thursday PH. 872-2765 Cass City For Appointment</p> <p>Harold T. Donahue, M.D. Physician & Surgeon CLINIC 4674 Hill St., Cass City</p> <p>Office 872-2323 - Res. 872-2311</p> <p>HARRIS—HAMPSHIRE Insurance Agency</p> <p>Complete Insurance Services 6815 E. Cass City Rd. Cass City, Michigan Phone 872-2688</p> <p>J. Y. LEE, M.D. Internal Medicine Chest Diseases — Heart & Lungs 4672 Hill Street Cass City</p> <p>OFFICE HOURS 9 until 5 and Saturday 9 till 12 Phone: 872-4500</p> <p>K.I. MacRAE, D.O. Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon Corner Church and Oak Sts. Office 872-2880 - Res. 872-3365</p> <p>DR. EDWARD SCOLLON VETERINARIAN</p> <p>Call For Appointment For Small Animals 872-2935 4849 N. Seeger St., Cass City</p>
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Dr. Hannah to speak in county

Former Michigan State University president, Dr. John A. Hannah, will be the featured State Farm Management Tour speaker in Tuscola county Aug. 13.

He will be at the Caro Fairgrounds, Caro, during the noon luncheon. Hannah was MSU president from 1941 to 1969 when he retired to head the nation's foreign aid program as U.S. Agency for International Development administrator. He held the post until 1973.



JOHN A. HANNAH

Hannah is a graduate of MSU and served it continuously as a member of the agricultural extension staff and as secretary of its governing body prior to his presidency.

The tour, sponsored by

Cass marker set for Aug. 3 unveiling

MSU for 26 years, is comprised of eight farm visitations featuring dairy, cash crop, horse and poultry managements.

Much of the tour is geared to farm technicalities but is also designed to show the nonfarmer various aspects of farm life.

"Visitors will get a good look at country life and see how these various farms operate. I think we have a good selection of outstanding Tuscola farmers," says William L. Bortel, Tuscola county extension director.

"This will be an excellent chance for the nonfarmer to get some idea why food costs are going up in terms of the farmers' cost, time and effort spent to raise crops," he said.

The morning tour stops will be comprised of a swine operation, horse farm, cash crop production and a new dairy farm. These family interviews will start at 10:30 a.m.

Following the noon beef barbecue at the fairgrounds, the afternoon tours begin at 2 p.m. The stops will include one of the largest poultry operations in the state, two large cash crop farms and a dairy farm having the only rotary milking parlor in Michigan.

Maps and details of each of the farm stops can be obtained from a local county extension office. MSU farm specialists will be at each of the stops to meet with farm visitors.

A Cass Historical Memorial will be unveiled at Cass City, by the Grand Masonic Lodge of the State of Michigan, Aug. 3, at 4:00 p.m. This is one of several events that will be conducted over the state in celebration of the Bi-Centennial of the Declaration of the Independence and the Sesqui-Centennial of the Masonic Lodge.

Preceding the unveiling, entertainment will be presented by the Elf-Kurafeh Shrine Band of Saginaw and "The Americans", a cowboy and Indian unit of the Moslem Shrine of Detroit. Cass City leaders as well as Grand Masonic heads will have part in the unveiling ceremony.

Following the unveiling, a banquet will be held at the High School Auditorium. Musical entertainment will be presented during the meal, followed by presentation of the historical account of Lewis Cass who was Territorial Governor of Michigan and very active in politics, as well as being prominent in the Masonic Lodge. Tickets are available for the banquet at \$5.00 per person from Orion Cardew, 4667 Kennebec Dr., Michigan.

Quartet set

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BETTER HEALTH What causes bad breath?

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

In these days when television commercials tell us that we will not be popular if we have bad breath, I often receive letters from troubled persons who are convinced that their troubles are due to having bad breath.

All people occasionally have a temporary bad breath, if they have eaten some aromatic food such as garlic, onions, or radishes. I have noticed a bad breath on some men who were smoking a mixture of strong Turkish tobacco. Decaying teeth can also cause unpleasant mouth odors, as can the taking of certain drugs. All these are temporary and can be corrected fairly easily.

A tip that I have always passed on to persons who worry about whether or not they have a bad breath is that they can find out by licking the back of their hand and then smelling the moist area. The first thing I can say to the thousands of persons who think that they have a bad breath is that the chances are great that their breath is all right.

Curiously, the half dozen women who years ago came to me because they were sure they had a very bad breath did not have it. Neither I nor my secretaries, nurses, or laboratory workers could smell anything. As I talked with them, I found that their problem was not a bad breath -- it was an overly-reactive nervous system and a tendency to get mistaken ideas about many things.

One time I was able to smell a very bad breath, but curiously, the patient did not consult me about that; she came to me for relief from what she called a paralyzed leg, but which I immediately saw was a hysterically cramped leg. She was in an agony of fear of me, and fear

of what I would diagnose. When I asked her whom she was punishing with her supposedly bad leg, she said she was very angry with her home doctor, who had greatly offended her. When I assured her that she could use her leg normally, she got up and walked comfortably; but her breath was so foul from her powerful emotion that for an hour after she left, my room reeked with the intensely unpleasant odor, and I could not use it until it had been well aired. What was remarkable was that the next day when, in a happy, friendly mood the woman came in to say goodbye, her breath was perfectly sweet.

In my many years of practice, I have found that the commonest cause of a really severe bad breath is a painful or strong emotion. The foul odor goes away as soon as the powerful emotion passes. I remember a woman who developed a foul breath when she was accidentally bitten by her healthy dog. The foul breath lasted until she found that she was not going to get rabies.

Another woman with normally sweet breath got a bad one whenever she was anxiously preparing dinner for guests. Years ago, I heard of a lovely woman whose great misfortune was that if a beau started to make love to her, she would promptly get a very bad breath.

Many a time when I have gone up to the podium to congratulate a brother physician on the fine address he had just given, I found that his breath, usually sweet, was foul -- due to his emotional strain while talking.

I learned of the great influence of painful emotion in producing bad breath when I was a boy and went with my mother to the funeral of one of her close friends. There I noticed that the three principal mourners had a very bad breath. Later, when one day I went with my father to a court trial, I noticed an odor on the breath of the defending lawyer who had lost his temper over a ruling of the judge.

Later, a patient of mine, an elderly, able businessman, came to my office one day and I noticed that he, always a friendly and good-natured man, was very sad and miserable with a very foul breath -- something that I had never noticed with him before. I immediately asked him, "What terrible thing has happened?" He told me of a painfully emotional lawsuit between members of his family, that was ruining his health. I tried to persuade him to settle the lawsuit as soon as possible, to save his health, but unfortunately, I did not succeed, and he soon died.

A few men have suggested that a bad breath could be due sometimes to some abnormality in body chemistry. I think the best explanation is

that the odor-removing function of the liver can be almost instantly stopped by emotion. Dr. Alvarez has a helpful booklet, "Triumph Over Nervousness," which you may send for by enclosing 25 cents and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request for it to Dr. Walter C. Alvarez, Box 957, Dept. CCC, Des Moines, Iowa 50304.

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As children we want to know the reason for everything. Why is snow cold, or sugar sweet? We grow into adolescence and the question is usually linked with restrictions: Why can't I? In maturity there are more and greater problems to solve, troubles and disappointments to overcome. And still we ask the age-old question, "Why?"

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Services held Friday for Mrs. Stirton

Funeral services were held Friday from Little's Funeral Home for Mrs. Gertrude Stirton of Cass City, who died Tuesday, July 16, at Hills and Dales General Hospital following a short illness.

Mrs. Stirton was born in Grant township July 11, 1888, daughter of the late Enoch and Charlotte Williamson Turner. She was a school teacher in Grant township at the Rescue School in 1909, later teaching in St. Joseph. She married Archie Stirton in Saginaw, Jan. 28, 1914. Following their marriage, they made their home in the Cass City area. Mrs. Stirton was the accountant for the Greenleaf Elevator for a number of years. Her husband died Sept. 26, 1965.

She is survived by one son, Gordon of Kerwood, Ont.; three daughters, Mrs. Tresler (Lucile) Way of Arcata, Calif., Mrs. Ivan (Betty) Steiner of Amherst, Mass., and Mrs. Charles (Isabelle) Clark of Camden, Me.; one sister, Mrs. Manly Fay Sr. of Cass City, eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Rev. E.D.K. Isaacs, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church, officiated. Interment was in McTaggart cemetery.

Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

If the price is right, the village and Elkland township are now agreed that the property between Leach and West Streets owned by C.R. Hunt is the best available for a new Elkland Township Fire Hall.

Plans are being completed for the big 88th annual Tuscola County Fair which opens its gates Monday, July 28, at the Caro Fairgrounds for a six-day run.

Gagetown Mayor Elery Sontag submitted his resignation Monday night at the rescheduled meeting of the Gagetown Village Council. James England was named acting mayor for the remainder of the year.

Erla's successfully de-

ended its Ugly Recreational League Softball title Friday by rolling over Carling's of Bad Axe 10-2, in the game that decided the regular season championship.

Eighteen Saginaw black youths spent the day Thursday at the Donald DeLong farm as part of a 4-H group project headed up by Bernard Jardot, county 4-H director.

TEN YEARS AGO

A suggestion by Trustee D.E. Rawson that the village hire a superintendent was vetoed this week by the Cass City Village Council on the grounds that such a man would cost more money than the village could afford.

A new youth employment service is being sponsored by the Cass City Council of Churches in an effort to provide area young people with summer jobs, it was announced this week by Rev. R.E. Betts.

A straw vote taken Monday night at Deford indicates Deford voters will pass their second attempt to annex their district to Cass City when they go to the polls Oct. 2.

Area residents will have to travel elsewhere to get sugar-coated polio serum, according to Dr. Maurice H. Chapin, secretary of the Tuscola County Medical Society. Chapin said the need for a mass immunization campaign does not exist presently.

Cass City's wheat crop

continued to pour into local elevators this week, registering high yields and very little damage according to local elevator managers.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Realizing that work must start immediately on the stadium at the recreation park if the building is to be completed by the time the football season opens here Sept. 30, sponsors of the project turned the first shovels of dirt Thursday afternoon in digging trenches for the foundation.

A remodeling project has begun at the Pinney State Bank. The bank has moved into the Prieskorn building two doors east during the renovation.

A total of 336 students are now enrolled in the county's water safety program being conducted by the Tuscola County Chapter of the Red Cross.

The Cass City High School band will play at the Michigan State Fair Monday, Aug. 1.

Stockholders of Cass City Oil and Gas Co. learned this week that the company took in a quarter million dollars in receipts last year.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The State Conservation Commission has voted to extend the pheasant season five extra days this year.

Bates Willis, former prosecuting attorney, has been appointed by the secretary of agriculture to become a member of the Tuscola County Tenant Purchase Advisory Committee.

Rev. W.H. Hastings will begin his pastorate at the First Presbyterian Church Sept. 1. He succeeds Rev. Paul J. Allured, who resigned as minister this spring to accept the pastorate at Kinde.

The weekly open air concerts of the Cass City High School Band each Wednesday evening continue to attract appreciative audiences.

"I Stole a Million" starring George Raft and Claire Trevor was playing at the Cass Theatre.

Pvt. Roberts ends recruit training

Marine Pvt. Larry D. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Therman G. Roberts of 2436 N. Wheeler Rd., Snover, graduated from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.



Pvt. Larry D. Roberts

Physical conditioning, discipline and teamwork are emphasized during the 11 weeks of recruit training.

He received instruction in close order drill, Marine Corps history, first aid, marksmanship, uniform regulations and hand-to-hand combat.



NEWS FROM District Court

Richard James Zawilinski of Cass City in the village of Cass City was ticketed for excessive noise (mufflers). He paid fine and costs of \$15.

Edward Periso of Kingston in Kingston township was ticketed for excessive speed 70 mph in an allowed 55 mph. He paid fine and costs of \$30.

Randy Lee Damm of Cass City in Almer township was ticketed for driving left of center. He paid fine and costs of \$20.

AGENT'S CORNER

Don't overload your freezer

Ann Ross - Extension Agent

If you're packing more food in your freezer than it can freeze in a day, you might not like the foods too well when you eat them.

Overloading slows down the RATE of freezing -- and that may result in loss of quality or even spoilage. So don't overload your freezer!

Only put the amount of food in your freezer that will freeze completely within 24 hours. This is about two or three pounds of food for each cubic foot of freezer space. Both freezer space and capacity will be written on the back of your freezer or in the

owner's manual.

Another way to figure the most you can freeze in a day is to multiply the total freezer capacity by one-fifteenth. The result is the amount you can safely freeze in a day without overloading.

For fast freezing -- and a good frozen product -- place new packages of unfrozen food in the coldest spots in the freezer. If you have a quick-freeze compartment or shelf, use it. If not, put the unfrozen packages as close to the walls as possible. Just leave a little air space between packages -- cramming things in too tightly can prevent proper air circulation. This will force your freezer to work overtime.

Also, keep warm food away from frozen packages. Direct contact with the warm packages could cause the frozen product to lose some of its quality.

By following these tips, you'll have tastier, safer frozen products without overworking your freezer.

Freiburger named to Dean's List

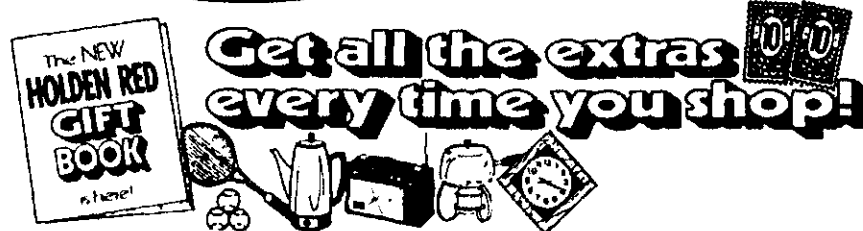
Kurt J. Freiburger, 4728 N. Seeger St., has been named to the Dean's List for the spring term at Northwood Institute. To be named to the Dean's List a student must earn a 3.0 or above grade point average on a 4.0 scale for that term.

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Tuscola County Fair opens for gala week Monday

A week of excitement, fun and games for all begins Monday, July 29, when the Tuscola County Fair gets under way at the Caro fairgrounds for its annual run.

There's something for everyone, from carnival rides and midway games of chance to cotton candy, commercial and farm exhibits and grandstand shows. Hundreds of exhibits are slated at this year's edition of

the fair, a showcase of the community's life. Here is a schedule of events for the week on a day-to-day breakdown:

MONDAY
Monday is entry day at the fair and a rush of exhibits is expected to fill the halls by noon. While Happyland Shows puts the finishing touches on its colorful package of rides

and thrills, senior citizens to pre-schoolers get their exhibit ready for the discerning eye of expert judges.

Four big days of harness racing will be kicked off with the Colt Stakes at 8:00 p.m. in front of the grandstands. Also featured Monday will be the running (jockey) races, starting at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY
Tuesday is Kid's Day at the

fair, with reduced rates on rides and the midway. A grandstand show at 1:00 p.m. will feature special fun and games with prizes to be awarded to contestants. Bike races are also included.

A second big night of harness racing gets underway at 8:00 p.m. Many area horsemen and their thoroughbreds will compete against others from across the state.

WEDNESDAY
Horseman's Day, Wednesday, honors the contribution horsemen have made to the county fair over the years.

Three horse shows will be on the docket, including a pony pulling contest at 1:00 p.m., the Tuscola County Sheriff's posse drill team at 7:45 p.m. and harness racing at 8:00 p.m. will round out the day.

THURSDAY
Senior citizens, this is your day! All admissions for older drop to zero all day Thursday until 6:00 p.m. All gates and an afternoon grandstand show will be free to all of the social security set.

Thursday is also Farmer's Day at the fair where they may enjoy harness racing at the Grandstand at 2:00 p.m. Future farmers will enjoy the 4-H and FFA Livestock Sale at 1:30 p.m. The state tractor pulling contest will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Tuscola county's ambassador of the bean industry will be crowned at 8:00 p.m. by the 1973 Bean Queen. The 1974 Queen will represent the county at the Michigan Bean Festival.

FRIDAY
Friday will feature the Michigan State Tractor Pulling Championships beginning at 1:00 p.m. in front of the grandstands. Dozens of the state's top tractors and drivers are expected to battle it out for top honors.

Those with lots of traffic frustrations will get a chance to vent them at the demolition derby set Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. The popular event, back for another year, features many local favorites in ear-splitting crashes and smashes.

SATURDAY
Two horse pulling events will kick off the action on the final day of the fair. Performances are set for 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Motorcycle racers will start fighting it out on the track at speed trials at 6:00 p.m., followed by the intense competition of the races at 7:30 p.m.

THERE'S MORE
Exhibit halls will be open

each day of the fair, along with animal pavilions, the midway and concession stands. Organizers are predicting a bigger and better fair than ever this year and invite everyone to attend. Those fair dates are July 29-August 3.

Cass Cityan pleads guilty to conspiracy

A Cass City man pleaded guilty in Tuscola County Circuit Court Monday to a reduced charge of conspiracy to steal property valued under \$100.

David Lautner, 17, entered a plea before presiding Judge James P. Churchill.

Lautner was originally charged with larceny in a building in connection with the theft of a gasoline can from M&M Block Co. last spring.

The plea was accepted by the court and sentencing was set for Aug. 19. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered. A motion to drop the larceny count was taken

under advisement. The incident took place March 29.

Vern Durocher, Kingston, was arraigned on charges of receiving stolen property valued at more than \$100. He stood mute and a plea of innocent was entered in his behalf. Pre-trial examination was set for Aug. 19, and Durocher was released on personal bond.

He is accused of receiving a citizen's band radio known to be stolen from William Hollosy of Cass City. Officers arrested Durocher July 4.

Ronald Dale Clouse, 19, Caro, was arraigned on charges of larceny in a building. He stood mute and a plea of innocent was entered in his behalf. Bond was continued and pre-trial examination was set for Aug. 5.

Clouse is charged with stealing a cash register from the Mayville Auto Supply

Cass River group meets

Mrs. Walter Putnam was hostess at her home Thursday for the Cass River Women's Christian Temperance Union. The meeting was opened by Mrs. Harriet Rayl and she also read the reports.

Devotions were given concerning a mother's complete interest in her children as they grow up, to show them the right way of life continuously.

This was followed by prayers by each present for youth and also older ones.

A luncheon was served by Mrs. Putnam.

Shabbona Area News

Marie Meredith Phone 672-9489

Miss Jeannie Kreger has returned home after a vacation in California.

Julie Smith was a Tuesday guest of Anne Leslie helping her celebrate her fifth birthday.

CANADIAN TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Auslander and grandson, Dean Severance and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Auslander accompanied 34 from Deckerville on a travel trip.

They left Sandusky, July 9, by bus and traveled to Windsor, Ontario, where they went by air to Toronto and Calgary, Alberta. They traveled to Emerald Lake National Park, Banoff, Payto Lake, and Columbia Ice Fields where they enjoyed snowmobile rides. They also visited Lake Louise and Winnipeg on the way back to Windsor, arriving in Sandusky by bus Sunday evening, July 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and Donnie were Tuesday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith.

Bruce Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming, is a patient in Port Huron General Hospital.

Miss Lillian Dunlap of Caro and Mrs. Bruce Kritzman were Thursday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap Sr. Miss Dunlap had just returned home from California where she visited her sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Kreger spent last week in northern Michigan on vacation.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ross, a son, July 17 at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe. The baby weighed eight pounds, three and one-

half ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith.

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

SENIOR CITIZENS

The Senior Citizens will meet Thursday, July 25, at the Sanilac County Park No. 3 on M-53. Persons attending are asked to bring a dish to pass, according to Mrs. Fred Emigh, president.

Rockwell-McQueen reunion held

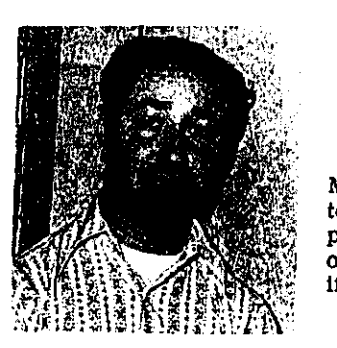
Sixty-one attended the Rockwell-McQueen families reunion which was held Sunday, July 21, at the Sanilac County Park.

The oldest member present was Mrs. James McQueen of Cass City and the youngest was Monica Rockwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rockwell of Snover.

Members were present from Trenton, Royal Oak, Troy, Brown City, Snover, Clifford, Minden City, Lansing, Bay City and Cass City.

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1:00PM Kid's Games, Contests, Prizes Including Bike Races
8:00PM Harness Racing at Grandstand

WEDNESDAY-HORSEMAN'S DAY
1:00PM Pony Pulling Contest
7:45PM Sheriff's Posse Drill Team Show
8:00PM Harness Racing at Grandstand

THURSDAY-SENIOR CITIZENS DAY
Gate & Grandstand Free to Senior Citizens 'til 6PM
2:00PM Harness Racing at Grandstand
1:30PM 4-H and FFA Livestock Sale
7:00PM State Tractor Pulling Contest
8:00PM Tuscola County Bean Queen Pageant

FRIDAY-MERCHANTS DAY
1:00PM State Tractor Pulling Championships
7:30PM Giant Demolition Derby Show

SATURDAY-SPORTSMAN'S DAY
10:00AM Horse Pulling Contests
1:00AM Horse Pulling Contests
6:00PM Motorcycle Time Trials
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Art collector Holik turns hobby into cash

What does someone who enjoys art but who admits he's not an artist do to satisfy his needs? He becomes a collector and seller of art. That's what Mike Holik, who was born and raised near Cass City and now lives in Caro, did. Holik's specialty is velvet and the works he collects and sells as a sideline come from Juarez, Mexico. Taking a break from Friday's hot sun during Cass City's Sidewalk Sales, Holik took a seat with his wife, Jan, under a large umbrella surrounded by brightly-colored

velvet canvases. The couple explained how their love of art brought them into the business. "I'm no artist but I like good pictures," Holik explained. "I especially like these velvet canvases. We first saw them when we were visiting my wife's sister in El Paso, Texas, two years ago. We took a trip into Juarez, Mexico, where they sell these in a large open square." Holik said the idea struck with them and last spring they decided to try importing them strictly as a sideline.

"My wife's sister and her husband buy them, pay the import duties and ship them air freight to us," he explained. So far, the couple has met with initial successes at sidewalk sales in Thumb villages. They estimate they have sold 75 canvases, which translates into between \$1,500 and \$2,000 worth of business. The Holiks started in Caseville and have traveled throughout the Thumb since. "We literally burnt out the area up at Caseville," he said. "Then we started traveling to the other towns quite successfully."

Holik, who works full-time for Continental Telephone Co. in Caro, said his knowledge of art has increased greatly since he and his wife began importing velvet works. "Color blending is very important," he said. "You want to look for the fine details, such as facial features, and the style of the artist." One artist whose works Holik imports never signs his portraits but places a deer somewhere in the scene. This is his signature. Most of the velvet artists from Juarez use black or wine-colored velvet which bring out flesh tones more realistically. "Working in velvet is really more of a challenge than working on regular canvas because each stroke counts," Holik said. "If you make a mistake on canvas, you can usually correct it. But if you goof on velvet, that's it. The advantage of velvet is that the painting generally looks more lifelike and carries a three-dimensional quality about it."

MARKET GOOD Holik said acceptance of this art form in the Thumb has been good. "If we can get to where the crowds are, we usually have a good day," he said. "Generally, we might have a few repeat customers, but generally if we sell one big painting, a person has a spot for it and generally can't use more than one." Holik draws from six different artists who have their own galleries in Juarez. Some of the artists will paint under two or three different names, depending on the quality of their work. He said the popularity of painting in velvet has grown and local artists are buying velvet from him because they

can't find it in the area. Some buy large mounted velvet and paint several scenes on it, cutting each one and framing it. Another variation in the form uses tar instead of paint. Backgrounds and rough forms are sketched in, followed by tar squeezed into lines. Ships and seascapes lend themselves to liberal use of tar. The Holiks plan to expand their art collection to include hand-made jewelry from Mexico including brass, onyx and marble. Holik said he has no special favorites in his art collection, but likes them all. "We deal strictly with good artists who turn out quality work," he said. "I really like it."



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Thursday, Aug. 15 - Merl Kitchen will sell Holstein cattle, dairy equipment and farm machinery at the place located four miles north and three-quarters of a mile west of Cass City on Bay City-Forestville Road. Lorn Hillaker, auctioneer.



SOME OF Mr. and Mrs. Michael Holik's collection of velvet paintings are displayed during Cass City Sidewalk Sales Friday. The Holiks import the works from Mexico and sell them as a sideline.



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Mrs. M. Brooks dies Tuesday

Mrs. Margaret Brooks, 80, succumbed Tuesday at Wyandotte General Hospital in Wyandotte.

Born in Kingston April 19, 1894, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Ingram. She married Lewis Brooks in Cass City in 1918. He died Nov. 12, 1963.

Mrs. Brooks was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary of Cass City.

Survivors include three sons, Harold Brooks of Union Lake, Oscar Brooks of Cass City and Clare Brooks of Spokane, Washington; two daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Lena) Maleck of Cass City and Mrs. John (Opal) Kastern of Allen Park; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Alfred (Thelma) Conrad of Spokane, Wash.; 15 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted from Little's Funeral Home Friday at one o'clock. The Rev. Lloyd Streeter, pastor of First Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Novesta cemetery.

Class of 1954 holds reunion

The Cass City High School Class of 1954 held its 20th anniversary reunion Saturday night, July 13, at Wildwood Farms.

Special guest was Theo Hendrick, janitor at the school 20 years ago.

Yvonne Langmaid came the farthest, traveling from a vacation in Atlanta, Mich.

Other guests came from Saginaw, Grand Rapids, Detroit, Pontiac and the Cass City area. The farthest correspondence came from Klaus Schulze, foreign exchange student from Germany.

The class voted to hold its next reunion in 1979.

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CONTEST WINNER was Pam Ross who received a new crib from Schneeberger's. Glenda Hallock congratulates Mrs. John Ross and examines the baby's hand with the "longest" finger.

Shoppers, merchants hail sidewalk sales

There was a baby contest, there was a water battle, there was a nickel hunt and there were shoppers galore in Cass City Friday and Saturday for the annual summer sidewalk sales.

Blessed with just right weather the crowds swarmed to Main Street in the village and merchants reported one of the best of summer sales.

A real good two days, said Bernard Ross of Federated. Everybody was happy, said Mike Weaver of Coach Light. And that's the way it went. Everyone seemed pleased.

Especially pleased were the winners of the contests and the kids who found nickels buried in the sawdust. Having fun, too, were the kids at the arts and crafts demonstration staged by the Cass City Arts Council at the Cultural Center.

Prize winners in the water battle staged by McConkey Jewelry were Scott Murphy and Brad Hartel.

Seventy-five babies were entered in the baby contest sponsored by the Chamber and handled by Schneeberger's. The winner, Pam Ross, four months' old baby of Mr. and Mrs. John Ross of Cass City, was the grand prize winner and received a baby crib from Schneeberger's.

Winners of competition in various age brackets were: Debbie Timmons, Georgina Langenburg, Billy Jack Ashbee and Kimberly Hodges. These divisional winners received a bedroom lamp from Schneeberger's.

In addition three babies, under three months received a walker from Schneeberger's and every baby entered was awarded a gift from the Chamber.

The walkers went to Lisa Peters, 2 days old; Lynette Smith, 9 days old, and Ophelia Garcia, 4 weeks old.

Parents of all babies who have not yet received a gift are asked to pick their gift up at Schneeberger's this week, Clarence "Bud" Schneeberger, said.

KIDS HAD a big time at the craft show at the Cultural Center. Intent on playing are Faith Potrykus, Tod Potrykus and Mark House (facing camera).



NOTHING IS more fun than finding a nickel.

Methodists 'clinch' Church softball title

The Methodists clinched the regular season Church League softball title Thursday with a 12-5 decision over the Catholics in a game that was much closer than the final score indicated.

It will take a major reversal of form for any team to beat them now.

The Catholics jumped into one run lead in the first inning and the Methodists tied it on a solo circuit blast by Henry Cooklin.

Both teams scored again in the next two innings and the score remained deadlocked at 2-2 until the sixth as John Maharg and Randy Kozan duelled on the mound. It was a tense, exciting well played game until the sixth.

In the top of the sixth the Methodists staged a giant rally to salt away the game. O'Dell, Rick Damm and Jerry Toner rapped key hits to break the deadlock.

Then when Mike Murphy pole axed a long home run over the left center field fence the issue was no longer in doubt.

The Catholics rallied to rout Kozan in the next inning, but veteran Eldon Stoutenburg came out to put out the fire. Ed Stoutenburg, Dave Doerr and Toner each rapped two hits.

Ron Ouvry and Mike Gruber collected two hits each for the Catholics.

MISSIONARY-DEFORD

It was a pitchers' battle all the way Tuesday, July 16, as Missionary bested Deford, 3-0. Pitching the shutout was Roger Root while Alvin McKee was the victim of the lack of punch by teammates. Luis Arroyo and Jim Brown welded the big stick for the winners.

SHABBONA-LUTHERANS

The nightcap game Tuesday was an abrupt switch from the early contest. The hitters were in control as Shabbona outlasted the Lutherans, 19-18.

Phil Bader and Lowell Smith led the winners' hit parade with home runs. John Hacker slapped five for five, including two home runs, and Steve Selby, Ken Martin and Jim Belk slapped two hits each for the Lutherans. Hacker took the loss while Les Severance was credited with the win.

CHURCH OF CHRIST-BAPTISTS

When Church of Christ is good the team is very, very good. When the team is bad it's usually very, very bad. Thursday, July 18, was one of the good nights and the Baptists were the victims, 12-2. Don Englehart, the winning chucker, was helped by Scott Hartel who got two hits, including a home run.

LUTHERANS-CATHOLICS

For all practical purposes the league race now boils down to a battle for second place and the Lutherans helped keep the final outcome in doubt Friday with a 9-8 decision over the Catholics. The teams and Church of Christ are now tied for runner-up honors.

Al Romig, Ken Martin and

Tom Woody slapped two hits to help veteran Nelson Willy to the win. Dave Bliss took the loss.

John Smentek and Don Ouvry collected two hits for the Catholics.

In the nightcap, Church of Christ topped Missionary, 9-8, to stay in contention for second place honors. Don Englehart bested Roger Root. The hitting was well divided among players of both teams.

CHURCH LEAGUE July 19

Team	W	L
Methodists	7	0
Lutherans	5	3
Catholics	5	3
Church of Christ	5	3
Shabbona-Colwood	4	3
Deford	3	5
Missionary	3	5
Baptists	2	5
Snover-Laing	0	7

Women softball squad picks up third win

Cass City's Women's Summer Softball team picked up its third win of the season Wednesday, July 17, by downing Argyle 16-14.

Cass City came back from a 9-8 deficit in the fourth inning when they exploded for six runs, adding two more in the fifth inning.

Argyle tallied eight times in the third inning to take its short-lived advantage. They added five runs in the fifth.

Elaine Stoutenburg took the win for Cass City, defeating Debbie Krostsch of Argyle.

In the hitting department, Kathy Deering picked up two doubles and a single and Sharon Deering contributed three home runs.

The team's record now stands at 3-7.

Braves cling to lead in softball

The Braves clung tenaciously to their half-game lead over the charging Tigers in Cass City Girl's Little League action last week with a victory over the Lions, 32-9, while the Tigers pulled off two wins of their own over the Reds and Hawks.

CUBS-LIONS

Action got under way Monday, July 15, with the Cubs taking a 28-18 decision over the Lions. The Cubs opened with four runs in their first inning and added five in the third and six in each of the final three innings.

The Lions' biggest inning was the second when they scored five times.

For the Cubs, Vicky Lapp pounded out three home runs in the fourth, fifth and sixth innings, with Bobbi Ryland chipping in with two more round-trippers and two doubles.

For the Lions, Denise Okerstrom connected for two home runs and Rochelle

Messer added four hits.

Lions Pitcher Andi Barnes pitched a solid game until the third inning when she was struck by a line drive off the bat of Vicky Lapp. The ball struck the top of her knee.

Cubs pitcher Kim Gruber picked up the win against loser Frances Kozan.

TIGERS-HAWKS

Tuesday, July 16, saw the Tigers take a 25-14 win over the hapless Hawks, now mired in the cellar of the league with an 0-8 record.

The Tigers opened the first inning with eight runs, seven more in the second inning and five in the third to put the game on ice. The Hawks managed six runs in their first inning and four in the second.

For the Tigers, Paula Butler slapped a pair of home runs and a single to spark the win.

Lori Opansenko picked up three singles and contributed strong defensive play, according to coaches Karen Martin and Sean Ouvry.

For the Hawks, Jamie Pusz picked up three hits in the losing effort. Tiger pitcher Vicky Pobanz took the win over mound opponent Crystal Meeker.

BRAVES-LIONS

The Braves stretched their record to 7-1 with a decisive 32-9 win over the Lions. The Braves started out big with seven runs in their first inning, seven in the third and fifth innings and five each in the fourth and sixth innings.

Brave pitching held the Lions to single runs in the first, second and fifth innings and three each in the third and fourth innings.

Kelly Winters took the win over Andi Barnes.

TIGERS-REDS

The Tigers scored their second win of the week against the Reds 22-21 Thursday with Vicky Pobanz picking up her second victory in as many games.

The Tigers got strong offense from Deb Zawilinski, who slugged two home runs and connected for two singles, along with Paula Butler, who hit two doubles and two singles, and Lori Opansenko, who hit a home run and three singles.

For the Reds, Cheri Martin picked up three hits, along with Ronda Pouloszny. Reds pitcher Jenny Harmer took the loss.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Braves	7	1
Tigers	7	2
Cubs	5	3
Reds	4	5
Lions	2	7
Hawks	0	8

Recreation schedule

The following is a list of summer recreation activities for the week of July 29-Aug. 3.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday - Arts and Crafts.

Thursday - Swim at Sleeper State Park. Limit is 50 students. Meet at the old pool building at 10:00 a.m. Return time is 3:00 p.m. Students must have written permission from a parent in order to attend. Students are asked to bring a sack lunch.

Equipment check-out Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Saturday, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Concession stand is open daily.

A. DeGrow Wants To Help Government Do Better Job

By Bill Hane

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This says about J. L. DeGrow, the first winner of the 28th annual State Senator election.

State Senator Fights to Save Community Medical Service

DeGrow bill to ban sludge farms

Sen. DeGrow Questions 'Sewage Farm' Proposal

Editor's Note - The following is a DeGrow bill, to be presented at the Army Corps of Engineers hearing at the Michigan State Capitol building at 10:30 a.m. Monday, December 17, 1974. The bill is titled "Sewage Farming" and would prohibit the construction of new sewage farms and the expansion of existing ones. It also would require the state to pay for the removal of sludge from existing farms.

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Legislative Council
Michigan Farm Bureau

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