

No millage hike seen for Cass City schools

The Cass City School Board has decided that the school will probably be able to operate during the 1977-78 school year at no increase in the millage rate for district taxpayers.

Accordingly they authorized a special election to renew 3½ mills for operation on April 25. If passed, the renewal will leave the total millage paid unchanged at 20.8 for operation and debt.

In the past the district has had little trouble receiving authorization for operating millage, possibly because of the total tax rate that compares favorably with any in the Thumb.

One group that has a special interest in seeing the millage renewed is the band boosters. Passing of the millage will have a direct effect on the organization's campaign to secure new uniforms.

Bill Malone represented the boosters and outlined the need for new uniforms. The present uniforms are about 13 years old. While the material is not worn the uniform decorations are and the style makes them hard to change to fit various students, Malone claimed.

The band boosters didn't come before the board empty handed. It is estimated that 120 new uniforms will cost

\$24,000. The boosters promise to raise half of the amount needed if the board furnishes the rest. Presently the club has some \$8,000 in the uniform fund.

Trustees went on record as favoring the project and promised to share the cost if the millage is passed this spring.

TUITION CHARGES

There is another big question mark facing the district and its financial picture. That's the status of tuition students.

Presently there are 132

students that have transferred from other districts. Under the present State aid formula, they add about \$80,000 in State Aid funds to the district. If the law changes (as was discussed a year ago) and the majority of these students can't economically attend, another mill would be necessary for operation.

Each year at this time the board sets the tuition rate for out-of-district students. The usual procedure was followed and the minimum required by law established.

That means that students in the elementary grades will pay nothing and those in

secondary school will pay \$48.00 for the year.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

The board discussed the school's role in special education. At the request of the Intermediate District they took a position on three questions.

In sharing of costs, the board said that the district should pay as much per student as is paid for regular pupils and the Intermediate District fund the rest.

The board likes the present arrangement that has a speech correctionist visit the

school rather than establishing a program in the school. Supt. Don Crouse says that under the present system the school has the use of one teacher and part of a second while under a local program there would be just one teacher.

Finally the board voted to set up a special room for the emotional impaired students. Now these students are transported to a central location. All special education programs receive special State Aid.

In another decision involving the Intermediate District the board agreed to participate in a district-wide pro-

gram to hire a specialist to examine claims for unemployment. They declined to enter a common pool of schools to pay claims.

In its first year unemployment for employees cost the district \$5,000.

OTHER BUSINESS

In other business the board authorized \$967.98 for a new driver education text, but not without first grilling Dick Carroll about the program.

Trustee J. D. Tuckey said that he had heard complaints about instruction of the pupils by parents who said that

some students receive more instruction than others.

Board members generally agreed that not enough instruction in parallel parking was received by many of the students.

Carroll said that he hadn't heard about these complaints and said that they would be looked into. A check list of the training given will probably be reinstated.

Supt. Donald Crouse asked for a board policy concerning meals for students away on extracurricular trips. The policy has varied and the board agreed to study the matter and set a policy at the next meeting.



Springport Hilarity X
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QUEENS ALL-- Karmen Kreh, Caro, smiles after being named Tuscola County's Campus Life Sweetheart for 1977. Flanking her are first runner-up Diane Teichman, Cass City (left), and Tami Robbins, Millington. The pageant was held at Vassar Saturday night.

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Disaster declaration sought for Tuscola county

Tuscola county residents will be living in a disaster area if Governor William Milliken has his way.

The governor this week asked President Jimmy Carter to declare Tuscola and 30 other Michigan counties a federal disaster area in the wake of winter snowstorms that blocked roads, closed schools and factories and did property damage.

Tuscola County Civil Defense Director Frank Kroswek spent much of Tuesday updating storm-related

losses. Those figures were due in Lansing Wednesday morning.

Kroswek said it's too early to determine how much federal disaster relief will be headed for the county but added it should be "a large piece of change."

He said \$8 million has been set aside for 37 counties and could include, among other things, reimbursements to road commissions for snow removal over and above budgeted costs.

Kroswek said the update

being prepared Tuesday afternoon will include the total miles of roads still blocked through Wednesday morning, number of schools and factories closed and total property damage.

Once the information is assembled, it will be submitted to Washington with the governor's disaster declaration plea.

An earlier declaration included Sanilac county, which along with Huron county is part of the latest request.

"There's a good chance it

(the declaration) will go through," Kroswek told the Chronicle Tuesday.

He said if the designation is approved, businesses suffering losses due to the storm will be eligible for low-interest loans from the Small Business Administration.

Kroswek said one of the problems in gathering disaster information was documentation. He said any claim must be supported before it's considered.

The problem, he said, is time. The request for updated

information arrived Tuesday noon and was due back in Lansing Wednesday morning.

Kroswek spent much of Tuesday on the phone with village presidents, township supervisors and school superintendents gathering information.

The declaration covers the period from Jan. 26 through Feb. 8. Since then, another storm Sunday caused cancellation of classes at many schools in the county Monday due to roads drifted shut.

Owen-Gage eyes new building; okays salaries

A presentation by a construction management firm and approval of administrative contracts highlighted an otherwise long, unproductive Owen-Gage School Board meeting held Monday night at Gageton.

Board members viewed a slide presentation by Bud Decker of Construction Coordinators, Inc., which is seeking approval as the school's construction firm.

The company was the second in as many meetings to make a sales pitch to the board.

While trustees are considering construction firms to erect a \$1.675 million addition

to the school in Owendale, groundbreaking is still not in sight.

Bonds designated to provide funding for the project are still tied up in court. A group of dissident property owners in Huron county is attempting to forestall construction until the fate of a \$1 million-plus property transfer is settled in the courts.

A decision on the transfer is expected from the Michigan Court of Appeals by mid-year, according to persons close to the litigation.

Supt. Ronald Erickson said at Monday's meeting there may be an attempt by Howell attorney Robert Kleebe, who represents the transfer

group, to intervene in the appellate action.

The appellate suit is technically an action by the State Board of Education to overturn an order by Ingham County Circuit Judge James Kallman who reversed the transfer last summer.

Erickson and several district residents were scheduled to be in Lansing Tuesday and Wednesday to lobby for the district's cause with two new State Board members and area legislators.

OKAY CONTRACTS

The board approved contracts for the school's three

top administrators.

Under the agreements, Erickson's annual salary was set at \$17,900, along with car and mileage allowances, health and life insurance.

Similar contracts were approved for High School Principal James Barr and Elementary Principal William Britt. Barr's salary was set at \$16,500 while Britt will receive \$14,750.

In a related area, the Owen-Gage Education Association sent a letter to the board in the first step toward opening 1977-78 contract talks.

The 1976-77 contract was approved only last month.

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ELKLAND TOWNSHIP Firemen battled thick smoke Tuesday afternoon as fire heavily damaged the mobile home of Ray Smutek at Huntsville Trailer Park. The blaze was traced to a fuse box, authorities said. Loss was set at \$8,000.

Mobile home fire does \$8,000 damage

Fire believed started in a fuse box did extensive damage to a mobile home owned by Ray Smutek in Huntsville Trailer Park late Tuesday afternoon.

According to Elkland Township Fire Chief Jim Jezewski, the blaze broke out after something apparently malfunctioned in the electric water heater.

Smutek told firemen he attempted to replace the fuses to the heater when he noticed a spark in the box. He said he then left to find a repairman and when he returned found the home engulfed in smoke.

Jezewski said Mrs. Smutek smelled smoke, found the fuse box in flames and summoned firemen.

Around \$8,000 damage was

done to the home and its contents, he said. Most personal belongings, including clothing, were destroyed either by the fire or through water damage. The home was reportedly partly insured.

No one was injured. The Gageton Fire Department was called to assist in fighting the fire. Firemen remained at the scene over an hour and a half.

"It was the second time in as many weeks that fire has damaged a mobile home at the park. Sunday, Feb. 6, another home was heavily damaged when fire broke out near a water heater.

BARN FIRE

Loss was set at \$10,000 in a blaze that destroyed a 20 by 40-foot barn at the Rex Fritz farm, 1 1/2 miles southeast of Owendale on Gageton Road, Friday morning.

Owendale Fire Chief Jerry Stirrett said the fire was discovered around 7:00 a.m. by a neighbor, Dave Peters,

I WILL

be at the Cass City State Bank Friday, Feb. 18, to collect taxes. Elkland township treasurer.

who summoned firemen. Lost in the blaze were seven pigs, two steers, a cow and a quantity of hay and straw. Stirrett said the barn was almost totally destroyed by the time firemen arrived at the scene. Cause was undetermined.

No one was injured.

Washington sale values great — no lie



If George were alive today he'd probably be headed for Cass City for a chance to win some of the \$400 in George Washington "dollars" to be given away Saturday. He might have won enough to buy a new cherry tree.

As far as can be determined there aren't any cherry trees on sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Cass City but just about everything else.

You'll find George's sale in the special color pull-out section and the special automotive advertisements on page 16 of this issue. No lie, they are great.

Trio injured in week-end crash

Three persons were injured early Sunday morning when their car ran out of control and struck a bridge abutment on Cemetery Road, about four miles south of Cass City.

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies identified the injured as Ronda Sue Posluszny, 16, of 6280 Deckerville Rd., Deford, the driver, and two passengers, Phillip Gabler, 14, of Hadley

Rd., Decker, and Michael R. Miracle, 14, of Gilford Rd., Deford.

According to the police report, Miss Posluszny was headed north when she passed a vehicle driven by

Patty Karr, 17, of 3508 Cemetery Rd., Cass City.

Miss Karr told officers the Posluszny auto attempted to pull back into its lane when it went out of control and struck a bridge abutment. She said she was traveling at about 35 miles an hour when the accident took place.

The force of the crash demolished the car, yet only one passenger, Gabler, remained hospitalized this week, listed in fair condition at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

Miss Posluszny and Miracle were treated for cuts and bruises at the hospital and released. The accident took place at 1:48 a.m.

Elkland township firemen were called to the scene as a safety precaution, although no fire broke out. Two more persons were injured Sunday in a head-on crash on Hadley Road, 6 1/2 miles northeast of Cass City in Sanilac county.

Sheriff's deputies said a northbound car driven by Duncan William Rolston, 37,

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Monday closings told

Don't try cashing a check at the bank next Monday. Don't try looking for the mailman or conducting business at the Tuscola County Courthouse in Caro either.

Monday is the official celebration of George Washington's birthday. That means the post office, banks and

county offices will be closed. You can still do business at the Cass City Municipal Building, though. All offices will be open as usual.

The celebration comes as a result of federal Monday holiday law. Washington's birthday is actually next Tuesday.

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**Hills and Dales
General Hospital
BIRTHS:**

Feb. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Copeland of Cass City, a girl, Cindy Lou.
Feb. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Taylor of Kingston, a girl, Kimberly Rena.

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, FEB. 14, WERE:

Kristy Messing, Mrs. Paul Murray, Bernard Pilsarski, Sherri Little and William Hillaker of Cass City;
Kimberly Kasdorf of Marlette;
Otto Ruslo, Jeremy Lasko, Stacey Culbert, Terry Hile, Mrs. Charles Barrigar and Melissa Matuszak of Caro;
Jennifer Emery, Jerry Kinney and Mrs. David Fuerst of Sebawaing;
Rick Murawski, Mrs. Paul Repshinska, William Erlich Jr. and Mrs. Teracia Ludwig of Gageton;
Mrs. Lee Sleight of Akron; Barbara Leffler and Lonnie Brown of Snover;
Elmer Biebel of Vassar; Shirley Bukwa of Clifford; Travis Camacho of Bay Port;
Joel Bolzman of Unionville; Bun Collins of Deford; Mrs. Lillian Hopp of Mayville;
Mark Rogers of Bad Axe.

**4-H club
to form**

A new 4-H club is being formed in the Cass City area, it was announced this week. The club seeks members ages eight through 18.
Members will be working on arts and crafts projects, as well as raising gardens and small animals.
For more information, contact Ellen Toner at 872-2506.

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Cass City Social and Personal Items

Mrs. Reva Little Phone 872-3698

A Bible study group, women from Sutton Methodist and Ellington Church of the Nazarene, meets each Tuesday. The meeting this week was at the home of Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig joined the McNeil families for dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva McNeil near Caro when Mrs. McNeil's birthday was celebrated.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Stine and sons Scott and Randy visited Mr. and Mrs. Ken Marker near Unionville, Wednesday evening, Feb. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holm were week-end guests of their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gelbaugh at Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Nicholas and children of Kawkawlin were Monday afternoon visitors at the home of Mrs. Stine home.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Doerr and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Doerr took their aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher, to Bloomfield Hills Sunday. Mrs. Fisher is staying at St. Elizabeth's Briarbank, a home for retired persons.

Mr. and Mrs. Enick Rutkowski spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Patch.

**Arnotts
honored
Saturday**

Mr. and Mrs. George Arnott were feted at a surprise gathering Saturday, Feb. 12, when about 100 family, friends and relatives gathered at the First Baptist church, Cass City, to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.
Refreshments were served from 2 to 5 p.m. and it was planned by their four children, Mildred Patch of Harrison, William Arnott of Grand Blanc, George Arnott of Millington and Jack Arnott of Romeo.

Anne Marie Lorentzen of Saginaw spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorentzen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McComb of Detroit visited her sister, Mrs. Glenn McClorey, Saturday. They were here to attend the funeral of Mr. McComb's aunt, Mrs. Mary Boulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cooper of Wheeler were week-end guests of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Ketchum and Katie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Truemer, Michael, Janelle and Colleen Truemer entertained at dinner Sunday following the christening of Gary Michael Truemer at Salem UM church. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kramer and sons of Unionville, Gary Haley of Bad Axe, the Dana Truemers and Susan Schott, who was a week-end guest of Janelle Truemer.

Mrs. Mabel Shaw of Southfield was a house guest of Mrs. Gerald Whittaker on Tuesday until Thursday. Wednesday evening, Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Arthur Little attended an OES meeting at Unionville.

Mrs. Grey Lenzner and her father, Fred Jaus of Bad Axe, were supper guests of Mrs. Helen Little, Feb. 8.

Mrs. Glenn McClorey had as visitors Friday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Shagena and Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McClorey and family.

ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberts and family of Center Line were in Cass City part of the time from Wednesday until Sunday with Mrs. Roberts' mother, Mrs. Arthur Little. They were here and at Argyle because of the death Feb. 9, of Mr. Roberts' father, Glen L. Roberts, 75. Funeral services were held Saturday at the Urban Gospel church on M-19 and burial was in Hillside cemetery, Argyle. He is survived by his wife, the former Ada Robinson of Argyle; five sons; five daughters; twenty-four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; three brothers and one sister and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Fern Robinson of Argyle.

Marriage Licenses

Thomas Ray Brewer, 23, of Millington and Helen Louise Grierson, 18, of Millington.
Harold Frank Hawk, 62, of Caro and Cecile Bell Hartman, 56, of Caro.
Andrew Scott Anderson, 19, of Vassar and Denise Lynn Dean, 19, of Vassar.
Roger Eugene Whitlock, 19, of Kingston and Nancy Lula Andrus, 18, of Kingston.
Anthony Scott Gohsman, 20, of Cass City and Carolyn Lou Field, 18, of Deford.
Randy Lynn Graham, 18, of Millington and Karen Lorine Petzold, 17, of Vassar.
Ronald Merritt Jerome, 24, of Millington and Dianne Marie Diener, 21, of Millington.
Patrick Mark Herdell, 37, of Caro and Judy Ann Fischer, 29, of Akron.
Scott David Kuhl, 25, of Caro and Tanya Jo Dorman, 20, of Caro.
Kenneth James Terpening Sr., 30, of Kingston and Connie Jean Hunter, 22, of Mayville.
Clarence Dale Stevens, 18, of Vassar and Chrystal Ann Blackmer, 16, of Vassar.
Larry Joseph Wilson, 18, of Millington and Denise Rana Burns, 16, of Millington.
John Robert Males, 30, of Millington and Melissa Louise Nordstrom, 21, of Millington.
Matthew Joseph Wasserman, 25, of Cass City and Valerie Joan Best, 19, of Deford.

Career center toured

Feb. 8, 64 Tuscola county residents participated in a tour of the Saginaw Career Opportunity Center at 2102 Weiss St. They "car pooled" it with their friends and met in the commons at 10:30 a.m.
Saginaw Career Center Counselor Ray Hansen explained to the group the overall purposes of the facility and the 30 different program offerings which have an enrollment potential of 1,276 students. For the lecture tour, the group was divided into five smaller groups. Then the participants observed the career center and learned how

**Name Cass City
High honor roll**

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

TENTH GRADE
Sara Brown, Doug Erla+, Paul Guernsey, Sandy Gunther, Frances Kozan, Hope LaPonsie+, Suzanne Little, Mary Lockwood+, Dwight Loeading, Rochelle Messer, Thomas Frich, Kurt Proctor+, Mike Truemer+, Maryke Venema+, Cindy Ware+, Laurie Ware+, Lisa Ware, Karie Witherspoon.

NINTH GRADE
Robert Clarke, Renee Erla, Lori Ewald+, Timothy Fahrner, Mark Gunther, Gail Gutierrez, Lori Harrison, Lauri-Hartsell, Scott-Krueger, Karen Little, Sandy Little, Kenneth Martin+, Anna Osentoski, Melanie Particka, Chris Reynolds, Tammie Root, Darwin Ruslo, Teresa Scollon+, Judith Sieradzki, Lori Teichman, Tracy Vanz-

**Progressive
class
meets**

Twenty-three were present Thursday evening when the Progressive Class of Salem UM church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Walter.
Gerald Auten presided over the business meeting in which plans were made for a family retreat to be held at the Pigeon River, June 24-26. Ronald Geiger will be in charge of reservations. The next meeting will be March 10, at the Dale Buehrly home.
Home-made ice cream and desserts were served.

**M. Boulton,
91, dies
Feb. 10**

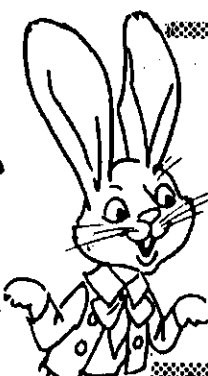
Funeral services were held Saturday for Mrs. Mary Boulton, 91, Cass City, who died Thursday, Feb. 10, at Provincial House after a long illness.
She was born April 8, 1885, in Carsonville, daughter of the late William and Louisa Hewett McComb. She came to Cass City with her parents as a young girl.
She married William Bullock, Sept. 16, 1904, in Evergreen township. He died in April, 1945. In 1947, she married Clarence Boulton in Auburn Heights. Following their marriage, they made their home in Cass City. He died in 1952.
Mrs. Boulton was a member of Mizpah Missionary church and also attended Cass City Church of the Nazarene.
Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Thelma Sterling of Akron, Ohio; five sons, Omar Bullock of Cottonwood, Ariz., Frank Bullock of Detroit, Rev. John Bullock and Stanley Bullock, both of Taylor; 22 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great grandchildren. One son, Clarence, six brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.
Rev. Charles Thompson, pastor of Mizpah Missionary church, officiated at the funeral, held at Little's Funeral Home in Cass City. Burial was in Elkland cemetery.

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Rabbit Tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Lloyd Bryant, one of the deans of Cass City's main stem businesses from his corner at Gambles, is appreciated by the parent company but not too concerned about letting the world know about it.

According to a company rep, Lloyd qualified for Gambles "Million Dollar Club" and we invited him down for a picture.

Lloyd didn't take us up on the offer for a picture to show you the plaque and pen and pencil set that he received this week commemorating the event. But we can tell you about it anyway.

Every year about this time I get Supt. Donald Crouse to review the school financing situation . . . and every year my reaction is the same. How can a simple thing like furnishing money become so involved that even after it's explained you're in doubt as to what it's really all about?

I'd venture that not one in 50 knows anything at all about it and I suspect that even members of the school board are a little hazy, too.

What the board and everyone else has no doubts about at all is the amount of money that it takes from each of us to keep our schools running.

Don't infer from the above trivia that I'm taking a pot shot at the way our school is operating. It's really the reverse. We stack up V-E-R-Y W-E-L-L in comparison to any other district in the Thumb or the rest of Michigan for that matter.

This week that noon and evening whistle has blown as usual and several times more for fires.

I can't help it. Every time I hear it it conjures up visions of one of those English spy thrillers where the police use sirens with exactly the same sound while chasing the crooks around.

So what? So nothing. I just thought I'd tell you. After all this is a column of trivia. And what could be more trivial than this?

Craig Carver, the visiting artist in residence in Cass City, is back for his second visit. Second visit to the community and second appearance at the Cass City Rotary Club.

He reported that he makes many, many appearances at Rotary Clubs and says that the Cass City Club is the uncrowned champ as the zaniest of them all.

Of course, he added, I sort of had an inkling about it last year when one of the members said that a painting looked like a golfer blasting out of a sand trap. (I didn't know he was listening.)

Caro man sentenced to fines, costs in Tuscola Circuit Court

Michael Lloyd Craig, 29, Caro, was sentenced to fines, probation and a suspended jail term on charges of conspiracy to receive stolen property under \$100 during his Circuit Court appearance Monday before Judge Martin Clements in Caro.

Craig was sentenced to a year's probation, fines and costs totaling \$300 and a three-day suspended jail term.

Village census set to begin

After nearly a two-month delay, work on a special Cass City village census is scheduled to get under way Monday, Village Supt. Lou Laponie announced this week.

The census is being conducted in order to establish the village's exact population in determining the size of federal and state grants. When village council approved the census, it was believed Cass City could receive an additional \$10,000 income.

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THE TUSCOLA County chapter of the Order of DeMolay held installation ceremonies Saturday night at Kingston. Officers shown from the left are Mark Bales, senior counselor; John Bledsoe, master counselor, and Gregory Hind, junior counselor. (Neitzel Photo).

School vandalism spirals, Stickle tells board

There are many more problems in discipline today than there were as little as five years ago, Principal Robert Stickle told members of the Cass City School Board Monday night.

Stickle was reporting to the board about the school and improvements to the boys' bathroom now nearing completion.

He said the revamping has removed the odor that had caused problems and caused

numerous parents' complaints.

Stickle tempered the good news with plenty of bad. He said that vandalism has shown a steady increase and problem students are appearing with much greater frequency.

Five years ago when I reviewed the school for emotional impaired (EI) students there was probably one, he explained.

EI students are ones who have ability but because of

emotional problems are unable to be taught in regular classrooms because of disruptions they cause.

Today I'd think that there would be no trouble finding 10 to 15 for the EI room that the board has under consideration for next year, he said.

Vandalism is on the increase and smoking is a common problem, he went on.

More students have been referred to the Youth Corps and Catholic Family Services than ever before in an effort to correct emotional difficulties, according to the principal.

28. Bond was continued at \$3,000.

Tetrich was arrested Jan. 14 after allegedly attempting to pass a \$14 check at the State Savings Bank of Caro.

Keith Allen Pelton, 18, Akron, pleaded guilty to a count of larceny under \$100 during his arraignment. Sentencing was set for March 14 and bond was continued at \$2,500.

Pelton is charged with the theft of cash from Van's Market in Caro last April.

Ronald LeRoy Pomerville, 29, Au Gres, entered a guilty plea to driving under the influence of liquor (DUIL) at a pre-trial examination. The plea was accepted and sentencing was set for March 14.

Pomerville was arrested in Caro by Tuscola County Sheriff's officers Jan. 6.

FROM THE Editor's Corner



The paper headline had it right when they called it the "good ol' days".

The story harked back to the days when the State High School Basketball semi-finals and finals were held on the same week end and talked about a move to return to this format instead of the present system.

Now don't tune me out if you think this is going to be a column about sports. Basketball is merely the backdrop for this little tale.

It was in 1971 that the State dropped the Friday-Saturday games for the State title and extended the season a week, playing the semi-finals one week and the finals the following Saturday.

That killed an annual excursion to East Lansing that extended for 20 years.

The 15 guys that annually looked forward to the week end had two things in common. They loved high school basketball and they loved a good time.

Believe me. Both were enjoyed in abundance.

Let me set the stage for you. Along about the first of the year, our organizer would reserve a wing (yes, a wing) in a Lansing hotel. The suite at the end of the hall for the party and the remainder of the rooms to sleep in.

That accomplished, the next step was to hire a three-piece orchestra (and it had to have an accordion that was tradition).

Spread out a few decks of cards, a set of dice, get the bar set up and invite everyone you happen to meet.

That hospitality suite was jammed with coaches, basketball nuts, politicians and college students who

learned about the party via that magnificent grape vine that always operates. And even a few men from Mars who didn't know that a basketball tournament was in progress.

All were welcome. One year we had the mayor of River Rouge and one of Rouge's assistant coaches drop in. Lofton Green, the head coach, never made it.

More bets were made on the Saturday finals there than anywhere you can imagine. It was fun time.

Really, we only had a couple of rules. No rowdiness. No arguments and no one staying at the hotel was allowed to miss the games. They played Saturday morning at 10:30 then again at 1:30 and again at 8 p.m. We always saw them all.

Well maybe we didn't. But we were always at the gym. Our compatriots always saw to that. Took a fiendish glee in doing it as a matter of fact.

So now you know why I agree that it was the "good ol' days".

Sadly, even if they should play the tournament like they used to it still won't be the same. That's because the semi-final games will be scattered all over the state and there would be no reason to congregate on Friday.

Realistically, I know that even if they did it wouldn't be the same.

There is no recapturing those moments of yesteryear that have run their course.

Still I can't attend a State tournament yet and not wistfully recall the days when the tournament was more, much more, than a basketball game. It's a shame.



"If It Fitz..." Tigers toss a party

By Jim Fitzgerald

Dear Cousin Al: This will probably make you mad. I went to a Detroit Tigers party the other night. I tweaked at the Bird's curls and I got an apology from Jim Campbell.

I know what you are wondering, Al, and I am sorry. You are wondering why I didn't invite you to the Tigers party. You are wondering why I invited you to Detroit to see a cultural play at the Fisher that you didn't like, but I didn't invite you to meet the Tigers you have loved since they played at Navin Field.

I couldn't help it, Al. The Tigers gave this party for newspaper and TV-radio people only, and there was a big guy at the door eyeing nametags. Celebrities like Sonny Eliot were there. It is funny to see him along with all those large, handsome fellows who read the news on Channel 4. They look like Vikings and Sonny looks like the guy who sat in the end of the boat and called strokes when the Vikings rowed to America.

This party was held in three big rooms at the Detroit Athletic Club. That's the DAC which you probably read about when the women's libbers forced their way in the front door. It used to be that women had to use the side door. I've been there twice now since I moved downtown. Both times I came in the side door because I thought it was the front door. That will give you an idea of what a posh palace the DAC is — and what a hick I still am.

This was the fanciest free-load I've ever been to, Al. There couldn't possibly have been more booze and food, even if the Tigers had been the Yankees. I went around urging people to pour their drinks back in the bottles, so maybe the Tigers could afford to buy a second baseman.

No one thought I was very funny, including Jim Campbell.

But Campbell did say he was sorry about locking me out of Tiger Stadium for five innings in 1972, even though I had a ticket to get in. You remember me crabbing about that before. It was the second-to-last game of the season and we had to beat Boston to make the play-offs. Campbell said the crowd was a lot larger than expected, and that's what caused the foul-up which left me on the outside screaming for justice. He said it would never happen again. I asked if he meant the foul-up, or the large crowd. You know me, Al.

Incidentally, I'll bet you gulped when Tiger Stadium caught fire the other night. Me too. I like the old place better than anything, but the Tiger brass want a new stadium the worst way. As you know, Al, I live in the same building as Campbell. I would like to tell you I saw him sneaking down the stairs carrying two cans of kerosene the night of the fire. But I didn't. He was carrying a package of marshmallows.

George Kell made a little speech at the party. I still consider him the world's most optimistic baseball announcer. The cause is never lost. George keeps Tiger fans listening and hoping by continually reminding them that the tying run is at the plate and the winning run is in the waiting batter's circle. When things get really rough, he might say the tying run is in the locker room, sneaking a smoke, and the winning run is coming on a bus from Toledo.

Al, I didn't see your favorite Tiger announcer, Ernie Harwell, at the party. But you'll be impressed to learn that I

received a letter from him this week. He's in Florida, so I guess announcers begin spring training even before the pitchers and the catchers.

Harwell wanted me to know he is married to my wife's twin. Mrs. Harwell has also dedicated her life to shopping in stop action, with no purchases made before a fresh sun rises, while Ernie languishes in her fall wake, wondering if he'll ever reach home again. I wrote and told him not to die on third, no matter what, because George Kell believes in him.

Al, you probably want to know the same thing everyone else asked me. Does Mark Fydrich really look like Shirley Temple? Yes. His ringlets are golden and tumbling. If the Bird doesn't pitch well this season, he can still draw a crowd by tap dancing down the center field bleacher with Willie Horton.

It was a great party, Al. You would have enjoyed everything except going home with me. I walked 20 minutes right through downtown Detroit, at midnight, and there wasn't a mugger to be seen. But don't give up, Al. There may be one coming in on a bus from Toledo.

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Saturday, March 5 - Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cichoracki will sell farm machinery at the place located one mile west and two and a half miles south of North Branch. Ira, David and Martin Osentoski, auctioneers.

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Provincial reveals net loss

Provincial House, Inc. diversified health care organization, incurred a net loss in six months ended Dec. 31, 1976, a disappointing result which Patrick J. Callihan, president, attributed to inadequate state payments to nursing facilities and a new state Single Business Tax.

The net loss for the six month period was \$98,348, or 10 cents per share. In the comparable six months ended Jan. 31, 1976, Provincial House reported net income of \$116,335, or 12 cents per share. In the interim, the company changed the end of its fiscal year to June 30 from July 31, thus accounting for the difference in closing dates.

For the three months ended Dec. 31, 1976, Provincial House incurred a net loss of \$102,450, or 11 cents per share, against a loss of \$22,298, or 2 cents per share in the quarter ended Jan. 31, 1976. Revenues for the quarter were \$5,975,009, an increase of 25 per cent from \$4,760,789. Revenues in the most recent six months increased 17 per cent to \$11,513,117 from \$9,845,672.

In addition, Michigan's new single business tax cost Provincial House \$93,200 in the six month period, while the former state tax structure would have meant a maximum payment of \$15,000, Callihan said.

Talent is a necessity, but patience is worth much more.

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ASK DR. ELIZABETH

By Dr. J. Elizabeth Morgan, M.D.



Most doctors who help heavy drinkers say any person who drinks always divides that amount in half before he or she tells the doctor. There's no need to join the Temperance League if you have occasional qualms about your drinking but you might as well be realistic as you chug-a-lug it down.

plenty of calories . . . but medical benefits stop there. Dear Dr. Morgan: I put away a six-pack of beer a day. I'm 32 and otherwise healthy. Can this amount of beer cause enough liver damage to make me die young?

A. Yes. Moderate drinking, e. g. two beers or two cocktails a day, does not shorten your life span, but a six-pack

a day regularly is risky. Alcohol can damage the brain, heart and liver. Twenty per cent of chronic alcoholics develop liver damage (cirrhosis) which causes bleeding and coma. Alcohol damages the liver in two ways:

(1) Directly. Baboons fed good diets plus alcohol got liver damage in one to four years.

(2) Indirectly. Heavy drinkers get calories from alcohol and skip food. Result: vitamin and protein deficiencies harmful to the liver.

As the amount of alcohol needed to cause cirrhosis varies from one person to another, a six pack a day is dangerous. Rough guideline: two beers a day for every hundred pounds you weigh.

Dear Dr. Morgan: What is the difference between a vaginal and an abdominal hysterectomy? Is one safer for me to have?

A. Hysterectomy removes the uterus. Vaginal hysterectomy removes the uterus externally. When the patient is anesthetized, pelvic muscles relax. The uterus descends down, and it can be removed by pulling it out through the vagina.

In abdominal hysterectomy, a cut is made into the abdomen, the uterus removed from inside the belly. Abdominal hysterectomy must be done to remove certain cancers, when the ovaries as well as uterus are removed, and when the uterus does not descend after pelvic muscles are relaxed.

Vaginal hysterectomy can be done quickly, and recovery time is short, but infections are more common. Vaginal hysterectomy also may be more risky if there is scarring from previous surgery or infection.

The disease you have will decide whether vaginal or abdominal hysterectomy is best for you -- talk it over with your doctor.

Dear Dr. Morgan: What is Tay-Sachs disease? My sister's baby has just developed this. Can my children get it too?

A. In Tay-Sachs disease, abnormal fats collect in the brain cells. Children develop this disease between five months and four years. The abnormal fat collections lead to mental retardation, blindness, and often death in infancy. Those who survive are severely handicapped.

Up to 4 per cent of Jewish people of European extraction carry the Tay-Sachs gene, but all groups can suffer from it.

To develop the disease, a child must have two Tay-Sachs genes -- one from each parent. Since your sister carried the gene, you have a 50 per cent chance of being a carrier too. Your doctor can arrange a blood test that tells if you or your husband are carriers.

If you are pregnant and worried about the baby, testing the amniotic fluid can tell if your baby will suffer from Tay-Sachs. Many mothers have chosen an abortion if the developing baby has Sachs disease.

Dear Dr. Morgan: What is the difference between a sprained ankle and a strained one? Is it possible to treat these conditions at home, or are X-rays necessary?

A. A sprain and a strain are the same thing: ankle ligaments, tendons and muscles are torn. Result: a swollen ankle that hurts too much to walk on.

Unless pain and swelling go away rapidly, you should see a doctor because:

(1) You may have a broken bone (X-rays could tell.)

(2) Torn ligaments may require use of crutches, elastic bandages, even a cast, to heal properly. If you keep trying to walk on a sprained ankle, you pull ligaments apart and healing is impossible.

If you aren't sure you need a doctor, don't walk . . . keep ankle up to prevent swelling and apply an ice bag . . . wrap ankle in elastic bandage . . . wait 1-2 hours. Then if you still can't walk comfortably, you need a doctor.

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(Readers may send questions to Dr. J. Elizabeth Morgan, M.D., Box 4994, Des Moines, IA, 50306. She will be unable to provide individual replies, but inquiries of general interest will be answered here.)

A dollar can't even look its owner in the face today without a feeling of weakness.

Your Neighbor says

We tried 65 degrees

In the wake of reported energy shortages throughout the country, President Carter has asked Americans to turn down their thermostats to 65 degrees during the day and lower at night. How has the nation responded?

Mrs. Jack Miller of 6692 Houghton St. says her family tried the lower setting.

"I thought we should at least try," she says. "We put it at 65 and put on sweaters trying to keep warm."

She says her husband and 10-year-old daughter complained the house was too cold so the family compromised.

"During the week, we set the thermostat at 68 and on the week ends we put it up to 70," Mrs. Miller says.

She says her family noticed the lower setting especially during the recent long siege of zero weather. What does she think of the energy shortage?

"I'm of two schools of thought about it," she says.

"It's fine to try to conserve if there is a shortage. But when they say there'll be plenty of gas when the price goes up, I really wonder if there is a shortage."

The Millers moved to Cass City last August from Wisconsin. He is employed by Walbro Corp. The couple have four children.



OES meets Feb. 9

Sixty persons attended a cooperative dinner at the Masonic Temple Feb. 9, preceding the regular meeting of Echo Chapter OES. Job's Daughters of Bethel No. 77 were guests. Speaking at the

dinner for Jobs' Daughters was Mrs. Elaine Fuester of Caro, guardian of the Bethel and second messenger of the Grand Council of the state of Michigan. Introduced by Mrs. Fuester was Renae Mooney of Caro, Honor Queen of Bethel No. 77.

Seventeen officers answered roll call at the opening of Echo Chapter. Twenty-one guests were present from Marlette and Caro Eastern Star chapters.

Business included a \$10.00 contribution voted by members to the Rock-a-Thon being promoted by Provincial House. The proceeds are designated for the American Heart Association. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Murphy were named to represent Echo Chapter at the county meeting being sponsored by the Caro Chamber of Commerce on the "silent observer" project. Two petitions for membership were read.

Echo Chapter officers headed by worthy matron, Mable Wright, exemplified the degrees of the Order for one new member.

The change in schedule has been designed on a trial basis in an effort to conserve energy in heating the church building for the remainder of this winter and possibly for next year's cold weather.

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- Many think that the pharmacy makes the \$3.00. Not true! The "Blues" of Michigan are becoming the blues of pharmacy. It looks like a court case is the only way.
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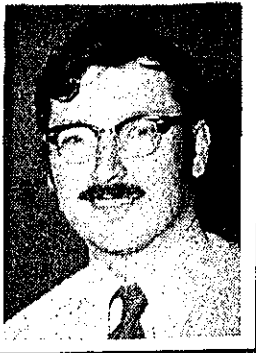
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KETCHUM'S KNAPSACK

Light my fire (place)

By Jim Ketchum



Lately it's become fashionable to debunk everything mankind has held as true, sacred or at least believable.

You can hardly pick up a newspaper or turn on your TV set without an "expert" telling you some cherished tradition is all wrong.

The latest concerns that trusted sign of character, charm and heritage of the American home - the fireplace.

Since the days when men traded in their damp caves for four walls and a roof, the fireplace has more or less been a fixture.

True, it wasn't the most efficient heat producer anyone ever produced.

And true, they were dirty sometimes, especially when you forgot to close the flue during a windstorm when there were ashes in the grates.

Without a screen, sparks could burn holes in your carpet and make the dog jump.

But they were still nice to have around. They threw out a cheery light and added the kind of atmosphere that only a glass of wine and somebody you thought a lot about could top.

And we believed they took at least a little strain from our overworked furnaces and shaved a couple of dollars from the fuel bill. That's what we believed.

Now there's a so-called expert (seldom are the so-called experts named) who says we've only been kidding ourselves.

He says fireplaces actually make houses colder, even when they're burning.

The expert reasons that the fire produces warm air which goes up the chimney and is replaced by cold air pulled in at cracks around doors and windows.

He recommends we call our local building contractor and have the energy-waster unceremoniously ripped out.

Well, I suppose all of this might make some sense from a purely physical standpoint.

Still, I find it hard to swallow. If we eliminate all the fireplaces, where do we hang our stockings with care Christmas Eve? On the furnace?

And where would America's crop of sports jocks display their trophies? Or where would they hang those stuffed moose and deer heads?

More importantly, think of the economic effect on the wine industry. With no soft fires to add a glow between two young lovers, they'd be reduced to sitting on the couch in front of the TV, quaffing a six-pack.

Wine sales would plummet and we'd be faced with hordes of unemployed grape stompers.

And where would President Carter sit during his next fireside chat if we did away with fireplaces? What would he call his talks? Armchair Chats? Drawing Room Discussions?

The fireplace helped make Franklin D. Roosevelt a great President and Jimmy Carter is smart enough to get a cut of the same action.

Without a fireplace, he'd be reduced playing softball with Brother Billy.

Personally, I can't understand it. If I ever build a house, there's already a spot set aside for a fireplace, inefficient though it may be.

Sentimental slob that I am, there's nothing to compare with a fireplace on a cold night, a cat curled nearby, sleeping as the logs hiss and crackle.

After all, home is where the hearth is.



ACTORS FROM the Detroit Youtheatre production "Escape to Freedom" chat just before curtain time Tuesday at Cass City Intermediate School.

Trio injured in crash

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Bad Axe, and a southbound vehicle driven by Raymond Joseph O'Henley, 25, Uby, collided head-on during a snow squall where visibility dropped to near zero.

Rolston was taken to Huron Memorial Hospital with a possible leg fracture. A passenger in the O'Henley vehicle, Sharon O'Henley, was shaken up.

Three other passengers in the Rolston vehicle were not identified by the officers pending the completion of the investigation.

The accident took place at 11:05 a.m.

Voss of 1919 Crawford Rd., Deford, collided at the intersection of Sherman and Pine Streets.

Cass City Police said the Rawson auto was northbound on Sherman while the Voss vehicle was westbound on Pine when the accident took place at the unmarked intersection. No ticket was issued.

The accident took place at 11:15 a.m.

Cars driven by Clyde Eugene Wells, 48, of 6632 M St., and Luanne Martha Keyser, 18, of 4417 Woodland

St., collided at the intersection of Maple and Pine Streets just over an hour later.

The Wells auto was northbound on Maple while the Keyser vehicle was westbound on Pine when the accident took place. Neither driver was injured and no ticket was issued.

Cars driven by Pamela Kay Ross, 31, of 4417 Brooker St., and George Floyd Vana of 7850 Kelly Rd., Cass City, collided at the intersection of Oak and Pine Streets, Sunday afternoon.

Cass City Police said the Ross auto was northbound on Oak while Vana was westbound on Pine when the accident took place at 12:19 p.m.

OTHER ACCIDENTS

Several property damage accidents were reported during the past week.

Cars driven by Gilbert Ramirez, 16, Sebawaing, and Harold Leland Rayl, 50, of 7884 Deckerville Rd., Deford, collided on Shabbona Road, just east of Cemetery Road, Monday.

Sheriff's deputies said Ramirez attempted to enter the roadway from a private driveway when the collision with the eastbound Rayl auto took place.

Officers noted Rayl attempted to avoid the accident by pulling to the left side of the road. Neither driver was injured and no ticket was issued. The accident took place at 12:55 p.m.

Two property damage accidents were reported in Cass City Monday.

Cars driven by Doris Elizabeth Rawson, of 4621 Kennebec Dr., and Paul John

Lions Auxiliary meets

The Lions Auxiliary held its monthly dinner meeting Monday night at Veronica's Restaurant.

A program was presented by Don Richards, Director of REMC, entitled "Thumb Area Historic Overview". It was presented in the form of slides with narration.

The club accepted the new rules of the International and will become Cass City Lioness Club, Int. of Cass City.

The next meeting will be held at the restaurant the second Monday of March with an auction for club members and guests. The proceeds will be used for club commitments.



JEANNE ALEXANDER, Cass City, is shown with Alma College Choir Director Dr. Ernest C. Sullivan as she and other choir members prepare for "Alma College in Concert" Feb. 26 at Kalamazoo and March 4 at Ford Auditorium in Detroit.

Owen-Gage okays salaries

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OTHER BUSINESS

In other business, the board tabled a request by Erickson that caps and gowns be provided for board, administration and faculty members at commencement.

Trustee Lee LaFave said by her calculations, there would be more faculty and administration members in graduation regalia than the 37 graduating seniors.

Two students of the month for January were named. They are Kaye Brinkman and Elaine Andrakowicz. Both are honor students.

Trustees gave their okay to spending \$2,200 for a tractor and front-end loader to remove snow at the school in Owendale.

At last month's meeting, a \$1,000 limit had been set for purchase of a used tractor.

Before casting his yes vote on the question, trustee Jack Laurie suggested the village be contracted to plow out the school yard.

The board took no action on a resignation submitted by instructor Robert Colestock. Colestock said he was resigning to devote more time to other interests.

Erickson reminded trustees petitions for board slots must be submitted by April 11 under the state's revised school code.

Athletic Director James Barr reported total gate receipts from school athletic events so far this year stand at \$3,580, up about \$200 from last year.

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Dodge said location and emphasis on athletics may have played a part in the defeat.

USA bond issue defeated

Voters in the Unionville-Sebawaing Area School District turned down a proposed \$3 million building project by a 973-729 margin in balloting held Saturday in both communities.

The defeat marked the sixth time since the two districts consolidated in 1968 that voters turned down a building or merger package.

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Judge studies deputy's suit

Tuscola County Circuit Judge Martin Clements will determine whether or not he is qualified to sit in judgement in a suit filed by a sheriff's deputy against Sheriff Hugh Marr and the department's trial board.

Clements announced he would rule on his eligibility to hear the case during a show-cause hearing Monday. The case involves Deputy Robert Fox who is suing Marr and the trial board for demoting

him from the rank of Sergeant in 1974.

It's unknown when a decision will be announced. Fox is demanding his former rank be restored along with back pay and fringe benefits.

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C. Hobart wins honor

Cathy J. Hobart of Cass City High School has been named as 1977 General Mills Family Leader of Tomorrow. The student won the honor by scoring highest in the school in a written knowledge and attitude examination administered to high school seniors here and throughout the country Dec. 7.

The Family Leader will receive a certificate from General Mills, sponsor of the annual Search for Leadership in Family Living, and will now be considered for state and national honors.

From the ranks of all school winners in the state, a State

Family Leader of Tomorrow will be selected through judging centered on test performance and will receive a \$1,500 college scholarship. The second-ranking student in the state will receive a \$500 scholarship. The second-ranking student in the state will receive a \$500 scholarship. Encyclopaedia Britannica Educational Corporation will present "The Annals of America," a 20-volume reference work, to the state winner's school.

Form your own opinions — no law forces people to agree.

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
Phone 658-2347

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Herman of Montrose were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell and family. Mr. and Mrs. Herman returned home

Silent Sisters meet

The 43rd annual Silent Sister Valentine Party of the Owendale area was held Saturday, Feb. 12, at the home of Mrs. Mike McLaren with 12 members and one guest present.

After a potluck smorgasbord supper at 6:30 p.m., the business meeting was called to order by vice-president, Mrs. Ronald Susalla. Minutes of last year's meeting and treasurer's report were given by Jean Hughes. Four members were dropped from the roll due to their wishes, Dorothy Healy, Ester Powell, Jean Hughes and Mrs. Donald Dorsch.

New members joining were Mrs. Dennis Pavilcheck and Mrs. William Swatlyn.

Officers elected were president, Mrs. Ronald (Marie) Susalla; vice-president, Mrs. Mike (Brenda) McLaren, and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Tom (Sherry) Burk.

Mrs. Susalla offered to have the 1978 party Tuesday, Feb. 14. Mrs. Tom Burk will be in charge of games.

New names were drawn and recorded by silent secretary, Mrs. Jeannette McDonald.

Names were revealed and gift exchange held.

Bingo was played and prizes awarded to 12 guests present. Door prize was awarded to Mrs. Art (Jean) Hughes.

Mrs. Dennis Koch was in charge of entertainment.

Wednesday after spending seven weeks in the Florida Keys.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt visited Mrs. Frank Yietter and Mr. and Mrs. William Rees at Filion, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka attended a surprise 25th wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Priemer at their home at Harbor Beach Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson were Thursday morning guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Nicol of Webberville and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol of Williamston spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Benkelman visited Minnie Williams at Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peter and family attended the funeral of a nephew, Duane Van Camp, at the Smith Funeral Home, Port Huron, Saturday.

Tom O'Bea visited Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George King and Jim visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Naples Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Warren Thorne of Story City, Iowa, and Keith Spicer of Cass City were Saturday breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell and family.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Art Booms of Helena, Anna Sofka and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka were supper guests of Lucas Priemer at Helena.

Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Spencer of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Tuesday

guests of Ida Gordon and Clara and Alma Vogel at Caro.

Mrs. Jim Doerr was a Friday visitor at the Jim Hewitt home.

Mrs. Stanley Fay of Pontiac and Mrs. Manly Fay Sr. were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer. Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Lapeer, Sheree and Shelly.

EXTENSION MEETING

The Greenleaf Extension group met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Muriel Shagena in Cass City. Mrs. Lyle Clarke gave the lesson on "Moral Problems in Medicine". Roll call featured home remedies. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lee Hendrick in Cass City. The hostess served a dessert lunch.

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Mrs. Bob Brown visited Mrs. Emma Decker in Cass City.

Glen Shagena visited Leslie Hewitt Thursday.

MEETING

Judy Tyrrell was among a group of FFA members from Ubyl, Port Hope, Kinde North Huron, Harbor Beach, Lakers and Bad Axe High Schools who attended the FFA Leadership contest at Harbor Beach High School, Thursday, Feb. 10.

Ubyl Ag Forum received a first place and gold award. The Demonstrations team won first place and gold award, and the Job Interview team won first place and gold award.

The Ubyl Free Hand Speaking team received first place and gold award, and the Parliamentary Procedure team won second place and gold award. The Public Speaking team won fifth place and silver award.

The Ubyl FFA received Best Chapter for eight consecutive years.

First place teams will go to the regional contest at Imlay City, Feb. 24.

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Lori Hewitt was a Friday overnight guest of Jennifer Hammond.

Randy Heleski, Steve Sofka, Carol Cornett and Tracy Case came home Sunday after a trip to Florida.

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

4-H MEETING

The Holbrook Helpers 4-H first and second year sewing group met Saturday at the Fraser Presbyterian church.

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Mrs. Floyd Morell visited Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Thursday afternoon.

EUCHRE CLUB

Three tables of cards were played when the Euchre Club met Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson. High prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Beulla. Low prizes were won by Mrs. Jerry Decker and Frank Laming. The next party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Copeland, March 12. A potluck lunch was served.

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Don Harrington spent Monday with Earl Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Robinson, Connie and Vicky of Cass City were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson and Becky.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Friday supper guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol. Duane Mausolf and Dan Lindquist were Friday evening guests of Randy Schenk, Connie and Vicky Robinson

Kubiak completes course

Army Reserve Private Patrick D. Kubiak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Kubiak, 5489 Notter Rd., Gageton, completed an eight-week tracked vehicle mechanic course at the U.S. Army Armor School, Ft. Knox, Ky., Jan. 20.

During the course, students were trained to repair engines, transmissions, and the fuel, electrical and hydraulic systems of the Army's tracked vehicles. They also learned to perform recovery operations for abandoned, damaged, disabled or mired vehicles.

Pvt. Kubiak is a 1971 graduate of Owen-Gage High School.

spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson and Becky.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Bert Regal and family of Plymouth and Mrs. George Barber of Royal Oak spent the week end with Mrs. Tom Gibbard and also visited Tom Gibbard at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shagena of Unionville were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena. Tom Gibbard entered Huron Memorial Hospital Tuesday.

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Spending workshop planned

"There's too much month left at the end of the money." Learn how to develop, use and understand your family financial plan to help manage your money. The "Steps Into Spending" workshop, an area program, is scheduled for Feb. 22, 7:30 p.m., County Building in Bad Axe; Feb. 23, 1:00 p.m., Civil Defense Center in Caro and 7:30 p.m., Farm Bureau in Sandusky.

Thumb Extension Home Economist Aliene Mills will teach this workshop and will discuss how a spending plan helps us be honest about things we can afford, get the most satisfaction from our money, reach our goals, and see how much money is spent on certain items. "Steps Into Spending" is sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Services.

Slate barley meeting

A special malting barley meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 22, at the 4-H Building at the fairgrounds in Caro starting at 1:30 p.m.

The Malting Barley Committee and John Longe of Rickels Malting Company will be present to summarize the barley pricing policy for the Thumb growers in 1977. There will be a contract price offered to the Coho producers for the coming year. Also, John Graffius and Milton Erdmann of Michigan State University will be present to relay the latest information on Coho and Larker barley research. Coffee and rolls will conclude the program.

C. Robinson dies Feb. 7

Carl B. Robinson, 71, of Punta Gorda, Fla., a former Cass City resident, died Monday, Feb. 7, in Punta Gorda.

He was born July 25, 1905, in Cass City, and was a resident of Hale, Mich., at the time of his death.

He married Edna A. Reinhold, Jan. 16, 1932, in Sebewaing. He was a tool and die maker for Chevrolet Motor Division for 36 years.

Survivors include his widow; two sons, Dean of Flint and Richard of Schwartz Creek; one daughter, Mrs. Wells (Georganna) Hall of Davison; eight grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Evelyn Oliver of Hale.

The funeral was held Thursday, Feb. 10, at St. Paul's Lutheran church of Hale.

Burial was in Evergreen cemetery, Hale. C.L. Forshoe & Sons Funeral Home of Hale was in charge of arrangements.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on February 22, 1977, at 7:30 p.m. at the Village of Cass City Municipal Building to hear testimony on the Village Budget for January 1, 1977 to Dec. 31, 1977, a copy of which is available for inspection at the office of the Village Clerk.

Mrs. Lynda McIntosh
Village Clerk

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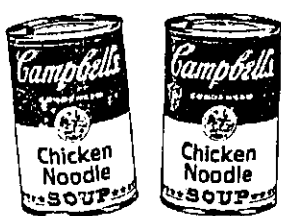
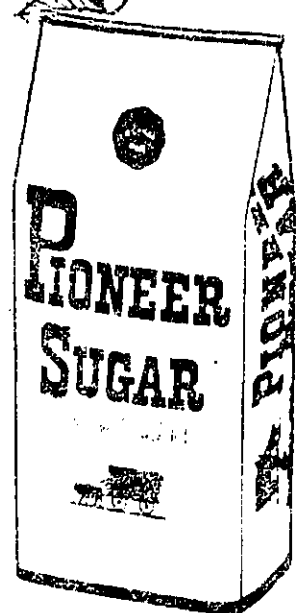
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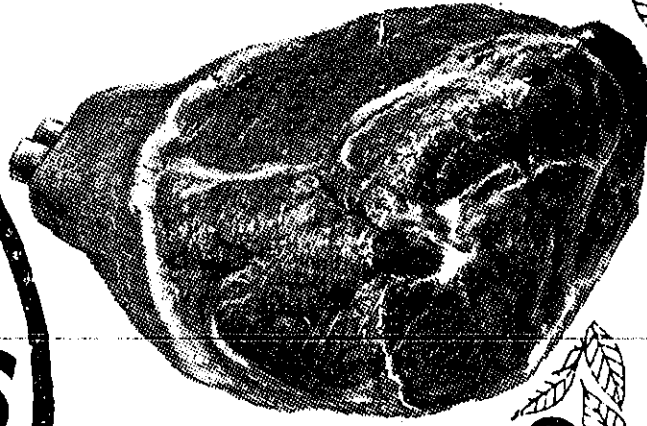
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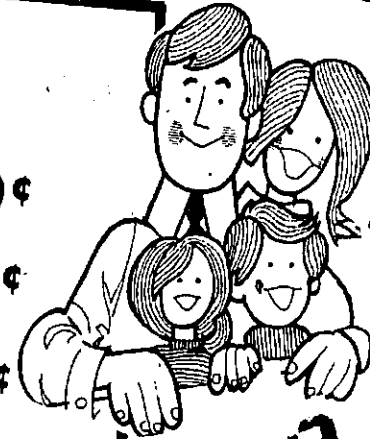
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Slate Huron picnic

Residents and former residents of Huron county and their friends will hold their annual Huron County Picnic Saturday, Feb. 26, with a potluck dinner at 12 o'clock noon, at Bradenton Jones Auditorium, 9th Ave. and 14th St., Bradenton, Fla. Officers are Mike Klemmer of Elkton and Sarasota, presi-

dent; Del Protzman of Elkton and Sarasota, treasurer, and Mrs. Peg Rehn of Harbor Beach and Bradenton, secretary, assisted by Mrs. Estella Shaver of Ubyly and Bradenton.

It's a waste of time to expect everybody to be reasonable.

Shabbona Area News

Marie Meredith
Phone 672-9489

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith attended the MMPA dinner Saturday at Marlette. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hoag and family of Cass City were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg. The occasion was in honor of Andy Hoagg's birthday. Mrs. Ryerson Putterbaugh and daughter Lana attended the Port Hope Carnival Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap Sr. were Friday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family. Mr. and Mrs. John Franzel and Brian Lashbrook, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kirkbright, all of Sandusky were Sunday guests of Mrs. Don Krause and Anna. Mrs. Gilbert Groombridge and sister Susan Czema of Flint were Thursday supper

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman.

PIONEER GROUP

The Pioneer Group will meet Thursday, Feb. 24, for a cooperative dinner at noon at the Shabbona RLDS church annex. Miss Lillian Dunlap, principal of the McComb Elementary School of Caro, will show

slides. Persons attending should bring a dish to pass.

EXTENSION

The Shabbona Extension Group will meet Monday evening, Feb. 28, with Mrs. William Jones. The lesson on "Home Repair" will be given by Mrs. Jim McIntosh and Mrs. Dan Masten.

METHODIST WOMEN

The United Methodist Women met Wednesday evening, Feb. 9, with Mrs. Clair Auslander.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Bob Bader, chairman. The devotions were conducted by Mrs. Mary Vatter. Roll call was answered by 20 members. Plans were made for a silent auction at the next meeting. The United Methodist Women Retreat at Lake Huron is Feb. 25 and 26. Reservations should be in by Feb. 20. Mrs. Jerry King presented the lesson on "Love and Praise the Lord Anyway". Each member took part in the program.

The next meeting will be March 9, at the home of Mrs. Robert Bader. The lesson will be by Mrs. William Britt. Roll call will be a Bible verse about a saint.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith and grandsons Lane, Ryan and Kevin, were Friday supper guests of Rev. and Mrs. Harold Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg were Saturday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Walker of Marlette.

Mrs. Nelin Richardson was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Richardson. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kirkbright of Sandusky were Sunday evening callers of Mrs. George Krause.

Mrs. Alex Cherniawski and Andy and Mrs. Ryerson Putterbaugh were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Beutler of Grand Blanc.

Mrs. Bruce Kritzman was a Thursday caller of Mrs. Don Smith.

FAMILY DINNER

The Shabbona United Methodist church held a family dinner Sunday following church services. Those in charge were Mrs. Helen Chapin, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Copeland, Mrs. Jim McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bader and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wallace.

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Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McIntosh and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sawdon and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dorman and family attended the wedding of their granddaughter and niece, Tanya Dorman and Scott Kuhl, Saturday evening in Caro.

Mrs. Don Krause and Anna were Friday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berden of Sandusky.

Miss Debbie Smith returned home Monday afternoon after being a patient in McKenzie Memorial Hospital, Sandusky.

The Evergreen Guys and Gals will hold their regular February meeting at the Evergreen elementary school, Monday, Feb. 21. The meeting will begin at 7:30 and the annual box social will be held.

Gen-Tel moves office

The record-keeping function of the General Telephone Company's Imlay City Office has been transferred to Davison, according to Bob Kowalski, Division Manager for the company.

The Imlay City Office will remain open to accept bill payments, and Customer Service Manager Bob Stevens, as well as Telephone Maintenance will remain in the area to handle service needs.

Telephone numbers for the Business Office and Telephone Repair Service have been changed and appear in the new Telephone Directory which most customers have received; customers in the exchanges not receiving a new directory have been notified of the new numbers by customer letters.

NEWS FROM District Court

Cheryl Elaine Gee of Cass City in Ellington township was ticketed for speeding 79 mph (radar) in a 55 mph zone. She paid fine and costs of \$50. Jarold D. Hudson of Cass City in Juniata township was ticketed for speeding 65 mph in a 55 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of \$20. Robert Gene Watson of Cass City in Ellington township was ticketed for speeding 68 mph in an allowed 55 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of \$30.

Frank Frederick White of Cass City in Juniata township was ticketed for excessive speed, 70 mph in a 55 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of \$30. Andrew Michael Dzorowicz of Kingston in the village of Kingston was ticketed for violation of U-turn ordinance. He paid fine and costs of \$15.00.

School Menu

FEB. 21-25

MONDAY

Fishwich
Chips
Tartare Sauce
Buttered Beans
White Milk
Cookie

TUESDAY

Spaghetti & Meat
Carrot & Celery Sticks
Bread-Butter
White Milk
Pudding

WEDNESDAY

Hot Dog on Bun
Chips
Buttered Corn
White Milk
Cookie

THURSDAY

Turkey in Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Bread-Butter
Tossed Salad
White Milk

FRIDAY

Barbecue on Bun
Chips
Buttered Peas
White Milk
Coconut bar

Menu subject to change.

Heronemus rites held Monday

Floyd Heronemus, 60, Decker, died Friday, Feb. 11, at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe after a long illness.

He was born Sept. 6, 1916, in Lamotte township, son of Mrs. Annie Heronemus and the late Peter Heronemus. He was a lifelong resident of Lamotte township.

He married Shirley A. Hillman, Aug. 15, 1945, in Evergreen township. The couple resided on the Lamotte township farm where he was born. Survivors include one son, Richard of Decker; one daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Wood of Portland, Ore.; three sisters, Mrs. Donald Lindsay of Lapeer, Mrs. Raymond Bulgrien and Mrs. Roy Bulgrien, both of Snover; one brother, Norman of Decker, and his mother, Mrs. Annie Heronemus of Decker.

The funeral was held Monday from Marsh Funeral Chapel in Marlette with Rev. Charles Thompson, pastor of Mizpah Missionary church of Cass City, officiating.

Burial was in Moshier cemetery, Hemans.

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Work helps keep 78-year-old Ed Frederick young, happy

When you hit 65, you can quit your job, draw a pension and sit in a rocking chair for the rest of your life. Ed Frederick didn't see retirement that way. Maybe that's one reason he's still going strong at 78.

Frederick lives with his wife on four acres along Lamton Road just inside Evergreen township. He raises pigs and beef cattle, along with tending a large garden and pruning nearly 300 evergreen trees he planted a decade or more ago. It keeps you busy, he readily admits. But that's all

right. "Work never did hurt me," the congenial Frederick says with a smile, peering through steel-rim glasses and running his hand through his snow-white hair. "I think it keeps me in good health," he says. "Some people like to golf when they retire. Well, I get my exercise swinging a shovel and lifting bales of hay."

At a time in life when most men are content to let younger backs and arms take on the chores of raising farm animals, Frederick sees work as the secret to a long, happy

and healthy life. He figures he raises between 150 and 175 feeder pigs a year, housed in a small barn he built himself shortly after moving onto the land. Out back, there are a couple of feeder cattle, just to keep life interesting.

"The nice thing about raising pigs is you don't have to get up early in the morning," Frederick says. "They let you sleep in a little."

Each day around 11:00 a.m., Frederick enters the barn and does out a supply of feed and water for the waiting animals who eagerly gobble it

up. Then there are stalls to be kept clean, bedding to be put down and a dozen other things common to nearly every farm.

It's nothing new to Frederick, who originally came to the Cass City area in the early 1920's by way of Detroit and Iowa. At one time, he owned a 100-acre farm along Colwood Road and later owned a farm in Sanilac county.

During the depression, Frederick worked as a metal finisher in a General Motors plant in Detroit, coming home on week ends with his "pay day". When times got better, he quit his GM job and farmed until his two sons bought him out. "From there, I went back to GM where I worked until I retired," he said.

At first, he and his wife tried retirement in Missouri, but it didn't last long. In just a few months, the couple were back in Sanilac county, this

time at their present location. They purchased a mobile home in which they currently reside.

"One of the first things we did was plant these trees," he says, motioning toward a window. "We put in about 300 trees. I love to plant them and watch them grow."

Between tending his trees, feeder cattle and York and Chester hogs, Frederick figures "he's taking the best exercise you can get-work and plenty of fresh air."

At 78, he says he's free of most ailments of old age including arthritis and rheumatism. His health is excellent.

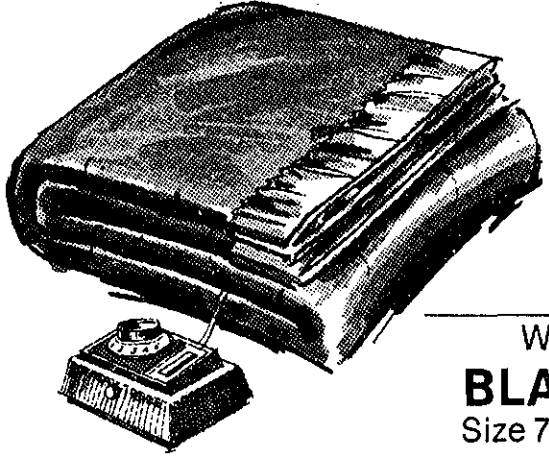
Asked what advice he'd give a prospective retiree, Frederick says stay active. "Don't sit around and get stale and moldy," he says.

"You can get like stagnant water if you don't stay active. Get involved with something you enjoy and stay active." Ed Frederick thinks that's pretty good advice.



ED FREDERICK says good hard work helps keep him young. The 78-year-old Frederick raises cattle and pigs on four acres in Evergreen township.

Washington's Birthday SPECIALS

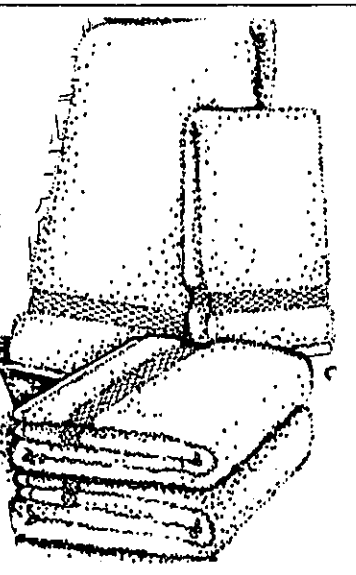


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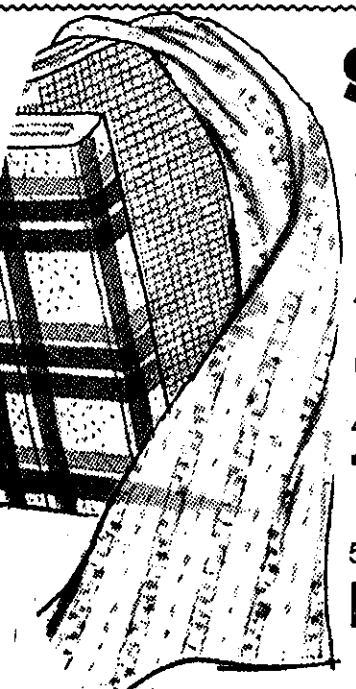
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Letters to the Editor

Rotary film worth viewing

Feb. 14, 1977

John Haire, publisher
Cass City Chronicle
Letter to the Editor Department

The Cass City Rotary Club has arranged to have a Video-tape presentation of Dr. Massey of Colorado University in Cass City for a week beginning February 22, and ending Tuesday, March 1.

Dr. Massey is well-known in management and educational circles for his presentation of "We are what we are because of what we were when". Basically he covers the decades of this century and how they have affected the young people of that period and how this carries into our everyday lives with parents, associates, bosses, co-workers and friends.

At this time, 3 showings have been scheduled. The Rotary and Gavel Clubs and wives at the High School Speech Room Thursday, Feb. 24 at 7 p.m. The AAUW and Hospital Auxiliary, Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 7 p.m. in the High School Speech Room. The public on Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist church on Houghton St., Feb. 27.

The public is welcome at any of these showings. Groups may use the video-tape and equipment for other showings during the period the equipment is available by contacting me at 872-2555 or 872-2075.

Dow Chemical has retained Dr. Massey for management seminars and the video-tape that we will have is a part of their training for personnel. Our copy comes to us on loan from the Saginaw School District. I am very grateful to my friends there for the loan of

the equipment and tape to share with groups in Cass City.

Sincerely,
Tom Proctor

Thanks for accurate stories

Editor,
Cass City Chronicle

Dear Editor:
The old adage "you can't believe everything you read" is certainly true in the case of a news report on the recent Interstate Commerce Committee hearings in Cass City. I am writing, however, not to chastise you, but commend you on the accuracy of your story.

Unlike the Saginaw News, which headlined its story "Traxler battles for rail service," you left no question in the minds of your readers that Congressman Traxler did not testify on the abandonment of Grand Trunk tracks between Caseville and Imlay City at the hearing, nor did he even attend. His Washington aide was present, but he did not offer any announced statement for the record.

You mentioned receiving an advance copy of Congressman Traxler's testimony intended for delivery at a later date. The Saginaw News, however, created the impression that Mr. Traxler delivered an impassioned plea for the salvation of this section of the Grand Trunk's tracks.

I have no personal quarrels with Mr. Traxler and I generally agree with his position on this issue. It would be an economic blow to fully abandon the Caseville-Imlay City track.

But, after sitting through the entire hearing, I know that four railroad officials were the only ones to testify at all.

Thank you for responsible and accurate reporting. We can ask nothing more of the press.

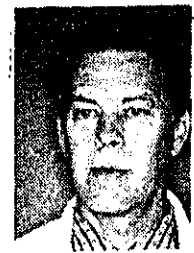
Sincerely,
Loren S. Armbruster
State Representative

Correction

In listing the top 10 village taxpayers for 1976 last week, we were only partially correct in reporting the tax of the tenth highest taxpayer, Gerald Prieskorn, according to village assessor Dan Erla.

We neglected to list personal property taxes of \$58.09, which would have brought the total to \$865.59, still good for 10th place.

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Here's what you liked (and didn't) about the Chronicle

Chronicle readers like news features and letters to the editor more than any other portion of the paper, according to results of a recent survey.

With 64 ballots returned to the Chronicle, 52 readers indicated they read both "almost always". Not far behind was weddings and obituaries with a ranking of 51 and Hills and Dales Hospital notes with 49.

Editor's Corner and Rabbit Tracks finished 48 and 47 respectively, with hard news finishing at 46.

It should be pointed out that the survey probably isn't a true indication of what every Chronicle reader likes and dislikes. It's suspected that many of those who returned the forms are either housewives or retirees who have read the paper many years.

A survey of this type can't give an accurate representation of readership unless every subscriber returns a form.

Still, it's safe to say there is some value to a questionnaire since it does give us some idea of what you think of us.

Some of you took time to write your comments in the space provided. Most were to the point.

"I like the set-up of your paper," one reader said. "Good headlines, eye-catching, concise and to the point. Enjoyable and satisfying to read your weekly paper."

Others weren't as full of praise. "Editor (is) too opinionated," another reader wrote. "(We) don't feel we get true

facts, only slanted ones." Another said, "Mr. Haire appears to be extremely biased and opinionated. Mr. Ketchum should take off his rose-colored glasses."

One reader suggested the Chronicle be made a daily. Another suggested we pick up Ann Landers or Erma Bombeck's column.

Another reader criticized "If it Filtz", calling it a waste of time and space.

Another said, "We don't enjoy 'If it Filtz' at all and almost cancelled our subscription a couple of times because we feel his column is in poor taste."

One reader thought our feature stories about townspeople are "too many and too long". The same reader said bowling league news was a waste of time.

"You have improved want ads greatly. Could this be applied to more of the paper?" it said.

Many readers who no longer reside in the Cass City area said they look for names and pictures of hometown people each week.

Still, you can't please everybody. "We don't like your front page items," one questionnaire said. "(How about) the good things the young people do instead of the bad things they do. They might try to be good instead of bad."

A few subscribers suggested we find another location for our mailing labels, saying they block out headlines or parts of stories.

Finding just the right place for the label each week is

often a challenge due to the varying page make-up. We promise to try to find the least bothersome place for the label.

But one of the nicest comments we received came from a reader who simply said, "Keep your Chronicle for and by the citizens of Cass City and community." We promise to try.

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- Fifty-four persons answering the questionnaire said they received their paper by mail, while 10 said they bought it at a newsstand. Forty-six said they took a daily and 17 said they did not. On 35 questionnaires, more than two persons read the paper in each household.

TUSCRON calls for election

The Executive Committee of the TUSCRON District of the Michigan Education Association has called for a referendum in Tuscola county to decide whether the Board of Education of the Tuscola Intermediate School District should be elected by the people.

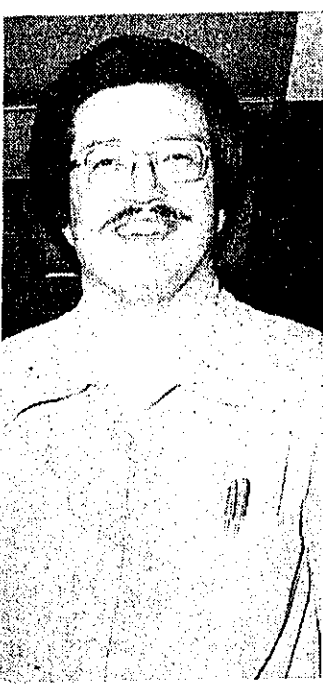
According to TUSCRON President Gail Warle, "We will forward a formal request to the Intermediate School Board asking that the question be placed before the voters at the next school election. If the Board approves our request, the voters would then decide whether the Intermediate School Board will be elected by the people."

"Currently," she added, "the Intermediate School Board is elected by nine people in the county, one from each k-12 school board, as provided in State Law. The law also provides that the Intermediate School Board may hold a vote of the people to change the method of election to a popular vote. If the voters approve, then all future Intermediate Board members will be elected by the people at the annual school election each June."

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Caro-Frankenmuth games to decide title

Showdown time near for streaking Hawks

Cass City indicated it was ready for the stretch drive for the Thumb B Conference title by whipping a tough Garber Duke team Tuesday night at Cass City, 61-54.

The game was a tune-up for Friday's game against the Caro Tigers, now in third place in the league. With a win at Caro the Hawks would be assured of no less than a tie for championship.

But to win it all the Hawks must defeat Frankenmuth Friday, Feb. 25, at Cass City in the final game of the year. Get your tickets early for that one.

Tuesday's game was marred by frequent turnovers and questionable calls by the officials. Time

after time steps were called when the players of both teams made fakes with the ball.

The victory for Cass City avenged an earlier defeat at the hands of the Dukes when Garber blew the Hawks out in the last quarter to register an 80-64 decision.

Cass City was carried in the first quarter by Paul Battel who hit for buckets on shots from close-in and added a charity toss. Battel also had one of his best nights of the year on the boards as he battled the taller Garber front line to a standstill all night.

It was a fine defensive effort all evening; Garber's two classy guards, Mike

Learman and Rob Henika, were held to a combined total of five points by Hawk guards Clarke Haire and Jeff Hartel.

There were other bright spots for Cass City. Mike Richards came off the bench and ripped in three quick buckets in the second period to keep the Cass City attack rolling in the tight game which saw the lead see-saw for all of the first half. At the intermission—Cass City was ahead by two, 23-21.

Neither team was able to get a decided advantage in the third period. With six minutes left Garber tied the score but that was the last time they were to get that close.

By the end of the third

period the Hawks were in front by 38-34 but it was still anybody's ball game.

Midway through the final period the Hawks put the game on ice. In the closing drive Haire picked up eight of his 12 points.

For the first time this season Cass City showed scoring that was about as even as any coach could want it. Five players were in double-figures. Battel led with 16. Others in double figures were Haire and Rick Richards, 12, Mike Richards, 10, and Hartel, 10.

Bob Grant picked up 17 and Marty Spencer added 12 for the losers.

JV'S TURN TABLES

The Junior Varsity also avenged an earlier loss to the Garber JV. The little Hawks won by a score of 52-48.

Box score:

Cass City	FG	FT	PTS
Haire	3	6-12	12
Hartel	4	2-2	10
Mike Richards	5	1-3	11
Rick Richards	5	2-2	12
Battel	5	6-7	16
Total	22	17-26	61

Garber	3	0-0	6
Coburn	3	2-2	8
Conway	1	0-0	2
Dammann	8	1-2	17
Henika	1	0-0	2
Learman	1	1-2	3
Mackey	2	0-2	4
Spencer	5	2-2	12
Total	24	6-10	54

LAKER GAME

Cass City protected its lead in the Thumb B Conference Friday with a convincing victory over an improving Laker quintet, 71-50, at Cass City High School.

The Hawks rushed into a big early lead and were never behind although the Lakers staged a mild threat to get back in the game in the second period.

Cass City solved the Laker zone in the first quarter as Jeff Hartel and Clarke Haire

hit on baseline jumpers and Rick Richards and Paul Battel controlled the boards. The score was 12-0 before the fans had really settled in their seats.

By the end of the first quarter the Hawks were in front, 22-12.

The Hawks slumped in the second period. Clarke Haire was benched with three fouls and the Lakers then alternated a man-to-man with its normal zone defense and held Cass City to nine points in the period. The Lakers hit for 13 and were still in the game at the intermission, trailing by only six points, 31-25.

The third period proved decisive for Cass City. Featuring balanced scoring they racked up 22 points while

continuing a strong defensive effort to move in front by a commanding 54-37 margin.

In the early moments of the final period the Hawks added to this margin and Coach Ron Nurnberger flooded the floor with reserves.

It was a fruitful week for the Hawks. Although favored over both the Lakers and Bad Axe, Coach Nurnberger termed it a critical week in the chase for the championship.

Both of the other contenders, Frankenmuth and Caro, fell to teams that they figured to beat. The Hawks avoided the upset and as a result lead the league all alone.

A win over either Caro or Frankenmuth will assure the team of at least a tie for the

championship.

Cass City put three players in double figures. Battel picked up 19 points and Hartel followed with 18. Haire netted 13.

Cass City's defense was functioning in high gear as it held the visitors to 50 points, the second lowest total for an opponent this season. Only Joel Leipprandt with 14 points was in double figures for the Lakers.

Cass City	FG	FT	PTS
Hendrick	1	1	3
Richards	3	2	8
Battel	7	5	19
Haire	5	3	13
Hartel	7	4	18
Mike Richards	2	1	5
Ridenour	0	1	1
Tuckey	1	0	2
Scott Richards	0	2	2
Total	26	19	71

JV'S WIN

The Cass City Junior Varsity got back on the track against the Laker JV. After a couple of below par performances, the little Hawks played one of their better games of the year in a 64-47 victory.

Lakers	FG	FT	PTS
Wissner	1	1	3
Leipprandt	7	0	14
Maurer	4	1	9
Gunden	2	0	4
Farver	3	0	6
Weidman	1	0	2
Smith	4	0	8
Thompson	1	0	2
Bechler	1	0	2
Total	24	2	50



THE BATTLE WAS fierce under the boards Tuesday but Cass City held its own against the taller Garber team. Typical was this shot by Paul Battel over Bob Grant. Rick Richards and K. C. Mackey jockey for position under the boards.

Volleyball team posts easy wins

Cass City High School's volleyball squad continued their winning ways Saturday as they downed Bad Axe in two straight matches in a make-up game at Bad Axe.

The Hawks defeated the Hatchets 15-4 and 15-7 in the first match. Outstanding set-

ter was Mel Kelley, while Beth Erla was top spiker, Cheri Martin top server and Lisa Zimba outstanding receiver.

The squad posted an 85 per cent serving average in the first match.

The second match went to

the Hawks with little difficulty by 15-6 and 15-9 scores. Mel Kelley again led the way as top setter, with Beth Erla taking both spiking and serving honors. Outstanding receiver was Deb McFarland. The Hawk team serving percentage was 83 per cent.

THURSDAY'S GAME

In Thursday's contest at Cass City, the Hawks had almost complete command of Lakers, taking two consecutive matches by identical 15-8 and 15-2 scores.

The Hawks were never in any serious trouble, although their overall team serving percentage dropped to 86 in the first match and 87 in the second.

Outstanding server for Cass City in the first match was Dianna Smith, while Lisa Zimba took top serving honors in the second match. She was also outstanding spiker. Chris Krueger was the top setter in both matches, while Beth Erla was the top spiker in the first contest.

The Hawk record now stands at 9-1 overall and 8-0 in league play. The squad is scheduled to take on Caro in a road contest Thursday.

THUMB B CONFERENCE

League Games	All
Cass City	11-1 14-3
Frankenmuth	10-2 12-5
Caro	9-3 14-4
Sandusky	9-2 12-4
Bad Axe	4-8 8-9
Lakers	4-8 5-13
Marlette	3-9 6-10
Vassar	2-10 3-14

Beware!
Pipes
still
freezing

Don't let a little warm weather fool you, was the message from Village Supt. Lou LaPonsie this week as he urged village residents to keep water running night and day.

LaPonsie said three more water line freeze-ups were reported over the week end, bringing to 35 the total number of freeze-ups so far this winter.

He said the 5½ to six-foot frost hasn't risen any in spite of four days of above-freezing temperatures.

"We'll probably have to have our people run water through April," he said. "We've got some mains surrounded by frost and if those freeze up, we're in trouble. There isn't any way we can thaw a main until it thaws by itself."

LaPonsie said freeze-ups have been reported in nearly all sections of town except in the northwest portion where heavy use by Hills and Dales General Hospital and Provincial House has helped keep the lines open.

Residents are urged to keep a small, steady stream flowing 24 hours a day to keep the lines open. Once a line is frozen under ground, village workers are forced to chip their way through over five feet of frozen ground to reach the affected line. Then it takes an electric welder attached at the house and the freeze-up to thaw the line.

Craft

Club meets

The Deford Craft Club will meet Feb. 21 at the home of Caroline Rutkowski. Hostesses are Mrs. Rutkowski and Theresa Sugden.



THE EIGHTH GRADE team at Cass City has yet to be defeated in its brief career. Monday it opened the grade tournament with a victory. The tourney held at Cass City continued Wednesday and will be concluded Saturday. All conference teams except Sandusky are entered.

From left, back row: Scott Stine, Randy Stine, Dean Rabideau, Dave Whittaker, Tom Loomis, Coach Don Schelke.
Second row: Todd Comment, Mike Maxwell, Brad Hartel, Tim Sontag, Shawn Papp, Bob Leslie.
Third row: Brian deBeaubien, Mark Mozden, Doug Hyatt, Howard Sherman, Mike Murphy, Joe Doerr.
Front row: Dan Dickinson, Joe Stevens, Phil Zawilinski, Craig Tonti, Randy Severance.

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Sunday Squad..... 1:00
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Little 'miracles' help Kingston Wesleyans build new church



THE INTERIOR of the new Kingston Wesleyan church features an open beam ceiling, carpeting and oak pews. Members moved into the new sanctuary Sunday. Formal dedication is planned in May.



KINGSTON WESLEYAN church members moved into their new building at the north edge of Kingston Sunday. The church was built largely through donations and a string of unexpected "miracles".

If it weren't for a string of little "miracles", members of Kingston Wesleyan church might not have gotten their impressive new building as easily as they did.

At least that's how the church's pastor, Lowell Davis, sees it. Thanks to church members, Kingston area residents and in some cases, total strangers, the congregation held its first service in the new 8,156 square-foot brick structure, located at the north edge of Kingston, Sunday.

The 108-member congregation will occupy an L-shaped church building valued at \$250,000, Pastor Davis said. Yet actual construction costs should total about \$170,000.

The savings came in a lot of ways, he said, beginning with congregation members themselves.

"I came here about a year and a half ago," Rev. Davis said, "and in the first year, our membership gained 46 per cent." he said. "So we were more or less pushed into a building project."

He said within the past two years, members raised \$60,000 for the building, which they added to \$17,000 already set aside and which was above regular giving.

Another indication that more room was needed was reflected in the size of the church choir which grew from just six members to 32. Turnout for Wednesday night services reached beyond 100 and the congregation had to hold family night gatherings at the school, he said.

Ground was broken for the

building last May and construction began in July. It was here that an incredible series of "miracles" started happening.

Rev. Davis took on the job as general contractor, having supervised construction of a new church building in Milwaukee, Wis., a few years before. He figures he saved 10 per cent of the actual construction cost through wholesale purchases.

One of the biggest gifts has been from Edward Froede of Kingston, who took on responsibility of the general building construction. He hasn't taken a penny for his work, Rev. Davis said.

Then there was a lumber company which made a large donation of material.

"There have been so many things like this happen, I could go on and on," he said. "A man living near Ypsilanti heard about our church and he came up and painted the entire inside free of charge."

"Then there was someone from Cass City who donated a pew. We've been very fortunate."

He said when he went to purchase furnishings for his office, he asked the company if they could give him a discount. Initially offered \$20 off the purchase price, he later spoke with the company owner who said he'd give him \$20 off plus \$185 more.

"I was in a store in Cass City not long ago and a clerk asked me if I was pastor of this church," he said. "When I told her that I was, she gave me a check for \$100 for the building. She said she heard about it and just wanted to help."

CONGREGATION UNITED

But probably the most important part of the move has been the congregation's support. Rev. Davis said every member has been working for it.

"We held a Sunday evening service recently where I asked the members if they had anything they wanted to say about the move," he recalled. "Everyone who got up said they were in back of it. Some of them had tears streaming down their faces—not because they were against the move but just because they were remembering the years they had spent here and they were recalling some of their memories attached with the old building."

The 57-year-old pastor, who came to Kingston a year and a half ago after 18 years in a

church in Milwaukee, said he's never worked with a better, more cooperative group of church members.

"I've been in churches since 1949 and I've never seen anything like it," he said.

The old church, erected in 1886, will be torn down to make way for a house, he said.

The new church includes a large sanctuary featuring an exposed beam ceiling, carpeting and baptismal font.

Also included are a large meeting room, kitchen, offices and Sunday School rooms. Everything except a fully-carpeted balcony is on one floor.

Formal dedication of the new church will be held in May after brickwork on the outside of the building is completed.

A new parsonage, projected to cost \$57,000, is also slated for completion this year.

Conely acquitted

Timothy Conely, 22, Caro, was found innocent on charges of conspiracy to pass bad checks during the second day of a jury trial held last week in Caro before Judge Martin Clements.

Conely was arrested May 1, 1976, in Caro and was charged with a series of bad checks.



KINGSTON WESLEYAN Pastor Lowell Davis studies the large wooden cross which highlights the sanctuary of the new church.

Owen-Gage 'state' reps told

Student representatives to Boys and Girls State from Owen-Gage High School were announced this week.

Brian Prich, junior, was named to attend Boys State. He is a member of the newspaper staff and is in the cast of the all-school play. He also serves on student council.

Prich won awards in his freshman year in algebra and in geometry in his sophomore year. He is a member of the National Honor Society.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Prich of Owendale.

Named to Girls State was Dawn Erickson. Miss Erickson serves as president of her junior class and is a member of student council.

She is a cheerleader and participated in volleyball, basketball and softball. She was also a member of the homecoming court.

She won the forensics award and the algebra award in her sophomore year. She participated in the all-school play.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Erickson of Owendale.

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A Deford area woman is awaiting preliminary examination in Tuscola County District Court following her arrest last week in Cass City on charges of attempting to obtain a narcotic with a forged prescription.

Police identified the woman as Marsha Ann Hubbard, no age given.

According to Cass City Police Chief Gene Wilson, Ms. Hubbard was arrested as she left Old Wood Drug after allegedly attempting to obtain the drug Demerol, a controlled substance.

Wilson said police, Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies and members of the Thumb Intelligence Unit participated in the investigation leading to Ms. Hubbard's arrest.

According to Prosecutor Patrick Joslyn, the suspect was lodged in the county jail until she became ill and was transferred to Caro Community Hospital.

Her preliminary examination was scheduled for Feb. 25 before District Judge Richard Kern.

The arrest was one of a series in which Cass City Police were involved during the past week. William Russell, 61, Gageton, was questioned by Cass City officers in connection with a shoplifting incident at Erla's Food Center last week.

Wilson said a 72-cent roll of tape was reported taken. No arrests have been made.

Police arrested a 15-year-old juvenile suspect in connection with another shoplifting incident at Erla's Friday. The youth, remanded to the custody of his parents pending a juvenile court petition, was charged with taking a

comb and brush valued collectively at \$1.28.

In a third shoplifting incident at Erla's, two juveniles allegedly attempted to leave the store with three packs of cigarettes they had not purchased.

The youths were apprehended as they attempted to leave the store.

THEFTS

Area police agencies spent much of the past week probing a series of thefts in which a gun, furniture and tapes were taken.

Caro State Police investigated the theft of several antiques from a house owned by Norman L. Carpenter located at 7062 Bay City-Forestville Rd., Cass City.

Police said entry was gained by breaking a glass in a rear door. Taken were an antique oak secretary, five chairs, an antique Lincoln rocker and another chair.

Value of the stolen property was set at \$885. No suspects have been arrested.

State Police also probed the theft of over \$1,000 in jewels and assorted property from the home of Albert G. Ross on South Plain Rd., Kingston, Thursday.

Ross told officers he and his wife left home at 7:30 a.m. and returned at 11:30 p.m. when they discovered the theft. Entry was gained through a rear door, police said.

Taken from the house were a jewelry box, a hunting bow and a set of tires and wheels stored in a nearby garage. No arrests have been made.

Mrs. James Lefler of 6718 Houghton St. told Cass City

Police two 27-inch bicycles were stolen from an unlocked garage at her home sometime Friday.

The 10-speed English racing bikes, a boy's and girl's model, were valued collectively at \$140.

Dennis Nye of Elmwood Rd., Cass City, reported the theft of a tool box valued at \$110 from his car Friday.

Nye told Cass City Police the theft took place while the car was parked in the Provincial House parking lot. He told officers the car was locked when the theft took place, but police said no signs of forced entry were found on the vehicle.

The theft took place sometime between 2:00 and 5:00 p.m.

Al Halasz, Gageton, told Cass City Police 24 eight-track tapes and a carrying case, valued collectively at \$160 were taken from his unlocked auto last week.

The car was parked near the Econo-Wash laundromat when the theft took place. No suspects have been arrested.

Dennis Alan Luetke, Cass City, reported the theft of a handgun, radio and a wooden rocking chair from a house owned by his father and located at 4408 Oak St., Cass City.

Value of the radio and chair was set at \$65. No dollar loss for the handgun, a .22 caliber revolver, was available.

Cass City Police investigated.

Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

Petitions are circulating in the community requesting the Board of Commissioners to pass a resolution or law to enable the Road Commission to keep county roads open to snowmobile traffic as provided in a new law.

The ecology class of Cass City High School is sponsoring a glass recycling collection center in an effort to help clean up the environment. After two months, it has been a success with about one ton of glass bottles in storage.

Three Cass City High School Seniors were shot down Monday in an attempt to establish a student lounge at the school in a split 4-2 vote at the regular meeting of the Cass City School Board.

Tuscola county may get another antlerless deer season this year after conservation officials evaluate the facts and make their recommendations to the Department of Natural Resources five-man governing board next July.

Tuscola county's newest member of the bar is Forrest T. Walpole of Caro, who was admitted to the Michigan Bar by Circuit Judge Norman A. Baguley in swearing-in ceremonies conducted Monday afternoon at the courthouse in Caro. He is a graduate of Cass City High School.

TEN YEARS AGO

Marine Lt. Commander Stanley Beach has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for his "heroic achievement in connection with operations against the enemy while serving as Battalion Chaplain with the Third Battalion, Fourth Marines, Third Marine Division in the Republic of Vietnam Sept. 27-28, 1966."

The Cass City Chamber of Commerce has scheduled an open meeting Tuesday night, Feb. 21, at the Cultural Center in an opening push to secure additional land for the Cass City Recreational Park.

A contract valued at \$25,190 for 2,200 carburetor floats has been awarded to Walbro Corp. by the Defense Construction Supply Center, Columbus, Ohio.

Three Cass City Boy Scouts were presented God and Country awards by their mothers Sunday at the Methodist church in Cass City. They are Tom Crow, Randy Brown and Robert Alexander.

Lynn Atwell, 14, Cass City, is one of 11 girls from a several-state area that have been selected to compete in the National Team Selection race at Boyne Mountain Feb. 24-25.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Clifford Croft was nominated to a third one-year term as village president in the annual village caucus held Monday night. Croft was nominated over James Gross by a secret ballot.

The Cass City Chamber of Commerce sent three delegates to the hearing before the State Public Service Commission Feb. 6 to protest proposed rate increases by Michigan Associated Telephone Co. The delegates were Jim Bauer, Warren Wood and Clark Montague.

Bigham's Dairy and Fort's Dairy announced today that milk prices would be advanced a penny a quart effective Monday, Feb. 18. The raise will bring the price of delivered milk in Cass City to 20 cents a quart.

Cass City marched to their 11th straight victory of the season Friday evening at Caro when they swamped their county seat opponents 73-52 behind the 29-point scoring spree of center Tim Burdon.

Sliced bacon sold for 29 cents a pound, pork roasts

were 32 cents and pure lard sold for 10 cents a pound.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The annual village caucus attracted the usual number of citizens Monday night, about ten being in attendance. Walter L. Mann was nominated village president; Cameron M. Wallace, clerk; Andrew N. Bigelow, treasurer; Chester L. Graham, assessor; Frederick Pinney, John A. Sandham and Audley H. Kinnaird, trustees for two years, and Alice Donahue and Lucy Starmann, members of the library board.

Ralph W. Rawson, Cass City, son of State Rep. and Mrs. Audley Rawson of Cass City, has been promoted from ensign to lieutenant in the Navy.

A total of 205 Elmwood township residents have contributed \$359.18 to the Red Cross Emergency Fund Drive.

As a result of a contest among Boy Scouts, the winning patrol was taken to Michigan State College, East Lansing, Wednesday night, Feb. 11, where they were served dinner at the Union House on campus and attended a basketball game and a boxing meet. Boy Scouts who went were Frederick Auten, Kenneth Price, Robert Smith, Robert Foy, Jimmie Champion and Harry Wright.

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Gagetown Area News

Mrs. Harold Koch

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Mary Goodell, a student at Ferris State College, was home for the week end last week.

The William Goodells attended the Senior trip chili supper at Cass City Friday evening.

The Dick Ziehms were in the Glennie area Sunday snowmobiling.

The Franklin Kochs were visitors at the Harold Koch

home Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Generous and daughters of Caro called on the Elger Generous family Sunday afternoon.

Tim Rabideau and friend of Lansing and Lee Ann Carroll of Gagetown visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elger Generous Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Zellar of Caro were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weatherhead Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Weatherhead and Lisa of Elkton called on the Frank Weatherheads Sunday afternoon.

Miss Kendra Kretzschmer of Owendale was an overnight guest of Karen Koch Friday night.

Mrs. Harry Johnston, Mrs. J.C. Pitcher of Sebawaing, Mrs. Richard Carroll and Bill Johnston were in Royal Oak Wednesday to attend services for Mrs. Dan McCarthy at Sullivan Funeral Home. Mrs. McCarthy was the former Elizabeth McDonald and her husband was a former editor of the Gagetown News.

Anderson stationed on Okinawa

Marine Lance Corporal John F. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne L. Anderson of Route 1, Ritter Road, Cass City, has reported for duty with the 3d Marine Division on Okinawa.

He joined the Marine Corps in September 1975.

Legion Auxiliary meets

Eleven members answered roll call at the Feb. 14 meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Garrison Stine presided over the business meeting. The secretary reported that 36 memberships have been renewed.

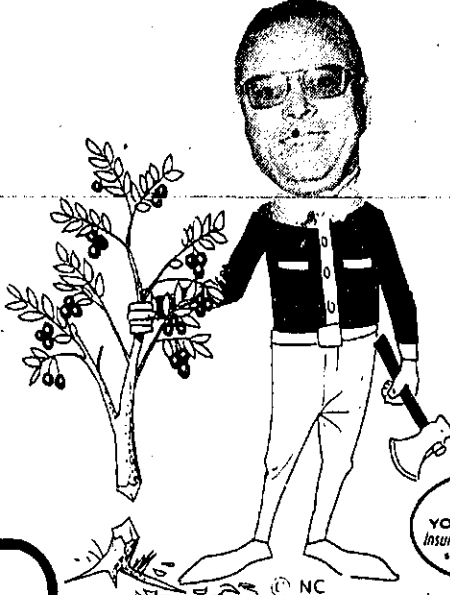
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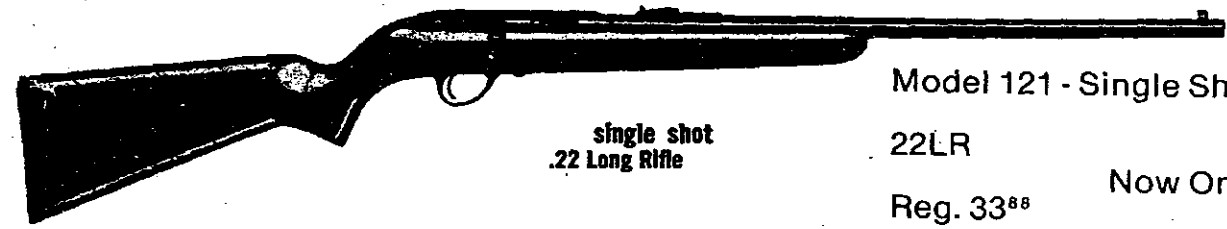
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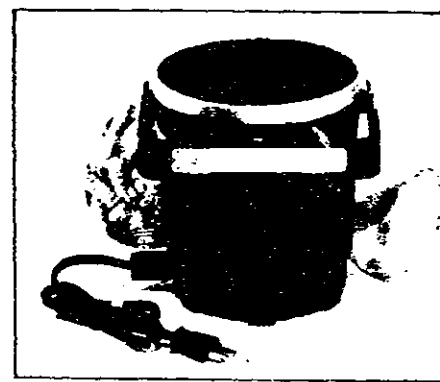
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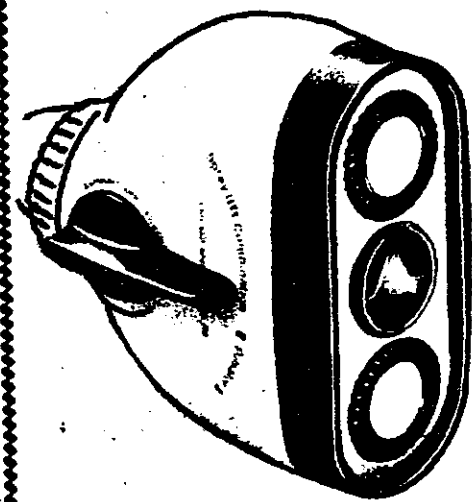
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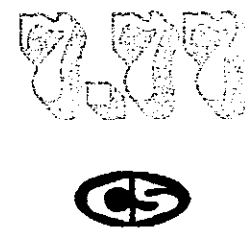
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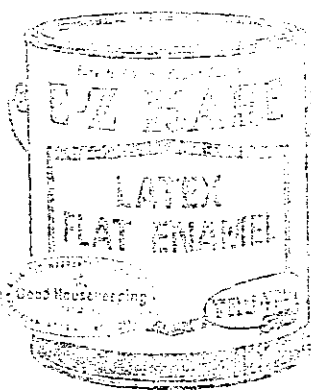
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For George's Birthday Sale

Fresh Ground

HAMBURG

All Beef

Any Size Pkg.

69¢ lb.

lb. bag

Chef Pierre - 40-oz.

CHERRY PIES

\$1⁹⁹ ea.

Cass City

HONEST SPECIALS FROM

7 oz. tube reg. 1.08

88¢

Erla's Home-Made

SKINLESS FRANKS

10 lb. box **\$6⁵⁰**

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ERLA'S FOOD CENTER

Cass City

PHOTO FRAMES

Goldtone shadowbox frames. Rectangle or ovals. 5x8 or 8x10-in.

\$3.79 to \$4.49 VALUES

157 each

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Big Savings On The Finest Selection of Fashion Clothes

\$5.00 off LEISURE SHIRTS

20% off

20% to 50% off MEN'S SUITS

All Sweaters **20% off**

SELECTED SLACKS 1/2 OFF

All Leisure Suits **40% off**

CHAPPEL'S MEN'S WEAR

Phone 872-3431

Cass City

ALBEE True Value HARDWARE

6439 Main St., Cass City

HARDWARE STORE

Phone 872-2270

Honest Values From Federated

White Outing Sheet

BLANKETS size 70 x 90

With Stripes - Men's

TUBE SOX pr.

Men's Orlon

STRETCH SOX 2 pr. \$1.00

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FEDERATED

Cass City

COUPON WORTH \$1.00

27¢ WITH COUPON
REG. 47¢

Gas Line Anti-Freeze
Protects against below-zero gas line freezing.

2.99 WITH COUPON
REG. 6.99

16-Oz. Claw Hammer
With forged steel head and cushioned-grip tubular steel handle.

2.88 3-PR. WITH COUPON
REG. 3 PR./4.47

Rugged 15-Oz. Chore Gloves

COUPON WORTH \$1.00

Windshield Washer Fluid **87¢** WITH COUPON
REG. 1.19 gal. plastic jug

George Washington

APPLE

By George, They Are Good

With Every \$2.00 Purchase Thurs.-Fri.-Sat.

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Drive-In Restaurant

HONEST VALUES!

George Washington Dollars

Slept

HOMO. MILK \$1.29

8-oz. **YOGURT** 29¢
Great Fruit Flavors

5 Tabby Cat Food or 3 Doggie Treats \$1.00
up to 1.65 value

1.99 PEPSI or COKE 16 oz. N.R. 8 Pk. \$1.59
Save 40¢

Gallon VAPORIZER 6.95 value

1 Tablet With Iron **Daily Vitamins** 100-ct. \$1.57
500 MG **Vitamin C** \$1.19
Decongestant **Cold Capsules** 10's 49¢

CANDY BARS 79¢ Wheat Germ 39¢
10-pk. 1.50 value **89¢** 11 oz.

PLANT HANGERS 1.98 value natural colors **89¢**

Earth Born Shampoo \$1.29
8 oz. - 1.85 value
Strawberry - Avocado - Apricot

100's Of Items Discount Priced At The Corner Store With A Whole Lot More.

OLD WOOD BRIBE Guardians Of Your Health
On The Corner Cass City

Finest Professional Service Senior Citizen Discounts

Quasar COLOR TV **3 days only**

Come in today. Quasar TV values are great!

Special Prices!

Quasar CHASSIS reliability

Quasar 100% Solid State Service Miser CHASSIS

Quasar 19" Color TV diagonal

100% Solid State "Service Miser" Chassis. In-Line Matrix Picture Tube, 28,000 Volts of Picture Power (design average). Sharpness Control. Low energy use. Brown Leather grain finish on plastic cabinet. Model WT5800NU.

Reg. 429.75 **\$358.88**

Quasar WORKS IN A DRAWER. EARLY AMERICAN STYLING

diagonal CONSOLE COLOR TV

100% Solid State "Insta-Matic" Color Tuning. Low energy use. Personal Touch Control. Sharpness Control. Plank Maple grain finish on hardboard and select hardwood solids. Casters. Model W4801625

Not Exactly As Shown

Reg. 639.95 **\$473.88**

Sellathon Special

Quasar 19" diagonal B&W Portable TV

Specially Priced \$148.88

100% Solid State Chassis. 3-Stage IF Video Amplification. Stabilized Power Supply System. Custom-Matic "Pre-Set" VHF Tuner. 70 Detent UHF Tuner. Pop-Up Carry Handle. Model XP5626NW.

FREE CHAIR Of Your Choice

By Imperial With Any **SOFA PURCHASE** With A Special Tag **LARGE SELECTION** Feb. 17-18-19 Only

TV - Appliance - Furniture

Gerry Jones, Interior Decorating

PLEASE NOTE:

Our Store Will Be Closed Feb. 16

So We Can Mark Down All Stock On Hand For This Giant Sale!

TERMS: 30-Day or 90-Day CASH OPTION

Or Use **BANKAMERICARD**

PLUS MANY MORE SPECIALS FOR THIS GIANT SALE

RICHARD'S

Richard Jones, Owner
6467 Main

Register at Richard's To Win \$400 In George Washington Dollars Spends Like Cash In All Participating Stores

Phone 872-2930

SHEET SALE

Floral - No Iron MUSLIN Sweet Song Design Camel - Yellow - Blue		Floral - No Iron PERCALE "Flower Box" Design Multi-Colored	
Twin Flat	\$2.33	Full Flat	\$3.99
Twin Fitted	\$3.33 ea.	Full Fitted	\$5.99 ea.
Full Flat	\$2.43	Queen Flat	\$2.99
Full Fitted	\$3.33 ea.	Queen Fitted	\$5.99 ea.
Pillow Cases 42 x 36"	\$2.43 pr.	Pillow Cases 42" x 36"	\$2.99 pr.

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KRITZMANS', INC.
Cass City

BIRTHDAY BLAST

February 17 - 18 - 19

Clean-Up Values On Name Brand Children's Clothing

50% OFF **\$5.00**
 Values Up To 37.00 Values Up To 15.00

Special Feature "Billy The Kid"
 All Cotton JEANS Reg. 12.50

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Erla's Shopping Center
 Open 6 Days — 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
 Cass City

SALE

SWEATERS 10% off One Rack Pre-Teen SPORTSWEAR Values to \$26.00	Dresses OFF Some even more 4 Only Blanket Lined TRENCH COATS Olive or Camel Reg. \$30.00 Sizes 7/8 - 9/10 11/12 - 13/14	One Rack Odds and Ends Sportswear Values to \$40.00 Junior and Misses 4 Only PRE-TEEN COATS Reg. \$54 to \$60
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The Clothes Closet
Cass City

COACH LIGHT'S SAVINGS

PRO TOOTH BRUSH
 Double Duty
 Reg. 98¢
19¢
 Limit 2

WOODBURY SOAP
 Beauty-Mild Soap
 Reg. 8 for 1.59
8 for \$1.00
 3 oz.

DIAMOND ALUMINUM FOIL
 By Reynolds
 reg. 44¢ roll - 25 sq. ft.
3 for 97¢

It's The Truth!! CLOSE-OUT BARGAINS

You can't find anywhere but at Croft-Clara Lumber
 Hurry! Limited Supply

Regular \$1.49 CAULKING GUN 89¢	1/4" x 4' x 8' Antique Oak PANELING Reg. 9.98 \$8.88
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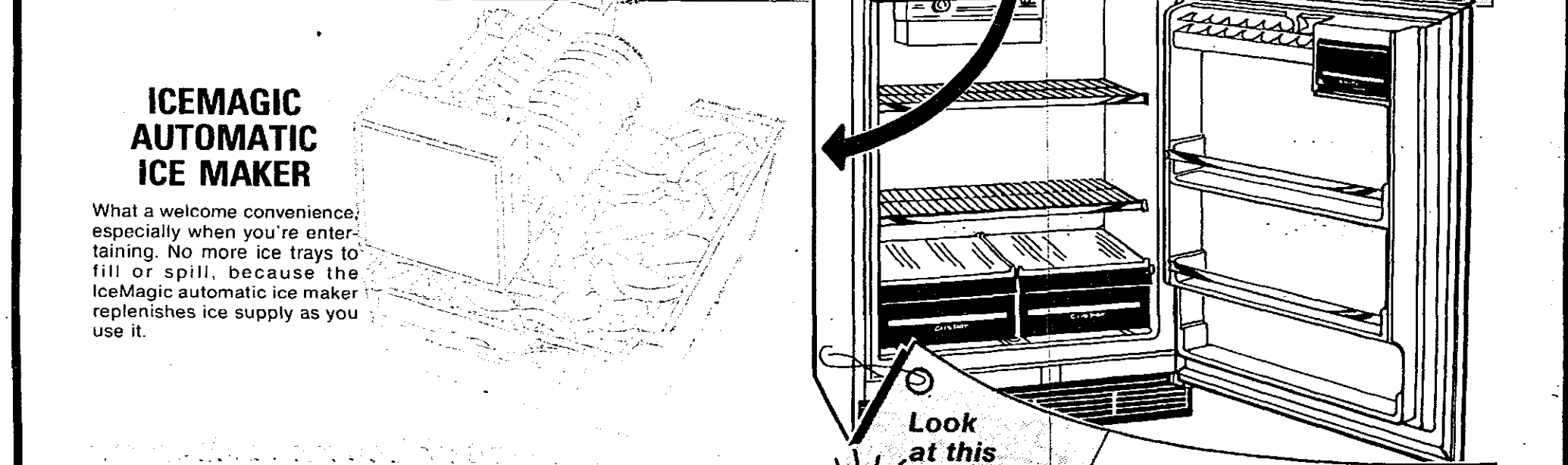
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Three day Washington's Birthday Celebration

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ICEMAGIC® AUTOMATIC ICE MAKER KIT INCLUDED FREE!

Whirlpool NO-FROST REFRIGERATOR-FREEZER



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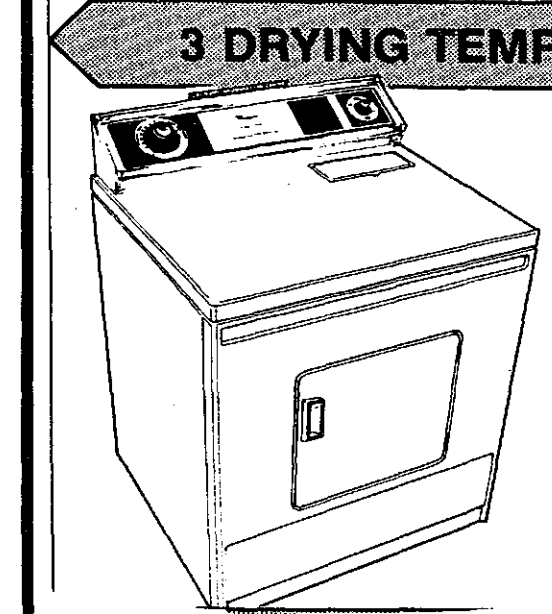
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3 DRYING TEMP SELECTIONS



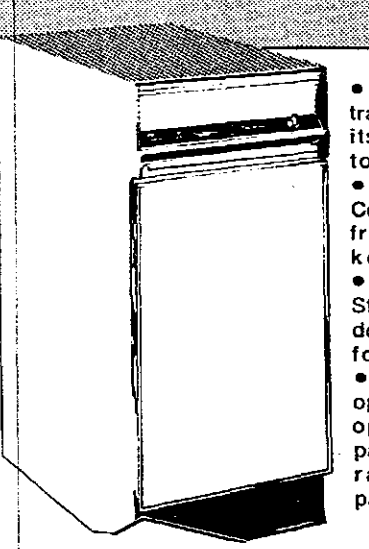
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Model LDE 5700

From \$149.95

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WITH A Whirlpool TRASH MASHER® compactor



- Squeezes and compacts trash to approximately 1/4 its original size into a tough disposable bag.
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- Drop-down side panel on drawer for easy bag removal.
- Drawer switch prevents operation when drawer is open.
- Four-color front panel pack...two separate reversible front panels.

\$179.95

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WASHING TUBS
 You'll love the extra wide...
 2 \$1.50 FOR

SHelf LINERS
 Heavy duty, nonadhesive shelf liner...
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Polyester Fiberfill
 Non-flammable, non-allergenic, washable...
 2-lb. bag \$2.00

Tell-a-Tale BOOKS
 Colorful, entertaining books for hours of fun...
 6 for \$1.00

4-Qt. BAG POTTING SOIL
 Ideal organic mix for healthier plants...
 2 BAGS \$1.00

11-Qt. Size DISH PAN
 Durable polyethylene oblong pan in your choice of avocado or antique gold.
\$1.00

Rubbermaid SHELF LINERS
 Heavy duty, nonadhesive shelf liner...
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Pre-Planted Flower Bulbs
 Just water and watch 'em grow! Calladiums, gloxinias, begonias in plastic pots.
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Early American Hanging PLANTER
 Decorative planters in hammered finished anodized aluminum in gold. With chain and ring.
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 3 1/2-in. planter with attachable saucer and wick for self watering. Choice of colors.
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 Girls' and misses' 100% stretch nylon knee hi's. Sizes 9-11, 6-8 1/2.
 Our low price 2 PRS. \$1.00

2-3/4-Qt. WATERING CAN
 Durable plastic watering can features extra long spout to reach hanging baskets.
 Choice of colors! \$1.00 each

9-IN. PYREX® PIE PLATE
 Oven-proof Pyrex glass pie plate with rim.
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 Tough die-cast metal cars with large slicks for easy rolling. Silver accents. 3 1/2-in. long.
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 Plastic coated, flexible linen cards in red or blue. Regular size.
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Chilton Aluminum COOK/BAKEWARE
 Lightweight, Long-Lasting
 Choice of 12-cup muffin tin, 1-qt. sauce pan, bake and roast pan, or cookie and biscuit pan.
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GLAD Sandwich and Food Storage Bags
 Your Choice
 • Box of 80 sandwich bags
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8-Oz. TAME® CREME RINSE
 2 \$1.50 FOR

Gillette® Super Stainless BLADES-10's
 Only \$1.00 pk.

Men's Nylon Stretch SOCKS
 Stock up on men's ribbed dress socks. Dark colors. One size fits 10-13.
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 Genuine acacia wood spoon & fork with carved handles. Ideal for kitchen hanging. Imported.
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Stamped GOODS
 Decorative items you embroider yourself. Cotton and linen baby items, samplers, scarves.
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WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY SPECIALS
 Cherry Layer Cake
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 Cass City 2nd Generation of Quality

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 Interior Flat
LATEX WALL PAINT 3 gals. \$10.00

1-3 Yard Pieces MAHOGANYDE 99¢ yd.

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BURLAP 88¢ yd.

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SHREDDED FOAM 2 1-lb. bags 99¢

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FISHER WALLPAPER 10% to 20% off

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