

Shabbona Area News

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Turner have returned home after spending the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Mary Jean Pickett and family of Waterford spent Sunday, May 1, with Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming and fam-

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ily. Elder Joe Robbins of the Juniata Branch will be the guest speaker at the Shabbona RLDS church Sunday, May 15, at 11:00 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were Mother's Day guests of their granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Franklin of Brown City.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Flannigan of Ypsilanti were Thursday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil VanNorman. The young married group of

the RLDS church entertained the Hilltoppers at a supper Sunday evening, May 8. After supper, a short program was presented. The Dorman Sisters also sang several numbers. The program was arranged by Mrs. Jim Doerr.

Mrs. Don Krause, daughter Anna, and Mrs. George Krause attended the Mother-Daughter banquet Thursday evening at the Sandusky Presbyterian church. Mrs. Don Krause received the gift for having the most daughters

present. Mrs. Paul Mezo, Mrs. Doug Kirkbright and Mrs. John Franzel of Sandusky were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Tuesday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Billot. Mrs. Nellie Vrooman of Caro was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wheeler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler and Jeff and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ferguson attended a going away dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weatherhead at Elkton. Mr. and Mrs. Weatherhead are moving to Arizona.

Rev. and Mrs. Dale Turner and Melanie of East Jordan and Miss Sherry Turner of Warren spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Townsend of Richmond and his father were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dorman of Caro were Saturday evening callers of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman.

Mrs. Philip Leipprandt and son Philip of Lansing spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh and family.

The RLDS church is sponsoring a youth banquet Sunday evening, May 15, at 6:30 at the annex. A program is

being arranged by Mrs. Robert Sawdon, Mrs. Dean Smith and Mrs. George Krause. Tickets are available from Mrs. Don Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hopkins and daughter Julaine and friend Rhonda Cooper of Saginaw were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil VanNorman.

Mrs. Don Krause and daughter Anna and Mrs. George Krause attended a Mother's Day dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mezo at Sandusky.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Maude Houghton. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Hersey Dorman of Marysville and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Dorman.

Mrs. Howard Gregg of Snover was a Wednesday evening caller of Marie Meredith.

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT

The RLDS Women's Department will meet Thursday, May 19, for a noon luncheon with Mrs. Floyd McIntosh and Mrs. Dean Smith as co-hostesses. The worship service will be by Mrs. George Krause. Roll call is to come prepared to do something for the program.

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Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

Voters in Tuscola county will be asked to vote on two proposed constitutional amendments and township delegates to the county conventions Tuesday, May 16, in the first presidential preference primary election since the 1930's in Michigan. The resignation of Allen Fennell as superintendent of the Owen-Gage school system was accepted Monday night at a meeting of the board of education.

No concrete solutions resulted Monday when parents, children and law officials met to discuss the drug problem in Cass City, but those attending aired their concerns and suggested areas needing attention by both youngsters and adults. The meeting was held at the Cultural Center and was moderated by Tim Ullman of Catholic Family Services, Bad Axe.

In an exceedingly light vote in an issue that will cost the taxpayer 25 cents per \$1,000 of valuation, Tuscola county voters approved money for special education by a substantial majority, 1,334 to 806. The seven trees planted at

the Cass City High School last week were found uprooted Monday morning. The new trees which were planted by Harry Little as part of Arbor Day ceremonies, were pulled by hand.

TEN YEARS AGO

School pay for substitute teachers was boosted Monday by the school board in its regular session. Substitutes are now paid at a rate of \$20 per day. Under the new plan, long term subs will receive from \$25 to \$30 a day.

John Oswald, coach at Cass City High School for three years, resigned Monday to accept a position as head basketball coach at Walled Lake High School.

The Floyd Werdeman farm, located four miles west of Cass City on Cedar Run Road, was designated a Centennial Farm by the Michigan Historical Commission.

Karen Wallace, Cass City High School instructor, will attend an Educational Media Institute at Central Michigan University from June 19 to Aug. 1.

Verna Mae MacRae was re-elected president of the Cass City Business and Professional Women's Club Wednesday, May 3, at the organization's regular monthly meeting.

spoke at the Community Club dinner Tuesday night at the high school.

One of Eugene A. Livingston's high producing cows went on a rampage on his Elkland township farm recently and only after she had been issued several rations of sugar did she subside and return to her normal self.

The Tuscola County Draft Board has ordered the induction of 99 men into the nation's armed forces.

Saturday may be classed as a busy day at the Sommers' Bakery. Outside of the Saturday trade in regular baked goods, 93 Mother's Day cakes were sold.

Firm honors Hobart

Harlan Hobart, Gageton, was honored for his long service to the Michigan Producers Dairy Company at a luncheon held Tuesday, May 3, at the Bavarian Inn, Frankenth.

The Michigan Dairy Memorial and Scholarship Foundation will receive a contribution of \$1,000 from the company in honor of Hobart in appreciation for his services to the cooperative. Hobart's name will be added to the foundation's honor roll in the Anthony Hall Conference Room at Michigan State University.

The foundation provides scholarship assistance to deserving students in Dairy Science and Foods and Nutrition fields at Michigan State University.

Hobart was a member of the board of directors for 21 years and served four of those years as president. Recently retired from the board, he had been a member of the cooperative 45 years. At the annual meeting in April, he was elected an honorary director for life.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

C.M. Wallace, secretary of the Cass City Gavel Club, announced this week that his organization has secured the Bay City Theatre Guild for a performance at the high school auditorium, Thursday, May 15.

Members of the Cass City Council of Churches named Leonard Smith of the Presbyterian church as president of the combined group for 1952 in an election meeting held Tuesday at the Evangelical United Brethren church.

Dr. Delbert Rawson was elected lay leader of Cass City Methodist church for the coming year at the annual church conference Tuesday, April 29.

Tom Schwaderer paced Cass City to a one-sided victory in the Upper Thumb track meet held at Caro Tuesday when he scored 19½ points with three firsts and a leg on the 880-yard relay.

Dale Leslie and Bill Zinnecker were awarded plaques for outstanding achievement in agriculture for 1951 at the annual banquet of businessmen of Caro and Sodbusters of Tuscola county. The pair were guests of honor Monday evening.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Lester Ross, who is completing his fourth year as athletic coach at Cass City High School, has accepted a position as coach of varsity football and basketball at East High School in Lansing for the coming year.

Some 260 persons heard Dr. John A. Hannah, president of Michigan State College,

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Pair escape injuries

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Roy Brock Jr., 29, of Crawford Rd., Deford, escaped injury when the pickup he was driving struck a deer on Bevens Road, nine miles northwest of Kingston, Monday.

Brock was westbound when the deer ran from the north side of the road. The accident took place at 6:45 a.m., Tuscola County Sheriff's officers reported.

Also Monday, David Steven Erla, 21, of 4705 N. Seeger St., was uninjured in a single-car accident at the intersection of M-81 and Schwegler Road, a mile east of Cass City.

Cass City Police said Erla was eastbound and attempted to make a left turn, lost control of his vehicle and slid into a ditch. Clark Hillaker, 18, of 4059 Doerr Rd., a passenger, also escaped injury.

The accident took place at 2:45 a.m.

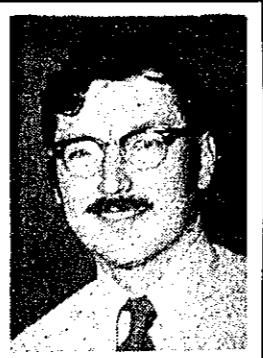
CRAMPS STYLE

Most people would like to live within their income, but it's too crowded in there.

KETCHUM'S KNAPSACK

Three cheers for England

By Jim Ketchum



There'll always be an England, just so long as the supply of old Rolls-Royces and royalty holds out. Actually, that's about all England has these days, which may explain why there's such a to-do in the land of tea and crumpets.

This year marks the 25th anniversary of Queen Elizabeth's reign. That's all the excuse the country, its Chambers of Commerce and British Airways needed to start a promotion.

The English want us to come visit them, honor their queen and spend lots of those American dollars in their country. After all, old chap, the logic goes, we were bloody good enough to come spend what few pounds we have helping you celebrate the bicentennial. Now it's your turn to bring our money home.

One of the early volleys in the queen's Silver Jubilee came this past week end when the country scraped together a bevy of antique Rolls-Royce automobiles and paraded them before Her Majesty at Buckingham Palace.

Driving the Rolls-Royce in England is much like waving

the flag in the U.S. The Rolls is a status symbol not just of individuals but of the nation.

When the company went belly-up several years ago after dropping a bundle on supersonic transport engine construction, many feared the worst.

If Rolls can go under, it's only a matter of time before the U.S. will come collecting on those beastly World War I and II debts. The thought of Windsor Castle being auctioned off was too much for those of the stiff upper lip.

Fortunately, Rolls and England are still in business, although some economists hold out little hope for either.

But for awhile at least, England's having a party. Thank goodness there's a queen. If there hadn't been, there would have been nothing to celebrate and no convenient way to bring those bicentennial pounds back home.

It must be a little sad to know you're queen of a country honoring you not so much out of love as out of greed. Your presence makes it possible for unemployed actors such as Robert Morley to make British Airways commercials nudging us Americans to come on over and don't forget the checkbooks. I'm not knocking England's chance to have a good time.

After all, we spent an entire year patting ourselves on the back for having survived two centuries as a nation.

England's been in the government business for nearly a thousand years. They've got some right to boast. And if their idea is to put their queen on public display, who am I to knock it?

All we have are former presidents and Miss Lillian. After the party is over, there'll be plenty of time to wrestle with Northern Ireland, the trade unionists, and a sinking pound sterling.

Maybe we should throw another party too.

Hire Magistrate

Commissioners hash rehabilitation program

The Tuscola County Board of Commissioners agreed to study a jail inmate rehabilitation program being promoted by Sheriff Hugh Marr during the board's regular session Tuesday in Caro.

Erlind Nordstrom who acted as spokesman for the program, told the board inmates would receive counseling, education and recreational opportunities under the plan.

The county is eligible for a three-year grant through the state Office of Criminal Justice (OCJ) which would finance the program. The county would be liable for five per cent of a \$26,000 price tag placed on the project.

Nordstrom said one full-time director would be needed in addition to some part-time personnel.

While designed for long-term inmates, counseling would be available to prisoners serving terms of less than 30 days, Nordstrom said.

The board agreed to study the program but made no promises in light of unconfirmed reports that other OCJ grants could be in jeopardy if federal funding is cut.

Commissioner Kenneth Kennedy, Millington, said he thought the inmate program was worth studying in light of rising costs for law enforcement in the county.

Marr also told the board Jackson Prison officials are interested in signing a contract to board prisoners in the Tuscola County Jail, due to overcrowding at the prison.

The sheriff said he would prefer to hand-pick the trustees which would qualify under the arrangement. Reimbursement would run between \$8 and \$10 per day, Marr said.

The matter was referred to committee.

OTHER BUSINESS

In other business, the board received a committee recommendation that the county phase out its Civil Defense

department and consolidate it with the Sheriff's department.

Board Chairman Maynard McConkey said details haven't yet been finalized, but it's expected Director Frank Kroswek would continue to work somewhere in the program.

McConkey said the department isn't getting enough use to justify it as a separate office. The shift would provide 24-hour coverage since most emergency activities would be handled through the sheriff's department anyway, he said.

The board agreed to hire Mrs. Joan Maki, wife of former county prosecutor Leo Maki, as Magistrate. She will replace John Bowles who is on a one-year medical leave of absence.

Mrs. Maki has served as a legal secretary, a legal assistant in the Michigan attorney general's office and served as executive director of the Virginia Commonwealth Attorney's Association.

She is expected to begin her \$11,200 per year job next Monday.

Mrs. Maki's husband is still a practicing attorney in Caro and this led to some questions by commissioners regarding conflict of interest. Judge Richard Kern, who made the recommendation to appoint Mrs. Maki, said her husband's turn in the court appointed attorney rotation would be skipped if a conflict arose.

Kern also announced the appointment of Sandra Singer as district court clerk, replacing the late Roseann Putnam. He also said Margaret Cottrell has been appointed deputy clerk, replacing Mrs. Singer.

In other business, McConkey announced a joint meeting of the tri-county boards of commissioners is tentatively set for May 20 at 9:30 a.m. at the courthouse annex in Caro.

He said the meeting will

allow the counties to hash out problems concerning funding for the Thumb Intelligence Unit, the Commission on Aging and other boards representing H iron, Tuscola and Sanilac counties.

The board agreed to go along with a study of drainage problems on the Flint River. Tuscola county land contributes about eight per cent of the total runoff into the river. The study is being conducted in conjunction with Saginaw and Genesee counties.

Paul Lefler, county DPW director, requested additional manpower for an increasing number of building inspections in the county. Lefler said new codes regarding insulation and energy savings are putting county building inspectors behind schedule. The request was referred to committee.

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Trio stands mute on county armed robbery charges

Three persons allegedly involved in the armed robbery and rape of a Vassar woman stood mute during their arraignments Monday in Tuscola County Circuit Court before Judge Martin Clements.

Innocent pleas were entered for Lagusta Carol Bables, 29, and Jewel Swinton Jr., 27, both of Vassar, and Gregory Marlowe Tyson, 25, Saginaw. Pre-trial examinations were set for May 23.

Bonds were set at \$30,000 for Ms. Bables and \$5,000 cash or surety for Swinton. A request to reduce Tyson's

bond from \$50,000 was denied. Tyson is charged with rape, armed robbery and conspiracy to commit a breaking and entering.

Ms. Bables is charged with conspiracy to commit armed robbery and breaking and entering. Swinton faces charges of conspiracy to commit larceny and armed robbery.

The trio were arrested following the incident which took place April 2 after they allegedly convinced the victim to open her door and let them in.

Once inside, the men allegedly pulled machetes and threatened the victim and her four children ranging in age from three to eight.

Officers from the Vassar Police Department, the Saginaw County Sheriff's Department and Buena Vista township police assisted in the investigation which led to the arrests.

In other court action, Richard Murray Hills, 18, Mayville, stood mute during his arraignment on charges of assaulting Mayville Police Chief Hilton Sables last March.

An innocent plea was entered and pre-trial examination was set for June 6.

George Moore, 48, Caro, stood mute during his arraignment on charges of breaking and entering and larceny of Dillon's Bump Shop in Caro last Dec. 18.

An innocent plea was entered and pre-trial examination was set June 6. A \$3,000 bond was continued.

Sentencing was set for June 6 for Michael Locke, Cass City, following his guilty plea to attempted delivery of marijuana. His \$1,000 bond was continued.

Locke was arrested in January in Novesta township. Leonard Raus, Cass City, was ordered to serve from 18 to 24 months in Jackson Prison on charges of violating probation. He will receive credit for 87 days already served in the Tuscola County Jail.

Robert Okony, Saginaw, was ordered to pay \$200 in court costs at a rate of \$20 per month following his guilty plea to charges of attempted delivery of the drug LSD.

Sentencing was delayed one year. Okony was arrested in December, 1975, in Mayville.

In a similar case, Kerry Pentland, Mayville, was also given a one year delayed sentence for attempted LSD possession and ordered to pay \$200 in court costs. The arrest came in December in Caro.

Robert James Garner, (no address given) was sentenced for delivery of marijuana to three years' probation and fines and costs totaling \$400. Garner also received credit for 197 days already served in the Tuscola County Jail. Garner was arrested last June in Vassar.

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Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
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Mrs. Bob Spencer of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer met Mr. and Mrs. John Pierangelino at the Bavarian Inn at Frankenth Tuesday for dinner.

Melissa Jackson spent from Saturday till Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr. and family at Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland, Beth and Katha were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross at Caseville.

Mrs. Delbert Gracey and Mrs. Bob Gracey spent Saturday in Bad Axe.

Leah Robinson and Tina Marie of Bad Axe were Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena. Susan Bond of Kalamazoo spent the week end with Mrs. Charles Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Becker and family of Marlette, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Becker and family of Cass City and Leslie Hewitt were Mother's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Puszykowski of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Puszykowski and family of Saginaw were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dybilas and family.

Tom Gibbard came home Thursday after spending three weeks in Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Naples

visited Mrs. Carmen Joseph at South Macomb Hospital, Monday.

Mrs. Anne Pelton, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wallace, Mrs. Dick Wallace and family, Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bader and family in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lapeer and Mrs. Grant Ball visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve Timmons and daughters Tuesday evening.

100 attend Novesta banquet

One hundred persons attended the annual mother-daughter banquet and program Friday evening at the Novesta Church of Christ.

Mrs. Barbara Englehart was mistress of ceremonies for the program and guest speaker was Mrs. David Bushong of Saginaw, wife of a former pastor of the church.

The toast to the mothers was given by Mrs. Bob Speirs and the toast to the daughters by her mother, Mrs. Vern McConnell. There were vocal numbers and Carole and Suzanne Little played a piano and organ duet. The benediction was given by Mrs. Lois Binder.

Mothers presented with gifts were Mrs. Hazel Whitfield as the oldest mother, Mrs. Delbert Englehart as the youngest mother, and Mrs. Helen Little and Mrs. Vern McConnell for having the most daughters and daughters-in-law present. Choices for the most look-alike mothers and daughters were Norma Speirs and daughter Becky, Pat Zinnecker and daughters, Melissa and Karla, Wanda McConnell and daughters, Teresa and Laura, and Arlene Paladi and daughters, Shelley, Julie and Amy.

Brad Krug, Bryce Champagne, Mike and Randy Schenk spent Sunday at Standish.

Burton Berridge of Washington, Phil Berridge of Port Huron and Ron Berridge spent the week end at Ludington and attended a motorcycle rally.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sweeney and Jenny of Ubyly were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Friday morning guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Tracy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Copeland were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

The Euchre Club will meet May 14 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Beulla.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland and Mea were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and family in honor of Mrs. Jim Doerr and Lynn Spencer's birthdays. Mrs. Curtis Cleland made and decorated the birthday cake.

Ruth Hewitt was a Thursday evening guest of Karen Bensingler.

Mrs. Ernest Pfaff and Mrs. John Pfaff of Bad Axe and Mrs. Cliff Robinson spent Friday afternoon in Port Huron and visited Bill Snoden.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton were Saturday afternoon guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr. and family of Oxford, Don Jackson and Jason were

Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sherman of Harbor Beach were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker and family were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Jim Hewitt visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Bert Regal and family of Plymouth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibbard. Other Mother's Day dinner guests were Mildred Gibbard of Bad Axe, daughter Connie and granddaughter Chrissie of Cass City, Evans Gibbard and son Dan, Carl Jr., Jerry, Kathy and Karen Gibbard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Naples and family of East Detroit were Mother's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Naples. John Naples stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Naples till Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Deachin and family came home Saturday after spending two weeks in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Lapeer and family.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland and Mea were guests of Mrs. Eugene Cleland at the Bad Axe Methodist church Mother-Daughter banquet Monday evening.

Bob Berridge of Lima, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Berridge and Amie of Romeo were Mother's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge.

Your Neighbor says

The man should pay

When a man invites a woman out on a date, should the man be expected to pay for the entire evening? Or should his companion chip in with part of the tab?

Mrs. Jane Finkbeiner of Sebawaing thinks it's the man's place to pay.

"I would think of him as a gentleman if he pays," Mrs. Finkbeiner says. "And I think most gentlemen like it that way. I don't think they would want it any other way."

Mrs. Finkbeiner says it's not a question of women's lib regarding who pays for an evening. "Women's lib is what you make it out to be," she says, adding that most women would feel liberated by allowing their escort to pay the tab for a movie and dinner.

"If I were in his (the man's) position, I would feel the same way about it," she says.

She agrees age might make a difference. In the case of teen-agers with a limited income, Mrs. Finkbeiner sees nothing wrong with boy and girl pooling their resources

for dinner and a show. She also sees nothing wrong with the woman offering to pay if her escort loses his wallet or forgets to bring it along.

But when income is no issue, she thinks a gentleman expects to pay.

Mrs. Finkbeiner is a native of Sebawaing and is employed at Charmont Lanes in Cass City. She is the mother of three children.



Gen-Tel IBEW okay pact

General Telephone employee members of Local 1106, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, have ratified a \$2.3 million basic wage agreement with the company, according to Claude Munsell, General Telephone president.

The agreement is the result of a "wage reopener" for the third year of a three year contract signed in 1975.

The company and union negotiating teams began meeting April 11 and reached

tentative agreement April 15. The union began a series of ratification meetings April 18 and informed the company May 2 that the agreement had been ratified.

The new wage rates, which represent increases of up to 60 cents per hour, went into effect May 8.

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Thompson rites held Wednesday

Funeral services were held Wednesday for Charles H. Thompson, 69, Cass City, who died Sunday, May 8, at Marlette Community Hospital.

He was born March 20, 1908, in Bad Axe, son of the late George and Minnie Stone Thompson.

He married Miss Edwina Pomeroy, March 11, 1933, in Bad Axe. Following their marriage, they made their home in Bad Axe for several years, coming to Greenleaf township from Royal Oak in 1947.

He owned and operated the Greenleaf Store from 1947 to 1959. He was also a charter member of the Cass City Missionary church.

Survivors include his widow; two sons, Virgil of Iron River and Charles Jr. of Cass City; one daughter, Mrs. Lou (Dolores) Rabenberg of Aurora, Ill.; one brother, Ervin of Cass City; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. One brother, Gordon, preceded him in death.

The funeral was held at Little's Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Taylor, pastor of Cass City Missionary church, and Rev. Charles W. Thompson, pastor of Mizpah Missionary church, officiating. Burial was in Elkland cemetery.

BPW awards scholarships

Twenty-two members and seven guests attended the May 4 meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club. Six senior girls, candidates for scholarships to be given by the club, were among those present. The scholarships were awarded to Elaine Stoutenburg, LeeAnn Lapeer and Ann Ballagh.

Mrs. Thresa Burnette, a candidate for membership on the school board, told why she was seeking the position.

May 18 is the date for joint installation of officers with the Caro unit. May 21, the club members will attend entertainment at the Civic Center in Saginaw.

Grace Nemeth and Betty Carner comprise the committee on arrangements for the club's "Fun Night", which will be June 1.

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Smoke detectors: a little 'beep' could save your life

Early on the morning of Dec. 31, Elkland township firemen were called to extinguish what turned out to be a minor fire in a mobile home south of Cass City.

What distinguished it from any other run was the battery-powered smoke detector which sounded at the first sign of smoke, awoke the residents and gave them time to call for help.

Fire Chief Jim Jezewski credited the alarm with preventing more damage to the mobile home and possibly saving a life.

Jezewski strongly backs installation of smoke detectors in every house. "They're an awfully cheap life insurance policy," he says.

But with more brands of smoke detectors entering the

market, how do you know what type to buy?

A recent survey by Consumer's Union showed two basic types—ionization and photoelectric detectors.

Ionization detectors tend to respond quickly to flaming fires that produce little or no visible smoke, Consumer's Union says. They use a battery which must be replaced about once a year.

Their one drawback is that they're relatively insensitive to smoke from a smoldering fire, CU says.

Photoelectric detectors tend to be more sensitive to smoke than flaming fires. These models plug into regular 110-volt house current, which tends to limit their use to areas of the house where an outlet is available.

Jezewski says one isn't necessarily better than the other—it depends on what you want. With either model, there are some routine checks which must be made.

Consumer's Union advises a weekly check of battery-operated smoke detectors. Most operate on a nine-volt electrical system which uses alkaline batteries.

Detectors using house current should be checked following a thunderstorm to make sure they still work. When the power goes out, a small pilot light on the device will go out, signaling the detector is no longer operable.

Nearly all models carry a test button which can be pushed to sound the alarm. Consumer's Union suggests any smoke detector be tested

at least once a week. Some detectors sound their first alarm in short beeps or "hiccups", then as the smoke intensifies, the tone becomes steady. The independent testing agency says it prefers detectors that give off a steady blast from the beginning.

WHERE TO INSTALL?

Now that you've bought a smoke detector, where's the best place to install it?

That depends on the layout of your house. But no matter what type of house you have, Consumer's Union says there definitely are places not to install a smoke detector.

They suggest you keep your detector out of the kitchen, rooms with fireplaces, the

furnace room or garage. A smoke detector isn't smart enough to distinguish between a flaming hamburger and a flaming house. A balky fireplace can trigger a detector as well as back draft from a furnace or exhaust fumes from a garage.

Still, if you do install a smoke detector and something other than a real fire sets it off, the testing organization says it's better to have a false alarm than no alarm at all.

The best method, Consumer's Union suggests, is to install two smoke detectors—one of each type. These, they say, combine the advantages of both while minimizing the drawbacks.

They suggest you install a battery-operated detector on the ceiling of a corridor near bedroom doors while wall-mounting a photoelectric AC operated detector in the living room no closer than six inches or farther than 12 inches from the ceiling and away from a corner.

With a two-detector system, they suggest you sleep with bedroom doors open so that the alarm can more easily be heard.

There are some models which allow for interconnection with from two to five alarms. When one alarm sounds, all go off. The system requires some expensive wiring but is considered one of the safest.

If you insist on smoking in bed, Consumer's Union suggests adding a smoke detector in the bedroom, in addition to others in the house. The closer the detector, they say, the sooner it will sound and the more time you'll have to escape.

Detectors range in price from around \$40 to \$65, depending on the style, brand name and power source.

Many fire departments, including Elkland township's, are actively promoting smoke detectors. It's estimated that 750,000 residential fires in the U.S. each year are responsible for 57 per cent of fire deaths in this country. Most occur at night.

APRIL 12, 1977
Meeting of the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners was called to order by the Chairman, Maynard McConkey.

Roll Call: All members present.
Opening prayer by Commissioner Nagy.
Pledge to the Flag.

77-M-106
Discussion was had on suggested repairs to be done at Vanderbill Park.

Motion by Nagy, supported by Rayl, the matter be referred to the Building and Grounds Committee for further study and recommendation at the next regular meeting. Motion carried.

77-M-107
Jim Miller of Miner and Associates, appeared before the Board and discussion was had on the proposed contract for the Courthouse Employees and District Court Employees.

Motion by Kennedy, supported by Russell, the contracts be ratified. Roll call vote; Kennedy, yes; McConkey, yes; Rayl, yes; Russell, yes; Collon, yes; Wentla, yes; and Nagy, yes. 7 yes, 0 none. Motion carried.

77-M-108
The Tuscola County Board of Road Commissioners appeared with their annual report.

Motion by Collon, supported by Wentla, the report be received and placed on file. Motion carried.

77-M-109
All members present.

Representatives of the Thumb Intelligence Group appeared before the Board and discussion followed on the proposed grant application.

Motion by Kennedy, supported by Nagy, the matter be referred to the Finance Committee for further study with Huron and Sanilac Counties and then recommendation to the Board. Motion carried.

The Minutes of March 22, 1977 were presented.

Motion by Rayl, supported by Russell, they be approved. Motion carried.

77-M-110
Motion by Nagy, supported by Wentla, the salary for the circuit Court and District Court Bailiffs be set at \$25.00 per day and \$15.00 per one half day, effective April 3, 1977. Motion carried.

77-M-111
A request for a Clerk Typist was received from the Probate Court. The request was referred to the Personnel Committee for further study and recommendation. Motion carried.

Commissioner Kennedy, Chairman of the Claims and Accounts Committee, presented the following report:

Motion by Rayl, supported by Nagy, the report be accepted and orders drawn for the various amounts. Motion carried.

77-M-112
A request was received from the Road Commission for \$2,200.44 in delinquent taxes and \$60,000.00 in bridge millage used in 1976.

Motion by Kennedy, supported by Collon, the vouchers be approved. Motion carried.

77-M-113
Motion by Kennedy, supported by Rayl, the amount of \$11,605.71 be transferred from the Revenue Sharing Fund to the General Fund Contingency Account. Motion carried.

77-M-114
Motion by Kennedy, supported by Russell, the following amounts be transferred from the Contingency Account to: Probate Court, Equipment, \$3884.54; District Court, Equipment, \$4927.17; Courthouse and Grounds, Buildings, \$2724.00. Motion carried.

77-M-115
Motion by Wentla, supported by Collon, the first quarterly payment of Revenue Sharing Funds in the amount of \$11,250.00 to support the Home Health Services and School Nursing Program be approved. Motion carried.

77-M-116
Motion by Kennedy, supported by Rayl, the second quarterly payment for 1977 to the account of the Thumb District Health Department in the amount of \$22,500.00 be paid. Motion carried.

77-M-117
Motion by Russell, supported by Wentla, the bill for \$240.00 rent for the Substance Misuse Program be paid. Motion carried.

77-M-118
Motion by Kennedy, supported by Collon, the 2nd installment on the lease for the Substance Abuse in the amount of \$1104.00 be paid. Motion carried.

77-M-119
Motion by Nagy, supported by Russell, the rate of compensation being paid the Soldiers Relief Commission be set at \$10.00 per day not to exceed 4 days a month, effective 4-1-77.

This resolution supercedes the resolution of 1974. Motion carried.

77-M-120
Motion by Wentla, supported by Rayl, that the County remodel the annex building to allow for additional office space. The cost to be \$840.00. Motion carried.

77-M-121
A request was received from the District Court for drapes in their office in the amount of \$319.00. Motion by Collon, supported by Wentla, the request be approved. Motion carried.

77-M-122
Motion by Kennedy, supported by Rayl, the matter of the Akron-Fairgrove Sewage Disposal System Grant be referred to the Resolution Committee for further study and recommendation. Motion carried.

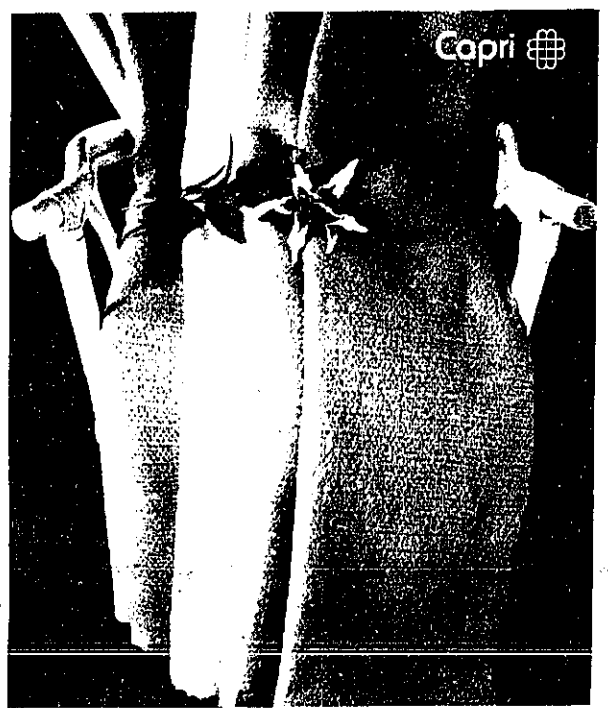
The minutes were read and approved.

Motion by Nagy, supported by Rayl, we adjourn to April 19, 1977 at 10:00 a.m. Motion carried.

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ELKLAND TOWNSHIP Fire Chief Jim Jezewski tests a smoke detector installed in his home. The detectors are gaining in popularity and are mandatory in some states, Jezewski says.

Gagetown hires park caretaker

Gagetown Village Council hired a park caretaker, okayed lighting charges for the village park and opened bids for the annual audit during their regular meeting Thursday night.

Council voted to hire Elerly Sontag, former village president, as caretaker of the park. Sontag began his new position Monday on a part-time basis.

Trustees also decided to raise the cost of using lights at the park from \$5 to \$7 per night. The increase was based on recommendations from Detroit Edison Company.

Donna Salcido, a local restaurant owner, was given permission to operate a concession stand at the park. She will be charged a \$2 fee for each day she uses the stand.

In other business, council awarded work on the annual village audit to Karl Leppien, a Pigeon CPA firm, at a base cost of \$1,797 or not to exceed \$1,997.50. The firm presently does village book work on a monthly basis.

Council voted to install new catch basins on Gage Street and at the end of Cleaver Street near South Street. Installation of several new fire hydrants was also discussed. Trustees approved purchase of two loads of dirt to be placed on property across

from the bank so that flowers and shrubs can be planted by a group of Gagetown women. Council also discussed the possibility of buying crushed stone and plastic to place around the trees in the park to cut down on maintenance.

Council changed the day of their meeting to the first Monday of the month. The next meeting is slated June 6.

Arson trial opens

Opening arguments were heard Tuesday in the first day of the Tuscola County Circuit Court trial of Edward Bullis, formerly of Deford, charged with arson in a fire that destroyed his home Sept. 25, 1975, on Deckerville Road, west of Deford.

A jury was seated and six witnesses for the prosecution had reportedly testified Tuesday. Another dozen witnesses are expected before Prosecuting Attorney Patrick Joslyn rests his case.

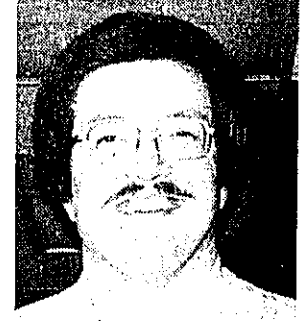
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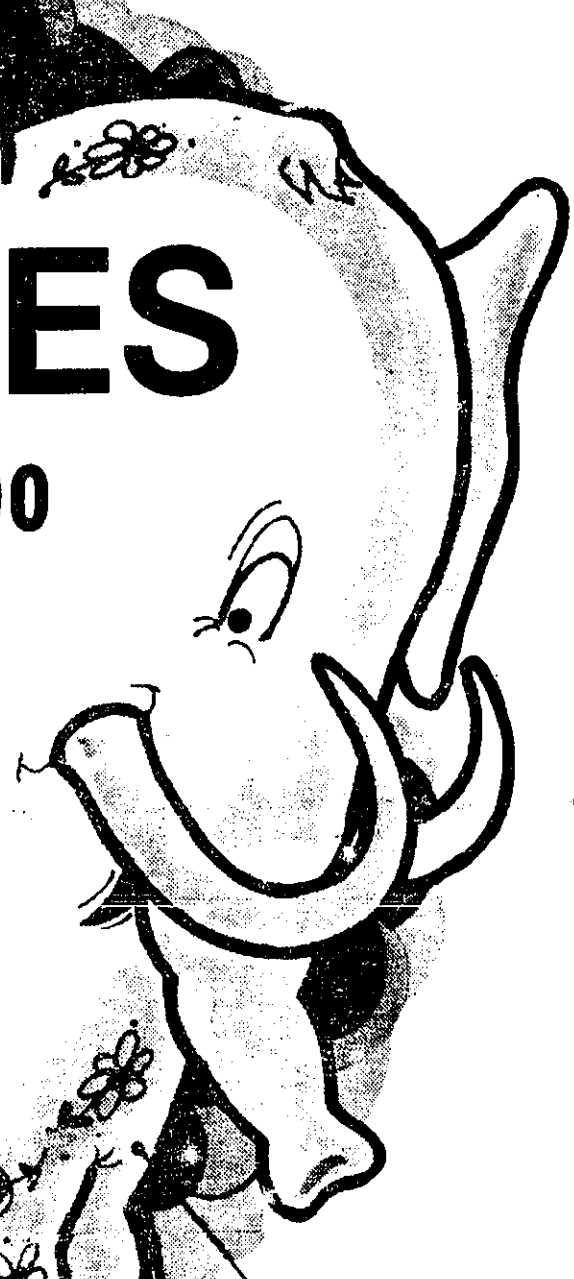
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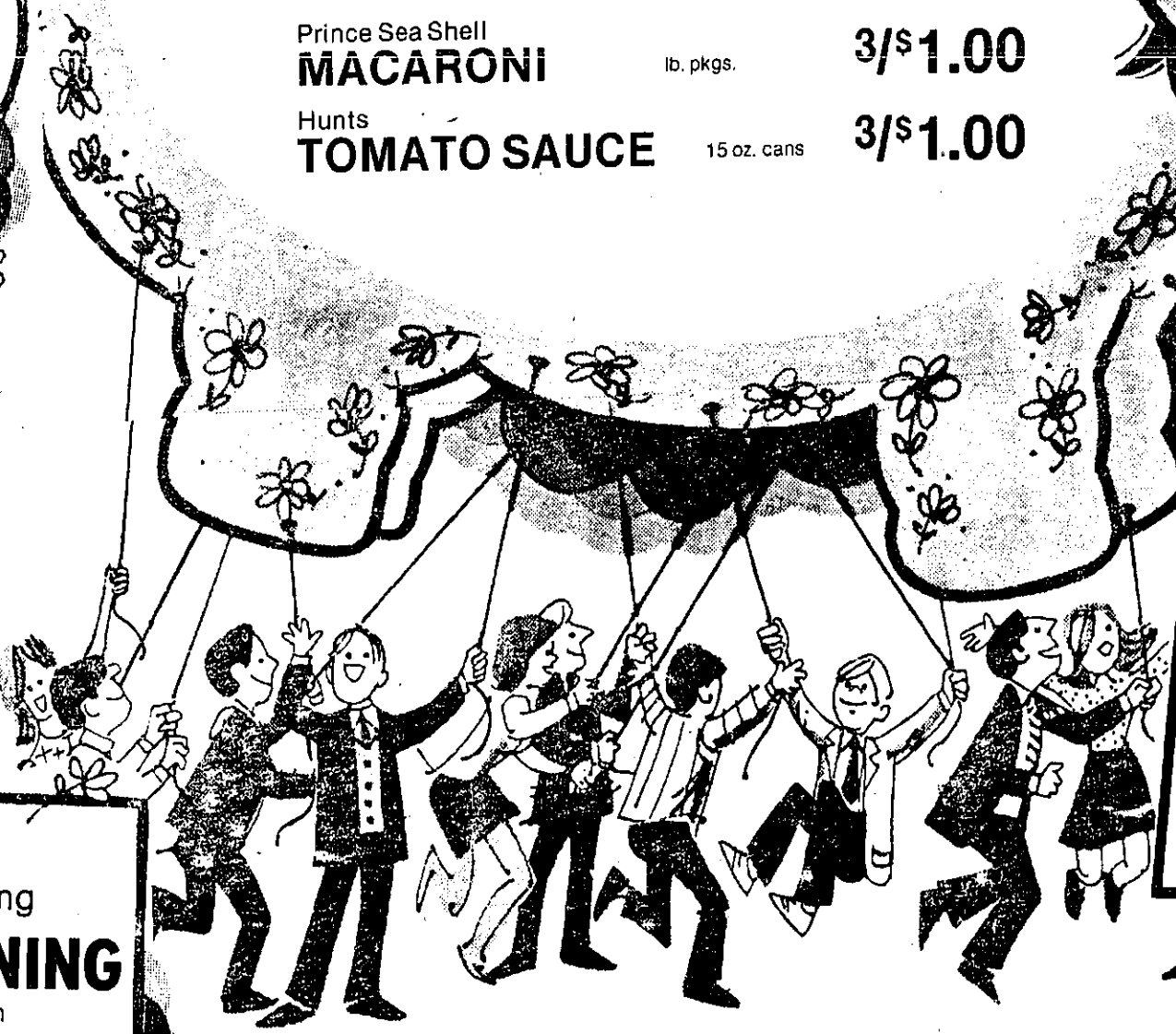


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Michigan's presidential primary, which has cost the state nearly \$4.5 million since 1972, is a step closer to extinction.

The state House approved ending that election with almost no debate and the Senate, which votes next on the idea, has no savours in sight.

Lawmakers have objected to the primaries, held in 1972 and 1976 in recent times, for a variety of political reasons in addition to the cost. But it's the cost - nearly \$2.4 million in 1976 - that most opponents have pointed to.

It's not certain if the presidential primary actually will be repealed. Any bill to do so

would need the signature of Gov. William Milliken, who's remained quiet on the question so far.

It was with Milliken's push that the primary was resumed in Michigan in 1972 after a long absence.

Some lawmakers, like Rep. Perry Bullard, D-Ann Arbor, say they'll try to win approval for legislation that would give the state a presidential primary, but on the same day as the state primary to save money.

That's when lawmakers' real motives will emerge.

MILLIKEN TO PICK PRISON SITES

Gov. William Milliken was to select sites for new state prison facilities Wednesday, April 27, confronted with the spectre of both a burgeoning inmate population and local opposition to nearby prisons.

Michigan prisons now house 13,000 inmates, nearly 2,000 more than the system was built to hold. Another 1,000 prisoners probably will be put behind bars by the end of the year.

So Milliken aides were thinking about more than one site to expand the system's capacity. These were the four sites given the heaviest consideration:

Kincheloe Air Force Base at Sault Ste. Marie, which could hold 400 inmates and restore some jobs to the severely depressed Upper Peninsula area. There's been little public opposition, but inmates' families would likely have to travel long distances to visit them.

St. Augustine Seminary in Allegan county would provide 400 beds, but thousands of area residents have written to Milliken to protest the idea.

The former Wayne County Child Development Center near Plymouth also could hold 400 prisoners. Local residents in Plymouth and Northville are upset, however, because the area already has prisons and mental hospitals.

The J. L. Hudson Co. warehouse in downtown Detroit would take two years of work to become a prison. It was

being considered as only a long-range possibility.

Each of the sites, however, needs work. Corrections officials already are looking for

smaller sites that could be used for a few months to house inmates while modifications are made to other major sites.

Village council regular session

The regular meeting of the Cass City Village Council was held on April 26, 1977, at the Municipal Building. All Trustees were present except Trustee Hampshire.

The minutes of the regular March meeting were read and approved.

The financial statement for March was reviewed. A motion was made by Trustee Ware and supported by Trustee Jones to go forward with the curb and gutter project as presented and to advertise for bids. Motion carried, 5 yeas, 0 nays.

Three bids were opened on the project for extending wiring to lights on the new baseball diamonds. After discussion a motion was made by Trustee Tuttle and supported by Trustee Bliss that the bid from Kenneth Martin of Martin Electric, Cass City, of \$812.00 be accepted. Motion carried, 5 yeas, 0 nays.

Kenneth Martin was present on behalf of the Cass City Lions Club to discuss the location of a lighted flag pole memorial to Harry Little. Three locations were discussed and it was decided to give the Lions Club final decision.

Ed Karr and Arthur Randall were present from Elkland Township to discuss the transfer of the Cultural Center to the Village. A motion was made by Trustee Bliss and supported by Trustee Jones to table the discussion until the next meeting to investigate operation cost and expenses and the safety of the building. Motion carried, 5 yeas, 0 nays.

Trustee Rawson and Trustee Tuttle were appointed to work with the township on the Memorial Day festivities.

A motion was made by Trustee Tuttle and supported by Trustee Jones that Detroit Edison be requested to install street lighting to Countryview and Hillcrest Subdivisions at total cost to the Village. Motion carried, 5 yeas, 0 nays.

A motion was made by Trustee Bliss and supported by Trustee Ware to adopt the following proposed ordinance concerning energy conservation in new building design:

ORDINANCE 89

AN ORDINANCE GOVERNING ENERGY CONSERVATION IN NEW BUILDING DESIGN; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS; MAKING OF INSPECTIONS; AND ENFORCEMENT; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES IN VIOLATION THEREOF.

The Village of Cass City Ordains:

Section I. Rules Adopted
The Village of Cass City hereby adopts by reference the Michigan Energy Code and rules relating thereto promulgated by the Construction Code Commission under the authority granted to it by Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1972 as amended, and in accordance with the Michigan Administrative Procedures Act of 1969 as amended. Said rules shall be available for public distribution, at a reasonable charge, with not less than ten (10) copies to be available for public inspection at the office of the Village Clerk.

Section II. Designated Officials
The Village building inspector shall be responsible for the administration of this ordinance, processing applications, issuing permits, inspecting sites, and determining whether work under permits issued pursuant to this

ordinance complies with regulations adopted herein.

Section III. Permits, Inspections, Non-Compliance, Appeals
The procedures for filing applications and obtaining permits, on site inspections, the issuance of stop work orders in the event of non-compliance, and appeal from decisions of the building inspector shall be the same as those established and contained in the Ordinance 76, the Building Code of the Village of Cass City, and are hereby adopted by reference thereto. Application for permits under this ordinance shall be filed with the required application under the Building Code. No separate fee shall be charged for the processing of the application under this ordinance. The building inspector shall issue only one (1) permit, that being a building permit under the Building Code, which shall indicate thereon that the applicant has complied with this ordinance.

Section IV. Violations, Penalty
Any person, firm, or corporation who violates any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not more than One Hundred (\$100) Dollars for each offense, or shall be punished by imprisonment in the County Jail for a period not to exceed 90 days for each offense, or may be both fined and imprisoned as provided herein. Each day that a violation is permitted to exist, shall constitute a separate offense. The imposition of any sentence shall not exempt the offender from compliance with the requirements of this ordinance. The rights and remedies provided herein are cumulative and in addition to all other remedies provided by law.

Section V. Effective date
This ordinance shall become effective twenty (20) days after its adoption.
Enacted by the Village Council of the Village of Cass City, Cass City, Michigan, on the 26th day of April, 1977.

On Roll Call vote was:

Yeas 5

Nays 0

Lambert E. Althaver, Village President

Lynda McIntosh, Village Clerk

CERTIFICAT

I, Deputy of the Village of Cass City, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance adopted by the Village Council, Village of Cass City, at a regular meeting, April 26, 1977, at the Cass City Municipal Building.

Lynda McIntosh, Village Clerk

The Superintendent's report was reviewed.

It was noted that additional names had been found for the census and that the Village will meet the 15 per cent growth minimum needed.

Discussion followed on the progress of the Step II Wastewater Treatment grant. It was indicated that a letter of intent from Wesley's was the current hold up. All effort will be made to convince them to sign.

Discussion followed on proposed expansion of the sanitary sewer collection system to accommodate expansion of subdivision regulations which calls for the subdivider to pay all costs including lift stations.

A motion was made by Trustee Rawson and supported by Trustee Bliss that the bills as examined be approved for payment. Motion carried, 5 yeas, 0 nays.

There being no further business it was moved by Trustee Jones that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.



CLARE COMMENT (left) Charmont Lanes owner, receives an appreciation plaque from Doug Blasius, chairman of the bowling tournament for handicapped students, following last week's Region X Special Olympics tourney held in Cass City. An estimated 240 students from three counties took part in the tourney. Winners will advance to state competition.

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Miss Erickson excels

Dawn Erickson, an Owendale-Gagetown High School junior, placed in the 95 percentile, which means in the top 5 per cent of all juniors taking the NMSQT in the nation. Over one million students took the qualifying test for the merit program last October. At this time, Dawn and the other students nationwide that scored in the top five per cent are being considered for recognition in the 1978 Merit Program. She will be notified this fall if she qualifies as a semifinalist.

Dawn ranks first in her

class with a cumulative grade point average of 3.843.

Besides her high achievement academically, Dawn is also greatly involved in the extracurricular activities at Owendale-Gage. Since transferred to Owendale-Gage in September, 1975, she has participated in girls' basketball, volleyball and softball. Last school year, Dawn made the first team All-Conference in softball.

Forensics was another extracurricular activity she excelled in. Last year and this year she placed second in district competition (story-telling last year and girls' oratory this year) and had a fine showing at regional competition. The Drama Club cast Dawn in the leading role in Alice In Wonderland last year, and the junior class play this spring found her also in a leading role.

As president of this year's junior class, she has initiated and been involved in all of the class activities for the school year... from homecoming to setting up the junior-senior prom.

Green receives degree

Robert F. Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allison Green of Kingston, recently was awarded a doctor of dental surgery degree from the University of Michigan School of Dentistry.

Prior to enrolling at the U of M, he completed his pre-dental requirements at Central Michigan University and Michigan State University. He attended Kingston Community Schools before moving to Lansing in 1965 where he graduated from Waverly High School in 1970.



ROBERT F. GREEN

While attending dental school, he served as treasurer of the Jonathan Taft Honorary Dental Society. Upon graduation, he became a member of the American Dental Association.

Following a brief vacation, Dr. Green will be practicing dentistry with Dr. R. Paul Chappel at 6240 Hill St., Cass City. He will begin accepting patients the first week of June.

He and his wife, Marilyn will reside near Kingston.

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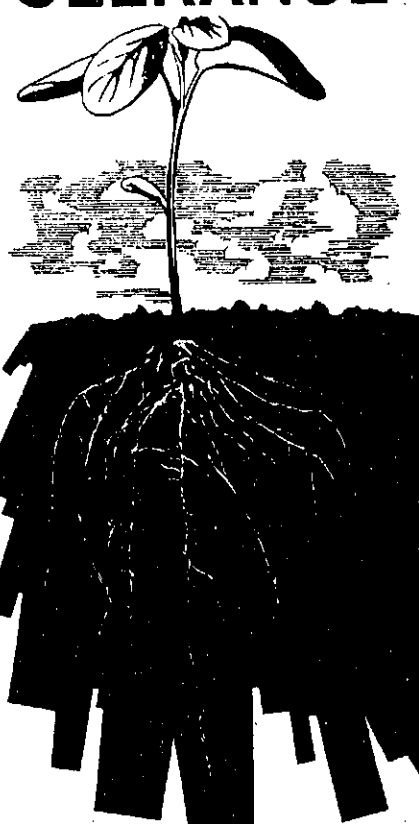
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