

Go to ha e 2 policemen

Gagetown will be hiring one policeman and one laborer with federal Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) funds; instead of two policemen.

Shortly after the village council hired Larry Wilding as village police officer to work 30 hours a week, July 7, the county board of commissioners approved two CETA-funded policemen for the village.

The council had previously applied for the two positions and then, not expecting they would be approved, hired Wilding.

As discussed at Monday night's council meeting, the village will now be hiring one police officer and one laborer with CETA funds.

Village President William Downing worked out the solution with county CETA coordinator Nancy Harmon. The change must still be approved by the county board, which is considered a formality.

The village presently has two maintenance men, one of whom works part time.

Pay for the CETA policeman will be \$10,000 a year, the maximum paid by CETA. Pay for the laborer hasn't been officially decided yet.

Downing told the Chronicle that the village has been granted an extension of its National Pollution Discharge Elimination System permit until 1982. The previous permit expired June 30.

The permit is for the discharge of storm water and the effluent from some septic tanks that run into storm drains into the Sheboygan Drain.

The state Department of Natural Resources granted the permit providing the village continues to make progress toward construction of a sewage treatment system.

Downing said the village engineers, Edmonds Engineering, Inc. of Bay City, have completed a Phase I feasibility study for a lagoon treatment system. The next step will be for the engineers to apply for federal funds for Phase II, preparation of actual construction plans.

The council Monday night also discussed hiring of a private waste hauler to take the place of the village-operated system. The village currently provides door-to-door pick-up service, with trash being hauled to the village landfill. The landfill has been ordered closed by the Thumb District Health Department.

Downing said only one bid has been received so far from a private contractor to provide door-to-door service. More bids are being solicited.

Some persons complained to the council about the problem of barking dogs. The council decided to have an ordinance prepared to try to resolve the problem.



HOG TIED -- Deanna Hutchinson, 8, received a second place red ribbon for one of her hog entries at this year's Tuscola County Fair. Deanna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hutchinson of Cass City. Now in full swing, the fair ends Saturday.

Elmwood to use

Cass City landfill

Elmwood township residents will start using the Cass City landfill as of Sept. 1, the township board decided Monday night.

The township's landfill, which the Thumb District Health Department ordered closed, will no longer be used as of that date.

The township will pay Cass City \$3.75 per year per township resident for the right to use the village landfill.

Township Clerk Joanne Sattelberg said the total cost to the township will be about \$3,400 a year. The alternative would have been to hire a private contractor who presumably would have stationed large containers at the landfill. The containers would have been taken to an approved landfill to be emptied.

Based on the one bid received from a private contractor and talking with townships who hired private contractors, according to Mrs. Sattelberg, it appeared that the alternative would have cost about \$5,000 a year.

As of Sept. 1, township residents will have two choices: Either have a private contractor take their trash to the Cass City landfill or take it there themselves. If the latter, they will need to get an identification card at the village hall, for which they need to show they are Elmwood residents. A tax bill will serve as identification to get the card.

The board's decision does not affect Gagetown resi-

dents. The village is making its own arrangements for trash hauling.

In other business, the board decided once construction of the township-village hall and fire station starts, it will meet at the grain elevator in Gagetown.

The new building, to be paid for with \$150,000 in federal public works funds, is to be built on the site of the present township hall, which means demolition of the present structure.

Plans by the architect, Louis P. Deming of Caro, are complete. Mrs. Sattelberg said. The village and township are now waiting for official notification they will receive the funds before proceeding with demolition and construction.

The two governmental units had requested slightly more than \$250,000 for the new building. With \$100,000 less than that, each governmental unit will contribute part of the construction cost above the \$150,000.

Also, the original plans called for a storage area for village maintenance equipment. That area will be left out and the village will continue using its present storage building.

As notification of receipt of the federal funds is expected in about a month, the board may have to hold a special meeting concerning the new building. The next regular meeting is Oct. 3.

Arrest 3 for draining village water hydrants

Cass City police this past week arrested three men, charged in connection with opening of 18 fire hydrants in the village March 13.

Opening of the hydrants resulted in the loss of an estimated 150,000 gallons of water.

Charged with malicious destruction of property over \$100 were Gary T. Schuette, 19, of E. Cass City Road; Bruce A. Brown, 22, of 4451 Jacob Road, and Thomas E. Marker, 20, of Unionville.

Police Chief Gene Wilson said the arrests were made

due to information supplied by "a source."

Schuette and Brown were arraigned Monday before District Judge Richard F. Kern. A pre-preliminary examination for both was scheduled Aug. 8, with a preliminary examination Aug. 19. Bond was set at \$1,000 for Schuette. Brown was released on personal recognizance bond.

Marker appeared before Magistrate Joan Maki, but no district court arraignment date was set. He was released on personal recognizance bond.

A stolen car, reported to Cass City police at 2:20 a.m. Tuesday, was recovered shortly after 1 p.m. that day.

Marlene Milligan of 4304 Huron Line Road, told police that the driver, Frederick Milligan Jr., left the keys in the car when parking it at the Charmont restaurant and bowling lanes. The car, a 1972 Chrysler Newport, was taken between 12:30 and 1:30 a.m.

The car was found abandoned on Crawford Road by a motorist, who reported it to Cass City police. Patrolman Phil Klause said the roof of the car was damaged, apparently from someone jumping up and down on it.

Bernard L. Stratton, 22, of Deford, was arrested by state

police from Caro July 19 on a charge of attempted larceny.

The arrest was in connection with the attempted after hours breaking of the lock and rear door of Heidi's Restaurant at M-24 and M-46, south of Caro.

Stratton was arraigned in district court, with preliminary examination scheduled Aug. 12. Bond was set at \$2,500.

Timothy Brinkman of 4281 E. Cass City Road, reported to Cass City police Monday that a \$300 camera was taken from his locked car Friday, July 29, when it was parked at the Charmont restaurant.

Cass City police Friday arrested Ronald T. Sieradzki, 19, of 350 N. Crawford Road, Deford, on charges of possession of marijuana and transporting open intoxicants in a motor vehicle.

The alleged offenses took place June 19.

He was arraigned in district court Monday. Bond was set at \$150, with a pre-trial hearing scheduled Aug. 23.

David Seurynek of 4437 Gagetown Road, Owendale, told sheriff's deputies July 25, that 15 cases of beer and two cases of soft drinks had been stolen. The beverages were stolen some time after 1:30 that morning from a beer tent at the ball field on Bay City-

Forestville Road, just west of Gagetown. He and others were in charge of the tent during a week-end tournament.

The beverages, worth a total of \$104, were taken from a cooler in the tent. The cooler was opened by slipping off the padlocked chain. Also taken were 20 light bulbs, worth \$10.

In addition, all empty bottles and other glass, such as light bulbs, had been broken. Eugene A. Kaake of 3489 Bay City-Forestville Road, Gagetown, told state police at Caro Saturday evening that two steel wheels with radial tires and a tool box were stolen from the bed of his pickup truck. The truck was parked that afternoon in his driveway.

The wheels and tires were worth a total of \$100. The toolbox, containing nuts, clamps, etc. was worth \$75.

Brenda Reese of 111 Minyon Street, Caro, told Cass City police Saturday morning that her car was entered while parked behind the Colonial Inn on Main Street. Taken were a tape deck, worth \$60; tape case, \$20, and 24 tapes, worth a total of \$144.

Frederick Huddleston of the Sherwood Forest Country Club in Gagetown told sheriff's deputies Thursday, July

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Cass Cityans getting richer

Cass Cityans are getting richer, according to figures compiled by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

Residents here made an average of \$4,395 in 1974, an increase of 38 per cent from the per capita income in 1969.

The population of the village in 1975 was 2,387, a 20.9 per cent increase from 1970.

The per capita income of Gagetown residents increased 49.2 per cent from 1969 to 1974, but only to \$3,719. The population from 1970 to 1975 stayed the same at 408.

The recently released figures for Michigan's 531 cities and villages were compiled by the census bureau for use by the federal Office of Revenue Sharing.

The July 1, 1975 population and calendar year 1974 income statistics are used with other data in determining how much money each state and local governmental unit will receive in federal revenue sharing funds.

In comparison with the figures for Cass City and Gagetown, the per capita income for Michigan as a whole is \$4,751. For incorporated villages only, the per capita income was \$3,018 in 1969 and \$4,351 for 1974.

The total income for Cass City residents in 1974 was \$10,491 million. The population of 2,387 recorded in 1975 compares to 2,436 recorded in the special village census taken earlier this year.

The per capita income consists of total personal income divided by the number of residents living within a community.

The richest Tuscola county community was Vassar, which had a per capita income in 1974 of \$5,042, an increase of 48.6 per cent since 1969. Population there increased 14.7 per cent, to 3,213 in 1975.

Figures for other area incorporated communities are: Owendale, \$4,624 (53.5 per cent increase from 1969), population, 369 (18.3 per cent increase from 1970); Caro, \$4,261 (36.8 per cent), population, 4,415 (9.6 per cent); Fairgrove, \$4,129 (49.1 per cent), population, 754 (19.9 per cent); Mayville, \$3,899 (29.8 per cent), population, 1,076 (23.4 per cent); Millington, \$3,851 (30.7 per cent), population, 1,572 (43.0 per cent); Deckerville, \$3,828

(54.2 per cent), population, 850 (4 per cent), and Kingston, \$3,627 (34.7 per cent), population, 517 (11.4 per cent).

The richest community in Michigan is Bloomfield Hills in Oakland county with a per capita income for 1974 of \$29,021. The poorest is Harrietta, in Wexford county at \$2,264.

Owen-Gage voters okay millage

"I'm elated and very pleased with the tremendous turnout," was Supt. Ronald G. Erickson's comment following approval by Owen-Gage voters Saturday of the .425 mill-renewal request.

The vote was 660-559, with two ballots spoiled. The millage will be for two years.

The vote was in contrast to when the same proposal was defeated June 13 by a 490-442 margin.

Erickson said the 660 votes in favor was the most ever in support of a district bond ballot proposal, including the school bonding proposal of December, 1975.

He gave much of the credit for the turnaround to the work of the Owen-Gage Citizens Committee and the school board for their work in explaining the millage proposal to voters. The committee and board each sent out a mailing and the superintendent sent out two mailings prior to the election.

The superintendent said he expects passage of the millage will mean restoration of categorical state aid, which the district was running a deficit. Passage of the millage will mean elimination of the deficit.

With revenue now known for the upcoming school year, he indicated, negotiations can soon start in earnest with the Owen-Gage Education Association. No formal negotiating sessions have yet been held. The contract with the teachers union expires Aug. 30.



KITCHEN FIRE -- Delena Buttram put a pan of grease on the stove Thursday, July 28, to heat up for frying chicken and then went outside to dig some potatoes for dinner. When she returned, her kitchen was in flames. Elkland township fireman Charles Hughes looks through a hole chopped in the ceiling to make sure the fire is out. In addition to the kitchen, the flames also caused some structural damage. There was also extensive smoke damage. Elkland Fire Chief Jim Jezewski estimated damage at \$8,000 to the home and \$5,000 to the contents. Mrs. Buttram and her husband, Alvin, had insurance for their Cemetery Road home, located about a half-mile south of Deckerville Road. The fire started about 6:20 p.m. Thursday. When firemen recovered the pan that had held the cooking grease, they found a hole burned through the bottom.

'Alienation obvious' says departing MD

Attracting doctors no easy task

WANTED -- Doctors to move to Cass City. Two family physicians and obstetrician-gynecologist preferred.

Cass City needs more physicians, according to Hills and Dales Hospital Administrator Ken E. Jensen, but, "It's not a desperate situation by any means. Some places don't have any doctors."

However, a departing Cass City physician, Dr. Christopher Y. Kim, M.D., claims there is "obvious alienation against newcoming doctors by other doctors," which is a deterrent to attracting new physicians and once here, keeping them here.

Until recently, physician recruitment was handled basically by the same group that established the Hills and

Dales Medical Clinic, across from the hospital.

The recruitment duties have now been turned over to Jensen.

The hospital administrator is working with placement services of the Michigan Health Council and American Medical Association, and also with a private Minnesota placement service that actively recruits doctors.

In the last five to six weeks, Jensen said, he has written 50 letters to prospects, asking them to consider Cass City.

There is one doctor, Richard A. Hall, D.O., who opened his practice Monday in the Hills and Dales Medical Center. Local recruiting efforts may or may not have been a factor in his locating here, Jensen indicated, as Dr. Hall is a native of Gagetown.

Even with Dr. Hall locating here, the hospital administrator said, the community could still use two additional family physicians and an obstetrician-gynecologist to replace Dr. Kim, who is moving to California. His last day of practice here was Friday.

Kim started practice in Cass City in April, 1973, moving here from a group practice in West Virginia. He was the first doctor to move into the Hills and Dales Medical Clinic, in February, 1974.

One incentive for attracting doctors is that the local businessmen who own the clinic offer free rent the first year for new doctors. After that, rent is \$400 a month, so the offer is worth \$4,800.

That is not as big an incentive as it might appear,

however. Because of the shortage of doctors, Jensen and Kim pointed out, many communities offer similar enticements.

And although having a hospital here puts Cass City a step ahead of communities that don't have one, there are many other communities with hospitals who are also seeking more doctors.

Hills and Dales guarantees new physicians here \$30,000 a year income. However, the hospital hasn't yet had to pay a doctor anything as they all have made more than that.

Some doctors are just plain greedy, according to the hospital administrator. With so many communities offering such incentives, some will stay long enough to collect the free rent and guaranteed income (if necessary), and

then move elsewhere.

A doctor who responded to one of Jensen's letters wanted a guaranteed income of \$75,000 a year.

What other incentives are there? "We're concentrating on livability," Jensen explained. In contrast to crime, pollution, and time spent commuting, in larger cities, "we think we've got a pretty nice place here."

But even a doctor who wants to get away from the big city atmosphere can be choosy. The hospital administrator loves to go trout fishing, but for him, that means a long drive.

For a doctor who likes trout fishing, though, it's no problem to pick the town closest to his favorite trout stream and open an office.

Kim pointed out that

"every doctor has personal needs," so what is an incentive for one isn't for another.

As for why he is leaving, he cited both personal and professional reasons.

He was divorced during his stay in Cass City and, he pointed out with a slight smile, "This isn't a good place for bachelors."

The 36-year-old doctor includes tennis and swimming among his hobbies and in Lindsay, Calif., where he is moving, he will be able to pursue those activities year-round.

He also likes to ski, and Lindsay, about 170 miles northeast of Los Angeles, is only about two hours drive from ski resorts.

As for professional reasons, he said, "There is not much

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DR. CHRISTOPHER Y. KIM



Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Harbec

Sandra Jean Eisinger and Frederick Frank Harbec were joined in marriage June 23. The couple's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Eisinger and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harbec, all of Cass City.

They were coordinated outfits of pink and blue. Her bouquet consisted of pink roses, greenery, and baby's

breath. A reception was held in the Blue Room at Zehnder's in Frankenmuth. Mr. and Mrs. Harbec will make their home in Naples, Fla., where he is a tomato grower for Six L Farms.

Marriage Licenses

Broderick Adam Houston, 22, of Flint and Mary Katherine Clark, 20, of Millington. Rodney John Stratton, 20, of Otter Lake and Shelly Louise Rappuhn, 18, of Millington. Bernard James Logue, 18, of Mayville and Melody Frances McCoon, 19, of Caro.

Couple honored for 25th

Ron and Dorothy Phillips of Deford were guests of honor Sunday, July 24, at the Cass City Gun Club at an open house given by the couple's three sons, Michael, Mark and Donald, all of Deford. Some 150 family members and friends attended.

Ronald Phillips of Deford and Dorothy Tyo were married July 26, 1952, in Cass City and reside in Deford.

The Want Ads are newsy too.

Cass City Social and Personal Items

Mrs. Reva Little

Phone 872-3698

Mrs. Alan Finkbeiner of Caro and Mrs. Dale Damm were hostesses Saturday evening at White Creek Club, at a dinner and shower for Miss Jacqueline Byrd of Dearborn Heights, bride-elect of Kim Glaspie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Glaspie. One-hundred and twenty relatives and friends of the Glaspies attended. The wedding will take place Aug. 13 in Dearborn Heights.

Mrs. Theda Seeger and Mrs. Norma Mcintosh were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Kitchen at Ewing from Thursday until Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Leo Griffin of Flint were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. He was guest speaker Sunday in the First Baptist church, Cass City, and at one time was pastor in Marlette.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bush and children have moved from the Orr house on E. Main St. to the home on N. Seeger which they have purchased from Gary Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Stine and sons, Scott and Randy, were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Nicholas and children at Kawkawlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beardsley spent from July 22 to July 25 with their daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. Richard Beach, at Alto. July 23, they accompanied the Beaches to Pontiac to attend the wedding of Miss Kathy Balanza and Charles Bigelow of Ashley. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorn Bigelow of Ashley and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Beardsley. The newlyweds will make their home in Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. Ted Iverson of Traverse City and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Matson of Saginaw, visited Mrs. John West and Mrs. Ernest Croft, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Tuckey had with them from Friday until Tuesday, their daughter, Mrs. Jerry Freed, and daughter Jana of Elkhart, Ind.

Mrs. Eliza Morse, currently in a nursing home in Mayville, was 83 July 27 and to celebrate the occasion, Mrs. Nellie Willson of Caro entertained Mrs. Morse and her four daughters, Mrs. Ruth Cutler of Saginaw, Mrs. Ida Wiles, Mrs. Lena Tuckey and Mrs. Margaret Lounsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barriger left July 13 and drove to Moberg, S.D., where they visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Rohrer and son Matthew. They flew home and arrived back Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury had as supper guests Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Janks of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barriger.

Fifteen members of the Baptist Philathea class attended a cookout at the local park Friday night. Stan Guinther gave devotions. The next outing scheduled for the class is a canoe trip.

The Seventh District Association of American Legion Posts and Auxiliaries will meet Sunday, Aug. 7, at Millington for installation of district officers. Dinner will be served from noon until 2 p.m.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

BIRTHS:

July 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pistro of Caro, a boy. July 31 to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cox of Kingston, a girl.

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, AUG. 1, WERE:

Thomas Chambers Sr., Mrs. Ralph Chapman, Mrs. Celia Johnson, Mrs. Nina Shagena, Mrs. Wayne Bauer, Harvey J. Francis and Mrs. Dewey LaPeer of Cass City; Franklin Herman of Akron; Mrs. Eldon Denhoff and Mrs. Richard Randall of Kingston; Mrs. Ernest Campbell of Vassar; Mrs. Robert Rolston, Mrs. Robert McCreedy, Raphael Arnold of Gagetown; Martin Rutkowski, Larry Puvalowski, Michelle Puvalowski, Mark Osentoski, Terrence Sweeney of Uby; Pamela and Thomas Thorp, Mrs. Robert Ricker, Paul Rocheleau of Owendale; Mrs. Frank Leonhardt, Mrs. Margaret Miller of Sebewaing; Mrs. Dorothy Sharrard of Marlette; Mrs. Helen Mihaesi of Unionville; Steven Howard of Decker-ville; Kenneth Fockler of Sandusky; Mrs. Herbert Meyer of Caseville; Patricia Suranye of Caro.

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Mrs. Don Roberts and son Kevin of Center Line and Todd Kessler of Waterford were visitors July 27 at the home of Mrs. Roberts' mother, Mrs. Arthur Little. Brenda Kay and Diane Roberts were visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kritzman of Millersburg, Ind., spent the week end with relatives in the Cass City area when they came to visit his father, Bruce Kritzman, who is a patient in the Bad Axe hospital.

Mrs. Glenn McClorey had with her from Friday until Monday, grandchildren, Kevin and Shelley Frank.

Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Rodgers and son Chuck and daughter Amy, who came to Deford from Buckley, are settled in the parsonage at the Deford Community church.

Lewis Tibbits, who had been hospitalized in Providence Hospital at Sandusky, Ohio, is home and has returned to work.

Greg, Brian and Kenney Wilhelm of Westland came Friday to spend ten days with their grandmother, Mrs. Lilah Wilhelm.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holm and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Root and son Roger spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gelbaugh, who have moved from Kalamazoo to a home they purchased at Plainwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Campbell left Monday for Lansing and will spend until Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Jones and son.

Attending Bay Shore youth camp this week at Sebewaing from Trinity UM church is Dan Dickinson and from Salem UM church are Becky and Debbie Loomis, counselors, Colleen Auten, Tom and Mike Loomis and Christine Buehly. Rev. Eldred Kelley is teaching a class there this week.

Regular Meeting of Village Council

The regular meeting of the Cass City Village Council was held July 26, 1977 at the Municipal Building at 7:00 p.m. All Trustees were present except Trustee Bliss.

Bids as advertised for the Water and Sewer main project in the Cass City Industrial Park were opened. One bid was received from the Andrew Barnes Const., Cass City, of \$39,571.14. A motion was made by Trustee Hampshire and supported by Trustee Rawson that the bid from Andrew Barnes Const., Cass City, of \$39,571.14 be accepted. Motion carried, 5 years, 0 days.

Bids as advertised for digging of the landfill trench were opened. One bid was received from Phil Brack, Cass City, of \$2,940.00. A motion was made by Trustee Jones and supported by Trustee Tuttle that the bid from Phil Brack of \$2,940.00 be accepted. Motion carried, 5 years, 0 days.

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

The financial statement for June was reviewed. It was reported by the Streets and Parking Committee that the Curb and Gutter project in the Village has been completed and that blacktopping and seal coating of streets will begin in two or three weeks.

It was reported that the Village Attorney has sent letters to Margaret McNeil and the American Legion Hall on repairing or destroying the two hazardous buildings in the Village. Response is expected within 30 days.

Acknowledged was the certificate received by Gene Wilson for completing a 24 hour course in Interpersonal Communication and Self Awareness.

It was reported that the collector sewer portion of the Wastewater Treatment Grant application was to be deleted due to lack of federal funding for that part of the project.

The Superintendent's report was reviewed.

A motion was made by Trustee Rawson and supported by Trustee Tuttle that the bills as examined be approved for payment. Motion carried, 5 years, 0 days. Acknowledged in attendance were Boy Scouts Jim Baker and Brian Hunter who were attending as a requirement to earn their Communications Merit badge.

Lynda McIntosh
Village Clerk

Trinity United Methodist church will hold Vacation Bible School Aug. 8-12, from 9:30-11:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmack Smith had as visitors July 25, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ockerby of Pontiac.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert M. Milner of Taylor were visitors Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig and at the home of Mrs. Arthur Little.

The local AARP will meet Thursday, Aug. 11, at the Lutheran Fellowship Hall. Dinner will be served at 12:30 p.m.

Mrs. Sarah Chaffee of Ferndale, Mrs. Hubert Park of Sterling Heights and Mrs. James Sowden of Clarkston visited Mrs. Helen Little and Mrs. Arthur Little Thursday afternoon and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Finkbeiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmack Smith spent Friday at Fenton with their daughter and family, the Lyle Wheelers.

Kim L. Cox and James E. Hagood were married Friday, June 24, at the Caro Nazarene church. The Rev. John Mellish performed the six o'clock ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Shirley Badder of Cass City and Merle Cox of Caro. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bye of Snover are the groom's parents.

Donna Cox of Cass City, the

Anniversary celebration set for Kolbs

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beardsley were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Steve Tesko home near Kingston.

Twenty-two members of the "Up and Atom" Farm Bureau group and two guests enjoyed a steak cookout Monday evening, July 25, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Putnam. The "Up and Atom" group are sponsoring Tracy Czapl as an entrant in the county bean queen contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McArthur left Tuesday to visit Mrs. Howard Law at Tawas until Thursday.

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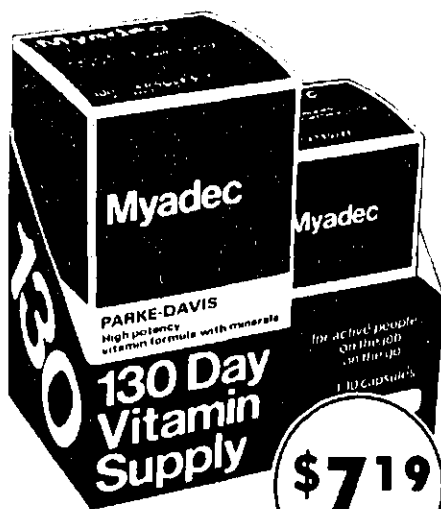
Now serving at Torrejon Air Base, Spain, with a U.S. Air Forces in Europe unit is Airman First Class Michael S. Little, son of Mrs. Evangeline R. Mann of Crown Point, Ind.

Airman Little, a weapons mechanic, was previously assigned to George Air Force Base, Calif.

The airman is a 1975 graduate of Crown Point High School. His father, Roger L. Little, resides in Cass City. Airman Little's wife, Rebecca, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Belter of Crown Point.

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A Message To My Patients

I would like to formally announce my departure from Cass City. As many of you know, I am relocating my practice in California.

The last day of practice in Cass City is 7-29-77, and I suggest that all business matters should be taken care of by August 5. In case there has to be a delay, the forwarding address is:

CHRISTOPHER Y. KIM, M.D.
P.O. Box 1296
Lindsay, CA 93247

Many of you will be missed very much, and thank you for showing me your confidence. I wish all of you happiness.

Sincerely,

Y. KIM, M.D.



"If It Fitz..." Requiem for a homestead

By Jim Fitzgerald

That was no fire at 1020 Pine Grove Ave. in Port Huron. That was a lousy insurance company making room for a rotten parking lot. I think I will cry.

Recently I wrote about driving by my childhood home and seeing a large hole in the roof. I thought there had been a fire and repairs would soon be made. Wrong. Quickly there was a phone call from Jane Jenkins, who lived with her family at 1020 for the past 12 years. Also there was a call from her son, Jim, who has been sleeping in my bedroom, waiting for the bulldozer.

Their news was all bad. The Michigan Mutual Insurance Co. is the villain. Cancel my policy. Cancel yours.

My grandfather built that house 60 years ago. My parents moved in in 1924, the year their first child was born. That baby grew up and up to be Terrible Jean. I would like to see some dumb corporation try to tear her down to build a parking lot.

My family was still at 1020 when the fourth and final daughter, Linda, was born in 1942 during the big war. I remember returning home from overseas on her third birthday. I got off the bus downtown and bought her a doll. When I reached 1020, Linda was playing out in front.

Years later I admitted that was the day I first realized nothing in the world feels nicer than a hug around the neck from a three-year-old kid. And Linda admitted she

didn't know who the skinny soldier was, but she'd hug anybody for a free doll.

For many of those years on Pine Grove, my father was a traveling salesman. When he was out of town, it was my job to take care of the furnace. I wasn't as big as the coal shovel, and Terrible Jean was as big as the furnace, but this was way before women's lib. A furnace was man's work and should be done by whatever male was available, even if he did get coal dust on his diapers.

Forty years later I can make my skin scream simply by remembering the screechy scratchy sound of a metal tub full of ashes being pulled across the concrete floor. I had to wrestle those tubs up the basement stairs and out to the curb every Monday night before going to sleep in my crib.

Today I have a teenage son who accuses me of violating the child labor laws when I ask him to get out of his chair to adjust the thermostat. Progress.

When Jim Jenkins phoned to say our old home was being razed, he said he was once rummaging in the spooky attic above our bedroom and he found some school papers with the name Mary Lou on them. Did I know her?

Oh yes. Mary Lou is sister No. 2, four years younger than her handsome brother. Mother made me take care of Mary Lou in summers, when the furnace didn't need me. Such baby-sitting is a task which more naturally should have fallen to Terrible Jean, but she was always too busy playing baseball, or fighting in the Golden Gloves.

Mary Lou was a perfectly darling little girl who wouldn't spit for fear God would see her. Everyone except me loved her. Once I got careless and allowed Mary Lou to wander into the street where she was almost hit by a truck. The screeching of brakes brought the entire neighborhood to the scene, gasping at the narrow escape of their little cupcake.

A lynching party was quickly formed. Only the tearful

remonstrances of my mother saved my life. She insisted that I could not die while owing her two weeks room and board.

To complete the picture, No. 3 sister is Nancy, more often called The Itch. She was a 10-year-old brat when I was a 20-year-old adventurer, exploring obscure taverns. When I got home late for dinner, she would make scrambled egg sandwiches and sell them to me for 50 cents each.

As I drag back the memories, I realize it wasn't the old house that was so wonderful, it was the family. But Dad has been dead for many years. The sisters are scattered and Mother lives in a small apartment.

Only the house has remained at 1020 Pine Grove Ave., to be driven past and to be pointed out to my children and grandchildren as the place where I grew up with my awful sisters.

Now, because the people at the insurance office next door need parking space, there is no more house. There is no more 1020 Pine Grove Ave.

There is no more little boy carrying ashes out to the curb every Monday night.

I knew this dumb column would make me cry.



DEPARTING Tuesday for Scotland and Europe were four Cass City senior citizens. The first six days will be a tour of Scotland after which plans call for visits in England, Ireland, and several countries on the continent. From left: Keith McConkey, George Bohnsack, James A. Milligan and Jim Milligan.

Sanilac County Fair begins Monday

FROM THE

Editor's Corner



It's sad but I believe. I believe that there was chicanery in the election that moved Lyndon Johnson to the Senate.

I shouldn't but I do. After all, you are innocent until proven guilty. Right now the story is based merely on the revelations of a worker in the Texas political vineyards.

There are all sorts of reasons why this may be nothing but a fabrication. After all the man waited until LBJ was dead before he announced the story. For no other reason than that it should be viewed with more than a grain of suspicion.

There are others. Maybe it's a personal vendetta, maybe the guy just wants to see his name in the media, maybe, maybe... I could go on and on but you can fill in the

blanks as well as I.

I'm not judging LBJ. Innocent or guilty is not all that important. Not now.

I'm sure if you ran a poll of the man on the street, the consensus would be an overwhelming: the election was rigged.

That's sad because it reveals what we feel about our government.

It's sad because our government has given us plenty of reason for feeling as we do.

Almost from the day one we've had episode after episode of crooks in government.

In case you believe it's "them" in Washington and Lansing, let me remind you that officials on the county level are going to court and sometimes to jail every year right here in Michigan.

Maybe it's me but the truth is that since Watergate capped a long list of improper or downright criminal activities when both parties were in power, I believe the worst.

Maybe that's because I come close to some of it in my job, but I doubt it.

I doubt it because you can sense the same feeling of distrust whenever you talk politics, no matter how casually.

The fact is that voters sometimes send a person to office feeling he may be the "least crooked" of the candidates.

What they are really saying is maybe this guy is honest even though as a class all politicians are crooks.

You hear that more and more these days. As long as revelations like that about LBJ keep hitting the news the feeling will persist and expand.

That's sad. Sadder still is the evidence that keeps mounting that politics is a very dirty business in this country.

Sadder still is that I (and millions of others) can't see where it will ever get any better.

A wide range of events, everything from tractor pulling to country music, demolition derby and the traditional 4-H judging are scheduled for the Sanilac County 4-H Fair in Sandusky. The fair runs from Monday through Saturday, Aug. 8-13.

The schedule for the week is as follows:

Monday -- Tractor pulling starts at 7 p.m. Classes scheduled are garden, hobby garden, and mini-tractors; 6,000 and 9,000-pound farm class; 12,200-pound super stock, and 7,000-pound antique.

Judging starts at 1 p.m., with 4-H and open class food, horticulture, vegetable, landscaping, and natural beauty, and 4-H horses and ponies. Litter barrels are judged at 5 p.m.

Tuesday -- The second day of the fair is Senior Citizens Day. Judging of 4-H horses, hogs, and lambs and remaining non-animal exhibits starts at 9 a.m.

At 11 a.m. will be a tractor operation contest.

At 4 p.m. will be pony pulling, followed by 4-H dog judging at 7, and the 4-H king and queen contest and Sanilac County Saddle Club, both at 8.

The "Mr. Showman and the Sounds of Country" show also starts at 8 p.m.

Wednesday -- Children's Day is scheduled from 1-6 p.m.

Judging starts at 9 a.m. with 4-H beef, poultry, and rabbits. Dairy goat judging is at 7 p.m.

Performers at the 7 and 9 p.m. grandstand shows will be the pop music group "Sunshine Express," country singer Buddy Alan, and country singer-comedian Roni Stoneman of the "Hee Haw" television show.

Thursday -- Judging of 4-H dairy entries is at 9 a.m. Sweepstakes showmanship judging will be at 5:30 p.m. The 4-H FFA livestock sale starts at 6:30 p.m. in the arena, with beef sold first, followed by swine and then sheep.

A motorcycle thrill show starts at 8 p.m.

Friday -- Children's Day is again scheduled from 1-6 p.m.

Judging of 4-H horses and ponies starts at 9 a.m.

Tractor pulling begins at 7 p.m. Scheduled classes are 13,000-pound farm class, 5,500-pound super stock, 5,200-pound hobby modified, 7,500 and 9,500-pound open classes, and 6,000-pound four-wheel-drive pickups.

Saturday -- The open class horse show starts at 8 a.m. The fair will come to a smashing close with the demolition derby, starting at 8 p.m. Four heat events will precede the feature. The last two running cars from each heat compete in the final.

Both men and women can compete. Would-be competitors can get an entry blank from Judy Mixer, the fair board secretary, in the extension office in the federal building in Sandusky.

Parent group plans several activities

Parents Without Partners has several activities scheduled for August in the Thumb area.

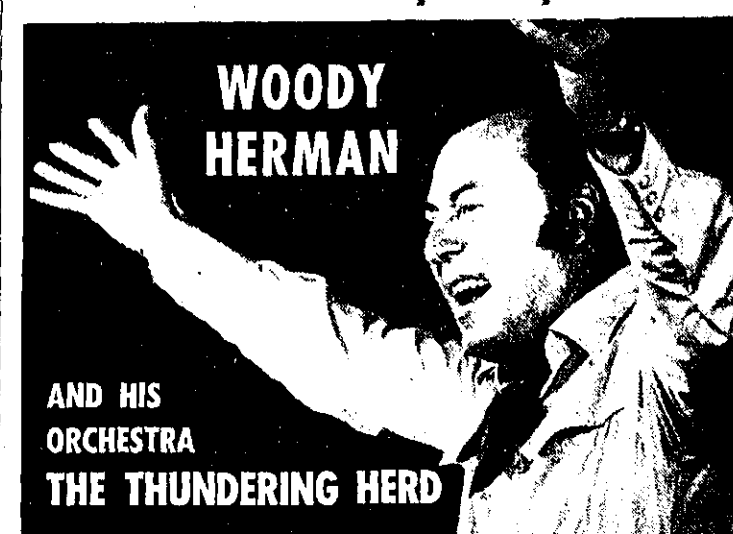
The regional conference will be Saturday in Owosso. There will be a business meeting Monday at 8 p.m. at the Bad Axe Lanes.

An adult dance has been scheduled Friday, Aug. 12, at 8 p.m. at the Cash & Cook Apartments, 423 E. Irwin Street, Bad Axe. Tapes and records will be played and food will be served. Aug. 20-21 will be the first annual regional picnic and camp-out at Albert E. Sleeper State Park in Caseville. Reservations can be made by calling Gloria Fiori at 385-5058 in Port Huron.

Aug. 24 will be a gathering at 8 p.m. at the home of Mary Ulfig, 3378 S. Lake Shore Road, seven miles south of Harbor Beach.

The organization held its monthly meeting Wednesday, Aug. 3, at the Bad Axe Lanes. The speaker was Pam Kohle who discussed parenting techniques.

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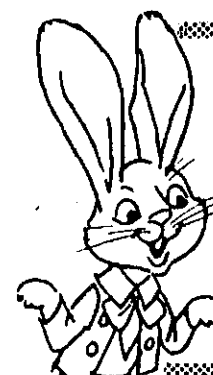
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Rabbit Tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

One man's opinion: Michigan is wonderful on days like Monday. It's okay, too, when the temperature falls to around zero in winter. But it's zilch when it zooms past 90 degrees and has humidity to match.

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Sour grapes department: An unkind soul reported this week that it was no wonder that Paul Clabuesch, Eric Wilmore, Dale McIntosh and Dave Lovejoy won the local phase of the Michigan scramble golf tourney Saturday with a record of 13 under par.

What else have teachers and bankers to do during the summer?, he asks.

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I chuckled when I read in Mike Eliason's column last week that he could remember the five-cent letter. That's nothing. How many of you can remember the three-cent letter and the one-cent post card? I don't know whether it's good or bad, but I can remember them.

For that matter I can also remember when daily papers sold for three cents each.

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If you didn't read it carefully, you might assume that Detroit Edison will receive less from Senior Citizens if a request before the Michigan Public Service Commission is granted. That's because the company would like to reduce what the Seniors pay by 7 per cent less than the rest of its customers pay in 1978.

That sounds like a windfall. But according to the request before the MPSC, Edison wants a rate raise that totals 8.6 per cent. That means that the Seniors will be paying less than the rest but still more than they pay now for the same service. Of course everything is conjecture at this stage. MPSC seldom grants all that the utilities ask for in rate relief.

Most folks feel that increases in costs are inevitable and if the seniors pay less of the increase they are getting a cost break.

All of which adds up to nothing except that if you look hard enough you can always find the silver lining. (Or at least make yourself feel as if you had.)

The weather

	High	Low
Wednesday	90	42
Thursday	90	42
Friday	80	60
Saturday	80	58
Sunday	90	54
Monday	88	60
Tuesday	94	50

Precipitation: .04 inch recorded Saturday; .24 inch Monday; .69 inch Wednesday, Aug. 3.

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant)

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E. Paul Lockwood, Secretary
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Cass City hospital coins hit:

Over hills, over dales, Your funds are on the construction trail!

Dear Community Member,

The construction program for Hills and Dales General Hospital is entering the final planning and approval stages, and we hope to start building by November of this year.

We know the status of our building program is of prime concern to you, since your dollars have made it possible. We want to share with you the steps we've taken so far and let you know the present design and construction schedule, which you will find on this page.

Your Board Members and Administrator at Hills and Dales have been working very hard to get this service and facility improvement program rolling and put your funds, so generously contributed, to good use.

Our hospital has been growing along with our community, and now we must expand and improve some facilities if we want to meet the professional standards required by the Michigan Department of Public Health and the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals. The support you have pledged will make these improvements possible.

However, Public Law 93-641, known as the National Health Planning and Resources Development Act of 1974, significantly changed an individual hospital's ability to simply add beds, or alter services. Hospitals are now required to follow a very complex and time-consuming set of guidelines in order to obtain approval for capital expenditures in excess of \$100,000.

This past year has been a

busy one. We have been working within these guidelines so that we may provide you and your family with the completed project — a completely renovated ultra modern hospital and a new Out-Patient Emergency Building — as soon as possible.

Hills and Dales' expansion and building plan consists of two phases. Phase One would involve the upgrading and expansion of our existing services, including installation of a new air handling equipment, relocation of the changing rooms for medical personnel in the obstetrics department, construction of adequate passages in the Central Supply section to allow proper flow of items into and from the area, and installation of new air exchange systems in the obstetrics and surgery units.

Phase Two will center on Emergency and Out-patient Services. A free standing building will be constructed which will be connected to the main hospital by a corridor and will be easily accessible to emergency vehicles by way of a covered drive.

The new two-level building will provide an additional emergency room, an out-patient surgery, and an enlarged waiting room. This waiting room will relieve the congested situation existing in the one small waiting room which now serves emergency, out-patient and the admitting and out-patient offices.

The upgrading of our facilities is a costly though worthy project. None of your dollars will be wasted because the new services will help us with our ongoing cost containment program. Our facilities will

be utilized well and fully. In the long run, you, our supporters and our patients, will be directly charged less for certain types of care. The third party payers, your insurance companies, will also be charged less, thus lowering your premiums and benefiting you once again.

We are proud to say that our cost containment program has already made possible the reduction of charges in Inhalation Therapy here at Hills and Dales. Because of an overwhelming acceptance of this service by our Medical Staff, and therefore heavy utilization we are, in cooperation with Saginaw General, Harbor Beach, and Decker-ville Hospitals, reducing our charges for this service.

The overall patient savings among the three Thumb area facilities should approach \$150,000 the first year. Hills and Dales alone will realize a savings of \$75,000.

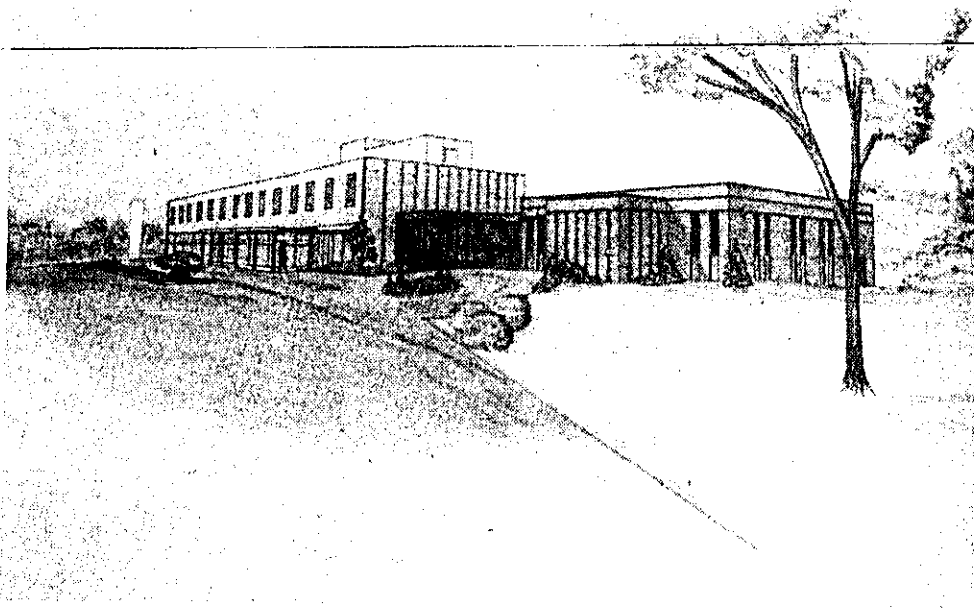
We are working on these building and cost containment programs for YOU, so that we may always bring you the best in personal, quality health care.

We are proud to be your community hospital, working for you and with you at Hills and Dales.

Because we are your hospital, we welcome your questions, complaints, and your suggestions. We encourage you to phone our administrator, Mr. Ken Jensen, anytime. Better yet, stop by and see him!

Sincerely,

The Staff and Trustees of
Hills and Dales
General Hospital



The planned out-patient emergency building is on the right in the architect's sketch above.



Mrs. Carolyn Martin and daughter Cheri head down the narrow corridor (above right) toward the small entrance/waiting area (below). Mrs. Viretta Pena, and Jeff Finkbeiner from Physical Therapy, follow convoy style.

STARTING THE PAPER WORK:

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| November, 1975 | - The Board of Trustees approved the correction of all building code deficiencies listed by the Michigan Department of Public Health and the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals, Spence-Forsythe, Architects were asked to study the deficiencies, submit plans for corrections and costs. |
| August, 1976 | - Spence-Forsythe submitted plans and costs (\$570,000.00) to the Board of Trustees. |
| September, 1976 | - Haney and Associates employed to begin a local Fund Drive to raise \$500,000.00 |
| November, 1976 | - Letter of Intent (required by P.L. 93-641) to build sent to the Michigan Department of Public Health. |
| May, 1977 | - Certificate of Need (required by P.L. 93-641) filed with the Michigan Department of Public Health. |
| June, 1977 | - Additional information requested by East Central Michigan Health Systems Agency. |
- Hopefully, final approval will come in August, 1977.

OUR PRESENT DESIGN AND CONSTRUCT SCHEDULE:

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| Review and Approval | - May, 1977 |
| Complete Final Drawings (Approval required by State) | - August, 1977 |
| Review and Approval | - September, 1977 |
| Out for Bids | - September, 1977 |
| Receive Bids | - October, 1977 |
| Award Contract | - October, 1977 |
| Begin Construction | - November, 1977 |
| Complete Construction | - May, 1979 |

Let's hear it for the hospital!

Paul Harvey, the well-known radio newscaster, presented this broadcast May 9, 1977, during National Hospital Week in defense of our nation's hospitals. We reprint it here for you with permission.

The statistics he presents are informative and useful, especially during this time of concern about the cost of hospital care. As Mr. Harvey so aptly suggests: Let's Hear It For The Hospital!!

This next seven days in May will be "National Hospital Week." After that we can go back to taking for granted our nation's 7,156 hospitals — unless or until we visit in pain or tears.

After "National Hospital Week" some will go back to mean-mouthing the medical profession generally and mention hospitals only to repeat some alarmist story relayed through some friend of a friend of a neighbor's relative.

But — if only this once a year — let's hear it for the hospital!

Your parents had a life expectancy of 47.3 years. You can expect to live half-again that long. We must be doing something right.

In just the past five years our nation's death rate has been reduced by nearly five percent! Improved medical treatment has diminished every major death threat except two — and for those two we have mostly ourselves to blame: suicide and lung cancer.

The cost of hospitalization? Dreadful!

Until you recognize that hospitals operate around the clock, seven days a week at a per-hour cost to the patient which is half what we pay the TV repairman.

Let's hear it for the hospital!

Nationwide hospitals employ three million people — five times more than the automobile industry. Those payrolls nourish our public treasury and our hometown economy.

In 1929 hospitals and other health services contributed 3.6% to our nation's GNP; today about 8.5%.

Your hospital charges more for patient care? Hear this: running a hospital costs more than ever before. In 1929 — 3.6 billion dollars. Last year more than 140 billion.

Your hospital bill has increased 300% in the past 20 years; the cost of operating a hospital has increased 300% in the past ten years.

And hospitalization would cost you much more than it does except for the ceaseless efforts by administrators and personnel to share services, share equipment and improve personnel efficiency.

And this despite a government reimbursement policy which has tended to discourage efficiency by rewarding inefficiency!

In the last seven years there has been a 45% increase in the number of clinical laboratory tests performed per man-hour.

Yet despite improved efficiency — overhead is such that only one-in-ten of America's finest hospitals is able to operate in the black — and those by less than 2%.

Much of the increased overhead reflects more sophisticated technology.

But these costs have to be measured against the harvest: transplants, by-pass surgery, mega-voltage therapy.

Your grandfather had to go to Mayo's for specialized treatment now commonly available in your hometown community hospital. There are now 400 American hospitals with by-pass teams. Intensive care, unheard of a few decades ago, is available now in 63% of our hospitals, 31.9% are equipped for cardiac intensive care, 69.8% for respiratory therapy, 31.3% have nurseries for premature babies.

To allow a flat "percentage rate increase" discriminates against the administrator who has kept this overhead down.

Let's hear it for the hospital!

So far I've said nothing about the punishing effects of inflation and arbitrary hiring quotas and mandatory government safety modification. To comply with just one bureaucratic edict last year cost Florida hospitals fifty million dollars.

And the malpractice insurance menace has multiplied that cost some places one-thousand percent in one year!

And while you and I are staggered by the increased per-day cost of hospitalization, balance that against this: Our hospitals, whether six beds or more than three thousand, general or specialized are now so able to expedite treatment and/or therapy that the average patient is out of the hospital in fewer days. That amounts to a saving for the patient.

An appendectomy used to keep you hospitalized for 14 days — now 5 days.

The hernia repair which used to require two weeks of in-patient care — now is resolved in 24 hours — with the patient back at work in one-fifth the time!

American hospitals, at whatever cost, by all measures the world's finest — have given us back work days we would have lost — and have credited our personal account with additional pain-free years of life itself.

If only for this seven days in May, let's hear it for the hospital!



The planned expansion will give Admitting Clerk Beatrice Leitch (above) and Central Supply/OR Supervisor Genevieve Crawley more room to work (below).



Mrs. Janet Sticken, Medical Services Director, examines the closet-size doctors' change room in Obstetrics (above right). Nurse Janet McGuire works in the present 2-bed Emergency Room (below) which will be expanded when moved to the new building.

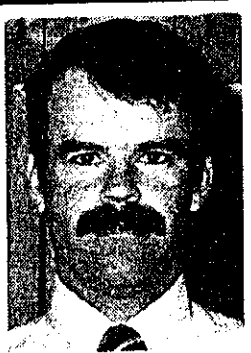


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PEDALING AROUND

Barging ahead

By Mike Eliasohn



The Mississippi River locks at Alton, Ill., are a long way from Cass City, but when they get rebuilt, your taxes will help pay for them.

It's an interesting case example of where some of our tax dollars go.

The controversy, which has been going on for several years, is because the aging locks there for river barges need to be rebuilt.

All inland waterway facilities are built and maintained by the Army Corps of Engineers, that is, by taxpayers. In contrast to railroads, airlines, and truck lines -- all of which receive partial government subsidy in one form or another, but also pay such things as property taxes, landing fees, or motor fuel taxes -- barge operators pay nothing for the right to use the nation's waterways.

The controversy at Alton wasn't over the need to rebuild their locks, it was over their size.

The corps, and their pork-barreling Congressional supporters, wanted them rebuilt larger to accommodate larger barges.

That was only the tip of the iceberg, however. Bigger barges using the locks at Alton would need bigger locks and other barge facilities elsewhere. Barge interests and the Corps of Engineers could then lobby Congress for funds to build such facilities elsewhere. (The corps is a good example of a bureaucracy finding new projects in order to justify its continued existence.)

The best evidence that could happen is taking place on the Great Lakes. The Corps of Engineers several years ago rebuilt one of the Soo Locks at Sault Ste. Marie to accommodate 1,000-foot freighters. Now there are several 1,000-footers on the Great Lakes and the number is increasing. (The bigger the freighter or barge, of course, the lower the per-unit cost for hauling cargo.)

From my reporting exper-

ience in covering the Monroe Port Commission, I can tell you there is intense pressure by Great Lakes port operators (and most ports are government owned) to have their port's facilities enlarged to handle the bigger ships. Such enlarging would be done by the Corps of Engineers -- paid for by all taxpayers, not just those residing in the area that would directly benefit from improved port facilities.

Which gets back to Alton, Ill. Opposing the enlarged locks there during the many years of controversy were environmentalists, who are automatically suspicious of anything the Corps of Engineers proposes, and the railroads.

The latter were opposed because anything done to aid the barge lines meant less business for the railroads.

The apparent solution by Congress will be a compromise. Congress will appropriate the \$421 million needed to build the bigger locks there.

In return, there barge operators will have to pay user fees for the first time, to be phased in during a 10-year period, and the corps will be barred from even studying an enlargement of the Mississippi River channel.

This all illustrates the difficulties when government tries to subsidize anything.

The railroads got basically a "free ride" from the government back when the west was being won, but back in the 19th century, about the only alternative was horse-drawn wagons.

The railroads stayed prosperous until after World War I. But then the federal government started building four-lane divided highways, a boon to the long haul trucking industry and to private motorists, but which caused a sharp drop in business for the railroads. Taxpayer-financed airports also meant a loss for the railroads.

So now we're back where we started, with railroads getting government help. Or in the case of the Grand Trunk Western Railroad and its line through Cass City and Gagetown, trying to get government help.

Getting doctors not easy task

Continued from page one

cooperation and harmony among the medical staff."

"There is obvious alienation against newcoming doctors by other doctors (who have been here a long time), which I consider is a great obstacle in recruiting new doctors."

As an example, he pointed out that he and many of the new doctors here are specialists, as opposed to the general practitioners who have been here a long time.

When the older doctors make referrals, he said, they often send their patients to Saginaw or Bay City, instead of referring them to a specialist here.

He urged that the Hills and Dales board of directors assume closer responsibility "in governing the privileges of the medical staff," to safeguard against physicians who are not competent to handle certain procedures. Kim said he would be sending a letter to the hospital board offering some specific suggestions to correct what he feels are problems.

Jensen responded that, "We've already curtailed medical privileges and we'll curtail more." He added that some doctors have given up some of their privileges if they felt they could no longer handle them satisfactorily.

Hills and Dales has 11 doctors on its active staff, meaning that they can use the hospital's facilities for their patients. Who gets to do what is determined by an executive board of four doctors. Kim was one of the four.

For instance, should the board decide a certain doctor is no longer competent to deliver babies, they could take the privilege away from him. The formal procedure is that the executive board makes a recommendation to the hospital staff, which in turn must make a recommendation to the board of directors for final approval. He added that the staff

privileges are reviewed annually.

There is also a tissue committee, which must make a review before certain surgical procedures can be performed. "The checks and balances are really tight," Jensen said.

As for Kim's comments about referrals, the hospital administrator responded that the problem was one of personality, that the departing doctor is "self-centered" and "egotistical."

"Most physicians don't have any qualms about seeking consultation," he commented, "but if you want my referral, you have to be co-operative." Because of that feeling, he said, local doctors preferred more and more to make their referrals elsewhere, instead of to Dr. Kim.

Jensen admitted there are some personality differences between doctors at Hills and Dales, "but I don't think they're any different than on any other staff."

He did discover that some new doctors and their wives were not being invited out socially by members of the community, but that he, the staff, and hospital board are "working on that."

An admittedly touchy issue is that except for Dr. Hall, the new doctors coming to Cass City the last five years have been foreign-born.

That may be part of the reason for the social problem, although Jensen felt the major reason is people simply don't remember to invite the new doctors and their families out.

He also thought a few persons, only a "small segment," won't go to the doctors because they are foreign-born.

Despite the departure of Kim, and of Dr. J.Y. Lee last January, one of those involved with the physician recruitment effort, pharmacist Mike Weaver, feels it has been successful. He pointed out that Cass City has four more doctors than it did when the Hills and Dales Medical Clinic was built. "No one guaranteed we'd get any."

And Jensen commented, even though the community does need more doctors, in his opinion, "Cass City is getting excellent medical care."

Two hoses, sprinklers are taken

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28, that two hoses and two sprinklers were stolen the previous night from the seventh hole. Value was \$50.

Deputies on patrol on M-46, just west of Kingston, early Saturday, arrested a man walking along the road for public intoxication.

William I. Kincaid, 17, Rt. 1, Phillips Road, Kingston, later pleaded guilty before visiting District Judge Michael Dionise to a charge of being a disorderly person. He was sentenced to serve two days in the county jail.

Saturday night, Cass City Patrolman Matthew E. Kininger stopped a vehicle driven by Michael W. Gibson, 24, of Warren. It was discovered he did not have a driver's license in his possession and that he was wanted on a warrant from the Warren Police Department for contempt of court.

In lieu of posting \$200 bond, he was lodged at the county jail until he could be picked up by Warren police.

Drivers get taken — again

Close to 400 Tuscola county motorists were the recent victims of "overexposure."

According to Helen Watson at the drivers' license bureau at the sheriff's department in Caro, the department was notified the week before last by the Secretary of State's office in Lansing that film sent there had been ruined.

Lost were license photos of 204 drivers taken in Caro and 178 taken at the Secretary of State's office in Vassar.

All of the affected persons were sent letters by the Lansing office that they needed to have their photos taken again.

As of Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Watson said, only about 40 persons had shown up in Caro to have their photos retaken.

Rent subsidy available in county from social services

The Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) and the Michigan Department of Social Services (DSS) will be operating a rent allowance program, available on a limited basis to qualified families in Tuscola county, through the county DSS office.

The program is designed to assist low income families. The upper income limit for eligible families will be 80 per cent of the median income in Tuscola county. Therefore, the upper income levels are as follows: Number of persons in family: 1 - \$7,800; 2 - \$9,000; 3 - \$10,000; 4 - \$11,200; 5 - \$11,900; 6 - \$12,600; 7 - \$13,308, and 8 - \$14,100.

The rent allowance program will allow a participating family to pay a pre-determined percentage of its monthly income for rent, with the remainder of its shelter costs being paid directly to the landlord by MSHDA. The program is structured so that the family pays a maximum of 25 per cent of its income for rent and utilities.

A family accepted for the program may remain in its present home or seek new housing, but to meet the program requirements, the housing unit must be inspected by DSS and found to be decent, safe, and sanitary.

The total cost of rent and utilities must fall within limits prescribed by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The fair market rentals for Tuscola county as prescribed by HUD tentatively are: One bedroom, \$143 per month; two bedroom, \$171; three bedroom, \$191, and four bedroom, \$208.

The program is totally funded by HUD, which will provide \$6.3 million in subsidies to the Housing Authority for the first year of operation. This will allow 3,000 families to participate on a statewide basis.

In Tuscola county the allotment is currently for a total of eleven units. These are broken down as follows: For the elderly and handicapped, two

one-bedroom units, and one two-bedroom unit; for families, two one-bedroom units, four two-bedroom units, and two three or more bedroom units.

Preliminary applications are available at the DSS as well as at the Commission on Aging and Human Development Commission offices in Caro. Applications will be available beginning Thursday, Aug. 4, through Aug. 12.

The county DSS will begin accepting applications Monday, Aug. 15, at 8 a.m. in the Services Building, located in Cottage No. 3 on the Caro Regional Center grounds.

More information can be obtained from DSS housing specialist Craig Lundstedt at 673-7701 in Caro.

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 7 --

Opening by Thumb Leisure Ministerial Association

1 p.m. - Rodeo - Indian Trails Riding Club

2 p.m. - Rides begin for full 7 days

5 p.m. - Horse Races - Twilight (Harness)

MONDAY, AUGUST 8 --

8 a.m. - Setup Time

9:30 a.m. - 4-H Horse Show

4:40 p.m. - North Huron Band

5 p.m. - Horse Racing - Twilight (Harness)

7:10 p.m. - North Huron Band

8 p.m. - Horse Pulling Contest (3,200 lbs.)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9 --

Children's Day - Reduced Prices On Rides - 12 noon to 5 p.m.

9 a.m. - Judging Begins

1:40 p.m. - Bad Axe Band

2 p.m. - Harness Racing

7:10 p.m. - Bad Axe Band

7:30 p.m. - Tractor Pulling Contest

8:30 p.m. - Crowning Huron County Bean Queen

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10 --

9 a.m. - Judging Continues

1:40 p.m. - Lakers Band

2 p.m. - Harness Racing

3:30 p.m. - Pony Running Races

7:10 p.m. - Lakers Band

7:30 p.m. - Tractor Pulling Contest

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11 --

Family Day - 4-Ride Tickets for \$1.00 - 12 noon to 11 p.m.

9 a.m. - Open Horse Show in Horse Arena

1:40 p.m. - Harbor Beach Band

2 p.m. - 4-H Talent Show

3 p.m. - Senior Citizen's Program

4 p.m. - Crowning of Queen of Queens

4:10 p.m. - Children's Go-Cart Race

7:10 p.m. - Harbor Beach Band

7:30 p.m. - Pony Pulling Contest

Mini Tractor Pull

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12 --

2 p.m. - 4-H and F.F.A. Swine and Steer Sale

7:30 p.m. - Country and Western Show

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13 --

2 p.m. - Motorcycle Races

8 p.m. - Demolition Derby

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Gagetown Area News

Mrs. Harold Koch
Phone 665-2536

David Jewel and friend Linda Damian of Detroit were Saturday luncheon guests of his grandmother, Mrs. Archie Ackerman, and Archie Jr. Janet Koch attended vaca-

tion Bible school at Good Shepherd Lutheran church, Cass City, all last week. The Gagetown Alumni Reunion, held July 30 at the Sherwood Country Club at

Gagetown, was a huge success with over 300 in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Koch, Patricia, Dorothy and Tod of Unionville, and Ernestine Koch of Sebawaing and Mabel Ondrajka of Gagetown were dinner and supper guests of Lester Koch in Midland. They spent the evening at Sanford Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Tatrak and son Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keinath of Frankenmuth and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pfund of Frankenmuth called on the Harold Kochs Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weatherhead attended the Cliff reunion at Caro Sunday after-

noon. Heidi Weber of Frankenmuth was an overnight guest of Janet Koch Sunday and Monday.

Kelly Seuryneck and Lisa Comment of Gagetown, and Tammy Tibbits and Chris Buehrly of Cass City, went to Oakland University Grove Basketball Camp from July 24 to 30.

Guests of Mrs. Arthur Carolan this past week were Mrs. Evelyn Head of Detroit, Ruth Rabideau from Orlando, Fla., Mrs. Vernice Fontaine of Wayne, Mrs. Joan Mendicino from San Antonio, Tex., and her daughter, Mrs. Phillis Connors from Detroit. They all came to attend the Gagetown High School alumni reunion Saturday evening.

C. Browns host reunion

Sunday, July 31, the descendants of James E. and Mary Jane Brown gathered at the Clare Brown farm picnic area for their first annual reunion.

First cousins and their families attended from Trenton, New Baltimore, Pontiac, St. Helen, Lapeer, Forestville, Cass City, Uby, Deckerville and California, totaling 72.

In attendance was Mrs. George Murray of Lapeer, the only living member of the original family. The oldest member present was Mrs. Ella Brown of Trenton and the youngest was Michelle Brown, daughter of Jim and Judy Brown of Cass City.

Coming the greatest distance were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jay Brown and daughter Terri of La Mesa, Calif. A potluck dinner was served.

Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

Four men have filed for the position of township supervisor, which is being vacated by Maynard McConkey who is seeking the post of county commissioner. They are Edward Bergman Jr., Edward Doerr, Edwin Karr and Edward LaBelle.

The long-rumored sale of Bulen Motors in Cass City was confirmed when Horace Bulen announced the sale of the Chevrolet-Oldsmobile dealership to Aime Ouyry of East Detroit.

The average per acre yield of wheat is way down this year, although the price is not so bad, according to area

elevator managers.

A fire of undetermined origin caused an estimated \$9,000-\$11,000 damage to the James Connolly home near Deford.

Gary Kelley, principal of the Deford School, has resigned to accept a similar position at the Pine River Elementary School.

Fishing contest winners in the 2½ hour contest sponsored by the village recreation program were: Rick Szarapski, Tim Fahrner and Brad Hartel.

TEN YEARS AGO

Two new extension agents have assumed duties in the Huron-Tuscola-Sanilac area. They are Bernard Jarot, extension 4-H youth agent, and Judith Schroeter, home economist.

Severe weather conditions that have hampered farmers throughout the growing season continued to plague the area Monday when hail ruined crops in the Colwood area.

Cindy Strickland, Sherry Bacon, Mona Calka, Patty Sawicki, Janet Weppert and Sally Geiger have registered for cheerleading and baton twirling courses at a clinic being held at Alma College.

First Mopar to win feature this year at Thunder Road Speedway, Double Zero, flown by Adrian Hutchinson. The Hobby Club will have a summer picnic at Forester at the George Dillman cottage.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Another step has been taken in the battle against pollution of the Cass River by local concerns as requested by the State Water Resources Commission. The Wesley Milk Company has announced that they are spending \$1,500 for improved waste disposal at their plant.

Three building permits were granted by the Cass City Council: Gerald Kerbyson to erect a new building on East Main Street, W.A. Perry has permission to build a garage at 6620 Third Street and Ralph Loney will move a house from Decker to East Main Street.

Coach Art Paddy has resigned from the teaching staff of Cass City High School to accept a position as assistant mentor at Bay City Central High School where he will combine classroom work with his duties in football, basketball and spring sports.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hegler will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary with a family dinner and open house celebration at their home.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Guy W. Landon of Cass City, who has been conducting the Home Service Department of the Tuscola County Red Cross, will have two assistants, Albert Davis of

Vassar and Don Ellwanger of Caro.

O.E. Goertsen, proprietor of a poultry farm in Greenleaf township, four miles east of Cass City, is now serving as superintendent of a training school in the machine tool division of the National Youth Administration for Michigan at Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hulbert entertained 40 members of the McCrea-O'Kelly families at their 13th annual reunion at the Hulbert farm.

Harold Creguer, William Dicks, Norman Gray and James Warner, who left Tuscola county recently for physical examinations for the Army, passed the tests and will be leaving Aug. 10 for the reception center at Fort Custer.

Pupils of the Methodist Sunday School, who usually hold their annual picnic on the shores of Saginaw Bay, will conserve tires at the 1942 event and will gather at the church lawn for a planned potluck lunch.

Methodist

women

meeting set

United Methodist Women of the Thumb area are invited to attend Missionary Day, Friday, Aug. 5, at Bay Shore Park in Sebawaing.

The morning session, starting at 10, will include a program with various churches participating.

The annual Bay Shore Auxiliary business meeting will be conducted by President Mrs. Gerald Elenbaum.

Speaker for the day will be Patricia Rothrock, area executive secretary of the Board of Global Missions.

A noon meal will be served in the dining hall.

The afternoon session at 1:30 will feature special music by Caro churches. Miss Rothrock will speak on events taking place in Africa today, as well as in the past. She served as a missionary in Lubumbashi, Zaire, for 17 years.

At 3 p.m., a tea will be served by the Cass City churches.

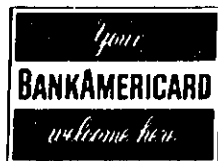
Kidney group meets Aug. 10

The Upper Thumb Chapter of the Kidney Foundation will hold a special meeting Wednesday, Aug. 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Huron Memorial Hospital conference room in Bad Axe.

A film will be shown on hypertension and its effects on the human body, especially the kidneys. Guest speaker will be Dr. Edward Steinhart, a urology specialist.

Refreshments will be served.

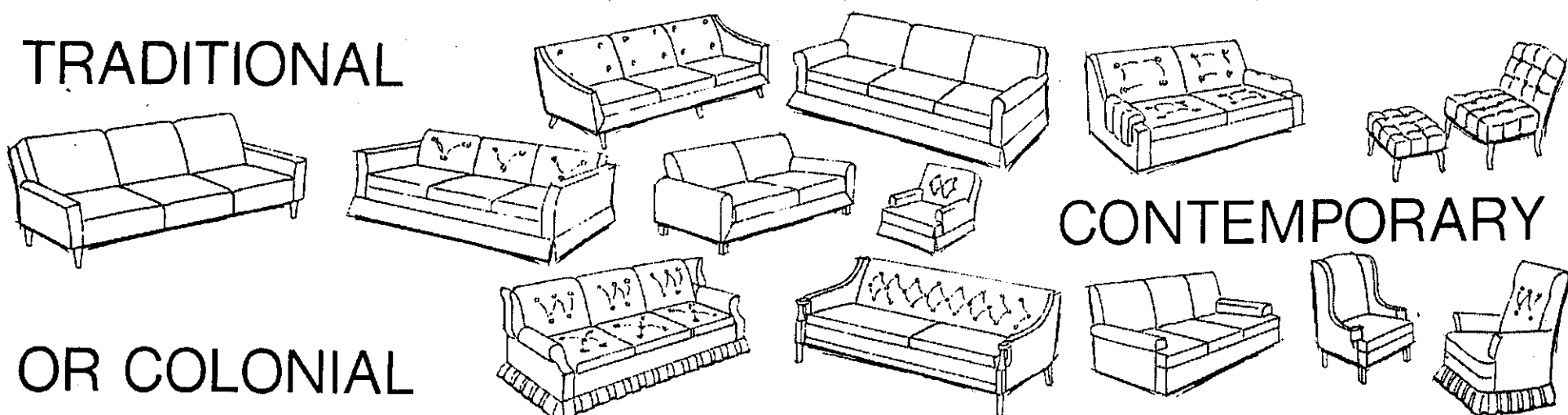
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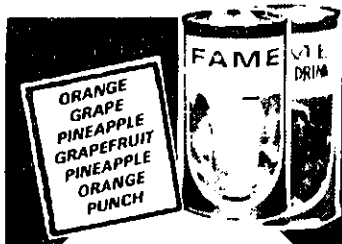
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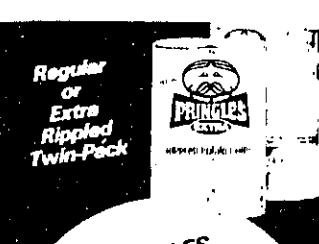
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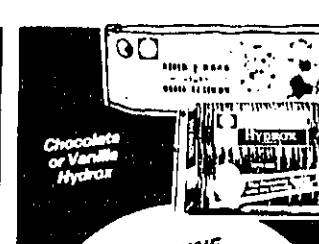
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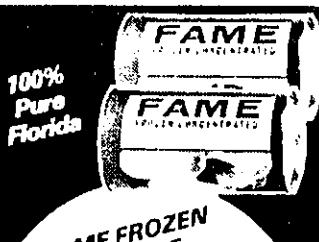
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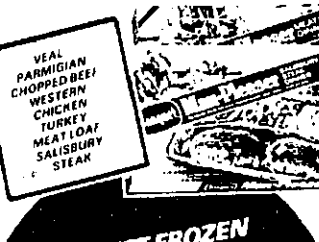
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June milk production increases

June milk production of 405 million pounds was a 3 per cent increase over the same month in 1976, according to the Michigan Crop Reporting Service.

Although Michigan milk production increased, the number of dairy cows continued its slow decrease. As of July 1, there were an estimated 401,000 milk cows, 4,000 less than a year ago and a decline of 10,000 from two years ago.

Each cow in June gave an average of 1,010 pounds of milk, 4 per cent more than a year earlier and up 9 per cent from two years earlier.

Nationally, milk production totaled 11.1 million pounds in June, up 2.7 per cent from a year earlier.

The nation's dairy herd totaled 10.96 million cows, down .7 per cent from a year earlier. Average production per cow was 1,013 pounds.

The June milk-feed price ratio of 1.49 was 4.9 per cent above the preceding month and June, 1976, due to higher milk prices and lower feed costs.

COLLUSION

Public corruption could not exist anywhere without private compromise in the background.

Shabbona Area News

Marie Meredith

Phone 672-9489

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Geister of Hemans were Thursday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hopkins and daughter Julaine of Saginaw were Friday evening callers of Mrs. Hopkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil VanNorman.

Mrs. Nelin Richardson attended a birthday party Saturday evening in honor of her granddaughter, Brenda Richardson. It was held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Franklin of Brown City were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sawdon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McIntosh and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dorman and family, Mrs. Jim Doerr and family, Misses Sally and Julia Smith, Mrs. Don Mackowiak and David, Miss Marie Meredith and Mrs. Nellie Gregg attended camp last week at the RLDS Reunion Ground near Lexington. Others who drove in were: Mrs. Maude Holcomb, Mrs. George Krause, Mrs. Don Smith, Cindy Mackowiak, Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman, Don Mackowiak, and Mrs. Bruce Kritzman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Den-

nison and Angela were Saturday overnight guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil VanNorman. They all attended the Flannigan reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Flannigan at Marlette.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wheeler and sons Jerry and Richard have returned home after spending a few days up north.

PIONEER

The Pioneer Group met Thursday, July 28, at Sanilac County Park No. 3. They enjoyed a wiener roast at noon. There were around 30 present.

It was announced a meeting will be held at Colony House for senior citizens of Tuscola, Huron, and Sanilac counties. Tickets are \$2. Games, dancing and lunch will be some of the events.

The next meeting will be Aug. 25 at Sanilac County Park No. 3. A potluck lunch will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg were Tuesday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emigh. Mrs. Julia Groombridge and granddaughter, Darcy of Flint and friend Stella of Missouri spent last week at

the Groombridge farm and visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Belle and family of Ortonville spent all day Saturday visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Cleland were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman.

Miss Julaine Hopkins and Sandy DeLong of Saginaw were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil VanNorman after attending the Flannigan reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Franzel of Sandusky were Sunday guests of Mrs. Don Krause and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Geister and Mark of Marlette and Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Franklin of Brown City and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith enjoyed dinner Sunday in Marlette.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Sunday afternoon callers of their aunt, Mrs. Maude Houghton of Snover, and evening callers of Mr.

and Mrs. Harley Dorman and family of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson of Uby were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Nelin Richardson and all were evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Richardson and Brenda.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Friday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dorman and family.

DELAYED NEWS

Mrs. Bessie Brisbois of Mesa, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Daniel (Micki) Mora of Gary, Ind., and Miss Edith Schwerin and Bruce Schwerin of Auburn Heights were Sunday dinner guests of their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Geister of Marlette. They helped celebrate the birthday of their granddaughter, Mrs. Leigh Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Dorman, Mrs. Maude Houghton, and Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Billot to greet their sister, Mrs. Laura Jensen of California.

Miss Marie Meredith was a Friday supper guest of Mrs.



News From

District Court

Kenneth Harley Heck of Frankenmuth in the village of Cass City was ticketed for speeding 35 mph in a 25 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of \$20.

Lowell Robert Morgan of Kinde in the village of Cass City was ticketed for speeding 35 mph in a 25 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of \$20.

John Allen Hacker of Cass City in Indianfields township was ticketed for speeding 70 mph in a 55 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of \$30.

Hazen Beecher Reavey Jr. of Deford in the village of Cass City was ticketed for speeding 35 mph in a 25 mph zone. He also paid fine and costs of \$15 for improper equipment.

Paul Gregory Giddings of Caro in the village of Cass City was ticketed for speeding 35 mph in a 25 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of \$20.

Charles Mack Apley of Bad Axe in the village of Cass City was ticketed for speeding 45 mph in a 35 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of \$20.

Minnie David of Kingston in Ellington township was ticketed for having no operator's license in possession. She paid fine and costs of \$15.

Michael Lee Vekkan of Attica in the village of Cass City was ticketed for speeding 35 mph in a 25 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of \$20.

Leah Jean Creason of Kingston in Indianfields township was ticketed for speeding 65 mph in a 55 mph zone. She paid fine and costs of \$20.

Joseph George Steadman of Cass City in the village of Cass City was ticketed for speeding 35 mph in a 25 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of \$20.

Elaine Margaret Martin of Cass City in the village of Cass City was ticketed for speeding 35 mph in a 25 mph zone. She paid fine and costs of \$20.

Stephen Ronald Szilvagy of Caro in the village of Cass City was ticketed for speeding 35 mph in a 25 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of \$20.

Andrew Michael Ozorowicz of Kingston in the village of Caro was ticketed for excessive noise (tires). He paid fine and costs of \$15.

Steven Lee Kabodel of Saginaw in the village of Cass City was ticketed for speeding 35 mph in a 25 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of \$20.

Dwain Anthony Sutter of Cass City in Indianfields township was ticketed for speeding 65 mph in a 55 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of \$20.

John Bowerback of Bad Axe in the village of Cass City was ticketed for speeding 45 mph in a 35 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of \$20.

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Date makes no difference

Memorial Day had been held on May 30 since the holiday to commemorate the nation's war dead was started in 1868. That was until 1971, when it was changed to the fourth Monday in May, to guarantee a three-day week end.

Now legislation has been proposed in Lansing that would change the date of the holiday in Michigan back to May 30.

At a recent hearing in Detroit, the move was favored by veterans groups but opposed by the tourist industry, which stands to lose money if Memorial Day no longer forms a three-day holiday.

For Rod "Skip" Speirs, the date of Memorial Day "wouldn't make that much difference because I usually have to march in a parade."

Speirs, 20, is a member of the Marine Corps Reserves. He is assigned as a military policeman at the Marine Air Reserve Training Unit at Selfridge Air National Guard Base at Mount Clemens.

He completed his six months of active duty training about six months ago. He now must serve one week end a month plus two weeks of summer camp each summer. Marching in parades isn't

mandatory if not on a duty week end, he explained, but participation is "strongly suggested." On Memorial Day this year, Speirs marched in a parade in a Detroit suburb.

Even if he does have to march in a parade, the MP would prefer retention of Memorial Day as part of a three-day week end, if for no other reason than that it would make it easier for him to drive to and from the parades.

Speirs lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Speirs of 4930 E. Akron Road. He works at Walbro Corp.



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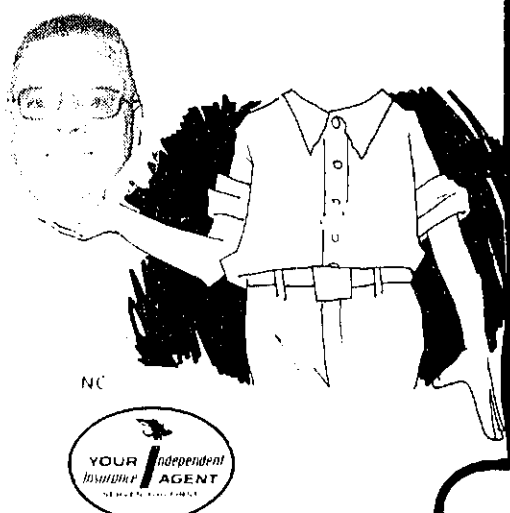
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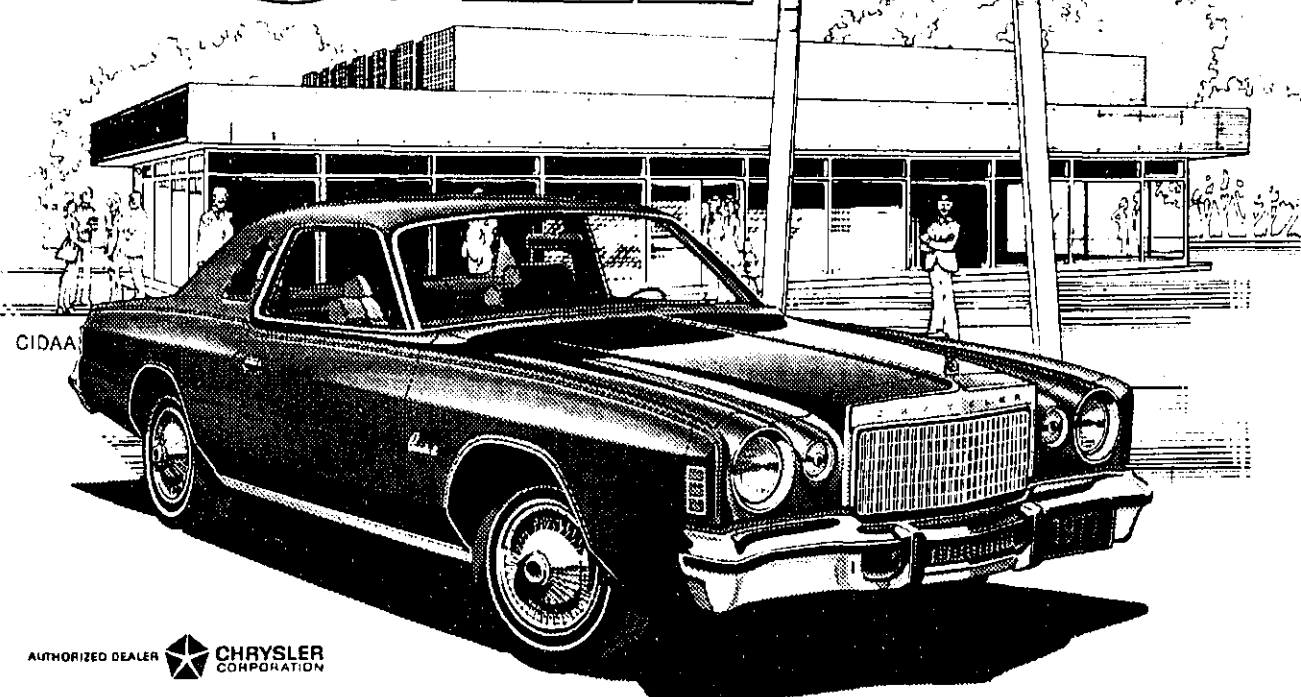
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SUMMER HEALTH TIPS

Keeping healthy when getting high

By Frank Chappell, American Medical Association

Planning a trip to the mountains to get away from the heat for a week or so? So are several million other American families at this time of year.

The American Medical Association cautions that if you're headed for some really high mountains -- above 7,000 feet -- it would be wise to make the change gradually if you wish to avoid high altitude sickness. Anyone who has made a trip to Mexico City can tell you of his troubles in this respect.

Try, if you can, to make the ascent over a span of days so that your body can adjust to the oxygen-poor thin air at higher elevations.

Symptoms of high altitude sickness are drowsiness; headache; blueness of the

nails, lips, nose and ears; a feeling of warmth and flushing of the face soon after arrival; troubled sleep; irritability, and shortness of breath.

If you must make the trip quickly by plane, before the trip get a good night's rest and avoid alcoholic beverages and heavy smoking. A good breakfast an hour or so before departure is all right, but no food should be taken during the rest of the climb. Reduce physical activity during the trip. Sit quietly as much as possible. After arrival in the high altitude area, go to bed for a few hours and eat very lightly.

Indulge in only light physical activity during the first 24 hours. Walk, don't run, if you have to climb steps to a hotel or lodge.

Patients with certain heart and respiratory conditions may encounter more serious discomfort by abrupt changes to high altitudes. However, physicians have noted that most patients with cardiac or pulmonary disease who can move around and engage in moderate activity at sea level most often can tolerate altitudes of 7,000 to 8,000 feet without serious effects.

If you have doubts as to whether you or someone in your family may suffer from a trip to the high mountains, consult your physician in advance.

Credit Union being started

An organizational meeting of the Tuscola Community Credit Union will be held Aug. 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the Dom Polski Hall, Caro.

For the last year members of the community have been coordinating their efforts to insure that a community credit union is implemented. It is extremely important at this time that interested persons attend this meeting to insure that the credit union receives its charter.

The credit union will serve persons residing or working in the following townships: Akron, Almer, Columbia, Dayton, Fairgrove, Gilford, Indianfields, Juniata, Koylton, Wisner, portions of Wells and the city of Kingstons.

More information can be obtained from Barbara Pachla at 673-6153 in Caro.

Riding club picnic set

The Indian Trails Riding Club will hold its annual picnic Thursday, Aug. 4, at Caseville Park, starting at 7:30 p.m.

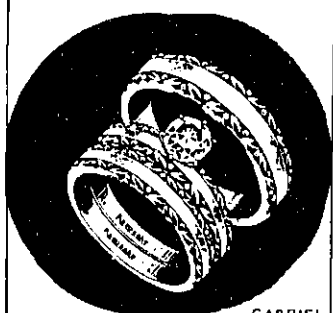
Members should bring their own table service and a dish to pass.

The picnic will be the last time to sign up for events at the club rodeo. The rodeo will be Aug. 7 during the Huron County Fair, starting at 1 p.m.

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Sales up at General Cable

General Cable Corporation (NYSE symbol GK) reported today that sales for the second quarter of 1977 were \$163,134,000, up from \$86,332,000 for the second quarter of last year, an increase of 89 per cent.

Net earnings for the quarter were \$6,550,000 or \$.45 per share, an increase of 55 per cent from the \$4,213,000 or \$.29 per share reported for the same period a year ago.

Sales for the first half were \$310,013,000 or 92 per cent above the level of \$161,552,000 reported in the first half of last year. Net income for the first six months of 1977 was \$12,058,000 or \$.84 per share, a gain of 40 per cent over the \$8,592,000 or \$.60 per share for the same period last year.

According to Robert P. Jensen, president and chief executive officer, "The increase in sales and earnings over 1976 is largely attributable to the acquisition of Sprague Electric Company of which General Cable now owns approximately 96 per cent of the outstanding shares of common stock. The contribution of Sprague, after carrying costs, to General Cable's earnings was approximately \$.30 per share in the first half of 1977.

"There was no LIFO inventory gain in the first half of 1977, in contrast to the first half of 1976, when reduction in LIFO inventory levels resulted in an increase in net earnings of approximately \$600,000. In compliance with Statement of Accounting Standards No. 8 requiring that we report foreign currency exchange gains and losses as incurred, we experienced a negative impact on net earnings, principally in wire and cable operations, of approximately \$1,300,000 in the first half of 1977, as compared to a net gain of approximately \$400,000 in the first half of 1976."

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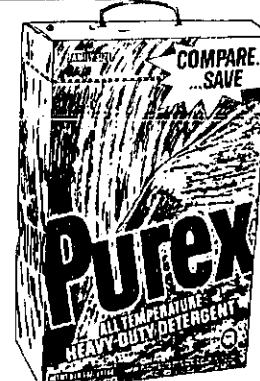
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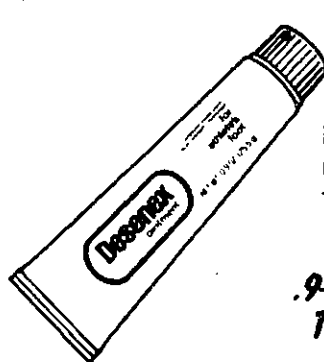
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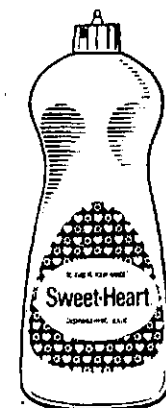
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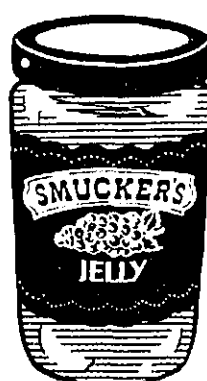
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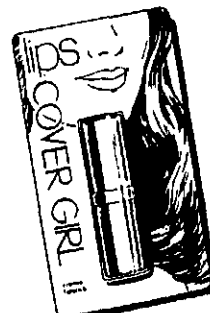
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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mrs. Raymond Wallace, Mrs. Herbert Hichens, Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol spent Saturday in Bay City and were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bader and family.

Laura Robinson of Caro spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson and Becky.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gracey and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Gracey spent Monday in Birmingham and stayed Monday overnight at the

Terry Johnson home in Rochester. Tuesday, they visited Delpha Duvald in Pontiac and Carrie Gracey at the Avondale Nursing Home at Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman at Shabbona.

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

Mrs. Wilfred Wills, Mrs. Murneta Stanbaugh and Clayton Campbell spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and

Mrs. Don Stanbaugh and family at Bellaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Wednesday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schenk were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Mrs. Manly Fay Sr. spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

REUNION

About 50 persons attended the Garety-family reunion

Sunday at the home of Caroline Garety in Cass City. A potluck dinner was served at noon.

The next reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Garety. Guests attended from Saginaw, Caro, Columbiaville, Detroit, Monroe, Harbor Beach, Uby, and Cass City.

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Mrs. George Barber Sr., Mrs. Vicky Schieder and Rachel, Mr. and Mrs. George Barber Jr. and family of Royal Oak and Mr. and Mrs. O'Bert Regal and family of Plymouth were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibbard.

Miss Sheila Stoeckle of Bad Axe was a Wednesday supper and Saturday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell and family.

Mrs. Emma Decker of Cass City was a Tuesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sweeney were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gallagher in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gracey and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and Lori were Sunday dinner guests of Shirley Ross and Sheila Dalton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vandervennett of Canton and Mrs. Vandervennett of Redford were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Naples.

Mrs. Jerry Cleland and family and Mrs. Jim Doerr, Jamie and Jeff came home Saturday after spending a week at the RLDS Blue Water church camp at Lexington.

Bill Gass and two friends from Utica and Bob Berridge spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Hudson Bay in Canada.

Jim Doerr was a Saturday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr., Ruth, Brent and Lavena of Oxford were Thursday and Sunday guests of Mrs. George Jackson.

Mrs. Paul Streussnig and family of Bad Axe were Saturday guests of Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards.

Mrs. Jerry Decker and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson visited Mrs. Frank Laming at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Murill Shagena and Mary were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Sheila Dalton was a Thursday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and Lori. Other evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight of Bad Axe.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland was a Thursday evening guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol.

Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Spencer and Ida Gordon visited Clara and Alma Vogel at Caro Friday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gracey were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Gracey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Margaret Carlson was a Tuesday afternoon guest of Mrs. George Jackson.

Ron Berridge of Big Rapids and Phil Berridge of Richmond spent the week end with

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Nelin Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Herman of Montrose were Friday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell and family.

Beatrice Hundersmarck and Mrs. Earl Schenk spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Britt in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Timmons, Debbie and Patti spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday on a trip to Nashville, Tenn., where they attended the Grand Ole Opry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney of Romeo were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. George Barber Sr., Vicky Schieder, Mrs. George Barber Jr. of Royal Oak, Mrs. O'Bert Regal, and daughter of Plymouth, Mrs. Carl Gibbard, Karen and Kathy and Mrs. Tom Gibbard attended a bridal shower for Theresa Gibbard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard at Colonial Inn Sunday afternoon.

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Rita and Carey Tyrrell were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Janowiak and Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wienard in honor of Mrs. Wienard's birthday. Mrs. Janowiak made and decorated the birthday cake.

Karen and Kathy Gibbard are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. O'Bert Regal and family in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fuester were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were supper guests of Mrs. Emma Decker in Cass City.

Jennifer Hammond of Uby was a Saturday overnight guest of Lori Hewitt.

Mark Matthews was a Monday and Tuesday guest of

Teen choir to sing at local church

The Middleville Baptist Church Teen Choir will be presenting the cantata "Love and Kindness" by John W. Peterson Sunday at the Cass City Missionary church, located on S. Koepfing Road.

There will be two performances, one at the 11 a.m. service and again at 2 p.m.

"Love and Kindness" is a call to worship, according to the Rev. Robert Taylor of the Cass City church. "It is an invitation to share with each other our feelings about the Savior and the implications of His redemptive work for us."

The choir is made up of 9th through 12th graders with about 25 individuals in the group. Mrs. Ray VanHoven, formerly from the former New Greenleaf Missionary church northeast of Cass City, is the director.

Rev. Taylor extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend the services.

Auction Sale

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10 ft. cultipacker

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2 wheel machinery trailer

2 wheel trailer with 14 ft. box

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Fanning Mill

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Wire gate

Bench grinder with motor

16 ft. wood ladder

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Antique dresser

Antique metal bed

End tables

Wringer washer - Rinse tubs

Ironer - Lamps - Dishes - Bedding - Others

Official Proceedings Of The TUSCOLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MAY 24, 1977

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

Roll Call: All present.

Prayer by Chairman Maynard McConkey.

Pledge to the flag.

Arthur Blakeslee, Public Affairs Supervisor for Consumer Power Co., was introduced and entertained a discussion.

77-M-162

Typed minutes of May 10, 1977 were reviewed.

Motion by Kennedy, supported by Nagy, the minutes be approved. Motion carried.

Judge Kern appeared and introduced Joan Maki, newly hired magistrate.

77-M-163

Motion by Wentz, supported by Russell, we set rental rate of \$3.87 per square foot per annum for 4460 square feet for the office space occupied by Social Services in the building owned by Tuscola County located at 2266 W. Caro Rd. Motion carried.

77-M-164

Motion by Nagy, supported by Wentz, Jim McCann, Veterans Counselor, be granted permission to accept a trainee from Human Development Commission. Motion carried.

77-M-165

Motion by Nagy, supported by Rayl, we accept the resignation of Mary Doyan, Co-operative Extension Secretary effective June 24, 1977. Motion carried.

77-M-166

Motion by Kennedy, supported by Rayl, we accept Leonard Lane's resignation, probation officer from probate court effective June 3, 1977. Motion carried.

77-M-167

Motion by Kennedy, supported by Nagy, we table Telephone System Proposal and notify Continental Telephone Co. of same. Motion carried.

Discussion was had on the Tri-County Public Service Agency. Recess for lunch as guests of the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility.

AFTERNOON SESSION - MAY 24, 1977

Ron Cassie presented the Thumb Area Commission on Aging Service report for the months of October 1976 through April 1977.

77-M-168

Dennis Johnson presented his resignation from the East Central Michigan Health Service Agency effective July 1, 1977.

Motion by Nagy, supported by Russell, we accept the resignation of Dennis Johnson effective July 1, 1977. Motion carried.

77-M-169

Motion by Collon, supported by Kennedy, John Nuderhouser, Health Officer of Thumb District Health Department be appointed to fill the vacancy on the East Central Michigan Health Services Agency, effective July 1, 1977. Motion carried.

Discussion was had on the possibility of the county providing housing for emotionally disturbed children under the Mental Health Program.

Chairman McConkey appointed Commissioner Kennedy to work with Dennis Johnson, Mental Health Director, on this committee. Frank Lenard presented C.E.T.A. Title VI requests that have been presented to him.

Lou Deming and Frank Lenard headed a discussion of the Public Works Act.

Don Duggar, Caro Village Manager, appeared to clarify his request for an additional police officer under C.E.T.A. Title VI.

77-M-170

Motion by Nagy, supported by Rayl, the priority for C.E.T.A. Title VI funds be: 1. Caro Police Officer. 2. Millington Township Laborer. 3. Reese Public Schools Custodian. Motion carried.

77-M-171

A bill was presented from Lawrence Insurance Agency for auto insurance for county vehicles in the amount of \$23,313.25 for the year 1977.

Motion by Kennedy, supported by Rayl, the bill be paid. Motion carried.

77-M-172

Motion by Russell, supported by Wentz, the Building and Grounds Committee be authorized to carpet an office for the Friend of the Court and to purchase drapes for the room. 5 yes, 2 no. Motion carried.

77-M-173

Motion by Kennedy, supported by Nagy, the request from the Veterans Affairs Office for another telephone line and intercom be referred to the Building and Grounds Committee for further study and recommendation. 2 yes, 5 no. Motion defeated.

77-M-173A

Motion by Collon, supported by Russell, the request from the Veterans Affairs Office for another telephone and intercom line be approved.

Motion carried. 6 yes, 1 no.

Minutes were read and tentatively approved.

Motion by Kennedy, supported by Russell, we adjourn until June 14, 1977 at 9:30 a.m. Motion carried.

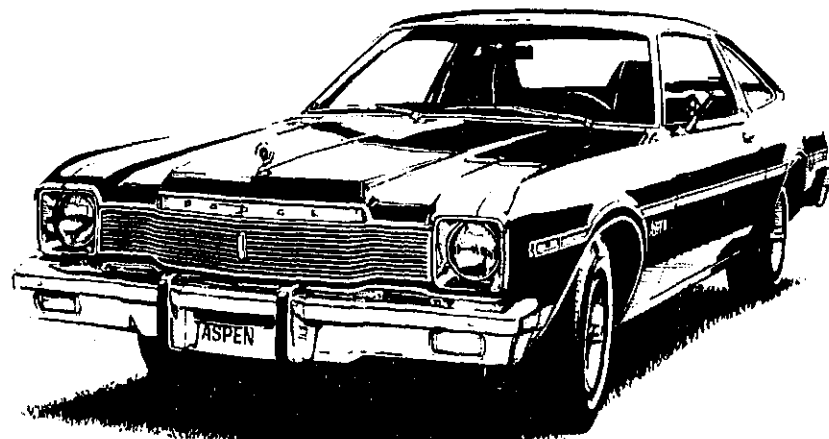
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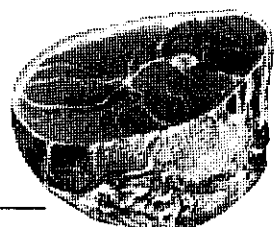
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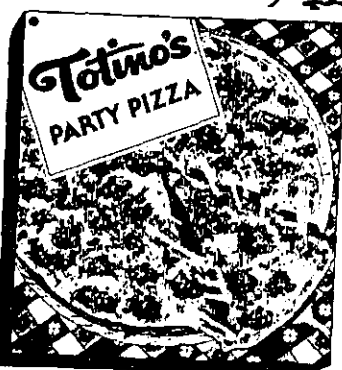
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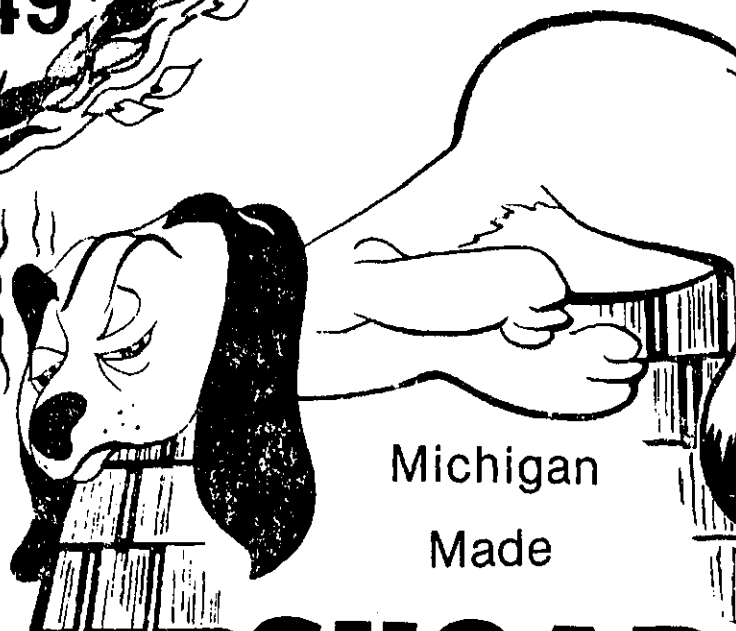
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Big Brothers-Sisters need volunteers

The new director of Tuscola County Big Brothers-Big Sisters is looking for some new people.

What Evelyn Gilbert needs are male and female volunteers willing to spend a minimum of one hour a week for at least a year with a boy or girl aged 7-15.

In Tuscola county at present, there are 24 Big-Little Brother pairings and 26 Big-Little Sister pairings. Of those, there are six of the former in the Cass City-Gagetown area and two of the latter.

At present, there are 52 Little Brothers and 16 Little Sisters waiting to be assigned a Big Brother or Big Sister respectively. Of those, six Little Brothers and one Little Sister are in the Cass City-Gagetown area.

There are some boys who have been waiting two years to be assigned a Big Brother, Mrs. Gilbert said.

Youngsters are referred to the program through such means as schools, courts, social agencies, and word of mouth.

Mrs. Gilbert or the BB-BS caseworker then visits the home of the youngster to determine if they would benefit from being assigned a Big Brother or Big Sister.

About half of the youngsters in the program, she said, come from welfare families. In most instances, the only parent is the mother.

Volunteers are also interviewed before being accepted into the program, to ensure

that they can help the children.

Mrs. Gilbert emphasized that the Big Brothers and Big Sisters serve as companions to the youngsters, not as substitute parents.

If discipline of the youngsters is needed, for instance, the Big Brother or Big Sister is instructed to take the child home to be disciplined by his or her parent.

Spending money on the youngsters is also discouraged.



Evelyn Gilbert

aged, thus many activities shared by the adult and youngster are low or "non-budget."

And because some Big Brothers and Big Sisters don't have a lot of money to spend themselves, according to

Mrs. Gilbert, she is going to be asking such places as skating rinks, bowling alleys, and movie theatres to let the Little Brothers and Sisters in for free if their adult companion pays the full admission. The adults will receive identity cards.

The county organization also sponsors some activities for all the program participants, such as campouts and picnics.

The new director -- she started June 13 -- pointed out there is no such thing as a typical Big Brother or Big Sister.

Volunteers, who must be at least 18 years old, include a retired school teacher in his 70s, a police officer, movie projectionist, school bus drivers, some teachers, and a nurse's aide.

Some volunteers are married, some aren't.

Some of the Big Brothers and Big Sisters are not only married but have children of their own. There are also several couples with the husband and wife having a Little Brother and Little Sister respectively.

Although the volunteers are supposed to spend at least one hour a week with their junior companion, in most instances, they spend more than that. "Once they get a friendship going, they look forward to seeing each other," Mrs. Gilbert explained.

Match-ups are made on the basis of common interest and

location. A volunteer living in Cass City, for instance, won't be assigned to a youngster living in Vassar.

In order to create interest in the organization, Mrs. Gilbert is preparing a slide program to be shown this fall to civic groups.

The Big Brother-Big Sister office is located at 230 N. State Street, Caro, telephone 673-6996.

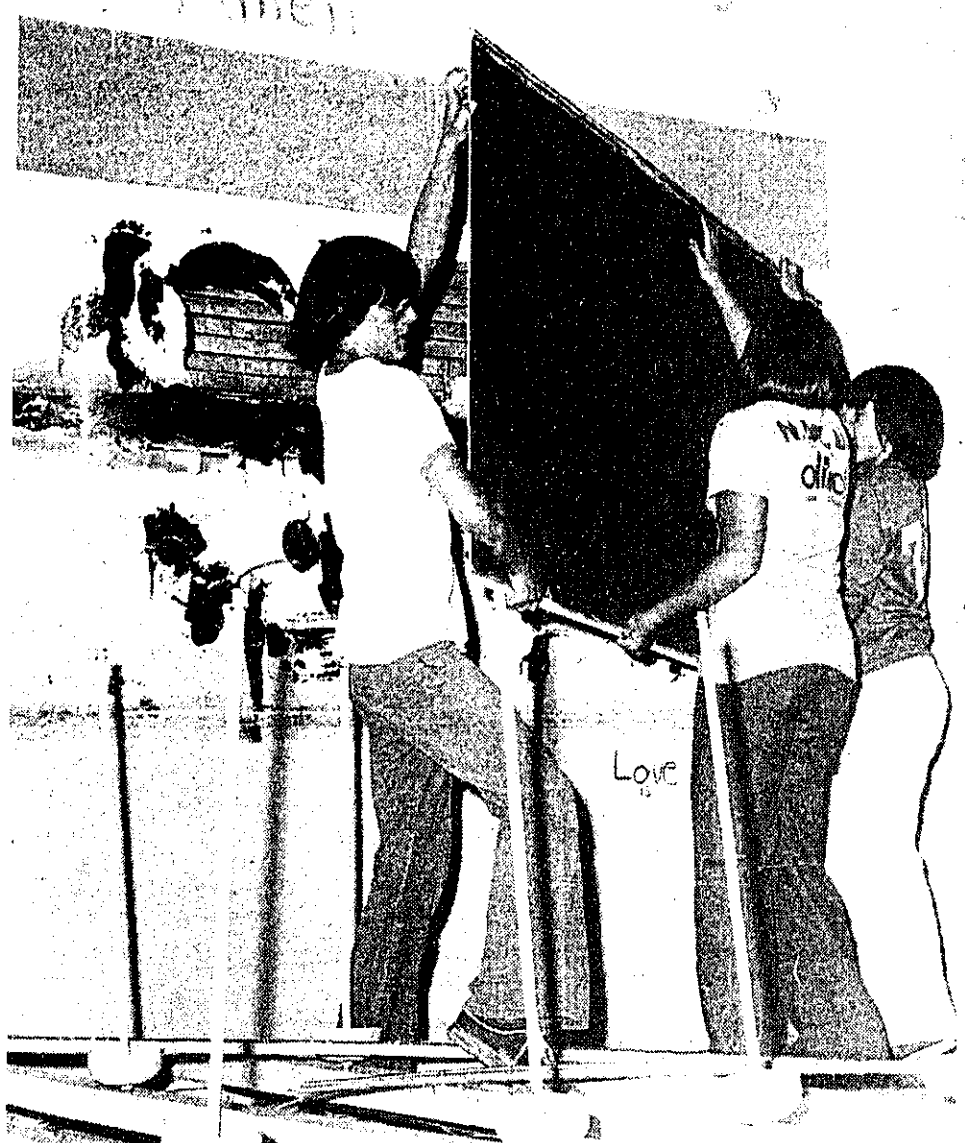
Mrs. Gilbert, who started June 13, is the only full-time

employee. A caseworker, secretary, and bookkeeper work part-time.

Total budget for the county organization is about \$35,000, about half of which comes from federal funds, the other half from fund raising events. The biggest fund raiser is the annual walk-a-thon, which this year will be held in late September or early October. There will be separate events in Cass City, Caro, and Vassar.

The BS-BB director is a resident of Saginaw, where she lives with her husband Emerson and their three daughters. They lived in Indiana until about a year ago.

Most of Mrs. Gilbert's background is in elementary education, although she has also taught on the college and post-graduate level. She is currently working on a dissertation for her Ph.D degree in elementary education from Indiana University.



REMOVAL SALE -- Owendale-Gagetown High School band members and parents literally tore apart the old Owendale High School building Thursday night, July 28. Salvageable items, such as this blackboard being removed by (from left) Delbert Vargo, Paula Good, and Carol Goslin, will be sold at the Owen-Gage Band Boosters' auction Aug. 27. The auction will be held in front of the hardware store in Gagetown. Proceeds will go for the purchase of new band uniforms. So far, about \$4,300 of a goal of \$9,000 has been raised. What wasn't removed Thursday will be demolished to make way for the new high school addition.

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The 109th annual Huron County Community Fair starts Sunday at Soldiers Field in Bad Axe. It will end Saturday, Aug. 13.

Special events each day are:

Sunday -- The Indian Trails Riding Club rodeo starts at 1 p.m. Rides start operation at 2 p.m. Horse races start at 5 and harness races at twilight. Monday -- Setup time will be 8 a.m. The 4-H horse show starts at 9:30 a.m. The North Huron High School Band will perform at 1:40 and 7:10 p.m. Tractor pulling starts at 7:30 p.m. Crowning of the Tuscola County Bean Queen is at 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday -- For "Kids' Day," prices on rides are reduced from noon-5 p.m. Judging starts at 8 a.m. The Bad Axe High School band will perform at 1:40 and 7:10 p.m. Tractor pulling starts at 7:30 p.m. Crowning of the Tuscola County Bean Queen is at 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday -- For "Family Day," ride tickets will be four for \$1 from noon-11 p.m. Judging continues, starting at 9 a.m. The Lakers High School band will play at 1:40 and 7:10 p.m. Harness racing is at 2 p.m., followed by pony races at 3:30. Tractor pulling is at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday -- The open horse show starts at 9 a.m. The Harbor Beach band plays at 1:40 and 7:10 p.m. The 4-H talent show is at 2 p.m., senior citizens' program at 3, and crowning of the queen of queens at 4. A children's go-cart race is at 4:10 p.m. Pony pulling and mini-tractor pulling starts at 7:30 p.m.

Friday -- The 4-H and FFA swine and steer sale starts at

2 p.m. A country and western music show starts at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday -- Special activities on the final day of the fair will be motorcycle races at 2 p.m. and a demolition derby at 8.

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Prosecutors pick Joslyn for board

Patrick R. Joslyn, Tuscola county prosecuting attorney, has been re-elected to the board of directors of the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan at the Association's 50th Annual Conference.

The election closed the formal program of the association's conference held annually at the Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island.

The assembled prosecutors were challenged by a succession of distinguished speakers which included United States Solicitor General Wade McCree, Gov. William Milliken, Attorney General Frank Kelley, and Michigan Supreme Court Chief Justice Thomas Kavanagh.

Also participating in the three-day conference were Chief Justice C. William O'Neill of the Supreme Court of Ohio, CBS News legal correspondent Fred Graham, Detroit Free Press editor Joe Stroud, Court of Appeals Chief Judge Robert Danhof, and Michigan State Police Director Gerald Hough.

A highlight of the annual gathering was the honoring of five founding members who were instrumental in forming the Association fifty years ago. Former State Treasurer D. Hale Brake, speaking for the founders, urged the state's prosecutors to continue their efforts toward full professionalization of prosecution service in Michigan.

The Association boasts over 500 members which include Michigan's 83 elected county prosecuting attorneys.

Joslyn was re-elected to serve the professional group for a one-year term beginning immediately.

Michigan Mirror

Some senior citizens may get heat bill aid

Michigan's low-income elderly are eligible for up to \$250 in federal aid to help them pay off overdue heating bills.

And senior citizens who scrimped to pay their bills on time can get \$50 to partially reimburse them for their efforts last winter.

It's all part of a nationwide federal program aimed at easing the utility crunch on those least able to pay.

In Michigan, \$13.2 million will be handed out to an estimated 300,000 low-income persons over 65 who are believed to qualify.

To get the money, however, application forms must be mailed back to the state by Aug. 15 and no later. The forms have been sent to 160,000 known senior citizens and about 600,000 known bill delinquents - only some of whom are elderly.

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Low income senior citizens who do not get an application in the mail may pick them up at local Offices of Services for the Aging.

The form lists the income requirements for families of various sizes. A single person, however, can earn no more than \$3,713 a year to qualify for aid.

State officials say they're not going to quibble with those who seek aid and will accept folks who are slightly

younger or slightly wealthier if they really need the help.

Checks to individual senior citizens and to utilities to pay off overdue accounts up to \$250 will be mailed by Sept. 30, the state says.

Although the program is funded by a one-time \$200 million federal appropriation, state officials say there's a chance Michigan might continue the program next year from its own coffers.

ANTLERLESS DEER HUNTING OK IN U.P.

For the first time in years, deer hunters will be able to legally shoot does and fawns this fall in part of the Upper Peninsula.

The practice, called antlerless deer hunting, has been OK in the Lower Peninsula for some time. But not until this year was it approved anywhere in the U.P.

There, residents say it's cruel to shoot does and fawns, and claim too many deer would be killed if that were allowed.

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But the Natural Resources Commission, responding to complaints of U.P. farmers who say hungry deer are devastating their fields, has approved antlerless deer hunting for the southern portion of Menominee county.

One farmer told the commission he has already lost \$5,000-6,000 in corn and alfalfa because of deer chomping on his crops.

The commission's decision sets a precedent that could mean more wide-spread antlerless deer hunting in the U.P. in the future.

COLLEGE ENROLLMENTS DOWN AGAIN

The percentage of Michigan high school graduates who enroll in college continues its rollercoaster ride, slumping again.

State education department statistics show less than half, or 48.1 per cent, of 1976 high school graduates went to college last fall.

In 1975 it was 50.3 per cent, in 1974 it was 46.6 per cent and in 1973 it was at its peak, 56.1 per cent. The survey has only been done since 1973, however.

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Guesses are that the better the economy, the more students will go to college. But others argue that a booming economy will attract more high school students to go out and get jobs right after graduation.

So the rollercoaster pattern remains, basically, unexplainable.

Cass City hearing to air regional health system plan

"The purpose of this plan is to promote at the local level comprehensive health systems which are reasonably expected to improve community health status, assure a healthful environment, and provide for the availability and accessibility of high quality health services."

"This is to be done in a way which promotes continuity of care at a reasonable cost, for all area residents."

Those are the goals established in the 1977-78 health system plan prepared by the East Central Michigan Health Systems, Inc.

The agency and its plan cover the 14 counties in eastern Michigan, including Tuscola county. Preparation of the plan was mandated by federal law.

One of four public hearings on the proposal will be conducted at Hills and Dales General Hospital Thursday, Aug. 11, starting at 7:30 p.m.

The plan basically reviews the present health care capabilities and facilities in the 14 counties and suggests needed changes, to be implemented during a five-year period. The plan is to be reviewed annually.

Included along with regular health care is mental health, alcohol and substance abuse, and the availability of primary care workers.

The plan prescribes numerous health care goals to be worked on in the 14 counties, including:

--Reduce deaths due to heart disease among those aged 64 and under.

--Detect and eliminate untreated hypertension (high blood pressure).

--Reduce the rate of compensable occupational injuries to no more than 3.7 per 1,000 employed persons and no more than 8.0 for any county.

--Reduce the infant death rate.

--Eradicate diphtheria, measles, mumps, polio, rubella, tetanus, and whooping cough by 1982.

--Reduce the potential increase in the cancer death rate by 1982, so that it is no more than 170 per 100,000 population. The present cancer mortality rate is 158.6 per 100,000, but it is expected it could go to 182.5.

--Reduce the rate of child abuse.

--Make sure that adequate primary medical and dental care is available to all citizens in the 14 counties.

--Provide home health services to those who need it.

--Increase the availability of mental health outpatient services and of beds for short-term and long-term mental patients.

--Insure that emergency medical services are available to all residents.

--Reduce the number of persons driving under the influence of alcohol.

--Make sure persons with substance abuse problems are referred to the substance abuse services system.

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Cass Cityan arrested after crash

Two from Caro hurt Sunday in accident on Bevens Road

Two persons were treated at Caro Community Hospital Sunday afternoon after an accident on Bevens Road, just west of Kingston Road.

Sheriff's deputies reported that a car driven by Edward J. Burnham, 38, of Flint, stopped at the railroad tracks and his car was struck in the rear by one driven by Timothy J. Lyons, 16, of Bevens Road, Kingston. Both vehicles were westbound.

Treated at the Caro hospital were two passengers in the Burnham auto, Charles Burnham, 63, and Susan Burnham, 69, both of Rt. 5, Caro. Lyons was ticketed by dep-

uties on a charge of following too close.

Sophia M. Martinez, 19, of 4200 Sherman Street, escaped injury early Monday morning when the car she was driving overturned.

Huron county deputies reported she was northbound on Grassmere Road, about 3½ miles northeast of Elkton, when she lost control and the car overturned.

After the accident, deputies said, she drove away the car of Terry Krohn of 3440 Richardson Road, Elkton. Officers followed auto tracks in the gravel road to a home three miles north and a half-mile

west, where they arrested the woman.

Tuesday morning before Huron County District Judge John Schubel, she pleaded guilty to a charge of taking a motor vehicle without permission. She was assessed \$155 in fines and costs.

Thomas L. Schmidt, 29, of Haslett, sought his own treatment Friday morning following an accident on M-81, west of S. Colling Road. Both vehicles involved were westbound.

Deputies said a vehicle driven by Frederick E. Knobel of 5291 Kelly Road, slowed for a construction zone and

was struck in the rear by the Schmidt auto.

James H. Heilborn, 20, of Milford, was ticketed Saturday afternoon by state police at Caro on a charge of improper overtaking.

Troopers said his car struck the rear of one driven by Deborah R. Brock, 24, of 870 Ann Street, Caro, as she was making a left turn. Both vehicles were eastbound on Ellington Road, east of W. Caro Road.

Ms. Brock was reported by troopers to have suffered possible injuries but apparently sought her own treatment.

Deputies reported late Saturday that Lee M. Smith, 64, of 6634 Third Street, was northbound on Cemetery Road, south of DeLong Road, and couldn't brake in time to avoid hitting a deer that was in the middle of the road.

An accident early Saturday on M-81, northeast of Decker-ville Road, involved two vehicles, both headed northeast.

Both vehicles pulled into the left lane to avoid a car parked on the right shoulder of the road. Ronald L. Drager, 20, of 1201 Gary Street, Caro, braked when he thought the car was going to pull out, deputies said, and was struck in the rear by a vehicle driven by Steve P. Dolecki, 19, of 6479 N. Van Dyke Road.

Sharon K. Percy, 31, of E. Elmwood Road, sought her own treatment after an accident at 9 a.m. Saturday. Caro state police said she was headed southeast on E. Dayton Road, southeast of Weedon Road, when her car went off the right side of the road and struck a tree. It continued on and struck a telephone pole.

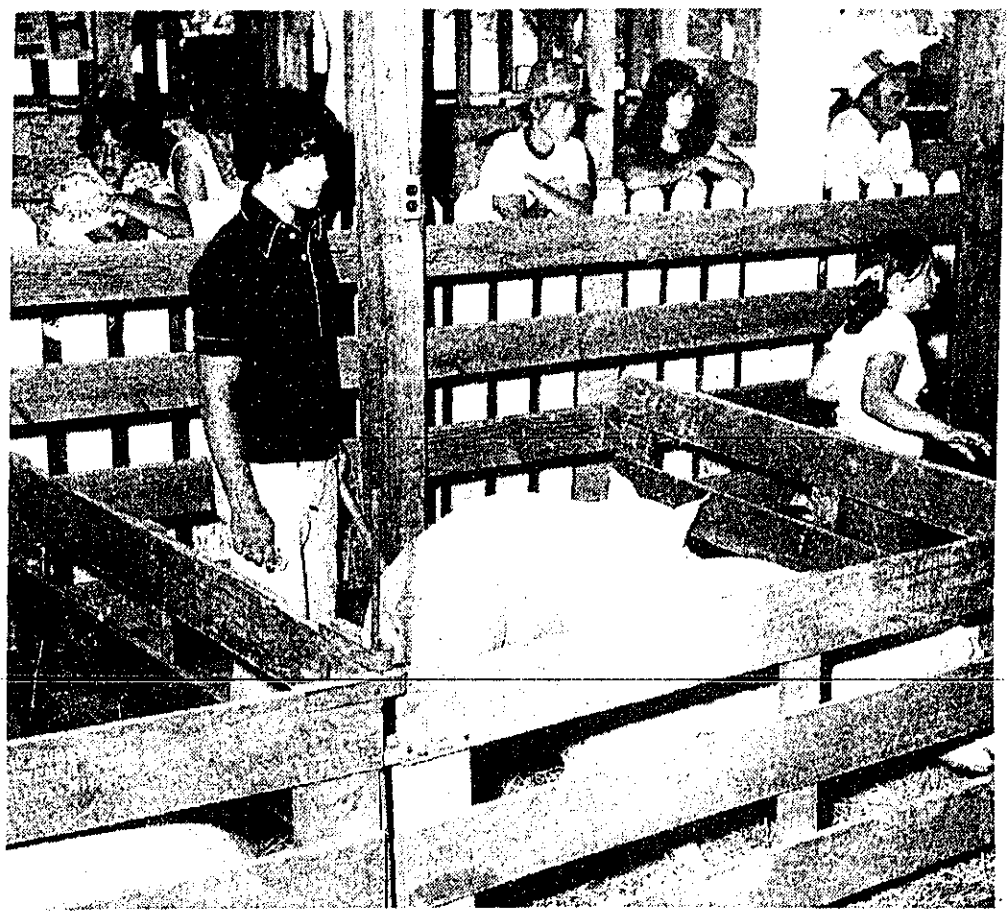
Gary W. Gonzalez, 18, of Marlette, was ticketed by Caro state police Friday night on a charge of violation of license restriction -- not wearing corrective lenses.

Troopers reported Victor M. Radecki, 17, of Clifford, was turning left from Marlette Road, northbound onto Cemetery Road, when his car was struck by the Gonzalez vehicle, which was trying to pass him.

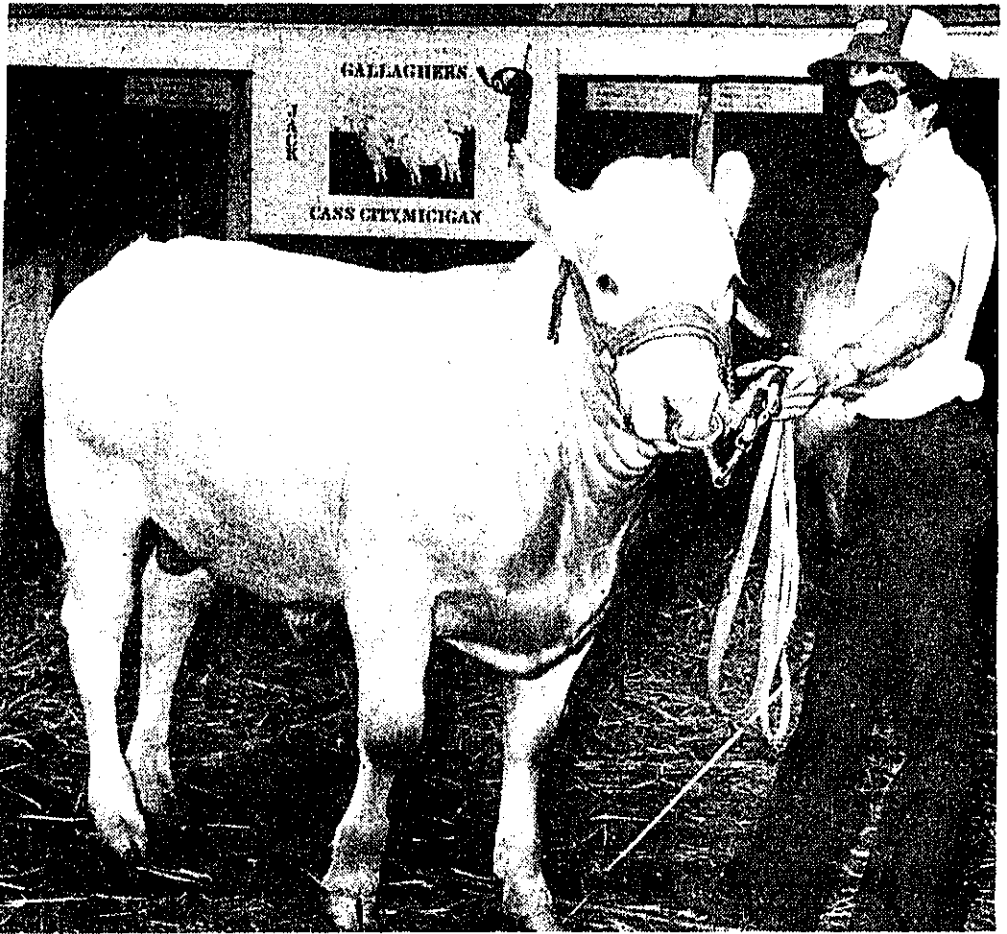
Robert J. Dean, 21, of Saginaw, sought his own treatment Thursday morning, July 28, following an accident on M-46, west of Cemetery Road.

Caro state police said his westbound vehicle ran into the rear of a trailer being towed by a farm tractor driven by Patrick Miller, 66, of Center Line.

Dean was cited by troopers on a charge of violation of the basic speed law -- too fast for conditions.



PENNED IN -- Steve Walter, a member of the Cass City 4-H Livestock Club, stays in the pen with his two hogs, as the other entries in the lightweight pen of swine class are judged. When the judging was completed, Steve received a blue ribbon for his animals.



CASS CITY CHAROLAIS -- John Gallagher, 15, holds one of his father, Jack's, Charolais steers, prior to open class judging Tuesday afternoon. Tuesday morning, John's entry was judged the top female Charolais in 4-H competition. His sister Shelley, 18, won a blue ribbon for her market steer. The Gallaghers live at 5284 Koepfgen Road.

Appeals court overrules Judge

The Michigan Court of Appeals, saying that Tuscola County Circuit Judge Norman A. Baguley went too far in sentencing a quarrelsome couple to jail, has overturned a contempt citation he issued. Donna and Mehmet Halac, in the process of getting a divorce, each accused the

other of violating the terms of a temporary agreement issued by Judge Baguley.

Mrs. Halac, who lives in Caro, said her husband had failed to give her the furniture as required by the agreement. Halac accused her of violating his visitation rights to see their children.

Following a hearing, Baguley ordered each to serve two days in the county jail for contempt of court.

"I've had it," the judge said during the proceedings. "I'm sure everybody else has had it right up to their necks with your problems and your ridiculous conduct."

"I'm not going to put up with this," the judge continued. "This court has too much other litigation which makes much more sense than this. I'm not going to waste the court's time and deny the people access to this court, because you people are totally unreasonable."

Mrs. Halac served her sentence but Halac appealed.

The appeals court, in overturning his contempt citation, said he was never informed whether the hearing was civil or criminal in nature and could have believed it was a civil proceeding. If it was, no jail term could have resulted.

The appeals judges noted that Halac testified at the hearing, but that defendants cannot be forced to testify at a criminal proceeding.

The appeals court also said that Halac did not learn the hearing was for criminal contempt until he was sentenced and that he was not allowed to make amends and agree to comply with the order.

Tyos seek \$300,000 in court suit

A civil suit has been filed in Tuscola County Circuit Court by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tyo of 3853 Cemetery Road.

The suit claims that Mrs. Tyo's jaw, tongue, and cheek became permanently paralyzed after her jaw, tongue, cheek, and mouth were anesthetized in preparation for removal of a wisdom tooth and related treatment Sept. 24, 1975.

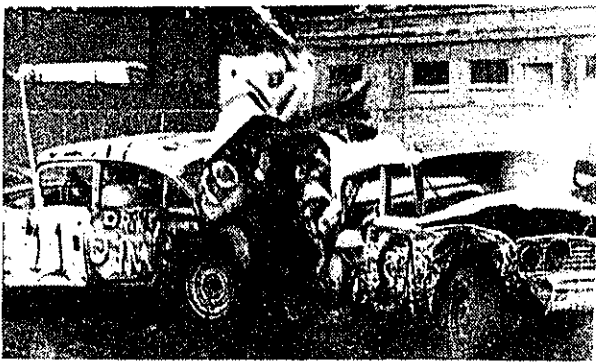
Defendant in the suit is Dr. R. Paul Chappel, DDS, whose office is at 6240 Hill Street.

In the suit, Mrs. Tyo seeks \$250,000 in damage plus interest and costs. Her husband seeks \$50,000 in damages plus interest and costs.

The suit has been assigned to Circuit Judge Norman A. Baguley.

SANILAC COUNTY 4-H Fair days

Mon. - Sat. Aug. 8 - 13



★ **Sunshine Express**
Wed., Aug. 10 - 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.

★ **Motorcycle Rodeo**
Thurs., Aug. 11 - 8 p.m.

★ **Demolition Derby**
Sat., Aug. 13 - 8 p.m.

★ **Tractor Pulling**

★ **King & Queen Contest**
★ **Sanilac County Saddle Club**

★ **4-H and Open Class Judging Every day**

★ **4-H Livestock Sale**
Thurs., 6:30 p.m.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 8

Judging

1:00 p.m. - 4-H and Open Class

Evening Program

7:00 p.m. - Tractor Pulling - Stock Garden Tractor - 4 thru 9 H.P. and Up to 16 H.P.; Hobby Garden Tractor - 1,000 lbs.; single piston; Mini-Tractor - 1,550 lbs. and 1,750 lbs.; Farm Class Tractor - 6,000 lbs. and 9,000 lbs.; Super Stock Class Tractor - 12,200 lbs.; Antique Class Tractor - 7,000 lbs.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

Senior Citizens Day

Judging

9:00 p.m. - Judging of Personal Appearance, Educational Exhibits, Conservation, Entomology, Photography, Handicrafts, Electrical, Home Design, Safety, Home Management, Family Living, Arts and Crafts, Crops, Small Engines, Tractor, Automotive, Hobby Crafts, Money Management, Teen Leadership, and All remaining non animal exhibits, Animal Science and Vet Science. Also to be judged: 4-H Horses, Hogs and Lambs.

11:00 a.m. Tractor Operation Contest

Evening Program

4:00 p.m. - Pony Pulling 7:00 p.m. 4-H Judging of Dogs 8:00 p.m. King and Queen Contest 8:00 p.m. Sanilac County Saddle Club 8:00 p.m. Mr. Showman and the Sounds of Country

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

Children's Day 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Judging

9:00 a.m. - 4-H Judging of Beef, Poultry and Rabbits

7:00 p.m. - 4-H Judging of Dairy Goats

Evening Program

7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. - Grandstand Shows Featuring - Sunshine Express - Roni Stoneman - Buddy Alan

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

Judging

9:00 a.m. - 4-H Judging of all Dairy Entries

5:30 p.m. - Sweepstake Showmanship Judging

Evening Program

7:00 p.m. - Tractor Pulling - Farm Class Tractor - 13,000 lbs., Super Stock Tractor - 5,500 lbs., Hobby Modified Tractor - 5,200 lbs., Open Class - 7,500 lbs. and 9,500 lbs.; 4-Wheel Drive Pick-Ups - 6,000 lbs.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

Children's Day 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Judging

9:00 a.m. - 4-H Judging of Horses and Ponies

Evening Program

7:00 p.m. - Tractor Pulling - Farm Class Tractor - 13,000 lbs., Super Stock Tractor - 5,500 lbs., Hobby Modified Tractor - 5,200 lbs., Open Class - 7,500 lbs. and 9,500 lbs.; 4-Wheel Drive Pick-Ups - 6,000 lbs.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

Entries

8:00 a.m. - Open Class Horse Show

Evening Program

8:00 p.m. - Nationwide Demolition Derby with local drivers

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Hard work still required on 'automated' farm

Paul and Jim Wheeler aren't living the "life of Riley" yet. On a dairy farm, there's always lots of work to be done.

Still, when the manure in their dairy barn needs to be scraped out, it gets done whether they are there or not. And when the cows get hungry, a push of some buttons and they get fed.

Just before milking time, Paul pushes another button and the milking equipment gets cleaned automatically. And when the cows are being milked, when the milk flow stops, the milker claws pop off, making one less thing for the dairymen to do.

The brothers' investment in buildings and equipment means they owe about \$235,000 to a bank. But it also means they can milk 100 cows and farm 600 acres with only occasional extra help.

Without the automated equipment, Paul said, it would take 3½ men working full time to run their operation, instead of only him and his brother.

Their setup is impressive enough that when a group of about 35 New York State dairymen and their wives came to Michigan on a bus tour organized by that state's cooperative extension service, their farm was one of the stops.

The group came through Canada and returned through Ohio and Pennsylvania, stopping at various dairy farms along the way. They came to Sanilac county, Tuesday, July 26, as it has more dairy farms than any other county in the state.

County Agricultural Agent Joe Shaltry chose the Wheeler farm on Deckerville Road, Snover; one near Sandusky, and another near Carsonville, for the three stops in the county.

Paul, 22, and Jim, 25, bought out their father, Alex Wheeler, when he retired in April, 1974.

Their father, 67, helps out when needed, as does brother Richard, 10.

The brothers own 353 acres and rent 250. Crops consist of corn, oats, wheat and alfalfa, with the wheat and about half the corn being cash crops; the rest are kept for feed.

Although Jim and Paul are both single and still live with their parents, the latter explained, when they went into partnership, they had to provide three incomes — one for each of them and for their parents.

That meant they had to make a decision: Either get out of the dairy business and do strictly cash cropping or expand the dairy operation. They chose the latter.

When they took over, they had 75 cows. They are now milking 85 out of a total of 95 and within a year plan to be up to 125 cows, with about 110 being milked.

In addition to the 95 milk cows, there are also 75 calves and young cattle, kept in their father's old dairy barn. Paul does his own breeding via artificial insemination.

Although Jim and Paul can do each other's job, Jim normally handles the crop work and Paul the dairying. "I'd just as soon not go in the barn and Paul would just as soon be in the barn," Jim explained.

That doesn't mean that the older brother gets to sleep later in the morning, however. Jim helps Paul get started with the milking in the morning, then feeds the calves and young cattle.

Their new facilities, built on the south side of Deckerville Road across from their father's old buildings, were completed in October, 1976.

The total-confinement free stall pole barn measures 46 by 182 feet. The barn has two aisles. Manure scrapers, started by automatic timer, run down each aisle every three hours. Moving at 7 feet per minute, the cows can easily step over the scraper as it comes by.

The manure gets scraped

into a pit under the building. Every five days it gets pumped out into a spreader tank. The manure is then spread, mainly on the hay fields.

The cows get fed haylage and high-moisture corn. The corn goes right from the field into the 12,000-bushel capacity 20 by 50 foot glass-lined silo.

Haylage, at 45 per cent moisture, goes into a 25 by 90 foot glass-lined silo, capable of holding 700 tons.

The loading end of the silos is inside a building, large enough that the wagons to be unloaded can be brought inside.

Pushing some buttons brings the feed automatically from the silos into the troughs inside the barn.

Inside the barn, the high milkers — those giving 60 or more pounds of milk a day — are kept on one side of the barn. Those giving under 60 are on the other side.

Haylage is fed into the barn whenever the troughs are empty. On the high-milk side, the cows get 45-50 pounds a day; on the low side, 35-40. Corn is fed three times a day.

"Our theory is we get more milk if we feed them (smaller amounts) more often," Paul explained. No added feeding is done inside the milking parlor.

The other innovations are inside the milking parlor. Milking the herd takes Paul

2½ hours, from the time he steps inside until he's done with final cleanup.

The parlor is a double-five herringbone.

Paul's first task once he steps inside is to push a button. That starts the automatic washers to sanitize all the milking equipment.

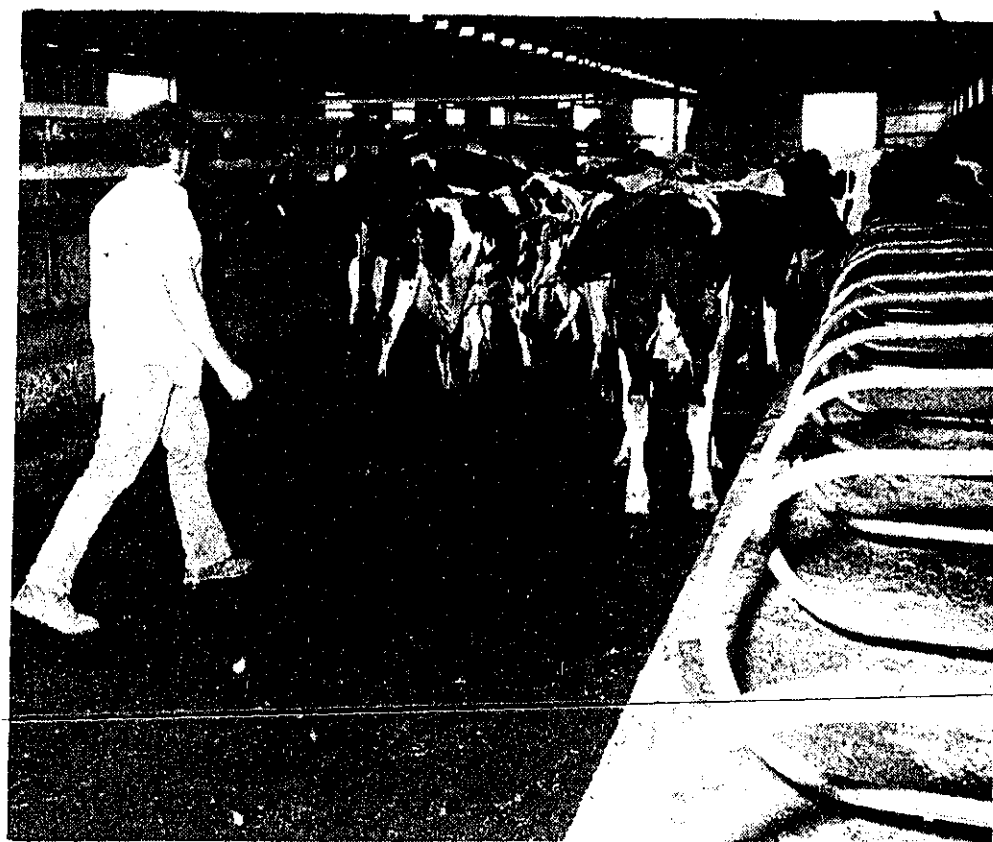
Another labor saving device is the milking claws, that hold onto the cows' teats. A sensor in each claw senses when the milk has stopped. Thirty seconds later, the claw pops off.

And then there's the pre-cooler, through which the milk flows before going into an 800-gallon tank. Water running through the pre-cooler takes the top 30 degrees off the milk temperature, which means the refrigerator for the tank doesn't have to run as long to cool the milk.

The water running through the pre-cooler then goes into the manure pit, thus further liquifying the manure.

All the modern equipment has attracted lots of attention. Paul joked that the visitors from New York filled the farm's quota of visitors for two weeks, but after that, there would be more.

In fact, he said, his banker from Detroit came the same day as the dairy group to see the operation. He was curious, the dairyman explained, to see what was so special that people would come all the way from New York to see it.



DAIRY BARN -- Paul Wheeler and some of his Holsteins inside the 182-foot long dairy barn. One of the manure scrapers -- one for each aisle -- can be seen slowly making its way up the aisle. The scrapers are pulled by a chain recessed in the floor which runs the length of the barn.



VISITORS -- Brothers Paul (left) and Jim Wheeler (right) answered questions Tuesday, July 26, from visiting New York State dairy farmers, including the two seen here. Sponsored by that state's Cooperative Extension Service, dairymen go on a trip to a different place each year.

Official Proceedings Of The TUSCOLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

JULY 12, 1977

Meeting of the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners was called to order by the Chairman, Maynard McConkey. Roll Call: All members present except Commissioner Rayl. Announcement was made of the Mid Summer MAC meeting at Boyne Mountain and National Association of Counties annual meeting in Detroit in July.

M-202A Commissioner Collon presented travel vouchers from the Road Commission.

Motion by Collon, supported by Wentla the vouchers be approved and paid from Road Funds.

M-203 Commissioner Kennedy, Chairman of the Claims and Accounts Committee presented the following report: Motion by Kennedy, supported by Nagy the bills be accepted and orders drawn for the various amounts. Motion carried.

M-204 Clinton House, attorney for the Village of Cass City, appeared before the Board with a proposed annexation to the Village. Motion by Nagy, supported by Wentla the annexation be approved and the Chairman be authorized to sign. Roll Call Vote: Nagy, yes; Kennedy, yes; McConkey, yes; Rayl, absent; Russell, yes; Collon, yes; Wentla, yes. 6 yes, 1 absent. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION AND ORDER APPROVING ENLARGEMENT OF BOUNDARIES OF THE VILLAGE OF CASS CITY, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Tuscola County, Michigan, at a regular meeting held this 12th day of July, 1977, has duly considered a Petition submitted by the Village of Cass City to enlarge the village boundaries to include the following described premises:

A parcel of land located in the SW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 28, Town 14 North, Range 11 East, Elkland Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as beginning on N 5 ¼ line 1321.82 feet from the N ¼ corner, said point also being the NW corner of the SW ¼ of the NE ¼, thence 0°14'19" E 225.0 feet along the N 5 ¼ line, corner line; thence S 89°47'46" E 400.0 feet; thence S 0°14'19" E 125.0 feet; thence N 89°47'46" W 400.0 feet to the N 5 ¼ line; thence S 0°14'19" E 871.82 feet along the N 5 ¼ line to the E W ¼ line; thence S 89°53'06" E 1315.34 feet along the E W ¼ line; thence N 0°25'10" W 1320.0 feet; thence N 89°47'46" W 1311.19 feet to the point of beginning, containing 38.76 acres.

A parcel of land located in the SW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 28, Town 14 North, Range 11 East, Elkland Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as beginning on N 5 ¼ line 1646.82 feet from the N ¼ corner, said point also being 325.0 ft. from the NW corner of the SW ¼ of the NE ¼, thence S 89°47'46" E 400.0 feet; thence S 0°14'19" E 125.0 feet; thence N 89°47'46" W 400.0 feet to the N 5 ¼ line; thence N 0°14'19" W 125.0 feet along the N 5 ¼ line to the point of beginning, containing 1.5 acres.

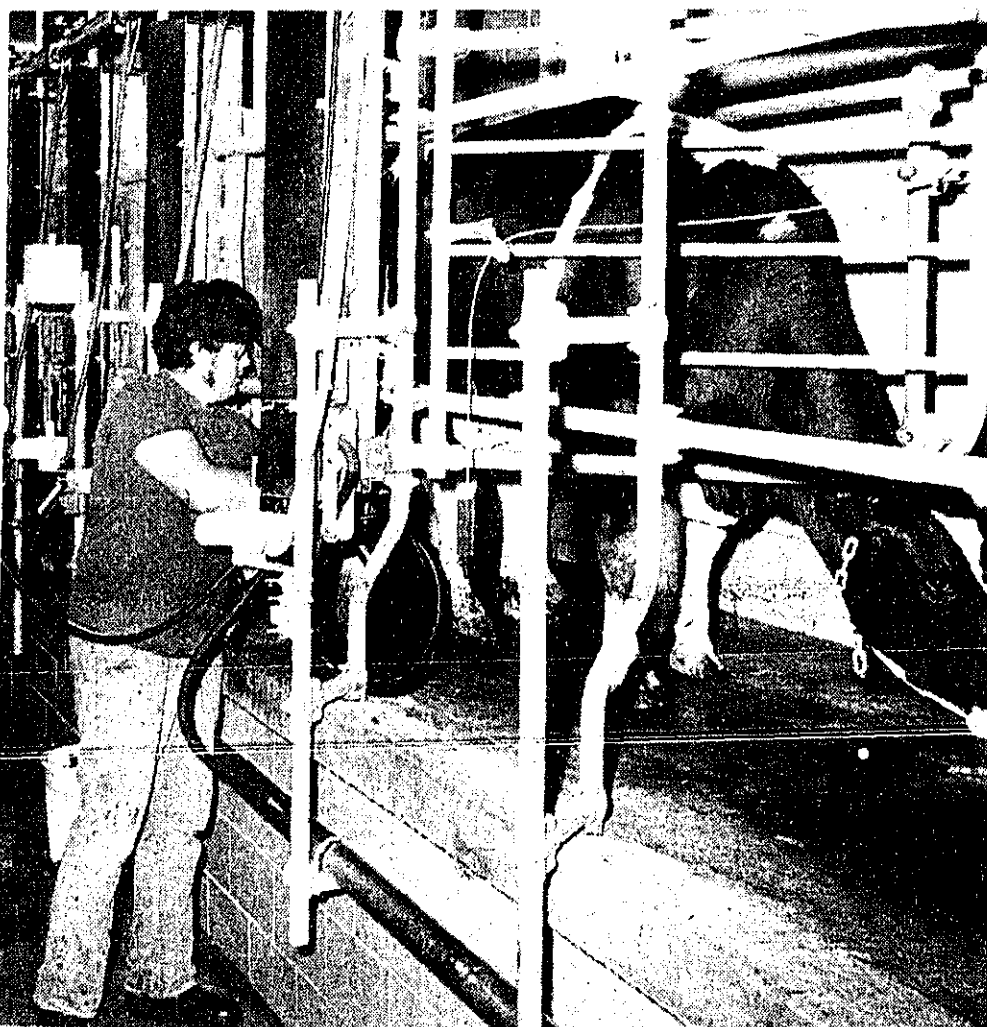
AND WHEREAS, notice of presentation of said petition to the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners was duly published and proof thereof submitted and an opportunity for public hearing thereon held this day:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY the Board of Commissioners of Tuscola County, Michigan, that the Petition of the Village of Cass City to enlarge the village boundaries by including the above described premises therein is hereby approved and granted, and that the premises described in said petition shall henceforth be included within the corporate limits of the Village of Cass City, and further, that the County Clerk is hereby directed to enter a copy of this Order upon the Board of Commissioners' records and to transmit a certified copy thereof to the Secretary of State and to the Village Clerk of Cass City.

On motion of Nagy, seconded by Wentla, the above and foregoing Resolution and Order was adopted by the following roll call: Those voting "Yes" were: Nagy, Kennedy, McConkey, Russell, Collon and Wentla. Those voting "No" were: None.

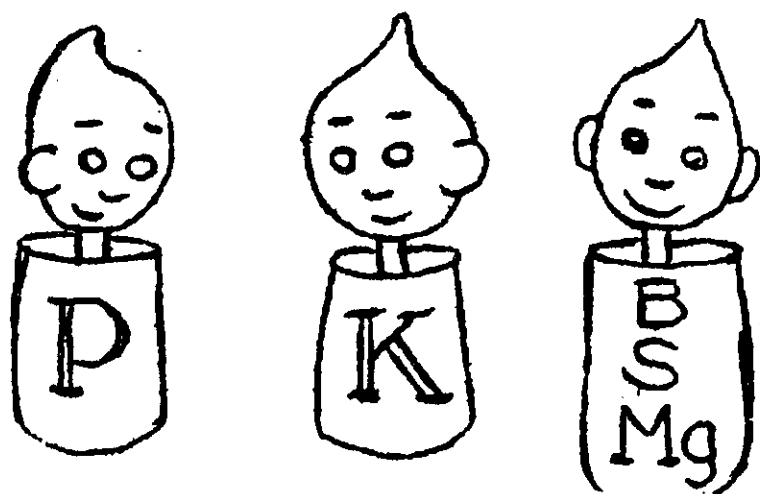
Maynard McConkey
Chairman of the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners
Ed Kimbru, Sanitarian from the Thumb District Health Department appeared before the Board with a proposed revised Solid Waste Management Plan.

Motion by Kennedy, supported by Nagy the revised Tuscola County Solid Waste Management Plan as prepared by the Thumb District Health Department be adopted and the Chairman of the Board be authorized to sign in behalf of the County. Roll Call Vote: Kennedy, yes; McConkey, yes; Rayl, absent; Russell, yes; Collon, absent; Wentla, yes; Nagy, yes. 5 yes, 2 absent. Motion carried.



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Letters

to the Editor

Coffee still 10¢ a cup in Grayling

Hi John,
Just stopped in to see you and Dorothy and wanted to make a comment (for some time now) regarding your statement in Rabbit Tracks a while back about the price of a cup of coffee in Grayling. You said you paid 45 cents a cup. Just wanted to tell you that you weren't looking hard enough. The Coffee Cup Restaurant (north of town in Grayling) still serves the best coffee and for 10 cents (no mistakes) a cup. They also have a super menu - ex: roast beef (like Mom used to make), potato, salad, home-made soup and bread - all for \$2.00.
Stop to see us when you're up again and we'll take you there! (There's one catch -

one has to wait awhile to be served as it's a one man (woman) operation.
See you in Grayling
Jim & Renate Champion

Funds aid seniors with heating bills

A federally funded program to assist senior citizens in paying home heating bills is now being implemented in Michigan, according to State Rep. Loren Armbruster (R-Caro).

The program will provide a one-time payment directly to fuel suppliers of up to \$250 on behalf of persons 65 and older who have large, unpaid heating bills and who face having their heating service discontinued as a result.

This program will also provide direct payments of \$50 to senior citizens who already paid high heating bills which have resulted in a financial hardship.

"This program, called the Special Energy Crisis Intervention Program, was authorized by Congress for states wishing to participate and Michigan decided to participate completely," Armbruster said.

"Applications have already been made available to senior citizens through the area Offices on Aging which will also attempt to reach senior citizens who are not identified through government records," he said.

Applications for assistance must be returned by Aug. 15 and payments will be mailed by Sept. 30.

Fuel suppliers in the state have been notified of the program and have been requested to participate. The fuel suppliers are also being asked to assume a major role in identifying those senior citizens who have outstanding heating bills so that applications for assistance can be mailed to them.

Senior citizens can contact the Tuscola County Department of Social Services, Thumb Area Commission on Aging, both in Caro, or Armbruster's office in Lansing for an application.

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Dry bean acreage drops 2%

Michigan dry bean acreage decreased 2 per cent this year, according to the Michigan Crop Reporting Service. Soybean acreage increased 28 per cent, as compared to a national average of 17 per cent. Corn acreage increased 2 per cent in Michigan, but declined 2 per cent nationally.

As reported in Wickes Agriculture's "Modern Farming," 530,000 acres of dry beans were planted in Michigan this year, down 10,000 from a year ago.

A total of 515,000 acres are expected to be harvested, versus 525,000 acres a year ago. Although Michigan bean acreage is down only 2 per cent, U.S. bean acreage declined 10 per cent, or 150,000 acres.

The decrease was scattered among all of the major bean states except California, which had only a slight decline from last year.

Fleas have plenty of carriers

If dogs, cats or rodents have been in your home recently, you may find that it's literally hopping with fleas.

These tiny, dark brown insects have spiny bodies and large legs that enable them to jump great distances for their size.

According to Jim Liebherr, Michigan State University entomologist, fleas usually enter the home on a pet or invading rodent. They seldom bother the human inhabitants until the animal host is gone. Then the fleas switch over to humans to get their blood meal.

Because the fleas jump off the floor to feed, most flea bites occur on the legs. Discomfort from the bites may last several days.

Flea control requires several operations, Liebherr says.

"First, treat the pet, if it's still present, or get rid of the source of the fleas," he advises. "Use a flea powder containing rotenone, malathion, pyrethrum, or carbaryl on the pet and its bedding. Wash the bedding and equip the pet with a flea collar containing dichlorvos (DDVP)."

If invading rodents were the source of the fleas, eliminate them and their entryways into the house.

Clean the house thoroughly to eliminate all concentrations of dust, lint and pet hair. Flea larvae feed on such material, so removing it should eliminate the immature stages of the insect.

After the cleanup, apply a light spray of malathion, ronnel, or methoxychlor with piperonyl butoxide plus pyrethrum to furniture, floor coverings and floors. Apply heavier sprays to limited areas such as baseboards.

"After you've gotten rid of the resident fleas, keeping rodents out, and replacing your pet's flea collar regularly should prevent another flea infestation," Liebherr says.

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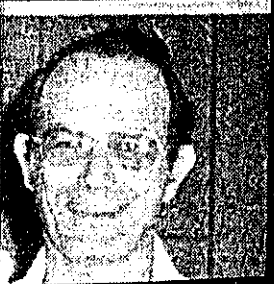
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CHAMPIONS OF THE Huron County Babe Ruth League are: First row: Earney Stoutenburg, Phil Zawilinski, Todd Comment, Tim Johnson and Scott Murphy.

Second row: Tim Sontag, Rusty Hoag, Jack Groombridge and Tim Fahrner.

Third row: Shawn Papp, Kevin Wagg, Ken Martin, Coach Dean Hoag. Missing are Mike Maxwell and Brian deBeaubien.

2nd year in row

Cass City wins Babe Ruth title

Cass City Number One Babe Ruth baseball team added the play-off title to its division crown in the Huron County League for the second time in a row by winning two games last week.

Coach Dean Hoag's charges defeated Harbor Beach and Bad Axe number two and claimed a forfeit from Port Austin to take the title.

The team ended the season in grand fashion by defeating the Pirates for the champion-

ship, 10-0, in five innings.

Harbor Beach was one of two teams that defeated Cass City during the regular season.

Earney Stoutenburg pitched a no-hitter and his teammates played errorless ball behind him.

Cass City salted away the victory with two runs in the first. A pair of walks and a pair of errors netted the markers.

In the second, a walk, two errors and singles by Rusty Hoag and Tim Johnson netted five runs and turned the game into a rout.

Three more unneeded runs scored in the fourth on singles by Johnson, Jack Groombridge and Kevin Wagg and a double by Ken Martin produced the runs.

Harbor Beach had defeated Bad Axe Number One and 11-0 to get to the finals.

Cass City topped Bad Axe Number Two, 7-3, behind a lusty hitting attack.

Cass City scored twice in the first without benefit of a hit.

Two errors, a sacrifice and wild pitch netted the markers. In the second, Hoag, Phil Zawilinski, Todd Comment and Johnson singled and Martin cracked a home run to pace a five-run rally.

Martin tripled in the fourth and was left at third.

Hoag started on the mound and ran into control problems in the fourth, walking six. Stoutenburg pitched the fifth and Tim Johnson hurled the final two innings. Bad Axe picked up only one hit.

Coach Hoag said that the boys were very coachable and lauded the help of the parents who were on hand to drive whenever needed during the season.

Bahna company president

Ralph M. Bahna has been appointed president and chief operating officer of Cunard Line, Ltd., Worldwide, the British-owned passenger ship firm in New York City.

He is married to the former Dorothy Ballard, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James H. Ballard of Cass City.

The couple were married in 1966, having met while both were students at the University of Michigan. Bahna is from Grand Rapids.

They now live in Stanford, Conn. The couple has two daughters and a son.

Bahna, 34, is the first American to head the firm, founded in 1840. He has been president of Cunard Line, U.S.A., since August, 1973.

His promotion stems from the consolidation of Cunard's worldwide operations in New York. The firm's main office had been in London, which is still the home office for Cunard's chairman, John C. Mitchell.

Cunard's two new cruise ships, the Cunard Countess and Cunard Princess, are permanently based in North America. Another Cunard ship is the Queen Elizabeth II. A Cunard affiliate, Cunard Hotels and Resorts, Ltd., of which Bahna is a director, owns five hotels in the United Kingdom. It also owns two large resort complexes in the Caribbean.

The new president joined Cunard in January, 1973, as senior vice-president in charge of marketing and sales. He was appointed president of Cunard Line, U.S.A., that August.

Just prior to his promotion in mid-July, Bahna and his wife joined Dr. and Mrs. Ballard for a trip on the Ballard's sailboat in Lake Huron and the North Channel.

After Shabbona win

Church loop up for grabs

The Cass City Church League softball race will probably not be decided until the final game of the season a week from Friday when the two league leaders meet for the second time.

The race became knotted when second place Shabbona Methodists topped undefeated Cass City Methodists, 3-1.

Veteran Les Severance bested Ed Stoutenburg. Shabbona scored twice in the fourth after two were out. Les Severance singled home Phil Bader and Glen Tegenhorst singled home Severance. Shabbona scored in the fifth on hits by Durrell Caister and Phil Bader and a double by Russ Smith. Jerry Toner scored Cass City's lone run in the seventh.

Tuesday, July 26, Shabbona topped Church of Christ, 11-1, behind a heavy hitting attack. Roy Sefton cracked a home run, triple and single and Caister slapped a double and single to lead the winners' attack. Church of Christ picked up five hits off winner Les Severance.

Monday, Missionary topped Church of Christ and Shabbona topped the Lutherans, 14-1.

In the Shabbona game Les,

Dean and Tim Severance showed the way. Les cracked a double and two singles. Dean slammed a triple and double and Tim was credited with a triple and a single. Bill Bader added a double and a single to the attack. Don Ouvry hit a triple and single for the losers.

Scores of other games were not turned in to the Chronicle. The standings:

THROUGH AUG. 1

	W	L
Shabbona	12	1
Cass City Methodists	11	1
Baptists	9	4
Deford	6	7
Missionary	6	7
Colwood	4	8
Church of Christ	4	9
Lutherans	3	8
Lamotte	0	11

The schedule:
Thursday, Aug. 4 - Shabbona vs. Lamotte, 7 p.m.; Baptists vs. Church of Christ, 9 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 8 - Methodists vs. Colwood, 7 p.m.; Missionary vs. Lutherans, 9 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 9 - Shabbona vs. Baptists, 7 p.m.; Lamotte vs. Deford, 9 p.m.



Chip Shots

THROUGH JULY 31, 1977

JULY 26, 1977

Denny Learman
Mike Murphy
Carl Palmer
Elwyn Helwig
Clint House
Dale McIntosh
Jim Johnson
Bill Kritzman
Dave Lovejoy
Gene Kloc
Jerry Toner
Newell Harris
Maynard Helwig
Don Galbraith
Dick Wallace

FLIGHT 2
Jim Fox
Roy Tuckey
Dick Henderson
Ken Eisinger
Rod Wright
Jim Peyer
Dick deBeaubien
Don Ouvry
Don Crouse
Russ Biefer
Bill Repshinska
Phil Robinson
Clyde Wells
Jamie Kelly
Dick Wright

FLIGHT 3
Mike Brown
Clark Erla
Chuck Guinther
John Haire
Scott Kelley
Alva Allen
Dale Auslander
Gary Christner
Dale Groth
Russ Richards
Don Erla
Eric Wilmore
Jim Bauer
Ron Ouvry
Dick Hampshire
Brian Althaver

FLIGHT 4
Bill Coston
Bruce Thompson
Bob Walpole
Gary Diebel
Bert Althaver
Clark Boylan
Earl Harris
Tom Proctor
Bob Stickle
Bill Ewald
Hugh Lautner
Aime Ouvry
Gib Albee
Ron Geiger
Herman Umpfenbach
Jim Bursleson

FLIGHT 5
Nat Tuttle
Louis Franks
Floyd Baire
Roger Marshall
Walker Matlack
Phil Retherford
George Bushong
Fritz Olson
Anton Peters
John Hacker
Dave Hoard
Bob Tuckey
George Heins
Gary Jones
Bill Malone
Lyle Truemmer

FLIGHT 1
Harriet Richards
Mary Hutchinson
Toby Weaver
Nan Bauer
Betty Carner
Mary Brack
Elaine Proctor
Mary LaPeer
Nancy deBeaubien
Esther Reagh
Nelle Maharg
Kathy Tuckey
Mary Ryan
Geraldine Prieskorn

FLIGHT 2
Linda Herron
Dolly Taylor
Sandy Scott
Mary Rabideau
Bev Hurley
Doty Scollon
Vera Ferguson
Mary Lou Erla
Gene Palmer
Dolores Tuckey
Jackie Heronemus
Michelle Zdrojewski
Colleen Krueger
Jan Kritzman

FLIGHT 3
Janet Christner
Linda Marshall
Ann Henderson
Sue Hutchinson
Celia House
Linda Bennett
Barb Tuckey
Jeanne Comment
Naomi Barnes
Clara Gaffney
Jean Bauer
Enid Craig
Shirley Buschlen
Sharon Groth

FLIGHT 4
Doris Jones
Carol Ware
Ruth Grassmann
Pat McIntosh
Linda Helwig
Rona Hillaker
Donna Wernette
Frances Kloc
Rufine Neilson
Marge Tuttle
Marge Dickinson
Barb Irner
Margo Isard
Jo Ardler

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Picnic ends T-Ball year

The Cass City Tee-Ball program ended with a picnic following the final game July 27.

During the year the Blue Jays won four games and the Bearcats won twice. The final game ended in a tie.



THE LIONS WON the Little League Softball championship this summer with a 9-1 record. The champions gathered Tuesday for a team picture.

First row, from left: Jill Seurnynck, Julie Mozden, Denise Okerstrom, Barb Watson and Marsha Goslin.

Second row: Coach Norma Rabideau, Nancy Tonti, Leslie Messer, Lisa Comment, Shelly Rabideau and Kelly Seurnynck. Missing are Tammy Heins, Rochelle Peters, Annette Robinson, and Paula Ewald.

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Itemize medical bills for prompt Medicare payment

Submitting medical bills that are not itemized can delay payment of claims under the medical insurance part of Medicare, according to Helen M. Bivens, Social Security field representative in Saginaw.

"If the patient uses the 'payment-to-you' method of medical insurance payment," Ms. Bivens said, "the claim cannot be paid unless an itemized bill of services from the doctor or other medical provider is submitted with a completed Request for Medicare payment form."

Medicare medical insurance helps pay for doctor bills and many other medical expenses of people covered by the program. Claims are handled two ways -- by the "payment-to-you" method or the "assignment" method. "The patient is required to send in an itemized bill of services with his claim only if the payment-to-you method is used and the doctor or supplier does not complete Part II of the payment form," Ms. Bivens said. "If the patient and doctor agree to use the assignment method, the doctor sends in the claim and Medicare payment is made directly to the doctor."

An itemized bill from a doctor must show the date, place, and description of each

medical service involved--as well as the charge for each service. It must also show the patient's Medicare claim number exactly as it is shown on the card--including the letter at the end.

In the payment-to-you method, the patient sends in the claim with the itemized bill of services. Medicare payment may be made to the patient before or after the bill is settled with the doctor.

"Help in preparing Medicare claims is available at any Social Security office," Ms. Bivens said. "Ask for a free leaflet, How to complete the Request for Medicare payment."

Medicare medical insurance is available to people 65 and over, to disabled people under 65 who have been entitled to Social Security disability benefits for 24 consecutive months, or more, and to many people under 65 with permanent kidney failure.

The protection is funded by individual premiums and Federal general revenues.

People can get information about Medicare by calling or writing any Social Security office. The nearest Social Security offices are in downtown Saginaw and Bad Axe.