### Market prices too low

# Springport, MI 49284 **Outlook gloomy for area farmers**

Al Seurynck puts it bluntly: "There's no money in cash cropping today."

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Springport Bindery

Prospects this fall both locally and nationally are for a bountiful harvest. That, plus carryover from past years, has driven the market price for cash crops below the cost of production.

The result, area agricultural finance officials say, is that the only farmers who may make money this year will be those who don't have debts and have saved enough to tide them over during bad years without having to borrnw

There are already some ers, with some having to borrow money or extend preschases of needed equipment. their loans.

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Although prices are low, they may get lower. Seurynck, who farms with his brother, David, almost 1,800 acres of wheat, dry beans, corn, and barley near Gagetown, talked on the phone last week with a representative of the Chicago Board of Trade. The official predicted that prices haven't hit "rock bot-

tom" yet. Similar forecasts come from Michigan State University and the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. The effect impact of low prices varies. Art Randall at

the Cass City State Bank said there has been little paying off of farm loans, and that signs of hard times for farm- many growers have been extending their payment periods and in some instances, ent loans and postponing pur- increasing the amount of

Randall, the bank's vicepresident and cashier, predicted a few farmers may not be able to make it financially. and will be forced to sell out. Current prices, the banker said, "look like they won't cover expenses, let alone (let farmers) make a profit."

> At Pinney State Bank, President Bob Keating said, "It's a little bit early to tell" about the effects of low market prices. Payments on most farm loans, he explained, aren't due until harvest sea-

At the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office in Caro, county Executive Director Virgil Bouck said the number of farmers getting loans on their wheat this year has already exceeded the number of all

commodity loans last year. Farmers can borrow \$2.22 per bushel for 90 per cent of the crop. If the price -currently around \$1.70 -- goes above \$2.22, growers can redeem their wheat by paying back what they owe plus 6 per cent interest.

If 11 months go by and the farmer hasn't redeemed his wheat, the wheat becomes the property of the federal government.

The same program exists for corn, with the current loan rate \$1.73 per bushel. Expectations are Congress will raise that to \$2 before this fall's harvest season is over. With the current market price about \$1.50 per bushel, cash cropper Seurynck is predicting, "The government is going to have an awful lot of corn.

Bouck cautioned farmers that in order to participate in the loan program, if they don't have on-the-farm storage, they will need negotiable receipts for their grain from elevators

Not all elevators will give negotiable receipts, however, partially because they don't like to tie up their storage space for 11 months.

In addition to wheat and corn, the ASCS loan program exists for barley, oats, rye and sorghum.

Another borrowing source for farmers is the Production Credit Association (PCA). Caro branch Manager John Collins said his office currently has about \$10.5 million in loans out in Tuscola county, up from about \$9 million a year ago.

The PCA gives loans of up to 7 years for operating expenses and machinery. Collins said a few cash crop farmers may make money this year, but most won't. "It's going to be awful diffi-

said their business has been affected by the current markcult to make money." Farmers in a credit crunch et situation, but not severely. may be able to consolidate Wayne "Buck" Rabideau of their debts and pay them off Rabideau Motors, Inc., said, by getting a long-term real "Our total volume is down, estate loan through the Fedbut we're still selling some eral Land Bank Association. equipment." Last month, the Caro branch manager Jim Cass City dealership sold two

Bolton said, "We're not see-\$30,000 machines. ing a great amount (of loan consolidation), but I would ness, Rabideau said, is about anticipate later in the year the same and "maybe a little and in early 1978, we may see better. quite a bit of this.'

When money gets tight, farmers, like everybody else, have to make do with what they have for a while longer. Seurynck said many farm-

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ers are patching their equip-ment together "with baling wire and scotch tape, but if they had the money, they would replace it."

Two implement dealers

The repair and parts busi-

creased, but sales of such items as middle-size tractors is healthy.

Parts sales and repairs remain about the same or have increased slightly, he said.

Hedley pointed out that implement dealers aren't as dependent on the size of farmers' wallets as they once were. Many implement dealers also sell such items as snowmobiles, industrial equipment, and lawn and garden tractors.

Making farmers' problems worse is that this year is the second year for low market prices, though they were not

"Last year's prices were nothing to write home about," said the PCA's John Collins, "but they were better than this year's.'

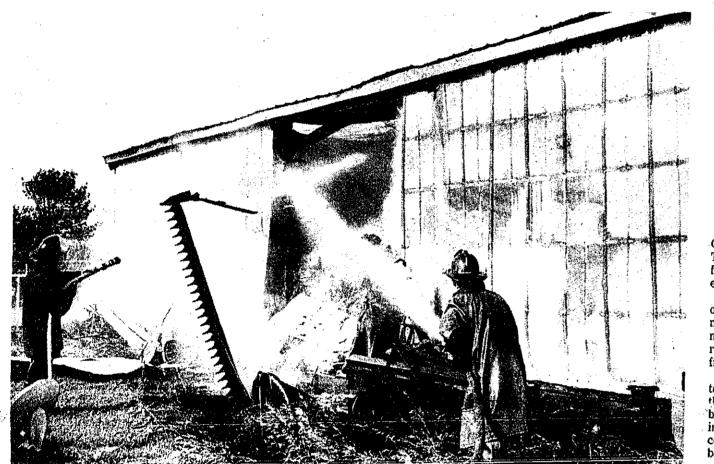
Caro implement dealer Don as low last year. Hedley said, "Business is not bad at this point." Large equipment sales, such as combines and four-wheeldrive tractors, have de-

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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN-THURSDAY, - SEPTEMBER 1. 1977

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EIGHTEEN PAGES PLUS SUPPLEMENT



# Village gets street, sewage plan funds

The Cass City Village Council received good news Tuesday night on several fronts -- all concerning mon-

Federal grants for planning of expansion and improvement of the wastewater treatment plant and for street reconstruction have been officially approved.

In addition, the council was told state shared revenues to the village have increased because of the population increase here and that 94 per cent of village taxes have

cost can come from bond money from selling of bonds to finance the construction of the enlarged and improved treatment plant (Step III) -provided federal water polluin. tion control funds to partially finance the project are received.

Congressional action regarding federal funding for such projects in Cass City and 30 davs.

The state Water Resources Commission has now issued a new National Pollution Discharge Elimination Permit

eral consensus is that since that will be in November, there won't be time for much more than a symbolic "shovel turning" before winter sets

The initial priority, calling for curb and gutter and new pavement, will be on portions of Maple, Sherman, Huron,

and Ale Streets. Construction plans by Hub-

A report from village Clerk-Treasurer Lynda McIntosh showed that of the \$166,056 levied in village summer taxes, \$155,899 -- 94 per cent -have been paid.

The council extended the deadline for payment an additional month.

CULTURAL CENTER

bel. Roth, and Clark, are After tabling the matter elsewhere is expected within several months, council complete, except for a few members finally discussed revisions. The council should authorize advertising for bids whether the village should take over complete ownership at its Sept. 27 meeting. Paving was scheduled to be of the Cultural Center. been paid. The total cost for the Step II for the wastewater plant. done this month on Pine and The village currently splits planning for the sewage treateffective until March 31, 1982. Leach Streets and in Hillcrest expenses 50-50 with Elkland Subdivision. Due to wet township, whose residents at ment plant is \$171,800, village The permit was issued on weather, Village Supt. Lou the annual meeting voted to President Lambert E. Althavthe condition the village continue progress toward updat-LaPonsie reported, it has turn the building over to the er reported. village. ing of the plant, provided Of that, the federal governbeen delayed to probably the Councilmen postponed federal funds are available. second week in September. ment is providing \$128,850 (75 making a decision Monday, per cent): the state, \$8,590 (5 The village was first noti-Early this year, a special fied in June that it would be census was conducted, which pending receipt of specific per cent), and the village, the receiving public works funds. information on the cost for showed the village has 2,436 remainder of \$34,360. The detailed plans and residents, 23 per cent more operating and maintaining which the council decided to specifications will be done by than in the 1970 census. the building, including insurspend for street improve-As a result of the census, ance, and income. Cass City Hubbel, Roth, and Clark, the ments. pays all the bills for the Althaver reported, the village engineers for the Step I Notification was received building, for which it budgfeasibility study. Aug. 26 that Cass City will has already received \$11,000 Althaver predicted it will receive the funds, totaling more in state shared revenue eted \$2,000 in 1977, not includ--- based on population -- than ing insurance. After all bills take a year to complete the \$338,880. are in, the village will bill the Construction must start it would have received with within 90 days, but the genthe 1970 figure. The village's share of the please turn to page 5. **PUT AND TAKE -- It** is the job of Department of Natural Resources employee Frank Babcock to release pheasants in the Deford State Game Area during the DNR's put-and-take pheasant hunting season. Hunters such as Wilbur (Bill) Salgat of Caro (below) do the "taking." He shot the bird Saturday morning in the portion of the game area south of Shabbona Road, east of Hurds Corner Road. Story on page 14

BARN FIRE -- Elkland township firemen Sunday sometimes used more than one hose in extinguishing the fire that destroyed the barn of Bruce Sherman at Severance and Lamton Roads. Gagetown and Lamotte township firemen assisted.

# Cass City, Owen-Gage

# teachers without contracts

counties.

and comfort."

The education association

Classes start in the Cass City and Owendale-Gagetown School Districts Tuesday. Teachers in both districts will be working without a

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contract, the result of them petitioning to be represented Education in contract bargaining by the Tri-County Bargaining Association.

# **Barn fire loss** set at \$20,000

\$20,000 in a fire Sunday that destroyed a barn and contents belonging to Bruce Sherman. The steel building was lo-

cated on his lot at the southeast corner of Severance and Lamton Roads.

Contents of the building included a small diesel tractor, two snowmobiles on a trailer, a two-wheel farm trailer, three-bottom plow, eight or nine cords of wood. 700 bales of hay, 500 of straw, and a saddle and bridle. A boat on a trailer parked alongside the building suffered slight damage before being pulled away.

Cause of the fire is unknown, according to Elkland Township Fire Chief Jim Jezewski, but may have been spontaneous combustion.

Sherman said the fire was discovered by some of his grandchildren, swimming in his backyard above-ground pool, who saw smoke coming from the nearby building. tractor out of the barn but had Ed Maus.

Damage was estimated at to retreat because of the sent the teachers for purposes flames. He suffered the other than contract negotiequivalent of a bad sunburn to ation.

his shoulders. Elkland firemen came with their pumper and tanker,

which was returned to Cass City later for refilling. Under an arrangement the depart- the Cass City Education Asment has with Bliss Milkhauling, the firm brought out a contract with the board extanker -- filled with water. The Lamotte township and

also brought tankers. Firemen were on the scene from shortly after 5 p.m. to

about 7:30. The estimated damage consisted of \$10,000 to the building and \$10,000 to the con-

At 1:30 a.m. Sunday, the Elkland department assisted the Caro Fire Department in bringing a water tanker to the scene of a house fire at Hurds Corner and Deckerville He then attempted to get his Roads. The home belonged to

continue in existence to repre-

Cass City teachers vote this Five tankers of water were Thursday on whether they used to extinguish the blaze. wish to be represented by the TCBA. If they turn the proposal

down, bargaining with the school board will be done by sociation. The association's pired June 30.

According to Stafford, after Gagetown fire departments Cass City teachers petitioned for representation election, the school board asked for a hearing before the Michigan Employment Relations Com-

mission (MERC). It changed its mind at the last minute, however, and

agreed to holding of the election. The Owen-Gage School Board June 13 rejected a request from the Owen-Gage Education Association that teachers be allowed to vote on whether they want to be rep-

resented by the TCBA,

MERC has now determined The TCBA is a Michigan Association that enough teachers -- at (MEA) project, the eventual least 30 per cent -- signed goal of which is to have it cards this past spring asking bargain for all teachers in to be represented by the Tuscola, Huron, and Sanilac TCBA.

The next step, had the According to David Stafboard acceded, would have ford, MEA executive director been to schedule an election. for Tuscola and western Hur-Since the board refused, on counties, the TCBA would MERC officials Tuesday still bargain individually with scheduled a hearing Sept. 9 in each school board. Its pur-Detroit.

Two things could then happose, he said, is "mutual aid pen: MERC could reject the petition requesting the election or it could schedule an for each school district would election. If there is an election, teachers can vote to either continue bargaining by the OGEA or be represented by the TCBA.

Until the matter is settled, however, the board cannot conduct contract negotiations with teachers.

Meanwhile, teachers will work under provisions of the current contract and the tentative school calendar prepared by Supt. Ronald G. Erickson.

"We want to start school like everyone else," said Manuel P. Thies, who headed the OGEA's no longer functioning bargaining committee. Two other area school districts aren't having contract problems.

The Kingston schools. started classes which Wednesday, settled with teachers about a month ago, according to high school Principal Lee Robinson.

The Ubly schools, where classes start this Thursday, are in the second year of a two-year agreement with teachers.

Step II plan.



#### Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sullivan

parents.

Ohio.

Miss Kay E. Kendall of Mrs. Ilene Kendall of Cass Cass City and Joseph H. Sullivan Jr. of Merrillville, Ind., were married Saturday, Aug. 20, at Blessed Sacrament church at Gary, Ind. The Rev. Donald Grass performed the 11:30 a.m. ceremony. The bride is the daughter of

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## **Cass City Social and Personal Items**

#### Mrs. Reva Little

Twenty-one members of the Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Toner of Coquitlan, B.C., Canada, Golden Rule class of Salem UM church and four guests, came Wednesday to visit his including Mr. and Mrs. Floyd aunt, Mrs. William Toner, O'Rourke of Ann Arbor, atand Gladys and other relatives in Michigan. They tended a monthly business and social meeting of the toured the Thumb and visited class Thursday evening at the where his father was born church. near Kinde. They also went to Grindstone City.

Mrs. A.J. Seeger and Mrs. Ernest Croft visited Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Toner Alvah Hillman Aug. 24 in and two children and Mrs. Frank Schwartz and three Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, and Mr. and Mrs. children called at the home of Earl Harris visited her Sun-Mrs. William Toner while the day. Mrs. Hillman was ad-Alfred Toners were guests. mitted to the hospital Aug. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Bigelow of Orlando, Fla., former Mr. and Mrs. Floyd O'Rourke of Ann Arbor were Cass City residents, visited overnight guests of Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mc-Mrs. Earl Harris last week. Arthur, Thursday.

Mrs. Agnes Sutcliffe of Mr. and Mrs. James Evans and daughter Brenda, who Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cowper of Port Hurhave been in Iowa and Minon visited at the John Haire nesota for two months, rehome Sunday afternoon. turned to Cass City Thursday.

They brought home, Mrs. Evans' mother, Mrs. C.U. Mr. and Mrs. Doris Klinkman had as Sunday visitors, Brown, who had spent two Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mickelmonths with her daughter and family, the Roger McDonalds son of Rochester. in Naperville, Ill. En route

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig home they visited Mr. and visited Mr. and Mrs. Al Hood at Wild Fowl Bay, Saturday evening.

> Mr. and Mrs. Carmack Smith received word Sunday of the birth of a great-granddays, the annual church camp child, a seven-pound, fourounce son, Mark Andrew Jr., at Brown City. born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wheeler of Fenton.

The local AARP chapter will meet Thursday, Sept. 8. Dinner will be served at 12:30 p.m.

> Mr. and Mrs. Harold Craig spent from Friday until Sunday at Big Rapids with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Decker and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Decker. The Ron Deckers were moving into a new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmack Smith had as guests from Tuesday until Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse French of Stockbridge, Ga. Mrs. French is Mr. Smith's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorus Klinkman, Mr. and Mrs. William Klinkman and Mr. and Mrs. Bud McGuire attended the wedding in Pigeon Saturday evening of David Jarvis and Miss Joyce Renn. David is a nephew of Mrs. Dorus Klink-

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Walk Mrs. George Strawser of spent Friday evening with

Mr. and Mrs. William Patch. Georgia Thompson. They Mr. and Mrs. William went to Bad Axe to get Mrs. Florence Rose and then to Patch arrived home Thurs-Pigeon to the Lamplighter day after spending a week in Council Bluffs, Iowa, where restaurant for dinner, in honthey attended the 25th wedor of Georgia's birthday. ding anniversary of Mr. and

Mrs. William Robinson.

Colleen Irrer, who had spent

several days at Plainwell,

returned home with them.

Joining them for dinner Sun-

day in the Holm home were

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Root

and family entertained rela-

ated the birthday cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Tuckey,

Mrs. Vera King and Mrs.

Evelyn Sherrard are among

those who attended, for 10

Mrs. Albert Quick of Caro

entertained a group of teach-

ers and retired teachers at a

luncheon Thursday. Attend-

ing were Miss Caroline Gar-

ety, Mrs. Paul Murray, Mrs.

William J. Profit and Mrs.

Avis Youngs of Cass City,

Mrs. Arleon Retherford and

Miss Harriet Warner of De-

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard

McConkey were guests of

honor Sunday at the home of

Austin, Linda Walters of Mt.

Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Rob-

ert McConkey of Durand, Lee

Smith from Ohio, Richard

Smith of St. Clair, Keith

McConkey and Miss Cindy

ford and Mrs. Lila Phipps of

Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe.

A time change for services in Salem UM church goes into effect Sunday, Sept. 4, with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gelbaugh of Plainwell spent Sat-Sunday School starting at 10 a.m. and the morning worship urday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charservice at 11 a.m. les Holm. Barbara Root and

Phone 872-3698

Miss Melinda Kirn will return to Owosso Sunday to begin her third year in John Wesley College.

Miss DeeEllen Albee of Warren spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Albee.

tives at a picnic dinner Sun-Mrs. Art Kettlewell, who is day when the family celebrated the birthday of Clayspending a few weeks in Michigan before returning to ton Root. Guests included Mr. Florida, visited her sister at and Mrs. Hubert Root of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. George Harbor Beach, Sunday.

McKee and family of Lapeer, Tuesday evening, Sept. 6, is Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nemeth the date of the next regular of Deford, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Root and Mrs. Lois meeting of Tyler Lodge Binder. Barbara Root decor-F & AM. Opening time is 8 p.m.

> Mr. and Mrs. Philip Doerr visited his aunt, Mrs. Norman Fisher in Royal Oak, Sunday and also visited their daughter and family, the Cas Stubas in Detroit, Mrs. Fisher is recovering from cataract surgery.

riage by Rev. John Tatgen-Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bolz have horst of the Decker United moved from Milan to Willis Methodist church. and spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy. the porch by her father and Other guests were Mr. and mother. She wore a V-neck Mrs. Ray O'Dell and son ivory dress trimmed in lace David of Carleton. All atat the neck. She carried a tended the Hendrick-Downing bouquet of yellow daisies. family reunion Sunday. Returning home with their parbride, was maid of honor. She ents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray wore a yellow wrap around O'Dell, after a week here long dress. The bridesmaids were Keith, Tracie and Kevwere Sandy Milligan, sister of in. the bride, Sarah Christmas

his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith in St. Mrs. John Reagh had as Clair, when the family celevisitors Thursday, former brated the 40th wedding anni-Cass City residents, Mrs. versary of Mr. and Mrs. Minnie Talmadge Hulburt of Lapeer and Mrs. Elsie Camp-Maynard McConkey. Guests included Mrs. Clarke Cumbell Parker of Ypsilanti. mings and children of Port

Miss Mary Hanby of Union Grove, Wis., came Aug. 22 to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Edith Ward, and other relatives until Friday of this week

and family of Sterling Hts.

and Mr. and Mrs. John Brew-

ton of Taylor spent the week

end with their parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Louis Nemeth. The

Brewtons attended the class

of '72 reunion at Wildwood

Mrs. Violet Young was honored on her birthday

Wednesday, Aug. 24, at the

Louis Nemeth home in Cass

City. A potluck supper and

barbecue was enjoyed in the

back yard. Birthday cake and

ice cream were served later

and gifts were presented.

Guests present included:

Mrs. Leonard Wing and

Arthur Rothfuss of Bay Port,

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence

Knechtel, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin

Coote, Mr. and Mrs. Keith

Rothfuss, Mrs. Mary Stauf-

fer, Mrs. Gordon Kesserman

SAME BOAT

and Jane, all of Elkton.

Farms Saturday.



The front porch at the home

of Jack and Margaret Milli-

gan in Decker was the setting

for the June 18 marriage of

their daughter, Sally, to Dan-

iel L. Arnold, son of Clayton

They were united in mar-

The bride was escorted to

Kathy Milligan, sister of the

and Jane Schlumer, friends of

the couple. They wore mint

green wrap arounds. All girls

wore matching hats and car-

For her daughter's wedding

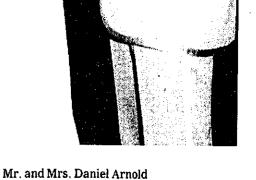
the bride's mother wore a

Hills and Dales

**General Hospital** 

ried a single yellow rose.

and Marie Arnold of Flint.



light blue long dress. The groom's mother chose a salmon colored dress. Both mothers had rose corsages.

Jeff Lee, friend of the couple, was best man. He wore a yellow tuxedo. Groomsmen were Jared Arnold and Wade Arnold, brothers of the groom, and Dave Staggs, friend of the couple. These men were dressed in mint green tuxedos. The groom wore a light tan tuxedo with a yellow carnation boutonniere.

Don Tollman, friend of the couple, sang "Color My World", accompanied by Margaret Armstrong at the organ.

Following the ceremony, a buffet dinner and reception were held at St. Elizabeth Hall in Marlette.

After the reception, the couple left for a two-week honeymoon to the east coast. The bride is a graduate of Alma College and is teaching, The groom is also a graduate of Alma and is employed at Arnold Auto Sales in Flint. They are making their home in Lapeer.

A Perfect

Diamond.

groom's sister, and Carol Sebo of Hammond, Ind., and Vickie LaFary of Cincinnati, Vince Sebo of Hammond, Ind., was best man. Groomsmen were Kirt Kendall of Fort Wayne, Ind., brother of the bride, and Bill Carstens of

Glen Ellyn, Ill., and Bill Hutson of Merrillville. Patricia Long was organist and soloist was Del Walls,

of Bay City. Mr. and Mrs.

Herbert Ludlow of Cass

City, grandfather of the bride,

Julie Conard of Frankfurt,

Ind., was maid of honor and

bridesmaids were Patty Sul-

livan of Merrillville, the

escorted her to the altar.

both of Indiana. Following a honeymoon in Wisconsin, the couple will make their home in Lafay-

ette, Ind. She is a 1974 graduate of Cass City High School and is attending Purdue University School of Nursing. The groom is a 1973 graduate of Andrean High School, Merrillville, and

Miss Ann Turner and City and Patrick D. Kendall friend, Bill Geer of Fairport, N.Y., were visitors Saturday at the home of Mrs. Helen Joseph H, Sullivan Sr. of Little and also visited the Lee Merrillville are the groom's Wallaces at Gagetown.

> Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury had as visitors Tuesday, Mrs. Robert Joiner of Bay City and Mrs. Cecil Barrigar.

Mrs. Harold Little and Mrs. Helen Little attended the funeral of Lee Metcalf at Fairgrove, Aug. 24.

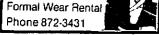
Mr. and Mrs. Sherwell Kelly and grandchildren, Deloris and Daniel, of New Boston were Sunday callers at the Lyle Lounsbury home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Damm and Mrs. Grant Ball were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bartle.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmack Smith and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse French, were callers Friday evening at the Garrison Stine home.

Mrs. Grant Ball was in Reese Monday and brought

Mrs. William Bell and family at Traverse City.



is also attending Purdue Unihome with her to spend a few days, her grandchildren, versity, school of industrial Mary Ann and John Ball. management.

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man. The wedding was in Cross Lutheran church and the reception in the VFW hall, Pigeon.

The Fisher families, Jim Hanby and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick attended a cooperative meal Saturday evening at the home of Mr, and Mrs. Les Hartwick. The party celebrated the 18th birthday of Rick Hartwick and was a going-away party for Marlene Fisher, who leaves next week for Pontiac and her second year at Mid-Western Baptist College.

#### Marriage Licenses

James Henry Burnham, 18, of Mayville and Mary Louise Slinglend, 18, of Mayville. Melvin Charles Stange Jr.

24, of Vassar and Suzanne Mae Kuzma, 27, of Vassar. Gregory Clare Tait, 21, of Caro and Rene Marie Emling, 19, of Caro.

Robert Leon James, 27, of Vassar and Julie Marie Rupprecht, 19, of Frankenmuth. Yousif Jamel Yousif, 30, of Unionville and Mary Anne Graves, 26, of Sebewaing.

Lester Mark St. Clair, 23, of Vassar and Paula Valentine Blasius, 18, of Vassar. Duane David Dietz, 19, of

Mayville and Patricia Lynn Karr, 17, of Cass City. William Charles Magiera, 20, of Caro and Julie Denise

Atwood, 21, of Caro. Mark Ellis Lewis, 19, of Otter Lake and Jeanne Sharlene McTaggart, 21, of Otter Lake.

William Edward Holzwart, 35, of Unionville and Elizabeth Ann Osterbeck, 33, of

Fairgrove. Larry Edward Thick, 20, of

Deford and Nancy Lee Hawkins, 21, of Caro.

Richard James Martinez, 25, of Cass City and Vickie Lynn McRae of Cass City. Edward Lee Sharpe, 46, of Millington and Dora Lee Czerwinski, 38, of Millington. Harley Gene Mikkelson, 30, of Caro and Merry Helen Cherniawski, 22, of Caro. David Herman Kratz, 26, of Kingston and Jeanette Mary Lendzian, 25, of Kingston. Brian Howard Weber, 22, of Richville and Carolyn Sue Whylie, 21, of Reese. Edward Paul Neal Jr., 19, of Caro and Cathy Ann Wark, 16, of Fairgrove.

#### Kanaby ENGAGED

PATRICIA ANN MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin of Owendale announce the engagement of their daughter. Patricia Ann, to David Lee Metzger of Owendale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Metz-

ger. Wedding plans are indefinite.

In the old days a fool and his

money were soon parted today it happens to everybody.

BIRTHS: Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baudoin

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Aug. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Herr of Cass City, a Too many people judge boy, James Alan. right from wrong by the profit Aug. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. angle. Douglas Gilley of Kingston, twin boys, Keith Frank and Kenneth Ruben.

Aug. 25 to Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert of Pigeon, a girl, Summer Dawne.

PATIENTS LISTED MON-DAY, AUG. 29, WERE:

Theresa Decker, Ralph Hastings, Thomas Chambers Sr. of Cass City; Mrs. Dennis Lester of Kingston;

Mrs. Charles Pistro Jr. of Caro;

Edward Izydorek of Deck-

Mrs. Alta Kenney of Otis-

Harold Freitag of Croswell; Roland Hartsell of Deford;

Jeremiah Parker and Alan

Jerome Rocheleau of Gagetown: Mrs. Leo Livingston, Mrs. Wilhelmina Armstead and

Keepsake Earl Kritzman of Snover; Registered Diamond Rings Charles Walker of Mar-

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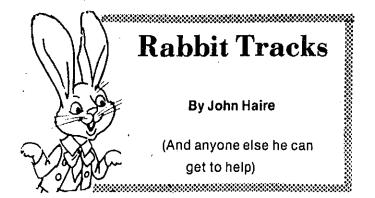


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The rumor going around that Fred Hurlburt is the new basketball coach at Harbor Beach is untrue.

Those of you who remember Fred (and many do) should have known that the story going around town was unfounded. If Fred had been in Pirate town certainly we could have heard that deep bass voice of his as far away as Cass City.

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The big band revival in Cass City may be dead. Woody Herman and his orchestra didn't do nearly as well financially as the Tommy Dorsey orchestra the previous year.

There are several reasons for this. One is that advertising sales were down. Another was the crowd. Although good, it wasn't as large as the one in 1976. Another was the expense. It cost considerably more to get the band here this year.

Despite this, Rotary met expenses and made a small (very small) profit. But the club was dangerously near the break-even point. So near that there is grave doubt about another big band in 1978.

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There were breweries in Gagetown and Elmwood at one time, according to an article in the current issue of the Historical Society of Michigan magazine about Michigan breweries.

If anyone has any information, editor Mike Eliasohn would like to do a story.

The breweries were apparently out of business by around 1900, according to Cass City Historical Society President Jack Esau

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If you like trout fishing (or, perhaps even if you don't) you'll enjoy a book published by the Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC).

Called "Trout Streams", it tells of many of Michigan's famous streams. The reports are in detail covering habitat, natural foods present, stream access, stream bottom types, tributaries, historical data, topography and similar informa-

John D. Voelker (author of "Anatomy of a Murder") has written a forward but that's just to make it sell.

MUCC is selling the soft cover book for \$2.45 until Sept. 15. After that it's a dollar more. The address is MUCC, Box 30235, Lansing, Mich. 48909.

Profits, if any, support club projects.

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The word along the street is that there is a good deal of reluctance in Chicken City over Frankenmuth's decision to join a league of Saginaw valley teams and leave the Thumb B Conference.

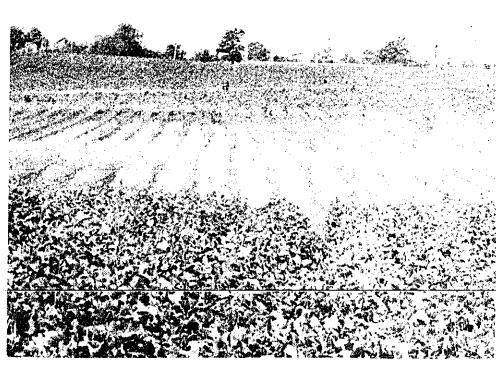
Regardless, the Frankenmuth Board of Education approved transfer to the new league to be effective in the 1979-80 school

It's probably just as well that the Eagles are leaving. They have been a credit to the league while a member. But they are growing far faster than schools in the Thumb and are on the far edge of the league boundaries.

There are other teams, more compatible and closer that will undoubtedly be happy to take Frankenmuth's place.

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The Dick Erlas leave Friday for a visit in Poland. When they arrive, Dick will have an advantage that anyone who has toured foreign countries will be quick to tell you is significant. of delivery of PCP Oct. 14, entered by the court and a He can speak the language. I'm always a little envious of a person that can speak two or more tongues. My admiration probably stems from my attempts to conquer French for two losing years at Michigan State.



RICE PADDY -- Most dry bean fields, such as this partially flooded one off Schwegler Road, haven't been hurt this much by all the rain. Even without flooding, the moisture has helped spread blight and mold, and kindled some new growth, which will mean green and dry beans on some plants. The extent of the damage won't be known till harvest time, after the first killing frost. The rain hasn't hurt the county's corn and sugar beet crop, however.

# **3 plead guilty** of drug delivery

Circuit Judge Martin E. that he was arrested for in Clements, Thursday, Aug. 25, Unionville Aug. 28, 1976, be took under advisement acdropped.

ceptance of guilty pleas from Judge Clements set sentthree men charged with deencing for the trie for Oct. 11, livery of phencyclidine. should be accept their pleas, The three pleaded guilty on

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that they not be sentenced to He refused to accept the guilty plea of Michael J. The three pleading guilty Urban, 17, of 200 W. Gamble Street, Caro, to a charge of

George S. Buniack, 21, of attempted larceny. Rt. 3 Hurds Corner Road, He had been charged with Caro. He was arrested in Carolarceny over \$100, in connecon the delivery of PCP charge tion with the theft of a soft Jan. 3. He asked that a drink machine from Jack separate delivery of PCP Botsford of Caro July 20, A charge, for which he was pre-trial hearing was schedarrested Nov. 18, 1976 in Caro, uled Sept. 12. Bond was continued.

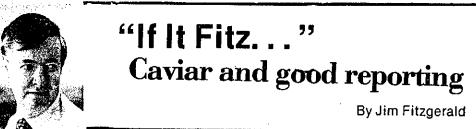
William C. Magiera, 20, of Urban stood mute to two 17 N. Hooper Street, Caro, charges of larceny in a build-

The charge was in connection with the defendant's possession of a tape player, amplifier, and black and white television. Fitzgerald was arrested July 18 on a complaint from David Mat-

Deckerville Road, Caro, was sentenced for attempted larceny in a building.

She was placed on 12 months' probation, sentenced to 22 days in the county jail, with credit for 22 days served. fined \$125 and assessed \$125 court costs. She is to be given credit for \$25 for each month she is enrolled in and attending school.

tion with the taking of a pair of blue jeans from Karen's wn and Country Store in



Marshall Spiegel is mad at me because, he says, I called him a hooker and a freeload-

Spiegel is an automotive journalist who writes for Auto Reports magazine. In the September issue, he reacts angrily to a column I wrote last May.

Along with hundreds of journalists from all over the nation, I had been invited to the Napa Valley in California for the unveiling of Ford's new small car, the Fiesta. Ford offered to pick up the tab for the plane fare, three days in a fancy hotel, meals, golf, tennis and other goodies. My newspaper does not allow its employes to accept such magnificent freebies, so

I declined the invitation. Three weeks later, I was still subject to spasms of uncontrolled sobbing. I wouldn't recognize a Fiesta if it parked in my navel, but I know I would have loved the wine in the Napa Valley.

However, if I had supped and sipped at the Ford table, would my bread and butter not smell of payola? Would I urge readers to buy Fiestas. not because I liked the car, but because I liked the wine? These seemed like fair

questions to ponder into my typewriter on a chilly May day in Detroit, the same day hundreds of less cautious newsmen were risking their souls to play golf in the sunny Napa Valley. While I was wishing them terminal sun-

burn, I wrote this: "The next time you read a rave review for an auto, you might wonder if the writer inspected the car while golfing in Florida, and who picked up the tab. This is what teed off Mar-

shall Spiegel. His retort included this paragraph:

"I've eaten Chrysler's hors d'oeuvres, Ford's steaks, GM's cavier, and American Motors' hot dogs. And I've toasted with Porsche's beer, Mercedes' champagne, and Datsun's sake. I've seen some great motorcars, and others that range from fair to poor. In each case, the carmaker

nice things about its product. I always wrote what I believed regardless of who picked up the tab."

Well, I wouldn't call Spiegel a liar. I might call him a what he wrote about GM cars after eating GM caviar.

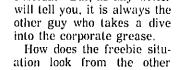
Barnes wrote after returning from the Fiesta party in the Napa Valley. Barnes is editor of Motor News, the Auto Club's Michigan magazine. Barnes allowed Ford to pick

him from rapping the car. Barnes pointed out that the Fiesta couldn't be towed from the rear. He also compared the Fiesta to the Chevette and said the Fiesta's important components are more apt to be damaged in a crash. Obviously, Barnes didn't feel

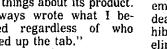
obligated to pay for his supper

Tom Freel is contributing editor at Motor News, He thinks it is sometimes a necessary evil for writers to freeload on the auto companies. "But when the writer's trip or something has been paid for by the company, he should tell his readers that in his copy, so they know where he is coming from," Freel

Obviously, Spiegel and I wouldn't be having this debate if there were no cause for some suspicion. Even he admits, "There are some journalists whose heads can be turned by golfing trips to



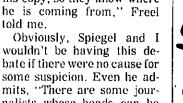
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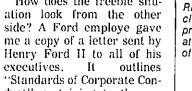
glutton, and I might wonder if everything he eats tastes slightly of motor oil. But I'm in no position to judge his integrity, as I've never read

But I did read what Len

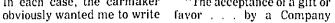
up his tab, but that didn't stop



Florida." But, as any writer



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employe from any supplier, dealer or customer . . . is prohibited. This is not intended to eliminate the acceptance of such items as a calendar, note pad, pencil or tie clip bearing the identification of the send-

> er." Instead of hosting the Napa Valley extravaganza, why didn't Ford simply send the media calendars illustrated with monthly pictures of the Fiesta?

Because it is more blessed to give than to receive. And if you don't give enough, you won't receive enough. Amen.

#### Vahovicks meet

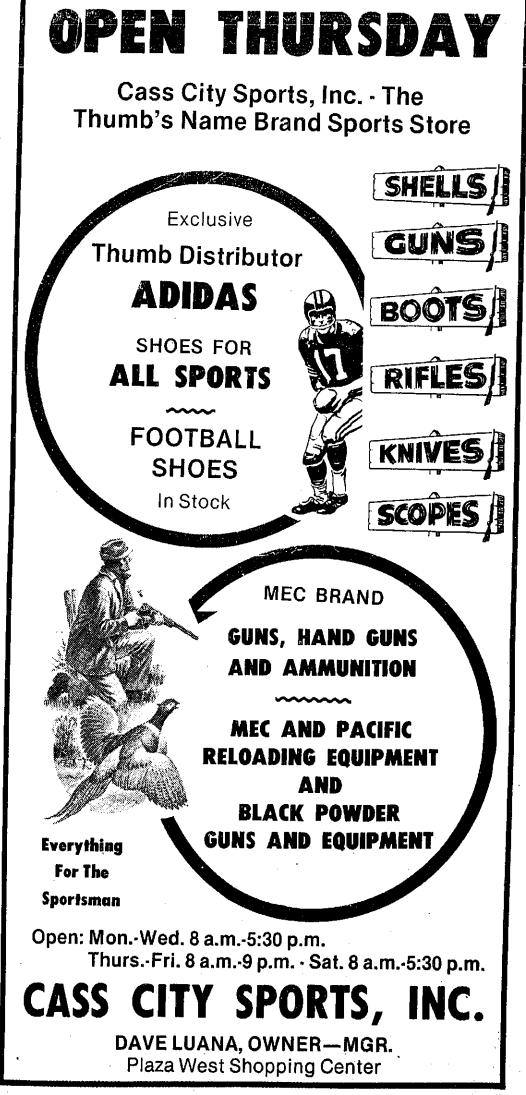
The Vahovick family held their first reunion at the Ted Vahovick home Sunday, Aug. 14. About 200 attended the gathering when four generations were represented.

Guests attended from Mancelona, Port Huron, Detroit, Minden City, Bad Axe, Rapson, Argyle, Caseville, Peck and others



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Virginia Bell, 17, of 422 E.

 $Monday \ is \ Labor \ Day \ and \ marks \ the \ official \ end \ of \ summer.$ It's also a holiday. All of which is a sneaky way to remind you that the Chronicle will be closed Monday and that all deadlines are advanced one day.

Your cooperation, as always, is appreciated in helping us meet publication deadlines.

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181 N. State Street, Apt. 3, Buniack Jan. 3. He asked that the delivery of PCP charge Caro, pleaded guilty to a charge of attempted receiving and concealing stolen property over \$100. The plea was accepted and

sentencing was scheduled Sept. 26. Personal recognizance bond was continued.

Caro June 2, Two charges of forgery

against the defendant, for writing of bad checks for \$70. and \$50, were dismissed.

A defense motion for releasing of David Wolfrum, 19, of Rt. 1 Burmon Road, Deford, on his own recognizance was granted. Personal recognizance bond was set at \$1,000. Wolfrum has been in the county jail since Feb. 28. He is awaiting trial Sept. 20 on charges of breaking and entering an occupied dwelling and larceny in a building. The charges are in connec-

tion with a break-in Feb. 26 of a home at 3334 E. Snover Road, Dayton township.



Okay, it's September and summer vacation's over. Let's get down to brass tacks. Here are some questions and some answers as seen from the corner of Oak and Main. **OUESTION** - Wednesday was to have been the day of the big tour of the Intermediate Building. What will be the result?

ANSWER - Well, all the critics of the school, the superintendent and others with axes to grind will say that it has been cleaned better since the campaign. Personally, I'd say that it probably will be a shade better but at what cost to needed programs in other areas? I've always thought, considering the age of the building, that it was inthe finest condition possible. Others of that age have already been condemned.

QUESTION - What about the Owen-Gage School situation now?

ANSWER - There's only one thing sure. The lawyers are going to make a bundle. I should say a bundle more. They already have cleaned up and the situation is no nearer settled than it was two years

**QUESTION - I hear rumors** that Cass City is loaded for the upcoming football season. How about it? ANSWER - Who knows? On paper we rate with the best. But the games are played on

the field. A couple of factors could have a huge bearing on what happens this fall. The first is getting off to a good start. If the boys start smelling an opportunity to play in the Silverdome anything might happen. The second is personnel. It's rumored that a couple of fine, large sized athletes not practicing now

are coming out when school starts. If they do they could provide that little extra that turns a contender into a champion.

QUESTION - How about a little equal time for the girls. What are the prospects in basketball?

ANSWER - It's a rebuilding year. The talent that carried Cass City through three fine years has about all graduated. Competition is keener, too, as all schools have swung into a full girls' basketball program.

QUESTION - How's the economy?

ANSWER - This is another of these years that shows the advantage of a diversified economy. Twenty-five years ago, farm prices like those today would have been a disaster for all. Today the farm crunch is padded by industrial jobs. Area plants are going full blast and that keeps business cash registers tingling. In short, it could be better, but it could be a whole

lot worse than it is.

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State milk production in July was 407 million pounds, up 4 per cent from the same month last year, according to the Michigan Crop Reporting Service.

Each cow produced an average of 1,010 pounds of milk, up from 970 pounds in July, 1976. The number of cows in Michigan declined from 404,000 to 403,000.

Nationally, July milk production totaled 10.715 billion pounds, up 2.5 per cent from the same month in 1976 and 7.5 per cent above July, 1975.

Average production of 977 pounds per cow was 30 pounds more than a year earlier and 81 pounds above July, 1975. The nation's dairy herd in July of 10.965 million head

was 2,000 more than in June but down .7 from July, 1976. Production for the first seven months of 1977 was 2.2 per cent above the same period in 1976 and 6.2 per cent above the corresponding per-

iod in 1975. The July milk-feed ratio of 1.56 was 4.7 per cent above the June ratio and 8.3 per cent above a year ago. The increase was due to higher milk prices and lower feed costs.

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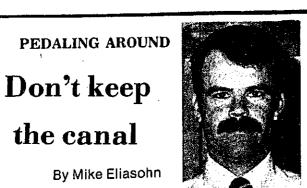
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I hope the members of the would be easy. We all know veterans groups opposing how wrong they (and we)

Canal are ready to go fight for it. I'm not. behind him.

I don't blame citizens of willing to shed any of their Panama for being incensed at blood. having the American-controlled canal running through their country.

If Canada had a canal running through the lower peninsula of Michigan from Lake Huron to Lake Michigan, Michiganians would be just as incensed.

Supporters of the treaty say guerilla war could break out does not approve the treaty. Opponents cry "blackmail."

canal cannot be defended; Sen. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina says that's "hogwash."

The weather

Precipitation: .21 inch, recorded 7 a.m. Wednesday, Aug.

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant)

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**3-MAN TEAM** 

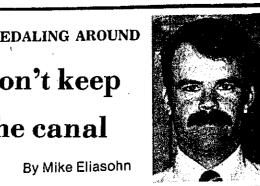
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A lot of people thought defending South Vietnam

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"giving away" of the Panama were.

The Canal Zone isn't anywhere near as large as South And when the charge is led Vietnam, but I still don't think against Panamanian ma- it's worth shedding American chine gunners, I hope Ronald blood over. I wonder if Reag-Reagan is in front. I won't be an, Thurmond, and the "don't give it away" veterans are

The canal is not as militar ily important as some would want Americans to believe. Most of the new aircraft carriers are too wide to go through it, and with a two-

ocean Navy, not that many smaller warships have to go through it. It is difficult to defend

against sabotage and could be in the Canal Zone if the Senate knocked out by one atomic missile.

In terms of commercial The Pentagon says the shipping, the canal is also not as important as it once was. Supertankers are too big for it and due to changing world markets, not as many countries use it anymore. In 1949, about 13 per cent of U.S. overseas trade went through

the canal; in 1976, the figure was only 7 per cent. For the record, here are the

basic provisions of the proposed treaty, which must be approved by a two-thirds majority of the Senate to take

effect: immediately --Panama takes control over 65 per cent of the Canal Zone (not the canal itself). It gets the rest Dec. 31, 1999. Panamanian courts assume civil jurisdiction immediately: criminal

jurisdiction in three years. --The U.S. currently pays Panama \$2.3 million a year for the right to operate the canal (which we wouldn't do if we owned it). That will increase to \$40 to \$70 million a year, through 1999, based on canal tonnage and revenue. In a separate package, the

U.S. is offering \$345 million to Panama in loans and credit for defense and development. --The U.S. keeps five military bases in the Canal Zone until the year 2000. After that, a separate treaty pledges the U.S. and Panama to preserve the canal's neutrality. That is interpreted to mean the U.S.

has the right to intervene



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per cent share. A decision will probably be made at the Sept. 27 meeting. Some discussion Tuesday favored continuation of the status quo, that since village residents are also township residents, they pay more than half of Elkland's taxes. Therefore, it would only be fair that the township continue to help support the Cultural Center.

CIVIL DEFENSE

County Emergency Serv-ices Coordinator Frank Kroswek asked the council to prepare an emergency plan, in conjunction with Elkland and Novesta townships, to deal with emergencies such as tornadoes.

The plan would detail such things as location of construction equipment, such as front end loaders, available shelters for feeding and housing victims, names of nurses, firemen, and electricians, and availability of generators.

LaPonsie was designated to work on the village's portion of the plan. Kroswek will contact the two townships to obtain their cooperation.

#### OTHER BUSINESS

The council gave its approval to holding the Thumb Area Summer games July 22, 1978, in the village park. The games were held for the first

> Direct dialing starting

General Telephone custom-ers in Cass City, Clifford, and Kingston will soon be able to dial credit card, collect, person-to-person, and bill-tothird number long distance calls from any phone including pay phones, according tor Bob Kowalski, northeastern division manager.

The added dial service begins Tuesday, Sept. 6. The automated system,

# Three are hurt Cultural Center in Thursday crash

township for the latter's 50

will be in Cass City. The recommendation of the planning commission was approved, that the former Lenzner property at Oak and Pine Streets should be rezoned from residential to parking. The request came from Schneeberger's, which will use it for customer parking.

the high school.

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for trees that died.

the July meeting.

pedestrian fatality.

appearance tickets.

time this year at various

Three persons were treated locations throughout the at Caro Community Hospital Thumb. Next year, all events Thursday afternoon, Aug. 25, after an accident at M-24 and M-46, south of Caro.

Benjamin A. Ronan, 73, of Pontiac, was cited by sheriff's deputies on a charge of failure to yield at a posted intersection. They said he was north-

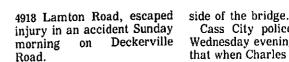
bound on M-24, and collided with the westbound auto of A special meeting was Michael V. Little, 18, of 5025 scheduled at 7 p.m., Sept. 13, Severance Road, Cass City. with the planning commission and developer Thomas Her-Treated at the hospital were Ronan's wife, Gail. 69: ron to consider approval of Little, and a passenger in the the plat for his Northwood Little auto, John A. Warju, 14, Estates, located off of N. of 5043 Severance Road. Seeger Street, across from

Elsie Mathews, 67, of Marlette, was ticketed by Cass A total of \$3,500 was ap-City police Monday afternoon propriated for purchase of on a charge of driving left of trees, some as replacements center.

They said she was west-Notification has been rebound on E. Cass City Road at ceived from the state high-Scotty McCullough Drive way department that flashing when she crossed the centerlights will be installed soon on line and collided with the the children's crossing signs eastbound auto of Jacquie R. at the Ale and Main intersec-Zawilinski, 27, of 6180 Krapf Road.

Installation will start in Ronald L. McLaren, 25, of mid-September of water and 5785 Snover Road, Decker, sewer lines in the village was cited by sheriff's depuindustrial park. The bid for the project was approved at ties early Saturday on a charge of failure to yield right of way. A plaque has been received

They said he was northfrom the American Autobound on Graf Road and mobile Association comcollided with the car of Dermending the village for haveck J. Dean, 18, of 4217 Van ing gone four years without a Geisen, Caro, which was westbound on Van Geisen. The July police report Carol L. Hayward, 21, of showed 64 traffic tickets is-Sebewaing, was ticketed sued, 12 parking tickets, and Wednesday night, Aug. 24, by 67 parking meter lickets. Two deputies on a charge of juveniles were arrested. Ten careless driving. They readults were arrested or given ported she was eastbound on Bay City-Forestville Road, ·Crimes reported were: east of Colwood Road, when Larcenies, 10; vandalism, 5; her car went off the right side assault and battery, 2; bad of the road into a ditch. checks, 2, and drug com-

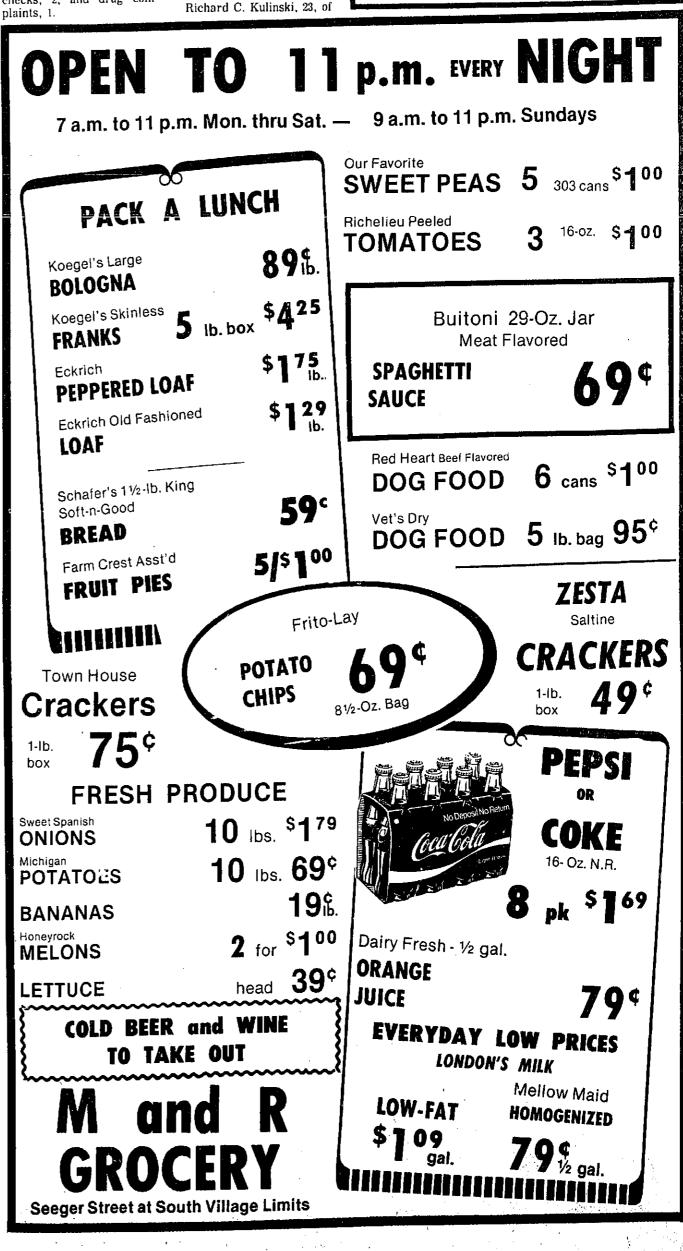


Deputies reported he was westbound, west of Lamton, when his car went off the north side of the road, struck a bridge warning sign and then the bridge abutment, spun around and went off the north side of the road back-

Cass City police reported Wednesday evening, Aug. 24, that when Charles F. Thompson. 18, of Akron, stopped at the railroad tracks on Main Street for a train, he was struck in the rear by a car driven by James W. O'Con-

nor, 22, of Elkton. Both vehicles were eastbound. wards into a ditch on the far

**PROPOSED BUDGET** FOR **REVENUE SHARING Entitlement Period No. 9** Revenue ..... \$14,650.00 **EXPENDITURES** Rawson Memorial Library .... 3,000.00 Sanitary Landfill ..... 4,500.00 Total ..... \$14,650.00 PUBLIC HEARING **On Proposed Budget** will be held SEPT. 12 at 8 p.m. at Elkland Township Hall Carolyn Ware Elkland Township Clerk





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### Pesticide examination 🕴 👫 Sept. 14

The Michigan Department of Agriculture will administer the pesticide applicators' examination Sept. 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Farm Bureau Building in Sandusky.

The Sanilac County Cooperative Extension Service will, therefore, conduct a training session Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 7:30 p.m.

Purpose of the training session will be to help farmers prepare for the examination

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It is suggested that farmers planning on taking the examination should attend the training session and acquaint themselves with the information needed to complete the examination given by the MDA.

This training session will be held at the Farm Bureau Building in Sandusky.

Farmers wanting to take the pesticide certification test can apply to do so at their county extension office, al-

farmers will have to be certified in order for them to purchase and apply restricted use pesticides.

He completed his degree



### **DEFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH HOSTS SPECIAL SERVICES**

Dr. William M. Arnett, professor of theology at Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Kentucky will be the guest speaker this week at The Deford United Methodist Church. The services will begin on Wednesday, at 7:30 p.m.

#### AUG. 31 - SEPT. 4

Dr. Arnett will also be speaking at the Sunday worship services at Deford, 9:30 a.m. and at the Kingston United Methodist Church, 11:00 a.m.

In addition, special music will be featured each evening. On Wednesday and Thursday evening, the Living Truth Quartet will be singing.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings, Dr. Arnett will be speaking at 10 a.m. in an informal setting on current issues and Biblical answers.

The services are open to the general public. Free will offerings will be received. The Deford United Methodist Church exists in the community to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all, to call persons to Commitment to Christ and His Church and to promote Christian growth and maturity. It is in the spirit of these purposes that these services are offered to the community,

Further Information May Be Received By Calling The Pastor, Rev. Joel Hurley at 683-2832



PIONEER GROUP

The Pioneer Group met Thursday, Aug. 25, at Sanilac County Park No. 3 on M-53, A cooperative dinner was served at noon. After dinner, Mrs. Fred Emigh conducted a short business meeting. Roll call

was answered by 22 members. Happy birthday was sung and the cake was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hyatt. Readings were given by members.

The Sept. 22 meeting will be at the park again. If weather is inclement, they will meet at the RLDS church annex.

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Mrs. Don Krause was a Thursday evening caller of Miss Marie Meredith, The United Methodist Women of Shabbona will meet

Wednesday evening, Sept. 14, with Mrs. Arthur Severance. Mrs. Marie Snell returned home Thursday evening after a trip to Pennsylvania with a

Shabbona Area News

tour group. The Hilltoppers of the RLDS church will meet Friday evening, Sept. 2, for a 7 p.m. supper with Miss Lillian Dunlap. Friday evening dinner

guests at the Arlington Gray home were Mr. and Mrs. Eimer Fuester, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Auslander. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bearss

of Niagara Falls, Ontario, were guests from Monday to Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Gray. While here they visited Mrs. Bearss' cousin, Garfield Leishman, in

Care Facility. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hopkins and daughter Julaine of Sagi-

naw were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Van Norman.

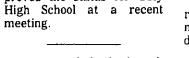
Mrs. Frank Chippi was a Wednesday caller of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg. Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Jones of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones and John D. Jones had

dinner together at a restaurant Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Forest Taylor were Thursday dinner guests

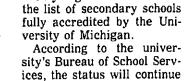
of Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman: Mrs. Don Krause and daughter Sally were Tuesday

supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith at Carsonville. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sprague and Kellie and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown and Rebecca of Bay Port were Sunday afternoon callers of the Tuscola County Medical Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh and Lana.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Van Norman attended the Brown City Camp meeting Sunday







Marie Meredith

Phone 672-9489

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dor-

man attended the open house

for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kipps'

new home, Sunday afternoon.

patient in Hills and Dales

Brian Lashbrook spent

Sunday night with his grand-

mother, Mrs. Don Krause and

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Smith

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap

Sr. were Monday lunch guests

of Miss Edith Schwerin at

Auburn Heights and visited

Mrs. Dunlap's brother, Joe

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Buerkle

Jr. returned home Saturday

from their wedding trip. They

visited Mr. and Mrs. Don

Smith and family Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McIn-

tosh and family and Mr. and

Schwerin, in the hospital.

and Julie Smith spent Sunday

Hospital.

at the zoo.

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Mrs. Larry Puterbaugh is a

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man, Gladys Bliss, Helen Novak, of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson spent Friday with Mrs. Emma Decker.

Sofka and Steven.

Mrs. Melvin Peter, Carol and Janet and Mrs. George Jackson spent Monday in Bay City.

with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol. Shirley Hartel, who has spent the past three weeks visiting relatives at Union Lake and Pontiac, returned to Texas Wednes-Ron Berridge of Big Rapids is spending a three-week term

day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoxie and sons of Decatur were Sunday and Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Cameron and Bill Spencer. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beck-

Atlanta last week. Sheree Lapeer spent from Tuesday through Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Timmons, Debbie and Patti.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Benkel-

Susan Sofka of Swartz Creek spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry

bride-elect of Bernard Sweeney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim B. Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer ++++++ Shirley Hartel of Texas and Bob Cleland Jr. of Pontiac

day afternoon.

Glen Shagena.

Tracy.

Edith.

Mrs. Burton Berridge was a

Tuesday guest of Mr. and

Mrs. Hugh Stewart at Vassar.

and Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Laming were Friday supper

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tim-

mons and daughters of Owen-

dale, Mrs. Manly Fay Sr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer

were Tuesday evening guests

of Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood

Lapeer and family in honor of

Lynwood Lapeer's birthday.

day evening guest of Mr. and

Mrs. Henry Jackson and

BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. Ed Sweeney, Mary Sweeney and Mrs. Dave

Sweeney attended a bridal

shower for Mary Kay Essen-

macher at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Howard Essen-

macher at Harbor Beach Sun-

Miss Essenmacher is the

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena

Harold Becker was a Thurs-

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland

forenoon Mr. and Mrs. Robert Becker and family of Cass City were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Becker,

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spent Saturday at Glennie fishing and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Doug Cleland of Mrs. Glen Shagena. Jack Ross of Ubly was a Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wednesday evening guest and

Laming Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Becker and family of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Don Becker attended the Webster family reunion Sunday at Oak Beach.

Eugene Cleland and Karen

of Bad Axe and Curtis Cleland

Glennie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Emma Decker in Cass City. Other Sunday guests were Mrs. Charles Bond and Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Bever

John Rakowski and Frank Sweeney of East Lansing spent the week end with David Sweeney and were guests at a bachelor party at the David Sweeney home Saturday evening for Jim Rakowski

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Yax at Almont

Shirley Hartel of Texas, Bob Cleland Jr. of Pontiac and Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Matthews Jr. and family in honor of Mrs. Matthews' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murill Shagena and Mary of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jackson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson of Bad Axe were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

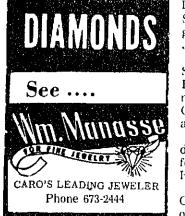
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Holdwick and family of Harbor Beach were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski and family. Mrs. Herbert Hichens and

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Mrs. Frank Pelton were Sun-



day evening guests of Mrs. Carol. Mrs. Dale Bader and Alex Cleland and Carol. family of Cass City were family of Cass City were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kittleafternoon callers. born of Caseville were Thurs-Mrs. Ronald Jackson and family of Elkton and Mrs. Bill day evening guests of Mr. and Jackson of Bad Axe were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs.

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

Mrs. Dave Hacker, Denise and Chris were Tuesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena

were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt and son at Deckerville. Don Harrington was a Tues-

day forenoon guest of Earl Schenk. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fues-

ter were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Don Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lapeer and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fuester were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Gaylord Lapeer. Clara and Alma Vogel of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Spencer of Cass City met Thelma Olsen of Kansas City, Mo., and Hope Kilinger of Fowlerville at Frankenmuth for dinner Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Spencer of Cass City visited Mary Buehrly at Ubly Monday afternoon.

visited Mrs. Mary Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goodall in Cass City Saturday visited Anne Pelton at Cass City Monday.

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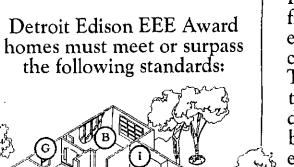
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schenk and Mr. and Mrs. Don Tracy of Ubly and Mr. and Mrs. were Monday supper guests Earl Schenk and Randy atof Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord tended the wedding of Ger-Lapeer.

aldine Langley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gremel, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lang-Lisa and Julie of Flint were ley, and Dennis Schenk, son of Saturday dinner and supper Mrs. Gertrude Schenk, at guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry United Presbyterian church Jackson and Edith. at Bad Axe at 6 p.m. A Mrs. Charles Bond spent reception followed at Rapson Sunday, Aug. 21, with Mrs. Sportsman Club.

Emma Decker. Other afternoon and supper guests were BIRTHDAY DINNER Clara and Alma Vogel of Caro Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bush

and George Rolston. Mrs. Marty Felmlee and daughters of Bay City spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka and Steven. Mrs. Anne Pelton of Cass City was a Wednesday guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Detroit Edison EEE Award

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Sunday, Aug. 21, dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morell and family in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Floyd Morell, Ken Bukowski, Mike Dreger, Jamie Dreger and Tammy Bush.

and family of North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bukowski

and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis

Morell of Ubly, Mr. and Mrs.

Mike Dreger and family, Mr.

and Mrs. Doug Morell and

son, and Mr. and Mrs. Don

Jackson and family were

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gracey spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Pontiac and left Thursday for a trip to California and through the western states

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr, Jamie and Jeff spent Sunday with Wendy Doerr at Mt. Pleasant. Wendy Doerr left Friday to enroll at Central Michigan University at Mt. Pleasant

Melvin Peter, Carol, Janet and Danny were Saturday forenoon guests of Mrs. George Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Forbush of Inkster, Dr. David Forbush of Palachville, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gremel and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gremel, Lisa and Julie of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson and Edith were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Forbush at Fenton in honor of the birthdays of Keith Forbush, Ray Gremel and Henry Jackson.

Mrs. Dave Matthews Jr. and sons were Monday lunch guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Osentoski and family of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell attended the St. Michael Catholic church annual summer festival at Port Austin Sunday.

Mrs. Terry Johnson and family of Rochester were Tuesday and Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Gracey. Chris, Cary and Jennifer Johnson remained to spend some time with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Gracey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff took Amy and Jamie Doerr and Lisa Brown to the Michigan State Fair at Detroit Friday to see the Bay City Rollers.

Jason and Melissa Jackson were Friday breakfast guests of Mrs. George Jackson. Leslie Hewitt and Glen Shagena visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bundo at Bad Axe Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Dave Sweeney visited Mrs. Mike Maurer in Ubly-Tuesday evening. Mrs. Maurer, who was a patient in

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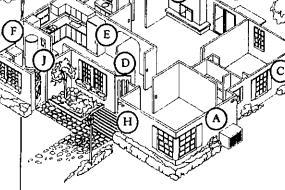
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D. Exterior doors with foam core and magnetic seal.

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F. Water heater is energy-saving type, located as close as practical to point of use. Hot water lines wrapped in insulation are recommended.

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H. Exterior security lighting, if provided, has automatic dusk-to-dawn control.

I. If home has a fireplace, it must have a tight-fitting damper and glass screen, and if practical, an outside fresh-air supply.

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#### CASS CITY CHRONICLE - THURSDAY, - SEPTEMBER 1, 1977

two new railroads, one in the

Thumb and the other in

Lenawee county, were ap-

proved Aug. 24 by the State

Starting Oct. 1, Tuscola and

Saginaw Bay Railway, Inc.,

will take over operation of

43.6 miles of track operated

for the past 11/2 years by

Conrail. The track was form-

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### **Four problems**

### facing Michigan

Democratic gubernatorial candidate Patrick H. McCollough, in a recent speech in Cass City, said in his travels around the state, he has found most persons are concerned about crime, property taxes,

Harold Whittaker of 6608 afternoon to avoid the heat of Pine Street is most concerned the day. The old rule against drinking water during drills about four issues. and games has long since been proved invalid and dangerous. Water and salt is

said. Crime is another problem, one cause of which, he feels, is too much permissiveness and immorality in society. Part of the solution to the welfare problem, he suggested, is to put as many people as possible receiving welfare to work. "If you're going to pay them, they should work."

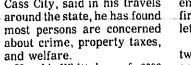
sawmill business, with most of the wood he and his employes cut being sold to firms that make it into pallets.

two children, both grown, and one granddaughter.



He and his wife, Ethel, have

Whittaker is in the portable



One is inflation. "I feel our government isn't doing anything to stem the tide," he necessary to replace fluids

As for property taxes, he said, the government 'can't go on taxing homeowners and farmers the way they are."



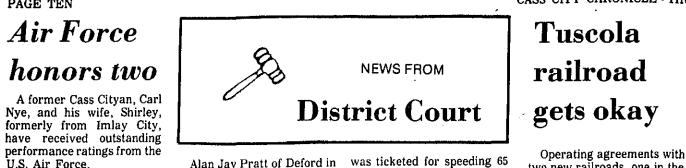
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Alan Jay Pratt of Deford in the village of Caro was tickmph in a 55 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of \$20.

eted for unnecessary noise (squealing tires). He paid fine Antoinette Susan Palazzola Ralph Guy Russell of Owen-

and costs of \$15. of Snover in the village of Gagetown was ticketed for speeding 46 mph (radar) in a 30 mph zone. She paid fine and costs of \$20. dale in Indianfields township

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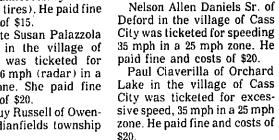
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Yvonne Antoinette Martin of Cass City in the village of Cass City was ticketed for exceeding posted speed limit, 45 mph in a 35 mph zone. She paid fine and costs of \$20. Stanley Brodzik of Deford in Novesta township was ticketed for violation of basic speed law (too fast for conditions). He paid fine and costs

of \$35 Naomi Ruth Anderson of Cass City in the village of Cass City was ticketed for no proof of insurance. She paid fine and costs of \$15. Willis James Thane of Cass City in Almer township was

ticketed for improper overtaking. Failed to yield to vehicle making a left turn. He paid fine and costs of \$25.

Hillsdale, who has operated the Hillsdale County Railroad. The other highway commission agreement was with the

money.

\$203,410.



Glen Erskine 4330 Seaway Drive It may be true that money talks, but a dollar never talks Carrollton, MI 48724 back to the tax collector.



# 64 attend

### annual reunion

Lenawee County Railroad to

operate former Penn Central

track now used by Conrail.

Sixty-four attended the annual Hendrick-Downing families reunion Sunday at the Cass City recreation park. Eldest present was Theo Hendrick of Cass City, who is 85, and the youngest was fouryear-old Philip Hendrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hendrick of Lansing. Officers elected for the

coming year were: president, Kenneth Hendrick of Lansing; vice-president, Harry Wright of Cass City, and secretary, Harriett Fox of Lapeer.

The 1978 reunion will be held at the same location Sunday, Aug. 27.

**Football season** requires precautions By Frank Chappell, American Medical Association Football season is almost equipment and facilities are

**HEALTH TIPS** 

important to reduce injuries. here again. Good first aid procedures and All over the nation, American males are starting to toss medical care, with a physiand kick and run with footcian available during pracballs, all the way from 8-yeartice drills and on the bench olds in the backyard to junior during games are major facand senior high and college tors in cutting serious injurteams to the big bruisers of the professional leagues. Precautions against the extreme heat of early season

Football is a rough contact The T&SBR will operate sport-and-inevitably-will-protrains on the lines between duce its full quota of bumps Vassar and Munger, Vassar and bruises, strains and and Millington, and Vassar and Colling. The primary sprains, cuts and gashes. Most of these aren't serious cargo will be sugar beets and and the lads concerned are back in the game shortly. The 18-month agreement

between the railroad and A thorough medical examihighway commission will pronation is highly important for vide the railroad with \$406,503 boys preparing to go out for in subsidies for the fiscal year football to make certain that starting Oct. 1. The subsidy there is no physical condition consists of \$325,202 in federal that should be noted before funds and \$81,301 in state beginning the rigorous training and hard knocks of the For the first six months of game.

the 1978-79 fiscal year, the Proper physical conditionstate will provide a subsidy of ing hardens the body and increases resistance to fa-The investor-owned T&SBR tigue, thus helping prevent is headed by Charles Lapp of injury.

A minimum of three weeks of conditioning are recommended prior to the first game of the season. Coaches and team physicians are alert to the fact that many injuries occur when the player is tiring and thus less alert.

players to perform better and thus be less prone to injury. Good officiating makes for better games and also helps protect players. Proper

Retirees

want to amend their 1976 income tax returns to claim the retirement income credit that has now been extended through 1976, the Internal Revenue Service said.

The Tax Reduction and Simplification Act of 1977 gives some taxpayers the option of reducing their tax liability for 1976 by choosing either the new tax credit for the elderly or the former

organized team, the chances are good that all of these safeguards are observed. If most of his playing is done on a vacant lot in the afternoons and on Saturdays, it becomes the parents' responsibility to see that the player has the benefit of the

safety principles.

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lost through copious sweat-

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Older Americans may now





retirement income credit. Previously, the retirement income credit could not be used on 1976 tax returns since it was replaced by the tax credit for the elderly.

The IRS also advises taxpayers who claimed the tax credit for the elderly on their 1976 returns to consider recomputing their taxes to determine whether they could get a larger credit under former retirement income credit provisions.

In general, taxpayers over age 65 with larger incomes which substantially limit or completely eliminate eligibility for the tax credit for the elderly, will benefit by electing the retirement income credit.

Also, married individuals who filed separate returns and lived with their spouses at any time during the year are not permitted to claim the tax credit for the elderly. Taxpayers in this situation may, however, be eligible for the retirement income credit. Amended returns--Form 1040X--and new retirement income credit computation forms--1976 Schedule RIC (Form 1040)--are available by calling the local IRS.



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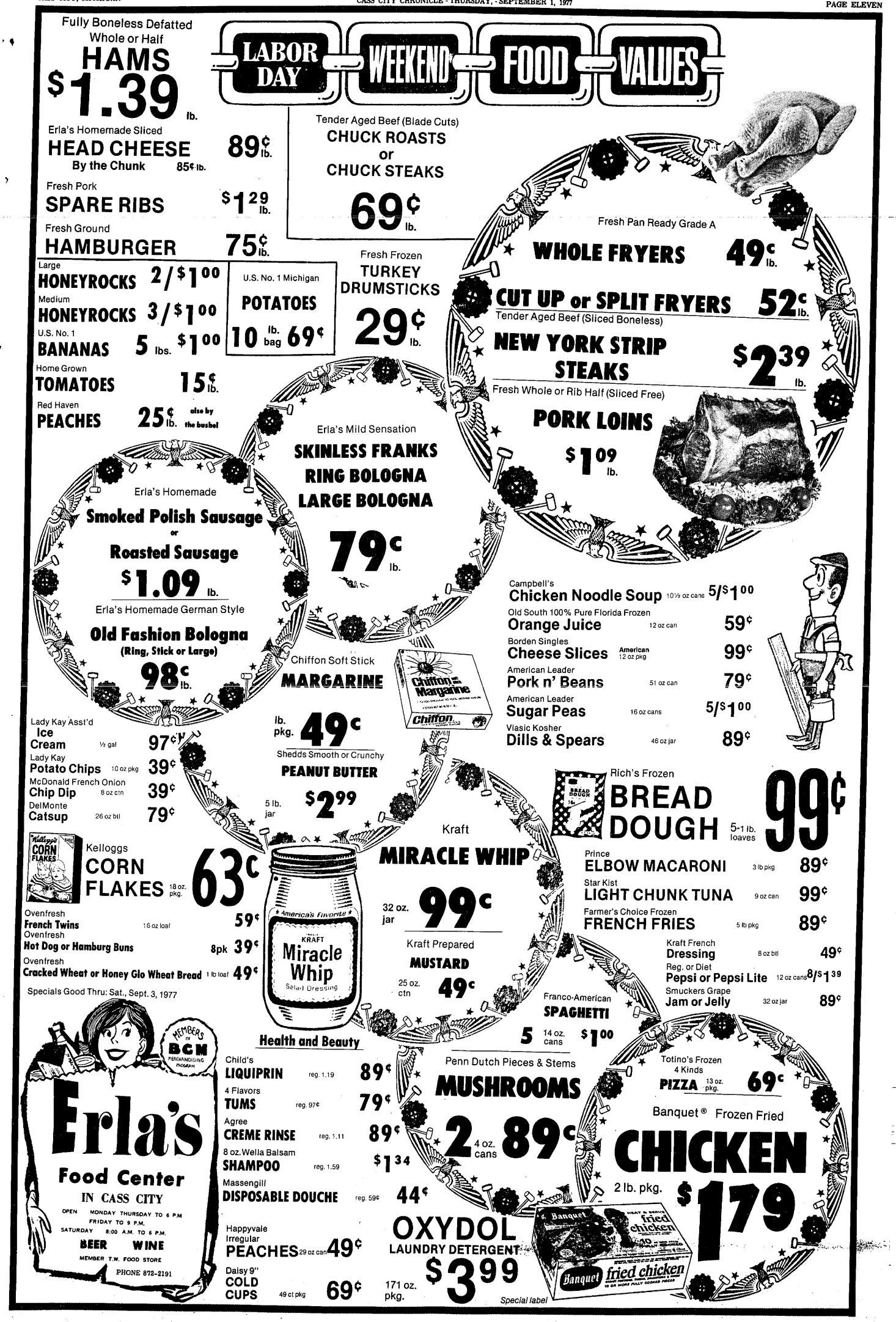
AUCTIONEERS: Ira, David, and Martin Osentoski Phone Cass City 872-2352 or Bad Axe 269-9303 7

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### **Reunion** held in Canada

Approximately 100 gathered Sunday at Canatara Park, Point Edward, Canada, for the annual McLarty reunion.

Attending from the greatest distance were Mrs. Mabel Graham of Sarasota, Fla., and Mrs. Carol Hutchinson of Houston, Tex.

Honors for being the oldest guests present went to Mrs. Elva McLarty of Pontiac and Clarence Rossman of Owosso. The youngest member was Julie Kay, two months, daughter of Bob and Sandra Trombley of Milford, Mich. Officers for the coming year are: Mrs. Clarence Rossman, chairman: Edward Jobse's, treasurer and games, and Deloris Willerton, secretary. marijuana plants.

He returned Sunday with The Want Ads are newsy too. Roger M. Champagne of ······



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Harvesting was done early Ubly. They pulled some of the plants and then called state in a field in Novesta township. police. State police from Caro are now looking for those who did

After the troopers arrived the planting. David V. Champagne of the two men helped them pull the rest of the plants.

Marlette told troopers Sunday A total of 727 marijuana plants were pulled, with an that on the previous day he estimated street value of had gone to the rear of his \$3,000. Some of the plants property at Severance and Warner Roads to get some were field tested, with positive results. Some more farm equipment when he noticed what he thought were plants were to be taken to the state police lab at Bridgeport for additional testing.

The field was described as .7 mile west of Cemetery Road and .5 mile south of Severance Road.

Harry Pyonk of 5704 E. Deckerville Road, Deford, reported to the sheriff's department Saturday afternoon that his home had been entered. The kitchen, bathroom, and combination living and dining room had been vandalized,

with holes kicked in walls, jars of baby food and a television screen broken, a couch overturned, and boxes emptied onto the floor. Taken were an AM-FM radio, \$50; assorted jewelry,

\$200; a miniature jewelry box, \$30; custom-made brass jewelry box, \$150; earring tree and earrings, \$50, and an earring arch and earrings, \$5. Ronald Argresta of Detroit told deputies Saturday morning that two trailers he owns on Crawford Road, south of M-81 in Elkland township, were entered sometime since

Aug. 22, Taken were a black and white television, \$75; an electronic game attachment for the TV, \$119; 100 .12 gauge shotgun shells, \$120, and a pair of channelock pliers, \$12. Gloria Ouvry of 6742 Pine Street, Cass City, told Cass City police Tuesday, Aug. 23, that the family garage was entered sometime after Aug.

19. A dent was put in the right front fender of her car, apparently with a hand tool; there were scratches on the passenger door, and two slits were made in the convertible top above the door. Tomatoes were splattered against the

In addition, containers of nails and other items were overturned, two windows

were broken, and eggs and other substances were thrown against the house.

**Champagnes alert state** 

police to area 'pot' plot

Wally Kappen of the Kappen Saw Mill, 261 N. Kingston Road, Deford, told sheriff's deputies Wednesday morning, Aug. 24, that the hose on a tank of diesel fuel had been cut. The 240 gallons of fuel in the tank drained onto the ground.

The hose on the gasoline storage tank was also cut, but only a small amount of fuel was taken. Total loss was estimated at \$120. Deputies were dispatched

early Sunday to help Gagetown police officer Larry Wilding quell a disturbance at Bennett's Bar in the village. When deputies arrived, Wilding told them the fight was over.

Eilene Seltz of 6467 Main Street, told Cass City police Friday that her purse had been stolen. The contents included \$80 in

cash. Blue Cross and Medicaid cards, and her driver's license She told police she was sleeping overnight in the

lobby of Hills and Dales General Hospital, where her child was a patient, when the purse was stolen. A two-square block area in

Mayville was evacuated how Thursday morning, Aug. 25, ing.

### **Death ruled suicide**

The death of Catherine Brennan, 19, of rural Owendale, has tentatively been ruled as a suicide. Huron County Assistant Prosecutor Douglas Lee said

death was due to a self-inflicted gunshot wound. Investigation is continuing. She was dead on arrival Friday at Scheurer Hospital

Catherine was born March Brennan and the late James C. Brennan. She attended Owen-Gage High School.

She is survived by a daughmother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Rexford Fritz of Evart; two sisters, Mrs. Kim

when a gas line leading to a house burst.

Aiding in the evacuation were Mayville police, Caro State police, and sheriff's deputies.

The line burst at 11:10 a.m. and was repaired by 12:05 p.m. by workmen from Consumers Power Co., after which residents could return. Cass City police, Tuesday night, Aug. 23, arrested Lawrence L. Lee, 62, of Fairgrove Road, Caro, on a charge of driving under the influence of liquor.

He was taken to the county jail, where he later posted bond. Arraignment in district court was scheduled Sept. 12. Caro state police were called last week to investigate a break-in and attempted break-in.

They were called Wednesday afternoon to the Eagle's Club on George Road, Ellington township. Would-be thieves first removed a screen, then tried to kick in a door, and finally broke a window but couldn't reach the padlock on the inside of the door. No entry was made. Thursday morning they went to the Girl Scout camp on Shabbona Road, a quarter-

mile east of Duprey Road. A building had been entered by breaking down a door; however, nothing was miss-

afternoon in the Owendale

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Latter Day Saints, Elder Ellis

Burial was in Grant ceme-

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Funeral Home of Cass City.

Gardner officiating.

tery, Gagetown.

Hutchinson and Kimberly Brennan, both of Caro; a brother, Anthony Fritz of Evart; two step-brothers, Ronald Fritz of California and Roy Fritz of Caro; two stepsisters, Mrs. Connie La-Shance of California and Mrs. Sandra Skinner of Caro; her

in Pigeon.

27, 1958, in Bay City, the daughter of Edna Beyer

ter, Jodi Louise, at home; her

## **Tri-counties to receive** \$450,000 for job training

Tuscola, Huron, and Sanilac counties will probably receive about \$450,000 in federal funds for youth employment and job training. The money will come from

the Youth Employment and Demonstration Projects Act of 1797, signed into law by President Carter Aug. 5, which provides \$1 billion nationally for the fiscal year starting Oct. 1. The new federal program is

for 16-19 year olds in or out of school who are having difficulty getting work. The U.S. Department of

Labor announcement of estimated allocations covers \$527 million for two programs under the act.

As of Monday, specific figures weren't available for Tuscola, Huron, and Sanilac counties.

Thumb Area Consortium **Executive Director Frank** Lenard said his estimate of \$450,000 is a "ball park guess." The consortium coordinates federal job programs for the three Thumb counties.

Officially, the youth job program is to get underway Oct. 1, but Lenard said it looks like it won't actually get started until about Jan. 1. The \$450,000 will be for two programs, Youth Community Conservation and Improvement Projects (YCCIP) and Youth Employment and Training Programs (YETP). YCCIP, according to the

### **Shaltry is** new region

dairy agent

The Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service has announced the transfer of Joseph Shaltry, Sanilac county extension agricultural agent, to the grandmother, Mrs. Hazel position of regional extension Wlodarczak of Bay City, and dairy agent for the east several nieces and nephews. central region. Services were held Tuesday

The transfer is effective Thursday, Sept. 1, subject to the approval of the MSU Board of Trustees.

Shaltry's job is a new position. He will work out of the Midland county extension office. The east central region consists of Sanilac, Huron, Tuscola, Bay, Gladwin, Clare, Isabella, Midland, Gratiot, Saginaw, Clinton and

labor department, will pro- transportation to get to a job vide jobless youth with employment through supervised work on projects "that produce tangible outputs and benefits to their home community."

YETP will provide youth with work and training opportunities to help their job prospects. The emphasis will be on low-income youth who have severe handicaps in

obtaining jobs. Activities will include work experience, onthe-job training, classroom training, career counseling, and job placement services. Lenard said he is waiting for further details about the two programs, and the amount of funds that will be

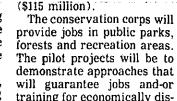
available. Most of the money, he said, will be for job training (YETP), as opposed to the project program (YCCIP).

Youth training could create problems, Lenard said, as

training program and there is a conflict in training youth for iobs when there are adults who are unemployed. "There never is any prob-

lem spending the money" he commented, "the problem is in putting it to a useful purpose." The other two programs in

the youth bill, for which allocations haven't been announced, are the Young Adult Conservation Corps (\$233.3 million) and Youth Incentive Entitlement Pilot Projects



forests and recreation areas. The pilot projects will be to demonstrate approaches that will guarantee jobs and-or training for economically disadvantaged youths.

Jobs created under any of the youth programs will pay at least the minimum wage, many youngsters don't have currently \$2.30 an hour.

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#### Dialing bill-to-third number calls.

Simply say, "Bill to..." and give the Area Code and telephone number.

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There's no change in the procedure for dialing your own station-to-station long distance calls or in making emergency calls.

Shiawassee counties.

Shaltry has worked as Sanilac county agricultural agent since July, 1972. His major responsibility has been working with dairy farmers in Sanilac county.

Prior to coming to Sanilac, he taught vocational agriculture at the Ovid-Elsie school system for four years. He received his B.S. degree in dairy production in 1967 and his masters degree in vocational education in 1972.

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## Survey shows energy, crime, elderly aid as main concerns

Develop alternate energy sources, control crime, and increase aid to the elderly. Those issues appear to be

the top priorities for the 13,000 8th District respondents to Congressman Bob Traxler's 1977 questionnaire. The energy crisis took the

lead with 90.5 per cent in support of expanded research into solar and other "non-con-ventional" energy sources. More than 87 per cent of the respondents believe the use of

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coal should be increased and expanded.

Ironically, 44 per cent said they do not believe an energy crisis exists that requires drastic action. They were particularly outspoken on issues that would require a personal sacrifice.

Eighty-four per cent said "no" to a stand-by 5 cents per gallon tax on gasoline, 74 per cent said "no" to the lifting of federal price-ceilings on natural gas, and 56.5 per cent do

not want a tax on "gas-guzzler" cars.

ing, 20 per cent supporting current efforts, and 1 per cent Seventy-seven per cent said wanting an increase. they favor strict wage, price. The growing concern for our nation's elderly was eviand profit controls if inflation dent in the 1977 results.

once again gets out of hand. Almost 71 per cent support In the area of federal spending priorities, respondthe idea of energy assistance payments for the elderly and ents favored increased spendother fixed-income families. ing or continuing at the More than 67 per cent voted present rate in all categories except one. The only refor overall increased federal quested decrease came in assistance to older Americans, compared with 29 per foreign aid, with 78 per cent cent voting to continue at favoring a reduction in spend-

present levels, and 3.7 per cent favoring decreased aid. Crime control is another issue that brought tremendous response. Almost 73 per cent of the respondents favor increased federal assistance for combating crime, 2.7 per cent favor a decrease, and 24 per cent would like to see spending levels continued at their present rate.

Support went to farmers, with 56 per cent supporting small subsidies for sugar farmers.

For the second year in a row 8th District residents said Congress should not reduce parts of the defense budget and use the money to solve domestic economic problems. This is the fourth year Traxler has solicited the opinions of his constituents in a questionnaire form.

#### Flier unhurt

A Caro man escaped injury Sunday when his single-engine plane crash landed at Donahue Field in Columbia township.

Terry D. Brinkman, 26, told Caro state police he was making a landing and cut power after clearing power lines. The plane started into a dive and crashed, damaging the front landing gear and

Troopers reported Brinkman has a student pilot's license and had 80 to 85 hours

buying and delivering fuel to be used for generating electricity.

Thumb Electric serves about 8,600 customers in portions of Huron, Sanilac, and Tuscola counties.

For Detroit Edison residential customers, the August The approval covers the bill for 500 kilowatt hours was cost of purchased power, net \$23.29. With the fuel adjustinterchange power adjustment cost declining on September bills, according to the MPSC approved change, the bill will be \$21.25 for the same

For Thumb Electric customers, according to manager John Kutter, the rate changes will be as follows, based on a residential customer using 500 kilowatt hours of electricity per month:

change approvals.

The July bill, for June usage, totaled \$25.68, consisting of a \$5 service charge, \$18.90 for the 500 kilowatts,



dale, told Huron county dep-

dent happened about 4 p.m. Nurses at the hospital said Kretzschmer had bad

bruises, but no broken bones, uties he slipped while paint- and was able to walk.

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**FRIENDLY FAREWELL** -- Jean Murphy (right) and Pat Bradshaw began corresponding eight years ago, when Jean was in the ninth grade and Pat was in the eighth. Last week, they met for the first time. Pat and her husband, Ken, of Fall River, Mass., stayed from Monday to Thursday, at the home of Jean and her husband Mike, at 6555 Church Street. Jean, then living in Deford, and Pat, then living in Swansea, Mass., "met" through a pen pal column in a magazine and correspond about twice a month.

### **Utility customers**

## get slight break

Detroit Edison and Thumb Electric Cooperative customers will receive a slight decrease on their September utility bills as a result of rate adjustments approved by the Michigan Public Service Commission.

ments, and fuel cost adjustments. Three other utility companies also received rate amount of electricity. LAST

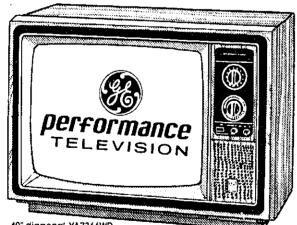
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and \$1.78 fuel adjustment clause.

The August bill totaled \$27.59. Thumb Electric received a rate increase from the MPSC, starting June 25, so the service charge increased to \$5.50. The charge for 500 kilowatts increased to \$21.60, however, some cost factors previously included under fuel adjustment were switched to the kilowatt hour charge. Therefore, the fuel adjustment clause cost decreased to 49 cents.

The bill to be received in September will include the \$5.50 service charge and \$21.60 for 500 kilowatts, for a total of \$27.10. Minus the adjustment just approved by the MPSC -- a credit of 19 cents, the bill for the month will be \$26.91.

The credit will stay the same on the September and October bills, Kutter said, but for November and December, there will be an increase, due to the increase in the fuel adjustment clause.

Thumb Electric buys most of its power from Detroit Edison. The fuel adjustment clause deals with the cost of

Teen Ranch

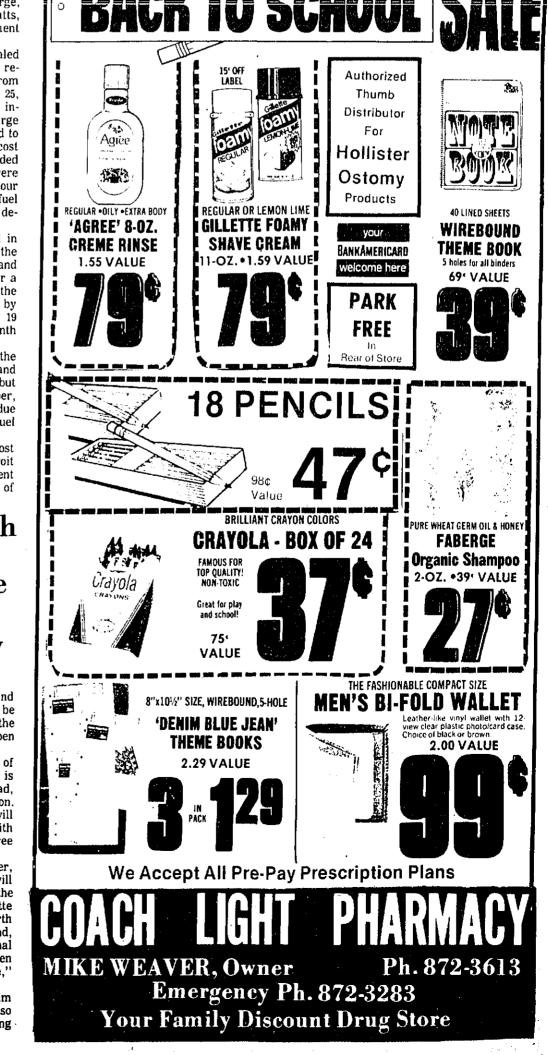
open house

### on Sunday

Television personality and author Art Linkletter will be the featured speaker at the Michigan Teen Ranch open house Sunday. The ranch, a project of Michigan Youth for Christ, is located on Kingston Road, four miles south of Kingston. The afternoon program will run from 12:30-3:30 p.m., with open house tours on all three campuses from 3:30-4:30.

In addition to Linkletter, also on the free program will be music performed by the midwest champion Marlette Raider Band, the North Branch Bronco Concert Band, and the Kingston Cardinal Band. A film about the Teen Ranch, "Those Who Care," will be shown.

Seating for the program will be on the ground so visitors are advised to bring blankets to sit on.



### Put-take pheasants **Back taxes for 1975 face** Hunt challenge residents of Huron county is still there

Huron county taxpayers are going to have "something extra" on their December tax bills in the form of a special assessment.

For most, the extra billing will only be about \$1, but Huron county residents living in the Cass City, Unionville-Sebewaing, and possibly the Owendale-Gagetown school districts will have to pay quite a bit more than that.

It all goes back to 1975, when the Huron County Board of Commissioners contested the state equalized valuation (SEV) for the county, which was \$45 million higher than the county equalized valuation (CEV).

Taxes were levied on the CEV while the county board appealed to the state tax tribunal.

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appeal, which meant that governmental units in Huron state can now collect the revenue

they would have received in 1975 if taxes had been levied based on the higher SEV instead of the CEV. In July, county Treasurer Arnold H. Schweitzer sent letters to all taxing units asking them whether they wanted to collect the back taxes

Those responding that they did were the Tuscola and Huron County Intermediate School Districts, Cass City and Unionville-Sebewaing School Districts, and Hume township.

The Owen-Gage School Board, at its Aug. 8 meeting, decided to do nothing concerning the Schweitzer letter, with board members feeling

The county recently lost its the dispute was the concern of the county board and the

The Huron treasurer said Friday the Huron county board will give the Owen-Gage School Board another opportunity to decide whether it wants the back taxes collected. If the Owen-Gage board still does nothing, Schweitzer

said, the county will likely go ahead and collect the back son. taxes for the district.

That would mean \$28,745 to be collected in Brookfield township; \$6,576 in Grant township, and \$1,039 in Sebewaing township.

The only portion of the Cass season. It resumes Dec. 1 and City school district extending continues until Dec. 31. over the county line is in Grant township, where \$3,585 will be collected. Deford area open to the special pheasant season are 8

Since Cass City is part of a.m.-2 p.m., seven days a he Tuscola County Interweek, through Sept. 30. For nediate School District, the remainder of the season. 3,051 will be collected for the it is noon to 7 p.m. ntermediate district in Grant The pheasants are raised

challenge.

dinner tables.

Babcock estimates that

70-75 per cent of the birds he

releases end up on hunters'

The season started Aug. 15

ownship. by the DNR at Dansville. In the rest of the county, the They are taken to the Lapeer luron County Intermediate State Game Area, where chool District will be collect-Babcock picks them up to ng \$43,083. take to Deford. The collections for the two He gets either 90 or 120

districts, ntermediate birds and usually releases 15 chweitzer said, will be less birds at each site near a han \$1 on most tax bills. parking area. Until the hunt-For those having to pay ing hours change, the reback school taxes, it will leases are made in the afternean paying about 15.7 per ent of the school taxes they

aid in 1975. For a person who DNR biologist Bud Jarvis aid \$1,000 in school taxes in reported hunters feel the put-975, that would mean an and-take hunting is less of a dditional \$157 this year. challenge than hunting wild But with only the three pheasants. Even so, he estichool districts (including mated that only half the wen-Gage), two intermedhunters are successful. ate districts, and one town-Even if the hunting isn't hip, the added tax bill will successful, he said, hunters nly total \$167,112. feel it is good training and

# **Fuel tax funds** up in village

Despite rising gasoline tions are made to the highway rices, Michigan motorists department, county road re driving more than ever, commissions, and incorporcording to the Department ated cities and villages. Second quarter payments of State Highways and Trans-

exercise for their dogs. If every hunter was suc-The bag limit is two pheascessful, there would be no ants per day of either sex.

To hunt, a 1977 \$10 permit is At the Deford State Game required, plus a valid small Area, Department of Natural game or sportsman's license. Resources employee Frank As of Sept. 1, all hunters Babcock releases either 90 or except senior citizens also 120 birds at least three times need a \$1 public access pera week for the DNR's put-andmit. take pheasant hunting sea-

Eight seals come with each permit. After killing a pheasant, the seal must be attached to one leg of the bird. After (and if) all the seals are used, additional permits with seals can be purchased.

and will run until Nov. 14, The put-and-take permits when it is halted for the deer are available at the DNR office on M-24, south of Caro, and cooperating license Hours in the portion of the agents.

> **Cass City** couples end golf year

The Couple's Golf League closed its 1977 season Aug. 25 with a scramble golf game and potluck dinner at Rolling Hills Golf Course. Twentythree of the 26 member couples were present. Awards and recognition

were given to the following couples: Low game: 33 - Russ and

Harriet Richards, 34 - Dave and Fran Lovejoy, 34 - Bill Coston and Mary LaPeer. Low average: 37.20 - Dave and Fran Lovejoy; 37.25 -Elwyn and Linda Helwig; 37.90 - Russ and Harriet Richards; 37.90 - Denny and Jennette Learman.

Perfect attendance: Ken and Michelle Zdrojewski and Carl and Gene Palmer. The 1977 committee was

Phil and Mary Brack, Lyle and Dolly Taylor, and Carl and Gene Palmer. The 1978 committee will be

Mike and Toby Weaver, Ken and Nelle Maharg, and Ken and Michelle Zdrojewski.

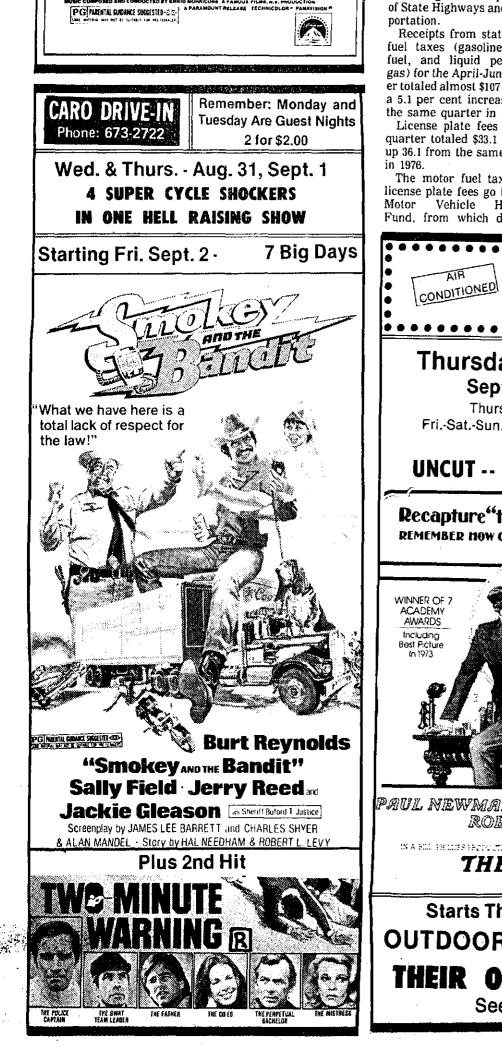


AN EXPERIENCED backfield is ready to compete. All lettermen, they are: First row, from left: Clarke Haire, Tony Doerr, Jeff Hartel, Back row: Wally Laming, Steve **Ballard and Al Pratt.** 



THE PERFORMANCE of these linemen will be a key factor in the Hawks' drive for a Thumb B Conference title. Front row, from left: Ross Ridenour, Gary Warju, Mike Palmer. Second row: Rick Hollis, Ray Piaskowski, Doug Erla and Scott Richards.

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to the Thumb county road Receipts from state motor commissions will be: Huron, fuel taxes (gasoline, diese) \$385,103 (\$344,970 for the same fuel, and liquid petroleum period in 1976); Sanilac, \$411,477 (\$367,765), and Tusgas) for the April-June quarter totaled almost \$107 million, cola, \$440,583 (\$388,626). a 5.1 per cent increase from Area communities and the payments they will be receivthe same quarter in 1976. ing (1976 second-quarter pay-License plate fees for the quarter totaled \$33.1 million, ments in parentheses) are: up 36.1 from the same period Cass City, \$10,008 (\$8,872); Caro, \$18,102 (\$16,014); Gage-The motor fuel taxes and town, \$3,525 (\$2,986); Kingslicense plate fees go into the ton, \$2,453 (\$2,147); Owendale, \$2,533 (\$2,244), and Vehicle Highway Fund, from which distribu-Ubly, \$4,291 (\$3,804). Thursday thru Morday Sept. 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 Thurs. & Mon. 8:00 Only Fri.-Sat.-Sun. Eve. 7:30 & 9:50 **UNCUT -- ORIGINAL VERSION Recapture**"the STING Experience" REMEMBER NOW GOOD YOU FELT THE FIRST TIME. .all it takes is a little Confidence PAUL NEWMAN ROBERT REDFORM ROBERT SHAW IN A BULL FRULLEF PROPERTION OF A GEORGE ROY HILL FILM THE STING Starts Thursday, Sept. 8 OUTDOOR ADVENTURE THEIR ONLY CHANCE See Ad on TV

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### Best prospects since '72

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# ' Veteran Hawk grid squad sets sights on loop title

Not since 1972 have prospects been as bright for gridders at Cass City High School as they are this fall. It was in '72 that the Hawks went undefeated and won the Thumb B Conference title for the first time in years. This could be another of those years.

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Coach Roland Pakonen greeted a veteran football squad for opening practices two weeks ago and it promises to be one of the teams to beat when the season starts. There are problems. Finding a couple of tackles leads the list.

Gone from last year's 5-4 record team are tackles Tom Brinkman and Ron O'Dell. Gone, too, are all-conference linebacker and offensive end Tom Dorland and Dan Erla. three-year letterman at guard. There is a host of lettermen

returning.

Sparking a veteran backyear and a part-time offenfield will be Clarke Haire, allsive back. He is expected to conference and all Blue be one of the starters this sea-Water area halfback. He SOL gained 711 yards in 1976 and Also waiting in the wings is was the leading kick-off and Walt Laming who played fullback in addition to his pripunt returner. He intercepted 7 passes on defense. mary job as noseman on

defense.

Co-captain Jeff Hartel passed for 6 touchdowns among 39 completions at quarterback and with a year's experience is expected to better those marks this fall. Tony Doerr weighs in at an even 200 pounds and will be in his second year at fullback even though he is only a junior this year. He rammed

for 300 yards in 1976 and ienced and agile. Good on showed marked improvement offense, he was better on near the end of the season. defense ... good enough to Steve Ballard was a full make second team all-confertime defensive halfback last ence.

The middle of the line features three seniors back from last year. They are cocaptain Ross Ridenour, Mike

Palmer and Gary Warju. On defense, Laming, a second team all conference selection, is the noseman. Al Pratt is a seasoned defensive The line has plenty of talent back. Playing both ways will and experience, too. Scott be Ridenour, monster man, Richards, a standout last fall and backs Ballard, Haire and for Harbor Beach, is expected Hartel. Richards will probto help fill the void left by the ably also see double duty.

departing Dorland. He's a The key to the season, senior now and the coaches Pakonen feels, is finding look for big things from him. tackles. Phil Hartsell could At the other end will be fill the bill. He's 180 pounds. Rick Hollis. He's big, exper-Ray Piaskowski has the size,



LETTERMEN BACK to lead the Hawk gridders are, from left, front row: Rick Hollis, Ross Ridenour, Mike Palmer, Gary Warju, Scott Richards. Back row: Clarke Haire, Tony Doerr, Jeff Hartel, Walt Laming, Al Pratt, Steve Ballard.



but lacks experience. A junior, he checks in at 200 pounds. A new arrival at the school, Jeff Jensen, is another player who is getting a long look. He's 195 compact pounds packed into a 5-7 frame.

Local fans will have a better idea of what to expect after this week end when the traditional opening scrimmage is held. It will be at North Branch and will be a 4-school affair.

LEAGUE OUTLOOK

Pakonen sees a wide open race in the Thumb B Conference this fall. The Lakers are big and mobile. Sandusky and Vassar have lots of returning lettermen and could wind up winning it all.

Frankenmuth, Caro and Bad Axe will live or die with replacements from outstanding JV squads. Any of these squads could suddenly put it all together and burn up the league.

An added incentive for Cass City is that the odds are great under Michigan's point system that the team would make it into the post-season play-off if they went through the season undefeated.

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Don't get the idea you're above criticism — a halo a few inches lower becomes a noose.

Cass City should have a pretty fair golf team this year. The trouble for the Hawks and the rest of the program. Thumb B Conference is that

Vassar has a great one. The Vulcans are defending champions and have just about everybody back, Coach Dave Lovejoy said, and that makes them the class of the conference.

Another problem facing the coach is the loss of his best golfer to the student exchange

Junior Jeff Prieskorn was expected to anchor the team. But the all-conference golfer is now in Australia. He won't represent the maroon and white until his senior year. Despite the loss, Lovejoy has four lettermen back. Se-

nior Jim Molnar was the team's steadiest golfer last season. He and senior Mike Richards should pile up points for the team. Two sophomores, Tim Johnson and Steve Richards, are also letter winners, and should benefit from a year's experience. Expected to help are Scott Krueger, sophomore, and Tim Severance, junior.

Lady golfers end league

were: Play of the day

Florence Kundinger and

Grace Anderson, both of

Sebewaing; prizes - Jo Retz-

ler and Marge Galmish, both

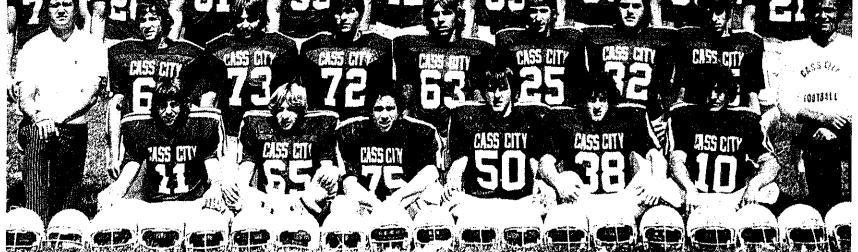


WORKING HARD IN preparation for the new season are these members of the Hawk golf team, from left, front row: Mathew Smith, John Scollon, Scott Krueger, Tim Johnson.

Back row: Mike Richards, Jim Molnar, Steve Richards and Coach Dave Lovejoy.

#### Hawks boast 4 lettermen

**Golfers' problem: trying** to contain Vassar



THE 1977 CASS CITY RED HAWKS - Front row, from left: Steve Ballard, Mike Palmer, Mike Lefler, Mike Truemner, Walt Laming, Al Pratt. Second row: Coach Roland Pakonen, Mike Wright, Dale Peters, Doug Erla, Gary Warju, Todd Alexander, Tony Doerr, Bryon Bostick and Coach Dale McIntosh. Back row: Jeff Jensen, Jeff Hartel, Shane French, Ray Piaskowksi, Rick Hollis, Keith Pobanz, Scott Richards, Ross Ridenour and Clarke Haire.



BASIC DEFENSIVE SHUFFLE gets attention in preschool basketballs drills. Two freshmen running through the drill are from left: Beth Sieradzki and Annette Robinson. The season opens for the varsity Sept. 8 when a tough Essexville Garber team comes to town.

### For Muscular Dystrophy

## **Swimmers to** aid drive at **Cass City pool**

The season at the Helen Stevens Memorial Pool in the Cass City Recreation Park ends Labor Day.

Before then, Friday, the Cass City swim team and pool staff will stage a marathon swim relay to raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Foundation in connection with the Jerry Lewis Labor Day telethon.

The Cass City team, coached by Linda Koepfgen, wrapped up its Thumb Swim Association schedule Sunday, July 21, by hosting teams from Frankenmuth, Marlette, and Caro.

The meet standings corresponded with the season standings. Frankenmuth scored 163 points in the meeting and was 3-0 for the season. Next was Marlette, 139 points and 2-1; followed by Cass City, 119 points and 1-2, and

Caro, 73 points and 0-3. Twenty-five swimmers are expected to take part in Friday's swim-a-thon, the goal of which -- in addition to raising money -- will be to swim 20 miles, which is 1,280 lengths of the pool. The marathon will start at 7 a.m.; Miss Koepfgen expects the team will finish by about 7

p.m. One person will swim at a time. Only one lane of the pool will be roped off, with the rest of the pool remaining open to

the public. Members of the team are collecting pledges of any amount of money per mile. Persons not contacted who want to donate can call the pool, 872-4716, or make their donations at the pool Friday. Regular hours will be maintained at the pool on the final day Monday. They are 1-5 and 7-9 p.m.

## season at Gagetown

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of Unionville.

Anderson, Sebewaing. The Sherwood-on-the-Hill Team with lowest individ-Ladies Golf League ended its ual score - Lee LaFave, season with a fun day Aug. 24 Nancy Robertshaw, and Dee with seven teams teeing off at Comment, all of Gagetown, 9 a.m. and Neva Finkbeiner, Sebe-After a noon luncheon,

President Joanne Schafer announced winners for league play as follows:

Loraine Seurynck, Gagetown, and Grace Anderson. Sebewaing, first.

Lee LaFave, Gagetown, and Maxine Prime, Unionville, second.

Margaret Volz and Evelyn Weinlander, both of Sebewaing, third.

Margaret Volz, Sebewaing, received an award for the most improved handicap for the season and consolation went to Nancy Burrows, Gagetown.

High net score during the season went to Betty Bonini and Neva Finkbeiner, both of Sebewaing. In the play for the day, each

team received the following awards:

Low gross - Barbara Burdon, Gagetown; Florence Kundinger, Margaret Volz, and Carol Winter, all of Sebewaing.

Low net - Jo Retzler, Unionville; Evelyn Weinlander, Betty Guenther, and Betty Koepf, all of Sebewaing. Low putts - Joanne Schafer, Sebewaing; Edna Burdon and Nancy Burrows, both of Gagetown.

High putts - Jean Bauer, Cass City; Loraine Seurynck, Gagetown; Maxine Prime, Unionville, and Betty Bonini, Sebewaing.

Low on blind holes - Ruth Volz, Sebewaing; Rufine Nielson and Dottie Schafer, both of Unionville. High gross - Francis Balz-

er, Unionville; Mary Downing, Gagetown, and Grace



Fifteen members of the league enjoyed a guest day at Scenic Golf and Country Club, Pigeon, Aug. 23. Even though it rained, many were able to complete their rounds. Prizes were awarded to Barbara Edna Burdon, Gagetown, Burdon, Gagetown, low putts; was winner at bridge in the closest to pin on 16 - Jo Retzler, Unionville, and door Committees for the day prize - Nancy Robertshaw,

> Gagetown. Organization of the Wednesday Ladies League at Sherwood for the next year will be held in the spring.



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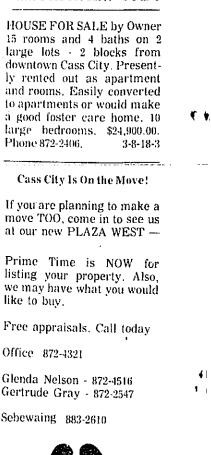
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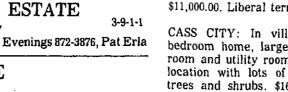
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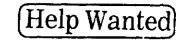


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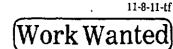
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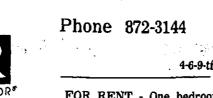
Card of Thanks

IN MEMORY of my loving mother, Alice E. Price, who left us for her home in heaven, 43 years ago Sept. 6, 1934. Always loved and missed by daughter Leila. 13-9-1-1

OUR SINCERE thanks to Dr. Donahue, the nurses and aides on second floor of Hills and Dales and the many friends and neighbors who gave such wonderful help during our recent bereavement. The Arthur Kettlewell family. 13-9-1-1

WE WISH to express appreciation to all neighbors, friends and relatives of Ethel Starr for the kind expressions of flowers, tributes, visitation, etc. To Rev. Lee Taylor for his good message; Mrs. Helen Greenleaf, who brought to our minds several old songs of the church as she so ably played the organ; Mrs. Shaw for singing so sweetly songs of request; the ladies of the Baptist church for the lovely meal you served us, Little's Funeral Home for all your help and kindnesses during this time. To Leo and Mardell, Merle and Sarah for standing by - ready to assist in any way. Thanks and God bless you all. The families of Ethel Starr. 13-<del>9-</del>1-1

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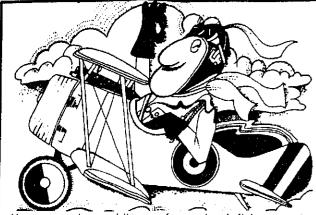
# Time catches up with old Leek School

Time has finally caught up of Crawford and Mushroom with the almost century-old Leek School.

Members of the Leek School Association have decided to sell the one-room brick schoolhouse, which hasn't been used for classes since the early 1950s. It has only been used once a year since then for the associ-\_ation's annual reunions. Proceeds from the sale will

be donated to the cancer and heart funds.

The school sits at the corner



vear.

He wore a long white scarf, a pair of flying goggles set at a jaunty angle on his head, riding breeches and flew a Jenny. Ah yes, the nostalgic days of aviation! But that's all changed now, and some other things have changed with it. Such as the New Recruiting Office in Caro, Michigan. So why not check us out. Visit your New Air Force Recruiter,

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when John F. White donated

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The school apparently was

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hold services. The Methodist

conference needed something

ister, who also had to preach

each Sunday in Kingston and

East Dayton, held services at

The Hutchinsons believe

the building was last used as a

church about 1920. Mr. Hutch-

inson explained that by then,

the automobile lessened the

need for people in the area to

the school in the evenings.

Items from the estate of Emma Frank will be sold at public auction located 4 miles north of Port Sanilac on M-25 to Day Road, 1/2 mile west, next to golf driving range on

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

**Antiques & Collectibles** 

at 11 o'clock 3 televisions New velvet bench

Taking care of the bidding have a "church" so close-by, for the sale are Mr. and Mrs. when they could drive to an Frank Hutchinson of Cemeactual church building farther away.

Mrs. Hutchinson, 88, was Jennie Leek, after grad-uating from the eighth grade Jennie Leek when she graduated from Leek School in at Leek School in 1902, stayed 1902. The school was named at home with her parents until after her father, thanks to the they thought she was old enough to board with a family She explained that when in Cass City and attend high her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli school there. She graduated Leek, moved to a farm on from Cass City High School in Crawford Road from Oakland 1908

A diploma isn't all she got in high school. There she met her husband Frank, now 89. terians, so Eli Leek tried to He had attended a rural persuade the Presbyterian school, no longer standing, at minister in Marlette to come the corner of what is now M-81 to the school each Sunday to and M-53. They were married hold services. The minister in 1909.

Mrs. Hutchinson was the second Leek School graduate to graduate from high school. The first, Mrs. May Schell (then May Cooper) is now 96 and lives in a nursing home near Fairgrove. A younger brother, George Cooper, lives in Marlette.

to call the congregation other The Hutchinsons lived in than School District No. 4 various places, including her Kingston township, so it gave parents' farm, before moving the building the name Leek to their present home in 1927. Their 80-acre farm is now the Sunday school classes were Rolling Hills Golf Course, held in the morning. The min-

owned by their son, Grant, which opened in 1969. The Leek School district

covered four square miles. The maximum enrollment there apparently was around 50 students, in grades K-8.

The district merged with the Deford School District in 1954. Mrs. Hutchinson doesn't know whether students attended Leek School up till then, or whether for the last few years, the board of education sent them to Deford as tuition students. The Deford district later became part of the Cass City School District. The building was unused until members of the Leek School Association donated the money to buy the building in 1956 from the Deford district, which then owned it. It has only been used since then for their once-a-year reunions held each August. The reunions consist of a

potluck supper and visiting. The Leek School Association was started by the late James Osborn in the 1930s and originally held its reunions in the woods on the Leek farm just to the east of

the school grounds. It was at this year's reunion, Aug. 6, that the decision was made to sell the property, with the proceeds. going to the cancer and heart funds. There were about 30 persons at this year's gather-

ing at the school, including spouses of graduates. The decision to sell the building was made, Mrs. Hutchinson said, "because there's so few (members)

living nearby to look after it for repair.' Age is another factor. The youngest member of the

alumni group is about 60. What the successful bidder does with the building and property is up to him, Mrs. Hutchinson said, adding, "It

would be kind of nice if someone made it into a house." Bids are due to the day.

toilet, no running water, and no furnace. There is electric-Hutchinsons by this Thursity and there is a well, but with no pump -- it was stolen. The sand brick building is apparently in good structural

The new owners won't be

able to move right in, how-

ever. The windows have been

Although the decision has been made on what to do with the building, members left condition, except for the chimney. It and the woodshed the Aug. 6 reunion without deciding whether to continue received new roofs when the holding their annual reunions. association bought the prop-

As of now, Mrs. Hutchinson said, members won't hold any more reunions, "unless they want to."

boarded over, there is no



CLASS OF 1898 -- This photo was taken in September, 1898, outside of the Leek School, prior to the addition of the brick siding. The teacher, Cora Snider, is in the top row, at left, wearing a bow tie. The then Jennie Leek is in the second from the bottom row, fifth from right. Mrs. Hutchinson knows of five others in this photo who are still alive. In the third row from the bottom, third from right, is May Cooper (later Schell); to her left is her brother, George Cooper. In the second row, second from left, is Anna Stevenson, now living in Flushing. In the bottom row is Lloyd Osborn (fifth from right), now living in a Mayville nursing home. Second from right in that row is Murl Lee, now of Saginaw.

### Kingston schools sued

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Silver tea service 2 silver triple candelabra Silver tray with handle Nippon dishes Bavarian & Austrian china Spode china cup Leaded crystal decanter Vases Wood butter bowl & paddle Large pickle crock Miniature oil lamps Several beveled glass wall mirrors Seth Thomas 8 day mantle clock 400 day mantle clock Iron dinner bell Pictures and frames Trunk Veneered dresser with handkerchief drawer 2 twin 4 poster beds Sewing rocker Ladder back chair Miscellaneous chairs Oak tables Gate leg table Dropleaf tea cart Wicker chair, rocker and flower stand Dish cupboard - needs refinishing Treadle sewing machine Walnut dish Folding camera 27 beveled window panes Large wagon of miscellaneous items

HOUSEHOLD

Blond dropleaf table with

4 chairs and buffet

Floor and table lamps Wing back chair Open bookcase Cedar chest 2 metal 3/4 beds Metal wardrobe Blond tables Mahogany end table Oak dresser and chest Ironer - wringer washer Metal lawn chairs Picnic table Humidifier - 30" fan on wheels 45 cup coffee maker Sunbeam mixer Radios - Small appliances Linens Misc. dishes, glassware and utensils Electric fire place logs Swimming pool ladder Many others

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#### **MOTORCYCLE & SNOWMOBILE**

#### 1976 Yamaha motorcycle 650 electric start - 2800 miles like new 1974 Arctic Cat snowmobile 292 - Lynx I - electric start



FINAL LOOK -- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson take a final look at the Leek School prior to its being sold. The almost 100-year-old school is located at the corner of Crawford and Mushroom Roads.

#### Saginaw firm

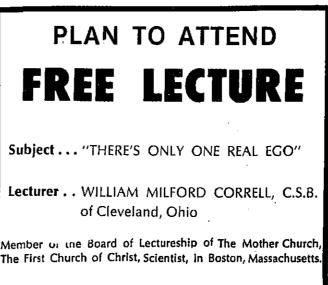
#### low bidder

Frank Strausberg & Son of Saginaw was the lowest of three bidders for repaying on Cemetery and Hurds Corner Roads in a recent bid opening by the State Highway Commission.

The firm bid \$288,940 for the project, which is to be completed in November.

To be repayed with gravel shoulders will be Cemetery Road for three miles between Milligan and Bay City-Forestville Roads and 5.4 miles on Hurds Corner Road from M-81 north to Bay City-Forestville Road.

The Tuscola County Road Commission is receiving Federal Aid Secondary funds, which should pay 72 per cent of the cost of the project. The road commission will pay the rest.



Time . . . . Thursday, September 8, 1977 at 8:00 p.m.

Place . . . . First Church of Christ, Scientist 510 West Lincoln, Caro, Michigan

Child Care Provided.

The Kingston Community Schools, the former Kingston High School principal, and the industrial arts teacher are defendants in a law suit filed in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

The plaintiffs are Albert Harrison and his son, Jay Harrison.

According to the suit, Jay Harrison was in a high school industrial arts class Jan. 29, 1975 when he was injured while operating a joiner-planer. The piece of wood he was working on "kicked back" and his hand

blade of the machine. The defendants, along with the school district, are then high school principal, George Bledsoe, and the shop teacher, Wayne Nesbit. The Harrisons are asking

the court to award them any amount over \$10,000 to which "they are found to be entitled." They suggest the amount should be \$100,000. A jury trial has been demanded in the suit, filed Aug. 25, which has been assigned to Circuit Judge Martin E. Clements.

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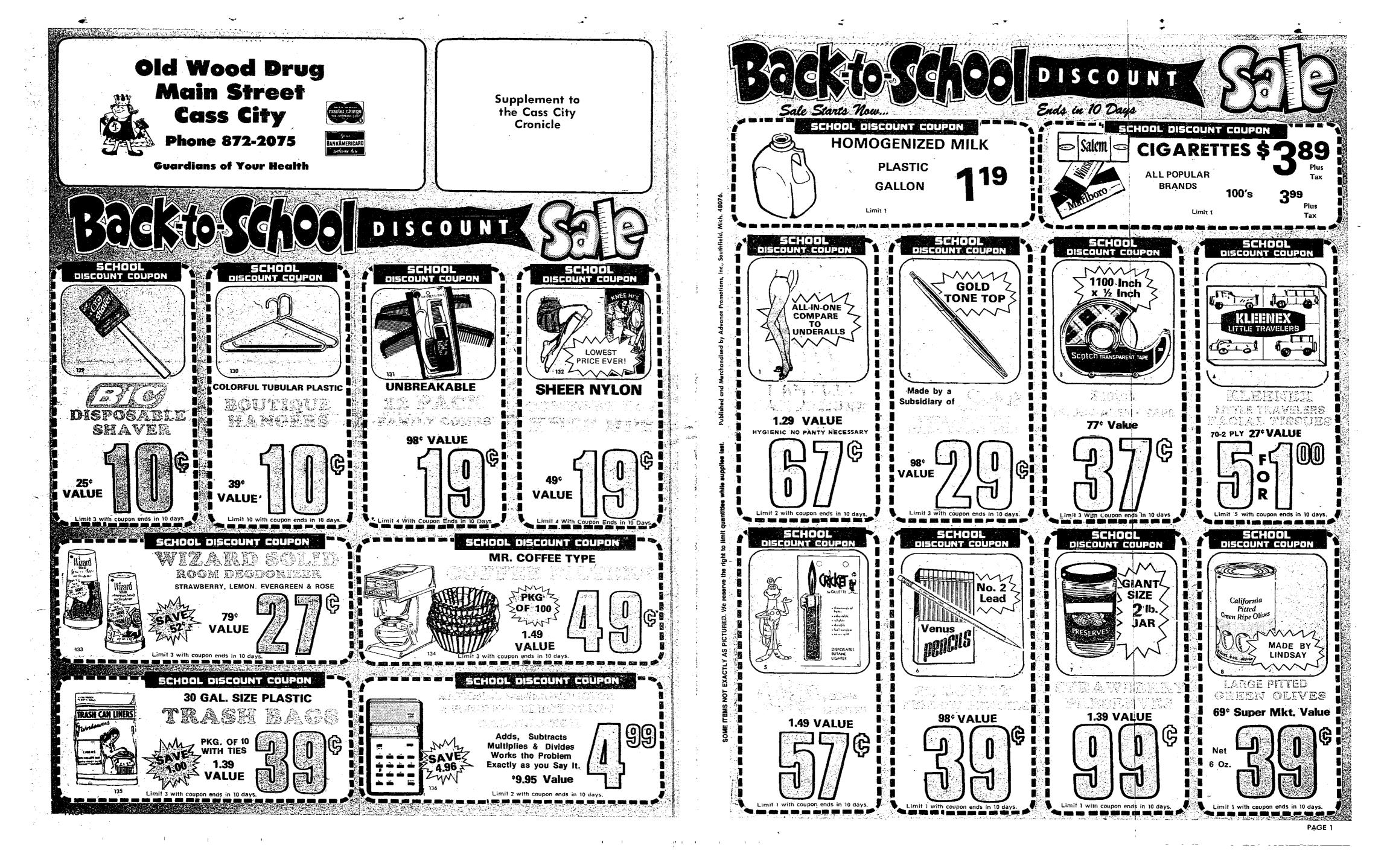
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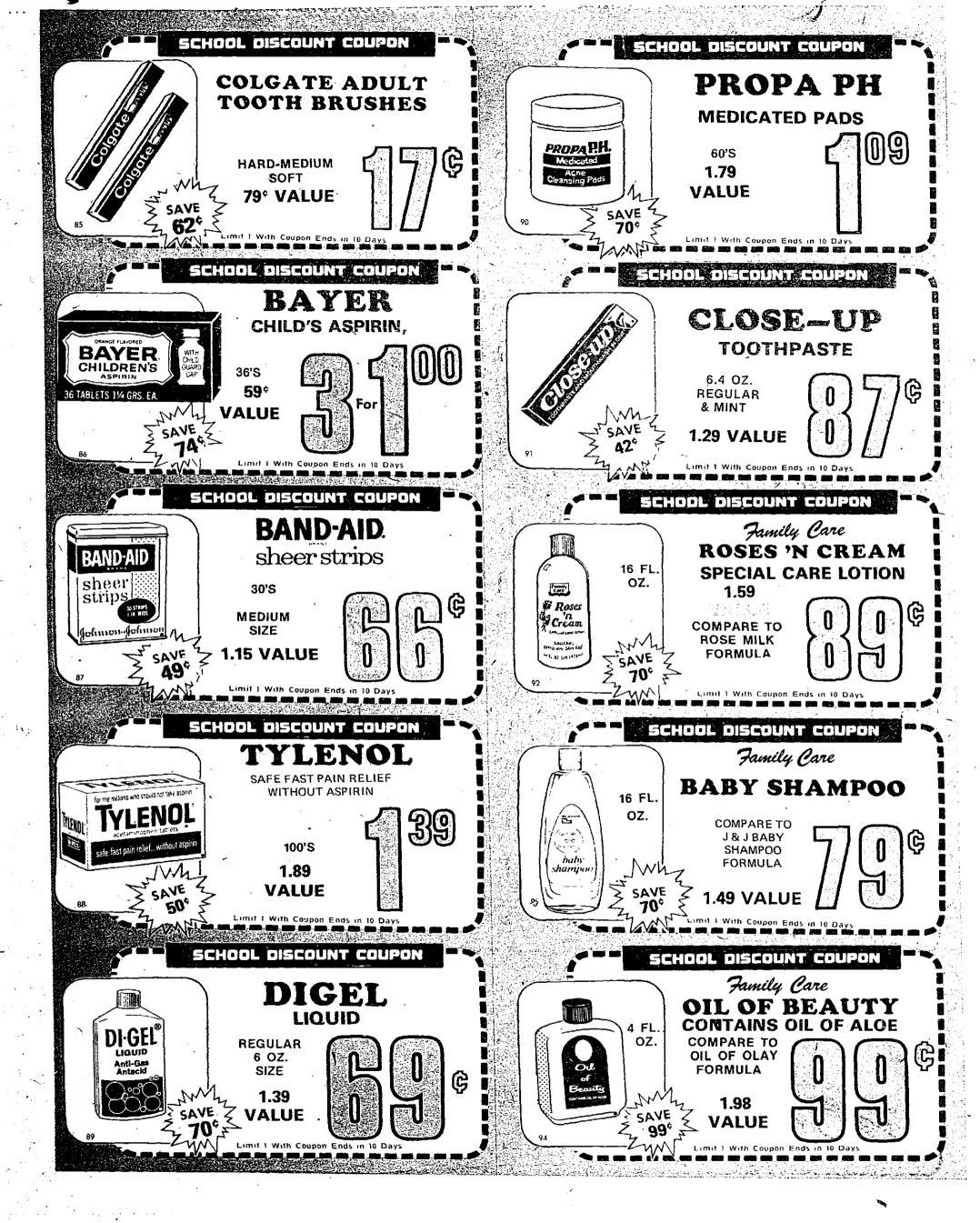
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