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fuel supplies appear adequate

Keeping warm this winter apparently won't be a problem. And the cost won't be much more than it was a year ago, according to local heating fuel distributors and utility company officials.

"We don't foresee any problems," said Duane Chippi of Cass City Oil and Gas Co., adding as an afterthought, "but we didn't see any last year."

Mother Nature has so far made it easy for heating fuel suppliers, as compared to last fall, which was colder than normal.

There have been 300 fewer degree days so far this heating season than there were at this point a year ago, according to Fuelgas Co. Manager Kenneth Eisinger.

A degree day is the difference between the mean temperature each day and 65 degrees if the mean is under 65. If the mean temperature (the mid-point between the high and low) is 45 degrees, then there are 20 degree days for that day.

The average number of degree days during the past 20 years for each heating season, he explained, has been 6,800. The number of

degree days for 1976-77 was 8,500.

BOTTLED GAS

Neither Eisinger or the manager of the other bottled gas supplier in the area, Belva Schott of Petrolane Gas Service in Gagetown, are anticipating any problems in keeping their customers supplied this winter.

The base cost is controlled by the government. The only increase allowed at present is if there is an increase in the price of crude oil, from which most bottled gas is made. (Some is made from natural

gas.)

The current price is 1-2 cents per gallon higher than it was a year ago, depending on the supplier, with future increases depending on what happens with crude oil prices. Most of the crude oil used for making bottled gas, Eisinger said, comes from the Arab countries.

The per-gallon price varies depending on the amount used, but the cost for a typical homeowner, one supplier said, is about 46 cents a gallon.

FUEL OIL

Neither supplier contacted

by the Chronicle is expecting any supply problems this winter. "As far as I know, there appears to be plenty," said Leo Ware of Mac & Leo Service.

Chippi made similar comments, adding that no one was forecasting any problems at the beginning of last winter.

The price for heating fuel oil is up about one cent a gallon from a year ago and is currently about 46 cents a gallon for no. 2 fuel oil.

Both men forecast an increase of no more than about 2 cents per gallon before this winter is over.

NATURAL GAS

Southeastern Michigan Gas Co. expects to have enough adequate natural gas supplies for both residential and commercial customers.

It will cost more, however, according to company President Robert Thomson.

If last winter (November through April) had normal temperatures, it would have cost the average homeowner served by the company \$260 (plus sales tax) for natural gas. Actually, last winter was 8.79 per cent colder than normal.

Southeastern has a rate

increase pending before the Michigan Public Service Commission. Based on what it expects it will be granted by the commission and assuming a normal winter (November through April), it will cost the same homeowner \$289.

Many large industrial customers buy natural gas at an interruptible, cheaper rate. The company reserves the right to shut off the supply if temperatures drop and the gas is needed for regular customers.

Since November, 1973, Southeastern has been serving those customers with more costly gas purchased

from Consolidated Gas Co., instead of from its normal source.

Southeastern, using the specially purchased gas, was able to keep its interruptible customers supplied without interruption until last winter, when it had to use some of the special gas to supply regular customers.

Those cut off had to use other fuel sources from late January until early April.

This winter, Thomson expects his firm has enough gas to supply both regular and interruptible customers.

He added that the firm is

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Disaster status approved

Farmers Home Administration (FHA) offices in Caro and Bad Axe are now taking applications for farm disaster loans.

The action follows approval of the disaster designation for Tuscola, Sanilac, Huron and Saginaw counties by U.S. Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland Wednesday, Nov. 9.

It means farmers who qualify will be able to get loans from the FHA of up to \$250,000 at three per cent interest or five per cent for loans over that amount.

The disaster designation was approved after agricultural officials in the four counties applied for the status due to heavy damage from excess rain this fall.

Total damage was estimated \$2,845 million in Tuscola county; \$3,225 million in Sanilac county, and \$9.29 million in Huron county, and \$5,925 million in Saginaw county.

Although the Tuscola county estimate was made in late September, Virgil Bouck, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) executive director in the county, said after a later review, it was decided to keep the original estimate.

It was thought the damage estimate would increase, however, the losses in the western part of the county were not as great as originally expected plus the higher price for beans helped offset some of the loss from reduced yield.

The loss was heaviest around Cass City and in the southern end of the county, due to a combination of more rain, more hills, and poorer drainage.

As of Monday afternoon, the Bad Axe office, which serves Huron and Sanilac counties, had passed out about 150 applications for the disaster loans. In sharp contrast, the Caro office had only one.

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DON OUVRY was the first to report success on the opening day of deer season. He shot this 5-pointer at 7 a.m. while hunting near Argyle. It was his third buck in 5 years of hunting.



DAVE DOERR reported in with this 8-point beauty shortly after 8 a.m. Tuesday. He downed the trophy with 2 shots at 7 a.m., hunting near his home south of Cass City. It was his fourth in eight years of hunting.

Bank ends free loans for Owen-Gage staff

Despite the Sebewaing-based bank's earlier statement that its action didn't mean it was taking sides in the disputes involving the district, bank publicist Walter Rummel said, "Some people didn't think we should be involved."

Bank President Norman Schroeder said the decision was made after he received 12-15 complaints about the bank's offer.

"I accept full responsibility for initially making the loans available and for withdrawing them because of unfavorable reaction."

Most of those complaining, he explained, wondered how the bank could make interest-free loans available to the Owen-Gage employees and still charge interest for operating capital and carryover loans for farmers.

All of the complaints, of which a couple were by letter, the rest by telephone, were from residents of the school district. He was unable to say if the complainers were dissidents - critics of the school district - but conceded some may have been. He referred to all of the complainers as "customers."

One of the letters, he said with a laugh, started out, "Shades of Bert Lance." He stressed Farmers & Merchants was acting legally in offering the loans without charging interest.

One or two of those complaining were employees of the district. Schroeder said they weren't objecting to the interest-free loans but to the fact that they had to sign an assignment of wages form in

order to get the loans. Signing the forms meant automatic transfer of back wages, once the district pays them, to the bank.

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To DNR office

Report fewer bucks killed

The number of hunters in the area for the first day of deer season Tuesday appeared to be the same or slightly more than opening day last year, according to Bud Jarvis, Department of Natural Resources wildlife biologist for Tuscola, Huron, and Sanilac counties.

However, the number of successful hunters showing up at the Caro DNR office to claim their successful hunter shoulder patch was down considerably.

Forty-five hunters showed up there on opening day in 1976, which was on a Monday, to claim their cloth patch. Tuesday, only 32 showed up.

"I'm not sure why, whether people are not bringing in their deer or are killing less," he commented.

All evidence indicates there are as many deer in the fields this year as there was a year ago, according to Jarvis.

The wildlife biologist spent the day in Tuscola county, so

wasn't too familiar with the situation in Huron and Sanilac counties.

About 250 cars were counted in the Tuscola state game area and 150 in the Deford area.

The car count was probably a little higher than a year ago, which he feels is probably due to the new written permission law for hunting on private property.

The need to get written permission from private landowners apparently is forcing more hunters onto state land, he indicated.

He added that his office received fewer complaints from landowners this year of trespassers being on their property.

The DNR office on M-24 south of Caro will be open through this week end for hunters to bring in their deer. After that, it will revert to its regular Monday-Friday schedule of 8 a.m.-5 p.m. The firearm deer season ends Nov. 30.

Tuition set at \$1

Board ok likely for vo-ed center

The Tuscola Intermediate School district's plan for a vote for a \$1.77 million vocational education center received a forward push Monday night at the regular meeting of the Cass City School Board.

Wayne Dillon presented the proposal to the board and asked for members' endorsement. He didn't get it Monday but it appears sure that he will receive the nod of approval at a special meeting next Monday.

Approval by the nine high school districts in the Tuscola district is needed, Dillon said, before the proposal is sent to the State for approval.

Dillon presented an inch-thick report showing the need for a center that included surveys that indicate it is wanted by the electorate.

The plan calls for bonds to be sold and paid off by 1984 and the facility to begin operation by September of 1979.

That schedule hinges on whether or not the electors of the district are willing to pay 1.75 charter millage.

A charter millage remains in effect until specifically voted away. It is possible for the Intermediate District to raise less than the maximum amount if it desires.

However, there will be no automatic end to the millage levy after the bonds are redeemed.

MANY OBSERVERS

There were many observers at the meeting, probably lured by two complaints that were expected to be aired against school officials.

Neither materialized. Mike Yax asked for time to appeal his suspension for possession of smoking materials. Neil LeMire was appealing the three-day suspension of his son from riding the school bus.

LeMire called to say that he wanted to "think it over" for another 30 days. Yax did not appear.

FORM PTA

Ms. Geraldine Tibbits asked the board for the use of the Intermediate gym free of charge for the formation of a parents-teachers group. It was granted.

Principal Russell Richards reported that the in-service program held Nov. 4 was well received.

DENY REQUESTS

The board turned thumbs down on a request for the girl scouts to use the sewing machines at the Intermediate School. It also refused a request for an increase in the amounts paid for working at athletic contests.

On a motion by J. D. Tuckey and seconded by Dean Hoag, the board froze the wages. Athletic Director Robert Stickle had suggested

a nickel an hour boost. The board said no because a survey shows that Cass City is at the top of the payment scale now for area schools.

After a presentation by Hoag the board voted to sell season tickets at cut rates. An adult season pass for all winter sporting events will cost \$15. Students can buy one for \$10. The vote was 4-1 with Severance dissenting.

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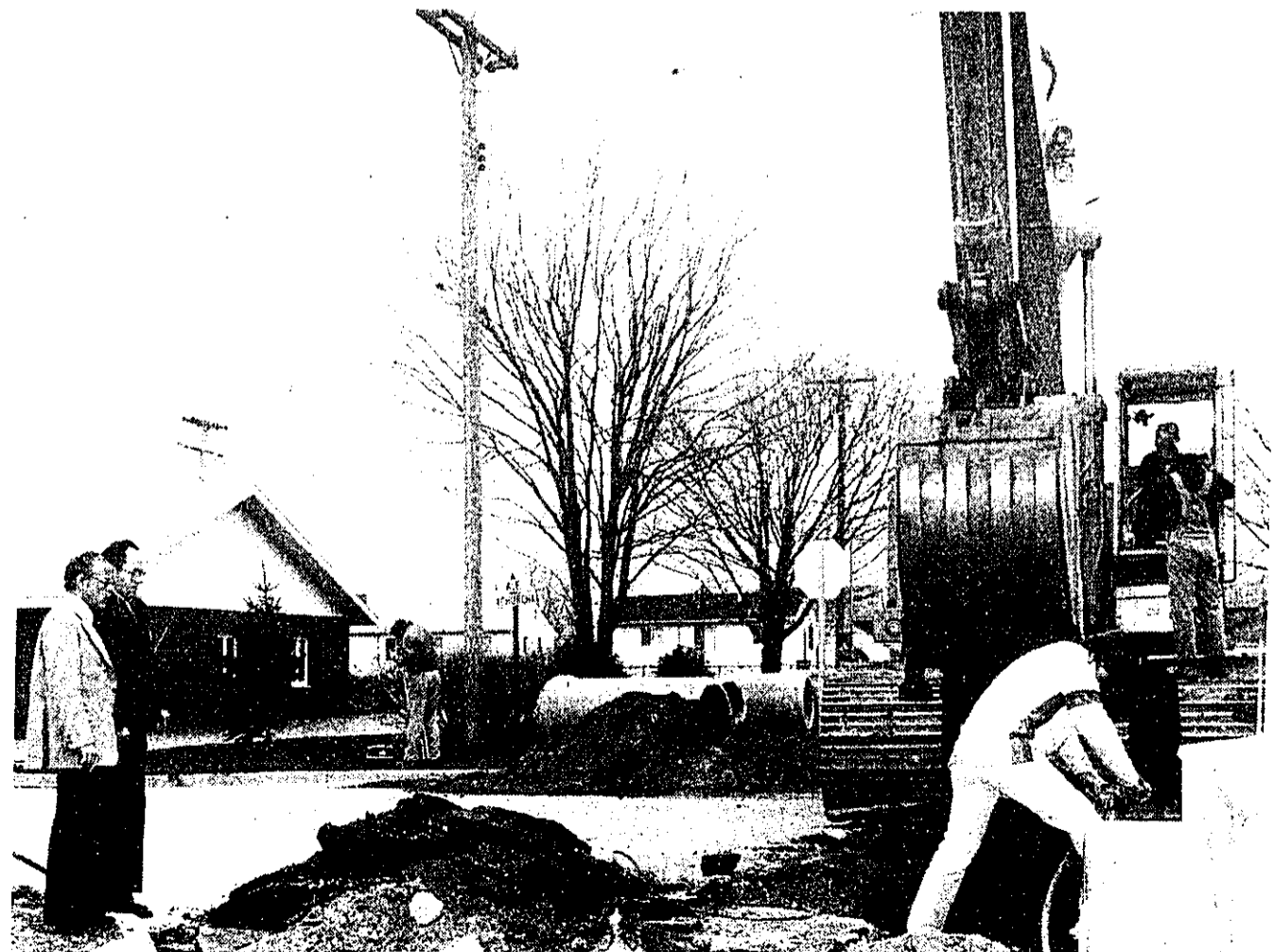
Students attending Cass City from out of the district will pay the least amount possible. That's \$1 each for both secondary and elementary students. Each student nets the district about \$900 in State Aid.

OTHER BUSINESS

The school failed to receive a bid for 35 acres to be leased for farm use and decided to use the land as an agriculture lab site.

Four buses, two Chevrolets and two Fords, will be purchased. Cost of the bodies is \$7,949.00, up about \$900. Purchase will not be approved until Supt. Donald Crouse checks prices paid for similar units at Caro.

Snow removal cost is going up \$5 per hour for each unit and operator furnished by C.R. Hurl Construction. The new figures are: \$35 hour for 4 1/2-yard bucket, and \$25 hour for 2 1/2-yard bucket. Cost for the grader is up \$7 hour to \$25.



WORK BEGINS - Village President Lambert E. Althaver (left) and Superintendent Lou LaPonsie look on as work starts on the Cass City street rebuilding program, being financed by \$338,000 in federal funds. Workmen from Frank Strausberg and Son of Saginaw started Monday by digging up the intersection at Ale and Church Streets in order to connect the Ale Street storm sewer that they will install with the storm sewer running through the intersection. Street signs in the background are pointed the wrong way.



"If It Fitz..."

The enlightenment

By Jim Fitzgerald

There are a couple of different things you should know, about reporting mayoral elections and about buying light bulbs...

have two cards, an ace in the hole and an ace showing, you have aces back to back. They are facing in opposite directions.

You have got to admire a man who will risk public wrath strictly for his principles. Men of principle make attractive candidates.

This misuse of words is part of what I call the back to back syndrome. How many times have you heard or read that two New York Yankees hit back-to-back home runs? It couldn't happen.

Look at it this way: Young and Browne finished one-two in the mayoral race, but they did not finish back to back. Unless one of them turned things around while I wasn't looking.

The lawyers say that figure is based on 3,600 hours of work at \$125 an hour, multiplied by 3 1/2 because it was a tough case and they handled it on a contingency basis - if they hadn't won, they wouldn't have been paid.

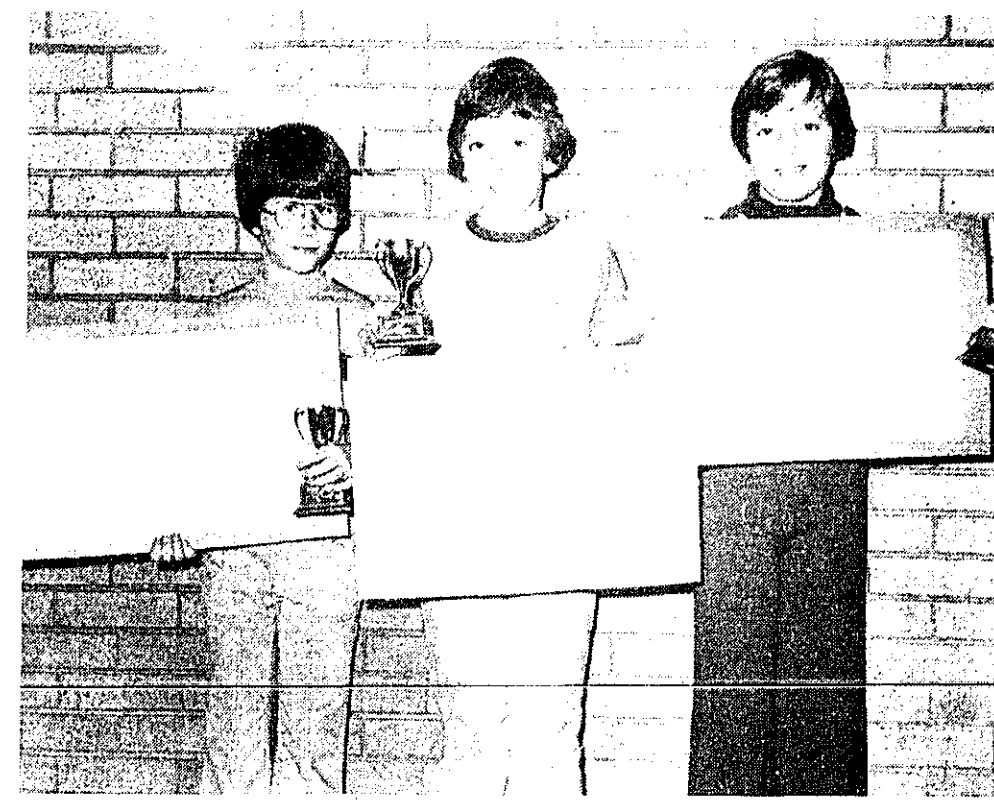
Advertisement for 'A Perfect Diamond' by Keepsake Registered Diamond Rings, featuring an image of a diamond ring and contact information for McConkey Jewelry & Gift Shop.

But most of the public doesn't realize this. It is McMaster's job to convince you it will be just as cheap to buy a bulb from a drugstore as from Edison. This shouldn't be difficult.

That's a real risk. Those lawyers worked 450 eight-hour days on the Cantor-Edison case. That's well over a year. Obviously, they must have borrowed the \$1,575,000 they needed to live on all that time.

Hearing set

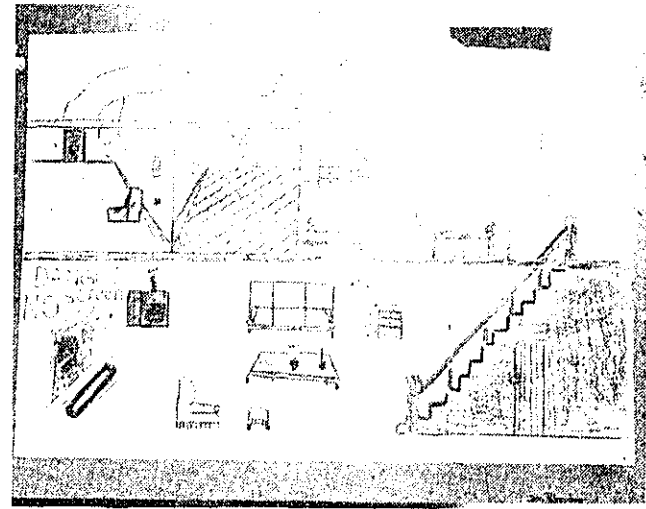
A public hearing on the completed health system plan for the 14-county East Central Michigan Health Service Area will be conducted Dec. 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, 501 Saginaw Street, Bay City.



FIRE PREVENTION POSTERS - Winners of the Elkland Township Fire Department poster contest for fifth graders for Fire Prevention Week were, from left, Matt Jones, second; Jim Palmateer, first, and Jeanne Marshall, third. A closeup of the winning poster, which took second place in the county poster contest, is shown below. The top three, all of whom are 10 years old and in Geraldine Tibbitts' fifth grade class at Cass City Intermediate School, each received a trophy. A plaque with Jim Palmateer's name on it will hang in his classroom for the next year.

Legion women hold monthly meeting

Fourteen members and three guests attended the Nov. 14 meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary. Guests were Mrs. Betty Stapish and her daughter Susanna of Lum and Mrs. Dorothy Kline of Millington. Mrs. Stapish is the Seventh District Association president and Mrs. Kline is membership chairman.



Tractor flips, Ubyly man dies

Edward R. Murray, 18, of rural Ubyly was killed last Thursday when the tractor he was riding on, which was being towed, flipped over, pinning him to the pavement. Murray was steering the tractor, which was being towed with a cable attached to a pickup truck driven by Dennis Mac Hagen, 25, of Ubyly. The pair were southbound on M-19, just north of Ubyly.



FROM THE Editor's Corner

Back when I attended, calling us students at Moo U was about like calling a John Birchler a communist. A cause for instant war, perhaps it was an inferiority complex created by the sister institution to the southeast.

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

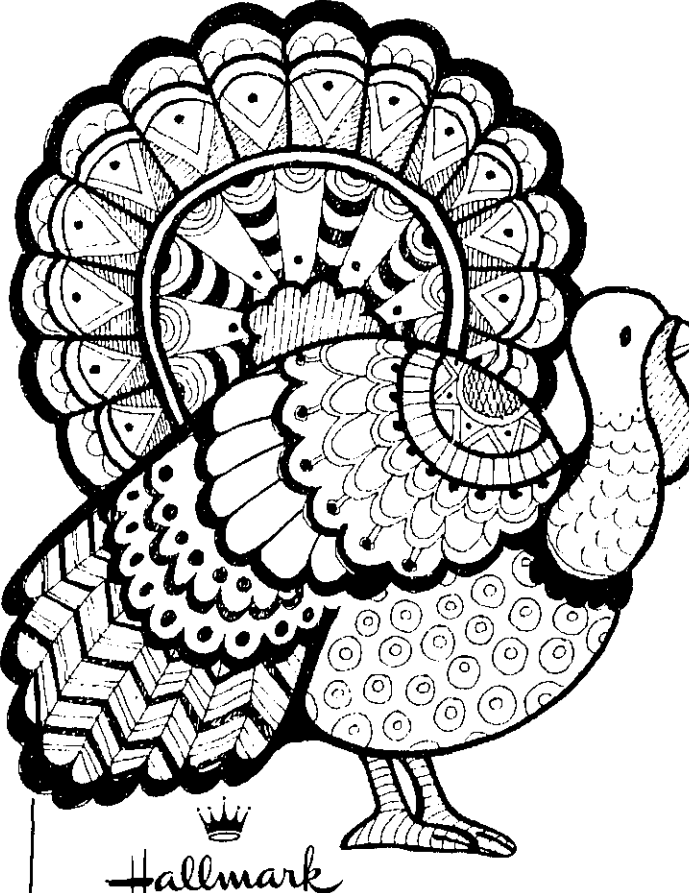
It's that time again. Time for all kids to write to Santa and tell him what would be just right under the Christmas tree.

Next week the annual town-wide pre-Christmas sale will be held. Because of Thanksgiving we'll publish a day early.

Dick deBeaubien feels that the school is doing it all wrong. The honor roll should be on total point average, not on a requirement that demands B or better in all subjects.

Something new has been started. At the co-operative grain terminal at Pigeon they are storing corn outside. According to company spokesmen, that's a first for the Thumb although it's been done elsewhere.

There won't be any giveaways sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce this Christmas season. The stress will be on special values to lure shoppers.



Celebrate Thanksgiving With Hallmark Paper Partyware!

Your family and loved ones will enjoy the popular turkey design theme. And you'll enjoy the easy after-dinner clean up!

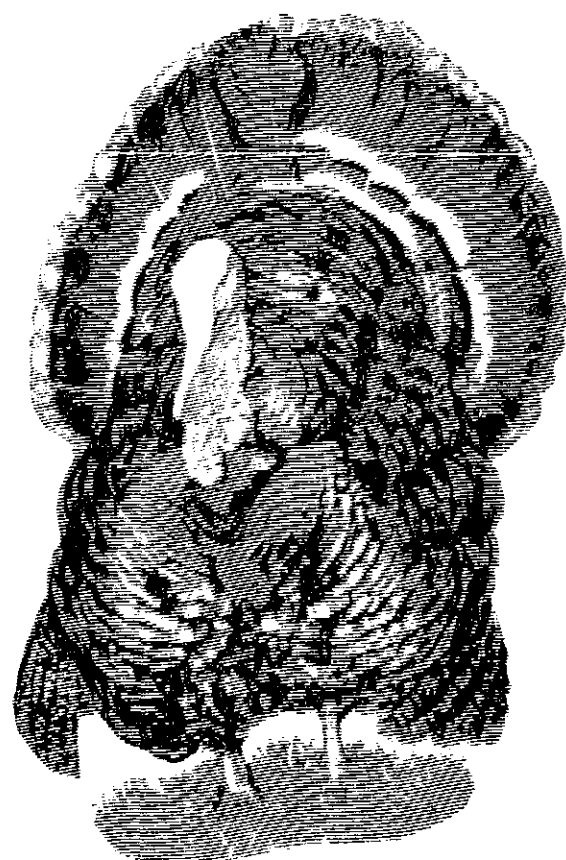
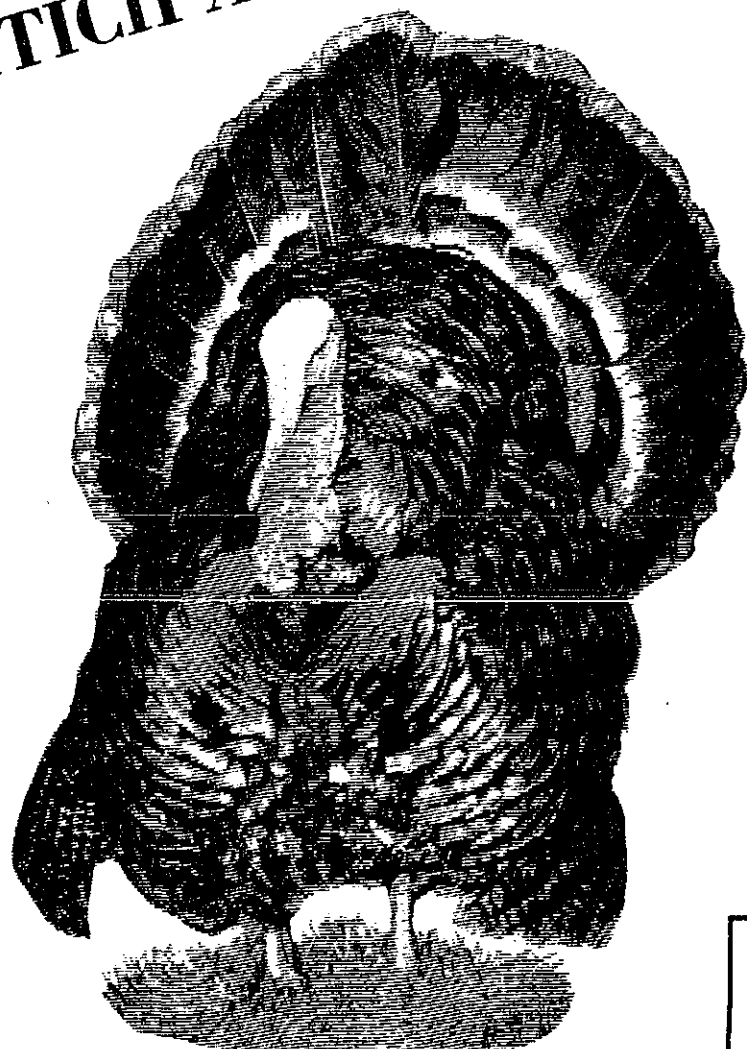
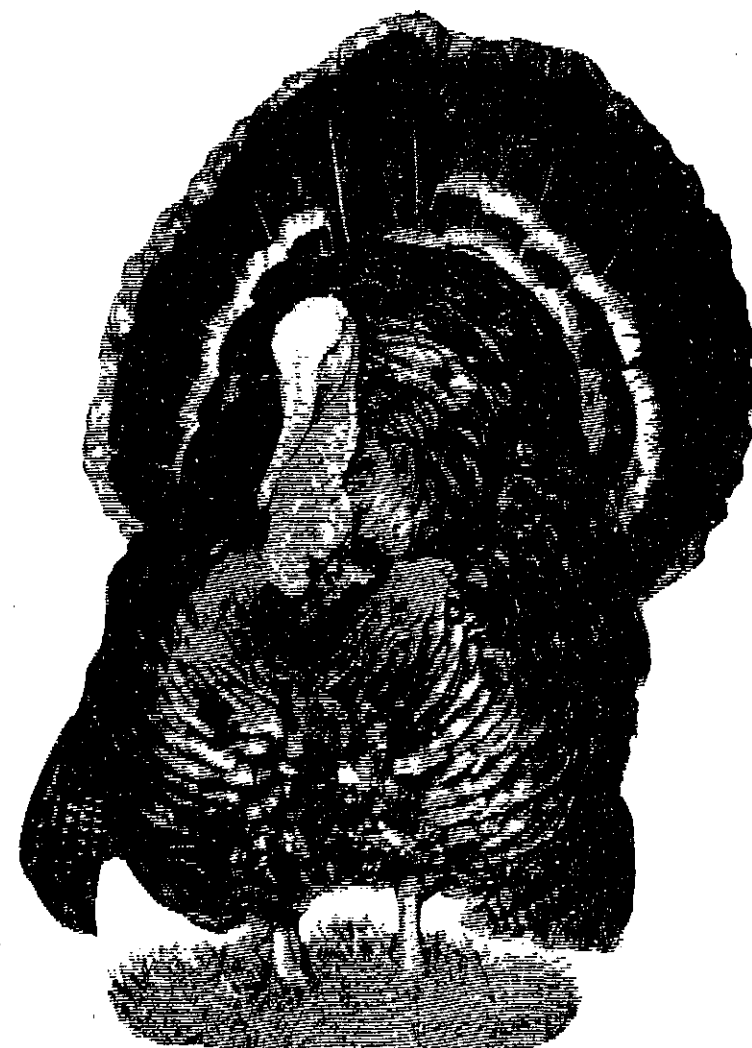
Advertisement for COACH LIGHT PHARMACY, owned by Mike Weaver, featuring a list of products and contact information.

Large advertisement for the 1978 Chrysler Cordoba, featuring a large image of the car and the text 'WHEN IT COMES TO THE BEST YOUR CHRYSLER-PLYMOUTH DEALER HAS THE BEST OF EVERYTHING ANNOUNCING THE 1978 CORDOBA'.

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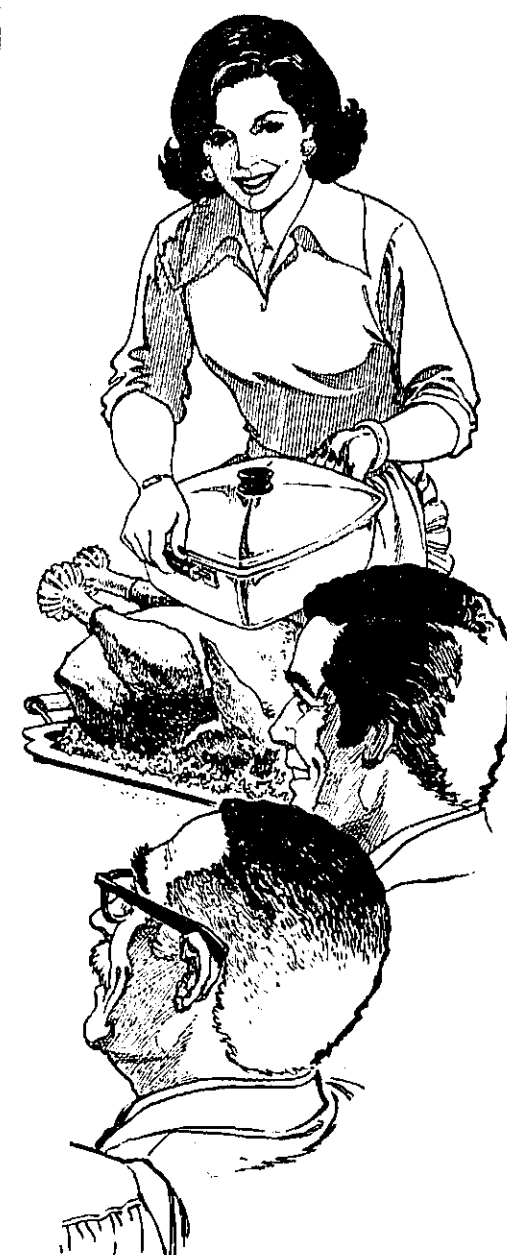
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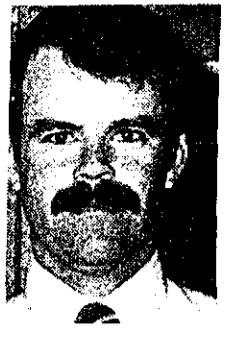
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PEDALING AROUND

Fighting Jane Fonda

By Mike Eliasohn



If the Army hadn't sent me to Vietnam, I might have met Jane Fonda.

The last place I was assigned before making the big leap across the Pacific was Fort Carson, Colo.

I had only been in Vietnam a couple of months when I read in the papers that Miss Fonda had been outside the gates of Fort Carson passing out literature urging the GIs to refuse to go to Vietnam or something like that.

I don't recall whether she got arrested but I remember the report said she was wearing tight blue jeans.

Miss Fonda may have been anti-sexist, but she knew that advertising sells.

Actually, though I'm sure she got lots of attention, I doubt that her literature did. Some GIs had trouble reading their dog tags, much less anti-war literature. If she had been smart, she would have put her propaganda in comic book format. Comic books are very popular in Army bases. Probably even some of the generals read them.

All this comes to mind because Jane Fonda is in the news again, and not because of her latest movie.

She spoke at Central Michigan University Oct. 10 and attacked business. The big corporations, she said, represent a "new group of rulers, tyrants."

One example she gave was Dow Chemical, which is based in Midland.

That, of course, got the executives at Dow upset. They were so upset that they announced the firm was suspending all future grants to CMU.

In 1976, that amounted to about \$75,000, so the lost funds in the future would have bought more than just peanuts (about two department heads' salaries, more likely).

The latest word from the Mt. Pleasant campus is that Dow and the university may reach a settlement, that Dow President Paul F. Orefice will speak at CMU in 1978 and may also sponsor a symposium on free enterprise. In the meantime, the suspension on grants remains. The suspension, by the way,

only applies to future funding, not money already committed to CMU.

The ruckus that Dow raised raised Miss Fonda's ire.

She offered to return to Mt. Pleasant, with her speaking fee this time being given to charity.

The first time she spoke, she got about \$3,500, which she donated to her husband's (Tom Hayden) Campaign for Economic Democracy. Presumably, his organization is seeking to reform capitalism.

I always thought that would be a nice way to earn a living -- getting paid to give speeches on why capitalism should be abolished.

After a couple of speeches, I would have enough money to buy a new car. A purchase like that would be easy to rationalize. After all, cars are built by working class people.

Her offer to return has been turned down by the Association for Women Students, one of the sponsors for her Oct. 10 speech. The organization also said it didn't care to hear Dow President Orefice speak.

If there is a winner in all this, it's probably Jane Fonda. She may not have proved that corporate America runs this country, but Dow has certainly demonstrated an air of "play by my rules or I'll take away your \$75,000 hockey puck and you won't be able to play no more."

In addition to CMU, Dow also gives money to about 450 other universities. For persons wanting to take sides in this dispute, I suggest the following: For backers of Dow Chemical's point of view, buy their antifreeze and boycott Jane Fonda movies. For backers of Miss Fonda, go see her movies but don't buy Dow antifreeze. For people who don't care one way or the other, pretend you didn't read this.

VITAMIN SHOT

The criticism that defeats some people gives others the incentive they need for success.

Tuesday meet to explore PTA at Cass City schools

The Cass City School District will have a Parent Teacher Association if those attending an informational meeting Tuesday decide they want one.

The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. in the intermediate building.

Promoting organizing of a PTA here is Geraldine Tibbits, fifth grade teacher at the intermediate school and president of the Cass City Education Association (CCEA), which represents the district's teachers.

"We as teachers are really interested in having a parent group to work with the teachers and the Cass City

schools," she commented. Teachers and parents are invited to the meeting.

State PTA board member Jackie Palmer of Clawson will explain policies and procedures of the organization and answer questions.

Mrs. Tibbits said if those present are favorable, formal organization of the group could take place Tuesday. She hopes to bow out from an active leadership role in the organization due to her duties as head of the CCEA and other duties.

Organization of a PTA was given the unanimous endorsement of the Cass City School Board Monday night. To help

it get started, the CCEA has donated \$25.

Purposes of PTAs, according to literature from the state and national PTA groups, include:

--See exhibits of school-work and demonstrations of teaching methods. --Learn new ways to help your child at home. --Chat informally with your children's teachers and the parents of their classmates.

--A collective voice for legislation when educational juvenile issues are decided and implemented. --Join committees which: --Investigate conditions af-

fecting your child's safety and health.

--Work in areas of finance, publicity, and community relations.

--Devote time to a school or community problem. Participate in discussion groups and discover:

--Why it's never easy to be the kind of parent you'd like to be. --Why certain problems plague other parents the way they plague you.

If the local PTA is formed, Mrs. Tibbits would like to see it meet once a month, with the meetings rotated among the five buildings in the district.

Fate of Owen-Gage loan now in hands of Senate

The fate of an emergency loan for the Owen-Gage School District is now in the hands of the state Senate, having been approved by the House of Representatives Nov. 7.

Supt. Ronald G. Erickson told the school board Monday night the bill is in either the Senate appropriations or education committee.

He expressed optimism after the meeting the bill will soon pass the Senate.

The legislation, introduced by State Rep. Quincy Hoffman, R-Applegate, would allow the district to borrow \$150,000 from the state, to be repaid in not more than three years at six per cent interest. It passed the House 84-0.

The possibility exists, Erickson said, that legislation being backed by Sen. Alvin DeGroot, R-Pigeon, to grant a similar loan to the Akron-Fairgrove School District may be attached to the Hoffman bill as an amendment. Owen-Gage is seeking the loan because the Municipal Finance Commission rejected its request to borrow money in anticipation of receipt of school property taxes, which will start coming in in January.

Employees of the district were last paid Oct. 14. (See related story elsewhere in this issue.)

It was reported at the meeting that the district has \$17,068 on hand, which Erickson said is enough to continue to pay health insurance premiums for employees even without the loan and pay some bills.

EMPLOYEES

The board accepted the retirement of second grade teacher Helen Roth at the end of the first semester in January and the resignation of bus driver Ester Good.

Hired were bus driver Forrest Agar, Dolly Bitner, who will clean the insides of buses and some building clean-up, and Julia Haag, who will do clerical work in the St. Agatha's School building. The two women will be paid with federal Comprehensive Employment and Training Act funds.

Granted maternity leave

until January was business teacher Peggy Randall.

ATHLETICS

Athletic Director James Barr reported that a straw vote of league athletic directors earlier Monday showed them in favor of admitting Deckerville to the North Central D League. Owen-Gage is opposing its admission, as Deckerville is either a large Class D or small Class C school.

A formal vote will probably be taken in two months. If admitted, league football teams will probably be split into two divisions, with the winners of each division meeting in a playoff.

Barr also reported some varsity basketball games will be played in the Owendale gym before moving to Gagetown. Glass backboard will be installed and the sidelines widened by the stage in Gagetown for the varsity games.

OTHER ITEMS

The board agreed to hold the first negotiating session with the Tri-County Bargaining Association concerning a new contract with Owen-Gage teachers Nov. 21.

Its negotiating team will consist of all the board members, though only three can sit in on the actual negotiation sessions, Erickson, and "possibly others to be designated later."

The superintendent reported demolition of the old high school building will resume Tuesday, Nov. 15. The delay was because the ground was too muddy at the disposal site for the contractor to haul the rubble there.

The bid for the next stage of the project, for site clearing and earthwork, to prepare the site for construction, will probably be awarded at a special meeting in two weeks, he indicated.

The board approved a new student constitution, approved earlier Monday by the students.

Janet Menzel was named student of the month.

The weather

	High	Low	Precip.
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Non-farm work is increasing

The number of persons working in nonfarm jobs in Tuscola and Sanilac counties has increased since 1974, according to the Michigan State Economic Record, published by the Graduate School of Business Administration at Michigan State University.

Using figures compiled by the Michigan Employment Security Commission, the report shows 10,000 persons employed in nonfarm jobs in Tuscola county in July, 1974; 9,500 one year later; 9,925 two years later, and 10,750 in July, 1977.

In Sanilac county, the figures were 8,400 in July, 1974; 8,075 in 1975; 8,400 in 1976, and 9,100 in 1977.

In Huron county, the trend was in the opposite direction. There were 8,575 employed in nonfarm jobs in July, 1974, but only 7,825 in July, 1977.

Unemployment rates, which include farm workers, have decreased since 1974.

Using figures from May of each year, before the traditional increase in unemployment rates each summer due to students seeking work, unemployment rates were:

Tuscola county: 8.9 per cent in 1974, 14.5 per cent in 1975, 10.2 in 1976, and 7.5 this year.

Sanilac county: 8.7 per cent in 1974, 12.1 in 1975, 8.6 in 1976, and 6.5 this year.

Huron county: 11.1 per cent in 1974, 17.1 in 1975, 12.0 in 1976, and 10.1 this year.



REACT -- REACT member Ron Voss writes down a message received over channel 9 on the citizens band radio in his home. Communications on channel 9 are restricted to emergencies and requests for motorist assistance.

Tuscola REACT starts drive for members

Tuscola County REACT is hoping citizen band radio owners will react to its plea for new members. November has been designated for a membership drive.

REACT (Radio Emergency Associated Citizens Teams) is a nationwide organization of about 40,000 volunteer radio operators organized into almost 1,000 teams, who provide emergency communication services with their two-way CB radios.

Tuscola County REACT, according to member Linda Voss of Deford, was formed in October, 1975, and currently has about 40 members. The national organization was formed in 1962.

The organization has two main purposes, she explained.

First is to monitor emergency channel 9 and then relay

any messages on it to the appropriate police agency.

Should a report come in over channel 9 of an auto accident, for instance, the REACT member monitoring the channel at the time will obtain information, such as location and the need for an ambulance, and then contact the sheriff's department (normally by telephone).

The organization tries to monitor channel 9 around the clock, a task that would be made easier with more members.

The second purpose is to provide emergency communications in case of natural disasters, such as a blizzard or tornado, and if someone is lost.

The team members don't provide such assistance unless requested to do so by police agencies, to avoid unnecessary confusion.

In addition to radio power during search missions, REACT members can also provide "foot power," aided by the walkie-talkie CB units that some of them carry.

In addition, most members have had first aid training.

During a snowstorm last winter, the county unit provided communications to stranded motorists who were equipped with CB radios, mainly telling them to keep calm until conditions permitted sending out rescue crews.

Mrs. Voss' husband, Ron, serves as the group's chaplain and they also take care of

its mail.

President of the county REACT is William Reid of Quidassee.

Although the prime purpose of the group is to provide a service, there are some social activities, such as a pre-Christmas potluck supper for members and their families.

CBers interested in joining can come to the group's meetings, on the third Saturday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Novesta township hall in Deford, or call Mr. and Mrs. Voss at 872-4131.

Estimate fire loss at \$1,000

The loss was estimated at \$500 to \$1,000 when fire Tuesday night, Nov. 8, leveled a barn belonging to William Retford of Owendale.

The barn, which was being torn down, was located on Gageton Road, about 2 1/2 miles southeast of Owendale.

Cause of the fire wasn't immediately determined.

Owendale firemen saved an attached shed from destruction and also prevented the fire from spreading to nearby buildings. Firemen were called to the scene about 6 p.m.

Police record 4 car-deer mishaps

Cheryl L. Shagena, 18, of Ubyly, and her passenger, Brenda S. Licht, 18, of Pigeon, were treated at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, after their car rolled over Friday.

Ubyly police said the Shagena car was westbound at 11:48 p.m. on Atwater Road, near the west village limits, when it started to skid. The vehicle went off the road, rolled over end to end, and came to rest on its top in a ditch.

Cass City police reported a minor accident in the Cass City High School parking lot at 12:45 p.m. last Thursday.

They said Tim Hill, 17, of 5296 Robinson Road, was backing out of a parking space and backed into the car of Beth Ann Lebidia, 16, of 5414 Severance Road, who was in the traffic lane.

Mary E. Sherrard, 57, of 4557 Seeger Street escaped injury Wednesday, Nov. 9, when the driver of a Tuscola County Road Commission grader backed into her car at 3:20 p.m.

Sheriff's deputies reported she was southbound on Phillips Road, south of Gifford Road, and stopped behind the

grader. The grader driver, who was grading the unpaved road, was unable to see her behind him and backed into her car.

Driver of the grader was Steve Lasko, 64, of 2022 N. Cemetery Road, Deford.

Carl R. Kinney, 29, of M-46 and Cat Lake Road, Caro, was ticketed by deputies on a charge of careless driving after an accident in Kingston early Sunday.

He told officers that his tire blew when he was turning left from westbound State Street onto Ross Street, causing him to lose control and hit a parked car.

Owner of the parked car was Ramona Carlisle of Hazel Park.

Crystal R. Slaughter, 18, of Caro, at 5:45 p.m. Tuesday was northbound on Cemetery Road, north of Elmwood Road, deputies reported, when a deer ran into her car.

Arley N. Watson, 49, of 4366 Hoppe Road, Gageton, according to deputies, struck a deer while headed southeast on M-81, southwest of George Road. The accident took place

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Leek School sold for \$2,400

The Leek School Association has completed the sale of the almost 100-year-old Leek School.

Members of the association at their annual reunion in August decided to sell the building at Crawford and

Mushroom Roads in Kingston township.

The one-room schoolhouse was last used for classes in the early 1950s, after which it was bought by the association to use for its annual reunions.

Buyer of the building, the highest of four bidders, was Deford real estate agent William Zemke. He has since sold the building to someone else, whom he didn't want to name.

Handling the sale were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson of Cass City. Mrs. Hutchinson, who graduated from Leek School in 1902, said of the proceeds from the sale to Zemke, \$900 was given to the cancer fund, \$900 to the heart fund, \$400 to aid the blind, and the remaining \$203.10 to the Michigan Teen Ranch near Kingston.

The sale was made in September, but the Hutchinsons didn't want to announce the buyer until all paperwork was completed. The final sale documents were received last week.

It hasn't been decided yet whether the association will continue to hold its annual reunions. Mrs. Hutchinson said.

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In Circuit Court

Habitual offender Wolfrum faces increased sentence

A Deford man was found guilty Nov. 8 of a second felony conviction. Under Michigan's habitual offender law, the verdict means the judge can increase the man's maximum sentence for a recent criminal conviction by half.

David C. Wolfrum, 19, of Rt. 1 Burmon Road, was found guilty by a circuit court judge Sept. 21 of charges of breaking and entering an occupied dwelling and larceny in a building in connection with a Feb. 26, 1977 break-in of a home on E. Snover Road, Dayton township.

He had been convicted in February, 1976, on a charge of attempted larceny in a building and was placed on two years' probation -- his first felony conviction.

The maximum normal sentence on his Sept. 21 conviction

are four years on the larceny charge and 15 years on the breaking and entering charge, which would be served concurrently. Should the sentencing judge so decide, the latter sentence can be increased by as much as 7½ years as Wolfrum has now been found guilty of being an habitual offender.

Judge Norman A. Baguley set sentencing for Nov. 14, later postponed to Nov. 28. He is in the county jail awaiting sentencing.

Also on the 8th, Norman D. Armstrong of 2810 Pringle Road, Argyle, was sentenced by Judge Baguley to one year in the county jail for violation of probation. He was credited with six months and 20 days served.

He was placed on five years' probation Dec. 31, 1974, after pleading guilty to break-

ing and entering of a Caro service station in August of that year.

On Nov. 9 before Judge Baguley, Tracy D. Kelly, 20, of 3240 Gregory Road, Caro, was found guilty by a jury of delivery of LSD.

Bond was continued, with sentencing scheduled Dec. 12. He was charged in connection with delivery of the drug Dec. 2, 1976 in the Hotel Montague in Caro.

In cases Monday before Judge Baguley:

Ronald A. Clyne, 18, of 126 Kingston Road, Deford, pleaded guilty to a charge of joy riding, reduced from unlawfully driving away an automobile.

He was charged in connection with the taking of a car

Final rites for

G. Leishman

held in Caro

Garfield Leishman, 89, died Nov. 8 at the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility, Caro.

He was born Feb. 23, 1888, in Almer township, the son of John and Elizabeth Leishman. He was a lifelong resident of Tuscola county and an Elmwood township farmer for many years.

He married Hellen McCreeley in Fairgrove Jan. 24, 1912. She preceded him in death in August, 1956. In 1957, he married the former Carmey Fader, who survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Arlington (Marion) Gray of Decker; one son, Everitt Leishman of Lansing; five step-children, Norman Fader of Caro, Norbert Fader of Caro, Mrs. Francis (Alpha) Robinson of Unionville, Mrs. Clifton (Hilda) Bell of Unionville and Mrs. Edward (Marguerite) Havlichek of Flint; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; several step-grandchildren; and step-great-grandchildren.

One brother Joseph, and a sister, Eliza, also preceded him in death.

Funeral services were from Collon Funeral Home, Caro, with Rev. Allen Stebbins officiating and burial was in Almer cemetery.

Charge Stratton in break-in

Bernard L. Stratton Jr., 22, of 1706 S. Kingston Road, Deford, was arrested by sheriff's deputies early last Thursday, charged with the break-in of a Mayville service station.

Arraigned before District Judge Richard F. Kern Monday, bond was set at \$5,000. A pre-preliminary examination was scheduled Nov. 21 in district court and the preliminary examination Nov. 25. As of Tuesday afternoon, he had yet to post bond.

Stratton was questioned by deputies before the break-in was discovered, when deputies found him in a Mayville telephone booth. He was released when they then had to leave on another call. They discovered two windows broken at Peoples Gas and Oil on Main Street after they returned, at 4:20 a.m.

The deputies' report was incomplete as to what was taken, other than a carton of cigarettes. Stratton was arrested after the break-in was discovered, but the report didn't say where he was arrested.

The Deford man is presently awaiting trial on a charge of attempted breaking and entering, in connection with the attempted break-in July 19 of a restaurant south of Caro. He had been free on bond.

Helen M. Lubaczewski of Rt. 2, Cass City, reported to Caro state police late Sunday morning that a vacant home she owns on Green Road that she is repairing had been entered.

She said she had left the key by the back door because the home was broken into previously and she didn't want any damage from someone else trying to break in.

Taken were two horse bridles, \$25; electric toaster, \$20; electric can opener, \$10; clock-radio, \$30; electric clock, \$15; groceries, \$10; scissors, \$10; gloves, \$20; a man's jacket, \$10; pruning shears, \$10; electric saw, \$50; carpenter's level, \$10; two antique lamps, \$30; a night-light statue, \$20; three hand saws, \$40, and a box of miscellaneous light fixtures, \$25.

Mrs. Robert Hunter of Shay Lake Road, Mayville, reported to sheriff's deputies Wednesday night, Nov. 10, that her home was entered some time after 5 p.m.

Taken were two revolvers, one muzzle loading rifle, two shotguns, and three rifles, valued at a total of \$908, which belonged to her husband. Also taken was a color television valued at \$658.

William R. Froede of 5958 Howard Street, Deford, told deputies Monday night that a portable oil heater and router were stolen from a home being built on Froede Road.

The heater, valued at \$450, was found by officers south of the house, about 100 feet from the road. The router, valued at \$125, is still missing.

Marlen R. Tait of Brief Road, Kingston, reported to deputies Friday night that the four wheels and tires were taken from his car. Damaged in an accident, the vehicle was sitting in his front yard. The slotted aluminum wheels and four tires were valued at a total of \$150.

Roger A. Michalski, 28, of Marton Road, Kingston, was arrested by Caro state police Friday afternoon on a charge of possession of marijuana. Troopers were at his house

on another matter when the marijuana was found in his bedroom.

Michalski was taken to the county jail, where he was released later that day after posting \$200 bond. Arraignment in district court on the possession of marijuana charge is scheduled Nov. 21.

Floyd Luetke of L & S Standard on Main Street told Cass City police Nov. 8 that two radial snow tires were stolen from inside the L & S Sports building next door. The tires were valued at a total of \$113.

Clark Helwig, custodian of the Salem United Methodist church on Ale Street, told village police Monday that three windows had been broken at the church.

He discovered the first window broken, a 16-by-30-inch storm window, Friday, afternoon. He removed it to replace the glass. When he returned the next day to replace it, he discovered the inner window had been broken. That was replaced, then Monday morning, he discovered the repaired storm window had been broken again, with slight damage caused to the inner window.



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Gagetown was a 'real thriving town'

"Gagetown used to be a real thriving village," Mrs. Tella C. Hunter recalls. "It was on the map, really. "At one time, it was way

ahead of Cass City," according to Margaret Stapleton, "but those two fires ruined it." The two big fires that

ruined much of the village were in the early part of this century. Both women, neither of whom wanted her picture taken, recall what life was

like back then.

Mrs. Hunter, 98, grew up on a farm about three miles outside of Gagetown. She married C.P. Hunter in 1906, who came to Gagetown a couple of years earlier from Marlette and opened a mortuary.

In addition to that, he sold furniture. He got out of the furniture business later when he became postmaster, which he did along with the undertaking.

He had been postmaster 17 years when he died in 1936. Mrs. Hunter then became postmaster, a position she held for 12 years.

For four years prior to her marriage, and for one year after, she was a cashier at the J.L. Purdy Bank, in the same building now occupied by the Farmers & Merchants State Bank branch.

The combination mortuary-furniture store opened by her husband in 1904 still stands. It's the building between the grocery and post office, now the location of a recently opened toy, hobby, and crafts store.

The Hunters had six children, of whom three are still living. William continued the family mortuary business, in a different location, until he retired last year. Franklin Hunter lives in Grosse Pointe Woods and Pauline Hunter Wood lives in Toledo.

Mrs. Hunter lived on Third Street until a couple of years ago. She now lives in the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility outside of Caro.

THE BREWERY

Mrs. Stapleton, 79, has lived all her life in Gagetown, except for 10 months just after she was married, in September, 1923, when she and her husband Patrick lived in Detroit, and about a year, more recently, when she lived in Provincial House in Cass City, recovering from a broken hip.

Other than the latter time, she has lived in the same house on Center Street since she and her husband returned from Detroit 54 years ago. A carpenter, he died in March, 1976.

Their only child, Leroy, is also a carpenter, and lives in Gagetown.

Mrs. Stapleton's father, Christopher Kastner, went from Germany to Chepstall, Ontario, near Walkerton, where he lived for nine years, married, and worked in a brewery.

Some time before the turn of the century, he moved to Gagetown, where he bought the brewery owned by a man named Weiler.

The brewery was located on the south side of Center Street, between Gage and Third Streets. The Kastner family lived in the house next door.

Although most of the beer was put in kegs, Mrs. Stapleton remembers cleaning beer bottles, using water and metal shot, when she was a youngster.

Hotels and taverns had to come get their barrels of beer. One customer, she recalls, was the hotel in Argyle.

Kastner and his one or two employees made lager beer. Each beer was shipped in each spring. Malt and hops for making the lager beer were shipped in.

Mrs. Stapleton said the state tested her father's beer, as it tested all beer, and "it was the cleanest beer. He got a 'recommend' (rating) and he was really proud of that."

Octagonal barn named historic site

The eight-sided barn of Mr. and Mrs. Zsigmond Egey-Samu of Richie Road, near Gagetown, has been designated as a Michigan historic site.

In addition, the family is in the process of applying to have the structure listed on the national register of historic sites. It will probably take about a year before the designation is approved, Mrs. Egey-Samu said.

The designation as a state historic site came in August. Dedication of a plaque marking the site will be made some time in the spring, after which the family hopes to establish regular visiting hours for persons wanting to see the inside of the barn.

Applying for the historic designations was the idea of Mrs. Lee Hartman, a freelance writer and photographer from Mason, according to Mrs. Egey-Samu. Mrs. Hartman and a photo of the barn along with photos of several other barns appeared on the "Michigan Weekend" television show on WJRT in Flint Sunday.

The barn was constructed for J.L. Purdy, a founder of the bank in Gagetown, in 1920. The Egey-Samus bought the property in 1968.

The structure, quite deteriorated when they bought it, is nearing final stages of restoration. The Egey-Samu's daughter, Ingrid, uses the barn for raising quarter-horses.

The end of the brewery came when Tuscola county went dry, that is, banned the sale of alcoholic beverages, apparently some time before 1910. Mrs. Stapleton doesn't remember the year.

"Things were just getting good," she recalled, with a trace of bitterness. "He had everything paid for when they closed the brewery. My father had it (the brewery) all fixed up, then it went dry and everything went to pieces."

The family was planning on building a new house, but those plans went down the drain when the brewery closed.

After that, Kastner ran a grocery and delivered groceries. "I like to forget those times," Mrs. Stapleton said. "They were terrible."

Her father died in April, 1917; her mother in March, 1944.

THE FIRES

The first fire that wiped out much of Gagetown was about 70 years ago, according to Mrs. Hunter. One of the many buildings that burned was the hotel located on the present site of the Texaco gas station by the blinker light. It was owned by George Hopcroft. The other hotel back then survives as Bennett's Bar and

Hotel today.

She said the first fire started in the old Catholic church and was spread by a "terrific wind."

Mrs. Stapleton remembers one of the town's grocers carrying the merchandise out of his store during the first fire.

The second fire, according to Mrs. Stapleton, was in June, 1925. Approximately 20 buildings burned then, including her parents' old home and the brewery. Many of the building stones from the house and brewery are still there, hidden among the weeds and brush on Center Street.

WAY BACK WHEN

One big employer early this century in Gagetown, Mrs. Hunter said, was the chicory factory, located north of Bay City-Forestville Road.

Chicory was processed into round sticks, some of which would be scraped off into a cup of coffee as a flavoring. The chicory was grown by farmers in the area.

The apple evaporator plant was located on the hill behind the grain elevator. Apples were dried and packaged to sell in stores.

The elevator was another big employer and Mrs. Stap-

leton worked there during some harvest seasons culling beans. She also at one time worked as the telephone operator in the village - for \$5 per week.

She also recalled Gagetown having a sawmill, grist mill and creamery.

Businesses recalled by Mrs. Hunter included the two hotels, mentioned previously, stores, a couple of butcher shops, and a blacksmith.

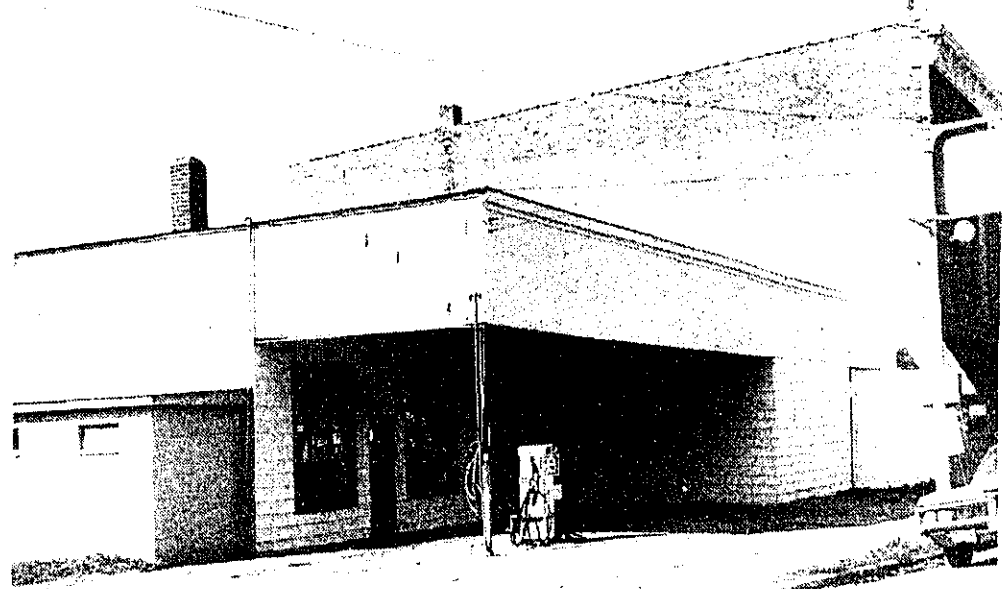
What is now Lesoski's Garage on Lincoln Street was the "10-cent barn" back then. It was called that because that's what farmers had to pay to quarter their horses there while in town taking care of business.

There was a newspaper, the Gagetown Times, run by Dan McCarthy, along with his printing business.

The Caseville-Pontiac train ran four times a day through town, two times headed south and two times headed north. In addition to passengers, it also carried the mail.

"There would be writeups (in newspapers) about what a good place it was to do business," Mrs. Hunter said.

She guessed that Gagetown had a population of about 800 early in this century, about twice what it is now. "There was something for all of them to do," she added.



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REMAINS -- Look underneath the brush, weeds, and small trees on the south side of Center Street in Gagetown and the remains of the Christoper Kastner house, such as this portion or a stone wall, can be found. The house and what had been the brewery, next to the house, burned in the big fire of 1925.

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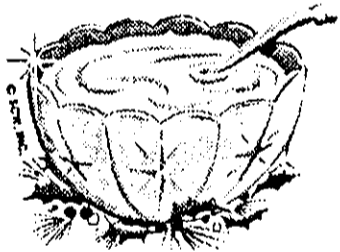
Erla's Home Made
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79¢ lb.

Erla's Home Made Bulk
PORK SAUSAGE
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Erla's Home Made Smoked
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Kraft
Miracle Whip 32 oz. jar **88¢**



McDonald
EGG NOG qt. **69¢**

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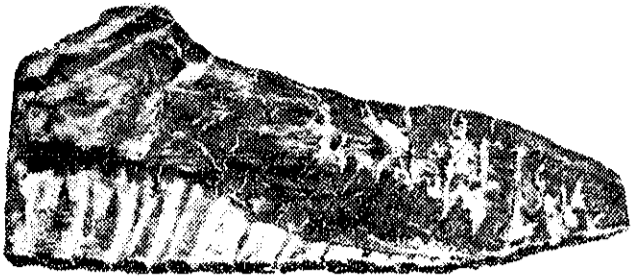
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Rolls **89¢**

Oven Fresh
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Oven Fresh
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- Niblets Vac-Pack Corn 12 oz. cans

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PUMPKIN

39¢ 29 oz. can



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WRAP 25 ft. roll **69¢**

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MARGARINE

89¢ 2 lb. tub

Libby's
Fruit Cocktail 16 oz. cans **2/89¢**

Tradewinds
Mandarin Oranges 11 oz. can **39¢**

Romeo
Maraschino Cherries 10 oz. jar **49¢**

Aunt Nellie
Corn Relish 13 oz. jar **43¢**

Hunt's
Tomato Juice 46 oz. can **49¢**

Kellogg's
Rice Krispies 13 oz. box **79¢**

Kraft
Miniature Marshmallows 10 oz. pkg. **3/\$1**

Dailey
Sweet Gerkin 16 oz. jar **59¢**

Kraft
1000 Island Dressing 8 oz. btl. **49¢**

Heinz
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Nabisco
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Revlon Flex Shampoo reg. 1.89	\$1 49

Intermediate school names first period honor roll

Following is the honor roll for the first marking period at Cass City Intermediate School. All A's are denoted by a +.

FIFTH GRADE

Scott Albee, Ruth Baker, Mike Bills, Juanita Bradley, Cathy Brit, Crystal Forster, Steve Fox, Jon Garety, Ray Hrycka, Colleen Irrer, Matt Jones, Tim Kappen, Douglas Kelley, Del Kostanko, Jeff LaBelle, Eric LaJoie, Jeanne Marshall, Brenda Messing, Cindy Miller, Julie Miller, Kathy Nye, Jim Osenkoski, Patrick Peters, Anne Polk, Barbara Root, Chris Rosenstangel, Michelle Schmidt, Craig Schutte, Ann Saldon, Bill Sontag, Jeannie Sutter, Todd Sweeney, Brent Szarapski, Bob Walters.

Burnette, Paula Burdon, Lori Calka, Barbara Craig, Kris Curtis, Libby Dickinson, John Dizon, Marsha Goslin, Lori Hanby, Pam Harris, Chris Hartwick, LaDonna Hawley, Jeff Healy, Kimberly Hightower, Malcolm House, Brent Hudson, Scott Hurford, Jill Hutchinson, Joan Hutchinson, Gerald Kocan, Joy LaPonsie, Linda McCampbell, Bill McGrath, Chuck Malone+, John Meinger, Pam Merchant, Bruce Messer, Michelle Miller, Randal Nicholas, Todd Nurnberger, Kim Pettinger, Gary Perry, Nancy Rands, Diane Russell, Susan Scollon, Julie Smithson, Alan St. Louis, Marsha Taylor, Shelly TerBush, Lyle Thick, Thomas Tuckey, Whitney Walpole, Colleen Whittaker, Matt Woody, Kim Wagg, Jon Zdrojewski, Paul Hutchinson.

Langenburg, Joseph Kappen, Karen Little, Rhonda McIntosh, Bobbi MacKay, Paris Matt, Sandy Novak, Becky Nye, Debra Paladi, Dawn Parrish, Dwaine Peters, LeAnn Potrykus, Kris Proctor, Mary Ross, Tom Rutkoski, Geraldine Salas, Susan

Schott, Brian Schember, Wayne Schram, Ruby Sherman, Becky Speirs, Steve Stealey, Lori Sugden, Julie Vargo, Sue Vandemark, Lori Whittaker, Kirk Winter, Debbie Walters, Karla Wischmeyer, Christine Ziemba, Deanna Zmierski, Tim Zint

Your Neighbor says

'I don't mind winter'

Cass City had seen its first snow, though there wasn't much of it, and the temperature was in the low 30s Saturday morning. Leo Miller was walking down Main Street, his unbuttoned mackinaw open to the breeze.

ing a favorite season is meaningless because there is nothing one can do about the weather anyway.

He said about winter, "I don't mind it. I just take things as they are."

He and his wife Mary live at 6151 Main Street. He works at General Cable.

Miller said he makes no special preparations for winter, other than to let a couple of pounds of air out of his regular tires to give more traction. In his many years of driving, despite the absence of snow tires, he said he has never been stuck.

His house was insulated when he bought it 20 years ago, and nothing special has been done since to better prepare it for winter.

Miller has no favorite season. He commented that hav-



State corn symposium Jan. 4-5

More than 200 corn growers from 44 Michigan counties will compete for first place production honors during the Michigan Corn Symposium in Mt. Pleasant, Jan. 4-5.

The contest, based on yield and quality per acre, is part of the two-day corn production-marketing educational session sponsored by the Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service. Sessions will be conducted at Central Michigan University.

Crop and marketing specialists from MSU, Michigan agricultural businesses, and universities and governmental agencies outside the state will be the featured speakers.

The first day centers around production - examining energy requirements, soil and weed problems, and optimum planting practices.

The second day features marketing practices - industry trends, transportation systems, available options for storage and selling throughout the year.

Approximately 100 commercial exhibitors will have displays on irrigation equipment, seed, herbicide supplies, storage, and field draining systems.

Symposium details may be obtained from local county extension offices or by writing to: Lyle Thompson, Extension Office, County Building, Mt. Pleasant 48858.

Former pastor here to speak in Holbrook

Rev. Arnold P. Olsen, a former pastor of the First Baptist church in Cass City and presently vice-president of Spurgeon Baptist Bible College in Mulberry, Fla., will speak during the prophetic Bible conference, Nov. 20-25, at Holbrook Baptist church.

The program will start each evening at 7:30. The church is on Germania Road.

Rev. Olsen began his ministerial duties in 1936 as pastor of what is now the Calvary Baptist church in Greenville, Mich. His first full-time pastorate started in 1940 in Howard City. He was there four years, then came to Cass City, where he served for nine years.

He then served 15 years as pastor of the First Baptist church of Lapeer. After that, he served as field director for the Fellowship of Baptists for Home Missions before becoming vice-president at Spurgeon in January, 1971.

The new pastor of the First Baptist church in Cass City, Rev. Timothy W. Teall, graduated from the college in May.

SEVENTH GRADE

John Agar, Karen Ballagh, Katha Jo Cleland, Tammy Connolly, Kevin Downing, Sheryl Evans, Jamie Fox+, Deborah Frank, Michelle Frank, Scott Geiger, Arnold Hahn, Cort Hartwick, Dawn Hartwick, David Hutchinson, Colleen Janssen, Mary Kappen, Valerie Langenburg, Merilee Leslie, Caroline Lautner, Catherine Leppek, Kay Loomis+, Shana Loeffler, Brian Marr, Diane McCreehy, Debbie Ouvry, Matthew Particka, Christopher Polk, Deanna Pomeroy, Kathy Pringle, Dennis Rabideau, Charles Rodgers+, Jill Root, Tammy Roach, Lori Sawdon, Kevin Shaw, Sally Severance, Bonnie Smerdon, Jamie Sweeney, Tammy Stimpfel, Barbara Watson, Kippen Wills, Theresa Woodward, Brian Wright, Kim Zagorski, Karen Bock.

EIGHTH GRADE

Sarah Bostick, Sherry Brown, Kenneth Brown, Willard Burdon+, Dale Cleland, Brenda Erla, Chuck Erla, Crystal Gallaway, Phillip Harmer, Scott Hobart, Darryl Hoag, Tammy Heins, Kriste Hughes, Brian Hunter, Michelle Jones+, Brenda

School Menu

NOV. 21-22-23

MONDAY

Thanksgiving Dinner
Mashed Potatoes
Turkey in Gravy
Buttered Corn
Relishes
Cranberry Sauce
Bread-Butter
White Milk
Ice Cream

TUESDAY

Hamburger & Bun
Chips
Buttered Beans
White Milk
Cookie

WEDNESDAY

Spaghetti & Meat
Bread-Butter
Buttered Peas
White Milk
Cookie

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NOTICE

Pursuant to the resolution of the Village Council dated October 25, 1977, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. on November 29, 1977, at the Municipal Building in the Village of Cass City to hear objections, if any, to the vacation of the following described alley, pursuant to a Resolution adopted by the Village Council at a regular meeting of said council on October 25, 1977:

Commencing at the NE corner of Lot 1, Block A of Kelland's Addition to the Village of Cass City, Section 33, Town 14 North, Range 11 East, Elkland Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, thence South 8 rods, thence East 2 rods, thence North 8 rods, thence West 2 rods to point of beginning.

Any persons interested in the maintenance or vacation of said alley, or who wish to object thereto, may appear at said hearing to be heard.

Lynda McIntosh, Village Clerk

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Huron 4-H honors leaders

Mrs. Barbara Schmidt of Owendale was among the recipients of the alumni recognition awards at the annual Huron County 4-H Recognition dinner banquet Wednesday evening, Nov. 9, at Greene Elementary School in Bad Axe.

The awards were presented to former 4-H members who have made a significant contribution to 4-H as adults.

Among those receiving clover awards for their service as 4-H leaders were James LeCureu, Ubyly, five years;

Dennis Gaskill, Owendale, and Murdock Leitch, Ubyly, 10 years, and Mrs. Eleanor Near, Ubyly, 20 years.

Following the program, the county 4-H leaders association met to elect new 4-H Council members and teen representatives.

Among the teen representatives is Carol Leitch of Ubyly.

A man has to be a millionaire today to live the simple life.

Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

The first deer reported to the Chronicle was a 6-pointer shot by Steve Papp. It was shot near the Cass River at Hadley Road, east of Cass City.

The first man and wife basketball referee team are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Richards of Cass City. Mrs. Richards is the Thumbs first and only lady basketball official.

The Marching Bands awards banquet for the Cass City High School band was held at Sullivan's Restaurant in Saginaw. Many awards were given. Among them squad 13 was given their dinner free as a reward for making the least mistakes during the performances at the home football games.

The Owen-Gage Senior play, "Rest Assured", by Donald Payton, was presented at the Gagetown Elementary School Gymnasium by Jean LaFave, Deb Drasch, and Elodie VanDePutte.

Area elevators reported that the corn harvest is about half off the field, but three weeks late. Unlike some of the other crops, the average yield is good, about 109 bushels per acre.

The Army Postal Service has announced that 4,986 sacks of United States mail bound for American armed forces in the British Isles has been lost in the sinking of a United Nations Cargo Ship.

Many people reported their deer kill to the Chronicle. Among them are: S.J. Moore, Warren Wood, Delbert Profit, Berkly Patterson, Grant Van-Winkle, Warren Kelley, Carl Stafford, Leonard Damm, Jack Kenney, Arthur Atwell and Irvine Striffler.

The Tuscola County Draft Board are sending questionnaires to 18 and 19 year old men. There are approximately 435 men of this age in the county. Three-hundred 20 year old men who were registered in Tuscola county have already been sent questionnaires.

mail here is slower in arriving due to the 35 mile an hour driving regulation.

Gasoline applications for trucks, jitneys, hearses, and all highway transportation, also farm tractors, gasoline for cooking, cleaning, etc., will be handled by Stanley Asher.

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TEN YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmateer, of Rochester, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary. Their children will honor them with an open house for friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Palmateer have four children, three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

John McKee, USN, Shipfitter first class is aboard the repair ship USS Vulcan. The Vulcan, a floating repair base, is the Flag Ship for Commander Service Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet.

The second major event sponsored by the Cass City Laymen's club was a rousing success. The Rex Humbard Cathedral of Tomorrow singers were the attraction that drew a standing room crowd that filled every corner of the school gym.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler were pleasantly surprised when Mrs. Butler's family gathered at Sherwood Forest Country Club, Gagetown, to celebrate the Butlers' 25th wedding anniversary.

Members of the Hills and Dales Auxiliary are providing happy moments for children who are patients at the hospital. They are sewing and putting together puppets which they have named "Pinky the Puppets".

Church film to be shown

"Shiokari Pass," a one-hour color film, will be shown Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at the Cass City Missionary church. The church is on Koepigen Road.

The movie, filmed in Japan, tells about the love of a young couple at the turn of the century and the man's willingness to be guided by his personal faith, no matter how great the cost of commitment.

The film is credited with creating a deeper understanding of the Christian faith among the Japanese people.

There will be no admission charge.

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HEALTH TIPS

Air pollution isn't healthy

By Frank Chappell, American Medical Association

The problem of air pollution is much in the news in the 1970s.

For people who live in metropolitan areas -- which now means most of us -- air pollution becomes more apparent all the time. Cleanup efforts have made some progress, but the city air still is loaded with unpleasant and unhealthy particles.

The American Medical Association points out that there is little doubt that pollutants in the air aren't good for us. Just how serious a health problem is air pollution is a question still being studied. It has been associated with a number of physical ills.

We read about air pollution, but it seldom occurs to us that we can do something about it. Isn't air pollution merely a matter for the factory with the belching smokstack, or the apartment building with a smoky incinerator?

Actually, there are some things we all can do to reduce air pollution. If everyone who operates an automobile would just make certain the engine is properly tuned and adjusted, a major source of air pollution would be considerably reduced. This will not only reduce air pollution it also will save money on gasoline.

Community groups could make it a point to know air pollution sources and seek from elected representatives legislation to control the hazards. Or enforcement of laws already on the books.

Keep the home furnace in good working order. Have it checked annually, both for your safety and for the sake of the community.

Leaves, trash and rubbish should not be burned in metropolitan areas. Arrange for them to be hauled away.

Prevention of air pollution is a matter that must be met by the whole community. Proper laws are required where voluntary actions are

inadequate. Tight enforcement of these laws is essential.

We can anticipate that air pollution will continue to be much in the news in the years ahead. The problem will be alleviated much sooner if all of us become aware that it is serious, and all of us are involved in its ultimate solution.

The fellow with a pull takes credit for his success.

31 attend OES meet

Echo Chapter No. 337 OES met Nov. 9 with 30 members and one visitor present.

Mrs. Betty Greenleaf, past Worthy Matron, installed three officers before the meeting was opened by the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Lena Teller.

Thanksgiving greetings were read from the Worthy Grand Patron and Worthy Grand Patron by the secretary.

Highlights of the Grand Chapter meeting at Grand Rapids were given by members who attended.

The Dec. 14 meeting will be a potluck supper at 6:30 and gift exchange.

Fourteen officers and two members attended the school of instruction at Ubyly, Nov. 11.

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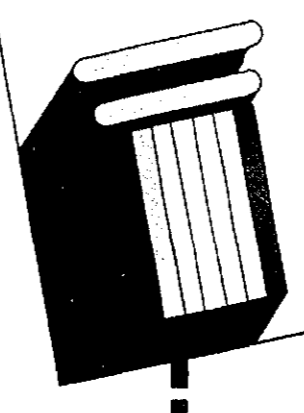
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Kulinski in Philippines

Now serving at Clark Air Base, the Philippines, with a Pacific Air Forces unit is Air Force First Lieutenant Roberta S. Kulinski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kulinski of 4918 Lamton Road, Cass City.

Lieutenant Kulinski, a staff nurse, was previously stationed at Luke Air Force Base, Ariz.

The lieutenant, a 1967 graduate of Romeo High School, received a BSN degree in 1972 from Wayne State University in Detroit.

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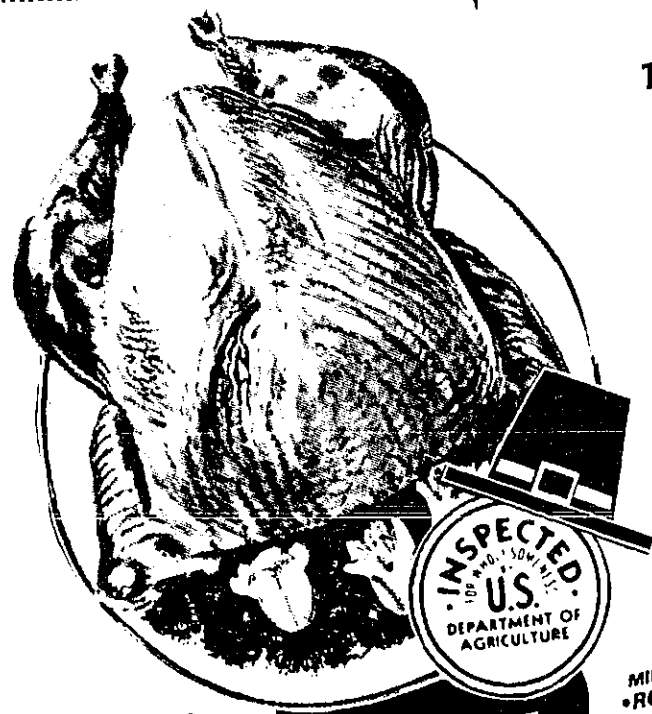


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YOU'RE WHAT'S SPECIAL AT ...

Sanilac 4-H leaders honored

Several area residents were recently honored at the annual 4-H leader banquet in Sanilac county for their many years of service as 4-H leaders.

Virginia Auslander of Decker received an emerald clover award for her 25 years of service.

Receiving gold clover awards for having been 4-H leaders for 10 years were Faye and Wayne Adam, Mrs. Robert Hodge, Aletha Mahaffy, and Phyllis Roggenbuck, all of Snover, and Dale Leslie of Decker.

Serving as master and mistress of ceremonies respectively were 4-H King Eric Hodge and Queen Debbie Mahaffy, both of Snover and members of the Lucky Stars 4-H Club.

In behalf of the Kettunen Center leader training remodeling fund, he accepted checks for \$500 each from Charles Hooper, Sanilac County Fair Board president, and John Cook, president of the county 4-H council.

Presented with the Friend of 4-H award for having contributed the most to 4-H during the past year were John and Lila Cook of Peck.

Guest speaker was Ray Gillespie of Michigan State University, associate director of the state 4-H program.

Ronda and Lane Smith spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Turner and Mrs. Ernest Parrott were Friday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irl Colton of Kingston. Mrs. Estella VanNorman of Flint was also a guest in the Colton home.

METHODIST WOMEN
The Shabbona United Methodist Women held their monthly meeting Wednesday evening, Nov. 9, at the home of Mrs. William Jones.

Mrs. Jerry King, vice-president, was in charge of the meeting. The worship service was in charge of Mrs. Mary Vatter. A short business meeting was held. There is a date change for going to Provincial House. It will be Monday evening, Nov. 21, at 6 p.m.

Psalm 136 was read in unison. Several Thanksgiving poems were read. Roll call was answered by 18 members and one visitor to "Something I am Thankful For."

PRE-ADVENT CELEBRATION
A pre-Advent potluck supper will be held at the Lamotte township hall Nov. 22 at 7:30 p.m., sponsored by the Decker, Elmer and Shabbona United Methodist churches. This will begin their Advent program, "Emmanuel" "God With Us."

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Beach and daughter Bethann of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith and grandchildren, Ronda and Lane Smith, were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Smith and family. The Beaches showed pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hopkins and Juliane of Saginaw were Saturday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil VanNorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ruterbaugh, Dalton Ruterbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Ruterbaugh and Lana attended an open house at Anderson, Ind., Saturday.

Mrs. William Snell was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. George Krause. In the afternoon they visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smeckert at Peck where they were supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Dorman at Snover. Mrs. Maude Houghton was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith and grandchildren, Ronda and Lane Smith, attended a wedding reception in honor of Judy Dawson at Deckerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schwerin of Auburn Heights visited John Dunlap Sr. at Hills and Dales Hospital, Cass City, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hyatt were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Ruterbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Bill Jones of Snover.

There will be a 4-H meeting at the Evergreen School Nov. 21 at 7:30 p.m. Installation of officers will be held. Members are to hand in their sign-up slips at this meeting.

Farnum in Air Force exercise

Airman First Class Darwin J. Farnum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis R. Farnum of 7205 S. Park, Owendale, recently participated in "Crested Cap 77," a North Atlantic Treaty Organization training exercise in Germany.



Darwin Farnum

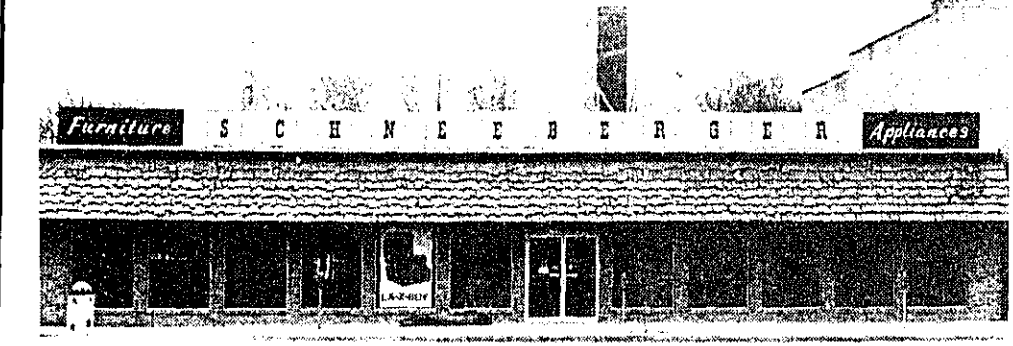
Airman Farnum, a materiel facilities specialist at Holloman Air Force Base, N.M., with the 49th Tactical Fighter Wing, deployed with members of the unit to Ramstein Air Base.

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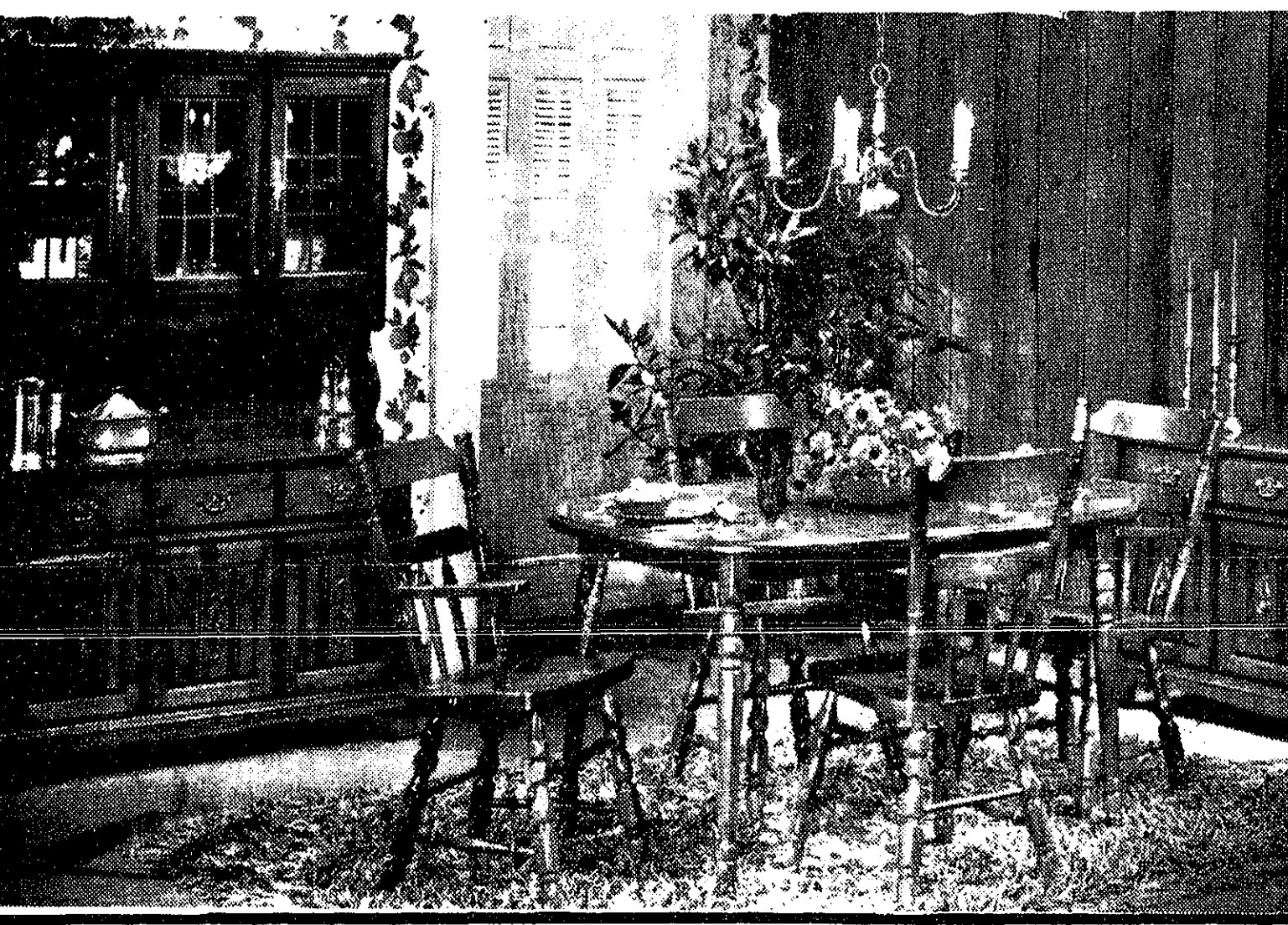
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