

Still waiting for \$150,000 loan

Owen-Gage to get state aid again

The Owendale-Gagetown School District will get state aid again. It will get a \$150,000 loan from the state, but it isn't known when, and it may go to court to get property tax revenues from the Goslin parcel.

The news about the state aid came in the form of a letter dated Dec. 7 from Robert Hornberger, director of department services for the state Department of Education after meeting with Supt. Ronald G. Erickson and some others from that district that day.

The letter says that based on advice from the state attorney general's office, the state equalized valuation for

the district is \$28.61 million, which will produce 1977-78 revenue of \$672,242.

Other local revenue, state aid, and federal aid will bring in \$97,950, for total revenue of \$770,192. That's enough to pay off the \$87,752 deficit at the end of the 1976-77 school year and still leave a surplus at the end of the current school year.

The district's failure to have a balanced budget was the reason for the withholding of the categorical state aid for specific purposes such as student transportation and vocational education. The district receives no general state aid.

The decision by the state

means Owen-Gage will receive \$6,944, the final payment for 1976-77, which was withheld, plus during the current school year, estimated revenue of \$56,950.

GOSLIN PARCEL

The state department in October said Owen-Gage was unable to have a balanced budget because its SEV was only \$25.44 million, which would have brought in less property tax revenue to the district.

The difference between that figure and the one now approved by the state, \$28.61 million, represents the valuation of the Goslin parcel.

Where the property taxes from that parcel go was a major item of discussion Monday night.

Almost all of the parcel is in Elmwood township, the board of which voted Dec. 5 to send out its already prepared tax bills, which direct school taxes in the parcel as going to the Cass City district.

The Owen-Gage board Monday approved sending a letter to the Elmwood board threatening possible legal action against the board for its action.

The school board also authorized Erickson to seek a court injunction, if necessary, to put a freeze on dispersal of school taxes from the Goslin

parcel until the matter is settled.

The Owen-Gage board's action is based on a letter to the superintendent of the Huron Intermediate School District from the latter's attorney. The letter says the taxes should go to Owen-Gage, as the latter's appeal to the state Supreme Court of the appeals court approval of the transfer of the parcel to the Cass City district meant a stay of the transfer. The stay meant as of Sept. 1, when taxes had to be assessed, the parcel was still part of Owen-Gage.

The Elmwood board, in making its decision, received different legal advice.

Receipt of the Goslin parcel taxes will mean \$74,377 in the Owen-Gage coffers.

STATE LOAN

Erickson reported that state auditors, after four days on the job, should complete their audit Tuesday. The audit was required by the legislature in its action approving a \$150,000 loan to the district.

The superintendent had no idea when the district will actually get the money, however.

Employees of the district were last paid Oct. 14.

HIGH SCHOOL

Erickson reported the contractor for demolition of the high school had been given until Wednesday to complete the job, which was to have been completed about 1½ months ago.

All that remains is some clean-up work, which will be done by someone else, if not done by Wednesday.

One of the previously opened bids for site clearing and earthwork can then be awarded.

The board will tentatively hold a special meeting Dec. 27 to award bids for construction of the new building.

The board accepted the

donation of a doctor who purchased the former St. Peter and Paul High School in Saginaw to convert into a nursing care facility.

The donation of science room counters, cabinets, sinks, and loose equipment, plus 260 wall lockers, chalkboard, tackboard, and display case, is valued at \$75,000. It is estimated it will cost the district \$11,000 to remove all of the items and install them in the new high school building.

Since the Owendale gym will no longer be usable, due to the construction, by the time girls' volleyball season starts in late January, it was

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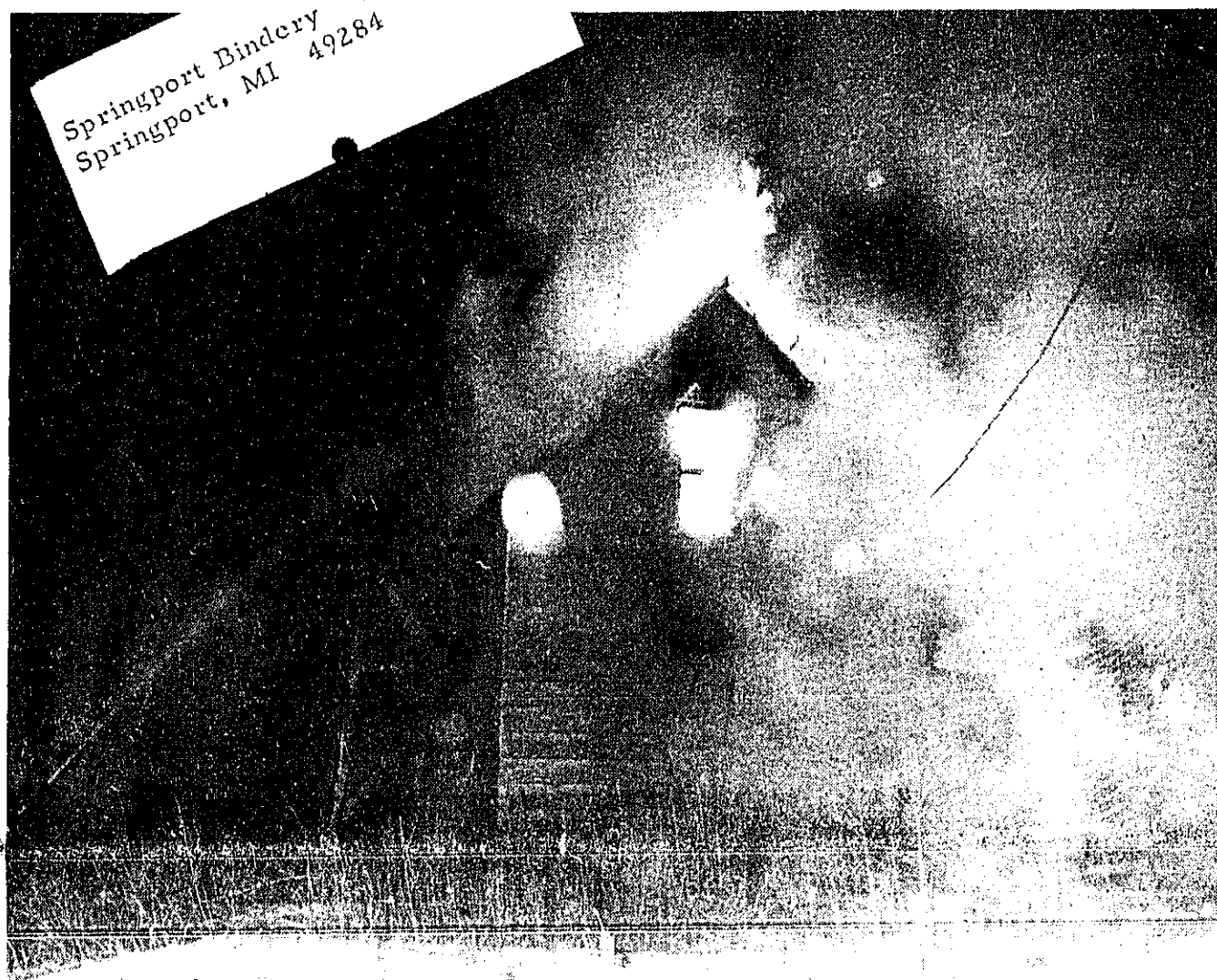
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HOUSE FIRE -- Saving the Gerald Mathewson home was impossible by the time Elkland township firemen could arrive Sunday. No one was home when the fire broke out. It was discovered about 6 p.m.

Sunday night fire leaves family of six homeless

A family of six was left homeless Sunday night when a fire destroyed their Lamton Road home.

Loss, including contents, was estimated at \$25,000, according to Elkland Township Fire Chief Jim Jezewski. The home was only partially insured.

The home's owner, Gerald Mathewson, and his wife were at Tri-City Airport picking up his daughter from a previous marriage, who was coming from Florida to visit for the

holidays, when the fire broke out about 6 p.m.

Four other daughters, who lived in the home, were at the home of Mathewson's father-in-law, Bruce Sherman, when the fire started. The Sherman residence is at Severance and Lamton Roads; the Mathewson home, a short distance south of Severance.

Sherman said someone driving by stopped at his house to report the fire. He and some neighbors almost had the fire out by throwing

snow on it when flames spread up the wall.

Cause of the fire is unknown. Jezewski said Mathewson speculated that the fire may have started with an old light fixture left on by the north wall of the home. The fire started in the north wall and there was no furnace outlet by that wall.

Elkland firemen were at the scene about 2½ hours. They were assisted by Lamotte and Kingston firemen, who each brought a tanker to

the scene. Two tankers used went back for refills. About 8,300 gallons of water were used to extinguish the flames.

Mathewson said Monday that numerous persons had stopped off at the Sherman house to leave clothing for his family. "I didn't know there were people that way, but there sure are a lot of them," he said in expressing appreciation.

He and his family are staying with the Shermans until they find a place to live.

Band vs. basketball

Date conflict sparks heated board meeting

A group of parents and students descended on the board of education Monday night forcing a change in scheduling of the gym and the disregarding of basic policy as previously determined by the board.

The visitors were protesting the switching of a proposed band concert from next Thursday to make room for a make-up basketball game that had been cancelled by the weather.

Previous policy of the board stated that persons wishing to speak to the board must have notified the superintendent far enough in advance so that the item could be placed on the agenda. Another board

policy was that any change in policy must be presented one month and could not be adopted until the following month.

These policies proved to be a waste of time Monday as both were ignored.

In defense of the board, trustees were in an impossible situation.

When the band date was switched, there was no time left to get the item on the agenda or for the board to consider it at a later date.

Trustee Ed Scollon spearheaded the drive to have the band members heard by changing the policy in defiance of previous rules.

When it opened to the

visitors present, the debate started.

After it was over the superintendent was instructed to let the band play Thursday and try to schedule the basketball game the next day, Friday, Dec. 23.

Scheduling basketball games is hindered by State regulations that prohibit more than two games in one week. It is necessary to find a week that neither school plays two games in order to make up a contest.

UP SALARIES

For the third month in a row the board considered salaries for workers at athletic contests. The board

voted a raise for timekeepers and scorekeepers. Varsity workers will be paid \$12.00 and workers at all other levels, \$9.00. The previous schedule was \$8.50 and \$5.00. Ticket takers were not increased. Cass City is now at the top of the salary schedule in the Thumb B Conference for the work.

One other topic concerning sports was discussed. A meeting was to have been held Wednesday to discuss reorganization of the Thumb athletic leagues.

A member from the boards of participating schools was requested. J.D. Tuckey was appointed to represent Cass City.

School study inches along

The principals of the various schools in the Cass City district presented a progress report of the curriculum study now in progress to the board of education Monday night.

In the high school, the top three priorities are, according to a survey of the teachers, a community education program; a reading program and a shorter school day or class periods.

In the Intermediate School the teachers said that a full time librarian was the most needed followed by a second music teacher.

In non-curriculum needs a clarification of the school discipline code was a top priority item. There is a need for more playground space, fenced in, the teachers reported.

Mrs. Jacqueline Freiburger reviewed two previous studies and offered the top priorities as seen by the staffs at the three elementary schools.

She reported that in a 1968 study top priorities were for remedial reading, physical education and new English and math courses. Two of the three were achieved by the time a 1973 study was held.

Held over were the changes in the English and math while other needs then included a guidance counselor and a grading system change.

These goals were achieved and the aims changed for the current study.

Added personnel needed now in the order of importance included: an elementary librarian for the three schools; special education at Deford and Evergreen; more vocal and band music instruction, and a special education instructor.

The teachers also saw a need for a change in the science program for grades 4, 5, 6; a change in the penmanship course in grades K, 1, 2 and a social study change, grades 1-8.

Plans call for administrators to meet with the superintendent to work out an overall plan and present it to the board. The presentation will be made either at the January

or the February board meeting.

HEATING PLANT

A changed heating plant at the Intermediate School is needed. The problem is that the present boiler uses number four fuel oil which is getting in short supply.

The change will switch the present unit to one that uses number two oil or natural gas. Southeastern Michigan Gas Co. has indicated that part of the necessary fuel is available from their company. The board authorized the superintendent to proceed with the switch.

OTHER BUSINESS

The board okayed the transfer of land owned by Marshall and Margaret Sergeant from the Gagetown district to the Cass City district.

An application was received from the Sergeants for the transfer. There are no

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Two killed, several injured in area auto accidents

A 16-year-old Mayville boy was killed early Sunday when the car he was standing in front of was struck by another car. He had stopped to help a stranded motorist.

A Caro man died Monday night of injuries suffered last Wednesday when he was struck by a semi-truck trailer.

The Mayville youth, Timothy G. Adams, was killed on Saginaw Road, east of Sheridan Road in Vassar township.

Sheriff's deputies said he had stopped to give assistance to William F. Churchill, 24, of Caro, driver of a pickup truck stopped partially off the

south edge of the road with a dead battery.

Adams pulled his car up to the pickup, facing eastbound traffic and parked in the east-bound lane, so that jumper cables could be used to start the stalled vehicle.

The youth was standing in front of his car when it was struck by an eastbound car driven by David C. Backers, 17, of Frankenmuth.

The force of the collision, in addition to killing Adams, pushed his car against and past a second vehicle parked along the south shoulder of the road. The driver of that car was Lillian A. Ratza of Mayville.

Backers and three passengers in his car, Matthew E. Barrett, 16, of Frankenmuth, and Deborah J. Owen and Karen S. Carll, both 16 of Mayville, were all treated and released from Caro Community Hospital.

Carmen R. Berlin, 15, of Millington, who was seated in Adams' auto when it was struck, was also treated at the Caro hospital for minor injuries.

The accident took place at 12:30 a.m. Sunday. Adams was the 13th person to die in a Tuscola county traffic accident this year.

SECOND FATALITY

Steven Wark, 24, of Third Street, Caro, died Monday night at St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw, of injuries suffered when he was struck by a semi-truck trailer at the Blount Agriculture elevator on Bradleyville Road, Gilford township.

Wark, an elevator employee, was using a hoe to clear mud near the entrance to the receiving bin. The semi-truck driver, Alan O. Gettel, 22, of Pigeon, told

deputies he was at the receiving bin to unload corn from his five-axle trailer when he was told to return to the scales for reweighing.

He started to back up, then go forward, when he felt his truck hit Wark. Deputies reported the victim was directly behind the rear of the trailer, with his back to it, thus was hidden from the view of the driver when struck.

Wark's death is not counted as a traffic fatality in county records as the accident did not take place on a public road.

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I will be at the Pinney State Bank Friday, Dec. 16, to collect taxes. Elkland township treasurer. 12-15-1



MOVIE GOER -- Michele Heinsman of Deford was one of among 110 youngsters from Tuscola Intermediate School District training programs to be greeted by Santa Claus and treated to a movie Monday morning at the Cass Theatre. Candy was donated by Bauer Candy Co. After the movie, the youngsters and intermediate staff members had lunch at the Colonial Inn, courtesy of General Telephone Co. The movie party is an annual event.

Senior Citizens of Elkland Township - Homestead Property Tax Assistance at fire hall. See announcement this issue. 12-8-2

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Mr. and Mrs. Loren Brinkman of Southfield were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith McConkey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Dressel and family at Midland. They attended the Christmas Concert presented at the Midland Center for the Arts.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Root had their grandchildren, Gene, Paul and Cindy McKee of Lapeer and Barbara and Roger Root, as Saturday overnight guests after attending an oyster supper at Gagetown. Mr. and Mrs. George McKee spent Sunday with Mrs. McKee's parents and their children returned home with them.

Around 25 teens from Cass City attended the Truth For Youth rally in Bay City Saturday night. Cindy Ware of Cass City is the top quizzier in the Saginaw Valley association, following Saturday's quizzing competition. Evangelist Paul Dixon was the speaker.

About 30 youth from Salem UM church enjoyed a Christmas party Sunday evening at the Donald Loomis home, hosted by Tom and Kay Loomis. There was a gift exchange and refreshments included hot-dogs and home-made ice cream.

The annual Sunday School Christmas program will be presented in the Novesta Church of Christ, Sunday evening, Dec. 18, at 7:30 p.m. Visitors are invited to attend.

Mrs. Glenn McClorey, Frederick McClorey and Larry McClorey and son Mark were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ray McClorey at Gagetown when the birthday of Mrs. Glenn McClorey was celebrated.

Gregory, Kevin, Shelley and Sandra Frank spent from Wednesday until Saturday with their grandmother, Mrs. Glenn McClorey, when their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Frank, were in Cincinnati, Ohio, to attend the funeral of James Berta, brother-in-law of Mr. Frank.

A Christmas program by the Sunday School children and the teen department will be held at First Baptist church Sunday, Dec. 18, at 6:30 p.m. The adult choir will present the cantata, "A Song Was Born", Sunday, Dec. 25, at 6:30 p.m.

The Faithful Followers of Salem UM church, who meet under the direction of Miss Ellen Morgan and Mrs. Mary Imbody, have completed its Christmas project, making articles for shut-ins of the church. They were distributed Sunday.

Cass Cityan ends training

Lori Hampshire has completed her technical training as a personnel specialist at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss. Now home on leave, she will be reporting to Norton Air Force Base in southern California Dec. 23.

Marriage Licenses

James L. Rumph, 18, Fostoria and Kimberly J. Bodeis, 17, Mayville.
Douglas R. Shannon, 24, Fairgrove and Marilyn A. Rohlf, 23, Akron.
Scott A. Parker, 19, Kingston and Susan E. Hennessey, 18, Cass City.
Guy R. Aeder, 24, Caro and Paula L. Hiser, 23, Caro.
Thomas E. Leitner, 32, Vassar and Karen J. Beck, 23, Vassar.
Gerald E. Rocheleau, 23, Caro and Donna J. Monroe, 31, Caro.
Robert W. Brining, 35, Frankenmuth and Mary Ellen Klockzeim, 33, Vassar.



Mr. and Mrs. Craig Noble

Angela June Zmierski of Cass City and Craig Stephen Noble of Ann Arbor exchanged vows Saturday, Dec. 3, at First Baptist church, Cass City. The Rev. David Williams married the couple in a double-ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zmierski of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Noble of Harbor Beach are their parents. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of polyester knit, styled with silk Venise lace edging the V neckline, long fitted sleeves, upswapped waistline and semi-cathedral train. Featured on the gown was a lace trimmed cowl back which formed a softly draped hood for the ceremony. She carried a white bridal Bible adorned with a white orchid and silver ribbons.

Mrs. Sherry Brown of Decker was matron of honor. Her gown was styled with Roman-off collar, capped sleeves and Empire waist in ocean sand color with beige Belgium lace. Her bouquet was silk carnations tipped in burgundy.

Bridesmaids were Teresa Zmierski, sister of the bride, and Lynne Noble, sister of the groom. They wore gowns identical to the matron of honor. The groom's father was best man. Groomsman were Charles and Tim Noble, brothers. Mike and Mark Zmierski, the bride's brothers, were ushers. A reception was held for 250 guests in the church basement immediately following the ceremony. The groom is a student at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. She is a 1976 graduate of Cass City High School and is employed as a secretary.

Guests attended from Deckerville, Port Hope, Port Huron, Bad Axe, Warren, Detroit, Mikado, Kinde, Lansing, Filion, Rochester, Pigeon, Harbor Beach, Mariette, Deford and Cass City.

She was honored at two bridal showers, given Nov. 7 by Lynne Noble, Nancy Popeck and Gloria Cox and also Nov. 20 by Ruth Zmierski and Ila Zmierski.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Crawford of Deford and Mrs. Glenn McClorey were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Crawford in Caro for an early Christmas dinner. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Crawford and son Jon of Caro.

A Christmas candlelight service will be held Sunday evening, Dec. 18, in Fraser Presbyterian church at 8 p.m.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

BIRTHS:

Dec. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce LeValley of Cass City, a boy, Nathan Richard.
Dec. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Longuski of Cass City, a girl, Dawn Denise.
Dec. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Turner of Caseville, a girl, Tara Dawn.
Dec. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Lance Rich of Sandusky, a boy, Craig Robert.

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, DEC. 12, WERE:

Carol Rolston, David Twork, Merrill Friske, Douglas Thane, Cindy Opanasenko, Matthew Brinkman, Harvey McMullen, Stanley Martinek, Wilbur Morrison, Mary Spencer, Joseph Viney, Sheryl Wells, Mrs. Bernard Pilarski and Mrs. Theresa Windy of Cass City;
Clifford Chard, Mrs. Leo Livingston of Snover;
Mrs. Edward Schmidt of Bad Axe;
Mrs. Blaise Poslusny, Harvey Fullmer of Caro;
Jeremy Halleck of Caseville;
Melvin Osbourn, Mrs. Edgar Beeler of Akron;
Mrs. Francis Shaver of Silverwood;
Mrs. Lillian Hopp of Mayville;
Keith Simpson of Kingston;
Mrs. Lawrence O'Connell and Gerald Nicholas of Owendale;
Richard Pauly, Matthew Pauly, Mrs. Sylvester Abraham of Pigeon;
Bernard Furness and Ronald Nicholas of Deford;
Robert Leiterman, Mrs. James Simmet, Mrs. Clement Gross of Sebawaing;
Mrs. Marie Marker of Unionville.

AAUW announces winners

The Cass City branch of the American Association of University Women has announced the winners of the raffle sponsored to raise money for the National Educational Foundation.

The first prize, an afghan, made and donated by Malvina Profit, was won by Toby Weaver. The second prize, a large decorated Christmas basket, was won by Judy Profit. Beulah Craig won third prize, a \$10.00 gift certificate, donated by Albee's Hardware.

The annual project by the local branch of the AAUW assists qualified women to continue their education and research for advanced academic degrees.

Members in charge of the project were Ann McDaniel and Ruth Grassmann.

Extension group holds yule program

The Cass City Extension Group met Dec. 1 at the home of Mrs. Lyle Clarke. A potluck dinner was served to members and their husbands.

A Christmas program was presented and all joined in singing carols. Members made a Christmas ornament. The next meeting will be held Jan. 5 at the home of Mrs. Peter Kritzman. The lesson will be given on Taxes by Mrs. Lyle Clarke.

Cheerleader honored

Ferris State College cheerleader Kim Hendrian was among the cheerleaders, football players, and cross-country runners honored at the Dec. 7 fall sports banquet at the Big Rapids school.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hendrian of Cass City.

Curtis ends basic training

Navy Seaman Recruit Ronald J. Curtis Jr., whose guardians are Mr. and Mrs. Calvin C. Caverly of 5766 Bond Road, Deford, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Included in his studies were seamanship, close-order drill, Naval history and first aid. He joined the Navy in July.

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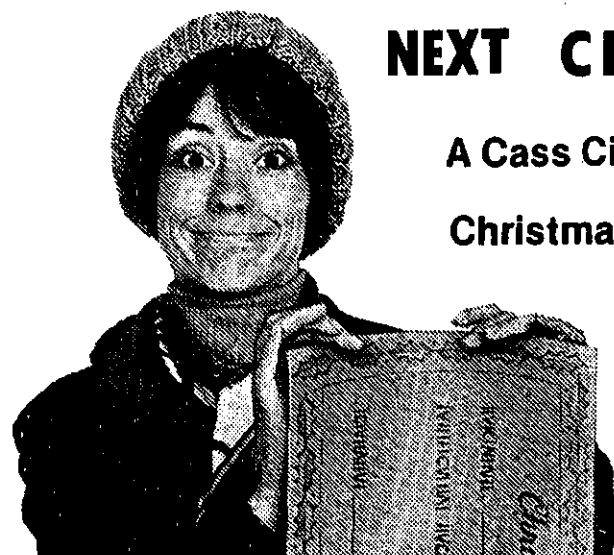
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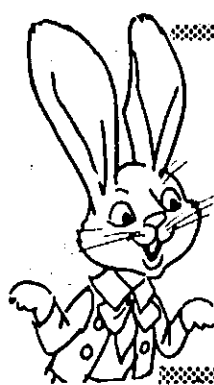
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It was an equitable settlement Monday. When the basketball game was switched to Friday to make room for the previously scheduled band concert.

Complete details of the rharb appear elsewhere. The concern is not about the settlement but about attitudes.

As President Geraldine Prieskorn told one student, it's not our band or our basketball team, it's yours (the students).

That's why we can't believe that Trustee E. Paul Lockwood really meant it when he said that he would forfeit the game rather than see the band switched to another date.

A more rational approach is what is best for the school program. Giving the band its predetermined date seems only fair. On the other hand if the basketball game could not have been played at any other time I'd like to think that the kids in the band and their advisors would help out by volunteering to switch dates.

We should remember it's the Hawk band and the Hawk basketball team and each should help the other.

Former editor Jim Ketchum has been gone about six months now but he still keeps us on our toes. Last week I reported the Pigeon Progress was sold to Walt Rummel. Jim sent a clipping to show us that it was not Walt but his son, Mark Rummel, who is buying the paper. Mark previously toiled at the Port Huron Times Herald where Ketchum now is working.

Readers may have noticed that "district court" tickets have not been listed in the last two issues of the paper.

That's because of a change in the filing system at the magistrate's office at Caro. The new system doesn't segregate the old tickets from the new ones. Therefore we reluctantly have dropped this feature.

That's for minor offenses handled by the magistrate. Cases that appear before the judge in district court will be reported as always.

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For Christmas

Still time to mail cards and packages

It's not too late to mail those cards and packages early.

The U.S. Postal Service is asking that packages be mailed by Dec. 20 and cards

by the next day in order to ensure delivery by Christmas Day.

Many Cass Cityans haven't been waiting until the very last day, reports Postmaster

Grant Glaspie, who said the Christmas rush started in early December.

Still, he expects the busiest days will be about Dec. 17-21. The last of the local post office's original allotment of 50,000 Christmas stamps was sold Dec. 7. Glaspie expected more stamps in this week.

In addition to the above dates for mail in the continental United States, all military mail and mail destined for Alaska and Hawaii should be mailed by Friday to ensure delivery by Christmas.

Local mail can be mailed up to Dec. 23 and still be delivered. There will be delivery Saturday, Dec. 24; however, postal workers will have the day off Dec. 25.

Glaspie expects the amount of Christmas mail handled by his office to be about the same as last year, with the amount of outgoing and incoming mail about the same.

The number of incoming packages run about 400-500 a day at Christmas time, which is about 10 times normal.

First class mail swells to 50,000 pieces a day, versus about 20,000 a day the rest of the year.

Regular hours at the Cass City Post Office will be retained - 8:15 a.m.-4:45 p.m. weekdays and 8:15 a.m.-noon Saturdays.

For the 12 people working at or out of the Cass City office, total overtime to handle the extra Christmas mail won't be more than 20 hours, Glaspie said.

One reason there isn't more overtime is because all outgoing mail simply gets bagged and shipped to Saginaw for sorting, so more such mail due to Christmas doesn't have much effect on workload locally.



PARCEL POST - Mailing early to make sure her package would arrive at its destination in time for Christmas was Nancy Walters of Maple Street. Accepting the package at the Cass City Post Office was clerk Pat Rabideau.

Fire razes house

Fire Dec. 1 destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Powell of Dorrance Road, Kingston.

Powell was at work and his wife was visiting in Clifford when the fire was discovered by a neighbor about 7 p.m.

Kingston firemen were unable to save the home, which burned to the ground, but did save the nearby garage, although it was badly scorched.

All furniture, clothing, and Christmas gifts were lost.

Cause of the fire could not be determined, according to Fire Chief John Barden.

He estimated the loss at \$22-23,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell and their three children are now staying with relatives in Clifford, Barden said.

Firemen were at the scene about 2 1/2 hours.

FROM THE

Editor's Corner



The Wenonah Hotel was the finest in Bay City when I stayed in it 30 years ago.

It was old then. It's easy to see how the fire raged through it Saturday. The interior was all wood and partitions thin.

It was reportedly a grand place in 1908 and it was little changed from those days when I stayed there. Except that it had grown old even then.

And more than a hint of the future was evident. It was during World War II and there was more than an ordinary amount of calls for hotel rooms.

Guys on furlough like I was used them. Gas rationing cut into highway travel and downtown hotels did more business generally than they ever have since because they were close to bus and train terminals.

Still there were always vacancies in the Wenonah. And remember we were talking then of the classy place to stay in all of Bay City.

Memory plays tricks, but this is what I recall. I remember walking through a massive lobby with mile high ceilings to check in at a desk nestled near the elevator and the stairs.

My impression of those stairs leading from the lobby was that they were wide, wide, wide. Four times the width of regular stairs.

It's probably that they narrowed after reaching the first floor but I can't remember using them except to go from the lobby to the first floor.

The outside is brick and still stands. It's hard to imagine doing anything with the remains except demolishing it and that won't be easy.

It's tempting to say that when it's gone it will be the end of an era. But it wouldn't be accurate.

The days of downtown hotels ended two decades earlier. The Wenonah hung on as an apartment building . . . and not a very good one either.

Realistically, in the mid-1940's it was shabby, too. There were plenty of chips in the gilt and glitter.

But it still had aura. Certainly much of it must have been because I was 21 and most of my experience with hotels consisted of sleeping in with a buddy at the "Y".

That was a big ball room the Wenonah boasted. It was empty as I peeked in and I could hear the music being played for the grand balls that were held there. Class.

I went by the Wenonah Sunday but I didn't try to go in and see the twisted guts of the building.

I'd rather remember it like it was when I stayed there. Tucked away with other private memories of my youth.



"If It Fitz. . ."

Let's cancel Christmas

By Jim Fitzgerald

Remember in 1974 when President Gerald Ford asked citizens for suggestions on how to save energy and battle inflation?

I suggested that he cancel Christmas that year.

I still think it's a brilliant idea. Think about it.

To fight inflation, you should not buy anything you don't really need. You shouldn't waste anything. You should be willing to make personal sacrifices. And you should increase your productivity without demanding an increase in wages.

The simple way to accomplish all these marvelous things would be to forget Christmas. I realized this one morning while looking in the back of my socks drawer.

Someone is always giving me fancy boxes containing bottles of awful liquids that sting and stink. I don't need that stuff. The only reason I save it is a fermentation hedge against the return of Prohibition.

In another drawer are 1,456 white handkerchiefs, all received for Christmas. For some strange reason, perhaps because Prohibition was repealed, I never get colds. I am not required to blow my nose 10 times a year.

And then there is Christmas morning when the Mad Burner strikes again. That's what my family calls me. What I burn is gift wrapping and ribbons and, I'll admit, an occasional gift by mistake.

Since the invention of Scotch tape and little kids, it has been impossible to open a package without tearing the paper which quickly piles eye-high. Drunk uncles have been lost for days in Christmas-gift debris. The only answer is a big fire, quickly, so you don't have to eat your turkey through tissue paper.

I could cite many other examples. Christmas cards, for Lord's sake. But you get the idea. Christmas is the most wasteful day of the year.

So why not cancel it in the United States for just one year? With the money saved, this nation could buy Saudi Arabia and move it to New York.

Christmas tree growers would gladly spruce me to death, of course. And my grandchildren would hate me. But that's where the personal

sacrifices come in. No one ever said it would be easy saving the nation.

So what would you do Dec. 25? That's where increased productivity comes in. You would go to work for free. And your boss would cut the price tag on whatever you produced that day.

Some of you may remember that Christmas was originally the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. I see no reason why the one-year elimination of the holiday should ruin any birthday plans you might have.

In fact, in view of the ever-increasing shortage of energy, it would be appropriate to light a candle to Christ on Dec. 25. And thank Him for showing the way through the darkness long before the Edison Co. came along.

As you probably noticed, President Ford ignored my brilliant idea in 1974. Instead, he urged everyone to wear WIN buttons. The initials stood for "Whip Inflation Now." No one wore the buttons and inflation had

another Merry Christmas, with 1,456 uncles reported lost under gift wrapping.

My family also ignored my suggestion. That December was the same as every year. Everytime the doorbell rang it was the United Parcel man with more packages ordered by my wife, the catalog queen of the world. And I wrote checks with my head turned for fear I'd see the balance.

I had done my Scroogiest to help my country but my defeat was total, in the White House and in my home. I even received six more white handkerchiefs and a bottle of something to put on my face before using an electric razor. I don't own an electric razor. I still think Ford's buttons would have done more good if they'd been HNN buttons. The initials would stand for: "Happy No Noel."

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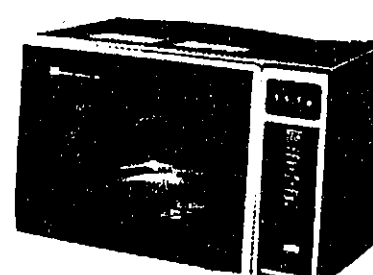
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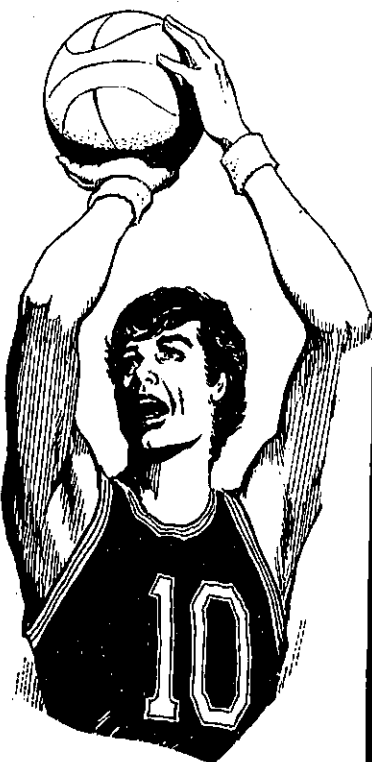
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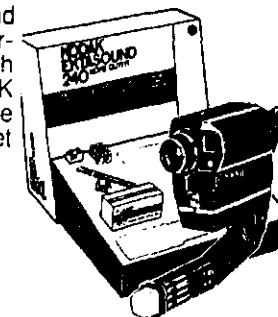
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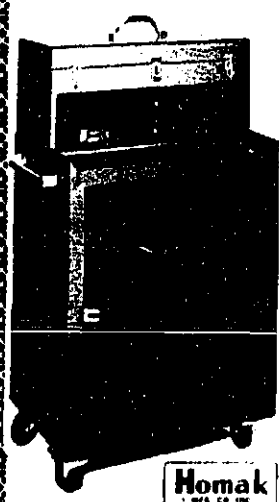
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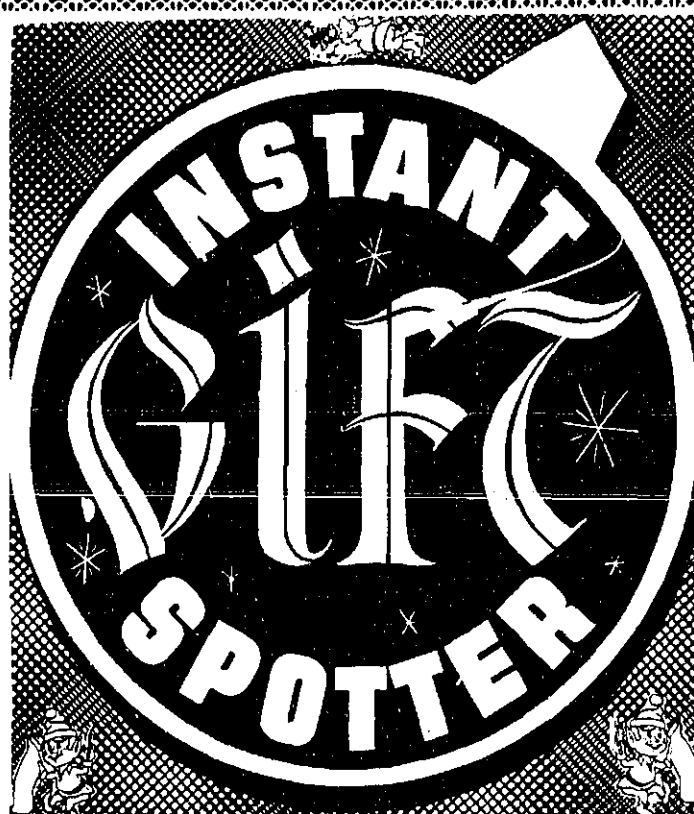
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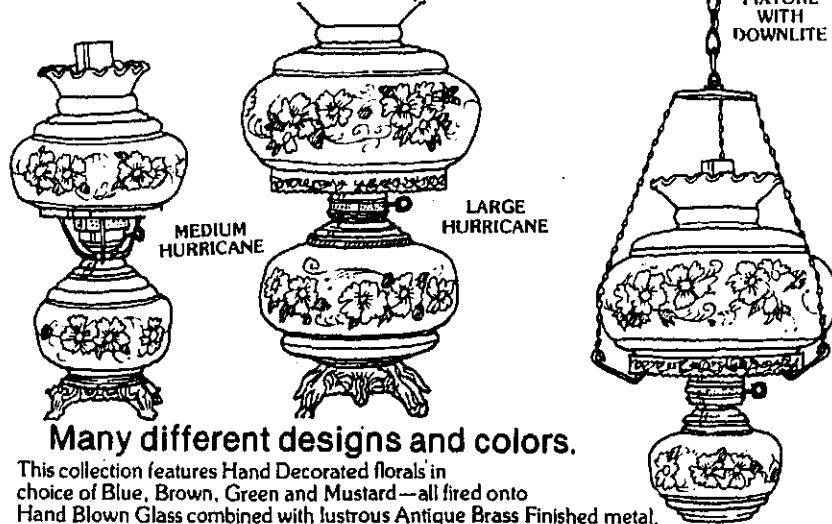
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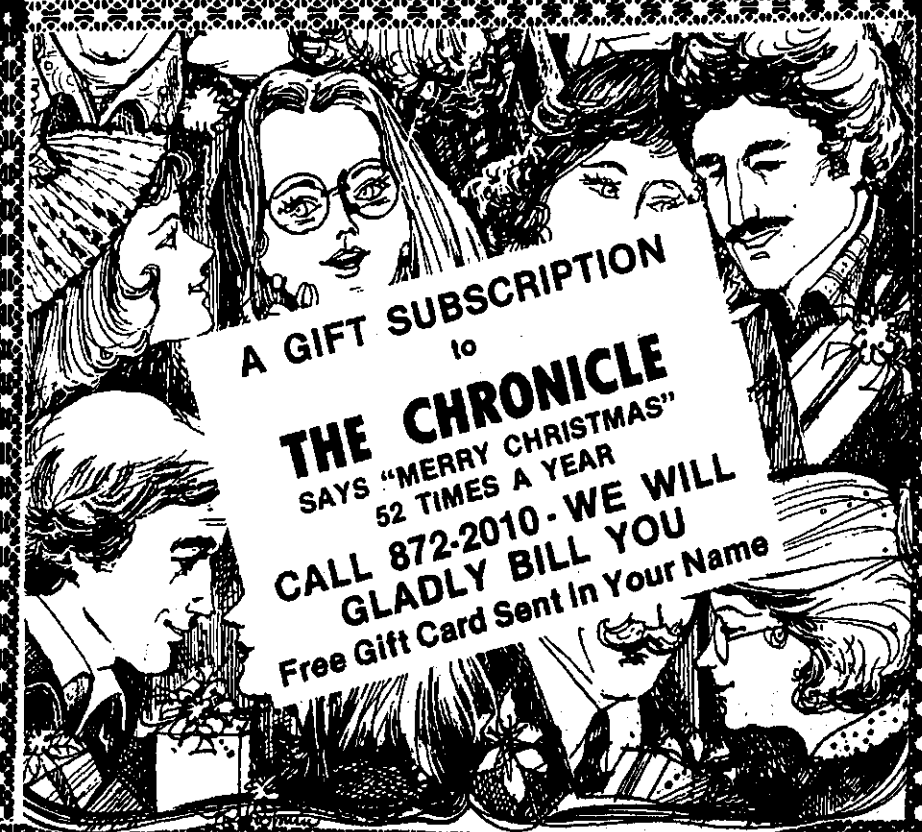
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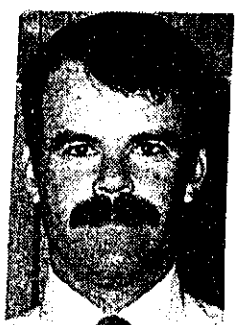
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Abolish the property tax

By Mike Eliasohn



As reported last week, the annual battle has started over property tax assessments.

The arguments are about the same each year. "How can you tell what my property is worth from a few sales elsewhere? How can you say the value of my farmland has increased when I haven't made any money off it?"

This is my first time to hear such arguments here, but I've heard them before. I worked for papers in Three Rivers and Monroe before coming to Cass City, and the same protests were made in those areas. I venture to say such arguments are heard in all 83 counties of Michigan.

Let me add a couple more that are often made. "It isn't fair. I fix up my house and my assessment goes up. My neighbor lets his property deteriorate and his goes down."

"How can you say the cash value of my house is \$40,000. I'd be lucky to sell it for \$35,000."

To end all these arguments, I propose abolishing property taxes.

There are all kinds of reform proposals made for the property tax system, such as exempting a certain amount of home improvements from increased assessment (now state law) or exempting senior citizens from property taxes, but I argue such "reforms" only make a complicated system more complicated.

I also argue that any system where a person who doesn't make any money — such as many farmers this year — but still has to pay taxes is unfair.

I'm also suspicious of a system where the amount of one's taxes, despite the existence of assessing manuals, depends partially on an assessor's educated "guess" of what one's property is worth.

Property taxes should be replaced with income taxes, which I feel are a much fairer system of taxation (granted, that system also has faults).

Some might argue that it's easy to hide income, but impossible to hide a barn or factory. However, federal and state income tax enforcement systems are already in existence, so setting up local income won't require a whole new enforcement apparatus.

Another argument is that it's easy to determine the value of the XYZ Corporation's factory in the township for property tax purposes, but how do you determine its income when all the parts it manufactures are shipped to an XYZ plant in another state where they are assembled with other components into a product to be sold?

The answer is there are ways to do that, which are being done now. Michigan doesn't levy income taxes on all of General Motors' profits, just because GM headquarters are located in Detroit.

Admittedly, there are problems with my plan.

Maybe it would be too complicated to compute local income for an industry with plants in many places, so it would be necessary to retain property taxes for industry. Secondly, resort areas have to provide services for lots of people who wouldn't pay income taxes there, but who now pay property taxes on vacation cottages. Maybe the answer would be a special sales tax in those areas.

Lastly, what about government units in farm areas? In a year like this one, their income from income taxes would be about zero.

If farmers have to tighten their belts, so would the local governmental units (granted, small townships don't have that much "fat" they can eliminate).

Possibly, the state could create a fund to aid local governmental units during such years.

Replacing property taxes with an income tax will create some new problems, but I think it would be fairer and create less controversy than the present system.



MITTEN TREE — Cass City Girl Scouts are seeking donations for their mitten trees in the Pinney State Bank and Cass City State Bank. Donated mittens or gloves, which can be new or used but usable, will be given to people in schools and other places who need them. Adding some contributions to the tree last week were Junior Scout Libby Dickinson, 11, Brownie Lana Harris, 7, and Junior Scout Amy Lovejoy, 9.

Sanilac valuation up sharply in 1978

Property tax assessments in Sanilac county, like in Tuscola and Huron counties, are taking another great leap upward in 1978.

In contrast to the two neighboring counties, though, Sanilac officials appear resigned to accepting the figures compiled by the county equalization department.

If the equalization report is accepted, farm valuations will rise an average of 19 per cent; residential, 8.95 per cent; industrial, 5.4 per cent, and the very small portion of land (about .3 per cent) classified timber cutover, 16.4 per cent.

"We were shocked just as much as everyone else that it went up that much," county Commissioner Lloyd Severance said of the reaction of himself and his fellow county commissioners.

But rather than push for a lower figure, he commented, "I feel quite certain we (the county board) won't choose the alternative of fighting the State Tax Commission."

The Decker commissioner said the board couldn't find fault with the report prepared by Equalization Director Eugene Regentin and his staff because, "That's the way we told him to do it."

The STC, if it feels a county turns in too low figures, can apply a factor (percentage increase) to raise assessments to what it feels is 50 per cent of true cash value.

Severance represents Greenleaf, Evergreen, Lamotte, Moore, and Argyle townships in the northwest corner of the county.

He presumes he would have heard from supervisors in those townships if they were objecting, "but I haven't heard, not a one."

Projected valuation increases in those townships are Greenleaf, agricultural, 18.7 per cent, residential, 7.7; Evergreen, 17.6 and 14.1 per cent, respectively; Lamotte, 18.7 and 3.6; Moore, 25.5 and 10.0, and Argyle, 13.8 and 10.0.

In the other township in the northwestern corner, Austin, the increases are agricultural, 17.7 per cent, residential, 13.3.

Equalization director Regentin made similar comments regarding reaction to the equalization report.

"Based on sales they've seen," he said of reaction by township supervisors, "they don't feel they can object, but that isn't to say they're happy."

Overall negative reaction, he said, was "not as much as I had expected. There's been very little."

The value of farmland, he explained, was figured using the appraisal method, which takes into account such factors as the production capability of the land, as well as sales.

The trend in prices paid the last few years for land, he said, is "just like stepping up a ladder." Because of the depressed farm economy, there haven't been that many sales, "but we haven't seen anything to indicate a (price) reduction."

Interestingly, of the sales that have been recorded, several have been to Tuscola county farmers taking advantage of lower land prices in Sanilac county, according to the equalization director.

The top price for farmland (untitled) in Sanilac county is \$700, according to Regentin.

In contrast, land in the flatland area northwest of Caro, goes for up to \$1,500 for agricultural purposes.

Other buyers are big farmers in Sanilac increasing their acreage. Someone farming 700 acres, he gave as an example, might buy an additional 80 as he can farm it without buying equipment.

The agricultural farmland valuation increase this year of 19 per cent compares to eight per cent arbitrarily imposed by the county board last year after the state ordered an annual study of all categories (farm, residential, etc.).

There wasn't time to do an agricultural study, so the board imposed the eight per cent increase, hoping the STC wouldn't order a higher figure. It accepted the eight per cent.

The increase in residential valuations, Regentin explained, is due to inflation. His department has to use the state tax manual. With the cost of new homes up 14½ per cent according to the manual, that makes older homes more valuable also.

The overall increase for all categories of property is 13.5

per cent. The state equalized valuation of Sanilac county will jump from \$284 million this year to \$323 million in 1978, barring any unforeseen changes.

The preliminary valuation figures must be submitted to the STC by Dec. 31.

The county board won't approve a final figure until April, after township boards of review have met to consider appeals of individual assessments.

Township officials contacted by the Chronicle appeared resigned to accepting the higher valuations, that they didn't have much power to change them.

"I'm going to spread them," Evergreen township Supervisor Larry Puterbaugh said of the new valuations. "If I don't, they're going to put them on anyway." He said complaining to the county doesn't do any good as it can be overruled by the state Tax Commission.

"What else can we do but accept them?" commented Argyle Township Assessor Eugene Foote. "The state is looking over our shoulder."

Lamotte Township Supervisor Cecil Hayward, president of the county chapter of the Michigan Townships Association, commented that in setting valuations, "Supervisors are nothing more than a tool these days."

The 1978 valuations in Sanilac county are supposed to be the subject of a meeting of township and county officials Dec. 20, but as of Tuesday, none of the three knew any of the details.

Cass City favors transfer

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children involved.

Since the board has indicated it will accept the land a joint hearing will be conducted at the Huron Intermediate School District office with the Tuscola and Huron districts voting on the transfer.

The meeting was to have been held Wednesday.

The board is mulling the establishment of a policy regarding money making projects at the school that are sponsored by non-school organizations. It will be presented at the next board meeting.

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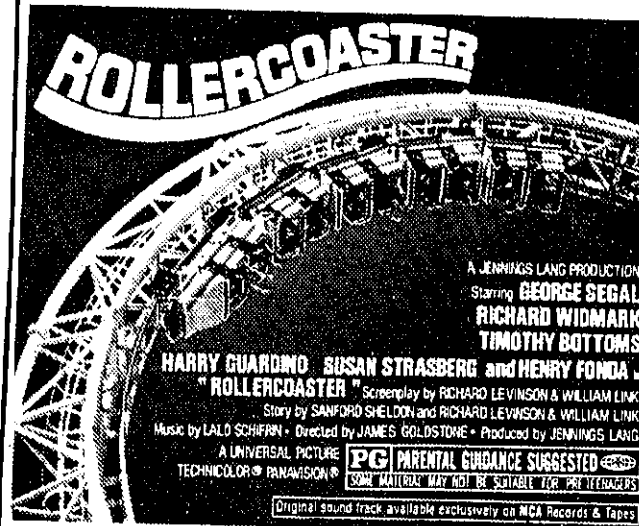
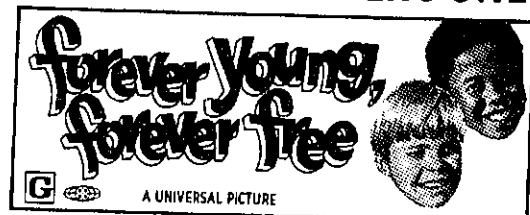
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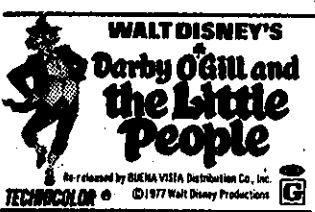
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The meeting opened with Mrs. Tuckey in charge of devotions when members shared something they were thankful for at this Christmas season. Games were under the direction of Mrs. Eldred Kelley and door prizes went to Mrs. Newell Harris and Mrs. Harvey Walter.

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

Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol were Thursday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Matthews Jr. and family.

Sherry Shagena of California and Mrs. Bernard Shagena of Sebawaing were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Muril Shagena and Mary in Cass City and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Bill Campbell of Owosso, who spent three weeks with Sara Campbell, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson visited Wilbur Morrison at Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hammerle and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk attended a Christmas party at Lordels in Bad Axe Sunday afternoon.

few days with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Mrs. Don Becker met Mrs. Kenneth Campbell of St. Helen in Bay City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hunt and daughters were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Mike Schenk of Uby and Rodney Talaski were Sunday forenoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Michalski and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Michalski were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson and Tracy.

The Holbrook Helpers 4-H crocheting group met Tuesday after school at the home of Mrs. Jim Doerr.

were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson and Tracy were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Michalski.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Cameron.

Jennifer Hammond of Uby was a Wednesday afternoon and evening guest of Lori Hewitt.

Mrs. Dale Bader of Cass City, Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol spent Thursday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge spent Monday at Ulica. Sherry Shagena of Visalia, Calif., spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shagena at Sebawaing. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were visitors at the Shagena home.

Mrs. Manly Fay Sr. spent a

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gracey and family.

Mrs. Carl Gibbard and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibbard.

Bryce Champagne and Randy Schenk were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schenk in Uby.

Glen Shagena visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson Sunday.

Mrs. W.J. Campbell of Owosso was a Sunday guest of Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell and family were among a group of 60 relatives who attended a Christmas dinner Sunday at Morrice Commu-

ity hall. A potluck dinner was served at noon. Guests attended from Owosso, Coruna, Morrice, Uby, Howell, Bay City and Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mrs. Alex Hacker and Mrs. David Hacker, Larry and Chris were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Dale and Beth Ann Cleland were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Kevin O'Connor of Minden City was a Friday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson.

Mrs. Joe Doerr and Mrs. Dave Doerr of Argyle and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff were Monday lunch guests of Mrs. Burnell Doerr at Argyle.

Melissa Jackson was a Saturday lunch guest of Margaret Carlson.

Bob Berridge spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peters at Sterling Heights.

School Menu

DEC. 19-22

MONDAY

Barbecue on Bun
Buttered Green Beans
Chips
White Milk
Brownie

TUESDAY

Chili-Crackers
Bread-Butter
Fruit Cup
White Milk
Cookie

WEDNESDAY

Beef Ravioli
Cheese Slices
Bread-Butter
White Milk
Peach Slices

THURSDAY

Hot Dog & Bun
Buttered Corn
Chips
White Milk
Cookie

Menu subject to change.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Greenleaf Extension group met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Laming for its Christmas party. Games were played and there was a gift exchange. A lunch was served.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hiram Keyser in January.

Leah Trisch and daughter Tina Marie of Bad Axe were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Saturday supper guests of Mrs. Emma Decker and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Benkelman.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hammerle were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland

AROUND THE FARM

Plenty of hay

available

By William Bortel



Farmers who lost their hay crop due to this year's weather don't necessarily need to sell some of their livestock — hay supplies are abundant in other areas of Michigan.

A Michigan "hay information clearing house," created by the Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service when hay shortages became apparent, reveals that there are three sellers for each buyer of hay.

Producers having hay to sell are listed in a 117-page booklet "Michigan Hay Information Clearing House," and a supplement, available at the Tuscola county extension office. The information details cutting, quality, variety, amount for sale and address and phone number of the producer.

The area with a net hay shortage appears to be a 20-county region located diagonally across the lower peninsula between the Saginaw Valley and Benzie county.

MSU Extension specialists, Dr. George K. Dike and Dr. Zane Helsel, say the remainder of the lower peninsula to the southwest of that region, and the central counties of the Upper Peninsula, have hay supplies above local needs.

Hospital urges child immunization

"Children are still dying and suffering permanent disability from the complications of polio, measles and other diseases that can easily be prevented," according to Jane Mitchell, director of inservice education at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

She is serving as coordinator for participation in the national immunization initiative to urge parents to make sure their children are fully protected.

To alert parents to the need for immunizations, Hills and Dales is distributing free immunization record cards to all maternity patients, as well as displaying posters and distributing reminders to hospital employees.

"Many people believe that these childhood diseases are no longer a problem," Ms. Mitchell said, "but the truth is that more than 100,000 children are victimized by them each year. Some die, and many more suffer such complications as blindness, deafness, mental retardation and paralysis."

She added that it is important for children to be vaccinated early in life so that they are not susceptible any longer than necessary. Older children who have missed one or more of the vaccinations should not be overlooked, however. Recent outbreaks of rubella and measles have, in many cases, been particularly severe among junior and senior high school students.

Parents are asked to check their records to make sure that their children have received all of the vaccinations. Children who have missed any immunizations should be taken to their doctor or health department without further delay.

Ms. Mitchell will answer questions about the diseases and vaccination, and can be called at the hospital at 872-2121.

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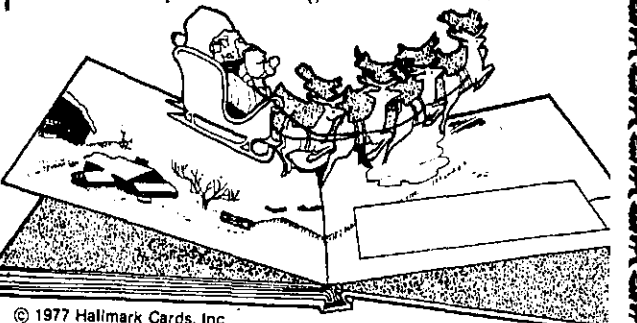
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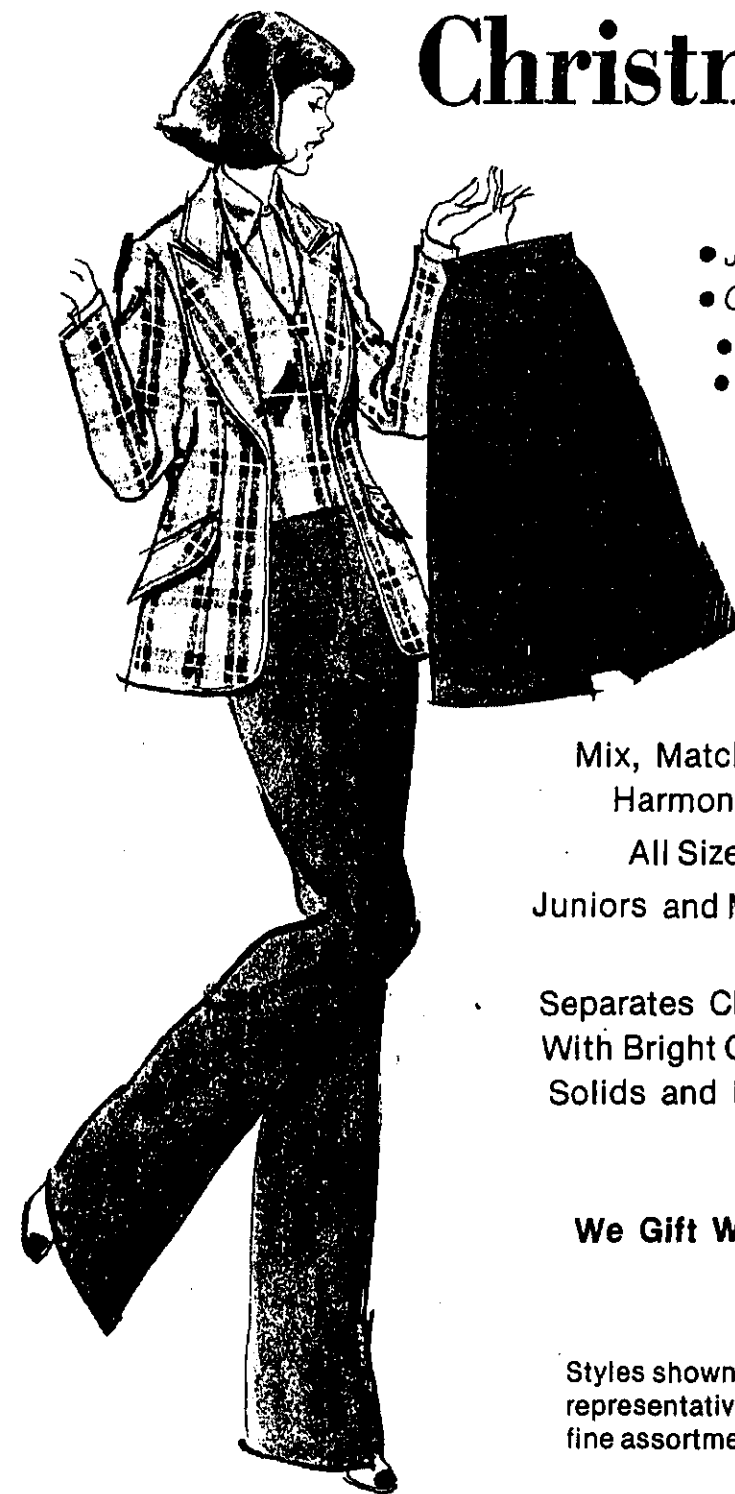
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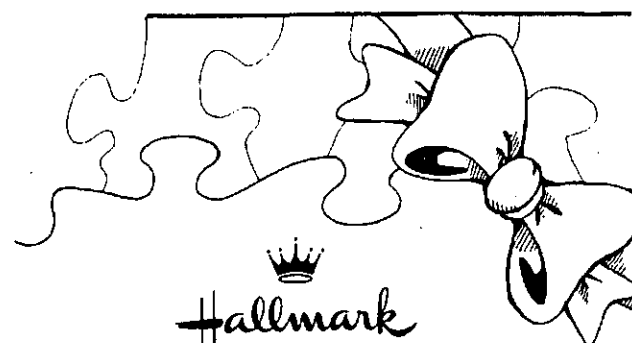
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A 13-year-old girl needs someone to talk to. She loves animals, would like to learn to do different crafts, likes bike riding, and swimming.

Big Brothers-Big Sisters in Tuscola county is located at 230 N. State Street, Caro, telephone 673-6996; in Huron county at 121 N. Heisterman Street, Bad Axe, telephone 269-7264; in Sanilac county at P.O. Box 1, Sandusky, telephone 648-4433.

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Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

Prodded by members of the Citizens for Improved Education (CIE) the Cass City School Board voted to establish a committee to investigate and suggest a school policy concerning the illegal use of drugs.

Approximately \$10,000 worth of highly advanced equipment has been moved into the Cardio-Pulmonary Therapy Department at Hills and Dales Hospital. The new equipment provides up-dated and modern treatments for

patients with problems related to the heart and lungs.

"Ruffy", a dog donated by Tim Grassmann of Cass City has graduated from the Leader Dog Training School at Rochester, Mich., and is now being used by Cleveland Thompson of Georgia.

Dorland Kuntz, director, announced that the 48-voice Cass City High School choir will present a cantata, "The Wonder of Christmas" at the high school gym.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Tuckey of Cass City were honored with a family dinner to celebrate the couple's 45th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Tuckey have eight children and 23 grandchildren.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Cass City Goodfellows are planning to bring Christmas cheer to a number of families in this community with the distribution of baskets. Churches, clubs, and other societies will combine their efforts in making the venture a successful one.

Frances Koepfgen, Cass City, showed a pen of three lambs that took the judges' eyes for a grand championship for best individual lamb and a similar award for the best pen at the 13th annual Michigan 4-H Club Livestock Show in Detroit.

Rev. Lee N. Page, the new minister of the Presbyterian church with Mrs. Page and little daughter arrived here and did a fine job when he preached his first sermon as pastor at Cass City.

Square dance this Saturday

The Rocking Eights Square Dance Club of Caro will hold a Christmas dance Saturday, from 8-11 p.m., at the McComb Elementary School on Hooper St. in Caro.

Refreshments will be served. All square dancers are welcome.

Ex-Gagetown resident dies in Florida

Mrs. Anita McDonald of Winter Park, Fla., formerly of Gagetown, died Thursday, Dec. 8, at the Winter Park Memorial Hospital after an illness of one week.

She was born Nov. 19, 1900, in Minden City, Sanilac county, the daughter of Frank and Barbara Dore Meno.

May 22, 1919, she married Richard McDonald in Bad Axe. Following their marriage, they made their home on a farm in Gagetown. Her husband died Oct. 15, 1966. Mrs. McDonald moved to Florida in 1970.

She was a member of the Gagetown Church of the Nazarene.

Mrs. McDonald is survived by five sons, John McDonald of Armada, Dr. Leonard McDonald of Dallas, Tex., Roy McDonald of Winter Park, Fla., Allen McDonald of Cass City, and Elwood (Bud) McDonald of Owendale; one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Eleanor) Ethier of Wrightsville, Ga.; one sister, Mrs. Leonard Dorsey of LaPorte, Ind.; 16 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. One son, Douglas, preceded her in death.

Funeral services for Mrs. McDonald were conducted Monday at 1:00 p.m. from Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Rev. Russell Stanley, pastor of the Sandusky Church of the Nazarene, officiating.

Burial was in Grant cemetery, Gagetown.

TEN YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vader, Cass City, will be honored with an open house, in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary. A party at the Sutton Methodist church is being given by the Young Adult Sunday School class members.

Wally Hempton, three-year veteran of Central Michigan University's varsity grid team, was named to the Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference football squad. He is a graduate of the Cass City High School.

The U.S. Army promoted John Mulrath Jr., Cass City, and David McNaughton, Snover, to private pay grade E-2 upon completion of basic combat training at Ft. Knox. The promotion was awarded two months earlier under an Army policy providing incentive for outstanding trainees.

Bill O'Dell, building contractor, announced that his firm has been awarded a contract for a commercial type structure in Bay City for Steadman, Inc.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

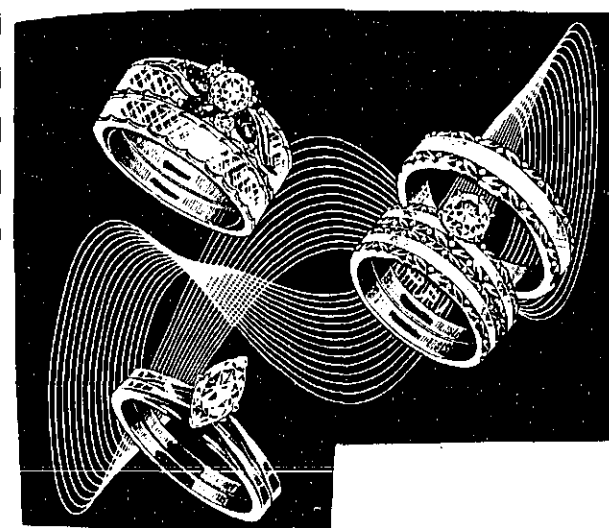
An estimated 500 students from the Cass City School are slated to participate in a Christmas program under the direction of vocal director Clara Lyle Boone. The title of the show is "United Nations" and the theme of the production is the Christmas celebration in various countries.

The Cass City High School Band and Junior Glee Club will present their annual mid-winter concert. Between 110 and 120 students are expected to participate. Profits from the program will be used to buy needed equipment for the music department of the school.

Pvt. Bruce A. Little has completed basic combat training at the Signal Corps Replacement Training Center in Camp Gordon, Ga.

Sgt. John C. Carlstenson, commander of the Bad Axe State Police post, and Steve Orto, Cass City policeman, are reminding motorists and pedestrians that December is not only a happy month, but also an extremely hazardous holiday month.

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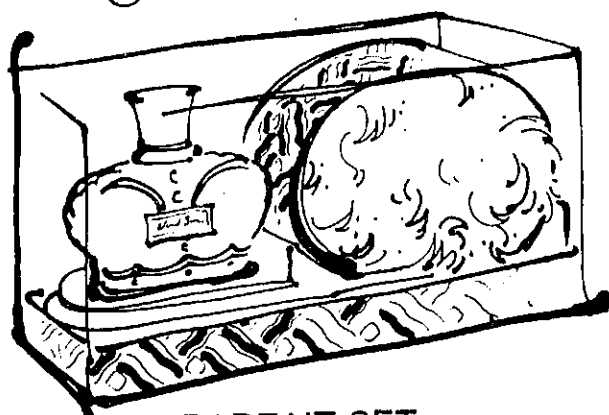
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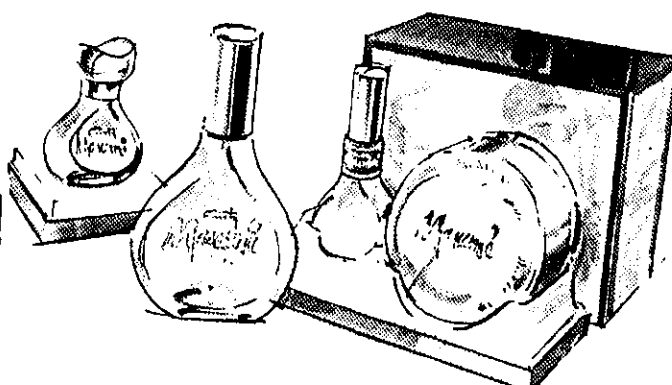
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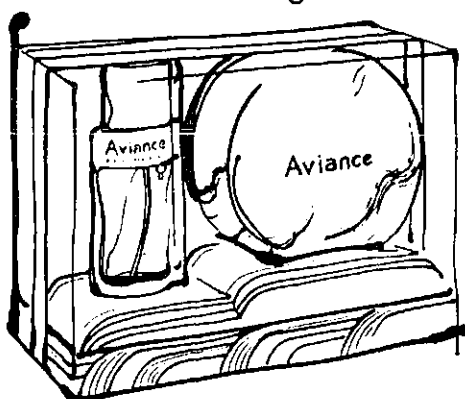
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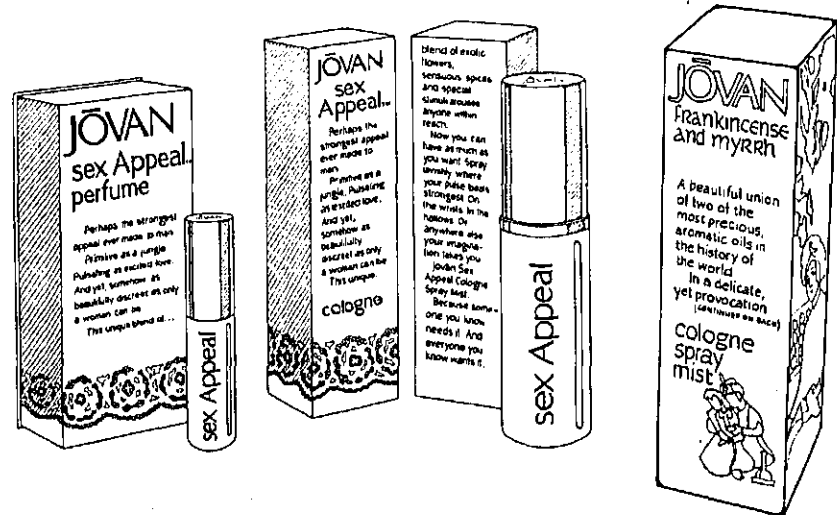
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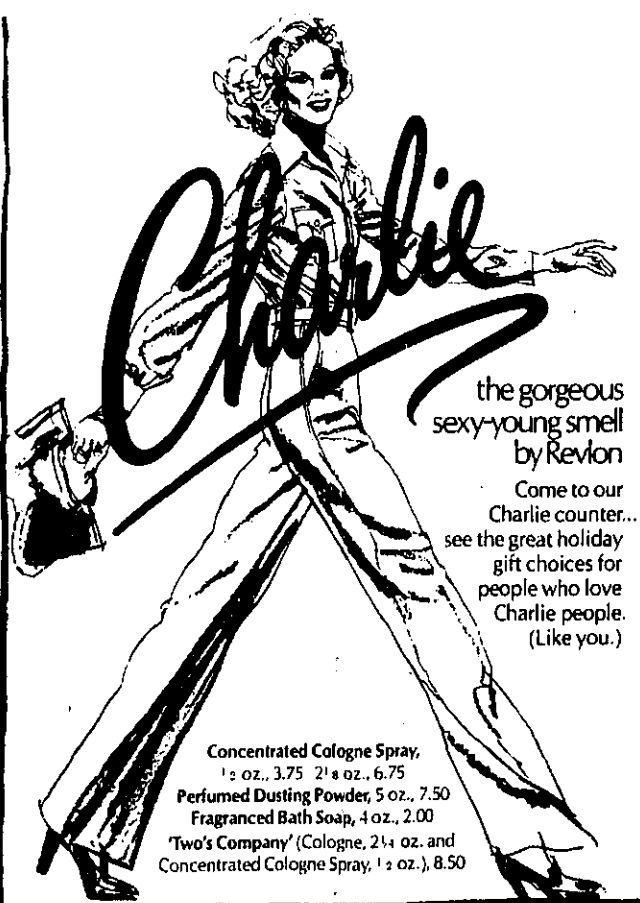
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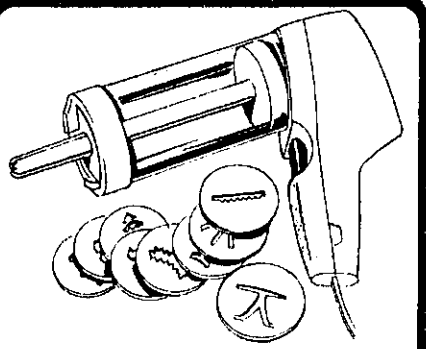
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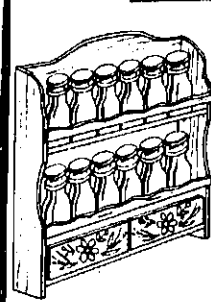
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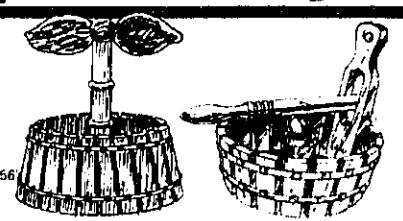
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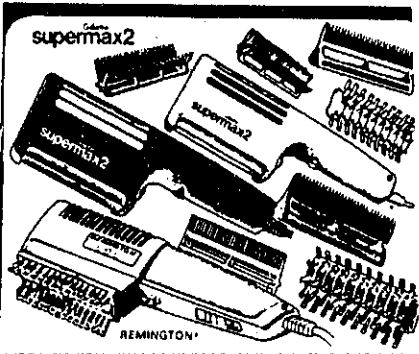
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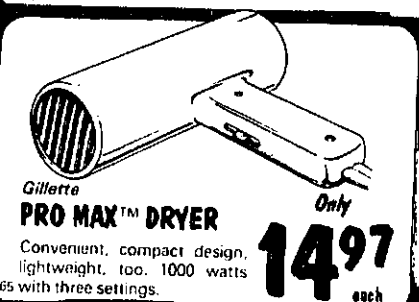
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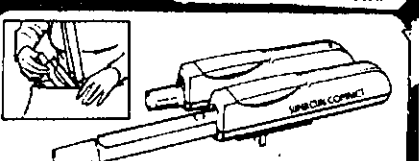
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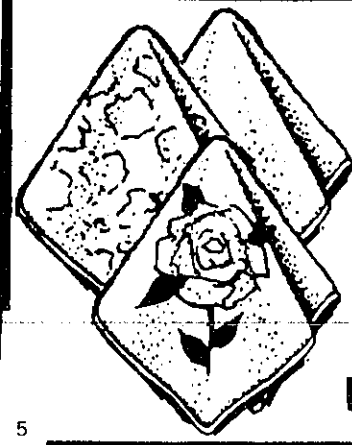
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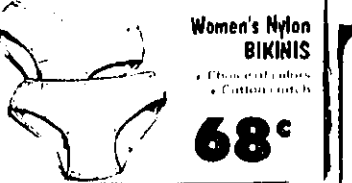
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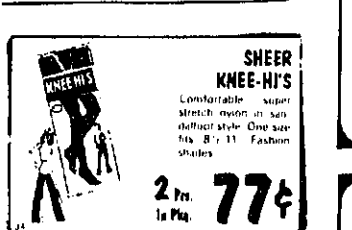
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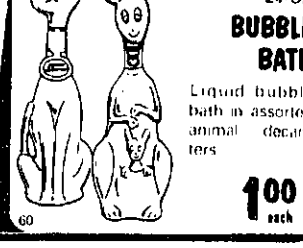
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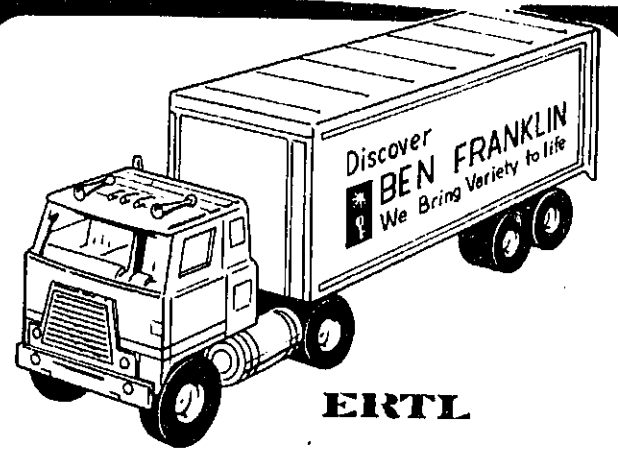
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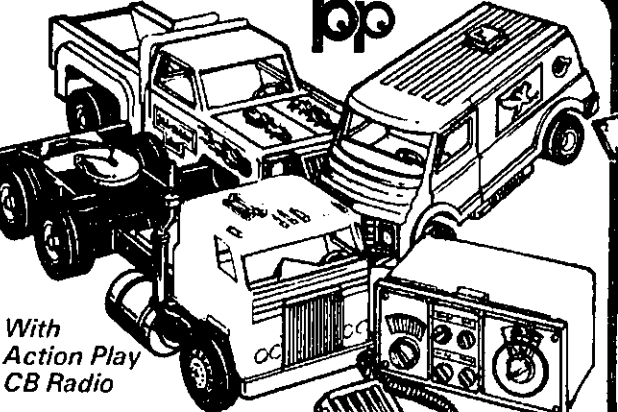
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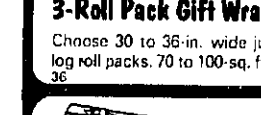
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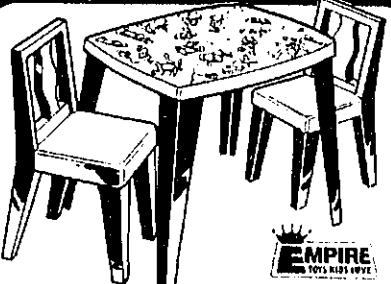
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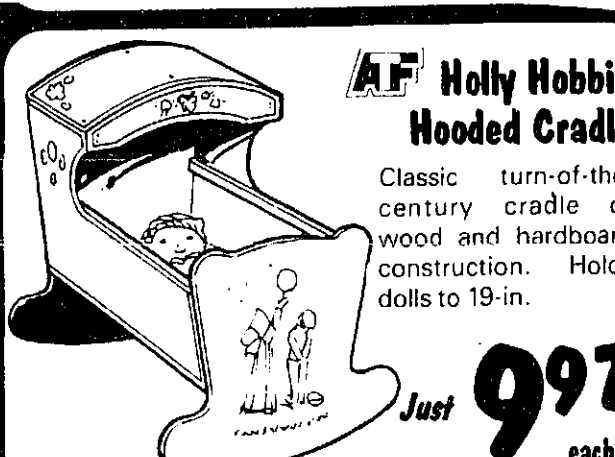
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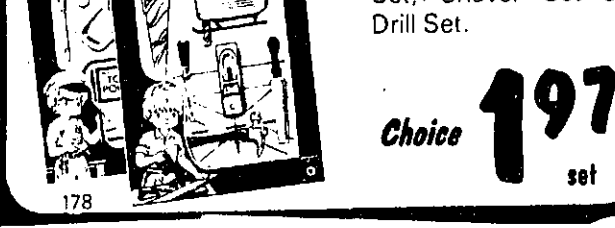
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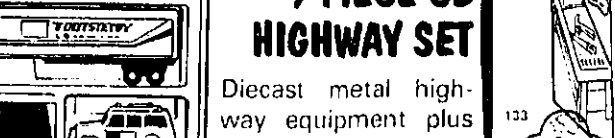
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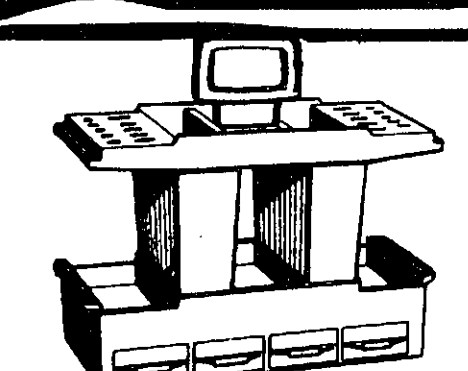
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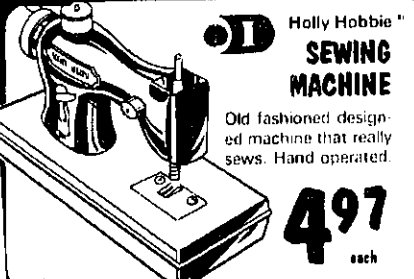
EVEREADY BATTERIES
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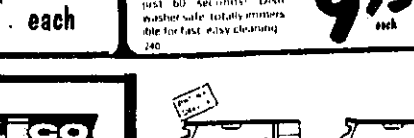
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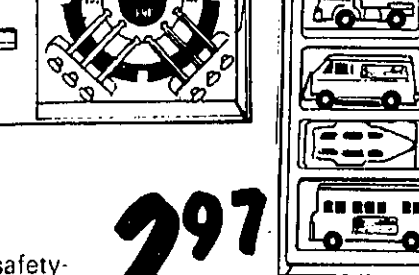
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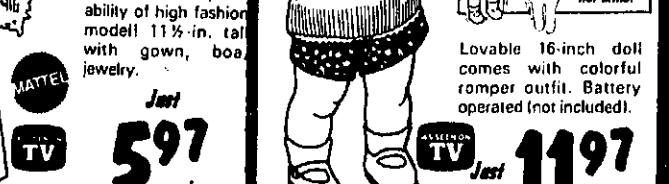
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Past matrons meet Dec. 6

Nineteen were present Dec. 6 when the Frances Belle Watson past matrons' club of Gifford Chapter OES met at the home of Mrs. Chris Roth for a ham potluck supper.

In the business meeting, all officers were re-elected for the coming year as follows: president, Mrs. Alice Moffat; vice-president, Mrs. Bernadine Good, and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Maud Sarosky.

Euchre was the entertainment and prizes went to Miss Fronda Mellendorf and Edward Mellendorf and consolation prizes to Mrs. Bernadine Good and James Ashmore. Mrs. Good also won the door prize.

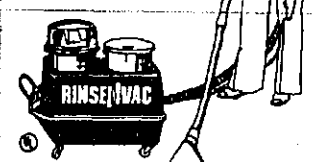
Members signed 13 Christmas cards to send to shut-ins and those of the group who no longer live here. Mrs. Roth contributed a pair of handmade house slippers to be given to the Masonic home in Alma.

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Cass City Bowling Leagues

MERCHANTS "A" LEAGUE Dec. 7, 1977

Croft-Clara Lumber 9
Fuelgas 8
Charlie's Market 7
New England Life 7
Ouvry Chevy-Olds 6
Cass City Oil & Gas 6
Charmont 6
Kritzman's 5
Erla's Food Center 5
Blount Agriculture 4
Warren Electric 4
Kingston State Bank 4

600 Series: E. Lewicki 627.
500 Series: G. Whittaker 596, J. Root 594, J. Storm 591, G. Lapp 587, A. McLachlan 584, G. Thompson 573, L. Tomaszewski 565, D. Romain 559, J. Lefler 557, F. Schott 555, E. Schulz 549, D. Ouvry 536, A. Asher 534, Don Root 534, H. Wolak 532, J. Fox 531, A. McLaughlin 525, L. Wenzloff 524, T. Struckmeyer 518, C. Kolb 516, J. Burns 515, P. Robinson 515, C. Vandiver 511, M. Grifka 510, J. Smithson 505, D. Wallace 505, C. Muntz 503, E. Helwig 502, M. Helwig 501, F. Knoblet 501.
200 Games: E. Lewicki 248-213, G. Whittaker 235, J. Root 223-203, G. Thompson 222, J. Storm 216-215, A.

McLachlan 213, F. Schott 213, D. Iseler 212, M. Grifka 209, G. Lapp 208, E. Schulz 206, A. McLaughlin 204, L. Wenzloff 204, Don Root 203, J. Lefler 202, H. Wolak 201, L. Tomaszewski 200.

MERCHANTS "B" LEAGUE Dec. 7, 1977

Colony House 9
Clare's Sunoco Service 9
Croft-Clara Lumber 7
Rabideau Motor Sales 7
Gagetown Oil & Gas 6
Copeland Builders 6
Tuckey Concrete 5
American Banker's Life 5
Charmont 5
Herron Builders 4
Walbro 4
Village Service Center 4

500 Series: L. Truemmer 552, B. Bartle 549, R. Tate 541, B. Silvernail 528, D. Koch 524, G. Deering 521, C. Mellendorf 519, B. Anthes 517, V. Ricker 511, D. Englehart 508, J. Smithson 504.
200 Games: B. Bartle 234, R. Tate 212, R. Nicholas 203.

LADIES CITY LEAGUE Dec. 6, 1977

Chappel's Men's Shop 20
Francis Builders 16
Clare's Sunoco 15
Argyle Rec 12½
Ground Level Shoppe 9
Chuck Gage Welding 8½
Copeland & Gornowicz 8
AAA 7

High Team Series: Francis Builders 2150, Chuck Gage Welding 1977, Copeland & Gornowicz 1953.
High Team Games: Francis Builders 740-715, Chuck Gage Welding 688.
High Individual Series: J. Deering 559, C. Davidson 490, P. Childs 483.
High Individual Games: J. Deering 214-180, M. Horne 189, P. Childs 174-170, A. Pallas 170, C. Davidson 166-165-159, I. Schweikart 162-152, R. Mellendorf 159-152, I. Schweikart (sub) 158-154, R. Patera 154, L. Yost 152.
Splits Converted: J. Deering 2-7 (twice), D. Cox 9-10, D. Grifka 4-5-7, 2-7, L. Yost 2-7, D. Peruski 3-10, R. Pringle 5-7-9, R. Mellendorf 2-7, C. Davidson 2-5-7.

CHARMONT LADIES Dec. 6, 1977

Gagetown Oil and Gas 9½
Big D 9
Johnson Plumberettes 8
Farm Bureau 7
Veronica's 6
Ber Wa Ga Na 6
IGA Foodliner 6
Woods Research 5
Live Wires 4½
Brinkman Bins 4½
Cabelettes 4
Erla's 2½

Team High Game: Brinkman Bins 732.
Team High Series: Veronica's 2154.

High Series: E. Romain 559, R. Batts 470, P. Johnson 451, L. Holcomb 460, N. Davis 465.

High Games: E. Romain 221, R. Batts 173, M. Spencer 150, S. Scott 180, V. Rayl 170, H. Cooper 155, P. Johnson 161, C. Mellendorf 152, P. McIntosh 151, Mary Russell 169, D. Barrons 160, R. Speirs 152, S. Mounts 157, J. Winchester 152, P. Koch 160, B. Rinker 150, M. Parrish 180, L. Holcomb 169, B. Abke 157, Carol Rutkoski 159, S. Asher 158, N. Davis 175, T. Vatter 161.

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE Dec. 8, 1977

Friendly Rivals 36
Crestwood Lounge 31
Gutter Dusters 29
Pin Pickers 24
Pin Passers 22
Colonial Inn 19
Hot Shots 18
F. Troop 13

High Series: M. Lagos 455.
High Game: L. Holcomb 184.
High Team Series: Friendly Rivals 1571.
High Team Game: Hot Shots 569.
Splits Converted: V. Shemko 3-10, P. Allen 3-10, S. Reynolds 3-10.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES Dec. 6, 1977

Charlie's Angels 33
Chappel's Men's Shop 30½
Out of Towners 30
Lucky Strikes 30
The Bankettes 29½
Wonder Women 26
Bowling Bags 25
Team No. 5 24½
Day-Dreamers 24
The Carber-Raiders 24
DeckerDevils 18½
Sunshine 17

High Series: G. Corcoran 520.
High Game: G. Corcoran 179.

High Team Series: Chappel's Men's Shop 2335.
High Team Game: Out of Towners 812.
Splits Converted: N. Campbell 5-6-10, 3-10, G. Corcoran 3-10, K. McCullough 5-7, W. Goslin 2-10.

FRIDAY NIGHT CARCAS-UNION Dec. 9, 1977

Fishbowlers 36
Happy Hookers 36
Four C's 34½
Alley Oops 31
3 B's and a "C" 31
No Shows 25½
All In The Family 24½
Slow Rollers 21½
Ashmore Cats 18
Alley Cats 14

Men's High Series: M. LaFave 515.
Ladies' High Series: J. Hughes 481.

Men's High Game: M. LaFave 207.
Ladies' High Game: J. Hughes 182.

High Team Series: Fishbowlers 1756.
High Team Game: Fishbowlers 619.
200 Games: M. LaFave 207, R. Cooper 201.
Ladies' 150 & Better: J. Hughes 187-182, G. DeWald 166, N. Rabideau 170-153-151, I. Campbell 164.
Splits Converted: R. Cooper 8-10.

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED Dec. 11, 1977

Mix-Ups 16½
Tumbler 13½
Sandbaggers 13
Oddballs 13
Late Comers 13
Generation Gap 13
King Pins 10
Outcasts 4

Men's High Series: D. Englehart 503, D. Randall 474, D. Sowden 471, C. Palmateer (sub) 467, P. Mathewson 466.
Men's High Games: T. Furness 154-153, K. Grady 164, F. Horne 178, D. Randall 179-156, C. Palmateer (sub) 184, C. Hewlett 167, D. Miller 164-157, D. Englehart 151-175, 177, R. Hines 159, R. Horne 158, P. Mathewson 150-163, 153, L. Tracy 183, D. Sowden 172-164.
Women's High Series: J. Deering 515, C. Furness 466, M. Horne 464, D. Mathewson 423, D. Tracy 411.
Women's High Games: J. Deering 182-190, C. Furness 163-162, J. Hines 156, M. Horne 153-163, D. Mathewson 159, D. Tracy 150.
Splits Converted: M. Horne 2-7, D. Mathewson 3-5-10, D. Tracy 2-7, L. Tracy 2-7-8, D. Miller 5-10, D. Englehart 6-7, J. Deering 4-7-8-10, 5-7-9, L. Horne 2-7, K. McPhail 2-7.

TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS "A" Dec. 5, 1977

WIDL Radio 7
Spring Crest Draperies 7
Ouvry Chevy-Olds 6
Pabst 4
Croft-Clara Lumber 4
Halls Trim Shop 4
Sommers' Bakery 4
Hillaker's Auct. Serv. 3
Harris-Hampshire Ins. 3
New Greenleaf Garage 3
Bartnik's Sales & Parts 2
J&C Service 1

High Game: N. Biebel 244.
High Series: N. Biebel 607.
High Team Series: WIDL 2802.
High Team Game: Pabst 1006.
500 Series: R. Geiger 574, D. Miller 500, I. Haley 524, E. Haley 544, T. Wissner 546, J. Warrack 521, K. Gremel 531, B. Bader 524, E. Helwig 579, J. Guinther 516, D. Englehart 523, B. Bartle 532, B. Smith 570, R. Ouvry 589, A. Ouvry 554, N. Willy 582, J. McIntosh 511, L. Tomaszewski 561, B.

Biebel 560, N. Biebel 607, M. Helwig 548, D. Wallace 539.
200 Games: R. Geiger 201, S. Osentoski 208, E. Haley 243, T. Wissner 205, B. Bader 213, E. Helwig 201, B. Smith 202, R. Ouvry 203-232, N. Willy 213, L. Tomaszewski 209, B. Biebel 207, N. Biebel 203-244.

TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS "B" Dec. 5, 1977

C.C. Crop Service 7
Fagans No. 2 7
Blount Agri. 6
Kingston State Bank 5
Farm Bureau 5
Kingston Krome 4
Rogers Hay 3
Colwood No. 1 3
Colwood No. 2 3
Cole Carbide 2
Ami's Texaco 2
Thunder Road Speedway 1

High Game: B. Albrecht 190.

High Series: L. Sabo, B. Albrecht 494.
High Team Series: Fagans No. 2 2613.
High Team Game: Fagans 911.

CITY LEAGUE Dec. 12, 1977

Dale's Eaves Troughing 15½
Woods Hay & Straw 15
Cass City Lanes 14½
Mac & Leo Service 14
Evans Products 13
Kleins Fertilizer 10
Cass City Cycle Sales 7½
Whittaker's Sawmill 6½

High Team Series: Mac & Leo Service 2436, Dale's Eaves Troughing 2433.
High Team Games: Mac & Leo Service 869, Dale's Eaves Troughing 832, Cass City Lanes 832.
High Individual Series: R. Schweikart 537, Vern Gallaway 503, F. Knoblet 503.
High Individual Games: D. Hazard 197, J. Schwartz 196, R. Schweikart 194-182, L. Hartwick 189, V. Gallaway 185-180, D. Little 185, F. Knoblet 182, G. King 179, G. Wichert 177-177, B. Silvernail 177.

GUYS & GALS Dec. 6, 1977

Brand X 39
Udder Guys 35½
Kens & Kerbs 33½
Kingston Klowns 33
Pin Rollers 33
D&D Construction 27
Full Moons 26
T-B's 24
Century 21 24
Lucky Strikes 22
Kingston CB'ers 22
Muldoos 19

High Team Series: Udder Guys 1847, Kens & Kerbs 1811, T-B's 1800, D&D Construction 1794.
High Team Games: Udder Guys 649-629, T-B's 647, D&D Construction 639-609, Kingston CB'ers 638, Kens & Kerbs 615-609, Brand X 615.
High Men's Series: E. Billicki 535, G. Kerbyson 518, B. Fischer 489.

High Men's Games: C. Comment 233-189, B. Fischer 196, B. Beyer 191, E. Billicki 190-190.

High Women's Series: M. LaPeer 474, S. Walter 449, M. Schwartz 446, S. Reynolds 445, N. Maharg 435, M. Leiterman 428, M. Inbody 425, A. Geister 406.

High Women's Games: M. LaPeer 182-156, S. Walter 170, M. Leiterman 164, S. Reynolds 160, N. Maharg 160, M. Schwartz 158, M. Inbody 152.

Splits Converted: 8-9 - A. Geister, 3-10 D. Leiterman, V. Billicki, B. Inbody, E. Billicki, B. Beyer, B. Fischer, 5-10 S. Reynolds, 5-7 L. Leiterman, V. Billicki, 4-5-7 M. Schwartz, 5-6 M. Schwartz, R. Colling, 3-9-10 I. Beyer, 3-7-10 N. Benitez, P. Leiterman, 2-4-10 N. Maharg.

KINGS & QUEENS Dec. 8, 1977

M-D's 15
Nic-Cums 13½
Gutter Dusters 10
Rebels 10
Bar-Gals 9½
Pro Bowlers 9
Forty-Niners 8
Pin Busters 5

High Team Series: Forty Niners 1880, M-D's 1873, Nic-Cums 1774.
High Team Games: Forty Niners 674-608, M-D's 640-620-613, Nic-Cums 611.
High Men's Series: V. Gallaway 547, C. Mellendorf 536, J. Brown 504, J. Schwartz 500.
High Men's Games: V. Gallaway 210, C. Mellendorf 192, J. Brown 180, D. Cummins 180.

High Women's Series: C. Davidson 547, I. Schweikart 507, P. Schwartz 488, M. Schwartz 444, R. Gallaway 412, A. Pierce 400, S. Wentworth 400.

High Women's Games: C. Davidson 189-189-169, I. Schweikart 178-170-159, P. Schwartz 170-165-153, M. Schwartz 158, R. Gallaway 158, A. Pierce 156.
Splits Converted: 3-10 C. Mellendorf (2), B. Davidson, G. Frederick, M. Schwartz, 2-7 Judy Brown, R. Wentworth, 5-7 S. Wentworth, 6-7 D. Cummins, 4-5 R. Gallaway, 2-5-7 R. Wentworth, 3-5-10 Joyce Schwartz, 3-6-7-8 M. Schwartz.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Martin Electriciers 25
Mike Richards 20
Alley Cleaners 20
Doug Laurie 20
Lisa Comment 19
Kris Proctor 15
Bob Kerbyson 14
Gutter Gang 11
The Straight Pins 11
Pin Knockers 9

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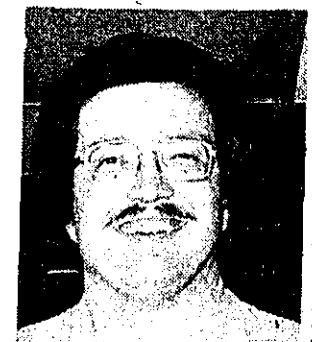
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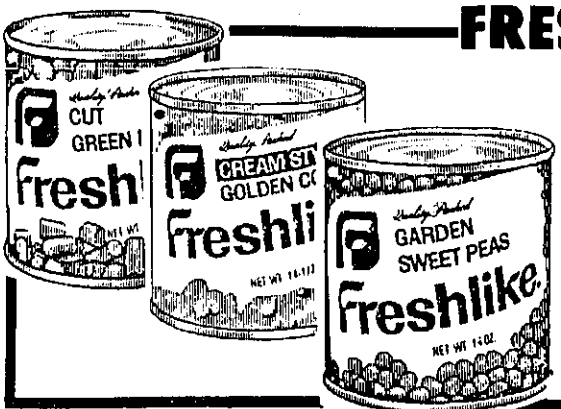
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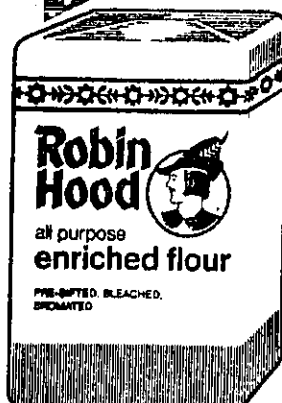
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Intermediate school lists second period honor roll

Following is the second marking period honor roll at Cass City Intermediate School. A + denotes all A's.

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James Baker+, Willard Burdon, Sherry Brown, Jeanne Burnette, Dale Cleland, Brenda Erla, Charles Erla+, Kristy Deering, Lorina Fischer, Sheryl Franks, Phillip Harmer, Darryl Hoag, Crystal Gallaway+, Tammy

Heins, Kristi Hughes, Krystal Isa, Michelle Jones, Joe Kapen, Dean Keyser, Marek Kocan, Gregory Kuck, Karen Little+, David Lockwood+, Bobbi MacKay, Dwaine Peters, Kris Proctor+, Geraldine Salas, Wayne Schram, Susan Schott, Brian Schember, Sherry Stec, Steve Steel, Lori Sugden, Ruby Sherman, Sue Vandermark, Julie Vargo, Lori Whittaker+, Karla Wischmeyer, Julie Woods.

SEVENTH GRADE

John Agar, Karen Ballagh, Kevin Downing+, Sheryl Evans, Debbie Franks, Michelle Frank, Jamie Fox+, Scott Geiger, Tracy Green, Dawn Hartwick, Martin Hawley+, Carrie Lautner, Cathy Leppke, Merilee Leslie, Kay Loomis, Jeff Loomis, Diane McCreedy, Debbie Ouvry, Matt Particka, Rochelle Peters, Rick Pobanz, Christopher Polk+, Deanna Pomeroy, Kathy Pringle, Laura Richards, Jill Root, Tammy Roach, Lori Sawdon+, Kevin Shaw, Susan Stine, Tammy

Stimpfel, Kippen Wills, Brian Wright, Kim Zagorski, Fred Zawilinski.

SIXTH GRADE

Aimee Brown, Paula Burdon, Janis Burnette, Julie Blades, Gregory Bliss, Lori Calka, Barbara Craig, Kris Curtis, Kris Clara, John Dizon, Libby Dickinson, Pamela Harris, Chris Hartwick, Kim Hightower, LaDonna Hawley, Kevin Hobart, Jill Hutchinson, Joan Hutchinson, Gerald Kocan, Joy LaPonsie, Bill McGrath, Chuck Malone, Bruce Messer, John Meininger, Randal Nicholas, Gary Perry, Kim Pettinger, Ranae Stimpfel, Susy Scollon, Julie Smithson, Marsha Taylor, Shelly TerBush, Lyle Thick, Thomas Tuckey, Whitney Walpole, Colleen Whittaker, Matt Woody, Kim Wagg.

FIFTH GRADE

Scott Albee, Ruth Baker, Bryan Beecher, Mike Bills, Lisa Benitz, Kevin Bliss, Tracy Copeland, Crystal Forster, Brian Haley, Ray Hrycko+, Colleen Irner, Matt Jones, Doug Kelley, Del Kostanko, Jeff LaBelle, Eric LaJoie, Jeanne Marshall+, Brenda Messing, Cindy Miller, Julie Miller, Angela Niebor, Jim Osentoski, Kathy Nye, Patrick Peters, Anne Polk, Barbara Root+, Craig Schuette, Michelle Schmidt, Jeannie Sutter, Karrie Spencer.

Tyler lodge names officers

Tyler Lodge F & AM No. 317 elected officers for the coming year at the Dec. 6 meeting. Those elected and others to be appointed will be installed Saturday evening, Dec. 17, at 7:30 p.m. at an open installation.

Elected were: worshipful master, John Marshall; Senior warden, Herman Umpfenbach; Junior warden, James Karr; treasurer, Stuart Merchant, and secretary, Edward Golding Sr.

Installing officer will be Willard Sauer of Grand Rapids, past Grand master of the state of Michigan and past Grand Lecter. Installing marshal will be Henry Martens, 33rd degree of Grand Rapids, Commander in Chief of the Grand Rapids Valley of Scottish Rite.

HEALTH TIPS

Christmas may be hazardous to health

Can Christmas trees produce a wheeze?

They can, according to James McLean, MD, member of the Michigan Lung Association's Board of Trustees and allergist with the University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor.

For the two million children under 17 who have asthma, the Christmas season harbors a number of allergens that can bring on an attack.

First is the seemingly harmless Christmas tree. Mold often begins to accumulate on the branches, especially if the tree has been cut several weeks before. When the tree begins to dry out, the mold spores are released. The spores are an allergen for many people.

"Be sure to pick your gifts for the asthma sufferer carefully," Dr. McLean added. "Pets often are poor gifts, since their skin flakes and scurf are highly allergenic. Stuffed toy animals, too, can produce an attack. They retain dust and can become a home for the house dust mite."

The Michigan Lung Association warns that all clothing should be washed before it is put on for the first time. The finishing materials used by the manufacturer can be a potent irritant.

"Even colognes, perfumes, scented soap and other such products can produce an irritant or allergic reaction in the severe asthmatic," he said.

Asthma victims also should be careful what they eat during the holiday season. Many people are allergic to milk, eggs, nuts, wheat, or artificial coloring.

Also, dishes overflowing

with candy and nuts can be a holiday hazard for young children.

Children often find such 'goodies' irresistible. In a state of excitement, they can easily 'breathe in' a candy or nut. Such small objects can choke them or lodge deep in their lungs, causing severe lung problems.

Peanuts are the most common objects aspirated. Other leading offenders include popcorn kernels, small toys, pins and buttons. These objects abound during the holidays.

A. Goodall dies Friday in his home

Alfred Goodall, a lifelong resident of the Cass City area, died Friday, Dec. 9, at his home on Koepfgen Road after a long illness.

He was born July 22, 1918, in Elkland township, the son of Alfred and Christina Brown Goodall.

June 4, 1941, he married Jessie Lounsbury in Cass City.

Goodall was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Cass City, serving for many years on the Board of Elders. He was also a member and past president of the Tuscola County Farm Bureau; member of the Aberdeen-Angus Association; past master of the Tyler Lodge No. 317 F and AM of Cass City, and a member of the Royal Arch Masons Chapter 96 of Caro. He also worked for many years with the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Committee and was a representative of the Federal Crop Insurance Corp.

He is survived by his wife, Jessie; two sons, Gordon Goodall of Sanford and Grant Goodall of Yale; one daughter, Mrs. Warren (Linda) Pyrala of Cass City; two brothers, Ernest Goodall of Herron and Walter Goodall of Cass City; three sisters, Mrs. Edward Golding Sr. of Cass City, Mrs. Robert Nickolsberg of San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. Foster Hickey of Fairgrove, and six grandchildren. One brother, John, preceded him in death.

A Masonic memorial service was held Monday evening from Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, under the auspices of Tyler Lodge No. 317 F and AM.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the First Presbyterian church of Cass City, the Rev. Harry Capps officiating.

Burial was in Elkland cemetery.

Your Neighbor says

Judges should be elected

Supreme court and appeals court judges are presently elected in Michigan.

A statewide coalition of groups, including the State Bar of Michigan, League of Women Voters, and Michigan Council of Churches, are backing a constitutional amendment, which if approved by voters, will have those judges appointed instead.

A nine-member commission, appointed by the governor, would nominate candidates for a court vacancy with the governor selecting one of the candidates.

Vi Pena favors continued election of judges. "I think they should be elected. I think people should have a choice," she commented.

Advocates of change feel election of judges ends in a judiciary where decisions are sometimes made on the basis of "good politics," instead of what's right legally.

Mrs. Pena doesn't feel ap-

pointment of judges will be an improvement. Appointments would be made under a "good buddy" system, with those appointed doing what those who appointed them want, "not what we (the people) want them to do."

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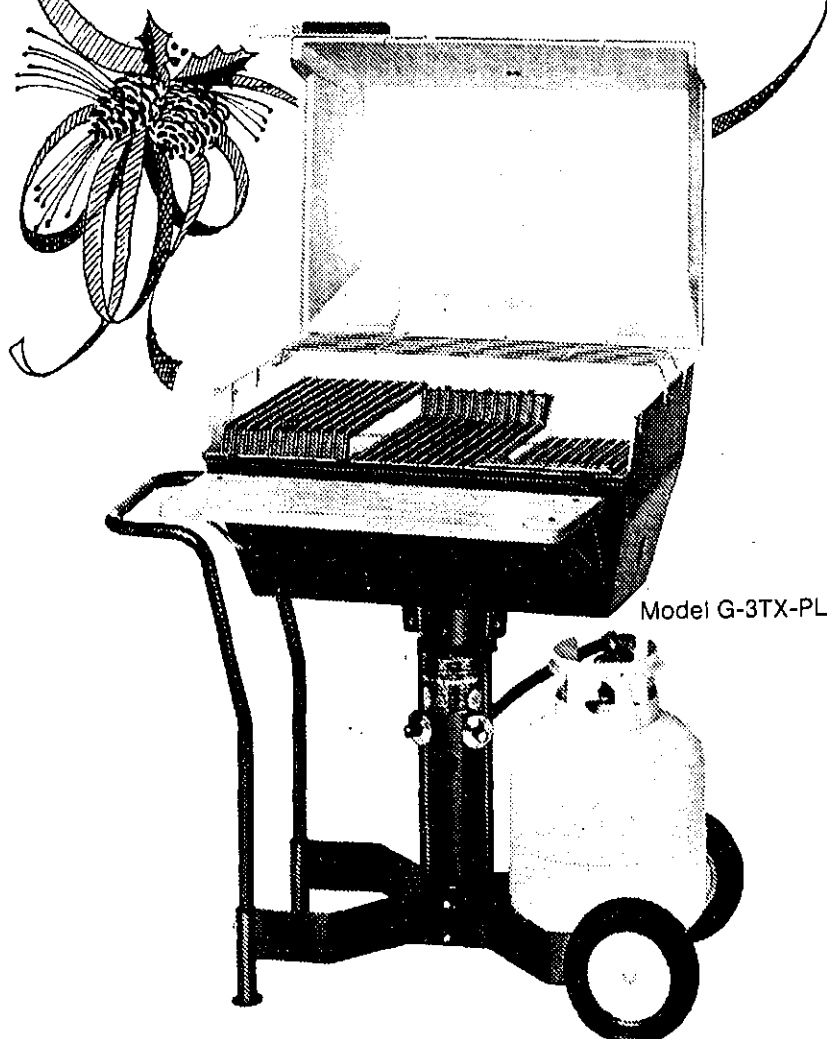
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Sanilac corn trial results available

Selecting the most productive corn varieties could well be one of the most important decisions for Sanilac county farmers in 1978, according to Lee Warschewsky, extension livestock agent.

Results of the grain and silage trials conducted in the county in 1977 by Dr. Elmer Rossman of Michigan State University are available at the extension office in Sandusky.

The corn grain trials were planted May 9 on the Orville Orchard farm near Appleton and harvested Oct. 28. Average yield for the 98 varieties was 142 bushels of dry shelled corn per acre. The yields ranged from a high of 166 bushels to a low of 104 bushels per acre. The difference of 62 bushels per acre can certainly be the difference between profit and loss on Sanilac county farms.

A total of 19 different varieties yielded 142 bushels or more with 27.2 per cent moisture or less at harvest time. This demonstrates that high yields can be obtained with early maturing varieties in Sanilac county. The results also show that some late maturing varieties do not produce the highest yields.

The corn silage trials were planted on the Charles Cork farm near Peck April 30 and harvested Sept. 12. The average yield for the 98 varieties was 6.4 tons of dry weight. The range was from a high of 8 tons to a low of 5.2 tons per acre. Here again the 2.8 tons difference is a big item. A total of 43 varieties yielded 6.4 tons or more in this trial. This allows growers to select high yielding varieties which are early maturing so that harvest can be completed before bad weather sets in.

Huron ASC convention set for Thursday

The Huron County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee county convention will be at 8 p.m. this Thursday in the U.S. Department of Agriculture service center in Bad Axe.

The term of county ASC committee member Raymond L. Error of Bad Axe is expiring. He is eligible for reelection.

Among community committee members elected by farmers to vote at the convention are Frank M. Draschell, Walton Brown, and Kenneth Error from Brookfield township and Howard Irner, Roy Powell, and Donnie Metzger from Grant township.

BPW holds yule party

Twenty-three members of the Business and Professional Women's Club were present Dec. 7 for a regular meeting and Christmas party.

In the business meeting, with Mrs. Clara Gaffney presiding, members heard a report from a committee of Mrs. Normaleen McIntosh, Mrs. Leola Anthes, Mrs. Theda Seeger and Mrs. Mabel Wright, who had made decorated cupcakes which were distributed Thanksgiving to the residents at Provincial House.

Miss Helen Gettel was in charge of entertainment at the meeting which included a gift exchange.

Veronica Gaszczyński and her sons were presented with a purse of money in appreciation of their services to the club.

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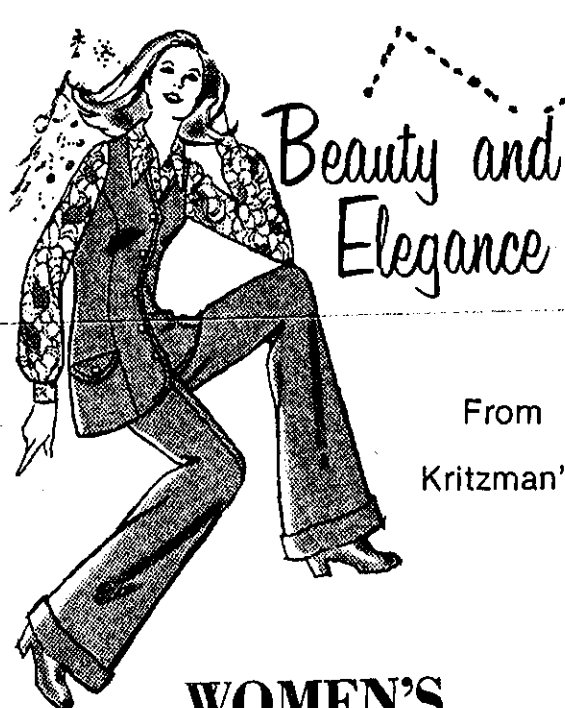
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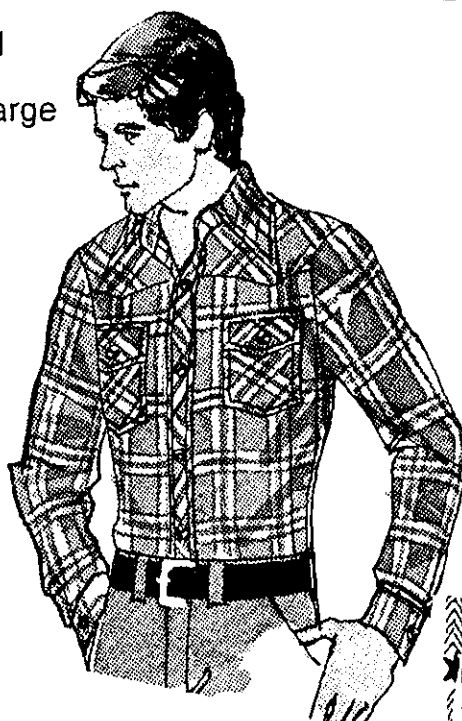
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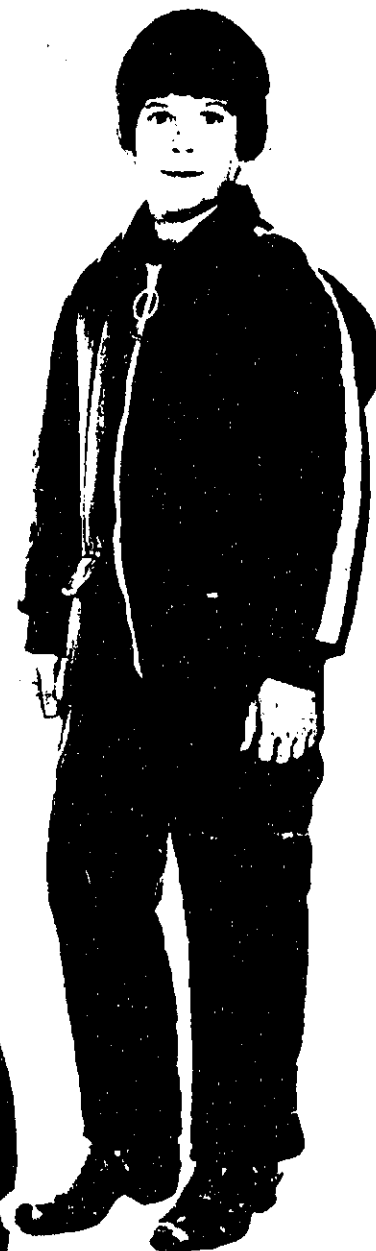
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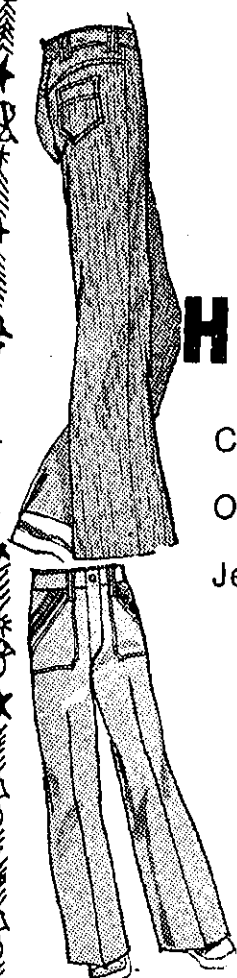


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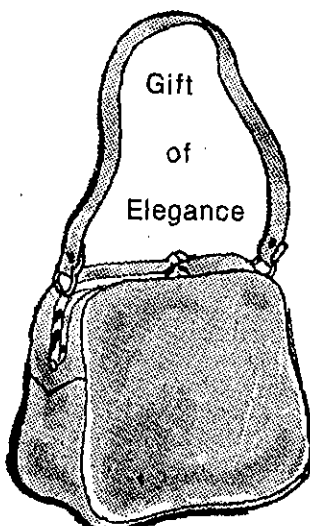
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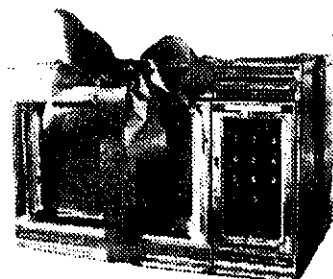
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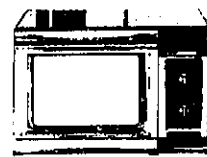
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New legislation changes many federal tax laws

Many changes have been made in the federal tax laws because of recent legislation. The standard deduction has been replaced by a zero bracket amount which is a flat \$2,200 for singles and \$3,200 for marrieds filing jointly. The new tax tables have the zero bracket amount, personal exemptions, and general tax credit built right in.

These changes affect most taxpayers, but don't require planning ahead. Some of the new provisions do demand pre-planning, however, so it makes sense to start gathering records together and examining the tax consequences of some actions.

For instance, if you own a capital asset, such as stock, bonds or real property that you intend to sell this year, in order to qualify for long term capital gain or loss treatment, you must have owned that asset for more than nine months. The holding period in prior years was more than six months.

The amount of a capital loss that can be used to offset taxable income has been in-

creased from \$1,000 to \$2,000. If you have moved or plan a move in 1977, you will find several changes in the tax law. The distance requirement of 50 miles has been changed to 35 miles.

The maximum deduction for pre-move househunting and temporary living expenses has gone up from \$1,000 to \$1,500 and the deduction for expenses related to buying, selling, or renting a home increased by \$500. It is now \$3,000.

For older Americans who sell their homes in 1977, there has been a sizable change in the tax break available to them. Previously, anyone age 65 or over who sold his or her home did not have to pay any tax on the gain if the adjusted sales price of the house was \$20,000 or less.

The exclusion amount has now been increased so that you pay no tax on the gain from the sale if the adjusted sales price is \$35,000 or less. If the adjusted sales price is over \$35,000, the tax break is pro-rated.

The adjusted sales price of a home is the amount re-

ceived after paying selling commissions and certain allowable fix-up expenses, such as painting part of the interior.

Workers under the age of 70½ who do not participate in any other pension or annuity plan during the year may for the first time include their non-working spouses in their Individual Retirement Accounts (IRA). If you establish an IRA for you and your non-working spouse, you may contribute a total of 15 percent of your compensation, to a top limit of \$1,750.

And for 1977, you have an additional 45 days from the end of the tax year (until Feb. 14, 1978) in which to make your contribution and still deduct it on your tax return. The advantage of an IRA, of course, is that contributions are not taxed until they are withdrawn at which time the individual would normally be in a lower tax bracket.

Other changes that could mean a difference in tax liability are in the areas of alimony, child support, and child care expenses.

Alimony, previously an itemized deduction, is now an adjustment to income, which means that anyone can claim on his or her tax return the amount of alimony paid during the year.

If you make child support payments to a former spouse, you may have to pay more money now in order to claim your children as dependents on your tax return. In prior years, if the tax exemptions were not allocated in the divorce decree, and you were the noncustodial parent, you had to contribute \$1,200 or more for the support of one or more children in order to take the dependency exemptions. That amount has now increased to \$1,200 for each child.

Expenses paid for work-related child care may now be claimed as a tax credit. The credit is 20 percent of the amount paid during the year for child care. The maximum amount of the credit allowed is \$400 for one child and \$800 for two or more children.

More information can be obtained by contacting the IRS for free publications on areas that will affect one's taxes. Publications can be ordered by filling out the order form that is enclosed in the tax package mailed to taxpayers or by calling the IRS at the toll-free number listed in the telephone book.

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Love,
Lane Smith, age 4
Decker

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You are my friend. I would like to tell you what I would like for Christmas.

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Dear Santa,
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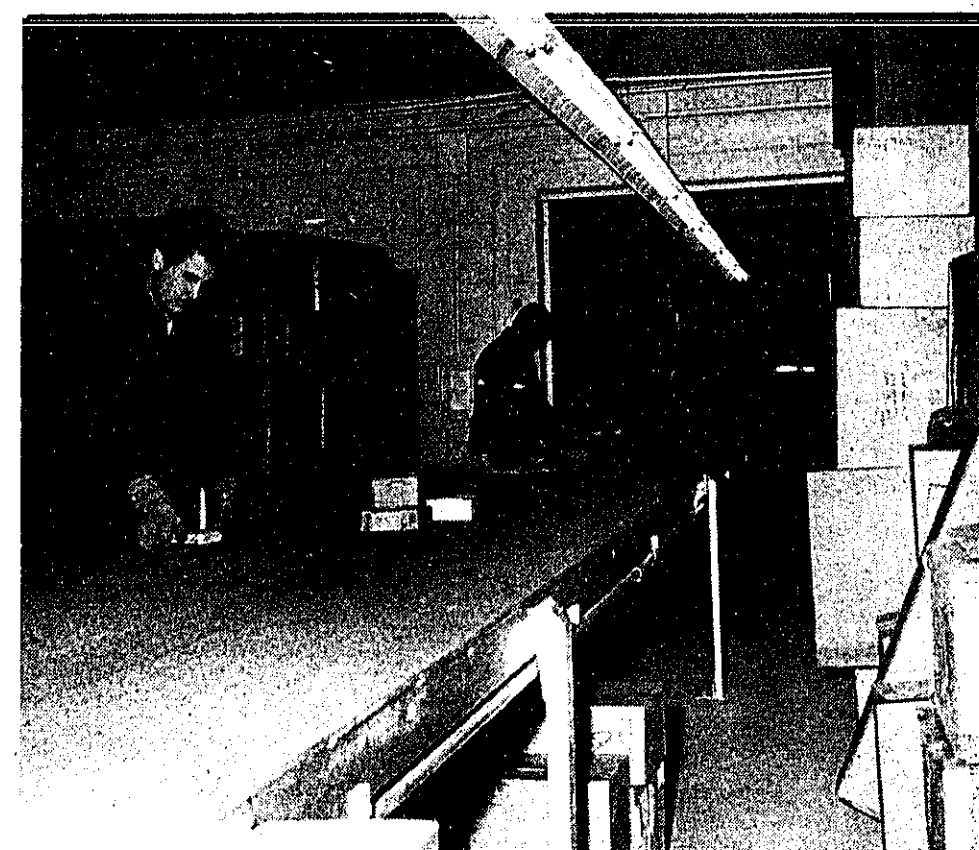
Your friend,
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Fire loss estimated at \$1,000

Damage was estimated at \$1,000 in a fire at the Richard Easton home on Elmwood Road, east of Cemetery Road. The fire was reported at 9:24 a.m. Wednesday.

Elkland township firemen reported an apparently overheated exhaust pipe from a space heater started wall paneling on fire where the duct enters the wall.



PACKAGE CONVEYORS -- United Parcel Service drivers back their trucks up to this conveyor belt each morning and then take the packages they must deliver on their route off the conveyor belt to put into their trucks.

United Parcel

Thumb growth dictates move to new quarters

Expansion was the reason for United Parcel Service's move to its building in Cass City, according to manager Jack Arbitter.

With 19 trucks on the road each weekday, it was impossible to get them all inside the old building for loading at one time. UPS was leasing the old Nestles plant on Church Street for about the past 10 years.

There is enough room in the former Ouvry Chevrolet building on Main Street for all the trucks to be loaded at once. The building is being leased from the new owners, B & W Auto Sales.

United Parcel has been in Cass City 13-14 years. When he came here six years ago, Arbitter said, nine drivers were servicing Tuscola, Huron, and Sanilac counties, plus part of Lapeer county. Now there are 19 drivers servicing the same area and he hopes for continued growth.

In addition to the drivers and Arbitter, a mechanic,

porter-clerk, and two part-time truck washers are employed in Cass City.

The firm delivers an average of 2,600-2,700 packages a day and picks up about 400.

During the Christmas season, it's delivering about 3,200 and shipping out about 700.

There are 140 daily pickup stops in the four counties.

United Parcel's three biggest customers in the Thumb, according to Arbitter, are Marshall Distributing in Cass City, Gemco Electric in Peck, and Yale Rubber Manufacturing in Sandusky.

Marshall's, which distributes snowmobile and motorcycle parts, ships out as many as 300-400 packages a day at this time of year, Arbitter said.

Packages to be delivered in the Thumb come here from UPS distribution centers in Mount Pleasant and Livonia.

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SBA county office open in Caro

The U.S. Small Business Administration has opened a temporary office in the basement of the county jail in Caro to process farm disaster loan applications from farmers in Tuscola, Huron, Sanilac, and Saginaw counties.

The SBA loan program is different than the one being administered by the Farmers Home Administration. Farmers cannot receive loans from both the SBA and FHA.

Hours at the SBA office until further notice are 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday. It will be closed Dec. 24-26 and Dec. 31-Jan. 2.

The SBA is authorized to make physical disaster loans to farmers who suffered crop losses and damage due to heavy rains and extremely wet conditions this fall, plus loans to businesses that have suffered economic injury as a direct result of the disaster.

Purpose of the physical disaster loans, according to U.S. Rep. Bob Traxler's office is "to restore the victim's home or business property, real or personal, as nearly as possible to pre-disaster conditions. No upgrading of land is permitted." Loans to cover crop losses are included.

Interest rate is 3 per cent on the first \$250,000; 6% per cent from \$250,000 to \$500,000, with loans of more than that only where undue hardship occurs.

Economic injury loans are available "to provide for a continued cash flow to the victim so that the quality of life is maintained without interruption. Expansion of farm or business operations is not permitted with the proceeds of the loan."

Interest rate on this type of

loan is 3 per cent on the first \$25,000; 6% per cent thereafter.

Terms are usually 10 to 12 years but can be for as long as 30 years.

Physical disaster loan applications must be filed by Feb. 8. Economic injury loan applications must be filed by Aug. 25 of next year.

The SBA office opened Friday. As of Tuesday afternoon, 75 farmers had picked up the loan application forms.

According to one of the representatives in the office, Lee Futrell, the SBA loan program does not require that recipients be unable to get credit elsewhere, which is a requirement for the FHA loans.

The FHA provides loans of up to \$250,000 at 3 per cent interest; 5 per cent interest for amounts more than that. Borrowers will have seven years to repay.

As of Tuesday morning, the FHA office in Caro, which serves Tuscola and Saginaw

counties, had received 29 loan applications. The FHA office in Bad Axe, which serves Huron and Sanilac counties, had received 96.

David W. Steeby, county supervisor in Caro, stressed that farmers do not have to complete harvesting before applying for the loans, that they can do so based on estimated losses.

Farmers have until Nov. 9, 1978, to apply for the loans, but are urged to do so as soon as possible.

In order to acquaint lending institutions and agri-businesses with the FHA and SBA disaster loan programs, the Tuscola extension office has scheduled a short meeting Friday.

Officials from both loan agencies will be present to explain their program and "how they will relate to your constituents," according to Extension Director Bill Bortel.

The meeting will start at 9 a.m. in the basement of the county jail.



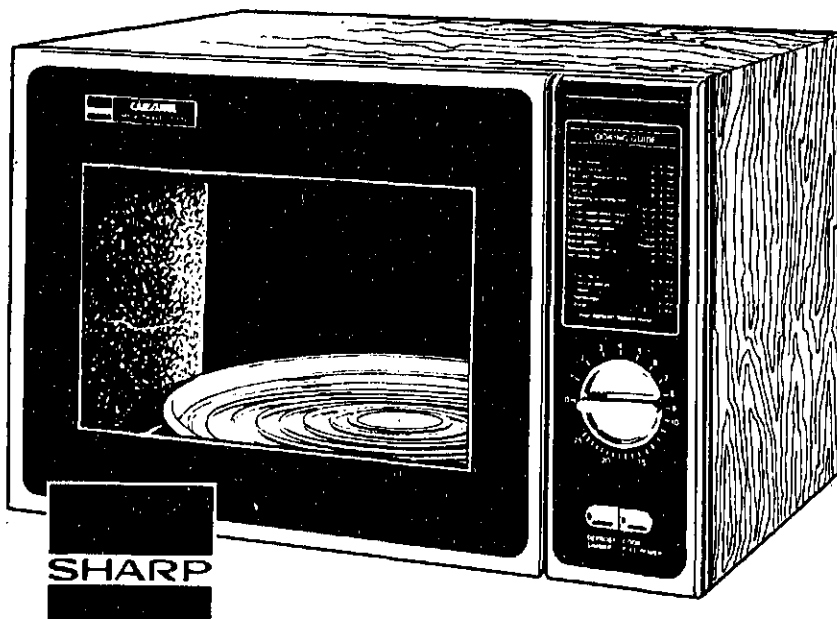
JOB'S DAUGHTERS -- Members of the International Order of Job's Daughters Cass City Bethel 77 entertained state officials and other guests at an initiation ceremony and dinner at the Cass City Masonic Temple Saturday. In the back row, from left, are Kenneth Crocker, local associate guardian; Keith Hillaker of Mt. Morris, state associate grand guardian; Marilynn Craig, local guardian, and Edna O'Brien, state grand guardian. Front row, from left, are Deb Crocker, guide; Diane Craig, senior princess; June Warren, honored queen; Pat Mohr of Lincoln Park, state honored queen; Laurie Thorp, junior princess, and Diane Warren, marshal. About 200 guests attended.

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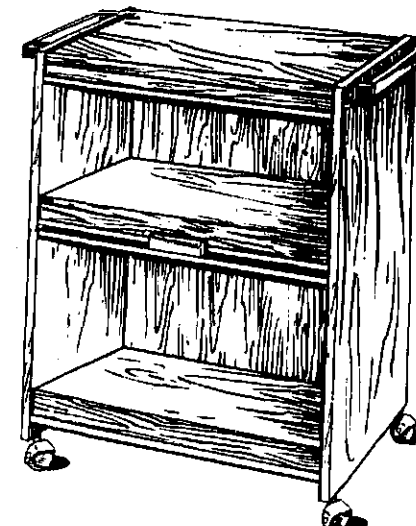
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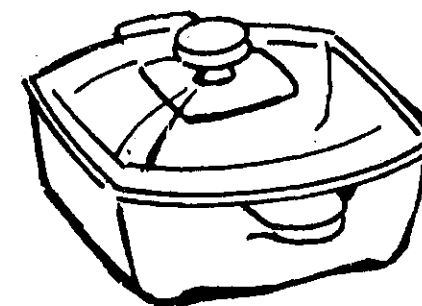


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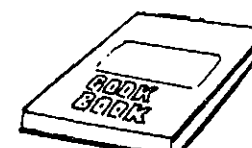
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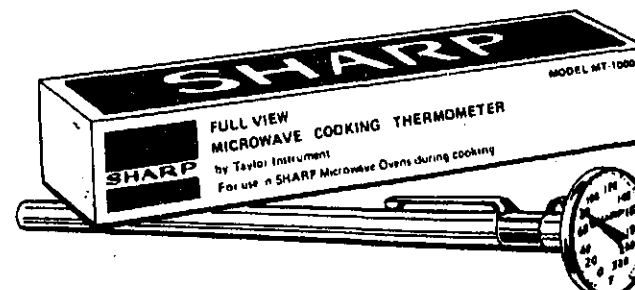
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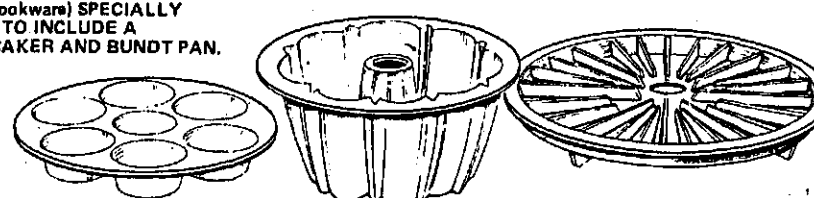


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Two men killed in county when struck by vehicles

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INJURY ACCIDENTS

Kathleen Scollon, 8, of 4849 N. Seeger Street, was released from Hills and Dales General Hospital Sunday, where she had been since being struck by a car Wednesday, Dec. 7.

Cass City police reported she ran out from behind a bus turning into the high school and was struck by a southbound car driven by Barbara A. Malone, 35, of 4897 N. Seeger. The youngster lives across the street from the high school. The accident took place at 3:30 p.m.

Merrill R. Friske, 66, of S. Seeger Street, was reported in 'air condition Tuesday afternoon at Hills and Dales, where he has been since a snowmobile accident at 4:30 p.m. Saturday.

Deputies reported he was snowmobiling along River Road, west of Cemetery Road, when his machine struck a tree alongside the road.

Kenneth D. Krueger, 26, of S. Englehart Road, Deford, was released from Marlette Community Hospital Dec. 7, the day after being injured in an auto accident.

Deputies reported he was northbound on Kingston Road, north of Chapin Road, at 11:24 p.m., when he apparently fell asleep at the wheel. His car went off the east side of the road, crossed a ditch and rolled over, the vehicle landing on its top.

Lucy J. Miller, 60, of 6201 Severance Road, Decker, was released from Hills and Dales Saturday, having been there since an accident Wednesday, Dec. 7.

Deputies said she was westbound on Deckerville Road, east of Cemetery Road, pulled out to pass two slow moving vehicles and collided head-on with the eastbound vehicle of Gerald Vandemark, 35, of Gilford Road, Deford.

Vandemark sought his own treatment following the 8:01 a.m. accident.

Mrs. Miller was ticketed by deputies on a charge of improper overtaking and passing.

OTHER ACCIDENTS

Leonard L. Chiesa, 19, of Lansing, according to Cass City police, was northbound on Maple Street when he tried to turn around at Church Street.

He lost control of his truck and slid into the Bliss Milk-

hauling building at the southwest corner, which put a large vertical crack into the concrete block building.

Myron V. Mazure, 30, of Ubyly, according to Bad Axe state police, struck and killed a deer at 8:30 p.m. Sunday while southbound on McDonald Road, 8½ miles northeast of Ubyly.

At 5:30 a.m. Sunday, Tuscola deputies reported, David M. Lalko, 24, of Mount Pleasant struck a deer while westbound on M-46, west of Phillips Road.

A three-car accident was reported by Caro state police at 12:30 p.m. Sunday.

They reported that Karl P. Richter, 18, of E. Sanilac Road, Kingston, southbound on Hurds Corner Road, was stopped at the M-46 intersection when his car was struck in the rear by one driven by Juanita Trisch, 43, of O'Brien Road, Caro, which slid on the icy pavement.

The Trisch auto was struck in the rear a couple of minutes later by a car driven by Maxine L. Moore, 38, of E. Sanilac Road, Kingston.

A cheaper way

New septic tanks may solve Ubyly's pollution problem

Dye testing of drains in some homes and businesses in Ubyly is expected to get started shortly to determine which ones empty into the Sparling Drain.

The aim is to have owners of those places where the septic systems empty directly into the drain improve their treatment systems. The move might mean the village won't have to install a \$2.3 million treatment system for the entire village.

Ubyly is under orders from the state Department of Natural Resources to eliminate pollution into the Sparling Drain by March, 1982. The drain flows into the Cass River.

The three clean-up alternatives were outlined at a public hearing Wednesday, Dec. 7, by N.A. Rosenberg, chief sanitary engineer for Edmands Engineering, Inc. The Bay City firm has conducted a study of the pollution problems in the village.

The alternative favored by those present was to have individual property owners solve their own septic problems at no cost to the village.

The second alternative is if it is found downtown businesses are a major contributor to the pollution problem. Since there isn't room downtown for individual septic drain fields, a collector sys-

tem would be installed for those businesses only.

According to Village Clerk Chris Tyll, the sewage would be piped to a septic field located in the nearest village park or in a field behind the village garage.

Estimated cost of this alternative is \$130,000, with the village paying about \$26,000 and federal and state funds paying the rest. The cost would eventually be repaid by merchants being billed for sewage treatment.

The third alternative is construction of a lagoon type sewage treatment system to serve the entire village. Estimated cost is \$2.3 million, with the village paying about 55 per cent.

Individual homeowners would pay about \$2,300 each to hook up to the system and about \$140 a year in operating expenses.

Tyll said Ubyly sits on a gravel base, good for septic drainage fields, so it is hoped that if the property owners with septic systems flowing in the Sparling Drain correct their systems, it won't be necessary to build the costly treatment system for the entire village.

The dye testing will be done in conjunction with the Huron County Health Department. Department sanitarian William Jennings explained the

procedure at the hearing.

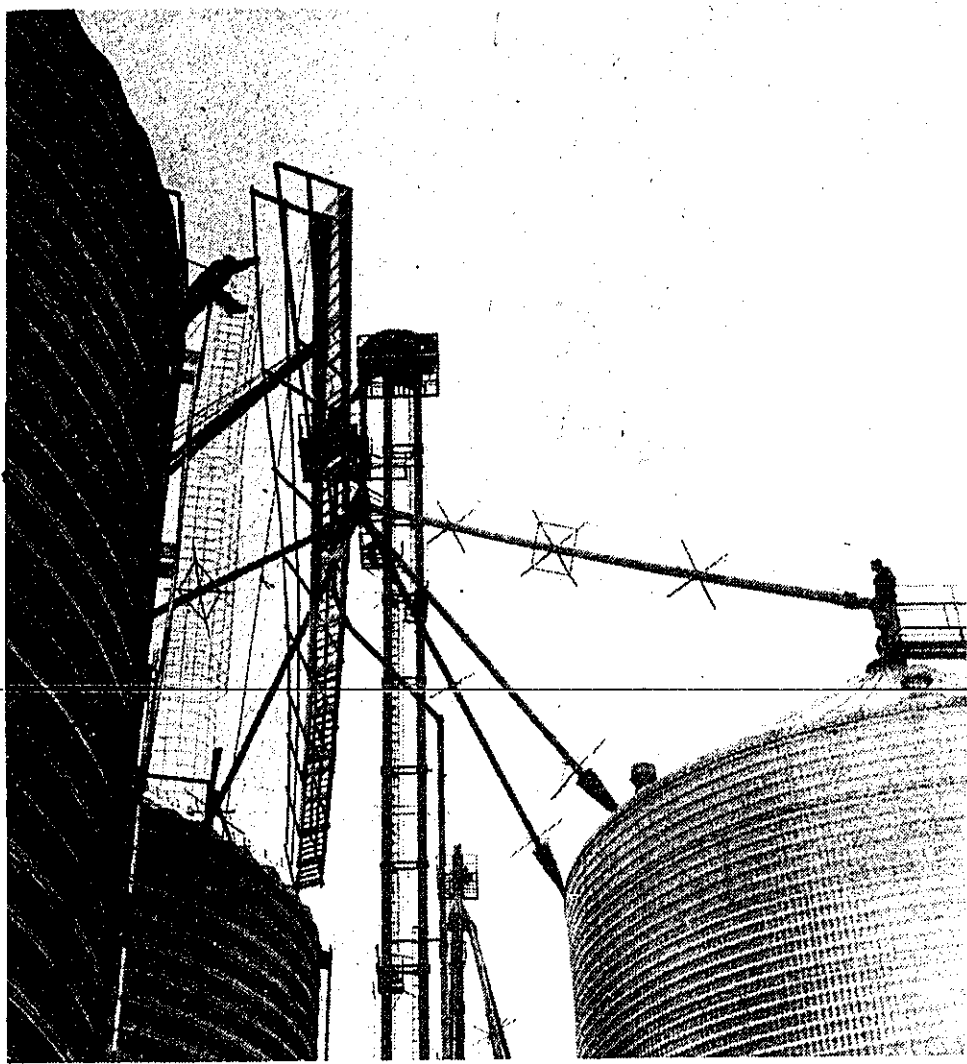
Different color dyes are poured down toilets and other drains. The dyes will show up in the Sparling Drain if the building drains empty there.

Village employees will check the drain for evidence of the dyes. The testing, which hopefully will start within a month, according to Tyll, can continue as long as water flowing in the drain doesn't freeze. When and if it does, testing will be suspended until it thaws.

Tyll said the building drains to be tested will be in those places where the health department doesn't have a record of proper septic systems with drainage fields being installed. The records go back about 20 years.

Cost of the testing, as yet undetermined, will be paid by the village. Cost of the feasibility study by Edmands, which has been underway several years, has also been paid by the village, but Tyll didn't have the total cost immediately available.

UP AND AWAY -- Installation of this catwalk being lifted into place and auger conveyors this week completed the installation of two 130,000-bushel bins at the Cass City National Farmers Organization terminal. Total capacity there is now 720,000 bushels. George Sheldon of Jeddo, Mich., installed the bins.



No gifts

The Santa Claus visiting Snover at 3 p.m. Saturday will be giving candy to children, not gifts as previously reported.

District receives funds

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reported the three league games Owen-Gage would otherwise play at home will be played away. The Gage-town gym is smaller than regulation size.

OTHER BUSINESS

The board was informed the Huron and Sanilac Intermediate District Boards of Education will hold a property transfer hearing Wednesday afternoon in Bad Axe to consider transfer of 160 acres in Grant township out of the district.

It voted to ask the Huron intermediate board to hold a hearing to transfer the Elenbaum parcel, now part of the Elkon-Pigeon-Bay Port (Lakers) district, back to Owen-Gage.

Erickson said five or six of about 35 property owners in the parcel have sought to have their property transferred back to Owen-Gage.

Accepted was the resignation of high school English and speech teacher Colleen Kelly, who resigned to teach dramatic arts in the Taylor schools. It hired Mike Fisher of Midland to take her place.

It also approved hiring Albert Hoffman as a bus driver and granted tenure to English teacher Kay Erickson, who completed her probation period. She is the wife of the superintendent.

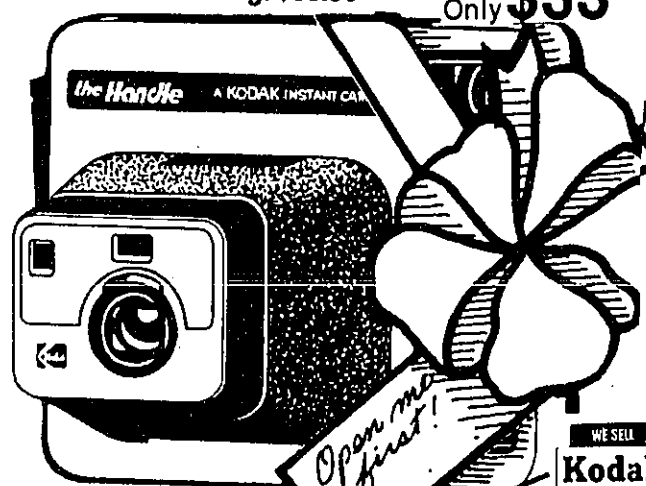
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In Gagetown

Woman's Study Club 50 years old

This year was a significant one for the Gagetown Woman's Study Club for it marked its 50th year of existence.

Mrs. Ina Hool remembers the beginning of the club, because she was one of the first members.

Her last name was Crawford then, and she taught at the Gagetown school. The school superintendent, Beryl Koepfgen, thought a woman's study club would be a good idea, so commanded that the two women teachers on her staff (there were also three men teachers) join her in the club.

Mrs. Belle Knapp of Cass City, who had been president of the state women's club federation and president of the Cass City Woman's Study Club (now defunct) for many years, came to Gagetown to help the new group get organized.

The organizational meeting was held in September, 1927, in the assembly room at the school.

There were 10 members originally. In addition to Mrs. Hool, 72, who now lives in Cass City, the other member then who still belongs is Mrs. Tella C. Hunter. Now 98, she lives in the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility near Caro and is no longer active in the club.

Present membership is 22. Mrs. Hool recalled the club has had as many as 30 members.

In its half-century of existence, the club has combined learning with public service.

Its public service has come in many areas. A prime project in recent years was the Gagetown village park, west of the village.

The club raised money for construction of the tennis courts, bought a mower, put

in benches and other park equipment, and planted trees and shrubs.

For many years, the club has awarded a \$200 scholarship annually to a youngster in need going to college from the Gagetown area.

It raised money some years ago for Christmas tree lights in the village.

Each year club members donate gifts to the county care facility to be given to patients who would not otherwise receive gifts.

It has donated to various charities, the prime one being Girls' Town in Belleville, MI.

Club members raise most of their funds through bake sales and rummage sales. A few years ago when it needed to raise money for the park, it held fashion shows.

MEETINGS

The group meets monthly,

except in January, February, July, and August, on the first Monday of each month in a member's home.

The national women's club federation each year suggests various monthly study topics, from which club members select their own for the year.

One or two members then take a topic each month, research it, and present a program at the meeting.

If they choose, they can invite a guest speaker. The speaker at last Wednesday's meeting (the date had to be changed to fit the schedule) was Trooper Ronald Schneider, community services officer at the Caro state police post. He spoke about self protection.

A member's son who spent four years in Africa as a missionary spoke once about African culture.

Various topics over the years have included safety, child care, family life, health, alcohol and drug abuse, water

and energy conservation, ecology, and foreign relations.

Of the club's members, three no longer live in the Gagetown area. Two (including Mrs. Hool) live in Cass City. Mrs. Frank Sinclair, who hosted last week's meeting, lives on Bliss Road, south of Caro.

Present club officers are Zora Walrod, president; Nora

McMillen, vice-president; Dorothy Rocheleau, secretary, and Jackie Goodell, treasurer.

The Gagetown club joined the Tuscola County Federation of Women's Clubs in 1930 and the Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs in 1946.

The club has three members who are officers in the county federation, which is

composed of nine clubs. Gladys Laurie is president; Evelyn Ziehm, second vice-president, and Mrs. Walrod, secretary.

At the state federation's east central district convention in Marlette Oct. 6, the club was presented with a "golden certificate" in recognition of 50 years as an organized women's club."

Funeral services were held Monday for Mrs. Jane Wishart, 84, of Birmingham who died Thursday, Dec. 8.

A former resident of Cass City, Mrs. Wishart was the former Leola Jane Smith.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Leola Smith of Saginaw; her husband, Meriton; two sons, Richard and Kurtis, and two brothers, Harmon of Saginaw and Blaine of Pontiac.

Mr. David Williamson officiated at the funeral services held at the William Sullivan & Son Funeral Home.



GUEST SPEAKER -- State police Trooper Ronald Schneider, community services officer at the Caro post, spoke to members of the study club at their Dec. 7 meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Sinclair, south of Caro. His topic was self protection.

Sanilac budget near \$2.8 million

The Sanilac County Board of Commissioners recently approved a 1978 budget calling for expenditures of \$2,775,900 in 1978.

The largest single budget item is \$609,726 for the sheriff's department, an increase of more than \$100,000 from last year. However, a large chunk of the increase is attributed to hiring of three deputies and three turnkeys with federal Comprehensive Employment and Training Act funds.

Other large expenditures include bonds and insurance, \$156,475; health department, \$112,278; medical care facility, \$96,840; prosecutor's office (where a second assistant prosecutor was recently hired), \$89,115; probate court - general, \$85,468, plus probate court - juvenile, \$54,792, and drains at large, \$85,000. Reserved for contingencies was \$61,874.

The largest single source of revenue in 1978 is from property taxes, a projected \$1.36 million. Other revenue includes state income tax, \$240,000; CETA funds, \$133,000; state single business tax revenues, \$50,000, and delinquent property taxes, \$151,370.

Also listed under revenue is an expected \$385,000 surplus left over at the end of this year.

At the Nov. 30, budget hearing, commissioners made only one change from the budget as originally proposed.

The district conservationist, Dale Kraus, and two members of the county Soil Conservation District board asked for an increase of \$2,500 in the amount budgeted to the district so that the district aide could be hired full-time. Only \$1,000 had been budgeted.

Commissioners approved the increase, to a new total of \$3,500.

Sheriff radio grant gets preliminary ok

The Law Enforcement Council executive committee of the East Central Michigan Planning and Development Region has recommended approval of a \$7,560 grant for the Sanilac County Sheriff's Department.

One of six applications okayed by the committee, funding must be approved by the state Office of Criminal Justice Programs.

If the funds are received, they will be used to buy 10 portable radios for the sheriff's department and 29 scanner receivers for the department and other police agencies in the county. The new radio equipment will allow law enforcement agencies in Sanilac to communicate with each other and thus increase police effectiveness.

Pesticide exam set

Pesticide certification training and an examination will be given Jan. 9 at 1 p.m. in the Production Credit Association office in Sandusky. More information is available from the extension office in Sandusky.

State harvest quite dismal

The final crop-weather report of the year by the Michigan Crop Reporting Service, issued Dec. 5, painted a dismal picture of harvesting across the state.

Only 80 per cent of the state's corn crop had been harvested, and in the Thumb, only two-thirds. Last year, almost all corn had been harvested by Thanksgiving.

Only 90 per cent of the dry bean crop was harvested, with the remaining acreage apparently to be abandoned. In 1976, all the beans were harvested by mid-October.

Eighty-five per cent of soybeans were harvested, as compared to 100 per cent by Thanksgiving in the past five years.

Of the acreage intended for spring crops, only 30 per cent was plowed this fall.

The only bright spot in the report was that on a statewide level, "pastures this fall have been in the best shape in recent memory."

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Ney pleads guilty

Stratton sentenced for Mayville larceny

Bernard L. Stratton was sentenced Monday by Circuit Judge Norman A. Baguley to serve 32 months to four years in the State Prison of Southern Michigan at Jackson for larceny in a building.

Stratton, 22, of 1706 Kingston Road, Deford, pleaded guilty to the charge Nov. 28 in connection with the Nov. 9 break-in of a Mayville service station.

He was credited with 32 days already served in the county jail.

The judge granted a prosecution motion dismissing a

charge of attempted breaking and entering against Stratton. That charge was in connection with an attempted break-in in July 19 at Heidi's Restaurant at M-24 and M-46, south of Caro.

In other cases Monday before Judge Baguley:

Mark D. Ney, 21, of Legg Road, Kingston, pleaded guilty to a charge of attempted larceny from a person in connection with the attempted robbery of Hazel May, 81, of Cemetery Road, Deford, Oct. 6.

The charge was reduced on a prosecution motion from assault with intent to rob while armed.

Ney's plea was accepted and sentencing was scheduled Jan. 9. As of Tuesday afternoon, he was still in the Tuscola County Jail in lieu of \$6,000 bond.

Ronald A. Clyne, 18, of 126 Kingston Road, Deford, was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail on a charge of joy riding.

He was charged in connection with the taking of a car belonging to Wally Kappen in Novesta township Oct. 10.

Robert R. Vliet, 21, of Clio, was sentenced to one year in the county jail for unlawfully driving away an automobile. He was credited with two days served.

He was found guilty of the charge by a circuit court jury Nov. 2. The charge was in connection with the driving away of a pickup truck belonging to Walter Felske in Gifford township May 30, 1976.

Appeal bond was set at \$2,000.

Floyd L. Schlosser, 19, of Clio, was placed on three years' probation for criminal

sexual conduct (2nd degree), the incident having taken place in Arbel township Aug. 16, 1976.

He was found guilty of the charge by a circuit court jury March 31. May 31, sentencing was delayed six months.

Schlosser was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail, credited with one day served. He was fined \$200 and assessed \$200 court costs. Appeal bond was set at \$5,000 cash or surety.

Gerald A. Volz, 23, of Rt. 3 Loomis Road, Unionville, pleaded guilty to a charge of probation violation.

The plea was accepted and sentencing was set Dec. 23.

The original charge, to which he pleaded guilty, was attempted malicious destruction of property over \$100. He was placed on three years' probation May 3, 1976.

The probation violations were due to his having pleaded guilty to charges of reckless driving and destruction of jail property under \$100 in Huron county in October.

Tracy D. Kelly, 20, of 3240 McGregory Road, Caro, was sentenced to one year in the county jail, credited with 12 days served, for delivery of LSD. A jury found him guilty of the charge Nov. 9.

Kelly pleaded guilty Monday to a charge of delivery of phenylcyclidine. The plea was accepted and he was sentenced to one year in jail, to be served concurrent with the other sentence, with credit given for the 12 days served.

A prosecution motion to dismiss a charge of delivery of marijuana against Kelly was granted.

Dec. 6 before Circuit Judge Martin E. Clements, Mitchell L. McCreedy pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of attempted delivery of LSD, in connection with the sale of the hallucinogen to a Thumb Intelligence Unit officer Nov. 26, 1976, at a bar in Unionville.

The plea of McCreedy, 27, of 3200 E. Dickerson Road, Gageton, was accepted. Bond was continued, with sentencing set Jan. 16. The original charge was delivery of LSD.

Elkland holds back payment

The Elkland Township Board Monday night decided to withhold \$2,000 from its payment to the Tuscola County Road Commission for work done on township roads this year.

The board did approve payment of \$19,000. Clerk Carolyn Ware said the \$2,000 was being withheld until the Road Commission corrects several minor items concerning the road work.

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FOR RENT - apartment type living for girls. 1 block south of light. New washer and dryer. Furnished. Rent includes all utilities. Phone 872-3570. 4-9-8-1f

Notices

MOST Cass City stores will be open nights until Christmas Eve. Shopping is easy in friendly Cass City. 5-12-1-4

WANT TO RENT - 1 or 2 bedroom house or apartment by Jan. 5. Reply to PO box 10, Pigeon, MI. 48755. 5-12-15-3

WANTED TO RENT - Farm land. Cash or share basis. Call Larry at 665-2218. 5-12-1-3

NOTICE - Birthday calendars can still be purchased from Cass City Business and Professional Women's Club - Limited supply. Call 872-2688 or 872-3392. 5-12-15-2

BINGO - Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Owen-Gage Band Boosters at Gagetown Public School. 5-12-1-4

SHOP CASS CITY ON SUNDAY

Most stores open every Sunday till Christmas
1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
5-12-8-2

AVON OPENS Doors. You'll be amazed how friendly people can be when you're selling America's most popular cosmetics. To find out how you can become an Avon Representative, call 872-2525 or write Virginia Seroka, 2841 N. Van Dyke, Decker, MI. 5-12-8-2

CANDY FLAVORING Oils - Big selection of flavors. Coach Light Pharmacy, Cass City. 5-10-13-10

NEED DAILY ride from Cass City to SVSC or Caro for winter semester. Please call 872-3182. 5-12-1-3

CLOSE OUT OF boys' and girls' winter jackets. Boys' sizes 3-7, girls' sizes 4-14. Now 25 per cent off. Federated Store, Cass City. 5-12-15-2

WANTED - old pocket watches, rings, chains. Call 872-2635 after 5 p.m. 5-2-20-1f

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5-7-21-1f

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GAME PARTY - Every Sunday night at St. Pancratius hall, Cass City, 7:30 p.m. 5-2-20-1f

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New chef New menu New prices
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728 S. Van Dyke, 1 mile west of Bad Axe.
For reservations please call 269-6234.
5-11-24-4

Notices

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COSMETICS, JEWELRY and housewares - new items on sale for Christmas gifts. Prices reduced. Olive Hutchinson, 6623 Huron St. Phone 872-3244. 5-12-15-1

WANTED - barn beams - slab lumber - power and hand tools. All donations tax deductible. Caro Area Services For the Handicapped, Phone 517-673-7721. 5-3-10-1f

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5-12-1-4

COME IN AND see our selection of farm shop tools and low ropes for Christmas. Enos Farm Supply, corner M-53-M-81. 5-12-15-1n

REWARD OFFERED - for information or return of female beagle. Brown face, light brown speckles on legs, wearing brown collar. Lost in Cass City area. Phone 872-3737. 5-12-1-3

Public Hearing Of Planning Commission At Council Room Municipal Building Dec. 15 at 1 p.m.

Review Preliminary Plat of Northwood Village and Estates, Sec. 28, T14N-R11E, Village of Cass City and Elkland Township, Tuscola County, Michigan.
Planning Commission
5-12-8-2

FOUND - white male pup at Intermediate School. Call 872-4724. 5-12-15-1

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TOYS TOYS — TOYS

Lay away now for Christmas

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Cass City
5-12-1-1f

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PERFECT CHRISTMAS gift for dad - Stihl 020AV chain saw with Christmas package - only \$249.95 at Dan's Automotive in Deford. Phone 872-3190. 5-12-15-1

I WILL BE teaching organ and piano lessons. Contact Bonnie Lockwood, P.O. 25, Cass City or call 872-4737 after 4. 8-12-15-3

SANTA WILL be in Cass City with candy for the kiddies. Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. and Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. 5-12-1-3

Services

SNOW PLOWING - Call 872-3915. 8-12-8-1f

AUCTIONEERING - See Lorn "Slim" Hillaker. Top dollar for your property. Phone 872-3019 Cass City. 8-10-3-1f

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Cass City, Michigan
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CUSTOM BUTCHERING - Monday and by 10 a.m. Tuesday. By appointment only. Cutting and wrapping for deep freeze. 1 1/2 miles south. Carl Reed, Cass City. Phone 872-2085. 8-10-27-1f

NORM COATES TV service, 6750 Elmwood Rd., Cass City. Phone 872-3139. If no answer, call 872-3435. 8-10-16-1f

Wanted to Buy

WANTED TO BUY - baled straw. Fred Matthews, phone 872-3879. 6-12-15-3

WANTED TO BUY - hay for cattle. Not fussy. Phone 872-4288. 6-12-1-3

WANT TO BUY - cream separator. Phone 872-3451. 6-11-17-8

WANTED - men's old serge suit jackets or trousers. Also antique tablecloths, any condition. Call 872-3407 or 872-2191. 6-11-24-1f

To Give Away

PERFECT GIFT and free, too - delight your child with a kitten for Christmas. Will be 6 weeks old Dec. 27. Will hold till Christmas Eve. Phone 872-3283. Toby Weaver. 7-12-15-2

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Farm Equipment

FOR SALE - 1969 Case tractor with Construction King front loader. Call 872-3904 or after 6 p.m. 872-2967. 9-10-27-1f

Livestock

FOR SALE - geese, live or dressed. 2 miles south and 1 1/4 east of Cass City. Phone 872-3552. 10-12-8-3

FOR SALE - Holstein bulls. Call after 5. Elkton 375-4240. 10-12-4-3

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FOR SALE - 20 Holstein cows, good producers. Phone 688-2128. 10-12-1-3

FOR SALE - stewing or roasting hens, more than 40. 90 cents apiece. Phone 872-4288. 10-12-1-3

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WANTED - baby sitter for first shift, starting in January. Phone 872-4172. 11-12-15-3

JOB FOR LADY - to live in and companion for elderly lady - 3 or 4 days a week. Call 872-3393. 11-12-15-3

RN STAFF positions available in med surg, ER, urology, OB, and substance abuse. Starting salary \$6.04 plus, depending on experience. Liberal benefit package. Please submit applications to personnel director, Huron Memorial Hospital, 1100 S. Van Dyke, Bad Axe, Mich. 48413. 11-12-8-2

Work Wanted

WILL DO babysitting in my home. Have references. Live in town. Call 872-3918. 12-12-15-3

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COUNTRY HOME: BRICK FIREPLACE with heatilator; 4 large bedrooms; lots of closet and storage space; over 1500 square feet of living space; plus BASEMENT; gas heating system with forced hot water with 3 zones; built in 1973; two car garage attached; 2 BATHROOMS; formal dining room; newly landscaped --- 1 1/2 ACRES --- Offered to you for \$44,900.00. terms. Your inspection invited!!!!

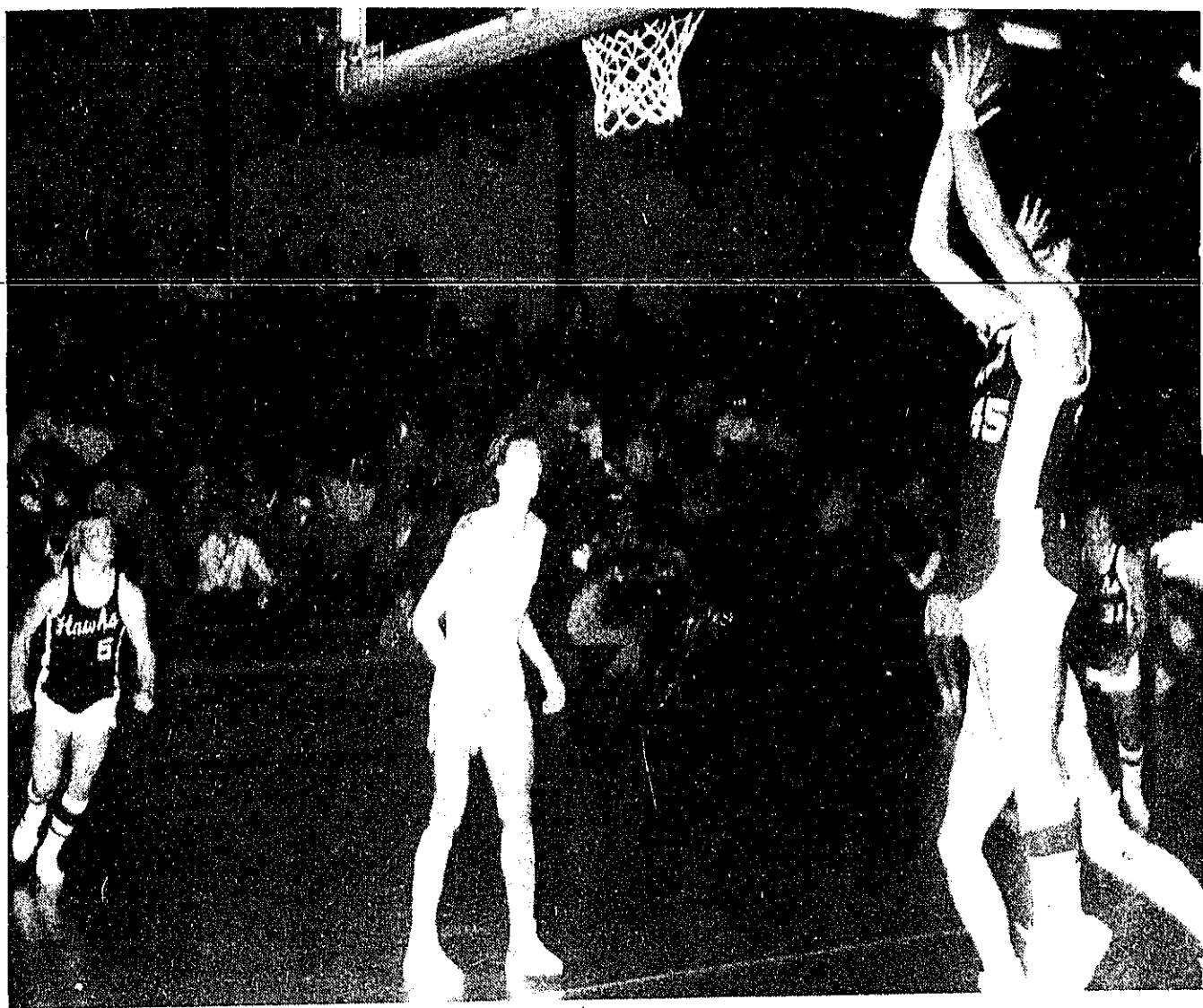
IN CASS CITY: Two story frame home with new aluminum siding; black shutters; natural gas heating system about 3 years old; wall to wall carpeting; REMODELED recently; family room with electric fireplace; 3 bedrooms with lots of closets and storage space; 1 1/2 bathrooms; attic insulated; many other features - \$27,500.00 terms.

COUNTRY HOME: West of Cass City you will find this 7 ROOM BRICK HOME; oil fired steam boiler new in 1967; 3 bedrooms plus sunroom with sliding aluminum windows; formal dining room; with attractive wainscoting; modern kitchen with natural finish cabinets; built-in oven and built-in range; dinette area paneled; beautiful natural wood trim; medium size barn has concrete floor; all this is situated on one acre of well kept grounds with large shade trees; attic is insulated!!!! Your inspection invited!!!! Offered to you for \$32,000.00 on terms. OPTIONAL --- 44x12' machinery storage building available for \$9,000.00. IF purchased with above property.

EVERYTHING GOES!!!!

Face Bad Axe Friday

Hawks topple undefeated Garber, 86-85



PAUL BATTEL is slowly rounding into top shape after a pre-season illness. He counted 22 points and helped control the boards against Garber Tuesday night.

Michigan Mirror

Urge change in licensing laws to aid consumers

If the sun shines on government it follows that the sun should also set.

Sunshine legislation opening government to the people has enjoyed great success recently in the legislative halls and a recent report suggests sunset provisions apply to all state boards and commissions requiring periodic review to justify their continued existence.

The report, prepared by a special Sunset Committee appointed by William S. Ballenger, director of the Department of Licensing and Regulation, also said government regulation of professions should be minimal and designed only to protect consumers.

laws, the report continued.

Ironically, as with the open meetings bills, it takes legislative action to institute sunset provisions within statute creating boards and commissions.

The committee report suggested signals that would indicate an agency is no longer serving the purpose for which it was designed.

Signals would include failing to communicate with the public on the performance standards required of regulated persons; evidence that a less stringent regulations form would adequately protect the public; and if the regulatory agency is unable or unwilling to deter unfair, unconscionable or deceptive practices.

private advisory councils.

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Courts Asked To Enforce Pregnancy Disability Rights

Attorney General Frank J. Kelley is going to court to seek enforcement of job rights for pregnant women under the Michigan Civil Rights Act not afforded under federal standards.

The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled companies are not required to pay such benefits under the federal statute, but Kelley said Michigan law provides broader coverage.

"We are taking the position that, under Michigan law, a company is required to treat pregnancy as any other disability and pay the appropriate benefits. It is only by correcting this type of sex discrimination that women can achieve their rightful place as equals in the job market," Kelley said.

Kelley sought a court order in Wayne County Circuit Court requiring the J.L. Hudson Company to provide disability benefits for pregnancy. The Civil Rights Commission earlier had ordered the Hudson Company to pay benefits to an employee and change its benefit plan to cover all employees disabled by pregnancy.

PBB Burial Alternative

Yet another suggestion for the burial of PBB-contaminated animals has been suggested by Rep. Paul Porter

(D-Quincy).

To avoid the proposed costly state program, Porter has suggested that farmers bury the animals on their own property and the farmer be reimbursed \$150 by the state to bury each animal.

The estimated cost is about \$650 per head to bury all animals in a clay-lined pit in Oscoda county. Porter suggested the only limit necessary under his program would be no local burying of animals found to contain more than 300 parts per billion of PBB and no more than five animals could be buried on any one farm.

MOTOR MECHANIC CERTIFICATION DUE IN JANUARY

Consumers can be assured auto repairs will be done by or under the supervision of a certified auto mechanic starting January 1, 1978.

Michigan auto repair shops have one final chance to get their mechanics tested and certified by the state to meet deadlines.

Besides general certification, any shop doing major repair must employ someone certified in the areas of major repair offered by the facility.

Under the new law, there are 16 certification categories for motor vehicle mechanics. They include eight categories for major auto repair, six for heavy duty trucks, one for motorcycles and one for recreational trailer repairs.

NORTH THUMB D LEAGUE
Through Friday, Dec. 9

League	Over	all
Owen-Gage	2-0	2-1
Carsonville	2-0	2-1
Akron-Fairgrove	1-1	2-1
Port Austin	1-1	1-1
Port Hope	1-1	1-2
Kingston	1-1	1-2
North Huron	0-1	0-2
Caseville	0-1	0-3
Peck	0-2	0-3

Friday's games: Caseville at Owen-Gage; Port Austin at Kingston; Akron-Fairgrove at North Huron; Port Hope at Carsonville.

The Cass City Red Hawks will return to action in the Thumb B Conference Friday when they play at Bad Axe and the Hawks' stock took a decided rise on the basis of a thrilling 86-85 decision over previously undefeated Garber Tuesday at Cass City.

The Hawks moved in front of the highly regarded Duke quintet and were never behind but before it was over

Cass City fans were holding their collective breath.

Coach Ron Nurnberger moved Jesse Groth into the starting line-up and if he keeps playing like he did Tuesday he will be mighty hard to dislodge from the first quintet.

The lanky senior carried Cass City in the early going in the first period with nine points and some key rebounds.

The Hawks moved well and played strong defense to pull into a 21-10 first period advantage.

It was more of the same in the second quarter. With Jeff Hartel and Paul Battel carrying the scoring load the Hawks moved in front with 24 points while Garber was netting 30, most of the visitors' points coming from jump shots by smooth shooting

Steve Conway, the 6-6 Garber center.

It looked for awhile as if the game was going to be a runaway in the early moments of the third period. Cass City stretched its lead to 20 points and fans were wondering just how great the final margin might be.

But midway through the third period the Hawks showed the character of a good basketball team.

The final 12 minutes of the game was all Garber and the Hawks used a full court press to almost pull the game out of the fire.

At the end of the third period the margin had been cut to 15 points.

With 3:35 left in the final quarter the margin was just four points. The Hawks showed a little class of their own at this point and boosted the margin back to seven points with less than three minutes to go.

Garber refused to fold and came charging back. The lead saw-sawed between three and five points. With five seconds left on the clock the Hawks were in front by three and stood idly by while the Ducks came down the floor to score a basket to close within a point as the final gun sounded.

Cass City had four players in double figures led by Paul Battel with 22. Jeff Hartel scored 21, Groth, 18, and Mike Richards, 12.

JV GAME

The Hawks made it an all victorious night with an easy 75-44 decision over the Garber JV. The Hawks blew the game apart with a third quarter rally.

The statistics:

Cass City	FG	FT	PTS
Haire	1	4-9	6
Trischler	0	0-1	0
Hartel	8	5-6	21
Mike Richards	4	4-5	12
Tuckey	3	1-2	7
Battel	8	6-7	22
Groth	8	2-5	18
	32	22-35	86

Garber	FG	FT	PTS
Spencer	9	1-5	19
Henika	4	-	8
Haga	8	-	16
Keenan	5	2-2	12
Coburn	5	2-2	12
Idalski	1	-	2
Conway	5	2-3	12
Salman	1	-	2
Sherman	1	0-2	2
	39	7-14	85

THUMB B LEAGUE

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Lakers	2-0	3-0
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Caro	2-1	2-2
Bad Axe	2-1	3-2
Cass City	1-1	3-1
Vassar	1-1	2-1
Marlette	0-3	2-3
Sandusky	-0-2	1-3

Tuesday's scores: Frankenmuth, 71, Caro, 53; Bad Axe, 71, Marlette, 60.

Friday's games: Caro at Lakers; Vassar at Frankenmuth; Marlette at Sandusky; Cass City at Bad Axe.

Win 2 league games

Bulldogs keep title express on track

Owen-Gage defeated Port Hope Tuesday night, 67-58.

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Owen-Gage switched from its zone defense to man-to-man when it counted Saturday night to defeat Akron-Fairgrove, 76-70.

The Bulldogs' home opener was postponed a day due to the snow Friday.

This week, Owen-Gage played Tuesday at Port Hope and entertains Caseville Friday in Owendale. Though neither team is considered to be a league contender, coach Phil Gray said, "We consider them all as tough, because everyone wants to beat us."

In Saturday's game, the Vikings led at the end of the third quarter, 54-52. Gray said the successful switch in defensive strategy was made when his team needed to get the ball.

Top scorers for the victors were Roger Ziehm with 20, followed by Billy Parker, 16, and Mark McDonald, 11.

In double figures for Akron-Fairgrove were Rick Stone, 20, Jim Russell, 16, Jerry Curtis, 13, and Mike Sheridan, 11.

The Bulldogs outbounced their opponents, 58-47. Top

Golf outing nets \$51,000 for foundation

District 29, United Steelworkers of America has donated \$51,000 in proceeds from its annual Charles G. Younglove Golf Outing to the Kidney Foundation of Michigan, according to Grace Nemeth of Main Street, Cass City, who participated on the planning committee and coordinated local ticket sales for the event.

She said the gift will enable the Kidney Foundation to expand its 1978 program by 10 per cent.

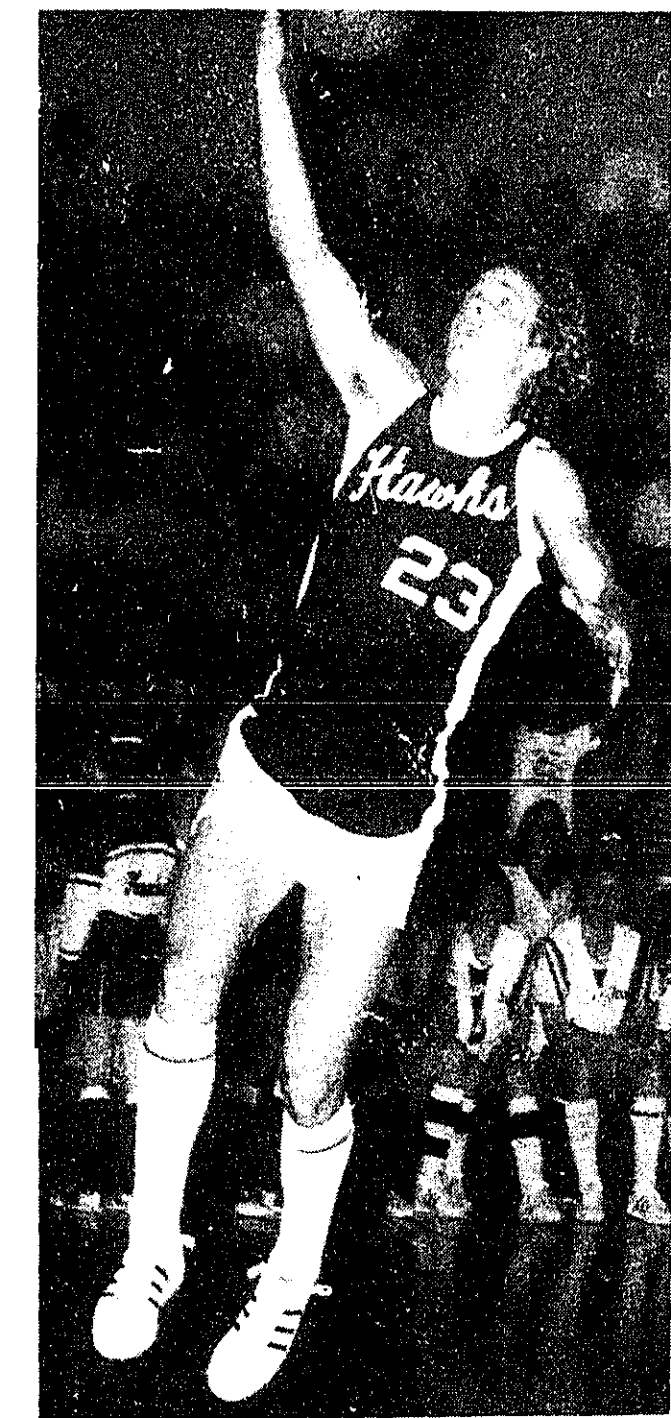
According to Mrs. Nemeth, \$31,000 of this year's contribution is being used by the Kidney Foundation to pay for the interior construction and equipment needed to transform a motor home into a three-chair dialysis facility. This vehicle enabled the Kidney Foundation of Michigan to begin a camp program for children on dialysis this past summer.

Another \$10,000 will underwrite the cost of a school blood pressure education program the Kidney Foundation is currently developing for use in Michigan Schools.

The remaining \$10,000 will fund a kidney research project within Michigan.

The union's annual golf outing, started in 1970 to raise funds to purchase a kidney machine for a fellow steelworker, is named in honor of District 29 Director Charles G. Younglove of Trenton, who originated the idea.

The event has raised \$227,000 to fight kidney disease in Michigan since 1970.



JEFF HARTEL scores two points in a break-away against Garber.



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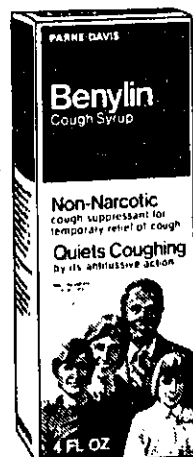
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