



HEAVY SMOKE from smoldering insulation hampered firemen Tuesday afternoon in their efforts to fight the fire at the Keith Beecher home. Firemen from four departments battled the blaze for about four hours.

Board still fighting for tax 'freeze'

The Tuscola County Board of Commissioners Tuesday engaged in another preparatory round in its upcoming battle with the State Tax Commission (STC) concerning 1978 tax valuations.

In December, the board voted to seek a freeze on farmland and residential real property valuations in 1978.

Tuesday, Commissioner Robert Russell of Vassar read a letter from STC Secretary Edward Kane that commission members

discussed the resolution of the Tuscola board at its Jan. 12 meeting.

Part of the letter read that the STC, after considering the resolution, "requests that the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners present the study of valuations of properties in Tuscola county as carried out by the equalization department for 1977 and that the commission will give full consideration to all of the items set forth in the resolution of Dec. 20 to insure that

the valuation of the county is equitable and uniform with all of the other counties of the State of Michigan."

Although Russell said, "by the sound of this letter, they are considering this resolution," Commissioner Kenneth L. Kennedy of Millington took a different viewpoint. "They're saying, in essence, send us the studies and maybe we'll be merciful," he commented.

The county equalization department report shows an overall 15.02 per cent increase in farmland valuations in 1978 from the year before and 5.53 per cent jump for residential property.

Commissioners, at least for the time being, decided to stick by their previous resolution not to send the report to the STC. They admitted, however, the gesture has no real significance since STC agents are often in the equalization department office so no doubt know what is in the report.

Because it is required by law, they approved publishing of the report in a newspaper, but with a footnote that commissioners are seeking to maintain present valuations.

One reason they are seeking the freeze is that the county has been declared an agricultural disaster area.

Another is that they feel valuations in Tuscola have increased more sharply than in surrounding counties.

To buttress that argument, Chairman Maynard McConkey of Cass City pre-

sented a report, prepared primarily by Supervisors John H. DeSimpelare of Columbia township and John Joachim of Koylton township.

The study looked at school districts that cross the county line, comparing the valuation increases from 1967-77 in Tuscola to the portion of each district outside the county.

The report showed that valuations during the period in Tuscola increased 183 per cent; in the portions of the school districts outside the county, an average of 127 per cent.

BIDS

Seven bids were opened for purchase of five patrol cars by the sheriff's department.

Burton-Moore Ford of Caro submitted the lowest bid, \$5,314 per car, but Ford makes cars only with two-barrel carburetors. The bid specifications required four-barrel carburetors.

The next lowest bidder, Gould Chrysler-Plymouth of Caro, was awarded the bid at \$5,329 per car. The Plymouths have four-barrel carburetors.

Caro-GO Oil Co. of Caro, the lowest of four bidders, was awarded the bid for 36,000 gallons of unleaded gasoline for the sheriff's department at 43.9 cents per gallon.

On the recommendation of the building and grounds committee, Caro Decorating

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4 departments in futile battle in home fire

A fire Tuesday afternoon, which left a family of four homeless, took firemen from four departments about four hours to extinguish.

Destroyed was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Beecher on E. Cass City Road, about 2½ miles east of M-53.

A fire Monday night resulted in an estimated \$4,000 damage to a home on Robinson Road, Elkland township firemen were called to a third fire within the past week Sunday night, which caused less than \$1,000 damage.

Firemen were called to the Beecher home shortly before 2 p.m. Before the fire was finally extinguished about four hours later, the Bad Axe, Uby, and Lamotte township departments were called to assist.

Mrs. Beecher told the Chronicle, as she watched firemen in what proved to be a futile effort to save the home, that she was doing laundry when she smelled the smoke. She said the fire appeared to have started where the chimney from the furnace went through the roof.

She called her husband at work and the fire department. The couple's two children were in school.

"I grabbed the laundry and threw it outside," she said, "but I couldn't get back inside for nothing." Other than the laundry, the only other item apparently saved was a child's sled from inside the garage.

Elkland Fire Department Lieutenant Dave McNaughton speculated that the fire actually started in the basement, where both the oil furnace and a wood stove were burning, and then worked its way through a wall into the roof before Mrs. Beecher first noticed it.

The main source of the fire, which took firemen a long time to get to, was in the basement, he said.

The Beecher home consisted of a double-unit mobile home placed over a basement, with two additions.

The floor of the home, as well as the area under the roof, was heavily insulated.

The insulation smoldered but did not burn, which sent vast quantities of smoke into the air. The smoke was so thick that downwind, the house often was completely hidden by it.

The smoke prevented firemen from getting into the basement and the water directed onto the ground floor, McNaughton said, became steam.

Firemen finally were able to clear out the ground floor smoke, plus some holes burned in the floor, which allowed them to get water into the basement. The wood burning stove was in the basement still burning when they got in there, according to the lieutenant.

Firemen were hampered when they first arrived when some went through the garage with a fire hose to get to the house. The electric garage door opener short-circuited, causing the door to close and requiring the firemen to flee through the back door because of the smoke, leaving a portion of the hose behind them.

Some time was then lost as firemen connected extra lengths of hose in order to run it behind the house.

All that was left standing when it was over was the garage.

In addition to the pumper and tanker from Elkland, the Uby department brought a pumper and tank-

er, and Bad Axe and Lamotte, one tanker each.

All of the tankers except the one from Bad Axe made more than one run. McNaughton said more than 22,000 gallons of water were used in fighting the blaze.

Mrs. Beecher said she and her family would be staying at her mother's home a short distance away. The destroyed home was insured, she said.

McNaughton guessed that it was probably valued at about \$35,000.

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Shortly before 10 p.m. Monday, Elkland firemen were called to the William Zink home on Robinson Road, about 1½ miles east of M-53.

Cause of the fire, according to Assistant Chief Jerome Root Jr., was an overheated stove pipe from a wood burning stove.

A son, Tim Zink, told the Chronicle he was watching television in the family room at the east end of the house, where the stove was located, when he saw the fire start where the pipe goes through the wall to the outside. He

tried to extinguish it with water but was unsuccessful. His mother and brother were home at the time of the fire.

Root said the fire burned through the wall into the roof over the family room. Fire damage was confined to the family room but there was smoke damage in the rest of the house. He estimated the loss at about \$4,000.

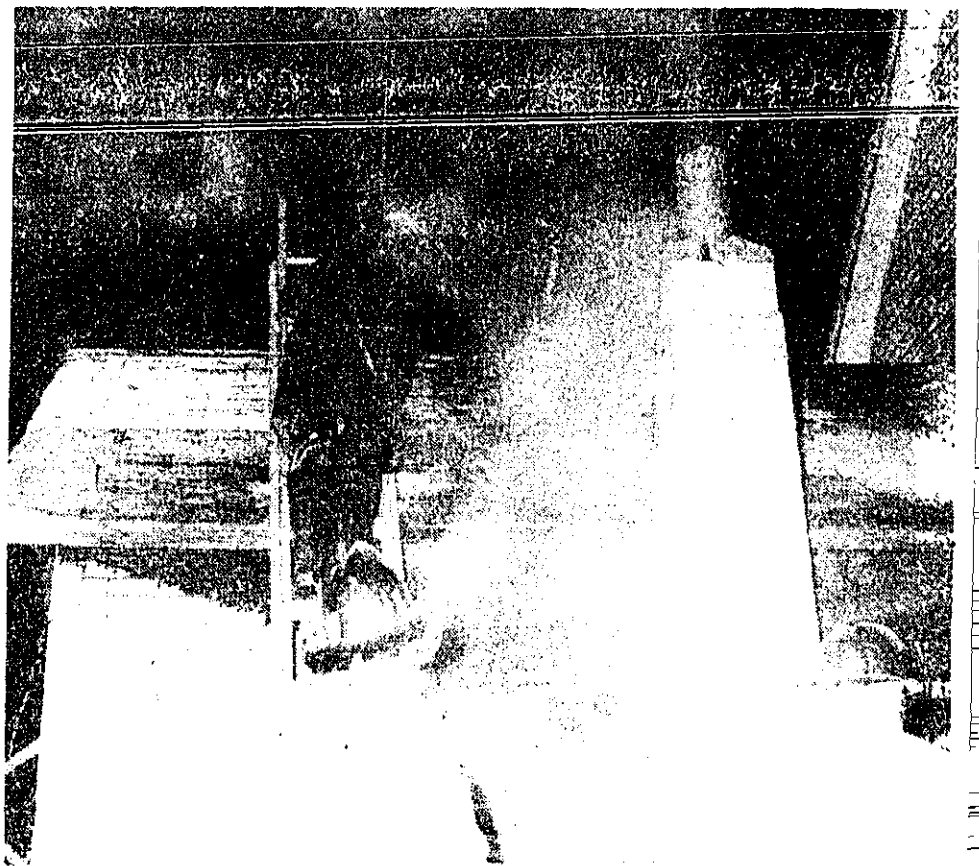
Firemen were at the scene about one hour.

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Elkland township firemen were called to the Charles Hughes residence about 6 p.m. Saturday when a stove pipe from a wood burning stove overheated. The home is at Garfield and Leach Streets.

Though there was some fire damage, ex-fire chief Jim Jezewski said most of the estimated \$800 loss was the result of smoke damage in much of the house.

The stove was located in the living room, with the stove pipe going through the front wall of the house and then up the outside wall.



ELKLAND TOWNSHIP firemen were at the William Zink home about one hour Monday night extinguishing a fire that started when the pipe from a wood burning stove overheated.

Arrest made in IGA theft

A Sandusky man was arraigned Monday in district court, charged with the Sept. 28 break-in of the Cass City IGA Foodliner.

Burglars chopped a hole through the roof of the food store, broke open a safe, and escaped with \$498.

The break-in was discovered by a bread delivery man about 2 a.m. on the 28th.

The intruders climbed a utility pole alongside the building to get onto the roof. Attempts to open a second safe in the store were unsuccessful. After they finished, the burglars stacked boxes on top of a grocery cart in order to climb back onto the roof.

Charged with breaking and entering and larceny by means of attempting to destroy a safe in a building is Thomas J. Earls, 22.

He was arrested by authorities Jan. 17 and released from the Tuscola County Jail on \$2,000 surety bond the next day.

At his arraignment Monday before District Judge Richard F. Kern, a pre-preliminary examination was

scheduled Jan. 30 and preliminary examination Feb. 17. Bond was continued.

A warrant charging Earls in connection with the IGA break-in was issued by the prosecutor's office Jan. 5. Assistant Prosecutor Scott Sterner said completion of the investigation, which involved the sheriff's department and Michigan State Police, was the primary reason for the delay.

He also said that no warrant was issued against a second suspect in the IGA break-in as the person may serve as a witness in the case. A warrant could be issued later, he indicated.

Earls and Theron D. Kritzman, 27, also of Sandusky, have both pleaded guilty to breaking and entering in connection with an Oct. 10 break-in at the Mortimer & Sons Lumber Co. in Bad Axe.

No sentencing date for either man has been set.

Kritzman pleaded guilty to the charge Oct. 17 and is free on \$5,000 bond awaiting sentencing. Earls pleaded guilty Jan. 13 and is free on \$10,000 bond.

Firemen elect new officers

Elkland township firemen Monday night -- prior to going out to fight a fire -- elected new officers for 1978.

Elected chief, replacing Jim Jezewski, was the former assistant chief, Jack Hartwick.

The former captain, Jerome Root Jr., was elected assistant chief. He served as chief for a three-year period ending six years ago.

Other officers elected

were Milt Connolly, captain; Dave McNaughton, lieutenant; Mike Stec, secretary, and Jezewski, treasurer.

By-laws of the group specify that an officer can only serve in a position for three years and then someone else must be elected. Terms are for one year at a time.

With at least two officers not present due to the flu, a photo of the new officers will appear in the Chronicle at a later date.

Owen-Gage to get loan

Expenses under investigation

The Owendale-Gagetown School District is almost assured of receiving a \$150,000 loan from the state, which was approved by the legislature in late November.

However, the audit of the district required as part of the legislation authorizing the loan uncovered a failure by Supt. Ronald Erickson to report how he spent almost \$3,500 he received for travel expenses.

Erickson claims the expenses were all proper.

The matter has been turned over to the criminal division of the state attorney general's office to determine if any action should be taken.

The audit, performed by the state treasury department, covered the 17 months from July 1, 1976 through Nov. 30 of last year, which was all of the 1976-77 fiscal year plus all the completed months of the 1977-78 fiscal

year at the time of the audit. According to Walter M. Wisniewski, head of the treasury department's Bureau of Local Government and Services, the approximately \$4,000 advanced to Erickson covered 16 trips to Lansing during the 17 months and one trip to New York.

Erickson received travel advances in the form of checks made out to him or to the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, which were then cashed.

Wisniewski said other than the cancelled checks, there was no documentation as to how the money was specifically spent, such as hotel bills, or whether others, such as school board members, went with the superintendent on any of the trips.

Any leftover funds were apparently not returned. The failure to document the expenditures, he indicated, is in conflict with an attorney general's ruling.

He added, "We're not saying anything was illegal."

To determine if there was any wrongdoing is the responsibility of the attorney general's office, thus the Owen-Gage audit was sent to the criminal division Monday.

As of Tuesday morning, the division hadn't received the audit. A spokesman there said the length of time needed to conduct such investigations varies, so couldn't say when a determination will be made on whether any action will be taken against Erickson.

Erickson's response to the charges is that although the expenses should have been documented more fully, "this is the way we have always handled these matters, and the expenses were not questioned by our auditors."

The Owen-Gage board, in a letter to Wisniewski Jan. 12, said it "may have been remiss by not demanding full and complete documentation of each and every expense incurred. Our superintendent has conducted himself properly in all financial matters and otherwise relating to his employment."

The trip to New York, in the fall of 1976, was made by Erickson and board Treasurer Jack Brinkman in regards to the selling of \$1.675 million in bonds to finance construction of the new high school building.

Reportedly, a total of 63 trips were made during the 17 months. The district was not charged at all for some. Board members went on some of the trips.

Erickson said district attorneys are studying the charges and are expected to make a formal reply, possibly yet this week.

Other than the failure to document the travel expenses, Wisniewski said, the only problems uncovered in the audit were questions concerning some accounting procedures, but none of a serious nature.

"We don't feel there is anything to prevent them (Owen-Gage) from getting the loan," he said.

The audit was completed Jan. 5. Wisniewski said there has been no delay from the time the legislature first authorized the loan, that it has taken this long to perform the audit and other necessary procedures.

The key finding of the audit is that the district will be short a projected \$148,984 as of June 30, hence the need for the loan.

According to Robert Nelson, supervisor of accounting programs for the education department, the next step is for him to write a letter to the Owen-Gage

school board, asking that it formally request the loan.

Once the board makes the request, he said it will probably take a week to 10 days for the treasury department to issue the loan.

In another matter involving the district, it was reported at the Jan. 9 meeting that the district had until Jan. 20 to file an appeal with the U.S. Supreme Court of the Michigan Supreme Court's decision upholding the transfer of the Goslin parcel to the Cass City district.

An attorney for the Detroit law firm of Dickinson Wright, Cutlip, and Moon, which is working on the appeal, said Monday that that was incorrect, there are 90 days from the date of the Michigan Supreme Court decision to file the appeal, not 20.

The appeal has not yet been filed.

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In 1977, it was estimated that the United States imported \$30 billion more in goods and petroleum than it exported, producing a trade deficit four times as large as the previous record.

The U.S. Labor Department has declared about 255,000 workers eligible for government financial aid and other assistance because they lost their jobs directly as a result of competition from foreign imports.

James Johnson Sr. says there should be restrictions on imports, even if it means higher prices paid by consumers, in order to provide more jobs for American workers.

He feels that most Americans would support such restrictions "in order to provide jobs."

He apparently is right about the latter assumption. Four out of five respondents in a recently completed nationwide poll said they support government intervention to restrict imports.

even if it means paying more money for the American version of products.

He would also like to see a limit on the number of aliens in this country. "If they weren't here, there would be more employment (for Americans) at home."

Johnson has been retired for about three years from C.R. Hunt Construction, for whom he drove a truck. He and his wife Pauline live at 6859 Church Street. Their two sons and a daughter are married.



Nine youngsters from third through sixth grades from Salem UM church enjoyed a sledding party Saturday evening near the park. The children were also celebrating the ninth birthday of Jamie Lockwood. The classes are taught by Frank Mosher Jr., Mrs. Betty Powell and Mrs. Joyce Loomis all of whom attended the party.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stafford returned home Saturday from a two weeks' trip to Granite City, Ill., where they visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ambeuhl and daughters.

Miss Beth Tracy, whose marriage to Justin Walsh will take place Jan. 28, was guest of honor Sunday at a miscellaneous bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Clayton Lane. Co-hostess was Mrs. Tim Tracy. Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Arvil Shields of Mariette and Mrs. Don Whittenburg of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. David Little had as Sunday dinner guests, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stauffer and family of Vestaburg and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Little and family. They were celebrating David Little's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Hollister and two daughters of Stryker, Ohio, had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. William Patch Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kozan of Caro brought Paul Lovas of Manning, Alberta, Canada, to Cass City where he was a week-end guest in the Andrew Kozan home. He is a brother-in-law of Mr. Kozan.

Visitors at the William Patch home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Rod Wentworth and family of Decker and Mr. and Mrs. David Hennessey of Bay City.

Mrs. Lilah Wilhelm went Sunday to Livonia to visit her daughter and family, the Ed Hunts.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Blue and family of Millington were Sunday guests of Mrs. Blue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern McConnell.

Mrs. Arthur Little received word Sunday that her son-in-law, Don Roberts, of Center Line was hospitalized Saturday after he sustained a fractured right leg in a fall Saturday while walking near his home.

Ivan Stine was a Saturday supper guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Stine, Scott and Randy.

Some 25 youth from Salem UM church enjoyed a snowmobiling party Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Loomis. Supper was served at the Loomis home. Adults with the youth, besides the hosts, were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bader, Rev. and Mrs. Eldred Kelley and Mrs. Dale Buehrly.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Crane and Miss Katie Crane visited Mr. and Mrs. Vern Crane in Pontiac Sunday.

Nine Art Club members and one guest attended the Jan. 18 meeting. Following dinner at Veronica's, members went to the home of Mrs. Hazel Rusch. Canasta was played following the business meeting. The February meeting will be with Mrs. Myrtle Ewald in Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberts of Center Line visited his mother, Mrs. Glen Roberts, near Argyle Jan. 18 and Mrs. Roberts' mother, Mrs. Arthur Little.

Eight members of the Elmwood Missionary Circle met Jan. 18 at the home of Mrs. Clara Bond. In the business meeting members voted a contribution to the March of Dimes. The February meeting will be with Mrs. G. William Cook.

Mrs. William Lowe of Bay City was a visitor Jan. 18 at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Helen Little, and at the Robert Groth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern McConnell have a new great-granddaughter, Shannon Marie, born Jan. 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Slanic (Debbie McConnell) of New Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Osen-toski and Christopher welcomed a second boy, Whitney Stuart, Jan. 12.

E. Hutchinson dies Jan. 17 in hospital

Ezra Hutchinson, 89, of Cass City died Tuesday, Jan. 17, at Hills and Dales General Hospital, after an illness of two weeks.

He was born Sept. 2, 1888, in Elmwood township, the son of Wellington and Rosie Hutchinson.

He married Elta May Poole Aug. 6, 1912, in Gagetown, coming to Cass City in 1943 from Elmwood township. Mrs. Hutchinson died Sept. 17, 1971.

Hutchinson was a member of the Sutton-Sunshine United Methodist church for 65 years.

He is survived by two sons, Orval Hutchinson and Alvin Hutchinson, both of Cass City, nine grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. Four daughters and one brother preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon from Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Rev. Payton E. Loy, pastor of the Sutton-Sunshine United Methodist church, officiating.

Burial was in Elmwood cemetery.

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Rebecca Gaye Robinson

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robinson of Ubyly announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Gaye, to J. Kevin O'Connor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Connor of Minden City.

Miss Robinson is employed at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe and is a 1976 graduate of Ubyly High School.

Her fiancé is employed at Minden City Stamping in Minden City and is a 1974 graduate of Ubyly Schools.

A Sept. 30 wedding is being planned.

ENGAGED



Mary Thane and Frederick Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Thane of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Marie, to Frederick Michael Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones of Caro.

An Aug. 19 wedding is being planned.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

BIRTHS:

Jan. 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shaft of Cass City, a girl, Rochelle Ann.
Jan. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wallace of Cass City, a boy, Scott James.

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, JAN. 23, WERE:

Angela Schember, Duane Englehart, Mrs. Leveret Barnes, Russell Holder, Mrs. Joe Maleck, Paul Murray, Mrs. Arnold Nieboer, Mrs. Bernice Ottaway of Cass City;

Mrs. Douglas Lane, Elizabeth Pohanz, Laura Meisel, Mrs. Richard Diebel, Dale Sigmund T. Lynn Bolzman, Mrs. Frank Leonhardt, Alfred Lindeman and Jacqueline Pohanz of Sebevaing; Sharrie Stewart, Brian Yoe, Mrs. George Flint, Darlene McComb and Mrs. Ward Taylor of Caro;

Mrs. Frank Gludovatz of Unionville;

Timothy Randall, Mrs. Kenneth Boileau and Mrs. Arvin Wingert of Kingston; Mrs. Earl McKee of Gagetown;

Harvey Abend of Palms; Reva Hyde of Decker; Carl Gibbard Jr. of Ubyly; Mrs. Elsie Kelley of DeFord; Mrs. Larry King of Lexington; Joseph Sierrecki of Snover.

Thelma Schwaderer dies Friday

Mrs. Thelma Schwaderer, 78, wife of Ernest L. Schwaderer of Cass City, died Friday at Provincial House in Cass City after a long illness.

Mrs. Schwaderer was born June 9, 1899, in Toledo, Ohio. Her parents were Frank and Alice Nettleton. She married Ernest Schwaderer in Cass City Oct. 27, 1921.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Lorn Hillaker, and a son, Gil, both of Cass City; a second daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Wood, of Rochester, N.Y.; seven grandchildren, and one great-grandson.

Mrs. Schwaderer spent most of her life in Cass City. She was a member of the Woman's Study Club. The body was cremated.

Helen Kali dies at age 95

Mrs. Helen Hozsa Kali, 95, of Owendale died Saturday at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon after an illness of two months.

She was born Dec. 27, 1882, in Hungary, coming to the United States in 1912. Her parents were Joseph and Elizabeth Martonka.

She married John Hozsa in Hungary in May, 1900.

In 1938, Mrs. Hozsa married Gaspar Kali in Detroit. He passed away in 1965. Mrs. Kali came to Owendale eight years ago from Detroit.

She was a member of St. Agatha's Catholic church of Gagetown. She was also a member of the Rosary Society of Holy Cross of Detroit.

Mrs. Kali is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Joe (Mary) Lorencez Sr. of Owendale and Mrs. Elizabeth Yuhasz of Clearwater, Fla.; 17 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren, and 10 great-great-grandchildren. Two daughters and one son preceded her in death.

A rosary was recited Monday evening from Little's Funeral Home, Cass City. Funeral mass was conducted Tuesday morning from St. Agatha's Catholic church, Father Norman Van Poppelen officiating. Burial was in St. Agatha cemetery.

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New manager

Petrolane Inc. has announced the appointment of Joseph E. Kunik as manager for the Gagetown and Saginaw districts of the company's liquid propane gas division.

Kunik, a resident of Saginaw, has been a Petrolane employee since 1970. The office in Gagetown is located at 6808 Lincoln St.

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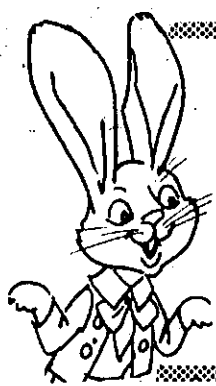
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Rabbit Tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Around the table among the six players there was a total of at least 175 years of poker playing experience.

In all those years, none could recall a night similar to the one last Thursday. One of the rarer hands in poker is four of a kind. It's not unusual to go weeks on end and never have any player come up with a hand this strong.

All the odds were shattered last week when the rare hand appeared six times in about four hours.

It's a flu epidemic right here at the Chronicle. Monday morning eight persons normally check in for work here. Three were absent. Included was Jim Moore, who hasn't missed more than a week or so because of illness in the 25 years that he has worked here.

Cass City has had trouble getting adult education moving. An exercise class could be run here judging by the number from the community in the class at Caro.

There are 11 from the area in the class now, according to one regular participant. We looked into having it here, she added, but while the facilities were available, a teacher wasn't.

Ron Nurnberger, coach at Cass City High School, also has gym classes during the day. Now he teaches typing a night a week at the Caro Community Education Center.

Surprisingly, he likes teaching commercial courses better than gym. That's all I did before I came here, he explained, and it's a welcome change to my job as basketball coach.

A while ago a Michigan daily newspaper chain rated State elected officials. Sen. Alvin DeGrow of Pigeon received high ratings. To make sure that the word got around he mailed the comments to all the news media in his district. He's described as having old-fashioned attributes of hard work and common sense.

This paper supported DeGrow when he first ran for office and scored a major upset by becoming elected. It cost DeGrow 24 cents, or rather it cost us 24 cents, to get this message to us and, presumably, the same for all other media in the district.

I'd think it was worth it to know that he is judged by at least one source as being among the 12 best Senators in the State.

The speaker at last Thursday's Tuscola County Soil Conservation District banquet, Ralph Ross, told about his 1975 trip to Russia. The towels in his Moscow hotel, he said, were cut-up tablecloths with holes in them.

A maid nonchalantly came into the bathroom once and started cleaning it, oblivious to the fact that Ross had just climbed out of the bathtub and only had a towel wrapped around himself.

Someone in the audience couldn't resist. "How big was the hole in the towel?" the person asked.



CASS CITY police officer William Moore behind the wheel of his patrol car. He previously worked eight years for the sheriff's department.

New police officer likes small town life

Cass City's newest policeman likes small town police work because "you're closer to the people."

But William Moore, 37, hasn't met a lot of people yet. As he works either the late afternoon shift starting at 3 or 4 p.m., or the night shift, until 7 a.m., he perhaps is more familiar with the town's buildings than with the people who live here.

However, coffee breaks in local restaurants and checking out complaints while working the afternoon shift have given him an opportunity to meet some people other than those who get on the "wrong side" of the law.

Moore was hired by the village council Nov. 1.

He presently lives in Fairgrove with his wife, Janice, and children, Carrie, 17, Susan, 15, Steven, 12, and Timothy, 6, but is looking for a house in Cass City.

The officer worked eight years for the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department before leaving in May. For about a year, while a deputy he worked part-time as a patrolman in Cass City.

Moore left the sheriff's department last May to be a cross-country truck driver, but problems encountered by his employer resulted in his job ending shortly before he became a Cass City police officer.

He likes small town life. He has lived in Fairgrove for 17 years and prior to that, in Gilford, "and you can't get any smaller than that," he said.

He says he sees less action as a Cass City officer than as a deputy, but prefers being here because he can get closer to those he serves.

For the same reason -- "I think you lose touch with people" -- he has no desire to become a policeman in a large city, such as Flint or Saginaw.

FROM THE Editor's Corner



There is at least one Ivan Sunken in every small town community.

Ivan is the garage owner-operator who has been fighting the State's new licensing law for auto repairs. In his 20 years at Sunfield, near Charlotte, he has built a loyal following because of quality work at reasonable prices. His customers side with him in his battle with the State.

If all repairmen were like Ivan there never would have been a licensing law needed or passed. It's probable that there are more Ivans operating today than there are sharpshooters waiting to fleece the unwary. But there are enough of the others to make a licensing law imperative.

I speak from experience. My daughter drives a subcompact car. Its brakes needed repair and it was taken to an auto dealership in the metro Detroit area.

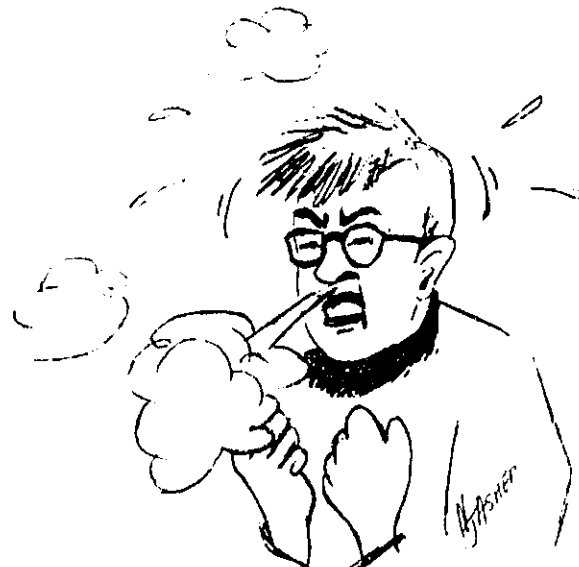
I'm on a short fuse when I feel someone is trying to rip me off.

When the lady in charge of repairs finally got to the phone I started asking questions. She kept saying she had a signed order from my daughter.

She kept saying it until I told her to leave everything right where it was and that I was going through the factory's customer relations department, the new licensing law, the better business bureau and anyone else I could think of.

Suddenly, everything changed. Now my brakes could be fixed, but they couldn't guarantee the job because of the rotors. The new pads were on and the car would be ready to go in another day. It was. The bill was \$77.00.

Just to be sure that my daughter wasn't driving a potential death car I had the work checked in Cass City the next time the car was



Now my daughter knows even less about a car than I do and that's saying a lot.

Anyway the agreement was that she would take the car in for brake repair and I would pay the bill.

She signed an estimate for \$150. Right there anyone who knows anything at all about cars would have wheeled around and zipped out of there before the door closed behind them.

After the car was there for a day she received another call saying that new rotors were needed and now the bill would be \$250.

That was a little much even with me paying the bill so my daughter called me with the news.

Right there it all hit the fan. I called the dealership with smoke steaming from my nostrils. Like most of us

home. The brakes were just fine then. They still are.

It's the old story. Guys like Ivan Sunken have to put up with a lot of red tape because of dealerships like the one that worked on my daughter's car.

That adds to Ivan's cost of doing business and to the final cost of every job his customers pay for.

Despite his defiance of the Secretary of State's office, Ivan had to lose. He did. So did his customers.

You did, too, if you've been taking your car to another "Ivan" here in the Thumb.

But you are a winner if you ever get stuck and drive in for work by a shady operator out for a quick buck.

For guys like me that protection is worth the extra cost.

"If It Fitz. . ."

Unsuper football

By Jim Fitzgerald



Every year the Super Bowl scares me more. I've always enjoyed watching talented athletes play football, and I've always enjoyed watching attractive women do most anything.

But I'm afraid the annual overdose will ruin my taste for these pleasures, and some Super Monday I will awaken with no more desire to see a quarterback scramble or a cheerleader jump out of her shirt.

That would be a terrible thing. Good football and pretty women are fun. Everyone should have as much fun as possible while still meeting the mortgage payments. I don't ski or rope cattle. For most of my fun, I depend upon spectating. If I can no longer get fun out of watching kick returns and braless bounces, what am I going to do?

I may sue the National Football League for encouraging the media to hype the championship game to the point that the prelude drowns out the opera -- and the main event couldn't meet expectations even if Vince Lombardi were resurrected to hold the ball for point-after kicks.

Also, I could sue the TV networks for taking the difficulty out of girl-watching, thus reducing an accomplished skill to the level of a front row seat at a striptease.

The problem is that these super excesses make me cringe, and it is hard to have fun while cringing. I want to enjoy seeing good football and beautiful girls, but my appreciation is dulled when 24 TV commentators are required to make one com-

ment, and my vision is blurred by a close-up picture that makes a row of cheerleaders' thighs look as sexy as the inside of a butcher's freezer.

There shouldn't be two weeks between the last play-off game and the Super Bowl. Most hoopla experts need only one week to canonize 44 athletes and two coaches. Things get desperate the second week, and by game time the public believes the outcome hinges on whether a quarterback is faking his ploy or is really a born-again Christian who once shook hands with Charles Colson.

The Super Bowl is essentially a Sunday TV show, and it shouldn't be necessary to start it on Friday and end it the following Wednesday. Seventy-two hours of air time could be eliminated simply by forbidding the 24 commentators to say anything that has been said before.

Any commentator who can think of a comment that hasn't been made previously should immediately be promoted to network vice-president in charge of Phyllis George's Teleprompter.

Obviously, some jealous male has been giving Phyllis dumb things to say in a chauvinistic attempt to embarrass her and all womanhood. She is supposed to be a sports announcer, but all she ever does is introduce Frank Sinatra recordings. This is a criminal waste of dimples.

Please don't ask why, what with 24 well-paid commentators sitting around looking at their socks, it is necessary to play Sinatra records in the background while football players pound on each other. You should never argue with shoeie-doobie-do, just doob it.

The worst thing the TV camera did at this year's Super Bowl was invade the pores of the cowgirls who danced and cheered for both teams. After every play the camera would swoop inside some busty girl's cleavage while she smiled idiotically. It was embarrassing.

Girl-watching should be done covertly. It is OK if she suspects a strange man is admiring her attributes, but she shouldn't be able to prove it. The idea is to steal a glance, deftly, not stare crudely.

At televised football games, especially Super Bowls, the camera stares crudely, even lasciviously. The girl knows millions of men are blatantly looking down her dress, on 24-inch screens, and possibly making ribald remarks. It is no wonder she giggles like a simpleton.

For the men, all this makes it too easy and too much. There is no hint of charm or romance. There is no wondering if she knows, and is maybe looking back. It is Jack the Ripper, not Cary Grant.

Girl-watching at football games is no fun when done via TV. A guy might as well go to a go-go joint. And the games are no fun when they are produced by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer with a cast of thousands describing the action.

The Super Bowl has become dangerous to my pleasures and I don't think I'll watch it anymore.

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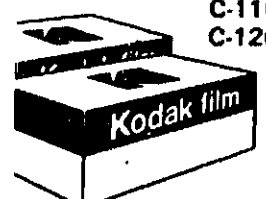
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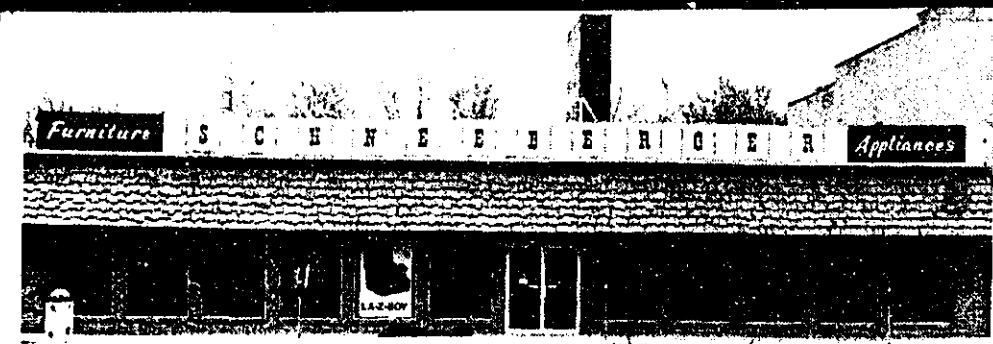
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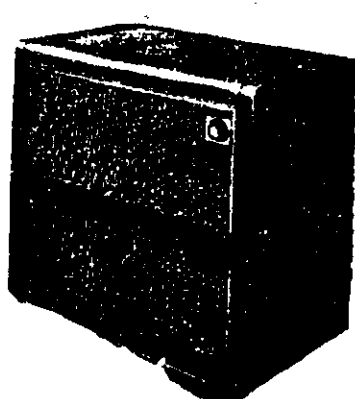
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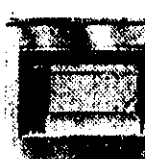
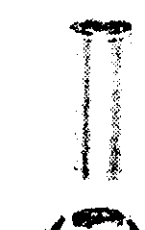


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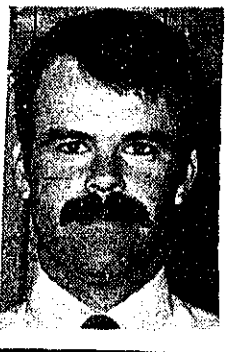
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PEDALING AROUND

Plucked daisies

By Mike Eliasohn



Columnists steal ideas from anywhere, so in the best tradition of idea stealing, I shall borrow a recent topic from Detroit Free Press columnist Bob Talbert.

He ran a poem by an unknown author, entitled "I'd Pick More Daisies." If Talbert had his life to live over, he might pick more daisies, but as for me, no thanks. Here's the poem and my interpretation:

"If I had my life to live over, I'd try to make more mistakes next time."

I think I've made enough mistakes this time and in my business, many of them got into print.

"I would relax. I would limber up."

I almost fell asleep at a meeting last week. I think I'm relaxed enough.

"I would be sillier than I have been this trip."

Anyone reading this column will realize I'm silly enough now.

"I know of very few things that I would take seriously."

I probably don't take things seriously enough now, excluding women, but including my mother.

"I would be crazier. I would be less hygienic."

I don't know about crazy, but if my apartment gets any messier, it's going to be condemned by the health department.

"I would take more chances. I would take more trips."

Having gone in the Army is the biggest chance I'll ever take. Fortunately, I never got shot at.

"I would climb more mountains, swim more rivers, and watch more sunsets."

I'm afraid of heights, I can't swim, and when the sun goes down is usually

when I'm taking my late afternoon nap.

"I would eat more ice cream and fewer beans."

I'm trying to lose a few pounds, not gain them.

"I would have more actual troubles and fewer imaginary ones."

I have enough troubles now, real and imagined.

"You see, I am one of those people who lives prophylactically and sensibly and sanely, hour after hour, day after day."

I had to look up "prophylactically." It means "tending to prevent or ward off."

"Oh, I have had my moments and, if I had it to do over again, I'd have more of them."

Yes I have and yes I would.

"In fact, I'd have nothing else."

Occasionally, I'd like to ride my bicycle.

"Just moments, one after another, instead of living so many years ahead of each day."

On a weekly newspaper, I live from week to week. Who has time to plan ahead?

"I have been one of those people who never go anywhere without a thermometer, a raincoat, and a parachute."

And also my galoshes.

"If I had it to do over, I would start barefooted earlier in the spring and stay that way later in the fall."

I would get cold feet — or step on a nail.

"I would play hooky more. I wouldn't get such good grades except by accident."

All my good grades WERE by accident.

"I would ride on more merry-go-rounds."

I would get dizzy.

"I'd pick more daisies."

I'd probably find I'm allergic to them.

Hits train; driver lives

A Caseville man escaped with comparatively minor injuries after his car ran into a train Jan. 17.

Patrick W. Duffy, 22, was taken to St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw following the 2:45 a.m. accident. He was released from there Jan. 19.

Caro state police reported he was southbound on Bradleyville Road, south of Gifford Road in Gifford township, and ran into a Chesapeake & Ohio train headed northeast. His car hit the train between the two locomotives. The train was moving about 15 mph.

Duffy told officers he didn't hear the train approaching.

Deputies reported Sunday that Daryl L. Williamson, 22, of 3049 E. Decker Road, Decker, ran off the road while westbound on Decker Road, east of Englehart Road.

The car went about 500 feet off the road, through a field of corn stubble, and came to rest against a fence, 40 feet north of the road.

Two persons were hurt in a 9:05 p.m. crash Friday on M-25, about 2½ miles south of Bay Port.

Sizemore getting award

Sgt. Benny Sizemore of the Caro post is one of 39 state police officers receiving a Michigan State Police citation for professional excellence.

Sizemore, 38, will receive the award for his having participated in a three-month investigation of the murder of a landfill security guard near Flat Rock in July, 1976, which led to the successful prosecution of the murderer.

Sizemore was stationed at the Flat Rock post at the time. He worked with Det. Sgt. Buckner Shahan, still assigned there, who is also receiving a citation for professional excellence.

The man prosecuted was found guilty of second degree murder and was sentenced to 40-60 years in prison.

Sizemore is a nine-year veteran of the state police. Prior to that, he served in the Marine Corps and with the Monroe County Sheriff's Department.

He has been assigned to the Caro post for about a year.

It will be the second citation he has received from the state police.

Fairhaven township Police Chief Donald Hydorn reported that David Block, 18, of Owendale, driver of one vehicle, and his passenger, Gwenn Dutcher, 14, of Bay Port, both sought their own treatment.

Hydorn said the Block car was southbound on the snow-covered road when it collided head-on with the northbound auto of Elbert F. Bennett, 18, of Bay Port. The left front end of both vehicles made contact.

Bennett was uninjured. Roni J. Spencer, 22, of Wilcox Road, Deford, was eastbound on Bevins Road, east of Burmon Road, when she struck a deer. Deputies investigated the 7 p.m. Monday accident.

Two other area car-deer accidents were reported to the sheriff's department, but names of the drivers involved as of Tuesday were still unavailable. One accident was Jan. 20 on Decker Road in Ellington township; the other the next day on Severance Road, Elkland township.

Michael Stec, 38, of 4183 Maple Street, was cited by Cass City police Monday on a charge of failure to yield.

They said he was northbound on Maple Street, failed to stop at Garfield Street, and collided with the eastbound auto of Joann M. Holik, 17, of 7600 Reed Road. The accident occurred at 10:15 p.m.

At 3 p.m. Monday, village police said, the vehicles of James L. Reagh, 48, of 4551 Koepfen Road and Kevin R. Smith, 16, of 6325 Main Street, collided as both were eastbound on Main.

Police said Reagh signaled a right turn before West Street. Smith attempted to pass him on the right, and the two collided.

Single women to meet

A planning meeting of the Single Woman Parent Self-Enhancement Project was held Sunday at St. Roch rectory in Caseville.

The Single Woman Self-Enhancement Project is sponsored by the Saginaw Diocesan Rural Life Com; mitee and is assisted by funds from the Campaign for Human Development, according to Fr. Joseph Schabel, Rural Life director.

The first meeting for all single woman parents of the Thumb area will be at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 5, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center in Bad Axe. Rev. Ken Lerczak from the Marriage Tribunal of the Saginaw diocese will speak on "Divorce and Remarriage in the Catholic Church."

Purpose of this project is to identify and locate single woman parents in Huron county and make available to them the opportunity to assemble and share, to articulate needs, to probe possibilities, and to provide for on-going education. The intent is grounded in the philosophy of the Campaign for Human Development, to help people help themselves.

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DAD'S DAY — It was Dad's Day Saturday morning at the Cass City preschool nursery in the basement of the First Presbyterian church. From left are Troy Perry, who couldn't wait for his father to finish his pizza snack before demonstrating his skill with a hammer; Jim Bolton and daughter Kathleen, and Jim Tuckey and son Jamie.

New job program for youth starts February 1

The new federally-funded youth job program gets underway Feb. 1. Who gets a job is going to partially depend on which school districts apply first for the funds.

Details of the new Youth Employment and Training Program were outlined last Thursday at the Thumb Area Consortium administrative board meeting in Cass City.

The consortium, which administers federal job pro-

grams in the three upper Thumb counties, is getting \$303,000 for the program for the period Jan. 1-Sept. 30.

Board members approved a contract with the Human Development Commission in Caro to administer the program, to be known locally as the Career Employment Experience Program.

The funds will be used to subsidize jobs and counseling for in-school youth ages 14-21 from lower income families.

The intent, according to consortium Executive Director Frank E. Lenard, is to provide participants with useful job experience, as opposed to "make work" jobs.

If the job is with a public agency, such as a school, it will pay the federal minimum wage of \$2.65 an hour, with the entire cost paid with the federal funds.

If the job is with a private employer, pay must be a minimum of \$2.65 an hour and half of it will come from the federal funds. The employer will pay the other half.

Most of the jobs will be about 10 hours a week, Lenard said, and probably be after school, though participating districts will be asked to give academic credit, in the same way they do with students in co-op on-the-job training programs.

E. Cummins dies Sunday in hospital

Edgar Cummins, a life-long resident of the Cass City area, died Sunday at Hills and Dales General Hospital. He had been in ill health the past two years.

He was born April 27, 1909, in Grant township, Huron county, the son of Charles and Ada Cummins.

He married Audrey Webster Dec. 3, 1937, in Bad Axe. Cummins was a member of the Royal Arch Masons Chapter 96 of Caro, Echo Chapter OES No. 337 of Cass City, and Tyler Lodge No. 317 F and AM of Cass City.

He is survived by his wife, Audrey; two sons, Lee Cummins of Gladwin and Raymond Cummins of Sebewaing; four daughters, Mrs. LeRoy (Doris) Vahovick of DeWitt, Mrs. Murey (Ardis) Curgino of Dryden, Mrs. James (Ruth Ann) Willis and Elaine Cummins, both of Cass City; one brother, Earl Cummins of Harbor Beach, and four grandchildren. One sister, Bina, preceded him in death.

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

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon from Little's Funeral Home with Rev. Harold Prong, pastor of the Novesta Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Grant cemetery, Gagetown.

Jobs may be full-time in the summer.

To be eligible for the program, youngsters must come from families whose income is at or below 85 percent of what is called "lower living standard income." For a family of four, the annual income would have to be \$8,220 or less; for five, \$9,700 or less.

The aim, Lenard explained, is to provide job training for low-income youngsters who do not normally get into the co-op programs.

It is intended that youngsters in the program will only be in it one year.

Dropouts will have to re-enroll in school to take part.

The \$303,000 works out to about 85 jobs per county (Tuscola, Huron, and Sanilac), which divided among the many school districts, means "it's not going to have a great impact," Lenard said.

It will be up to each local district to apply for some of the funds, which on a first-come, first-served basis, means some might not get any.

The primary staff at the HDC involved with the program will be a manager, two counselors, and a job developer.

The two counselors will check with school counselors

in participating districts to identify eligible youth for the program. The job developer will then find jobs for the would-be participants.

In other action, Maynard McConkey of Cass City was reelected administrative board chairman for 1978 and Calvin Reihling of Elkton as vice-chairman. The board is composed of two county commissioners from each of the three participating counties.

It was reported by Leonard Hool, director of the Tri-County Public Service Agency, that governmental units in Tuscola county could be employing more persons under the Title VI emergency job program.

About \$15,000 a week is available in Tuscola for jobs, but only about \$14,000 is being spent.

One Title VI position that was approved in Huron county, was a maintenance worker in Owendale, whose responsibilities will include taking care of the fire trucks.

The administrative board approved renting an additional office in the Hahn Real Estate Building in Cass City for \$90 a month. A state mandated computer terminal will take the space occupied by one office worker, hence the need for the additional office.

Campaign begins

A "trail boss" breakfast and worship service Sunday, Jan. 29, will signal the start of a Pony Express "run" at Trinity United Methodist church.

The Rev. Byron Hatch said he expects 20 members filling the roles of trail bosses, station agents, and other leadership, to be on hand for the breakfast briefing at 8 a.m.

Church families on the Pony Express run will be relaying stewardship saddlebags to gather "estimate of giving" cards.

Tom Proctor, general manager of the stewardship campaign, will hand out the saddlebags and run route lists at the breakfast. A relay of the saddlebags among church members will begin immediately after morning worship.

Each saddlebag bears the names of 10 church families. A family fills in a giving estimate card, seals it in an envelope and inserts it in the saddlebag pouch and then

hand-carries the saddlebag to the next family on the route. Shut-in and non-resident members will be asked to return their estimate cards by mail.

"We're excited because of the enthusiastic reception the plan has received thus far," Proctor said. "There is a spirit of teamwork similar to that of the Pony Express riders of a century ago."

Each trail boss supervises the relaying of one saddlebag to 10 families. The trail bosses are: Harlan Dickinson, William Krizman, J. E. Smith, Jon Fahrner, John Marshall, Robert Keating, Robert Dillman, Gary Jones, Fritz Pomeroy, Delbert Rawson, Phillip Keating, Hugh Lautner and Rob Alexander.

Each trail boss reports periodically about the progress of his "run" to one of these station agents: Ted Thayer, Linda Marshall, and Janet Christner. The runs are expected to be completed within 10 days to two weeks.

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HEALTH TIPS

Taking off
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By Frank Chappell, American Medical Association

There's no doubt about it. Many of us are too fat.

And almost everyone who is too fat would like to slim down to average size for his height and build. Many women would like to be on the skinny side.

The American Medical Association points out that most physicians consider obesity an important factor in personal health. It is associated with increased sickness and death rates, notably in respect to heart, circulatory, kidney and metabolic disorders as well as surgical and obstetrical complications.

Obesity can be successfully treated to help control the associated medical conditions. The evidence for generally adverse health effects from obesity seems too massive and too consistent to ignore.

Okay. So we need to lose weight. It should be simple. Everyone knows that all it takes is to cut down on the calories. Unfortunately, it usually isn't simple. Taking fewer calories than are needed seems to be within

the theoretical capability of most of us. Yet results suggest that this is difficult and often not achieved. Long-term observations indicate poor success for most dieters.

An important factor in being overweight is psychological. Psychological factors may help cause overweight, or help to maintain it. Seldom is psychiatric consultation required. The family doctor, the internist, the pediatrician usually can provide suitable guidance and support as part of the weight reduction program.

The physician's aim is to prod and reinforce our will to lose weight, to help us be so determined to trim off excess pounds that we will stick to the reducing regime.

The physician may prescribe drugs at first, as a crutch to help us get started. These can reduce the appetite, promote a feeling of well being, add bulk in the stomach, eliminate excess fluids. They can, at best, offer only temporary help. They postpone the day when facts must be faced, when we finally make up our minds that we must change our eating habits to keep our weight under control.

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FRIDAY NIGHT
CARCASS-UNION
Jan. 20, 1978

Four C's	13
Fishbowlers	13
All In The Family	9
Ashmore Cats	9
Happy Hookers	7
3 B's and a "C"	6
Slow Rollers	6
Alley Cats	4
No Shows	3

Men's High Series: C. Russell 601.	
Ladies' High Series: I. Campbell 503.	
Men's High Game: C. Russell 212.	
Ladies' High Game: I. Campbell 190.	
High Team Series: Four C's 1774.	
High Team Game: Four C's 640.	
200 Games: C. Russell 209-212.	
Ladies 150 & Over: I. Campbell 190-171.	
Splits Converted: R. Bedore 5-7-9, K. Hedley 6-7, C. Russell 2-7.	

GUYS & GALS
Jan. 17, 1978

D&D Construction	11
Lucky Strikes	9
Brand X	9
Pin Rollers	8
Century 21	6 1/2
Udder Guys	6
T-B's	6
Muldoos	5
Kingston Klowns	4 1/2
Kens & Kerbs	4
Full Moons	2
Kingston CB'ers	2

High Team Series: Brand X 1823, Lucky Strikes 1807, D&D Construction 1776, Kens & Kerbs 1745.	
High Team Games: Kens & Kerbs 641, Brand X 623-612, Muldoos 623, D&D Construction 623.	
High Men's Series: J. Turner 526, J. Wolak 496, J. Bills 494, R. Thorp 490.	
High Men's Games: J. Turner 201, R. Colling 201, B. Inbody 190.	
High Women's Series: P. Ulfing 477, V. Wolak 448, M. Kerbyson 438, N. Maharg 436, S. Reynolds 431, L. Leiterman 426, M. Leiterman 401.	
High Women's Games: N. Maharg 181, P. Ulfing 169-167, M. Leiterman 169, L. Leiterman 167, M. Kerbyson 165, S. Reynolds 163-150, V. Wolak 162-152.	

Splits Converted: 3-10 V. Wolak, N. Benitez, J. McCarty, P. LaPeer, J. Bills, L. Colling, 5-7 M. King, Bill Fischer, G. Kerbyson, 5-10 J. Bills, 5-7-9 R. Bouck, 2-5-7 P. Ulfing, 3-9-10 R. Colling, 3-7 V. Wolak, 2-7-8 N. Benitez, 5-8-10 R. Bouck.

KINGS & QUEENS
Jan. 19, 1978

Bar-Gals	8 1/2
Rebels	7
Pro Bowlers	7
Gutter Dusters	6
Forty Niners	6
M-D's	5
Pin Busters	4 1/2
Nic-Cums	4
High Team Series: Pro Bowlers 1917, Rebels 1850, Nic-Cums 1847.	
High Team Games: Nic-Cums 731, Pro Bowlers 652-638-627, Rebels 623-616-611.	
High Men's Series: V. Gallaway 515, S. Mellendorf 488, R. Nicholas 478.	
High Men's Games: D. Cummins 213, R. Nicholas 181.	
High Women's Series: S. Cummins 542, C. Davidson 499, P. Schwartz 485, N. Frederick 421.	
High Women's Games: S. Cummins 192-180-170, P. Schwartz 180-159, C. Davidson 178-163-158, N. Frederick 154.	
Splits Converted: 3-10 S. Cummins, D. Cummins, R. Nicholas, 2-7 L. Papp, 2-7-8 S. Nicholas, 3-7-10 S. Mellendorf, 5-10 L. Papp.	

THURSDAY NIGHT TRIO
Jan. 19, 1978

Root	21 1/2
Draves	18
Smith	17
Caro Sand & Gravel	16 1/2
Big John's	16
Blatz	14
Nemeth	14
OOPS	13
Wildwood	11
Van Dale	10
B.I. Wilson	10
Hillside	9
High Team Series: OOPS 1971, Smith 1794, Big John's 1780.	
High Team Games: OOPS 676-649-646, Smith 648.	
High Individual Series: R. Nicholas 590, Doug O'Dell 588, P. VanAllen 554, C.R. Smith 541, Duane O'Dell 536, D. Smith 529.	
High Individual Games: Doug O'Dell 217-198, C.R. Smith 212-194, R. Nicholas 211-190-189, P. VanAllen 205-202, B. Andrus 205, Duane O'Dell 202, D. Smith 193-188, R. Pawloski 193, G. Diebel 189-183, J. Fox, R. Root 189, K. Anthony 187, M. Mellendorf, L. Smith 181.	

CITY LEAGUE
Jan. 23, 1978

Whittaker's Saw Mill	11
Dale's Eaves Troughing	9 1/2
Klein's Fertilizer	9
Cass City Lanes	5
Mac & Leo Service	4
Woods Hay & Straw	4
Cass City Cycle Sales	3 1/2
Evans Products	2
High Team Series: Dale's Eaves Troughing 2476, Whittaker's Saw Mill 2468.	
High Team Games: Whit-	

taker's Saw Mill 857, Klein's Fertilizer 856.

High Individual Series: J. Schwartz 569, D. Little 552, O. Pierce 538, L. Hartwick 510, L. Taylor 500, D. Hazard 516.

High Individual Games: J. Schwartz 223-191, D. Little 211-183, O. Pierce 190-178, L. Taylor 189, R. Schweikart 184, D. Hazard 182, D. Childs 181, G. Abke 180, R. Clarkson 179, B. Silvernail 179, G. May 179, T. Yost 178, S. Eyer 178, L. Hartwick 176.

MERCHANETTE LEAGUE
Jan. 19, 1978

Gambles	24
Wilson Insurance	22
Anrod Screen Cylinder	21
Walbro	20
Tuckey Block	19
Cass City Boron	19
Cole Carbide	16
Kritzman's	13
The Wearhouse	11
Bliss Milk Hauling	10
Albee Hardware	10
Herron Builders	7
High Team Series: Walbro 2351, Bliss 2300, Wearhouse 2229, Kritzman's 2206, Anrod 2149, C.C. Boron 2076, Tuckey's 2069, Gambles 2047, Herron's 2021, Wilson's 2002.	
High Team Games: Bliss 821-748-731, Wearhouse 791-759, Walbro 790-789-772, Herron's 774, C.C. Boron 763, Kritzman's 760-753, Anrod 758-709.	
High Individual Series: Noreen Helwig 510, H. Sonntag 510, N. Wallace 509, S. Doerr 505, M. Kerbyson 505, M. Guild 502, D. Wischmeyer 500, Nancy Helwig 475, R. Bacon (sub) 472, L. Selby 471, Phyllis McIntosh 467, B. Irner 466, J. Shope 456.	
High Individual Games: M. Guild 203-157, S. Doerr 200-170, Noreen Helwig 189-174, D. Wischmeyer 189-156-155, H. Sonntag 188-169-153, K. Rutkoski 185, L. Selby 184-161, N. Wallace 183-169-157, M. Kerbyson 181-178, R. Bacon (sub) 179-155, P. Johnson 178-154, Pat McIntosh 177, P. Erla 176, C. Krueger 176, Phyllis McIntosh 176-151, J. Tuckey 170-150, C. Skirlo 170, D. Tuckey 170, Nancy Helwig 169-162, B. Deering 165, M. Damm 164, M. Downing 160, M. Isard 159, D. Golding 158-154, B. Irner 157-157-152, J. Christner 155, P. Little 155-151, J. Hunt 153, B. Englehart 152, J. LaRoche 152, L. Herron 151.	

TUSCOLA
GET TOGETHERS "A"
Jan. 16, 1978

Spring Crest Draperies	25
Ouvry Chevy-Olds	21 1/2
Harris-Hampshire Ins.	20
Pabst	16
WIDL Radio	16
Sommers' Bakery	16
New Greenleaf Garage	15
Halls Trim Shop	14
Hillaker's Auct. Serv.	14
Croft-Clara Lumber	13 1/2
J&C Service	12
Bartnik's Sales & Parts	9
High Game: K. Gremel 255.	
High Series: K. Gremel 666.	
High Team Series: Ouvrys 2846.	
High Team Game: Spring Crest 1024.	

SUNDAY NIGHT JUNIOR
Jan. 22, 1978

Ten Pins	4
Sweathogs	3
Doobies	3
Hawks	1
Reefers	1
Bro's	0
High Team Series: Ten Pins 1206, Sweathogs 1176, Doobies 1174, Hawks 1144.	
High Team Games: Ten Pins 430-406, Sweathogs 420-405.	
High Individual Series: G. Guilds 442, M. Lefler 416, M. Mozen 412, T. Hill 406.	
High Individual Games: J. Scollon 153, T. Hill 153, M. Lefler 152, G. Guilds 150.	
Splits Converted: G. Guilds 2-7-8, F. Francis 3-10, J. Scollon 4-5.	

TUSCOLA
GET TOGETHERS "A"
Jan. 16, 1978

Spring Crest Draperies	25
Ouvry Chevy-Olds	21 1/2
Harris-Hampshire Ins.	20
Pabst	16
WIDL Radio	16
Sommers' Bakery	16
New Greenleaf Garage	15
Halls Trim Shop	14
Hillaker's Auct. Serv.	14
Croft-Clara Lumber	13 1/2
J&C Service	12
Bartnik's Sales & Parts	9
High Game: K. Gremel 255.	
High Series: K. Gremel 666.	
High Team Series: Ouvrys 2846.	
High Team Game: Spring Crest 1024.	

LADIES CITY LEAGUE
Jan. 17, 1978

Chappel's Men's Shop	11
Ground Level Shoppe	10
Francis Builders	9
Clare's Sunoco	9
Copeland & Gornowicz	8
Argyle Rec	8
AAA	6
Chuck Gage Welding	3
High Team Series: Copeland & Gornowicz 2273, Argyle Rec 2187, AAA 2066.	
High Team Games: Copeland & Gornowicz 826-746, AAA 753.	
High Individual Series: S. Cummins 504, I. Schweikart 476, J. Deering 469, J. Muntz 464, D. Grifka 456.	
High Individual Games: J. Deering 191-164, M. Copeland 186, S. Cummins 178-168-158, J. Muntz 175, I. Schweikart 173-159, V. Knowlton 167, A. Pallas 167-153, M. Muska 164, C. Davidson 163, B. Peters 161-154, D. Grifka 160-159, L. Yost 157, P. Childs 157-155, E. Buehrly 157, K. Okerstrom 156, R. Mellendorf 156, M. Veldman 155, D. Cox 150.	
Splits Converted: D. Grifka 4-5, P. Childs 9-10, L. Arroyo, D. Peruski, V. Knowlton, C. Furness, M. Muska 3-10, L. Bucholtz, L. Mellendorf 2-7-8, D. Cox, M. Horne, J. Weber 2-7.	

MERCHAN'T'S "A"
LEAGUE
Jan. 18, 1978

Kingston State Bank	24
Croft-Clara Lumber	22
Fuelgas	21
Cass City Oil & Gas	20
New England Lumber	20
Charlie's Market	19
Charmont	19
Erla's Food Center	17
Kritzman's	14
Ouvry Chevy-Olds	14
Blount Agriculture	13
Warren Electric	13
600 Series: Jack Burns 644, G. Whittaker 626, M. Grifka 601.	
500 Series: L. Wenzloff 595, L. Tomaszewski 587,	

500 Series: R. Ouvry 542, A. Ouvry 599, C. Kolb 608, L. Tomaszewski 567, B. Kupiec 525, N. Biebel 506, J. McIntosh 514, R. Surbrook 517, H. Wilcox 540, E. Haley 525, M. Helwig 521, I. Hartel 511, B. Kingsland 556, B. Lawrence 502, M. Wasserman 544, D. Englehart 556, K. Gremel 666, B. Bartle 524, E. Schulz 525, R. Tuckey 569, R. Geiger 503, D. Hampshire 547, B. Smith 555, R. Metcalf 526.

200 Games: D. Ouvry 215-202, C. Kolb 224, L. Tomaszewski 211-203, B. Kupiec 200, R. Surbrook 206, B. Kingsland 200, M. Wasserman 211, D. Englehart 202, K. Gremel 208-203-255, R. Tuckey 203-202, D. Hampshire 203, R. Metcalf 215.

TUSCOLA
GET TOGETHERS "B"
Jan. 16, 1978

Farm Bureau	23
Kingston State Bank	22
Fagans No. 2	21
Cole Carbide	19
C.C. Crop Service	18
Rogers Hay	17
Blount Agri.	16
Thunder Road Speed	15 1/2
Ami's Texaco	13
Colwood No. 2	11 1/2
Kingston Krome	10
Colwood No. 1	6
High Game: K. Osentoski 225.	
High Series: C. Mellendorf 568.	
High Team Series: Cole Carbide 2788.	
High Team Game: Kingston State Bank 999.	
500 Series: G. Mellendorf 568, R. Jenkins 561, R. Shaw 514.	
200 Games: B. Billow 206, G. Mellendorf 200, R. Jenkins 203, K. Osentoski 225.	

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED
Jan. 22, 1978

High Team Series: Cole Carbide 2788.

High Team Game: Kingston State Bank 999.

500 Series: G. Mellendorf 568, R. Jenkins 561, R. Shaw 14.

200 Games: B. Billow 206, G. Mellendorf 200, R. Jenkins 203, K. Osentoski 225.

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Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson

Phone 658-2347

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ross of Harietta, a seven-pound, 12½-ounce daughter, Leslie Christiana, Friday, Jan. 20, at a Cadillac hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Sweeney and family of East Lansing spent the week end with Mrs. Dave Sweeney and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shagena of Sebawaing were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Dick Wallace was a Saturday forenoon guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland.

Ron Deachin and Michelle and Charles Deman of Lake Orion were Saturday forenoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hammerle were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl

Schenk and Randy. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson spent Sunday with Emma Decker in Cass City.

Mrs. Don Jackson and family were Tuesday evening guests of Mrs. Mike Dreger and family.

Gloria Guwca and Elaine Franzel were Wednesday overnight guests of Lori Hewitt, after the three girls attended the Little Brown Jug, Ubyly and Bad Axe Jr. High School basketball game, at Bad Axe Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Al Van Erp and Corey of Henrietta, N.Y., are spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Dave Sweeney and David. Other visitors last week were Helen Morley and family of Owendale, Verle Johnson of Ubyly and Mary Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson spent Wednesday with Rose Strauss.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wallace were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Salowitz of Deford and Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart were Friday evening guests

of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weinard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr visited Bill Doerr at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe Thursday evening.

Mrs. Loren Becker of Almont and Mr. and Mrs. Don Becker spent Friday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr. and family of Oxford and Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson and family and Tom Morell were Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. George Jackson.

Don Harrington of Bad Axe was a Thursday guest and Jack Ross of Ubyly was a Friday evening guest of Earl Schenk.

Mrs. Mike Dreger spent the week end in Detroit.

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

Mrs. Jim Doerr and Mrs. Curtis Cleland attended the Shabbona RLDS church quilting workshop at the church annex Thursday. The lesson was given by Mrs. Jim Doerr and worship was led by Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh. A potluck lunch was served.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart attended the funeral of a cousin, Leo Campbell, at Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic church at Harbor Beach Tuesday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell attended a concert at the Midland Center for the Arts, presented by the Midland Concert Band Saturday evening.

The Bingham Extension group met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart. Mrs. Elmer Brahmer gave the lesson on arthritis. The hostess served lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holm of Cass City were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord La-

peer.

Jamie and Chad Dreger spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morell and family.

Jerry Gibbard spent Sunday with Randy Schenk.

Glen Shagena visited Leslie Hewitt.

Jim Rakowski and Franklin Sweeney of East Lansing, Paul Sweeney of Saginaw, Mrs. Al Van Erp and Corey of Henrietta, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sosnowski of Kinde visited Mrs. Dave Sweeney at the David Sweeney home Sunday.

School Menu

JAN. 30 - FEB. 3

MONDAY

Fishwich
Tartare Sauce
Buttered Beans
White Milk
Cookie

TUESDAY

Goulash
Bread-Butter
Celery Sticks
White Milk
Fruit Jell-o

WEDNESDAY

Barbecue on Bun
Chips
Fruit Cup
White Milk
Cookie

THURSDAY

Lasagne
Cheese Cube
Salad
Bread-Butter
White Milk
Cookie

FRIDAY

Hot Dog & Bun
Chips
Buttered Corn
White Milk
Cake

Menu subject to change.

Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

Fritz Neitzel, "Mr. Fireman" of the Elkland Township Fire Department, and Maynard McConkey, district commissioner, were honored guests at the annual fireman's banquet held at Wildwood Farms. They were honored for their outstanding service to the department.

Pvt. E-2 Leslie Merchant, was honored as the Outstanding Recoiless Rifleman of his company at Fort Jackson, N.C. He has completed his advanced infantry training there in a company of 254 men.

Philip Keating, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keating, Cass City, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Albion College.

Airman Brent K. Jerome, Snover, has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas. During his six weeks of training, he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs, and received special training in human relations.

TEN YEARS AGO

Two members of a family separated when small children, were reunited and plan to make their home together in Deford. The two women are Mrs. Reva Goldberg of California and Mrs. Ralph Carb of rural Deford. They had not seen each other for 32 years.

Suzanne Rabideau, senior, has been named 1968 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for Cass City High School. Her achievements have made her eligible for state and national scholarship awards and also have earned her a specially designed silver charm.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Flores of Owendale were honored at an open house for friends and relatives, in

honor of their 25th wedding anniversary. The Flores have six children and two grandchildren.

The first strike in the history of the community was called when employees at Walbro Corporation walked off the job. President W.E. Walpole said that the basic reason for the striking of employees was wages.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Mrs. Wilma Fry, Cass City village clerk, reports that the population of the village has increased according to the birth and death records. A total of 316 births were recorded and the death toll reached 74 during last year.

Dr. Frank L. Morris, newly appointed village health officer, has made the first step in combating scalp ringworm, which has attacked youngsters in the area.

For the third time in four years, the Cass City High School debating team has won the right to compete in the Michigan elimination contest, sponsored by the Michigan High School Forensic Association and the Detroit Free Press.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson Sr. celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Sara Campbell. To celebrate the anniversary, a chicken dinner was served to friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were married in Cumber.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A heavy snowfall and drifted roads have paralyzed traffic in the Thumb area. Local school busses were unable to make their trips so school was closed for the remainder of the week. Rural letter carriers have been able to deliver mail

only to patrons residing on the main roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Mullin celebrated their golden wedding anniversary when about 50 friends and relatives from Flint, Watrous, Caro, Gaytown, and Cass City walked in with baskets-of-cakes-and-ice cream. Mr. and Mrs. Mullin do all their own work on their 40-acre farm and always find time to lend a helping hand to neighbors and friends.

Meredith Otis has a curiosity in the form of a double calf, born dead, at his farm, three miles east and one-fourth mile north of Cass City. The animal has four front legs, two hind legs, two perfect heads, two spines, and two tails.

Gong Show postponed

The Marlette High School senior trip club Gong Show, originally scheduled Jan. 28, has been postponed until Feb. 25.

Application forms for participants can be acquired by stopping by or writing to the Marlette High School. The Gong Show prize is \$116.32.

Proceeds will be used for the senior class trip.

DIAMONDS

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Life saving course set at hospital

Hills and Dales General Hospital will be offering a free course to teach the life-saving technique of cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), an emergency treatment technique for heart attack victims.

The introductory lesson will be Thursday, Feb. 9, starting at 7:30 p.m. in the hospital meeting room in the basement. The lesson will last 1½ hours and include showing of a film about CPR. There will be a sign-up for the remaining two lessons.

Time and date of the two sessions, four hours each, will be decided by those attending the introductory session.

The course instructor will be Ken Glasgow of Saginaw, coordinator of emergency medical technician groups.

Those completing the course will receive a Red Cross certificate.

More information can be obtained by contacting Jane Mitchell, in charge of in-service education for nurses at the hospital, or Dorothy Swartzmiller, director of nurses.

Production of milk increases

Milk production in Michigan in December increased two per cent over a year ago, a decrease from the 3-4 per cent monthly gains recorded during much of 1977, according to the Michigan Crop Reporting Service.

Milk output was 392 million pounds last month, as compared to 385 million in December, 1976.

There were 404,000 dairy cows in the state, down 1,000 from a year earlier and 4,000 less than in December, 1975.

Average production per cow of 970 pounds in December was two per cent more than in 1976 and seven per cent from two years ago. The average Michigan cow gave just over 31 pounds of milk per day in December.

National milk production of almost 9.84 million pounds in December was 1.7 per cent more than a year earlier and 5.3 per cent more than in December, 1975. Production per cow averaged 896 pounds, 19 pounds higher than a year earlier and 53 pounds over 1975.

The 10.978 million cows counted last month were 54,000 less than a year earlier.

The preliminary estimate for 1977 milk production was 123.23 billion pounds, a 2.4 per cent increase from 1976.

The December milk-feed price ratio decreased from 1.75 in November to 1.69 in December because of higher feed prices. In December, 1976, it was 1.55.

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20 attend Gifford OES meet

Twenty members attended the Jan. 17 meeting of Gifford Chapter OES at Gagetown. Fourteen officers answered roll call.

In the business meeting, the DeMolay installation of officers was announced for Feb. 18 at Bad Axe. Plans were also announced for the reception honoring grand committeewoman, Glenda Wilson, Sept. 24.

Valentines will be sent to shut-in members.

Lunch was served by those having January birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh and daughter Lana, Dalton Puterbaugh and Mrs. Alex Cherniawski and Andy were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Laura Cherniawski and family of Deford.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith and girls.

FARM BUREAU

The Laing Farm Bureau

Shabbona Area News

Marie Meredith
Phone 672-9489

met Wednesday, Jan. 18, at the home of Miss Grace Wheeler for a cooperative dinner at noon. There were 11 present and Raymond Burnison of Saginaw was a guest.

After dinner, a short business meeting was held with Alex Wheeler, president, in charge. The package report was presented by Mrs. Laurence Hyatt.

The discussion on No Fault Insurance was led by Miss Wheeler.

The next meeting will be at the home of Alex Wheeler.

Mrs. Howard Hill and Bunny were Wednesday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg.

Mrs. Nelin Richardson and Mrs. John Vatters visited Miss Jean Hutson Thursday afternoon.

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT

The RLDS Women's Department met Thursday, Jan. 19, at the annex. A potluck dinner was served at noon.

After dinner, a short meeting was held. Miss Marie Meredith was in charge. The worship service was led by Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh with the invocation by Mrs. Jim Doerr.

The lesson of Health was taught by Mrs. Doerr. The balance of the afternoon was spent quilting.

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The Pioneer Group will meet Thursday, Jan. 26, at the RLDS church annex.

BUNCO

The Bunco Group met Saturday evening, Jan. 21, at the Community Hall with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wheeler, hosts.

High was won by Mrs. Andy Hoagg. Low went to Mrs. Arlie Gray and the door prize to Clair Auslander.

The next meeting will be Feb. 4 with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler, hosts.

AROUND THE FARM Pesticide list okayed

By Don Kebler



I just received the word that the House Rules Committee has approved the November 1977 proposed list of Restricted Use Pesticides in its entirety. Now the list goes to the Attorney General and then to the Secretary of State's office for final approval.

It is not expected that there will be any delay in approval. Therefore we could expect the control and enforcement of sales and application of these restricted pesticides to occur within the next 15 to 30 days.

New county plat book available

The Tuscola County 4-H Council has undertaken the responsibility of sponsoring the newest edition of the Tuscola County Plat Book, according to county Extension 4-H Youth Agent Bernard R. Jardt.

"The last plat book was printed in 1975 and has served to fill a very real need in our county for information relating to the location of properties," he said. "We feel that the plat book should continue to be available for those who need such a reference so we have decided to provide the sponsorship."

Any profits realized from the plat book sales will be used to increase and improve educational offerings to Tuscola county youth, such as 4-H member awards, sponsorship of 4-H members to attend state events, and support of many other 4-H activities.

interpretation are the pesticides listed for restriction that our farmers will be most apt to use. Temik, 10 per cent or above; Furadan, 40 per cent or above; Systex 2 and 6 emulsifiables; Mocap-all formulations; Dacane technical, concentrated and granular formulations; Dyfonate 4E, 4Ec and 20G; Thimet 15-G and systemics; Guthion 2S and Wettable powder; all Dieldrin and Aldrin formulations. The only herbicide on this list is Paraquat. It appears that all grain fumigating materials are on this restrictive list plus phosphate, mercury and arsenical base pesticides.

To summarize, it looks as if a farmer will most probably have to be certified to use most of the corn root worm and alfalfa weevil control pesticides when this restriction becomes effective.

I am trying to schedule two more examination days before spring work begins but have not cleared the dates as of this writing.

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To set the record straight on the Public Act 116 farm property tax refund: First of all, only the signed-up participants will receive the refund forms directly from Lansing.

Secondly, your final refund is entered on your Michigan 1040 Income Tax Form as a tax credit to be used to reduce or eliminate the income tax for that year. If the credits are more than the income tax, the excess is paid back to you as a refund just like in the case of the homestead property tax credit. The state is making out the P.A. 116 credit forms starting this week.

Don't forget the estate planning and property transfer seminar at Vassar High School. The dates are Feb. 2, 9, 16, and 23. The four sessions compose the unit as the information in one session ties in with the next one. Each two-hour session begins at 7:30 p.m. All aspects necessary for you to start developing or changing your estate plan will be presented in this session by MSU and commercial specialists.

If you desire a copy of the seminar program topics and speakers, contact the Tuscola County Extension Office, Civil Defense Center, Caro 48723 or phone 673-3161.

Coming Auction

Saturday, Feb. 18 - Clarence & Bernice LaBeski will hold a farm machinery auction sale at the place located one mile south and 2 3/4 miles east of Uby on Munford Rd. Ira, David and Martin Osenloski, auctioneers.



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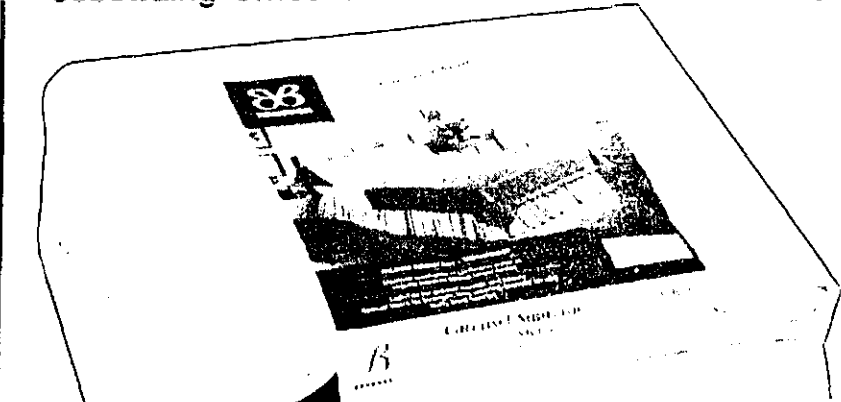
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As a special bonus to the first 25 customers each day of the Sebewaing Grand Opening celebration, Mutual Savings will give each customer at the Sebewaing, Pigeon and Cass City offices a free frozen food knife. Visit the office nearest you... but make it early to get a free knife.

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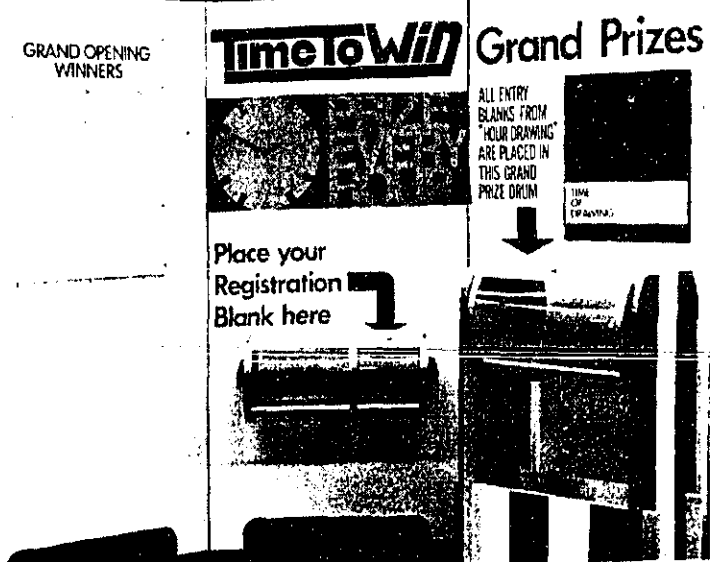
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Something For Everyone

Bring the whole family to join in the fun! Mutual Savings will have free suckers and balloons for the kids. Refreshments for adults, and of course, all the free prizes and gifts make for a gala occasion. Plan now to visit the Grand Opening of the newly relocated Sebewaing office celebrated at the Sebewaing, Pigeon and Cass City offices.



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Donnelly dies Sunday

William Donnelly of Cass City died Sunday at Hills and Dales General Hospital after a long illness.

He was born Dec. 14, 1896, in Indianfields township, Tuscola county, the son of Charles and Mary Donnelly.

He married Lorraine Bartel Feb. 14, 1934, in Saginaw; moving to the Donnelly farm near Cass City the following March.

Donnelly served with the Navy during World War I. He was also a brakeman on the Grand Trunk Railroad for several years and during World War II was employed at the Defoe Ship Building Co. in Bay City.

He attended St. Pancratius Catholic church of Cass City and was a member of American Legion Tri-County Post No. 507.

He is survived by his wife, Lorraine; three daughters, Mrs. Robert (Joyce) Vargo of Cass City, Mrs. Joe (Mary) Simon of Blanchard, and Mrs. Ted (Grace) Branczies of Redford; seven granddaughters, and one grandson. Three brothers preceded him in death.

A rosary was recited Monday evening at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City. Funeral mass was conducted Tuesday afternoon from St. Pancratius Catholic church. Father Joseph Morales officiating. Burial was in Elkland cemetery.

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Seek tax freeze

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Center was awarded a bid to supply 1,600 yards of carpeting and remove some old carpeting, for \$10,850. The carpeting will go in the health department offices and the courthouse. All carpet suppliers in the county were contacted, with the Caro firm submitting the low bid.

Arthur Craft was successful low bidder for some renovation work at the health department for \$1,915.

OTHER ITEMS

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Montgomery on trust fund committee

The Board of Trustees of the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund announces the re-appointment of James A. Montgomery of 7787 W. Gilford Road, Gilford, to continue serving on the Tuscola County Veterans Trust Fund Committee as the Veterans of Foreign Wars representative, for a term ending Dec. 31, 1980.

Last year, the Tuscola county committee assisted 88 veterans, widows and dependents of veterans, for a total of \$5,631.22.

Throughout Michigan, county committees assisted 23,746 veterans, widows and dependents, with a total expenditure of \$1,168,446.

Enough would satisfy us if the neighbors didn't have more.



WINTER FUN -- The Cass City Recreation Park was a place for wintertime enjoyment Sunday afternoon. Doing some cross country skiing (left photo) were Chris Peters, 14, (left) and Dan Opanasenko, 14. Making use of the new skating rink, which is south of the swimming pool, were Angela Herron, 7, (left) and Kelly Malone, 8.

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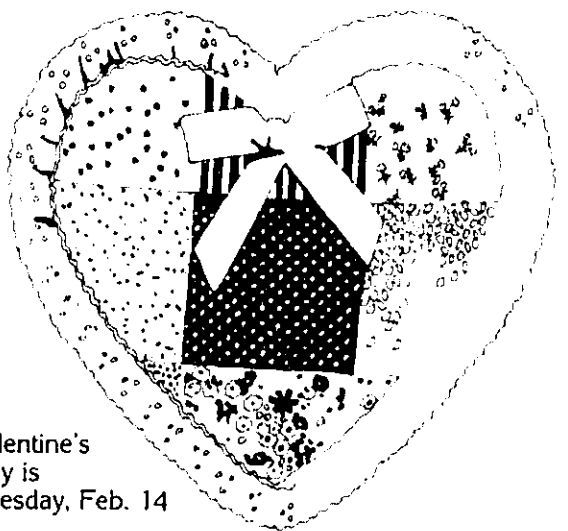
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Horse clinic at MSU on Feb. 11

Four nationally acclaimed horse instructors will conduct a statewide training and riding clinic at the Michigan State University Livestock Pavilion, Feb. 11.

Open to the public, the day-long clinic will feature demonstration classes in western pleasure, western riding, reining, dressage, and hunters. The training of horses from the beginning through the advanced stages will be covered in each of the classes, according to MSU's horse specialist Richard Dunn.

The MSU clinic will be conducted by instructors from the Meredith Manor School of Horsemanship, Waverly, W. Va. This nationally accredited trade school is the first of its kind in the nation enrolling 160 resident students from 49 states and several foreign countries who study horse-related careers.

Ron Meredith, director of the school, will be one of the instructors at the clinic.

A second clinic instructor, Kay Meredith, is president of the United States Dressage Federation, a three-time winner of the organization's dressage trainer of the year award and a contributing editor for the national publication Dressage and CT.

The other two instructors will be Heather Schneider, Meredith Manor's senior instructor in the English division, and Ron Kohlhoff, a senior instructor who placed in the top 15 riders at the 1977 All American Quarter Horse Congress Reining Futurity.

A \$2 donation will be accepted at the door, with proceeds to further the activities of the Michigan 4-H Horse Program.

For additional information contact: Dr. Richard J. Dunn, Extension Specialist in Animal Husbandry, 102 Anthony, Michigan State University, East Lansing 48824.

Two local teens in area band

Kathy Kinn and Karen Wallace will represent Cass City High School Sunday afternoon while appearing in the Tri-County Honors Band at Ubbly High School.

Kathy, a senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kinn of 4317 Maple Street. She will occupy 10th chair cornet.

Karen, a sophomore, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wallace of 4920 Van Dyke Road. She will be in 2nd chair French horn.

Each student's audition consisted of a prepared solo and sightreading.

The band will be rehearsing for their performance during the day on Saturday. The concert is open to the public.

It will start at 3 p.m. with Bruce Galbraith of the Interlochen Fine Arts Academy as guest conductor.

Jury frees Dean Emery on check fraud charge

Terry L. Young was found guilty Monday by a circuit court jury of attempted breaking and entering in connection with the attempted break in March 28, 1977, of the Quaker Maid Dairy Store in Cass City.

Bond for Young, 21, of 6421 Main Street, was continued, with sentencing scheduled Feb. 2.

Young was arrested by village officer Phillip Kraus in the early morning hours of March 28, who found him hiding in the cab of a truck parked near the store. Attempted entry had been made by breaking a window of the store.

The trial before Circuit Judge Norman A. Baguley began Friday.

Thursday, Jan. 19, before

the judge, a jury found Dean A. Emery, 21, of Rt. 1 Lee Hill Road, Mayville, innocent of a charge of uttering and publishing. The trial started Wednesday.

In other action Monday before Judge Baguley:

Samuel E. Trisch, 31, no available address, stood mute to a charge of forgery. A plea of innocent was entered and a pretrial hearing scheduled Feb. 6.

The charge is in connection with the writing of a forged check for \$250 July 21.

Connie D. Tetrick, 19, of 2145 E. Evergreen Drive, Caro, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of forgery. She was originally charged with uttering and publish-

ing.

A defense motion to reduce bond was granted and it was reduced to \$1,500 personal recognizance. Sentencing was scheduled Feb. 21.

The charge was in connection with the writing of a forged check for \$86, which was cashed Dec. 29 at a Caro shoe store.

In cases Jan. 17 before Circuit Judge Martin E. Clements:

Randy E. Dibble, 26, formerly of Caro, pleaded guilty to a charge of assaulting a police officer.

The charge was accepted and sentencing was scheduled Jan. 30.

The charge was in connection with Dibble having

slapped a deputy Dec. 11 while in the county jail awaiting sentencing on a charge of delivery of marijuana. Dec. 23 he was sentenced to 32 months to four years in the State Prison of Southern Michigan on the charge.

Keith Oberhausen, 21, of Detroit, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of attempted unlawfully driving away an automobile. His plea was accepted and sentencing was scheduled Feb. 14. Bond was reduced to \$1,000 cash or surety, which has since been posted.

The charge was in connection with a complaint from Michelle M. Parrish Dec. 20 in Unionville.

The judge took under advisement a prosecution motion to dismiss the original charge of unlawfully driving away an automobile.

Mitchell L. McCreedy, 27, of 3200 E. Dickerson Road Gagetown, was placed on two years' probation for attempted delivery of LSD. He was fined \$200 and assessed \$300 court costs.

He pleaded guilty to the charge Dec. 6, in connection with the sale of the hallucinogen to a Thumb Intelligence Unit officer Nov. 26, 1976, at a bar in Unionville.

Randy R. Kern, 18, of 4610 W. Saginaw Road, Vassar was placed on 18 months' probation for conspiracy to commit larceny. He was fined \$100 and assessed \$200 court costs. Restitution is to be determined.

He pleaded guilty to the charge Dec. 19 in connection with the theft of a radio from a car in Fremont township April 1, 1977.

Michigan Mirror

Few results from '77 legislature

The legislature during the 1977 session became better recognized for lack of action than action.

With the opening of the second half of the 79th Legislature, the drafting board is packed with priority items set forth by both the governor and the Democratic-controlled legislative leaders.

The Legislature must waste no time this year in beginning to deal with the massive state budget and other major items dealing with the people's problems and the state's future.

ing for roads and public transit systems. However, 1978 will not be a good year for such programs as they include gasoline and weight tax increases and legislators always get gun shy when considering anything resembling tax hikes during an election year.

The Legislature must collectively show fortitude and place re-election in the backs of their minds to deal with the state's problems now and for the future betterment of the state. A year's delay could prove disastrous in the overall well being of the people.

Another pressure point facing members is the 1978 election year which finds the governor's office up for grabs along with all 148 Senate and House seats open. The pressure to complete Lansing business will be felt as lawmakers will want to write an impressive record at the earliest possible date and get back to home districts to campaign to retain current offices or higher ones.

Governor Milliken offered no surprises in his State of the State address when he listed as top priority items transportation, energy, worker's compensation and crime. The same items were outlined last year with little final results gained on any of the issues.

House Speaker Bobby Crim stressed passage of a statewide transportation package to increase finan-

HIGHWAY GUIDANCE

John Woodford, director of the Department of State

Highways and Transportation, notes that Michigan has been selected as one of three states to participate in a documented Federal Highway Administration demonstration project known as Positive Guidance.

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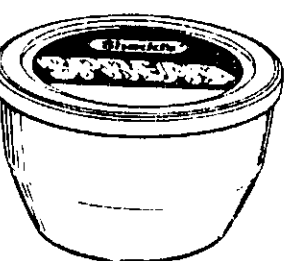
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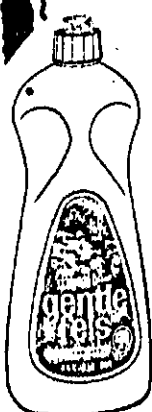
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Dennis Johnson: success rate in mental health cases "pretty good"

Unlike Bob Hartley, the psychologist played on television by Bob Newhart, whose patients never seem to improve, Dennis Johnson says, "Our success rate is pretty good."

He adds, "We have to. The demand for our services is so high we have to get down to the nitty gritty real soon."

Johnson is director of Tuscola County Community Mental Health Services, which saw its first client in June, 1973.

Although a major activity of the county agency is counseling for persons with

emotional problems, some of whom are even pre-school age, that is only one of its programs.

Of the 13 staff members, including Johnson, six are therapists. He added he could put five more people to work "and have a full caseload in two weeks."

The director, who was a program director at the Caro Regional Center when appointed mental health director in April, 1973, at one time did some counseling, but, pointing to the pile of papers on his desk, said he now must devote all his time to administration.

For what is called outpatient therapy, the agency has had 1,509 cases opened since its first client, and has a current caseload of 450-500 cases. It adds about 35-40 new clients a month and there is usually a two-week waiting period to start.

Outpatient therapy is performed in the office on the regional center grounds on Walk Road, a short distance south of M-81, west of Caro.

The building, rented from the center, also houses the Michigan Employment Security Commission office.

Counseling is provided for various emotional problems, such as depression, and also for marital problems.

To accommodate those who work, therapists schedule evening appointments

Monday through Thursday.

In addition to individual therapy for adults and children, there is also some group therapy.

Johnson said most outpatient clients seek help voluntarily, but many are referred there by schools, Department of Social Services, courts, health department, ministers, and for some children, by their parents.

The therapists also act as consultants for the Tuscola County Intermediate School District for children who are "quite disturbed."

The outpatient office also performs testing, such as for the social services department to determine disabilities and for the courts in some custody cases, to aid the judge in deciding which parent a child is better suited to live with.

The agency also provides around-the-clock emergency counseling, which can be obtained by calling 673-2163.

CHILD FACILITY

To provide intensive treatment for severely emotionally disturbed children, ages 6-17, the agency maintains a residential facility in Caro. A married couple is in charge.

Children treated there, Johnson explained, have "problems so severe we

need to control their environment as well as to provide treatment."

The children, from anywhere in the county, live in the home and while there, attend the Caro schools.

The procedure is to first work with the child, then with the child and parents, and then home visits after the child returns home. In instances where abuse or neglect is involved and the courts have ordered a child removed from the home, he might stay in the residential facility for treatment before going to live in a foster home.

Johnson said children stay there from a day to more than a year, with the average probably four months. The maximum number of children who can stay there at a time is five. Twenty-four have stayed there since it opened in November, 1974.

DAY TREATMENT

For adults, often released from state institutions for the mentally ill or retarded, mental health services operates an adult day treatment center in the Professional Building on Seeger Street, Cass City.

At the center, which operates five hours a day weekdays, participants learn such skills as washing clothes, opening a bank ac-

count, and cooking in order to help them readjust to society.

Two mental health staff members work at the center.

About 40 persons attend there now. Eighty-three persons, including some from Huron county, have attended since the center opened in July, 1975. Some go every day, some once a week, and some only occasionally.

WORK ACTIVITY

The mental health agency has a contractual agreement with CASH (Caro Area Services for the Handicapped) for the latter to provide work activity training for the adult mentally retarded at its building on Cleaver Road.

One aim of the program is to provide training so that participants may some day work in the sheltered (closely supervised) workshop CASH operates, where employees make various items and are paid. Some may "graduate" from there to regular jobs.

In addition, the work activity program also includes academic work, arts and crafts, and field trips. Forty-three clients are presently enrolled.

FINANCES

Community Mental Health Services does not charge for the services it offers, though Johnson foresees the day

when it may have to charge for its outpatient counseling.

The agency's budget for the fiscal year that started Oct. 1 is \$431,000.

Of that, \$258,926 comes from the state. The agency is reimbursed from the Department of Social Services through a federal program for most clients in the day treatment and work activity programs, for \$77,920.

Inter-county billings will bring in an estimated \$59,205. If a patient for whom Tuscola provides services comes from another county, the county of origin is billed for the services provided. In most instances, that happens when a patient is released from the Caro Regional Center and prefers to remain close-by for needed outpatient treatment, rather than returning to his or her home county.

Wages for employees hired under the federal Comprehensive Employment and Training Act total \$16,336.

The final source of revenue is the county Board of Commissioners, who are providing about \$18,600 in county funds for 1977-78.

Johnson said the county board has been good about providing needed revenue, adding, "We've been very conservative in not asking for more than we've needed at one time."

The county mental health program is governed by a 12-member board, with the members appointed by the county commissioners.



MENTAL HEALTH - Tuscola County Community Mental Health Services Director Dennis Johnson discusses some matters with his assistant, Randy Atwell, who coordinates some mental health programs as well as counseling clients.

Feds approve new flight levels

As expected, the Federal Aeronautics Administration (FAA) last week approved a lower flight level over the upper Thumb for use by Air National Guard planes.

The "floor" of the military operations area (MOA) will be reduced from the present 13,000 feet down to 4,000 feet and expanded in area.

FAA official Doyle Hegland, who approved the proposal, said Wednesday, he had no real choice in the matter. "The Air Force was unable to compromise on any program. They expressed a critical need for immediate action."

Pilots of light aircraft, supported by U.S. Rep. Bob Traxler, had sought a compromise, setting the floor at 6,000 feet. The Air Force contended 4,000 feet was the maximum altitude at which

Air National Guard pilots could practice their low-level intercept missions.

The lower and expanded MOA should be designated on flying charts for use by civilian pilots by March 23.

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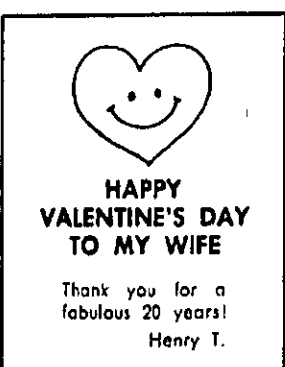
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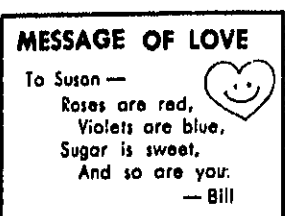
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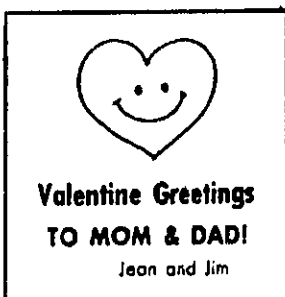


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Free home repair for low incomes

The Human Development Commission in Caro has received a federal grant of \$40,867 to be used to winterize 126 homes in Tuscola, Sanilac, and Huron counties.

The HDC has had such a project underway for about 1 1/2 years and so far has winterized about 250 homes.

The first priority is homes of elderly persons, primarily those living alone, followed by the handicapped.

The program is known as Project TEAM (Thumb Energy Assistance and Mobilization Program).

The TEAM workmen repair leaks in homes to prevent the loss of heated air through such means as repairing broken windows, adding weatherstripping, caulking windows, and installing insulation in ceilings. A maximum of \$350 can be spent per house.

Up to now, the work has been financed with a grant from the federal Community Services Administration.

HDC Administrator Sally Atkinson said the remaining funds from that source are enough to winterize about 45 more homes.

The \$40,867 is coming from the Federal Energy Administration and must be used by June 30.

In judging which homes get winterized, Mrs. Atkinson explained, the first priority is eligibility and secondly, whether it is worthwhile to do the work.

With the top priorities being the elderly and handicapped, she said, some families

who meet the income criteria and are on the waiting list may never get their homes winterized.

Some homes may be in such poor condition that with the \$350 allotted per home, it doesn't pay to attempt to winterize them. The owner may be directed to apply for a Farmers Home Administration loan to fix up the house before it can be winterized.

Many of the home owners who do have their homes winterized are referred to the HDC by county social service departments or other public agencies. Some apply on their own.

To qualify for the winterization program, a homeowner's income must fall under federal poverty guidelines, currently \$5,580 annually for a non-farm family of four and \$4,980 for a farm family of four.

Reading council meets

The Thumb Area Reading Council executive board met Jan. 16 at the Tuscola Intermediate School District office near Caro.

A report on the first Young Authors Conference organizational meeting at Sebewaing was given. Fourteen people attended from area schools at Sebewaing. A second meeting is scheduled Jan. 31 at 4 p.m. in the Unionville-Sebewaing Title I office in Sebewaing. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

Final arrangements were made for Boss' Night at Sherwood-on-the-Hill in Gagetown. Boss' Night is a dinner meeting for all area administrators, teachers and interested people concerned with reading.

The speaker will be James Alexander, director of Instruction at Oscoda Schools and chairman of the Professional Growth and Development Committee for the Michigan Reading Association. He will speak on "Ways to Develop Better Readers K-12".

Anyone interested in attending the dinner meeting should contact Mrs. Janet Retford, 3802 Notter Road, Owendale 48754, before Jan. 26. The cost is \$5.50. All are welcome.

Smith family gets award

Russian agriculture women's work

Agriculture in the Soviet Union is mainly women's work.

And much of the work that is done is done by hand. When machinery is used, it often is very old.

Those were among the impressions of Cassville area farmer Ralph Ross, who showed slides and talked about his 1975 trip to the Soviet Union at the annual meeting last Thursday of the Tuscola County Soil Conservation District.

The dinner meeting in the Caro High School cafeteria drew about 200 persons.

Also at the meeting, the Clifford Smith family of Columbia township was presented with the cooperators of the year award.

Ross, a cash crop farmer, went to the Soviet Union in August, 1975 as part of a tour sponsored by Purdue University through the People-to-People program.

Fourteen days were spent in Russia, seven in Moscow and seven at a 23,000 acre collective and research farm near the Baltic Sea, about 300 miles from Moscow.

There are two basic types of farms in the Soviet Union, state farms where everything is owned by the government and workers are paid a straight wage, and collective or cooperative farms. On these land and equipment is owned by the cooperative and any proceeds after the crops are sold and expenses paid are divided among the workers. A portion of the farm visited served as a research farm, with the research done by government scientists.

The farm workers lived in two villages, each about the size of Pigeon, and were transported by truck to their

work sites each morning. Key management decisions were made by a board of three, the farm manager, his wife, who was the chief accountant, and a management intern.

Other than the manager, Ross said after the meeting, the only male farm workers he saw were tractor drivers.

During his slide presentation, showing a slide of a 400-acre-cabbage patch, entirely hand harvested by women, he commented, "They just work the tar out of their women."

Corn drying consisted of spreading out unshelled corn on a 40-acre asphalt surface, where 25 women used shovels to turn the cobs over to dry and removed any green corn. After drying, the corn was stored inside.

The farm had 6,000 dairy cows. An ex-dairyman, Ross said there was one woman to watch over each six cows. That was all the woman did, as another did the milking, and a third took care of the feeding.

The dairy barns (but not the milking parlors), he said, were very clean, with

no insects.

The Russians are doing a lot of cross-breeding of dairy stock in an effort to increase productivity. Cattle there graze and are fed silage but no corn.

The visitors saw only a few pieces of modern Russian-made equipment, including a four-wheel-drive tractor, bulldozer-tracked tractor, and a huge combine, but all were on display at the research farm. All that was seen at work on the collective farm were some 20-30-year-old bulldozer-tracked tractors.

Ross also mentioned seeing an English-made high-speed baler and bags of fertilizer from Florida.

Despite his misgivings about many aspects of Soviet agriculture, Ross said, "It's their system and it works. Everything seems to go so smoothly."

Based on what he saw there, the farmer commented, "No matter how bad our country is, there's not a better place in the world to live than right here."

AWARDS

Clifford Smith Jr. and brother Gary Smith and their wives were present to accept a plaque designating them as cooperators of the year. Their father, Clifford Smith Sr., and his wife weren't present.

The Smith farm is located on Dickerson Road in Columbia township. The three men, who have a partnership, grow cash crops and raise hogs on 1,200 acres. They finish about 1,000 hogs per year.

Their conservation practices which earned them the award include use of cover crops and minimum tillage,

retaining the residue, strip cropping, windbreaks, and five erosion control structures to keep the soil from blowing or washing away; tiling, and an animal waste storage facility.

The first place trophy in the district land judging contest was presented to the Millington Future Farmers of America, second place to the Caro FFA, and third to the Reese FFA. Mike Platt of the Millington FFA had the high individual score.

Carleen Wagner of Caro

had the best scrapbook entry and Paul Gohs of Vassar, the best poster entry.

John Findlay of Reese was elected to his second three-year term on the district board of directors. Ninety-one landowners voted.

Findlay presided over the business meeting. District Chairman Donald Loomis of Cass City served as master of ceremonies.

The Rev. Joel Hurley of the United Methodist churches in Deford and Kingston gave the invocation.



COOPERATORS OF THE YEAR -- Receiving a plaque last Thursday from the Tuscola County Soil Conservation District as cooperators of the year were, from left, Helen and Clifford Smith Jr. and Gary and Louise Smith. The Smith brothers' mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith Sr., were unable to be present. The Smith farm is in Columbia township.

District has new conservationist

As of late December, the Tuscola County Soil Conservation District has a new district conservationist, Jerry Lemunyon.

Lemunyon comes from East Tawas, where he served as district conservationist 2½ years.

He grew up on a farm near Owosso, graduated from Michigan State University, then joined the Peace Corps. He served for 27 months working in an agricultural program in India.

After returning to the United States, he earned his master's degree from Ohio State University, then joined the U.S. Soil Conservation Service (SCS). He spent a year in Boyne City as a trainee, then was assigned to East Tawas.

He and his wife Donna are living on Colwood Road, Caro.

Lemunyon replaces Lynn Sampson, who resigned from the SCS to become a representative of United Extrusions of Orangeville, Ont., a manufacturer of field drainage pipe.

The new district conservationist says he is impressed with the fact that agriculture is the number one industry in the county, which was not the case in the other two counties where he served with the SCS.

The biggest problem presently facing farmers from a soil conservation standpoint, he said, is soil compaction. The situation is due to the increasing use of heavier equipment, wet fields this past fall, and lack of good crop rotation.

Lemunyon is one of four staff members at the district office on S. Hooper Street, Caro.

William L. Siems, also a SCS employee, is soil technician. Mary Lou Earl is district aide. An even newer employee than Lemunyon is Bob Baetson, a technician hired with federal Comprehensive Employment and Training Act funds.

District directors are Donald Loomis of Cass City, chairman; John Findlay, Reese, vice-chairman; Bruce Ruggles, Kingston, a director for 28 years, secretary-treasurer; Leon Keinath, Millington, and Charles Wells, Vassar.



JERRY LEMUNYON

Farm income tax, cattle sessions set

A meeting to discuss farm taxes has been scheduled from 1:30-3 p.m. Friday in the third floor meeting room of the county building in Bad Axe.

Regional Extension Farm Management Agent Bill Hamilton will discuss changes in income tax laws pertaining to farming and various forms needed for 1977 taxes.

The Thumb Area Cattle-men's Association has scheduled a meeting Tuesday, Jan. 31, at the Uby Heights Country Club starting at 11 a.m.

Dr. Don Christensen of Michigan State University will discuss tillage and soil management following a wet harvest season, which resulted in soil compaction and deep ruts.

Association business will include a report on past activities and plans for future meetings, tours, and educational events.

Big farms must pay unemployment

Starting Jan. 1 of this year, Michigan farms that use large amounts of labor are required to pay into Michigan Unemployment Insurance program.

The following points will help you determine whether or not your farm comes under the program and what happens if you do:

Farmers who employ 10 workers in 20 weeks during the year or have a \$20,000 cash payroll in a calendar quarter are liable employers. This applies to the present or preceding year.

Certain employees are excluded when determining number of workers or payroll. These employees' wages are not included when calculating the tax nor can they collect benefits. Employees not excluded cannot waive their coverage. These ex-

cluded employees are: --Owners of a business and members of a partnership (such as custom operators, the farmer, partners, etc.)

--A person working for his son, daughter or spouse.

--Partners of a partnership made up exclusively of sons, daughters, or husband and wife.

--Youth under 18 working for their parents.

--Students under 18 working part-time or during vacation or holidays.

--Co-op or work experience students under 22.

It's an employer's responsibility to register with the Michigan Employment Security Commission (MESC) if he thinks he is a liable employer. However, MESC will be sending most farm employers registration forms and instructions within the next month. If you don't receive one by April 1 and think you are liable, you should contact the Employer Audit Section of your local MESC office.

If you are a liable employer, you will be asked to report at the end of each quarter and pay the tax on wages paid in that quarter. The tax is 3.4 per cent (2.7

per cent state, 7 per cent federal) of the first \$6,000 of each employee's cash wages. This rate applies for the first two years.

If you are a liable employer but fail to report you will be charged a penalty plus interest on any tax due.

The tax cannot be deducted from the employee's wages.

A publication "The Extension of Unemployment Insurance to Michigan Agricultural Workers" Extension Bulletin E 1198, MSU Ag Facts No. 144, covers the above points and others in detail. It will be available by Feb. 15 at county cooperative extension offices.

Break-in damage \$250

A Detroit woman reported to sheriff's deputies Wednesday, Jan. 18, that her Ellington township cottage had been entered since she was last there, on Jan. 7.

Jennie Brislin told officers there didn't appear to be anything missing, but dishes and some glass items were broken, along with a table and the inner and outer windows the intruders broke to gain entrance. She estimated damage at \$250.

The break-in was discovered the previous day, Jan. 17, by her brother. The cottage is on Elmwood Road, east of M-81.

Robert A. Muz of Decker-ville Road, Ellington township, reported to Caro state police Jan. 17 that his home was entered some time after 9 p.m. on the 16th.

Taken were an accordion valued at \$500; electric guitar, \$140, and eight-track stereo tape player, \$40.

George Hawley of 4761 N. Hurds Corner Road, Cass City, reported to Caro state police Thursday, Jan. 19, that someone siphoned approximately 10 gallons of gasoline from his car while it was parked in his driveway.

Suit seeks \$150,000 in damages

A Cass City woman, injured in a 1975 accident, is seeking \$150,000 in damages in a suit filed in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

The plaintiff, Shirley L. Buschlen of 4423 Koepfgen Road, was injured July 19, 1975, when the car she was driving east on Main Street was struck in the rear by a semi-truck when she was stopped to turn onto Weaver Street.

Defendants in the suit are the driver of the truck, Timmy L. Brinkman, and the truck's owner, Donald Brinkman of 4281 E. Cass City Road.

The plaintiff is seeking \$150,000 in damages plus the cost of the suit and "reasonable attorney fees."

The suit, filed Jan. 20, has been assigned to Circuit Judge Martin E. Clements.



NO FISH STORY -- Clark Dennis of Dennis Road, Marlette, went spear fishing for only the second time last Thursday and landed these two pike, one 39 inches long and 18½ pounds; the other, 36 inches and 13 pounds. His companion, Vern Fischer (at right) of Boyne Road, Marlette, who has been ice fishing about 20 years, landed what would normally be considered a good sized pike, 29 inches and 7 pounds. The two men were fishing through the Saginaw Bay ice between Sebawaing and Bay Port.

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FARM BUREAU

The North Elmwood Farm Bureau met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Berry Hedley Jan. 16 with 14 members present.

Discussion was on Farm Prices. Jack Laurie spoke on the National Farm Bureau convention, held at Houston, Tex., which he attended.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Goslin Feb. 20.

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The Brownies are learning about the four basic food groups. Recently, they met at the home of co-leader, Mrs. Pauline Reehl, and made pizza.

Some 202 citizens and guests from the Gagetown and Owendale area held a special celebration with a dinner-dance at the Colony House Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ziehm and Lori spent the week end in northern Michigan snowmobiling.

The Duane Hurds and John Rockefellers were at Tip-Up-Town at Houghton Lake for the week end.

The Carl Webers of Frankenthuth were dinner guests

of the Harold Kochs Sunday. Capt. James O'Rourke has returned to Ramstein Air Force Base in Germany, after spending several days with his father, James O'Rourke of Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sbresny Sr. celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with a family gathering Sunday afternoon.

SENIOR-CITIZENS

The Owen-Gage Senior Citizens met for a potluck dinner at the Owendale Center Jan. 19.

Prayer was given by Alma Severance who also led the group in the pledge to the flag.

Helen Roth reported on the "Poor Man's Presidential Ball" to be held at Pigeon VFW Hall Feb. 20 with a potluck at noon and dancing to follow. A \$1.00 donation will be taken.

At the next meeting, slides will be shown on eye banks. Members are also to bring unused hearing aids.

One guest was present, Buelah Kretzschmer.

Door prizes went to Carl Error and Martha Durham. Cards were played and high score went to Roland Gettel and Irma Martin and low to Carl Error and Avis McIlhargie.

The next meeting is Feb. 2 and blood pressure readings will be taken. The committee for February is Neddi Doan, Reva and Harry Russell and Pearl Albrecht.

Pair lose in police clash

Two Mayville men learned the hard way early Saturday that sometimes it is better to say nothing.

Two troopers from the Caro state police post were in the IGA parking lot in Mayville at 1 a.m., talking with Mayville police officer Hilton Sarles.

A car drove by and a passenger yelled out the window, "Pigs."

The troopers went after the car, which turned into a

driveway on Main Street without signaling.

The officers pulled in after it and asked the driver to get out.

The driver, Douglas Owen, 17, of 284 W. Main Street, Mayville, did so and was arrested on charges of no operator's license in his possession and improper right turn (failure to signal).

Officers took Owen into custody but were going to release the two passengers in his car. As they started to back out of the driveway, one passenger started kicking the right front fender of the patrol car.

The officers stopped and arrested Terry Demott, 17, of 8738 Fostoria Road, Fostoria, on a charge of disorderly conduct. A warrant was later issued by the prosecutor's office charging him with attempted malicious destruction of police property.

The second passenger in the car, who lived next door, was told to go home, which he did.

Officers reported that obscenities were shouted at them during the incident.

Owen and Demott were both taken to the county jail, where Owen was released later that day after posting bond. Demott posted bond Monday and was released.

Their arraignment dates in district court were not immediately available from the court office.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Readers spot error

Re your Rabbit Tracks spelling test - accommodate is listed as being correct but was spelled with only one "m".

Helen Rayl

EDITOR'S NOTE: We are blushing. As stated we picked this up from Bob Meyers of the Lapeer County Press. We also violated the first rule of good newspapering. We took for granted that he had it right instead of checking. Incidentally, several sharp eyed readers pointed out the error. The first to call was Joan O'Dell.

Swine course scheduled in Cass City

A two-session swine short-course for Thumb area farmers has been scheduled Feb. 3 and 9 at the Masonic Temple in Cass City.

Each session will run from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Advance registration is needed.

Tuscola County Soil Day will be from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Feb. 2 at the Akron State Bank.

Multi-county Soybean Day will be from 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Feb. 10, at the county building on the Vassar Fairgrounds. Advance reservations are needed.

Reservations can be made and more information obtained by calling the extension office in Caro.

Fiddler's jamboree set Feb. 4

The Michigan Fiddler's Association is sponsoring a Fiddler's Jamboree and Old-Fashioned Square Dance Feb. 4, in Vassar.

To be held in the Vassar Recreational Hall at the fairgrounds, the jamboree will get underway at 1 p.m., and the dance at 7 p.m.

Fiddlers from all over the state will be playing tunes and providing the music for an old-fashioned dance. Anyone who plays a non-electric musical instrument is invited to bring it and play along.

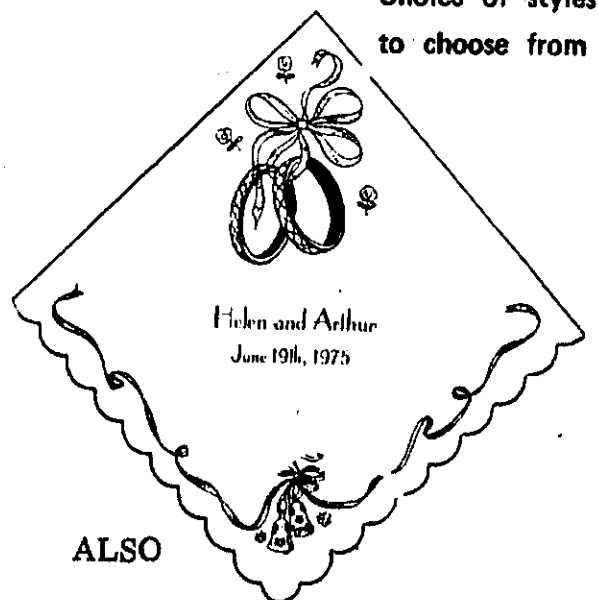
"There are many people out there," notes Jane Allison, secretary of the MFA, "who think that no one is interested in this kind of music any more. We are trying to reach any old-time style musicians and callers, to get them on the Fiddler's Association mailing list, and to help provide an opportunity for them to learn new tunes from other musicians who play the same style of music."

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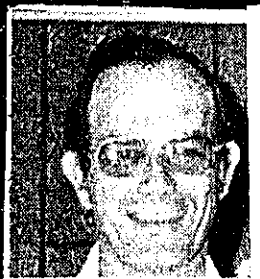
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ONE OF THE KEYS to Cass City's clutch victory over Frankenmuth Friday was the play of Paul Battel. He led the team in scoring and was a power on the boards. Defending is Frankenmuth's Tom Schluckbier.



MIKE RICHARDS goes in for an easy two points against Marlette. The Raiders played Cass City to a standstill before bowing in overtime, 70-67.

Suddenly it's a race again

Hawks post clutch win over Eagles; squeeze by Marlette

Suddenly it's a race again in the Thumb B Conference. Cass City won a breathtaking victory in overtime over a fighting Marlette Red Raider team Tuesday night, 70-67, and Frankenmuth defeated league leading Lakers by a single point.

That leaves the Lakers a game ahead of the Hawks and the Eagles and makes it possible for any of the three teams to win at least a share of the title.

It looked for a few agonizing moments in the overtime as if the Hawks were going to blow themselves right out of the title picture.

Cass City led most of the way after a dismal first quarter and then blew an 11-point lead in the fourth period as Marlette tied the score.

In the first minute of the overtime the Raiders moved into a three-point lead and with just under two minutes left, still was in front.

Clarke Haire was fouled and sunk both ends of a one and one to move it within a point.

Then Tim Fahrner made the first of two key steals in the overtime that spelled victory for the Hawks. He intercepted a pass on the Hawk press and coasted in for two points for the lead.

A moment later he repeated the performance and intercepted another pass and the resulting basket shoved the Hawks ahead by three.

With time running out Marlette scored again. With three seconds left, Mike Richards took the inbound pass and held it. He was fouled just as the final whistle blew and sunk the two shots to make the final margin of three points.

Actually the game should never have gotten into overtime. It was some fine outside shooting by Bob Reid in the final period that enabled the host team to pull from 11 behind and tie the

THUMB B CONFERENCE

	League Over all			
	W	L	W	L
Lakers	7	1	10	2
Cass City	7	2	10	2
Frankenmuth	7	2	10	2
Bad Axe	4	5	6	8
Sandusky	3	5	4	8
Marlette	3	6	6	7
Caro	3	6	6	8
Vassar	1	7	3	10

Tuesday's results: Caro over Vassar; Frankenmuth, 55, Lakers, 54; Sandusky, 59, Bad Axe, 57.

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

NORTH THUMB D LEAGUE

	League		Over all	
	W	L	W	L
Carsonville	9	1	10	2
Owen-Gage	8	2	9	4
North Huron	5	4	7	5
Port Austin	5	5	5	5
Peck	5	5	5	7
Caseville	4	5	4	7
Akron-Fair.	4	6	5	8
Port Hope	3	7	3	8
Kingslon	1	9	1	13

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

score at the final whistle.

For the second week in a row the Hawks started slowly. They were outscored by Marlette in the first quarter, 14-7.

Cass City came roaring back in the second quarter to take command. At the intermission it was Cass City 33-24 and Hawk fans were starting to relax.

The two teams played on even terms in the third quarter to set the stage for the final quarter and overtime heroics.

The Hawks were led by Clarke Haire who scored 21 points. Mike Richards netted 15. Clare Trischler came off the bench for one of his best games. He scored 10 points, most of them coming in the third period.

Marlette had three players in double figures. Mark Geister scored 18. Bob Reid had 14 and Mike Cummings, 17.

JV'S WIN

The junior varsity continued to roll along. Steve Richards scored 19 points in

the first half to set the stage for the rout. The final tally was 70-41.

CASS CITY	FG	FT	PTS
Haire	8	5-8	21
Hartel	2	3-3	7
Trischler	4	2-2	10
Richards, M.	2	11-12	15
Fahrner	2	0-1	4
Tuckey	1	-	2
Battel	2	-	4
Groth	1	5-6	7
	22	26-32	70

MARLETTE

Coulter	2	-	4
Cummings	3	2-3	8
Sullivan	7	3-7	17
Reid	7	0-1	14
Geister	7	4-7	18
Fleming	1	-	2
Behr	1	2-3	4
	28	11-21	67

FRANKENMUTH GAME

The Cass City Red Hawks kept alive their hopes for a share of the Thumb B Conference championship Friday with a convincing vic-

tory over the Frankenmuth Eagles, 74-60.

The Hawks started slowly then rallied to take command and win going away. For much of the opening eight minutes Jeff Hartel was in the back court on defense and it hampered the pressing defense of Coach Ron Nurnberger.

When he shifted on defense to get into the front court, the Hawks took control. Trailing 16-9 at the end of the first quarter, Cass City rallied to go ahead midway in the second period and never trailed again. It was sharp-shooting Frank List who kept the visitors in the game in the first period. The lanky guard blistered the nets for half of his team's points in the first quarter and added six more in the second.

Some of the credit for the Hawks' victory can be traced to the fine job that Cass City did in the second half on List. He scored just eight points and was well under his season's average for the game with a total of 21.

John Tuckey did a fine job coming off the bench to guard List and the Hawks were able to keep him from getting the ball in scoring position over much of the last half.

Much of the Hawks' offense was generated by the forward wall as Paul Battel staged a premier performance scoring nine points and leading the assault on the offensive and defensive boards.

Helped by buckets by Jesse Groth and Mike Richards, Cass City raced into a 35-28 halftime lead.

Clarke Haire and Jeff Hartel took over the scoring chores in the third period, scoring five and six points respectively, and setting the pace on defense.

At the end of the third quarter the lead had stretched to 17 points and it was all over.

The margin increased to 21 points early in the period before both coaches went to their benches. It was a satisfying victory for the Hawks because it atoned for a one-point overtime loss to

the Eagles early in the season.

Battel scored 20 points to lead the way for Cass City. Jeff Hartel had 15, including 9 of 10 from the charity circle. Haire chipped in 12 points while Mike Richards also hit double figures with 10.

List led all scorers with 21 while Tom Schluckbier had 20, including 6 of 6 foul shots

BIG JV WIN

Even more unusual than a victory over the Eagle varsity is a win over the Frankenmuth JV. They had not lost for several years in Thumb B Conference play. The Hawk JV turned the trick with an 82-64 decision Friday. The win avenged the only loss of the season for the JV squad.

The statistics:

CASS CITY	FG	FT	PTS
Haire	5-10	2-4	12
Hartel	3-8	9-10	15
Richards, M.	5-12	0-1	10
Tuckey	0-2	2-4	2
Trischler	1-4	-	2
Richards, S.	0-1	2-2	2
Battel	8-13	4-6	20
Groth	3-7	3-7	9
Fahrner	1-1	-	2

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FRANKENMUTH

Keberlein	1	1-2	3
Bussenger	3	-	6
Schluckbier	7	6-6	20
Webb	1	2-2	4
List	10	1-4	21
Wolohan	-	2-2	2
Wilson	1	0-1	2
Sanders	1	-	2
Robertson	-	0-2	-

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Angry Bulldogs paste Bluestars Tuesday, 100-51

It was too bad for Port Hope that it had to play Owen-Gage three nights after the Bulldogs' painful loss to Akron-Fairgrove.

The Bulldogs pounded the Bluestars, 100-51, in a no-contest contest in the Owendale gym.

Friday night, coach Phil Gray's chargers play at Caseville, a game, he said, "that will present a real problem to us." Last season, the Bulldogs went to Caseville when the Eagles were 0-11 and went home the losers.

The Tuesday, Jan. 31, contest in Owendale is against Port Austin, which is a 300 ball club. Plus, said Gray, the Pirates have a small gym of their own, so are used to playing on a small floor, such as the one at Owendale.

Leading scorer Tuesday for the Bulldogs was Dave Fritz with a career high 23 points. Roger Ziehm had 22, Mark McDonald, 20, and Jim Hendershot, 12.

The Bulldogs had 60 rebounds, with McDonald grabbing 20 of them.

The only Bluestar in double figures was Matt Emerick with 28. Port Austin grabbed 38 rebounds in the game.

From the floor, the Bulldogs shot 47 of 92 for 51 per cent; from the free throw line, six of eight for 75 per cent.

The Bluestars connected on 23 of 81 shots from the floor, 28 per cent, and five of nine from the charity line for 55 per cent.

As Carsonville-Port Sanilac defeated Akron-Fairgrove Tuesday night, the Bulldogs are still in second place in the North Central D. League with a 9-2 mark to 10-1 for the Tigers.

Owen-Gage won the reserve game, 72-52.

Score by quarters:

O-G	18	32	27	23	100
PA	8	8	11	24	51

BULLDOGS UPSET

Owen-Gage lost its second North Central D League game of the season Friday night at Akron-Fairgrove, falling to the Vikings, 61-56.

The home team jumped out to an early lead, going ahead 22-11 at the end of the first quarter. The two squads played about even ball in the second, with the halftime score, 32-22.

The Bulldogs put on a big surge in the third quarter, scoring 22 points to only nine for its opponents and led at the end of the stanza, 44-41. They ran out of gas after that, however, and were out-

scored in the final quarter by the Vikings, 20-12.

Top scorers for the Bulldogs were Roger Ziehm, 18, Gary Goslin, 11, and Billy Parker, 10.

Parker grabbed 15 of his team's 36 rebounds.

Top men for Akron-Fairgrove were Jim Russell with 16 points and Rick Stone and

Jeff Valentine, both with 12.

Stone had an outstanding night on the boards, grabbing 24 of his team's 49 rebounds.

From the floor, the Bulldogs connected on 26 of 66 shots for 37 per cent. From the free throw line, they made six of 10 for 60 per cent.

The Vikings made 24 of 75 shots from the floor, 32 per cent, and 13 of 23 from the free throw line, 56 per cent. Owen-Gage also lost the reserve game, 54-39.

Score by quarters:

A-F	22	10	9	20	61
O-G	11	11	22	12	56

Announce plans for 2nd Thumb summer games

The second annual Thumb Area Summer Games will be held Saturday, July 22, at Cass City. Chairman Ron Nurnberger announced this week.

The event will feature contests for all ages and is promoted by the community education department at Caro High School, under the direction of Steve Hoffman. Nurnberger was elected chairman of the event at a meeting held in Caro last week.

In the initial year for the summer games an estimated 2,000 persons participated at sites in Caro, Vassar and Cass City. This summer the organizers look for 3,000 to 4,000 entries.

Among the events scheduled will be boys' and girls' basketball and track, swimming, bowling, skate boarding and frisbee.

There will be also a horse-shoe pitching contest and a euchre contest at the Cass City High School cafeteria.

Everyone participating will receive a certificate and ribbons will be awarded the first three place finishers.

The events start at 8 a.m. and continue to 7:30 p.m. when the day will be capped with a picnic at the park.

Nurnberger said that Cass City was selected to host the games because of its central location in the tri-county area.



RON NURNBERGER

Trischler paces team to first victory

Paced by Coleen Trischler who placed first in all-around competition the host Cass City Red Hawk gymnastic team defeated Millington Saturday, 54.875 to 49.5.

Trischler scored a total of 17.85 points.

Other events and team members helping Cass City to the win included: In vaulting, Trischler, first, 5.5; Julie Helwig, third, 4.3; Wendy Ware, fourth, 4.2.

In the uneven bars Colleen Truemmer, 2nd, 3.85; Trischler, third, 2.9; Teresa Scolion, 4th, 2.8.

Susie Asher won the balance beam competition with 6.55 points. Laurie Ware was second, 4.5, and Trischler, 4th, 3.8.

In floor exercises, Trischler was 3rd with 5.65 points and Helwig, 4th, with 5.625 points.

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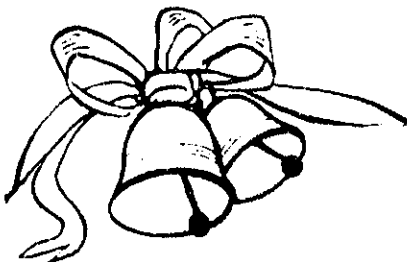
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