

Almost 13 inches recorded

Snowstorm causes problems

In comparison to some areas in Michigan, and to some other states, the problems caused by last Thursday's snow storm were comparatively minor.

But the problems included downed power lines, closed schools and businesses, and people unable to get where they needed to go.

At the Cass City wastewater treatment plant, .89 inches of melted snow were measured at 7 a.m. Thursday and another .40 24 hours later. That translates to 12.9 inches of snow that fell during the storm.

Tuscola County Road Commission crews battled the snow and drifts until about 1 p.m. Thursday, according to Clerk James Mik-

lovic, when they were called in due to the poor visibility.

Friday and Saturday, the crews worked from 7 a.m. until dark and Sunday until about 3:30 p.m.

By about noon Sunday, Miklovic said, all county residents should have been able to get away from their homes, though he admitted some homes may have been missed. On side roads, crews usually only plowed a single path, and then only far enough so that residents could get out.

Monday, workmen were back with their plows to further improve road conditions.

Miklovic said he wouldn't know the effects of the overtime paid on the road com-

mission's snow removal budget until later. It budgeted \$191,000 for snow removal on local and primary roads this winter.

The figures do not include the amount the road commission receives from the state highway department for snow removal on state highways.

In Cass City, Village Superintendent Lou LaPonsie said six village workmen worked 12 hours Thursday and Friday and had streets cleared by late Friday. Two men Saturday did some cleanup work.

All streets were plowed twice Thursday, but the rapidly falling snow obscured the men's efforts.

All schools were closed

Thursday and Friday. Cass City, Owendale-Gagetown, and Uby reopened Monday; Kingston, Tuesday.

Other than roads, the main problem was power outages in scattered areas, including Cass City, Gagetown, Owendale and Uby.

The main problem was utility lines between poles being brought down, either because of frozen rain and snow weighing them down and then being broken off by the wind, or from branches falling on the lines. There were some drop lines, from utility poles to homes, that were downed.

George Anderson, Detroit Edison manager for Tuscola county, said some homes were without power from

Thursday morning until Saturday morning. The main problem, he said, was not in repairing the lines but in getting to them because of the snow covered roads.

He was unable to give the number of homes in the county that were without electricity because they were so widely scattered.

In Huron county, Bad Axe officer manager Ron Hilla said many outages were caused by the wind blowing power lines together, causing fuses to blow.

Outages reported included areas in Owendale and Uby. The problems were fixed in Uby Friday, where a substation was out; in Owendale in the early hours of Saturday morning.

Again, the main problem was road conditions. "We had four wheel drive vehicles with chains on, and they were getting stuck," he said.

John Kutter of Thumb Electric Cooperative said the first outages were reported at 1 a.m. Thursday. All of the firm's repair vehicles have four wheel drive and by using them and some snowmobiles, all repairs were completed by 11 p.m. that night.

The firm, which serves rural areas in the three upper Thumb counties, had about 100 customers without power.

Mail was something people had to do without Thursday and Friday, as no

trucks made it in those days from Saginaw, according to Cass City Postmaster Grant Glaspie. The post office was closed at mid-morning on both days. Out of town mail is funneled through the Saginaw sorting facility.

Regular mail delivery resumed Saturday. About 80 per cent of rural mail was delivered that day. Mail that wasn't delivered was due to either roads not being open or snow not shoveled out around mailboxes.

Monday, the only rural customers who didn't get their mail, he said, were ones who hadn't shoveled out around their mailboxes.

Mail service wasn't expected to return to normal until at least mid-week,

however. Mail from the west gets funneled through Chicago and a truck from the Saginaw postal center wasn't able to resume its daily runs there until Sunday, according to the postmaster.

As of Monday, it was his understanding, mail from the east hadn't started flowing yet because of still-blocked roads in Ohio.

The snow caused problems at Hills and Dales General Hospital. Administrator Ken Jensen said many employees who live outside of Cass City spent the night Thursday night, and some Friday night, at the hospital or with friends in town, in

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Bliss resigns

Cass City budget gets tentative okay

The Cass City Village Council Tuesday night gave tentative approval to a 1978 general fund budget of \$412,000, an increase of more than \$60,000 over 1977.

Add in the other accounts, such as for streets and sewage treatment and water systems and the total budget comes to almost \$650,000, about \$85,000 more than 1977.

In other action, the council accepted the resignation of Councilman Bill Bliss Jr. and set a new hearing date for the proposed abandonment of the alley running south from Pine Street.

A public hearing on the budget was scheduled at 8 p.m. at the Feb. 28 meeting, after which the council will give final approval.

The major reasons for the budget increases, village President Lambert Althaver explained, are salary increases for village employees and capital expenditures, primarily for street and park improvements.

The largest single source

of revenue is property taxes, projected at \$172,000 (real and personal), up from the \$162,600 received last year.

Federal revenue sharing will produce \$40,000, up from \$36,400 received in 1977. The increase is due to the 1977 village census which showed an increase in population.

Also coming from Uncle Sam will be \$14,000 in anti-recession funds and \$34,700 (until the end of the federal fiscal year, Sept. 30) for village employees paid with Comprehensive Employment and Training Act Funds. The federal funds total \$88,700.

State shared revenue will total \$42,000, the same as received last year. However, only \$31,000 in such revenue was originally expected in 1977, the increase being due to the jump in population.

Revenue from the state under various programs totals \$97,200.

Cass City finished 1977 with \$75,000 remaining in the general fund. The budget projects spending \$22,000 of that, with the rest to remain for contingencies.

The pay raises and fringe benefit improvements granted to village employees at the December council meeting will cost the village \$17,994 additional in 1978.

A big increase in the general fund is for insurance and bonds, at \$15,250 last year, projected at \$20,000 this year.

Grading and blacktopping

around the municipal building will cost \$7,000.

Park improvements will cost an estimated \$21,000, up from \$13,100 spent last year. Planned improvements will be permanent fences for the softball diamonds, tennis court lights, and sealcoating Scotty McCullough Drive.

The main project in the major street fund budget of \$33,000 is repaving of Nestles Street from Main Street to Church Street and Church Street from Nestles to Weaver Street. Projected project cost is about \$25,000.

In the local street fund of \$34,000, planned projects are curb and gutter and surfacing of Church Street by the municipal building, \$5,600, and paving of Woodland Street between Third and Garfield, \$5,900, and Garfield between Woodland and Ale, \$3,600.

The wastewater treatment fund gets a boost from \$63,250 to \$81,600, thanks to a \$20,500 contribution from the general fund up from \$4,150 in 1977. The contribution will be to pay part of the engineering fees for the planned expansion and improvement of the wastewater treatment plant.

The water system account increases from \$62,860 spent last year to \$72,600. A total of \$19,000 is to be spent for some repairs and improvements for the two water softeners.

RESIGNATION

The resignation of Bill Bliss Jr. from the council was accepted. His letter of resignation said he was no longer working in the area and no longer a permanent resident.

He had been director of the Thumb Intelligence Unit, a drug investigation squad, which was disbanded at the end of September. He reportedly is now working in Midland county.

Bliss had filed to run in the March 13 election for a new four-year term. His seat will now have to be filled by a write-in candidate.

For the interim of one meeting (in March) and if no one is elected by write-in, the village president can appoint a replacement with the approval of the council.

ABANDONMENT

A new petition was received from William McKinley and Ashley Root requesting abandonment of the north-south portion of L-shaped alley in the block surrounded by Pine, West, Houghton and Brooker Streets.

The council voted 3-1 at its December meeting for abandonment, but needed a two-thirds vote of all members (four votes) for passage.

The new abandonment request will be the subject of a public hearing at 7 p.m. at the Feb. 28 meeting.

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WINTER TRANQUILITY - Lots of snow means lots of problems, but it can also create scenes such as this, showing a yard on Houghton Street, west of Oak Street.

Number of influenza cases apparently on decline in area

Chills, fever, headache, cough, weakness.

All symptoms of the flu, or to be more medically correct, influenza.

And if you've had it of late, you have lots of company.

The good news is that the flu, based on declining numbers of school absentees, appears to be on the wane.

The flu appears to have affected more children than adults. It has sent some victims to the hospital.

The type of flu has yet to be identified, but according to local doctors J.H. Ballard and H.T. Donahue, it is

apparently Texas A or Victoria A, which are similar.

Both said there are more flu cases this year than last.

If so, according to Jan Sticken, director of medical services at Hills and Dales General Hospital, there are fewer persons going to the hospital with the illness.

That doesn't mean hospital beds are sitting empty. The "rush" started about three weeks ago.

Out of the hospital's 65 beds, she said, 10-15 of late have been occupied by patients with the flu, some also suffering from pneumonia,

or with upper respiratory diseases, such as "bad colds."

The majority of those were preschool-age children.

The average stay, according to Mrs. Sticken, has been 3-4 days, and if complicated with pneumonia, an additional three days.

The hospital has asked hospital visitors, via a sign posted at the entrance, to stay away if they have symptoms of the flu.

That's easier said than done, according to her, because flu is most contagious

before the victim-to-be knows he has it.

She based the claim of fewer people being admitted to the hospital with flu because last year some surgery had to be postponed, due to some staff members getting it and some beds in the surgical unit being used by flu patients. That hasn't happened this year.

In terms of number, the big impact has been on school enrollment, although some schools have been hit harder than others.

At Uby High School (grades 7-12) Jan. 16, according to Principal Fred Ruthko, 175 students out of an enrollment of 470 were absent. Sixty were gone Monday, compared to a normal absentee rate this time of year of about 40.

Uby Elementary's worst day was Jan. 24, with 63 of 425 students gone. Monday, 46 were out, versus a normal absentee rate of 25-30.

At Owendale-Gagetown High School Jan. 9, 51 students out of an enrollment of 209 were gone. That was at the beginning of the day. Before it was over, four more had gone home.

At Gagetown Elementary, Principal Bill Britt said there have been 40-45 students out during the peak of the flu season. Monday, he said absentees were down to 20. Enrollment is 250 (grades K-7).

At Campbell Elementary

School in Cass City Jan. 9, 89 out of 532 students were absent; Jan. 25, 74; Monday, 52.

Deford Elementary hasn't been hit as hard as some schools, according to Principal Dave Lovejoy. The peak day for absentees was Jan. 19 with 26 out of 140 students gone. Ten were out Monday, which is about normal.

At Evergreen Elementary, the peak day for absentees was 27 Jan. 16, out of a total enrollment of 154. Tuesday, only 11 students were absent. Usually, only four or five students are absent.

The worst day at Cass City Intermediate came Jan. 25, with 88 of 600 students absent. Fifty-two were out Monday, versus a normal absentee rate in winter of 20-30.

At Cass City High School, absentee rates have been running at about 10 per cent of enrollment, which is 689 students. Normal is about 50 out.

Few students have apparently fallen victim to the flu in the Kingston schools. At the high school, absentee rates were reported to only be about four more than normal, maybe 10-12 as opposed to more normal 6-8, out of an enrollment of about 380.

At Kingston Elementary, only one or two students at a time were reported to be out with the flu.

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Snowstorm drives some to shelters

During the storm, emergency shelters in the area were established in Cass City, Kingston, Gagetown, and Owendale.

Only the ones in the Kingston Village Hall and the fire hall in Owendale were used. The others were the fire hall in Cass City and St. Agatha's Catholic church in Gagetown.

The Kingston shelter was used by 12 persons Thursday night, three of whom stayed over Friday night. All were stranded motorists.

According to village Trustee Jane Lalko, there was a husband and wife and their two children, on military leave from Germany, who were visiting relatives in Millington and Deckerville.

Ironically, two men from Midland were on their way to Canada to go snowmobiling. Even though they were driving a four-wheel-drive vehicle and hauling their

snowmobile, they decided to stay the night because of poor visibility.

One man, from Bangor, Maine, was headed for Saginaw, and two, coming from Canada, were headed home to Bay City. The three, because of poor road conditions in the Saginaw-Bay City area, also stayed Friday night.

The other three who stayed Thursday night were individuals from Almont, Caro, and Marlette. Blankets and sleeping bags were loaned by residents for those who needed them and food was purchased from a local grocery. Although there is a stove in the village hall, the visitors mostly ate cold sandwiches.

Mrs. Lalko thought the food will probably be paid for with village funds.

"The people were grateful to get off the road," she said of the visitors. She thought

there were probably some stranded motorists on M-46 who stayed with families living along the road.

The shelter opened about 4 p.m. Thursday and closed at 10 a.m. Saturday.

In Owendale, those using the fire hall were village residents whose houses were without electricity.

Fire Chief Jerry Stirett said there were 20 homes and five businesses on the north side of Main Street who lost power Thursday and didn't get it back until about 40 hours later, at 4 a.m. Saturday.

No one stayed overnight in the fire hall. Firemen made arrangements for about families to stay in private homes. Four families made use of cooking facilities in the hall, three with gas stoves stayed home, and the rest of those without electricity apparently made their own arrangements to stay with someone else.

Three die in county traffic accidents

Three persons were killed last week in separate traffic accidents in Tuscola county, one when his car was hit by a train and another when the tractor he was driving flipped over. The third, a pedestrian, was hit by a car.

Four persons have now been killed in county traffic accidents this year.

The victim of the train accident Wednesday, Jan. 25, at 7:10 a.m., was Thomas L. Rines, 21, of Vassar.

Sheriff's deputies said he was northbound on Sheridan Road, north of Saginaw Road, failed to yield at the railroad tracks, and was struck by an eastbound train, killing Rines.

The locomotive, which struck the driver's side door, pushed the car 1,120 feet along the tracks.

Engineer of the Chesapeake & Ohio train was William Brandimore, 44, of Saginaw.

PEDESTRIAN

James R. Stewart, 26, of Marysville was pronounced dead on arrival at Marlette Community Hospital after he was struck by a car at about 11 p.m. Wednesday.

Caro state police said he was walking along M-46 and walked into the path of an eastbound auto driven by Glenn D. Sharrard, 25, of Marlette.

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Cass City Social and Personal Items

Mrs. Reva Little
Phone 872-3698

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Stine and Mrs. E.C. Smith attended the funeral of Bert Willing in Flint Monday. Mr. Willing was a brother-in-law of Mrs. J.E. Smith and a cousin of the Stines and Mrs. E.C. Smith.

A very limited number of relatives from a distance were able to make it to Cass City Sunday for the Tracy-Walsh wedding, which had to be postponed from Saturday until Sunday. The groom's sister, Rachel Walsh, who lives in Texas, flew into Metropolitan Airport, Mrs. Arvil Shields came from Marlette and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Fox and family from Lapeer. The weather kept the best man in Crosswell and a substitute was used.

A meeting of the Dorcas group of United Methodist women of Salem church has been postponed one week and will be held Wednesday, Feb. 8.

Mrs. David Little sustained injuries Saturday in a snowmobile accident. The machine turned over while she was travelling on De-Long Road and it was necessary to cut her suit loose from the machine.

Echo Chapter OES will meet Wednesday evening, Feb. 8. A family potluck supper will precede the meeting, starting at six-thirty p.m. Those attending are asked to bring table service. Members are also to bring a Valentine to exchange. Committee on arrangements includes Mr. and Mrs. Edward Golding Sr., Mrs. Harlan Dickinson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGrath.

Michael Kirn, Electrician's Mate 2-C, U.S. Navy, is expected to arrive Friday at Tri-City Airport, coming from Rota, Spain, where he has spent nearly 3 1/2 years. He has completed a four-year enlistment. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kirn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wright and their son Dennis attended the funeral Saturday in Caro for Ronald Wright, 30, of Caro, nephew of Mrs. Wright and grandson of Mrs. Etta McLellan of Cass City.

Mrs. Paul Craig attended a dinner and birthday party Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Jan Muska in Caro when relatives celebrated the fourth birthday of Danny John Muska.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Little arrived Sunday night at Tri-City Airport, returning home from a ten-day trip to Florida. En route there, they visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Young and family at Charleston Hts., S.C.

The United Methodist Women of Trinity church will meet Monday, Feb. 6, for a noon luncheon at the church to be served by women of group II with Mrs. Don Childs and Mrs. William Krizman, chairmen. This is the annual "Call to Prayer and Self-Denial" meeting. Mrs. Andrew Kozan will present the program, the topic for which is "Be Thou My Vision".

Thirteen women including the executive board members of United Methodist Women of Trinity church, met Monday afternoon at the church for information on the setting of goals for the year.

Bruce A. Little and friend, Grace Mills, of San Jose, Calif., arrived at the San Francisco airport Friday. They were members of a group returning home from a 17-day trip to Nairobi, Kenya, East Africa.

Thirty attended a regular meeting of the UM Youth Fellowship Sunday evening in Salem church. The group finalized plans for the Sweetheart banquet to be held Sunday evening. Proceeds from the banquet will be used for missions and also youth activities. Devotions were conducted by Rob Alexander. Adults attending the meeting were Rev. and Mrs. Eldred Kelley, Gary Bader, Donald Carney and Miss Karen Siders.

Of special interest in Salem UM church are the sermons in the Sunday morning worship services by the pastor, Rev. Eldred Kelley, which started Jan. 1. Each sermon is based on one book of the Bible, Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus and Numbers have been given to date. Rev. Kelley says the series will take 15 months.

Mrs. Ella Cumper spent Sunday through Wednesday visiting Mrs. Juanita Binder in Detroit.

The United Methodist Women of Salem church will meet Monday evening, Feb. 6, at 8 p.m. at the church. This is guest night and any member who fails to bring a guest will be subject to a 25 cent fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Whelan of Midland were snowbound in Cass City and were guests of Mrs. Esther McCullough from Thursday until Sunday. They came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Whelan's aunt, Mrs. Clara Biddle.

Steve Eskilsen left Monday to return to Olivet Nazarene College in Kankakee, Ill. He had been home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Eskilsen, since Dec. 24.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

BIRTHS:

Jan. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. James Brinkman of Gagetown, a boy, Austin James. Jan. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lester of Kingston, a boy, Dennis Dean II.

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, JAN. 30, WERE:

Mrs. Gerald Kerbyson, Charles Wright Sr., Ralph Hastings and Mrs. Wayne Parker of Cass City; Penny Terbush, Mrs. George Flint, Florence Kemper of Caro; Mrs. Marie Densmore, Mrs. Martha Remsing and Mrs. Earl McKee of Gagetown; Lori Rieman, August Kurzer, Renee Hill, Mrs. Frank Leonhardt of Sebawaing; Harvey Abend of Palms; Arlington Gray of Decker; Robert Ricker of Owendale; Mrs. William Selle of Caseville.

Sunday School Family Day this Sunday

The Good Shepherd Lutheran church is celebrating Family Day at Sunday School this Sunday.

Starting at 10:45 a.m., a half-hour color film entitled "Hilary" will be shown. The film features the Emmy Award winning cockatoo, Fred, from the television show "Baretta." The film presents a lesson on forgiveness.

Following will be a special music presentation. Church members are being asked to invite their friends and neighbors to attend.

Navy man assigned

Navy Seaman Recruit Ronald J. Curtis Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin C. Caverly of 5766 Bond Road, Deford, has reported for duty aboard the frigate USS Patterson, homeported in Mayport, Fla. He joined the Navy in August, 1977.

Cagala-Trylch wedding held in Marlette

Hope Lutheran church in Marlette was the scene of a wedding Saturday, Jan. 21, when Julia Agnes Cagala and John William Trylch were united in marriage by Pastor Tom Barbret.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil (Shirl) Morse were attendants. The bride is the mother of one daughter, Mrs. James (Evelyn) Moden of Barrington, R.I.; the groom is the father of one son, Donald Trylch of Grayling. Neither child could be present.

Seven close friends including the attendants and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon (Elda) Berdan and the bride's sister, Mrs. Lucille Newby and daughters Linda and Lauri of St. Clair Shores, accompanied the newlyweds to dinner at the Whipple Tree Restaurant in Sandusky.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Trylch will reside at 2635 Wheeler Road, Snover.



MRS. THOMAS CHARD

Miss Cathy Gail Deering of Deford and Thomas Leon Chard of Decker were united in marriage Friday evening, Nov. 25, in Good Shepherd Lutheran church, Cass City.

Pastor James Van Dellen performed the double-ring candlelight ceremony for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Deering of Deford and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chard of Decker.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her parents. She wore an ivory dacron polyester organza gown, featuring an Empire line bodice with Bishop sleeves. The bodice, cuffs and skirt were trimmed with Venise lace and Venise motifs. Lace also circled the hemline that swept to an attached chapel train. Her headpiece and fingertip veiling were trimmed with matching Venise lace. She carried a bouquet of miniature yellow roses with baby's breath and white ribbons.

Matron of honor was Henrietta Shaw, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Sharon Deering, sister of the bride; Glenda Deering, sister-in-law of the bride; Kathy Chapin, sister of the groom; Colleen Leslie, cousin of the bride, and Sally Masten, friend of the bride. They wore identical halter style gowns with A-line skirts of Nile green. Dark green velvet jackets with Nile green hoods and tie,

completed their outfits. For the ceremony each girl wore their hoods up and carried a single long stemmed yellow rose with baby's breath and yellow ribbons.

Miss Kistra Plummer, niece of the groom, was flower girl. She wore a gown identical to the bridesmaids' and carried a yellow rose.

Scott Shaw, friend of the groom, was best man. Groomsman were Rodney and Leland Deering, brothers of the bride; Paul Chapin, brother-in-law of the groom; Brian Chard, cousin of the groom, and Steve Shaw, friend of the groom. Ring-bearer was Clinton Massingale, nephew of the bride. Ushers were David Deering, brother of the bride, and Rick Chard, cousin of the groom.

The bride's mother wore a misty green polyester knit gown with patterned sweater knit top featuring a jewel neckline and long sleeves. Mother of the groom wore a sleeveless russet, crepe gown, featuring a high collar and full skirt with detachable cape. Both mothers wore corsages of yellow roses.

A reception was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Caro, following the wedding.

Play the game, but be sure it's one you can afford to play.

ENGAGED



ARLENE SIMMONS

Mr. and Mrs. Velda L. Simmons of Kingston announce the engagement of their daughter, Arlene Joyce, to Steven Kent Kirkman.

Steve is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Kirkman of Royal Oak.

A Sept. 9 wedding is planned.

Local woman feted on 80th birthday

Lillian Otulakowski was honored on her 80th birthday at the White Creek Club by her children and grandchildren.

A buffet dinner was served to 126 friends, neighbors, and relatives.

The main table was decorated with a calico goose and goslings centerpiece made by Mrs. Stanley Otulakowski. Calico shades of mum bouquets also decorated the tables. Mrs. Leon Leszczynski made the decorated birthday cake.



Mrs. Lillian Otulakowski

Mrs. Otulakowski received many gifts.

The evening was spent visiting and dancing.

Mrs. Otulakowski has eight children, Stella, Rose, and Richard of Detroit; Leon, Sterling Heights; Stanley, Grosse Pointe Shores; Eugene, Cass City, and Lillian and Patricia of Uby; 33 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. She has been a resident of the Cass City area for the past 32 years.

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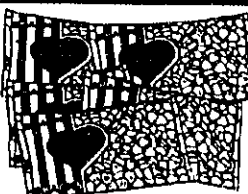
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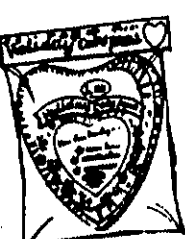
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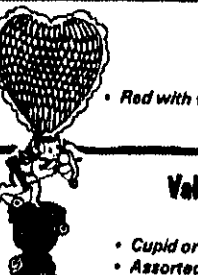
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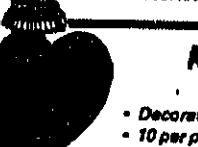
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I don't want an enemy operating an electric drill behind my lips. So somewhere I must find a dentist who doesn't think I am guilty of gross ignorance as to the motives of the dental profession." That's a quote from a Lansing dentist who also said I wrote "blatant bullbleep."

What I wrote was that dentists are nifty lightwads for requesting newspapers to publish free ads urging everyone to go to the dentist.

The request was made by the Michigan Dental Association in letters sent to Michigan newspapers. The association suggested it would be a public service for newspapers to run the quarter-page ads without charge. Most newspapers give public-service advertising to such organizations as the Red Cross, and the dentists think their humanitarian concern for the public's teeth rates them the same type of charity.

I can see little similarity between ads urging the reader to give to the Salva-

tion Army and ads urging the reader to take his teeth to a millionaire dentist. When I wrote that dentists should pay for their advertising, my reward was a spit bowl full of negative, even insulting, letters.

Not all of this reaction came from dentists. Some of it came from dentists' wives. They all insisted I should give them equal time. They said I should tell the world that the dentists asked for free advertising only in an attempt to practice preventive medicine, the best of all medicines.

They said dentists annually spend lots of their own money urging people to brush and floss and drink fluoridated water. And when people do these things, their teeth stay healthy and dentists lose business. Thus the dentists are cutting their own wallets for the public good.

So why shouldn't newspapers be similarly generous in such a good cause? Why shouldn't newspapers publish free ads urging readers to see a dentist, the same way they'd urge them to get cancer checkups?

Good questions, I admit. And I salute the dentists for their selflessness in the face of bottomless cavities. But my background as a country editor prompts me to remind them that all newspapers aren't the New York Times.

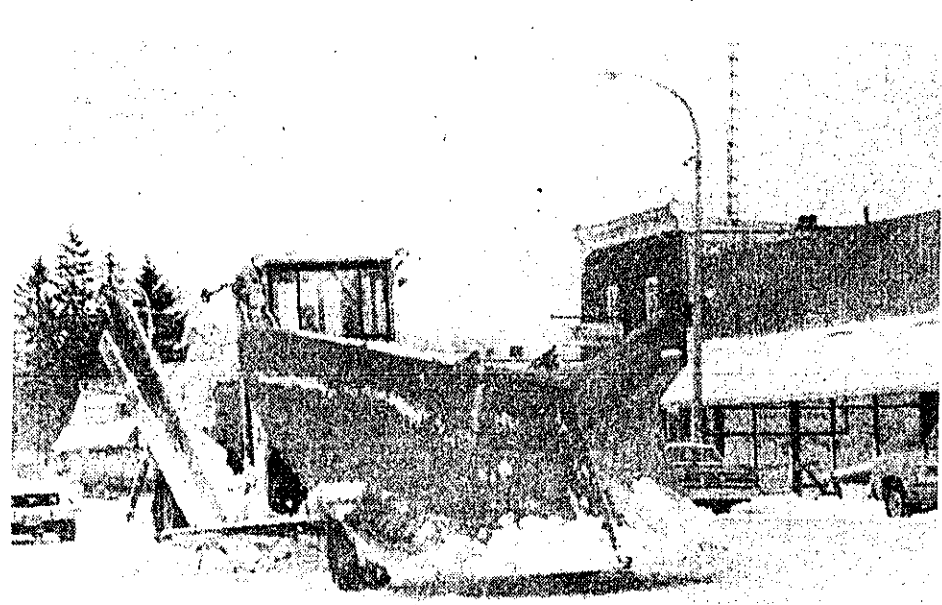
Many newspapers must scrape for every buck, and most of those bucks must be made by selling advertising space. When you ask a publisher to give away his space, it's the same as asking a shoe salesman to give away his shoes... or an orthodontist to give away his skills.

In most towns, the dentist is doing better financially than the newspaper publisher, who is often also the editor and janitor. If the publisher isn't asking the dentist for free dental work, the dentist shouldn't ask the publisher for free advertising.

The correct way to handle such transactions is to pay for the advertising. Then if the newspaper makes a decent profit that year, maybe the publisher will be persuaded to donate to a charity whose aim is to prevent tooth decay.

And if the dentist makes a profit that year, maybe he'll reciprocate by donating to the publisher's favorite charity whose aim might be to prevent the starvation of any publisher who has more than three children who need braces on their teeth.

In the meantime, I still must find a new dentist. I don't think I'll accept volunteers.



BIG PLOW - Tuscola County Road Commission road graders are carrying these big blades for cutting through drifts and heavy snow. For smaller amounts, they can use the regular grader blade underneath and for clearing road shoulders, the blade along the side of the machine swings down.

Request more facts for school travel cost probe

A request for investigation by the criminal division of the state attorney general's office of travel expenditures by Owendale-Gagetown Supt. Ronald Erickson has been returned to the treasury department for further information.

The treasury department uncovered the expenditures in question during its audit of the district, required before Owen-Gage can receive a \$150,000 loan authorized by the legislature.

At issue are 16 checks, ranging in date from Oct. 21, 1976 to June 22, 1977 for a total of \$3,427, given as advances to the superintendent for travel expenses.

The treasury department auditors said there was no documentation or itemized accounting for the advanced travel payments, and citing an attorney general's informal opinion made in 1972, said there should have been. The matter was turned

over to the criminal division for investigation of possible wrongdoing.

Erickson has said, backed by a letter from the school board to the treasury department, that all the travel expenses were proper. Except for one trip to New York City with board Treasurer Jack Brinkman concerning the sale of bonds to finance the high school construction, the rest were made to Lansing. Board members often went with the superintendent.

The head of the criminal division, John Wilson, told the Chronicle Tuesday, the information he received from the treasury department "was skeletal to say the least."

All that was contained in the audit, he explained, was the list of the checks in question, of which only three were made out to Erickson. Ten were made out to the Farmers & Merchants State

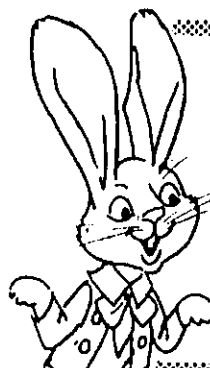
Bank, two to the Owen-Gage Schools, and one to Kearney Travel Service.

Wilson said he has requested a meeting with treasury department officials to obtain whatever evidence they have, needed to conduct an investigation, but as of Tuesday, hadn't heard back from them.

He received the investigation request last week. He put little faith in the attorney general's opinion cited in the audit concerning the matter, stating, "I got all the attorney general's opinions I need. What I need are facts."

He was unable to say how long it will take to conduct the investigation, other than "as long as is needed," once the necessary information is obtained.

The investigation is not expected to be a hindrance in granting of the loan to the district, which will probably be made soon.



Rabbit Tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

History repeats itself. It was just a year ago almost to the day that the area dug out from its worst snowstorm of the season in 1977.

Victims of the snowstorm last week end were the Clarence "Bud" Schneebergers. Returning from Hawaii, they were marooned in Chicago for two days.

The first night was spent in the airport. People were crammed in everywhere. Sleeping on escalator steps and even in grounded planes. Every seat in the airport was taken.

To get information or to eat required a long stay in line... up to four hours. A bright spot was the couple's daughter, Connie, who slept through much of the hassle that plagued her parents.

To top it all off, luggage was lost on the way out.

It's commonplace now but it wasn't always that way. The village crew had the main stem cleared a few hours after it stopped snowing. I can remember when a storm like the one last week would have clogged parking for at least two weeks.

The real pioneers can recall when it stayed until the spring thaw.

Things aren't going along all that smoothly in the union negotiations at the school. The district has requested that a mediator be called. It's expected that he will be at a session within three weeks.

The travel business is alive and well. A trip club that I belong to stages flights to Vegas twice a week. I tried to make reservations for March 30. No soap. The flight is already filled.

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FROM THE
Editor's Corner



Many of the restaurants that I have visited have been practicing conservation for years.

They don't serve water unless you ask for it. That's the in thing to do now. According to Michigan United Conservation Club spokesmen, if every restaurant followed the no water plan, 2.5 billion gallons of water could be saved each year.

That's an easy way to save energy. That's what we are all looking for. An easy way to do it.

When really there isn't any easy way. The MUCC members would gladly give up water for the cause. But how about campers, snowmobiles, week-end trips north, fishing trips and hunting trips? How about giving up beer?

The MUCC isn't about to suggest that. Even though it would really save. One year of cutting these pleasure trips and we would have energy coming out of our ears.

But giving up water shows that we are interested in doing our part to solve this national problem.

Actually it doesn't amount to much. But it's in line with what's happening in the country.

President Carter asks for an energy program. And asks. And asks.

The congress hears, agrees and then vacillates. This country is one of the few in the industrialized west that hasn't taken steps to meet the emergency head-on.

Japan has England has. And England now promises to be self sufficient in oil in the very near future. Even so the stringent energy conservation programs continue.

Why doesn't congress do something? I suggest that it's because the people really don't want anything done. Whatever else politicians are, they do respond to the desires of the people who elect them.

Most of us can see the need for an all out battle for energy conservation. Most of us are reluctant to do anything about it.

I can't think of one person I know that takes steps to save gas on trips. Most of the time we don't buddy up when we go to the golf course, to the school or to work.

Sure, I'm as guilty as most of you. I don't want to be inconvenienced either.

I'd do it when it becomes clear that there is no other way. All of us would.

Seems to me that's the big problem. Finding a way to establish a program that demands it.

It will take more than the removal of a glass of water to do it.

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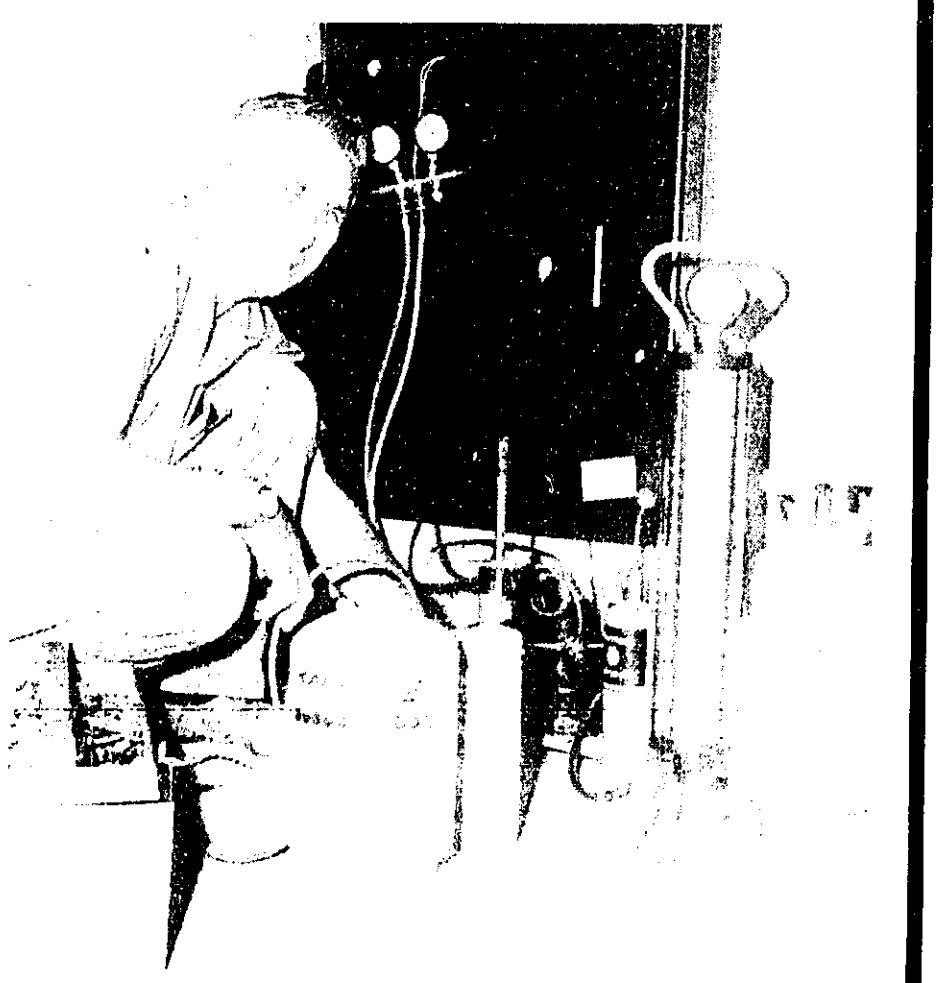
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Visitors at the home of Mrs. Dave Sweeney last week were Verle Johnson of Uby, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind, Brian, Jerry and Howard Sweeney and Mrs. Walt Messing.

Glen Shagena visited Leslie Hewitt Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Jim Doerr visited Mrs. Dennis Herbert and Scott in Bad Axe Tuesday morning.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson attended the Uby Fox Hunters club dinner at the club hall Saturday evening.

Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marne were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hammerle were Thursday, Friday and Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Mrs. George Barber of Royal Oak and Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard and family were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Laming and Rebecca.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sweeney came home for a week Friday, due to the death of her mother, Mrs. Anna Sofka, whose funeral was Tuesday morning from St. Columbkille Catholic church at Sheridan.

Rita Tyrrell attended the Michigan State University Extension workshop at Cadillac over the week end.

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

LWML sets pre-Lenten programs

A chancel drama and Bible study entitled "Behold God's People" will be the features of this year's Day of Prayer service sponsored by the Thumb Zone of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. Seventeen area societies will participate in the annual pre-Lenten event at three locations around the Thumb.

Monday, Feb. 6, at 1:00 p.m., Peace Lutheran church LWML will host members and friends from St. Matthew, Lexington; Our Savior, Marlette; St. John, Palms; St. John, Port Sanilac, and Trinity, Forestville.

Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 7:00 p.m., two identical services will be held simultaneously at St. John of Port Hope and Good Shepherd of Cass City. Guests at Port Hope will be members of St. Peter, Kinde, Zion, Harbor Beach; Our Savior, Bad Axe, and Good Shepherd, Caseville. Members of Immanuel, Sebawing; St. Paul, Unionville; St. Peter, Bach; St. John, Kilmanagh, and St. Paul, Linkville, will be guests at Cass City.

The prayer service was written by the Rev. Robert Howard Clausen who has specialized in the use of drama in church life and also written books, articles and plays. He is pastor of Immanuel Lutheran church, Palatine, Ill.

The program will be presented by members and leaders of the various area societies. The same or similar programs will be conducted throughout the United States and Canada on or near the above dates as part of the Missionary League's Christian Growth program.

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Mr. and Mrs. Philip Robinson, Vicky and Connie of Cass City were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Robinson and daughters of Cass City, Becky Robinson of Bad Axe and Mrs. Cliff Robinson attended the Uby-Cass City Jr. High basketball game at Uby Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland and family in Bad Axe.

Mrs. Lee Marion and Sharon of Marlette were Monday dinner guests of Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards.

Melissa Jackson underwent a tonsillectomy at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon Wednesday. She came home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sweet and family of Dryden were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mrs. George Barber, Sue and Lloyd of Royal Oak, Kathy and Carl Gibbard Jr. were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Curtis and family at Deford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell attended the funeral of Mrs. Josephine Boiek at St.

Joseph Catholic church at Owosso Saturday, Jan. 21. In the afternoon, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tyrrell and family and Lawrence Tyrrell at Morrice.

Lori Hewitt was a Friday overnight guest of Brenda Griffka.

Philip Robinson of Cass City and Becky Robinson of Bad Axe were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson and Tracy.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall McGuire and Terry of Sandusky and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Ira Robinson of Bad Axe was a Sunday dinner guest of Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr. and family of Oxford spent the week end with Mrs. George Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson and family were Saturday dinner and supper guests.

Katha Cleland was a Thursday overnight guest of Amy Doerr.

Mike Schenk was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Carl Gibbard Jr., who spent a week at Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City, came home Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Tom Collins of Allegan spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs.

Martin Sweeney.

Charlie Briolat, Ron Smalley, Dean Sweeney and Jim Tyrrell spent last week in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr were Friday forenoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Robinson and daughters of Caro were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson.

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

Mrs. Bob Swackhamer and grandson, Jason Swackhamer, of Bad Axe were Wednesday afternoon guests of Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards.

Melissa and Jason Jackson were Friday and Saturday overnight guests of Mrs. George Jackson.

Mrs. Charles Bond spent three days last week with Mrs. Emma Decker in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoxie and sons of Decker and Mrs. Ernie Cameron were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer and Bill.

Mrs. George Barber, Sue and Lloyd of Royal Oak spent from Wednesday till Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibbard. Other Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Laming and Rebecca.

Kevin Sweeney spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr.

and Mrs. Martin Sweeney and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Sweeney and Tuesday morning attended the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Anna Sofka.

Sanilac Big Brothers has new director

Maureen O'Mara of Carsonville is the new director of Sanilac County Big Brothers-Big Sisters.

She replaces Kurt Volz who resigned last year.

A 1972 graduate of Carsonville-Port Sanilac High School, she graduated from Nazareth College in Kalamazoo in 1976 with a bachelor's degree in social work. While in Kalamazoo, she was a Big Sister volunteer for nearly three years. She was previously employed at the Schato Nursing Home in Dowagiac.

Miss O'Mara will be responsible for administration of the organization and matching children from primarily one-parent families with Big Brothers and Big Sisters.

Sanilac County Big Brothers-Big Sisters can be contacted at P.O. Box 1, Sandusky, telephone 648-4433.

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Baker gets Scout honor

Cass City Scoutmaster Jim Baker of 6469 Garfield Street received a veteran Scouter pin at the sixth annual Scout recognition dinner Jan. 21 in Caro for Scout leaders in Tuscola and Huron counties.

He received the pin for having served in Scouting for 20 years. He also received a Scouter key for having served as scoutmaster of Troop 594 for three years.

Owendale man gets 60 days

in Huron jail

Randall A. Hallock, 18, of Owendale, was sentenced to 60 days in the county jail last week by Huron County District Judge John T. Schubel after he pleaded guilty to obtaining money under false pretenses under \$100.

Hallock was arrested by Huron county deputies in connection with an incident last August in which he obtained \$75 from the Farmers and Merchants State Bank at Sebewating by using an altered passbook.

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Exchange student from Rhodesia

1978 means changes for Jane Nelson and her country

The year 1978 will mean a change for Jane Nelson. The Rhodesian citizen is spending the year in Cass City which means a new country, a new school, and for the first time in her life, seeing snow. Her own country is also

undergoing change. By the time she returns home in a year, for the first time since English settlers came there in the 1890s, blacks will probably be taking an active role in the government. Eventually, they will assume control.

Rhodesia is a nation of 250,000 whites and six million blacks in southeastern Africa. Miss Nelson came to Cass City Jan. 18 as a participant in the Rotary Club student exchange program. She is living with the Tom Proctor family on N. Seeger Street.

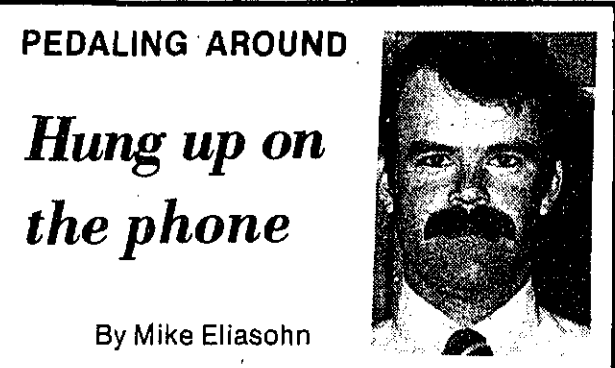
Home to the 17-year-old is an 8,000 acre cattle ranch -- medium size by Rhodesian standards -- near the small town of Beatrice. The town is about 25 miles from the capital city of Salisbury.

Her parents, Edmund and Elizabeth Nelson, came to Rhodesia from England about 25 years ago. On their ranch, they feed about 1,000 beef cattle at a time. Cattle ranches are large, the largest being about 15,000 acres, she explained, because due to the dry climate, grass is sparse thus the animals need large areas for grazing.

The only crop of consequence grown on the Nelson farm is maize (corn), which is fed to the cattle during the dry season when grass is very sparse and for final fattening. Due to sanctions against the country by other nations because of its racial policies, Rhodesian agricultural products are only sold within the borders of the country.

Due to the sanctions limiting imports, Rhodesia also has to produce its own manufactured goods. Independence day to the Rhodesians -- at least to the whites -- came in November, 1965, when Prime Minister Ian Smith declared his country independent from Great Britain.

Since then, international pressure has continued to mount with the aim of putting the blacks into power. In addition to the power of diplomacy, there is also pressure from terrorists operating from sanctuaries in adjoining countries.



PEDALING AROUND
Hung up on the phone
By Mike Eliasohn

A subtitle for this is, "Why I still don't know the official reason for the Cumber Bar fire," or, "Why the Chronicle's telephone bill for January will be so expensive," or "Why I sometimes wish I was in some other line of work."

I think this tale of woe all started a few weeks ago when I wanted to report the results of the investigation of the Dec. 31 Cumber Bar fire.

One of our competitors to the east reported the cause was attributed to still burning cigarette butts deposited in a wastepaper basket. "You can't believe everything you read in a newspaper," people keep telling me, so I wanted to check for myself.

That was easy enough to do. All I had to do was call the Ugly fire chief. Surely, he would have the fire marshal's report.

But Elmer Brahmaer didn't have the report. All he had been told was the cause "wasn't arson." Maybe the Sandusky state police post would have the report. (The fire marshal's office is a branch of the state police.) They didn't have it either. "Call the Bay City state post and ask for the fire marshal's office."

I did. The officer there

recalled the report said cause "undetermined" but I should talk to a Sgt. Croton, who did the investigation. He was assigned to the Bridgeport post.

I called the Bridgeport post. This was on Jan. 16 or 17. "He's at a training school and won't be back until Jan. 23."

Jan. 23, 8:20 a.m. "Sgt. Croton isn't in yet, but he's usually here by now. Call back."

9 a.m. "Sgt. Croton is in Ann Arbor testifying at a trial. He'll be back late this afternoon."

3:30 p.m. "He isn't back yet."

4:30 p.m. "Sgt. Croton won't be back until Jan. 27."

And then there was Owen-Gage. Whenever someone from the big city asks me, "What is there to write about in a small town?" I tell them about Owen-Gage -- if they have an hour.

The first thing I wanted to check on was the filing of the appeal with the U.S. Supreme Court. Friday, Jan. 20, was supposedly the deadline.

I called the district's attorney, James Schouman, in Dearborn. "He's in Wisconsin until the end of the month," his secretary told me.

"Who can I call at Dickinson, Wright, Cudlip and Moon?" (the firm assisting Schouman.)

"Julia Darlow." I called Julia Darlow in Detroit. This was on Friday (Jan. 20). She was home with the flu.

I called back Monday morning. She was there but couldn't tell me anything. She would have someone else call me back.

The someone else didn't call back so I did in the afternoon. After asking a second time, someone did call back. The appeal didn't have to be filed by the 20th.

Then there was the investigation of the travel expenses incurred by the superintendent.

The first two officials I had to talk to in Lansing were there but the conversations were lengthy, which over the telephone means expensive.

The third official I had to talk to in Lansing wasn't in. I called several more times, but seemed to do so whenever he wasn't there. Finally, Tuesday morning (Jan. 24), I was told he had gone home because he wasn't feeling well.

I settled for talking to a secretary who talked to someone else.

The story behind the story doesn't end here, but for reasons of space, I'll end it here. (The other person who was "unavailable" knows who he is.)

Maybe I can sell this whole thing as a plot to the "Lou Grant" television show.

in neighboring South Africa, where apartheid (strict racial segregation) is practiced.

The biggest difference Miss Nelson has found between her country and the U.S. so far is in the educational system.

In Rhodesia, children start at a junior school with kindergarten and standards (grades) 1-5. Then it's on to senior school with forms (grades) 1-6.

The senior school she attended was in Salisbury, which meant she had to live at the school. It was an all-girls school, though there was a boys' school next door, and all the students wore uniforms.

Although a public school, parents must pay tuition, plus in her case, for her room and board. Black students, who attend separate public schools, receive a subsidy from the government.

In the final years of school, students take only a narrow range of subjects. For Miss Nelson in her final year, it was biology, chemistry, math, and geography.

In contrast, at Cass City High School, she is taking typing, shorthand, food and nutrition, home and house furnishings, current affairs,

psychology, and U.S. history. There is no formal graduation in Rhodesia. Prior to coming here, the exchange student finished her final examinations, which qualified her to go to a university in South Africa.

She plans to do that when she returns and study agriculture and ecology with the aim of going into some type of conservation work.

Socially, teens there do about the same things ones here do -- go to dances and movies and Whimpy's (the Rhodesian equivalent of McDonald's). There is one difference, though. Blue jeans there are reserved for very informal occasions. At a dance or on a date, girls wear skirts or dresses.

Miss Nelson, dressed in brown sweater and skirt for the Chronicle interview, has already noticed the comparative rarity of such attire in this country.

And then there's snow, which is a new experience for the Rhodesian. The coldest it gets in her country is about 18 degrees C. (64 degrees F).

"It's very new to me at the moment and I love it," she said of all the snow covering the ground outside.



JANE NELSON

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Tuesday	31	0	0

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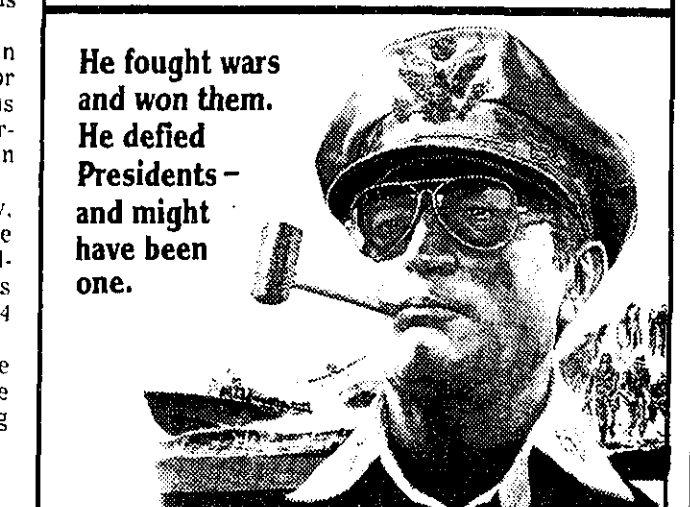
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Team No. 5	13
Out of Towners	12
Day-Dreamers	10½
Chappel's Men's Shop	9
Sunshine	8½
Lucky Strikes	8
Charlie's Angels	7
The Carber-Raiders	6
Decker Devils	6
Bowling Bags	6
The Bankettes	5
Wonder Women	5

High Series: D. Tuckey 450.
 High Game: G. Corcoran 196.
 High Team Series: The Bankettes 2318.
 High Team Game: Chappel's Men's Shop 837.
 Splits Converted: M. Campbell 2-7, M. Umpfenbach 5-6, V. Schemko 2-7, 6-7-10, F. Schnepp 2-7, R. Peter 4-5, 3-7-10, S. Francis 5-10.

TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS "A"

Jan. 23, 1978

Spring Crest Drap.	28
Ouvry Chevy-Olds	21½
Harris-Hampshire Ins.	21
WIDL Radio	20
Halls Trim Shop	18
New Greenleaf Garage	18
Pabst	17
Croft-Clara Lumber	16½
Sommers' Bakery	16
Hillaker's Auct. Serv.	15
J&C Service	15
Bartnik's Sales & Parts	10

High Game: N. Willy 220.
 High Series: B. Metcalf 588.
 High Team Series: Halls 2875.
 High Team Game: Halls 992.
 500 Series: E. Osentoski 516, B. Kingsland 543, D. Englehart 538, M. Helwig 501, L. Hartel 500, D. Wallace 522, L. Tomaszewski 572, N. Biebel 556, G. Zellar 550, R. Ouvry 500, B. Smith 555, F. Nowak 537, R. Metcalf 588, D. Shannon 522, T. Wissner 559, K. Gremel 529, F. Baird 512, E. Helwig 515, J. McIntosh 538, E. Schulz 519, N. Willy 531, H. Wilcox 547.
 200 Games: L. Tomaszewski 203-206, B. Biebel 204, G. Zellar 213, B. Smith 213, F.

Nowak 211, R. Metcalf 210-209, T. Wissner 208, F. Baird 205, J. McIntosh 210, N. Willy 220, H. Wilcox 208.

TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS "B"

Jan. 23, 1978

Kingston State Bank	25
Farm Bureau	25
Fagan's No. 2	23
Rogers Hay	20
Cole Carbide	20
Blount Agri.	19
C.C. Crop Service	19
Thunder Road Speed.	18½
Colwood No. 2	15½
Ami's Texaco	13
Kingston Krome	11
Colwood No. 1	7

TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS "A"

Jan. 23, 1978

500 Series: R. Zuehlke 513, B. Billows 538, J. Zawilinski 504, C. Russell 594, G. Melendorf 504, N. Benitez 532, B. Albrecht 530. 200 Games: J. Zawilinski 220, C. Russell 220-202, N. Benitez 207, B. Albrecht 202.

MERCHANT'S "A" LEAGUE

Jan. 25, 1978

Kingston State Bank	27
Cass City Oil & Gas	24
Fuelgas	24
Croft-Clara Lumber	23
New England Life	21
Charmont	20
Charlie's Market	20
Erla's Food Center	18
Kritzman's	17
Ouvry Chevy-Olds	17
Warren Electric	16
Blount Agriculture	13

500 Series: M. Grifka 594, C. Kolb 571, Don Root 561, D. Vatter 557, C. Vandiver 556, G. Lapp 554, R. Ouvry 551, D. Wallace 547, M. Helwig 544, L. Wenzloff 542, A. McLachlan 541, J. Merchant 538, A. Ouvry 535, P. Smith 534, E. Helwig 532, N. Willy 529, L. Taylor 525, J. Gallagher 524, J. Root 520, F. Knoblet 516, C. Weitschat 516, L. Tomaszewski 515, F. Lefler 509, C. Muntz 505, L. Summers 505, E. Bilicki 502.

H. Dickinson 500, J. Smithson 500.
 200 Games: Don Root 226, M. Grifka 223-208, C. Kolb 222, J. Merchant 219, A. McLachlan 218, P. Rienstra 216, L. Wenzloff 212, E. Bilicki 211, J. Gallagher 211, F. Knoblet 209, M. Helwig 207, L. Summers 206, R. Ouvry 201, C. Vandiver 201, J. Fox 200.

MERCHANT'S "B" LEAGUE

Jan. 25, 1978

Colony House	31
Tuckey Concrete	26
Gagetown Oil & Gas	25
Rabideau Motor Sales	25
Charmont	24
Clare's Sunoco Service	19
Herron Builders	18
Copeland Builders	17
American Bankers Life	16
Village Service Center	15
Croft-Clara Lumber	14
Walbro	10

MERCHANT'S "A" LEAGUE

Jan. 25, 1978

200 Games: L. Albee 232, D. Englehart 222, B. Dunn 219, T. Hendrick 210, G. Deering 203, E. Osentoski 200.
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CHARMONT LADIES' LEAGUE

Jan. 24, 1978

Big D	24
Ber Wa Ga Na	23
Brinkman Bins	22½
Veronica's	22
Gagetown Oil and Gas	20½
Cabelettes	20
IGA Foodliner	20
Woods Research	19
Farm Bureau	19
Live Wires	18½
Erla's	16½
Johnson Plumberettes	15

Team High Series: Ber Wa Ga Na 2305.
 Team High Game: Ber Wa Ga Na 815.
 High Series: D. Parrish 528, R. Batts 515, M. Guild 496, E. Romain 474, M. Lagos 469, N. Davis 461, M. Rabideau 456.
 High Games: M. Guild 199, M. Rabideau 196, E. Romain 187, C. Melendorf 187, C. Leyva 194, D. Parrish 181-172-175, N. Davis 172, J. Woods 167, M. Smithers 167, B. Abke 165, P. Brinkman 162, P. Johnson 165, P. McIntosh 161, M. Parrish 161, C. Healy 162, M. VanVliet 162, M. Tate 161, D. Jones 165, J. Ardler 159, A. Turner 158, S. Reynolds 154, M. Russell 159, H. Cooper 156, M. Spencer 154, M. Lagos 153, Carol Rutkoski 152, N. Anderson 151, M. Schember 150, B. Rinker 150, R. Batts 173-168-174.

FRIDAY NIGHT CARCASS-UNION

Jan. 27, 1978

Fishbowlers	17
Four C's	13
All In The Family	10
Slow Rollers	9
Ashmore Cats	9
Alley Cats	8
Alley Oops	7
3B's and a 'C'	6
No Shows	6
Happy Hookers	6

Men's High Series: L. Spaeth 523.
 Ladies' High Series: N. Rabideau 463.
 Men's High Game: L. Spaeth 205.
 Ladies' High Game: N. Rabideau 158.
 High Team Series: Fish-bowlers 1755.
 High Team Game: Fish-bowlers 613.
 Ladies' 150 & Over: N. Rabideau 155-150-158, G. DeWald 151.
 Splits Converted: D. Schember 4-7-9, G. DeWald 5-7, L. Kohl 5-7-9, 3-10.

SUNDAY NITERS

Jan. 28, 1978

Gutter Dusters	8
Pressure Kochers	7
Alley Cats	6
Matt Drainage	5
Cass City Rollers	5
Blount Agriculture	5
Outlaws	3
Four La La's	3
Wild Bunch	3
Blacksmiths	1
Bombers	1
Colwood Bar	1

Men's High Series: L. Wildman 553, R. Marchlewicz 541, R. Koch 488.
 Men's High Games: R. Marchlewicz 204, L. Wildman 199, R. Marchlewicz 192.
 Women's High Series: B. LaFave 473, P. Brinkman 440, A. Turner 436.
 Women's High Games: A. Turner 189, B. LaFave 188, G. Corcoran 181.
 High Team Series: Gutter Dusters 1759, Pressure Kochers 1754, Outlaws 1667.
 High Team Games: Gutter Dusters 635, Pressure Kochers 605, Gutter Dusters 579.

SUNDAY NO ROLLERS (A)

Jan. 22, 1978

SOS	4
Nite Owls	4
Gutter Kings	4
Turkey Hopefuls	4
BH's	3
Rusty Balls	3
Spinners	1
Brand X	1
2x4's	0
Stags & Drags	0
VERP's	0
Bee Pee's	0

Men's High Series: J. Maharg 503.
 Ladies' High Series: L. Seuryneck 479.
 Men's High Game: R. Richards 206.
 Ladies' High Game: L. Seuryneck 175.
 High Team Series: SOS 1807.
 High Team Game: SOS 627.
 200 Games: D. Hoard 200, J. Maharg 203, R. Richards 206.
 Splits Converted: P. Gray

5-8-10, S. Dillon 5-7, P. Sontag 6-7-10, A. Seuryneck 5-7, H. Richards 3-5-7.

SUNDAY NO ROLLERS (B)

Jan. 22, 1978

Woodland Avenuers	4
Hell's Bell's	4
BBD's	3
PinTippers	3
Sweathogs	3
Hi Lo's	3
Celler Dwellers	1
Alley Oops	1
Bowldozers	1
Timberwolf	1
Money Changers	0
Lovers	0

Men's High Series: G. Deering 576.
 Ladies' High Series: B. Deering 429.
 Men's High Game: J. Mastie 218.
 Ladies' High Game: B. Deering 173.
 High Team Series: Woodland Ave. 1928.
 High Team Game: Woodland Ave. 672.
 200 Games: G. Deering 208, J. Mastie 218-203.
 Men's 550 or Better: G. Deering 576, J. Mastie 564.
 Splits Converted: A. Peters 5-7, J. Fox 3-7, 3-5-7, D. Lovejoy 3-10.

LADIES' CITY LEAGUE

Jan. 24, 1978

Chappel's Men's Shop	15
Clare's Sunoco	12
Copeland & Gornowicz	11
Francis Builders	11
Argyle Rec.	10
Ground Level Shoppe	10
AAA	7
Chuck Gage Welding	4

High Team Series: Copeland & Gornowicz 2203, AAA 2173, Francis Builders 2156.
 High Individual Games: Copeland & Gornowicz, Francis Builders 764, AAA 737.
 High Individual Series: S. Cummins 544, I. Schweikart 473, L. Yost 459, M. Muska 459, D. Grifka 456, M. Veldman 456.
 High Individual Games: S. Cummins 194-179-171, J. Hines 182, C. Blades 187, M. Muska 182, I. Schweikart 179-161, C. Furness 177, V. Lapp 171, L. Yost 169-156, J. Deering 168-161, M. Veldman 167, M. Horne 166, D. Grifka 163-151, A. Pallas 161-158, C. Davidson 160-157, L. Turner 154, B. Titus (sub) 151-150.
 Splits Converted: S. Cummins, J. Hines, M. Veldman, L. Mellendorf 3-10, P. Childs, J. Weber 2-7, V. Lapp 5-6, M. Muska 4-5, D. Tracy 2-5-10.

CITY LEAGUE

Whittaker's Sawmill	13½
Dale's Eaves Troughing	11
Kleins Fertilizer	11
Woods Hay & Straw	7
Cass City Cycle Sales	6½
Cass City Lanes	6
Mac & Leo Service	6
Evans Products	3

High Team Series: Whittaker's Saw Mill 2468, Klein's Fertilizer 2463.
 High Team Games: Whittaker's Saw Mill 876, Klein's Fertilizer 866.
 High Individual Series: V. Gallaway 563, J. Schwartz 538, L. Taylor 525, L. Hartwick 509, R. Schweikart 507.

J. Burleson 505.
 High Individual Games: O. Pierce 212, V. Gallaway 211-181, L. Hartwick 207, J. Burleson 206, T. Faber 193, R. Schweikart 193, L. Taylor 192-185, T. Yost 184, J. Schwartz 183-178-177, B. Taylor 181, B. Silvernail 178, Dean Little 178.

D&D Construction	15
Lucky Strikes	11
Pin Rollers	11
Udder Guys	9
Brand X	8
Century 21	7½
T-B's	7
Muldoos	7
Kingston CB'ers	6
Full Moons	5
Kens & Kerbs	5
Kingston Klowns	4½

High Team Series: D&D Construction 1977, Pin Rollers 1868, Kens & Kerbs 1755, Udder Guys 1745.
 High Team Games: D&D Construction 715-646-616, Pin Rollers 663-631, Muldoos 644, Udder Guys 619.
 High Men's Series: H. Walter 537, J. Bills 504, P. Leiterman 502, J. Turner 492, R. Bouck 491.
 High Women's Games: H. Walter 215-191, P. Leiterman 214, J. Wolak 199, B. Beyer 190, K. Distelrath 190.
 High Women's Series: P. LaPeer 492, M. Leiterman 452, A. Geister 443, S. Reynolds 441, L. Leiterman 439, S. Walter 421, N. Maharg 419, V. Wolak 417, C. Krueger 414, M. Schwartz 409, M. Inbody 408.
 High Women's Games: P. LaPeer 199-155, S. Reynolds 193, A. Geister 168-160, L. Leiterman 168, V. Wolak 166, S. Walter 164, C. Krueger 160, M. Leiterman 158-155, P. Ulfing 151, M. Schwartz 150.
 Splits Converted: 3-10 D. Leiterman, R. Colling, R. Bouck, M. Thorp, P. LaPeer, 4-5 P. Carnatic, 3-7 P. Leiterman, 3-7-10 D. Kingsland, 2-7 D. Diegel, A. Geister, 5-6-10 D. Diegel.

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GUYS & GALS

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She was born July 26, 1891, in Bingham township and lived in Uby since 1961.

She and Mr. Sofka were married Oct. 25, 1910, in Parisville. He died Sept. 17, 1960.

Mrs. Sofka and her husband farmed before retiring in 1956.

She was a member of the Confraternity of Christian Mothers of St. John's Catholic church, Uby, and St. Columbkille Catholic church, Sheridan township. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Adrianna Wasierski, Bad Axe, and Mrs. Tony Cieslinski and Mrs. Martin Sweeney, both of Uby; a son, Henry Sofka, Bad Axe; a sister, Mrs. Michael Michalski, Ruth; 19 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday morning in St. John's Catholic church.

The Rev. Carl Mayes officiated with burial in St. Columbkille cemetery.

A rosary was recited Monday evening by Rev. Stanley Kilar at the Zinger Funeral Home in Uby.

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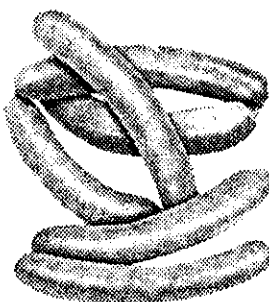
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Jack Rabbit
POPCORN White or Yellow 4 lb. pkg. **79¢**

Frito (Reg. 83¢)
Corn Chips 12 oz. pkg. **69¢**

McDonald Asst'd.
Yogurt 8 oz. ctns. **4/\$1.00**

McDonald Carnival
Ice Cream Vanilla gal. **\$1.79**

Blue Bonnet
Spread 2 lb. tub **79¢**

Velvet Smooth
Peanut Butter 40 oz. jar **\$1.79**

Nescafe Instant
Coffee 10 oz. jar **\$4.69**

French
Big Tate 28 oz. pkg. **99¢**

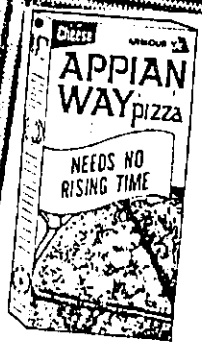
BAKERY

Oven Fresh
Lumberjack Bread 1 1/4 lb. loaf **49¢**

Oven Fresh
Potato Bread 1 1/4 lb. loaf **55¢**

Oven Fresh
Nutty Doughnuts 12 pak **79¢**

Oven Fresh Bakers Dozen
Rolls **79¢**



APPIAN WAY
PIZZA MIX 12 oz. pkg. **2/89¢**

Hunts Tomato
SAUCE 15 oz. cans **39¢**

Mueller Reg. or Thin
SPAGHETTI lb. pkg. **39¢**

Prince Dutch Extra Wide
NOODLES Wide lb. pkg. **49¢**

Totino's Frozen 4 Kinds
PIZZA 13 oz. pkg. **69¢**

OXYDOL
LAUNDRY
DETERGENT
\$1.39 49 oz. pkg.

Northern
TISSUE
4 Roll Pkg. **69¢**



Rich's Frozen 5 - 1 lb. loaves
Bread Dough **89¢**

Stuffed
Olives 7 oz. jar **79¢**

Van DeKamp Frozen
Fish Fillet 24 oz. pkg. **\$2.19**

Freshlike Frozen 7 Kinds
Vegetables 20 oz. pkg. **59¢**

Planters Dry Roasted
Peanuts 24 oz. pkg. **\$1.89**

Trueworth 15 oz.
Canned Milk cans **3/\$1.00**

Trueworth Red Alaska
Salmon 15 1/2 oz. can **\$1.88**

Purina Beef, Bacon & Cheese
Dog Food 25 lb. bag **\$5.99**

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Conditioner Reg. \$1.79 **\$1.44**

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Toothpaste Reg. \$1.19 **94¢**

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Shampoo Reg. \$2.09 **\$1.49**

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Excedrin P.M. Reg. \$1.25 **\$1.04**

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Pertussin 8 oz. Reg. \$1.29 **99¢**

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Shortening 42 oz. can **\$1.19**

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O'Connor dies in Detroit

James O'Connor of Detroit died Saturday at Lakeside Hospital in Detroit after an illness of two weeks.

He was born Oct. 17, 1918, in Pontiac, the son of Martin and Anna O'Connor.

O'Connor was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church of Detroit.

He is survived by one brother, Martin O'Connor of Mt. Clemens; three sisters, Mrs. Thelma Reske of Detroit, Mrs. Lila Kinney of Arizona and Mrs. Bernice Kwiecien of Seattle, Wash.

One brother, Clayton, preceded him 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 in Gagetown, Father Norman Van Poppelen officiating.

Burial was in St. Agatha cemetery, Gagetown.

Lloyd F. Buhl of Decker-ville was elected to a full term as chairman of the Sanilac County Community Mental Health Board at its recent organizational meeting in Sandusky.

Terry Maltby of Marlette was elected vice-chairman; Ann Johnson, Ubyly, secretary, and Harold Hobson, Sandusky, treasurer.

Maltby, a Marlette attorney, succeeds Stuart Parsell of Lexington as vice-chairman. Mrs. Johnson was re-elected secretary, while Harold Hobson, a county commissioner, replaces Doris Barnes as treasurer.

Prior to the organizational meeting new board members, Lee Cork of Peck and Leslie Kraft of Marlette were sworn in for new terms along with reappointed members Parsell and Buhl.

One reason the dollar buys less is that it has more to buy.

Buhl heads Sanilac mental health board

Your Neighbor says

Income taxes for schools good idea

Once again, the issue of school finance reform is in the news.

Gov. Milliken has proposed allowing citizens in each district to vote on whether they wish to replace the local property tax for support of their schools with a local income tax.

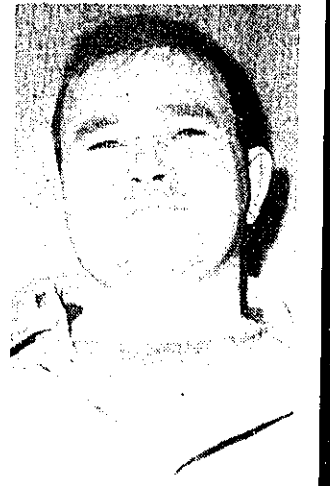
Chuck McConnell thinks the idea has merit. "I like the idea of local option -- keeping it at the local level," he said.

He feels an income tax would produce more income than the property tax. "As it is now, some people have kids going to school and don't own property. We're paying for them as it is now."

An income tax would be fairer, he said, such as for farmers in years when they have little income.

McConnell feels that the loss in income to a rural school district in years when farm income is low would be more than offset by the increase from people who don't pay property taxes now. If everyone pays, on a total basis, you'd have more income in the long run," he said.

McConnell works at Active Industries in Elkton. He and his wife, Wanda, and children Theresa, Laura, and Timothy, live at 6721 Garfield Street.



Official Proceedings Of The TUSCOLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

JANUARY 10, 1978

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

Roll Call: District #1, Donna Rayl; District #2, Maynard McConkey; District #3, Paul Nagy; District #4, J. Benson Collon; District #5, Margaret Wenta; District #6, Robert Russell; District #7, Kenneth L. Kennedy.

All members present.

Prayer by Chairman McConkey.

Pledge to the Flag.

Minutes of December 20, 1977 were presented.

Motion by Collon, supported by Russell they be approved. Motion carried.

78-M-1 Chairman McConkey turned the meeting over to the County Clerk, Elsie Hicks. The Clerk stated the first order of business to be the electing of a Chairman and declared the meeting open for nominations.

Commissioner Nagy placed the name of Maynard McConkey in nomination.

Commissioner Wenta placed the name of Kenneth L. Kennedy in nomination.

Commissioner Kennedy withdrew his name from nomination and moved that a unanimous ballot be cast for Maynard McConkey. Supported by Wenta. Motion carried.

Chairman McConkey took the chair and thanked the Board for the honor acting as their Chairman.

Chairman McConkey reassigned the same Committee Members for 1978:

FINANCE — Budget, Ways & Means, Claims & Accounts, Purchasing, Bank Depository, Bonds & Insurance.

COUNTY AFFAIRS — Taxation, Equalization, Legislation, Planning Resolutions.

HEALTH — Mental Health, Thumb District Health Department, Medical Care Facility, Social Welfare, Ambulance.

PERSONNEL — Salaries, Labor Relations.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS — Department of Public Works, Building Codes, Building & Grounds, Road, Bridges, Drains, Parks.

DEPARTMENTAL CONTROL — Elected County Officers, Department Heads Cooperative Extension.

Finance — Chairman Kennedy, Members Collon, Nagy, County Affairs — Chairman Russell, Members Kennedy, Rayl.

Health — Chairman Wenta, Members Kennedy, Collon Personnel — Chairman Nagy, Members Rayl, Russell, Public Affairs — Chairman Collon, Members Russell, Wenta.

Department Control — Chairman Rayl, Members Nagy, Wenta.

79-M-2 Next order of business, the electing of a Vice-Chairman.

Commissioner Collon presented the name of Paul Nagy in nomination.

Motion by Kennedy, supported by Wenta the nominations be closed and a unanimous ballot be cast for Paul Nagy. Motion carried.

78-M-3 Election of member to County Library Board.

Commissioner Collon presented the name of Esther McCullough in nomination.

Motion by Russell, supported by Rayl the nominations be closed and a unanimous ballot be cast for Esther McCullough. Motion carried.

78-M-4 Election of 4 members to the County Planning Commission.

Commissioner Rayl presented the name of Richard Aeder in nomination.

Commissioner Wenta moved the nominations be closed and a unanimous ballot be cast for Richard Aeder. Supported by Nagy. Motion carried.

78-M-5 Commissioner Wenta presented the name of Edward Cole in nomination.

Motion by Russell, supported by Nagy the nominations be closed and a unanimous ballot be cast for Edward Cole. Motion carried.

78-M-6 Commissioner Collon presented the name of Richard Dehmel in nomination.

Motion by Rayl, supported by Nagy the nominations be closed and a unanimous ballot be cast for Richard Dehmel. Motion carried.

78-M-7 Commissioner Nagy presented the name of Ed Karr in nomination.

Motion by Wenta, supported by Russell the nominations be closed and a unanimous ballot be cast for Ed Karr. Motion carried.

78-M-8 Election of 2 members to the Department of Public Works.

Commissioner Collon presented the name of Don Duggar in nomination.

Motion by Rayl, supported by Nagy the nominations be closed and a unanimous ballot be cast for Don Duggar. Motion carried.

78-M-9 Commissioner Rayl presented the name of J. Benson Collon in nomination.

Motion by Nagy, supported by Russell the nominations be closed and a unanimous ballot be cast for J. Benson Collon. Motion carried.

78-M-10 Election of the Screening Commission.

Commissioner Wenta presented the name of Herman Hadaway, Douglas Hunkins, Louise Aranyos and Elsie Hicks in nomination.

Motion by Kennedy, supported by Russell the nomination be closed and a unanimous ballot be cast for the 4 members. Motion carried.

78-M-11 Election of 4 members to the Community Mental Health Services Board.

Commissioner Wenta presented the names of Arnold Krumnauer, Dr. Treva Kirk, Dorothy Mantey and Florence Carpenter in nomination.

Motion by Collon, supported by Nagy the nominations be closed and a unanimous ballot be cast for the 4 members. Motion carried.

78-M-12 A review of the Rules governing the Board of Commissioners for Tuscola County was made.

Motion by Russell, supported by Nagy the rules be accepted for 1978. Motion carried.

78-M-13 Motion by Collon, supported by Rayl the second and fourth Tuesdays be designated as regular meeting dates for 1978. Motion carried.

Commissioner Kennedy, Chairman of the Claims and Accounts Committee presented the following report:

Motion by Nagy, supported by Wenta the report be accepted and orders drawn for the various amounts. Motion carried.

78-M-14 The Monthly Financial Statement was received from the County Treasurer.

Motion by Nagy, supported by Russell the report be received and placed on file. Motion carried.

78-M-15 Commissioner Nagy presented the following Resolution and moved for its adoption. Supported by Rayl. Motion carried.

DESIGNATION OF APPLICANT'S LOCAL AGENT

RESOLUTION

Be It Resolved By Tuscola County Board of Commissioners of Tuscola County, That C. Frank Kroswek,

Tuscola Co., Emergency Services Coordinator is hereby authorized to execute for and in behalf of Tuscola County, a public entity established under the laws of the State of Michigan, this application and to file it in the appropriate State office for the purpose of obtaining certain Federal financial assistance under the Disaster Relief Act (Public Law 788, 93rd Congress) or otherwise available from the President's Disaster Relief Fund.

That Tuscola County, a public entity established under the laws of the State of Michigan, hereby authorizes its agent to provide to the State and to the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration (FDAA), Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for all matters pertaining to such Federal disaster assistance the assurances and agreements printed on the reverse side hereof.

Passed and approved this 10th day of January, 1978.

Maynard H. McConkey
Chairman of the
Tuscola County Board of
Commissioners

78-M-15 Motion by Commissioner Kennedy that \$2,350.00 be transferred from Revenue Sharing Funds to the Thumb Area Commission on Aging as the 2nd quarterly budgeted appropriation. That \$30,000.00 be transferred from the General Fund to the Child Care Fund as a first quarter budgeted appropriation for 1978.

That \$9,423.95 be transferred from the General Fund to the Department of Social Services as a first quarter budgeted appropriation for 1978. Supported by Nagy. Motion carried.

78-M-16 Sheriff Hugh Marr appeared before the Board with proposed car bids for 1978:

The County of Tuscola requests bids for the purchase of 5 police cars for the Sheriff's Department. The Board of Commissioners reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities, or to accept the bid that in their opinion is in the best interest of the county. Bids are to be submitted in a sealed envelope to the undersigned committee, C/O Sheriff's Department, 420 Court Street, Caro, Michigan 48723.

Bids will be opened on January 24, 1978 at 2:00 p.m.

All vehicles must have a wheel base of 116 to 121 inches, include vehicle weight and 350 cubic inch with 4 barrel carburetor.

All vehicles must include the following installed equipment on delivery, and cost must be included in the bid along with the final date of delivery.

5 standard size 4-door sedans with V8 engine, air conditioning and heavy duty radiators, heavy duty floor mats, heavy duty disc power brakes, heater with fresh air defrosters and rear window defroster (electric), heavy duty seats, heavy duty shock absorbers, heavy duty automatic transmission, heavy duty alternators (not less than 60 amp), heavy duty springs, black tubeless HR 70-15", police special radial tires, trailer hitch, back up lights, naughahyde seat covering (green), two toned paint, trunk and hood only, two speed electric windshield wipers, power steering, pushbutton AM radio, heavy duty battery, 80 amp, dual horns, calibrated and certified speedometers, 2 spotlights, left and right post, cigarette lighter, electric clock, outside mirrors (remote control on left side only and regular mirror on right side separate from the spotlight), trunk latch operated from drivers seat (vacuum or electric), tinted glass in windshield only, standard hub caps, transistorizing ignition, trunk lights.

Note: Two cars to be ordered upon receipt of bid and three cars to be ordered upon request.

Motion by Kennedy, supported by Rayl the Sheriff be allowed to advertise for 5 Police Cars, and January 24, 1978 at 2:00 p.m. be set as a special order of the day to open the car bids. Motion carried.

78-M-17 Sheriff Hugh Marr presented proposed gas bids:

REQUIREMENTS FOR GAS BIDS

The County of Tuscola requests bids for the purchase of no lead gasoline, to run no less than 90 octanes for the cars of the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department.

The Sheriff's Department uses approximately 36,000 gallons of gasoline a year and has a 2,000 gallon tank capacity. The Board of Commissioners of Tuscola County would like the bid which is selected to go in effect February 15, 1978.

The Board of Commissioners reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities or to accept the bid that in their opinion is in the best interest of the county government.

Bids are to be submitted in a sealed envelope to the undersigned committee, C/O Tuscola County Sheriff's Department, 420 Court Street, Caro, Michigan 48723.

Bids should be submitted on or before January 24, 1978, to be opened at 2:00 p.m. sharp.

Motion by Russell, supported by Nagy the Sheriff be allowed to advertise gas bids and the bids to be opened January 24, 1978 at 2:00 p.m. Motion carried.

78-M-18 Lt. Megge and Sgt. Kern of the Sheriff Department appeared before the Board and a request for a separate bargaining unit be initiated for the Supervision Officers of the Department to be within the F.O.P.

Motion by Collon, supported by Wenta the matter be referred to the Personnel Committee for further study and recommendation. Motion carried.

78-M-19 Paul Lefler, Building Code Administrator appeared before the Board and discussion followed on changes to be made on the new Animal Shelter.

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

78-M-20 Motion by Rayl, supported by Russell the County hire Harry Schubel as the Administrative Coordinator for the Animal Shelter Building at \$30.00 per hour retroactive to December 22, 1977. Motion carried.

78-M-21 Motion by Kennedy, supported by Russell the Building and Grounds Committee recommendations for carpeting of the Courthouse and renovation of the Thumb District Health Department be approved and necessary funding come from General Governmental expenditure of Federal Revenue Sharing Account.

Roll Call Vote: Kennedy, yes; McConkey, yes; Rayl, yes; Russell, yes; Collon, yes; Wenta, yes; Nagy, yes. 7 yes; 0 no. Motion carried.

78-M-22 Motion by Collon, supported by Rayl we award the bid for the building of the Animal Shelter with Hanes and Rieck in the amount of \$187,200.00 and the Chairman be authorized to sign the contract. Motion carried.

78-M-23 Motion by Nagy, supported by Wenta we set the salary of Bruce Willoughby for \$12,000.00 for the year 1978. Motion carried.

78-M-24 Motion by Kennedy, supported by Wenta the Equalization Director be instructed to withhold the 1977 property tax studies from the State Tax Commission until further notice. Motion carried.

78-M-25 Motion by Rayl, supported by Nagy the Register of Deeds be allowed to attend the United County Officers meeting with necessary expenses to be paid. Motion carried.

78-M-26 Motion by Rayl, supported by Collon the County Treasurer be allowed to attend the United County Officers meeting with necessary expenses to be paid. Motion carried.

78-M-27 Motion by Rayl, supported by Russell the County budgeted amount of \$461.89 to The East Central Michigan

Health Services Agency be paid. Motion carried.

78-M-28 A letter was received from the Probate Judge regarding schooling for foster parents.

Motion by Wenta, supported by Nagy the letter be received and placed on file. Motion carried.

78-M-29 Motion by Kennedy, supported by Nagy the budgeted dues to the Michigan Association of Counties in the amount of \$3,325.00 be paid. Motion carried.

Minutes were read and approved.

Motion by Russell, supported by Wenta we adjourn until January 17, 1978 at 9:30 a.m. Motion carried.

Elsie Hicks, Clerk
Maynard McConkey, Chairman

JANUARY 17, 1978

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

Roll Call: District #1 Donna Rayl present; District #2 Maynard McConkey present; District #3 Paul Nagy absent; District #4 J. Benson Collon, present; District #5 Margaret Wenta present; District #6 Robert Russell present; District #7 Kenneth L. Kennedy present.

Prayer by Chairman McConkey.

Pledge to the Flag.

78-M-30 Gerald Polk, Senior Parole Agent, appeared before the Board with his 1977 annual report.

Motion by Collon, supported by Russell, the report be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

78-M-31 James McCann, Veterans Counselor, appeared before the Board with his 1977 annual report.

Motion by Rayl, supported by Collon, the report be accepted with commendations and placed on file. Motion carried.

78-M-32 Elsie Hicks, County Clerk, appeared before the board with her 1977 annual report.

Motion by Kennedy, supported by Russell, the report be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

78-M-33 John Marshall, Register of Deeds, appeared before the board with his 1977 annual report.

Motion by Russell, supported by Kennedy, the report be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

78-M-34 Paul Lefler, Building Code Administration, appeared before the board with the annual 1977 report.

Motion by Rayl, supported by Russell, the report be received and placed on file. Motion carried.

78-M-35 A request was received from Paul Lefler to attend a conference on Building Codes in Lansing February 6-10, 1978.

Motion by Kennedy, supported by Rayl, he be allowed to attend with necessary expenses to be paid. Motion carried.

78-M-36 Sheriff Hugh Marr appeared before the Board with his 1977 annual report.

Motion by Russell, supported by Wenta, the report be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

78-M-37 Richard Kern, district judge, appeared before the board and presented his 1977 annual report.

Motion by Collon, supported by Russell, the report be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

78-R-2 Commissioner Collon presented the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT OF EAST MICHIGAN EMS, INC. TO RECEIVE SECTION 1204 GRANT MONIES

WHEREAS, East Michigan EMS, Inc. received one year of Section 1203 grant monies to develop a Basic Life Support System during the period of July 1, 1976, to June 30, 1977 and one year of Section 1204 grant monies to establish an Advanced Life Support System for the period of July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978, grant numbers 05H000487-02 and

WHEREAS, East Michigan EMS, Inc. is a subgrantee of the Michigan Department of Public Health, and

WHEREAS, East Michigan EMS, Inc. has been charged with the implementation of the following fifteen components as outlined in the Emergency Medical Services Systems Act as amended in 1976, P.L. 94-573, as they pertain to the expansion and development of an Advanced Life Support System:

Manpower, Training, Communications, Transportation, Access to Care, Transfer of Patients, Standardized Patient Recordkeeping, Public Information/Education, Facilities, Critical Care Units, Public Safety Agencies, Consumer Participation, Independent Review & Evaluation, Disaster Linkage, Mutual Aid Agreements.

WHEREAS, East Michigan EMS, Inc. will begin the expansion and further development of an Advanced Life Support System in the region in the coming fiscal year — July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, Tuscola County does hereby support the emergency medical services system implementation effort that has been ongoing in the East Central Michigan Region and will continue to endorse the project in the coming year.

Signed: Maynard McConkey
Chairman of the Board

Motion by Collon, supported by Rayl, the Resolution be accepted and the Chairman be authorized to sign. Motion carried.

78-M-38 Motion by Kennedy, supported by Rayl, the bill to Sirchie Finger Print Laboratories in the amount of \$489.00 for the Technical Investigation Unit be paid. Motion carried.

78-M-39 Motion by Rayl, supported by Russell, the February 28 meeting of the Board of Commissioners be changed to March 1, 1978 because of a conflict of a meeting with the Michigan Association of Counties Legislative Workshop in Lansing. Motion carried.

78-M-40 Patrick Joslyn, Prosecuting Attorney, appeared before the board and discussion followed on activities of his office for the year of 1977.

Motion by Wenta, supported by Russell, the resignation of Magistrate John Bowles be accepted with regret. Motion carried.

78-M-41 Commissioner Russell reported on a regular monthly Human Development Board Meeting he attended on January 11, 1978.

78-M-42 Minutes of January 10, 1978 were reviewed.

Motion by Rayl, supported by Wenta, the minutes be approved as printed. Motion carried.

78-M-43 Commissioner Rayl reported on the Tri-County Public Service Agency meeting that was attended by herself and Commissioner Russell.

78-M-44 A request was received from Jim McCann, Veterans Counselor, to attend a meeting in Troy on February 18, and 19, 1978.

Motion by Rayl, supported by Russell, he be allowed to attend with necessary expenses to be paid. Motion carried.

78-M-45 A request was received from J. Edward Goodchild, County Drain Commissioner, to attend a winter convention in Ann Arbor February 15-17, 1978.

Motion by Rayl, supported by Kennedy, he be allowed to attend with necessary expenses to be paid. Motion carried.

78-M-46 Motion by Rayl, supported by Kennedy, the Animal Control Department be authorized to advertise for bids for a pickup truck. Bids to be opened February 14, 1978 at 2:00 p.m. Motion carried.

78-M-47 Motion by Wenta, supported by Kennedy, we adjourn to January 24, 1978 at 9:30 a.m. Motion carried.

Elsie Hicks, Clerk
Maynard McConkey, Chairman

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Telephone charges increase

General Telephone customers who make long distance calls to other points in Michigan will be affected by the increase in intrastate long distance rates approved for Michigan Bell by the Michigan Public Service Commission, according to Jim Williams, vice-president and customer service.

The new rates went into effect Jan. 25.

"To insure that long distance rates within Michigan are uniform, all Michigan telephone companies, including General Telephone, concur in rates approved for Michigan," Williams explained.

The new rates do not affect long distance calls made to points outside of Michigan nor calls to points within Michigan up to 25 miles from the rate center. However, for calls to points within Michigan 26 miles away or further, rates for the first minute and for each additional minute have been increased by one penny.

A one-cent increase also applies to the additional charge for operator assisted calls.

Rates for budget toll dialing service, circle calling and WATS have been increased about 2.6 per cent.

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Caution is needed

Woodburning stoves can be hazardous

The Elkland Township Fire Department has made 12 runs since Dec. 1. Three of the fires started when the pipe from a woodburning stove overheated, catching the wall on fire where the pipe went through it.

Another fire began when a man threw gasoline into a woodburning stove to get the fire going. He later died from injuries.

An overheated stove pipe and sparks from a stovepipe were the cause of two more runs, though there was no fire in either.

A wood burning stove may have been a contributing factor in still another fire.

Due to the ever increasing cost of conventional heating fuels, use of wood burning stoves has become very popular.

But as illustrated by the above examples, wood burning stoves in addition to providing heat can also start fires.

The key to safety with a

Cindy Calka on dean's list

Cindy L. Calka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Calka of Cass City, has been named to the dean's list in the college of education at Western Michigan University.

Miss Calka is a senior who expects to graduate in December. She is majoring in physical education.

woodburner lies in the proper installation of both it and the stovepipe and then proper use thereafter, especially making sure soot does not build up inside the chimney or stovepipe.

The Bureau of Construction Codes of the Michigan Department of Labor has suggested some guidelines, developed by the Maine Mutual Group of Insurance Companies.

It suggests that the better stoves are made of cast iron, which hold up well under heat, and spread heat away from the hot spots in the fire.

LOCATION

Stoves should be centrally located for maximum circulation of heat. If the house has poor air circulation, two or more stoves may be necessary if the aim is to heat the entire home.

If the stove is placed near a stairwell, much of the heat will rise to the next floor.

From the safety standpoint, clearance between stove and walls and furniture is most important. Inadequate clearance can result in a fire.

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) suggests a minimum of 36 inches between stove and combustible surfaces and 18 inches between stove and floor.

Clearance can be reduced considerably if combustible surfaces are protected with

fireproof material. An air space between walls and protective layer is recommended, as is reflective foil behind the insulation.

Alternatives for a floor pad include metal-covered asbestos stove board, a sheet of asbestos, or layer of tile or brick.

James Guinther used the latter alternative. The Franklin stove in the family room of his home at 6378 Third Street sits on a pad made of brick.

The stove sits two feet from the wall, which is surfaced with brick immediately behind the woodburner.

Another possibility is a metal tray two inches deep filled with gravel and water. The stove sits on brick in the tray and the water evaporates, putting moisture in the air.

The bottom plate of the stove should be covered with about an inch of sand to protect it and the floor from extreme heat.

STOVEPIPES

It is recommended that a stove have its own chimney with nothing else connected to it. If an existing chimney is used, make sure it is sound and has a flue lining.

Outside, the chimney should extend at least two or three feet above the roof.

In the Guinther home, the stovepipe extends straight through the roof, with asbestos lining where it goes through the ceiling and roof plus asbestos on the roof itself. The stovepipe extends about five feet above the roof.

The family did have one advantage, Mrs. Guinther

admits, in that the family room is a new addition on the rear of their home and was built with the intention of installing the stove. Also, the addition is only one story, which simplifies installation of the stovepipe.

CREOSOTE

Creosote is a product of incomplete combustion, when volatiles are driven off but do not burn. They pass into the chimney and, if the chimney is cool, moisture will condense inside, leaving deposits of creosote. It can also drip down inside the stove.

Burning green wood will result in a large buildup of creosote.

A spark can set the creosote on fire.

Creosote build-up occurs mainly in the spring and fall, when minimum heat is needed. During these periods, quick, short, and hot fires are recommended to provide needed warmth without the build-up.

Chimneys should be inspected and cleaned once a year, and the pipe connecting the stove and chimney should be cleaned once or twice each heating season.

The Guinthers use a commercial powder, which when sprinkled on the wood, is supposed to burn off the soot without starting a fire.

As an added precaution, the Guinthers let the fire burn out before going to sleep or if they are going away.

When the stovepipe is new, rapping on it should produce a "ting." After some use, if rapping on it produces a "thud," the pipe probably needs cleaning.

Dry, seasoned wood should be burned, at least

six months old.

To start a fire, place a small pile of paper and kindling at the front of the stove with heavier wood on top of the kindling. Never use any inflammable liquids to start it.

Don't do anything that will cause a sudden, sharp change in temperature of the cast iron, such as throwing cold water on a hot stove, or letting the fire get out of hand and roar up the chimney, such as by burning trash.

If the chimney catches on fire, an air tight stove is an advantage until the firemen arrive. The fire can be controlled by cutting off the oxygen supply, but that only works if the stovepipe connections are tight, and there are no holes in the pipe or chimney.

According to the NFPA, a chimney fire can usually be controlled and sometimes extinguished by dumping a large quantity of coarse salt on the fire.



BY THE FIRE -- Brothers (from left) Randy Guinther, 9, Brian, 4, and Ron, 12, enjoy the warmth from the Franklin stove in the family room. Their father, James Guinther, did the installation himself. The stove sits on a brick platform with brick on the wall behind it.

Cumber Bar fire cause unknown

The cause of the Dec. 31 fire that destroyed the Cumber Bar will never be determined.

The loss was figured at \$60,000 to the building and \$30,000 for the contents. The owners, who had just bought the bar, are planning to construct a new building.

Det. Sgt. Earl Croton of the state fire marshal's office at the Bridgeport state police post, said, "As far as we can tell, it was not arson."

Other than that, because the building was completely destroyed, it was not possible to determine a specific cause, he said.

Though one possibility may have been still burning cigarette butts dumped into a wastepaper basket when the bar was cleaned after closing, the fire investigator said the trash was deposited in plastic bags and placed outside the building.

Although that may have been a cause, Croton indicated, it may just as well have been something else, such as an electrical fault or problem with the furnace.

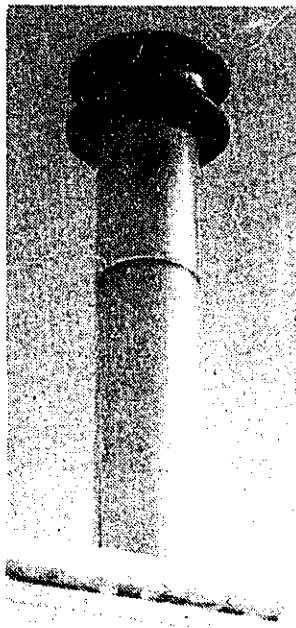
There is no way to tell, however. "As far as I'm

concerned, we're done with it (the investigation)," Croton said.

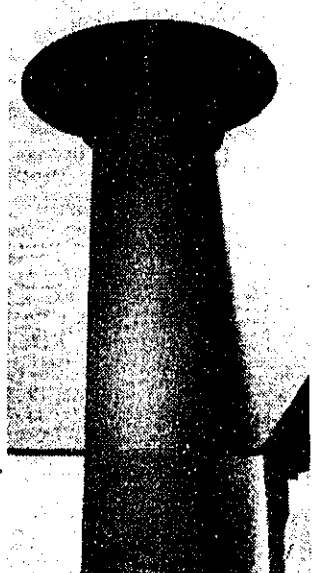
The fire was discovered shortly before 4 a.m. on the 31st and took firemen from Ubly, aided by ones from the

Elkland and Argyle township units, several hours to extinguish.

The bar was located at Cumber and Wheeler Roads in northwestern Sanilac county.



THROUGH THE ROOF - The stovepipe from the Guinther home is lined with asbestos as it goes through the ceiling and roof. The pipe extends about five feet above the roof.



Flu cuts school attendance

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Several school administrators commented that the two days schools were closed last week because of the snow no doubt helped in cutting absentee rates Monday, in that it gave students with the flu added time to recuperate.

As for the teachers, the various principals said although some have fallen victim to the flu, there haven't been enough out to cause problems in finding substitutes.

Three large employers in the area, Walbro Corp. and General Cable in Cass City and Evans Products in Gageton, all said the number of employees out due to the flu hasn't been enough to seriously hinder production.

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WEDNESDAY

Barbecue on Bun
Chips
White Milk
Peach Slices
Coconut Bar

THURSDAY

Mashed Potatoes
Turkey in Gravy
Buttered Peas
Bread-Butter
Cranberry Sauce
White Milk
Cookie

FRIDAY

Fishwich
Chips
Buttered Corn
White Milk
Cookie

HEALTH TIPS

Smoking is harmful to health

By Frank Chappell, American Medical Association

Each pack of cigarets sold in the United States carries the warning that smoking may be harmful to your health. What exactly does this mean to smokers? There no longer is any scientific doubt that tobacco smoking, and particularly cigaret smoking, is associated with shortened life expectancy. Some 300,000 Americans die prematurely each year from diseases related to smoking. Smoking is a major cause of lung cancer, heart disease, emphysema and chronic bronchitis. Tobacco smoking also is strongly associated with cancers of the larynx, mouth, esophagus and urinary bladder. Smoking is associated with increased risk of strokes and other circulatory diseases. In most diseases related to smoking the health hazards are directly proportional to the number of cigarets smoked per day, the earlier the age at which smoking was started, and the number of years smoking has continued. Those who start

young, smoke heavily and keep it up for many years are the greatest risk. Fortunately, those who quit smoking begin to decrease the risk to their health as soon as they quit. Most smoke-related diseases develop over a long period of time, but every single cigaret affects a smoker, says the AMA pamphlet: "Smoking: Facts You Should Know." Even one cigaret increases blood pressure and heartbeat and slows down the action of the cilia inside the bronchial tubes. The cilia work like tiny brooms to keep the lungs clean and when they are not working properly the lungs are vulnerable to all kinds of infection. Smoke, a product of combustion, contains hundreds of chemical substances, including nicotine, tars and carbon monoxide. Nicotine indirectly causes blood vessels to constrict, which in turn forces the heart to pump harder and faster, increasing the stress on the cardiovascular system. Tars in smoke are tiny particles that settle on the membranes of the breathing passages and delicate lung tissues. Tars contain chemicals that have produced cancer in experimental animals. Carbon monoxide reduces the oxygen-carrying ability of the blood by driving oxygen from red blood cells. As much as 10 per cent of the oxygen that would normally be carried by the red cells is driven out by the carbon monoxide. Seventy-five years ago cigarets were not recognized as an important threat to public health. They were not a major article of consumption. Today they are both.

Immunization

clinic set in Sandusky

The Sanilac County Health Department will conduct immunization clinics in its office at 115 N. Elk Street, Sandusky, Feb. 8 and 15. Hours both days will be 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-4:00 p.m. If possible, parents whose last name begins with A-M should attend the first day; N-Z on the second day.

Protection against measles, rubella, whooping cough, diphtheria, tetanus, and polio, plus tuberculin tests will be offered.

Children three months old and over can attend. A parent or guardian must accompany their children. They are urged to bring a record of previous immunizations.

Family planning services for qualified individuals are also available from the health department.

Ex-resident dies Friday in Texas

Richard Schuette of San Antonio, Tex., formerly of Cass City, died Friday, Jan. 27, at Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio, after an illness of five weeks.

He was born Nov. 13, 1928, in Elkton, the son of Walter Schuette of Sebawaing and the late Mrs. Alma Voss Schuette.

On April 22, 1950, he married Mary Louise Ashmore in Pigeon.

Mr. Schuette was a member of the Good Shepherd Lutheran church of Cass City.

He is survived by his father, Walter Schuette; two sons, Kenneth Schuette and Gary Schuette of Unionville; three daughters, Mrs. John (Sandra) Davis of San Antonio; Mrs. Randy (Ladonna) Katzinger and Paula Schuette, both of Unionville; two brothers, Donald Schuette and Dale Schuette, both of Elkton; one sister, Mrs. Ella May Kanyak of Fenton; one granddaughter and two step-grandchildren. One son, Allen, and one sister, Mrs. Arlene Fritz, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon from Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Rev. James Van Dellen, pastor of the Good Shepherd Lutheran church, officiating. Burial was in Grant cemetery.

Gagetown

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Mrs. Don Loomis called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weatherhead, Sunday afternoon.

Joan Goodell and Deb Hunter of Big Rapids were home over the week end.

Ada Saigal was a patient at the Caro Hospital last week.

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Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

The Cass City Village Council placed the stamp of approval on the largest yearly expenditure in the history of the community when it adopted the village budget for 1973.

A snowmobile trailer stolen from Roderick Wentworth was recovered but his two snowmobiles are still missing.

Donald Koepgen received a trophy won by his colt Count Kef for being the champion 2-year-old pacer of the 1972 Michigan Colt Stakes.

Saginaw News sports writer Ken Tobascko presented the 1972 Class C champion football recognition award to Coach Roland Pakonen.

The Cass City Village Council approved a six per cent across-the-board increase for employees of the village and made them retroactive to Jan. 1.

TEN YEARS AGO

There has been no change in the strike situation at Walbro Corporation since the workers walked off the job eight days ago.

It costs about \$12 per year for every man, woman and child in Cass City for local police protection, Chief Carl Palmateer estimates, and the \$27,000 budget brings residents the most diversified, best trained and best equipped department in the history of the community.

Dean Rienstra, Mrs. Carol Karr and Gerald Ross were among the 1,070 graduates to participate in mid-year commencement exercises at Central Michigan University at Mt. Pleasant.

A former resident of Cass City, Gary Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parker of Drayton Plains, will work as a missionary teacher in Wabag, New Guinea. Nelson Willy was re-elected fire chief of the Elkland Township Fire Department.

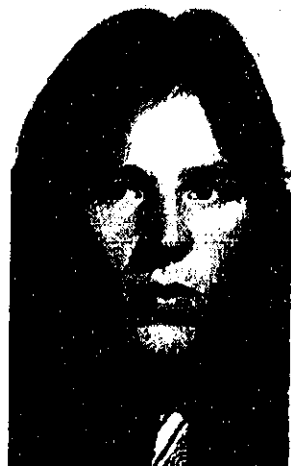
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Lt. Don C. Anker, now stationed in Alaska at Ladd Air Force Base, was promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant.

Ezra F. Mosher, Gagetown farmer, has an outstanding collection of old muzzle-loading guns. He has collected over 100 fowling

Dale Karr accepts job in Texas

Dale Karr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Karr of Gagetown has accepted a position as civil engineer with Brown and Root, Inc. of Houston, Tex.



DALE KARR

A graduate of Owen-Gage High School, he received his BS degree in civil engineering from Michigan State University in December, 1974, and has been employed by the Tennessee Valley Authority in Chattanooga, Tenn., until going to Houston. He received his master's degree from the University of Tennessee in June, 1977.

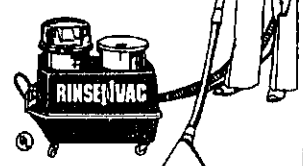
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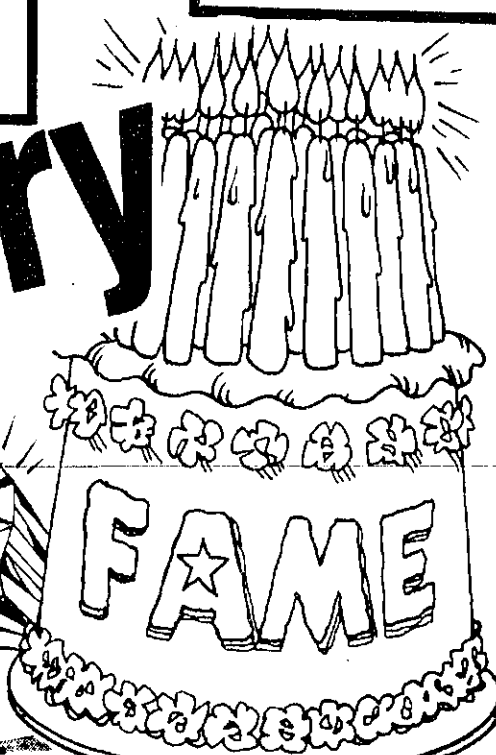
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New law eases estate tax bite

Fewer estates will be taxed under the provisions of the new gift and estate tax laws that went into effect Jan. 1.

According to Ralph Hepp, Michigan State University agricultural economist, of special interest to farmers are changes in the way gift and estate taxes are computed, increases in the marital deduction permitted for gift and estate taxes, and changes in the way real estate may be evaluated for tax purposes.

Under the new law, gifts made during a person's lifetime and property transfers made at death will be lumped together for taxing. One progressive rate schedule will be used to compute taxes owed. A unified credit against these taxes has replaced exemptions from the adjusted gross estate (the

estate minus debts and estate administration costs).

"These changes will lessen the effectiveness of gifts as a tax-saving device," Hepp says. "On the other hand, the switch from exemptions to unified credit cancels out estate and gift taxes on most small and medium-sized estates."

Some tax advantages from lifetime gifts are still possible, he notes. An annual tax exclusion of \$3,000 per donee (recipient) is still in effect. That is, such annual gift amounts are not taxed. Making lifetime gifts can also save on estate taxes if the gifts consist of property that is growing in value. The value accrues to the estate of the recipient rather than the donor.

Under the new law, the material deduction for both estate and gift tax purposes has been increased. An estate will be allowed a marital deduction of up to half the adjusted gross estate or \$250,000, whichever is larger. A donor is allowed an unlimited marital deduction for gifts to his/her spouse for the first \$100,000 and no exemption for the next \$100,000. One-half of all gifts over \$200,000 may be deducted.

Under the old law, the gift tax deduction was limited to half the amount transferred. The estate tax deduction was half the adjusted gross estate.

Hepp suggests farmers review their estate plans to determine whether these changes in the law may have rendered unnecessary some

planning devices to reduce estate taxes and to see whether plans can be changed to take better advantage of the new tax provisions.

"Generally speaking, the new law makes it seem advisable to leave more property to a surviving spouse," he said. "It also makes sense for people with large estates to consider making more lifetime gifts, and for those with smaller estates to look into the possibility of holding property jointly to reduce the estate tax upon the death of one spouse."

Also check to see whether your farm would qualify for the special tax-saving evaluation as a farm or closely held business, Hepp advised. If it does, taxes will be figured on its value for its present use rather than at current market value based on its highest and best use.

To qualify for this special evaluation, the farm real and personal property must equal at least 50 per cent of the adjusted gross estate, the farm real estate must equal at least 25 per cent of the adjusted gross estate, the property must pass to a qualifying heir, and the real property must have been owned and managed by the deceased or his/her heir for five of the last eight years before his/her death.

"In many cases, the old law was devastating to farmers trying to transfer their businesses from one generation to the next," Hepp observed. "Farmers should definitely take advantage of the benefits the new law has to offer."

Establish minimum prices, rules for corn and wheat

In the Food and Agricultural Act of 1977, the U.S. government has established minimum wheat and corn prices.

To obtain the benefits of the program, wheat growers must set aside two acres into an unharvested cover crop for each 10 acres of wheat planted for harvest.

Restrictions on corn acreage have not been announced. Expectations have been set for a 10 per cent set-aside. That is, farmers would have to set aside one acre for each 10 acres of corn planted. Recent in-

formation suggests, however, that the federal government may not require any set-aside for corn acreage.

Complying with the set-aside provisions and storing the harvested crop for 12 months guarantees the farmer a minimum price for his crops, \$2 per bushel for corn and \$2.35 for wheat.

If the farmer has also reduced his planted wheat acreage by 20 per cent, he qualifies for an additional deficiency payment of up to 65 cents a bushel. This would bring the total revenue to \$3

per bushel for wheat.

If the farmer does not cut back his acreage, he may not receive the full deficiency payment, but he is assured of getting at least 80 per cent of it.

Should farmers participate? The answer from ag economists at Michigan State University is "probably." They say it's unlikely that market prices for wheat in 1978 are going to be high enough to make staying out of the program as profitable as participating. The price of wheat would have to be approximately \$2.40 and corn \$1.85 before nonparticipation in the program would be as profitable as participating.

The actual break-even price for nonparticipation depends partially on storage costs. The higher the storage charge, the lower the break-even grain price. That is, as storage costs increase, the net income from the government program decreases, and the open market price needed to justify not participating is lowered.

Another consideration for farmers to keep in mind is that failure to comply will make them ineligible for some government programs. The deficiency payments on wheat and feed grains, Commodity Credit Corp. price support loans on all program crops, and disaster payments to cover low crop yield and prevented plantings.

The farmer who does not comply with the set-aside provisions still remains eligible for payments under the Agricultural Conservation Program and for government loans to expand storage facilities.

"Farmers do not have to participate," says Gerry Schwab, MSU ag economist. "They're free to take their chances on the open market. But they should be aware that it'll mean doing without those other government benefits."

The aims of the agricultural act are to maintain a reasonable farm income level and to moderate food price inflation. The act will be in effect for the next five years.



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Hoffman seeks tax freeze

Report storm caused accidents

Area digs out after storm

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State Rep. Quincy Hoffman, R-Applegate, plans to introduce legislation to freeze Huron county property valuations at 1977 levels, the Huron County Board of Commissioners was told Jan. 24.

A delegation of township supervisors asked the board to endorse Hoffman's efforts.

The Huron County Equalization Department is projecting average increases of more than 30 per cent in 1978 valuations.

Commissioners took no formal action on the request.

The county chapter of the Michigan Townships Association met Tuesday to decide on further action in efforts to freeze valuations.

The specific question to be addressed at the meeting, stated in a letter sent out to local governmental units, was, "Do we (township supervisors) hold our 1978 valuations at the 1977 level or do we accept the county Equalization Department's study values?"

Also on the 24th, the county board ratified a new three-year contract with the Huron Lodge No. 131 of the Fraternal Order of Police, which represents sheriff's department employees.

FOP members had already ratified the pact.

Wages were set in the new agreement for the first two years, with them to be renegotiated for the third year.

Approval of the new agreement meant the board had to increase the sheriff's department 1978 budget from the original \$489,079 by an additional \$90,000.

Of that, \$49,543 covered the wage increases; miscellaneous fringe benefits, \$20,000; overtime, \$11,000, and part-time employee wage increases, \$11,000.

The pact covers detectives, deputies, turnkeys, dispatchers, and license examiners.

For deputies in 1977, starting pay was \$10,534, increasing to \$12,185 after 18 months. In 1978, under the new pact, the respective figures will be \$11,000 and \$13,350; in 1979, \$12,000 and \$14,150.

The board also approved pay increases for three employees not covered by the pact, the undersheriff, chief deputy, and sheriff's secretary.

Huron county will be getting a new extension agricultural agent in June, the board was told. He is Van Varner, presently a vocational agriculture teacher at Breckenridge.

He replaces William Hamilton, who is now regional extension farm management agent.

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OTHER ACCIDENTS

Rodney R. Nesbit, 27, of Sandusky, sought his own treatment early Tuesday after an accident in which his car rolled over three times.

Deputies said he was eastbound on M-46 at 1:32 a.m., east of Hurds Corner Road, when his car went off the left side of the road. It rolled over three times as it plunged down an embankment, coming to rest on its right side.

Nesbit was ticketed on a charge of driving left of center.

Three cars were involved in an accident during last Thursday's snow storm, on Cemetery Road, south of Milligan Road near the high school.

Cass City police said Frederick L. Klinkman, 23, of 3685 N. Cemetery Road, struck the rear of an unidentified car that was stopped in the middle of the road. The unidentified motorist had stopped to give assistance to a car that had slid off the west side of the

TRACTOR CRASH

Richard A. Blasius, 18, of Vassar was killed at 2:55 p.m. Friday when his tractor flipped over.

Deputies said he was southbound on Maple Road in Vassar township when he lost control. The tractor went off the west side of the road and flipped over, pinning the victim underneath the steering wheel. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Caro Community Hospital.

A passenger, Donald L. Clark, 17, of Millington, was pinned underneath the seat. Taken to Caro Community Hospital, he was released Saturday.

Council establishes budget

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OTHER ITEMS

The streets and parking committee was appointed to meet with a school board committee concerning some safety related items.

Included are possible construction of a road on school property from Campbell Elementary to the high school to eliminate buses having to travel on N. Seeger Street between the schools, extension of a sidewalk on the west side of Seeger to across from the high school, and hiring of a crossing guard at the high school.

The parks committee was requested to come up with a permanent site for the skating rink in the village park.

Based on the discussion, it likely will be at the north end of the park close to the facilities building, which can serve as a shelter for skaters to get warm. The skating rink in use this winter is south of the swimming pool.

The council authorized advertising for bids for sale of a 1976 Plymouth police car, which is being replaced.

A \$1,000 gift from the Pinney State Bank was accepted, made in honor of the late Horace M. Bulen, local auto dealer and director of the bank for 20 years.

The money is to be used for the park, preferably for improvement of the tennis courts.

A letter from village engineers Hubbell, Roth, and Clark was read, stating that final plans and specifications for the expansion and improvement of the wastewater treatment plant should be done by June 1.

road.

After hitting the unknown car, the Klinkman auto struck the car that had gone off the road. It was driven by Terrilyn J. Krueger, 25, of 6370 Third Street.

On Jan. 25, according to village police, Betty J. Younglove, 25, 6282 Pine Street, was westbound on Pine and unable to stop at Leach Street because of icy pavement.

Her car struck the northbound vehicle of Beth L. Tracy, 18, of Cedar Run Road, Cass City. The accident happened at 5:37 p.m.

A truck halted by a snow-drift resulted in an accident at 9:30 a.m. Friday. Cass City police reported that the truck of Kenneth J. McIntosh, 23, of Bad Axe, was halted by a drift on M-81, east of Cedar Run Road, when it was struck in the rear by the vehicle of Gerald F. Holz, 37, of Bad Axe. Both were westbound.

A semi-truck hauling milk jackknifed at 5:30 p.m. Saturday on Bay City-Forest-

ville Road, west of Sheridan Road.

Deputies reported that Michael J. McCarty, 26, of Ubyly Road, Ubyly, was westbound. The right front of the tractor caught on a snow-drift in the road, causing the unit to jackknife.

The truck was owned by MG Trucking of Ubyly.

Icy pavement was the cause of an accident at 10:50 a.m. Saturday in Cass City. Village police said Howard Luana, 55, of Mushroom Road, Deford, eastbound on Church Street, hit the rear of the eastbound auto of Reatha C. Hughes, 54, of 4300 West Street, who had stopped at Seeger Street.

A two-car accident was reported at 12:50 a.m. Tuesday. Deputies said Kenneth J. Kibbourn, 21, of Phillips Road, Deford, eastbound on M-81, west of Schwegler Road, attempted to pass a car as it was starting to turn left into a driveway, and the two vehicles collided.

Driver of the other car was Debra M. VanAllen, 18, of 6386 Severance Road.

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order to be at work the next day.

Chevrolet-Olds loaned the hospital a four-wheel-drive vehicle, which was used Thursday to pick up some blood at another hospital and Friday to pick up some employees.

Among industries that closed Thursday and Friday was Evans Products Co. in Gageton.

General Cable in Cass City stayed open both days. Attendance at the night shift was about normal Thursday, according to plant superintendent Nat Tuttle, but for the shift that started at 7 a.m., was 34 per cent. Attendance was no more than 25 per cent at the 3 p.m.-midnight shift.

Friday, attendance at all three shifts was about 30 per cent. Only one department worked Saturday, the other one scheduled that day being cancelled.

At Walbro Corp., Personnel Director Don Tonti said enough workers showed up Thursday and Friday to continue production on some

lines. Those who made it to work were mainly from Cass City but a few with four-wheel-drive vehicles made it in from out of town.

Though he didn't have any specific figures available, he guessed about 25 per cent of the employees made it to work those two days.

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Tuscola Circuit Court

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David M. Roberts, 17, of 9292 Rich Road, Mayville, stood mute in circuit court Monday to two charges of obstructing, resisting, opposing, and assaulting a police officer.

Judge Martin E. Clements entered a plea of innocent and scheduled a pretrial hearing Feb. 14. Bond was continued.

Roberts is charged in connection with an incident Dec. 20 in Mayville involving village police officer Hilton Sarles.

Clarence G. Donovan, 29, of 2790 Bevens Road, Caro, was placed on one year's probation and assessed \$200 court costs for a charge of possession of a billy club.

He pleaded guilty to the charge Jan. 31, 1977, after which sentencing was delayed for one year. The incident took place in Day-top township in November, 1976.

Richard L. Moore, 37, of 2633 W. Snover Road, Mayville, was placed on two years' probation for ma-

licious destruction of property over \$100. He was fined \$100 and assessed \$100 court costs, with restitution to be determined. He was sentenced to 20 days in the county jail, to start Feb. 6, with credit given for five days served.

He was charged in connection with damaging of an auto belonging to Randy Hazlon in Mayville Nov. 22. The judge granted a prosecution motion for an order of no prosecution for a charge of assault in connection with the incident.

Randy E. Dibble, 26, of Caro, was sentenced to 1-4 years in the State Prison of Southern Michigan at Jackson for assaulting a police officer.

He pleaded guilty to the charge Jan. 17, in connection

with his having slapped a deputy Dec. 11 in the county jail while he was awaiting sentencing on another charge.

He was credited with 51 days already served. The sentence is to be served concurrently with a sentence of 32 months to four years at Jackson for delivery of marijuana.

A pretrial hearing was scheduled Monday for Donald Dinsmore, charged with two counts of murder. It was postponed until Feb. 21 due to scheduling conflicts with the defense attorney and prosecutor.

Dinsmore, who was remanded to the county jail, is charged in the Sept. 23 shooting deaths of his former in-laws.

Cancer unit plans fund drive

Board members of the Tuscola County Unit American Cancer Society met at the home of president Mrs. Howard Perry Jan. 23. Tom Howe of the Lansing office met with them.

The budget for the coming year was approved and the 1978 crusade goal of \$39,000 was accepted. Crusade chairman, Earlene Cassidy is making plans for several orientation meetings to be held in February.

It was announced that the state kick-off meeting will be March 18 at Long's Convention Center in Lansing.

The Tuscola county kick-off meeting will be March 27. It was announced that an over-bed table, portable commode, trapeze, pair of crutches and a suction machine have been purchased by the unit for use by cancer patients. The unit also has hospital beds and wheelchairs in the loan closet. For more information contact Mrs. Joe Young, service chairman, at 868-4415 or Betty Kochalka at 823-8286.

A request from Janice Rands of Cass City to let her Girl Scout Troop sell carnations was granted. This will be a special events project.

Mrs. Tom Gaudreau, chairman of education, reported on a number of films she showed and of schools where material was distributed. She stated that she would be happy to hear from any group or school that would like films to view or material to hand out. She may be reached at 823-8446.

A reminder was given that Pap test kits are available from any board member.

Record year for corn, soybeans

Last year was a record year in Michigan for corn and soybean production. Dry bean production was one per cent larger than in 1976; sugarbeet production, up 17 per cent.

Corn -- The corn for grain crop totaled 191.25 million bushels, 24 per cent more than the 1976 crop. A record high yield of 85 bushels per acre was responsible for most of the increase as harvested acres increased only one per cent.

The corn silage crop of 5.125 million tons was six per cent larger than in 1976.

The U.S. corn for grain crop was a record 6.357 billion bushels, one per cent more than in 1976.

Dry Beans -- Although only 480,000 acres were harvested in Michigan, 65,000 fewer than in 1976, the crop of 5.52 million hundred-weight (cwt.) was one per cent larger than the previous year. An estimated 550,000 acres were planted, giving an idea how many acres were never harvested due to wet ground. The average yield in 1977 was 1,150 pounds per acre, versus 1,000 pounds the year before.

The national dry bean crop of 16.3 million cwt. was eight per cent smaller than the previous year's harvest.

Sugarbeets -- A six per cent decline in harvested acreage was more than offset by a high yield of 21.0 tons, 4.2 tons per acre more than obtained in 1976. The total crop of almost 1.8 million tons was 17 per cent larger than the 1976 crop.

National output was the opposite, with 25.115 million tons being harvested in 1977 as compared to 29.386 million the year before.

Soybeans -- Michigan soybean production soared to 20.88 million bushels, 80 per cent more than harvested in 1976. A 27 per cent increase in harvested acres along with a record high 29 bushels per acre resulted in the huge increase.

The U.S. soybean crop of 1.716 billion bushels, a record, was 33 per cent more than 1976 output and 11 per cent above the previous record 1973 crop.

Hay -- Dry weather during the spring and early summer limited the state hay

crop to 2.9 million tons, seven per cent less than the previous year and 14 per cent below 1975 production.

Nationally, the 131 million tons was up nine per cent from the previous year.

Wheat -- The 1977 winter wheat crop in Michigan was only slightly under that of 1976, 33 million bushels as compared to 33.05 million.

The U.S. all-wheat crop of 2.026 billion bushels in 1977 was five per cent less than the 1976 crop.

The couple was living in a mobile home in Kingston.

Mrs. Harry Little of 6215 Dale Street reported to Cass City police Jan. 24 that a mink jacket, mink stole, an electric typewriter, and AM-FM radio and cassette player were missing from her home.

The jacket, valued at \$800, and stole, \$400, were later recovered by police, who are continuing their investigation. The typewriter was valued at \$300; the radio, \$100.

A black and white portable television, valued at \$100, was taken by a shoplifter Jan. 18 from Richard's TV, 6467 Main Street. The incident was reported to police on the 19th.

A suspect in the case, it was determined, was not the culprit, so investigation continues.

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Card of Thanks

THANK YOU, Stuart and Joan, Lena Patch. 13-2-2-1

THE FAMILY OF Ezra Hutchinson wishes to express their thanks to the many friends and neighbors for messages of sympathy, flowers, food, money and all who called. Also, the staff at Hills and Dales Hospital, Dr. Hall and Dr. MacRae, the women of the Sutton-Sunshine and Baptist churches who furnished and served all the food. A special thanks to Rev. Peyton Loy for his comforting words. God bless you all. 13-2-2-1

IN LOVING MEMORY of our beloved wife and mother, Karen Walker, who passed away one year ago today, Feb. 5, 1977. You bid no one a last farewell, or even said goodbye. You were gone before we knew, and only God knows why. We miss your smile, and would like to hear your voice. Although you left us suddenly, and the shock was severe, we know you went to a Heavenly home of rest. Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by your husband and children. 13-2-2-1

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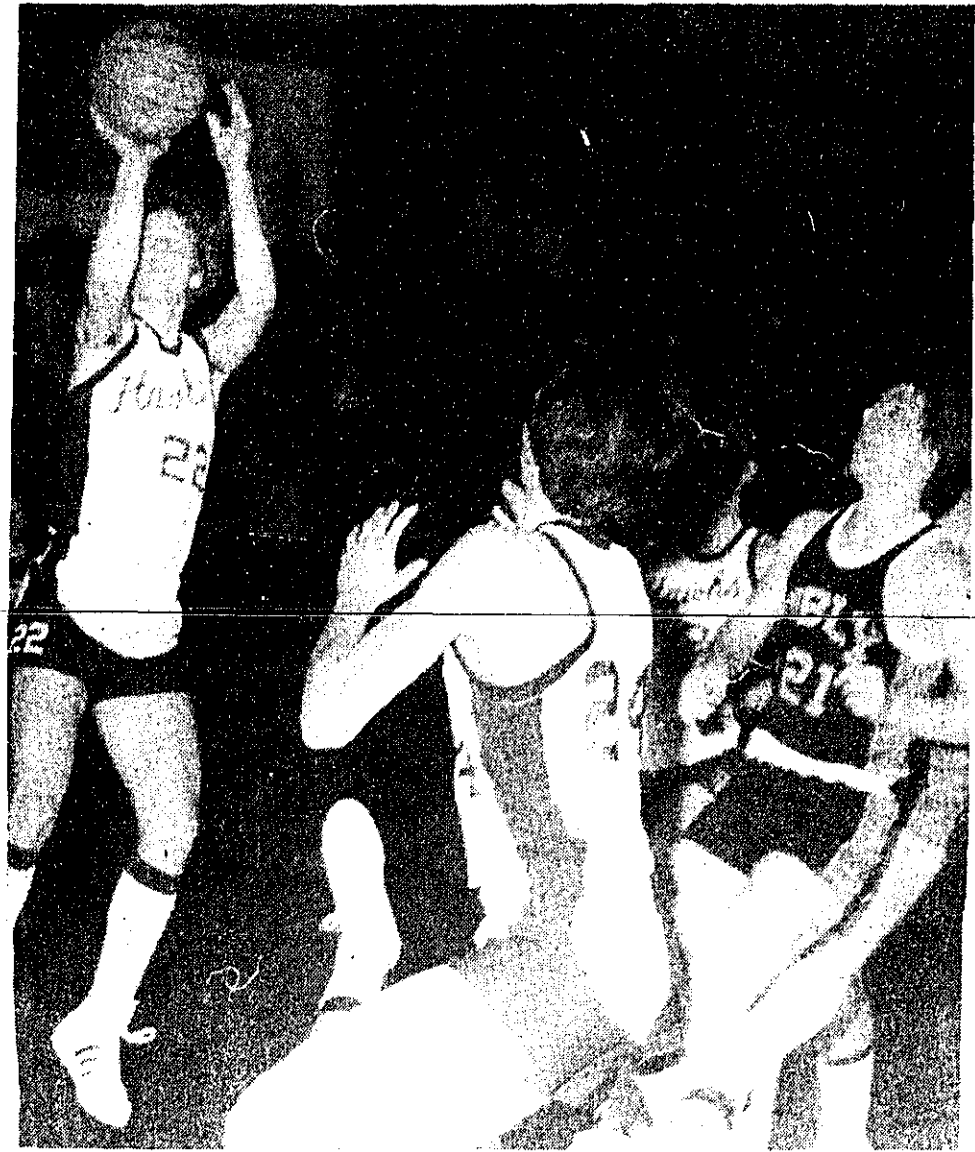
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JEFF HARTEL scores from close in on this shot. Watching for a possible rebound is Mike Richards. It was strictly no contest as the Hawks rolled to a 93-48 victory.

Hawks easy victors over outmanned Ubly, 93-48

The Cass City Red Hawks will swing back into Thumb B Conference action Friday when they entertain the Bad Axe Hatchets in a game where they will be heavily favored to win.

The Hawks tuned up for the upcoming conference clash by overpowering an outmanned Ubly Bearcat quintet Tuesday, 93-48.

It was the first time that

the Hawks played since the previous Tuesday. A scheduled game against Vassar was snowed out and will be played at Vassar next Tuesday.

Cass City didn't show any particular ill effects from the layoff. In the opening two quarters especially the team was hitting on all cylinders, combining an aggressive defense with a

good offense.

The host team scored the opening basket on a swisher from 25 feet. The score was tied at 4-all a moment later but after that it was all Cass City.

Cass City jumped out into a huge 26-10 first quarter advantage as the starting five took turns putting the ball through the hoop.

Cass City's taller front line

dominated the offensive and defensive boards while the guards applied the pressure that resulted in numerous turnovers.

Midway through the second quarter Coach Ron Nurnberger turned to his bench and after that the players were running in and out all night.

Every player on the 12-man squad scored and none

had over 12 points.

At the half the score was 50-29.

The Hawks scored almost as well in the second half. In the final two periods with the bench taking over, Cass City netted 43 points while Ubly was able to rack up just 11 points.

Early in the year Cass City lost two games on poor free throw shooting. That's turned around. Tuesday, the Hawks converted 31-38 and could have been 32 for 38 except a player was in the lane too soon.

JV'S WIN

The Cass City Junior Varsity continued to roll along but not without a struggle. The Ubly JV played a control ball defense and stayed with the Hawks for three periods. A last quarter rally sailed away the game, 57-45.

Owen-Gage posts easy win over Pirates, 82-50

Owen-Gage had little trouble defeating Port Austin Tuesday night in the Owendale gym, 82-50.

The win gives the Bulldogs a 10-2 mark in the North Central D League, good for second place. The showdown comes Friday, Feb. 10, at Owendale, when the Bulldogs play the current first place team, Carsonville-Port Sanilac.

Before then, this Friday, coach Phil Gray's squad has

to defeat Kingston on the Cardinals' home floor. Although that team is presently only 1-10 in the league, Gray said they always play tough on their home floor.

The best evidence of that came last season, when the Cardinals defeated Owen-Gage by one point in overtime in the Kingston gym.

Tuesday, Feb. 7, is an open date on the calendar. Feb. 14 was also an open date, but will now be the

make-up date for the game at Caseville, scheduled last Friday but postponed because of the snow.

Top scorers against Port Austin Tuesday were Roger Ziehm, 26, Mark McDonald, 16, and Billy Parker, 10.

The only Pirate in double figures was Eugene Breuss with 25.

From the floor, the Bulldogs connected on 34 of 72 shots for 47 per cent; from the free throw line, 14 of 21

for 66 per cent.

The Pirates shot 21 of 66 from the floor, 31 per cent, and made eight of 19 free throws, 42 per cent.

The Bulldogs outbounded their opponents 54-29. McDonald grabbed 15 rebounds and Parker had 10.

Owen-Gage won the reserve game, 70-40.

Score by quarters:

O-G	14	26	24	18	82
PA	8	13	13	16	50

CASS CITY	FG	FT	PTS
Battel	4	2-2	10
Groth	3	-	6
Richards, M.	2	6-10	10
Haire	2	4-6	8
Hartel	5	2-2	12
Tuckey	3	4-4	10
Ridenour	2	-	4
Trischler	2	-	4
Fahrner	4	3-3	11
Richards, S.	1	2-2	2
Severance	1	2-2	4
Pobanz	2	-	4

DNR now offering turkey licenses

Hunters have from Feb. 1-28 to apply for a turkey hunting license, the Department of Natural Resources says.

This year's season begins in late April and ends in mid-May. The DNR plans to make 9,775 licenses available in 1978, compared to 6,375 a year ago when 17,000 hunters applied for permits.

Starting this year, a turkey license will be required at a cost of \$5 for Michigan residents, \$1 for residents 65 or older, and \$20 for non-residents. That's in addition to a small game or sportsman's license, which in previous years was all that was needed to apply for a free permit.

Herb Johnson, DNR northern gamebird specialist, says the spring harvest of gobblers has increased every year since the season's start in 1968.

Last year, turkey hunters bagged a record 476 birds. That's about 20 per cent better than in 1976 when 397 gobblers were taken—the previous high.

Johnson says there will be

four four-day hunts for each of the eight areas around Mio, three five-day hunts for the Baldwin area, and three five-day hunts for the Allegan area.

If total applications exceed the quota for any hunting period in any of the areas, a drawing will be held to determine the successful applicants.

License application packets will be available at DNR district offices. Packets can be obtained by mail by writing to the Department of Natural Resources.

UBLY	FG	FT	PTS
Kaufman	3	3-7	9
Essenmacher	3	-	6
Block	3	2-2	8
O'Parka	3	3-5	9
Roberts	1	-	2
Hill	1	3-4	5
Zurek	4	1-2	9



AFTER FOUR MATCHES against two schools the Cass City varsity volleyball team has a record of one win and four losses in the Thumb B Conference.

The team, from left, front row: Anita Brown, Deb Stec, Cindy Smith, Deb Zawilinski, Lorie Brown, Sally Ware, Judy Luana.

Back row: Kim Witherspoon, Rita Gutierrez, Vicky Lapp, Deb Rabideau, Cheri Martin, Linda Umpfenbach, Coach Michelle Anscorb. Absent were Dianna Smith and Sandy Cody.



PROMISING GOOD THINGS in the years ahead is this junior varsity volleyball team at Cass City. The squad is undefeated in three matches.

Front row: Beth Sieradzki, Shelly Rabideau, Sandy Little, Denise Okerstrom, Laurie Hartsell, Tammi Rabideau, Karen Little, Cindy Smith, Karen Stine.

Back row: Tam Root, Annette Robinson, Shelly LaPeer, Vic Pobanz, Wendy Kelly, Gail Gutierrez, Krystal Meeker, Tammie McKee, Coach Diana Williams.

THUMB B LEAGUE

	League		Over all	
	W	L	W	L
Lakers	7	1	11	2
Cass City	7	2	11	2
Frankenmuth	7	2	12	3
Bad Axe	4	5	7	8
Sandusky	3	5	4	9
Marlette	3	6	6	9
Caro	3	6	6	8
Vassar	1	8	4	11

Tuesday's results: Frankenmuth, 69, Bridgeport, 67; Vassar, 69, Millington, 61; Lakers, 87, Bay City All Saints, 74; Mayville, 93, Marlette, 68; Bad Axe, 62, USA, 53; Deckerville, 59, Sandusky, 51.

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

NORTH CENTRAL D LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W L		Over all	
	W	L	W	L
Carsonville	11	1	12	2
Owen-Gage	10	2	11	4
North Huron	7	4	9	5
Peck	6	6	6	8
Port Austin	5	6	5	6
Caseville	5	6	5	8
Akron-Fair	4	8	5	10
Port Hope	3	9	3	10
Kingston	1	10	1	14

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

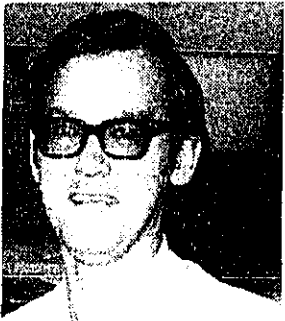
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