



LIFE SAVERS -- Martha Keyser, left, and Velma Cleland are only practicing cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), on this mannequin, but now that they know the technique, they may save the life of a heart attack victim some day. The two Ubyly women were among approximately 40 persons who took a three-session CPR course offered by Hills and Dales General Hospital.

Twelve-year-old killed when car hits his sled

A 12-year-old Inlay City boy became Tuscola county's sixth traffic fatality of the year Sunday when the sled he was riding on was struck by a car. Killed was James A. Eldred.

Deputies reported the youth went down a hill on the west side of North Lake Road, south of Brown Road in Watertown township, sliding directly into the path of a northbound car.

Driver of the car was Gary C. Gipson, 17, of 2075 Swaffler Road, Millington.

Deputies said Eldred's vision may have been blocked by snow banks, so he may not have seen the on-

coming car before starting down the hill. The sled was crossing the road perpendicular to it when it was struck.

The victim was taken to Caro Community Hospital, where he was examined by Dr. Edward J. Miles, a deputy medical examiner.

No charges were filed against Gipson. The accident took place at 2:13 p.m. Last year at this time, only two persons had died in county traffic accidents.

OTHER ACCIDENTS

Three persons sought their own treatment following a

1:35 p.m. accident Sunday. Cass City police reported. They were Elwyn Helwig, 46, of 6765 Pine Street, the driver, his wife, Linda, 42, and daughter, Julie, 15.

Officers said their car, headed east on Main Street, was stopped to turn left onto Scotty McCullough Drive, when it was struck in the rear by a vehicle driven by William D. Wisenbaugh, 67, of Sebawaing.

Wisenbaugh was cited on a charge of failure to stop in an assured clear distance.

Maynard A. Stine Jr., 26, of 4235 Lamon Road, Deford, sought his own treatment after an accident at

1:20 a.m. Monday. Deputies reported he was eastbound on M-81, south-west of Caro, and fell asleep. His car went out of control and rolled over several times.

Irwin E. Shubel, 30, of 2067 Main Street, Ubyly, was cited by Tuscola deputies on a charge of speed too fast for conditions.

They said he was eastbound on M-81, west of Greenland Road, pulled out to pass a car, lost control on the icy surface, and struck the vehicle in the left side. Driver of the other car was Ernest L. Grates, 36, of Port

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Disaster loan time extended

The Small Business Administration (SBA) will continue to accept physical disaster loan applications until May 25 from Michigan farmers in those counties comprising the disaster area which suffered crop losses due to the excessive rainfall and flooding that occurred Aug. 1 through Oct. 7, 1977. The original loan application deadline had been Feb. 8.

The counties declared eligible for disaster loan assistance are Huron, Saginaw, Sanilac, Tuscola, Arenac, Bay, Genesee, Lapeer,

and all adjacent counties. Crop losses resulting from drought are not eligible under this declaration.

Under the physical disaster loan program the interest rate on the first \$250,000 is 3 per cent and 6 1/2 per cent on the amount of the loan over \$250,000. Disaster loans are to be repaid by the earliest date possible without causing undue hardship. Maximum maturity permitted is 30 years.

The temporary SBA office set up in the Civil Defense Center (rail basement) which had been open six days a week through Feb. 8, will reopen March 7 and will be open Tuesdays and Wednesdays only from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. The telephone number is 673-8493.

More than 1,300 loan applications were received by the office through Feb. 8. The other temporary SBA office set up to serve farmers in the counties declared a disaster area is in Standish.

In addition to the crop disaster loans, the SBA has been making economic injury loans to businesses affected by the agricultural disaster. The application date for those loans is Sept. 8.

The application date for Farmers Home Administration crop disaster loans is Nov. 9.

Farmers cannot get a loan from both the FHA and SBA. Farmers who applied first to the FHA for a loan, which has stricter requirements, and were rejected have until Aug. 8 to apply to the SBA for a disaster loan.

The Cass City Village Council Tuesday night ended a several months' wrangle by approving abandonment of an alley running south from Pine Street.

In a crowded agenda, the council also appointed a new member, approved the 1978 village budget and accepted the fiscal audit for 1977.

The new council member is Dorothy Stahlbaum of 6293 W. Main Street, the owner of the Clothes Closet stores in Cass City and Bad Axe.

She was appointed by Village President Lambert Althaver, with the approval of the council, to attend the one remaining meeting left on

the term of Bill Bliss Jr. who resigned in January after moving from the village. A Republican, she will be running as a write-in candidate for a regular 4-year term in the March 13 election.

Mrs. Stahlbaum, 39, has lived in the area for 22 years and in the village for 12. She and her husband, Jack, have five children.

She is a past president of the Cass City Chamber of Commerce, has been chairman of the chamber retail committee several times, and is a member of the Zonta Club and Hills and Dales General Hospital Auxiliary.

tee appointed

Council abandons alley; okays 1978 budget

ABANDONMENT

With only Richard Hampshire and Dr. D.E. Rawson dissenting, the council approved abandonment of the north-south portion of the L-shaped alley surrounded by Pine, West, Houghton, and Brooker Streets.

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

In contrast to the previous hearing, when several objections were heard, the only objection Tuesday came from Ron Weippert, who owns the property to the south of William McKinley. McKinley and the person living on the other side of the alley, Ashley Root, petitioned for the abandonment.

Weippert was concerned because the boundaries of the section to be abandoned, according to the survey being used by the village, showed about four feet of his fence jutting into the alley.

Council members decided in approving the abandonment that it would be up to the three property owners involved, McKinley, Root, and Weippert, to resolve any property line discrepancies. Those in favor of the abandonment felt it would resolve the dilemma of the

McKinley house and garage, which jut into the alley, without causing a hardship for those residents living along the east-west portion of the alley.

The abandoned alley now becomes the property of McKinley and Root.

BUDGET

No changes were made in the 1978 budget given tentative approval at the January meeting. No one showed up to comment at the scheduled public hearing.

The budget approved by the council calls for general fund expenditures of \$412,000, an increase of more than \$70,000 over 1977.

With other accounts added in, including streets, sewage treatment, and water, the total budget is almost \$650,000, about the same as in 1977.

In approving the budget, the council also approved allocation of federal revenue sharing and anti-recession funds for 1978. The total of \$64,000 is to be used for police department expenditures.

AUDIT

City finances for 1977 received a "clean bill of health," according to Gary

Keller, one of two auditors from Yeo and Yeo, Certified Public Accountants, who presented the results of the annual audit.

The audit showed general fund revenues for the year of \$332,398. With transfers from other funds, the total was \$380,923.

General fund expenditures came to \$305,248, plus \$28,901 transferred to other funds for a total of \$334,149.

The excess of revenues and transfers over expenditures and transfers came to \$46,775.

However, add in the balance the village had at the start of 1977 and other assets, minus liabilities, and the village finished the year, \$156,191 in the black.

STREETS

After hearing the results of the meeting between its street committee and a school committee to discuss possibility of building a new road, council members referred the matter back to the committee and village Supt. Lou LaPonsie to prepare a map and more precise estimate price for the March meeting.

Being discussed is building of a road from Campbell Elementary to the high school. Please turn to page 5

No progress towards pact in school-union talks

By John Haire

It was a serene meeting Monday between the Tri-County Bargaining Association (TCBA) and the representatives of the Cass City School District.

It was almost like it was one of the first meetings of the year rather than one held six months into the school year. One following a meeting with a Federal mediator.

And because it was serene, it follows that it's unlikely that there will be any contract ratification in the very near future.

It's true that bargainers sometimes reach accord rapidly just when it seemed that there was no chance for settlement at all.

But to reach terms you must discuss issues. Monday all the talk centered around the language of issues. There was no bargaining.

That may have been because the TCBA has a new head negotiator for the teachers. He's Sheldon Markley of Saginaw, executive secretary of the Saginaw Education Association.

Regardless, there doesn't seem to be any urgency to hammer out a contract. In fact, economic issues are not even on the agenda at the present time.

What is are non-economic proposals. They included class size, sending of special education children into the regular classroom, strikes and picketing and the right of teachers in any of the districts represented by the TCBA to have first choice of job openings in any of the districts if laid off.

Markley said that this proposal could save districts much money in unemployment compensation.

Supt. Donald Crouse said that it also removed free-

dom of choice in hiring for the district. Teachers transferred would be credited with full experience pay and sick leave earned in the previous district.

That exchange was the closest that either side came to getting down to the nitty, gritty issues.

It could well be that there will be no contract signed by the end of the school year. Certainly no appreciable steps forward were taken Monday.

Some of the issues reiterated, but not discussed included cost of living pay 5-hour school day and duty free lunch hours.

Others included hospitalization, dental care, personal days, sick leave day and payment for credit earned BA or MA credits earned.

Representing the teachers on the team were Dick Rot Bob Gengler, Roland Patten and Geraldine Tibbitt.



CENTENNIAL FARM -- Donald (left) and David Loomis hold the sign designating their farm as a centennial farm. In the center is their mother, Mrs. Cecil Loomis. The sign will be placed outside their dairy farm.

Loomis farm almost didn't become a centennial farm

The centennial farm of brothers Donald and David Loomis almost didn't become a centennial farm.

Their grandfather, Henry McConkey, sold it twice on land contracts. Each time, the buyers couldn't make the payments so he got the farm back.

The Loomis farm was designated this month as a centennial farm by the Division of Michigan History of the Michigan Department of State.

Their great-grandfather on their mother's side, Benjamin McConkey, bought the farm in November, 1877, from Edward Hastings. Then, as now, it totaled 160 acres. It is located on Cedar Run Road, between M-81 and Milligan Road.

McConkey and his family came here from Canada, his ancestors having come there from Ireland.

Benjamin died in 1899, a few months before his granddaughter, Cecil, the mother of Donald and David, was born.

Cecil's father, Henry McConkey, was the next owner of the farm. He was one of seven children of Benjamin and his wife, but the only one to stay on the farm.

He eventually had to give up farming due to ill health, rented it out, and moved his family to Cass City. Cecil McConkey Loomis figures the farm was rented out for about 20 years.

It was during this period that he twice sold the farm, the first time for \$10,000, the second for \$13,000. Each time the buyer couldn't make the payments, so the property reverted back to him.

He died in 1940; his widow, Josephine, who then owned the farm, died in 1949.

The farm was passed on to their two children, Cecil and Beatrice. Cecil and her husband, Howard Loomis, bought out her sister's share.

Mr. and Mrs. Loomis, who were married in 1921, were then living on the east edge

of Gagetown. Loomis was a rural mail carrier working out of the Gagetown Post Office, a position he held for 43 1/2 years.

They owned 10 acres and their son Donald, while in high school, raised and showed beef steers as a 4-H project. He decided he wanted to be a farmer, so following his graduation from high school in 1949, the family moved to their Cedar Run Road farm.

Mrs. Loomis credits her son, now 47, with revitalizing the farm, which after being rented out many years was not in the best of condition.

The Loomis dairy herd started out with four cows and five or six heifers purchased with proceeds from the sale of his beef steers, plus a couple of cows the family had at Gagetown for their own needs.

His father worked with his son when he wasn't delivering mail. Howard Loomis died in 1967.

The herd was gradually increased in size and numbered about 30-35 when brother David, now 38, joined his brother in partnership in the early 1960s and they acquired ownership of the farm from their parents.

They increased the Holstein herd to 60 cows with the building of a new barn. Within the past year, the herd was increased to 75, where it will stay unless one or more of their sons decides to join them in business.

Don and his wife, Anita, have five children, of whom Tom and Kay are still at home. The others are Becky, Sally, and the only one who is married, Debra Cooklin.

Dave and his wife, Joyce, have four children, Mike, Jeff, Julie, and Diane. Although their sons are interested in farming -- Tom and Mike are 15, Jeff is 13 -- their fathers say it is uncertain whether they will join in the family business when they get older. With the long hours involved in dairy

farming, seven days a week, they indicate they will understand if their sons choose to pursue other careers.

Other than help from their families, plus a high school co-op student, Larry Buehrly, who assists with the milking, the farm is a two man operation.

In addition to the original 160 acres, they now own 40 acres, bought about the time they formed the partnership, on Dale Road and 120 acres on M-81, near Cedar Run Road, bought two years ago.

David and his family live on the 120 acres. Don and his family live in a home on the original 160. Their mother lives in the original homestead, the front portion of which dates back to 1877. The addition in the rear containing the kitchen was built in 1947. Mrs. Loomis, 78, has lived about all but 20 years of her life in the house.

In addition to Don and Dave, she and her husband had three other children. Please turn to page 16.

Cass City Social and Personal Items

Mrs. Reva Little

Phone 872-3698

Eight couples from the Baptist Philathea class attended a bowling party at Cass City Lanes Saturday night. The group went to the Alvin Hutchinson home for pizza after bowling.

A group of teens from the Baptist youth group attended a Snowspiration at Camp Geneva from Thursday through Saturday. Rev. John Wood was in charge of devotional times. The teens were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rayl, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hillaker and Pastor and Mrs. Tim Teall.

Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Barth and two children left Saturday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perry, and returned to East Lyme, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Luana and son of Deford, Mr. and Mrs. Vern McConnell and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Speirs and children were dinner guests Monday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Speirs. The birthday of Mrs. Ronald Speirs was celebrated.

Hills and Dales

General Hospital

BIRTHS:

Feb. 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bock of Deford, a girl.

Feb. 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Twomey of Gagetown, a boy.

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, FEB. 27, WERE:

Harold Simpson, Ronda Garbacz, Mrs. Larry Samuelson, Michelle Pisarek, Mrs. James Ballagh and Patti Ann Robinson of Cass City;

Edgar Herman, Jill Cedarberg, Henry Koehler, Alan Kretschmer, Rupert Walz and Mrs. Edgar Winter of Sebewaing;

Levi Hyde, Mrs. Edward Nauka of Decker;

Mathew Gaeth, Mrs. Clara Adams of Gagetown;

John Abbe of Owendale;

Rebecca Andrews of Bad Axe;

Albert LeGue of Vassar; Mrs. Romanie VanHoost of Unionville.

Visitors Feb. 22 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Agar were her sister, Mrs. Leila Huffman, and daughter, Mrs. Sharon Tyrell of Lapeer.

Mrs. Alex Schmidt-Fellner of Riverside, Conn., left to return home Tuesday after eight days in Cass City with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Auten. Mrs. Auten returned home Sunday from Saginaw General Hospital.

Rev. Joseph Morales was taken to Saginaw General Hospital over the week end when he lost two fingers in an accident while operating a snowblower.

Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holm and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Root and children. They celebrated Mrs. Zapfe's birthday.

The film, "To The Unknown God," will be shown Sunday following the evening service at First Baptist church, at approximately 8 p.m.

The annual Truth For Youth talent rally will be held Saturday night at Grace Baptist church, Saginaw. Several Cass City teens are scheduled to compete. Transportation will be provided from First Baptist church, leaving at 5:30 p.m.

ENGAGED



Karen Jayne Link

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hobart of Gagetown announce the engagement of her daughter, Karen Jayne Link, to Norman W. Schaeffer of Sturgis. The late Edwin Link of Unionville is the bride-elect's father.

Miss Link graduated from Unionville-Sebewaing Area Schools and Concordia Lutheran College in Ann Arbor. She is currently attending Cleary College in Ypsilanti. Her fiancé is attending Concordia Lutheran College, Ann Arbor.

An August wedding is being planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wiles and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tuckey spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Auten and family and Mr. and Mrs. David Loomis and family enjoyed a week end of snowmobiling near Mio.

Rev. and Mrs. Allen Jenne, daughter Carol and son Jamie of Rives Junction spent Sunday with Mrs. Jenne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Agar.

Mrs. James McMahon had as Saturday visitors, a nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Maurer of Warren.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lena Schwegler were Miss Mary Frances Miesztyn of Marysville and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hyslop and children, Andrea and Jon, of St. Clair. Mrs. Schwegler was marking her 86th birthday.

Rev. and Mrs. John Tuckey of Davison were Wednesday night and Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Tuckey.

The Johnny Cash film, "The Gospel Road", will be shown Sunday evening, March 12, starting at seven-thirty in the Cass City Missionary church. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rienstra had as guests from Feb. 17-23, his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rienstra of Minneapolis, Minn.

Dawn Rienstra of North Branch spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rienstra.

Twenty attended the Feb. 21 meeting of Gifford Chapter OES held at Gagetown. Twelve officers answered roll call. In the business meeting, members were asked to send birthday cards to Nora Hughes, a member in Gratiot Community Hospital in Alma, for her March 3 birthday. The February birthday committee, Inez Beach, Lois Albrecht and George Wilson, served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

The family of Mrs. Eva Watson spent Sunday, Feb. 19, with her to celebrate her birthday. Included were Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Narin and Kathy of Sterling Heights, Mr. and Mrs. George Sangster, Kim, Georgie, Robby and Becky of Decker, Mr. and Mrs. George Lynch and children, Annamarie and Matthew, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson, Barbara and Jimmy and Bill Watson. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson of Birmingham joined them in the afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles McPhail and family of Shabbona and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Guinther and sons spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Doerr.

The monthly birthday party for patients in Provincial House was held Feb. 21 for those having February birthdays. Cake and coffee were served and special music was provided.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Guinther and sons were Saturday supper guests of his mother, Mrs. John Guinther.

Mrs. E.G. Bell and son Bob of Chesaning spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ernest Croft.

Mrs. Lyle Wheeler and daughter Penny and Mrs. Mark Wheeler and son Mark of Fenton visited Mrs. Wheeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carmack Smith, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Stine were afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McComb returned home Thursday after spending five weeks in California. They visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tim McComb and son in Mountain View, near San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. David Little were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Murray Caister home in Caro.

Echo Chapter OES will meet Wednesday evening, March 8. Members of the March refreshment committee are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Furness and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neitzel.

Owendale group holds yearly party

The 45th annual Silent Sister Party in Owendale was held Feb. 14 at the home of Mrs. Carol Howard with a potluck supper at 6:30, with 10 members and one guest present. Decorations centered around red and white and the valentine theme.

A short business meeting was conducted and the following officers were elected for 1978-79: president, Brenda McLaren; secretary-treasurer, Lynn Pavilchek; silent secretary, Jeannette McDonald; next year's hostess, Marie Susalla, and next year's game committee chairman, Carol Howard.

Sisters dropping their names from membership were Esther Good, Hazel Swaistyn, and Sandy Kollander. New members are Connie Howard and Donna Finkbeiner.

The 46th annual party will be Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1979.

THUMB NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO., Pigeon, Mich., 48755, has filed an application with the Regional Administrator of the Comptroller of the Currency, to establish a branch at 6128 East Cass City Road, Cass City, Michigan 48726. This application was accepted for filing on February 16, 1978.



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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Irer

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Irer of Cass City were feted Feb. 25 on their 40th wedding anniversary. Relatives and neighbors surprised them with a party at the Marvin Irer residence.

Howard G. Irer and Nel-

Infant dies Saturday in hospital

Mandi Kay Viney, five-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Viney of Pontiac, died Saturday at Children's Hospital in Detroit after an illness.

She was born Sept. 29 in Pontiac.

Mandi is survived by her parents, Terry and Patricia Viney; one brother, Joseph, and one sister, Patricia, both at home; her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Mayme Miller of Pontiac and her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Patricia Viney of Cass City, and a number of aunts and uncles. One brother and one sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon from Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Rev. William Dale, pastor of the First Church of God of Clarkston, officiating.

Burial was in Ellington cemetery, Ellington township.

Marriage Licenses

Russel W. Hoard, 20, Millington, and Susan M. DeLand, 18, Millington.

Harold K. Paquette, 19, Millington, and Dawn L. Horton, 18, Otter Lake.

Eino J. Wiita, 67, Caro, and Dorothy M. Adams, 64, Caro.

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REVENUES and EXPENDITURES

For The Year Ended December 31, 1977

REVENUES

General Fund	\$ 380,923.24
Major Street Fund	40,156.86
Local Street Fund	50,115.08
Revenue Sharing Fund	37,198.00
Anti-Recession Fiscal Assistance Fund	12,321.00
Parking System Fund	6,821.19
Sewer Fund	74,974.34
Water Fund	64,442.44
Motor Vehicle Equipment Fund	31,075.96

TOTAL REVENUES

\$ 698,028.11

EXPENDITURES

General Fund	\$ 334,148.70
Major Street Fund	46,053.28
Local Street Fund	48,594.14
Revenue Sharing Fund	36,204.00
Anti-Recession Fiscal Assistance Fund	12,321.00
Parking System Fund	8,051.09
Sewer Fund	65,843.24
Water Fund	64,211.87
Motor Vehicle Equipment Fund	36,680.60

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

\$ 652,107.92

CASH BALANCE - December 31, 1977
General Village Funds

\$ 133,897.41

Lambert E. Althaver, Village President
Lynda McIntosh, Village Clerk

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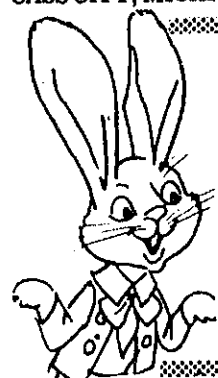
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Rabbit Tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Remember a week or so ago when Mother Nature painted all the trees?

They are more than beautiful... they are also a harbinger of weather to come.

Mrs. Hilda Koch says that she has been informed that old-time Germans call this "Roar Reif". Five of them before spring indicates a good normal summer ahead. Mrs. Koch says we have had at least six this winter so she is going to keep track to see what happens.

It's hard to see where that prediction of "normal" can fall.

In Michigan where the temperature sometimes hits the 70's in March and the snow has fallen on Memorial Day, almost anything could qualify as "normal".

I sat in on my first teacher-school negotiation session in several years Monday.

Besides the usual economic issues, there is another that was on the agenda each year I reported the bargaining and is still a point of controversy.

The issue: a duty-free lunch period for teachers.

Writing this trivia can be very easy or very trying. It's trying when you fail to come across items that "write themselves".

More often than not that's when you are too busy to get out and mingle on the main stem. That's the way it was for me this week.

The result? Items like this.

Did you catch Ron Geiger's brother, Keith, on the tube one day last week? He's the president of Michigan Education Association.

When the brothers vacation together each summer, the two have good natured hassles about the relative merits of auto dealers (Ron's a part owner at Auten Motor Sales) and union reps.

All this was revealed at the coffee table this week when Ron was the "target for the day".

Everyone wondered why Keith was so good looking.

Quarterly road payments larger

Motor Vehicle Highway Fund distributions to area road commissions and local units of government for the final three months of 1977 increased from the same period in 1976.

The Tuscola County Road Commission will receive \$413,822, as compared to \$391,576 a year earlier; Huron county, \$360,263, versus

\$345,543 in 1976, and Sanilac county, \$386,423, versus \$370,540.

Distributions to area villages (1976 fourth quarter payments in parentheses) are: Cass City, \$9,952 (\$9,393); Gagetown, \$3,435 (\$3,392); Kingston, \$2,407 (\$2,301); Owendale, \$2,535 (\$2,374); and Uby, \$4,260 (\$4,027).

Motor Vehicle Highway Fund collections come from the state gasoline tax of nine cents a gallon and from sale of license plates. Gasoline sales increased 2.7 per cent in the final quarter of 1977 from the same three months in 1976. License plate fees increased 8.1 per cent.

Distribution of the highway funds to road commissions and incorporated cities and villages is based on a formula that takes into account the number of miles of roads within the county, city, or village, and the amount of gasoline and diesel fuel sold there.

Pvt. Smith assigned

Private Duane L. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel V. Smith, Rt. 1, Phillips Road, Deford, recently was assigned as a radio operator with the 84th Field Artillery in Heilbronn, Germany.

Pvt. Smith entered the Army in October of last year. He is a 1977 graduate of Kingston Community High School.



COOKIE SALE -- Practicing her sales technique on "customer" Susan Damm (right) in preparation for the annual Girl Scout cookie sale is Christine Tuckey. Both girls are 9 years old.

Girl Scout cookie sale starts Friday

It's that time again for what is now an American tradition -- the Girl Scout cookie sale.

The sale begins Friday and will continue through March 12.

In Cass City, Junior Scouts from Troops 113, 170, 221, and 272 will be going from door to door taking cookie orders for the seven types of cookies that will be available. The cookies will be delivered April 17-28.

Last year, 64 girls sold a total of 4,172 boxes.

Area communities having cookie sales are Owendale and Uby.

The cookies cost \$1.25 per box. Of that, according to Cass City sale chairman Donna Adams, 53 1/2 cents goes for making the cookies.

Of the remainder, 54 1/2 cents is used to support scout camps, two cents is for camp scholarships for girls who need additional money to attend a camp program, and 15 cents is retained by the individual troops.

The Mitten Bay Girl Scout Council, which includes Tus-

cola and Huron counties, maintains two camps, one near Owendale and the resident camp called Oak Hills at Harrison.

In addition to expenses for routine maintenance, major expenses have been purchase of a cabin at Owendale and storage building at Oak Hills.

Cookie sale funds and a Kresge Foundation grant paid for installation of a master sewer system at Oak Hills in 1977.

More than 3,000 girls used the council's camp facilities last year.

In addition to Mrs. Adams, other cookie sale chairmen in the area are Pat Enderle of Owendale for that community plus Schewang, Unionville, and Cassville, and Carol Gahn of Bad Axe for Bad Axe, Uby and Kind.

Walbro earnings increase

Lambert E. Althaver, president and chief operating officer of Walbro Corp., reported substantial increases in earnings and sales for the company's fiscal year which ended Dec. 31.

Consolidated net earnings in 1977 were \$1,527,753, up from \$1,256,104 in 1976. This represented an increase of 22 per cent.

On a per-share basis, earnings for the year amounted to \$1.99, compared to \$1.64 for 1976. The 1977 dividend payout was 40 cents, compared to 33 cents in 1976. The number of shares outstanding was 776,839 in 1977 and 766,820 in 1976.

Consolidated net sales for the year totalled \$27,706,118, up from \$21,617,401 in the preceding year, an increase of 28 per cent.

FROM THE Editor's Corner



Nothing distorts like father time.

The fish get bigger, the snow gets deeper, the winters colder, the summers hotter and the athletic teams greater.

Now that the basketball tournaments are in full swing more often than not the talk swirls around the great teams of yesteryear.

They grow in stature as the years roll by.

Local fans will tell you in a minute which teams they feel are the best that the community ever produced.

The truth is that it's not fair to compare eras. But let's do it anyway.

It's the opinion here that the best team produced in Cass City in the last 26 years in comparison to the other teams of the time was the 1953 squad headed by Bob Wallace and Tim Burdon. It was undefeated until losing to Grand Blanc in the regional finals.

Already I know I've lost a lot of local basketball fans. I'll probably lose the rest now.

I feel that last year's regional finalists could whip that great team of 25 years ago rather easily.

Clearly it didn't dominate the competition as the champions of '53 did. It struggled to win.

That's because the competition is so much more fierce today.

In 1953 there wasn't any summer basketball program. There weren't any summer basketball camps. There wasn't any grade school program other than a Saturday morning deal the varsity coach promoted on his own.

Not only do the talents grow, so do the players. Tim Burdon, the center, a fantastic performer, was an even six-foot tall, the size of Jeff Hartel, today's guard. Bob Wallace, the other tall "regular" was a trifle over 6-1.

The plain fact is that the great team of 1953 would have trouble winning if they played the same way today



"If It Fitz..." Truth sinks great stories

By Jim Fitzgerald

A good book damages my spookiest story and makes me out to be a liar. But I'm not sure about it. I'm compassionate.

The compassion goes to Harry Martin, who used to be fire chief of Dearborn Heights. An FBI report says he is also a liar, but that seems harsh. I would rather say Martin gave the truth an understandable stretch. Me too.

Back in 1963, Martin told his local newspapers that he had been in Dallas for a firemen's function and had been an eyewitness when Jack Ruby shot Lee Harvey Oswald. This made an interesting story for Martin's friends to read, and the fire chief was probably a pretty important man around town for a few days.

Unfortunately, the FBI also read the news story and was interested in learning how Martin had gained admittance into the basement of the Dallas Police Department. Under questioning, the FBI says, Martin admitted his story was a lie.

Actually, Martin had arrived in Dallas shortly after the shooting of Oswald. He saw the Police Department building from the outside, and he also drove over President Kennedy's parade route. That was it.

"Martin stated he gave untrue information to a female reporter for the Dearborn Press to obtain notoriety..." the FBI report said.

The report wasn't made public until 15 years later, during the general housecleaning that has revealed how much nerve it took for J. Edgar Hoover's men to accuse anyone of lying -- or of murder, for that matter. When I read about Martin's alleged lie, I wondered how a person could do anything so dumb.

But then I read the good book mentioned in the top paragraph. It's really a 60-page booklet called "Edmund Fitzgerald, 1957-1975," written by Robert E. Lee, curator of the Dossin Great Lakes Museum on Belle Isle. This book revealed that I have told a dumb lie many times.

I've never met Robert E. Lee, and I don't know anything about him except I'm pretty sure he's no relation to U.S. Grant. But he writes a complete book, and if you're interested in the doomed steamer whose death was described in Gordon Lightfoot's haunting song, this book is for you. \$7.50 at the Dossin Museum and the Detroit Historical Museum.

Lee follows the Fitzgerald through construction and launching to that terrible day in November 1975 when it went down with all hands lost in Lake Superior. I wouldn't argue with any of Lee's facts, and one of them is that the Edmund Fitzgerald was launched sideways on June 7, 1958.

For almost 20 years I've told the world that my son, also named Edmund Fitzgerald, was born on the same day the steamer was launched. But my Edmund, later to be rechristened

Nerd, was born May 31, 1958. The dumb kid arrived seven days early, just to embarrass me. He hasn't been on time for anything since, let alone early.

"I've been lying to everyone for all these years," I admitted to my wife after she nudged me in the head with Lee's 60 pages. "How could such a thing happen?"

"I think it started when I came home from the hospital on June 7," she said. "You told everyone I was in the hospital longer than usual because Eddie was launched sideways, the same as the ship with the same name. You thought that was so funny, you soon started saying they were launched on the same day. Everyone believed you, and after a while you began to believe it yourself."

I can't deny it. There is tremendous temptation to make a good story better, and I couldn't resist it. I suspect Harry Martin might have succumbed similarly. If a guy was going to be in Dallas that week end, he might as well have seen a shooting. It would sure add spice to his commentary while showing slides of the Texas Book Depository building.

I don't suppose the FBI gave Martin any points for coming close, but it would have been a nice thing to do. I certainly don't intend to retire my ghost story simply because I got caught in a tiny seven-day lie.

Besides, the really spooky part remains the solid truth. My father was also named Edmund Fitzgerald. He was born on Nov. 10 and that's the date the Edmund Fitzgerald sank, as confirmed by Robert E. Lee.

My dad would never arrive early just to embarrass me, and I would never call him Nerd.

Square dance on Saturday

Nationally known caller Ed Fraidenburg of Midland will be the guest caller for the Rocking Edgits square dance Saturday.

The dance will be at McComb Elementary School, Hooper St., Caro, from 8-11 p.m.

Refreshments will be served. All square dancers are welcome.

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SAT., MARCH 4 & SUN., MARCH 5, 1978

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8:00 p.m. — TRACTOR PULL
SUN. — NOON — TRACTOR PULL

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Notice Of BOARD OF REVIEW

For

Novesta Township

Will Be Held

MARCH 13-14 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
and 1 - 4 p.m.

At Novesta Township Hall

To Review Assessments

Tentative Real Property Ratio	Multiplier
47.69	1.0484

NOTICE

The Tuscola County Board of Commissioners oppose an increase in any real Property Valuation for the year 1978, with the exception of increases found necessary by the Assessing Officers to maintain equity on the various tax rolls.

William O'Dell, Supervisor

The Board of Review of Elkland Township

will meet at Elkland Township Fire Hall Monday and Tuesday, March 13 and 14 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll and hearing any objections thereto.

The tentative figures for equalizing are:

Tentative Recommended Equalization Ratio %	Estimated Multiplier
Real Property 47.25	1.0582
Personal Property 50.00	1.0000

Jack Gallagher, Supervisor

GAGETOWN VILLAGE ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the village of Gageton, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan at

GAGETOWN VILLAGE HALL

Polls Open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

ON

MARCH 13, 1978

For the Purpose of Electing
The Following Officers

PRESIDENT
CLERK
TREASURER
3 TRUSTEES

MADLINE SONTAG
Village Clerk

CASS CITY VILLAGE ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Village of Cass City, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, at

ELKLAND TWP. FIRE HALL

ON

MARCH 13, 1978

Polls Open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

For the purpose of Electing
The Following Officers

PRESIDENT
CLERK
TREASURER
3 TRUSTEES
ASSESSOR

LYNDA McINTOSH
Village Clerk

Shabbona Area News

Marie Meredith

Phone 672-9489

Mrs. John Vatters and Mrs. Nelin Richardson were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vatters.

Bob and Jerry Vatters of Argyle were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg.

The Bunco Group will meet Saturday evening, March 4, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Agar.

Miss Charlotte Moore spent Saturday overnight with Miss Merilee Leslie.

The United Methodist Women will meet Wednesday, March 8, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Robert Burns.

The lesson will be presented by Mrs. William Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh and daughter Lana and Dalton Puterbaugh attended the wedding of Janice DiPaola and William Blake at Utica Saturday.

They spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Puterbaugh and family at Utica.

Miss Sally Krause spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Frances Krause.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg were Wednesday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Gray.

Mrs. Frances Krause entertained Parents Without Partners Chapter 868 of Bad Axe Friday night. A potluck supper was served. There were nine present. Due to road conditions, the crowd was small.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bubin and Mrs. Richard Kerbyson of Flint were Monday, Feb. 20, dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman. Mrs. Kerbyson remained for a visit.

Mrs. Harold Deering of Deford and Mrs. Duane Moore were Saturday callers of Miss Merilee Leslie.

Zonta Club hears about Britain

The Cass City Zonta Club held its monthly dinner meeting at Wildwood Farms Tuesday, Feb. 21.

New members initiated into the club were Cindy McConkey and Florence Ridenour. Colleen Krueger, the other new member, was absent as she was on vacation. Esther McCullough performed the initiation ceremony.

Donna Wernette introduced the speakers for the evening. Jim Milligan and Keith McConkey gave an account of the 22 days they spent on the British Isles.

Milligan said he was impressed by some of the buildings approaching 1,000 years old. He visited the town and people where his parents lived. They came to the United States more than 70 years ago.

Miles and miles of stone fences connected and divided farm fields. The fences are all 4 1/2 feet high. In one county alone, they told him, there were 7,000 miles of stone fences.

The nominating committee was elected, consisting of Toby Weaver, Helen Agar, and Joy Anthony.

The election will be in April.

The next meeting will be March 21.

Notice Of BOARD OF REVIEW

For

Elmwood Township and Village Of Gageton

Will Be Held

MARCH 13-14 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
and 1 - 4 p.m.

At Elmwood Township Fire Hall

To Review Assessments

Tentative Real Property Ratio	Personal Ratio
45.60	50.00
Tentative Real Factor	Personal Factor
1.0965	1.0000

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Roy Messer, Supervisor

They helped celebrate her birthday. Cake and ice cream were served.

PIONEER MEETING

The Pioneer Group held a cooperative dinner Thursday, Feb. 23, at the RLDS church annex. After dinner, a short business meeting was held.

Commissioner Lloyd Severance told about his work as a commissioner.

The next meeting will be March 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brown of Cass City were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Nelin Richardson and Mrs. John Vatters.

4-H ACTIVITIES

4-Her's study forestry

By Bernard Jardot

Mrs. Frances Krause and Anna, and Gene Smeader were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith of Carsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and Julie and Donnie were Saturday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap. They celebrated John's birthday. He received several phone calls from relatives.

Miss Lillian Dunlap of Caro and Mrs. Bruce Krizman came to visit him in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hoag and family of Cass City were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg.

RLDS WOMEN

The RLDS Women's Department held its monthly



nature cannot do the job alone. Several 4-H clubs are involved in tree farm planning.

Other 4-H forestry projects and activities include visiting tree nurseries, building leaf and wood sample collections, studying woodland survival, exploring careers, and making paper.

Fluoride treatment available

Topical fluoride applications will be offered to children this summer by the Huron County Health Department.

The fluoride program is under the supervision of the Dental Division of the Michigan Department of Public Health.

The procedure consists of four visits to the fluoride clinic at intervals of about two days. Clinics will be located in area schools. Specific dates will be announced later.

During the first visit, the teeth are cleansed and a fluoride solution applied directly to the surface of the teeth. During the three succeeding visits, only the fluoride application is repeated. This procedure reduces tooth decay by about 40 per cent, according to the health department.

In 1977, 577 children were treated in Huron county.

Eligible in Huron county are three and four-year-olds and present second, fifth, and eighth graders. Parents of eligible children were sent letters and application forms from the area schools.

Forms are also available at the health department in Bad Axe. These forms must be completed and returned to the school with the fee.

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meeting at the annex Wednesday, Feb. 15. Miss Marie Meredith was hostess and Mrs. Nelin Richardson, cohostess.

Lunch was served at noon. The ladies came early and quitted.

Mrs. Don Smith, leader, was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Dean Smith had charge of the worship service. A short business meeting was conducted. Committees were named for the coming year.

The lesson on Word of Wisdom was given by Mrs. Jim Doerr.

The next meeting will be March 16 with Mrs. Dean Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman took Mrs. Richard Kerbyson home Sunday after spending a week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and Julie and Donnie were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Buerkle Jr. of Snover.

School Menu

MARCH 6-10

MONDAY

Fishwich
Chips
Fruit Cup
White Milk
Cookie

TUESDAY

Vegetable Beef Soup
Crackers
Meat Sandwich
White Milk
Peach Slices

WEDNESDAY

Hot Dog & Bun
Chips
Buttered Peas
White Milk
Ice Cream

THURSDAY

Mashed Potatoes
Hamburg Gravy
Tossed Salad
Bread-Butter
White Milk
Cookie

FRIDAY

Barbecue on Bun
Chips
Corn
White Milk
Apple Crisp

Menu subject to change.

Susan Wolak
in Phi Kappa
Phi honorary

Susan Wolak, a Central Michigan University senior from Kingston, was one of 116 students inducted into the Phi Kappa Phi honorary recently.

This highest academic honorary on campus includes students and faculty from all areas of study.

Notice of BOARD OF REVIEW

For

Grant Township

Will Be Held

MARCH 13-14 from 9 - 4

At Grant Township Hall

Bobby Davidson, Supervisor

Notice Of BOARD OF REVIEW

For

Evergreen Township

Will Be Held

MARCH 13-14 9-12 - 1-4

At Shabbona Hall

Tentative Real Property Ratio	Multiplier
42.80	1.169

Larry Puterbaugh, Supervisor

Notice Of BOARD OF REVIEW

For

Ellington Township

Will Be Held

MARCH 13-14 9 till 12
1 till 4

At Town Hall

Tentative Real Property Ratio	Multiplier
47.60	1.0504

Fred Bardwell, Jr., Supervisor

Notice Of BOARD OF REVIEW

For

Greenleaf Township

Will Be Held

MARCH 13-14 From 9 - 12
1 - 4

At Greenleaf Township hall

Tentative Real Property Ratio	Multiplier
43.18	1.158

Gerald Bock, Supervisor
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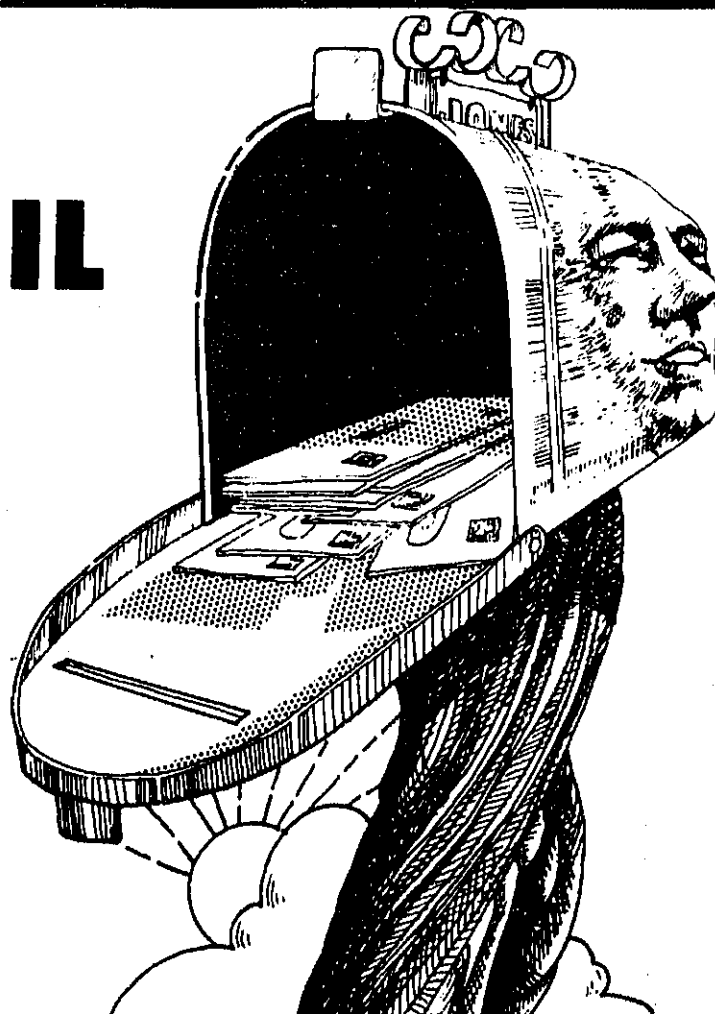
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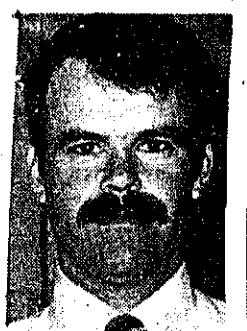
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PEDALING AROUND

Heart of my heart

By Mike Eliasohn



Of course women have heart attacks. When the last time you ever saw a bald female?

don't know what loss of hair has to do with chances of having a heart attack -- I'm not much, as I watch my hairline gradually recede -- but if you're bald and sky and male, according to the Michigan Heart Association, that'll get you a 7. If you're only a "cocky male," you get six points.

It's all part of a test the MHA puts out called "Risk." Figure out your score -- you'll have an idea of your chances of having a heart attack. The lower the score, the better. I came out with a "risk moderate" category.

The first factor is age. The 10 bracket which I'm in is me a 3. Above that, 40 rates a 4; 51-60, a 6; and over, an 8.

Exercise came next. "Inactive occupational and recreational exertion" gives a 1 and "complete lack of exercise" is worth 8 points. I gave myself a 6, dentary work and light recreational exercise.

Richard Jones, co-chairman, this week announced the winners of the George Washington sale days free prize drawing sponsored by the Retail Division of the Cass City Chamber of Commerce.

First prize of \$100 went to Sandy Walter. Second prize of \$50 was won by Mitzi Blocher. There were four prizes of \$25 each. They were won by Ruth Wichert, Mary Lee Russell, Rose Quinn and Crystal Forester.

In addition 25 prizes of \$10 each went to: Florence Moore, Catherine Aleksink, Vernetta Gremel, Rosemary Patera, Elsie Broecker, Donna Schuette, Sharon Asher, Reva Dillon, Gertrude Bruce, Janet Barden, Beva King, Melvin Laming.

Others were: William W. Smith, Margaret Cleland, Elaine Klico, R.O. Avery, Ruth Moeller, Tom Chard, Chris Glaspie, Evelyn Spencer, Chris Westerby, Terry Nicholas, Jean Matthews, Doris Jones and Alvin Hutchison.

It was reported that Patrolman Donald Miller has completed a 160-hour course in advanced criminal investigation at the Northeastern Michigan Police Training Academy at Delta College.

On Monday Night... Two Admitted for \$2.25!

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FRIDAY THRU THURSDAY MARCH 3-9

OUR LAST CHANCE TO SEE THIS HIT!

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CARL REINER FILM

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COMING NEXT.....RESTRICTED, RATED "R"

LOOKING FOR MR. GOODBAR

Council discusses streets

Continued from page one

school for use by school buses to relieve traffic volume on Seeger Street. The road would go over school property.

LaPonsie guessed the gravel road might cost \$12 a foot or \$31,200 for 2,600 feet. Suggested by the school committee was the village and school district split the cost 50-50.

Street committee chairman James Ware said this summer will be a good time to build the road as fill dirt will be available from other street projects.

Also discussed, with no action taken, was building a sidewalk on the west side of Seeger Street from where it presently ends to across from the high school.

Estimated cost is \$9,000. Being proposed is the cost be split 50-50 between the village and the school, with the latter maintaining it.

The council approved dedicating Church Street as it goes through the village park and Scotty McCullough Drive from Church Street to M-81 as a local street. The dedication, if approved by the state highway department, will make those sections of the two streets eligible for state maintenance funds.

Those two sections, plus the rest of Scotty McCullough Drive, are scheduled for sealcoating this summer.

The village has now received requests to pave the alley north of Main Street between West and Downing Streets and both north and south of Main between Oak and Maple Streets. The Cass City State Bank made the first request; Schneebarger's made the second.

The council decided to postpone action until after it receives paying bids for other street projects, to get an idea what the cost would be for the alleys.

The village normally pays the cost of such paving, with property owners having to pay for paving a 10-foot strip adjacent to the paved alley or between the alley and their buildings.

OTHER ITEMS

The bid of Danny Gee, the highest of three at \$1,059, was accepted for sale of the 1976 Plymouth police car, which has been replaced.

The finance committee was authorized to seek bids from local insurance agents for insurance. A single package will cover all of the village's insurance needs except for police liability.

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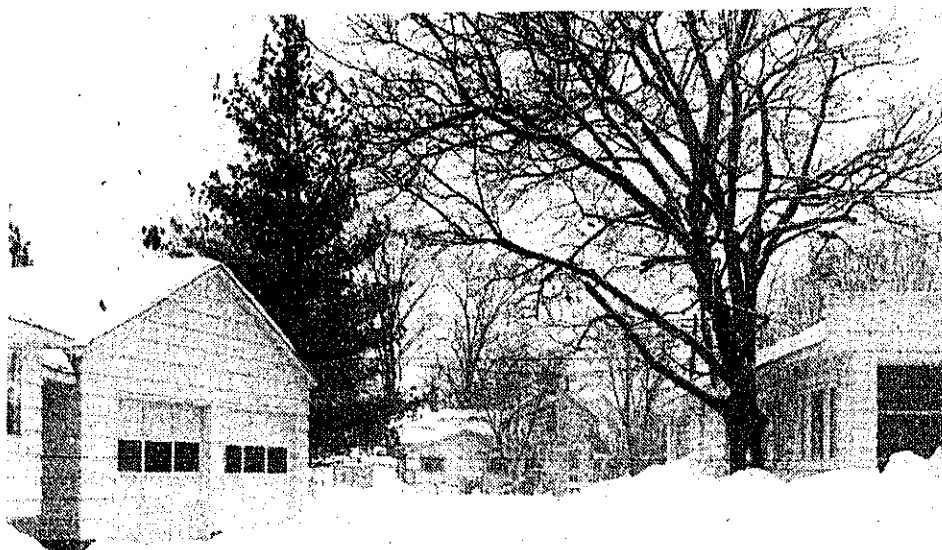
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ABANDONED ALLEY -- The Cass City Village Council Tuesday night voted to abandon this alley running south from Pine Street between Brooker and West Streets. The east-west portion exiting on Brooker remains a public alley.

Many accidents reported in area

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Austin. The accident occurred at 11:45 p.m. Saturday.

Michael R. Coel, 19, of 1920 N. Dodge Road, Deford, was cited by Cass City police last Thursday on a charge of failure to yield. They said he was turning left from the southbound lane of Seeger Street onto Main Street and turned into the side of a northbound car. Driver of the car was Frank H. McComb, 57, of 4829 N. Cemetery Road. The accident occurred at 11:40 a.m.

Phillip J. Hartsell, 18, of 4446 Sherman Street, Cass City, was cited by deputies for failure to yield following an accident at 1:50 a.m. Sunday.

Officers said he was exiting the east entrance of the Cass City IGA parking lot. His car protruded onto the roadway and was struck by a westbound car, the driver of which was unable to brake in time on the slippery pavement to avoid hitting it. The other driver was Eddie G. Paladi, 35, of 3580 E. Cass City Road.

At 8:45 p.m. Saturday, deputies reported, Ricky R. McComb, 18, of 4609 Green Road, Cass City, was eastbound on M-81, west of Spence Road. He attempted to stop for an unidentified

vehicle stopped in the road and lost control. His car went off the south side of the road and rolled over.

Three cars were involved in an accident at 4:40 p.m. Friday.

Deputies reported that Joseph F. Santos, 27, of 6404 River Road, Cass City, was northbound on M-24, south of Wells Road, when his car ran into the rear of one driven by Herman C. McConnell, 32, of Caro.

The Santos vehicle then spun and hit the front end of a southbound car, which was halted, waiting to turn left into a driveway. Driver of the third car was Clarissa Garza, 42, of Caro.

At 10:35 p.m. Friday, according to Cass City police, Susan E. Knight, 17, of 4582 Leach Street, was southbound on Seeger Street and struck a car parked by the west curb, just north of Kennebec Drive.

Owner of the parked car was Keith T. Rabideau of 3615 Hobart Road, Gagetown.

The owner of a parked car, Steven R. Selby of 4751 N. Seeger, reported to village police Saturday that an unknown car struck his vehicle during the night, possibly jamming the transmission, which had been left in gear.

His car was parked on his property parallel to Hillcrest Street when it was

struck by the hit and run vehicle.

CAR-DEER

Rodney L. Kramer, 29, of Phillips Road, Kingston, struck a deer while eastbound on Bevens Road, east of English Road, at 12:30 a.m. last Thursday, according to deputies.

Eli B. Cook, 57, of 4440 Bad Axe Road, Ubyly, was southbound on M-53, south of Seeger Road, and struck a deer at 11:15 p.m. Friday. Cass City police were called to investigate.

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The weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Wednesday	35	14	0
Thursday	40	12	0
Friday	44	20	trace
Saturday	42	4	.1
Sunday	40	2	.09
Monday	40	4	.01
Tuesday	42	10	.01

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant)
* melted snow (1 inch = 10 inches of snow)

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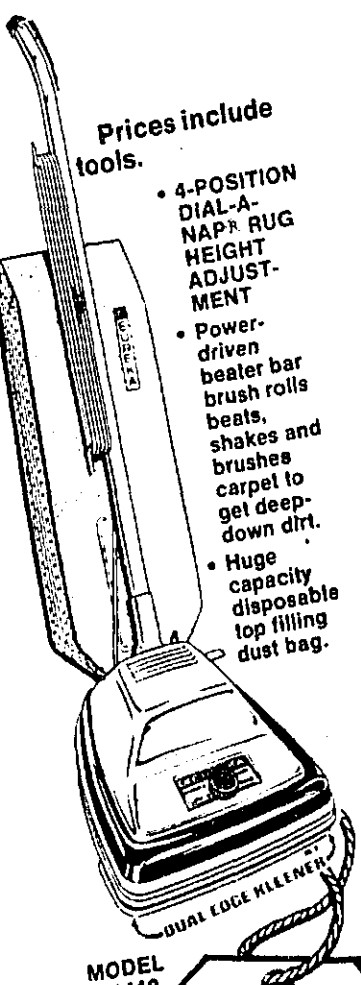
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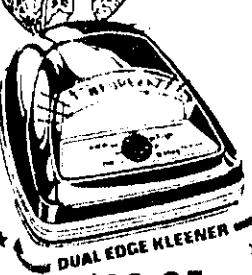
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Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight of Bad Axe were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shagena of Sebawaing were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Mrs. Burnell Doerr of Argyle was a Tuesday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family.

Miss Jane Nelson of Rhodessa was a Tuesday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs.

Jack Tyrrell and family, Mrs. Dale Bader of Cass City and Mrs. Alex Cleland spent Monday in Saginaw.

Ira Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swackhamer of Bad Axe were Sunday guests of Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards.

Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer and Debbie Timmons were Monday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick in Cass City.

Mrs. Mark Bush and fam-

ily of North Branch were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morell, Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson and family and Mrs. George Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fox of Royal Oak and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge were Sunday dinner guests of Sid Werner at Royal Oak, in honor of Sid Werner's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hammerle were Wednesday eve-

ning guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Mildred Gibbard of Bad Axe and Crystal Kubiak of Cass City were Thursday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibbard.

Ernie Cameron attended a ham radio meeting at Livonia High School Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson and Tracy were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Michalski and family at Deford.

Bob Harvey and Randy Lapeer of Houghton are spending 10 days with Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Lapeer and daughters.

EUCURE PARTY

The Happy Dozen Euchre Club met Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind.

High prizes were won by Mrs. Bryce Hagen and Harold Ballagh. Low prizes went to Mrs. Gerald Wills and Bryce Hagen. The traveling prize was won by Bryce Hagen.

The next party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills March 4.

A potluck lunch was served.

Mrs. Bernard Maurer and Gil of Bad Axe, Jean Deachin, Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart spent Sunday in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland attended the Historical meeting at the Cultural Center at Cass City Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Heleski and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka attended Bean Day held at Saginaw Civic Center Wednesday, Feb. 22. In the afternoon, the group toured Jacobsen's store in Saginaw where they had a modeling show and were served champagne and cookies.

Mrs. John Antos of Utica and Mrs. Phil Dapkus of Canton spent a few days with Mrs. Frank Glaza and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart and Jean Deachin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Puszkowski and family of Saginaw were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dybilas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Werner Schoutte of Utica were recent guests of Leslie Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and Lori and Mr. and Mrs. Don Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cleland Sr. and family of Pontiac spent the week end with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr took Amy Doerr and Lisa Brown to Mt. Pleasant Friday evening to spend Little Sis week end with Wendy Doerr at Central Michigan University.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Herman and Mrs. Nelson Cooper of Montrose were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell and family.

Bob Harvey and Randy Lapeer of Houghton visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve Timmons and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer Thursday.

Mrs. George Jackson spent from Saturday till Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr. and family at Oxford. Mrs. George Jackson Jr. and Leanna brought her home.

Mrs. Charles Bond spent Sunday with Mrs. Emma Decker in Cass City.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge spent Thursday with Phil Berridge at Richmond. Phil Berridge left Saturday to spend a week in the Bahama Islands.

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

Randy Talaski spent the week end with Randy Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tschirhart, Leona Gleason and Leona Tschirhart of Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Booms and family of Harbor Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim A. Sweeney and family. The occasion honored the baptism of Wayne Daniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim A. Sweeney, at St. Columbkille Catholic church at Sheridan at 12 noon by Father Stanley Kilar. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Booms were the sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jack-

son spent Saturday with Rose Strauss.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard and daughters and Mrs. Tom Gibbard attended the wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Truster at Uby Heights Country Club Saturday evening. Mildred Gibbard of Bad Axe and Robert Truster of Flint were married at the Presbyterian church in Bad Axe at four o'clock.

Dr. and Mrs. George A. Sturm of Bad Axe were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Dave Sweeney.

Mike Schenk was a Sunday forenoon and Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker and family were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney of Romeo were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Holm of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Copeland were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Glen Shagena visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson Wednesday afternoon.

Jim Hewitt visited Ruth Hewitt at Union Lake Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena were Tuesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murill Shagena and Mary in Cass City.

Jeff Doerr spent Saturday forenoon with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Jim Tyrrell attended a wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Donovan at the Golden Glow in St. Charles Saturday evening.

Gordon and Hugh Stirling of Kerwood, Ontario, Canada, were Tuesday overnight and Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer attended the Sanilac-Tuscola Rural Letter carriers' dinner meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Linton Cooper at Kingston Tuesday evening. The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bapra at Carsonville, March 21.

Mrs. George Jackson Jr. of Oxford and Mrs. George Jackson Sr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Peter and Jerry Peter at Clarkston Monday and Mrs. Harold June at Drayton Plains Tuesday.

Amie Berridge of Romeo spent from Thursday till Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge and Ron.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jim B. Sweeney and Mr. and Mrs. Joe VanErp were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dybilas.

Julie Kuntz of Uby was a Tuesday overnight guest and Brenda Grifka was a Friday overnight and Saturday guest of Lori Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Howey and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Becker spent the week end with Mrs. Kenneth Campbell at St. Helen.

EXTENSION MEETING

The East Sheridan Extension group met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Stanley Heleski.

The lesson on Energy was given by Charlotte Baker. Hilda Sweeney spoke on

matters pertaining to council.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. McEachin in March.

The hostess served lunch.

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Mr. and Mrs. Steve Timmons and daughters were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Beth Cleland, Darlene, Mary Simpson, Vicki C. Lingham, Lori Hewitt, Brenda Grifka attended Holbrook Helpers 4-H Sing and Knitting meeting at the home of Mrs. Ly Spencer Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jackson Jr. and family of Oxford spent the week end with Mrs. George Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson and family.

Virginia Zimmer of Mlette was a Friday evening guest of Mrs. Dave Sweeney.

August Lindquest and Danny were Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy. Other evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Blake Soule Uby.

Thursday guests of Mr. Dave Sweeney and Mary were Ann Dobis and Crystal of Okinawa, Mrs. Jim Trkowski and Timmy of Fife Mary Sweeney, Mrs. D. Hind, Cass Kubacki and Ron.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Champagne, an eight pound, one-ounce son, Christopher Lee, Sunday, Feb. 1 at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Yax Almont were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Britt and Mr. and Mrs. Hammerle were afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Lapeer and family.

Pam Kessler of Cass City and Ron Berridge spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ellis and sons, Richard and David, at Boyne City.

FFA REGIONAL CONTEST

Jack Tyrrell and Julie attended the regional leadership FFA Contest at Mlette High School Thursday evening.

The Uby FFA chapter had five teams competing which three teams got in place and will compete at State level at the State FFA convention in March.

The three teams that first were: Extemporaneous speaking, Steve Mure; Green Hand public speaking, Yvonne Pior; and Job Interview, Therese Glaza.

The Ag Forum and Demonstration teams took second place and received 60 awards.

Jack Tyrrell and Mr. Frank Sageman of Uby were judges.

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Cass City Bowling Leagues

SUNDAY NITERS

Feb. 28, 1978

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Outlaws
Four LaLa's
Alley Cats

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Cass City Rollers
Blacksmiths
Blount Agriculture
Colwood Bar
Wild Bunch
Bombers

Men's High Game: B. Wildman 203.
Men's High Series: D. Koch 541.
Women's High Game: L. Teller 189.
Women's High Series: L. Teller 499.

CITY LEAGUE

Feb. 27, 1978

Dale's Eaves Troughing 20
Klein's Fertilizer 20
Whittaker's Saw Mill 19½
Woods Hay & Straw 18
Cass City Lanes 15
Mac & Leo Service 14
Cass City Cycle Sales 12½
Evans Products 9

High Team Series: Cass City Lanes 2670, Dale's Eaves Troughing 2484.
High Team Games: Dale's Eaves Troughing 932, Cass City Lanes 918.

High Individual Series: V. Galloway 577, J. Schwartz 533, G. Galloway 506, F. Knoblet 506, L. Tracy 500.
High Individual Games: E. Stoutenburg 214, L. Tracy 214, V. Galloway 211-197, D. Little 210, Al Fisher 192-179, B. Silvernail 192, R. Schweikart 188, O. Pierce 186, T. Furness 183, C. Burza 181, L. Hartwick 180, M. Burza 179, G. Wickert 179, H. Bartle 179, D. Hazzard 178.

TUSCOLA

Feb. 20, 1978

Sommers' Bakery 7
Bartnik's Sales & Parts 7
Ouvry Chevy-Olds 6
Hillaker's Auct. Serv. 5
Croft-Clara Lumber 5
Pabst 4
WIDL Radio 4
Spring Crest Draperies 3
J&C Service 2
Halls Trim Shop 2
New Greenleaf Garage 2
Harris-Hampshire Ins. 2

Men's High Game: E. Schulz 255.
Men's High Series: E. Schulz 604.

High Team Series: Hillaker's 2713.
High Team Game: Spring Crest 974.
500 Series: B. Bartel 514, D. Englehart 570, D. Wallace 541, L. Hartel 519, M. Helwig 506, J. Hacker 508, E. Schulz 604, K. Gremel 564, B. Smith 508, J. McIntosh 505, A. Ouvry 529, K. Copeland 519, R. Ouvry 533.
200 Games: D. Englehart 214-215, D. Wallace 203, E. Schulz 255, K. Gremel 202.

TUSCOLA

Feb. 20, 1978

Kingston State Bank 6½
Cole Carbide 6
Fagans No. 2 6
Thunder Road Speedway 5
Rogers Hay 5
Kingston Krome 4
Farm Bureau 4
C.C. Crop Service 4
Blount Agri. 3
Colwood No. 1 2
Colwood No. 2 1½
Ami's Texaco 1

High Game: G. Hammerle 229.

High Series: G. Hammerle 545.

High Team Series: C.C. Crop 2694.

High Team Game: Kingston Krome 975.
500 Series: M. Grubba 509, M. Mellendorf 512, G. Hammerle 545, N. Benitez 506, R. Jenkins 521, K. Kilbourn 537.
200 Games: B. Patterson 206, G. Hammerle 229.

FRIDAY NITE DOUBLES

Feb. 21, 1978

All Wrights 17
Slow Pokes 16
Fearless Four 15½
Caro Comics 15½
Ten Pins 15
Holloway Fire 13
No. 12 11
Go-Getters 9
Misfits 9
No. 10 8
The Disciples 8
P.M.'s 7

Men's High Series: B. Andrus 553, H. Edwards 552, P. Nielsen 545.

Women's High Series: D. Fobear 466, D. Zimmerman 436, L. Andrus 424.

Team High Series: Caro Comics 1775, Misfits 1758, No. 12 1742.

Men's High Games: B. Andrus 219, P. Nielsen 213, L. Allison 211.

Women's High Games: D. Fobear 183, L. Andrus 167, D. Zimmerman 164.

Team High Games: No. 12 664, Caro Comics 624, P.M.'s 612.

Splits Converted: B. Healy 5-10.

FRIDAY NITE

Feb. 21, 1978

Fishbowlers 22
Alley Cats 22
3 B's & a "C" 19
Four C's 19
Ashmore Cats 17
Slow Rollers 16
Happy Hookers 15½
All In The Family 15
Alley Oups 14
No Shows 8½

Men's High Series: H. Adams 532.

Ladies' High Series: G. DeWald 435.

Men's High Games: R. Bedore, L. Spaeth 196.

Ladies' High Game: G. DeWald 180.

High Team Series: Fishbowlers 1622.

High Team Game: 3 B's & a "C" 623.

Ladies' 150 & Over: G. DeWald 180, D. Adams 166, D. McCreedy 150.
Splits Converted: M. Wood 2-5-7, R. Wood 2-7.

HOLY ROLLERS

Feb. 26, 1978

Auctioneers 13
Pin Tippers 12
Gutter Aces 10
Alley Cats 10
Irish Rovers 10
Rolling Pins 9½
Diamond A's 7½
Hardley Ables 6
Kardee's Kutters 6
Wood Choppers 5
King Pins 4
Bar Flies 3

High Team Series: Hardley Ables 1929, Pin Tippers 1907, Auctioneers 1870, Alley Cats 1844, King Pins 1830, Gutter Aces 1825, Diamond A's 1759, Irish Rovers 1712.
High Men's Series: G. Diebel 580, P. Robinson 569, L. Summers (sub) 540, E. Francis 527, J. Smithson 509, A. Asher 507, B. Force 502, J. McDaniel 489, L. Hillaker 488, J. Bursleson 478, D. Joos 477.

High Women's Series: J. Lapp 552, E. Force 472, C. Summers (sub) 468, L. Kurtansky 453, B. Irrer 453, E. Moyer (sub) 448, B. Lefler 437, J. Smithson 423, G. Kelley 422, D. Tuckey 419, J. Asher 405, S. Asher 404, K. Diebel 402, J. McCarty 401, J. Hillaker 400.

High Team Games: Auctioneers 703, Pin Tippers 668-639-600, Hardley Ables 661-658-610, Alley Cats 639-631, King Pins 636-613, Diamond A's 619-617, Gutter Aces 618-614.

High Men's Games: J. McDaniel 227, G. Diebel 220-188, E. Francis 211, P. Robinson 202-195, L. Summers (sub) 201, B. Force 196, J.D. Tuckey 187, J. Bursleson 184, J. Smithson 179, L. Hillaker 178, T. Grassmann 175.

High Women's Games: J. Lapp 221-166-166, C. Summers (sub) 191, J. Asher 174, L. Kurtansky 170-158, E. Moyer (sub) 170, D. Tuckey 165, B. Irrer 163-155, E. Force 163-161, B. Lefler 163, K. Diebel 159, J. Smithson 156, S. Asher 153.

KINGS & QUEENS

Feb. 23, 1978

M-D's 20
Pro Bowlers 17
Forty Niners 15
Bar-Gals 14½
Rebels 13
Nic-Cums 11
Gutter Dusters 11
Pin Rusters 10½

High Team Series: M-D's 1922, Nic-Cums 1917, Forty Niners 1882.

High Team Games: Nic-Cums 680-624-613, M-D's 656-644-622, Forty Niners 655-626-601, Bar-Gals 608.

High Men's Series: J. Brown 518, V. Galloway 511, C. Mellendorf 505, B. Davidson 487, C. Croft 484.

High Men's Games: J. Brown 203, V. Galloway 199, C. Croft 198.

High Women's Series: C. Davidson 548, L. Schweikart 477, P. Schwartz 472, N. Frederick 425.

High Women's Games: C.

Davidson 200-182-166, P. Schwartz 173-161, I. Schweikart 165-160-152, N. Frederick 159, M. Schwartz 157.
Splits Converted: 3-10 P. Schwartz, L. Galloway, G. Galloway, N. Frederick, C. Davidson, 5-7 S. Wentworth, B. Davidson, 4-5 C. Davidson, 4-10 G. Galloway, 9-10 G. Galloway, 5-6-10 R. Galloway, 4-7-9 D. Cummins.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Feb. 21, 1978

Out of Towners 25
Team No. 5 23
The Carber-Raiders 18
Sunshine 17½
Charlie's Angels 17
Decker Devils 16
Day-Dreamers 14½
Lucky Strikes 14
The Bankettes 13
Chappel's Men's Shop 12
Bowling Bags 11
Wonder Women 11

High Series: G. Corcoran 505.

High Game: G. Corcoran 194.

High Team Series: Charlie's Angels 2362.

High Team Game: The Carber-Raiders 824.

500 Series: G. Corcoran 505, A. Geister 502, D. Tuck-

ey 500.
Splits Converted: S. Messter 3-10, D. Tuckey 4-5-7, 3-10, G. Corcoran 4-5-7, R. Shaw 4-5, M. Dickinson 5-10.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Feb. 14, 1978

Out of Towners 22
Team No. 5 22
The Carber-Raiders 15
Decker Devils 15
Lucky Strikes 14
Sunshine 13½
Charlie's Angels 13
The Bankettes 13
Day-Dreamers 11½
Chappel's Men's Shop 11
Bowling Bags 9
Wonder Women 9

High Series: E. Proctor, F. Krause 506.

High Game: F. Krause 197.

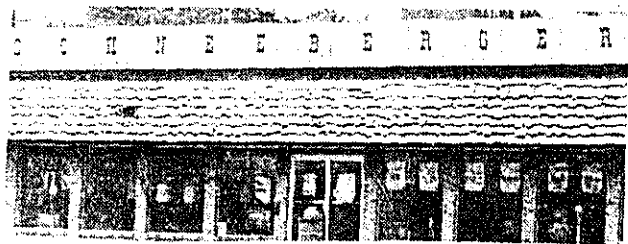
High Team Series: Team No. 5 2455.

High Team Game: Out of Towners 880.

Splits Converted: V. Shemko 3-10, P. Geister 2-7-10, B. Langenburg 3-10, P. Teichman 2-7, E. Proctor 3-10, G. Prieskorn 3-10 (2), M. Dickinson 5-10, M. Ryan 3-7, R. Neilson 2-7.

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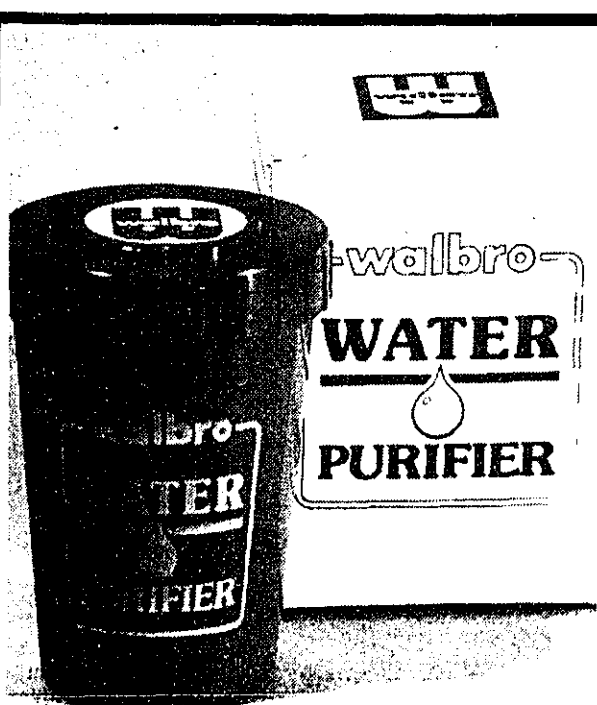
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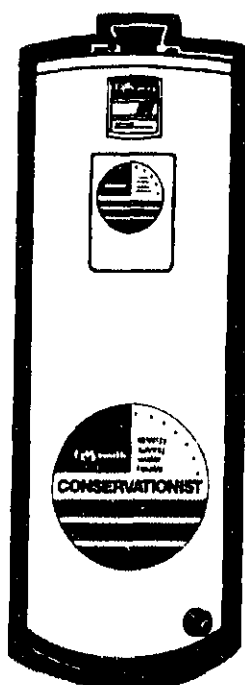
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Cass City Bowling Leagues

GUYS & GALS Feb. 21, 1978

D&D Construction	26
Lucky Strikes	21
T-B's	16½
Century 21	16½
Brand X	16
Kingston CB's	16
Udder Guys	15
Full Moons	15
Pin Rollers	13½
Muldoos	13
Kens & Kerbs	13
Kingston Klowns	10½

High Team Series: Kingston CB's 1880, D&D Construction 1861, Century 21 1809.

High Team Games: Century 21 657-603, D&D Construction 646-610-605, Udder Guys 643, Kingston CB's 633-629-608, Pin Rollers 629, Muldoos 626-608.

High Men's Series: C. Comment 527, E. Bilicki 517, N. Benitez 511, H. Walter 510, K. Maharg 497.

High Men's Games: K. Maharg 217, N. Benitez 204, R. Colling 203, C. Comment 200.

High Women's Series: P. Ullig 483, M. Schwartz 476, J. McCarty 464, P. Carnatzie 444, M. Kerbyson 435, N. Hutchinson 421, P. LaPeer 418, V. Bouck 413, M. Leiterman 405, D. Distelrath 402, L. Colling 400.

High Women's Games: P. Carnatzie 183-150, P. Ullig 178-156, N. Hutchinson 178, M. Kerbyson 172, V. Bouck 163, J. McCarty 162-158, M. Schwartz 160-159-157, D. Distelrath 154, M. Leiterman 152, D. Kingsland 150. Splits Converted: 2-7 J. Kerbyson, K. Maharg, 3-10 N. Benitez, Bill Fischer, P. LaPeer, D. Ullig, 5-10 D. Kruse, L. Colling, 5-6 P. Ullig, D. Ullig, 4-5 P. LaPeer, S. Walter (2), 2-9 J. Wolak, 5-6-10 D. Ullig.

MERCHANTS' "A" LEAGUE Feb. 22, 1978

Fuelgas	9
Croft-Clara Lumber	9
Charmont	7½
Blount Agriculture	7
Kingston State Bank	7
Erla's Food Center	7
Kritzman's	6
Cass City Oil & Gas	6
Ouvry Chevy-Olds	5
Warren Electric	3
Charlie's Market	3
New England Life	2½

600 Series: F. Schott 632, 500 Series: G. Lapp 583, J. Gallagher 579, A. Ouvry 579, P. Smith 565, M. Helwig 560, E. Helwig 555, J. Root 555, C. Vandiver 552, K. Martin 546, L. Summers 543, L. Taylor 539, N. Willy 538, F. Ruggles 534, D. Wallace 533, G. Thompson 530, D. Erla 524, A. McLachlan 524, C. Muntz 522, L. Wenzloff 521, P. Robinson 515, A. Witherspoon 515, G. Whittaker 511, M. Zawilinski 511, W. Teets 509, J. Burns 508, W. Harmon 507, C. Kolb 507, D. Vatter 507, J. Lefler 504. 200 Games: C. Vandiver 256, W. Harmon 233, F. Schott 225-204-203, A. Ouvry 223, M. Helwig 215, J. Gallagher 212, A. Witherspoon 212, J. Root 211, C. Muntz 204, G. Thompson 204, D. Wallace 204, E. Helwig 202, J. Burns 201, A. Ruggles 201, P. Smith 201-200, N. Willy 201, K. Martin 200.

MERCHANTS' "B" LEAGUE Feb. 22, 1978

Rabideau Motor Sales	11
Croft-Clara Lumber	11
Copeland Builders	9½
Colony House	9
Gagetown Oil & Gas	9
Tuckey Concrete	6½
Herron Builders	6
Charmont	4
Clare's Sunoco Service	2
Village Service Center	2
Walbro	1
American Bankers Life	1

600 Series: V. Ricker 608, 500 Series: A. McLachlan 594, E. Haag 584, M. Wasserman 569, C. Comment 567, R. Nicholas 562, F. Schott 542, E. Schulz 537, B. Silvernail 536, B. Bartle 521, G. Christner 520, D. Englehart 519. 200 Games: V. Ricker 221, A. McLachlan 214, E. Schulz 212, J. Copeland 207, B. Bartle 205, B. Kozan 202, B. Davidson 201, E. Haag 201, M. Wasserman 201.

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE Feb. 16, 1978

Crestwood Lounge	16½
Pin Passers	15
Gutter Dusters	13
Pin Pickers	10
Friendly Rivals	8½
Colonial Inn	7
F Troop	6
Hot Shots	4

High Series: M. Lagos 458. High Game: B. Langenburg 178. High Team Series: Friendly Rivals 1623. High Team Game: Gutter Dusters 594. Splits Converted: B. Enderle 4-5-7, B. Louks 2-7, B. Langenburg 5-10.

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE Feb. 23, 1978

Crestwood Lounge	18½
Pin Passers	17
Gutter Dusters	15
Pin Pickers	12
Friendly Rivals	10½
Colonial Inn	10
F Troop	8
Hot Shots	5

High Series: S. Reynolds 471. High Game: B. Laming 178. High Team Series: Pin Pickers 1611. High Team Game: Pin Pickers 607. Splits Converted: B. Langenburg 5-10 (2), K. McCullough 4-5-7, B. Laming 3-7, B. Creason 5-6, H. Peters 3-10.

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED Feb. 26, 1978

Mix-Ups	24
Outcasts	19
Sandbaggers	15
Late Corners	14½
Oddballs	12
Generation Gap	10
Tumbler	9½
King Pins	8

Men's High Series: L. Tracy 484, D. Randall 453, J. Palmateer 451, D. Sawden 448, R. Hines 436, B. McPhail 431. Men's High Games: C. Hewlett 169, J. Palmateer 170, T. Furness 157, D. Childs 169, R. Hines 158, L. Tracy 194-178, D. Sawden 167, B. McPhail 160, J. Kosal 153, D. Randall 171-152. Ladies' High Series: J. Deering 581, P. Childs 493, S. Reynolds 478, D. Mathewson 471.

Gagetown News

Mrs. Harold Koch

Phone 665-2536

Mary and Joan Goodell of Big Rapids came home last Wednesday for their mid-term break from Ferris State College.

Jill and Juli Generous of Caro spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr.

and Mrs. Elger Generous. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Koch, Deb, Jim and Karen and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Koch, Ray and Jan helped Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weber Jr. of Frankenmuth celebrate their 24th wedding anniversary.

FARM BUREAU

The North Elmwood Farm Bureau met Monday, Feb. 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Goslin with 14 members present.

Doug Laurie reported on the Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar he attended last summer in Albion. He was sponsored by the North Elmwood Group.

Lunch was served by Mary Ann Goslin and Lee LaFave. The next meeting will be March 27 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim LaFave.

Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Anthes and Mabel Ondraika were in Mayville Sunday to attend the wake for their cousin, Ray Brown, at the Blackmore-Tubbs Funeral Home.

Several senior citizens of the Owen-Gage area attended the Poor Man's Ball at Pigeon VFW Hall last week.

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446, M. Horne 427. Ladies' High Games: J. Deering 202-201-178, M. Horne 151, D. Mathewson 161-163, S. Reynolds 185-177, P. Childs 197-160. Splits Converted: L. Hewlett 5-8-10, 3-7-10, M. L. Bergman 5-10, B. McPhail 3-7, J. Kosal 3-10, J. Hines 2-7, R. Hines 9-10, D. Mathewson 5-7, D. Miller 5-6.

LADIES' CITY LEAGUE Feb. 21, 1978

Copeland & Gornowicz	3
Chappel's Men's Shop	3
Chuck Gage Welding	3
Clare's Sunoco	3
Francis Builders	1
AAA	1
Ground Level Shoppe	1
Argyle Rec	1

High Team Series: Copeland & Gornowicz 2269, Francis Builders 2112, Chappel's Men's Shop 2103. High Team Games: Copeland & Gornowicz 869-720, Chappel's Men's Shop 726. High Individual Series: J. Deering 511, L. Yost 505, I. Schweikart 501, S. Cummins 500, C. Davidson 490, L. Turner 465.

High Individual Games: S. Cummins 217-152, I. Schweikart 206, D. Cox 197, D. Gingrich (sub) 191, L. Yost 187-186, C. Davidson 184-158, L. Turner 174-158, J. Deering 171-171-169, A. Pallas 167, M. Sattlerberg 167, J. Hines 167, J. Lapp (sub) 166, M. Muska 158, P. Childs 155. Splits Converted: D. Cox 6-8-10, E. Buehrly 2-9, D. Peruski 3-9-10, J. Weber 5-7, D. Franzel 5-10, L. Turner, M. Muska, D. Tracy, J. Deering, R. Mollendorf 2-7, E. Franzel, A. Pallas 3-10, J. Muntz 5-6-10.

CHARMONT LADIES Feb. 21, 1978

Brinkman Bins	10
Cabelettes	8
Ber Wa Ga Na	7
Johnson Plumberettes	7
Erla's	7
Big D	7
Veronica's	6
Farm Bureau	6
Woods Research	6
Gagetown Oil and Gas	4
Live Wires	4
IGA Foodliner	0

Team High Series: Ber Wa Ga Na 2176. Team High Game: Ber Wa Ga Na 770.

High Series: E. Romain 492, P. Johnson 478, S. Doerr 477, M. Guilds 474, N. Davis 469, R. Fader 466, M. Lagos 460, B. Abke 460, C. Mollendorf 459, P. Brinkman 455, C. Leyva 458, M. Schember 451. High Games: S. Doerr 210, P. Johnson 190, M. Schember 182, J. Ardler 180, E. Romain 180, C. Leyva 177, M. Guild 171, R. Speirs 172, J. Doerr 162, R. Fader 167, M. Lagos 179, B. Rinker 160, R. Zeigler 174, C. Mollendorf 164, S. Asher 173, L. Holcomb 164, B. Abke 169, B. Enderle 167, S. Scott 163, P. Brinkman 165, R. Batts 165, D. Russell 167, J. Steadman 156, P. Rayl 151, J. Winchester 150, N. Pobanz 156, M. Parrish 159, N. Davis 158, K. Guinther 157.

MERCHANTS' LEAGUE Feb. 23, 1978

Anrod Screen Cylinder	4
Walbro	3
Gambles	3
Tuckey Block	3
Herron Builders	3
Cole Carbide	2
Albee Hardware	2
Bliss Milk Hauling	1
Wilson Insurance	1
Cass City Boron	1
The Wearhouse	1
Kritzman's	0

High Team Series: Walbro 2390, Wearhouse 2340, Anrod 2259, Gambles 2141, Tuckey's 2135, Wilson 2114, Kritzman's 2087, Bliss 2075, Herron's 2030, Albee's 2027, Cole Carbide 2002.

High Team Games: Walbro 827-793-770, Wearhouse 816-788-736, Tuckey's 773-767, Anrod 760-759-740, Gambles 758-700, Kritzman's 728-707, Wilson 726-700, Cole Carbide 723, Herron's 720-707, Albee's 719, Bliss 716.

High Individual Series: H. Sontag 589, D. Wischmeyer 531, M. Damm 514, N. Wallace 489, P. Little 486, P. McIntosh 478, J. Hunt 476, K. Tuckey 476, B. Irrer 475, J. Chippi 472, J. Morell 471, B. Schott 469, Noreen Helwig 465, B. Deering 455, M. Kerbyson 451.

High Individual Games: H. Sontag 234-179-176, J. Chippi 206, M. Damm 205-166, K. Tuckey 203-168, N. Wallace 192-156, D. Wischmeyer 192-190, E. Reagh 188,

J. Hunt 182-165, D. Golding 175, M. Guild 173-154, M. Isard 172, Noreen Helwig 171-151, B. Irrer 168-156-151, P. Little 168-167-151, M. Kerbyson 167-150, P. McIntosh 167-158-153, J. Morell 167-158, Nancy Helwig 161-150, N. Bauer 160-150, G. Kehoe (sub) 159, M. Rabideau 159, M. Romig 159, M. Zdrojewski 159, B. Deering 158-155, S. Dillon 157-155, B. Schott 157-157-155, M. Walpole 157, G. Root 156, M. Erla 155, D. Adams (sub) 152, R. Tait (sub) 151.

SUNDAY NO ROLLERS (A) Feb. 19, 1978

Nite Owls	9
Turkey Hopefuls	9
Rusty Balls	8
SOS	8
VERP's	7
Gutter Kings	7
2x4's	6
BH's	6
Bec Pee's	5
Brand X	3
Stags & Drags	3
Spinners	2

Men's High Series: K. Goslin 520. Ladies' High Series: V. Rayl 446. Men's High Game: K. Goslin 225. Ladies' High Game: V. Rayl 202. High Team Series: SOS 1804.

High Team Game: VERP's 641. 200 Games: K. Goslin 225, R. Richards 220, E. Rayl 211, V. Rayl 202. Splits Converted: L. Albee 5-10, C. Summers 5-6, S. Hutchinson 5-7-9.

SUNDAY NO ROLLERS (B) Feb. 19, 1978

Pintippers	11
Woodland Avenuers	10
Hi Lo's	10
Hell's Bell's	9
Sweathogs	8
Alley Oops	7
Celler Dwellers	5
Bowlidzors	4
BBD's	4
Timberwolf	2
Lovers	1
Moneychangers	1

Men's High Series: F. Schott 621. Ladies' High Series: J. Lapp 453. Men's High Game: F. Schott 246. Ladies' High Game: J. Lapp 170. High Team Series: Woodland Ave. 1989. High Team Game: Woodland Ave. 689. 200 Games: F. Schott 246-205, G. Lapp 215, J. Downing 205. Men's 550 or Better: F. Schott 621, G. Lapp 574. Splits Converted: Y. Edzik 5-10, D. Orlovski 3-10, J. Pinkbeiner 4-5, R. Russell 3-10.

Your Neighbor says

Keep the drinking age at 18

What to do about the problem of teenage drinking?

One group in Michigan is conducting a petition drive to get on the ballot a proposal to raise the drinking age from the present 18 back to 21. The House Civil Rights Committee has reported to the full House of Representatives a bill that would raise it to 19. Another legislative proposal calls for raising the age limit to 20 to buy alcoholic beverages for take-out, but retain it at 18 for drinking in bars.

"I don't think it should be raised," is the opinion of Brenda LaPeer. "When you get out of high school, you're 18 and you should be able to do what you want to do." Though she admits teenage drinking may have caused more problems, such as more auto accidents, she feels, "If you're old enough to vote and do everything else, you should be old enough to buy liquor and beer."

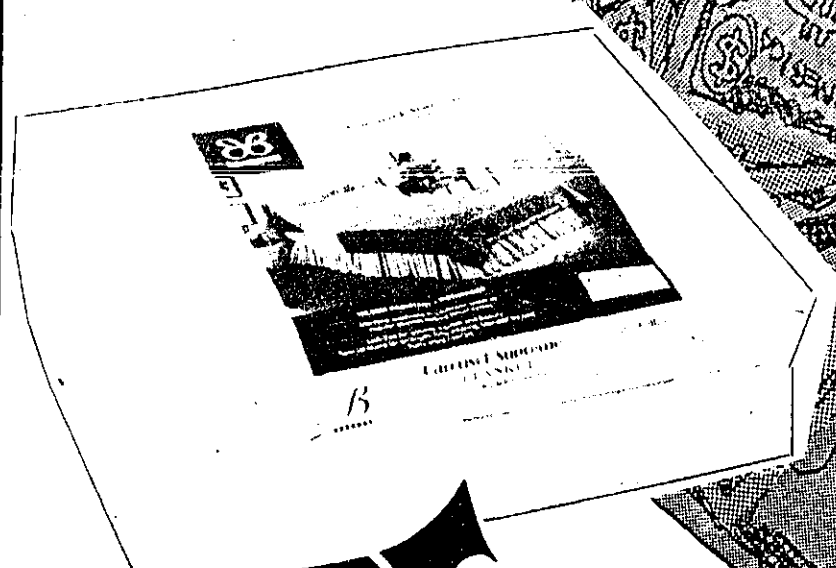
enough to buy liquor and beer."

Brenda, 18, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin of Deford. She lives with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weippert of Pine Street, Cass City, and is employed at Cass City State Bank.



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- No. 51 7 years old, fresh 8-6-77, bred 11-7-77 to Haven
- No. 52 9 years old, dry, due before sale, bred to Bart Star
- No. 54 10 years old, fresh 11-5-77, bred 1-24-78 to Haven
- No. 62 7 years old, fresh 7-13-77, bred 12-17-77 to UK
- No. 64 6 years old, dry, due in March, bred to Chief
- No. 73 7 years old, dry, due before sale, bred to Star Fire
- No. 90 11 years old, fresh 2-14-78, open
- No. 105 7 years old, dry, due 3-19-78, bred to Chief
- No. 113 6 years old, fresh 7-24-77, bred 2-14-78 to Rob
- No. 115 11 years old, fresh 9-23-77, bred 1-27-78 to Boot Mark
- No. 118 6 years old, dry, due before sale bred to Star Fire
- No. 120 11 years old, fresh 8-2-77, bred 12-30-77 to UK
- No. 125 7 years old, fresh 7-20-77, bred 11-25-77 to Haven
- No. 133 6 years old, fresh 10-23-77, bred 2-11-78 to Elstar

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- No. 7205 4 years old, fresh 5-27-77, bred 9-9-77 to Rob
- No. 7206 5 years old, fresh 2-2-78, open
- No. 7216 5 years old, fresh 11-30-77, open
- No. 7218 4 years old, fresh 8-29-77, bred 11-5-77 to Haven
- No. 7219 4 years old, fresh, 11-14-77, open
- No. 7301 4 years old, fresh 10-1-77, bred 12-15-77 to Virginian
- No. 7304 4 years old, fresh 12-24-77, open
- No. 7305 3 years old, fresh 1-5-78, open
- No. 7307 3 years old, fresh 7-28-77, bred 11-10-77 to Haven
- No. 7308 4 years old, fresh 6-21-77, bred 9-25-77 to Gay
- No. 7310 4 years old, dry, due end of February, bred to Bart Star
- No. 7315 4 years old, fresh 8-4-77, bred 10-10-77 to Haven
- No. 7317 3 years old, fresh 9-30-77, bred 1-10-78 to UK
- No. 7321 3 years old, fresh 12-4-77, open
- No. 7408 3 years old, fresh 9-19-77, bred 2-9-78 to Elstar
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- No. 7414 3 years old, fresh 7-21-77, bred 10-22-77 to Rob
- No. 7421 3 years old, fresh 9-15-77, bred 1-6-78 to UK
- No. 7433 3 years old, fresh 7-28-77, bred 10-8-77 to Rob
- No. 7434 3 years old, fresh 7-2-77, bred 10-7-77 to Rob
- No. 7501 3 years old, fresh 7-2-77, bred 8-25-77 to UK
- No. 7504 3 years old, fresh 7-18-77, bred 10-8-77 to Rob
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Traxler aide at courthouse

Donald Hare, district administrative assistant to U.S. Rep. Bob Traxler, D-Bay City, will be at the courthouse in Caro Thursday, March 9, to meet with constituents. He will be there from 2-4 p.m.

Thelma Orr dies Sunday in Ossineke

Thelma Marie Orr, 69, died Sunday at her residence in Ossineke. She was born June 22, 1908 in Novesta township. The former Thelma Warner, May 8, 1930, she married Myron David Orr in Caro. She was retired nursing director of the nursing school at Alpena General Hospital.

She is survived by her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Sally Fry of Chicago; two grandchildren; one brother, Albert Warner of Harrisville; two sisters, Mrs. Clarence (Velma) Welch of Curtis, Mrs. Juanita Remington of Florida, and several nieces. She was a member of the

First Presbyterian Church of Caro, past matron of Kedron Chapter 33, Order of the Eastern Star, Lawyers Wives of Michigan, Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 2496 of Alpena. Auxiliary of World War I Veterans, Michigan State Nurses Association, and the Northeastern Michigan Hospital Auxiliary.

Cremation will take place at Flint Memorial Park. Memorial services will be held March 11 at 2 p.m. at the Collon Funeral Home in Caro, conducted by Kedron Chapter 33, Order of the Eastern Star.

There will be no visitations at the funeral home until the memorial service March 11. Those who so desire may make memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Big Brothers/Big Sister

Attention snowmobile enthusiasts from Cass City! We have a 14-year-old boy who is crazy about snowmobiles and would love someone to share his interest. He also enjoys fishing, hunting, football, and baseball.

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Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

An open house celebration, in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Muntz of Cass City, will be given at the Trinity United Methodist church. The couple have two children and nine grandchildren.

Lynn Rayl, a senior at Cass City High School, was pronounced 1973 first runner-up at the annual Sweetheart Pageant. As first runner-up, she gains her choice of \$150 off on a France bike trip, \$100 college scholarship, or a \$100 gift certificate.

Ken Guilds, 11, entered his first snowmobile race at Birch Run. In the race, he piloted the Yamaha to a third place finish. He is the son of Charlotte Kitchen.

Ten area students are among 3,550 students to earn a place on the academic honors list at Central Michigan University. They are: Ken Eisinger, Cass City; Janet Elssner, Gayeton; Linda Eisinger, Cass City; Evelyn Schumil, Deford; Mary Beth Esau, Cass City; Nancy Walkowski, Decker; Sally Geiger, Cass City; Lou Ann Parker, Gayeton; Elizabeth Hillaker, Cass City, and James Rayl, Gayeton.

Airman Dennis Nausedas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Nausedas, Decker, has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas. He is remaining at the Air Training Command base for specialized training in the security police field.

TEN YEARS AGO

One of Cass City's older businesses will change hands when Mac & Scotty Drug Store will be sold to Mike Weaver, formerly of

Singles club elects new officers

The Tip of the Thumb Singles Club first anniversary dinner and election of officers was held Feb. 18 at the First United Methodist church gym in Bad Axe.

New officers are: president, Ann Forsyth; vice-president, Willard Tinney; secretary, Eleanor Schultz; and treasurer, Connie Moloczniak.

Following the election, a dance was held with members and guests enjoying the music of the Nobleman band.

The monthly business meeting was held Feb. 23 at the First United Methodist church in Bad Axe with eight members attending.

For the coming year membership chairman will be Violet Halifax. Ann Forsyth will be in charge of entertainment.

The coming dance Saturday, March 4, will feature the Barney Schuberger band. Calvin Wellin's band will provide the music for the March 18 dance, which will be guest night. Married couples and all singles are invited to attend.

All dances are held in the First United Methodist church gym in Bad Axe at 8:30 p.m. All single, widowed and divorced persons 25 and over are invited.

The next business meeting will be at the First United Methodist church building March 23 at 1 p.m.

MT. Pleasant.

Gary Lee Simmons and Thomas Clement have been named valedictorian and salutatorian of the senior class of Kingston High School. They will head a class of 45 students.

Andrea Morse, a former pupil in Cass City schools, was one of 225 top state high school bandmen to play in the Greater Michigan All Star Band.

Allen Fennell, Owen-Gage's Superintendent, told taxpayers that their district is running in the red and will need \$70,000 more if the school is to continue operating.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Musicians from the Cass City High School were awarded eight division one ratings and four division two ratings in 12 events entered in the District Three Solo and Ensemble Festival.

Jerry Davis, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Davis, Vassar, was recently selected as one of four International Farm Youth Exchange delegates from Michigan. Being selected has won him a trip to Germany.

One hundred twenty-four persons gave blood to help the Michigan Plasma Program. They have contributed to the supply of liquid plasma and other blood

derivatives for the treatment of any person in the county who needs the service.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A Red Cross war fund drive has been started in Elkland township. The township quota is \$1,000. Rev. Frank B. Smith is the campaign manager.

Thirty Tuscola county men passed the physical tests for induction into the armed forces. Of the 30 three men are from Cass City. They are Leonard Guilds, Alfred Will, and Blane Smith.

Rev. and Mrs. R.E. Burk of Flint assisted Rev. E.M. Gibson in a series of revival services at the Riverside Mennonite Brethren in Christ church. They furnished special vocal numbers with instrumental accompaniment.

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Auction to aid hospital

Cass City teachers are hoping to raise \$3,300 at an auction March 18 in order to buy Hills and Dales General Hospital a hypothermia blanket system.

The blanket and related equipment are used to raise the temperature of a person whose temperature is below normal, such as when the person is in shock, or to reduce an above normal temperature, such as due to fever.

The hospital has been unable to afford the system, which costs \$3,300. In lieu of that, ice or bathing is used to reduce temperatures of patients in emergencies, blankets and heating pads are used to raise it.

The auction will start at 5:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Hot dogs, sandwiches, and other refreshments will be available.

The members of the Cass City Education Association are seeking donations of used but usable merchandise to be sold at the auction.

Persons with donations are asked to call Faren Siders at 872-2041 after school hours to arrange pickup. Most of the pickup will be done Saturday, March 11, one week before the auction; however arrangements can be made for pickup during the week.

The hospital nurses and Hospital Auxiliary have pledged their support to the auction. Some local auctioneers have volunteered to work at the auction.

Set date for Dinsmore murder trial in Caro

A trial for Donald Dinsmore, charged with two counts of murder, was scheduled Monday by Circuit Judge Martin E. Clements to begin April 20.

The rural Akron resident, 41, is charged with the Sept. 23 shooting deaths of his former in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beamish of rural Vassar.

A final pretrial hearing was scheduled March 27. Dinsmore was then remanded to the county jail without bond.

Also Monday before Judge Clements, Thomas J. Earls, 22, of Sandusky, stood mute to charges of breaking and entering and safe damage in connection with the Sept. 28 break-in of the Cass City IGA Foodliner.

Judge Martin E. Clements entered a plea of innocent and scheduled a hearing March 13 to hear a defense motion to quash information, that is, to dismiss the charges against Earls. Bond of \$2,000 was continued.

The intruders in the break-in gained entry by chopping a hole through the roof. They broke open a safe and escaped with \$498.

James L. Wickings, 19, of 493 Birch Street, Vassar, pleaded guilty to a charge of

attempted larceny in a building, in connection with the theft of \$3 in the Vassar United Methodist church Jan. 22.

His plea was accepted and sentencing scheduled March 27. Bond was continued. Frank C. Sholes, 21, of Flushing, was sentenced for violation of probation, to which he pleaded guilty Feb. 14. His probation, for attempted obtaining of money under false pretenses under \$100, was revoked. He was turned over to the custody of the Michigan Department of Corrections to serve a sentence of 1½-5 years.

In cases Feb. 21 before Circuit Judge Norman A. Baguley:

Terry L. Young, 21, of 6421 Main Street, Cass City, was sentenced to 2-5 years in the State Prison of Southern Michigan at Jackson for attempted larceny from a building. He was credited with 130 days served.

He was found guilty of the charge Jan. 23 in connection with the attempted break-in last March of the Quaker Maid Dairy Store in Cass City. A defense motion for a new trial was denied.

The sentence will be concurrent with one he received Feb. 6 of 16-24 months at Jackson for violation of pro-

bation for having failed to report to his probation officer in November and December. He was on probation for a previous conviction of attempted larceny in a building.

Suit seeks damages for injuries

Paul Parrish has filed suit in Tuscola County Circuit Court seeking damages for injuries he suffered in an accident in Cass City April 18, 1976.

Defendant in the suit is James H. Heilborn of Milford.

Parrish, of Saginaw, was walking along Main Street, west of Weaver Street, when he was struck by the east-bound car driven by Heilborn.

In the suit, Parrish seeks a judgment against the defendant "for whatever amount the plaintiff is found to be entitled, and statutory interest, costs, and reasonable attorney fees."

Filed Friday, the suit has been assigned to Circuit Judge Martin E. Clements.



OPEN HOUSE -- The Cass City Area Historical Society display drew a lot of attention Sunday at the open house to mark the opening of the addition at the Rawson Memorial Library. About 150 persons attended.

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Slate adult ed classes

Two adult education courses have tentatively been scheduled at Cass City High School for this spring. Principal Russell Richards announced this week.

One is chair caning and rushing taught by Curtis and Velma Cleland for six weeks on Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m. The fee is \$10.

The second is woman's slimnastics offered for nine weeks from 8 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays. The fee is \$9.00.

Richards said that days could probably be switched for convenience of participants.

Group to hear doctor

Dr. Larry W. Leddy, Saginaw orthodontist, will discuss the newest orthodontic treatments of cleft palate children at the next meeting of the Saginaw Valley Cleft Palate Association at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 15, at Delta Family Clinic, 2303 East Amelith Road, Bay City. He will illustrate his talk with slides.



FALLEN TIMBERS -- This photograph of an old logging scene belonged to the late Deette Mellendorf of Rescue. The photo now belongs to Lee Hartel of Cass City, who obtained it from Mrs. Mellendorf's daughter-in-law, Catherine Davidson of Gagetown. Neither one knows where the photo was taken or when.

Energy crisis nothing new

Now that winter is just half over, it's energy crunch and crisis time again.

During normal usage periods, neither energy providers nor consumers give future shortages much thought except for occasional lip service.

Now with the severe weather here, coupled by the lengthy coal strike, the problem has again, like past winters, reached crisis proportion with providers urging consumers to do everything within their power to conserve and consumers questioning why proper supplies were not stored during the off season to last during Michigan's long winters.

Ohio has been experiencing worse shortages which have resulted in complete curtailment of city lighting causing a new rash of nighttime crime in major cities.

The Ohio crisis has even resulted in statewide televised prayer meetings from the capitol building led by Governor James A. Rhodes who with tears in his eyes has appealed to a higher being to get the state through the remainder of the winter.

The Michigan Public Service Commission has urged voluntary electrical energy conservation and use of oil

and gas by utilities to avoid a forced curtailment of power this spring if the national coal strike continues.

The Commission asked for voluntary measure by electrical customers and authorized utilities to pass on the higher costs of oil and gas as a coal supplement in order to extend present coal supplies.

The higher prices will cost an average residential customer about \$1.50 more per month and estimates indicate such a program would enable coal supplies to last two weeks longer than otherwise would be possible.

PSC Chairman Daniel Demlow said the state cannot afford to work under the assumption that the strike will be settled soon.

Bullet hits window

Stella Hennessey of 618 E. Milligan Road, Cass City, reported to Caro state police Saturday that there was a bullet hole in an upstairs window.

Troopers found a pellet on the window ledge that possibly caused the damage. The shot was apparently fired between 1:30 and 7 a.m. Saturday.

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CAMPBELL ADDITION -- Construction of the Campbell Elementary School addition is proceeding, and is scheduled for completion by July 1. In the background, laying some cement is Bob Walker of Imlay City. The addition will contain two classrooms plus some smaller instructional rooms and an office.

Anyone
recognize
old photo?

Feb. 7, 1978

Dear Persons,

Enclose please find an old photo taken about 66 years ago. It was of a Sunday school class at the Evangelical church.

Wonder if any would recognize who is in it now. I'm t the far right. I think the girl with the big bow is Mary Triffler and the boy with the ig white collar is Darwin Bailey.

Sincerely,

Carl Zinnecker
Harlingen, Texas

P.S. It was 70 degrees here today but I do miss snow - but not so much of it!

Coming Auctions

Saturday, March 4 - Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith will sell Holstein cattle, dairy equipment and farm machinery at the place located two miles west and two and a half miles north of Shover, Ira, David and Martin Osen-toski, auctioneers.

Saturday, March 11 - Albert Kuch will sell farm machinery and other personal property at the place located at 3701 Hermansau Rd., Saginaw. Lorn Hill-laker, auctioneer.

Thursday, March 16 - Lawrence O'Connell will sell Holstein cattle, dairy equipment and feed at the farm located a half of a mile east and one and a half miles south of Owendale on Nottor Rd. Lorn Hillaker, auctioneer.

Saturday, March 18 - Mrs. Edgar Cummins will sell farm machinery and other personal property at the farm located one mile west and one and three-quarters miles north of Cass City on Koepfgen Rd. Lorn Hillaker, auctioneer.

Saturday, March 18 - Edwin Krull will hold a farm machinery and household auction sale at the place located eight miles north, two miles west and a half of a mile north of Caro at 5262 Graf Rd. Boyd Tait, auctioneer.

Letter to the Editor



Program to help farmers

The recent changes in the federal grain reserve program make it more important than ever that producers understand the advantage of this self-help program, according to Vernon L. Kretschmer of Pigeon, chairman of the Michigan Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

He explained that the annual storage rate has been increased to 25 cents per bushel for barley, corn and wheat; 19 cents per bushel for oats; and 44.64 cents per hundredweight for sorghum. Kretschmer also noted that any agreements executed at the old storage rate of 20 cents a bushel for wheat, corn and barley or 15 cents a bushel for oats and 33.7 cents per hundredweight for sorghum can be replaced with new agreements at the increased rates.

Farmers agreeing to place their grain in storage and receiving payments must agree to hold their grain off the market at least until the price reaches the minimum release level which is 140 per cent of the current loan rate for wheat, and 125 per cent for feed grains, or the date the contract expires. Based on present loan rate levels, the release level for wheat is \$3.15 per bushel and \$2.50 per bushel for corn. Kretschmer emphasized that the increased storage

rates coupled with the authorization for producers to place 1976 and 1977 wheat, oats and barley under the reserve immediately without waiting for the maturity date, makes the program much more attractive.

Early entry for 1976 and 1977 corn or sorghum will be authorized in the near future.

Any grain storage under the reserve program may be excluded in determining eligibility for loans to build additional on-farm storage. County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service offices can furnish details.

Milk output continues to increase

The state's dairy herd produced 394 million pounds of milk in January, a gain of one per cent from a year earlier, according to the Michigan Crop Reporting Service. Some milk was dumped due to the late January snowstorm when tank trucks couldn't reach some farms for pickups.

There were 402,000 milk cows on Michigan farms, 2,000 less than a year earlier. Per cow production gained slightly, from last January's 970 pound average to 980 pounds currently.

National milk production in January of 9.988 billion pounds was one per cent above the January, 1977 figure and four per cent above two years ago. Average production per cow of 914 pounds was up 16 pounds from January, 1977 and 48 pounds from two years ago.

The nation's dairy herd of 10.93 million cows was one per cent less than in January, 1977.

The January milk-feed price ratio was 1.69, down from 1.71 in December, the decline due to lower milk prices and higher feed costs.

Milliken seeks aid

Gov. William G. Milliken Feb. 22 asked President Carter to declare that a "major disaster" exists in Michigan as the result of some \$25.4 million in public, private, and agricultural damage suffered in the Jan. 20-28 blizzard.

Included in his request is aid for Tuscola and Sanilac counties.

Milliken specifically asked for public assistance grants to local governmental units for reimbursement of eligible snow removal and

public damage costs and low interest loans by the Small Business Administration (SBA) for eligible businesses and industries which experienced damage due to the disaster.

The total tab is put at \$18.7 million in public damage, private damage of \$4.3 million, and agricultural damage of \$2.4 million.

The only damage figured for Tuscola and Sanilac counties is in the public sector, \$61,417 for Tuscola and \$60,340 for Sanilac.

The breakdown for Tuscola is "debris clearance" (snow removal) was \$60,323 and protective measures, \$1,094.

For Sanilac county, its debris clearance, \$59,440; protective measures, \$500; road systems damage, \$200; public building damage, \$50; and public utilities, \$150.

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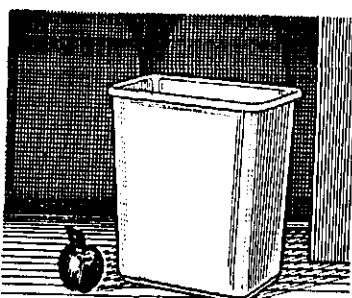
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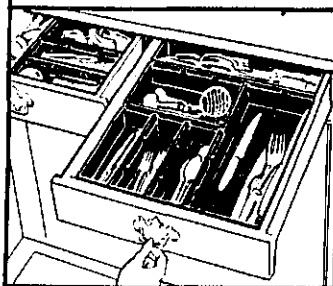
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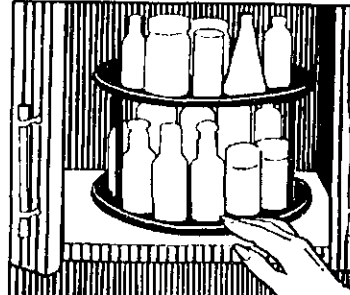
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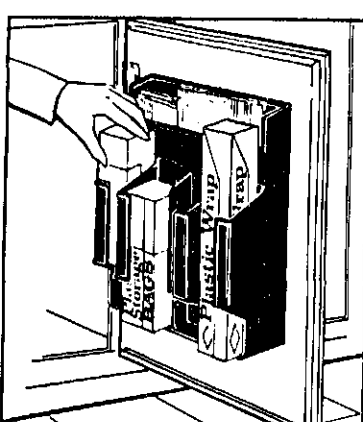
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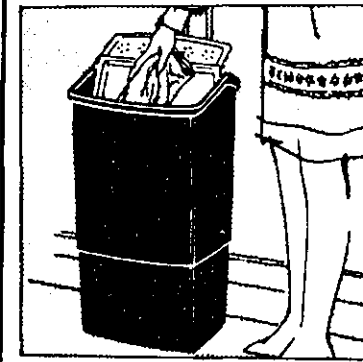
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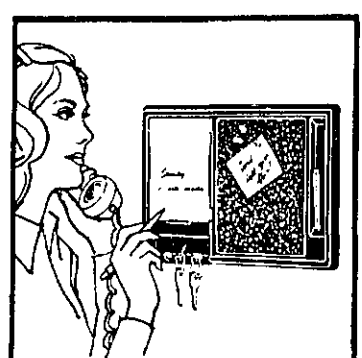
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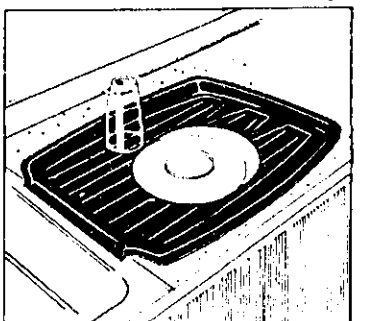
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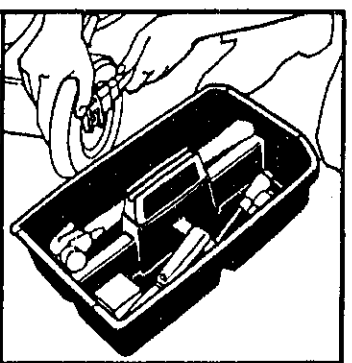
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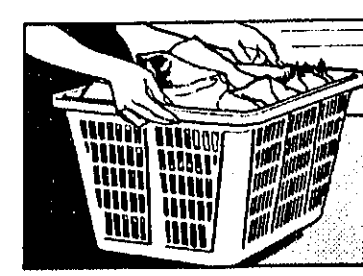


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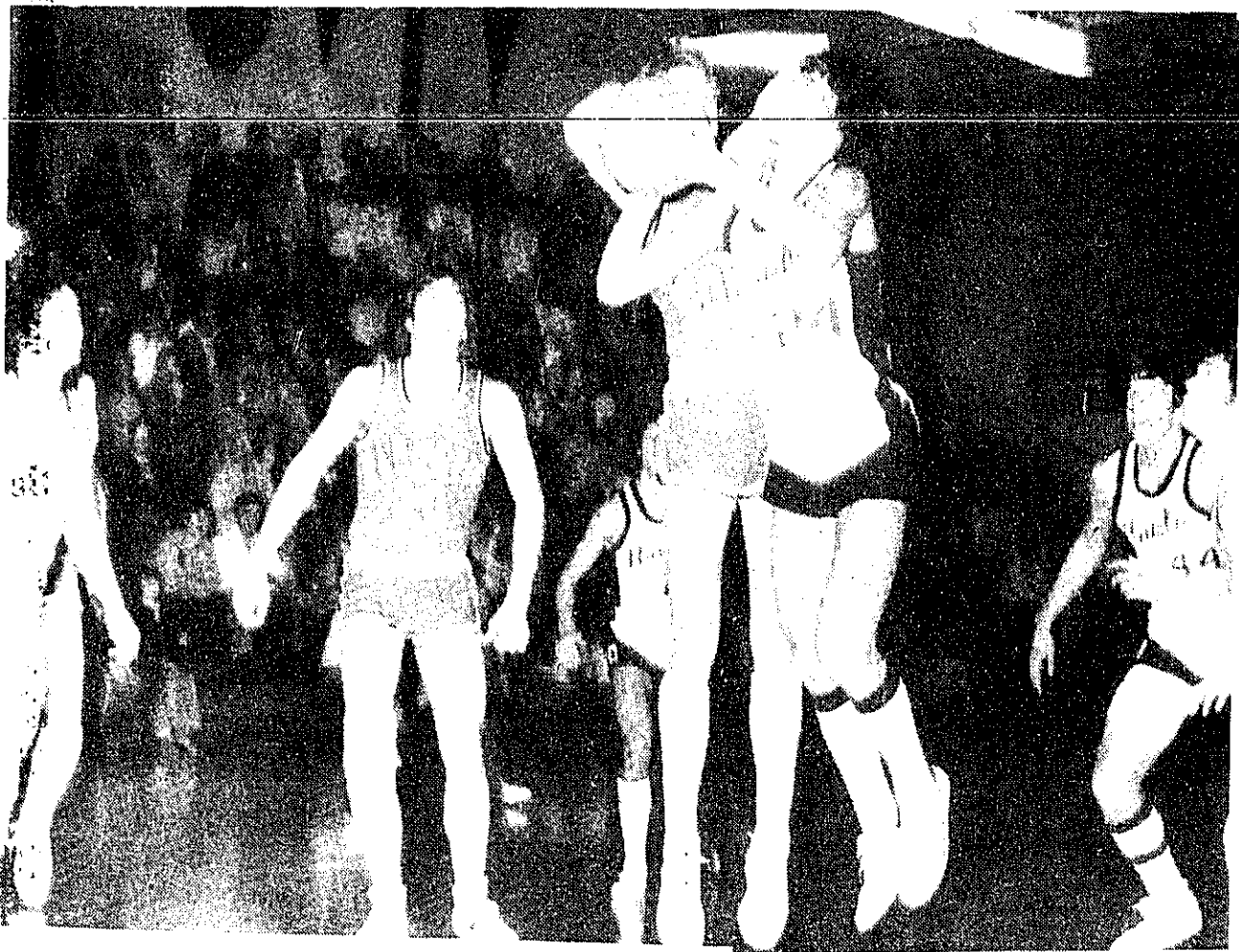
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Mayville, Cass City win

No upsets in opening rounds of district tournament in Cass City



MIKE RICHARDS battles past Bob Reid of Marlette for two points. Watching are Dan Fleming, 44, Dan Sullivan, 30, of Marlette and Clare Trischler and Paul Battel of Cass City.

Cass City rolled into the second round of the district Class C tournament at Cass City Tuesday with a 77-57 decision over the Marlette Red Raiders. The Hawks play Thursday against USA.

The game was closer than the final score indicates. It was a game of spurts for both teams. Marlette came charging out of the gate to take an 8-2 lead with three minutes gone.

The Hawks came back to tie it up at the end of the first period, 13-13.

In the second quarter with Mike Richards, Paul Battel and Jeff Hartel hitting the hoop, the Hawks went into what appeared to be a safe lead to win going away. It was 32-17 as the clubs left the floor at intermission.

Marlette had scored only four points in the quarter. The second quarter belonged to Cass City. But the third quarter and the first couple of minutes of the final period belonged to the Red Raiders.

They kept chopping away at the lead. At the end of three periods the deficit had been cut to 12 points and the Cass City fans were losing their complacency.

With four minutes left the lead was cut to six points and the same fans were squirming in their seats. At this point the Hawks took over again. Led by Clarke Haire who netted 18 of his points in the final quarter, the Hawks passed the ball for good shots, converted every foul opportunity and two minutes later the lead was at 15 points.

Cass City had four players in double figures. Richards netted 24 and Haire counted 21. Jeff Hartel scored 12 and

Battel, 14. For Marlette Ted Sullivan hit 19 and Mark Geister, 14.

CASS CITY	FG	FT	PTS
Haire	6	9-10	21
Trischler	1	-	2
Hartel	6	-	12
Richards	11	2-2	24
Fahrner	-	4-4	4
Battel	7	0-1	14
	31	15-17	77

MARLETTE	FG	FT	PTS
Geister	7	0-1	14
Sullivan	7	5-5	19
Dunsford	1	-	2
Coulter	2	-	4
Cummings	2	2-3	6
Reid	4	-	8
Fleming	1	2-2	4
	24	9-11	57

MAYVILLE WINS

Unbeaten Mayville won the right to meet highly regarded Lakers in the district tournament at Cass City with a 74-53 decision over the Bad Axe Hatchets Monday night.

The game was closer than the final score indicated and it was not until the final period that the Wildcats from the Big Thumb Conference salted away the game. Mayville was to have met the Lakers Wednesday night.

Mayville led all the way from the opening basket but the Hatchets challenged until the final eight minutes.

With just a minute left in the first half the score was 29-28 and then the Wildcats earned two free throws in the dying seconds to go ahead 31-28 at intermission.

The Mayville press started taking its toll in the final eight minutes and turnovers were frequent. With about three minutes left in the game the winners had piled up an 18 point margin and the reserves took over.

Mayville's Gary Kitchen scored 23 points and Eric Sump netted 14 for Bad Axe.

FINAL STANDINGS NORTH CENTRAL D LEAGUE

League	Over	all	W	L
Carsonville-PS	15	1	17	2
Owen-Gage	12	4	13	6
North Huron	10	6	12	8
Peck	9	7	10	10
Akron-Fair	8	8	9	10
Port Austin	7	9	7	9
Caseville	6	10	6	12
Port Hope	3	13	3	15
Kingston	2	14	2	18

THUMB B CONFERENCE

League	Over	all	W	L
Laker High	13	1	17	2
Frankenmuth	12	2	18	2
Cass City	10	4	15	5
Marlette	6	8	10	10
Caro	5	9	9	11
Bad Axe	5	9	7	13
Sandusky	3	11	4	16
Vassar	2	12	5	15

Bulldogs clinch title

The Owen-Gage girls' volleyball team clinched its third straight North Central D League championship Tuesday night with a win at Kinde North Huron. No other team even has a chance of tying. The Bulldogs are now 12-0.

The final meet of the regular season is Thursday night at home against Akron-Fairgrove. The match was originally scheduled Feb. 6 but was postponed because of snow.

Regional competition is March 11 at Caseville.

Coach Judy Campbell's squad won its first two games against the Warriors, 15-10 and 15-4. Mary Lenhard scored 15 points for the Bulldogs.

Scores in the second game, the Bulldogs on top, were 15-6 and 15-10. Lenhard had nine points and Laurie Andrakowicz, eight spikes.

The junior varsity won all three of its games, 15-2, 15-2, and 15-10, to remain undefeated.

The Caseville girls' volleyball teams could have taken over first place in the North Central D League with wins in all their matches at Owendale last Thursday night.

They didn't, as the Owen-Gage varsity and reserve teams stayed undefeated.

The Bulldogs won the first match 15-5 and 15-9. Dawn Erickson had eight points and Laurie Andrakowicz had six ace spikes and six good spikes.

Owen-Gage took the second match 15-10 and 15-6. Mary Lenhard had 10 points and Andrakowicz, five good spikes and four ace spikes.

The varsity is now 10-0. Caseville is tied with Port Hope at 9-3.

The Owen-Gage JV team won its first game, 15-1, lost the second 13-15, and won the third 15-6. The reserves are now 5-0 while Caseville is 5-1.

The Owen-Gage girls' volleyball team won the Caseville invitational tournament for the second year in a row Saturday by defeating all five opponents.

Scores in its games were: O-G, 15, Unionville-Sebewaing, 9; O-G, 15, North Huron, 0; O-G, 15, Caseville, 8; O-G, 16, Uby, 14, and in the championship game, O-G, 15, Caseville, 9.

U-Gy took third place in the double elimination tournament.

Other teams participating were from Caro, Port Austin, Lakers, Akron-Fairgrove, Port Hope, Harbor Beach, Kingston, and Brown City.

Gymnasts end season

In what the coach described as one of the better meets of the season, Cass City's gymnastic team lost to class A Davison Saturday, 66.75 to 50.425.

It was the final meet of the year and the squad's seniors and the parents of the squad were honored. Seniors included Coleen Trischler, Colleen Truemner, Linda Sieradzki, Susie Asher and Wendy Ware.

Earning points for Cass City in the meet were: Vaulting - Trischler, fifth, 4.9; Sieradzki, sixth, 4.8.

Uneven bars - Trischler, fourth, 4.05; Truemner, fifth, 3.45. Balance beam - Asher, third, 5.25. Floor exercises - Asher, fifth, 5.275; Julie Helwig, sixth, 4.8.

League standings as of last Friday were:

League	Over	all	W	L
Owen-Gage	10	0	10	0
Caseville	9	3	9	3
Port Hope	8	4	8	4
Kingston	5	5	5	5
Akron-Fairgrove	4	6	4	6
North Huron	3	7	3	7
CPS	3	9	3	9
Port Austin	2	8	2	8

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Second row: Steve Richards, Rusty Hoag, Earney Stoutenburg, Todd Comment.

Back row: Ken Martin, Rob Clarke, Brent Mitchell, Mike Martin, Coach Jim Mastie.



THE CASS CITY freshmen had a championship team, posting a 13-1 record.

From left, first row: Dan Dickinson, Craig Tonti, Brad Hartel, Phil Zawilinski, Manager Tom Sontag.

Second row: Randy Severance, Mike Maxwell, Mark Mozden, Joe Doerr, Scott Murphy, Manager Scott Hartwick.

Back row: Tim Sontag, Bob Leslie, Dean Rabideau, Dave Whittaker, Brian deBeaubien, Coach Eric Wilmore. Not present was Tom Loomis.

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Port Hope cops grade tourney

Port Hope was the winner of last week's sixth grade tournament at Cass City Intermediate School, downing Unionville Elementary in the Saturday night championship game, 31-24.

The Cass City team won third place in the eight-team tournament, winning Saturday night over Harbor Beach, 18-13.

Deckerville was the consolation game winner Saturday (fifth place), defeating Peck, 33-20.

Ruth defeated Reese for seventh place Saturday, 10-9.

Port Hope was 3-0 in the tournament; Unionville, Cass City, and Deckerville, 2-1; Harbor Beach, Ruth and Peck, 1-2, and Reese, 0-3.

Scores of Wednesday night games were: Unionville, 16, Harbor Beach, 14; Cass City, 18, Port Hope, 22; Peck, 23, Reese, 19, and Deckerville, 18, Ruth, 12. The first round of the tournament was played Monday, Feb. 20.

The tournament is normally held in Deckerville each year, but was switched to Cass City this year only because of a schedule conflict with the facilities in Deckerville.

Cass City seventh grade coach Dan Derfny was the tournament director.

Loss of farmlands a growing concern

Michigan's yearly loss of farms and farmlands is becoming a growing concern with latest surveys showing the state lost 2,000 operating farms in the last year, according to a report by Department of Agriculture Director B. Dale Ball.

The loss of the farms represents a decline of 200,000 acres in farmland.

In 1973, the Agriculture Department noted the trend in a report on the state's farmland needs to the year 2000. At that time, Michigan had 12 million acres of land in farms.

Since that report, however, Michigan has lost 600,000 acres of land in farms. This loss is equivalent to all of the present farmland in Connecticut.

Connecticut recently developed legislation that would fund a state program to buy and hold development rights to farmland. Farmers would still own and operate their own land, even be able to sell it, but the state would guarantee its use for agriculture only.

Other eastern states have developed similar plans, but the basic problem is state financing of such programs.

Laming just misses in try for State wrestling crown

Walt Laming placed second in the state wrestling tournament held last Friday and Saturday at Middleville High School. In his first match Laming pinned Scott Schnebly of Watervliet in 1:59.

His next match was against Brian Schoneboom of Bronson. Laming de-

cisioned him 11-4 to advance to the semi-finals. In the semi-finals, he decisioned Larry Flory of Roscommon, 7-4.

The finals were held Saturday night and Laming wrestled Floyd "Bulldog" Keith of Montrose - last year's second place finisher at 126. Prior to the finals Laming had wrestled Keith

twice this year. He defeated him once, 10-6. In the finals Laming lost to "Bulldog", 6-5. It was an extremely close match. Laming is the first wrestler from Cass City to place in the state meet. He finished the season with a 30-2 record. His 4-year career record is 90-14.

New Lothrop won the state meet with Montrose second.



Walt Laming

Hawks lose 'nothing' cage tilt to Caro, 82-70

Cass City lost its final game of the season Friday as the visiting Caro Tigers clawed their way to an 82-70 decision in a game that meant nothing for either team.

The Hawks were assured of third place in the Thumb B Conference and the Tigers were unable to climb a notch with the victory either.

Cass City lost the game on the offensive and defensive boards. The Tigers posted a 41-39 edge in rebounds and effectively closed off Cass City's inside game.

Part of the reason can be traced to an injury to Paul Battel. He received a cut on the eye that later required five stitches.

He returned to action in the second half with a bandage on his head, but was below par for the rest of the evening.

Clarke Haire had a banner night for the Hawks hitting 14 of 19 shots from the field and 5 of 8 from the free throw line for 33 points.

But the rest of the team was stone cold. As a team Cass City hit 41 per cent from the field as compared to Caro's 48 per cent.

Coach Ron Nurnberger said after the game that "Caro took it to us" and it was evident that the Tigers played with greater intensity than the Hawks.

Cass City moved out in front in the first quarter with a 15-12 advantage as Haire paced Cass City with 13 points.

In a free scoring second period the Hawks stayed in front as Mike Richards took up the scoring slack for the Hawks with nine points. Cass City was ahead at the intermission, 35-34.

It was nip and tuck all during the third period. Haire counted nine points for Cass City and Scott LaFave chalked up eight for the Tigers.

At the end of the quarter it was 57-55, Cass City.

LaFave counted 11 points in the last quarter and Dave

Block added 8 to lead Caro to the upset victory.

The Tigers went ahead by four points with three minutes left and then calmly cashed their free throws when the Hawks pressed to try and recover the ball.

CASS CITY	FG	FT	PTS
Battel	2	2-3	6
Groth	1	1-1	3
Richards	6	4-4	16
Haire	14	5-8	33
Hartel	2	-	4
Tuckey	2	-	4
Trischler	-	2-2	2
Fahrner	1	-	2
	28	14-18	70

CARO	FG	FT	PTS
LaFave	8	7-10	23
Sattelberg	6	2-3	14
Rieck	1	-	2
Bortel	2	1-2	5
Block	6	8-12	20
Stoddard	4	2-4	10
Orban	3	-	6
Hagen	1	-	2
	31	20-31	82

Overhang falls from weight of snow

An overhang on the front and side of the Owendale Market collapsed Sunday afternoon, apparently from the weight of accumulated snow.

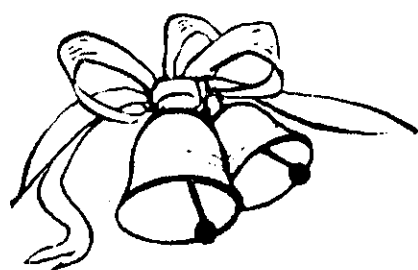
The falling overhang pulled down the store sign and some bricks.

The store is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Edmund L. Richez. Mrs. Richez said Tuesday the store was able to reopen Monday, as there was no damage inside the building. Repair of the damage outside was awaiting a visit by the insurance adjuster.

The remaining overhang was braced with two-by-fours as a precaution and orange pylons were placed around the area to warn pedestrians.



TOURNAMENT WINNERS - Port Hope won the elementary tournament that concluded Saturday at Cass City Intermediate School. Team members are, first row, from left, Andy Schulte, Steve Strozski, Mark Gust, Robbie Ahrens, Mike Kelly. Second row, Chris Gust, Tim Murphy, Gregg Witherspoon, Chris Verellen, Richard Ahrens. Third row, Billy Kelly, Matthew Gust, Rodney Bucholtz, David Koglin, Ricky Tomlinson. Back row, coach David LaBarr, David LaBarr Jr., Pat Murphy, Rhonda Schulte, Todd Woodke, coach Gene Schuett.



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Loomis farm almost didn't become a centennial farm

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Mrs. Donald (Lucille) DeLong of Cass City, Mrs. A.J. (Dorothy) Murray of Williamston, and Mrs. Irvin (Shirley) Kritzman of Millersburg, Ind.

On their total of 320 acres, the Loomis brothers grow corn, oats, and alfalfa hay, all of which except sometimes some corn, is used to feed their own herd.

In addition to their dairy cows, the brothers raise some Holstein steers, which depending on the market, are sold as feeders or raised to full market weight of 1,200 pounds. They presently are feeding about 25.

Despite the long hours, they have found some time for outside activities. Donald is a member of the Tuscola County Soil Conservation District Board of Directors and served in 1976 and 1977 as president.

David was Tuscola County Farm Bureau president for three years and presently is membership chairman. He is also a member of the board of the Michigan Producers' Dairy Schwaing local.

As dairymen, they are proud of their accomplishments. For 1977, they received a Dairy Herd Improvement Association certificate of recognition for their per cow averages for the year of 16,206 pounds of milk and 662 pounds of butterfat.

They also made the Michigan State University 600 pound honor roll for maintaining a five-year average (through 1977) of 15,200 pounds of milk and 605 of butterfat per cow.

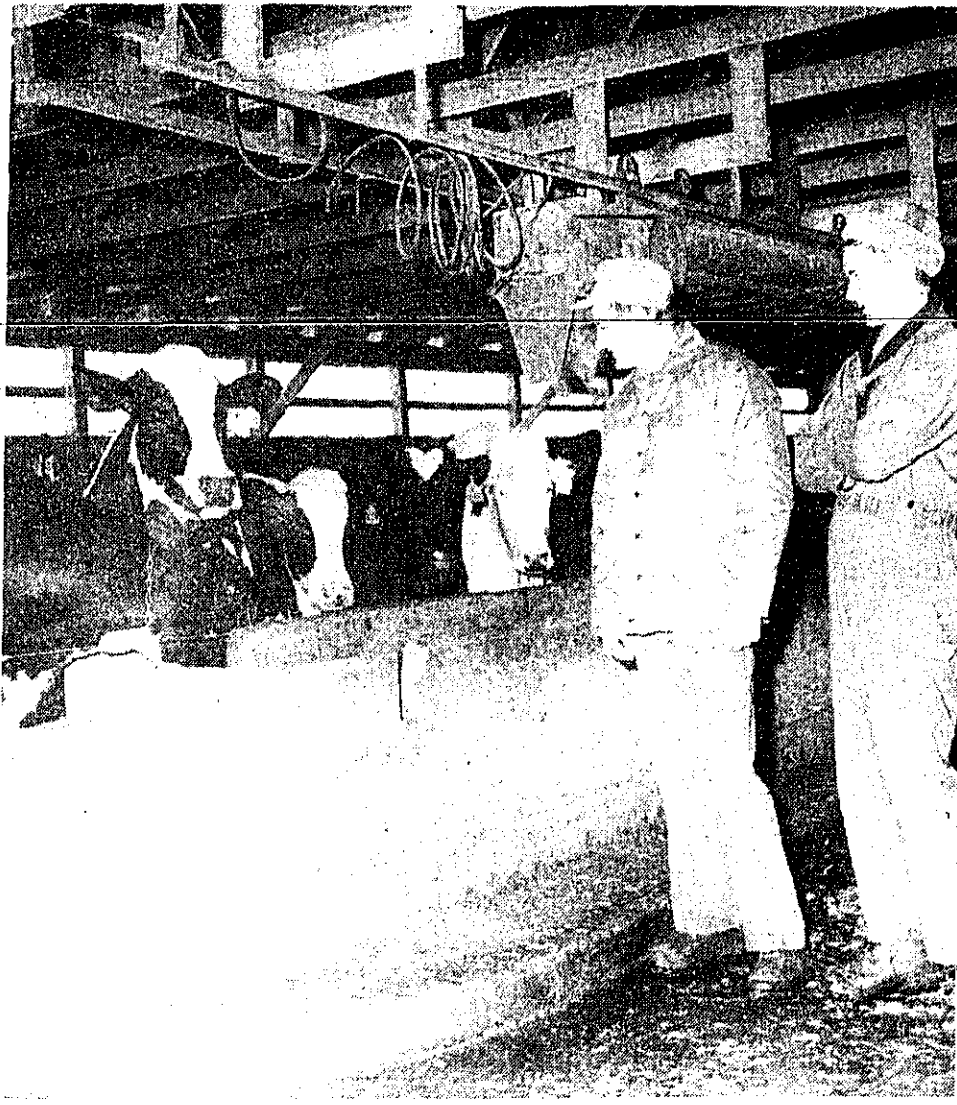
Despite the long hours and

hard work involved with being dairy farmers, the Loomis brothers wouldn't choose any other way to make a living.

Their mother, tells what happened a few years ago when they decided it would be a good idea during the winter months for at least one of them to get an

off-farm job to supplement the farm income.

Don took the plunge and got a job on the assembly line at General Cable. After only three weeks, he quit. There wasn't enough to do, he told his mother, and she quoted him as saying, "You pace up and down like a damn dog."



DAIRY BARN -- Inside their dairy barn are Donald (left) and David Loomis. The 75 Holstein cows are free to stay in the free stall barn or go to the fenced-in area outside.

Dairy seminar here March 8

Guidelines for preserving milk quality will be featured at a series of seminars for producers to be held throughout the state.

One of the seminars will be Wednesday, March 8, from 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at the Wildwood Farms restaurant, M-53, Cass City. Registration starts at 9 a.m.

Conducted by the Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service and sponsored by McDonald Dairy, Michigan Milk Producers' Association (MMPA), and Michigan Producers' Dairy, the program is open to all dairymen.

Producing high quality milk encompasses many aspects of the total farm's dairy operation. "The two most important factors are clean cows and clean milk contact surfaces, plus an adequate cooling system that is properly managed and maintained," according to Dr. Lee Shull, MSU Extension dairy specialist and seminar coordinator.

"Many producers may not be doing the job carefully

enough because they don't realize there is a very important relationship between cleanliness, cooling, and milk quality. Carefully cleaned and dried udders, and cleaned and sanitized milk contact surfaces minimize bacteria numbers in harvested milk," he said.

Proper cooling of milk in the bulk tank is extremely important to sanitation. "Milk needs to be held between 38 and 40 degrees F. Deviation from that range increases the likelihood of problems. Many of our producers may be careless about maintaining this critical range or do not understand how to go about achieving it. This series will show them how."

A variety of new ideas and new products that will make it easier to maintain proper cooling temperatures will be presented during the program.

Other aspects covered will be producing quality milk throughout Michigan, a look at what happens to the processing quality, and consumer reaction to improperly cooled milk.

Speakers discussing these problems and what can be done about them include: Sidney Beal, MMPA; Dr. Sidney Barnard, Pennsylvania State University; David Bandler, Cornell University; Ken Feigler, Michigan Department of Agriculture; Tom Angott, Detroit Pure Milk; and John Stout, Wilson Dairy.

During each of the meetings, local service and equipment dealers, along with other milk handling representatives, will provide information on the kinds of help they can provide in maintaining milk quality.

New fishing group organized

The Thumb area chapter of the Michigan Steelhead and Salmon Fishermen's Association was formed at an organizational meeting in Bad Axe Feb. 12.

The three-county chapter will dedicate itself to promoting more and better facilities for boat launching and dockage throughout the Thumb and to improve the quality of sport fishing available to residents and visitors.

It was noted at the meeting that members were interested in promoting all types of fishing, not just for trout and salmon. Accordingly, persons interested in all types of fishing are invited to the next meeting.

Sunday, March 12, at 1 p.m. at the Detroit Edison Co. office in Bad Axe.

More information can be obtained by calling Greg Thompson or Tom Schriener in Cass City.

479 attend CMU from Thumb area

Huron, Tuscola, and Sanilac counties are 20th, 21st, and 25th respectively in number of students enrolled at Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant.

There are 168 students attending from Huron county, 167 from Tuscola, and 144 from Sanilac.

Total enrollment during the present semester is 15,381. Oakland county has the most students enrolled from any Michigan county with 1,800.

If you wish perfection, follow the advice you give others.

Farmers Week slated March 20-24

Michigan State University's 63rd annual Farmers' Week, the oldest continuing farm event of its kind in the nation, is March 20-24. More than 10,000 persons are expected to attend.

This year's theme, "Your Family Tree," stresses importance of MSU's teaching, research and Cooperative Extension Service throughout the state.

"Agricultural technology is rapidly changing throughout Michigan and the U.S. and it is incumbent upon all land-grant universities, such as MSU, to provide leadership," explained Dr. James H. Anderson, dean of the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Just how MSU is fulfilling that role will be the emphasis of this year's Farmers' Week. "We hope participants will become more aware of the help we provide through our research activities, the careers open to students, the grass-roots assistance available through our Extension services," Anderson said.

Farmers' Week will offer Michigan residents more than 170 educational programs ranging from basics in home horticulture to management courses for commercial farmers. More than 300 speakers from throughout the nation will make special presentations for these sessions. There will be scores of MSU departmental displays and activities, and a farm trade show containing more than \$2.5 million in equipment.

Activities begin Monday, March 20, with a variety of dairy association meetings: American Dairy Association of Michigan, Michigan Dairy Herd Improvement Association, Ayrshire Breeders' Association.

Thumb reading council plans book fairs

The Thumb Area Reading Council executive board met Feb. 20 at the Charming restaurant in Cass City.

Summer book fairs are being planned for local festivals. The book fairs will give parents an opportunity to purchase reading and activity books at a reasonable price to encourage their children to read during summer vacation. Proceeds will go for better in-service programs for all teachers concerned with reading in the area.

The spring general membership meeting will be April 17 at 7 p.m. at Unionville. Anyone interested in reading is invited to attend.

Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders' Association, Guernsey Breeders' Association, Jersey Cattle Club, and the Milking Shorthorn Association.

MSU's Department of Dairy Science will hold its dairy breeds and awards luncheon at noon, during which outstanding Michigan dairymen will be recognized for the past year's accomplishments.

Tuesday's program (March 21) offers programs in animal husbandry, agricultural economics, poultry science, beekeeping, human nutrition, dairy science, biochemistry, and natural resources. A program addition this year is the "Forage Task Force" session intended to show farmers how to increase hay quality and yield.

The MSU poultry science department will hold a special noon luncheon for producers and the Michigan Allied Poultry Producers will have their annual banquet at Kellogg Center. Advanced reservations are required for these two sessions through Dr. Howard Zindel, Poultry Science Department, Room 132 Anthony Hall, MSU, East Lansing 48824. (517) 355-8416.

The annual MSU Friends of Natural Resources banquet and reception will be held at the Brody Complex on campus. Reservations should be made with P.A. Johnston, 323 Natural Resources Building, MSU, East Lansing 48824. (517) 355-3414.

Tuesday evening will also be the crowning of the Michigan Honey Queen, sponsored by the Michigan Beekeepers' Association. Persons between the ages of 17 and 21 should make written inquiry to Mrs. Joyce Reyburn, 9955 Baumhoff, Sparta, Mich. 49345 before the end of February.

A highlight in Wednesday's (March 22) program is Energy Day which will provide farmers an insight to energy trends in agricultural production and provide homeowners information on heating with wood.

The MSU agricultural engineering department will have a day-long program on the "New Age of Combines,"

which will provide a look at future use of these harvesting units.

Many of the previous day's sessions will continue, along with special programs included for sheep, swine and dairy producers. There is also a session on "Wildlife Communication" offered by the MSU natural resources department beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Brody Complex.

The annual agricultural engineering banquet will be held at the Kellogg Center for Continuing Education beginning at 6 p.m. Advance registration is required and may be arranged through Dr. William Bickert, Agricultural Engineering Building, MSU, East Lansing 48824. (517) 355-4720.

Thursday's (March 23) activities begin with the Governor's Breakfast at Kellogg Center. Tickets should be obtained in advance from Jean Peterson, 102 Anthony Hall, MSU, East Lansing 48824.

During the president's luncheon at the Kellogg Center, the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources will present the distinguished service awards given annually to individuals who have made outstanding contributions to Michigan's agricultural industry.

That evening, the annual farm management banquet at Kellogg Center will recognize Michigan's outstanding producers of the year who are participants in MSU's Telford and Telford programs. There will also be a horse industry banquet at the MSU Student Union Building, held in conjunction with the annual horse day.

Other events throughout the day include special sessions for beef producers, sessions for homeowners on garden and lawn care, and the beginning of the Michigan State Rabbit Breeders' Association exhibition.

Friday's activities include educational programs for campground owners, a judging clinic for beef producers and continuation of the rabbit exhibition.

Farmers' Week details will be listed in a special publication available at county extension offices around the first of March.

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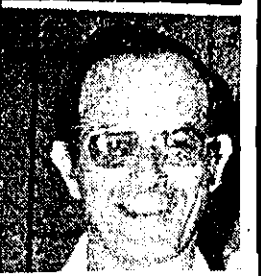
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If you contemplate quitting, remember that each person must find the way that suits his particular needs. If one way doesn't work, try another. Over 30 million Americans have found a successful way to quit smoking. Including most doctors. Physicians see the brutal effects of smoking on their patients' bodies, and decide for themselves to quit.

The decision to quit smoking is a personal one. Many people quit because they wish to get rid of the effects tobacco already has had on them, like a chronic cough, or to prevent future health problems, like lung cancer. Others quit in hope their children will never take up the habit, or because they can think of better ways to

spend their money. The American Medical Association's pamphlet, "Smoking: Facts You Should Know," offers some hints that have worked for other ex-smokers:

-Write down a list of the reasons you smoke and another list of reasons to quit. Review the latter and add new ideas to it.

-Keep track of when you smoke each cigarette and how much you need it. This will help you understand your smoking pattern.

-Systematically cut down on the number of cigarettes you smoke each day. Smoke each one only half way down and inhale less deeply or not at all.

-When you want a cigarette, try a substitute - gum, mints, a favorite food, a glass of water.

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Notices

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NOTICE ALL bean growers - You must bring in your bean knives now for hammering or rebuilding your worn-out knives better than new. Over 27 years' experience. Guaranteed satisfaction. Ugly Welding & Machine Shop, Ugly, Michigan 48475. 5-2-9-12

Notices

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

Goodyear Tractor Tires M and W Duals Tractor Chains

O'Brien's Tire Shop
620 E. Huron Ave.
Bad Axe, Michigan
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5-2-23-10

PANCAKE & SAUSAGE Supper - Saturday, March 11, serving 4:00 till 8:00 p.m. at Lamotte township fire hall. Sponsored by Lamotte Fire Department. 5-3-2-1

LOST - brown and white Brittany, male, year old. If found, call Oscar Brooks 872-2932. Reward. 5-2-16-3

WHY BE LONELY? - Widowers, we have your ideal mate and home in Phoenix, Ariz. Send description, picture to Cupid's Corner, 1108 Hoyt Ave., Saginaw. 5-3-2-1

WHY BE LONELY? Lonely widower, Howard Andrews, has found his mate, Ann Collins, from Alabama - residing in Saginaw. Phone 754-9558. 5-3-2-1

Vern McConnell

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5-3-2-1

FOR A COMPLETE line of passenger, light truck and batteries, see us at the Goodyear Farm Tire Center, phone 872-2127. Also check out our instant credit. 5-2-23-3

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NOW OPEN - Al's Bump Shop, 1 mile east of Cass City. Phone 872-2257. 5-3-2-4

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

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Notices

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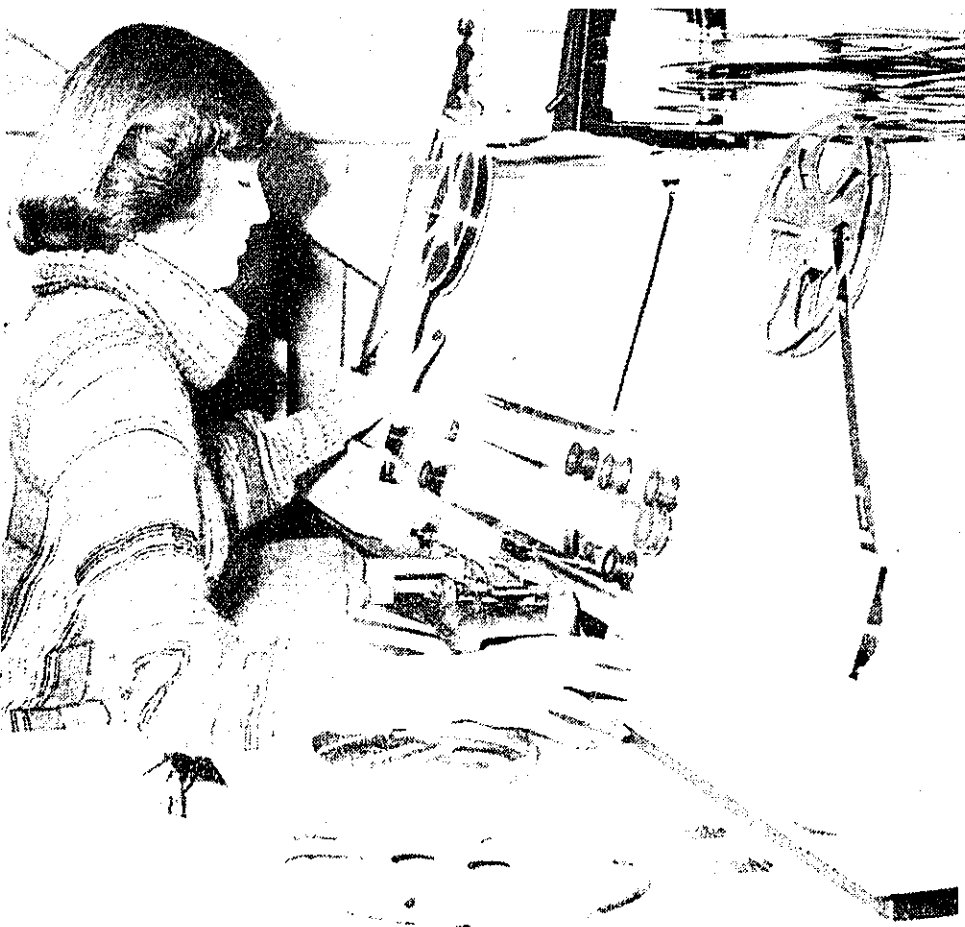
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FILM LIBRARY -- Media center Director Don Richards and audio visual consultant Doreen Pichla look over some of the more than 1,500 film titles that are available.



FILM INSPECTION -- Each film returned to the media center is inspected by Nancy Fischer with the aid of this machine that runs the film at high speed, but stops it wherever repair is needed, which must be done by hand. The machine, which costs \$7,500, can also clean the film.

Regional media center helps Thumb teachers

Need a model showing the internal organisms of a worm? A film on almost any subject? A copy of an obscure poem?

For teachers in Tuscola, Huron, and Sanilac counties, obtaining such items is no problem. All they have to do is ask the Regional Educational Media Center.

The REMC serving those three counties is located on Main Street, Cass City.

The regional centers -- there are 22 serving the entire state -- were created by act of the Michigan legislature in 1970. Boundaries for each center were set by the state Board of Education in 1972.

The Region 10 (Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac) center is now in its fourth year of operation. In its first year, its facilities were split between sites in Caro and Bad Axe. It was then moved to its present location to take advantage of the greater amount of floor space available and the centralized location in the upper Thumb.

Now, according to center Director Don Richards, the building is getting somewhat cramped and he is eyeing another location. Richards has headed the center since its inception.

The center shares its space with a separate program called Special Education Learning Materials Service (SELMs), director of which is Carolyn M. Benscoter.

The media center serves about 37,000 students, 2,350 teachers, and 108 school buildings in the three counties. That encompasses 25 K-12 school districts, nine rural K-8 districts, all in Huron county, 19 parochial schools, three intermediate school districts, the St. Clair Community College licensed practical nursing program in Bad Axe, and the Caro Regional Center.

SELMs serves about 1/3 as many students, as does the REMC, all in special education. The two programs share some materials, as well as the building.

The advantage of the regional centers, Richards explained, is they can vastly increase the amount of edu-

cational materials available to students and teachers. With films costing an average of \$200 each, for instance, individual school districts could afford to buy very few. Through the media center, teachers have access to more than 1,500 film titles.

SERVICES

Services offered by the REMC are numerous.

The center has 1,574 film titles. It has more than one copy of some of the more popular titles, for a total of about 2,000 films.

There are about 170 multimedia presentations available, most of them consisting of a film strip combined with cassette recording.

Cassette recordings on various topics number about 2,000.

There are eight models, including a skeleton, eye, ear, the planets -- and one showing the internal organisms of an earthworm.

The center does not loan out audiovisual equipment; however, it does provide a repair service for such equipment, in conjunction with the media center based in Bay City, where the repair work is done.

It runs a cooperative purchasing program, allowing schools to buy audiovisual equipment, projector lamp bulbs, light bulbs, and school supplies at reduced cost.

Services the center staff can perform for teachers including printing signs, making transparencies for overhead projectors, laminating and duplicating.

The center has access to all kinds of information throughout the state via its facsimile telecopier, which is connected to the state library system, all REMCs, and local school districts.

The telecopier equipment transmits information by telephone from one machine to another. A sheet containing the information desired is inserted in the machine at the point of origin; for instance, the state library in Lansing, and the receiving machine in Cass City prints a duplicate of the original.

Pickup and delivery of various materials by the REMC van is made once a week to each school.

The center in Cass City has a staff of five: Richards, a secretary, two persons working with films and other materials, and a van driver.

SELMs

SELMs performs a similar function to the REMC; however, its services are for handicapped students, their teachers, and parents.

Items provided include books, games, puzzles, records, sound filmstrips, charts, models, kits, and other teaching materials.

Miss Benscoter spends much of her time on the road consulting with teachers on what materials best suit the needs of their students.

The other SELMs staff member is a secretary-aide.

FINANCES

The total annual budget for the REMC is currently about \$131,000. Of that, about \$54,000 comes from the school districts and parochial schools participating in the program, who pay \$1.50 per student per year.

State aid contributes about \$35,000 and the federal government, \$24,000. The remainder comes from funds left over from the previous year plus fees paid by the schools for materials and labor for making various items, such as signs and transparencies, and for audio visual equipment repair.

The special education materials service is funded 60 per cent by the federal government and 40 per cent by the state. No local funds are involved. It has a total budget of about \$32,000.

Technically, the ultimate authority over both the REMC and SELMs is the Tuscola County Intermediate School District Board of Education and its superintendent, Dr. Bruce Dunn, who serves as fiscal agent. Dunn has the responsibility for hiring the two program directors.

Actual policy setting for both REMC and SELMs is

the responsibility of a six-member board composed of two members from each of the boards of education of the Tuscola, Huron, and Sanilac Intermediate School Districts.

In addition, there is an advisory council which recommends programs to the REMC board. The 13-member council is composed of teachers, school administrators, and one student.



AIDING THE HANDICAPPED -- Special Education Learning Materials Service Director Carolyn Benscoter removes from the shelf one of the many items she has available to aid in the teaching of the handicapped.

NOTICE Residents of the Village of Gagetown

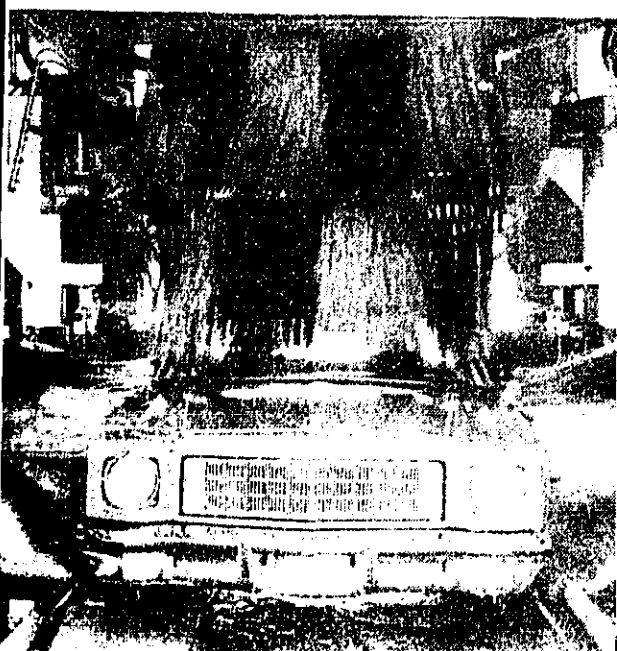
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Legislature wrangles with excess hospital beds

The House of Representatives with its sights set on containing hospital costs, recently approved legislation to require health authorities to identify areas that have excess hospital beds and then eliminate them.

The legislation is the first piece in a package to help contain spiraling hospital costs. Other measures will require a certificate of need for new equipment and distribution of medical services.

Under the bill, excess hospital beds could be eliminated through hospital consolidation or closure of either entire or portions of hospitals.

Hospitals with excess beds would also be prohibited from new construction unless they could demonstrate actual need.

Bill sponsor Rep. Raymond Kehres (D-Monroe) said nearly as many as 5,000-6,000 hospital beds could be eliminated within the next five years because of the bill.

Ironically, the day after the bill's passage, Kehres was involved in a serious airplane crash leaving him hospitalized in a Florida facility.

Rep. Bela Kennedy (R-Bangor), a staunch opponent of the bill, warned representatives that local interests would be nearly excluded from the process of developing plans to eliminate beds. His arguments were apparently outweighed by the continued spirals in hospital costs.

The bill was amended to

give special consideration to hospitals that are more than 25 miles from the next nearest facility.

Officials Differ On Ban Of Radioactive Waste Disposal

Department of Public Health officials and the attorney general's office have squared off on a total ban of radioactive waste disposal within the borders of the state.

The Public Health Department said the state should not completely preclude the storage and disposal of the wastes while attorney general's office urged imposition of the most absolute and total ban -- possible.

Donald E. VanFarrowe of the Department of Public Health told the House Public Health Committee amendments were needed to legislation to allow the storage of some low-level radioactive material for medical, scientific and educational purposes. He said the language of the bills under consideration, taken at its extreme could prohibit storing milk in refrigerators because it contains potassium-40, a radioactive isotope.

A spokesman for the attorney general said the change is not acceptable. He said in every case in which nuclear wastes have been deposited, they have leaked and all the state gets is an apology.

He said the people of this state have no reason in the world to trust the federal government in the handling of nuclear wastes, or to trust

private industry. Disposal is a national problem and requires a national solution.

The legislation prohibits anything except above-ground storage of radioactive wastes.

The House panel is expected to take a final vote on the proposed legislation within the next two weeks.

What Taxpayers Get For Their Money

Michigan taxpayers got a real bargain with the \$13 million appropriated to the Attorney General Frank J. Kelley's office in 1977. For those state dollars, the office saved the state \$408 million that could have been withdrawn by the federal government, netted \$10 million in fines or settlement paid to the state and took action to return more than \$21 million to citizens.

Some \$3.4 million of the funds paid directly to the state came through settlements with six of the state's largest water polluters which violated the state clean water laws. Along with the penalties, the companies agreed to start construction on more than \$95 million worth of pollution control installations.

Most of the \$10.3 million of the funds paid to the treasury, \$5.1 million was money from estates without heirs. The remainder of the fund came from other pollution cases, welfare fraud and Medicaid fraud investigations.

Of the funds going back to

consumers, \$6 million will come from Michigan Bell in the form of reduced rates because the attorney general's office discovered an error made by the Public Service Commission in granting rate increases. Another \$1.6 million comes from a refund from Consumers Power Company based on a complaint on how the company was passing along increased fuel costs.

Another \$2.4 million will go back to Michigan citizens as a result of a settlement with General Motors over the Chevrolet powered Oldsmobile.

Kelley's office also successfully obtained injunctions keeping the federal Department of Health, Education and Welfare from withholding more than \$9.2 million in Medicaid funds. Another injunction sought by Kelley preserved \$399 million in federal water pollution funds.

All things considered, the \$14 million budgeted to the state chief law enforcement officer was a great deal for Michigan taxpayers considering the return.

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