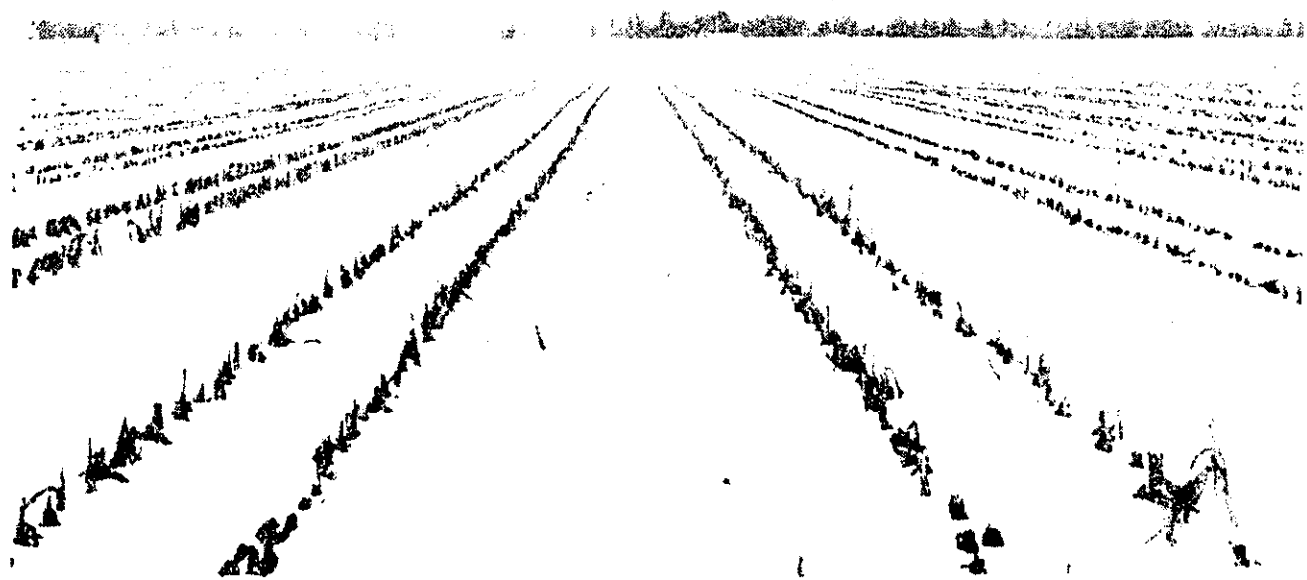


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CONVERGING LINES -- Corn stubble protruding through a layer of snow created this pattern in a field south of M-81, just west of Cass City.

## Owen-Gage to get 1977 Goslin parcel taxes

Where does the money go? To the Owendale-Gage-Owen School District, the late attorney general has decided. Getting it there may not be as difficult as it might have seemed, even though most of the money in question is now in the hands of the Cass City School District.

At issue are taxes from the Goslin parcel for 1977. The parcel, land owned by 42 property owners, was transferred from Owen-Gage to the Cass City district in 1977 after a lengthy court fight. The 1977 taxes total \$74,370.

The Owen-Gage board is now appealing the transfer to the U.S. Supreme Court. At the request of State Sen. Alvin DeGrow, R-Pigeon, the attorney general's office studied the issue of the 1977 taxes. The opinion, dated March 7, is that they go to Owen-Gage.

Although the state Court of Appeals ruled Aug. 15 the parcel goes to Cass City, according to the attorney general, the application by Owen-Gage for permission to appeal to the state Supreme Court, filed Aug. 29, meant a stay of the transfer to past the Sept. 1 deadline for spreading of the tax levy.

The problem is that that wasn't known at the time, so taxes in the Goslin parcel were assessed for the Cass City district -- where the operational millage rate is 20.5 mills vs. 23.5 for Owen-Gage.

The Owen-Gage board Monday night voted that if they don't receive the Goslin parcel taxes due them, the matter is to be turned over to the attorney general's office.

That apparently won't be necessary.

All but a tiny portion of the property in question is in Elmwood township. The Cass City district has already received its taxes from there, according to Supt. Donald Crouse. He has contacted the attorney general's office to determine the proper means of turning the money over to Owen-Gage.

but as of Tuesday had yet to receive a reply.

The remainder of the parcel is in Columbia township. Treasurer Raymond E. Baur said he was still settling with the school districts in the township, so saw no problem with turning the tax receipts in question over to Owen-Gage.

Since the attorney general's opinion is only that, it could be challenged in court. Crouse said there would be no reason to do so. If his district had received the Goslin parcel taxes, it would have meant loss of the same amount in state school aid.

Keith Goslin, when informed by the Chronicle of the attorney general's ruling, doubted that he and other property owners involved will challenge it.

Still unanswered -- and no one yet seems to have the answer -- is how Owen-Gage will collect the difference between the 20.5 mills levied for operations in Cass City and the 23.5 mills that should have been levied as the parcel was officially still in Owen-Gage.

### BUILDING

Only about two more weeks of work can be done on the high school addition before being suspended until late May, the board was told by Carl Tropp, the new project manager for Construction Coordinators' Inc. of East Detroit.

Bids will be taken March 23 for hollow metal framing, hardware, and the major portion of construction.

The hangup, Tropp said, is that it will take eight weeks for delivery of the hollow metal framing for the door openings.

After work on the foundations is completed next week, the masonry contractor can only do about five days of work before he needs the metal framing in place in order to proceed. That means major construction won't get started until late May, unless the steel can be obtained sooner than expected.

pected, he indicated.

Despite the delay, the "occupancy date" remains Jan. 1, 1979, the approximate date reported at the board's special meeting Feb. 16. Some portions of the building, such as some classrooms, may be ready before then.

The original construction estimate, Tropp said, was \$1,393,320, later revised upward to \$1,649,567, for a "deficit" of \$256,247. That

has now been reduced to about \$92,000, which CCI hopes to eliminate by low bids received March 23.

The board approved paying Midwest Installers \$1,729 (\$7 per locker) for removal of lockers from the former St. Peter and Paul High School in Saginaw and their delivery to Owen-Gage. The lockers will be used in the addition.

Please turn to page four.

## State to receive county tax study

The Tuscola County Board of Commissioners Tuesday voted to send the 1978 county equalization study to the State Tax Commission (STC). That doesn't mean it is giving up its efforts to freeze county property taxes.

The board had previously refused to forward the study as part of its efforts to seek a freeze on farmland and residential real property valuations in 1978.

The study by the county equalization department projected an overall 15.02 per cent increase in farmland valuations from last year and a 5.53 per cent jump for residential property.

"I think we made our point so there was no object in withholding it any more," board Chairman Maynard McConkey said afterwards.

Furthermore, sending the report to the STC was required by state law and in its last letter to the board, the commission threatened to set county valuations based on estimates.

It was previously conceded by the board anyway that withholding of the report was symbolic because STC agents, from often being in the county equalization department office, already knew what was in it.

The next step for the county board in its efforts to hold the line on property taxes, McConkey said, will come at its equalization session in April when it sets the final county valuation.

Local assessors then have to balance their figures, which are then tabulated by the equalization department, after which they go to the STC. If the commission feels the figures are too low, that is, that they don't reflect the true market value of property, it has the power to raise them, which would mean higher taxes.

In other action, the board authorized its building and grounds and finance committees to study the space needs of the Cooperative Extension Service office.

The study will be the first step in finding new quarters for the extension office, which presently is housed in part of the basement of the county jail.

The need for a new building, McConkey said, stems

from both the extension office needing more room -- it's generally conceded their quarters are somewhat cramped -- plus the sheriff's department could use the space the extension office presently occupies.

The county probably has two options: Have a private contractor build a building for the extension office and then lease it to the county, or try to obtain federal funds for the project. Harry Schubel of the Caro schools, who works on obtaining federal grants, will explore the latter possibility.

Some farmers may be asked to work with the two board committees in studying the needs of the extension office.

The board settled a grievance with the union representing courthouse employees by approving time-and-a-half pay for two custodians who worked six hours Friday, Jan. 27.

Other employees had the day off that day because of the previous day's snow storm. The custodians were initially paid straight time for the six hours, but the union requested they be paid time-and-a-half.

## Election surprises few

# Owendale mayor ousted

Owendale was the only area village to have an election contest Monday, and the only place where an incumbent was defeated. Democrat Donald Dorsch defeated Republican Arnold MacCallum, who had been village president for several years.

### CASS CITY

Lambert E. Althaver, village president since 1965, was reelected with 96 votes. Lynda McIntosh was re-elected as clerk with 100 votes. Village bookkeeper Joyce LaRoche was elected treasurer with 64 votes.

The only incumbent running for the council, Dr. D.E. Rawson, received 96 votes. Newcomer Elwyn Helwig won 93 votes. The other person elected to the

council was Dorothy Stahlbaum with 22 write-in votes. She was appointed by the council in February to fill a vacancy, which came too late for her to be listed on the ballot.

Daniel Erla was reelected assessor with 65 votes. A total of 102 ballots were cast, with one ballot spoiled.

### GAGETOWN

Only incumbents were on the ballot.

William Downing received 41 votes for president and Madeline Sontag got 38 votes for clerk and 37 for treasurer.

Reelected to the council were Fred Sullivan, 38 votes, Tom Reehl, 27, and Charles Wright, 34.

Two write-in votes were cast for trustee and two for assessor, for which no one

was running. Cathy Sullivan got one vote for assessor; Richard Carroll got the other one.

Of 141 registered, there were 47 votes cast, with four ballots spoiled.

### KINGSTON

Arlo Ruggles was reelected president with 58 votes. Kenneth P. Boileau, presently a trustee, was elected clerk with 61 votes.

Elected to the council were Patricia Soper, 48 votes, and G. James Peter, 47, both incumbents, plus Donald Barden with four write-in votes.

The present clerk, Mildred E. Parrott, who chose not to run for reelection, was elected treasurer with 25 write-in votes.

Robert Peter was elected assessor with six write-in votes.

Sixty-two ballots were cast, out of 180 registered.

### OWENDALE

Donald Dorsch, 27, was elected president with 47 votes to 36 for the incumbent, Arnold MacCallum.

The other election contest was for the three seats on the village council. The three incumbents were re-elected: Republicans Martin Blondell, 52 votes, and Robert Ricker, 62, and Democrat Walter Howard, 57. The challenger, Michael Mandich, a Democrat, got 32 votes.

Also reelected were William Putnam, clerk, 59 votes; Lois Blondell, treasurer, 60, and John Abbe, assessor, 55. All are Republicans.

A total of 83 ballots were cast.

### UBLY

One of two incumbents seeking reelection to the library board was ousted. Lillian Eveleth received only 11 votes. Elected were Lillian Lowell, who received 46 write-in votes, and Joseph Lenton, the other incumbent, with 41 votes.

There were no contests for village officers and trustees, with only incumbents running.

Elected were Earl Longuski, president, 49 votes, Chris Tyll, clerk, 52; Florence Schrader, treasurer, 56, and Henry Krug, assessor, 53.

Reelected to the council were Bruce Brown, 52 votes, Bill Bailey, 44, and Donald Wright, 46.

A total of 61 votes were cast.

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SEVEN PAGES PLUS SUPPLEMENT

## Teachers ... board room

# Exhibit contract concern at meet

A verbal hassle broke out Monday night between the administration and representatives of the Cass City Teachers Association at the regular meeting of the Cass City School Board.

The discussion was sparked by a pair of local residents interested in school affairs.

On the agenda was a request for an administrative salary study committee to study area administrative salaries and make recommendations for the local staff.

Dan Allen, Deford, then said that instead of a committee to study the administrative salary one should be organized to get action on the teachers' contracts.

Dick Albee said that he feels that outside administrators are playing games and that local people should take control and hammer out a settlement.

Supt. Donald Crouse said that there had been no action on 31 proposals presented by the Tri-County Bargaining Association because union representatives said "there was no room to give on these proposals."

Leo "Bob" Gengler then

addressed the assembled crowd which included some 50 teachers saying that the reason there wasn't progress in a session held previously was to give the board's new member (John Haire) an opportunity to learn what was going on. Our negotiator was prepared, he said.

The teacher said seven of the 31 proposals were strictly matters of contract language.

"We don't regard the new member (Haire) as neutral," he told the board.

CCTA President Geraldine Tibbitts told the board that the teachers were vitally concerned with getting a contract as soon as possible.

Teachers presently are paid on the basis of the 1976-77 contract.

After the hassle the board appointed Theresa Burnette, Dean Hoag and Art Severance to the salary study committee.

The remainder of the agenda was almost anticlimactic although several important items were included.

One included hiring a community school director. This is a full time job and the board authorized Crouse to interview qualified persons. The salary range is expected to be \$15,000 to \$19,000.

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BEGORRA! There's a wee bit of old Ireland at the Willis Campbell Elementary School this week. Students of Doretha Quick's third grade class erected a display of gremlins and leprechauns for all to see. We don't know how Irish these students are but it's sure that St. Patrick is smiling at them anyway. From left: Rickey Guilds, Lorreen Irrer, Dina Miller and Jean Sage.

**Hills and Dales****General Hospital**

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, MARCH 13, WERE:

Mrs. Flossie Tank, Mrs. Lilah Wilhelm, Robert McPhail Jr., Mrs. Russell Rolston and Paul Murray of Cass City;

Ernest Bell, Steven Bills, Christine Gangler, Mrs. Charles Vennevy, Ryan Pomeroy and Mrs. Gary Harris of Caro;

Jeremy Halleck of Cassville;

Elmer Engelhardt, Henry Koehler of Sebawaing;

Mrs. Harold Heck and Gena Leitch of Elkton;

Dean Nast and Mrs. Harvey McCreedy of Unionville;

Mrs. Bernard Purcell of Port Austin;

Charissa Keller of Marlette;

Mrs. Susan Hoist and Nicole Hoist of Deford;

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Mrs. Garner Thompson of Vassar.

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Mrs. Floyd Wiles and Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury visited their sister, Mrs. Charles Cutler, in Saginaw Tuesday afternoon, March 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beardsley had as guests Friday and Saturday, their daughter, Mrs. Richard Beach, and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham and son Ryan of Alto.

Children up to and including second grade youngsters will have an Easter egg hunt Saturday, March 18, in the basement of Salem UM church. A lunch will be served at noon. Judy Hammett and Linda Salas are in charge of the party which begins at ten o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tuckey and granddaughter, Laura Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury, Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury.

The Crafts group of Salem UM church met Wednesday this week at the parsonage with Mrs. Eldred Kelley. Mrs. Gary Bader taught macrame.

Mrs. Lois Binder was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Root.

The afternoon Circle of Presbyterian women met Wednesday this week at the church with Mrs. Edward Golding Sr., hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Auten took her mother, Mrs. Lester Jersey, home to Boyne City Thursday. She had spent several days here after returning home from Florida with the Autens.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Keyser and son Reed and their nephew, Dale Keyser, arrived home Sunday from a two-week trip to Florida. They visited Mrs. Keyser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Zawilinski, who are wintering at ElJobean, Fla.

Mrs. Max Agar and her sister, Mrs. Volney Wright of Caro, visited their sister, Mrs. Nellie Martin, Friday at the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility.

Mr. and Mrs. David Newkirk of Standish are the parents of a baby girl, Dalene Marie, born March 9 in Bay City General Hospital. Mrs. Newkirk is the former Charlene Ostrander of Cass City.

Kevin Frank, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Frank, sustained a fractured ankle Saturday when he fell while roller skating at Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ware spent the week end at Sand Lake.

Andrew Kozan returned home March 8 from St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw where he had been a patient for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanby returned home Tuesday from Owosso where they had spent a week while Mr. Hanby underwent cataract surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kozan and daughter Frances visited Mrs. Kozan's aunt, Mrs. Adaiah Roe at Owendale, Sunday afternoon.

**Marriage Licenses**

Wayne R. Sayers, 20, Caro, and Susan J. Babcock, 19, Caro.

Ronald C. Vassallo, 26, Millington, and Susan K. Panko, 28, Saginaw.

Daniel M. Gilkerson, 34, Silverwood, and Rita L. Sables, 25, Silverwood.

Paul Janowski, 20, Silverwood, and Maria L. Mardlin, 20, Mayville.

Martin N. TerBush, 19, Mayville, and Barbara E. Simpson, 17, Silverwood.

Gerald S. DeGroat, 31, Unionville, and Jane F. VanHove, 27, Unionville.

Dennis W. Sweet, 20, Unionville, and Kathleen M. Preba, 21, Cass City.

David B. Hunt, 18, Caro, and Viola M. Ford, 17, Marlette.

Don't try to build a skyscraper on a one-story foundation.

A group of relatives, most of the Luke Tuckey family, left March 5 on a two-week trip to Hawaii, including four islands there and a stop-over in Las Vegas en route home. They will return home Sunday, March 19. Mr. and Mrs. Luke Tuckey, who were wintering in Florida, met the group in Chicago. The trip, which had been planned for a year, was organized by Carl Mantey of Fairgrove. Family members, besides Mr. and Mrs. Luke Tuckey and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mantey, included Mr. and Mrs. Don Kaufman of Edwardsburg, Dr. and Mrs. Donald Tuckey and son Patrick of Frankenmuth, Mr. and Mrs. William Tuckey of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tuckey and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tuckey. Others making the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Kent Jones of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doerr of Mayville, Mrs. Marjorie Jones of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Gabbard of Capac and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riley of Cass City.

Mrs. Paul Craig and Mrs. Arthur Little attended church at Colling Sunday and were dinner guests of their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alva McNeil.

Mrs. Douglas O'Dell was guest of honor Sunday afternoon at a cradle shower at the home of Mrs. Michael Murphy. Co-hostess was Miss Kathleen Toner. About 25 attended. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Irvn Kritzman and daughters, Mrs. Tom Joint and Mrs. Jon Leatherman of Millersburg, Ind.

Mrs. William Anker returned home Sunday from Bay City. She had been with Mr. and Mrs. Don Anker and family since Dec. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nicol of Marlette visited Mr. and Mrs. Max Agar, Sunday.

**Auxiliary certificates presented**

Twenty-nine attended the cooperative dinner and program Monday evening at the Cultural Center, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary for American Legion and Auxiliary members and their families.

The buffet meal was served following "grace" given by the Auxiliary chaplain, Ann Klinkman. President Mrs. Reva Little introduced Jack Esau, the guest speaker. He gave an account of a trip made to England and Scotland by his son Eric and himself.

Mrs. Rosella Cherry, past Unit president, presented 30-year continuous membership certificates to Mrs. Little and Mrs. Rachel Wright. Two other members eligible for the certificates, but not present, were Mrs. Cora Wilson of Port Huron and Mrs. Evelyn MacKay.

The door prize for the evening went to Gertrude Eria.

**Ex-area resident dies at 92**

Funeral services for Ann Stuart, 92, who died Saturday, March 4, at a Bloomfield Hills nursing home, were held at the Sullivan Funeral Home in Utica Tuesday, March 7. Burial was in Colfax cemetery, Bad Axe.

Born Nov. 12, 1885, in Huron county, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ed McGilvray, she was a lifelong resident of Huron and Sanilac counties. In 1966 she moved to Detroit to live with her children.

The former Ann McGilvray, she and Jim Stuart were married in 1904. He died in December, 1965.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Dick (Arzell) Mills of Detroit and Edwina Desun of St. Clair Shores; two sons, Gerald Stuart of Bloomfield Hills and Dick Stuart of St. Clair Shores; 21 grandchildren, 53 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

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Fae Hampshire

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald G. Hampshire of Deford announce the engagement of their daughter Fae D. to Edward R. Stuart, son of Mrs. E.R. Stuart of Grand Rapids.

Miss Hampshire is a second year student at Butterworth Hospital School of Nursing in Grand Rapids.

Stuart is a graduate of the University of Michigan and plans to attend medical school this fall.

Their wedding date has been set for June 3.

**Diocese meeting draws over 1,000**

More than 1,000 Catholics of the 11-county Diocese of Saginaw gathered in Saginaw last week end to recommend that the Diocese fight growing isolation in the church and American society and concentrate more effort on rural and inner city ministry.

These were among 25 recommended action plans made by the Call to Action Convocation sponsored by the Diocese to implement the social teachings of the Catholic church.

Other recommendations included a call for greater efforts to form a public Christian conscience on issues affecting the quality of human life, the injustice of the economic system, and the cause of non-violence.

The Convocation was authorized by the Diocesan Pastoral Council which is charged with advising Bishop Francis F. Reh in determining priorities for the Diocese. It was patterned after the December, 1976 national Call to Action Conference held in Detroit.

The emphasis in this local convocation was on area problems and increased involvement of Catholics in solving them.

Nine of the eleven counties of the Diocese are described as rural. The church, according to the recommendations needs to be more aware and address the needs of these people in addition to its concern for the poor in urban areas.

In specific areas involving the church, the Convocation recommended greater con-

cern for problems facing families, greater compassion for divorced and remarried Catholics, and greater involvement of blacks and Spanish-speaking in the decision making process of the church.

Concrete plans to implement the resolutions in each parish will be made public within the next two weeks.



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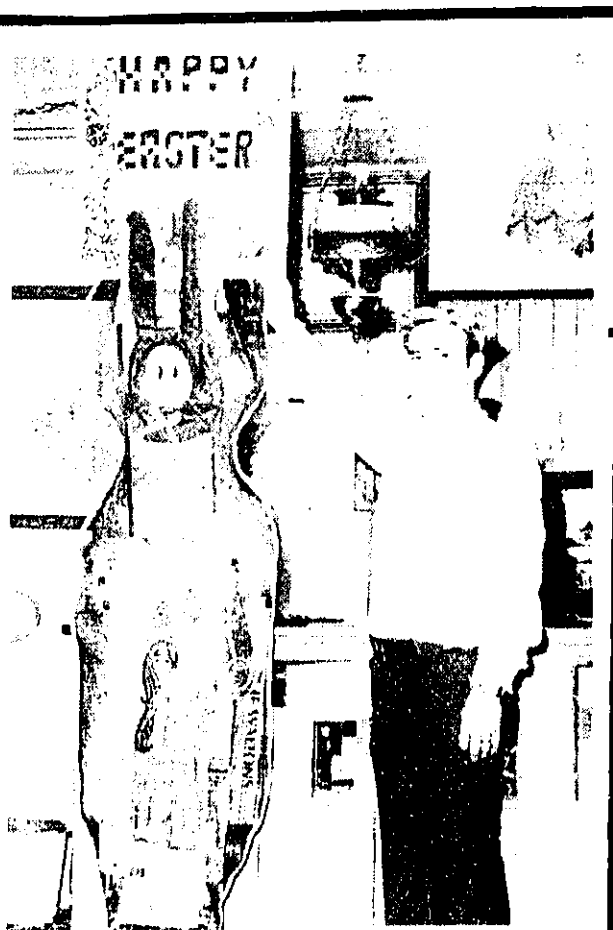
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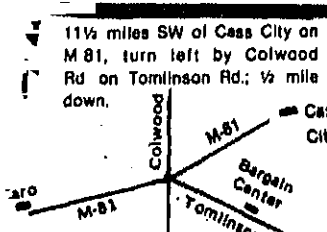
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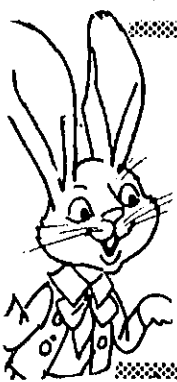
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## Rabbit Tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

The basketball season is over. I can now send my gray nts to the cleaners. Ron Crandell can put his lucky green eater in moth balls and my daughter, B.J., now knows "vision" of victory was merely hope born of operation. Regardless, it was a fine season and a lot of fun for a lot of wk followers and that's what it's really all about.

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late Senator Al DeGrow, R-Pigeon, is sending papers an dated picture to replace one 10 years old. He asks that the photos be destroyed because the picture has not kept up h the age of the senator. Senator DeGrow may have aged a bit but one thing hasn't inged. The crew cut is the same today as it always has n.

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Mrs. Dorothy Hunt of Cass City writes from Florida about article she read in the Miami Herald where a boy urned a wallet and failed to get the promised reward. Job Meyers, Lapeer publisher, read it, too, and sent the y the money to the paper with this note: "Tell him that n't be the last welshe he ever meets, but remind him to p his eye on the roses in life and not upon the thorns." frs. Hunt said that she thought about sending the \$10 en she read the story and is glad to know that Meyers did.

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I'll sit in on my second negotiation session Thursday ht. It's not surprising that Leo Gengler feels that I am biased favor of the administration. When I had this same job ore both the teachers and the administration felt that I s unfair to their sides at one time or another. 've always considered that as the finest endorsement for iality that I could have received. have the same objective now that I did then. Get out the ts. 'he situation is too serious at the school for any other roach. The question that comes out at once is will the ss do more harm than good? If answer is that six months have passed and nothing has pened. It is hard to make matters worse. f the time comes when it's apparent, or even remotely sible, that my absence from the bargaining table will itate a settlement I'll bow out gladly.

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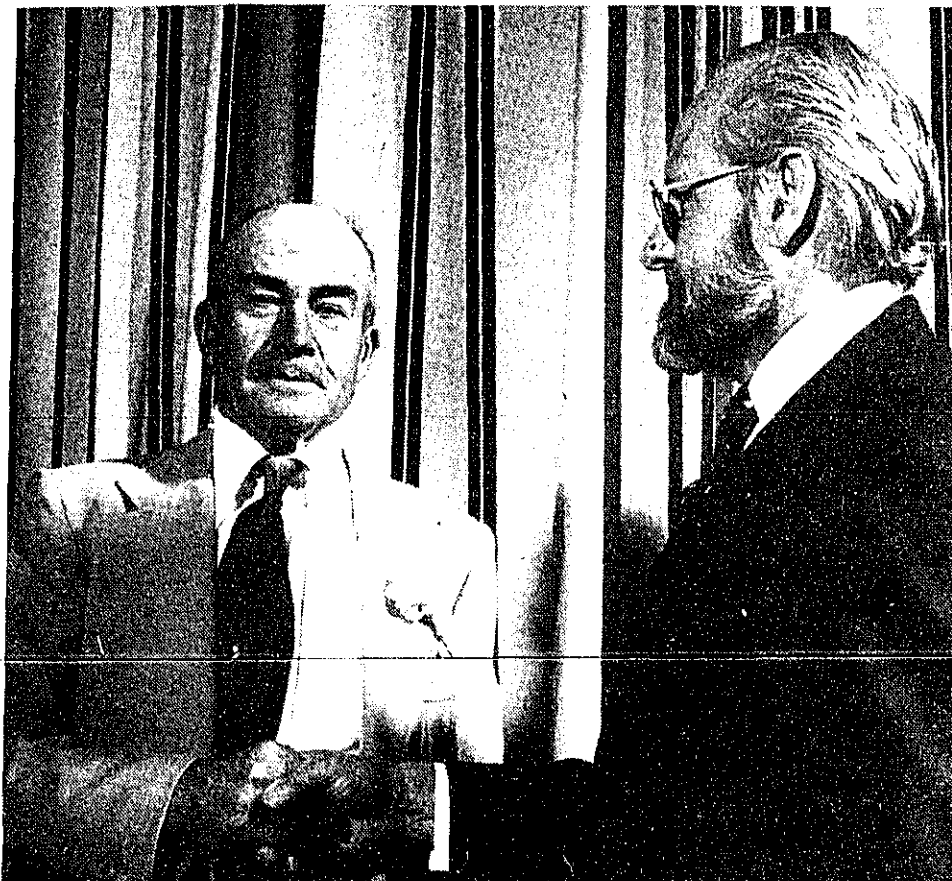
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**LEADER HONORED**—Clair Auslander (left) of 4625 Decker Road, Decker, was honored at the March 4-5 Leadermete at Michigan State University for having served as a volunteer 4-H leader for 20 years. Extending his congratulations is Richard Hill, program leader for Michigan 4-H Youth Programs. (MSU photo)

## PTO meets Monday

The proposed Tuscola county vocational education center will be discussed at the Monday, March 20, meeting of the Cass City Schools Parent Teacher Organization. All parents and teachers are invited.

Wayne Dillon, high school counselor and vocational director, will present the program, starting at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

County voters go to the polls April 25 to vote on a 1.75-mill proposal to finance operation and part of the construction cost for the center.

The Cass City PTO was organized last November, with more than 70 parents and teachers in attendance at the first meeting, held in the intermediate school cafeteria.

Dues of \$1 per year per family were set. A general purpose was decided: "To bring together a closer relationship between home and school so that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education of the children of the community. Also, to exist as a support group for school activities and functions."

The program at the January meeting was presented by high school debate coach Thomas Strait and four members of the debate team. Fifty families signed up at the meeting for membership in the organization.

Officers were selected at the February meeting: Marianne Walpole, president; Geraldine Tibbitts and Linda Albee, vice-presidents; Bonnie Bruner, secretary; and Mary Beth Swiderski, treasurer.

Jane Nelson, exchange student from Rhodesia, presented a slide program showing life in her country.

Following the March 20 meeting, there will be meetings in April and May, on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Location of the meetings will vary so that each school building will eventually host a meeting.



## "If It Fitz. . ." Hubcap tells a story

By Jim Fitzgerald

My 1977 Oldsmobile with the Chevrolet engine dipped into a small pothole and soon I was thinking about lost golf balls.

Bear with me. This will make sense. Today's moral is a cliché: "They don't make 'em like they used to."

We were driving on M-24 just south of Lake Orion. There was only a medium-type bump when the rear wheel hit the chuckhole. Certainly I didn't think there was any damage. I've seen those TV commercials where cars speed over railroad ties and through mountains while a jeweler cuts diamonds in the backseat.

But in my rearview mirror I saw hunks of metal flying through the air. The car behind me had to swerve to avoid being hit, and almost went into the ditch.

"I think I lost my hubcap," I said, and my wife immediately instructed me to stop and retrieve it. Those things cost a lot of money. In fact, as I later learned, hubcaps have become so fancy it is no longer proper to call them hubcaps. They are wheel covers.

It wasn't only my wheel cover that was missing. That little pothole also had shaken loose a large metal frame from the same wheel. This frame serves no apparent purpose other than to accompany the wheel cover when it flies off the car. General Motors probably wanted to improve my chances of finding something when I waded into a snowbank looking for auto parts.

It was good hunting. After only a few seconds of strolling in snow up to my neck, I found a wheel cover. I was quite proud of myself until my wife noticed something that had escaped my atten-

tion. "It says 'Ford' on that hubcap," she said. "We own an Oldsmobile."

I went back into the snow. In three minutes I found three more wheel covers. None of them came off my car.

"This is not as good as searching for my golf ball and finding someone else's," I said. "Any type of ball will fit my golf game, but none of these wheel covers will fit my car."

I finally gave up. Some Chevrolet owner will probably find my Olds cover some day. He would be better off finding my Olds engine.

For the next 20 miles, mostly freeway, my wife counted 12 wheel covers lying along the road. There were no bad chuckholes in that stretch of highway. There were probably a dozen more covers hidden by snow.

Why in hell can't auto manufacturers design wheel covers that will stay on when cars are driven on a surface harder than marshmallows? Potholes and bumps are a fact of life which won't go away. Flying wheel covers can be more than an aggravating expense. The trailing car that barely avoided my flying cover could easily have ended up against a tree with the driver dead.

By co-incidence, last week I received a letter on this subject from Robert Greene of Livonia. Listen to him:

"I was amused and

shocked and angered to read about a certain make of car (Chrysler's Omni and Horizon) being recalled because a staple used in applying carpet had punctured the gas tank! . . . This symbolizes everything that is wrong with our economy and the constant cheapening of products at ever-soaring prices. It proves what I have long suspected — many of today's cars are put together with spit and bailing wire. Shades of the old Tin Lizzie — today, even the tin is rotten.

"Car recalls due to manufacturing defects are a sign of the times. It is a sad state of affairs when quality controls dissolve to mediocrity controls. Along with lost pride of workmanship and the lowering of standards, everyone points to inflation as the culprit . . . but no one does anything about it."

What should be done? Robert Greene has a solution: "For the next year or two or three, allow NO wage or price increases of any kind . . . And along with that, a buckle-down belt tightening to boost productivity and restore pride in American workmanship."

Mr. Greene makes sense, of course. And perhaps there will come a day when the auto makers and labor leaders and politicians will agree to make similar sense. That will be the day when the wheel covers along Michigan roads are piled higher than the January snow.

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## FROM THE Editor's Corner



It really wasn't very warm last week end. It just seemed like it.

After all, 40 degrees isn't something to write your friends in Florida about. Sometimes it gets that warm in the middle of winter.

But the sun was shining. And it seemed brighter and warmer than it did a couple of short weeks earlier.

And the days are longer. It's light when I get up and

it's light when I sit down for supper. That's exhilarating. The way we look at the weather is really a state of mind.

Sunday morning for example. It seemed warm. A beautiful day, everyone I saw exclaimed.

I agreed. And not just to be polite. It was a beautiful day to me.

Never mind that snow still blanketed the area and very little of it was really melting away.

Some of it was. Around the edges of the streets the water trickled. There was a hole in the middle of the ice covered puddle where someone had broken through. Or maybe it had been kicked open by an exuberant youngster . . . the same way we did it as kids when spring came around.

There's really not much you can do when the weather is the way it is now.

Except anticipate. Dream a little.

When the sun shines and it's 30 degrees or so warmer than it has been for a couple of months or more you are no longer winter-bound.

You're playing 18 holes of golf. You're soaking up the sun fishing. You're working in the yard or the garden. You're cruising on your boat or motorcycle.

You're doing all those things that you were satiated with last fall after the long summer.

And that's the beauty of Michigan's four seasons. I've had former Michiganders return from Hawaii and tell me that the weather there is as perfect as the travel folders say it is.

The trouble is that it never changes, they say, and after a couple of months the thought of snow wasn't all that bad. After six months it was downright desirable.

Not all of us are like that of course. If you love the balmy breezes you don't have long to wait. If you love the change of seasons you don't have long to wait.

If winter has been getting you down, last week end's weather must have been a tonic.

If it changes again and it's almost sure that it will, forget it. You know it can't last long now.

Think spring, it's almost here.

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## Award 3 MSU degrees

Three area residents graduated from Michigan State University Saturday.



Kathy Auvil

Kathy Auvil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Auvil of 4665 Pringle Road, Snover, received a B.S. degree in psychology. She is planning to attend graduate school.

Linda Koepfgen, daughter of Mrs. Ken Maharg of 5206 Koepfgen Road, Cass City, received a B.S. degree in foods. She has accepted a position in the food and beverage department of the firm that operates the lodges at Grand Canyon National Park in Arizona.

Dale R. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Allen of 5939 Curtis Street, Kingston, received a B.S. degree in business and labor relations. He is presently considering which of two job offers to accept, according to his mother.



Linda Koepfgen



Dale Allen

## One walks away

# Two drivers survive train-car accidents

The drivers of two vehicles which collided with trains in Tuscola county last week not only lived to tell about it, one of them walked away unhurt.

Both accidents occurred last Wednesday and icy pavement was a contributing factor.

In the first, at 1:50 p.m., William G. Smith, 17, of Burton, was southbound on Washburn Road, at Snover Road south of Caro, and was unable to stop in time to avoid colliding with the lead engine of a westbound Chesapeake & Ohio train. He was uninjured.

The second accident, at 6:15 p.m., involved Larry P. Smith, 40, of Vassar. He was southbound on Sheridan Road, south of M-81 west of Caro, and braked to avoid hitting a westbound train. His truck slid into the engine of the Tuscola & Saginaw Bay Railway train.

Smith was taken to Caro Community Hospital. He was released from there on Saturday.

State police from the Caro post investigated both accidents. They reported each driver was traveling about 25-30 miles per hour when they each first saw the trains.

Another accident last Wednesday involved a "collision" with a railroad crossing arm.

Troopers reported that John H. Katschman, 70, of Fostoria, was eastbound on Saginaw Road and crossing the tracks east of Vassar when the crossing arm of a

defective signal came down on his windshield. Both the windshield and crossing arm were broken.

### TREATMENT SOUGHT

Donald G. Lajoie Jr., 22, of Caro, sought his own treatment March 7 after an accident at 7:18 a.m. on Deckerville Road.

Caro state police said Dennis E. Bradley, 27, of 3446 Phillips Road, Cass City, eastbound on Deckerville, slowed to turn left onto Cemetery Road. The Lajoie vehicle, which was following, then ran into the rear of the Bradley auto.

Lajoie was ticketed on a charge of unable to stop in an assured clear distance ahead.

Minnie David, 27, of Centerville Road, Kingston, sought her own treatment after a 7:39 a.m. accident March 7.

Deputies reported she was northbound on Cemetery Road in heavy fog and was struck by an eastbound car

### Coming Auctions

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 Notter 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 Grat Rd. Boyd Tait, 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 - Floyd Palach will sell farm machinery at the place located five miles east and a quarter of a mile south of 'bly on McDonald Rd. Ira, David and Martin Osentoski, auctioneers.

Saturday, March 25 - Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gorney will sell farm machinery at the place located six miles east, three miles north and a half of a mile east of Bad Axe on Rapson Rd. Ira, David and Martin Osentoski, auctioneers.

Saturday, April 1 - George and Tillie Ventline will sell farm machinery at the place located four miles east of Kinde on the Kinde Rd. Ira, David and Martin Osentoski, auctioneers.

Saturday, April 1 - Mrs. Floyd Heronemus will sell farm machinery and other personal property at the place located four miles east of Cass City to M-53, then seven miles south and one and a half miles east on Downington Rd. Lorn Hillaker, auctioneer.

Friday, April 7 - Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Behr will sell farm machinery at the place located one mile south of Argyle and a half of a mile west on Stone Rd. Lorn Hillaker, auctioneer.

Saturday, April 8 - Ray Auvil will sell farm machinery at the place located four miles east of Cass City to M-53, then two miles south and three and a half miles east on Pringle Rd. Lorn Hillaker, auctioneer.

Saturday, April 8 - Tony and Martha Dropiewski will sell farm machinery at the place located two miles west and 1 1/2 miles north of Ruth on Minden Rd. Ira, David and Martin Osentoski, auctioneers.

Saturday, April 15 - Harvey Krizman will sell farm machinery at the place located one and a half miles south and a quarter of a mile west of Cass City. Ira, David and Martin Osentoski, auctioneers.

Saturday, April 22 - Shirley Periso will hold an auction of farm machinery at the place located six miles south, one mile west and two and a half miles south of Cass City on Phillips Rd. Ira, David and Martin Osentoski, auctioneers.

## '77 Goslin parcel taxes go to Owen-Gag

Continued from page one

### TEACHERS

Supt. Ronald Erickson reported that the next negotiating sessions with the Tri-County Bargaining Association, representing Owen-Gage teachers, will be this Wednesday and Thursday.

Linda Brookins was hired as a new elementary teacher. Tenure was granted to Leslie Sigsby, high school home economics and Spanish teacher, and Wanda Shave, special education teacher.

### OTHER BUSINESS

The board approved a 6.5 per cent wage increase for the current school year and for 1978-79 for non-certified personnel (employees other than teachers).

Petitions, available at the superintendent's office, are due back April 10 for the June 12 school election. The two board members whose terms are expiring, Jack Brinkman and Ronald Reinhardt, have already filed for reelection.

Probably renewal of expiring millage, without an increase, will be sought, Erickson indicated.

On the recommendation of the board's attorney, James F. Schuman of Dearborn, the board authorized an appeal to the Ingham County Circuit Court of the state's property transfer law, based on infringement of equal rights under the 14th amendment to the U.S. Constitution. The appeal is in addition to the one to the U.S. Supreme Court. Dearborn Heights attorney Thomas Wing was hired to assist Schuman in the appeal.

Plane fare, meals, and lodging were authorized for the superintendent and board members attending the April 1-4 National School Board Conference in Anaheim, Calif. Indications were Erickson and board President Ronald Good will attend.

The board voted to resub-

mit its resolution of requesting a \$150,000 from the state, with resolution being noted. The original resolution, sent back by the state department of Education, which asked that it "certified." The legis-



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## LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION

# SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS  
OF CASS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
TUSCOLA, HURON and SANILAC COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of Cass City Public Schools, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties, Michigan, pursuant to a directive from the Intermediate School Board of Tuscola Intermediate School District, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in the High School Building, in the Village of Cass City, Michigan on Tuesday, April 25, 1978.

TAKE NOTICE that the purpose of the special election is to vote on the following propositions:

### I. AREA VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROPOSITION

Shall Tuscola Intermediate School District, state of Michigan, establish an area vocational-technical education program which is designed to encourage the operation of area vocational-technical education programs if the annual property tax levied for this purpose is limited to 1.75 mills (\$1.75 on each \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation)?

### II. BONDING PROPOSITION

Shall Tuscola Intermediate School District, state of Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Eight Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand Dollars (\$895,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying part of the cost of erecting, furnishing and equipping area vocational-technical education facilities, and acquiring, preparing and developing a site therefor?

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 1978, IS MONDAY, MARCH 27, 1978. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5:00 O'CLOCK, P.M., ON MONDAY, MARCH 27, 1978, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Cass City Public Schools, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties, Michigan.

E. Paul Lockwood  
Secretary, Board of Education





**NEW OFFICERS** of the Cass City chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons were sworn in last Thursday by Jessie M. Hall of Flint (standing, at right), assistant to the state AARP director. Seated are Helen Little (left), assistant secretary, and Noreen Partridge, president. Standing, from left, are Ralph Sousa, vice-president; Avis Youngs, assistant treasurer; Vera Bearss, treasurer, and Mildred Herr, secretary.

## AARP swears in officers

Officers and directors of Cass City Chapter No. 1613 of the American Association of Retired Persons were sworn in last Thursday at the Good Shepherd Lutheran church fellowship hall.

Officers are Noreen Partridge, president; Ralph Sousa, vice-president; Mildred Herr, secretary; Helen Little, assistant secretary; treasurer, Vera Bearss, and assistant treasurer, Avis Youngs.

Serving on the board of directors will be Earnest Beardsley, Clara Eberts, Thelma Pratt, Marie Roch, and Donna Wernette.

Swearing in the new officers was Jessie M. Hall of Flint, assistant to the state AARP director.

A certificate of appreciation was awarded to Rev. Melvin Vender for dedication as the chapter's spiritual advisor.

The next regular meeting will be Thursday, April 13. Louise Beyette, Clara Eberts, Esther McCullough, and Catherine MacGillivray will be in charge of arrangements.

Unfortunately our new winter weather is being delivered.

## Employees picket intermediate district

The Tuscola Intermediate School District building outside of Caro was picketed Monday afternoon and evening by members of the union representing non-professional employees. They were protesting lack of progress in negotiating a contract with the district.

The Tuscola Intermediate Para-Professional Association (TIPPA) represents about 150 secretaries, bus drivers, teacher aides, and custodians. The employees voted in late 1976 to form the union, affiliated with the Michigan Education Association.

According to Jack Osborn of Caro, a member of the TIPPA negotiating team, the intermediate district board has been using delaying tactics in negotiating with the union.

He said the union is in the process of filing a grievance with the Michigan Employment Relations Commission charging the intermediate

board with failure to negotiate in good faith.

Negotiators for the two sides did reach a tentative agreement recently but union members March 9 voted the proposed contract down.

Osborn said the union and board are still in disagreement on several issues, including recognition of the union, seniority rights, and economics.

He added his group feels "if they (the intermediate board) could come back and be serious in their attempts," an agreement could be reached.

At its meeting Monday night, the board allowed TIPPA negotiating team member John Jones to present a statement. He expressed displeasure with what he called the board's inability to meet or negotiate on a regular basis and sought establishment of a meeting as soon as possible.

Wednesday was suggested to settle the dispute.

Osborn said the possibility of strike is an "alternative we will hold for the future depending on their (the board's) response."

Dr. Bruce J. Dunn, the intermediate district superintendent, said Tuesday that the state mediator has scheduled the next negotiating session March 21.

He accused the union of being inconsistent, that "we don't know from night to night where they stand."

The superintendent said TIPPA originally requested the services of a state mediator, who has now been at two negotiating sessions, but now no longer wants a mediator.

In November, the two sides agreed to certain rights for the board, such as the right to make employee assignments and to hire and fire, but at the last meeting, the union spokesman objected to the board's rights clause in the contract.

Expressing hope that agreement on a new contract can be reached at the negotiating session, he said, "I think the issues are relatively simple but I want the mediator there to back us (the board) up" as to what is agreed to at the meeting.

The death rate is anything above eighty miles an hour.

## The weather

	High	Low	Precip.*
Wednesday	38	-19	0
Thursday	47	0	0
Friday	48	20	0
Saturday	50	26	tr
Sunday	49	12	0
Monday	48	27	0
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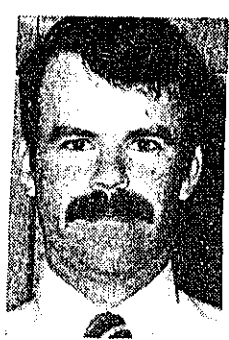
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## PEDALING AROUND

### Down the drain

By Mike Eliasohn



At last, an alternative to the toilet.

Old-timers will say, of course, there long has been an alternative — the outhouse. I'm speaking of a more sanitary alternative.

Admittedly, this is not a very pleasant topic, but the problem of what to do with human and other wastes is a very costly one to solve.

Possibly within the next year, Cass City will start an improvement and enlargement of the village sewage treatment plant that will cost from \$2.8-\$3.2 million. Uncle Sam will pay 75 percent of that, but all that means is that the money won't come out of the same pocket as our other taxes.

Since the village already has its own sewage treatment system in operation, spending the money for necessary improvements makes sense.

But for smaller villages which have no community treatment system, installing such a system is costly and perhaps questionable.

Gagetown, Owendale, and Uby are all area communities faced with having to install such a system, though Uby may get by with having certain homeowners and business owners improve proper septic systems to eliminate its pollution problems.

The problem is the same in those communities plus lots of other small towns — some homes and other buildings where the flow from septic tanks empties into the nearest drain instead of into a proper drain field.

Plus in any cluster of homes, problems can develop when many drain fields are close together.

There are also two general problems with septic systems. First, many soils aren't conducive to serving as drain fields as they have poor filtration qualities.

Secondly, septic systems need maintenance, which they don't always get. Estimates are that fewer than half of all septic systems perform satisfactorily for their entire intended life.

The alternative to septic tanks for a small community, that of a centralized sewage treatment system, is very expensive. At Gagetown, for example, the estimated cost is about \$1.1 million.

A big chunk of that, I have no idea how much, goes for installing sewer lines so that the sewage can get from the homes and businesses to the treatment lagoons.

The population of Gagetown is about 400. If there are 125 homes there, the cost of the system breaks down to \$8,800 per home. (Homeowners won't pay that much directly since Uncle Sam pays most of the cost.)

If we can send a man to the moon — to use a cliché — why can't we invent a self-contained treatment system within each home, which would eliminate the cost of installing all the sewer lines? Even if the cost were \$5,000 per home, in our example of Gagetown, the total is \$625,000, or a savings of \$475,000.

The answer is that such a system does exist, in fact, there are various alternatives, according to an article in "Communicator," published by the Great Lakes Basin Commission. One is a waterless system that uses natural aerobic bacteria to decompose human wastes and kitchen garbage.

After the initial 2-4 year start-up period, 3-10 gallons of humus-like soil are produced per person per year,

which can be used as fertilizer. The system uses no water and the only electricity used is to run a small fan when needed to eliminate odors.

There are some disadvantages. The composting box, which apparently goes in the basement, made of fiberglass, is 10-feet long and about six feet high, and an accompanying system is needed to treat the water from bathing, laundry, and kitchen.

More importantly, in addition to overcoming public resistance to the idea that it isn't necessary to flush your wastes away, federal and local officials must be convinced.

The federal Clean Water Act of 1977, which is funding the conventional sewage treatment systems, authorizes \$100 million for alternative means of sewage treatment. It allows grants for privately-owned systems if more cost effective than centralized treatment. A public body must still apply for the grant and assure "that such treatments works are properly maintained and operated."

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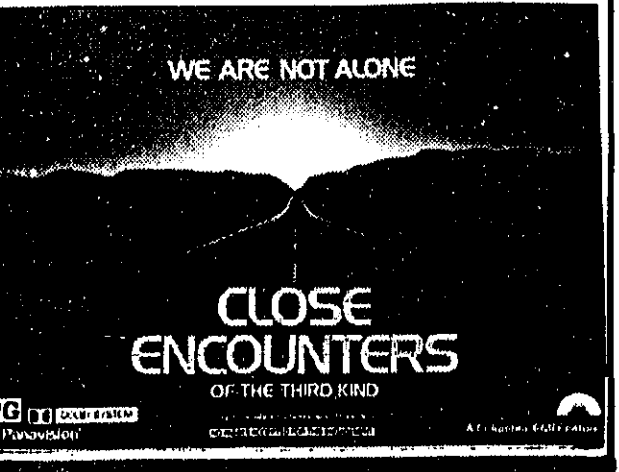
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Yours truly,  
Robert A. (Bob) Howell

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## Letters to the Editor

## Director says thanks

Dear Editor:

As the fledgling director of Cass City High School's all school play this year, I had no idea as to the amount of preparation that goes into such an endeavor annually. I also had no idea as to the number of Cass City area citizens who are so willing to give of themselves, whether it be time, money, sweat, or just good old-fashioned patience. I'm thoroughly convinced that the people of Cass City are the greatest in the world.

My cast, crew and committee members have been exceptional workers. Their cooperation and dedication are to be applauded. Rather than the apathetic suburban adolescent you hear so much of these days, I have spent my last seven weeks working with a group of teenagers both enthusiastic and diligent. I'd like to thank especially Lisa Frederick, my student director, who has run countless errands since the last week in January.

In addition, I have also had an enormous amount of teacher support. A special thanks goes to George Bushong for set design; to Tom Woody for assistance with handbills; to Rita Tyrrell, student teacher, for costume alterations; to Dave Hoard for the construction of our new lighted makeup mirror; to Mrs. Karen Wallace for set balancing; to Ron Nurnberger for assistance with advertising; to Jerry Cleland for properties and costumes; to Bob Gengler for assistance with photography and program layout, and to Chris Psujek for washing my dishes for seven weeks. The moral support I've received from the entire staff has been more than encouraging.

Lastly, community members have been extremely supportive. The parents and employers of my cast and crew have been more than patient with the time and transportation demands such a project creates.

Come see us perform. Broadway we ain't, but enthusiastic to entertain the

community that stands behind us, we are.

With sincere thanks,  
Beth Bradley

## Lottery funds for schools

To the editor:

In a recent issue of the Chronicle, an individual supported the concept that state lottery money should go to schools for educational purposes.

The Michigan House introduced and passed such a bill about a year ago but a Senate committee "pigeon-holed" that bill. Now Senator Patrick McCollough has introduced exactly the same bill.

I supported the House bill and will support the Senate bill. Lottery money can be earmarked for education. Such action, however, will not lower property taxes. The earmarked lottery money will be part of state appropriated funds for K-12 education purposes which already is a legislative process.

Respectfully yours,

Loren S. Armbruster  
State Representative  
84th District

## Jury finds Lindsay innocent

A four-day jury trial in Circuit Court last week, March 7-10, resulted in a Davidson man being found innocent of a charge of arson.

Donald E. Lindsay, 34, had been charged in connection with the March 14, 1977 burning of the North Lake Grocery Store on Boulevard Road, Watertown township.

The trial was presided over by Circuit Judge Norman A. Baguley.

In cases Monday before Circuit Judge Martin E. Clements:

Michael G. Parker, 20, of 144 N. And. Street, Vassar, was sentenced to 53 days in the county jail for joy riding. He was credited with 53 days served.

He was charged in connection with the taking of a car in Vassar Jan. 19.

David M. Roberts, 17, of 9292 Rich Road, Mayville, was placed on one year's probation for obstructing, resisting, opposing, and assaulting a police officer. He was fined \$100, assessed \$100 court costs, and sentenced to 45 days in the county jail, with credit given for one day served.

The charge was in connection with an incident involving a Mayville police officer Dec. 20.

Kenneth H. Diener, 17, of 120 Ellington Road, Caro, pleaded guilty to a charge of joy riding, reduced from unlawfully driving away an automobile.

His plea was accepted. Bond was continued with sentencing scheduled April 10.

He was charged with taking of an automobile in Akron township Dec. 29.

Lee V. Latimer, 19, of 4987 Elmwood Road, Akron, stood mute to a charge of larceny in a building. A plea of innocent was entered and a pretrial hearing scheduled April 10. Bond was continued.

He is charged in connection with the theft of two snow tires from an Akron service station Jan. 7.

## Vandals loot 2 parked cars

The theft of a purse containing a bank savings deposit book with \$600 in deposits was reported to Cass City police Saturday morning.

Beth Lebiada of 5414 Severance Road told officers she was at a party Friday night when the purse was stolen from her boy friend's car.

The purse contained the bank book, keys, \$15 in cash, and identification. Her boyfriend, Scott Miller of Hughes Road, Owendale, reported a case containing 18-20 recorded tapes, worth about \$140, plus a \$5 roll of dimes, were also taken.

The party was at the home of Bobbie Ryland of Seeger Street.

Jack Laurie of 5440 N. Dodge Road, Cass City, reported to Caro state police Sunday that while he and his wife were at a bingo game Saturday night at Gagetown Elementary school, someone stole the citizens band radio out of their car. It was valued at \$100.

Harry Parrish of 3422 B. Kingston Road, Kingston, told state police March 3 that someone broke the passenger door window of his car while it was parked outside his home.

Richard Gaffney of 6567 Elizabeth Street told Cass City police late Sunday afternoon that when he went to get his car at L&S Standard, he discovered it had been damaged by vandals. The 1978 station wagon, which belonged to Bankers Dispatch, had been left at the service station for servicing.

Damage, apparently by kicking, was reported to the left side of the vehicle, gas cap door, left rear taillight, left rear wheel cover, outside rear view mirror, and possibly to the left side parking light, though that may have occurred at some

other time. Damage was estimated at \$50.

Alice Kolter of 4934 Mill Street, Gagetown, told Caro state police last Thursday that a drunk driver ran into her pickup, parked in front of her home, putting a minor dent in the front fender.

Village police were called

to Old Wood Drug on the afternoon of March 6 when a seven-year-old girl was caught taking a 20-cent candy bar. When questioned by officers, she gave them a fictitious name and said she was five years old. She was released to the custody of her mother.

## Regular meeting of Cass City Village Council

The regular meeting of the Cass City Village Council was held at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building. All Trustees were present.

A motion was made by Trustee Tuttle and supported by Trustee Ware to appoint Dorothy Stahlbaum as Trustee to replace William Bliss Jr. Motion carried, 5 yeas, 0 nays.

As advertised the Public hearing on the McKinley-Root alley abandonment was held. A written letter of objection was received from Ronald Weippert, 6371 Houghton Street. After discussion a motion was made by Trustee Tuttle to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Village of Cass City resolves to vacate the following described alley by resolution dated January 31, 1978 and a Public hearing having been held thereon.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Village hereby vacate described alley:

Commencing at the NE corner of Lot 1, Block A of Kellands addition to the Village of Cass City, Section 33, Town 14 North, Range 11 East, Elkland Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, thence South 8 rods, thence East 2 rods, thence North 3 rods, thence West 2 rods to point of beginning.

On Roll Vote: Yeas 4, nays 2.

Dated: February 28, 1978  
Three bids were opened on 1976 Plymouth Police car. After discussion a motion was made by Trustee Hampshire and supported by Trustee Jones to accept the bid of \$1059.00 from Daniel Gee, Cass City. Motion carried, 6 yeas, 0 nays.

Robert Gentner and Gary Keller, C.P.A.'s from Yeo & Yeo were present to review the 1977 audit report in detail. Council accepted the report.

A formal hearing on the 1978 budget was opened as advertised. Hearing no objections a motion was made by Trustee Hampshire and supported by Trustee Jones that the proposed 1978 Budget be accepted. Motion carried, 6 yeas, 0 nays.

The minutes of the regular January meeting were read and approved.

A motion was made by Trustee Ware and supported by Trustee Jones to accept the recommendation of the Budget and Finance Committee to advertise locally for bids for a three year insurance program effective July 1, 1978, to be received at the regular May meeting. Motion carried, 6 yeas, 0 nays.

Lynda McIntosh  
Village Clerk

### Description

Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of section 27 T14N-R11E Elkland Township, Tuscola County, Michigan Thence West 231.0 feet, thence North 49.5 feet to the point of beginning. Thence North 152 feet, thence North Westerly 250.5 feet, thence West 256.5 feet, thence South 66.0 feet, thence East 221.5 feet, thence South Easterly 189.0 feet, thence South 132 feet, thence West 65.85 feet to the point of beginning

On roll call vote was yeas 2, nays 0.

Acknowledged was Donald Miller for completion of an in service training program for Advanced Criminal Investigation.

A motion was made by Trustee Rawson and supported by Trustee Hampshire that the bills as examined be approved for payment. Motion carried, 6 yeas, 0 nays.

There being no further business a motion was made by Trustee Hampshire and supported by Trustee Tuttle that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Lynda McIntosh  
Village Clerk

## Set road weight limits

Weight restrictions on county roads in Tuscola, Huron, and Sanilac counties went into effect at 7 a.m. this Wednesday.

For single-axle trucks, that means a reduction in the normal limit of 18,000 pounds per axle down to 11,700 pounds; for tandem axles, from 13,000 per axle down to 8,450 pounds.

The restrictions do not apply to state highways and to county Class A roads. One Class A road in the Cass City area is Hurds Corner Road from M-81 to Bay City-Forestville Road and then east on Bay City-Forestville to the Gagetown village limits.

The weight restrictions went into effect in Tuscola county last year on March 7. They normally are in effect about six weeks.

Road Commission Engineer Robert Wellington said due to the wet fall last year, plus the snow, the ground is saturated. As a result, he expects break-up of roads plus potholes to be worse than a year ago.

Break-up and potholes have started, he indicated, but "the worse is yet to come."

In addition to restrictions on Class B roads, Huron county also has a restriction on designated Class A roads, from a normal 32,000 pounds down to 20,800 pounds.

Roads where restrictions are in effect are posted.

### WAY OF LIFE

The cries of distress of those being left behind is proof that the world does progress.

## DWIN KRULL, Owner

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## FARM AUCTION

Having decided to discontinue farming I will sell at public auction at the place located 5 miles east, 1/4 mile south of Ubyly on McDonald Road the following personal property on:

## SATURDAY, MARCH 18

commencing at 12:30 p.m. sharp.

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IHC 560 diesel tractor, power steering, sharp  
IHC No. 550 5-16 inch trip bottom plow  
IHC 4-16 inch trip bottom, high clearance plow  
IHC No. 101 self propelled combine with Innes bean pickup  
IHC 16 hole grain drill  
IHC 455 4-row planter  
IHC 13 hole grain drill, power lift  
IHC 3-16 inch bottom plow, 2 point hookup  
John Deere 2010 gas tractor  
John Deere 16-foot transport harrow  
IHC Vibra-shank 12 1/2-foot field cultivator with leveler  
16-foot single drum cultipacker with hydraulic lift and transport wheels  
John Deere 12-foot disk  
V-ditcher  
IHC ditcher blade for 2 point hitch  
Triple-K 4-row rear mount cultivator, like new  
Henry 4-row bean windrower with cross conveyor, like new  
Heath No. 845 4-row bean puller, front mount, like new  
Kilbros gravity box on John Deere rubber tired running gear  
Rubber tired wagon with 200 bushel wood grain box  
Manure spreader, wheel driven  
Case 40-foot PTO elevator  
Burr grinder  
275 gallon fuel tank  
Heat hauser for 460 or 560 tractor  
1952 Ford 1 1/2 ton truck  
1971 GMC 3/4 ton pickup  
Other items too numerous to mention

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## FLOYD PALACH, Owner

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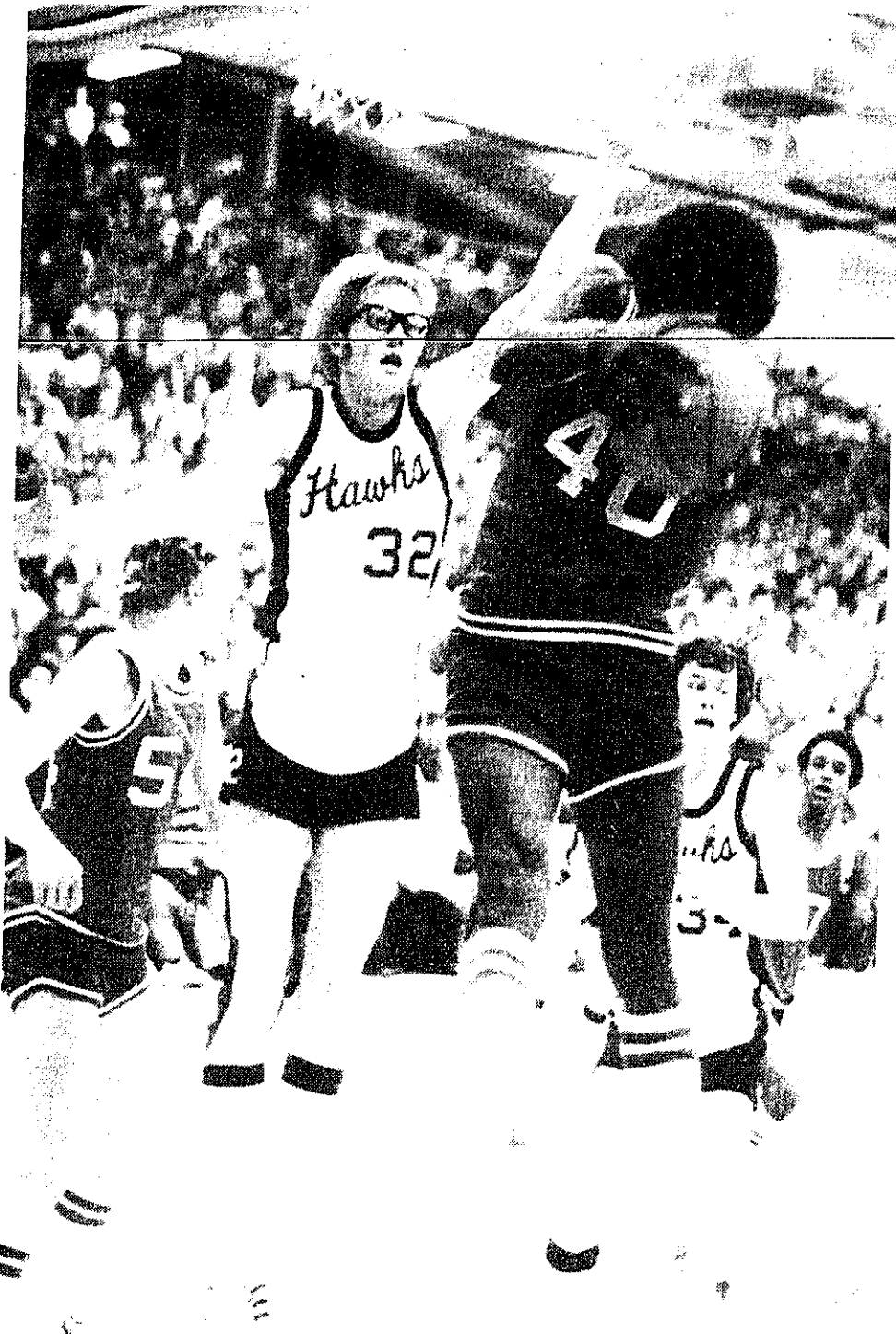
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## 8 seniors end outstanding careers

# Saginaw bumps Hawks in regional final



DAVID BLAND OF Saginaw SS Peter and Paul hauls down another rebound in front of Cass City's John Tuckey. He was a power on the boards all night for his team. Number 54 is Mark Dark. Ross Ridenour is the other Cass City player in the photo. Dwayne Parker of Saginaw is in the background.

In regional finals

## Owen-Gage girls fall

The season for the Owen-Gage girls' varsity volleyball team came to an end Saturday with a narrow loss in the finals of the regional

tournament at Cassville High School. Coach Judy Campbell's team won its first match over Port Hope, winning the

first game, 15-10, losing the second, 2-15, and winning the third, 15-9. The Bulldogs defeated Kingston in the second match by scores of 15-3 in both games.

The finals matched Owen-Gage against Michigan Lutheran Seminary whom it defeated last year in the regional finals. The Bulldogs lost in the state quarterfinals at Delta College.

The Bulldogs won the first game, 15-7, but lost the second, 10-15. The final tie-breaker could have gone either way, but Michigan Lutheran came out on top, 16-14.

The Saginaw school now plays the winner of the Waterford regional Friday at Grand Rapids. The semifinals will be played the next day.

The Bulldog varsity finished the season with a 22-1 mark. It won the North Central D League championship with a record of 14-0.

Cass City came to the end of the basketball trail and the end of the cage careers for eight members of a senior-laden squad Saturday night.

The Hawks bowed to potent SS Peter and Paul of Saginaw, 74-59, in the finals of the regional Class C Tourney at Grand Blanc.

The Crusaders had too much of everything for Cass City. Too much height, too much speed and too much bench strength.

To win the regional final match the Hawks would have had to come up with a super game. Instead it was a night when the shots failed

to fall. Cass City was unable to hit from the outside against the Saginaw zone and when the shots missed, Philip Gissendanner and David Bland were there to haul down the rebounds. The Hawks were only 21 of 67 for a .314 average. The Double Saints were 31 of 73 for .423.

Cass City stayed in the game in the first quarter as Paul Battel was fed underneath with needle passes from Jeff Hartel for a couple of quick buckets.

Clarke Haire converted a couple of free shots and hit an 18-footer from the side and it was a game at the end of the first period, 12-10.

Saginaw got the tip off to start the second quarter and proceeded to break the game wide open, scoring six straight unanswered buckets. The team hit short poppers from 15 feet and then beat the Hawks' defense down the floor for easy buckets on the fast break.

The break was keyed by the rebounds of Bland and Gissendanner who got the ball to quick Dwayne Parker who led the fast charging Crusaders down the floor.

It was 22-11 with a little over two minutes gone in the period and that was it for Cass City.

For the rest of the night

the winners' margin varied from 16 to 24 points.

The Crusaders' defense closed off the middle and effectively kept Battel from getting the ball in the crucial second and third periods.

Most of Cass City's offense was generated by Haire, who penetrated and drew fouls on drives to the bucket.

In the final period, Mike Richards started to find the range, making the baskets that just wouldn't fall in earlier.

But by then it was too late. The highly ranked Saginaw team was in complete charge.

It was the end of a fabulously successful career

for the seniors. They were all members of teams that won the first Thumb B Conference championship in years; two district titles and reached the regional final before bowing out.

Three of the starters: Clarke Haire, Paul Battel and Jeff Hartel, were regulars for three seasons. Mike Richards was a mainstay for two years and Jess Groth a regular in his final season.

In addition, Scott Richards, Ross Ridenour and John Tuckey played important roles in the winning seasons.

Haire can look back at a career where he smashed the all-time school scoring record with a total of 1,111 points. Hartel is the record holder for assists.

The seniors bowed out against Saginaw with class. Haire led the Hawk score with 20 points. Battel added 16 and Richards, 14. Hartel played his usual fine defensive game.

For the Crusaders, Parker scored 21; Bland, 16; Darl 13; Gissendanner, 12; and Cass Wilson, 10.

Cass City	FG	FT	Pt
Haire	5	10-14	15
Battel	5	6-6	16
Richards	7	0-1	14
Hartel	2	0-1	4
Trischler	1	0-0	2
Groth	1	0-0	2
Ridenour	0	1-3	0

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SS Peter & Paul	FG	FT	Pt
Gissendanner	5	2-2	12
Parker	8	5-6	21
Wilson	5	0-0	10
Bland	8	0-1	16
Dark	4	5-6	14
Martin	1	0-0	2

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## Battel, Haire named to 1st team all-loop squad

The Thumb B All-Conference team selected by the vote of the league's coaches has it all. Height, shooting ability, quickness and the ability to win.

The selections were from league teams that either won districts or the conference crowns.

It was dominated by Cass City and Frankenmuth which placed two players each.

Repeaters from last year's squad were Frank List of Frankenmuth and Clarke Haire of Cass City. List was the outstanding shooter in the Thumb B. Standing 6-4 he could bomb from anywhere inside of 20 feet. He did it well enough so

that he led the league in scoring and broke his school's record as well.

Haire was a marked man all year. He still blasted Cass City's all-time scoring record and averaged 20 points a game in five tournament games.

The remaining three players moved up from last year's second team. Joel Leipprandt was the driving force behind the Lakers' drive to a conference title. A good scorer, he was an excellent rebounder at 6-3 and quick enough to help bring the ball up the floor.

Tom Schluckebier was a power under the boards for Frankenmuth with a dead fall away jump shot from

about 6 feet out. He was number two of the Eagles' one-two punch.

Paul Battel of Cass City did yeoman duty on the boards for Cass City, leading the team in rebounds and provided a legitimate inside scoring threat for the Hawks.

All of the boys selected are seniors.

Cass City was honored with selection of Mike Richards on the second team. Richards was the second leading scorer for the Hawks and his outside shots helped the team to several victories against tight zone defenses.

Receiving honorable mention was Jeff Hartel. Hartel was a vastly underrated

player who made the plays on defense and was the assist leader for Cass City.

### SECOND TEAM

Jeff Smith, Lakers; Scott LaFave, Caro; Mike Richards, Cass City; Mark Geister, Marlette; Scott Harding, Sandusky.

### HONORABLE MENTION

Eric Sump, Bad Axe; Dave Bortel and Dave Block, Caro; Jeff Hartel, Cass City; Steve Smith and Ron Thompson, Lakers; Dan Sullivan, Marlette; Mike Martin, Sandusky; Jim Gohsman and Pat Doran, Vassar.

### SS Peter & Paul

Gissendanner 5 2-2  
Parker 8 5-6  
Wilson 5 0-0  
Bland 8 0-1  
Dark 4 5-6  
Martin 1 0-0

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## Slate special bowling olympics



Paul Battel



Clarke Haire

The Charmont Lanes are hosting the Michigan Special Olympics Region 10 bowling tournament this Wednesday and Friday.

The top bowlers will qualify for the state tournament later this year.

About 240 handicapped students from Tuscola, Huron, and Sanilac counties will take part, according to Region 10 Special Olympics coordinator Doug Blasious.

Bowling will take place Wednesday and Friday from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-2:30 p.m. The public is invited to come and watch.

Ribbons will be presented to the first, second, and third place winners.

Charmont is donating use of the lanes for the event. This is the second straight year for the event at the Cass City establishment.

## Cass City girls bow to Bad Axe in regionals

Cass City bowed in the finals of the regional volleyball tournament held Saturday at Armada.

The Hawks whipped Sandusky easily in the opening match and then lost a very close match to Bad Axe, two games to one.

Against Sandusky, Coach Michelle Anscomb described her charges' effort as the best of the year. As a result the Hawks rolled over the Redskins, 15-3 and 15-1.

Bad Axe and Cass City split matches during the regular season and it was expected that the games between the two schools would be a toss up.

It was exactly that. The Hawks won the opening game, 15-9. The Hatchets then squeaked out a decision over the Hawks in the second game, 17-15, to set the stage for the deciding game. Bad Axe won, 15-10.

After that the Hatchets

rolled to the regional title with a win in straight games over Memphis, 15-9 and 17-15.

Vicky Lapp was the top spiker for Cass City in the two matches. She hit 44 on

which half were good points.

Deb Zawilinski produced 21 good serves, hitting the net only once and all three of her serves resulted in points, the coach said.

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## Fishing group forms

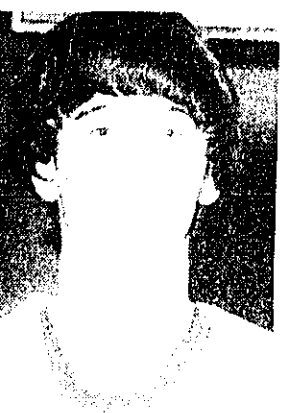
Sunday, March 12, the Thumb area chapter of the Michigan Steelhead and Salmon Fishermen's Association was organized.

The charter meeting was held at the Detroit Edison office in Bad Axe with Jim Champion, state association representative, presenting the charter to the new club.

Elected officers were: president, Ted Streussnig, Bad Axe; vice-president, Maurice Mousseau, Kinross; secretary, Tom Schrinel, Cass City; and treasurer, Al Ricker, Unionville.

There were 50 men and women present at the meeting.

The club is open to anyone interested in any kind of fishing activity. The next general meeting will be held in April with date and location to be announced.



Mike Richards



Jeff Hartel

## Vicky Lapp earns all-star spot

As could be expected, powerful Frankenmuth dominated the Thumb B Conference all-league volleyball team named last week by coaches, with three girls chosen for the six-person dream squad.

Cass City placed Vicky Lapp, senior, with three years of varsity experience.

Representing Frankenmuth were Linda Mossner, Linda Wenzel and Julie Rummel.

Bad Axe, which won the regional crown, placed two girls to round out the first team. Named were Judy Badgley and Kim Haldane.

Cass City failed to place a player on the second team but Judy Luana, Diane Smith and Kim Witherspoon received honorable mention.

### SECOND TEAM

Ellie Harper, Vassar; Sandy Havens, Bad Axe; Mary Lou Kraft, Marlette; Karen Hale, Sandusky; Kim Wood, Caro; Lou Burton, Marlette; Cathy Olivier, Frankenmuth.



Vicky Lapp

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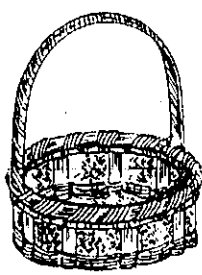
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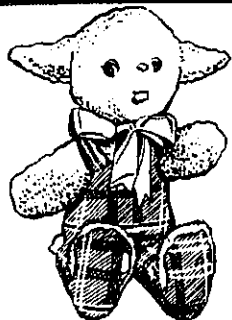
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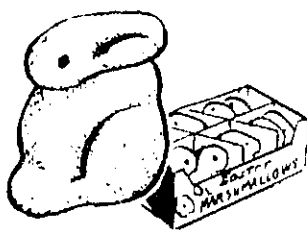
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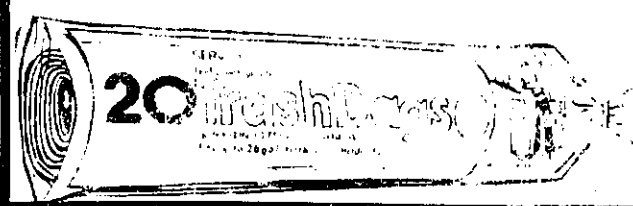
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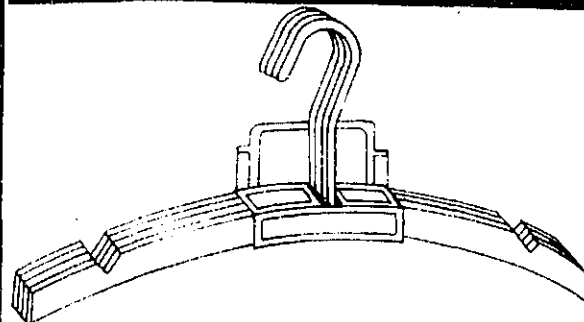


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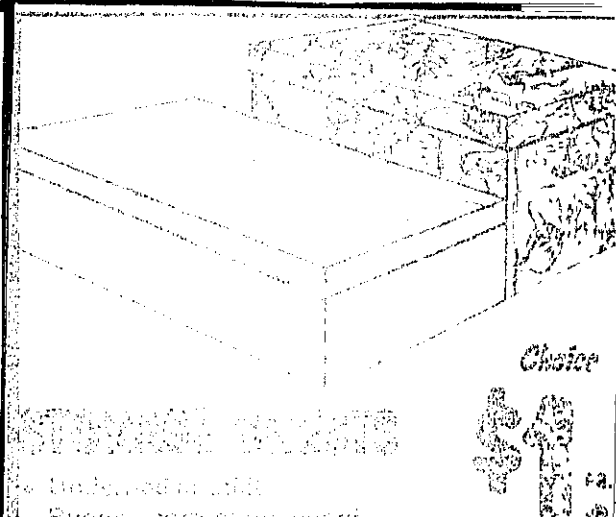
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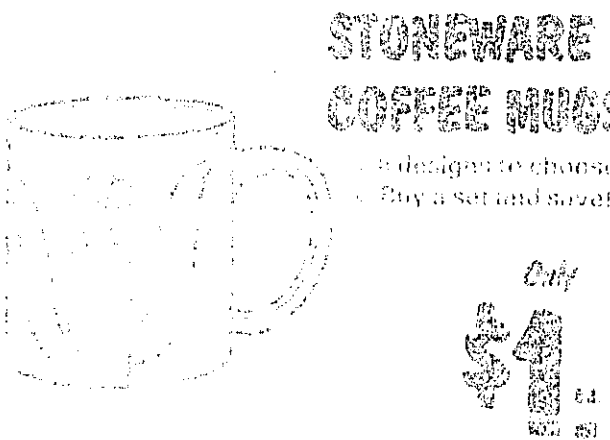
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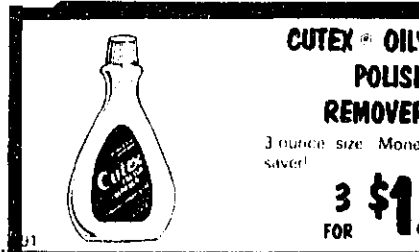


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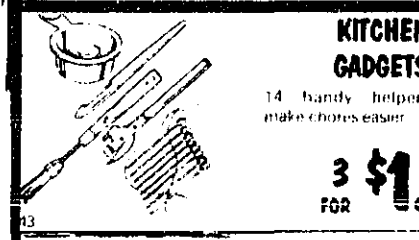
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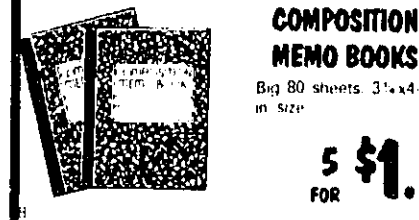
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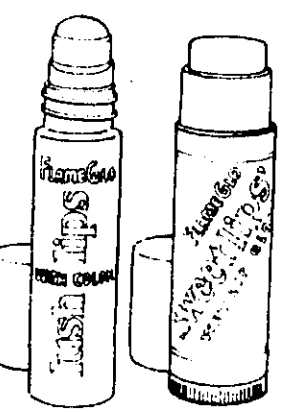
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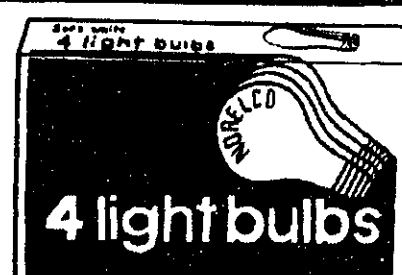
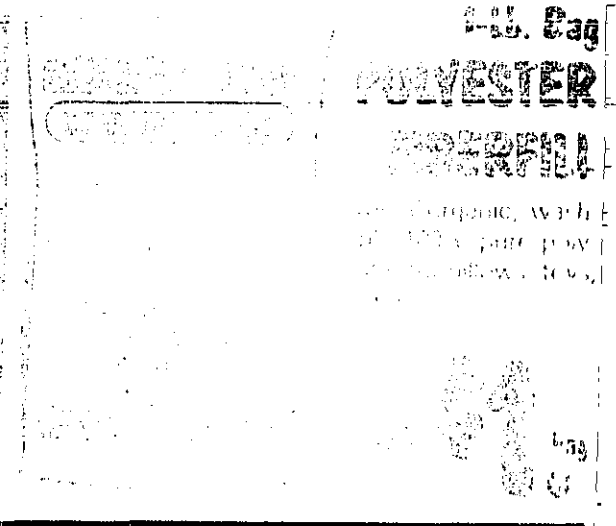
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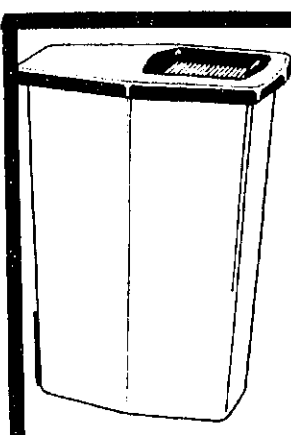
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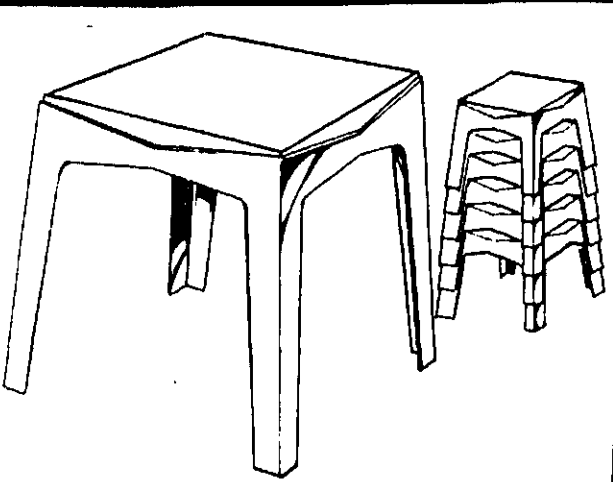
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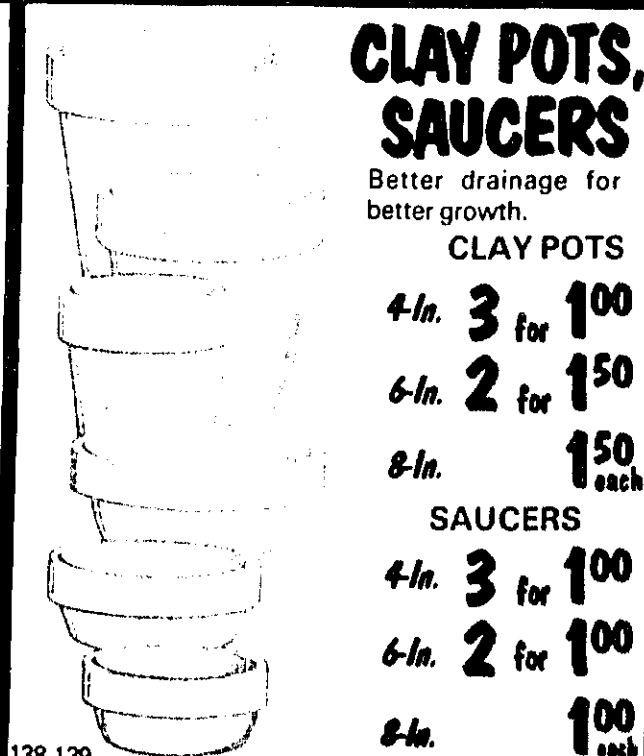
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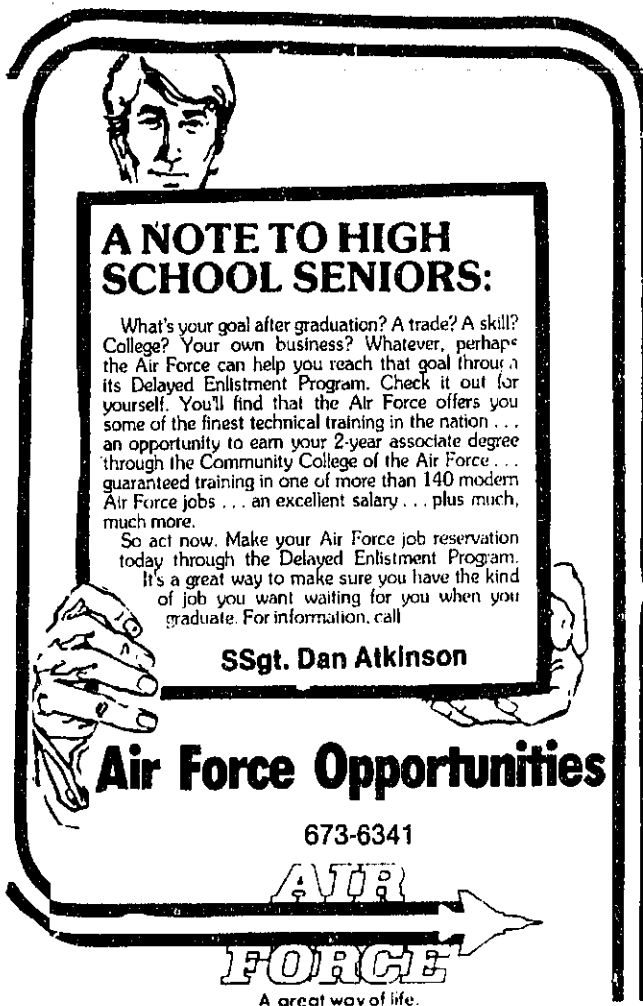
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In her blue jeans, turtle-neck sweater under a blue denim shirt, and sneakers, Maria Megge looks like a typical college student.

But at age 34, with four children and a husband, and a home more than 100 miles away from East Lansing, she isn't a typical student at Michigan State University.

Saturday, the Wilmot area resident was one of 1,484 degree candidates at winter commencement ceremonies in East Lansing.

In the audience were her husband, Paul; children, Gary, 13, Michael, 10, David, 9, and Adam, 3; her mother, Mrs. W. Saene, who flew here from the Netherlands for the occasion; her sister, Ineke Salo of Wixom and her family, and her father-in-law, George Megge, and grandmother-in-law, Mrs. Clara Megge, both of Detroit.

Although the last day of classes for Mrs. Megge was last Thursday, she had to return to campus this week for final examinations, which she won't finish until this Friday.

The story of Maria Anna Megge sounds like the plot

for a made-for-television movie.

She came to this country in 1962 from the Netherlands as an exchange student at Walled Lake High School. A classmate arranged a date with her older brother, Paul Megge. He and Maria fell in love.

She graduated from high school in June 1963, but immigration regulations required her to return to the Netherlands. Paul followed and they were married that October in her home country.

She was prohibited from returning to the United States for two years, so the newlyweds settled in Windsor, Canada, across the river from Detroit.

Megge commuted to his job at a General Motors plant in Pontiac.

After six months, Mrs. Megge was able to get a waiver of the immigration regulations and the couple moved to Union Lake, near Pontiac.

In December, 1965, they moved to their present home on Riley Road, near English Road.

Megge, 36, went to work for the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department. Starting out as a deputy, he worked his way through the ranks and is now the department lieutenant.

In 1970, Mrs. Megge started the registered nursing program at Delta College, commuting there from her home, some semesters taking a full load of classes, other times, attending only part-time.

With only one semester to go, she decided she didn't care to be a nurse, so switched to liberal arts and obtained her associate degree from Delta in April, 1973.

She then took three years off from school, during which time she had given birth to the couple's youngest child, Adam.

In September, 1976, it was time to hit the books again. She enrolled at Michigan State University, because she was told she would be able to take most of her classes at the school's teacher education center in Bay City. That proved to be untrue.

Mrs. Megge, called Mary Ann by most of her friends, decided to become a teacher, a decision that came naturally. Her parents, now retired, were both teachers as were several relatives.

Her first quarter (10 weeks) was spent on campus. She lived with her sister in Wixom during the week, as it was only about an hour's drive from East Lansing.

Her sister, Ineke, followed Mrs. Megge's footsteps in immigrating to the U.S., where she trained to be a nurse and met her husband.

Gary, Michael, and David stayed at home while Adam went with his mother. Her sister took care of Adam while mother commuted to MSU.

They came home Tuesday nights -- "I came home, did a couple loads of wash, cooked a meal, and went back." -- and on week ends.

The winter and spring quarters were spent at the educational center in Bay City, which allowed Mrs.

Megge to commute from home. During this period, she did her student teaching at Bangor Junior High School, near Bay City.

Last summer, she received a scholarship from the Caro Garden Club to attend the Department of Natural Resources conservation school at Higgins Lake, for which she received college credit.

In September, Mrs. Megge and Adam moved to Spartan Village, on-campus apartments in East Lansing. They came home on week ends. Megge, who works two week ends out of three, took care of Gary, Michael, and David, when he had his days off during the week.

The rest of the time,

Michael and David stayed with Mr. and Mrs. John Wolak and Gary with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Weitschat, who live in the area.

In order to complete her senior year in two quarters, instead of the normal three, Mrs. Megge took 21 credit hours both terms instead of the normal 14-16. Otherwise, she would not have graduated until June.

Mrs. Megge, who speaks French and German in addition to English and Dutch, graduated with an approximately 3.5 grade point average. Her bachelor of arts degree was in the elementary intern program.

Her aim now is to get a teaching job for the fall, preferably in the upper ele-

mentary grades. She hopes to return to college some day to earn her master's degree.

Now that the ordeal is almost over, Mrs. Megge said, "I guess I was pretty determined this is what I wanted to do. I think I'm a much better person. I've learned a lot."

Though admitting her children were "under a lot of stress and strain," she feels the experience has helped them grow up to be more independent. "I don't think they've suffered a lot. I think basically they're very secure kids."

As for her husband, Mrs. Megge said, "Paul was very upset at first." Growing up in a home with a mother,

grandmother, and three sisters, "Paul was raised in a very traditional way."

"He's had to learn a lot of things," she said of her husband. The experience has made him take a more active role in the raising of their children, she feels, and has made him more understanding. "He's kind of proud of me, I think."

As for the near future, Mrs. Megge is planning a trip to Florida with her mother during her stay. Then, "I'm going to just love staying home, catching up, and read some books I feel like reading."

"My ambition for the summer is to get a suntan, grow a garden, read, and get a job."



**THE GRADUATE**—Maria Megge shows her diploma to her four children. From left, Gary, 13, Michael, 10, David, 9, and Adam, 3. All except Adam attend the Kingston schools.

## Area art show needs entrants

The art club at Kingston High School is soliciting entrants for its second annual art show.

The show will be Friday through Sunday, April 21-23 in the gym and cafeteria. Hours Friday will be noon-9 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; and Sunday, noon-5 p.m.

According to Kingston schools art teacher Marilyn Biefer, last year's show only attracted six entrants in addition to her students. This year, many more invitations have been sent out and there are sure to be many more entrants.

Artists can display and/or demonstrate their art or craft in the non-judged show.

Information on what the artist would like to display plus the \$2 entry fee can be sent to Kingston High School, 5790 State Street,

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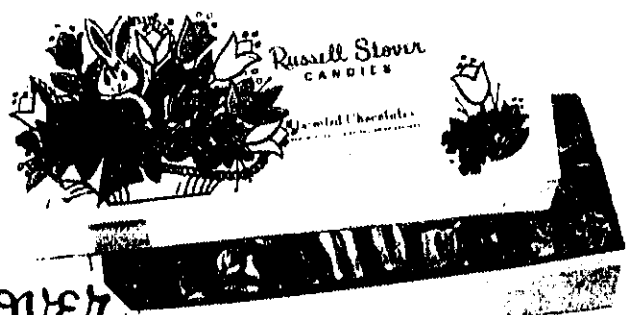
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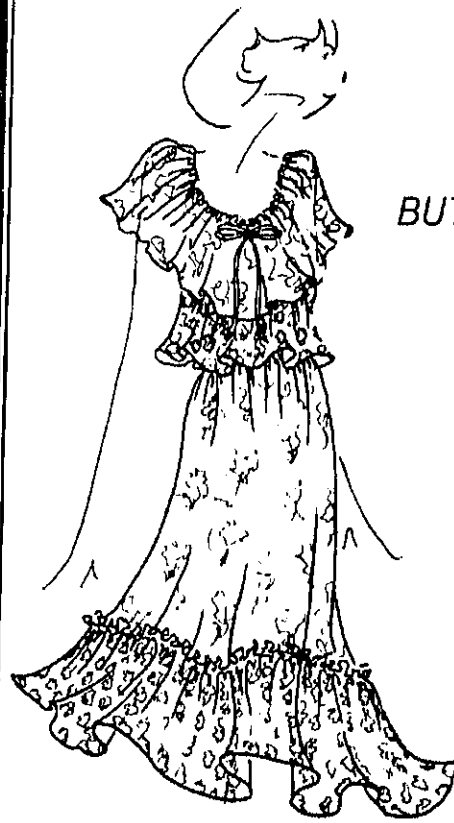
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## Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson

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Steven Knowles and Ruth Hewitt of Union Lake spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and Lori. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morell returned home Saturday from a two-week trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Demien of Richmond were Monday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge.

Glen Shagena visited Leslie Hewitt Sunday afternoon. Walter Goodall of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer attended the Angus Futurity sale at East Lansing Saturday.

Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer visited Mrs. Bill Phillips and daughter Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stirrett in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka were Sunday, March 12, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marty Felmlee, Jennifer and Jill in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smalley, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Michalski and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Michalski and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson and Tracy were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Michalski and family at Deford.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Zulauf at Ubyly.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. Dave Sweeney last week were Reva Silver and

Mrs. Fritz VanErp.

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

Melvin Peter was a Wednesday forenoon guest of Mrs. George Jackson.

### EXTENSION MEETING

The Greenleaf Extension group met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jim Doerr. Mrs. Herman Umphenbach gave the lesson on Heart disease.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Burton Berridge April 13. The hostess served a dessert lunch.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena visited Mrs. Murill Shagena at Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City Saturday and also Murill Shagena and Mary at their home in Cass City.

Mrs. Ernest Wills, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballagh and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills went to the Lee Funeral Home in Pinconning Sunday due to the death of Mrs. Gordon Wills.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Wednesday dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Spencer in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hammerle had supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk Tuesday.

Mrs. Don Becker was a Thursday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and Lori.

The Holbrook Baptist church Father-Son Banquet will be held March 17 at the church.

Mrs. Jim Doerr took 11 members of the Shabbona RLDS church Zioners to Bad Axe Saturday to attend the district fun day.

Mrs. Frank Laming was a Tuesday lunch guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

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

Mrs. Manly Fay Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Steve Timmons and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker spent Sunday with Mrs. Emma Decker in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Chinoski of Parisville, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glaza and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka were Sunday, March 5, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glaza in Ubyly.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schenk and family of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hammerle were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dybilas visited Mike Puszykowski at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw Thursday.

Ray Armstead and grandson, Dan Armstead, of Davidsburg and Murill Shagena of Cass City were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Riennell.

Mrs. George Barber, Sue and Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McWilliams of Royal Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Welby and daughter of Lake Orion spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibbard. Other Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Laming and family, Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweet of Sandusky were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming.

Mrs. Murill Shagena went home Sunday after being a patient a couple of days in Hills and Dales Hospital, Cass City.

Mrs. Paul Murray was a Wednesday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Richardson and Brenda, near Snover.

Crystal Kubiak of Cass City and Mrs. Robert Truster of Flint were Friday overnight and Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibbard.

Mrs. Cliff Robinson spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Robinson and daughters at Caro.

Rosalie La Buhn and Karen Bensinger were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and Lori.

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

Wendy Doerr of Mt. Pleasant is spending a week's spring break with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stewart of Vassar were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge.

Brenda Grifka spent the week end with Lori Hewitt.

Gary and Tom Wills spent Saturday skiing near Grayling.

Three tables of cards were played when the euchre club met Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Copeland.

High prizes were won by Mrs. Jerry Decker and Ronnie Gracey with low prizes going to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming.

## Your Neighbor says

## President should have acted sooner

Should President Carter have invoked use of the Taft-Hartley Act to force striking coal miners back to work?

"I believe he should have," said Herb Bills, adding, "I think he should have done it a little sooner."

The criteria for use of the Taft-Hartley Act, he said, should be when the strike "is detrimental to the economy of the nation," which he feels is the case in the coal miners' strike and why the President should have tried to force the miners back to work earlier.

Bills doesn't object to the actions of some unions extending financial aid to the miners, even though continuation of the strike may result in layoffs of some of the unions' members. "I don't see anything wrong with unions helping each other," he said. "They're all after the same things."

Bills, a former union vice president, is now a foreman at Active Industries in Ellenton.

He and his wife, Jean, live on Maharg Road, north of Cass City. They have three daughters and two sons. The boys are the only children still at home.



## Candlelight concert to be held Sunday

The Midland Symphony Quintet will perform this Sunday at the First Presbyterian church in Cass City, starting at 8 p.m.

The candlelight concert is sponsored by the church and Cass City Arts Council. Tickets are available from council or church members or at the door.

The quintet features oboeist Donald H. Jaeger, soprano Charlene Peterson, Ellen McIntosh on organ and harpsichord, Jane Hunter on cello, and Robert Hart on flute.

Ms. McIntosh will also

play special selections on the church's historic Tracker organ, which was built in 1865.

Jaeger is director of the Midland Symphony and the Midland Center for the Arts. Miss Peterson is a professional vocalist; Miss Hunter, Midland Symphony manager, and Hart, teacher of flute and theory at Oakland University.

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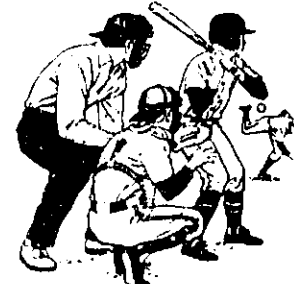
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## EIGHTH GRADE

Sarah Bostick, Sherry  
Brown, Willard Burdon,  
Jeanne Burnette, Dale Cle-  
land+, James Crickon,  
James Doerr, Brenda Erla,  
Blake Fisher, Sheryl  
Franks, Crystal Galla-  
way+, Tammy Heins+,  
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Paris Matt, Sandy Novak,  
Becky Nye, LeeAnn Potry-  
kus, Kris Proctor+, Mary  
Ross, Geraldine Salas, Kim  
Sangster, Brian Schember,  
Wayne Schram, Ruby Sher-  
man, James Smithson, Lori  
Sugden, Steve Steeley,  
Becky Speirs, Sherry  
Stee+, Julie Vargo, Kirk  
Winter, Karla Wischmeyer,  
Lori Whittaker+, Julie  
Woods, Tim Zink, Jackie  
Yost, Kristy Dearing, Joe  
Kappen.

## SEVENTH GRADE

Karen Ballagh, Karen  
Bock, Kathy Jo Cleland,  
Kevin Downing, Paula  
Ewald, Sheryl Evans, Jamie

Fox+, Michelle Frank, Deb-  
bie Franks+, Aaron Fish-  
er, Scott Geiger+, Tracy  
Green, Arnold Hahn, Martin  
Hawley, Jamie Hoxie, Perri  
Johnson, Mary Kappen,  
Robert Kerbyson, Cathy  
Leppek, Marilee Leslie, Val-  
arie Langenburg, Kay  
Loomis+, Debra Loeding,  
Dave Osentoski, Debbie  
Ouvry, Matt Particka,  
Rhonda Palmer, Christo-  
pher Polk+, Kathy Pringle,  
Jill Root, Charles Rod-  
gers+, Martha Remsing,  
Tammy Roach, Lori Saw-  
don, Angie Saldana, Kevin  
Shaw, Sally Severance, Bon-  
nie Smerdon, Tim Smith,  
Susan Stine, Tammy Stimp-  
fel, Jamie Sweeney+, Kathy  
Tuckey, Lisa Wilson, Barb-  
ara Watson, Jamie Wright,  
Kim Wright, Brian Wright,  
Kippen Wills.

## SIXTH GRADE

Aimee Brown, Paula Bur-  
don+, Janis Burnette, Lori  
Calka, Barbara Craig+,  
Kris Curtis, Libby Dickin-  
son, John Dizon+, Richard  
Green, Lori Hanby, Pamela  
Harris, Chris Hartwick, La-  
Donna Hawley, Jeff Healy,  
Kim Hightower, Kevin Ho-  
bart, Brent Hudson, Jill  
Hutchinson, Jerry Kocan,  
Chuck Malone, John Mein-  
inger, Pamela Merchant,  
Bruce Messer, Michelle Mil-  
ler, Linda McCampbell, Bill  
McGrath, Darla McKee,  
Randal Nicholas, Todd  
Nurnberger, Keith Perry,  
Kim Pettinger, Diane Rus-  
sell, Suzy Scollon, Julie  
Smithson, Marsha Taylor,  
Thomas Tuckey, Kimberly  
Wagg+, Whitney Walpole,

Matt Woody, Ruth Moore,  
Gary Perry.

## FIFTH GRADE

Scott Albee, Ruth Baker,  
Mike Bills, Kevin Bliss,  
Juanita Bradley, Cathy  
Britt, Crystal Forester,  
Steve Fox, Brian Haley,  
Raymond Hrycko, Colleen  
Irner, Matt Jones, Del Ko-  
stanko, Martin Kocan, Tim-  
othy Lockwood, Jeff La-  
Belle, Jeanne Marshall,  
Debbie McIntosh, Brenda  
Messing, Julie Miller, An-  
drea Nieboer, Angela Nie-  
boer, Kathy Nye, Jim Osen-  
toski, Patrick Peters, Anne  
Polk, Wendy Pomeroy,  
Barbara Root, Mark Rut-  
koski, Craig Schuette, Mi-  
chele Schmidt, Bill Sontag,  
Jeanine Sutter, Brent  
Szarapski, Douglas Kelley.

## 2 from area in CMU group

Kristine Ridenour of Cass  
City, a junior, and Julie  
Traxler of Kingston, a soph-  
omore, are members of  
Central Michigan Univer-  
sity's Student Foundation.

Purpose of the foundation  
is to promote public support  
for CMU. The members act  
as student liaisons with the  
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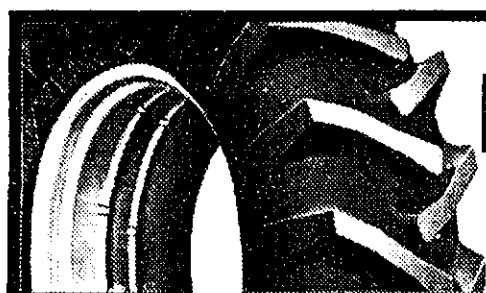
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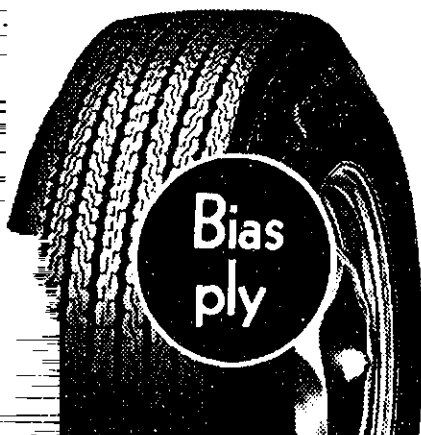
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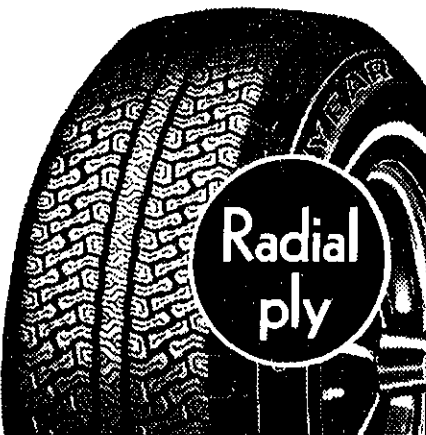
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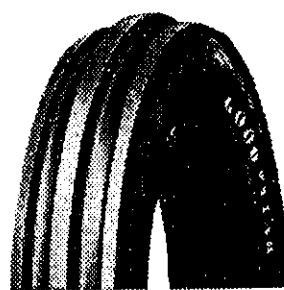
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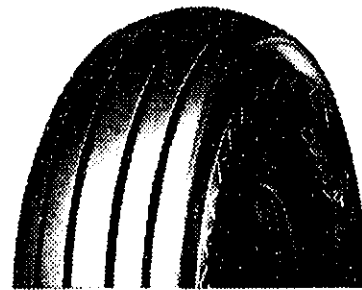
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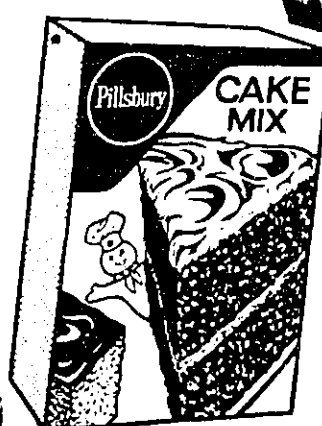
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# Local teens attend state conference

Nineteen teenagers and seven adults from Cass City attended the State Teen Bible Conference in Muskegon Friday and Saturday. Nearly 500 teens were at the conference.

Activities included six workshops on topics of interest to teens, recreation, and general sessions with Dr. Ronald Chadwick as main speaker. Music was presented by the Teen Action Choir and other individual musicians.

Among the workshop leaders were Pastor Tim Teall of Cass City and Rev. Gene Sickler of Grandville, formerly of Cass City.

Resolutions were passed by the conference regarding personal evangelism, homo-

sexuality, teaching of evolution as fact instead of theory, and Biblical separation.

Local teens attending were: Jane Hutchinson, Sandra Guinther, Laurie Ware, Sheryl Wells, Julie Helwig, Dan LaPonsie, Mark Guinther, Sharon Wells and Julie Woods.

Others were Brenda Langenburg, Sherry Hillaker, Sarah Bostick, Blake Fisher, Jim Woods, J.D. Zmierski, Aaron Fisher, Kevin Shaw, Dawn Hartwick and Paula Ewald.

In addition to Pastor and Mrs. Teall, adults attending were youth sponsors Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rayl, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hillaker and Mrs. Stan Guinther.

# Cass City Bowling Leagues

## FRIDAY NITE CARCASS-UNION March 10, 1978

Fishbowlers	29
Four C's	27
Alley Cats	24
3 B's and a "C"	22
Ashmore Cats	22
Alley Oops	21
Happy Hookers	20 1/2
Slow Rollers	19
All In The Family	19
No Shows	8 1/2

Men's High Series: K. Hofmeister 573.  
Ladies' High Series: P. Rienstra 497.  
Men's High Game: R. Cooper 236.  
Ladies' High Game: P. Rienstra 214.  
High Team Series: Four C's 1817.  
High Team Game: All In The Family 640.  
200 Games: R. Cooper 236, L. Spaeth 203, P. Rienstra 214.

Ladies' 150 & Over: P. Rienstra 214, I. Campbell 175-155, M. Wood 188, S. Bedore 155.  
Men's 550 or Better: K. Hofmeister 573, R. Cooper 566.  
Splits Converted: M.L. Cooper 5-6, 5-7, 3-10, I. Campbell 5-7, K. Rabideau 5-6.

SUNDAY NITE MIXED Position Night March 5, 1978  
Mix-Ups 26  
Outcasts 21  
Late Comers 17 1/2  
Sandbaggers 16  
Oddballs 14  
Generation Gap 12  
King Pins 11  
Tumblers 10 1/2

Men's High Series: D. Randall 511, B. McPhail 488, T. Furness 470, P. Mathewson 458, L. Tracy 447, J. Palmateer 447.  
Men's High Games: J. Palmateer 168, T. Furness 154-180, R. Hines 146, B. McPhail 169-154-165, P. Mathewson 177-167, D. Childs 151, L. Tracy 151-150, D. Randall 180-173-158, D. Miller 158, C. Hewlett 171.  
Ladies' High Series: J. Hines 551, P. Childs 534, M. Horne 450, S. Reynolds 445.  
Ladies' High Games: M. Horne 204, D. Mathewson 157, P. Childs 189-204, J.

HOLY ROLLERS March 12, 1978  
Pin Tippers 14  
Auctioneers 14  
Gutter Aces 13  
Diamond A's 11 1/2  
Rolling Pins 11 1/2  
Alley Cats 11  
Irish Rovers 10  
Hardley Ables 9  
Wood Choppers 8  
King Pins 7  
Kardes Kutters 7  
Bar-Flies 4

High Team Series: Pin Tippers 1928, Hardley Ables 1892, King Pins 1806, Gutter Aces 1781, Bar-Flies 1741, Diamond A's 1725, Alley Cats 1711.  
High Men's Series: B. Copeland (sub) 603, J. Smithson 589, J. Burleson 581, G. Diebel 557, L. Summers (sub) 539, P. Robinson 512, J. Lefler 512, D. Potrykus 505, M. McCarty 503, D. Joos 501, B. Force 490, B. Patterson 489, L. Hillaker 483, M. Irrer 482.  
High Women's Series: J. Lapp 516, B. Irrer 475, J. McCarty 475, R. Capps (sub) 466, D. Tuckey 435, J. Asher 423, B. Potrykus 420, G. Kelley 407.

High Team Games: Pin Tippers 684-648, Hardley Ables 665-648, King Pins 655-617, Rolling Pins 651, Kardes Kutters 648, Diamond A's 646, Bar-Flies 629, Wood Choppers 607, Auctioneers 603.  
High Men's Games: J. Burleson 253, B. Copeland (sub) 214-198-191, J. Smithson 206-194-189, G. Diebel 204-181, L. Summers (sub) 204-180, J. Lefler 196, L. Hillaker 192, D. Joos 191, P. Robinson 187, D. Asher 187, D. Potrykus 180-179, B. Patterson 180, M. McCarty 179, B. Force 176, T. Grassmann 176.  
High Women's Games: J. Lapp 192-168-156, B. Potrykus 191, J. McCarty 188, R. Capps (sub) 173-173, B. Irrer 171-170, D. Tuckey 167-157, G. Kelley 165, J. Asher 155-151.

FRIDAY NITE DOUBLES March 10, 1978  
Fearless Four 21 1/2  
All Wrights 21  
Slow Pokes 21  
Caro Comics 18 1/2  
Holloway Fire 17  
Ten Pins 16  
No. 12 16  
Misfits 15  
P.M.'s 13  
No. 10 12  
Go-Getters 10  
The Disciples 10

Men's High Series: A. Zimmerman 518, S. Fobear 510, H. Edwards 510.  
Women's High Series: M. Vandemark 481, D. Fobear 476, D. Zimmerman 468.  
Team High Series: Holloway Fire 1813, The Disciples 1795, Fearless Four 1768.  
Men's High Games: D. Wright 209, S. Fobear 199, A. Zimmerman 192.  
Women's High Games: M. Vandemark 190, L. Horne 188, D. Fobear 184.  
Team High Games: No. 10 637, The Disciples 633, Holloway Fire 631.  
Splits Converted: T. Herr

High Series: R. Marr 494.  
High Game: C. Ware 197.  
High Team Series: Day-Dreamers 2398.  
High Team Game: Out of Towners 856.  
Splits Converted: M. Wheeler 5-6-10, 4-5, A. Geister 3-10, B. Langenburg 3-9-10, P. Teichman 2-7, J. Lockyer 5-7, C. Ware 2-7, 3-10 (2).

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE March 9, 1978  
Crestwood Lounge 23 1/2  
Gutter Dusters 21  
Pin Passers 21  
Pin Pickers 15  
Friendly Rivals 13 1/2  
Colonial Inn 12  
N. Willy 509, D. Mann 506.  
200 Games: P. Smith 225-212, E. Lewicki 223, F. Schott 222, C. Kolb 213, T. Struckmeyer 211, C. Vandiver 211, A. Ouyry 210, T. Sutter 210, H. Wolak 206, L. Tomaszewski 204, D. Vatter 203-200.

High Series: S. Reynolds 466.  
High Game: V. Shemko 176.  
High Team Series: Friendly Rivals 1603.  
High Team Game: Pin Pickers 601.  
Splits Converted: P. Wendorf 3-10, G. Stilson 3-10, M.L. Welch 2-9-10, L. Horne 2-7, B. Laming 3-10, B. Creason 5-7.

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M-D's 4  
Pro Bowlers 4  
Nic-Cums 3  
Rebels 2  
Forty Niners 1  
Bar-Gals 1  
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High Team Series: M-D's 1998, Nic-Cums 1977, Bar-Gals 1976.  
High Team Games: M-D's 727-706, Bar-Gals 708-646-622, Nic-Cums 687-654-636.  
High Men's Series: D. Cummins 607, C. Mellendorf 568, V. Gallaway 547, J. Brown 513, B. Davidson 503.

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SUNDAY NITE MIXED March 12, 1978  
Mix-Ups 4  
Sandbaggers 4  
Late Comers 3  
Generation Gap 3  
King Pins 1  
Tumblers 1  
Oddballs 0  
Outcasts 0

Men's High Series: D. Randall 515, T. Furness 509, B. McPhail 453, R. Hines 450, P. Mathewson 444.  
Men's High Games: C. Hewlett 151-160, D. Randall 180-166-169, R. Hines 173-171, R. Horne 154, F. Horne 157, P. Mathewson 179-151, B. McPhail 157-157, J. Palmateer 159, T. Furness 172-159-178, D. Sowden 150.  
Ladies' High Series: J. Hines 469, M. Horne 464, D. Mathewson 473, J. Deering 443, J. Palmateer 429.  
Ladies' High Games: J. Hines 157-167-145, M. Horne 180-163, D. Tracy 151, D. Mathewson 155-159-159, J. Palmateer 185, J. Deering 150-170, G. Sowden 146.  
Splits Converted: D. Tracy 5-10, P. Childs 5-7, 5-10, V. Kosal 5-7.

THURSDAY NITE TRIO March 9, 1978  
Blatz 8  
Root 6  
Draves 6  
Big John's 5  
Caro Sand & Gravel 4  
Van Dale 4  
B.I. Wilson 4  
Wildwood 2  
Hillside 2  
OOPS 1  
Nemeth 1

High Team Series: Blatz 1921, Draves 1895, Van Dale 1841, B.I. Wilson 1829, Smith 1827, OOPS 1821, Root 1818, Hillside 1808.  
High Team Games: Draves 675-652, Van Dale 667-607, B.I. Wilson 650-625, Blatz 642-641-638, OOPS 637-630, Smith 636-611, Nemeth 627, Hillside 617-603, Root 614-607, Big John's 614, Wildwood 611.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES March 7, 1978  
Out of Towners 29  
Team No. 5 26  
Sunshine 24 1/2  
The Carber-Raiders 23  
Decker Devils 21  
Charlie's Angels 20  
The Bankettes 20  
Day Dreamers 18 1/2  
Lucky Strikes 17  
Bowling Bags 16  
Chappel's Men's Shop 14  
Wonder Women 11

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High Women's Games: D. Cummins 225-202, C. Mellendorf 219, J. Brown 198, B. Davidson 190.  
High Women's Series: C. Davidson 503, S. Cummins 502, P. Schwartz 471, R. Mellendorf 428, N. Frederick 409.

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## Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

### FIVE YEARS AGO

The Cass City High School seniors made \$750 on a chili supper. About 800 suppers were served, which consumed 98 to 100 gallons of chili that had been prepared. The club is raising money for their trip to the Bahama Islands.

A survey taken at Cass City High School indicates that 80 per cent of the seniors used alcohol and 5.3 per cent of the students report using drugs on a regular basis. Counselor

Jerry Cleland was head of this survey.

Cass City residents still favor a municipal swimming pool. Many residents would even be willing to pay higher taxes to see the project through to completion.

Paul Bliss, a senior at Cass City High School, has been named to the All-Conference basketball team. Scott Hartel and Dave Hillaker, both juniors, were elected for the second team, while Nick Gibas, senior, and Jerry Toner, sophomore, received honorable mention.

State Convention of the Future Homemakers of America from Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Guinther will be celebrating their 35th wedding anniversary with an open house. The couple have 13 children and nine grandchildren.

The Cass City Red Hawk basketball team won the district tournament with victories over Vassar and Sandusky. They now advance to the IMA in Flint to take on powerful Grand Blanc.

### THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Jesse Cooper celebrated his 90th birthday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Schell. Many friends and relatives came.

Elkland township has exceeded its quota in the Red Cross War Fund Campaign by \$706.30. Assigned \$1,000 as the quota, Elkland citizens have paid \$1,706.30 into the fund.

Eighteen Tuscola county men have left for the Army reception center at Fort Custer. Edward Knyzenski was the only man leaving from Cass City.

## Morgans host party

Fourteen members of the Progressive class of Salem UM church met Thursday evening at the Ted Morgan home for a monthly business and social meeting.

David Loomis presided over the business meeting. Plans for a family basketball game later this month were announced. A family camp-out is planned June 23-25 at Pigeon River campgrounds. Mrs. Dale Bucher is chairman of a "work camp" to be held at Bay Shore camp the week end of July 4th, when entire families will attend.

A potluck lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

The April meeting will be at the David Loomis home.

### FARM BUREAU

The Laing Farm Bureau met Monday noon, March 6, with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wheeler for a cooperative dinner. There were 11 present.

The business meeting was conducted by Alex Wheeler, chairman. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were given by Marie Meredith. Mrs. Laurence Hyatt gave the minuteman and package reports. Miss Grace Wheeler led the discussion.

The place of the next meeting is to be announced.

### UNITED METHODIST

Mrs. Robert Burns entertained the United Methodist Women Wednesday evening, March 8. Eighteen members and one visitor were present.

Mrs. Robert Bader, chairman, presided. She reported

## School Menu

### MARCH 20-23

#### MONDAY

Hot Dog & Bun  
Chips  
Buttered Peas  
White Milk  
Pudding

#### TUESDAY

Chili-Crackers  
Bread-Butter  
Celery Sticks  
White Milk  
Apple Sauce

#### WEDNESDAY

Taco - Meat - Lettuce  
Buttered Corn  
White Milk  
Brownie

#### THURSDAY

Lasagne & Cheese  
Bread-Butter  
Peach Slices  
White Milk  
Cookie

#### FRIDAY

No School

Menu subject to change.

a UMW retreat will be held at Salem UM church in Cass City April 21. There is a Legislative Seminar in April at Lansing.

A mother and daughter banquet is to be held June 17. The group will sing Monday evening at 6 p.m. at Provincial House in Cass City for the residents there.

Miss Grace Wheeler gave a report on where Prayer and Self-denial offering is used.

Mrs. Mary Vatters had charge of the devotional. Two Easter poems were read by Mrs. Lloyd Bader and Mrs. Arlie Gray. Read in unison was the Easter story from Matthew 27. The lesson on Prayer was given by Mrs. William Jones.

The next meeting, April 12, will be at church with Mrs. Arthur Caister and Mrs. Helen Chapin, hostesses. The Salem UMW will be guests. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Arthur Severance and Mrs. Willard Smith.

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The Bunco Group will meet Friday evening, March 17, with Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Gray. This is a change of date.

The United Methodist adults will have a St. Patrick party at the church Saturday evening, March 18, starting at 8 p.m. Lunch will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wehner and family were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and

Mrs. Don Smith and Donnie.

Mrs. Frank Pelton was accompanied by Mrs. Jerry King and girls and were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rich and family of Deckerville. Mrs. Pelton visited her granddaughter, who recently was discharged from the hospital after minor surgery.

Mrs. Ralph Smith attended the MASCD Conference Planning Committee meeting at Marysville Friday afternoon. The meeting for the six counties will be held April 27 at Port Huron Northern High School.

Mrs. Don Smith and Donnie were Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg.

Mrs. Marguerite Krause and Mrs. Marie Snell returned home Thursday after a trip to Hawaii where they spent 10 days. They went with a tour and 46 were in the group.

The Evergreen Guys and Gals 4-H club will hold its annual roller skating party Monday, March 20, at the roller rink in Caro, from 7:00 till 9:30.

Mr. and Mrs. John Franzel and Brian of Sandusky were Sunday callers of Mrs. Frances Krause and Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Putterbaugh, Dalton Putterbaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cherniawski and Andy attended the open house in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Cherniawski.

### PIONEERS

The Pioneer Group will meet Thursday, March 23, at the RLDS church annex.

Those attending are to bring table service and a dish to pass for the cooperative dinner at 12:30.

## Wilding in Navy maneuvers

Navy Fireman Apprentice Charles L. Wilding, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry G. Wilding of State St., Gagetown, recently participated in exercise "Readex 2-78" off the southern California coast.

He is serving as a crew member aboard the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise, homeported in Alameda, Calif.

He was one of more than 20,000 Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard personnel taking part in the 10-day exercise which included 31 ships and approximately 150 aircraft. Readex 2-78 was part of a continuing fleet training program designed to test and improve combat units in all aspects of modern Naval tactics, including air, surface and antisubmarine warfare.

Wilding joined the Navy in June, 1976.

## Department makes 46 arrests

The Tuscola County Sheriff's Department made 46 arrests in February, of which 13 were for traffic offenses, seven for obstruction of justice, and five each for liquor law violations and family offenses.

The state police post in Caro made nine arrests during the month, of which five were for traffic offenses and two for violation of the controlled substances act.

Cass City police did not make any arrests during the month.

Of 124 traffic tickets issued by the Sheriff's Department, the most common violations were for speeding, 43, operators' license violations, 21, and stop sign violations, 12.

There were 21 appearance tickets issued, of which six were for transporting open containers of intoxicants in a motor vehicle.

Patrol units traveled 26,466 miles during the month and consumed 2,604.5 gallons of gasoline.

Of 430 calls received by the department in February concerning criminal matters, 220 were for traffic violations or accidents, 37 for larcenies, and 23 for disorderly conduct.

The county jail received 103 inmates for the month, of which five were female, and released 105. There were five juveniles admitted and three released.

The number of complaints and accidents respectively in area townships were:

Columbia, 10 and 2; Elkland (including Cass City), 51 and 5; Ellington, 4 and 1; Elmwood, 10 and 1; Kingston, 14 and 3; and Novesta, 5 and 2.

## Official Proceedings Of The TUSCOLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

### FEBRUARY 14, 1978

Meeting of the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners was called to order by the Vice-Chairman, Paul Nagy. Roll Call: District #1, Donna Rayl, present; District #2, Maynard McConkey, absent; District #3, Paul Nagy, present; District #4, J. Benson Collon, present; District #5, Margaret Wentla, present; District #6, Robert Russell, present; District #7, Kenneth Kennedy, present.

Prayer by Vice-Chairman Nagy.

Pledge to the flag.

Minutes of January 24, 1978 were reviewed.

Motion by Collon, supported by Russell, the minutes be approved. Motion carried.

Commissioner Kennedy presented the following Resolution and moved for its adoption. Supported by Collon. Motion carried.

WHEREAS, the Almighty in His wisdom has chosen to call Mr. Laverne C. "Red" Draper from our midst; and WHEREAS, Mr. Draper has served Tuscola County and the Township of Millington in many capacities for many years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Draper has continuously reflected honor and credit to Tuscola County and the Township of Millington by good and faithful service.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the 1978 Tuscola County Board of Commissioners on behalf of all the people of Tuscola County, recognize its debt of gratitude to Mr. Laverne C. "Red" Draper for a job well done; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be filed in the official records of Tuscola County, a copy be published in the various newspapers and a copy be delivered to the immediate family of Mr. Laverne C. "Red" Draper.

Approved by: Maynard McConkey, Chairman; Paul Nagy, Vice-Chairman; Kenneth Kennedy, Member; J. Benson Collon, Member; Robert Russell, Member; Donna Rayl, Member; Margaret Wentla, Member.

Commissioner Russell presented the name of Charles F. Woodcock in nomination as a member to the Social Welfare Board to replace L. C. Draper.

Motion by Rayl, supported by Collon, the nominations be closed and a unanimous ballot be cast for Charles F. Woodcock. Motion carried.

A letter was received from Lapeer County District Judge John P. Spies.

Motion by Collon, supported by Wentla, the letter be received and placed on file. Motion carried.

Sheriff Hugh Marr, Undersheriff Bruce Tait and Sheriff Richard Stokan of Huron County appeared before the Board and discussion followed on a proposed emergency life support unit.

Motion by Kennedy, supported by Collon, the recommendation be referred to the Sheriff Committee for further study and recommendation. Motion carried.

RECESS FOR LUNCH.

AFTERNOON SESSION - FEBRUARY 14, 1978

Roll Call: All members present except Commissioner McConkey.

Mike Franko, Animal Control Officer, appeared before the Board with his annual report.

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

Bids were opened for a pickup truck for the Animal Control Department. Burton Moore Ford - Ford pickup \$4610.00 - W/T \$3160.00.

Motion by Collon, supported by Wentla, the low bid of \$3160.00 W/T from Burton Moore Ford be accepted with the addition of radial tires and a heavy-duty alternator. Motion carried.

Motion by Wentla, supported by Rayl, the Sheriff be given authority to move the Radio Room to the basement of the jail in accordance with Federal Project Application #78-024 with the Tuscola County Emergency Services Department. Motion carried.

Gerald Polk, Adult Probation Officer, appeared before the Board and discussion followed on scheduling of work hours in his department and a request for additional help in his office.

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

Discussion was had on scheduling of rooms in the basement of the jail.

Motion by Wentla, supported by Collon, the matter be referred to the Departmental Control for study and amendment of the House Rules. Motion carried.

Eugene Ketter, County Treasurer, appeared before the Board with her annual report.

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

## Big Brothers/Big Sisters

Is there a wood-carver in the Vassar area? A 10-year-old boy would like to join you in your hobby! He also enjoys working on models as well as more active sports such as bike riding and football.

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Are you interested in cars and motorcycles? A little 7-year-old would share your enthusiasm if you would let him! From the Vassar area, this fellow is crazy about race cars, motorcycles, and likes to hear about sports heroes.

## 33 attend OES meet

Thirty-one members of Echo chapter OES and two guests attended the March 8 meeting. Guests were Mrs. Sadie Randall and worthy matron, Mrs. Isabel Cameron of Puritan chapter, Kingston.

During the business meeting, with worthy matron, Lena Teller presiding, announcement was made of the Estar Vesper service May 7. Each chapter has been asked to take the ESTAR, offering at the April meeting and present the offering at the district service.

Following the formal opening of chapter, the altar was draped in memory of past worthy grand matron, Ada Richards. Mrs. Richards was serving as a General Grand Chapter committee-woman. The charter was draped in memory of Caroline Keating.

Mrs. Lois Binder was escorted to the East and presented with her life membership by worthy matron, Mrs. Teller.

Lunch was served in the dining room by the refreshment committee.

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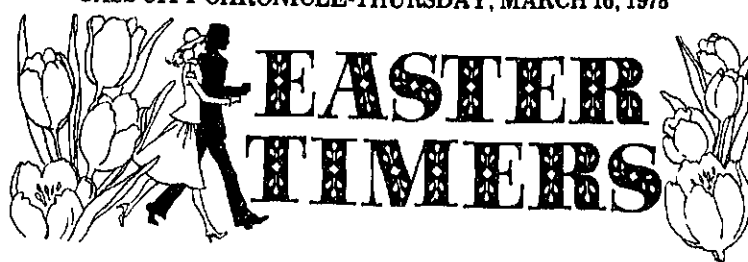
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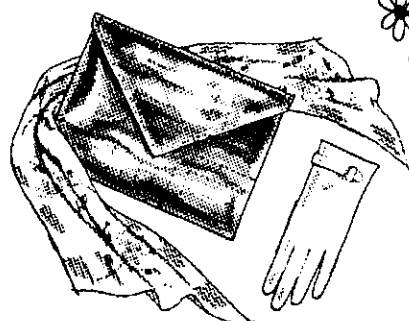
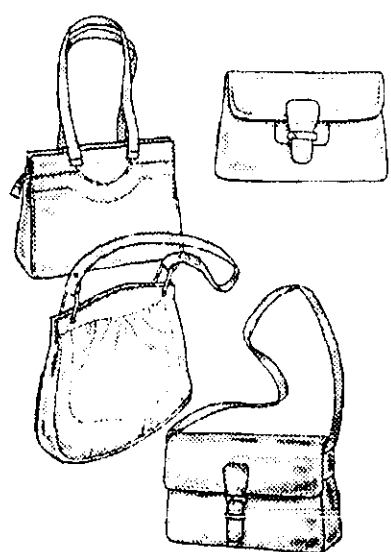
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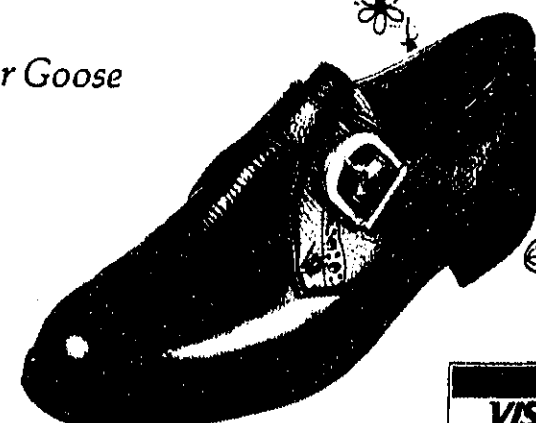
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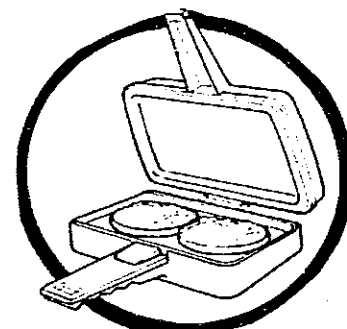


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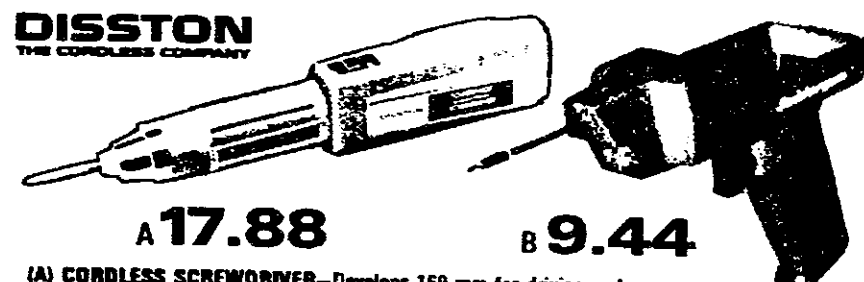
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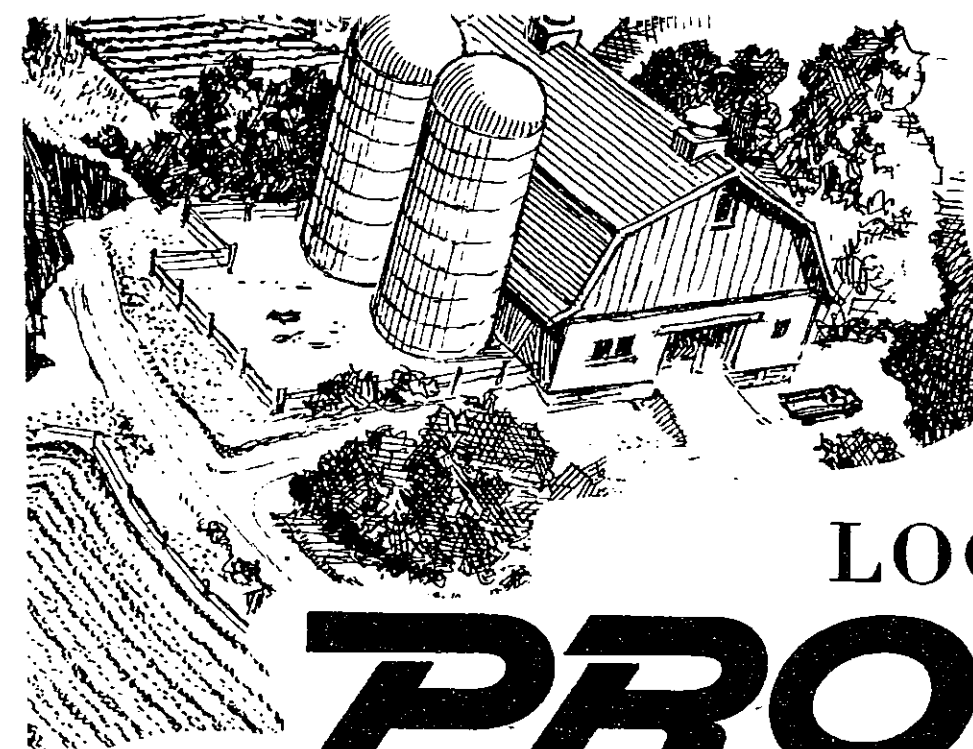
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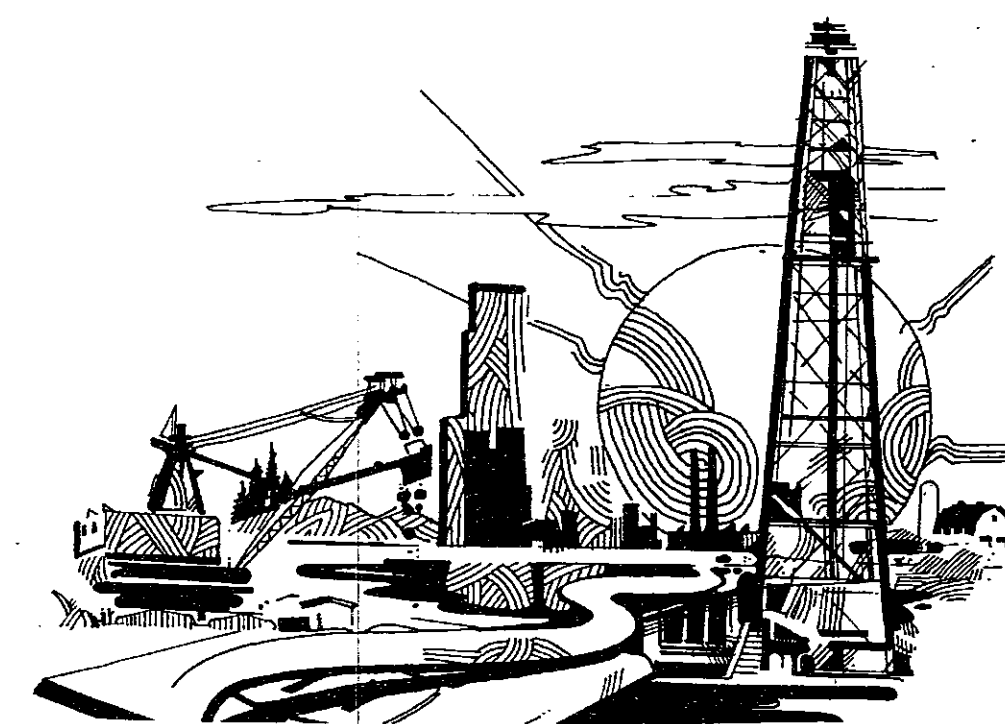
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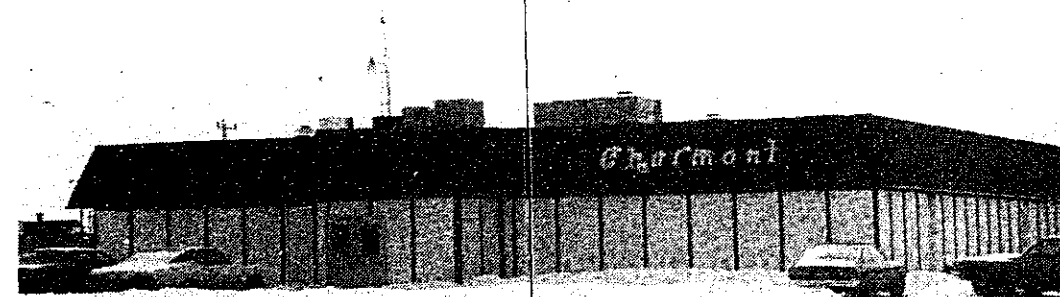
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## Pinney Bank is growing with area

In the year 1886, The Exchange Bank of E. H. Pinney opened its doors under the direction of Elijah Pinney. The bank provided financial services to the young, rural village of Cass City. Edward Pinney became a partner with his father in 1903, and it still remained a private bank until the death of Elijah in 1913 and Edward in 1919. The bank was incorporated with the name being changed to The Pinney State Bank in 1921. Mrs. Edward Pinney became the bank's first president. The bank presidency changed in 1931 with

Frederick Pinney assuming the position, which he held until 1976. Today, Robert Keating is the bank's president, and Frederick Pinney the chairman of its Board of Directors.

From 1886 to today, 92 years, the bank has had one primary goal, to provide the people of Cass City with the best financial services possible. In an effort to achieve that goal, many changes have been made. The present facility has been expanded to seven teller stations for prompt service. Many accounts are handled by a computer for greater efficiency. The staff has been increased to 14 full-time and two part-time persons to continually provide the best personal service. Bank officials say they have constantly increased and improved financial services available to you, and we shall continue to do so.

In the last seven years, the bank has had marked growth. Total assets have grown from \$8 million to \$14.6 million, an 83 per cent increase. Deposits have increased by 87 per cent to \$12.9 million, and we have in turn increased our total loans by 130 per cent to \$8.3 million to meet the financial needs of the community.

Growth has been impressive, due to the confidence and trust patrons have bestowed upon us. It is gratifying to know that so many have chosen the Pinney State Bank, say officials, and in the future, we look towards it with excitement. Our goal will remain the same, to provide the best financial services possible. We already have plans towards this end.

During the last 92 years, Cass City has experienced dramatic change. The village, which was once a truly farming town, has emerged into a viable community with a rich mixture of commerce, industry and agriculture. This provides a solid base which will withstand a changing economic climate. The ability to withstand that change, combined with careful planning on the part of citizenry, yields a strong and progressive community. This is your community.

We must not forget that agriculture is where we came from, and it is still a vital factor in the life of Cass City. The last two years have been rugged for farmers. Thankfully, they were preceded by a few years in which commodity prices were strong and weather was favorable. This along with escalating land values has provided farmers the base from which to obtain necessary funds to withstand a period of weak markets and adverse weather. The main factor, however, is the farmer's managerial ability, and it is here that we feel is a sound future in agriculture.

Today's farmer is a manager, well versed in his business and the outside forces which will influence it. The application of management skills will continue to keep the agricultural sector of our economy strong.

Cass City's prospects for continued growth are better today than at any time in the past. Although the mass exodus from the cities may have abated, people and business will constantly seek a community such as ours, according to bank officials. A strong, well balanced economy, progressive businesses, pleasant residential areas, good health and educational facilities, and close proximity to year around recreation are community assets. These assets are in continual demand, and will in the future, as they have in the past, serve as a foundation for growth.

## Auto parts in demand

Every cloud has a silver lining. The cloud is that the increasing price of new cars and the fuel shortage have cut sales of new cars. The silver lining is that the owners keeping their older model cars have more need for parts and repair.

That's resulted in a steady increase in business the past few years for Cass City Auto Supply.

The store is managed by Ron Wright, who took over in January of 1973. Oddly enough, since he took over the name was changed in 1974 to First Automotive and then in October last year switched back to Cass City Auto Supply.

The store supplies Cass City and surrounding areas with car, tractor and truck parts.

Business has shown a steady increase in recent years, thanks to Cass City area residents, Wright says.

The company employs two full time and one part time persons.

## Veronica's: A true American

If you are looking for a success story in the American tradition you'll find it at Veronica's Restaurant.

The owner, Veronica Gaszeczynski, has a story that illustrates the opportunity in the United States and it happens to be true.

Mrs. Gaszeczynski came to this country from Czechoslovakia as a young girl, working in New York and Hamtramck.

She moved to Cass City and worked for the late Pat Martin before taking over the business seven years ago.

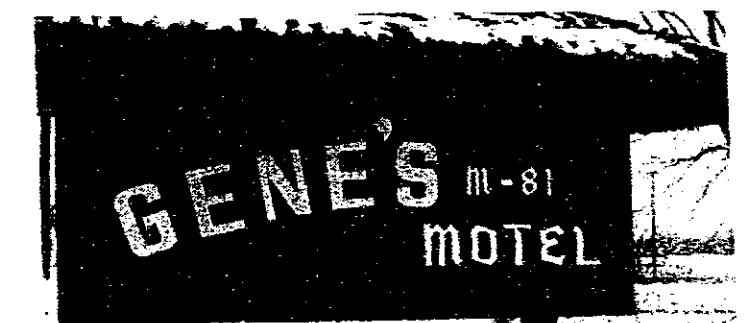
She employs two cooks and six waitresses.

The restaurant has a Friday night salad bar and facilities for banquets and meetings.

"I really would like to thank the people for their support," she says. "It's what makes the business."

The restaurant draws customers from all over the Thumb including Marlette, Kingston, Caro, Bad Axe, and Caseville, says Mrs. Gaszeczynski.

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## Herron Builders spurring growth

It's been just 13 years since Tom Herron started in the building business in Cass City and the surrounding area and in that time he's grown to be the community's largest builder.

And shows no sign of stopping. The company, now called Herron Builders Inc., is responsible for many of the fine new subdivisions that make Cass City a choice community to live in.

He started with Country View Haven and it quickly sold out.

Next came Hillcrest. There are five lots left in it. Two others are just starting development. They are Northwood Village and Northwood Estates. Lots in these will be available in April.

The Village has smaller lots and are



the less expensive. In the two subdivisions there is a total of 129 lots.

The company often builds homes for display and then sells them but the majority of the demand is to build to customer specification.

What are the trends of the time? Herron sees the heat pump as the most economical heating system around. We'll be seeing more and more of it in the future, he says.

As costs increase, customers are asking for smaller homes and insulation is one of the most important features of any home. Five years ago few even asked about it, the builder recalled.

Another observation for the energy conscious home owner from the builder is the worth of fireplaces.

They are nice to have but most of them are big heat wasters, says Herron. They all should have glass doors, he added. There are many things on the market today to improve heating efficiency, Herron says, and it would probably pay most owners to look into them.

The company employs seven persons. Linda Herron is the secretary-bookkeeper of the corporation.

## Otulakowskis improve motel

Gene and Veda Otulakowski have owned Gene's M-81 Motel for nearly four years now. The couple has maintained a steady program of improvement to the facility since buying the business.

Besides seeing that all the rooms are in good repair, they have installed color

## Quality, service built Kritzmans'

The basics of the clothing business haven't changed since the Kritzmans took over the three-store chain from H. J. Smith in 1960, says Bill Kritzman, owner-manager of the Cass City store.

Value, quality and service are still the cornerstone on which the business has grown. You can't build a business on inferior goods, says Kritzman.

The basics are unchanged but the business today is more demanding than it was 18 years ago. You have to have more fashion items in nearly all kinds of color combinations. Ladies' slacks are a good example. In 1960 there wasn't a woman's slacks in the store and the big item was ladies' hats.

Kritzman credits a buying office in New York as one reason for the stores' success. It keeps us on top of the fashion market, he explained, and also makes sure that we buy at the right price.

Besides the store in Cass City, Kritzman's operate in Bad Axe, where LaWayne is the manager and in Sandusky. Marvin A. Kritzman, the father, started the business and operated a store in Sandusky. He's retired now but still takes

an interest in the business.

Five years ago the Cass City store was expanded by 4,000-square feet and the new modern Alpine front added. In 1965 a 27x30 addition was added to the rear of the store.

Bill Kritzman has been an active civic leader. He has been president of the Cass City Rotary Club, Cass City Chamber of Commerce and president of the Cass City Development Association.



BILL KRITZMAN

televisions. A new entrance was added that faces M-81.

The improvements have been made despite the fact that Gene Otulakowski holds a full time job out of Cass City. The day-to-day operation of the business is in the hands of Mrs. Otulakowski.

The Otulakowskis moved to Cass City from Brown City when they purchased the business. But they were by no means strangers to the area. His mother, Lillian, has been an area resident for 35 years.

The couple has seven children and five grandchildren.

## Sommers carries on tradition

Since 1936 Sommers' Bakery has been serving Cass City area folks with its famous Irish bread and a full line of bakery products.

## Pizza Villa offers new varied menu

When Maxine Loren took over the restaurant on east Main Street she changed the name to Pizza Villa, remodeled the dining area, closed off the kitchen and expanded the grill area.

Those changes in the building combined with an increased menu have resulted in a satisfying increase in business.

Diners can choose from spaghetti, lasagne, shrimp and fish and a host of sandwiches including reuben sandwiches and steak sandwiches.

Breakfast is served until 3 a.m. and includes steak and eggs, ham and bacon as well as regular breakfast items.

The restaurant is open 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 7:30 a.m. to 3 a.m. Friday; Saturday, 4 p.m. to 3 a.m. and Sunday from noon to midnight.

Before coming to Pizza Villa, Ms. Loren was a licensed practical nurse for 27 years. She enjoys her new career because she enjoys meeting the public.

And the company shows no signs that anything will be different in the immediate future.

The old staples at the bakery remain as popular as they were when the Sommers first started. What's different today is the restaurant that was added when Stuart and Joan Merchant purchased a vacant next door building and established the popular restaurant that operates in connection with the bakery.

Today Stuart and Joan Merchant and their son, Joe, are active on a full time basis in the business.

They took over from Mrs. Merchant's mother, Lucille Sommers.

And it may be that long after the Merchants have retired that a member of the family will be doing business at the same old location.

Right now the Merchants have three young grandchildren: Christopher Osen-toski, Kristy Merchant and Whitney Osen-toski.

If tradition is observed one or more of them are likely to enter the business, too.

That's good for the continuation of the business and for the customers who look forward to the bakery treats that Thumb area residents have enjoyed for several generations.

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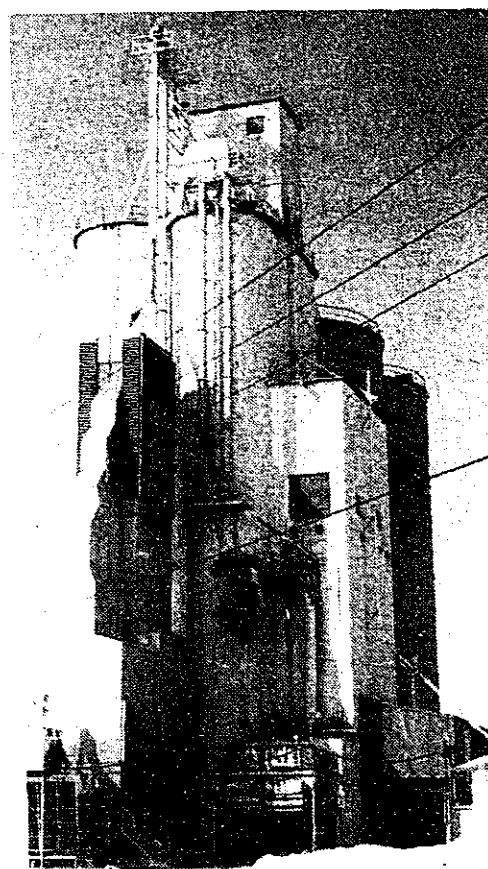
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## Wickes plans to expand again



Two years ago when the Chronicle published its progress edition the good news at Wickes was the addition of storage capacity to handle 250,000 bushels.

Now the good news is the anticipated construction, hopefully this year, of a new warehouse, office and truck scales.

The addition is designed to make it more convenient for the farmer to bring his produce to Wickes.

It's in line with the continuing upgrading of facilities at the elevator. In 1977 a high capacity grain and bean dryer went into operation. It's electronically operated and has a computer print out. In May of 1977 a new computer service was established that records the farmers' loads and is available for instant future reference.

The elevator started in Cass City in 1884 and has prospered under four different managements. Wickes purchased the company from Frutchey Bean in 1968.

Bob Wischmeyer has been the manager since August of 1969.

"Our farmers help supply food for the world," Wischmeyer says. "From our Saginaw terminal farm produce is shipped to all ports over-seas."

One reason this is so, is the continuing increases in yield per acre due to better farm practices, fertilization and insect control.

Wickes plays a part in this, too. All the modern services farmers have grown to expect are available from Wickes. A wide range of fertilizer, seeds, feeds, chemical pesticides, herbicides, liquid nitrogen are sold.

## Growth continues at Schneeberger's

Sometime this spring Schneeberger's will open the latest addition to its large modern furniture and appliance store.

When it does it will be by a large margin the largest store with the largest stock in the Thumb.

The 11,000-foot addition will bring the total display floor space to over 22,000 square feet.

Backing it will be another 11,000-square foot devoted to warehouse stocks and to service.

One complete building is used for service now under the direction of Don Hendrian. It's our low discount pricing policy that brings the customers to our store from all over the Thumb, says Clarence "Bud" Schneeberger. But it's our service that brings them back.

We have parts and service for every brand and item we sell, he added.

And the roll call of famous brands lists

most of the names that Thumb shoppers are seeking. Included are RCA, Whirlpool, General Electric, Zenith, La-Z-Boy, Sealy, Serta, Bassett and a host of others.

Probably the reason that the Schneebergers realize the importance of service is that when it all started in 1961 Schneeberger's was a small TV repair shop and the work was handled by Bud Schneeberger. Russ Schneeberger, a co-owner of the store, ran a small fruit market in the front of the store now devoted to service when the brothers began.

Both Russ and Bud are natives of Cass City as is Don Hendrian, a step-brother, and television service expert.

We are pleased that Thumb shoppers have accepted our price and service policy so well and we'll do everything to continue it now and when our new addition is open. Bud Schneeberger concluded.



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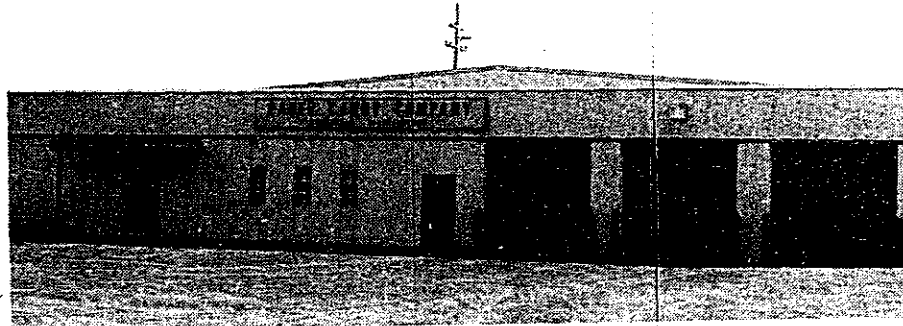
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## Erla's: 25 years of steady growth

Twenty-five years ago Mr. and Mrs. John Erla purchased the Cass Frozen Food Lockers together with their son, Richard.

It was a small store that featured 800 frozen food lockers for customers when home freezers were still a novelty.

And Erla's is planning a gala celebration to commemorate their 25th anniversary later in the year.

The business started as a family affair and it still is. The six brothers in the family are all involved in the corporation.

There is plenty for them to do. Erla's steady growth is responsible.

In 1957 the first of several additions was made. It continued through the years. A large addition in 1969 made the store several times bigger than the original market.

Two years ago a small addition was completed to handle the ever increasing items needed in a modern super market.

The market stresses homemade sausage and home cured ham and bacon. Meats are an important part of the market's business.

Erla's have their own slaughterhouse which enables them to cut the cost of meat to the consumer, according to Dick Erla.

The meats are purchased at area livestock yards and direct from farmers.

The majority of the meat is sold to area stores in the firm's burgeoning wholesale meat business. Eight trucks are used to meet the demand.

In addition to the store, Richard Erla has erected a small shopping center at the corner of Church and Hill Streets.

The Erlas working in the store now are: Dick, Dan, Don, Chuck, Arnold and Clark.



ERLA'S A FAMILY operated store. From left: Chuck Erla, Dan Erla, Don Erla, Dick Erla, Mrs. John Erla, Clark Erla and Arnold Erla.

## Crandell's gift store fills need

There's room in Cass City for an antique and specialty shop if it's run correctly and offers items that you just don't find in the average gift store.

The Voyageur, too, owned by Ron Crandell and operated by Chuck Crandell, has proved it.

Opened a short time before Christmas the store took off and is now the second store run by Ron Crandell. The first, the Voyageur Shop, was opened in Mackinaw City in 1971.

An interest in antiques was late in arriving for the Crandell brothers. Neither had any interest in it when they were youngsters.

Their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Crandell, were and still are. They enjoy browsing around to find items for both of the stores.

The store was made possible in Cass City by Mrs. Helen Agar who owns the Main Street building where the shop is located.

The store features unusual kitchen ware, antique furniture, stuffed animals, pewter and copper, candles and other unusual items.

The best way to really appreciate the store, the Crandells feel, is to stop in and browse around ... to buy or just to enjoy what the store has on display.

## Hahns offer personalized service

When you walk in the door at Hahn Real Estate on west Main Street in Cass City you can be sure that the person that you meet is ready, willing and able to help you.

That's because the agents at the office will be either Ed or Elsie Hahn. They will be eager to help because they own the business and depend on satisfied customers to keep their business going.

Personalized service is our motto, Ed says, and the proof of its effectiveness is that the business has prospered since he started in 1966. One satisfied customer tells another.

Ed Hahn received his training with nine years at another local agency before branching out on his own in the real estate business.

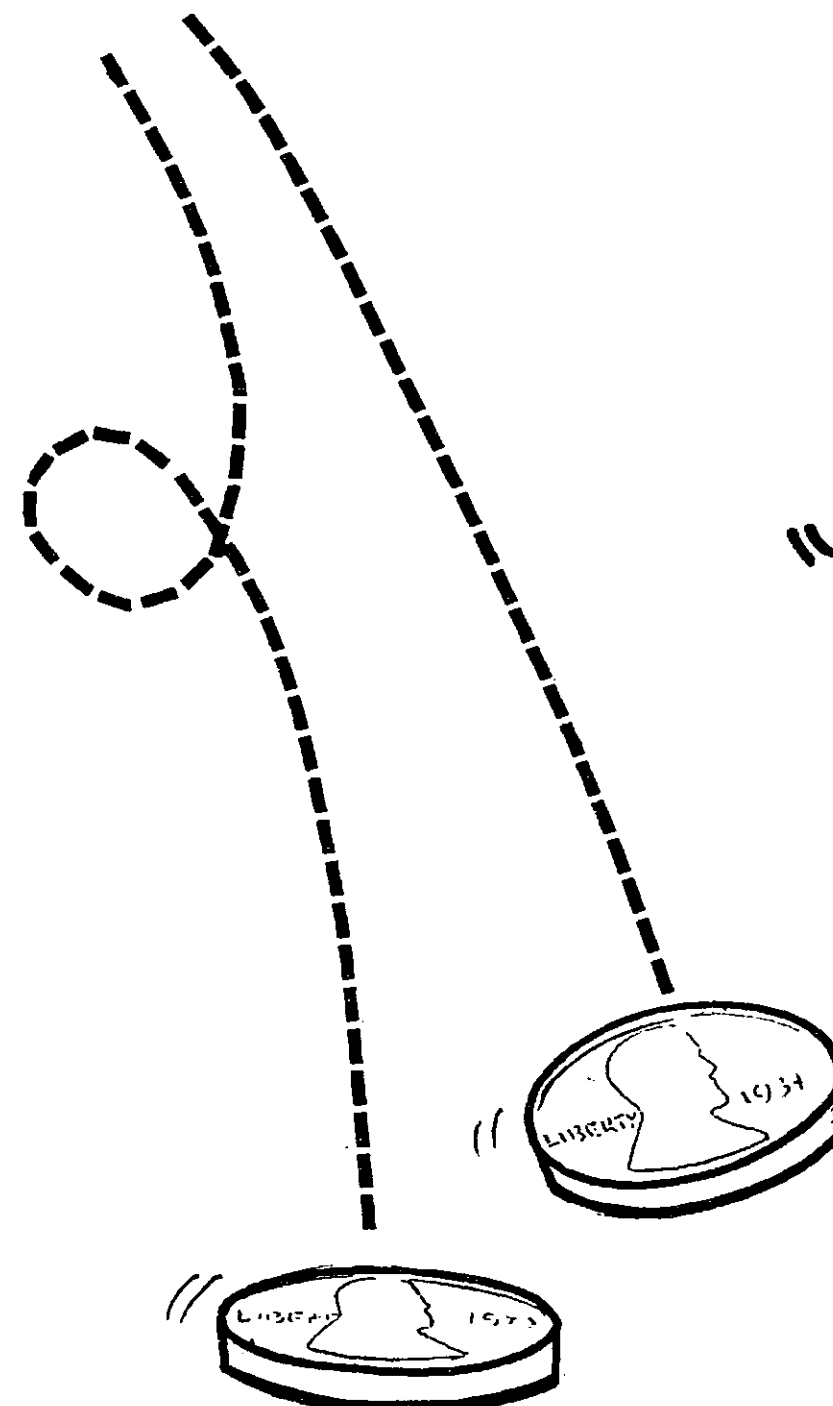
While he entered the brokerage business in 1966, he was in business in the community long before this.

He owns his own Christmas tree plantation and has been selling the trees here for 22 years.

In addition, Mrs. Hahn operates the Pine Cone Shop during the Christmas season. Mrs. Hahn sells original creations for Christmas decorations in the shop.

The Hahns have six children living and three grandchildren.

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## Workers are key to Cole Carbide

Because Cole Carbide found the type of workers that it needed for its precision manufacturing business when it moved to Cass City in 1964, the new modern Cole Carbide plant, east of Cass City on M-81, is providing top-notch employment for 19 persons.

The caliber of workers and the work habits of the people here are the reason we expanded, says Scott Kelley, manager.

Cole Carbide was in Warren for 14 years before opening the local plant in the building that now houses the Parts Plus store.

In addition to the plants in Warren and Sandusky, Cole Carbide operates a business at Sandusky.

The plant makes carbide cutting tools primarily for automotive and aircraft companies.

While the work is skilled it is not necessary to have specialized education to do it, Kelley explained. That's because we have on the job training for employees.

Another real advantage of being in the area, says Kelley, is the friendly people that makes the area a fine place for a home.

## Cable marks 18 years in village

This fall will mark the eighteenth year since General Cable Corporation located one of its many plants in the village of Cass City. It was through the efforts of the Cass City Development Corporation that the plant was initially located here and they have been very cooperative and helpful whenever their assistance was required. Ten years ago there were four plants in Michigan. However, because of the type product manufactured and economic conditions that prevailed at the time, the Cass City plant is the sole remaining manufacturing facility in the state.

More than 3000 products are produced in the plant. Telephone cords, electronic automatic exchange cable and hook-up

Everyone talks about service but few go as far as Leo Ware to give it.

Service with his oil business, Mac & Leo Service, has been the policy since the business started 34 years ago. But Leo Ware has been quietly helping area residents when needed when it had nothing to do with his business.

In his 34 years Ware and his wife, who has been the company bookkeeper, have seen great changes.

Since he started with a small station on west Main with no bulk tank truck, the business has grown so now the company has three trucks and over 800 fuel oil customers.

In 1944 most homes were heated by coal or wood and number one fuel oil sold for 7.5 cents per gallon.

In May of 1972 number two fuel oil sold for 17.4 a gallon. In six short years the price has more than doubled due to the energy situation.

When the business was formed it was a partnership between Leo Ware and Stanley MacArthur. MacArthur sold to Ware in 1957.

A younger generation is gradually taking over at the firm. Helping Mrs. Ware with the books is Judy Ware. David Ware has been with the company for 10 years. Keith Lowe has been working for the firm for four years.

To service the customers the company has a 78,000-gallon storage facility on Cemetery Road.

The company business is providing heating oil, diesel fuel and gasoline for farm use.

The company policy is providing a little friendship and old fashioned hospitality to customers and friends when they come in.

wire account for more than 60 per cent of the plant's production. Whereas there were very few changes made to the round cords in the past twenty years, the past three years have seen a gradual conversion to flat modular cords. These new cords have been used in new phone installations in Cass City for some time now.

At present the plant employs 417 Cass City and adjacent area people and has an annual payroll in excess of \$4.5 million which is a significant contribution to the local economy. The fact that the plant has operated with a minimal number of layoffs is an indication of our customers' satisfaction and attests to the ability of our employees and the cooperation of the community and its leaders.



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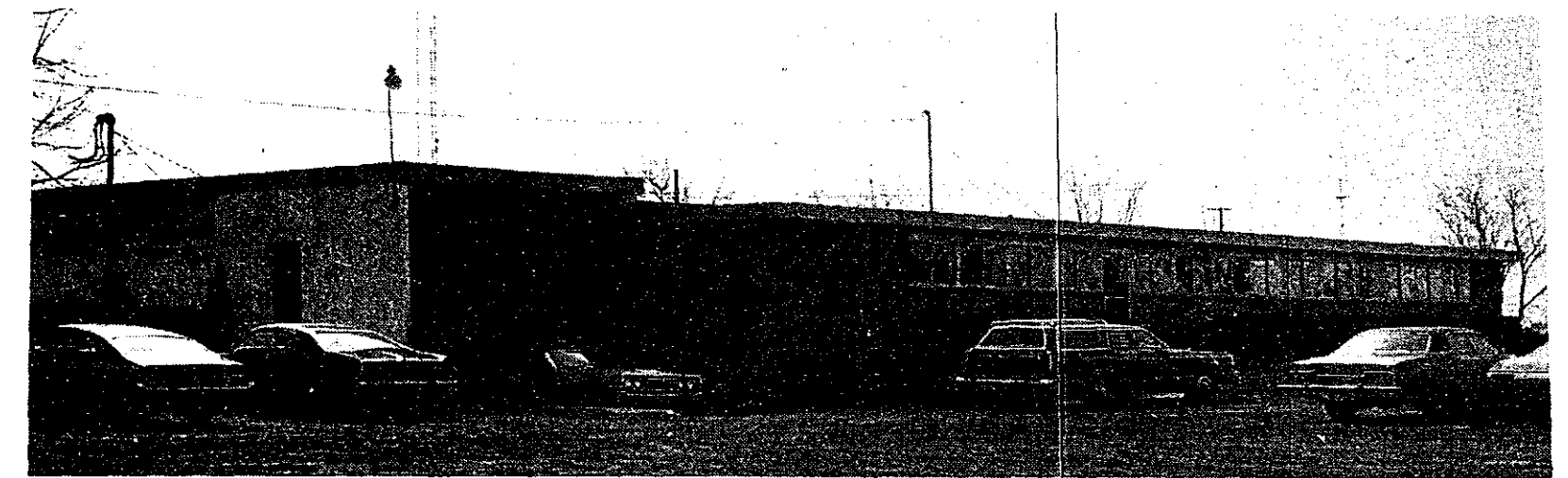
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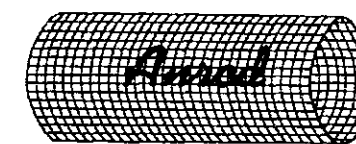
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Things have come full circle at Auten Motors in Cass City after 63 years.

It was in 1915 that M. B. Auten and G. A. Tindale founded the Ford dealership that proved to be one of the really better ideas for the Cass City community.

For the dealership has been selling and servicing Fords through good times and bad ever since. And the present owners stress the same values that the original owners did: Selling cars at the right price and then making very sure to provide

service after the sale.

It's not strange that the company policy has remained the same. It's been successful and two of the families of the founders are in the business.

That's where the full circle comes in. Jan. 1 this year, subject to the approval of Ford Motor Co., Richard T. Hunt became a partner in the business. Hunt is the grandson of the founder.

He joins Charles Auten and Ronald Geiger in the business.

While things haven't basically changed, the car business is radically different.

When the company started there was one style, one color car to buy. The favorite joke was you can have any color you want so long as it's black.

Now there are 35 styles to choose from and a galaxy of colors.

In addition, we carry our largest stock ever of quality reconditioned used cars in our lot right next door to the garage. Geiger concluded.

## Fritz Olsen likes location

When Fritz Olsen purchased Trend Vendors from James Bauer a few years ago a thriving business was passed on to capable hands.

Trend Vendors services the entire Thumb with products sold through vending machines. Since only a small part of the firm's business is in the immediate vicinity it is fortunate that the headquarters is in Cass City.

The central location of Cass City in the central Thumb makes it a first choice location for the servicing of the units.

Olsen has taken an active interest in the community since buying the business. He is a member and officer of the Cass City Rotary Club and a strong community booster.



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## Charmont plans bowling tourney

In not quite two years The Charmont has become the place where persons from all

### New bank building is on schedule

The new \$400,000 Cass City State Bank building, expected to be one of the showpieces of the Thumb, is now proceeding right on schedule, President Fred Auten said this week.

The building was delayed in the early days of construction because of a strike. Now duct work for heating and cooling, plumbing and rough carpenter work are finished.

The schedule calls for installation of ceramic tile, trim and interior decoration in March. April will see equipment and fixtures installed. Heating and cooling systems will be completed.

The bank is expected to be completed May 19.

It will have 6,400 square feet on two floors with three drive-in facilities and arrangements for expansion of the fourth. Inside there will be new furniture and five inside teller windows, one of which will be a sit down window.

The building work was by bid and there were 34 different areas to bid, Auten said. The present bank building is 85 years old.

over the area congregate.

And that's the most pleasing part of running the business for genial Clare and Jeanne Comment.

Without the support of everyone there is no way we could have made our business here a success, Comment says.

Clare Comment felt there was a real need for a bar, dining area and bowling alley that would be attractive to men and women in the upper Thumb. He proved to be right and today the modern lanes, bar and dining room have been acclaimed as a needed part of Cass City's growth.

Open seven days a week, the company employs 29 persons and offers a complete lunch and dinner menu every day as well as pizza take-out at any time.

The completely air conditioned lanes have attracted bowlers in the summer. A summer league operates for eight weeks during June and July. Persons interested can call the Charmont for full details.

Another new event for the community is the Don Doerr 3-man tournament for women and men. It was started in remembrance of Doerr who was a popular bowler, popular farmer and always showed a good deal of interest in the community and the lanes.

The tournament starts in April and runs on selected dates through June 14.

While Clare Comment has been in business for less than two years, he is by no means a stranger to the community.

He graduated from Cass City High School and owns a farm near Gageton. Prior to starting at the Charmont he owned a business in Bay City.

## Pied Piper plans for anniversary

Charlotte and Roger Bonnama are celebrating the second anniversary of their store, the Pied Piper, in Cass City.

The children's special store has proven to be one that fills a need in the area. Its success prompted the Bonnemas to open a second store in August 1976 in Bad Axe.

The Pied Piper was remodeled and enlarged in 1976. The added room enables Mrs. Bonnama to carry a full line of clothing for boys and girls from infant through size 14.

In addition to the clothing, the store offers items for the nursery. Included are coordinated canopy curtains, dust ruffles, pillows, lamps, blankets, slumber bags and similar items.

Mrs. Bonnama manages both the stores and also is active in the Methodist Interest Group of Bad Axe; is past president of hospital auxiliary and sponsors the Pied Piper bowling team.

Mrs. Bonnama is the mother of five and makes her home in Bad Axe.



## Dan's Sunoco: service sells

Dan Allen took over at Dan's Sunoco in June of 1967 where he quickly earned a reputation for quality automotive repair work.

It's still an important part of the business in Deford. But only a part. In February of 1977, just over a year ago, Allen branched into the retail of selling field, specializing in ceramic fireplaces.

It quickly caught on with Thumb area shoppers. Now the store offers King Wood stoves.

Offered are imported cast iron stoves, the Energy Mate line and Martin zero clearance fireplaces and chimneys. The store also has a full line of accessories.

Allen says that his reputation for service on his installations has probably been most important in bringing customers to the store. "One person tells another," he says.

Allen's wife, Patricia, helps with the bookkeeping and the company employs two other persons for auto repair and fireplace installation.

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# Calka Real Estate

## Serving Cass City for 25 years

B. A. Calka has been serving Cass City area folks for 25 years and it's likely that the Calkas will continue to do so in the foreseeable future.

Joining her father in the business will be Carla Calka, 27. She is expected to become a part of the firm in late spring or early summer.

Ms. Calka has a BA degree from Western Michigan University.

Calka has been one of the Thumb's leading realtors since he started in Cass City.

Despite his successful, demanding business interests, Calka has found time to become a vital force in civic activities.

He is currently treasurer of Hills and Dales General Hospital. He is a member of the Cass City Lions Club and serves on the local planning commission.

He is a director at the Cass City State Bank. He is also a member of the Upper Thumb Board of Realtors, member of Michigan Real Estate Association and a member of the National Board of Realtors. He is a former member of the Cass City Village Council.

Calka's work in real estate was recognized in 1965 when he was named realtor of the year by the Michigan Real Estate Association.

Calka and his wife, Pauline, have five daughters.



## Old Wood keeps growing with area

Tom Proctor has been "on the corner" in Cass City for 16 years but Old Wood Drug has been serving the community since 1902 and that makes it one of Cass City's pioneer businesses.

It's likely that as many changes occurred in the 16 years that it has been owned by Proctor as in the half century that it ran previously.

Not that it wasn't upgraded and changed to stay current with the times when it was under the direction of L. I. Wood and Warren Wood. It was.

But changing business conditions required drastic changes to meet the needs of the community.

That's why in the 16 years that Proctor has owned the store the building has been expanded and remodeled three times and the front refaced twice.

The original store zoomed from 1,200 square feet to 4,500 square feet.

Today Old Wood employs 11 persons and stocks the full range of items that are expected in a modern drug store.

It includes camera and film processing departments, cosmetic and gift departments, beverage and dairy lines, hardware and convalescent department.

In addition Proctor has taken a leading role in community activities. He's a past district and Cass City president of Rotary, president of Hills and Dales Medical Center, Inc., an active member of the Chamber of Commerce and of the Cass City Arts Council.

In addition he has taken a leading role in professional organizations. He is president of Thumb Area Pharmaceutical Association and a member of the National Association of Retail Druggists and the

action council of National Federation of Business.

## Service is key for Clare's

The small independent businessman has a rough row to hoe these days, according to many experts, but there are still many that are doing all right just as they have for many, many years.

One of these is Clare Mellendorf of Clare's Sunoco. Mellendorf has been in business in Cass City as the sole owner of his station since January of 1965. He's been working at the station for 19 years.

Mellendorf keeps going despite a decrease in gallons of gas sold per customer since the price increases.

He does it with service. Customers turn to him for tune-ups, brake work, tires, wheel balancing, undercoating of cars, minor welding and repair of exhaust systems.

To take care of his customers Mellendorf is helped by one full time and one part time employee.

As the owner of the station he is appreciative of the business of his loyal customers.

"I certainly do want to thank all the people of the Cass City area for their business over the years," he said. "And I look forward to many more years of serving satisfied customers."

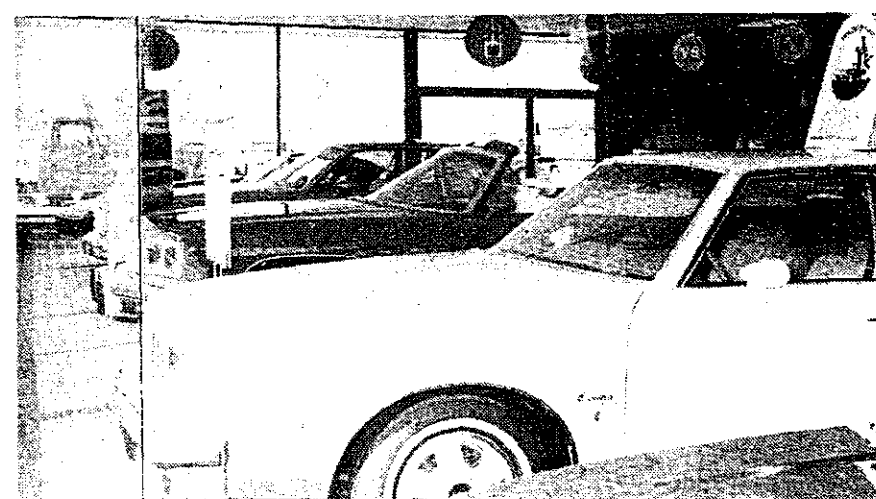
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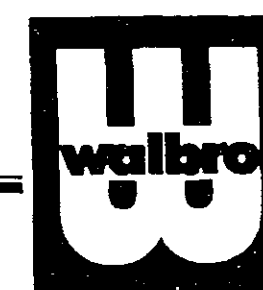
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## Expanded lines key Albee growth



Twenty-eight years ago Gib and Gladys Albee took over a hardware and furniture store in Cass City with 2,500 square feet of floor space.

Today the product line has changed and so has the management but the store operates essentially as it always has, offering service to customers so that they will return again.

It's evident that they have succeeded. Today Albee's is crammed with merchandise in 6,000-square feet of floor space. The Gib Albees no longer run the store but two of their three children, Dick and Lynn, do. A daughter, Dee Ellen, teaches in Royal Oak. The brothers bought the store Dec. 31, 1976.

One area that the store has expanded is

its line of sporting goods. The inventory has more than doubled since last year, the owners say, in response to demand for guns, ammunition, fishing and camping supplies.

Other areas in which Albee's specializes include a full line of toys and houseware, paint, wallpaper and floor coverings.

The latest addition to the store was completed five years ago at which time the new brick front was installed.

Besides the owners who are active in selling and helping customers, the company has three full time and seven part time employees.

The business has increased steadily over the years thanks to the support of the community, the Albees reported.

## Clothes Closet: 2 stores fill a need

Dorothy Stahlbaum had an idea back in 1971. It was that a store catering to clothing for juniors and pre-teens would find a ready market in Cass City.

Evidently it was a good idea. For in a small store at the corner of Maple and Main, it was an immediate success.

In 1974 she moved to her present location and added misses sizes 6 through 16.

Realizing the advantages of another store and the potential for her type of operation in Bad Axe she opened a store on West Huron there in August of 1977.

Now both stores handle the full line of

clothing for women. The Clothes Closet is the only store in the Upper Thumb that handles Preteen clothing.

Besides managing the stores, Mrs. Stahlbaum has been active in the community. She is retail chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Zonta Club and Hills and Dales Auxiliary and was expected to have become a member of the village council in Monday's election.

The Stahlbaums have five children. A daughter, Lori, manages the Cass City store.

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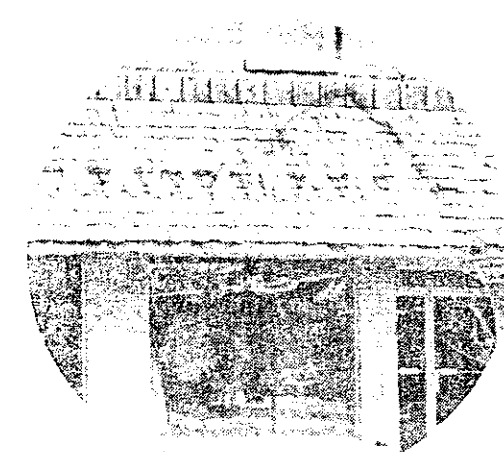
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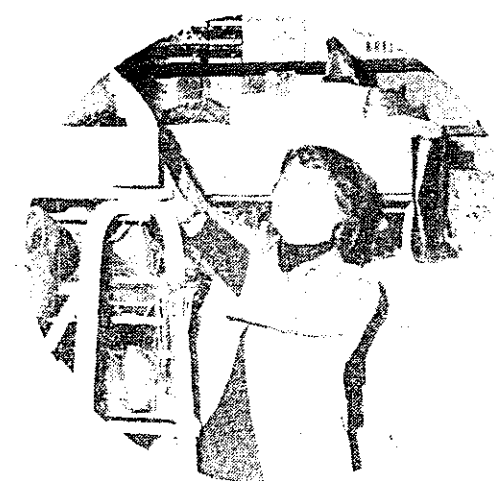
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## Chippi adding to convenience store

Duane Chippi has been with Cass City Oil & Gas since 1961 and his business has steadily expanded since he became the owner of the business.

The company provides bulk gas sales to several service stations in the Thumb and elsewhere.

In 1961 fuel oil sold for about 15.9 cents per gallon and area customers used a lot of it.

They still do, but not as much per family as they used to. That's because, of course, fuel oil now sells for about 46 cents per gallon.

Home owners are adding insulation, using wood as a heating fuel in fireplaces and special stoves and dialing down to preserve fuel and cut heating costs.

Chippi doesn't see any shortages of fuel in this area this year.

In addition to serving farms with bulk gas, fuel oil and diesel fuel, the company now has a self-serve convenience store, "In and Out Party Store" in Bad Axe. It sells gas on a self-serve basis.

It opened in August of 1976 and is managed by their daughter, Debbie.

Other outlets of the company include the "In and Out Pro" store opened in July 1976 at the corner of M-53 and M-81 and the "In and Out Pro" self-service station in Bay City on M-25 at Knight Road.

The company expects to open an ice cream and sandwich shop at the Bay City location in April.

Ever increasing governmental regulations are among the problems the industry face today, Chippi says.

## Owner says hair dyes are safe

Sandy Scott, owner of Hillside Beauty Shop, says that the recent talk about the dangers of using hair dye has not stopped her customers from requesting the treatment.

And Mrs. Scott feels that it shouldn't. She claims that research has confirmed that persons would have to use 25 bottles of dye daily for life before dyes would cause cancer.

Like most shops, Mrs. Scott notes the sharp increase in men for cut and blows and permanents. Hillside specializes in hair cutting, manicures, frosting.

Beauticians say that hair styles are going longer, curlier, shaggier with the wind blown look very popular.

Hillside opened in August of 1972 and has received gratifying support from customers during the nearly six years it has been in business.

Besides Mrs. Scott there are three operators at the shop. They are Bonnie Gaszczynski, Kathy Root and Sally Masten.

The shop is open Tuesday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

## Jones proves small firms can prosper

Dick and Gerry Jones have proved that there is still room for the small businessman to start and prosper in today's competitive business environment.

The couple started business in Cass City Nov. 15, 1969, in the building that now houses Buds and Blossoms flower shop.

At that time the store, Richard's TV and Appliance, sold no furniture. A limited amount of furniture was added in 1974.

Richard's soon outgrew their first location and expanded into their present location where they were able to carry a complete line of home furnishings.

One of the reasons that the business

grew was Mrs. Jones. She earned a diploma in interior design in 1976 to enable her to help planning of home decor for customers.

Besides the furniture and appliances, Richard's added Craig components and car stereos which the Jones' son, Richard, sells and manages.

In 1977 Richard's purchased the former Thumb Appliance building which is used as a warehouse.

Future plans call for the addition of carpeting and hard surface floor coverings to the product line, Jones says.



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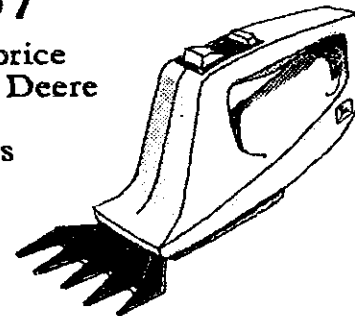
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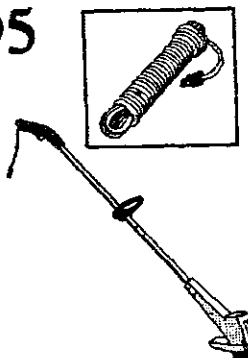
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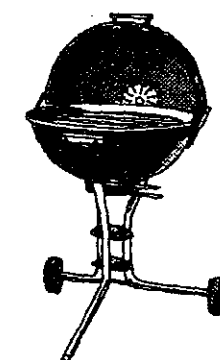
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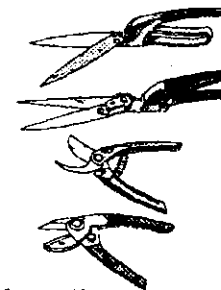
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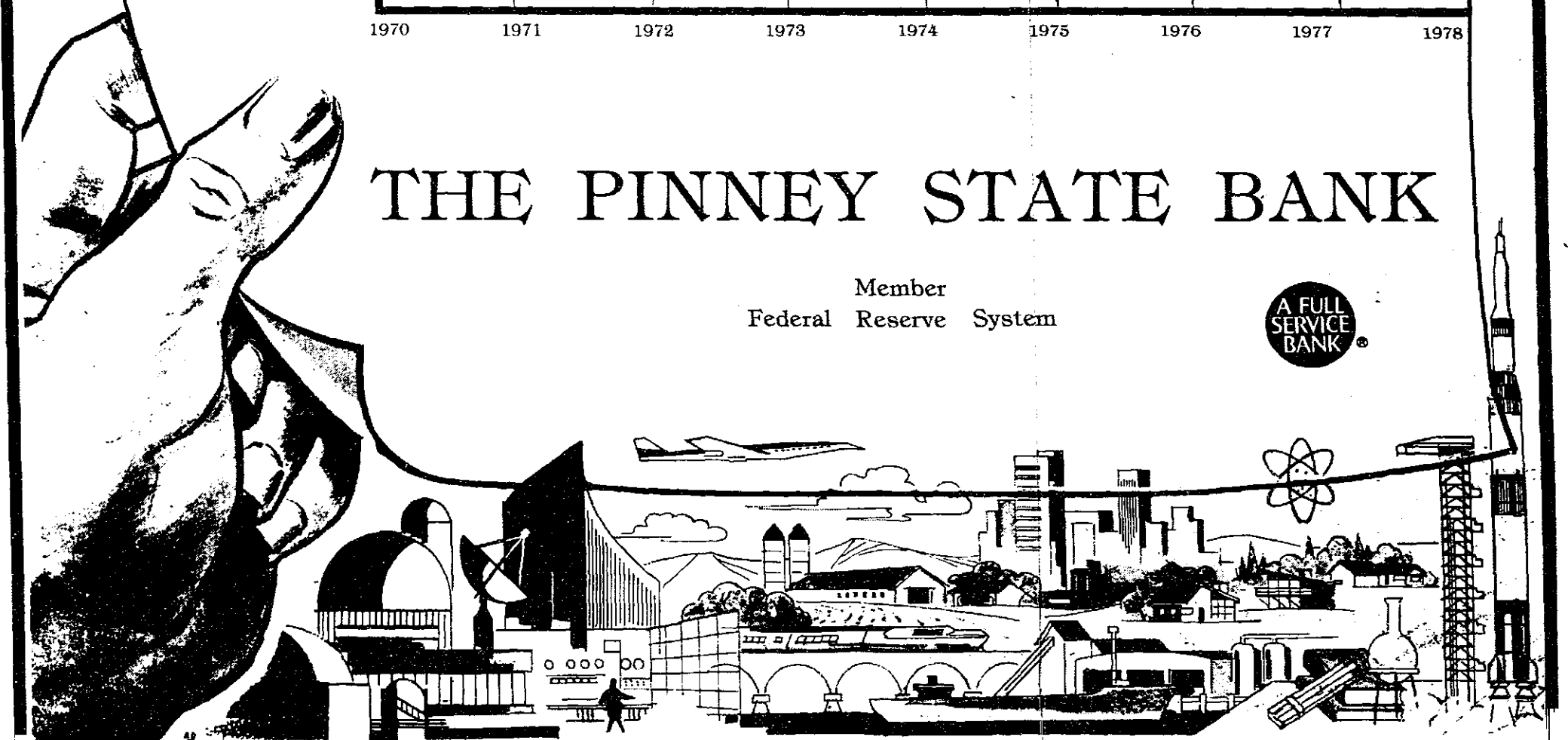
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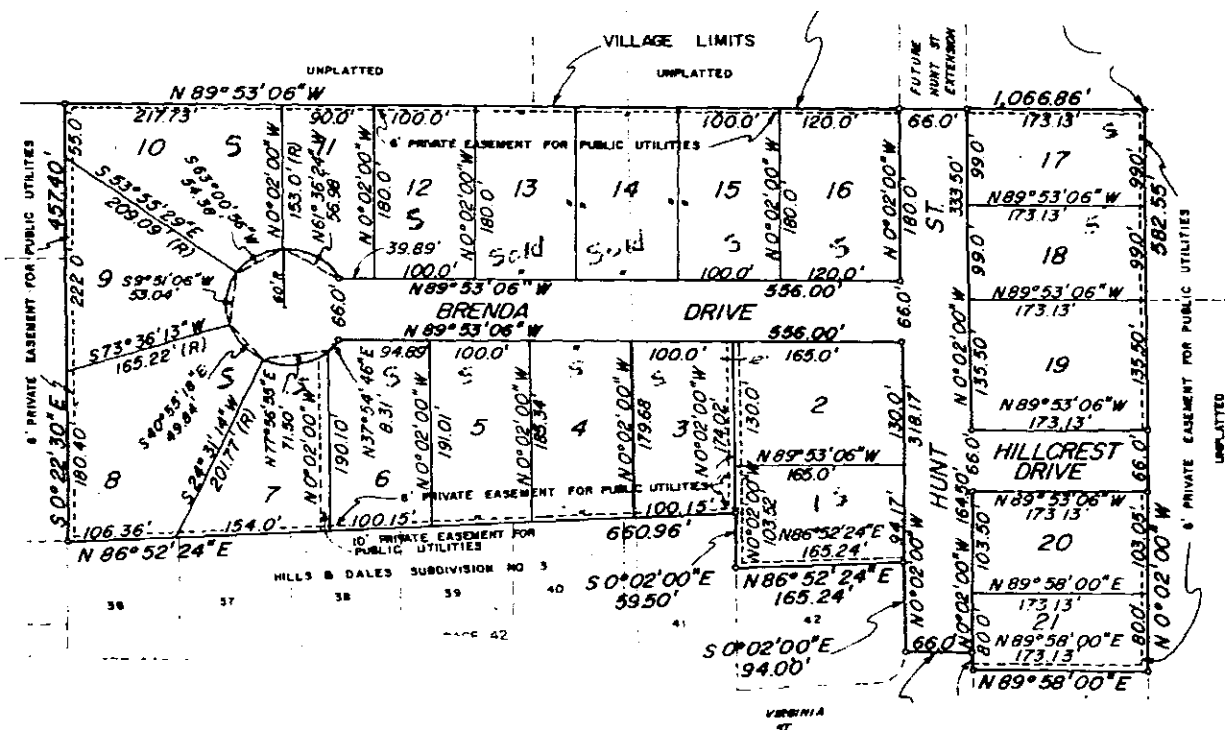
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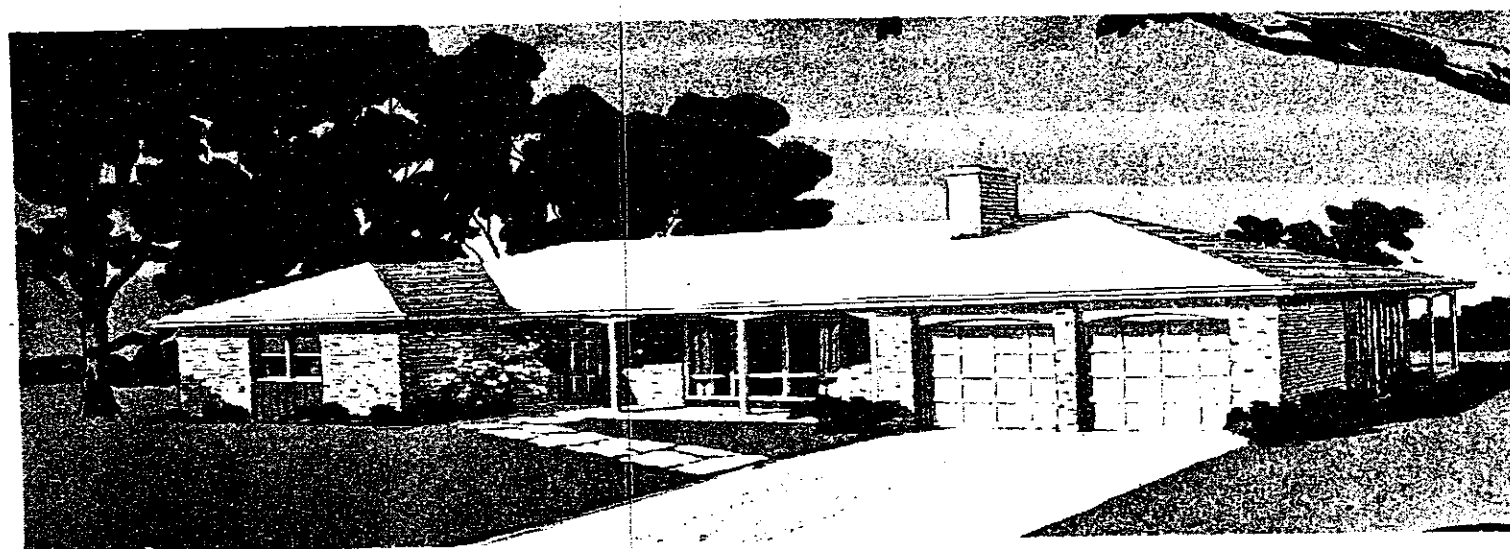


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## Computer betters Ouvry's service

Aime Ouvry said that coming to Cass City in 1972, when he purchased the Chevrolet-Oldsmobile dealership from H. M. Bulen, was the best move he ever made. Now nearly six years later he sees no reason to change his mind.

Since coming to the community sales have steadily expanded and Ouvry demonstrated his faith in the community by erecting the modern dealership east of Cass City on M-81.

That progress was evident to all. Another phase of the company progress isn't as noticeable to the average customer but it has done much to improve service.

Since January 1978, the operation has been on a computer. That includes accounts, payroll, ordering of parts and service, sales and warranties. The main computer is a share-time arrangement

from Chicago. It has cut paper work in half, says Ouvry, and that's very important when you consider that over 5,000 parts are processed monthly at the dealership.

One advantage is that Gloria Ouvry had worked with computers in the past and programming it for the dealership was no problem at all.

Sales come about 50 per cent from the Cass City area and half from the entire Thumb.

The dealership employs 24 persons. Four work in the office, three in sales, two in parts, three in the body shop and 11 in mechanical repair service.

All of the modern changes have been made with one central objective, according to Ouvry. That is to provide faster and better service. In the long run that's what keeps on growing and the customers coming back, Ouvry concluded.

## Customer concern builds pharmacy

It isn't because Mike Weaver is in love with medicine bottles or has any special use for them that he is offering 20 cents for each of them you bring to his store.

It's a novel idea he dreamed up to call attention to the dangers of retaining unused medicines in the home.

Hopefully, he said, it will call attention to this potential health hazard and move people to do something about it.

It's service like this that has enabled Weaver to continually expand his business since it was purchased March 1, 1968.

If you are friendly and show you really are concerned with the problems of your customers they can sense it and it makes for lasting pleasant relationships, says Weaver.

Since 1968 there have been two major expansions to the store. In 1969 the adjoining building was purchased and the

floor space over doubled from 1,400 to 3,000 square feet.

In 1975 another remodeling added 1,800 square feet making the total 4,800 square feet.

The expanded space has enabled the store to greatly expand their lines including Hallmark card, gift and candle selections.

Weaver has been a strong community booster since coming to the community. He is a member of the Cass City Development Board of Directors, a past president of Rotary and an active member of the Cass City Chamber of Commerce.



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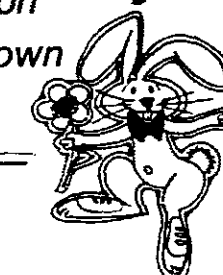
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## Walbro: always good 'citizen'

The good news is not news at Walbro Corporation. Most everyone in the upper Thumb is aware that the company is headed for record sales and profits with a strong demand for its product line.

That's because the company touches the lives of many if not most of the residents of Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties with plants in Cass City, Caro and Bad Axe.

The reasons for the success have been told often before, too, but bear repeating because in this good news progress edition it fits right in.

It's the theory that was started by Board Chairman W. E. Walpole and is insisted on today by President Lambert Althaver.

That by being good community citizens and by serving well to prosper.

You'll find key Walbro employees in civic service clubs and positions of community leadership everywhere in the village.

The company is always a leader in helping promote whatever civic enterprise that comes along.

That's not news but it is worth repeating because it has much to do with the progress reported in this special section.

## Hair Benders: keeps up with fashions

Cathy Smith and Patty Martin have seen marked changes in styles and trends since they started working.

When they formed the Hair Benders a little over six months ago they decided that the best way to serve was to keep abreast of the changing times.

That means that they no longer do just basic hair cuts. Styling has become very individualistic and the shop concentrates on making the hair cuts suit the customers' needs.

Men are becoming an ever increasing part of the company's business. However, the beauticians cautioned, the Hair Benders doesn't do any basic clipper cutting for which barber shops are trained.

Another area in which demand has increased is specialty cuts for children and teenagers.

Naturally, with experienced operators the shop offers all the normal services including coloring, hair styling, facials, make-up, manicuring and cutting.

You could call it, "care for the total woman", the owners said.

This care is provided in a completely remodeled shop that includes new stations, equipment and inside decor.

There are now seven operators working at the shop on Garfield Street as Judy Haas and apprentice Linda Sokol were added to the staff in March.

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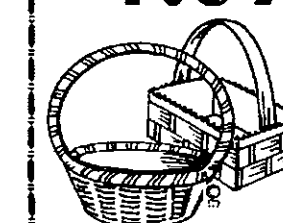
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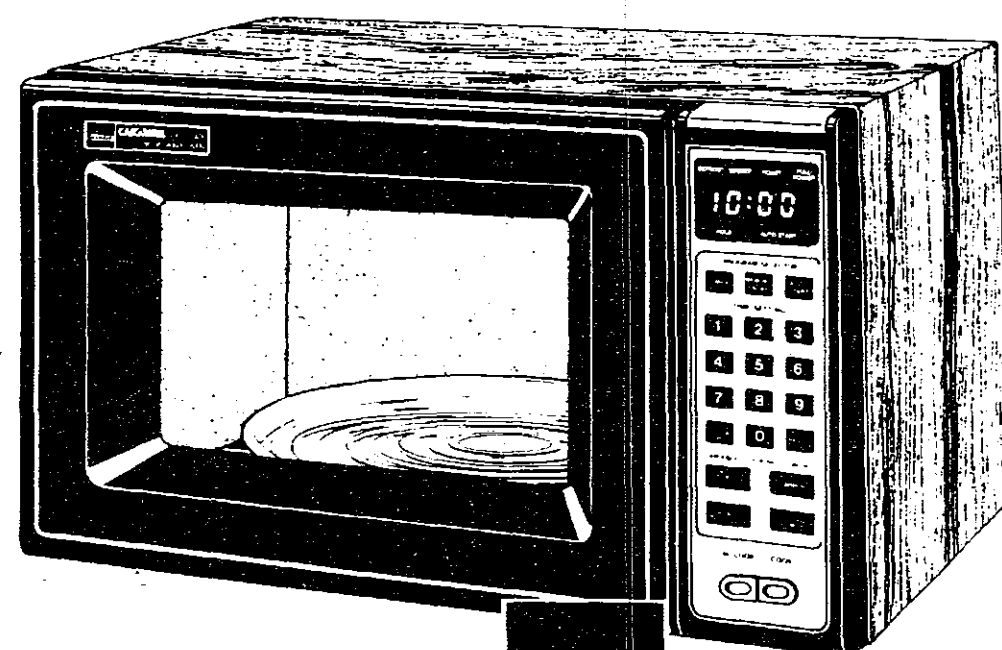


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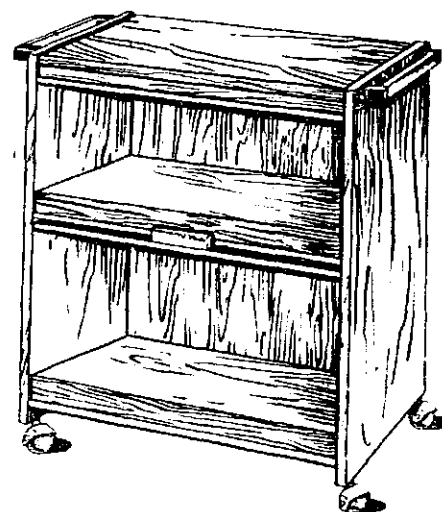
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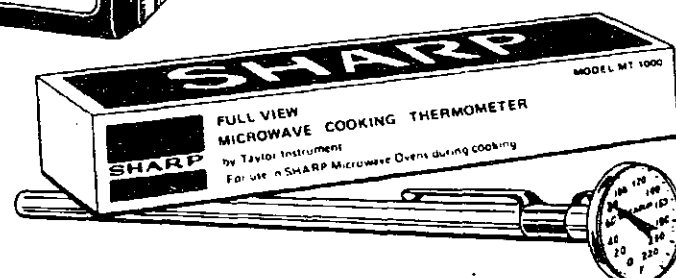
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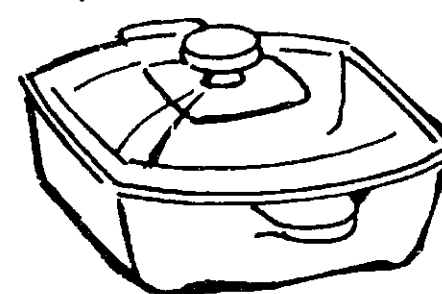
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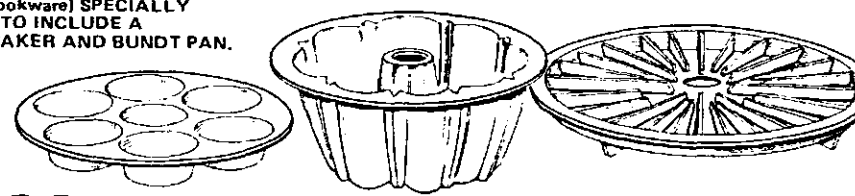
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It started 22 years ago when Harry Lenda came to work in Cass City after working in the A&P Store in Pigeon.

Two years after he came to work in Cass City he started buying into the business and became the sole owner in 1958.

In 1962 IGA moved to its present location at the west village limits. Four years ago the store added 4,000 square feet to a total capacity of 10,400 square feet.

Along with the increase in ready-prepared food items, Lenda explained, the

store also has increased the staple items found in groceries. There is also a big increase in drug, houseware, and beauty care products handled.

IGA was one of the front runners in the now familiar group buying plans. The stores are individually owned but use group buying to remain competitive with chain stores.

The store has been a family affair for the Lendas. During the years that Harry has been the owner, his wife, Mable, has worked by his side.

The store has grown through the hard work of the Lendas and because of the support of the Cass City community.

Without the continued good will of Cass City people the success of the store would have been impossible, Lenda says with conviction.

The Lendas live near Owengdale and have two children, Greg, 20, and Debby, 17.



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## Flower business increasing

Chances are that beautiful bouquet you received to commemorate that special event was a flower growing in South America just a few days earlier.

According to Warren Kelley, flowers from South America are flown in twice a week, take only a few hours to get to Cass City.

In addition they are of better quality this year than those grown in California

because of the excessive rain experienced there. Flowers also come from Florida.

When the Kelleys started with Cass City Floral 21 years ago their salesroom was attached to a greenhouse at the location where the Baptist church is today.

But the cost of maintaining the greenhouse was so great that it was discontinued.

Today local greenhouses are used for

growing plants, seldom for cut flowers.

For many years, Cass City Floral was the only flower shop in town. Now there are two. The addition of another flower shop is, according to Mrs. Kelley, "great".

Business has been increasing each year because the two shops are attracting customers from outlying areas. It was the best thing that could have happened and has resulted in a better than expected increase in business.

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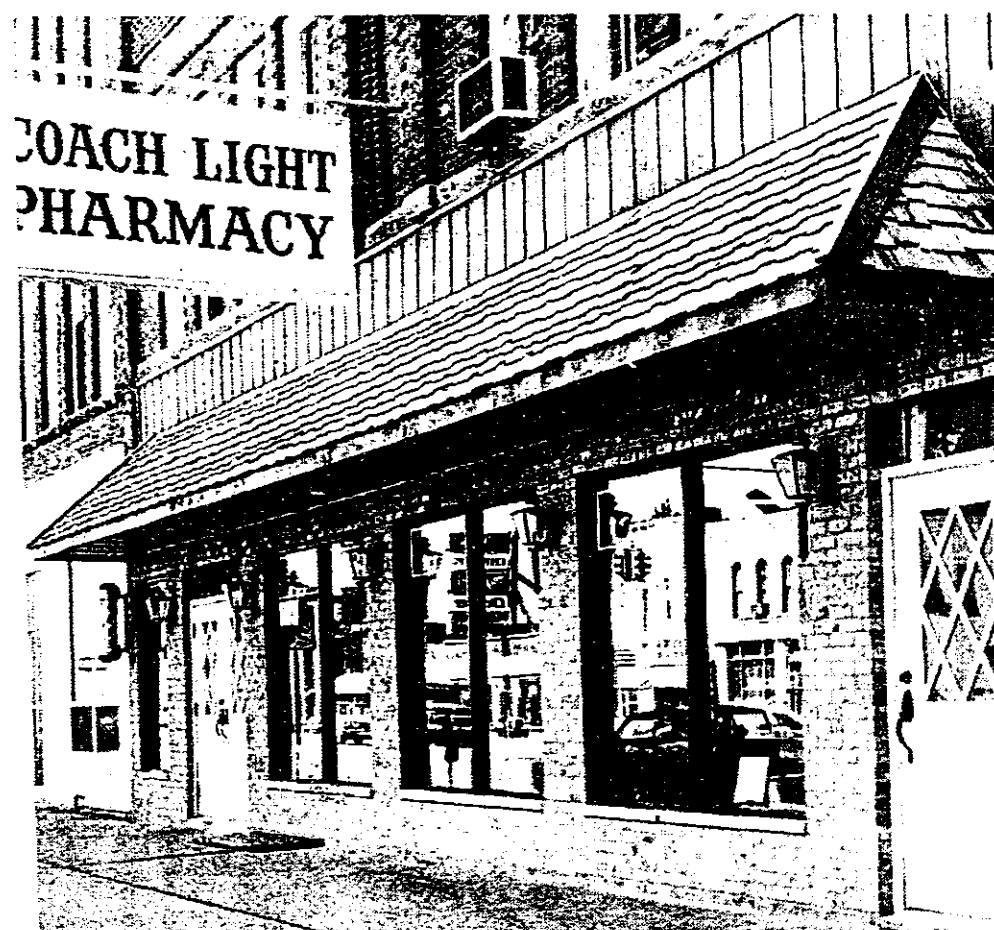
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## ***Klein's keeps adding to service***

It's been a lucky 13 for Klein's Fertilizers in Cass City. This year makes the 13th year that the company has been serving area farmers from its Cass City location.

The company moved here into a rented location in the former Nestles building on Church Street in 1966.

It didn't take long for the management to see that Klein's was needed in the Thumb. In 1967 they erected an all-new facility at their present location at 4155 Vulcan.

There's been a steady stream of added customer services since that time. Gary Barth, manager since August of 1976, explained that Klein's is now purchasing a new bulk delivery truck and is adding to

the number of bulk fertilizer spreaders and has seven available for use.

The purpose is to expand delivery fleet to cut down time farmers wait for fertilizer.

The company has full soil testing capacity and offers top seed, Im-pruv-all fermentable feed products, lawn fertilizer and preventive maintenance products for farmers.

In addition, household cleaners, waxes and laundry detergents are available.

An unusual service is “Spectra-Check”, an oil analysis program to spot engine trouble. It's mainly for farmers but is available to auto owners, Barth said.

## **Harris-Hampshire stresses service**

Individual retirement accounts, company pension plans, all types of casualty and life insurance require today's insurance agent to be knowledgeable and trained if the customer is to receive the best value for his investment.

That adds up to service. And it is service that has made the Harris-Hampshire Agency an award winner in the industry.

That's been the cornerstone on which the business was built when started by Earl Harris 54 years ago. The company works hard to maintain its reputation. The owners, Dick Hampshire and Newell Harris, add to their extensive training by attending schools and seminars on a regular basis to keep abreast of the latest

trends and information that can be used to aid their policy-holders.

The policy has been successful and last September the agency expanded by adding Alan Kico to the staff.

He is a trained insurance person and will help the partners handle the increased business load.

The company represents seven insurance agencies to give customers a choice of all the various types of insurance available.

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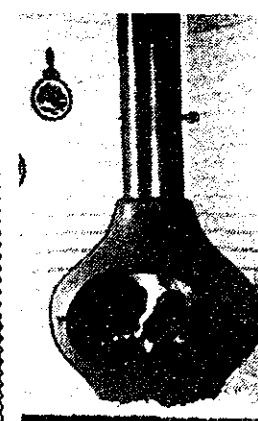
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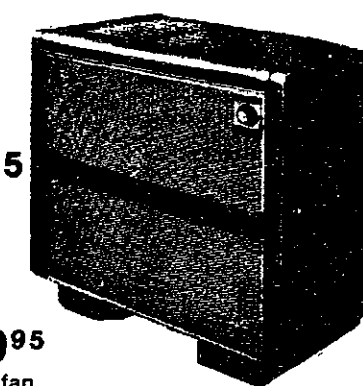
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## Community blessed with abundant water supply

# Cass City's basic facilities set for future growth

Water consumption may seem a strange way to measure the growth of a community, but in Cass City, it indicates both that and the capacity for future growth.

Not that anyone is expecting Cass City to turn into a "boom town." Expectations are, though, that the community will sustain slow steady growth in future years.

And if the village keeps growing, for whatever number of people do move here, the village seems well prepared for their arrival.

Take water, for instance. In 1950, 41.56 million gallons of water were consumed here. By 1960, that had climbed to 110.22 million, but declined to 102.71 million in 1970.

Last year, a record 138.07 million gallons were pumped, with the greatest daily usage being July 15 when 668,800 gallons were consumed.

But with the village's two wells and pumps designed for a maximum capacity of 864,000 gallons per day, according to village Superintendent Lou LaPonsie, there is plenty of capacity left for future increases in water consumption.

With some improvements being made in the two water softeners this year, they will have the capacity to handle water from three wells, if a third is ever needed.

### SEWERS

What comes out the faucet must go down the drain. If things go according to plan, Cass City's sewage treatment facilities will be able to handle all future growth. The present treatment plant, according

to LaPonsie, has an average daily flow of 379,000 gallons. It has a capacity of 433,000 gallons, which is sometimes exceeded.

New treatment facilities, now on the drawing boards, will have a capacity of 1 million gallons per day. It will use part of the present treatment plant, but will add a third or tertiary stage to the treatment process, thus further purifying the effluent that flows into the Cass River. Only secondary treatment is used now.

Plans for the project should be completed this summer. The next step will be applying for federal funds for 75 per cent of the construction cost. Total cost is estimated at \$2.8-3.2 million. State funds will pay five per cent and the village will have to pay the remaining 20 per cent.

The village council hasn't decided yet how the local share will be paid, such as by a special millage or an increase in the monthly water and sewage treatment bill.

As for whether the village will get the federal funds, LaPonsie said federal funds paid part of the cost of the feasibility study and for the plans currently being prepared, thus it seems likely the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will pick up the 75 per cent share for construction.

Once construction starts, it will take about a year to complete.

### HOSPITAL

Barring any last minute changes in the timetable, solicitations for bids for the addition and renovation of Hills and Dales General Hospital is scheduled for March

25. Bids will be due a month later, with construction to start May 15.

The first stage in construction will be the new emergency and outpatient services building, which may be ready for use 6-8 months after construction starts. Various renovations inside the present building will be done next, with completion scheduled Nov. 15, 1979.

Estimated project cost is \$1 million. Half of that was raised by the public fund drive in Cass City, with the rest to be paid from hospital earnings and a bank loan.

The exciting aspect of the project to hospital Administrator Ken Jensen is that the new services building will allow the hospital to serve more people without an increase in beds. "We like to think the

community could triple the population and we could keep our 65 beds," he said, adding, "We'd be busy as heck."

The reason that will be possible is that the addition will provide space to perform surgery on an out-patient basis. Because of lack of such facilities now, he explained, many simple surgical procedures presently require admittance to the hospital. He gave as an example one such operation that requires the patient to be admitted one day, operated on the next, and released the third day, which means the patient (or insurance company) must pay for three days in the hospital. With the new unit, the patient will be able to come to the hospital in the morning, have the surgery

performed, and leave in late afternoon without having to pay any room charges.

That means decreased medical costs plus the ability for the hospital to serve more patients without having to add beds, which means added costs whether the rooms are occupied or not.

Jensen said of more than 300 surgical procedures, 168 have been identified as being possible to perform on an outpatient basis.

The average occupancy rate for the hospital's 65 beds, according to the hospital administrator, is 75-80 per cent,

but during the recent flu epidemic, 100 per cent were occupied.

### SCHOOLS

The addition now under construction at Campbell Elementary School, according to Supt. Donald Crouse, reflects more a change in the elementary program, rather than increasing enrollment.

In fact, enrollment this year declined for the first time by a noticeable number. Enrollment in the Cass City schools in 1976-77 was 2,165. For the current school

year, it dropped to 2,135.

Figures from the superintendent's office weren't available for 10-year intervals, but in 1952-53, the Cass City schools had 971 students; in 1959-60, 1,238. The last of the K-8 rural school districts dissolved during the 1960s, which accounted for part of the increase to 1,982 students in 1970-71.

The Campbell addition, being built with \$122,000 in federal public works funds, will house two classrooms plus some smaller rooms. One of the classrooms will house early elementary special education, which presently is housed in a former office area

in the intermediate building. Other rooms will be used for such purposes as teaching remedial reading and speech correction, storage, and a work room. Such functions now are using such spaces as a closet, gym stage, and a storeroom (used for other than storage). The addition should be done by July 1.

If population does increase in the district, assuming such growth is gradual, Crouse doesn't see a need in the future for any large building programs, though a few classrooms may have to be added or some renovations made to some buildings.

## Chamber inquiries indicate interest in Cass City

Thinking of moving to Cass City -- with your family or your factory?

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Both organizations are aiming to attract new business to Cass City. The chamber's goals also include attracting new residents, even without bringing a factory with them.

There definitely is interest in Cass City. Chamber President Dick Albee estimates his organization attracts about 150 inquiries a year about Cass City. The biggest number, about 100, come from students writing school reports and libraries updating informational files.

About 50 inquiries come from individuals interested in moving to Cass City, often to retire, or from businesses. The latter usually don't say why they are inquiring and Albee suspects some are conducting market surveys for purposes of possibly selling their products here.

The chamber works closely with the development corporation in responding to business inquiries.

Persons interested in moving here usually ask about such things as housing availability, taxes, and -- assuming they're not coming here to retire -- schools.

To comply with requests for general information, the chamber every few years has a brochure printed showing the highlights of the Cass City area.

In the works presently is a new leaflet, expected to be done shortly. It will give an overview of such community aspects as housing, churches, recreation, industry, and education.

In addition to promoting business and residential development and handling inquiries, the chamber's other main objectives are beautification and sponsorship of the community banquet each spring.

The Cass City Development Corporation's role is more limited but equally important. It has land available for industrial firms seeking to build plants here.

The corporation had its origins back in 1948 when 10 people bought 28 acres of land on the south side of Garfield Street, where the main Walbro plant and offices, Anrod

Screen Cylinder, and the General Cable warehouse are located. The corporation was officially formed in the early 1950s.

It later bought 22 acres as the site for the General Cable plant on Garfield.

It presently has 32 acres available (it originally had 37 but has sold five) ready for industry. The site is south of the original industrial park area, east of Doerr Road.

A big plus came last fall when sewer and water lines were installed on the site, financed by a \$45,000 grant from the Farmers Home Administration.

The corporation promotes availability of the industrial park through an ad in an industrial expansion trade journal annual, word of mouth, and through the state Department of Commerce.

Cass City has several advantages for industry, according to development corporation President Bill Kritzman, including skilled work force, favorable wage scales and tax situation, and small community atmosphere.

He feels the location is advantageous, being centrally located in the Thumb and with good roads, within easy access of larger cities as well as water-based recreation on Saginaw Bay and Lake Huron.

"They're going to look over our whole town," he said of potential industrialists interested in moving here, adding, based on past experience, "We've had good comments on our town."

He admitted Cass City is at a disadvantage compared to some communities in that neither the development corporation or village has funds available to offer the financial incentives that some industries want before moving to a community. ("Financial incentives" come in such forms as the community building a road or railroad siding for the plant, instead of the industry bearing the cost.)

"We will work with them to try to suit their needs as long as we can work within our own setup," Kritzman said of potential new industry. "We just hope we can sell them on our town and area."

At the moment there are no prospects of new industry moving to Cass City. More likely, according to some community leaders, is that some local businesses may expand their operations here

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