



EASTER PREPARATIONS — Youngsters in Ruth Smith's kindergarten class at Evergreen Elementary School have been busy preparing Easter hats and cutout paper Easter bunnies in preparation for their parade in the building this Thursday.

Farm "strikers" seek Tuscola county leader

American Agricultural Movement (AAM) leaders in Saginaw county are apparently looking for someone to take up the bandwagon in Tuscola county.

The farm protest organizers presented their views at a meeting March 13 at Caro High School.

According to Caro area farmer Ron Cybulski, who attended the meeting, "I think the group left it up to area farmers if they wanted to get a group started. I don't think anything has been organized. If there is, I just don't know about it."

The little-publicized meeting drew 40-50 farmers, he said. It was apparently set up by county Extension Director Bill Bortel, who did so after some farmers expressed interest in finding out about the so-called farm strike group.

The loose-knit organization, which originally urged farmers not to plant anything until their goals are met, is now suggesting they cut back their planted acreage 50 per cent.

Cybulski said the Saginaw farmers told the farmers in Caro what the AAM is doing. "I think they got some ideas, but getting people to go along with them is another matter," he commented.

A similar meeting to the

one in Caro was held near Bad Axe about a month ago.

A Clifford area farmer who has been active in setting up an AAM group in the North Branch area, Joe Scrimger, was in Washington last week together with other farmers from across the nation, some of whom he said have been there lobbying for three months for new farm legislation.

He said the protesting farmers have been making more headway than has been indicated in the national media, complaining that the 40 goats let loose on the capitol steps last week got more publicity than the 8,000 farmers who were there.

AAM, he explained, is backing legislation introduced by Sen. Robert Dole of Kansas. His bill, good for one year only, would give 100 per cent parity to farmers reducing their acreage 50 per cent for wheat, corn, and feed grains. On a sliding scale, farmers planting more than 50 per cent would receive less than the parity price to the point that farmers who choose to plant their normal acreage would receive nothing from the government. Farmers not cutting back acreage at all would be entirely dependent on the market price for

their crops.

The aim, Scrimger said, is to reduce production without penalizing farmers economically, with reduced output resulting in increased market prices.

Those involved in the AAM, he said, don't like the idea of getting the government more involved in agriculture, but, "If they (the government) already have programs (that got farmers into financial trouble), they may as well have legislation to get us out."

The Senate Monday passed new farm legislation, which apparently incorporates portions of various proposals, including Dole's. It now goes to the House of Representatives, which won't consider it until after the Easter recess.

At the Saginaw County Agricultural Movement office, Jerry Bremer, who farms south of Saginaw said, "We want a bill written with farmers' input in it."

Although apparently farmers will set aside a large part of their acreage, he said, the organization isn't pushing it. "I'm sure the feeling is, we intend to cut if necessary," he said. "If everyone would cut, I'm sure we could get a bill we could

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Road Commission says

Germania paving awaits county funds

By Mike Eliason

Long suffering residents along Germania Road are going to have to suffer a while longer before it gets paved — until 1981 for some and maybe longer.

Temporary relief will come this year for those in Greenleaf township, where the road is in poorest condition, in that completion of sanding plus graveling is scheduled.

Work on Germania in preparation for paving from Snover Road north for 14 miles to Bay City-Forestville Road began about 3½ years ago. Such projects normally take three years from first preparation until paving is completed.

A tentative schedule for paving was laid out before the Sanilac County Board of Commissioners March 8 by the county Road Commission. The schedule is tentative because of an age-old problem — money.

The Road Commission laid out a paving schedule for 1979 and 1981 and then asked the commissioners to use the county's federal revenue sharing money or issue bonds to pay for it.

Road Commission Engineer-Manager Fred Elwood said the road agency prefers to spend the federal funds it gets to maintain the black-top it already has.

The 1979 program for paving 10½ miles of county roads requires \$245,500 from the county plus \$38,000 from affected townships. Included is paving of four miles of Germania between Snover to Deckerville Roads. The three miles of the road in Lamotte township will cost the township \$12,000 to pave; the one mile in Evergreen

township, \$4,000.

Both townships have already paid \$6,000 per mile to prepare the road for paving, including grading and graveling. Lamotte Township Supervisor Cecil Hayward said the township has already put away its \$12,000 share to complete the project. Evergreen Supervisor Larry Puterbaugh said his township will have enough money in its general fund (\$4,000) when needed.

The 1981 paving schedule requires \$377,000 from the county and \$58,000 from affected townships for 14½ miles of paving. Included is the five miles of Germania in Greenleaf township from Robinson Road north to Bay City-Forestville. The township's share will be \$20,000.

The good news for Greenleaf residents living along Germania is that the Road Commission will complete sanding and then gravel the

road, regardless of what action the county board takes on paving.

That should eliminate or at least reduce problems along the road, sometimes including flooding. Much of the road now is deeply rutted because of the wet sandy surface.

The Road Commission, Engineer-Manager Elwood explained, only schedules paving every other year so that the federal funds will accumulate in the off-years. Then the agency can contract for more road resurfacing in the years when it does have paving done. The program laid out before the county board will be addition to resurfacing work on presently paved roads.

COUNTY BOARD

Since the Road Commission's proposed paving program doesn't start until

1979, the Board of Commissioners won't have to decide on whether it wants to put up the money until it prepares the 1979 county budget this fall.

Reaction to the Road Commission's proposal was mixed among county commissioners when it was presented, according to Commissioner Lloyd Severance of Decker. His district includes Greenleaf, Evergreen, and Lamotte townships.

His personal feeling is that the Road Commission should spend some of the federal or state funds it receives for new paving "and not ask us for the whole thing."

Sanilac county will receive about \$360,000 in federal revenue sharing funds in the coming year. But the county has other needs for some of that money, in addition to spending it on

roads. Severance pointed out, such as needed work at the jail and courthouse.

The county board could conceivably ask voters to approve a special millage, at least to replace some badly deteriorating bridges which might free some funds for roads, but Severance said commissioners aren't optimistic that such a millage request would pass.

Greenleaf paid the Road Commission \$15,000 in November, 1974 to prepare the five miles for paving and has to pay \$15,000 more. Add the \$20,000 for paving and the total township tab will be \$50,000, or \$10,000 per mile.

"It's just a matter of there's not a whole lot of money to go around," he concluded.

The county board could decide to put up only part of the funds requested by the Road Commission. If so, Elwood indicated, roads would probably be paved in the order that the townships paid their share for paving.

The program presented to the county board, he explained, was the maximum number of miles of road the Road Commission could have ready for paving in 1979 and 1981.

DELAY

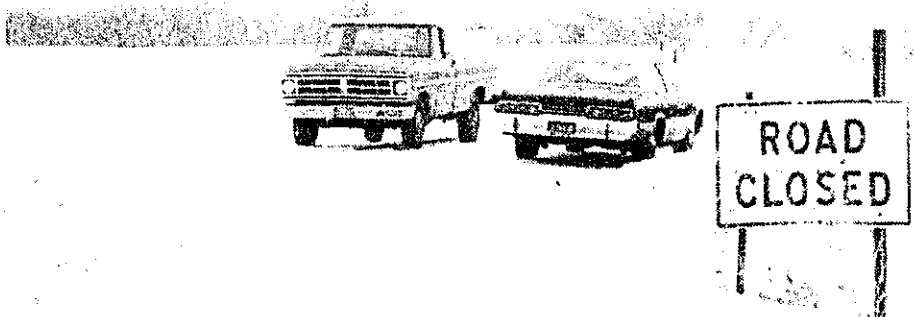
The timetable has been stretched out longer than that, Elwood explained, because the Road Commission spent more money for snow removal than it planned to the last few years, which meant less money to spend the rest of the year.

Secondly, road construction costs climbed more rapidly than it figured, so less of that work could be done than originally intended.

The schedule laid out by the Road Commission for 1979 and 1981 does not include paving the five miles of Germania in Evergreen township between Decker-ville and Robinson Roads.

The problem is that it is up to the township to obtain the 100 foot wide right-of-way clearance from property owners along the road.

Supervisor Puterbaugh said the township is in the process of obtaining the clearances but in a few instances, property owners are refusing to sign, which could mean the township will have to go to court to obtain the right-of-way.



GERMANIA ROAD — The "road closed" signs on Germania Road—despite the road being open to traffic when passable—are getting so old they may have to be replaced before the road is paved. This photo was taken just north of Cass City Road.

Teachers — school to try new negotiation approach

A new approach was agreed upon in a negotiation session Thursday between the Tri-County Bargaining Association and Cass City Schools.

Professional representatives and the press will not be present for a series of bargaining sessions held during the Easter vacation.

The theory behind this new technique is that Supt. Donald Crouse and members of the school board will talk directly with Cass City teachers to try to come up with "basic concepts" that

will result in a contract.

The district and the union have been in a virtual stalemate with almost no noticeable progress in sessions for the last month.

In the three more recent talks, economic issues have not even been at the bargaining table.

That's all by the board. This is a "no holds barred" session where every issue is open for bargaining.

The sessions will start Wednesday, March 29, and will be continued Thursday and Friday and perhaps

longer if progress is evident.

The proposal was submitted by the school team and accepted by the teachers and Tri-County Bargaining Association.

It means that Al Luce, professional negotiator for the school, and Sheldon Markley, professional negotiator for the union, will not sit in on the vacation sessions.

Regardless of what happens in the school union talks there will not be a contract agreed upon after the sessions end.

The power to agree to a contract does not rest with the teachers, but with the Tri-County Bargaining Association.

The teachers relinquished the right of settlement without approval when they joined the Association.

It appears certain that the opinion of the Cass City teachers will carry much weight when the Association considers any proposed contract.

Besides agreeing to the new approach meeting, Please turn to page 18.

Plans for 1,000 animals

Rivard's rabbits to multiply

"I wouldn't consider rabbits a lucky animal," says Leander Rivard. "They don't live long enough to be lucky."

Besides, Rivard finds rabbits much more useful than or using their feet as good luck charms.

Per pound of feed, rabbits produce more meat than do beef steers, he points out.

They are also easy to handle, don't take much space, don't have much problem with disease, and are cute to look at.

The E. Cass City Road resident, 54, first raised rabbits as a youngster in Mount Clemens. For a while after World War II, when he was living in New Haven, he was raising 500 of the animals.

Rivard was an electronics engineer, having worked in television, repair work, and at Bell Telephone, but gave that up 11 years ago because he didn't care for it.

He then owned some rental properties in Mount Clemens and opened a party store here. When the business got too big, he turned the store

over to his son and three years ago moved with his wife, Ada, to their present home, two miles east of M-53.

He still owns the store, where a daughter also works, and drives to Mount Clemens once or twice a week to check on business. The Rivards have five children, none still living at home.

At present, Rivard has about 50 rabbits. This spring, he plans on erecting a pole barn, big enough for 200 breeding does. That will mean 700-1,000 rabbits on hand at a time.

His rabbits now are New Zealand whites, which are all white, or Californians, white with black ears. He is switching to all Californians, as they produce more meat.

A doe will produce six litters a year, with an average of eight bunnies per litter. If butchered at eight weeks, at five pounds per rabbit, he said, "That's a lot of meat." A five-pound rabbit contains about three pounds of meat.

Rivard sells a few rabbits

for breeding, but mostly for eating, either live or dressed. Plus, as might be expected, rabbit is a regular staple on the family dining table.

The most popular way to cook rabbit, incidentally, is by frying.

Another product of rabbits is hides, which are used for such things as glove linings and for hats.

Most profitable is to sell rabbits to laboratories for research, "if you can get a contract," Rivard presently doesn't sell any of his animals for the purpose.

He prefers not to sell any as Easter bunnies, as they often are given to very young children and end up dying due to lack of proper care.

But for youngsters 10 and over, he feels raising rabbits is a good way to teach responsibility and sex education.

Rabbits get fed mostly commercial feed pellets, comprised primarily of corn and alfalfa. The 50 rabbits eat about 50 pounds of feed a week.

They also get fed a little pure corn and alfalfa. Rivard grows corn on half of his 80 acres, most of which he sells — or as he put it, after selling it last fall for less than it cost to grow it, "gives it away." The "crop" on the remaining 40 acres is rocks, which he gradually is clearing away.

Disease isn't much of a problem, if the animals are kept clean. Droppings fall through the wire mesh cage bottoms. Highly concentrated, it makes good fertilizer.

When Rivard has his pole barn built and 700-1,000 rabbits, the droppings will be collected. He will probably then drop in worms, which will convert the material into humus, a process which reduces odor as well as making excellent fertilizer. The worms can also be sold.

As mentioned, rabbits for meat are usually slaughtered after eight weeks. The best of the litter are kept for breeding. Does and bucks for breeding can be kept up to about three years. The usual ratio is one buck for

eight does.

When Rivard goes "big time," he will sell his rabbits to a wholesaler who will send a truck around on a regular basis for pickup. The live rabbits will be trucked to the East Coast for slaughter, then probably frozen for sale in supermarkets.

He figures that will bring in an income of about \$10,000 a year.

Like other farmers, he complains the prices haven't kept pace with inflation. The price paid for rabbits has stayed about the same since World War II.

Because of relative lack of demand, the price doesn't fluctuate much, unlike beef steers.

Rivard does look for the market to improve. With more meat produced per pound of feed than with steers, rabbits are a more economical means of producing food and thus cheaper — if a big market can be developed.

Plus, he adds, rabbit meat is more nutritious than any other kind of meat.



RABBITS — Leander Rivard reaches into a cage to pull out one of his rabbits. Those with the dark ears are California rabbits.

Cass City Social and Personal Items

Mrs. Reva Little
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Thirteen women attended the Elmwood Missionary Circle meeting March 15 with Mrs. Harold Prong, hostess. In the business meeting, members voted a contribution to "Teen-Missions". The April meeting of the group will be at the home of Mrs. Ivan Tracy.

Some 40 children, through second grade from Salem UM church, enjoyed an Easter egg hunt Saturday at the church under the direction of Mrs. Judy Hammet and Mrs. Linda Salas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins of Ann Arbor were Saturday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Agar. They came to Cass City to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jason Kitchen.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Finkbeiner and children of Sumter, South Carolina, are expected for the Easter week end to visit Mr. and Mrs. Karl Weippert and Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Decker and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Decker of Big Rapids will be Easter week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Craig.

Nineteen attended the March 20 meeting of the Up and Atom Farm Bureau group held in Caro at the Farm Bureau Building with Mrs. Shirley Zellar, hostess. A potluck supper preceded the business meeting and program. Discussion topic was "Water", led by Fred Janks.

Mrs. Lilah Wilhelm returned to her home Friday from Hills and Dales General Hospital.

Mrs. Gene Sickler of Grandville spent from Thursday until Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Agar.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perry were in Lansing Saturday to attend the annual banquet for Centennial Farm Owners. There are over 3,500 Centennial Farms in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Woodward spent the week end with Rev. and Mrs. Bruce McVety in Detroit.

Cass Cityans who were in Lansing Saturday to attend at Long's Convention Center, the Cancer Crusade kick-off meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perry, Mrs. F.D. Profit and Mrs. Esther McCullough. They were callers at the Neil Holt home while in Lansing.

Dorothy Lively of Lansing was a Friday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perry and visited her aunt, Mrs. C.W. Price.

Mrs. Eldred Kelley entertained the youth of Salem UM church Sunday evening at a pizza party at the parsonage.

Relatives from Cass City who went to Clarkston March 11 to attend the silver wedding anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Marchand of Drayton Plains were Mrs. John Guinther, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Guinther, Mrs. Dick Szarapski, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Doerr and son Mike, Mr. and Mrs. James Guinther, Mr. Archie McPhail, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McPhail and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Guinther, Willis Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Guinther. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. James Youngs of Caro, Mrs. Marchand is the former Cecilia Brown, niece of Mrs. John Guinther.

Sunday callers at the Andrew Kozan home were Mr. and Mrs. William Roe of Pigeon and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Czekal and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Loomis and family had with them over the week end, Miss Becky Loomis of Suttons Bay and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooklin of Lansing.

Rick Lorentzen of Clia spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorentzen. Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Lorentzen and Rick were supper guests of Mrs. Lorentzen's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith at Juhl.

Clare Crawford of Pontiac was a Saturday overnight guest of his sister, Mrs. Glenn McCleary.

Mrs. Evelyn Gruber is living in her own home again after a long stay at Provincial House.

ENGAGED



Paulette McCarty

Mr. and Mrs. Mark McCarty of Uby announce the engagement of their daughter, Paulette, to Jack Schieber of Angola, Ind. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schieber.

Paulette graduated from Cass City High School in 1968 and has been employed in Angola for the last nine years. Jack is employed at Farm Bureau Corp. in Angola.

A May 6 wedding is planned in Angola.

ENGAGED



Sharon Clarke



Kathy Clarke

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Clarke of Cass City announce the engagements of their daughters, Sharon Elaine to Randall Lynn Ground, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Ground of Dallas, Texas, and Kathy Diane to Mark Leslie Dillard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dillard of Lake Orion, Mich.

Sharon and Randy are 1977 graduates of Abilene Christian University, Abilene, Texas. Kathy and Mark will graduate in May from Michigan Christian Junior College in Rochester.

A double wedding is being planned for Aug. 12 at the Clarke home.

Hills and Dales General Hospital BIRTHS:

March 15, to Mr. and Mrs. William Eader of Unionville, a boy, Jason Lee.

March 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Aguilera of Schewaing, a boy, Juan Domingo H.

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, MARCH 20, WERE:

Mrs. Dana Trueman, Mrs. Lester Bittel, Theodore Powell, Sonya Spencer, Mrs. Mary Krizman, Russell Bader, Donald Buehrly, James Herr, Lyle Koepfgen and Mrs. Russell Rolston of Cass City.

Mrs. Roger Grenel of Unionville.

Mrs. David Martens, Jennifer Deeg, Mrs. Wayne Bowman of Schewaing;

Shawn Sherman of Deford;

Ryan Radabaugh of Owendale;

Tamara Vatters and Nicholas Bullock of Decker;

Wayne Nieschulz of Pigeon;

Mrs. Wanita Maynard of Fairgrove;

Rhonda Henderson of Marlette;

Mrs. Dot McLaughlin of Vassar;

Farrah Petiprin and Mrs. Audley Walstead of Caro.

Marriage Licenses

Robert E. Schank, 31, Caro, and Sharon L. Hanna, 32, Caro.

Richard C. Piazza, 19, Vassar, and Rebecca A. Miller, 19, Vassar.

Rodney P. Knight, 34, Reese, and Karen L. Morgan, 32, Reese.

James E. Cain, 20, Caro, and Linda R. Dennis, 18, Caro.

David J. Rodriguez, 21, Unionville, and Jacqueline J. Werth, 18, Schewaing.

Charles J. Taylor, 18, Caro, and Penny C. (Candy) Taylor, 18, Caro.

Lawrence Heath, 65, Vassar, and Ila Mae Gouine, 62, Millington.

Alan R. Doyle, 21, Vassar, and Pamela J. Harrington, 22, Vassar.

Community Good Friday service set

A community Good Friday service takes place this Friday, starting at 1 p.m. at the Cass City Church of the Nazarene on Third Street.

Rev. Jerry Deatherage, the church's pastor, will deliver the message.

Music will be performed by the Salem United Methodist church choir, Roger Little, and the Ministerial Quartet.

The annual service is sponsored by the Cass City Area Ministerial Association.

Scholarship donated

A \$500 check has been presented to Ian W. Mathison, dean of Ferris State College School of Pharmacy, in the name of Tom Proctor from the Burroughs Wellcome Co. Pharmacy Education Program.

The money is intended to establish a revolving loan fund for deserving pharmacy students. The Cass City drug store owner was one of 156 winners in the 1977 program. Thirty-one thousand and pharmacists entered from all 50 states plus the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico with the winners selected by a drawing.

In a letter of appreciation to Proctor, Mathison said, "...there is always a need for funds ... and in these days of spiralling costs, it is especially welcome."

ENGAGED



Lorna Lowe

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lowe of Deford announce the engagement of their daughter, Lorna Jayne, to Timothy C. Dorland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dorland of Decker. An Oct. 14 wedding is being planned.

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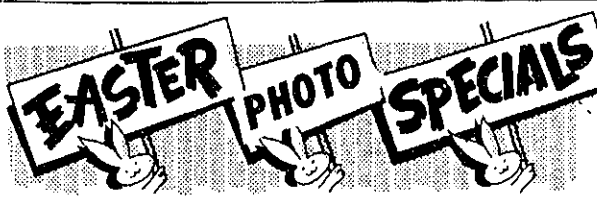
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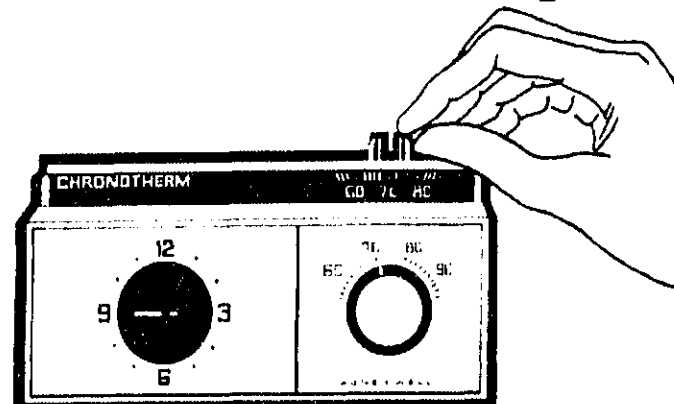
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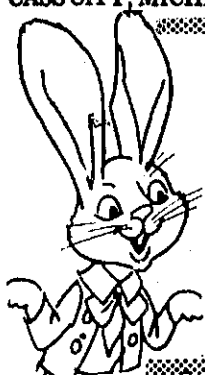
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GOOD FRIDAY



Rabbit Tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

It's surprising how many used medicine bottles there were hanging around the community. Mike Weaver offered 20 cents each so folks would be encouraged to discard old medicines that could be a health hazard.

The offer was accepted by enough residents so that the pharmacy bought over 500 bottles the three days the offer was advertised.

If you're a sports buff you undoubtedly read those figures about the record crowds attending the high school basketball finals Saturday.

They announced sellouts weeks before games were played.

The truth is that for the first time in over two decades there were tickets available at the door for each of the final games.

There were empty seats at each session, too. More at the Class A finals than any others, due, I suspect, to the competition on the tube of the game between MSU and Kentucky.

Regardless of the crowd, it's still the opinion here that the tournament is great entertainment at bargain basement prices. Tickets for the four games cost \$7.50.

It would have been strange if a big 36-page edition like the one published last week could go to press without at least one goof up.

It didn't. One of the "good news" stories got lost between the typewriter and the typesetter. It was Dale Deering's. You'll find the story that should have been printed last week in this edition.

To avoid errors many firms demand that instructions be written, not verbal.

But sometimes writing it down isn't all that fool-proof either.

A lady walked into one of Cass City's bakeries recently and ordered 4 dozen rolls. The waitress wrote it down. Before leaving, the customer changed her mind and decided that 5 dozen were needed. The waitress wrote it down.

When the order hit the back room it was processed from the written order. Only the 5 dozen had been transformed into 54 dozen and that was what was prepared.

Some persons don't want winter to end and some can't wait for it to end. Parked in the Cass City Intermediate School parking lot Tuesday, only one car apart, was a car with a ski rack mounted on it and another with a bicycle carrier mounted on the rear bumper.

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Prich, Erickson lead class

Owen-Gage announces senior honor students

Owendale-Gagetown High School has announced that Brian A. Prich and Dawn E. Erickson have been named valedictorian and salutatorian respectively, for the 1977-78 school year.

Brian is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Prich, Bach Road, Owendale. He carries a grade point average of 3.84 out of a possible 4.00.

He is president of the Owen-Gage chapter of the National Honor Society, vice-president of the student council, and has partici-

and a member of the stage crew for the all-school play in his senior year.

He tentatively plans on attending Michigan Technological Institute in the fall. Dawn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Erickson of Owendale. She carries a grade point average of 3.83.

She has been a member of the National Honor Society for the past three years. As a sophomore Dawn was a member of the Future Homemakers of America,

basketball and volleyball teams. She plans on participating in softball and track this spring. She has been a class officer for two years.

Miss Erickson has been accepted at a number of colleges, including Central Michigan University and Saginaw Valley State College, her two top choices.

28th year starts for drive-in

The Caro Drive-In Theatre will begin its 28th season Friday, March 24, Rick Ashmun, theater manager, announced this week.

For the season the Drive-In has booked many first run hits. Included will be "Swarm", "Gray Eagle", Disney's "Return From Witch Mountain", "The Boys in Company C" and John Travolta in "Grease".

The concession stand will be operated by Auto City Candy Company of Troy and will be open all during the shows.

Monday and Tuesday nights will be guest nights and two persons will be admitted for one admission.

The opening program is listed on the theater page.



Brian A. Prich



Dawn E. Erickson

pated in many extra-curricular activities in the past four years. As a freshman he was a member of both the wrestling and baseball teams; as a sophomore he joined the National Honor Society and was class treasurer. In his junior year Brian joined the staff of the school newspaper and was elected student council vice-president. Also as a junior, he acted in the all-school play, the junior play, and also in the senior play.

Brian was an escort on the homecoming court, in forensics, the senior play, and again was in the senior play

snowball court, newspaper staff, forensics, band and choir. Also as a sophomore she acted in the all-school play, was on the softball team, track team, and a cheerleader.

As a junior, she was on the snowball court and the homecoming court. She acted in the junior play, sang in the choir, and participated in forensics. She was on the basketball, softball, and volleyball teams and was a cheerleader.

As a senior, Dawn was on the homecoming court, in forensics, the senior play, a cheerleader, and was on the



"If It Fitz. . ."

Celebrities are gourmets

By Jim Fitzgerald

The City of Detroit has asked me to contribute my favorite recipe for publication in a Celebrity Cookbook which will be distributed at "the world's largest garage sale."

"That must be the most off-base request you've ever received," my wife said.

As a matter of fact, it wasn't. The day before I heard from the cookbook people, I received a request that was even further off base. It was a request to attend an open house on St. Patrick's Day at the new Detroit location of the National Council on Alcoholism.

"Get to know your alcoholism council," the invitation urged. Me. On St. Patrick's Day. That's the same as inviting George M. Cohan to an Anti-American rally on the fourth of July.

I was unable to attend the alcoholism party. I had to spend that day sitting up with a sick saloon. But, despite my wife's scoffing, I do intend to submit a recipe for the Celebrity Cookbook.

"You're not a celebrity and you've never cooked anything in your life," Pat said.

I knew what was bugging her. Recently I ordered theater tickets, being careful to give my full name and occupation, so they'd know a celebrity was coming, and would treat me accordingly.

Our seats were in Row Z. "That was the first time I've sat behind the valet parking service," Pat said.

Anyway, the world's biggest garage sale is an annual civic event in Detroit. For two days, in huge Cobo Hall, the city sells a lot of stuff it

shouldn't have purchased in the first place. Otherwise our purchasing agents wouldn't be selling it. Stuff like surplus stop signs and never-used snowplows.

Taxpayers are allowed to buy this stuff at discount prices, which only seems fair, since this is the second time the taxpayers have paid for it, and the first time they paid full price.

"Where's the profit? It would make just as much sense if I held a garage sale and sold everything to myself," Pat said.

But never mind. The important thing is that my favorite recipe be included in the Celebrity Cookbook so taxpayers will know I'm a celebrity. And it isn't true that I've never cooked anything in my life. I will tell the world how I make my famous triple-decker peanut butter and jam sandwich on toast. No one does it better than I do.

The ingredients don't matter. Any peanut butter and jam and bread will do. The only important thing is that the sandwich be eaten while the toast is still warm. This requires real skill which can come only from constant practice.

The problem is there are only two slots in the average pop-up toaster, but there are three pieces of toast in a triple-decker. The solution is preparedness, plus speed and dexterity.

The jam, peanut butter,

plain butter, bread and knife must be placed as close as possible to the toaster before beginning. Once the first two pieces of bread are put in the toaster, it's too late to discover that the nearest jar of jam is in the basement. Whenever this happens, abort and begin again.

When the first two pieces of toast pop, grab them immediately with one hand, ignore the pain; this is important. At the same time, use your other hand to put the third piece of bread into the toaster.

While the third piece is toasting, swiftly slather butter and peanut butter on the first piece, and butter and jam on the second. You should be done slathering at the exact same time the third piece pops. Grab it and butter it in one flowing descending movement. It should be fully buttered by the time it is pushed against the other two pieces which you have piled immediately next to the toaster.

Without breaking motion, elevate the sandwich to your mouth and eat. If you were properly prepared, and moved swiftly enough, the first two pieces of toast should not have cooled while the third piece was in the toaster. You are enjoying the world's greatest triple-decker peanut butter and jam sandwich.

And now you know why I deserve to be a celebrity

FROM THE Editor's Corner



If you are writing a column a day, every other day or once a week it figures that you are not about to assemble line produce the great American literary classic.

But every so often one is produced. It becomes a standard. "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus", is one that comes to mind.

Actually, I guess, it's inevitable given the tremendous mass produced daily that a few gems would emerge.

What's true in the newspaper field must also be true in television. In spades.

In TV there's the constant demand for new material in the weekly shows. And, regardless of how talented the writers are, keeping things new and fresh week after week, year after year has to be an impossible job.

Added to that is the same strain on the performers who get very little time to polish an act. Face it. A Broadway show it ain't.

You don't expect all that much from weekly TV and usually you aren't surprised. You don't get all that much.

But like the columns in newspapers, the very mass of material produced dictates that every so often something really good will spring out of the morass of mediocrity, or worse, that inundates the living room.

Sunday's "All in the Fam-

ily" was one of the good ones.

Ordinarily I don't even watch "All in the Family" if I can avoid it. But it is popular with other members of the family and I got caught up in the story Sunday.

It was the episode where Rob Reiner (the son-in-law) and Sally Struthers (his wife) were being written out of the series.

To remove them (and still be able to write them in occasionally, I suppose) they were moving to California.

It was well written and the performers played the part like real pros.

Carroll O'Connor (Archie) and Reiner were great when the time came for the last good-bye.

It was good enough so that you could sense the emptiness of the house after the couple had left even though there was no dialogue.

It was good enough so that you thought about what you'd seen for a few fleeting moments after the last screen credit had faded and the commercials started.

How many television shows can you say that about?

About as many as you can classify as really outstanding.

I was fortunate to be trapped into watching one of them.

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Saginaw firm low road bidder

Frank Strausberg & Son was lowest of two bidders at the Department of State Highways and Transportation bid opening in Lansing March 15 for resurfacing 1.8 miles of M-24 and M-41 in Caro.

The Saginaw firm bid \$302,022 for the project, scheduled for completion in August.

In another Tuscola county project, R.J. Fox Construction Co. of Caro was the lowest of four bidders for construction of two bridges. Its bid was \$165,882.

The bridges will carry Birch Run Road over Perry Creek, eight miles south of Vassar, and Barnes Road over Perry Creek, seven miles south of Vassar. Completion date is this September.

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F. Chisholm dies in Gagetown

Franz Chisholm, a lifelong resident of the Gagetown area, died Thursday, March 16, at his home after an illness of six weeks. He was born Dec. 19, 1888, in Brookfield township, Huron county, the son of Donald and Mary Chisholm. Chisholm married Dora Dhyse Dec. 6, 1916, in Dwight township, Huron county. Following their marriage they made their home on a farm in Brookfield township, moving to Gagetown in 1946.

He was a member of Gifford Chapter No. 369 OES of Gagetown and a member of the Acme Lodge No. 446 F&AM of Gagetown. He was a member of the Gagetown United Methodist church for more than 32 years. Chisholm is survived by his wife, Dora; three daughters, Mrs. Charles (Geraldine) Hendricks of Chapel Hill, N.C., Grace Chisholm of Royal Oak, and Mrs. James (Joyce) Mosher of Owendale; three sons, Robert Chisholm of Cass City,

Donald Chisholm of Detroit, and Fred Chisholm of Pigeon; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Virginia Chisholm of Cass City; 19 grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren. One brother and one sister preceded him in death. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon from Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Rev. Carl Litchfield, pastor of the Gagetown United Methodist church, officiating. Burial was in Grant cemetery, Gagetown.

Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

Tuscola county and the Cass City area residents continue to dig out from this winter's heaviest snowstorm of the season and the worst

in six years. Students from Cass City High School will be presenting a play, "Cheaper By The Dozen". The cast includes members from all classes. State Highway Department survey crews began work on an estimated \$380,000 road widening project involving nearly a mile of M-81, in Cass City.

Larry Maharg, Cass City, was recently promoted by Uniroyal Merchandising Co. to the position of District Manager.

TEN YEARS AGO

Hills & Dales Lab Technician, Jon Fahrner, has introduced a new machine called the Scintigran for the Thyroid gland. It has cost the hospital \$1,600.

The salaries committee of the Sanilac County Board of Supervisors is considering a wage increase for county employees.

Jack Laurie has just returned from a 36-day all expense paid trip around the world. He was one of the 30 students who participated in a program made possible by a grant from the W K Kellogg foundation for development of rural leaders.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Mrs. Rosina Joos received a shower of birthday cards and gifts at the home of her son, William, as she celebrated her 98th birthday. She and her husband have three children.

The Cass City High School Band will participate in the District Band Festival. Cass City's band will be one of the three Class B schools competing in the festival.

William Allison, a former resident of Cass City, who left this area to accept a position as assistant district fire marshal for the sixth "aval district, has been promoted to fire marshal for the ninth naval district which embraces 13 states in the Middle West.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. John Guinther are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. They are the parents of eight sons and four daughters.

Guy W. Landon, known to local bowlers as "Grand-

pappy" Landon with an average of 186, leads the Community League of 70 players with the highest average for the series of games.

Eva Jane Somes and Grant Little have the leading roles in the junior play, "Ring Around Elizabeth" which is being produced at the school auditorium

Hairdressers hold monthly meeting

National Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association Affiliate No. 25 met March 13 at Helen's Beauty Shop in Cass City.

Leota Anthes, Esther Fisher, and Bernice Clara were put on a nominating committee for new officers.

President Cora Burke presided over the meeting. Three guests were present. The meeting was very educational, followed by an all-member workshop.

Next month's meeting is April 10 at 1 p.m. There will be a guest hair artist, Mary Ann Wilson.

All licensed beauticians are welcome to join the NHCA. Contact Helen's Beauty Shop, Cass City

Goat is prize in 4-H

essay contest

Sanilac county 4-H members and youngsters wanting to become 4-H members have an opportunity to win a goat.

They must write a theme, "Why I would like to win a 4-H doe kid goat to show at the 1978 Sanilac County 4-H Fair." The theme may include such items as how the entrant would care for the animal, benefits derived from ownership, and what he or she would expect to learn.

Entries should be submitted by April 1 to Danny Sandman, 4-H youth agent, Cooperative Extension Service, Federal Building, Sandusky 44871.

Further information can be obtained by calling the 4-H office at 648-2515.

The goat is being donated by Marsh Acres Togganburgs.

Lionesses

see eggs decorated

The Cass City Lioness Club held its monthly dinner meeting March 13 at Veronica's Restaurant.

Jan Hunt was chairman of the program committee and demonstrated the art of Pysonksy or egg styling. She displayed an attractive basket of decorated eggs. The inside was blown out and with the aid of several dyes and wax the decorations were applied. Each member decorated one or more eggs.

Thirty-four club members will attend a play at the Fisher Theatre April 19. They will go by bus to Detroit.

April 28-29 will be the garage sale, in the garage at the home of Mary Lou Erla.

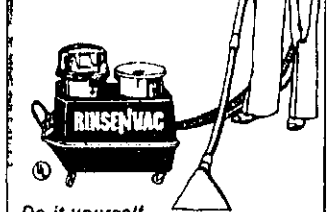
There will be a mother and daughter banquet May 8 at Veronica's Restaurant with Connie McNaughton as chairman.

The next meeting will be May 10.

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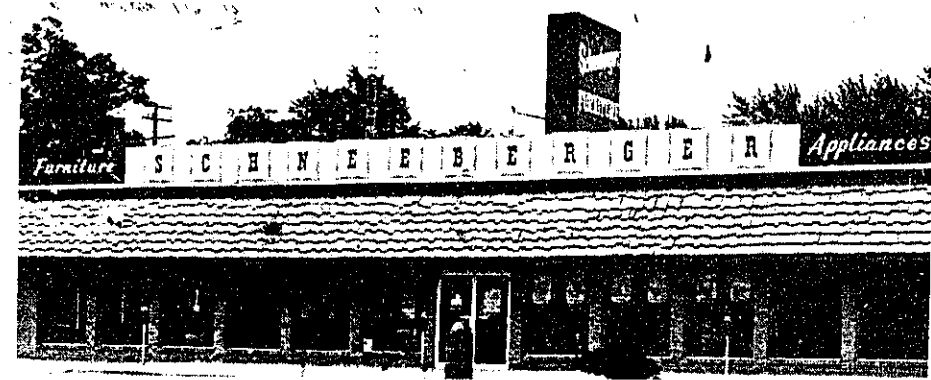


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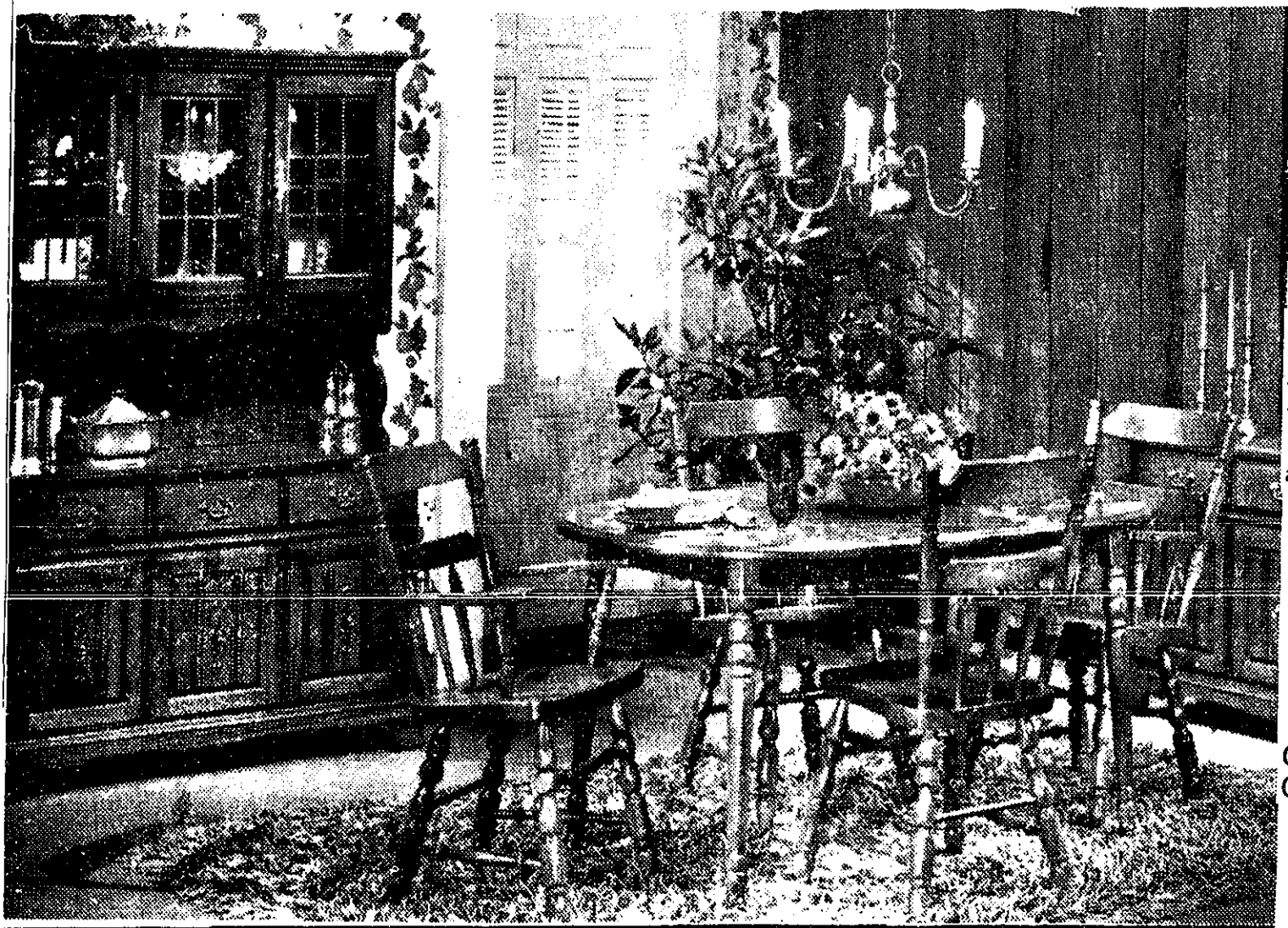
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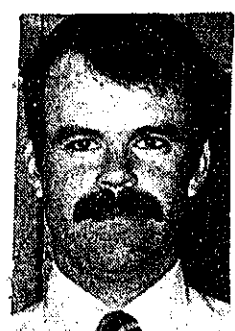
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PEDALING AROUND

Blurbing the news

By Mike Eliasohn



"The tumultuous and passionate novel of a woman who dared to love a man she knew she could not have."

"An unholy power possessed her in a place where passion and peril were the same."

Those are what are known in the book publishing biz as blurbs, a few lines on the cover of a book to entice the would-be reader into buying it.

There are also movie blurbs, though perhaps in Tinseltown, they call them something else.

They range from the simple, "We are not alone," for the movie "Close Encounters of the Third Kind," to this for the new Walter Matthau movie, "House Calls":

"Every woman in town was chasing Charlie Nichols."

Doctor, widower, good-time guy. Every woman but Ann... who had different ideas. This is their funny love story.

Even Walt Disney Studios is not immune. For "Candle-shoe," they say, "For 10 per cent of the action and a red Ferrari, she'd con her own grandmother!" (For a Ferrari, I don't blame her. I'd do it for a \$700 chrome-plated Schwinn Paramount bicycle.)

In a way, newspaper headlines are blurbs—something to attract the reader's attention to the story.

But what if newspapers used real blurbs?

For instance, when the coal miners turned down the latest contract offer while more and more people are laid off from work because of lack of coal-generated electricity:

"The whole country was against them, but they knew they were right."

Auto sales in early March dropped 13.5 per cent from the same period in 1977.

"They took the big dive. Could a small band of auto salesmen turn them round again?"

Oakland A's owner Charlie Finley finally managed to trade his ace pitcher, Vida Blue, to the San Francisco Giants for seven other players.

"They said he was as good as seven other men. Could he prove it?"

Terrorists last week kidnapped former Italian Premier Aldo Moro, considered Italy's most influential poli-

ician. "The most important man in the country has been kidnapped. Can he be found in time? It was up to 50,000 policemen to try."

On continual efforts to raise the minimum drinking age in Michigan:

"Accidents, violence, mayhem. Only raising the drinking age could make them stop."

A 64-year-old Kansas woman, considered destitute by her neighbors, died leaving a fortune valued in the millions.

"They all laughed, behind her back and to her face. Only she knew she had enough money to buy their silence."

And finally, after the U.S. Senate approved the first of two Panama Canal treaties to turn the canal over to Panama:

"The Big Ditch. It pitted Democrat against Democrat, Republican against Republican, but only one side could win."

Sanilac board oks soil rules

The Sanilac County Board of Commissioners March 15 adopted rules and regulations for soil erosion and sedimentation control. The rules will now be submitted to the state Water Resources Commission for its review.

A five-member board was appointed to hear appeals regarding enforcement of the ordinance. Appointed were Lloyd Casey of the Planning Commission; Floyd Johnston, Soil Conservation District; Howard Beals Jr., Road Commission; Louis Kennedy, Health Department environmental health director; and Clarence Reid of the Board of Commissioners.

At its March 8 meeting, the board approved a new fee schedule for the soil erosion and sedimentation control permits.

For residential building involving earth changes on one or more acres, or if the building site is within 500 feet of a lake or stream, the

permit fee is \$10. If the earth change involves more than three acres, there is additional \$10 fee per acre.

Permit fees were also set for earth changes involving subdivisions and mobile home parks; road and other transportation facility work, excluding normal maintenance; industrial and commercial developments; service facilities, such as schools and shopping centers; recreational facilities, and drainage ditches, pipelines, sewers, and utility work, including underground cables and pipelines.

Tiling, planting, and harvesting of farm crops and work on farm ditches is exempted from permit requirements until at least Jan. 1, 1979.

For any work of an extraordinary nature, or involving high erosion risk, which will require more than four inspection trips to the job site, the permit fee will be increased by 20 per cent of the original fee for each additional inspection necessary. The fees are intended to cover the cost of inspections by the county Department of Construction and Land Use.

Patrick Babcock, director of the Michigan Department of Labor, was the guest

speaker in Caro Friday at the 12th annual meeting of the Human Development Commission.

Speaking on the impact of the HDC in the Thumb area, Babcock emphasized the continuing need for community action agencies and citizen involvement in social change.

During 1977, more than 5,000 Thumb-area families received assistance through such commission-sponsored programs as the weatherization program, substance abuse services, adult and youth work experience, meals-on-wheels, food co-operatives, summer recreation, and outreach contacts.

Other guests at the meeting were Glenwood Johnson, regional director of the Community Services Administration; Alton Shipstead, state director of the Bureau of Community Services; State Sen. Alvin DeGraw; State Rep. Loren Ambruster; Inez Brown of U.S. Senator Donald Riegle's staff; and Don Hare, representing Congressman Bob Traxler.

At a board meeting earlier in the day, LeeRoy Clark of Millington was re-elected chairman of the HDC board of directors. Also elected were William Scott of Caro, vice-chairman; Ruth Harris of Marlette, treasurer; and George Farley of Imlay City, secretary.

The Human Development Commission, established in 1965, serves the citizens of Huron, Sanilac, Lapeer and Tuscola counties. Services provided during 1977 are illustrated in the Annual Report now available for distribution to any Thumb-area citizen requesting it.



AUCTION PROCEEDS -- Presenting the check for \$1,248 to Dorothy Swartzmiller (right), director of nursing at Hills and Dales General Hospital, were Dick and Pam Roth. The money was raised at the auction Saturday sponsored by the Cass City Education Association.

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NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING For Ellington Township

At
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SATURDAY, APRIL 1
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Township Clerk

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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
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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.

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
Phone 658-2347

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall McQuire of Sandusky were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt visited Mrs. Frank Yietter at Bad Axe Wednesday forenoon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wallace were recent guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland.

Mrs. Dale Hind and Daisy Mae were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zulauf at

Port Austin and Mrs. Dave Sweeney.

Mrs. Burton Berridge spent from Tuesday till Friday with Sidney Warner at Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shagena of Sebewauque were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Brenda Grifka was a Friday evening guest of Lori Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Morell and Jeremiah and Mrs. Don Jackson and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morell and family.

Mrs. Al Hammerle and Earl Schenk were Monday dinner guests of Vera Fahs at Sandusky.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Herman of Montrose were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell and family.

Sara Campbell and Clayton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stahl and family in Caseville, in honor of Michael Stahl's confirmation at St. John's Lutheran church at Berne Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Shagena's 44th wedding anniversary.

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

Lynn Spencer attended the Sanilac-Tuscola Rural Letter Carriers dinner meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bopra Tuesday evening.

Robert Becker and son of Cass City visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peter and family of Port Huron

were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peter and family.

Mrs. Dale Bader of Cass City and Mrs. Alex Cleland spent Monday in Saginaw.

Mrs. Lynwood Lapeer was a Thursday lunch guest of Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge were Friday guests of Mrs. Leslie Berridge at Lake Orion.

Cletus Howey and Bob Hall were Friday forenoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Jim Doerr was a Tuesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Jeremiah Morell was a patient at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe from Monday till Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hammerle, Dawn, Penny and Dian and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schenk were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Miss Dee Smith of Caro was a Friday overnight guest of Rita Tyrrell.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Michalski visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miner at Clawson.

Rodney Talaski was a Friday overnight guest of Randy Schenk.

Mrs. Bob Trusler of Flint and Crystal Kubiak of Cass City were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibbard.

Don Ainsworth of Van Wert, Ohio, was a Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer and Bill.

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

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

Mrs. Curtis Cleland spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Alex Cleland.

Daisy Mae Hind of Mt. Pleasant is spending a week's spring break with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind.

Bob Berridge was a Friday overnight and Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peter at Ulica.

Glen Shagena visited Leslie Hewitt Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Mark Bush and family and Charlene Morell of North Branch were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Hammerle.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stirrett of Bad Axe, Mrs. Nelin Richardson and Mary Vitters of Snover were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy O'Brian of Holland, Cindy Kelly and Phil Berridge of Richmond were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson and Tracy were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Michalski.

FARM BUREAU

The Young Ideas Farm Bureau group met Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sweeney.

Milk output increases in February

Michigan milk cows produced 362 million pounds of milk in February, a gain of one per cent from a year ago, according to the Michigan Crop Reporting Service.

The number of milk cows, 402,000, was the same as in January but 1,000 more than recorded in February, 1977, the first time in years that the number has increased over the year-earlier figure.

The state's cows produced an average of 900 pounds of milk in February, 10 more than a year ago and 25 pounds above two years ago.

U.S. milk production in February totaled 9.341 billion pounds, compared to 9.337 billion one year earlier and 9.29 billion two years ago. Average per cow production was 856 pounds, nine pounds more than a year earlier but 58 pounds below January of this year.

The U.S. milk-feed price ratio of 1.70 compares to 1.69 in January and 1.48 in February, 1977.

It's true, saving is a fine habit, but don't save all your good deeds for the future.

Joe VanErp led the discussion on water rights.

After the meeting, cards were played and high prizes won by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bouchard. Low prizes were won by Mrs. Joe Wolschlag and Ray Depenski.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe VanErp.

The hostess served lunch.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brown of Cass City were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Leslie Hewitt, Robert Becker and son attended the Father-Son Banquet at the Holbrook Baptist church Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Stanbaugh of Ashland, Ohio, were recent guests of Mrs. Murneta Stanbaugh in Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Berridge and Amie of Romeo were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge.

Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Jerry King and was a Thursday overnight and Friday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Matthews Jr. and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Andersen of Brighton were Tuesday overnight and Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Other Tuesday supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Al Hammerle.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt and son at Decker-

ville for an early birthday dinner for Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Beyer of Pigeon were Wednesday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

FAREWELL PARTY

The Huron County Extension Service honored Rita Tyrrell at a farewell party at the Tyrrell home Friday evening.

She leaves Wednesday for Velize, Central America, where she will be involved in a training period to become a 4-H organizer with the 4-H youth program in Velize.

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Mike Schenk came home Friday after spending a week at Sears Training Center in Chicago.

Mrs. Joe Dybilas visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Puszykowski in Bay City Thursday.

Cecile Kitchin dies March 14 in Florida

Mrs. Cecile Kitchin, a lifelong resident of Evergreen township, died suddenly, Tuesday, March 14, at Lykes Memorial Hospital in Brooksville, Fla.

She was born July 17, 1891, in Evergreen township, Sanilac county, the daughter of Frank and Ann Auslander.

She married John S. Kennedy July 27, 1912, in Evergreen township. He passed away Sept. 5, 1958.

July 25, 1965, Mrs. Kennedy married Jason Kitchin in Evergreen township.

She was a member of the Mizpah Missionary church for more than 65 years. She was also a member of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Mrs. Kitchin is survived by her husband, Jason; one son, Emerson Kennedy of Cass City; one stepson, David Kitchin of Port Huron; one daughter, Mrs. Theodore (Wilma) Wahl of Ann Arbor; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Ernest (Emma) Bullock of Taylor and Mrs. Frederick (Donna) Profit of Cass City; 18 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren.

One daughter, one son, and two brothers preceded her in death.

Mrs. Kitchin was taken from Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, to the Mizpah Missionary church at 11 a.m. Saturday to lie in state until 1:30 p.m., time of the funeral service.

Rev. Charles W. Thompson, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in Elkland cemetery.

Elkland Township

NOTICE

ANNUAL MEETING

For

Elmwood Township

At

VILLAGE HALL

Gagetown, Michigan

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

Starting At 1:00 p.m.

Joanne Sattelberg

Township Clerk

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ANNUAL MEETING

For

Eikland Township

At

TOWNSHIP HALL

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

Starting at 1:30 p.m.

Budget for 1978 - 1979 will be reviewed.

Revenue sharing budget for 78-79 will be presented.

The Zoning Board will meet after the annual meeting.

This is a public meeting.

Carolyn Ware

Township Clerk

NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING For Evergreen Township Sanilac County

At
SHABBONA HALL

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

Starting at 1:00 p.m.

Otis Dorland
Township Clerk

NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING For Greenleaf Township

At
Greenleaf Township Hall

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

at 1:00 p.m.

Clare Brown
Township Clerk

NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING For Grant Township

At
GRANT TOWN HALL

1:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

Township Budget hearing and Federal Revenue Sharing Budget hearing will be held.

Donald Reid
Township Clerk

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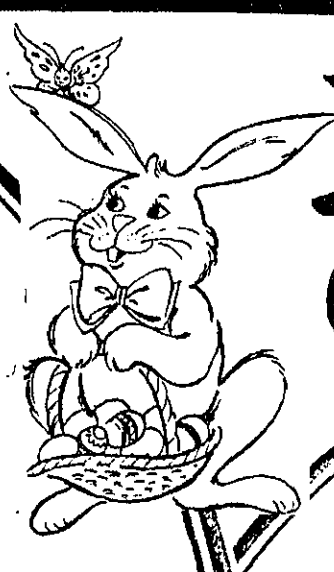
E. Paul Lockwood
Secretary, Board of Education

Easter Dinner

...SAVINGS \$\$\$



Erla's Old Fashion Hickory Smoked
HAMS
\$1.09 lb.
Whole or Shank Half



Fresh Pan Ready Grade A
WHOLE FRYERS 49¢ lb.
CUT UP FRYERS 52¢ lb.

Erla's Easter Special
Fresh
Polish Sausage \$1.39 lb.

Erla's Hickory Smoked
PICNICS 69¢ lb.
Fresh Sliced Free
PORK LOINS \$1.19 lb.

Fresh Frozen
DUCKLINGS 89¢ lb.

Produce
Fresh **BROCCOLI** bunch 59¢
Cello **RADISHES** 2 bun. 49¢
U.S. No. 1 Russet Bakers **POTATOES** 10 lb. bag 99¢
New **CABBAGE** lb. 19¢
U.S. No. 1 Delicious or Ida Red **APPLES** 3 lb. bag 89¢
U.S. No. 1 **BANANAS** 4 lbs. \$1.00

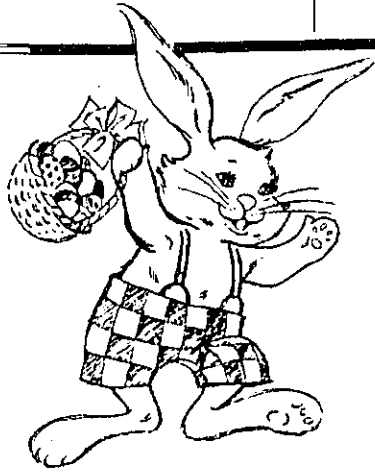
Erla's Homemade
Skinless Franks
Ring Bologna
Large Bologna 89¢ lb.

Tender Aged Beef
Blade Cut
CHUCK ROAST 89¢ lb.

Smith's Fully Boneless
Defatted Skinless
HAMS \$1.53 lb.

Fresh Picnic Cut
PORK ROASTS 65¢ lb.

DEL MONTE SALE



Whole Kernel or Cream Style
CORN 4/\$1 16 oz. cans
In Juice
Pineapple 57¢ 20 oz. can Sliced-Chunk-Crushed
Sweet • Peas 3/89¢ 16 oz. cans
Cut Green • Beans 2/89¢ 16 oz. cans
Fruit Cocktail 2/89¢ 16 oz. cans

ERLA'S EASTER SPECIAL
Smoked Polish Sausage
or
Rope Style Roasted Sausage
\$1.19 lb.



Erla's Homemade Bulk
PORK SAUSAGE 98¢ lb.

Erla's Easter Special
Country Style
PORK SAUSAGE \$1.09 lb.

Del Monte **Tomato Juice** 46 oz. can 49¢
Trueworth **Apple-Sauce** 35 oz. jar 67¢
Banquet® Frozen **Pie** 39¢
Shells 2 ct. pkg. 67¢
Coronet Delta Bathroom **Tissue** 4 roll pkg. 67¢

Health & Beauty Aids

Alka Seltzer **Plus 20's** reg. \$1.19 94¢
Bayer Children's **Aspirin** reg. 43¢ 34¢
Gillette - Reg. & Lime **Foamy Bombs** reg. \$1.29 \$1.09
Colgate **Toothpaste** reg. \$1.19 99¢
Johnson & Johnson 200 **Cotton Swabs** reg. \$1.09 74¢
Vets **Dog Food** 25 lb. bag \$5.19

Lady Kay Asst'd
ICE CREAM 99¢ 1/2 Gal.

Chef Pierre Frozen Apple or Dutch Apple
PIES 40 oz. pkg. \$1.39
Oven Fresh Lumber Jack and Potato **BREAD** 59¢
Oven Fresh Apple-Raisin-Nut **COFFEE CAKE** 89¢
Oven Fresh Angel Food **CAKE BAR** \$1.19
Oven Fresh Brown & Serve **ROLLS** 12 pk. 2/89¢

Campbells Chicken Noodle
SOUP 10 1/2 oz. cans \$1.00



Kraft **MIRACLE WHIP** 32 oz. jar 99¢

Star Kist Light Chunk
TUNA 6 oz. can 59¢
Tradewinds Mandarin **Oranges** 11 oz. can 37¢

Bakers **ANGEL FLAKE COCONUT** 7 oz. pkg. 79¢

Kraft **PARKAY SPREAD** 2 lb. tub 63¢

Kraft **MINI MARSHMALLOWS** 10 oz. pkgs. 3/\$1.00


Philadelphia **CREAM CHEESE** 8 oz. pkg. 59¢

Betty Crocker **ANGEL FOOD CAKE MIX** white or confetti 17 oz. pkg. 79¢

McDonalds **WHIPPING CREAM** 1/2 pint 39¢

Capri **MUSHROOMS** pieces & stems 4 oz. cans 2/89¢

Swift's **SHORTENING** 42 oz. can \$1.19



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Upper Thumb kidney group has meeting

DIAMONDS

See

Wm. Manasse

CARO'S LEADING JEWELER

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The Upper Thumb Chapter of the Kidney Foundation met Wednesday, March 15, at the Huron Memorial Hospital meeting room in Bad Axe.

It was noted that a large donation was made from the Chi Beta Kappa Sorority, a portion of which was sent to the state to help meet statewide needs.

April 29 will be the Kidney Foundation state meeting in Ann Arbor.

Coca Cola Co. is sponsoring a drive that for each bottle top saved they will

pay 1/2 cent to your favorite charity. A collection will be made for the Kidney Foundation.

Discussion of the bake sale was held, to be scheduled early in the summer.

New officers were elected. They are: president, Gloria Baker, Bad Axe; vice-president, Tom Wing, Bay Port; secretary, Mary Helen Wing, Bay Port; treasurer, Beverly McDonald, Bad Axe.

Consider the consequences and you'll be able to control causes.

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Cass City Bowling Leagues

CHARMONT LADIES
March 11, 1978

Ber-Wa-Ga-Na	19
Brinkman Bins	18
Veronica's	15
Woods Research	14
Cabelettes	13
Johnson Plumberettes	12
Farm Bureau	12
Gagetown Oil & Gas	10
Big D	10
Erla's	9
Live Wires	8
IGA Foodliner	4

Team High Series: Brinkman Bins 2217.

Team High Game: Ber-Wa-Ga-Na 757.

High Series: M. Guild 524, N. Anderson 491, R. Batts 489, C. Spencer 466, E. Romain 462, M. Lagos 458, N. Davis 452, B. Irer 451.

High Games: M. Guild 198, B. Irer 168, S. Doerr 168, N. Davis 164, D. Jones 153, A. Turner 152, G. Sutter 157, J. Ardler 179, R. Speirs 158, S. Mounts 188, J. Woods 152, N. Anderson 174, B.

Abke 167, S. Asher 177, M. Schember 152, R. Fader 169, F. McCon 151, C. Spencer 163, M. Lagos 169, P. Johnson 156, H. Peters 168, C. Mellendorf 161, S. Scott 153, M. Smithers 161, E. Romain 169, J. Doerr 152, K. Guinther 162, R. Batts 183, P. Brinkman 169, P. Koch 183, J. Koch 157.

SUNDAY NIGHT
JUNIOR LEAGUE

Doobies	4
Reefer Rollers	4
Bros.	2
Hawks	2
Sweathogs	10
Ten Pins	0

High Team Series: Doobies 1269, Reefer Rollers 1149, Sweathogs 1136, Bros. 1133.

High Team Games: Doobies 465-426, Sweathogs 456, Bros. 409, Reefer Rollers 405.

High Individual Series: T. Hill 493, C. Kelley 434, D. Dickinson 429, M. Lefler 417.

D. Postluszny 410.

High Individual Games: T. Hill 184-169, D. Dickinson 198, J. Martin 177, M. Lefler 166, M. Miracle 160, C. Kelley 156.

Splits Converted: M. Lefler 3-5-10, C. Kelley 3-10, T. Hill 5-6-10.

SUNDAY NITERS
March 12, 1978

Pressure Kochers	14
Gutter Dusters	13
Four LaLa's	13
Outlaws	11
Cass City Rollers	11
Thunder	10
Matt Drainage	10
Alley Cats	9
Blount Agriculture	9
Wild Bunch	8
Colwood Bar	7
Bombers	5

High Team Series: Pressure Kochers 1752.

High Team Game: Bombers 604.

High Men's Series: Randy Colling 539.

High Men's Game: Randy Colling 201.

High Women's Series: G. Corcoran 512.

High Women's Game: G. Corcoran 187.

SUNDAY NITE MIXED
March 19, 1978

Mix-Ups	6
Sandbaggers	6
Late Comers	6
Generation Gap	4
Tumblers	4
Oddballs	2
King Pins	2
Outcasts	2

Men's High Series: B. McPhail 492, L. Tracy 481, D. Miller 475, R. Deering 451, R. Horne 447, D. Sowden 431.

Men's High Games: L. Tracy 167-166, D. Sowden 157, R. Horne 160-165, B. McPhail 169-178, R. Deering 186, T. Furness 190-169-156, P. Mathewson 160, D. Miller 170-159, C. Palmateer 163-167, D. Randall 156.

Ladies' High Series: J. Deering 476, L. Yost (sub) 441, M. Horne 434, S. Reynolds 411, M. Bergman 405.

Ladies' High Games: J. Deering 164-175, M. Horne 177, L. Yost 163-160, S. Reynolds 174, M. Bergman 166.

Splits Converted: D. Tracy 5-10, L. Tracy 3-9-10, G. Sowden 2-7, J. Palmateer 3-10, J. Deering 5-7, S. Reynolds 5-7, J. Kosal 5-8-10, M. Bergman 2-7, P. Childs 9-10.

CITY LEAGUE
March 20, 1978

Cass City Cycle Sales	12
Woods Hay & Straw	10
Evans Products	7 1/2
Mac & Leo Service	5 1/2
Whittaker's Saw Mill	4 1/2
Cass City Lanes	3 1/2
Klein's Fertilizer	3
Dale's Enves Troughing	2

High Team Series: Cass City Cycle Sales 2503, Whittaker's Saw Mill 2432, Cass City Lanes 2432.

High Team Games: Cass City Cycle Sales 892, Whittaker's Saw Mill 850.

High Individual Series: V. Galloway 506, D. Hazzard 553, L. Hartwick 537, J.

Burleson 529, L. Taylor 506.

High Individual Games: J. Schwartz 209, S. Hammett 203, D. Hazzard 202-179, L. Hartwick 199, V. Galloway 194-193, G. May 192, F. Knobel 192, J. Burleson 189-183, R. Clarkson 186, R. Schweikart 186, M. Burza 183, O. Pierce 182, B. Taylor 180, D. Leiterman 180, T. Yost 179, L. Taylor 177, B. Silvernail 176, D. Childs 176.

TUSCOLA
GET TOGETHERS "B"

March 13, 1978

Cole Carbide	16
Fagans No. 2	15
Thunder Road Speed	13
Kingston State Bank	12 1/2
Rogers Hay	11
Kingston Krome	10
Colwood No. 1	9
Cass City Crop Service	9
Blount Agri.	8
Colwood No. 2	7 1/2
Pabst	7
New Greenleaf Garage	6
Harris-Hampshire Ins.	6
J&C Service	5

High Game: N. Bichel 255.

High Series: N. Bichel 647.

High Team Series: WIDL 2015.

High Team Game: WIDL 994.

500 Series: B. Smith 567, K. Hall 545, R. Metcalf 539, D. Shannon 500, L. Summers 513, E. Helwig 577, E. Schulz 556, D. Wallace 520, K. Gremel 569, T. Wissner 536, J. Merchant 543, B. Freiburger 506, E. Haley 523, A. Ovary 538, R. Ovary 581, C. Kolb 525, B. Kingsland 509, M. Wasserman 611, J. McIntosh 547, N. Willy 542, B. Kupiec 608, L. Tomaszewski 542, B. Wildman 547, N. Bichel 647.

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announced**Following is the fourth
marking period honor roll at
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School. A + denotes all A's.**FIFTH GRADE**

Lance Asher+, Tim Dietzel, Corey Harmon, Al Leslie, Michele Mika, Becky Severance, Julie Smith, Rhonda Smith+, Larry Steely, Laura Stilson, Volan Stilson, and Kelly Wallace.

SIXTH GRADE

David Dietzel+, David Dorland, Susan Dudde, Missy Harmon, Deanna Nichols, Paula Rockwell, Cindy Smith, and Ken Steely+.

ANOTHER LESSON

All mistakes are well worth thinking over — but are really destructive to brood over.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger King were Sunday supper guests March 12 of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wheeler, and family.

The Shabbona Extension Group will meet Monday evening, March 27, with Mrs. Robert Burns. The lesson on TV in the home will be by Mrs. William Jones and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh.

Mrs. Nelin Richardson and Mrs. Mary Vatters were Sunday dinner and supper guests of the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson of Uby.

Mrs. Russell Smith and Rhonda, Mrs. Ron Smith and Wendy, Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mrs. Ted Morgan, Miss Linda Baer and Mrs. Leslie Severance and girls attended a stork shower in honor of Mrs. Robert Kohn, at the home of Mrs. Stanley Kohn Tuesday evening.

Irvin Kritzman of Millersburg, Ind., was a Saturday afternoon caller of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Kritzman were here to see his mother, Mrs. Bruce Kritzman, who was hospitalized.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Puterbaugh spent Saturday overnight visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bud Beutler and family of Grand Blanc. They also spent Sunday overnight visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Greenman at Lansing, returning home Monday.

Lane Smith was a Saturday guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith.

Elder and Mrs. Dean Smith and girls returned home after spending several days visiting Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor and daughter at Breton, W. Va.

Mrs. Alex Cherniawski entertained at a tupperware

party Monday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh.

Mrs. Nelin Richardson and Mrs. John Vatters were Monday supper guests of Miss Marie Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Leslie and family attended a get-together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chard Saturday evening. The occasion was in honor of her parents', Mr. and Mrs. Harold Deering of Deford, 27th wedding anniversary.

BUNCO

The Bunco Group met Friday evening, March 17, with Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Gray. High was won by Mrs. Andy Hoagg and low by Alex Wheeler. The door prize went to Andy Hoagg and traveling prize to Mrs. Gray. The next Bunco meeting will be April 1, with the place

to be announced.

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Kevin Smith spent Sunday visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith. Brian Czapl of Ypsilanti and friend, Jan Wickens of Livonia, were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap Sr. and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Dorman of Snover. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dorman.

Miss Merilee Leslie is on a trip to Florida. She accompanied her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Palmer, and son Paul of Sandusky.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sawdon and family of Deford.

Mrs. Ron Johnson and family of Sandusky were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh and Lana.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Severance were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Groombridge of Cass City.

Mrs. George Krause, Mrs. Frances Krause and Anna, Mrs. Maude Holcomb and Miss Marie Meredith attended a baby shower Sunday afternoon in honor of Mrs. John Franzel at the home of Mrs. Frank Mezo Sr. Hostesses were Miss Sally Krause, Mrs. Doug Kirkbright and Mrs. Paul Mezo.

Mrs. John Dunlap Sr. visited Mrs. Bruce Kritzman Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman visited Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith and girls Sunday evening.

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Dean Smith was hostess to the RLDS Women's Department Thursday, March 16, for a noon luncheon. Co-hostess was Mrs. Voyle Dorman.

Mrs. Don Smith, women's leader, presided. Miss Marie Meredith was in charge of worship and roll call was answered by 12 members and one visitor to: What Christ's Resurrection Inspires me to do.

The lesson was on Milk for our Babies and was taught by Mrs. Jim Doerr. Friendly visitors for last month were Mrs. Bill Dorman and Miss Meredith.

Plans were made for a white elephant sale to be held Friday evening, March 31, at the annex at 8 p.m. This is a family get-together. Guests are welcome.

Fun calendars were distributed, to be returned at the next meeting. The benefits of the calendar project will go to Woodland.

It was announced the next bake sale, luncheon and bazaar will be in April at the annex. Those in charge are: Mrs. Dean Smith, Mrs. Don Smith, Mrs. Voyle Dorman, Mrs. Curt Cleland, Mrs. Bob Sawdon and Mrs. George

Krause.

The next meeting will be April 20 with Mrs. Bill Dorman, hostess, and Mrs. Don Mackowiak, co-hostess. Roll call will be a plant exchange.

EASTER SERVICES

A Maundy Thursday service will be held at the RLDS church at 7:30 p.m. Speaker will be Priest Robert Sawdon.

Easter Sunday, the first service is at 8 a.m. with a special Sunrise Service. At 9 a.m., a program will be presented. Preaching services with Elder Dean Smith will be held at 10 a.m.

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The Shabbona United Methodist services for Holy Week are: Wednesday,

March 22, at 7:30 p.m. at Elmer; Thursday, March 23, 7:30 p.m. at Decker, and Friday, March 24, 7:30 p.m. at Shabbona.

Easter Sunrise Services will be at 7:00 a.m. at Shabbona with breakfast to follow.

The other services will be as usual.

NEIGHBORETTES

The Neighbourettes met Tuesday, March 14, at the home of Judy Brown. Seven persons were present. A nutritional quiz was given by Karen Osentoski. Nutrition at recipes were then shared by those present.

Refreshments were served by the hostess. Topics for future meetings were discussed. The next meeting will be at the home of Karen Osentoski April 11 at 7:30 p.m. Each person is to bring information on television censorship.

**Play draws
standing
room crowd**

"Sleeve It Thin," the all school play, drew standing room only crowds both Thursday and Friday night to the Cass City High School cafeteria.

Faculty director of the play was Beth Bradley — student director, Lisa Fredrick. At the end of the play, the second night, each was presented with a gift from the cast.

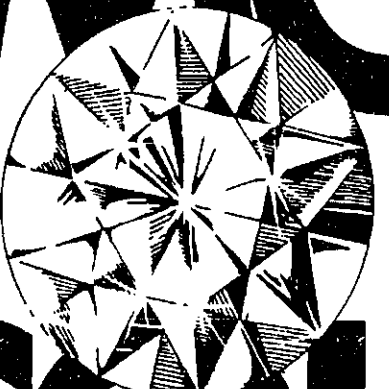
Cast members in the three-act comedy were Carl Carpenter, Tim Tuckey, Teresa Scollon, Sal Portillo, Joel Palmateer, Bob Schmeler, Suzy Nolan, Bob Clark, Frances Kozan and John Scollon.

Helping with the play such as working backstage, advertising, preparing costumes and props, and ushering were Susie Asher, Val Dodson, Scott Krueger, Les Tuckey, Frances Walsh, Kaylene Brown, Kerstin Herr, Carol Dillon, Gordon Okerstrom, Lonnie Wilson and Karen Hall.

Also, Teresa Zmierski, Julie Groth, Kim Withered, Terry Hoag, Wendy Ware, Sally Ware, Colleen Trischler, Lorna Lowe, Jani Murdick, Melanie Partick, Karen Wallace, and Anna Osentoski.

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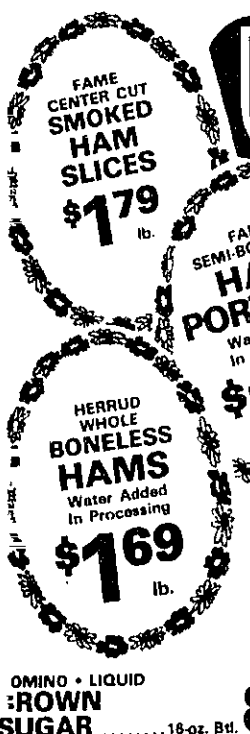
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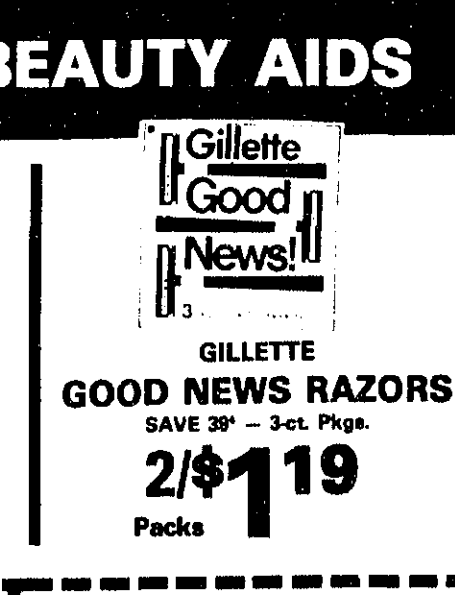
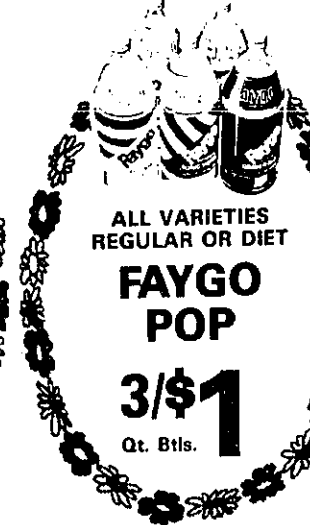


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High school releases 4th period honor roll

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Slaughter +, Sherry Spaulding, Deb Stevens, Diane Stine, Coleen Trischler, Debbie Tuckey +, Ross Voelker, Karen Wagg +, Wendy Ware +, Gary Warju, Janice Wentworth +, Ron Ziehm.

ELEVENTH GRADE

Robert Clark, Doug Erla, Daniel Ertman, Ron Frederick, Sandy Guinther +, Jeff Hanby, Lynn Hartwick, Frances Kozan, Sheree LaPeer, Hope LaPonsie +, Carol Little +, Suzanne Little, Mary Lockwood +, Dwight Loding, Rochelle Messer, Thomas Prich +, Debra Stee, Linda Umptenbach, Maryke Venema, Cindy Ware +.

TENTH GRADE

Sherry Bader, Robert Clarke, Renee Erla, Lori Ewald, Timothy Fahrner, Mark Guinther, Julie Helwig, Rebecca Hobart, Linda Holdburg, Scott Krueger, Daniel LaPonsie +, Sandy Little, Kenneth Martin, Jay Matt, Denise Okerstrom, Anna Osentoski +, Deborah Page +, Melanie Particka +, Joann Peters, Tammie Root, Kathy Rosenberger, Karen Schmidt, Teresa Scolon, Cynthia Smith, Lori Teichman +, Nancy Tonti, Tracy Vandiver, Michael

M. Johnston dies Sunday in Florida

Marion E. Johnston, 61, of Snover, died Sunday in Venice, Fla., where she was spending the winter.

She was born May 21, 1916 in Snover, the daughter of William and Florrie Springstead.

She is survived by her husband, Edwin, a daughter, Joan Johnston of Roseville; two sons, Brian Johnston of East Detroit, and Patrick Johnston of Snover, and three grandchildren.

Contributions in lieu of flowers can be made to the American Cancer Society.

Vatter, Linda Whitaker +, Edward Zimba.

NINTH GRADE

Chris Bucherly, Julie Carpenter, Darla Crane, Dan Dickinson, Debra Golding, Karen Hall, Brad Hartel, Robert Healy, Brenda Holdburg, Susanna Kappen +, Terry Kuck, Shelley LaPeer +, Sherry Lefter, Danelle Loding, Tom Loomis, Beabe McLachlan, Mike Maxwell, Scott Murphy +, Gerald Page, Michelle Particka +, Deanna Sawdon +, Randy Severance, Randy Stine, Tammy Tibbits, Craig Tont, Dave Whitaker, Teresa Zinterski.

Youth work trips set overseas

The Eastern Great Lakes Region (Michigan and Ohio) of Youth For Christ has put together two overseas work projects for youth this summer.

June 16 - July 7 is the Guatemalan Project Serve and July 28 - Aug. 23 Project Serve in France. On both trips, participants will work on specific projects and live in a new culture. Participants will have to provide their own financial support.

For applications and more details, write to Connie Clendenan, Delta-Thumb Youth for Christ, 2861 G. T. Wolfe Ave., Marquette, Mich. 49853.



AROUND THE FARM World trade necessary

By William Bortel

'Foreign agricultural trade'... 'balance of payments'... 'trade surplus or trade deficits'. Do any of these phrases catch your interest? Well, then how about the energy shortage and our large purchases of petroleum from OPEC nations? All of these phrases and the ideas they represent are related, and they're very important to you as citizens, as consumers, as food shoppers, or agriculturists.

Trade which takes place between two nations affects the economic strength of each nation, the value of its currency, the employment of its labor force, the productivity of its farms and related industries and, perhaps most important of all, the purchasing power of its citizens.

During the past few years, the United States has yielded its position as a trade surplus nation, or one which earns more than it spends, and has become a trade deficit nation, or one which spends more money than it earns. This kind of situation is bad news in a family budget and bad business nationally. The sale of our agricultural products in foreign markets has done a great deal to counteract the flow of American dollars although we have operated under a trade deficit since the late 1960s.

Back to that question of 'oil from the Arabs'. It could very well be televisions from Japan or cars from Germany. In order to pay for the goods we must import from other countries, we must be able to sell our products abroad. Our agricultural

products, fortunately, are much in demand.

It is reasonable and appropriate for the United States to trade farm products to foreign countries because our land is so well adapted to food production, so blessed with natural resources and skilled people, and our technology is more advanced.

United States farmers, in most years, produce twice as much wheat and soybeans as we can consume in our 50 states. They produce 65 per cent more cotton and 50 per cent more feed grain than Americans use each year. In total, the output of about one acre in three is available to be shipped abroad in foreign trade. U.S. crop producers vitally need the export markets for their products... consumers abroad vitally need our farm and food products... and our nation vitally needs the income these sales earn to pay for the goods we purchase overseas.

We must import rubber, coffee, cocoa, tea and bananas which we do not produce. We also import products which supplement our domestic production such as boneless beef, cheese, and wines. Among non-agricultural products, the largest of our imports is oil, over \$40 billion worth per year. We also need certain strategic metals such as copper, nickel and bauxite.

It is also important to recognize that agriculture trade means jobs. In addition to providing more than half a million jobs on farms, agricultural exports furnish employment to nearly one million other people who hold jobs assembling, processing and distributing agricultural exports.

The American consumer as well as the farmer has a vital interest in keeping international trade channels open and in reducing the protectionist practices that exist. Work on trade liberalization is proceeding, and success will mean an improvement for the United States and for other nations as well.

In agricultural trade, America has a good deal to offer foreign countries, and we have a good deal to gain from sales transactions with them. Food is truly America's essential resource.

HEALTH TIPS

Poisons can be killers

The Michigan Pharmacists Association (MPA) reminds fellow citizens and their children of poisoning dangers. The organization is promoting National Poison Prevention Week March 19-25, as a time to make sure potential poisons such as household cleaners, solvents and pesticides are stored out of the reach of children.

"Poison prevention is an adult responsibility," MPA President Dwayne Robinson said. "For almost every accidental poisoning in children under five, there is an irresponsible adult."

MPA would like parents to "poison proof" their homes by asking themselves the following important questions:

When using medicine, is it returned promptly to a proper place?

Are all medicines kept in a closed cabinet out of the reach and sight of children in safety-capped containers?

Do you tell children that aspirin or other medicines taste like candy?

Are all medicines and household products fully and clearly labeled?

Do you take or give medicine in the dark?

Do you discard out-of-date medicine by flushing it down the drain, then rinsing out the container before discarding it?

Are bleach, lye and kerosene kept in their original containers and not in cups, glasses or pop bottles?

Are the most deadly poisons, such as rat, insect and weed killers, stored in the most inaccessible places in the house or in a locked cabinet in the basement or garage?

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The medal was awarded for meritorious service. Such service can be over an extended period of time or for outstanding achievement in a single situation. In either case, the recipient must have demonstrated skills and dedication far above the average.

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Baird takes management process course

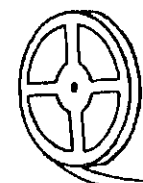
Floyd Baird of Cass City, central office supervisor for General Telephone, recently completed the company's "management process" course at the company's training center in Muskegon.

Objective of the three-day course was to improve a supervisor's ability to plan, organize, direct and control. The course also focused on managing change and effective time management.

Baird, his wife Nancy, and their daughter Marlena, live on Pine Street.

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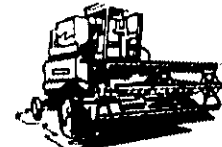
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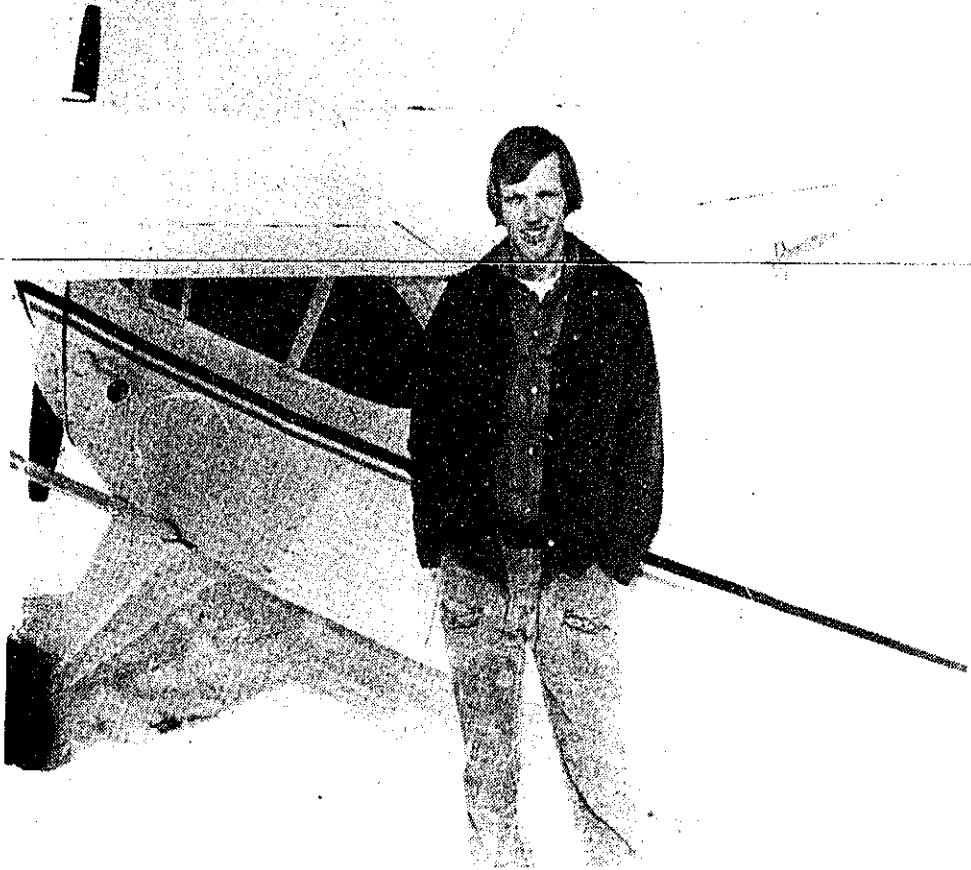
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North to Alaska

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ON THE GROUND—Al Engler stands outside a plane similar to one he and Al Merchant recently flew from Bad Axe to Anchorage, Alaska.

Soil management is meeting topic

Did you cut up your fields this last fall? Did you leave a lot of deep ruts?

"Soil Management - Correcting 1977 Problems" will be the theme for a meeting at the Uby Heights Country Club Tuesday, March 28, at 10 a.m. It will run until 3 p.m.

The meeting, according to A. Rex Sieting, Sanilac County Cooperative Extension Service director, will focus on how to correct last fall's problems and prevent future ones.

Speakers will come from

the Soil Conservation Service, Cooperative Extension Service, and Huron County Drain Commission. The speakers will discuss soil ventilation, organic matter, tillage and tillage tools, control structures, and surface drainage.

Other upcoming farm meetings include:

A Thumb area fruit growers meeting, for Sanilac and St. Clair counties, at the Lewis Cook School in Jeddo Thursday, March 30. A potluck dinner starts at 7 p.m.

the meeting at 8.

A lucky fruit growers meeting will start at 7:30 p.m., March 31, at Crosswell-Lexington High School.

Swine housing will be discussed at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 5, at Cass City High School.

Sugar beet member orientation takes place at 7:30 p.m., April 6, in the Civil Defense Center in Caro.

There will be a livestock and dairy workshop at 9 a.m., April 8, at the Sanilac county fairgrounds.

Al Engler and Al Merchant went to Alaska to get warm.

Actually, that wasn't their purpose in going. The purpose was to deliver an airplane, but they did find it much warmer in Anchorage where they landed than when they took off from Huron County Memorial Airport in Bad Axe.

Engler, 30, of Bad Axe, is flight instructor, mechanic, and jack-of-all-trades at Rolling Hills Airport, Cass City.

Purpose of the trip was to deliver a plane owned by Gary Nugent of Bad Axe, who had sold it to his brother, Howard Nugent of Anchorage.

The plane was a 1954 Cessna 170, a single-engine high-wing four-seater. Merchant, a Cass City area farmer and private pilot, went along for the ride and occasionally took over the controls when Engler wanted to take some photographs.

The trip took four days for the more than 3,500 miles, flying eight hours per day.

The duo departed Sunday, Feb. 26, from the Bad Axe airport, when the temperature was close to zero. When they landed in Anchorage, four days later, the temperature was 23 above.

Overall, the worst weather they encountered, Engler said, was in Michigan. The skies didn't clear until they were west of Escanaba in the Upper Peninsula. After that, with a few exceptions, it was clear skies and sunshine most of the way.

Engler and Merchant kept their departure date flexible, waiting until the weather forecast predicted good flying conditions for the next few days.

Canadian and Alaskan regulations required them to be prepared for emergencies, however. Thus they had to carry with them cold weather survival gear, sleeping bags, a two-week supply of food (meat, which was given to Howard Nugent on arrival), and a weapon (a hunting knife).

They made overnight

stops at Minot, N.D.; Edmonton, Alberta, and Watson Lake, Yukon.

Each day, they made two or three stops for food, gas, etc.

They cruised in their single-engine plane at 120 miles per hour. The altitude varied. Due to lack of certain instrumentation in the plane, Canadian regulations required them to fly within sight of the ground. If it was cloudy, that meant as low as 800 feet.

Through Saskatchewan, they cruised at 3,000-4,000 feet. Over the Rockies, they climbed to 8,000 feet.

On the flight, they only ran into three instances that might be described as touchy.

About four miles from Regina, Saskatchewan, their first refueling stop after departing Minot, they ran into a snow storm, so bad Engler couldn't see the end of the runway when he

landed.

They refueled, took off again, and after about 25 miles, were past the storm. Flying in such weather isn't risky, Engler said, as long as the pilot knows what he is doing.

Regina was the coldest place they encountered on the ground, 28 degrees below zero.

Twice the plane "frosted up, from flying through ice crystals or what is known to fliers as ice fog."

Such conditions occur when the temperature in the air is at least -20 degrees. "It was the first time we encountered it," Engler said of the frost condition, "as it doesn't get that cold around here, so we were a little concerned about how we were going to get rid of it."

The solution, Engler and Merchant found, was to increase altitude—they were at about 800 feet when the situation occurred -- to

get above the ice crystals.

The first time they encountered the situation was in Saskatchewan, the second, near Edmonton. The second time, of course, they knew what to do.

When they landed in Anchorage about 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 1, the temperature was 23 degrees above and there was little snow.

The weather there wasn't unusual, as the average temperature in winter is about 20 degrees. Anchorage sits on the Gulf of Alaska (Pacific Ocean) and benefits from the warm ocean currents.

The two men left the next day by commercial airline, taking two days to get home as they stopped in Phoenix

where Engler picked up some aircraft parts.

This was the second trip to Alaska for Engler, who flew there two years ago in the summer. It was the first for Merchant.

Because of the snow, it was much more scenic than the first trip, Engler said. "It was real pretty with the sun shining."

They observed moose and elk "laying all over the place," easily visible against the snow.

Once they hit Dawson Creek, British Columbia, the start of the Alaska Highway, they followed the road to Anchorage. Doing so was easy, Engler said. In contrast to some Michigan roads, the Alaska Highway was free of snow.

Two vehicles are stolen

Two vehicles have been stolen in Tuscola county this month, one a brand-new four-wheel-drive pickup valued at more than \$7,000.

The metallic blue Ford pickup was reported stolen March 8 by Dick LeClair of Dwight Hill Inc., the Ford dealership in Vassar.

LeClair told the sheriff's department the vehicle was delivered March 3 and last seen on the dealer's lot the next day. No one noticed that it was gone until March 7. The truck was valued at \$7,000.

The 1973 Mazda of Gary Lee Duranseau of Millington, reported stolen Sunday, was later recovered. No details on where it was found were immediately available from the sheriff's department.

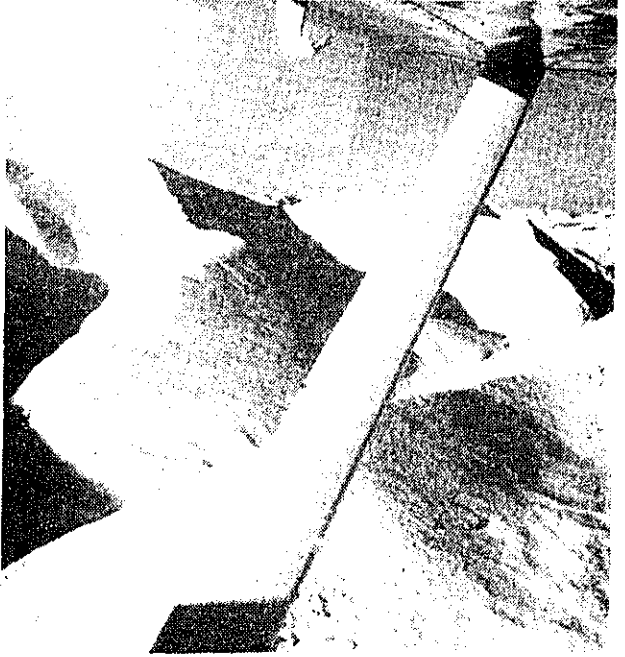
Duranseau told deputies he was driving the car

Sunday on Birch Run Road in Arabela township when it overheated. He left the vehicle, with the keys in it, to let it cool off. When he returned about a half-hour later, the car was gone.

Phillip W. Olsoy, 45, of 6339 Third Street, Cass City, was arrested by village police at 6:15 p.m. Friday on a charge of driving under the influence of liquor. Officer William Moore stopped Olsoy's car on Leach Street near Pine Street.

Olsoy was also given an appearance ticket charging him with transporting open intoxicants in a motor vehicle.

He was lodged at the county jail in Caro, where he was released on bond Saturday. Appearance date in district court on the driving under the influence charge was scheduled April 3.



OVER THE MOUNTAINS—Al Merchant took this photo, apparently somewhere over the Rocky Mountains in Canada.

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Fostoria man gets probation

Michael K. DeMott was placed on two years' probation Monday by Circuit Judge Norman A. Baguley for obstructing, resisting, and opposing a police officer.

He pleaded guilty to the charge Feb. 6 in connection with an attempt by a Mayville police officer to arrest another individual.

DeMott, 21, of 8738 Fostoria Road, Fostoria, was also sentenced to 30 days in the county jail, with the sentence to start June 19. He was credited with two days served. He was fined \$200 and assessed \$200 court costs.

Carl F. Yens of Silverwood pleaded guilty to violation of probation. His plea was accepted and sentencing set April 3. Bond was set at \$3,000.

He was placed on three years' probation Sept. 20, 1976 for attempted receiving

and concealing stolen property over \$100.

The probation violation was due to a district court conviction for speeding, his second driving related violation since he has been on probation.

In district court Monday before Judge Richard F. Kern, Robert Spencer, 36, of 5466 Shabbona Road, Decker, pleaded guilty to a charge of impaired driving.

His plea was accepted and Spencer was assessed fines and costs totaling \$200. He was arrested on the charge in Tuscola county June 30, 1977.

Owen-Gage band gets top rating

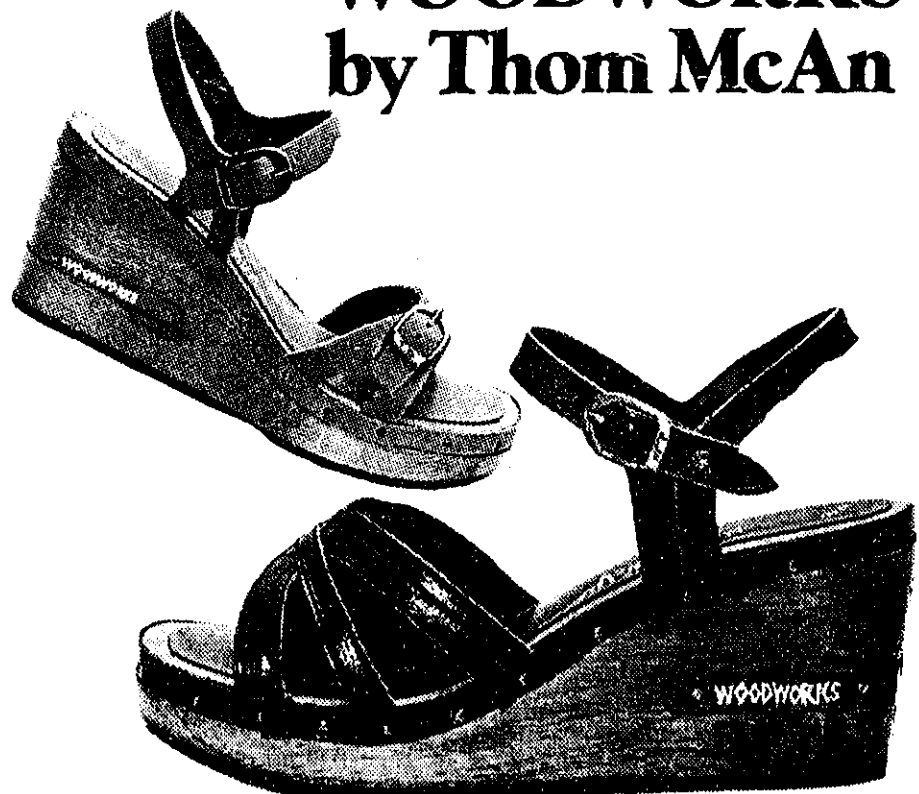
The Owendale-Gagetown High School Band received a first division rating at the District III band festival at Mt. Morris High School Saturday, March 11.

Of the 10 Class D bands that performed at the site, only three received first divisions. The Owen-Gage Band will receive a plaque and each of its 26 members will be presented a blue ribbon medal.

"The band did a fine job," said their director, Jeri Blough. "They are a young group (including grades 8-11) besides being small in number." The band is now eligible to participate in the state festival April 29 in Ann Arbor.

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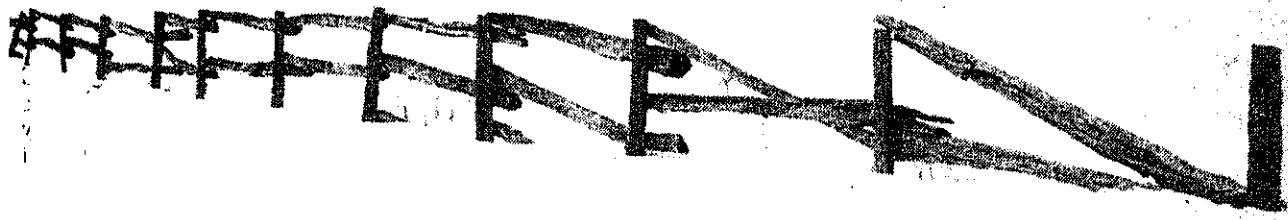
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Feb. top DHIA herds

	No. of cows	Per cent	Test	Lbs. Daily
	in milk			milk B'Fat
1. Leon Keinath	93	86	5.04	46.9
2. Victor III	31	90	4.21	49.8
3. Ronald Opperman	126	84	4.77	43.4
4. Clare L. Smith	65	97	4.10	46.1
5. Loomis Bros.	79	92	4.01	46.6
6. Hampshire Farms	75	85	4.25	43.0
7. Keinath Bros.	102	83	4.27	42.8
8. Lloyd Walz	53	91	3.63	48.2
9. Grover Laurie	103	90	4.30	39.5
10. Sergeant Bros.	67	82	4.02	41.6

TOP OWNER-SAMPLER HERDS

	No. of cows	Per cent	Test	Lbs. Daily
	in milk			milk B'Fat
1. Marvin Schmandt	15	93	3.57	55.9
2. Satchell Farms	225	91	4.17	43.9
3. E & K Reinert	92	84	3.47	45.8
4. Richard Wiacek	67	76	3.99	40.7
5. Donald Currey	53	85	4.39	34.3
6. Douglas Link	24	75	5.17	29.0
7. Frank Shaver	74	88	3.79	37.8
8. Joseph Parrott	56	93	4.32	31.8
9. Judith McClure	37	73	4.00	31.8
10. Ronald Elenbaum	49	73	3.48	29.3

Canadian seed beans embargoed

An embargo on entry of all Canadian seed beans into Michigan was imposed March 15 by the Michigan Department of Agriculture, due to an outbreak of delta anthracnose, which was discovered in the Ontario bean crop last year.

The embargo was requested by the Michigan Bean Commission at a meeting held the previous day.

Anthracnose is a seed-transmitted disease capable of wiping out large stands of beans, and is especially active under cool and moist conditions. White and all colored beans are susceptible to the anthracnose.

It's not known if any seed beans from Canada have been imported into Michigan.

The anthracnose infection poses no danger for food, as cooking or canning operations destroy the strain. The danger comes from using such beans for seed and placing the infection into the soils of Michigan farms.

Dr. Wayne Adams of Michigan State University, a well-known bean breeder in Michigan for many years, said that earliest symptoms of anthracnose infection are brown to black discolorations in the veins on the underside of bean leaves. He called it a "vascular invasion", which damages and blocks the veins in leaves, so they cannot suck up water or transport sugars to support growth of the plant. It's "drying up the pipelines" of the veins, Adams said, and the foliage wilts and dies. Damage from anthracnose can be extremely heavy, he pointed out.

TRIAL AND ERROR

It's better to discover you've made a mistake after trying, than to never have tried at all.

Spouses meet in 2-car crash in village

A husband and wife met on Leach Street last Thursday -- when their two vehicles collided.

Cass City police reported that Jeff Auvil, 19, of 4515 Leach Street, was northbound on Leach, just north of Main, at 9:45 p.m. when his truck crossed the centerline and struck the car driven by his wife, Lona Jean, 20, who was pulling away from the west side curb.

The impact forced the Auvil car into a car parked by the west curb, owned by Ronald Grikka of Snover.

Auvil, who was driving a truck owned by the Good-year Farm Tire Center, Cass City, was ticketed on a charge of failure to stop in an assured clear distance.

A two-car accident was reported at 7:25 a.m. last Thursday on Cass City Road, east of Hurds Corner Road.

Deputies reported that Dean P. O'Harris, 16, of Unionville, was stopped in the eastbound lane. Sharron A. Kappen, 23, of 4521 Jacob Road, Cass City, who was westbound, crossed the centerline to avoid a third vehicle, which was stopped partly on the roadway, and struck the O'Harris auto.

The third vehicle was not identified.

At 11:30 a.m. Friday, Cass City police reported, Michael F. Kim, 24, of 4317

Maple Street, struck the parked car of Dr. James Ballard while eastbound in the driveway by Dr. Ballard's office, off Weaver Street.

Harris L. Hawkins, 20, of Unionville, was ticketed by deputies on a charge of failure to report a property damage accident after an accident at 2 a.m. Monday.

Officers said he was southbound on Schwegler Road, south of Daus Road, when he lost control. His car went off the west side of the road and flipped over onto its top.

Cliff Croft elected to board

Clifford Croft, Cass City, has been elected to the board of directors of Central Builders Supply, a non-profit buying organization.

The group buys for over 500 dealers in 15 states including Croft-Clara, Inc. of Cass City.

No more than two members from Michigan can serve on the board at one time.

Croft's term on the board starts April 1.

Deering keeps improving Big D

When Dale Deering purchased the Big D Drive-In Restaurant he was the youngest owner in the Cass City area.

That was 2½ years ago when Deering was 21 years old. Now 24 Deering is still the youngest owner in the area.

Since he started, Deering has experienced a steady increase in business. There are probably several reasons for this.

One is that Deering was an experienced restaurant operator when he took over Big D, despite his young age. He worked in a chain restaurant in Bad Axe for seven years before coming to Cass City.

Another reason is that Deering has constantly been improving his restaurant since he purchased it.

In July of 1976 push button drive-in service was added. In January of this year a ceramic Nantucket Fire place was installed to make dining more pleasant.

About the same time a large sign was added, capable of producing messages such as "happy birthday" or announcements of things of community interest.

Since he opened, Deering has strived to establish a "fine family place" to dine in. He does this by keeping his restaurant very clean and offering friendly service.

The restaurant is open seven days a week.

For cancer

Thermo-scan tests

Sanilac County Farm Bureau Women have arranged with the Metro Thermographic Center to have a thermography machine available to county women Friday, April 7. The machine, used to detect breast cancer, measures the temperature of the breast tissue and is not an X-ray.

The tests will be run in the Farm Bureau building in Sandusky from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Call the Farm Bureau office (313-648-2800) for an appointment; the cost is \$20.

Project chairman Phyllis Roggenbuck emphasizes

that all county women are welcome to have a thermo-scan, not just Farm Bureau members. If there are enough women who need later appointments, they can be scheduled after 5 p.m.

Thermography can detect breast cancer six to eight years before it becomes critical, yet it is completely painless, harmless and involves no physical contact. The test only takes about 15 minutes. The tests are read by board certified radiologists and the results are sent to the patient's family physician within 10 days of the scan.



CANDLELIGHT CONCERT -- The Don th. Jaeger Quintet of Midland performed a candlelight concert of classical music Sunday night at the First Presbyterian church in Cass City. From left are Ellen McIntosh, Donald Jaeger, Charlene Peterson, Jane Hunter (with cello), and Robert Hart. The concert was co-sponsored by the church and Cass City Arts Council. About 100 persons attended.

Pesticide rumors

There is still much confusion regarding the requirements for pesticide certification, and I don't know where all the rumors come from.

First off, the word pesticide encompasses all pest killing chemicals. Weeds are pests, bad insects are pests and so are rats, bacteria, pond weeds and nematodes. Weeds use herbicides on insects we use insecticide chemicals. Rodenticides, bactericides, aquacides and nematocides respectively are used to control the last four. They are all pesticides.

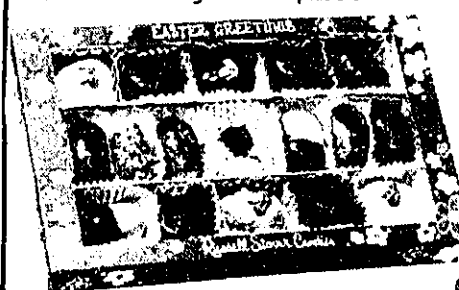
Restricted-use pesticides are those classified to be purchased and used only by certified persons. All the rest are not, until found to be classified as such. Contrary to some rumors, only those persons who will be purchasing, using or selling restriction-use pesticides will have to be certified. There are plenty of non-restriction-use pesticides. Right now the only herbicide for crop weed control that requires certification to buy and use is Paraquat. All the rest require no certification to buy and use. So, unless changes are made on the Michigan proposed list which is expected to be accepted by March 15, or the federal Environmental Protection Administration's expected April list, the above statement is correct.

All grain fumigating materials will be restricted and some formulations of Furadan, and Dyfonate, Dasanit, Guthion, Di-Syston are restricted-use pesticides requiring certification to use.

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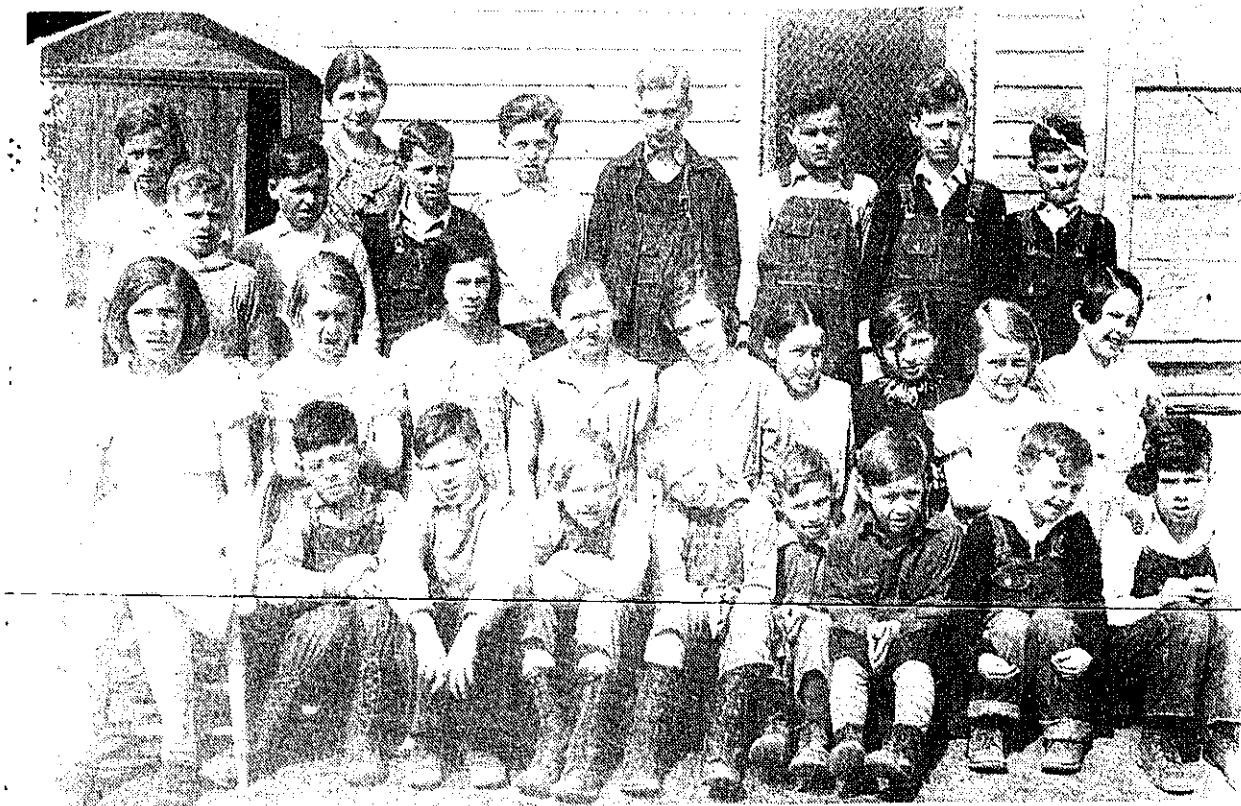
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CLASS OF 1939 - Front row, from left: Stan Moore, Sheldon Martin, Glenn Thomas, Dean Fox, Vivian Martin, Betty Martin, and Harriett Milligan. Middle row: Lawrence Moore, Jack Milligan, Cecil Martin, Don Martin, and Bertha Hill. Back row: Howard Fox, Ed Brigham, Aldo Fox, Frank Brigham, Mrs. Kate Roblin (teacher), Margaret McCarron, Esther Fox, and Mary Milligan.

Remembers grade students

Dear Mr. Haire,
I came across these two old pictures taken at the Dickhout School and thought you'd like to print them.
The Dickhout School was 6 miles north, 2 east, and 1/2 north of Cass City. Most of the students attended Cass City High School and many graduated. I think I can remember all the names, but if not perhaps someone can help me out.

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Coming Auctions

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.

Friday, March 31 - N. B. Bush will sell farm machinery at the place located five miles south, three miles east and 3/4 mile south of Marlette. Ira, David, 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.

Saturday, April 1 - Melvin Smukala will sell farm machinery at auction at the place located two miles north, two and a half miles west and a half of a mile north of Kinde on Kennedy Rd. Boyd Tait, 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 8 - Charles and Alvin Jones will sell farm machinery at auction at the place located five miles east of Kingston at the M-46 and M-53 intersection, first place east on the north side of M-46. Boyd Tait, auctioneer.

Saturday, April 15 - Rollo Fisher will sell registered and purebred Polled Hereford cattle and farm machinery at the place located seven miles northwest of Port Hope on M-25 to Light-house Rd., then one and a half miles northwest to the second farm. Boyd Tait, auctioneer.

Saturday, April 15 - Gaylord Kritzman will sell farm machinery and antiques at the place located two miles south and a quarter of a mile east of Argyle. Lorn Hillaker, auctioneer.

Saturday, April 15 - Harvey Kritzman 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.

Letters to the Editor

Seeks change

Protests action of Thumb Co-op

To the Editor:

I received my program for the annual meeting of the Thumb Electric Co-op and I hope when you fellow members read it, that you will wake up.

On Jan. 26, 1976, we wanted the following Amendment to be voted on at the next annual meeting: That if a member is on the board of directors for three consecutive terms, which would be (9) nine years, he would have to leave office for one full term (3 years). I received a letter from the co-op's attorney stating, "Unfortunately this type of an Amendment could not be acted upon by the board of directors, as they are forbidden to amend an article that affects their term of office, classification and-or qualification."

It seems funny to me, they could not act on our amendment but they can act on one to give themselves a \$50 raise.

I feel if they can't do the job for what they are getting paid for, let them quit and let the next member do it.

In the By-Laws it states the following: Sect. 3 Pg. 4 Nominations

"It shall be the duty of the board of directors to appoint, not less than 30 days

Susan Bond graduates as nurse

Susan Bond graduated from Bronson Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in Kalamazoo, Thursday, March 16.



Susan Bond

The formal graduation service was held in the First United Methodist church of Kalamazoo. There were 72 members in the class.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Charles Bond and a 1975 graduate of Cass City High School.

V. Montgomery dies Sunday in Bad Axe

Veda V. Montgomery, 75, retired music and vocal teacher, died Sunday at Huron Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe, after an extended illness.

She was born Oct. 12, 1902, in Elkland township. Miss Veda Bixby and David Montgomery were married Aug. 25, 1939, in Williamstown, Ky. He preceded her in death Dec. 25, 1947.

She was a member of the First United Methodist church, Bad Axe, a choir member, and director of the youth choir for several years.

Mrs. Montgomery taught at the George F. Greene Elementary School, Bad Axe, for five years.

Surviving are one brother, Wallace Laurie, Gaytown; one sister, Mrs. Hazel Melick, Bad Axe, and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon at the First United Methodist church, Bad Axe, with Rev. Kenneth Colton officiating. Burial was in Elkland cemetery, Cass City.

Surprise service set in Wilmot

St. Michael's Ladies Guild meeting for March was opened with prayer, led by Mary Sabo, for the repose of the soul of Cletus Champagne.

There will be an Easter sunrise service at 7 a.m. at St. Michael's church, Wilmot.

There will be a get-acquainted potluck for new parishioners April 9. Everyone is welcome.

The guild is planning a Mother-Daughter breakfast in May.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Deadline for license plate tabs nears

Motorists are reminded that Friday, March 31, is the last valid day for 1977 license plate tabs.

The 1978 tab must be placed on top of the 1977 tab in the upper right corner of the Bicentennial plate.

Tags are available at Department of State and 51 Auto Club offices in Michigan.

To obtain a tab, motorists must present either the prepared renewal form from the Department of State, the 1977 registration or the certificate of vehicle title plus proof of public liability and property damage insurance. Persons using their vehicle title for proof must know their license plate number.

Deadline is May 1 for set-aside

Vernon L. Kretschmer, chairman of the Michigan Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, reminds farmers it is important they file an intention to participate in the 1978 agricultural set-aside program not later than May 1.

The only requirement that a producer must meet to be eligible for deficiency payments, payments in case of disasters, and commodity loans based on price support, is that an acreage equal to 20 per cent of his planted wheat must be set aside and 10 per cent of his planted acreage of feed grains, that is, corn, barley and grain sorghum.

Producers must certify fall-seeded crops not later than June 1 and spring-seeded crops not later than Aug. 1. Deficiency payments and disaster payments have amounted to approximately \$30 million in Michigan for 1977. In case of a similar year in 1978, this money would be lost if producers do not participate.

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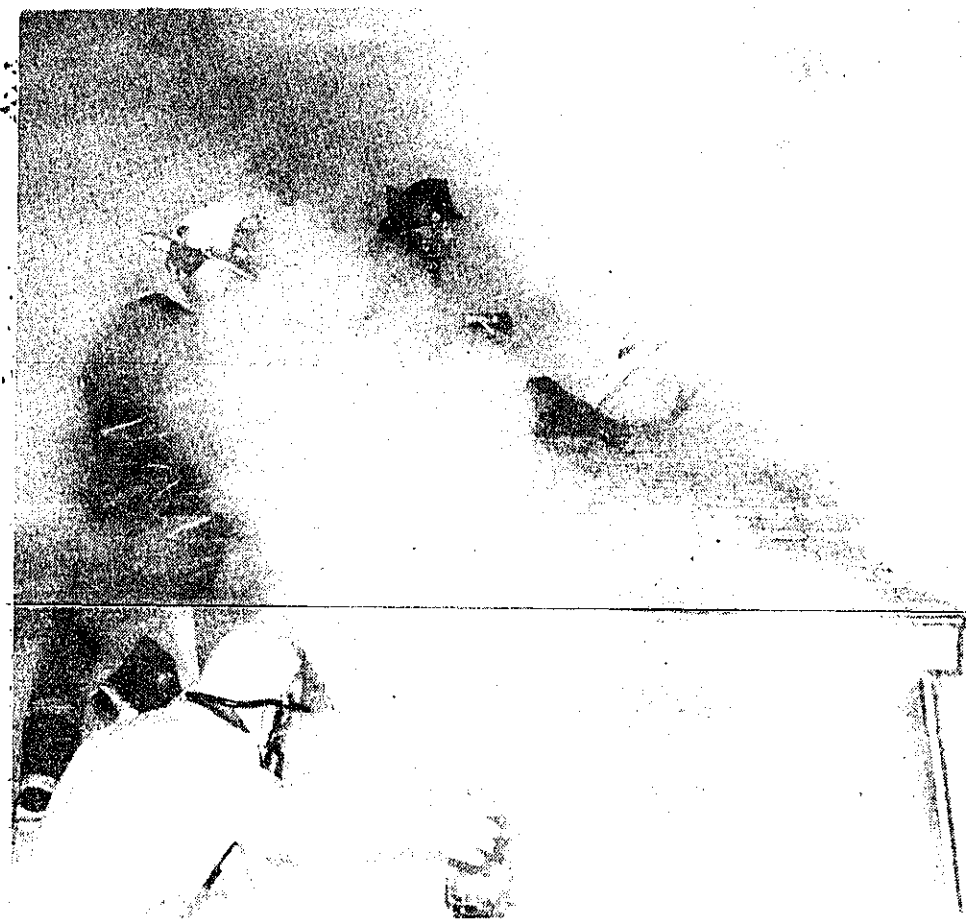
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ELKLAND TOWNSHIP FIREMEN braved the smoke late Thursday and early Friday in extinguishing a house fire on M-81, five miles west of Cass City. On the roof is Chuck Hughes. On the ladder are Dave McNaughton (top) and Jim Jezewski. After the fire was out, little damage showed from the outside, but the interior was gutted. The unoccupied home is owned by Sally Kelley of Caro.



Fire guts area home

Fire of undetermined origin late last Thursday destroyed the interior of an unoccupied home on M-81, about five miles west of Cass City.

Elkland township firemen were at the scene from about 11:30 p.m. until close to 4 a.m. Friday, then were called back about 6:15 a.m. for an hour when the fire rekindled above the front door.

The owner of the old wood farmhouse, Sally Kelley of Caro, said the home had been vacant for six to eight months.

The fire was spotted by a passing motorist, who stopped at a nearby house to call the fire department. The owner was called by the neighbor. She then came to the scene.

Fire Chief Jack Hartwick said the fire started in the basement but firemen were unable to determine a cause. Speculation includes a faulty furnace or light fixture. He estimated the loss at \$12,000.

The Caro Fire Department was at the fire scene the first time, bringing a pumper and tanker to aid in fighting the blaze.

Owen-Gage honor roll

Following is the fourth marking period honor roll at Owendale-Gagetown High School. A + denotes all A's.

TWELFTH GRADE

Dawn Erickson, Dave Fritz, Mary Good, Gary Goslin, Sherrie Hoffman+, Debra Lenda, Mary Lenhard, Tim Lorenz, Karen McPhail, Janet Menzel, Dick Papkey, Brian Prich+, Harold Prich+, Jennifer Putman, Debra Rockefeller, Terry Shanks, Roger Ziehm.

ELEVENTH GRADE

Laurie Andrakowicz, Sean Barr, Laurel Billy, Brenda Furness, Lori Gaeth, Jim Hendershot, Jim Koch, Tammie Koss, Doug Laurie, Mark McDonald, Lynn Prich, Jan Rapson, Deb Vargo+, Tammy Wissner, Lynette Ziehm.

TENTH GRADE

Mary Kay Burrows+, Brad Erickson+, Jennifer

NINTH GRADE

Julie Andrakowicz, Peggy Berube, Marcie Bruno, Kris Erickson, Joni Flores, Loretta Hahn, Becky Howard, Dana Laurie, Cheryl Mandich+, Annette Rockefeller, Beth Thies, Bob Zimmer.

EIGHTH GRADE

LeeAnn Elliott, Julie Enderle+, Mark Furness, Pam Haley, Karla Kretschmer+, Tina Mandich, Terry Muntz, Renee Nicholas, Teresa Schmidt, Bonnie Wells, Chris Zaleski.

SEVENTH GRADE

Stan Andrakowicz, Craig Enderle, Jackie Kain, Laurie Louis, Jason Reinhardt, Beverly Zaleski, Vicki Alexander+, Brian Haag, Bob Kolander, Arlene McGuire, Jennifer Wood.

Schools get \$352 for snow removal

The Cass City schools are recipients of \$352 in federal funds, 75 per cent of the \$470 cost of contracting for snow removal during the period Jan. 28-Feb. 1, following the Jan. 26 snow storm.

Other recipients of the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration funds in Tuscola county were the Caro, Reese, Akron-Fairgrove, and Millington schools, and the City of Vassar. They received a total of \$4,594, of which the Caro schools received the biggest share, \$2,803.

In Huron county, eligible school districts and villages received a total of \$1,170 as 75 per cent reimbursement. In Sanilac county, the total was \$1,658.

In Michigan as a whole, almost \$2 million were received for snow removal.

OWEN-GAGE SENIORS

The Senior Citizens held a St. Patrick's potluck dinner March 16. Elma Severn opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance and prayer.

Vaneta Kling announced the following trips available to Senior Citizens: April 18, a bus will leave St. Paul Lutheran church, Unionville, at 7 a.m. for Lansing. The price is \$15.00 per person with a meal.

May 17, a trip to the Holland Tulip Festival for \$19.00 includes a meal. A trip to Mackinac Island leaves for two days, May 23-24. The trip cost is \$132.00. Those interested, can mail check to Four Season Tours, Box 1535, Saginaw, Mich. 48605 or call 952-1369 to place reservations.

St. Patrick's Day readings were given by Dorothy Rocheleau and Millie Wilson and several appropriate songs were sung by the group. Cards were signed and sent to shut-ins and those ill.

The door prize was won by Beatrice Miljure and Mr. Durham. Cards were played. High prize went to Erma Martin and Leslie Beach and low to Mary and Tony Enderle. Owl prize went to Millie Wilson.

Committee for April will be Ada Salgat, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith, Mary Kuline and Mary Blondell.

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Sanilac teen club meeting

The Sanilac County Teen Club had its monthly meeting Feb. 27.

The club discussed several money-making projects. One of the ideas was to have a pancake breakfast, but was tabled to next meeting. The club also planned to visit the Hannah Wolf House in Marlette.

The next meeting will be at the Johnson residence for a swimming party, March 27, at 7:30 p.m.

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Mrs. Nelson Koch and Mrs. Harold Koch called on Mrs. Hedwig Polley at the Bad Axe Medical Center.

Mrs. Omar Hafner and Mrs. Mabel Ondrajka attended the smorgasbord at Holy Cross Lutheran School in Pigeon Friday night.

Mrs. Mabel Ondrajka and Fred visited Mr. and Mrs. John Ondrajka and family in Marlette Saturday afternoon.

Ada and Doug Salgat visited with Mabel Ondrajka Sunday evening.

BROWNIE SCOUTS

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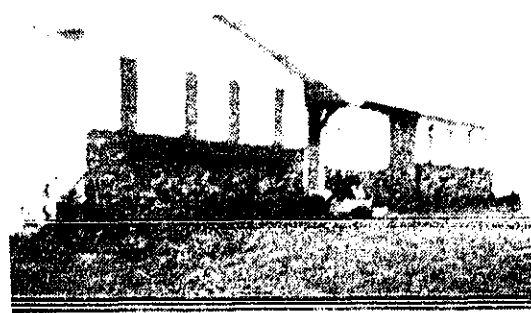
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Saturday, March 25 at Township Hall 8:00 p.m. Settlement Day 5-3-23-1

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

Notices

LOST - small brown female terrier. Has stub tail, wearing white collar. Answers to "Queenie". Child's pet. Call before 2 or after 5 - 872-4522. 5-3-23-3

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

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5-2-23-10

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The Thumb Area Consortium is presently accepting applications for sponsorship in skill training opportunities from unemployed residents of Huron, Sanilac, and Tuscola Counties. The following represents some of the training opportunities available for selection by eligible applicants:

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MAINTENANCE MECHANIC
OPERATING ROOM TECHNICIAN
X-RAY TECHNICIAN
DATA PROCESSING
EQUIPMENT OPERATOR
LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE
LABORATORY TECHNICIAN (non medical)
ELECTRONIC SERVICE SPECIALIST
MACHINIST

Currently there are 31 different occupational training areas which may be selected by eligible applicants. Funds are available to pay training costs and subsistence allowances while engaged in training.

Eligible applicants must: (1) be a permanent resident of either Huron, Sanilac, or Tuscola County (2) meet low income guidelines, and (3) be without a job for 5 or more weeks.

Interested individuals should contact Mrs. Vicki Smith or Mrs. Kathy Ross at (517) 872-4546 for additional information or to arrange for a personal appointment at the Thumb Area Consortium Office in Cass City. 11-3-9-3

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Help Wanted

WANTED - legal secretary, part time - afternoons, 5 days. Caro. Send resume to box 1, care of Chronicle Office, Cass City. 11-3-16-2

BARTENDER WANTED - Must be experienced and willing to close. Skill test will be administered. Apply Wildwood Farms, M-81 and M-53. 11-3-23-2

WANTED - Part-time cook at Provincial House. Phone 872-2174, ask for Pat Toner. 11-3-23-3

PROVINCIAL HOUSE is taking applications for licensed beautician. one or two days a week. Contact Mrs. Langmaid at 872-2174. 11-3-16-2

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LOCAL COUPLE would like to buy 10 to 15 wooded acres. Deford-Cass City area. Reasonably priced. Phone 872-3069. 6-3-23-3

I COLLECT slot machines for hobby only. Will buy in any condition. Offer good anytime. William Daugherty, 705 Pioneer Trail, Saginaw 48604. 6-3-2-5

WANTED - 3 Holstein heifers - out of good dams, to weigh about 1200 lbs. and freshen soon. Phone 872-2977. 6-3-9-3

To Give Away

FREE - beagle puppy. Phone 872-4694. 7-3-9-3

TO GIVE AWAY - beautiful young cat, box trained and lovable. Phone 872-3806. 7-3-23-1

Farm Equipment

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Work Wanted

WORK WANTED - Skilled cement repairing. Name your price. Order now. Howard Andrews. 50 years of experience. Phone 754-9558. 12-3-16-2

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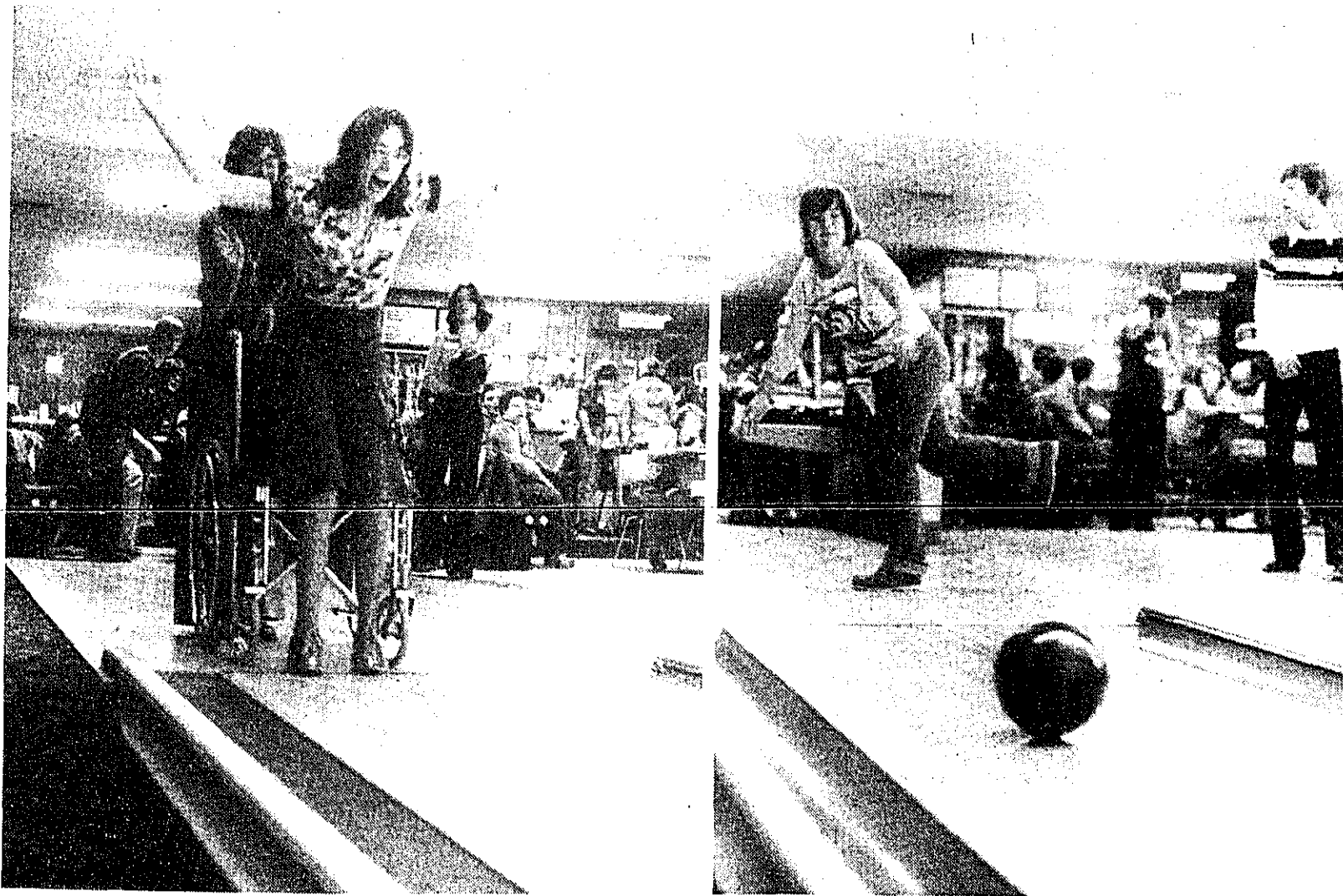
Card of Thanks

WE WOULD LIKE to thank the ladies of the Deford United Methodist church, the Deford Country Grocery for their help. Rev. John Larkin and the Marsh Funeral Home for kindness during our recent bereavement. The family of Donald Best. 13-3-23-1

THE AMERICAN Legion Auxiliary wishes to thank American Legion Post No 507 for the check presented at the March 13 meeting by Post commander Cas Bartnik and Vern McConnell. Reva M. Little, Auxiliary president. 13-3-23-1

I WISH TO thank all my relatives, friends and neighbors who remembered me with prayers, visits, calls, cards, flowers, food and gifts, while I was in Bad Axe Memorial Hospital and Crittenton Hospital, Rochester, also while recuperating at home. Special thanks to Linda (Bullis) Hoffman for her everyday visits. Everything was appreciated. May God bless each and everyone of you. Catherine Palmer. 13-3-23-1

MY FAMILIES and the John Kennedy families wish to thank everyone who showed us so much loving support at the time of our bereavement. You are too numerous to name each individual. You know and God knows who you are. We pray He will reward you for it. A special note of thanks to our pastor, Rev. C.W. Thompson, and Rev. Gibson who assisted for their kind words and the message. To our grandchildren who provided the music. Mother found the words and music several years ago while in Florida. She loved it and requested that "Tis Sunset and I'm Going Home." One more request was that she be laid away wearing the dress that she wore when we were married. Married at 72 and 74, we had no promise of nearly thirteen years together. They have been very happy years and my time of loneliness was that much shorter. A thank you to Mr. Little and Mr. Turner of Brooksville, Fla., for their helpfulness and understanding. Also to our grandchildren who provided the music. And to the grandsons, one from each family, who acted as pallbearers. And to those who provided food and served the eighty-five who came back to the Fellowship Building. Jason A. Kitchin. 13-3-23-1



JACKPOT BOWLING -- If the excitement evidenced by Lenora Yax of Deford (left photo) and the form exhibited by the youngster at right are examples, the Michigan Special Olympics Region 10 bowling tournament last Wednesday and Friday at the Charmont Lanes was a smashing success. A total of 240 youngsters from Tuscola, Huron, and Sanilac counties took part, with the top bowlers qualifying for the state tournament later this year. Miss Yax had knocked down seven of 10 pins when this shot was taken. Behind her lending some assistance was Beverly Potrykus.



PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION -- Officers of the Cass City Parent Teacher Organization are, from left, Mary Beth Swiderski, treasurer; Bonnie Bruner, secretary; Linda Albee, vice-president; Marianne Walpole, president, and Geraldine Tibbits, vice-president.

New approach to talks

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there was a little dialogue about class size.

Markley submitted a proposal limiting sizes of classes to the maximum number that now are enrolled in the largest class in various subjects.

It was proposal number 32 and none has been resolved with the exception of the school calendar.

The teachers are concerned about the number of special education students placed in each class and want these students to be counted with a special weighted formula. The more severely disabled the student, the lesser number of regular students would be allowed in the class. Special education students would count as 2, 3, 4, 5 or 8 regular students, depending on classification.

The school representatives accepted the proposal without a commitment, neither agreeing or disagreeing with it.

According to information compiled by Luce, in Tuscola county, USA and Cass City have not settled. The average starting wage for BA degree teachers in the county is \$9,614 and the average maximum rate is \$14,996. For teachers with an MA, the average minimum is \$10,250 and the average maximum, \$16,139.

Cass Cityan at club inauguration

The Business and Professional Women's clubs of District 11 sponsored the launching of a newly formed club from the Fenton area March 11 with a banquet in Holly.

The charter night ceremonies were conducted by Mary Alice Osgerby of Caro, director of District 11 which includes Caro, Cass City, Bad Axe, Flint and Lapeer BPW clubs.

Martha Putnam of Cass City, assistant district director, presented the gavel and president's pin to the Fenton president, Marge Bissonnette.

In Huron county, North Huron, Harbor Beach and Owen-Gage have not settled. The average minimum-maximum for BA teachers is \$9,432 and \$14,607. The figures for MA degree teachers are \$10,004 and \$15,322.

In Sanilac county, Deckerville has not settled. The BA averages there are: \$9,390 minimum and \$14,186 maximum. For MA's the averages are \$10,129 and \$15,501.

Caro tops Tuscola county for maximum payment for BA degree teachers at \$16,292. Bad Axe tops Huron county with \$15,672 and Marquette is tops in Sanilac county with a maximum of \$14,600.

Card pro cager for benefit game

The Cass City Merchants Softball Team will play the Michigan Area Pros in a benefit basketball game Friday, March 31, at 7:30 p.m.

The game will be played in the Cass City High School gymnasium.

The Michigan Area Pros are mainly professional football players who live in Michigan in the off-season. Included are former University of Michigan all-American Jim Smith of the Pittsburgh Steelers, Tom

Darden of the Cleveland Browns, and Frenchy Fuc of the Steelers. Also playing will be former Michigan State University all-American Eric "the Flea" All and former all-Big Ten basketball player from U-Dan Fife, who is now assistant basketball coach there.

Coach of the Michigan Area Pros is former Snow resident Harold Krueger. The team members will sign autographs at half-time.

Slate services

Holy Week services at Good Shepherd Lutheran church began Palm Sunday and will continue throughout the week.

Maundy Thursday, a potluck supper will be held in the fellowship hall starting at 6:30 p.m. with communion service at 7:30 p.m. A film will be shown the children during the communion service.

Good Friday, special services will be held at one o'clock.

Easter services begin at 7:00 a.m. with the sunrise service. The next worship service is at 9:30 a.m. and will feature a cantata by the Senior Choir.

The Youth Group of the congregation will set Easter breakfast in the fellowship hall between the services.

Petitions available

Persons interested in running for the Cass City School Board in the June 12 election can pick up nominating petitions in the superintendent's office at the high school. The petitions are due back April 10 at 4 p.m.

J.D. Tuckey is the board member whose term is expiring.

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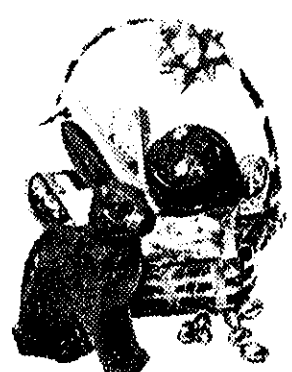
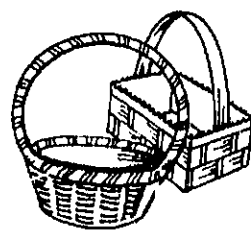
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75 at cage fun game

Some 75 persons from Salem UM church attended a basketball fun time Sunday afternoon from 2-4 p.m. in the Intermediate school. The group then went to the church for donuts and hot chocolate. The party was to honor the winners in the fall Sunday school attendance contest.

The high school Sunday school class, taught by Larry Robinson and Dave Lovejoy, was presented a banner for the best class showing. Prizes were presented to David Wilson, the best over-all winner; to Kay Loomis of the Youth group; to Mrs. Ethel Bucherly for best worker among the adults and to Ann and Alan Miller who tied for having brought in the most new children.

Set farm meeting

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live with in a hurry."

Bremer encouraged Thumb area farmers to come to a meeting Wednesday, March 29, at which Congressmen Bob Traxler, D-Bay City, Elford Cederberg, R-Midland, and Dale Kildee, D-Flint, are to be present to discuss farm issues. Congress is on Easter recess that week.

The meeting will start at 2 p.m. in the Spaulding Township Hall, about four miles south of Saginaw. The hall is on Cole Road, a half-mile east of and parallel to M-13, a short distance north of Moore Road.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Saginaw County Agricultural Movement. Farmers seeking more information can call its office at (517) 770-4073.

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