

**CLIFFORD AREA FARMER** Joe Scrimger brought long his sign explaining parity to the American Agricultural Movement meeting April 12 at Ubyly. He also brought long a box of corn flakes and loaf of bread to explain why he felt farmers need parity.

# AAM dealt setback in 'farm saving' efforts

By Mike Eliasohn

Survival of the family farm is the aim of AAM, the American Agricultural Movement.

And if the goals of the loose-knit organization are not met, it will ultimately mean higher prices in the supermarket as big corporations take over food production.

That was part of the message delivered to area farmers at an AAM meeting Wednesday, April 12, at the Ubyly Fox Hunters Club.

However, between the afternoon meeting and an evening session in North Branch, the AAM message may have become tarnished as the U.S. House of Representatives late that after-

noon by a vote of 268-150 defeated farm legislation the organization was backing, which had already passed the Senate.

The defeated legislation, as a one-year emergency measure, would have created sliding parity system for feed grains and cotton.

**THE LITTLE-PUBLISHED** Ubyly meeting drew about 25 farmers. A question on their minds was how many farmers would participate in the AAM "strike" action if the farm bill introduced by Kansas Senator Robert Dole was defeated.

AAM proposals, Illinois farmer Don Murphy explained later in the meeting, boiled down to three things if the legislation didn't pass: Don't buy, don't sell, and

plant only 50 per cent of normal crop acreage.

Murphy said about nine per cent of the nation's farmers have agreed to the 50 per cent planting schedule.

Earlier, Clifford area farmer Joe Scrimger estimated about 30 per cent nationally are in sympathy with AAM. He later told the Chronicle the figure consisted of farmers who will only plant 50 per cent; plant as little as they can, but for various reasons more than 50 per cent; or are somehow else helping the organization.

AAM is not asking dairy farmers to cut back planted acreage, but suggests they don't increase milk production.

For farmers who aren't sure yet of whether they agree with AAM, Scrimger suggested they don't make any changes from what they were planning to plant this spring, but come harvest time, withhold their crops from the market.

He himself was planning to participate in the government set-aside program and plant some cover crops in place of cash crops.

AAM originally advocated not planting anything until its goals were met. That was changed to the 50 per cent cutback, Murphy explained, because of complaints from tenant farmers that if they didn't plant anything, they would lose the land they farmed.

SCRIMER SPENT

much of the afternoon in Ubyly talking about parity, why it was needed, and what the legislation introduced by Sen. Dole would accomplish.

The now defeated legislation would have set up a sliding parity scale. For instance, for wheat, farmers choosing not to participate would be dependent on the market price. A farmer setting aside 20 per cent of his acreage would be guaranteed \$3.50 a bushel; 35 per cent set aside, \$4.25, and 50 per cent, the full parity price of \$5.05 a bushel.

The bill was for one year only. AAM is keeping farmers in Washington to lobby for permanent farm legislation to help all farmers, not just growers of wheat, corn, Please turn to page 16.

## CASS CITY CHRONICLE

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*1.75 mills requested*

### Vocational education center vote Tuesday

idents of the Tuscola Intermediate School District asked Tuesday, April 18, for approval of a 1.75 mill levy for construction and operation of a vocational center.

ult, the center will e job training in 24 job reas for high school ts in the nine local s that are part of the ediate School District

he Cass City School District is part of the Tuscola Intermediate School District and all Cass City district residents registered to vote will vote on the millage proposal, including those living in Sanilac and Huron counties.

esidents of the Owen- re School District will not voting, as the district is t of the Huron Intermediate School District.

olls will be open from 7 1-8 p.m. at Cass City h School. Kingston High oot is the polling place the Kingston School District.

his will be the second g-nd for such a proposal. ters in 1971 rejected a 2.5 ll proposal for construc- n and operation of a nty vocational center by vote of 1,675-2,874.

#### PROPOSED BUILDING

he proposed skill center l offer vocational training he following areas: Agri- tural production; agri- tural mechanics; hort- iculture, landscaping and enhouse operation; gen- l merchandising; nurs- aide, health occupa- ns, child care and guide- ce; food management; akkeeping and account- ; data processing, and no-clerical.

Also, heating and air con-

ditioning, body and fender repair, auto mechanics, commercial art, building trades, building maintenance, drafting, electrical occupations, electronics, graphic arts (printing), machine shop, and welding.

Cosmetology, operating cost of which can be paid out of the millage, will continue to be offered at Howard's Beauty Academy in Caro.

The center will have capacity to train about 900 students per day, which is about 40 per cent of the 11th and 12th grade students in the nine local districts.

Each district would be responsible for busing its own students to the center. Classes there will run a half-day, with the students attending classes in their home high schools the rest of the day.

Programs at the vocational center will be for one or two years.

Facilities will be available for use by adult students in evenings and summers.

Location of the center, if

built, will be on land owned by the ISD on Cleaver Road, on the northeast edge of Caro. The ISD office is on part of the site.

Operating control over the center will be in the hands of the ISD Board of Education. The Caro School District is one of nine districts in the ISD, but has no direct connection with the ISD board or operation of the center if it is built.

If the millage is approved, construction should start by this fall. It should open sometime during the 1979-80 school year.

#### COST

Construction cost is estimated at \$2,879,000, which includes cost of equipment.

Of that, the state Department of Education will provide \$1,253,077, all of which is federal funds. State funds will pay part of the operating cost if the center is built.

That means \$1,626,143 will have to come from the millage.

Actually, of the 1.75 mills, only .5 mill will be needed to pay for construction. The other 1.25 mills will be operating expenses once the center is in use.

The 1.75 mills times the present state equalized valuation of the district would bring in about \$772,000 a year.

Part of the millage will be to pay off \$895,000 in bonds the ISD will borrow to finance part of the construction cost.

With rapid inflation in building costs, it is felt this approach won't be any more costly than if the millage funds were saved for a few years until there is enough to pay cash for the building.

The \$895,000 in bonds will be paid off in six years. After that, according to Wayne Dillon, counselor and vocational director at Cass City High School, it is assumed the ISD will be able to levy less than the 1.75 mills, as has happened elsewhere where vocational centers have been built.

The 1.75 mills, however, is a charter millage with no expiration date. "There's no guarantee," Dillon admitted, that the millage will be reduced after the bonds are paid off. The charter millage is at the insistence of the state; it doesn't want citizens approving building

of a vocational center and some day turning down taxes to operate it.

Because of the need to borrow \$895,000 to help finance construction, there will be two proposals on the ballot, both of which must be approved for the center to be built.

The first ballot question asks for approval for the Tuscola ISD to levy up to 1.75 mills for an area vocational-technical education program.

The second question asks for permission for the ISD to issue general obligation bonds to borrow \$895,000 to pay part of the cost for construction of the vo-ed center. The \$895,000 will be paid for out of the 1.75 mills; it is not in addition to the millage.

#### ADVANTAGES

Wayne Dillon sees two primary advantages for a centralized skill center.

First is that many more vocational programs will be available to high school students.

County school districts operate what is called a shared-time program, in which students from one district can take a vocational program in another. The programs currently offered are auto mechanics, child

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**UP ON THE ROOF** -- Elkland fireman Mike Stec risked life and limb late Saturday as he climbed onto the roof of the burning Robert Grosbeck home to chop a hole in the roof so that water could reach the flames. See story on page 3.

### McConkey out

Maynard McConkey, county commissioner for district No. 2 on the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners, has announced he won't run for reelection this November.

The Cass City Republican, 65, will complete six years on the county board when his term ends at the end of this year. He presently is serving his second year as chairman of the county board.

"It's been quite an experience," he said of his time as commissioner. "I've enjoyed it and I'm ready to turn it over to someone

else."

McConkey is a retired dairy farmer who in the past served four years as Elkland township supervisor.

The district he represents consists of Elkland, Elmwood, Ellington and Novesta townships and the northern half of Kingston township.

Nominating petitions for persons interested in running are available at the county clerk's office in Caro. They must be returned by June 6.

The primary is Aug. 8; the general election, Nov. 7.

### Council hearing Tuesday for proposed school road

The Cass City Village Council Tuesday night scheduled a public hearing to hear comments pro and con concerning construction of the proposed road from Campbell Elementary to the high school.

The hearing will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 25, the date of the regular council meeting. The hearing will be in the Elkland township fire hall instead of in the council chambers.

Aim of the proposed gravel road is to provide a direct route for school buses between the intermediate-elementary school complex to the high school to relieve congestion on Seeger Street. The road will be a public street which can be used by anyone.

As outlined Tuesday night by Councilman James Ware, the street committee chairman, the street will run straight north from Rose Street, then turn left by the high school and join up with Seeger Street.

Traffic northbound on Ale Street, which runs along the west edge of the village

park, headed toward the high school will turn left onto Rose Street, then right onto the new road. The road will also provide improved access to the ball diamonds at the west end of the park.

Some trustees said that in talking to village residents, whatever opposition there is to it is not to building the road but to the village paying half the estimated \$35,000 cost.

As expressed by Councilman Richard Hampshire, "I don't think it's right for taxpayers of Cass City to get double taxation for the road." The objection is that village residents will pay half the cost and then pay again as taxpayers of the school district.

The urgency on the road is the availability of needed fill material. The contractor on the federally-funded street program is scheduled to begin work within the next couple of weeks. Dirt from torn up streets is to be used for fill. If the village had to buy the material, needed to fill in a gully along the proposed route, it would cost

an estimated \$8,700, in addition to the \$35,000 estimated cost.

Assuming the council agrees to pay its 50 per cent share, Ware explained, work to be done this summer will consist of putting in the fill and installing culverts plus some other preparatory work.

Actual building of the road won't be done until a year from now as neither the council nor school district has the money available in their present budget. That means the road won't be ready until the 1979-80 school year.

#### OTHER BUSINESS

Despite objections from slow-pitch softball league representatives, the council decided to install fencing on the softball diamonds on the east end of the park to fast-pitch specifications.

Proposed fencing for the two diamonds is along the

outfield, third base lines, and between the two adjoining diamonds.

The problem was that the specifications called for the outfield fences to be on a radius of 250 feet from home plate, as called for in fast-pitch, while slow-pitch requires 275-foot radius for tournament games. Local slow-pitch league games could still use the 250-foot fence.

Council members were told about 140 fast-pitch games are scheduled for the two diamonds this season, versus only 11 slow-pitch games plus tournaments.

Slow-pitch representative Clark Erla argued discrimination, and said at least one of the fences should be at 275 feet.

The council didn't like that idea, as it would have meant using a snow fence to mark the 250-foot radius for fast-

pitch games. Despite the use of snow fencing in the past, they thought it could be dangerous for an outfielder chasing a ball and possibly getting impaled on the fence.

Trustees finally voted to spend \$6,182 for the chain-link fencing, to be installed in the outfield at the 250-foot mark. Prices were solicited from various suppliers, with \$6,182 being the lowest cost, from Farm Bureau Services.

As a concession to the slow-pitch players, they did agree to renovate the slow-pitch diamond at the west end of the park, which is in poor condition, the main problem being poor drainage. The work will commence after the high school baseball season ends, as the baseball and softball diamonds there share the same outfield.

Trustees also voted to buy a 14-horsepower Power King tractor mower from Damm Agricultural Implements of Cass City for \$2,900.



**THE PROPOSED ROAD** from the elementary-intermediate school complex will run past these trees from Seeger Street to the high school.



## Hills and Dales General Hospital

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, APRIL 17, WERE:

Janice Hoppe, Mrs. Anna Hallay, Paul Murray, Mrs. Bernice Ottoway, Mrs. Debora Spencer, David Keyser, Meredith Auten, Mrs. Charlotte Bishop, Mrs. Genevieve Erla, Mrs. Margaret MacAlpine, Stuart Merchant, Russell Rolston of Cass City;

Dennis Binder, Mrs. Lydia Schember of Unionville; Grant Turner, Kaye Butler of Caro;

Mrs. Guy Soule and Mrs. Linda Mordick of Uby; Adreanna LeGue of Vassar;

Mrs. Zoe Lang, Mrs. Leo Kulick, Otto Kunding, Cathy Lentner, Lee Loeffler, Patricia Romain and Mrs. Sibyl Roth of Sebawaing; Mrs. Jesse Bruce Sr. and Suzanne Brodzik of Deford; Mrs. Earl Gehringer of Pigeon; Jason Cleveland of Akron.

## Marriage Licenses

Shelby O. Laceywell, 30, Millington, and Renee M. Kemmer, 18, Millington. Randy J. Ohman, 21, Millington, and Roxanne Rose, 21, Vassar.

Charles K. Wendorf, 21, Caro, and JoAnn L. Foote, 19, Caro.

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# Cass City Social and Personal Items

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Word was received last week of the death of Mrs. Jim Moore, 71, at her home in Englewood, Fla. She was the former Laura Wright. Survivors, besides her husband, are: a brother, Charles Wright, and a sister, Mrs. Vernetta Stilson of Cass City; a brother, George Wright of Caro; a sister, Mrs. Leslie Hurd (Georgene) of Gagetown, and three sisters, Margaret, Ada and Leatha, all in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ball and family of Reese and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ball and son Donald joined Mrs. Grant Ball Sunday and attended the church dinner in Cass City.

Bill Finkbeiner and sons of Pontiac spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Finkbeiner.

United Methodist women of Salem UM church are sponsoring a meeting in the church April 29. Mrs. Lena Eschtruth, former missionary to Africa, will speak in the morning and afternoon sessions. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. A salad bar luncheon will be held at noon. Trinity women are invited along with United Methodist women from Thumb area churches.

## Peg Neitzel dies April 13 at home

Mrs. Margaret (Peg) Neitzel of Cass City died suddenly, at her home, Thursday, April 13. She was born Oct. 5, 1916, in Detroit, the daughter of Luther and Myrtle Murray. She married Frederick J. (Fritz) Neitzel in Gagetown in 1941. Mr. and Mrs. Neitzel came to Cass City in 1946 from Detroit.

Mrs. Neitzel was a member and past matron of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 337 of Cass City. She was also a member of the Trinity United Methodist church of Cass City, where she taught Sunday School for more than 23 years. She was also a member of the United Methodist Women.

She is survived by her husband, Fritz; one brother, Luther A. Murray II of Florida; a foster daughter, Mrs. Jeanne Hillaker of Carolina, and a foster grandson, Aaron Hillaker of Carolina.

A memorial service for Mrs. Neitzel was conducted Sunday at 2:30 p.m. from the Trinity United Methodist church of Cass City, with Rev. Byron Hatch, pastor, and Rev. Elizabeth Isaacs, pastor of the United Methodist church of Sebawaing, officiating.

Burial was in Elkland cemetery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harbec spent Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kociel of Madison Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ruhl Jr. of Spring Lake announce the birth of a daughter Courtney Lynn. The baby weighed eight pounds and five ounces at birth March 29 in Ottawa Community Hospital, Grand Haven. The Ruhls also have two sons, Christopher and Craig. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Ruhl Sr. of Cass City and Mrs. Parence Christianson of Muskegon.

Mrs. Fred Cooper and Mrs. James Daily of Kingston were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Zinnecker.

The Golden Rule class of Salem UM church will meet this Thursday evening at the church. The meeting will start with a six-thirty cooperative meal.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury had as Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Janks of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barrigar and Mrs. Alfred Goodall.

Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury entertained the Bible study group April 11.

Cindy Marshall of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, came April 5 to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Schneeberger. Mrs. Roger Rockafellow and son Jared of Olivet came Friday, April 7, to spend the week end with her sister and parents.

Eighteen ladies from the Novesta Church of Christ attended the Great Lakes Bible College women's banquet Friday evening. Around 1400 attended the affair, which was held in the Lansing Civic Center.

## Open house on Sunday

An open house will be held Sunday for Jean Bauman of Elkton, the Michigan Mother of the year.

It will be in the Elkton Civic Center from 2-5 p.m.

## Lynn Babich graduates from nursing school

Lynn R. Babich of Gilford Road, Deford, is now working part-time as a registered nurse at Saginaw General Hospital.

She graduated in December from the nursing program at Delta College, University Center, and subsequently passed her state board licensing examination.

All 71 graduates passed the exam, the second time in two years that 100 per cent of the class at Delta has done so.

Mrs. Babich and her husband, Bernard, have two children.

Fifteen attended the monthly meeting of the Progressive class of Salem UM church Thursday evening at the David Loomis home. In the business meeting, Mr. Loomis reported on the progress of the new kitchen being built at Bay Shore camp, Sebawaing. The \$60,000.00 project is expected to be finished in May. Mrs. Dale Buehrly reported on plans for a work camp at the facility to be held the week end of May 26-27. The entire family will attend with work during the day and a church service in the evening. The May class meeting will be at the Harvey Walter home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frank and family had as dinner guests Saturday evening, Larry Ray McClorey of Gagetown, Mrs. George DeRocco, Mrs. Glenn McClorey and Larry McClorey. The gathering was in honor of eight-year-old Sandra Frank, who made her first communion Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Hunt, who spent the winter at Bonita Springs, Fla., flew home April 12.

The Baptist congregation has a new grand piano, a "Kawai", which was used Sunday for the first time and was dedicated after the Sunday evening service.

Mr. and Mrs. John Luana (Janie Speirs) are the parents of a six-pound, 14-ounce baby girl, named Jamie, born Tuesday, April 18, at Hills and Dales Hospital. The Luanas have a two-year-old son, Joey.

Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury brought her mother, Mrs. Eliza Morse, from Mayville and Mrs. Nellie Wilson of Caro to Cass City April 12 to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lester have returned home from winter in Florida. On their trip back, they spent a week visiting their daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. David Allen, in Dallas.

## Pre-marriage seminar set for May 7

Anyone planning on marriage within the next couple of months is invited to attend a pre-marriage seminar being presented by Catholic Family Service of the Thumb area Sunday, May 7, at the Kinde St. Edward Parish Hall. For pre-registration, call (517) 268-7931 before May 5.

A program has been prepared which is both informative and entertaining - exploring basic trends with which to prepare young couples in the areas of interpersonal communications, place of money in marriage, etc.

For further information, contact Catholic Family Service in Bad Axe.

Mrs. Fern Silvernail's family brought dinner with them Sunday to celebrate her birthday. Coming were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Silvernail and daughter Sherrie of Rives Junction, the latter's friend, Dave Eichler of Litchfield, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kraus and son Joseph of Sterling Heights, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Silvernail, Ray, Reatha and Randy of Flint.

Mrs. Ivan Zapfe and her daughter, Glenda Johnson of Flint, were luncheon guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holm and grandchildren, Barbara and Roger Root, went to Clare Sunday where they visited Mr. Holm's uncle, Oliver Holm.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zapfe at Clio and en route home visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Zapfe at Mayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Campbell arrived home over the week end from Florida where they had spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Doerr had as Sunday guests, their daughter, Mrs. Cas Stuba, and two daughters of Detroit and Mr. Doerr's aunt, Mrs. Norman Fisher of Royal Oak.

Mrs. Shirley Heronemus and Miss Katie Crane spent Sunday afternoon at Harbor Beach.

The Presbyterian Women's Association will hold a mother-chum dessert Monday, May 1, at 7:30 p.m. The Circle leaders have tickets for the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutchinson and family of Freeland and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hutchinson.

## Eastern Star group meets

Thirty, including one guest, attended the April 12 meeting of Echo Chapter OES.

Mrs. Sadie Randall of Kingston was guest conductress when Echo chapter officers exemplified the degrees of the Order for Patricia Toner, who was renewing her membership.

In the business meeting, with Worthy Matron Lena Teller presiding, members were read a letter from the worthy grand matron thanking the chapter for contributions to the Heart-of-Gold project and a repeated request for hearing aids no longer being used.

When refreshments were served in the dining room, an offering of \$19.55 was taken for ESTARL, which is a fund for assistance given to students who are studying for the ministry or church related work.

## Wiles-Yazwed in Bradenton

Forty-three guests were present for the after-party wedding of Phyllis Wiles and Esat Yazir, Sunday, April 2, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ziofoose in Bradenton, Fla.

The bride was escorted by her father, Floyd Wiles, rural Cass City.

She wore her own dress in turquoise knit with a peacock crown-and-scalloped-rose, one of which was presented to her mother, Wiles, during the ceremony. The flower girl, Cel Ferencz, wore white eye-embroidery with turquoise trim. Maid of honor, V. Ferencz, wore a tiered gown of white gauze and lace. Both carried bouquets of daisies.

Yazir is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Yunus Yazir of Izmir, Turkey. He was attended by best man, James Johnson of Sarasota. Officiating was Peter J. Serratelli of Bradenton, Fla.

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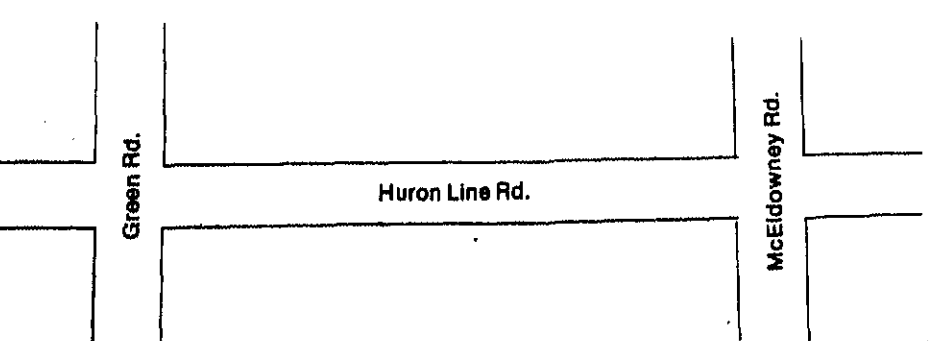
The Board of Tuscola County Road Commissioners will hold a public hearing at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 25, 1978, in the Road Commission office at 1733 S. Mertz Rd., Caro, Michigan, for proposed improvements to Huron Line Road, from Green to McEldowney in Section 2 of Elmwood Township and Section 35 of Brookfield Township scheduled for 1978.

The proposed improvements will utilize the existing 66 foot right-of-way. No right-of-way acquisition is planned, however grading permits may be required to provide proper construction of slopes and drainage facilities. Preliminary plans are available for public inspection at the Caro office.

Any person wishing to present a written statement or an exhibit at the hearing, shall convey that statement or exhibit to the Board of County Road Commissioners at least 10 days before the hearing.

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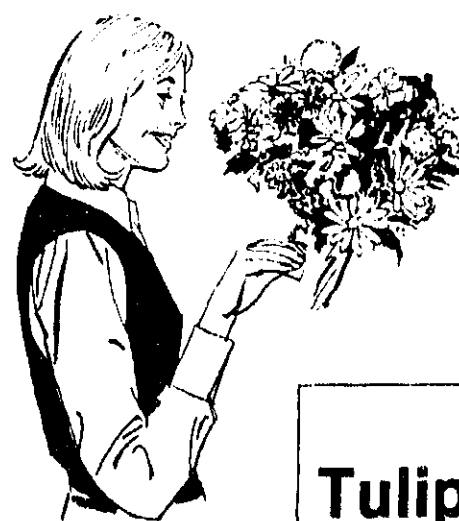
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## "If It Fitz. . ." Just savor the prose

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Ordinarily you wouldn't call me an old-fashioned man. I like canned peas better than fresh, and I have no desire to make my own ice cream. The more I can accomplish simply by pushing a button, the better I like it.

But there are a few exceptions to my zest for modern living. I don't want to be cloned, for instance. I own a suit with two pairs of pants, but only one jacket. I would not fight with my twin over whose turn it was to wear the jacket. I don't need that kind of grief.

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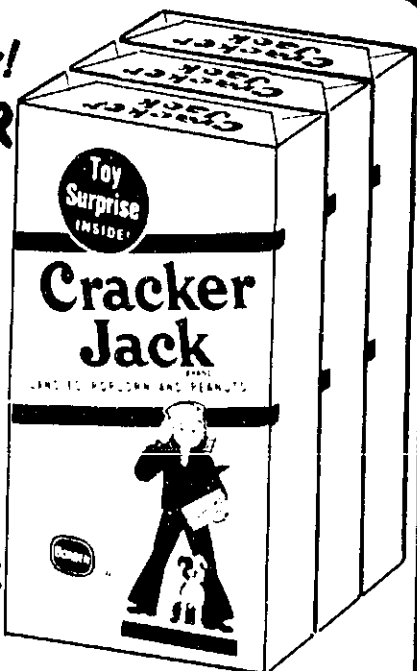
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Try it.

I can't do it either. The speed reading enthusiasts say it takes much earnest practice. But if I would work hard enough at it, they say, I could soon learn to read the average mystery story in 30 minutes.

No thanks. I enjoy reading. I don't want to do it 10 times faster. It would be the same as gulping a \$15 steak in two minutes. I might get the nourishment but I would miss the flavor of that wonderful chewing.

Speed reading is probably OK for people whose jobs require them to read stuff they don't want to read. But it isn't for the guy who enjoys an evening wrapped around Ellery Queen. Who

wants to know who committed the murder before the body is cold?

I read for pleasure. Books, magazines and even newspapers. I appreciate the information picked up along the way, but it is always fun digging for it.

I linger over well-written passages. A smartly turned phrase is something to examine and fondly probe. A beautiful poem must be read many times to be properly appreciated. And when do speed readers stop to chuckle while reading Mark Twain?

No one could ever convince me he enjoys reading 14,000 words a minute. It must take an unusual mind to retain much of value for very long.

As a writer, I would resent having my prose digested so hurriedly. It takes too long to write it, and I would always suspect the speed reader didn't give me a fair chance. Why give a kid an all-day sucker if he's going to swallow it whole? The fun is in the licking.

So nuts to speed reading, but I do have a suggestion for the double-domes who think up such things:

How about some way of seeing 30 minutes of "Laverne and Shirley" in 30 seconds?

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The latest entry in my dumb driving contest comes from Don Gardner of Lansing. You may recall that I recently declared my son the dumbest of all, because he managed to wreck two cars while both of them had their engines turned off. Subsequently there have been several contenders for Nerd's title, but none has presented a stronger challenge than Gardner.

It happened when he was a 24-year-old newspaperman in Detroit in 1936. No teenage excuse for Gardner. He borrowed his girlfriend's new Buick coupe and parked it on the slanting driveway beside his home, a driveway that emptied into the city's busiest intersection.

He forgot to set the brake. Of course. But get this. He discovered his mistake immediately after getting out of the car. As the Buick started to roll toward destruction, Gardner managed to stop it by sticking his foot under the left front wheel. But he couldn't reach inside the car. His foot was wedged under the wheel. He was alone and trapped. The passing traffic muffled his yells for help.

How did Gardner get out of such a dumb predicament? Never mind. Let's leave him there. . .



**BROOMS WERE THE only weapon that could be used to snuff out the grass fire Friday on the Ken Harris property on Greenland Road. The ground was too soft for the Elkland fire department tanker to be driven close to the flames.**

### Four fires in 3 days

## House fire damage possibly \$10,000

Damage was estimated at up to \$10,000 in a house fire Saturday night southeast of Deford.

It was one of four fires extinguished by Elkland township firemen in three days.

The house fire, reported about 10:30 Saturday night, was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grosbeck of Gifford Road, west of Crawford Road. They were renting the wood frame structure from Mrs. Genevieve Roach, who lives nearby.

The fire, cause of which was not immediately determined, started in an upstairs bedroom in the forward end of the house. Mr. and Mrs. Grosbeck were away at the time of the fire; their four children were home.

One of them, Debbie, told the Chronicle they were all watching television when they discovered the fire, but had no idea how it started.

One of the children summoned Mrs. Roach's son, Lyle, and they all then carried many of the furnishings out of the house.

Firemen were hampered in their efforts because most of the fire was contained within the walls and flooring, making it difficult to get to. Holes had to be chipped to get to the source of the flames.

Firemen were on the scene until about 2:30 a.m. Sunday.

Damage from the flames

was mainly in the bedroom and living room below, with smoke and water damage elsewhere. Fire Chief Jack Hartwick estimated damage at up to \$10,000. The house was insured.

### GRASS FIRE

Ken Harris was burning some brush behind some outbuildings on his Greenland Road property shortly before noon Friday. High winds spread the flames, however, and before the fire was extinguished, about 30 acres of grassland had burned. Hartwick estimated.

The ground was too soft for the fire department's tanker to be driven close to the flames so firemen had to use brooms to swat out the flames. Harris and a bystander assisted.

The winds coming from the west kept the fire away from Harris' house and outbuildings. A water filled ditch kept the fire away from the woods to the east.

Firemen were there about 1½ hours. The Department of Natural Resources was called to assist but their workers didn't arrive until Elkland firemen had the fire out.

### BANK FIRE

Damage was estimated at \$1,500-\$2,000 to the new Cass City State Bank building

### FROM THE Editor's Corner



A great help you are. A half dozen of you took the trouble to write an opinion. Dozens more stopped me on the street to air an opinion.

So what's the beef? It's that you all know what you like . . . and you all like something different.

There is no consensus. But there were some interesting suggestions.

Mary Kritzman writes to say that a real photo, not a tricked up job, should be used. But not the one that appeared two weeks ago. Take another with a smile, she says. You're usually not that sober.

Sage, pertinent observations like that are sure to get into print.

The next comment you can take with a grain of salt. It came from a fellow publisher who called when I was out (fortunately). He says use the picture without the tone. David (Butch) Busch of Harbor Beach Times says the picture without tone makes me look like Arthur Brisbane when he was alive. (Some guys will say anything on the off chance that it will net him a free drink at the next gathering of the newspaper freeloaders.) He likes "Haire's Breath" as a title.

Alex Greenleaf writes to say, "keep the picture, keep the editor's corner; if you change it I wouldn't know

what to look for . . . we know what you look like.)

And that's the way it went. Elaine Proctor said, "I don't know if you can stand this on Monday morning but my suggestion is Haire-e-e-e's John! (Now there's a suggestion with a foul odor)."

Ms. Kritzman is a little more sedate when it comes to names. She likes "The Publisher Meditates". Marilyn Schrinel, the Chronicle ad gal, has one that kind of sticks with you. She likes "Splitting Hairs". (She works directly for me and could it be . . .?)

Herb Bills says, "Dear John, this isn't a 'dear John' letter and my vote is for a toneless picture and the title, 'Views from the Chronicle's desk'."

So there you have it. All have merit. All are different. What to do.

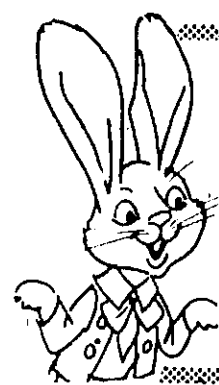
Simple. Make up one of my own.

That's what I did for better or worse.

The picture has me stymied. Let's start with a new picture without tone. If it doesn't appeal after a couple of issues, we can try something else.

That about ends the great column, picture contest. It was fun while it lasted.

Oh, yes, the new name starting next week will be "The Haire Net".



## Rabbit Tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Let's be serious for a moment.

Next Tuesday voters in the Tuscola County Intermediate District will be asked to approve a 1.75 mills levy for a skill center.

The first time this question was presented it was recommended here that voters refuse to okay the tax.

The reason was that a charter millage was proposed. It's a tax that for practical purposes has no end.

That hasn't changed. It's still a charter millage.

Charter millages remove an essential brake that the taxpayer has on the operation of tax supported facilities. In a word, it's a bad system.

But it's a utopian world where everything balances perfectly.

What we must ask is are benefits of the skill center great enough to overshadow the tax system?

Frankly, I haven't made up my mind about this. Perhaps I won't until the day of the election.

That's why you'll find no recommendation here on whether the center should be approved or not.

I guess if the vote were today I'd vote yes. Tomorrow, I might think differently.

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Speaking of Tuesday's vote, Ben Hobart wants to be sure that everyone in the "Goslin" parcel knows that they are eligible to vote.

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Tuesday was Meredith Auten's birthday. He's 87. He's in the hospital, down but not out.

Rotarians learned that Tuesday noon. In the club it's tradition to sing happy birthday and then charge a buck a verse to the "honored" member.

En masse, members descended on Meredith's hospital room and sang two verses for him.

Sorry, boys, M. B. said after we finished, you've wasted your time. I haven't a cent with me.

That's okay, we'll bill you, Jim Bauer grinned.

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You don't need proof that prices are rising but this is passed along anyway. Ben McAlpine ran across a slip from the R. L. Gillingham Fishing Co. dated November 1946.

Five pounds of herring cost 40 cents a pound. Last week some more was purchased . . . this time for \$1.90 a pound.

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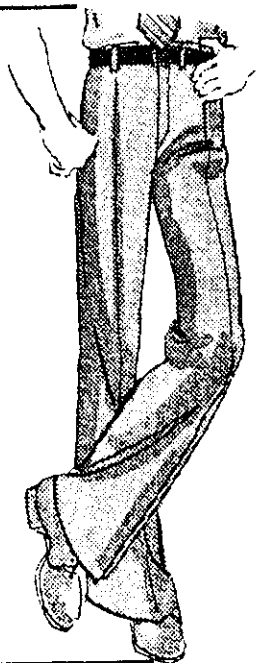
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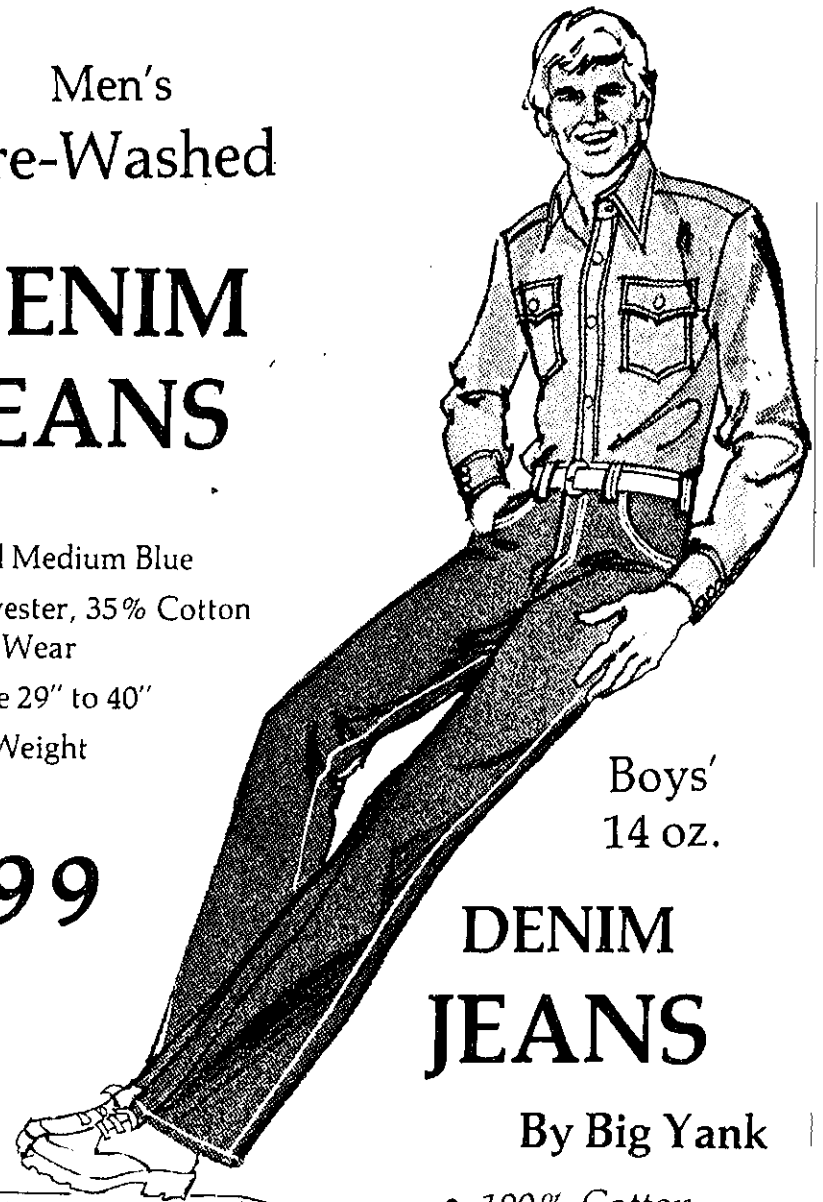
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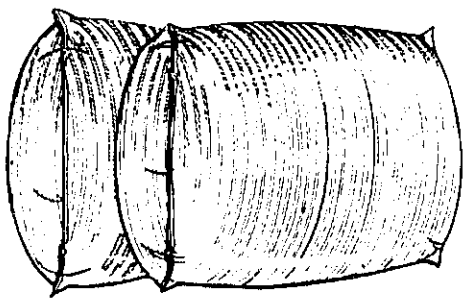
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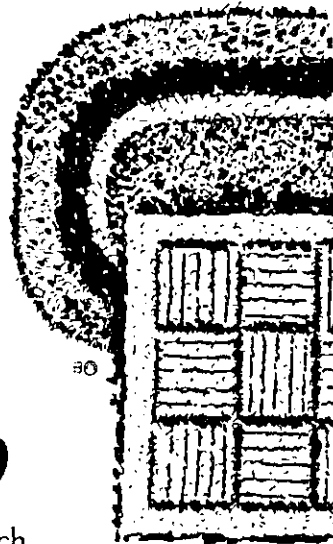
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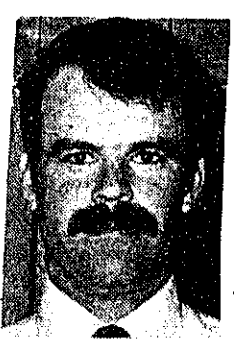
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Drawing April 22 at 5 p.m.

## PEDALING AROUND

## Hooray for Hollywood

By Mike Eliasohn



There is a reason I have never been married, in case any of you have wondered. The reason is that ever since I started in the newspaper business, I have had a vision that some day I will get to interview a sexy Hollywood starlet promoting her latest movie. She will fall madly in love with me, and I with her, we will get married, and live happily ever after.

Unfortunately, so far the only person I have met from Hollywood was Art Linkletter.

Now, thanks to Dearborn Senator Patrick McCollough, who among other things is running for governor, I may get my chance.

McCollough, in a sense, has gone Hollywood. He has seen the economic benefit of having such films as "The Betsy" and "Blue Collar" filmed (partly) in Michigan and would like to see more film crews coming to our state.

"Michigan can benefit from importing out-of-state revenues, as well as retaining in-state production dollars to nurture the state media industry base of talent and skilled trades people," according to the senator.

To bring this about, the Democrat has introduced a bill in the legislature that would establish a film and television commission.

Purposes of the commission, according to the bill, would be to:

- Create, develop, and execute plans, programs, and events in connection with promoting this state as a media production location.
- Provide information on available facilities.
- Offer assistance in obtaining necessary permits and agreements.

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-Maintain a cooperative working relationship with producers domiciled in the state and others coming into Michigan.

In addition to bringing in money to the state, McCollough says, "The extra benefits of increased media exposure for Michigan would serve to advertise the state wherever the film or TV show is viewed across the country."

But even in show business, everything isn't sweetness and light.

Detroit played host a few years ago to a cops and robbers epic, called, if I remember, "Detroit 9000."

Everyone was thrilled to have the Motor City featured in a movie until the advertising came out. "They call it MURDER CAPITAL OF THE WORLD," the promos blared. Scarcely the image a Chamber of Commerce would want to project.

And there was the small town, I forget where other than that it wasn't in Michigan, that served as the setting for a film. All the townspeople were thrilled until they saw the premiere at the local theatre -- it was a porno flick.

Despite the risks, I think that if McCollough gets his film commission organized, Cass City should offer itself as a site for making of a film.

After all, lots of films are made with small towns as the backdrop and Cass City is just as good as any other small town.

And when a film is made here, I figure I will finally get to meet a sexy Hollywood starlet.

For instance, I saw "They Only Kill Their Masters" on television recently, which was filmed in some small town, and one of the stars was Katherine Ross.

A Hollywood film crew won't even need a script before coming here. I have one all ready. It's about a small town newspaper editor, unmarried.



**ROCKING ALONG** -- Residents of Provincial House rocked along and sang along Saturday to raise money for supplies for the Cass City Girl Scouts, some of whom were there to help with the singing, and for a loudspeaker at the medical care facility. Among those participating were, from left, Gladys Phillips, Deangela Garety, Edna Willerton and Cara Hunter, who is also a scout. Pledges were still being collected Tuesday so the total won't be known until later this week.

## County board establishes 'unfrozen' valuation

The Tuscola County Board of Commissioners Monday set the county equalized valuation at a higher figure than it intended when it sought to "freeze" valuations at last year's levels.

The final figure, which must now be submitted to the State Tax Commission for approval, is lower than the one arrived at by the county equalization department.

A "freeze" would have meant no tax increase on December, 1978 tax bills for property owners, assuming their property stayed the same (for instance, no new buildings) and no millage increases, such as for schools.

The state equalized valuation (SEV) -- real and personal property valuations combined -- as approved by commissioners is \$393.516 million, as compared to \$370.868 million in 1977.

The new total was approved by a vote of 6-1, with Commissioner Benson Colton of Caro the only dissenter.

"We have to recognize there is growth," said Commissioner Maynard McConkey of Cass City. "We just said there is too much growth (in the equalization department study)."

The SEV approved by the board is \$17.624 million less than figures set by the equalization department in its study. The study had put an overall 15.02 per cent increase on agricultural property valuations in the

county and 5.53 per cent increase for residential property.

In turn, the figure approved is about midway between the equalization department figure and the SEV had there been a "freeze" on increases, other than those from changes in property.

The decision made by commissioners doesn't mean the county or its taxpayers are home free yet. The State Tax Commission (STC) still must approve the \$393.516 million and it could decide the total is too low, that the study prepared by the county equalization department more truly reflects increases in property market values during the past year. (Valuations for tax purposes are supposed to be 50 per cent of the market value.)

The STC could even say the equalization department figure is too low and raise that. (Conceivably, they could also lower the SEV from that turned in by the county board, but that isn't likely.)

There is also the question of what the eight taxing units in Tuscola county that refused to go along with the county board's efforts for the "freeze" will do.

Four of them -- Elkland, Vassar and Wells townships, and Vassar city -- agreed with the equalization department figures.

Arbela, Fremont, Koylton, and Wisner townships set their valuations between the 1977 levels and those calcu-

lated for 1978 by the equalization department.

Prior to the county board's decision Monday, Elkland Township Supervisor Jack Gallagher said he would appeal to the State Tax Tribunal if the county board tried to change his township's valuation from the equalization department figure. Indications were that the other seven dissenting taxing units would do the same.

The equalization department study increased agricultural valuations in Elkland 6.93 per cent and residential, 7.34 per cent. With commercial and industrial added in, the overall increase was 5.8 per cent, which he felt is realistic.

The equalization department valuation for Elkland (real and personal) was \$25,714,374; the figure arrived at by commissioners Monday was \$24,526,369. The 1977 valuation was \$23,969,900.

Gallagher's reasoning was that should the county have pursued its tax freeze before the STC and lose, the commission would apply a factor to all property in the county to raise the SEV to what it (the STC) feels it should be. He felt that would be more costly for Elkland residents (which includes those in Cass City) than the overall 5.8 per cent increase computed by the equalization department.

"I'd like to see it," he said of the idea of a freeze on last year's valuations, but, "I don't feel they (county commissioners) have a good enough case."

Valuation for other area townships, in addition to Elkland, as set by commissioners Monday (1977 figure in parentheses), were: Novesta, \$8,696,302 (\$8,574,100); Kingston, \$9,321,839 (\$8,952,487); Ellington, \$8,459,942 (\$8,270,360); Elmwood, \$14,323,160 (\$13,646,000); and Columbia, \$21,041,404 (\$18,664,884).

Equalization Department director Don Graf said the STC must decide by May 22, when it sets the valuation for the entire state, whether it will accept the SEV turned in by the Tuscola county board.

## OTHER BUSINESS

The board began its deliberations with township supervisors concerning valuations last Wednesday. In other action that day, it accepted the bid of Tomlinson Farms of Caro to rent 96

## Rankings made for sugar beet production

Of the 15 states where sugar beets are produced, Michigan ranked third lowest in production cost per acre during the 1976-77 crop year, but sixth highest in production cost per ton.

The yield per acre was third from the bottom but Michigan beets did rank highest of all 15 states in sugar content.

The cost study was done by Frederic L. Hoff, agricultural economist for the Commodity Economics Division of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Variable costs figured in the study were seed, fertilizer, lime, chemicals, custom operation, labor, fuel and lubrication, repairs, miscellaneous expense, and interest.

Other costs included were machinery ownership (replacement and interest), general farm overhead (taxes, insurance, and management), and land allocation (current value).

By state, production costs per acre were: California,

\$684; Oregon, \$605; Washington, \$600; Texas, \$526; Idaho, \$521; Utah, \$492; Nebraska, \$453; Wyoming, \$448.83; Colorado, \$448.24; Kansas, \$414; Montana, \$411; Ohio, \$386; MICHIGAN, \$377; North Dakota, \$324, and Minnesota, \$317. The average was \$472.

Average production costs per ton were: Texas, \$27.84; Washington, \$26.59; Idaho, \$26.40; Minnesota, \$26.06; Utah, \$24.80; MICHIGAN, \$24.23; Ohio, \$24.00; Colorado, \$23.76; North Dakota, \$23.60; Oregon, \$23.08; Wyoming, \$23.04; California, \$23.01; Nebraska, \$22.01; Kansas, \$21.26, and Montana, \$20.95. The average was \$24.33.

Yield per acre was: Cali-

fornia, 29.7 tons; Oregon, 28.2; Washington, 22.5; Nebraska, 20.6; Utah, 19.8; Idaho, 19.7; Montana, 19.6; Kansas, 19.5; Wyoming, 18.9; Colorado, 18.9; Texas, 18.9; Ohio, 16.1; MICHIGAN, 15.5; North Dakota, 13.7, and Minnesota, 12.2. The average was 19.4 tons per acre.

Sugar content was: MICHIGAN, 17.433 per cent; Montana, 16.810; Minnesota, 16.888; North Dakota, 16.677; Wyoming, 16.637; Ohio, 16.342; Nebraska, 16.132; Colorado, 15.949; Utah, 15.861; Idaho, 15.337; Washington, 15.151; California, 14.836; Oregon, 14.808; Texas, 14.573; Kansas, 14.367. The average was 15.892 per cent.

### The weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Wednesday	72	36	0.05
Thursday	50	24	0
Friday	59	25	0
Saturday	54	19	0
Sunday	56	16	0
Monday	56	30	0
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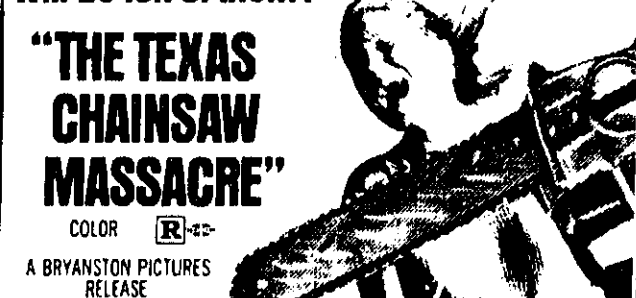
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## Shabbona Area News

Marie Meredith  
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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ferguson of Argyle were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg. The Fergusons returned home recently from Florida.

### UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Shabbona United Methodist Women entertained the ladies of Salem United Methodist church of Cass City Wednesday evening, April 12, at the church. Hostesses were Mrs. Arthur Caister and Mrs. Helen Chapin.

Mrs. Robert Bader, president, extended the welcome and Mrs. Willard Smith led the group in several songs. Mrs. Mary Vatter, devotional leader, gave a reading, "Miracle." Mrs. Arthur Severance reported on her trip to Detroit, visiting the Methodist children's home.

Miss Kathy Smith presented a humorous skit on Edith Ann. Mrs. Arthur Severance and Mrs. Smith were in charge of program and decorations.

Jane Nelson, exchange student from Rhodesia, told of her homeland. It was announced by the Salem Women that April 29 they will hold a retreat all day. Mrs. Lena Eschtruth will be the speaker. A lunch will be served.

A buffet lunch was served. Each one was given a recipe book.

### Farm Bureau picks students for seminar

Judging took place at the Tuscola County Farm Bureau Building in Caro last week to select high school students in the county to attend the Young People's Citizenship Seminar at Albion College.

Chosen to attend the June 19-23 session were Chloe Ann Wills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wills, and Ray Paskowski, son of Mrs. Mary Ellen Paskowski, both of Cass City. They attend the Cass City High School.

Phillip Rodammer of Millington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodammer, who attends Millington High School, will also attend.

The alternate, Vassar High School student Bethany Ann Schluckbier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Schluckbier, will be sponsored by the local Farm Bureau if four are allowed to attend from the county.

The five-day seminar will include a study of economics, the political system, and the American way of life, as presented by nationally known speakers.

Serving as judges were Margaret Wenta of Fostoria, a member of the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners; Kay Monteil, Caro High School librarian; Mark Hornbeck of the Tuscola County Advertiser, and Lt. Ward Johnson, commander of the Caro State Police post.

A coffee break is worth the most to those who make good use of their work breaks.

### BRIGHT FUTURE

Contentment comes in living every minute of today in preparation for living tomorrow.

There were 22 members and 29 guests present.

The May 10 meeting will be with Mrs. John Tatgenhorst. The lesson is to be given by Miss Grace Wheeler and Mrs. Luella Smith.

### BRIDAL SHOWER

A bridal shower was held Sunday, April 9, in honor of bride-elect Colleen Leslie, at the Sandusky RLDS church. It was hosted by her aunts. Games were played, followed by Colleen opening her many gifts.

Lunch was served with Mrs. Robert Behr, aunt, cutting the cake.

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Mrs. Jack Pickett and LuAndrea of Waterford were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Vatters of Cadillac were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Mary Vatters at the home of Mrs. Nelin Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Saturday afternoon callers of their aunt, Mrs. Maude Houghton, and also of Mrs. Nellie Gregg.

Mrs. Frank Pelton and Mrs. Alex Cleland went to Berkley Wednesday to visit Mrs. Edmund Richardson, who is recuperating from a stroke. They also visited Edmund Richardson at William Beaumont Hospital.

Brent and Brad Wehner were Wednesday lunch guests of Donnie Smith in honor of his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kirkbright, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mezo and Mr. and Mrs. John Franzel and Brian of Sandusky and Mrs. George Krause were Monday supper guests of Mrs. Frances Krause and Anna. The occasion was in honor of Doug and Glenda's wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Severance and girls were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Leslie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kerbyson and mother, Mrs. Richardson Kerbyson of Flint, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Heronemus entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith at dinner at the Lutheran church in Cass City Sunday.

Mrs. George Krause, accompanied by Mrs. Gordon Smeckert of Snover and Mrs. Stanley Hood of Sandusky, took dinner Saturday to help Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smeckert of Peck celebrate both their birthdays. A birthday cake centered the table.

### FAMILY DINNER

The Shabbona United Methodist church held a cooperative dinner after church Sunday.

The Rev. John Tatgenhorst showed pictures of the Holy Land.

### BUNCO

The Bunco Group met Saturday evening, April 15, with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg.

High was won by Mrs. Alex Wheeler; low, Mrs. Clair Auslander; traveling prize, Mrs. Hoagg; and door prize, Mrs. Wheeler.

The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Grant

Brown Saturday evening, April 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry King and girls were Sunday supper guests of her mother, Mrs. Frank Pelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Buerkle Jr. of Snover and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Smith and Monica enjoyed cake and ice cream Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Don

### Cindy Ware earns first in quizzing

Cindy Ware of Cass City finished in first place at the end of the Bible quiz season, in the Saginaw Valley Truth For Youth association.



Cindy Ware

Around 45 teenagers, comprising seven teams, have been competing on both an individual and team basis since last October. The top seven quizzers from Saginaw Valley will enter the state competition in Grand Rapids May 6.

Comprising the team, in addition to Miss Ware, are: Sheila Grant of Caro, who was only 10 points behind; Robin Williams and Bill Phelps of Caro, Steve Cottle and David Wright of Midland and Colleen Crooks of Bay City.

As a team, Cass City finished in third place. Members of the local team are: Cindy Ware, Paula and Lori Ewald, Sally and Laurie Ware, Jane Hutchinson, Sarah Bostick, Blake Fisher, Jim Woods and Dan LaPonsie. All are members of First Baptist church. Coaches are Mrs. Rona Hillaker and Mrs. Lynn Sherman.

Cindy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Ware and is a junior at Cass City High School.

## First aid workshop scheduled

Smith, Julie and Donnie. They celebrated Donnie's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kerbyson of Flint were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith and girls. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moriarty have returned home from Florida.

### EXTENSION

The Shabbona Extension Group will meet Monday evening, April 24, at the Shabbona United Methodist church with Mrs. Fred Emigh and Mrs. Dan Masten, co-hostesses.

The lesson on Co-op will be given by Mrs. Lloyd Bader and Marie Meredith, assisted by Mrs. Alex Wheeler.

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The Pioneer Group will meet Thursday, April 27, at the Shabbona RLDS church annex at noon.

The Cooperative Extension Service and the Office of Emergency Services of Tuscola county are co-sponsoring a home accident - first aid workshop Saturday, May 6, at Caro Community Hospital. The workshop is from 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Participants will learn emergency treatment and procedures to help victims until medical help is obtained. The morning session will be on bleeding and bandaging, fractures and splinting, and shock. The afternoon session features the heart-saving program of cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

All sessions will be taught by qualified emergency medical technician, registered nurses and Red Cross instructors. Reservations are limited. To make a reservation, send 50 cents to Peggy Houck, Extension Home Economist, Civil Defense Center, Caro 48723.

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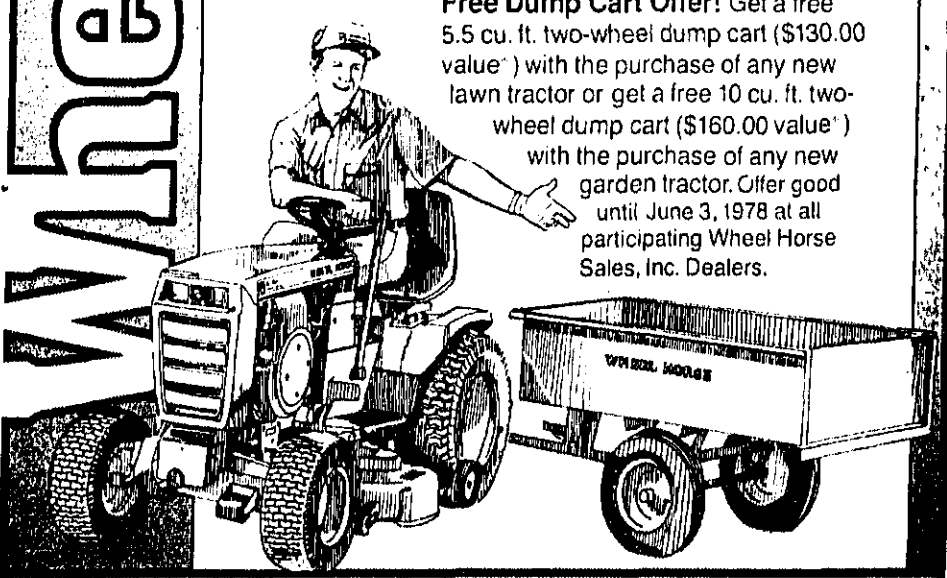
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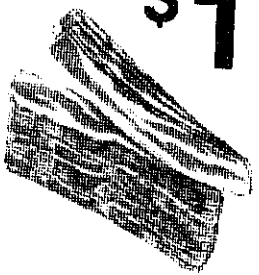
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 Banquet \* **Suppers** Frozen 2-lb. Pkg. **\$1.05**  
 Bright & Early **Orange Juice** Frozen 12 oz. cans **2/89¢**

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BR78 x 13	Polyglass Radial - W.W.	31.45	1.95
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# GOODYEAR

City last week. Mrs. Frank Pelton of Shabbona and Mrs. Alex Cleland were Wednesday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleland at Rochester. In the afternoon, Bill Cleland of Rochester, Mrs. Frank Pelton and Mrs. Alex Cleland visited their home in Berkley and Ed Richardson at Beaumont Hospital.

Mary Simpson, Brenda Grifka, Kathy Dybilas and Lori Hewitt attended a birthday party for Julie Kuntz at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Kuntz Friday evening.

Mrs. George Jackson came home Saturday morning after spending a week with George Jackson Jr. and family while Mrs. George Jackson was a patient in Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland was a Wednesday afternoon guest of Mrs. Jim Hewitt and a Saturday afternoon guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol.

Mrs. Dave Sweeney and David visited Mrs. Mike Maurer at Scheurer Hospital

in Pigeon Tuesday. Mrs. Maurer came home Saturday.

Mrs. Mark Bush and family and Charlene Morell of North Branch and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Morell and son of Uby were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart spent Sunday at Jean Deachin's trailer at Applegate.

Bryce Champagne spent Sunday with Randy Schenk. Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney visited relatives in Port Huron Sunday afternoon.

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

Mrs. Jim Curtis and family of Deford, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibbard.

The euchre club will meet Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Tuesday supper guests of Mrs. Bob Yax at Almont and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Copeland.

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

Lori Hewitt was among the Uby band members who played at the Solo Ensemble at North Branch Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Peter of Clarkston visited Mrs. George Jackson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr. and family at Oxford Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Peter of Mt. Morris were Thursday afternoon guests.

Jack Rochefort and Eugene Cleland of Bad Axe were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Gary and Connie Robinson of Cass City spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson.

Jason Jackson spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Forman and family in Uby and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Morell and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Timmons and family were Saturday evening guests of Mrs. Manly Fay Sr.

Mrs. Albina Maurer of Bad Axe, Anne Schmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart were in a group of Senior Citizens who took a three-day tour of Toronto, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brosseit of Crosswell were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart.

Evans Gibbard entered Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibbard visited him Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dybilas

day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gracey and family.

Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol were Tuesday and Wednesday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Matthews Jr. and sons.

Frances Yietter of Bad Axe, Shirley Ross and Sheila Dalton were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and Lori.

Mrs. George Jackson was a Friday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Peter at Mt. Morris.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Pfaff, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson and Tracy were Saturday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wills in Bad Axe.

James D. Jackson was a patient for three days in Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Tracy and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lapeer were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schenk of Uby, a seven-pound, one-ounce son, Michael Earl, Friday forenoon at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe. Mrs. Earl Schenk visited Mrs. Mike Schenk Friday and Saturday.

Lawrence Tyrrell of Morrice spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell and family. Other Saturday afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Milo Herman of Montrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond O'Henley and Sarah were Thursday evening guests of Mrs. Dave Sweeney and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Gracey visited Carrie Gracey at the Avondale Nursing Home at Rochester. They were dinner guests of Delpha Duvall and Friday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Johnson and family at Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson and Tracy took Mr. and Mrs. Ray Michalski to Tri-City Airport Tuesday. Ray left for Duluth, Minn., to sail the Great Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Damm and Mrs. Grant Ball were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lapeer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dybilas

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Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sweeney were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Dave Sweeney and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Britt and family were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell announce that Rita Tyrrell was promoted to assistant director of the Belize, Central America, National 4-H Program.

Miss Susie Booms, who attends Delta College, was a Monday forenoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bader and family and Anne Pelton of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wallace and family, Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wallace.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bob LePla, Mrs. Glen LePla of Yale, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Peter of Mt. Morris, Clarence Peter of East Detroit and Mrs. George Jackson attended the funeral of Mrs. Art McKenzie at McAlpine's Funeral Home at Bad Axe Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr, Jamie and Jeff were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hoxie and sons.

Mary Sweeney and daughter, Annie Dobis and family were Thursday guests of Mrs. Dave Sweeney and David. Annie Dobis and family left Tri-City Saturday forenoon to join her husband in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Holm of Cass City were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart attended the Senior Citizens meeting at the Bingham Township Municipal Building in Uby Thursday afternoon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hunt and daughters were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

### EXTENSION MEETING

The Greenleaf Extension group met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Burton Berridge.

Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer and Mrs. Steve Timmons gave the lesson on energy conservation.

A committee was appointed for the mystery tour to be held the first week of June.

Plans were made for attending the Sanilac County Homemakers' night at Sandusky May 11.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Steve Timmons in May. The May meeting will be the last till fall.

A lunch was served.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker and Mrs. Emma Decker were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson. Other evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chambers of Sandusky and Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Richardson and Brenda of Snooer.

Sara Campbell went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swackhamer in Bad Axe Thursday, after being a patient at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe for 10 days.

Mrs. Burton Berridge was a Friday afternoon guest of Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Mrs. Harold Voorheis of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Spencer of Cass City were recent guests of Cliff and Alma Vogel in Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Peter of Mt. Morris and Mrs. George Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Peter and family in Mt. Morris Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hamerle were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dybilas and family spent Saturday in Saginaw and were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Puszykowski in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shagena of Sebawaing were Monday afternoon guests and Cletus Hovey was a Tuesday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Robinson and Vicky of Cass City were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson and Tracy.

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## Big Brothers/Big Sisters

A neat 13-year-old girl would like a Big Sister to do different things with. She has red hair and lots of freckles - a real nice girl. She's very easy going, and lives in Caro.

Are you a man with patience and lots of understanding? We have a little 12-year-old boy who would love your company. He enjoys doing everything - sports, bike riding, skating, camping, fishing. He's from the Caro area.

This little 7-year-old animal lover from Millington needs a man to share his interests. He's very bright, extremely outgoing, and loves to do everything. Why not give him a try?

Are you an up-to-date and "with it" person who can relate to our teen-agers? A

15-year-old girl would love to meet you! She's waited almost a year for a Big Sister and would enjoy someone to talk to and do things with. She's very likeable and lives in the Millington area.

Do you have time to listen to a very talkative ten-year-old? He likes mini-bikes, snowmobiles, hunting, fishing and all sports. He has a unique personality and is eager to share it with a man from Caro.

Big Brothers-Big Sisters in Tuscola county is located at 230 N. State Street in Caro, telephone 673-6996; in Huron county at 122 N. Hanselman Street, Bad Axe, telephone 269-7264, and in Sanilac county at 26 Lexington Street, P.O. Box 1, Sandusky, telephone 648-4433.

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# Official Proceedings Of The TUSCOLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MARCH 14, 1978

Meeting of the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners was called to order by the Chairman, Maynard McConkey. Roll Call: District No. 1 Donna Rayl, present. District No. 2 Maynard McConkey, present. District No. 3 Paul Nagy, present. District No. 4 J. Benson Collon, present. District No. 5 Margaret Wentla, present. District No. 6 Robert Russell, present. District No. 7 Kenneth L. Kennedy, absent.

Prayer by Commissioner McConkey.  
Pledge to the Flag.  
Minutes of March 1, 1978 were reviewed.  
Motion by Russell, supported by Rayl, the minutes be approved. Motion carried.  
8-M-83

Robert Wellington of the Tuscola County Road Commission appeared before the Board with a request for anti-recession funds to supplement their snow and ice removal budget.

Motion by Wentla, supported by Collon, \$20,061.00 be transferred from Anti-Recession Funds to County Road funds. Motion carried.  
8-M-84

Motion by Rayl, supported by Russell, the County waive until May first in the first year of delinquency all collection fees for senior citizens as defined in the State Income Tax Act who had filed for property tax credit. Motion carried.  
8-M-87

The following Resolution on a County Emergency Preparedness Policy was presented:

**RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A COUNTY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS POLICY AND ORGANIZATION; TO DEFINE THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE EMERGENCY SERVICES COORDINATOR AND OTHER PERSONNEL; TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF THE MATERIAL RESOURCES AND MANPOWER OF THE COUNTY IN EMERGENCY OPERATIONS; AND TO PREVENT, MINIMIZE AND RELIEVE DAMAGE TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY RESULTING FROM ANY FORM OF DISASTER.**

**THE COUNTY OF TUSCOLA RESOLVES:**

Article 1. Intent and Purpose

Section 101. It is the intent and purpose of this resolution to establish an organization that will insure the complete and efficient utilization of all county resources during periods of emergency and disaster.

Section 102. The Tuscola County Office of Emergency Services will be the coordinating agency responsible for county-wide emergency preparedness; it will provide the means through which the Board of Commissioners and its chairman may exercise the authority and discharge the responsibilities vested in them by this resolution and Act No. 30, Public Acts of 1976.

Section 103. This resolution will not relieve any elected officials or County Departments of the normal responsibilities or authority given by general law or local ordinance, nor will it affect the work of the American Red Cross or other volunteer agencies organized for relief in a natural disaster.

Article 2. Definitions

Section 201. For the purpose of this resolution, certain words used herein are defined as follows:

(a) "Chairperson" shall mean the member of the Board of Commissioners selected to be its chairperson; and "Board" shall mean the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners.

(b) "Coordinator" shall mean a person appointed to coordinate emergency planning and services within Tuscola County or as prescribed in this resolution. In the absence of an appointed person, "Coordinator" shall mean the chairperson.

(c) "Disaster" means an occurrence or imminent threat widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from any natural or man-made cause, including but not limited to fire, flood, snow, ice or wind storm, wave action, oil spills, water contamination requiring emergency action to avert danger or damage, utility failure, hazardous waste, epidemic, air contamination, blight, drought, infestation, explosion, riot, or hostile military or paramilitary action. Riots and other civil disorders are not within the meaning of this term unless they directly result in an area being an aggravating element of the disaster.

(d) "District Coordinator" means the State Police District Emergency Services Coordinator or his authorized representative.

(e) "Emergency Operations Plan" means the Tuscola County Emergency Operations Plan which has been prepared under Section 602 of this resolution to coordinate disaster response and recovery within Tuscola County.

(f) "Emergency Services" shall have a broad meaning include preparations for and relief from, the effects of natural and man-made disasters as defined herein, and to include Civil Defense.

(g) "Emergency Services Forces" means all disaster relief forces; all agencies of the county government, private and volunteer personnel, public officers and employees; and all other persons or groups of persons having duties or responsibilities under this resolution or pursuant to a lawful order or directive authorized by this resolution.

(h) "Emergency Services Volunteer" shall mean any person duly registered and appointed by the Coordinator and signed to participate in the Emergency Services activity.

(i) "Emergency Situation" means any situation confronting a community requiring emergency actions of a lesser nature than a disaster, as defined above, to include, but not limited to, civil disturbances, labor strikes, visits by national or international dignitaries, and build-up activities prior to an actual disaster.

(j) "State of Disaster" means a declaration by executive order or proclamation by the Governor under the provisions of Act 390, Public Acts of 1976, which activities the disaster response and recovery aspects of state, county, local, and interjurisdictional disaster emergency plans and authorizes deployment and use of any forces to which the plan or plans apply.

(k) "State of Emergency" means a declaration by the chairperson pursuant to this resolution which activates the disaster response and recovery aspects of the Tuscola County Emergency Operations Plan and authorizes the deployment and use of any emergency services forces to which the plan applies.

**Article 3. Organization for Emergency Services**  
Section 301. The Chairperson, with the approval of the Board is hereby authorized and directed to create an organization to prepare for community disasters utilizing to the fullest extent existing agencies within the county. The Chairperson, as executive head of county government, shall be the director of the Emergency Services Forces of the county and shall be responsible for their organization, administration and operation, working through the Coordinator.

Section 302. The organization for providing emergency services shall consist of the following:

(a) An Office of Emergency Services established within county government. The Office of Emergency Services shall be an administrative head appointed who will be known as Coordinator, Office of Emergency Services. Such assistants and other employees as are deemed necessary for proper functioning of the organization will be employed.

(b) The employees, equipment and facilities of all county departments, boards, institutions and commissions suitable or adaptable to emergency services activities may be designated as part of the total Emergency Services Forces. Designations shall be by the Chairperson with the approval of the Board.

Section 303. All officers and employees of departments, commissions, boards, institutions and other agencies of county government designated by the Chairperson, with the approval of the Board, as Emergency Services Forces shall cooperate with the Emergency Services Coordinator in the execution of the Emergency Operations Plan, and they shall assist the Coordinator in all matters pursuant to the provisions of this resolution.

**Article 4. Emergency Services Coordinator:**

Assistants; Deputies

Section 401. The Chairperson, with the approval of the Board, shall appoint an Emergency Services Coordinator or shall be a person with the personal attributes, experience, and training needed to coordinate the activities of agencies, departments, and individuals within the county protect the public health, safety and welfare during emergency situations and disasters.

Section 402. Assistant Coordinators shall be designated to work with the Coordinator on emergency planning matters.

There shall be one such Assistant Coordinator appointed from each county department as designated by the department head, with the approval of the Chairperson as part of the Emergency Services Forces.

**Article 5. Chairperson; Powers; Duties**

Section 501. The Chairperson may exercise the emergency power and authority as specified herein. Whenever a situation requires, or is likely to require, that the Chairperson can invoke such power and authority, he shall, as soon as reasonably expedient, convene the Board to perform its legislative and administrative duties as the situation demands, and shall report to that body relative to emergency activities. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed as abridging or curtailing the powers of the Board unless specifically provided herein.

Section 502. Under the following circumstances, the Chairperson may declare a state of emergency exists in Tuscola County and may assemble and utilize the Emergency Services Forces in accordance with Tuscola County Emergency Operations Plan, and he may prescribe the manner and conditions of the use of such Emergency Services Forces:

(a) Whenever, on the basis of information received from authoritative sources, he feels that a large-scale disaster or emergency situation in the county or state is imminent.

(b) During any period of disaster in the county or state and thereafter as long as he shall deem it necessary.

Section 503. Whenever the Chairperson deems that any condition in the county is beyond the control of county public or private agencies or has attained or threatens to attain the proportions of a major disaster, he may act for the Board and request the Governor to declare a state of disaster exists therein by instructing the Coordinator to contact the District Coordinator in accordance with Section 14, Act 390, Public Acts of 1976. In such cases, the Chairperson shall convene the Board as soon as practicable for their affirmative action.

Section 504. The Chairperson, with the approval of the Board, is hereby empowered and has the authority:

(a) To appropriate and expend funds, make contracts, obtain and distribute equipment, materials, and supplies for disaster purposes.

(b) To provide for the health and safety of persons and property, including emergency assistance to the victims of a disaster.

(c) To assign and make equipment available for duty, the employees, property, or equipment of the county relating to fire fighting; engineering; rescue; health, medical, and related services; police; transportation; construction; and similar items or service for disaster relief purposes within or without the physical limits of the county.

(d) In the event of a foreign attack upon this State, to waive procedures and formalities otherwise required by law pertaining to the performance of public work, entering into contracts, the incurring of obligations, the employment of permanent and temporary workers, the utilization of volunteer workers, the rental of equipment, the purchase and distribution with or without compensation of supplies, materials, and facilities, and the appropriation and expenditure of public funds.

Section 505. The Chairperson, with the approval of the Board, shall establish procedures for the succession of government during emergencies where officials are unavailable for exercising the powers and discharging the duties of their respective offices.

Section 506. The Chairperson, with the approval of the Board, may make regulations permitting the Coordinator to assemble and utilize the Emergency Services Forces and provide disaster relief aid as prescribed in Sections 502, 503, and 504.

Section 507. When obtaining formal approvals would result in delay of relief activity, the Chairperson may, until the Board convenes, waive procedures and formalities otherwise required pertaining to the performance of public works, entering into contracts, the incurring of obligations, the employment of temporary workers, the rental of equipment, the purchase and distribution of supplies, materials and facilities and expenditure of existing funds, and the Board is also empowered to waive any such procedures and formalities.

**Article 6. Emergency Services Coordinator; Powers; Duties**  
Section 601. The Emergency Services Coordinator shall be responsible for the administration, planning, coordination and operation of all emergency preparedness activities in the county. He shall maintain liaison with county, state, and federal authorities, and the authorities of adjacent and nearby political subdivisions so as to insure the most effective emergency operations.

Section 602. His duties shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

(a) Development of the Tuscola County Emergency Operations Plan, and any other appropriate disaster plans, for the immediate use of all of the facilities, equipment, manpower, and other resources of the county for the purpose of minimizing or preventing damage to persons or property; and protecting and restoring to usefulness governmental services and public utilities necessary for the public health, safety, and general welfare.

(b) Coordinating the recruitment and training of volunteer personnel and agencies to augment the personnel and facilities of the county for emergency purposes.

(c) Through public information programs, educating the population as to actions necessary and required for the protection of persons and property in case of disaster.

(d) Conducting practice alerts and exercises to insure the efficient operation of the county's emergency organization and to familiarize the residents of the county with emergency regulations, procedures, and operations.

(e) Coordinating the activity of all other public and private agencies engaged in any emergency or disaster relief programs.

(f) Negotiating with owners or persons in control of buildings or other property for the use of such buildings or property for emergency or disaster relief purposes, and designating suitable buildings as public shelters.

(g) Establishing and maintaining administrative control over a local radiological defense program, to include emergency preparations for both peacetime radiation incidents and international wartime disasters.

(h) Coordinating county emergency preparedness activities with municipalities located therein and adjacent counties.

**Article 7. Volunteers; Appointments; Records**

Section 701. Each department, commission, board, or other agency of county government may at any time appoint or authorize the appointment of volunteer citizens to augment the personnel of such county department, commission, board or agency in time of emergency. Such individuals shall be enrolled as Emergency Services Volunteers and shall be subject to the rules and regulations set forth by the respective department, commission, board or agency head for such volunteers.

Section 702. The Coordinator may enlist volunteer citizens to form the personnel of an emergency service for which the county has no counterpart, or to temporarily augment personnel of the county engaged in emergency activities. The Coordinator shall maintain formal records of all such volunteers for workman's compensation purposes.

**Article 8. Rights of County Employees**

Section 801. County employees assigned to duty as a part of the Emergency Services Forces pursuant to the provisions of this resolution shall retain all of the rights, privileges and immunities of county employees, and shall receive the compensation incident to their employment.

**Article 9. No Government or Private Liability**

Section 901. This resolution is an exercise by the county of its governmental functions for the protection of the public health, safety, and general welfare. As such, neither the county nor agents and representatives of the county, nor any of the agents thereof acting in good faith carrying out, complying with, or attempting to comply with this resolution shall be liable for any damage sustained to persons or property as a result of said activity.

Section 902. Any person owning or controlling real estate or other premises who voluntarily and without compensation grants the county the right to inspect, designate and use the whole or any part of such real estate or premises for the purpose of sheltering persons during a disaster or during an authorized practice disaster exercise, shall not be civilly liable for the death of, or injury to, any person on or about such real estate or premises under such license, privilege or other permission, or for loss of, or damage to, the property of such person.

**Article 10. Severability**

Section 1001. Should any section, clause, or provision of this resolution be declared by the courts invalid for any reason, such declaration shall not affect the validity of this resolution as a whole or any part thereof, other than the section, clause, or provision so declared to be invalid.

**Article 11. Repeals**

Section 1101. The resolution creating a Civil Defense Agency passed on September 23, 1975, being in conflict with this resolution is hereby repealed.

**Article 12. Effective Date**

Section 1201. This resolution shall have immediate effect. Motion by Wentla, supported by Rayl, the Resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

78-M-86

Motion by Collon, supported by Wentla, the 2nd quarterly payment for Child Care in the amount of \$30,000.00 be transferred from the General Fund. Motion carried.

78-M-87

Motion by Collon, supported by Rayl, payment of invoices in the amount of \$990.65 due now on the E.D.A. Animal Shelter Grant be paid from the General Fund. At the time monies are received from the Grant the General Fund is to be reimbursed for that amount. Motion carried.

Recess for lunch as guests of the Farm Bureau Women's Group.

**AFTERNOON SESSION — MARCH 14, 1978**

All present except Commissioners Nagy and Kennedy. Patrick Joslyn, County Prosecuting Attorney, appeared before the Board and discussion followed on his Cooperative Reimbursement Budget.

78-M-88

Motion by Russell, supported by Rayl, the Equalization Director be authorized to send the equalization report of the equalization study of 1977 to the State Tax Commission. 3 yes, 1 no. Motion carried.

78-M-89

Motion by Rayl, supported by Russell, the grievance of Jeff Quinn and Don Sattlerberg pertaining to call back time on February 27, 1978 as agreed to under addendum "B" of the contract be paid. Motion carried.

78-M-90

Motion by Rayl, supported by Russell, Tenna Gager be hired to fill a vacancy in the Animal Control Office as a Custodian at the salary of \$3,557 per hour to be paid from C.E.T.A. funds effective March 20, 1978. Motion carried.

78-M-91

Proposed Revised House Rules were presented:

**HOUSE RULES**

Regarding use of County Facilities at the Courthouse, Courthouse Annex, and Jail.

Rooms or space to be used for committee, or group meetings for business shall be restricted to the following organizations on a no fee basis:

1. Veterans Organizations recognized by the Federal Government.
2. Red Cross Organizations.
3. United Fund and Civil Defense Organizations.
4. Tuscola County Firemen's Association.
5. County Employee groups or meetings.
6. Co-op Extension groups or meetings.
7. Major Political Parties for business meetings.
8. Township, Village, Cities, County, State, Federal or School Governmental Agencies.

Permission for use of any part of the facility shall be made prior to use as follows:

Courthouse — County Clerk or Deputies  
Courthouse Annex — Personnel Administrator  
Basement of Jail — Sheriff's Office (Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Sheriff's Sec.)

The above named persons shall be responsible for the scheduling of meetings, for keeping a record of all meetings, and for posting a schedule of meetings at the meeting sites. Anyone wanting to use rooms shall reserve them forty-eight (48) hours in advance and anyone who does not take advantage of their reservation at the time requested shall have to make a new reservation.

No meetings shall be scheduled on a Saturday, Sunday, Legal Michigan Holiday, Election days, any day preceding any holiday that falls on a Saturday or any day following any holiday that falls on a Sunday.

No dinner meetings shall be permitted.

No alcoholic beverages shall be served or consumed at any time in any part of any county owned building.

Food and beverage shall be served only in the kitchen and meeting rooms provided in the annex and the basement of the jail. Except that on election nights light refreshments may be served in the main lobby of the courthouse and except that employees may, with the permission of the head of their office or departments, use their offices for lunch periods.

Anyone using the county facilities shall leave the facility as neat and orderly as they found it.

All rules are subject to review, amendments or change in total or in part at the discretion of the Board of Commissioners at any Regular or Special meetings.

Approved March 14, 1978 by the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners.

Motion by Russell, supported by Rayl, they be accepted as of March 14, 1978 for the Courthouse, Annex and Jail. Motion carried.

78-M-92

Motion by Rayl, supported by Collon, we instruct Harry Schubel as a research consultant to pursue the possibility of State or Federal Grants for additional office space. Motion carried.

78-M-93

Motion by Russell, supported by Rayl, the matter of a building for the Cooperative Extension Office be referred to the Finance and Building and Grounds Committee for further study and recommendation. Motion carried.

78-M-94

A request was received from Elsie Hicks, County Clerk, for a full-time clerk typist. Motion by Rayl, supported by Wentla, the matter be referred to the Personnel Committee for further study and recommendation. Motion carried.

78-M-95

A request was received from Jim Hepler involving the rental on county owned property. Motion by Rayl, supported by Wentla, the matter be referred to the Departmental Control Committee for further study and recommendation. Motion carried.

Minutes were read and approved.

Motion by Wentla, supported by Rayl, we adjourn until March 28, 1978 at 9:30 a.m. Motion carried.  
Elsie Hicks, Clerk Maynard McConkey, Chairman

**MARCH 28, 1978**

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

Pledge to the Flag.

Roll Call: District No. 1 Donna Rayl, present. District No. 2 Maynard McConkey, present. District No. 3 Paul Nagy, present. District No. 4 J. Benson Collon, present. District No. 5 Margaret Wentla, present. District No. 6 Robert Russell, present. District No. 7 Kenneth L. Kennedy, present.

Stanley Baldwin of the Department of Aging, appeared before the Board with a report on the proposed transportation package.

78-M-96

Robert Wellington, of the Tuscola County Road Commission, appeared before the Board with a request for \$19,920.00 of Bridge Millage Funds.

Motion by Collon, supported by Wentla, \$19,920.00 be transferred from Bridge Millage Funds to the Road Commission. Motion carried.

78-M-97

Motion by Collon, supported by Wentla, that Motion No. 78-M-74 be reviewed and a roll call vote be taken:

"Motion No. 79-M-74: Motion by Collon, supported by Kennedy, that all personal and/or vacation days charged against the employees of the courthouse unit on January 26 and January 27 in lieu of so-called snow days, be restored to the credit of the employees effective immediately and compensation be restored to all employees who suffered loss of pay."

Roll Call Vote: Collon, yes; Wentla, yes; Nagy, no; Kennedy, yes; McConkey, no; Rayl, no; Russell, no. 3 yes, 4 no. Motion lost.

Louis Deming, architect, appeared before the board with a progress report on the Animal Shelter.

78-M-98

A request was received from Paul Lefler for Keith Dykes to attend a 2 day electrical seminar in Lansing.

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

78-M-99

Motion by Rayl, supported by Nagy, James Hepler be released from his contract on the County Farm Lease and the 3 year contract be rebid.  
Opening of bids to be April 11, 1978 at 10:30 a.m. Land to be measured by the A.S.C.S. Office. Motion carried.

Recess for lunch.

**AFTERNOON SESSION — MARCH 28, 1978**

All Commissioners present.

John Niederhauser of the Thumb District Health Department appeared before the Board and presented his annual report.

Motion by Nagy, supported by Rayl, the report be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Frank Lenard, Consortium Administrator, appeared before the Board with proposed C.E.T.A. Title II position requests.

78-M-101

Motion by Rayl, supported by Russell, the following positions be approved:

Akron Village — 1  
Caro Community Education — 1  
Indianfields Twp. Library — 1  
Motion carried.

## HEALTH TIPS

# Abortion as a backup measure

What exactly happens during an abortion?

First, "it must be remembered that the danger inherent in terminating a pregnancy should be considered carefully before resorting to such drastic measure," says a pamphlet from the American Medical Association.

Abortion should not be used as a primary form of birth control, but only as a backup to other means of contraception if they should fail, the AMA publication emphasizes.

There are several techniques that may be used in abortion:

(1) Vacuum aspiration or suction, in which the contents of the uterus are removed with a small vacuum pump. (2) Dilation and curettage or "D & C" in which the opening in the cervix is stretched and the walls of the uterus are scraped clean. (3) Menstrual extraction, which is vacuum aspiration done during the first two weeks after the day on which the missed period was to have begun. (4) Saline infusion, which is the withdrawal of some amniotic fluid surrounding the fetus and replacing it with a saline solution that causes expulsion of the fetus.

(5) Injection of prostaglandin (a powerful drug) which brings on uterine contractions and forces expulsion of the fetus.

Other methods, such as hysterectomy, involve major surgery and are rarely used only for abortion.

## Area students participate in essay contest

Several area students were among the more than 7,500 Michigan eighth graders participating in the America and Me essay contest, sponsored annually by the Farm Bureau Insurance Group.

At each participating school, three winners were selected, with the best entry advancing to the state level competition.

Area first place winners, whose essays were included in the statewide judging, were Dale Cleland, Cass City Intermediate School; Julie Enderle, Owendale-Gagetown; Paul Ternes, Uby, and Sue Ritter, Marlette.

The first place winner statewide, who received a \$500 savings bond, was Erskine Stanley, 13, a student at Harrison Park Junior High, Grand Rapids. In his essay, he urged young people to help their country by using their talents to the fullest.

78-M-102

Motion by Wentla, supported by Russell, the C.E.T.A. Fiscal Report of February 28, 1978 be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

78-M-103

Motion by Nagy, supported by Rayl, the Equalization Dept. be authorized to hire Ann Rieman as an Account Clerk II at the rate of \$4,492 per hour. Motion carried.

78-M-104

Motion by Nagy, supported by Wentla, to fill vacancy in Animal Shelter. Donald Willis be reclassified from custodian to Deputy Dog Warden in the Animal Shelter Dept. at the rate of \$4,313. Motion carried.

78-M-105

Motion by Nagy, supported by Russell, to approve a project in the Tri County Public Service Agency Program as a clerical worker under the direction of the Board of Commissioners. Motion carried.

78-M-106

Motion by Russell, supported by Rayl, to approve a project in the Tri County Public Service Agency Program as a Home Economist Aide in the Cooperative Extension Office. 6 yes, 1 no. Motion carried.

78-M-107

Motion by Nagy, supported by Kennedy, to approve a clerk typist position in the clerk's office circuit court division at the rate of \$3,230.7 to be paid from C.E.T.A. Funds. Motion carried.

Commissioner Rayl reported on a Health Systems Agency Educational Seminar for Consumers meeting she attended in Chicago.

Commissioner Kennedy reported on a Rural Affairs Committee meeting of National Association of Counties held in Washington, D.C.

78-M-108



## Kingston H.S. art show Friday

The Kingston High School Art Club will host its second annual art show Friday through Sunday.

About 20 artists are expected to exhibit their works in addition to those of the high school students.

The show will be in the gym and cafeteria. Hours will be noon-9 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday, and

noon-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free.

According to Kingston High art teacher Marilyn Biefer, there will be oil paintings, water colors, macramé, plaques, drawings, ceramics, weaving, and sculpture on display.

The high school is located on State Street (M-46) on the west edge of Kingston.

# Cass City Bowling Leagues

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES

April 11, 1978

Out of Towners	41½
Sunshine	33½
Team No. 5	33
The Carber-Raiders	32
The Bankettes	31½
Charlie's Angels	31
Decker Devils	30
Day-Dreamers	29
Lucky Strikes	28
Bowling Bags	24
Wonder Women	23½
Chappel's Men's Shop	23

High Game: I. Campbell 211.

High Series: I. Campbell 499.

High Team Game: Out of Towners 837.

High Team Series: Bowling Bags 2359.

Splits Converted: Y. Burleson 3-10, M. Campbell,

5-10, J. Lockyer 3-5-10, N. Ruggles 4-5, J. Severance

5-10, G. Prieskorn 2-7-10, M. Wheeler 3-10, P. Geister

3-5-10, D. LeValley 2-7, R. Neilsen 6-7.

## THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE

April 13, 1978

Crestwood Lounge	36½
Gutter Dusters	28½
Pin Passers	28
Colonial Inn	27
Friendly Rivals	25½
Pin Pickers	25
Hot Shots	20½
F Troop	17

High Game: B. Ender 203.

High Series: M. Lagos 480.

High Team Game: 202.

## Friendly Rivals 610. High Team Series: Friendly Rivals 1792.

April 11, 1978

Splits Converted: M. Trueman 3-10, P. Allen 6-7-10, B. Laming 2-7, B. Creason 4-5-7.

TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS "A"

April 10, 1978

Hall's Trim Shop	28
Bartnik's Sales & Parts	23
Spring Crest Draperies	23
Ouvry Chevy-Olds	22
Hillaker's Auct. Serv.	18
New Greenleaf Garage	18
Pabst	17
Sommers' Bakery	16
WIDL Radio	16
Croft-Clara Lumber	14
Harris-Hampshire Ins.	12
J&C Service	9

High Game: N. Biebel 224.

High Series: K. Gremel 589.

High Team Series: Hillaker's 2774.

High Team Game: Spring Crest 996.

500 Series: L. Tomaszewski 575, B. Biebel 508, N. Biebel 573, L. Merchant 539, B. Bartle 532, J. Guinther

509, Bob Kingsland 504, B. Bader 506, D. Auslander 560, E. Helwig 555, E. Schulz 540, J. McIntosh 559, N. Willy

513, L. Nicholas 538, C. Croft 502, B. Smith 529, A. Ouvry

510, D. Hampshire 530, B. Warrack 511, K. Gremel 589.

200 Games: L. Tomaszewski 212, N. Biebel 224, B. Bartle 201, D. Auslander 219, J. McIntosh 220, N. Willy

207, L. Nicholas 218, R. Ouvry 205, A. Ouvry 200, B. Warrack 212, K. Gremel 214.

600 Series: J. Storm 620, G. Lapp 601.

500 Series: E. Lewicki 579, M. Zawilinski 578, A. McLachlan 558, R. Ouvry 550, H. Dickinson 548, D. Root

548, M. Grifka 546, C. Muntz 546, J. Fox 543, A. Ouvry

541, L. Tomaszewski 538, F. Schott 537, H. Wolak 537, L. Wenzloff 534, C. Kolb 533, D. Wallace 533, N. Willy 533, M. Helwig 528, B. McDonald

528, J. Steadman 528, D. Vatter 524, C. Vandiver 522, J. Burns 518, J. Root 509, J. Merchant 508, G. Deering

507, E. Helwig 506, B. Eldridge 504, B. Bader 500, B. Copeland 500, D. Iseler 500.

200 Games: E. Lewicki 238, M. Zawilinski 222, J. Storm 220-217, G. Lapp 217-207, J. Steadman 217, H. Dickinson 216, J. Merchant

215, J. Burns 211, M. Grifka 210, H. Wolak 210, C. Muntz 209, M. Helwig 206, F. Schott 206, B. Eldridge 202, C. Kolb 202, D. Root 201, A. Ouvry

200, L. Tomaszewski 200.

## TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS "B"

April 10, 1978

Cole Carbide	28
Fagan's No. 2	27
Cass City Crop	24
Thunder Road Speed	23
Kingston State Bank	20½
Colwood No. 1	18
Blount Agri.	16
Roger's Hay	16
Kingston Krome	15
Ami's Texaco	11
Colwood No. 2	9½
Farm Bureau	7

High Series: C. Russel 585.

High Game: M. Mellendorf 224.

High Team Game: Cole Carbide 1002.

High Team Series: Cole Carbide 2822.

500 Series: L. Trueman 531, M. Gruber 511, K. Kilbourn 525, B. Goslin 550, R. Jenkins 526, C. Kelly 536, M. Mellendorf 574, R. Bouck

510, C. Russel 585.

200 Games: L. Trueman 208, C. Kelly 209, M. Mellendorf 224, C. Russel 219-210.

High Team Series: M-D's 1872, Nic-Cums 1820.

High Team Games: M-D's 710-654, Nic-Cums 630-612, Rebels 615.

High Men's Series: V. Gallaway 567, C. Mellendorf 539, J. Brown 504.

High Men's Games: C. Mellendorf 213, V. Gallaway 205-204.

High Women's Series: S. Cummins 512, P. Schwartz 489, C. Davidson 479, M. Schwartz 462, I. Schweikart 450, R. Levine 403.

High Women's Games: C. Davidson 185-167, P. Schwartz 182-159, S. Cummins 181-178-153, M. Schwartz 162-154, R. Levine 159, I. Schweikart 157-150.

Splits Converted: 3-10 L. Rivard, V. Gallaway, M. King, R. Nicholas, 5-10 R. Levine, 3-9-10 V. Gallaway, 6-8-10 R. Mellendorf.

High Team Series: Draves 1778.

High Team Games: Smith 667, Caro Sand & Gravel 629, Big John's 619, B.I. Wilson 615, Draves 610-603, OOPS 604.

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at Can  
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OASTED  
EANUTS  
at Can  
50 Bonus Votes

AME-5  
LICED FROZEN  
TRAWBERRIES  
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AME-5  
FARMER PEET'S  
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OLOGNA  
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59¢

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LUNCHEON  
MEATS  
12-oz. Pkg.  
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PORK  
CHOPS  
VARIETY  
PACK -  
8 CHOPS  
PER  
PACKAGE  
\$1.19 lb.

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RUMP ROASTS  
\$1.69 lb.  
BONELESS BEEF  
ROUND STEAK  
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BONELESS BEEF  
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SETS  
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AME'S FINEST  
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79¢

SUNSHINE  
CHIP-A-ROOS  
COOKIES  
17 1/2 oz. Pkg.  
79¢

ORDEN-INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED  
CHEESE  
SLICES  
AMERICAN-PIMENTO  
18-ct.  
12-oz. Pkg.  
89¢

FAME-FRESH  
2%  
MILK  
1/2 Gal.  
Ctn.  
59¢

RHOLF'S-GRADE 'A'  
LARGE  
EGGS  
66¢ Doz.

BANQUET-FROZEN  
BUFFET SUPPER  
MAIN  
DISHES  
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VANILLA  
ICE CREAM  
Gal.  
Ctn.  
\$1.79

IGA-HOT DOG OR  
HAMBURGER  
BUNS  
8-ct. Pkg.  
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OVEN FRESH  
PECAN SPINS  
8-ct. Pkg.  
59¢

OVEN FRESH  
FAMILY LOAF  
BREAD  
Big 1 1/2 lb. Loaf  
59¢

SAVE 20¢  
BUFFERIN  
TABLETS  
100-ct. Btl.  
\$1.49

GILLETTE  
ULTRA MAX  
SHAMPOO  
NORMAL-DRY-OILY  
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89¢

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Save 9¢ - 6.4-oz. Tube  
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DOG CHOW  
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\$4.99  
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REGULAR & LOW SUGAR  
HAWAIIAN  
PUNCH  
Limit 3  
46-oz. Can  
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ON 3 SAVE 42¢  
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50 join on Thursday

# Honor Society sets induction

Fifty students from Cass City High School will be inducted into the National Honor Society this Thursday.

The induction ceremony, planned by Honor Society advisors Karen Wallace and Kathleen Jackson, will start at 8:30 in the high school gymnasium.

New members being inducted from the senior class are:

Charles Barton (Clark), Sandy Cody, Pam Corcoran, Lora Gutierrez, Kris Hill, Kerri Hopper, Paul Kerbyson, Walt Laming, Lorna Lowe, Sherry Spaulding, Gary Warju, and Ronald Zehm.

New members from the junior class will be:

Anita Brown, Charles Brown, Carrie Carpenter, Robert Clark, Lori Comment, Douglas Erla, Sandy Gunther, Frances Kozan, Hope LaPonsie, Carol Little, Suzanne Little, Mary Jo Lockwood, Dwight Loeding, Cindy Rosenberger, Renee Schember, Linda Spencer, Mike Truerner, Maryke Venema, Cindy Ware and Laurie Ware.

New members from the sophomore class are:

Robert Clarke, Renee

Erla, Lori Ewald, Mark Gunther, Scott Krueger, Daniel LaPonsie, Kenneth Martin, Denise Okerstrom, Anna Osentoski, Deborah Page, Melanie Particka, Tammie Root, Teresa Scolon, Lori Teichman, Kathleen Vargo, Michael Vatter, Kevin Wagg and Linda Whitaker.

High School Principal Russell Richards will present Deb Lockwood, Ross Ridenour, and Janice Wentworth with honor awards recognizing their 4.0 grade point average compiled over the past four years.

To be eligible for membership consideration, sophomore students must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.2; juniors, 3.1, and seniors, 3.0. Potential members must also meet high standards in leadership, service, and character.

Membership is based on the student's participation in two or more community or school activities or election to an office.

To meet the service requirement, the student must be active in three or more service projects to the school or community.

Character is measured in terms of integrity, behavior,

ethics, and cooperation with both fellow students and faculty.

Additions to the society's membership are made each spring by a faculty council from a list of students who meet the scholarship requirement.

The National Honor Society ranks as one of the oldest and prestigious national organizations for high school students. Chapters

exist in three-fourths of the nation's high schools and since 1921, more than six million students have been selected for membership. More than \$2 million in scholarships have been awarded to senior members since 1945 by the sponsoring organization, the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

Present members of the Cass City chapter, all seniors, are:

Susan Asher, JulAnn Auten, Kevin Brown, Paula Butler, Joyce Daley, Lisa Frederick, Joan Freiburger, Cheryl Gilliam, Brenda Goslin, Jesse Groth, Sharon Hendrick, Brenda Herron, Terry Hoag, Jane Hutchinson, Cheryl Karr and Kathy Kinn.

David Kitchen, Susie Knight, Cindy Little, Debbie Lockwood, Cheri Martin, Doug McCampbell, Janet Murdick, Mike Palmer,

Sally Porritt, Rita Rabi-deau, Barb Regnerus, Mike Richards, Ross Ridenour and Susan Russell.

Linda Sieradzki, Julie Slaughter, Diane Smith, Debra Sowden, Debra Stevens, Diane Stine, Coleen Trischler, Colleen Truerner, Barb Tuckey, Deb Tuckey, John Tuckey, Tim Tuckey, Karen Wagg, Sally Ware, Wendy Ware, Janice Wentworth and Kim Wither-spoon.

## In Owen-Gage

# Teacher wins grievance

An arbitrator has ruled in favor of an Owendale-Gage-town teacher who had filed a grievance against the school district.

The grievance was filed by elementary teacher Eloise Kuntz, who in May, 1977 took off 13 days from work on doctor's orders because of her pregnancy.

Supl. Ronald Erickson subsequently refused to pay her for the 13 days, which she claimed as sick pay, and issued her a reprimand

for not requesting unpaid maternity leave.

Mrs. Kuntz filed a grievance requesting pay for the 13 days plus removal of the reprimand from her records.

As one of the steps in the grievance procedure established in the contract between the teachers, represented by the Owen-Gage Education Association, and the board, the board met in closed session to consider the grievance.

It later voted to uphold the superintendent.

Under the next step in the grievance procedure, she requested appointment of an arbitrator.

The arbitrator, appointed by the American Arbitration Association, Nathan Lipson of Minneapolis, held a hearing in Detroit in late February.

Michigan Education Association area representative David Stafford said Lipson's ruling was received

Saturday. The arbitrator ordered Mrs. Kuntz to be paid for the 13 days, which Stafford recalled was about \$650-700, and that the reprimand be withdrawn.

The contract between the OGEA and the school board says that decisions of an arbitrator shall be final and binding, according to Stafford.

As of Monday afternoon, Erickson hadn't received a copy of the arbitrator's ruling, so declined comment.



**FALLEN THROUGH** — Dale Street between Huron and Hunt Street wasn't in too good shape to begin with, and was in worse condition when a half-loaded Tuckey Block Co. cement truck went through the pavement about 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 12. Driver was Earl Whittaker. The cement had to be unloaded before a wrecker could pull the truck out. Village crews later graded the torn up section, removing the broken pavement. The section will be graveled and probably repaved later this year.

## Driver stuck in wrong place

A Snover youth picked the wrong place to get his car stuck, on the shooting range at the Cass City Gun Club off Severance Road.

Cass City Police Chief Gene Wilson said he was called there Wednesday afternoon, April 12, after the car was discovered. He had the car towed away as the owner wasn't around.

The owner reported to state police in Caro later in the week that his car had been stolen.

Wilson said the youth later admitted he was driving the car when it got stuck. He apparently wasn't charged, after paying \$25 to the gun club for damage done from the tire tracks on the shooting range. He also paid a \$25 towing charge.

Arson was the apparent cause of a fire that destroyed a 24-by-26 foot building once used to house migrant farm workers.

Russell H. Woods of 4631 Cemetery Road, Kingston, told sheriff's deputies early Friday that a neighbor called about midnight to report the building was burning and that an auto parked close to the building had left at a high rate of

speed. The building was on Carlwright Road in Koyl township. The loss was estimated at \$200.

Stuart Merchant, owner of Sommers' Bakery, reported to Cass City police Wednesday morning, April 12, that someone used a sharp object during the night to puncture a tire on his truck, which was parked behind the bakery.

The new tire was valued at \$70.

## Square dance

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The Town and Country Square Dance Club will hold its regular monthly dance Saturday at Laker High School from 8-11 p.m.

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## Pat Hodge going to Denmark

Patricia Hodge of Germania Road, Snover, will be spending 10 weeks in Denmark this summer as a participant in the Youth for Understanding international student exchange program.



Patricia Hodge

A junior at Marlette High school, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lodge.

According to her father, he will probably be leaving her third week in June and return at the end of August. He will probably spend the entire period living with one family. It isn't known yet whether she will be living on a farm or in a city.

Although not a requirement to learn the language, Hodge said his daughter is taking Danish lessons once a week from a man in Marlette.

Students must apply and be accepted for the program. More than 55,000 students have participated in 'Youth for Understanding,' pending either a summer or year in one of 23 countries.

## Battle Creek CPA to speak on May 2

James J. Leisenring, CPA Battle Creek, will discuss 'current accounting trends' at a meeting of the eastern chapter of the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants Tuesday, May 2, at Zehnder's Restaurant in Frankenmuth.



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## AROUND THE FARM

## What is parity?

By William Bortel

The Agriculture Adjustment Act of 1938 was the first piece of legislation to mention the word parity. In essence, parity prices for farm products are levels designed to provide the same purchasing power as in 1910-14.

This period was selected as a base because it was determined to be one of a reasonable and stable relationship between prices received and paid by farmers. It provided policymakers in the 1930s a yardstick to use in developing price supports for agricultural products.

It was done by computing an index of prices paid by farmers (Parity Index) with 1910-14 equal to 100 (the base), and the average prices received by farmers for major products in 1910-14. For example, if prices paid by farmers doubled, that is, the index of prices paid reached 200, and if wheat prices averaged \$1 in 1910-14, then the parity price of wheat would be calculated to be \$2 per bushel.

In later years, this formula became obsolete, partly because of farm technology changes, and because the old formula favored some commodities while discriminating against others. A new formula was introduced in the 1950s, which is currently in use. It is as follows: Parity price of a given product is equal to the average price of the product during the last 10 years, divided by the index of prices received by farmers in the last 10 years, and multiplied by the parity index. The index of prices received by farmers and the parity index are based upon 1910-14=100.

The Index of Prices Received by Farmers is compiled by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). It includes the average prices of 56 commodities, reflects about 95 per cent of the total value of U.S. agriculture, and is computed and announced each month.

The parity index is a monthly survey by USDA of 300 items including production expenses, interest, taxes and wage rates. These items are weighed in computation purportedly to represent the purchase of an average farmer.

How does the formula work? For example, the parity price on corn for December 1977 was \$3.47 per bushel. This was calculated as follows: The 120 months (January 1967 through December 1976) average farm price for corn was \$1.81 per bushel. During that same 10-year period, the average index of prices received by farmers was 360 (1910-14 equals 100). Dividing \$1.81 by 360 per cent of 3.60, gives \$0.503 per bushel. This is termed the "adjusted base price" which is then multiplied by the parity index for December, 1977, which equals 689. Therefore, \$.503 x 6.89 equals \$3.47. In essence, the current parity formula makes some allowance for changes in the price relationships among farm products but it does not adjust for overall improved efficiency in agriculture.

Hence, some criticisms which appeared in a recent USDA publication. First, there is no logical economic

rationale for maintaining price relationships (from a particular base period) at a constant level over time. The current parity price formula is only partially effective because commodities with price support or acreage controls have never been allowed to move to their natural supply-demand equilibrium, and they will never do so as long as government programs affect prices.

Second, parity prices are self-escalating. Farm-derived inputs, such as feed, feeder livestock, and seed represent 25 per cent of the parity index. Higher parity prices in those products will raise the parity index and generate another round of higher prices on the same products.

Third, parity prices may not reflect inflation across all farm sectors. Each type of farm has a different mix of inputs which may not be well represented by the parity index.

Because of these problems, alternatives have been proposed as measures of farmers' well-being, such as use of income or returns. Efforts have been also directed toward more refined measures of production costs.

Nearly all farm products are now selling at prices well below full parity. In fact, if the index of prices received by farmers for December (453) were divided by the parity index (689), the quotient would be 66 per cent. This is known as the parity ratio.

Prices received by farmers have increased about 4.5 times since 1910-14 and prices paid by farmers have increased almost seven times. Therefore, the purchasing power of the prices farmers receive today is about 66 per cent of what it was in 1910-14. To reach full parity, farm prices would have to increase by 50 per cent.

If farmers received 100 per cent of parity, and if farm sales could be maintained at the 1977 level, gross farm income would be up nearly 50 per cent. Production expenses, which account for 80 per cent of gross income, would rise by 20 per cent, reflecting higher prices on feed, feeder livestock, and seed. This in turn would raise parity prices even more.

If this secondary effect were ignored, 100 per cent parity prices would result in a tripling of net farm income. But sales could not be maintained at these higher prices, so the long-term effect of parity prices on farm incomes would actually be much less than indicated.

Because the 1910-14 era is such an ancient base period, far beyond the memories of most people today, the USDA also publishes the same indices of prices received and paid by farmers, and the parity ratio, using 1967 as a base period. In reality, the indices are the same, it's just that the base period is different.

The parity ratio, using 1967 as a base, was 89 in December 1977, indicating that a 12 per cent increase in farm prices would be needed to reach full parity. Achieving 100 per cent parity using the 1967 base is plausible but on the 1910-14 base, it would

be very difficult economically and politically.

In the past, price supports have been set at levels below 100 per cent parity typically 65 to 90 per cent, and farm prices have normally remained well below parity. Only once in recent history did farm prices reach the 100 per cent parity level on the 1910-14 base and that was for only one month -- August, 1973.

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## Down Memory Lane

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### FIVE YEARS AGO

Michael Klinkman has been chosen valedictorian from the Cass City High School. Salutatorian will be Jeanne Alexander. Both are very active in many school events.

The Owen-Gage school district will hold their annual fish supper in the Gagetown gym. Money raised will go to the school district for whatever the greatest need happens to be.

Jan Koepgen, a MSU junior majoring in animal husbandry, entered the Block and Bridge Show with her horse, Brown Bodie Hank.

Cass City Girl Scouts will celebrate their annual Ecology Day by picking up litter throughout the village.

### TEN YEARS AGO

If a request by the members of the Elkland Township Fire Department is approved, the cost of fighting fires may jump a notch in the future.

Airman Frederick J. Horne has completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. He has been assigned for specialized schooling as a construction specialist.

The Tuscola County Farm Bureau will celebrate their 50th anniversary. Members and friends are invited. Elton Smith will speak at the party.

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Otto Ross, speech instructor at the Cass City High School, announced that the cast for the school play "Hillbilly Wedding," is

reaching the final rehearsal stage.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Rathbun will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary with a family dinner and an open house. The couple have three living children.

The Cass City Red Hawks opened their baseball season and Coach Irv Clasenman's charges walked off with an easy 16-8 victory over Kings-ton in a non-league encounter.

### THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Tuscola county is rapidly nearing its quota of \$720,000 set for the purchase of War Bonds in April. Reports filed in the County Office of Civilian Defense show total sales of \$629,555 or better than 87 per cent of the quota.

Thirteen women of the Red Cross Home Nursing Class will receive certificates. They are: Mrs. William McKenzie, Mrs. Andrew Seeger, Mrs. John McGrath, Mrs. Ellwood

### Ladies guild

votes to change name

The St. Michael's Ladies Guild meeting for April was opened with a scripture reading from St. John by Father William O'Shea.

There was a discussion on revising the by-laws. It was voted on and approved by the ladies present to change the name back to Altar Society.

The mother and daughter breakfast will be May 14 at 10 a.m.

The meeting was closed with prayer. Refreshments were served.

## Deadline nears for heating aid

Eligible senior citizens and low-income people who have not applied for home heating assistance payments are urged to do so by State Senator Alvin J. DeGrow, R-Pigeon. The deadline for application is April 30.

"The Legislature appropriated money last year to help people on low and fixed incomes pay for their ever-increasing fuel costs," DeGrow explained.

"Surprisingly, only about 20 per cent of those eligible have made application thus far. According to our figures, about 150,000 families still may apply for, and receive, up to \$200 to be

applied toward this past winter's heating bills." Eligibility is determined based on annual income and liquid assets below \$15,000, and size of family. The payments will range from \$100 to \$200 per household. Excluded from the program are those currently receiving Aid to Dependent Children and General Assistance, and students claimed as tax dependents on 1977 income tax returns.

Persons who think they qualify for home heating assistance should contact their county social services department to determine eligibility and the amount of their payment.

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# Local students win honors in industrial education

Thirty-nine Cass City High School students were recipients of various honors at the

Michigan Industrial Education Society regional competition, April 7-9, at Dow High

School in Midland.

Four students took first place ribbons: Al Pratt in advanced machine drawing, Bob Brown in architectural drawing, Steve Richards in first year drafting, and Scott Nicol in photography.

Receiving second place ribbons in advanced machine drawing were Gary Warju and Terry Tuckey; third place, Dale Peters, Jeff Hanby, Todd Alexander and Mark Particka.

Dan Ertman and Kathy Vargo won second place in first year drafting. Winning third place ribbons were

Dave Nye, Scott Murphy, Randy Vollmar, Tom Loomis, Suzanne Little, Ken Martin, Rochelle Messer, Mike Wright, Ron Frederick, Lynn Hartwick and Mark Guinther.

George Fisher and Rick Szarapski received second place ribbons in cabinet making; Earney Stoutenburg received an honor award.

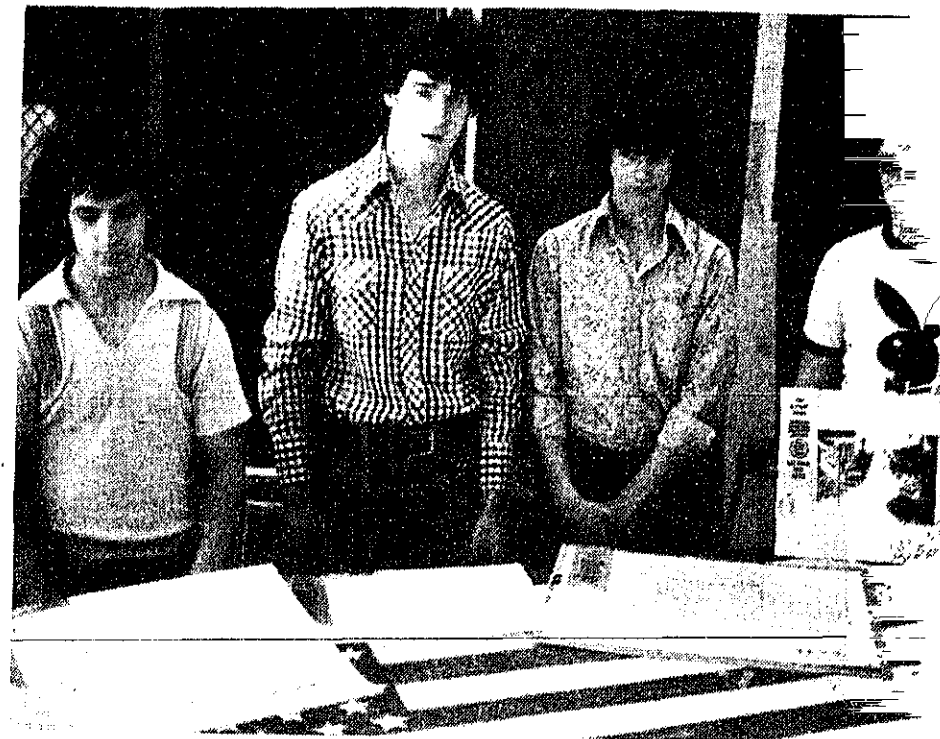
Third place honors in woodburning went to Mike Nieman and Scott McLachlan. Terry Tuckey got a third place in advanced woodworking.

Beginning woodworking honor awards went to Tom Sabo, Rich Mallory, Shelly Lapeer, Beabe McLachlan, Jerry Nicol, Denise Okerstrom, Kevin Krueger, Kelly Deering and Don Hunt.

Walt Laming won an honor award in advanced woodworking.

Dan Derfny is the high school drafting instructor and David Hoard is the woodshop instructor.

Students from 156 schools in 14 counties competed in the regional event.



**FIRST PLACE** -- These students took first place honors in the recent regional industrial education competition in Midland. From left are Al Pratt, Steve Richards and Bob Brown, all in drafting and Scott Nicol, photography.



**SECOND PLACE** -- Taking second place, (from left) were Kathy Vargo and Dan Ertman, first year drafting, and Terry Tuckey and Gary Warju, advanced machine drawing.

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**WOODWORKING** -- Taking second place in cabinet making were George Fisher (left) with this cradle and Rick Szarapski with the knife and display case.

## Employees raise \$436

Employees of Hills and Dales General Hospital raised \$436.13 at their rummage sale Friday and Saturday at the Cultural Center. The money is to be used to help purchase a hypothermia blanket system for the

hospital, used to either raise or lower the body temperature of patients to the normal level.

A total of \$2,184.66 has now been collected. Cass City teachers raised \$1,248.53 at an auction March 18. The

Hills and Dales Auxiliary donated \$500. The rummage sale brought in the rest.

Auxiliary members also helped at the rummage sale. A total of \$3,400 is needed to purchase the blanket system.

## Ubly FHA members to get degrees

Anita and Elaine Depcinski of Ubly High School will receive their state degrees at the Future Homemakers of America state convention at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo April 26-28.

The state degree is the highest award of achievement an FHA member can earn.

Each worked on specific goals related to home, community, self-improvement, and understanding FHA in order to qualify for this degree. Their work was sent to East Lansing where it was judged by the FHA vice-president of degrees and her committee.

Anita Depcinski has been in the Ubly FHA chapter for three years. Besides being a recipient of the FHA state degree, she is currently the chapter degree chairman and will be the FHA vice-president for the 1978-79 school year. Anita has competed on the parliamentary procedure team at Kalamazoo and received a second in the state in 1977.

Anita is a 4-H member and also a member of the Junior Livestock association. She received the junior showmanship trophy in 1976.

Anita is also a member of National Honor Society, holding a grade point average of 3.81, the fifth highest in her class.

Elaine Depcinski is a senior at Ubly High School and has been a member of the FHA chapter for four years. She is currently chapter treasurer.

Elaine has been very active in 4-H and a member of the Michigan Junior Livestock Association. She worked on the newspaper staff in her junior year.

Elaine has attained a 3.01 average and is in the National Honor Society. She is also a member of the senior trip club. After high school Elaine plans to enter the field of business.

Anita and Elaine are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski of Germania Road, Ubly.

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## Tornado siren test set

The fire siren in Cass City will blow for three minutes at 1 p.m. Thursday, April 27, as a tornado warning test.

A continuous blast of the siren for three minutes signals a tornado warning -- that tornadoes have been spotted in the area. The siren is not blown if there is a "tornado watch" -- that conditions exist in which tornadoes might form.

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## In Rotary exchange program

# Six from India spend week in Cass City

In India, a person doesn't ask someone, "How are you doing?" unless he really wants to know. The difference in how

individuals relate to each other in India and this country was one thing five visitors from the Asian nation, plus one from Sri

Lanka, noted during their stay in Cass City.

The five members of the Rotary Club Group Study Exchange team, plus the team leader from the Rotary Club of Madurai West, were in Cass City from April 6-13. Cass City was their second stop. They arrived March 30 and spent the first week in Frankenmuth. They left here last Thursday for Bay City for a week. They then go to Alpena and after a final week in Midland, leave for home May 4.

"YOU HAVE INSTANT rapport here," S. Ramasubramanian said of the difference between the two countries. "You can talk to everybody. Everybody was friendly to me."

James Joseph, 26, a college English lecturer, said he was expecting people here to be very businesslike and too busy for much conversation. He found that wasn't the case.

He did note that in his country, if, for instance, one asks someone how he or she is, the question is asked because of genuine interest and as part of a conversation. In the U.S., asking "How are you?" may have no more significance than saying hello.

Indians are more subdued in expressing their emotions. Mohamed Iqbal, a quality control engineer for a thread manufacturer, mentioned a T-shirt he had seen a girl wearing. "If you love somebody, tell them," it said on the T-shirt. In India, he explained, such an emotion is not usually expressed openly.

Ramasubramanian, a maintenance engineer for a chemical manufacturer, explained that families in his country are very close-knit. Within the families, everyone is very supportive of each other, "but when it comes to strangers, they won't help a lot."

Mohamed stayed with the Harry Capps family; Ramasubramanian with Dale Deering.

Joseph, who stayed with the Bert Althaver family, said one of the most enjoyable aspects of his visit here was asking and answering questions at the Rotary Club meetings he attended.

ON THEIR FIRST full day here, Friday, April 7, the group went to Bad Axe,

where they visited various places and had lunch and dinner with the Bad Axe Rotarians.

Saturday was a trip to Greenfield Village in Dearborn in Rod Krueger's motor home, and that evening, a party hosted by Dick and Chris Erla.

Sunday was a free day. Monday, the group traveled to Caro, with lunch and dinner with Rotarians there.

Tuesday started with a breakfast at the home of Dr. Dalton Coe near Owendale. With stops in-between, lunch was with the Sebewaing Rotary and dinner at a combined meeting of the Pigeon and Elkton Rotaries.

Wednesday, the group toured the Harbor Beach area and ate with the Rotary Club there.

Places visited during the week included the Huron County Courthouse in Bad Axe, Caro Regional Center, factories, and farms.

FOR KOSHY JOSEPH, the most interesting places he visited were the Caro Plastics Corp. and Arjay Manufacturing in Bad Axe, both manufacturers of plastic products.

Joseph, who stayed with the John Haires, owns his own firm, which manufactures plastic tableware and plastic webbing for furniture. He has seven employees.

He said he was impressed with the size of the machines he saw.

Small industry in India is encouraged by the government, it was explained, in order to provide employment.

The group leader, Dayalal M. Chouhan, the only Rotarian, was also interested in manufacturing. The former president of the Rotary Club of Madurai West, he is managing partner of a store that sells clothing, partner in a garment making factory, and an exporter of hand-loomed towels.

Manufacturing plants here, he noted, are more mechanized and with more productivity per worker. He stayed with the Gerald Prieskorn family.

Iqbal, the quality control engineer, said "I was really happy to see the attention paid to safety and quality."



**VISITORS** -- Participants in the Rotary Club group study exchange from India who visited Cass City were, from left, Koshi Joseph, S. Ramasubramanian, Jayantha DeSilva, Dayalal M. Chouhan, Mohamed Iqbal and James Joseph.

The one non-Indian in the group was Jayantha DeSilva, 31, a lawyer from Sri Lanka (formerly Ceylon), an island off the southeast tip of India. He stayed with the Ken Jensens.

DeSilva has visited with some lawyers during his stay here. The law in his country is based on the British system, so isn't directly comparable with the legal system here. He specializes mainly in criminal trial work.

Though none of the group were farmers, they were interested in the farms they visited. Even non-farmers, in India, if they can afford it, buy land.

Most holdings are five acres or less and one acre is enough to feed a family. In most states in India, individuals are forbidden by law to own more than 30 acres; in James Joseph's state, the limit is 15 acres.

THE COLLEGE INSTRUCTOR admitted his feelings about the United States have changed quite a bit as a result of his visit.

He often lectures to youth groups. In India, much emphasis is placed on the spiritual. He has used the United States as an example

of what India should not be, with what he thought was America's loose morals, high divorce rate, and empty churches.

His image of this country has now changed, he said, explaining that his ideas about America were perhaps formed by newspaper accounts that emphasized what was going on in large cities, not in the rest of the U.S.

Even the older Chouhan, the group leader, said what he has seen "was quite different than the picture I had in mind when we left India."

It was evident from the way the visitors and their hosts joked with each other as departure time for Bay City neared that both sides had enjoyed the exchange.

Speaking for the group -- and for Rotary, Chouhan said, "We are in a country quite different in culture, religion, and way of thinking, but we have been accommodated and made to feel a oneness of family in fulfilling the object of Rotary and creating better understanding and philosophy."

## Rules for weeds

Principles of chemical control of weeds, according to Tuscola County Extension Director Bill Bortel, are as follows:

1. Weeds are easiest to kill when they are small seedlings and when conditions favor rapid growth. Crop plants also are most easily injured under these conditions. Selective sprays will control the weeds with little or no injury to the crop.

2. Preemergence applications will generally give better weed control than postemergence applications.

3. Time of spraying and rate of applications are very important. Spraying at the wrong time often results in poor weed control and greater crop injury. No crop plant is completely resistant to injury from herbicides. Too much chemical will cause damage.

4. With 2,4-D and most pre-emergence herbicides, do not cultivate for at least

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## Ordination held for Rev. Teall

First Baptist church was the scene of the ordination service for Pastor Timothy W. Teall Sunday evening, April 16.

Rev. John R. Wood, state representative of the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches, was the keynote speaker and presented the charge to the church and to the candidate. Wilford Bostick, chairman of the board of deacons, responded in behalf of the church, and presented Pastor Teall with his ordination certificate and a gift of money from the church.

Pastor Larry McCauley of Cheboygan, Pastor Teall's father-in-law, was in charge of music for the service.

Refreshments were served in the church fellowship rooms following the ceremony.

Mr. Teall assumed his duties as pastor of First Baptist church in September, 1977, at the age of 22. His ordination council was held Thursday, April 13, at

the church. At that time, pastors and authorized delegates from other GARBC churches questioned the candidate regarding Bible doctrine. The council members voted unanimously to recommend "enthusiastically" that the candidate be ordained as a minister by the local church. Rev. John Wood served as moderator and Rev. Lloyd Early as clerk of the council.

A dinner was served to the delegates and guests by ladies of the church Thursday evening.

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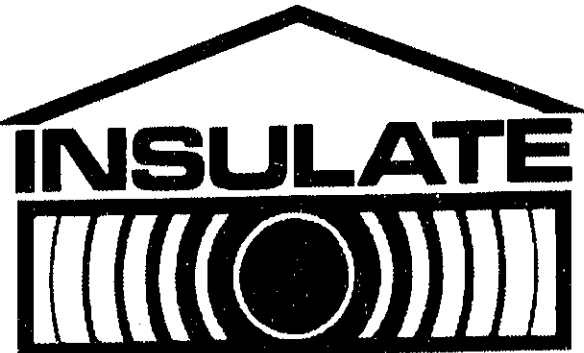


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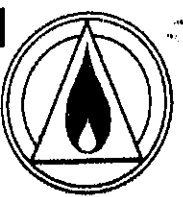
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## For "Goslin Parcel" money

# Owen-Gage sues Cass City

The Cass City School District is defendant in a suit filed by the Owendale-Gagetown School District to recover tax monies from the Goslin parcel properties.

In addition to seeking the money in question, \$66,142 plus 5 per cent interest, the suit also seeks \$25,000 in punitive damages from Cass City School Supt. Donald Crouse.

Circuit Judge Martin E. Clements has scheduled a hearing at 11 a.m. Monday for Cass City to show why the money should not be returned to Owen-Gage. The suit was filed Thursday, April 13.

The suit stems from a state attorney general's opinion March 7 that taxes from the parcel, now part of

the Cass City district, should have gone to Owen-Gage for 1977 as the parcel was legally still in the latter district Sept. 1, after which taxes must be spread.

That wasn't known back then, however, so Elmwood township, where almost all of the parcel is located, levied the taxes for the Cass City district.

The amount it collected, \$66,142, was turned over to Cass City in February.

Since then, the question has been how to legally give the taxes to Owen-Gage.

The Cass City School Board April 10 voted they would turn the money over to Owen-Gage as soon as the latter district presented a legal means of doing so.

The Owen-Gage board,

meeting the same night, decided it was up to Elmwood township to figure out how to turn the money over to the district.

Owen-Gage's attorney, James Schouman, told the Chronicle despite "trying to settle in an amicable manner," by the middle of the week last week, "It was obvious we weren't getting anywhere."

The suit was prepared beforehand, he indicated, and all that was needed last week was the decision to file it, plus the signature of Owen-Gage Supt. Ronald Erickson, who signed it Thursday.

In Count I of the suit, the plaintiffs ask for an injunction ordering the Cass City district to turn over the

\$66,142 plus 5 per cent interest, plus further relief as the court deems "justifiable and equitable."

Count II asks for \$25,000 in punitive damages from Crouse, charging that the Cass City superintendent "steadfastly refused to carry out his obligations to return the monies to Owendale-Gagetown," and that he did it "willfully with the intention to harm the school district (Owen-Gage)."

Crouse denied to the Chronicle the charges of deliberately withholding the money. He said he had

checked with the attorney general's office, the Tuscola county prosecutor, and the district's attorneys, but none could find a legal precedent for how to return the money.

As stated at the last board meeting, he continued, Cass City is willing to return the money but feels it has to be done in a legal, proper manner.

Local attorney Clinton House will represent the Cass City district at the hearing Monday. Selection of an attorney to represent Crouse is up to his insurance company, which hadn't ap-

pointed one as of Tuesday afternoon.

The Elmwood township board only levied 20.5 mills in the Goslin parcel, which is the Cass City levy. The Owen-Gage levy is 23.5 mills, which means the difference between the two, about \$10,000, was never collected.

Schouman told the Chronicle he was confident that once Owen-Gage collects the \$66,142 from Cass City, the Elmwood township board will find a means to collect the rest of the money to turn over to Owen-Gage.

## Strike possible say no contract teachers

Teachers in Thumb area school districts who have yet to settle on new contracts with their respective boards of education haven't ruled out strikes as a means of hastening a settlement.

No groups have yet to vote whether they might strike, however.

Teachers represented by the Tri-County Bargaining Association (TCBA), affiliated with the Michigan Education Association, have been meeting last week and this week to develop strategies designed to hasten contract settlements.

The TCBA has yet to reach an agreement in any district, where it represents teachers for contract negotiations: Cass City, Owendale-Gagetown, Tuscola Intermediate School District, Huron Intermediate, Deckerville, North Huron, and Unionville-Sebewaing. Harbor Beach teachers, who aren't affiliated with the TCBA, have also been involved in the strategy sessions.

Teachers in all of those districts have been working during the current school year without a contract.

MEA area representative David Stafford said options explored by the teachers and TCBA leaders at the meetings included stepping up "public pressure" and "collective action." Striking is a possibility, he added, but, "no one has decided to go on strike."

Where teachers are seeking multi-year contracts, teachers are seeking "workable" provisions for cost-of-living pay increases.

One-year agreements in any of the districts would cover only the current school year, which is nearing its conclusion. That would mean teachers and school boards would immediately have to start negoti-

ating on contracts for the 1978-79 school year.

Although money is an issue in all districts, "in some places there are significant other issues," according to Stafford.

He foresaw the possibility of reaching settlements in only two districts within the next few weeks, neither of which was Cass City or Owen-Gage.

TCBA President Leo Gengler, a Cass City High School teacher, charged that some area boards of education are conspiring to hold salary increases in the neighborhood of two per

cent, force teachers to pay family health insurance premiums previously paid for by the school boards, and to weaken or eliminate seniority guarantees in staff reduction provisions of prior contracts.

Area teachers "intend to mount a campaign to rectify the situation as rapidly as possible," Gengler said.

"We do not want to be in the position of starting another school year without contracts and therefore will be initiating our effort prior to the close of the current school year."

### Area accidents

## 4 injured in crash

Four persons were injured Sunday when two cars collided on M-53, about 4 mile south of the Huron-Tuscola county line.

Most seriously injured was one of the drivers, Lemmie E. Coffey, 46, of Lake Orion, who was released from Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, Monday afternoon.

His wife, Ida Jo, 42, was treated there and released.

Also treated and released were the other driver involved, Annette L. Kausch, 15, of Canboro Road, Owendale, and a passenger, her brother, Kevin, 13. Three other passengers, including the driver's mother, Diana E. Kausch, 36, were unhurt.

State police from the Sandusky post reported that Miss Kausch, who was southbound, went off the shoulder of the road, overcompensated, crossed the centerline, and struck the northbound Coffey auto. Mrs. Kausch was ticketed

on a charge of allowing an unlicensed person to drive. Bad Axe state police assisted at the 1:50 p.m. accident.

Carl F. Gibbard, 18, of Wheeler Road, Uby, was taken to Hills and Dales General Hospital after an accident Saturday night.

Huron county deputies said he was northbound on M-19, north of Bay City-Forestville Road, and lost control of his car in an attempt to avoid hitting a deer which ran across the road.

He was kept overnight at the hospital for observation. Lloyd R. Karg, 22, of Harbor Beach, sought his own treatment after a 3:15 p.m. accident April 12.

Bad Axe state police reported Gino Carillo, 42, of 4091 Crane Road, Cass City, was attempting to turn left from M-142 onto Tomlinson Road as Karg started to pass on his motorcycle and the two eastbound vehicles collided.

Karg was ticketed on a charge of unable to stop in an assured clear distance. The 3:15 p.m. accident took

### At Uby

## Farm meeting

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and cotton that would have been aided by the Dole bill.

The bearded Scrimger pulled a loaf of bread and a box of corn flakes out of a grocery bag to demonstrate how little effect he claimed parity prices would have on the cost of food. There was only 3-4 cents worth of wheat in the loaf of bread and maybe 3 cents worth of corn in the 39-cent box of corn flakes.

"No matter what the farmers get next year, the price of food will go up," he said.

Scrimger, who farms 350 acres in northern Lapeer county, said despite 48 bushels of wheat per acre last year, he lost \$3,000 on that crop. "If my wife hadn't worked last year, I don't know how the hell we would have ate."

THE AAM PROGRAM, he explained in response to a question, is needed in order to save the family farm.

Without family farms, the alternative will be corporate agriculture with hired labor.

Scrimger said in January he was combining corn that he knew he wouldn't make any money on, something hired unionized farmworkers wouldn't do. Hired laborers won't have the know-how and after they've put in their 37½ hours for the week will go home.

The result will be skyrocketing cost of farm labor. "I'll bet food will cost 10 times what it costs now," he suggested.

SCRIMGER WAS TEMPORARILY filling in for Murphy, who in turn was a last minute replacement for

a Georgia farmer who scheduled to speak but couldn't make it.

After driving 523 miles, Murphy finally arrived about 2:30 p.m., an hour and a half after the meeting started.

Much of his spontaneous talk was about how AAM started, beginning in orado in September.

Based on what he heard on his car radio said the House of Representatives would be voting on Dole bill in 20 minutes which he described as "historic occasion."

He was not only confident the House would pass it, that President Carter, despite his aides saying President would veto measure, would sign. "Jimmy won't veto it, I don't care what he says," Jimmy Carter in his head as a farmer.

"We have got to have it, we need it, and we deserve it."

Defeat by the House, however, made a Carter veto unnecessary.

"We're working to save the family farm and we're not going to stop until we do," said the Illinois farmer whose favorite stance was with his hands stuck in his back pockets of his jeans.

He had participated in "tractorcade" demonstrations in Illinois and Washington, but said, "Tractor don't belong on main street. They belong right out on the land. It's sort of when you have to demonstrate."

"I'm not doing this for me," he commented, as he neared the end of his talk. "I've got two sons who want to farm. If any of you have sons in school today, I know what I mean."

## Althaver receives award



Lambert Althaver

Lambert Althaver, honored at the district conference of Rotary last week when he was presented "Cass City Rotary's Most Award for Service."

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## 2 in forensic region meet

Carrie Carpenter and Jane Hobart will represent Cass City High School at the regional forensics tournament Saturday at Saginaw Eisenhower High School. They qualified for the regional tournament by their performance at the

district forensics meet April 10 in Frankenmuth. Carrie was district champion in open class storytelling and Jane Hobart won the 9th and 10th grade division in open storytelling.

Four Cass City students achieved alternate ranking: Debbie Spencer in serious interpretation, David Shaw in impromptu, and Chuck and Robert Clark in dramatic duo. Frances Kozan, Cynthia Rosenberger, and Scott Nicol finished in the final round of their events.

Cass City sent 16 students to the district tournament. Also participating were Chris Buehrly, Tammy Tibbits, Steve Corcoran, Tim Tuckey, Belinda Kuenzli, John Scollon, and Chuck Auten.

### Thayer takes electronics course

Ted Thayer, cable splicer for General Telephone, recently completed a course in basic electronics at the company's service training center in Muskegon.

Objective of the 10-day course was to prepare the participant for advanced telephone courses.

Thayer, his wife Barbara, and their two children, Stacey and Teddy, live on Kelly Road, Cass City.

### Coming Auctions

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

Friday, April 28 - August Letzger will sell farm machinery at the place located six miles west and one and a half miles south of Cass City on Maxwells Rd. Ira, David and Martin Osenoski, auctioneers.

Saturday, May 6 - Gary Leering will sell farm machinery at the place located six miles east, two miles north and a quarter of a mile east of Cass City on Seeger Rd. Ira, Martin and David Osenoski, auctioneers.

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# Dandron gets prison for violation

Alan J. Dandron was sentenced Monday by Circuit Judge Norman A. Baguley to 5-10 years in the State Prison of Southern Michigan at Jackson for violation of probation.

He was credited with 62 days served. Psychiatric and drug abuse counseling and vocational training were recommended.

Dandron is still facing a charge of escape for having escaped from sheriff's department custody April 3 while being escorted back to the jail from the courthouse, where Judge Baguley had just found him guilty of the probation violation charge. The defendant turned himself in two days later.

Dandron, 21, of Sanilac Road, Kingston, was found guilty of probation violation after he was found guilty in February of larceny by conversion. He had been on probation for breaking and entering.

In other cases Monday before Judge Baguley:

Randy L. Brown, 19, of 657 Court Street, Caro, stood mute to a charge of breaking and entering a motor vehicle. A plea of innocent was entered and bond was continued, with a pretrial hearing scheduled May 1.

He is charged with breaking into a van owned by Larry Malik of Caro March 3.

## C. Tuckey graduating

Charles R. Tuckey graduates Saturday from Alma College.

He will be receiving a bachelor of science degree, with a major in physics.



Charles R. Tuckey

The 1974 graduate of Cass City High School is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Tuckey of 4681 Schwegler Road.

In May he will be marrying Debbie Seibert of Lincoln Park. This fall he will attend graduate school at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, where he will major in mechanical engineering.

## Three-screen Bible program starts Friday

The Mizpah Missionary church, 4619 N. Van Dyke Rd., Cass City, is sponsoring a conference on Bible prophecy from Friday through Sunday.

The speaker will be Rev. Richard S. Reilly, president of Fellowship Tours, Inc., of Lansing, who has just returned from a six-week tour in Israel and the Middle East.

He will conduct a series of prophecy lectures utilizing six slide projectors and movies, automated on three screens, professionally narrated to vividly portray current events that indicate these are the end times.

Lectures are scheduled for Friday at 7:30 p.m., Saturday at 5 and 7 p.m., with potluck supper at 6, and Sunday at 10 and 11 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.

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## New books at the library

**GOODBYE CALIFORNIA**, by Alistair MacLean (fiction). A fanatical Filipino revolutionary kidnaps several nuclear physicists and robs an atomic power plant of a quantity of plutonium and U-235 -- enough to make a dozen hydrogen bombs, which he plants at critical locations throughout the state of California in a grandiose extortion attempt. Super-cop Sergeant Ryder of the Los Angeles Police Department moves into action when he learns that his wife is hostage to the terrorist.

**A DUAL AUTOBIOGRAPHY**, by Will and Ariel Durant (non-fiction). The Durants discuss their scholarly and personal life together, their enduring love for each other, and the acquaintanceship of almost every major literary and intellectual personality in Europe and America.

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**FORENSIC WINNERS**—Jane Hobart (left) and Carrie Carpenter were first place winners at the district forensic meet April 10 and will compete Saturday in the regional tournament in Saginaw. They hold the certificates they won at the district event.

## Free advice offered for Law Day, May 1

Free legal counsel will be available to Huron county residents on "No Bills Day," Monday, May 1, from 1-4 p.m.

As a public service in conjunction with Law Day U.S.A., which is May 1, members of the Huron County Bar Association will give 20 minute consultations to anyone who phones beforehand for an appointment.

According to Law Day Chairman Richard Trowhill, "No legal documents will be drawn up during the 20 minute consultations, nor will time permit the solving of specific legal problems. However, many persons have questions about what to do about their legal problems that we can address during the sessions."

"No Bills Day" was conceived by the State Bar of Michigan in 1974. Since then it has attracted the participation of most of the state's local bar association and won the Award of Merit of the American Bar Association.

To make an appointment for a free consultation, call any participating member of the Huron County Bar Association between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Huron county attorneys will also be appearing that day on an "Ask the Lawyer" program on WLEW radio, Bad Axe, tentatively scheduled for some time that morning.

Law Day U.S.A. became a national holiday during the Eisenhower Administration in the 1950s, to remind citizens of their legal rights and obligations under the American system of justice.

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## Your Neighbor says

## Farm bill should have been okayed

The U.S. House of Representatives last Wednesday defeated legislation backed by the American Agriculture Movement that would have provided one-year emergency aid for grain and cotton growers.

President Carter had denounced the legislation, saying that it would have driven up the cost of food.

"Perhaps it would be inflationary," was the reaction of Dick deBeaubien, who disagreed with the House action, "but why did they make the farmer the scapegoat for inflation?"

"Big labor and big business have organized representation in Washington and therefore seemingly call the shots, inflationary or not."

In contrast, deBeaubien said, farmers are "independent operators, as are all small businessmen."

"Farm investment is so heavy that it practically eliminates any young people from going into farming unless he's fortunate enough to take over the family operation," he continued.

He expressed doubt that the defeated farm bill "would have had that much bearing on our everyday living." As it would have meant more income for farmers, he felt it would have been beneficial for the local economy.

deBeaubien, who is retired, his wife Nancy, and two sons live on Koepfgen Road. He rents some of his land to farmers.



## Hendrick honored

Cass Theatre owner Dick Hendrick was presented with a certificate last Thursday honoring him for support of special education activities at Darbee School.

Presentation of the laminated framed certificate was made by school Principal William O'Neil during the school's spring festival, which is a talent show and art display.

Hendrick was honored for his having presented a Christmas party for the past

several years for handicapped youngsters from the school. He shows them a movie at the theatre, Bauer Candy Co. donates candy, and the General Telephone Co. pays for lunch.

The school, located outside Caro, is operated by the Tuscola Intermediate School District.

Being blind to your faults will soon catch up with you, and is apt to put you on the spot.

## Gagetown News

Mrs. Harold Koch

Phone 665-2536

Gagetown Brownies took a field trip to McDonald's in Caro last Wednesday, to learn how the food is prepared.

## SENIOR CITIZENS

Leslie and Milly Munro have returned from Florida and he took over his presidential duties at the April 6 meeting of Owen-Gage Senior Citizens.

Elma Severn gave the prayer and the group recited the pledge to the flag.

Mrs. L.D. Abbe reported on the Renewal program for elderly persons who wish to work to supplement their income.

Helen Copeland gave a short talk on possible help for those in need.

Mabel Ondrajka announced the four season trips that are now available to everyone. Heart resuscitation classes will be available here.

Happy Birthday was sung for those with April birthdays and cards were signed for those who are ill.

Door prizes went to Tony Enderle and Milly Munro. Dorothy Rocheleau took blood pressure readings.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Weatherhead of Flint called on Frank and Gladys Weatherhead Sunday.

Mabel Ondrajka, Fred and Patti, Freddie and Lorie Ondrajka were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ondrajka and family in Marlette Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mabel Ondrajka attended the Mother-Daughter banquet of St. Paul Lutheran church in Unionville Friday evening.

Mabel Ondrajka, Mary Kuhne, Mary Blondell and Ada Salgat attended the turkey dinner at the Lutheran church in Cass City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Koch and Janet were in Omer for the day Saturday.

Mrs. Harold Koch attended the quarterly meeting of the Bach LWML group Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hobart called on their daughter.

ter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bogard and family in Rochester Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barr visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Overmeyer at Grand Rapids last week end.

## CUB SCOUTS

The boys finished requirements for the Bobcat pin and will receive them this Thursday.

They also finished the plaques they were making.

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Miss Tony Waterworth of Inkster spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Gerry Carolan.

Mrs. Phyllis Connors of New Port spent Friday night with her mother, Mrs. Gerry Carolan, at Gagetown.

Mrs. Lucille LaFave and Mrs. Gerry Carolan attended the wedding of her cousin, Joe LaPratt, to Audrey Riddell at Caro at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Mrs. Gerry Carolan spent Sunday afternoon in Cassville at the summer home of her daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Connors.

## Lee Walters dies April 12 in Florida

Lee A. Walters, 74, of Largo, Fla., died April 12 in Florida.

He was born in Cass City and was a retired engineer for Chrysler Corp. He and his wife moved to Largo two years ago from West Bloomfield.

He was a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers.

Walters is survived by his wife, Lucille; two daughters, Joan Serfozo of Syracuse, N.Y., and Barbara Martin of Coldwater, and two grandchildren.

The National Cremation Society, Inc. of St. Petersburg, Fla., was in charge of arrangements, with interment in Mosherville, Mich.

The family requests that any memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

## AAM sets meetings

The American Agricultural Movement has scheduled local, state, and national meetings.

The Thumb area meeting will be Wednesday, April 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the North Branch Elementary School gymnasium on Jefferson Street, North Branch.

State and national reports will be presented and Thumb area coordination will be discussed.

The state meeting is this Thursday at the Lansing Civic Center. Delegates will meet at 10 a.m. and the state rally will be at 1 p.m.

The national rally will be Monday, April 24, in Oklahoma. A plane will be leaving from Battle Creek.

Farmers interested in attending can call Clifford area farmers Joe Scrimger at (313) 688-2019 or Fred Pasternak at (313) 688-2969.

## Single woman parent meeting on Sunday

The Single Woman Parent Self-Enhancement Project is sponsoring a meeting for all single woman parents of the Huron county area Sunday, April 23, at 7:30 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Parish Center in Bad Axe.

Sister Barbara Robach will direct the evening of reflection on "Who I am as a Single Woman parent." A movie, "The Dancing Prophet", will be shown. Recent books pertaining to single parents will be available.

A planning meeting prior to the evening of reflection will be at 6 p.m. at the same place to plan topics for future meetings. All single women parents are invited to attend.

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FOR SALE - black and white TV set, walnut cabinet, \$25. Man's bike, 26", 3-speed, \$15. Studio couch, \$10. Phone 872-2277 after 4:30. 2-4-20-1

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**CASS CITY SOFTBALL** team members are, front row, from left, Pat Otulakowski, Deb Zawilinski, Rochelle Messer, Tammi Root, Carrie Carpenter. Middle row, Linda Umpfenbach, Carol Little, Judy Luana, Lori Opanasenko, Nancy Tonti, Brenda Goslin. Third row, Linda Sieradzki, Kelly Pobanz, Kelli Winter, Cheri Martin, Dianna Smith, Libby Hartel, Coach David Hoard. Absent were Jane Nelson and Paula Butler.

## Defending softball champion Hawks in rebuilding year

It looks like this will be a rebuilding year for the Cass City High School girls' softball team, the defending league champions, according to new coach David Hoard.

The Red Hawks were 13-1 in Thumb B Conference play last season; 18-2 overall.

Hoard has six letter win-

ners back this season, but lost seven from last year's squad. Those returning include Cheri Martin, who made the all-conference second team a year ago, and Nancy Tonti and Judy Luana, both honorable mention.

Hoard feels the weakest spot will be in the infield.

The outfield is strong, as is hitting. "We have a lot of power hitters."

As for pitching, "It's coming. By the end of the season, it should be pretty good." The mainstays on the mound will be Kelli Winter and Tammi Root, both of whom were on the junior varsity last season.

Backing them up will be Brenda Goslin, who did some pitching last year.

Hoard, the junior varsity coach last season, feels the strongest teams in the league this year will be Marlette, whom he predicts will finish on top, and Frankenth.



**OWEN-GAGE SOFTBALL** team members are, front row, from left, Lynette Ziehm, Dawn Erickson, Carol Goslin, Joni Flores and Tammy Kain. Second row, manager Julie Enderle, Brenda Furness, Jan Rapson, Mary Good, Deb Gettel and Manager Karla Kretzschmer. Third row, coach Judy Campbell, Mary Lenhard, Julie Andrakowicz, Becky Howard, Dana Laurie and Heidi Rockefeller. Absent were Mary Kay Burrows and Laurie Andrakowicz.

## Gagetown girls favored to repeat as loop softball champs

It's not that it's lonely at the top. It's just tough staying there.

Actually, coach Judy Campbell's girls' softball team didn't go quite all the

way last year. They were 7-0 in North Central D League play and 11-1 overall, losing to Akron-Fairgrove in the district finals. The year before the Bulldogs won the

district championship.

But after winning the league crowns in basketball and volleyball this school year, she figures opposing teams would like nothing more than making sure Owen-Gage doesn't add a third team title.

In addition to her own team, coach Campbell figures Port Hope and Caseville will be the top contenders for the league crown.

The Bulldogs have three all-conference players returning. Senior Dawn Erickson has pitched for the team since softball began there. Senior Mary Lenhard will be at second and junior Laurie Andrakowicz will be at shortstop.

Back for her third year in the outfield will be senior Mary Good.

The Bulldogs have four returning letter winners, including four with two letters each in softball.

Not back, however, are three all-conference players who graduated, Kaye Brink-

man, Anne Lenhard, and Dee Rapson, plus another who graduated, Mary Jo Hendershot.

Whether those holes can be filled is the big question mark for the team. "The players we lost were good hitters as well as good fielders," Miss Campbell said.

All regular season games start at 4 p.m., with home games played at Gagetown Park.

April 17 at Caro  
April 20 at Port Hope  
April 27 at Carsonville-PS  
May 4 at Akron-Fair  
May 6 Invitationals at USA  
May 8 Peck  
May 11 at North Huron  
May 15 at Caseville  
May 18 at Kingston  
May 22 at Port Austin  
May 26  
June 2 Pre-districts  
June 3 or 3 Districts  
June 10 Regionals  
June 17 Finals

## Hawks powerful in first 2 track meets of year

The Cass City Red Hawks have shown surprising strength in opening non-league dual track meets this year, easily whipping Essexville Garber, 116-41, and Millington, 93-65.

Despite the victories, the Hawks have yet to prove that they will be a contender in the tough Thumb B Conference.

The first league test is scheduled Monday against always strong Frankenth. That should prove if the team is for real or not.

Against Garber the Hawks won 12 of the 16 events. The squad swept the discus competition, winning all four places and 11 points.

Chuck Middaugh was the leading scorer with first in the high and low hurdles and as a member of the winning mile relay team. Rick Hollis

threw the discus 133-2.

Middaugh repeated his performance against Millington. Clarke Haire was also a triple winner, scoring in the high jump, tying for first in the pole vault and running a leg on the winning 880 relay. Steve Richards won the mile and the 880, while running a leg on the mile relay team.

The first place winners against Garber:

Discus - R. Hollis, CC, 133'2".

Shot - Battel, CC, 47'3".

Long jump - Tacey, G, 18'6".

High jump - Ruterbusch, G, 6'0".

Pole vault - Haire, CC, 11'.

Two mile - Warju, CC, 11:26.6.

330 hurdles - Middaugh, CC, 43.9.

880 relay - CC, Haire,

Hoag, Clarke, Scott Richards, 44.0.

880 run - Steve Richards, CC, 2:13.0.

100 yd. dash - Tacey, G, 10.9.

120 yd. hurdles - Middaugh, CC, 16.58.

440 run - Scott Richards, CC, 58.12.

Mile - Steve Richards, CC, 5:10.2.

440 yd. relay - CC, Haire, Loomis, Hollis, Morrish, 48.98.

220 yd. dash - Tacey, G, 26.71.

Mile relay - CC, Middaugh, Hoag, Sontag, Scott Richards, 3:58.85.

The first place winners against Millington:

Discus - Sharkey, M, 123'10".

Shot - King, M, 51'3".

Long jump - Gardner, M, 20'9".

High jump - Haire, CC, 6'2".

Pole vault - Trischler, CC, Haire, CC, tie 11'9".

Two mile - Mozdien, CC, 11:21.2.

330 hurdles - Middaugh, CC, 43.87.

880 relay - CC, Haire, Hoag, Clarke, Scott Richards, 1:45.35.

880 run - Steve Richards, CC, 2:13.04.

100 yd. dash - Northern, M, 10.73.

120 yd. hurdles - Middaugh, CC, 16.41.

440 run - Hoag, CC, 54.29.

Mile - Steve Richards, CC, 5:09.13.

440 yd. relay - M, McCormick, Kennedy, Detgen, Northern, 48.94.

220 yd. dash - Northern, M, 23.79.

Mile relay - CC, Middaugh, Hoag, Steve Richards, Scott Richards, 3:53.7.

## Set Little League sign up times

Youngsters wanting to take part in little league, minor league, or T-ball baseball this summer in Cass City must sign up this Friday or Tuesday, April 25.

Sign-up will start at 7 p.m. in the intermediate school cafeteria.

Adults interested in coaching or otherwise assisting in the leagues are also invited to sign up on either of those two nights.

The season will probably start the first week in June. For more information, call Dave Ware at 872-3690.

## Bulldogs split season's opener

Owendale-Gagetown split its baseball season opener Monday afternoon at Caro High School, losing the first game, 3-2, and winning the

second, 10-3. Bulldog errors spelled the difference in the first game -- they made seven of them -- as all three Tiger runs were unearned.

## Pitch, hit run contest on May 20

Area boys and girls ages 9 through 12 who are interested in competing in Major League baseball's official youth program Pitch, Hit & Run (PH&R) can obtain entry forms from April 3 through May 13 at Hobart's Family Shoes, Plaza West, 6144 E. Cass City Rd., Cass City, Mich. 48726.

The 1978 PH&R program is being co-sponsored in this area by this participating dealer and Thom McAn Shoe Co., in cooperation with the National Recreation and Park Association and the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports.

Interested youngsters must fill out and return the registration form to the local participating Thom McAn dealer. These forms must also be signed by a parent or guardian. Youngsters will also receive a free PH&R Tips Booklet which contains helpful hints on pitching, hitting and running from baseball stars Jim Palmer of Baltimore, Minnesota's Rod Carew, and Cincinnati's Joe Morgan.

The winners in each age group at the local level will then compete in a district event for the chance to move up to one of 12 divisional competitions. These will be held at various major league ballparks throughout the United States. The eight youngsters, two from each age group, who achieve the highest scores in the divisionals will then advance to the national finals which will take place prior to the All-Star game in San Diego, Calif., July 11. The finalists and their parents will be guests of Thom McAn Shoe Co.

In this area, the time, date and place of the local competitions will take place as follows: May 20, 1978 at 1 p.m. at Cass City Village Park, Church St., Cass City. May 27 in case of rain. Adv.

## Owen-Gage trails

## USA wins opening meet

The Owen-Gage boys' track team started its season last Wednesday, April 12, with third place in a triangular meet at Unionville-Sebewaing.

USA took first with 78 points, followed by Reese with 51, and Owen-Gage with 38.

Discus - (1) Mark McDonald (O-G), 110', 9".

Shotput - (1) Bass (R), 42', 4". (2) McDonald (O-G), 41', 1". (4) Tom Howard (O-G), 37', 4".

Long jump - (1) Mark Ewald (USA), 18', 7". (2)

Jeff Hallock (O-G), 17', 6 1/4". (4) Scott Bruno (O-G), 16', 2 1/4".

High jump - (1) Billy Parker (O-G), 5', 8".

880-yard relay - (1) USA, 1:39.5. (2) Hallock, Ziehm, Glidden, Erickson (O-G), 1:39.8.

High hurdles - (1) Greg Scharich (USA), 15.2. (2) Parker (O-G), 16.42.

Mile relay - (1) USA, 3:52.4. (2) O-G, 3:58.2.

100-yard dash - (1) Billmer (R), 10.7. (2) Bruno (O-G), 10.71.

440-yard dash - (1) House (USA), 56.0. (2) Erickson (O-G), 56.95.

220-yard dash - (1) Billmer (R), 24.5. (2) Reese (USA), 25.35. (3) Bruno (O-G), 25.4.

440-yard relay - (1) USA, 48.1. (2) Reese, 49.45. (3) O-G, 49.55.

330-yard low hurdles - (1) Scharich (USA), 43.4. (2) Parker (O-G), 44.3.

Owen-Gage did not have any men place in the pole vault, 880-yard run, or mile, and two mile run.