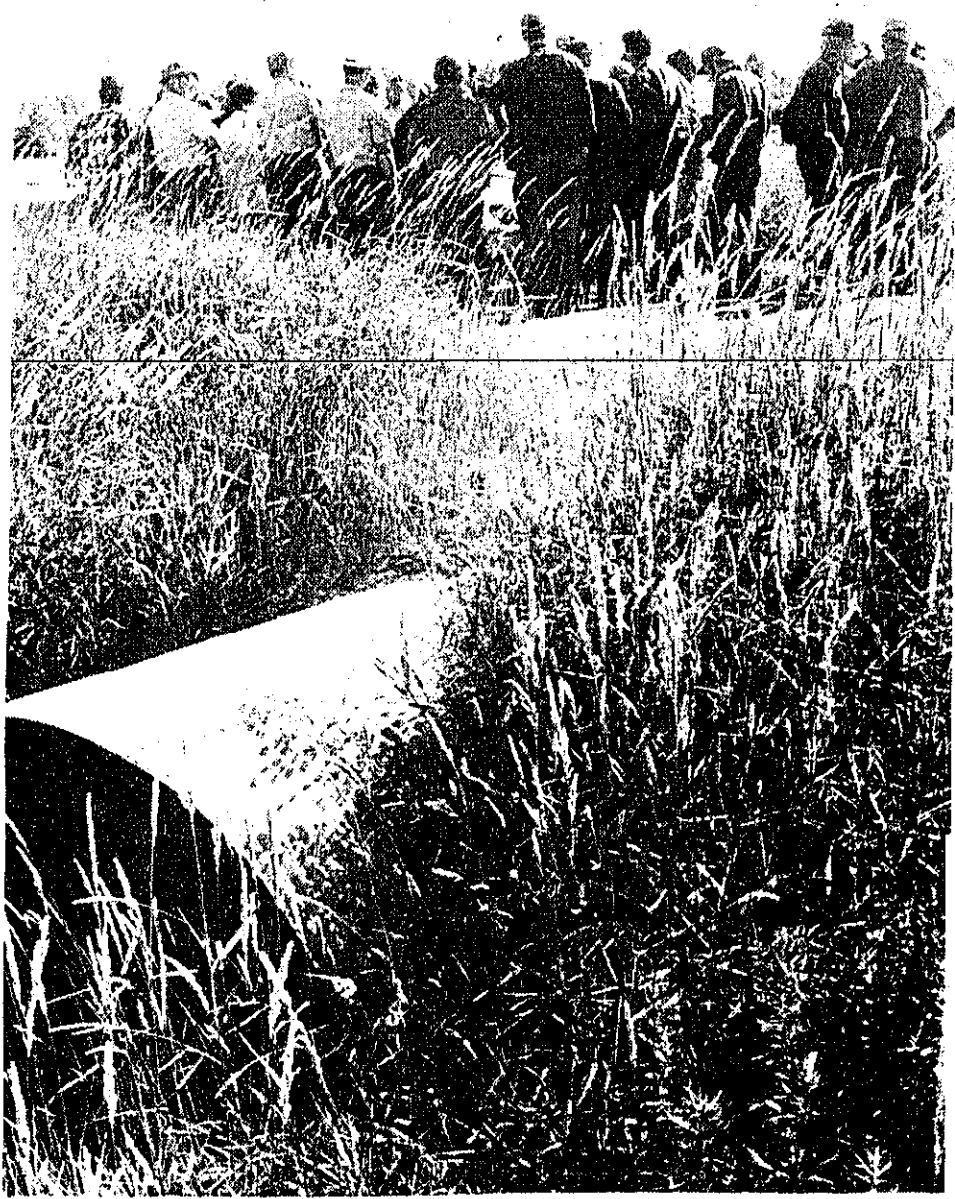


## Stoney Creek

# Drain project to be challenged in court



**DRAINAGE HEARING** — About 30 persons gathered Monday morning at Hoadley and Deckerville Roads for the board of determination hearing on whether the Stoney Creek should be cleaned. The drain runs under Hoadley through the culvert seen here. (Another photo on page 5)

## Athletic program costs \$43,000

According to a budget prepared by Athletic Director Robert Stickle, it cost district taxpayers \$43,452.00 to run the athletic program at Cass City schools.

Stickle presented his findings to the school board at its regular monthly meeting Monday at Cass City High School.

Stickle told the board that total expense for the athletic program was \$60,652. Deducted from this was the \$17,200 realized from gate receipts, primarily boys' basketball and football.

The cost figure does not include expenditures for special equipment.

Sorting out the requests, Stickle's top priority was a place to hold the discus throw. His plan calls for a location near the boys' baseball diamond at the park. The discus cage can double as a baseball batters' cage at that location. Supt. Donald Crouse said that plans are in motion to implement this addition using school employees.

Three other projects are under study. One is replacing the 7-man football sled which is about 25 years old. Stickle feels that it could be dangerous to use.

The third priority is the reconditioning of the wrestling mat. It would cost an estimated \$2,000 and needs to be done to avoid replacing the mat in the near future.

Fourth is a pitching machine to replace "iron mike" which is no longer used because it is dangerous, Stickle said.

Another area of expense connected with sports and extracurricular activity is also under study.

That's whether to pay meal money and housing for students on trips.

Crouse points to the expense of 100 or more band members were paid meal money, etc., the same way that a few track members were reimbursed when they stayed at Jackson for the state track meet.

In one of his first duties as an administrator, Roland Akonen reported that a survey of neighboring schools revealed that most pay for trip expenses for athletic events if the distance is far enough away.

It was the second month at the subject has been under discussion and the result was the same the second as it was the first. The sue was tabled for a month.

### CONVERT BOILER

The board authorized the conversion of the oil burning furnace in the Intermediate Building to gas. Cost as quoted by the Joseph Day Company is \$7,879.

Still to be decided is how to get an estimated 3,000 gallons of oil in the tank at the school pumped out. The oil is extra heavy and not useable in standard oil burning furnaces.

The board also awarded contracts for insurance at the school. Workmen's compensation was let to Corporate Services, Inc., for \$14,168; school board liability to Harris-Hampshire Agency for \$920, and all other insurance to Farn

Bureau for \$15,337. All are annual premiums.

### CONTRACTS APPROVED

The board approved a contract for Kathleen O'Donnell as Community School Director. It is a year-around position and pays \$17,000. Another teacher hired is Denise Gorsline, communications, English, debate and forensics.

A bookkeeper was hired for the Intermediate Principal's office. The job was switched from salary to an hourly rate of \$4.10 per hour. Ms. O'Donnell's first work as director was to establish a community education committee. The committee is necessary to become eligible for Federal funds.

## Board rejects Zimba's plea

A frequent visitor to the Cass City School Board appeared before the board again Monday night. He is William Zimba and as usual he was fighting for more money for himself and more consideration for deaf persons.

Last year Zimba was paid 15 cents per mile to transport his daughter to the Michigan School for the Deaf in Flint.

The week-end trips added up to a total of \$1,512 for mileage. Zimba wants a raise. He's asking for 22 cents, but would take less.

The board is unwilling to pay a penny more. Zimba says that he has been at the 15 cents per mile figure for three years while costs have been going up. The board's contract with the Michigan Education Association calls for 15 cents per mile.

Supt. Donald Crouse suggests that Zimba consider a share-the-ride proposition with other deaf children in the county. That way he could get more per mile and the district would not have increased expense.

This Zimba flat out rejects. He points out that it is, by State law, the district's responsibility to educate his daughter.

He says that if the board doesn't want to pay him the district can arrange for the transportation from his home to the school and back. He says that if he starts to pick up other students his insurance would be invalidated.

While fighting primarily for an increase for himself, Zimba told the board that there has been no consideration for the deaf in the county.

We build \$200,000 dog pounds and all kinds of other buildings with Federal funds yet nobody tries to help the deaf, he told the board.

What Zimba would like to see is a school for the deaf started in the county to avoid the long trip to Flint. He said that the Flint school may close at the end of the school year. I'm not fighting for myself, he said, because after this year my daughter will be out of school. I'm fighting the long history here of doing nothing for the deaf child.

### REORGANIZE

In other business, the board reorganized by reelecting all officers. They are: President Geraldine Prieskorn, vice-president Dr. Edward Scollon, Secretary Dr. E. Paul Lockwood and Treasurer Dean Hoag.

In "bookkeeping" resolutions, the board voted to hold meetings the second Monday of each month; to authorize all board officers to sign general fund checks; authorize the bookkeeper and the superintendent to sign payroll transfer checks, and named the two Cass City banks, the Citizens Commercial and Savings Bank of Flint and the Second National Bank of Saginaw as depository agents.

A court challenge to halt the proposed Stoney Creek Drain project is possible, following a board of determination decision Monday approving the proposal.

The proposed project, including cleaning, deepening and some straightening, will cover about eight miles of the drain and its branches, primarily in Evergreen township but partly in La Motte township. The drain flows from south to north, sometimes east and sometimes west of Hoadley Road, emptying into the Cass River.

Landowners north of the Deckerville Road, who aren't experiencing drainage problems, generally support cleaning the drain but oppose the extensive \$187,000 project as proposed.

One specific objection is that a couple of culverts, installed last year, will have to be replaced with larger ones as the present ones aren't big enough for the proposed larger drain.

"I think everybody wants it cleaned, but I don't think they want a river through here," said Jim Waldorf of Hoadley Road, one of the opponents.

Support for the project comes from landowners south of Deckerville Road, where the drainage problems are, who petitioned for the work to be done.

The project was first approved by a board of determination in May, 1976. An engineering study of what work was needed was then conducted. Sanilac County Drain Commissioner Stuart Armstead opened bids about a month ago for the drainage work, with the lowest of five bidders being Gordon Johnson of Richmond at \$187,000.

The firm is scheduled to begin work in September and probably complete the project this year.

**ARMSTEAD DIDN'T** learn until a couple of weeks ago that property owners along the first 1 1/4 miles of the drain south of the Cass River were never officially notified of the proposed project, as required by law.

The notifications sent out in 1976 were based on property descriptions made in 1929, the last time the drain was cleaned. Property owners for the first 1 1/4 miles were never assessed for the project a half-century ago, which led to the error in 1976.

Upon learning of the mistake, the drain commissioner appointed a new board of determination and sent notice of a new hearing.

The hearing, held Monday morning at the intersection

### In Cass City

## Okay Pigeon branch bank

Monday, The Comptroller of the Currency in Chicago approved Thumb National Bank and Trust Company's application for "permission to establish a branch to be located at 6128 East Cass City Road, Elkland Township, Tuscola County, Michigan."

According to bank officials all developments, such as opening, temporary offices and permanent construction will be announced when finalized.

The announcement by the comptroller came over two years after authorities at the bank first announced that they were interested in establishing a branch in Cass City.

That announcement was made in May 1976. It was the first of three tries for approval of the branch by the Pigeon bank.

of Deckerville and Hoadley Roads, drew about 30 persons.

The board, none affected by the drain project, consisted of Harvey Maedel of Buel township and Walter Horst and Willard Duckert, both of Watertown township.

The two sides of the argument quickly became evident. Mary Kritzman whose property is north of Deckerville Road, suggested all the affected property owners be responsible for cleaning their portion of the drain. That would only cost half the price obtained by the drain commissioner, she suggested.

"Ma'am, then you get everybody to agree to it," responded Arnold Broecker of Hoadley Road, a supporter of the project. He argued that it would be impossible to expect everyone to clean the drain on their own.

Following other questions and comments, Broecker took the three board members and Waldorf on a tour of the drain.

The first stop was on Broecker's property, where he showed them the main drain pipe from his tiled field, which empties into the Stoney Creek Drain. The tile drain pipe was partly submerged into the bottom of the sediment-filled drain.

**FOLLOWING THE TOUR**, the board of determination members voted unanimously to support the petition requesting the project, which calls for cleaning, relocating, widening, deepening, straightening, extending, and adding a branch. Such wording is basically standard in all drain petitions, according to Maedel.

"Our job is just to determine whether it's to be dug or not," Horst said. Cost of the project and whether all of the work proposed actually needs to be done is not up

to the board, it was explained. The only power of the board is to accept or reject the petition.

Armstead explained at the hearing that the county at large might pay 40 percent of the \$187,000 cost, for benefits to roads, and the townships involved, a total of 15 percent, for benefits to health.

That would leave 45 percent or about \$85,000 to be paid by the property owners. Divide by the almost 3,000 acres involved and it comes to an average of close to \$30 per acre.

The assessment per acre,

as determined by the drain commissioner, is based on the benefits received. Board of determination members during their tour speculated that property owners receiving the most benefit might pay \$50 per acre, ranging down to \$15 per acre for those receiving the least benefit.

Armstead will have the exact figures ready on Friday as to what assessment each property owner will pay.

Those objecting to their assessment can ask the drain commissioner to review it. After that, if they

still object, they can appeal to probate court.

Waldorf, after consulting with some of his neighbors at the conclusion of the hearing, said they will wait until after Friday, when they learn what the project will cost them individually to decide whether they will go to circuit court to try to stop it.

The group already has consulted with an attorney.

Another property owner, John Agar, stressed the group isn't against cleaning the drain, but do think what is being proposed is more than is necessary and thus too costly.

## Question remains in highway death

The only question apparently remaining in the death of Stephen J. Bard early Sunday was whether he was intoxicated.

The 19-year-old from Bad Axe was run over about 4:30 a.m. as he was lying on Bay City-Forestville Road, about a half-mile east of Gagetown.

Driver of the car, according to Tuscola County Sheriff's Department, was Gloria J. Stilson, 19, of 3124 Huron Line Road, Cass City.

She was ticketed later for failure to report a personal injury accident, a misdemeanor. Prosecutor Patrick Joslyn said it is unlikely any other charges will be brought against her.

Bard's body was taken to St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw, where an autopsy was performed Monday. The initial finding was that Bard

was alive when struck by the car.

Tuscola Sheriff's Detective Ron Phillips said it will be at least a week before it is known whether Bard was intoxicated.

Early speculation was that the victim may have been robbed and possibly even killed, with his body dumped on the road where it was struck by the Stilson car.

Based on the investigation and autopsy finding, Phillips said there is no indication Bard was robbed.

Officers talked to numerous persons to discover the course of events that led up to the death. The 1977 graduate of Bad Axe High School had gone to the Sebewaing Sugar Festival Saturday night with friends, who later, unable to locate him, left the festival without him.

Witnesses told officers they saw Bard hitch a ride to Gagetown. He was last seen walking east on Bay City-Forestville about 3:30 a.m.

Bard recently had been living with friends near Elkton, but frequently stayed with his parents in Bad Axe. He was named an all-conference football player during his senior year in high school and was also a standout on the track squad.

He attended St. Clair Community College in Port Huron this past school year and was employed as a maintenance worker at a Sleeper State Park at Caseville.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning.

He was the 14th traffic fatality in Tuscola county this year, compared to only 14 in all of 1977.

### Little's shutting down

## New ambulance service needed for local area

The Elkland Township board has until Dec. 31 to establish an ambulance service in the township unless it decides there will no longer be such a service.

The board was informed at its meeting last Thursday by letter from Roger Little of Little's Funeral Home that he is ending his ambulance service as of that date.

Little cited the impossibility of complying with increasing government regulations as his reason for getting out of the ambulance business.

The board decided to check into what alternatives it has. No date was set for a decision.

Ken Glasgow, Bad Axe-based coordinator for East Michigan Emergency Medical Services, a federally-funded agency, told the Chronicle the board has two alternatives. One is to contract with a private ambulance service to serve the area, in other words, to provide a subsidy. The other is to establish a volunteer township ambulance service, similar in operation to the fire department.

The latter alternative is being created in Uby, where the Zinger Funeral Home is ending its ambulance service at the end of the year.

Other townships would presumably be asked to help subsidize the ambulance service, as is now done with the fire department.

Elkland presumably has a third alternative, that of not having ambulance service, but Glasgow pointed out, "An ambulance isn't that busy (in a rural area), but when you need one, you need one."

The nearest ambulance services to Cass City are in Caro, Unionville, Elkton, Marlette and Bad Axe.

"It's not that we don't want to (continue service)," Little told the Chronicle; however, constant updating of government regulations concerning equipment, personnel, and the ambulance itself gave him no choice. The local funeral home has operated an ambulance for 35 years.

One such regulation he cited, which goes into effect Jan. 1, requires all ambulances to be manned by two EMTs (emergency medical technicians) plus a specially trained driver. At present, he sends out two EMTs on a run, one of whom drives.

Little feels that the aim of the increasing regulations is to force private ambulance services out of business, to be replaced by government-supported services.

He said his operation has never been a money maker, that he has operated it as a public service. The only source of revenue has been ambulance fees from an average of about 300 runs per year.

Little's ambulance doesn't comply with all the present regulations, but has been operating under a "grandfather clause." However, it is five years old and in need of replacement, according to its owner. A new ambulance would have to comply with all regulations, at a total cost of possibly \$20,000.

Little said he isn't interested in operating an ambulance service under contract with the township.

He estimated the cost of starting a volunteer am-

bulance service at \$25,000 for the ambulance and equipment. The cost of a building to house it and for training EMTs and then paying them would be additional.

The funeral home owner has been operating the ambulance service with himself, as a certified EMT, and eight other EMTs. More would be needed on a volunteer basis, he said, as ideally, three should be on call, per shift, three shifts per day.

Training EMTs, on a part-time basis, takes about five months, he said. Hills and Dales General Hospital could provide the training.

The biggest start-up cost for an ambulance service is buying an ambulance, for anywhere from \$10,000-\$30,000, according to Glasgow. Although he has been told federal funds might be available to aid in such a purchase after the start of the new fiscal year on Oct. 1, he said, he was told the same thing a year ago and no funds were ever available. Of late, federal authorities have chosen to use the limited funds available for emergency medical services for training and purchase of communications equipment.

### OTHER BUSINESS

The board decided to have work done on two roads this year, Richie south of Bay City-Forestville (one mile) and Milligan between Koepfgen and Cemetery. Work to be done includes ditching, drainage, and some tree cutting and widening.

Low bids obtained by the county Road Commission were \$14,850 for Richie Road and \$11,975 on Milligan. The

township will pay the entire cost.

The board decided that whatever money it has left over for road building will be used to try to solve some of the drainage problems on Crawford Road between M-81 and Elmwood Road.

No work will be done on Daus Road, it was decided. The Road Commission had obtained bids for work on Crawford and Daus, similar to what will be done on Richie and Milligan.

The board okayed graveling of bad spots on Spence Road between M-81 and Milligan at a cost of \$2,420.

Don Loomis, a member of the Tuscola County Soil Conservation District Board of Directors, appeared at the meeting. He reported the cost to the township as its share for the county-wide soil survey will be \$250 per year for five years. No action was taken by the township board.

Eight election inspectors were appointed for the Aug. 8 primary.

## American flag taken on July 4th

A patriotic thief did an uncitizenlike act on July 4th or 5th when he stole the American flag of Bruce Gee of 4696 Hunt Street.

Gee told Cass City police last Wednesday morning that the flag was taken from a pole at the side of his house some time after 9 p.m. on July 4. It was valued at \$12-20.



# Cass City Social and Personal Items

Mrs. Reva Little

Phone 872-3698



Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stuart, Jr.

An outdoor setting for the marriage to Fae Denise Hampshire and Edward Raymond Stuart Jr. was at the home of Mrs. Alice Hampshire of Kingston, grandmother of the bride.

The evening ceremony was performed by Rev. James W. Keller, Saturday, June 3, for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hampshire of Deford and the son of Mrs. Mary G. Stuart of Grand Rapids and the late Edward R. Stuart.

Music was played by Tom Morris, friend of the bride, and soloists were Ken Hampshire, brother of the bride, and Fae Hampshire.

The bride was given in marriage by her mother and father. She wore a white formal gown with satin trim on a V-neckline encrusted in lace. Lace enhanced the

wide cuffs of the full bishop sleeves, trimmed with satin buttons. The softly gathered skirt was complemented with a full ruffle. A crown headpiece held secure a chapel length veil of sheer English illusion, Venice lace completely framed the train. Her basket of white snapdragons, yellow roses and purple columbine were freshly cut.

Joshua Hampshire, nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer.

The floral arrangements, corsages and boutonnières were made of freshly cut flowers arranged by Arlene Moore of Caro, aunt of the bride.

A reception dinner for 130 guests was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Following a four-week wedding trip to Alaska the couple will live at the bride's parents' until August and then in Grand Rapids where they are students in medicine.

## ENGAGED



Judy and Scott

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Klinkman of Deford and Mr. and Mrs. James Martin of Caro announce the engagement of Judy Luana and Scott Martin.

Judy is the daughter of Mrs. Klinkman and the late James P. Luana, formerly of Marlette and Deford.

An Aug. 26 wedding is being planned.

## Marriage Licenses

Daniel F. Lemanski, 26, Kingston, and Diane M. Gregg, 18, Royal Oak.

Robert D. Loney, 21, Caro, and Belinda S. Geesey, 20, Caro.

Dale A. Livingston, 19, Sebawaing, and Cindy Lou Kemp, 18, Sebawaing.

Robert G. Morey, 42, Saginaw, and Margaret A. Swires, 36, Caro.

Geoffrey G. Gale, 24, Caro, and Martha L. Crane, 19, Caro.

George F. Buchanan, 36, Mayville, and Dorothy J. Anderson, 33, Lapeer.

Dennis K. Germain, 31, Millington, and Crystal L. Hayes, 35, Millington.

Mehdi Shahmirza, 21, Saginaw, and Debra K. Carbeno, 19, Gilford.

Some have no time to take advice—they're too busy selling it.

Mrs. Stanley Bauman of Elkton will be a guest on the 700 Club show, Channel 25, Wednesday, July 19, at 9 a.m. Mrs. Bauman is Michigan Mother of the Year.

Beginning Sunday, July 16, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will hold two worship services, at 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. This schedule will continue through the month of August.

A special meeting of Echo Chapter No. 337, Order of the Eastern Star, is scheduled at the Masonic Temple, Wednesday evening, July 12, at 8:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Zapfe and daughters, Cammie and Angela, of Mayville visited Mr. Zapfe's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe, July 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holm had as guests from Monday until Thursday, his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holm and twin sons, Jim and Jesse, from Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Vollmar and son Randy and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNeil and son Larry of Colwood spent the week end at the McNeil cottage at Lewiston.

A small group of United Methodist women from the Salem UM church met Monday evening at the parsonage with Mrs. Eldred Kelley. Supper at seven o'clock was followed by a brief business meeting and the lesson given by Mrs. David Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Planey and son Brad of Gaylord were Wednesday overnight guests in the Vern McConnell home. Becky Speirs, who had spent a week with the Planey family, returned to her home.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bartle at their cottage at Houghton Lake from Wednesday until Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lapeer, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Damm and Mrs. Grant Ball.

Mrs. Gene Sickler of Grandville came Sunday evening to spend until Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Agar.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hubbel and son Kenneth of Bradenton, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. John Beudin of Pontiac were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Tuckey.

Mrs. Al McKay of Union Lake spent from Saturday until Monday with her mother, Mrs. Hazel Barnes, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Audley Horner and Pastor and Mrs. Harold Prong and daughter Gaylene left Sunday for Oklahoma City, Okla., to attend the North American Christian convention.

The Jim Perry family returned July 2 from a week's trip to the East Coast, visiting Boston and Plymouth Rock, covering Massachusetts, New York, Rhode Island, Connecticut and Ontario, Canada, stopping at Niagara Falls.



Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Lapeer

Rebecca Jane Goodall and Daryl Lapeer were married Saturday, June 10, at 3:00 p.m. at the Presbyterian church in Cass City.

Rev. Harry Capps performed the ceremony for the

daughter of Mrs. Harold Blehm of Gageton and Philip Goodall of Parchment, Mich., and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Lapeer of Cass City.

The bride chose a white princess style, high neckline Qiana gown accented with lace at the front panel, sleeves, bodice and neckline. She carried a cascade arrangement of yellow and white carnations, yellow roses and baby's breath.

Denise Zmierski, friend of the bride, was the maid of honor. Ellen Brown of Marlette, friend of the bride, Sherree and Shelly Lapeer, sisters of the groom, were the bridesmaids. They wore princess style flowered pastel gowns and carried a yellow rose.

Vicki Ricker of Gageton, friend of the bride, and Debbie Timmons of Owendale, cousin of the groom, were flower girls.

Groomsmen were Steve Eskilsen, friend of the groom, Randy Lapeer, brother of the groom, Jimmy Neal of Bay City, cousin of the groom, and Tim Goodall of Gageton, brother of the bride.

David Philip Suzor of Pontiac, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

A 6:00 p.m. reception was held at Pigeon VFW Hall for 300 guests.

After a wedding trip to Charleston, S.C., to visit the bride's sister, the couple will live at Milton, Fla., where the groom is stationed in the U.S. Navy.

The bride was formerly employed at Wildwood Farms Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Tuckey had as Saturday supper guests, Rev. and Mrs. Watson Soong and children, Grace and Warren, of New York City and Tim Tuckey. The Soongs were guests last week in the Warren Kelley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roldan Green (Hazel Wanner) of Sarasota, Fla., were Wednesday and Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Tuckey. They are spending six weeks at Hadley.

A daughter, Alissa Joy, was born July 5 to Mr. and Mrs. John Gadiant of Drayton Plains. Mrs. Gadiant is the former Barbara Sowden. The Gadiants also have a son Jeff. The new baby is the first girl to be born in the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson in 26 years. Mrs. Lloyd Finkbeiner is a great-aunt of the baby and Mrs. Luther Sowden is the great-grandmother. Alissa Joy is Mrs. Sowden's 19th great-grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Guinther, Sandra and Mark visited T-Sgt. and Mrs. Wayne Brown and sons, Jeff and Mark, at Patrick AFB while in Florida recently. Sgt. Brown and Jeff took the Guinthers on a tour of Kennedy Space Center.

Members of the CCHS Class of '53 are reminded that the deadline for class reunion reservations is July 21. They are to be returned to Stan Guinther, 4445 Oak St. The reunion is scheduled Aug. 5 at Wildwood Farms.

Mrs. Elsie Thompson and Georgia had as Monday dinner guests, Ronald Van Allen and children, Sarah and Eric of Rochester and Mrs. Genevieve Van Allen of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Murphy and sons, Scott and Patrick, had as July 4th guests at a potluck supper, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gyomory of Deford, Patricia Toner and son Jerry and daughter Kathleen, Melissa Smith, Tom Dorland, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Murphy, Mrs. Bruce Krizman, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Murphy and son Paul and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Dell and daughter Erin.

Mrs. William Martus Sr. took her father, Edward Mark, and Mrs. Alma Seeger, Mrs. Lena Schwegler and Mrs. Tillie McMahon to Ubyl Friday to visit Mrs. Mary Buehrly.

Mrs. Lena Schwegler had as guests Thursday, several grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Klein and three children of Pittsburgh, Penn., Mrs. Harold Hyslop and two children of St. Clair and Jim Klein of Port Huron.

July 4th, the Jim Perrys entertained the Bill Ewald family and Bob Hirn family for a cook-out.

Mrs. Lyle Biddle spent Sunday and Monday in Clarkson with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and family.

Gloria Bartnik and Paula Karr returned July 1 from a two-week trip through the Eastern States, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. The return trip was through Quebec and Canada.

Mrs. David Knight and daughter Susan were in Pinconning last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Knight's mother, Mrs. Floy Lee. Mrs. Lee, 91, died at Bay Medical Center in Bay City June 29 after an illness of three weeks. She is survived by two sons, four daughters, 13 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Funeral services were held July 3 from the Lee Funeral Home and the Pinconning United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Richard Turner and Rev. Lynn Chappell officiated. Burial was in Heavenly Rest Cemetery in Kawkawlin.

Cass City area relatives who attended the wedding of Miss Minnie Sowden and Scott Garlick in Vassar Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rienstra and grandson, Dwayne Rienstra and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rabideau and son Dallas.

The wedding was at the Vassar Presbyterian church. The reception was held in the skating arena.

Dwayne's sister, Dawn Rienstra of North Branch, was a junior bridesmaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Blue and family of Millington spent July 4th with Mrs. Blue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern McConnell, and enjoyed a cook-out.

Callers Saturday at the home of Mrs. Arthur Little were the Misses Brenda Kay Roberts and Kris Brinck of Warren.

The Progressive class of Salem UM church meets Thursday evening this week at 8 p.m. in the Dale Buehrly home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McConnell and family spent from Tuesday until Friday at Troy with Mrs. McConnell's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Small. They also visited other relatives in the area and visited the Zoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Agar were Friday supper guests of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Volney Wright, in Caro. They also visited Mrs. Agar's sister, Mrs. Nellie Martin, at Tuscola County Medical Care Facility.

Attending the Stine family reunion at the park in Marlette Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Stine, Mr. and Mrs. Carmack Smith and grandson, Bill Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Stine and sons, Ivan, Scott and Randy.

Mrs. Ernest Croft spent from June 30 to July 5 at Chesaning with her daughter, Mrs. E.G. Bell, and son Bob.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ware had as dinner guests Tuesday, Mrs. Grace Law of East Tawas, Mrs. Martha Clement from the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bird and Jennifer of Alma spent Monday afternoon and Tuesday last week visiting Mrs. Ethel Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Don Rockefeller and Mr. and Mrs. William Profit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Profit went to Frankemuth Thursday to attend a reunion of Michigan residents who spend the winter in the same trailer park in Bradenton, Fla. Eighty-three were present.

Youth from Salem UM church attending Junior church camp at Bay Shore park, Sebawaing, this week are David Wilson, Douglas and Michael Kelley and Andrew Jeung. Becky Mosher is attending church camp at Brown City.

Miss Ann Lindfors, Swedish exchange student, returned to Cass City Sunday night after a three-week Western trip with other exchange students. Miss Lindfors, who is staying with the Alden Asher family, left Wednesday for Montreal. She will leave Saturday for Cape Cod, Mass., then to Sweden after spending a year in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ware went to Sand Lake Sunday afternoon and returned home Monday bringing with them Mrs. Grace Law of East Tawas who visited relatives here until Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McArthur took her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stafford returned home Monday evening from a two-week trip to Brockville, Ont. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moulson and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Walthausen of Smith Island gave a dinner party to celebrate the 41st wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Stafford.

Mrs. Stanley Krug of Ubyl and Mrs. Joe Verbeke of Detroit were visitors Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stafford.

Mrs. Arthur Heilig of Harbor Beach was a recent visitor at the Carl Stafford home.

**Singles club sets dance**

The Tip of the Thumb Singles Club will sponsor a dance at the Methodist Church Gym in Bad Axe on Saturday from 8:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. with music by "The Bedfords."

This is Guest Night. All married couples are invited. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Profit spent the week end at their cottage at Port Austin. With them were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell and twin daughters of Royal Oak. Mr. and Mrs. William Profit joined them Sunday afternoon. The family was celebrating Mrs. Leslie Profit's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis He Bay City visited Mrs. West and Mrs. Helen I July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarok son and son Brent and Mrs. Robert McNeil son Larry of Colwood a four-day trip to Nashville, Tenn., June 29 till July 4th.



Mr. and Mrs. James Root

Trinity United Methodist Church, Cass City, was the setting for the evening wedding Saturday, June 10, of Barbara Jean Warack and James Thomas Root.

The altar flowers were white gladioli, blue marguerites and baby's breath.

Rev. Byron G. Hatch performed the ceremony for the daughter of Mrs. Juanita Warack of Gageton and the late William Warack and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Root of Cass City.

The bride approached the altar with her brother Bill Warack. She wore a formal gown of crisp polyester eyel with a fringe of Venice lace on the capelet neckline and ruffle that circled the hem and chapel train. A Camelot headpiece held secure the fingertip mantilla trimmed with imported Venice lace. A cascade arrangement of imported silk roses, heavenly blue daisies and baby's breath were her flowers and she wore a satin choker of daisies and baby's breath.

Jennifer Ziehm of Owendale was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Renee Faulk of Sandusky, LuAnn Spencer of Cass City and Dennise Rocheleau of Owendale. They wore heavenly blue voile gowns with peasant scoop necklines colored edged with lace styled with ruffled shoulders that fell into deep back collars. Their ruffled three-tier skirts were circled with lace between tiers. They carried blue wicker baskets of blue and white silk daisies, baby's breath and ivy. Their chokers were blue satin accented with daisies.

Mike Nicol of Ubyl was bestman. Scott Hartel, Bruce LeValley and Joe Cooper, all of Cass City, were the groomsmen. Jeff Warack and Kim Hill were the ushers.

The groom wore a white Seville tuxedo with a white ruffled shirt. The groomsmen chose blue Seville tuxedos and blue ruffled shirts.

The junior bridesmaid

was Deb McIntosh junior groomsman was Summers. Angie Wind was the flower girl and Kosto was ring bearer.

Corsages for both were yellow sweet roses and baby's breath. The bride's corsage of pink sweet roses and daisies was by the grandmother.

A wedding dinner preceded the reception. Unionville American Hall. Approximately 100 guests attended.

The bride is employed Snover Stamping and groom is a meat cutter at Erla's.

Following a no Michigan wedding trip couple will live at 66 VanDyke, Cass City.

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## "If It Fitz. . ." Blues ignore gouging

By Jim Fitzgerald

She was in Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak for 24 hours for minor surgery. Her bill was \$739, not including \$175 for the doctor. She paid for medicine she didn't get.

Correction: Blue Cross-Blue Shield paid. The thousands of Blue subscribers paid. Chances are good that you paid.

Call her Margie, which is close. There is nothing new in her complaints about hospital rip-offs and the willingness of the Blues to be ripped. I've already written too much about the Blues' dumbest euphemism - "cost containment." (Costs are contained on the top floor of Blues headquarters in downtown Detroit, in a room with no ceiling). Ordinarily I wouldn't depress you further with just one more horror

story about the deadly expense of staying alive.

But Margie's story has an unusual ring which increases its interest, as well as its credibility. She knows her way around hospitals. She worked in several of them as a nuclear medicine technician. And she is married to a doctor.

"Whenever a third party, such as the Blues, is involved in paying the hospital bill, no one cares how much it costs," Margie said.

A few years ago she watched as dozens of patients were given unnecessary X-rays at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital. When she complained, she was told to mind her own business. The patient wasn't being gouged - his insurance would cover the costs.

Margie said her doctor-husband agrees her gripes are legitimate. But he also advises her to butt out. "We have some good arguments about it," she admitted.

When Margie checked into Beaumont Hospital last month, she didn't want to stay overnight. To keep costs down, she wanted to be an outpatient - enter in the morning, leave in the evening. Her surgical procedure fit easily into the outpatient category.

But Margie was alone. The hospital said she must have a companion to remain in the waiting room as her "legal guardian" throughout the day. It wasn't sufficient for her husband to

deliver her and pick her up, and stay near a phone in between time.

So Margie became an inpatient. A semi-private room cost her \$239 for one night.

Other large costs were \$200 for using the operating room and \$47 for using the recovery room - she was there one hour.

For some reason there was no charge for using the hallways as she was wheeled from her \$239 room to the \$200 room to the \$47 room and then back to the \$239 room. Probably a bookkeeping error.

Margie has an ulcer which was not involved in her treatment at Beaumont. So she took her ulcer medication to the hospital with her. A nurse took it away from her.

"She said it was against hospital policy for me to bring my own pills, even though my doctor prescribed them. Instead, I had to buy all my medicine from the hospital pharmacy," Margie said.

Her pharmacy bill was \$28.65. And she swears she took only one pill all the time she was there.

"I was charged for such things as codeine and Tylenol, but I never had them. They even charged me for an enema I didn't get, thank God," she said.

Margie explained that most patients never complain about their pharmacy bill for the cliché reason - "Blue Cross will cover it." If they do complain, they're told their doctor ordered the unused medicine and it can't be returned to the pharmacy, so it must be paid for.

Margie called John McCabe, the Blues' \$121,000-a-year president, to tell him not to pay for pills she never swallowed. "I phoned several times, but they'd never let me talk to him," she said. "He's too busy to listen to a customer who wants to save his company money."

McCabe was probably occupied in the cost-containment room on the top floor. You remember. That's where he goes whenever he can't contain himself from asking for another pay raise.



**JAR ART — Decorating jars with various pieces of colored paper were, from left, Missy Nicholas, Shelley Nicholas and Christine Tuckey. The three were taking part last Friday in the arts and crafts program in the village park.**

## Owen-Gage loans solve cash woes

The Owendale-Gagetown School District's financial woes are over for now.

The district finally got its long awaited loan from the state - half the amount anticipated - and received permission to borrow in anticipation of receipt of property taxes.

Also reported at the board's meeting Monday was that classrooms in the new addition should be ready for the start of school this fall.

The legislature approved the loan last November and since then there has been a wrangle over the proper procedure the Owen-Gage board had to comply with in order to get the loan.

The final procedure proved to be that the board had to apply to the Municipal Finance Commission (MFC) for permission to borrow the money from the state treasury.

That was finally done by the board at a special meeting June 26. Three days later the board held another special meeting to accept the loan.

The MFC only authorized a loan of \$75,000. Supt. Ronald Erickson said he

didn't know why only half the amount authorized by the legislature was approved.

The district has three years to repay the loan, at 6 percent interest.

Including the \$75,000, Erickson reported a current balance on hand of \$78,469. He said it appears the district finished the fiscal year June 30 without going in the red, but won't be known for sure until the auditors complete the annual fiscal audit.

Receipt of the state loan helped the district avoid a payless payday.

At its June 19 meeting, the board authorized application to the MFC to borrow \$336,000 in anticipation of receipt of property taxes. The amount is about half the taxes levied in 1977-78, the maximum that can be borrowed under state law.

The commission subsequently authorized the loan. Monday night the board approved borrowing the money from the Community Bank of Bad Axe, which submitted the lowest interest rate of three bidders. The district will pay interest of 4.75 percent. A year ago for a similar loan, it paid

3.28 percent.

Such loans are routine for many school districts to provide income until property tax income starts coming in in December.

### ORGANIZATION

Ronald Good was re-elected president of the board; Jack Laurie, vice-president, and Jack Brinkman, treasurer. Leona LaFave was elected secretary.

Others elected were Joe Warack, assistant secretary; Donald Cummings, assistant treasurer, and new board member Duane Ziehm, legislative liaison.

Regular board meetings will continue on the second Monday of each month, starting at 8 p.m. Meetings, regular and special, will alternate between Owendale and Gagetown.

Farmers and Merchants State Bank was retained as the depository for general school funds.

### BUILDING

Harvey Lubeski, project manager for construction of the high school addition, reported barring unforeseen setbacks, classrooms will be ready for use at the start of school this fall.

That doesn't include the gymnasium or new cafeteria.

The board approved the bid of \$32,272 from Foster Flooring for the wood gymnasium floor.

A special meeting was scheduled Monday, July 17, at 8 p.m. in the Owendale cafeteria. One purpose will be to decide whether to install a terrazzo floor in the hallway of the 1948 addition to replace the present tile. The addition will have a terrazzo floor and the 1968 portion of the school at the east end also has terrazzo.

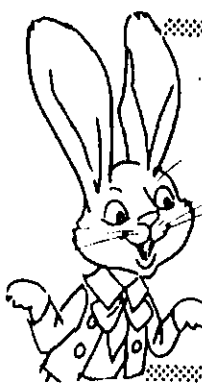
### OTHER BUSINESS

The district received a response from Tuscola County Prosecutor Patrick Joslyn regarding its protest over the county including the Goslin parcel valuation for 1978 as part of the Cass City district. Owen-Gage has filed an appeal with the U.S. District Court regarding transfer of the parcel out of Owen-Gage.

Joslyn's response was that the state Supreme Court ruling of last September, decided the question in favor of Cass City, but he asked to be informed of new developments.

Erickson reported "progress is satisfactory" on negotiations with teachers. A meeting this Thursday will be with the negotiator for the Tri-County Bargaining Association and another meeting with him and the mediator will be Monday. A July 5 session with the mediator lasted 3½ hours.

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## Rabbit Tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Believe the signs. If you happen to be driving to Metropolitan Airport in Detroit and need to park to unload, I repeat, believe the signs.

Last Thursday there was a large group seeing off exchange students bound for Belgium.

Parking was at a premium and a few wise guys parked in the loading and unloading area and left.

It wasn't five minutes later that a fleet of tow trucks arrived and started hauling the offending cars away. I counted five within a 10-minute span.

All Saints of Bay City won the summer basketball tournament in Cass City. All Saints is good, but not overpowering as they have been in recent years.

However, all that may change before next November rolls around.

Who knows what recruits will join All Saints from other Bay City schools?

With the tax limitation questions swirling around, it's likely that the amendment ballot will generate as much interest as the governor's race.

Pocketbook issues are always of prime importance. But the issues won't generate as much local heat as the proposals that allowed bars to open Sunday and to sell liquor on Sunday.

These issues that touch on moral convictions are always more volatile than those of mere money.

I must qualify as the next thing to a native in Cass City. This week Erla's is celebrating its 25th anniversary in the community. I was here when they came.

If my arithmetic is correct, Mr. and Mrs. John Erla and Richard took over the store in 1953 and in '53 I was already a veteran newcomer with two years in.

It was trouble, trouble, trouble, at picture taking time after the Harold Isard open, but at least one of the four winners wasn't complaining a bit.

To add spice to the picture Margo Isard agreed to pose with a winning kiss for the team captain, Rod Wright.

Ready, set, shoot . . . zlich. The camera malfunctioned. The same thing happened again, again, again, and again. Every time I missed the shot, Rod beamed.

It came one match too late. After the competition in the Harold Isard Open Memorial Tournament Monday, Don Erla participated in a fun round at Rolling Hills Golf Course.

On the fifth hole he canned a hole in one. If that shot had occurred in the tournament, Erla's team would have tied for the tournament championship and he would have received \$1 from every member of the Cass City Golf League.

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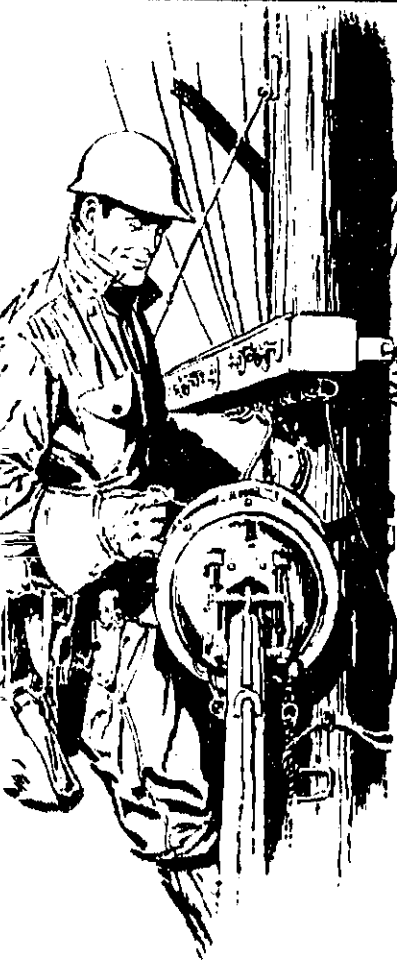
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Inflation is never brought home with any more emphasis to me than when I order a double dip ice cream cone. Sure, I could be talking about my waistline, but I'm not.

I'm talking about the inflation that plagues all of us, thin and fat alike. The diminishing value of the dollar.

But back to that ice cream cone. I've been eating cones as long as I can remember and I remember back when the double dip first came into vogue and my dad bought me one.

At least the first time, the double dip cone was offered for a nickel. That's right, a nickel.

It's the same cone, the same ice cream that you buy today. The only difference is that in most places the scoops were bigger. Bigger than the cones that cost anywhere from 65 cents to \$1.25 today.

That was back in the depression, of course, when kids knew the value of a nickel. (Maybe because the nickel had some value.)

I'm sure that you don't have to be able to remember back to the depression to be struck by the powers of inflation.

A cynic might point out that if you can remember as far back as last week, you can be struck by the results of inflation.

Certainly, every time you go to the meat market you get another of inflation's punches to the pocketbook.

The way to deal a knock out blow to the shrinking dollar is well known. You know it. I know it.

Doing it is another matter. It's not putting a limit on

taxes. It's putting a limit on spending.

Limit taxes and you limit spending, you say? That's what all the protest groups are preaching.

In a limited way, it could work. That's why I've changed my mind about the tax limitation proposal that would limit property taxes from rising faster than inflation and limit overall state spending so that taxes won't rise unless income rises. I plan to vote for it.

I've really little faith in the ultimate tax relief that it will provide...but maybe it will serve as a partial brake to spending. Just as the 15-mill property tax limitation does. Let's hope, anyway.

Still it would make a study in contradiction if you could poll the tax revolters and see if they would submit to gas rationing for cars, for lawn mowers, for boats, for all uses as the first blow in the deflation fight.

Gas use doesn't have anything to do with the efforts to curb spending on the state level, but it goes to the root of the trouble.

The spending on the national level and refusal of Americans to face up to the facts of life.

The tax revolt in California or any other state won't have much over-all effect on our tax bills if nothing is done to curb our energy excesses.

Nearly all industrialized countries across the world have done it already.

Unless we can force ourselves to do the same, the day of the \$1 ice cream cone will go the way of the 5-cent double dip of 40 years ago.

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## Your Neighbor says

Tax proposals  
are good and bad

Josephine Schwartz isn't sure how she will vote on two tax proposals this November.

As of last Friday when she was interviewed, the tax limitation proposal was definitely on the ballot but supporters of the tax cut proposal were still trying to gather enough petition signatures to qualify it by the Monday deadline.

The tax cut proposal would cut property taxes in half, limit assessment increases to 2.5 percent a year, and permit the state income tax to be increased from 4.6 to 5.6 percent. The increase would only make up for about a third of the loss in property tax revenue.

From the standpoint of cutting property taxes, Mrs. Schwartz thinks the proposal is a good idea, recalling that when she and her late husband bought their 60-acre farm on Walsh Road, Gagetown, in 1947, property taxes were only \$24 a year. "If taxes were cut in half, it would help farmers," she said. Passage of the proposal, however, would presumably mean layoff of some government workers to cope with reduced tax income. She thinks that is a bad idea. "They just can't lay off teachers or the police

force," she said. "That just can't be done."

The tax limitation proposal, for which sufficient petition signatures have been gathered to put it on the ballot, would tie increases in state spending to increases in personal income. Property taxes could be increased no more than the rate of inflation.

Mrs. Schwartz hasn't made up her mind on the proposal, but did say, "I think it could help somehow."

She lives on her farm with her son Frank, his wife, and their three daughters. Frank Schwartz farms about 350 acres and raises hogs.



## 2 attending music camp

Two Cass City youngsters will be attending Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp at Twin Lakes for the second session, July 11-23.

They are Charles Malone, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Malone of 4897 N. Seeger

Street, and Mark House, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton House of 6320 Virginia Drive.

Both will be enrolled in the band program.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

Wilding on  
ship at  
Philippines

Navy Fireman Apprentice Charles L. Wilding, son of Larry G. and Janice K. Wilding of State St., Gagetown, recently visited Subic Bay in the Republic of the Philippines.

He is assigned to the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier USS Enterprise, homeported in Alameda, Calif., and operating as a unit of the U.S. Seventh Fleet.

Enterprise's remaining schedule includes participation in training exercises with other Seventh Fleet units and those of allied nations. Port visits also are scheduled in several other Far Eastern countries.

Enterprise is 1,123 feet long and carries a crew of 3,100 officers and enlisted men, plus 2,400 personnel assigned to an attack aircraft wing.

Wilding joined the Navy in June, 1976.

Cooper  
promoted

Marine Corporal David L. Cooper, whose wife, Judith, is the daughter of Chester and Alice Kulinski of Lam-ton Road, Cass City, has been meritoriously promoted to his present rank while serving with the 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

He received the accelerated promotion in recognition of outstanding performance, duty proficiency and demonstrated professional abilities.

A 1976 graduate of Cass City High School, he joined the Marine Corps in June of that year.

Success in life depends much on habits and appearances.

## Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

## FIVE YEARS AGO

Robert Profit, Cass City rural postal carrier, has received the National Safety Council's Safe Driver Award, from Postmaster Grant Glaspie. He has chalked up 25 years of accident-free driving and travels about 100 miles each day on his route.

Rev. Fr. Leo R. Gengler, pastor of St. Pancratius Church, has been appointed as one of four new members of the Board of Directors for the Thumb Area Catholic Family Service.

Matthew Wasserman Jr. has received a degree in automotive diesel technology from ITT Educational Services, Inc., Baily Technical School in St. Louis, Missouri.

## TEN YEARS AGO

The Cass City MEA teachers' union and the Cass City school district have been unable to agree on terms of the '68-'69 school year and a Federal mediator has been called to sit in on the negotiations.

Pvt. Larry Guilds, Cass City, has completed basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky. He will leave for Ft. Bragg, N.C., where he has been assigned to automotive mechanics for further training.

A farm owned by Harold R. Perry has been designated as a Centennial Farm by the Michigan Historical Commission. The award is given for farms in continuous possession of the same family for 100 years or more.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Roger Parrish, Red Cross representative, reported

that approximately 200 children have crowded to attend the swimming classes sponsored by the Red Cross.

Approximately 600 more children will be attending the schools in the 112 school districts of Tuscola county,

Deadline  
Friday for  
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Friday is the last day to apply to take the tests that can lead to employment with the U.S. Postal Service as a clerk or mail carrier.

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Salaries, not including fringe benefits, for clerks and letter carriers start at \$6.75 an hour, \$13,604 annually for a full-time employee, and increase to \$8.04 over an eight-year period, \$16,189 annually.

Only few jobs are expected to become available. Cass City Postmaster Grant Glaspie anticipates possibly four openings in the next two years and Gagetown Postmaster Mary Downing expects one opening.

"We have not opened our register since 1974 and an examination of it has led us to believe it is now out of date," Glaspie said. "Many of the names of the register are people who have moved or for some reason are no longer available to take postal jobs."

On Oct. 8, those who have been on the job register for more than two years will lose their eligibility and will have to reapply.

according to Joseph E. Lidoat, county superintendent of schools. This is the largest increase in the past five years.

Seven Cass City Boy Scouts will leave for California, where they will join 50,000 other scouts from the U.S.A. at the National Boy Scout Jamboree.

## THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Jack London has been accepted as the new athletic director of the Cass City High School. He is a graduate of Central State College of Education.

Staff Sgt. Maynard H. Smith of Caro received the Congressional Medal of Honor in England. The presentation was made in recognition of Sgt. Smith's heroism in battling flames, fighting of German planes, and playing nurse to a wounded crew member of a Flying Fortress while returning to England following a raid on St. Nazaire.

William Kilbourn of Cass City reports that the corn in his garden has reached 80 inches tall. He is very proud of its progress.

Ex-teachers  
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12:30 Clothes Closet - Doughnut Eating Contest

1:00 State Farm Agency - Balloon Blowing Contest  
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2:00 Clare's Sunoco - Bubble Gum Blowing Contest  
2:30 Damm's Implements - Penny Pitch  
3:30 Ben Franklin - Clothes Pin Drop  
4:00 Schneeberger's - Radio Shack Contest  
4:30 Konrad's Bakery - Bubble Gum Blowing Contest

## SATURDAY, JULY 22

9:00 Gambles - Guess Beans in Jar  
9:30 Village Service Center - Tire Rolling Contest  
10:00 Paint Store - Sponge Toss  
10:30 Rabideau Motors - Apple Dunking Contest  
11:00 The Word - Putt Putt the Clown (Balloon Animals)  
11:30 Old Wood Drug - Egg Toss  
12:00

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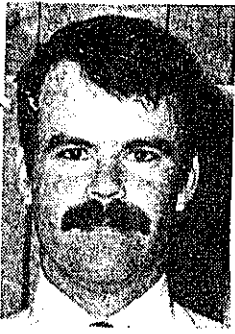
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PEDALING AROUND

Combating rumors

By Mike Eliasohn



For years I have been irrepitiously combating rumors about my past relationship with Grinelda rinch. Now, thanks to the surage shown by Priscilla resley, I have decided to go public. Priscilla is the ex-wife of ck and roll legend Elvis esley, who died last Aug. They were divorced in 73. Having had enough of all e published stories about r marriage and divorce to vis, she has finally deled to tell her version. She isn't telling it for free, wever, by sitting down for interview with Shirley ler or Rona Barret. Instead, Priscilla is offer- ing the networks -- presu- mably to the highest bidder -- a e-hour interview, which

according to her agent, will be "something with qual- ity."

"She's going to tell some interesting things about her life with Elvis," the agent, Joe Moscheo, said. "And she's going to show some never-before-seen home movies."

Like Priscilla, I am tired about all the untruths and half-truths spread concern- ing me and Grinelda. The telephone calls from gossip columnists in the middle of the night: "Is it true that...?" Television report- ers waiting by my front door for me to come out in the morning.

I have decided to fight back.

To be honest, my relation- ship with Grinelda is not as important as the one be- tween Elvis and Priscilla. I not only couldn't sell an hour program about it to one of the television networks, I would have trouble selling a five-minute interview about it to an obscure radio sta- tion.

Therefore, faithful readers, you will have the unique opportunity to hear the real truth.

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DOWN IN THE DITCH — Arnold Broecker (right) showed the members of the board of determination where the main drain pipe from his tiled field along Hoadley Road is partly submerged in the bottom of the Stoney Creek Drain, in which the men are standing. At left is Jim Waldorf, a property owner. In the center is Harvey Maedel, a member of the board of determination. (Story on page 1)

# County refuses to back bonds for Moore drain

The Tuscola County Board of Commissioners voted Tuesday against extending the county's full faith and credit to back the sale of bonds for the proposed Moore Drain project in the Vassar area.

The decision was not a final one, according to board Chairman Maynard McConkey, and the board could later reverse its decision.

Bonds for the project can be sold without the county's full faith and credit but it will mean a higher interest

rate will have to be paid. Commissioner Robert Russell of Vassar introduced the motion to provide the county's backing for sale of the bonds. McConkey said those opposed did so out of reluctance to pay the county's share of the cost and because of the possibility of a law suit to halt the project.

The county's share is expected to be about \$340,000, spread over 15 years, more than it has ever had to pay for a drainage project. Total cost is now estimated at

about \$2.23 million, versus the original estimate of \$1.5 million.

Some area farmers are opposing the project because, although they would be assessed a portion of the costs, they feel the only beneficiary would be the city of Vassar, which sometimes suffers from flooding problems.

Commissioners didn't make a decision on who the new magistrate will be. District Judge Richard F. Kern presented the name of his nominee, Aileen Teeple of Mayville.

The board decided it wanted to interview her and another applicant, Margaret Cockerill of Caro, which it did during its afternoon session.

The board will probably make its selection at a special meeting it scheduled Tuesday, July 18.

The board tentatively agreed to pay up to \$5,000 a year for the next five years as the county's share for the county-wide soil survey, but wanted the figures written into a contract with the U.S. Soil Conservation Service before approving it.

The county and townships are supposed to pay a total of \$9,218 a year for five

years, with each township being asked to pay \$250 a year, with the county paying the rest. The federal government is paying the greatest share of the cost.

Novesta Township Treasurer Jean Clarke was appointed to a full term on the board of the East Central Michigan Health Systems Agency.

The board approved, starting Aug. 1, paying \$25 for a burial headstone for eligible veterans. Brass memorial markers supplied by the federal government will be mounted on the headstones. Application for the headstone grant can be made with the county veterans' counselor.

Purchase of a carpet cleaning machine for the courthouse for \$1,067 was approved.

# 24-hour escape

## Tip helps police apprehend

## Samuel Trisch in Novesta township

Samuel Trisch's escape from the Tuscola County Jail lasted less than 24 hours.

The Caro man was discovered missing during the 11 p.m. bed check Sunday. Investigation found he had escaped through an unlocked fire door.

Monday, the sheriff's department received a tip that he was in a home on Kelly Road, Novesta township, where he was apprehended at 8:30 p.m. and returned to the jail.

On Wednesday, July 5, Trisch, 32, of 521 State Street, had pleaded guilty before Circuit Judge Martin E. Clements to supplemental information, that he is a second felony offender.

Filing of the charge by the prosecution came after he was found guilty April 12 in Circuit Court of forgery. Involved was a forged check for \$250. In May, he was sentenced by Judge Clements to 4-14 years in the State Prison of Southern Michigan at Jackson.

Trisch's guilty plea to being an habitual offender means that the maximum sentence can now be increased by half, to a maximum of 21 years in prison. Resentencing is scheduled July 31.

His guilty plea to the habitual offender charge was part of a plea bargain agreement with the prosecution, in exchange for which

the prosecution agreed to reduce a second forgery charge against him to attempted forgery.

Trisch pleaded guilty July 6 to the attempted forgery charge, involving a forged check for \$350. Sentencing is scheduled July 24. He can receive a maximum of five years in prison.

All sentences are served concurrently in Michigan

and for that reason, Prosecutor Patrick Joslyn said Trisch won't be prosecuted for escape from jail. Conviction would have meant a maximum sentence of four years, but since the defendant wouldn't serve any more time in prison, the prosecutor said it wasn't worth the time or trouble to prosecute Trisch for the escape.

## The weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Wednesday	92	52	0
Thursday	94	60	0
Friday	99	62	0
Saturday	83	50	0
Sunday	92	54	0
Monday	80	36	0
Tuesday	74	38	0

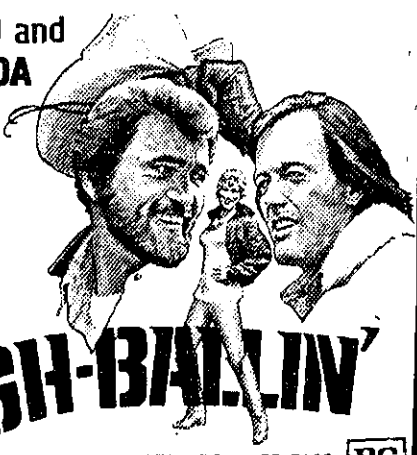
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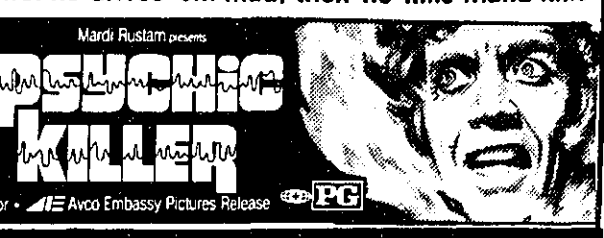


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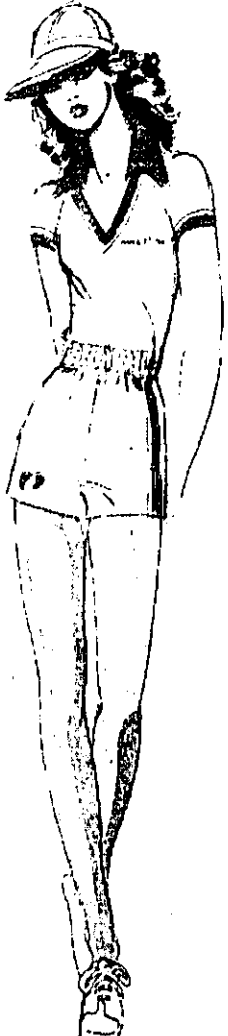
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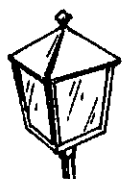
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## Noah's Ark Singers sing Sunday

"The Noah's Ark Singers," John and Martha Ramsay, will present a sacred concert at the Cass City Missionary Church, 4449 Koepf Road, Sunday at 11 a.m. The public is invited.

The Ramsays have had a faith ministry for four years, traveling coast to coast. They have two children, Johnny and Debi. Johnny will sing on Sunday.

## HEALTH TIPS Tetanus hazard in summertime

By Frank Chappell,  
American Medical Association

Summer is here again and most of us are getting out of doors. There are gardens and lawns that need work and outdoor chores of all sorts that accumulated during the winter.

With the return of outdoor activities comes once again the hazard of minor accidents, cuts and scratches. Most of these aren't serious and will heal quickly if properly cleaned and protected.

But sometimes these little scratches can be more serious. Sometimes they are the channel through which you could get tetanus (lockjaw).

Tetanus-producing spores lie dormant in the soil of your garden, the dirt of your garage, and the dust inside your house. These spores can infect you through the tiniest wound - a pin scratch, a bee sting or a small cut, the American Medical Association points out.

Tetanus spores may re-

main in your body for long periods without producing the disease. Or, they may produce poison effects in five to fourteen days, even though the wound has healed.

First signs of tetanus are irritability and restlessness. Muscles rapidly become rigid, eventually causing a clenched-jaw leer that gives tetanus its nickname - lockjaw.

When symptoms appear, the outlook is grim, even with the best treatment. To avoid the deadly consequences, be sure you are immunized with tetanus toxoid. When you are immunized, your body manufactures antibodies that will fight tetanus toxin. A booster is needed occasionally, and whenever you are injured.

If you aren't protected, in an emergency there is no time for immunization. Your physician may inject tetanus antitoxin. The emergency shot, however, is not always effective.

Your only long-range protection against tetanus is immunization with tetanus toxoid.

## Cancer unit still behind in fund goal

Mrs. Ione Perry presided at the board meeting for the Tuscola County Unit of the American Cancer Society on June 27 at her Cass City home.

It was reported that the unit has received \$21,969 toward its goal of \$39,000. Crusade chairperson Earlene Cassidy urges all who have not contributed to mail their contribution as soon as possible either to her at 309 Cass Ave. or to Betty Kochalka, treasurer, at 6205 State Rd., both of Vassar 48768.

Several township chairmen have completed their crusades and all others are reminded that the fiscal year for the ACS ends on July 31 and they must have their money to Mrs. Kochalka before that date.

Board members heard the service report and voted to purchase an additional wheelchair, to be used for cancer patients in the county.

A discussion was held in regard to participation in a cook book publication, which is being sponsored by the Michigan Division.

Sandy Gaudreau reported on the showing of films. She may be contacted at 823-3126 by any group wishing a speaker, film or literature for distribution.

## Big Brothers/Big Sister

This 12-year-old boy from Caro likes to do everything - hunting, fishing, camping, going to movies, roller-skating, bike-riding, and all sports. He's just waiting for a special man to be active with him.

He comes from a large family in Unionville, enjoys building things, playing football and baseball.

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Here's a super 10-year-old just waiting for a man to take him fishing. He lives in Akron, and in addition to mechanical ability, he enjoys bike-riding, all sports and camping.

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

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## Greg Downing is pharmacy firm intern

Greg Downing, a pharmacy student at Ferris State College, is employed this summer in the internship program at Burroughs Wellcome Co. in Greenville, N.C. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Downing of 6116 Walsh Road, Gagetown. Their son has completed three years at the Big Rapids school and has two to go before getting his pharmacy degree.

Burroughs Wellcome is one of 27 pharmaceutical manufacturers participating in the nationwide internship program. Participants apply through their school and acceptance is based on scholarship.

Of those accepted into the program, according to Jack Downing, each participating firm selects those it wishes to employ during the summer.

There are only six Michigan students participating in the internship program this summer, two from each of the state's pharmacy schools, at Ferris, Wayne State University and the University of Michigan.

Greg is one of eight pharmacy students - the rest are from other states - in the Burroughs Wellcome internship program.

He has been in Greenville since May 18 and while there, he will work in each of

the company's departments, such as research, marketing and administration.

One of the aims of the program, according to his father, is to interest students in working for pharmaceutical firms after graduation.

## Grain in storage up sharply

Amounts of feed grains and soybeans in storage as of June 1 were up substantially over a year earlier, according to the Michigan Crop Reporting Service.

Corn stocks in Michigan totaled 67.6 million bushels, 42 percent more than the year before. Nationally, 2.8 billion bushels were in storage, 18 percent more than a year earlier and the largest June stocks in more than 15 years.

State wheat stock of 12.4 million bushels was a 5 percent increase. The 1.17 billion bushels in storage nationally was 6 percent larger than June 1, 1977, 77 percent more than two years ago, and the largest June 1 stock since 1973.

Oat stocks in Michigan were 6.2 million bushels, up 78 percent from a year earlier. The national figure was 309 million bushels, an increase of 88 percent.

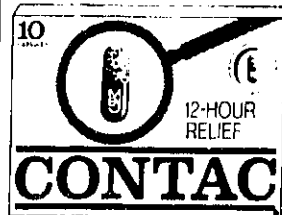
Soybean stocks of 4.5 million bushels were almost five times as much as was being stored in the state a year ago. Nationally, 500 million bushels were in storage, 49 percent more than a year earlier but 10 percent smaller than two years ago.

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### Missionary group meets

Fourteen women attended the Baptist Missionary Society meeting at the home of Mrs. Rosella Kretschmer at Owendale Monday evening.

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### From Argyle

## Area girl going to 4-H congress

Diana Eckenswiler of Argyle will be one of more than 30 4-H'ers from throughout the state, and one of three from Sanilac county, representing Michigan at the 57th National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Nov. 26-30.

The others from Sanilac are Brenda Sanford, Deckerville, and Carol Wood, Marlette.

The three were selected during the recent 4-H Exploration Days at Michigan State University to represent the state at the national convention in their respective 4-H option areas.

Diana was the state winner in rabbits, Brenda in dairy, and Carol in dairy foods. There are more than 30 state award winners who will have the opportunity to attend the convention.

Diana, 15, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eckenswiler, is a six-year 4-H member. She raises rabbits both to sell and to show. As a part of the project she put together a rabbit skeleton, a five-month task. She is also quite active in teaching her skills with rabbits to others. In addition to the rabbit project, Diana has completed projects in personal appearance, cooking and horticulture. She is a member of the Argyle Sox 4-H Club.

Carol, 16, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver R. Wood, is an eight-year 4-H member.

She has met her goals of learning more about dairy, and helping others learn, she said, by attending the Michigan Milk Producers Association milk marketing tour in 1977 and being a teen leader. Her most rewarding 4-H experience was not getting

ting ribbons but passing out cookies with her teen club at a convalescent home. In addition to her dairy foods project, she has served as president of her teen club.

Brenda, 17, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Sanford, is a nine-year 4-H member. She says the 4-H dairy program has taught her about showmanship as well as the marketing of milk and other dairy products. In 1977, she won the state senior dairy judging competition at Michigan State University's 4-H Dairy Days. As a result of this achievement, Brenda also represented Michigan and Sanilac county at Harrisburg, Penn. in a national dairy judging contest.

In addition to the three winners, Sanilac was also represented in the state tel-awards competition at Exploration Days by Dawn Adam (swine), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Adam, Snover; Steve Agar (wood), son of Mr. and Mrs. William Agar, Decker; Connie Kunze (bread), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kunze, Palms; Debbie Mahaffy (achievement), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Mahaffy, Snover; and Kathy Smith (gardening), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith, Snover.

More than 4,500 4-H'ers plus county representatives participated in the many options available at Exploration Days.

#### DECIDING FACTOR

There is no progress without confidence, and there can be no confidence without faith.



**STATE 4-H WINNERS** — Selected to represent Michigan at the national 4-H Congress in November from Sanilac County were, from left, Carol Wood, Marlette; Brenda Sanford, Deckerville, and Diana Eckenswiler, Argyle. (Sanilac 4-H photo)

### Michigan Mirror

## Insurance continuation plan being developed

The Michigan Insurance Bureau is developing a plan to guarantee the continuation of insurance coverage even if companies go bankrupt or are unable to provide future insurance.

Under the proposed plan, policies would simply go to another company. It is designed to assure that life insurance policies will lose no cash value earned from the original company.

The plan, a life and health insurance guarantee program, is now being studied by the Department of Commerce in the insurance bureau's insurance industry standards compliance division.

Based somewhat on a guarantee plan for property and casualty insurance effective in Michigan since 1969, it will require legislative action before it can be implemented. Similar plans are in effect in nearly half of the states in the nation.

David Jordan, director of the insurance compliance division, said Michigan hasn't had any problems with life and health insurance companies going bankrupt or suffering major setbacks, but with so many insurance companies doing business in the state, "we're not saying none will ever go broke."

Though there seems to be no current threat of companies closing, companies have taken on greater risks by writing more credit insurance, Jordan noted. Credit insurance insures that an item bought on credit

will be paid off if the purchaser dies or is unable to complete payments.

Insurance companies, especially smaller companies, are increasingly subject to economic pressures and slowdowns.

Since the property guarantee plan went into effect, two Michigan-based companies have gone into receivership and could have cost their customers over \$2 million had the policies not been picked up through the program, according to Jordan. Nationally, 45 property insurance companies have gone into receivership.

Cost of the developing and maintaining a life and health guarantee association will be covered by the customers, but very minuscule, Jordan said. He noted cost of the property and casualty plan is down to 1/10,000th of the whole rate.

The plan would create an association to which all insurers writing life and health insurance would have to be members. A board of governors would manage the association.

In case a company goes into receivership, or is unable to handle any more business, the association would look for someone interested in buying the company's book of business. Should no company be interested in buying the policies, the association would be able to assign the policies to

## No quorum at hearing

A rezoning hearing scheduled Monday evening by the Elkland Township Zoning Board at the fire hall attracted two persons, Zoning Board member Ed Karr and Jim McDonald, who is seeking the rezoning.

Zoning Board Chairman Bob Tuckey, who had to be at another meeting, told the Chronicle Tuesday he didn't know if that constituted a legal hearing as there wasn't a quorum of the board members but no one showed up to protest the rezoning.

The township board has final approval over whether or not to approve the rezoning.

The requested rezoning, from the present residential-

agricultural designation to business, concerns about two acres of land McDonald and his wife, Patricia, are buying from Fred and Esther Iseler. The property is on the north side of M-81, east of Schwegler Road.

McDonald said he is planning to put a pole building on the site, which he has already prepared, which doesn't require rezoning. If the rezoning is approved, he may start a business, possibly nursery sales.

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Living on a strict budget is a systematic way of finding out why you're always broke.

a company.

Companies would also have to pick up policies similar to those they write. The proposed plan, in effect, provides insurance coverage for insurance coverage.

A July meeting between the Insurance Bureau and Commerce Department officials has been set to discuss the plan and consider possible changes in a draft. There are no immediate plans to have the proposal introduced into the Legislature until the fall session.

#### Tanker Ban Approved By Michigan House

The Michigan House of Representatives took a giant step recently in voting to place a permanent statewide ban on the use of double-bottom tankers transporting hazardous materials. Also the ban would continue an immediate ban on tandem trailers in the Wayne-Oakland-Macomb tri-county area except to go to and from supply depots during the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.

The ban was ordered by Governor William G. Milliken using emergency powers following a series of devastating accidents in the highly populated areas.

The legislation also prohibits any tanker from carrying more than 9,000 gallons of fuel in the tri-county area, except in certain designated areas.

In an effort to make all tankers safer, the legislation

further requires tankers to be remodeled to increase stability. The stability requirements are based on a study conducted by the University of Michigan The university's Highway Safety Research Institute will make future recommendations on vehicle design for safer transportation of gasoline and other flammable liquids.

The Senate must now complete legislation action on the ban, but that action is not expected until at least fall when the Legislature reconvenes following the summer recess and the August primary elections.

### First annual Novesta picnic on Saturday

Present and past Novesta township residents are invited to attend the first annual township picnic Saturday at Deford Elementary School.

It will be held starting at 11 a.m., rain or shine. Those attending should bring their own picnic lunch.

The picnic is being sponsored by the township board. It was the idea of Supervisor Bill O'Dell at the annual township meeting this spring.

Games are planned for adults and children, including horseshoes, volleyball, and tug-of-war. Prizes will be awarded.

Dan Allen of Deford is chairman of the event.

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## CHURCH CAMP

Director Rev. Robert von eyen of Uby and counse-  
rs Rev. Donald Remillard  
Bad Axe, Rev. and Mrs.  
mes Stewart of Harbor  
each, Mike McDonald of  
ad Axe, Linda Ballagh of  
ss City and Mrs. Lynn  
encer spent last week at  
ear Lake Presbyterian  
unior High Camp, near  
apeer. Others attended  
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raser, Bad Axe, Harbor  
each, Redman and Kinde  
resbyterian churches.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Fran-  
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Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Mor-  
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son.  
Mr. and Mrs. Al Hammer-  
were Thursday guests of



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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk  
and Randy.  
Mrs. Milton Gelatt visited  
Mrs. Emma Decker.  
Mr. and Mrs. William  
Hancock of Detroit were  
Monday and Tuesday guests  
of Mrs. Louis Naples.

Michelle Deachin of Lake  
Orion and Mr. and Mrs.  
Reynold Tschirhart were  
Sunday guests of Jean Dea-  
chin at Applegate.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Tracy  
were Sunday afternoon  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim  
Doerr and family.

C.S. McKenzie of Brighton  
was a Friday and Saturday  
guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn  
Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard  
Damm, Laura Ball, Mr. and  
Mrs. Arnold Lapeer and Mr.  
and Mrs. Laurence Bartle  
spent from Wednesday  
through Friday at the Bartle  
cottage at Houghton Lake.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wal-  
lace and family were July  
4th guests of Mrs. Alex  
Cleland and Carol.

Among guests attending  
the wedding and reception  
for Miss Peggy O'Dell and  
Randy Luge at Ashley on  
July 1st, were her grand-  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer  
Fuester of Decker. Other  
guests were Mr. and Mrs.  
William Ross and family of  
Flint; Mr. and Mrs. Kurt  
Comer of Elkhart, Indiana;  
Mr. Peter Kritzman and  
family of Decker; Mr. and  
Mrs. Bill Cawood of Detroit;  
Mr. and Mrs. Grant Brown  
and Mr. and Mrs. Jim  
Brown of Cass City and Mrs.  
Carl McIntosh of William-  
ston. Miss O'Dell is the  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
Lester O'Dell, former resi-  
dents of Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. William  
Connors and Danny, Mr. and  
Mrs. Ernest Bouck, Chris  
and Jenny, all of Hartland,  
spent the week end with Mr.  
and Mrs. Olin Bouck. Mr.  
and Mrs. Charles Bouck of  
Elkton were Saturday  
guests and Mr. and Mrs.  
Carl Kunstman of Caseville  
and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis  
of Bad Axe were Sunday  
guests.

The Clem Briolats of  
Cass City and Mr. and Mrs.  
Clarence Rumpitz spent a  
week traveling through  
Maine, New Hampshire,  
Pennsylvania, Massachu-  
setts and Ohio. They visited  
Mr. and Mrs. Morris De-  
Smith at Portsmouth, N.H.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ward Ben-  
kelman and Mr. and Mrs.  
Cliff Jackson visited Mrs.  
Emma Decker.

Becky Robinson attended  
a bridal shower for Miss Pat  
Webber at Minden City hall  
Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George  
Peterson of Lakeside were  
Friday dinner guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. Olin Bouck. The  
Petersons recently returned  
home from visiting Mr. and

Mrs. George Peterson Jr.  
and family in New Jersey  
before taking a 21-day tour  
of Scandinavia.

Clarence Peter of East  
Detroit, Ray Peter of Port  
Huron, Mrs. George Jackson  
and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin  
Peter went to the funeral  
home in Elkton to pay  
respects to Christina McIn-  
tosh Sunday afternoon.

Bob Cleland of Auburn  
Heights, Mrs. Alex Cleland  
and Carol were Wednesday  
afternoon guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. Dave Matthews Jr. and  
family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ster-  
ling and family of Tuscola,  
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tim-  
mons and family, Mr. and  
Mrs. Steve Timmons and  
daughters and Mr. and Mrs.  
Gaylord Lapeer enjoyed a  
picnic July 4 at the home  
of Ruth Timmons.

Doris Kinney was a Fri-  
day guest of Sara Campbell.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis  
Morell and Mr. and Mrs.  
Don Jackson went canoeing  
on the Pinnebog river Sun-  
day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Naples  
and family of East Detroit  
spent the week end with  
Mrs. Louis Naples.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson  
were Thursday afternoon  
and supper guests of Mrs.  
Charles Bond and Susan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dea-  
chin, Ronnie and Michelle of  
Lake Orion were Saturday  
guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
Reynold Tschirhart. Michel-  
le remained to spend the  
week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck  
were Thursday evening  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don  
Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. George  
Jackson Jr., Brent and La-  
vina of Oxford were Monday  
and Tuesday guests of Mrs.  
George Jackson.

Mrs. Jim Hewitt spent  
Wednesday in Bay City.  
Mrs. Raymond Wallace  
visited Mrs. Alex Cleland  
and Carol Saturday fore-  
noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swack-  
hamer of Bad Axe were  
Friday evening guests of  
Sara Campbell and Harry  
Edwards.

Mrs. Burton Berridge  
spent from Monday through  
Wednesday with Sid Warner  
at Royal Oak.

Mrs. Gladys Van Order of  
Fairfield, Calif., spent a few  
days this week with Mr. and  
Mrs. Jack Walker.

Mrs. Mark Bush and fam-  
ily of North Branch were  
Saturday guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. Floyd Morell and fam-  
ily.

Bryce Champagne and  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk  
and Randy were July 4  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al  
Hammerle at a barbecue  
supper.

Bernard Shagena of Sebe-  
waing was a Tuesday guest  
of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sha-

gena.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dec-  
ker were Thursday supper  
and evening guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Tracy Robinson spent a  
few days with Mrs. Ray  
Michalski.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pickla,  
Mr. and Mrs. Ron Pickla,  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcin-  
ski, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton  
Root, Wilford Depcinski,  
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dep-  
cinski, Mr. and Mrs. Claren-  
ce Heleski, Mrs. Dave  
Sweeney and David, Mr. and  
Mrs. Al Hammerle and Mr.  
and Mrs. Earl Schenk at-  
tended the wedding recep-  
tion for Mr. and Mrs. Peter  
Janik at Rapson Sportsmen  
Club hall Saturday evening.

Miss Fronda Mellendorf and  
Peter Janik were married at  
the United Methodist Church  
in Bad Axe at four o'clock  
Saturday.

Dennis Morell II and  
James Jackson were Sunday  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd  
Morell and family.

Mrs. Clarence Miller and  
Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck  
were July 4 guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. Roy Davis in Bad  
Axe. Later, Mr. and Mrs.  
Davis and their guests went  
to Bay City to view the  
fireworks.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert  
Stanbaugh of Florida were  
Tuesday evening guests of  
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peter  
and family and Thursday  
evening guests of Sara  
Campbell and son Clayton  
and Harry Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleland  
of Rochester spent Monday  
and Tuesday with Mrs. Alex  
Cleland and Carol.

Bob Berridge spent the  
week end with Mike Howe  
and other friends in Lima,  
Ohio.

Mary Sweeney visited  
Mrs. Dave Sweeney Satur-  
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis  
Morell and son and Mr. and  
Mrs. Don Jackson and fam-  
ily were July 4 guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. Floyd Morell and  
family.

Mrs. Elwin Richardson  
and Brenda, Mrs. Nelin  
Richardson and Mr. and  
Mrs. Cliff Jackson visited  
Mrs. Tom O'Bee and family  
Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brown of  
Boyers, Penn., and Mrs.  
Regis Naples of Garden City  
spent Sunday and Monday  
with Mrs. Louis Naples.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold  
Tschirhart spent Saturday  
in Bay City.  
Daryl Postelwait of Livonia  
visited Amy Doerr Friday.

Mrs. Clara McDougall and  
Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bouck  
of Caseville were Wednes-  
day supper and evening  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olin  
Bouck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peter of  
Port Huron, Mr. and Mrs.  
Clarence Peter of East De-

troit and Mrs. George Jack-  
son were Sunday supper  
guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
Melvin Peter and family.

Bob Cleland of Auburn  
Heights spent from Tuesday  
till Thursday evening with  
Mrs. Alex Cleland and  
Carol.

Leah Trisch and Tina of  
Bad Axe were Friday even-  
ing guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
Glen Shagena.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood  
Lapeer and family and Mr.  
and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer  
had a picnic dinner Monday  
at Oak Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schenk  
and son of Uby were Satur-  
day dinner guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Cam-  
eron and Brenda Cameron  
spent the week end at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. John  
Campion and family at Wal-  
led Lake.

Born to Mr. and Mrs.  
Richard Bukowski of Lake  
Orion, a seven pound, 11  
ounce son, Jeffrey David,  
June 27. Grandparents are  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence  
Rumpitz and Mr. and Mrs.  
Sylvester Bukowski.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson  
were Saturday evening  
guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
Leonard Sturritt in Bad Axe.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robin-  
son spent from Wednesday  
through Sunday on a trip to  
Nashville, Tenn.

Born to Mr. and Mrs.  
Brian Sweeney, an eight-  
pound daughter, Janice  
Lynn at Huron Memorial  
Hospital in Bad Axe July 6.  
Grandparents are Mr. and  
Mrs. Charles Youngs, Elk-  
ton, and Mr. and Mrs. Mar-  
tin Sweeney. Mrs. Sweeney  
came home Monday.

Jamie Doerr and Dale  
Cleland spent a week at the  
R.L.D.S. Wilderness Camp  
at Woodlands, near West  
Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. George King  
and Jim were Sunday dinner  
guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
Calvin Hunt and daughters,  
in honor of Mrs. King's  
birthday.

Mrs. Bob Damm, Teri,  
Tammy and Christy of  
Pigeon and Mrs. Emma  
Decker were Thursday din-  
ner guests of Mrs. Charles  
Bond and Susan.

Mrs. Angus Sweeney visit-  
ed Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mur-  
ray Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold  
Tschirhart announce the  
birth of a seven-pound boy,  
Ryan Anthony Deachin, son  
of Sgt. and Mrs. Carey  
Deachin, at McDill Air  
Force base at Tampa, Fla.  
Grandparents are Mr. and  
Mrs. William Lackowski of  
Parisville and Mr. and Mrs.  
Reynold Tschirhart. Great-  
grandmothers are Regina  
Schmidt and Mrs. Frank  
Glaza.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck  
were Sunday and Monday  
guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
Ernest Bouck and family at  
Hartland.

Melissa and Jason Jack-  
son spent from Saturday till  
Monday with Mr. and Mrs.  
George Jackson Jr. and  
family at Oxford.

Mrs. Jim Hewitt and Lori  
spent last week at the Free  
Methodist Church Camp at  
Hemans.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holmes  
of Minneapolis, Minn., were  
Thursday forenoon guests of  
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Sheree Lapeer spent from  
Thursday through Saturday  
with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord  
Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Morell  
and son spent a couple of  
days with Mr. and Mrs.  
Jerry Stoner at Cedar  
Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk  
and Randy were Sunday  
dinner guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. Mike Schenk and son in  
Uby.

Mr. and Mrs. Marty Felme-  
lee, Jennifer and Jill of Bay  
City spent the week end with  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka.  
Mr. and Mrs. Felmelee at-  
tended Mrs. Felmelee's 15-  
year class reunion at Uby  
Heights Country Club in  
Uby Saturday evening.

Mrs. Elwin Richardson  
and Brenda and Mrs. Nelin  
Richardson were Wednes-  
day supper guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Luann Robinson of Caro  
spent a few days with Mr.  
and Mrs. Cliff Robinson and  
Becky. Vicky Robinson of  
Cass City was a Thursday  
guest.

Wendy Doerr attended the  
R.L.D.S. Youth Sports Festi-  
val at Alma College Thurs-  
day, Friday and Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Martin  
Sweeney were Sunday after-  
noon guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
Carl Sageman and Mr. and  
Mrs. Bud Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hunt,  
Christine and Robin were  
Sunday supper guests of  
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

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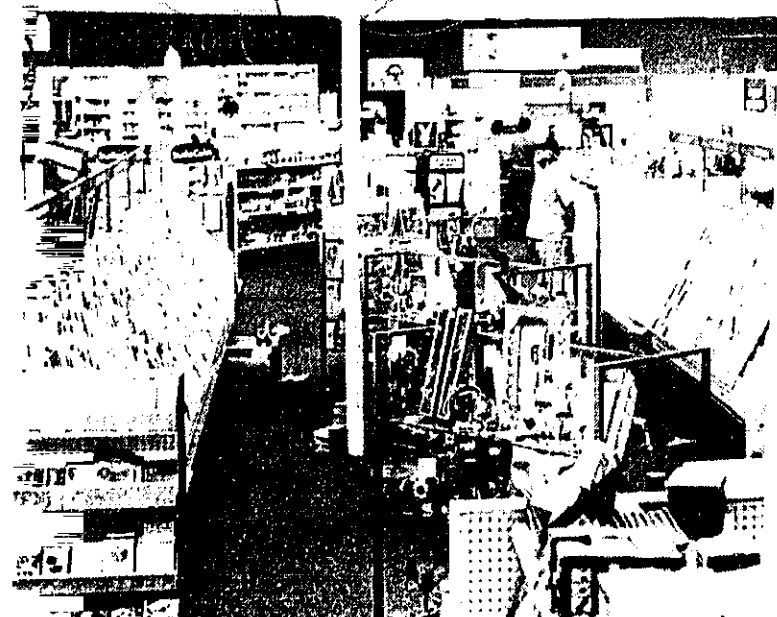
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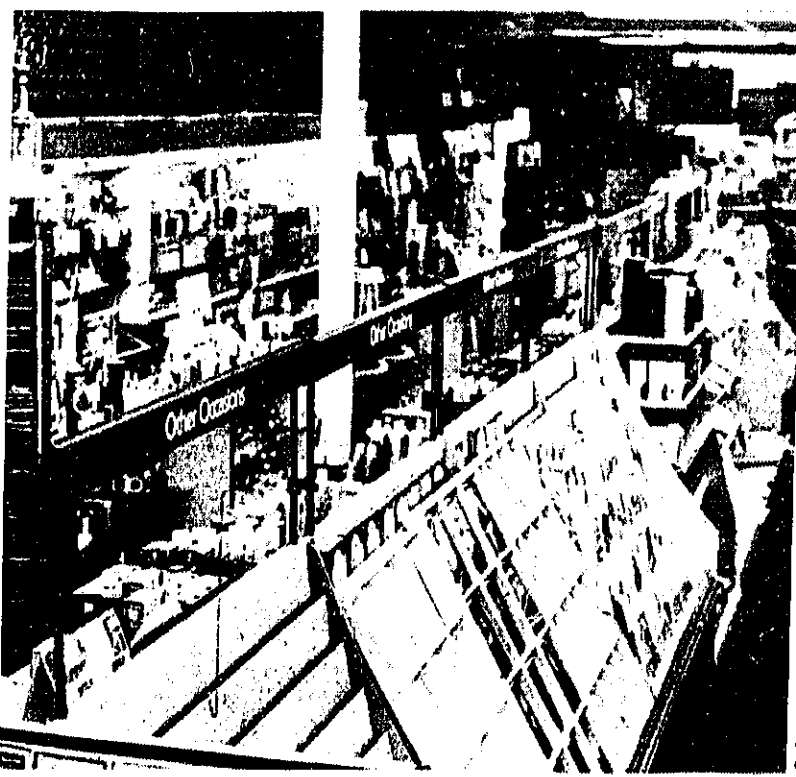
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## Confer arraigned

## Cass City man stands mute on marijuana sale charge

Norman C. Hurd, 26, of McArthur Road, Cass City, stood mute in Circuit Court last Wednesday to a charge of manufacturing, delivery or possession of marijuana.

Judge Martin E. Clements entered a plea of innocent and scheduled a pre-trial hearing July 17. Bond of \$3,000 was continued.

Hurd is charged with selling marijuana on March 15 in his mobile home to an undercover agent working with the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department.

On Monday, Hurd pleaded guilty in District Court to a charge of driving while license suspended or revoked (first offense). He was arrested on the charge May 10 in Novesta township.

Judge Richard F. Kern accepted Hurd's plea and sentenced him to three days in the county jail, with credit given for time served. He was fined \$47 and assessed \$53 court costs.

In other cases last Wednesday before Judge Bagley:

David M. Confer, 18, of 5696 Phillips Road, Clifford, stood mute to three charges in relation to the May 20 vandalism at Kingston High School. He is charged with entering without breaking with intent to commit malicious destruction of personal property over \$100, malicious destruction of a building over \$100 and malicious destruction of personal property over \$100.

Pleas of innocent were entered, with a pretrial hearing scheduled July 31. Bond of \$3,000 was continued, however, as of Tuesday, Confer had yet to post it.

Scott A. Wright, 20, of 1561 Mertz Road, Caro, was sentenced to 180 days in the county jail for attempted unlawful use of a credit card. He was credited with 87 days served.

The charge was in connection with his use of a stolen credit card to buy \$1 worth of gasoline on April 12 from a Cass City service station.

Richard L. Moore, 38, of 2633 W. Snover Road, Mayville, was arraigned on a charge of probation violation. Bond was set at \$100. A hearing was scheduled July 31.

Moore was placed on two years' probation Jan. 30 after he pleaded guilty to malicious destruction of property over \$100. He is charged with violating his probation by having entered an establishment June 30 that serves alcoholic beverages and then consuming alcoholic beverages.

Michael L. Richards, 18, of 9355 Beech Street, Fostoria, pleaded guilty to breaking and entering an occupied dwelling. His plea was taken under advisement. Sentencing, if the plea is accepted, will be Aug. 14. Bond was continued.

He is charged with breaking into a house May 5 in Fostoria.

William H. Hicks, 28, of Lapeer, was placed on two years' probation and sentenced to 60 days in the county jail for malicious destruction of personal property over \$100. He was fined \$200, assessed \$600 court costs and ordered to pay restitution.

Hicks was found guilty of

the charge June 16, 1976. On July 19 of that year, he was placed on six months' probation, however, serving of the sentence was stayed pending an appeal to the state Court of Appeals.

The appeals court recently upheld his conviction, resulting in his being sentenced anew. The judge Wednesday did grant a defense motion for setting of bond pending a new appeal. Bond was set at \$1,000.

The charge is in connection with Hicks having damaged a state police radar unit by kicking it when it and he were in the back seat of a patrol car on June 20, 1975 after he was arrested for reckless driving.

Gary L. Jones, 21, of 700 W. Frank Street, Caro, was placed on 15 months' probation for attempted delivery of marijuana. He was sentenced to 10 days in the county jail with credit for time served. The fine was \$50 and court costs, \$200.

Kayleen Dawn Seorum, 35, of 3458 Mill Street, Akron, was placed on 18 months' probation for driving under the influence of liquor. She was also sentenced to 30 days in the county jail with credit given for two days served. She will be able to take part in the work release program. The fine was \$50 with costs of \$25.

In cases Monday in Circuit Court before Judge Norman A. Bagley:

Edith M. Woodruff, 25, and Michael D. Grimshaw, 19, both of Blackmore Road, Mayville, both stood mute to charges of breaking and

entering an unoccupied dwelling.

They are charged with a Jan. 18 break-in of a cottage at the Caro Regional Center. Pre-trial motions are to be heard July 24, to be followed by the pre-trial hearing. Bond for both was continued.

Sentencing of William P. Davis, 17, of Rt. 1, Mayville, for attempted larceny in a building was delayed one year.

He pleaded guilty to the charge June 12, in connection with a May 2 break-in at the Mayville Middle School garage in which four wheels and tires were taken.

Gregory C. Peterson, 20, of Caseville, was placed on three years' probation for two counts of delivery of a controlled substance. He was fined \$200 and assessed \$200 court costs.

A jury found him guilty of the charges last Nov. 16, in

connection with the sale LSD Nov. 12, 1976 in U. S. v. officers of the defunct Thumb Intelligence Unit. In January, sentencing was delayed six months.

## Huron county gets new hortonomist

Brenda White has been appointed extension hortonomist for Huron county.

She received her B.S. degree in human ecology from Michigan State University in 1976.

Her duties will include educational programs, developing training programs for family living situations and assisting low-income families with nutrition activities.

She will be working part time.

INSTALLATION OF officers highlighted a meeting of Rotary and Rotary Anns Tuesday evening. Past District Governor Tom Proctor installed Roger Little as president. At left is Treasurer Larry Dickinson and at right, Secretary Don Tonti. Vice-president Aime Ouvry was absent. After the installation, the group was entertained by slide presentations from two returning Rotary exchange youths who spent a year abroad. Paul Guernsey spoke about Sweden and Don Koepfgen told of the Philippines.

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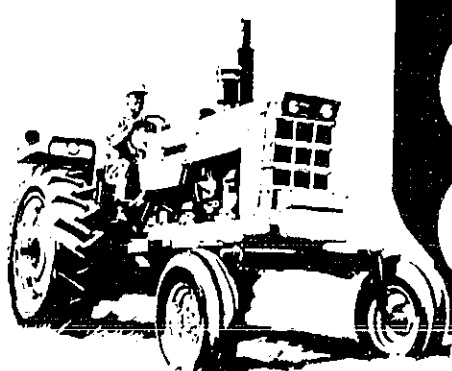
its offerings. A shady walk in the woods will reveal myriads of new worlds — wildflowers to be admired and photographed, gnarled old trees holding their leafy heads to the sky, little crawling things toiling in their own world, birds swelling their breasts in song.

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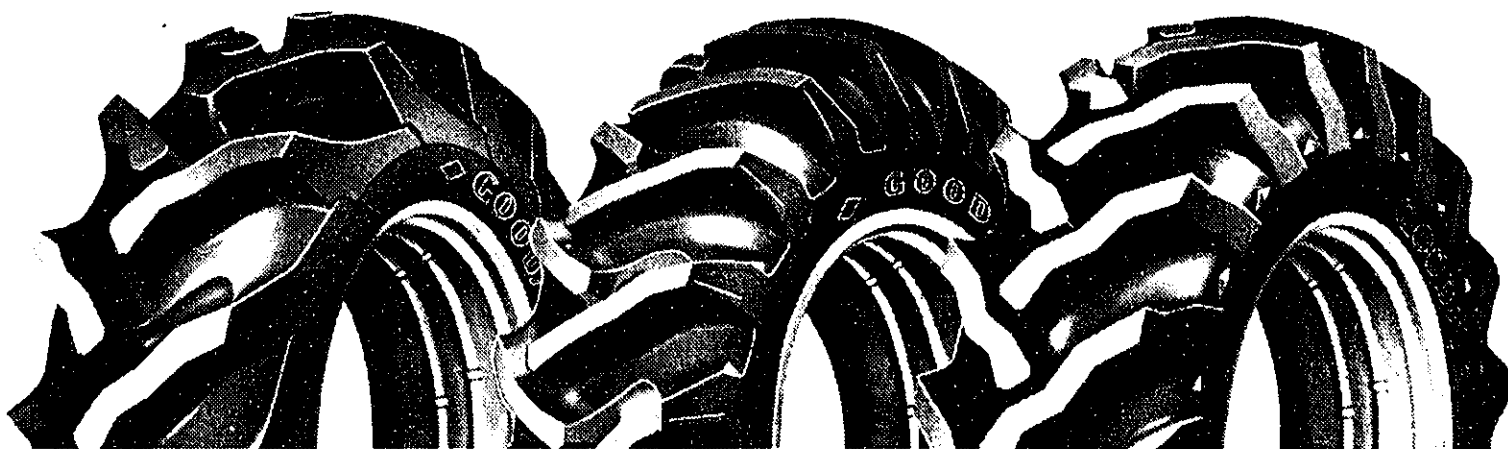
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Pigeon woman dies

Caro man killed Friday in crash near Millington

A Caro man was killed early Friday in an accident on Millington Road, 5 1/2 miles east of Millington.

A Pigeon woman, injured in a June 19 accident near Cass City, died Saturday.

Killed in the Friday crash was Ralph E. Bates, 22. Sheriff's deputies reported he was westbound on Mil-

Homecoming in Uby this week

The annual Uby Homecoming takes place this Thursday through Sunday.

Tractor pulling takes place Thursday and Friday, starting at 7 p.m. The championship pee-wee ball game will be Friday at 2 p.m. and a magic show at 3. There will be a street dance at 9 p.m. Friday.

Saturday events include a kiddies parade at 12:30 p.m.; championship Little League game, 2 p.m.; horse-shoe pitching and skate-board contest, 3 p.m.; pony pulling, 7 p.m.; Uby Night League All-Stars vs. Kinde Night League All-Stars, 7:30 p.m., and street dance, 9 p.m.

The grand parade starts Sunday at 12:30 p.m. Horse-shoe pitching finals will be at 2 p.m., ox roast at 3, street dance at 8, and polka contest at 9 p.m.

MATURITY

Any man can cash in on good resolutions if he keeps them long enough to earn dividends.

lington Road at 6 a.m. when his truck struck the right side of an auto northbound on Center Road.

Deputies reported the car's driver, William T. Marr Sr., 24, of Lapeer, either didn't stop or didn't yield the right of way at Millington Road.

Prosecutor Patrick Joslyn said possible bringing of charges against Marr is awaiting completion of the accident investigation by the sheriff's department. The investigation will probably be done by the end of this week.

Marr was taken to Caro Community Hospital for treatment. He was released from there on Saturday.

Holder-Sage reunion held

The Holder and Sage family reunion was held in the Cass City Recreation Park with 60 persons present, Sunday, July 2.

Those attending came from Detroit, Pontiac, Clarkston, Drayton Plains, Bad Axe and Cass City.

The oldest present was Mrs. May Cunningham, 86, of Cass City. Mrs. Roberta McBride of Bad Axe was there with the girls who board in her home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sunquist of Pontiac.

A potluck dinner and large cake were served and children attending enjoyed the swimming pool and playground equipment.

The 1979 reunion will be about the same time of year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Chavis in Clarkston.

Bates was the 13th person to die in a traffic accident in Tuscola county this year.

M-53 CRASH

Ethel Wolfram, 67, of Pigeon, died Saturday at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw of injuries suffered in a June 19 accident on M-53 at the bridge over the north branch of the Cass River.

Mrs. Wolfram was the driver of the northbound auto which struck a fish-tailing haybine head-on which was being towed by a south-bound truck.

The passenger in her car, her daughter, Carol Wachner, 33, who lived with her mother, was hospitalized at Hills and Dales General Hospital. She was released from there June 28.

Funeral services for Mrs. Wolfram, who was a widow, were held Wednesday morning in Pigeon.

OTHER ACCIDENTS

Wendy A. Kelley, 16, of 6632 Houghton Street, was treated by a private physician following a 1 p.m. accident Friday.

Deputies reported she was westbound on Elmwood Road, east of Cemetery Road, swerved and braked in order to avoid a bicyclist in the road, and lost control. Her car hit a tree on the south side of the road. Two passengers in the car were unhurt.

Hal J. Lindke, 31, of Deckerville, was cited by deputies on a charge of improper passing after an accident at 9:15 p.m. last Thursday.

Officers reported he was eastbound on Deckerville

Road in his semi-truck tractor, east of Plain Road, and started to pass a car towing a trailer driven by George L. Shappell Jr., 16, of Millington.

Lindke said he thought the car was turning right. Shappell was turning left, however, and his car struck the right side of Lindke's trailer.

Larry J. Osantowski, 22, of Snover, and two passengers, escaped injury in a hit-run accident at 5:25 p.m. Friday. He told deputies he was driving on Atwater Road, east of Uby, when he attempted to pass a car.

The other car pulled over to block him from passing. When he tried to pass a second time, the two vehicles collided.

CAR-DEER

John W. Jacques, 23, of Phillips Road, Deford, was westbound on Deckerville Road, west of Dodge Road, when his car struck a deer. Sheriff's deputies investigated the 3:55 a.m. accident last Thursday.

Deputies reported early Saturday that Dennis J. Janderowski, 21, of Bad Axe, struck a deer while eastbound on M-81, east of Schwegler Road.

David S. Freville, 19, of Caro, according to Caro state police, struck a deer at 9:45 p.m. Sunday while headed southwest on M-81, north of Gerou Road. The deer ran off after the collision.

Deputies said Thomas D. Creason, 64, of 7405 Bay City-Forestville Road, Cass City, was eastbound on M-81, east of Hurds Corner Road, at 1:55 a.m. Tuesday when his car struck a deer.

Mrs. Davidson dies Monday in Arkansas

Mrs. Ercell Davidson of North Little Rock, Ark., formerly of Owendale, died Monday at the Hill Haven Nursing Home in Little Rock after an illness of one year.

She was born May 26, 1909 in Spokane, Wash., the daughter of George and Emma Sheufelt. She came with her parents to Owendale as a small child.

Miss Sheufelt married Edward Davidson May 29, 1928, in Flint.

Mrs. Davidson was employed as a supervisor for the Civil Service in Alaska 25 years, retiring in 1970 to Little Rock.

She is survived by one son, Douglas Davidson; one sister, Mrs. Bernadine Stevens of Canoga Park, Calif.; one brother, Robert Sheufelt of Ann Arbor, and a number of nieces and nephews. One sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services for Mrs. Davidson will be conducted Thursday at 1 p.m. from Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Rev. Eldred Kelley, pastor of the Salem United Methodist Church of Cass City, officiating.

Burial will be in Williamson Cemetery, Huron County.

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Official Proceedings Of The TUSCOLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

JUNE 13, 1978

- Meeting of the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners was called to order by the Chairman, Maynard McConkey.
- Prayer by Chairman 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 Wentz, Present; District No. 6, Robert Russell, Present; District No. 7, Kenneth L. Kennedy, Present.
- Stanley Baldwin of the Commission on Aging appeared before the Board with a report on legal aid for Senior citizens.

AFTERNOON SESSION — JUNE 13, 1978

- All members present.
- 8-M-166 Representatives from M.J.K. Architects appeared before the Board and discussion followed on possible future plans for building and space needs for the County.
- Motion by Nagy, supported by Rayl the matter be referred to the Building and Grounds Committee for further study and recommendation. Motion carried.
- 8-M-167 A request was received from the Friend of the Court to attend a convention on July 11, 12, 13 and 14 in Kalamazoo.
- Motion by Nagy, supported by Collon, she be allowed to attend. Motion carried.
- 8-M-168 A request for a C.E.T.A. position change was presented.
- Motion by Rayl, supported by Wentz because the secretarial position with Big Brothers/Big Sisters has been declined, the Village of Mayville be allowed the position of a P.W. laborer. Motion carried.
- 8-R-13 Commissioner Russell presented the following Resolution and moved for its adoption:

- WHEREAS, Mr. John (Jack) Matonek has by the grace of a good Lord been taken from our midst;
- WHEREAS, Mr. John Matonek has given of his service to the County of Tuscola as Treasurer of Denmark Township;
- AND WHEREAS, Mr. John Matonek fulfilled these obligations with integrity and diligence beyond the call of duty and has been held in the highest esteem by his fellowman;
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners extend their altitude for the assistance of such a man in making our land better place to live.
- Further, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the family of the deceased, John (Jack) Matonek.
- Supported by Nagy. Motion carried.
- 8-M-169 Motion by Nagy, supported by Wentz the salary of Michael Buck be increased to \$15,000.00 retroactive to April 1, 1978 this being the completion date of the 6 month probation period. Motion carried.
- 8-M-170 Motion by Nagy, supported by Wentz as of March 9, 1978 the salary of Kathleen Boyle be increased to \$15,000.00. Motion carried.
- 8-M-171 Motion by Kennedy, supported by Collon \$200.61 be transferred from the Circuit Court Budget line item "Books" to the Law Library Account. Motion carried.
- 8-M-172 Motion by Kennedy, supported by Wentz that nominations be opened for membership to the Tuscola County Board Health in accordance with the provisions of Board Resolution No. 78-R-12 adopted on May 23, 1978. Motion carried.
- 8-M-173 Commissioner Russell presented the following names in nomination:

- Dr. Herbert L. Nigg, 1 year term; Maynard McConkey, 2 year term; J. Benson Collon, 3 year term; Margaret Wentz, 4 year term; Kenneth Kennedy, 5 year term.
- Motion by Nagy, supported by Rayl the nominations be read and a unanimous ballot be cast for the 5 people and a roll call vote be called. Roll Call Vote: Nagy, yes; Kennedy, yes; McConkey, yes; Rayl, yes; Russell, yes; Collon, yes; and Wentz, yes. 7 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.
- The Audit Report of the Thumb Intelligence Group was viewed.
- Minutes were read and approved.
- Motion by Nagy, supported by Rayl we adjourn until June 27, 1978 at 9:30 a.m. Motion carried.
- Elsie Hicks, Clerk Maynard McConkey, Chairman

JUNE 27, 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, Absent; District No. 2, Maynard McConkey, Present; District No. 3, Paul Nagy, Present; District No. 4, J. Benson Collon, Present; District No. 5, Margaret Wentz, Present; District No. 6, Robert Russell, Present; District No. 7, Kenneth L. Kennedy, Present.
- 78-M-174 Robert Wellington of the Tuscola County Road Commission appeared before the Board with a local Bridge Progress Report.

- Motion by Kennedy, supported by Nagy \$145,478.87 be transferred from the Bridge Millage Fund to the Road Fund. Motion carried.
- Recess for lunch.
- AFTERNOON SESSION — JUNE 27, 1978
- Roll Call: All present except Commissioner Rayl.
- 78-M-175 District Judge Richard Kern appeared before the Board and discussion followed on an escheats fund amounting to \$2080.00 held by the County Treasurer.

- Motion by Kennedy, supported by Nagy a bill from the Department of Treasury for \$2080.00 for unclaimed bond money be paid. Motion carried.
- 78-M-176 Motion by Russell, supported by Wentz, the minutes of June 13, 1978 be approved. Motion carried.
- 78-R-14 Commissioner Russell presented the following Resolution and moved for adoption.

- WHEREAS, the County of Tuscola is currently being sued by its former Probate Judge, C. Bates Wills, for unpaid wages, and
- WHEREAS, the Prosecuting Attorney, Patrick R. Joslyn, has requested authorization from this Board to file a counterclaim against the administrator of C. Bates Wills, said counterclaim being in the amount of \$30,000, in that C. Bates Wills as Probate Judge failed to perform and discharge this statutory duties while holding an elected office.
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Prosecuting Attorney shall file a counterclaim in the action pending against the County of Tuscola, said action entitled, C. Bates Wills vs. the County of Tuscola, said counterclaim shall be in the amount of \$30,000.00.

- Supported by Nagy. Motion carried.
- 78-M-177 Frank Lenard appeared before the Board and discussion followed on office space for the Tri-County Public Service Office.
- Motion by Kennedy, supported by Collon, Tri-County Public Service personnel now in the Annex Building to be allowed to move to the Rolka Building and continued use of County equipment be authorized and the lease between the Tri-County Public Service Agency and the County of Tuscola for office space be terminated as of July 1, 1978. Motion carried.
- 78-M-178 Motion by Nagy supported by Kennedy the transfer of C.E.T.A. office to other quarters be referred to the Building and Grounds Committee for further study and recommendation. Motion carried.
- 78-M-179 C.E.T.A. Title II position requests were presented.

- Motion by Russell, supported by Collon, the following changes be made:
- 2 job developers for the Youth Employment Service
- Also a Title VI Position Change: 1 Outreach Worker for the Thumb Commission on Aging — work completed.
- Bullard-Sanford Library requesting use of the remaining funds for a Library Page. Motion carried.
- 78-M-180 C.E.T.A. Title II Financial Report was presented.
- Motion by Nagy, supported by Wentz, the reports be accepted. Motion carried.
- 78-M-181 C.E.T.A. Title VI Financial Report was presented.
- Motion by Wentz, supported by Kennedy the report be accepted. Motion carried.
- Minutes were read and approved.
- Motion by Collon, supported by Russell we adjourn until July 11, 1978 at 9 A.M. for a meeting with departmental heads. Motion carried.
- Elsie Hicks, Clerk Maynard McConkey, Chairman



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## Shabbona Area News

Marie Meredith  
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Mrs. Gilbert Groombridge and daughter and two grandchildren and three sisters spent a few days at their farm here and visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ferguson took Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg to the Harbor House in Bay City Sunday for dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler also accompanied them.

Mrs. Clarence Bullock of Mayville spent the week end with Miss Grace Wheeler. Mrs. Nellie Vrooman of Caro

was a Saturday guest. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Leslie and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Deering of Deford spent from Sunday till Tuesday at Rose City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Geister and family of Marlette. Mrs. Ann Snelson and Marie Meredith were Tuesday callers of Miss Grace Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Maude Houghton of Snover. Other callers at the Houghton home were Mr. and Mrs. Hersey Dorman of Marystown. Mr. and Mrs. Dorman also visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Billot.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hoag and family of Cass City were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg. Evergreen Guys and Gals will hold the monthly meeting Monday, July 17, at 7:30 p.m. at Sanilac County Park No. 3. Plans for the fair will be made. Bring equipment for a ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh and daughter Lana and Dalton Puterbaugh were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Hacker and family at Uby. Mrs. Carol Hacker was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Campbell and family and Mrs. Ron Campbell of Gilford were Saturday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs.

Laurence Hyatt and family. Doug Hyatt returned home with his grandmother to spend a week visiting.

### HILLTOPPERS

The Hilltoppers of the R.L.D.S. Church met Friday evening, July 7, for supper with Miss Marie Meredith.

Worship was conducted by Mrs. Bruce Kritzman. A short business meeting was held. Mrs. George Krause told of some of the plans the district has scheduled. A picnic is planned at Sanilac County Park No. 3 on M-53 with the Shabbona, Cash and Sandusky Churches.

The next Hilltoppers' meeting will be Aug. 4 with Mrs. Kritzman.

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Miss Kristie King spent Sunday and overnight visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Frank Pelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wray Chapel of Silverwood were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dorman of Caro were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith visited Rev. and Mrs. Harold Smith Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ake of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bullock and sons of Indiana, Elder and Mrs. Bernard Pearl and family of

Richmond, Rev. and Mrs. Dale Turner and girls of East Jordan and Mrs. Helen Bullock of Mayville spent over the Fourth holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Turner to visit Mrs. Jeff Miller and son of Salt Lake City, Utah.

### SMITH REUNION

A reunion of the family of the late Edward and Carrie Smith was held Sunday, July 9, at the homestead.

A cooperative dinner was served and 72 were present. A hayride, ball game and races highlighted the day's activities.

The oldest present was Clarence Smith of Crosswell and the two youngest were 2-month-old Shawn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reid of Lapeer, and two-month-old Robert Carl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith of Bad Axe. Coming the greatest distance were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pavlucci of Seneca Falls, New York. Mrs. Pavlucci is the former Lucille Smith.

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Mrs. Frances Krause and Anna entertained at a cook-

### Mary Stilson

gets degree  
in accounting

Mary Stilson graduated last month from Delta College with an associate degree in business accounting.



MARY STILSON

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stilson of 3355 E. Cass City Road. The 1976 graduate of Caro High School is now seeking employment.

### Telephone for park vacancy

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources reminds campers that reports on state park vacancies are available by phone.

Campers can call from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday these DNR phone numbers: (517) 373-1220 in Lansing, (313) 256-2760 in Detroit, or (517) 275-5151 in Rosecommon. These are not toll-free numbers and collect calls cannot be taken.

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## Ubly jobs to continue

The Ubly Village Council last Thursday voted to continue paying the salaries and fringe benefits at least temporarily for a village police officer and a department of public works funds employee who otherwise would have lost their jobs. The two men were being paid with federal Comprehensive Employment and Training Act Title II funds which ended June 30. They were among 24 persons employed by 16 governmental units in Huron county scheduled to lose their jobs because the federal funds ran out. The Ubly council decided to continue supporting the positions, at least until it has time to review its budget.

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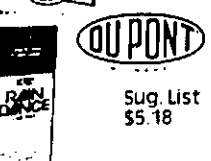
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## Retirement slated Aug. 2

# Bryants look back at 30 years at Cass City Gambles

"I think you just have to love it, treat your people right, and be honest." That, plus being a good manager, is the secret of being a good businessman, according to Lloyd Bryant, after 30 years of being in business, as owners of the Gamble store in Cass City, and his wife, Laura, are retiring.

The sale of their store to employee Mike Papp becomes official Aug. 2.

"I'll be 65 in September. I think it's about time. I like life a little easier," Bryant said of his reason for retiring.

The businessman was the owner of the Gamble's warehouse in Owosso in 1948 when the company closed it down and moved the operation to Utah. He and his wife

didn't feel like moving there, so bought the Gamble store in Cass City of Harold Waldie, who was retiring. He had started the business 10 years earlier, in another location, but it was at its present location at Main and Seeger when the Bryants bought it.

"Believe me, when I came here, I thought it was the end of the world," Mrs. Bryant laughed. "It was such a small town after Owosso."

**MRS. BRYANT'S OPINION** of Cass City has changed since then, but so has the town.

Thirty years ago, the Bryants explained, the population here was only about 1,000 and the economy depended almost entirely on farmers.

The Gamble store sold a

lot of items for farmers, ranging from hair brushes for animals to chicken feeders. Rolls of roofing material were another big item. "Oh God, it was heavy stuff," Bryant recalled.

The big day for business was on Saturdays and although the store was supposed to close at 9, it often didn't close until 10 or 11.

Now, farmers and their families come to town every day of the week and with the opening of the factories here, many customers are non-farmers.

"You used to know everybody that came into the store," Bryant said. Now, "If you know half the people, you're doing good."

Fewer farm items being sold is one change over the years, the Bryants noted.

They also sell fewer auto parts, the change due to two auto parts stores opening here since they started in business.

Nowadays, they sell lot of electronics gadgets, many of which hadn't been invented 30 years ago, and many more consumer items, examples of both being microwave ovens and digital watches.

Despite increased competition, Mrs. Bryant said, "Our business is a lot more than it was back then."

Her husband finished the sentence, "But our expenses are a lot more so you have to make more money."

Changes to the building have been minimal during their ownership. The upstairs, which was two apartments, was converted to

selling space for furniture. A small addition to house an interior staircase was added. Until then, the only stairs were on the outside. Recently a new front was put on the building.

**FOUR BRYANT CHILDREN** were, in a sense, raised in the store. Sandra, now married, lives in Dayton, Ohio, and Mike, also married, is a carpenter in Cass City. He installed the new front on the store.

Diana is starting her senior year at Michigan State University and Pam has worked full-time at the store since graduating from high school two years ago.

The Bryants, who live on Houghton Street, also have four grandchildren.

The new owner, Mike Papp, first started working at the store while in high school. He worked about two years at a mobile home factory in Marlette, but returned four years ago and has now worked there a total of about seven years.

He plans on running the store with the aid of his wife, Leann, and one hired employee.

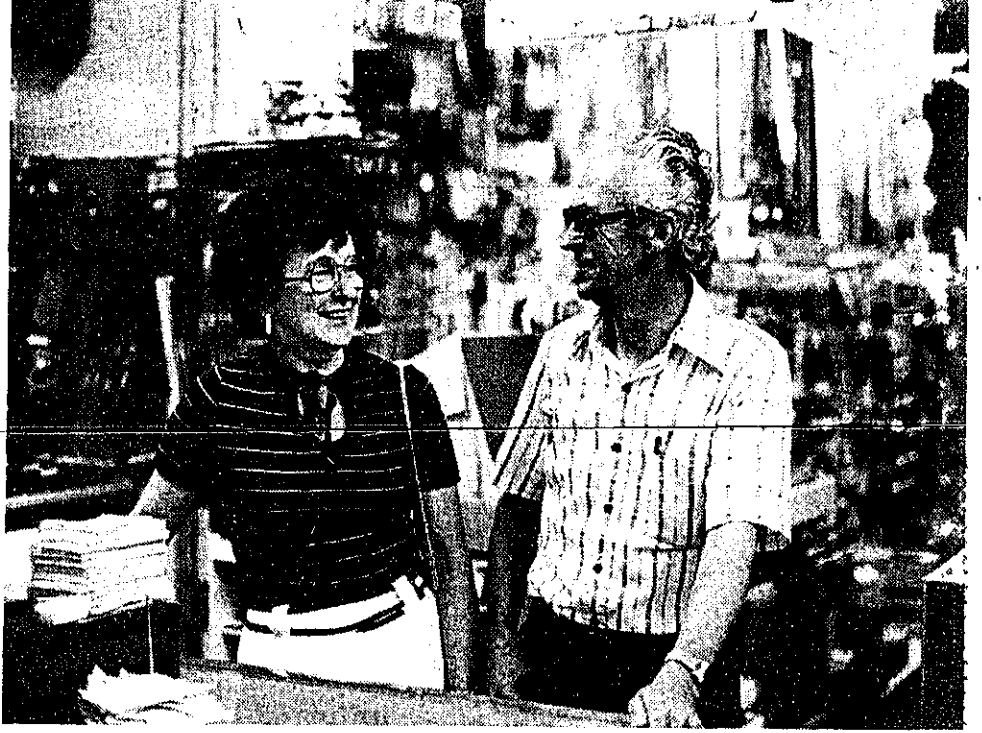
Once he retires, Bryant said, "I'm not going to do much of anything other than odd jobs I haven't had time for in 25 years and if I had time, I was too tired."

Traveling, fishing, and golf are also on the agenda. He also admitted, "I'll probably help Mike out from time to time if he needs it."

As for Mrs. Bryant, who did all the store's bookkeeping, "I'm going to do a lot of things I always wanted to do." That includes golf, traveling, and spending more time at the couple's cottage at Caseville.

Although the couple has managed trips to Europe and Hawaii, traveling is something that's hard to do when running a business, Bryant explained, because "it's real hard to get away."

One place the couple has not been that is definitely on their travel agenda is out West.



LAURA AND LLOYD BRYANT

## Stolen motor home found near Kingston

A \$14,000 motor home in Marlette was found day afternoon south of Kingston.

The new motor home belonged to the Bendix Corp. Marlette police notified

the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department Friday that they had received information that the stolen vehicle was parked in a wooded area near Livermore and English Roads.

Detectives Larry Walker and Ron Phillips met Marlette Police Sgt. James Lounsbury at Snover and Phillips Road and started searching.

The motor home was found on a trail running off English Road, about a half-mile south of Livermore. It was 300 yards from the road.

It had been driven through the woods, suffering extensive damage in the process.

Marlette police have since arrested two persons from the Clifford area in connection with the theft and are searching for a third.

### OTHER ITEMS

Various obscenities were discovered last Wednesday painted on the steps to the east side entrance to Cass City High School. The markings were discovered by janitor Harold Ballagh.

The parents of the two youths who did the damage discovered their involvement and reported it to school authorities. The parents will make restitution, estimated at \$15-20 as the cost of labor for the cleaning.

needed.

Cass City police said the paint used was apparently taken from the high school art room, entry to the building being gained by use of a makeshift key used on an out-of-adjustment lock.

Lowell Fibranz of Kilmanagh Road, Owosso, reported to Huron county deputies Sunday that his motorcycle, valued at \$350-400, had been stolen.

He said he got the machine back Saturday from being repaired following an accident, parked it outside his home, and discovered it missing early Sunday morning. Deputies said the cycle was pushed to a waiting vehicle, then loaded onto it.

Louis Salas, an employee at Rabideau Motors Farm

Store, was checking the business on the afternoon of July 4th when he saw two individuals running south. Salas called the sheriff's department.

Cass City Patrolman William Moore, who was also at the scene, discovered the two persons were trying to steal a radio from a car parked at the business. Two knobs from the radio and a wrench were found on the floor of the car.

Doug Randlett, owner of Doug's Bumping and Painting on Cemetery Road, Kingston, reported to Caro state police Monday that a battery was stolen from a car parked there. The battery was in the car on Saturday, he said.

## Water plan hearing set

The East Central Michigan Planning and Development Region (ECMPDR) has released its draft report of the water quality management plan for correcting and preventing water pollution in the 14-county east central Michigan region.

The federally mandated and funded plan, which took 2½ years to prepare, cost \$1.09 million. It identifies 19 categories of water pollution and those categories that need to be controlled in each river watershed of the region. It also recommends necessary measures for preventing and correcting the major problems.

The various categories of water pollution and suggested corrective measures were outlined in the July 6 Chronicle.

Estimating the cost of improving sewers and treatment plants over the next 20 years at \$472 million, the plan also estimates manpower costs for immediate implementation of identified priority elements at \$6.2 million annually for the entire region. Potential sources of the needed funds are identified.

Public hearings are scheduled at three locations in the region next week to solicit comments from local residents and governmental officials.

One of the locations is the Cass City High School speech room, with separate sessions at 2 and 7:30 p.m.

on Tuesday, July 18.

After the hearings, the plan must be adopted by the ECMPDR commission, certified by the governor, and then approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency before it goes into effect.

According to ECMPDR Chief Water Planner Jim Sygo, the plan will assist local governmental units in meeting federal and state water pollution requirements. Its implementation will mark a step toward achieving the national goal of making all waters swimmable and fishable by 1983.

The plan will also serve as a guideline for the future spending of federal and state money to improve water quality within the region.

Local governmental officials have been given copies of the plan. They are also available for review at the libraries in Caro and Sandusky. A copy of the plan can be obtained by calling the planning region office toll-free at 1-800-322-0207.

The ECMPDR is composed of Tuscola, Huron, Sanilac, Roscommon, Ogemaw, Iosco, Clare, Gladwin, Arenac, Isabella, Midland, Bay, Gratiot and Saginaw counties.

Written comments concerning the plan can be submitted until Aug. 1 to: ECMPDR water program, 500 Federal Ave., P.O. Box 930, Saginaw 48606.

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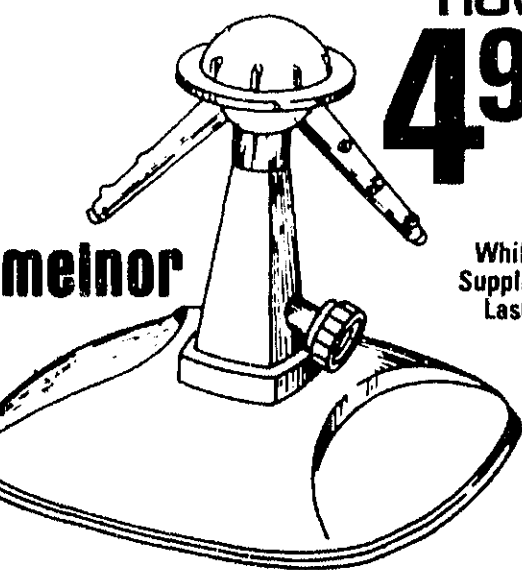
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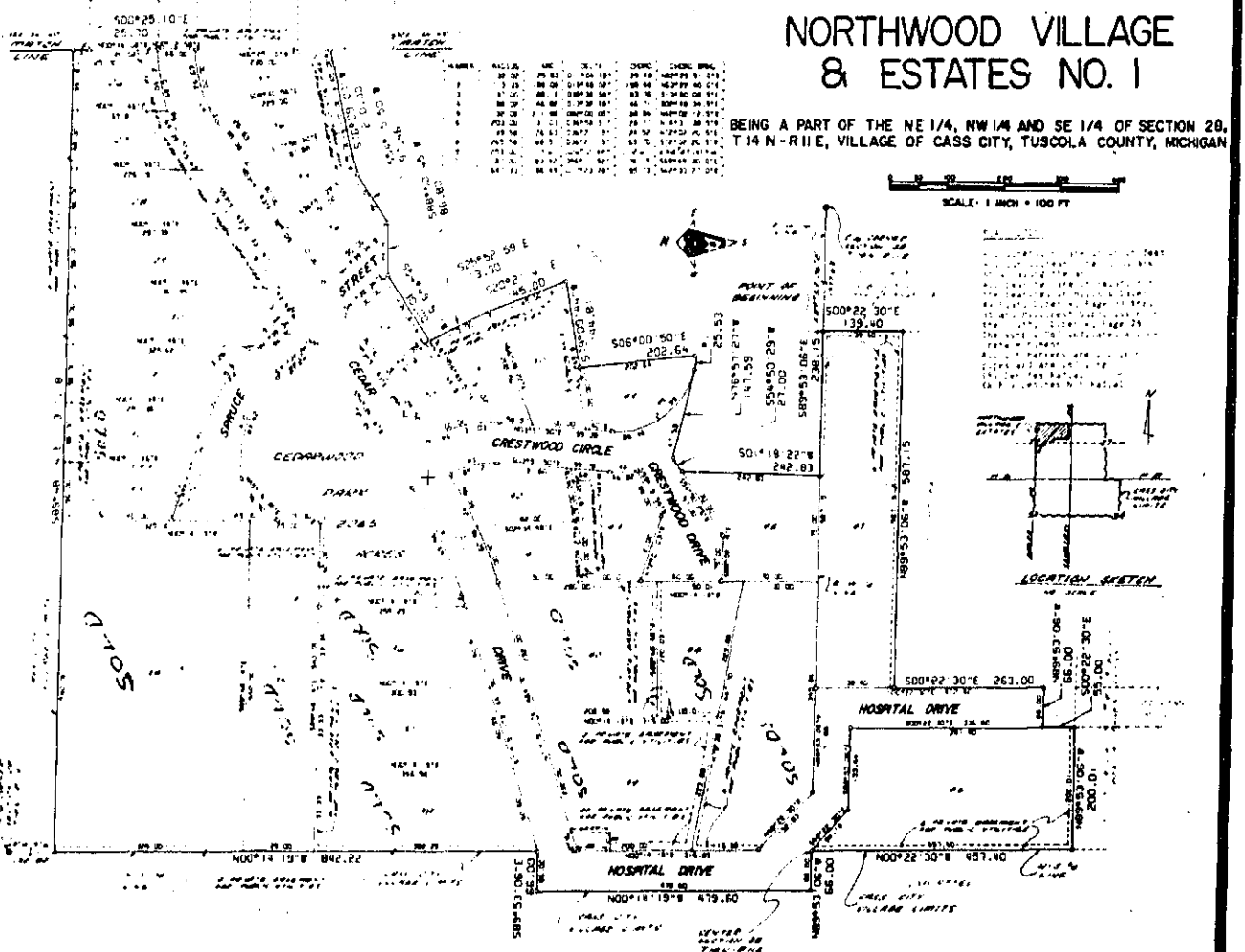
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Saturday, July 15 - Mr. and Mrs. Xavier Parak will sell personal property at the place located 8 1/2 miles east of the Kinde school on Kinde Rd. Ira, Martin and David Osestoski, auctioneers.

Saturday, Aug. 12 - La Vaughn Manwaring will sell machinery at the place 1 mile east, 1 mile south and 1/2 mile east of Otter Lake on Howell Rd. Boyd Tait, auctioneer.

## No-till corn tour slated July 20

The Huron County Cooperative Extension Service and Soil Conservation Service are sponsoring a tour of farms growing no-till corn on Thursday, July 20.

The tour will start at 10 a.m. at the Ray Erer farm at the northwest corner of McMillan and Berne Roads, two miles north of M-142. Other morning stops are at the farms of William Krohn and Harvey Swartzentruber.

Participants are encouraged to bring a sack lunch for a picnic at Elkton Park. The afternoon portion of the tour starts at 1 p.m. at the Clayton Diebel farm on Stein Road, 1/4 mile west of Elkton Road. Also visited in the afternoon will be the no-till plots of Dr. Dalton Coe and Don Shaw. The tour should end about 3 p.m.

It is estimated more than 2,000 acres of corn were planted in Huron county this year without prior plowing. Purpose of the tour is to show how no-till can be used in certain soil types and conditions in the county.

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## Five honored for attendance

Thirteen members answered roll call when the American Legion Auxiliary met Monday evening.

Following a short business meeting, officers for the coming year were installed by past Unit president, Mrs. Rosella Cherry.

Members voted to disperse with the August meeting and the next meeting will be Sept. 11.

Door prize for the evening went to Mrs. Lilah Wilhelm.

Five members were honored for having perfect attendance for the past year: They are Mayme Guild, Eva Bair, Elizabeth Stine, Marion McClorey and Eugene Keller.

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## Real Estate

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## REAL ESTATE

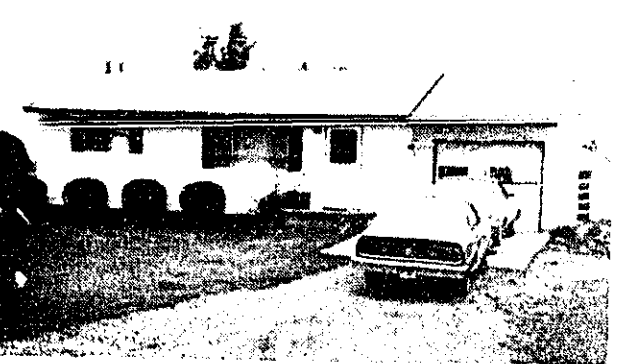
CASS CITY - approximately 40 acres that has a 1971 New Moon Mobile home with 3 small outbuildings. All junk on property goes. 78407-C

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## REAL ESTATE

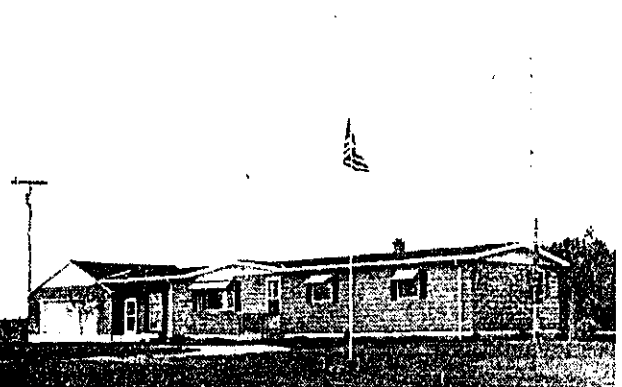


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## Notices

GARAGE SALE - 1 mile west and 1/2 mile north of Cass City. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. 9:00 - ? Lots of miscellaneous. 5-7-13-1

GROUP BASEMENT Sale - clothing, furniture, dishes, hardware and collectibles. July 12-15. 4150 S. Elton Rd., Gagetown. 7 1/2 miles north of Cass City. 5-7-13-1

YARD SALE - 6 miles south, 3/4 mile east on Deckerville Road. 9:00 thru 4:00. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. 5-7-13-1

LARGE GARAGE SALE - 6409 W. Elizabeth St., on the corner of Elizabeth and West. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday - from 8:00 a.m. to ? Lots of goodies. 5-7-13-1

NOW HEAR THIS! Voyager too will re-open during Sidewalk Sales with a new line of scented candles, dolls, party napkins, Little Creatures pictures and a roommate. The Sunny Side of the Street, Sunny Side will introduce you to Brunswick and Unger yarns, latch rugs, crewel work and needlepoint. From July 20-22 look for the yellow umbrella that's where the action is! 5-7-13-1

4 FAMILY PATIO Sale - Thursday-Friday, July 13-14 (weather permitting). 20" bike, cameras, dishes, knickknacks, toys, tools, etc. 4 miles west and 1 1/4 miles south of Cass City on Cedar Rd. 5-7-13-1

FOUND: Givenchy 200 pair of glasses with bifocals. Found between Quaker Maid Store and U.P.S. Can be had by calling 872-4436. 5-7-13-1

SEND CHEERLEADERS to camp! Car wash Saturday, July 15. 11-5. Frank's Service Station, corner Leach and Church. Wash and wax, inside and out. 5-7-13-1

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

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## Notices

CLASS OF '53 MEMBERS - Don't forget to send in your reservations for the class reunion by July 21, to Stan Gunther, 4445 Oak St., Cass City. 5-7-13-1

ATTENTION all past and present Novesta township residents. There will be a Novesta township picnic at Deford School, Saturday, July 15, starting at 11 a.m. Bring your own picnic lunch. 5-7-13-1

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LARGE BASEMENT Sale - 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Everyday. Mostly infant and toddler clothing - few little girl's 6X and other miscellaneous. 1 1/2 north, 1/2 east of Kingston. 5-7-13-2

WANT TO RENT - Couple and son need 2 or 3 bedroom home, west of Cass City. Prefer country. Good care and references. Call collect 1-313-687-0342. 5-7-13-2

RUMMAGE SALE - East city limits of Gagetown. Baby furniture; two 10-speed bikes - like new; used milk cans; clothing; dishes, and more. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Jill Parrish. 5-7-13-1

GROUP GARAGE SALE - Adults and children's clothing, small appliances, miscellaneous items. Thursday and Friday, July 13-14, from 10 till 5. 4470 Krapf Rd. 2 1/2 miles east and 1/4 mile south of Cass City. 5-7-13-1

MIC - KEY M-O-U-S-E! Now he is in rugs and crewel along with Donald Duck, Pluto and Goofy. Where are these unique and exotic items you ask? Why at the Sunny Side of the Street, she slyly answered. Opening during Sidewalk Sales July 20-22. Latch rugs, crewel and needlepoint will be given away to gals over 14 years and gals 14 years and under. We're in with the Voyager too - "down under" Helen's Beauty Shoppe - up the holler and 'round the bend from Richard's 5-7-13-1

FOUND - Small furry female puppy, July 5 near Third and Herron Drive. Call 872-3405. 5-7-13-1

OES SPECIAL MEETING of Echo Chapter No. 337, July 12 at 8 p.m. at Masonic Temple. 5-7-13-1

GARAGE SALE - Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 13, 14, 15: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. rain or shine. One mile south of Cass City, corner Cemetery and River Rds. Tools, fishing tackle, clothes, lamps, miscellaneous items, some items new. 6484 River Rd., Cass City. 5-7-13-1

## Notices

LARGE RUMMAGE-Men's, Women's, Children's clothing - All sizes; shovels, small tires, bird cage, light fixtures, mailbox. Lots and lots of other miscellaneous. Also some antiques. Thursday thru Saturday 9-8 - 2 miles south, 1 1/4 west of Cass City at 5870 W. Kelly Rd. 5-7-13-1

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LAST CHANCE to donate your old books to the AAUW Book Sale - All books wanted - hard cover and paperbacks. - Old records also. Watch for our book sale during Cass City Sidewalk Sale Days - to donate books contact Marie Miller 872-3195 or Ann Craig 872-2460. 5-7-6-2

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

## Three Family Garage Sale

Lots of furniture, knickknacks, clothing, sewing machine, books and magazines, tools, camping equipment.

Different Items Daily  
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Cass City, Mich. 5-7-13-1

STRAWBERRIES - Pick your own. 39 cents lb. June 26 thru mid-July. Open daily 8 to 8. Containers furnished. Picnic and play area. Reynolds Berry Farm, 5861 Cedar Creek Rd., 2 miles east and 2 miles south of North Branch. Phone 313-688-3559. 5-6-15-1f

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## Notices

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

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LARGE LAWN SALE - weather permitting. July 12-13-14. Ladies and girls dresses, slacks, tops - all sizes. Boys pants and shirts, some men's clothes. All in good condition. Miscellaneous items. 4 east, 3 1/4 south of Cass City on Van Dyke. 5-7-13-1

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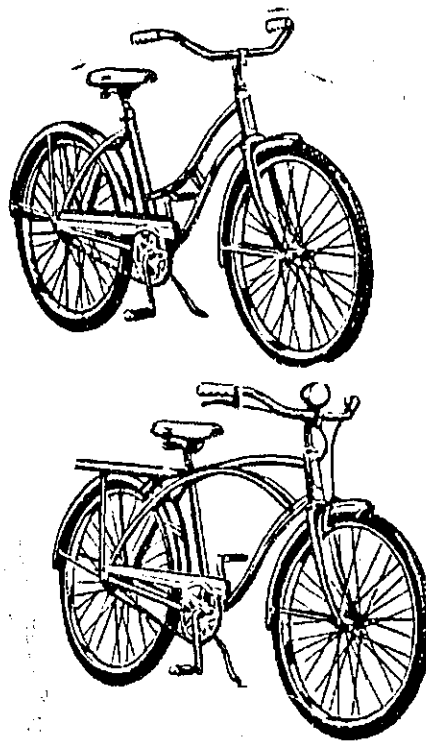
Sincerely  
Genevieve

## 300 Free Gifts Free Prizes

1 LITER PEPSI TO THE FIRST  
100 PERSONSEVERYTIME YOU VISIT OUR STORE  
NOW THRU SAT. JULY 22.  
ADULTS ONLY!2 QTS. McDONALD CHOCOLATE MILK  
TO THE FIRST 100 PERSONS1 PKG. LADY KAY 9 oz. POTATO  
CHIPS TO THE FIRST  
100 PERSONSWinners will be notified  
on Monday, July 24, 1978

Plus FOR THE Kids

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

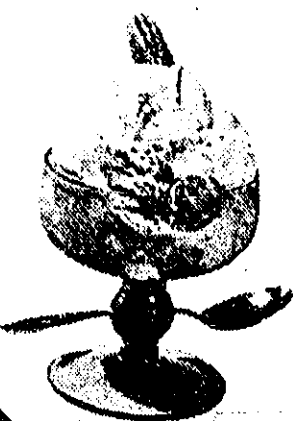
BANQUET® FROZEN  
ASSORTEDPOT  
PIES

and

Winner must be 15 years or younger. Have your Mother, Dad, Grandma register your name at our store. Adults only can register for you. Winners will be notified July 24, 1978.

FOR MORE SUPER SAVINGS  
TURN TO THE NEXTMcDonald Low Fat  
**MILK**

Gal. 99¢



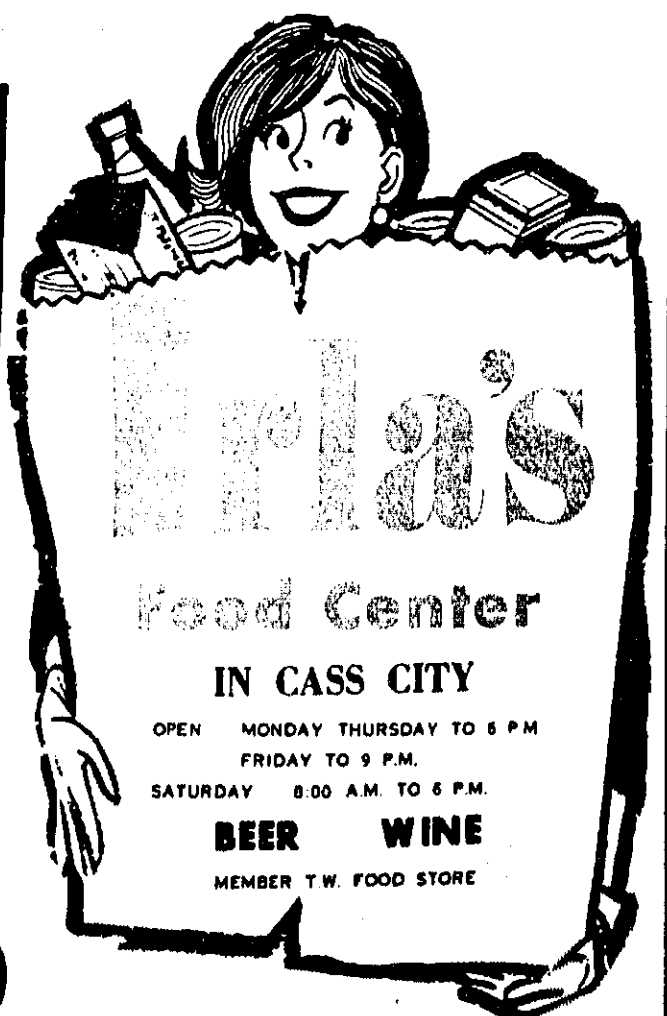
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ICE  
CREAM

NORTHERN BATHROOM

TISSUE

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4 Roll  
pkg.(Special  
Label)

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IN CASS CITY

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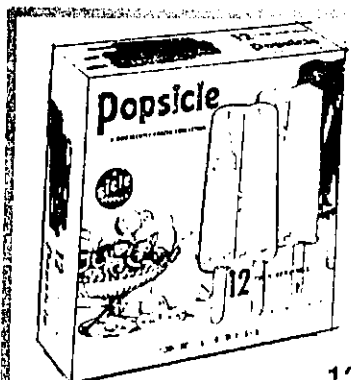
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Chiffon Soft Stick

**MARGARINE****2 89¢**

lb. pkg.

12 ct.  
pkg.

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**COTTAGE  
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**49¢**KRAFT  
**MIRACLE  
WHIP**

32 oz. jar

STAR KIST  
LIGHT CHUNK

6 oz. can

Kraft Asst'd  
**SALAD**

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Creamettes

**ELBOW**

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**ALL PURPOSE****FLOUR.....**

5 lb. bag

**59¢**

Hunts

**TOMATO**

32 oz. btl.

**KETCHUP...****88¢**

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**MANDARIN**

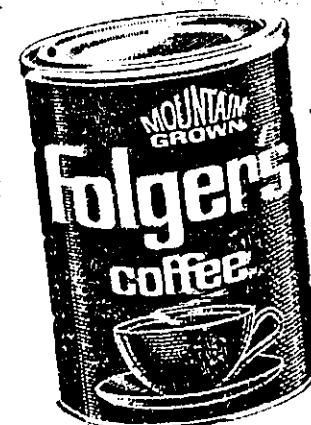
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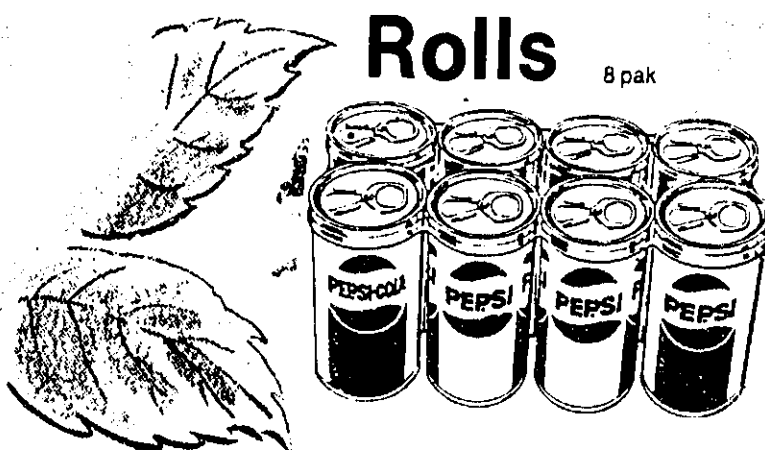
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**Wipes**

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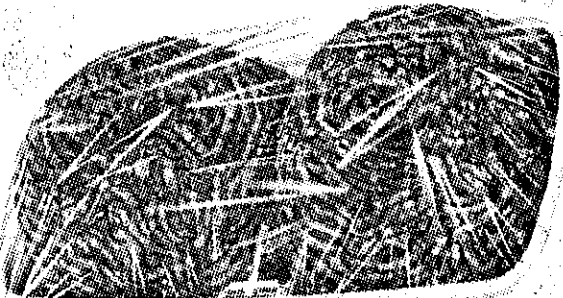


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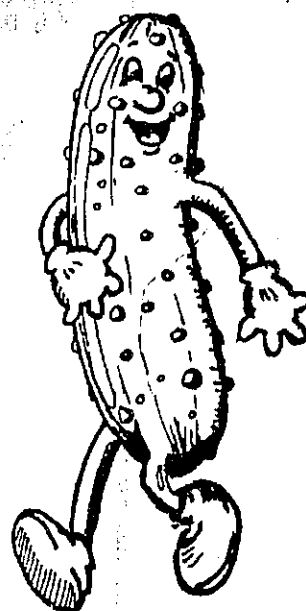
Whole  
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TENDER AGED BEEF  
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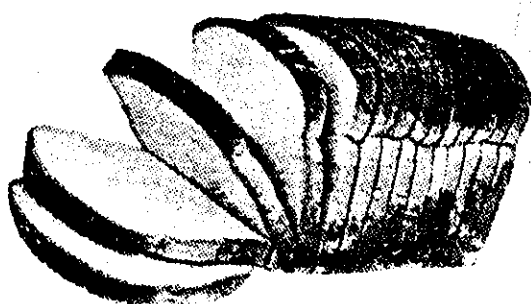
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Can

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**Mustard** 49¢  
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VAN DE KAMP  
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**Fish Fillet** \$2.49  
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Sunshine  
**SUGAR HONEY GRAHAM CRACKERS**  
OR  
**SUGAR WAFERS** 69¢  
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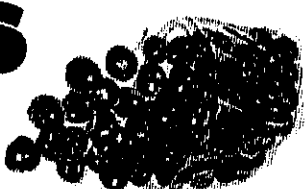
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## Jackson-Wald reunion held

Sixty members and guests of the Jackson-Wald families attended the 31st annual reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Finkbeiner. A potluck dinner was served at noon followed by ice cream in the afternoon.

President Lloyd Finkbeiner presided at the business meeting. Officers who served the past year were nominated by Carl Jackson and elected for the coming year. Officers include Mr. Finkbeiner, president; Floyd Werdeman, vice-president, and Mary Wald, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Melendorf, who live in Pennsylvania, came the greatest distance and their five-month-old daughter was the youngest member present.

Prizes went to Sarah Grylicki and Sue Melendorf. Floral tributes in memory of Roy and Lucy Jackson, Ruth Jackson Hartwick and Lucy Hartwick were presented by Laura Datté.

Mrs. Esther Werdeman, who is compiling a family history, gave an interesting personal history of the late George and Mary Ann Zimmerman Wald who came to the United States from Germany.

Relatives attended from Pennsylvania, Detroit, Clarkston, Saginaw, Owendale, Sebawaing, Pontiac, Fairgrove, Caro and Cass City.

The 1979 reunion will be hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jackson.

Those with good records to guard don't have time to waste.



## AROUND THE FARM

## Important meetings

By Don Kébler

Two very important and perhaps even critical public meetings will be held in Tuscola County in July. Both are for the purpose of obtaining public reaction, comments and recommendations.

The first meeting date is on July 18 and is a public hearing on the proposed regional water quality management plan. Two meetings will be held, at 2 and 7:30 p.m., in the Cass City High School speech room. You can come to one or the other.

The results of citizen comments at these hearings will determine the final requirements adopted and put into use governing our area wide waste treatment regulations. If there is no public attendance or written inputs on the proposed plan, one will be finalized and we, the local public, will have to live with the requirements regardless. This is the final public hearing of this plan before standards, rules and regulations are made for mandatory compliance which can affect rural and non-rural people alike.

The second public hearing is for determining public needs and priorities for our county's needs, problems, use and concerns. This hearing is a first-time activity under the new Federal Government Resource Conservation Act.

Your federal government needs to learn the public's views, concerns, needs on all our natural resources. Such questions will be asked as: Who will be allowed to use our natural resources? Who will pay the costs to increase, improve or conserve natural resources? Who will benefit?

This hearing is at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, July 25. It will be in the Sohigro Service Building, 547 Montague Street, Caro. Here again early public inputs will determine what's in store for us, our children and future generations, regarding our natural resources supply, use, etc.

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The Tuscola county chapter directors of the Michigan Pork Producers Association turned on the green light to have the 5th annual Tri-County Barrow and Carcass Evaluation Show on Aug. 5 at the 1978 Tuscola County Fair.

Any swine producer in Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties can enter this open-class event. Interested producers who do not receive the show notice in the mail by July 14 can contact the Tuscola County extension office in Caro.

## Picnic set for unassigned Little Brothers

Caro State Police Trooper Ron Schneider, with the support of Lt. Ward Johnson, the post commander, and assistance of Troopers Bill Fraczek and Mark Strange, has planned an old-fashioned picnic for the 40 boys in Tuscola County who are waiting for a Big Brother.

On Saturday, July 15, (rain date is Sunday, July 16) from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Indianfields Park, unassigned boys and Big Brothers for a day will eat and play games.

Men unable to make a full-time commitment are encouraged to volunteer as Big Brothers for the day. Call 673-6996 to help a boy have a good day.

Various Caro merchants, plus park director Barbara Porterfield, and the Fraternal Order of Police have donated food, transportation and/or equipment for the picnic.

Two wrongs never make a right, but some folks convince themselves that wrong is right.

## Gov. Murphy

## Museum open for summer

The Governor Frank Murphy Museum and birthplace in Harbor Beach is now open through August.

Scheduled hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and on Sundays from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

The museum is open on Mondays and during the rest of the year (September through May) by calling Harold Richards in Harbor Beach at 479-9434. It reopens on a regular basis each June.

Admission is free by donations are appreciated. The Huron County Historical Society will hold its quarterly meeting in the Grice Home Museum in Harbor Beach on Thursday, July 20, at 8 p.m.

## NOTICE OF MEETING OF DRAINAGE BOARD

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that on the 7 day of October, 1975, and the 12th day of January, 1976, Petitions were filed with Leslie E. Lounsbury, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Tuscola and Robert M. Tuttle, Deputy Drain Commissioner of the County of Huron, asking for the cleaning, deepening, widening, extending, relocating, straightening or tilting and the cleaning out, widening, deepening, straightening, relocating, extending the Brookfield and Brookfield Extension Drain.

And Whereas the Drainage District of the Brookfield and Brookfield Extension Drain includes lands within the Townships of Elmwood and Elkland, County of Tuscola, Township of Brookfield, County of Huron.

And Whereas, a certified copy of a Petition was served upon Leslie E. Lounsbury, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Tuscola, and Robert M. Tuttle, Deputy County Drain Commissioner of the County of Huron, and the Director of Agriculture, Leslie E. Lounsbury, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Tuscola, and Robert M. Tuttle, Deputy Drain Commissioner of the County of Huron.

Now, Therefore, in accordance with Act No. 40, P. A. 1956, as amended, meeting of the Drainage Board of said drain will be held at the Elmer Township Hall in the Village of Gagelton, County of Tuscola, on the 25th day of July 1978, at 10:30 o'clock, the forenoon, to determine the necessity of said improvement.

Now, Therefore, all persons owning lands liable to an assessment for benefits or whose lands will be crossed by said drain, or any municipality affected, are requested to be present at said meeting, if they so desire.

Dated at Lansing, Michigan, this 1st day of June 1978.

B. Dale Ball  
Director of Agriculture

Stanley R. Quackenbush  
Deputy Director in Charge  
Drains (Inter-County)

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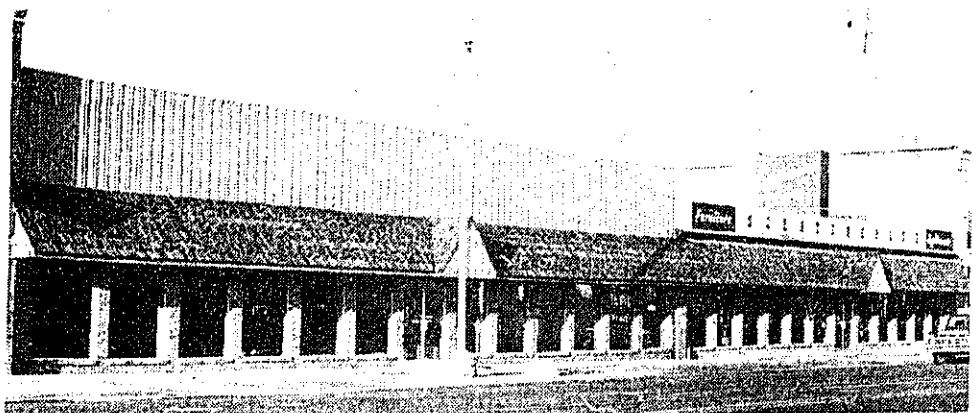
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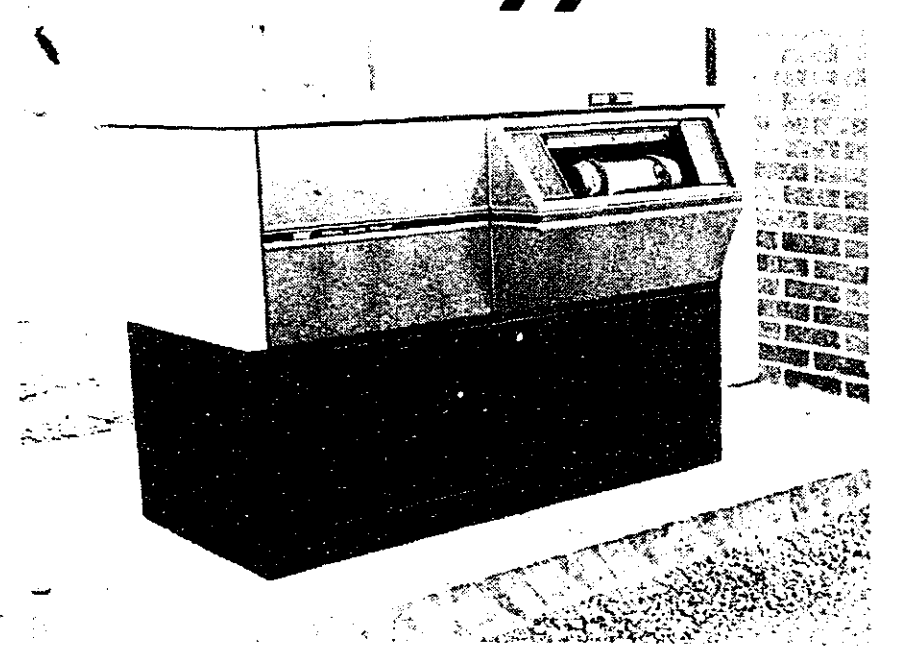
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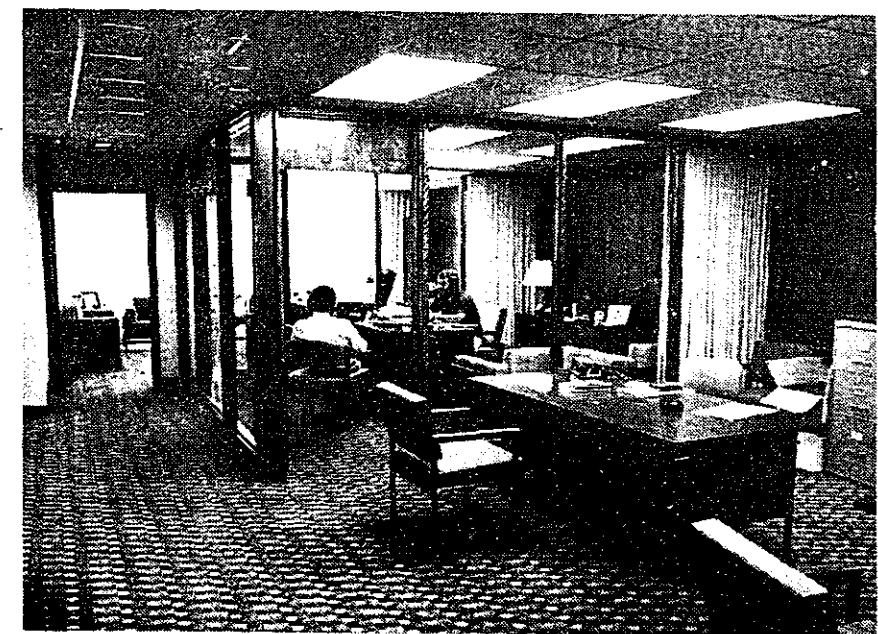
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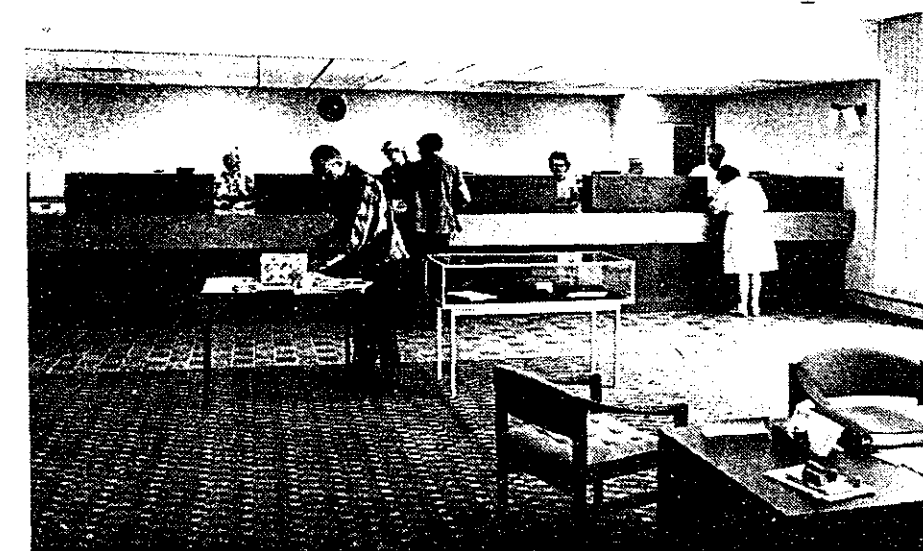
You're invited to the Grand Opening Celebration of our newly-remodeled offices - and you'll also have the chance to win one of 12 unset diamonds we're giving away in honor of our Grand Opening and Pigeon's Diamond Jubilee!

Our celebration is going on all day Saturday, July 15. There will be free refreshments and a chance to view our new surroundings. You're invited anytime between 9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

The drawing for each of the 12 unset diamonds is also featured all day Saturday, July 15. Two diamonds will be awarded each hour, beginning at 10 a.m. You need not be present to win, and entry blanks will be available right up until drawing time at 10 a.m. Only one diamond per person may be won. Entry blanks are available at Pigeon Chamber of Commerce member businesses in Pigeon, and at Thumb National. No purchase is necessary, but you must be 18 years of age or older to register.

You'll like what you see at our new offices, too. We're trying to provide the best customer service and continued personal treatment, which have been traditions at Thumb National since 1895.

When you first come in to our spacious lobby, you'll see the additional customer and working space available. Our remodeled building offers innovative offices, featuring full-length glass walls providing visibility yet greater privacy than before.



Two private rooms are available for use by our Safety Deposit Box customers, plus the lobby has stand-up and sit-down counters for checking and savings account transactions, especially helpful for our Senior Citizen customers.

Behind the scenes, the Thumb National remodeling has resulted in an expanded computer center in one location. Our surveillance system has been improved, too, for greater public protection.

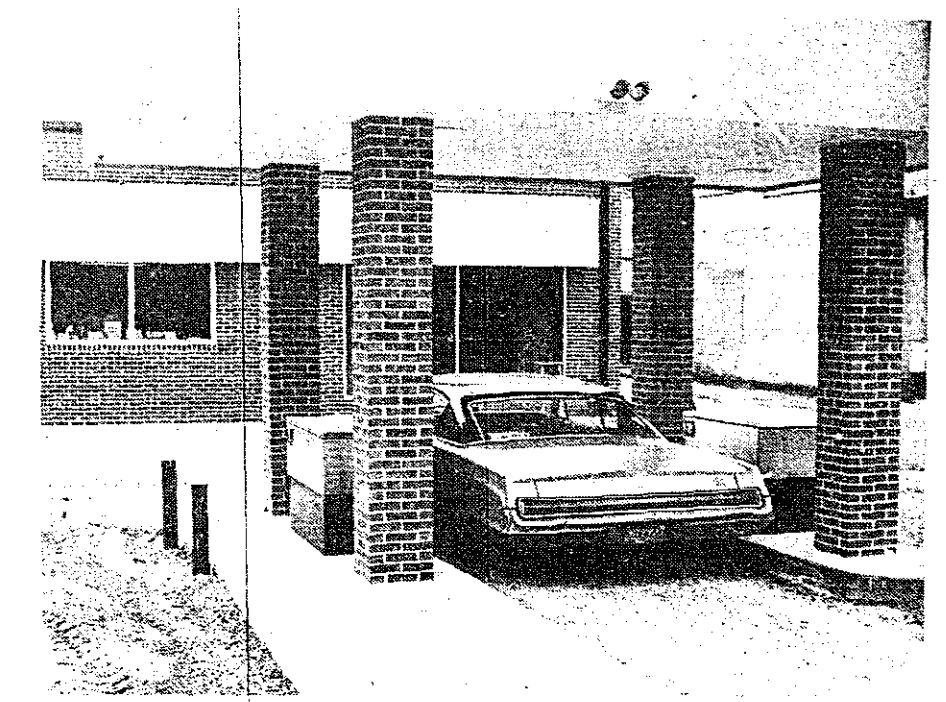
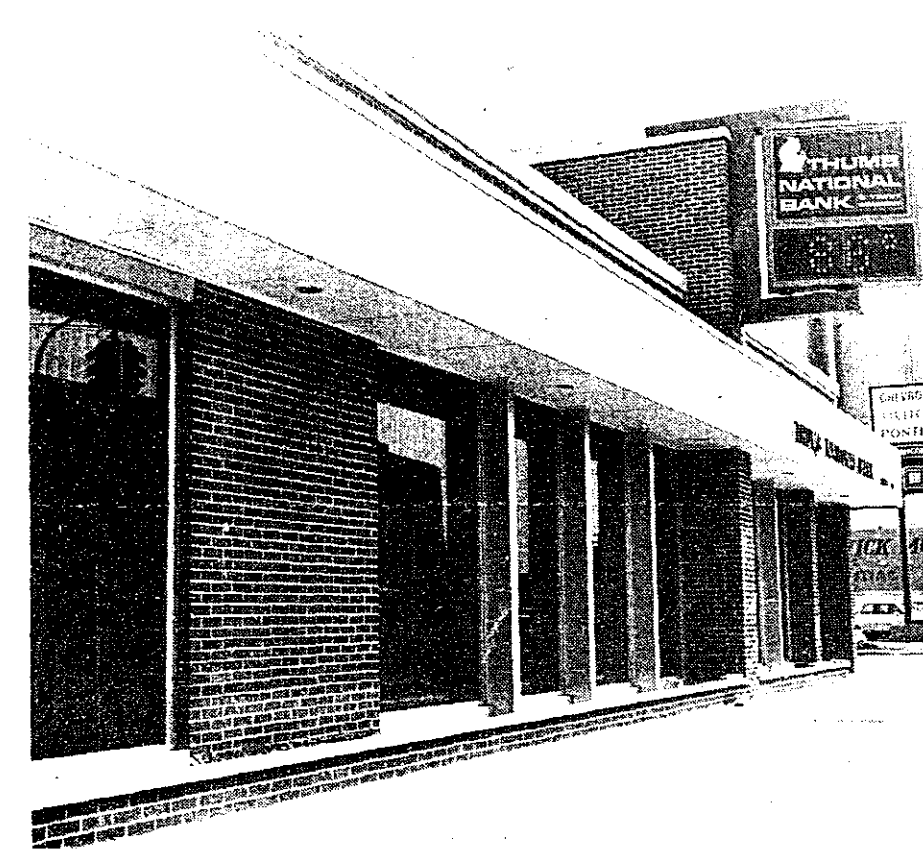
We now offer expanded fireproof records storage, as well as a complete communications system featuring intercoms, background music and improved telephone service.

There's more room available for customer service in our Trust Department, too.

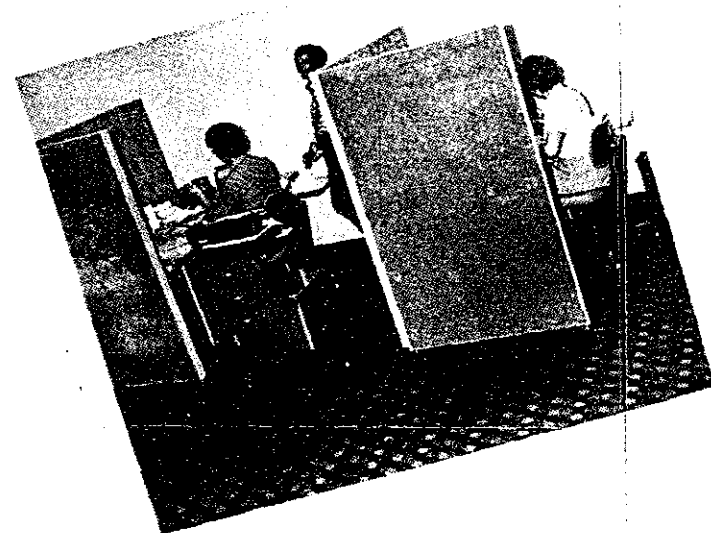
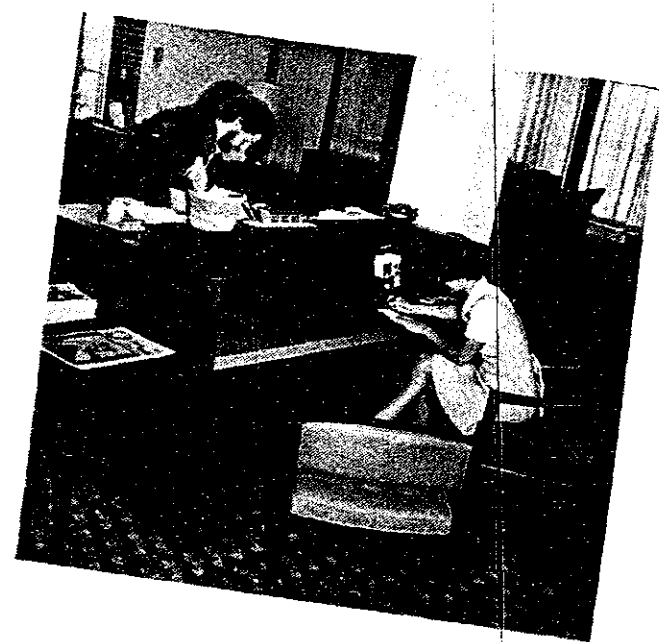
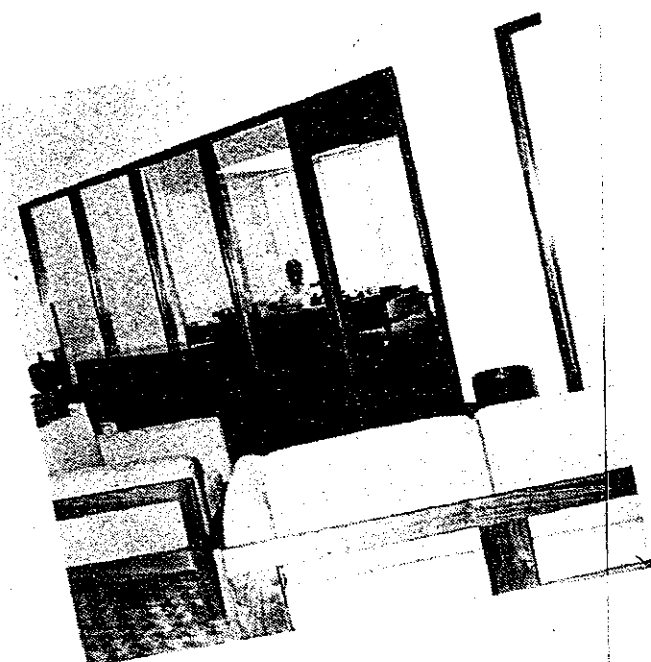
Outside, our two paved drive-in windows offer quick and easy service without having to leave your vehicle. Our walk-up night depository lets you do business at any time, 24 hours a day.

Thumb National Bank and Trust Co. has done all these things to better serve our present customers - and to provide the ability to work with our future customers, too. Confidence in our bank by our customers and the potential of serving more people better has made this possible.

If you're a Thumb National customer now, you'll know what we mean. If you're not now banking with us, we're here to serve you!



Thumb National Bank & Trust invites you to  
**Visit Our  
 Remodeled Offices**



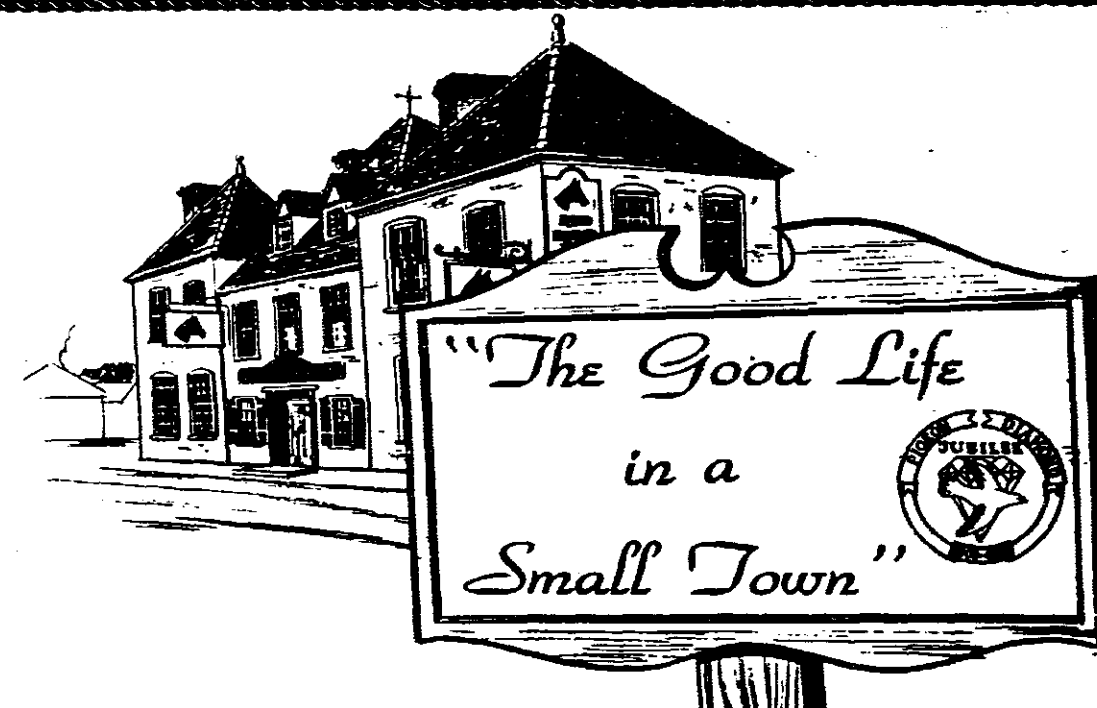
And you may win  
**Diamonds**  
 in our \$5,000  
**"Diamonds for the  
 Diamond Jubilee"  
 Drawing!!**

We will be open all day  
 Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to  
 3:00 p.m. We will be giving  
 away 2 diamonds every hour  
 beginning at 10:00 a.m. You  
 need not be present to win.  
 Be certain, however, to have  
 all your tickets deposited to  
 increase your chances of  
 winning.

We look forward to seeing you  
 Saturday, July 15.

We would like  
 to take this  
 opportunity to  
 invite you to the

**Pigeon  
 Diamond Jubilee  
 July 23 - 29**



**There's Something for Everyone!**

**Sunday, July 23**

11 a.m. Community Worship Service  
 featuring the Wagner family

12:30 p.m. **Ox Roast**

An old fashioned meal at  
 an old fashioned price!

**Wednesday, July 26**

Wade Shows - Carnival Rides today thru Saturday  
 3:00 & 8:30 p.m. Professional Stage Show - FREE  
 3:30 p.m. Tractor Pull  
 4:30 p.m. Pancake & Sausage Supper - Laker  
 Middle School Cafeteria

**Friday, July 28**

1:30 p.m. Children's Parade  
 3:00 & 8:30 p.m. Professional Stage Show - FREE  
 5:00 p.m. Jumbo Heroes - Laker Middle School  
 6:00 p.m. Bean Cookery Contest Judging

**Monday, July 24**

6:30 p.m. Anything Goes Games  
 9:00 p.m. Official Jubilee Ballgame

**Tuesday, July 25**

Noon: Antique farm machinery display  
 - Pigeon Recreation Park  
 3:00 p.m. Bingo - Pigeon Recreation  
 Park  
 4:00 p.m. Picnic Style Dinner - St.  
 Francis Borgia Church Hall  
 8:30 p.m. Ralston Purina Stage Show  
 - FREE

**Thursday, July 27**

9:00 a.m. Hobby & Craft Fair  
 1:00 p.m. Jubilee Band performs  
 3:00 & 8:30 p.m. Professional Stage Show - FREE

**Saturday, July 29**

10:00 Antique Car Show  
 1:30 p.m. Grand Parade  
 3:00 p.m. Rotary Barbeque  
 9:00 p.m. Jubilee Street Dance

**Plus . . . Art Show, Quilt Display, Kangaroo Court,  
 Historical Museum open, Happy Hour at Veterans Memorial Hall**

**AND MUCH, MUCH MORE !!  
 Come Join in the Fun !!**

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