

Workers settle for \$2.10 over 3 years at Evans Products

Workers at Evans Products Co. in Gagetown began returning to work Tuesday after they approved a new three-year agreement with the company Monday.

The vote in favor was 51-20, according to Walter Knoblock, president of United Steelworkers Union Local 6398. The local has 95 members at the plant.

Monday was the fourth time members had voted on an offer from the company. They had been on strike since Nov. 2 when the previous pact expired.

Forty-three employees returned to work Tuesday, with others to return as production resumes its

normal pace.

Plant manager Carl Vandiver said because of orders lost during the strike, possibly 10 percent of the work force won't be returning to work for a month or two, until the firm gets enough orders for full production.

Evans Products makes materials handling equipment for the auto industry.

The proposed settlement was reached Friday after more than five hours of bargaining in Saginaw by the two sides, mediated by Ward Wilson of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

The new pact gives work-

ers an across the board increase of \$1.75 in wages and 35 cents in fringe benefits over the three years. The pay increase each of the first two years will be 60 cents per hour, 55 cents the third year.

The original offer rejected by the union, before the strike began, was for 55 cents additional the first year, 40 cents the second and 30 cents the third.

The union was seeking either a big enough pay increase to offset inflation or a smaller pay increase plus cost-of-living increases.

The pay range under the old contract for hourly em-

ployees was from \$3.89 per hour for sweepers to slightly over \$5 for jig and fixture workers.

"It wasn't quite what we wanted but it's something we can live with," Knoblock said of the new agreement.

The fringe benefit increases applied to pension and insurance.

Other provisions of the new agreement, according to Knoblock, a Port Austin resident, included readjustment of wage scale for some workers, with some getting as much as 30 cents per hour more in addition to the across-the-board increase.

Employees were given an additional holiday each

year, to be taken when each one wants. An increase was granted in funeral leave time.

Employees with more than 20 years seniority received a slight increase in the amount of pay they can receive in lieu of taking the vacation.

Workers were given an additional \$5 allowance for purchase of safety shoes and glasses. For the first time, workers who do painting or remove freshly painted parts off the assembly line will get a free set of disposable coveralls each week.

Another new benefit is

\$1,000 in life insurance for retirees.

Those already retired will have their pension benefits doubled by the end of the three years, from the present \$3 per month for each year they worked to \$6. Ten years minimum employment is required to qualify for the pension.

Although workers won't get paid for the time they were on strike, the company did agree to pay them holiday pay for Thanksgiving and the day after that.

Evans Products has its headquarters in Portland, Oregon.



TRADITIONAL TREE -- Hanging ornaments on the library Christmas tree Sunday evening were, front to rear, Jonathan, Jeremy and Jessica Stafford, ages 3½, 5, and 6 respectively, and Timothy Albee, 8. (Story page 10)

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TWELVE

PAGES

Sunday practice policy set

Cass City board hires lawyer for Goslin parcel dispute

The lengthy, costly litigation instituted to find out whether or not the "Goslin" parcel of land could transfer from Owen-Gage to Cass City School District promises to be more drawn out and more costly before final settlement.

Monday night at the regular meeting of the Cass City School Board trustees voted to hire an attorney to defend the district and to pursue the case to a "final conclusion."

The latest development in the continuing controversy was an injunction served on all interested parties and issued in behalf of Owen-Gage by Ingham Circuit Judge James Kallman.

Representing the Cass City district in the case will be Clinton House of Cass City.

Others named in the injunction are the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners, Elmwood Township Tax Board, Michigan State Board of Education and Jousola and Huron Intermediate School districts.

A question kicked around for two months was settled Monday. It will prohibit Sunday practices for school groups without express permission of the board.

The policy was passed by a 5-2 majority. Dissenting were President Geraldine Prieskorn and Dean Hoag.

The policy question was kicked off by Sunday practices for the basketball

team. The new standard doesn't stop use of the gym on Sunday but does ban formal practices.

NEAR SETTLEMENT

A settlement between the Cass City School District and the Operating Engineers that represents cooks, custodians and bus drivers appears near. The groups have been meeting since early fall.

The bargainers have agreed on proposals to present to the school board and the union membership and it is likely that terms of a contract will be announced next week.

With those salaries apparently near settlement, the board appointed a committee to study raises for non-union persons in the system. Serving will be Prieskorn, J.D. Tuckey and Dr. Edward Scollon.

BUY BUSES

The board authorized the purchase of three bus bodies for a total of \$25,620. That's \$600 more per bus than the cost last year.

The units were purchased on a quote basis. Tuckey said that he felt it would be wise to bid them. Supt. Donald Crouse reported that he had checked with other districts and that the prices were in line.

Crouse said that he would

bid the buses if the board desired.

Because the bids have been opened the board decided to buy the buses from McFadden Corporation and bid units purchased next year. All of the buses have "Wayne" units now.

The board also renewed the contract for Alan Luce, professional negotiator for the school at the same cost

as previous years, \$4,200.

Also approved was \$294 for health books.

In the first of 3 motions involving teachers, an inservice day Feb. 23 was authorized at a net cost to the district of \$358.

A special speaker, Dr. Charles Dygart from the Ohio Department of Education, will be the presenter. His charges are \$500. Coffee

and donuts will cost \$38 and lunch for the faculty is estimated at \$180. The school will be reimbursed about \$360.

Three teachers' resignations were accepted. Leaving at the end of the term will be Jeanne LeFevre and Sandra Sperry. Leaving March 16 will be Tom Woody.

Maternity leaves were

granted Jacquie Zawilinski and Pamela Roth.

Youth employment guidelines were adopted under a new State regulation that places the responsibility for jurisdiction on the school rather than the State.

A change was made in policy giving credits for work experience toward graduation.

'But mentally ill'

Emmons guilty of murder

A jury of three men and nine women Friday found Mark Emmons guilty of two counts of second degree murder but mentally ill in the July 8, 1977 shooting deaths of his mother and sister in their Caro home.

The jury deliberated about two hours before returning the verdict. Circuit Judge Norman A. Baguley remanded the 25-year-old defendant to the county jail to await sentencing Jan. 8.

Emmons' court-appointed attorney, Henry Greenwood of Caro, later said an appeal will be filed after the sentencing but probably another lawyer will handle it.

Jury selection started Tuesday, Nov. 28, and taking of testimony the following

day. The trial continued through Friday of that week and from Tuesday through Friday of last week. It was originally scheduled to run about three weeks.

Greenwood did not contest that his client did the shootings, but instead argued that his client was insane at the time of the shootings and thus unable to realize the wrongfulness of his conduct.

The attorney introduced eight witnesses, including two psychiatrists and a psychologist. The behavior experts said that in their opinion Emmons could not appreciate the wrongfulness of his act at the time he committed the murders.

There were four friends or associates of the defendant,

who testified about changes in his personality they observed after he was involved in an automobile accident and after his father died. The other defense witness was another sister of Emmons.

Chief Assistant Prosecutor Scott Stermer argued that Emmons' use of a .12 gauge shotgun and his behavior after the shootings, including showing of remorse and understanding of his legal rights, all showed he was aware of his actions.

Stermer called 15 of his own witnesses to the stand, plus two rebuttal witnesses to counter testimony from Greenwood's witnesses.

Emmons was tried on two open counts of murder. The

second degree verdict, as opposed to first degree, means murder without premeditation or deliberation.

It carries a term of any number of years in prison up to life. The guilty "but mentally ill" decision means Emmons will be examined at the Center for Forensic Psychiatry at Ypsilanti State Hospital and if found still mentally ill, he will receive treatment. Even if in the future he is determined to be no longer mentally ill, he still must serve the rest of his sentence.

Greenwood argued that his client should have been found innocent by reason of insanity. That would have meant he would have gone to

rooms that were ready at the beginning of the school year are being used. The other rooms, such as the band room, library and home economics room, will be moved into as soon as they are ready, Supt. Ronald Erickson said after the meeting.

The last day of school before vacation is Dec. 22 and the classroom portion is supposed to be done by then.

For the home economics room, the board approved purchase of two refrigerators and four stoves from Kretzschmer's Home Center of Pigeon. Cost per unit will be \$360 if white, \$365 if some other color. That's a special school rate, and the manufacturer, General Electric, replaces the units each year.

LEGAL MATTERS

The board spent 50 minutes in executive session discussing possible litigation and attorneys. No decisions were made, Erickson said afterwards.

The next chapter in Owen-Gage's continuing legal battles is at 1:30 p.m. Friday when the state Board of Education conducts a hearing on the requested transfer

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Supply no problem

Heating fuel costs increase except for bottled gas

By Mike Eliasohn

Winter doesn't officially arrive until Dec. 22, but no one needs a calendar to tell them that winter has arrived.

The majority of winter is still ahead, however, but no one need fear. Staying warm won't be a problem, according to a survey of local suppliers of various heating fuels.

But as it has for the past several years, keeping warm will cost more than it did the previous winter -- with one exception. Due to a plentiful supply, the price of bottled gas has declined.

FUEL OIL

The petroleum-based fuel has been in the news of late, because of a possible shortage of gasoline. The more fuel oil that is refined, the smaller the supply of gasoline and vice versa.

Pricewise, according to Duane Chippi of Cass City Oil and Gas Co., the cost is up 3 cents per gallon from a year ago. No. 2 fuel oil costing 49.9-50.9 cents a gallon.

It will probably go up another 2-3 cents before the winter is over, he said, because of the expected price increase by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC).

There may be some spot shortages elsewhere in Michigan, but Chippi isn't expecting any locally because he has three or four suppliers.

There may be some shortages of gasoline, as supplies are getting shorter of all grades, but especially no-lead.

"It's just hard to say on this gasoline," he said, explaining that he has read several trade publications, and depending on which one he read, the predictions

range from spot shortages to a severe shortage.

The problem is that heavy driving continued into fall, after it normally slacks off, so refiners were slow in switching to production of fuel oil. Now that they've stepped up production of fuel oil to make up for lost time, there's a shortage of gasoline.

At Mac & Leo Service, Leo Ware said the cost of fuel oil is up 4 cents a gallon over what it was a year ago and anticipates it will increase another 2-3 cents before the winter is over. He doesn't anticipate there will be any supply problems.

Ware, who is retiring as of the end of the year -- his business will be taken over

by Chippi -- said use of firewood has definitely put a dent in the fuel oil business. His new customers are offset by those using wood for supplemental heat, thus the total gallonage sold by his firm is about the same.

"I don't blame them," he said of customers burning wood to save money. He feels the only savings, however, is for those who own their own woodlots. If they have to buy firewood, he doubts they save any money.

BOTTLED GAS

Bottled gas users are smiling this winter.

According to Belva Schott, office manager at Petrolane Gas Service in Gagetown, the fuel is selling for 5 cents a gallon less than it was a year ago. Still, the present price is 2 cents more than it was two years ago.

Fuelgas Co. Manager Kenneth Eisinger said his price

is 6 cents less than a year ago, which is even less than it was two years ago. He can recall back in 1952 when bottled gas sold for 17 cents a gallon.

The present price, depending on which provisions of the government price freeze the distributor comes under, is from 37-44 cents a gallon.

The average customer home uses from 1,000-2,000 gallons of fuel a year, Eisinger said.

Neither dealer expects any problems keeping customers supplied this winter.

NATURAL GAS

"Southeastern Michigan Gas Co. consumers who paid \$50 a month last year will pay about \$60 a month (this year)," according to company President Robert Thomson.

He said much of the cost increase is due to high costs.

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UNSTACKING -- Steve Papp of N. Van Dyke Road, Deck-er, loads a truckload of firewood to haul to a customer. Like most heating fuels, the cost of firewood is up this year -- unless you own your own woodlot.

Cass City Social and Personal Items

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Mr. and Mrs. William Burrows

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Coury of Birmingham, Mi., announce the birth of their daughters, Tiffany Portia, six pounds, two ounces, and Melissa Adair, five pounds, ten ounces, Nov. 29. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Auten of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Coury of Troy. Great-grandparents are Mrs. A.N. Bigelow, M.B. Auten, both of Cass City, and Mr. and Mrs. Abraham M. Coury of St. Clair Shores.

Mrs. Charles Tuckey entertained the United Methodist Women of Salem church Monday evening at a Christmas party. There was a secret sister gift exchange. Twenty-five women attended.

The Ongoing Ambassadors for Christ, a group of Thumb area high school students, participated in the worship service Sunday at Good Shepherd Lutheran church.

Mrs. Vera King and Mrs. Helen Little were dinner guests Dec. 6 of Mrs. Grey Lenzner and her father, Fred Jaus, at Bad Axe.

Mrs. Martha Clement, a patient in the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility, Caro, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McArthur.

The annual Christmas program at the Fraser Presbyterian church will be held at 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bader entertained 20 youth from Salem UM church at their home Sunday evening at a cooperative meal. From Baders they went to the home of Kay and Tom Loomis for dessert and a gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Eskilsen and son Stephen were guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Kim Hopper in Caro and celebrated Stephen's 21st birthday.

Mrs. Grant Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ball and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hazard at Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hool of Windsor are coming Thursday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Hunt.

Born Dec. 4 in Glendale, Ariz., to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Conaway their second child, a daughter, Sarah Ann. Mrs. Conaway is the former Charlotte Lindsay of Cass City. They have a seven-year-old son, Danny. The baby is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lindsay of AuGres and the great-granddaughter of Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Gibson. The Lindsays spent Thanksgiving in Arizona with the Conaways and the Paul Lindsays at Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Erla returned Saturday from a week's trip to Nogales, Ariz., where they visited their son Rick. He is employed with Walbro Engineering. They toured the Walbro plants and also visited the Larry Bauers at Scottsdale, Ariz., and friends at Phoenix.

There will be no AWANA or Sparks club meetings until after the holidays. Meetings will resume Jan. 8.

The Ambassador class of First Baptist church will have a Christmas party Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Ouvry. The Philathea class party is scheduled at the same time at the Bill Ewald home with potluck refreshments.

Members of the Baptist church will be caroling and delivering Christmas baskets to shut-ins Tuesday evening, Dec. 19.

The Christmas cantata, "The Manger King," will be presented by the chancel choir at Trinity United Methodist church Sunday morning, Dec. 17, at 11 a.m. Mrs. Arnold Nieboer is choir director.

A couples Christmas party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Guinther Saturday, Dec. 16. The Guinther home is 7 1/2 miles north of Cass City on Elkton Rd. The annual Good Shepherd Ladies Aid Christmas gathering will start at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Margaret Smith of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Knechtel and family of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harbec and family of Unionville, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hunter and family of Cass City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harbec for an early Christmas dinner.

Fourteen members of the "Young as you Feel" club of the Presbyterian church met Saturday evening for a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Grassmann.

Fifteen youth of the Presbyterian church and Rev. and Mrs. Harry Capps enjoyed a progressive Christmas dinner Sunday evening. Appetizers were served at the Gerald Whittaker home; salad at the home of Mary Ann Opanasenko; the main course at the Ken Jensen home and dessert at the Gerald Prieskorn home.

The Elmwood Missionary Circle will meet Wednesday, Dec. 20, with Mrs. G. William Cook. There will be a gift exchange.

Mrs. Anna Koepf, Mrs. Penni Harrison, Mrs. Gertrude Falkenhagen, Mrs. Alice Boyce, Robert Helfrich, Clayette Lane of Cass City; Edmund Richez of Owendale; Linda Elliott of Uby; Mrs. Franklin Spencer and Mrs. Ida McKnight of Caro; Robert J. Peter, Mrs. Lottie Adameczyk, Mrs. Dean Jeffrey of Kingston; Donald Carter, Mrs. Matilda Werschky, Mrs. Arthur Beitz of Sebawaing; Peter Kritzman of Decker; Steven James Gangler of Snover; Mrs. Joseph Hirzke of Decker; Mrs. Walter VanTurner of Deford; Mrs. Bernard Purcell of Port Austin; Mrs. David Scharich of Unionville.

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ENGAGED



Sandra Hartel

The engagement of Sandra Hartel of Saginaw to James Wentworth of Sanford has been announced by her parents.

Sandra is the daughter of Lee Hartel of Nogales, Ariz., and Lota Hartel of Cass City. James is the son of Bruce and Dorothy Wentworth of Decker.

The bride-to-be is employed at Draperies by Alice in Midland. Her fiance works at Saginaw Machine and Tool in Saginaw.

A June 2, 1979 wedding is planned.

VISTA

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VISTA, Volunteers In Service To America, urgently needs volunteers for grassroots and poverty-related projects throughout the United States and its territories.

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VISTA is a program of ACTION, the Federal agency for volunteer service. More than 3200 volunteers in locally sponsored community service projects involving low-income people.

Legion Auxiliary has yule party

Fourteen attended the December regular meeting and Christmas party of the American Legion Auxiliary Monday evening.

In the business meeting, with Mrs. Reva M. Little presiding, members were asked to save pennies for April collection. Bolivia is the foreign relations country and every Auxiliary Unit will be asked to contribute to a fund to be handled by CARE. The money will be used to make drinking water more accessible to the people of Bolivia.

There was an exchange of gifts and secret pal names were drawn for the coming year.

There will be no January meeting. Cards were signed by members to be sent to servicemen and shut-ins.

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Rabbit Tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

There's a sprinkling of holiday decoration in the Chronicle this Christmas. It was a cooperative effort of the staff but the impetus was provided by Diane McAlpine, our co-op student. Ah! The zest of the young and young at heart.

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A student at Ann Arbor writes in the Michigan Journalist that he tested Howard Jarvis, of California tax cut fame. He sent Jarvis a check for one cent.

In return he received first class a four-page form letter with a pitch for another donation. He also was sent a first class return envelope with 15 cents worth of stamps on it. All that plus the cost of paper and printing. That's bureaucratic waste that should make any tax cutter blush.

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Idle thought. Almost forgotten in the rhubarb about Sunday practice (see story) is that it never would have come up at all if Cass City hadn't been blessed with a coach willing to give up his free time for the team, both in and out of the season.

Fans have short memories and tend to take for granted that the players representing the schools will conduct themselves in a way that is a credit to the school, the community and themselves.

It's that way now, but it wasn't always that way. At least part of the credit has to go to the coach. All that and a winning record, too.

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Our conscience is clear. So why am I nervous because a State tax auditor is sitting at one of the office desks?

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Editor Mike Eliason gets the "feeling foolish" award. He was at the courthouse in Caro Tuesday afternoon, felt his back pocket and discovered his wallet was missing. He retraced his steps to where he felt he might have lost it, but it was gone, someone obviously having taken it.

He reported the loss to the courthouse janitors, checked at the sheriff's department to see if anyone had turned it in and when he got back to the Chronicle, told his tale of woe to anyone who would listen.

After work that afternoon, he returned to his apartment. There was his wallet on the living room table.

County report tells where local taxes go



"If It Fitz..." Suspenders make it a snap

By Jim Fitzgerald

Township treasurers are presently collecting property taxes.

Where those taxes go once they are paid is shown in the 1978 report on local taxes (allocation report), approved by the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners Dec. 5.

Most of the county's tax dollars go to local school districts, 70.07 percent. The next biggest chunk goes to county government, 13.14 percent. The rest is, intermediate school districts (ISD), 9.39 percent; townships, 6.31 percent, and drains, 1.09 percent.

Assuming all taxes were paid by the deadline, local school districts would receive a total of \$9,783,955 in taxes for operating purposes; \$1,131,877 to pay special voted debt.

County government will get \$1,652,767 for operations, plus \$393,515 from the special bridge millage.

The Tuscola Intermediate School District will get a total of \$1,431,053, which covers operating millage (.15 mill), special education (1.6), building debt (.14) and vocational education (1.75 mills).

Townships will receive a total of \$627,582 from their

allocated millage. Some townships also have special levies for such purposes as fire and ambulance service, trash disposal, libraries and roads.

Revenue for drains will be \$88,233.

The county has a state equalized valuation (SEV) for 1978 of \$411.25 million compared to \$370.85 million last year.

For area townships, the SEV and amount of taxes to be collected are given below. Local school taxes are lumped together in the report, no distinction being made where the township is divided among more than one district. Drainage taxes are divided into two categories, those paid by special assessment by benefiting property owners and those paid by all taxpayers for drains at large.

Elkland -- (including Cass City) -- SEV, \$25.59 million; county tax revenue, taxes, \$103,011; bridges, \$24,526; township, \$42,212; Tuscola ISD, \$88,806; Huron ISD (from portion in Owen-Cage school district), \$978; schools operations, \$537,916; school debt, \$35,596; drains, special assessment, \$174; drains at large, \$87.

Elmwood (including

Gagetown) -- SEV, \$14.98 million; county taxes, \$60,157; bridges, \$14,323; township, \$23,633; Tuscola ISD, \$30,420; Huron ISD, \$5,325; schools for operations, \$329,992; school debt, \$43,923; drains, special assessment, \$5,107; drains at large, \$2,654.

The amounts shown for local school taxes and for the Tuscola and Huron ISDs are unofficial, as they show what the figures would be if the Goslin parcel were in the Cass City School District, hence in the Tuscola ISD. The report approved by the county board was for all of Tuscola county except for the Goslin school taxes, an issue which is still in the courts. The SEV of the parcel is \$3,500,873.

Novesta -- SEV, \$9.11 million; county taxes, \$36,524; bridges, \$8,696; township, \$14,349; Tuscola ISD, \$33,951; school operations, \$190,349; school debt, \$10,929; drains, special assessment, \$400; drains at large, \$200.

Kingston -- SEV, \$9.73 million; county taxes, \$39,152; bridges, \$9,322; township, \$15,381; Tuscola ISD, \$35,027; Sanilac ISD (portion of Marlette School District), \$303; school operations, \$212,391; school debt, \$36,619; drains, special assessment, \$31,018; drains at large, \$15,867.

Ellington -- SEV, \$8.86 million; county operations, \$35,532; bridges, \$8,460; township, \$13,959; fire protection, \$8,460; roads, \$25,380; Tuscola ISD, \$32,258; school operations, \$210,256; school debt, \$7,852; drains, special assessment, \$4,769; drains at large, \$2,730.

It would certainly be embarrassing for Detroit Mayor or Coleman Young to lose his pants in Las Vegas. But it could happen, and the mayor would have no one to blame except himself.

It was recently revealed that taxpayers were billed \$4.20 for suspenders purchased for the mayor while he was in Washington on official business. Taxpayers also paid \$145 a night for his hotel suite and \$1.39 for his candy.

It's easy for taxpayers to understand the fancy suite and the candy. As his press secretary pointed out when questioned by reporters, the mayor is "one of the most influential men in the country." He goes to Washington to see important people and convince them Detroit needs \$800 billion to build a subway to Arizona.

It would be unreasonable to expect the mayor to entertain by serving homemade fudge to congressmen perched along the edge of a single bed in a \$23 Days Inn room. In fact, Detroit taxpayers who really want to travel to Arizona underground might well worry that \$1.39 won't buy enough candy to get the hole dug.

The mayor probably makes wise use of M&M's. A couple of packages will provide one M&M for each department head in the Bureau of Subways with enough left over to feed an entire jury while Mayor Young is testifying that Congressman Charles Diggs is an honorable man who, in any given week, doesn't steal one dollar more than your average congressman.

Anyway, as I said, taxpayers can understand the candy and hotel expense. But how many taxpayers

appreciate the importance of spending \$4.20 for the mayor's suspenders? There are probably thousands of taxpayers who don't even understand the utilitarian purpose of suspenders, let alone the political purpose.

For you taxpayers who know nothing but belts, I'll explain the utility of suspenders. They are adjustable straps worn over the shoulders with the ends buttoned or clipped to the waistband of pants, in the front and in the back. Their purpose is to prevent the pants from falling down around the ankles.

Many years ago, all men kept their pants up with suspenders. Men didn't know what the loops on their pants were for. History doesn't record the name of the man who first discovered why there were loops around the top of pants, but it was probably Harry Hickock.

"I think these are belt loops," Harry must have said, thus dealing a near-fatal blow to the suspender industry.

Right away, most men wanted to wear belts in their loops. This was because belts fulfilled the inborn need of men for something to tighten when they are hungry but broke, and for something to buckle down before putting their noses to grindstones.

Today, almost no one except politicians wears suspenders. Naturally, this brings us to the political purpose of suspenders. Politicians need suspenders to hook their thumbs under, and snap.

It's true that thumbs can also be hooked under belts but, even when the belts are elastic, they can't be prop-

erly snapped. This is because of the belt loops.

Suspenders aren't hindered by loops. Suspenders can be stretched as far as a man's thumbs can reach, and they snap back with a marvelous CRACK! Federal bureaucrats in charge of giving tax money to big cities are always influenced by well-snapped suspenders. In fact, Washington insiders estimate one good suspender snap is worth 1,500 M&M's.

Mayor Young probably broke his suspenders in Washington while influencing bureaucrats or congressmen. It was obviously a wise investment for taxpayers to buy him a new pair. And it might be added that it was a good thing the mayor's suspenders didn't break while he was passing through a state which hasn't ratified the Equal Rights Amendment for women.

The mayor recently declared a boycott against spending Detroit taxpayers' money in non-ERA states. He couldn't have bought suspenders in Nevada, for instance. It would have been ironic if, because he supports women's lib, Mayor Young were caught with his pants down.

DIAMONDS

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Monday	30	22	0
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(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant)

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Others Get Quick Results With The Chronicle's Classified Ads — You Will Too!

NUMBERED -- Rural mail box owners in Tuscola county have until the end of February to put their house numbers on their boxes as an aid to firemen, ambulance drivers and police. Putting the numbers on his box was Dave McNaughton of 4875 N. Seeger Street. The letter sent by the Postal Service to box owners incorrectly said that numbers had to be on by Dec. 1 -- it's 90 days from Dec. 1 -- and suggested box numbers, instead of house numbers, can still be used. They can't. Numbers must be at least 1 inch high.



The Haire Net

If you look for it about once a week you can find an article that boils down to advising the readers to sit down and evaluate what they want out of life and what they want to do to achieve it.

I suspect that I'm with the vast majority who sort of drift along taking one day at a time and letting tomorrow take care of itself.

Perhaps the closest I came to making a decision like this was when I graduated from high school and kind of thought I'd like to be a coach. But I didn't want to be one enough to live on the money that coaching offered then.

I guess it's right to say that I wanted more out of life than what a teacher's salary would buy.

Exactly what that was I never asked myself. In truth, if there was enough money around to go fishing, play golf, see a football game, buy dinner and a beer, it was enough.

It's sure that persons like me seldom get to be presidents of big corporations... or medium sized ones either.

Still, on the average it's safe to say we're no more or no less satisfied with our lot than the big honchos who shape the course of business and the country.

If I had it to do over there's nothing that I would do much different.

That's not to say it's been a bed of roses. It never is, is it? My hang-up is concern about tomorrow. All through the years tomorrow has been better than today.

Plenty of guys feel tomorrow will always be better. It's a great attitude.

There must be plenty of others who borrow trouble. What if? ... fill in your own personal catastrophe.

I'm not paranoid about it but I definitely fit into the tomorrow might not be as great class.

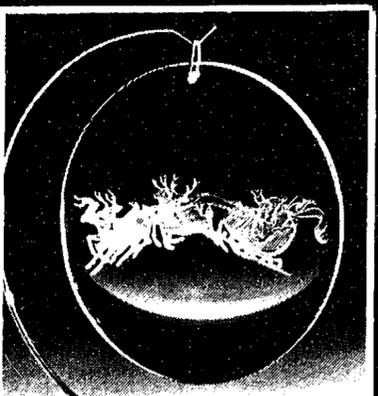
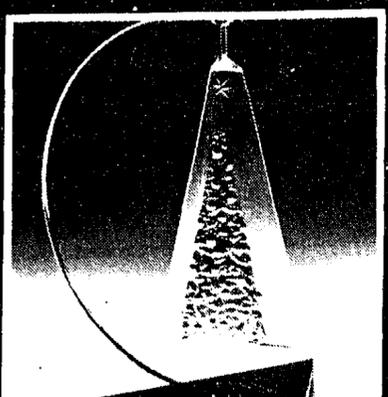
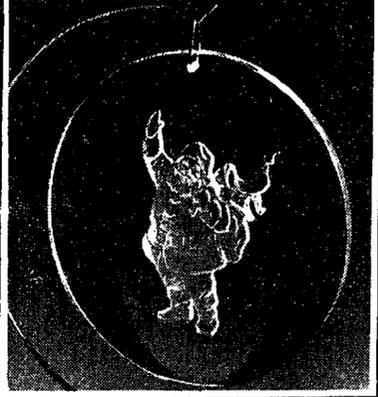
That brings needless grey hairs. It does have one advantage. It keeps you running scared, keeps you trying to do a better job today to avoid that nebulous era tomorrow when the roof falls in.

Regardless of its advantages, it would be better to have less concern about the future than I do.

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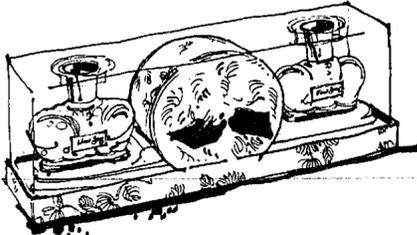
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WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The RLDS Women's Department will meet Thursday evening, Dec. 14, at 7 p.m. at the annex. Hostess is Mrs. Don Mackowiak and cohostess, Mrs. Jim Doerr. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Don Richards of Cass City, district women's leader. A 50 cent gift exchange will be held.

The RLDS church will have its Christmas program Sunday, Dec. 17, at 10 a.m.

The United Methodist Sunday School will have Christmas program Sunday evening, at 7:30 p.m., Dec. 17.

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EXTENSION

The Shabbona Extension Group will meet Monday evening, Dec. 18, at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Lloyd Bader. Co-hostess is Mrs. Fred Emigh.

An evening of entertaining will be in charge of Mrs. Dan Masten, Mrs. Bill Jones and Mrs. Virgil Fault. Secret friend names will be revealed. Those who don't have a secret friend, are to bring a \$1.00 gift for exchange.

Friday evening, teaching and their spouses, also aides and spouses from Evergreen School held Christmas party at Char Mante's in Bad Axe with potluck supper. Gifts were exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle De man were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Groombridge of Cass City.

The Sunshine Gang of RLDS church will meet Sunday, Dec. 16, at 8 p.m. with treats and trimming of tree.

Miss Sally Krause of Michigan spent the week visiting her mother, Mrs. Frances Krause, and Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith attended the wedding of Kay Lowe and Mari Butler at Cass City Saturday and the reception at Colony House.

Mrs. Arlie Gray, Mrs. Clair Auslander, Mrs. Dan Masten and Miss Marie Meredith attended the Christmas tea at Sandusky High School Monday evening, Dec. 4. Speaker was Gary Lucas of Social Services Department. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Severance. Mr. Severance is the District Commissioner.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle De man were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Marie Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were Sunday afternoon afternoon supper guests of Rev. and Mrs. Harold Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Tibbels and sons of Detroit spent the week end with Mrs. Frances Krause at Anna.

Evergreen honor roll announced

Following is the second marking period honor roll at Evergreen Elementary School:

FIFTH GRADE

Derik Harmon, Andy Nichols, George Sangster, Sam Sangster, Robbie Wright.

SIXTH GRADE

Nan Bullock, Carey Harmon, Holly Lowry, Becky Severance, Julie Smith (all A's), Rhonda Smith, Larry Steely, Kelly Wallace.

Tax help volunteers needed

The Internal Revenue Service needs volunteers to staff Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) offices in Michigan.

VITA is a free program designed to help anyone needing basic income tax preparation such as military personnel and their dependents, low-income, elderly and non-English speaking taxpayers. The IRS train volunteers in basic principles of income tax procedure and preparation and provides training material and instructors to organizations willing to sponsor VITA programs. Each volunteer takes a two to five day course in basic income tax procedures, then must pass a special test before being placed in a VITA office.

Persons who are interested in becoming VITA volunteers, or organizations willing to sponsor a program should call IRS toll-free phone number listed in their local telephone directory and ask for the VITA coordinator.

Yule activities announced for Novesta

Announcement of various special events at the Novesta Church of Christ for the Christmas season are as follows: Sunday, Dec. 17, a group of 24 students from Great Lakes Bible College at Lansing, "The Disciples," will present a Christmas concert and program from 10 a.m.-noon. A potluck dinner in the church will follow. Sunday evening, the church choir will present a Christmas cantata at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday evening, Dec. 19, a live Nativity scene will be enacted out-of-doors at the church at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday evening, Dec. 20, the regular church Christmas program will be presented at 7 o'clock. The committee in charge are Sharon Hartwick, Barbara Englehart, Beverly Lockard and Donna Little.

NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, December 20, 1978, for the following used trucks:

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The board of directors of General Cable Corporation Dec. 5 declared the initial quarterly dividend on the \$1.94 Convertible Preference Stock, 1978 Series, for the period ending Dec. 31. The dividend of 50.6 cents per share covering the period Sept. 27 to Dec. 31 will be payable Jan. 2 to shareholders of record at the close of business Dec. 15.

The board also declared a dividend of \$2.1875 per share on the \$8.75 Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series A, for the quarter ending Dec. 31, payable on Jan. 2, 1979 to shareholders of record at the close of business Dec. 29.

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PEDALING AROUND

Auto stupidity

By Mike Ellasohn



I have become convinced that each of the car companies has a special committee whose sole task is to design something stupid in each new car. There is no other way to explain it.

As a starting example, I offer my father's car. I recently took it to a tire dealer to get its bad tire put on a bad rim and the good tire off the bad rim put on the good rim, with the bad tire-rim to be used as a spare.

Without going into details, I got stuck with the task of putting the "new" spare in the trunk. What's so difficult about that?

I had to climb into the trunk to do it and that is my first complaint. Why should one have to climb into a trunk to get the spare in and out? My father's car is a Chevy Nova -- what Americans call a compact (or is it "mid-sized"? -- so all I had to do is climb in. In some cars, the spare is so far forward, once you get in the trunk, you have to take several steps to get to it.

If you have a flat tire, you don't have a choice, but if you just want to check the air pressure, you do. And if you have or the gas station attendant has to climb into the trunk to check it, probably you or he won't.

I wonder how many times motorists have had flat tires on the highway and after they wrestled the spare out of the trunk, found it didn't have any air in it.

The simple solution, which some car companies have done, is to put the spare under a panel in the rear part of the trunk. Reach in, lift up the panel and there is the spare.

Complaint No. 2: Once I got the tire in the trunk of my father's car, it didn't fit

properly. I think the space was designed for a smaller diameter tire.

The spare, like on probably most cars, is held down by a steel rod, which at the bottom fits through a loop in the trunk floor. In my father's car, however, the loop wasn't in the right place, so the rod had to pass through the wheel at an angle. That meant that the base of the tire jack, which serves as the hold down plate, doesn't fit flat against the wheel to hold it down.

Complaint No. 3: The hold-down rod won't stand up by itself, so once the spare is in place, it is necessary to reach through the wheel center hole, grab the rod, lift up the tire slightly, and pull the rod through. I can do it because I have small hands but for someone with large hands, his only choice is to let the spare tire rattle around loose (or have the "little woman" climb in the trunk).

One more complaint on the subject of wheels. It's those STUPID full wheel covers that when you get one side on and then start pounding on the other side, the first side pops out. Sometimes it takes longer to get the wheel covers on than it does to change the tires (and you need a rubber mallet to do it).

Now to the inside. My boss has a Plymouth with the window crank so close to the seat, it's impossible to turn it without one's hand hitting the seat and arm rest.

He also has an Oldsmobile which doesn't have that problem because it has electrically operated windows. Apologies to those of you who paid extra for those useless gadgets, but if you're too weak to roll your windows up and down, you shouldn't be driving.

I recall reading about a man whose battery went dead during a rainstorm. He couldn't get his window up because they were electrically operated so he and the inside of his car got drenched.

Perhaps that is why I keep paying money to keep my eight-year-old Gremlin running.

It does have its faults, such as the brakes aren't very good in panic stops, but it's simple and it keeps going.

And therein lies another complaint. As I write this, my car is at a body shop getting some rust spots removed.

Why is it that Detroit can build a car that will run 100,000 miles without much needed repair but, without constant care and willingness to spend money at a body shop, will rust apart in less than half that distance?

Flushing names ex-Cass Cityan Archie Mark Citizen of Year

Ex-Cass Cityan Archie Mark has been named Flushing Citizen of the Year. Mark, 58, is Department of Public Works superintendent for the city, located near Flint.

He received the honor Nov. 11 from the Flushing Area Chamber of Commerce at the organization's annual President's Ball Nov. 11.

He is one of 11 children of Ed Mark of Cass City and the late Mary Mark.

He worked at the post office here before going to Vassar, where he became superintendent of the Department of Public Works there. He was in Vassar 10

years, then moved to Flushing in July, 1958 as a wastewater treatment plant operator. He was appointed superintendent of the Flushing DPW in 1964.

As superintendent, he oversees a staff of about 20 and is responsible for operation of the wastewater treatment plant, water department, streets, cemetery and other activities.

He is a member of the American Public Works Association, former president of the mid-eastern branch of that organization and helped organize the Thumb Group Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators.

A former member of the Flushing Lions Club, he belongs to Flushing VFW Post 5666. His hobbies include hunting, fishing, snowmobiling and driving a dune buggy.

He and his wife Geraldine have five children: Robert, business manager at Rowe Engineering, Inc.; Rick, an engineer at the same firm; Thomas, a heavy equipment operator, and Cheryl and Timothy, both at home.

Mark shared the Citizen of the Year award with Bill Deneen, head of the Flushing VFW Little League baseball program. Both received engraved plaques.

Gagetown Area News

Mrs. Harold Koch

Phone 665-2536

STUDY CLUB

The Woman's Study Club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Ina Hool, Cass City, with 10 members present.

The club voted to donate money to the RIF reading program.

Mrs. Inez Beach led the topic "Christmas in other lands."

There are no meetings in January or February. The March meeting will be hosted by Mrs. Gladys Weatherhead.

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Raymond, Julie and Jeff Hrycko, Derk Barr and Leah DeRocco helped Janet Koch celebrate her eighth birthday after school Monday, Dec. 4.

Leah DeRocco was an overnight guest of Janet Koch Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Koch and Karen, Harold Koch and Janet attended the wake for Mrs. Carl Weber

Sr. at the Cederberg-Zurker Funeral Home Friday night.

Miss Dedra Rockefeller and Dan Sherman were married at Linkville Friday evening with the reception held at Colony House following the ceremony.

The Woman's Study Club of Gagetown held a very successful bake sale Saturday morning.

Mrs. Harold Koch and Janet attended the funeral of Mrs. Carl Weber Sr. at St. Lorenz Lutheran church in Frankenmuth Saturday morning.

The employees and their spouses of Blount Agriculture held their annual Christmas party at Sherwood on the Hill Country

Club Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nast, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Roger and Mrs. Mabel Ondrajka were in Marlette Friday to help Dennis Ondrajka celebrate his birthday.

Freddy, Patty and Lori Ondrajka spent Saturday and Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Mabel Ondrajka.

Mrs. Don Loomis took her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weatherhead, to dinner Friday, Dec. 7. The occasion was Mr. Weatherhead's birthday.

The members of St. Agatha Catholic church held a retirement party for Father Van Poppelen Sunday afternoon in the parish hall.

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LETTER TO EDITOR

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Having two grandsons who played Little League Football who keep asking if I ever played, and was it defense or offense? makes me think back. It was both ways. We played for fun, and took so much pride in what we did.

Our coach, Bill Kelly, one of the best men I ever met was known as Mr. Gentleman.

Would you please look up the names of the players for 1934-1935, also the schedule and scores.

I enjoy reading all your paper. Keep up the good work. Maybe Down Memory Lane you could add 50 years.

Season's Greetings Sincerely,

Curt McNaughton
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EDITOR'S NOTE: Space requirements won't permit this but if a picture of that squad exists the Chronicle will see that it is published. Identification of the members with the photo will make it more interesting.

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Gagetown priest ends 37-year career

Health forces Father Van Poppelen's retirement

Father Norman Van Poppelen describes himself as a "general practitioner" among priests. "I don't like to choose any particular aspect," he said of his varied duties. "You might call me a general practitioner."

After 37 years in the priesthood, the last five at St. Agatha Catholic church

in Gagetown, he is retiring as of Jan. 1. He was honored by parishioners at a farewell celebration after services Sunday.

Father Van Poppelen, 63, grew up on a farm near Essexville, the youngest of 12 children.

After he retires, he will be living with two of his sisters, both unmarried, the three of

them having purchased a house in Bay City.

Health was a major factor in his decision to retire. He takes medicine because of high blood pressure, a side effect of which is it makes his throat very dry. That makes him unable to talk for very long very loudly. He hasn't been able to preach a sermon in three years. "What good is a preacher if he can't preach?" he asked.

What effect has there been on his parishioners not hearing a sermon each Sunday. "I think to the older people, it has been a gain," he responded with a smile, "but to the younger ones, it's been a loss."

THERE WAS NO MAGIC moment when Father Van Poppelen decided he wanted to be a priest -- "There have been no magic moments in my life." -- but suggests that

his not wanting to be a farmer was one reason in making his decision.

At age 14, he went to the seminary and 12 years later, he was ordained a priest.

His first assignment was at St. Joseph's in Saginaw and since then he has been assigned to Birch Run, Bay City, Reese, Vassar, Alpena, Rogers City and Gagetown.

"I've enjoyed every one of them," he said of his many assignments. His first assignment as a parish priest, instead of as an assistant, came at Vassar in 1949.

The high point of his career came in 1959 when the bishop of the Saginaw diocese presented him 11 acres on the west side of Bay City -- "you might call it a swamp" -- and told him to start a parish, St. Vincent de Paul. That meant responsi-

bility for constructing a church and school, recruiting members, and raising \$28,000 to repay the bishop for purchase of the land.

"It's like anyone else going into business. He has to work for it," he said of his efforts in recruiting members for the new parish. He was at the church he started for 13 years.

THERE HAVE BEEN numerous changes in the church and parishioners during his years in the priesthood. A major one was in the 1960s when the celebration of the mass was changed from Latin to English. "I like it," he said of the English mass, because "everybody understands it."

The biggest changes have come in the last 10-15 years. "The whole philosophy of the church has changed because the independence of Americans has changed, he explained. "Everyone wants a choice in what they do."

Ten or 15 years ago, the parish priest appointed a church council to advise him on some matters.

Now, the church members elect a parish council with whom the priest consults.

One evening last week, the parish council consulted with the bishop's chancellor about appointment of a new priest to take his place.

That would not have happened in the past. The bishop would have assigned a priest without consulting with the members or the priest.

In fact, Father Van Poppelen first learned he had been reassigned once by

reading about it in the newspaper. "I read I was appointed and I went."

He sidestepped a question about whether parishioners are less strict in their attending mass than they once were. "Let's just say we are more liberal in our interpretation of when they can miss services."

Should priests be allowed to marry? He is not opposed, but doesn't expect to see the change come in his lifetime. He feels it may attract more men to enter the priesthood, but will create other problems instead.

FATHER VAN POPPELEN will miss his priestly duties. "There's no doubt about that. You can't make an abrupt change in life without missing what you've done."

He has no definite plans for his retirement. "As of now, nothing."

He used to play golf, but a stroke ended that, and lately, his main recreation has been watching Lions' football games on television.

He has been to Europe three times, but doesn't know if he will do any future traveling.

He will probably be called on by the diocese to fill in on occasion for other priests.

Father Van Poppelen apparently won't be immediately replaced at St. Agatha's. Various visiting priests will conduct mass until a permanent replacement is appointed.

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Green light for Carlton drain

The inter-county drainage board Friday gave the go-ahead to clearing of the Carlton Drain.

By declaring it necessary, the next step will be advertising for bids, according to Tuscola County Drain Commissioner J. Edward Goodchild. That will come early

Prosecutor candidates interviewed

The first three applicants for Tuscola county prosecutor were interviewed last Wednesday.

Interviews with additional applicants are scheduled Dec. 20, according to the present prosecutor, Patrick Joslyn.

It was his election Nov. 7 to the newly created third circuit judgeship for Tuscola and Lapeer counties that is necessitating the hiring of a new prosecutor.

He and the two present circuit judges, Martin E. Clements and Norman A. Baguley, will make the selection.

The three interviewed last Wednesday were the three local candidates so far, Henry Greenwood of Caro; Clinton House, who has offices in Cass City and Caro, and the present chief assistant prosecutor, Scott Stern-er.

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next year, probably in February, and construction will start in the spring. The estimated \$88,000 project should be completed by early fall.

Sitting on the inter-county board were Goodchild, Robert Tufts, drain commissioner for Huron county, and Harry Mikin of the office for inter-county drains of the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

Concern was expressed at the meeting Friday by some farmers living in the Colwood Road area, according to Goodchild. Present plans call for replacing the present bridge with a new culvert or tube bridge where the road crosses the drain. The farmers were concerned the new bridge would cause ice jams there, resulting in flooding.

The engineer for the project will meet with the Tuscola County Road Commissioner highway engineer to discuss the bridge prior to drawing up final plans for the drainage project.

Some other persons at the meeting asked questions such as about cost and removal of trees.

The inter-county board set percentages to be paid in each county at 98.3 percent for Tuscola county and 1.7 percent for Huron. The drain only touches Huron county where it runs parallel to Huron Line Road.

The 5½ mile section to be cleaned runs between Section 2 in Columbia township and Section 17 in Elmwood township. Sebawaing and Brookfield townships are affected in Huron county.

After a bid is awarded, so that the exact cost is known, the drain commissioners in each county will allocate the cost to be paid by affected property owners based on the benefits they will receive from the cleared drain.

Each will hold a day of review to allow those people who think they are being overassessed to appeal.

Isle Royale National Park, which is located in Lake Superior, shelters one of the largest moose herds remaining in the United States.

Commissioners okay bids

Wilsie-Simpson Chevrolet-Olds-Cadillac of Caro was awarded the bid Tuesday by the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners for a four-wheel-drive vehicle for the sheriff's department.

The lowest of six bids to meet specifications, its price for a Chevrolet Blazer was \$7,775.

Bob's Decorating Service of Caro, the lowest of three bidders at \$1,155, was awarded the bid to paint the hallways and lobby of the top floor of the courthouse.

Jedco Building Co., the only bidder, was awarded its bid of \$6,389 for renovation inside the courthouse annex to house a circuit courtroom and judge's chamber.

The board was notified by Prosecutor Patrick Joslyn that he has obtained a new hearing date, at 9:30 a.m. Dec. 20, before Ingham County Circuit Judge James Kallman on whether the Goslin parcel taxes should be allocated to the Cass City or Owendale-Gagetown School District. The original hearing date was Jan. 17.

The board rejected a request from Drain Commissioner J. Edward Goodchild to allow him to upgrade a part-time employee to full-time status as a deputy drain commissioner.

There already is a deputy drain commissioner, the board said, and no county department has more than one deputy. Goodchild can, if he chooses, later ask that the employee be made full-time, but not with the status of a deputy.

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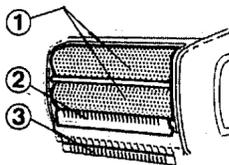
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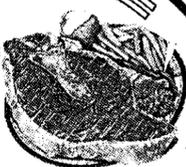
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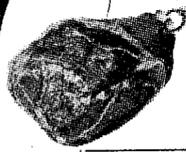
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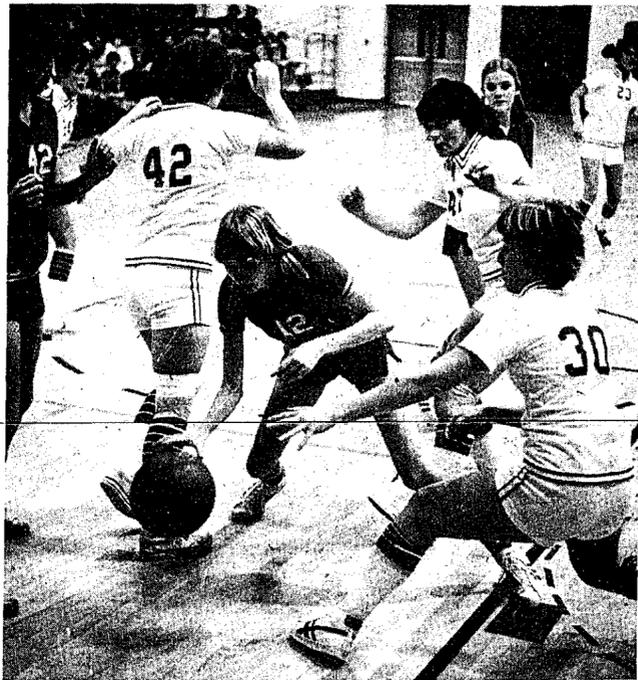
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Owen-Gage girls roar into cage quarter finals

Waterford, here we come! The Owen-Gage girls' basketball team Saturday night qualified for the state quarter-finals by winning the regional crown at Carsonville-Port Sanilac, 53-33, over Peck.

Coach Judy Campbell's Bulldogs made it to the regional finals with a 39-28 win last Thursday evening over Flint Holy Rosary.

The state quarter-final game was this Wednesday against Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard at 7:30 p.m. at Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes High School.

If the Bulldogs won there, they play in the semi-finals Friday evening at Charlotte High School, southwest of Lansing. A win there puts them in the finals at noon Saturday in Jenison Fieldhouse at Michigan State University.

Gabriel Richard had a record of 15-9 for the season and finished third in its league. The Bulldogs prior to the quarter-finals were 20-0.

All-conference team member Becky Howard led the Bulldog attack Saturday with 14 points and 11 rebounds. Laurie Andrakowicz added 11 points and her sister Julie had 10. Seven Bulldogs scored.

Peck, which lost to the Bulldogs twice during the regular season, was handicapped by loss of its best shooter, Clara Foley, who didn't play because of illness, and its big player, Kay Pringle, who had to sit on the bench much of the second quarter because of foul trouble and fouled out early in the third.

With those two strikes

against its opponents, the Bulldogs didn't have much trouble, leading by 10 points at the end of the first quarter and 15 at the half.

Score by quarters:
O-G 14 15 9 15 53
Peck 4 10 10 9 33

HOLY ROSARY
In the beginning, it looked

like it would be a close game, with Holy Rosary on top 10-8, at the end of the first quarter.

The Wolverines fell apart in the second, however, managing only one point while the Bulldogs frequently stole the ball, primarily due to the defensive efforts of Tammy Kain, and stuffed in 13 points. Owen-Gage then was able to take it a bit

easier the rest of the way, winning 39-28.

All six Bulldogs who played scored, with Becky Howard the only one in double figures with 23, 10 of them coming in the final quarter. She also snared 16 rebounds, with Julie and Laurie Andrakowicz each getting 10.

Doris Ruzicka was top scorer for Holy Rosary with 14.

Bulldogs roll to wins over Caseville, Port Hope

Owen-Gage won the second of three games it has played this season with a 59-44 win at Caseville Tuesday evening.

The Bulldogs started slow, being outscored 16-9 in the first quarter, but got its fast break going in the second to take a 29-26 lead at halftime.

Mark McDonald led the victors with 23 points and 19 rebounds. Jim Hendershot had 10 points.

Dan Fitzpatrick was top man for the Eagles with 16 points and 12 rebounds.

The Owen-Gage reserves, still looking for their first win this season, lost 30-27.

Next game for the Bulldogs is Friday at Port Austin, but if the girls' basketball team wins Wednesday night, boys' coach Phil Gray said, they will try to have the game rescheduled to Saturday night as the girls will be playing Friday night in the state semi-finals in Charlotte.

Score by quarters:
O-G 9 20 8 22 59
Case. 16 10 8 10 44

PORT HOPE
If the Bulldogs went to Port Hope Friday night with the idea they would have an easy win over the tiny school, they were in for a surprise.

The Bluestars couldn't miss in the first half while their opponents were making frequent turnovers - 12 in the second quarter alone - and led at halftime, 26-19.

Coach Gray got his troops act together in the second half, however, and Owen-Gage scored nine more points than their opponents in both the third and fourth quarters for a final score of 63-52 in favor of the visitors.

The Bulldogs had four men in double figures, Mark McDonald, 25, Jim Hendershot and Dick Glidden, each

with 12, and Brad Erickson, 10. The 6-5 Glidden snared the most rebounds, 16.

Tops for the Bluestars were Todd Schuett and Jeff Woodke, both with 11 points,

and Mark Fastenau with 11. Port Hope won the junior varsity game in a squeaker, 46-44.

Score by quarters:
O-G 11 8 23 21 63
PH 13 13 14 12 52

North Central D Howard elected loop all-star

North Central D League coaches recently selected the all-conference girls' basketball team, with Owen-Gage landing one player on the first team.

First team selections were: Becky Howard, Owen-Gage, sophomore; Brenda Cramer, Akron-Fairgrove,

junior; Karen Leach, Cassville, senior; Carrie Newell, North Huron, senior; Kay Pringle, Peck, junior.

On the second team were Julie Andrakowicz, O-G sophomore; Carol Goslin, O-G, junior; Linda Draggie, Carsonville-Port Sanilac; Cindy Gorkowski, North Huron, and Clara Foley, Peck, junior.

Receiving honorable mention were Laurie Andrakowicz, O-G; Karen Harrington, A-F; Eva Opsommer, C-F; Shari Dutcher and Peg Wilfong, Caseville; Deb LeKingston; Penny Elston, Peck, and Diana Breuss and Julie Parks, Port Austin.

Pontiac wins church tourney

Pontiac Catholic won the newly organized first church league tournament held last week at Kingston.

Mayville Mills Baptist finished second and Deford Missionary was third. Fourth place was won by Cass City Church of Christ.

Church of Christ beat Cass City Missionary 69-49. Dave Speirs was high for Church of Christ with 21 points. Doug Taylor led the losers with 18. Mayville bested Deford, 73-61, as Bob McLane pumped in 31 points. John Rayl countered with 27 for Deford.

COMING THROUGH -- Three Peck players weren't enough to stop Owen-Gage's Tammy Wissner as she dribbled down court in the regional finals. Wissner scored 3 points in the Bulldogs' 53-33 win. The Peck players are Patti Parsell (42), Lon Bradley (41) and Leslie LeBlanc (30). The other Bulldogs are Julie Andrakowicz (42) and Tammy Kain (behind Bradley). (Pete Klemkowsky photo)

Owen-Gage fetes cage, grid champs

Owendale-Gagetown High School conducted its annual fall sports banquet Dec. 4, at the Gagetown gym.

A total of 256 people attended to honor the championship football and girls' basketball teams.

Master of ceremonies was Principal James R. Barr. Guest speaker was Louis Ferrari, offensive line coach at Northwood Institute, Midland. The invocation was given by Doug Laurie and the benediction by Tammy Wissner.

Football coach Arnie Besonen presented varsity football letters to Sean Barr, Scotty Bruno, Asa Cervantes, Dick Glidden, Jerry Harbuck, Jim Hendershot, Arnie Howard, Tom Howard, Doug Laurie, Mark McDonald, Mark Sontag, Kirk Carolan, Brad Erickson, Alan Haag, Jeff Hallock, Pete Klemkowsky, Rich Powell, Jay Richez, Miles Thorp, Dan Warrack, Scott Gaeth, Jim Glidden, Robert LaFave, Mike Sullivan, Paul Thomas, Craig Gettel, and the managers, Stan Andrakowicz, Nick Swaistyn, Gary Erickson and Dan Glidden.

Special awards for most valuable player went to Mark McDonald and most improved player went to Scott Bruno. Besonen gave junior var-

sity letters to Kendall Howard, Billy Thomas, Ed Riev-ert, Chris Huizar, Mark Furness, Jim Patnaude, Vince Salcido, Tom Salcido, Lenny Hallock, Randy Radabaugh, Gerald Adams and Ross McCallum.

Coach Judy Campbell awarded girls' basketball letters to:

Varsity -- Jan Rapson, Laurie Andrakowicz, Tammy Wissner, Carol Goslin, Tammy Kain, Mary Kay Burrows, Deb Gettel, Becky Howard and Julie Andrakowicz.

Junior varsity -- Julie Enderle, Karla Kretschmer, Bonnie Wells, Chris Zaleski, Leeann Ellicott, Michelle Schwartz, Karen Wright, Cheryl Billy, Jalaine Kundinger, Terri Sontag, Dana Laurie, and Heidi Rocketteller.

Managers: Jean Shope, Rita Sullivan, and Joan Mosack.

Statistician: Joni Flores. Leslie Sigsby presented cheerleading awards to:

Varsity -- Brenda Furness, Tammy Kain, Kathy Rocheleau, Mary Kay Burrows, Dawn Wissner and Linette Hahn.

Junior varsity -- Bethany Thies, Kristine Erickson, Loretta Hahn, Karla Kretschmer, Annette Rocketteller and Julie Enderle.

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Cass City to host Vassar

Trischler led Hawks' roll over Marlette

If Clare Trischler had been able to play the whole game who knows what might have happened. Maybe he would have busted the mark of Bevo Frances, the first college scoring phenom, or Wilt Chamberlain, the all-time scoring champ. After all the Cass City Red Hawk guard scored 22 points in the first quarter and added six more in an abbreviated stint in the second period.

There were two reasons for the senior guard's shooting show. The first was some deadeye marksmanship

from the field (10 for 14) and from the charity stripe (10 for 10). The second was one of the most if not the most inept performance by a Thumb B Conference team since the league was formed.

The Marlette Red Raiders provided almost no competition as Cass City rolled to a 102-58 decision. It was 42-10 at the end of the first quarter as the host team-time after time was unable to get the ball past the center stripe. Coach Ron Nurnberger opened the gates of mercy early and everyone played

and all but two of the players scored.

It was probably all that kept Trischler from setting a new school scoring record. He ended with 30 points for the night.

For the first time this season, Rob Clarke was able to garner some needed playing time. The junior front court man was inserted in the second period. When the game was over he had netted eight points and gathered in six rebounds.

Nurnberger is looking to Clarke to provide much needed relief strength for

the Hawk forward wall.

The Marlette game was a good example. Ken Martin got in early foul trouble and it was Clarke who relieved him.

The Hawks continued to pile onto the lead in the next two periods. At the half it was 68-24 and after three periods the Hawks led 88-41. In the final stanza the Raiders edged Cass City, 17-14.

Besides Trischler's 30 points, two other Hawks were in double figures. Tim Fahrner netted 20 and Rusty Hoag chipped in 15.

For Marlette, T.R. Reid scored 23. Cass City shot well, but not spectacularly against Marlette, hitting 42 of 76 for 59 percent from the floor and 18 of 26 from the free throw line. Marlette shot 18 of 36 from the floor for 50 percent and 22 of 29 from the line for 75 percent.

The Hawks will need to be sharp when they entertain Vassar Friday night. The Vulcans put up a surprisingly stiff fight before losing to Caro last Friday. In addition each year the Hawks are upset or given a real scare by Vassar. Typical of the series was a game last year when the Vulcans didn't figure to be in the

same class as Cass City yet took the Hawks into overtime before losing.

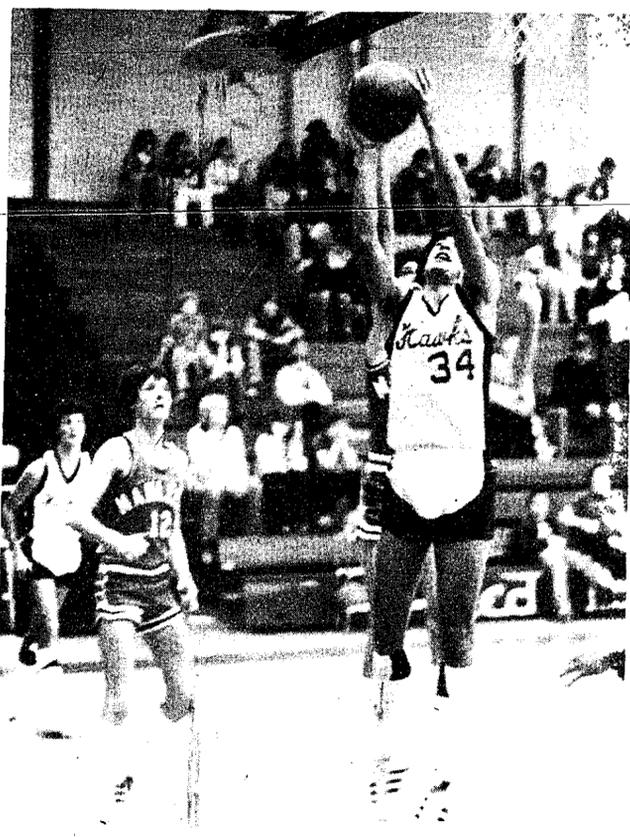
JVs WIN

The Hawk junior varsity rolled up its second win in three starts with an easy 72-53 decision over the Raider JV.

The box score:

Cass City	FG	FT	PTS
Albage	0	0-1	0
Clarke	3	2-4	8
Ferris	3	1-2	7
Fahrner	9	2-3	20
Guinther	0	0-1	0
Hoag	7	1-1	15
Martin	1	2-2	4
Johnson	1	-	2
Prieskorn	1	-	2
Richards	3	0-2	6
Trischler	10	10-10	30
Severance	4	-	8
Total	42	18-26	102

Marlette	FG	FT	PTS
Coulter	3	1-1	7
Cook	0	0-1	0
Moriarty	1	-	2
Leveille	2	2-3	6
Thompson	1	2-4	4
Reid	7	9-12	23
Brown	2	2-2	6
Behr	2	2-2	6
Reid	0	4-4	4
Total	18	23-29	58



IN CLOSE FOR a bucket is Tim Fahrner. Watching at the left is Clare Trischler who scored 30 points, his personal high. Number 12 in Bill Coulter.

Wrestlers add Caro, Vassar to win string

It was supposed to be a rebuilding year for Coach Russ Biefer's Red Hawk wrestling team and if it is pity the poor schools that the team plays when the rebuilding is over.

This week the Hawks chalked up two more wins to run their streak to three straight. The victims were Caro last Wednesday, 45-27, and Vassar Monday, 58-13. Keeping pace with the JV which

registered an 18-12 decision over Caro and a 36-21 win over Vassar.

The winners were:

- Caro match:
- 98 - Phil Harmer, CC, pinned Terry Benton, 54 sec.
 - 105 - Mark Deering, CC, pinned Scott Smjth, 52 sec.
 - 112 - Pat Henry, C, pinned Matt Heronemus, 4:51.
 - 119 - Dale Hergenrider, C, pinned Dave Palazzola, 1:48.
 - 126 - Jeff Pratt, C, pinned Brian Woodward, 5:52.
 - 132 - Clayton Harmer, CC, decided Doug Schad, 13-8.
 - 138 - Ron Surayne, C, decided Scott Fisher, 7-0.
 - 145 - Bob Warju, CC, pinned Rudj Frank, 1:31.
 - 155 - Mike Truemmer, CC, pinned Rich LaValley, 3:43.
 - 165 - Tim Sawyer, C, pinned Jeff Jensen, 2:22.
 - 178 - Keith Pobanz, CC, pinned Rick Hollosy, 1:40.
 - 191 - Jim Jensen, CC, pinned Marty McLellan, 2:34.
- Hvy. - Guy Nanney, CC, injury forfeit Bob Surayne.

Vassar match:

- 98 - Phil Harmer, CC, pinned John Scherzer, 41 sec.
- 105 - Mark Deering, CC, pinned Todd Hebert, 4:59.
- 112 - Don Kralick, V, decided Matt Heronemus, 16-0.
- 119 - Dan LaPonsie, CC, pinned Dave Streeter, 3:27.
- 126 - Mike O'Dell, CC, drew with Craig Oprea, 5-5.
- 132 - Clayton Harmer, CC, decided Ted Kabot, 15-5.
- 138 - Scott Fisher, CC, pinned Jim Kerharle, 30 sec.
- 145 - Bob Sawdon, CC, pinned Ruben Regilada, 1:10.
- 155 - Mike Truemmer, CC, decided Lyle Traver, 9-3.
- 165 - Jeff Jensen, CC, pinned Cameron Wilson, 1:14.
- 178 - Keith Pobanz, CC, pinned Lars Larson, 37 sec.
- 191 - Brad Ruppert, V, pinned Jim Jensen, 5:45.
- Hvy. - Guy Nanney, CC, pinned Dave Esenmacher, 1:28.



STEVE RICHARDS goes up for two points as Ken Martin, foreground, and Tom Behr, Marlette, watch.

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Christmas programs set

The United Methodist churches in Gageton and Owendale have scheduled their special Christmas programs.

In the Gageton church, there will be a potluck supper Sunday at 6:30 p.m., followed by a program put on by Sunday school members. After that, church members will go out caroling.

The program at the Owendale church will be the following Sunday, which is Christmas Eve.

At 7 p.m., the children's and adult choirs will perform a cantata for the congregation.

At 11 p.m., there will be a Christmas Eve service for both congregations, held in Owendale. Guest soloist will be Steven Gallenbeck of Flint.

Accident round-up

Pair injured in Monday accident

A Monday morning accident resulted in injuries to two persons, sending one to the hospital.

It was one of numerous accidents during the past week in which icy road conditions was a factor.

Treated and released from Caro Community Hospital after the 9:30 accident was Margaret Kamrad, 63, of E. Hoppe Road, Unionville.

She was a passenger in a car driven by her husband, Steve, 61.

The driver of the other car involved, David T. Bliss, 29, of 4576 Hill Street, Cass City, sought his own treatment after the collision.

Caro state police reported Bliss was westbound on Akron Road and attempted to stop at Colwood. His vehicle started sliding so he attempted to accelerate to get out of the way of the approaching Kamrad auto, which was southbound. His effort was unsuccessful and his vehicle was hit by the Kamrad car.

Bliss was ticketed by troopers on a charge of violation of the basic speed law.

Pearl H. Israel, 46, of 5824 W. Kelly Road, Cass City, sought her own treatment after a mishap at 4:35 p.m. Saturday.

Deputies reported she was westbound on Severance Road, west of Cemetery Road, when she lost control of her car on the icy pavement. The car went into the north side ditch and rolled onto its side.

OTHER ACCIDENTS

A slippery street was the cause of an accident at 3 p.m. last Thursday, Cass City police reported.

They said Frank W. Russell, 25, of 6923 Richie Road, Gageton, eastbound on Pine Street, was unable to yield due to the slippery conditions and his car was struck in the right side by a vehicle northbound on Leach. The other driver involved was Rev. Timothy Teall, 23, of 4385 Leach.

At 5 p.m. Friday, village police said, Dean B. Rabideau, 15, of 6787 Houghton Street, eastbound in the high school parking lot, collided with Patricia Ann Sontag, 36, of 4484 Hartsell Road, who was westbound. Officers said neither vehicle was able to stop because of the slippery conditions and

other parked cars didn't leave room for them to maneuver around each other. Rabideau was driving with a learner's permit.

At 2:05 p.m. Saturday, according to deputies, Kirk D. Klebba, 18, of 4222 S. Seeger Street, was northbound on Greenland Road, tried to stop for the stop sign at M-81 and lost control. His car hit the end of a guardrail at the corner.

He was cited on a charge of violation of the basic speed law.

Anthony G. Gorkowski, 21, of Filion, was ticketed by Caro state police on a charge of violation of the basic speed law after an accident at 8:15 p.m. Sunday.

They reported Patricia D. Kubiak, 25, of Huron Line Road, Gageton, was eastbound on Bay City-Forestville Road, slowed to turn left onto Quinn Street in Gageton and her car was struck in the rear by the Kubiak vehicle.

At 4:40 p.m. Monday, according to Caro state police, Maria Megge, 35, of Riley Road, Deford, was exiting a driveway on Riley, slid on the ice and couldn't stop in time to avoid hitting an eastbound car. Driver of the other car was Charles L. Crittenden, 19, of Caro.

CAR-DEER

Michael J. Armbruster, 26, of 5859 Bevens Road, Kingston, was eastbound on Bevens, east of Froede Road, when his car struck a deer at 7:50 p.m. Friday.

At 7:15 p.m. Saturday, Frank J. Lemanski, 65, of 7525 Deckerville Road, Deford, was westbound on Deckerville, east of Englehart Road, when his car struck a deer.

Fifteen minutes later, Gerald M. Muz, 25, of Elmwood Road, Cass City, was eastbound on Elmwood, west of Lamton Road, when his vehicle hit a deer.

Sheriff's deputies investigated the above three mishaps.

Henry E. Ciesielski, 26, of 6180 Lakeside Drive, Cass City, almost struck a deer at 10:05 p.m. Sunday.

Caro state police said he was northbound on Kingston Road, north of Mushroom Road, when he tried to miss hitting a deer crossing in front of him. He lost control of his car on the icy pavement. It spun around and went into a ditch on the west side of the road.

2 villages to stage '79 elections

Kingston and Owendale are the only area villages with elections in 1979.

Deadline for filing nominating petitions with village clerks is Tuesday, Dec. 19. If a primary election is needed, it will be Feb. 19. The general election is March 12.

In Kingston, the terms of village council members Marlene Powell, Robert L. Miller and Jane Anne Lalko are expiring. All have taken out nominating petitions for new two-year terms, according to village clerk Kenneth P. Boileau.

There is also one seat open for a one-year term, to complete the term of James Peter who resigned.

In Owendale, the two-year terms of William Kretzschmer Jr., Jerry Stirrett, and Albert Hoffman are expiring. As of the beginning of this week, none had taken out new petitions, according to village clerk William Putnam.



CHRISTMAS SING -- Members of the Cass City Area Historical Society and the Arts Council held an old-fashioned Christmas program Sunday evening at Rawson Memorial Library, with carols sung to harpsichord accompaniment.

Stage old-fashioned yuletide program at local library

The first and possibly first annual old-fashioned Christmas program was held Sunday evening at the Rawson Memorial Library, sponsored by the Cass City Arts Council and Cass City Area Historical Society.

Arts Council President Linda Albee said it is hoped it will become an annual event. This year's program was for members only.

It began with decorating of the library's Christmas

tree with old-fashioned ornaments -- no electric lights -- prepared by Historical Society members. Included were strings of popcorn and cranberries, lace cutouts and gingerbread men.

The musical program was arranged by Colleen Stafford, musical director at the First Presbyterian church. All performers were from the area.

Andrea Hofmeister and Marilyn Peters took turns on

the harpsichord, Laurie Bilz played the flute. Singers in addition to the musicians were Mrs. Stafford, Nori Wallace, Bill Spencer and Steve Leith.

Christmas selections performed were Vierdant's "Lo, I Bring Unto You Telemann's "Fantasia," "Carol of the Birds," a "Round of Praise," and "Carol of the Bells."

Color TV, pop target for Deford thieves Thursday

A \$650 color television set was stolen from the home of Elmer Vandemark on Gilford Road, Deford, last Thursday.

Vandemark told deputies he was gone from 5:30-8:10 p.m. that day and when he returned, he found his house had been entered. The thieves gained entry by kicking in a rear door then breaking a lock.

In addition to the Zenith console TV, also taken were three cases of soft drinks worth a total of \$30.

Elizabeth M. Lefler of 6718 Houghton Street reported to deputies that a citizens band radio was stolen from her car Dec. 4 while she was at work in the Cass City IGA Foodliner. The Motorola 40 channel CB was valued at \$100. It was taken while her car was parked in the grocery store lot prior to 1 p.m.

Four guns were stolen from the home of David G. Crawford, 2998 Froede Road, Kingston, last Thursday. The owner was Virgil R. Mayrand, who also lives at that address but works and stays in Detroit during the week.

Crawford reported to deputies he and his grandmoth-

er, Stella M. McQuiston, who also lives there, were both gone during the day and neither noticed anything missing when they returned.

He noticed the guns were missing from a bedroom Friday morning and then reported the theft. The sheriff's report didn't list the value of the stolen guns, a .22 caliber automatic, bolt action rifle and two shotguns, a 16-gauge and 12-gauge. Also taken were two boxes of shells.

Garry M. Viney, 22, of 6531 Main Street, was arrested by Cass City police at 2:40 a.m. Saturday on a charge of

driving under the influence of liquor. He was taken to the county jail and released on bond, pending appearance in district court.

Police noticed his car being driven erratically on Main Street. They chased east on M-81 and apprehended Viney who missed a left turn on Schwieger Road and stuck on the north shoulder of the road.

A 14-year-old boy turned over by village police to his parents last Thursday after he was caught stealing a model car kit in Ben Franklin store

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IMITATING ART -- Benjamin Hobbs, 19 months old, may become a band conductor some day. At the high school Christmas concert Tuesday evening, he was practicing by imitating conductor Thomas Clair, who can be seen standing in the background. Benjamin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hobbs.

Grimshaw sentenced 5-10 years at Jackson prison

Michael D. Grimshaw was sentenced Monday to 5-10 years in the State Prison of Southern Michigan at Jackson for larceny in a building. He was credited with 35 days served.

Sentence was pronounced by Circuit Judge Norman A. Baguley.

A circuit court jury Nov. 9 found him guilty of the charge, for a Jan. 18 break-in of a cottage at the Caro Regional Center in which a television was taken.

Grimshaw, 20, has been living on Blackmore Road, Mayville, and until his conviction, was employed for several months at the Cass City wastewater treatment plant under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act.

Judge Baguley recommended counseling for the defendant while in prison.

He also approved a defense motion for setting of appeal bond, which he set at \$7,500.

Also Monday, John A. Male, 64, of Bond Road, Wilmet, stood mute to a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon without intent to commit great bodily harm. A plea of innocent was entered and bond was continued. A pretrial hearing was scheduled Jan. 22.

He is charged in connection with an incident Nov. 10 when a car driven by Josephine Hulbert of Deford was forced off the road by another vehicle onto the front yard of Male's residence. In leaving, a shotgun was fired at her vehicle. State police later found six pellet holes in the rear of the vehicle and four holes in one of the tires.

Victoria Waltons, 34, of 6065 Lanway Road, Kingston, stood mute to a charge of

obtaining money by false pretenses over \$100. A plea of innocent was entered and bond was continued. Motions are to be heard Jan. 22, followed by a pretrial hearing.

She is charged with trying to obtain money by claiming Oct. 6 at the Mayville State Bank that her husband had lost a money order for \$2,000.

Douglas E. Byron, 25, of Portage, stood mute to three counts of possession of a controlled substance, one count each for cocaine, marijuana, and amphetamines.

Motions will be heard Feb. 5, followed by a pretrial hearing. Bond was continued.

A prosecution motion was granted for execution of sentence for Floyd L. Schlosser, 20, of Clio. He was then

remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

He was found guilty March 31, 1977 of criminal sexual conduct (2nd degree), the incident having taken place in Arabela township Aug. 16, 1976. After sentencing was delayed six months, on Dec. 12, 1977, he was sentenced by Judge Baguley to three years' probation, 90 days in the county jail with credit for one day served, fined \$200 and assessed \$200 court costs.

Schlosser has been out of appeal bond since then, but the Michigan Court of Appeals recently affirmed his conviction, leading to the prosecution action to have him start serving his sentence.

DISTRICT COURT

A charge of unlawfully driving away an automobile against Louis A. Guilds, 32, of Pontiac, was dismissed Nov. 13 by Judge Richard F. Kern on a motion by the prosecution.

Guilds was accused of taking the car of Denise Giddings of Caro early Nov. 7 after he left her while they were at the Colonial Inn in Cass City.

She reported to Cass City police that her car was missing and Guilds was apprehended by Imlay City police less than an hour later.

Assistant Prosecutor Michael Buck asked for dismissal of the charge because "defendant is in fact owner of the car."



CHRISTMAS CONCERT -- The annual school band Christmas concert drew a large crowd to the Cass City High School gym Tuesday evening. This was the high school concert band, conducted by Thomas Clair. The seventh and eighth grade bands, conducted by George Bushong, performed first.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 100

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING CROSS CONNECTIONS WITH THE WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM, I.E., A CONNECTION OR ARRANGEMENT OF PIPING OR APPURTENANCES THROUGH WHICH WATER OF

QUESTIONABLE QUALITY, WASTES OR OTHER CONTAMINANTS CAN ENTER THE PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM.

The Village of Gageton Ordains:

Section 1. That the Village of Gageton adopts by reference the Water Supply Cross Connection Rules of the Michigan Department of Public Health being R 325.431 to R 325.440 of the Michigan Administrative Code.

Section 2. That it shall be the duty of the Gageton Water Department to cause inspections to be made of all properties served by the public water supply where cross connections with the public water supply is deemed possible. The frequency of inspections and re-inspections based on potential health hazards involved shall be as established by the Village Council and as approved by the Michigan Department of Public Health.

Section 3. That the representative of the Gageton Water Department shall have the right to enter at any reasonable time any property served by a connection to the public water supply system of the Village for the purpose of inspecting the piping system or systems thereof for cross connections. On request the owner, lessee or occupants of any property so served shall furnish to the inspection agency any pertinent information regarding the piping system or systems on such property. The refusal of such information or refusal of access, when requested, shall be deemed evidence of the presence of cross connections.

Section 4. That the Gageton Water Department is hereby authorized and directed to discontinue water service after reasonable notice to any property wherein any connection in violation of this ordinance exists, and to take such other precautionary measures deemed necessary to eliminate any danger of contamination of the public water supply system. Water service to such property shall not be restored until the cross connection(s) has been eliminated in compliance with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 5. That the potable water supply made available on the properties served by the public water supply shall be protective from possible contamination as specified by this ordinance and by the State and Village plumbing code. Any water outlet which could be used for potable or domestic purposes and which is not supplied by the potable system must be labeled in a conspicuous manner as:

WATER UNSAFE FOR DRINKING

Section 6. That this ordinance does not supersede the State plumbing code or any Village plumbing ordinance which may now be in force but is supplementary to them.

Section 7. That any person or customer found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, or any written order of the Gageton Water Department in pursuance thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than Ten (\$10) Dollars nor more than One Hundred (\$100) Dollars for each violation. Each day upon which a violation of the provisions of this act shall occur shall be deemed a separate and additional violation for the purpose of this ordinance.

Section 8. This ordinance shall take effect on the 5 day of December, 1978.

Eliory Sontag, Village Clerk
William E. Downing, Village President

ORDINANCE NUMBER 101

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE KEEPING OF DOGS IN THE VILLAGE OF GAGETOWN, RELATIVE TO DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS. HEREOF, AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH THE VILLAGE OF GAGETOWN ORDAINS:

I. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to keep, possess, harbor or have the care or charge of a dog, male or female, of the age of four months or over, within the Village of Gageton, unless such dogs shall wear a collar or harness to which is attached the license tags provided for by the laws of the State of Michigan; provided that this ordinance shall not apply to any person transporting a dog through the Village of Gageton.

II. Every person in possession of a dog who shall suffer such dog remain on or about his premises for a period of five days shall be deemed the owner thereof.

III. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation owning, possessing, or having in charge any dog known to be of an ugly disposition or dangerous to persons or property to permit, allow said dog, whether licensed or unlicensed, to be at large at any time in the Village of Gageton, and further, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to permit or allow any dog in their charge or keeping, whether licensed or unlicensed, to run at large or stray beyond the premises of such owner unless said dog is under the reasonable control of some person or engaged in lawful hunting, accompanied by its owner or custodian and further, every dog shall at all times between sunset of each day and sunrise of the following day be confined upon the premises of the owner or custodian except when said dog is under the reasonable control of its owner or custodian.

IV. All dogs kept or housed within the Village Limits shall be kept and housed in a clean and sanitary manner, free from all rodents, vermin, flies, and manure, refuse or other litter resulting from their keeping or housing, and shall be disposed of daily in such a manner as to prevent any nuisance or an unsanitary, odorous, or offensive condition.

V. It shall be unlawful for the owner or custodian of any female dog to permit or allow such dog to be on the premises of such owner or custodian when she is in heat.

VI. No person shall harbor or keep any dog which by loud or frequent habitual barking, yelping or howling shall disturb or annoy the residents of the neighborhood or people passing the streets or walks or which shall pursue or annoy any motorist, cyclist or pedestrian on the streets or sidewalks.

VII. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance upon conviction hereof for each offense shall be subject to a fine not to exceed One Hundred (\$100) Dollars and cost of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the County Jail for a period not to exceed Ninety (90) days, or by such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court.

VIII. If any section, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be declared to be inconsistent with the laws of the State of Michigan, and by a court of competent jurisdiction, said section, clause, or provision shall thereby cease to be a part of this ordinance, but all remaining section, clauses and provisions of this ordinance shall be in full force and effect.

IX. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith hereby repealed.

X. This ordinance shall be published once in The Cass City Chronicle, newspaper of general circulation as circulated in the Village of Gageton, Michigan. This ordinance shall become effective twenty (20) days after its adoption hereof.

Date adopted: December 8, 1978.
Eliory Sontag, Village Clerk
William E. Downing, Village President

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Area commission presents review of year's activity

Help needed by both

Mobile home fires leave 2 area families destitute

The Thumb Area Commission on Aging (TACA), in the fiscal year which ended September 30 provided various services for the elderly of Huron, Sanilac, and Tuscola counties.

The five major services provided were information-referral, outreach-ombudsman, transportation, socialization, and the newsletter.

Seventy percent of the monies used to provide these services came from the federal government through the Older Americans' Act with the remaining 30 percent from the board of commissioners in Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties. All services were available to anyone age sixty or above at no cost to the individual.

Through the service of information-referral, senior citizens can get help and information on a variety of concerns. Last year TACA received 6,663 calls and walk-ins. The agency was able to help people find answers to questions concerning Social Security, transportation needs, health problems, financial concerns, etc. Cost of this service averaged \$1.63 a

call.

Averaged into this cost, and all the following services, are equipment, rent, utilities and salaries of the TACA employees.

The major concern of outreach is to find senior citizens who really need help and then to assist them to obtain those services they might need. Last year outreach workers made 5,764 home visits. An outreach visit costs an average of \$5.78 a call.

The Commission on Aging provided 1,954 round trips to the doctor, food shopping, the drugstore for prescription drugs. The average trip was 33 miles long and cost \$9.06.

Last year, 56,676 issues of the Thumb Area Senior News were printed by the commission. This free, monthly newspaper covering items of interest and concern to senior citizens was printed at a cost of 26 cents per issue.

Currently, 15,000 senior citizens receive the newsletter.

Social and recreational activities such as arts, crafts, cards, and bingo were offered in drop-in cen-

ters in Millington, Port Sanilac and Marlette. These activities were enjoyed by 4,876 people during the year at an average cost of \$1.60 per person.

The second annual senior citizens ball was also held last year. Over 1,000 senior citizens took part in the event.

TACA also provides several additional services which either rely on volunteer help or are self-supporting. Blood pressure testing is done at 20 sites throughout the three counties. Testing is done by nurses who volunteer their services. Last year, 6,663 blood pressure checks were provided to senior citizens.

The senior citizen discount and identification program enabled senior citizens to fight the rising prices through voluntary discounts given by roughly 300 area merchants. Identification cards enabling senior citizens to get these discounts are available at sites throughout the three counties. Over 5,000 senior citizens currently have I.D. discount cards.

The handyman service offered such services as lawn cutting, window washing,

changing storm windows and screens, repairing steps, wrapping pipes for winter, and other small household repairs. This pilot program which operates in the spring, summer, and fall is limited to Sanilac county.

A total of 106 active volunteers provide such services as transportation, blood pressure testing, and the I.D. discount program.

A total of \$14,403.00 worth of volunteer help was given last year based on the rate of \$5 per hour for nurses and \$2.65 an hour for drivers and I.D. discount workers.

The Thumb Area Commission on Aging received money from CETA, Public Service, Green Thumb, and the Older Americans' Act Title III for salaries, all federal programs. It employed 14 full-time workers and seven part-time workers. The average salary for full-time employees was \$7,503 a year, while part-time employees averaged \$3,445 for the year.

For more information on the services of the Thumb Area Commission on Aging call: Tuscola county, (517) 673-4175, Huron county; (517) 269-6302, and Sanilac county, (313) 648-4647.

Mobile home fires since Sunday have left two area families homeless. Both families lost everything and are in need of donated items.

The first fire started at 10 a.m. Sunday in the joined mobile homes of Tim Tracy and Diane Carr on Larbee Road, south of Watrousville. Mrs. Carr has four children. Tracy is an ex-Cass Cityan.

The second fire started shortly after 8 a.m. Monday in the mobile home of Elwood and JoAnne Hammerle on Morrison Road, Uby. They have two children and Mrs. Hammerle is expecting a third.

Tracy and Mrs. Carr, who is divorced, and her four children were living in two mobile homes, joined together with a room built between them. She has two boys, ages 9 and 10, and two girls, 15 and 16. The 10-year-old was outside when the fire started, everyone else was inside.

According to Tracy's father, Ivan Tracy, who lives on Cedar Run Road, Cass City, the 9-year-old spotted the

fire. He first said the fire started from a wood burning stove, apparently from sparks coming from an open stove door, but later said the fire was in the wall, which led to speculation faulty wiring may have been the cause.

The fire was extinguished by Caro firemen.

Since the fire, the six have been staying with the family of Mrs. Carr's first husband, who lives nearby. With about a dozen persons in the home, Ivan Tracy said, his son and Mrs. Carr were going to be looking for another home Wednesday.

Since the fire, they and her sons have been donated some clothes. As of Tuesday, according to Ivan Tracy, the main needs appeared to be clothes for Mrs. Carr, size 18-20, and possibly some sheets and bedding. Other needs will be known once they found a home. Persons with items to donate can call Tracy at 872-3843.

The mobile home owned by his son was not insured, the father said; Mrs. Carr's

did carry insurance.

HAMMERLE FIRE

A faulty clothes dryer which started burning was the cause of the fire which destroyed the Hammerle mobile home. Bingham township firemen arrived on the scene about 8:40 a.m. Monday.

Mrs. Hammerle was the only one home at the time. The family lost everything, including Christmas presents under the tree, gifts from a recent baby shower given for her and the family cat.

The Hammerles have two children, Dawn, 14, and Dean, 13.

Since the fire, the family has been staying with Hammerle's mother, Martha Hammerle, on Leppeck Road.

Bad Axe realtor Cash Cook has found a house for the family to rent on Verona Road, south of Verona, and Mrs. Hammerle said her family hopes to move in next week.

Clothes have been obtained from relatives, she continued, the primary items needed at present being furniture and bedding. Persons with items to donate can contact the family at Martha Hammerle's residence, 658-2309.

The family had insurance on their mobile home.

Hadley Road, across from the New Greenleaf elevator. It was out by the time firemen arrived.

According to Fire Chief Jack Hartwick, the mobile home was owned by Genevieve Smith. Smoke was spotted coming from her chimney by her son, who lives next door. The son poured a bucket of water down the chimney and extinguished the fire. The chimney led to an oil furnace.

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Township okays ambulance funds

The Elkland Township Board Monday evening gave official recognition to the Cass City Area Ambulance Board.

It also appropriated \$2 per township resident, based on the 1970 census - a total of \$6,344 -- to help pay start-up costs for the new service.

Novesta, Greenleaf and Evergreen townships are also participating in subsidy of the ambulance service and will contribute equal amounts per resident.

The initial payment is due by Dec. 18. The new service is to start Jan. 1.

Board members discussed with several firemen the latter's concerns about housing of the ambulance, scheduled to arrive in a couple of weeks, in the fire hall.

It was explained that the township is paying more than half the cost for the new service, as it has more than half the population in the four townships, and housing it in the fire hall will save money.

Authorized was purchase of two electric garage door openers at the fire hall, after prices are obtained. One is to be paid for by the town-

ship, the other by Cass City Area Ambulance Service, operators of the ambulance. Only one of the three doors has an electric opener now.

Sale of the township fire department's 1944 and 1949 pumper trucks was okayed, with bids to be opened at the Feb. 12 meeting. The trucks are no longer needed because of the recent purchase of a new pumper truck.

A final payment to the Tuscola County Road Commission of \$30,959.72 was approved for work done this year. The bill from the Road Commission was for \$2,000

more than that, but the township board never authorized that amount so will discuss the matter with the road agency before deciding whether to pay the additional \$2,000.

Township Treasurer Art Randall was given \$175 for paying secretarial help to help him with township taxes.

TIGHT LIPPED

One way to keep on friendly terms with people is to refrain from giving them advice.

FIRE EXTINGUISHED

Elkland township firemen were called at 4 p.m. Sunday to a mobile home fire on

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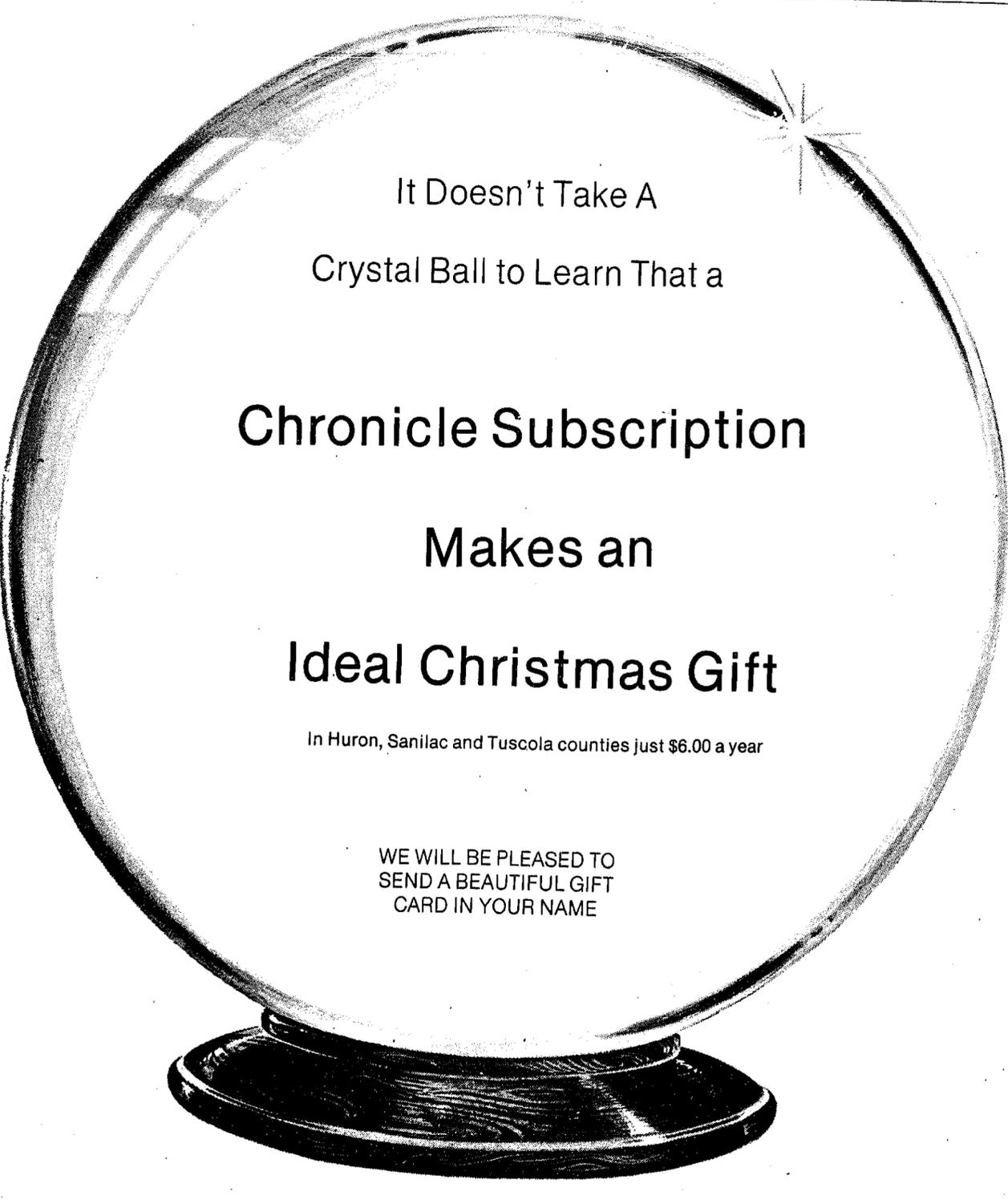
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Gagetown okays two ordinances

The Gagetown Village Council adopted two ordinances last Wednesday evening to regulate barking dogs, the other to control water line cross connections.

Cross connections allow contaminated water to be sucked back into a water line when low pressure exists in the line.

Details of both ordinances are published in a legal advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Santa Claus will appear in Gagetown this Saturday at 2 p.m. at the new township-village hall. He will arrive on a fire truck.

It was announced that village maintenance man John Tenczer is going into partial retirement and will be only working part-time. As of now, there are no plans to hire a full-time replacement.

Lutherans set Yule program

Special Christmas services at Good Shepherd Lutheran church will begin Sunday evening, Dec. 17. Sunday School students, grades four through eight, will present a program at 7:30 p.m.

Nursery through third grade students will present a Christmas program Sunday, Dec. 24, at 7:30 p.m.

During the morning worship service Dec. 24, the Senior Choir will present a cantata, under the direction of Mrs. Tom Woody.

Christmas morning, worship services will be held at 9:30 a.m.

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This super active nine-year-old from Vassar needs a man to help him harness some of his energy. He's friendly, outgoing, and enjoys swimming, bike riding, reading, and all other activities.

A man with patience and understanding is needed for this little boy with special needs. He is eight years old, lives in the Mayville area, and likes bike-riding, fishing and baseball.

Here's a very lonely boy who's looking for a man to play football and baseball with him. He's a very pleasant 12-year-old, and lives in the Reese area.

Big Brothers-Big Sisters in Tuscola county is located at 230 N. State Street in Caro, telephone 673-6996; in Huron county at 122 N.

Hanselman Street, Bad Axe, telephone 269-7284, and in Sanilac county at 26 Lexington Street, P.O. Box 1, Sandusky, telephone 648-4433.

Christmas decorations can be unsafe

Michigan residents are advised by State Police fire marshal officers to give proper attention to safety precautions concerning indoor decorations this holiday season to lessen risk of fires in homes and other buildings.

The fire marshal officers ask home residents and office workers to consider these aspects of fire safety for guidance:

- Are your decorations made of fire retardant materials?
- Have you taken fire safety precautions with your Christmas tree?
- Are your tree lights approved and fire safe?
- Have you overloaded electric circuits?
- Are you correctly using extension cords?
- Have you piled presents with flammable wrappings too close to candles, electric lights or illuminated ornaments?
- Have you decorated your fireplace with flammable decorations?

Singles club dance slated

The Tip of the Thumb Singles Club will hold its Christmas dance Saturday from 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. in the Methodist church gym in Bad Axe.

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Organic farm group to meet
The Thumb area chapter of Organic Growers of Michigan will have a Christmas party and meeting Thursday, Dec. 21, at 7 p.m. at the home of Nancy Spencer-Hoxie, Willow Creek Farms, Lamton Road, Decker. Members should bring their own table service, a dish to pass and an exchange gift worth 50 cents to \$1. Guests are welcome.

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WANTED - Urethane spray, mechanic. No experience necessary, although applicant should be able to work without prescription glasses. Phone 674-2673. 11-12-14-2

JOB OPPORTUNITIES available for unemployed residents of Tuscola county. Interested parties should contact Mr. Paul Frays at (517) 872-4546. 11-12-14-2

WANTED - Man for full time work at Slaughterhouse and general clean up and fix up. Dick Erla, Erla's Food Center, Cass City. 11-11-30-1f

Work Wanted
WILL DO baby sitting in my home. Phone 872-3356. 12-12-14-3

WORK WANTED - Fifteen-year-old girl would like baby-sitting jobs evenings and week ends. Call 872-4621. 12-12-14-3

RESPONSIBLE 12-year-old girl will do babysitting after school in your home or mine. Nancy Rands. Call 872-4276. 12-12-7-3

Card of Thanks

I WISH TO thank all my family, neighbors and friends for their prayers, gifts, cards and calls; Rev. Hatch for his many calls; Dr. Havey, Dr. Ballard, Dr. Donahue and all the staff of Hills and Dales Hospital for their care. A happy holiday season and may God bless you all. Lu Kozan. 13-12-14-1

WE WISH TO thank our many friends in Cass City and Salem United Methodist church for the cards, flowers, memorials and food. Special thanks to Rev. Eldred Kelley for his comforting words and guidance. Special thanks also to Little's Funeral Home for their services at the time of the passing of Len Elliott, The Len Elliott family. Uby. 12-12-14-1

Meat market opens locally

Two experienced Thumb butchers have opened a meat market on Main Street in the village. The partners are Ed O'Dowd, Owendale, and Francis Mitchell, Gagetown.

The new owners have spent the last several weeks completely remodeling and refurbishing the market.

It will be called the Cass City Meat Market. O'Dowd has been a meat cutter for 25 years. Mitchell has been a

meat cutter for five years. Both are married. Mrs. O'Dowd works for a super market in Detroit. Mrs. Mitchell is expected to help in the new market.

The Mitchells have a boy, Shannon, in kindergarten.

Michigan and Detroit rank first in the nation in the commercial value of their commodities manufactured for export.

Heating fuel costs up except for bottled gas

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from suppliers. Other variations that affect the cost, of course, are the severity of the winter and amount of conservation by customers.

Such measures as insulation are having an effect. This past winter (1977-78), customers used about 17.2 percent less gas than they used in the winter of 1973-74. The company is expecting

no problem in keeping customers supplied, in fact, it is taking on new customers (homeowners and small businesses), according to Dan Nicholas of the customer services division.

It doesn't even anticipate it will have to cut off its interruptible customers. (Some large industries buy gas at a cheaper interruptible rate, in turn for which, Southeastern Michigan can shut off the supply if temperatures drop and the gas is needed for regular customers.)

The utility is able this winter to obtain additional gas from its major supplier, hence the plentiful supply.

ELECTRICITY

There are about 1,000 electrically heated homes in Tuscola county, according to George Anderson, Detroit Edison general supervisor for the county.

The average customer with electric heat will use 2,332 kilowatt hours from November-May and 781 from June-October.

Over a 12-month period, based on present rates, the customer is going to be paying 11 percent more than he would have paid a year earlier.

The average Detroit Edison Thumb resident with electric heat will pay \$884 for his electricity for a year, of which about \$400 will be for non-heating purposes, the rest for heat.

The utility is presently preparing an application for a rate increase, Anderson said, but if granted by the Michigan Public Service Commission, it likely will be 1-1½ years before it takes effect.

FIREWOOD

Persons buying firewood will pay more this year, and it appears there are a lot who are willing, Steve Papp of Van Dyke Road, Decker, has already sold the 40 cords he accumulated since last March as part of his logging operation. He has delivered most of them.

He charged \$30 a half-ton pickup load, which is a little over a cord. That's \$5 more than he charged last winter, due to increased costs.

How much wood a homeowner uses in a winter depends on a lot of factors, including what type of burning unit is used, but for a

fireplace used four nights a week, he figures about four cords will be needed for a winter.

Chris Hoppe of Lakeside Drive was charging \$23 per face cord last year until the snow got too deep to haul more timber out of the woods. Then he charged \$25. This winter, he is charging \$25.

A face cord is 18 in. by 4 ft. by 8 ft. In a regular cord, the logs are 24 in. long, which is too long to fit inside some wood burners.

Both men said the firewood business has increased quite a bit since last year.

A source of free firewood, if the permit holder is willing to get it, is in designated areas of state-owned lands. Permits can be obtained from the Department of Natural Resources office on M-24 south of Caro. They permit the holder to remove a specified amount of wood from downed and dead trees (the amount varies with the area).

Since July 1, the DNR office has issued 766 permits, compared to about 1,000 for all of 1977.

Citizens of tomorrow



Jeanne, 11, and Kathy, 8, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Marshall, 6631 E. Milligan Road.



Tracy Moore, 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Moore of 3845 Cemetery Road.



Robyn, 10, Cindy, 7, and Beth, 6, children of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powell, Hartsell Road.



Darin, 8, and Brian, 10, children of Mr. and Mrs. James Gyomory.



Nathan, 1, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce LeValley, 4225 Sherman Street.



Betsy, 2, daughter of Leo and Gail Gengler, 6817 E. Cass City Road.

Gremel parcel hearing Friday

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of the Gremel parcel from Owen-Gage to the Unionville-Sebewaing district.

OTHER ITEMS

Purchase of a minimum of 144 gym suits from Vandervoort's of Lansing was authorized for \$702. More will be purchased if student response indicates they are needed.

Jury finds Emmons guilty

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the Center for Forensic Psychiatry for 90 days. At the end of the 90 days, if the staff determined he was no longer mentally ill, he would be released. If the prosecution felt he should still be confined, it would have had to petition to the court to have him committed.

If the staff felt he needed further treatment, Greenwood explained, they could make that recommendation to the sentencing judge, who would order the prosecution to file a petition to have him committed.

Judge Clements explained to the jurors the various options they faced in deciding a verdict.

Greenwood, who cannot question the jurors, told the Chronicle he felt their decision was based on fear that Emmons would be out on the streets in 90 days if he was found innocent by reason of insanity. "I see it as a very short period of time to go into very complex issues," he said of the approximately two hours they took to reach the verdict.

He did introduce a motion at the end of the trial asking for dismissal on the grounds his client was not competent at the time of the trial. Judge Clements took it under advisement and could still rule on it.

Emmons' mother, Joan, was 52, and sister Dawn, 22, at the time of their deaths. The three were living together in a home on Ellington Street.

List programs for Christmas

Ministers of churches who have planned special Christmas programs are invited to have them listed in the Chronicle by calling or writing the office.

POINT OF VIEW

It is very easy to find a lot of good things about people if you are looking for them.

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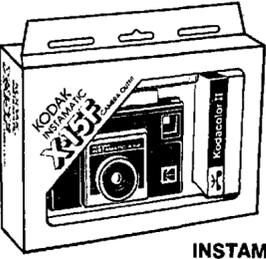
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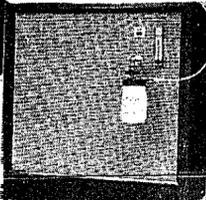
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Santa Claus learns what good little boys and girls want for Christmas

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Love,
Tracie Hightower
4848 Dodge Rd.
Cass City

Dear Santa,

I want a (unable to be deciphered by editor).

Bryce

Dear Santa,

My name is Eric Batie and I'm 4 years old. I've tried to be a pretty good boy all year.

For Christmas I'd like you to please bring me a big pick up truck, some p.j.s and some surprises too.



Eric Batie
I will leave you some cookies and hot chocolate to help warm you up.

Love,
Eric
Gagetown

Dear Santa Claus,

I want you to bring me a 3-foot Pink Panther stuffed animal.

I want any kind of game but the most importin game

I want is the game Perfection.

I like you because you have so many presents to give away.

I want a doll, too, but the best doll I want is baby Wet and Care. I want the little professor best of them all. I want the remote control robot named Tobor. The End.

Love,

Sandy Frank

Dear Santa,

I am 8 years old and I have been a good girl. My sister Missy, is 3 years old and has been pretty good.



Jenny and Missy Schrinel

For Christmas, I would like a globe, Tobor the robot, and some games like Jaws. Please bring Missy a tea set, a doll and some surprises.

Love,
Jenny Schrinel



Heather Lyn Hendrick

Dear Santa Claus,

Hi there Santa, how ya doing this year? I've tried to be a good girl all year long, but sometimes it's kinda hard.

Well, Santa, I'm almost 3 1/2 years old now. I've about grown out of all my clothes and my toys, so I could use some new clothes and a few new toys. Like maybe a guitar and a desk to keep me busy and out of trouble so I can be good this next year too.

Oh, and Santa, please don't forget my friends and family. Bring them all something nice. They all deserve a "Happy Christmas."

Love you Santa,
Heather Lyn Hendrick
XOXOXOXOXO

P.S. I'll be leaving you and your reindeer something good to eat... Give Rudolph a great big kiss for me!!!

Hi Santa,

My name is Corie. I have a little sister Jennifer. We

hope you have had a good year at the North Pole. We have tried to be good girls all year long.

I would like a Baby Rash doll and candy in my stocking. Also, some more toys maybe.

Jennifer would like Mickey Mouse's telephone and candy too.

Love,

Corie & Jennifer Churchill

P.S. Will leave you and the reindeer some treats.



Debbie & Patti Timmons

Dear Santa,

I am 5 years old and my sister Patti is 2. We would both like a doll for Christmas. I would like a bear and Patti wants a cradle and tricycle.

We will leave candy for Rudolph and cookies and milk for you, dear Santa.

Merry Christmas

Debbie & Patti
Timmons
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Heather and Jill Wright

Dear Santa,

My name is Heather Wright. I'm 3 1/2 years old.

My sister will be 1 year old next month. Her name is Jill.

I have been a good girl and so has my sister.

I would like a sled, a doll who's hair you can wash, and a bike.

My sister would like any kind of toys. She likes to play

with anything.

We will leave sugar for your reindeer and milk and cookies for you.

Love,

Heather and Jill Wright



Matthew Andrus

Dear Santa,

My family is going to be visiting the Cass City area for Christmas. I want to remind you to make a stop at my Grandpa and Grandma Rogers' house on Decker-ville Road.

I am 3 years old. I've tried to be a good boy this past year. I would like a big tractor like Grandpa's, a dump truck, some Sesame Street records, a table and chairs and a medical kit.

Merry Christmas
Love,
Matthew Andrus

Dear Santa,

My name is Rodney. I am 4 years old and have been a good boy all year.

If you would, please bring me some Star War toys. Also I would like a sled and a Spiderman helicopter.



Rodney Stewart

I love you Santa and my mommy and daddy, too!

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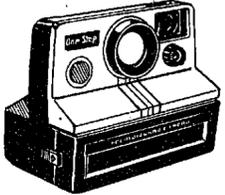
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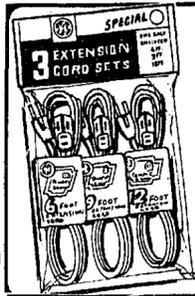
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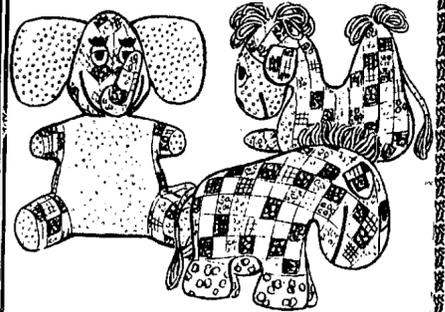


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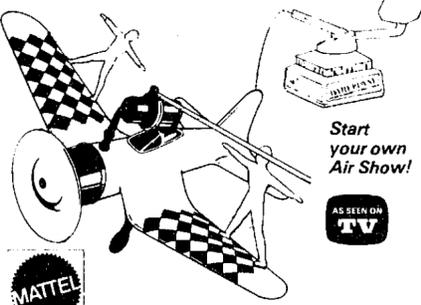
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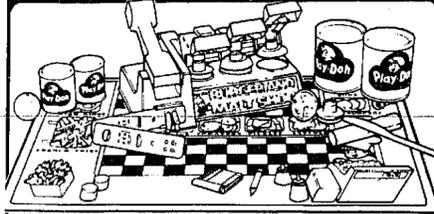
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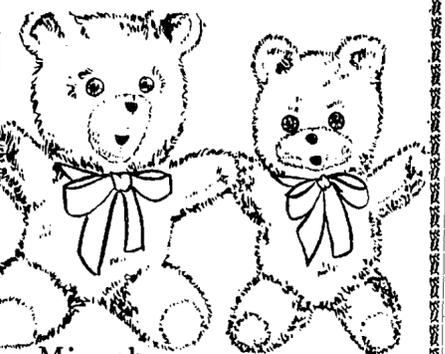
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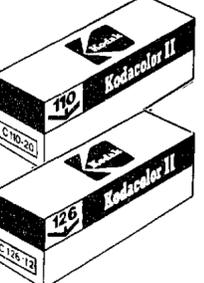
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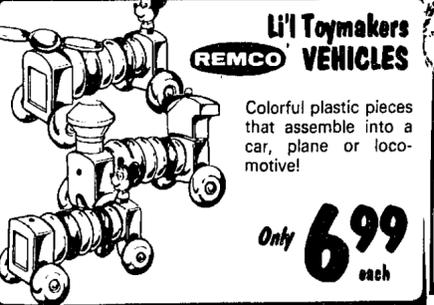
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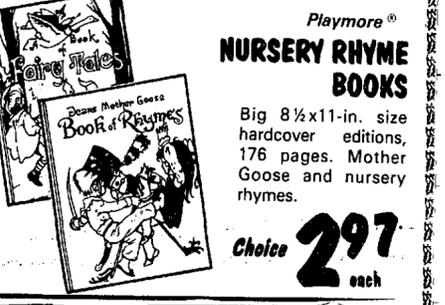
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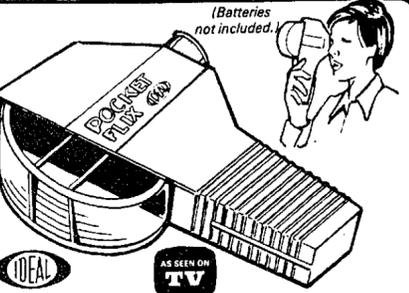
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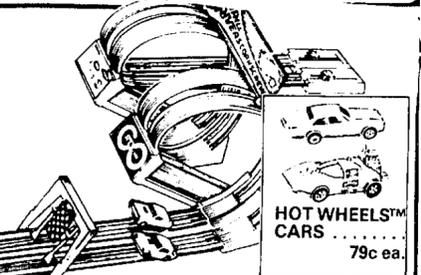
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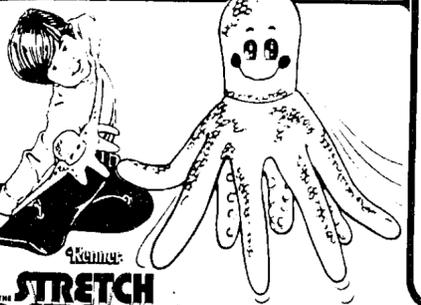
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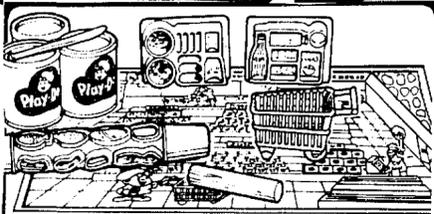
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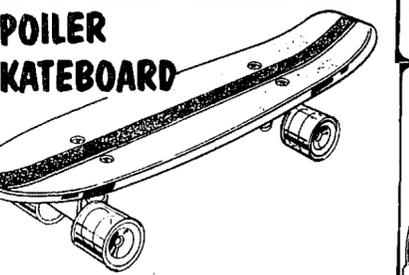
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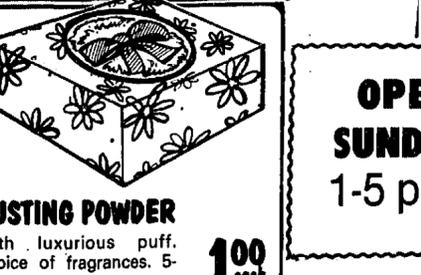
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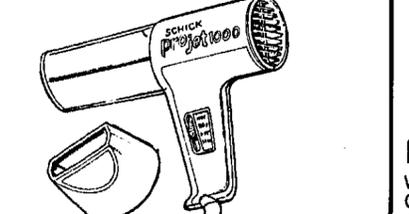
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NOVEMBER 9, 1978

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

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

Hugh Marr, Sheriff of Tuscola County, appeared before the board and presented the plans for the Sheriff's Expanded Secondary Road Patrol.

Motion by Wenta, supported by Kennedy, the plans be referred to the Personnel Committee for further study and recommendation. Motion carried.

Motion by Kennedy, supported by Wenta, that \$28,750.00 be transferred from the General Fund to the Medical Care Facility as the 4th quarter 1978 budgeted appropriation.

That \$22,500.00 be transferred from the General Fund to the Thumb District Health Department as the 4th quarterly appropriation.

That \$22,500.00 be transferred from Revenue Sharing Funds to the Thumb District Health Department as the 3rd and 4th quarter budgeted appropriation. Motion carried.

Motion by Kennedy, supported by Russell, the matter of police radio and disaster unit be referred to the Departmental Control Committee for further study and recommendation. Motion carried.

Motion by Rayl, supported by Nagy, that the Sheriff be authorized to incur reimbursable costs in compliance with the Sheriff's expanded secondary road patrol, Public Act 416 of 1978 and that a special account for same be set up in the General Fund. Motion carried.

Commissioner Kennedy, Chairman of the Claims and Accounts Committee presented the following report:

Motion by Nagy, supported by Rayl, the claims be allowed and orders drawn for the various amounts. Motion carried.

Motion by Kennedy, supported by Wenta, the Cooperative Reimbursement application as presented by the Friend of the Court be approved and the Chairman be authorized to sign. Motion carried.

The Moore Drain issue was brought before the Board and after much discussion no action was taken.

Frank Lenard, C.E.T.A. Administrator, appeared before the Board with a C.E.T.A. progress report.

Motion by Nagy, supported by Russell, the report be referred to the Finance Committee for further study and recommendation. Motion carried.

Motion by Nagy, supported by Russell, the Personnel Committee be authorized to interview and to hire a qualified applicant for the purpose of completing a commercial and industrial study in the Equalization Department.

Roll Call Vote: Nagy, yes; Kennedy, yes; McConkey, yes; Rayl, yes; Russell, yes; Colton, no; Wenta, no. 4 yes. 2 no. Motion carried.

Minutes of October 24, 1978 were reviewed.

Motion by Russell, supported by Rayl, they be approved. Motion carried.

Minutes of the day were read.

Motion by Russell, supported by Nagy, we adjourn until November 21, 1978 at 9:30 a.m. Motion carried.

Maynard McConkey, Chairman
sue Hicks, Clerk

Cass City Bowling Leagues

CHARMONT LADIES Dec. 5, 1978

Veronica's	8
Erla's	8
Woods Research	7
Live-Wires	7
Fort's	7
IGA Foodliner	7
Cass City Sports Inc.	6
Texaco	5 1/2
Cabelettes	5
Johnson's Plumberettes	4 1/2
Brinkman Bins	4
Ber-Wa-Ga-Na	3

Team High Series: Woods Research 2492.
 Team High Game: Woods Research 915.
 High Series: S. Reynolds 593, N. Davis 541, R. Speirs 541, L. Holcomb 530, E. Romain 503.
 High Games: L. Holcomb 219, S. Reynolds 212-202, P. Koch 201.

TUSCOLA GET TO GETHERS "A" Dec. 4, 1978

WIDL Radio	8
Sommers' Bakery	8
Hillaker's Auct. Serv.	8
Ouvry Chevy-Olds	8
Harris-Hampshire Ins.	7
Halls Trim Shop	7
Cole Carbide	6
Croft-Clara Lumber	6
Pabst	5
Bartnik's Sales & Parts	5
Lawrence Ins.	3
Spring Crest Draperies	2

High Game: B. Bartle 237.
 High Series: B. Bartle 615.
 High Team Series: Ouvrvys 2795.
 High Team Game: Ouvrvys 989.

TUSCOLA GET TO GETHERS "B" Dec. 4, 1978

Bliss Milk Haulers	8
Farm Bureau	8
Kilbourn Tech. Sup.	8
Rogers Hay	7
Fagans	7
Gemini Band	6
Thunder Road Speedway	6
Kingston State Bank	5
Blount Agri.	5
Ami's Texaco	5
Kingston Krome	4
Colwood Bar	3

High Game: J. Lefler 212.
 High Series: J. Lefler 549.
 High Team Series: Bliss

Milk 2731.
 High Team Game: Farm Bureau 978.

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE Dec. 7, 1978

Kappen Sawmill Sweet.	36 1/2
Crestwood Lounge	35
Bowlettes	30 1/2
Pin Pickers	29
Sugars & Spice	27 1/2
Gutter Dusters	26
Central Builders	25
Colonial Inn	24
Bankettes	23 1/2
Charlie's Angels	22 1/2
Pilots & 1	20
Troublemakers	13

High Series: S. Reynolds 494.
 High Game: K. Fox 215.
 High Team Series: Bowl-etts 1705.
 High Team Game: Sugars & Spice 604.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES Dec. 5, 1978

Bowling Granmies	11
Chappel's Men's Shop	9
Wickes Ag.	8
C & C Lumber	8
Misfits	8
I Don't Know	7
Team No. 8	6
Over-the-hill Gang	5
BBB	5
Sherwood-on-the-Hill	5
Mother's Girls	4
Charmont Girls	4
J & J Service	0

High Series: I. Campbell 539.
 High Game: I. Campbell 218, N. Wallace 212.
 High Team Series: Wickes Ag. 1815.
 High Team Game: Wickes Ag. 695.

CITY LEAGUE

Whittaker's Saw Mill	19
Woods Hay & Straw	16
Evans Products	15
Dale's Eaves Troughing	13
Cass City Lanes	12
Missionary Church	8
Wesley's	8
Mac & Leo Service	5

High Team Series: Woods Hay & Straw 2421.
 High Team Game: Dale's Eaves Troughing 849.
 High Individual Series: R.

Schweikart 529, O. Pierce 521.

High Individual Games: O. Pierce 201, G. Wichert 200.

SUNDAY NITE MIXED Dec. 10, 1978

Fearless Four	18
Sandbaggers	16
Mix-Ups	14
Odd Couples	14
Generation Gap	13
Tumblers	10
Double Deuces	4 1/2

Men's High Series: R. Deering 462, D. Englehart 462.
 Men's High Games: D. Englehart 177.
 Ladies' High Series: J. Deering 469.
 Ladies' High Game: J. Deering 172.

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE Dec. 8, 1978

Inlaws	44
A.M.	41
The Pits	38
Alley Bombers	38
Mixers	33 1/2
Holloway Fire	33
Misfits	32
I Don't Know	32
Sandbaggers	29 1/2
P.M.	29
Ten Pins	26
Hopeless	12

Men's High Series: R. Scott 557.
 Ladies' High Series: N. Wright 474.
 Men's High Game: B. Andrus 213.
 Ladies' High Game: J. May 194.
 High Team Series: A.M. 1824.
 High Team Game: A.M. 646.

SUNDAY NO ROLLERS A Dec. 3, 1978

Stags & Drags	20
Lovers	19
Cellar Dwellers	17 1/2
Nite Owls	15
Hi Lo's	15
Bowldozers	15
Turkey Trots	14
SOS	14
BG's	11 1/2
RC's	10
Spinners	9
Money Changers	8

Men's High Series: E. Wilmore 535.
 Ladies' High Series: N. Maharg 509.
 Men's High Game: J. Mastie 204.
 Ladies' High Game: N. Maharg 187.
 High Team Series: Turkey Trots 1808.
 High Team Game: Turkey Trots 615.

SUNDAY NO ROLLERS B Dec. 3, 1978

Rescuers	21 1/2
Francis Builders	18 1/2
Timberwolfs	18
Brand XX	17
Turkey Hopefuls	17
Verps	13
Ha Ha's	12 1/2
Ful Pak	12
Gutter Kings	12
Hell's Bells	10
Alley Oops	8 1/2
Avengers	8

Men's High Series: G. Lapp 525.
 Ladies' High Series: J. Lapp 512.
 Men's High Game: A. Peters 196.
 Ladies' High Game: J. Lapp 195.
 High Team Series: Francis Builders 1847.
 High Team Game: Francis Builders 645.

MERCHANT'S "A" LEAGUE Dec. 6, 1978

Ouvry Chevy-Olds	9
Charlie's Market	8
Croft-Clara Lumber	7
Kingston State Bank	6
Fuelgas	6
Warren Electric	6
Cass City Oil & Gas	5 1/2
Blount Agriculture	5 1/2
Charmont	5 1/2
Kritzman's	5
New England Life	5
Erla's Food Center	3 1/2

600 Series: E. Schulz 622, M. Helwig 619.
 High Game: N. Willy 236.

MERCHANT'S "B" LEAGUE Dec. 6, 1978

Colony House	9
Rabideau Motors	9
Charmont	8
Copeland Builders	8
General Cable	8
Shagene Constr.	8
Croft-Clara Lumber	7
Tuckey Concrete	5
Clare's Sunoco Service	4
Herron Builders	4
Gagetown Oil & Gas	1
Bauer Candy Co.	1

High Series: E. Haag 579, G. Diebel 572, J. Guinther 572.
 High Games: C. Comment 221, W. Prich 219.

GUYS & GALS

D&D Construction	11
Muldoos	10
Commets	8
Brand X	7
Double Deckers	6 1/2
Udder Guys	6
Lucky Strikes	5 1/2
Kingston Klowns	5
Kens & Kerbs	5
Sand Baggers	3
Mike's Heating	3
Wild Rollers	2

High Team Series: Com-mets 1938.
 High Team Game: D & D Construction 693.
 High Men's Series: N. Willy 602.
 High Men's Games: N. Willy 211, B. Fischer 202.
 High Women's Series: S. Reynolds 511.
 High Women's Games: C. Phillips 193, S. Reynolds 190.

KINGS & QUEENS Dec. 7, 1978

Rescue Squad	17
Pin Jammers	15
Rebels	15
Odd Couples	9
Old Folks	8
Ron's Automotive	8
Forty Niners	7
T-B's	7

High Team Series: Rescue Squad 1720.
 High Team Game: Rebels 666.
 Men's High Series: B. Thompson 526, D. Cummins 525.
 Men's High Game: D. Cummins 212.
 High Women's Series: M. Schwartz 547, S. Cummins 511.
 High Women's Game: M. Schwartz 223.

MERCHANTETTE LEAGUE Dec. 7, 1978

Kritzman's	10
Wilson Ins.	10
Herron Builders	10
Cole Carbide	7
Albee Hardware	7
Tuckey Block	6
Walbro	5
Bliss Milk Hauling	5
Damm's Wheel Horse	5
Big "D"	5
Anrod Screen Cyl.	3
Olympia	2

High Series: P. Davis 591.
 High Game: F. Gordon 209.
 High Team Series: Draves Dist. 1896.
 High Team Game: Draves Dist. 652.

High Team Series: Walbro 2310.
 High Team Game: Walbro 826.
 500 Series: P. Little 581, D. Golding 545, R. Speirs 534, J. Lapp 513.
 200 Games: R. Speirs 223, N. Wallace 219, P. Little 214-202, J. Shope 203, L. Selby 201.

LADIES' CITY LEAGUE Dec. 5, 1978

Argyle Rec.	18
Don's Auction	17
Copeland & Gornowicz	15
Clare's Sunoco	14
Francis Builders	12
Deering Packing	12
Sommers' Bakery	5
Chuck Gage Welding	3

High Team Series: Don's Auction 2259.
 High Team Game: Don's Auction 788.
 High Individual Series: S. Cummins 541.
 High Individual Game: S. Cummins 194.

THURSDAY NITE TRIO Dec. 7, 1978

Blatz	10
Hillside Barber Shop	10
Draves Dist.	8
B.I. Wilson	8
Del Nicholas Trucking	7
Nemeth	6
Big John's	6
Wildwood	5
Smith	5
Van Dale	4
Oops	2
Jacques Seeds	1

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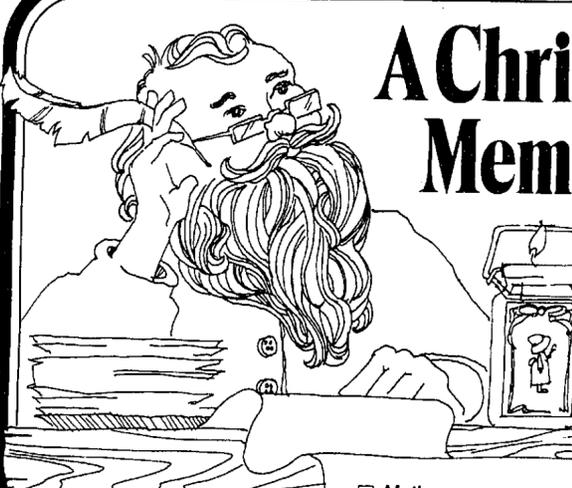
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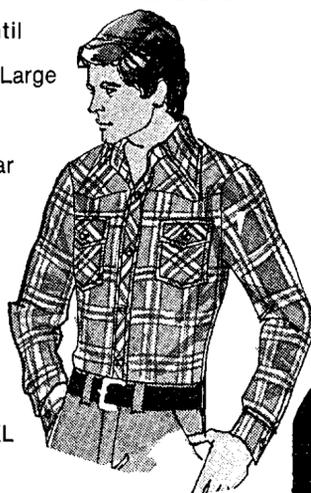
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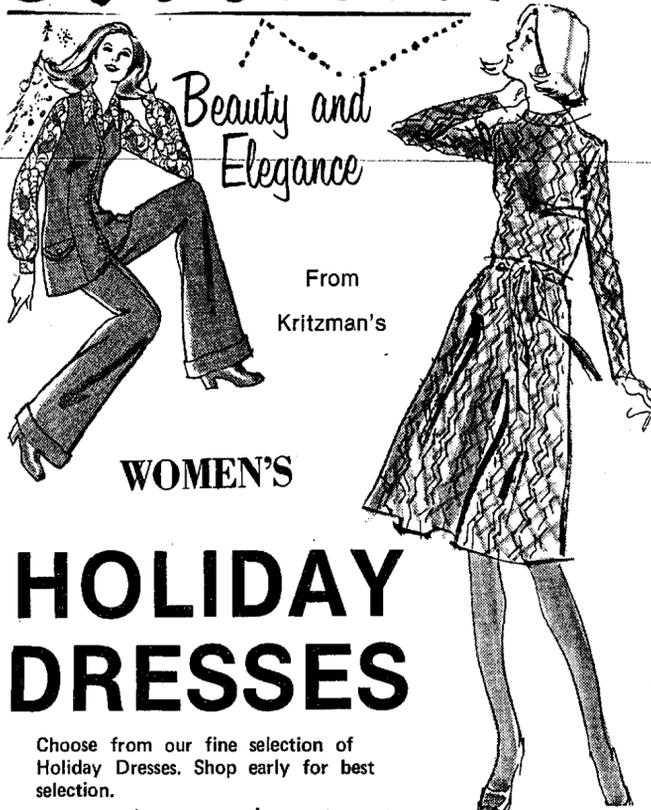
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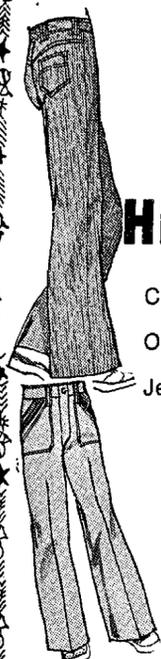
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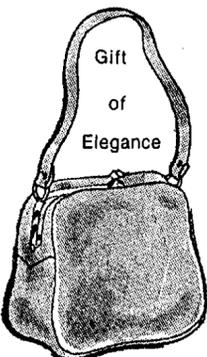
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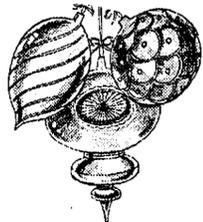
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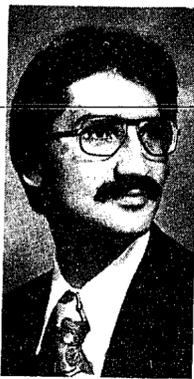
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Floyd Kloc admitted to practice law

Floyd P. Kloc has been admitted to the bar to practice law in the state of Michigan.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kloc of 6195 Severance Road, Cass City, and a 1969 graduate of St. Paul Seminary, Saginaw.



Floyd P. Kloc

He received his bachelor's degree from Saginaw Valley State College in 1973. He graduated in May of this year from the Detroit College of Law.

Kloc, 27, passed the bar exam in July and in November was sworn in as an attorney before Tuscola County Circuit Judge Norman A. Baguley.

He is considering starting his own law practice in Cass City.

Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

Cass City Postmaster Grant Glaspie reported that first class postage will jump from eight cents to ten cents and air mail will rise from ten cents to thirteen cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Enick Rutkoski of Cass City were honored with a party, in observance of their 40th wedding anniversary. They also repeated their wedding vows. The couple have 15 children and 23 grandchildren.

The Tuscola County Board of Commissioners accepted total bids of \$15,640 on four Ford police cars for the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department. The bids were accepted at the board's regular meeting.

Growers for Michigan and Monitor Sugar Companies are being mailed checks totaling \$22,446,180, or an average of \$15.00 per ton, as their share of the initial gross payment for 1973's record \$59,000,000 sugar beet crop.

TEN YEARS AGO

Keith McConkey of Cass City became the fifth person in the village to earn Scouting's highest award, the Silver Beaver Medal, awarded for his 40 years of volunteer service to Scout-

ing. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rockwell of Snover celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. The couple have four sons and three grandchildren.

Spurred by the appearance of Mr. and Mrs. Vie Guernsey, the Cass City School Board discussed methods of improved communications with parents at the regular board meeting at Cass City High School.

Maynard McConkey, the new Elkland Township Supervisor, said that he favors pushing ahead with a new building for the Elkland Township Fire Department.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

With a vote of 668 to 186 in Sebewaing, approval was given to the financing of improvements to the village municipal lighting system by \$177,000 in revenue bonds.

Months of preparation by nearly every member of the community will be culminated when the village holds the formal opening of its Christmas displays and decorations. Visitors and persons in the Cass City area will see the largest, most beautiful and best organized projects in the history of the decorations in Cass City.

Leslie Severance, Decker, a member of the Cass City 4-H Livestock Club, showed the grand champion lamb at the Detroit Junior Livestock Show, as all members of the club placed well in competition with entries from all over the state.

The Cass City Red Hawks opened the 1953-54 basketball season with a 76-63 victory over Vassar in a Thumb B conference game played at Vassar.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Rev. Melvin R. Vender, pastor of the Crosswell Pres-

byterian church, was extended a call by the congregation of the local Presbyterian church to serve as pastor of the church at Cass City. He verbally accepted the invitation and he and Mrs. Vender plan to move to Cass City soon.

Otto Monteil, Fairgrove township farmer, suffered a fire loss of a large barn, its contents, and 352 head of livestock. The loss is estimated at \$39,000. The Monteil barn is located three miles east of the Fairgrove village.

Parsch's team, composed of B. Kirton, M. Wilson, L. Damm, R. Wright and Capt. Parsch, won top honors at the close of the first schedule of games in the Community Bowling League. They won 27 games out of a possible 39 played.

A. N. Bigelow, acting treasurer of Cass City, collected the full amount of the 1943 taxes in the village with the exception of \$6.40. Because of the illness of Mrs. Wilma Fry, Mr. Bigelow completed the work of collecting taxes.

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AROUND THE FARM Set plans for Bean Day

By Don Kebler



Recently the county bean growers directors met to firm up plans and program for the annual county Bean Day, Jan. 20.

It looks like they will be able to schedule the topics and speakers they believe will be most useful to the growers at this event.

Also discussed were the various soil compaction plots of last year and two additional ones for 1979.

Let me again remind our navy bean and corn producers to stop in and pick up at our office or at elevators, one or both of these reports: Dry Bean Production Bulletin E-1251 and the 1978 County Corn Variety Compared Report. The corn report is also available at county elevators.

Every once in a while I have inquiries as to the use of gypsum as either a soil acidifier or a source of calcium for low calcium level soils. My first comment about the use of gypsum is that the Michigan State University Soils Department does not recommend the use of this product as either a source of calcium or sulfur nutrients.

First of all gypsum or "land plaster" does not neutralize acid soils like limestone, marl or sugar-beet lime. Therefore, don't expect to sweeten your soils with gypsum.

Gypsum has a very low water solubility as anyone can attest who has used it around trees and borders in their landscape effect.

When it does dissolve, and the calcium is biologically or chemically separated from the sulfur compound, its soil affect is one of neutralizing the acid sulfur compound and the alkaline calcium. On alkaline soils the dissolving speed is exceedingly slow.

Gypsum is sometimes sold on the premise the sulfur contained will supply this much needed plant nutrient which is deficient in our soils.

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Name Cass City honor roll pupils

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ELEVENTH GRADE

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Ewald+, Randy Ferris+, Timothy Fahrner, Kelly Hall, Libby Hartel, Lauri Hartsell, Julie Helwig, Sue Hendrick, Theresa Hewitt, Jane Hobart, Rebecca Hobart+, Scott Krueger+, Daniel LaPonsie+, Tamara McKee+, Kenneth Martin+, Denise Okerstrom, Anna Osentoski+, Debra Page, Melanie Particka+, Tammie Rabideau, Tammie Root, Kathy Rosenberger, Lynn Schember, Karen Schmidt, Karen Stine, Earney Stoutenburg, Linda Taylor, Lori Teichman+, Nancy Tonti, Kathleen Vargo, Michael Vatter, Karen Wallace, Linda Whittaker+, Wally Widdis, Bonnie Wutzki, Mark Guinther.

TENTH GRADE

Chris Buehrly+, Darla Crouse, Brian deBeaubien, Carol Dillon, Debra Golding, Joan Hahn, Ruth Harmer, Susanna Kappen, Shelley LaPeer, Sherry Lefler, Mike Loomis, Beabe McLachlan, Scott Murphy, Mechelle Particka+, Annette Robinson, Deanna Sawdon, Kelly Seurynek, John Scollon, Randy Severance, Tammy Tibbitts+, Craig Tonti, Dave Whittaker+, Kent Wischmeyer.

NINTH GRADE

Willard Burdon, Dale Cleland, James Crickon+, Brenda Erla+, Charles Eria, Crystal Galloway+, Michelle Jones+, Joe Kappen, Karen Little+, David Lockwood, Bobbi MacKay, Sue Nicol, LeAnne Potrykus,

Kris Proctor, Kim Sangster, Brian Schember, Ruby Sherman+, Becky Speirs, Julie Vargo+, Debbie Walters, Lori Whittaker.

M.E.A. to move office in village

The Michigan Education Association office will be moving between Christmas and New Year's to the Plaza West shopping center on the west edge of Cass City.

It presently is located in the Professional Building, 4415 S. Seeger Street, which has been purchased by the intermediate school districts of Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties for use by the Regional Educational Media Center (REMC) and Special Education Learning Material Services (SELMs).

The MEA office serves teachers in those three counties. Its new office will be located in the space formerly occupied by Kristy's Klostet women's clothing store.

The ground floor and basement will give the teachers' group more space than it has at present at less rent, according to Dave Stafford of the MEA office.

The MEA was in its present quarters about 3 1/2 years. Ironically, before that it was in the building presently occupied by REMC and SELMS, which is being vacated because it is now too small for their needs.

HEALTH TIPS

Calories count in losing weight

By Frank Chappell,
American Medical Association

Counting calories is a favorite pastime among those of us who want to lose weight.

But how many of us know exactly what is a calorie? The term "calorie" is used as a unit in expressing the energy-producing value of food. When we say that a tablespoon of honey contains about 65 calories, it means that the honey, when utilized by the tissues of the body, will release that amount of energy to be expended in bodily activity.

The American Medical Association points out that the usual weight-reduction goal of one or two pounds per week is achieved by a daily intake of 500 to 1,000 calories less than the intake needed to maintain the weight at which reducing was begun.

Calorie needs are an individual affair and your diet should be worked out in consultation with your physician. He can help you arrive at a reasonable figure, permitting you to lose weight steadily and gradually, and at the same time maintain good health and not go hungry.

Calorie charts will help guide you in determining what you can eat, and in what quantity, to maintain your desired daily intake.

Some diet specialists recommend five to six small meals a day, rather than two or three large ones.

Keep in mind the nutrient values of foods selected. When total food intake is restricted, it is important to choose those foods that will provide optimal nutritional value with a minimum amount of calories. Calorie tables can be useful; they

should not be the sole basis for selecting foods.

Whatever program your physician prescribes for you, there is one important thing to remember — calories do count. To lose weight, we must spend more energy than we take in.

Story hour for Christmas set Saturday

Rawson Memorial Library will conduct its annual Christmas story hour Saturday, Dec. 16, from 1-1:45 p.m. There will be singing, stories, puppets and treats. Santa will also make a guest appearance.

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BPW holds Christmas meeting

The Christmas meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club was held Dec. 6.

During the business meeting, Mabel Wright presiding, a letter was read from Jill Field to whom the club had given a scholarship. Miss Field will graduate in January from Hurley Medical Center, Flint, as a nurse. Greetings were read from former members Helen Gettel and Carolyn Benscoter.

Twenty-four dollars was realized from tickets sold on a Christmas wreath with Helen Bartle as the winner.

For entertainment, carols were sung with Betty Jo Agar leading. Games were played under the direction of Marilyn Hensleman and

there was a gift exchange. Each member told of some family tradition in keeping with the holiday season.

The door prize went to Geraldine Fischer.

Twenty-four members and four guests attended. Guests were Mrs. Geyer of Harbor Beach, Denise Barker, Marilyn Schriener and Antoinette Stachura.

The group presented Veronica with a gift of money.

Tell topics for Crops Day Dec. 19

Insect control and world agriculture will be the topics for discussion at the Thumb Crops Day Tuesday, Dec. 19, at the Colony House at M-53 and Bay City-Forestville Road, according to William L. Bortel, Tuscola county extension director.

The Cooperative Extension Service from Tuscola, Sanilac and Huron counties is sponsoring the all-day event with support from agri-businesses in the Thumb area.

The 46 commercial exhibits will open at 9 a.m. The speaker's program will begin at 10:30 a.m. with Dr. Robert Ruppel, extension specialist in entomology at Michigan State University. He will discuss field crop insect problems of 1978 and management practices for 1979 in the Thumb area. The trade-off between cost of spraying versus the loss of grain by not spraying will also be presented.

Lunch will be available at noon as well as time to visit the trade show. Free coffee and donuts will be available in the morning and afternoon.

At 1:30 p.m., John A. Schnittker will discuss world agriculture. He is president of Schnittker Associates of Washington, D.C., and was a former U.S. undersecretary of agriculture. He was also a professor of economics at Kansas State University and has held several federal appointments in Washington, including senior staff economist for the President's Council of Economic Advisors.

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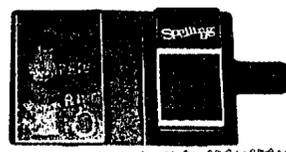
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School Scribbles

By Diane McAlpine

CCHS
 All day Thursday, group pictures were taken for this year's annual. It's really funny how a small club of about 40 on picture day!?! Homerooms were held Friday to pay for the 1979 annuals. The price will be \$8.00 until Christmas. Congratulations to Carrie Carpenter for earning a first place in Children's Story telling and a first place in

poetry in the forensics contest held Saturday at MSU. Picture retakes for underclassmen were taken Wednesday. There will be a dance sponsored by the junior class, Dec. 15, after the game between Cass City and Vassar. The featured band is "White Rock." Price is \$1.75 a person. Tuesday, the annual Christmas Concert was held at the high school. The seventh grade, eighth grade and high school bands performed. The bands are under the direction of band directors, Thomas H. Clair and George L. Bushong.

were taken at Evergreen Wednesday, Dec. 13. Mrs. Smith's kindergartners will all be making one decoration a day until Christmas vacation.

DEFORD

Students at Deford are still busy getting ready for their Christmas program that will be held next Tuesday at the Deford school. This year's program is entitled "Christmas in the Country." Everyone is welcome.

COUNTDOWN

As of Thursday, Dec. 14, there are 110 scheduled days of school left!!!

Exchange students at conference

Exchange students Jane Nelson from Rhodesia and Anders Albage from Sweden represented Cass City High School at the seventh annual Cosmos International Week end at Northwestern College in Traverse City, Dec. 1-3. The conference for 100 American and 100 foreign high school students was sponsored by the YMCA of Michigan.

"Cosmos" provided opportunities to learn to folk dance, share an international banquet, work on world problems, meet people from all over the world and to have fun.

EVERGREEN

All the rooms at Evergreen are ready for Christmas. Students are busy making decorations and getting ready for the Christmas program which will be held Dec. 21. Everyone is welcome!

Evergreen teachers, aides and their spouses, met together at the home of Charles and Mary Jo Mantey in Bad Axe for a Christmas party last Friday. A potluck supper was enjoyed, games were played and gifts exchanged. The teachers and their aides would like to thank Charles and Mary Jo for a delightful evening.

Darlene Hull addresses Baptist ladies

Twenty-two members of the Baptist Missionary Society met at the church Thursday evening, Dec. 7.

The guest speaker, Miss Darlene Hull, spoke on "The Elements of Christmas." Miss Hull, whose home is in Indiana, is a missionary to Peru and is on furlough. She expects to return to Iquitos Feb. 15. Miss Hull was given a personal shower by the local group, wrapped as Christmas gifts. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ralph Hanby at the close of the meeting.

Beverly Perry, ex-beauty shop owner, dies

Beverly Perry of Cass City died Friday at Hills and Dales General Hospital after a long illness.

She was born March 26, 1934, in Akron, the daughter of John and Sophia Fischer. Miss Fischer married John R. Perry, Oct. 14, 1967 in Cass City. After their marriage, they made their home in Caro, where she was the owner and operator of Bev's Style Shop. The couple moved to Cass City six years ago.

Mrs. Perry was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Cass City and its choir. She was also a member of the bicentennial choir and of the Business and Professional Women of Caro.

She is survived by her husband, John; one son, Troy, at home; two brothers, Otto Fischer and Dwayne Fischer, both of Akron, and five sisters, Mrs. Chris (Frieda) Scharich of Akron, Mrs. Alma Wagner of Reese, Mrs. Donald (Emma) Ewald of Unionville and Mrs. Clemence (Arlene) Bauer and Mrs. Floyd (Marion) Bolzman, both of Sebawaing.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon from the First Presbyterian church in Cass City, with Rev. Harry Capps officiating.

Burial was in Ellington cemetery. Arrangements were by Little's Funeral Home, Cass City.

Jill Field receiving RN degree

Jill Field will graduate Friday from the Hurley Medical Center School of Nursing in Flint as a registered nurse.



Jill Field

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Field of Deckerville Road, Deford, and a 1975 graduate of Cass City High School. After graduation, she will be employed at Hurley and living in Flint.

Your Neighbor says \$1 gasoline will affect my driving

U.S. Secretary of Transportation Brock Adams predicted last week that the price of gasoline will reach \$1 a gallon in about two years.

When and if it does, says Marcia Copeland, "I'll probably be riding my bike a lot or walking."

"It wouldn't hurt me to walk at all," she added. She and her husband Robert own a car and a pickup truck and so far, higher gas prices as compared to a few years ago haven't meant a noticeable difference in their driving. Other than to work, much of their driving is to visit out-of-town relatives.

Mrs. Copeland drives the one mile to work each day and back and often goes home for lunch. She works at Old Wood Drugs.

Although she might cut down on her driving, she

doubts that \$1 per gallon gasoline will have much effect on the nation's driving habits. "It might, but I think people are so used to driving, they'll spend money anyhow."

She and her husband have two children, Tracy and Mark. They live at 4685 Hospital Drive.



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Mrs. Hiram Keyser, Mrs. Jim Doerr, Mrs. Curtis Cleland, Mrs. Charles Bond, Mrs. Herman Umpfenbach and Mrs. Jim Dolecki attended the Sanilac County Extension tea at Sandusky High School Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin O'Connor attended the Bad Axe hospital's Christmas party at the Rapson Sportsman Hall Friday evening.

Gary Kubaeki of Ubyly visited David Sweeney Friday.

Floyd Zulauf and Jack Ross of Ubyly were Friday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer attended the Sanilac-Tuscola rural letter carriers' dinner meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Morgan

at Crosswell Tuesday evening. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer Jan. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Murray.

Mrs. Emma Decker spent a few days at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Rashau and family and Mrs. Amanda Strieter in Saginaw.

Sandy and Karen Gibbard were Saturday overnight guests of Mrs. Tom Gibbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Leppik.

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

Mrs. Jerry Cleland, Dale and Katha, Mrs. Jim Doerr and Mrs. Curtis Cleland attended the Singing at the Shabbona RLDS church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin O'Connor attended the Detroit Lions-Minnesota Vikings football game at the Pontiac Silverdome Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Tyrrell spent from Tuesday till Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Milo Herman at Montrose.

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

EUCHRE CLUB

The Euchre Club met Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming. Three tables of cards were played.

High prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Beulla; low prizes by Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gracey.

The next card party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Beulla in January.

Mrs. W.J. Campbell of Owosso was a Saturday forenoon guest of Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards. Bill Campbell, who had spent the past three weeks with his grandmother, returned home Saturday. Don Jackson and son Jason were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. George King and Jim.

Tyler Lodge picks officers for new year

The annual election of officers to serve Tyler Lodge F & AM for the coming year took place at the Dec. 5 meeting.

A special meeting for an open installation of officers will take place in the Cass City Masonic Temple Dec. 16 at 8 p.m.

Elected were: Worshipful master, Herman Umpfenbach; senior warden, Theodore Furness; junior warden, Jack Stahlbaum; treasurer, Stuart Merchant; secretary, Edward Golding Sr.; chaplain, Harold Prong; associate chaplain, Clarence Merchant; senior deacon, Glen Miracle; junior deacon, Charles Holm; stewards, Donald Carney and Tom Lounsbury, and tyler, Harold McGrath.

Corn test results available

The Tuscola county "Corn Reports" are printed and ready for distribution, according to Bill Bortel, county extension director.

This is the ninth consecutive year for a summary of corn variety plots and demonstration practices conducted in the county.

All corn producers or others interested in the report are encouraged to stop at the extension office in Caro and pick up a report. Copies are also available at county elevators. The summary can be used as another management tool in selection of seed corn for 1979.

There were four Tuscola "corn variety plots" planted in 1978. The plots were replanted on the same farms which had plots in 1977. This provides data to compare corn hybrids planted on the same soil and under the same management practices for three consecutive years.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Daniel-ski, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peruski and Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart attended the General Cable Christmas dinner party at Pigeon VFW Hall Saturday evening.

Mr. Peruski won an electric drill and Mr. Tschirhart, a 22-cup coffeemaker.

Mrs. Charles Bond spent Thursday with Mrs. Emma Decker.

Mrs. Dave Sweeney was a Saturday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family.

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

Judy Tyrrell of East Lansing came home Friday for three weeks' Christmas vacation.

Ava Hind and Donna Krohn of Bad Axe were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind.

Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer, Debbie and Patti Timmons were Tuesday lunch guests of Mrs. Manly Fay Sr.

Don Jackson and family spent Saturday with Floyd Morell and family while Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Morell were in Saginaw.

Mrs. Lynn Spencer attended the Presbytery meeting at the Mundy Presbyterian church at Swartz Creek Tuesday.

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

Kathy Gibbard visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trusler in Flint.

Mrs. Jim Doerr and Curtis Cleland attended the Fiddlers Jamboree at Romeo Youth Center Saturday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Fox of Royal Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stewart of Vassar and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berdiger were early Christmas dinner guests of Sidney Warner at Royal Oak. En route home they attended a wedding open house for Mr. and Mrs. Paul Verellen at Romeo Sunday evening.

Mike Schenk of Ubyly was a Saturday forenoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Debbie and Patti Timmons spent from Sunday evening till Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr., Brent and Lavena of Oxford were Saturday guests of Mrs. George Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson and family.

HAPPY DOZEN

The Happy Dozen euchre club met Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballagh.

High prizes were won by Mrs. Dale Hind and Gerald Wills. Low prizes went to Reva Silver and Grant Mc-

Kee. Traveling prizes were won by Mrs. Dale Hind and Gerald Wills.

The next party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Behnke of Almont were Saturday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mrs. Ernie Cameron was a Friday guest and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and family of Yale were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Streusnig of Bad Axe were Saturday forenoon guests of Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elvin and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind

spent a few days at Coldwater.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer and Bill attended installation at the Masonic Temple Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gracey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson spent Wednesday and Friday afternoon with Mrs. Emma Decker in Cass City.

A Christmas party was held at the home of Mrs. Tom Gibbard. Sara Campbell and Billy were among a group who attended a Christmas party for the Happy Hearts and a birthday party for Betty Miller. Kathy Gibbard made the decorated birthday cake. Following dinner, Santa arrived and gifts were exchanged.

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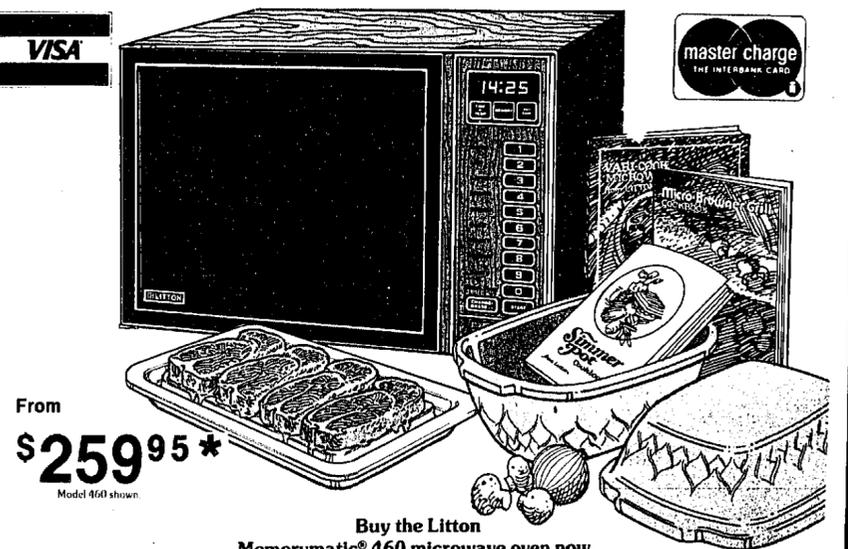
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