

UPRIGHTED - Two wreckers were used Friday morning to pull the tanker upright that tipped over east of Owendale on Sebewaing Road. It tipped over shortly after 5 a.m. and was pulled upright about four hours later.

Tanker tips over when road shoulder gives way

Appearances can be deceiving as Carl M. Kneppler learned the hard way Friday when his semi-tanker truck fell over onto its side.

The 42-year-old Bay City truck driver was headed east out of Owendale on Sebewaing Road a few minutes after 5 a.m. when he pulled his loaded tanker truck off the road.

The plowed shoulder gave the appearance it was wider than it actually was as the packed and plowed snow covered the dropoff to the ditch alongside the road.

The right side wheels of Kneppler's rig got onto the dropoff and over went the truck onto its side. The mishap took place about a

half-mile from Owendale. The single tanker rig was owned by Ray Molder Inc. of Bay City. According to a company official at the scene, it was carrying 9,000 gallons of No. 2 fuel oil, 500 less than full capacity.

Loaded, he said the tractor-tanker weighed about 85,000 pounds. Another Molder tanker was brought to the scene to pump out the tipped tanker, a task that took about two hours. Empty, the rig weighed about 30,000 pounds.

The official said the driver pulled over to the side of the road because he "had to go," there not being conventional facilities for such

purposes open at that hour in Owendale.

A small leak developed when the tanker was on its side and the Owendale Fire Department was dispatched to the scene. Firemen stood by until the tanker was pulled upright. That was done by two wreckers from Bay City shortly after 9 a.m.

State police from the Bad Axe post policed the mishap.

Ironically, it was a year earlier, on Feb. 3 of last year, that the same thing happened on the same stretch of road, involving a tanker loaded with liquid soybean extract. It tipped onto its side about 1½ miles east of Owendale on Sebewaing Road.

Federal restrictions proposed

Junk food limits probably won't affect area schools

Proposed U.S. Department of Agriculture regulations of the sale of junk foods in schools apparently will have no effect on area school districts.

All foods they sell now will probably be within the guidelines.

The USDA originally proposed that "candy, soda water, frozen desserts and chewing gum" be barred from sale in schools until after the last lunch period is over.

The agency refers to such items as "competitive" foods because they are sold in competition with the type A nutritionally balanced meals sold in the national school lunch program.

Congress originally gave the USDA authority to regulate the sale of competitive foods in 1970, but two years later gave that authority to states and/or local school districts.

In 1977, Congress restored the authority to the agricultural agency.

Regulations were proposed last April to bar sale of the above mentioned foods during school lunch hours, but after receiving a large number of comments (most favorable), the proposal was withdrawn.

Prior to writing a new regulation, the USDA is holding public hearings in Nashville, Seattle and Detroit to gather suggestions. The Detroit hearing was held Tuesday.

WHATEVER NEW REGULATIONS are ultimately put into effect probably won't make a difference in this area.

"I think you will generally find most schools don't like to compete with their own lunch programs," commented Ublly Supt. David Landeryou.

He pointed out that for the 35 cents two junk-food-type cupcakes cost, an elementary student in his district can buy a Type A lunch. (High school students pay 40 cents.)

The Ublly, Owendale, Gagetown, and Kingston districts only sell Type A lunches.

Cass City is the only area district to offer an option, and that only at the high school. The a la carte line sells such items as potato chips, French fries and ice cream bars and cupcakes, so it's possible for a student to buy a lunch composed entirely of such foods. (Sandwiches and salads are also sold in the a la carte line.)

This is the second year for such a line. The reason in starting it, Supt. Donald Crouse explained, is that some students, given a choice between a Type A lunch or nothing, chose nothing (though the district did sell sandwiches as an option.) The feeling was it was better they eat something than nothing, hence the a la carte line, an idea borrowed from the Frankenmuth schools.

None of the items sold in the a la carte line is on the USDA's proposed ban list except possibly ice cream, which presumably qualifies as a "frozen dessert." Crouse said his understanding is that ice cream is

allowable as part of a Type A lunch, so perhaps the possible restriction would be if "frozen desserts" are sold separately.

Until a couple of years ago, the Kingston district sold some alternate food items and allowed classes to sell such things as cupcakes after lunch as fund raising projects.

The latter caused problems, Supt. Robert Campbell said, as it was found some students skipped lunch in order to have money to buy cupcakes later.

IT IS POSSIBLE FOR A student to eat a junk food lunch, of course. Kingston, Owen-Gage and Ublly all have "open campus" for high school students, which means they can go downtown and buy whatever they want to eat.

Cass City technically has a closed campus, though many students on co-op come and go at around noontime.

Elementary students within walking distance can go home to eat lunch with special permission, but few do.

Students can bring their lunch, of course, and provided their parents don't find out (or don't care) it can consist entirely of candy bars.

But even if it's more nutritious than that, few students bring their lunches to school. For the price of a Type A lunch, Owen-Gage Supt. Ronald Erickson pointed out, "you can't even make a bologna sandwich for that." Lunch sells for 35

cents in grades K-6; 45 cents in 7-12.

The Type A lunch sells for 50 cents in the elementary grades in Cass City; 55 cents secondary. In Kingston, it's 45 cents for all grades plus 5 cents for milk.

Vending machines are a traditional source of junk food, but none of the schools has them where they are accessible to students, according to the superintendents, except for a gum machine at Kingston High School.

None of the districts lose money on their lunch programs, which would require a bail out from the general fund.

Participation in the lunch programs is quite high.

In the Cass City district, about 900 Type A lunches are served a day out of total enrollment of 2,100 students. No count was available on the number of high school students eating a la carte.

In Kingston, the average is 86 percent of students buying Type A lunches; for high school, 70 percent.

Out of about 1,000 students in grades 1-12 in the Ublly district, 700-750 buy their lunches daily.

The figure in Owen-Gage is about 95 percent for elementary; 75-80 percent in grades 7-12.

Following the public hearings on competitive foods, the USDA will come out with proposed standards, receive comment on them, then adopt the final rules. It expects to have the final rules ready for the start of the 1979-80 school year.



DEEP IMPRESSION - The tanker driven by Carl M. Kneppler of Bay City obviously made a deep impression in the snow when it tipped over. The tanker in the background was used to pump the 9,000 gallons of fuel oil Kneppler's tanker carried before it was righted. Notice the apparent wide road shoulder.

Icy roads cause crashes

Argyle Road accident sends three to hospital

Three men were injured Friday night in an accident on Argyle Road near Decker Road.

Reported in fair condition Tuesday afternoon at Hills and Dales General Hospital was the driver, Thomas M. Kostanko, 34, of 6909 Pringle Road, Cass City.

Treated and released from the hospital following the 3:30 p.m. accident were the passengers in his car, Ronald Roberts, 28, of Cass City, and John Kostanko, 30, of 3278 S. Cemetery Road, Kingston.

Sandusky state police said the Kostanko vehicle was southbound on Argyle Road, hit a section of ice and went out of control. The vehicle skidded about 60 feet, went off the road into deep snow

and flipped over five times, landing on its roof.

Thomas Kostanko was ticketed on a charge of violation of the basic speed law (too fast for conditions).

Larry J. Fisher, 16, of Daus Road, Cass City, was ticketed by sheriff's deputies last Thursday on a charge of failure to use due care and caution following an accident on Bay City-Forestville Road.

Deputies reported Dale R. Parrish, 49, of 4381 Brooker Street, Cass City, headed west, was turning south onto Hurd's Corner Road when Fisher started to pass the Road Commission truck.

Fisher's car struck the left rear of the brine tanker Parrish was towing.

Jeff Auvi, 20, of 4515

Leach Street, Cass City, was ticketed by Caro state police on charges of reckless driving, failure to stop and identify at a property damage accident and no operator's license after an accident at 1:30 a.m. Saturday.

Caro state police said Auvi, southbound on Lincoln Street in Gagetown, turned left onto South Street, struck a car parked by the south curb and continued on.

Owner of the parked car was Barbara L. Wald of 4064 Bay City-Forestville Road, Gagetown.

A two-vehicle collision took place at 2:40 p.m. last Wednesday on Dutcher Road, east of M-81.

Deputies reported Perry E. Conant, 64, of Elmwood Road, Caro, was westbound and Joseph R. Smith, 16, of E. Dutcher Road, Caro, was westbound.

Both vehicles topped a hill where snow drifts had reduced the roadway to one lane. Smith tried to get out of the way but sideswiped the Conant auto.

At 3 a.m. Saturday, according to deputies, Gerhardt L. Mock, 28, of Clothier Road, Kingston, was northbound on Clothier Road but was unable to do so due to ice on the road. He speeded up to get through the intersection but was unable to get through it in time to get out of the way of an oncoming car.

The eastbound auto of Michael J. Sheridan, 34, of Mayville, struck the Mock auto in the left rear.

Morris L. Powell, 23, of Canboro Road, Owendale, was southbound on Cemetery Road, north of Milligan, at 10:45 p.m. Sunday, deputies reported, when his car ran into a snowdrift on the roadway.

The rear end of his auto swung out into the north-

bound lane, where it was struck by the car of Randy A. Schember, 20, of Caro.

Dale E. Cummings, 37, of 5905 Curtis Street, Kingston, was involved in a mishap on I-75 in Genesee county at 11 a.m. Monday.

According to Caro state police, wood pallets were

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Old bones were young Indian.

The old bones were those of a young Indian.

Cass City police have received the report from the state police crime lab in Bridgeport about some old bones discovered Nov. 13.

They were found by James D. Tuckey when he was digging along the north side of his Cedar Run Road home with a backhoe. In addition to the bones, he also found a skull.

They were given to the police, who took them to the Bridgeport lab.

Its report, dated Jan. 23, from lab scientist Richard E. Bisbing, said the bones were presented the previous day to Dr. Norm Sauer of the Michigan State University anthropology department. The professor said they were the bones of a young adult American Indian.

The report didn't come as a surprise because when officer Donald Miller first took the bones to the lab, he was told by a technician they appeared to be those of an Indian or an Oriental.

Police Chief Gene Wilson said, Tuckey later discovered bones of another skeleton but in the process of being unearthed, they disintegrated.



CHOW TIME - The popular a la carte line at Cass City High School sells such "goodies" as sandwiches, French fries, salad, potato chips and cupcakes. The only drink sold is milk.

Larceny biggest crime locally

There were 333 crimes reported in Cass City in 1978, according to the village police department's annual report, an increase of 23 over 1977.

The most common crime reported was larceny, 116, followed by vandalism, 96; bad checks, 48; drug complaints, 18; assault and battery, 16; burglaries, 14; fraud, 12, and auto thefts, 11. Minor complaints dropped from 3,150 in 1977 to 2,377 last year. The most common were verbal warnings to motorists, 482; parked cars checked, 189; motorist assists, 174; traffic accidents and traffic complaints, 170; disorderly complaints, 150, and assists to other police agencies, 141. Enforcement actions to-

taled 1,431, a decrease of 122 from 1977. There were 816 parking meter tickets issued (a decrease of 27); 280 parking tickets issued (up 139); 255 traffic tickets issued (down 235); arrests made and appearance tickets issued, 70 (up 11), and juveniles arrested (petitioned into probate court), 10 (down 10).

Services performed totaled 213, an increase of 35. They consisted of civil papers served, 81; liquor inspections, 75, and gun registrations, 57.

Police Chief Gene Wilson and his three officers patrolled a total of 83,437 miles (18,610 miles more than in 1977) and worked 572½ hours of overtime, 69 more than the previous year.

Cass City Social and Personal Items

Mrs. Reva Little

Phone 872-3698



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Phillips

Sandra Dee Auvil and Michael Craig Phillips were married Jan. 6 during a 5

LEGAL NOTICE (Opportunity for Hearing)

All interested citizens are advised that the Tuscola County Road Commission is proposing the resurfacing of Deckerville Road in Sections 25, 26, 27, 34, 35 and 36 of Novesta Township all in Tuscola County from Cemetery Road to Lamton Road.

The proposed resurfacing of the existing road will not require additional right-of-way.

Information and plans for the above improvement are available for public inspection at the Tuscola County Road Commission office, 1733 S. Mertz Road, Caro, Michigan, 48723.

Under provisions of Federal Law, any citizen who would be affected by the proposed improvement may request, in writing, that the Tuscola County Road Commission hold a formal public hearing concerning the social, environmental and economic effect of this project.

Such a written request should be mailed to the Tuscola County Road Commission office. This request must be received on or before March 14, 1979.

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p.m. ceremony at Salem United Methodist church.

Rev. Eldred Kelley officiated at the double-ring service.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Auvil of Snover. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Phillips of Deford.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and attended by matron of honor Diane Puvalowski of Uby. Shari Bock, sister of the bride, and Lona Auvil, sister-in-law of the bride, served as bridesmaids. Kathy Jo Hall of Deford was junior bridesmaid, and the bride's brother, Mark Auvil, served as junior groomsman.

Robert Gage of Caro was best man and Jeff Auvil, brother of the bride, and Tom Bock, brother-in-law of the bride, were groomsmen.

The groom's brothers, Mark and Donald Phillips of Deford, served as ushers. A reception and dinner was held at the Caro Gun Club following the ceremony. Some 200 guests attended.

The couple is making their home in Deford.

Fred Joos of Caro will celebrate his 97th birthday Feb. 16.

Baptized Sunday morning at Good Shepherd Lutheran church was Jason David Nicholas, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nicholas.

Teresa Scollon, a member of the Interlochen Arts Academy Choir, recently completed a week-long concert tour through nine southeastern Michigan communities. The tour is made possible with support of the Michigan Council for the Arts, as part of "Interlochen Outreach."

Sweetheart pageant Saturday

Chloe Ann Wills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wills, will be representing Cass City High School in the annual Campus Life Sweetheart Pageant at 8 p.m. Saturday in the Vassar High School auditorium.

She will be escorted by Paul Guernsey.

The candidate, her manager and Campus Life Club have been campaigning to raise funds that will account for one-third of the final pageant voting. Donations help support the Campus Life program and may be made until the beginning of the pageant.

Attendance at the pageant is important as the audience vote will contribute one-third toward selecting the 1979 Sweetheart. Each girl will be interviewed on stage and perform or demonstrate one of her talents. A panel of judges will evaluate her presentation for the final third of the decision.

ENGAGED



Cheryl L. O'Harris

Mrs. Philip Hageman of Unionville and Paul O'Harris of Bay City announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl L. O'Harris, to Rick J. Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Andrews of Marlette.

An Aug. 4 wedding is being planned.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David McNaughton, a son, John Jordan, Wednesday, Jan. 31, in Saginaw General Hospital. The baby weighed five pounds and 13 ounces. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Glenn McClorey and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Crawford of Caro visited their sister-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Crawford at St. Joseph's Hospital, Pontiac, Sunday afternoon. Clare Crawford, a brother of Mrs. McClorey and Lewis and Arthur Crawford, returned to his home in Pontiac after being a surgical patient at Crittendon Hospital, Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Avery and daughters, Darlene and Cheryl, are residing in Las Vegas, Nev. With Northwest Orient Airlines, he was recently transferred from New Orleans.

Mrs. Nina Shagena celebrated her 95th birthday at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peer, of Lake Worth, Fla. Many friends and neighbors helped her celebrate. Cake and ice cream were served.

Mrs. Lilah Wilhelmi went to her home Friday from Hills and Dales Hospital. Her children, Mrs. Ed Hunt of Livonia, Ernest Wilhelmi of Plymouth and Jon Wilhelmi of East Detroit, visited her. Mrs. Wilhelmi's sister, Mrs. Bernice Sweet, of Carsonville came Friday and has been staying with her.

The Fisher families were Saturday evening guests in the Chuck Hartwick home for ice cream and cake when Mr. Hartwick's birthday was celebrated.

Miss Barbara Auten of Kalamazoo and Craig Lieberman of Battle Creek came Saturday to visit Barbara's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Auten. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Greenleaf and son Donald had as Sunday dinner guests, Mrs. Esther Benkelman, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Battel and daughter Linda, Miss Leila Battel and Kathy McCarthy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holm and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zapfe at Clio Sunday.

The Ellington-Almer Farmers' club met Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury. Sixteen members and two guests were present. For the program, Mrs. Barbara Hutchinson, librarian at Rawson Memorial Library, told of the many opportunities offered at the library.

The Elmwood Missionary Circle is scheduled to meet Wednesday, Feb. 21, with Mrs. Clara Bond.

Larry Beaverson of Traverse City will be the guest speaker Sunday evening, Feb. 11, in the Novesta Church of Christ at 7:30. He is head of the church's Northwest Christian children's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorentzen visited a friend, Mrs. Ruby Mellon, in Yale Medical Center, Tuesday, Jan. 30.

Men from the Novesta Church of Christ have scheduled a prayer breakfast Saturday morning, Feb. 10, at 9 a.m. at Veronica's.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

BIRTHS:

Jan. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. John Heater of Cass City, a girl, Lindsay Marie.

Jan. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Grifka of Uby, a boy, Daryl Anthony.

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, FEB. 5, WERE:

Walter Musial, Mrs. Harold Murphy, Mrs. Carl Muck, Mrs. Archie McLachlan, Ronald Keegan, John Bliss, Ricky Robinson, Cynthia Middaugh, David Boyce Jr., Allan Lowry and Mrs. Kevin Anthony of Cass City;

Mrs. Donald Thane of Caro;

John Zimmer of Owosso;

Rebecca Perkins of Fairgrove;

Mrs. Frank Campagna of Bad Axe;

Robert Reil, Allen Clark, Roger Fritz of Owendale;

Paul Wolak of Kingston;

Roger Hahn of Unionville;

Mrs. Roy Ollila of Vassar;

Mrs. Jesse Bruce of Deford;

Dennis Bolzman and Shauna Mitchell of Sebewaing;

Mrs. Anthony Grifka of Uby;

Mrs. Rodney Heck and Mrs. Elmer Hallitt of Elkton.

New books at the library

DRESS GRAY, by Lucian K. Truscott IV (fiction). This compelling novel explores the sealed-off world of the U.S. Military Academy, focusing on Ry Slight -- a cadet who wants more than anything else to be a good West Pointer. He survives the "beast barracks" and other initiations with his faith in the Army intact. But when a fellow cadet is found dead, Ry discovers that he belongs to a fraternity that makes its own laws -- even when it comes to murder.

BLINDED BY THE LIGHT, by Robin Brancato (fiction). When young Jim Brower renounces his home and family to join a controversial religious cult, the Light of the World, his sister Gail -- fearing he has been brainwashed -- begins a frantic search to find him. Acting on impulse, Gail infiltrates the Light of the World Church, where she is smothered with smiles, affection and talk of brotherhood. The constant attention, coupled with lack of food and sleep, brings her to the brink of psychological terror, and she begins to believe that they will get everyone ... eventually. Full of suspense and insight, "Blinded by the Light" brilliantly dramatizes a desperate struggle between those who love and those who only preach love.

BASIC VOLLEYBALL STRATEGY, by Richard Lyttle (non-fiction). Concentrating on both offensive and defensive strategy, Lyttle describes the moves of volleyball and discusses offensive and defensive strategy, skills and positions and describes the physical and mental preparation for the game, covering conditioning, drills, game plans and rules.

Macrame slated for craft meeting

The Deford Craft Club will meet Monday, Feb. 12, at 7:30 p.m.

The project will be a macrame owl. Materials needed are 40 yards of cord, two seven-inch dowels, two 1½-inch metal rings, two 1¼-inch beads and 14 half-inch beads.

Ideas for quilt squares are also needed.

Hostesses will be Sally Wood, Edith Izydorek and Sharon Vandenbossche.

Correction

A stove fire Jan. 27 was not caused by the self-cleaning oven control being turned on by mistake, as reported in last week's Chronicle.

Linda Bucholtz, who was cooking a pizza, said the control was on the proper setting. The fire started because of a defect in the stove. In trying to turn it off after it started, she accidentally turned the control to the self-cleaning setting. There was some damage to the stove because of the fire, she reported.

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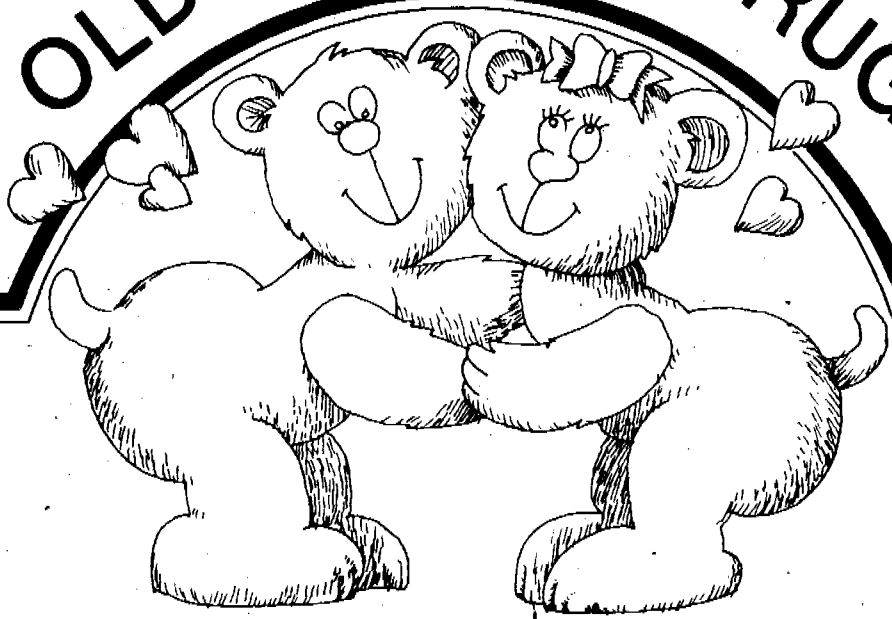
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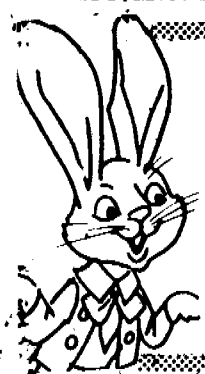
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Fred Hurlburt, basketball coach here before the reign of Don Nurnberger, called Jack Hartwick of Cass City the other day. Among the information passed along was that the basketball team is rated number one in Class D in Florida. The team is in Ochopee, Fla., in Everglades. It appears tough enough to be wrestling alligators... and maybe it does.

John Tomlinson, who is president of the Sebawaing Lions Council, is doing his best to have the organization heads live up to its name.

He dropped in by person to plug the first annual Sebawaing Sugar Snow Festival Feb. 16-17-18.

Highlights include a snowmobile parade Friday night, followed by Polar Bear swimmers. There'll be a hot soup kettle on ice for fishermen Saturday and free horse drawn sled rides for all.

If the event is as good as its advertising, Cass City Summer Festival workers could take a few tips... and probably will.

Take heart. Winter is on its way out. It has to be. After all, Vonne Burleson, Seed Street, Cass City, reported that she spotted a robin Saturday.

The weather

	High	Low	Precip.*
Wednesday	26	-6	0
Thursday	30	-14	0
Friday	28	2	0
Saturday	30	4	0
Sunday	26	-14	.04
Monday	24	-10	0
Tuesday	22	10	0

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant)
(Snow recorded as melted water - 10 in. snow - 1 in. water)

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Consortium board says

No advisory group until project funded

Let's see the money first. In this instance, the money is supposed to come from Uncle Sam and until the Thumb Area Consortium administrative board sees it, it decided last Wednesday, it won't organize an advisory group for the new Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) Private Sector Initiative Program.

PSIP, otherwise known as CETA Title VII, is supposed to fund on-the-job training in conjunction with private employers and classroom job training. Congress authorized the program last year but didn't appropriate any money for it.

Federal guidelines call for all the consortiums that run CETA programs to organize PSIP advisory councils of industrial and business employers to advise those running the new job program. But with no money yet for it, Thumb Area Consortium board members voted not to organize the council until there is.

A proposal in Congress, according to consortium Executive Director Frank Lenard, calls for taking money from the CETA Title VI government jobs program in order to fund Title VII.

That would cause problems, Lenard said, because his agency has already committed its Title VI funds for the current fiscal year, which ends Sept. 30.

The consortium, which runs the CETA program in Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties, has received \$3.4 million in Title VI funds this year. The proposed Title VII appropriation would probably mean about \$300,000 for the three counties, which means that much less to be spent for public service jobs.

In addition to PSIP not being funded for the current fiscal year, President Carter's recently submitted budget to Congress for the fiscal year that starts Oct. 1 contains no money for the program, although Congress can change that.

According to Lenard, the program - if it does get funded - isn't really needed because it is basically the same as another CETA program, Title II-D.

Prior to this year, it was called Title I and allowed the money to be used for either on-the-job training with private employers and for classroom job training or for public service jobs. The consortium used the money for training; in other areas, it was often used to pay public employees.

As Title II-D, Congress restricted it only to on-the-job and classroom training. Except that no advisory council is needed, it's about the same as the Title VII PSIP program, Lenard said.

The executive director updated board members on new U.S. Department of Labor requirements that will restrict new CETA public employment jobs, as of April 1, to average pay of \$6,635 a year in rural counties.

The limitation would mean the end of almost all public service jobs and for those jobs that do exist, the pay would often be less than persons could receive on welfare.

In the more populous counties bordering Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola, the limitation is much higher, ranging from \$7,186 in St. Clair to \$9,778 in Genesee, Lapeer and Shiawassee. Lenard and board member Margaret Wenta met with U.S. Rep. Bob Traxler a few weeks ago and the Michigan Congressional delegation is studying the ramification of the problems that would result from the proposed limit.

The Michigan Department of Labor is also attempting to get the limitation changed. The meeting was the organizational session for the board. Elected chairman was Calvin Reibling of Elkton, who was vice-chairman the past four years, and Mrs. Wenta of Fostoria, vice-chairman.

Three of the six board members, all county commissioners, are new. On the board are Wenta and Royce Russell (new), Tuscola county; Reibling and William Nugent (new), Huron county; and Lloyd Severance and Harold Hobson (new), Sanilac county.



"If It Fitz..."

Courthouse - steps justice

By Jim Fitzgerald

He's a 19-year-old freshman at Michigan State University. Call him Richard. He was the victim of what I call courthouse-steps justice. That's when a lawyer begins preparing his (or her) case just before the trial begins, on the way up the courthouse steps.

Last Sept. 18, new on campus, Richard went shopping with two acquaintances in the MSU Book Store. The two young men with Richard shoplifted \$4 worth of pencils and such. A security officer caught them with the goods in their pockets. All three students were arrested.

Richard was astounded. He claimed he had no idea his companions were shoplifting. No stolen property was found in his possession. His two acquaintances backed him up 100 percent, admitting their own guilt but telling authorities Richard was completely innocent. He was assured the charges against him would certainly be dropped.

But they weren't. The two guilty teenagers were sentenced to a probation program in which they're required to work 60 hours in social services. Richard was advised to accept the same light sentence, but he refused. He said he wouldn't plead guilty of something he hadn't done.

The only alternative was a trial on the misdemeanor charge. Richard had to hire a lawyer. He comes from a large family, with both parents employed. He works summers to help pay his school bills. Because of the legal costs, he abandoned plans to pledge a fraternity.

According to his mother, Richard felt humiliated and hassled by the need to go to court. His studies suffered while he worried about the impending trial, which was finally set for Jan. 22 in East Lansing District Court.

Richard, his lawyer and his parents appeared in court at the time specified - and waited two hours. Then the case was dismissed, before the trial started, at the request of the prosecution.

Why? Ingham County Assistant Prosecutor Debra Freidell later explained to me that she decided she didn't have a good case against Richard. She reached this decision after talking to employees of the MSU Book Store who were scheduled to be witnesses against Richard. She didn't talk to the witnesses until she met them for the first time in the courthouse, a few minutes before the trial was to begin.

Richard was arrested Sept. 18 and the trial was to be Jan. 22. That's a gap of over four months, which seems like enough time to convene the United Nations, let alone arrange a meeting of a few people who work in the same town.

The Prosecutor's Office is a short drive from the MSU Book Store. The last time I was in East Lansing, the phones were working fine. Why didn't the assistant prosecutor talk to her witnesses before the day of the trial?

Why not talk to them within a few days after the arrest? Why not find out as soon as possible if there was any evidence that Richard and his two companions

were lying when they said he knew nothing about the shoplifting? Why not find out at the pre-trial hearing, which was Nov. 13? Why wait over four months to decide that witnesses can supply no proof Richard was guilty?

Because of a heavy case load, such a drawn-out procedure is a "common thing" for misdemeanors, assistant Prosecutor Freidell said.

And she objected when I said her request for a dismissal proved what Richard had claimed all along - he is innocent. She said the dismissal was requested because she couldn't prove guilt, but she still isn't sure Richard is innocent. So much for that old chestnut about everyone being presumed innocent until proven guilty.

Finally, aside from all the trauma and inconvenience suffered by Richard and his family, what was the cash cost? His lawyer charged \$1,070 for preparing for the trial that was never held.

That's over a thousand bucks for \$4 worth of pencils that someone else swiped. Isn't courthouse-steps justice marvelous?

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LETTER TO EDITOR

Farmer's Almanac is right

John,

This isn't from the Florida folks but I couldn't resist letting you know that the Farmer's Almanac weather forecast is running exactly as predicted again this year. In time I may make even you a believer.

My best regards,
Dorothy Phillips
Deford

The Haire Net



It's a good time to sit by the fire and reflect about what's happening in Cass City these days and present the view from here about questions of the day. QUESTION - What about the summer festival planned for July 4?

ANSWER - Everybody loves a good time and if the program is as good as outlined there is no doubt that there will be crowds in Cass City.

The kicker is getting the program going as outlined. What that will take is concentrated effort by most of the community. It can be done. We did it for the centennial and for the Artrain, to name just two. It'll be harder without a special occurrence to peg it on.

We've had good shows of this type before. The Cass City Home-coming that grew for several years and then wilted and the Firemen's shindig that did the same.

QUESTION - So you think that the committee is tilting at windmills?

ANSWER - Not at all. Even if it failed, the effort would be worth it. But it won't. The danger is not the first year or the second but down the line a ways when today's promoters feel it's time for others to get involved.

The reason it is good is public spirited local leaders are getting involved, doing whatever they can to pro-

mote the community in which we all have a stake. QUESTION - I'm reading a good deal about the Chamber of Commerce recently. Why?

ANSWER - Because it's doing something. Besides the stuff you've been reading, the Chamber has revised its dues schedule. It'll vary, with the larger concerns paying more in proportion to the smaller companies.

Over all the dues will escalate. The theory is that when the Chamber is doing more for the members, the members will feel more like paying.

I have no idea if this will work but it is more equitable than everyone paying the same regardless of size.

QUESTION - The basketball season is rapidly approaching tournament time. What fate do you see for Cass City's quintet?

ANSWER - Well the season is far from over and it's possible that Cass City could still share the Thumb B League title, although the odds are against it.

The district tournament is anybody's guess. It depends on the progress between now and March 5.

In past seasons the Hawks have been an outstanding tournament team. If the trend continues, we could win again. If it doesn't, Cass City will lose.

QUESTION - Do you call that an answer?

ANSWER - No.

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State mental health task force established

A task force to develop a program for a unified mental health system will be established by Governor Milliken. A report is due Sept. 1.

Milliken said a unified system would have a set of uniform policies applicable throughout Michigan and include establishing mandatory services offered through either inpatient, alternative residential, partial day or outpatient status.

The governor said counties or groups of counties could assume responsibilities to provide mandatory services or have the state provide the services.

Mental Health Director Vernon Stehman will chair the task force which is to suggest administrative alternatives to implement a unified effort.

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Vandals damage cars

Lansing man charged with carrying concealed weapons in car

A Lansing man was arrested on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon in a motor vehicle Friday night after deputies stopped his car in Ellington township.

Charged was Richard A. Lashley Jr., 17. Arraigned Monday before District Judge Richard F. Kern, he was released from the county jail on surety bond. A pre-preliminary examination was scheduled Feb. 13; preliminary examination, Feb. 23.

Deputies eastbound on M-81 observed a car on Jacob Road with a spotlight being shined from the passenger side window.

The car headed north and the deputies followed. A passenger continued to shine the spotlight and the officers stopped the car south of Akron Road.

They noticed a knife lying on the armrest between the front seats and the butt of a gun and gun belt in the rear. They had the two people exit the vehicle. Inside, in

addition to the knife and holster belt were found two holsters, two black powder hand guns, a leather bag containing black powder and primer firing caps and two smaller pouches containing 12-15 rounds each of round lead balls suitable for the weapons confiscated.

Lashley was arrested and taken to the county jail. His 14-year-old passenger was released to the custody of his grandparents in Caro. The incident took place about 7:30.

Suspects were later questioned by officers but were not charged due to lack of evidence.

Leslie E. Kendall of DeLong Road, Cass City, told officers last Wednesday evening that someone had tried to break into his barn. Attempted entry was made between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Also that evening, Rev. Gilson Miller of 3442 Washington Street, Kingston, reported to deputies he was northbound on Kingston Road at 6:30 when the left side rear window of his car was broken by an undetermined thrown object.

Clare Daley of Cemetery Road, Deford, told deputies Friday evening that someone had fired a shot through a window in the northeast corner of his home, making a 1-inch hole.

His wife was in the kitchen when she heard a "bang" against the window, looked out and saw a vehicle going down the road.

Two incidents of vandalism to autos were reported to Cass City police Friday, both occurring Jan. 28.

Between 6:15 and 8:15 p.m., Jack Downing of 6116 Walsh Road, Gagetown, reported, 11 cuts were made in the front and rear seats of his car, which was parked in the high school parking lot. The cuts were from 2-1/2 inches long and resulted in estimated damage of \$300.

Donald Erla of 4705 Seeger Street reported the right front tire of his pickup was slashed between 9:15 p.m. the 28th and 1:15 a.m. the next day while it was parked at the Charmont. Replacement cost was estimated at \$80.

Mail Monday, county offices to close

Tuscola county offices will be closed Monday because of Abraham Lincoln's birthday.

There will be mail delivery that day and Feb. 22, Washington's birthday. Mail will not be delivered Monday, Feb. 19, which is a federal holiday, sometimes called Presidents' Day, to honor both presidents' birthdays.

Cass City village offices won't be closed for any of the presidential holidays.

Citizens of tomorrow



Stephen, 9, and Kari, 1, children of Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Root of 6557 Third Street, Gagetown.



Sharon, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Parker, 4841 State Street, Gagetown.



Tamara, 8, and Shane, 1, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kady, 5183 Notter Road, Gagetown.



Leslie, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Goslin, 3351 E. Bay City-Forestville Road, Gagetown.



Nathan, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shanlian, 4856 State Street, Gagetown.



Billy, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ehrlich, 4661 South Street, Gagetown.

The photo of Danny McLellan in last week's Chronicle appeared over the caption for Lynnae Babich and vice versa.

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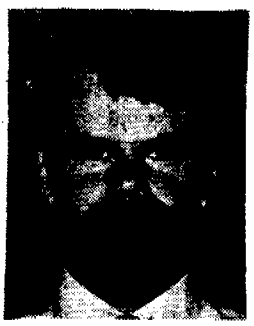
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PEDALING AROUND

Mrs.
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By Mike Eliasohn



Married women. Are you jealous because you don't have a chance to become Michigan Bean Queen or Miss America?

Relax. Now there's an opportunity for you to be in a beauty pageant without having to appear on the "\$1.98 Beauty Show."

It's the Mrs. America Pageant and according to a publicity blurb, it "strives to reflect the views, aspirations and versatility of the contemporary married woman, and attempts to select that candidate who best represents the highest ideals and qualities of the modern American wife. Careful consideration is given to family life and participation and involvement in local community affairs."

According to that description, one would think the ideal candidate would be a woman who while taking care of her husband and raising five children, attended college part-time, got her degree at age 45 and is now teaching school.

Or maybe a 35-year-old mother of two who runs her husband's business because he is incapacitated and also serves as president of the

school board.

No chance, unless our ideal candidates are also good looking.

The reason is that candidates, the publicity sheet says, "are judged primarily on personality, poise and beauty. All Mrs. America finalists compete in swimsuits and evening gowns."

In other words, like the other "beauty pageants," it's a meat parade, the only difference being that contestants are married.

Although the only criteria are that the contestant be at least 18 and married, which makes 51 million women eligible, in reality, the potential number is much less. After all, if you were a 12-year-old, would you want your slightly overweight mother parading around on a stage in a bathing suit in front of a national television audience?

Thus the 51 finalists in the 1978 pageant (every state and Puerto Rico) ranged in age from 19-38 (the average was 31), were married an average of 6.5 years and had an average of 1.5 children.

Thirty-one of the 51 were mothers and two were grandmothers.

The winner was 31-year-old Cindy Roberts, a mother of two children from Anchorage, Alaska, who is involved in "scores of community and philanthropic activities."

What does Mrs. Roberts do when not involved with her husband, children and community and philanthropic activities? No, she does not sell refrigerators to Eskimos. (Ollie Fretter's brother, Nanook Fretter, does that.) She has a "highly successful career in fashion photography and modeling."

There is a photograph as part of the publicity blurb and it shows Mrs. Roberts and the four semi-finalists, all wearing bathing suits.

One of them, might be 38, but even her body isn't covered with wrinkles.

Thus, ladies, the Mrs. America Pageant wants you to enter to represent the married American woman—provided you aren't too old, have personality and poise, and look good in a swimsuit.

If you would rather watch than participate, the pageant will be televised March 30.

As for me, I have something better to do. I'm going to organize the first annual Ms. America Divorcee Pageant.



NEW TEACHERS in Cass City for the second semester are, from left, Susan Shaw, intermediate school counselor; Betsy Lamb, elementary physical education; Joe Guza, high school math, and Craig Weaver, high school science.



Catlin gets prison term

Juhasz pleads guilty to attempted assault charge

William Juhasz, charged with five counts of felonious assault in connection with a Nov. 18 shooting incident, pleaded guilty in Circuit Court Monday to a single count of attempted felonious assault.

In a plea bargain agreement with the prosecution, the 19-year-old pleaded guilty in exchange for reduction of Count I of felonious assault, dismissal of the four other assault charges and the other charge against him, possession of a firearm during commission of a felony.

Circuit Judge Martin E. Clements accepted his plea and scheduled sentencing April 2. Bond was continued. The charges stemmed from what started as a family disturbance in the Juhasz mobile home on Frankfort Road, east of Caro.

The charge to which the ex-Cass City resident pleaded guilty involved firing of a shot near the feet of his father-in-law, Roy Fritz Sr., with a .22 caliber rifle.

The other felonious assault charges involved three relatives and one police officer.

Numerous police officers were dispatched to the scene, with the defendant refusing to come out of his trailer. After about five hours, tear gas was shot into the trailer to drive him outside.

Also Monday before Judge Clements:

Mark Catlin, 18, of 5965 Kingsbury Street, Kingston, was sentenced to 4-10 years in the State Prison of Southern Michigan at Jackson for maliciously burning the contents of the Tuscola County Jail (arson).

He pleaded guilty to the charge Jan. 2, the incident taking place Nov. 25.

He was credited with 74 days served. A motion for setting of appeal bond was granted. It was set at \$3,000 cash or surety.

Catlin pleaded guilty in exchange for which the prosecution agreed not to prosecute him on two other charges. Chief Assistant Prosecutor Scott Stermer said at the time it would have had a hard time proving the charges against Catlin because of the unreliability of the witnesses involved.

One of the charges dropped involved the alleged Aug. 14 armed robbery of Peter J. Rucinski of Decker-ville Road, Ellington township.

Catlin's co-defendant in the case was James A. Mester, 19, of 5348 Shabbona Road, Deford.

The charge against Mester was dropped Monday, Stermer stating in his peti-

tion for no prosecution, signed by Judge Clements, that "defendant's guilt cannot be proven beyond a reasonable doubt." A four-day trial had been scheduled to start Tuesday.

The judge signed another petition for no prosecution, dropping a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon (a motor vehicle) against Mark D. McClorey, 23, of 5946 Kelly Road, Cass City.

The charge involved a Sept. 24 incident in which Frederick Francis, 14, of Pine Street, Cass City, was struck by a vehicle while riding his bicycle.

Stermer petitioned for dismissal of the charge because "defendant's guilt as to felonious assault cannot be proven beyond a reasonable doubt."

Ronald Daily, 19, of Marlette, was sentenced to one year in the county jail for breaking and entering. He was credited with 108 days served.

He pleaded guilty Dec. 4 to the Oct. 20 or 21 break-in of the Kingston Barber shop on State Street.

Michael Grimshaw, 20, of Blackmore Road, Mayville, was sentenced to 32-48 months at Jackson prison for violation of probation. He was credited with 33 days served.

He was found guilty of the violation Jan. 16 because of a Nov. 9 conviction for breaking and entering. He had been freed on appeal bond for the latter conviction but Judge Clements denied appeal bond for the probation violation, which meant he starts the sentences immediately. The new sentence will be served concurrent with a 5-10 year sentence for breaking and entering.

Robert Hicks, 17, of 4010 Lamton Road, Decker, was placed on 12 months' probation for joy riding. He was sentenced to one day in the county jail, credited with one day served, fined \$100 and assessed \$100 court costs.

He pleaded guilty to the charge Dec. 18 in connection with the taking of the car of Sandy Little from the Cass City High School parking lot Oct. 10.

Donald A. Miller, 18, of Clifford, stood mute to a charge of armed robbery. A plea of innocent was entered. No pretrial hearing date was set. Personal recognizance bond of \$10,000 was continued.

He is charged in connection with the attempted armed robbery Jan. 7 of the Shay Lake Grocery in which the owner, Hattie Stephens, drove off the would-be robber when she pulled a re-

volver from her smock pocket and fired one shot over his head.

Miller is alleged to have been sitting in the car to which the man fled. Two others have been charged in connection with the robbery attempt but have not yet been arraigned in Circuit Court.

Dixie Jean Greer, 20, of 5850 Taylor Road, Vassar, stood mute to a charge of arson. A plea of innocent was entered. A pretrial hearing was scheduled Feb. 20. Bond was continued.

She is charged with burning a house on Kirk Road, Vassar, Oct. 21.

Antony Rodabaugh, 17, of 4300 E. Millington Road, Millington, was placed on two years' probation for larceny in a building. He was sentenced to 60 days in the county jail, with credit for four days served, fined \$100 and assessed \$150 court costs. Restitution has already been paid.

He pleaded guilty to the charge Dec. 18 in connection with a break-in Nov. 23 of a Millington area home in which a starter pistol and wallet were taken.

Larry Muringer, 20, of Flint, was placed on two years' probation for conspiracy to steal property valued under \$100. He was fined \$100, assessed \$100 court costs and ordered to pay \$180 restitution. A 30-day jail sentence is to be served at the end of the probation period.

He pleaded guilty to the Oct. 10 theft of two pickup truck/camper tops from Thayer Tops on State Road, Millington.

DISTRICT COURT

Ronald L. McAlpine, 35, of 8038 Rescue Road, Owendale, pleaded guilty Monday before District Judge Richard F. Kern to speeding 65 miles per hour in a 55 mph zone.

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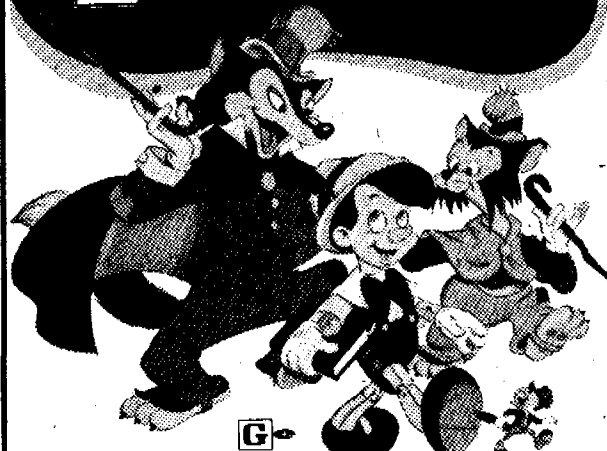
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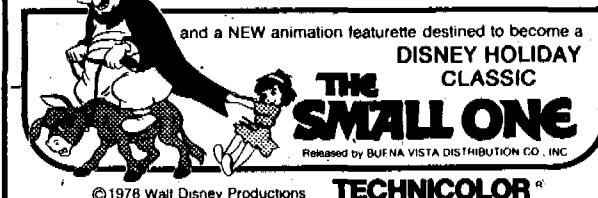
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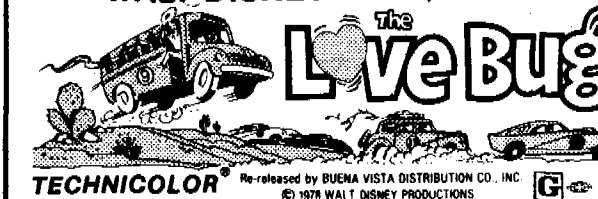
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The fourth annual Kingston High School art show will be Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 17-18, in the gymnasium.

Shown will be students' works as well as those of invited artists from all over Michigan and one from South Bend, Ind., Jerry Smith.

Hours will be noon-9 p.m. Saturday and 2-6 p.m. Sunday.

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Intermediate school honor roll released

Following is the third marking period honor roll at Cass City Intermediate School. A + denotes all A's.

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Debra Ouvry, Rick Pobanz, Chris Polk, Tammy Roach, Chuck Rodgers, Angie Saldana, Lori Sawdon, Sally Severance, Kevin Shaw, Bonnie Smerdon+, Tam Stimpfel, Jamie Sweeney, Kippen Wills,

Terri Woodward, Brian Wright, Fred Zawilinski.

SEVENTH GRADE

Paula Burdon+, John Bush, Lori Calka+, Barb Craig, Libby Dickinson+, David Dietzel+, John Dizon, Dave Dorland, Pam Harris, Connie Hartsell, LaDonna Hawley, Paula Herron, Ed Hewitt, Brent Hudson, Jill Hutchinson, Joan Hutchinson, Gerald Kocan, Chris Langenburg, Leslie Lowry, Chuck Malone, John Meininger, Bruce Messer.

Deanna Nichols, Randal Nicholas, Debbie Parrott, Gary Perry, Keith Perry, Nancy Rands, Paula Rockwell, Diane Russell, Cindy Smith, Julie Smithson, Ken Steely, Renee Stimpfel, Shelly Terbush, Kim Wagg+, Whitney Walpole, Colleen Whittaker, Pat Withey, Kim Wutzke.

SIXTH GRADE

Scott Albee, Mike Bills, Tracy Copeland, Jim Crawley, Gail Evans, John Garaty, Anita Hartwick, Mark House, Ray Hrycko+, Jeff LaBelle+, Terry Leino, Carol Lockard+, Jeanne Marshall, Brenda Messing, Michelle Mika, Cindy Miller, Andrea Nieboer, Kathy Nye, Pat Peters, Anne Polk, Barb Root, Chris Rosenstangel, Michelle Schmidt, Craig Schuette, Brent Szarapski, Martin Venema, Bob Walters.

FIFTH GRADE

Brent Brooks, Gilly Bryant, Michelle Bush, Matt

Clara, Beth Cleland, Debby Cook, Diane Cooper, Laura Dunn, Elizabeth Fisher, Mike Hutchinson, Tammy Iseler+, Andy Jeung, David Lockard, Sara MacRae, Kerry Mellendorf+, Barb Merchant, LuAnn Messing, Virginia Mills, Sabrina Moran, Shelly Nicholas, Kris O'Dell, Pam Polega, Becca Prieskorn, Jeff Smithson, Bill Sontag, Trina Spencer, Todd Stahlbaum, Julie Sugden, Randy Teichman, Todd Tibbits, Beth Tuckey, Christine Tuckey, Jim VanDellen, Sandy Weltin.

Armbruster on five committees

State Rep. Loren Armbruster (R-Caro) has been re-named to five House committees and will serve as vice-chairman of the Roads and Bridges Committee for the 1979-80 legislative session.

In addition to his vice-chairmanship, Armbruster, who is beginning his fourth House term, was appointed to the Conservation, Environment and Recreation; Liquor Control, and Drainage Committees for the fourth time. He was also re-named to the Social Services and Youth Committee, which he served on last term.

There are really no bargain days for buying experience.



School Scribbles

By Diane McAlpine

Another snow day was added to the list Monday, making the total of this year's snow days, nine.

CCHS

A pep assembly was held Friday for the game between Cass City and Frankenthum. Congratulations to the Freshmen for showing the most spirit and winning.

the spirit jug! Seniors finally got the chance to order their graduation announcements Friday. Due to snow days, the date had to be changed about three times.

CAMPBELL

Mrs. Quick's third grade reading group visited the Intermediate Library last

Tuesday, where the librarian, Mrs. Nartker, taught a lesson on library skills.

Miss Bruner's class has been learning about Eskimos and the way they live. A student replied that some of the most interesting things were their boots and furry coats. Also, the students are making Valentines.

DEFORD

When asked what kinds of things happened at school last week, principal Betty Murphy answered, "Just trying to put in a full week was a lot of work!"

Many students at Deford are busy in their spare time, making Valentines.

HEALTH TIPS

Athletics good for the heart

By Frank Chappell,
American Medical Association

It's the loafer's heart that is more likely to cause trouble — not the athlete's heart.

The notion that the athlete's heart is abnormal and unhealthily enlarged has long been exposed as a myth, says the American Medical Association.

The athlete has for years been coached to extend himself beneficially beyond the early stages of fatigue in a progressive training program.

As a result his heart pumps a greater output of blood per minute with fewer beats. It relaxes longer and more completely between beats. The heart works more efficiently at rest and far

more capably during activity.

As the body's prime endurance muscle, the athlete's heart enlarges only moderately if at all, and reverts to initial size when rigorous training ceases. There is no evidence to show that exercise has ever damaged a normal, healthy heart in a properly conditioned athlete.

Hearts are weakened by disease or congenital defects, not by sports. However, considerable exertion is needed to "train" a heart and keep it trained, and this stress can be harmful if disease or defect is present. This is one of the reasons for thorough physical examination of all prospective athletes.

The loafer's heart is only seemingly healthy. Its level of tolerance is geared only to the sedentary life that produced it, and may not suffice at moments of unusual stress, such as fast snow shoveling on a winter morning. The loafer's heart is also more vulnerable to emotional pressures and excessive smoking.

A strong, healthy heart is by no means the exclusive property of the varsity athlete or the pro. And he won't keep it permanently unless he keeps up with physical exercise after his sports career ends.

Almost anyone can have an athlete's strong heart, through regular exercise to build endurance and stamina, within the bounds of the individual's interests, capabilities and limitations.

EVERGREEN

The second and third grade classes are making valentine people.

All of the rooms are getting ready for Valentine's Day.

Mrs. Rose's third grade is working on multiplication.

COUNTDOWN

As of Thursday, Feb. 8, there are 77 scheduled days of school left!!!

Evergreen honor roll

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

Fifth grade — Andy Nichols, George Sangster, Sam Sangster, Robbie Wright.
Sixth grade — Nan Bullock, Corey Harmon, Del Kostanko, David Loeding, Holly Lowry, Larry Steely, Laura Stilson, Becky Severance, Julie Smith, Rhonda Smith.

Two winners in lottery game

Kathleen L. Weitschat of Deford and Jerome J. Rutkowski of Ubly have each won \$1,000 in the Michigan Lottery's current instant game, "Michigan Jackpot."

Back your home community — fault-finding folks can stop the growth of any city or town.

Cass City "Community Education Restaurant" OFFERS TASTY WINTER MENU!

The Cass City Community Education Department opened its "Restaurant" last week and many of the "menu selections" are being gobbled up. Community Education Director, Kathleen O'Donnell, recommends you sample the menu and "try it you'll like it!"



Utilizing local and some out of the area talent from Frankenmuth, Flint, Essexville and Bad Axe, residents have some brand new and tasty menu items:



- RECREATION MENU -

Women's Rec. Night - (paddleball - volleyball - badminton - jogging) Thursday, March 8th

Racquetball (Sports Illustrated Court Club - Saginaw) 5 weeks lessons, 2 hours court time, rackets and transportation) Wednesday, Feb. 21st *Class No. 2

Scottish Highland Dancing (Tuesday, Feb. 20th)

Sports Judo (Monday, March 5th)

Open Rec. Basketball (Sat. 12-2) Feb. 10th

Cross Country Skiing (Thurs., Fri., Sat., Feb. 22, 23, 24)

- ENRICHMENT MENU -

Cake Decorating (Thursday, Feb. 15th)

Interior Decorating (Tuesday, Feb. 20th)

Country Tole Painting (Thursday, Feb. 8th)

Hairstyling Workshop (Wednesday, Feb. 14th Guys and Gals)

Parapsychology (Tuesday, Feb. 13th)

Sheep Production (Thursday, Feb. 15th)

Metrics for Adults (Monday, Feb. 12th)

SEVERAL CLASSES ARE BACK THE SECOND TIME BY POPULAR REQUEST

• Disco Dance (Adults) March 3rd, 8:30-9:30 • Amateur Authors Workshop - Feb. 8th, Thursday • Antiques for the Beginner - Feb. 12th, Monday

On the Menu for the YOUTH we've some tempting morsels for pre-schoolers thru senior high students: baton twirling, cheerleading, radio broadcasting, beginning guitar, painting and drawing horses (5th-6th) photography (4th-6th) and pre-school series: Art, Mom and Me, Music, Mom and Me, and Meddles, Mom and Me.

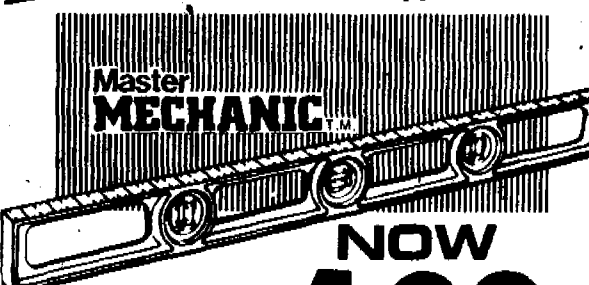
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Gagetown Area News

Mrs. Harold Koch

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Mr. and Mrs. Rick Weatherhead and Brooke of Flushing visited Mr. and Mrs. Muri LaFave of Owendale over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Weatherhead and Brooke visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weatherhead Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elger Gennous visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taschner Saturday evening. Mr. Taschner was recently released from the hospital following surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Follman called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taschner Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goodell attended capping ceremonies for their daughter, Joan, at Starr Auditorium at Big Rapids Saturday afternoon. Joan will be ready to start her internship in Bay City soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weber and Holly were supper

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Koch Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Koch and Karen visited the Harold Kochs Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Winchester and Mr. and Mrs.

Alvin Buttram of Deford went to the Arrowhead Caro for dinner Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Jame Winchester had dinner at the Anchor Inn in Bay City.



AROUND THE FARM Taxes and meetings

By Don Kehler

Jan. 26, the Tuscola County Bean Producers Association met and elected their officers for 1979. They were Kenneth Hecht, Vassar, president; Myron Ortner, Reese, vice-president, and Lavern Engelhard, Unionville, secretary-treasurer.

The three newly elected directors are Mike Findlay, Caro, Richard Starkey, Fairgrove, and Larry Vermeersch, Unionville.

Owen-Gage club meets Thursday

The Owen-Gage Senior Citizens met Thursday at the Elmwood-Gagetown Municipal Building.

It was the first meeting in 1979, the January meetings having been cancelled due to inclement weather.

Until further notice, meetings on the first Thursday of the month will be at the municipal building in Gagetown. The third Thursday of the month meetings will be in the Owendale Community Building (fire hall). Both start at noon, with potluck lunch served at the Owendale meeting.

Fellowship, bingo, card playing and refreshments were enjoyed by the 28 members present. Door prizes were won by Mary Enderle and Luther Durham.

Birthday greetings were sung to Inez Beach, Stella Erer, Myrtle Nelson and Luther Durham.

Myrtle Nelson will be the new Club Historian, with the help of Maude Sarasky.

President Mable Ondrejka read a letter from the Lions Club asking for used hearing aids and eye glasses. They can be brought to any senior citizens meeting. They will be used to help needy persons.

All members are invited to the "Poor Man's Ball" at noon, Feb. 19, at the VFW hall in Pigeon, sponsored by the Council on Aging. Those attending should bring a covered dish for potluck and their own table service.

Dairy Herd Improvement Association members had a real fine annual dinner, dance and awards meeting with over 150 sharing the presentations and activities.

Wednesday, Feb. 7, the county swine producers will hold their annual dinner program at the Tuscola County Farm Bureau building.

Interest in soybean production practices is far greater than I had expected when over 80 Bay, Saginaw and Tuscola county crop producers attended the recent soybean meeting at Richville.

Where does one enter their Michigan tax credits received in 1978 for their 1977 tax year?

Michigan P.A. 116 credit is entered on the Federal 1040F schedule page 1 line 30. If you are renting out your

farm and/or retired, enter the P.A. 116 credit on the Federal 1040, page 1, line 5. Enter your P.A. 116 credit also on your Michigan 1040, page 2, line 35.

Your Michigan homestead property tax credit received in 1978 for your 1977 tax year is not declarable on your 1978 Michigan income tax return. It is declarable on your federal income tax return only if you itemize your deductions in the tax year you received this credit. If you itemize your deductions on the Federal 1040 A + B schedule you must enter your homestead property tax credit on form 1040, line 11.

Energy credits are calculated using Federal form 5695. You can claim credits for the following qualified energy conservation expenses occurring from April 20, 1977 through Dec. 31, 1978 on your 1978 income tax return.

1) 15 percent of your insulation, storm windows and doors, caulking and weather stripping up to \$300.
2) 30 percent of solar and wind energy expenditures up to \$2,000.

3) Add the two together and follow the extra calculations on lines G, A, B, and C and 10 of form 5695. Whatever the tax credit is, the amount is subtracted from the tax you have to pay before the credit deduction. Form 5695 and its explanations are real easy to follow.

Tyrrells back from Belize trip

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell, Brenda and Carey, of Huron Line Road, Uby, arrived home Thursday evening from a 10-day trip to Belmopan, Belize, Central America.

They visited their daughter, Rita Tyrrell, who is assistant 4-H director.

Jack Tyrrell did some vocational agricultural teaching with the local young people's groups while there.

Tyrrell and Carey visited a Milpa Maize farm Friday forenoon. In the afternoon, he taught at the local high school.

Mrs. Charles Jones and the Tyrrell family visited the Mayan Indian ruins which are thought to be over a thousand years old and went shopping in Guatemala Saturday.

All but Brenda went to a soccer game Sunday afternoon.

Monday evening the Belizan government officials gave a surprise party at the high school for the Tyrrells.

Tuesday, the Tyrrells were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller. He is the minister of reconstruction.

Mrs. Tyrrell, Brenda, Carey and Rita spent Tuesday at the National 4-H Center.

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Norman Emmons dies at 76

Norman Edward Emmons of Cass City died Monday, Jan. 29, at Hills and Dales General Hospital after a long illness.

He was born Aug. 14, 1902, in Ellington township, the son of Emmanuel and Josephine Emmons.

Emmons married Martha Whidden Nov. 12, 1940, in Allington township. They moved to the Gagetown area after their marriage.

He is survived by his wife, Martha; five sons, Richard Emmons of Cass City, Bernard Emmons of Lakeside, Texas, Leonard Emmons of Conroe, Texas, John Emmons of Houston, Texas, and Norman Emmons Jr. of Gagetown; three daughters, Mrs. Noel (Ruth Ann) Lloyd of Millington, Mrs. Dennis (Eileen) Rievert of Gagetown and Betty Lou Emmons of Owendale; three

brothers; Alfred Emmons of Owendale, LeRoy Emmons of Bay City and Clayton Emmons of Caseville; two sisters, Mrs. Frank Orto of Dearborn and Mrs. Arthur Slatter of Orlando, Fla., and 13 grandchildren. One daughter, Shirley Mae, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon from Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Rev. Milton Gelatt officiating.

Burial was in Grant cemetery.

Toll free phone number for consumers

Consumers can now call the Michigan Consumers Council for free to get answers to questions and advice for problems. The number is 1-800-292-5680.

The "Guideline" will give advice to consumers with complaints. If mediation or enforcement is necessary, they will be put into contact with the government agency best able to handle the problem.

Consumers who want to avoid potential problems before they buy can also receive information by calling the Guideline.

Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

Cass City's major street project of 1974 will be the widening of M-81 at the village limits, according to Supt. Lou LaPonsie.

Audley E. Horner, a former Cass City area resident, retired after 22 years at Pontiac Motors in Pontiac. He and his wife, Charlotte, have six children and 16 grandchildren.

According to a report filed with the Fire Marshall Division of the Michigan State Police, the Elkland Township Fire Department recorded nearly \$43,000 more in fire damage in 1973 than it did in 1972.

Fire extensively damaged an auto driven by Tyrus Hempel of Mayville. The fire was traced to wiring under the dash leading to the car's

heater. Hempel escaped without injury.

TEN YEARS AGO

The Cass City School Board, in a unanimous vote, fired John Bifoss as head football coach at the school. Coach Bifoss reports that his future plans include to continue coaching.

Louis Pierce has returned home following open heart surgery in Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit.

An attempted robbery on the Millington branch of the Frankenthum State Bank failed when a local suspect was recognized and fled. No money was stolen.

The Tuscola County Board of Supervisors granted contracts to Burton-Moore Ford of Caro for three police cruisers for the Sheriff's Department.

"Rabbit Tracks" made its first appearance in the Chronicle.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gibbard of Austin township will observe their silver wedding anniversary with an open house celebration at their home. They have six children and five grandchildren.

James Kirk, Vassar, became the second candidate to officially announce his

campaign for the nomination for State Senator in the Twentieth Senatorial District. He will run on the Republican ticket at the primary election.

Mrs. Elsie Fessler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Audley Rawson, recently completed requirements for a Master of Arts degree in education at the University of Michigan. Mrs. Fessler was the valedictorian of the class of 1948 of Cass City High School.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Howard Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor of Cass City, has been promoted from First Lieutenant to Captain at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Three hundred attended the "Father and Chum" banquet of the Community Club.

Lt. Ralph W. Rawson has been recalled from duty outside the United States and ordered to post graduate training in Annapolis, Maryland. He will specialize in Ordnance Engineering (aviation).

Clarence L. Bougher, county chairman of the U.S. Treasury War Finance Committee, announced that Tuscola county had gone over the top in the fourth War Bond sales.

Glenn Lake to address dairy local

The Deford local of Michigan Milk Producers Association (MMPA) will conduct its annual meeting starting with lunch at noon Saturday, Feb. 10, at Shabbona United Methodist church in Shabbona.

Activities at the meeting will include election of officers for the coming year, election of delegates to the upcoming district meeting and consideration of other matters pertaining to the dairy farming industry.

Guest speaker will be MMPA President Glenn Lake of North Branch.

Sixty-eight locals throughout the state form the grassroots nucleus of MMPA, the state's largest milk marketing cooperative. MMPA membership totals some 5,700 dairy farmers statewide.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters

An outdoor sports lover from Caro would like a Big Sister. She is 15 years old and also enjoys swimming, cooking, and talking with friends.

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This friendly little boy

from Millington has been waiting a long time for a Big Brother. He is 9 years old, and likes all types of outdoor activities, sports, swimming, and fishing.

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A darling little 10-year-old from Caro is waiting for a Big Brother. He comes from a rather large family, and would like a special friend. He likes roller skating, horses, and outdoor sports.

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This foster child from Caro comes from a large foster home. He would like someone to be his special friend. He is 13 years old and likes to swim, snowmobile, and go horseback riding. He needs a one-to-one relationship with a sensitive man.

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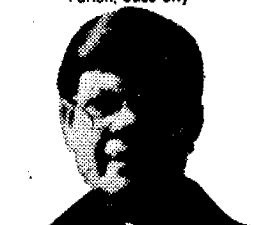
Big Brothers-Big Sisters in Tuscola county is located at 230 N. State Street in Caro, telephone 673-6996; in Huron county at 122 N. Hanselman Street, Bad Axe, telephone 269-7264, and in Sanilac county at 26 Lexington Street, P.O. Box 1, Sandusky, telephone 648-4433.

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Unless they act now, motorists who delayed purchasing 1979 license plates in hopes a citizen petition drive would roll back higher fees could find themselves waiting in long lines as the deadline nears, according to the Automobile Club of Michigan.

A Michigan Court of Appeals hearing on a challenge to the petition drive was delayed until March 6 but that is too late for owners of trucks, trailers and commercial vehicles, who must display the new black and white plates by March 1 or be ticketed by police.

However, if the appeals court upholds a rollback of license plate fees, motorists who already have purchased plates are guaranteed refunds under legislation approved late last year.

The deadline for displaying 1979 plates on passenger cars and motorcycles is April 3.

Auto Club Touring Manager Joseph Ratke said nearly 1.9 million motorists have purchased their plates but some 4 million still must buy them.

To purchase plates, Ratke said vehicle owners must present either the prepared renewal form mailed by the Department of State, the 1978 registration or the certificate of vehicle title plus proof of public liability and property damage insurance.

The mail order deadline for truck, trailer and commercial vehicle plates was Feb. 1. It is March 1 for passenger vehicles and motorcycles.



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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any qualified elector of the Village of Cass City, County of Tuscola, who is not already registered may register for the special election to be held on the 13th day of March, 1979, in said Village.

The following proposition to be submitted to the electors of the Village at said special election.

Sewage Treatment Plant Bonding Proposition

Shall the Village of Cass City, County of Tuscola, Michigan, borrow the principal amount of not to exceed One Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,200,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying part of the cost of acquiring and constructing improvements to the existing sewage treatment plant of the Village, together with site improvements therefor and all necessary appurtenances and attachments thereto?

The Village Clerk will be at her office in the Village Hall on each working day during regular working hours until and including Tuesday, February 13, 1979, for the purpose of receiving registrations of qualified electors of the Village of Cass City not already registered. Registrations will also be taken by any Secretary of State drivers license bureau.

On February 13, 1979, which is the last day for receiving registrations for said special election to be held on Tuesday, March 13, 1979, the Village Clerk will be at her office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of receiving registrations of qualified electors.

THE LAST DAY FOR RECEIVING REGISTRATIONS FOR SAID SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1979, WILL BE TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1979.

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M. Sugden dies Sunday

Milton Donald Sugden of Mayville, formerly of Cass City, died Sunday at Lapeer County General Hospital after a long illness. He was born Oct. 2, 1887, in Mayville, the son of John and Olive Sugden.

Sugden served in the U.S. Army during World War I in France with the 329th Field Artillery.

He is survived by two sons, Richard Sugden of Cass City and Jay Sugden of Akron; one daughter, Mrs. Ralph (Winnifred) Ball of Essexville; 12 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren. One son, Dean, four brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 1 p.m. from Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Rev. Eldred Kelley, pastor of Salem United Methodist church, officiating.

Burial was in Elkland cemetery.

Holbrook Area News

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Carol Ross was a Tuesday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and family.

Mrs. Melvin Peter entered Samaritan Hospital in Bay City Thursday and was to undergo surgery Monday.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland visited Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Keyser Tuesday.

Phil Berridge of Richmond, Cindy Kelly of Port Huron, Mason Berridge and Amie of Romeo, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Berridge and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge.

Saturday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schenk and son, Jack Ross and Floyd Zulauf of Uby and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Britt.

Mrs. Cliff Robinson was a Thursday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Robinson and family in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Tschirhart of Ruth were Tuesday afternoon guests at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jim A. Sweeney and family and

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart.

Mrs. Robert Trusler of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bolsby and daughter of Carsonville were dinner guests of Mrs. Tom Gibbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Orben Wilkins of Pontiac were Thursday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer were Saturday lunch guests of Mrs. Manly Fay Sr.

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

Mrs. Murneta Stanbaugh of Bad Axe and Melvin Peter visited Mrs. Melvin Peter at Samaritan Hospital in Bay City Saturday.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland, Mrs. Burton Berridge, Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer, Mrs. Frank Laming and Mrs. Jim Doerr attended the MEAA classes at Cass City High School Thursday evening.

Hugh Stirtout of Kerwood, Ontario, was a Tuesday

guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Susan Sofka of Swartz Creek and Jennifer Felmlee of Bay City spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Dapkus of Canton, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza and Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart were Tuesday evening guests of Mrs. Frank Glaza.

Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Spencer of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Friday afternoon guests of Mrs. Emma Decker in Cass City.

Mrs. George Barber and Lloyd of Royal Oak spent from Wednesday till Sunday with Mrs. Tom Gibbard. Other week-end guests were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Welby and daughter of Lake Orion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and Lori and Shirley Ross

spent Thursday in Bay City.

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

Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff visited Mrs. Marcus Osen-toski Friday.

Glen Shagena visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson and Edith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland attended the Hilltoppers wienie roast at the home of Mrs. Margeurite Krause Friday evening. The next meeting will be held at the Shabbona RLDS church annex in April with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge visited Mr. and Mrs. Mason Berridge at Romeo

Wednesday. Amie Berridge returned home with them for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wietek of Detroit spent from Monday till Thursday with Mrs. Louis Naples.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Kitchen, Lee Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson visited Lee Hendrick at Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin O'Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were Tuesday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morell were Friday forenoon guests of Mrs. George Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge and granddaughter, Amie Berridge, were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stewart at Vassar.

Mrs. Don Becker visited Leslie Hewitt and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt Tuesday.

Allen Depcinski was a patient for a day in Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe following a farm accident.

David Matthews Jr. was a guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson attended the funeral of Ernest Hamilton of Royal Oak at the McAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart were notified their son, Carey Deachin, was promoted to Staff Sergeant and is now stationed at Camp Long, Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Meyers of Inlay City were Thursday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sweeney and family of Uby were Friday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Angus Sweeney for ice cream and cake to celebrate Angus Sweeney's birthday.

Glen Shagena visited Lee Hewitt Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dubey of Bay Port were Thursday afternoon guests of Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Timmons and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena visited Mr. and Mrs. Murill Shagena in Cass City Saturday forenoon and Mr. and Mrs. George King and Jim Saturday afternoon.

Anne Pelton of Cass City was a Tuesday guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol.

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

Bryce Champagne and Rodney Talaski were Saturday afternoon guests of Randy Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weinard.

SBA office open two days

The U.S. Small Business Administration office in Caro, which closed on a full-time basis at the end of the day Friday, will be open two more days to accept applications for farm disaster loans.

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Graham Hoem chisel plow, 10 ft.

Glenco field cultivator, 16 ft., folding wings

International grain drill, 16 hole

Jones '520' bean windrower, completely reconditioned

Century sprayer, saddle tanks, 16 ft. booms

Walsh sprayer, rear mtd., 3 pt., 32 ft. booms

Case rotary hoe, 4 section

Case cultipacker, 10 ft., w/2-4 ft. pups

International cultipacker, 9 ft.

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John Deere spike tooth harrow, 12 ft.

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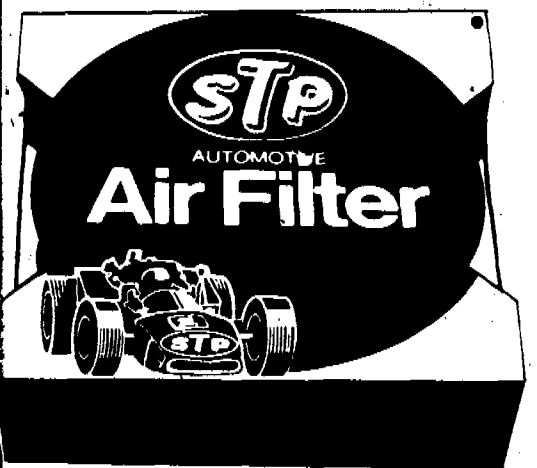
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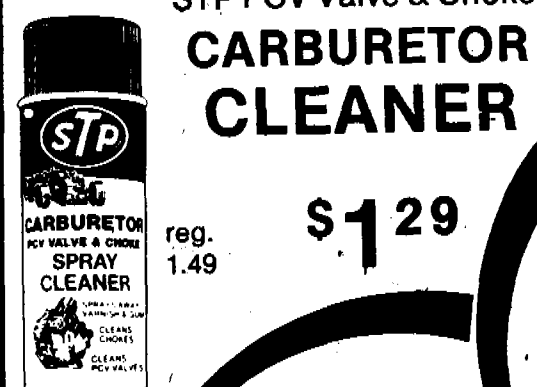


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Shabbona Area News

Marie Meredith
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Mrs. Frank Pelton visited Mrs. Virgil Pauls at Hills and Dales Hospital Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Becky Severance was an overnight guest Friday and spent Saturday visiting Miss Julie Smith.

Wednesday evening, Mrs. Fred Emigh, Mrs. Lloyd Bader, Mrs. Robert Bader, Mrs. Arthur Caister, Mrs. Jim McIntosh, Mrs. Arthur Severance, Mrs. Andy

Hoagg and Mrs. Mary Vatter attended the Decker United Methodist Women's meeting. The Shabbona group had been invited to hear Rev. Don Haskell of Southfield, who was the guest speaker.

HILLTOPPERS

The Hilltoppers of the RLDS church held a picnic supper Friday evening, Feb.

41 attend church officer dinner meeting Jan. 28

Forty-one persons attended the First Presbyterian church's annual church officers' dinner and meeting Jan. 28 in the Masonic Temple. It was served by Echo Chapter women.

Twelve members of the church senior high youth group accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Harry Capps enjoyed a roller skating party Sunday at the Blue Blazer in Caro.

Monday evening, members of the Women's Association met at the church for a "fun night" (birthday party) and white elephant gift exchange.

Last Wednesday evening there was a dinner meeting at the church, sponsored by the Christian education committee under the direction of Mrs. K.I. MacRae and Mrs. Vera Hoadley. It was a training session for eight teachers: Ann McDaniel, Ann Craig, Karen Fischer, Steve Leith, Rev. and Mrs. Capps, Sandra Bolton and Charlene Kopf. Also attending was the church school superintendent, Jack McDaniel.

Miss Kopf is setting up a "toy lending" library which will include games of interest to both youth and adults.

2, in the basement at Mrs. George Krause's. Twelve members and one visitor were present.

A short business meeting was conducted and games were played.

The next meeting will be April 6 at the church annex with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland, hosts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Saturday afternoon guests of their aunt, Mrs. Maude Houghton.

Miss Sally Krause of Midland spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Frances Krause, and Anna. She spent Sunday overnight visiting Miss Diane Leeding of Sandusky.

Mrs. Frank Pelton visited Mrs. Robert Burns at Marlette Community Hospital Saturday afternoon.

BUNCO

The Bunco Group met Saturday evening, Feb. 3, with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phillips.

High was won by John Agar, low by Clair Auslander and door prize went to Bill Jones.

The next meeting will be Feb. 17 with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wheeler.

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Brian Lashbrook spent Sunday visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Frances Krause.

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT

The RLDS Women's Department will meet Thursday, Feb. 15, at the home of Mrs. Dean Smith. Miss Marie Meredith is co-hostess.

Roll call is a current event and worship will be led by Mrs. Robert Sawdon. Friendly visitors are Mrs. Voyle Dorman and Mrs. Don Mackowiak.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Franzel and Missy were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Frances Krause and Anna.

METHODIST WOMEN

The Shabbona United Methodist Women will observe the call to prayer and self denial this month.

The annual observance

will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 14, at the home of Mrs. William Jones.

The major event of the observance includes the description of the mission program for which a special offering is given.

ZION LEAGUE

The Senior Zion League of the RLDS church held a pizza party after church Sunday, Jan. 28, at the annex. Mrs. Jim Doerr is the youth leader.

Kingston High lists semester honor roll

Following is the first semester honor roll at Kingston High School:

SEVENTH GRADE

B or better: David Ahern, Dallas Anger, Michael Byers, Faith Campbell, Belinda Eldridge, Lynn Gilmore, Mathew Kopko, Lori Langley, Lynda Lis, Chris Martin, Julie Moshier, Jill Reehl, Keith Richter, Christine Rosinski, Tim Ruggles, Tammy Steele, Cathy Szostak.

EIGHTH GRADE

All A's: Karen Schneider. B or better: Diane Borek, Wade Campbell, Cari Copeland, Patrick Creason, Cheryl Cummings, Debra Cummings, Shelly Engler, Julie Galubenski, Faye Gilmore, Jerry Kelly, Marcia Kelly, Jennifer Lalko, Irene Lowe, Della Marquardt, Darren Mathews, Gary Megge, Derek Morell, Dorenda O'Dell, Fred Valentine, Greg Wenzlaff, Lori Wroubel, Linda Witkovsky, Mike Weitschat.

NINTH GRADE

All A's: Scott Anger. B or better: Jill Barden, Kathy Cosway, Mark Davis, Douglas Flis, Kenton Kelly, Martha King, Drenda Marquardt, Shirley Miller, Dawn Reehl, Kevin Richter, Beth Ruggles, Tony Sylvester, Elliott Vinson, Marvin Wolak.

TENTH GRADE

All A's: Beth Ann Childs, Lori Parker, Rodney Rushlow, Karen Sims, Ken Trisch, Sue Socha.

B or better: Audrey Ahern, Greg Barrons, Mark Brandibur, Matt Cherniawski, Dawn Crosby, Sherri Dereszynski, Robert Hackel, Janet Heron, Jason Koehler, Ron Lewicki, Lisa Mathews, Julie Parker, Jaime Silvernail, Becky Pierce, Ron Wolak.

ELEVENTH GRADE

All A's: Beth Britton, Sally Engler, Roy McAlpine, Shelly Stoll, Lisa Teets. B or better: Mark Britton, Lynne Chantiny, Laura Cherniawski, Jeff Davis, Kathy Dereszynski, Sue Dible, Brian Friday, April Finlayson, Kelly Gilmore, Debbie Johnston, Lori King, Marie Lalko, Chris Lockhart, Carmen Miracle, Pam

Alfalfa class set in Sanilac

The Sanilac County Cooperative Extension Office is sponsoring an alfalfa short course Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 13-14, from 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. It will be at the VFW Hall in Sandusky.

Topics of discussion during the two days will include: Varieties, seeding methods, seeding rates, fertilization, insect, disease and weed control, cutting schedules, harvesting methods, grasses, preservatives, hay grades and marketing and a decision on the date for Forage Field Day.

Michigan State University personnel will be the resource people present.

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Elmwood twp. annual meeting set March 31

The Elmwood Township Board Monday night set the annual township meeting for 1 p.m. Saturday, March 31.

To be proposed at the annual meeting will be a change in the bi-monthly township board meeting date from the first Monday of the month to the third Wednesday.

The reason for the proposed change, according to township Clerk Joanne Sattelberg, is because many monthly bills arrive shortly after the township board meets and then those sending the bills have to wait two months, until the next meeting, for payment.

Your Neighbor says Draft women? I have my doubts

Beryl Bliss isn't opposed to resumption of the draft but isn't sure that women as well as men should have to register for possible call-up into the armed forces.

Requiring women to register for the draft, provided registration is resumed, was advocated last week by Secretary of Defense Harold Brown in testimony before the House Armed Services Committee.

A decision by the Carter administration on whether registration should be resumed will be made later this year.

Brown doesn't feel draft calls are needed now in order to fill military ranks, but registration may be needed to speed up the nation's military reaction time in case of a crisis.

Whether women registered for the draft would ever be called for service, he said, "would have to wait a further examination of what assignment policies would be and if the principal requirements were for combat forces."

Mrs. Bliss thinks resumption of the draft is necessary. "It's probably the only way they're going to get them (young people) in there (the military)."

But as for making women

register, much less be called up for military service, she has doubts.

Married women definitely should not have to register. For single women she thinks perhaps it should be voluntary.

"It would relieve some of the duties of men," if women did serve. Women could work in office jobs and elsewhere, but as for actually fighting, she commented, "I just can't picture women going into combat and trying to kill somebody."

Mrs. Bliss and her husband, Robert, live on Main Street. They have three children, Alicia, 10, Jeff, 7, and Tammy, 4.



Official Proceedings Of The TUSCOLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

JANUARY 9, 1979

Meeting of the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners was called to order by the Vice-Chairman, Paul Nagy.

Prayer by Commissioner Nagy.

Pledge to the Flag.

Roll Call: District No. 1, Donna Rayl, Present; District No. 2, Royce Russell, Present; District No. 3, Paul Nagy, Present; District No. 4, J. Benson Collon, Present; District No. 5, Margaret Wenta, Present; District No. 6, Robert Russell, Present; District No. 7, Kenneth L. Kennedy, Present.

Vice-Chairman, Paul Nagy turned the meeting over to the County Clerk, Elsie Hicks. The Clerk stated the first order of business to be the electing of a Chairman and declared the meeting open for nominations.

Commissioner Rayl placed the name of Paul Nagy in nomination.

Commissioner Robert Russell placed the name of Kenneth Kennedy in nomination.

No other nominations were presented so a ballot vote followed.

Paul Nagy was elected the Chairman for 1979.

Chairman Nagy took the chair and thanked the Board for the honor of acting as their Chairman.

Next order of business, the electing of a Vice-Chairman.

Commissioner Wenta presented the name J. Benson Collon in nomination for Vice-Chairman.

Motion by Commissioner Kennedy, seconded by Rayl the nominations be closed and an unanimous ballot be cast for J. Benson Collon. Motion carried.

Chairman Nagy appointed the following Committee Members for 1979:

TUSCOLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

1979 COUNTY COMMITTEES

FINANCE: Budget, Ways & Means, Claims & Accounts, Purchasing, Bank Depository, Bonds and Insurance

COUNTY AFFAIRS: Taxation, Equalization, Legislation, Planning, Resolutions

HEALTH: Mental Health, Tuscola County Health Department, Medical Care Facility, Social Welfare, Amulance

PERSONNEL: Salaries, Labor Relations

PUBLIC AFFAIRS: Department of Public Works, Building Codes, Building & Grounds, Roads, Bridges, Drains, Parks

DEPARTMENTAL CONTROL: Elected County Officers, Department Heads, Cooperative Extension

FINANCE

Kenneth L. Kennedy, Chmn. Donna Rayl, Chairman

Benson Collon Royce Russell

Donna Rayl Royce Russell

Robert Russell, Chmn. J. Benson Collon, Chmn.

Royce Russell Robert Russell

Margaret Wenta

HEALTH

Margaret Wenta, Chmn.

Kenneth L. Kennedy

J. Benson Collon

Motion by Rayl, seconded by Robert Russell that Royce Russell and Margaret Wenta be appointed to the Thumb Area Consortium Administrative Board with Paul Nagy as alternate. Motion carried.

Motion by Wenta, seconded by Royce Russell that Donna Rayl and Robert Russell and Onalee Detwiler be appointed to be the Tri-County Public Service Agency Board of Directors with J. Benson Collon as alternate. Motion carried.

Chairman Nagy appointed Commissioner Royce Russell to act on the Thumb Area Commission on Aging.

Chairman Nagy appointed Commissioner J. Benson Collon to act on the Human Development Commission.

Chairman Nagy appointed Commissioner Wenta to act on the Office of Substance Abuse Advisory Council.

Motion by Rayl, seconded by Wenta the Board of Commissioners hold their regular meetings the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the County Courthouse commencing at 10:00 a.m. unless otherwise rescheduled by the Board Chairman with proper notification. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Rayl, seconded by Commissioner Royce Russell that Brunodee Keyser be hired in the Co Op Extension as a Secretary-I at the rate of \$3.8866 per hour effective 1-2-79. Motion carried.

A request was received from John Marshall, Register of Deeds to attend the United County Officers Mid-Winter Conference in Kalamazoo on January 22-24, 1979.

Motion by Rayl, seconded by Robert Russell he be allowed to attend. Motion carried.

Recess for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION — JANUARY 9, 1979

All members present.

Motion by Wenta, seconded by Collon we recess and go into a closed session for the purpose of strategy and negotiations for the F.O.P. bargaining session. Motion carried.

Discussion followed.

Motion by Robert Russell, seconded by Rayl we reconvene. Motion carried.

Motion by Royce Russell, seconded by Robert Russell the second quarterly payment of \$2375.00 to the Thumb Area Commission on Aging be paid. Motion carried.

Motion by Royce Russell, seconded by Commissioner Collon the Rules for the Government of the Board of Commissioners as printed be accepted for 1979. Motion carried.

Minutes of December 12, 15 and 19, 1978 were received.

Motion by Robert Russell, seconded by Rayl the minutes be approved. Motion carried.

A request was received from Paul Lefler to attend a Building Officials Conference in Lansing on February 6 to 9, 1979.

Motion by Commissioner Royce Russell, seconded by Commissioner Wenta be allowed to attend with necessary expenses to be paid. Motion carried.

Motion by Rayl, seconded by Robert Russell we appoint the Planning Commission to act as an ad hoc committee to work with the Department of Management and Budget and Department of Corrections concerning the proposed Corrections Camp. Motion carried.

Minutes were read and approved.

Motion by Collon, seconded by Robert Russell we adjourn until January 16, 1979 at 10:00 a.m. Motion carried.

Elsie Hicks, Clerk Paul Nagy, Chairman

JANUARY 23, 1979

Meeting of the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners was called to order by the Chairman, Paul Nagy.

Prayer by Commissioner Wenta.

Pledge to the Flag.

Roll Call: District No. 1, Donna Rayl, Absent; District No. 2, Royce Russell, Present; District No. 3, Paul Nagy, Present; District No. 4, J. Benson Collon, Present; District No. 5, Margaret Wenta, Present; District No. 6, Robert Russell, Present; District No. 7, Kenneth L. Kennedy, Present.

Artis Noel, Prosecuting Attorney, appeared before the Board with an update report on the OwenGage School taxation problem.

Stanley Baldwin of the Area Commission on Aging appeared before the Board with a report on the work of the Commission.

Geraldine Wilson, Friend of the Court, presented her annual report.

Motion by Kennedy, seconded by Robert Russell, the report be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

James McCann, Veterans Counselor, appeared before the Board with his annual report.

Motion by Wenta, seconded by Collon the report be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION — JANUARY 23, 1979

All members present except Commissioner Rayl.

Bruce Tait, Undersheriff appeared before the Board with a request for 3 officers pay scale.

NAME

John Oliver 5 years

Jeffrey Bagovuis 1 1/2 years

Curtis Chambers 3 1/2 years

It is requested that these officers pay scale be based on the "End of one (1) Year Annual Wage and Hourly Rates (\$11,907.76/\$7249) according to the schedule negotiated between the James J. Episkamp Lodge No. 148, F.O.P.

Motion by Kennedy, seconded by Collon the requested scale be allowed. Motion carried.

Fred Wigen of Wigen, Tinknell & Associates, Inc. appeared before the Board and presented a buildings study. Discussion followed.

Motion by Collon, seconded by Robert Russell the report be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Motion by Kennedy, seconded by Wenta the revised budget for the County Road Patrol Contract of \$83,131.00 be approved and that the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, the County Treasurer and the Sheriff be authorized to sign and it to be sent to the Department of Management and Budget. Motion carried.

Commissioner Collon presented travel vouchers for the County Road Commission.

Motion by Collon, seconded by Royce Russell the expenses be allowed and paid from Road Commission Funds. Motion carried.

District Judge Richard Kern presented his annual report.

Motion by Robert Russell, seconded by Wenta the report be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Bids were presented for office furniture for the Circuit Courtroom in the Annex Building.

Motion by Collon, seconded by Wenta the low bid from Creative Office Systems in the amount of \$5654.00 be accepted. Motion carried.

Motion by Wenta, seconded by Robert Russell carpeting be purchased for the Personnel Office from Gussell's Inc. in the amount of \$152.31. Motion carried.

A request was received from the County Drain Commission to attend a Convention February 14 to 16, 1979 at the Bay Valley Inn.

Motion by Royce Russell, seconded by Collon he be allowed to attend with necessary expenses to be paid. Motion carried.

Cass City Bowling Leagues

CITY LEAGUE Feb. 5, 1979	
Evans Products	10
Whittaker's Saw Mill	10
Dale's Eaves Troughing	9
Wesley's	9
Cass City Lanes	7
Woods Hay & Straw	7
Missionary Church	6
Mac & Leo Service	6

High Team Series: Cass City Lanes 2482.
High Team Game: Cass City Lanes, Dale's Eaves Troughing 853.
High Individual Series: V. Galloway 570, H. Whittaker 534, L. Tracy 522, J. Schwartz 504, S. Fobear 503, O. Pierce 500, T. Furriss 503.
High Individual Game: H. Whittaker 223, L. Tracy 220, V. Galloway 213.

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE Feb. 2, 1979	
Inlaws	22
Misfits	18
A.M.	17 1/2
I Don't Know	17
Holloway Fire	16
P.M.	14 1/2
Sandbaggers	14
Alley Bombers	13
The Pits	13
Mixers	13
Hopeless	6
Ten Pins	4

Men's High Series: R. Pierce 556, R. Gould 543, H. Edwards 539.
Ladies' High Series: D. Fobear 486.
Men's High Game: R. Gould 223, H. Edwards 207.
Ladies' High Game: J. May 199.
High Team Series: Inlaws 1861.
High Team Game: A.M. 671.

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE Feb. 1, 1979	
Colonial Inn	13
Crestwood Lounge	10
Charlie's Angels	10
Bowlettes	9
Central Builders	8 1/2
Bankettes	7 1/2
Pilots & 1	6 1/2
Kappen's Sawmill Sweet	6
Gutter Dusters	5 1/2
Troublemakers	5
Pin Pickers	5
Sugars & Spice	5

High Series: S. Reynolds 501.
High Game: S. Reynolds 201.
High Team Series: Sugars & Spice 1728.
High Team Game: Sugars & Spice 632.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES Jan. 30, 1979	
Bowling Grannies	30
C&C Lumber	29
BBB	29
Wickes Ag.	26
Chappel's Men's Shop	26
Sherwood-on-the-Hill	23
Mother's Girls	22
Sunshine	21
Team No. 8	20
Over-the-hill-gang	18
Charmont Girls	12
J&J Service	9

High Series: C. McComb 488.
High Game: J. Severance 199.

High Team Series: Wickes Ag. 1786.
High Team Game: Team No. 8 621.

THURSDAY NITE TRIO Feb. 1, 1979	
Wildwood Farms	28
Nemeth	27
Blatz	27
Draves Dist.	24
B.I. Wilson	23
Smiths	22 1/2
Van Dale	22
Jacques Seeds	21
Hillside	20
Del Nicholas Trucking	19
Big John's	18 1/2
Oops	12

Winners Round No. 1 - Draves Dist.
Winners Round No. 2 - Wildwood Farms.
High Team Game to Date - Jacques Seeds 681.
High Team Series to Date - Jacques Seeds 1933.
High Individual Game to Date - L. Smith - 259.
High Individual Series to Date - M. Mellendorf 646.
High Average to Date - M. Mellendorf 174.7 - 63 games, G. Deering - 174.5 - 66 games.

TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS "A" Jan. 29, 1979	
Ouvry Chevy-Olds	26
Hillaker's Aut. Serv.	26
Halls Trim Shop	25
WIDL Radio	24
Lawrence Ins.	22
Cole Carbide	20
Pabst	19
Harris-Hampshire Ins.	18
Bartnik's Sales & Parts	17
Sommers' Bakery	16
Croft-Clara Lumber	14
Spring Crest Draperies	13

High Game: B. Kupiec 273.
High Series: G. Zellar 634.
High Team Series: WIDL 2947.
High Team Game: WIDL 1041.
500 Series: B. Hoffman 568, G. Zellar 634, B. Kupiec 593, N. Biebel 627, R. Geiger 606, J. McIntosh 574, M. Helwig 603.
200 Games: J. Guinther 212, B. Hoffman 223, G. Zellar 240-205, B. Kupiec 273, N. Biebel 224-215, J. McIntosh 222, J. Merchant 213, M. Gohsman 207, R. Geiger 257, A. Ouvry 213, E. Schulz 212, M. Helwig 257.

TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS "B" Jan. 29, 1979	
Rogers Hay	27
Bliss Milk Haulers	26
Kingston State Bank	25
Fagan's	24
Ami's Texaco	22
Kilbourn Tech. Sup.	18
Gemini Band	18
Kingston Krome	17
Colwood Bar	17
Farm Bureau	16
Thunder Road Speedway	16
Blount Agri.	14

High Game: R. Jenkins 212.
High Series: S. Orban 567.
High Team Series: Rogers Hay 2783.
High Team Game: Kilbourn 1010.
200 Games: R. Jenkins 212, S. Orban 203-203, J. Doerr 210, P. Dillon 201.

FRIDAY NIGHT CARCASS UNION Feb. 2, 1979	
Turkeys	18 1/2
Ball Busters	17
Fish Bowlers	17
Slow Rollers	16
Colonial Bar	15
Cannonballs	15
Four C's	13
Alley Cats	12
Ashmore Cats	7
Tutti-Frutti	6 1/2

Men's High Series: N. Willy 558.
Ladies' High Series: T. Frederick 494.
Men's High Game: R. Campbell 202, N. Willy 201.
Ladies' High Game: C. Brandmair 204.
High Team Series: Turkeys 1863.
High Team Game: Alley Cats 642.

KINGS & QUEENS	
Rescue Squad	18
Pin Jammers	17
Ron's Automotive	12
Forty Niners	10
Old Folks	8
T-B's	7
Rebels	7
Odd Couples	0

High Team Series: Pin Jammers 1839.
High Team Game: Pin Jammers 645.
High Men's Series: B. Thompson 528, D. Cummins 514.
High Men's Game: B. Aubry 202.
High Women's Series: S. Cummins 561, P. Schwartz 518.
High Women's Game: S. Cummins 210, P. Schwartz 203.

GUYS & GALS	
Commets	34
Mike's Heating	26 1/2
Brand X	25
D&D	24 1/2
Double Deckers	23
Kens & Kerbs	22 1/2
Sand Baggers	20 1/2
Kingston Klowns	19
Muldoos	18
Udder Guys	17 1/2
Wild Bunch	17
Lucky Strikes	16 1/2

High Team Series: Commets 1923.
High Team Game: Kens & Kerbs 718.
High Men's Series: C. Kolb 547.
High Men's Game: C. Kolb 184, R. Nicholas 184.
High Women's Series: S. Reynold 498.
High Women's Game: P. Ulfing 212, M. Kerbyson 204.

CHARMONT LADIES Jan. 30, 1979	
Veronica's	31
Brinkman Bins	27
Live-Wires	27
Johnson Plumberettes	25 1/2
Texaco	22 1/2
Cabelettes	21
Fort's	20
Erla's	20
Woods Research	18
IGA Foodliner	18
Ber-Wa-Ga-Na	17
Cass City Sports	17

Team High Series: Brinkman Bins 2344.
Team High Game: Brinkman Bins 797.
High Individual Series: N. Davis 532, E. Romain 501.
High Individual Games: N. Davis 200.

MERCHANETTE Feb. 1, 1979	
End of Round II	
Herron Builders	29 1/2
Kritzman's	29
Tuckey Block	28
Cole Carbide	26
Albee Hardware	25 1/2
Walbro	25
Wilson Ins.	24
Damm's Wheel Horse	23
Olympia	17
Big "D"	14
Bliss Milk Hauling	12
Anrod Screen Cyl.	11

High Team Series: Cole Carbide 2324.
High Team Game: Cole Carbide 855.
200 Games: D. Adams 213, J. Smithson 201.
500 Series: M. Zdrojewski 543, L. Selby 510, J. Lapp 503.

LADIES' CITY LEAGUE Jan. 30, 1979	
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Don's Auction 19
Argyle Rec 19
Copeland & Gornowicz 15
Deering Packing 13
Clare's Sunoco 10
Chuck Gage Welding 9
Francis Builders 8
Sommers' Bakery 3

High Team Series: Argyle

Rec 2126.
High Team Game: Argyle Rec 771.
High Individual Series: I. Schweikart 524, S. Cummins 522.
High Individual Game: I. Schweikart 197, S. Cummins 194.

SUNDAY NO. ROLLERS "A" Jan. 28, 1979	
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Lovers 26
Cellar Dwellers 22 1/2
Stags & Drags 20
Hi Los 20
Bowldozers 19
Turkey Trots 17
SOS 16
RCs 16
Money Changers 16
BGs 15 1/2
Nite Owls 15
Spinners 13

Men's High Series: E. Schulz 539.
Ladies' High Series: B. Loucks 460.
Men's High Game: R. Bliss 216, G. Generous 200, J. Fox 201.
Ladies' High Game: L. Gray 185.
High Team Series: SOS 1802.
High Team Game: SOS 662.

SUNDAY NO. ROLLERS "B" Jan. 28, 1979	
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Rescuers 27 1/2
Francis Builders 22 1/2
Brand XX 22
Timberwolves 21
Turkey Hopefuls 20
Hell's Bells 17
Ful Pak 17
Verps 16
Ha Has 15 1/2
Avengers 14
Gutter Kings 13
Alley Oops 10 1/2

Men's High Series: G. Lapp 563.
Ladies' High Series: J. Lapp 505.
Men's High Game: A. Finkbeiner 219, G. Lapp 216.

Ladies' High Game: J. Lapp 176.
High Team Series: Rescuers 1839.
High Team Game: Rescuers, Francis Builders 644.

MERCHANT'S "A" LEAGUE Final Standings Round 2	
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Kritzman's 31
Ouvry Chevy-Olds 31
Cass City Oil & Gas 24 1/2
Charmont 22 1/2
Croft-Clara Lumber 21
Kingston State Bank 21
Warren Electric 21
Charlie's Market 21
Erla's Food Center 20 1/2
Blount Agriculture 19 1/2
Fuelgas 18
New England Life 13

210 Games: D. Iseler 236, E. Helwig 213, J. Smithson 212, L. Tomaszewski 212, C. Kolb 211.
550 or Better: E. Helwig 600, N. Willy 582, M. Grifka 581, M. Zawilinski 571, D. Iseler 558, D. Erla 556, M. Helwig 555.
Winner of Round No. 1 - Croft-Clara Lumber.
High Team Game to Date - Erla's Food Center - 1049.
High Individual Game to Date - A. D. Frederick - 255.
High Team Series to Date - Charlie's Market - 2909.
High Individual Series to Date - A. McLachlan 638.
High Average to Date - George Lapp - 183.

MERCHANT'S "B" LEAGUE Final Standings Round 2 Jan. 31, 1979	
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Colony House 31
Croft-Clara Lumber 29
Rabideau Motors 26
Gagetown Oil & Gas 23 1/2
General Cable 22
Charmont 21
Clare's Sunoco Service 20 1/2
Copeland Builders 19
Herron Builders 19
Tuckey Concrete 18 1/2
Shag's Angels 18 1/2
Bauer Candy Co. 16

210 Game: D. Koch 226.
550 or Better: D. Koch 572, T. Peruski 570, G. Bartle 554, L. Hillaker 550.
Winner Round No. 1 - Clare's Sunoco.
High Team Game to Date - Rabideau Motors - 1041.
High Individual Game to Date - C. Comment - 265.
High Team Series to Date - Rabideau Motors - 2948.
High Individual Series to Date - M. Sontag 624.
High Average to Date - G. Diebel 176.

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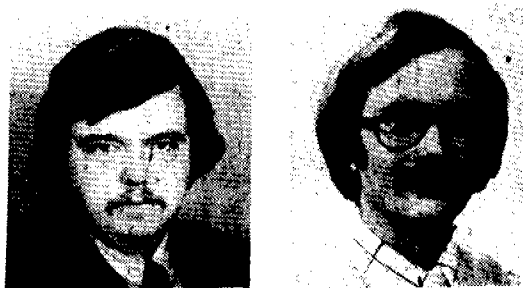
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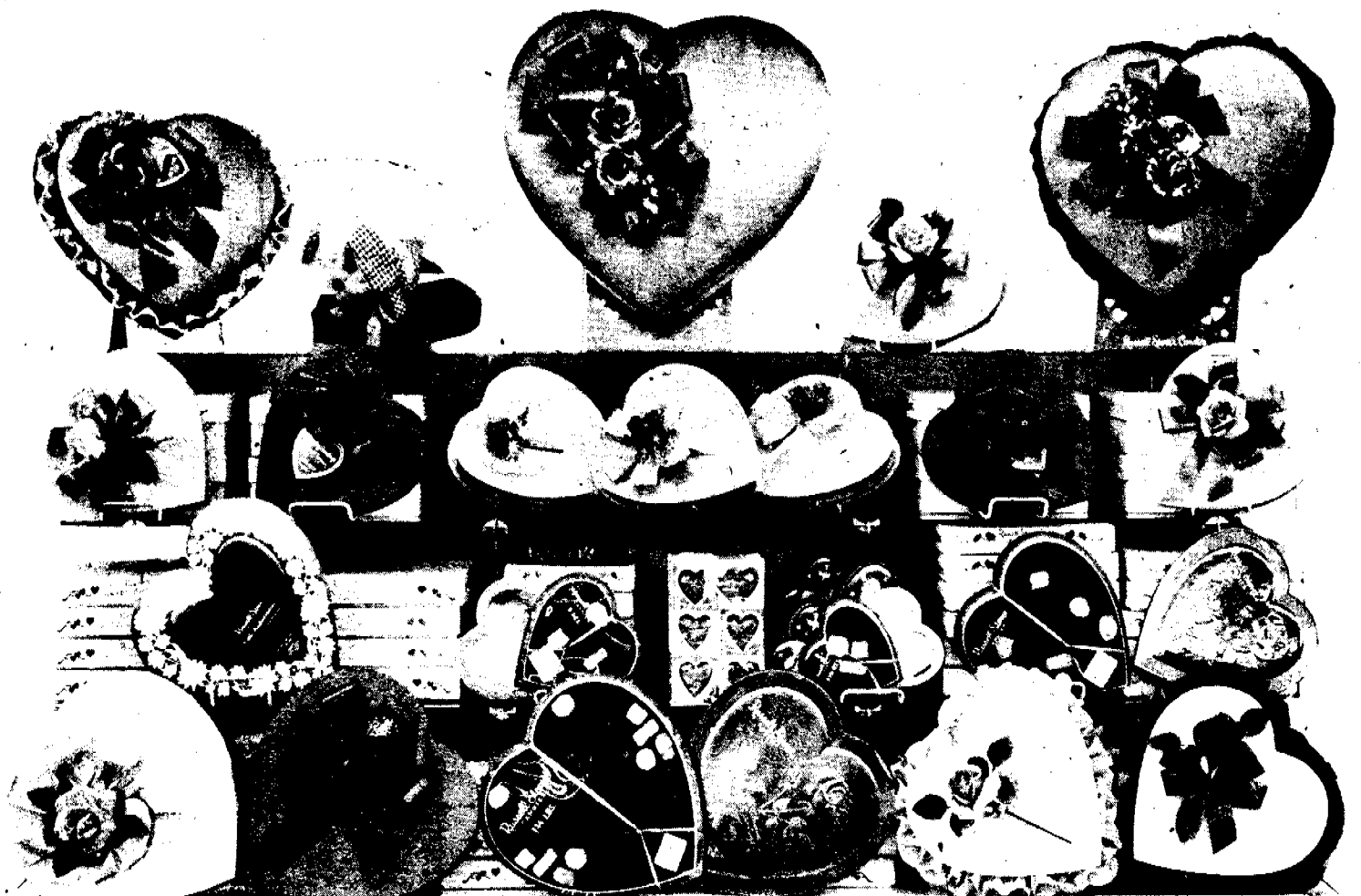
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OWEN-GAGE JUNIOR VARSITY volleyball team members are, front row, from left, Karen Wright, Janice Kain, Pam Haley, Bonnie Wynn. Middle row, Kathy Warack, Leeann Ellicott, Heidi Rockefeller, Cheryl Mandich. Back row, Dana Laurie, Julie Andrakowicz, Becky Howard, Peggy Berube and Kris Erickson. Judy Campbell coaches the JVs and the varsity.

Bulldogs whip Pirates, rally to defeat Reese

In a non-league contest Tuesday night, Owendale-Gagetown defeated Reese, 61-52.

The win puts coach Phil Gray's Bulldogs at 9-4 overall, 7-4 in the North Central D League.

The Rockets are a Class C school dwelling in the cellar

of the Big Thumb South Conference with a 1-7 mark (3-11 overall after Tuesday's loss).

The visitors to the Owendale gym held a 30-22 lead at halftime but saw their game fall apart in the third quarter, scoring only five points to 17 for the Bulldogs, putting

the latter team ahead to stay.

Brad Erickson, a 5-8 junior, had another good night, dropping in 20 points. Mark McDonald added 13 and Kirk Carolan had 11.

Leading the Rockets were Ken Ackerman with 11 and Steve Elbers with 10.

The Bulldogs connected on 21 of 56 field goal attempts, 37 percent, and 19 of 25 from the free throw line, 76 percent. Their opponents shot 19 of 66 from the floor, 28 percent, and 14 of 30 from the charity line, 46 percent.

Pete Klemkowski grabbed 14 of his team's 40 rebounds. The Rockets snared 33 off the boards.

The Rocket JVs won, 58-45.

Score by quarters:

O-G	13	9	17	22	61
Reese	12	18	5	17	52

PORT AUSTIN

Port Austin was totally outclassed Friday night as the host Bulldogs overwhelmed their guests, 77-43. With Owen-Gage leading

47-18 at half time, coach Phil Gray put in substitutes for most of the second half. All but two Bulldogs scored, led by Mark McDonald and Pete Klemkowski, each with 11, and Brad Erickson, Kirk Carolan and Jeff Hallock, each with 10.

Top scorers for the Pirates were Mike Breuss with 15 and Mike Korn with 11.

Owen-Gage grabbed 62 rebounds, 15 of them pulled down by Klemkowski, to 36 by Port Austin.

The Pirates won the junior varsity game, 61-54.

The Bulldogs entertain Kingston Friday. No game is scheduled Tuesday.

Score by quarters:

O-G	22	25	17	13	77
PA	7	11	12	13	43

NORTH CENTRAL D LEAGUE As of Feb. 2

	League Overall		
	W	L	W %
Carsonville	12	0	14
North Huron	8	2	8
Peck	7	3	7
Owen-Gage	7	4	8
Caseville	4	8	6
Kingston	3	6	3
Akron-Fair	3	7	6
Port Hope	2	8	2
Port Austin	1	9	1

Friday's games — Kingston at Owen-Gage; Caseville at Kinde North Huron; Port Austin at Carsonville; Port Hope at Peck.

THUMB B CONFERENCE As of Feb. 2

	League		Over
	W	L	W
Frankenmuth	7	1	10
Cass City	7	2	11
Caro	7	2	9
Laker High	5	4	8
Marlette	3	6	3
Bad Axe	2	6	4
Vassar	2	6	4
Sandusky	0	6	1

Friday's games — Frankenmuth at Laker High; Vassar at Caro; Marlette at Cass City; Sandusky at Bad Axe.

Marlette tops Cass City to take command in Thumb B wrestling

Marlette, a perennial power in wrestling circles, maintained its leadership and the lead in the Thumb B Conference with a 47-17 decision over second place Cass City.

Coach Russ Biefer said that the match was closer than the final score would indicate. Cass City won one match by a pin, Phil Harmer besting Tim Wendt in the 98-pound class. Three other Hawks won decisions.

The Hawks got back on the winning trail with a match

against the Lakers. The Hawks powered to a 60-18 victory.

The win moved Cass City's record to 9-4-1. The Hawks were to have tried to add to this record against Caro Wednesday at Cass City High School. The match starts at 6:30.

Saturday the league tournament will be held at Sandusky.

Marlette results:

98 lbs. - Phil Harmer, CC,

pinned Tim Wendt, M, 5:50.

105 lbs. - Joe Gardner, M, decided Mark Deering, CC, 13-8.

112 lbs. - Rich Reed, M, pinned Mark Dolecki, CC, 3:26.

119 lbs. - Mark Traxler, M, decided Dave Palazzola, CC, 13-1.

126 lbs. - Clayton Harmer, CC, decided Cal Hayward, M, 5-4.

132 lbs. - Tom Threlkard, M, pinned Kevin Woodward, CC, :43.

138 lbs. - Will Boyne, M, pinned Brian Woodward, CC, 2:48.

145 lbs. - Bob Warju, CC, decided Ken Nuber, M, 14-1.

155 lbs. - Mike Truemer, CC, decided Dan Huggett, M, 6-3.

165 lbs. - Dale Phillips, M, pinned Jeff Jensen, CC, 3:32.

178 lbs. - Mike Hufnagel, M, pinned Jim Nicol, CC, :38.

191 lbs. - Jim Brezeznski, M, pinned Jim Jensen, CC, :44.

1:44. Hvy. - Mike Engel, M, decided Guy Nanney, CC, 7-0.

Laker results:

98 lbs. - Phil Harmer, CC, pinned Henry Langeon, L, :40.

105 lbs. - Paul Brown, CC, won by forfeit.

112 lbs. - Jack Jarson, L, pinned Mark Deering, CC, :59.

119 lbs. - Brad King, L, pinned Blake Fisher, CC,

1:41.

126 lbs. - Clayton Harmer, CC, pinned Gary Bender, L, 1:30.

132 lbs. - Kevin Woodward, CC, pinned Tony Senten, L, 4:33.

138 lbs. - Brian Woodward, CC, pinned Dave Milton, L, 1:04.

145 lbs. - Bob Warju, CC, pinned Rob Renn, L, 1:44.

155 lbs. - Todd Alexander, CC, pinned Kurt Damrow, L, 1:28.

165 lbs. - Greg Hutchinson, CC, pinned Marc Ovien, L, 3:12.

178 lbs. - Rob Kerzog, L, pinned Shawn Papp, CC, :45.

191 lbs. - Jim Jensen, CC,

pinned Bob Kleiss, L, 3:29.

Hvy. - Guy Nanney, CC, pinned Bob Brown, L, :29.

Blood check clinic Thursday

The Thumb Area Commission on Aging is sponsoring a blood pressure clinic at the American Association of Retired Persons meeting at the Good Shepherd Lutheran church, Cass City, Thursday, Feb. 8, beginning at 1 p.m.



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Marlette next

Eagles edge Hawks in crucial Thumb B tilt

The Cass City Red Hawks aim to get back on the victory trail Friday when Marlette comes to town for a Thumb B Conference game.

Victories are essential for the Hawks now if the team wishes to stay in contention for a Thumb B Conference title. Even if Cass City wins all of its games, someone else must knock off Frankenmuth, who leads the league by one game.

The Eagles defeated Cass City in the most crucial game of the year last Friday, 64-56, to take a commanding position in a bid to leave the conference as basketball champions.

The game was close all the way. Closer than the final score indicated.

The Hawks were defeated because the taller Eagles outrebounded them 25 to 22 and were able to bring the ball up the floor against the Cass City press without difficulty.

Frankenmuth charged in to an early 9-point lead in the first period before the Hawks righted themselves to pull back into the ball game.

Cass City was able to get the ball inside to Ken Martin and the burly center made the most of his opportunity with three quick buckets to pull the Hawks back into the game at the end of the period, 17-15.

The Eagles stretched the lead in the second period behind the shooting of Paul Koester. Koester ripped in five field goals, half of his team's total in the period.

Frankenmuth continued to dominate the game after the intermission.

Cass City used balanced scoring to stay close but were unable to close the gap as the Eagles used Brian Maurer's passing to advantage in a control ball type game.

Early in the fourth period

the Eagle lead reached double figures and it looked as if any chance of a Hawk victory was about gone.

That's when Cass City spurred. Baskets by Todd Comment, a couple by Martin and Tim Severance, lone counter of the evening brought the Hawks right back into the game.

With less than three minutes left the Frankenmuth margin was just three points.

But the league leaders refused to rattle and when Cass City missed on its next attempt down the floor it was all over.

The winners cashed enough free throws after desperation fouls by Cass City to widen the final margin to eight points.

Cass City's chances for a share of the title will probably hinge on the Eagles' games with Caro and Lakeland.

Even if one of these teams whips Frankenmuth it's likely that the Hawks will have to win the rest of the games to share in the title.

Friday the Hawks will start that quest against Marlette. In the first game between the schools Clare Trischler and his teammates hit from all angles to overwhelm the Raiders 101-58.

No one expects Cass City to do that again but the Hawks should be favored to win.

Against the Eagles Martin showed the way with 19 points. Also in double figures were Trischler with 16 points and Steve Richards with 11.

Koester led Frankenmuth with 20 points while Bob Bechtel netted 16.

JV GAME

The Eagle junior varsity clinched the JV championship by handing the Hawks their second loss, 72-59. Frankenmuth is the only team to top Cass City this season.

Cass City	FG	FT	PTS
Severance	1	-	2
Comment	3	2-2	8
Trischler	5	6-8	16
Richards	3	5-6	11
Hoag	-	0-1	0
Martin	9	1-2	19

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Frankenmuth	FG	FT	PTS
Bussenger	1	-	2
Bechtel	6	4-6	16
Gilmour	3	2-4	8
Maurer	2	2-2	6
Koester	9	2-3	20
Oliver	4	0-2	8
Sanders	1	2-2	4

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STEVE RICHARDS tosses one up over Paul Koester of Frankenmuth. Watching for the Hawks is Rusty Hoag. Frankenmuth took the key tilt, 64-56.

Hawk girls roll to pair of wins at Frankenmuth

Although Cass City's varsity basketball team hasn't been too successful this season against Frankenmuth the volleyball team has more than held its own to even the score.

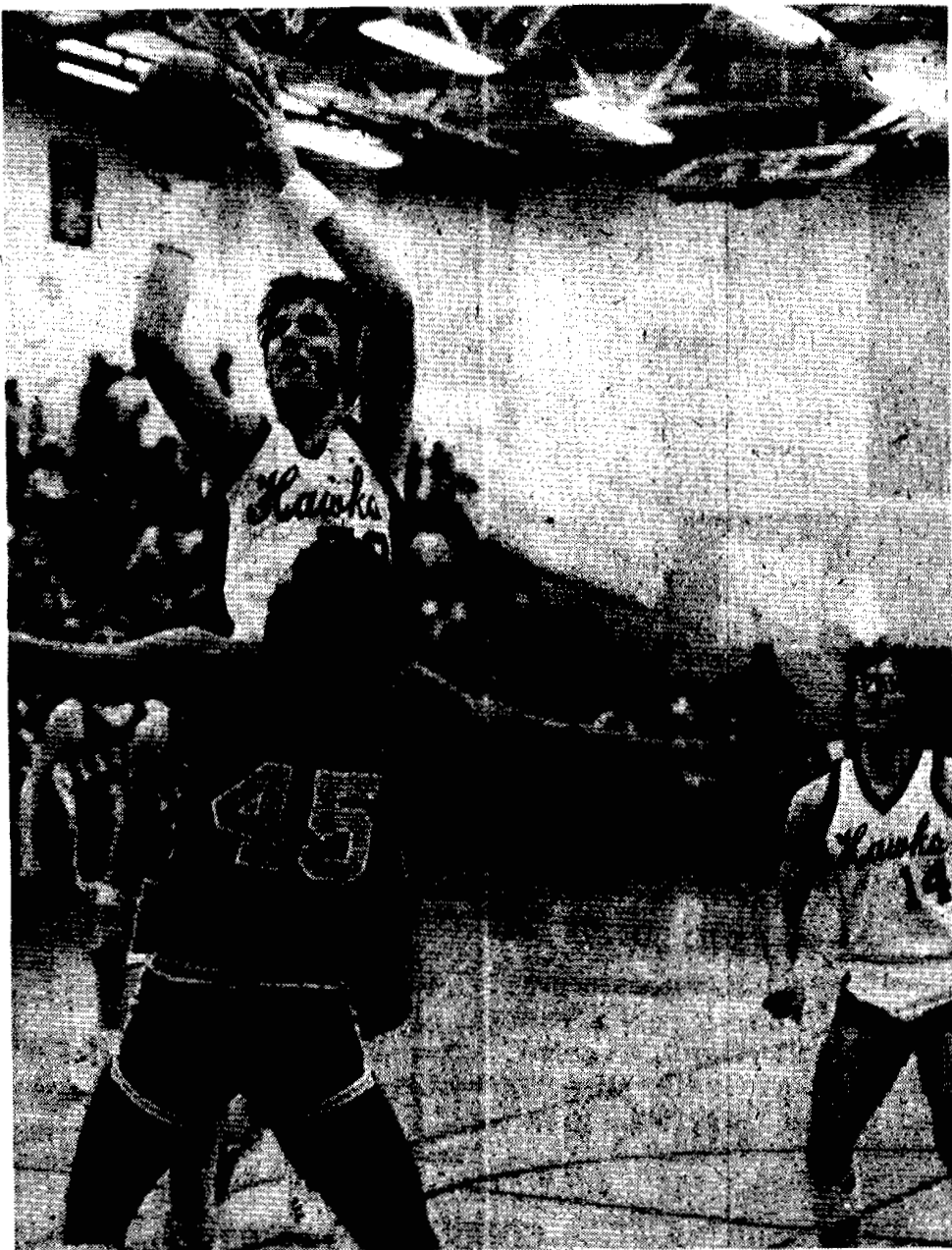
Last Thursday at Frankenmuth the Hawk girls won

both matches against the Eagles.

The girls won the first match in straight games, 15-10 and 15-12. In the second match the Hawks won 15-8 and 15-12 while losing a 15-12 decision.

Coach Michelle Anscomb

said it was a big game to win for the Hawks. The squad was down to 11 players because of illness. One bright spot about that misfortune was that it allowed all the girls present to receive playing time, the coach said.



HITTING one of his nine buckets against Frankenmuth is Ken Martin. He is shooting over Tim Gilmour. Watching is Randy Ferris of Cass City.

Bulldog girls continue to dominate volleyball tilts

The Owendale-Gagetown girls' volleyball team started its defense of the North Central D League title with wins last Thursday over Port Hope and Monday at Carsonville-Port Sanilac.

In the Owendale gym Thursday, the Bulldogs defeated the Bluestars in the first match, 15-8 and 15-2. Carol Goslin scored five points in the first game and Deb Vargo had five in the

second. Laurie Andrakowicz had eight good spikes and two ace spikes.

Owen-Gage took the second match, 15-8 and 15-6. Andrakowicz had 11 good spikes and two ace spikes. Tammy Kain scored nine points in the second game.

The Bulldog JVs won 15-11 and 15-5.

Monday night, Owen-Gage defeated the Tigers 15-12 and 15-5 in the first match. Vargo

scored seven points in the first game; Goslin made six in the second.

The Bulldogs took the second match, 15-12 and 15-6. Jan Rapson scored five points in the first game; Tammy Wissner made eight in the second.

Owen-Gage took the junior varsity match, 15-7 and 15-2.

The team hosts Caseville Thursday evening and travels to Peck Monday.

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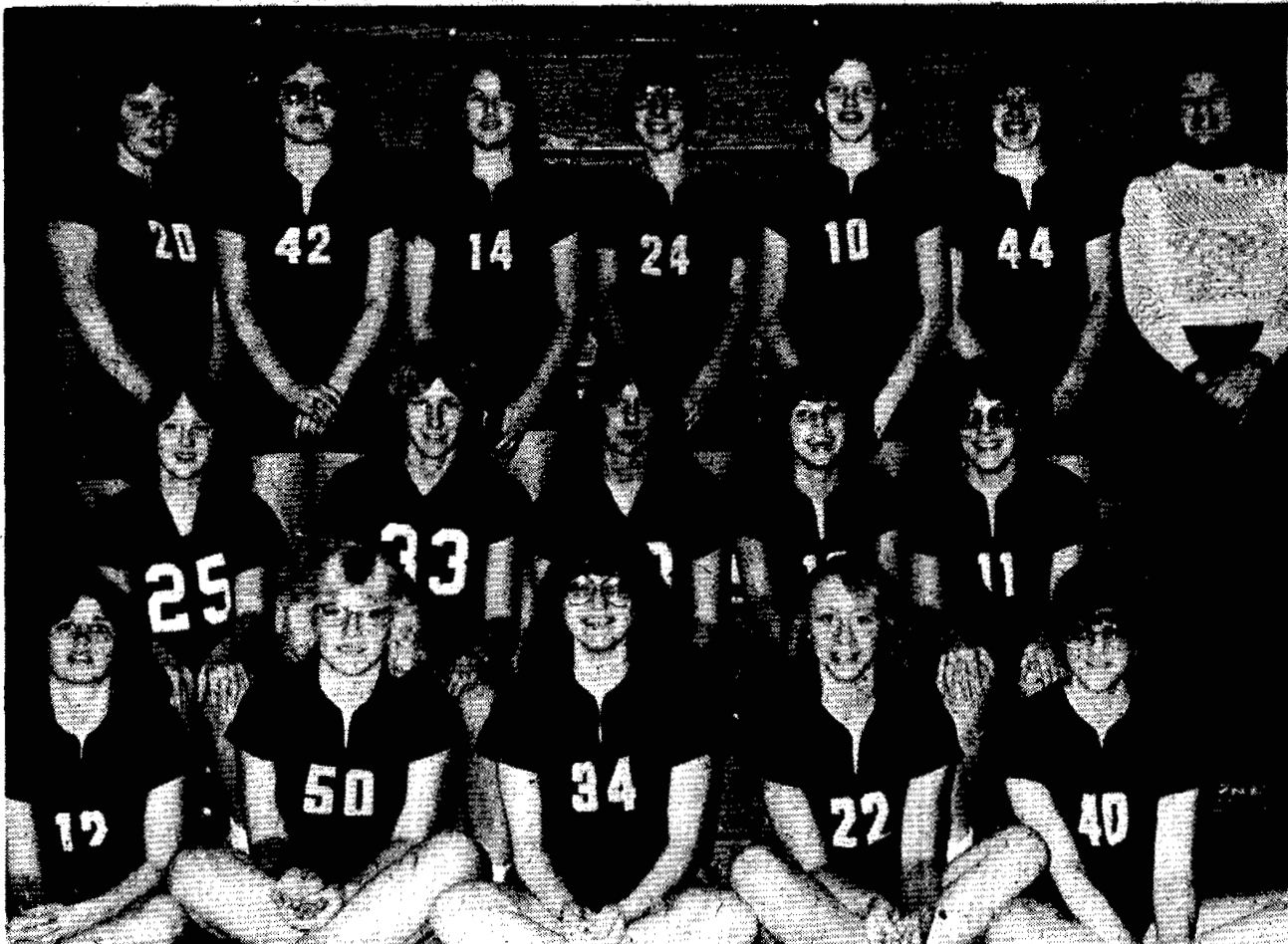
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THE CASS CITY Junior Varsity volleyball team features 7 freshmen and 10 sophomores. They have a 1-1 record in the young season. Front row, from left: Shelly Rabideau, Paula Alexander, Annette Robinson, Shelley LaPeer, Deb Goding.

Second row: Tammy Dearing, Diana Plaskowski, Darla Crouse, Karen Little, Lori Little. Third row: Sherryl Dohn, Chris Gibbard, Sally Lowe, Julie Carpenter, Sherry Hillaker, Kris Proctor, Coach Peggy Flynn. Missing is Dawn Wilson.

Willson pleads guilty to driving away Dorsch auto

Donald G. Willson, 24, of Unionville, pleaded guilty Friday in Huron County Circuit Court to a charge of unlawfully driving away an automobile in connection with taking the car of an Owendale man.

Circuit Judge M. Richard Knoblock accepted his plea and scheduled sentencing Feb. 16.

The 1979 model car belonged to Charles Dorsch of Owendale, who had left it running Jan. 27 while he took his girlfriend to the door of her home in Sebawaing.

Two men drove up in a pickup, got out, got into Dorsch's car and drove off. Dorsch ran to the pickup,

found the keys in the ignition and gave chase.

A short time later he found his car and the two men outside the Sportsmen Inn in Sebawaing. Dorsch asked the two what they were doing. They responded by running to their pickup and driving away. They only drove a few blocks, however, before it ran out of gas.

Dorsch contacted Sebawaing police, who later arrested the pair at the home next to where Dorsch's girlfriend lives, where they had earlier been attending a party.

Willson was the only one charged in connection with the incident.

In Huron County Circuit Court Thursday, a jury found Frederick J. Beaudin, 27, of Ubyly, guilty of willfully endangering lives by tampering with railroad equipment.

He was convicted in connection with the removal of angle bars and bolts from a Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad line near Ubyly last May.

Visiting Sanilac County Circuit Judge Allan E. Keyes remanded Beaudin to the county jail, in lieu of \$15,000 bond, to await sentencing. No sentencing date was set.

The charge carries a maximum of life in prison.



"IT'S GREAT TO BE CRAZY" is the name of the Owendale-Gagetown High School senior play, only the Maxwell family learns its ancestors weren't crazy, in a telegram read by Brenda Furness in this climactic scene from the comedy. From left are Tom Howard, Dick Glidden, Linette Hahn, Lynette Ziehm, Miss Furness, Jim Hendershot, Brenda Haley and Lori Gaeth. Directed by teacher Nancy Folk, the play will be presented in the Gagetown gym Sunday and Wednesday at 7 p.m.

WELL-TIMED

These are pleasant evenings for the man who bought his wife a TV set and his son an electric train for Christmas.

Michigan Mirror

Legislature fails to open meets

As hard as they might try, opening all aspects of government to the public and press does not come easy for legislative members.

Leaders and many members would like to make the upcoming session of the Legislature one of reform and openness, but when it comes down to dealing with personalities and making sure all members of the respective caucuses are happy, openness quite often goes out the window.

The House of Representatives, last year, passed legislation to require that their own caucuses be open to the public. However, legislation is not needed to open caucuses. All it takes is agreement among the majority of the caucus members.

The House vote was a shallow gesture as they were fairly certain the Senate would never follow suit and pass the bill. They were right as the bill was never brought before the body for a vote.

Ironically, however, the Senate Republicans have already voted to open their caucuses this year while pending amendments to the Senate rules would also prohibit closed caucuses.

With recent Senate changes and a new membership elected largely on a reform platform, the ball is now back in the court of the House where there has been no movement to open caucuses yet this year.

The House must follow the lead of the Senate and open their caucuses to bring as much government before the people, especially since government is becoming an ever increasing part of our lives.

STATE OFFERS SAVINGS BOOKLET

The Financial Institutions Bureau, within the Department of Commerce,

has prepared a new publication to help Michigan residents manage their savings.

The Bureau, which is the state regulatory agency for state chartered banks, savings and loans, credit companies and credit unions, announced the pamphlet is available upon request as a companion piece to the bureau's popular brochure, "How to Shop for Credit."

The booklet entitled "Taking Interest in Your Savings," provides the consumer with information on savings accounts, time deposits and share accounts.

It also tells how to determine the true interest return on deposits and how interest is computed by banks, savings and loan associations and credit unions.

Penalties for early withdrawal for time deposit accounts are explained as are a number of other factors which should be considered when deciding where to deposit funds.

Copies are available from the bureau's Office of Policy and Consumer Affairs, 3rd Floor, Law Building, Lansing 48909.

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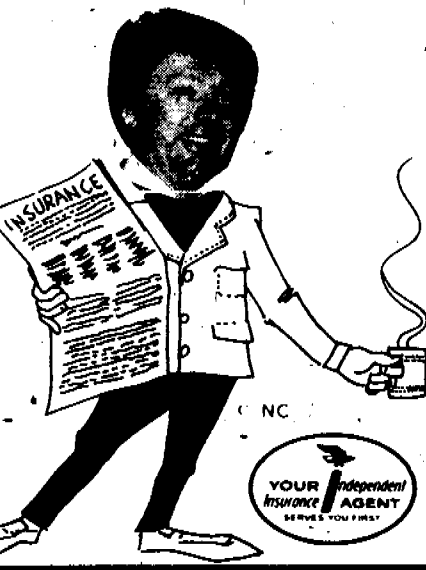
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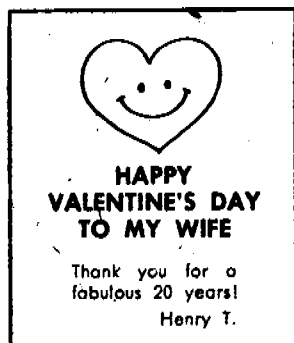
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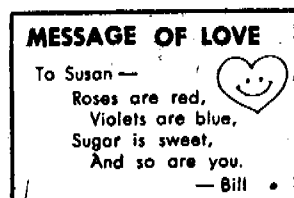
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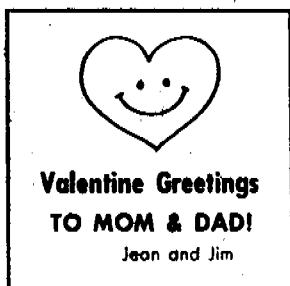


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More space, more employees needed for county, study shows

Construction of a two-level addition to the rear of the Tuscola county courthouse, one of the recommendations contained in the building study commissioned by the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners.

The study was done by the Aginaw architectural firm of Wigen, Tinknell and Associates and was presented to the county board Jan. 23.

Commissioners have now asked the firm to prepare a cost estimate for the addition and other changes.

Department heads and judges were interviewed, from which was determined

immediate space needs plus future needs projected to the year 1990.

In addition to the courthouse, courthouse annex and sheriff's department, the road commission, medical care facility and health department buildings were studied.

No changes are needed at the first two while possible transfer of the substance abuse program to the mental health building and transfer of its payroll function to the county treasurer's office would free some space in that building.

At the sheriff's department, the report says, addi-

tional space is needed in the jail to comply with recommendations of the state Department of Corrections. That plus the need "for additional space for the sheriff department to properly carry out their law enforcement duties, requires that additional space be provided."

The additional space, it suggests, can be provided by moving the Cooperative Extension Service elsewhere and "providing the sheriff with living quarters in a house removed from the jail site." The sheriff now has an apartment on the ground level of the building; the

extension office is in the basement.

The report adds "at the time the jail is remodeled to change all dormitory type cells to single occupancy cells (recommended by the Department of Corrections), an addition or additions will be required."

STAFF INCREASES

That leaves the courthouse and annex, into which must be squeezed the extension staff.

Adding to the crunch is that the study projects a big increase in the number of county employees. It doesn't say, but presumably the increase will take place over the next 21 years, to 1990.

The present staff in the courthouse, annex and extension office totals 84 plus nine part-time. The report projects an additional 24 employees, plus five present part-time positions being made full-time.

Adding employees, which obviously won't be done all at once, will be up to the county board.

Needs can change over 21 years, plus, anticipated increases in staff no doubt were the "dreams" of department heads and judges. What they want or feel they need isn't necessarily what they will get.

RECOMMENDATIONS

There is 20,660 square feet of space in the courthouse including hallways and entranceways. The annex, which was the Tuscola Intermediate School District office from 1969-76, has 5,320 square feet.

The study proposes leaving the drain commissioner

Coming Auctions

Saturday, Feb. 10 - Robert Van Hove will sell farm machinery at the place located one mile west and one and a half miles north of Wisner on Garner Rd. Boyd Tait, auctioneer.

Saturday, Feb. 17 - Bernard Hickey will sell farm machinery at the place located nine miles west, two miles north, one mile west and 1 1/4 miles north of Caro Standpipe on Garner Rd. Boyd Tait, auctioneer.

Saturday, Feb. 17 - Dave Kent will hold a complete farm equipment liquidation sale on the premises located one and a half miles west of Kinde, then a quarter of a mile north on Shinville Rd. Ray and Don Tosch, auctioneers.

Saturday, Feb. 17 - Victor and Rodney Weiss will hold a dairy auction of Holstein cattle, milking equipment, and feed at the place located three miles south of Port Hope on Port Hope Rd., then 1/4 mile east on Swayze Rd. Ira, David and Martin Osentoski, auctioneers.

Saturday, Feb. 17 - Orrin (Bud) Inbody will sell farm machinery at the farm located eight miles east of Cass City on Cass City Rd. to Germania Rd., one mile south and one and a half miles east on Robinson Rd. Lorn Hillaker, auctioneer.

Saturday, March 3 - Victor and Rodney Weiss will hold a farm machinery auction at the place located three miles south of Port Hope, on Port Hope Rd., then 1/4 mile east on Swayze Rd. Ira, David and Martin Osentoski, auctioneers.

Friday, March 16 - Allen Gunn will hold a farm machinery auction at the farm located three miles south of Harbor Beach on Schock Rd., then one-half mile west on McIntosh Rd. Ira, David and Martin Osentoski, auctioneers.

Saturday, March 24 - George Stickney will sell farm machinery and other personal property at the place located six miles east and three and a quarter miles north of Bad Axe on Verona Rd. Ira, David and Martin Osentoski, auctioneers.

Friday, March 30 - Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sattler will sell farm machinery at the place located two miles west and two and a quarter miles north of Unionville on Clarke Rd. Ira, David and Martin Osentoski, auctioneers.

and equalization departments in the annex, moving other departments to the courthouse, and moving the extension service to the annex. Only interior remodeling would be needed.

To be moved from the annex to the courthouse are the building codes and public works department, personnel, veterans affairs and a circuit courtroom recently constructed to accommodate the third circuit judge.

The additions, plus anticipated staff increases, result in a need for 29,660 square feet of space, slightly more than 9,000 more than there is at present. However, the 20,400 square feet in the courthouse isn't all usable, some is "circulation area."

Hence, the recommended 13,500 square foot addition "to provide in one building all court related functions, regardless of the nature of the judicial process."

The addition would go on the rear of the courthouse facing the jail. The lower level would line up with the present basement, the upper level with the first floor of the courthouse. An elevator would be installed to service all three floors of the courthouse.

On the lower level of the addition would go the district court probation department and magistrate, probate court juvenile division, prosecuting attorney, friend of the court and restrooms.

The present courthouse basement would house building codes and public works, veterans affairs, county clerk vault storage and data processing, storage, and employee restrooms and lounge.

On the upper level of the addition would be district and probate court (courtrooms and administration). On the same level in the courthouse would be the county clerk, register of deeds and treasurer (all there now) and the board of commissioners and personnel.

The top floor of the courthouse will house circuit courtrooms, offices and probate department, plus a law library.

The report doesn't deal with what the addition will look like, but stresses the location "would preserve the character of the present courthouse." The design and selection of materials should

accomplish a functional and modern building and retain the historic aspects of the courthouse." The building was constructed in 1932.

The document study says that if an addition is to be added to the annex (presumably instead of building onto the courthouse), extra parking will be needed since an enlarged building will take some of the present parking lot space.

As commissioners first received the report last week, they have yet to take any action on it.

All the world expects of any college graduate is that he has learned how to learn.

TOUGH ASSIGNMENT

Parents' hardest task teaching their children good manners is to make them stop copying them.

Goslin property tax still remains issue in court

Ingham County Circuit Judge James Kallman's lifting of the restraining order Jan. 26 barring allocation of the Goslin parcel 1978 school taxes isn't the end of the issue.

Several things can happen now, according to Tuscola County Prosecutor Artis M. Noel.

The first thing that will probably happen is that the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners at its meeting Feb. 13 will vote to allocate the more than \$70,000 in school operating taxes to the Cass City School District.

Kallman's opinion only concerned the Owendale-Gagetown district's motion for a temporary restraining order barring the county board from allocating the taxes.

He has not ruled yet on Owen-Gage's motion for a permanent injunction barring the allocation. Presumably he can still issue an opinion.

In addition, Noel has filed a motion for summary judgment, that is, for dismissal of the Owen-Gage suit. A hearing on that is apparently scheduled March 7. (Noel didn't have the file in front of him when contacted by the Chronicle, so wasn't positive of the date.)

Owen-Gage could also seek a stay from the state Court of Appeals, Noel pointed out, barring allocation of the taxes.

That district's attorney, James F. Schouman, told the Chronicle he will be contesting Noel's motion for summary judgment March 7.

He added that some other legal moves are likely but he was "not at liberty to say" what they were.

In addition to the various legal moves involving the 1978 school taxes, Owen-Gage has yet to follow through on its suit filed last summer against Elmwood township concerning the 1977 taxes to recover delinquent taxes plus the difference between the 20.5 mills levied by the Cass City district, the amount collected, and the 23.5 mills

levied by Owen-Gage. In another suit it had filed, it collected the 1977 taxes that the Cass City district had received.

As for the larger issue of whether the Goslin parcel belongs in Owen-Gage or Cass City, a decision is still being awaited from Kallman on a motion filed by Assistant Attorney General Charles Keehley asking the judge for reconsideration of

his Oct. 11 motion remanding the property transfer case to the state Board of Education "for further proceedings."

The state board initially approved transfer of the property from Owen-Gage to the Cass City district May 19, 1976, after the transfer request was denied by the boards of education of the Tuscola and Huron Intermediate School Districts.

Community booster

Priesskorn expands stores

Editor's note: this is one of a series sponsored by the Cass City Chamber of Commerce about community boosters who are members of the organization.

Although Gerald Priesskorn didn't take over the Ben Franklin Store in Cass City until 1958 when his father died, his Cass City roots go much deeper than that.

He first arrived in Cass City in 1936 and is a graduate of Cass City High School.

He attended Western Michigan University and the University of the South in Sewanee, Tenn.

After spending two years in service he worked in Bay City before returning to his home town.

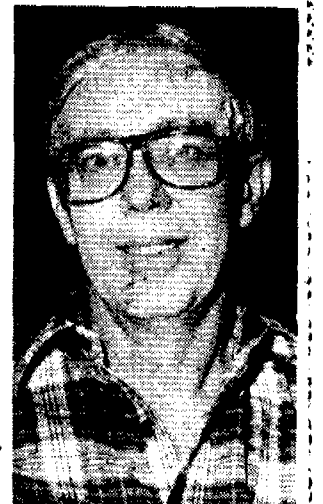
He expanded the business to its present size six years ago when he took over an adjacent store.

Other business ventures of Priesskorn and his wife, Geraldine, include The Paint Store in Cass City, Mill End Stores in Bad Axe and East

Tawas and the Caro Ben Franklin Store.

In addition to his business interests, Priesskorn serves as a member of Hills and Dales Hospital board and has been active in promotions by both the retail committee and the general Chamber of Commerce.

He and his wife have five children, three of which are home and attend Cass City schools.



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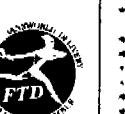
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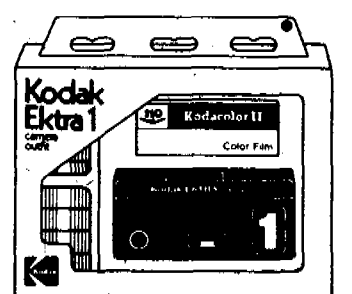
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Bart Aiken dies Sunday at age 80

Bart L. Aiken, 80, of Owendale, died Sunday at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, following a long illness.

He was born Jan. 11, 1899, in Cleveland, Tenn., the son of Samuel and Martha Aiken.

Aiken and Viva Arnett were married April 25, 1927, in Livingston, Ala. The couple observed their golden wedding anniversary in 1977.

He was a member of the Elktion United Methodist church and Retired Beekeepers Association.

He was a beekeeper and farmer for many years and was employed for 12 years at Saginaw Steering Gear, retiring in 1968.

He lived in Grant township for more than 48 years.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Marilee Aiken, at home; four grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. C.E. (Hattie) Johnston, Newberg, N.Y., and Mrs. Lyman (Mattie) Pack, Concord, Tenn., and several nieces and nephews.

A daughter, Patricia, preceded him in death in 1972. A brother, William, and a sister, Mrs. Harris, also preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe.

Rev. Joel W. Hurley, pastor of the Elktion United Methodist church, will officiate. Burial will be in the New River cemetery, near Grindstone City.

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Novesta picks new ambulance representative

The Novesta Township Board Monday night appointed Lucille Stine of Lamton Road as its representative on the Cass City Area Ambulance Board. She replaces Jean Clarke who resigned because of conflict of interest between her serving on the board and on the East Central Michigan Health Systems Agency emergency medical services committee as a consumer representative.

Advance payment of \$8,000 to the Tuscola County Road Commission was approved for road work to be done this spring. An advance payment of \$10,000 was previously approved.

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TO ALL OUR friends and relatives: We would like to thank each and everyone of you for coming down to the "open house" held in honor of my retirement from the Marlette Fire Department. We appreciate your coming to celebrate with us, very much, and do thank you for your thoughtfulness. Ernest and Mildred Nicol. 13-2-8-1

I WISH TO thank Dr. John and Dr. Donahue, nurses and nurses assistants for the wonderful care and for being so nice; the dietary lab and X-ray department and the other employees who stopped in to see me. Also Rev. Hatch and others who visited me, sent cards and gifts and for your prayers while a patient at Hills and Dales Hospital. God bless you all. Clayton Hartwick. 13-2-8-1

I WANT TO thank all the staff on second floor, also Dr. Jeung at Hills and Dales Hospital. Also I want to thank my family, neighbors and friends for their prayers, memorials, flowers and cards. Special thanks to Rev. Milton Gelatt for his nice service and comforting words and guidance. Special thanks to Little's Funeral Home for their services at the time of the passing of my husband. God bless you all. Martha Emmons. 13-2-8-1n

WE WISH TO thank relatives, friends and neighbors for floral offerings and food that was brought in during our recent bereavement. We wish to especially thank Dr. H.T. Donahue, his nurse, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Skagg and Mrs. Harriet Rayl for their wonderful care. Also, special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Field, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Field, Mona Phillips, Ets TerBush, Mrs. Elsa Wilcox and all others who helped at the dinner or in other ways. The family of Mary Hartwick. 13-2-8-1

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TO ALL WHO knew and loved and mourn the loss of Freddie Linderman: We, the family, wish to express our deep appreciation to the countless number of friends, relatives and neighbors, and Rev. Eldred Kelley and Mr. Roger Little, who have helped and are continuing to help us through our grief with their prayers, their love, their support and their many acts of kindness. There is no doubt, whatsoever, but all of you eased the pain of our sudden and tragic loss immeasurably. God's blessing and heartfelt thanks to each and everyone of you. Fred Linderman and family. 13-2-8-1

I WISH TO thank Dr. Jeung and Dr. Han, Betty Langlois, the nurses and aides of Hills and Dales Hospital for their loving care and concern. To the alert ambulance crew of Cass City who did an outstanding job in spite of the snowy and icy roads. The quick response to everyone. Also my wonderful and loyal friends and neighbors who stood by me and my family in this emergency. Mrs. James Barr for the food, Mrs. Richard Ziehm for standing by me while my son fetched my husband at work in Bay City. To all who sent flowers, cards and gifts and their visits. To my precious family, Harold, Ray and Janet. To Rev. John Risky for his visit and prayers. And above all, to my dear Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who saw me through it all and healed me. Thanks and praise to God. And God bless you all. Love, Mrs. Harold (Hilda) Koch, Gagetown. 13-2-8-1n

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More than 40 years of Sunday playing

Esther McCullough retires from keyboard

After more than 40 years of playing the piano and organ Sunday mornings at Salem United Methodist church, Esther McCullough is leaving the playing to someone else.

Members of the church honored her Sunday evening during the Family Night program at the church, sponsored by the Progressive class.

Following an hour of vocal and instrumental music presented by Rev. and Mrs. Eldred Kelley, and their sons, Mrs. McCullough was escorted to the rostrum where she was presented with a corsage, engraved plaque and a Bible.

At the close of the program, refreshments were served including a cake presented to Mrs. McCullough.

A "love offering" from those attending was presented to Rev. and Mrs. Kelley and their family.

Mrs. McCullough doesn't remember the year she started playing the piano at the church, only that it was in the 1930s. She had been playing for various programs for Lillian (Mrs. Arthur) Ricker, the choir director. When the previous pianist for the Sunday morning services quit, Mrs. McCullough got the job.

She came to Cass City from Naperville, Ill., in 1927 and first lived with the Ricker family. She had taught school one year in Illinois and taught home economics at the high school here for three years. She taught a final year in Alton.

Although majoring in

home economics at North Central College in Naperville, she also studied piano, violin and organ. At Cass City High School, she directed the orchestra. Then an extracurricular activity, students had to practice after school, at noon "or whenever."

"They had us playing for everything," she said. Teachers weren't paid for supervising extracurricular activities back then and she even had to buy the orchestra's music.

She married Raymond (Mac) McCullough in 1931. They lived in Big Rapids a year, where he taught school, and returned to Cass City in 1932.

McCullough and his brother, Glen (Scotty) McCullough owned Mac and Scotty Drug Store, purchasing it in 1937. It's now Coach Light Pharmacy. Raymond McCullough died in 1951. His widow retained half-interest in the drug store and worked there until she sold her share of the business to her brother-in-law in 1963.

Memorials made in memory of Mac McCullough paid for part of the cost of the Salem church's first organ, which was dedicated Dec. 9, 1951. The one there now is the second.

Mrs. McCullough was active musically outside the church. She gave piano and violin lessons, played for a chorus composed of women from various churches in the 1940s and also played in a trio, also apparently in the 1940s, though she doesn't

remember for sure. She played violin, Lucy (Mrs. Meredith) Auten played cello and Esther Leipold, a teacher at the then freshman college in Cass City, played piano.

In her early playing dates at Salem, she would alternate playing on Sundays with a student. One of them was Betty Hower, now Mrs. Stanley Kirn, who after 40 years is still playing at the church. She started at age 12.

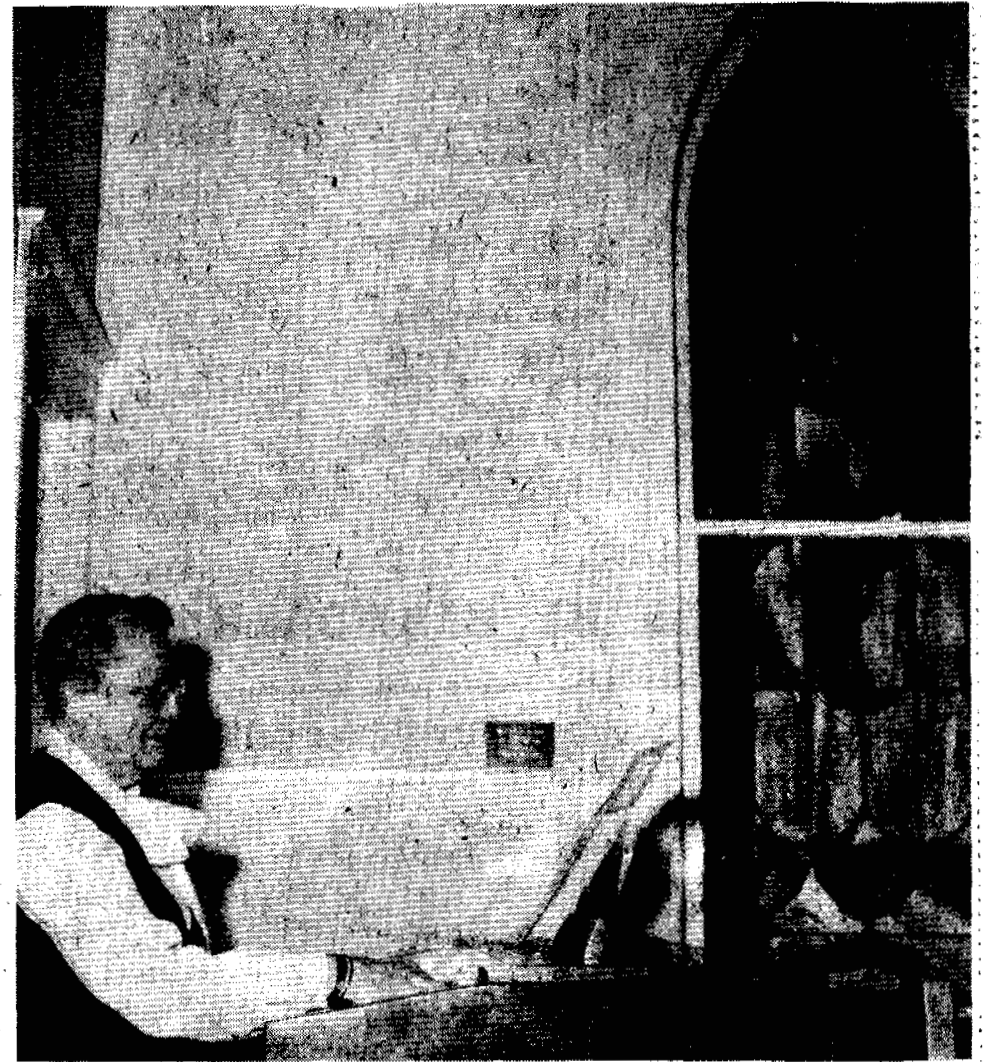
When it was Mrs. Kirn's turn to play, Mrs. McCullough sang in the church choir. She will continue to do so.

She is planning to retire from teaching the adult Sunday school class she has taught about as long as she played the piano and organ

at the church. It started as a class for young married couples and she still has some of the same students she had when she started.

Mrs. McCullough, who is in her 70s but won't be more specific, retired from playing at Christmas time, because of arthritis in her fingers. "My fingers aren't doing what they used to do."

She still plays the piano and organ in her S. Seeger Street home. She also keeps busy by serving as secretary-treasurer of the Rawson Memorial Library board, as a member of the county library and canvassing boards, a member of "too many clubs," and in the warmer months, taking care of her extensive lawn and garden.



MORE THAN 40 years Esther McCullough spent playing the piano and later the organ at Salem United Methodist church.

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Inheritance tax law change will give relief

Michigan senior citizens and farmers will see major tax relief from the state's inheritance tax law now that the Governor has signed Enrolled Senate Bill 1447, according to State Rep. Quincy Hoffman, R-Applegate.

The measure increases both the surviving spouse inheritance tax exemption

from \$30,000 to \$65,000 and a family member's exemption from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

"The last time the personal exemptions of the Michigan Inheritance Tax Law were changed was in 1925," Hoffman said. "Since then inflation has skyrocketed. Consequently, many retired individuals, especially those with small and average-sized estates, have been burdened with higher and higher inheritance taxes."

The exemptions in this bill are doubled and grant needed relief for all heirs, but especially to the widow and children of a decedent.

"In the past, farmers' heirs have been forced to sell part or all of their farm to raise the cash in order to pay federal estate and state inheritance taxes," he continued.

In 1975, the U.S. Department of Agriculture stated that the impact of these taxes, "is significant, as one-fourth of all farm real estate transfers are for the purpose of estate settlement."

"Now, farm family members and business partners will get both an additional exemption of 50 percent of farm real estate and a 10-year deferment on the other 50 percent if the heir enrolls in Public Act 116 of 1974 - the Farmland and Open Space Preservation Act."

Requiring the beneficiary to enroll the farm land and buildings into P.A. 116 for ten years would assure the public that the property remain in active agriculture.

Principal sponsors of Enrolled Senate Bill 1447 were Hoffman and State Sen. Gary Corbin, D-Cllo.

It is compatible with the federal Tax Reform Act of 1976 which increased exemptions on federal estate taxes and also contained special provisions for family farm heirs who agreed to keep the farm in agriculture for up to 15 years.

State watches insurance companies

The state is keeping a watchful eye on insurance companies doing business in the state to make sure the companies adhere to President Carter's anti-inflation guidelines.

Acting Insurance Commissioner Jean Carlson has announced that all rate applications filed by insurance companies after Jan. 29 must indicate whether the proposals will cause rate increases for a company or group to exceed the federal guidelines.

All companies and rating bureaus must notify the state Insurance Bureau by Jan. 29 whether they intend to apply the guidelines to companies' business expenses.

Carlson said premium renewal notices sent to policyholders after March 1 must state whether the company is complying with the guidelines.

A National Association of Insurance Commissioners' proposal allows companies to apply the guidelines to their nationwide business, thus allowing larger increases in some states if the overall effect is to stay within the inflation limits.

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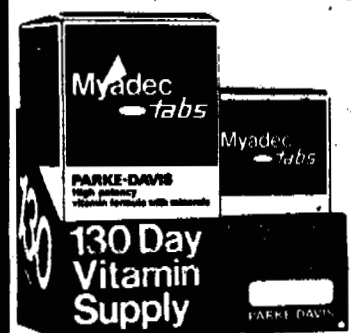
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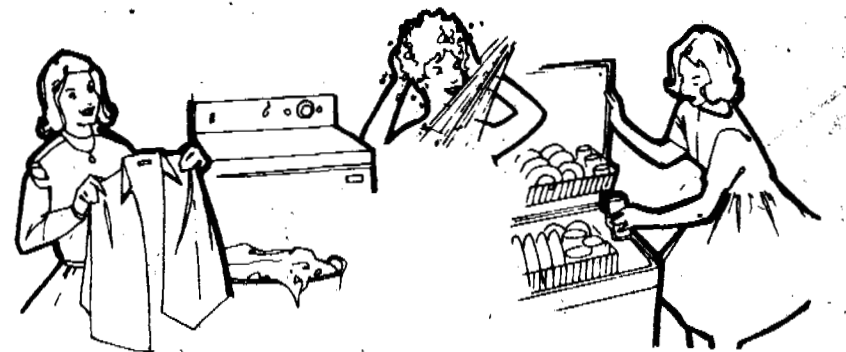
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