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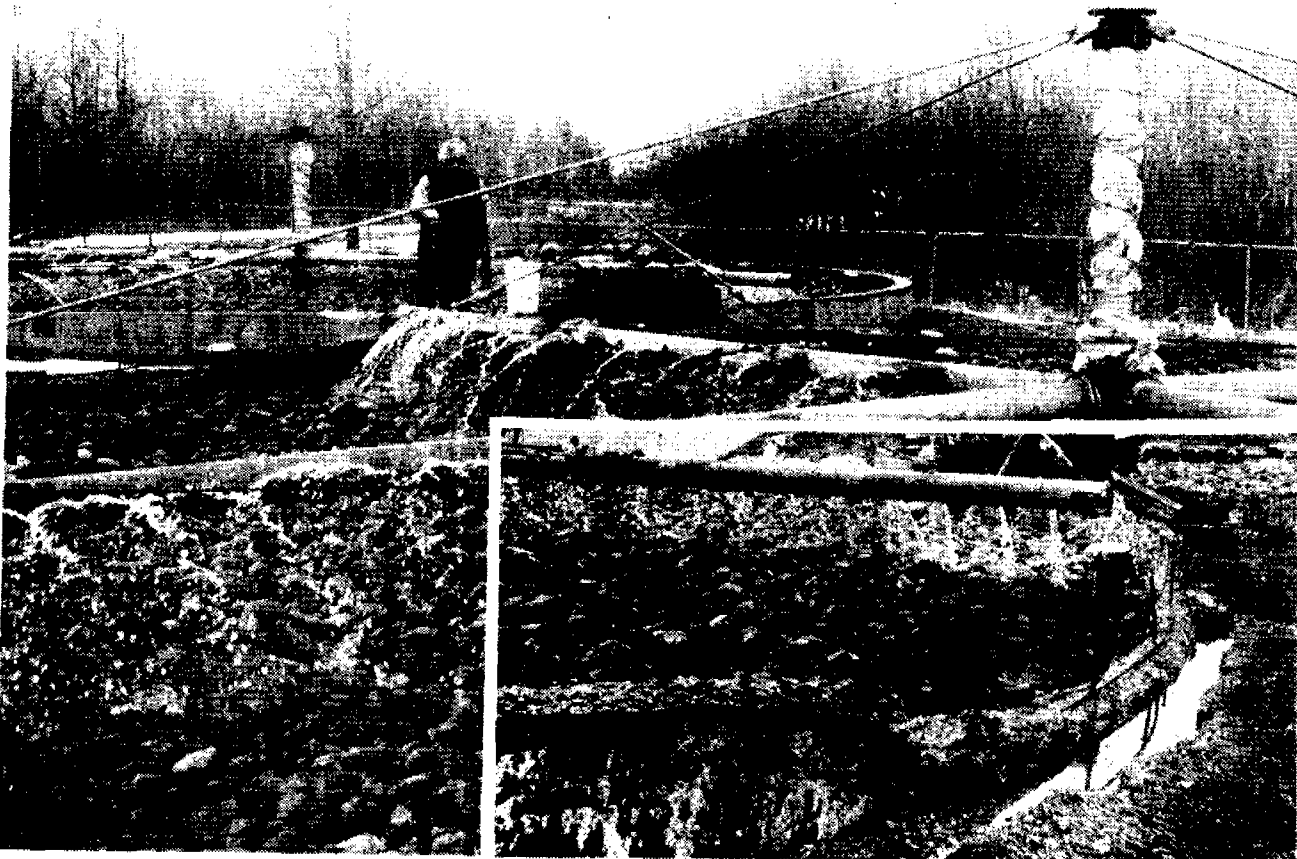
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TWENTY PAGES PLUS SUPPLEMENT



STEADY TRICKLE - Wastewater plant Superintendent Nelson Willy stands between the two trickling filters. Wastewater from toilets and drains goes through a primary settling tank, through the primary and secondary trickling filters, then through a secondary settling tank before the treated effluent goes into the Cass River. Inset shows broken, crumbling concrete surrounding one of the trickling filters.

House trailer, car burn

Fire destroys buildings on farm near Owendale

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the barn and attached pole building Monday night on the farm of Mary Voelker on Canboro Road near Owendale.

No one was home when the fire broke out. It was discovered by police officer Gene Bucholz, who was on patrol in the village and noticed a glow in the sky. The farm is about a mile from the village limits, west of Caseville Road.

Owendale Fire Chief Jerry Stirrett said the structures were engulfed in flames by the time firemen left the station so there was nothing they could do to save the structures. They felt themselves fortunate to save the nearby farm structures and the house, he indicated.

The old wood barn was about 40-by-60 feet. The attached pole building was about 40-by-150 feet.

3 syndrome cases in county

Flu on downslide, concern over Reye's

The worst of the flu outbreak is past, according to some flu watchers. Concern remains about Reye's Syndrome.

The peak of the flu outbreak in the Cass City Schools came Feb. 12, according to school nurse Barbara Malone. Out of enrollment of slightly over 2,000, there were 370 students home that day.

Attendance has increased each week since then and by last week was back to normal. There are still some children out with the flu.

Some children who had the flu, Mrs. Malone said, were out 24 to 48 hours. Others were out as much as a week.

Millington was the only school district in Tuscola county which closed because so many children were out, and that was for only one day.

The peak came about two weeks ago, according to Tuscola County Health Department nurse Joyce Higgins, with school attendance increasing since then.

Although the disease, apparently mostly Type A Brazilian influenza, appears to have hit mostly school children, she thinks that may be mainly because of close contact in confined quarters.

Lost in addition to the buildings were about 25 pigs and 150 bales of hay.

Stirrett speculated the cause of the fire may have been electrical. There was no immediate estimate of the dollar loss nor was it known about insurance.

Mrs. Voelker, a widow, was in Florida at the time of the fire. A son was staying with friends about a mile away from the farm.

Owendale firemen were aided by firefighters from Sebewaing and Pigeon. The Owendale department was at the scene from 11:20 p.m.-4:30 a.m. Only one truck and three firemen were there the last couple of hours in case the fire flared up again.

TRAILER FIRE
A mobile home on Reagh Road, a half-mile north of

Gagetown, was destroyed by fire Friday night.

There were 11 people inside when the fire broke out, according to Caro state police, but they were unsure how many were living there.

The owner was Norman Emmons Jr., who lives elsewhere.

Elmwood-Gagetown Fire Chief Chuck Wright said cause of the fire was shorted out electrical wiring.

Firemen were called to the scene at 5 p.m. and they were there about three hours.

Owendale firemen assisted.

CAR FIRE
Cass City police are still investigating the theft and subsequent burning of a car early Saturday.

Owner of the vehicle, a 1975 Ford Mustang II, was Debra Ondrajka of 6462 Cleaver Road, Gagetown.

Elkland township firemen were called at 1 a.m. to extinguish the blaze, the car being on Hadley Road, about a half-mile north of Cass City Road in Greenleaf township.

No one was near the car. The fire was discovered by someone who lives close by.

The owner was later located at the Colonial Inn ballroom (Disco Don's). She told officers she had parked her car on Leach Street, just north of Main, at 11:30 p.m. The car was locked and keys removed.

Inside the establishment, she hung her purse on the back of a chair underneath her coat. An extra set of keys were in the purse. She noticed the purse was missing at 1:30 a.m., she said.

In addition to the loss of the vehicle, valued at an estimated \$1,800, her purse and contents were valued at \$30. The wallet inside the purse contained \$22.

At the scene of the fire, police found the gas cap off but speculated it may have been blown off by pressure caused by the fire.

certain order. In association with chicken pox, the symptoms usually develop on the fourth or fifth day of the rash.

Early diagnosis is important. There is nothing that can be done for the child at home, thus it is advisable to seek medical attention as soon as possible.

A definite cause or cure for the disease is not known. Medical experts do know it is associated with a viral disorder and that early detection and prompt treatment are extremely beneficial. It is not thought to be contagious and affects both sexes equally.

The disease occurs throughout the year but is most common during the winter flu season.

Michigan has the most reported cases this winter of any state, but that may be because state law requires cases be reported to health officials.

Because of the three cases in Caro, the county Health Department has been asked by the federal Communicable Disease Center in Atlanta, Ga., to conduct a comparison study between those who have the disease and some members of the classes they are in and their families. The testing will consist of taking of throat cultures and blood samples.



ICE JAM - These large chunks of ice almost totally blocked the south span of the Cemetery Road bridge over the Cass River Monday. Due to the rapidly melting snow over the week end, the rapidly flowing river was several feet higher than normal.

To borrow...

Village sewage plant millage vote Tuesday

By Mike Eliasohn

Does Cass City need a \$6 million expansion and improvement at its sewage treatment plant? Does Cass City have a choice?

Those are the questions facing village residents, who go to the polls Tuesday to vote on whether the village should be allowed to sell bonds for up to \$1.2 million to finance the local share for the project.

Polls will be open at the Elkland township fire hall from 7 a.m.-8 p.m.

Provided a majority votes "yes," it will mean property owners will have to pay as much as 4.5 mills early in the repayment process but during the 40 years of the bond issue, the amount will decline each year. (See sidebar story.)

That is based on the village being able to sell its bonds to the Farmers Home Administration, for which it has a verbal assurance it will be able to do so. If it has to go to the open market to sell the bonds, the interest rate will be higher, hence the millage rate will be higher.

The \$1.2 million is 20 percent of the total cost of the project. The federal government pays 75 percent; the state, 5 percent.

A "no" vote, village officials say, could be more costly in the long run as the federal government has the authority to order the improvements at the sewage plant be made.

WHY

It would be easy to justify the need for improved sewage treatment here if it were possible to point to dead fish in the Cass River, a beach closed to swimming because of pollution or sewage bubbling up in homeowners' back yards.

None of those things is happening or has happened.

The easy answer as to why the improvements are needed is because the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the state Water Resources Commission (WRC) are requiring that they be made.

The feds have the authority through the Federal Water Pollution Control Act of 1972, which created the national goal of eliminating discharge of pollutants into navigable waters by 1985.

Established as an interim goal, by July 1, 1983, was "water quality which provides for protection and propagation of fish, shellfish and wildlife and... for recreation in and on the water."

Treated effluent from the Cass City wastewater treatment plant flows into the Cass River, for which the village must have a National Pollution Discharge Elimination System permit.

Provisions of the permit under which the plant is now operating require improvements to be made by 1982 in

order to comply with pollution standards established in accordance with the federal law.

Village council members have said at more than one meeting that since the EPA can require the improvements be made (apparently by going to court), building the improved plant will be cheaper now because of inflation than waiting a couple of years until the village is ordered to do so.

Inflation has already taken its toll. Although some other factors enter into it, the original estimate for

the work needed at the plant, made about 2½ years ago, was \$3.2 million. Now it's \$6 million.

Village officials feel now is an advantageous time to build the new plant for another reason. Before passage of the Headlee amendment to the state constitution last November, many large municipal construction projects (parking garages, sewage treatment plants, etc.) could be financed without voter approval.

Because the amendment Please turn to page 17.

4.5 mills probable limit for project

How much will Cass City property owners pay if voters Tuesday approve borrowing to finance the local share for the sewage treatment plant improvements?

There are a lot of variables, but probably a maximum of 4.5 mills and that maybe for only one year.

They will also be paying increased water and sewer rates, but the amount isn't known yet.

The predicted 4.5 mill maximum is based on the village being able to borrow the \$1.2 million local share from the Farmers Home Administration by selling bonds for that amount to the agency.

It was hoped that Cass City would know officially prior to the election that it will get the FHA loan if the ballot proposal passes, but so far, all the village has is a verbal assurance it can get it.

It was also hoped that the village would know by Tuesday that it had the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency grant for 75 percent of the \$6 million total cost, but so far, all it has is the verbal okay of the state Water Resources Commission. (The state pays 5 percent of the cost.)

Since Cass City is comparatively high on the state priority list for funding of sewage treatment projects, chances are good it will get the grant, according to vil-

lage Supt. Lou LaPonsie. (Without the EPA grant, of course, there would be no need for the local funding.)

If the village gets the \$1.2 million loan from the FHA, it will pay it back at 5 percent interest over 40 years.

That would mean, according to the village's bonding attorney, William Danhof, a maximum millage rate of about 4.5 mills, which would come during the second year of the project. (If approved Tuesday, the millage will first appear on tax bills this summer, with a millage of probably about 3 mills.)

If Cass City doesn't get the FHA loan, taxpayers will really get soaked. The village will have to go to the open market to sell its bonds, which, according to Danhof, will mean an interest rate of maybe 6½-8½ percent, hence a higher millage rate.

If the levy is 4½ mills, how much will property owners pay?

It's different for everyone, of course, but additional taxes on a \$40,000 house (assessed at \$20,000 for tax purposes) would be \$90 for the year. (That's in addition to regular village taxes of \$260, the tax levy being 13 mills.)

If the village is unable to get the FHA loan and has to borrow money on the open market at an interest rate of 6½ percent, it would mean a maximum millage levy of

6¼ mills, resulting in taxes of \$125.

Senior citizens, if eligible for the state senior citizen property tax exemption, won't pay anything more. They will get back any additional property taxes as a rebate on their state income tax.

For instance, a senior citizen couple living in a \$20,000 home (\$10,000 for tax purposes) with an annual household income of \$8,000 is already receiving a rebate of \$176 on their taxes (county, township, school and village). The added millage will mean an added rebate.

As mentioned, the maximum millage rate will probably be for one year only. As the equalization valuation of the village increases each year due to new construction and assessment increases, the millage needed to pay off the bonds will be less. (The ballot question asks for permission to borrow \$1.2 million; a millage rate is not specified.)

In addition to the millage increase, sewer and water rates will have to be increased to pay increased operational expense at the expanded treatment plant.

How much rates will have to be raised is currently under study by the engineers for the project, Hubbell, Roth and Clark, Inc.

The present sewer and water rate for 15,000 gallons for three months, typical for a family of four, is \$31.

Elections Monday in Kingston, Owendale

Both Kingston and Owendale have municipal elections Monday.

The only contest is in Owendale, where five candidates are running for three two-year terms on the council.

Three are Republicans, including two incumbents, Albert Hoffman and Jerry Stirrett. The third Republican is James Wissner.

Democrats running are Michael Mandich Jr. and Thomas Burk Jr.

In Kingston, three incumbents, all Democrats, are running for election to new two-year terms. They are Marlene Powell, Robert L. Miller and Jane Anne Lalko.

No one is running for the one-year term on the council and for the one-year term for village assessor, so those seats will have to be filled by write-in vote.

Polls in the Kingston Village Hall and Owendale Municipal Building will be open from 7 a.m.-8 p.m.

New books at the library

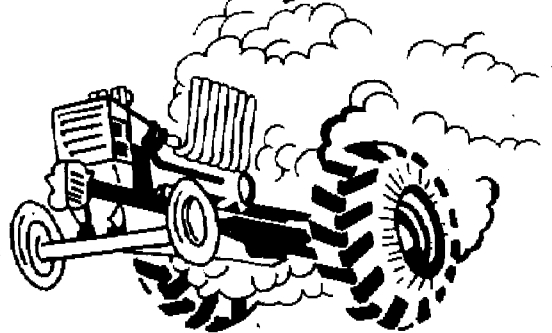
THE SIXTH COMMANDMENT, by Lawrence Sanders (fiction). A thriller by the author of "Tangent Objective" and "Second Deadly Sin." Sam Todd is an investigator for a foundation that gives money to scientific institutions. A Dr. Thorndecker has requested a million dollar grant to continue his work in isolating the aging factor in human cells. All outward appearances notwithstanding, Todd suspects something wrong and spends lots of time trying to put the pieces together.

MOMMIE DEAREST, by Christina Crawford (non-fiction). An extremely well-written shocker by Christina Crawford, the oldest adopted child of Joan Crawford. Crawford was the essence of glamorous Hollywood and Christina was her perfect child. But when the reporters and photographers departed, Christina and her brother lived with the reality of child abuse, of alcoholism and sometimes a nightmare of sheer terror.

THE POLITICS OF CANCER, by Samuel S. Epstein (non-fiction). Epstein dissects the causes of cancer, charging that cancer is more than just another unfortunate degenerative disease. He discusses carcinogens in our foods, from artificial coloring agents Red Dye No. 2 and No. 40 to DES, a feed additive that has been used since 1947, and also the carcinogens in the environment, pointing out that these are not unavoidable but are, with the proper, responsible legislation, controllable. Epstein devotes a major portion of the book to outlining why legislation has not thus far worked, and he talks about what we as consumers and voters can do to help bring about changes that will enhance our chances to avoid becoming victims of cancer.

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BIRTHS:

March 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Murphy of Unionville, a girl.

March 2, to Mr. and Mrs. George Hawley of Cass City, a girl.

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, MARCH 5, WERE:

Mrs. Nancy Dickinson, Mrs. Doris Hurd, Mrs. Evelyn MacKay, Stanley Martinek, Mrs. Carl Muck, Steven Hill, Mrs. Elsie Thompson, Mrs. Sylvester Abraham, Mrs. Charles Thompson, Jennifer Aubry, Penny Freeman, Patricia Moe, Jason Baldwin and Mrs. Thomas Nicholson of Cass City.

Angela Martindale, Justin Faber, Laura Wald of Gagetown;

Thomas Beadle and Mrs. Duane Fritz of Caseville; Franklin Herman of Akron;

Thomas Burk of Owendale;

Mrs. Leroy Carmer, John D. Dunlap, Billy Emery of Decker;

Mrs. Harry Osontoski of Uby;

Wesley Morley of Elkton;

Mrs. William Cooper and Jill Boegner of Marlette;

Charles Deo of Snover;

Maxine Terbush, Mrs. Marjorie Suranye, Steve Lechkovic and Leland Hart-

sell of Caro;

Casper Kolacz of Deford.

ENGAGED



Patricia Peplinski

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peplinski Sr. of Uby Road, Uby, have announced the engagement of their daughter Patricia Ann to Mark Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith of Snover.

Patricia is a graduate of Uby High School and is employed at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe. Mark, a Cass City High School graduate, is employed at Midwest Rubber, Decker-

ville.

A June 16 wedding is planned.

Cass City Social and Personal Items

Mrs. Reva Little

Phone 872-3698

Harold Anthes of Pontiac spent the week end with Mrs. Elsie Anthes. His sister, Mrs. Alice Beecher of Bad Axe, was also a Sunday visitor. Mr. Anthes and Mrs. Beecher were also callers while here at the Roy Anthes home.

Franklin Holcomb, who was seriously injured in a farm accident, has been transferred from Hills and Dales Hospital to St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ware had with them for dinner and the afternoon-Feb. 28, Mrs. Grace Law and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Law of East Tawas, Mrs. Martha Clement of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McArthur.

Charles Brown of Holbrook, who had spent the winter months with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Marchand at Drayton Plains, came Saturday and is spending two weeks with his sister, Mrs. John Guinther.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Peasley, who spent a month at Lakeland and other places in Florida, returned home Friday. During their absence, Miss Luci Peasley spent two weeks with the Robert Kitchens at Dearborn Heights and two weeks with the Neil Hicks at Flushing.

Mrs. Clemens Bauer of Sebewaing was a Sunday visitor at the Harold Perry home.

Mrs. Marie Roch and Mrs. Corrine Creguer arrived home Sunday evening from a ten-day trip to Hawaii. The trip was sponsored by the Golden Stars orchestra of the Bad Axe area.

Harold Perry was notified Saturday of the death of Clyde Surine in Lansing, the youngest grandson of the late Travis Leach.

Miss Mary Beth Esau of Kalamazoo came Friday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Esau, and Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Arnold Reagh of Saginaw were Sunday visitors at the Jack Esau home and also the home of Mrs. Gertrude Falkenhagen. Mrs. Falkenhagen went Saturday to her home from Provincial House.

Patricia Toner, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Dell and Erin, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Murphy, Scott and Patrick visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Murphy Feb. 28 and celebrated Mrs. Murphy's 86th birthday.

Mrs. Bruce Kritzman is expected home Thursday from California and Arizona. She visited Mr. and Mrs. Ron Warren in San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. Marian Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Kritzman in Phoenix, Ariz. She flew there Feb. 6.

Mrs. Ella Cumper and Katherine Martin spent last Monday at Coleman visiting their sister, Mrs. Hannah Pierson.

Mrs. Katherine Martin and Ella Cumper spent last Saturday at Sandusky visiting an aunt, Mrs. Fred Steimann.

Marriage Licenses

Ricky D. Monchilov, 20, Akron, and Sharon M. Johnson, 19, Saginaw.

Willard W. Roles, 22, Vassar, and Robin K. Loutzenhiser, 18, Linden.

Timothy J. Lyons, 18, Kingston, and Lisa K. Teets, 16, Kingston.

Gary E. Nanney, 18, Cass City, and Debra K. McAlpine, 17, Cass City.

Edwin F. Ewald, 62, Caro, and Naomi M. Barnby, 55, Caro.

Clair G. Hosner, 35, Deford, and Nanette A. Wheeler, 22, Deford.

Gary D. Pickard, 34, Flint, and Jane E. Morningstar, 33, Millington.

Echo Chapter OES will meet Wednesday evening, March 14. Co-chairmen of the refreshment committee are Mrs. Alex Greenleaf and Mrs. Theda Seeger. Other members are Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dobbs, Mr. and Mrs. James Mosher, Mrs. Reva M. Little, Mrs. Esther McCullough and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holm.

The Progressive class of Salem UM church meets Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Auten.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Root and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Root and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George McKee and family at Lapeer. The family celebrated the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Root and the birthday of Mr. McKee, both near that date.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry King and son of Davison were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Vera King.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. and Lisa Wilson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Les Hartwick and family. Other members of the Fisher families joined them in the afternoon. The 14th birthday of Dawn Hartwick was celebrated.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hartwick, Jeff and Angie of Millington were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hartwick.

John Schubel of Bad Axe, Huron county district judge, was guest speaker Sunday in the First Presbyterian church. Pastor Harry Capps was on study leave in Chicago.

Emmerson Brown of Detroit came Monday to spend a few days with his sister, Mrs. John Guinther.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barnes spent the week end with their daughter and family, the Mike Pieresons, at Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Graht Hutchinson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury.

Funeral services for Ernest J. LaPorte, 68, of Pinconning were held Tuesday at St. Michael's Catholic church in Pinconning. He died Thursday, March 1, in Charleston, S. Carolina, where he had been hospitalized following a heart attack while visiting his son Jonathan. Mr. LaPorte was co-owner of the Cass City Chronicle from 1961-1960.

Fifth and Sixth graders of Salem UM church will meet Saturday at 1 p.m. at the church to leave for a roller skating party in Caro.

Mrs. Glenn McClorey will fly from Detroit Thursday to spend a month in Arizona with her brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Crawford at Eloy and Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford at Phoenix. Accompanying her from Detroit will be her niece, Laura McDaniels. She will visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McComb, for the week end. The McCombs have been traveling since the first of the year and are now in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stilson and grandson, Jamie Parrish, left Thursday on a two-week trip to Florida including a visit to Disney World.

ENGAGED



Robert Adams
Kathleen McArthur

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McArthur of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen K., to Robert D. Adams Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams Sr. of Cass City. An Oct. 27 wedding is planned.

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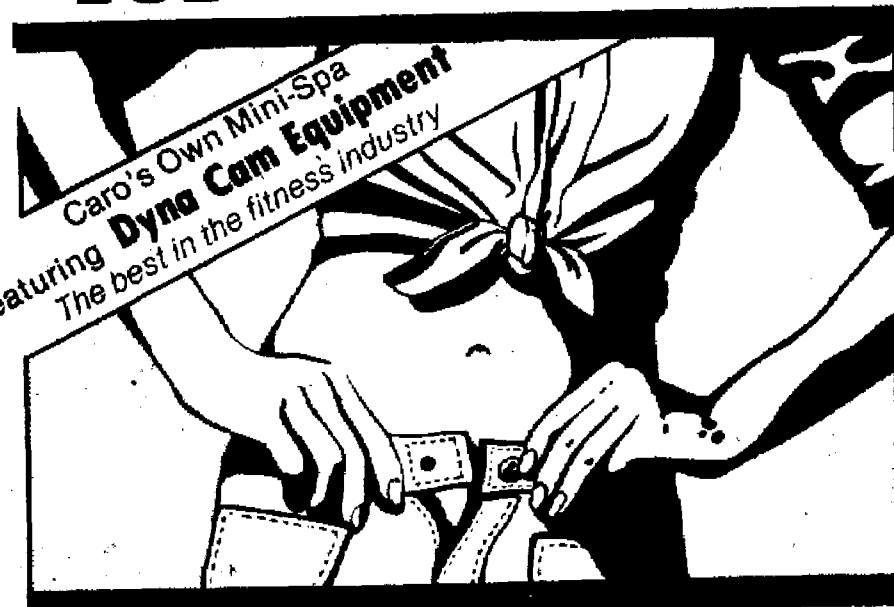
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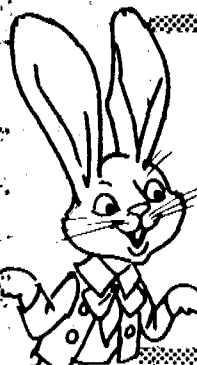
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Rabbit Tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

During those especially nice days over the week end it was pleasant to anticipate writing an item received from Mrs. Donna Wernette.

But the fun went out of it when I got around to putting it all on the paper. It was snowing. Anyway Mrs. Wernette did spot a robin in her yard and spring is on its way. Honest.

Spotting a deer in the Cass City area isn't news anymore. A deer or even a group of deer isn't worth mentioning. But isn't it worth it when you can count 51 in a field near your home? Of course it is. That's the number Clayton Harmer counted near his Dodge Road home last week.

At the end of the basketball game Friday when Cass City defeated the Lakers, the visiting fans were off base.

What happened was that an announcement was made that the trophy would be presented to Cass City symbolizing the Thumb B Conference championship. Immediately many fans chanted in unison, "give it to the referee".

That kind of stuff doesn't give much of an example for the boys playing on the team and promotes nothing but trouble. There's been little of that kind of attitude in recent years and we should do our level best that it doesn't escalate in the years ahead.

He who hesitates pays more.

Editor Mike Eliasohn was in a town where one station was still selling regular gasoline for 70.9 cents per gallon; the rest for a penny more.

He decided to take care of some other business before getting gas there. He got to the station an hour later, during which the price had been increased to 71.9.

The weather

	High	Low	Precip.*
Wednesday	56	4	0
Thursday	40	24	0
Friday	40	26	trace
Saturday	48	38	0
Sunday	58	30	.21
Monday	38	26	.01
Tuesday	40	14	.06

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant).

*(Snow recorded as melted water -- 10 in. snow - 1 in. water)

NOTICE BIDS TO BE LET For All Types of Insurance

for the Village of Kingston. Agents interested may contact the village office Fridays, March 9 and March 16 by calling (517)683-2880. Tuesdays and Thursdays, phone (517) 683-2633.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF CASS CITY:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at a Special Election to be held in the Village of Cass City, County of Tuscola, Michigan, on the 13th day of March, 1979, from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 8:00 o'clock p.m., there will be submitted to vote of the qualified electors of said Village the following proposition:

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 above bonds will be payable in approximately forty (40) annual installments, with interest on the unpaid balance at a rate of not to exceed 5% per annum.

THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST OF SAID GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS SHALL BE PAYABLE FROM THE GENERAL FUNDS OF THE VILLAGE, AND THE VILLAGE IS REQUIRED BY LAW TO LEVY SUFFICIENT AD VALOREM TAXES, IF NECESSARY, FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF UPON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE VILLAGE WITHOUT LIMITATION AS TO RATE OR AMOUNT.

All qualified and registered electors may vote on the above bonding proposition.

The places of voting will be as follows:

Elkland Township Fire Hall

The Village Council has estimated the total cost of the improvements to the existing sewage treatment plant to be \$6,000,000.

This Notice is given by authority of the Village Council of the Village of Cass City, County of Tuscola, Michigan.

Lynda McIntosh
Village Clerk



NEW JAYCEES — Officers of the new Cass City Jaycees group are, from left, Jim Turner, internal vice-president; Bill Klinkman, treasurer; Dan Ulfig, president; John Smenke, secretary; Al Swiderski, director, and Ron Ouvry, director. Missing is Mike Karr, external vice-president. The group had 21 members when it received its charter Feb. 8; it now has 36. Regular meetings are the third Thursday of each month in the basement of The Charmont at 7:30 p.m.

Bevens Road crash Saturday injures 5

A three-vehicle accident Saturday on Bevens Road resulted in injuries to five people.

The only one badly injured was Barbara J. Wasik, 18, of Caro, who was reported in serious condition Tuesday afternoon at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw. She was transferred there from Caro Community Hospital.

Treated and released from Marlette Community Hospital was Carl F. Nizzola of 6750 Bevens Road, Deford. Seeking their own treatment were Dennis Franks, 23, of Marlette, and Randy Hurley, 24, and Judy Hurley, 23, of Brown City. The three were passengers in a car driven by Guy A. Hurley, 19, of Brown City.

According to sheriff's deputies, the Wasik vehicle was being towed by a tractor driven by Nizzola. Ms. Wasik was attempting to remove the tow chain from the rear of her car, which had been towed backwards.

She then spotted the west-bound Hurley car approaching. She ran in front of her car, which was facing east, in an attempt to warn the oncoming vehicle to stop.

Upon seeing it wasn't going to stop, she attempted to leap onto the hood of her car but was struck in the legs by

the other auto. The Hurley car then hit her vehicle in the left side, then struck the right rear tire of the Nizzola tractor.

Hurley was cited by deputies on charges of no proof of insurance or registration.

The 10:30 p.m. accident took place east of Cemetery Road.

A 16-year-old was ticketed by Cass City police on a charge of failure to yield right of way after a 7:25 p.m. accident Friday.

Officers reported the youth turned left from Main Street onto Nestles Street in the path of a westbound vehicle and the two collided.

Driver of the other vehicle was Lillian Anne Gibbard of 5573 Robinson Road.

At 11 a.m. Feb. 27, deputies reported, Donald Dawson, 44, of Silverwood, was northbound on Hurds Corner Road at Gilford Road when he failed to negotiate a bend in the road.

His car went off the east side of the road into a ditch.

Steven A. Gottler, 18, of 3673 Ross Street, Kingston, was eastbound on M-46, east of Froede Road, at 7:30 p.m. last Thursday when his car struck a deer. Caro state police investigated.

Cass City police reported two mishaps in the Cass City

High School parking lot last Friday night.

At 10:20, Tina Ann Wright, 17, of 6719 Main Street, was backing from a parking spot and backed into the left side of the northbound auto of Dorothy Stahlbaum, 40, of 6293 Main Street.

At 10:30, an open right door of the car of Alice Carpenter of Caro was hit by the rear bumper of the car which had been parked alongside hers as the driver was driving away.

The other driver was James R. Johnson, 65, of 6659 Church Street.

Novesta ups

hall rental,

cemetery fees

Inflation added another victim Monday night when the Novesta Township Board raised rental rates for the township hall and the price for cemetery lots.

All rental fees were raised \$5. For township residents, the new fee will be \$10 for an evening; \$15 for the day. For non-township residents, the fee will be \$15 for an evening, \$20 per day.

Cost of a half-lot in the township cemetery was raised from \$75 to \$150.

The board worked on the budget in preparation for the start of the new fiscal year in April.

Ralph and Pat Zinnecker of Deford were hired as new custodians for the township hall.

Clerk Nursie Kloc agreed to serve as the board's representative on the township planning and zoning board.

The Haire Net



An old friend died last week. More than a friend, really. He was my silent business partner in the Chronicle for nine years. The guy that felt he knew me well enough to invest in my ability here when others may have doubted.

But he was a friend before our business relation started and after it ended.

He was 68 when he died. There's little doubt that he might have lived a decade longer if he had chosen to.

For 10 years or so he had been fighting a variety of diseases... sugar diabetes, hypertension and severe heart disease.

He fought them because he refused to give in to them... not because he did what you are supposed to do when the diseases of advancing age strike.

What my friend did was ignore his ailments except during the times when the pain was so great that he couldn't, or when he landed in the hospital for one of his frequent visits in his last years.

Sure, you could say that he wasn't very smart to ignore all medical advice and keep on living the way he always had.

That's one way of looking at it. Ernie had another. He was fond of saying that he

was only 45, 50 or 60 years, but in mileage he was 100 years.

He may well have been. He crowded a lot of living into his 68 years.

He worked harder than most. He played as hard or harder than anyone.

It just wasn't in him to sit by the fire and watch the world go by.

When the final massive heart attack came, he was visiting a son in South Carolina. He was on the go as usual.

The eyes tend to blur a bit when you remember the good times together now gone for good.

The regret is genuine but tempered by knowing that he lived and died the way he wanted to.

His way was certainly not for everybody, but it was his way.

No one does it all before it's over. E. J. LaPorte came close. No one could have done more in the years allotted to him.

He lived his "100 years" and more.

He was one of a kind and it was a rare experience to have known him for over 50 of his "100 years."

When you think about it, that's a true tribute to the man and his philosophy.

No one deserves it more.



"If It Fitz. . ." The little dancing girl

By Jim Fitzgerald

Recently I mentioned spending time at Camp Polk, La., during the big war. This prompted a reader to ask if I remember the Happy Hour Cafe, where she used to be an infant waitress. Ah, yes . . .

The Happy Hour was near the bus stop in Leesville, one of the most famous Army towns of World War II. Leesville became famous when it was featured in a Life magazine article concerning the dozens of little towns that suddenly boomed when large military installations were opened nearby.

Leesville, about 10 miles from Camp Polk, was typical. It was a drowsy, one-street, one-theater, one-general-store town with elderly men sitting on benches in front of the courthouse and cows grazing on the edges of downtown.

Then the Army moved in, with the quick-buck guys following close behind. Suddenly there was package liquor for sale in dozens of "new" stores built out of old orange crates in 30 minutes. Bars grew like weeds, and traveling hookers parked their mobile homes for the duration.

Business was khaki — and great.

This booze-prostitute aspect was stressed in the Life

article, making Leesville sound like a wicked place indeed. I suppose it was, but I was there almost a year, and the most wicked thing I remember doing is taking one of those grazing cows into the barracks and tying it to the foot of a sleeping friend.

It was Alwynelle Self Ahl of East Lansing who reminded me of Leesville. Her grandfather, Duke Parker, owned the Happy Hour Cafe. She wrote: "I was born in Leesville in 1941, and my earliest memories are of the soldiers coming into the Happy Hour for good food and jukebox music (not liquor as the name might imply). Since 'help' was short, my parents, both teachers, helped my grandfather with his cafe on their time off, especially nights and week ends. They let me 'help,' too."

"This entailed being a waitress (memorizing orders, since I couldn't write) and helping the soldiers select music from the juke box and, on occasion 'dancing' by special request. I have reminded many a soldier of a child left at home because my tips for waitress service were sometimes very large indeed (\$5 seemed impossibly large to me then) . . .

"I remember the excitement on a Friday about 5 p.m., waiting for the soldiers to come into the cafe and make us all busy and make the music play. I remember being sad when told that the soldiers wouldn't be coming any more, not understanding that the end of a war was a great thing for my playmates, the soldiers."

"I remember Leesville and the soldiers, and your column brought back all these memories, and reminded me of the many lives that were partially lived there because of the war."

Thirty-four years later, it seems unlikely that I would remember the Happy Hour Cafe. Lord knows I've been glad to forget hundreds of other restaurants I've eaten in since 1945. But I do remember the Happy Hour.

I remember it because of the cute little girl who played with the soldiers there, who reminded me of my little sisters and made me wish I could see them, even if they were terrible pests. I can't remember anything about the food at the Happy Hour, but I can remember that little girl."

And now, almost two generations later, the teenage soldier has become a grandfather; the little girl long ago learned how to write, and she has written him a letter, wondering if he might have been one of the soldiers she remembers. The nostalgia is overwhelming, and my eyes are wet, but I am not sure why.

Two years ago I returned to Leesville for the first time out of uniform. The town has grown and changed beyond recognition since 1945. The Happy Hour is no more. But Camp Polk looks much the same. It's now called Ft. Polk, a permanent Army installation where teenage soldiers are still being trained to kill.

Some things never change. Maybe that's why my eyes are wet.

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Cleft palate meet set

Miriam L. Donahue, M.A., speech pathologist at Bay Medical Center, Bay City, will discuss speech therapy methods used with children born with cleft palates at the meeting of Saginaw Valley Cleft Palate Association at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 21, at Delta Family Clinic, 2303 E. Amelith Road, Bay City.

Managing for farm profits workshop set

Analyzing total farm business and financial records and relating this information to short and long-term objectives will be the subject of four sessions being offered by the Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service.

The "Managing for Profits" workshop will be held for farm couples in the Thumb at the Charmont restaurant, Cass City, March 15, 27, 29 and April 3 from 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Reservations should be made this week. Cost for meals and materials per couple for the entire workshop is \$55.

A detailed program and activities are available upon request from the Sanilac county extension office, (313) 648-2515.

Fortunately our mistakes aren't noticed or are overlooked.

Art show entries needed

The Cass City Arts Council is soliciting entrants for its first Kaleidoscope of Art, April 29 - May 5.

Artists may enter up to three items. All work must be original (no kits) and done within the last year.

Entry blanks must be submitted by April 14 to: Ann McDaniel, 4645 Hunt Street, Cass City.

For more information, phone Mrs. McDaniel at 872-3353 or Linda Albee at 872-4592.

Items to be displayed are to be hand delivered to the Cultural Center in Cass City Thursday, April 26, between 1 and 4 p.m. or Friday, April 27, from 9-11 a.m. or 6-9 p.m.

All items are to be picked up Saturday, May 5, between 4 and 6 p.m.

Display hours will be 2-5 p.m. (a reception) Sunday, April 29, 5-8 p.m. Monday, April 30, Thursday, May 3, and Friday, May 4. Saturday, May 5, it will be open from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. The show will open upon request at other times.

When seeking advice, get it from those who have failed and know the reason why.

Women review

education goals

Trinity United Methodist Women met March 5. The supper, prepared by Group 3 with co-hostesses Opal Schneeberger and Marie Jetta, was attended by 24 ladies.

World Banks were distributed by Irene Dilman.

Guests for the program were Dottie Scollon and Linda Albee. They divided the women into groups and did a self and group evaluation on Re-defining Goals of Education.

The next meeting will be held April 2 with supper at 6:30, prepared by Group 4, and an Easter program.

Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

The Cass River failed to reach the official flood stage height but the 1.4 inches of rain posed serious problems at the village's wastewater treatment plant.

Honor students for Mayville High School's Class of 1974 were announced. They are Linda Klarich, valedictorian and Minnie Sowden, salutatorian.

The final curtain rang down on the Department of Natural Resources' first Put and Take pheasant hunting season and, from all indications, both the DNR and hunters came away satisfied.

TEN YEARS AGO

Authorities at the Owen-Gage High School announced that Lynette LaFave has been named valedictorian and Patricia Dietzel, salutatorian.

In a special election, voters in the Owendale-Gagetown School District will make another attempt to solve the educational problems of the district by voting to dissolve the district.

First Lt. Verne C. Kelley, an Army career officer, was killed in action in Vietnam while on his second tour in the war.

Arthur Holmberg resigned quietly as principal of Cass City High School at a meeting of the Board of Education.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The worst snowstorm of the year blanketed Tuscola county and the Cass City area, closing schools and making all but main roads impassable.

The snowstorm that has bogged down Tuscola county was reflected in the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department. Sheriff George Jeffrey reported that his department has not brought anyone to the jail for more than a week.

Two graduates from Cass City High School, Robert Fritz and Richard Wallace, were among the students who made the honor roll at Alma College for the semester, according to Professor Molly Parrish, registrar at the school.

Reflecting the drop in milk prices, Cass City dairies announced a one cent reduction in the price of a quart of milk to consumers in the area. Regular milk had dropped from 20 cents to 19 cents a quart.

The one-story frame farm house of Duane Nicol burned to the ground when an oil stove exploded and enveloped the house in flames. The entire contents of the home were destroyed.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

One-hundred-sixty Evangelicals gathered at the Cass City Evangelical church for the annual Lenten retreat of the Bay City district.

Pfc. Henry Straty has been decorated with a purple heart for injuries he received when wounded in the Central Pacific war area.

H.O. "Fritz" Crisler, head gridiron coach of the University of Michigan, will be the speaker at the dinner of the Cass City Community club when members of the various athletic teams of the high school will be guests of the club.

Myron D. Spencer, formerly of Cass City, serving as an Air Force cadet and stationed at Kent University, Kent, Ohio, was killed when his plane collided with another plane in mid-air near Akron, Ohio.

Craft Club to meet

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

The project will be completion of the macrame owls. Members are asked to bring ideas for Easter projects.

Hostesses are Gladys Hicks, Arlene Lowe and Judy Rushlo.

KICK THE HABIT

Just get over the idea of complaining and you'll find there's less to complain about.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 94

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NUMBER 84

The Village of Cass City Ordain,

Sec. 1 Ordinance No. 84, and all amendments thereto, whereby the Village of Cass City elected to exempt itself from the State Construction Code, that being P.A. 1972, No. 230 (MCL 125.1501 et seq) by adopting the BOCA Basic Building Code, Fifth Edition, 1979, as amended, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2 This repeal does not affect any act done or offense committed, or any liability, penalty, forfeiture, or punishment incurred under the ordinance or impair any right accrued or acquired thereunder.

Sec. 3 This ordinance shall take effect 60 days from the date hereof.

Enacted by the Village Council of the Village of Cass City, Cass City, Michigan, on the 27th day of February, 1979.
On Roll Call Vote was: Yeas 6
Nays 0.

Lambert E. Althaver
Village President

Lynda McIntosh
Village Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Village Clerk of the Village of Cass City, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Village Council, Village of Cass City, at a regular meeting, on February 27, 1979, at the Cass City Municipal Building.

Lynda McIntosh
Village Clerk

ATTENTION REGISTERED VOTERS

A special election will be held on Tuesday, March 13, 1979, for the purpose of authorizing the Village to issue \$1,200,000 in General Obligation Bonds to pay the local share of required improvements to the Village's Wastewater Treatment Plant. The improvements are

necessary to meet mandatory Federal and State water pollution control requirements. **THE WORK HAS TO BE DONE. THE QUESTION IS HOW TO PAY FOR IT.**

VOTE YES

The Village Council recommends approval of this bond issue. The \$1,200,000 in bonds represents only twenty percent (20%) of the estimated cost of the project.

Federal and State grants will be obtained for eighty percent (80%) of the total estimated cost of \$6,000,000.

The Village has two ways it can finance its share of this project:

1. This voted general obligation (G.O.) bond issue,
2. A revenue bond issue for which no vote is required.

WHY YOU SHOULD VOTE YES

What are the advantages of the G.O. Bond issue over the revenue bond issue?

1. It will cost less. A revenue bond issue would be paid for out of revenues of the sewer system and the charge would show up on your water and sewer bill. Financing a revenue bond issue requires that actual revenue exceed required revenue bond requirements by at least ten percent. A G.O. bond issue requires that the Village collect only the exact amount of the annual cost of the bond issue. In effect, there is a ten percent surcharge on a revenue bond issue.
2. The cost of the G.O. Bond Issue shows up on your tax bill. As such, it is deductible from your Federal Income Tax. In other words, you pay before taxes and not after taxes, as you would with a revenue bond issue.
3. The cost of the G.O. Bond Issue is eligible for reimbursement by the State for many of our senior citizens. The cost of a revenue bond issue is not.
4. A G.O. Bond Issue will spread the cost of the project in a reasonable manner over all taxable property in the Village. This means that all of the community will help pay for the improvements. Under a revenue bond issue only the users of the system would pay.
5. The charge for sewage treatment (your sewer bill) is going to be increased because of added operation, maintenance and replacement costs of operating an expanded and upgraded treatment plant. Approval of the G.O. bond issue will minimize the amount of the increase.

VOTE YES

The Village has been working on this problem for seven years. Federal and State Grants and loans will be obtained to ease the financial burden on the Village as much as possible.

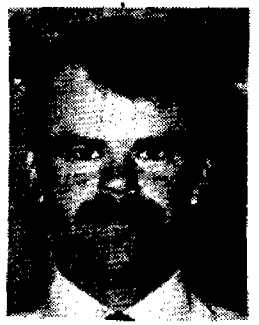
The Village of Cass City has always met its obligations as it will with this required pollution abatement project. The Village Council urges that you vote on this important issue and strongly recommends a YES vote.

CASS CITY VILLAGE COUNCIL

PEDALING AROUND

North to Alaska

By Mike Eliasohn



How cold was it? It wasn't so cold they couldn't get a newspaper out because the Feb. 13 issue of the Anchorage Times -- "Alaska's Largest Newspaper" -- recently appeared in our office.

At 2 a.m. that day, the temperature was -1 degree. The high the previous day was 15 degrees. That's not much different than here. In Cass City at that time, the low was -16 degrees and the high was 20.

But that was in Anchorage.

In Fairbanks, Alaska's other big city, the high temperature was -16. The low was -41.

That was not the ice box of the state, however. Northway had that honor. The low was -64 degrees. The high was -37.

The warmest spot in the state was the apparently inappropriately named Cold Bay, with a high of 39 and low of 33, both above zero.

Newswise, events in Alaska don't sound much different than in the lower 48. Contract negotiations between the Anchorage School District and the teachers

union were tentatively scheduled to get underway again after having been stalled since Jan. 2.

The big school news in Anchorage was that the school board had lengthened the suspension for students caught with illegal drugs or alcohol (to seven days first offense and 45 days second offense). In order to obtain a school parking permit, students had to allow administrators to search their cars.

The sports pages were dominated by basketball and sled dog racing.

The Anchorage Northern High School Knights had defeated the Allentown High School Jets the previous evening, 128-121 (defense is obviously neither team's strong point) and the University of Alaska, Anchorage, had downed Canisius College, 82-78.

Meanwhile the top mushers were rolling into town for the start of the three day World Sled Dog Championships.

For those like me who don't like winter driving, I offer the example of one who obviously doesn't mind it a bit. One of the top entrants, George "Muhammad" Attla of the Alaskan town of Huslia, was delayed in getting to Anchorage. After competing in events in Minnesota, Wisconsin and New York, he was on his way back from New York when his vehicle's transmission broke 800 miles from Anchorage. At least with his dogs and sled on board, he didn't have to worry about being stranded.

Taking a wild guess, I would guess Attla had done more than 10,000 miles of winter driving.

As for the other type of driving, there was an advance look at the 1979 Iditarod International Sled Dog Race, a 1,049 mile marathon from Anchorage to Nome.

In a different type of competition, Roger Wallace was the winner of the annual Anchorage Chamber of Commerce Fur Rendezvous costume party. He was dressed as a flying (actually, walking) saucer, complete with two blinking antennas.

Wallace had a brief romantic fling during the party with Jenny Hahn, who was dressed as the Alaskan pipeline.

So, life goes on as usual in Alaska, even during winter. But I think I would rather read about life there than to be there. If I ever change my mind, Alaska has a town aptly named for me. It's called Chicken.

LEARNED HARD WAY

You will never see a taxpayer figuring out new ways to spend other people's money.



ART DISPLAY -- Mayville artist Jan Gerhardt and four of her many works now on display at Rawson Memorial Library. The display of landscapes and flowers, done in oils and water colors, can be viewed during regular library hours through the end of the month. The sponsoring Cass City Arts Council held an open house for the artist Sunday evening.

In Kingston township

Prison camp draws protests at meeting

Announcement that a site in Kingston township won't be one of the proposed locations for a minimum security Department of Corrections work camp drew cheers Monday at a special meeting called by the township board.

About 80 persons who crowded into the township hall heard Tuscola County Planning Commission Chairman Richard Dehmel announce that the site in Section 9, 40 acres of state-owned land on the west side of Cemetery Road, south of Mushroom Road, was no longer under consideration.

The site had been a "poor third choice," with the Planning Commission's top two choices being on Caro Regional Center property, south of the Cass River in Indianfields township.

The mood of the mostly standing crowd was clearly anti-prison camp, with some who spoke not wanting it anywhere in the county.

The decision to drop the Kingston township site from consideration, Dehmel explained, was due to a Planning Commission decision that due to various reasons, it would not suggest building the camp on state game area land.

It was originally believed the 40-acre site was and still is tax-reverted land. Dehmel was informed Saturday by a state official who checked that in 1967 the land became part of the Deford State Game Area.

Planning Commission Vice-Chairman Ed Karr said the 30,000-square-foot unused building on the preferred site has been found usable "with some modifications."

The second choice has a 15,000 square foot building presently being used, which has been found too small for prison camp purposes.

The prison camp building will house 80-100 inmates, about half of whom will work

primarily at state parks within a 45-mile radius of the camp. All will be within four years of their release dates.

"So we're at site 1 or we have to start looking again" (if the corrections department doesn't accept the site), Karr said.

He later drew hoots from the crowd when he said he believed private property close to the prison camp site will increase in value. That was in response to a comment from the audience that it will lower values.

Karr, former Elkland township supervisor and now an assessor for the county Equalization Department, explained after the meeting he meant to say he didn't feel that the prison camp will keep property values from rising. He cited Camp Brighton, a work camp similar to what is proposed here, which several Planning Commission members visited. New homes are being constructed on property adjacent to the camp.

The commission will host a meeting this Thursday to

explain its recommendations and hear public comments. At it, Karr said, he will have information he has requested from county equalization directors in counties where prison camps are located (there are 12 of them in the state) concerning property values close to the camps.

The meeting will start at 7 p.m. in Murray Hall on the Regional Center grounds. From westbound M-81, turn left just past the power plant to get to the building.

The decision to drop the Kingston township site won't become official until the entire Planning Commission acts, which it won't do until prior to the meeting.

State officials have said previously that although local input is being sought, no one locally will have veto power over the camp's location.

After the meeting Thursday, the Planning Commission's recommendations -- or recommendation -- go to the county Board of Commissioners for its approval, then to the corrections department for the final okay.

Spring road weight limits in effect

Spring weight restrictions went into effect on roads in Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties Wednesday morning.

That compares to March 15 last year.

The lowest loading permitted, on Class B restricted roads, is from a normal 18,000 pounds on single axle down to 11,700 while restrictions are in effect and 13,000 pounds per axle on tandem axles down to 8,450 pounds. On steering axles, the load permitted is 450 pounds per inch of wheel width instead of a normal 700 pounds.

That is a 35 percent reduction from what is normally allowed.

The sudden thaw and rain over the week end caused numerous washouts throughout all of Tuscola county, according to Tuscola County Road Commission Clerk Jim Miklovic.

The rapid thaw plus rain resulted in more water than ditches could handle in some places, partly because some ditches were still filled with snow and ice.

Most of the washouts were repaired by the end of the day Tuesday, Miklovic said.

Office moves

The Farmers Home Administration office in Bad Axe has moved from the U.S. Department of Agriculture Service Center to directly across the street, 55 Westland Drive, the first office south of the Secretary of State's office.

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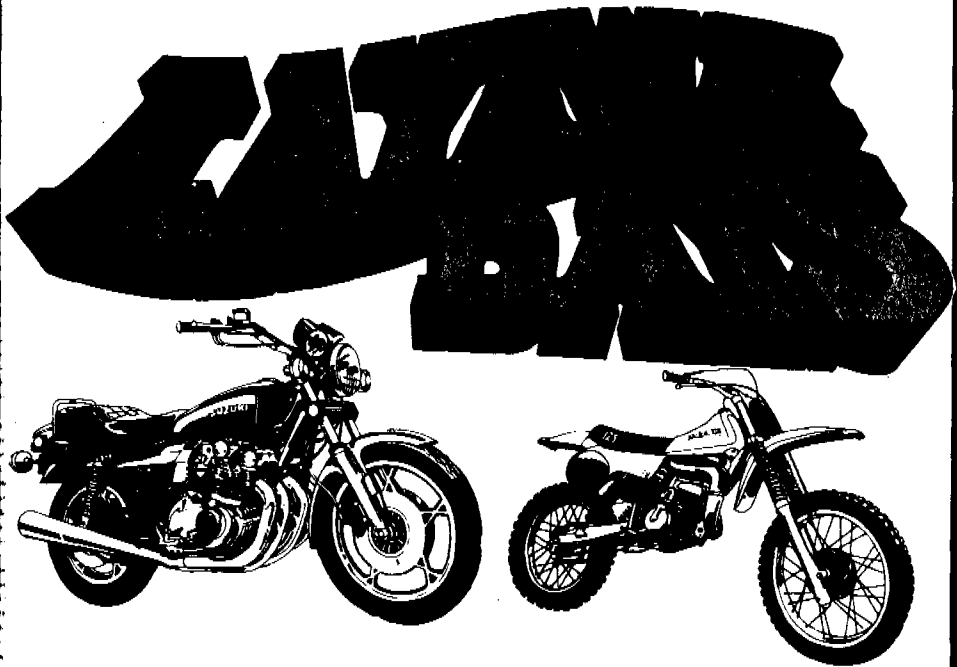
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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dolecki and family.

Mrs. Mary Cook and Miss Leona Tschirhart of Ruth were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Thursday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart.

Bob Cleland Jr. of Pontiac, Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Anne Pelton in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stewart of Vassar, Harold Warner of Grand Junction, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Fox of Royal Oak and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge were Thursday guests of Sidney Warner of Royal Oak, in honor of Sidney Warner's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutkowski and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Sweeney and fam-

ily of East Lansing were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Florian Rakowski and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whear in Bad Axe.

Rodney Talaski was a Sunday evening guest of Randy Schenk.

Caroline Garety and Suzanne Booms of Cass City were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr took the Shabbona RLDS Zionees to Bad Axe Monday evening for a district swim meet.

Mrs. John Antos and Mrs. Mike Antos of Utica spent Tuesday visiting at the homes of Mrs. Frank Glaza, Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart and Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Chinoski.

Mrs. Jack Tyrrell attended the band concert at Lakers at Elkton Saturday. Brenda Tyrrell participated in the event.

Lori Hewitt was a Thursday overnight guest of Gloria Guza.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr. and family of Oxford were Sunday guests

of Mrs. George Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wills, Mr. and Mrs. John Pfaff and Barbara Thorley of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin O'Connor had supper at Uby Heights Country Club in honor of the Cliff Robinsons' 38th wedding anniversary Thursday.

Mrs. Howard Britt was a Friday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shagena of Sebawaing were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Jim Hewitt and Lori and Shirley Ross attended the wedding of Brenda Bucholz and Reginald Hurren at the Bad Axe Free Methodist church at 5 o'clock Saturday. A reception followed at the Uby Fox Hunters' hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Tuesday dinner and afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Meyers at Imlay City.

Beth Cleland was a Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer.

Mrs. Vera Fahs, Mrs. Dorothy Marr and Sonny Marr of Sandusky and Mrs. Al Hamerle of Uby were Tuesday lunch and afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Sweeney and family of East

Lansing were week-end guests of Mrs. Dave Sweeney and David.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hurd, Scott and Debbie of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Sunday guests of Mrs. Emma Decker in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tschirhart of Harbor Beach were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart.

Jamie and Tracy Lindquest spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Jeff Zink was a Monday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Gracey spent Tuesday in Bad Axe.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Youngs, an eight-pound, three-ounce son, Ryan Clare, at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe Thursday, March 1. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clare Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nicol.

Ronnie Berridge spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Soule, Margeurite, Misty, Matthew and Mark Woolnar were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

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

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McWilliams of Royal Oak, an eight-pound, eight-ounce daughter, Megan Beth, at William Beaumont Hospital in Troy Wednesday, Feb. 28. Mrs. Tom Gibbard is the great-grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt and sons of Decker were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland and family of Bad Axe took Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland to the Harbor House in Bay City Saturday, in

honor of Curtis Cleland's birthday.

Shirley Ross and Sheila Dalton attended a business seminar at the Renaissance Center in Detroit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Benkelman, Mrs. Lee Hendrick and Gladys Bliss of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson and Mrs. Charles Bond visited Emma Decker Friday.

Mrs. Orrin Woodward and son Pat of Columbiaville were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell and family.

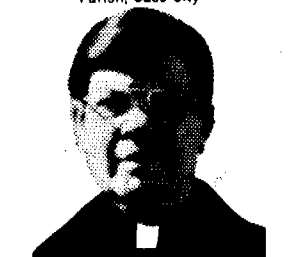
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Mr. and Mrs. Al Hamerle and Dean of Uby were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Mrs. Ernest Hamilton of Royal Oak attended the funeral of Nettie Nelson at McAlpine's Funeral Home Saturday. She also visited Ira Robinson and Sara Campbell and Clayton and Harry Edwards.

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Cancer crusade underway

Board members of the Tuscola County Unit, American Cancer Society, met Feb. 26 at the Caro Golf Course. Ione Perry presided.

Betty Kochalka reported the organization has \$5,333.34 toward this year's crusade. Most of this money came from memorials. The goal of \$42,500 has been accepted. Theme for the 1979 crusade is "You Do Make a Difference."

Mrs. Tom Gaudreau of Vassar is this year's crusade chairman. She told of planned special events, including a golf tournament in Caro with Tom and Betty Smith chairmen. A "Cancer Bowl Down" will be held in March at all county bowling alleys, with Don Kochalka and Arline Wirth as co-chairmen.

Mrs. Gaudreau is in need of volunteers all over the county if the crusade is to be successful. She may be reached at 823-3126. She is planning training sessions with area crusaders prior to the April crusade.

Mrs. Joe Young, service chairman, reported on services available to cancer patients, including hospital beds, wheelchairs and walkers. The organization can also help with drugs, dressings and sometimes with transportation. For more information, she may be reached at 868-4415 in Reese.

Senior citizen handbook now available

A senior citizens handbook detailing government and community services in a four-county area has been prepared by State Rep. Quincy Hoffman, R-Apple-gate.

The booklet outlines available programs and benefits in such areas as health care, social security, Medicare and Medicaid, veterans' benefits, retirement and leisure time, as well as nursing homes, employment and legal aid, to name a few.

A special feature is a question and answer section on the homestead property tax, the home heating income tax credit and the property tax summer deferment.

The booklet lists all services provided in Huron, Lapeer, Sanilac and St. Clair counties.

The booklets are available by writing to State Rep. Quincy Hoffman, State Capitol, Lansing 48909 or by calling (517) 373-0835.

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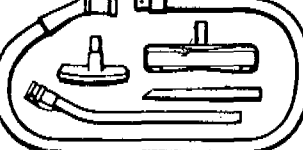


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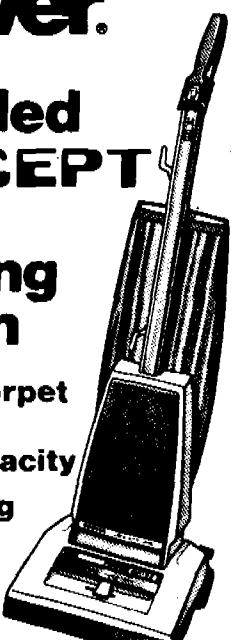
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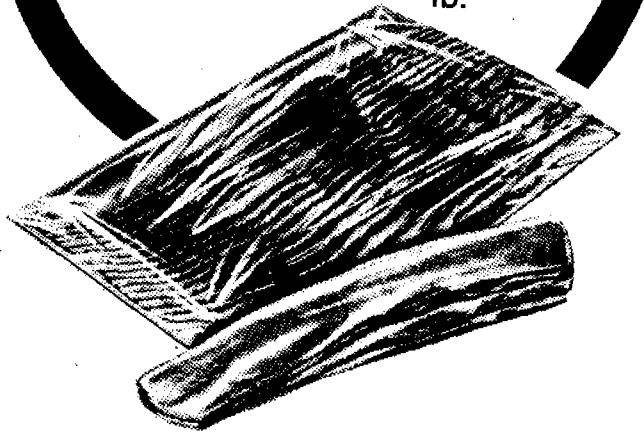
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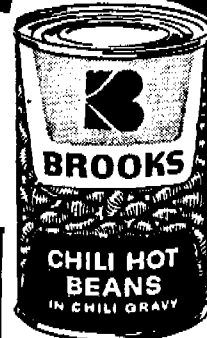
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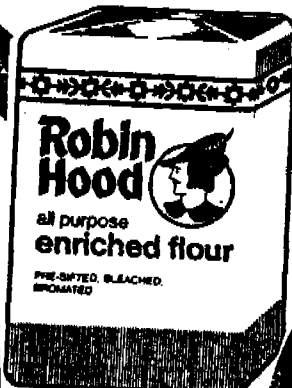
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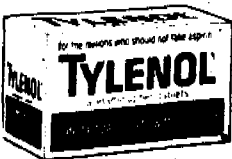


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Sgt. Haley in Korea

Sgt. Ronald E. Haley, whose wife, Suk Cha, lives in Killean, Texas, recently was assigned as a maintenance sergeant with the 2nd Infantry Division at Camp Casey, Korea.

His mother, Mrs. Evelyn L. Haley, lives at 4151 Sebewaing Road, Owendale.

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Shabbona Area News

Marie Meredith

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Mr. and Mrs. John Rose were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry King and girls were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Frank Pelton. The birthday of Mrs. King was celebrated.

Claude Streeter of Gilford, grandfather of Mrs. Laurence Hyatt, died Saturday. The funeral was Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Franzel, Brian and Missy of Sandusky were Sunday callers of Mrs. Frances Krause and Anna.

The Shabbona United Methodist Women's Group will meet Wednesday evening, March 14, with Mrs. Andy Hoagg. The program is in charge of Mrs. Mary Vatter. Roll call is a plant exchange.

The Shabbona RLDS Women's Department will meet Thursday, March 15, with Mrs. George Krause, hostess. Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh is co-hostess. Roll call is A Favorite Bible Verse or Verses. Friendly visitors are Marie Meredith and Mrs. Nelin Richardson.

EXTENSION

The Shabbona Extension Group held its regular meeting Monday evening, Feb. 26, with Mrs. Clair Auslander.

The meeting was conducted by Marie Meredith, chairman. The Women's Creed was repeated, followed by a moment of silent prayer. The flag pledge was

led by Mrs. Lloyd Bader.

Roll call was answered by eight members and one visitor with a Diet Hint.

A card was read from Mrs. Bruce Kritzman who is visiting relatives in Arizona and California.

Mrs. Arlie Gray gave a report on the Hawaii night to be held at Cass City High School Monday evening, April 30.

Mrs. Dan Masten had Mrs. Auslander show some of her craft work for cultural art. Pennies for friendship were collected. Those who weren't present can give at the next meeting.

The lesson, Pounds will Slide Away, was presented by Mrs. Auslander and Mrs. Jim McIntosh. Lunch was served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be March 26 with Mrs. William Snell. The lesson, Steps to Building Your Child's Self Esteem, will be given by Mrs. Masten and Mrs. William Jones.

FARM BUREAU

The Laing Farm Bureau had dinner Wednesday, Feb. 28, at the Career Center. Following dinner, the group went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pringle.

The meeting was called to order by Alex Wheeler, chairman. The package report was given by Mrs. Laurence Hyatt. The tape was played, followed by a discussion on highways and bridges led by Grace Wheeler.

Lunch was served by the hostess.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tony McLeish were Saturday evening callers of their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Vatters, at the home of Mrs. Nelin Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Meredith and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Meredith attended the funeral of Goldie (Roy) Brown, husband of the former Ariel Rockwell, last Wednesday at Port Huron.

Mrs. Luella Smith was a Thursday luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith attended the wedding of Robin Donaghy and Paul Molloy at Sandusky Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Audley Groombridge and daughter Debbie and her girl friend of Flint were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Voyle.

Dorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Darr were Friday evening callers of Mrs. Frank Pelton.

Andy and Candice Chreniawski spent the week end with their grandparents and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh and Lana.

Paulie Mezo spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. Frances Krause, and Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Franklin of Brown City, Mrs. Heather Westover, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Geister and Diane and Mark, all of Marlette, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith had dinner at Teale's Sunday. Mark will leave to return to college.

Mrs. Gilbert Groombridge and sister Susan of Flint were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith and family.

BUNCO

Mr. and Mrs. William Jones were hosts to the Bunco Group Saturday evening, March 3.

Fred Emigh won high and Robert Wheeler, low, and Sherry Jones, door prize.

The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Gray March 17.

Roy Brown funeral held Feb. 28

Goldie LeRoy (Roy) Brown, 63, of Port Huron, died Feb. 25 in Port Huron Hospital after an illness of one week.

He was born March 25, 1915 in Grant township, Huron county, and resided in Port Huron since 1935. He married Ariel Rockwell Nov. 2, 1935 in Port Huron.

Brown was a heavy equipment operator in the yard department at the Marysville plant of the Detroit Edison Co. for 37 years.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Norman and Kenneth, and two daughters, Carole (Mrs. Thomas) Recker and Karen L. Brown, all of Port Huron; four brothers, William and Ronald, both of Port Huron, Milo of Harbor Beach and Clarence of Detroit; four sisters, Mrs. Gladys Waun, Grace (Mrs. Robert) Kraft, Mrs. Jean Smith and Irene (Mrs. Arthur) Kelley, all of Port Huron, and six grandchildren. Several relatives live in the Cass City area.

Services were held Feb. 28 at the Pollock-Randall Funeral Home, Port Huron. Elder Harold L. Hastings of the RLDS church officiating. Burial was in Caswell cemetery.

Huron county Florida picnic draws 380

Huron county held its 19th annual picnic for former residents of Huron county who now reside in Florida along with those who spend the winter months there, at Jones Auditorium in Bradenton, Fla., Feb. 24.

Mrs. Gladys Cummings and Emily Hazel, assisted by John Prieskorn, registered the largest turnout ever, 380 members and guests.

The invocation was given by William Hazard of Bad Axe. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Mike Klemmer, who also welcomed guests.

A potluck dinner was enjoyed.

Singing was led by Dr. Willard Haist of Pigeon, with organ music by Sophia Tucker and Eleanor Schmidt.

Among our midst were Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Morrison, Ubly, celebrating their 64th wedding anniversary.

The same slate of officers were re-elected: Mike Klemmer, Elkton and Sarasota, president; James Colgan, Oak Beach and Sarasota, treasurer; Peg Rehn of Harbor Beach and Bradenton, secretary.

Florida sunshine was given the lucky winners, consisting of 40 bags of oranges.

The next Huron county picnic will be Saturday, Feb. 23, 1980, at Jones Auditorium at 11 a.m.

The painstaking man doesn't necessarily suffer the most pain.

Your Neighbor says

Energy 'crisis' fault of oil companies

President Carter last week proposed several energy conservation measures, with the one receiving the most attention being a standby gasoline rationing plan.

Congress has 60 days to accept or reject the proposals.

Willard Dodson doesn't feel gasoline rationing is needed. "I think it's totally unnecessary because I believe there are plenty of supplies."

More of an effort can be made to get Alaskan oil to the Midwest and East, either by rail or another pipeline. The U.S. should try harder to get oil from Mexico and put pressure on oil companies to produce more.

This nation has never made an effort to produce gasoline from coal, he continued, something which Germany did successfully during World War II. The U.S. has an estimated 3,000-year supply of coal at present consumption rates, he said.

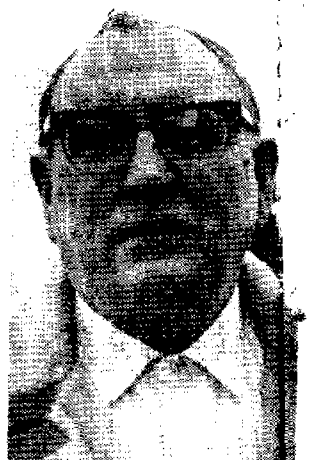
The energy "crisis," Dodson feels, is due to the machinations of the oil companies. He has felt that since he lost his job in the coal fields of his native Alabama in 1950 when oil companies sold their product cheap in order to outpace coal, resulting in many miners losing their jobs. After achiev-

ing their goals, he said, the petroleum firms raised their prices.

"I think the American people are enslaved at the expense of the oil companies," Dodson continued. Part of the solution is that the U.S. government, instead of leasing coal and oil fields to energy companies, should produce the fuels itself.

Dodson belongs to Boiler-makers Union Local 169 of Dearborn and helps build and repair boilers at steel mills, power plants, etc. He is ordained minister, he serves the Cass City Church of Christ, along with Lyle Clarke.

Dodson and his wife, Nella, have nine children, only one still living at home. They live at 6742 Main Street.



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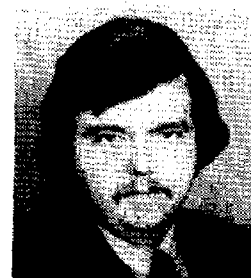
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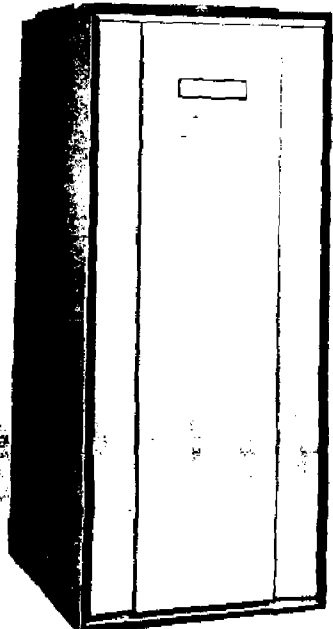
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LADIES' CITY LEAGUE

Feb. 27, 1979

Clare's Sunoco 8
Francis Builders 7
Copeland & Gornowicz 6
Don's Auction 3
Argyle Rec. 3
Sommers' Bakery 3
Deering Packing 1
Chuck Gage Welding 1

High Team Series: Francis Builders 2406.
High Team Game: Francis Builders 831-819.
High Individual Series: C. Davidson 566, S. Cummins 522, I. Schweikart 503.
High Individual Game: C. Davidson 221, D. Grifka 206, L. Mellendorf 200.

MERCHANT'S "A" LEAGUE

Feb. 28, 1979

Cass City Oil & Gas 13
Charlie's Market 12
Ouvry Chevy-Olds 10
New England Life 10
Blount Agriculture 9
Warren Electric 9
Kritzman's 7
Erla's Food Center 6
Charmont 6
Fuelgas 5
Croft-Clara Lumber 5
Kingston State Bank 4

210 Games: F. Schott 256, E. Lewicki 247-215, M. Zawilinski 211.

liniski 247, L. Taylor 239, A.D. Frederick 231, J. Storm 225-220, J. Gallagher 222, A. Ouyry 221, M. Helwig 220-215, C. Guinther 219, G. Thompson 219, G. Whittaker 219, L. Summers 217, E. Schulz 214, E. Helwig 212, G. Lapp 212, J. Smithson 212, J. Fox 210, N. Willy 210.
550 or Better: E. Lewicki 668, J. Storm 624, J. Smithson 608, M. Helwig 600, E. Schulz 583, M. Zawilinski 582, C. Guinther 579, F. Schott 576, L. Taylor 572, J. Fox 571, A.D. Frederick 566, A. Ouyry 566, D. Root 560, N. Willy 560, L. Summers 559, G. Whittaker 554, G. Diebel 553, C. Muntz 552, G. Thompson 552, E. Helwig 550.

MERCHANT'S "B" LEAGUE

Feb. 28, 1979

Tuckey Concrete 12
Rabideau Motors 11½
Gagetown Oil & Gas 10
Shag's Angels 9
Copeland Builders 9
Bauer Candy Co. 9
Croft-Clara Lumber 8½
Colony House 7½
Herron Builders 7
Charmont 6
General Cable 5
Clare's Sunoco Service 1½

210 Games: M. Wasserman 233, R. Tuckey 222, R. Osentoski 211.

550 or Better: M. Wasserman 582, R. Hillaker 552.

MERCHANTETTES

March 1, 1979

Olympia 13
Walbro 12
Damm's Wheel Horse 11
Kritzman's 9½
Tuckey Block 9
Big "D" 9
Wilson Ins. 6
Herron Builders 6
Bliss Milk Hauling 5½
Cole Carbide 5
Anrod Screen Cyl. 5
Albee Hardware 5

High Team Series: Bliss 2366.
High Team Game: Kritzman's 841.
200 Games: P. Little 212, R. Speirs 210, J. Morell 205, M. Rabideau 205, Pat McIntosh 202.
500 Series: P. Little 534, J. Morell 528, R. Speirs 528, N. Wallace 525.

SUNDAY NO ROLLERS A

Feb. 25, 1979

Spinners 9
RCs 8
Money Changers 8
Lovers 7
Cellar Dwellers 7
Stags & Drags 6
Bowdozers 6
Nite Owls 6
Hi Los 5
BGs 5
SOS 4
Turkey Trots 2

Men's High Series: J. Fox 535.
Ladies' High Series: P. Ross 439.
Men's High Game: E. Schulz 203.
Ladies' High Game: P. Ross 185.
High Team Series: Nite Owls 1778.
High Team Game: Nite Owls 626.

SUNDAY NO ROLLERS B

Feb. 25, 1979

Francis Builders 11
Rescuers 11
Ful Pak 8
Ha Ha's 8
Verps 7
Avengers 7
Brand XX 6
Turkey Hopefuls 5
Hell's Bells 5
Gutter Kings 4
Timber Wolves 2
Alley Oops 1

Men's High Series: G. Lapp 616.
Ladies' High Series: J. Lapp 511.
Men's High Game: G. Lapp 231.
Ladies' High Game: J. Lapp 209.
High Team Series: Francis Builders 1920.
High Team Game: Francis Builders 695.
200 Games: J. Lapp 209, G. Lapp 231, G. Bushong 204, M. Irrer 205.

FRIDAY MIXED

Inlaws 32
I Don't Know 27½
Holloway Fire 26
Mixers 26
Misfits 25½
P.M. 23½
A.M. 22½
The Pits 21
Alley Bombers 19
Sandbaggers 16
Hopeless 13
Ten Pins 12

Men's High Series: L. Taylor 609, K. Pierce 560, J. Dasho 512, B. Healy 518.
Ladies' High Series: D. Fobear 474.
Men's High Game: L. Taylor 220-213, K. Pierce 213.
Ladies' High Game: D. Fobear 203.
High Team Series: Inlaws 1851.
High Team Game: The Pits 683.

GUYS & GALS

Feb. 27, 1979

Udder Guys 13
Lucky Strikes 11
D & D Construction 10
Comets 9
Kens & Kerbs 9
Brand X 9
Mike's Heating 8
Muldoos 8
Kingston Klowns 6
Double Deckers 6
Sand Baggers 5
Wild Rollers 2

Men's High Series: C. Kolb 546, J. Bills 536, N. Willy 516, R. Nicholas 503.
Ladies' High Series: A. Geister 485.
Men's High Game: N. Willy 196.

Ladies' High Game: A. Geister 192.
High Team Series: Brand X 1841.
High Team Game: Udder Guys 680.

KINGS & QUEENS

Rescue Squad 4
Forty Niners 4
Old Folks 3
Pin Jammers 2
T-B's 2
Rebels 1
Odd Couples 0
Ron's Automotive 0

High Team Series: T-B's 1709.
High Team Game: Pin Jammers 582.
High Men's Series: J. Brown 534.
High Men's Game: B. Thompson 203.
High Women's Series: S. Cummins 542.
High Women's Game: S. Cummins 195-191.

SUNDAY NITE MIXED

March 5, 1979

Mix-Ups 23
Odd-Couples 20
Sandbaggers 17
Fearless Four 13½
Double Deuces 11½
Generation Gap 11
Gutter Cleaners 9
Tumblers 7

Men's High Series: T. Furness 532, R. Deering 475.
Men's High Games: T. Furness 151-183-198, R. Deering 182.
Ladies' High Series: J. Deering 493.
Ladies' High Games: J. Deering 167-168-158.

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE

March 1, 1979

Colonial Inn 26
Bowlettes 20
Central Builders 19½
Crestwood Lounge 18
Troublemakers 15½
Sugars & Spice 15
Gutter Dusters 15
Pin Pickers 14
Pilot's & 1 13½
Charlie's Angels 13
Bankettes 12½
Kappen's Saw. Sweet. 10

High Individual Series: B. Langenburg 484.
High Individual Game: B. Langenburg 204.
Team High Series: Sugars & Spice 1691.
Team High Game: Sugars & Spice 608.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES

Feb. 27, 1979

Chappel's Men's Shop 14
Wickes Ag. 11
Sherwood-on-the-Hill 11
Bowling Grannies 11
Over-the-hill-gang 9
C & C Lumber 8
BBB 8
J & J Service 7
Mother's Girls 5
Team No. 8 5
Sunshine 5
Charmont Girls 2

High Individual Series: G. Corcoran 540.
High Individual Game: G. Corcoran 220.
Team High Series: Wickes Ag. 1860.
Team High Game: Wickes Ag. 662.
500 Series: G. Corcoran 540, M. Campbell 520, N. Wallace 520.

THURSDAY NIGHT TRIO

March 1, 1979

Blatz 15
Big John's 11
Draves Dist. 10
Jacques Seeds 10
Van Dale 9
Hillside Barber Shop 9
Smiths 8
Nemeth 8
Oops 6
B.I. Wilson 5
Wildwood Farms 4
Del Nicholas Trucking 1

200 Games: D. Miller 268-203, C.R. Smith 225, M. Mellendorf 222, N. Willy 220, R. Powoliski 217, P. Millish 215, D. O'Dell 203, L. Smith 201, A. McLachlan 201.
550 or Better: D. Miller 625, M. Mellendorf 571, G. Gwisdalla 551.

CITY LEAGUE

March 5, 1979

Dale's Eaves Troughing 21
Cass City Lanes 19
Evans Products 18
Whittaker's Sawmill 17
Wesley's 15
Woods Hay & Straw 15
Missionary Church 14
Mac & Leo Service 9

High Team Series: Cass City Lanes 2465.
High Team Game: Cass City Lanes 898.
High Individual Series: V. Gallaway 527, R. Schweikart 519, J. Schwartz 513, J. Karr 511.
High Individual Game: J. Karr 200, G. Gallaway 199.

HOLY ROLLERS

March 4, 1979

Auctioneers 14
Pin Tippers 13
Rolling Pins 10
Diamond A's 9
Sand Baggers 9
Gutter Aces 8
Pin Pickers 8
Pin Getters 6½
Bar-Flies 6½
Irish Rovers 5
Kardee's Flyers 5
Pin Crushers 2

High Team Series: Diamond A's 1879.
High Men's Series: J. Smithson 592, A. Asher 570, D. Joos 570, G. Diebel 539, M. Laffer (sub) 523, G. Lapp 519.
High Women's Series: J. Asher 476, J. Smithson 457, B. Dudek 451.
High Team Game: Diamond A's 661.
High Men's Game: J. Smithson 232-188, A. Asher 213-180, D. Joos 201-191, M. McCarty 194, G. Diebel 190, M. Laffer (sub) 190, B. Eldridge 186, G. Lapp 181.
High Women's Game: J. Asher 185-165, S. Robinson 175, B. Dudek 174.

TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS "A"

Feb. 28, 1979

WIDL Radio 9
Lawrence Ins. 9
Hillaker's Auct. Serv. 9
Spring Crest Draperies 9
Harris-Hampshire Ins. 8
Sommers' Bakery 8
Cole Carbide 6
Ouvry Chevy-Olds 4
Croft-Clara Lumber 3
Bartnik's 3
Halls Trim Shop 2
Pabst 2

Men's High Game: A.D. Frederick 234, L. Summers 209, R. Osentoski 201, M. Helwig 217, D. Miller 202, M. Patrick 213, B. Bartle 200, B. Wildman 222-201, L. Tomaszewski 202, G. Thompson 207, K. Hall 201, D. Lowry 223, D. Allen 223.
Men's High Series: A.D. Frederick 593, L. Summers 562, E. Helwig 555, M. Helwig 577, B. Bartle 564, B. Wildman 588, G. Thompson 562, D. Lowry 571, D. Allen 576.
High Team Series: Lawrence Ins.

Organic farm group to meet

The Thumb Area Chapter of the Organic Growers of Michigan will meet Thursday, March 15, at 7 p.m. at the Nelson Davis residence, 1318 W. Brown Road, Mayville.
Farm and garden soil consultant Phil Wheeler of Vestaburg will be the speaker.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

rence Ins. 2721.
High Team Game: Harris-Hampshire, WIDL 938.

TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS "B"

March 26, 1979

Fagan's 10
Kingston State Bank 9
Rogers Hay 9
Thunder Road Speed. 7
Farm Bureau 6
Kilbourn Tech. Sup. 5
Ami's Texaco 5
Kingston Krome 5
Colwood Bar 4½
Gemini Dance Band 4
Bliss Milk Haulers 4
Blount Agri. 3½

Men's High Game: R. Jenkins 229, R. Pierce 211, D. Carnatzie 208, R. Baer 223, O. Finkbinder 204, C. Russell 208, R. Jenkins 229-200, D. Zawilinski 204.
High Individual Series: R. Jenkins 213, O. Finkbinder 588, P. Zawilinski 552.
High Team Series: Fagan's 2752.
High Team Game: Kingston Krome 1006.

CHARMONT LADIES

Feb. 27, 1979

Brinkman Bins 12
Live-Wires 11
Cabelettes 10
IGA Foodliner 10
Veronica's 9
Fort's 8
Texaco 7
Ber-Wa-Ga-Na 7
Erla's 6
Cass City Sports Inc. 6
Woods Research 5
Johnson Plumberettes 5

High Team Series: Brinkman Bins 2258.
High Team Game: Brinkman Bins 758.
High Individual Series: J. Steadman 512, K. Deibel 502, J. O'Dell 499, N. Davis 491.
High Individual Games: P. McIntosh 203, M. Schember 194, N. Davis 189, J. Koch 180, S. Reynolds 183.

The Board of Review of Elkland Township

will meet at Elkland Township Fire Hall Monday and Tuesday, March 12 and 13 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll and hearing any objections thereto.

The tentative figures for equalizing are:

Tentative Recommended Equalization Ratio %	Estimated Multiplier
Real Property 44.91	1.1133
Personal Property 50.00	1.0000

Jack Gallagher, Supervisor

Notice Of

BOARD OF REVIEW

For

Elmwood Township and Village Of Gagetown

Will Be Held

MARCH 12-13 9 a.m.-12 and 1-4 p.m.

At Elmwood Municipal Building Gagetown

To Review Assessments

	Ratio	Est. Multiplier	Plus Adjustment
AGRI.	37.69	1.3266	3,382,800
RESID.	45.83	1.0810	178,300
TIMBER	30.74	1.6265	24,800
COMM.	32.76	1.5263	217,300
IND.	23.86	2.0956	67,200

The above figures resulted from surveys by Equalization Department.

Roy Messer, Supervisor

Notice of

BOARD OF REVIEW

For

Grant Township

Will Be Held

MARCH 12-13 from 9-4

At Grant Township Hall

Helen Elllicott, Supervisor

Notice Of

BOARD OF REVIEW

For

Ellington Township

Will Be Held

MARCH 12 & 13 8 till 12
1 till 5

At Town Hall

To Review Assessments

Jack Kappen, Supervisor

Notice Of

BOARD OF REVIEW

For

Greenleaf Township

Will Be Held

MARCH 12-13

From 9-12 and 1-4

At Greenleaf Township hall

Gerald Bock, Supervisor

Notice Of

BOARD OF REVIEW

For

Evergreen Township

Will Be Held

MARCH 12-13

From 9-12 and 1-4

At Shabbona Hall

Residential 0.997 Agricultural 1.253

Audrey Leslie, Supervisor

FARM AUCTION

Due to other business interests I will sell at public auction at the place located 3 miles south of Harbor Beach on Schock Road, then ½ mile west on McIntosh Road the following personal property on:



FRIDAY, MAR. 16
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Auctioneers' Note:

Mr. Farmer, this machinery is all new or nearly new, has had excellent care, been kept under cover. This is the best line of machinery we will have to offer for auction this spring. Small jewelry wagon. Machinery will be sold early.

John Deere 20 foot cultipacker w/pups
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John Deere #8M-3 point V-ditcher
John Deere #115-3 point blade w/dual cylinder control
Triple-K 20 foot 3 point hitch w/leveling bars
Eversman land leveler, 12 foot, hydraulic
John Deere 4 section harrow
John Deere #941-18 foot cart harrow

PLANTERS

John Deere #1280 - 8 row corn planter w/fertilizer auger, and drop nozzles
John Deere 17 hole grain drill, hydraulic lift

John Deere #220 sprayer, 200 gallon saddle tanks w/booms
Innes Model 570 bean winder
Innes 4 row bean winder
John Deere #FM 4 row 3 point cultivator
John Deere #F4M 4 row bean puller
John Deere #101 tandem axle low-boy trailer, 24 ft.x8 ft.
2 Kill Bros gravity boxes on rubber tired running gears
Mark-twin 16 foot fiber glass boat, Mercury 120 H.P. inboard-outboard motor, w/full cover and trailer

Allis Chalmers #TD10 6 wheel all-terrain vehicle with grass seeder
1974 Honda Scrambler motorcycle with 9 actual miles
International #355 Power-wash
3 section pull type lawn cutter
Quantity of hydraulic cylinders
Jewelry wagon

TERMS: Usual terms. For credit arrangements contact bank prior to day of sale.
CLERK: First National Bank of Bad Axe

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Notice Of

BOARD OF REVIEW

For

Novesta Township

Will Be held

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At Novesta Township Hall

To Review Assessments

William O'Dell, Supervisor

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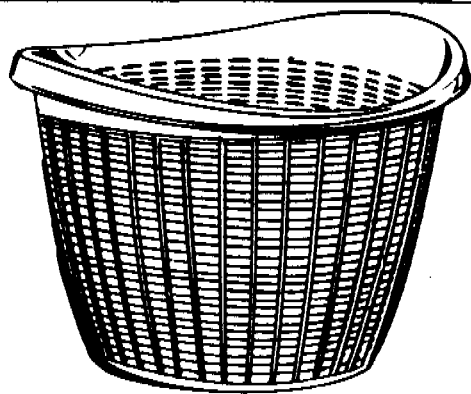
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School Scribbles

By Diane McAlpine

CCHS

Friday, a pep assembly was held for the game between Cass City and Lakers. Eight teachers held a beauty contest with each representing one of the eight schools in the Thumb B league. "Ms. Nurnberger," representing Cass City, won. Her (his?) court consisted of "Ms. Quinn" - Frankemuth, "Ms. Dillon" - Lakers, and "Ms. Cleland" - Caro.

A poster contest was held also. The winners, Julie Helwig, Pat Otulakowski, Laurie Ware and Cindy Ware, received a free pizza at Charmont after the game. The juniors and seniors won the spirit jug. Congratulations.

A dance, sponsored by the Junior class, was held after the game. J.P. DeSantis from WHNN, was the disc-jockey.

Congratulations to Angel Harmon. She was a semi-

finalist in oratory at Saturday's forensics tournament in Lapeer.

Driver Ed. students can pick up registration forms from Mr. Carroll or Mr. Stickle. Have them filled out and returned by April 5. Due to the lack of interest, instruction on the stick shift will not be given; all will drive the automatics. Students must be 15 by Sept. 1, to take the course.

Congratulations to the 47 students who have met the scholarship, leadership and service requirements for the National Honor Society. Induction ceremonies will be Thursday, March 22.

Congratulations to the Cass City Choir and Vocal Ensemble. They placed second at festival, Saturday, in Flint.

INTERMEDIATE

The girls' and guys' intramural chess and checker contest results are completed. In first place for the seventh grade girls' checker contest is 7C, and 7F in the chess competition. The boys are 7A-checkers and 7C-chess for first place standings.

The eighth grade girls have 8F in first place for both the checker and chess contests. 8F is in first place for the boys' checker contest and 8E for the chess games. The present standings after four activities are:

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5	7F	39 points
6	7B	32 points

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2	8E	86 points
3	8A	53 points
4	8C	39 points
5	8B	19 points
6	8D	13 points

EVERGREEN

Marion Binder reports DeFord and Evergreen fourth, fifth and sixth grade reading improvement classes have been learning to use their social studies books and workbooks more effectively. The first and second graders have started making word books. The books will be made up of all the words they know.

Mrs. Rose's second graders have been working with root word and suffixes. Mrs. Montey and her students have started growing a crystal garden. It is made with liquid bluing, salt, ammonia, water and pieces of brick. It is interesting to watch it grow and change each day.

The kindergartners have been playing store. Students pretend to buy certain items to see if they know how to count out their change.

Mrs. Smith, Evergreen principal, reports that Dale the missing hamster is still lost!

COUNTDOWN

As of Thursday, March 8, there are 58 scheduled days of school left!!!

Infant dies in hospital

Christopher B. Sweet, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis (Kathleen) Sweet of Essexville died Friday, March 2, at Saginaw General Hospital.

He was born Feb. 28, 1979, in Saginaw.

Surviving, besides his parents, are: one brother, Nathan, at home; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preba of Cass City; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Clint Flemington of Unionville, and his paternal grandfather, Dennis Sweet Sr. of Standish.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. from Little's Funeral Home in Cass City. Rev. Father Joseph Morales, pastor of St. Pancratius Catholic church of Cass City, officiated.

Burial was in St. John's cemetery, Uby.

Diets topic at meeting

The Cass Extension group met last Thursday evening at the home of Frances Kloc. The meeting was called to order by leader Rose Warstell. Pledge to the flag and woman's creed was repeated.

Jean Clarke gave a report on upcoming events this spring.

A lesson on "calorie control" was given by Mrs. Irby Simcox. Open discussion followed on diets and food values.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be April 5 at the home of Mrs. Simcox.

Free hearing tests at Farm Week

A free hearing test is being offered at the Agricultural Engineering Building during Michigan State University's Farmers' Week (March 19-24).

The tests will be conducted Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. by a certified audiologist and personnel from the MSU Department of Audiology and Speech Sciences. They are open to anyone, including whole families and nonfarmers.

The tests, which have been conducted since 1972, have shown that about half the farmers tested have a greater loss of hearing than other people their age.

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Chips
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Cookie

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Bread-Butter
White Milk
Peach Slices
Cookie

FRIDAY

Hot Dog & Bun
Chips
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Auxiliary hears about new project

The Hills and Dales General Hospital Auxiliary met Feb. 26 at the Charmont.

Hospital Administrator Ken Jensen spoke about a new program called Vial of Life. The auxiliary voted to support the new program. Jensen also spoke about the state health plan which has been proposed.

It was reported the new messenger service is working well. Several new volunteers have joined the program.

The meeting was then adjourned followed by a blind auction.

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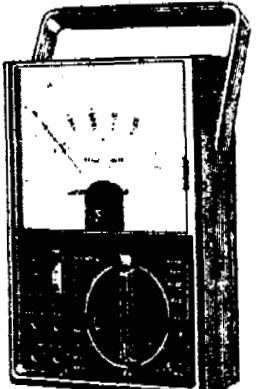


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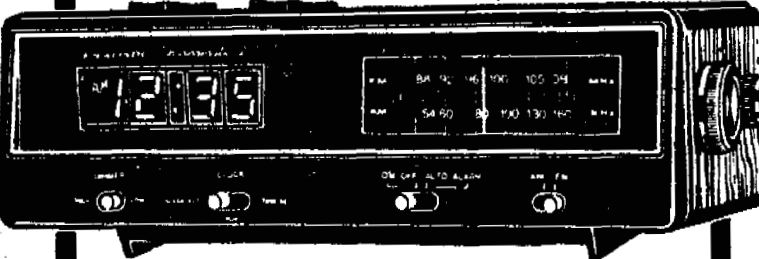


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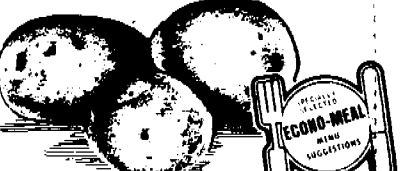
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U.S. farm set-aside program good deal for farmers, Bouck says

Farmers are missing a good bet if they do not participate in the federal wheat and feed grain program, according to Virgil Bouck, Tuscola county executive director for the U.S. Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Although participating means a farmer can't plant all his acreage, he feels the benefits likely outweigh possible disadvantages. "Nobody gripped because they participated last year,"

The official has been with ASCS 18 years but he views government farm programs from both sides of the fence as he and his son, David, grow 500 acres of cash crops near Pigeon.

Sign-up for the 1979 program is now getting underway at county ASCS offices. The deadline is April 30.

Many farmers don't like to sign up until the last minute, Bouck explained, so that they can get a better view of market prospects for the crops they grow and whether it will be beneficial to participate.

Farmers now are looking at such factors as prices in the future markets, how much of their crop they can contract for and potential crop purchases by Communist China, which will partly depend on how much credit the U.S. government will extend the Chinese.

Whether or not to participate in the government program, Bouck stressed, is up to the farmer. "These are voluntary programs. They don't have to participate."

WHEAT, FEED GRAIN

ASCS has various programs, but the key one in terms of cropping practices is the wheat and feed grain program.

Its purpose is to prevent an excessive buildup of wheat and grain stocks by cutting back production through reduced acreage, thus shoring up crop prices.

Basically the same for 1979 as it was last year, participants must set aside acres from production in order to be eligible for loans for any crop except sugar, deficiency and disaster payments and participation in the reserve.

Changes in the program and how it works are best illustrated by purposes of an example.

The situation is different for all farmers, of course, which is why staff members in the Caro office can spend a couple of hours with a farmer helping him decide how much of which crops to grow to best take advantage of the federal program and whether he should participate.

EXAMPLE

In 1977, according to the example -- 1977 being the base year established by ASCS -- Farmer X planted 100 acres of wheat (in fall, 1976), 100 of corn and 100 of other crops.

In 1978, the first year for the set aside program, he had to set aside acreage equal to 20 percent of that

devoted to wheat.

For corn, the set aside was equal to 10 percent of the planted corn acreage, but to be eligible for a diversion payment, he had to set aside another 10 percent.

He did not have to set aside corn or wheat acreage, it could be from another crop. The flexibility is an advantage of the program, Bouck pointed out, in that farmers aren't restricted in what they can plant.

Thus, for 1978, Farmer X decided to still plant 100 acres of corn and plant 100 of wheat in fall, 1977, taking his total set-aside (40 percent) out of his acreage of other crops. Thus he planted only 60 acres of other crops.

GAINS

What did Farmer X gain last year by participating in the program?

For wheat, he received \$2,600. That is figured on 100 acres times a yield of 50 bushels per acre times 52 cents, which was the difference between the average market price during the marketing period of \$2.88 per bushel and the target price of \$3.40.

The loan rate, which remains the same this year, was \$2.35, which meant that the market been below that, the farmer would have got \$1.05 per bushel -- the difference between the loan rate and the target price. (The target price also stays the same, \$3.40.)

On corn, Farmer X will probably receive a deficiency payment of \$500 from the government. That comes from 100 acres times a yield of 100 bushels per acre times 5 cents -- the difference between the market price of \$2.05 and target price of \$2.10. As of recently, the U.S. Department of Agriculture hadn't officially set the nickel payment price, but reportedly, that's what it will be. (The 1979 target price is \$2.20.)

The market price was higher than the loan rate of \$2 per bushel. If it had been lower, the payment would have been 10 cents per bushel, the difference between the loan rate and target price. (The 1979 loan rate stays at \$2.)

In addition, Farmer X also received a diversion payment for his corn of \$2,000 -- 20 cents a bushel.

Did Farmer X gain in 1978 by participating in the program? He received a total of \$5,100 in government payments. If he could have made more than that by planting the 40 additional acres of other crops that he instead used for set-aside, then he lost money.

If any Tuscola county farmers who participated

lost money last year, Bouck is unaware of it.

The diversion payment has been reduced to 10 cents a bushel in 1979. Since that is a "sure thing" and the target payment unknown until market time, some farmers are upset over the change, Bouck said.

In 1979, were Farmer X to still plant 100 acres of corn and get 100 bushels per acre and if the average market price were still \$2.05, the increased target price of \$2.20 would mean he would get a set aside payment of \$1,500. If the market price went up to \$2.10, he would get \$1,000. The reduced diversion payment would be only \$1,000.

DISASTER PAYMENTS

Participation in the set-aside program also makes the farmer eligible for disaster payments, either low yield payments, which are half the target price, or prevented planting payments, one-third the target.

For corn, the low yield rate in 1979 will be \$1.10 a bushel; sorghum, \$1.15; barley, \$1.20, and wheat, \$1.70. The prevented planting payment for corn is 73 cents; sorghum, 77 cents; barley, 80 cents, and wheat, \$1.13.

To qualify for disaster payments, the farmer must have had no more than 60 percent of his normal yield. The payment is then figured at 60 percent of the normal

yield minus the actual yield times the per bushel payment.

If Farmer X in 1978 had half his normal yield for corn and wheat, he would have received \$1,050 for his corn and \$850 for his wheat.

LOANS, RESERVE

The farmer can also participate in the loan and reserve programs.

To encourage farmers to store their grain and wheat in anticipation of higher prices, farmers can get a loan from ASCS at the loan rate for their crop times the number of bushels in storage. The loan provides the farmer with operating capital.

The crop must be stored on the farm or in eligible elevators, which accept negotiable receipts.

Using corn as an example, for which the loan rate is \$2 per bushel, if the market price rises above that, the farmer sells his crop and repays the loan plus 7 percent interest.

If the price doesn't get above \$2, the farmer delivers his corn (or negotiable receipt) to ASCS. The government takes the loss and the farmer gets to keep the \$2 a bushel, minus a half-cent per bushel.

In addition to the loan rate for corn and wheat, previously mentioned, the loan rate for barley this year is \$1.63 a bushel, the same as

last year. (The target price, \$2.40 a bushel, is up 3 cents from 1978.)

There was a reserve program in 1978, but if the U.S. government has enough grain in reserve from last year, there won't be a program this year.

In simple terms, farmers get paid by the government, provided market prices are below a certain level, to hold their crops in storage in case they are needed for a national emergency.

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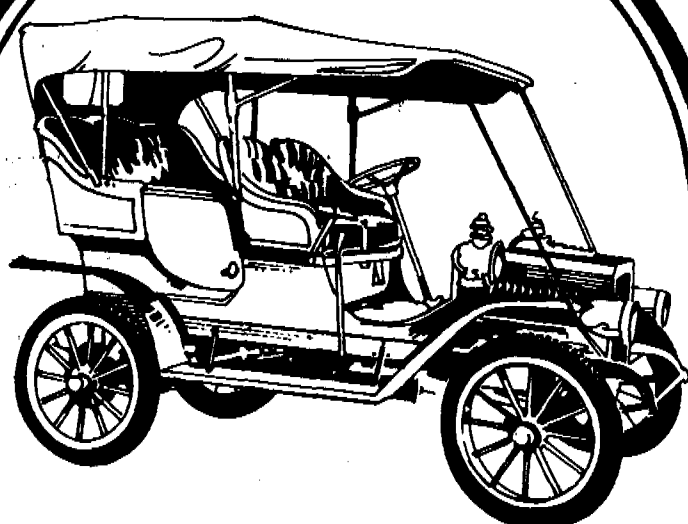
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According to Bob Linck, Lapeer county ASCS executive director and writer of a newspaper column, they could -- if more farmers would participate.

Only about 40 percent of the 1978 corn crop was grown by farmers who participated in the set-aside program, not enough to drive up prices.

By not participating, farmers grew a record corn crop last year.

(Percentages were much higher in Tuscola county than the national average, according to Virgil Bouck of ASCS. About 60-70 percent of corn production was placed in the federal program here and about the same percentage for wheat. As benefits were lower, the percentage of participation was also lower.)

If all corn producers had set aside 10 percent of their corn acreage in 1978, Linck wrote last fall, the market price would have been \$2.25 instead of the \$1.60 at harvest time.

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Ambulance have new motor?

An Open Letter

The Cass City Ambulance Service, Inc. and the Cass City Area Ambulance Board wishes to state that we are continuing to serve our community with a loaner vehicle. Our regular ambulance had a motor problem on Saturday, Feb. 24 and has

10 attend meeting of book group

Ten women attended the monthly meeting of the Book discussion group Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. H.T. Donahue.

Books discussed were "Bloodline" by Sidney Sheldon and "The Guggenheims" by John H. Davis. The April meeting will be with Mrs. John Dillman when members will discuss "The Crash of '79" by Paul Erdman.

waited for service at the Ouvry Chevrolet garage since that date. Wednesday, Feb. 28 it was taken into the garage. On Friday, March 2 it was discovered that a piece of the motor was left out at the factory which caused the crankshaft to break, the transmission to break, and damage to the block on the engine among other things. The customer service representative and Ouvry Chevrolet both want us to settle for just a repair job. Don't you think an ambulance should have a new motor? Also, doesn't an ambulance need service immediately when it does break down?

Cass City Ambulance Service, Inc.
J. McDaniel
Cass City Area Ambulance Board
Jack Gallagher

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Chronicle apprised Mr. Ouvry of the letter about the ambulance so that both sides of the story could be presented to the readers.

After learning of the letter to the editor written by Mr.

McDaniel and Mr. Gallagher I checked the facts concerning our area ambulance.

As a Chevrolet dealer I follow policies established by our division of General Motors Corporation.

This requires repair of all parts of any vehicle that malfunctions during the warranty period.

Every effort is made to do so as soon as possible. As soon as the parts are available they will be installed at once.

We want the ambulance back on the road, too. I understand that the motor broke down near Saginaw. In that case, GM says take it to the nearest dealership for fastest repair.

We are happy that the owners felt strong enough about the quality of our service to bring the car to us instead of the nearest dealer or the one from whom the vehicle was purchased originally.

Meanwhile, be assured that we are doing everything within our power to get the ambulance back in service.

Aime R. Ouvry

Letters to the Editor

Trust fund started

Want help for Indian Dave

Dear Editor:

The 1st State Bank of Saginaw in Vassar has set up a memorial trust fund for Indian Dave Stocker and the Indians buried at Wisner cemetery. (Eye-witness reports state that Wisner was the old centennarian's final resting place.)

Anyone wishing to contribute may send remittance to the bank, 195 Huron Street, Vassar 48768, requesting "Indian Dave Memorial Fund" (to be used to purchase a historical marker or monument-type marker for gravesite.)

The bank assumes a customary non-partisan policy. The large eighteen-foot mural, painted by Detroit artist Warren W. Simpson, depicting Indian Dave in a pioneer setting adorns the main wall at the bank.

This might be a project

school children would enjoy participating in. They would, through various campaign methods, help an old friend who knew most of their grandparents when they were children.

They might ask their grandparents if they remember a certain lovable, humble, at times, exasperating old Indian gent who added a little zest, a "certain something" to their otherwise, rather ho-hum existence.

Thank you!

Anne M. Hallock
4661 Briggs Road
Otter Lake 48464

Editor's Note: Ms. Hallock is writing a history of Indian Dave and seeking information about him. Following is the obituary for Indian Dave, as reported in the Cass City Chronicle June 4, 1909:

Old "Indian Dave" is dead. He died last Thursday from the infirmities of age in his wigwam in Gilford township, where he had made his home for upwards of 60 years. It is questionable whether he knew his exact age, but he was sure he had passed his 106th birthday. He was known to the oldest settlers as far back as 1836 and he was then considered quite old.

Dave claimed to be a son of Chief Nipmup of the Chippewa tribe, but he was never recognized as such by his tribesmen who regarded him only as an outcast.

He was well known all over the Thumb as "Indian Dave" but was recorded as David Stocker as a citizen.

He spent his winters in his bark and hide hut in Gilford township, manufacturing baskets and bows and arrows and during the summers traveled about the resorts of the state selling his wares. He is survived by one son, James.

Probation agent talks to AAUW

The Cass City branch of the American Association of University Women met in the high school library Feb. 27.

Annie Briggs, first vice-president and program chairman, introduced the guest speaker, Gerald Polk, senior probation agent for the 40th Judicial circuit (Tuscola and Lapeer counties). Polk works under the Department of Correction in Lansing.

He explained the type of work he and his staff do in helping adults who have had trouble with the law, and are facing a period of probation.

During the business meeting, members decided to continue supporting the Youth Theatre presentation in the local schools with a grant of \$200. The project is also sponsored by the Cass City Arts Council and the Cass City Board of Education. This year's performance will be April 9.

Legislative Day will be Wednesday, March 21. Members should call either Dottie Scollon, president, or Doris Baker, legislative chairman.

Barbara Stickle introduced her guest, Betsy Lamb. Rebecca Bacon was welcomed as a new member.

Hostesses for the evening were Marlene Erla, Marilyn Peters and Doris Rawson.

Customer must pay all costs

Dear John,

It kind of tickled me a bit to read in letters to the editor's column, that a store would come right out and say, "that'll be three cents for the bag please." At first it sounds rather cheap, but if one thinks about it you pay for the bag anywhere you shop. As a business, boxes, bags or packaging is getting to be a big cost which must be passed on to the consumer.

It may surprise Judy Pallas that when she buys a pack of gum for fifteen cents, the gum cost is three cents and the packaging cost is four cents. The other eight cents is handling and profit for the wholesaler and the retailer.

No, I'm not going to charge you ten cents for the box to put a dozen donuts in, but you can bet that the ten cents is figured in the overall price or I wouldn't stay in business very long.

Some packaging is what the customer wants and demands, some is what the board of health requires. In any case in one way or other we all pay for it when we shop.

I should add, and it is not least by far, is the cost of packaging that is strictly oriented to selling a product - fancy boxes and bottles etc. for eye appeal. In a lot of cases this costs more than the product. This is said to be the American way of life.

Sincerely,

Tom Sutter
Cass City

Coming Auctions

Saturday, March 10 - Earnest and Zellen Cook will sell farm machinery one mile west and two and a half miles north of Cass City on Koepfgen 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 17 - Robert and Karen Hodge will hold a farm auction at the place located six miles north of Marlette, four miles east, one mile north and a quarter of a mile west on Richards Rd. Ira, David and Martin Osentoski, auctioneers.

Friday, March 23 - Richard Sageman will sell farm machinery at the place located one mile east of Huron City on US-25. 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.

Saturday, March 31 - Wayne Quinn will sell farm machinery at the place located two miles north of the Kinde school, then two and a quarter miles east on Schott Rd. Ira, David and Martin Osentoski, auctioneers.

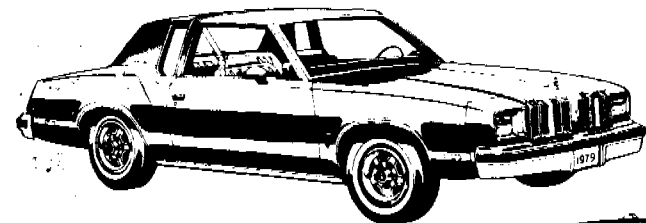
Saturday, April 7 - John and Alberta Jimkoski will sell farm machinery at the place located two miles east and four and a half miles north of the Kinde school on Helms Rd. Ira, David and Martin Osentoski, auctioneers.

Saturday, April 14 - John and Irene Stapleton will hold a farm machinery auction at the place located three miles north of Harbor Beach to Swayze Rd., then one mile west and a half of a mile north on Stafford Rd. Ira, David and Martin Osentoski, auctioneers.

Saturday, April 21 - Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Finkel will sell farm machinery at the place located seven miles north, 12 miles east and a half of a mile south of Bad Axe on Finkle Rd. Ira, David and Martin Osentoski, auctioneers.

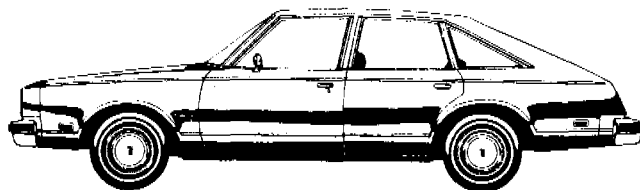
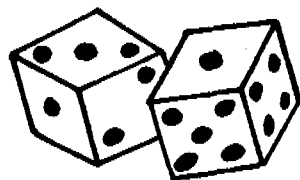
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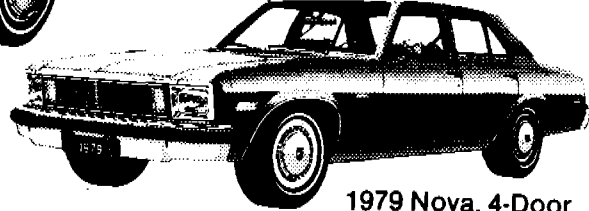
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Community booster

Fred Auten expands bank

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.

Fred Auten is the third generation of Autens at the Cass City State Bank. He's a native of Cass City and has been connected with the bank since completing his education.



Fred Auten

through the ranks until he became president in 1968.

Under his direction the bank has continued to grow. A new building was occupied in June of 1978 where the bank employs 11 full time and two part time persons.

Auten has a long record of community service. He was one of the first workers for the Hills and Dales Medical Center and still serves as treasurer. He is a past president of numerous organizations, including: Gavel Club, Chamber of Commerce, Community Club and Presbyterian Church Board of Trustees.

He was a member and president pro tem of the Cass City Village Council. Auten has served on the Boy Scout committee for 27 years and has been treasurer of the Rawson Foundation since 1960. He also worked 2½ years on the East Central Michigan Comprehensive Health Planning Council and was a member of the fund raising committee for the Hills and Dales Hospital addition.

He and his wife, Jeanne, have three children, Mardi Coury of Birmingham, Andrew, in the Navy and Charles, a sophomore at Cass City High School.



MMMMMMM! — Troop 170 members (from left) Renee Szarapski, Denise Francis and Lisa Rutkoski take a preview bite of the cookies they and other Girl Scouts will be selling. Order taking for the seven varieties offered in the annual sale will be March 9-19. Delivery will be April 30-May 11.

Annual Farmers' Week to stress food production

Much of Michigan State University's Farmers' Week activities, March 19-23, will dwell upon food production from the viewpoint of the producer and consumer.

Thomas L. Thorburn, Farmers' Week general chairman, says that the event's theme, "Food: America's Essential Resource," reflects the role the United States will play in meeting world food demand in the future.

"The U.S. is a leader in world food production and those demands in the future will be enormous," he said. There are 80 million more persons (in the world) to feed each year.

"A big question is, how to meet that challenge. Part of the answer is through education, which is one of the purposes of Farmers' Week. Many of the sessions offered this year are aimed at learning how to increase food production and cope with inflation," Thorburn explained.

The 64th Farmers' Week, the oldest continuing farm event of its kind in the nation, offers more than 180 educational programs and features over 300 speakers from MSU, the state and nation. There will be scores of MSU departmental displays and activities, and a farm trade show containing nearly \$3 million in farm equipment.

A complete description of sessions, time and location,

along with information about expanded parking facilities, are detailed in a brochure that will be available at all county Cooperative Extension Service offices in late February.

A rundown of some Farmers' Week events is as follows:

Monday — Activities include the Michigan dairy breeds award luncheon, business meetings of the breeds associations, Dairy Herd Improvement Association open house and annual meeting. The poultry science department will hold a state Coturnix science fair and have a careers program.

There will be a special banquet in the evening reflecting the Farmers' Week theme. It will feature a discussion about food production and quality between Dr. Sylvan Wittwer, MSU Agricultural Experiment Station director, and Lester Brown, Worldwatch Institute director, Washington, D.C.

Tuesday — There is a special program on dairy farm energy conservation, a session on farm computers, a look at international dairy trade values and a special program on food and health. Poultry science will have programs for egg producers and game bird rearing. The Michigan Allied Poultry Industries banquet is that evening in Kellogg Center. The fisheries and wildlife

program has sessions on fish production and controlling wildlife damage on farms and in home gardens. There is an update on the Michigan bottle law and a special session on the role of farm women in agriculture.

Wednesday — Sessions include interest rates and tax structures affecting Michigan farmers and proper use of irrigation systems. A special program details the use of herbicides for maximum efficiency. Home gardeners will have a special session in the horticulture building. There is also a special tour planned at the Dow Gardens in Midland. Sessions will also be held for swine, sheep, goat, dairy, and beef producers.

The agricultural engineering banquet is in Kellogg Center and the opening session of the Michigan Future Farmers of America convention is in the University Auditorium in the evening.

Thursday — Activities begin with the governor's breakfast. Distinguished service awards will be presented during the president's luncheon. There are sessions on grain marketing and farm management, veterinary medicine's annual horse day and a special program on the "International Year of the Child." An outlook on rabbit production will coincide with the opening of the Rabbit Breeders Association convention and exhibition. That evening is the farm management banquet during which the year's outstanding farm managers will be honored.

Friday — Beekeeping programs begin and will continue Saturday. The selection of the 1979 Michigan Honey Queen will be Friday evening in Kellogg Center. Michigan campground owners and managers will have a program geared toward inflation fighting. Rabbit Breeders Association activities continue.

Saturday — All of the Friday sessions listed continue. There is a special program for horse owners about competitive trail riding. The Michigan Nut Growers program begins at 9 a.m.

Jan. top DHIA herds

	No. of cows	% days in milk	Test	Lbs. Daily milk	B't'fat
1. Ronald Opperman	106	91	4.70	43.3	2.04
2. Loomis Bros.	75	87	4.28	46.3	1.97
3. Martin Damm	33	85	3.68	52.6	1.94
4. Schiefer Farms	85	94	3.71	52.0	1.93
5. Keinath Bros.	107	93	4.02	45.3	1.82
6. Leon & Terry Keinath	138	86	4.08	44.6	1.82
7. Lloyd Walz	55	89	3.50	51.4	1.80
8. Hampshire Farms	89	89	3.89	45.0	1.75
9. Grover & Jack Laurie	107	85	4.02	42.5	1.71
10. Sergeant Bros.	64	95	3.78	45.2	1.70

TOP 5 OWNER-SAMPLER HERDS

1. Donald Currey	49	90	4.48	41.4	1.86
2. Richard Wiacek	66	83	4.28	41.4	1.77
3. Marvin Schmandt	17	88	3.60	48.9	1.76
4. Satchell Farms	228	86	3.98	43.9	1.75
5. E & K Reinert	90	87	4.05	41.9	1.70

Elkland sells fire truck

The Elkland Township Board at a recent special meeting sold its 1949 pumper fire truck to Marv Winter of Van Dyke Road, Cass City, for \$1,603.

Winter and a Reese man submitted identical bids of \$1,100 when bids were originally opened Feb. 12 so both were asked to rebid. Winter had the highest bid the second time.

The truck was no longer needed after the department bought a new pumper last October.

Regular meeting of Cass City Village Council

The regular meeting of the Cass City Village Council was held on Feb. 27, 1979 at the Elkland Township Fire-hall at 7:00 p.m. All Trustees were present.

Robert Gentner and Gary Keller, C.P.A.s from Yeo & Yeo were present to review the 1978 audit report in detail. A motion was made by Trustee Rawson and supported by Trustee Hampshire that the 1978 audit report as presented by Yeo and Yeo be accepted. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

The minutes of the regular January meeting were reviewed.

Reviewed was the Safer-Off System Grant Fund under which the Village has made application for street improvements on Doerr and Garfield Streets.

A motion was made by Trustee Helwig and supported by Trustee Stahlbaum to accept the recommendation of the personnel committee and public utilities committee to hire Kenneth Miller of Saginaw for the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

The progress on the Wastewater Treatment Plant expansion was reviewed including Step III grant, FHA loan, and election bond plans.

The hearing as advertised on the Recreation Facilities Plan was opened with Howard Kunder from Spicer Engineering, Saginaw, presenting the Plan Draft. Hearing no objections a motion was made by Trustee Rawson and supported by Trustee Tuttle to adopt the resolution (attached) as read concerning the Recreation Facilities Plan. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

A motion was made by Trustee Helwig and supported by Trustee Ware to authorize the Superintendent and officers to file pre-application with the D.N.R. for the first phase of the Recreation Facilities Plan as adopted. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

Reviewed were minutes of the Planning Commission concerning change of zoning for a fast food restaurant at the south edge of the Park. After discussion a motion was made by Trustee Stahlbaum and supported by Trustee Hampshire that a Public Hearing on the request for change of zoning for a fast food restaurant be established for the regular March 27 meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building.

A motion was made by Trustee Ware and supported by Trustee Hampshire to adopt the proposed Ordinance No. 84 repealing Ordinance No. 84 exempting the Village from the State Construction Code (attached). Roll call vote 6 yeas, 0 nays.

After discussion a motion was made by Trustee Ware and supported by Trustee Helwig that upon abandonment the extension of Ale north of Rose and Bule Drive the property would revert back to the School district. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

Reviewed was the proposed Economic Development Corporation. After discussion a motion was made by Trustee Hampshire and supported by Trustee Rawson to authorize officers to move forward with establishment of the Economic Development Corporation for approval at the next regular meeting. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

A motion was made by Trustee Tuttle and supported by Trustee Rawson to appoint Lou LaPonsie as Census Liaison Officer. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays. The Superintendent's report was reviewed.

A motion was made by Trustee Hampshire and supported by Trustee Rawson to place the 75 Chevy up for public sale with bids to be accepted at the next regular meeting, March 27, at 8:00 p.m. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

Trustee Rawson and supported by Trustee Tuttle that the Superintendent be authorized to order a mower as budgeted and water supplies for the Houghton Street project. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

Acknowledged was Phillip Klaus for completion of a course in Crime Prevention from Saginaw Valley College.

A motion was made by Trustee Stahlbaum and supported by Trustee Rawson that the bills as examined be approved for payment. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

A motion was made by Trustee Stahlbaum and supported by Trustee Rawson that the Village take over responsibility for maintenance of the Main Street Christmas decoration with all possible financial support from the Chamber of Commerce. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

Trustee Stahlbaum was appointed as a committee to consult with interested persons and recommend Christmas decoration purchases to be presented at the next meeting.

There being no further business a motion was made by Trustee Helwig and supported by Trustee Stahlbaum that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

Lynda McIntosh
Village Clerk

STATE COPY RESOLUTION FOR DESIGNATION OF (STREET) ADMINISTRATOR

Councilman or Commissioner Trustee Ware offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Whereas, Section 13 (7) of Act 51, Public Acts of 1951 provides that each incorporated city and village to which funds are returned under the provisions of this section, that, "the responsibility for street improvement, maintenance, and traffic operation work, and the development, construction, or repair of off-street parking facilities and construction or repair of street lighting shall be coordinated by a single administrator to be designated by the governing body who shall be responsible for and shall represent the municipality in transactions with the state transportation commission pursuant to this act."

Therefore, be it resolved, that this Honorable Body designate Lou S. LaPonsie, Village Superintendent as the single (Street) administrator for the City or Village of Cass City in all transactions with the State Transportation Commission as provided in Section 13 of the Act.

Supported by the Councilman or Commissioner Trustee Hampshire.

Yeas 6
Nays 0

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and

correct copy of a resolution made and adopted at a regular meeting of the governing body of this municipality on the 27th day of February A.D. 1979.

Lynda McIntosh
Village Clerk

RESOLUTION OF ADOPTION

WHEREAS, the Village of Cass City and its environs have grown rapidly in recent years; and

WHEREAS, the existing recreation facilities in the community have been well received and utilized; and

WHEREAS, the Recreation Committee of the Village Council of the Village of Cass City has prepared a Recreation Facilities Plan including a study of its administration, description of the community, a recreation inventory, identification of facilities, development of long-range goals and short-range objectives as well as an action and financial program; and

WHEREAS, the Recreation Facilities Plan insures a long range, comprehensive, sequenced and logical plan to meet community recreation desires;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village Council of the Village of Cass City hereby, accepts and adopts the "Village of Cass City Recreation Plan" as prepared by its Recreation Committee with the assistance of professional consultants and will use said plan as a basis for allocating recreation resources to further improve the quality of life in Cass City.

Adopted by the Village of Cass City, Michigan on the 27th day of February, 1979.

Lambert E. Althaver
Village President

ORDINANCE NUMBER 84

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NUMBER 84.

The Village of Cass City Ordinance:

Sec. 1 Ordinance No. 84, and all amendments thereto, whereby the Village of Cass City elected to exempt itself from the State Construction Code, that being P.A. 1972, No. 230 (MCL 125.1501 et seq) by adopting the BOCA Basic Building Code, Fifth Edition, 1979, as amended, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2 This repeal does not affect any act done or offense committed, or any liability, penalty, forfeiture, or punishment incurred under the ordinance or impair any right accrued or acquired thereunder.

Sec. 3 This ordinance shall take effect 60 days from the date hereof.

Enacted by the Village Council of the Village of Cass City, Cass City, Michigan, on the 27th day of February, 1979.

On Roll Call Vote was: Yeas 6; Nays 0.

Lambert E. Althaver
Village President

Lynda McIntosh
Village Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Village Clerk of the Village of Cass City, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Village Council, Village of Cass City, at a regular meeting, on February 27, 1979, at the Cass City Municipal Building.

Lynda McIntosh
Village Clerk

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The Thumb Area Consortium will submit a proposed Private Sector Initiative Program Implementation Plan to be funded under Title VII of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973, as amended. The proposed Plan contains a description of the activities that will be undertaken with program planning funds totaling \$3,616.00. In addition, the proposed Plan contains the schedule for development of a Private Industry Council. The proposed Plan will be submitted to the Bureau of Employment and Training, Michigan Department of Labor, Lansing, Michigan on March 5, 1979.

The proposed Plan may be reviewed between the hours of 9:00 a.m., and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the following location:

Thumb Area Consortium
Hahn Real Estate Building
6240 West Main Street
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All questions or comments on the proposed Plan should be directed to:

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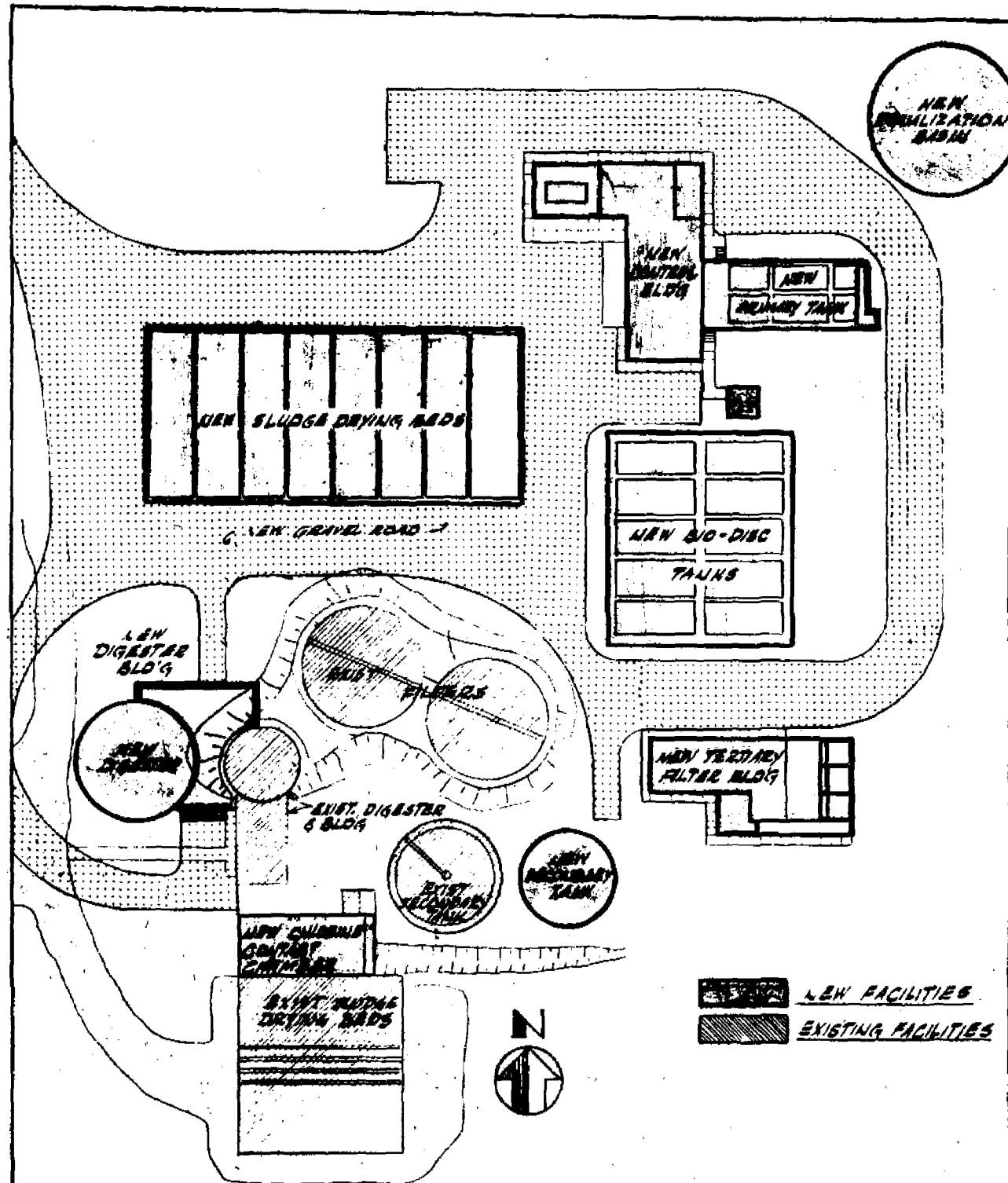
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\$6 million sewage plant vote



WASTEWATER PLANT PROPOSAL -- This scale drawing by the engineers for the Cass City sewage treatment plant project, Hubbell, Roth and Clark, shows the layout of the present facilities and the proposed improvements.

now requires voter approval whenever a governmental unit wants to borrow money, that has slowed municipal construction projects. That means more contractors looking for work, thus it is felt bidding will be more competitive, resulting in lower cost.

WHY ELSE?

The intent of the law requiring the improvements is to eliminate pollution from our nation's waters. The Cass River as it flows past Cass City is presumably in pretty good shape, but as it winds its way toward Saginaw Bay, each community dumps its effluent into the river (plus there are other sources of pollution).

"What they (the federal government) are telling us is what we put out here is added to on down," explained village Superintendent Lou LaPonsie. "By the time it (the river) gets to Bay City and enters the lake, there's a problem."

Another reason improvements are needed is because of age. Most of the present treatment plant was built in 1953 but part of it dates back to 1935.

Because of the age of the facility, according to the engineers who designed the proposed improvements, Hubbell, Roth and Clark, Inc., "the existing plant suffers from many deficiencies... ranging from cracked and crumbling concrete to worn out mechanical equipment."

PROPOSED

The present treatment plant is basically a two-

stage treatment process. The system removes 80-90 percent of pollutants.

Proposed is a tertiary system, addition of a third treatment stage, that would remove 95-98 percent of pollutants. In addition, phosphorus would be removed and ammonia nitrogen converted into a less harmful substance, neither of which is done now.

The present plant is designed to treat a maximum flow of 433,000 gallons a day. Sometimes, more wastewater than that flows into the plant, which results in less efficient treatment.

The modernized plant will have a maximum capacity of 1 million gallons per day, felt adequate for a projected Cass City population in 1997 of 3,200 people.

LaPonsie stressed that even if the population of Cass City were to stay the same, improvements in the treatment process would still be needed.

And with the present capacity of the plant sometimes exceeded, it makes sense to design it with future population growth in mind. Cass City's population has increased 22 percent since 1970, he pointed out. "The growth is going to come. We've seen it come already."

He was unable to give a cost breakdown between how much of the \$6 million is to improve the plant's treatment capabilities and how much to enlarge the treatment capacity.

If the millage is approved Tuesday, construction bids could be opened by May 15, with construction to get underway a month later. Estimated completion date is June 1, 1981.

Vandals damage school gas pump

Jim Fox, transportation director for the Cass City schools, reported to village police Wednesday, Feb. 28, that the gasoline pump outside the intermediate school had been damaged.

The handle was broken by

turning it in reverse and possibly gears inside the pump were broken. Damage was estimated at at least \$25.

The pump was broken between 4:30 p.m. the 27th and 7 a.m. the next day.

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Daily pleads guilty to preparing to burn in jail

Ronald Daily, charged with arson in connection with a Nov. 25 fire in the county jail, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge Tuesday at what was to be the start of a two-day jury trial.

In a plea bargain agreement with the prosecution, the 19-year-old from Marlette pleaded guilty to attempt to prepare to burn real property.

Circuit Judge Norman A. Baguley accepted his plea and scheduled sentencing March 26. The defendant was then remanded to the jail without bond.

Daily was in the jail on breaking and entering charges at the time of the fire. He pleaded guilty Dec. 4 to a single charge of breaking and entering at the Kingston Barber Shop Oct. 20 or 21.

He was sentenced Feb. 5 to one year in the county jail. Under Michigan law, an additional jail sentence will be served concurrently with his present sentence.

A motion for modification of sentence for Gordon L. Wood was denied Monday by Circuit Judge Martin E. Clements, who ordered execution of the sentence.

Wood, 20, of Melvindale, was sentenced Sept. 26, 1977 to two years' probation and 180 days in the county jail for delivery of phenylhydrazine.

Serving of the sentence was stayed while Wood appealed. The Michigan Court

of Appeals affirmed his conviction and the state Supreme Court declined to review the case.

Wood's attorney asked without success for elimination of the jail sentence or allowing his client to serve

on work-release as he has a full-time job, his mother depends on him for financial support and because he has

not been involved in criminal activities since his conviction.

Name winners in drawing

Richard Jones, co-chairman of the George Washington sale sponsored by the Cass City Retail Committee, this week announced the winners of free cash coupon prizes.

The top prize of \$100 was won by Helen Root of Cass City. Second place, worth \$50 went to Jackie Seski, Unionville; four \$25 prizes were awarded. Winners were Sandra Nizzola, Rob Fickling, Karen Turner and Alvina Whilson.

Prizes of \$10 were won by: Alvin Hutchinson, Gary Diebel, Karen Ouvry, Janet Tomkins, Amie Nemeth, Lillian Gibbard, Ruby Rothburn, Bertha Shagena, Sherryl Krause, Marie Spencer, Linda Stoll, Cheyenne Turner, Dolly Tracy, Serene Cody, Jackie Heronemus and Leone Copeland.

Others were: Richard Dillon, Dorothy Phillips, Gayle

Green, Audrey Frankowski, Bessie Muntz, Linda Warmberger, Lois Gallagher, Deb Hendrick, Genger Kosop.

Discuss '79-80

budget in

Gagetown

The Gagetown Village Council Monday night discussed the budget for the 1979-80 fiscal year, which starts April 1.

The budget wasn't completed but it will be finalized in time for a public hearing at the council's April 2 meeting, which starts at 7 p.m.

Council member Fred Sullivan was appointed street administrator.

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Gagetown Area News

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Mr. and Mrs. Gary Carolan and Todd of Lapeer were week-end guests of Mrs. Gerry Carolan.

Dirk Barr and Janet Koch had supper with the Tom Hrycko family Sunday when Raymond Hrycko cele-

brated his 12th birthday, which was Monday, March 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weatherhead visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Shirley Zellar, in Caro Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Olin

Zellar of Saginaw were also visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Muri LaFave and Mr. and Mrs. Pat LaFave recently returned from a three-week trip to California. They visited their daughter Jill, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Weatherhead and Father Cronkite.

The Gagetown Woman's Study Club meeting for March was cancelled. The next meeting will be April 2, hosted by Mrs. Harold Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Koch called on the William Goodells Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lucille LaFave visited Mr. and Mrs. Art Beetz in Sebawaing Sunday.

Miss Deb Hunter of Bay City spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hunter spent several days last week with their son, Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter and son Tyler of Mansfield, Ohio.

Citizens of tomorrow



Chris, 8, and Bryan, 6, children of Mr. and Mrs. David Abbe, 4809 South Street, Gagetown.



Matthew, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Sting, Rt. 2, Unionville.



Angela, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Winchester, 5745 Walsh Road, Gagetown.



Bill, 10, and Vicki, 5, children of Kit and Jessica Ricker, Center Street, Gagetown.



Kevin, 7, Bryan, 5, and Bradley, 8 months, sons of Joan and Dennis Koch, 6488 Dodge Road, Gagetown.



Bethany, 6, Rebecca, 4 1/2, and Corrine, 8 months, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Rayl, 4830 State Street, Gagetown.

Salem women meet

Fifteen women attended the monthly meeting of Salem United Methodist Women Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Walter Jezewski.

In the business meeting plans were made for a mother-daughter banquet and for a prayer and self-denial service.

Instead of a secret sister this year, every month each member will draw the name of an older woman and do something special for her.

The lesson on China was given by Mrs. Charles Tuckey.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and Mrs. James Jezewski.

HEALTH TIPS

Warning signs show approach of stroke

One of the most frightening of all the afflictions that can befall the human body has always been stroke.

Located in the brain, that most mysterious of all human organs, it was thought that a stroke came completely without warning, leaving its victims with a variety of impaired capacities ranging from slight speech difficulties to total disability.

After years of research and careful observation, however, much of the mystery is gone. Many of the causes are now known, and diagnostic techniques, drugs, surgery and therapy have given the stroke patient a much brighter outlook than was once possible.

Just as important, it is now known that a stroke often gives warning of its impending approach—days, weeks or even months before it happens.

According to Dr. Richard Antell, Flint internist and president of the Michigan Heart Association, the warning signs of stroke are:

—A sudden, temporary weakness or numbness of the face, arm or leg.

—Temporary difficulty or loss of speech, or understanding speech.

—Sudden, temporary dimness or loss of vision, particularly in one eye.

—An episode of double vision.

—Unexplained headaches, or a change in the pattern of headaches.

—Temporary dizziness or unsteadiness.

—A recent change in personality or mental ability.

What exactly is a stroke?

Dr. Antell explained, "A stroke occurs when a portion of the brain ceases to receive oxygen-rich blood, because of either a blood clot or hemorrhage. Deprived of oxygen, brain cells cannot function, and that part of our body controlled by those

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Animal concern group meets Monday

The second meeting of the Protective Animal Welfare Society of Tuscola county will be held Monday, March 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the basement of the county jail in Caro.

Speaker will be Sandy Rowland, Great Lakes representative for the Humane Society of the U.S. She will show a film on animal protection work.

The group held its organizational meeting Feb. 8 with Sue Maxwell elected president; Jerome Lewis, vice-president, and Mary Ann Hanson, secretary-treasurer. All are from Caro.

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Traxler calls for national sugar program

Congressman Bob Traxler (D-Bay City) in testimony before the House Agriculture Committee said there is an "essential and immediate need" for the passage of legislation which will help to sustain a viable, domestic sugar industry.

Traxler explained that major consumer groups are trying to convince people that the price of sugar will double if the Congress passes sugar legislation. "If this bill were to pass it would cost the average American an extra one dollar a year," he said. "A penny a pound! The average American consumes about 96 pounds of sugar a year."

More than 1,700 sugar beet growers within the Eighth District have faced market prices which are far below their cost of production over the past few years, according to Traxler. "The District also includes five sugar beet processing plants which provide hundreds of seasonal jobs and scores more on an annual basis."

The real problem, he emphasized, is the dumping of foreign sugar on the United States by sugar producing nations who have surpluses after filling long-standing contracts which provide reasonable prices for the producing nations.

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Unbeaten Bulldogs coast into regional play

It's on to the regionals Saturday for the Owen-Gage volleyball team, which had little trouble winning the Caseville district tourney last Saturday.

The regionals will be at Sacred Heart Academy in Mount Pleasant, with the Bulldogs playing Potterville at 11 a.m.

Michigan Lutheran Seminary, Saginaw, and one other school are in the regionals. The state finals are the Saturday after that in Grand Rapids.

At Caseville, Owen-Gage defeated Kingston in the first match, 15-12, 15-7.

In the second, coach Judy Campbell's squad downed Caseville, 15-2, 15-9, then took the finals over Port Hope, 15-12, 15-10.

Leading scorers were Tammy Kain with 18 points for the day, Carol Goslin and Tammy Wissner, both with 14, Deb Vargo, 13, and Becky Howard, 12.

Howard had a total of 48 good spikes, 12 ace spikes and 10 good dinks.

Laurie Andrakowicz, who saw limited action because of the flu, had 15 good spikes, five ace spikes and nine good dinks.

Wissner had 19 good spikes and four good dinks.

NORTH HURON			
Coach Judy Campbell's Bulldogs finished their fourth perfect regular season last Thursday at North Huron, winning the first match, 15-3, 15-4, and the second, 15-6, 15-6.			
In the first match, Deb Vargo scored 12 points in the first game. Deb Gettel got seven in the second.			
Tammy Wissner scored six points in the first game, second match. Jan Rapson collected 10 in the second.			
Owen-Gage won the junior varsity match, 15-5, 15-10.			
Final North Central D League standings:			
Owen-Gage	16	0	
Caseville	13	2	
Port Hope	11	5	
Carson-Fair	9	7	
Akron-Fairgrove	9	7	
Port Austin	5	11	
Kingston	5	10	
Peck	2	14	
North Huron	1	15	

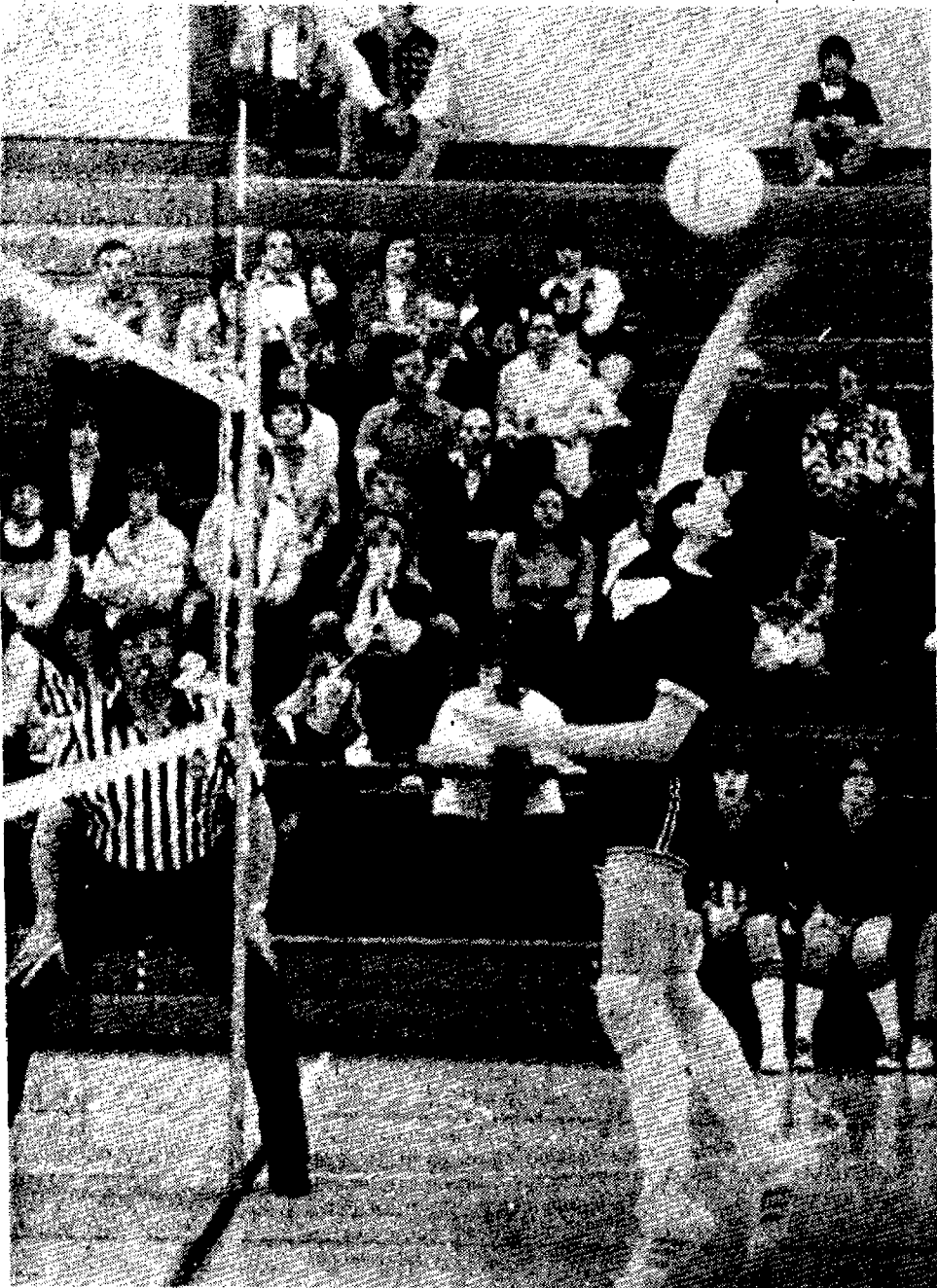
Baseball clinic set in Marlette

Marlette High School is offering a baseball coaching clinic for high school and summer youth program coaches.

It will be Saturday, March 17, at Marlette Middle School with separate sessions at 9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Speakers will be Marv Rettenmund of defending Class A state champion Flint Southwestern, discussing relief pitching and senior leadership; Bruce Dickey of Alma College, hitting and base running, and Harry Kern of Millington High School, infield play at all positions.

Admission will be charged.



TAMMIE MCKEE went up for a spike on this ball and Cass City scored on its way to an easy victory over Ubyly. The Hawks later lost to USA which in turn lost to Bad Axe, the district champions.

Hawks bow to USA; Bad Axe cops district

The Cass City High School volleyball team's season came to an end Saturday with a loss in the semi-finals of the district tournament it hosted.

Winner of the district crown was Bad Axe, which won the Thumb B League title. It now plays Capac Saturday in the first round of the regionals at Flint Hamady.

The Red Hawks drew a bye in the first round, then defeated Ubyly 15-3, 15-5. That put the team in the semi-finals, where it lost to Unionville-Sebewaing, 15-9, 15-12.

The Cass City varsity finished the season with a 10-15 mark. Final league standings haven't been released yet.

On its way to the district championship, Bad Axe defeated Deckerville in its first match. It then downed Lakers, 15-2, 15-6.

The team's toughest match of the day came in the semi-finals against Marlette, which went to three

games. The Red Raiders took the first game, 16-14, then saw Bad Axe take the next two, 15-10, 15-11.

The Hatchets chopped up USA in the finals, 15-1, 15-2.

DUAL MEET

Cass City had little trouble winning a dual meet from the Lakers Monday. The Hawks won in straight games. The first match went to the Hawks 15-7 and 15-2 and the Lakers bowed 15-6 and 15-10 in the second.

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In district tourney opener

Owen-Gage posts win over Pirates

Once Owen-Gage got into gear Monday night, it had little trouble downing Port Austin in the first round of district play at Bad Axe High School.

The Bulldogs, who didn't score until there was 1:57 remaining in the first quarter, won 66-49.

The team was to have played Port Hope at 8:30 Wednesday. A win was expected, which would put the Bulldogs in the finals at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Bad Axe gym against the winner of the Wednesday game between North Huron and Caseville. North Huron was expected to win.

Despite the slow start, the Bulldogs outscored the Pirates 9-8 in the first quarter and then piled on the points in the second for a halftime lead of 34-19.

Jim Hendershot led the victors with 14 points. Brad Erickson and Mark McDonald each had 12; Dick Glidden contributed 11.

The Bulldogs connected on 29 of 64 field goal attempts, 42 percent, and eight of 14 from the charity line, 57 percent.

Brian Korn and Eddie Knoblock each put in 10 points for the Pirates. The team only shot 22 of 74 from

the floor, 29 percent. It made five of 13 free throws, 38 percent.

The Pirates outrebounded their opponents, 50-41. Dick Glidden grabbed 11 rebounds for Owen-Gage.

Score by quarters:

O-G	9	25	18	14	66
PA	8	11	17	13	49

PECK GAME

The Bulldogs Friday night avenged an earlier season loss to Peck by downing the Pirates, 67-59.

The game, played at Owendale, was close the first half, with the home team leading by two at the end of the first quarter and by three at the half.

The Bulldogs put the game on ice in the third quarter with 18 points to only eight for the Pirates.

The win gave coach Phil Gray's Bulldogs an end-of-season mark of 11-7 overall and 9-7 in the North Central D League, good for a fourth place tie with Akron-Fairgrove.

Owen-Gage shot 29 of 66 from the floor, 43 percent, and nine of 12 from the free throw line, 75 percent.

Leading scorers were Brad Erickson with 18, Pete

Klemkowsky, 12, and Kirk Carolan and Dick Glidden, each with 10.

Mark McDonald was the team's scoring leader for the regular season with a 13.5 game point average overall and 13.4 in league games. Five-foot-7 Brad Erickson came next, 12.0 overall and 11.9 in the league.

Mark Lorkowski led Peck with 20 points, followed by Dave Seddon with 19 and Alan Bell with 12.

The Pirates connected on 25 of 66 field goal attempts,

37 percent, and 9 of 11 from the free throw line, 81 percent.

NORTH CENTRAL D LEAGUE			
	League	Over	all

Carsonville	15	1	18	2
Kinde N. Hur.	14	2	14	4
Peck	11	5	11	9
Akron-Fair	9	7	13	7
Owen-Gage	9	7	11	7
Port Hope	5	11	5	12
Caseville	4	12	6	13
Kingston	4	12	4	16
Port Austin	1	15	1	16

2 Owen-Gage gridders cop scholarships

Owen-Gage seniors Mark McDonald and Dick Glidden signed letters of intent last Wednesday to attend Western Michigan University on football scholarships.

Bronco assistant coach Dave Sabada was present at the high school for the signing ceremonies.

The two athletes will receive financial aid, according to Owen-Gage football coach Arnie Besonen, but getting full scholarships depends on their making the varsity squad.

The 6-5, 215-pound McDonald, was named last fall as a tackle on the Detroit Free Press, Detroit News, Associated Press and United Press International Class D all-state teams. He was one of only four players in the state to be named to all four teams.

He will be trying out for the Bronco squad as an outside end or defensive tackle.

Glidden, 6-5 and 175 pounds, was the top receiver in the North Central D League in the 1977 and 1978 seasons. He will be contending for a spot as a wide receiver with the Broncos.

Besonen said Michigan State University, Northern Michigan, Eastern Michigan and Central Michigan were interested in the pair, who are good friends.

They were most impressed with Western, based on their visit to the campus and the reception they received, according to the coach, plus they had the opportunity of playing together there.

Besonen, who has coached at Owen-Gage nine years, said Western is the biggest school he is aware of to have granted scholarships to Owen-Gage athletes.



THIS YEAR'S Freshman team posted a winning record with 10 wins and 8 losses. Coach Eric Wilmore said the boys hustled all year. From left, front row: Tom Rutkowski, Brian Schember, Gary Robinson, Willard Burdon, Mgr. Dave Lockwood. Second row: Brian Hunter, Scott Hartwick, Kirk Winter, Darryl Hoag and Ray Ferris.

Third row: Marek Kocan, Chuck Erla, Scott Hobart, Kyle Buschlen, Coach Wilmore. Missing were Joe Decker, Jim Crickon, Tom Sontag and Mgr. Jim Smithson.

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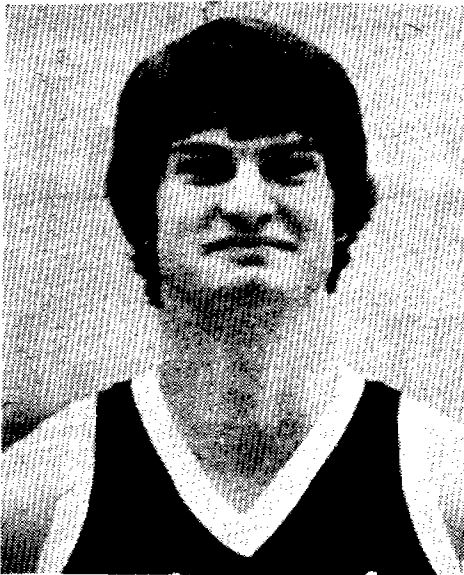




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<p>Way To Go.....</p> <p>Erla's Food Center</p> <p>Cass City</p>	<p>ANDERS ALBAGE</p> <p>If Anders Albage had the training that U.S. athletes receive in basketball he would have been an outstanding basketball player. He learned oceans about the game to take back to Sweden with him and shared in the excitement of a championship team.</p>	<p>ROB CLARKE</p> <p>It's nice to have a guy like Rob Clarke around. He came off the bench in every game and filled a key role. His strong point is rebounding and he can go to the boards with anyone his size. When Cass City needed to spell any of the forward wall Clarke was ready, willing and able.</p>	<p>TODD COMMENT</p> <p>Todd Comment earned his way to the varsity in midseason from the JV and quickly showed that he belonged. The best pure shooter on the squad, Comment improved with every game. He handled the ball with assurance in pressure situations and what's really great is that he's a sophomore to whom Coach Ron Nurnberger can look for two more years.</p>
<p>Congratulations Team.....</p> <p>The Pinney State Bank</p> <p>Cass City</p>			
<p>Congratulations To A Fine Team...</p> <p>Gene's M-81 Motel</p> <p>Cass City</p>	<p>RANDY FERRIS</p> <p>This is Randy's first year with the Red Hawks. He transferred in after the basketball season last year. It took awhile for Ferris to adjust to Red Hawk style basketball but in the final two games he appeared to be coming into his own. A junior, he'll be a valuable asset next season.</p>	<p>TRENT GUINThER</p> <p>Trent is a junior and on most other teams in the Thumb B Conference he'd be receiving plenty of playing time. But he arrived on the varsity when Cass City was talent rich. A hard worker, he showed flashes of real ability in limited playing time.</p>	<p>TIM FAHRNER</p> <p>Great things were expected of Tim Fahrner this season. After all, he was a letter winner as a sophomore. But fate decreed otherwise and an ankle operation felled him for the year before the season was half over. But the talent is there and Fahrner will be back stronger than ever next year to play his role in what may be a great year for Cass City.</p>
<p>Best Wishes From.....</p> <p>Croft-Clara Lumber, Inc.</p> <p>Cass City</p>	<p>Well Done Boys</p> <p>State Farm Insurance</p> <p>Cass City</p>	<p>A Very Fine Season.....</p> <p>Buds & Blossoms Flower Shop</p> <p>Cass City - Uby</p>	<p>Way To Go.....</p> <p>Coach Light Pharmacy</p> <p>Cass City</p>
			<p>Best Wishes To the team.....</p> <p>L & S Standard</p> <p>Cass City</p>

Game by game

The championship season

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Cass City

If you were to capture the essence of the 1978-79 Cass City Red Hawk championship team in a sentence the best it could be done would be to say: this team did what it had to do to win.

This is the way it was, game by game on the way to the Thumb B title.

In recent years the traditional tune-up battle for the Hawks has been with Harbor Beach. The Pirates have provided stiff competition but this was a down year for them and the Hawks registered an easy victory, 86-81.

That set the stage for the first key game against Caro. Underdog Cass City spurred to an early lead and held on for an important 54-50 decision.

Cass City fell out of the lead when the Eagles came to town. Frank-enmuth powered its way to a 65-61 decision and it appeared as if Cass City could be an also ran.

Smarting from the loss and paced by Clare Trischler who had the finest first half in the history of Cass City basketball with 30 points, the red hot Hawks rolled to a 102-58 decision over Marlette.

It was a year when there appeared to be a sharp division in talent among first division and second division in the league.

After pasting Marlette the Hawks returned home to play Vassar. Quicker and bigger than the Vulcans it was no contest. Cass City won 88-35.

The Hawks were off and rolling, but the express was temporarily derailed at Uby. Refusing to be beat the host turned back every challenge and nipped Cass City at the wire, 55-54. It was the only non-conference game Cass City lost all year.

The first game after the holidays was against Bad Axe and it marked the first of several changes in the Hawks line-up.

Tim Johnson bowed out for the year with knee trouble and Todd Comment moved up to the varsity from the JV's.

Bad Axe fell 59-42 and Mayville was measured 64-54. That was the last game that Tim Fahrner played as he required surgery on his foot and was gone for the year. The loss was tempered by the play of Comment who showed in the Mayville victory that he belonged on the big team.

Sandusky, the tailenders this season, was an easy victim, 76-49 as the Hawks looked towards the big upcoming game with the Lakers.

Trailing by as much as nine points, the Hawks bounced back in the last half for their first key win of the year, 66-59.

Harbor Beach fell for the second time, 69-62, and the Hawks were set for the Caro Tiger invasion. Leading all the way, Cass City netted the first victory it had to have to win it all, 64-58.

The Hawks turned the tables on Uby in the return match, 65-53, to set the stage for the battle for first place against Frankenmuth.

Things looked dark for the Hawks after that one. The Eagles won for the second time with a 64-56 decision. That placed Frankenmuth a game in front of the pack and the most that Cass City fans were hoping for was a tie for the title.

The Hawks needed help from other teams and they also needed to win all of their games. Returning to the business at hand Cass City whipped Marlette, 65-53, and had little trouble topping Vassar, 71-55. Meanwhile Frankenmuth was dropped into a tie for the lead with Caro and Cass City when they lost to the Tigers.

Playing one of their smoother games of the year the Hawks demolished Bad Axe, 81-55 and then eased by Mayville in four overtimes, 95-89.

The same night Bad Axe upset Frankenmuth and the Lakers also dropped Caro and the Hawks were suddenly in front all by themselves.

Only Sandusky and the Lakers remained. Sandusky was easy, 67-54, and the worst Cass City could have done was a tie for the championship.

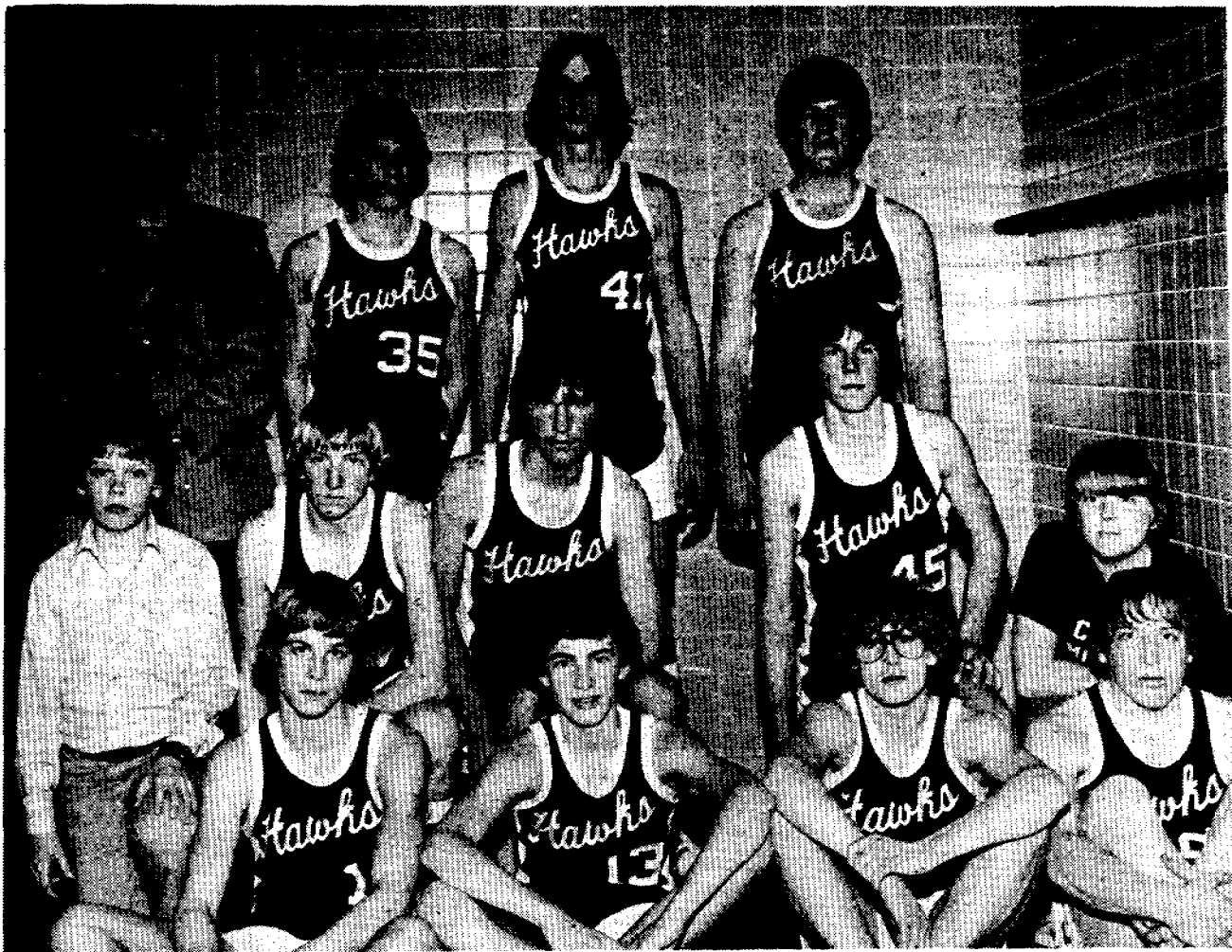
But the Hawks, winning when they had to, did it again in the final game of the year. The 67-58 decision presented the Hawks with their second Thumb B Conference championship in three years and the prospects are bright that they will chalk up another when 1979-80 rolls around.

But that's another story. For now it's just enjoy, enjoy, enjoy.

<p>A Job Well Done.....</p> <p>Colony House</p> <p>Cass City</p>
<p>Best Wishes To The Team.....</p> <p>Ouvry Chevrolet-Olds Inc.</p> <p>Cass City</p>
<p>Well Done Boys.....</p> <p>Village Service Center</p> <p>Cass City</p>
<p>Congratulations Team ----</p> <p>Haley Oil Co.</p> <p>Standard Dealer Elkton</p>
<p>Our Very Best Wishes ----</p> <p>Big D Drive-In Restaruant</p> <p>Cass City</p>

Good things ahead—JV posts banner year, too

Special awards announced



THE CASS CITY JUNIOR VARSITY helped make it a banner year for Hawk fans. They won all but two of their games to post an 18-2 record and finish second in the conference. Team honors were also announced. Most valuable player was Dean Rabideau. Co-captains are Tim Sontag and Craig Tonti. Mark Moore was the most improved and Phil Zawilinski was voted the "Mr. Hustle" award.

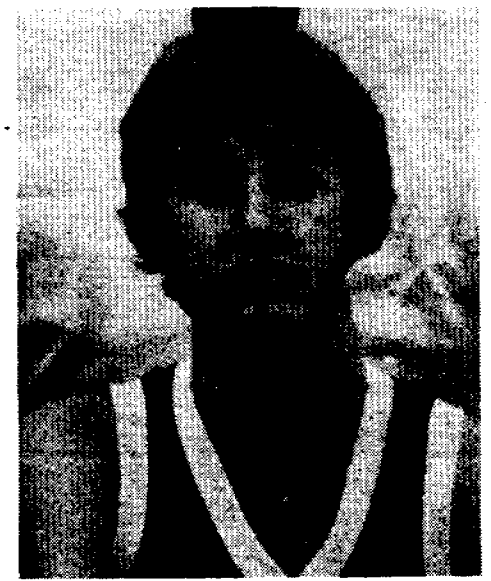
The squad, from left: Brad Hartel, Tonti, Zawilinski, Randy Severance. Second row: Manager Leigh Wilson, Mike Maxwell, Moore, Bob Leslie and Manager Kip Wills. Back row: Coach Jim Mastie, Tom Loomis, Rabideau and Dave Whittaker.



RUSTY HOAG

Rusty Hoag is the fastest man on the Cass City team. He was also a versatile player that Nurnberger could use at forward or guard.

When Fahrner was hurt Rusty moved into the starting line-up where he routinely was placed on one of the opposition's best players. He's a junior.



TIM JOHNSON

Another of Cass City's casualties this season is Tim Johnson. Tim loomed high in Hawk basketball plans before the injury. A fine playmaker with quickness, he worked on his shooting and it improved dramatically over the preceding season. A junior, he'll be back next season to help the Red Hawks' drive for another title.



KEN MARTIN

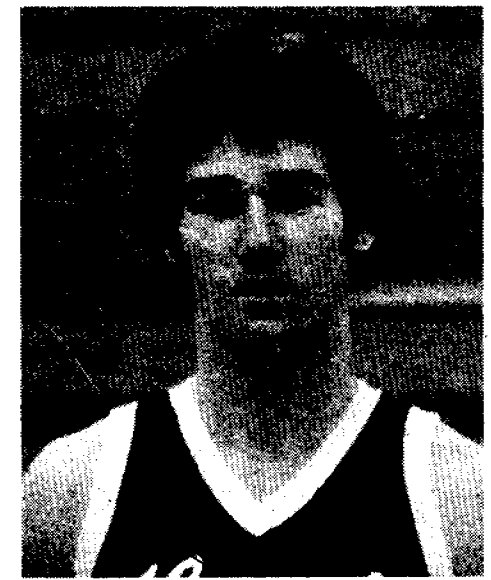
Ken Martin was expected to carry much of the rebounding load for Cass City this season and he didn't disappoint Cass City fans.

No one muscled him out of position. He was able to adjust his defense to avoid costly fouls. In addition he could shoot from the post and from the outside as well.



JEFF PRIESKORN

Jeff Prieskorn is a senior. He knew that his playing time would be limited before the season started. He's the type of player coaches want. A part of the team, doing his bit in practice to keep the regulars sharp. On ordinary teams, Jeff would have received plenty of playing time even though he missed his junior year as a foreign exchange student.



STEVE RICHARDS

Steve Richards proved to be one of the real surprises of the champions. Short for a forward at 6 feet, he was an absolute demon on both boards. He handled much larger forwards on defense all year and did it well. Many of his points came on rebounds that he worked for. In addition his coach describes him as a real team player and as hard a worker in practice as he is in games.



TIM SEVERANCE

He's the playmaker of the club. Leader in assists. A prime example of what can happen when there's enough determination to excel. No one got more from his talents than Severance. There was just no way that Tim wasn't going to make this team, says his coach.

A senior, he worked up through the system for his starting role.



CLARE TRISCHLER

The only three-year letterman on the club, Clare Trischler was the director of the offense and defense. His experience showed, especially in the early season, when he was the man who kept the Hawk express on track.

A fine shooter with also an outstanding free throw percentage he was a key man. Only two very tender ankles kept his very good season from being a great one. He's a senior.

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Cass City

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To Fine
Team Effort.....
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Cass City

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In '79
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Cass City

Congratulations
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Cass City

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Shoe-In For
Top Honors ----
Hobart's Family Shoes
Cass City

Keep It
Up, Boys ---
Kristy's Kloset
Cass City

Our Highest
Praise.....
Cass City Oil & Gas Company
Cass City

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Team We Can Bank On - Congratulations
**Cass City Branch
Thumb National Bank
and Trust Company**
Cass City

Red Hawks You've Done It Again ---
Best Wishes
Evans Products Company
Gagetown

Our Very Best
Wishes.....
Cass City Chronicle
Cass City

Well Done
Boys
Fort's Store
Cass City

A Job
Well Done.....
Old Wood Drug
On The Corner
Cass City

Red Hawks do it again with key win over Lakers for Thumb B title

The Cass City Red Hawks were as good as they had to be Friday as they turned back a stiff challenge by the Lakers to win the Thumb B Conference championship for the second time in three years.

The score was 67-58. In a way the victory Friday was typical of the entire season. The Hawks rose to the occasion just as they did whenever a key player was lost through injury all season long.

Playing before a near capacity crowd the Hawks went into an early lead, lost it and then came charging back to win it all.

Ken Martin got the Hawks off and winging in the first period as he scored three quick baskets and grabbed off important rebounds.

Aaron Deering kept the Lakers in contention as he bombed 22-footers for four quick buckets.

When the firing ended Cass City was in front, 18-16.

While Martin was the big scoring gun, the assists garnered by Rusty Hoag, Tim Severance, Todd Comment, Clare Trischler and the other Hawks were vital in the winning effort.

Time after time they found Cass City's big burly center on the inside where

he took the ball to the hoop for buckets or for important foul shots.

In the critical fourth quarter the tactic paid off for Cass City. The Lakers big rebounders fouled out.

The Hawks had coasted along with a lead for most of the game. At the half, the margin was 34-31.

Immediately after the third quarter started Cass City spurted. With three minutes left in the period Cass City had stretched its margin to 11 points and Hawk fans were starting to relax.

But the Lakers were far from through. Jeff Smith

canned a pair of field goals and Deering added another and suddenly it was a ball game again.

The Lakers kept chipping away at Cass City's lead and the Hawks went stone cold, scoring only from the free throw line during the first four minutes of the final quarter.

With 3:13 left in the game Smith canned a rebound and the score was tied.

That's when Cass City proved that it deserved to be champions. Martin canned his only field goal of the period to push Cass City back in front. On the play Smith fouled out. There

were 2½ minutes left in the game.

Steve Richards was fouled and he calmly converted both ends of a one and one and the Hawks were home free. Trischler added another pair a moment later to finish out the scoring.

Martin whipped in 26 points for the Hawks to lead all scorers. He was 8 of 12 from the field and 10 of 13 from the charity stripe.

Inability of the Lakers to hit free throws cost them a chance for victory. The green and white made just 4 of 12 tries.

Martin was supported by

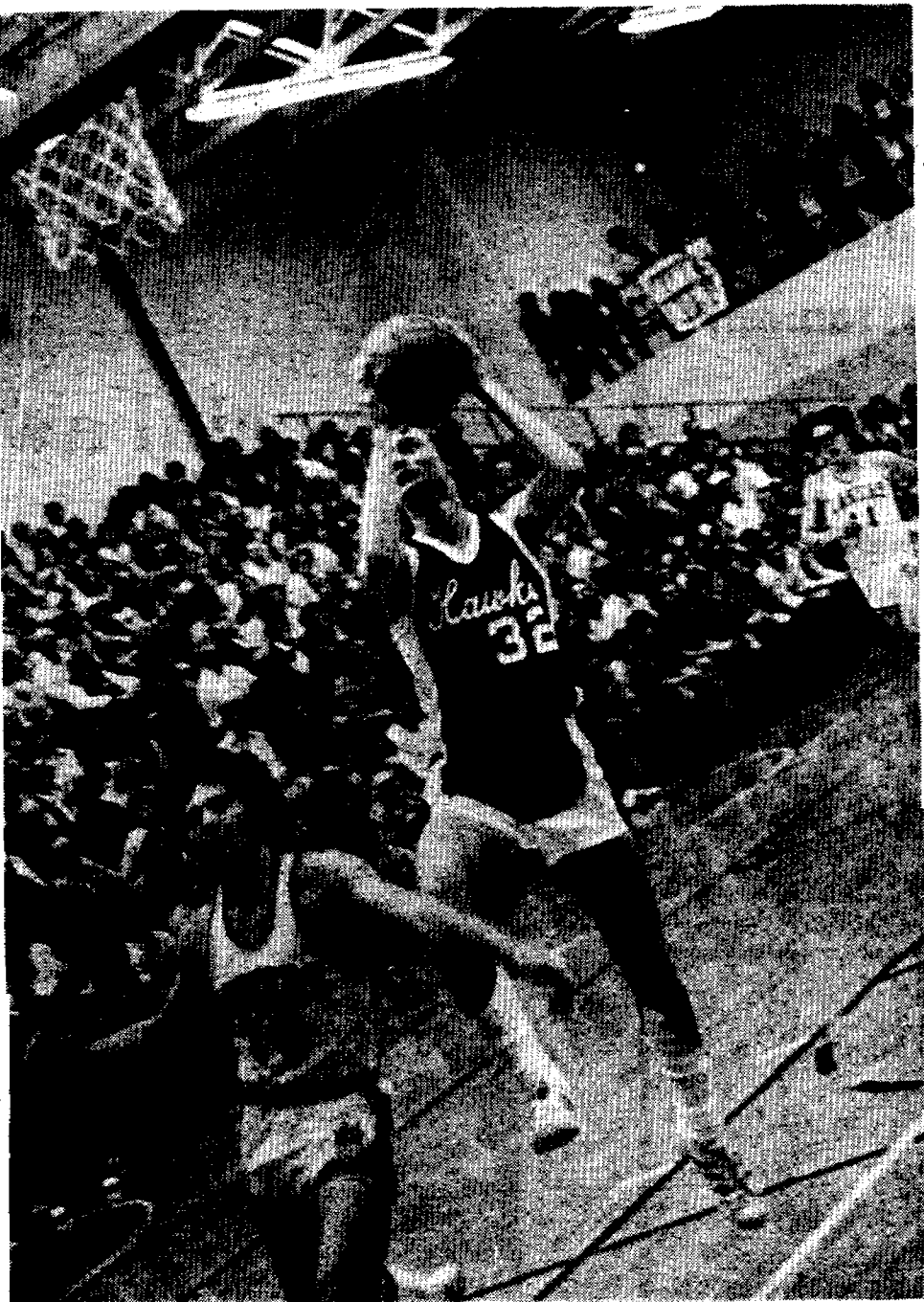
Richards with 12 points and Rusty Hoag with 10. Smith netted 19 for the Lakers and Deering added 14.

Cass City hit 50 percent from the field with 22 buckets in 42 tries. The Lakers whipped in 27 field goals in 56 tries for 47 percent. From the charity stripe the Hawks hit a creditable 76 percent while the Lakers hit a horrendous 33 percent on 4 conversions in 12 attempts.

The Cass City JV squad came from behind to register its 18th win in 20 games. The score was 69-60.

CASS CITY	FG	FT	PTS
Severance	-	2-3	2
Ferris	2	-	4
Comment	2	3-4	7
Trischler	1	4-4	6
Richards	4	4-4	12
Hoag	5	0-2	10
Martin	8	10-13	26

LAKERS	FG	FT	PTS
Deering	6	2-3	14
Farver	1	-	2
McKenzie	3	-	6
Walsh	1	1-5	3
Smith, Scott	2	-	4
Smith, Jeff	9	1-3	19
Wisnibaugh	5	0-1	10
	27	4-12	58



RUSTY HOAG has his eye on the basket on this short shot. Trying to block is Brett Farver of the Lakers.

Final standings

League					
	W	L	W	L	
Cass City	12	2	17	3	
Frankenmuth	11	3	15	5	
Caro	10	4	14	6	
Laker High	8	6	13	7	
Bad Axe	7	7	11	9	
Vassar	3	11	5	15	
Marlette	3	11	3	17	
Sandusky	2	12	3	17	



THE LOCOMOTIVE — Over the years cheers come and go but the locomotive just goes on and on. Perhaps that's because it is Cass City's most effective cheer. Everyone responds and the girls obviously enjoy it, too. Or was it because the Hawks won the conference championship? Perhaps a little of each?



THE PRESENT RED HAWK squad is hoping it gets as far as the 1935 Cass City team—preferably one step farther. The team made it to the state finals before losing. Back row, from left, assistant coach Robert Keppen, Arthur Battel, Basil Quick, Grover Hurlburt, Clare Ballagh, Grant Ball and coach Kenneth Kelly. Front row, Grant Reagh, Edward Graham, Fred Ward, Elton Vyse, Lloyd Donnelly, Carl Stafford, Willard Davidson.

<p>Congratulations To A Fine Team Effort.....</p> <p>Martin Electric Cass City</p>	<p>Well Done.....</p> <p>Harris Hampshire Agency, Inc. Cass City</p>	<p>Our Highest Praise.....</p> <p>IGA FOODLINER Harry Lenda Cass City</p>	<p>Congratulations To Fine Team Effort.....</p> <p>Veronica's Restaurant Cass City</p>	<p>Congratulations To A Fine Team....</p> <p>Clare's Sunoco Cass City</p>	<p>Our Highest Praise.....</p> <p>General Cable Corporation Cass City</p>	<p>A Job Well Done ---</p> <p>Mutual Savings and Loan Association Cass City</p>	<p>A Wonderful Year----</p> <p>Cass City Auto Supply Cass City</p>	<p>Keep It Up Cass City</p> <p>Cole Carbide Inc. Cass City</p>
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