

**UNSCHEDULED FLIGHT**—Tony Yost's 1946 Aeronca took an unscheduled flight some time late Thursday or early Friday. The plane was tethered to the ground. A tether broke and the high winds blew the light aircraft on top of the fence surrounding his dog house-chicken coop. Yost, who has his own landing strip on his Deckerville Road property, said the wings would have to be removed to get the plane down and would then have to be recovered. The windshield was smashed.

### Worst since 1976

## Some without power for 3 days as result of wind storm

The biggest casualty of the severe windstorm that started last Thursday night was electricity as some area residents had to go without it for almost 72 hours.

Officials of the two power companies serving the upper Thumb said it was the worst storm to hit this area in terms of power outages since the ice storm in spring, 1976.

Wind speeds as high as 65 miles per hour were reported in the upper Thumb Thursday night and Friday.

Rolling Hills Airport owner Grant Hutchinson said he didn't check his wind speed indicator until 6:10 Saturday morning and gusts as high as 50 miles per hour were still being registered.

None of the planes tethered at the Cass City field suffered any damage.

Detroit Edison Co. had a peak of 30,000 customers without power in the Thumb district (Tuscola, Huron, Sanilac, Lapeer and St. Clair

counties), according to George Anderson, the company's Tuscola county supervisor.

By Friday night, the number was down to 16,000 still out and by Saturday 6,000. By 4 p.m. Sunday, the number still without electricity was about 1,000, but power was restored to them by Sunday night.

Anderson didn't have specifics on which areas were without power as the outages were in many scattered locations.

One outage was in a small portion of Cass City and extending north about 2½ miles along Cemetery Road and apparently extending to Koepgen Road on the west and Schwegler Road on the east.

In Cass City, according to David Bush, one of those affected, the blocks between Seeger and Oak Streets, starting two houses north of the Presbyterian church,

were without power from 11:35 p.m. Thursday until 3:30 p.m. Saturday.

Included was the high school. There were lights in the intermediate school, but no heat. Campbell Elementary was not affected. School was not held Friday.

Bush said the temperature in his Seeger Street home dropped to 38 degrees. One place not affected was Hills and Dales General Hospital, where he is the business manager. Ironically, the hospital tested its emergency generators the day before the storm to make sure they were working. They were, but weren't needed.

About half of Ubyly had to do without power until Sunday afternoon. The village had to ask residents to cut down on water use as emergency generators didn't have enough power to

run water pumps at normal capacity.

Power in Caro was out from Thursday night until 7:30 p.m. Friday. Vassar went even longer without electricity.

An approximate square mile area in Brookfield township was without electricity from about 10:15 Thursday night to 7:30 p.m. Sunday. The area was along Bach Road, about 4½ miles southwest of Owendale.

Most of the outages, according to Anderson, were caused by wind whipped utility lines touching, causing overload switches to trip. The problem is hard to spot, which added to the time needed before power could be restored.

Some lines touched and started burning. There were no more than the usual number for a storm of falling tree limbs downing drop lines running from main lines to buildings, he said.

Thumb Electric Co-op, according to Manager John Kutter, had 2,000 customers without power in Huron county, 1,200 in Sanilac and 300 in Tuscola. With one exception, all had their power back by late Friday. The exception was in the Minden City area, which didn't get its electricity restored until Saturday morning.

General Telephone, which has its cables underground, had minor problems according to Bob Stevens, Thumb area customer services manager. Generators had to be brought to two switching stations because there was no electricity. (Batteries automatically take over when power goes out and are used until generators take over.) There were few instances of drop lines to houses being downed.

Despite the high winds, there were apparently few instances of property damage, other than fallen tree limbs.

Dissatisfaction with the Tuscola County Road Commission continues as a hot issue, with at least 215 persons in attendance Monday night at a second public meeting called by the Citizens for Decent Road Conditions (CDRC).

Also present, in response

to an invitation by the group, were the three members of the Road Commission, their engineer, Robert Wellington, and clerk, James Miklovic, and the seven members of the county Board of Commissioners.

The 2½-hour meeting, like the first session March 26,

was held at Caro High School. The first meeting drew about 140 people.

"Again, we feel we got a lot of facts but we didn't feel the people got a lot of satisfaction," said Sally Wood, one of the organizers, after the meeting.

Many of the questions asked concerned funding, where the Road Commission's money comes from and how it is spent.

Road Commissioner William Tuckey did most of the talking for the agency.

The road commissioners indicated they will be re-evaluating their spending priorities, that it appears the public wants more money spent on maintenance, including snow removal, and less on road construction. No commitments were made, however.

It was also mentioned that the Road Commission does not have enough revenue to do all the things it would like to do.

The road board is considering hiring a superintendent to oversee on-the-job work, in order to relieve some of the work load from engineer Wellington, who has that responsibility in addition to doing the engineering work for road projects and working to obtain additional funding.

Mrs. Wood said if the superintendent is hired, her

group would like to see him report directly to the Road Commission and not be responsible to Wellington.

Miklovic indicated the superintendent would have to work with both the engineer and the road board.

"I think the meeting went well for the most part," Miklovic commented afterwards. "The people came away with a better knowledge of our problems and I think we understand what they are trying to tell us."

"I feel they (Road Commission) did get to see the public is behind us," Mrs. Wood responded. "I feel they did see the public is not satisfied with the service they have been getting."

The three road commissioners are presently appointed by the county Board of Commissioners. The Crawford Road, Deford resident, said the CDRC is continuing its petition drive to ask the county board to put on the ballot a proposal which, if approved, will let the public elect the road board members.

## Teacher dismissal flak continues; tax renewal sought

Although the issue has been decided the shock waves generated by the firing of Karen Hurt, a teacher at Evergreen School, still reverberate.

At the regular meeting of the school board Monday night at the High School, Mrs. Ruth Mellendorf had no objection to the reading of a letter supporting Miss Hurt.

In another action, Dale McIntosh, Cass City Teachers' Association president, requested a conference with a board committee to discuss teacher evaluation and discipline.

Attending the meeting will be Ruth Smith, Evergreen principal, Supt. Don Crouse, Board President Geraldine Prieskorn and Trustee Arthur Severance.

It was Mrs. Smith who recommended that Miss Hurt not be rehired. That meeting is scheduled Tuesday, May 8, and is not open to the public.

Not as dramatic as the controversy surrounding the firing of Miss Hurt, but possibly of more lasting significance was the board decision to ask for a renewal of 8.4 mills of extra operating millage for two years.

This is not an increase in the mill rate but will represent an increase in out-of-pocket costs to taxpayers because of sharp increases in valuations.

Supt. Donald Crouse says that under the current State Aid law the increase in local tax money is balanced by a decrease in State tax funds.

The evaluation is based on

the law as it applied for the 1978-79 school year. The next school year state aid formula has not yet been decided.

The remainder of the agenda was routine.

### CHARGE STUDENTS?

Linda Albee appeared before the board to ask that the school consider charging for youth theatre performances so that more could be offered during the school year.

Currently a performance that costs in the neighborhood of \$1,500 is shared. The Michigan Council for the Arts pays half. The remaining 50 percent is split by the Cass City Council for the Arts, the Cass City Chapter of the American Association of University Women and the school.

The request was taken under advisement. Tom Clair, band instructor, was granted permission to run an eight-week summer instrumental individual instruction program.

The students will pay \$1.50 for once a week half-hour lessons. Clair will be paid \$7.50 an hour by the school, leaving the net cost to the district at \$4.50 an hour or about \$1,000 for the program.

Roland Pakonen reported that a board member must serve as a member of the Title I Advisory Council. The person will be appointed at the May meeting.

### COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Kathleen O'Donnell presented a report on the community education program. It showed that there were 143 students in the fall semester for adult high

school completion and 267 students in the fall adult and youth enrichment.

Enrollment dropped in the winter session to 74 in adult high school completion and 223 in adult and youth enrichment. Ms. O'Donnell said that the drop was normal for the winter semester.

The loss in adult participation was balanced by the addition of 121 students in community education classes. With this addition, winter term enrollment totaled 418 students as compared to 410 in fall term.

### OTHER BUSINESS

The board approved the purchase of a Crowther blocking sled for \$1545. Other sleds were slightly cheaper, but Coach Don Schelke said that for the difference in cost, \$100, he felt the Crowther was the best buy.

The sled will be paid for over two years without interest charges.

The sled now in use will be sold to Kinde for \$225.

A round table discussion between board members and the administration will be held Monday, April 23.

The board decided that a second member of the administration staff could not be released at noon to become a Rotary Club member and attend noon-day club luncheon meetings.

## Gagetown bid for \$330,000 denied

Gagetown's application for \$330,000 in federal funds for a proposed industrial development project has been rejected.

The village would have been used to buy two parcels of property, including an unused industrial building, along the railroad tracks on the north side of the village, plus renovation and expansion of the building.

Once the building was completed, it would be sold or leased to someone to set up a business. A Detroit auto company engineer was interested, for purposes of establishing his own tool and machine shop there. It could have employed 25 persons full-time and trained 12 tool and die apprentices a year.

Notice of the rejection came a couple of weeks ago from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Village President William Downing said his understanding was that there was about \$3 million available in Small Cities Program funds but all the requests, including Gagetown's, totaled about \$9 million.

The village applied for the grant in January.

Not necessarily related to the project was the action by the village council April 2 authorizing its financial grants advisor, Leonard Hool, to apply for establishment of a Gagetown Economic Development Corporation.

An EDC, once established, could sell tax-free bonds to finance the industrial project or the village could wait a year and apply for the federal funds again.

The industrial project was being done in conjunction with the long-established Gagetown Area Development Corp., which was going to put up the option money to enable the village to buy the two parcels needed.

Whether it might still do so, even without the federal Please turn to page 8.

## Protestors vs. Road Commission; Petition drive continuing

## Few challengers in school votes



**DISCONNECTED** -- Presumably strong winds and not vandals were responsible for knocking over the telephone booth Thursday night on Main Street, east of Oak.



**UPROOTED** -- Winds were so strong Thursday night, they uprooted this tree in front of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barnes Jr., 4822 N. Seeger Street, causing it to fall against the house. There was no damage inside the house and minor if any damage outside.

filed: Geraldine Prieskorn, the board president, and Dr. Ed Scollon, the vice-president.

In Owendale-Gagetown, Jack Laurie decided not to run for re-election due to the press of his duties as Michigan Farm Bureau vice-president.

Only one candidate filed for the seat he will be vacating, Patrick Goslin of Bay City-Forestville Road, Gagetown, who attends most school board meetings now as an interested citizen.

In Kingston, Robert Wilmot, whose term is expiring, will be challenged for re-election by Velna Richter of 6611 E. Sanilac Road, Kingston. Wilmot, of 4970 E. Sanilac Road, is presently the board treasurer.

In the Ubyly district, the two incumbents whose terms are expiring filed for re-election. Two challengers are also running.

The incumbents are John Kennedy of Ubyly, the board vice-president, and Clarence Rutkowski, Ubyly.

The challengers are Ruth Olshove of Agnes Street, Ubyly, and Arthur Jahn of Ruth.

Terms in all of the school districts will be for four years.

In addition to the school board candidates, Cass City, Owen-Gage and Kingston will have millage proposals on the ballot.



Patricia (Mrs. David) Metzger

Patricia Ann Martin and David Lee Metzger were wed Saturday at Trinity Lutheran church in Elkton.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin of Owendale. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Metzger of Owendale.

Rev. Gerhard Struck performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore an embroidered scalloped white eyelet gown with high waisted gathered skirt and a cathedral train accented with full flounce going to the back waist line. The bodice with scooped neckline had a capelet ruffle with long sleeves gathered into high button cuffs. The gown was hand made by the bride.

A garden hat of embroidered scalloped white eyelet, trimmed with a waist length streamer completed the ensemble.

The bride carried a cascade of silk gardenias, ivory silk green roses, white silk apple blossoms and silk ivy.

Maid of honor was Carol

Mallory who wore a high waisted leno cotton green and white check floral long dress. The matching belt was top stitched over a gathered front and tied in back. The skirt bottom and the round neckline were accented with white eyelet trim.

Bridesmaids were Jackie Steinman, Sue Metzger, Cathy Smith, Kathy Seay and Dawn Metzger. Their dresses were the same as that of the maid of honor.

Flower girl was Tracy Steinman. Ring bearer was Josh Steinman.

Best man was Randy Reibling. Ushers were Dale Steinman, Jim Leicht, Casimer Sikoski, Todd Murphy, Bill Parker and Chuck Martin.

The Lord's Prayer and "The Wedding Song" were sung by David Zeil.

The bride's mother wore a formal length gown of apricot knit with matching chifonette capelet. She carried a white silk gardenia corsage with accents of light peach.

The groom's mother wore a similar gown and carried a silk peach gardenia corsage with accents of peach and mint green.

A reception at the Pigeon Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall followed the ceremony with approximately 500 in attendance. The group Wind Fall performed.

The bride and groom both graduated from Laker High School in 1973. The new Mrs. Metzger graduated from cosmetology school in 1974 and is co-owner of the Hair Benders beauty shop in Cass City.

Her husband owns his own auto body repair shop, The Bondo Palace.

After a one-week honeymoon, the couple will be residing on Hartsell Road, Owendale.

# Cass City Social and Personal Items

Mrs. Reva Little

Phone 872-3698

Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Zawilinski, who had been at their winter home in Arcadia, Fla., since December, arrived home April 4. Their daughter, Mrs. Frank Keller, and children, Chris and Sarah, who had spent two weeks in Arcadia, returned home with them.

Dorothy Lively of Lansing was a visitor April 4 at the Harold Perry home and visited her aunt, Mrs. C.W. Price, at Provincial House.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy, who left Feb. 9 for Florida, arrived home Friday. Most of the time was spent with Mr. and Mrs. Justin Walsh and baby in Ruskin and with Mrs. Tracy's sister-in-law, Mrs. Daisy Kerbyson, at Zephyrhills.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Murphy took her mother, Mrs. Bruce Kritzman, to Millersburg, Ind., March 31 and returned home Sunday, April 1. Mrs. Kritzman spent the week there with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kritzman. They brought her home Saturday and stayed overnight, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bolz and daughter Minde, of Willis spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy.

Fifteen children, one-year-olds through second grade, enjoyed an Easter egg hunt Saturday in the basement of Salem UM church. They also heard the Easter story and had games and refreshments. In charge of the party were Mrs. David Loomis and Mrs. Clyde Weir.

Word was received last week of the death of Mrs. Mildred Fleming, formerly of Cass City, in East Lansing. A memorial service was held Sunday in East Lansing and the body was taken to Tucson, Ariz., for burial. Mrs. Fleming was a life member of Echo Chapter OES.

Mrs. Arthur Bean was hostess Saturday afternoon at a bridal shower for Dorothy Curtis.

Easter breakfast will be served at First Baptist church at 8 a.m., followed by a devotional talk by Rev. John R. Wood. Those attending are to bring their own table service.

Miss Becky Loomis, who teaches at Suttons Bay, came home Friday night and is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Loomis, until Easter Sunday.

Miss Janet Perry of Chicago will come April 13 to spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perry.

Anne Marie Lorentzen of Saginaw spent Friday night and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorentzen.

Jan Muska of Caro spent Saturday night and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Paul Craig.

Because of the power failure, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of Juhl spent from Friday noon until Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorentzen.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Erla attended the Saginaw Gears hockey game Friday night along with Cass City Rotary Club members. They then left for Massillon, Ohio, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nichols for the week end.

About 50 youth and young adults attended the Youth Celebration and Resurrection dinner Sunday evening in Salem UM church. Following, a musical group from Elkton presented a program in the church auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Murphy announce the birth of a second son, David Paul, March 31 in Huron Memorial Hospital, weighing 10 pounds and one ounce. The new baby joins a three-year-old brother, Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Audley Horner returned home April 4. They left Dec. 1 and spent the winter months in Florida, Texas and other western states.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stafford had as week-end guests, their daughter, Mrs. James Gettens, and sons, Pat and Mike, of Vermillion, Ohio.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Avery last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Avery and daughter Rebecca of Pleasant Lake. They celebrated Helen Avery's birthday when they went out to dinner.

The Senior-hi group of the First Presbyterian church will be in charge of the Maundy Thursday service, starting at six-thirty p.m. with a fellowship potluck dinner and followed by the worship service and Holy Communion. The group is also sponsoring an Easter breakfast at the church, serving from 8:30 until 10 a.m. The regular morning worship service will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. had as Friday supper guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy, Theo Hendrick and Mr. and Mrs. Don Whittenburg. Evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Dell and Erin and Mr. and Mrs. Duane O'Dell.

Mrs. Leo Quinn spent last week in Warren with her daughter, Mrs. Colleen Bujdoso, and family.

The Elmwood Missionary Circle will meet April 18 at the home of Mrs. Bud Peasley.

Mrs. Mary Ann Rienstra and daughter Dana of Caro were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rienstra Saturday to celebrate Dana's sixth birthday. Also a guest was Dawn Rienstra of North Branch, who remained for the week end with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rienstra and sons, Dennis, Reuben and Samuel of Harrison spent from Saturday night till Monday afternoon at the Peter Rienstra home.

There will be a Band Booster meeting Tuesday, April 24, in the band room at Cass City Schools, starting at 7 o'clock.

Miss Gertrude Erla entertained at a luncheon Friday in her home, nurses and the receptionist from the Donahue Clinic. Also a guest was Mrs. Gladys Agar.

Mr. and Mrs. M.B. Auten had as week-end guests, her son, John Starmann of White Pigeon, and her daughter, Miss Barbara Starmann of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Ware and family entertained at a family dinner Sunday to celebrate the birthdays of Mrs. Leo Ware and 11-year-old Mike Ware. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. James Ware and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nye and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Ware and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Zawilinski were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Zawilinski.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fleenor returned home Friday. They left Jan. 4 and visited his son, Ron Fleenor in Atlanta, Ga., and then went to Phoenix, Ariz., where they spent the rest of the winter.

## Marriage Licenses

Phillip G. Thompson, 24, Richland, Wash., and Wendy S. Bierlein, 24, Reese.

Terry L. Carmer, 21, Cass City, and Judy K. Atkinson, 19, Vassar.

Leslie D. Maxson, 20, Vassar, and Diane C. Higgins, 22, Millington.

David J. McInally, 27, Silverwood, and Tracy J. Trammel, 17, Mayville.

Gerald C. Valentine, 19, Millington, and Kay E. Gohs, 18, Vassar.

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## ENGAGED



Ginger Lee Wright  
Thomas Hunter

An April 28 wedding is being planned by Ginger Lee Wright and Thomas John Hunter.

The betrothal was announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wright of Silverwood.

Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hunter of Mayville.

## ENGAGED



Tamara Vatter

Mrs. Mary Vatter of Decker announces the engagement of her daughter, Tamara Jean, to Patrick Joseph Sweeney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Sweeney of Uby. Tammy is a graduate of Cass City High School and Ferris State College, currently employed as a secretary with General Cable Corp. in Cass City.

Pat is a graduate of Uby High School and Central Michigan University, currently employed as a sales representative with Spartan Food Stores in the Pontiac area.

A Sept. 22 wedding is planned.

## Legion women contribute to cancer drive

Twelve members of the American Legion Auxiliary met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Garrison Stine. Co-hostess was Mrs. Arthur Little. Mrs. Little presided over the business meeting which opened with prayer by the chaplain, Lilah Wilhelm.

Members voted a contribution to the Cancer Crusade. Elgene Keller reported that 10 scarves and Mother's Day cards were sent to the VA hospital at Kalamazoo.

Rosella Cherry, foreign relations chairman, gave a report on Bolivia, the fifth largest country in South America. The life expectancy there is 47 years. There is compulsory education from the age of 7 to 14 years. There is no television in Bolivia. The principal exports are tin, coffee and cotton.

This year, American Legion Auxiliary members will contribute funds, which will be administered through CARE, to provide clean drinking water for 45 rural communities. At the present time, 96 percent of the rural areas in the country is without clean drinking water.

Contribution to the fund for Bolivia amounted to \$11.

At the close of the meeting, there were games and refreshments. Door prizes went to Elgene Keller and Ann Klinkman.

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# "If It Fitz..."

## Bathroom doorknobs

By Jim Fitzgerald

Recently there was published here a mild complaint concerning a hole in my shirt pocket. I was softly critical of my wife for failing in her seamstress duties.

Several readers, all female, took umbrage at my remarks. Their retorts were hardly mild, or soft, but I took my lumps bravely, simply accepting them as part of my job, which is to keep the citizenry informed, not to become popular with women, although God loves me, I'm sure.

The consensus of this considerable umbrage was that if I want a hole in my pocket repaired, I should sew it myself. I have neither the space nor the stomach to reprint this umbrage verbatim, especially the adjectives. Suffice it to say that, in the opinion of liberated womanhood, I am a Neanderthal who should move into the 20th Century, learn how to thread a needle, and then sew my nose to both of my ears.

However, I received one bit of criticism which deserves special note, if only for the sake of nostalgia. It came from Lynne Killion of Dearborn Heights. She wondered if I am any better than her husband at fixing bathroom doors.

The bathroom door at the Killion home has malfunctioned for many months, Mrs. Killion said, with several embarrassed visitors being trapped. But Mr. Killion has done nothing about it, his wife said. She added that if I'm as handy around the house as her husband is, "your wife should write your column one day and you should stay home and mend your own shirt."

I have no wish to become embroiled in a domestic argument in the Killion home. Lately, on TV, I've noticed that these types of disputes are most often settled amicably by the sudden appearance of Robert Young at the two disputants' dinner table. There is never any explanation of how they happened to be dining with a famous actor, but it doesn't matter. The important thing is that Mr. Young always restores peace.

For the Killions, I would only hope that Robert Young materializes somewhere near their bathroom door one evening, with screwdriver in hand. This helpful wish will be the extent of my involvement in someone else's spat.

But, by way of answering Mrs. Killion's query concerning my ability to fix busted doors, I will briefly relive the traumatic memory rekindled by her letter.

It happened about 18 years ago. There was considerable agitation at our home. There were no knobs on the bathroom door. When it was shut, people on the inside could never be sure when they'd get out, and people on the outside could never be sure when they'd get it.

We had only one bathroom for the five of us, and the nearest gas station was a mile away. You would have been agitated, too.

The knobs were removed by our two-year-old son, who had not yet been named Nerd. In those days, he was most commonly known as the Monster.

When my wife cleaned house, she usually found the knobs and stuck them loosely into the door, as a reminder to me to fix them. But the Monster just as quickly removed them again and rolled them under a couch or behind the furnace or some other lovely spot.

After the first few weeks, I quit yelling about the knob stealing because it was actually better when the knobs weren't in the door. They didn't work anyway, but their presence was misleading, especially for guests.

Seeing the knobs, an occupant would let the door swing shut behind him. Then, when it was time to leave, the inside knob would come off in his hand and he would fall in the bathtub.

All the trapped occupant could do was pound and scream for help. If no one else was home, he could sit and wait. One week I lost three pounds waiting. I knew because, to pass the time, I weighed myself every five minutes on the bathroom scales.

I could never make those lousy knobs work. I finally had to hire a carpenter. I always hide in a bedroom when repairs come to our home. My wife is under permanent instructions to tell them she is a widow. Nothing makes me feel more useless than to stand by with my thumb in my ear while some bird tightens a screw and, in two minutes, proves how smart he is and how dumb I am to pay him \$25 for two minutes' work.

Eighteen years later, all I can say to Mrs. Killion is that if my wife had any foresight, she would have left her sewing basket in the bathroom. Instead of weighing myself, I might have learned how to mend the hole in my shirt pockets.

Kingston was a popular place for accidents of late, with three occurring within three days.

Two took place last Thursday, the first at 8:10 a.m. Sheriff's deputies reported that Larry J. Magiera, 17, of Caro, eastbound on Kingsbury Street, failed to stop at the stop sign at Washington Street.

His car then struck the southbound vehicle of Robert J. Miller, 18, of 6029 Walnut Street, Kingston. Magiera was ticketed on a charge of failure to stop at a marked intersection.

At 9:20 p.m., according to deputies, Cheryl Ann Zyrowski, 19, of English Road, Kingston, northbound on Ross Street, stopped at the stop sign at State Street (M-46), then pulled into the intersection and her car was struck by an eastbound vehicle. The other driver involved was Charity Ann Carolan, 17, 4180 Cemetery Road, Kingston.

Ms. Zyrowski was ticketed on a charge of failure to yield. Officers said her vision may have been obscured by a car parked by the south curb, close to the intersection.

Mark A. Thrall, 17, of 3385 River Street, Kingston, was cited by deputies on a charge of failure to properly maintain equipment (bald tires) after a mishap at 5:30 p.m. Sunday.

Officers said he was eastbound on Kingsbury and trying to turn onto Washington, but due to the icy pavement and slight hill, his car slid backwards into a car parked by the south edge of the road. Owner of the parked car was Walter Harmon of Washington Street.

At 8 p.m. Sunday, according to Caro state police, Lawrence J. Roe, 34, of 4406 Woodland Avenue, Cass City, was southbound on McEldowney Road, south of Huron Line Road, when he lost control of his car on the icy surface and it slid into a road sign.

Young children learning to hold their own bottles can have an easier time if you slip a cotton sock over the bottle. It can make it easier to clasp and if you're using glass bottles, less likely to shatter if dropped.



LIFE MEMBERS -- Recipients of Lions Club life memberships Friday night for their 25 years of continuous service were, from left, Tom Jackson, Lloyd Bryant, B.A. Calka, and Peter Rienstra. The fifth life member, George Jacoby, was unable to be present. The memberships were presented at the Cass City Lions Club charter anniversary night.



Guest speaker at the Lions Club celebration was District Gov. Verle J. Wetherwax of Otsville.

# Lions Club 25 years old

The Cass City Lions Club celebrated the 25th anniversary of its charter night at the Colony House Friday evening.

Invocation was conducted by Rev. Harry Capps. The principal speaker was District Governor Verle J. Wetherwax of Otsville.

The salute to active charter members and presentation of life memberships were conducted by club president George J. Heins Jr.

Those receiving life membership were Lloyd Bryant, B.A. Calka, Thomas Jackson, George Jacoby and Peter Rienstra. Jacoby was unable to be present.

The salute to past charter members and representatives of the following clubs was given by past District Governor Allen Witherspoon: to Caro, Bad Axe, Owendale, Otsville and Saginaw (down town).

Local clubs represented were Gavel Club, Gun Club, Rotary Club and Zonta Club. Dinner and dancing followed the program with music by "Wind Fall."

# Three accidents in Kingston in 3 days

Kingston was a popular place for accidents of late, with three occurring within three days.

Two took place last Thursday, the first at 8:10 a.m. Sheriff's deputies reported that Larry J. Magiera, 17, of Caro, eastbound on Kingsbury Street, failed to stop at the stop sign at Washington Street.

His car then struck the southbound vehicle of Robert J. Miller, 18, of 6029 Walnut Street, Kingston. Magiera was ticketed on a charge of failure to stop at a marked intersection.

At 9:20 p.m., according to deputies, Cheryl Ann Zyrowski, 19, of English Road, Kingston, northbound on Ross Street, stopped at the stop sign at State Street (M-46), then pulled into the intersection and her car was struck by an eastbound vehicle. The other driver involved was Charity Ann Carolan, 17, 4180 Cemetery Road, Kingston.

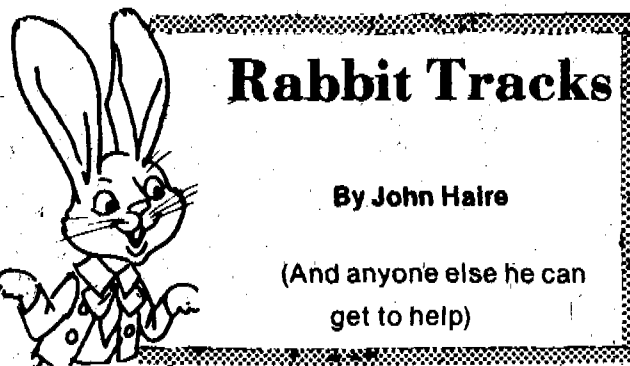
Ms. Zyrowski was ticketed on a charge of failure to yield. Officers said her vision may have been obscured by a car parked by the south curb, close to the intersection.

Mark A. Thrall, 17, of 3385 River Street, Kingston, was cited by deputies on a charge of failure to properly maintain equipment (bald tires) after a mishap at 5:30 p.m. Sunday.

Officers said he was eastbound on Kingsbury and trying to turn onto Washington, but due to the icy pavement and slight hill, his car slid backwards into a car parked by the south edge of the road. Owner of the parked car was Walter Harmon of Washington Street.

At 8 p.m. Sunday, according to Caro state police, Lawrence J. Roe, 34, of 4406 Woodland Avenue, Cass City, was southbound on McEldowney Road, south of Huron Line Road, when he lost control of his car on the icy surface and it slid into a road sign.

Young children learning to hold their own bottles can have an easier time if you slip a cotton sock over the bottle. It can make it easier to clasp and if you're using glass bottles, less likely to shatter if dropped.



Rabbit Tracks  
By John Haire  
(And anyone else he can get to help)

Whether you agree or disagree with the decision of the school board in the Karen Hurt case it has had one benefit. It's let all of us in on some of the decision making. It's also put the discerning eye of the electors on a procedure that wasn't good and is almost certain to be upgraded in the future.

It may be just a down year but it could be the start of a trend. What is positive is that there are fewer girls out for spring sports this year than in previous years at Cass City High School. As practice and competition get more strenuous, more demanding, it may be that girls are deciding that it's not worth the hassle.

Pete Rienstra was captured by an ad he read in the Chronicle. The Chronicle of April 26, 1929, that is. What caught Pete's eye was an ad for Folkert's Store. It was a nine cent sale and listed dozens of items for nine cents. Partial sample: men's belts, stair treads, tie racks, cups and saucers, plates, galvanized pails, aluminum pans. Folkert's Store was run by Glen Folkert who still lives and has Cass City ties. He's the father and father-in-law of the Gerald Prieskorns who operate Ben Franklin and The Paint Store here.

Speaking of the Prieskorns, Louis Salas Jr. called to ask me about a Prieskorn he heard mentioned while watching a lady pro golf tournament on the tube Sunday. One of the participants said that she had improved because she took lessons from Elmer Prieskorn in Michigan. I asked Cass City's Gerald Prieskorn about it. "No relation," he replied.

How windy was it Friday? Kingston High School Principal Lee Robinson decided to find out. He was driving his van east so he put it in neutral. The wind kept him moving at about 10 miles per hour.

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You can't blame persons handling pop and beer for wanting the current returnable bottle law repealed. It is a headache for all of them. It's a nuisance for everyone.

From what I read and from talking with persons handling the bottles, there's a good deal of optimism concerning chances of changing the law.

If they believe what they are saying, it's our hunch those working for repeal are really whistling in the dark. Despite the drawbacks, there's enough concern about pollution of the environment to keep the law intact.

It's an idea whose time has come. Other states are in the midst of adopting a returnable law or looking at the results in Michigan with an eye to banning non-returnables, too.

The manufacturers say that increased cost of returnables is the reason for the stiff hike in the cost of pop and beer.

You and I have no way of knowing whether it's really that much more expensive or if the law is an excuse to hike prices more than normal.

Pushing the price up could be an effective temporary means of discouraging proliferation of the non-returnable ban to other states. The key word is temporary. After it's sure that the ban is here to stay the competitive market forces will keep prices in line.

In one way the law is unfair. Beer and pop are singled out while milk and canned goods are distributed in the same old way.

Down the road that may come, too.

Who's to say? If the price of raw materials keeps jumping it may be economical to do so.

When it is, all the problems will be solved. Show a guy how to make a buck and everything else falls into line.

Everytime the price of a barrel of oil jumps another notch we get that much closer to the time when recycling becomes more attractive.

That's for the future. Right now the concern is the non-returnables.

I'd sign a petition for another vote on the current law.

That way everyone will know for sure just how the majority feels about the hassle of wrestling with empty bottles. If the law is repealed, that's that.

If it goes the way I feel it will, then we can all get going with the business at hand.

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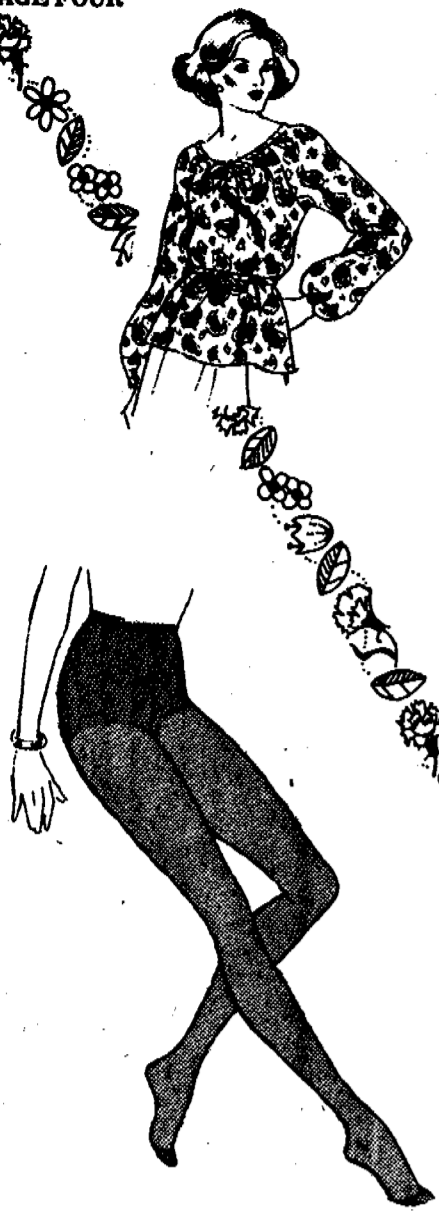
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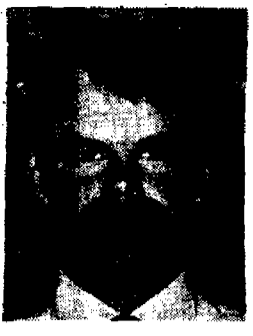
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PEDALING AROUND

Hello Linda, good-by Jerry

By Mike Ellasohn



"Why I am in the wrong profession," or, "How I could have gone to Africa with Linda Ronstadt," or, "Do you want this man to be your next President?"

Critics of California Gov. Jerry Brown call him an opportunist. Give him a bandwagon that he can ride to the White House with and he will jump on it.

When Proposition 13 - the now famous property tax rollback proposal - was being presented to the California voters, Brown opposed it. But once it passed, he acted like he had always seen one of its biggest supporters.

Now he's traveling around the country trying to tell Democratic Party officials and the public-at-large that the success (supposedly) of Proposition 13 demonstrates why an amendment to the U.S. Constitution is needed requiring a balanced budget.

He recently went all the way across the country to tell that to people in New Hampshire, who didn't need the governor of California to tell them to be frugal. New Hampshire just happens to be where the first Presidential primary is held, which is only about a year away.

Brown hasn't announced he is running yet, but one does not travel from sunny smog-filled California to presumably still snow-covered New Hampshire for his health. Well, maybe for his political health.

But to show how dedicated Brown is, he is now carrying his message to Africa, having arrived Saturday. Along with his message, he is also carrying (in a figurative sense) rock-and-roller Linda Ronstadt.

If the Africans get bored with his message (presumably they will, Americans do), Miss Ronstadt can always sing it. Still, I would

rather hear her sing about losing a man than about how our nation is losing its fiscal integrity.

I never could figure out why she always sings songs about "love lost." If I ever got my arms around her (all in good taste, I assure you), I definitely wouldn't get lost.

I also could never figure out what Linda Ronstadt sees in Jerry Brown. The nicest thing that can be said about him is that he is bland. Every time he opens his mouth, he sounds like he is giving a speech. He could go into McDonald's and order a Big Mac, fries and a Coke to go and it would sound like a speech.

I also can't imagine Jerry Brown wearing roller skates.

I can see it now. The two get married, Brown in his business suit and wing tips; Miss Ronstadt wearing blue jean cutoffs, an old shirt and roller skates. (Hopefully, the two will not have gotten married by a voodoo priest in Africa by the time this gets into print.)

If it's not evident now, I have had a longtime crush on Linda Ronstadt. I even own her first album.

I blame it on fate. If I had been born in California, the son of the governor, (Jerry Brown's father is ex-Gov. Pat Brown), maybe I could have met Linda Ronstadt. Unfortunately, I was born in the wrong state, my father was never governor and I went into the wrong profession. As I have mentioned previously in this column, the only celebrity I have ever met was Art Linkletter.

And even Richard Nixon wouldn't shake hands with me.

NEW START

Too often the secret of success consists in trying to regain the self-respect lost at home.



EASTER BONNETED - Members of Shirley Tuckey's third grade class at Campbell Elementary School made hats for Easter. Modeling their creations are, from left, Tanya Hatmaker, Kathy Connolly, Chris Rabideau, Lisa Russell and Lisa Britt.

Owen-Gage raises stay within 7% guidelines

Cooks, bus drivers, secretaries and custodians got pay raises averaging 7 percent at the Owendale-Gagetown School Board meeting Monday night.

Administrators also got pay raises. Taxpayers got good news with the board approving a reduction of two mills for the millage renewal that will be on the ballot June 11.

A decision on administrative salaries followed a 40-minute executive session, during which time the board met with the administrators involved.

Supt. Ronald Erickson received an increase from his present \$26,000 annually to \$29,500 in 1979-80.

High School Principal James Barr will get a boost from his present \$20,500 to \$23,250. Elementary Principal William Britt will get \$18,500 instead of his present \$17,250.

Salary increases for 1979-80 and 1980-81 were made individually for employees with contracts with the district and by category for those without contracts.

There were nine individual contracts approved, with pay ranging from \$3,900 in 1979-80 for two second cooks (\$4,180 in 1980-81) to \$10,960 next year for bus mechanic and custodian Ron Susalla (\$11,730 in 1980-81). The superintendent's secretary, Bonnie Gaeth, will receive \$9,500 in 1979-80; \$10,000 the following year.

The salary schedule for non-contract personnel, with some minor categories eliminated, is given in the chart below.

MILLAGE

The levy of 6.25 mills is expiring. The board voted to put on the ballot June 11 a renewal levy of 4.25, which if approved would make the total operational levy 21.5

mills instead of the present 23.5.

The proposal as approved also includes the provision "... that we cut at least four more mills from 21.5 mills to 17.5 mills if the Goslin et al. and Elenbaum et al. taxes are returned to Owen-Gage."

Erickson said the millage could be reduced because of the approximate 20 percent increase in valuations in the district, even though the Headlee amendment would have limited the amount of property taxes paid to less than the valuation increase if the same levy were retained.

He estimated the lower millage will still produce about the same amount of revenue as the higher levy before. That was an educated guess, however, because due to the confusion and controversy generated by the Huron county re-assessment that is being conducted, he still doesn't know the official 1979 valuation of the district.

OTHER ITEMS

The board rejected a request from Construction Coordinators Inc., the construction managers for the high school building project, for an additional \$46,423 in fees. The original contracted amount was \$108,000, according to the superintendent, of which \$105,000 has been paid.

Accumulated sick leave, starting April 23, followed by maternity leave was granted for elementary

teacher Rhonda Powers for the rest of the school year.

The board officially commended Jack Laurie "for the years of dedicated service to the students and communities of the Owendale-Gagetown Area Schools" while serving on the school board. On the board for one four-year term, he isn't seeking re-election because of the demands on his time as vice-president of the Michigan Farm Bureau. (See election story on page 1.)

The board approved making "every effort" to not hold school events on Wednesday nights to allow students to participate in church activities.

Board members were in executive session from 8:15-9:23 at the request of the parents of a high school student to discuss his behavior problem. No decision was made concerning the student.

Student of the month for March was Sean Barr.

Guns and stereo stolen in area

Close to \$400 in guns and a stereo set were reported stolen to sheriff's deputies Saturday.

John W. Kappen reported the theft from his mobile home on Cass City Road, Ellington township. He told officers he had been tempo-

rarily living with his parents and had last checked his home Tuesday, April 3. When he returned at 5 p.m. Saturday, he discovered the break-in.

Entry appeared to have been gained by prying open the front door latch. Taken were a combination record player, AM-FM radio and 8-track tape player, with two speakers, valued at \$200; a 12-gauge double barrel shotgun, \$90, and two .22 caliber automatic rifles, one valued at \$60, the other at \$40.

Jerry Lamoureux of 7998 E. Deckerville Road, Decker, reported to Cass City police Saturday afternoon that his car was entered while his wife Rachel had it parked that day in the General Cable lot.

Taken from the unlocked car were a tape case containing 24 tapes and one pair of sunglasses. Total value of the missing items was \$160.

Erwin R. Holder of 6444 W. Seventh Street told village police Saturday that a \$30 Timex watch was stolen from the dash of his car while parked behind the Gamble's store between 1:30 and 1:45 p.m. A window of the car was open at the time.

Village police on patrol at 9 p.m. Sunday discovered a broken window on the alley side of Damm Implement on Main Street. It appeared to have been broken by a thrown snowball. Replacement value was estimated at \$25.

Caro state police last Wednesday discovered a kicked-in door at a small building at the Girl Scout camp on Shabbona Road, Ellington township. Nothing appeared to have been taken.

Cass City zoning hearing Thursday

The Cass City Zoning Board of Appeals will be conducting two hearings this Thursday night on requests for variances from two businesses.

The hearings will be in the Elkland Township Fire Hall. The first one, at 7 p.m., will be on the request of Bauer Candy Co., 4260 Doerr Road, to build an addition.

The village Planning Commission denied its request for a building permit because the proposed 48-foot long addition on the south side of the building (toward Garfield Street) would come within 8 feet of the property line. The village zoning ordinance requires a minimum setback of 30 feet, hence the Planning Commission denial.

The second hearing, at 8 p.m., will be on the request of Wickes Corp. to build

fertilizer storage facilities on the north side of its elevators.

According to Planning Commission Chairman Herbert Ludlow, the building permit was denied because of a question whether the facilities, as proposed, would be far enough back from Main Street to comply with setback requirements.

There is also a question over whether the plans for the new office on the same site provide for enough parking spaces to be in compliance with the zoning ordinance.

Ideally, Ludlow said, the Planning Commission would like to see the firm build the fertilizer storage on the south side of its elevators, but that would require purchase of additional property.

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## Retirees meet in Gagetown

Owen-Gage Senior Citizens met at the Gagetown Municipal Building Thursday, April 5. Forty-one were present with two guests, Doris Christner and LeRaine Donnelly.

Blood pressure readings were taken by Pat Miller. Helen Copeland spoke on fuel bill forms. President Mabel Ondrajka and Elma Miklovich reported on a meeting they had attended at the Thumb Area Commission on Aging in Caro.

Erma Martin will be treasurer while Dorothy Rocheleau is recovering from health problems.

Birthday greetings were sung to Ada Salgat. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Enderle were given congratulations on their 48th wedding anniversary.

Bingo and card playing were enjoyed after the business meeting. Louise Ashmore and Andy Szedik won the door prizes.

The next meeting will be a potluck at the Owendale Community Building April 19 at noon.

## Letters to the Editor

### What makes Eno an expert?

To the people of Tuscola County:

I was at the road conditions meeting Monday night and a few things were left unsaid. It seems the meeting ended with the Citizens for Decent Road Conditions somewhat discouraged. Why?

Road Commission member Harvey Eno called on his friend, a former road superintendent, who told us how it was back in the 1930s and 40s. He said there is no way we could now expect decent road conditions. He said, "It can't be done."

What qualifies this "expert" opinion? And who requested a comparison of

our situation to that of 35 or 40 years ago? There is no comparison. The people didn't go to the meeting to hear ancient history. We want solutions for today.

We all know it's poor management. The people can see it, and they gave examples:

- 1) Sprinkling gravel in the holes in the roads which comes out after a couple cars go by.
- 2) Grading the roads in the rain.
- 3) Bringing a road in November.
- 4) Snowplowing with the blade up.
- 5) One snowplow following another. (Are they in training?)
- 6) Snowplowing when there is no snow. (Do the blades need sharpening?)
- 7) Bringing intersections first and then going back later to catch the rest of the road (therefore using double gasoline and double manpower).
- 8) Replacing culverts when merely placement of an abutment or sandbags were needed.

It was an insult to the intelligence of the people hearing these two men, who must be living in the past, to have the final say of the meeting.

I think what was most discouraging to the people was to see what they were up against — old men with old ideas, and management that doesn't care.

Sharon Vandenbossche

### Gagetown club offers scholarships

The Gagetown Woman's Study Club is again sponsoring several scholarships.

The scholarships will be open to any senior entering college in fall, 1979. To qualify, recipients must live in the Gagetown area and attend either Owen-Gage or Cass City High School.

Those interested should apply as soon as possible at the principal's office of either school. The deadline is May 1.

Fred Matthews says:

## School administrators need evaluation, too

Dear John,

I waited until you wrote your opinion on the April school board meeting to see what your opinions on the teacher firing would be. I think your front page reporting was very accurate and to the point. I only differ with you about the third page editorial.

First I will say I am a parent of a child in Miss Hurt's room and probably the second highest tax paying parent of a child in that room. So my interest in the matter is more than casual.

We knew nothing was wrong in that room until we read the March 15 issue of the Chronicle. My girl came home happy from school carrying a very good report card and looking forward to the next day. We suspected nothing was wrong. I suspected somebody had an axe to grind and was taking it out on the teacher. It was only when a petition passer stood in my house and spilled out a story that I really got alarmed.

We have two ways to look at this matter.

First, if it is a lack of ability to teach on the part of Miss Hurt, why didn't someone with love and compassion in their heart go to Miss Hurt and tell her she should perhaps go to summer school and pick up on what might be needed. Why play around for 2 1/2 years giving the teacher the impression she was doing all right. Someone failed. It was obvious the communication line between Mrs. Smith and Miss Hurt was broken. Neither admitting why.

Secondly, the child is accepting instructions and discipline from someone other than his parents for the first time in his life.

Thirdly, we have children among us that are deprived of parental love. Some come from broken homes with one parent absent. Some may be abused. Some may have a physical handicap. Not all kids are loved in the home such as ours.

If this matter of noise and confusion is a matter of discipline it is something else. If a parent hasn't achieved discipline by the time the child reaches the first grade, the parent has no right to expect the teacher to achieve this when the teacher has the child for 5 hours a day for 180 days.

John, I went to Cass City Schools in what I call the Willis Campbell era. If a kid acted up in class, both teacher and student went to Supt. Campbell's office hand in hand. Willy would have a talk with the kid. If Willy thought necessary, the father was called. That night father would tell son at the supper table, Supt. Campbell said we have a problem that calls for immediate attention. And that was the way it was. In other words, Willy ran a tight ship, and the taxpayers never paid him over \$14,000.00 a year. Some difference from today. Back then you didn't read in the Chronicle about boys throwing firecrackers in the toilet stools, girls' restroom lavatories torn off the wall or busses vandalized and gas pumps broken. But all that changed when Willy retired.

Which brings me to my point. If we are going to evaluate teachers we better start at the front office and start to evaluate administration. We have some high priced administrators that

**Elkland okays variance for pop sales**

The Elkland Township Board Monday evening granted a zoning variance to Michael Isa to allow him to operate a discount soft drink sales in a building at 4488 Krapf Road.

The already standing building, close to M-81, is on property zoned agricultural-residential, hence the need for the variance.

Joyce Vargo of Schwegler Road was appointed as the third township representative on the Rawson Memorial Library Board.

Mileage for township officials while on township business was increased from 15 cents per mile to 17 cents. Roads were discussed but no action was taken.

are short on performance. I was disgusted with Mr. Crouse's statement he made to the gentleman who asked if there couldn't be a disinterested person meet with Mrs. Smith and Miss Hurt to see if their difference couldn't be settled between them. Crouse answered, "We don't have the time." What he should have said, "The people came to see a hanging, and we must go on with the show."

John, there is only one way out of this mess. It is not going to be found with shaking fingers and raised voices at a school board meeting. What it is going to take is a spiritual and moral recommitment.

One day, a week ago, my daughter came home from school and said to me, "Dad, guess what I did today at school?" I said, "What Judy?" She said, "I gave my teacher a kiss and hug today." I said why, Judy? She said, "I love my teacher!" That came from a kid that has three years of nearly perfect

Sunday School attendance

John, the system work All we need is to give it a try. I would like to compliment Dean Hoag on his stance on this decision to dismiss Miss Hurt. When the decisions are tough, it is nice to know man who will stand for what is right, even though his opinion isn't popular. It sounds like my kind of man.

The toughest thing for me to do is answer my girl when she comes home from school and asks, "Dad, the story I going around school Miss Hurt won't be a teacher at our school next year." What am I going to say? I don't know. All I can tell her is "We put our trust in Miss Hurt's bosses, and they let us down." I hope she understands.

Yours truly,

Fred Matthews

EDITOR'S NOTE: Portions of this letter were edited due to space limitations.

## Sutherland pays Caro school debt

The Caro School Board at a special meeting last Wednesday approved an \$83,965 settlement with former Supt. James Sutherland.

Auditors finally decided that was the amount the long-time superintendent had taken from the district over a number of years. Sutherland was released from the Tuscola County Jail March 18 after serving 76 days of a 90-day jail sentence for defrauding the school district.

The settlement will effectively cancel a civil suit the board had filed against him to regain the money.

A criminal action brought by the state attorney general's office consisted of nine counts of obtaining money under false pretenses, to which Sutherland pleaded guilty and subsequently received the jail sentence. Included in the

sentence was an order to pay \$7,998 in restitution.

According to Acting Supt. Donald Kanicki, the amount is to be included in the \$83,965 final settlement.

Also part of the settlement is the remainder of a life insurance policy with a value of \$3,850 and a \$10,113 trust or termination fund which would have reverted to Sutherland when he retired.

The district holds a promissory note of \$62,002 to be paid by Sutherland by Oct. 1, 1979. The note is backed by a mortgage on his house.

Included in the \$62,002 is \$5,000 that the school system was obliged to pay for extra auditors and other expense in the probe.

Kanicki said the \$105,000 first believed missing after a probe by local auditors was reduced after the missing paperwork for two school buses was found.

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## Cancer drive gets underway

Some 30 workers for Elkland and Elmwood townships cancer crusade met Monday morning in the Masonic Temple for coffee and to hear the county crusade chairman, Sandy Goudreau of Vassar.

The theme of this year's crusade is "You Do Make a Difference." The goal of \$42,500.00 is based on individual contributions and also organizations. Another source to achieve the goal is with memorials.

Chairman of the local fund drive is Mrs. Iva Profit. The campaign started Monday and will continue through the month of April.

The Tuscola county Unit of the American Cancer Society is prepared to help cancer patients in various ways including the loan of equipment such as beds, wheel chairs, crutches, walkers, bed pads and bandages.

Area persons currently serving as county officers

are Mrs. Harold Perry, president; Mrs. Leo Gengler, secretary, and Mrs. Don Lorentzen.

## Kindergarten round-up set in Owen-Gage

Kindergarten round-up for the Owendale-Gagetown Area Schools will be Monday, April 23, in the Gagetown Elementary School from 8:30-11:30 a.m. for students with last names starting with A-L and 12:30-3 p.m. for students with last names starting with M-Z. Parents should bring the birth certificate and immunization record with their child.

Vision and Hearing testing will take place at this time. A health department nurse will be present to answer questions about immunizations.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

# Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

### FIVE YEARS AGO

President Richard M. Nixon received a warm welcome when he stopped on his tour of the Thumb for 30 minutes and addressed some 7,000 persons in Cass City, supporting James Sparling's campaign for Representative from the eighth district.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle N. Faber of Sebawaing will celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary. The couple has five children.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kitchen of rural Cass City will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house. They have four children and 12 grandchildren.

Mrs. Dan Toner, Cass City, has been named local chairman for the 1974 Breath of Life campaign to fight children's lung disease.

### TEN YEARS AGO

Selection of Lynn Haire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Haire, as Junior Citizen of the Year and James Bauer as Senior Citizen of the Year, highlighted the annual banquet of the Cass City Chamber of Commerce.

A heavy vote is forecast by most knowledgeable observers when voters go to the polls at Cass City High School to decide whether or not to grant an increase in taxes for operating the school.

Neil MacCallum, son of Mrs. Anna MacCallum, has been appointed to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. He is a senior at Cass City High School.

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The odds are at least 1,000 to one that a ewe will give birth to four lambs, according to sheep experts in the area, but Merl Winter, Route one, Cass City, reported the rarity when his one-year-old Oxford ewe produced four baby lambs.

Rev. and Mrs. Melvin R. Vender announced that they are entertaining two foreign exchange students from the University of Michigan during the spring vacation of the school. The two students are Kemal Satir of Ankara, Turkey, and Hassen Medigalchi of Rezaieh, Iran.

Damage estimated at some \$10,000 razed the barn of A. Louis Chaffee. Flames consumed 40 pigs, 25 of which were ready for market and were valued at \$1500. Other livestock destroyed included a cow and calf and seven yearlings. Farm equipment was also lost in the fire.

Voters of Cass City School District will decide the fate of a proposed addition to the grade school in the village when they go to the polls. The addition will add six classrooms and an all-purpose room for recreation and hot lunches to present facilities.

### THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Lorene Muntz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Muntz, and Emily Myslakowski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Myslakowski, have been named valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, in the class of 59 seniors who will graduate from the Cass City high school.

Ray LaFave of Elmwood was chosen as chairman of the board of supervisors of Tuscola county.

Norman L. Carpenter was promoted from First Lieutenant to Captain. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Carpenter of Elkland township.

The Parsch bowling team was victorious in their three-game series against the Schwegerl Five when they snatched two out of three to give them the bowling league championship for the 1943-44 season.

## Lori Gaeth takes third in DAR

Lori Gaeth, Owen-Gage High School recipient of the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen award, was among the 12 semi-finalists out of 500 from the state that were honored at a luncheon last Thursday at Kellogg Center in East Lansing. She and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gaeth of Owendale, were guests at the Michigan Society of the DAR convention at Michigan State University.

"State winner announced during the luncheon was Penny Teal of Perry High School. Alternate was John Martin of Dexter High School. Miss Gaeth placed third. Lori was sponsored by the Ezra Parker Chapter.

Miss Teal now is entered in the national DAR awards and has a chance at a \$1000 scholarship to the college of her choice. Each finalist received a savings bond from the Michigan Society of the DAR.

## Sexuality class set for parents

A class will be offered at Cass City High School which can give parents the self-confidence to discuss sex with their families.

The class is called, "Are You an Askable Parent?" and will be April 26 at 7 p.m. The Thursday evening class will be held from 7-9 p.m. for five weeks. The co-leaders of the class are Sue Callison, R.N., the family planning nurse at the Tuscola County Health Department, and Sheryl Cleland, health educator for the Health Department.

"The purpose of our class," Mrs. Cleland explained, "is not to tell parents what to say, but to give them the opportunity to explore the facts of human sexuality, to discover what values they hold on certain aspects of sexuality, and to encourage them to communicate these to their children."

Parents of children of any age are welcome to take the class, since as Mrs. Callison says, "Sexuality education is a continuous process from birth to adulthood." Persons interested can call the Cass City Community Education office at 872-4151.

The Want Ads are newsy, too.

## HEALTH TIPS Vaccines prevent measles, mumps

By Frank Chappell,  
American Medical Association

All kids have to have measles and mumps, right? Wrong. There are now excellent vaccines that will protect our children against both kinds of measles and against mumps.

Rubeola (measles), mumps, and Rubella (German measles) were commonplace among small children for centuries. Most children had relatively mild cases, recovered without problems, and thence were immune.

But not all of them. Rubella and rubeola both can cause serious complications in the occasional child. Rubella often is so mild that it is overlooked, but if acquired by a woman in early pregnancy, the disease poses a direct threat of heart defects and other defects to the unborn child.

Live virus measles vaccine is safe and effective, says the American Medical Association. Age of vaccination should be 15 months, or later for children who miss out at this age. It also should be given to children who have received the killed virus vaccine.

In the event of a neighborhood epidemic, your doctor might decide to begin immunizing children at as early an age as six months.

Widespread use of the rubella vaccine could eliminate the reservoir of disease among children, who are the major source of infection for pregnant women.

Adolescent and adult women should be vaccinated well in advance of possible pregnancy. Once pregnancy is suspected, or confirmed, the women should not be vaccinated.

Live rubella vaccine is recommended for children at 12 months or later. If a combination vaccine — the two measles and mumps — is used, it is given at 15 months.

Live mumps virus vaccine should be administered to children at 15 months of age. It also is indicated for children approaching puberty, for adolescents, and for adults (especially men) who have not had the disease.

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## Official Proceedings Of The TUSCOLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

### MARCH 13, 1979

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

Pledge to the flag.  
Roll Call: District #1 Donna Rayl present; District #2 Royce Russell present; District #3 Paul Nagy present; District #4 J. Benson Collon present; District #5 Margaret Wenta present; District #6 Robert Russell present; District #7 Kenneth L. Kennedy present.

Representatives of the Patch House Building Committee appeared before the Board. Dennis Johnson, Mental Health Director, Bill Pratt and William Scott were in attendance and discussion followed.

79-M-64 Motion by Wenta the county finance the building materials for the Patch House and to work with the Building and Grounds and the Finance Committees. No support to the motion.

79-M-65 Motion by Kennedy, seconded by Rayl, the matter be referred to the Building and Grounds Committee for further study and recommendation. Motion carried.

79-M-66 Discussion was had on County C.E.T.A. employees. Motion by Rayl, seconded by Robert Russell, the matter be referred to the Finance and Personnel Committees for further study and recommendation. Motion carried.

Sally Wood, representing "Citizens for Concerned Road Conditions" appeared before the Board and presented their concerns.

The Committee requested election of County Road Commissioners instead of appointment.

Recess for lunch.  
AFTERNOON SESSION — MARCH 13, 1979  
All members present.

79-M-67 Elsie Hicks, County Clerk, gave her annual report. Motion by Collon, seconded by Royce Russell, the report be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

79-M-69 Motion by Rayl, seconded by Wenta, \$8,192.50 be transferred from the General Fund to the Social Welfare Department as the 2nd quarter budgeted amount. Motion carried.

79-M-70 Motion by Collon, seconded by Kennedy, \$5,500.00 be transferred from the Reese Debt Retirement Fund to the Reese Construction Fund. Motion carried.

79-M-71 Motion by Collon, seconded by Rayl, the Tuscola County Animal Shelter Grant status report be received and placed on file. Motion carried.

79-M-72 Motion by Wenta, seconded by Robert Russell, the last meeting of the Board for March be held March 28, 1979. Motion carried.

79-M-73 Motion by Wenta, seconded by Robert Russell, the proposition from the Building Codes Administrator for an office building be referred to the Building and Grounds and the Finance Committees. Motion carried.

79-M-74 Circuit Judge, Patrick Joslyn, appeared before the Board and discussion followed on a law library. Motion by Robert Russell, seconded by Wenta, the matter be referred to the Building and Grounds and Finance Committees for further study and recommendation. Motion carried.

79-R-7 Richard Dehmel, Chairman of the Tuscola County Planning Commission appeared before the Board with a proposed resolution in regard to the DNR Corrections Work Camp Site. Motion by Robert Russell, seconded by Wenta, the following resolution be adopted and the Planning Commission be commended for work well done.

WHEREAS, on January 9, 1979 the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners appointed the Tuscola County Planning Commission to act as the Community Advisory Council charging them with the assignment of making an objective assessment of the DNR/Corrections Work Camp proposal for this County and to make recommendation, as to potential sites, to the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners, and

WHEREAS, the Community Advisory Council has completed an extensive study of the work camp program, held numerous meetings with local residents and held a public hearing on March 8, 1979, and

WHEREAS, the Community Advisory Council has presented the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners with said study and recommendation for potential sites, and

WHEREAS, the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners cannot foresee any conflict with the Mental Health Program or any danger to the safety of the local residents,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners recommend to the State of Michigan, that the Cottage Four area located in Section 19 of Indianfields Township on the grounds of Caro Regional Center be approved as the Number One Priority and that the Cottage Two area located in Section 20 of Indianfields Township on the grounds of the Caro Regional Center be approved as Priority Number Two for the site of the proposed DNR/Corrections Work Camp, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution accompanied with a copy of the study presented by the Community Advisory Council be sent to Governor William G. Milliken, Senator Alvin DeGrow, Representative Loren Armbruster, Indianfields Township Board, Michigan Department of Corrections, Michigan Department of Management & Budget and Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

Roll call vote: Robert Russell, yes; Collon, yes; Wenta, yes; Royce Russell, yes; Kennedy, yes; Nagy, yes; Rayl, yes; 7 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

79-M-75 Motion by Robert Russell, seconded by Rayl, the minutes of February 27, 1979 be approved as printed. Motion carried.

79-M-76 Motion by Rayl, seconded by Royce Russell, the request from the Equalization Dept. for one more appraiser be denied. Motion carried.

79-M-77 Motion by Royce Russell, seconded by Robert Russell, that permission be granted to the Tuscola Soil Conservation District to house Vehicle #19 at the Public Works Building in Cassar during the period of time the soil mapping is being done in the southern part of the county. Motion carried.

Motion by Collon, seconded by Robert Russell, the minutes be approved as read. Motion carried.

Motion by Rayl, seconded by Wenta, we adjourn until March 28, 1979 at 10:00 a.m. Motion carried.

Elsie Hicks, Clerk Paul Nagy, Chairman

### MARCH 20, 1979

Meeting of the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners was called to order by the chairman Paul Nagy. Prayer by Commissioner Robert Russell.

Pledge to the flag.  
Roll Call: District #1 Donna Rayl, present; District #2 Royce Russell, present; District #3 Paul Nagy, present; District #4 J. Benson Collon, present; District #5 Margaret Wenta, present; District #6 Robert Russell, present; District #7 Kenneth L. Kennedy, present.

79-M-79 Motion by Commissioner Rayl, seconded by Commissioner Royce Russell, we enter into executive session for the purpose of discussion of the proposed F.O.P. contract. Motion carried.

79-M-80 Motion by Collon, seconded by Wenta, the executive session be adjourned. Motion carried.

79-M-81 Motion by Robert Russell, seconded by Royce Russell, we reconvene into general session. Motion carried.

79-M-82 Commissioner Rayl, Chairman of the Personnel Committee, presented the proposed contract between the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners and the Tuscola County Sheriff Employees James J. Epskamp Lodge #148, F.O.P. Unit #1 and moved for its acceptance and the chairman be authorized to sign. Seconded by Royce Russell.

Roll call vote: Rayl, yes; Robert Russell, yes; Collon, yes; Wenta, no; Royce Russell, yes; Kennedy, no; Nagy, yes. 5 yes, 2 no. Motion carried.

Recess for lunch.  
AFTERNOON SESSION — MARCH 20, 1979  
All members present.

79-M-83 Motion by Collon, seconded by Royce Russell, the reimbursement from Michigan Milk Producers Association for 1952 and 1953 credits for the County Farm in the amount of \$96.94 be received. Motion carried.

79-M-84 Motion by Wenta, seconded by Collon, that William Scott be appointed to act on the Housing Advisory Committee of the East Central Michigan Planning and Development Region. Motion carried.

79-M-85 Motion by Collon, seconded by Robert Russell, the Civil Defense Office send a representative to the Hazardous Material Seminar at Midland on April 16, 1979 with necessary expenses to be paid. Motion carried.

79-M-86 Motion by Rayl, seconded by Royce Russell, the minutes be approved as read. Motion carried.

79-M-87 Motion by Kennedy, seconded by Rayl, we adjourn until March 28, 1979 at 10:00 a.m. Motion carried.

Elsie Hicks, Clerk Paul Nagy, Chairman

### MARCH 28, 1979

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

Pledge to the flag.  
Roll Call: District 1 Donna Rayl, present; District 2 Royce Russell, present; District 3 Paul Nagy, present; District 4 J. Benson Collon, present; District 5 Margaret Wenta, present; District 6 Robert Russell, present; District 7 Kenneth L. Kennedy, present.

Stanley Baldwin of the Area Agency on Aging appeared before the board with a report.

Artis Noel, prosecuting attorney, appeared before the board with a request for an additional assistant prosecuting attorney for his office. He also requested permission to attend a County Liability Crisis Conference in Chicago on April 22-26, 1979.

Michael Buck, assistant prosecutor, presented proposed Cooperative Reimbursement Program application changes.

79-M-87 Motion by Wenta, seconded by Royce Russell, that the matter of the changes in the proposed Cooperative Reimbursement Program be referred to the Finance Committee for further study and recommendation. Motion carried.

79-M-88 Motion by Collon, seconded by Robert Russell, the matter of the additional prosecuting attorney be referred to the Personnel Committee for further study and recommendation. Motion carried.

Recess for lunch.  
AFTERNOON SESSION — MARCH 28, 1979  
All members present.

79-M-89 Sue Maxwell, representing the local Protective Animal Welfare Society, appeared before the board and presented the goals of their society and requested that a committee meet with them to help with their problems.

Motion by Robert Russell, seconded by Wenta, the matter be referred to the Departmental Control and Building and Grounds Committees for further study and recommendation. Motion carried.

79-M-90 Motion by Kennedy, seconded by Robert Russell, the letter from the probate judge be received with dismay and be referred to the Personnel Committee for further study and recommendation. Motion carried.

79-M-91 Motion by Rayl, seconded by Royce Russell, the C.E.T.A. Title II and Title IV Financial Reports be received and placed on file. Motion carried.

79-M-92 Motion by Robert Russell, seconded by Rayl, the minutes of March 13 and 20 be approved as printed. Motion carried.

79-M-93 Motion by Rayl, seconded by Robert Russell, the minutes be approved as read. Motion carried.

Motion by Collon, seconded by Wenta, we adjourn until April 10, 1979 at 10:00 a.m. Motion carried.

Elsie Hicks, Clerk Paul Nagy, Chairman

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**TOPS - Tracy Crawford, left, was top Cass City Girl Scout salesman with 247 boxes sold, followed by Michele Smith (center) 245, and Julie Sugden, 224. Tracy belongs to Troop 170; Michele and Julie to Troop 221. Twenty-eight girls in the two troops sold a total of 3,690 boxes.**

**Extension group plans decorations**

The Cass City Extension Group met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Irby Simcox.

The meeting was called to order by leader Mrs. Rose Wortsell. Roll call was answered with "Something good about Spring."

Plans were made for "International Night" at Cass City High School Monday night, April 30. The group is in charge of decorations, which will be Hawaiian.

The members are to serve refreshments at the Medical Care Facility at Caro April 20. Lesson was given by Jean Clarke on "Your Family Tree."

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

**Free trip offered in IGA contest for local youth**

Hundreds of girls and boys from 10 through 14 years of age will be taking "charter jet trips" to California in the exciting "Jet Journey to the Stars" election now going on in area IGA stores, according to an announcement by Harry Lenda, owner of Cass City IGA, Cass City.

The lucky girls and boys can win all-expense paid trips just by having their friends, neighbors and relatives vote for them each time they visit a participating store. Votes are recorded by signing a candidate's name on their cash register tape and depositing the tape in special ballot-boxes. The boxes have been

set up in all supermarkets and customers are being asked to vote for their "favorite" girl or boy. The "Jet Journey" winners will be those who receive the most votes.

Frank Malott, Division Manager for Super Food Services, Inc., supplier to IGA stores and other independents, said that the winning girls and boys will travel by jet to Anaheim, Calif., for four full days. Their "dream trip" includes a complete tour of famous Universal Studios, Marine-land of the Pacific, Knott's Berry Farm, and Disneyland, as well as many other glamour points.

"Unlike most elections,

this is one case where it is quite in order to vote often," said Malott. "In fact, we encourage it -- friends and neighbors of the boys and girls can vote every time they come in to a participating market. Naturally, many of the winners will be from the Michigan area." The winning girls and boys will leave for California June 26 and return June 29.

**Community booster Dorothy Stahlbaum promotes Cass City**

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.

Dorothy Stahlbaum opened the Clothes Closet in 1971 because she felt that there was a need for a clothing store with the fashions she carries.

The years have proved her to be right. She expanded to her present location in 1974 and added a second unit in Bad Axe in 1977.

Mrs. Stahlbaum is a native of the Thumb area and graduated from Elkton High School.

In addition to her success as a business woman, Mrs. Stahlbaum has been a force in the promotion of the community since she became a part of the Main Street scene.

She has served as president of the Chamber of Commerce and as president of the retail committee. She

is extremely active in both today.

In addition she is a member of the Zonta Club of Cass City and the Hills and Dales Hospital Auxiliary.

She currently serves on the Cass City Village Council.

She is married to Jack Stahlbaum, an asphalt contractor, and the couple has five children.

Among them is Mrs. Lori Schuette, manager of the Cass City store.



**Coming Auctions**

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.

Thursday, April 19 - Charles and Millie Scharich will sell farm machinery at the place located four miles west of Unionville to Thomas Rd., then one mile north and a quarter of a mile east on Loomis Rd. Ira, David and Martin Osentoski, auctioneers.

Friday, April 20 - Robert Peruski will sell Holstein cows and milking equipment at the place located two miles south of Uby on M-19. 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.

Thursday, April 26 - Gary Volmering will sell farm equipment at the place located one and a half miles east of Ruth on Atwater Rd. Ira, David and Martin Osentoski, auctioneers.

Friday, April 27 - Gerald Miller will sell farm machinery at the place located four miles east, one mile south and one mile east of Cass City on Robinson Rd. Ira, David and Martin Osentoski, auctioneers.

Saturday, April 28 - An estate auction sale will be held to settle the estate of William P. Sowden at the place located five miles east of Cass City to Hadley Road, 1 1/2 miles north, 3/4 mile east on Jackson Rd. Lorn Hillaker, auctioneer.

Saturday, April 28 - Clarence and Dian Palach will sell farm machinery and mobile home at the place located five miles east and one and a half miles north of Uby on McDonald Rd. Ira, David and Martin Osentoski, auctioneers.

Saturday, May 5 - Mr. and Mrs. Mike Miller will sell farm machinery at the place located six miles east and four and a half miles north of Bad Axe on Verona Rd. Ira, David and Martin Osentoski, auctioneers.

Saturday, May 12 - Paul Hirschberger will sell farm machinery at the place located six miles north of Kinde to Hunter Rd., then four miles east. Ira, David and Martin Osentoski, auctioneers.

Saturday, May 26 - to settle the estate of Ernest Mossner, an auction of household goods will be held at 3977 Ruppel Rd., located one block south to Port Hope Hotel, then a half of a mile west. Ira, David and Martin Osentoski, auctioneers.

**New books at the library**

**SCOTT WAS HERE**, by Elaine Ipswitch (non-fiction). No one privileged to know Scott, personally or through his mother's book, can forget he was here. Elaine, her husband and Ronnie and their twins, Scott and Steven, lived happily until 1971. Then they felt the shocks of a disaster worse than the tremors sometimes caused by the fault under their town, Fillmore, Calif. Scott, aged 10, was diagnosed as a victim of Hodgkin's disease. He suffered for five years until his death at 15. Emersed in his life, the reader is profoundly moved by the loss of a "special child." A gifted writer, he spent hours (when his pain permitted) writing sensitive essays and poems. He was a tough, loving, gentle boy who seems to have lived just long enough to remind us of what matters—eternal values.

**BOARDING PARTY**, by James Leasor (non-fiction). Even 35 years after the events, stories of little-known escapades of World War II continue to surface, and this is one of the more exciting. When war broke out, four Axis ships sought refuge in Goa, the Portuguese enclave on the west coast of India. Aboard one of them was a powerful radio transmitter which broadcast news of Allied shipping in the Indian Ocean to German submarines in the area. The British determined that these transmissions would have to be stopped, but were confronted with the problem of attacking enemy property on neutral soil. They resolved the predicament by recruiting 18 civilians, mostly middle-aged men, from the Calcutta Light Horse, a part-time auxiliary regiment, and sending them all the way across the subcontinent to board the radio ship and destroy the transmitter. Here is the account of that oddest Odyssey and its thrilling conclusion, a tale of gallantry and high adventure that is as suspenseful as a novel.

**Deny application**

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fiscal year that started the day before.  
A public hearing was scheduled to hear comments on the proposed budget, but no one appeared.  
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### To challenge for title

# Hawks need help in field and distance events

In his first year as track coach, Lloyd Schinnerer nearly brought Cass City High School a championship.

The Hawks were edged in the Thumb B Conference meet by Frankenmuth after breezing through the regular season undefeated in dual meets.

Schinnerer and Dale McIntosh, who heads the school's entire track program, aren't as optimistic about this year's team.

Schinnerer feels that Vassar and Frankenmuth will be the teams to beat.

The Hawks lost several outstanding players from last season's team including Clarke Haire, school record holder in the high jump; Paul Battel, record holder in the shot put, and Phil Hartzell, record holder in the discus. Other key performers gone include Mike Richards, John Tuckey, Scott Richards, Ross Ridenour, Rick Hollis and Kevin Brown.

Despite the loss, there are plenty of outstanding individuals back. Start with Steve Richards, an outstanding performer in the distance events. He can run the 400, the mile, the mile relay and the 2-mile and be sure of

placing in each event. The middle distance events will be anchored by Rusty Hoag, who is one of the best in the 440 and mile relay.

Rob Clarke is a letter winner who is counted on in the dashes and the 880-relay. Max Morrish in the dashes and Bob Sawdon in the 440 and middle distances were

coming on strong at the end of the 1978 season and are counted on for important point production this spring.

Another sophomore who won a letter last season was Brian deBeaubien in the discus.

Adding to the strength of the team will be a host of freshmen and sophomores with talent. These are the

athletes who have provided the Hawks with winning Junior High teams for several years.

How fast they develop could be the key to the season for Cass City.

Schinnerer feels that the squad will need to develop more strength in the field events and in the distance events, an area that appears weak this season.

## Fewer candidates report

# Girls have big shoes to fill

Cass City Red Hawk girls have fielded a strong track team for several years with only powerful Frankenmuth besting them since the program started here several years ago.

It looks like it will be harder to maintain the standards of excellence this

season. Pat Holt, the third coach in the last three years for the girls, has the smallest turnout of candidates in several years.

She also will be missing several premiere performers. Start with Kim Witherspoon. She holds the school record in the half-mile, and was an anchor person in several intermediate distance events.

Another record holder gone is Paula Butler who holds the shot put mark. Others gone who helped push the Hawks to the front during their high school careers include Wendy Ware and Vicky Lapp, relays; Sally Ware and Coleen Trischler, distance, and Jane Nelson, sprints.

The girls do have a solid nucleus of returning letter winners. Deb Rabideau, Theresa Hewitt and Sharon Wells are being counted on in the hurdles and sprint events. Other sprinters include Jane Hobart, Andrea Barnes, Tammi Rabideau and Terry Agar. Barnes is

also an excellent high jumper.

In the distance events, coach Holt can look to Laurie Ware and Kari Witherspoon. Shelly Rabideau and Cindy Ware are key persons in the intermediate distances.

The other gaps left in the squad will be filled by underclass students. Most promising of this group are Sheree LaPeer, Sherry Hillaker and Janel Truerner.

Track coordinator Dale McIntosh sees Frankenmuth (the perennial champions) and Sandusky as the teams to beat in the Thumb B Conference.

## Sidewalk driver arrested

Cass City police automatically suspected something was wrong.

After all, it was 2:24 Sunday morning and the car was being driven on the sidewalk.

The driver, first spotted in front of the Ryland & Guc plumbing store on Main Street soon drove his vehicle between two parking meters to get back on the road, then weaved back and forth as he headed west.

West of the village limits, the car went onto the road shoulder. Officers finally stopped the car at Koepfgen Road.

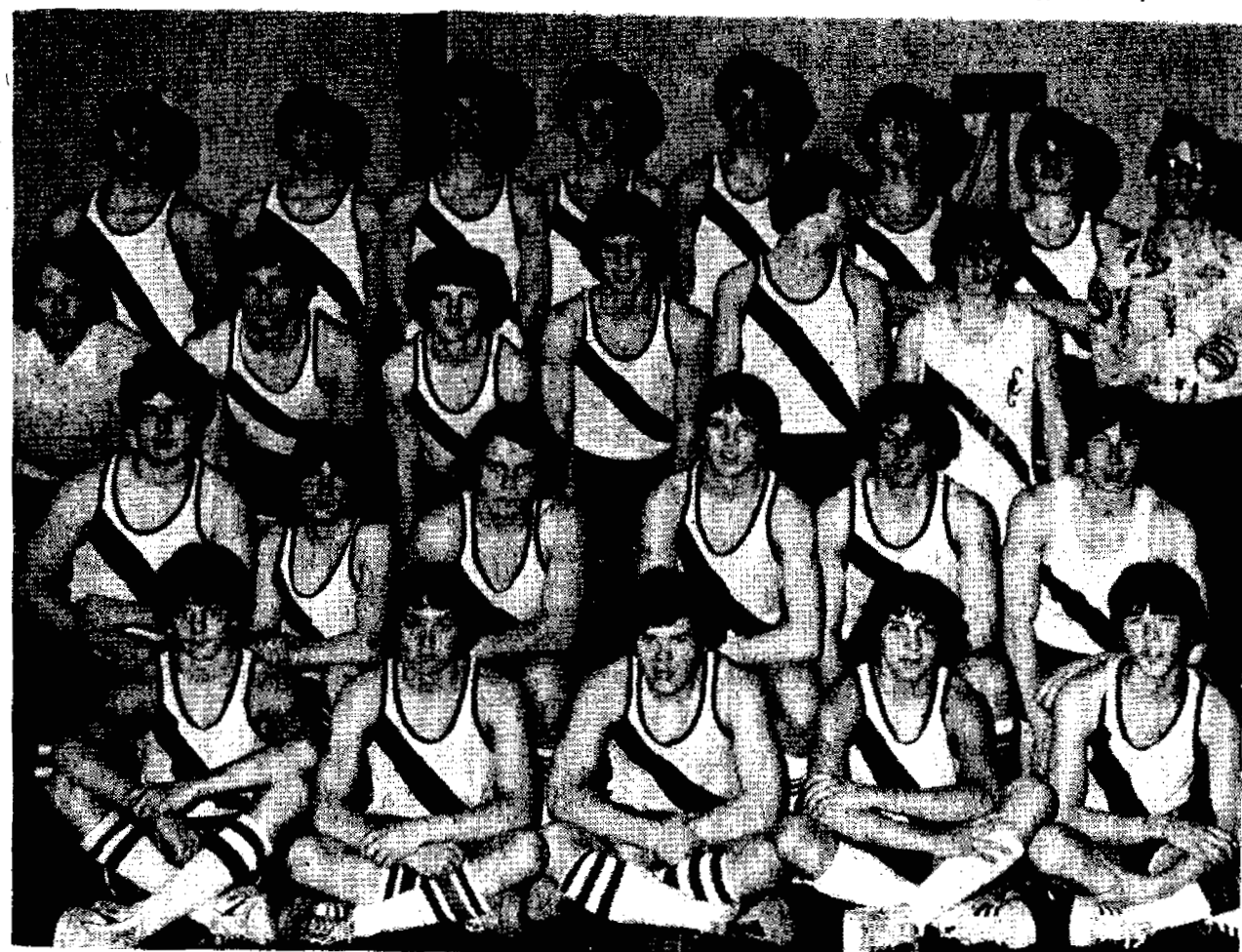
Arrested and charged with driving under the influence of liquor was Joseph J. Dezenski, 32, of 2230 Rossman Road, Caro.

He was booked at the county jail in Caro. Late that morning, he posted \$100 bond and was released, pending appearance in District Court April 16.

A companion in the car with him was not charged.

### YARDSTICK

People judge themselves by what they plan to do in the future — the world judges them by what they have already done.



THE RED HAWK TRACK team is anxiously waiting for a break in the weather to get the season started this spring.

From the left, front row: Dan Dickinson, Dave Keyser, Bob Sawdon, Joe Decker, Kirk Winter. Second row: Chuck Erla, Tom Holik, Charles Damoth, Anders Albage, Steve Dadacki, Chuck Brown.

Third row: Coach Craig Weaver, Doug Erla, Max Morrish, Dave Heins, Tom Loomis, Phil Zawilinski, Coach Lloyd Schinnerer. Fourth row: Michael Vatter, Tim Sontag, Rusty Hoag, Steve Richards, Tim Farhner, Ray Kloc, Scott Hobart.



IF THE CASS CITY RED HAWKS can find more pitching among the players on this squad they could win it all this spring. Front row, from left: Mike Stec, Ray Piaskowski, Bob Potrykus, Tim Severance, Tony Doerr, Don Mackowiak.

Second row: Craig Tonti, Todd Alexander, Jack Groombridge, Dave Martin, Earney Stoutenburg, Ed Izydorek. Third row: Randy Ferris, Tim Johnson, Brad Hartel, Buck Zawilinski, Randy Severance.

Fourth row: Scott Murphy, Dave Nye, Tim Farhner, Ken Martin, Tim Sontag, Trent Guinther. Coach Don Schelke.

# Board hears one side of dog disposal issue

Tuscola county commissioners Tuesday heard from the man whom the county pays to dispose of most animals from the county animal shelter.

Fred Hodgins of Howell, who gets about \$40 a week from the county, said a majority of the animals are sold to hospitals and medical schools for medical research.

The practice has come under fire from the county Protective Animal Welfare Society (PAWS), which sub-

mitted petitions bearing 527 names to the county board March 27 asking it to stop the practice.

Hodgins asked commissioners if it will still allow him to take animals once the new animal shelter is done, which will be within about a month. The new facility will have the equipment to put animals "to sleep," plus an incinerator to dispose of them.

At best, only about 10 percent of animals taken in by the shelter are sold to

new owners as pets. At present, animals in very poor condition are destroyed immediately by shooting (for large dogs) or injection, if small. Hodgins gets the rest. He uses a needle injection to kill all puppies (under six months of age) and long hair dogs and hauls them away for disposal. The rest he sells for research.

In 1978, the shelter took in about 4,700 animals.

Commissioners made no commitment to Hodgins on what will be done with the

animals when the new shelter is completed.

PAWS President Sue Maxwell told the Chronicle her group will continue to pressure the county board to stop handing over dogs to Hodgins.

More petition signatures can easily be collected, she said, if commissioners don't feel support for ending the practice is widespread.

"They just can't ignore that." Her group is not opposed to having the excess animals put to death via injection at the new shelter. Planned, however, is a decompression chamber, which they do find objectionable. Needle injection, Mrs. Maxwell said, is quicker, relatively painless, foolproof and cheaper than use of the chamber, which causes death by suffocation.

PAWS next meets this Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the basement of the county jail. A film, "Our Animals Are Crying," will be shown and a member of the Lions Club will explain requirements for the Leader Dog for the Blind program.

In other action, the board gave their okay to the Shriners to selling a newspaper in the county to raise funds for their hospitals for crippled children.

They were introduced to the new assistant prosecutor, David Myers of Dearborn, who is replacing Michael Buck, who resigned. Myers will receive \$13,500 annually, to be boosted by \$800 once he is notified he passed his state bar examination.

County Road Commission members presented their annual report.



THEY'RE OFF — There were 113 Kingston High School students and adults who started the 5.4 mile run from Wilmot to Kingston Saturday afternoon and 113 who finished. The more than \$2,500 in pledges they received will be used to buy all-weather runways for field events and other sports equipment. Senior Harold Spear had the best time, 31 min., 25 sec. Freshman Jill Barden had top time for women, 41 min., 5 sec. (21st overall). Slowest time was 96 min., 51 sec.

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**OWEN-GAGE BASEBALL** team members are, front row, from left, Alan Haag, Jim Glidden, Jeff Hallock, Scott Wissner, Mark Furness, Randy Rada-baugh and Terry Muntz. Middle row, Mike Sullivan, Kirk Carolan, Vince Sal-cido, Tim Jeffreys, Jim Kuhr, Tom Howard and assistant coach John Osterland. Back row, coach Phil Gray, Miles Thorp, Pete Klemkowsky, Mark McDonald, Doug Laurie, Jim Hendershot and Dick Glidden. Seated on the floor are man-agers Asa Cervantes and Gary Erickson.

**Rebuilding year for girls**

**Bulldog boys to vie for loop track crown**

Owen-Gage track coach Arnie Besonen is looking forward to the track season, which gets underway this Wednesday. He figures his Bulldogs will be in contention with Akron-Fairgrove for top spot in the North Central D League. Peck and North Huron may also be contenders. His team took second place last season in the league meet. One of the team's stand-outs is junior Jeff Hallock, league champion in the sprints the past two years, who has run the 100 yard dash in 10.15 seconds. He also runs the 220, 880 relays and is considered a shooin in the long jump, his best leap being 21 feet, 9 inches.

The relays should be the Bulldogs big event, with Jim Glidden, Tom Howard, Scott Bruno and Brian Gaeth on the 440 team; Bruno, Brad Erickson, Jeff Hallock and Dick Glidden running the 880. Make-up of the mile relay team will vary from meet to meet. Shuffling of the order of some events from last year will cause problems. Erickson was top man in the 440 dash last year, but won't be able to run it this year because of the rescheduling if he also is going to run in the 880 relays. Besonen also looks for strong performances this year from Howard and Mark McDonald, both in shotput and discus, from freshman pole vaulter Jim Patnaude, who has been clearing 10 feet inside the gym, and brothers Jim and Dick Glid-den in the sprints. The coach's wife, Nadene,

will be handling the girls' squad this season. The girls took second place in the league last season, but Besonen (Arnie) says the outlook isn't quite as promising this year. He still predicts they will be contending for second place with North Huron, with Akron-Fairgrove the top team in the league. The brightest spots appear to be Mary Kay Burrows, likely league champion in hurdles, and Laurie Andra-kowicz in the long and high jump. Jan Rapson looks good in distance events and Cheryl Mandich in the middle dis-tances. The schedule:

April 27	at USA, Port Austin	at USA, Port Austin
May 1	at USA, Class C-D	at USA, Class C-D
May 2	at USA, Port Austin	at USA, Port Austin
May 4	at USA, Port Austin	at USA, Port Austin
May 9	at USA, Port Austin	at USA, Port Austin
May 14	at USA, Port Austin	at USA, Port Austin
May 16	at USA, Port Austin	at USA, Port Austin
May 19	at USA, Port Austin	at USA, Port Austin
May 21	at USA, Port Austin	at USA, Port Austin
May 23	at USA, Port Austin	at USA, Port Austin
May 25	at USA, Port Austin	at USA, Port Austin
May 27	at USA, Port Austin	at USA, Port Austin
May 29	at USA, Port Austin	at USA, Port Austin
June 1	at USA, Port Austin	at USA, Port Austin

**Experienced Owen-Gage eyes North Central title**

If experience counts, the Owen-Gage Bulldogs should be at or near the top in North Central D League baseball this season. Coach Phil Gray has his entire infield and outfield

back, the only loss from last year's starting squad being Roger Ziehm, who was 7-0 on the mound. Handling those duties this year will be senior Dick Glidden, 2-2 last year, junior

Pete Klemkowsky, 4-6, and freshman transfer student (from Saginaw Arthur Hill) Jim Kuhr. For its Saturday, April 21, opener at Lakers, Gray is figuring on starting Klem-

kowsky on the mound. He also plays first base and last season batted .238. Behind the plate will be Mark McDonald, the team's leading batter last year with a .338 mark.

Other probable starters are Jim Hendershot, first base, .269 last year; Jim Glidden, second base, .200; Kirk Carolan, shortstop, .280, and Alan Haag, third base, .333. Scheduled for outfield duties for the opener are Dick Glidden, right field, (average not available); Jeff Hallock in center, the team's leading base stealer last year, .238, and Doug Laurie, left field, .238. McDonald, Carolan, Haag and Hendershot all made league honorable mention last year. Klemkowsky was second team all-conference.

The Bulldogs finished with an 11-5 league mark last year, good for third place, and were 13-8 overall. Gray looks for Carsonville-Port Sanilac, North Huron and Akron-Fairgrove to be the other top contenders this season.

All games are double headers and start at 4 p.m. except as noted. The sched-ule:

April 21	at Lakers (9 a.m. - non-league)
April 23	at Carson -PS
April 30	at Akron-Fairgrove
May 3	at Peck
May 5	at Port Austin (11 a.m., non-league, single game)
May 7	at North Huron
May 10	at Caseville
May 14	at Kingston
May 17	at Port Austin
May 21	at Port Hope

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**OWEN-GAGE TRACK** team members not also playing on the baseball or softball teams and not rehearsing for the junior play when this photo was taken are, front row, from left, John Patnaude, manager, Lenny Hallock, Brian Gaeth and Kevin McPhail. Center, Gary Erickson, manager, Jim Patnaude, Donna Salcido, and Cheryl Mandich. Back row, coach Arnie Besonen, Sean Barr and Brad Erickson. In the play and not on another team are Mary Kay Burrows, Joe Zaleski, Scotty Bruno, Mark Sontag, Jenny Errer, Dawn Wissner and Steve Paruch.

**Hobby Club meets at Pinneys'**

Fourteen members of the Hobby club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Frederick Pinney. The meeting began with dessert served by the hostess, as-sisted by Mrs. Iva Profit and Mrs. Alice McAleer. In the business meeting members voted a \$10.00 contribution to CARE. The program on decorating was given by Mrs. Mary Leeson. Mrs. Marian Croft, Mrs. Profit and Mrs. Pinney gave an Easter party Monday for the Brownie troop which the club sponsors.

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## Volunteer program coordinator for Channel 19

# Ann McDaniel: works behind cameras

Ann McDaniel is not a big-shot television producer. She isn't even small-time. But as a volunteer program coordinator for the Channel 19 television program, "Day by Day," she has seen the side of the television cameras that few people ever get to see. It started about three years ago when a friend from Bay City called and said, "You would like to do this."

The Hunt Street, Cass City, resident asked what was told and has been involved ever since.

"Day by Day" is a week day interview program, hosted by Andy Rapp. It has been on since 1971 and although a celebrity occasionally visits, guests are

normally from within the viewing area served by Channel 19 (WUCM-TV), the public broadcasting station at Delta College.

Subjects have ranged from hair fashions to computer banking to heart attacks to presentations by community theatre groups. The program is broadcast live at 3 p.m., during which time it is taped for reshooting at 7:30 p.m.

MRS. McDANIEL IS ONE of about 20 volunteer coordinators who select and research topics and then interview guests.

She usually does one show a month, from May through November. She first comes up with an idea, then checks with Rapp to see if he likes it. If she gets the go-ahead,

she then contacts the people she wants as guests, does needed research, conducts a pre-interview to determine what questions should be asked, writes the questions for Rapp to ask during the on-the-air interview, and is at the studio when the program is done. The only reimbursement she receives

is for telephone calls. "It's been very interesting," she said of her experience. "I've had a chance to meet people and talk to people that otherwise I would not have had a chance to."

Her guests have ranged from artists to a sailplane (glider) instructor to ex-

perts on human artificial joints.

MRS. McDANIEL IS THE only program coordinator from the Thumb so usually her guests are from this area.

Dr. J.H. Ballard talked about sailing in the Port Huron to Mackinac race. Laurie Enos and Teresa Scollon talked about performing with the Lions Club all-state band at the Lions international convention in Japan. Hills and Dales General Hospital Administrator Ken Jensen talked about rural hospitals. Thumb area artists on the program have included Raymond Findlay of Kingston and Ken and Ann Mikolowski of Grindstone City.



GETTING READY -- Ann McDaniel does some preparation work for the next "Day By Day" program she is coordinating. The program will air May 8.

The next program she will be involved with will be May 8 when Cass City Intermediate School Principal Bob Stickle and Caro schools Assistant Athletic Director Robert DeBoer will discuss the Thumb Meet of Champions track meet and TV Cable Co. owner Jim McCoy and others will talk about cable television.

It usually takes the mother of two from 6-20 hours to prepare a show.

PROBABLY THE MOST difficult show she has prepared was about artificial human joints, to replace crippled joints in the hips, toes, fingers, wrists and elbows. She started her research for the show four months in advance.

The idea for it came from her mother, Marie Krueger, who lives in Florida, and saw the topic discussed on the Phil Donahue show.

Her guests were an executive at the Dow-Corning plant in Hemlock, where the joints are manufactured, and a physician who installs them in patients. As part of her research, she got to tour the plant. She also did a lot of reading on the subject in medical publications, though she was lost much of the time.

She sometimes gets feedback on the programs she is involved with. "I've gotten several compliments and I've had people from out of town (who saw her name listed on the program credits) say, 'I didn't know you work for Channel 19.'"

MRS. McDANIEL NEXT week will be involved with another aspect of programming at WUCM, its annual auction to raise funds.

Of Channel 19's total budget, 72 percent comes from Delta College (which, of course, is tax supported), 16 percent from the federally funded Corporation for Public Broadcasting and 12 percent from local support, including viewer subscriptions, business and industry grants and the auction.

About \$84,000 was raised at last year's auction; the goal this year is \$100,000. The proceeds are used to purchase programs from the Public Broadcasting System, such as "Masterpiece Theatre," "Forsyth Saga,"

"Soundstage," "Dick Cavett Show," "MacNeil-Lehrer Report" and "Sesame Street," and to buy equipment.

FUNDS RAISED AT THE auction helped the station to switch to color programming about four years ago and to purchase a minicam unit.

The lightweight minicam camera unit, which enables on-location broadcasting, doesn't come cheap. With the transmitting unit, it costs \$150,000, and it is only half paid for. Auction funds are needed to help pay off the other half.

Auction viewers will be able to bid on items shown

on the screen which were donated by merchants. Mrs. McDaniel, along with Linda Albee and Ron Crandell, solicited some items from local merchants for the auction.

The auction runs from Monday through Saturday from 7-11 p.m.

Mrs. McDaniel, back for her second year, will be working Thursday night at a table, checking items to be auctioned and assisting the auctioneer. Her husband, Jack, will be manning a telephone, taking down bids called in by viewers, and daughter, Marie, 9, will be a "runner." Their other daughter, Candice, is 6.

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## County eligible for EDA grants

Tuscola county is eligible for federal financial assistance to help plan and carry out programs to create jobs. U.S. Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development Robert T. Hall, has announced.

Tuscola county became eligible following designation as a redevelopment area by the Economic Development Administration (EDA).

Designation is based on high unemployment for the 24-month period ending Sept. 30, 1978.

As a redevelopment area, the county is eligible to participate in EDA programs under the Public Works and Economic Development Act.

Those programs include: Grants to help build public facilities essential to long-range economic growth; loans and loan guarantees to encourage private enterprise to expand and create new jobs; technical assistance grants to help solve problems blocking growth and to determine the feasibility of developing local resources to create jobs, and grants to help plan orderly, long-range economic growth.

Prior to designation as a redevelopment area, the county prepared an Overall Economic Development Plan listing its resources, needs, and goals. Projects receiving EDA financial assistance must be consistent with these long-range plans.

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## Notice of Special Meeting of Zoning Board of Appeals

of the Village of Cass City, Mich. to be held at the Elkland Township fire hall meeting room 6691 Church Street, Cass City, Mich. 7:00 p.m., April 12, 1979.

Bauer Candy Co., 4260 Doerr Road, Cass City, Mich. has asked for a building permit to build an addition to their present building. The permit has been denied by the planning commission, because it does not comply with the zoning ordinance of the Village of Cass City, Mich. An appeal has been made to the zoning board of appeals. The hearing will be at 7:00 p.m., April 12, 1979. This will be an open meeting.

The Wickes Corporation, office at 6267 Vulcan Street, Cass City, Mich. has asked for a building permit for the erection of a new fertilizer shed at their place of business in the 6000 block West Main Street, Cass City, Mich. The permit has been denied by the planning commission because it does not comply with the zoning ordinance of the Village of Cass City. An appeal has been made to the zoning board of appeals. The time of this hearing will be 8:00 p.m., April 12, 1979. This will be an open meeting. All interested persons may attend.

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### Set Easter services at Novesta

Easter Sunday services at the Novesta Church of Christ include a 6:30 sunrise service when the drama group,

with the band, will present a program, "From Bethlehem to Bethany." Sunday school is at 10 a.m.

and the regular morning worship service 11 a.m. The evening service will start at 7:30 when the choir

presents the program with "He Lives" as the theme. A "Thirty Pieces of Silver" offering will be received.

### Spring achievement

### at Deckerville school

The Evergreen Guys and Gals 4-H club joined nine other 4-H clubs from the northern half of Sanilac county in their annual spring achievement at Deckerville High School March 31.

Responsible for the decorations, Evergreen leaders and gals set up a spring decor with flowers, trees and park benches. Finishing the decorations were "4-H Avenue" and "Fashion Lane," where the young ladies modeled the outfits they had completed for this 4-H year.

Evergreen gals receiving awards at the event were:

Knitting - Kris King and Deanna Caister, construction; Becky Severance, construction and style.

Crocheting - Brenda Severance and Lori Papp, construction; Karen Woodward, Kim King, Terri Darr and Julie Smith, style. Sharon Papp, Kelly Wallace, Deanna Nichols, Chris Ziamba and Karen Wallace received both awards.

Sewing - Beth Severance, Keri Pine, Kris King, Terri Darr, Tanya Darr, Sandy Gibbard, Kim King, Deanna Caister, Merilee Leslie, Cindy Smith, Sally Severance, Barb Broecker and Hope Leslie, construction. Karen Woodward, and Kim Sangster, style.

Receiving both awards were Brenda Severance, Susan Smith, Laura Stilson, Kelly Wallace, Deanna Nichols, Teri Woodward, Chris Ziamba, Terry Agar and Karen Wallace.

Miss Wallace also received the Citizen's Federal Savings award in sewing.



### AROUND THE FARM

## EPA bans herbicides

By William Bortel

As of March 1, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency suspended 2,4,5-T and silvex. They were suspended based on possible or reputed imminent hazards to human health and the environment.

Suspension stops all distribution, sale, or other movement in commerce of products containing either chemical. The suspension also prohibits all use of products containing these chemicals except rangeland and rice crop use. Michigan, by EPA definition, does not have any rangeland, only pasture land, therefore neither product can be used in Michigan.

Currently products are not being recalled and we will have to wait and see what will happen. Alternatives for 2,4,5-T and silvex are next to none for controlling tough perennial and annual broad-leaf weeds. MCPP (Mecoprop) is one alternative for silvex in lawns but this herbicide is difficult to obtain. Banvel and 2,4-D are possible alternatives in pasture and right-of-ways but many times they are not as effective or are not labeled for specific weed problems.

Many people have asked what caused 2,4,5-T and silvex to be suspended. At Farmers Week, we were privileged to hear Dr. Michael Newton discuss this question in depth. Dr. Newton has researched 2,4,5-T

for nearly 20 years. He made many interesting comments such as the EPA "study" conducted in Oregon which showed a positive correlation between misapplications and 2,4,5-T application. Corvallis was one of the control areas EPA selects to compare to its "treated" study area.

Herbicide sales records in Corvallis showed much greater use of herbicides (2,4,5-T and silvex) in the control area than in the treated area yet EPA assumed the control area was free of 2,4,5-T and silvex and therefore free of possible dioxin contamination.

Assumptions such as these may result in the loss of two very effective herbicides which based on scientific evidence are very safe. Political pressure caused by public fear of the unknown may result in these products being suspended permanently. If 2,4,5-T and silvex are lost then what comes next - 2,4-D? Atrazine? Treflan?

### Organic farm group to meet

The Thumb area chapter of the Organic Growers of Michigan will meet Thursday, April 19, at 7 p.m. at the home of Jean and Roy Mosher, 5193 E. Deckerville Road, Deckerville.

Interested guests are welcome.

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12' x 10'	238.00	119.00
12' x 7'6"	110.00	55.95
12' x 7'9"	90.00	45.95
9'4" x 9'	148.00	74.95
12' x 7'4"	150.00	75.95
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12' x 12'5"	228.00	114.98
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12' x 14'9"	298.00	149.00
8' x 12'1"	86.00	43.00
12' x 13'8"	108.00	54.00
12' x 22'7"	370.00	185.00
12' x 19'8"	392.00	184.95
12' x 15'	199.95	99.95
12' x 15'9"	290.00	145.00
12' x 11'	166.00	83.00
12' x 8'4"	108.00	54.00
12' x 11'10"	96.00	48.00
12' x 14'2"	270.00	135.00
12' x 13'5"	280.00	139.00
12' x 20'	370.00	185.00
12' x 11'6"	218.00	109.95
12' x 10'	196.00	98.00
12' x 19'	298.00	149.00
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### Funeral held Sunday for Fred Hull

Henry Fred Hull of Wyandotte, formerly of Deford, died Friday at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Allen Park after an illness of four months.

He was born July 6, 1897, in Murray, Neb., the son of William and Ida (Beins) Hull.

Hull married Margaret Faulkner Nov. 21, 1931, in Ohio. Following their marriage, they made their home in Detroit. They came to this area in 1942. In 1977, Mr. and Mrs. Hull retired to Tucson, Ariz., but moved in 1978 to Wyandotte.

Hull served in the U.S. Army during World War I. He was a member of the Deford United Methodist church.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret; one daughter, Mrs. Fred (Ina) Strauss of Wyandotte; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Mason of Ellsworth, Kansas; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One brother and one sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon from Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Rev. Gilson Miller, pastor of the Deford United Methodist church, officiating.

Burial was in Novesta cemetery.

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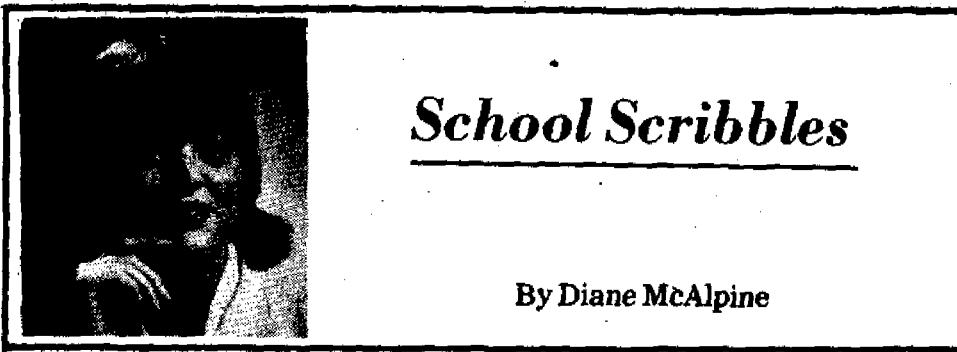
Twenty-four women attended the April 3 meeting of the Baptist Missionary Society at the church. The meeting began at six-thirty with an hour of project work. Mrs. Rosella Kretzschmer presided over the business meeting which opened with prayer led by Mrs. Vera Beers and devotions by Mrs. John Wood. Prayer time for missionaries was led by Mrs. Stanley McArthur.

Minutes of the March meeting were read by Mrs. Jim Perry and the "Informations" report was given by Mrs. Diane Ramsey.

An offering was taken to send to the St. Louis, Mich., Baptist children's home. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Clyde Wells and Mrs. Kretzschmer.

**ALL IS LOST**

If you've missed the boat there's very little use in waiting for your ship to come in.



**School Scribbles**

By Diane McAlpine

No school was held Friday for the Cass City Schools. The storm Thursday night caused the electricity to go out and there was no heat to warm the buildings.

Saturday was cancelled because of no heat and has been rescheduled for April 21.

The seniors at CCHS have been working on their class polls and class wills. This has given them a chance to cure the Senioritis and Spring Fever disease that has been going around. For the past three years, we watched the seniors fill out their class polls and wills and it seemed that they no sooner got them filled out

and the school year was over . . . however, now that we're the seniors, it seems like the year will never end! I guess my case of Senioritis hasn't been cured . . . yet!

**EVERGREEN**

Tuesday, the Evergreen school held its Kindergarten Round-Up. Barb Malone, school nurse, and Linda McDonald, speech therapist were also present. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Smith's kindergartners are making Easter baskets, hats and bunnies for Easter Sunday. They will also be having an egg hunt and a parade through the school building to show everyone their new hats.

**COUNTDOWN**

As of Thursday, April 12, there are 33 scheduled days of school left!!! The seniors have 20 scheduled days left!

**Eastern Star chapter plans smorgasbord**

Decker Chapter No. 438, Order of the Eastern Star, held its regular meeting April 3 with Worthy Matron Patricia Chard presiding.

A memorial service was held, in charge of Shirly Morse.

The altar was draped in memory of Doris M. Waldo, past grand matron of the grand chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of Michigan.

The charter was draped in memory of William German.

Final plans were made for the annual smorgasbord dinner at the Masonic Temple in Decker, Sunday, April 22, from noon-3 p.m. The public is welcome.

The worthy matron announced there will be initiation at the regular May 1 meeting. The lunch committee is to be Evelyn Smith, Julia Trylich and Suellyn Ryan.

**Your Neighbor says**

**Nuclear plants**

**shouldn't be banned**

Has the disaster or near-disaster at the Three Mile Island nuclear power plant in Pennsylvania changed Mike Zawilinski's opinion about nuclear power?

"No it doesn't, because we're short on energy anyway and we don't have any more resources."

Thus, he doesn't feel there should be a limit or ban on building more atomic power plants. "I don't think they should be stopped."

What if such a plant were being built within a few miles of Cass City? "I don't think that would bother me. I think after what happened at Three Mile Island, they'll have better safety devices."

He doesn't think alternatives, other than possibly coal, or conservation are the answer. Solar energy is too far in the future and using less energy "isn't practical, not the way life is today."

As for what to do with the radioactive waste product from nuclear power plants, Zawilinski thinks the problem is solvable.

A construction worker Zawilinski and his wife Jacquie, have a six-week-old daughter, Renee. They live at 4470 Krapf Road.



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**FEDERATED Cass City**

**Seed may still need inoculation**

Rhizobia bacteria associated with legume roots fix nitrogen for those plants. The bacteria are often found in the soil in small numbers but more often recommended to be added via inoculant on planted seed.

Many seed companies are now pre-inoculating seed. Farmers have assumed that this practice has replaced the need for inoculation. Unless the seed was inoculated within six months of the planting date and the seed was known to be stored in a cool, dry environment, the seed lot should be re-inoculated just prior to planting, according to Tuscola County Extension Director Bill Bortel.

Inoculation of soybeans is recommended in all situations except where soybeans have been grown in a field at least twice in the past and it has been less than four years since the field was last in soybeans. Regular planting of soybeans in the rotation would therefore eliminate the requirement for inoculation.

Seed is often treated with fungicide. Questions have arisen as to the compatibility of the fungicide treatment and rhizobia inoculant. Limited information suggests that when fungicides and inoculant are on the seed together for more than six to eight hours, viability of rhizobia begins to decline significantly. This reaction is faster at higher temperatures. For best results, seed treated with fungicide should be inoculated the day of planting.

Normally, moistening of the seed followed by application of the inoculant and thorough mixing will result in adequate binding of inoculant to the seed. If air planters are used, however, a slurry treatment or "sticker" compound should be used to bind inoculant to the seed.

Inoculation costs approximately 20 cents per acre. This is a very minor expense when considering the total input costs of \$50-\$125 per acre for legume crops.

Remember, purchase the specific inoculant for the crop to be treated and store that inoculant in a cool, dry place until application time.

**Gov. Milliken signs PBB exemption law**

Gov. William G. Milliken has signed into law House Bill 4107, which corrects technical problems in a law exempting dairy herds in certain parts of the state from further PBB testing.

Attorney General Frank J. Kelley had said the exemption process in the original law was unconstitutional and indicated that the legislature needed to lay out specific criteria in the bill. HB 4107 details guidelines for exempting herds from the testing and also prohibits the sale of dairy cattle from nonexempt farms to exempt farms.

The Department of Agriculture will determine which areas may be exempted from further testing based on the criteria established by the Legislature.

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