

# Cindy Smith accepted at Huntington



## 4-H horse conference

By Bernard Jardot

Cynthia Dee Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Smith, Jacob Road, Cass City, has applied for admission to Huntington College, Huntington, Ind., and has been accepted for enrollment, according to Director of Admissions John C. Schafer.

Cynthia Dee is a senior at Cass City High School. She will enroll as a freshman for the 1980-81 academic year at Huntington.

Huntington College is a Christian, coeducational liberal arts college with a student body of about 550, sponsored by the Church of the United Brethren in Christ.

There will be 10 youths and two adults from Tuscola county attending the 4-H teen leader horse conference, Feb. 15-16, at Kettunen Center, near Cadillac.

The 4-H teen leaders will gather with others from across the state who share an interest in 4-H horse projects and activities. The 4-H horse projects program is one of the most popular 4-H projects in Michigan.

The program is designed to present teaching methods that will help 4-H'ers become more effective teen leaders. The conference also

provides an opportunity for teen leaders to share ideas on horse programs and events with others from across the state.

The conference was made possible by donations from individuals, organizations and businesses, including local area supporters.

For more information on the Michigan 4-H Foundation or any 4-H program, contact the 4-H office, Civil Defense Center, Caro, telephone 673-3161.

# Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

### FIVE YEARS AGO

Nancy Kerbyson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kerbyson of Cass City, has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Northern Michigan University, Marquette.

Cindy LaFave, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaFave of Gageton, has been named Owen-Gage High School's 1974-75 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow.

A furnace explosion at the Bliss Milk Hauling bulk plant at 4545 Maple Street caused extensive smoke damage to the interior of the building.

Cass City's welfare has always come first with Clifford Croft, so his battle to keep rail service coming to Cass City is nothing new for him. He has spent 20 years at it.

Visiting hours at Hills and Dales General Hospital have been canceled until further notice due to the flu outbreak. Eighteen persons have been admitted to the hospital in the last week.

Jane Field, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Field, will represent Cass City High School at this year's Tuscola Sweetheart Pageant at Vassar High School.

### TEN YEARS AGO

The committee for Thumb area Scouting is sponsoring a Klondike Derby at Cass City, Feb. 7, for all Scout troops in Tuscola and Huron counties. The scouts will pull sleds and compete in Scouting skills of first aid, compass, and fire building. A crowd of more than 200 is expected.

Richard Hartwick of Cass City is on the Alma College term honors list for the first term of the 1969-70 academic year.

H. Byron Landholt, 51, takes over as administrator of Hills and Dales General Hospital and hopes to en-

large the facility. He moved to Cass City from Fairbury, Neb., to accept his new position.

Pat Martin, 59, chef of Martin's Restaurant in Cass City, claims it's easier to cook for 500 persons than it is to prepare for a small family dinner. He claims to be an old-fashioned way cook, taste as you go and doesn't follow books too much for his recipes. His wife, Myrtle, is also a veteran of 40 years in the business.

Richard Erla and Cliff Ferguson recently purchased the former Tusco Products building.

Glenn McCullough, Gladys Albee, Warren Wood, Bernard Freiburger and Lee Rabideau are the candidates seeking the three trustee seats on the village council.

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Final Michigan traffic death and injury figures for 1954 will be higher than previously estimated because of the jump in the December toll, yet the estimated 1954 death rate of 6.6 persons per 100 million miles traveled will be the lowest on record, despite an all-time high in motor vehicle registrations.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith McConkey left Sunday for Chicago to attend the gift show. They returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Tuckey left Tuesday for Elkhart.

### Milk session postponed

The milk marketing meeting that the Cooperative Extension Service had planned for Feb. 6 at Uby Heights Country Club has been postponed, due to the unavailability of speakers.

Ind., to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Freed and son.

Charles J. Ellis has been appointed acting principal in the Owendale Community Schools, school Supt. Henry Mass announced. Ellis replaces Eli D. Holes, who resigned to accept a position as assistant principal at Cass City High School.

### THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

There are no criminal cases scheduled in February in Caro. Those in other classes are not numerous, according to county clerk Fred Mathews.

Cpl. James J. Downing, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Downing of Gageton, who is stationed in England with a bomber squadron, recently enjoyed a seven day furlough at Edinburg, Scotland.

Candlelight initiation services were held recently at Kaufman Hall at North Central College, Naperville, Ill. Among the four initiates was Russell Striffler, son of Mr. and Mrs. S.C. Striffler, of Cass City.

### Rev. Capps addresses local AAUW

The Cass City branch of American Association of University Women met Jan. 22 for its first meeting of the year.

Guest speaker was Rev. Harry Capps, who discussed, "The Role of Reminiscence," which was followed by a discussion period.

The Cass City branch is celebrating its 15th year and will observe AAUW Week March 16-22 by distributing books through the RIF (Reading is Fundamental) Program to second graders in the Deford and Evergreen schools.

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### Ex-Gagetown resident dies in Florida

Funeral services were held Jan. 11 at Padgett Funeral Chapel, Holiday, Fla., for Preston C. Fournier, 71, of Tarpon Springs, Fla., who died Jan. 9 in Tarpon Springs Hospital. He had been a patient there since Dec. 5.

He was a former Gageton resident.

Rev. Orville Wollard of First Baptist church of Holiday officiated. Burial was in Meadowlawn Memorial Gardens, New Port Richey, Fla.

He was born Feb. 10, 1908, in Tuscola county. He married Alice Lawson of Port Huron May 8, 1948. She preceded him in death Feb. 7, 1968.

Fournier was a member of Tyler Lodge 317, F & AM, Cass City, and Michigan and Scottish Rite Bodies, Valley of Detroit.

He is survived by his sisters, Marie (Fournier) Howe, Dearborn, and Helen (Fournier) Roth, Sebewaing, and a brother, Lynnwood of Detroit; nephews, Donald Smale of Caro and Richard Roth of Gageton, and nieces, Sherrie Roth Peterson of Flushing and Marilyn Smale Whitney of Pontiac.

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