

ALL ABOARD -- The Grand Trunk railroad depot in Cass City, destination of this Michigan Railroad Club steam train outing in September, 1953, will soon be torn down.

End of the line nears for old railroad depot

A link with Cass City's past will soon be gone. The railroad depot at Garfield and Vulcan Streets, which has stood at least since early in this century, is scheduled for demolition. It was last used as a freight depot in 1975. The last passenger got on board 20 years earlier. The owner, the Grand Trunk Western Railroad, is presently soliciting bids for its demolition, according to Richard Dykman of the engineering public services division. He expects that it will be

torn down within a couple of months. According to railroad records, the depot was built in 1907. Meredith Auten, born in 1891, believes it replaced one which had burned down. The Pontiac, Oxford & Northern Railroad, which extended from Pontiac to Caseville, came to Cass City in November, 1882. Presumably the first depot was built about that time. Installation of the rail from Caseville to Pontiac wasn't completed until July, 1883, and the first official passenger train from south to north ran Oct. 3 of that year. (For the record, it departed from Pontiac at about 9 a.m., arrived in Cass City at 12:30 p.m. and in Caseville at 1:44 p.m.) A spur was later built to Bad Axe. The first passenger train from Cass City to Bad Axe ran in 1913. The last train ran April 30, 1951. Traffic on the PO&N apparently never was heavy. Ads in the Cass City Chronicle in 1907 listed departure time for trains coming from Pontiac as 11:25 a.m. and 7:58 p.m. Departure time for trains coming from Caseville were 7:43 a.m. and 3:38 p.m. The Grand Trunk took over the PO&N apparently in 1908. PASSENGER TRAIN service on the line apparently reached a peak during World War I, the decline afterwards due to increasing use of cars and bus service. Eventually, there was only one train, consisting of

freight cars and one passenger car. Marian Keating remembers it well. Her father, Walt H. Miller, came to Cass City as Grand Trunk station agent in May, 1940. It was during World War II, in 1943-44, that the then Marian Miller attended business school in Pontiac. She cut classes on Fridays in order to take the train home. By then, there was only one train on the old PO&N line, which departed from Pontiac about 8:15 a.m. each Monday, Wednesday and Friday. It made the return trip from Caseville each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. It was a freight train, with single passenger car attached. It was also a slow train and didn't get to Cass City until 4:43 p.m. Besides its many stops, there was another reason why it was slow. The reason, Mrs. Keating explained, was the rails were narrower than regular rails, which required the use of lighter and less powerful locomotives, which went slower. Top speed was only about 40-45 miles per hour. AS FOR THOSE MOVIE scenes about GIs returning home from the war to be greeted by loved ones at the local train station, well, it apparently never happened in Cass City during World War II. Mrs. Keating doesn't recall ever seeing GIs riding the train. "All I remember is they would ship some of the deceased" (war dead in

caskets). GIs going home on leave took the bus, which was faster. Mrs. Keating also took the bus, when she returned to Pontiac on Sundays. The main reason she took the train to Cass City was she got to ride free. Although few passengers rode the train then, she pointed out that a lot of freight was still being hauled, especially grain at harvest time. Nestles creamery in Cass City shipped its products out by rail. Gravel was picked up at Oxford. More freight went south than came north. She recalled with fond memory the time trainmen stopped the train, hopped over a fence into an orchard and grabbed some apples. They let her share in their "feast." MILLER LEFT CASS CITY in May, 1955, for Owosso. He retired as station agent there in September, 1961, after 51 years working for the railroads, 48 of them with Grand Trunk. He died in 1976. He was replaced in Cass City by Angus McEachin, who was to sell the last passenger ticket here. According to an article in the Dec. 28, 1955, Pontiac Press, (from the scrapbook of Walt Miller, now owned by Mrs. Keating), the last day of passenger service was Dec. 31 of that year. McEachin, employed by the Grand Trunk since the early 1940s, and now working for it in Detroit, recalled (Please turn to page 17).

'Swing-out' rein Administ get 9% salary increase

The administrative staff at Cass City High School was granted a 9 percent raise at the regular meeting of the board Monday night but not before sharp criticism was aired by Trustee Thresa Burnette. Burnette ticked off three major complaints: She claimed that the 9 percent raise was too much. We have to stop someplace, she said, property taxes are too high in the village now. The second question concerned the blanket raises of the staff. She wants written evaluations of the work of the personnel with raises presumably based on the evaluation. Finally, Burnette was critical of the way the committee presented its suggestions. We should have time to look this material over and not receive it 10 minutes before the meeting, she said. Those arguments touched off a round of discussion by the board. Many members appear to feel that Supt. Donald Crouse is not setting goals for the school the way he should. Crouse's answer to this is that it is the board's duty to define specific objectives it wants and his duty to carry

them out. Writing a list of very general educational objectives is easy to do, Crouse says, but of no practical purpose. President Geraldine Prieskorn said that the committee followed guidelines that placed the school in about the middle of the salary ranges for the area. She said that the board probably would have to pay about as much to replace current personnel and that the only reason not to remain competitive is to have the present staff leave as soon as possible. A complete breakdown of what was paid in 1979-80 appears in the chart at the bottom of this page.

a contract to be responsible for damage and to have parents sign it. No signed contract, no participation was the plan. They proposed to have parents help supervise the march and to hold it after baccalaureate. Those plans have flaws, administrators present pointed out. They feel that the plan doesn't do anything to stop rowdy behavior if it occurs. Despite that, the board voted to let the swing-out be held. It's probable, but not definitely decided, that the swing-out will be held at the same time and in the same way as it traditionally has been.

Dean Hoag and Burnette. Trustees voting against the proposal did so because they felt it was illegal. Trustees in favor felt that since all other schools in Tuscola county except Kingston were allowing the distribution it should be alright in Cass City. Crouse reported that the Bibles are distributed in Bad Axe schools and off school property at Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port. SUNDAY PRACTICE Coach Ron Nurnberger's request for three Sunday practices was partially approved. The coach had asked for practices Feb. 17 because a wrestling tournament Feb. 16 prohibited practice on Saturday. It was denied. In addition he has requested practices March 2 and March 9. These practices were approved. They come on the Sundays before tournament games. The March 9 date will only be used if the Hawks win the district tournament the previous week. (Another school board story, page 20.)

SENIORS WIN
The two-month campaign by the senior class to have the swing-out reinstated was successful as the board backed away from a previous decision to ban it. About 25 members of the class attended the meeting to voice opinions and help Angel Harmon make a presentation to the board. The seniors offered to sign

BIBLE DISTRIBUTION
There will be no Bibles distributed by the Gideons at Cass City Schools. The request was made by Lewis Tibbitts a month ago in behalf of the Gideons and he was back Monday to learn the decision of the board. In a 4-3 vote permission to give away the Bibles in the fifth grade was denied. Voting against was Prieskorn, Art Severance, J.D. Tuckey and Ed Scollon. In favor were E. Paul Lockwood,

Fires destroy mobile home and clothing store

An oil furnace which exploded was the cause of a fire that gutted a mobile home on Reagh Road, just north of Gageton, Sunday, according to Elmwood-Gageton Fire Chief Chuck Wright. The structure was owned by Norman Emmons Jr., who was renting it to Betty Carpenter. No one was home at the time of the fire, which was discovered by a neighbor. It was reported at 5:48 p.m. Wright said the 1965 model, 10-by-40-foot trailer was worth \$1,000. Contents lost in the blaze were valued at \$2,000. Miss Carpenter lost all her clothes and other valuables. Her boyfriend, Robert Zimmer, lost some clothes he had there, plus a stereo set and television. According to Zimmer's

father, Thomas Zimmer, both are in need of clothing and Miss Carpenter may also need some furniture, depending on what items are in whatever place she can find to rent. She temporarily was staying with her mother part of the time and with the Zimmer. Persons who have clothing or other items that might be of use to the couple can call Thomas Zimmer at 665-2665. Fire was coming out the windows of the mobile home when firemen arrived. They were there a little more than two hours. STORE FIRE Fire destroyed the Clothes Caboodle store, 5991 State Street, in Kingston Tuesday night. Kingston firemen were called to the scene about

9:30 and as of 7:30 Wednesday morning, some were still at the scene. Cause was apparently not immediately determined. The fire was contained within the building. Making the fire harder to extinguish was the double ceiling inside the reportedly recently remodeled store and burning insulation and clothing. CHIMNEY FIRE Elkland township firemen were called to the Robert Becker residence, 4125 West Street, shortly before 10 p.m. Tuesday when heat from two wood burning heaters ignited built-up creosote inside the brick chimney. Firemen first used carbon dioxide extinguishers which they shot up the chimney to extinguish most of the

flames. Two firemen then climbed onto the roof of the two-story home (photo, page 16) and dropped a long chain down the chimney to knock off the cinders inside, which were then removed at the bottom. Water wasn't used as the rapid cooling of the very hot chimney might have caused it to explode. One of the two wood stoves connected to the chimney was in the basement. That was removed and taken outside as there was still wood burning inside. The other heater was on the first floor. The chimney was also connected to an oil furnace, which wasn't being used. Fire Chief Jack Hartwick estimated the loss at \$1,000 to the chimney and another \$1,000 in smoke damage. In Please turn to page 16.

Birthday bargains next week

The Cass City Retail Committee has announced that the annual Washington's Birthday Sale will be sponsored by the committee Feb. 21-23. A highlight of the event will be the awarding of \$425 in "lucky bucks" that spend like cash at participating Cass City stores. Winners will be determined by a drawing at 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, at Richard's TV & Appliance Store. Prizes offered this year include first, \$100, and second and third, \$50 each. Other prizes include five for \$25 and 10 for \$10.

Paydays resume Friday

Flu outbreak causes closing of Owen-Gage schools until Monday

Owendale-Gageton students got an unexpected vacation Tuesday, but it is one many of them won't be able to enjoy. With slightly more than 25 percent of students being absent Tuesday morning because of the flu, administrators decided to dismiss classes at 1 p.m. that day. They won't resume until Monday. Cancelled or postponed were Tuesday night's basketball game at North Huron, a Wednesday junior high basketball game at Ruth and Thursday's volleyball game at home against Ubyly. A decision will be made Friday, Supt. Ronald Erickson said, whether that evening's game at home against Kingston will be played

then. A decision will be made later on whether the events will be made up at a later date. As for whether students will have to make up the days they miss this week, Erickson didn't think they would have to, but hadn't had time yet to check state law on the subject. His major concern was avoiding an even bigger outbreak of the disease that is "just decimating our kids." A couple of students were in the hospital, he said. At Monday night's school board meeting, Gageton Elementary Principal Bill Britt reported the flu-type symptoms being shown by students included high fever, temperatures as high as 104-105 degrees, headaches and vomiting. Absenteeism, usually 6-7 percent, started climbing about Wednesday of last week. Monday, the board was

told, there were 50 elementary students absent in the morning. Sixteen students left during the day, for a total absentee rate of 30.7 percent. By Tuesday morning, there were 73 students out. In the high school grades (7-12), there were 30 students absent Monday morning; 37 by afternoon. That number jumped to 45 Tuesday morning, "not including the walking dead," according to Erickson, who should have stayed home. The total of 118 students absent Tuesday morning was 25.6 percent of the enrollment. The possibility of closing school Tuesday had been forecast at the school board meeting. PAYDAYS School employees will have to make a special trip Friday, since there won't be school that day, but it will be worth it.

Erickson told the board there are sufficient funds available to pay employees Friday's regular paycheck plus the missed payroll of Feb. 1. It will be the first time they will have been paid since Dec. 7. If enough property tax revenue comes in during the week, he said, it might be possible to make up even more missed paychecks. If not, employees will be reimbursed later. A total of four paydays were missed. In addition to property tax revenue coming in, the superintendent reported that \$9,000 in state aid had been received, the first time in about a year. The state Department of Education had withheld the aid because of its contention Owen-Gage had failed to submit a balanced budget. "I don't know why," he

responded after the meeting when asked why state aid had been resumed, as he had been told not too long before it wouldn't be. LEGISLATION Erickson reported that House Bill 5411, introduced by State Rep. Quincy Hoffman, R-Applegate, is ready for a vote in the House Education Committee, where it has been co-sponsored by most members of the committee. The bill, if ultimately approved by the legislature and signed by the governor, would require a public vote once more than 10 percent of a school district has been transferred to other districts on any subsequent property transfer requests. Present state law, unless Owen-Gage wins a reversal in its appeal of the Goslin case to the Michigan Supreme Court, only requires a public vote if each individual

transfer request is more than 10 percent. OTHER ITEMS Permission was granted for organization of a Girl's Athletic Association. Members of the association, girl athletes, will be conducting various fund raising activities to help finance their attendance at summer athletic training camps. Tenure was granted to 4th-5th grade teacher Linda Brookins. Hiring of Dick Glidden (Sr.), John Gage, Craig Yanke, Jeff Hallock, Tom Orton, Sonya and Veronica Nogross and June Carr as maintenance workers was approved. They will be paid with federal Comprehensive Employment and Training Act funds, some through the Youth Employment Training Program for students. January student of the month was senior Carol Parker.

NEW SALARIES FOR NON-UNION PERSONNEL AS ADOPTED BY SCHOOL BOARD		
	Present	Proposed
Bookkeeper	\$13,160	14,400
Supt.'s Secretary	11,910	13,000
Supt.'s Office	4.40/Hr.	4.80/Hr.
H. S. Prin. Sec.	8,785	9,700
Inter. Prin. Sec.	4.40/Hr.	4.80/Hr.
Campbell Prin. Sec.	4.40/Hr.	4.80/Hr.
Deford Prin. Sec.	4.40/Hr.	4.80/Hr.
Comm. Ed. Sec.	4.00/Hr.	4.60/Hr.
Cafeteria Supervisor	5.15/Hr.	5.60/Hr.
Maintenance Supervisor	6.90/Hr.	7.55/Hr.
Inter. School Supervisor and Transportation	5.62/Hr.	6.15/Hr.
H. S. Supervisor and Transportation	2,250	2,450
School Nurse	5.62/Hr.	6.15/Hr.
Title I School Nurse	10,285	11,210
Campbell Caf. (Money)	5,150	5,615
H. S. Cafeteria (Money)	3.75/Hr.	4.10/Hr.
Inter. Caf. (Money)	3.75/Hr.	4.10/Hr.
Evergreen Caf. (Serving)	3.55/Hr.	3.85/Hr.
Sp. Ed. Driver	4.00/Hr.	4.60/Hr.
Crossing Guard	3.50 Ea. Trip	3.80 Ea. Trip
Crossing Guard	13.60 Ea. Day	14.80 Ea. Day
Crossing Guard	9.85 Ea. Day	10.75 Ea. Day
Donald Crouse - Superintendent	\$36,380	\$38,067*
Superintendent's car allowance was increased from \$1,500 to \$1,800 yearly.		
Russell Richards - H.S. Principal	29,100	30,135*
Robert Stickle - Inter. Principal	26,480	27,275*
Jacqueline Freiburger - Campbell Principal	25,900	26,638*
Betty Murphy - Deford Principal	20,865	22,750
Dorland Kuntz - Evergreen Principal	20,000	22,750
Wayne Dillon - Voc. Ed. Dir. and Co-op	20,865	22,750
Curtis Cleland - Guidance Director	20,865	22,750
Roland Pakonen - Asst. H. S. Principal	22,470	24,500
Kathleen O'Donnell - Comm. School Director	18,190	19,800

*Social Security paid by the school district. The benefit is new this year.

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at the Pinney State Bank Friday, Feb. 15, to collect taxes. Elkland township treasurer.

Cass City Area Social and Personal Items

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Due to the absence of Rev. Harry Capps, who is on study leave this week in Chicago, Arthur Holmberg will be the speaker for the 10:30 worship service Sunday, Feb. 17, at First Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Murphy, Scott and Patrick and Michael Murphy attended the Philadelphia-Detroit hockey game in Detroit Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Toner attended the Maple Leaf-Red Wings hockey game in Detroit Sunday.

Mrs. Ivan Tracy attended a pink and blue shower Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Howard Luana of Deford, given for Mrs. Duane O'Dell of Decker. Co-hostess was Marie Luana.

Mrs. Beatrice Berry of Grayling was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Agar Wednesday, Feb. 6.

Thirty-two persons attended the monthly meeting of the Ellington-Almer Farmers' club, held Thursday evening, Feb. 7, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Little, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Woodward, Mrs. Arthur Pratt and daughter JoEllen went to Summer Sunday to attend an open house in the Nazarene church, honoring the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wilson. Mr. Wilson is an uncle of Mrs. Woodward.

Carlton Craig of Pontiac had lunch Saturday with Mrs. Paul Craig and was a caller at the Harold Craig home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy had with them for the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boiz and daughter Minde of Willis. Theo Hendrick was also a dinner guest Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Dell and Erin were Friday evening callers and Mr. and Mrs. Duane O'Dell of Decker were Saturday callers.

Nine four- and five-year-old children from Salem church kindergarten class enjoyed a party Saturday at the David O'Hara home given by the teachers, Mrs. Dale Buehly and Mrs. O'Hara.

Gerald Houghton and Stanley Morell spent Saturday and Sunday at Lake City.

The Elmwood Missionary Circle will meet Wednesday, Feb. 20, with Mrs. Richard Eria with a potluck meal at noon.

Guest speaker in the Novesta Church of Christ Sunday was Walter Zorn of the Great Lakes Bible College, Lansing.

Members of Echo Chapter OES who attended the dinner and reception at Bad Axe Monday evening honoring OES Grand Committee Woman Marie Pearson were Mrs. James Karr, Mrs. Gerald Whittaker, Mrs. George Jetta and Mrs. Clayton Hartwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lounsbury spent Sunday and part of Monday at Fair Haven with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boglarsky.

Donald E. Lorentzen returned home to St. Charles, Ill., Monday after a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorentzen. Also with them for the week end were Rick Lorentzen of Mt. Morris and Anne Marie Lorentzen of Saginaw.

Barbara and Roger Root were Saturday overnight guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Donna Holm. Mrs. Holm joined them for dinner Sunday at the home of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zapfe and son, Roger Godbey, of Clio and Mrs. Donna Holm were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe.

Post offices closed Monday

Post offices will be closed Monday because it is a federal holiday, honoring the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and George Washington.

The Hobby club met Monday evening at the Rawson Memorial Library at 7:30 to view a film on Lake Superior. From there the group went to the home of Mrs. Iva Profit where Mrs. Profit and co-hostesses, Mrs. Harold Perry and Mrs. Dave Ackerman, served dessert. Ten women attended the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKee, Gene and Cindy of Lapeer visited Mrs. McKee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Root, Saturday.

Beginning Ash Wednesday, Feb. 20, a series of Chancel dramas will be presented throughout Lent at Good Shepherd Lutheran church. These will be held weekly on Wednesdays beginning at 7:30 p.m. Entitled Six Faces of Lent, members of the congregation will participate in the dramatizations.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Petzold and sons and Mrs. Kathryn Petzold of Livonia were Saturday afternoon and supper guests in the Garrison Stine home.

Mrs. Carmack Smith, Mrs. Harrison Stine, Mrs. J.E. Smith and Mrs. Garrison Stine went to Fenton Sunday afternoon to attend a bridal shower for Miss Karen Deaton, bride-elect of John Wheeler of Fenton. He is the grandson of Mrs. Carmack Smith. The wedding date is March 21.

Mrs. Paul Craig joined relatives Sunday for dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Homakie of rural Unionville when the family celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Alva McNeil.

Mr. and Mrs. David Little spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stauffer at Vestaburg.

Orris Reids celebrate anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Orris Reid of Harper Woods are celebrating their 63rd wedding anniversary this Thursday. Reid and the then Clara Dolwick were married Feb. 14, 1917, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Hitchcock, in Cass City.

They lived on a farm northwest of Cass City until they moved to Detroit about 1938. Reid worked as a painter and paperhanger. Their children are Mrs. Ilene Jones of Detroit, Mrs. Peter Trofimuk of Mount Clemens, Charles of California and Paul of the Detroit area. A son, Earl, died last August.

Auxiliary to donate to VA hospital

Ten members attended the Monday evening meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Garrison Stine. Vice-president Mrs. Frankie Anker presided at the business meeting.

Members voted to contribute ten scarves or handkerchiefs for the Mother's Day program, carried out in each VA hospital. Gifts from the local Unit go to the Battle Creek hospital. Elgene Keller is chairman of the project.

The next meeting will be in April with Mrs. Rosella Cherry, hostess.

Door prize for the evening went to Mrs. Marian McClorey. Dessert refreshments were served by the hostesses.

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Ervin James and Shirley Karr

Ervin James and Shirley Karr celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Tuesday.

Karr and the then Shirley Wright were married Feb. 12, 1955 at Trinity United Methodist church in Cass City.

Fred Joos celebrating 98th birthday

Fred Joos of Caro will be celebrating his 98th birthday Saturday.

He was born Feb. 16, 1882, near Saginaw, and came to Cass City as a small boy.

He and his wife, Mary, moved in with their daughter, Mrs. Harley Dean and her husband, in the fall of 1958 from their farm northeast of Cass City. Mrs. Joos died a few months later.

Joos still lives with his daughter. He has a grandson, Fred Dean of Spring Arbor, and two great-granddaughters, all of whom are expected to be in Caro Saturday for Joos' birthday party, along with nieces and nephews.

Marriage Licenses

James D. McCallum, 48, Caro, and Sharon K. Percy, 34, Caro.
Karl R. Simon, 45, Caro, and Barbara E. Harbin, 40, Caro.
Melvin E. Conely, 22, Caro, and Patricia S. Mead, 21, Caro.

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Miss Menzel is a 1978 graduate of Owendale-Gagetown High School and is employed at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

Her future husband is a 1977 graduate of Cass City High School and is employed at Sebawaing Tool and Engineering Co. A November wedding is planned.

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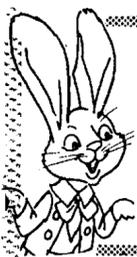
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Rabbit Tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

If they form a Polar Bear club in the Thumb Cliff Kibbey should be the first to join. Last week with the temperature in the very low teens Kibbey was walking around without a jacket.

When bugged about it, Kibbey said he doesn't even own a jacket. That's surprising. Even more strange is that Kibbey claims he's never cold even when the temperature goes below zero.

Movie review: The best show I've seen since "The Sting" is Kramer vs. Kramer. If you cry in shows, this one will blur your eyes, but you'll leave feeling good about the whole thing.

As a "Star Trek" TV fan I had to see the movie. It was just so-so. I suspect that if you thought the TV version was only fair you'll be bored by the two-hour version.

The Pinney State Bank knows how to make an employee feel good. Lot's of firms give a guy a day off on his birthday. The Pinney Bank topped that. They closed the joint on Phil Keating's birthday. He was born Feb. 12. By coincidence that's Lincoln's Birthday, too.

Did you catch the pictures of those Scottish Highland Cattle in last week's issue? They are a tough breed, I'm told, but the meat brings less than conventional cattle.

The sale was hyped a little by area persons who bought an animal when they were auctioned at Michigan Livestock Exchange. These purchases were made because the buyers wanted the massive horns as wall decorations.

Recently the Chronicle was switched by its accountant to a computer. Now every month a small booklet of figures is dumped on my desk.

After close examination I figure my financial status the way I always have. If there's money left over after the bills are paid all is well in the publishing world.

Owendale primary election Monday

A primary election will be held in Owendale Monday for voters to determine the Republican nominee for village clerk in the March 10 general election.

Whoever wins the primary will also win in the general election, as no Democrat is running.

Running against incumbent Bill Putnam is Marie Susalla, a teller at the Farmers and Merchants State Bank, who is making her first try at a village office.

Putnam, assistant plant manager at the Michigan Producers Dairy plant in Sebawaing, has been clerk for about 23 years.

Except for one candidate running as an independent March 10, everyone else is a Republican.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

The weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Wednesday	28	-2	0
Thursday	35	-6	0
Friday	36	-6	0
Saturday	32	0	0
Sunday	33	4	trace
Monday	32	0	0
Tuesday	38	0	.03

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

How to cope with the high cost of heating:

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DEBATE TEAM -- Cass City High School debaters who competed in the state tournament were, from left, in rear, John Scollon, Crystal Gallaway and Steve Corcoran. Also on the team this season, competing as far as the district level, were Deb Paladi (seated at left) and Brenda Holdburg.

Cass City debate team 5th in state

Cass City High School debate team finished fifth at the state final debate tournament at Central Michigan University, Jan. 31 through Feb. 6.

The team of John Scollon, Steve Corcoran, and Crystal Gallaway was in third place after the six preliminary rounds.

In the quarter final round against Ithaca High School, the affirmative team of Corcoran and Gallaway lost on a split decision. The Ithaca team went on to win the state championship, after defeating Bad Axe in the semi-final round.

The topic for the 1979-1980 debate season was Resolved: That the foreign trade policies of the U.S. should be significantly changed.

The topic for the 1980-81 season will be related to the subject of consumer protection.

The Cass City team is losing only one senior and is anticipating another successful season, according to coach Denise Gorsline.

Feb. 22-23, senior Steve Corcoran will be competing in the John S. Knight scholarship contest sponsored by the Detroit Free Press. The contest involves the top senior debater from each

district in the state. The winning speaker receives \$1500.

Miss Gorsline won this scholarship when she was a senior at Kennedy High School in Taylor in 1972.

The contest will be held at the Detroit Plaza Hotel.

Owen-Gage trio essay winners

Three students from Owendale-Gagetown High School have been named local winners in the 11th annual America & Me Essay Contest, sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance Group.

The three are Scott Thies, first; Carolyn Zimmer, second, and Glenda Sue McPhail, third.

All three received award certificates for their achievement. As the school's first place winner, Scott's name will be engraved on a plaque for permanent display in the school.

His first place essay won

The Thumb area was well represented at the state tournament, with the teams from Caro, Bad Axe, and Cass City all placing in their divisions.

The same teams were successful last year, with Caro being the Class B state champions.

advances to the state level competition from which the top 10 essays in Michigan will be selected. The top 10 who will be announced in March, will receive plaques and U.S. savings bonds ranging in value from \$100 to \$500.

A team of finalist judges, headed by former President Gerald Ford, will determine the top statewide winners. Other members of the finalist judging team are Gov. William Milliken, Congressman Robert Carr, and the Chief Justice of the Michigan Supreme Court, Mary S. Coleman.

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The bottom line on drafting women for service duty is that it will make them equal with men. Both will work for less than they did as civilians.

I can't give you any scientific poll to prove it. All I can go on is personal experience. That goes back to my service days. It was at the battle of Perrin Field, Sherman, Texas, where I heroically defended democracy by working in a finance office for three years.

After basics on the boardwalk in Atlantic City and a stint in an Army school at Wake Forest College I ended my Air Corps career at that field in Texas.

I did get to shoot a rifle once in basic training and did manage to fall asleep on guard duty while defending one of the hotels from infiltration by some of the bathers on the beach. That's as close to real soldiering as I came to.

These ancient details are recalled to show that there are plenty of areas where women can serve as well as men.

In fact, there were more women than men in the office where I worked.

That was good news and bad news. The good news was that it was nice to have girls to talk with and look at in the sea of men at the base.

The bad news was trying to keep them happy in the office. It was a small office, maybe 12 persons. 10 of

which were women.

We might have got by with two or three less if a way could have been figured out to open and close windows automatically or, more important, figure out an answer of why the windows should be shut (open) when it was roasting (freezing) in the office.

But to get back to the subject at hand. Women in the draft.

These girls hadn't enlisted. They were not members of the armed forces. They were civilian employees.

They worked under my direction, more or less, depending on the day and the night before.

As the chief clerk of the office I was paid about \$100 a month, given a spot in the barracks and two meals a day. I never was up for breakfast.

The girls working in the office received about three times that much and got every other Saturday off.

So you can see that women in the draft will help keep the national debt increasing at a slightly slower pace than if they were hired as civilians.

That's good for the taxpayer but any woman that wants this has to be a real fanatic about equal rights.

There is such a thing as being too equal and a lot of smart girls I know are saying so. I'm with them.



"If It Fitz..." March on New Orleans

By Jim Fitzgerald

Sometimes things get to be too much for me. Hostages in Iran, Russians in Afghanistan, and Zbigniew Brzezinski in Pakistan. Faced with all of these things to worry about, last week end I did the only thing I could do. I flew to New Orleans and behaved foolishly.

At our mother's funeral last April, my four sisters and I decided we should get together again soon, without waiting for someone else to die. The first step was to select a central meeting place an equal distance from our homes in Michigan, Ohio and Texas. The map said St. Louis was it. We went to New Orleans because it's more fun than St. Louis.

To make certain we'd be allowed aboard all available arks, each Fitz sibling took along one spouse. This accounted for the presence of Gabby, the husband of my No. 3 sister, Nancy the Itch. The word "rotund" was invented to describe Gabby. He added much class to the occasion by wearing a red T-shirt which, in large letters, identified him as "The Cincinnati Sex Symbol."

The youngest sister, Linda, has been a Texan for about two years now. She arrived from San Antonio wearing a sombrero.

That leaves one sister as yet unidentified. That's how she would prefer to remain, but nuts to her. Her name is Mary Lou, and she usually serves as the conscience of the family. She said I shouldn't write about our walk through New Orleans' French Quarter for fear people will think we are a crazy family. Nonsense.

What people have to understand is that once, for one brief shining moment, I was a drill sergeant in the Army. This happened in Louisiana. In fact, in the summer of 1945, freshly returned from victory in Europe, my unit marched down the main street in New Orleans. It is only natural that, returned to the scene 35 years later, I would feel an uncontrollable urge to yell at

people to get in step and to the rear, march. For my companions, it was a fortunate coincidence that I felt this urge, because they were badly in need of intelligent direction.

So the 10 of us marched in close-order drill from hotel to restaurant to jazz joint with my precise yet protracted commands echoing loudly to the nearby Mississippi River, probably reminding many a brave old soldier of some long-ago draft board. People were obviously impressed, probably even intimidated, by our military posture as we marched by — hup, two, three, four — which probably explains why they didn't throw bottles at us.

Admittedly, by the end of the evening there was some straggly marching among my troops. But I had only one serious discipline problem. That was when Gabby completely broke ranks to tap dance with a street entertainer.

One of the places where we bivouacked in the French Quarter was Pat O'Brien's sing-along club, where all the tourists go. Currently, the favorite song there is "Go to hell, Ayatollah, You're a Big A — ollah."

No. 2 on the request parade is the Canadian national anthem. When two Canad-

ians were discovered behind some beer, they were given a standing ovation.

As the fun progressed at another night spot there was some conversation about how much our mother would have enjoyed being with us. And we talked about our Aunt Madeline. Mother's sister, who had spent so much time with her during those last months in the nursing home, when we couldn't be there.

That's when the happy week end peaked. Gabby spoke to the band leader. Madeline's favorite song is "Alley Cat." The leader announced the dedication to the aunt in Michigan, and 10 people who love her stood up in New Orleans and sang "Alley Cat" for her. She must have heard us.

And then the 10 middle-aged goofs got up and marched back to the hotel. The foolish week end was over quickly. I suppose I should feel guilty about marching through the French Quarters when I should have been fretting about Zbigniew Brzezinski's mission to Pakistan. I don't.

The world needs more foolishness and more people like my wild relatives. I may hold close-order drill once a month. Everyone is invited. We could even do it in St. Louis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were Monday supper guests of Rev. and Mrs. Harold Smith.

Paulie Mezo spent Friday night and Saturday with his grandmother, Mrs. Frances Krause, and aunt, Anna Krause.

Mr. and Mrs. Merie Hoagg of Northville spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg. Other guests for dinner Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hoag and family of Cass City and Mrs. Rick Rilett and baby of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hrabec of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore of Snover and Miss Hope Leslie of Saginaw were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Leslie and family in honor of Jim Hrabec's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Dorman and Mrs. Maude Houghton of Snover came Tuesday afternoon with a birthday cake and ice cream to help Voyle Dorman celebrate his birthday.

Patty Krol is a patient in the Sandusky hospital.

3 on Delta dean's list

Three area students have been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Delta College.

They are Sherry L. Burk and Duane E. Grifka, both of Owendale, and Stanley F. Lis of Kingston.

To qualify, students needed at least a 3.5 grade point average and 12 hours of credit.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buerkle Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith visited John Dunlap Friday in Caro Medical Center.

Mrs. Frank Pelton was a Wednesday evening caller of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Geister of Marlette.

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

BUNCO

The Bunco Group met Saturday evening, Feb. 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Agar.

High was won by John Agar; low by Albert Jones, and door prize to Raymond Wallace.

The next meeting will be Feb. 23 with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emigh.

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Evergreen Guys and Gals 4-H Club will hold a box social Monday evening, Feb. 18, at 7:30 at the school.

Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman had their family and some grandchildren as guests for ice cream and cake to help celebrate Mr. Dorman's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith in honor of Rhonda's birthday.

HILLTOPPERS

The Hilltoppers met for a cooperative dinner after

church in the annex with Mrs. Maude Holcomb, hostess.

Worship was in charge of Mrs. Curtis Cleland and recreation was headed by Curtis Cleland.

The next meeting is with Mrs. Marie Snell.

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The RLDS Women's Department will meet Thursday, Feb. 21, for a noon lunch with Mrs. Marguerite Krause. Co-hostess is Mrs. Marie Snell.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Geister, Mark and Diane of Marlette and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith had dinner together Sunday in honor of Mr. Smith's birthday. They returned to the Geister home for ice cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Franzel and family of Sandusky were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Frances Krause.

Alcohol for fuel meeting set Feb. 26

The Sanilac County Cooperative Extension Service will host an "idea" meeting on the production of alcohol for fuel.

It will be held Tuesday, Feb. 26, at the VFW Hall in Sandusky at 1:30 p.m.

A slide presentation on still operations will be shown and comments made by Richard Schmidt. Lee Warschewsky, multi-county extension livestock agent, will discuss the feed value of brewer's grains.

Feds fund \$265,000 pollution study grant

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has awarded a \$265,404 grant to the East Central Michigan Planning and Development Region for monitoring of the agricultural water pollution control project in the portion of Tuscola and Huron counties along Saginaw Bay.

The control project area consists of all or part of Elmwood, Columbia, Almer, Fairgrove, Denmark and Wisner townships in Tuscola county; Brookfield, Sebewaing, Fair Haven and McKinley townships in Huron county.

Federal funding for that program totaled \$400,000 the first year, 1979, and \$300,000 this year.

That money, funneled through the U.S. Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, pays 80-90 percent of the cost of water pollution control projects undertaken by farmers within the project area. They pay the rest.

Eligible projects include vegetative cover, sediment retention and water control structures, windbreaks, conservation tillage, sod waterways, wildlife habitat and animal waste control structures.

The \$265,404 grant, according to Larry Tomczak, a planner for the East Central agency, is for 1979-80 and 1980-81 fiscal years.

The money will be used to monitor the effectiveness of the water pollution control project in order to determine whether the money being spent is resulting in a reduction of agricultural pollution flowing into Saginaw Bay.

Sources of agricultural pollution include soil sedimentation, fertilizers, farm chemicals and animal wastes.

Rites held for Esther Benkelman

Esther Selma Benkelman, 91, of Cass City died last Thursday at the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility in Caro after a brief illness.

She was born Feb. 12, 1888, near Minden City, the daughter of William and Marie (Wittwer) Ackerman.

Miss Ackerman married Joseph A. Benkelman June 10, 1911, in Cass City. He died June 11, 1968.

Mrs. Benkelman was one of the oldest members of Salem United Methodist church of Cass City. She was also a member of the Dorcas Circle of United Methodist Women.

She is survived by three nieces, Mrs. Gordon Thomas of East Lansing, Mrs. J. Franklin Beck of Mt. Gilead, Ohio, and Andrene Blodgett of Hartford City, Ind. One daughter, Fern Marie, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted Monday morning from Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Rev. Eldred Kelley of the Salem United Methodist church officiating.

Burial was in Elkland cemetery.

Heifer management meeting set

Managing young stock will be the topic of a cooperative extension meeting scheduled Monday, Feb. 18, at Uby Heights Country Club. It was originally scheduled Feb. 14.

Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m., with the program beginning at 10.

The topic covered will be breeding of heifers. Dr. Ivan Mao will discuss keys to improved production and cost and gains by breeding heifers using artificial insemination. Dr. Roy Fogwell of Michigan State University will discuss estrus detection, synchronization of heat and breeding facilities.

After lunch, Dr. Bill Thomas will discuss the feeding program, to include nutrients required and types of feed for most economical program, and heifer health.

Dr. Bill Bickert will discuss typical housing in Michigan, new concepts in housing, equipment to be used and what's important in good young stock housing.

Meredith Auten remembers



At the end of my confinement, I got another leave. I went to Detroit to get another car to take to our dealership in Cass City.

Prescott Smith and Leland Fitch from Marlette were with us, so we stopped at an oil station in Imlay City to learn what time the train left for Battle Creek.

We were told it left at midnight, so we were to drive back from Marlette with Preston Smith, but his car had a broken spring so I rushed downtown and hired a Model T to take us.

We got back to Imlay City at midnight, only to learn that the time had been changed and the train had left at 11 p.m. We had to take a train that got us into Battle Creek in the afternoon. We jumped off the train into some snow banks out in the country so as to escape the guards and walked back to camp after dark.

Everyone knew we had been late and there rose a considerable stamping of feet when we were then told to stay in from drill. The captain came out and looked at me. "Auten," he said, "this is the second time you have been late. Snap your heels together when you are talking to an officer." (Being knock-kneed, that was nigh on to impossible.)

"You'll make a pretty good officer, if you ever get to be an officer," the captain continued. "They call a barrage at 12 o'clock and you come along at 4."

It being the first offense for the others, they got off with confinement to barracks. I was made KP for the balance of the camp.

Years later, I learned from the first lieutenant that the captain knew I had the letter from Gov. Sleeper. As he went out, he told the other officers that he was going to give Auten the bawling out of his life "and if Auten shows me that letter from the governor, I'll kick him out of the school."

I was too scared to show

him anything.

Shortly after that, we were all given a psychological test. The entire school took the test and to and behold, few days later, a brigade general announced to the school that M.B. Auten had passed the test with the highest score.

The next day, I had to give setting up exercises before the entire regiment from stand up in front. I heard nothing until I came back to drill.

I had never heard my voice on a drill field and was put in as a captain in battalion formation. I got my company pretty badly mixed up and gave a command of "right dress march." When in the barracks, I heard an old Army sergeant who probably didn't pass the test, proclaim, "There's your goddam psychology shark for you!"



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WINNING GOLD MEDALS and certificates in the Future Farmers of America district leadership contest Feb. 7 at Millington High School were Cass City FFA members Kim Sangster, third place in job interview, and Scott Hobart, first in extemporaneous speaking. Scott will now represent the district in his category at the FFA regionals Feb. 21 at Reese. Winners there compete at the state convention.



SILVER MEDAL -- Winning a silver medal in the FFA district leadership contest was the Cass City High School ag forum team of, front row, from left, Tony Sweeney, John Gallagher and Kevin Krueger. Back row, Barb Broecker, Phil Tuckey and Randy Severance.

Holdwick appointed register of deeds

Frances L. Holdwick of Harbor Beach was appointed Friday as Huron county register of deeds. She replaces Lorraine I. Maurer of Ubyly, who died Jan. 15.

Mrs. Holdwick's term runs until Jan. 1, 1981.

She announced Tuesday she will be running in the August primary for the Republican nomination for a four-year term.

She was appointed by a panel consisting of county Clerk Edward A. Swackhamer, Prosecutor Peter Burns Capling and Probate Judge Neil R. MacCallum.

Mrs. Holdwick worked part-time in the register of deeds office from June, 1978, until January of last year, when she was appointed full-time deputy register of deeds by Mrs. Maurer.

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Big Brothers begin \$15,000 campaign

Tuscola County Big Brothers-Big Sisters have launched a \$15,000 fund raising campaign which will take place over the next few months.

The aim, according to Executive Director Connie Gamet, is to be able to fill the void in present financing and be able to reach more children.

"We would be negligent if we did not take every step to insure that what has happened in Huron county will not happen in Tuscola county," she said. Huron county's BB-BS organization folded a few months ago because of lack of funds.

There will be five different fund raising activities:

- A direct mail campaign to households in Cass City, Caro and Vassar, to be conducted within the next four weeks.
- A drawing in April, for which tickets are now being sold.
- The annual solicitation of county industries. Walbro Senior Vice-President Vic Guernsey of Cass City, a BB-BS board member, is in charge.
- Promotion of the BB-BS "Second Chance" clothing resale shop, located in the organization's offices at 129 E. Burnside, Caro.
- A "bike and hike" in the Caro area at the end of May.

The organization's proposed budget for this year is \$56,300, of which the biggest portion, \$30,500 goes for salaries for Mrs. Gamet, a caseworker and a part-time secretary.

There is \$7,000 budgeted for coordinating matches between big brothers and sisters and their little brothers and sisters, with the next biggest budget item being \$6,850 for rent, heat and electricity.

THE BIGGEST SOURCE of BB-BS funding is \$28,000 from the Tuscola County Department of Social Services (DSS), but the money can only be used for making matches with children from homes with mothers receiving Aid to Dependent children.

"This certainly isn't wrong, but it does leave a great number of children from homes that do not receive ADC who cannot be matched because of financial and time limitations," according to Mrs. Gamet.

She expects that source of funding will be declining in future years, so is hoping if the fund drive is successful, some money can be put in the bank to save for the future.

She also hopes there might be enough money to hire a part-time case aide, to relieve some of the burden on the present caseworker, and thus be able to serve more children. That person must keep track of the present 72 matches (including contacting the Big Brother or Big Sister each month and sometimes the parent), screen applicants (children and would-be Big Brothers and Sisters) and coordinate activities.

Mrs. Gamet's tasks include overseeing the overall program, plus the staff of the Second Chance Shop (one volunteer plus one full-time and two part-time persons paid with various federal program funds) preparing funding grant applications and fund raising.

In addition to the DSS, other projected 1980 revenue is: Andrews Foundation, \$10,000; United Way, (including Elkland-Novesta Community Chest), \$1,200; fund raising activities, \$7,600; Second Chance shop, \$5,500; donations, \$2,000, and other, \$2,000.

OF THE 39 MATCHES funded through the DSS program, four are from Cass City (two boys, two girls), one girl is from Gagetown and one boy from Kingston.

Of the 33 non-DSS matches, four boys are from Cass City and three girls are from Cass City (none from Gagetown or Kingston).

Longer than the list of boys and girls who have Big Brothers or Sisters is the waiting list of those who don't have them. That list totals 79, of whom 55 are boys and 24 are girls.

Included are four boys and one girl from Cass City, four boys and one girl from Gagetown and three boys from Kingston.

The goal of the BB-BS program, according to Mrs. Gamet, "is to assist children, ages 5-17, from one parent homes to achieve a healthier, psychological adjustment than otherwise might be possible without the influence of a mature, responsible and interested adult volunteer."

The volunteer, who is carefully screened before the match is made, must agree to have at least one contact per week with the little brother or sister, and engage in activities of mutual interest.

Methodist women hold meeting

Twenty-three persons attended a ham dinner Feb. 6 at the regular monthly meeting of the Dorcas group of United Methodist Women in Salem church. Following the meal 10 women remained for the business meeting which opened with prayer by Mrs. Mary Buehrly of Ubyly.

Devotions included response by members, quoting Biblical Promises.

A quilt for Ruth Esau was tied.

The meeting closed with the benediction by Mrs. Esther McCullough.

PEDALING AROUND

Cleaning up and out

By Mike Eliasohn

A rare event occurred last week.

I found time to clean out my desk, filing cabinet and nearby areas.

To indicate what a rare event that was, I actually picked up my desk pad and brushed off the top of my desk. I think that is the first time I have done that since I came here, which is more than 2½ years ago. I should have sent some of the accumulated dust to Jim Ketchum, since it was his to begin with.

One would never realize it at a glance, but I filled a tall wastepaper basket full of junk to throw out. It's amazing what one accumulates with the idea it may someday prove of use.

I must admit that Friday, the day after my cleaning rampage, I was hunting through my file for a newspaper clipping that I might have thrown out the day before.

One thing I did not throw out that I would dearly like to get rid of isn't mine. The Chronicle sometimes serves as a lost and found and accumulating dust in my desk is a looseleaf pocket-size notebook with lots of names and addresses, many of which are from other states, but no name and address of the owner.

If it had been Burt Reynolds' notebook, I wouldn't be mentioning this, but since it isn't, I'd like to return it to its owner. It has been gathering dust for at least a year and maybe two.

The top of my desk, of course, looks as messy as it ever did. My clean-up campaign can only go so far.

For instance, prior to my interview with Dick de-Beaubien last Thursday about his tiny Honda car (an article soon to appear, if it isn't in this week's issue), I was hunting through my filing cabinet at home for an article from Autoweek about the same type car. Of course, I didn't have it.

I was hunting a few months back for a British car magazine I owned with a lengthy article about the Bond Bug, a sporty and very economical three-wheel car built in England in the early 1970s. I no longer had the magazine.

Maybe the reason why I have an interest in very small cars, be they with three wheels or four, is because there is less to clean.

Capling not seeking re-election

Huron County Prosecutor Peter Burns Capling, 45, announced Wednesday he will not seek a fourth term in office.

Capling said he intends to enter private law practice when his term expires at the end of this year, his 12th year as prosecuting attorney.

Capling was first elected to the office in 1968 and he won re-election to two subsequent terms, giving him the longest consecutive tenure of the office in the history of Huron county and ranking him fifth in longevity of service as an elected prosecutor in the state.

Capling said the move will also allow him to devote more time to his family. He and his wife, Sue, have four children.

Bad Axe attorney Karl E. Krause announced Tuesday he will be seeking the Republican nomination in the August primary for the prosecutor's post.

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Cass City Bowling Leagues

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE Feb. 7, 1980

Odds & Ends 15
Paul's Custom Vans 13½
Shirley's Salon 13
Pinney State Bank 13
Kingston State Bank 13
Deford Country Store 12
Pin Pals 11½
Pilots + 1 11
Deering Packing 6
Happy Hoofers 5
Rabideau's Girls 4
Deering Farms 3

High Series: S. Reynolds 570, L. Yost 532.
High Game: S. Reynolds 197.
High Team Series: Shirley's Salon 1900.
High Team Game: Shirley's Salon 650.

FRIDAY NITE CARCASS UNION Feb. 8, 1980

Fruit of the Loom 24
Krauts 21
Cannonballs 20
Slow Rollers 19
Rescue Squad 18
Ballbusters 17
Turkeys 16½
Fishbowlers 14½
Crowbars 13½
Old Folks 13
Gutter Dusters 11
Lucky's Kountry Korner 8½

Men's High Series: J. Schwartz 602.
Ladies' High Series: S. Cummins 560.
Men's High Game: J. Schwartz 210.

Ladies' High Game: S. Cummins 191.
High Team Series: Rescue Squad 1872.
High Team Game: Rescue Squad 653.
200 Games: J. Schwartz 210-204, J. Scott 201.

THURSDAY NITE TRIO Feb. 7, 1980

Hillside Barber Shop 4
Big John's 3
Garno Seeds 3
IGA Foodliner 3
Jacques Seeds 3
Van Dale 2
Oops 2
Wildwood Farms 1
DravesDist. 1
Cargill Seeds 1
Caro True Value 1
Del Nicholas Trucking 0

High Series: R. Root 560.
High Game: J. Fox 231.
200 Games: J. Fox 231, J. Generous 214, D. Miller 217, D. Smith 210, B. Andrus 210, G. Wisdalla 209, D. Sowden 205, R. Root 203, R. Pawloski 202.

SUNDAY NITERS Feb. 3, 1980

Ground Pounders 10
Ber-Wa-Ga-Na Camp 9
Out Laws 7
Alley Cats 7
Blount Ag. 6½
Pressure Kochers 6
New Four 6
Colwood Bar 5
Fearsome Foursome 4½
GutterDusters 4
Wild Bunch 4
PAG 3

Men's High Series: D. Johnson 655.
Ladies' High Series: M. Lagos 489.
Men's High Game: D. Johnson 244.
Ladies' High Game: M. Lagos 187.
High Team Series: Ground Pounders 1873.
High Team Game: Ground Pounders 661.
200 Games: T. Kolb 215, D. Johnson 204-207-244.
Men's 550 or Better: T. Kolb 575, D. Johnson 655.

HOLY ROLLERS Feb. 3, 1980

Family Affair 8
Irish Rovers 6
King Pins 6
Auctioneers 4
Pin Tippers 4
CCYC 4
Bar-Flies 4
Rolling Pins 3
M&Ms 3
Gutter Aces 2
Sand Baggers 2
Kardee's Flyers 2

High Men's Series: G. Diebel 534, J. Smithson 503, M. McCarty 499.
High Ladies' Series: Kris O'Dell 509.

High Men's Game: R. Badder 202.
High Ladies' Game: L. Kurtansky 206.
High Team Series: Family Affair 1789.
High Team Game: Gutter Aces 661.

MERCHANTS "A" LEAGUE Feb. 6, 1980

Croft-Clara Lumber 4
Charmont 3
Charlie's Market 3
Ouvry Chevys-Olds 3
Erla's Food Center 2
Blount Agriculture 2
Warren Electric 2
Kingston State Bank 1
New England Life 1
Cass City Oil & Gas 1
Kritzman's 1
Fuelgas 0

600 Series: M. Helwig 622, J. Smithson 602.
550 Series: P. Smith 575, B. Musall 573, E. Schulz 567, G. Lapp 562, L. Summers 562, L. Tomaszewski 561, J. Storm 560, G. Whittaker 557, C. Kolb 553, F. Knoblet 551, P. Nielsen 550.

High Games: D. Carnatzie 205, B. Thorp 225, R. Bouck 203.
500 Series: P. Ullig 565, P. Lesterman 511, B. Thorp 579, R. Bouck 506.

210 Games: P. Nielsen 258, M. Helwig 239, J. Smithson 228, B. Musall 225, G. Lapp 224, G. Whittaker 217, H. Wolak 214, J. Gunther 212, D. Wallace 212.

MERCHANTS "B" LEAGUE Feb. 6, 1980

Rabideau Motors 4
Gagetown Oil & Gas 4
Colony House 3
Bauer Candy Co. 3
Clare's Sunoco 3
Tuckey Concrete 2
Shag's Angels 2
General Cable 1
Herron Builders 1
Charmont 1
Copeland Builders 0
Spencer's Masonry 0

600 Series: A. McLachlan 601.
550 Series: G. Deering 590, C. Mellendorf 572, D. Koch 571, D. Englehart 568, W. Pritch 563, R. Nicholas 560, M. Irner 552.
210 Games: A. McLachlan 233-219, E. Haag 228, W. Pritch 215, R. Tuckey 215, S. Gohsman 214, M. Irner 214, D. Koch 212, D. Englehart 210, R. Nicholas 210.

GUYS & GALS Feb. 5, 1980

Magic Markers 30
Rebels 26
Muldoos 25
Pin Strikers 25
Kens & Kerbs 23½
Napco 22
Brand X 22
D & D Construction 19½
Snover Bank 19
Tiddlywinkers 18½
Elkton IGA 17½
Kruise Farms 17

Men's High Series: B. Thorp 579.
Ladies' High Series: P. Ullig 505.
Men's High Game: B. Thorp 225.
Ladies' High Game: P. Ullig 192.
High Team Series: Muldoos 1878.
High Team Game: Elkton IGA 692.

High Games: D. Carnatzie 205, B. Thorp 225, R. Bouck 203.
500 Series: P. Ullig 565, P. Lesterman 511, B. Thorp 579, R. Bouck 506.

TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS "A" Feb. 4, 1980

Charmont 49
Lawrence Ins. 43
Harris-Hampshire Ins. 42
Sugartown Market 39
Hall's Trim Shop 39
Hillaker's Auct. Serv. 38
Cole Carbide 34
Maurer Const. Co. 33
Sommers Bakery 31
Ouvry Chevys-Olds 28
Walbro's Far East 23
Fire House No. 1 21

High Series: A. Ouvry 614.
High Game: L. Tomaszewski 248.
High Team Series: Charmont 2627.
High Team Game: Ouvry 928.

210 Games: A. Ouvry 248-224, L. Tomaszewski 226, B. Wildman 232, K. Gremel 213-210.
550 Series: A. Ouvry 614, N. Willy 561, L. Tomaszewski 554, B. Wildman 586, K. Gremel 581, M. Helwig 554, D. Wallace 554, C. Frick 561.

TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS "B" Feb. 4, 1980

Chappel's Men's Wear 48
Dale's Eaves Trough. 47
Farm Bureau 45
Rogers Hay 38
Thumb Leasing 35
Larry's Car Wash 35
Kilbourn Tech. Sup. 34
Mr. Kelly's 33
Bliss Milk Haulers 31
Miller's Egg Inc. 31
Farmers & Merchants Bank 27
Nancy's Rest. 16

High Series: J. Peyer 601.
High Game: J. Peyer 225.

High Team Series: Chappel's 2383.
High Team Game: Chappel's 826.
210 Games: D. Miller 217, C. Russell 216, J. Peyer 225.
550 Series: D. Miller 554, R. Rabideau 572, N. Biebel 563, J. Peyer 601.

CHARMONT LADIES

Woods Hay and Straw 33
Brinkman Bins 30½
Veronica's 28
Live Wires 28
Gagetown Oil & Gas 25
Johnson's Six 20½
Cablettes 20
Fort's 20
Cass City Sports Inc. 16
IGA Foodliner 15
Erla's 13
Central Builders 13

High Team Series: Brinkman Bins 2375.
High Team Game: Brinkman Bins 835.

High Series: R. Batts 574, S. Reynolds 559, P. Schwartz 519, N. Davis 514.
High Games: P. Schwartz 216, N. Davis 206, R. Batts 201, S. Reynolds 199.

MERCHANTS LEAGUE Feb. 7, 1980

Kritzman's 4
Charmont 4
Tuckey Block 4
Damm's Wheel Horse 3
Wilson Ins. 3
Anrod Screen Cyl. 2
Albee Hardware 2
Walbro 1
Cole Carbide 1
Olympia 0
Big "D" 0
Herron Builders 0

High Team Series: Charmont 2406.
High Team Game: Damm's Wheel Horse 879.
500 Series: P. Little 541, G.

Union okays new pact with gas company

A three-year contract agreement between South-eastern Michigan Gas Co. and members of Local 473 of the Utility Workers of America includes increased wages and cost of living allowances of 10 percent per year.

The contract also includes changes in medical, pension and sick pay benefits. The 94-day strike by union members ended Feb. 2, when they ratified the contract by a 58-40 vote. All union employees have returned to work.

"We are happy the strike has ended and that South-eastern is back at full strength serving its customers. We certainly thank our customers for their patience and understanding of the situation," said Daniel Nicholas, vice-president of operations.

Corcoran 534, C. Skirlo 531, L. Selby 521, G. Root 504, M. Guild 503, M. Kerbyson 503.
200 Games: G. Root 211.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES Feb. 5, 1980

The Four of Us 30
Bowling Grannies 28½
Don's Auction Gallery 28
The Ups & Downs 28
Go-fer More 25
Cass City Rollers 22
Our Team 20
The Hair Benders 20
Lucky Losers 18½
Cass City-Anns 17
Lucky's Kountry Korner 16
Caro Honda Sales 11

High Series: P. Corcoran 552.
High Game: P. Corcoran 217.

Team High Series: The Four of Us 1973.
Team High Game: The Four of Us 676.
200 Games: P. Corcoran 217.

500 Series: P. Corcoran 552, G. Deering 523, P. Schwartz 510.

Pvt. Keyser assigned to Fort Hood

Army Pvt. Luanne Keyser has graduated from basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C., and intensive medical training at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.



Luanne Keyser

She is the daughter of Clifford and Helen Kibbey, 3036 Warner Road, Cass City.

She is now stationed at Fort Hood, Texas, for further medical training. Her address is: Pvt. Luanne Keyser; 367-70-7307; Co. C 48 Med AD; 2nd Armored Div.; Fort Hood, Texas 76546.

Laugavitz reenlists

Spec. 4 Irene A. Laugavitz, daughter of Mrs. Joyce R. Miller, 6650 Moriaritey Road, Decker, recently reenlisted in the Army for three years while serving as a military policewoman with

the 595th Military Police Company in Furth, Germany.

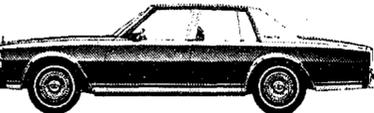
Laugavitz attended Michigan Technological University, Houghton, and entered the Army in March, 1978.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. February 25, 1980 at the Municipal Building, 6737 Church St., Cass City, Michigan for the purpose of the Cass City Village Council to receive any oral or written comments or suggestions from the Citizens of Cass City concerning the proposed 1980 Budget and General Revenue Sharing.

Proposed Revenues and Expenditures for the Year 1980:

REVENUES:	
General Fund	395,000
Major Street Fund	74,000
Local Street Fund	33,000
Revenue Sharing Fund	44,000
Parking System Fund	6,000
Sewer Fund	80,000
Water Fund	80,000
Appropriation from Fund Balances	60,000
772,000 TOTAL REVENUES	
EXPENDITURES:	
General Fund	390,000
Major Street Fund	131,000
Local Street Fund	42,000
Revenue Sharing Fund	44,000
Parking System Fund	6,000
Sewer Fund	73,000
Water Fund	86,000
772,000 TOTAL EXPENDITURES	

General Revenue Sharing of \$44,000 is proposed to be expended for Public Safety.

A copy of the Proposed Budget is available for inspection at the Municipal Building during regular office hours.

Joyce LaRoche Village Clerk

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\$1.19 Lb.

SPECIALS GOOD THRU:
MONDAY
FEB. 18, 1980

Washington's Birthday

Tender Aged Beef
BLADE CUT
CHUCK ROAST
\$1.39 Lb.



Erla's Homemade Smoked
POLISH or ROASTED SAUSAGE
\$1.59 lb.

Erla's Homemade OLD FASHION Ring or Stick
Bologna **\$1.59** lb.

Erla's Hickory Smoked
Slab Bacon **69¢** lb.
By The Chunk - Whole or Half

FARM FRESH GRADE A
Medium White
EGGS **49¢** doz.

Tender Aged Beef
T-Bone Steak **\$2.49** lb.
Porterhouse Steak **\$2.59** lb.

Tender Aged Beef
Rib Steak
\$1.98 lb.

Erla's Homemade GERMAN STYLE
Summer Sausage **\$1.69** lb.

Fresh Picnic Cut
Pork Roast **69¢** lb.

Erla's Homemade Sliced
Round Dutch Loaf **\$1.59** lb.

FRESHLIKE • FROZEN
VEGETABLES
18-20 oz. Pkgs. **59¢**

Washington's Birthday

KRAFT
MACARONI
and
CHEESE DINNER
3 7 oz. Pkgs. **\$1.00**

ROBIN HOOD
FLOUR
10 Lb. Bag **\$1.49**



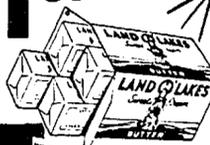
TRUEWORTH
TOMATO JUICE
46 oz. Can **49¢**



HEINZ-KEG-O
Ketchup **99¢** 32 oz. Btl.

HERSHEY'S
Syrup **99¢** 24 oz. Btl.

Land O' Lakes - Quartered
Butter
Lb. Pkg. **\$1.69**



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16 oz. Cans **2 \$1.00**



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TOSS-N-SOFT 60 ct. Pkg. **\$1.89**
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Anacin **Tablets** Reg. 2.19 100's **\$1.54**
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Clairol **Condition Shampoo** 16 oz. Reg. 1.69 **\$1.24**

Some people don't know what they're talking about, but they're sure they'd be right if they did.

Ex-horseman Lyle Koepfgen dies at 87

Lyle Alexander Koepfgen, 87, of Cass City died Sunday

at Provincial House after an illness of two months. He was born June 3, 1892, on a farm on Koepfgen Road, Elkland township, where he lived his entire life. He was the son of Philip and Elizabeth (Morten) Koepfgen. He married Ersel Wallace in May, 1919, in Detroit. Following their marriage, the couple made their home on the Koepfgen Road farm. Mrs. Koepfgen died Jan. 5, 1966. Koepfgen was an avid

horseman, active as a trainer and horse breeder. He had one of the first official mechanical starting gates in Michigan. His well-known horse, Count Koepf, won many harness races throughout the country. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Cass City; life member of the Michigan Harness Horsemen's Association, a member of Tri-County Post No. 507 of the American Legion of Cass City and Tyler Lodge F & AM No. 317 of Cass City. Koepfgen served in the U.S. Army during World War I in France.

Taxes due March 3 for some

Certain farmers must file their 1979 federal income tax returns and pay any tax due by March 3, the Internal Revenue Service says.

Persons who earned at least two-thirds of their 1978 or 1979 gross income from farming and did not make an estimated tax declaration by Jan. 15, 1980, or pay any amount of estimated tax by this date, must file their return and pay all tax due by March 3, to avoid paying a penalty.

IRS Publication 225, Farmer's Tax Guide, and 505, Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax, provide additional information.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Gerald (Frances) Kercher of Quaker Hills, Conn.; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Kenneth Marg of Cass City; a half-brother, John Koepfgen of Hendersonville, N.C.; 12 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

A son, Donald, daughter, Phyllis, two sisters and one brother preceded him in death.

A Masonic memorial service was conducted Tuesday evening at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City.

Burial was in Elkland cemetery.

Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

An abbreviated session of the Cass City School Board centered on the lights at the football field and the cost of attending games, plus the start of a freshman team to replace junior high football.

Owen-Gage School District will study the existing sanitary sewer before proceeding with plans to build. Marcy Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar J. Miller, has been selected for the registered nursing program at Lake Superior State College, Sault Ste. Marie.

Clifford Croft, Cass City, has been named president of the Michigan Retail Lumber Dealers Association.

Sherill Thane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Thane of rural Cass City, was recognized for outstanding achievement during the annual spring honors convocation at Huntington College, Huntington, Ind.

Karen Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Smith of Cass City, has been named to the Dean's List at Saginaw Valley State Col-

TEN YEARS AGO

lege for the fall semester. The Cass City Board of Education approved a plan for a drug education program in grades 5-12 after hearing the plans outlined by Tom Spencer, the teacher who will be presenting the course.

Nestle Company announced 70 jobs will be lost at its Ugly plant.

Tuscola county's valuation was upped \$5 million as a result of a tax appraisal completed by the State Tax Commission on real and personal industrial property in the county.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Pvt. Clinton Eskilsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eskilsen, Cass City, has completed basic infantry training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., with a unit of the 6th Armored Division.

Members of the Craft and Study Club enjoyed an informative talk on the United

Nations, presented by Mrs. Earl Douglas. The club met in the home economics room at Cass City High School.

The Junior Woman's Club voted to make a donation to the nurses' scholarship fund in Saginaw and also discussed helping a girl through nurse's training.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Maurice Fordyce, 22, was given his wings and commissioned as a second lieutenant when he graduated from the Advanced Two-Engine Pilot School at Pecos Army Air Field, Texas.

Alterations have been made at the Townsend store with the result that the business establishment has been greatly improved in appearance and in convenience to both shoppers and sales force.

Dads and chums at the February gathering of the Community Club in the school gym had a good time of fun and games. All enjoyed a chicken dinner sponsored by the Commercial Club of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Asher were hosts to about 50 relatives and friends in the dining room of the O'Rourke Restaurant at a reception honoring their daughter and son-in-law, T-Sgt. and Mrs. Howard E. Fox, who were recently married.

School Menu

FEB. 18-22

MONDAY

Barbecue on Bun
Chips
Buttered Beans
White Milk
Pears

TUESDAY

Chili - Crackers
Celery Sticks
Bread-Butter
White Milk
Apple Sauce

ASH WEDNESDAY

Fishwich
Tartar Sauce
Chips
Fruit Cup
Cookie

THURSDAY

Mashed Potatoes & Butter
Turkey Roll
Bread-Butter
Peach Slices
White Milk
Cookie

FRIDAY

Chuckwagon
Chips
Buttered Corn
White Milk
Cookie

Menu subject to change.

Huron County Florida picnic set Feb. 23

The annual Huron county picnic will be held at the Bradenton Jones Auditorium, 9th Ave. and 14th Street, Bradenton, Fla., Saturday, Feb. 23, with a potluck dinner at noon.

All former and present Huron county people and their friends are invited. Bring a dish to pass, your own beverage and table service.

Mike Klemmer of Elkton and Sarasota, is president; James Colgan of Elkton and Sarasota, treasurer, and Peg Rehn of Harbor Beach and Bradenton, secretary assisted by Estella Shaver of Ubyly and Bradenton.

The hall will be open at 10:30 a.m.

Fluoride clinics set in Sanilac

The Sanilac County Health Department will be conducting a topical fluoride program this summer.

It will be for tots age 3 and up, plus children in kindergarten, second, fifth and eighth grades.

Clinic sites will be in Sandusky, Marlette, Deckerville and Crosswell, with hours 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-3 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Fee will be \$5 and must be returned with the enrollment card. Cards must be returned to school teachers or, for preschoolers, to the health department. Enrollment deadline is before March 1.

Possible fee adjustments can be made for those with extremely limited funds. More information can be obtained by calling the health department in Sandusky at (313) 648-2226.

Organic farm group to meet near Kingston

The Thumb area chapter of the Organic Growers of Michigan will meet Thursday, Feb. 21, at 7 p.m. at the home of Beatrice and Lewis King, 3031 White Creek Road, Kingston.

Bill Swaney of Eden Foods of Ann Arbor will be guest speaker. A working marketing program will be shown to enable farmers to receive parity prices for their production.

The King home is three miles east of Kingston and one mile north.



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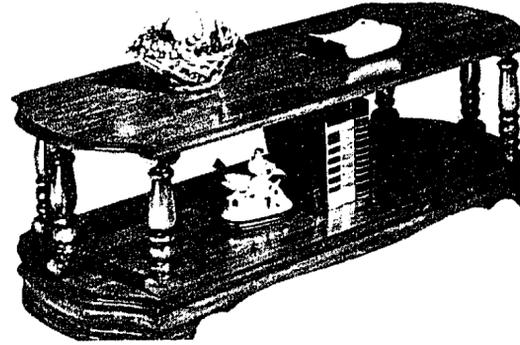
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Charles Orban dies after lengthy illness

Charles Orban, 65, of Unionville died Friday at the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility in Caro after a long illness.

He was born Sept. 29, 1914, in Dorchester, Va., the son of Joseph and Anna (Ehasz) Orban. He came to the Colwood area in 1932.

Orban served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps during World War II. He was a member of St. Agatha's Catholic church of Gagetown.

He married Jean Hodges May 25, 1943.

He is survived by one son, David Orban of Florida; two grandchildren; four sisters,

Mrs. Mary Vargo and Mrs. Louis Franks, both of Cass City, Mrs. Cass Duke of Rochester, and Mrs. Victor DeWolfe of Albuquerque, N.M.; four brothers, Frank Orban and Robert Orban, both of Unionville, Eugene Orban of Morenci, and Louis Orban of Clawson. One sister and two brothers preceded him in death.

A rosary was recited Sunday evening from Little's Funeral Home, Cass City.

Funeral mass was conducted Monday morning at St. Agatha's with Father Joseph Morales officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

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Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
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Mrs. Jack Tyrrell spent from Wednesday till Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Milo Herman at Montrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Henley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Rutkowski were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Britt and family of Cass City, Matt, Mark, Maggie and Misty Woolner were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Booms and family of Harbor Beach were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski and family.

Mrs. Dave Sweeney received word that her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Al VanErp and family of Henrietta, N.Y., were in a car accident Saturday, Feb. 2, and were taken to a Rochester hospital in New York State.

Mrs. Jim Hewitt attended the Christian Education meeting at the Bad Axe Free Methodist church Saturday afternoon, directed by Sheila Dalton and Carol Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Danny Lindquest was a Thursday afternoon guest and Al Hammerle and Bryce Champagne were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland and family in honor of Bill and Sharon Cleland's birthdays.

Mrs. Don Jackson and family, Mrs. Floyd Morell, Mrs. Ken Bukowski and son and Rose Abraham were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dreger and family at Utica.

Scott and Debbie Hurford of Cass City were Friday overnight guests of Clara Bond.

Mrs. John Campion and family of Walled Lake spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer and Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynnwood Lapeer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Friday afternoon and Sunday guests of Mrs. Emma Decker in Cass City. Willis Brown was a Sunday guest.

Mrs. John Walker of Ruth and Mrs. Jack Walker visited Jack Walker at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe. He entered the hospital Monday.

Tony Cieslinski was a Tuesday afternoon and Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka.

Mrs. Jim Doerr, Jeff and Stan were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Bea and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Michalski and family of Deford, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Michalski and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Michalski were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson and Tracey in honor of the Ray Michalski's 36th wedding anniversary.

TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Orben Wilkens of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney returned home Saturday evening from a four-week trip to Phoenix, Ariz.

They toured the Carlsbad Caverns, Petrified Forest and Painted Desert in New Mexico and the Grand Canyon in Arizona.

They visited Mr. and Mrs. John Garety and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sams at Arihaca, Ariz.

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Sheree Lapeer of Alms spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Lapeer and Shelly.

Pete Franzel was a Thursday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Michalski.

Mrs. Bob Damm, Teri, Tammy and Christy of Pigeon were Sunday dinner guests of Clara Bond and afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hurford and family and Mrs. Emma Decker in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Pfaff.

Shawn Lapeer was an afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Mrs. Roy McMiller, Ann Ternes and Mrs. Dave Sweeney attended the Fraser Presbyterian church dinner Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt spent several hours with Norene Mills at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe last week.

Ira Robinson and Clayton Campbell were Saturday lunch guests of Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swackhamer of Bad Axe were afternoon guests.

Mrs. Earl Schenk spent Monday forenoon at the Mike Schenk home in Ubyly. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer and Bill.

Mrs. Don Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bukowski and son at Ubyly Saturday forenoon.

Walter Zawilinski is a patient in Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe. He underwent surgery Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Schultz at Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Tuesday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Beyers at

Pigeon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, Janice, Kim and John Jr. of Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. David Dickens of Mt. Clemens, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kleinfelt of Detroit visited Jack Walker at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe and were supper guests of Mrs. Jack Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin O'Connor were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kolar.

Mrs. Tom Gibbard entered Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City Sunday afternoon.

Sheila Dalton of Bad Axe was a Monday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weind were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart.

Mrs. Ray Grigg and Ellen and Ira Robinson were recent guests of Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards.

Jack Ross of Ubyly was a Tuesday forenoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Mrs. Lynn Spencer and Mrs. Curtis Cleland attended the Blue Water Food Co-op meeting at Bad Axe Thursday evening.

Jason Jackson spent from Monday evening till Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Wendy Doerr of Mt. Pleasant spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family.

Mrs. Robert Pearce of

were Thursday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Richardson and Brenda.

Greg Vargo of Norway, Mich., was a Wednesday

forenoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim A. Sweeney and family

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Owen-Gage Senior Citizens met last Thursday at the Gageton fire hall. The meeting was called to order by Mable Ondrajka. The Energy Crisis Assistance Program was discussed by Velma Kain. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Severn were nominated for king and queen for Owendale's 75th anniversary celebration. Door prizes were won by Pearl Albrecht and Tony Enderle.

Mr. and Mrs. Brookings and Mrs. Mattie Deering were guests. Next meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 21, in the Owendale Community Building.

Coming Auction

Saturday, Feb. 23 - Steve Meyers will sell farm machinery at the place five miles east of Elkton or 1 1/2 miles north and five miles west of Bad Axe at the corner of M-142 and Pinnebog Rd. Boyd Tait, auctioneer.

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With about one of every four cars now sold in the United States being built in other countries, there is increasing pressure for some restrictions of their sale.

Being proposed are tariffs, quotas on the number of cars that can be sold here, or pressuring the foreign car makers, especially the Japanese, to build production plants here.

Marie Nichols feels the ultimate solution is up to the American car companies.

"They shouldn't be bringing in all those foreign cars," she said, "but the companies here should be making little ones (cars) instead of all those big things."

"If they'd make little ones, people wouldn't buy those foreign ones," she continued.

"All the American companies have to do, is make little cars that get some gas mileage."

As for the Japanese or other foreign car makers building plants here, she saw nothing wrong with the idea, as long as the workers building the cars are Americans.

She and her husband David drive a Chevrolet pickup truck. They live in Cass City with their children, David and Polly.



New books at the library

PARLOR GAMES, by Robert Marasco (fiction). Who's demented? Susan, who jumped or was pushed off her New York City apartment balcony? Susan's unstable mother, Joanne, insisting that boyish toy company executive Peter is Susan's murderer, using the telephone as an instrument of torment, and hiring a man to vandalize his apartment? Peter's sister Gail, so obsessively protective of him? Novelist Marasco moves readers around these puzzles like tokens on a game board, deftly maneuvering changes of mind right to the final page, and along the way casting a chilly spell with tightly written, complete glimpses of terror beneath cool, urbane masks.

SNEAKS, by Edith Pinero Green (mystery). Dearborn V. Pinch is a delightful septuagenarian rascal. He is possessed of an inquiring mind and native stubbornness, traits that come in handy when he's forced to investigate a murder by himself. Very often he does launch his own investigation, since he has a habit of stumbling over bodies. In "Sneaks", Pinch is on his way to a funeral and discovers a body in the bushes in front of the funeral home. Against all common sense and the repeatedly expressed wishes of the police, Pinch starts his own probe and gets mixed up with some very cultured and dangerous crooks.

WHO EDUCATES YOUR CHILD? by D. Bruce Lockerbie (non-fiction). An in-depth analysis of the American educational system with specific advice on what an individual family can do to reclaim the inherent right to provide their children with the best possible education. It dwells upon the advantages as well as the disadvantages of sending your child to public schools where no religion is taught and makes a strong case for education in good Christian schools.

HEALTH TIPS

'Kiss your baby' for long life

The Greater Michigan Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation has launched a statewide educational project, "Kiss Your Baby," the week of Feb. 10-16.

The purpose is to alert parents to the symptoms of Cystic Fibrosis and other children's lung diseases, in the hope that early diagnosis and prompt treatment (an essential element in lengthening the life span of children with CF) will result.

One of the symptoms of Cystic Fibrosis is an extremely salty taste to the CF child's perspiration, which can be detected by kissing or tasting them on the forehead.

Other symptoms include: 1) recurrent wheezing; 2) persistent coughing and excessive mucus; 3) pneumonia more than once during childhood; 4) excessive appetite, but poor weight gain; 5) clubbing (enlargement) of fingertips.

Suspecting parents should consult their physician.

"It is estimated that respiratory problems in children take up to 70 percent of a pediatrician's time and is the leading cause of chronic absenteeism from school," said Jeanne Mayan, president of the Greater Michigan CF Chapter.

"Furthermore, Cystic Fibrosis is second only to cancer in the number of young lives it takes and three out of four victims of this disease are not yet diagnosed. Early diagnosis of CF is essential to longer life for these children."

Cystic Fibrosis is an inherited disease for which there

Armbruster introduces judicial legislation

Attorneys who win an appeal and reversal of a trial court decision will be able to present their case before a different judge when the case is returned to the trial court for consideration, under a bill recently introduced in the Michigan House of Representatives by State Rep. Loren Armbruster (R-Caro).

Under present state law, cases which have been reversed after a successful appeal are normally remanded to the same judge for consideration.

The Armbruster-sponsored legislation would apply to multi-judge districts. "Whenever an attorney succeeds in reversing a trial judge's decision, the case should be sent to a different judge," Armbruster said. "By doing this, the process would be fairer to both sides and their legal representatives because it would reduce the chances of any subconscious bias, particularly against the attorney who won the appeal."

The proposal would also give attorneys an opportunity to request a change of judges 10 days from the date a new trial is scheduled.

Armbruster said he introduced the measure, which is patterned after an Indiana court rule, at the request of a constituent.

Historical society to meet

The Cass City Area Historical Society will meet Monday, Feb. 25, at 7:30 p.m. at the Cultural Center. Keith McConkey will present a program about old watches and clocks.

There will be a discussion with representatives of the Watrousville-Caro Historical Society about updating of Tuscola county history. The last county history written in 1883.

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Five named to SVSC dean's list

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They are Sandra K. Bergman, 6324 Kelly Road, Cass City; Frank J. Parker, 3336 Washington Street, and Carol J. Stutz, 5970 Kingsbury Street, both Kingston, and Lynne A. Nowak, Rt. 1, and Hannah M. Sweeney, 2331 W. Morrison Road, both Ubbly.

Students needed to be enrolled full-time and achieve at least a 3.5 grade point average to be named to the dean's list.

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Marlette, North Branch fall

Vassar last real test for title bound Hawks

Friday, one of the teams in the Thumb B Association with at least an outside chance of derailing Cass City's championship express will be in town.

Friday's the day that the Vassar Vulcans are scheduled to play at Cass City. In the first game between the two schools, Vassar battled to the wire before losing, 74-68.

The team that will play Friday is better than the team that faced the Vulcans in the first encounter. In recent games the Hawks have been coming on strong. Against Marlette Tuesday night they demolished the Red Raiders, 76-44.

And the game wasn't any closer than the final score indicated. Cass City's defense which was porous in the early going was rock ribbed against the Raiders. Two of the first four baskets came directly from the pressing defense. The two turnover baskets plus a couple of hoops by Ken Martin pushed Cass City into a 10-2 lead.

In those first few minutes Marlette was unable to bring the ball down the court with consistency and when the team was able to do so they missed comparatively easy shots. It was the story of the game.

By the end of the first quarter Cass City was in front 22-8 and the customers were yawning.

Continuing to dominate using the press Cass City moved in front 33-11 with 3:17 left to play in the first half. By intermission the score was 39-17.

Even trailing by 22 points,

Marlette came out to play some of its best ball of the game in the first 5½ minutes of the third quarter.

Cass City was guilty of several turnovers on bad passes and the Raiders chipped a couple of points from the huge Cass City lead. With 2:33 left in the

Hawks move up in volleyball race

Cass City won three dual volleyball meets during the week with victories over North Branch, USA and Marlette.

Last Wednesday, the Hawks topped USA in three games. Coach Michelle Ansbach said that it was the strongest performance she has seen from the Patriots. The scores were 15-9, 7-15 and 17-15.

The Hawk JV also topped USA. After losing the first game, 15-7, the girls rallied to take the next two games, 15-5, and 15-8.

Thursday night North Branch bowed at Cass City in straight games. The first match was won 15-8 and the second, 15-5.

The coach pointed to Sherry Bader and Vickie Pobanz for excellent serves in the matches.

In the JV contest the Broncos won, 15-7, 14-16, and 15-0.

Finally, the Hawks topped Marlette Monday in straight games. The first game was

third period the score was 45-25.

After that the Hawks found the range again and at the end of the third quarter was in front 56-31.

Both teams looked at their benches and Cass City still dominated during the last 8 minutes to complete the runaway.

the closest as Cass City won 16-14. Cass City took the first match with a second game win, 15-12.

In the second match the Hawks measured the Raiders, 15-5 and 15-6.

The coach pointed to the spikes of Padgett Randall, Tammie McKee and Pobanz in pacing the win. Also outstanding were 100 percent services from Tammi Rabideau, Krys Meecker and Sherry Bader.

In the JV match Cass City won easily, 15-2 and 15-3.

With the wins Cass City moved into second place in the Thumb B Association behind undefeated Bad Axe.

Standings:

Team	W	L
Bad Axe	8	0
Cass City	6	2
North Branch	5	3
Caro	4	4
Vassar	3	5
Lakers	3	5
Marlette	2	6
Sandusky	1	7

Todd Comment, Craig Tonti and Ken Martin led balanced scoring for Cass City with 12 points each. Greg Moriarty of Marlette was high for the game with 14 points.

JV GAME

The Cass City JV squad made it two in a row with a last period rally to top the Marlette JV, 52-45.

Player	FG	FT	PTS
Cass City Ferris	1	0-1	2
Johnson	5	0-2	10
Tonti	6	-	12
Comment	4	4-4	12
Richards	1	-	2
Guinther	1	-	2
Hoag	5	-	10
Fahrner	3	2-3	8
Loomis	1	-	2
Clarke	2	0-1	4
Martin	6	-	12
Total	35	6-11	76

Player	FG	FT	PTS
Marlette Brown	-	0-1	-
Campbell	5	1-2	11
Cook	1	4-4	6
Moriarty	6	1-2	14
Leveille	1	-	2
Vandwarker	-	0-1	-
Reid	1	1-2	3
Kloss	2	1-3	5
Total	18	8-15	44

NORTH BRANCH GAME

The Cass City Red Hawks had little trouble chalking up their second win of the season Friday over North Branch as they rolled past outmanned Broncos, 69-46, in a Thumb B Association game.

The victory kept the Hawks on top of the league a game ahead of the Lakers. There was little doubt about the outcome after the first quarter.

For the first seven minutes the two clubs played on even terms. The Hawks converted a couple of fast break baskets but were guilty of numerous turnovers.

The Hawks moved in front 9-6 midway through the period. The Broncos took advantage of Cass City turnovers to stay in the game. With 1:31 left in the first quarter the Hawks were in front by a point, 11-10.

In the next minute and a half Cass City outscored the visitors 7-2 to move ahead 18-12 at the end of the quarter and from then on there was little doubt about the eventual winner.

Cass City played some of its best defense of the night in the second period. The press caused numerous turnovers and the North Branch scoring was restricted to some fine outside shooting by Rob Lyman from 20 feet.

At intermission the Hawks had moved in front 43-20 and at the end of the third period the margin moved to 55-32.

After that the benches for both teams moved in to finish out the game.

The Hawks outrebounded the visitors two to one. Part of the reason for the large margin was the shooting percentages. Cass City made 50 percent of its 52 shots while the Broncos converted just 20 of 56 for 36 percent.

Cass City didn't do as well from the free throw line. The Hawks have been super from the foul circle all year. Friday they were only average, hitting 67 percent. North Branch was downright poor cashing in on just 46 percent of its free throws. The Hawks had three players in double figures headed by Craig Tonti with 18. Todd Comment scored 11 and Ken Martin, 10. For the visitors Lyman was tops with 12 while Ronald Snoblen netted 10.

JV EXCITEMENT

The only real excitement of the night came in the preliminary. The Cass City JV won, 51-50. It was a game of ups and downs.

The Hawks had a 6-point lead with less than a minute and a half left. North Branch came back to tie it.

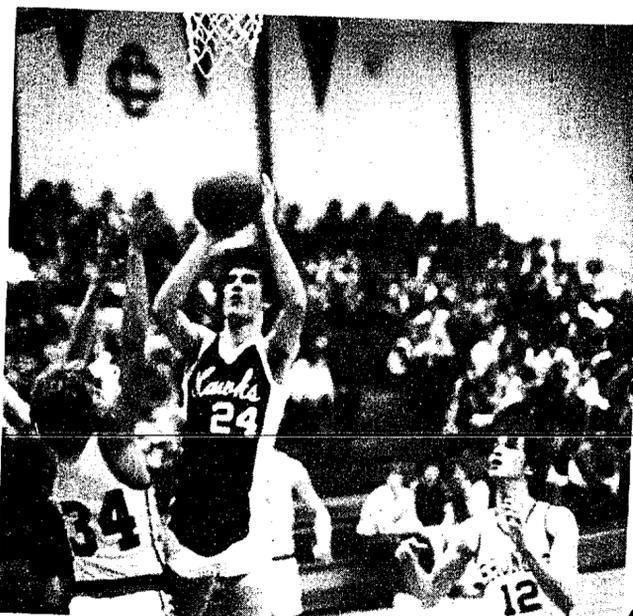
In the overtime North Branch scored first and then Cass City went ahead. The Broncos came back to take the lead with 10 seconds left. With two seconds left Ray Ferris canned a jumper to put the Hawks ahead again.

Using timeouts to kill the clock, North Branch got the ball to a player who turned and shot. The ball went in the basket, spun around the hoop twice and fell out as the whistle blew.

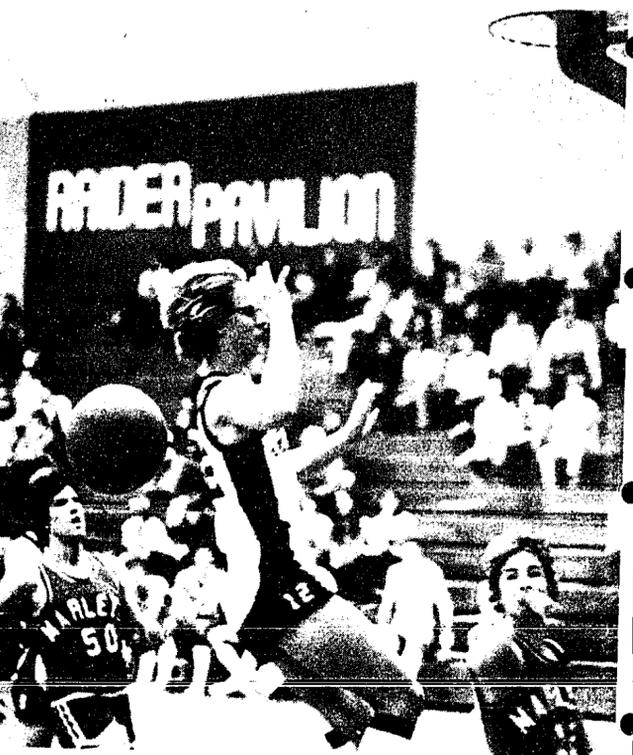
The box score:

Player	FG	FT	PTS
Cass City Ferris	1	-	2
Johnson	2	-	4
Hartel	1	-	2
Tonti	5	8-9	18
Comment	4	3-4	11
Richards	3	3-3	9
Guinther	1	0-1	2
Hoag	2	-	4
Fahrner	2	0-1	4
deBeaubien	-	1-2	1
Clarke	1	0-2	2
Martin	5	-	10
Total	27	15-22	69

Player	FG	FT	PTS
North Branch Bush	2	-	4
Lake	2	-	4
Lyman	6	0-1	12
McNaughton, J2	-	-	4
McNaughton, P1	-	-	2
Milne	-	0-1	-
Richmond	2	4-7	8
Ruhlman, J	1	-	2
Snoblen	4	2-4	10
Total	20	6-13	46



STEVE RICHARDS gets in close for an easy lay-up Friday as the Hawks easily topped North Branch for the second time this season. Defending is James Bush. Watching is the Broncos' John MacNaughton.



OOPS! NO BALL - Brad Hartel was going up for a basket Tuesday against Marlette and lost control of the ball just as he was going to shoot. Defending is Tony Brown, left, and Mike Campbell of the Red Raiders.

Hawks to host district tourney

Cass City will play host Saturday to an expected 169 wrestlers from 13 schools competing in the district wrestling tournament.

Preliminary rounds start at noon and will run until about 5 p.m. Finals start at 7 p.m. Action will be taking place on three mats at once, "just like a circus," according to Athletic Director Roland Pakonen.

In addition to the Red Hawks, other teams competing will include Burton Bendley, the defending state Class C champion, and New Lothrop, currently ranked No. 1 in Class C.

Other teams will be Armada, Bad Axe, Atherton, Burton Bendle, Capac, Flint Hamady, Goodrich, Marlette, Lakers and Sandusky.

There are 13 weight classes, so if all 13 schools have a wrestler in each class, there will be 169 competing. There will be a total of about 200 matches, Pakonen said.

It will be the first time Cass City has hosted the district event in four or five years. Winners will compete in the regionals Feb. 23 at Ithaca High School, with winners there going on to the state tournament.

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Charmont tops Mutual to knot league race

In one of the best played games of the season Charmont upset undefeated Mutual of Omaha to knot the Cass City Recreational League race.

In the game played last Wednesday it was the work of Lloyd Schinnerer that ruined the perfect season for the players from Pigeon, 71-65.

Schinnerer scored 34 points and took charge in the crucial final minutes of the game to register the victory for Charmont.

Charmont took an early 17-12 lead at the end of the first period and held it until four minutes were left in the final quarter. That's when Schinnerer took control.

Besides Schinnerer, Craig Helwig was in double figures with 13. Four players were in double figures for Mutual. Randy Damm led with 15. Others were Aaron Deering, 12; Jack Paul, 12; Dale Ackerman, 12, and Bill McLellan, 10.

In the second game Wednesday, People's stayed tied for the top with a 77-56 win over tail-end Brown's Party Store.

People's was in charge

THUMB B ASSOCIATION		League Over all	
W	L	W	L
Cass City	10	1	14
Lakers	9	2	12
Vassar	7	4	9
Bad Axe	6	5	8
Caro	5	6	5
North Branch	4	7	4
Sandusky	2	9	4
Marlette	1	10	4

Friday's games — North Branch at Caro; Sandusky at Lakers; Marlette at Bad Axe; Vassar at Cass City.

NORTH CENTRAL D LEAGUE

As of Feb. 8)		League Over all	
W	L	W	L
Carsonville	10	0	13
North Huron	7	2	9
Owen-Gage	7	4	9
Peck	6	5	9
Port Hope	3	6	5
Akron-Fair	3	6	3
Kingston	2	8	5
Caseville	1	8	4

Friday's games — Kingston at Owen-Gage; Akron-Fairgrove at Reese; Port Hope at Carsonville; Caseville at North Huron.

Rebounding keys win for O-G

The Bulldogs came home from Port Hope Friday night with a 65-52 win, thanks to better rebounding than their opponents and a strong fourth quarter.

Owen-Gage led 45-41 at the end of the first three periods, but then piled in 20 points in the last stanza to 11 for the Blue Stars.

Pete Klemkowsky led the Bulldogs with 22 points, his high for the season. Brad Erickson pumped in 21 and Kirk Carolan had 10.

The team connected on 28 of 60 field goal attempts, 46 percent, and nine of 19 free throws, 47 percent.

Todd Schuett was Port Hope's high scorer with 14 points, followed by Neal Emerick, 12, and Ray Finkel, 10.

The Blue Stars shot 38 percent from the floor, 24 of 63, and four of nine from the charity line, 44 percent.

Jim Glidden was top man on the boards for the Bulldogs with 13 rebounds. Klemkowsky grabbed 12. Their team had a total of 45 rebounds, versus the Blue Stars' 26.

Friday's scheduled game at home against Kingston may or may not be played then. (See story, page 1.) The team plays Tuesday at Uby in a non-league contest.

Port Hope took the junior varsity game, 45-43.

Score by quarters:	
O-G	19 11 15 20 65
PH	15 12 14 11 52

Ski-a-thon set at Caro golf club

The Tuscola County Unit of the American Cancer Society is holding a cross country ski-a-thon and citizens race Saturday.

Location will be the Caro Golf Club course. Registration will be from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at the clubhouse. The race will begin at 2.

Prizes will be awarded to the top pledge earners and for winners in the citizens race. Registration blanks are available at schools in Tuscola county and area downtown businesses.

Refreshments for participants will be available at the clubhouse. Patches will be given to participants. Prizes will be awarded March 1. Pledge money must be turned in at that time.

Most census results obtained by mail with questionnaire

For most Americans, the 1980 census will be simple enough.

A questionnaire will arrive in the mail March 28. The recipient will simply answer the questions, which will not take long, and then either mail back the form on April 1 or hold it for a census taker to pick up, depending on the instructions.

By the time the last American is counted sometime during the summer, the Bureau of the Census will have reached an estimated 222 million U.S. residents and 86 million housing units, and gathered more than three billion answers. The 222 million residents are a 9 percent increase since 1970.

The census must also assess their housing - single-family homes, houseboats, condominiums, shacks,

"abandoned" buildings, migrant worker camps, jails, school dormitories, at sea, and overseas. The census is expected to count 25 percent more housing units in 1980 than in 1970.

The census has been taken every 10 years since 1790. Besides the Constitutional mandate to provide a basis for reapportioning seats in the House of Representatives, the census measures how well the nation is doing, from the block level to the entire country.

In 90 percent of the nation's households, people will be asked to take their own census, in effect, by answering the questionnaires and mailing them back in postage free envelopes. Census takers will obtain the information from

households that fail to mail back completed questionnaires as requested.

The remaining 10 percent, which will receive instructions to hold the completed questionnaires until census takers pick them up, are mostly in sparsely settled areas in the western half of the nation.

Census questions seek basic information about people - age, sex, occupation, and the like - and about subjects such as housing, personal transportation, and energy use. Most people will be asked to answer a basic census questionnaire, which has 19 questions. About one of five households, chosen randomly, will be asked to answer a longer version with 46 additional questions.

Federal law requires

everyone to answer the census. It also protects the confidentiality of personal information. The only people who can see an individual's replies are census employees, who are sworn to secrecy under threat of a \$5,000 fine and five-year prison term.

Concern is often voiced about why particular questions are included in the census. For example, one question asks about plumbing facilities. Why? Because, for several decades, plumbing facilities have been an important indicator of housing quality. The adequacy of plumbing facilities is a key factor in determining which communities receive federal housing assistance funds.

There has been an unprecedented effort by the census bureau to prepare a complete list of mailing addresses, to assure that every household receives a questionnaire March 28. It is estimated that \$2 million will be shaved from the cost of the census for every 1 percent of the nation's households that promptly mail back fully answered questionnaires.

By law, the bureau must provide the President with the population totals for all the states by Jan. 1, 1981, for purposes of Congressional reapportionment.

A new law also requires that the population of counties, cities, and other political subdivisions be provided to each state no later than April 1, 1981, for redrawing district lines.

Select Ron Erickson to debate rural school problems

Ronald G. Erickson, superintendent of the Owen-Dale-Gagetown Area Schools, has been selected by the American Association of School Administrators (AASA) to be co-chairman of the program on small schools at the national convention in Anaheim, Calif., Feb. 14-19.

Erickson and Richard Young of Oklahoma will debate the topic "Problems of Co-curricular Activities in Small School Districts," before a nationwide audience of school administrators and school board members.

Erickson's presentation will focus on the quality of education available in rural schools. He will point out that rural schools have 33 percent of the total enrollment and comprise two-thirds of the nation's school districts, yet, they receive only 5 percent of the research funds, 11 percent of the library funds, and 14 percent of the funds for vocational schools.

Erickson will emphasize that many parents in urban areas are looking for the things rural schools now have: discipline, good student-teacher ratios and a sense of community.

The superintendent's main thrust, however, will be arguing the notion that the bureaucrats in Washington and the state capitals

want to close the rural schools and consolidate them because of some mistaken notion that they will be more efficient. Erickson will contend this trend must be reversed before irreparable harm is done.

Owen-Gage School Board members attending the convention will be Jack Brinkman, Leona LaFave, Patrick Goslin and Joseph Warack.

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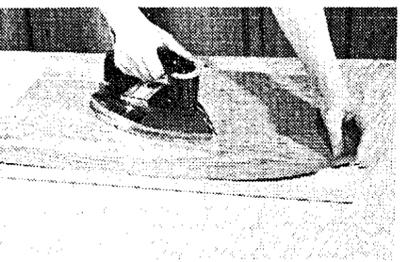
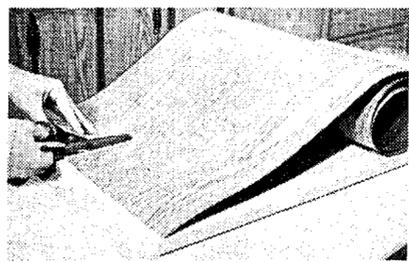


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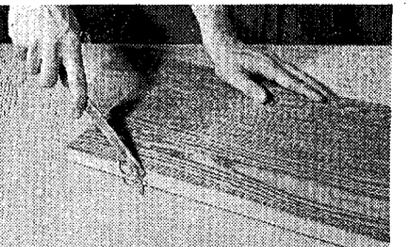
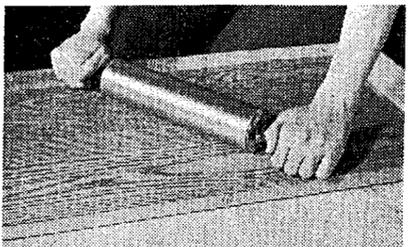
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O-G volleyball team posts win

Owen-Gage ran its North Central D League mark to 6-0 last Thursday with a win at Peck.

Judy Campbell's Bulldogs won the first match 15-6, 15-3.

Julie Andrakowicz contributed 12 points and nine spikes, Cheryl Mandich, seven points, and Becky Howard, 12 spikes.

Owen-Gage won the second match, 15-10, 15-11.

Kris Erickson scored nine

points, Andrakowicz, seven points and five spikes, and Howard, five spikes.

Kaye Pringle scored seven points for the Pirates.

Owen-Gage also took the junior varsity match, 15-8, 7-15, 10-14.

The Bulldogs, now 7-1 overall, had Monday off.

Monday, they travel to Akron-Fairgrove for a league match.

Hawks wrestlers 3rd in league

The Cass City Red Hawks finished third in the Thumb

B Association wrestling tournament held Saturday at Vassar. The Hawks were also third in the overall standings in the league.

Caro won the meet with a score of 180. Other schools finished in the following order: Sandusky, 174½; Cass City, 155½; Marlette, 129½; Vassar, 49; Bad Axe, 38; Lakers, 17.

Points were earned by the following Hawk wrestlers for finishing as indicated in their weight classes: Paul Brown, 3, 98 pounds; Phil Harmer, 1, 105 pounds; Mark Dolecki, 3, 119 pounds; Bob Warju, 1, 145 pounds; Bob Sawdon, 2, 155 pounds; Shawn Papp, 2, 167 pounds; Jim Jensen, 3, 198 pounds, and Guy Nanney, 1, heavy-weight.

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Official Proceedings Of The TUSCOLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

JANUARY 22, 1980

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

Prayer by Commissioner Wentz, 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 Wentz present; District #6 Robert Russell present; District #7 Kenneth L. Kennedy present.

Motion by Collon, seconded by Wentz, LeRoy Clark be appointed to the Human Development Board. Motion carried.

William Scott appeared before the Board and discussion followed on the possibility of building a "Patch House" in 1980. The Chairman referred the matter to the Finance Committee for further study.

Sheriff Hugh Marr appeared before the Board and discussion followed on a proposed change in the Retirement System. Motion by Wentz, seconded by Collon, the matter be referred to the Finance Committee for further study and recommendation. Motion carried.

John McKernan of Corporate Services appeared before the Board with a proposed Service Agreement. SERVICE AGREEMENT In consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained, CORPORATE SERVICE, INC., a Michigan corporation (hereinafter referred to as "The Company"), first party, does hereby contract and agree to and with TUSCOLA COUNTY & TUSCOLA COUNTY MEDICAL CARE FACILITY (hereinafter referred to as "The Employer"), second party, as follows:

For the period of Three (3) years from January 1, 1980, the Company will act as advisor and representative of the Employer in matters pertaining to the Workers' Compensation Act of the following states: Michigan. The services contemplated under this contract to be rendered by the Company will include -

1. GENERAL Assist the Employer to qualify with the proper State Authorities as a self-insured. The Company, as representative of the Employer, will assist the Employer in securing excess Workers' Compensation insurance which will provide protection to the Employer in the Aggregate or the Specific either separately or combined. The company agrees that its charges and fees for service rendered hereunder will be "of Normal Workers' Compensation Premium."

Normal premium shall be that premium produced by applying present Workers' Compensation Manual rates, according to the Employers' code or classification, to developed payroll, applying thereto credits or debits which the Company allows for favorable or unfavorable experience.

Conduct the necessary investigation in order to determine the liability of the Employer under the Workers' Compensation Act. Furnishing full and complete monthly reports to the Employer of all injuries, including occupational diseases, and the tabulation of all payments made and reserves set up for benefits and expense on account of liability and/or reasonably anticipated liability, for occupational injuries and/or occupational diseases sustained by employees.

Preparation on behalf of the Employer for all scheduled hearings before a Bureau of Workers' Disability Compensation; but all legal expense attendant thereto, including witness fees, for general and expert testimony shall be paid for by the Employer and included in his loss experience costs.

A general administration of all other details pertaining to the Employer's obligations to his employees under the Workers' Compensation Act.

11. ACCIDENT CONTROL SERVICES In consideration of the service fee charged, the Company is authorized, but not obligated, to inspect, at any time, the workplaces, operations, machinery and equipment owned or operated by the Employer named in this agreement. Neither the right to make inspections, nor the making thereof, nor any report thereon, shall constitute an undertaking on behalf of, or for, the benefit of, the employer, employees or others, to determine, warrant or guarantee, that such workplaces, operations, machinery or equipment, or operations of same are free and safe from defects. If such an inspection involving such warranties or guarantees is desired, an additional fee will be charged by the Company, and the additional cost and the conditions of such warranty or guarantee set forth by special addendum attached hereto, and properly executed by an officer of the Company.

12. CLAIM ADMINISTRATION AND REPORTING Compilation and filing of all notices and reports required under the Workers' Compensation Act, upon receipt of initial report from the Employer.

13. DEPOSIT AND AUDIT PROCEDURE DEPOSIT: Estimated payrolls will be used to promulgate the original deposit under this agreement. AUDITS: Periodically, a Workers' Compensation Payroll Report, showing actual payrolls by classifications, shall be submitted to the Company by the Employer. The Company shall use these reports as the basis for developing actual normal premium and other fees as agreed to between the parties.

The Company shall be permitted to examine and audit the Employer's books and records at any time during the policy period and any extension thereof and within three years after the final termination of this policy, as far as they relate to the premium bases.

The deposit fee for reinsurance, claims and accident control services shall be \$24,636.00. The minimum fee for reinsurance, claims and accident control services shall be \$70,000.00.

Dated at Caro, Michigan this 22nd day of January 1980. CORPORATE SERVICE, INC. BY John A. Malasky, President

TUSCOLA COUNTY & TUSCOLA COUNTY MEDICAL CARE FACILITY BY Paul Nagy

TUSCOLA COUNTY & TUSCOLA COUNTY MEDICAL CARE FACILITY Special Addendum Number One It is hereby agreed and understood that the fees for this contract shall be as follows:

SERVICE: \$1.66 per \$100 total payroll for a term of three years. REINSURANCE: 11.59% of Normal Premium. To be renegotiated January 1, 1982.

All other terms and conditions are to remain unchanged. CORPORATE SERVICE, INC. BY John A. Malasky, President Date 12/20/79

TUSCOLA COUNTY & TUSCOLA COUNTY MEDICAL CARE FACILITY By Paul Nagy Date Jan. 22, 1980

Motion by Kennedy, seconded by Rayl, that a 3 year Service Agreement between Corporate Service, Inc. and Tuscola County and Tuscola County Medical Care Facility for Workers' Compensation Insurance be approved, that a deposit fee for reinsurance, claims and accident control services in the amount of \$24,636.00 be paid on invoice and that the Board Chairman be authorized to sign the agreement in behalf of the County.

Roll Call Vote: Kennedy, yes; Nagy, yes; Rayl, yes; Robert Russell, yes; Collon, yes; Wentz, yes; Royce Russell, yes, 7 yes, 0 none. Motion carried.

Representatives of the Fireman's Association, Sheriff Department, D.N.R., and Huron County Civil Defense appeared before the Board with a request to apply for a grant. Motion by Wentz, seconded by Collon that the Grant Application as submitted by the Office of Emergency Services and the Tuscola County Firemen's Association for funding under Title IV of Rural Community Fire Development be approved and the Chairman be authorized to sign in behalf of the County. Motion carried.

APPLICATION FOR FUNDING RURAL COMMUNITY FIRE DEVELOPMENT TITLE IV DATE: December 5, 1979 Name of Organization: Office of Emergency Services, Fireman's Association, County, Tuscola Street Address: 420 Court Street, City: Caro, Michigan, Zip: 48723.

Name (Person filing application): Charles F. Krowsek. Title: Coordinator. Telephone number: 517-673-6181. Name of Persons Responsible for Financial Records: Paul Nagy, Chairman of Board of Commissioners. Telephone Number: 517-673-6409. Description of Proposed Project(s) Please number projects as to priority: 1 - Mobile Radio Frequency 46,420 100W \$1433.00 1 - Walkie Talkie Frequency 154,295 SW 695.00 1 - Pager 255.00 1 - Charger 50.00 1 - Scanner 250.00 Installation 100.00 Total \$2783.50

Cost Estimate: \$2783.50 Area Protected: (Municipality, Township, etc.) County of Tuscola. Recess for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION - JANUARY 22, 1980 All members present except Commissioner Collon. 80-M-27 James McCann, Veterans Counselor, appeared before the Board and presented his annual report.

Motion by Kennedy, seconded by Royce Russell, the report be accepted and placed on file and the matter of personnel be referred to the Personnel Committee for further study and recommendation. Motion carried.

Motion by Kennedy, seconded by Wentz, that \$51,250.00 be transferred from the General Fund to the Tuscola County Health Department as a 1st quarter budgeted appropriation. Motion carried.

Don Graf, Equalization Director, appeared before the Board and discussion followed on the Tax Computing Programs. Motion by Rayl, seconded by Robert Russell, the matter be referred to the Equalization Committee for further study and recommendation. Motion carried.

Motion by Kennedy, seconded by Robert Russell, the County Treasurer be authorized to borrow against the anticipated delinquent 1979 taxes in accordance with the provision of the Tuscola County Delinquent Revolving Fund.

Roll Call Vote: Kennedy, yes; Nagy, yes; Rayl, yes; Robert Russell, yes; Collon, absent; Wentz, yes; Royce Russell, yes, 4 yes, 1 absent, 0 none. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION TO BORROW AGAINST ANTICIPATED DELINQUENT 1979 TAXES At a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Tuscola, the State of Michigan, held at Caro, Michigan, on the 22nd day of January, 1980.

PRESENT: Kennedy, Nagy, Rayl, Robert Russell, Wentz and Royce Russell. ABSENT: Collon. The following resolution was offered by Kennedy and seconded by Robert Russell.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of this County has heretofore adopted a resolution establishing the Tuscola County Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund, pursuant to Section 87b of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, as amended; and WHEREAS, this Fund has been designated as the 100% Tax Payment Fund (hereinafter referred to as the "Fund") by the Tuscola County Treasurer, and it appears desirable to borrow to fund part or all of said Fund for the 1979 delinquent real property taxes; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Fund is to allow the Tuscola County Treasurer (hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "County Treasurer" or the "Treasurer") to pay from the Fund any or all delinquent real property taxes which are due the County; any school district; intermediate school district; community college district; city, township, special assessment or drain district; or any other political unit or county agency for which delinquent tax payments are due on settlement day with the County, City or Township Treasurer and has been heretofore directed to do so by the Board of Commissioners of this County; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby determined that it is necessary that Tuscola County (hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "County") borrow a sum not to exceed (a) the amount of the 1979 delinquent real property taxes (hereinafter some times referred to as the "delinquent taxes") which become delinquent on or before March 1, 1980, and (b) a reserve to assure prompt payment of the notes, and deposit the proceeds thereof in the aforesaid Fund and the 1980 Note Reserve Fund (established hereinafter) respectively; and

WHEREAS, such borrowing is authorized by Sections 87c and 87d of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, as amended, (hereinafter referred to as "Act 206"); and

WHEREAS, the total amount of unpaid delinquent taxes which will be outstanding on March 1, 1980 is estimated to be in excess of \$1,900,000, exclusive of interest, fees and penalties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF TUSCOLA, THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The County shall borrow \$2,100,000 or such part thereof as will represent not to exceed (a) the exact amount of the delinquent taxes outstanding on March 1, 1980, exclusive of interest, fees and penalties, and (b) an amount not to exceed fifteen percent (15%) of the amount of the delinquent taxes, in order to constitute a reserve (hereinafter referred to as the "Note Reserve Fund"), and, as the Municipal Finance Commission may authorize, issue its "General Obligation Limited Tax Notes, Series 1980," payable from the delinquent taxes outstanding on March 1, 1980 and the other sources specified below, the proceeds of which notes shall be placed in and used as the whole or part of the Fund Account No. 2 of the County (the "1980 Account") and the 1980 Note Reserve Fund, to be used as provided in Act 206. The exact borrowing amount will be designated by the County Treasurer after the amount of the 1979 delinquent taxes are determined, which designation will specify the amount to be allocated to the 1980 Note Reserve Fund.

2. The said notes shall bear interest payable November 1, 1980, May 1, 1981, and each November 1 and May 1 thereafter, until maturity, which interest is not to exceed 8 1/2% per annum. Said notes shall be coupon notes issued in denominations of \$5,000 each, and shall be numbered from 1 upwards, beginning with their earliest maturities in the direct order of their maturities. The notes shall be dated April 1, 1980 and shall be due and payable as follows: \$1,100,000 on May 1, 1981, \$350,000 on May 1, 1982, \$100,000 on May 1, 1983, and not to exceed \$550,000 on May 1, 1984.

3. There is hereby established the Fund Collection Account No. 2 of the County (hereinafter referred to as the "Collection Account"), effective as of March 1, 1980, into which account the County Treasurer is hereby directed to place on the books and records all of the following payments received on account of the delinquent taxes:

a. All of the delinquent taxes collected on and after March 1, 1980 and all interest thereon; b. All of the collection fees on the delinquent taxes once the expenses of this borrowing have been paid, and c. Any amounts which are received by the Treasurer from the taxing units within the County because of the uncollectibility of the delinquent taxes.

The amounts specified in this paragraph are hereby designated as the "Funds Pledged to Note Repayment."

4. There is hereby established the "1980 Note Reserve Fund," into which Fund the Treasurer shall deposit all of the proceeds of the sale which are borrowed for the purpose of establishing the Note Reserve Fund.

5. All money in the 1980 Note Reserve Fund, except as hereinafter provided, shall be added to the Funds Pledged to Note Repayment and shall be used solely for payment of principal and interest on the notes for which the Fund was established. Money in the 1980 Note Reserve Fund shall be withdrawn first for payment of principal and interest on notes before other County general funds are used to make the payments. All income or interest earned by, or increment to, the 1980 Note Reserve Fund, due to its investment or reinvestment, shall be deposited in the Fund, when the notes for which the Fund was established are retired. When the 1980 Note Reserve Fund is sufficient to retire the notes and accrued interest thereon, it may be used to purchase the notes on the market, or, if notes are not available, to retire the notes when due.

6. The following are hereby pledged to the repayment of the notes and shall be used solely for repayment of the notes until the notes and all interest thereon are paid in full: a. All of the Funds Pledged to Note Repayment; b. All of the 1980 Note Reserve Fund, and c. Any interest earned on any money from either the Funds Pledged to Note Repayment or the 1980 Note Reserve Fund.

7. In addition, this note issue shall be a general obligation of the County of Tuscola, secured by its full faith and credit, which shall include the limited tax obligation of the County, within applicable constitutional and statutory limits, and its general funds. The County budget shall provide that if the pledged delinquent taxes and any other pledged amounts are not collected in sufficient amounts to meet the payments of the principal and interest due on these notes, the County, before paying any other budgeted amounts, will promptly advance from its general funds sufficient money to pay that principal and interest.

If the proceeds of the delinquent taxes, pledged interest and collection fees or the 1980 Note Reserve Fund are not sufficient to pay the principal and interest when due, the County shall pay the same, as provided in this paragraph, and may thereafter reimburse itself from the delinquent taxes collected.

8. The County shall not have the power to levy any tax for the payment of the notes in excess of its constitutional or statutory limits.

9. The County Treasurer, pursuant to Section 87c, Subsection 3, of Act 206, is hereby designated as Agent for the County, and the County Treasurer and the Treasurer's office shall receive such sums as are therein provided for the services as Agent for the County and to cover administrative expenses.

10. The County Treasurer shall use the proceeds of the borrowing (except that part to be used for the 1980 Note Reserve Fund) to continue the Fund of the County and shall pay therefrom the full amount of the delinquent tax roll delivered as uncollected by any tax collector in the County which is outstanding and unpaid on or after March 1, 1980, as required by Act 206.

11. The expenses of borrowing in connection with this issuance of notes shall be paid from the collection fees collected on the 1979 delinquent taxes, or from any funds in the Fund not pledged to the repayment of these notes or any other notes.

12. After a sufficient sum has been set aside for the purpose of paying the aforesaid notes and the interest thereon: (a) any further collection of the aforesaid delinquent taxes may be used to pay any or all delinquent taxes which are due and payable to the County; any school district; intermediate school district; community college district; city, township, special assessment or drain district; or any other political unit for which delinquent tax payments are due other than for the year 1979 on settlement day with the County, City or Township Treasurers and (b) all income or interest earned by, or increment to, the 1980 Note Reserve Fund due to its investment or reinvestment shall be deposited in the Fund.

13. The notes of each maturity shall be payable to the bearer in lawful money of the United States of America at such bank or trust company in the State of Michigan as shall be designated either prior to sale by the Treasurer (or, if the Treasurer so permits, by the original purchaser or purchasers), and the notes and coupons shall be substantially in the form attached hereto and hereby approved and adopted. A co-paying agency located either in Michigan or elsewhere in the United States of America may also be designated. The Treasurer shall have the right to approve or name such paying agent or agents.

14. Notes maturing in the years 1981 through 1983, inclusive, shall not be subject to redemption. The notes maturing on May 1, 1984 shall be subject to redemption at any time on or after May 1, 1983, in any order at the option of the County Treasurer and must be redeemed on any interest payment date or any other date on and after May 1, 1983, as follows:

a. To the extent that there are sufficient moneys on hand from any of the sources specified in paragraph 6 above, after payment of the notes maturing on or before May 1, 1983, all notes maturing May 1, 1984 must be called for payment on May 1, 1983, or at any time thereafter at such time as there are sufficient funds available to redeem at least 10 notes, and b. Notice of Redemption shall be given as provided in the Official Notice of Sale attached hereto.

15. The County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to execute the notes for the County. The Treasurer is thereafter authorized and directed to deliver the notes to the purchaser upon receipt of the purchase price, which delivery may be made in the discretion of the Treasurer at one time or in parts at various times, provided that the notes with the earliest maturities all of which shall be delivered prior to any notes with later maturities, and provided further that all deliveries shall be completed by August 15, 1980. The coupons affixed to the notes shall be executed with the facsimile signature of the County Treasurer; the notes shall be sealed with the County seal, and the coupons shall contain the following notation: "This coupon is payable only from the following sources: certain delinquent real property taxes, the interest thereon, a part of the collection fees thereon, moneys on deposit in a certain 1980 Note Reserve Fund and other amounts, all as described in the note to which this coupon pertains."

16. The County Treasurer is hereby authorized to make application to the Municipal Finance Commission on behalf of the County for an Order permitting this County to make this borrowing and issue its General Obligation Limited Tax Notes, Series 1980. The Official Notice of Sale shall not be approved by the Municipal Finance Commission unless the Treasurer so requests in the application.

17. The County Treasurer shall conduct a public sale of the notes (after insertion of the notice attached to this resolution and as provided in paragraph 18 hereof), provided such notes shall not be sold at a discount, after which sale the Treasurer shall award the notes to the lowest bidder. The conditions of sale shall be as specified in said Notice, and the Treasurer shall be empowered to make any change in such Notice as may in the Treasurer's discretion be necessary.

18. Sealed proposals for the purchase of the notes shall be received up to such time as shall later be determined by the Treasurer and notice thereof shall be published in accordance with law, once in the Bond Buyer, Michigan Investor or Detroit Legal News, which are hereby designated as being publications printed in the English language and circulated in this State, each of which carries as a part of its regular service, notices of sale of municipal bonds. The Notice shall be in substantially the form in the attachment to this resolution with such changes as are approved by the Treasurer.

19. The notes shall be delivered with the unqualified opinion of bond counsel chosen by the Treasurer, approving the legality of the notes, and the cost of said legal opinion and the printing of the notes will be at the expense of the County. The notes will be delivered at the expense of the County in such city or cities designated by the Treasurer in the Notice of Sale.

20. Notwithstanding any other provision of this resolution or other resolutions adopted heretofore, the County hereby covenants with the purchaser (within the meaning of Sections 1.103.13, 1.103.14 and 1.103.15 of the Proposed Income Tax Regulations prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue) of the General Obligation Limited Tax Notes, Series 1980, that the County will make no use of the proceeds of the notes, which, if such use had been reasonably expected on the date of issuance of the notes, would have caused the notes to be "arbitrage bonds", as defined in Section 103(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, and all rules and regulations thereto.

21. The County further covenants that it will not permit at any time any of the proceeds of the General Obligation Limited Tax Notes, Series 1980, or any other funds of the County to be used directly or indirectly in a manner which would result in the exclusion of any of said notes from the treatment afforded by Section 103(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, by reason of the classification of the notes as "Industrial Development Bonds" within the meaning of Section 103(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, and all rules and regulations relating thereto.

22. The County shall keep full and complete records of all deposits to and withdrawals from each of the following funds and accounts: (a) all of the accounts into which are deposited any Funds Pledged to Note Repayment; (b) the Note Reserve Fund, and (c) the Fund, and of all other transactions relating to such funds and of all investments of moneys in such accounts and the interest and gain derived therefrom.

(FORM OF NOTE) UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF TUSCOLA GENERAL OBLIGATION LIMITED TAX NOTE, SERIES 1980

Number \$5,000 KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the County of Tuscola, Michigan, hereby acknowledges itself indebted and for value received, promises to pay to the bearer hereof the sum of

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS on the first day of A.D., 19 , together with interest thereon from the date hereof until paid, at the rate of per centum () per annum, payable on , 1980, and thereafter semi-annually on the first days of and in each year. Both principal and interest are payable in lawful money of the United States of America upon presentation and surrender of this note and the coupons attached hereto as they severally mature.

This note is one of a series of notes of like date and tenor, except as to maturity, numbered consecutively in the direct order of their maturities from 1 to , both inclusive, aggregating the principal sum of Dollars (\$) issued under and pursuant to and in full conformity with the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Michigan and especially Act No. 206 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1893, as amended. The proceeds of this series of notes will be used to make payments to all taxing units in the County for the 1979 real property taxes returned to the County Treasurer as delinquent on March 1, 1980 and for the purpose of establishing a 1980 Note Reserve Fund, in an amount of \$. For the payment of the principal and interest on these

notes, the following amounts are hereby pledged: (1) all the collections of the real property taxes due and payable taxing units in Tuscola County, including the County of Tuscola, which were outstanding and uncollected on March 1, 1980, together with all interest thereon; (2) all of the collection fees on such delinquent taxes, once the expenses of borrowing have been paid; and (3) any amounts which are received by the County from the taxing units within the County because of the uncollectibility of such delinquent taxes. If the event the foregoing amounts are insufficient for a reason to meet the prompt payment of the principal and interest on these notes when due, the moneys in the 1980 Note Reserve Fund shall be used to make such payment.

In addition, this note is a general obligation of the County of Tuscola, secured by its full faith and credit, which shall include the limited tax obligation of the County within applicable constitutional and statutory limits, and its general funds. The County, however, does not have the power to levy any tax for the payment of these notes in excess of its constitutional or statutory limits.

Notes maturing in the years 1981 to 1983, inclusive, shall not be subject to redemption prior to maturity. Note maturing on May 1, 1984, will be subject to redemption at any time on or after May 1, 1983, in any order at the option of the County Treasurer at par plus accrued interest to the redemption date. The County Treasurer shall redeem such note from available funds pledged to repayment of the Notes on and after May 1, 1983 as provided in the Note Authorizing Resolution.

Notice of redemption shall be given at least thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed for redemption by publication in a paper circulated in the State of Michigan, which carries, as a part of its regular service, notices of sale of municipal bonds. Any defect in any notice shall not affect the validity of the redemption proceedings. Notes so called for redemption shall not bear interest after the date fixed for redemption provided funds are on hand with a paying agent to redeem the same.

It is hereby certified, recited and declared that all acts, conditions and things required to exist, happen and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of the notes of this series, exist, existed and have happened and have been performed in due time, form and manner as required by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Michigan.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County of Tuscola, the State of Michigan, has caused this note to be signed in its name by its Treasurer and its corporate seal to be affixed hereto, and has caused the annexed interest coupons to be executed with the facsimile signature of its Treasurer, all as of the first day of April, 1980.

COUNTY OF TUSCOLA By: Treasurer (SEAL) (COUPON) \$5,000

On the first day of A.D., 19 , the County of Tuscola, the State of Michigan, will pay to the bearer hereof the sum shown hereon in lawful money of the United States of America at the , the same being the interest due on that day on its General Obligation Limited Tax Note, Series 1980, bearing the number shown hereon. This coupon is payable only from the following sources: certain delinquent real property taxes, the interest thereon, a part of the collection fees thereon, moneys on deposit in a certain Note Reserve Fund, and other amounts all as described in the Note to which this coupon pertains. This coupon is subject to the redemption provisions set forth in the Note to which this coupon pertains.

(Facsimile) Tuscola County Treasurer

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE COUNTY OF TUSCOLA STATE OF MICHIGAN GENERAL OBLIGATION LIMITED TAX NOTES, SERIES 1980

SEALED BIDS: for the purchase of General Obligation Limited Tax Notes, Series 1980, of the County of Tuscola, the State of Michigan, of the par value of \$ will be received by the undersigned at the office of the County Treasurer, until Michigan Time, on , 1980, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

IN THE ALTERNATIVE: sealed bids will also be received on the same date and until the same time by an agent of the undersigned at the office of the Municipal Advisory Council of Michigan, 2135 First National Building, Detroit, Michigan 48226, where they will be publicly opened simultaneously. Bids opened at Detroit, Michigan will be read first, followed by the alternate location. Bidders may choose either location to present bids and good faith checks but not at both locations.

AWARD: The notes will be awarded to the successful bidder at a proceeding conducted by the County Treasurer approximately thirty minutes after all bids have been opened on that date.

NOTE DETAILS: The notes will be coupon notes of the denomination of \$5,000, each; will bear interest from their date payable on November 1, 1980, and semi-annually thereafter; will be dated April 1, 1980; will be numbered in direct order of maturity from 1 to , inclusive, and will mature serially on May 1 in years and amounts as follows:

Table with columns: YEAR, AMOUNT. Rows: 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984.

Notes maturing in the years 1981 to 1983, inclusive, shall not be subject to redemption prior to maturity. Notes maturing on May 1, 1984, will be subject to redemption at any time on or after May 1, 1983, in any order at the option of the County Treasurer at par plus accrued interest to the redemption date. The County Treasurer shall redeem such notes from available funds pledged to repayment of the notes on and after May 1, 1983, as provided in the Note Authorizing Resolution.

Notice of redemption shall be given at least thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed for redemption by publication in a paper circulated in the State of Michigan, which carries, as a part of its regular service, notices of sale of municipal bonds. Any defect in any notice shall not affect the validity of the redemption proceedings. Notes so called for redemption shall not bear interest after the date fixed for redemption provided funds are on hand with a paying agent to redeem the same.

INTEREST RATE AND BIDDING DETAILS: The notes will bear interest from their date at a rate or rates specified by the successful bidder, not exceeding 8 1/2% per annum, expressed in multiples of 1/8 or 1/20 of 1%, or any combination thereof. Interest on the notes of any maturity shall be at one rate only, and the difference between the highest and lowest rate of interest bid shall not exceed one percent (1%).

PAYING AGENT: PURPOSE: The notes are issued for the purpose of establishing the 100% Tax Payment Fund of the County for the 1979 tax year and for the purpose of establishing a \$ 1980 Note Reserve Fund.

PRIMARY SECURITY: The notes are primarily secured by: (1) all of the collections of the real property taxes due and payable to taxing units in Tuscola County, including the County of Tuscola, which were outstanding and uncollected on March 1, 1980, together with all interest thereon; (2) all of the collection fees on such delinquent taxes, once the expenses of borrowing have been paid, and (3) any amounts which are received by the County from the taxing units within the County because of the uncollectibility of such delinquent taxes.

NOTE RESERVE FUND: In the event the primary security is insufficient to meet the prompt payment of the principal and interest on these notes when due, for any reason, the moneys in the 1980 Note Reserve Fund shall be used to make such payment. All moneys in the 1980 Note Reserve Fund shall be used solely for payment of principal and interest on the notes or for the purchase of notes for which the fund was established. Moneys in the 1980 Note Reserve Fund shall be withdrawn first for payment of principal and interest on notes before other County general funds are used to make the payments. When the 1980 Note Reserve Fund is sufficient to retire the notes and accrued interest thereon, it may be used for purchase of such notes on the market, or, if notes are not available, to retire notes when due.

GENERAL OBLIGATION WITHOUT UNLIMITED POWER TO TAX: In addition, this note issue is a general obligation of the County of Tuscola, secured by its full faith and credit, which shall include the limited tax obligation of the County, within applicable constitutional and statutory limits and its general funds. THE COUNTY OF TUSCOLA DOES NOT HAVE THE POWER TO LEVY ANY ADDITIONAL TAXES FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE NOTES IN EXCESS OF ITS CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY LIMITS.

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AWARD OF THE NOTES: For the purpose of awarding the notes, the interest cost of each bid will be computed by determining, at the rate specified therein, the total dollar amount of all interest on the notes from _____, 1980 to their maturity and deducting therefrom any premium. The notes will be awarded to the bidder whose bid on the above computation produces the lowest interest to the County. No proposal for less than par, nor less than all the notes, will be considered. Each bidder, for the convenience of the County, shall state in his bid the net interest cost to the County, computed in the manner above specified.

GOOD FAITH: A certified check, cashier's check or bank money order in the amount of \$_____, drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company and payable to the order of the County Treasurer must accompany each bid as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, to be forfeited as liquidated damages if such bid is accepted and the bidder fails to take up and pay for the notes. No interest will be allowed on good faith deposits. The good faith check of the winning bidder will be promptly cashed, and the amount received therefor will be credited against the purchase price as of the date of delivery. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be promptly returned to each bidder's representative or returned by registered mail. In the event the notes cannot be issued or delivered for any reason, the County will pay back to the successful bidder the principal amount of the good faith check without interest.

LEGAL OPINION: Bids shall be conditioned upon the unqualified approving opinion of Dickinson, Wright, McKean, Cudlip & Moon, attorneys of Detroit, Michigan, approving the legality of the notes, copies of which will be printed on the reverse side of each note, and the original of the opinion will be delivered without expense to the purchaser of the notes at the delivery thereof.

DELIVERY OF NOTES: The County will furnish notes ready for execution at its expense at Detroit, Michigan. The usual documents, including a certificate that no litigation is pending, affecting the issuance of the notes, will be delivered at the time of delivery of the notes. If the notes are not tendered for delivery by twelve o'clock noon, Michigan Time, on the 45th day following the date of sale, or the first business day thereafter, if said 45th day is not a business day, the successful bidder may on that day, or any time thereafter until delivery of the notes, withdraw his proposal by serving notice of cancellation on the undersigned, in writing, in which event the County shall promptly return the good faith deposit. Payment for the notes shall be made in Federal Reserve Funds. Accrued interest to the date of delivery of the notes shall be paid by the purchaser at the time of delivery.

CUSIP NUMBERS: Cusip numbers have been applied for and will be printed on the notes at the expense of the County. The printing of incorrect Cusip numbers or the failure to print the Cusip numbers on the notes shall not constitute cause for the purchaser to refuse delivery of the notes.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Further information may be obtained from the Tuscola County Treasurer at the address specified above or from John R. Axe at Dickinson, Wright, McKean, Cudlip & Moon.

THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS. ENVELOPES: Envelopes containing the bids should be plainly marked "Proposal for General Obligation Limited Tax Notes."

Tuscola County Treasurer

APPROVED:
STATE OF MICHIGAN
MUNICIPAL FINANCE COMMISSION

Thereafter it was moved by Kennedy and seconded by Robert Russell that the attached resolution be adopted.

Discussion followed:
AYES: Kennedy, Nagy, Rayl, Robert Russell, Wentz, Royce Russell.

NAYS: None.
ABSENT: Collon.

A sufficient majority having voted therefor, the Resolution to Borrow Against Anticipated Delinquent 1979 Taxes was adopted.

STATE OF MICHIGAN ISS:
COUNTY OF TUSCOLA

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Tuscola, the State of Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of proceedings taken at a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of said County, held on the 22nd day of January, 1980, insofar as the same relate to the Resolution to Borrow Against Anticipated Delinquent 1979 Taxes and the borrowing of not to exceed \$_____ and the issuance of the Tuscola County General Obligation Limited Tax Notes, Series 1980, the original of which is on file in my office. Public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in compliance with Act No. 267, Public Acts of 1976, as amended.

The following Commissioners voted in favor of the attached resolution: Kennedy, Nagy, Rayl, Robert Russell, Wentz, Royce Russell.

The following Commissioners voted against the resolution: None.

The following Commissioners were absent: Collon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my official signature this 23rd day of January, A.D., 1980.

Elsie Hicks
Tuscola County Clerk

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF DESIGNATION
The undersigned, the Treasurer of the County of Tuscola, the State of Michigan, hereby acknowledges and says that prior to the date of the adoption of the foregoing resolution, the Tuscola County Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund was designated by the County Treasurer as the Tuscola County 100% Tax Payment Fund, pursuant to Section 87b of Act 206 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1893, as amended.

Tuscola County Treasurer

80-R-1
Motion by Rayl, seconded by Robert Russell, the following Resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

WHEREAS, the Villages of Akron and Fairgrove are located on State Route M 138 which has not been designated as an ALL SEASON HIGHWAY, and

WHEREAS, the lack of an ALL SEASON HIGHWAY is detrimental to the existence of present businesses and creates an undesirable environment for attracting new businesses and particularly manufacturing type businesses, and

WHEREAS, the two Villages have taken the initiative to provide all other services which are conducive to the business community such as natural gas, water and sewer, police and fire protection, and a good school system.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners does hereby support the Villages of Akron and Fairgrove in their request of the State Highway Department to declare M 138 from two miles west of Fairgrove through Akron to Unionville as ALL SEASON HIGHWAY, and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be submitted to the State Highway Department, Senator Alvin DeGrow, and Representative Loren Armbruster.

80-M-31
Motion by Rayl, seconded by Kennedy, that the following unfair labor charge be filed against: 1. AFSCME, Council #25, 2. Rick Kloor, Bus. Agent; 3. Employees of the Tuscola County Probate Court and that the chairperson of personnel be authorized to sign.

Roll Call Vote: Rayl, yes; Robert Russell, yes; Collon, absent; Wentz, yes; Royce Russell, yes; Kennedy, yes; Nagy, yes. 6 yes, 1 absent, 0 none. Motion carried.

**EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION
LABOR RELATIONS DIVISION
CHARGE**

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
Case No. _____ Date Filed _____

INSTRUCTIONS: File an original and 4 copies of this charge with the Employment Relations Commission at Detroit, Michigan (Use additional sheets if necessary)

Complete 1 if charges are alleged against an employer and/or his agents and representatives.

Complete 2 if charges are alleged against a labor organization and/or its agents and representatives.

1. EMPLOYER AGAINST WHOM CHARGE IS BROUGHT

Name and address of Employer:
Type of Employer: Check appropriate box:
Private _____ Governmental _____

2. LABOR ORGANIZATION OR ITS AGENTS AGAINST WHICH CHARGE IS BROUGHT

Name & Address

1) AFSCME, Council #25, 1034 N. Washington Ave., Lansing, MI 48906. 2) Rick Kloor, Bus. Agent, AFSCME, Council #25, 1034 N. Washington Ave., Lansing, MI 48906. 3) Employees of the Tuscola County Probate Court, Tuscola County, Caro, MI 48723.

3. PURSUANT TO ACT 336, PUBLIC ACTS OF 1947, AS AMENDED (Public Employment Relations Act) (cross out one), the

undersigned hereby charges that the above-named party has engaged in and is engaging in unfair labor practices within the meaning of Section(s) 10, 1E of said Act, in that (Specify in detail the particular alleged violation, with a complete statement of the facts supporting the charge including names, dates, places etc. Use additional sheets if necessary).

The Employer believes the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, Council #25, and Business Agent, Rick Kloor, are guilty of violations of Section 10, 1E of the Public Employment Relations Act. Business Agent, Rick Kloor, on behalf of AFSCME Council #25 and the bargaining unit known as employees of the Tuscola County Courthouse, Chapter of Local #2697, consisting of: "all employees of the office of County Clerk, office of Register of Deeds, office of County Treasurer, office of Probate Court, office of Adult Juvenile Probation, County Courthouse Building and Grounds Department, County Juvenile Office, Office of Friend of Court, County Cooperative Extension Service, Office of County Drain Commission, Equalization Department, County Veterans Center, Animal Control, and County Office of Civil Defense, and office of the Prosecuting Attorney, employed in the Tuscola County Courthouse, Michigan", has bargained a labor contract in bad faith with the Employer (being the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners).

The Tuscola County Board of Commissioners, through its appointed committee and representative met with Business Agent, Rick Kloor, and his local bargaining committee on or about November 29, 1979 at approximately 1:00 p.m. to commence labor negotiations on a contract that would have terminated December 31, 1979. The negotiations were to replace that contract with a contract that would go into effect January 1, 1980. A second set of negotiations was held on or about December 5, 1979 at approximately 1:00 p.m., and a tentative agreement was reached at approximately 10:30 p.m. between the representative of the County Board of Commissioners and Rick Kloor and his bargaining committee.

This tentative agreement contained the entire contract including total language, total fringe benefits, total wage increases setting the salary plan which was to be in effect for the year 1980. The Union met on or about December 12, 1979 at approximately 5:00 p.m. to present the tentative agreement in a ratification meeting to the members of the bargaining unit after the meeting had been advertised. The Union membership voted to accept the tentative agreement. The County Board of Commissioners met on or about December 12, 1979 at approximately 7:00 p.m. to ratify the agreement, and the County Board of Commissioners did, in fact, ratify said tentative agreement. The contract was then printed and signed by the County Board of Commissioners on or about December 18, 1979. The Union signed the ratified Agreement on or about December 27, 1979. The signed contract was put into effect on January 1, 1980.

Following the effective date of the contract and after the contract was in full force, AFSCME representative Rick Kloor then met with a department head known as the Probate Judge and commenced negotiating a total contract which includes total language, fringe benefits, and wages for those employees. The Union, during its negotiations with the County Commissioners, and up to this date, have made no effort to come to the County Commissioners to seek the removal of the Probate Court employees from the overall bargaining unit. The Union is seeking two (2) contracts with the same Employer covering the same employees which would include two (2) sets of language, two (2) sets of fringe benefits, and two (2) pay scales.

The Union business agent Rick Kloor is further promising other employees in other departments covered under the contract that this continuous negotiating will further provide an improved way of negotiating any inequities when their contract is up for negotiations.

REMEDY SOUGHT:
That the Union representative Rick Kloor and AFSCME Council #25 and any bargaining committee cease and desist from negotiating a new contract and accept the contract that was previously signed and put into effect as of January 1, 1980.

Any future communications regarding this matter should be sent to: Mr. Charles E. Minner, 4710 W. Saginaw, Lansing, Michigan 48917 with a copy to Ms. Donna Rayl, Chairperson of the Personnel Committee, Tuscola County Courthouse, 440 North State Street, Caro, Michigan 48723.

4. Name and Address of Party Filing Charge (If labor organization, give full name, including local name and number: Tuscola County Board of Commissioners, County Courthouse, 440 North State Street, Caro, Michigan 48723. Telephone number 517/473 7946. I declare that I have read the above charge and that the statements therein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Donna Rayl
Chairman Personnel Committee
Tuscola County Commissioners

Tuscola County Courthouse, 440 North State Street, Caro, Michigan 48723. Telephone No: 517/673 3118.

80-M-32
Motion by Rayl, seconded by Kennedy, because of prob

lematical circumstances relative to the recently negotiated Courthouse Union Contract, I move that effective January 6, 1980 that the salaries and fringe benefits of all Probate Court and Juvenile Probation employees be rolled back to the status of December 31, 1979.

Roll Call Vote: Rayl, yes; Robert Russell, yes; Collon, absent; Wentz, yes; Royce Russell, yes; Kennedy, yes; Nagy, yes. 6 yes, 1 absent, 0 none. Motion carried.

80-M-33
Gerald Polk, Adult Probation Officer, appeared before the Board with his Annual Report.

Motion by Wentz, seconded by Royce Russell, the report be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Commissioner Collon returned to the Board Room.

80-M-34
A request was received from the Drain Commissioner to attend a Convention February 27-29, 1980 at Grand Rapids.

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

80-M-35
Motion by Robert Russell, seconded by Collon, the Animal Control Officer be allowed to take bids for a 1980 pickup truck. Bids to be opened February 26, 1980 at 2:00 p.m. Motion carried.

80-M-36
Motion by Robert Russell, seconded by Wentz, the Tuscola County Drain Commissioner temporarily be assigned Pool Car #19 until such time the Soil Conservation Office needs the car. Motion carried.

80-M-37
Artis Noel, Prosecuting Attorney, appeared before the Board and presented the Revised Animal Control Ordinance.

Motion by Collon, seconded by Kennedy, we rescind Motion #79 M 200. Motion carried.

80-M-38
Motion by Rayl, seconded by Royce Russell, the Revised Tuscola County Animal Control Ordinance be approved, and the Chairman be authorized to sign. Motion carried.

80-M-39
Motion by Wentz, seconded by Robert Russell, the monthly, quarterly and yearly treasurer's reports be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

80-M-40
Monthly mileage vouchers were presented from the Road Commission.

Motion by Collon, seconded by Rayl, the vouchers be approved and paid from Road Funds. Motion carried.

80-M-41
Motion by Wentz, seconded by Robert Russell, we enter into the following agreement and the Chairman be authorized to sign. Motion carried.

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
between the
TUSCOLA COUNTY, Michigan, BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS and the
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

For the purpose of conducting Extension programs in Tuscola County, the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners and the Cooperative Extension Service do hereby mutually agree:

1. That a position of County Extension Agricultural Agent (Agronomist) be created and assigned to Tuscola County.

2. That the Cooperative Extension Service employ a qualified person to fill this position as soon as possible after the signing of the Memorandum of Agreement.

3. That the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners shall provide a grant to the Co-operative Extension Service of Michigan State University to finance the salary of this position. Further, that this grant will be adjusted in accordance with Michigan State University pay increases and is therefore subject to revision in an amount necessary to meet said salary adjustments.

4. For the purpose of financing this position, the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners shall make payable to the Cooperative Extension Service a sum of money equal to the person's salary in quarterly installments which will be due in advance in January 15, April 15, July 15 and October 15 for each year this agreement is in force.

5. That the Cooperative Extension Service will assume

the full cost of the staff benefits that accrue to this position, including those of Worker's Compensation and Unemployment Compensation.

6. That the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners will furnish adequate office furniture and facilities, office and field supplies and equipment, secretarial assistance, transportation, and field maintenance.

7. That the County Extension Agricultural Agent of said county shall be an employee of Michigan State University and shall be subject to the same terms of employment, supervision and control as any other so classified employee of the Cooperative Extension Service of Michigan State University.

8. That this agreement shall cover the period beginning March 1, 1980 through February 28, 1982.

Jan. 22, 1980
Chairman, Tuscola County Board of Commissioners
Elsie Hicks
County Clerk

Paul Nagy
County Clerk

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Minutes of January 8, 1980 were reviewed.
Motion by Robert Russell, seconded by Rayl, the minutes be approved. Motion carried.

80-M-43
Motion by Collon, seconded by Royce Russell, the next meeting of the Board of Commissioners be February 13, 1980 at 10:00 a.m. Motion carried.

Elsie Hicks, Clerk
Paul Nagy, Chairman

Big Brothers/Big Sisters

This 14-year-old from Akron-Fairgrove enjoys any outdoor activity, swimming and some sports. She is a very mature and nice girl.

needs and would benefit from any male attention. He is from Caro.

From Caro, this 13-year-old needs some special guidance. She is active in sports, bike riding, horses and roller skating.

An active 7-year-old from Vassar is anxious to meet a Big Brother. He likes sports, swimming and fishing. A very patient man is needed for this boy.

Being 13 with no father has been difficult for this child. This boy is very interested in plants and watching sports. He has some very special

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Mrs. Pethers funeral held

Myrtle Violet Pethers, 87, of Cass City died Friday at the First Presbyterian church of Cass City after a long illness.

She was born Nov. 23, 1892, in Bingham township, Huron county, the daughter of William and Catherine (Pethers) Philp.

Miss Philp married James Pethers April 4, 1912, in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Pethers moved to a farm in Elkland township in 1932 and into Cass City in 1959. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1962. Her husband died Dec. 11, 1979.

Mrs. Pethers was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Cass City.

She is survived by a number of nieces and nephews. Three brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services for Mrs. Pethers were conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. from Little's Funeral Home, Cass

Ferris on dean's list

Cassidy Ferris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ferris of Cass City, has been named to the dean's list for the fall quarter at Cedarville College, Cedarville, Ohio.

A sophomore, he is majoring in business management and computer science.

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Jury finds Mayville man guilty of assaulting policeman

Donald D. Taylor of Mayville was found guilty last Wednesday by Circuit Judge Norman A. Baguley of charges of assaulting a police officer and felonious assault while armed with a dangerous weapon.

At the conclusion of the two-day trial, the judge continued bond until sentencing March 10.

Taylor, 22, of 1650 Ambrose Street, was found guilty of the two charges in connection with an incident Dec. 24, 1978, in Fostoria, in which he sprayed a gas from a "gas ejecting device" into the eyes of state police Trooper Oren Johnson while the latter was seated in his patrol car, writing an accident report.

In cases Monday before Baguley:

Michael G. Parker, 21, of 144 Andy Street, Vassar, was

sentenced to 16-24 months in the State Prison of Southern Michigan at Jackson for unlawfully driving away an automobile. He was credited with 224 days served.

He pleaded guilty to the charge May, 1979, after which sentencing was delayed. Normally, the charge would have been dismissed after one year, had he complied with all the provisions of his probation.

The charge was in connection with his having taken a car in Vassar in October, 1978.

Kenneth G. Robinson, 32, of 6332 First Street, Mayville, pleaded guilty to receiving and concealing stolen property over \$100. His plea was accepted and sentencing scheduled March 24. Bond was continued.

The charge involved purchase of a stolen motorcycle

from William Payea last September in Vassar township.

Robinson was charged in connection with a multi-county theft ring operation. In January, Payea, of Vassar, was sentenced in Crawford County Circuit Court to 6-10 years at Jackson prison on charges of breaking and entering for his role in the operation.

Ronald L. Capling, 24, of N. State Street, Caro, pleaded guilty to a charge of malicious destruction of property under \$100, in a plea bargain with the prosecution. He had been charged with destruction over \$100, in connection with damage done to a building in Caro Nov. 15.

His plea was accepted, after which sentencing was delayed one year. He was ordered to pay \$200 court costs and \$221 restitution.

At a pretrial hearing, Larry Spencer, 35, of Otsville, pleaded guilty to driving under the influence of liquor (2nd offense). His plea was accepted and bond continued until sentencing March 24.

He was arrested on the charge Nov. 22 in Indianfields township.

He was arrested on the charge Feb. 7 in Koyilton township by sheriff's deputies.

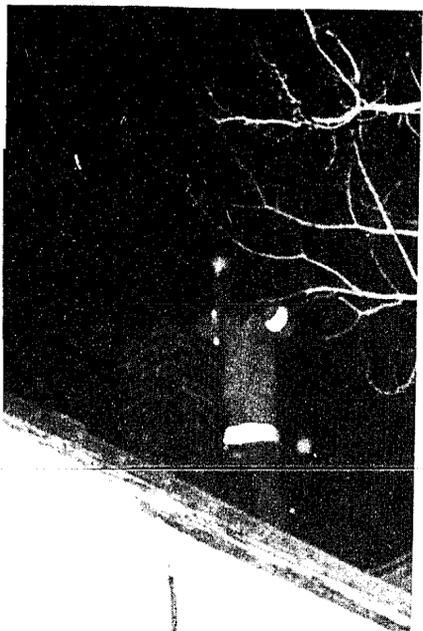
Timothy G. Phillips, 74, of 4533 West Street, Cass City, was placed on probation Monday for driving under the influence of liquor, and sentenced to 60 days in the county jail. The first 30 can be spent in the Saginaw county alcohol unit, with the final 30 deferred. He was fined \$100 and assessed \$150 court costs.

Phillips pleaded guilty to the charge Jan. 28, for which he had been arrested by Cass City police Jan. 13.

Helen Jean Boyce, 39, of 5714 River Road, Cass City, pleaded guilty last Thursday to a charge of careless driving. Her plea was accepted and she was fined \$37 and assessed \$23 court costs.

She had been cited on a charge of driving under the influence of liquor after an Aug. 11 accident in Vassar township. The charge was reduced to careless driving in a plea bargain agreement with the prosecution.

Phillips pleaded guilty to



Shooting termed justifiable

Tuscola county Prosecutor Artis Noel has ruled the Dec. 28 fatal shooting of a would-be robber by John Kuzma of Vassar township was justifiable homicide.

Without such a ruling, criminal charges could have been brought against him.

Killed was Ronald Vader, 31, of Flint, who had attempted to rob Kuzma and his wife at their Saginaw Road home. After he and his wife were both struck by the bandit, Kuzma grabbed the sawed-off shotgun away from Vader, pushed him out the back door and fired.

The would-be robber died five days later at Saginaw General Hospital. The prosecutor had issued a warrant charging Vader with assault with intent to commit armed robbery and possession of a firearm during commission of a felony, but he died before he could be arraigned.

"You have to look at this from the point of view of the victim (Kuzma) at the time of the occurrence," Noel said, in explaining his decision that Kuzma's action was justifiable.

Factors considered in making his decision, according to the prosecutor, were that Kuzma was not the initial aggressor, Vader had pointed his sawed-off shotgun at him with intent to rob, the incident took place in and outside the victim's home and that it was dark outside.

The ultimate question, Noel said, was whether Kuzma's action was reasonable under the circumstances and he concluded that it was.

Wood stove heat can injure tissue

The energy crisis has brought back a medical problem that went out of style years ago. More and more people today are depending on wood stoves and fireplaces as alternate energy sources.

According to Dr. Robert W. Goltz, President of the American Academy of Dermatology and head of Dermatology at the University of Minnesota, dermatologists are seeing more of what used to be called "hot water bottle rash" — called this when it was common to use a hot water bottle to warm a cold bed.

This damage is far more serious than a mere reddening of tissues. When bare skin is exposed to intense direct heat, it damages the elastic tissues. It creates an unsightly brown fishnet pattern on the skin, and often takes years to fade away. In some cases, dermatologists have found the heat-induced damage to be pre-cancerous.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." If you use this type of alternate heating, you should be aware of the potential danger and make a point of keeping areas of bare skin a safe distance from direct heat.

If your skin does become damaged, consult a dermatologist. If skin becomes red and dry, try using a good, heavy cream.

Citizens of Tomorrow



Jack, 8, Jody, 6, and Melanie, 2, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Joles, 5864 McAlpine Road, Gagetown.

Paul, 14, Laurie, 13, Angie, 10, and Karissa, 23 months, children of Mr. and Mrs. John McIntosh, 4409 Brooker Street, Cass City.



Paul, 9, and Kevin, 3, children of Mr. and Mrs. David Asher, 6646 M Street, Cass City.

Erica, 3, and Jessica, 7 months, daughters of Nora and Gordon Frederick, 6704 Main Street, Cass City.



Jim, 11, John, 8, and Scott, 7, children of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vandembosche, 2321 Dodge Road, Cass City.

Tom Jr., 6 months, and Mindy, 6, children of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fulcher, 4759 Hospital Drive, Cass City.



Harold IV, 2, and Timothy, 10 months, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spencer III, 6249 Barrett Road, Kingston.

Christina, 7, Tim, 9, and Matthew, 4, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mozden, 1520 N. Kingston Road, Deford.

Expo successful
By Bernard Jardot

After a very successful first year, members, leaders and parents found the Michigan 4-H Livestock Expo a first-class educational experience for youth and their 4-H families.

We urge 4-H animal project members in the state to participate this year.

The 4-H Livestock Expo has been designed to reach the interest of young people throughout the state.

We hope the program will attract youth who are inter-

ested in raising livestock as well as youth who do not own livestock or are unable to bring livestock to this state event. There are activities to meet the needs and interest of all young people interested in the livestock program.

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IN THREE MINUTES Mrs. Gerald Dean of Bad Axe swept up \$94.42 worth of groceries as the winner in the savings spree sponsored by Cass City IGA. The total could have been higher but Mrs. Dean opted for less expensive canned goods.



HARRY LENDA AND his wife, Mable, prepare to get Mrs. Gerald Dean started on a 3-minute free shopping spree Saturday. The saving spree winner was given a ham and turkey before taking home all she gathered from the store's shelves in the allotted time.

End of the line nears for old railroad depot

Sally Ware mixes Spanish, cement in Mexico

Continued from page one

that he sold the last ticket to the grandson of Earl Britt, who rode from Cass City to Leonard, north of Pontiac. (He doesn't remember if that was on the 31st, however.)

McEachin, who grew up at Sheridan Corners (M-53 and Atwater Road), left Cass City in March, 1963, to become station agent in Kalamazoo. He was replaced here by Donald (Red) Smith, who was still agent here when the station closed in 1975. He is now retired and is or was living in Caseville, according to McEachin.

McEachin returned here to close the station, to remove the records and clean it out. The furniture was sold to Crossroads Village, near Flint, for its Huckleberry Railroad station.

ATTEMPTING TO PRESERVE the station was never more than a thought, according to Holly Althaver.

A representative of the Michigan Historic Division visited here in 1976, and said the two most historic links with Cass City's past were the grain elevators on Vulcan Street, built in the 1880s (also to be torn down this year) and the railroad sta-

tion. Nothing happened after that. Working against the preservation of the rail depot, she said, was the desire by village officials (of whom her husband is one) to have it torn down to improve visibility of motorists at the Garfield Street crossing and the fact that the depot -- compared to some in other communities -- isn't architecturally unique.



WALT H. MILLER, Grand Trunk station agent, was in Cass City from 1940-55.



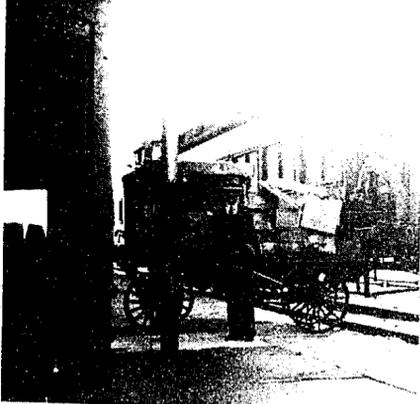
ORIGINAL DEPOT? -- This may have been the original Pontiac, Oxford and Northern depot in Cass City. Meredith Auten believes it burned down.



FINAL DAYS -- The present depot at Garfield and Vulcan Streets, soon to be torn down, was apparently built in 1907.



LAST TRIP for these Cass City youngsters on the Grand Trunk passenger train was some time in 1955. From left are Jane MacLachlan, now living in Florida; station agent Angus McEachin; Lynn Taylor (now Babich, of Deford), and Eric Esau, now living in Amherst, Mass.



UNLOADING FREIGHT at the Cass City depot, sometime between 1940-55. Standing in front is station agent Walt H. Miller.

Photos courtesy of Jack and Ruth Esau and Marian Keating.



SCHOOL TRIP -- It was in May, 1948, that Cass City Elementary School kindergarten teacher Ruth Schenck (now Mrs. Jack Esau) took her class on a train trip from Cass City to Deford. She is at the extreme right; next to her is helper Mary Ann Vargo (now Cooper). Standing by the window in back (hatless) is then school Supt. Willis Campbell. Next to him is bus driver Dan DeLong, who met the group at Deford. They stopped for a picnic lunch on their way back.

Michigan primary still uncertain

By Warren M. Hoyt
Mich. Press Association

Michigan's May presidential primary election will have little, if anything, to say about the committed delegates to the national conventions, unless the current deadlock between the legislature and the Democratic party can be resolved.

The national party adopted rules requiring a "closed" primary, where voters must at least declare in which party's primary they intend to vote. All states were then required to comply or delegate selection via the election process would be disallowed.

Michigan's open primary, where voters can cross-over and vote for candidates either in the Democratic or Republican primary, did not qualify.

The national party ruled that Michigan either change the law for a closed primary or delegate selection would

take place in party caucuses.

THE LEGISLATURE was unable to make the changes. The Senate voted for the changes but the House objected and, in fact, voted to eliminate the presidential primary altogether.

Moreover, Gov. William G. Milliken declared early in the legislative process he was unilaterally opposed to changing Michigan's open primary methods and said he would deliver a veto if such a bill to change the system reached him for signature.

Thus, the stalemate. Similar activities have taken place in Wisconsin, another state with an open primary. That state's Supreme Court upheld the validity of the open primary and is proceeding with plans to hold the election.

The Democratic National Committee, meanwhile, intends to file an appeal to attempt to reverse Wisconsin's high court ruling.

CERTAIN SENATE leaders want Attorney General Frank Kelley to file suit against the national committee rules to bring some direct meaning to Michigan's primary election results.

However, after nearly two hours of discussion, the Senate Democratic majority was unable to make any decision as to whether to proceed with a resolution calling for the attorney general to file the suit.

Olivia Maynard, chairperson of the Michigan Democratic Party, appeared before the caucus to oppose the resolution, saying the national rules were adopted for due process, fair reflection and affirmative action in the delegate selection process, which would be threatened if the Wisconsin primary decision, or a similar decision in other states, would stand.

SHE SAID THE so-called open primary is open to mischief, irresponsible voting and game playing and would not necessarily reflect the will of the voters. She concluded delegates in Michigan would be selected

by party caucus, that if their selection took place in an open primary, it would be wrong and their seating at the national convention would be subject to challenge.

Meanwhile, candidates for the nation's top elective office probably won't do much campaigning in Michigan as voters will, in the final analysis, have little to say in delegate selection.

FREE TUITION

Final legislative approval has been given to a bill permitting governing boards of community and junior colleges to waive tuition for senior citizens.

Trustees of the colleges can waive tuition requirements, for any student, age 60 or older, who has graduated from high school and met the other requirements of the college.

Permitting the waiver is voluntary.

What kind of college course enabled Sally Ware to improve her Spanish and learn how to mix cement? It was one she took in January -- in Mexico.

The 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ware of 6581 Third Street, Cass City, is a sophomore at Spring Arbor College, south of Jackson.

The college has a unique program, designed to give students some off-campus practical learning experience.

The first and second semesters each school year on campus are divided by a one-month interim term each January, during which time students concentrate on one subject, via either a work-study program in the field, travel or intensive study.

The 1978 graduate of Cass City High School studied Spanish for three years in high school and has continued her study of the language at Spring Arbor.

She spent the interim term in January, 1979, at the University of Seville in Spain studying Spanish.

Last month she went with eight fellow students plus three chaperones (a Spanish teacher and a seminary student and his wife) on a missionary work project to Mexico.

Spring Arbor is run by the Free Methodist church, accordingly, the project involved working with Free Methodist churches in Mexico. (Sally is a Baptist, but says there is no conflict.)

The group departed from Spring Arbor via van Jan. 3. The trip down and back took four days each way. Other than one night spent at Greenville College in Illinois (coming and going), the other nights were spent sleeping in church basements in sleeping bags.

THE FIRST FOUR stops in Mexico were the small towns of San Pedro,

San Rafael, Santa Lucia and Chavez, in the "northern middle" part of the country, with four days being spent in each town.

In each, the program was about the same, with the Americans conducting a Bible School for young school children in the late afternoon each day, with a varied program for older youngsters and adults each evening. All was conducted in Spanish.

The Bible schools, for ages 4-12 had total attendance of from 30-120 youngsters. The sessions included Bible lessons, singing and handicrafts.

The evening programs consisted of sermons, singing, films and giving of testimonials.

The presence of the Americans, publicized in advance, boosted attendance at all the churches they were at, according to Miss Ware.

By our standards, the Mexican people the Spring Arbor group came in contact with were poor, Miss Ware explained, but, "They accepted us. We learned a lot from each other." In Mexico, the Americans stayed in private homes.

In addition to the religious programs, except in one town, the Americans also spent time painting buildings.

THE FREE METHODIST church, according to Sally, is "growing a lot" in Mexico.

To help it grow, the fifth stop was at the town of Torreon, where the group helped build a church by pouring the cement floor. They were there three days.

The cement was mixed in what had been a steel drum, with an axle running through it so it revolved. The cement was loaded into wheelbarrows and then dumped where the floor was being formed.

The church to be wasn't very large, a little bigger

than a two-car garage.

Time was also spent painting the local pastor's house and in the evening, a religious program was conducted like those in the other towns.

The final three days were spent viewing the sights in and near Mexico City, including the pyramids, musical concert, folklore ballet and a bullfight. There was also time for shopping.

The group returned to Spring Arbor Feb. 1. After a brief stay at home, Sally went back there Feb. 5 for the start of second semester classes the next day.

THE TRIP COST EACH student \$150 for food, lodging, gasoline, etc., plus spending money. They received college credit.

Her month spent in Mexico, she said, helped her improve her Spanish a lot. "I had to adjust it from the Spanish I learned in Spain to the Spanish I learned in Mexico."

The difference, she explained, would be akin to the difference between English spoken in this country and in England. The accents are different and the meaning of some words is different. The Spanish she had learned in the classroom was more like the language of Spain.

She also discovered there are different accents in the various parts of Mexico.

At Spring Arbor, she is majoring in math, but plans to transfer to Michigan State University for her junior and senior years, where she will study chemical engineering. She has hopes her knowledge of Spanish may prove useful in the future, possibly by working for a company with branches in Spanish speaking countries.

"Sometimes experiences outside the classroom are a better way to learn," she said of her sojourn to Mexico.

It also had another benefit. Temperatures there were in the 70-80 degree range each day.



BACK FROM MEXICO -- Examining a vase is Sally Ware. It and the other vase, blanket and small jewelry box were purchased in Mexico during her trip there in January.

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Gagetown News

Mrs. Harold Koch Phone 665-2536

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Archie Ackerman were her grandson, Fred Ackerman of Burton, and his fiancée, Virginia Green. The couple plan to be married May 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Koch, Dorothy and Todd of Unionville, Marty Geiger of Sebawaing, Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Gary Crowe of Barksdale, La., Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Self of Flint and Mabel Ondrajka of Gagetown were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Koch of Elsie.

Sara Elizabeth Koch, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Koch of Elsie, died Monday, Feb. 11, and was buried Wednesday in Unionville.

Mrs. Phyllis Connors of Detroit was a week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Gerry Carolan. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Craves and Mary Carolan of Bay City joined them for brunch at the Bay City Elks Club.

Mrs. Mabel Ondrajka visited her son John Ondrajka Jr., at Mariette Saturday. He is recuperating from

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Gas tax revenue increases

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Revenue for the final quarter of 1979 did increase over the same period in 1978, according to the Michigan Department of Transportation, but only because of the 2-cent per gallon increase in the state gas tax that went into effect Jan. 1, 1979.

For the final quarter of 1979, Cass City is receiving \$12,284 as its share of the Motor Vehicle Highway Fund, compared to \$10,805 for the same period in 1978. Gagetown will get \$4,501 (\$3,702 for final three months of 1978), Kingston, \$2,842 (\$2,596), Owendale, \$2,994 (\$2,732), and Uby, \$5,031 (\$4,594).

The Tuscola County Road Commission will receive \$531,373, compared to \$464,918 received for the final quarter of 1978; Sanilac County Road Commission, \$499,376 (\$432,348 a year earlier), and Huron County Road Commission, \$462,080 (\$400,418).

Gasoline sales for the final three months of last year, according to the transportation department, totaled 1.076 billion gallons, a decline of 140 million gallons from the same period a year earlier. The present state gas tax is 11 cents per gallon.

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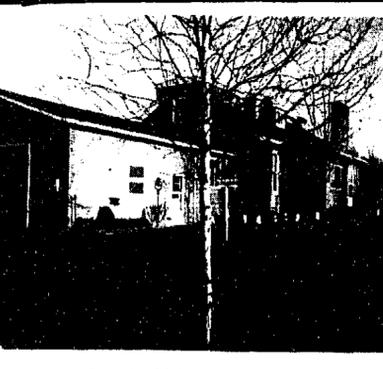
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Drivers escape injuries in rash of minor accidents in Cass City area

A Bad Axe woman escaped injury last Wednesday in an accident in Elkland township which demolished her car.

Treated and released from Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, was Sarah L. Montgomery, 24.

Tuscola county deputies reported she was westbound on Bay City-Forestville Road, when her small car was struck in the right rear fender by a vehicle southbound on Buehly Road, which failed to stop at the intersection.

Her car went off the south side of the road, rolled over sideways once and landed on its wheels. (See photo.) The

accident took place at 4:30 p.m.

Driver of the other vehicle, which had only a scraped front bumper, was James K. Teddy, 18, of 4765 S. Moore Rd., Cass City. He was ticketed by deputies on charges of no operator's license, defective brakes, and improper license plates.

A passenger in the utility-type station wagon, Charles J. Zimmer Jr., 44, of the same address, was cited on a charge of allowing an unlicensed person to drive.

Elkland township firemen were called to the scene to stand by in case of fire while Ms. Montgomery was removed from her car by

ambulance attendants. There was no fire.

OTHER ACCIDENTS

Patricia Sue Miller, 17, of 6795 Severance Road, was cited by Cass City police on a charge of leaving the scene of a property damage accident after a mishap at 9:05 p.m. Friday.

Officers were called to Frank's Service Station, Leach and Church Streets, after a pickup going through the drive struck two gasoline pumps and left without stopping.

Station owner Frank Spencer gave officers a par-

tial license number and a description of the vehicle, which they found at the driver's home, minus two chrome strips that fell off at the service station. The driver was questioned and then issued a citation.

Reva Little, 75, of 6219 W. Main Street, was ticketed by village police on a charge of failure to yield, after an accident at 3:10 p.m. last Wednesday.

Officers said she was eastbound on Church Street, stopped at Oak Street, then pulled into the path of and collided with a southbound car.

Driver of the other vehicle was Kay Marie Rutkowski, 38, of 4271 S. Seeger Street.

Patricia A. Allan, 36, of Cass City, and her passenger, Charles A. Warner, 6, of Cass City, declined treatment for minor injuries after an accident at 2:40 a.m. Saturday.

Elkton police reported her car was southbound on S. Elkton Road, about four miles south of the village, when it went out of control, struck a driveway culvert, became airborne and struck a utility pole about six feet above the ground.

At 9:35 p.m. Feb. 5, according to Tuscola deputies, Mary H. Phillips, 28, of Phillips Road, Deford, was backing from a parking place in the Kingston High School lot and backed into a parked car. Owner of the parked vehicle was Fred Ruggles of Kingston.

At 2:15 p.m. Friday, deputies reported, Sue Ann Savicke, 43, of 3575 Ross Street, Kingston, westbound on State Street (M-46), was pulling from a parking place and signaling a right turn onto River Street when she collided with a car making the jog across M-46 from

northbound Ross to northbound River.

Driver of the other car was Floyd L. Sarles, 43, of S. Kingston Road, Kingston.

Dorothy F. Schwartz, 23, of 4481 Maple Street, reported to Cass City police that at 11:30 p.m. Saturday, an unknown vehicle hit the rear of her parked car and the driver then left.

Her car was parked along Main Street, pointed east, west of Leach Street.

CAR-DEER

Cass City police officer Donald Miller Jr., 31, was southbound on Cemetery Road, south of Severance Road, at 9 p.m. Saturday when his patrol car collided with a deer.

Police chief Gene Wilson said there was damage to the ring around one headlight and a dent in a door.

At 3:10 a.m. Saturday, Lary F. Parker, 19, of 2875 Lamton Road, Decker, was eastbound on Deckerville Road, west of Dodge Road, when, he said, he swerved to avoid a deer. He lost control of his car and it went into the north side ditch.

Michael Sabo, 19, of 7710 E. Bevens Road, Deford, was westbound on Bevens, east of Burmon Road, at 6 p.m. last Wednesday, when his car struck a deer.

Sheriff's deputies investigated all three mishaps.

UPDATE

Laverne Lee Summers, 20, of 6400 Severance Road, Cass City, injured in an accident Feb. 4 on Schwegler Road, was reported in fair condition Tuesday afternoon at St. Luke's Hospital, Saginaw. A week earlier, she was in serious condition in the intensive care unit. She no longer is in intensive care.

She was a passenger in a pickup driven by Tammy Walter, 19, of 3295 Huron Line Rd., Cass City. She was released from Hills and Dales General Hospital Saturday.

Marie Langenburg, 17, of Koepfen Road, Cass City, the most seriously injured of four persons hurt in a Feb. 3 accident at Cleaver and Deckerville Roads, was released from St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw, Wednesday, Feb. 6.

Community booster

Wilhelmsen directs firm

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.

Helping serve area farmers from a Cass City location is Progressive Plant Food Co., Inc. The firm has been in Cass City for just over a year, taking over from a previous owner Feb. 7, 1979.

Progressive is managed by Dave Wilhelmsen who is a native of Marlette and still lives there with his wife, Janine, and children, David, 13, and Amy, 12.

Wilhelmsen has been connected with the farm business for 14 years and has spent the last 7 years in the Cass City area.

Despite his duties in Cass City he is active in civic events in Marlette, including that community's Babe Ruth baseball league.

He attends the Presby-

terian church in Marlette and is a Mason.

At Progressive Plant Food, farmers are offered a complete line of fertilizers, nitrogen products, farm chemicals and seeds.

Also available is custom application of both dry and liquid products.

The company also offers soil testing and field evaluations.



Dave Wilhelmsen



SURVIVOR -- Sarah Montgomery of Bad Axe suffered only minor injuries even though her car rolled over in an accident last Wednesday on Bay City-Forestville Road.

Cass City police probing automobile vandalism

Cass City police are investigating the smashing of windows of two cars, with damage having totaled an estimated \$800.

Police believe the same person was responsible in both incidents.

The windshield, side windows and rear window of the car of Barbara McCreedy of 3200 E. Dickerson Road, Gageton, were smashed while it was parked at an address on Third Street. Damage was estimated at \$600.

She told officers the car had been there since 3 p.m. last Wednesday. She reported the damage Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

At 12:50 a.m. that day, Marian Murawski of 4923 State Street, Gageton, reported to officers the windshield of her car was smashed and the paint scratched while it was parked on Leach Street, next to the Cass Tavern. Damage was estimated at \$200.

The two women had been together at the Galaxy Lounge and police believe the same person did both acts of vandalism, as he knew them both.

After questioning the person, Police Chief Gene Wilson said, a warrant will probably be requested from the prosecutor's office charging him with malicious destruction of property over \$100.

Cass City Intermediate School teacher James Mastie reported to police at 3:50 p.m. last Thursday that two tires of his car had been cut while it was in the school parking lot that day. Damage was estimated at \$190.

Richard Jones of Richard's TV and Appliance, 6467 Main Street, told police Feb. 1 that an AM-FM car radio and cassette player, worth

\$119, and needle cartridge for a stereo, \$46, were taken from his store some time between Jan. 14 and 28.

It was discovered Saturday morning that the old Boron station at Main and Seeger Streets was entered by someone who had cut the padlock. Nothing was apparently missing.

Eric W. Downing of 4773 South Street, Gageton, reported to Caro state police Sunday evening that someone had thrown three rocks through a bedroom window. He had been elsewhere in the house at the time. Damage was estimated at \$15.

Francis J. Downing of 6457 Dodge Road, Gageton, told Caro state police Sunday afternoon that the citizens band radio, worth \$45, was stolen from his car, possibly the evening of Feb. 7, when it was parked at Owen-Gage High School, or Feb. 9, when it was parked in Gageton.

Kay Erickson reported to Huron county deputies that the CB radio and vehicle registration were taken from the car of her and her husband Ronald, the Owen-Gage superintendent, during a game at the high school last Thursday. The car had been parked on Main Street.

Also during that game, Carl Seibel of Sebewaung reported, a flashlight and small spotlight, worth \$15, were taken from his car.

Randy Sniecikoski of Delta Construction Co., on Elmwood Road, Elmwood township, reported to sheriff's deputies Feb. 1 the theft of items from three vehicles parked there the night of Jan. 31-Feb. 1.

Taken were two batteries, worth \$40 each; a speaker, \$12, and an AM-FM radio-8-track tape player, \$80.

School board okays purchases

Monday night at the regular meeting of the Cass City School Board at the high school.

The board okayed new blazers for the eighth grade band after a presentation was made by Linda Marshall and Pat Sontag, members of the band boosters.

The blazers cost \$45.50 each and 50 are needed. The board agreed to pay half the cost and the band boosters have allotted \$1,250 towards the purchase.

The new uniforms could arrive by graduation this spring but authorities are not counting on it.

The second purchase was for porta pits for the high jump and pole vault. Presently the school used inflated air bags that have proved to be hazardous.

Cost of the equipment is \$4,000 and will be spread over two fiscal years to stay within the athletic budget, Roland Pakonen, athletic director, said.

Although no purchase was authorized it is likely that the wheels were set in motion for other equipment purchases. At the request of E. Paul Lockwood a committee was formed to study equipment needs at the elementary level.

Dr. Lockwood requested the committee because he was concerned with the facilities at Cass City. However, after discussion the scope was enlarged to include equipment needs at all three elementary schools.

Two purchases totaling \$6,500 were approved for extracurricular activities

OTHER BUSINESS

Jerry Cleland told the board that final averages on the State's achievement tests show an error of five percent.

That puts the fourth grade 9.7 over the state average in math and 5.1 in reading. The 7th and 10th grades are still below the state average but by lesser amounts. The seventh is now 4.9 below in reading and 6.4 in math. The 10th grade is 2.4 behind in reading and 5.3 in math.

This makes us look better, Cleland said, but is still a cause for concern.

The contract of Steven Edington to teach Intermediate School social studies was okayed and a number of high school completion teacher contracts approved.

A request for a property transfer from Cass City district to Caro by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hofmeister was denied on the basis that it would create an irregular boundary line.

TIMES CHANGE

Twenty years ago people dreamed of earning the incomes they can't live within today.

Elkland plans little road work

The Elkland township Board Monday evening discussed possible road work to be done in the township this year.

No decisions were officially made, but it was informally decided that no major work will be done this year. Gravel will be added where needed, board members thought, possibly starting with Wilsie and Krapf Roads.

Tom Kostanko was directed to submit his rezoning request to the zoning board. He is seeking rezoning of 3.75 acres on Cass City Road, about 2½ miles east of Cass City, from the present agricultural-residential to commercial for purpose of running a garage business.

County Commissioner Royce Russell discussed with the board the possibility of the county contracting with a computer service for spreading of tax bills and preparation of tax bills, which would reduce the effort required by township supervisors and treasurers.

Sexton Ted Morgan was directed to get a price on a new mower for the cemetery. The board will then have to decide whether it will be cheaper to buy a new mower or overhaul the old one.

An additional \$130 was appropriated for repair of the air compressor used to recharge the fire department's air packs, as the initially appropriated amount of about \$400 wasn't enough.

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