

## 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	1
Lakers	9	2	12	4
Vassar	7	4	9	7
Bad Axe	6	5	8	8
Caro	5	6	5	8
North Branch	4	7	4	11
Sandusky	2	9	4	12
Marlette	1	10	4	12

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	1
North Huron	7	2	9	6
Owen-Gage	7	4	9	6
Peck	6	5	9	6
Port Hope	3	6	5	7
Akron-Fair	3	6	3	8
Kings-ton	2	8	5	9
Caseville	1	8	4	11

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from the opening whistle, moving out in front, 19-8, after the first quarter.

The losers made a mild challenge behind Jay Owens and Gary Zellar but then faded before a last period drive by the Bankers.

For the winners, four players led the scoring. Chuck Smith netted 18. Close behind were Dave Holder, 17; Chuck Peterson, 16, and Dale Rieck, 12. Owens scored 30 and Zellar, 12, for Browns'.

Thursday Gus's forfeited to Trend Vendors. The team has trouble getting players at the games as many are attending college and are detained at school.

In the final game of the week the Tuscola Advertiser bested IGA, 67-54. IGA started fast to post a 21-18 first period advantage.

The Papermen tightened their defense the rest of the way to register the win. At the intermission Advertiser led, 36-35.

For the winners Clyde Weir netted 16 while Roy Tuckey, 14, and Tim Severance, 10, helped out. For the losers players in double figures were Johann Schulz, 15; Ed Lowe, 14, and John Hacker, 12.

Peoples State Bank	8	1
Mutual of Omaha	8	1
Tuscola Advertiser	6	3
Charmont	6	3
Trend Vendors	4	5
Gus's Party Store	2	7
IGA	1	8
Brown's Party Store	1	8

## Gymnasts set at Caro bow in close match

Millington edged Cass City Saturday in a gymnastics meet at Millington. Millington scored 53.45 and Cass City, 51.4.

Highlight of the meet for Cass City fans was the performance of Kristy Deering who earned her first qualifying score on the uneven bars with a 6.7 mark. She needs 3 more qualifying scores to be eligible to participate in the regionals.

### BETTER PLAN

Hoping for the best is a good idea, but working for it is a whole lot better.

## 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	PH	19	20
	15	12	14	11

## 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 un-

precedented 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-Gage-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

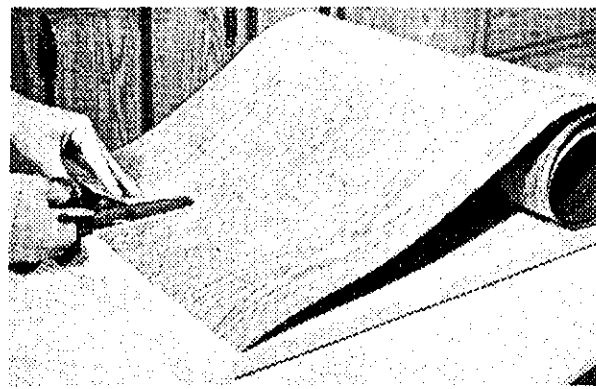
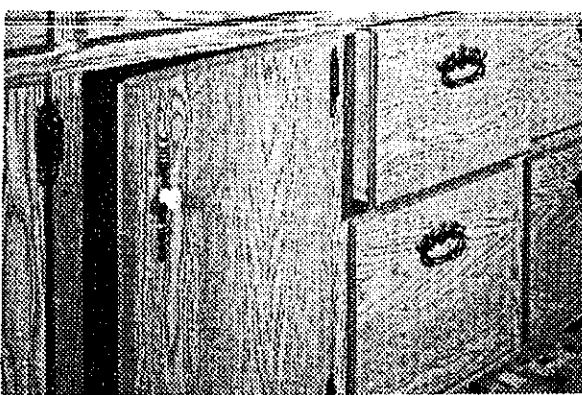
want to close the rural schools and consolidate them because of some mistaken notion that they will be more efficient. Erickson will contend this trend must be reversed before irreparable harm is done.

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

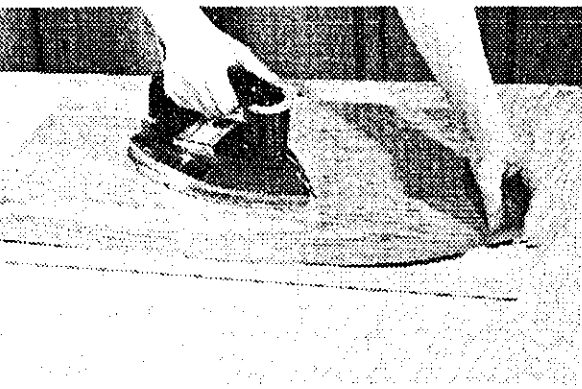
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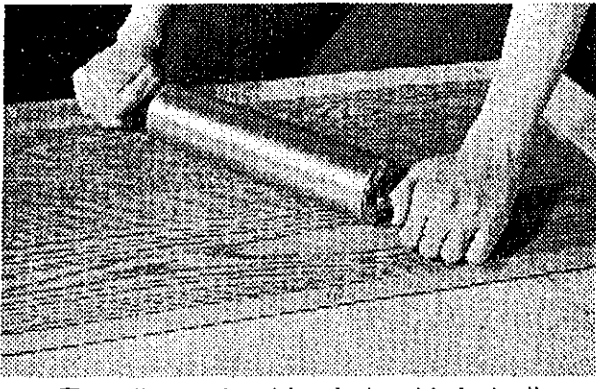
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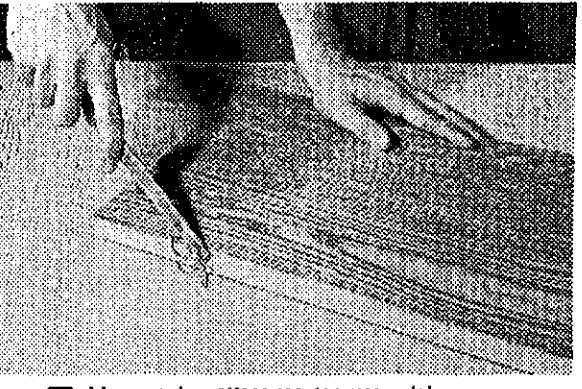
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## O-G volleyball team posts win

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, 16-14.

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.

### BIBLE STORIES SONGS

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	THURSDAY
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