

Notice of Change of Regular Meeting of the Cass City Village Council

Meeting will be held
Monday, March 24
7:00 p.m.
instead of
Monday, March 31

Cass City Village Council

T. Scollon merit exam finalist

Teresa J. Scollon is one of 10 seniors at Interlochen Arts Academy who have been named finalists in the 1980 National Merit Scholarship Competition. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Scollon of 4849 N. Seeger Street.

The 10 are among 14,000 finalists nationally being considered for about 4,000 scholarships to be awarded late this spring.

ing the qualifying exam. Further requirements stipulate that the student must be applying for college, must demonstrate high academic standing throughout high school and be recommended by the high school principal.



Teresa Scollon

Organic gardening meet set

The Thumb area chapter of Organic Growers of Michigan will meet Thursday, March 20, at 7 p.m. at the home of Ann and Nelson Davis, 1318 W. Brown Road, Mayville.

Program topic will be "gardening and companion planting."

COMMENTARY
Taxation without representation was unjust — but taxation with it is darned expensive.

To obtain finalist standing, students must place in the top half of the top 1 percent of all students tak-

Meredith Auten remembers



We were slated to go overseas Nov. 11, 1918.

We marched to an embarkation point, but marched back to camp the same night. Whistles were screeching and the cars were blowing their horns.

It was Armistice Day, the end of World War I. I think most of the men were disappointed.

I immediately asked for my discharge, telling them of the bank needing my supervision so badly and the garage that was under construction. I got an immediate discharge and spent the day in a taxi cab getting my final pay and turning in the paraphernalia that belonged to Uncle Sam.

I arrived at the station; the train was in. I dumped my trunk and barracks bag on the platform and leaped on the train. The trunk came through because my address was on it, but I never saw my barracks bag again, which contained my clothes, pictures and the like, which I would have treasured in later years.

On my trip home from the Army, Cliff Champion was on the train, so he and I took over the garage as soon as we got back to Cass City.

I liked the garage business very much, and we did well, but there came a time when Ford objected to our selling Buicks, so Tindale and I traded jobs. He went down to the garage and I took on the bank and continued to sell Buicks.

It was necessary to sell 45 Buicks a year in order to get a 5 percent commission on all the cars sold that year. I nearly always sold the 45. That lasted until 1928, when Garber Buick, the distributor, wanted me to order a lot of cars ahead. I felt certain a depression was coming and dropped the agency.

I became engaged to Virginia and gave her a diamond ring. I bought the brick house just north of us for \$2,800 from John Farrell and then furnished it so that I was all set when Virginia and I were married in June, 1920.

In 1913, when Virginia was 14, we were having a Christmas dinner at home. Virginia came in during the meal and Aunt Alla exclaimed, "My, what a beautiful girl!" I looked and from that day on, Virginia and I were pretty much attracted to one another. I became clerk of the village. I taught a Sunday school class and was superintendent.

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Father had offered to give me half the bank when I returned from the Army, but I told him I would buy a third of it by giving him a note for \$10,000, which I paid off in less than a year. When Father died, I bought the remaining two-thirds. Both the bank and the garage prospered.

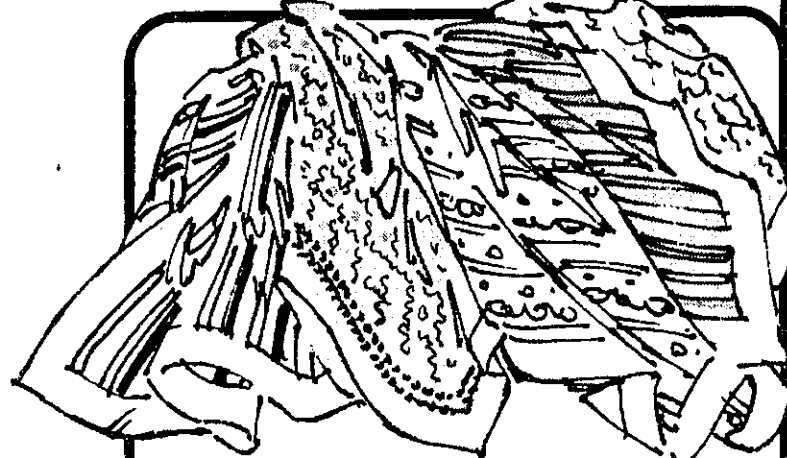
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Pvt. Keyser assigned in Texas

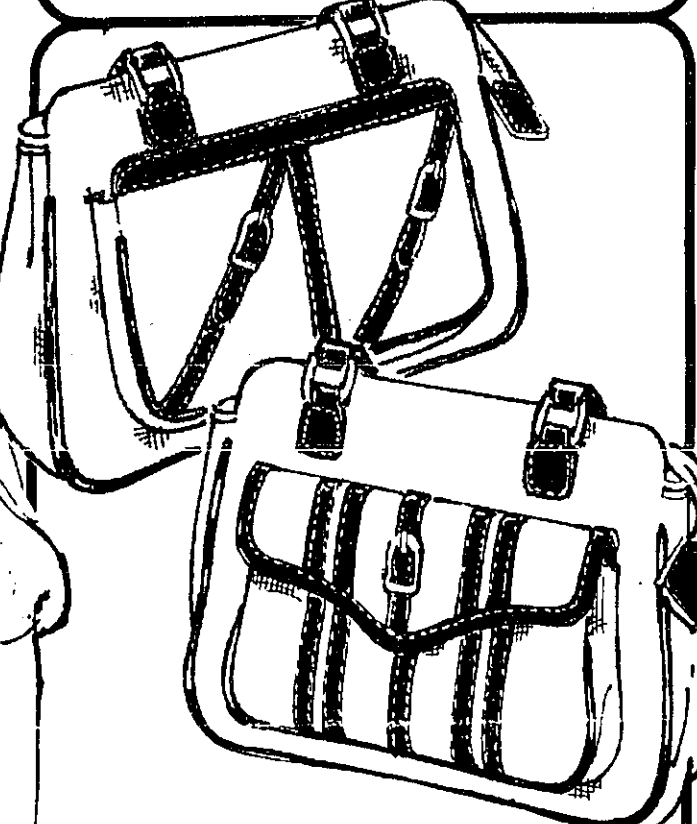
Pvt. Luanne M. Keyser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kibbey, 3036 Warner Road, Cass City, recently was assigned to the 48th Medical Battalion at Fort Hood, Texas.

Keyser attended Southeastern Bible College, Lakeland, Fla., and entered the Army in October, 1979.

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Dance slated Saturday by Singles club

The Tip of the Thumb Singles Club is sponsoring a dance Saturday in the Methodist church gym in Bad Axe from 8:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. Music will be provided by the Barney Schubring Band.

Easter Seals telethon

March 22-23
Thumb Area Easter Seals will be a beneficiary of the national Easter Seals telethon fund raising campaign Saturday and Sunday, March 22-23. It will be telecast in this area over WEYI, Channel 25.

Suzanne Somers of the "Three's Company" television program will host the national telecast.

Thumb Area Easter Seals, affiliated with the state and national Easter Seals programs, served more than 2,000 handicapped children and adults in the Thumb area during its 1978-79 fiscal year.

Services included providing medical equipment through its equipment loan program; financial assistance to purchase corrective shoes or braces; camping scholarships for handicapped children to attend Easter Seals' Camp Hickory Ridge near Howell; information, referral and follow-up services; scoliosis screening, such as was recently done for Cass City 4th-8th graders (scoliosis is lateral curvature of the spine), and public health education.

Heussner heads sugar beet group

John Heussner of Marlette was elected president of the American Sugar Beet Growers Association at its annual meeting in San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 25-29.

The association is comprised of grower representatives from 12 states who produce approximately 11.5 million tons of sugar beets a year.

Heussner has grown sugar beets for 40 years on his 1,100 acre farm near Marlette. He has been president of his local grower board for the last 18 years and is presently serving as president for the 3,000 sugar beet growers in Michigan and Ohio.

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