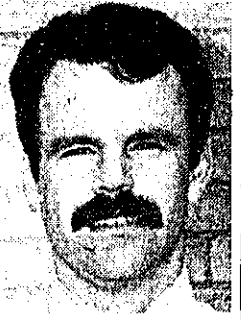


PEDALING AROUND

Miscellaneous ramblings

By Mike Eliasohn



Odds and ends:

I installed a new ribbon ast week on the typewriter with which I am typing this. What galls me every time do that is that the new ribbon comes with two reels. Only one reel is necessary 'nce I can use one of the old ones, but there is, of course, more money to be made by selling typewriter ribbons with two reels.

The two camera batteries I bought this past week end are 3/4ths inch in diameter. The plastic covered cardboard each was attached to was 4-by-5 1/4 inches.

Buy a roll of 35mm film, and it comes in a handy little reusable plastic container. But how many of those handy plastic containers can one use?

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John Wayne Gacy gets put to death in the electric chair in Illinois.

What I don't understand is how the jury that had to decide whether he was sane or insane could decide, as it did last week, that the murderer of 33 boys and young men was sane. How can anyone who kills 33 persons be sane?

It was not a choice between having him put away and letting him go away. I didn't save the article, but I do recall reading that even if he had been found insane, Gacy could have been put in a state institution for life.

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Madeline Sontag, wife of Gagetown Village Clerk Elery Sontag, asked me to make the following correction: Only 55 persons voted in the March 10 election there instead of the 74 I reported in last week's Chronicle (which was the number who voted in Owendale, which was reported correctly).

Still, the 55 persons who voted make up 45.8 percent of the 120 or so registered voters in Gagetown.

In contrast, 65 persons voted in Cass City, which is only 6.2 percent of the 1,045 registered voters here (even worse than the 6.6 percent incorrectly reported last week).

Some might use the excuse that no one running in Cass City had any opposition, but no one had opposition in Gagetown either.

The lack of turnout means persons in Cass City are satisfied with their elected village officials or didn't like who was running. If the latter, some of the complainers should have run. It's an old cliché, but still true, that it is easier to complain about a problem than to do something about it.

For whatever reason, I feel it is appalling that only 6.2 percent of the registered voters bothered to vote, contests or no contests.

The oil-rich OPEC countries are a growing market for U.S. farm products. Their purchases of U.S. agricultural products are approaching the \$3 billion mark.



DeMOLAY WEEK -- Signing a proclamation Friday designating March 16-23 as International DeMolay Week in Cass City was Village President Lambert Althaver. Looking on were Chris Peters (left), junior counselor, and Jim Jensen, senior counselor. The Tuscola chapter of DeMolay (Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties) has about 40 members and is seeking more.

Thieves loot home site of \$1,000 in tools, materials

More than \$1,000 worth of building materials and tools were stolen from the site of a new home under construction on Shabbona Road, Novesta township.

Owner Michael Phillips of 5931 Main Street, Deford, told sheriff's deputies Saturday the items were taken between Monday and Thursday.

Entry to the home was gained by forcing open a window and to a storage shed by breaking a lock. The thieves were unsuccessful in attempts to break into a second storage shed.

The most valuable items stolen were a cast iron wood burning stove, ripped away from the chimney, worth \$250, and a Craftsman table

saw, plus three extra blades, \$400.

Other items taken included a hand saw, four pipe wrenches, four hammers, plus some wire, \$142; tool box and tools, \$75; well point pump, 40 feet of pipe and five couplings, \$129; axe, two shovels and a tape measure, \$35; two extension cords, \$20, and an extension walking plank, \$20.

Also, a work apron, two tape measures, knife and two bags of nails, \$25; two rolls of wire, \$64; two 10-foot chains, \$54; 10-foot length of plastic pipe, \$17; staple gun, brace and bit and electric drill, \$34; coffee table, \$35; padlock, \$8, and child's wagon, \$20.

OTHER NEWS

Dennis J. Porter, 19, of 6419 Houghton street, Apt. 2, will be arraigned in district court March 31 on a charge of breaking and entering. He is presently free on \$3,000 bond.

Cass City police obtained a warrant charging him with the offense after he was observed putting gas into his car after 9:30 p.m. last Thursday at Progressive Plant Foods, 4155 Vulcan Street, where he was an employee.

Turning on the pump required entering a building, which had a broken lock in order to turn on the switch. Reporting the incident to police was Michael Lowe, also an employee.

Bruce Thompson of 4245 Maple Street, reported to Cass City police Friday that an electric circular saw was stolen from his garage during the previous three weeks. It was worth \$43.

Robert J. Erla of 4705 N. Seeger Street told village officers Monday afternoon that someone kicked the right side door of his pickup while it was parked in the high school lot March 12 from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. It was the second time such damage was done in two weeks. Damage was estimated at \$50.

A camera found in the Third Street area was turned in to Cass City police Monday. The owner will have to identify it to get it back.

George Taylor of Elmwood Road, Ellington township, reported to Caro state police last Wednesday that someone stole a pony saddle from his house March 10. It was worth \$150.

Mike Lagos of Plain Road, Cass City, reported to troopers March 11 that someone kicked in the door to his porch, but was unable to gain entry to his house. Nothing was taken. Damage to the door was estimated at \$25.

William Zimba of 7995

Jaycee Jelly Week sale begins Sunday

Cass City Jaycees will be conducting their second annual Jaycee Jelly Week sale March 23 through April 5. Most of the sales will be conducted door-to-door, though some jars of jelly may be sold downtown.

Proceeds will be used for "bettering Cass City," with the specific cause to be decided at a Jaycee meeting this Thursday.

The organization raised \$621 from its jelly sale last year, which was donated for use in the new outpatient unit of Hills and Dales General Hospital.

Father Cronkite dies after illness

Father Glenn William Cronkite, priest at St. Agatha's Catholic church in Gagetown from 1951-59, died Monday at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw following a long illness. He was 63.

He was born May 13, 1914, in Saginaw, and attended St. Joseph's Seminary in Grand Rapids for his secondary, college and philosophy training.

He received his theological training at Theological College in Washington, D.C.

Father Cronkite was ordained into the Diocese of Saginaw May 18, 1940, and served as an assistant at St. Andrew and Sacred Heart Parishes in Saginaw and at St. Michael's Parish in Pinconning.

He then served as administrator at St. Joseph Parish, Rapson; St. Edward Parish, Omer, and St. James Parish, Whittemore.

In addition to St. Agatha's, his pastorates were at St. James at Whittemore, Sacred Heart in Merrill and St. Francis Borgia in Pigeon.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Robert Burns and Mrs. Merle Eearius, and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Mary's Cathedral in Saginaw. The Most Rev. Francis

F. Reh, bishop of the Saginaw Diocese, will be the principal celebrant of the Liturgy of Resurrection.

There was to have been a wake service at 7 p.m. this Wednesday at the cathedral.

Burial will be in the family plot at Mount Olivet cemetery, Saginaw.

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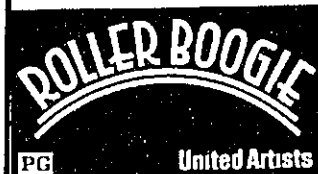
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* (Snow recorded as melted water - 10" snow = 1" water)

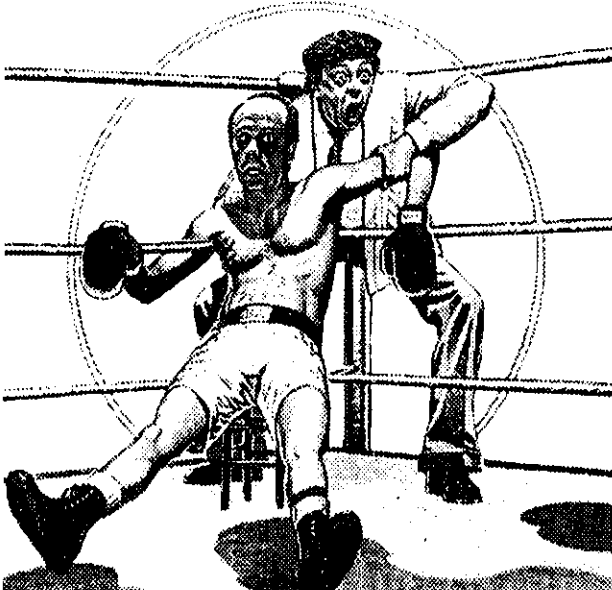
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