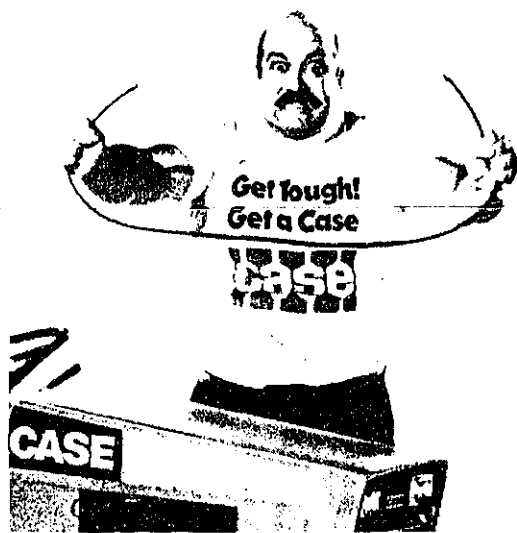


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Imported oil tax will hurt economy

Oscar Haag doesn't think much of President Carter's proposed tax on imported crude oil, part of the President's anti-inflation program, which would increase the cost of gasoline at the pump by 10 cents a gallon.

The aim is to reduce consumption and thus cut down on the amount of expensive oil imported into this country.

"At the present time, we should try to hold it (the price on gasoline)," Haag said. "By pushing too hard, it would hurt the economy too much."

Sharp increases in the cost of gas, he feels, hurt those who drive older, less economical cars. It would be fairer to announce big price increases a year in advance so that when persons go to buy a new car, they would know they should buy an economical one.

Haag considers Rep. Bob Traxler's bill now in Congress to limit the number of foreign cars sold in this country, initially by 35 percent, as unfortunately necessary.

He would prefer that Detroit make more economical cars to compete with the imports. "I feel badly that our country hasn't come up with a car that can compete with them, but when there's a 10 mile per gallon difference, it's hard to turn it (buying foreign

cars) down."

But in order to save auto-workers' jobs, he feels a limit on the number of imported cars is necessary. "Some sacrifices we have to make to keep our country going."

As for whether there really is an energy shortage, Haag commented, "It's coming, but right now, I think the tanks are full."

An employee of Acme Roll Forming in Sebawaing and a part-time farmer, Haag, his wife Esther, and son Alan, a senior at Owen-Gage High School, live on Shebeon Road between Sebawaing and Owendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Haag have four other sons, Dan of Cass City, James of Minnesota, Morris of Sebawaing and Kenneth of Gagetown, and four grandchildren.



Stanley Edzik funeral held Wednesday

Stanley Edzik Sr. of Cass City died suddenly Sunday at Hills and Dales General

Hospital. He was born June 6, 1896, in Poland, the son of Peter

and Sophie Edzik. He came to the United States as a young boy and lived in Toledo.

He married Mary Kovach May 29, 1926, in Detroit. They came to the Cass City area in 1943 from Vassar.

Edzik was a member of St. Pancratius Catholic church of Cass City.

He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Mrs. John (Eleanor) Artz of Redford; one son, Stanley Edzik Jr. of Armstrong Creek, Wis.; five grandchildren, Gary Edzik of Cass City, John Artz Jr. of Walled Lake, Robert Artz of Lansing, Mrs. Barry Hedley of Unionville and Mrs. Dennis McNamara of Walled Lake, and seven great-grandchildren. Two brothers and one sister, all of Poland, preceded him in death.

A rosary was recited Tuesday evening at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City.

Funeral mass was conducted Wednesday morning at St. Pancratius Catholic church with Father Joseph Morales officiating. Burial was in Elkland cemetery.

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In 1906, Cass City had a real ball team, which practically annihilated Caro, Clark MacKenzie was the coach.

Pat Graham was the catcher. Larry MacPhail said he had the greatest potential of any player he knew. Larry said he could throw a ball to second base with merely a flick of the wrist. Graham tried out for Rochester, but drank so much they sent him home.

Roy Phillips played third base and became the superintendent of schools in Alma and later the alumni secretary for Alma College.

Sandy Duncanson pitched and later pitched for Alma College. Herb Ehlers played shortstop and later played semi-pro for Kalamazoo.

Alfred Freeman, the only Negro who ever graduated from Cass City High School, played left field and was good.

Dan Dickerson played second base and later played second base for the University of Michigan.

Leslie Koepfen played center field and later was captain at Alma. He was one of the best athletes the college ever had. A well-known flier in World War I, he was called on to testify at the Billy Mitchell trial.

Our team won everything until it played Ludington, which had Larry MacPhail as manager and playing first base. They beat us 1-0 in

the ninth inning and Clark MacKenzie maintained that the runner hadn't touched home plate.

When Larry MacPhail visited Cass City about 1965, he asked what ever happened to that battery you had of Duncanson and Graham.

Cathedral Quartet to sing here

The Cass City Laymen's Club is sponsoring a performance by the Cathedral Quartet Thursday, April 10, at 8 p.m. at Cass City High School.

The gospel music group from Stow, Ohio, was voted best male group in 1977 by the Gospel Music Association.

Its last two albums were nominated for Grammys by the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences.

The group is composed of Glen Payne, lead singer and manager; George Younce, bass singer and master of ceremonies; Steve Lee, baritone and bass guitarist; Kirk Talley, first tenor, and Roger Bennett, pianist.

Ondrajka in Navy exercise

Navy Machinist's Mate 3rd Class Frederick J. Ondrajka, son of Mable Ondrajka of 5240 Risky Road, Gagetown, recently participated in "National Week XXVIII" in the Mediterranean.

He is a crewmember aboard the frigate USS Bowen homported in Charleston, S.C., and operating as a unit of the U.S. 6th Fleet.

The Naval exercise involved more than 15 ships and 100 aircraft from the 6th Fleet, along with units from the Italian and United Kingdom navies. It was designed to test anti-air, submarine, surface ship and task force warfare techniques.

The Bowen is a 438-foot long, "Knox" class frigate with a crew of 283, equipped with guns, missiles and rockets.

A 1967 graduate of Owen-Gage High School, Ondrajka rejoined the Navy in March, 1978.

Bennett completes basic training

Airman Anthony A. Bennett, son of Lorraine A. Cutlip of 5080 Silvernail

Diana Smith accepted at Bible college

Fort Wayne Bible College has accepted Diana Smith for the fall semester.

Diana is the daughter of Barbara Jane Smith, 6387 Houghton Street, Cass City.

The college in Fort Wayne, Ind., is a coeducational institution of higher education specializing in the preparation of students for Christian service careers. The student body numbers over 500.

Road, Deford, has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

He will now receive specialized instruction in the aircraft maintenance field. Bennett is a 1979 graduate of Lakewood High School, Odessa, Mich.

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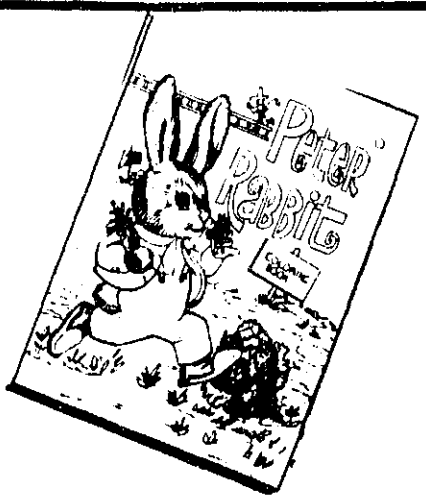
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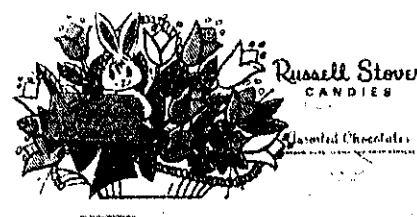


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