

# Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

### FIVE YEARS AGO

Judy Ann Venema, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Venema of Deford, graduated from Michigan Christian College at Rochester with a liberal arts degree.

Maryann Wilkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wilkinson, graduated with a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Michigan.

The Cass City High School Concert Band received an "excellent" rating at the State Band and Orchestra Festival in Kalamazoo.

Luanne Kelley of Cass

City has been named local chairman of the 1975 Breath of Life Campaign to fight children's lung diseases.

Rain has put area farmers from 7-10 days behind in their planting schedules.

Fire destroyed the mobile home of Joseph and Betty Howey on Pobanz Road, Gagetown.

### TEN YEARS AGO

After three months of steady preparation, the expanded and remodeled Ben Franklin Store in Cass City will hold its grand opening.

Lee Taylor, a student at Cass City High School, is recovering from an injury sustained when he was hit by a baseball during practice.

Cass City continued undefeated in Thumb B Conference baseball with a 16-14 win over Marlette.

Cass City High School co-valedictorians are Susan Hartwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hartwick, and Sally Geiger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Geiger. Salutatorian is Sharla Hartwick, twin sister of Susan.

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Bob Zinnecker was guest speaker at the Cass City Gavel Club meeting at Parrott's Dairy Bar.

Twenty-four girls from Cass City High School competed in the district vocal solo and ensemble festival at Grand Blanc High School.

### Spring tour May 20-21 to Indiana

The "Spring Fling," an educational as well as fun spring tour, is being sponsored by the Michigan Association of Extension Homemakers and the Family Living Program of the Cooperative Extension Service.

The tour takes place May 20-21.

The tour will include a coffee break at the International Center at Michigan State University, lunch at Portage, near Kalamazoo, with an afternoon tour of the Upjohn Pharmaceutical Co. Lodging for the evening will be at the Bonnett Motel in Middlebury, Ind., with dinner at Das Dutchman Essenhaus.

Wednesday, the group will tour Shipshewana, Ind., for a morning spent browsing amidst the Amish community, taking in the Amish sales, flea markets and Miller's Dry Goods Store, known for its beautiful fabrics.

Cost is \$42, including bus transportation, motel, and dinner Tuesday evening. The tour is open to the public.

For information and reservations, contact Marion Knack, 2310 Cotter Road, Munger, telephone (517) 659-2784.

Dr. I.D. McCoy of Bad Axe, a charter member of the Cass City Rotary Club, returned to Cass City and spoke at the meeting held in the New Gordon Hotel.

Personnel at the Stevens Nursing Home are concerned over the ravages of starlings or song birds in Cass City. They are especially concerned over their pet robin and its nest, which has been destroyed or robbed three years now.

### THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Bernice Stocking has been awarded the 1945 Regents Alumni scholarship for Cass City by the University of Michigan.

Approximately 400 band members from this area are expected to attend the district band festival in the high school auditorium.

Pvt. Leigh McConnell came home to spend a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McConnell. He has been in an Army Hospital in England since Feb. 1.

President Truman proclaimed defeat of a crushed Germany. Officially the end of the war in Europe became effective Wednesday at one minute after midnight.

### Artist to have farewell display here

As a farewell to Cass City, artist Richard Ritter will have about 15 of his glass works on display at the Pinney State Bank during bank hours Thursday through Saturday.

The nationally known artist and his wife Jan have been living on Hoadley Road, northeast of Cass City, since December, 1977. Son Richard III was born in late 1978.

They will be moving to North Carolina at the end of this month.

Ritter will have on display about 15 pieces that he has made while here -- vases, bowls, etc. Included will be an example of the plate that is now in the permanent collection of the home of the vice-president of the United States in Washington, D.C.

Ritter starts with sand to make his own glass and then by mixing various colored glass during the glass blowing process creates his objects.

His works are sold at galleries in several states and as far away as Japan.

The exhibit this week, according to Mrs. Ritter, will be to enable residents to see what the artist has created while living in this area, not for purposes of selling them.

### Ed Good Jr. Republican treasurer

Ed Good Jr. of Bach Road, Gagetown, was elected Eighth District Republican Committee treasurer at the recent district committee meeting at Sherwood on the Hill in Gagetown.

He was elected to replace the retiring George Jones. Good is the Brookfield township treasurer.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF TUSCOLOA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VIOLA B. LITTLE, Deceased. File No. 24913.

### CLAIMS NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE: Creditors of Viola B. Little, Deceased, are notified that all claims against the decedent's estate are barred against the estate, the independent personal representative, and the heirs and the devisees of the decedent, unless within four months after the date of publication of this notice or four months after the claim becomes due, whichever is later, the claim is presented to the independent personal representative, Jerold J. Little, at the following address: 4263 Sherman Street, Cass City, Michigan 48726.

Decedent, Viola B. Little resided at 4401 Brooker Street, Cass City, Michigan 48726, and died on March 19, 1980. Her social security number was 366-30-6164.

Jerold J. Little Independent Personal Representative 4263 Sherman Street Cass City, Michigan 48726 Telephone: (517) 672-3311

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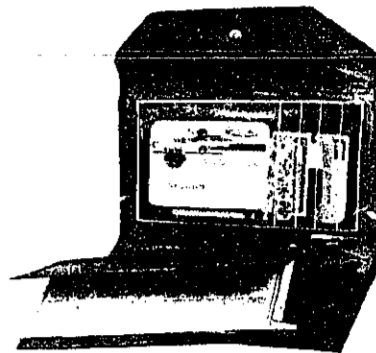
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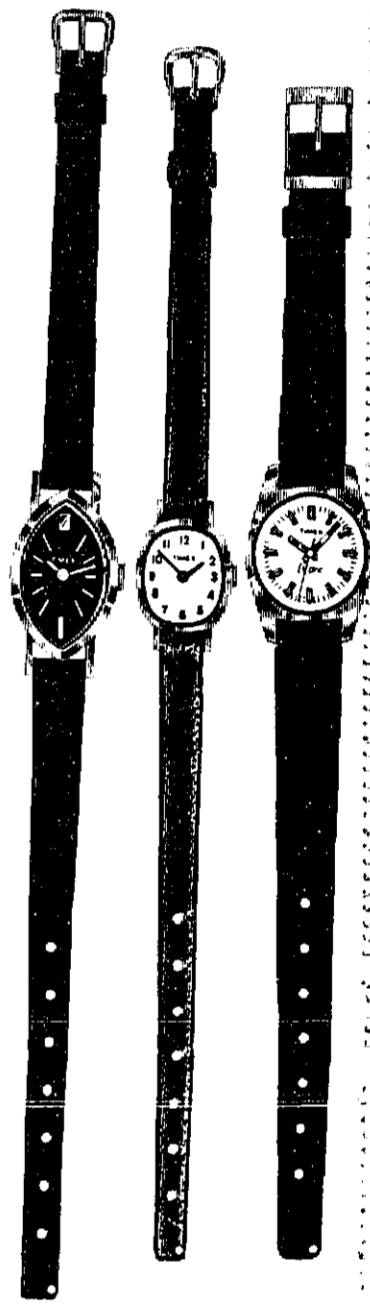


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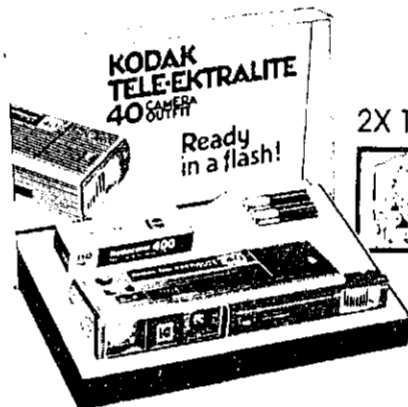
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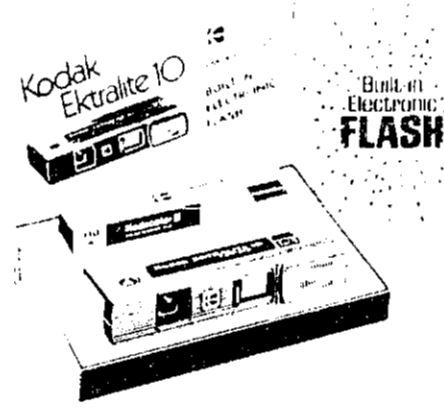


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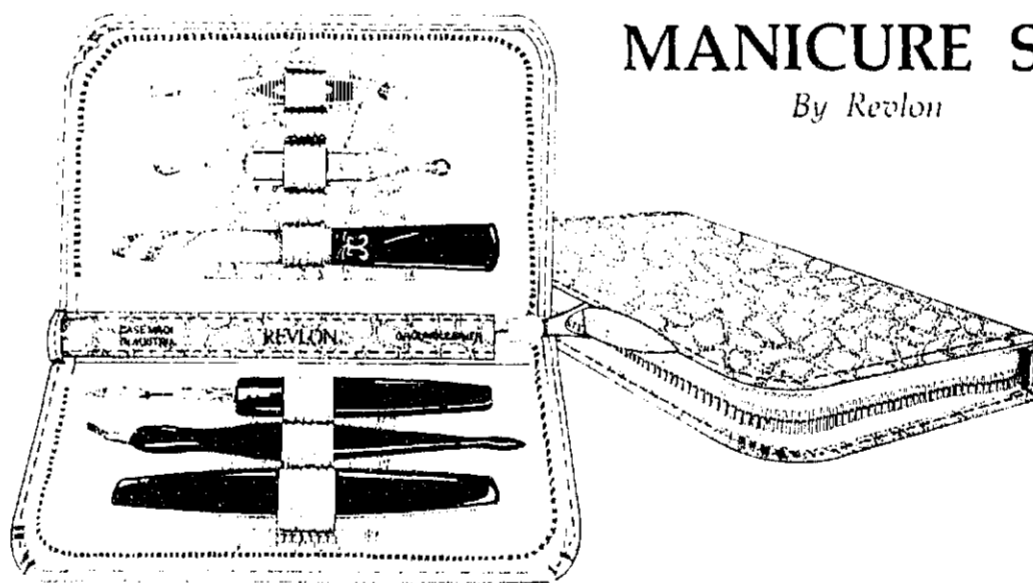
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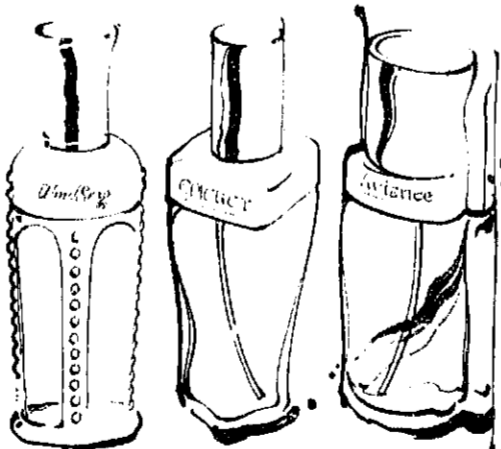


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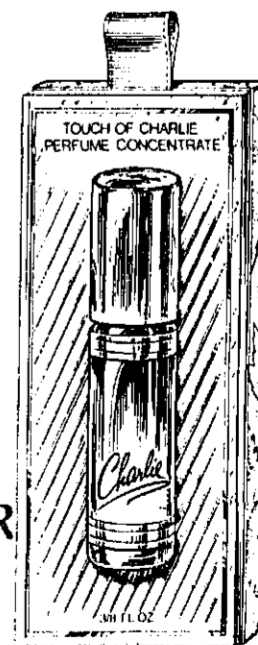


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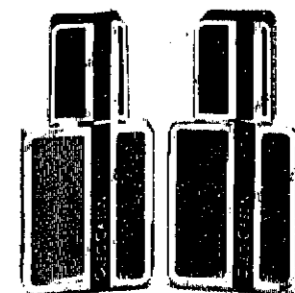
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### Sadler funeral held on Friday

Perry O. Sadler, 72, of 4118 S. Seeger Street, Cass City, died April 29 at Hills and Dales General Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born May 8, 1907, in Novesta township, the son of Erwin and Clor Sadler. He married Edna Van Blaricon in 1927. He was a farmer.

Sadler is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mona (Mrs. Kurt) Schaefer, Columbia, and Dona (Mrs. Walter) Svoboda, Marlette; three sons, Clinton, Lansing, Richard, Flint, and Keith, Los Angeles, Calif.; 13 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Luella Smith of Snover.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at Marsh Funeral Chapel, Marlette, with Hubert J. Stone of the Jehovah's Witnesses officiating. Burial was in Moshier cemetery near Hemans.

Pallbearers were Dale Sadler, Eldred Sadler, Greg Schaefer, Reed Schaefer, Richard Loeding and Darrell Sadler.

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- Fred Matthews
- Dan Allen
- Walter Zmierski
- Rev. Harry Capps
- Richard Albee
- Ben Hobart
- David Loomis

Thursday, May 8 7:30 P.M.

CASS CITY HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA Public Invited