



GAGETOWN SCHOOL -- Iva Peterson of Cass City was 10 or 11 years old when this photo was taken in front of the old Gagetown school. It was taken 52 or 53 years ago, the original photograph being 25 inches wide, and shows all the students, in kindergarten through 12th grade. The present Gagetown Elemen-

tary School stands on the site of the building shown here. Mrs. Peterson, then Iva Deneen, is in the front row, 10th from the right. The four teachers at the school are the women at the right in the back row, the tallest one being Miss Koepfgen, who was also the school superintendent.

Neola Webb likes to read to those who can't

Neola Webb likes to read and on Wednesday afternoons, she does her reading out loud to residents at Provincial House.

The Cass City resident has been a volunteer there for several years.

The reading group is fairly new. She sits down with approximately 10 residents and reads them articles from the Chronicle, short stories and poetry.

According to Provincial House Activities Director

Mary Vatter, Mrs. Webb is one of 28 individual volunteers.

Others volunteer their time through membership in church groups and community groups, scouting organizations, senior citizen groups and fraternal organizations which help at the facility.

"We really appreciate everything our volunteers do for our residents all year long," she commented. "They give so much."

"I like to read," Mrs.

Webb said, "and there are some here who can't see to read themselves."

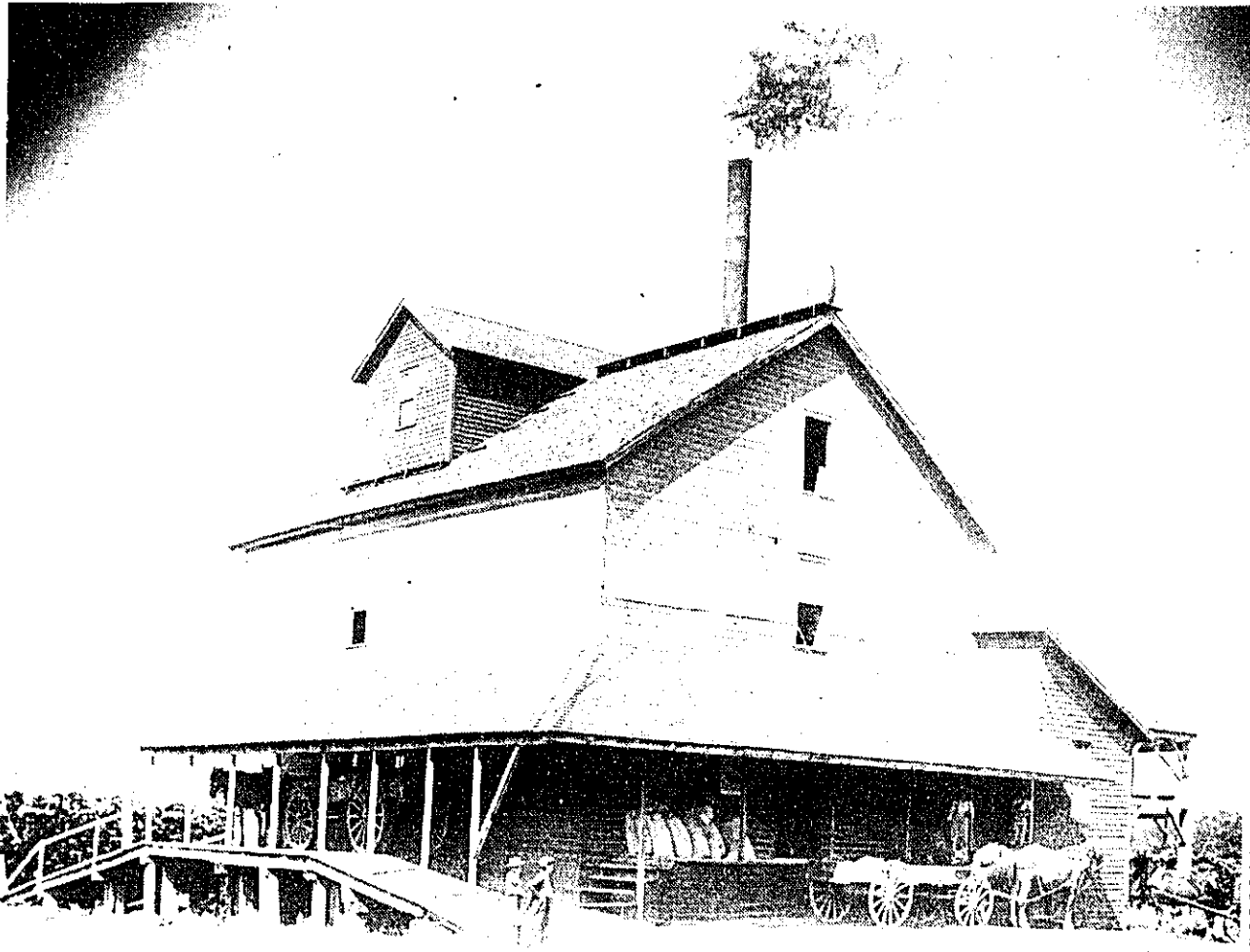
"So, I read items from the local paper and anything else I think they will be interested in. And sometimes, things come up in a story that they remember or know about, and we usually end up talking too."

Mrs. Webb initially became involved at Provincial House after she and her husband, John, moved from their farm at Rescue to Cass

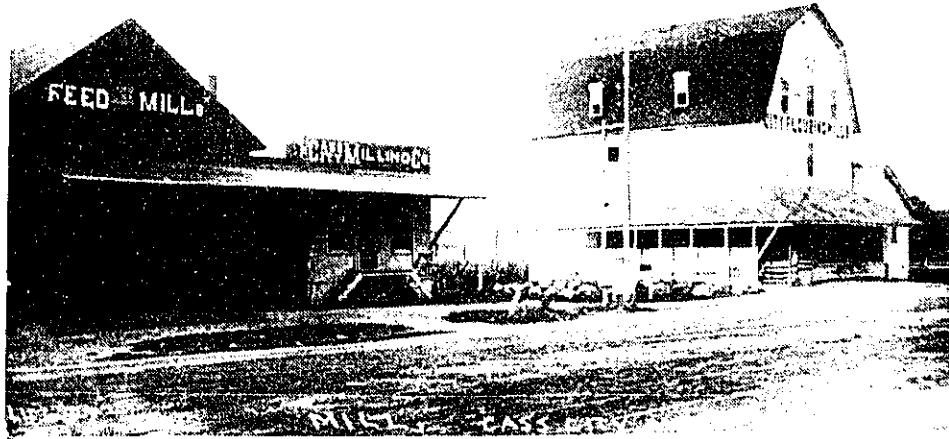
City five years ago. A friend suggested that she become a volunteer, and she decided to take her up on it.

"I had been kind of wanting to do that kind of thing but had just never done anything about it," Mrs. Webb recalled. "So we came up one day and I started helping with Bingo and some visiting."

"I like the people very much," she says. "I like doing something that puts a bright spot in their day."



THE CASS CITY MILLING CO. building was located on Main Street for many years. Jack Esau, owner of this photo, guesses it was taken around 1900. The building is on the site now occupied by B & W Auto Sales. The mill produced pastry flour and feed. The barrel on the forward tip of the roof was used to douse frequent fires started by sparks coming from the chimney.



FOURTEEN YEARS LATER, the building, at right, had a new roof and a new paint job. Maple Street now runs between it and the building in the center, now the site of Clare's Sunoco. Roy Taylor owned the business, renamed Elkland Roller Mills, from the mid-1920s to about 1950, when the large building was torn down. The photo, from 1914, is owned by Mrs. Stanley Fessler of Caro.

Swing-out postponed to Thursday

The Cass City High School senior swing-out, scheduled to take place after baccalaureate services Sunday, but postponed because of rain, will take place starting at 9:45 a.m. Thursday at the Intermediate School.

Phone lines trigger alarm but no fire

Repair of the telephone line at Croft-Clara Lumber Wednesday morning set off the fire alarm, which automatically triggers the fire hall siren. It happened at 8:30 a.m.



READING the Cass City Chronicle to Provincial House residents Sylvia LaCourse (left) and Alta Sharp is volunteer Neola Webb. (Provincial House photo).

Maintaining power lawn edge trimmers

Maintaining a lawn can be fun—if you remove the drudgery involved. Like edging and trimming.

The Outdoor Power Equipment Institute suggests these tips on how to

use edger trimmers safely and efficiently:

1. Read the owner's manual carefully. Acquaint yourself with all controls, attachments and safety features.

2. Keep children and pets out of the way.

3. Wear rough-soled, heavy-duty shoes or boots and tailored pants. Skirts or billowy slacks can get caught in moving parts.

4. Protect your eyes by wearing safety goggles.

5. Let the engine cool for 10 minutes before refilling the tank.

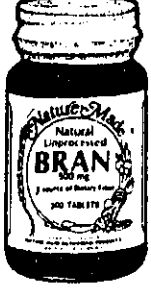
6. Stop the engine when leaving the equipment to make repairs or refuel.

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