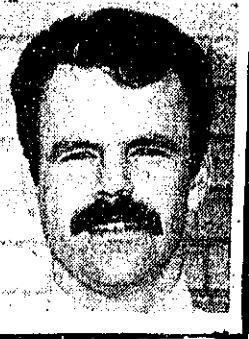


**PEDALING AROUND**

**Wed on wheels**

By Mike Eliasohn



It's too bad Masao Tsuboi and Miko Kainotsu never met Bob Traxler, the Congressman from this area. They might have been able to help each other.

Traxler has decided he can save the American economy by declaring war on Japanese cars.

Masao and Miko decided it was cheaper to get married in the United States than in Japan.

I suppose Traxler is a bit more enlightened than Ronald Reagan. The Republican presidential nominee-to-be thinks all of Detroit's problems are due to excessive government regulation, ignoring the fact that foreign car makers who sell their products here have to meet the same regulations.

I admit there is cause for concern. So far this year, foreign cars have captured 27 percent of the U.S. auto market, with more than three of every four of them being Japanese.

Traxler claims that for every 1 percent of foreign cars sold here, 10,000 direct automotive jobs are lost. I think his figure is a bit high, since 27 (percent) times 10,000 roughly equals the number of auto workers who are laid off, which ignores the fact that overall total U.S.-made car sales are down by a bigger margin than Japanese car sales have increased.

The bill he has introduced in Congress would force an immediate 35 percent cut-back by the largest Japanese importers and require 75 percent American content by 1985.

His bill applies only to manufacturers who import more than 200,000 vehicles a year into this country, which would only affect Datsun, Toyota and I think Honda. The latter, however, is building a plant in Ohio (next to their already-in-production motorcycle plant), which will begin churning out cars in 1982, if memory serves me

right. I don't like restrictions on trade because if I need to buy something, I should be able to buy the best available, even if it isn't made in this country.

Traxler's bill, if approved by Congress (which doesn't appear likely) would reduce my freedom to buy what I want.

Rather than just criticize, I will offer an alternative. Let's call it the Automotive Wedding Act of 1980. That sounds impressive.

Back to Masao Tsuboi, a 44-year-old radio reporter in Japan, and his 29-year-old bride. They wanted a big wedding, but in Tokyo, it would have cost them \$8,000-12,000. (And fathers here think they have it tough.)

For only \$4,000, they flew to Sausalito, Calif., recently, were married in a big church wedding, spent their honeymoon here and returned home.

It is expected that about 300 Japanese couples will take advantage of such package deals this year.

Admittedly, 300 weddings isn't much compared to a couple of million Japanese cars imported here each year, but I think they can be the basis for an agreement between our country and Japan.

I propose that for each Japanese car sold in the U.S., one Japanese couple will have to come here to get married.

That way, Japan could continue to sell as many cars here as it wants and a major new "industry" would be created in this country. Perhaps the old and now closed Dodge Main plant in Hamtramck could be remodeled into the world's largest wedding chapel, with unemployed auto workers hired as wedding attendants.

My proposal could even become an instrument of international good will. The Japanese couples arriving here could drive the imported Japanese cars to their new owners.

If I ordered a Toyota, for instance, a couple could drive it here from the docks of California, spending lots of money along the way, and get married in Cass City.

On second thought, they better get married in California. We wouldn't want them living in sin all the way to Michigan.



**CLASS OF 1980** - Members of the Cass City Public Schools adult education program who received their high school diplomas last Thursday were, front row, from left, Nellie Hawley, Jacqueline Heronemus, Gladys Robinson, Tammy Popour and Viretta Pena. Middle row, Sally Morrish, Dorothy Bills, Leone Copeland, Dorothy Healy, Virginia Sutter, Marie Groombridge, Rhonda Rolston. Back row, Ken Guilds, June Kenward, Dan Ulfig, Glen Spencer, Ronda Posluszny, Marilyn Heater, Sheila Sockow.

**19 adults receive high school diplomas Thursday**

It was the end of a long road and a very special night last Thursday for 19 graduates of the Cass City adult education program as they received their diplomas.

More than 300 persons were at the high school cafeteria for the second annual commencement. The class of 19 contrasts with four who graduated last year in the first year of the program.

The graduates, from Cass City unless otherwise indicated, were Dorothy Bills; Leone Copeland, Decker; Marie Groombridge; Kenneth Guilds, Deford; Nellie Hawley, Gagelown; Dorothy Healy; Marilyn Heater; Jacqueline Heronemus; Jane Kenward; Sally Morrish; Viretta Pena; Ronda Posluszny, Deford; Gladys Robinson, Uby; Rhonda Rolston; Sheila Sockow; Glen Spencer; Virginia Sutter; Daniel Ulfig, Uby, and Tamara Popour.

The graduates ranged in age from 17-56. One of them followed in her daughter's footsteps. Mrs. Pena's daughter, Marie Horne, graduated from the adult education program last year. Dorothy Healy attended classes four nights a week for two years in order to graduate.

The commencement program began with playing of a musical selection by Jim

Hobbs and Suzanne Little. Rev. Vern Lockard of the Novesta Church of Christ gave the invocation and benediction.

Supt. Donald Crouse extended a welcome, followed by recognition of the graduates from Kathleen O'Donnell, director of community education.

Speaking in behalf of their fellow graduates were Marie Groombridge, Marilyn Heater, and Gladys Robinson.

Colleen Stafford and Suzanne Little performed a musical selection, then Dr. Edward Scollon, vice-president of the school board, presented the graduates. Other board members also participated in the program.

The diplomas were conferred by Supt. Crouse. Serving of refreshments followed the ceremony.

Teachers for the high school completion program this past school year were

Denise Gorsline, Joe Guza, Bob Gengler, Ron Lomasny, Laurie Mieskowski, Susan Shaw, Judy Brown, Tammy Wolter, Francine Smith, Bill Hartzell, Tom Sokol, Camille Timoszyk and Gerry Pasquantonio.

Those assisting with the graduation ceremony were Donna Holm, Mona Phillips, Tammy Hines, Michele Particka, Bob Gengler, Kathleen Vargo, Clem Briolat, Tim Jewett and Diane Trudeau.

**2 stand mute on charge of attempted break-ins**

Two persons stood mute Monday before Circuit Judge Norman A. Baguley to charges in connection with three break-ins in or near Caro April 27.

Charged with three counts of breaking and entering an unoccupied dwelling and one of attempting to destroy a safe are Mark A. Johnson, 20, of Liken Road, Sebawaing and William R. Dorman, 19, of 318 Green Street, Caro.

Johnson also stood mute to three charges of supplemental information, of being

an habitual offender. He was convicted of two prior felonies and if found guilty of the new charges, the judge can double the normal maximum sentence.

However, that would be meaningless if found guilty of the safe cracking charge as that carries a life term.

The two men are charged with breaking into an auto repair shop on Congress Street and the Hiser Mobile Homes sales office and Farmers Petroleum Co-op, both on W. Caro Road. They are charged with the safe damage in connection with the latter break-in.

Pretrial hearings for both were scheduled June 23. Bond was continued.

Also Monday, Phillip S. Patrick Jr., 24, of Taylor, pleaded guilty to assaulting a police officer.

His plea was accepted and he was placed on three years' probation and sentenced to six months in the county jail, with credit given for six days served. Serving of the sentence is to be delayed. He was fined \$200, assessed \$200 and ordered to pay \$316 restitution.

Patrick was charged with assaulting Deputy Jeffrey Bagocius while the officer was guarding him in the county jail Nov. 30.

Victor A. Freeman, 21, of 804 Ninth Street, Sebawaing, stood mute to a charge of larceny in a building.

A plea of innocent was entered and pretrial hearing scheduled July 21. Bond was continued.

Freeman is charged with larceny from Churchill's Bar in Akron April 23.

Connie D. Tetric Bondie, 21, of 524 Ward Street, Caro, was sentenced to one year in the county jail for violation of probation. She was credited with 63 days served.

She was placed on 36 months' probation in February, 1978, for writing checks without sufficient funds (forgery).

She violated probation by failing to make a truthful report to her probation agent and failing to live at her approved residence. After her conviction in January of this year for the violation, sentencing was delayed six months.

**JURY TRIAL**

Wayne W. Murdick, 23, of

**Methodist women meet**

Trinity United Methodist Women met Monday, June 1, for a 6:30 dinner prepared and served by Group 5 with co-hostesses Mary Rexin and Pauline Hulbert.

Twenty-six women were present.

Thursday, June 26, the UMW will have a birthday party at Provincial House. Children are also invited to attend with their mothers.

A sign-up sheet was passed for ladies interested in working and baking for the concession stand July 4th at the village park. Mary Hutchinson is the chairperson.

Communications were read from the administrative board thanking the UMW for the new flooring in the basement and thanks from Clara McConkey

and Bea Baker for books, flowers and prayers.

The society voted to furnish the hot dogs and buns for the vacation church school picnic.

President Elaine Proctor read a poem titled "Gardens."

Everyone enjoyed a birthday party for the Red Bird Mission with games and prizes by Shirley Wagg and Janet Christner. The gifts brought will be sent to the girls' dormitory at Red Bird. Members still have time to get their gifts to Pam Ross for mailing by Tuesday, June 10.

Next meeting will be Sept 8, when Group 3 with co-hostesses Margaret Czekai and Marie Jetta will prepare and serve a 9 a.m. breakfast.

**The weather**

	High	Low	Precip.
Wednesday	73	35	0
Thursday	74	41	0
Friday	82	51	0.61
Saturday	79	45	0.05
Sunday	62	42	0.39
Monday	66	30	0.46
Tuesday	64	28	0.05

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**Chapter Two**

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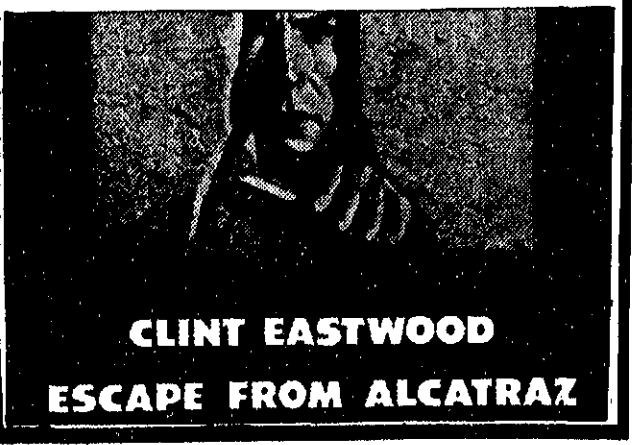
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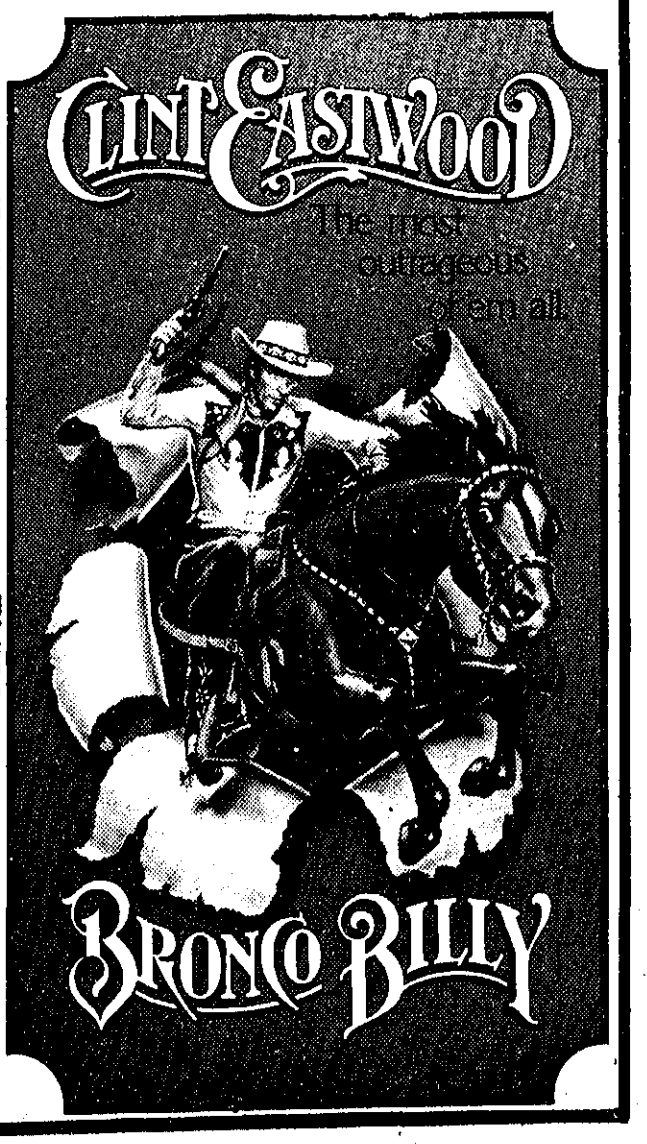
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