

5 area students given academic honors at CMU

Three Cass Cityans and two persons from Ubyly have been awarded academic honors for the winter semester at Central Michigan University.

Scott Richards, 4642 N. Seeger Street; Ross Ridenour, 4885 N. Seeger Street; and Barb Tuckey, 4533 Downing Street, all had grade point averages of 3.5 or above.

Richards had a perfect average of all A's for the semester.

Donald Zurek, 4372 Washington Street, and William Osentoski, Route 2, both of Ubyly, also received honors. Osentoski also had straight A's.

Laugh at trouble and you're on the right road to happiness.

Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

The Wickes Agriculture elevator (formerly Michigan Bean) in Cass City will be enlarged this summer with the addition of two huge concrete silos adjoining the present silo plant, according to local manager Robert Wischmeyer.

Raymond J. Hund, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hund of Ubyly, was one of 828 graduates who received degrees from Michigan Technological University in Houghton.

Prospects for the Cass City municipal swimming

pool took a giant step forward when Robert H. Keating announced that the Stevens estate, which will fund the major share of construction, has been declared non-taxable.

TEN YEARS AGO

Two new ministers, Rev. James Van Dellen and Rev. E.D.K. Isaacs, assumed pastorates this week in Cass City churches.

Cass City School officials are cautiously optimistic that a special summer

program for 90 needy children in progress at Campbell Elementary School will succeed. The program costs \$13,000, funded by the federal government.

Ken Eisinger assumed his new duties as president of Rotary for 1970-71, succeeding Lambert Althaver.

Cass City Schools will receive 13 1/2 percent more in state aid funds for the 1970-71 school year than it did during the past school year, Supt. Don Crouse reported after passage of the school aid act by the Michigan legislature.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Walter J. Gamble, 86, co-publisher of the Cass City Times, recently reviewed in the Chronicle, was a visitor to the community over the Fourth of July holiday.

Mrs. Dugald Brown celebrated her 80th birthday anniversary July 6 and her many relatives and friends and neighbors remembered her with a birthday card shower.

A circulation of 618 books and collection of \$13.81 in fees and penal fines during the month of June was reported by librarian, Mrs. Arthur Little.

Prosperity is on the march in Tuscola County, with families earning more and spending more than those in most sections of the United States. Business activity in Tuscola County reached new heights in the past year, with retail stores chalking up a sales volume of \$36.4 million in 1979, compared to \$34.4 million the previous year.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Two barns in the vicinity of Gageton were struck by lightning and burned to the ground Wednesday night. One barn was on the Robert Wills farm occupied by Dennis Rocheleau; the other belonged to William Hinton.

George Bartle, in charge of the lumber yard of the Farm Produce Co. for many years and Herbert Maharg, bookkeeper, have resigned from their positions. Watson Spaven, bookkeeper at the grain elevator of the company, has been placed in charge of the lumber yard.

Marjorie Myerholts of Morenci will be the new home economics instructor at Cass City High School.

Armyworms a possible threat

The combination of a mild winter and currently favorable weather conditions may be boosting armyworm populations to threatening levels.

Because of the potential for devastating crop damage, Rex Sieting, Sanilac County extension director, is urging growers to begin checking all croplands for armyworms.

Substantial populations of armyworms have already been found in northwestern Ohio. In Michigan, they have been detected in Montcalm, Clinton, Ingham, Mecosta, Cass, Midland and St. Joseph Counties. Most damage to date has occurred in corn, where the worms have been stripping corn leaves and feeding in the plant whorls.

At this time of year, armyworm damage is most easily detected in corn. If the insect is found on corn, farmers should immediately check fields in which small grains are grown.

Last year, the armyworm did serious damage to crops throughout the Upper Peninsula and in many areas throughout southern lower Michigan. The history of this insect indicates that farmers will have to remain alert to avoid armyworm problems that could get out of control.

Insecticide should be applied if three or more armyworms are found around each plant. In addition to the currently recommended insecticides, Lorsban can be used against the armyworm in corn at one pound active ingredient per acre.

Farmers with questions should call their county extension office.

Bean queen entrants needed

The Sanilac County Dry Bean Growers are again sponsoring this year's bean queen contest. The 1979 and now reigning queen is Debbie Mahaffy of Snover. The new Sanilac County Bean Queen will be crowned Aug. 8 at this year's Sanilac County 4-H Fair.

The contest is open to any daughter of a Sanilac County farmer who has grown beans in the last five years. She must be 17-25 years of age and unmarried. Judging will be on poise, posture and knowledge of beans and bean growing practices. She will be judged by three local judges following a complimentary dinner. The winner will receive \$50 from the Michigan Bean Commission and compete for the state bean queen title at Fairgrove on Labor Day.

Entry blanks can be picked up at any elevator or feed dealer, the Farm Bureau Office or the extension office. Also, the Bean Growers board members have applications.

They are: John Knoerr, John Parrent, Dave Jansen and Douglas Campbell, Sandusky; Earl Fischer and Lloyd Flannigan, Marlette; Gilbert Clark, Crosswell, and John Tanton and Bob Kirkpatrick, Deckerville.

All entry blanks must be turned in to the extension office, 37 Austin Street, Sandusky, by July 18.

Finkbeiner given award on submarine

Jeff Finkbeiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Finkbeiner, 4137 Maple Street, Cass City, has been awarded a silver dolphin by the commander of the Navy submarine on which he serves, J. A. MacGregor.



Jeff Finkbeiner

The award was presented May 7. It means the recipient is qualified to be in the submarine service, according to MacGregor, that he has exhibited proficiency, personal integrity, hard work and self-sacrifice.

Finkbeiner returned home May 16 for a 10-day leave after being on patrol 117 days, The USS Kamehameha on which he serves was under water 70 of those days. It was his third cruise on the submarine. He joined the Navy in January, 1979.

He is now attending submarine school at New London, Conn., until the next cruise. The Kamehameha is homeported at Charleston, S.C.

Immunization clinics set in Sanilac

The Sanilac County Health Department will conduct its monthly immunization clinics July 22 and 29 at its office at 115 N. Elk Street, Sandusky.

Hours both days will be 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-4 p.m. Persons whose last names begin with A-M should attend the first day; N-Z the second day.

Children two months and older can attend. A parent or guardian must accompany their child and are urged to bring a record of previous immunizations.

Immunizations for diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, measles, mumps, rubella and polio will be available free of charge. A \$2 fee is charged for employment-required tuberculin skin tests, which are no longer required to enter school.

Immunization records can be reviewed on clinic days and a schedule established for future shots. More than one visit may be necessary since the basic series requires at least a year to complete and boosters may be required at different time intervals.

HEALTH TIPS Calories do count when dieting

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In dieting we hear a lot about calories.

One popular diet book some years ago was titled "Calories Don't Count." The only problem with this title is that calories do indeed count. Whether you count 'em or not, it's calorie balance (intake vs. output) that determines weight.

Think of calories as fuel, the fuel that is used to keep you alive, alert and moving, says a pamphlet from the American Medical Association. If you take in more fuel each day than your body can use, the excess is stored.

Most people leading moderately active lives need about 15 calories per pound to maintain their weight. So if you want to stay, say, at 150 pounds, you can eat foods containing no more than 2,250 calories each day.

But if you're well above your ideal weight, you'll have to cut back on your calorie intake and use more of the stored fuel. There are approximately 3,500 calories in each pound of stored fat.

Pre-marriage seminar set in Caro July 27

All couples planning on marriage this summer are invited to attend a pre-marriage seminar presented by Catholic Family Service of the Thumb.

The seminar is scheduled Sunday, July 27, from 12:15-5:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Parish Educational Center in Caro.

To pre-register, call C.F.S. at Bad Axe, 269-7931, before July 25th.

It costs more to support one bad habit than many good ones.

Alcohol fuels conference Saturday

U.S. Sen. Carl Levin is sponsoring a gasohol-alcohol fuels conference Saturday from 9 a.m. to about 3 p.m. in the main ballroom of Mott Community College, 1401 E. Court Street, Flint.

Topics will be production and use of alcohol fuels, federal assistance for alcohol fuels and "can alcohol fuels be profitable?"

Speakers will be from various U.S. government agencies, Michigan Agri-Fuels, Inc., Mott Community College, Ford Motor Co., Michigan Energy Administration, Mid-America Solar Energy Complex, Nap-Sol Refining Co. and National Bank of Detroit.

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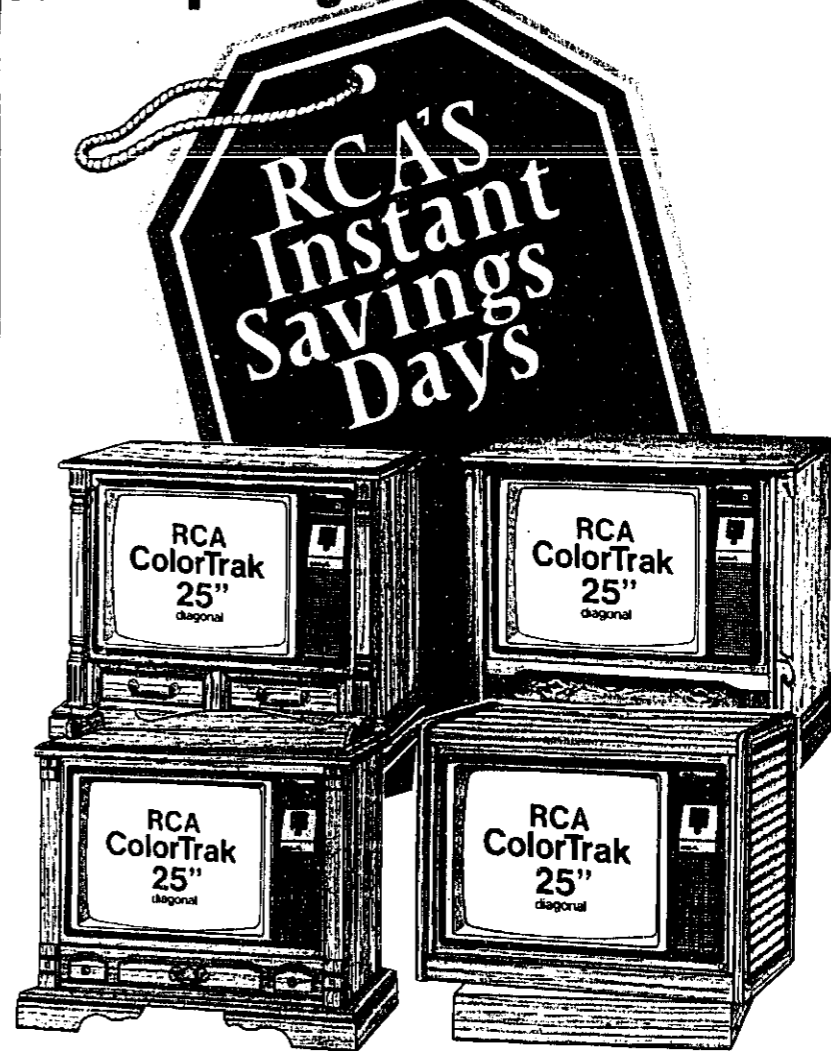
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