



NO MORE GAS -- The S T & H service station which had stood at the southeast corner of Main and Seeger Streets since about 1928 was demolished Monday. The Pinney State Bank next door has purchased the property, according to Fred Pinney, but plans for its use are still indefinite. Rooney Contracting Co. of Bad Axe did the demolition.

State aid resumes

Money comes, no payless paydays at Owen-Gage

Fears of payless paydays in the Owendale-Gagetown School District have disappeared.

That fear was expressed

Cass City

SIDEWALK SALE!

July 17-18-19

Town-wide bargains with ethnic food featured.

No changes foreseen due to merger

GK Technologies Inc., parent company of the General Cable Co., has announced it has signed an agreement in principle to merge as a subsidiary with the Penn Central Corp.

This will not mean changes for Cass City's largest employer, according to Plant Manager Henry W. Ardler.

"Normally with mergers, nothing really happens to the divisions," he said. "There are no plans for changes in operation and any changes that may come about probably will not be known for a couple years."

General Cable employees returned from the July 4 holiday last Tuesday to find an announcement at the plant of the merger.

Ardler set fears to rest saying the merger would not induce additional layoffs beyond those carried out for economic reasons. General Cable presently employs 267 people with more than 100 on layoff, he said.

Richard Dicker, Penn Central's chairman and chief executive officer, said in a company statement, "It Please turn to page 9."

at the June school board meeting if the Municipal Finance Commission (MFC) didn't immediately grant the district's request to borrow \$395,000 in the form of tax anticipation notes.

The MFC did grant the request, although it trimmed the amount Owen-Gage can borrow to \$343,000.

The school board Monday evening accepted the bid of Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Sebawaing, the lowest of four submitted, to loan the district the money at an interest rate of 6.09 percent. That means the district will pay \$15,667 in interest.

The district will start repaying the notes to the bank once its property tax revenue starts coming in December. Such borrowing by school districts is routine for such circumstances.

Supt. Ronald Erickson said the \$343,000 should be enough to let Owen-Gage get by until it starts receiving its property tax revenue.

The district's next payday is this Friday, but it was reported there will be enough money in the treasury to make its payroll even if the tax anticipation note money isn't received by then.

Brightening the revenue picture is that Owen-Gage is receiving categorical state aid again, which the state Department of Education had cut off since February, 1979, because it claimed the district hadn't submitted a balanced budget.

Erickson said a check was received three weeks without explanation for about \$10,000 for a three-month period. Assuming the state doesn't make any retroactive payments, he gave an off the cuff estimate Owen-Gage had lost about \$60,000 in state aid.

ORGANIZATION MEETING

Re-elected board president, a position he has held several years, was Ronald Good.

In response to a question from board member Jack Brinkman about whether he could still serve if he is elected Huron county register of deeds, for which he is a candidate, Good said the state attorney general's office has twice said it would

not be a conflict of interest.

Also elected were Joe Warack, vice-president; Leona LaFave, secretary; Duane Ziehm, assistant secretary; Brinkman, treasurer; Pat Goslin, assistant treasurer, and Don Cummins, legislative liaison.

During the regular meeting, the board voted to continue holding its meetings at 8 p.m. the second Monday of each month, alternating between Gagetown and Owendale.

Depositories for school funds will be Farmers and Merchants and Community Bank of Bad Axe.

CONSTRUCTION COORDINATORS

Construction Coordinators Inc., the East Detroit firm which oversaw construction of the high school addition and gymnasium in 1978-79, has sought arbitration in its dispute with the district over the amount it is still owed.

The firm claims Owen-Gage owes it \$84,000; the district claims it only owes it \$2,900.

The arbitrator was to conduct a hearing Thursday, but that has now been postponed. Instead, CCI will be sending its auditors to Owendale that day to go through the district's financial records.

REPAIRS

Elementary Principal William Britt reported that in repairing a broken water line leading to the kitchen, it was discovered the line that goes under the cafeteria floor to the hot water heater and then to the kitchen is in poor condition and needs to be replaced.

The one contractor contacted so far recommended running a new pipe through the ceiling to the hot water heater.

Estimated cost, with some related equipment, will be \$3,000-4,000. Britt will get some additional bids.

Rebuilding the roof over the high school cafeteria, the old gymnasium, was authorized. The present roof leaks. The work will be done by H&H Insulation and Roofing Co. of Elkton, who will apply a new type of roofing called Rapid Roof. Bids had also been sought from firms using conventional

roofing materials. Cost will be \$7,775.

SCHEDULE

Erickson presented to the board two proposed high school schedules for the fall. One retains the six-hour schedule, with school ending at 2:47 p.m. The other, in response to the suggestion of some parents at the June board meeting, has a seven-hour day, with one hour per day for study hall.

The district will now send out a newsletter to residents, asking for comments on the two proposals.

The superintendent explained the seventh hour was added in the proposal so that there would be a teacher in charge of each study hall without having to hire an additional staff member.

He stressed that the addition of a seventh hour would have to be negotiated with teachers, with whom bargaining for a new contract is underway.

He added that the additional hour would also cause problems with busing of elementary students, especially kindergarten, and with athletics and other extracurricular activities.

Negotiations with the Tri-County Bargaining Association over a new teacher contract, he said, are taking place every Monday morning, but so far the two sides hadn't gotten to the "nitty gritty" yet, that is, salaries.

OTHER ITEMS

The board authorized expenditure of approximately \$6,000 for a new science textbook series for all the elementary grades and textbooks for civics, eighth grade math, American history, health and English and some materials for business classes.

Robert McPhail was given authority to solicit funds from organizations and individuals in order to build restroom facilities at the football field. McPhail has volunteered to undertake the project. Total cost will probably be about \$4,000.

It was decided to join the newly organized Huron County School Boards Association. Purpose of the organization is to provide a Please turn to page 9.

Nine-year-old east of Cass City when car hits bike

Nine-year-old James E. Fisher was killed Tuesday evening when the bicycle he was riding on Cass City Road was struck by a car.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Jr. of 5049 E. Cass City Road, Cass City, was pronounced dead on arrival by ambulance at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

The accident occurred at 8:20 p.m.

According to Sandusky state police, the boy was riding his bike with his mother, Norma, and sister

Elizabeth, 12. They were pedaling in the westbound lane of Cass City Road, .6 mile east of M-53, not too far from their home.

James' bicycle was struck from behind by the westbound auto of Kevin Lowry, 17, of Robinson Road, Cass City.

As of Wednesday morning, investigation was continuing and troopers were unable to say until they checked further with witnesses where the boy was in the road when his bicycle was hit. The roadway was flat

where the accident occurred.

Lowry was taken to Hills and Dales, reportedly because of shock. He was reported in fair condition there Wednesday morning.

Cass City police were first at the scene and took charge until state police arrived. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Little's Funeral Home, Cass City.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist church.



JAMES E. FISHER

Lots of suggestions

Campaign planned to secure passage of 1-mill school levy

The initial step in a campaign to secure an additional mill for operating Cass City Schools was launched Monday night at the regular meeting of the

Cass City School Board at the high school.

An estimated 40 persons crowded the board room to volunteer services in the campaign or to question the board and administration about the need for the extra mill.

President Geraldine Prieskorn opened the meeting for suggestions and the ideas came thick and fast.

Bob Walpole suggested that action committees be appointed to work in specific areas.

Others suggested a campaign to get the facts to the voters.

One spectator asked questions that indicated there may be a need for this type of information.

He said that Cass City could not compare itself to schools south of M-46 as the general wages in this area are considerably less.

He didn't realize that the per capita cost of education in the district is among the lowest among all districts in Michigan.

The cost of supervision in the school was raised and Supt. Donald Crouse said that the payment of these salaries is determined by using the salaries paid in other districts touching the Cass City district for comparison. Salaries paid are about at the average paid in

these districts.

One of the problems that faces the board is that the district had been running on a budget with little "fat" left to cut.

That's why when the board voted at its June meeting to eliminate 4½ teaching positions some worthwhile programs went with them.

Cut were two teachers from the intermediate school, a teacher and a half from the elementary schools and a teacher from the high school.

Remedial reading has been eliminated in the high school and class size increased.

Depending on the vote Aug. 18 are high school and elementary vocal music, elementary art, high school social study and math teacher, \$10,000 worth of library books and all sports except boys' JV and varsity basketball and JV and varsity volleyball.

Attending to defend boys' football program was Coach Don Schelke. He said that boys' football should be given preference over girls' volleyball.

There are 100 students in this program, he claims. When told that the law requires equal programs for boys and girls, his reply was that it was also against the

law to distribute Bibles in the school and the board approved it. If you can overlook the law there you can do it for football, he said. Schelke says that five boys are considering moving from the district and if they did, the loss in State aid would be more than the grid program.

There was discussion of why art in the elementary school was scheduled to be eliminated and not the elementary librarian when new books would not be pur-

chased.

Crouse acknowledged the worth of the art program but said that cuts in curriculum are a no win situation. Whatever the cut that is made, there will be someone who is hurt, he said.

Mrs. Prieskorn jotted down the ideas presented and the board passed a paper among persons attending to get names of persons willing to work.

She promised to study the suggestions and to come up with a plan for action.

Board to form committees

Newly elected Richard Albee made good on one of his campaign promises Monday at the regular meeting of the Cass City School Board when he introduced a motion to establish several standing committees.

Meeting Monday at Cass City High School the board quickly adopted a motion to establish the committees. Albee's plan is to make each of the board members fully informed on one or more of

the school operations.

How these committees were to be formed was not decided. Other committees are appointed by the president.

Albee suggested committees on property, finance, personnel, curriculum and legislative.

The plan is for the members to consider various committees and suggest them at the August meeting

Please turn to page 4.



Beating the heat!

KEEPING COOL -- Fishermen (from left) Mike Miracle, Jack Edwards and Arden Lapp were cool at least up to their knees last Thursday afternoon while fishing in the Cass River near the Cemetery Road bridge. Unfortunately for them, the fish weren't too cooperative.



Virgil and Eunice Page

An open house honoring the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Page, Franklin Grove, Ill., will be held at the Ashton (Ill.) Bank Hall Saturday, July 26, from 1-5 p.m.

The former Eunice Allen and Virgil Page Sr. were married Sept. 6, 1930, in Corning, Ark., by Rev. W.F. Bleirns. They have two sons, Virgil Jr. of Marina Del Rey,

Calif., and Gerald L. of Cass City. They also have three grandchildren.

Omission of gifts has been requested.

Mrs. Page is a former school teacher who has some ex-students now living in the upper Thumb.

ENGAGED

Norma Martin
George Fisher III

Sisters to be married

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ambuehl of Granite City, Ill., announce the engagements of their daughters.

They are the granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stafford of Cass City.

Tracy Lynn Ambuehl and Steven Haeffner plan to be married in December. Tracy will graduate from North High School in January, 1981. Her fiancé is employed by General Motors in Norman, Okla., and graduated from North High in 1977. He is the son of Sharon Haeffner of Granite City and Dale Haeffner of Troy, Ill.

Tammy Jean Ambuehl is engaged to Bill Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Jones of Granite City.

Both are North High graduates. She is working at a K-Mart store. Her husband-to-be is employed at Burger Chef. Wedding plans are indefinite.

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Mrs. Walter Jezewski and Mrs. Maurice Joos were in Bad Axe July 8 to attend the memorial service in the Methodist church there for Mr. and Mrs. Clare Hewens Jr. and their son and Mr. and Mrs. John Hewens, all of whom were killed in a plane crash. Mrs. Clare Hewens Sr. is a cousin of Mrs. Jezewski. She was the former Lucille Corkins of Cass City.

Mrs. Ed Hunt and sons John and Jim of Livonia, John Wilhelm of East Detroit, Ernest Wilhelm and sons Greg, Brian and Kenny of Plymouth, who had spent 10 days with Mrs. Lilah Wilhelm, returned to their homes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stafford returned home July 10 from Brockville, Ont., where they had been guests of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moulson, since July 2. The Staffords celebrated their 43rd wedding anniversary July 1. While in Brockville, they attended a reunion of students who had attended the Brockville Collegiate Institute and Vocational School, which Mrs. Stafford had attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bolz and daughter Minde of Willis and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bolz of Milan, en route home from attending the Cherry Festival at Traverse City, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy. Joining them in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Duane O'Dell and Jason of Decker and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Dell and Erin.

Bunny Newsome marries Dennis Porter in Caro

Bunny Sue Newsome, daughter of Lloyd and Tonya Newsome of Cass City, and Dennis John Porter, son of Ralph and Gladys Porter of Warren, were married June 21 at the Calvary Bible church in Caro.

Rev. George Harmon performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore a traditional wedding gown of chantilly lace with a ruffled skirt of scalloped lace that swept to a Cathedral train of cascading chantilly lace. To complete her ensemble, the bride wore a cathedral length veil of English illusion trimmed in chantilly lace.

She carried a bouquet of red and white silk roses that were made for her by the groom's grandmother.

Denise Porter of Warren, sister of the groom, was maid of honor.

Pat Reaume, friend of the groom, was best man. Darrel Porter and Dan Porter, brothers of the groom, were ushers.

Eugene Wyman was the organist.

A reception at the Tuscola County Conservation Club followed the ceremony.

The couple is residing in Cass City.

Hills and Dales

General Hospital BIRTHS:

July 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Alan Peters of Deford, a boy, Michael Alan.

July 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Terry McNeil of Unionville, a girl, Tara Ann.

July 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berndt of Harbor Beach, a girl, Kristen Lee-Anne.

PATIENTS LISTED MON- DAY, JULY 14, WERE:

Harold Murphy, Donald Mills, Jessie Luthi, Raine Smith, Mrs. William Kitchen, Mrs. Clarence Ewald, Marvin Winter of Cass City; Mrs. John Kostanko of Kingston;

Mrs. Lela Wright of Caro; Mrs. Bonnie Fritz, Matthew Kling of Owendale; Elmer Kuhl of Sebawaing; Thomas Beadle of Caseville;

Mrs. Nellie Polheber and Mrs. Glen Warner of Deford;

Mrs. Robert Wilson of Elkton; Herbert Rieck, William Heckroth and Mrs. Catherine Hornbacher of Unionville;

Mrs. Garnet Allen of Decker;

Mrs. Leslie Kain of Gage-town;

Mrs. Gerald Muentener Sr. of Pigeon.

About 20 women, members of two Bible study groups from the Sutton-Sunshine United Methodist church, met July 8 at the Paul Findlay cottage at Sand Pointe for a potluck dinner at noon and an afternoon on the beach.

Mary Beth Esau of Southgate spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Esau and Anne. Teresa Hewitt, Becky Hobart and Anne accompanied her home to Southgate to spend a few days.

Dick Hendrick and Dean Parsell, of the Caro area, just returned from a fishing trip to Thunder Bay, where they joined Ed Retherford, formerly of Cass City, on his charter boat.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Root visited Olin Thompson Sunday afternoon at Port Austin.

Due to the absence of the pastor from Fraser Presbyterian church, Rob Alexander will be speaking at the 11:15 a.m. worship service Sunday.

Mrs. Ronald Geiger visited her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer and son Josiah, in Lansing July 9.

A large group attended a class party Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Buehly, made up of Progressive class members of Salem United Methodist church, their families and guests. Swimming and a hot dog roast were enjoyed. Plans were made by class members to attend the July 31 meeting at Bay Shore Church Camp at Sebawaing.

ENGAGED



Paula Decker

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Decker of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Paula Diane, to Douglas J. Koning.

He is the son of Harold Koning of Gobles and Mary Koning of Portage.

Miss Decker graduated from Cass City High School in 1973 and Ferris State College in 1979. She is employed as medical records director at Three Rivers Hospital, south of Kalamazoo.

Her fiancé is a 1979 graduate of Ferris State and is a crew chief for Southwest Survey Co. of Paw Paw.

An Oct. 25 wedding is planned at St. Pancratius Catholic church in Cass City.

Marriage Licenses

John J. Schon, 25, Lapeer, and Myrna R. Loy, 19, Millington.

Ronald L. Enos, 19, Akron, and Darlene K. Wilson, 18, Akron.

Terry L. Reh, 21, Caro, and Kristie T. Zeitler, 22, Caro.

Scott W. Bernia, 19, Akron, and Donna L. Stewart, 19, Fairgrove.

James N. Walker, 30, Caro, and Bonnie J. Peters, 28, Caro.

Glenn A. Guilds Jr., 21, Caro, and Kimberly K. Stec, 20, Caro.

Ricky J. Ford, 21, Caro, and Linda L. Kaplaniak, 20, Caro.

Perry G. Lynch, 25, Mayville, and Susan M. Ferrell, 17, Mayville.

David L. Smith, 44, Caro, and Rinda D. Gordon, 27, Caro.

Henry D. Kern, 27, Fairgrove, and Debra J. Daenzer, 25, Fairgrove.

Randy S. Mihaesi, 18, Unionville, and Wendy L. Rayl, 17, Unionville.

Keith J. Wilson, 20, Caro, and Terri L. Kowitz, 20, Fairgrove.

Chris N. Fischer, 19, Unionville, and Martha K. Smith, 19, Fairgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern McConnell and grandson, Chris McConnell, were Sunday dinner guests of the Norman Blue family in Millington. Chris spent until Wednesday with the Blues.

Mrs. Glenn McClorey and granddaughters Shelley and Sandra Frank visited Mrs. Nina Shagena Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art DuRussell at Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Root and family left Monday for a three-day trip to Cedar Point, Ohio.

John Estrada of Westland, John McMaster of Canton Center and Greg Wilhelm of Plymouth, who had been vacationing at Petoskey, were callers Friday at the home of Greg's grandmother, Mrs. Lilah Wilhelm. Greg's brother Brian, who had been staying here, returned home with them.

Brenda Cramer of Fairgrove came Thursday and has been the guest of Elaine Stoutenburg.

About 75 relatives were in attendance Sunday when the Miller and Wurtz families gathered at the Masonic temple here for a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barriger were hosts at a potluck supper Saturday evening for the "Sunshine Gals" and their families. About 30 attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Billings (Cynthia Strickland), who have been living in Hong Kong, spent from July 4-8 here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Strickland and other relatives. They will be going to Japan to live.

Mrs. Charles Guinther was hostess Sunday afternoon at a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Gene Hopper.

Mrs. Theda Seeger had as a dinner guest July 9, Mrs. June Graham of Bethel, Alaska.

Youth from Salem United Methodist church attending Bay Shore church camp this week include Geraldine Auten, Douglas and Michael Kelley, Tracy Furness, Nancy Wood, Rick and Brad Guilds and Jamie and Tim Lockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Graham and two grandchildren and Mrs. Theda Seeger joined Rev. Robert Von Oeyen Saturday morning for a boat ride at Harbor Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Stine and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Stine attended the Stine family reunion Sunday at the park in Marlette.

Tina Nicholas of Kawkawlin spent from Wednesday until Saturday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Stine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Little and daughter Suzanne spent from Friday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Rich Lowe in Green Bay, Wis. Mrs. Lowe returned home with them to spend two weeks here while her husband is in Tennessee on business.

Mrs. Ada Bird of Ellington and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hutchinson, were callers Friday at the home of Mrs. Helen Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorentzen were in Saginaw Sunday to attend the 50th wedding anniversary celebration at the Sveden House for Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gretzmacker of Saginaw.

DecEllen Albee of Warren spent from Friday until Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Albee, and with friends at Caseville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ball and children of Reese and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ball and children had dinner Saturday with Mrs. Grant Ball. Mary Ann Ball, who had spent a few days here, returned home with her parents to Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorentzen attended the Ludwig family reunion at Oxford Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Erlich and son Billy of Gagetown brought dinner Sunday evening to the home of Mrs. Erlich's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Seeley, who were observing their 40th wedding anniversary.

ENGAGED

David Romig
Sandra Lee Cody

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cody of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Lee, to David Mark Romig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Romig, also of Cass City.

Sandy is employed as a computer operator at Walbro Corp. Dave is employed as a tool designer, also at Walbro.

A 1981 wedding is being planned.



E.J. and Lucille Cooper

Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Cooper of 1751 S. Crawford Road, Deford, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Monday, July 14, and will be honored with an open house sponsored by their children July 27.

The celebration will take place at the Kingston Elementary School cafeteria from 2-5 p.m.

E.J. Cooper married Lucille Putnam in 1930 in Sandusky.

They have 14 children, 37 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

The children are Patricia (Mrs. Melvin) Fox of Harrisburg, Ill., Ardis Young of Pontiac, Velma Gruber of Oklahoma City, Okla., Shirley (Mrs. James) Godwin, Carolyn (Mrs. George) Godwin, Beverly (Mrs. Julius) Jones, Sherrie (Mrs. Ronnie) Cochrane and Nona (Mrs. Lloyd) Powers, all of Dothan, Ala.; Cindy (Mrs. Clayton) Scott, Toccoa, Ga., Kay (Mrs. Ronald) Monte, Deford, Iva (Mrs. Ronald) Campbell, Kingston, Roger Cooper, 5911 Cemetery Road, Norman Cooper, Brown City, and Gary Cooper, Caro.

Music group at Caro chapel services

"Jubilation Ministries," a musical group from Sedalia, Mo., will be in Caro this Wednesday through Sunday.

The group is being presented by the Living Waters Chapel of Caro.

"Jubilation" consists of 10 singers and musicians. Rev. Steve Gray writes, composes, and arranges nearly all of its music and ministers nightly along with their singing.

Services will be at 7 each evening through Saturday.

Services will conclude Sunday morning beginning at 10 a.m.

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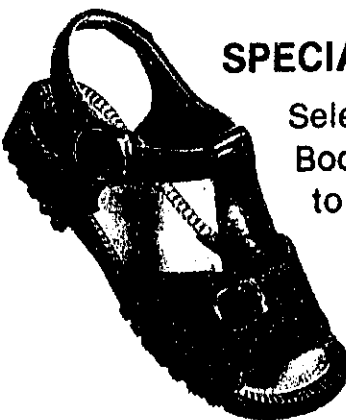
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"If It Fitz..." Unrequited love

By Jim Fitzgerald

For Father's Day, the husband received several pounds of chocolate candy from his youngest daughter, who understands the deep needs within him. It took him almost two weeks to eat every piece. No one helped him. He got the job done by himself.

His oldest daughter gave him monogrammed underwear, which he quickly snagged in his zipper. His son didn't give him anything. The son thinks Father's Day and similar red numbers on the calendar are a corporate conspiracy to squeeze money out of the downtrodden masses. His idea of celebrating Father's Day is to trot down to the corner drugstore and picket a rack of Hallmark cards.

"Why did you eat all that candy yourself?" asked the wife, who claims the marriage contract entitles her to half the husband's candy if she can find where he hides it when he goes to work.

"Believe me, I wish things were different. I didn't eat all that chocolate because I like it; I ate it because I need it. For me, chocolate is medicine," the husband explained. "I'm sick, and it's your fault."

It was only recently that

the husband discovered why he needs chocolate. An article in Modern Medicine magazine said chocolate is the medicine that heals broken hearts.

Chocolate contains a chemical called phenylethylamine, which is also found in the human brain. According to New York researchers, phenylethylamine is related to the emotional ups and downs of being in love. Victims of unrequited love become depressed and run short of phenylethylamine in their brains, so they unconsciously turn to Hershey bars to fill the void. This doesn't mean lumpy love affairs are caused by almonds, but vice versa.

"People go on chocolate binges to relieve the depression caused by unrequited love," the husband said. "If you would requite my love, I wouldn't eat so much candy and there would be some left for you."

"I don't know how you can say I don't requite your love," the wife said. "I freed your new shorts from your pants, didn't I? How many wives would do that?"

She had a point. The oldest daughter gave him monogrammed boxer shorts for Father's Day because she'd

heard him complaining how no one ever tells him he looks nice. He has his initials embroidered on his shirts, but no one ever notices. The daughter figured monograms would be more noticeable on his shorts. She used a homemade stencil and black paint.

The daughter's theory was that everyone has initialed shirts, but initialed underwear is something different. People were sure to notice, and tell him he looked nice. "All I have to do is wear no pants," the husband said sarcastically.

He was somewhat chastened when it was pointed out that the wife would see his shorts, and her approval was worth seeking. A good husband wants his wife to tell him he looks nice.

Also, there was a repeat of the grandmotherly advice that he never knew when he might have an accident and be taken to the hospital, where dozens of nurses would see his shorts while searching for his Blue Cross card.

So the husband was fairly excited the first morning he put on the initialed shorts. He was fantasizing how much money he could make endorsing Fruit of the Looms in TV commercials if a gorgeous nurse married him for his underwear. Maybe that's why he snagged the shorts snugly in his pants zipper, and couldn't unsnag them no matter how hard he tried, and cried.

Finally, he had to remove the two offending garments, still cleaving to one another, and carry them to the wife in the kitchen. Sure enough, she said: "You look nice."

And then she pulled some mysterious tool from her sewing basket and quickly separated the shorts from the pants without damaging either pair. When later reminded of her loving dexterity, the husband had to admit he'd been unfair to accuse her of unrequited love.

"From now on, my phenylethylamine is your phenylethylamine, with almonds," he promised.

"You're so romantic you sound like something our son would picket," she said.



CUB SCOUTS from throughout Tuscola and Huron counties gathered at the Cass City Recreation Park Saturday morning for their annual field day. Each Scout had to participate in six different skill areas, four of which are shown here. There was one set of six skills for 8-9 year olds and another six for 10-year-olds. About 130 Scouts from 11 packs participated.

The Haire Net



The Detroit News frequently takes off on a critical binge against President Carter and the way he is running the country.

Certainly the editorial writers have plenty of ammunition ready and waiting when they fire off another round at the administration.

There is plenty to criticize. At times they appear to get carried away by it all.

The other day one of the editorial writers said that prices had risen enough so that the nation is now conserving oil by good conservation practices.

The obvious implication is that raising prices has solved that portion of the energy problem. We should receive a gold star for doing so and President Carter wasn't responsible for the good effort.

We are using less fuel, I suspect, because more of us are driving cars that are more fuel efficient.

But it's a drop in the bucket to what we could do.

I'd bet a cookie that the News editorial writer came to his job alone in his car the day he wrote that editorial. Maybe I would lose, but the odds are greatly in my favor.

If I could bet a buck with every worker that lives in the suburbs and works in

Detroit about driving to work alone or with a passenger I'd have better odds than the house at Las Vegas.

In Detroit and in Chicago I've been on the freeways during the morning and evening rush hours and the one-passenger cars outnumber those with passengers at least three to one.

It's the same in the Thumb or wherever you are.

Most Americans aren't willing to give up personal convenience even when they know it's in the best interest of the country and themselves. Why should I conserve when my neighbor doesn't? is the way all of us react.

A sensible gas rationing policy would eliminate needless one-person driving. I'm convinced that most of us could drive 20 percent fewer miles than we do today and suffer only minor inconvenience.

But good conservation is bad politics and the chances are slim that we'll see rationing just because it is one sound way to curb inflation and put the country back on the track. In this election year there is no chance at all. None.

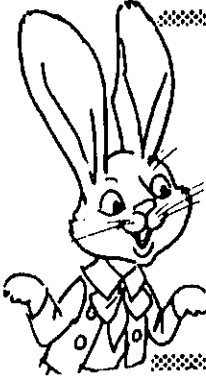
If we can't get enough oil then perhaps rationing will be forced on us. Like castor oil, it won't taste good but will be good for us.

Howard new president in Owendale

Walt Howard of 3569 Third Street is the new Owendale village president, having been appointed earlier this month by the council to replace Donald Dorsch, who has moved out of the village.

Howard had served on the council for about five years. The vacancy created by his appointment, the village trustees decided, won't be filled until the March, 1981, election, since there are still five members on the council.

Dorsch had served one two-year term and was elected to his second term in March of this year, thus Howard will serve until March, 1982. At that time, he said, he will decide if he wants to run for election to a full term.



Rabbit Tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Boosters of the school's campaign for one extra mill for operation haven't much time left if they want to be sure that recently franchised voters are eligible to vote. Registration deadline is July 21 for the Aug. 18 election.

The only glimpse of next year's Cass City High School varsity basketball team that I've had is in the first half of the Sts. Peter & Paul game Saturday.

The Hawks won't be the powerhouse they were last season and it will be a notable achievement if they can win the Thumb B Conference again.

Hope springs eternal. Despite the nebulous outlook many of the football hopefuls at Cass City High School are working out on their own to prepare for the upcoming grid season, Coach Don Scheike told the school board Monday night.

It's probable that I never will score a hole in one but I can now claim that I have seen two.

The second came last Thursday at Garland Golf Course at Lewiston. A golfer behind us lofted an iron shot on a 200-yard hole and it hit the green three feet from the cup and rolled in. We signed his card to make it official. (He didn't offer to treat when we reached the 19th hole.)

The GOP convention in Detroit has just started and already it seems like that's the only thing we've heard about for eons and eons.

A full week of the Republicans blasting the Democrats now and another week later of the Democrats blasting the Republicans is just too much of something that wasn't too good to begin with.

The weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Wednesday	81	56	0
Thursday	97	58	0
Friday	102	56	.02
Saturday	82	44	0
Sunday	92	46	.02
Monday	98	68	0
Tuesday	105	78	.03

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Census reveals tri-county area experienced moderate growth

Population has risen in all three upper Thumb counties, according to preliminary census figures released last week, by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

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Tuscola county had a population increase of 12.7 percent between 1970 and 1980. Population in the county rose from 48,603 recorded in 1970 to the preliminary figure 55,664.

County Clerk Elsie Hicks said that figure is in line with birth and death records she received from the Michigan Department of Health and sees no reason to contest the census bureau figures.

The Board of Commissioners has 10 working days from the date it received the figures to reply to the census bureau. If they send no reply it will be understood the Board accepts the results.

It was reported in last week's Chronicle, Cass City was not pleased with the results and was looking into clarifying the count.

Huron county's population increased 3.1 percent from 1970, and Sanilac, up 11.9 percent.

The number of residential units increased in the county by 29.1 percent during the past 10 years, from 15,523 to the present 20,039. Of those residences, 2,031 were vacant at the time of the

census count.

One figure to decrease in the last 10 years is the number of people per household, although it is down only slightly. The average number of persons per household in 1970 was 3.41 compared to the present 3.07.

In the village of Kingston, the population is up to 403 from the 1970 figure of 368. Housing units increased by just two from the 153 in 1970. Of the 155 in Kingston, 11 units were vacant.

Figures for the average household are broken up since Kingston is split into two townships, Mrs. Hicks said.

The 1980 figures for the portion of the village in Kingston township show the average family size was 2.81 persons. Figures for the portion in Koylton township show 2.88. That number is down from 1970 when the Kingston portion reported 3.26 and the Koylton part reported 3.43.

In Gageton, population rose from 408 to 431. Residential units increased from 143 to 152 with 13 vacancies recorded.

The number of persons per household was down slightly from 3.21 to 3.1.

Five area townships recorded preliminary population increases over 1970 figures. Those townships and their '70-'80 figures respectively were Elkland 3,171-3,331; Ellington, 853-1,168; Elmwood, 1,246-1,327; Kingston 1,307-1,492; and Novesta 1,098-1,338.

HURON COUNTY

Preliminary findings for Huron county show population increasing from 34,083 in 1970 to 35,142, according to the county clerk's office.

While county-wide populations rose, numbers for the villages of Uby and Owendale declined. Uby is down 6.6 percent and Owendale dropped by 2.6 percent.

In other county figures, Huron reported 17,756 residential units with 5,298 of those vacant. That represents a 21.2 percent increase from 14,647 residences in 1970.

The average number of persons per household declined from 3.27 to 2.83.

In Owendale, where the population dropped to 304 from the 1970 total of 312, housing units numbered an even 100. Four percent of those units were vacant. The number of residences is down from 109 in 1970.

The size of the average household declined from 3.47 to 3.07.

Uby showed a population drop from 899 to 840. The number of housing units increased, however, from 306 to 341. Twenty-two of those units were vacant.

The average household decreased from 3.15 to 2.65.

A breakdown shows a variance in growth of area townships. The figures, with 1970 totals listed first, show Bingham, 1,617-1,622; Brookfield 1,063-979; Grant, 703-813; and Sheridan, 658-796.

SANILAC COUNTY

Sanilac county showed a population increase to 39,354 from 1970 figures of 35,181, according to County Administrator John Dean.

The number of residential units took an upward swing from 14,841 to 18,682. Of the

recent number, 4,950 residences were vacant. The figure represents a 25.9 percent increase in housing units.

The average household declined from 3.29 members to 2.91.

Populations for six nearby Sanilac townships rose in the past 10 years. Those townships and their respective '70-'80 populations are: Argyle, 750-886; Austin, 730-790; Evergreen, 775-1,013; Greenleaf, 667-723; Lamotte, 923-1,041; and Moore, 1,120-1,292.

The value of American farm assets has tripled since 1960 and doubled in the last six years alone.



SHOW WINNER -- Richard Enos of Enos Farm Supply, Cass City, presented the intermediate showmanship trophy at the 1980 District 1 Black and White Show last Thursday at Caro to Jennifer Harmon of Romeo. She is the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harmon and a member of the Alarro Community 4-H Club. (Dick Green photo).

Cutting tax loopholes popular with representatives facing re-election

What is a Legislature to do during a year when revenues are plunging but all the members of the 110 member House of Representatives are facing re-election?

Instead of taking direct steps to increase state revenues through a tax increase -- something which spells political suicide in an election year -- members are eyeing closing long-standing tax credit, exemptions and so-called loopholes.

These credits and exemptions were passed out freely and with much fanfare during good revenue years, but at present those days are long gone, and it appears it is time to close those state revenue gaps.

Members of the House Taxation and Senate Finance Committees are looking at many options that could increase state revenues to as much as \$100 million per year.

Although boosting state revenues, closing such loopholes will boost the cost of items like haircuts, sports and concert tickets, legal and other professional services and remove the income tax exemption on military pay of service personnel domiciled in Michigan.

Sen. Doug Ross (D-Oak Park), vice chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, said he expected many protests from people who have benefitted from the loopholes in the past.

"The politics of closing loopholes makes it very difficult. This will be a test to see if the Legislature has the courage to stand up and vote for a fair tax policy," he said.

Hundreds of exemptions currently are on the books and cost the state an estimated \$4.6 billion a year in potential revenues.

HOWEVER, NOW faced with an economic recession which is shrinking tax collections and causing layoffs and service cutbacks, the state no longer can afford to be so generous.

"When you have revenue shortfalls, it puts pressure on the tax system to close loopholes. Usually, these exemptions involve one group carrying the tax burden for another group that is escaping through the loophole. When times are tight, it's hard to tell one group why another group isn't carrying its share of the load," Ross said.

The Senate Fiscal Agency, the financial budget and management research arm of the Senate, has recommended that exemptions worth nearly \$540 million be closed off; however, at present, \$100 million is a more realistic target.

The agency suggested imposing a sales tax on services could boost state income substantially.

SOME SERVICES TO BE taxed with annual revenues are as follows: legal services, \$35.2 million; advertising, \$55 million; auto repair labor charges, \$41 million; engineering and architectural services, \$34 million; computer services, \$18.5 million; cleaning and laundry, \$14.7 million; public relations, \$14.4 million; beauty and barber shops, \$10.4 million and professional sports and motion picture

tickets, \$6.6 million.

Previously exempt businesses would be expected to pass the sales tax levy on to their customers. But, state officials contend, such increases should be bearable.

Ted Ferris of the Senate Fiscal Agency said he did not believe a 4 percent tax would have a measurable impact on the buying habit of people.

He added the agency

based its loophole-cutting recommendations on three factors--economics, whether the exemption is really necessary and the political acceptability of it.

Board names officers

Continued from page one

when the standing committees will be formally adopted.

Besides establishing standing committees the board elected officers for the 1980-81 year.

Re-elected were President Geraldine Prieskorn, Vice-president Edward Scollon and Treasurer Dean Hoag. Thresa Burnette is the secretary.

The re-organization was the highlight of a routine

regular meeting. Depositor agents were named. They include Cass City State Bank, Pinney State Bank, Thumb National Bank, Citizens Commercial and Savings Bank of Flint and Second National Bank of Saginaw. These banks were also authorized for investment of funds.

Supt. Donald Crouse reported that the election inspectors at the last election were paid \$3.00 per hour, under the \$3.10 State minimum. The board voted to pay \$3.50 per hour at the

next election and also to make the raise retroactive for the last election.

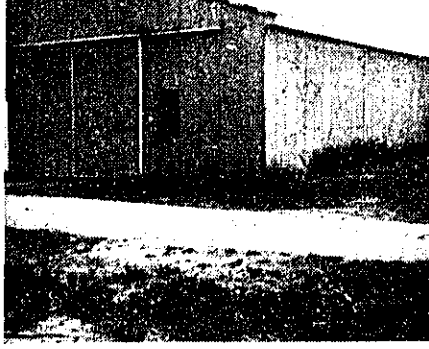
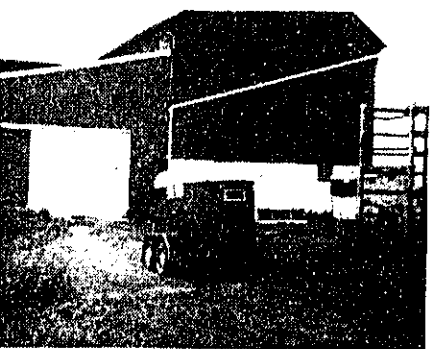
In other business the board accepted the resignations of Denise Gorsline and Christine Psujek. Gorsline had been high school English and speech teacher for two years and is now an assistant professor at Central Michigan University. Psujek has been in Cass City five years and taught high school English. Pam Roth was granted a one-year unpaid leave of absence.

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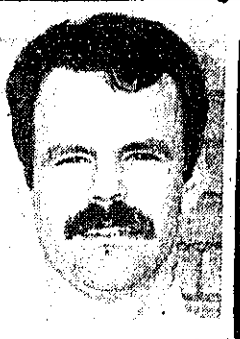
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PEDALING AROUND

He who laughs last

By Mike Eliasohn



Odds and ends:

I am writing this Thursday, July 10, so my prediction will probably be known by the time you read this. Feel free to laugh if it is appropriate.

I predict Ronald Reagan will select New York Congressman Jack Kemp, co-author of the Kemp-Roth plan to cut taxes 30 percent over three years, as his vice-presidential running mate.

Compromise to Reagan, a California conservative, means selecting a New York conservative as his running mate.

One reason I can't stand Reagan and his ultra-right supporters is that they don't believe in compromise. There is only one position on an issue and everyone who has a different point of view is wrong.

As an example, I offer Mary Crisp, the outgoing Republican National Committee co-chairman. In her farewell remarks last week, she criticized the direction the party was taking because of the platform committee's endorsement of a constitutional amendment to ban abortion and failure to endorse the Equal Rights Amendment.

Asked to comment by reporters, Reagan criticized Mrs. Crisp for being disloyal to the Republican Party.

Four years ago, when Republican Gerald Ford was in the White House, Ronald Reagan exhibited his loyalty to the party by running against Ford for the presidential nomination.

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The best part of the Republican convention in Detroit presumably won't (didn't) get on television. It was Glen Campbell and Tanya Tucker singing the National Anthem at 11 a.m. Monday at the opening of the convention. (If that needs an explanation, don't bother to ask.)

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A common complaint by American automakers and their supporters is the Japanese make it very difficult to sell American cars in Japan. A recent article in Auto-week points out it might not make much difference if Japan removed all its tax barriers against imported cars.

Japanese buyers are very particular about the quality of the cars they purchase, so the few American car dealers in Japan have to spend hours fixing such things as blemished paint and badly fitted moldings before the cars can be sold. The General Motors importer in Tokyo spends an average of 12 hours per car doing such work.

To sell American cars there on a large scale, they would have to be converted to put the steering wheel on the right side.

The Japanese also have different emission standards than here.

Did you know that General Motors, Ford and Chrysler all have a financial interest in Japanese car companies?

Ford owns a chunk of the firm that builds the Mazda, not of Toyota, with whom it is negotiating about possibly building Toyotas in this country. Henry Ford I must be spinning in his grave.

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In the May 22 issue, we ran an old photograph of all the students, lined up in front of the old Gagetown school. The photo's owner, Iva Peterson, thought it was taken 52 or 53 years ago.

The photo has now been positively identified by some who were in it as having been taken in 1924.

They will now have another opportunity to test their memories. In this issue if there is room, otherwise in a future issue, is another old Gagetown school photo belonging to Mrs. Peterson, possibly taken in 1925 or 1926.

Ritter in Ann Arbor Art Fair

A former Cass City man will be participating in the 21st annual Ann Arbor Art Fair July 23-26.

Richard Ritter, of Bakersville, N.C., will be displaying his glass work at the fair, which draws participants from around the nation.

The fair, which began in 1964, has grown so much that the number of artists allowed to participate has been limited to approximately 300.



FREE SAVINGS - With the opportunity to receive a free savings account, during Mutual Savings' grand opening celebration, this was the line-up outside its new Cass City office Friday, the second day of the promotion.

3 stand mute in Circuit Court to criminal charges

Three persons stood mute at their arraignments Monday before Tuscola County Circuit Judge Norman A. Baguley.

Thomas Lee Kemp, 17, of 149 W. Grant Street, Caro, was arraigned on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

A plea of innocent was entered and pretrial hearing scheduled Aug. 25. Bond was continued.

Kemp is charged with assaulting Henry Bohm June 9 at his (Kemp's) address.

James A. Blakely, 27, of 6800 Hess Road, Vassar, was arraigned on a charge of obstructing, resisting, opposing, assaulting, beating or wounding a police officer.

The incident with which he is charged took place June 8 in Vassar township and involved Deputy Curtis Chambers while he was attempting to maintain peace.

A plea of innocent was entered for Blakely, for whom a pretrial hearing was scheduled Aug. 25. Bond was continued.

Michael J. Linder, 22, of Waterman Road, Vassar, stood mute to a charge of violation of probation. A plea of innocent was entered, with bond continued, and a date for a hearing to be set.

Linder was placed on 36 months' probation in October, 1977, for attempted receiving and concealing stolen property.

He is charged with having violated probation by failing to report to his probation officer in September, 1979, and by associating with someone that month whom he was not supposed to associate with.

A defense petition in behalf of Thomas P. Myshock to allow appointment and payment of an expert investigator was approved, provided the payment does not exceed \$200.

Myshock, 34, of 4987 Poplar Street, Fairgrove, is charged with armed robbery and possession of a firearm while committing a felony in connection with the Feb. 27 robbery of Zabriskie's Market in Watrousville. His jury trial starts Monday.

The charge stemmed from entering of a Juniata Baptist church bus Jan. 17.

The following day, a jury found Albert D. Romain, 32, of Dutcher Road, Caro, guilty of uttering and publishing.

Baguley continued bond until sentencing Aug. 25.

The charge was in connection with writing of a bad check for \$400 Dec. 3, drawn on the Peoples State Bank of Caro.

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Legion Auxiliary installs officers

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Business of the meeting included installation of officers for the coming year by Elgene Keller, past unit and past district president. She was assisted by Lilah Wilhelm.

The corps of officers for the coming year will be headed by Elizabeth Stine as president.

Gifts were presented to Mrs. Keller and to retiring president Reva M. Little.

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The times are designed to avoid confusion and long lines but since there are not large numbers of eligible men from this area, crowds should not be a problem, Glaspie said.

THE REGISTRATION process itself is fairly simple, he pointed out.

After obtaining a card from a postal employee, the registrant fills it in and has it checked by the clerk to insure it is properly and completely filled out. It is then signed and dated by the registrant.

Some form of standard identification, such as a driver's license, must also be checked before the registration is validated, Glaspie said.

The form requires the registrant's name, permanent and current address, telephone number, Social Security number and date of birth. Approximately 90 days after registering, the registrant will receive a letter certifying the information has been entered into the computer.

No draft cards will be issued.

BEGINNING IN 1981, all men born in 1962 must register and after that registration will take place when one reaches the age of 18.

Glaspie said he does not expect the registration to cause any problems for regular postal patrons but he will have a special line for registrants in the event there is a flood of applicants.

Another aspect of the process that must be made clear, he said, is men can register at any post office. It need not be their local one.

"If the family is vacationing in California, for instance, he can register out there. He doesn't have to wait to get home," Glaspie said.

The only persons not required to register are members of the active armed forces, cadets or midshipmen at the service academies and non-immigrant aliens.

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The Euchre Club will meet Saturday, July 19, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Bukowski.

Carol Ross of Bad Axe was a Wednesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and family.

Margaret Snoek of The

Netherlands and Mrs. Curtis Cleland visited Mary Ann and Verna Lapeer at Deckerville, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Squires at Port Sanilac, and attended evening service at the RLDS church Blue Water Camp at Lexington where they spent the night

and Friday visited Mrs. Sanford Lawler at Lexington, Mrs. Albert Duckert and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Duckert at Applegate, and Mr. and Mrs. Riess at Snover.

Mrs. Bryce Hagen and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson were Friday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wills in Bad Axe. Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Richardson and Brenda were Wednesday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mrs. Randy Lapeer, Shawn and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Timmons and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Bee and family spent Thursday at the Detroit zoo in Royal Oak.

Stacy Cleland of Pontiac spent three days with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wallace and family, and four days with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol.

Michelle Deachin of Lake Orion and Mr. and Mrs. Gil Maurer of Elkton were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart. Other evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weindard.

Mrs. John Walker of Ruth was a Saturday guest of Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards.

Mrs. Don Jackson and family were Saturday morning guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morell and family.

Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff came home Saturday after spending a week at the RLDS Blue Water Camp at Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Warner, daughter and friend, of Grand Junction, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thompson and daughter of Memphis, Tenn., were Sunday overnight and Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Becker, Michelle and Jennie of Cass City visited Leslie Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Larry Robinson and Luann of Caro, Tracy Robinson and Mrs. Cliff Robinson spent a few days at Oak Beach.

Mrs. Greg Armstead of Columbus, Miss., and Clara

Bond visited Alma Vogel Wednesday at Hills and Dales General Hospital and Emma Decker at her home. Mrs. Alex Cleland who spent three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cleland and family in Pontiac came home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lapeer returned home Sunday after spending a week at Oak Beach.

Jack Ross of Uby was a Saturday morning guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Deachin and family of Lake Orion spent the week end at their cottage in Port Austin and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart. Michelle remained to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Gil Maurer.

Mrs. George Barber, Lloyd, Sue and friend Tim, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McWilliams of Royal Oak, Mr. and Mrs. O'Bert Regal and family of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Regal of Livonia, spent the week end with Mrs. Tom Gibbard and Saturday attended the wedding of Miss Kerry Dillon and Carl Gibbard at St. Mary's Catholic church in Uby at 1 p.m. A reception followed at Uby Fox Hunters Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Morrison attended the funeral of Edwin Kilbourne at the Pollock Funeral Home in Port Huron at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Chinoski of Parisville, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza, Mr. and Mrs. John Glaza, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glaza and Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart attended the funeral of Mary Glaza at St. Stanislaus Catholic church in Bay City at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Allen Hancock of Highland were Sunday and Monday guests of Mrs. Louis Naples.

Mrs. George Barber, Lloyd, Sue and friend, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McWilliams of Royal Oak, Mr. and Mrs. O'Bert Regal and family of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Regal of Livonia, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Laming and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Tom Gibbard. Other afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gibbard and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Wietek of Detroit spent Thursday through Saturday with Mrs. Louis Naples.

Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart attended a Po-Keno party Monday afternoon at the home of Julia Lamke.

Lynn Spencer attended the Presbyterian Cloister meeting at the Harbor Beach Presbyterian church Thursday evening to prepare for some Cuban refugees.

Mrs. Mike Dreger and family of Utica spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morell and family and Donna Dreger. Mike Dreger of Utica was a week-end guest.

Mrs. Dave Sweeney visited Mrs. George Sturm in Bad Axe Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Berridge and family of Romeo were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland and family in Bad Axe.

Mrs. Bob Dammi and daughters of Pigeon visited Emma Decker in Cass City Monday afternoon.

Debbie and Patti Timmons of Owendale and Shawn Lapeer spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

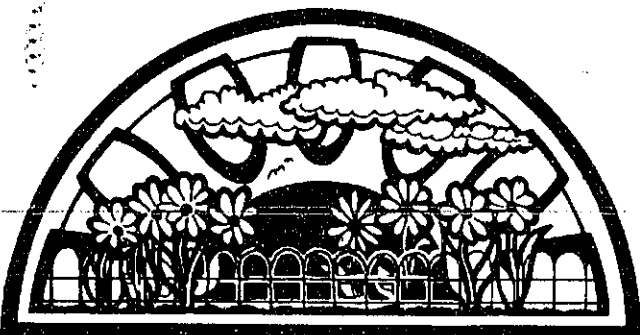
Sanilac county dairy agent goes to Ohio

Joe Beiler, dairy extension agriculture agent in Sanilac county has resigned, effective Aug. 15.

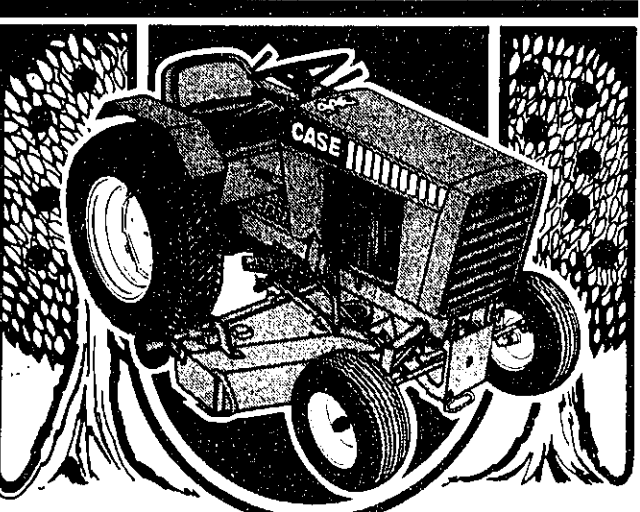
Beiler came to Sanilac county 2 1/2 years ago from Mercer county, Ky., where he served as 4-H youth agent. In Sanilac county, he worked primarily with dairy farmers and farm management programs.

Beiler, his wife and two children will be moving to Mercer county, Ohio. The Cooperative Extension Service office where he will be working is in Celina.

A. Rex Sieting, county extension director, is working with Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service to see what arrangements can be made for Sanilac county.



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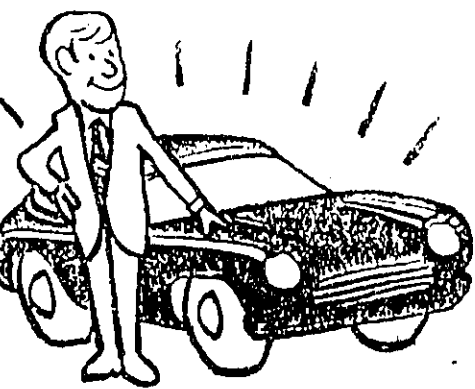
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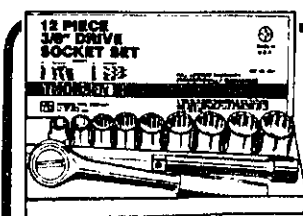
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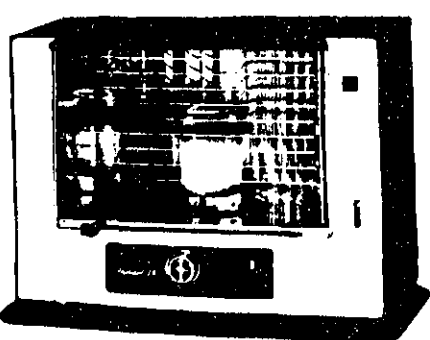
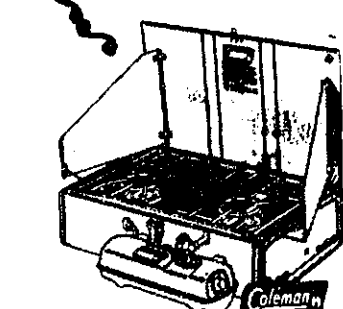
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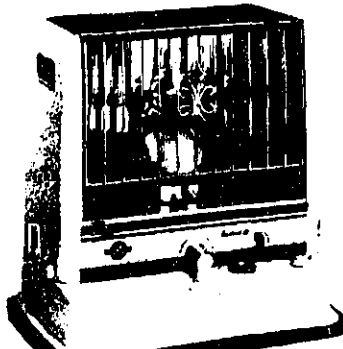
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Saturday, July 26 - John and Catherine Palmer will hold a household auction at their residence, 4553 Leach St., Cass City, located one block west and one block north of stoplight. Lorn Hillaker and Clark Hillaker, auctioneers.

Allow only trained, competent people to operate farm equipment. Keep children away.

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Report of Condition of THE CASS CITY STATE BANK

of Cass City, Michigan June 30, 1980, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

	Dollar Amounts in Thousands	DP	NE	MI	THU
Assets					
1 Cash and due from depository institutions (from Schedule C, item 6)	763				1
2 U.S. Treasury securities	890				2
3 Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	00				3
4 Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States (from Schedule B, item 2, Column E)	1,790				4
5 All other securities	233				5
6 Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	450				6
7 a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income) (from Schedule A, item 10)	8,815				7 a
b. Less: Allowance for possible loan losses	74				7 b
c. Loans, Net	8,801				7 c
8 Lease financing receivables	00				8
9 Bank premises, furniture and fixtures and other assets representing bank premises	44.9				9
10 Real estate owned other than bank premises	00				10
11 All other assets (from Schedule B, item 3)	00				11
12 TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 11)	13,376				12
Liabilities					
13 Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations (from Schedule F, item 1, Column A)	2,152				13
14 Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations (from Schedule F, item 1, Columns B & C)	9,290				14
15 Deposits of United States Government (from Schedule F, item 2, Columns A & B & C)	00				15
16 Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States (from Schedule F, item 3, Columns A & B & C)	291				16
17 All other deposits (from Schedule F, item 4, Columns A & B & C)	00				17
18 Certificates and officers' checks (from Schedule F, item 5, Column A)	30				18
19 Total Deposits (sum of items 13 thru 18)	11,823				19
a. Total demand deposits (from Schedule F, item 6, Column A)	2,140				19 a
b. Total time and savings deposits (from Schedule F, item 6, Columns B & C)	9,683				19 b
20 Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	00				20
21 Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money	22.3				21
22 Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases	00				22
23 All other liabilities (from Schedule H, item 3)	00				23
24 TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 13 thru 23)	12,046				24
25 Subordinated notes and debentures	00				25
26 Preferred stock: a. No shares outstanding	00				26
27 Common Stock: a. No shares authorized	6,000				27
b. No shares outstanding	6,000				27
28 Surplus	600				28
29 Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	230				29
30 TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 26 thru 29)	1,330				30
31 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 24, 25 and 30)	13,376				31
32 MEMORANDA					
DEPOSITS OF STATE MONEY - MICHIGAN (included in item 16)	00				32
1. Amounts outstanding as of report date:					
a. Standby letters of credit, total	00				1 a
b. Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	100				1 b
c. Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	00				1 c
2. Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date:					
a. Total deposits (corresponds to item 19 above)	12,031				2 a

I, A. R. Randall Exec. Vice Pres., of the above named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition was prepared in conformity with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the State Banking Authority and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. R. Randall
Signature of officer authorized to sign report

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformity with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the State Banking Authority and is true and correct.

B. A. Calke
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State of Michigan County of Tuscola ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th

day of July, 19 80

Philip R. Keating
Notary Public



THESE 10 GIRLS were photographed outside the Gagetown school in 1915 or '16 by Helen Smith, now of Saginaw. If any readers recognize people in the photograph, Mrs. Smith would appreciate a call at (517) 790-0776.

Former student pushes for passage of millage

Dear Editor,
I am writing in regards to the millage vote coming up Aug. 18.

I am not a tax-payer nor a parent but I was a student at Cass City High School and am very proud of that fact.

I also realize the economic situation that everyone is in. However, should we deny the students a chance to participate in the same activities as we once did?

The school board has come up with a plan to cut certain things in the budget, for example, all athletics except boys' basketball and girls' volleyball, art, vocal music, and a few teaching positions.

The issue here is not what may be cut or what may not be cut. The issue is that something will have to be cut if the millage does not go through.

The board has informed all of us that the school needs at least one mill to continue the existing programs, which would be about \$94,000. One mill may seem like an awful amount of money to some people, but actually it is only to the average family, between \$10 and \$15. This amount would be about, one night at the theatre with pizza after, a night of dancing, or maybe a special steak dinner.

When one looks at the whole picture, for about \$15, you parents and tax payers can give your children or maybe the cute little boy or girl next door the education that they so rightly deserve. The education that will allow them to strive for success, to strive for a sound mind and body, as well as a strong character, the education that neither of you will ever regret.

Right now is the time "to tighten our belts" so that the students at Cass City school district will have the chance to participate in the activity that they so dearly love.

I feel I know what I want to give life and also what I want out of life. The only reason I know this is because I had the chance to participate in sports in high school. I had the experience of winning, of losing, of playing, and of sitting on the bench. I learned many things on the playing field, on the court, or on the diamond that are not written in textbooks, that teachers cannot teach, that parents cannot teach. It has to be experienced.

I am not all pro-sports and all anti-liberal arts. They all have their place. I feel the way I do because I had sports. If one would ask a band member, or a debator, or a speaker, I am sure all would have similar feelings as I.

I sincerely pray that all people reach deep down into your hearts, minds, and wallets to pass the needed millage.

Thank you,
Cheri Martin
Cass City

Editor's Note: An added 1-mill levy on a house with a valuation of \$20,000 (\$40,000 market value) would mean a tax increase of \$20 per year.

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No changes foreseen due to merger

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is contemplated that GK will operate as an autonomous, wholly-owned subsidiary of PCC and its present management and organization will continue to manage GK's business at present," Dicker said.

In addition to General Cable, GK's subsidiaries are Automation Industries and Sprague Electronics. GK headquarters are in Greenwich, Conn.

PCC is a marketing company with activities in energy, real estate and resort development and leisure services.

The merger, and subsequent conversion of stock, is subject to the negotiation of a definitive merger agreement.

They must also comply with regulatory requirements and receive the approval of both companies' boards of directors and shareholders.

Dicker said the PCC Board of Directors will probably include one or more members of GK's current board, including Robert P. Jensen, GK's chairman and chief executive officer.

Jensen said the merger probably would have a positive effect for GK shareholders.

"Our affiliation with PCC will enable GK's shareholders to realize favorable value for their investment," he said.

The merger proposal contemplates that holders of GK common stock will be offered the choice of \$45 in cash for each share or .895 of a share of new PCC special preference stock for each share of GK common stock.

Comparable arrangements will be made for holders of GK's convertible preference stock.

Letters to the Editor

Teacher says "thanks"

To the Editor:

Since I have accepted a graduate assistantship in the Department of Speech and Dramatic Arts at Central Michigan University, I will not be returning to Cass City in September.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those people who made my two years in Cass City a special experience.

The community has been very supportive of my work in the high school and the adult education program. The students in my classes and especially those students I worked with in debate, individual events, and the spring musical have been wonderful.

What I will miss most is the warmth, the energy and the

openness of my students. I hope I convinced at least a few people that what we learn with pleasure, we always remember.

Denise Gorsline

Correction

Dear Sir,
I have a little beef about an article your paper wrote on me on May 28. The headline reads "Potrykus back from Navy patrol."

That's wrong. I'm still on the Mediterranean cruise. Dawn Patrol 80 was only a small part of my five-month cruise.

I hope I haven't offended you but I thought you might like to hear from me to get the right things said.

Respectfully
Seaman Del M. Potrykus

Owen-Gage gets money in time

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means of consulting with legislators, discussing common problems and conduct workshops on such topics as budgets and bargaining. Leona LaFave or designated alternate was selected as Owen-Gage's representative on the association board of directors.

The certified public accounting firm of Laine, Appold & Co. of Saginaw was hired to perform the 1979-80 school year audit. Its charge to the district for the previous year's audit was about \$4,000.

The board expressed its appreciation to Gagetown Oil and Gas for its donating a pickup truck worth \$1,200 to the district.

shared by the members of both bands.

I think two years with no mention of the band is enough, and I wouldn't be surprised if there aren't enough band members who are going to show up next year to have the band in the parade.

After all, it doesn't seem as though the band means anything to the community.

Sincerely,
Raymond F. Kloc
Member, (Cass City High School) "Red Hawk"
Marching Band

Bands praised for 4th

Dear editor,



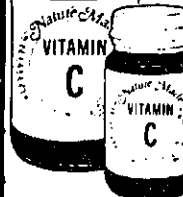
This is an open letter to the Chamber of Commerce. I feel it necessary to say thank you to all the band members who showed up for the July 4th parade (Lakers and Cass City).




I would have enjoyed the parade and the festival much more if some consideration had been given to the two bands.

I am sure Mr. Bushong deserves a thank you and a little praise for preparing the band with the short time he had before the 4th. I believe my sentiments are

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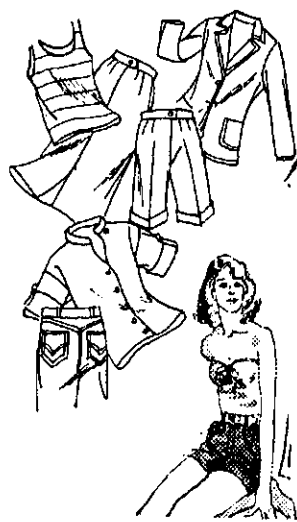
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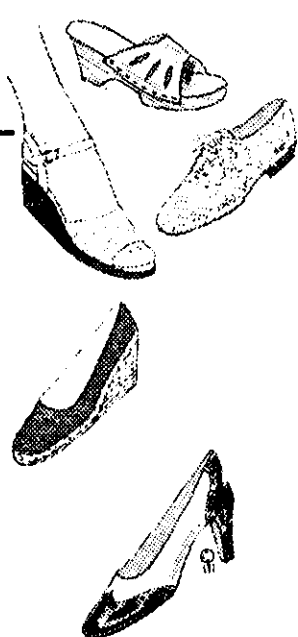
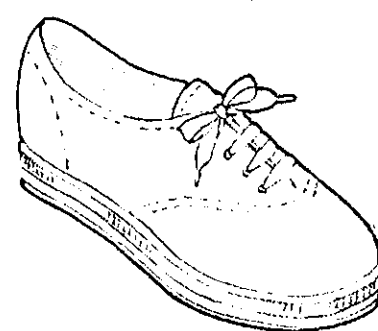
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Lawsuits filed in 1978**Tuscola traffic deaths**

A lawsuit has been filed in Tuscola County Circuit Court in connection with the July 7, 1978, traffic death of Ralph Bates of Caro.

The plaintiff is his widow, Cathleen Bates, representing her husband's estate and as "next friend" of their children, Ralph and Ginger, both minors.

Defendants are William T. Marr Sr. and Norman

Hearnes, one of whom was the other driver involved in the fatal crash; Mary Lee Marr, owner of the other vehicle involved; the Lake Nepessing Hotel in Lapeer county and its insurance company, American Drug-gist Insurance Co.; Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 2427 in Lapeer county and its insurance company, St. Payl Fire and Marine Insurance Co., and Earl Ball.

Bates was killed when his truck, westbound on Millington Road, ran broadside into the Marr car, which was northbound on Center Road. The accident took place 5 1/2 miles east of Millington.

Marr was charged with manslaughter in connection with the accident, it being claimed he failed to stop and/or yield the right of way at the intersection; however, a Circuit Court jury Nov. 9, 1979, found him innocent.

Marr testified during the four-day trial that he was not the driver. Hearnes, the only other occupant of the vehicle, testified that Marr was the driver, but he (Hearnes) was asleep when the vehicles collided.

The suit claims that Marr and Hearnes had both been served intoxicating liquors at the Eagles Club and Lake Nepessing Hotel and then at the home of Earl Ball prior to the fatal accident.

The suit seeks in excess of \$10,000 in damages, plus interest, costs and attorney fees. A jury trial has been demanded.

The suit, filed July 2, has been assigned to Judge Norman A. Baguley.

RICHARD STEEPE

The Tuscola County Road Commission is defendant in a lawsuit filed by the widow of a man killed in a July 14, 1978, traffic accident.

Plaintiff is Thelma Steepe of Millington, acting as personal representative of the estate of her late husband, Richard R. Steepe, and as conservator for her son Kendall, a minor, who was injured in the crash.

Steepe was killed and his son injured when their pickup, southbound on Vassar Road, south of Vassar, was struck in the right rear by a car eastbound on Arbela Road, which had failed to yield at the intersection. The other driver involved was Theresa Bogner of Millington.

After being struck, the pickup went out of control and rolled over six or seven times, ejecting both occupants.

The suit claims that heavy brush or a wooded area at the northwest corner of the intersection was a contributing factor to the accident.

Sought are damages in excess of \$10,000, plus costs, attorney fees and interest.

The suit, filed Friday, has been assigned to Circuit Judge Norman A. Baguley.

Elkland board OKs money for road repairs

The Elkland township board Monday approved payment of \$10,000 to the Tuscola County Road Commission for the start of gravel and repair of township roads.

Township Clerk Carolyn Ware said the approval of the money was necessary before the county can start work on the roads.

Also at the meeting a representative of the Tri-County Public Service Agency explained the use of workers under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act.

The board decided to hire two CETA workers who will soon begin clearing brush from areas near intersections where clear vision is necessary, Mrs. Ware said.

The board also approved a farm land application under Act 116 for David Milligan.

The application was for 117 acres, south of Bay City-Forestville Road and west of Koepfgen Road. The approval is the first step in a process to have the land declared for farming use in order to be eligible to receive certain tax breaks, Mrs. Ware explained.

Kerbyson gets EMU scholarship

Kenneth Kerbyson has received a \$600 Eastern Michigan University Residence Hall Program Scholarship.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kerbyson, 4716 Seeger Street, Cass City.

An EMU junior majoring in marketing, he is president of Best Residence Hall and a member of the food service council and the planning committee for the Student-Alumni Phon-a-thon fund raising event.

To qualify for the award, a student must live in a residence hall during the term of the scholarship, be an undergraduate and hold a minimum 3.0 out of a possible 4.0 grade point average.

Turn power off before dismounting tractors.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY - William Patch of 4150 S. Seeger Street displays some of the many cards he received in celebration of his 84th birthday July 1. As part of the celebration Mr. Patch was taken to dinner by his children. Mr. Patch is a former bus driver and custodian of Cass City Public Schools and farmer.

New commission needed to comply with state

Elkland township has two zoning bodies to do the work of one but the second board did not come about because of excessive bureaucracy on the part of the township. Rather it is to comply with state law.

The Elkland township board recently approved the implementation of a planning commission in addition to its present zoning board.

The same six persons sit on both boards and they serve similar functions. The main reason for the switch is that if the township is ever taken to court, the presence of a planning commission legitimizes any decisions made by the zoning board, according to commission and board member Ed Karr.

"First thing they ask when you go to court is if you have a planning commission. If you say no, you've lost your case," Karr said.

Before the commission was started, the zoning board was comprised of five persons. The same five now serve on the planning commission along with a representative from the elected township board.

Not that the township is in the habit of being called into court, rather the change is a precaution for any problems that may arise, he said.

The need for the planning commission is set down in State Act 168.

The main difference between the two bodies is that

the zoning board implements the plans of the commission.

Both groups work closely with, and must have their actions approved by, the Elkland township board, Karr explained.

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Rev. and Mrs. Richard Adkins, missionaries with World Gospel Mission to Kenya, Africa, will speak at the Deford United Methodist church at the 9:30 a.m. service Sunday.

They will also speak to the Sunday school classes.

Rev. Adkins and his wife have been in Africa since the 1960s. He has worked to develop Christian programming in native African languages, aired over government-owned Voice of Kenya and has also been involved in Christian television programs for African audiences.

Mrs. Adkins has worked as executive secretary of African Gospel Light, an association promoting the publishing of Christian educational materials.

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Accident victim up on DUIL charges

A Sunday accident resulted in injuries to two persons, one of whom was arrested on a charge of driving under the influence of liquor.

Sheriff's deputies reported Louis S. Nauka, 27, of N. Hadley Road, Decker, was eastbound on M-46, east of Cat Lake Road, when his car crossed the centerline and collided with the westbound auto of Cheryl M. Taylor, 21, of Caro.

Nauka and one of two passengers in his auto, Virginia Nauka, 20, of Port Huron, were both reported as being injured and receiving private treatment. Nauka was arrested by

deputies on a charge of driving under the influence of liquor and taken to the county jail, where he posted \$100 bond and was released, pending arraignment in district court July 25.

The accident took place at 2:18 a.m.

Cass City police reported that at 5:05 p.m. Friday, Tina Ann Wright, 18, of 4316 Doerr Road, was southbound on Leach Street. Gerald R. Johnston, 32, of 4829 E. Sanilac Road, Kingston, was eastbound on Pine Street, failed to yield and was struck by the Wright auto.



GAGETOWN SCHOOL -- These were the youngsters in grades K-8 at the old Gagetown school, apparently in 1925 or 1926, according to the photo's owner, Iva (Deneen) Peterson of Cass City. Fern (Karr) Peters brought the photo in to the Chronicle for her and identified the following: Front row, from left, -?-, Ruth Wills, -?-, Fisher, -?-, Mildred Clara, Helen Fournier, -?-, -?-. Next row, first four unknown, Willard Burdon, ? Kehoe, -?-, Iva Deneen, teacher Jennie Slack. Middle row, -?-, -?-, Maxine Combs, -?-, ? Wells, -?-, Mable Anthes. Next row, Fern Karr, Lynwood Fournier, Willis McGinn, Elmer Hurd, -?-, Vivian Combs, -?-. Back row, -?-, John Widden, -?-, -?-, Ed Russell, George Clara, Percy TerBush, Belva Russell.

Truck stolen, witness mistakes thief for owner

As of Wednesday morning, a pickup truck stolen from the Hillside Apartments the morning of July 8 was still missing.

The owner, Bruce A. Brown of 4578 Hill Street, reported the theft to Cass City police at 9:35 a.m. A neighbor saw it being driven away from the apartment parking lot at 7 a.m., she told Brown, but thought it was he behind the wheel.

The 1979 Chevrolet was maroon in color and had a license number of 3665 GU. Police estimated it was worth \$4,000-5,000.

Vandals throwing stones broke several windows at Hunt Construction Co. over the week end.

Damage was estimated at \$375. The vandalism was reported to Cass City police Monday morning by Donald Ball of the firm, it having taken place some time since Friday. The Hunt Construction building is at West and Pine Streets.

Village police reported that at 10:15 a.m. July 8, Francis Kent of Cornum was injured in an on-the-job accident.

A Grand Trunk Railroad employee, he was working at Vulcan and Garfield

Streets. A backhoe was being used to lift railroad ties. One of the ties fell off, injuring Kent in the lower leg.

Reportedly, fellow employees took him to Hills and Dales General Hospital for treatment, however, the hospital had no record of his being brought there.

Alma Wingert of 5722 State Street, Kingston, reported to sheriff's deputies last Wednesday morning that the tree in front of the house she owns at 3493 Pine Street in that community had been chopped down during the night.

The 30-foot maple was valued at \$200.

Harry C. Papke of 4570 S. Kingston Road, Kingston, told deputies at 3:13 a.m. Thursday that a vehicle had been driven through his garden and on his driveway to Kingston Road.

A short time later, he

heard the vehicle on the road just south of his driveway, got its license number and called the sheriff's department.

Deputies went to the address where the vehicle was. The aftermath of the investigation was that Papke decided not to press charges against the driver, provided she contact him.

Gerald F. Johnston of 4829 E. Sanilac Road, Kingston, reported to deputies Saturday morning that three bicycles were taken from outside his antique shop some time after he had closed it at 8:30 Friday night. He had forgotten to chain the bikes to a wagon wheel. Five other bicycles were untouched. No value was available.

Helen Lubaczewski of 448 Green Road, Ellington township, told deputies Friday that 15 gallons of gasoline from a tractor and two hens

were taken from a farm at Dutcher and Green Roads. Total loss was put at \$23.

Grasshopper horde causes problems

Grasshoppers are in superabundance in many northern Michigan counties, a situation that may be duplicated in the rest of the state within a few weeks.

"They are in outbreak proportions and we have a potential problem that could be the worst in 30 years," says Robert Ruppel, Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service entomologist.

Field entomologists have found the heaviest concentrations of grasshoppers in Otsego, Kalkaska, Antrim, Montmorency and Charlevoix counties, with slightly lower numbers in Emmet, Presque Isle, Alpena and Grand Traverse counties.

The standard recommendation is to spray insecticide when eight or more grasshopper nymphs (young grasshoppers) are found per square yard. Ruppel and his team of entomology scouts have been regularly counting more than 90 grasshopper nymphs per square yard.

"I am very worried that if farmers don't start checking their croplands immediately, a lot of crops will be severely damaged, if not destroyed, by what should shortly by an adult grasshopper horde," Ruppel says.

Where grasshopper nymphs are detected, insecticide should be applied immediately. Within two weeks the adults will emerge and will be much more difficult to control than the young grasshoppers.

Ruppel says the grasshopper nymphs are currently being found primarily in roadside grasses and weeds, pastures and idle lands. They are already damaging some pastures and alfalfa fields.

The grasshopper found in northern Michigan is the migratory grasshopper. Though this is the same kind that is found in the West, where it flies long distances, this species moves only from field to field in Michigan.

Growers in the rest of the state, from about Clare south, can rest on their sprayers for about a month. The type of grasshopper found in the southern part of the state is the red-legged grasshopper. Though it is not a migratory species, it can cause substantial damage if not controlled. Ruppel says that farmers should be checking croplands regularly and preparing to take necessary steps.

Generally, grasshopper nymph populations are substantially reduced during cold, wet weather that fosters bacteria that kill the insect. That didn't happen this year, Ruppel notes.

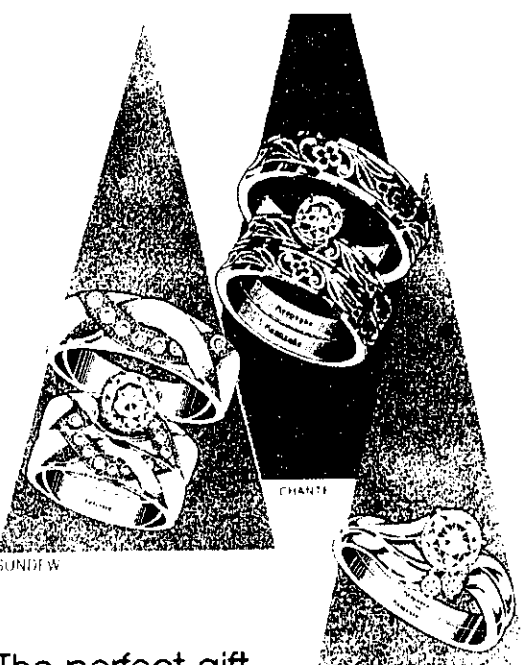
"Considering the population buildup we've had throughout the state the past three years, I'm afraid we are going to see some real damage by grasshoppers this summer," he says.

Growers who are not sure about detection and control of grasshoppers are urged to get in contact with the Cooperative Extension Service office in their county.

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Some of the ways to drive smarter are obvious--like observing the 55 miles per-hour speed limit. Most cars use 20 percent less gas at 55 than at 70. That's like saving 25 cents a gallon on the gas you buy.

Other gas-savers may surprise some drivers. For example, each two pounds of pressure that you add to your non-radial tires (up to the maximum stated on the tire) will increase gas mileage about one percent. And removing 100 pounds of excess weight can add as much as four-tenths of a mile per gallon.

The average car in the U.S. gets 14 to 15 miles per gallon, based on a mix of city and highway driving. And it travels about 11,000 miles a year.

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Celebration Sunday

St. Ignatius celebrates 90 years



RT. REV. MSGR. Maurice Walsh was the first priest ordained from St. Ignatius parish. He was ordained in 1913 and was pastor of St. Phillips church in Battle Creek at the time of his death in 1946.

If it weren't for the great forest fires of 1871 and 1881 which swept through the upper Thumb, members of the St. Ignatius Parish in Austin township would be celebrating their church's 109th or 99th anniversary Sunday.

Instead, they will be celebrating its 90th anniversary. The church is located on Cumber Road, about 1 1/4 miles east of M-19.

A big celebration is planned for present and past church members.

Following the 11 a.m. mass, there will be an open pit beef barbecue. The rest of the meal will be potluck.

Parishioners are being encouraged to wear old style clothing and there will be judging for the best costumes.

A tent-covered wood floor will be set up for dancing. The Barney Schubring band will play polka and square dance music from 12:30-3:30 p.m., after which the local

band headed by Ray Walsh will play music for the younger church members.

There will be games, including sack races and horseshoe pitching, dunking tank, pie baking contest, hay rides and an exhibit of old photographs.

Previous pastors of the congregation have been invited to attend the festivities. Expected to attend are Father Norman Van Poppele, now retired and living in Saginaw; Father Arthur Mulka, now in Leelanau county; Father Richard Siefferley, West Branch, and Father Joseph D. Ryan, Linwood.

Also expected to attend is Father William O'Shea, the second priest ordained from St. Ignatius. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Shea live near Tyre. Father O'Shea is pastor of the churches at Wilnot and Mayville. He was ordained in 1971.

Joseph Walsh of Harper Woods is also expected. At

age 92, he is the only present or past member who was alive when the church was dedicated.

Father Gerald Kukla has served St. Ignatius and St. Joseph Catholic church at Argyle for four years. The rectory is at Argyle.

Jim Zmich has been organist at St. Ignatius for more than 25 years.

EARLY HISTORY

The early history of the churches at Freiburg (usually spelled Freiburg on county maps) and Argyle are intertwined and both represent triumph over adversity.

The first Catholic family to come to Austin township was Maurice Clifford and his wife, Elizabeth O'Shea, who first emigrated from Ireland to Canada. They came to Tyre about 1859.

By 1870, there were several families there, which formed the nucleus of the Austin township parish, all

of whom had fled from war and oppression in their native countries of Ireland or France.

Lumber cut for the first church burned in the great fire of 1871.

The first Catholic settlers in Argyle township came for the same reasons about 1861 from the Alsace-Lorraine area of France, which was sometimes claimed by Germany.

It was not unusual for the men from Argyle and Austin townships to walk 20 miles to Ruth on a Saturday evening for confession and Holy Communion, then mass on Sunday morning, then walk home.

By 1880, plans for a central church to serve both townships had been made. The location was to have been by a quarter mile west and one mile south of the present location of St. Ignatius, by the cemetery that still serves that church and St. Joseph. Mickey Walsh is the present sexton.

The lumber was cut and all was in readiness, but it was not to be. The great fire of 1881 destroyed the lumber, as well as many of the

would-be parishioners' homes and barns.

Mass was said for the first time in the area in 1882 in Austin township by Father A. Marker from Ruth at the home of Maurice Clifford. After that, he said mass there about six times a year.

By 1888, it was decided that due to the growing population and poor roads, it made more sense to build two churches, one at Freiburg and the other at Argyle.

Lumber was cut again and St. Joseph church was dedicated in 1889; St. Ignatius in 1890. The exact date of the dedication of the latter church is unknown.

The priest at Ruth continued to serve the two missions until 1904, when Rev. Alex Conus was appointed pastor at Austin, with Argyle as a mission. Two years later, Argyle was made the home parish with a parish house erected, with Freiburg as the mission.

RECENT HISTORY

Present membership of St. Ignatius is 97-100 families. Membership has remained

fairly steady over the years, according to Patricia Walsh, one of the parishioners who has been working on the history of the church. Those attending the celebration Sunday will receive a booklet describing the history.

In contrast to St. Joseph, where the original building was replaced by the present stone structure in 1934, the structure at Freiburg is original.

The major change came in 1963-64, when the building was jacked up, the original stone foundation removed and a new cement foundation put in place. The fellowship hall was built about 1966.

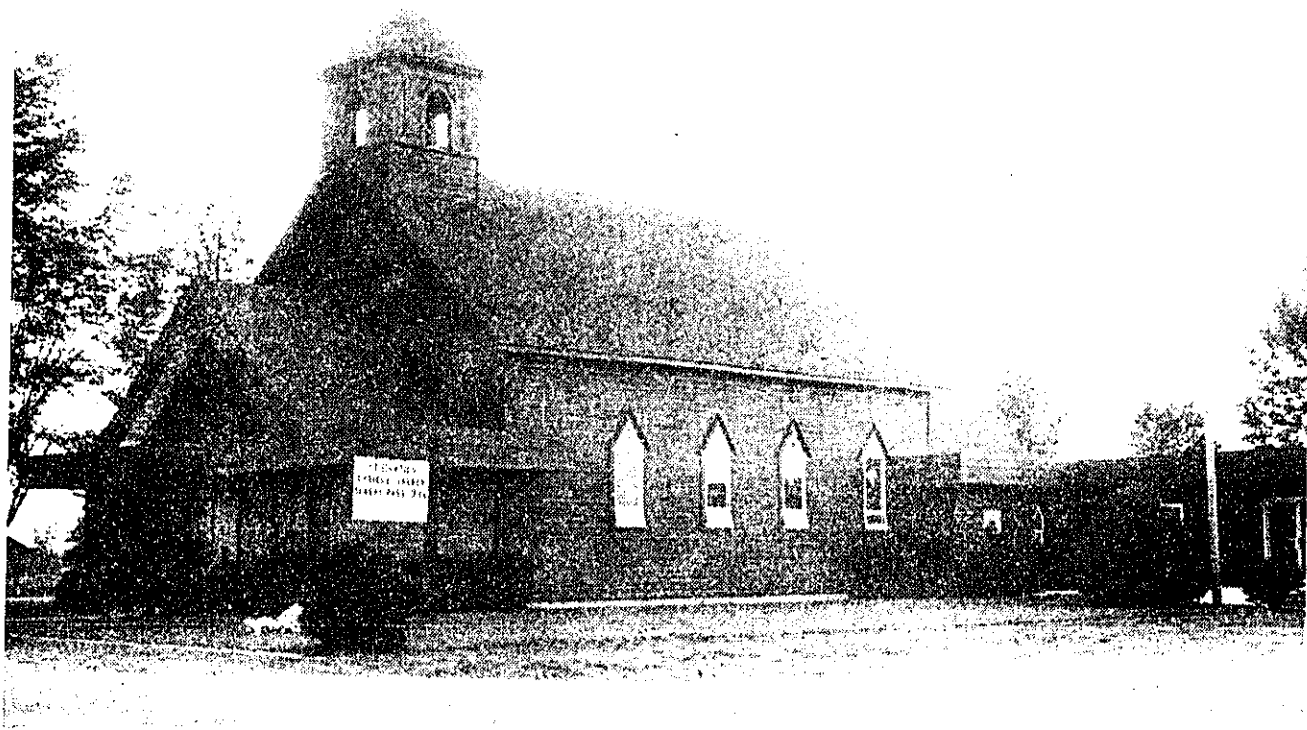
The stained glass windows, bell and chandeliers all date from when the church was built.

Building of the church 90 years ago was a community effort. Parishioners donated yellow pine for lumber, shingles and nails, plus sacks of oats to be sold for cash to buy needed items that weren't donated.

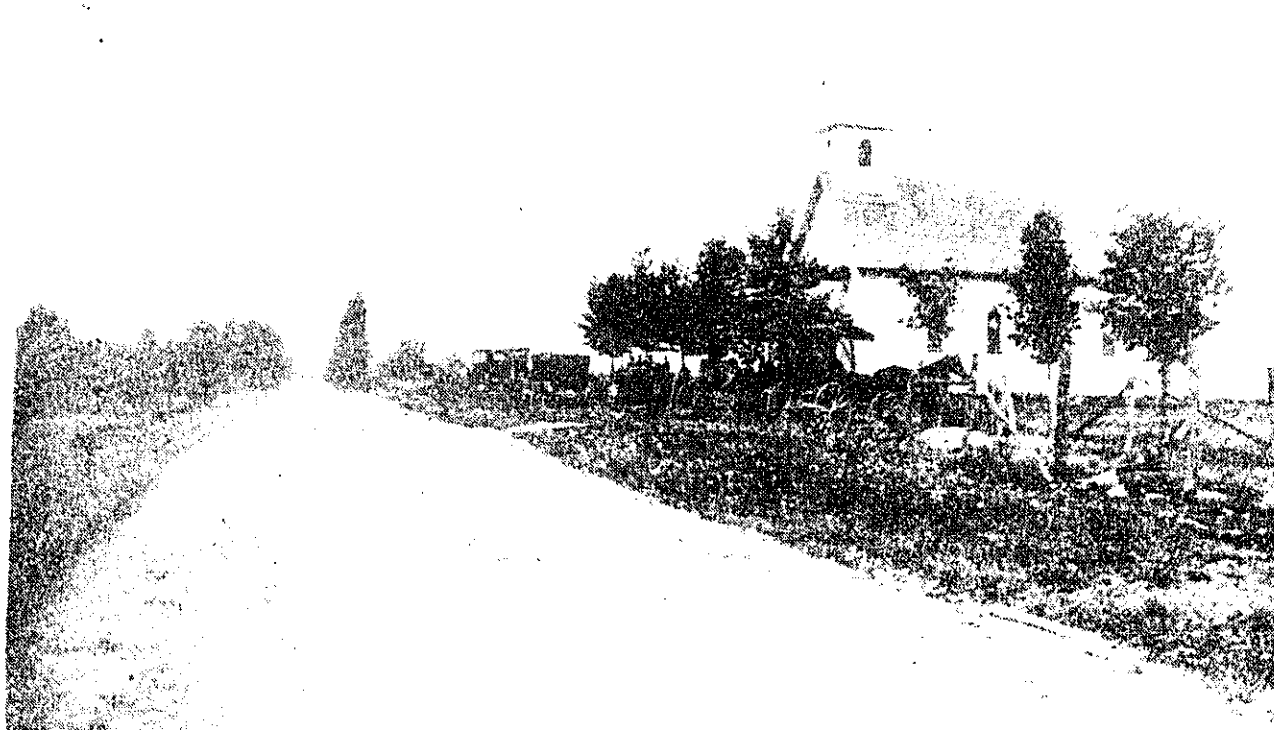
That spirit remains, as present day parishioners do much of the upkeep of the grounds and building.



ELLEN WALSH, Sister Augustine, was the first parishioner from St. Ignatius to become a nun, joining the Adrian Dominicans in 1891. She was mother general at the time of her death in 1933. Photo was taken when she was a school teacher prior to entering the convent.



ST. IGNATIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH has been standing on Cumber Road, east of Freiburg in Austin township, Sanilac county, since 1890. The entranceway at left was added in 1963-64, when the original foundation was replaced. The fellowship hall, part of which is shown at right, was added in 1966.



ST. IGNATIUS -- The cars parked along Cumber Road would indicate this photo of St. Ignatius Catholic Church was taken about 1910-15. Freiburg proper, which at one time had a hotel, general store and school, is about a quarter-mile down the road to the west.

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Their Thursday through

Sunday itinerary took them to Sault Ste. Marie, Kalkaska, Lake Manistee, Traverse City and Big Rapids. Along the way they were put up for the night in volunteer homes of the churches they visited.

The youths comprising the Muppet Ministry were Karen Little, Michelle Pratt, Becky Nye, Becky Speirs, Rob Hartwick, Scott Hartwick, Sherri Horner, Tom Linabury, Tammy Janos, Mr. and Mrs. David Little and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peasley served as chaperones on the trip.

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PERHAPS YOU sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, if so we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say; perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much whatever the part. A special thanks to Rev. Garry Burkacki, Marsh Funeral Chapel and the Lamotte township ladies' auxiliary for the nice lunch; also neighbors and friends who brought food to the house. The family of Donavan Vining. 13-7-17-1

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LITTLE LEAGUE CHAMPS -- Taking more than a name from their New York counterparts, the Yankees Little League team finished a championship season with a 10-0 record. Members are: back row from left, Dick Wallace, coach, Steve Fox, Rich Randall, Tom Wallace, Mike Curtis, Greg Erla, Art Randall, coach. Front row, Todd Potrykus, Dennis Ziemba, Peter Walpole, Mark Hobart and Jeremy Capps. Missing is Randy Guinther.



THE GIANTS with a record of 6-1 were the champions of the Cass City Minor League. Front row, from left, John Crawford, Adam Suzor, Scott Dillon, Chad Harmon, Roy Shaft, Joe Steadman. Back row, Derik Harmon, Jeff Dillon, Brent Kostanko, Dennis Steely, David Steely, Reed Keyser. In the rear are coaches Wayne Dillon (left) and Dave Nye. Absent was Casey Crawford.

One undefeated in church loop

In July 8 Cass City Church League games, the Methodists downed the Lutherans, 14-4; the Catholics defeated the Baptists, 11-10; it was Lamotte, 10, Shabbona, 4, and the Colwood Cubs defeated the Deford Blue team, 14-2.

In games last Thursday, it was Colwood Cubs defeating the Colwood Lions, 8-6; Shabbona over the Deford Red team, 16-4; Missionary, 13, Lutherans, 9, and the Catholics winners over the Church of Christ, 3-2.

The season ends in early August.

AMERICAN DIVISION

	W	L
Lamotte	7	0
Catholics	5	1
Colwood Cubs	5	2
Baptists	3	4
Deford Blue	3	4
Methodists	2	5

NATIONAL DIVISION

	W	L
Shabbona	4	2
Missionary	3	3
Deford Red	3	3
Church of Christ	2	4
Lutherans	1	6
Colwood Lions	0	6

Bill Sontag wins baseball contest

Bill Sontag of Cass City was the 13-year-old winner in the Bay City Pitch, Hit and Run Competition Sunday. He is the son of Morris and Pat Sontag, 4484 Hartsell Rd.

Bill excelled in the three key Pitch, Hit and Run skills: pitching for accuracy, hitting for distance and running against the clock to achieve the highest combined score of all youngsters in the 13-year-old age group. A total of seven competed in the age division.

The Pitch, Hit and Run Competition, open to boys and girls ages 8-13, was held

at Veterans Memorial Park. The Bay City winners go on to compete at the district competition at Currie Stadium, Midland, Aug. 2.

District winners are then eligible to compete in division championships held at 11 major league stadiums across the country. Out of this field of winners will emerge the top 12 scorers in the nation (two in each age group), who will go on to compete at Cooperstown, New York, home of Baseball's Hall of Fame, and will receive their awards on-field prior to the second game of the 1980 World Series.

THANK YOU

• To the United Fund for money used towards the purchase of new uniforms.

• To Evans Products for furnishing baseballs for the season.

• To Cass City Recreation Park employees and the village for taking care of ball fields and arranging for umpires.

The Cass City
Little League



Chip Shots

FLIGHT 1
Elwyn Helwig 26
Dave Lovejoy 26
Mike Murphy 25
Carl Palmer 25
Clint House 24
Jim Fox 22
Bill Kritzman 21
Dick Wallace 21
Bill Repshinska 20
Ken Eisinger 18
Newell Harris 18
Maynard Helwig 18
Dale McIntosh 18
Jim Peyer 18
Gene Kloc 16
Roland Pakonen 16
Rod Wright 15
Don Crouse 10

FLIGHT 2
Alva Allen 25
Mike Brown 25
Don Ouvry 24
Jude Patnaude 24
Jerry Houghton 23
Dave Romig 23
John Maharg 20
Ernie Teichman 20
Phil Robinson 20
Chuck Guinther 19
John Haire 18
Russ Richards 18
Clyde Wells 18
George Bushong 17
Clark Erla 17
Don Erla 17
Gene Palmer 15
Jan Kritzman 15
Norma Wallace 9
Marilyn Peters 9

FLIGHT 3
Nat Tuttle 27
Gib Albee 24
Dick Hampshire 24
Dave Hoard 23
Roger Marshall 22
Ron Ouvry 22
Ken Zdrojewski 22
Enid Craig 21
Naomi Barnes 21
Doris Jones 21
Aime Ouvry 19
Bob Stickle 19
Bruce Thompson 19
Jim Burleson 17
Louis Franks 17
Earl Harris 16
Clark Boylan 15
Jim Bauer 14
Ron Geiger 14

FLIGHT 4
Bert Althaver 27
Herman Umphenbach 25
Lyle Truemner 24
George Heins 23
George Clara 22
Hugh Lautner 22
Anton Peters 21
Tom Proctor 21

Ken Jensen 20
Don Schelke 20
Mike Shaft 20
Ken Maharg 19
Fritz Olson 19
Gary Hornbacher 17
Larry Davis 16
George Mika 15
Dana Truemner 14

FLIGHT 2
Carol Ware 19
Mary Belle Rabideau 19
Mary Lou Erla 19
Colleen Krueger 17
Michelle Zdrojewski 15
Linda Helwig 15
Vera Ferguson 13
Sherry Seeley 11
Gene Palmer 11
Jan Kritzman 11
Norma Wallace 9
Marilyn Peters 9

*Points to be adjusted when match is turned in.

FLIGHT 3
Bev Perry 19
Jan Hunt 17
Doris Golding 15
Pat McIntosh 15
Enid Craig 15
Naomi Barnes 14
Doris Jones 13
Vicki Wolak 13
Celia House 13
Kathy Weitschat 12
Ann Henderson 11
Sandy Robinson 10

FLIGHT 4
Nancy Ruggles 20
Ruth Grassmann 18
Rosie Bushong 16
Verna Mae MacRae 16
Pat Bruce 15
Sharon Powell 15
Marian Umphenbach 14
Marilyn Carpenter 13
Joyce Hornbacher 13
Clara Gaffney 11
Karen Fischer 9

MINOR LEAGUE

	W	L
Giants	6	1
Orioles	5	2
Yankees	5	2
Tigers	3	4
Indians	3	4
Cubs	3	4
Dodgers	2	5
Pirates	2	5

LITTLE LEAGUE

	W	L
Yankees	10	0
Pirates	5	5
Tigers	5	5
Orioles	5	5
Giants	5	5
Cubs	0	10

GIRLS' LITTLE LEAGUE

	W	L
Lions	8	0
Braves	5	3
Tigers	5	3
Cubs	2	6
Reds	0	8

Chip Shots

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Don Schelke 20
Mike Shaft 20
Ken Maharg 19
Fritz Olson 19
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Dana Truemner 14

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Hawks fall in annual summer cage tourney

Cass City won only one of three games it played and Bay City All-Saints rolled over Saginaw Saints Peter and Paul Saturday by a score of 65-48 for the championship of the Cass City Summer Basketball Tournament.

All-Saints took a strong lead early on and held it throughout the game, according to Cass City Coach Ron Nurnberger.

The team had six returning starters from last year which was one of the key assets to the victory, he said. Saginaw Eisenhower took third place in the tournament by defeating Manistee 71-62 in the consolation game.

The Red Hawks beat Onaway 75-55 in round one but fell victim to Saints Peter and Paul in the fourth quarter of round two play. They lost that one 63-51 and the last game to Clio by a

score of 61-57.

Despite the two losses, Nurnberger said the team played well and used the tournament to prepare for the coming school season.

"They showed some improvements because of the caliber of the teams that they played," Nurnberger said.

Much of the competition turned out to be as stiff as he had predicted when Nurnberger said the Red Hawks would land somewhere in the middle of the tournament.

"The tournament had some real good ball clubs," he admitted.

This is the second time All-Saints has won the local summer tourney, having taken top honors in 1978 as well. Cass City won it in 1975, 1977 and 1979.

The Red Hawks will close out their summer season

with a 16-team Mid-Michigan tournament this week end in Clare.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

ROUND ONE

Cass City 75, Onaway 55
Saints Peter and Paul 76, Manistee 61
All-Saints 77, Haslett 55
Clio 73, Eisenhower 62

ROUND TWO

Manistee 65, Onaway 55
Eisenhower 58, Haslett 55
Saints Peter and Paul 63, Cass City 51
All-Saints 65, Clio 47

ROUND THREE

Onaway 70, Haslett 63
Clio 61, Cass City 57
Eisenhower 71, Manistee 62
All-Saints 65, Saints Peter and Paul 48

Bowling

3 MAN WEDNESDAY NIGHT LEAGUE July 9, 1980

No. 2	9
No. 1	7
No. 4	7
No. 6	6
No. 3	4
No. 5	3

High Series: J. Phillips 603.

High Game: D. Miller 226.

175 or Better: C. Collins 182, M. Burgess 180, T. Furness 179, R. Howe 175, J. Fuller 199-176, D. Miller 226-189, J. Phillips 216-189-198, L. Soldan 201-189, M. Sontag 181-200.

450 or Better: C. Collins 493, M. Burgess 473, T. Furness 518, N. Willy 491, B. Dunn 481, D. Miller 583, M. Sontag 529, L. Soldan 522, J. Fuller 512, J. Phillips 603.

TUESDAY NIGHT SUMMER LADIES July 8, 1980

Pussy Cats	17
Mouseketeers	16½
Scoobie Doos	16
Summer Breezes	13
Turner's Traders	13
The Gooft Offs	12
Crazy Ladies	11½
Mixed Nuts	11
Lucky's Kountry Corners	9
The Money Changers	9
Image	8
Unionville Stars	8

Team High Game: Pussy Cats 727.

Team High Series: Mouseketeers 1981.

High Series: L. Yost 561, N. Helwig 517, M. Cooper 481, P. Corcoran 462, C. Long 462, M. Lagos 456, L. Ashmore 432, B. Watson 418, V. Shemko 409, S. Badder 407, R. Kelly 405.

High Games: L. Yost 245, M. Cooper 194, P. Corcoran 192, N. Helwig 183-181, B. Lefler 174, C. Long 168, L. Ashmore 164, M. Lagos 162.

THURSDAY NITE MIXED July 10, 1980

Kelly Bros. Home	16
Comfort	16
Bay Port Tube	16
The D.P.s	14
4Ts	13
Four in a Row	13
Night Owls	13
The In-Laws	12
Lucky's Kountry Corners	11
Wild Four	11
High Rollers	10
Turkeys	9
X-Rated	6

Team High Game: Bay Port Tube 651.

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Women's High Series: P. Kelly 475, P. Tomaszewski 460, T. Daniels 439, R. Marr 430, D. Russell 419, R. Kelly 411, M. Terbush 408, V. Lapp 401.

Men's High Series: C. Russell 565, H. Huett 510, O. Pierce 502, F. Huett 480, M. Patrick 479, L. Tomaszewski 493, C. Kelley 475.

Women's High Games: P. Kelly 196, D. Russell 184, R. Kelly 176, P. Tomaszewski 176, M. Terbush 168, T. Daniels 161.

Men's High Game: C. Russell 202, F. Huett 202, L. Tomaszewski 190, O. Pierce 184, H. Huett 180, D. Haag 179, E. Ewald 189, M. Patrick 177, J. Ashmore 170, C. Kelley 170.



GIRLS' CHAMPS -- The Lions Little League Girls' Softball Team closed out its season Tuesday, July 8, with a perfect record of 8-0. Back row from left are Lisa Easton, Colleen Whittaker, Sandy Gibbard, Shelly TerBush, Julie Miller, Scott Miller, coach. Second row, Ruth Baker, Barb Watson, Beth Taylor, Laura Stilson, Kim Gibbard, Norma Rabideau, coach. First row, Lisa Rutkowski, Sally Stilson, Annette Stachura. Missing are Kerri Spencer and Barb Merchant.

Slate tournament

The Port Austin softball tournament committee is sponsoring a 16-team Women's Slow-Pitch tournament Aug. 1-3 at Gallup Park in Port Austin.

The tourney will start at 5 p.m. Friday and will conclude with the championship game Sunday at 9 p.m.

Four trophies will be presented, two to the championship qualifiers and two for the consolation contest. Only teams rated Class B and under will be accepted. For further information, contact tournament director Tony Fisher in Port Austin

at 738-7606 or write P.O. Box 402.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

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Chuck's	9	0
20/20s	6	3
M.P.s	2	7
Ten Pins	1	8
Dairy Queen	1	8

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	W	L
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Rev. Myra Sparks

New minister at Owendale, Gagetown, half a 'clergy couple'

After having been a minister of seven churches, serving only two should be a breeze for Rev. Myra Sparks.

The new pastor of the United Methodist churches in Owendale and Gagetown gave her first sermons June 15.

She comes from Ontonagon county in the western Upper Peninsula, where she, her husband, Rev. Wayne Sparks, and one other minister served seven churches.

Each of the trio gave either two or three sermons each Sunday, which could mean driving 80 miles. The third largest county in Michigan in area has a population of only about 11,000.

Six of the churches were

Lisa Brown on MMPA milk tour

Lisa Brown of Ubyly was among more than 80 4-H members and adult leaders from throughout Michigan who participated in the 43rd annual Michigan Milk Producers Association milk marketing tour Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

The participants toured the MMPA Detroit office and Detroit Pure Milk Co., discussed the association's marketing and price bargaining efforts and member services with MMPA President Glenn Lake and General Manager Jack Barnes, participated in a mock problem-solving session and attended a banquet at the Holiday Inn in suburban Southfield.

Methodist, but the other was Presbyterian. "All you had to remember was to say 'debt and debtors' instead of 'trespass and trespassers' and you were okay," Rev. Sparks explained with a smile.

Being married to a minister makes it somewhat difficult for the church hierarchy to make assignments. "It's not easy to move clergy couples," she said.

What is needed is two vacancies at the same time.

The Upper Thumb fit the bill as the Caseville United Methodist church was also in need of a minister and that is where her husband has been assigned. The church cabinet decided the couple and their family will live in the parsonage at Caseville.

REV. AND REV. SPARKS have four children. Debra will be a junior at Adrian College this fall, Nathan will be a freshman there, Bess Anne will be a senior at Caseville High School and Peter will be a ninth grader.

The ministerial couple, married 21 years, has a special fondness for Adrian College. They met while Wayne Sparks was a student there and his wife-to-be was a teacher at the state Girls Training School in Adrian.

Myra Sparks taught five years before leaving that profession to raise her family.

"I had always been interested in the church, but being a pastor was one area I never thought a woman could be."

But times change, and in the mid-60s, a prayer group at the church her husband

was at prayed for someone from the congregation to go into the ministry. It was her husband who came to her and asked, "Have you ever considered being a minister?"

Her answer was obviously "yes." Then came five years of study by correspondence with the Garrett Theological Seminary at Evanston, Ill., with one month spent on campus each summer.

REV. SPARKS, 45, BECAME a licensed minister in 1972, but, "They didn't know what to do with a clergy couple."

As a result, she didn't receive her first ministerial assignment until 1976, when her husband was already assigned to Ontonagon county.

The Owendale and Gagetown churches thus are her second assignment. Rev. Sparks replaces Rev. William McBride, who went to a church in Flint.

She jokes about the Port Huron district superintendent, who had said to her and her husband, "I've never worked with a clergy couple before," but now has to work with two couples. Both members of the other clergy couple are assigned to the same church.

Unlike that other couple, and non-pastoral couples, she and her husband don't have the luxury of being together on Sunday mornings. "We get together on vacation."

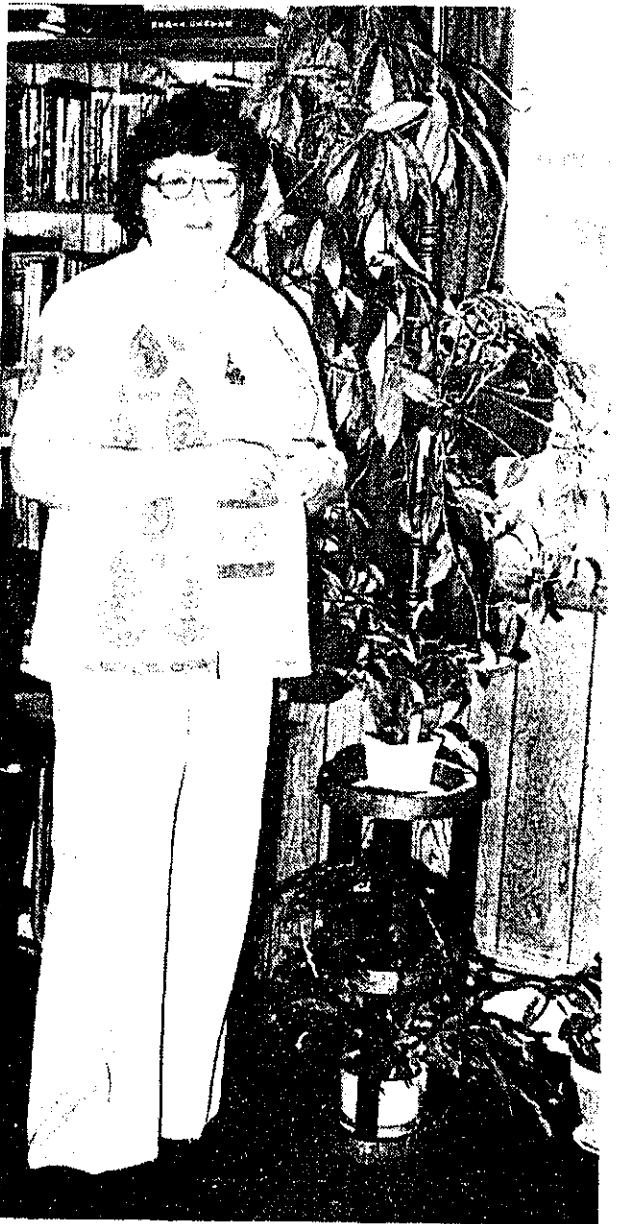
REV. SPARKS DESCRIBES her ministry as "a caring ministry."

Her instincts as a mother and ex-teacher may show in that she likes to have a children's service as part of

each Sunday morning worship service.

As for the inevitable question of whether she sometimes meets resistance in her pastoral duties because

she is a woman, she replied, "I find that when people get acquainted with you and work with you as an individual, the sex thing isn't important."



REV. MYRA SPARKS

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Lonnie Wilson participates in Lions band

Lonnie Wilson was one of 123 young musicians from 51 high schools throughout Michigan who represented the Lions of Michigan at the Lions International Convention in Chicago, which started July 1.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson of 6633 Gage Street, Gagetown, and will be a senior at Cass City High School this fall. The band performed in the Chicago area for three days, then was the featured band at Marriott's Great America park in Gurnee, Ill., July 4th.

The musicians toured the Wisconsin Dells, then performed at a lumbermen's festival at Curtis in the Upper Peninsula. Their final concert was at the Mackinac Island State Park July 7. Miss Wilson returned home the following day.

Members of the Lions All-State Band had to be recommended by their high school band director and principal prior to competing for a position in the band.

Miss Wilson plans to participate in the band next year, when the Lions convention will be in Phoenix.

ALLEN J. LEWIS



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Thirty years in the ministry, taught four years in Sandusky Community High School

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FIVE YEARS AGO

The Cass City Board of Education declined to endorse a .6 mill levy for the Tuscola Intermediate School District to be used to build a new school for the handicapped. The proposal will be voted on Aug. 26 by electors.

Little or no progress was reported at the school board meeting on improvement projects such as the Intermediate School gym floor, new roof for Campbell Elementary, Evergreen School project to solve waste disposal and revamping of school land for an elementary-intermediate playground.

David Lee Guinther, Doerr Road, Cass City, is on the spring term dean's list at Lake Superior State College at Sault Ste. Marie.

Fire departments from Cass City and Gagetown battled a fire at the Elmer Parrish farm east of Cass City in a driving rain. The barn and 2,000 bales of hay were lost.

The Cass City School Board approved preliminary plans for expenditures of \$34,000 for improvements in the school plant and grounds.

The Tuscola County Intermediate School District Board of Education ratified a two-year master contract with the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 547, of the AFL-CIO.

Swimming proficiency classes continued this week at Cass City's village swimming pool under the direction of Karen Kerbyson and Karen Martin.

Dr. and Mrs. Martin Graber and family, who have just returned from four months of volunteer medical missionary work with World Gospel Missions in Kenya, Africa, will be guest speakers Sunday at the Cass City Missionary church, 4449 Koepfgen Rd.

At the 11 a.m. service, they will be sharing their testimony and some experiences they had while in Kenya.

They will pattern the 7:30 evening service after a Kipsigis (Kenya tribe) church service. They will also be sharing by way of music and film slides.

Dr. Graber had his own practice in Berne, Indiana, for several years before taking his present position at St. Francis' Hospital in Indianapolis, Ind., as an emergency physician, a position he has held for 10 years.

Mrs. Graber is a sister to the wife of the local pastor, Rev. Robert Taylor. She is a registered nurse.

The U.S. produced 17.1 million tons of red meat in 1979. That was 22 percent of world output and 50 percent above that of the USSR.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Churchill celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary recently when the entire

family gathered at their home for a party.

Acting Scoutmaster Edward Baker, Otto Prieskorn and Carl Reed took 10 boys, members of the local Boy Scout troop, to Camp Rotary where they will spend a week.

Mrs. Lucy Starman and E.L. Schwaderer were chosen trustees at the annual school meeting of the Cass City district.

It was announced that bank deposits in the two banks in Cass City have more than doubled in the past three years and that local citizens have invested large amounts in government bonds.

Bruce Stine has been promoted from the rank of ensign in the Navy to lieutenant, junior grade. He is attending an officers' flight school in Pensacola, Fla.

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Employment program recommended

Expenditures of \$118,330 for 1981 in the Private Sector Initiative Program (PSIP) were recommended by the Private Industry Council, a committee of the Thumb Area Consortium, at its meeting June 23 in Cass City.

These include \$103,475 for On-the-Job Training and \$14,855 as its share of the administration pool with other programs.

The council reviewed the total Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) plan of \$5.6 million of the consortium, of which the PSIP is a part.

State Sen. Alvin G. DeGrow (R-Pigeon) told the council that no major tax increases are likely, except possibly on cigarettes, liquor, and gasoline. He added that a percentage tax may be applied to gasoline, based on the cost per gallon, rather than a flat rate.

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New books at the library

THE MASK OF THE ENCHANTRESS, by Victoria Holt (fiction). Growing up on an island paradise in the South Pacific, Suevellyn Mateland leads an idyllic life until the arrival of her legitimate half-sister who looks remarkably like Suevellyn. When a volcanic eruption kills all her family, Suevellyn decides to return to her father's family in England and to try to pass herself off as her father's legitimate heir.

HAWK LADY, by Stellan Ure (non-fiction). A joyous and entertaining story for wildlife lovers and conservation enthusiasts, "Hawk Lady" describes the efforts of a young woman who has opened her home to care for wild birds of prey - eagles, hawks, owls, falcons - and raised them from babies, treated them when they were sick or injured, and returned many of them to their natural habitats in the woods of Utah.

BEYOND LONELINESS, by Elizabeth Skoglund (non-fiction). With an illuminating blend of case histories and personal reflections, this is an inspiring and practical self-help book on how to overcome loneliness, one of today's most common problems.

Students at Blue Lake

Three area students are attending the second session, July 8-20, at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp.

They are Barb Merchant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Merchant, 5732 Milligan Road, Cass City; Mark House, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton House, 6320 Virginia Drive, Cass City, and Marcy Enderle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Enderle, 6995 McAlpin Road, Owendale.

All are majoring in band. The camp, which will host 3,600 elementary through high school students this summer, is 15 miles north of Muskegon.

Official Proceedings Of The

TUSCOLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

JUNE 10, 1980

Meeting of the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners was called to order by the Chairman, Paul Nagy.

Prayer by Commissioner Rayl.

Pledge to the Flag.

Roll Call: District No. 1, Donna Rayl, Present; District No. 2, Royce Russell, Present; District No. 3, Paul Nagy, Present; District No. 4, J. Benson Colton, Present; District No. 5, Margaret Wentz, Present; District No. 6, Robert Russell, Present; District No. 7, Kenneth L. Kennedy, Present.

80-M-159 Motion by Colton, seconded by Kennedy that Commissioner Wentz be allowed to attend a meeting in Lansing on June 12, 1980 to meet with the House Mental Health Commission with necessary expenses to be paid. Motion carried.

80-M-160 Circuit Judge Norman Baguley appeared before the Board and discussion followed on the proposed division of the 40th Judicial Circuit.

Motion by Kennedy, seconded by Robert Russell, the matter be referred to the Personnel Committee for further study and recommendation. Motion carried.

Recess for lunch as guests of the Cooperative Extension Office.

AFTERNOON SESSION - JUNE 10, 1980 All members present.

80-M-161 John Marshall, Register of Deeds, appeared before the Board and discussion followed on the cost of reproducing Micro Film Records.

Motion by Wentz, seconded by Rayl, the cost be set at \$30.00 a roll for reproducing film from our underground storage. Motion carried.

80-M-162 The monthly statement from the Treasurer's Office was received.

Motion by Robert Russell, seconded by Royce Russell the statement be received and placed on file. Motion carried.

80-M-163 Motion by Robert Russell, seconded by Rayl that Laura Amend be hired as a clerk typist in the magistrate office at the rate of \$3,820.50 effective June 9, 1980. Motion carried.

80-M-164 Motion by Robert Russell, seconded by Wentz, that a person from the Human Development Commission Program of Summer Youth Employment be assigned and work under the supervision of the Animal Control Dept. to perform work of general maintenance. Motion carried.

80-M-165 Motion by Robert Russell, seconded by Wentz the County purchase 2 new directory signs for the Courthouse and the Annex. Motion carried.

80-M-166 Motion by Wentz, seconded by Robert Russell the lowest quote of \$628.00 for base and wall cabinets to be installed in the Health Department building be accepted. Motion carried.

80-M-167 Motion by Colton, seconded by Royce Russell we purchase 2 signs for identification at the Tuscola County Animal Shelter in the amount of \$90.00. Motion carried.

80-M-168 Motion by Wentz, seconded by Colton the Thomas Roofing Co. be hired to repair the roof on the Jail in the amount of \$2,192.00. Motion carried.

80-M-169 Motion by Rayl, seconded by Robert Russell that a new gate be installed at Vanderbilt Park. Motion carried.

80-M-170 Motion by Kennedy, seconded by Colton that the Tuscola County mileage rate be set at .20c effective July 1, 1980. Motion carried.

The following Resolutions were presented:

80-R-16 Motion by Kennedy, supported by Rayl that this Board approves of the application by the Tuscola County Road Commission for State and Federal critical bridge funding for a bridge on Cass City Road at Garner Road over the Northwest Drain.

Motion carried.

80-R-17 Motion by Rayl, supported by Robert Russell that this Board approves of the application by the Tuscola County Road Commission for State and Federal critical bridge funding for a bridge on Lampton Road north of Gifford Road over White Creek.

Motion carried.

80-R-18 Motion by Robert Russell, supported by Colton that this Board approves of the application by the Tuscola County Road Commission for State and Federal critical bridge funding for a bridge on Goodrich Road west of Fostoria Road over the Fostoria Drain.

Motion carried.

80-R-19 Motion by Colton, supported by Wentz that this Board approves of the application by the Tuscola County Road Commission for State and Federal critical bridge funding for a bridge on Blackmore Road east of Chambers Road over Evergreen Creek.

Motion carried.

80-R-20 Motion by Wentz, supported by Royce Russell that this Board approves of the application by the Tuscola County Road Commission for State and Federal critical bridge funding for a bridge on Zimmerman Road west of M-25 over the Wiscoggin Drain.

Motion carried.

80-R-21 Motion by Royce Russell, supported by Kennedy that this Board approves of the application by the Tuscola County Road Commission for State and Federal critical bridge funding for a bridge on Loomis Road east of Kirk Road over the Allen Drain.

Motion carried.

80-M-171 Motion by Colton, seconded by Robert Russell we transfer \$4,500.00 from the General Fund to the Department of Social Services Child Care Fund. This represents the second quarter budgeted amount. Motion carried.

80-M-172 Motion by Kennedy, seconded by Wentz that \$51,250.00 be

transferred from the General Fund to the Tuscola County Health Department as a 3rd quarter budgeted appropriation and that \$18,750.00 be transferred from the Revenue Sharing Fund to the Tuscola County Health Department as a 3rd quarter budgeted appropriation. Motion carried.

80-R-22 Commissioner Kennedy presented the following Resolution and moved for its adoption and a copy of the cost computation be sent with the Resolution to Lapeer County.

RESOLUTION WHEREAS, a proposal to divide the Fortieth (40th) Judicial Circuit (Lapeer-Tuscola) is again before the Michigan Legislature, and

WHEREAS, Tuscola County is desirous of a divided Circuit and needs a resident Judge available at all times, and WHEREAS, a divided Circuit would lessen both administrative and travel costs, and

WHEREAS, a divided Circuit would not increase the financial obligation of Lapeer County,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners go on record as being in favor of the division of the Fortieth (40th) Judicial Circuit, creating a two (2) Judge Circuit in Lapeer County and a one (1) Judge Circuit in Tuscola County, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Lapeer County Board of Commissioners and that a Resolution of Support from Lapeer be requested, and

BE IT YET FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies thereof be sent to the following: Representative Loren Armbruster; Representative Quincy Hoffman; Representative Larry Burkhalter; Senator Alvin DeGrow.

Seconded by Wentz.

Roll Call Vote: Kennedy, yes; Nagy, yes; Rayl, yes; Robert Russell, yes; Colton, yes; Wentz, yes; Royce Russell, yes. 7 yes, 0 none. Motion carried.

80-M-173 Minutes of May 27, 1980 were presented.

Motion by Rayl, seconded by Royce Russell the minutes be approved as printed. Motion carried.

80-M-174 Minutes were read and approved.

Motion by Robert Russell, seconded by Royce Russell, we adjourn to June 24, 1980 at 9:00 a.m. Motion carried.

Paul Nagy, Chairman

JUNE 24, 1980 Meeting of the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners was called to order by the Chairman Paul Nagy.

Prayer by Commissioner Nagy.

Pledge to the Flag.

Roll Call: District 1 Donna Rayl present; District Royce Russell present; District 3 Paul Nagy present; District 4 J. Benson Colton absent; District 5 Margaret Wentz present; District 6 Robert Russell present; District 7 Kenneth L. Kennedy present.

80-M-176 The proposed agreement between the Tuscola County Probate Court of the State of Michigan and the Employee's of the Probate Court and the Juvenile Division of the Probate Court Chapter of Local No. 2697 - Council No. 25 AFSCME, AFL-CIO was presented by the Personnel Committee.

Motion by Commissioner Rayl that our attorney, Mr. Michael Ward notify Judge Kent that the unsigned proposed labor contract between the Tuscola County Probate Court and the employees of the Probate Court and the Juvenile Division of the Probate Court Chapter of Local 2697, Council No. 25, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO was not approved for implementation. Seconded by Kennedy.

Roll Call Vote: Rayl, yes; Robert Russell, yes; Colton, absent; Wentz, yes; Royce Russell, yes; Kennedy, yes; Nagy, yes. 6 yes, 1 absent. Motion carried.

80-M-177 Motion by Rayl, seconded by Robert Russell, Cynthia Kapa be hired as a Probate Juvenile Officer at a rate of \$5,422.50 effective as of 6-24-80. Motion carried.

80-M-178 Minutes of June 10, 1980 were reviewed.

Motion by Royce Russell, seconded by Rayl, the minutes be approved as printed. Motion carried.

Recess for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION - JUNE 24, 1980 All members present except Commissioner Colton.

Mohamed Khan, Executive Director of the Area Agency on Aging appeared before the board with a request for \$1,000.00 for the Commission.

80-M-179 Motion by Wentz, seconded by Robert Russell, that the agreement between Robert G. Ponder, provider and the Tuscola County Department of Social Services, Tuscola County Probate Court and Tuscola County Board of Commissioners, grantees of the Juvenile Justice Basic Grant be approved effective June 16, 1980 through Sept. 30, 1980. Motion carried.

80-M-180 Motion by Kennedy, seconded by Rayl, the Co-Operative Agreement between the office of the Prosecuting Attorney and the State Office of Department of Social Services be approved. Motion carried.

80-M-181 Motion by Kennedy, seconded by Wentz, that \$67,500.00 be transferred from the Revenue Sharing Fund to the Road Commission as a 6 month budgeted appropriation. Motion carried.

80-M-182 Motion by Robert Russell, seconded by Wentz, County owned car No. 409 - 1978 Plymouth be put in the car pool and be assigned to the Health Department. Motion carried.

80-M-183 Motion by Rayl, seconded by Wentz, this Board go on record as supporting the NACO position in support of the "simple extension" proposal for Revenue Sharing and copies be sent to members of the Congressional Subcommittee. Motion carried.

80-M-184 Minutes were read.

Motion by Wentz, seconded by Robert Russell, the minutes be approved as read. Motion carried.

80-M-185 Motion by Royce Russell, seconded by Wentz, we adjourn until July 8, 1980. Motion carried.

Elsie Hicks, Clerk

Paul Nagy, Chairman

Motion by Kennedy, seconded by Wentz that \$51,250.00 be

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Jackson-Wald reunion draws 51

Fifty-one members of the Jackson-Wald families, including guests, attended the annual family reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olin and Alice Zellar at St. Charles.

There was a potluck dinner topped off with ice cream.

The Zellars have a pony farm and much of the afternoon was given over to wagon rides drawn by the ponies.

Lloyd Finkbeiner presided over the business meeting. Minutes of the last reunion were read by Mary Wald.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: president, Arlan Hartwick, Cass City; vice-president, Bill Finkbeiner, Pontiac, and secretary-treasurer, Corinne Martinez, Port Huron.

The 1981 reunion will be held with Mrs. Alma Wald and Mary Wald.

The eldest person attending was Mary Wald of Gagetown and the youngest was 17-month-old Sarah Marie Merz of Saginaw.

One marriage was reported during the past year, that of Kevin Daitte and Sue Vandervane, now living in Beaverton. One birth was reported, that of Rebecca Lee, daughter of John and

Abigail Jackson in North Dakota.

Photography club being organized

There will be an organizational meeting for all persons interested in forming a photography club Wednesday, July 23, at Caro High School room 301 beginning at 7 p.m.

Anyone with a serious interest in improving their photographic skills or starting a new hobby is encouraged to attend.

A club can benefit photographers in many ways. Learning can be enjoyable and there is a lot of talent in a variety of different areas just among the membership of the club. In addition, a club can gain the services of professionals as well as talks from camera equipment representatives.

Other benefits can include local photo competition, state competition, visits to other clubs throughout the state, discounts on film and equipment and photographic outings and trips.

For more information, call the Caro Community Services office, 673-3166, ext. 241.

Gagetown Area News

Mrs. Harold Koch
Phone 665-2536

Saturday morning attended his funeral at Holy Family Catholic church at Sebawaing.

NORTH ELMWOOD FARM BUREAU

North Elmwood Farm Bureau met June 30, hosted by Ken and Andrea Hofmeister, with 12 members present. The meeting was

led by President Richard Ziehm. The discussion on "Public Transportation" was led by Barry Hedley.

Aug. 2, the group will meet for a picnic at the home of the Tom Lounsbury on Dodge Road.

Three given music camp scholarship

Marshall Music Co. of Lansing has announced that three Cass City area students have been awarded scholarships to the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp north of Muskegon.

They are Barb Merchant and Chris Langenburg, both students at the intermediate school, and Tracy Green, a student at the high school.

The scholarships in band or orchestra for a two-week session are awarded to instrumental music students deemed most worthy based on musicianship, citizenship, and musical achievement as determined by the school band instructor and administration.

Each scholarship is for \$120. The firm gives over 200 scholarships annually to students in schools it serves.

Murawski completes Navy basic

Navy Seaman Recruit Marian Murawski, daughter of Helen Murawski of 4923 State Street, Gagetown, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Fla.

During the eight-week training cycle, trainees studied general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields. Included were seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid.

A 1975 graduate of Owendale-Gagetown High School, she joined the Navy in April.

lan and Todd of Lapeer were overnight guests of his mother, Mrs. Gerry Carolan, Saturday.

Mrs. Gerry Carolan spent Friday and Saturday with her daughter, Phyllis Connors, at her Caseville cottage.

Mrs. Harold Koch and Janet attended a bridal shower last Monday evening for her niece, Sandra Weber of Washington, D.C., at the Edmar Bender home in Frankenmuth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Koch, Janet and Ray, Hans Grundemann of Sterling Heights and Bob Lasoski of Bach were in Frankenmuth July 4th for the 5th annual "Volkslauf" to see over 3,000 runners participate and cheer on Dan Weber, a nephew of the Kochs who was one of the runners. Later they had a picnic with the Carl Weber family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Koch attended the wake for Jose Duran at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home at Sebawaing Thursday evening and on

DELAYED NEWS

Mrs. Grace Chisholm is visiting her mother, Mrs. Franz Chisholm of Warren. Don and Anita Loomis called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weatherhead Sunday afternoon.

Miss Tony Waterworth of Lapeer was a Sunday overnight guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Gerry Carolan.

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Novesta Church of Christ

A new church takes more than money

Members of the Novesta Church of Christ, who dedicate their new building Sunday, have more than money invested in the structure. Many of them also invested their own time and labor.

There will be the regular morning service, with the dedication service at 3 p.m. Speaking at both will be Dr. Keith Keeran, professor of ministries at Great Lakes Bible College, Lansing, who spoke at the groundbreaking ceremonies last August.

At the dedication, the contractor, Gene Stauffer of Vestaburg, will present the keys to Ray Peasley, chairman of the building committee, and Keith Little, chairman of the church board, will lead the congregation in the act of dedication. The church choir will sing.

Playing the piano will be Becky Speirs, whose great-grandmother played at the dedication of the original Novesta Church of Christ

building in 1903.

Past ministers of the congregation have been invited to attend, but as of last week, it was still too early to know who would be able to come, according to the present pastor, Rev. Vern Lockard.

The public is invited to attend the dedication service and/or the open house to follow from 4-6 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

The Novesta Church of Christ is on Cemetery Road, about three miles south of Cass City.

The congregation had its beginnings some time before 1896, starting as a Sunday school in a schoolhouse. Services were held there until it moved into its new building, which was dedicated Nov. 8, 1903. According to Rev. Lockard, the building was apparently started by a Baptist congregation, which sold it to the Church of Christ.

A basement was excavated under the church in the 1930s. An annex, which was an old one-room schoolhouse moved to the site, was added in 1954. The parsonage was built across the road in 1939.

The old church, now for sale, would seat 175 if stretched. The idea to build a new structure first germinated about eight years ago, the minister said, when the education building was constructed behind the parsonage, across Cemetery Road. The old building is bordered on three sides by the Novesta Township cemetery, so there was no room to expand there.

SERIOUS PLANNING began about a year-and-a-half ago. Arvil Brown and Associates of Kendallville, Ind., which has designed several Churches of Christ, was hired as the architect. The contractor, Gene Stauffer, has a daughter who is a member of the congregation, but he got the job because he was low bidder. One condition of his being hired was willingness to let church members help with construction.

They did a lot of the work, Rev. Lockard pointed out, mixing mortar and carrying brick to the bricklayers, helping install the heating system, laying some floor tile, assembling the pews, doing all the wood staining and finishing, and all of the painting except for the high ceilings.

Women of the congregation prepared the noon meals for the construction workers.

The pastor had no idea how much money was saved because church members did part of the work.

The finished structure will cost close to \$260,000. Of that amount, \$200,000 was raised by sale of bonds, the rest by a bank loan and from savings. About half the bonds, sold in 5, 10 and 15 year

denominations, were sold to church members, the rest to members of the community. **THE NEW BUILDING** was erected in two sections, with the eight-year-old classroom section in between.

The south portion contains the auditorium, with seating capacity for 300 plus 40 in the choir, new office for the pastor and secretary, combination library and conference room, some small rooms for various purposes and the main entrance, which is around the back from Cemetery Road.

The major change in the classroom section was dividing of one large classroom into two smaller ones, plus tiling the floor. Including the nursery, there are a total of 12 classrooms.

The north portion contains the combination gymnasium and fellowship hall, large enough to seat at least 300 persons at tables for wedding receptions, etc., a kitchen large enough to prepare food for that many and restrooms.

SUNDAY SERVICES were first held in the new auditorium March 23, but church members wanted to wait until everything was done before holding the dedication. There may still be a few finishing touches to be completed after the dedication.

The third Sunday in the new auditorium, a new attendance record was set at 226 persons.

Dry bean acreage up 19 percent

In the first crop acreage estimate of 1980, dry beans showed a significant change from last year, according to the Michigan Agricultural Reporting Service.

The 590,000 acres planted constitutes a 19 percent increase over the 1979 total. The major reason for the climb is the supply agreement made with Mexico earlier this year.

Seeded corn acreage rose 2 percent to 2,950,000 acres. Expected acreage harvested as grain is also up 2 percent, to 2,550,000 acres.

Soybean acreage dropped 2 percent from the previous crop to 960,000 acres of which 950,000 is currently intended for harvest.

Planted sugarbeet acreage is up 5 percent to 97,000 acres.

Nationally, corn planted for all purposes is estimated at 83.5 million acres, up 4 percent from last year. Acreage intended for harvest as grain totaled 73.5 million acres, also up 4 percent.

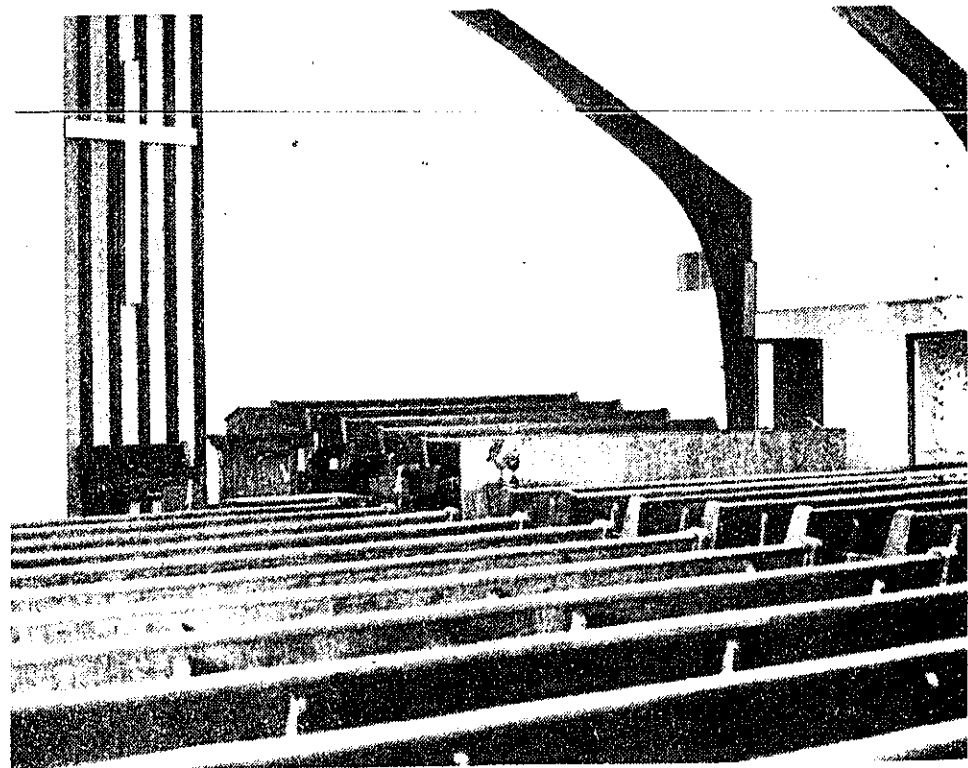
Soybean planted acreage, at 70.3 million acres, was down 2 percent from a year ago.

Dry beans at 1.8 million acres showed a 25 percent leap from the previous crop. Winter wheat, barley and sugarbeets showed increases while hay, oats, rye, and summer potato acreage declined from a year ago.

Lockard, who has been there two years. He cited statistics that once churches reach three-fourths of their seating capacity, they usually don't grow any larger until they build a larger structure,

perhaps because would-be parishioners don't want to feel crowded.

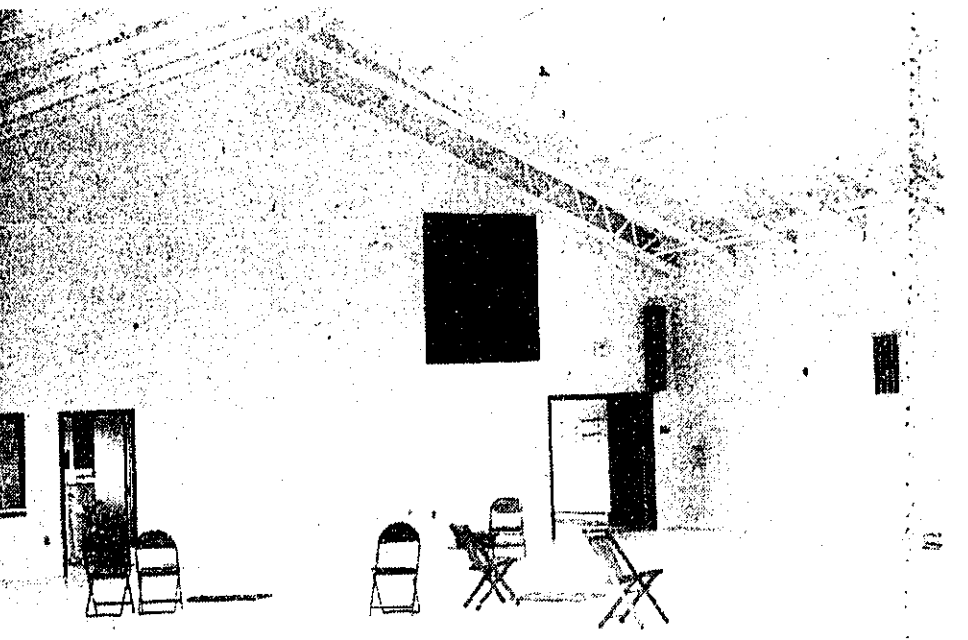
"If you want to grow, you have to expand, so the building does have an effect on it, somewhat," he commented.



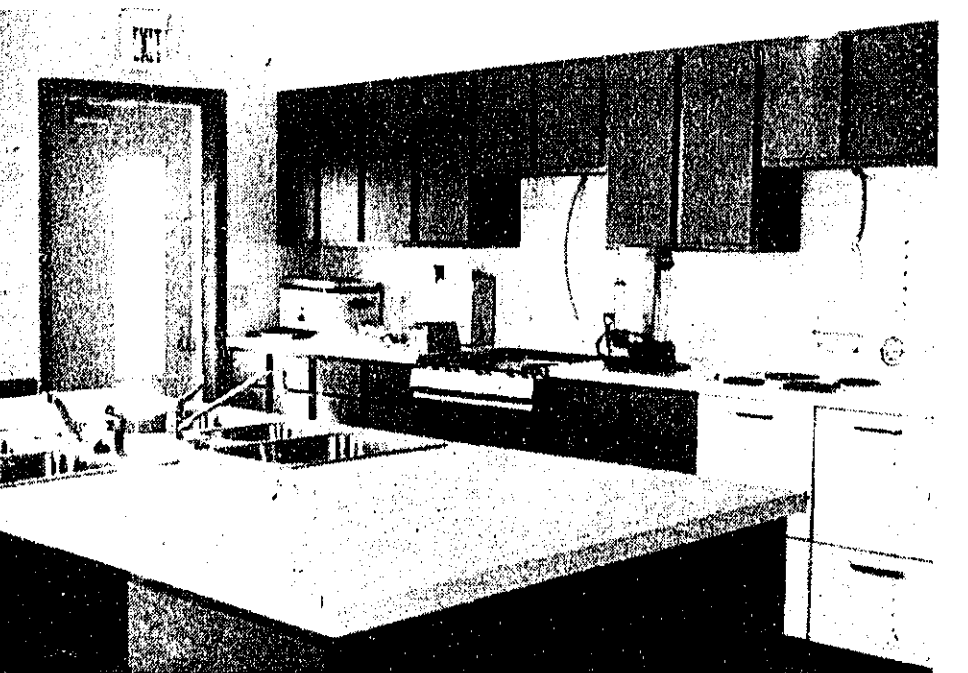
AUDITORIUM of the new building seats 300, plus 40 in the choir. The old church could seat 175, but it was a tight squeeze.



ENGRAVED STONE SIGN over the entranceway to the old church has been transferred to the wall across from the entrance doors to the new building. The bell from the old church will go on top of the platform. From left are Rev. Vern Lockard; Keith Little, chairman of the church board, and Ray Peasley, building committee chairman.



PLAY BALL - The combination gymnasium and fellowship hall was still awaiting installation of baskets when photo was taken last week. Entrance to the kitchen is at left.



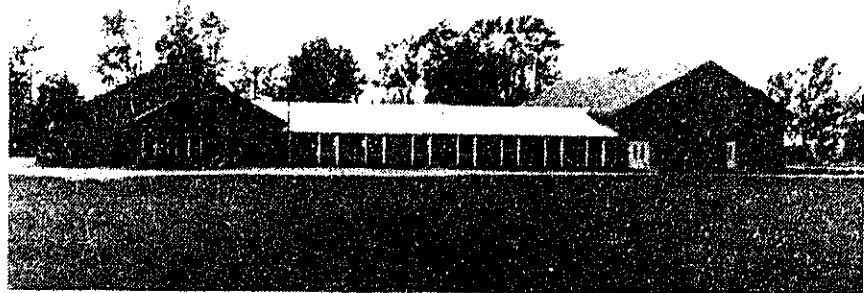
ONLY A PORTION OF the kitchen is shown here. Cabinets lining two walls and two refrigerators are on the sides away from the camera.



NOVESTA CHURCH OF CHRIST -- Main entrance to the new buildings is at left and leads to the auditorium. The eight-year-old classroom building is between the auditorium and the gymnasium-fellowship hall at right. The back of the new structure is the side facing Cemetery Road.

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4 awarded honors at Michigan

Four recent graduates of area high schools, who will be entering the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, have been named Regents-Alumni Scholars.

They are Steven Corcoran, 4077 Van Dyke Road, Decker, and Kevin Wagg, 4755 Spence Road, Cass City, from Cass City High School; Brad Erickson, 3454 Sixth Street, Owendale, Owendale-Gagetown H.S., and Laurey Hanselman, Minden City, Uby H.S.

Each year, U-M selects the scholars for their "superior academic achievement and their potential contribution to the scholarly community of the University of Michigan."

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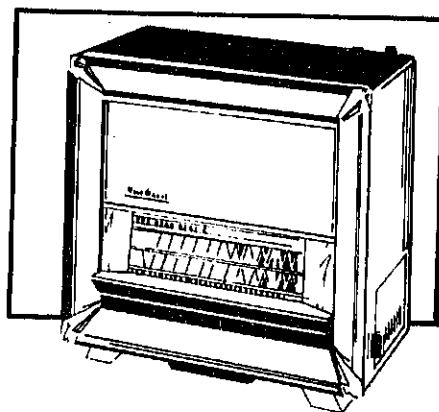
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Evergreen Guys and Gals gardening members will meet at Janice Smith's from 2-4 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. William Clark of Peck was a Saturday morning caller of Marie Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Bishop of Cass City were Friday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg.

METHODIST WOMEN

The Shabbona United Methodist Women held their regular meeting Wednesday, July 9, with Mrs. Andy Hoagg and Mrs. Clark Auslander as co-hostesses.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Arthur Severance. Mrs. Russell Smith was in charge of the worship. A poem was read by Mrs. Dick Wallace. The lesson was by Mrs. Clair Auslander.

The group will go out to eat for the next meeting. A committee was named to make the plans.

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Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Van Norman were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Esther Hopkins of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Thursday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Billot.

Mrs. Dale Leslie spent last week at 4-H Camp in Caseville.

Mrs. Ruth Coleman of Florida and two friends of Deckerville were Saturday

afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Mika and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Leslie and family attended the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Broecker Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg attended the reception of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard Saturday evening.

SMITH REUNION

The families of the late Edward and Carrie Smith got together Sunday, July 13, at the Shabbona Community Hall.

A cooperative dinner at noon was enjoyed by 67.

Youngest ones were Dennis Lee Hendershot, son of Denise and Doug Hendershot of Yale, and Shannon Marie Smith, daughter of Gary and Darlene Smith of Crosswell. Both are 5 months old. They will meet again next year at the same time and place.

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The Pioneer Group will meet Thursday, July 24, at the park. Please bring your own hot dogs or hamburger for the cookout.

The RLDS Family Night will be Wednesday night, July 23. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr are in charge.

Your Neighbor says

"Stay cool, man"

Now that the dog days of summer seem to have set in, a bit of advice for beating the heat may be appreciated.

Bob Sontag, 12, has a number of ideas for keeping his cool.

Number one on his list is a dip in a nice cold pool. Bob said he spends much of his time swimming in the pool at the Pigeon River Campground on Sebawaing Road.

Since he lives nearby at 4484 Hartsell Road, it is convenient for him to head for the soothing waters which he can enjoy all day long for \$1.

"We usually go back and forth all day long," he explained.

When the heat precludes activity of any kind, Bob said he likes just sitting back, taking it easy and listening to the radio. His family home is not air-conditioned, but a fan makes things comfortable, except for the muggy nights, when he wishes for one of the air-cooling machines.

When asked if there was any particular food he likes to eat to beat the heat, Bob replied promptly: "Lots of ice cold Mountain Dew."

Another favorite is fresh

strawberries mashed over top of cold vanilla ice cream. "With just a little sugar to keep them from getting too sour."

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sontag, Bob works cutting lawns and collecting eggs at the Miller Egg Factory. He admits the latter is a hot job and he is usually ready for the pool after he's done.

Bob had one last suggestion for keeping others cool, but it may not always meet with universal approval.

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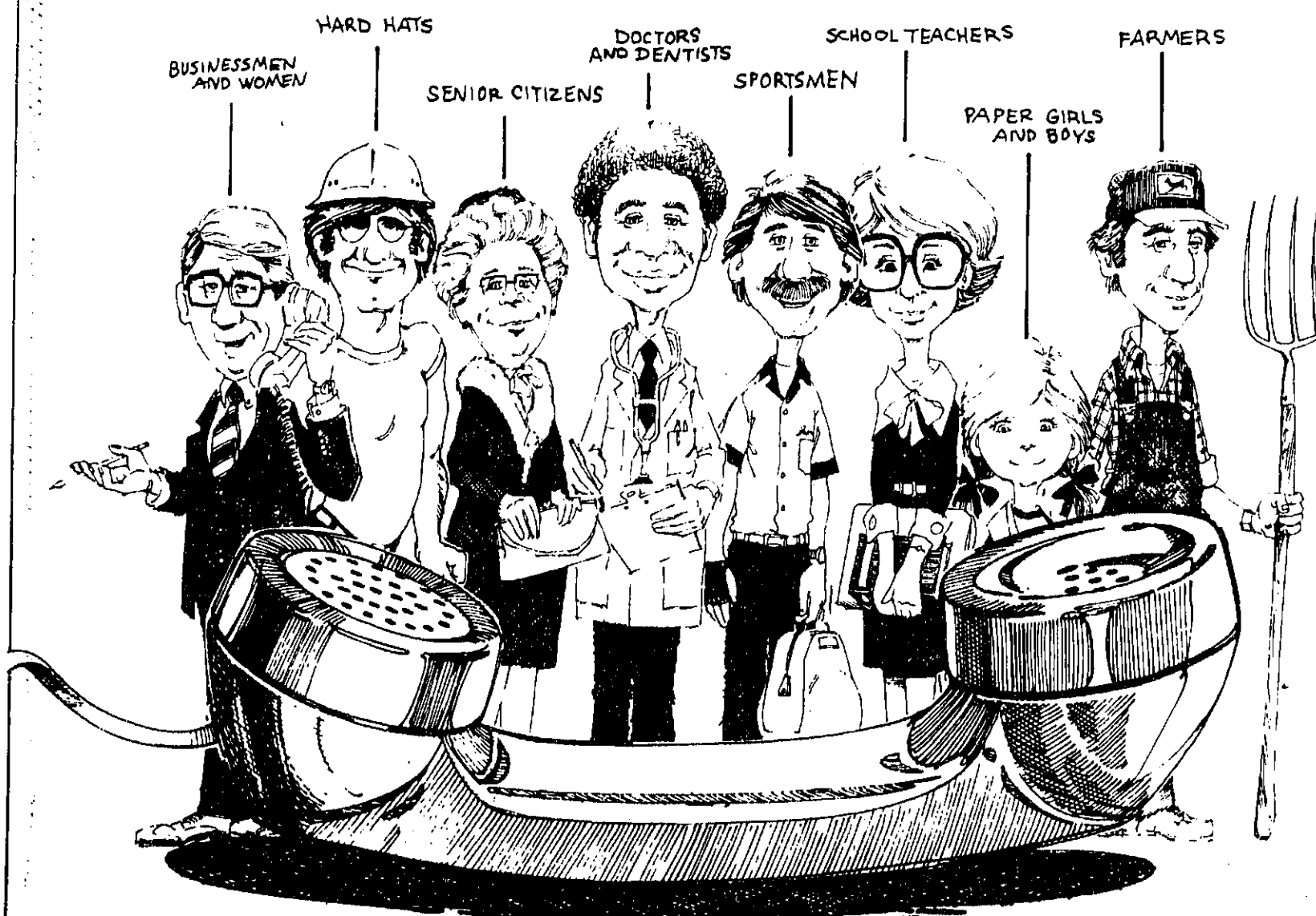
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Guests were present from

throughout the state.

Twenty-four members attended the July regular meeting, with Worthy Matron Suellen Ryan presiding. The charter was draped in memory of Myrtle Parrott. The degrees were exemplified for two candidates. Blanche McIntyre of California was welcomed home and filled in as organist.

The worthy matron announced the group would serve a dinner after the Shaw funeral Thursday. It will have initiation at the September regular meeting. The group will visit its sister chapter for a friend's night at Mt. Morris Sept. 22.

She presented 10 "joy" pins to members who have earned them by attending a youth event.

The dining room was decorated in rainbow colors and theme of the Worthy Grand Matron, all planned and made by member Gertie Saigoen. Lunch was served by Evelyn Smith, Irene Lee and Virginia German.

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Carla Wagner, a Tuscola county youth, will be among 27 Michigan teenagers who will be saying "sayonara" July 19 and boarding a plane for Japan, according to Bill Bortel, Tuscola county extension director.

The youths will fly to Japan as part of the second phase of the Japanese LABO - 4-H teen exchange.

Each teenager will spend four weeks with a Japanese host family. The American exchange students will be treated as a member of the family working and playing together with Japanese hosts.

During their stay, many of the American youths will tour Japan with their host families - visiting such cities as Tokyo, Kikko and Snasu. The youths will also participate in a four-day LABO summer camp during their stay.

The exchange involves young people, ages 12-18, in a true cross-cultural experience. The youths learn to know and appreciate other people and cultures by participating in the normal day-to-day activities of the host family.

The exchange is jointly coordinated by the Michigan State Cooperative Extension Service 4-H - Youth Program and the LABO Exchange Foundation of Japan. The program was instituted in Michigan in 1974.

Singles club dance in Bad Axe Saturday

The Tip of the Thumb Singles Club will have its next dance Saturday at the Methodist gym in Bad Axe from 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.

Music will be provided by the Messing Band, for round and square dancing.

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Mary Brown dies in Traverse City hospital

Mrs. Mary Brown of Traverse City, formerly Cass City, died Sunday at the Traverse City Geriatrics Village.

She was born November 9, 1895, in Greenleaf township, the daughter of the late George and Clara (Marshall) Burt.

Miss Burt married Cecil Brown June 12, 1920, in Detroit, coming to Cass City in 1923. Brown died February 11, 1974.

With the church as the center of her life, Mrs. Brown was an active member of the First Baptist church of Cass City for more than 70 years. She served as clerk of the church, Sunday school teacher and deaconess.

Mrs. Brown is survived by four daughters, Ruth Quinn of Stuart, Fla., Elaine Bell of Traverse City, Mary Kay McDonald of Naperville, Ill., Sharon Evans of Buenos Aires, Argentina; one son, Kenneth Brown of Marion, Iowa, and 13 grandchildren. Two brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services for Mrs. Brown took place Wednesday at 1 p.m. from the First Baptist church of Cass City with Rev. Timothy Teall officiating. Arrangements were handled by Little's Funeral Home. Burial was in the Elkland cemetery.

HEALTH TIPS

Ways to reduce health care costs

Frank Chappell
Science News Editor
AMA

The cost of treating a serious illness or accidental injury most often is unanticipated and always is unwanted. Often it is not included in the family financial plan, and often it presents an extra expense on top of an already tight budget.

Like all other living expenses, the price of medical treatment has risen in the last 20 years. But, says the American Medical Association, there are still a number of ways in which you can stretch your medical dollar and at the same time get better protection for yourself and your family.

--Have a family doctor. He will keep a record of your medical history, which may save duplicating many expensive and time-consuming tests.

--Don't wait too long. Many people try to save money on medical bills by not seeing the doctor until they are seriously ill. This not only defeats the purpose of preventive medicine, the only sound way to preserve your health, but is more expensive in the long run.

--Have regular checkups.

Not necessarily every year, but at regular intervals ask your doctor suggests.

--Go to the doctor's office. House calls are not only more expensive but less efficient.

--Use the telephone. This not only saves money but also often makes good medical sense. A family doctor who has examined you regularly can sometimes advise over the phone about minor health problems.

--Follow your doctor's advice. If you refuse to follow the expert advice you solicit and pay for, you are throwing away your money.

--Have good health insurance. Buy as much as you can afford, but especially protect against the catastrophic expenses of serious illness.

--Take allowable tax deductions. Doctor bills, hospital bills and drug costs beyond a certain percentage of your income may be claimed as deductions for tax purposes.

Bean queen entries due Thursday

The Tuscola County Bean Queen Committee is making preparations for the 1980 Bean Queen Contest. The committee is accepting nominations and individuals, groups or organizations might wish to sponsor a candidate for the 1980 contest.

The deadline for entering the contest is this Thursday, Wednesday evening, July 23, the contestants will meet at the county Farm Bureau Building in Caro where they will have a dinner and be interviewed.

The naming of the 1980 Tuscola County Queen will take place at the pageant Thursday evening, July 31.

Bible school to begin

Vacation Bible School will be held at Good Shepherd Lutheran church starting Monday, July 21. Registration is at 9:00 a.m.

Daily sessions will be held from 9:30 till 11:30 with classes for three-year-olds through the sixth grade.

A picnic will be held Friday to conclude the week's activities.

during the Tuscola County Fair.

Bean Queen entry blanks are available at the Farm Bureau office and Extension office in Caro.

The Bean Queen Committee members are Roy and Elaine Hickey of Fairgrove, Ed and Connie Spannagel of Unionville and Norm and Yvonne Roth of Reese.

Pressure canner checking

The Cooperative Extension Service will be checking pressure canners at the Tuscola County Fair July 28-30 from 2-4 p.m. and 7-8:30 p.m. in the merchants building.

To get your pressure canning lid checked, you need only to bring the pressure canning lid. The extension service can only test the dial gauges on the three-ring weighted gauge.

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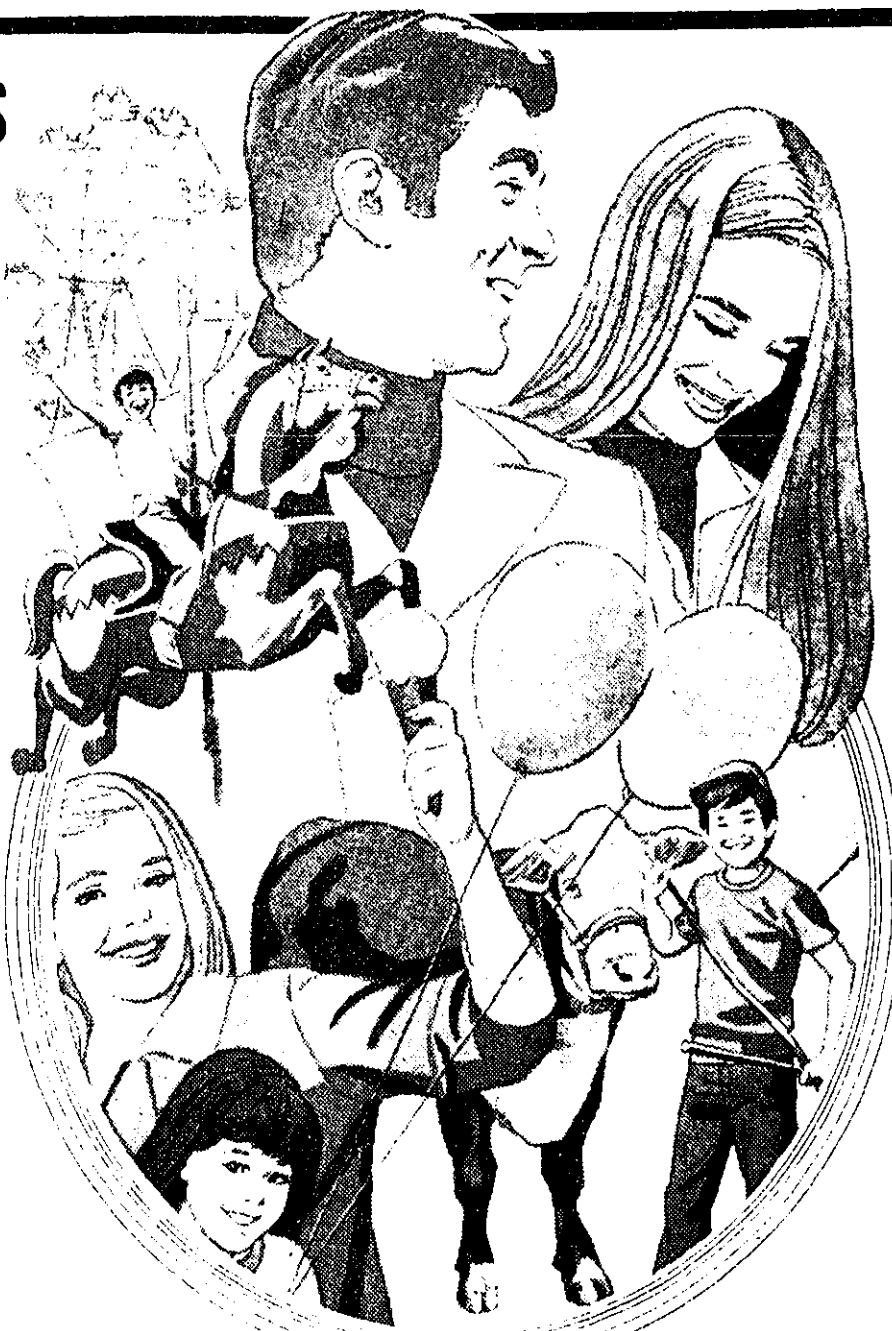
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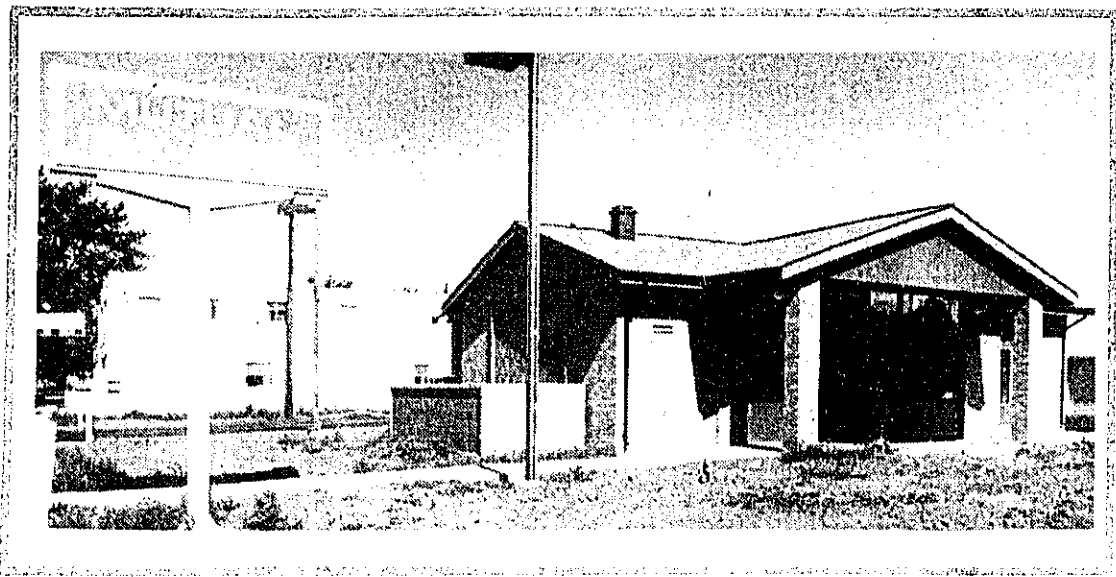
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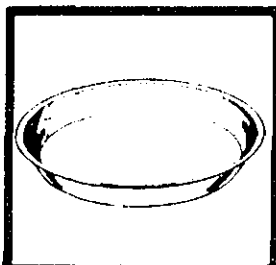
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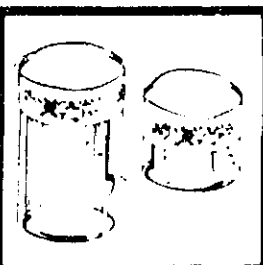
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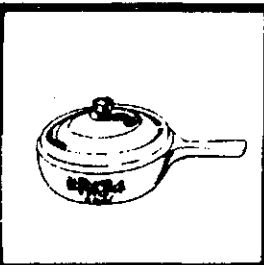
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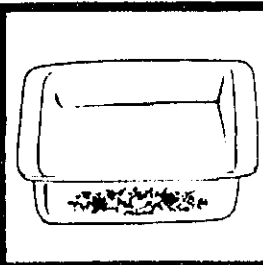
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