

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

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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.

Not necessarily every year, but at regular intervals as 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 Spangnel 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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A nice boy from Deford is very anxious to have a Big Brother. He is 13 years old and likes games and outdoor activities.

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America consumes more red meat than any other nation. Consumption reached 18.3 million metric tons in 1979, nearly a fourth of the world total, according to the Agriculture Department.



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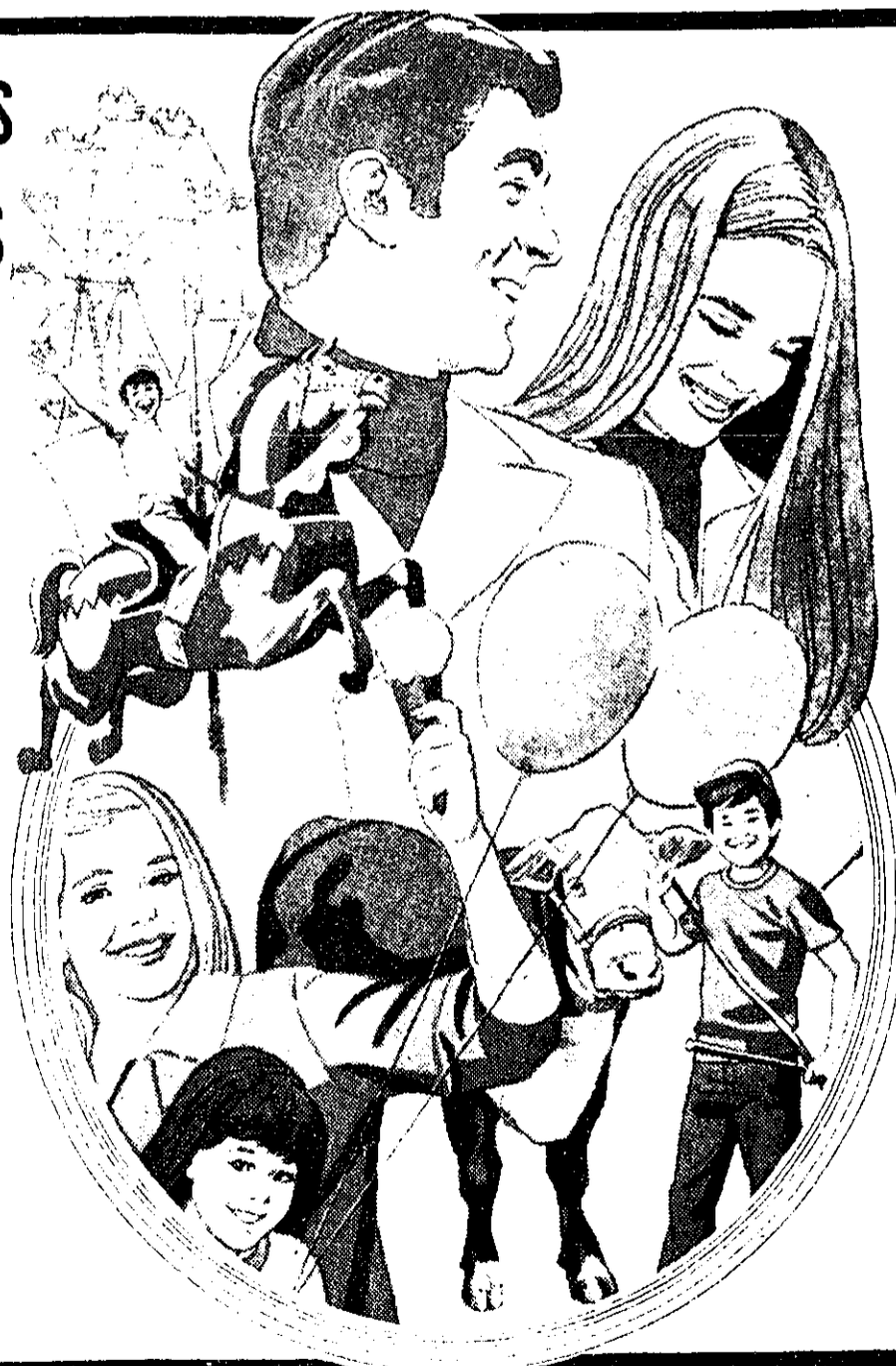
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