



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,



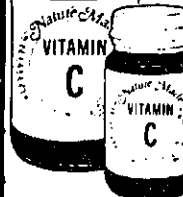
This is an open letter to the Chamber of Commerce. I feel it necessary to say thank you to all the band members who showed up for the July 4th parade (Lakers and Cass City).




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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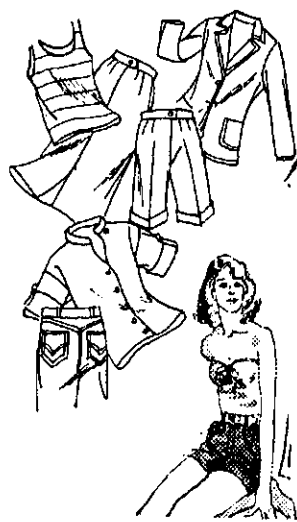
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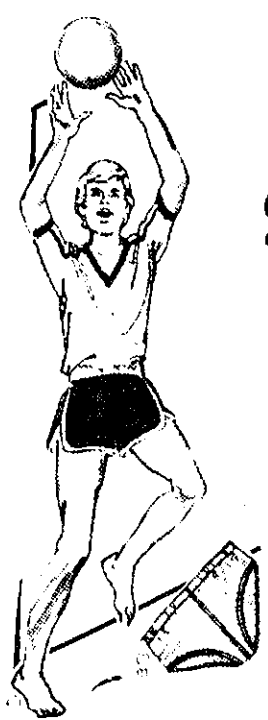


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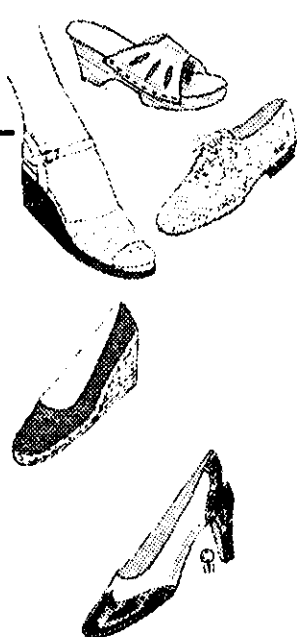
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