

'Cable top Cass City taxpayer

Cass City's top 10 taxpayers of last year are also the top 10 taxpayers this year. Again heading the list is General Cable (GK Technologies), which this year paid \$17,490 in real and personal taxes to the village. The summer tax levy this year is 14 mills for general village operations, one more than a year ago, and 2½ mills for the sewage treatment plant project, the same as last year.

Real property taxes are for land and buildings; personal is for equipment.

No. 2 on the list is Walbro Corp., total of \$12,300; followed by Provincial House, \$7,149; Wickes Agriculture, \$4,966; Detroit Edison, \$4,440 (almost entirely personal property), and Donald Smith (as manager of Hill-

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Woman dies from house fire injuries

Norma B. Emblen, 1059 N. Germania Road, Snover, died last Thursday at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw of burns suffered when her Lamotte township home burned July 3.

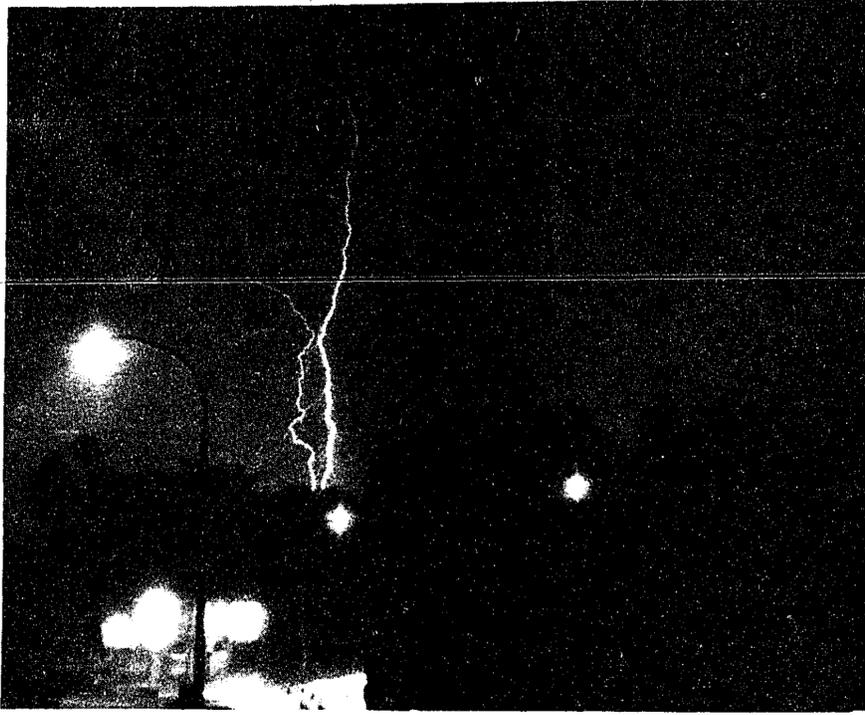
She was born July 7, 1930, in Silverwood and had been a lifelong resident of the area. She was the daughter of Grant and Ada (Bell) Wood.

She and her husband, Levi Hilton Emblen, were married July 28, 1971.

Survivors are her husband; four daughters, Mrs. Doris Metz, Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. Rose Stillwell, Metamora, Irene King, Pontiac, and Barbara Beebe, Columbiaville; her mother, Ada Wood, Marlette; two brothers, Burl Wood, Mayville, and Lee D. Wood, Pontiac; stepsons, William Emblen, Reno, Nev., Gary Lee Emblen, Pontiac, James Emblen, Pontiac, and Stephen Merrill, Holly; two stepdaughters, Suzy Adams, Maine, and Mrs. Debbie Quasia, Holly, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Harmon Funeral Home, Kingston, Rev. Gilson Miller of the Kingston United Methodist church officiating.

Burial was in Kingston cemetery.



ATMOSPHERIC ELECTRICITY -- Lightning strikes east of Cass City Sunday night during the storm that brought torrents of rain and brief power outages to the area.

Many without power

Most damage from rain storm elsewhere in Thumb

The rain and wind storm which hit Cass City about midnight Sunday wreaked most of its damage elsewhere in the upper Thumb. Police agencies didn't have any reports of any severe damage in this area; however, some persons did lose electricity.

A Detroit Edison spokesman said Tuesday afternoon about 150 customers in the Cass City area were still without power.

The Tuscola County Sheriff's Department reported some damaged houses in the Reese area.

It received a report Monday morning of a blown over mobile home at Waterman and Sheridan Roads, northeast of Vassar.

Bad Axe state police said

two barns were blown down northeast of Bad Axe, all within a mile of each other. Reportedly, a mobile home near Tyre was overturned. The greatest damage occurred at Ruth, where an 80-foot tall storage bin belonging to the Farmers Elevator buckled after what is thought to have been a tornado blew the top off. Damage was estimated at more than \$100,000.

The only damage report the Sanilac County Sheriff's Department had received as of Monday morning was a downed tree near Lexington.

The storm caused numerous power outages, but except for possibly a few downed power lines running from main lines to homes, none was in Cass City.

In Tuscola county, according to Detroit Edison General Supervisor George Anderson, there were at least 2,100 customers without electricity and possibly as many as 3,000 at the peak.

Hardest hit areas were Fairgrove, Reese, Vassar and in and south of Caro. The outage forced the sheriff's department to operate on standby generator power for a while and knocked radio station WKYO off the air.

There were about 700-800 Edison customers out in Huron county, according to Dennis J. O'Brien, division director of customer and marketing services, mostly in the Bad Axe, Sebawaing and Port Hope areas.

The approximately 600 outages in Sanilac county, he said, were all in the Minden City - Palms area and most had power back by Monday afternoon.

2 fires in one day at same place

Elkland Fire Chief Jack Hartwick probably feels two fires at one location is enough for one day.

Firemen were called to extinguish a grass fire on Milligan Road, just east of Schwegler Road, at about 11 a.m. Friday. However, they were called back to the same place at approximately 3:15 p.m. when a nearby shed went up in flames.

A cinder had probably been left smoldering from the morning's blaze which rekindled the second fire, Hartwick said.

The grass fire, on property owned by Larry Peters of 2625 N. Cemetery Road, had burned to within a couple feet of the shack. Hartwick estimated the first fire had been started by burning debris that had blown over from a nearby trash fire.

Fanned by winds, the fire burned a patch of grass before dying as it reached greener grass.

However, it apparently did not die completely.

The shack stood just over a property line and was owned by Sophie Peters of 5032 Schwegler Road.

Hartwick said the shack, covered with tar paper that added to the intense heat, apparently had no value and nothing was stored inside.

Cass City woman hospitalized from crash near Reese

Shirley Geiger of Cass City remained in serious condition at Saginaw General Hospital Wednesday morning, the result of injuries suffered in an accident Wednesday, July 16, in which a Vassar woman was killed.

Mrs. Geiger, 49, of 6645 Garfield Street, was taken to St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw after the 5:30 p.m. crash, then transferred to Saginaw General Saturday, where she is undergoing dialysis treatment because of her injured kidneys. She is in the intensive care unit.

Killed was Dorothy L. Rittenberg, 34, a mother of two.

The accident took place west of Reese, according to the Saginaw County Sheriff's Department, when a truck westbound on M-81 apparently failed to stop at the M-15 intersection and collided with the southbound car of Mrs. Rittenberg.

Her car was pushed into the Geiger auto, eastbound on M-81, which was waiting at the stop sign.

Driver of the car was Mrs. Geiger's son Scott, 15, not injured, who was driving with a learner's permit. A sheriff's department spokesman stressed he "was at no fault whatsoever," that he and his mother were innocent victims of circumstance.

The driver of the truck, Hal E. Wright, 21, of Adrian, also not injured, was arrested and charged with involuntary manslaughter. He appeared before a Saginaw County District Court magistrate, who set bond at \$1,000, pending a formal court hearing. Wright posted

bond and was released from the county jail last Thursday. No hearing date has been set.

INJURY ACCIDENTS

Steven S. Meeker, 19, of 6559 Kelly Road, was treated and released from Hills and Dales General Hospital after a 5:30 p.m. accident July 15.

Cass City police reported he was eastbound on Garfield Street, west of Leach Street, when a westbound car crossed the center of the road.

Meeker tried to swerve to the right but his vehicle was still struck by the oncoming car.

The driver of the other car, Marie F. High, 50, of 6622 Huron Street, was ticketed by officers on a charge of driving left of center.

The impact shoved the Meeker auto into a car parked by the south side of the road. Its owner was Daniel Papp of 6442 Garfield.

Gregory P. Darr, 16, of 6253 Bay City-Forestville Road, Cass City, was treated and released from Hills and Dales after a 12:15 p.m. accident July 16.

Sheriff's deputies reported he was southbound on Buehly Road, north of Bay City-Forestville, when he momentarily stopped. He told officers his gas pedal stuck when he started again, the car went off the road, struck a tree stump and spun around.

OTHER ACCIDENTS

At 9:50 a.m. July 15, Cass City police reported, the driver of a delivery truck,

headed north into the IGA Foodliner lot, stopped, then tried to back up but backed into the pickup truck behind him.

The latter driver was Lon Ricker, 16, of Bad Axe. The delivery driver was Roy E. Nuffer, 41, of Freeland.

Two more "backwards" accidents were reported by village police later in the week.

At 8:23 p.m. Friday, Rita Whittaker, 17, of 4968 N. Van Dyke Road, was backing eastward on Pine Street, east of Woodland Street, and backed into a car parked by the north curb. Owner of the parked car was Craig Helwig of 6765 Pine Street.

Grant Glaspie, 51, of 4195 Maple Street, was backing from his driveway at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, police said, and backed into the southbound car of Arlene J. Peddie, 17, of 4821 E. Cass City Road.

Village police reported that at 4:45 p.m. Friday, Denise S. Kritzman, 19, of 6798 Houghton Street, southbound on Leach, stopped at Main Street, but then pulled into the path of an oncoming westbound car because her view was blocked by another car.

Her car collided with the oncoming car, driven by Scott M. Murphy, 17, of 4294 Leach Street.

Caro state police reported that at 9:35 p.m. Monday, James E. Dohn, 43, of 6911 Deckerville Road, Deford, was eastbound on Deckerville, west of Dodge Road, when his vehicle collided with a deer.

Starting over: lone judge for Tuscola illegal?

The Tuscola County Board of Commissioners' efforts to get a lone circuit judge for the county instead of sharing three judges with Lapeer county has taken a new twist.

State Court Administrator Einar Bohlin has recommended to the chief justice of the Michigan Supreme Court, Mary Coleman, that she request Attorney General Frank Kelley to file suit to have the law authorizing the judicial split be declared unconstitutional.

The bill allowing the split -- two judges for Lapeer county and one for Tuscola -- was approved by the legislature in May, having been sponsored by Sen. Alvin DeGrow, R-Pigeon. The split had been sought by the Tuscola board.

The bill required both county boards to okay the dividing of the present 40th judicial circuit, which both

did. Afterwards, it was discovered the bill said the Tuscola board had to give its okay by May 27. It had voted to do so June 10.

DeGrow introduced an amended bill, which the legislature approved, extending the deadline to Aug. 1. Early this month, the two county boards again voted in favor of the split.

The Tuscola commissioners learned of the latest development at their meeting Tuesday, in the form of a copy of a letter forwarded to them by DeGrow's administrative assistant. The senator will be out of the state most of the summer and the aide thought they should be aware of what was happening as she was "unsure what steps should be taken," according to her attached memo.

The copy of the letter, dated July 15, was from Bohlin to the judges who are

the chairmen of the legislative committee of the Michigan Judges Association and Michigan District Judges Association respectively.

In it, Bohlin says he finds two "serious problems" with the legislation. One concerned a provision not affecting Tuscola county that allowed a "lower court" to overrule a circuit court. The other concerned the creation of the 54th judicial circuit in Tuscola.

Bohlin said that had his office known beforehand about the legislation, it "would have opposed both of the above provisions vigorously."

He goes on to say that he has written to Justice Coleman recommending she ask the attorney general to file suit. "The creation of an additional circuit not recommended by the Supreme Court," he concludes, "is, I believe, clearly in violation

of Article 6, Section 11, of the Michigan Constitution." He adds that equally persuasive arguments can be made against the other provision of the legislation he found objectionable.

The section of the constitution he refers to says, "The number of judges may be changed and circuits may be created, altered and discontinued by law and the number of judges shall be changed and circuits shall be created, altered and discontinued on recommendation of the supreme court..."

A spokesman in Bohlin's office said Tuesday that as far as he knew, Justice Coleman had yet to respond to his letter.

As for the reaction of Tuscola county commissioners, who have voted unanimously twice for the split, Chairman Paul Nagy said they felt the matter is now out of their hands.

Lucky vacation for Isabelle Seeley

It pays to be persistent. Just ask Isabelle Seeley, of 4627 Schwegler Road, who won \$5,000 in the Michigan State Lottery Friday.

Although she has never won the big money before, Mrs. Seeley said she has been buying lottery tickets since it was instituted.

She discovered she had the winning ticket while on vacation in Sault Ste. Marie. When she saw she had won, she said she could not believe it.

"I rubbed and I rubbed on that ticket to make sure it was real," Mrs. Seeley said.

She said her husband, Clark, is usually luckier at the lottery game than she is, adding she gets discouraged when he wins and she does not.

However, her recent good fortune has eliminated any discouragement she may have for a while, she admitted.

When asked what she would do with the money,

Mrs. Seeley replied she would "salt it away for a rainy day or emergency."

Mrs. Seeley said she has won \$50 previously and her husband has won the \$25 prize a few times.

The ticket was purchased at a magazine store in Sault Ste. Marie.

Mrs. Seeley works as a certified dietetic assistant at Hills and Dales General Hospital. Her husband is self-employed and does grading and bulldozing work.



BILLOWS OF HEAVY SMOKE rose from a tar paper-covered shed that ignited Friday after ashes were left smoldering from a grass fire in the area earlier in the day.

Cass City Social and Personal Items

Mrs. Reva Little
Phone 872-3698

Mrs. Dale Kettlewell and a friend, Mrs. William Deneen of Gaylord, left Monday to return home after spending Sunday with Mrs. Emma Kettlewell.

Mrs. Noreen Partridge went Saturday to Dearborn to spend two weeks in the home of her niece, Gerneth VanWicklin, while the latter is absent from her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tuckey and little son of Ann Arbor spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tuckey.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

BIRTHS:

July 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Edginton of Cass City, a girl, Heather Lee-Ann.

July 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Neu of Sebewaing, a boy, Michael Edward.

July 18, to Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer of Deford, a boy.

July 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce LeValley of Cass City, a boy.

July 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fahrner of Sebewaing, a girl.

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, JULY 21, WERE:

Donald Buehrly, Mrs. Elsie Thompson, Mrs. Beatrice Little, Jessie Luthi, Donald P. Mills, Guy Nancey, William Patch, James Uren of Cass City;

Brian Hacker, John Shagena, Mrs. James Hewitt, Karen Gibbard and Katherine Soule of Ubyly;

Mrs. Alfred Wright of Caro;

Arthur Sellers of Akron; Ronald Powell of Kings-ton;

Mrs. Cecil Clinesmith of Silverwood;

Mrs. Douglas Gainer of Bad Axe;

Kelly Marr of Deford; Carlton Fox of Mayville;

Mrs. Thomas Salcido of Gagetown;

Herbert Rieck of Unionville.

Mrs. Clifford Owens and daughters, Priscilla and Patty, of Comstock Park came Monday to spend until Thursday with Mrs. Owens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Agar.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Zinnecker of Sorrento, Fla., arrived July 10 and have been visiting their son and family, the Ralph Zinneckers, in Deford. They leave Friday to go to Waukesha, Wis., to spend five days with their son Grant and family before returning to Florida. They were Monday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Zinnecker.

Marriage Licenses

Ronald E. Cummins, 37, Jackson, and Katherine M. Witkovsky, 32, Caro.

Ronald W. Stolzman Jr., 24, Decker, and Vicki L. Woldan, 20, Kingston.

Lowren G. Dow, 22, Mayville, and Jackie L. Harmon, 18, Mayville.

Steven S. Meeker, 19, Cass City, and Judith A. Sieradzki, 18, Cass City.

David K. Meier, 22, Vassar, and Zorayda A. Aglibot, 33, Vassar.

Robert E. Gill Jr., 33, Kingston, and Janet D. Miller, 25, St. Clair Shores.

Claudio C. Leyva, 25, Caro, and Joette C. Cadotte, 26, Caro.

Randy D. Hartwick, 22, Vassar, and Pamela J. Raymond, 30, Vassar.

Martin L. Lipan, 24, Caro, and Linda S. Jacob, 24, Caro.

Victor C. Palmerton, 28, Mayville, and Cindy S. Sublett, 22, Caro.

Dale K. Thayer Jr., 20, Flint, and Deborah L. Forshue, 22, Fairgrove.

Jeffery M. Cunningham, 21, Millington, and Sandra K. Rowbotham, 20, Millington.

Robert F. Germain II, 22, Vassar, and Tracy Jo Klopff, 18, Vassar.

Wayne D. Legue, 20, Vassar, and Betty J. Loomis, 20, Vassar.

Lawrence M. Jaruzel, 23, Millington, and Christine J. Petzold, 20, Millington.

Dean Stine and a friend from Hastings and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Stine were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Stine and Scott and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Agar spent from Monday until Thursday of last week with Mrs. Gene Sickler at their cottage near Grand Rapids. Wednesday, they visited Pastor and Mrs. Clifford Owens at Comstock Park.

Mrs. Don Roberts of Center Line, who with her son Kevin is spending some time at Caseville, visited her mother, Mrs. Arthur Little, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McComb of Detroit, here to attend the McComb reunion Saturday, also visited her sister, Mrs. Glenn McClorrey.

Born July 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Rick Andrews of Marlette, a son, Eric Trevor. Mrs. Andrews is the former Cheryl O'Harris.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rienstra of Harrison, a daughter, Amber Christine, July 12 in a Mt. Pleasant hospital. She weighed seven pounds and 11 ounces and joins three brothers, Dennis, Reuben and Samuel.

Mrs. Tillie McMahon of Midland was the guest of Mrs. Esther McCullough from Wednesday of last week until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Merchant had as guests from Saturday until Tuesday, Mrs. Joyce Hart and three children from Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zinnecker had as guests Wednesday of last week, her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rufenecht of Toledo, Ohio.

Anne Marie Lorentzen of Saginaw, who had been a surgery patient in Midland Hospital Center, was released Monday to her home. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorentzen, went to Saginaw Monday to spend a few days with her.

Mrs. Dale Iseler and Mrs. Roger Marshall took Laura Dunn of Gagetown, Tammy Iseler and Jeanne Marshall, to the Blue Lakes Fine Arts camp at Twin Lakes Monday, which they will attend for 12 days. Marcy Enderle of Owendale, Mark House and Barbara Merchant returned home last week after spending 12 days at the camp.

Mrs. Bruce Kritzman was an overnight guest Wednesday of last week of her sister, Lillian Dunlap, in Caro. Mrs. Nina McComb joined them for dinner together that evening. Thursday, Mrs. Kritzman and Miss Dunlap were in Lansing to attend the RLDS church district reunion at the Sanford reunion grounds.

Mrs. Paul Craig and Mrs. Arthur Little attended the 30th annual Milner family reunion Saturday near Vassar.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perry went Monday to visit their daughter and family, the Neil Hollis in East Lansing, and returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Erla, Mrs. John Erla and Gertrude Erla spent Sunday with Mrs. John Erla's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pijnoski at Fair Haven and were their dinner guests at Bud's at Anchor Bay.

Mrs. Anna Neal and Mabel Brian were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bush entertained Harmony Farm Bureau group members Saturday at a reunion at their cottage on the Tittabawasee. Twenty-four were present. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury stayed over and returned home Sunday.

Twenty-two were present Sunday for a reunion of the winter short-course class of 1947 of Michigan State University held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Guild and Mrs. Joyce Bradley of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Guild attended the Forestry Exposition at Mio over the week end.

Mrs. Mary Mark Buehrly of Ubyly, formerly of Cass City, is celebrating her 90th birthday Thursday, July 24.

About 95 attended the annual Starr family reunion Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Starr Jr. at Lapeer. Attending from this area were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Ware, Wendy and Jeff, Mrs. Kenneth Nye, Gary and Jennifer, of Cass City; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Starr of Caro, Mrs. Ida Starr and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Starr of Argyle, and Mrs. Ida Starr's son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Starr from California, who have been visiting here. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ware of Pontiac.

Gertrude Erla became a great aunt for the seventh time with the birth July 19 in Hills and Dales General Hospital of an eight-pound, two-ounce son to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce LeValley. The baby's name is Trent Zachariah. He has a 2-year-old brother, Nathan.

Seventy-eight members attended the 20th annual McComb reunion Sunday at the Cass City Recreation Park.

Officers elected for the coming year are: president, Irene Radovic of Belleville; vice-president, Bob McComb of DeWitt, and secretary-treasurer, Mildred Boulton.

Thelma Sterling of Akron, Ohio, came the greatest distance to attend. The youngest person present was Becky Lynn Hennessey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hennessey III.

Relatives attended from Ohio, the Detroit area, Ortonville, Saginaw, Bay City, Eaton Rapids, Bad Axe, Pigeon, Mayville, Caro and the Cass City area.

Mildred R. Mosack of Gagetown will be honored at an open house reception at Sherwood on the Hill in Gagetown Sunday, July 27, from 3-6 p.m.

The former Mildred Rose Everts was born July 17, 1900 in Chicago. She married Anthony Joseph Mosack Oct. 22, 1922 in Highland Park. She has lived in Gagetown since 1938. Mr. Mosack died July 4, 1963.

Mrs. Mosack has five children: Mrs. Gerald (Mary Elizabeth) Kerbyson, Anthony Joseph, Everts James, Conrad Alfred, and Robert Emmanuel. There are 27 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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Kerry and Carl Gibbard

Kerry Lee Dillon and Carl Gene Gibbard Jr. were joined in marriage Saturday, July 12, at the St. John's Catholic church in Ubyly.

Father Julius Splet performed the 1 p.m. ceremony.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dillon Jr. of Gagetown and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard Sr. of Ubyly.

The bride wore a formal sleeveless gown in lustriglo knit accented with silk Venice lace. It was styled with a lace-adorned Queen Anne neckline featuring a sunburst pleated skirt extending into a chapel length wateau train.

A lace-covered petite hat trimmed with illusion completed her attire.

Sharon Peters, friend of the bride, of Decker, was maid of honor.

Fred Inbody of Snover, friend of the groom, was best man.

The maid of honor was attired in a long gown of apricot lustriglo knit styled with a sheer empire bodice and spaghetti straps. It featured a matching peplum jacket with long full sleeves.

The bridesmaids and flower girls wore the same style dress but in yellow.

Bridesmaids were Becky Dillon of Cass City, sister of the bride, Kathy and Karen Gibbard, Ubyly, sisters of the groom, and Shelby Dillon, Cass City, sister-in-law of the bride. Flower girl was Tara Gruber, Colwood.

Groomsmen were Jerry Gibbard, Ubyly, brother of the groom; Dave Regal, Plymouth, cousin of the groom; Pat Dillon, Cass City, brother of the bride; Joey Walsh, Ubyly, friend of the groom, and Jeff Rutkowski, Ubyly, friend of the groom. Ring bearer was Larry Curtis, Cass City, cousin of the groom.

The bride's mother wore a long gown in Amethyst Silesta knit featuring a draped crystal pleated empire bodice and spaghetti straps. A matching chiffon jacket styled with full half-sleeves finished the ensemble.

The groom's mother chose a formal length gown in Seaspray Silesta knit styled with a shirred blouson bodice extending into a capelet sleeve and sunburst pleated skirt.

A reception took place at the Ubyly Fox Hunters Club for approximately 500 guests.

The couple took a week-long wedding trip to Niagara Falls and are residing in Bad Axe.

The groom is employed at the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service in Bad Axe.

Guests attending the wedding came from Plymouth, Flint, Bay City, Caro, Port Austin, Richmond, Caseville, Sebewaing, Carsonville, Port Hope, Gagetown, Cass City, Ubyly, Bad Axe, Elkton, Owendale and Decker.



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Arthur and Mary Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomas of Owendale will be honored at an open house to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. Sunday, July 27, at the Owendale-Gagetown High School cafeteria from 1-4 p.m.

Arthur Thomas and Mary Morley were married July 26, 1930, in Bad Axe. They have lived all their married life in the Owendale area. He is a retired farmer.

The celebration will be hosted by their five children, Glenn Thomas, Saline; Sadie Arnold, Snover; Kenneth Thomas, Owendale; Gordon Thomas, Grand Blanc, and Joyce King, Cass City.

The couple have 15 grand-children and two great-grandchildren.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses. The August meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Walter Putnam.

The July 15 meeting of the Cass River Women's Christian Temperance Union at the home of Mrs. Elsie Thompson and Miss Georgia Thompson opened with hymns, prayer and the pledge to the flag.

Roll call was answered with a favorite Bible verse. A period of silent prayer was observed in memory of two recently deceased members, Mrs. Elsie Anthes and Mrs. Marion McVety.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Harriett Rayl using the national theme, "Channels of Sharing."

Under discussion were repairs to be made to the planter in front of the library. The new bike rack has arrived and installation of same awaits the planter repairs.

Approval was given for a new Child Craft set and the purchase of a cash box.

WCTU has meeting

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"If It Fitz..."

Gabby, Itch and Terrible Jean

By Jim Fitzgerald

The National Association of Litho Clubs recently convened at the Detroit Plaza Hotel. I attended, with a vacuum cleaner. The Cincinnati Sex Symbol was also there, with the Itch.

"Lith" is a Greek word meaning stone. Naturally, this doesn't mean Litho Club members get stoned. It means they are lithographers who run around printing words on flat stones because they drink too much to know any better.

That's not a fair description. It is an injustice to judge all lithographers by the behavior of the Cincinnati Sex Symbol, the only Litho Club member who is also my brother-in-law. You may remember him and his red T-shirt from last February.

It was then that I wrote about a visit my four sisters and I and our spouses made to New Orleans. Sister No. 3, Nancy the Itch, is married to the sex symbol, whose given name is Gabby. Everyone in the French Quarter soon learned Gabby is the Cincinnati Sex Symbol because that's what it says, in large

litho letters, on his only shirt. The label is necessary because there is absolutely no other evidence of his symbolic status. The sex symbol is short and round. By his own description, Gabby looks like a pull toy.

When the Itch pulled the toy into Detroit for the litho convention, three of her siblings were waiting to pick up the party where it left off five months earlier, when they were deported from New Orleans for marching close-order drill in a cemetery without a mortician's license. The sister who lives in Texas was the only Fitz who couldn't make it to the Detroit meeting, but she phoned every hour to forbid us to have a good time without her.

It is recalled that my much older sister, Terrible Jean, wasn't mentioned in my original report on the New Orleans party. This omission disturbed many readers who feared that her much younger siblings had left Terrible Jean home simply because Greyhound declared her too old to travel. The consensus was that this is no way to treat a matriarch, even if she did once use her little brother for a tent stake, headfirst. I am constantly amazed at the great number of people who approve of innocent little brothers being abused.

Actually, Terrible Jean

was in New Orleans, leading the singing in the cemetery, but when I wrote a column about the party, I wiped her out of it by accidentally hitting the wrong button on the magical keyboard which propels these words off into computer land. Terrible Jean loves publicity, so I apologized to her for the error, and she graciously hollered that I have been of no earthly use to her ever since she quit putting up tents.

Anyway, Terrible Jean was definitely present at the Cincinnati Sex Symbol's convention, as several innocent bystanders could testify. They were bystander when our platoon marched into Rembrandt's Roadster, the downtown bistro where John Williams plays super piano while Katherine Grimshaw provides all the fine singing anyone — except Terrible Jean — could ever want. Terrible Jean decided it should be a sing-along bar and immediately went into her Mitch Miller act, commanding everyone present except me to sing. She allows me to hum only.

This awful noise went on for three hours. After we left, the Roadster management revised its dress code so as to ban anyone with a pull toy, or a vacuum cleaner.

You are probably wondering about that vacuum cleaner. The thing is, my wife had another commitment that night, and I didn't want to be a ninth wheel. It looked like rain, and arks must be boarded by twos. There was an unusual vacuum cleaner parked in the hotel hallway, so I took it by the handle. When I promised to be gentle at curbs, I had a date.

No plugs or extension cords were needed. Just being in the same party with the Cincinnati Sex Symbol was enough to turn my vacuum on.

Onward and Upward, but don't tell my sister in Texas

Soybean acreage will shrink slightly this year to 71.3 million acres, the U.S. Department of Agriculture predicts.



THE CHEERLEADERS' BAKE SALE was just one of the food stands available to replenish shoppers at the sidewalk sales. Manning the booth are Jill Seurynck, 15, of 6570 Hurds Corner Road, and Lori Sawdon, 15, 6550 E. Gilford Road.

Funeral held for Margaret Boyne

Funeral services were held Saturday for Tuscola County Farm Bureau President Margaret Boyne, 61, who died Tuesday, July 15, at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit after a short illness.

Mrs. Boyne of 5961 W. Marlette Road, Marlette (Koylton township), was first elected to the county Farm Bureau board as an at-large director in 1976. She was re-elected in 1979.

Her fellow board members elected her county vice-president in October, 1977, and president in October of 1978 and 1979.

She had served on various county and state Farm Bureau committees and had attended the Michigan and American Farm Bureau conventions.

Mrs. Boyne had been a 4-H leader for 36 years and



Margaret Boyne

served on the state 4-H Council Advisory Board at the time of her death.

She was born March 27, 1919, in Koylton township, the daughter of Benjamin and Theresa Hall. She graduated from Kingston High School in 1935. She married M. Ford Boyne Jan. 8, 1936, in To-

ledo, Ohio. He died March 5, 1976.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Thomas (Marilyn) Jolicour, four sons, Thomas F., Terry F., Donald D. and Ronald R. Boyne, all of Marlette, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Marlette First Presbyterian church, of which she was a member. Rev. Sandy Shaw officiated.

Pallbearers were Michigan Farm Bureau Vice-President Jack Laurie, county Farm Bureau Vice-President Letoy Schluckbier, Mervin Knoll, Thomas Young, John Borek and Dave Sting.

Burial was in Kingston cemetery.

The county Farm Bureau Board of Directors met Tuesday evening to select a successor.



Rabbit Tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

President Tom Herron reports that the 2nd annual July 4 Festival will cost the Chamber of Commerce about \$1,000. That's considerably less than the over \$4,000 that the celebration cost last year.

The aim of the Chamber is to break even, Herron said. The reason that the event did as well as it did, Herron says, is the cooperation of many in the community.

It's impossible to thank them all without missing someone, but everyone on the Chamber board is very appreciative of the help received, Herron said.

Everyone calls it Freiburg, but it is listed as Freidberger on maps and there is a Freiberger Road. I'd guess that either spelling is correct.

A discussion about the name led to a discussion of what name is most frequently misspelled and mispronounced.

My candidate is Wilmot. It's called Wilmont and spelled that way time after time. Wilmont comes naturally to the tongue and most of us have to make a conscious effort to say and spell the name the proper way.

It's always fun to talk with Rotary exchange students immediately after a year abroad. Kent Wischmeyer spent a year in Australia and sounds more like an Aussie than a Cass Cityan. Incidentally, Kent reports a fabulous year "down under."

Retail sales aren't supposed to be doing well these days because of the recession. It wasn't true during sidewalk sales in Cass City last week.

While not uniformly great, the consensus was that sales were better than last year.

Maybe it's because buyers are more bargain conscious now when many budgets are straining.

The weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Wednesday	92	61	.05
Thursday	92	51	.23
Friday	90	56	0
Saturday	100	68	0
Sunday	92	68	.01
Monday	85	63	1.27
Tuesday	84	54	.01

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant.)

Business classes possible

The Cass City Department of Community Education is seeking input from area residents as to the possibility of establishing college classes to be taught locally in business and management through Saginaw Valley State College.

Individuals who would like to pursue an undergraduate

degree or a master's in business administration degree are asked to contact the community education office, 872-1451, as soon as possible.

Areas of specialization might be accounting, economics, law and finance, marketing and management.

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The Haire Net



If you ask anyone will tell you that they are 100 percent dedicated to a better environment.

There isn't much hedging until you get to specifics. But most times when it comes to the nitty gritty, environment plays second fiddle to special interests.

The automotive companies dragged their feet on fuel efficient, better environmental autos as long as they could.

It wasn't until the market place changed that the industry decided they could do what the government mandated and now is talking about exceeding the Federal standards.

Self-interest and survival are great motivators.

Industry isn't alone of course. There are farmers who run untreated sewage into drainage ditches. There are tourists who toss garbage around the countryside. Until recently the Chronicle burned its used papers in the back alley. Certainly adding to the pollution.

It isn't often that the average person is tested, but when they are they often come up short.

You can see that in the debris found in beautiful Michigan streams. In litter left on campgrounds and community parks.

You see it more often at the neighborhood gas pumps.

The more efficient cars and the higher price of gas have resulted in a glut of oil and gas.

The glut has resulted in a gas war and surveys show that the spread between leaded and unleaded has widened.

In some areas leaded gas is selling for as much as 10 cents a gallon less than unleaded.

That's a couple of bucks

per fill up and many motorists are using leaded gas even though unleaded is required.

It's against the law for stations to pour leaded fuel into cars requiring unleaded but scant attention is paid to it.

Many, many stations give the customer what he wants and there has been no indication of legal action.

At the growing number of self-service stations, of course, the customer is on his own.

It's easy to see why a family fighting the losing battle with inflation would opt for the cheaper gas.

After all, it's hard to see what good unleaded fuel is really doing to help pollution in the Thumb or the community.

There aren't any hero medals awarded for obeying the law and doing our bit to make things a little better for those who follow.

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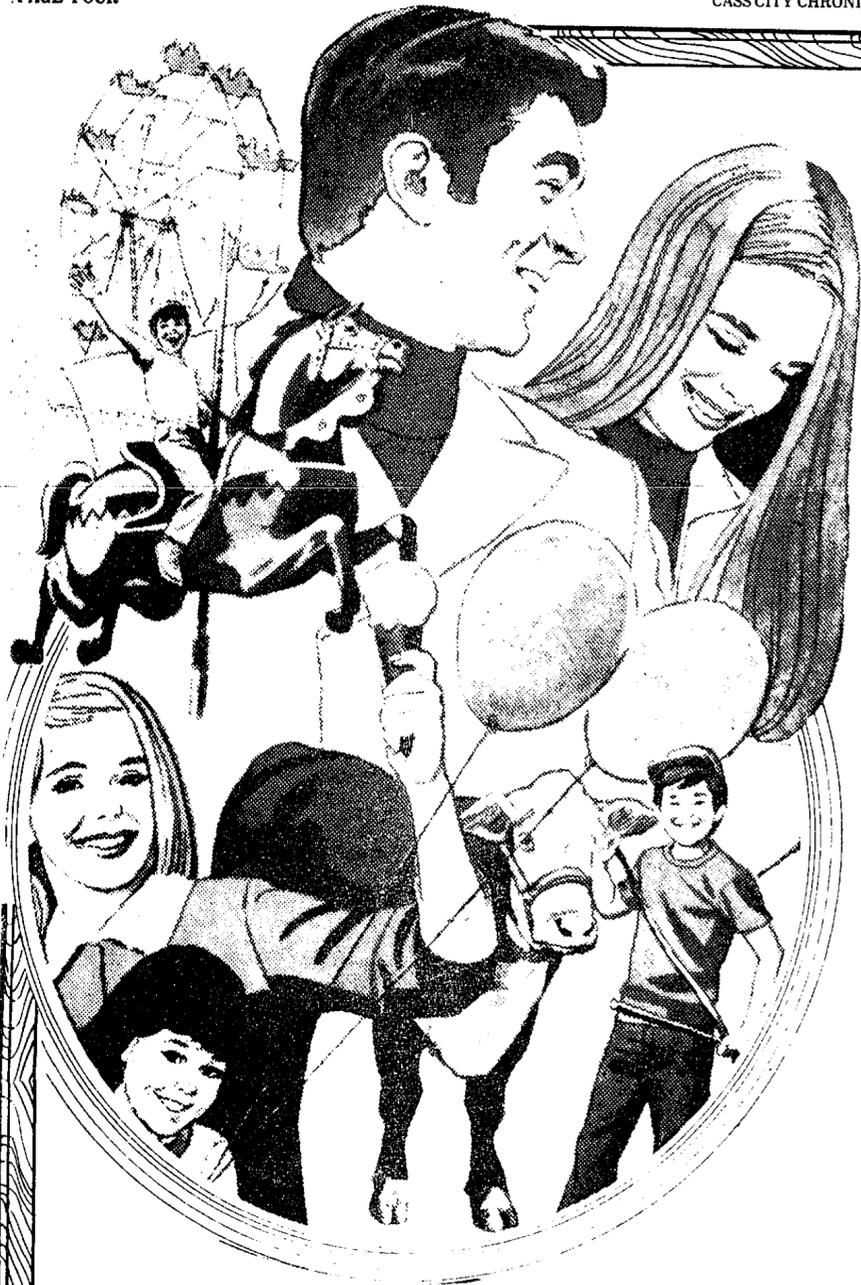


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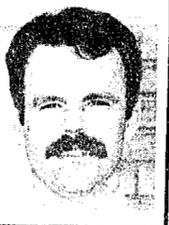
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PEDALING AROUND

Right and wrong

By Mike Eliasohn



Compromise to Ronald Reagan, a California conservative, means selecting a Texan from Massachusetts who is conservative moderate (or is it moderate conservative) as his running mate.

I can't be right all the time.

Selection of a vice-presidential running mate was about the only excitement in the entire Republican convention.

Boring though it may have been, I watched. I may be a masochist, but I enjoy -- for lack of a better word -- politics.

The Republicans thought they had a good gimmick to relieve some of the boredom and thus attract some more television watchers, a show Monday night with lots of big name stars.

The show may have been entertaining to those at the convention, but those at home didn't get to watch enough of it to tell.

Susan Anton and Efreem Zimbalist Jr. gave the introduction, Jimmy Stewart gave a little spiel via film, then Donny and Marie Osmond climbed on stage, sang two songs and as Donny was starting his third, it was "... now back to the booth."

Actually, one did not get to see much of the convention in terms of what was going on at the podium. Most of the coverage was of interviews conducted on the convention floor and comments by the supposedly all-knowing observers up in the booth.

There is no doubt conventions political are over-covered. In Detroit, there were something like three or four times as many reporters and technicians associated with the news operations as there were delegates.

One thing mystifies me about political conventions, both Republican and Democratic.

Each political party wants us to believe it is best suited to run the country. How can they run the country when they can't even run their conventions on time?

Although Reagan did compromise on his choice of a running mate, and made a

good choice in doing so, in my opinion, I stand by my conviction that the true-blue conservatives do not like to compromise.

Until Sen. Jesse Helms of North Carolina squelched the idea, many of the right wingers wanted to nominate him for the vice-presidential nomination in protest of Reagan's selection of the less conservative Bush.

If Reagan and Bush do get elected and Reagan decides four years from now that at age 73 he doesn't want to run for re-election, I predict Bush will have a tough time getting the nomination.

Why? Because for the arch conservatives, Bush won't be conservative enough.

Jack Kemp will be heard from again.

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I would have mentioned this earlier, had I thought of it earlier.

If the one added mill for Cass City schools is turned down Aug. 18, and hopefully it won't be, I think the school board should keep as the girls' sport, basketball instead of volleyball.

With volleyball, that means the only sports during the whole school year will be in winter and with boys' basketball getting most of the attention, girls' volleyball will get short shrift.

The reason the board decided to keep volleyball is because it will lose less money than will girls' basketball.

Since girls' basketball is played in the fall, since there would be no football, there presumably would be more spectators going to the girls' games than they do when football is also being played.

More spectators will mean more money, which presumably will offset the bigger cost of basketball (compared to volleyball), plus Cass City sports fans will have events to watch during two sports seasons instead of only one.

Besides, the Red Hawks girls' basketball team was league and district champion last year. That should count for something.



MISS PIGGY -- This porcine pal of 11-year-old Steve Cooklin will be competing in the Tuscola County Fair as an entry from the CCM&D 4-H club. Steve is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cooklin, 2061 Dodge Road.

Money flows into Thumb for more CETA jobs

The Thumb Area Consortium has received a windfall of unspent money from elsewhere, which will mean 200 additional jobs created in the upper Thumb.

The jobs, which pay \$3.10 an hour, will only last until the end of September.

As the result of "a little dealing in Lansing," consortium Administrative Executive Director Frank Leonard told the administrative board last Thursday, the agency had picked up \$252,139 that other consortiums in the state were unable to use.

Of that, \$200,000 was in federal Comprehensive Employment and Training Act Title VI funds, \$45,000 in CETA Youth Employment Training Program funds and \$7,139 in state Michigan Youth Program funds.

In order to get the money, Leonard had to give up \$18,500 in CETA Title II-D money. That program funds

various job training and work experience programs.

The Michigan Youth money will be used to offset what otherwise would have been a deficit. The Youth Employment Training funds will be used to enable teenagers hired under the program to work 35-40 hours a week for the rest of the summer instead of the reduced schedule they had been working due to budget limitations.

As a result of the recent Lansing meeting, the consortium got \$200,000 additional in Title VI funds. Last Wednesday, Leonard got a call from the state Bureau of Employment and Training offering still more Title VI funds. An additional \$200,000 has now been accepted.

The total of \$400,000 will create an additional 200 jobs, over the 315 who had been working as of June 30. The new jobs will run only to Sept. 30 when the funding

runs out.

The question was raised that although the money was there, would the jobs be there?

Title VI workers are paid with federal funds, hired by the Tri-County Public Service Agency, and work for local governmental units, doing such tasks as cutting roadside brush and park maintenance.

TCPSA head Leonard Hool told administrative board members that although eventually the saturation point would be reached, he thought the jobs could be found.

Needed, he said, which his agency has already been doing, is to make local governmental units -- townships, villages, etc. -- aware that the laborers are available for jobs that need doing.

After the meeting, Hool said, finding the jobs would require "hustling" by his agency.

He added that some persons who have been laid off from jobs and exhausted their unemployment benefits are starting to show up on CETA payrolls.

Persons interested in applying for the new Title VI CETA jobs should apply at their county Michigan Employment and Security Commission office.

WORK FOR WELFARE

A program inaugurated two weeks earlier appears off to a good start, Hool reported.

The Departments of Social Services in Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties are now requiring physically able general assistance recipients to earn the welfare they receive, based on a rate of \$3.10 an hour.

If a person received \$310 for the month, for instance, he would have to work 100 hours. (A general assistance grant for a family of four is \$520-\$550 a month.)

The jobs are the same as those performed by CETA Title VI recipients and are being supervised by the TCPSA.

In some instances, the general assistance recipients are doing such a good job that once they pay off their benefits, they are being switched to the CETA payroll. That means they get off welfare and enables them to work 40 hours per week instead of the amount needed to pay off their benefits.

"You'd be surprised how many want to work," Hool commented. That didn't mean all want

99th annual

Tuscola County Fair begins Sunday

The 99th annual Tuscola County Fair kicks off a week of events Sunday.

Despite plans to further rebuild the grandstands destroyed June 18 last year by fire, seating will be the same as last year.

There will be enough seats for 2,000 people, according to Fair President Walter Jackson.

"There are plans, but we're just at a standstill," Jackson said.

He cited economic woes as one of the major obstacles in the completion of the new grandstands.

There were 1,200 aluminum bleacher seats built last year after the fire, with the rest of the seats being ones not damaged in the fire (also aluminum) and borrowed portable bleachers.

The plan had been to add more seats this year and next, plus possibly a roof over the seats next year, the 100th anniversary of the fair.

Seating this year should be adequate, according to Jackson.

Fair officials are hoping to top last year's attendance of 17,682, which was down from previous fairs due to poor weather.

Although it technically begins Sunday, only one event is scheduled for that day. The 4-H variety talent show begins at 7 p.m. in front of the grandstands.

The fair starts in earnest Monday when the gates open at 8 a.m. and close at 10 p.m. They will follow that schedule through the week. The midway opens each day at noon.

Events for each day are as follows:

Monday -- The 4-H Horse Show begins at 9 a.m. By noon all entries and exhibits must be set up. Harness racing begins at the grandstands at 8 p.m.

Tuesday -- The third day of the fair is aimed at the younger set with a variety of opportunities on Kid's Day. The 4-H Horse Show gets underway again at 9 a.m. and at 11 a.m. games begin for the kids. Prizes for contests that include bicycle races will be awarded.

In addition, there will be reduced rates on all midway rides. During the entire fair, children under 12 will be admitted free.

Harness racing is again at 8 p.m.

Wednesday -- Horses are an integral part of any county fair and this day is geared toward recognition of those animals. Horseman's Day begins with an open horse show at 9 a.m. and a pony-pulling contest at 1 p.m. The Sheriff's Posse mounted drill team will put on an exhibition at 7:45 p.m. to be followed by harness racing at 8 p.m.

In addition to other events, a band and singer will be entertaining people on the fairgrounds Tuesday and

Wednesday, Jackson said. Thursday -- This is Farmers and Senior Citizens Day. All senior citizens will be admitted free to the grounds and afternoon grandstand shows until 6 p.m.

Events for the day include the 4-H and Future Farmers of America Livestock Sale which begins at 1:30 p.m. and harness racing at 2 p.m.

Tractor pulling begins at 7 p.m. in front of the grandstands and will be interrupted for the crowning of the Tuscola County Bean Queen at 8 p.m.

Friday -- At 10 a.m. the American Quarter Horse Association will have its horse show. Tractor pulling will resume at 12:30 p.m.

The demolition derby will get underway at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday -- The final day of the fair promises a full line-up of activities. The American Palomino Horse Association will hold its show at 10 a.m. simultaneously with the lightweight competition of the horse pulling contest. The heavy-weight competition starts at 1 p.m. Horseshoe pitching contest also will take place beginning at 1 p.m.

That evening, the final event will take place with the motorcycle races sponsored by the Flint Motorcycle Club.

Practice and time trials will take place at 6 p.m. and the racing, in front of the grandstands, will be at 7:30 p.m.

Advertisement for CASS CITY featuring 'THE BLACK STALLION' and 'COAL MINER'S DAUGHTER' with showtimes and prices.

Caro Drive-In advertisement for 'The Island' and 'The Legacy' movies, including showtimes and phone numbers.

Advertisement for 'Urban Cowboy' featuring John Travolta, including showtimes and ticket prices.

Advertisement for Stanley Henry, Republican Primary candidate for Tuscola County Drain Commissioner, August 5.

Uncle Sam wants me?

Mixed feelings on signing up

By James Iseler

They've got me. The U.S. government now has - am I naive enough to believe they didn't have it before - my name, two addresses and Social Security number.

Yes readers, I am one of those lucky millions born in 1960 or '61 that have the rare privilege, or at least rare for the past five years, of registering for service in Uncle Sam's Army.

I don't believe in this draft thing, but that's not the issue. For the moment let me just relate some of the feelings and emotions that came over me as I stood, pen in hand, at the desk of the U.S. Post Office in Cass City.

I was nervous. I was actually, honest to goodness, hand-quivering, nervous. The feeling in the pit of my stomach was not unlike the sensation I remember as a junior in high school as I haltingly asked the girl of my dreams if she would like to go to the junior prom.

But it was a much more serious matter that I was quaking over Monday. The possibility of serving in Iran, or anywhere else, is no junior prom.

Sure, everyone connected with this wave of recruitment has said: "It's just a precaution." "We have to show the Russians we mean business." "We would never ACTUALLY DRAFT anyone." But I bring forth the

argument everyone has heard before. "If they don't intend to draft anyone, why register us?"

AS I FILLED OUT THE card, and it was as easy as the press releases said it would be, I made the obligatory, sarcastic comments.

"Go ahead, I'm in no hurry," I offered to another of my generation who also was in the post office that morning for more than buying stamps.

"Maybe I should put a 'Hell no, we won't go' sticker over this," I joked, as my editor prepared to get a photograph of me in front of a Selective Service placard.

But inside I realized it is no joking matter. Even though all I did was give the government information they probably already have, by signing the registration card I was, in effect, saying, "Go ahead, if the need for a draft comes, take me. I'll serve."

I am not yet sure whether I may have lied to my government because I'm not sure if I'd go when asked.

When the Vietnam war ended, I was all of 13. But, like everyone else of that era I had seen, through the wonder of television, enough of that insanity in Southeast Asia to know I never wanted to be part of anything like it. And to me that is what the draft represents.

I CAN STILL RECALL the wave of relief, stretched over several months, when they decided to abandon the draft altogether in 1975. I also remember the anxiety when, earlier this year, they finalized plans to start it up again.

Sunday, as I sat around the family homestead in Harbor Beach, quaffing lemonade and eating charcoal-grilled hamburgers, I was asked by my father if I was going to register.

My dad served in the Korean War as a corporal in the Army. He too was drafted. From talking with him about some of his experiences, it appears that he served his country with pride. He also said the night

before he left to go overseas he was certain he would not be coming back.

When he asked me, I didn't know what to tell him. I could have said "Nah, I've got a job lined up with the Toronto Star," or given him a sullen stare like so many young men from the sixties and asked "What for?"

But instead, I answered, "Oh, probably." The voice behind that answer was not filled with conviction. But I'm sure it is the same answer, or one similar, that millions of guys like me are giving people all over the country.

AND IT WAS WITH that same lack of conviction that this 19-year-old, still wet-behind-the-ears, kid signed his registration card Monday.

I suppose I did it for no better reason than expediency. After all who wants a \$10,000 fine, five years in prison, or both.

I do not consider myself a traitor, a coward or a pinko for having second thoughts about signing up. I love this

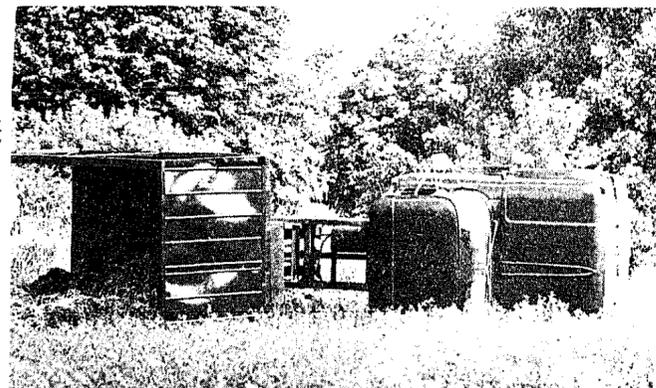
country as much as Ronald Reagan and John Wayne. But I like to think that I have enough of a moral conscience to question the forced recruiting of young men to fight a war in what will probably be a foreign land that actually does not want us there to begin with.

It could run longer if I went into my reasons for opposing the draft but I won't. This space was reserved for sentiments only.

I've been thinking it would be nice to receive a telegram someday. I just hope my first dispatch from Western Union doesn't open with: "Greetings!"



SIGNING IN - Filling out his draft registration card at the Cass City Post Office Monday, the second to do so, is Chronicle summer reporter Jim Iseler.



WHOOOPS! - Percy R. Gram, 82, of Caro, was treated and released from Caro Community Hospital after this mishap at 9:35 a.m. last Thursday. Caro state police said Gram was unloading a load of manure on private property off M-81, near Colwood Road, when the truck rolled onto an incline. The load in the box shifted, causing the truck to roll onto its side.

79 registered by Tuesday

As of Tuesday afternoon, 79 area males born in 1960 had filled out the cards for the first peacetime draft registration since 1975. The process began Monday morning.

Those born in 1961 will get the opportunity to register next week, according to registration procedures.

Registration, which is taking place at area post offices, has been going smoothly, if slow in some places.

None of the post offices contacted reported any form of draft protests akin to those brewing in more populated areas.

"Everything has been going really calm and I hope it stays that way," stated one postal employee in Kingston.

A breakdown of registrants from area villages is as follows: Deford-2, Cass City-35, Gagetown-2, Argyle-3, Kingston-10, Decker-3, Snover-5, Owendale-9, Ubley-10.

Although specific days have been set for registering, depending on the month one was born, most post offices are registering young men anytime since there are relatively few eligible registrants in the area.

Missionary day Friday

Bay Shore Camp in Sebewaing will be sponsoring a Missionary Day Friday, Aug. 1.

Dr. Maurice Stevens, president of the Missionary World Service and Evangelism, will be speaking with visitors all day long.

Registration is at 10 a.m. and the morning session begins at 10:30. Dinner will

be at 12:15. A rundown of Bay Shore's accomplishments for the past year and hopes for the coming year will be presented at 1:30 p.m.

The afternoon session will begin at 2 p.m. with a tea at 3 p.m.

Children's meetings will also be conducted.



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Earnings decline at Walbro

Lambert E. Althaver, president and chief operating officer of Walbro Corp., has announced that net sales from consolidated operations for the three months which ended June 30, were \$11,029,390 compared to \$10,220,764 for the same period of 1979.

Net earnings were \$222,206, or 28 cents per share, down from \$470,860, or 60 cents per share during the same period in 1979. Average shares outstanding were 778,820 and 778,870 for the respective periods.

Althaver reported that sales of Walbro's automotive products and plastic parts were down, while portions of the small engine carburetor line have also experienced slower sales. The lower sales, along with general inflationary pressures, account for the earnings reduction.

Wheat yield up, corn output down

Michigan's 1980 winter wheat crop is forecast to be 36.96 million bushels, according to the Michigan Agricultural Reporting Service.

This is 9 percent higher than last year's crop. Based on conditions as of July 1, growers expect to harvest 840,000 acres with an average yield 44 bushels per acre, a state record.

In the first corn forecast of the year, production is set at about 214 million bushels, a 10 percent drop from last year's record crop. The decline is due to an 11 bushel drop in projected average yield to 84 bushels per acre.

Oat production is expected to be virtually unchanged from last season with 16.53 million bushels harvested, averaging 58 bushels per acre. Rye production is forecast at 575,000 bushels, down 8 percent, while the barley crop is projected to be 846,000 bushels, up 6 percent.

Storm causes outages

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tomers without power. Thousands there still didn't have electricity Monday.

Wednesday morning Andersen said, there were still 84 customers without electricity in Tuscola county, including 10 in the Cass City area.

As of Tuesday afternoon, there were still about 350 customers out in Tuscola, including the 150 south of Cass City, and 300 in Huron, but none in Sanilac.

A "few thousand" Thumb Electric Cooperative customers scattered throughout the upper Thumb lost electricity during the storm, Operations Manager Les Teel said.

He expected all would have service restored by Monday evening.

Top ten taxpayers

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side Apartments, which his construction firm does not own), \$4,178.

The top six on the list are in the same order as in 1979.

The bottom four were also on the list last year, but in a different order: Developer and builder Thomas Herron, \$3,723 (No. 9 last year); Clare Comment (Charmont Lanes and surrounding property), \$3,613 (also No. 7 last year); Marshall Distributing, \$2,951 (No. 8) and Cass City State Bank, \$2,608 (also No. 10 last year).

The taxes paid by the top 10 total \$63,419, out of the \$297,615 Cass City will collect from all taxpayers. The total collected last year was \$249,615, the difference coming from the one mill increase, plus increases in assessments and new construction.

The top 10 listing, compiled by village Treasurer Joyce LaRoche, was based on single-listing property owners. Some persons may pay more taxes than some of the top 10, but some of their property is listed as being owned by them personally and some by their corporation.

Suit against sheriff dismissed

Huron County Circuit Judge M. Richard Knoblock Monday signed an order dismissing the suit of David and Florence Duncan against Sanilac County Sheriff Ross E. Dundas.

The Duncans had filed the suit in late April, charging illegal search and seizure of their property and seeking return of items seized from their property in execution of search warrants in March.

Taken by sheriff's officers and other authorities from their property were tractors, trailers and various truck parts. The Duncans' property is east of M-53, north of M-81, adjacent to the auto speedway which they operated and was owned by Mrs. Duncan, which she sold in February.

The couple filed the suit after the search warrants were executed but before arrest warrants were issued, the latter in early May. The delay was because of the time needed to determine true serial numbers and original owners of the items seized.

Duncan is charged on three warrants with possession of stolen property, altering and defacing serial numbers and embezzlement of mortgaged property, a total of 10 counts.

Mrs. Duncan is charged with one count of welfare fraud.

According to Sanilac County Prosecutor J. Anthony Sykora, an additional warrant charging Duncan

with 10 similar counts in connection with other allegedly stolen property is awaiting the signature of the investigating state police officer from Detroit. A warrant charging Mrs. Duncan with conspiracy to possess stolen property is also awaiting signature.

About the time the original arrest warrants were issued, the Duncans disappeared. As of Tuesday, they were still missing.

As the Duncans' suit was a civil action, Sykora explained, before the arrest warrants were issued, he sought to take depositions (statements) from them. As they declined to cooperate, he went into court in June seeking dismissal of the suit. The case was assigned to Knoblock as visiting judge as Sanilac County Circuit Judge Allen E. Keyes had signed one of the search warrants.

The Duncans were represented at the June hearing by two Detroit attorneys, but Knoblock ruled in favor of Sykora, giving the plaintiffs 30 days to respond.

They didn't, and the 30 days expired last week, so Knoblock signed the order Monday presented by the prosecutor to dismiss the case.

Sykora said that at the June hearing, the two attorneys for the Duncans, Joseph Freed and Kevin McNulty, stated on the record they had lost contact with their clients.

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What happened to community spirit of band?

Dear John,
I would like to respond to the editorial in last week's paper regarding the special thanks to Mr. Bushong and the Cass City Marching Band members.

It should be needless to say the Summer Festival Committee and myself do very much appreciate the efforts of our High School band and Mr. Bushong. But what ever happened to the old "Community spirit?" I am sure Mr. Bushong and the students did put in many extra hours to be ready for the parade, but does anyone realize how many hours the festival committee put in beginning in January? Tom and Linda Herron put in literally hundreds of hours on the festival, and how about all the people from the various organizations who sponsored and promoted some part of the festival? They should have a special thanks also.

Possibly our students should stop and think about

service to their community when they ask for special thanks. We thank them every day in our financial support of a very fine school system. We thank them each time we buy what they are selling for their various school projects (oranges, apples, candy, candles, fertilizer). We will be thanking them again if the one mill tax proposal passes.

Students, this is your community as well as mine. Your parents were proud of their community when Cass City was known as Christmas Town, be proud that you were able to contribute to the success of the 1980 Cass City Summer Festival.

Thanks again to Mr. Bushong and the Cass City High School Marching Band and everyone who contributed to the success of the Summer Festival.

Mike Weaver,
Co-Chairman
Cass City Summer
Festival Parade

Regular meeting of Cass City Village Council

The regular meeting of the Cass City Village Council was held June 30, 1980 at 8:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building. All Trustees were present with the exception of Trustee Rawson.

The minutes for the regular May meeting and the Special meeting of June 17th were approved as presented.

The May Financial Statement was reviewed. The June Statement will be adjusted to show the increase in millage and also the decrease in Revenue Sharing.

The Streets and Parking committee reported that the Doerr Road project is progressing rapidly and that the pouring of curb and gutter is to begin Tuesday, July 1, 1980.

Public Safety committee requested that any decision on the letter received from Grand Trunk Railroad concerning the signing of the railroad crossing on Garfield Street be tabled for one month as recommended by Village Attorney Clinton C. House.

Public Utilities committee reported that the Wastewater Treatment Expansion program has begun. All clearing of the construction site is complete and dewatering wells are in.

It was reported that the demolition of the Peters property on the corner of Main and Nestles has been completed and the job was well done.

Paul Lefler, Administrator of Building Codes Division for the county of Tuscola, informed the village that bids have been let for the demolition of the McNeil property at Brooker and Houghton and that Charles O'Dell of Cass City was awarded the bid.

Village President, Lambert Althaver, received a phone call from James R. Suchodolski, Vice-President, Eastern Operation for

Wickes' Agriculture, concerning their building at Garfield Street. Mr. Suchodolski stated that he had received approval for demolition of this property and that they are trying to get the bids reduced. They expect to settle on a bidder and sign a contract within 10 days.

The Superintendent's report along with the Pool and Arts and Crafts reports were reviewed. The council commented that the reports were well prepared.

We received a letter from EPA stating that our Wastewater Treatment Plant has received an award of Merit for no work loss accidents in 1979 from the Michigan Water Pollution Association.

A letter was received from the Liquor Control Commission with an application for a SDM license from Edward F. O'Dowd of the Cass City Meat Market.

It was also noted that we have received Workman's Compensation Insurance through the Michigan Municipal League at a 20 percent savings with the possibility of additional savings.

A motion was made by Trustee Stahlbaum and supported by Trustee Helwig that the bills as examined be approved. Motion carried 5 yeas, 0 nays.

It was brought to the attention of the council that Village Attorney Clinton C. House is reviewing the Ordinance concerning apartments over stores in the downtown business area.

Discussion was held on the policy of hiring part-time summer help.

There being no further business a motion was made by Trustee Helwig and supported by Trustee McIntosh that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried 5 yeas, 0 nays.

Joyce LaRoche
Village Clerk

Letters to the Editor

Senior millage needs support

Dear Sir,

I am sure by this time you have heard a great deal about the millage vote for senior citizens in August.

It is most important that all voters, both young and old, understand the importance of this millage to the programs of the aging.

I realize that millage issues are very unpopular, especially at this time, when the economy is in such a sad state, but when one realizes how much can be had for such a few dollars, the issue becomes more attractive.

The tax-payer with a home with a valuation of \$25,000 (\$50,000 market value) would pay \$5 per each year. Some taxes of course, will be more, some less.

That \$5 will not go very far in each of those homes to take care of their senior citizens, but added to all the other income from this millage, plus federal and state funds, it provides great programs for more than 6,000 senior citizens in Tuscola county.

The wording of Proposal D as it will appear on the ballot is:

"Shall the county of Tuscola levy 2/10 of one mill (20 cents per \$1,000 of State Equalized Value) annually in property taxes to provide funds for the Thumb Area Commission on Aging. This levy would be for the tax years 1980 through 1984 and funds so collected are to be used exclusively by the Thumb Area Commission on Aging, to maintain and expand services to older citizens in Tuscola county."

Some people are very fearful that these monies will be spent in another county, but not so.

Cuts in federal funding, (\$34,000 in Tuscola county) have forced the Commission on Aging to go to the people for support. This .2 of one mill, will generate about \$100,000 in our county. The county Board of Commissioners have been giving \$20,000 to this program. About 55 percent of the new tax money will be needed to replace the federal and county money that we are presently receiving.

The other 45 percent would be used to expand the programs. Let me outline for you the programs that benefit from this millage. The greatest cuts have been announced in the nutrition program, followed by transportation and the publication of the senior citizens newspaper.

The programs that would be maintained are:

--Double home delivered meals, serving 26,000 meals a year to shut-ins.

--Senior citizens meal sites in Akron-Fairgrove, serving 3,804 meals a year, Caro, 12,684 meals a year; Kingston, 5,088 meals a year; Mayville, 6,984 meals a year, and Vassar, 7,852 meals a year.

--Senior citizens hot-line, receiving 1,974 calls last year from seniors seeking help with a variety of problems and concerns.

--Outreach, 646 "house calls," in the homes of senior citizens.

--Transportation, provid-

ing 2,778 trips a year to seniors, by volunteer drivers logging 19,090 miles to doctors, food shopping, drug stores and other important appointments.

--Blood pressure checks, our volunteers take 1,665 blood pressures a year for senior citizens.

--Thumb Area Senior News, a monthly paper reaching 5,270 senior citizens each month.

The additional \$45,000 would be used to expand the following services: A new meal site in Cass City, serving 40 senior citizens three days a week; a new meal site in Millington serving 50 senior citizens two days a week, and expand a double home delivered meal to shut-ins in the Cass City area, serving 5,720 meals a year.

Margaret Weaver,
President of Tuscola
County Council on Aging

Susan Asher graduates

Susan M. Asher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Asher, 6681 3rd Street, re-

cently graduated from Ferris State College with distinction.

Miss Asher received her associate of applied science degree this May, having majored in dental assisting.

To graduate with distinction, a student must attain a grade average of 3.25-3.49.

While at Ferris, Miss Asher served as vice-president of her class.

At present she is living at home and seeking employment as a dental assistant.



Susan Asher

Parked cars victimized on week end

David T. Bliss of 4576 Hill Street reported to Cass City police early Sunday that while his car was parked at Wildwood Farms on M-53 between 7 p.m. Saturday and 2 a.m. Sunday, the front end of his car was damaged.

The matter was turned over to the Sanilac County Sheriff's Department.

Albert D. Romain of Caro told village police early Saturday that while his car was parked at the Charmont from 9 p.m.-midnight Friday, a pillow, pillowcase and blanket were taken from his car. They were worth \$19.

A Pepsi delivery driver, David Enos of Saginaw, nabbed a 15-year-old boy last Thursday who took an eight-pack from his truck while he was making a delivery at Old Wood Drug.

Police released the boy to his foster brother and sent a copy of the incident report to his Department of Social Services foster care worker. The incident occurred at 12:35 p.m.



IT'S NEWS WHEN a man switches jobs after 21 years. That's what Elwood "Bud" McDonald, left, did this month. He's been working in service for Ouvre's Chev.-Olds for 21 years, 7 1/2 as service manager. He has moved into sales for the dealership. Serving as service manager and parts director now is Don Ouvre.

Another exam for Christner

Two Cass City men plead in Circuit Court cases

Two Cass City men pleaded guilty or no contest when they appeared in Tuscola County Circuit Court Monday before Judge Patrick R. Joslyn.

James A. Mazzola, 32, of 3150 Deckerville Road, pleaded no contest to a charge of breaking and entering an unoccupied dwelling.

He was charged with breaking into a storage building April 17 on E. Caro Road, Caro.

The judge accepted his plea and scheduled sentencing Sept. 2. Bond was continued.

Dean M. Keyser, 17, of 3036 Warner Road, pleaded guilty to malicious destruction of property over \$100.

Judge Patrick R. Joslyn accepted his plea and scheduled sentencing Sept. 2. Bond was continued.

Keyser was charged with vandalizing two tractors in Novesta township May 30 that belonged to Jesse J. Bruce Jr. of Barrons Road, Deford, plus slashing some bags of Atrazine.

In a plea bargain agree-

ment with the prosecution, in exchange for the guilty plea, a charge of larceny involving the theft of a radio from one of the tractors is to be dismissed.

In other cases Monday before Judge Joslyn:

Two men were sentenced in connection with the attempted theft of 11 car radiators March 25 from Lee's Salvage Yard, Vassar.

They were Virgil C. Hall, 17, of 4401 W. Saginaw Road, Vassar, and Bruce E. Cain Jr., 18, of Saginaw. Both pleaded guilty May 19 to attempted larceny over \$100.

Hall was placed on three years' probation, sentenced to 45 days in the county jail, with credit given for seven days served, fined \$200 and assessed \$150 court costs.

Cain was also placed on three years' probation and sentenced to 60 days in the county jail, with credit given for three days served and work release privileges granted. He was fined \$200 and assessed \$150 court costs.

Each is to pay half of the total amount of restitution owed.

Gary S. Colmus, 17, of Saginaw, pleaded guilty to a charge of malicious destruction of property over \$100 in connection with a June 15 break-in of Romain's Market in Fostoria.

His plea was accepted and sentencing scheduled Sept. 2.

Judge Joslyn refused to accept the guilty plea of Kenneth H. Diener, 20, of 3670 Pine Street, Akron, to a charge of attempted larceny. A pretrial hearing was then held, with a trial date to be set. Bond was continued.

Diener is charged with the Aug. 6, 1979, theft of more than \$100 from Dolores

Vermesch in the Akron village park.

A prosecution motion to allow an independent psychiatric examination of Glen A. Christner was granted, with the county to pay the cost.

Christner, 31, is charged with murder in the March 5 shooting death of his wife, Edna, in their home on M-46, Caro.

The examination is to be performed by Dr. Ames Robey of Ann Arbor. Christner was previously examined by a psychiatrist selected by his attorney and one at the state Center for Forensic Psychiatry, Ann Arbor.

A pretrial hearing is

scheduled Sept. 2. He was remanded to the county jail.

DISTRICT COURT

A Caro man charged in connection with the attempted theft of a motorcycle May 7 in Cass City later pleaded guilty to a charge of attempted joy riding.

George R. Donovan, 22, of 1275 S. Colling Road, was subsequently sentenced to 25 days in the county jail, fined \$130, assessed court costs of \$20 and placed on probation.

He was ordered to pay restitution of \$172 to the cycle's owner, Harold Houghton of 3391 Pine Street for damage done to the machine.

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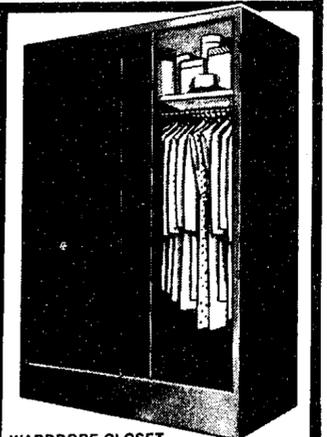
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Vaults to 3rd place in '24 games

Brooker remembered for Olympian feats

By a sad twist of global fate, American athletes are not participating in the Olympic games in Moscow this year.

Instead, they are forced to watch scanty television coverage and think of what might have been.

However, Cass City residents will be able to think back with pride to the Olympic games of 1924 when

every eye turned toward Paris for a progress report on Jim Brooker, the pole vaulting star from Cass City.

The only Olympian to come from here, Brooker was held in high regard. For many years coaches at Cass City High School referred to the name of James K. Brooker with honoring tones, according to Fred Pinney, who grew up with

Brooker.

"He was probably the best athlete they ever turned out of here," Pinney stated without hesitation.

A 1920 GRADUATE OF Cass City High School, Brooker excelled in a variety of sports.

If the track coach at the University of Michigan, where Brooker and Pinney roomed together for one year, had not gotten to him

first, the man who eventually won third place in Paris for the pole vault could have been in the starting line-up of Michigan's football team, Pinney said.

As a youngster in Cass City, Brooker was continuously working out. He would pole vault in a pit he had dug in his own back yard and was reaching heights of 11 feet by the time he was in high school.

Today that height is taken for granted among beginning pole vaulters but in those days, with the rigid wooden poles that were used, it was an accomplishment indeed, Pinney explained.

HIS FEATS WERE ALSO accomplished without the aid of a regular coach. The only guidance the youth of the village had in those days was from adults who lent a hand now and then.

Brooker was the standout in a group of athletes who all showed a fine measure of talent, Pinney said.

Perhaps the best illustration of the power Cass City held in area athletic events was during the Interscholastic Invitational Track meet which took place in Ann Arbor during Brooker's senior year.

Brooker and three others, James Yakes, Fowler Hutchinson and Earl Gowen, traveled to U-M for the day-long affair to compete against most of the larger schools in Michigan, along with many from Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. Pinney said.

Although the four-man team in the Thumb met with laughter at the beginning of

competition, the event turned into a humbling experience for the other schools as the Cass City team left Ann Arbor with more points than any other team.

Brooker won the pole vault and the discus throw; Gowen took first in the 440-yard dash and second in the 220-yard dash, and although exact figures were not available, Pinney reported Hutchinson and Yakes scored high enough in their events to further Cass City's overall total.

THE COMPETITION also was the beginning of a long rivalry between Brooker and a pole vaulter from Champaign, Ill., named Dean Brownell.

Brownell, who finished second to Brooker that day, went on to be a star track man at the University of Illinois at the same time Brooker was making his name at Michigan.

For the next few years, a see-sawing duel went on with one, then the other, taking first place at meets as the track battle raged.

Off the field, however, the two men thought the world of each other and got on famously, Pinney pointed out.

His college foe was unable to make the Olympic team, however, due to a pulled tendon and Brooker came out on top of the vaulting duel for good with an Olympic qualifying height of 12 feet, 11 inches in Boston.

BROOKER WENT TO the Olympics with another Michigan track star, Delbert Hubbard. Hubbard, a black man, was compared with Jesse Owens by Pinney, who

said the earlier track star could probably have beaten Owens had the two competed at the same time.

When meets were held at eastern universities and the entire track team could not afford to go, it was usually Brooker and Hubbard representing Michigan.

Sadly, racial prejudice was all too common during that era and Hubbard was frequently barred from the hotels the two were to stay in, Pinney recalled.

Although specific distance and heights could not be found, Brooker finished third in the Olympic pole vault competition and Hubbard took first in the broad jump.

Back in the U.S., Brooker received tributes that ran the gamut from President Calvin Coolidge to the people of Cass City, who held a special dinner near Harbor Beach.

The next year, Brooker was elected captain of the Michigan track team but a ghost from his past returned to haunt him.

BEFORE GOING TO Michigan, Brooker had put in a year at Michigan State where he had also been on the track team. That freshman competition later invalidated him from competing during the last half of his senior year.

Aside from athletics, Brooker also kept up his studies, Pinney said. He later graduated from U-M Law School and went into partnership in Bay City.

He lived in Bay City until his death in 1973. He married but had no children and his last living relative, a sister, now resides in North Caro-

lina. His academic and professional life were greeted with the same enthusiasm. Pinney summed up Brooker's drive by saying, "When Jim went into anything, he had to excel at it."



JAMES K. BROOKER looks over mementos of his athletic accomplishments. At the time this picture was taken in 1949, Brooker was a lawyer in Bay City.

Osentoski's takes first place in Akron tourney

Osentoski Realty of Cass City defeated John's Bar in a double elimination finish Sunday to take the championship game of the Akron Tournament.

In the first game of the championship playoff Osentoski's won by a score of 6-4 after sending the game into extra innings. The score of the second contest was 5-2.

Since it was a double elimination tournament Osentoski's had to beat John's Bar twice.

Brian Helwig was awarded the Most Valuable Pitcher title for his 5-1 tournament record. Helwig walked only two batters and struck out 19.

Dean Severance was given the Most Valuable Player award.

Osentoski's began the tournament Friday night by defeating Ducker Tomlinson of Mayville by a score of 4-1. Mike Rae knocked in a home run and Dean Severance and Ron Ouvry each had two hits.

Severance and his brother Tim pounded out two hits the next afternoon to help defeat Broadway Richie's of Bay City 2-1.

Saturday night the team suffered their only defeat to the same team they would eventually beat for the championship. Dean Severance homered for the only run as Osentoski's lost to John's Bar 2-1.

Before entering the championship Sunday they had to defeat Broadway Richie's again, this time by a score of 7-2.

Jeff Hartel knocked in a home run and three hits with Brian Helwig and John Smentek each contributing two hits.

Last week, Osentoski's

took two games in league play.

Monday, July 14, they shutout Sugartown 7-0. The winning pitcher in that one was Helwig.

He pitched another win two evenings later as the team beat McGraw Edison 2-1. Helwig gave up only three hits in the game.



Chip Shots

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Carl Palmer	27
Clint House	27
Dave Lovejoy	27
Mike Murphy	26
Dick Wallace	24
Jim Fox	23
Bill Kritzman	22
Newell Harris	21
Dale McIntosh	21
Jim Peyerck	21
Bill Repshinska	21
Ken Eisinger	19
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Gene Kloc	17
Roland Pakonen	16
Rod Wright	16
Don Crouse	13

Jim Bursleson	18
Louis Franks	18
Earl Harris	17
Clark Boylan	16
Jim Bauer	15
Ron Geiger	15

FLIGHT No. 2	28
Alva Allen	28
Mike Brown	28
Jude Patnaude	28
Don Ouvry	27
Phil Robinson	25
Jerry Houghton	24
Dave Romig	24
John Maharg	21
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Clyde Wells	21
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Lyle Truemmer	25
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Mike Shaft	23
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Aime Ouvry	24
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WEDNESDAY NIGHT	Team High Game: The Money Changers 721.	719.
3 MAN LEAGUE	Team High Series: The Money Changers 2015.	Port Tube 2028.
	High Series: L. Yost 512, E. Romain 482, J. Smithson 475, P. Corcoran 446, M. Cooper 438, B. Watson 428, C. Long 426, T. Root 412, N. Legg 410, W. Collins 408.	High Women's Games: C. Howe 171, P. Kelly 169, E. Romain 197, A. Pierce 192, M. Terbush 174, D. Herr 172.
	High Series: L. Yost 189-172, L. Zawilinski 187, E. Romain 181, J. Smithson 181, C. Long 162, J. Chippi 160.	High Women's Series: E. Romain 542, A. Pierce 481, M. Terbush 498, E. Huett 467.
		Men's High Game: D. Tetel 241, F. Huett 202, B. Coryell 196, D. Gibson 180, O. Pierce 178, C. Russell 182, F. Terbush 174.
		Men's High Series: D. Tetel 601, F. Huett 572, C. Russell 504, D. Gibson 482, O. Pierce 480.

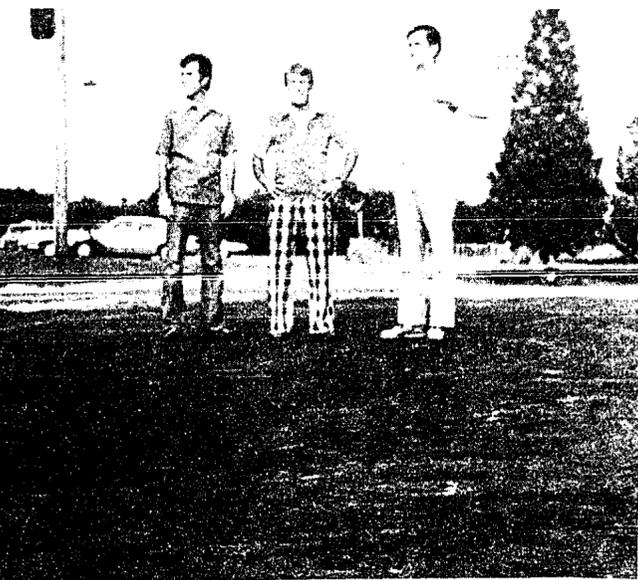
THURSDAY NITE MIXED	Team 2	11
	Team 4	11
	Team 6	8
	Team 1	7
	Team 5	6
	Team 3	5
	High Series: N. Willy 546.	
	High Game: C. Comment 206.	
	175 or Better: N. Willy 178-206, L. Tracy 175, C. Comment 183-206, D. Miller 190, M. Sontag 178, C. Collins 194, J. Phillips 189-195, W. McNeil 184.	
	450 or Better Series: N. Willy 546, C. Comment 541, J. Phillips 529, W. McNeil 521, D. Miller 495, C. Collins 490, J. Fuller 486, M. Sontag 470, L. Tracy 450, G. Huette 450, T. Furness 466.	

Bay Port Tube	19
Kelly Bros. Home Comfort	19

Cass Cityan named top shooter

Cass City 9th grader Jon Meininger was named the camp free throw champion at the Grand Valley State College Basketball Camp.

Seventy-five young athletes attended the camp directed by Grand Valley's head coach, Tom Villemure. High school coaches served as staff members for the camp.



BIG JUMP -- High jumpers will have a new asphalt launching pad in the Cass City Recreation Park, paid for by the Gavel Club. It cost the club approximately \$2,000 for materials, with Jack Stahlbaum and Sons donating the labor for the paving and Hunt Construction Co. donating use of equipment and bringing in the gravel for the base. From left, are Gavel Club member Lynn Albee, Jack Stahlbaum and Roland Pakonen, club president and Cass City High School athletic director. The semi-circular pad is 48 by 96 feet.

Free physical exams available at school

A free physical clinic will be held for all athletics, boys and girls, of the Owendale-Gagetown School District Tuesday, Aug. 5, at 7 p.m. at the high school. Students can pick up physical cards at the school office if they do not have one already. The physicals will be given by Dr. Richard A. Hall, D.O., and nurse Nancy Whaley.

Church league games played last week

Results of games played in the Cass City Church League are as follows:
Tuesday, July 15 -- Methodist 11, Church of Christ 7; Lamotte 12, Colwood Lions 5; Deford Red 17, Deford Blue 5; Baptist 10, Missionary 2.

Thursday, July 17 -- Shabbona 6, Baptist 9; Lamotte 11, Catholics 3; Colwood Cubs 12, Methodist 0; Deford Blue 14, Lutherans 8.

Standings

CARO DIVISION	
W	L
Chuck's	11 0
20/20s	7 4
Mr. P	4 6
Ten Pins	1 10
Mr. P	1 10
CASS CITY DIVISION	
W	L
Charmont	10 2
Colony House	8 3
Wildwood	5 6
IGA	5 6
B & V Enterprise	3 8

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- ★ EXPERIENCED LEADER
- ★ DEDICATED TO SERVING

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY, AUGUST 5



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THE 84TH DISTRICT NEEDS

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- ARMBRUSTER:** Sponsor Of Numerous Pieces Of Legislation Which Have Been Of Great Benefit To The 84th District, Including:
 - Creation Of State Police Post For Tuscola County
 - P.A. 116 (Farm Act), Which Insures Continued Agricultural Use Of Valuable Farm Land.
 - Establishment Of Caro Correctional Facility, Whose Residents Will Provide Needed Maintenance Of State Lands In The District.
 - Equitable Assessments On Drain Cleanouts
- ARMBRUSTER:** A Constant Communicator With All Areas Of The District.

Vote To Re-Elect Armbruster In The August 5 Republican Primary

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"YOUR SUPPORT WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED"

Kent vs. County - the battle to pay continues

The war between the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners and Probate Judge W. Wallace Kent Jr. has advanced another step with the board deciding Tuesday to request a hearing before the state court administrator.

The commissioners received a letter Tuesday from state Court Administrator Einar Bohlin that he has received Kent's request for permission to issue an administrative order directing the county to pay salaries and certain other benefits for probate court employees as called for in the court administrator's salary study.

If ultimately approved, it would mean the seven probate court employees will receive a total of \$10,476 more this year than they would receive under the contract negotiated by commissioners with other court-house employees.

The position of the board has been that the probate court employees are included in the contract with the other employees. Until the dispute is settled, the probate court workers are being paid at their 1979 salary levels.

Bohlin has requested the county board to submit documents to support its position by Aug. 13 and scheduled a hearing, if one is wanted, Aug. 18.

The board decided to con-

tract its labor attorney and request the hearing, after which Bohlin will apparently make a decision on whether Kent can issue the order.

If the judge receives the okay, the county can appeal his order to circuit court.

Also Tuesday, chief Animal Control Officer Jeff Quinn reported on the results so far of the dog census.

The census takers have been in Cass City, Caro, Vassar and Millington, have visited 2,013 homes and found 416 dogs with licenses, 2,013 without. No one was home at the remainder.

In Cass City, 262 homes were visited. There were 54 dogs with licenses and 150 without. That totals 204, with 58 homes to be visited again as no persons were home but it is thought there were dogs

there. No count is being taken of homes without dogs.

Persons with unlicensed dogs are given approximately two weeks to get them licensed. If they don't, the county animal control officers issue them a citation. If they then get the license within 10 days, the

citation is torn up. If they don't get it, the dog owner must appear before the magistrate.

Dog licenses can be obtained at the county animal shelter on M-81 west of Caro or the treasurer's office in the courthouse. The fee for dogs up to 6 months old is \$4; older than that, \$10.

Eisenhour gets bid

The Eisenhour Construction Co. of East Lansing was the lowest of 10 bidders to build three bridges in Tuscola county, the Michigan Department of Transportation announced Friday.

The firm submitted a low bid of \$321,161.

The bridges and approaches would carry Deck-

erville Road over Mud Creek, just east of Cemetery Road in Novesta township, and Millington and Vassar Roads over Perry Creek. The latter two sites are west of Millington.

The bridges are described as pre-stressed, single-span, concrete box-beam bridges, with a scheduled completion date of July 1981.

STRONG WINDS WERE THE CAUSE for the demise of this barn owned by Carl Labish of 3075 Lamton Road, Decker. The barn had stood for over 100 years, according to neighbors.

Strong winds claim barn after 100 years of service

It had been built more than a century ago and had weathered the years well but the old barn fell victim to the wind that swept through part of Sanilac county last Tuesday, July 15.

At approximately 1:30 p.m., in the midst of a driving rainstorm, the building, owned by Carl Labish of 3075 Lamton Road, Decker, collapsed.

"It didn't scatter or anything with all sorts of dust flying, it just seemed to settle right down to the ground," proclaimed Labish.

Actually, neither he nor his wife saw the barn when it fell. The rain was driving so hard that the barn, only about 80 yards from their kitchen window, was obscured from view during the few moments it took to collapse.

Labish bought the property 10 years ago and moved up from Center Line, near Detroit, one year ago. He said the structure was partially insured although he was not sure of the amount.

After the barn was blown down, a number of neighbors and relatives showed interest in the timber which was still in good shape, he said.

"Those are all hand-hewn beams out there, you can see the ax marks on them still,"

the retired telephone worker explained.

Although they thought it had originally been built in the early 1900s, the Labishes were told by a neighbor that part of the barn had been built much earlier and had been raised onto a stone foundation at the beginning of this century.

It served as a landmark

for relatives and friends visiting from the city, Mrs. Labish said. "Now it looks so empty out there."

The wind that victimized the Labish's barn was part of a storm system that blew through the area Tuesday.

In addition to the barn, Labish pointed to a tree on his property that had been knocked down and power

lines across the road which were also down.

Nothing was inside the building when it went down but Labish said he was planning to store hay this year.

"But I guess I'll have to put it in there instead," he said, pointing to a modern, red structure that he built recently.

Funeral held Friday for 9-year-old Fisher boy

Funeral services were held Friday for James Ervin Fisher, 9, who died of injuries Tuesday, July 15, in a car-bicycle accident near his home on E. Cass City Road.

He was born Oct. 5, 1970, in Cass City, the son of George and Norma (Brown) Fisher Jr.

He was an active member of the primary department of the Cass City First Baptist church. He was also a participant in the Cass City Minor League, playing for the Yankees, and a member of Sanilac County 4-H. He

would have been a fourth grader at Campbell Elementary School this fall.

He is survived by his parents; one brother, George Fisher III, Caro; three sisters, Dianna (Mrs. Rocky) Culpepper, Jasper, Ala.; Marlene (Mrs. Jerry) Langmaid, Cass City, and Elizabeth Fisher, at home; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Sandusky; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr., Cass City; seven aunts, and three uncles.

The body was taken from Little's Funeral Home Fri-

day morning to lie in state at the First Baptist church until the 1 p.m. funeral service. Rev. Timothy Teall officiated.

Burial was in Elkland township cemetery.

According to Trooper Nick Palaian of the Sandusky State Police post, who handled the investigation, the victim, his mother, and sister Elizabeth, had all been pedaling their bicycles eastbound.

Jim and Mrs. Fisher then started to circle in order to retrieve a soft drink container they had passed which was along the south edge of the road. Elizabeth stopped her bike along the south side, waiting for them to return.

His mother was still along the north edge of the road (westbound lane) but the boy was close to the centerline when his bicycle was hit almost broadside by the

westbound car driven by Kevin Lowry.

Lowry braked but was unable to swerve completely into the eastbound lane to avoid the collision because of an oncoming car.

Two westbound cars had already passed, so Palaian feels the boy might have thought there were no more oncoming cars before starting to cross the road.

The impact threw the victim into the south ditch. Lowry, who was hospitalized for shock, unsuccessfully tried to revive Jim Fisher with mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, Palaian said. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

Lowry was released from the hospital last Thursday. The accident report is now being reviewed by the Sanilac county prosecutor's office.

Consolidated Report of Condition of THE PENNEY STATE BANK, Cass City, Michigan, at the close of business on June 30, 1980.

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Table with columns for Assets, Liabilities, and Equity Capital. Rows include Cash and due from depository institutions, U.S. Treasury securities, Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies, Demand deposits of individuals, and Total Assets.

I, Beverly J. Hurley, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition has been prepared in accordance 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.

Directors: Robert H. Keating, William B. Ruhl, Thomas H. Jackson.

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola. Sworn to and subscribed before me this Twenty First day of July, 1980.



BARGAIN HUNTER -- Eight-year-old Curt Harju, son of Linda Harju, Dale Road, looks for a deal on toys during the sidewalk sales last week. His companion is Woody Flowers, 7, son of Darryl and Judy Flowers, Cass City.

VILLAGE OF GAGETOWN ORDINANCE NUMBER 102. AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTROLLING AND ERADICATING NOXIOUS WEEDS WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF GAGETOWN AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

HOUSEHOLD AUCTION! Having sold our home, we will sell the following personal property at public auction located at 4553 Leach St., Cass City, 1 block west, 1 block north of stoplight: **SATURDAY, JULY 26 11:00 A.M.** Coronado refrigerator, freezer, frost free; Grocery cart; 2 small gas heaters; Assortment of windows; 20 ft. ladder - Gas lantern; Camping table - Others; **ANTIQUES-** 2 rocking chairs - very nice; Dining room table with leaves, pads & 4 chairs; Wood cupboard - Pie safe; Chest of drawers - Trunk; 2 wood single beds - complete - nice; Night stand - Dresser with mirror; Wicker rocker - Wicker chair; Pictures & frames; Kerosene lamp with metal base; Pressed glass bowl; Water pitcher; Set of red glass dishes - Lantern; Milk cans - Wood door; Small water tank - Wood rake; 2 pocket watches - Many others; Case #220 10 hp. riding lawn mower 42" cut - hydrostatic drive.

John & Catherine Palmer, Owners 517-872-3240. Clerk - Hillaker Auction Service. Terms - Cash. Everything settled for day of sale. Not responsible for accidents. Auctioneers - Lorn Hillaker - Clark Hillaker 517-872-3019 Cass City.

Your Neighbor says Republican convention probably overcovered

Without the suspense of who would receive the presidential nomination, the television networks had to find other stories to fill the massive amounts of air time they were left with in covering last week's Republican convention.

One viewer who felt the convention may have been overcovered was Charles Gunther. For example, at some points floor reporters tended to spend an inordinate amount of time playing up the vice-presidential choice, he said.

Gunther, an admitted Republican, said he enjoyed the convention and found it entertaining in places. Throughout the telecasts, he said he sensed the party unity Reagan so often referred to.

A general foreman with Walbro Corp., Gunther lives with his wife Lynda at 6633 Voss Road. He has one son Trent, 18.



Charles Gunther

GAGETOWN

Mrs. Harold Koch
665-2536

Mrs. Gerry Carolan spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Day in Detroit.

Mrs. Mabel Ondrajka, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Koch of Unionville and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Koch of Elsie spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Self in Flint.

Ken and Lisa Weatherhead of Arizona called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weatherhead and other relatives in the area last week.

Vernice Fontaine of Wayne, sister Ruth Rabideau of Vero Beach, Fla., and Mrs. Tony Mendicino of San Antonio, Texas, have been visiting relatives and friends in the area during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Devore of Normal, Ill., returned home Sunday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Hunter, for several days.

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TRANSPORTATION Special - 1972 Chevy, \$125.00. Phone 872-3973. 1-7-24-3

FOR SALE - 1975 Dodge van. Phone 872-3878. 1-7-17-3

FOR SALE - 1975 Cadillac, very good shape. Asking \$2300. Phone 872-2674. 1-7-17-3

Criminal complaints up in June

Criminal complaints received by the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department climbed to 759 in June, up from 698 the previous month.

Included were 194 traffic complaints (173 in May), 92 larcenies (down from 111), 77 reports of vandalism (up from 63), 70 complaints of disorderly conduct (up from 60) and 53 reports of domestic problems (up from 43).

Deputies made 58 arrests in June, including 21 for traffic-related offenses, seven for liquor violations, six for family offenses and five for assault.

There were 227 traffic tickets issued, including 86 for speeding, 40 for defective equipment and 21 for registration violations.

Twenty-eight appearance tickets were issued, including 15 for transporting or possession of open intoxicants in a motor vehicle and six for purchase, possession or transporting alcoholic beverages by a minor.

Patrol units traveled 43,664 miles during the month and consumed 4,092.6 gallons of gasoline (10.67 miles per gallon).

The county jail received 172 inmates, of whom 11 were female, and released 161.

Cass City police made six arrests in June, five for traffic-related offenses and one for obstruction of justice.

Caro state police post made 20 arrests in June, nine for traffic and five for liquor violations.

Kingston police arrested one person for a traffic offense and one for possession of a concealed weapon. The number of complaints received from and accidents respectively in area townships and villages were:

Cass City, 54 and none recorded by sheriff; Elkland township, 13 and 0; Columbiata township, 5 and 0; Ellington, 14 and 3; Elmwood, 11 and 2; Kingston township, 17 and 2; Kingston village, 11 and 0, and Novesta township, 17 and 1.

Foreigners owned 5.2 million acres of U.S. agricultural land as of Oct. 31, 1979. That's less than 0.5 percent of all privately-held agricultural land, reports USDA.

The USSR is likely to import seven million tons less grain than planned due to the U.S. suspension of grain sales to the Soviets, according to the Department of Agriculture.

Automotive

FOR SALE - 1972 Bel Air, \$300 or best offer. Phone 872-4281 after 6. 1-7-17-3

FOR SALE - 1977 Dodge 4 wheel drive, AM-FM radio, good condition. Call 665-2593. 1-7-17-3

FOR SALE - '67 Chevy Malibu, 2 door hardtop, red, 4 new tires, mag wheels, 1970 350 engine, runs good, \$350. '68 1/2 ton Chevy pickup, 307 engine, \$375; '72 Chevy wagon, 400 engine, automatic, air, \$350 - best offer. Phone 872-2318 - no answer 872-3006, 872-4419. 1-7-24-3

FOR SALE - 1976 Chevy van, good condition inside and outside. New carpet. Also, camper with stove, refrigerator, beds - (or will trade). See Bud Schneeberger at Schneeberger's Furniture, Cass City. 1-6-5-1f

1970 CHEVELLE 4-speed - 396 motor. Good condition. Many extras. Call 872-2283. 1-7-10-3

FOR SALE - '65 Mustang convertible, in top running condition, new carpet and new exhaust. Just needs paint job, \$1,200 or best offer. Phone 872-3509. 1-7-24-1

FOR SALE - '73 Pinto Runabout. Hatchback, body redone - like new, runs great. Like new tires. \$695.00 or best offer. Phone 872-3509. 1-7-24-1

FOR SALE - 1/2 ton 1969 Ford pickup, \$175. 1970 Challenger. Phone 872-3846. 1-7-24-1

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General Merchandise

FOR SALE - boy's 10 speed bike - fair condition, \$50. Phone 872-3846. 2-7-24-1

FOR RENT - new - electric or manual typewriters for the week or month. Also leave your typewriters and other office equipment at our store for repair. Used typewriters for sale. McConkey Jewelry. 2-4-6-1f

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FOR SALE - 12x60 Bahama trailer house, set up at Caro State Trailer Park, asking \$4,700. Call after four - 872-2748. 2-7-17-3

FOR SALE - 3 used automatic washers, \$75 each. Used washer and dryer motors, dishwasher motors. Also washer and dryer parts, hoses, water valves, agitators, solenoids, motor relays and clamps and many other parts. Dan Gyomory, 2 east and 2nd, south of Deford. Phone 872-2013. 2-7-17-3

FOR SALE - Admiral air conditioner, 11,500 BTU. Very good condition. Phone 872-2522. 2-7-24-3

FOR SALE - 47'x10' trailer at Caseville. 2 bedroom, bath, refrigerator, gas stove, hot water heater. Call Rabideau Motors - Farm Division, 872-2616. 2-7-24-4

FOR SALE - 1979 Skyline 14x56 foot mobile home, two bedroom, well, septic, 3/4 acre, 1/2 West of Harbor Beach, near Lake Huron. Phone 375-4407. 2-7-10-3

GAS RANGES - Magic Chef, new, 20 inches and 30 inches. Any color, from \$239. Fuelgas Co., four miles east of Cass City. Phone 872-2161. 2-1-11-1f

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Corner of Houghton and West
Weekly Thought "It is easier to learn truth than unlearn error."
Services Wed. - Prayer Meeting 7:30
Sunday - 9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship
6:30 p.m. Family Hour
Messages A.M. Rev. Jerry Ferris, speaker
P.M. Rev. Jerry Ferris, speaker
Rev. T. W. Teall, Pastor 872-3155
Mary L. Hanby, Church Worker 872-2888

General Merchandise

FIREWOOD - soft wood \$15.00 pickup load. Phone before 8 or after 5, 872-3611. 2-7-17-3

FOR SALE - Sears Coldspot large refrigerator, Magnavox radio-stereo. Want to buy - utility trailer with 4 or 5 by 10-ft. box. Phone 872-4437 or 872-2578. 2-7-24-3

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FOR SALE - 1970 Camaro front end, 1974 Chevy II front end, two Chevy mags and tires \$30, two Chevy air shocks with extension blocks, good condition, \$35. Phone 658-8609. 2-7-24-3

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FOR SALE - 1980 JR 50cc Suzuki motorcycle, new, never ridden. Phone 872-2340. 2-7-24-3

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All crewel and needlepoint Christmas items
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Ladies' & children's bathing suits, 1/2 price
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One lot of ladies' shoes, \$1.00
Men's & boys' walk shorts, 25% off
Men's & boys' tank tops, 25% off
Men's & boys' bathing suits, 25% off

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4 bedrooms, new ranch on 2 1/2 acres with pond. Many extra features you must see. Priced right. CT-106
Almost 3 acres goes with this exceptional buy. Completely remodeled, open stairway, new furnace, all carpeted. Big 2 car garage plus yard house. Price and terms will amaze you. CT-113
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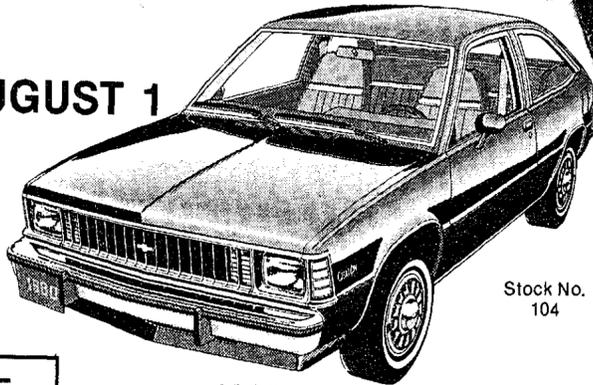
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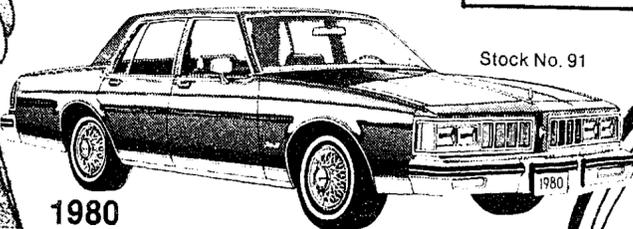
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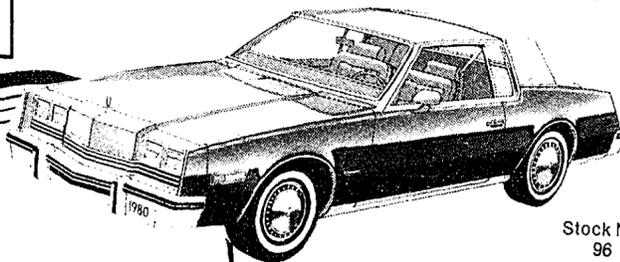
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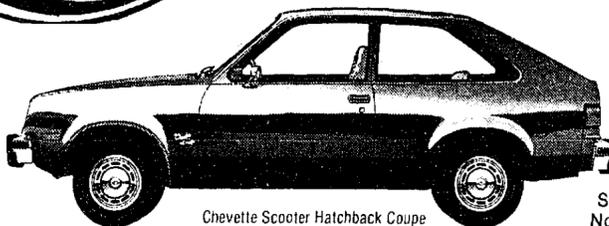
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In fact, Davidson of 5526 Sebewaing Road, Owendale,

is the reigning champion of the Blue Water Pony Pulling Club and the man to beat among his fellow pullers.

Pony pulling is similar to tractor pulling except an animal replaces the machine. The two-pony teams are hitched to a weighted sled and must pull it for a specified minimum distance or beyond. The team pulling the sled farthest wins.

Rules vary from meet to meet but horses generally have three tries to achieve the minimum distance. The ponies are divided into two divisions. Lightweights can measure no more than 44 inches to the top of the hipbone and heavyweights cannot be over 48 inches. In addition, some clubs may weigh the animals.

According to Davidson, tractor pulls attract the

younger crowd while pony pulls draw many of the older folks who remember the days when horses did most of the work around a farm.

One of the main differences between a tractor pull and a pony pull is that machines can be modified and "souped up" to give their engine more power. With ponies, the owners must rely on the strength and will of the animal itself.

Developing a winning team takes time, Davidson stated. "You don't get a good team overnight. I've been in the racket since '75 and I'm just at the top now."

Most of the strength and spirit of a good pony comes from the breeding, he explained. The ponies also must be exercised every day.

Davidson does not use his ponies to work around his farm. Rather he exercises the ones used in competition at least once a day with a small sled he built. He sits on the sled as the animals pull him around the yard. And since he and the sled weigh considerably less than those used in competition, Davidson said he sometimes "goes for quite a ride."

DAVIDSON OWNS seven ponies but does not use them all in competition. The best ones are those around the ages of six or seven.

He said he generally takes one or, at the most, two teams to a meet.

"You work two teams every day and it can get to be quite a job," he explained.

One pony that he bought about four months ago, a sorrel-colored animal named Flicka, is considered the best of the lot by Davidson. Unfortunately Flicka has been having some problems lately.

For the past couple weeks, Flicka has been showing some lameness in her front legs but as soon as she gets better, as Davidson is sure she will, the female will be the pride of his stock again.

DAVIDSON'S MOST RECENT pull was in Owendale July 6, where he finished second. However, a second place finish is rare for him. The Owendale meet was just one of the 17 or 18 pulls that Davidson plans on par-

ticipating in this year. He has many chances to pull since he belongs to four different clubs.

However, one club he does not belong to is the one he has been trying to start in this area. For some reason, he has had a hard time getting people interested in the sport.

ONE REASON SOME may not wish to participate is financial. It costs a fair amount to outfit the teams and make it to most of the meets.

Davidson said he has \$750 invested in one team of ponies alone. Their harnesses run an additional \$1,000, it costs \$40 every time they are shod, and there are transportation costs to and from competition.

Davidson has cut the cost of feeding the animals by raising his own oats and hay.

So one may wonder, with the expense and problems that can arise in a hobby such as this, why would anyone want to get involved, much less keep at it as Davidson has?

"It's like a disease. It gets in your blood," he said, with the pride of a man who enjoys his "disease."

DAVIDSON GOT INVOLVED with pulling about five years ago when he teamed with a friend, Truman Maynard, who had another pony.

"Truman came over and broke her (Davidson's pony) and we put them together and there wasn't many who could beat us."

Davidson said he has always owned horses since he was young and his love for the animals is evident as he inspects each horse in the stable and worries over those that, like Flicka, may be feeling a little punky.

LARGER DRAFT horses, also participate in pulls but Davidson said he enjoys working with ponies much more.

"Ponies are a lot more spirited and there are some of the little ones that can pull as much as the draft horses."

Bill Maynard, son of Davidson's first partner, agrees.

"Big horses, well, you expect them to pull a lot but when you see ponies tear into it it's really something."



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Sanilac dry bean tour July 31

Thursday, July 31, is the date for the Sanilac Dry Bean Growers' Twilight Tour and Picnic, according to A. Rex Sieting, County Extension Director.

The tour will start at the John Knoerr farm where Bill Meggitt of Michigan State University will be discussing the weed control plots. This stop will start at 6:45 at the herbicide plot at the Knoerr farm.

From there the group will go to the Bob Graves farm, where Greg Varner, research agronomist, will discuss the dry bean varieties. These varieties include both colored and navy types.

At approximately 8 p.m., the group will meet at John and Lois Parrent & Sons' farm pond for picnic and educational meeting.

All Sanilac county dry bean growers and wives are invited. The Sanilac County Bean Growers' Association is sponsoring this tour in cooperation with the Sanilac County Cooperative Extension Service.

The Knoerr farm is three miles east of Sandusky, then two miles north on Berkshire Road and a half-mile east on Custer Road. The Graves farm is 3 1/2 miles north of Sandusky and a half-mile east on Hunter Road. The Parrent farm is one mile west of Sandusky, 1 1/2 miles north on Gates Road and a half-mile east on Farm Lane.

Karen Wallace gets Oakland scholarship

Karen E. Wallace, 4920 Van Dyke Road, Cass City, has won a Student Life Scholarship to attend Oakland University in Rochester starting this fall.

She will receive \$1,000 a year for four years. The scholarships recognize academic excellence, extracurricular activities, and leadership potential.

Karen is a graduate of Cass City High School. She plans to major in sociology.

Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

Tuscola county's wheat harvest was rated as "good" but not a bumper crop Tuesday by County Extension Director William Bortel.

A reported outbreak of brucellosis, an infectious cattle disease, does not involve any herds from the Cass City-Caro area, an official from the Michigan Department of Agriculture Animal Health Division announced.

Three Gageton residents are collectively \$25,000 richer following last week's Michigan Lottery drawing. The lucky ones are: Bill Downing, Mrs. James Molnar and Mrs. Nelda Phillips.

TEN YEARS AGO

Area school authorities are pondering the effect of the Michigan Supreme Court decision that makes it mandatory for the school to pay for books and supplies used by students.

After years of delay and indecision, the Elkland Township Board has completed negotiations for the purchase of a site for a new township fire hall. The site is just west of the Cass City Recreational Park. Price is \$10,000.

Capt. Fred Lapointe, Michigan State Police district commander, has denied plans for a crackdown on Tuscola county drivers, as reported in the Bay City Times last week.

Thomas W. Spencer, Cass

City High School football coach and teacher, notified Supt. Donald Crouse of his resignation.

Junior varsity cheerleaders Lynn Rayl, Barbara Auten, Donna DeLong, Linda Koepfgen and Cheryl Kozan spent a week at the Smith-Walbridge cheerleading camp at Syracuse, Ind., learning new cheers, pom-pom routines and crowd handling techniques.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

With the annual wheat harvest nearing completion, Frank Reid, manager of the Farm Produce Co., reports that this year's crop will be one of the best on record.

The Cass City Rotary Club will host Clare J. Hewens, governor of the 220 District of Rotary International, who is making his annual visit to each of the 32 Rotary Clubs in eastern Michigan.

The American Breeders Service is expected to exercise an option next week to purchase Trailwood Ormsby Clothilde King, a registered 7 1/2-year-old Holstein bull

belonging to Dolan Sweeney of Ubyly, for \$5,500.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

An old-timers baseball game was held at the Cass City park Thursday afternoon for the benefit of the hospital fund. Proceeds totaled more than \$279.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anker received a telegram from the War Department informing them of the death of their son, PFC Dean Anker, who was killed in action.

Hugh Munro, impersonating Stalin, George Dillman as Truman and Watson Spaven as Churchill held a "Big Three" conference as a portion of the program of the Gavel Club Tuesday evening.

Three servicemen who were pals before entering the service, met recently in Honolulu for the first time after three years of separation. They are PFC Henry Straty, F-1C Matt Myslakowski and PFC Edward Bartnik.

Solar energy directory available

Michigan residents interested in solar energy installations for their homes can get free information on financing from a new publication of the Michigan Department of Commerce-Energy Administration.

Peter S. Walters, energy administration director, said the free directory, entitled "Sun Dollars," describes programs that offer

financial incentives to buyers of solar and other renewable energy systems. "Sun Dollars" lists government-related sources for loans and grants and describes state and federal tax credits available to help offset the cost of system installation, Walters said.

"For example, many homeowners may not realize that the combined effect of present Michigan and U.S. tax credits could reimburse them for up to 65 percent of

the cost of their residential solar system," he said.

Single copies are available by writing to the Michigan Department of Commerce-Energy Administration, P.O. Box 30228, Lansing 48909, or by telephoning the state's toll-free Energy Hotline at 1-800-292-4704.

The Energy Administration's Energy Clearinghouse also has a variety of other materials on solar and renewable energy systems and energy conservation.

Four on dean's list

Four area residents have been named to the dean's list for the spring semester at Delta College.

They are Steven W. Batts and Kenneth F. Novak, both of Cass City; Donald E. Rosinski, Deford; and Donna L. Snow, Ubyly.

To be named to the list, students needed a grade point average of 3.5 or better and at least six credit hours.

Pick chairmen for cystic fibrosis drive

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation has announced local chairmen for its 1980 Breath of Life campaign, including Debbie Harbec in Cass City and Juanita Crittenden in Kingston.

September has been designated by the National Health Council as the month for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation to accept contributions door-to-door, with Sept. 21-27 designated by the U.S. Congress as CF Week.

CF is the leading cause of death among children, with the greatest health problems being increased lung damage from repeated infections and by malnutrition from inadequate digestion of food. Since 1965, the average life expectancy of CF victims has been increased from five to 18 years.

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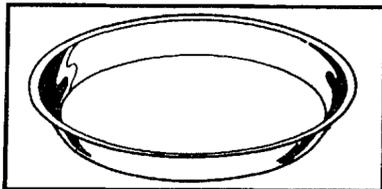
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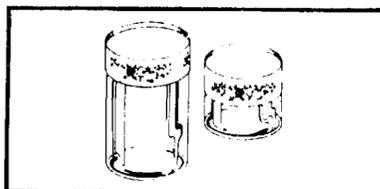
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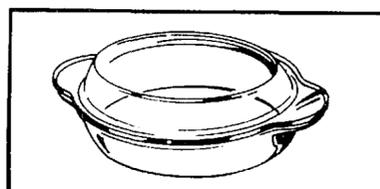
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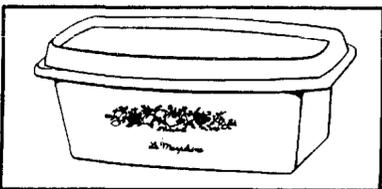
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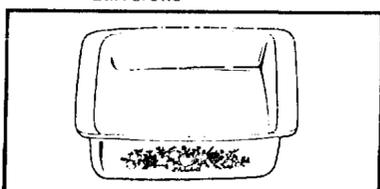
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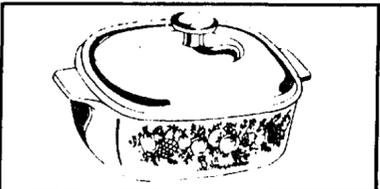
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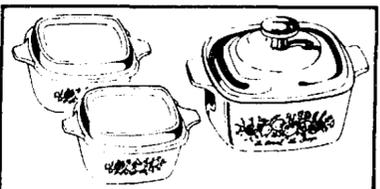
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BITTERSWEET, by Susan Strasberg (non-fiction). "Bittersweet" is a startlingly revealing and fascinating autobiography of a highly intelligent, sensitive woman whose fate it was to be born into tremendous privilege and whose early view of life could not match her later painful realities. Her father is famed teacher and director Lee Strasberg; her mother, actress and drama coach Paula Miller Strasberg.

THE DAY THE LOVING STOPPED; A DAUGHTER'S VIEW OF HER PARENTS' DIVORCE, by Julie Autumn List (non-fiction). Her family life shattered by her parents' divorce when she was nine, the author provides insight into the harrowing ordeal that divorce is for children and shows how, with great courage and sensitivity, the effects can be overcome.

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Facts About The Tuscola County Millage Proposal

Proposition 1 - August 5, 1980

"Shall the County of Tuscola levy one (1) mill (\$1.00 for each \$100.00 valuation, as equalized) for the years 1981 through 1985 inclusive?
One-half (1/2) mill would go to the Tuscola County Road Commission for the purpose of improvements to local Township road bridges and local street systems;
And, one-half (1/2) mill would go to the Tuscola County General Fund for operating expenses.

FACT: This proposal does not constitute a raise in taxes. Rather, it is a substitute for the current one (1) mill county bridge levy. First approved by voters in 1970, the county bridge tax is due to expire in 1980. The new proposal, if approved by voters on August 5, would not be effective until 1981.

FACT: Since 1970, when the one(1) mill bridge levy began, improvements have been made on 99 bridges on local roads in Tuscola County. The program has been an outstanding success! However, 62 bridges are still either posted with load limits or closed to traffic.

FACT: To date, the Road Commission has received over \$817,000 in state and/or federal funds for bridge construction. An additional \$744,000 has been applied for. Local matching money is a requirement for both state and federal grants for bridge construction. The local match comes from the bridge millage fund.

FACT: The 1980 state equalized valuation of Tuscola County is approximately \$515,000,000. Under the provisions of the new millage proposal, the Road Commission share, one-half mill, would yield about \$250,000 per year. Of this amount, \$50,000 per year will be distributed to local cities and villages for local street improvements.

FACT: Since 1973, the County Board of Commissioners has appropriated \$766,000 of federal revenue sharing money and anti-recession funds to the Road Commission for local road improvements and/or maintenance. The continuation of these appropriations is in jeopardy because.

FACT: In the 1980 general fund budget, the County Board used a total of \$285,000 revenue sharing dollars to offset inflationary expenditures. The budget is in balance but.

FACT: Anti-recession funds have now been abolished by Congress. The County Board expects a cut in federal revenue sharing funds. . . from \$320,000 in 1979-80 to \$300,000 in 1980-81. All of this serves to further jeopardize county commitments of federal funds to the Road Commission. . . and to Senior Citizens, Libraries, and Public Health as well.

FACT: Under the provisions of the new millage proposal, the County share, one-half (1/2) mill, will yield approximately \$250,000 per year. This money will go into the general fund for county operation. The need for federal revenue sharing funds for this purpose will decrease. And, the cost of an office space problem for the county will be alleviated.

FACT: A "YES" vote on August 5th for the County Millage proposal, PROPOSITION 1, will be an insurance vote for the continuation of a sound county bridge program and for important county services.

(Paid for by the Tuscola County Proposition 1 Committee.)

FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Don Berridge and family of Florence, S.C., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Berridge and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Berridge and family of Oxford, Henry Berridge, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Turner and family of Lake Orion, Cindy Kelly of Port Huron, Phil Berridge of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge and family of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Berridge and family of Romeo, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Berridge and son of Allenton, Sid Berridge, Sue and Josh and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Berridge attended the Berridge family reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge. A potluck dinner was served.

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Judy Tyrrell spent Monday at Michigan State University at East Lansing working with the MSU Block and Bridle Club.

Al Hammerle, Mark Maurer, Danny Lindquist, Earl Schenk and Randy attended a bachelor party for Rodney Talaski Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fuester and Mrs. Linda Kritzman were in Harrison Tuesday evening to attend the graduation of Mrs. Lester O'Dell as a Licensed Practical Nurse from Mid-Michigan Community College in Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. John Naples and family of East Detroit were Sunday and Monday guests of Mrs. Louis Naples.

EUCHRE PARTY

Four tables of cards were played when the euchre club met Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Bukowski. High prizes were won by Mrs. Cliff Jackson and Harold Copeland. Low prizes were won by Mrs. Jerry Decker and Cliff Jackson. The traveling prize was won by Lee Hendrick. A potluck lunch was served.

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Mrs. Kenneth Campbell of St. Helen and Mrs. Don Becker of Caro visited Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Virgo, Darren and Danella and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgo of Whales, England, were Thursday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and family.

The Holbrook Helpers boys' 4-H cooking class met Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. Hiram Keyser.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCartney of Alma spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and family.

George Jackson Jr. of Oxford and Mrs. George Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Peter in Clarkston Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doerr and family in Argyle.

Mrs. Lewis Braspenneck of Lehigh, Fla., and Mrs. Cliff Robinson visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Robinson and daughters in Caro Tuesday.

Mrs. Bud Woodward and family of Columbiaville were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schenk and Michael of Ubyly were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Jerry Decker spent Friday overnight with Emma Decker in Cass City.

Orrin Robinson, Mark and Bob of Bad Axe were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Fifteen former Mueller employees met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Morrison for a potluck picnic dinner Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garety of Saginaw were Sunday supper guests and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gehring of Harbor Beach were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bernard of Waters were Sunday afternoon guests and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson and Edith.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rayner of Roseville and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Buynak of Clarkston were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Bea and family.

Harry Edwards and Sara Campbell attended the wedding of Barbara Riehl and Robert James Sheidel at the Baptist church in Bad Axe at 3 p.m. Saturday. A dinner and reception followed at the church fellowship hall.

Mrs. Jim Hewitt entered Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City Thursday night.

Mrs. George Jackson spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr. and family in Oxford. Mrs. George Jackson Jr. and Mrs. George Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Junek in Drayton Plains Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer attended the Sanilac-Tuscola Rural Letter Carriers' picnic supper and meeting

at Sanilac County Park No. 3 Tuesday evening. The next meeting will be in September.

4-H MEETING

The Holbrook Helpers 4-H Bicycle Safety and Woodworking club met Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. Jim Doerr.

Helen, Mary Kay and Mary Jane McEachin, Duane Grifka, Brenda and Carey Tyrrell spent Thursday at Oak Beach.

Jack Ross of Ubyly spent Monday and Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Berridge visited Jessie Wilson Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Friday afternoon and supper guests of Emma Decker in Cass City. Other visitors were Mrs. Elwin Richardson and Brenda, Mrs. Curtis Cleland and Mrs. Jim Doerr.

Sue Booms of Caro was a Monday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney.

Mrs. Don Near entered McLaren Hospital in Flint Monday and underwent open heart surgery Thursday. Reports are Mrs. Near is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Marty Feimlee, Jennifer and Jill of Bay City, Susan Sofka of Davison and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka attended a birthday party for David Main at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Main in Mount Clemens Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland attended a potluck supper and confirmation service at the Bad Axe RLDS church Wednesday evening.

Helen Collins of Rochester spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Gracey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr. of Oxford and Mrs. George Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Logan Friday evening and their guests. Mr. and Mrs. George Logan are visiting here from Apache Junction, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Gil Maurer took Michelle Deachin home to Lake Orion Saturday. Michelle had spent last week with her aunt and uncle.

Brian Hoxie spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family.

Mrs. Jack Tyrrell attended a bridal shower for Terri Cooper at the Chesaning Knights of Columbus hall Monday evening.

Al Hammerle, Danielle, Dean and Jeff of Bad Axe were Saturday morning guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mrs. Jack Carr of Westland, Mrs. Mike McDonough of Canton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Briggs of Clifford and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Deneen were Sunday guests

of Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards. Mrs. Carr and Mrs. McDonough visited Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Campbell at their home and Mrs. Gerald Muentener of Pigeon at Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City.

Jennifer Hammond of Ubyly was a Monday guest and Cherie Hutchinson of Bad Axe was a Wednesday guest of Lori Hewitt.

Mrs. Dave Sweeney visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker Saturday morning.

Margaret Snoek of the Netherlands, Wendy Doerr and Mrs. Curtis Cleland visited Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Wright Tuesday evening.

Helen Collins of Rochester and Mrs. Delbert Gracey left Monday afternoon for Toronto, Canada, on a sight-seeing trip. They came home Thursday. They had lunch Tuesday on the Needle, visited Casa-Loma Castle, and Science Museum and toured Eaton's Department store, took a boat cruise around the Island and en route home visited London and Sarnia, Canada.

Rosie Abraham of Ubyly and Mrs. Don Jackson spent Saturday shopping in Saginaw.

Mrs. Jack Tyrrell, Brenda and Carey spent Sunday through Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Milo Herman at Montrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stirrett in Bad Axe.

Sister Martha Garety of Monroe was a Friday overnight and Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney.

Mrs. Ernest Hamilton of Royal Oak spent a few days with Ira Robinson, Harry Edwards and Sara Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. David Main in Mount Clemens.

Margaret Snoek of the Netherlands, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland went to Laker's High School in Elkton Friday evening to hear the Graceland Ramblers of Lamoni, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr., Brent and Lavena of Oxford spent the week end with Mrs. George Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Andersen of Westland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy. Saturday evening they attended the Bad Axe High School 25-year-class reunion at the Franklin Inn in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell, Earl Schenk and Randy, attended the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Talaski at Ubyly Fox Hunters club Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Berridge and family of Florence, S.C., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge.

Jeff Doerr spent Saturday with Wendy Doerr at the home of Emma Decker in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bernard of Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Porter and Bill McKay of Taylor were Sunday morning guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena. Mr. and Mrs. Shagena and their guests attended the Appin School reunion at the Farm Bureau Building in Bad Axe.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. David Thornton were Mrs. Elta Dobson, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ballentine, Mrs. Kathy Herron, Mrs. Jim Lincoln and daughter and Mrs. Robert Wolvine, all of Port Huron. Tuesday visitors were Mrs. Jack Blades of Cass City, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Frederick of Caro. Week-end guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cole of Drayton Plains and Sunday guests were Willis Brown, Mrs. Marian Gunther and Clarence Whitefoot of Cass City.

Monday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bouck of Elkton. A Tuesday supper guest was Mrs. Don Becker of Caro and Friday supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bouck of Caseville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bouck and children of Hartland spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck. They all attended the Witherspoon family reunion at Oak Beach. About 60 guests attended and Mrs. Ernest Bouck was elected secretary. Mr. and Mrs.

Ralph Witherspoon of Columbia, S.C., were Thursday supper and overnight guests of the Olin Boucks and also attended the Witherspoon reunion. Mrs. Helen Van Leeuwen of Chicago was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis in Bad Axe.

Musical in Caro this week

The musical comedy, "Bye, Bye Birdie," will be presented Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Ben H. McComb Elementary School auditorium in Caro.

Performances will be at 8 each evening.

Tickets for the play may be obtained in advance from cast members, at either the summer recreation or community services offices in the Caro schools, at the Big Boy Restaurant in Caro or at the door.

The musical is directed by Lori Kramer and features David Bradford as rock singer Conrad Birdie, Patrick Rahn as Birdie's manager, Michelle Kreh as Rose, Arlene Long as Blue Peterson, all of Caro, and Lori Humm of Fairgrove as Kim, the teenager who wins a kiss from the rock star. The musical also features a supporting cast of 22.

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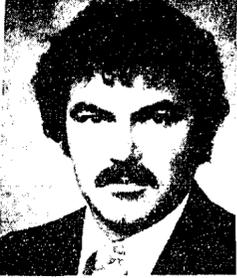
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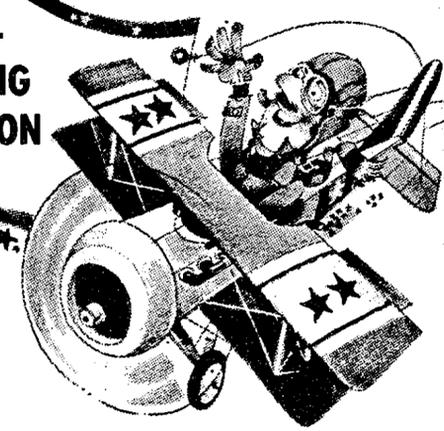
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Shabbona Area News

Marie Meredith
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Mrs. Frances Krause and Anna spent last week in Texas with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Tibbitts.

The RLDS church Family meeting is Friday evening instead of Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth

Sanilac GOP meets Aug. 6 in Sandusky

The Sanilac County Republican convention will be Wednesday, Aug. 6, at 8 p.m. in the county conference room, 37 Austin Street, Sandusky, south of the state police post.

Delegates will be elected to the state convention. All interested persons are invited to the county convention.

Smith and grandson Mark of Snover, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith and grandson Ryan spent last week at the Smith cottage at Mio.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Dorman of Snover were Tuesday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman.

Mrs. Howard Hill and daughter, Mrs. Randy Kline of Saginaw, were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg.

Mrs. Jeff Miller and chil-

dren of Utah are visiting her mother, Mrs. Wilfred Turner.

Mrs. Frank Pelton attended the Brown family reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith attended a birthday party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Geister at Marlette in honor of Mrs. Leigh Franklin of Brown City.

Bike-a-thon raises \$450 in Snover

Thirteen bicycle riders collected \$450 in pledges for Muscular Dystrophy at a bike-a-thon June 21 in and around Snover.

Most of the 13 rode the 20 miles.

Prizes were awarded to the riders who did the whole distance and collected the most in pledges, with first prize of a corn popper going to Pam Broda, Clarkston; second, a calculator to Tonya Kamen, Deckerville; third, a volleyball set to Kathy Pudelko; fourth, music store gift certificate to Angie Murray, Deckerville, and fifth, pocket radio to Jeremy Bolston, Oxford.

All of the riders who collected at least \$25 received a Jerry Lewis T-shirt.

Merchants from Port Huron, Cass City, Snover, Sandusky and Deckerville, donated the prizes and soft drinks, potato chips and hot dogs the riders ate after the event.

The Sanilac County Sheriff's Department assisted

O-G senior citizens hear candidates

The Owen-Gage Senior Citizens held a potluck lunch last Thursday in the Owendale Community Building with 40 members present.

Mrs. Peter Severance gave the blessing.

The meeting was called to order by Mable Ondrajka. A card was sent to Mrs. Thresa Johnston. Political candidates John Neeb, Helen Lemanski, Ron Good and Ken Babich asked for the members' votes.

The president asked anyone interested in the Au-Sable River boat trip to contact her.

Cards were played. The traveling prize went to Grace Clara; high game, Stella Pisarek; low, Mary Kuhne; low men, William Ashmore, and high men, Ed Mellendorf.

Next meeting will be Aug. 7 in Gagetown.

Door prizes went to Ed Mellendorf and Aura Beaudon.

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AARP has monthly meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Cass City chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons was held July 10 with 36 members and one guest present.

Theo Hendrick gave the invocation. Donna Strieter from the Provincial House staff was the speaker.

Frankie Anker was appointed secretary and Helen Little, assistant secretary.

Blood pressure readings will be taken at the next regular meeting at the Good Shepherd Lutheran church Fellowship Hall, Thursday, Aug. 14, from 11:30-12:30 p.m.

Beulah Zapfe, Mildred Herr, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beckett will be in charge of arrangements.

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HEALTH TIPS Too much sun can be harmful to skin

Frank Chappell
Science News Editor
AMA

Does soaking up the rays of a blazing sun make you feel healthy, young and full of vitality?

Are you a sun worshiper who regards bronzed skin as a status symbol of the leisure life?

We have an endless number of reasons for exposing ourselves to the sun. Some of us even must do it as a part of our job.

Few of us consider that in the long run our health — and appearance — are likely to suffer from excessive sun exposure, says a pamphlet from the American Medical Association.

Know the facts before you go into the sun and decide just how much is best for you. Too much sun can mean anything from sunburn to rapidly aging skin to skin cancer.

How much you tan or burn depends, in large part, on how much ultraviolet radiation gets to your skin.

Amount of ultraviolet light is greatest at the equator and decreases as you travel north or south.

Seasonal changes also are important. Intensity of solar radiation reaches a maximum on June 21. In winter many of the rays in the sunburn range do not reach the northern part of the United States.

The time of day is important. The sun's rays are most potent between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. standard time. These are the hours when you are most likely to tan or burn.

Cloudy days aren't necessarily safe. Sky radiation can burn without apparent bright sunlight. Dirt particles and smoke that contaminate the air may provide considerable protection against sunburn by absorbing sunburn-producing rays.

Altitude is another factor. Skiers high in the mountains find that there is less atmosphere to filter the ultraviolet rays. And snow reflects the sunburn rays right into your face.

Beach umbrellas can give a false sense of protection. Radiation waves radiate from all sides, penetrating under the umbrellas. Sand on the beach will reflect the sun's burning rays.

Lighthouse open house August 3

Sunday, Aug. 3, the U.S. Coast Guard Station located at the old lighthouse on the west side of the Saginaw River will have an open house from 1-8 p.m. in observance of their 190th year of organization.

The public will be given an opportunity to tour the lighthouse structure that was built around 1885 replacing an earlier tower erected in 1839-42.

Various water-craft attached to the rescue unit will be on display.

When the new station located across the river on the east bank is completed later this year, the public will be invited to inspect the up-to-date facility.

Historical data and pictures will be available for the formal ceremonies involving the dedication.



AROUND THE FARM Maple tree problems

By Don Kebler

There seems to be a lot of confusion regarding maple tree problems. Television, newspapers and other news media has developed some real concerns unnecessarily. First of all, a one year intensity of prevailing problems does not constitute an epidemic. So let's see if I can clarify a few things. Here are the problems maples can have:

In years of prolonged cool, wet, damp, rainy, heavy dew weather, maples can be infected with three leaf fungus diseases. These disease areas can be found in no specific pattern on any two leaves. Dry air and low rainfall retard the spread and in some years no disease will occur. Therefore in some years these diseases can be real heavy and in

other years practically non-existent.

If you have a maple tree and the leaves are drying up from the margins inward on the green leaf blade, and all the leaves have this same pattern, the problem is leaf scorch. Leaf scorch is not a disease but a plant physical problem. Leaf scorch most commonly occurs during or after hot dry periods. Trees of poor vigor or in times of excessive soil moisture conditions can develop leaf scorch. Trees in poor condition tend to develop leaf scorch and these trees are mostly old trees.

When you have leaves on entire branches wilt all at once in early June or late summer, die and turn brown within a few days, the cause may be a result of storm damage, or the tree has the disease called verticillium wilt. This disease is internal and once a tree has it the tree will die. Older trees die over a period of years. Young trees can die in one year after being infected by this fungus. There is no control. Removing dead branches and fertilizing the tree will delay its death.

Slime flux and wetwood occur when you see moisture oozing from the tree trunk. The ooze material attracts insects, rots sapwood and kills the bark it touches. Don't confuse this with winter or mechanical bark splits that run normal sap until healed over.

This year, the insect called cottony scale is in larger populations than usually found. These little white fluffy scale cups cover the female mite. These cups protect the female from predators, weather and spray. She sucks juices from the tree bark. Her young emerge from the cups about late June or early July and crawl along the underside of the branches. This is the only time that spray will kill them.

I have never seen a tree that has died because of any leaf disease or cottony scale infestation problems; I have on those that have verticillium wilt, poor vigor, slime flux and wetwood.

Singles dance on Saturday

The YMCA Thumb Singles Club of Sandusky will conduct a dance Saturday at Sandusky High School starting at 8:30 p.m. Music will be provided by Harley Scott. It will be guest night and everyone is invited.

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Township Clerk

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Greenleaf Township

Tuesday, Aug. 5, 1980

Polls will be open at the township hall from 7 a.m. - 8 p.m. said day of election.

Clare Brown
Township Clerk

Vegas-style party to raise funds

Caro Area Services for the Handicapped, Inc. is having its third annual Las Vegas party to raise money to support its rehabilitation program.

The event starts Saturday at 4 p.m. at the facility, 1186 Cleaver Road, Caro. Featured will be an auction of new, used and antique items, bingo and the party.

Live Mexican music with authentic Mexican food and a beverage concession will be available.

Caro Area Services for the Handicapped is a non-profit organization.

Delta graduates 5 from area

Delta College near Bay City has released its list of graduates who completed their requirements for an associate degree within the past year, including five from this area.

Ellen F. Toner of 4117 Doerr Road, Cass City, received her degree in liberal arts.

She attended Delta part-time since spring, 1973, and since finishing there last December, has been attending Saginaw Valley State College. She will be a senior in the fall. She is majoring in history and psychology and hopes to teach in adult education.

She and her husband Dan have two children, Todd and Danielle.

Ellen M. Trischler of Hurds Corner Road, Cass City, received her degree in nursing, completing her requirements in April, and is now employed at Hills and Dales General Hospital as a nurse. She took her examinations for registered nursing earlier this month.

She was previously employed for five years at Hills and Dales as a laboratory technician, having started her nursing studies part-time at Delta in 1974. She is a 1972 graduate of Owendale-Gagetown High School.

Duane E. Grifka of 4517 Sebawaing Road, Owendale, received his degree in residential construction technology and now has his own

construction business. He completed his degree requirements in December. Prior to starting at Delta in 1977, he was employed at Active Industries in Elkton and worked part-time there while a student.

He and his wife Connie have a two-week-old son, Jesse.

Keith A. McCreedy of Owendale received his degree in automotive mechanics, completing his requirements in December. He is now employed at Huron Castings in Pigeon.

Prior to attending Delta, he was employed in Pontiac. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCreedy of Owendale and is a 1972 graduate of Owen-Gage High School.

Walter G. Szostak of Bevons Road, Kingston, after having his degree at the end of last summer, is now a student at the University of Michigan Flint campus where he is enrolled in the School of Management.

He is a 1975 graduate of Kingston High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Szostak.

Women's classes in Sandusky

The Sanilac County Extension Service is sponsoring the "Women Unlimited" enrichment series Aug. 13, 20, and 27 in its Conference Room, 37 Austin Street, Sandusky, from 7-9 p.m.

Women can attend one session for \$1 or all for \$2.50. It is important that all interested persons register by Aug. 5, states Peg Houck, extension home economist, since space is limited.

The three class sessions will focus on women's health. The first session will feature Dr. Shim Keun Kim, obstetrician - gynecologist; the second, self-defense for women with demonstration by Bill Sendzik, and the third, a fall fashion preview by Winkleman's of Port Huron with Ruth Simmons, manager.

Hobart on dean's list

Ann Hobart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hobart, 2558 Hobart Road, Gagetown, was named to the dean's list for the spring quarter at Kalamazoo College.

She graduated from the college at the end of the term.

Students named to the dean's list must achieve a 3.5 grade point average or better.

Reduce tractor speed when turning, crossing slopes and on rough, muddy or slippery surfaces.

Notice Of PRIMARY ELECTION

For

GRANT TOWNSHIP

Tuesday, Aug. 5, 1980

Shall the township of Grant levy 1 mill for road maintenance for a period of five years.

Shall the township of Grant levy 1 mill for fire & ambulance protection for a period of three years.

Polls will be open at the township hall from 7 a.m. - 8 p.m. said day of election.

Don Reid
Township Clerk

Notice Of PRIMARY ELECTION

For

NOVESTA TOWNSHIP

Tuesday, Aug. 5, 1980

Shall the township of Novesta levy 1 1/2 mills for road construction for a period of two years.

Polls will be open at the township hall from 7 a.m. - 8 p.m. said day of election.

Nursie Kloc
Township Clerk

Notice Of Primary Election

For

Elkland Township

Tuesday, Aug. 5, 1980

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Carolyn Ware
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