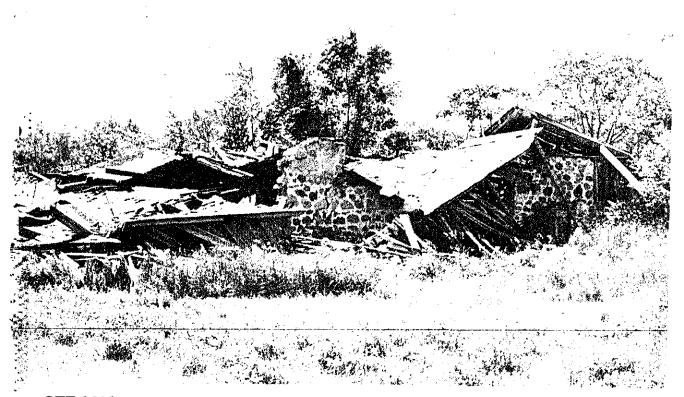
**ASS CITY, MICHIGAN** 



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 pm., in the midst of a driving rainstorm, the building, owned by Carl Labish of 3075 Lamton Road, Decker, ist collapsed.

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

ground," proclaimed Lab-L.b. 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 .tchen window, was obscured from view during the few moments it took to

collapse. Labish bought the prop-

erty 10 years ago and moved up from Center Line, near Detroit, one year ago. He said the structure was partially insured although he

After the barn was blown Jr.

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

Labish said. "Now it looks so empty out there."

for relatives and friends lines across the road which visiting from the city, Mrs. were also down.

Nothing was inside the building when it went down The wind that victimized but Labish said he was the Labish's barn was part planning to store hay this of a storm system that blew year.

"But I guess I'll have to through the area Tuesday. In addition to the barn, put it in there instead," he Labish pointed to a tree on said, pointing to a modern, his property that had been red structure that he built knocked down and power recently.

cluded in the contract with the other employees. Until probate court workers are ORDAINS being paid at their 1979 salary levels.

Bohlin has requested the county board to submit documents to support its posiuled a hearing, if one is wanted, Aug. 18. The board decided to con-

Judge W. Wallace Kent Jr.

has advanced another step

with the board deciding

Tuesday to request a hear-

ing before the state court

The commissioners re-

ceived a letter Tuesday from

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

If ultimately approved, it

would mean the seven pro-

bate court employees will

receive a total of \$10,476

more this year than they

administrator.

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would receive under the contract negotiated by com-VILLAGE OF GAGETOWN missioners with other court-**ORDINANCE NUMBER 102** house employees. The position of the board pose of controlling and has been that the probate EBADICATING NOXIOUS WEEDS court employees are in-unded in the contract with TOWN, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES

state Court Administrator sults so far of the dog

salary

census.

The census takers have been in Cass City, Caro,

home at the remainder.

For the purpose of this ordinance "noxious weeds" shall include Canada thistle (Circium arvense), dodders (any species of Cuscuta), mustards (charlock, black mustard, and Indian tion by Aug. 13 and sched- mustaid, species of Brassica of Sinapis), wild carrot (Dancus carota), bindweed (Convolvulus arvensis), perennial sowthistle (Sonchus arvensis), hoary alyssum (Berteroa incana), ragweed (ambrosia elatior 1.) and poison ivy irhus toxicodendron), poison sumac (Toxicodendion vernix) or other plant which in the opinion of

Section 2

The uncontrolled growth of noxious weeds within the Village of Gagetown is hereby declared to be a public nuisance which is dangerous to the health and safety of the inhabitants of the Village of Gagetown

Section J

common nuisance

The Village President shall have the powers and duties of the commissioner of noxious weeds as provided in Act 359 of the Public acts of 1941, as amended, and shall carry out and entance the provisions of this ordinance

Section 4

It shall be the duly of all owners of lands on which noxious weeds are found growing, to destroy the same feels the boy might have before they reach a seed bearing stage thought there were no more and to prevent such weeds from oncoming cars before start-such weeds becoming a public nuisance

battle to pay continues The war between the Tus- tact its labor attorney and there. No count is being cola County Board of Com- request the hearing, after taken of homes without missioners and Probate which Bohlin will apparently dogs

Kent vs. County - the

Persons with unlicensed make a decision on whether Kent can issue the order, dogs are given approximately two weeks to get If the judge receives the them licensed. If they don't, okay, the county can appeal his order to circuit court. the county animal control officers issue them a cita-Also Tuesday, chief Anition. If they then get the mal Control Officer Jeff license within 10 days, the Quinn reported on the re-

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.

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

as pre-stressed, single-span,

concrete box-beam bridges,

with a scheduled completion

the same to be destroyed within five

days after service of the aforesaid

notice, it shall be the duty of the Village

President to cause entry upon such

lands and to destroy such noxious

weeds or cause the same to be

destroyed. Express power to so enter

upon such lands and destroy such

noxious weeds is hereby conferred

upon the Village President. Any

expense incurred in such destruction

shall be paid by the owner, occupant or

person having charge of such lands in

the Village of Gagetown, and the

Village of Gagetown shall have a lien

against such lands for such expense,

which lien shall be enforced in the

manner provided by law for the

enforcement of tax liens, or which shall

be enforced according to the provisions

The cost of entering premises and the

destruction of noxious weeds after

failure of the property owner to destroy

notice given as aforesaid may be

assessed against the lot, premises or

description of real property upon which

Village President shall notify all such

property owners of the cost, and the

description of the property against

within 30 days. In all cases where

which assessed, and demand payment

payment is not made within the time

limit, the same shall be reported to the

assessor, who shall spread such

amounts against the several

descriptions of real property

chargeable therewith on the next roll

for the collection of Village taxes.

Section 10

such noxious weeds were located. The

such weeds within the time limit

of the Village Ordinance as hereinafte

provided.

Section 9

The bridges are described

of Millington.

date of July 1981.

#### **Eisenhour** gets bid

Vassar and Millington, have The Eisenhour Construcvisited 2,013 homes and tion Co. of East Lansing was found 416 dogs with licenses, the lowest of 10 bidders to 2,013 without. No one was build three bridges in Tuscola county, the Michigan In Cass City, 262 homes Department of Transportawere visited. There were 54 tion announced Friday.

dogs with licenses and 150 without. That totals 204, with The firm submitted a low 58 homes to be visited again bid of \$321,161. as no persons were home but The bridges and ap-

it is thought there were dogs proaches would carry Deckowners that all noxious weeds growing

within the Village shall be cut o destroyed on or before July 1 and September 1 of each year, and generally summarizing the provisions of this ordinance.

#### Section 6.

The Village President shall notify by certified mail with return receipt requested, the owner, agent or occupant of any lands on which noxious weeds have not been cut or destroyed after the date specified in the general notice, in substantially the following form:

NOTICE TO CUT OR DESTROY NOXIOUS WEEDS TO: (name and address of owner)

OWNER OF: (description of lot or tract)

Notice is hereby given that noxious weeds are found growing uncontrolled upon the above described premises in the Village of Gagetown. These weeds the Village Council is regarded as a must be destroyed by cutting or spraying within five days from the date of this notice. In the event you fail or refuse to comply with this notice the Village President will cause entry upon your land and the destruction or spraying of said weeds. The expense incurred by the Village of Gagetown in the destruction or spraying of said weeds will be as provided by law, and may be placed on your next tax rolf as a ien on your property. The penalty for failure to comply with this notice may subject you to a fine of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$100.00

> Failure to give such notice shall not. however, constitute a defense to any action to enforce the payment of any penalty provided for or debt created under the provisions of this ordinance

Section 7 In the event that a third culting or destruction of weeks is nocessary due to unusual growth conditions during the year, the Village President shall cause another notice to be given in the

Any owner, occupant or person having charge of lands in the Village of Gauetowa who shall refuse to destroy noxious weeds as provided for in this ordinance, shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$100.00 upon conviction thereof

Section 11. This ordinance upon publication

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 was not sure of the amount. and Norma (Brown) Fisher

would have been a fourth day morning to lie in state at grader at Campbell Ele-

mentary 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:

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

westbound car driven by Kevín 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

suscitation, Palaian said. He

was pronounced dead on

arrival at Hills and Dales

Lowry was released from

The accident report is now

the hospital last Thursday.

being reviewed by the Sani-

lac county prosecutor's of-

General Hospital.

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FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF the dispute is settled, the THE VILLAGE OF GAGETOWN

Section 1

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Authority and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

s/ ieverly J. Hurley

We, the undersigned directors, ettest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been exemined by us and to the -est of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of thi ederal Reserve System and the State Banking Authority and is true and correct.

s/ Robert H. Keating	}
s/ William S. Ruhl	Director
s/ Thomas H. Jackson	}
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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

ing to cross the road

Section 5 The impact threw the victim into the south ditch. Lowry, who was hospitalized in a newspaper circulated in the Village for shock, unsuccessfully of Gagetown directed to property tried to revive Jim Fisher with mouth-to-mouth re-

section The Village President shall each year Section 8 cause a general notice to be published occupant shall refuse or neglect to

Elery Sontag, Clerk William Downing, Village President In case any such owner, agent or

Date Adopted, 7-16-80 Effective Date: 7-25-80

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destroy such noxious weeds or cause

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 - top freezer - frost free Coronado gas range Coronado washer Coronado dryer Gibson 15 cu. ft. upright freezer Motorola black & white TV Corner china cabinet Davenport that makes into bed Kitchen table & 6 chairs Green recliner Occasional chairs Wood single bed Metal double bed Wood double bed, dresser, & night stand Eureka sweeper - Wizard sweeper Wood, desk chair - 2 small stands Large floor fan 2 steam radiators Storm windows - 2 wood chairs 2 wood stools - Floor lamp **Bissell scrubber** Coffee & tea Corningware Variety of glass - Pots & pans Lamp stand - Fruit jars Mortar box - 3 hog troughs Shovels - Trailer hitch

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

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## 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

**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.