



READYING FOR WAR -- During World War I, Cass City men received basic training in the local Home Guard before leaving for Army camp. Second from left in the accompanying Cass City Band is Frank Hutchinson, still living. Fourth from right in the outer row of the Home Guard is Meredith Auten. In front of him was Earl Heller, whose son Clifton donated this 1917 photo to the Cass City Area Historical Society. In front of him is the Home Guard leader, Rudolph Kaiser (immediately behind the drummer).

Regular inspection reduces hazards for restaurant patrons

You are eating at a restaurant, look down and discover a cockroach walking across the floor. Or you discover that not all the grease is on the grill, that some of it is on your supposedly clean glass. Statistics indicate restaurants are "pretty safe" places to eat, according to Ed Kimbrue, director of environmental health for the Tuscola County Health Department. But there can be exceptions, and a person with a complaint about a restaurant can call the health department in the county in which the restaurant is located. By law, restaurants must be inspected every six months, which in actuality can vary between five and seven months, depending on the schedule of the inspector. The same schedule and requirements apply to school cafeterias. Since the sanitarian charged with restaurant inspection can't be everywhere, and since any restaurant operator can "fall down some," the health department will act on complaints, Kimbrue said, which do not have to be signed. There are 129 restaurants in the county, according to him, of which the department continually works with one to two dozen who must be constantly prodded to stay in compliance with health requirements.

Staying in compliance makes good sense for the restaurant operator, he pointed out. In addition to avoiding health problems, a clean restaurant is also good public relations in terms of attracting customers back. RESTAURANTS AREN'T notified beforehand when the inspector will come. If the sanitarian finds any major hazards, they must be corrected immediately, such as storage of toxic materials (cleaning supplies, etc.) next to food. Restaurants are graded, with each fault found being deducted from a possible 100 points. Once they fall below 70, inspectors start checking with a "fine tooth comb." The restaurant operator

receives a written evaluation after the inspection, and depending on the findings, follow-up inspections are made if necessary, usually within 30 or 60 days. The most common deficiency, lack of cleanliness, Kimbrue indicated, is the easiest to fix. By use of enough "elbow grease," deficiency scores can often be cut in half. Other common problems can involve the method of food storage used. Sometimes the problems are harder to solve, often times stemming from the restaurants being in old buildings with old equipment. For instance, if the problem is an old range hood and fan clogged with grease that must be replaced, the health department tries to work out a schedule of compliance, as a replacement can cost from \$3,000-8,000. KIMBRUE HAS BEEN with the health department 13 years and during that time, he can recall three restaurants being closed because of inability to comply with health requirements. The owners were given the opportunity to "close for remodeling" or some other excuse and not reopened. "That doesn't mean, of course, that restaurants don't close for other reasons, such as lack of customers, or that some don't legitimately close for remodeling.) The last one that closed for health reasons, when a different scoring system was used, he said, could only manage about 140 points out of a potentially perfect 210. In his 13 years, Kimbrue said, there have been no known outbreaks of food poisoning from restaurants. That doesn't mean there haven't been any. There are some cases of salmonella every year, but they haven't been traceable to restaurants. Mild cases of food poisoning are sometimes misdiagnosed as intestinal flu. Church kitchens and similar facilities, when open to the public meals are to be held, are inspected prior to the event. If five or more public meals are held there annually, the health department recommends the operators apply for a restaurant license, instead of a temporary license, good for only a single event. Based on statistics, Kimbrue concluded, "Believe it or not, restaurants are pretty safe places to eat."

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Car fire damage minor

Most of the damage was confined to wiring in a car fire Tuesday afternoon. Owner of the car was Nancy Brown of Bay City-Forestville Road, Cass City. It was being driven by her son, Bob Brown, three miles north of Cass City on Cemetery Road when the fire started under the hood. Elkland township firemen received the call at 3:50 p.m. Due to a malfunction, the fire siren also sounded in Gagetown and firemen from there arrived on the scene first, though it was in Elkland's territory. The fire was apparently almost out when the Gagetown firemen arrived, but they used their equipment to make sure it was out. Elkland firemen said. No monetary damage estimate was available. The car was a 1974 Ford.

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