

First period honor roll pupils told at Owen-Gage

Following is the first marking period honor roll at Owendale-Gagetown High School. A + denotes all A's.

TWELFTH GRADE

Julie Andrakowicz, Peggy Berube, Marcy Bruno, Dan Dzielski, Kris Erickson, Joni Flores, Scott Gaeth, Loretta Hahn, Becky Howard, James Kuhr, Dana Laurie, +Darryn LaZar, +Cheryl Mandich, Marie Radabaugh, Annette Rockefeller, Heidi Rockefeller, Deidra Thick, +Beth Thies, Robert Zimmer.

derie, Mark Furness, Karla Kretschmer, Terry Muntz, Daniel Ondrajka, Patty Roemer, Teresa Schmidt, Michelle Schwartz, Steve Shemka, Bonnie Wells.

TENTH GRADE

Vicki Alexander, Stan Andrakowicz, Cindy Brown, Craig Enderle, Brian Haag, Jackie Kain, Laurie Louis, Karen Prich, Dena Wells, Jennifer Wood.

NINTH GRADE

Frank Abfalter, Sheila Engelhardt, Gary Erickson, Glenda McPhail, Brenda Schwartz, Jody Sprague.

ELEVENTH GRADE

Kim Diebel, Julie En-

EIGHTH GRADE

Carmel Alexander, William Ashmore, Kimberly Bruno, Shelly Ellicott, Marcy Enderle, Karen Goslin, Reid Goslin, Dora Gunzell, Jenny Hellebuyck, Katherine Johnson, Karen Koch, Kellin Kretschmer, Kendra Kretschmer, Dena McDonald, Kim Olszak, +Linda Retford, Matt Rickert, Robin Thick.

SEVENTH GRADE

Amy Draschill, Ronald Good, Suzy Grassmann, Sherry Parks, Kim Wildman.



OPENING DAY -- Art Davidson of Romeo, with assistance from his dog, "Crash," bagged this pheasant on the opening day of pheasant season Monday while hunting in the Holbrook Road area in northeast Greenleaf township. He also shot a partridge and squirrel.

Hunters find fewer birds than expected opening day

The opening of pheasant hunting season Monday was about as expected, according to Department of Natural Resources area wildlife biologist Carlton (Bud) Jarvis. Unfortunately for the hunters, the expectation was that there would not be a lot of birds to be hunted.

The statewide prediction had been "rather dismal," and it appears that's how conditions were in the upper Thumb.

"There seemed to be quite a few hunters," he commented, but pheasants were a "bit scarce."

The best hunting appeared to have been in southern Sanilac county. Of 80 hunters surveyed, 40 had birds.

In contrast, Jarvis said, of 30 hunters questioned in the Cass City-Gagetown area, only one had shot a bird.

However, that was only a couple of hours after the season began.

Checks were also made by DNR personnel in southern Huron county and results were "not that great."

The reason for the poor results, the biologist explained, was severe winters in 1977-78 and 1978-79, when many pheasants died. Last winter was a mild one and most birds survived, but the breeding population was low to begin with, so the number of birds didn't increase significantly.

What there was a lot of, Monday, according to the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department, was complaints made by property owners of hunters hunting illegally on their property, trespassing and careless use of firearms.

Pheasant season ends Nov. 11. Partridge season which started Sept. 15, ends Nov. 14 for deer season, the resumes for all of December.

CASH dedicates solar kiln

Caro Creations Group, a marketing subsidiary of Caro Area Services for the Handicapped, Inc. (CASH), dedicated its new solar kiln Monday. Congressman B. Traxler was the featured speaker.

According to Ted Hull, CASH, the kiln is designed to dry approximately 15,000 board feet of wet lumber at a time. The lumber to be dried is used in the manufacturing of primitive original furniture, which in turn provides training and employment for the county's handicapped.

"To my knowledge," said Hull, "this is the only solar kiln of its size and sophistication in the state. The energy generated from its seven large collector panels will also be used to supplement the heat in the CASH building, located on Cleave Road. He indicated his organization could not afford to have materials dried in the conventional manner."

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Notice Of GENERAL ELECTION For GREENLEAF TOWNSHIP

TUESDAY, NOV. 4, 1980

Shall the township of Greenleaf levy (1) mill for road maintenance for a period of four years.

Polls will be open at the Township Hall from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. said day of election.

Application for absentee ballot must be made by Saturday, Nov. 1, before 2 p.m.

CLARE BROWN
Township Clerk

Notice Of GENERAL ELECTION For ELLINGTON TOWNSHIP

TUESDAY, NOV. 4, 1980

Shall the Township of Ellington levy (3) mills for road improvement, to be spread on the tax rolls for the years 1981 through 1984?

Polls will be open at the Township Hall from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. said day of election.

Application for absentee ballot must be made by Saturday, Nov. 1, before 2 p.m.

CLAYTON TURNER
Township Clerk

Notice Of GENERAL ELECTION For GRANT TOWNSHIP

TUESDAY, NOV. 4, 1980

Shall the sale of spirits in addition to beer and wine be permitted for consumption on the premises within the Township of Grant, County of Huron, State of Michigan, under the provisions of the law governing same?

Shall the limitation of the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Grant Township, Huron County, Michigan, for all purposes, be increased by one (1) mill of assessed valuation, as equalized, (1.00 per 1,000 of assessed valuation) of all property in the township as provided for in (Section 6, Article IX, of the Constitution of Michigan), for a period of five (5) years (1981-1985), inclusive, to be used for Road Maintenance and Dust Control.

Polls will be open at the Township Hall from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. said day of election.

Application for absentee ballot must be made by Saturday, Nov. 1, before 2 p.m.

DON REID
Township Clerk

Most crops increasing in yields

September's adequate moisture supplies continued to fuel high expectations for corn yields in Michigan, according to the Michigan Agricultural Reporting Service.

Over 242 million bushels of corn are anticipated to be picked on 2.45 million acres. The 2 percent increase in production, if realized, would be due to a record state average yield of 99 bushels per acre, eclipsing last year's yield by 4 bushels.

Despite a 2 percent decrease in acreage, soybean production is forecast to be virtually unchanged from last year. The 28.5 million bushel crop will average 30 bushels to the acre on 950,000 acres.

Dry bean production is forecast at 7.28 million hundredweight (cwt.). This 6 percent increase from a year ago is due to a 14 percent jump in acreage planted. The 560,000 acres are expected to yield an average of 1,300 pounds per acre.

The 21 percent increase in sugarbeet production to 1.88 million tons is due to a 6 percent increase in acreage and expected higher yields. The 94,000 acres are forecast to yield 20 tons to the acre.

Alfalfa hay production is pegged at 3.264 million tons, up 1 percent and other hay at 580,000 tons, down 5 percent.

Nationally, corn production is expected to total 6.47 billion bushels, down 17 percent from last year. Soybean production is projected at 1.76 billion bushels, 23 percent down from a year ago. Both were records in 1979. Sugarbeet production at 23.2 million tons expected is up 5 percent from last year.

"NO HUNTING" Signs 13 for \$1 at Chronicle

Although most weather prognosticators are predicting a relatively mild winter, that's no reason to ignore preparing your home for the coming heating season, says James A. Albertson, manager of Consumers Power Company's Bay City District.

Albertson points out that adequate preparation and wise use of energy will keep down your energy bill. He says there are a number of steps you can take to insure that your house will be warm and snug during the cold winter months.

He suggests: --Check the amount of insulation in the ceiling. If your house has less than four inches in the ceiling or attic, you should add additional insulation.

--Check for cracks between window frames and between door frames and the wall, and for places where pipes or wires pass through walls. Caulk them if necessary.

--Weatherstrip outside doors or doors to unheated areas. A one-eighth-inch crack around a standard door frame allows as much heat to escape as a hole the size of a grapefruit.

--Check and repair any broken windows and install storm windows.

--If you can't remove room air conditioners from windows, weatherstrip or caulk around them and cover them.

--Check dampers on fireplaces, kitchen and bathroom exhaust fans and dryer vents to see that they close tightly when not in use.

--Prepare your furnace for winter operation now. Don't wait until something goes wrong this winter. Have a reputable serviceman check your heating system for efficient operation.

Some furnace preparation steps recommended by Albertson to make for a cozier winter include:

--Cleaning and lubricating the blower fan and replacing air filters.

Notice Of GENERAL ELECTION For ELKLAND TOWNSHIP

TUESDAY, NOV. 4, 1980

Polls will be open at the Township Hall from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. said day of election.

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CAROLYN WARE
Township Clerk

Regular meeting Cass City Village Council

The regular meeting of the Cass City Village Council was held Sept. 29, 1980 at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building. All Trustees were present.

The minutes for the regular August meeting and the special meeting of Sept. 2, 1980 were approved as presented.

Donald Ball was present to request that the council review a petition from property owners for paving of the alley from West St. to Brook-er St. south of Main. This will be considered for the 1981 budget.

Alan Kleo was present to inquire as to the procedure to follow in regards to a Bingo tent in the park for the July 4th, 1981 Festival. Council requested Village Superintendent, Lou LaPonsie review the matter with the Village Attorney.

The August financial statement was reviewed.

The treasurer's report was reviewed showing 95 percent of the taxes have been collected. A motion was made by Trustee Helwig and supported by Trustee Ware that the collection period be extended to Oct. 20, 1980. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

The Streets and Parking Committee recommended that the request for a right of way from Mrs. Ronald Nicholas be denied. A motion was made by Trustee Hampshire and supported by Trustee Rawson to accept the committee's recommendation. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

The Public Safety Committee reported that President Lambert Althaver had received a letter from the Fraternal Order of Police stating that the 4 full time Police Officers had signed show of interest cards indicating their desire to be represented by the F.O.P. Village Attorney, Clinton House replied to the letter stating that the F.O.P. or the police officers should follow statutory petitions or procedures.

The personnel committee recommended that Dave Erla be hired to replace Ken Miller at the WWT plant at the starting salary of \$15,126.00 and advancing to step 4 in Jan. 1981. A motion was made by Trustee Helwig and supported by Trustee Ware that the recommendation be accepted. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

There has been no action on the McNeil property. A motion was made by Trustee Ware and supported by Trustee McIntosh that we accept the Grant Offer from DNR in the amount of \$30,800.00 for the construction of 4 new tennis courts. Motion carried 5 yeas, 0 nays.

A motion was made by Trustee Hampshire and supported by Trustee McIntosh that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried 5 yeas, 0 nays.

heating costs":

--Setting your thermostat as low as is reasonably comfortable. Turning the thermostat down one degree can save about 3 percent of your annual heating usage.

--Reducing the thermostat setting at night or when the house is unoccupied for more than a few hours. A

set-back thermostat that does this automatically can be installed, if desired.

--Closing drapes in the evening and on cloudy days and opening them on sunny days on windows that face the sun.

--Closing off unoccupied rooms.

--Making sure that furniture or drapes do not obstruct the free movement of air from heat registers and cold air returns.

--Closing all exterior windows and doors including those to your attic, basement and garage when the heating system is operated.

Notice Of GENERAL ELECTION For EVERGREEN TOWNSHIP

TUESDAY, NOV. 4, 1980

Polls will be open at the Township Hall from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. said day of election.

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OTIS DORLAND
Township Clerk

Notice Of GENERAL ELECTION For NOVESTA TOWNSHIP

TUESDAY, NOV. 4, 1980

As an electorate voter of Novesta Township, are you in favor of continuation of the Cass City Landfill, located in Novesta Township, being operated as a dump site for Cass City and the outlying areas, "other townships", and the present and future contamination hazards that could be involved from this operation.

Are you in favor of Novesta Township purchasing the former Church of Christ building on Cemetery Road for a price of \$13,000.00 and reconstructing it for a public meeting place and making it the official Township Hall?

Do you approve of raising 1 1/2 mills on State Equalized Assessed property, for 5 years, to offset costs on Fire Protection, Rubbish and Garbage Disposal, and Ambulance Service for Novesta Township?

Polls will be open at the Township Hall from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. said day of election.

Application for absentee ballot must be made by Saturday, Nov. 1, before 2 p.m.

NURSIE KLOC
Township Clerk

Joyce A. LaRoche
Village Clerk