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Council eyes

Water, sewer rate increase likely in '81

Cass City residents better be prepared for a 20 percent increase in the water and sewer rate and no major improvements in village streets.

As a consolation, there probably won't be an increase in the village tax rate of 14 mills for general operations.

The village council Monday evening got its first look at the proposed 1981 budget, prepared by village Supt. Lou LaPonsie.

It was, village President Lambert Althaver explained, "rougher than usual," because the budget is being prepared earlier than in past years and it still isn't known whether federal revenue sharing funds will be continued and the amount of state aid is still tentative.

The House of Representatives in Washington has approved continuation of revenue sharing, which was being considered by the Senate this week.

LaPonsie based his revenue sharing estimate on the same rate as last year, which would give the village \$39,400. That would be a decline, because it is based on a census count of 2,250 residents, despite the village's protest. The 1977 special census, on which revenue sharing had been based, counted 2,435 residents. This year, the village will receive about \$44,000 from Washington.

Based on Gov. Milliken's proposed budget cuts and estimates of the Michigan Municipal League, various state revenues are projected at a total of \$193,700, down from an estimated \$114,750 this year, not all of which has been received yet.

The biggest single source of revenue is property taxes, with revenue estimated at \$234,500. That's based on an estimated 7 percent increase in valuations and continuation of the 14 mills. Property tax revenue this year totaled \$219,200.

Total general fund revenue is estimated at \$514,000, up from \$442,500 this year. Total expenditures are budgeted at \$514,000, up from \$437,880 this year.

Of the increase, however, \$62,000 comes from the estimated \$115,000 surplus when the current year ends. The village will have to get by to a large degree on the carry-over, until property tax revenue starts coming in next summer.

For planning purposes, LaPonsie estimated wage increases at 10 percent. The exact amount will be decided by the council Dec. 29. There will also be a public hearing then on the proposed budget, starting at 8 p.m. The meeting starts at 7.

The council won't be setting wages for policemen. The village has been notified by the state that the four officers in a Michigan Employment Relations Commission supervised election, voted to be represented by the Fraternal Order of Police. Other village employees are non-union. It will be up to the FOP to contact the village concerning the start of negotiations.

Another big ticket item is an estimated \$20,000, but probably less, to repair the leaky village hall roof.

The budget still includes \$30,000 for new tennis courts. The council will have to decide Dec. 29 whether it can afford to proceed with the project, for which the village is receiving an equal amount in federal funds. The village share is to be defrayed by contributions, which presently stand at an estimated \$2,500. (No one was sure at the meeting.)

WATER, SEWER

STREETS

The council voted to hire Willard Morley, 48, as wastewater treatment plant superintendent at a salary of \$21,000 a year. He presently holds an equivalent position in Gladstone, which has a sewage treatment plant similar to what Cass City will have when its new facility is completed. Three persons applied, of whom two were interviewed by the council's personnel committee.

If he accepts, which isn't definite, he has said it will be 60 days before he can start.

Because he will be an addition to the staff, necessary because of the more complicated and larger plant now under construction, plus projected increases in wages and other costs, such as chemicals, it will mean a proposed 20 percent increase in the combined water and sewerage treatment fees. The council will decide Dec. 29.

The average household bill now, according to village Treasurer Joyce LaRoche, is \$27-30 per quarter (three months), so the increase would be \$5-40-60.

The water and sewerage fees pay operating expenses. For the past two years, 2.5 mills have been levied to pay for the construction bonds to pay the village's share for the sewage treatment plant project.

The council will vote in the spring whether to continue or change the levy, as well as on the 14 mills for general operations, or whether it should be some other amount.

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In contrast to the last few years, no major street improvement projects are planned in 1981. There is \$20,000 budgeted for repairs on Seeger and some other streets, up from \$11,800 for major street maintenance this year.

State gas and weight tax revenue is expected to decline from \$53,650 this year to \$51,000 in 1981.

To finance paving of four streets this year, \$35,650 was contributed from the general fund to the major street fund. Next year, the contribution will be zero.

The local street fund will be augmented with \$8,000 from the general fund. Snow removal is budgeted at \$12,600 (up from \$10,200), plus \$3,000 from the state for the same purpose on Main Street (M-81).

OTHER ITEMS

In a reversal of action taken last month, the council approved the request of the Chamber of Commerce to allow bingo in the village park during the July 4th festival.

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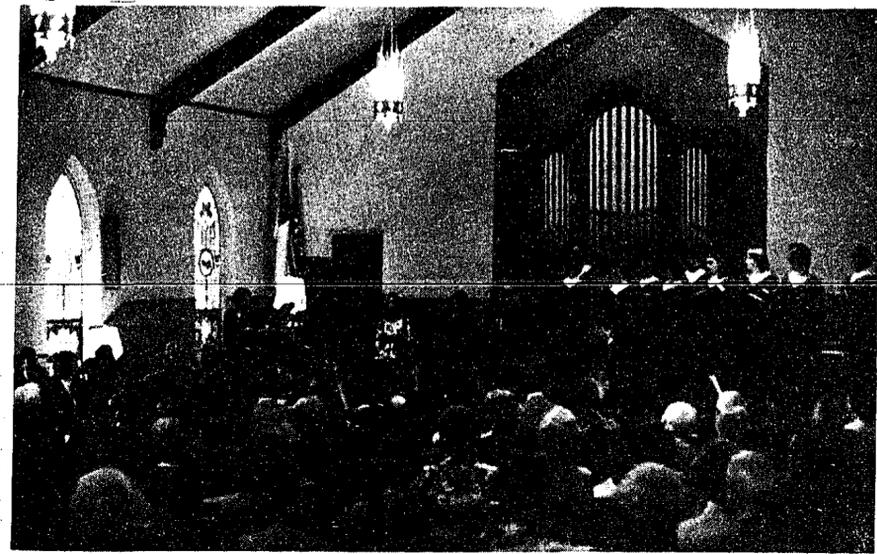
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SOUND OF MUSIC -- The combination of the 28-piece Village Bach Festival orchestra and the 12-member Canzona di Musica choral group more than filled the First Presbyterian church with the sound of Bach Sunday afternoon.

Bach musicians and fans applaud Cass City festival

Another Village Bach Festival has come and gone and all indications are there will be a third annual event next year.

"I think it went very well," was the summation of festival chairman Holly Althaver.

"Wow. What a festival," said harpsichordist Doris Ornstein.

"It's even better," was the comment of violinist Norman Paula, in comparing the event to last year, in which he also performed.

"There's such a remarkable spirit about the whole thing."

The general attitude of the musicians to whom the question was asked by the Chronicle was that they are looking forward to being back next year.

Will there be a next year? All the bills haven't been paid and all the receipts added up, but the educated

guess of Mrs. Althaver and festival treasurer Bill Lovejoy is that the event broke even financially.

That would not have happened, she pointed out, without the patrons who bought the high price tickets, and other donors. "People were very generous."

There were 700 tickets sold for the three concerts, 194 for Friday's performance, 271 Saturday and 235 Sunday.

Turnout last year totaled 659, with the biggest turnout, 275, on Sunday.

The Michigan Council for the Arts, which is state funded, gave a grant of \$5,100. In attendance at the Saturday evening program was its executive director, E. Ray Scott.

Mrs. Althaver expressed confidence that should the council have funds available next year, in light of the state's severe financial troubles, the Bach festival

will receive some. If state funds aren't available, "If we have to look for other sources, we'll go look for it if we have to."

THE OFFICIAL DECISION whether there will be a 1981 festival, according to the chairman, will probably be made when the committee meets sometime this week to review this year's event.

The experience of having organized the first festival, Mrs. Althaver said, made it a little easier for the committee this year, but, "It is very, very hard work."

"These are dedicated people," she said of the townspeople involved.

Because of the work done locally, that relieved music director and conductor Don Jaeger of having to worry about little details and the performers from having to be concerned with getting a place to stay or finding a

place to eat. Jaeger has told Mrs. Althaver he is willing to return next year. They have discussed varying the program then with some pieces by composers other than Johann Sebastian Bach, in much the same way that some plays performed at the Shakespearean festival at Stratford, Ont., are by playwrights other than Shakespeare.

THE DESIRE TO RETURN seemed universal among the musicians. "I can't wait to come back. I hope I'm asked," said Tom Brown, who played the more than century-old tracker organ in the First Presbyterian church at both the first and second festivals. He is the organist at the Church of St. John the Evangelist in New York City.

"Absolutely fabulous," Please turn to page 16.

Students delayed in Cass City, as storm wreaks havoc on highways

There wasn't that much snow, but what there was, created havoc for motorists Tuesday afternoon.

One result of the snow storm was that students in the three schools in Cass City who ride buses home were kept at the high school.

According to high school Assistant Principal Roland Pakonen, there were about 600 students who stayed after school.

Six buses, which headed south or east, left about 5:30 and all their passengers got home safely. Shortly after

they departed, word came from police the buses should be kept at the school, but by then it was too late.

Arrangements were made by the school for about 100 children to spend the night with townspeople and others made arrangements on their own.

Bus drivers who weren't able to leave earlier did leave about 10 p.m., after the winds had died down, and dropped off some youngsters who lived along the way to their homes, Pakonen said.

One casualty of the early

winter snow storm was the Rotary Club Christmas party for newcomers and senior citizens. The food didn't go to waste, however, as those students still at the high school ate it.

Buses did depart on schedule Tuesday from Evergreen and Deford elementary schools, and all children got home, according to the building principals.

Cass City, Ubyly and Owendale-Gagetown schools were closed Wednesday. Schools were open in Kingstons.

Buses did depart at the regular time Tuesday at Owen-Gage, Kingston and Ubyly, and all students made it home except for about eight in the Owen-Gage district, who spent the night with families in Owendale.

Not that much snow fell, but high winds made it impossible at times for motorists to see. The Cass City wastewater treatment plant measured only 2.5 inches of snow Wednesday morning.

The result of the sometimes zero visibility, combined with slippery roads, was many cars in the ditch, although the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department reported only a couple of accidents resulted in injuries.

The department recorded about 25 accidents during the worst of the storm, and Caro state police, 13, but many of those involved more than one vehicle.

Tuscola County Road Commission Clerk Jim Miklovic said road crews went home at their regular time, 3:30, Tuesday afternoon, as the minimal visibility and strong winds made plowing impractical.

Crews returned at 10:30 and worked all night clearing state highways and primary roads. They started working on secondary roads about 7 a.m. Wednesday.

Miklovic thought all county roads would probably be passable, though perhaps not all plowed, by Wednesday night.

Since there wasn't that much snow and ditches were still empty, so snow could blow in them, he said, there probably weren't that many

places where roads were blocked. The main problem was visibility.

One of the worst stretches was M-81 from Cass City west about four miles to the big curve.

Tuscola County Extension Director Bill Bortel, on his way from Ubyly to Caro about 3:30, found police were not letting cars leave Cass City onto that stretch of highway.

He spent the evening in the Cass City area and finally left for home after 10 p.m.

Between Cass City and the M-81 Cass City Road curve, he counted more than 20 vehicles off the road, all cars

or small trucks except for one semi-trailer.

Someone else told him there were 35 off the road at one point.

Bortel sometimes observed 6-8 vehicles off the road together. He speculated that the lead car turned off the road to avoid hitting an oncoming car and the ones behind followed the lead driver right into the ditch.

Vehicles were still being removed Wednesday morning from that stretch.

Past the big curve, according to the extension director, there were few cars off the road.



VISIBILITY in Cass City was near zero at the height of the snow storm Tuesday afternoon. Outside of town, it was even worse, with the combination of blowing snow, icy roads and zero visibility putting many cars into the ditch. Photo was taken about 4 p.m.

Christner pleads guilty to murder

On the day selection of a jury was to start for the trial of Glen A. Christner, he pleaded guilty to second degree murder in the March 5 shooting death of his wife.

The guilty plea Tuesday came as a surprise to Prosecutor Artis Noel, who was prepared for what was expected to be a 10-day trial.

Christner's plea was accepted by Circuit Judge Patrick R. Joslyn, who remanded the defendant to the county jail to await sentencing Feb. 2. He can receive a sentence of any number of years up to life in prison.

Christner, 31, was charged with shooting his wife to death in their home on M-46, south of Caro. He was taken into custody at his home after his sister called the sheriff's department, said

she had talked to her brother and that he sounded disturbed, and asked that officers go to the home. There, they found the body.

The couple had two children.

Noel said after the guilty plea was made that he had previously suggested to Christner's attorneys that they have their client plead guilty to second degree murder, but they declined in favor of a "not guilty by reason of insanity" defense.

The attorneys, James Woodworth of Bad Axe and James Brisbois of Saginaw, proposed before the scheduled start of proceedings Tuesday that their client plead guilty.

Noel was satisfied. "My position was that he face the rest of his life in prison."

In admitting his guilt, the prosecutor explained, Christner had to say that he intentionally and knowingly murdered his wife.

He was to have been tried on an open charge of murder. Had the jury found him guilty, it then would have had to decide whether it was first degree, second degree or manslaughter.

Its other options would have been to find him innocent, not guilty by reason of insanity or guilty but mentally ill.

A requirement of both first and second degree murder is that the act be intentional, as opposed to accidental. The difference, Noel explained, is that in first degree, the act must be premeditated, whereas in second degree, it is not planned in advance.

Cass City Social and Personal Items

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Janet and Toddi Vandiver

Janet Marie Menzel and Todd Vernon Vandiver were wed Nov. 8 in ceremonies at St. John's Lutheran church in Kilmanagh.

Rev. Wayne Wentzel performed the double ring ceremony, attended by 350 guests.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Menzel of Sebawing Road, Sebawing. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vandiver of Bay City-Forestville Road, Cass City.

The bride wore a gown of luster sheer detailed with peau d'ange lace, styled with an all-lace fitted bodice, sculptured V-neckline and fitted lace sleeves, accented by a sheer wrist flounce. Lace medallions adorned the A-line skirt, which flowed to a sheer ruffle hemline beneath an elaborate scalloping of lace, extending into a chapel length train. Her waltz length illusion veil was bordered in lace and held by a cap of peau d'ange and pearls.

She carried a bouquet of white roses, stephanotis, a touch of fall color mums and baby's breath.

Maid of honor was Deborah Lenda of Cass City, friend of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Linda Gillente, cousin of the bride, of Lombard, Ill.; Sherrie Hoffman, friend of the bride, of Owendale, and

Tracy Middaugh, sister of the groom, of Cass City.

They and the maid of honor wore identical long gowns of deep copper lustre knit, styled with a soft blouson bodice and full sleeves, featuring a sheer yoke, small collar and sleeve detail of silk and embroidered French lace.

They had identical arm bouquets of sheaves of wheat, fern, baby's breath and bronze and yellow mums.

Best man was Eric Frederick of Saginaw, friend of the groom.

Groomsmen were Mark Hanley, Walled Lake, cousin of the groom; Don Childs, Cass City, friend of the groom, and Thomas Menzel, Sebawing, brother of the bride.

Organist was Cindy Volz. Singers were Steve and Wanda Bouverette, with Steve playing guitar.

The bride's mother wore a deep copper floor length gown. The groom's mother wore a mint green floor length gown. They each wore a corsage of yellow roses and baby's breath.

The reception was held at the Sebawing Veterans of Foreign Wars hall.

Following a two-week honeymoon in Florida, the newlyweds are now living in Cass City.



Homer and Minnie Smith

Friends of Homer and Minnie Smith are invited to an open house Sunday to honor the couple for their 40th wedding anniversary.

The open house will be from noon-4 p.m. at the Lamotte Township Hall on Snover Road, Decker. No gifts are requested.

The couple was married in Missouri Dec. 6, 1940, and moved to Michigan in 1949. Both are retired from Gen-

eral Motors in Pontiac and moved to Decker from Pontiac eight years ago.

They have one daughter, Mrs. Arthur West of Decker; three grandchildren, Henry West, Walled Lake, and Mrs. Dennis King and James West, both of Decker, and six great-grandchildren, Lawrence, Christopher and Brian West of Walled Lake, and Dennis, Benjamin and Jason King of Decker.

Karen Woodward had a party Nov. 24 to celebrate her 12th birthday, which was Nov. 29. Guests were Wendy Smith, Alice Izydorek, Ann Leslie, and Lori Papp.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woodward, Karen and Kevin, had as Thanksgiving guests, Charles Woodward, Tammy Roach and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gibbard and Tory.

Mrs. Stan Guinther was honored at a surprise birthday party Wednesday night when about 75 friends came to the Guinther home for cake and ice cream. It was planned by her family.

Nearly 50 persons attended the cooperative Thanksgiving dinner of the family of Vern and Verna McConnell. It was held Thanksgiving Day at the Novesta Church of Christ fellowship hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fenton and daughters of Free-land, Miss Madeline Miller of Saginaw and Mrs. Roy Miller of Pinconning were guests Thanksgiving Day of the John Haire family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hanby had as guests Saturday at a belated Thanksgiving dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hanby and daughters of Grand Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanby, Mrs. Vera King, Miss Mary Hanby and Mrs. Edith Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Craig and Barbara spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Ron Decker near Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. James Klein and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jones of Port Huron visited their grandmother, Mrs. Lena Schwegler, Saturday at the Art Battel home.

Mrs. Lyle Zapfe and Mrs. Donna Holm were Thanksgiving guests in the Clarence Zapfe home at Clio. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gelbaugh and daughter of Plainwell joined them and came to Cass City where they spent until Sunday with Mrs. Holm and other relatives. While here, Mr. Gelbaugh shot a buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Joos, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Joos and three children and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jezewski, from here, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hanes and two children of Sandusky were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Hanes at Snover.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Francis, Fred and Denise had with them for Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Francis and Mrs. Rachel Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Audley Horner, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Horner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Suzor and children were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Agemy and family at Sterling Heights.

Mrs. Edith Ward and Miss Mary Hanby had as weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hanby and daughters of Grand Haven.

Mrs. Lota Hartel and Bradley had with them Thanksgiving Day, Elizabeth, who attends CMU, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hartel, Mrs. Helen Little and Mr. and Mrs. James Wentworth of Sanford.

Mrs. Paul Craig joined other relatives for Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva McNeil near Caro.

Mrs. Emma Kettlewell was at Gaylord from Wednesday until Saturday. She spent Thanksgiving with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dale Kettlewell, and other relatives.

Mrs. Reva M. Little spent from Wednesday until Saturday in Birmingham with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Grant M. Little, their daughter Rebecca and son Arthur.

The December meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary has been postponed one week and will be held Monday evening, Dec. 15, at the home of Mrs. Albert Keller in Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Forthun, Michael and Elizabeth of Adrian spent from Wednesday until Saturday with Mrs. Forthun's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick spent from Thanksgiving until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hendrick and family in State College, Pa. Saturday, they attended fall graduation exercises at Pennsylvania State University in State College, when Shirley (Mrs. Raymond) Hendrick received her doctoral degree in education. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith and a 1954 graduate of Cass City High School. She also earned her bachelor's and master's degrees from Penn State, where she is employed. Her doctoral thesis dealt with higher education.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McArthur and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McArthur and sons, Douglas and David, were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. S. McArthur's sister, Mrs. Fred Thompson, in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Theo O'Dell and family at Milan. Before returning home Saturday they visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bolz and Mindi at Willis and the Ray O'Dells at Carleton.

Mr. and Mrs. David Barnes and children, Brian and Kim, of Bay City came Thanksgiving Day and spent until Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barnes Jr. Other Thanksgiving dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shagene and Leah, Mrs. Hazel Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Troup.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Murphy and sons, Scott and Patrick, entertained the Kritzman families at a Christmas brunch Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kritzman and Gretchen, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Joint, Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Kritzman and Heidi Leatherman of Millersburg, Ind., Miss Lillian Dunlap of Caro, Peter Kritzman and daughter Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Murphy and sons, David and Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Dell and Erin.

Mrs. Hazel Seeley and daughter Janis had with them for Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kirm and Mick, Melinda Kirm of Lansing and Kathy Kirm, who attends SVC, Melinda and Kathy were here until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Whittenburg and Theo Hendrick had as Thanksgiving guests, Mrs. Whittenburg's family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester O'Dell and son Rodney of Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. David O'Dell of Elsie, their daughters, Kathy, Kara and Krissie, and Kathy's friend, Bob Thompson, and their son, Michael O'Dell, Rev. and Mrs. Arthur O'Dell, Steven and Shari of Battle Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Grant O'Dell of Louisville, Ky., and his daughters, Paula and Dana, of Tecumseh. The Grant O'Dells and Krissie O'Dell were guests from Wednesday until Saturday.

Eleven women of the Book Discussion group met Tuesday morning with Mrs. Delbert Rawson.

Miss Kim Hool of Windsor, Ont., spent from Saturday until Monday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Hunt.

Missionary Society picks new officers

Nineteen women attended the Monday evening meeting of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society held at the First Baptist church in Cass City.

Highlight of the business meeting, with Mrs. Clyde Wells presiding, was election of officers for the coming year.

Mrs. Wells was re-elected president. Other officers elected were: vice-president, Mrs. Stanley McArthur; devotions chairman, Mrs. Carolyn Amend of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rienstra and family, Dennis, Reuben, Samuel and Amber of Harrison, Dwight and Dwayne Rienstra and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Radzwin and family, Dawn, Denise and Dionne of North Branch. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rienstra and family spent overnight and Dawn Rienstra stayed till Sunday.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Kretschmer and Mrs. Donald Kowbel.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lounsbury entertained at a family Thanksgiving dinner Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Schad of Clio, Mr. and Mrs. James Schad Jr. and sons of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Schad and two sons of Jacksonville, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boglarsky of Fair Haven, Ronald Bila II and Lauren Bila of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lounsbury and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury.

Mrs. David Loomis and Mrs. Howard Loomis attended a Farm Bureau meeting in Caro Monday.

Mr. Howard Loomis had as guests from Friday until Sunday, her granddaughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Roach and daughters, Julie and Lauri, of Jackson.

Sixty-three members of Mrs. Howard Loomis' family and three guests attended an early Christmas party Saturday evening in the Cass City Masonic Temple. A seven o'clock supper was followed with a gift exchange and showing of pictures. Relatives came from Millersburg, Ind., Williamson, Lansing, Jackson and the Cass City area. Only three members of Mrs. Loomis' immediate family could not attend.

Mrs. John Battel had as callers Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sowden and son Rayford of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Scot Garlick and daughter of Vassar.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Klein and family of Gettysburg, Pa., visited their grandmother, Mrs. Lena Schwegler, at the Art Battel home Thursday. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones of Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Root had as Thanksgiving guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nemeth of Deford, Mr. and Mrs. George McKee, Paul and Cindy of Lapeer and the exchange student in their home, Lars Holmgren of Sweden, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Root and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Tobias and Jamie, Mrs. John Erla and Miss Gertrude Erla were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Erla's granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Troychak and daughter Holly at Troy. Other guests were Mrs. Erla's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pignanski, daughter Darlene and Stanley Jr. of Fair Haven and Mr. Pignanski's father and brother from Cleveland.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Art Battel home were Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dean of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Root to visit Mrs. Lena Schwegler and Mrs. Bessie Battel. Mrs. Battel observed her 84th birthday Monday. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sowden and son Rayford of Caro.

Mrs. Dale Buehry returned home Saturday from St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Stine and sons, Scott and Randy, had with them Saturday for a belated Thanksgiving dinner, Dean Stine of Hastings, Jackie Burger and daughters, Angel, Nickie and Cory, of Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Marker and children of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Nicholas and children of Kawkawlin and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Stine.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Auten spent from Friday until Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Lester Jersey, at Boyne City.

Mrs. John McCormick returned to Cass City Saturday after spending Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. James DeLapa of Coloma. Their sons, Tony and Jim, who attend MSU, and John, of WMU, also spent the holiday at their parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rienstra had as Thanksgiving guests, Mel Rienstra and Ms. Carol Amend of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rienstra and family, Dennis, Reuben, Samuel and Amber of Harrison, Dwight and Dwayne Rienstra and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Radzwin and family, Dawn, Denise and Dionne of North Branch. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rienstra and family spent overnight and Dawn Rienstra stayed till Sunday.

Mrs. Jean Quinn spent from Tuesday until Friday at Warren with her daughter, Mrs. Colleen Budjoso, and family.

Echo chapter OES will meet Wednesday evening, Dec. 10. A cooperative dinner will be served at 6:15. There will be a gift exchange. Mrs. Theda Seeger will show pictures taken on a trip to the Holy Land. Those attending the meal are to bring a salad or dessert and table service.

Mrs. Theda Seeger spent from Wednesday until Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sweet at Lapeer.

Miss Gertrude Erla enters Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe Dec. 3 for minor surgery.

Mrs. Ernest Croft of Chelsea spent from Nov. 22-25 with relatives in Cass City. She went from here to Chesaning to spend Thanksgiving with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Manning.

Mrs. B.K. Pearce of Coldwater came Wednesday and spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Edith Hoffman. She was a guest of her mother and brother, Arlington, until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Little had as guests for a Thanksgiving dinner Saturday, Bob Atkin and friend from Clio, Mr. and Mrs. Rich Lowe of Green Bay, Wis., Kurt Little, who attends MSU, Suzanne Little, who attends Great Lakes Bible College, Lansing, Mrs. Frances Justin and Mrs. Helen Little.

Anne Esau, who attends MSU in East Lansing, and Mary Beth Esau of Southfield spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Esau.

Mrs. Esther McCullough, Miss Agnes Milligan and Mrs. Harold Perry were in Midland Nov. 25 to help Mrs. James McMahon celebrate her 95th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ron Brookins.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Little and Karen had with them for a belated Thanksgiving dinner Sunday, Dean Little and friend, Dana Hamilton, both students at Great Lakes Bible College in Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Venema, Mr. and Mrs. David Little and Mrs. Helen Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Nye and family had as Thanksgiving guests, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Nye of Owendale, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ware and Mrs. Ernest Beardsley.

Mrs. Gerald Houghton entered Hills and Dales General Hospital Monday to undergo surgery Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morell visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson in Flint Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. E.C. Fritz spent from Wednesday until Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith in Detroit and were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fritz and children in Beverly Hills.

Graydon Agar of Oldsmar, Fla., spent from Wednesday until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Agar. His sisters, Mrs. Gene Sicker of Grandville and Mrs. Clifford Owens, and daughters, Priscilla and Patti, of Comstock Park spent from Wednesday until Friday in Cass City. Joining them for dinner Thanksgiving were Pastor Owens and son Philip. Relatives who visited Graydon during his stay were Mr. and Mrs. David Smith of Mayville who were supper guests Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Volney Wright of Caro were Saturday luncheon guests and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nicol of Marlette were supper guests. Saturday afternoon callers were Mrs. Paul Prowse of Marlette, Kermit Hartwick and Mary Ann Opanasenko.

Mel and Ruby Pittman, missionaries home from Gambia, Africa, were Sunday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Whittenburg.

Grant Goodall of Port Huron, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Goodall and three children of Sanford and Mrs. Linda Pyorala and two children spent Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. Jessie Goodall.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Fisher and sons had as Thanksgiving guests, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Finkbeiner and daughters, Carina and Jeanie, of Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Fisher of Deford, Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Jr. and Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bartle had with them for Thanksgiving dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Gil Schwaderer, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tuckey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Laiko and Adam and Herbert Bartle.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Erla returned to Cass City Friday from a trip when they visited friends, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nichols at Massillon, Ohio, and Mrs. Erla's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Galindo and family at Virginia Beach, Va. They left Cass City Nov. 20.



LuEllen Kay and Ronald Spaulding

Salem United Methodist church was the setting for the Oct. 25 5:30 p.m. wedding of LuEllen Kay Lowe and Ronald H. Spaulding.

Rev. Eldred Kelley officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lowe of Deford and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Spaulding of Cass City.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white polyester Satulustre princess style gown with an empire waist. The fitted V-neck bodice and long full flared sleeves with cuffs were trimmed with Chantilly lace.

The hooped skirt had an attached brush train. She chose a Juliet fingertip veil with matching chantilly lace and carried a cascade of amethyst and pink silk roses with lily of the valley and antique lace streamers.

Lorna Dorland of Deford, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a floor length gown of amethyst polyester knit with spaghetti straps and a smocked trimmed neck removable cape. She carried a lace trimmed cascade of silk amethyst and pink roses with baby's breath and matching velvet streamers.

Bridesmaids were friends of the bride, Pam Goodman and Denise Kritzman of

Mr. and Mrs. John Zwickner had as a visitor Nov. 25, Myron David Orr of Ossineke.

Ronald Bila II and his sister, Lauren Bila, student at CMU in Mt. Pleasant spent from Friday until Sunday with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lounsbury.

Mrs. Glenn McClorey had as visitors Nov. 24, her brother, Clare Crawford, and Jack Proctor of Pontiac. They also called on Mrs. Mary Englehart of Deford.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams Jr. (Kathy McArthur) announce the birth of a six-pound, 10-ounce son, Dec. 1 in Hills and Dales General Hospital. Grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert McArthur and Mr. Robert Adams Sr. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McArthur

Cass City and Lugene Kruse of Decker. Their gowns were identical to the matron of honor's.

Best man was Duane Kruse of Decker, friend of the groom.

Groomsmen were Chuck Hendrick of Decker, Doug Pallas of Sandusky, and Rick Rabideau of Cass City, all friends of the groom.

Ushers were Ken Lowe of Cass City, cousin of the bride, and Gary Edzik of Cass City, friend of the groom.

Vocalist was Rev. Kelley, who sang "Sunrise-Sunset" Organist was Betty Kirt.

Guest book attendant was Sandy Goo of Cass City.

Lighting the candlelabras were Kelli Winter and Sherry Spaulding.

The bride's mother wore a grape polyester lustre glow knit gown with long push up sleeves, matching tie belt and ruffled bottom skirt. She wore a corsage of silk lavender and purple cosmos with lily of the valley.

The groom's mother wore a sweet pea polyester knit gown with pleated skirt and scoop neck with lace collar overlay. She wore a corsage of silk rust and yellow roses with baby's breath.

A reception followed at Caro Knights of Columbus Hall.

The couple is residing at 1721 Hurds Corner Road, Cass City.

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EVENT	DATE	TIME	PLACE
EMT Class	Dec. 8	7-10 p.m.	Lg. Meeting Room
Film on Blood Pressure & Free BP	Dec. 8	9-10 a.m.	Lg. Meeting Room
Dr. Isterabadi & Dr. Donahue	Dec. 10	8-12 a.m.	Out Patient Clinic
Expectant Parent Classes	Dec. 10	7-9 p.m.	Lg. Meeting Room
Dr. John, Urologist	Dec. 11	8-12 a.m.	Out Patient Clinic
Dr. Jeung	Dec. 12	8-12 a.m.	Out Patient Clinic
Dr. Kahn & Dr. Mahan, Cardiologists	Dec. 12	1-5 p.m.	Out Patient Clinic

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Rabbit tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Boy, have we got the words for chemicals that persist in the environment because of long half lives.

For the last two weeks we've been seeking the one word that describes this phenomenon. On the basis of reader response I'll pass the answer along to you: there isn't any one word.

Willard Dobson and Gary Louks say the word I was looking for is non-biodegradable. Dotty Scollon said that the answer was keeping her up nights and her research indicates that three words can qualify. Her entries in the derby are latent, dormant and cumulative.

Steve Leith, a science teacher in Chelsea visiting in the community, submits meta-stable radionuclide. (Do I need to tell you that this was not the term I was looking for?)

Finally Jim McCoy, a transplanted Cass Cityan who lives in Caro, says the word, the real word, is insidious. "Look it up", genial Jim said.

I did and the definition is "having a gradual and cumulative effect and awaiting a chance to entrap". That may not be THE word for the chemical but it may describe the efforts in this trivia to find it.

Finding one word appears to be an insoluble proposition. Come to think of it, insoluble could be another term that fits in the "right" word search.

And with that let us leave dormant this insidious, insoluble trivia question that already has enjoyed a longer half life than it deserves.

It's evidently happened again. Another deer has died of a heart attack. Frank Kieltyka shot at a spikehorn Thursday and the 160-pound buck went down.

The only trouble was that he didn't hit it. The Department of Natural Resources has verified that the deer died from "natural" causes.

What's more, Kieltyka says, he heard of a couple of other hunters that had the same experience.

We swiped this item from Jim Sherman, publisher of the Oxford Leader. Chances are he swiped it from someone else.

"Cadillac and GM are making much of their 'Computer Control' engines. Cadillac cars switch from eight to six to four cylinders while going down the road, depending on the need to propel the car in each situation.

"In 1917 the Inger Motor Co. of Cincinnati produced a car that with a touch of a lever on the steering column' the drive could switch from 12 to six cylinders.

"Inger was 63 years ahead of its time".



Joan and Richard Sattelberg

Joan Freiburger and Richard Sattelberg were united in marriage Nov. 8 at St. Pancratius Catholic church, Cass City.

Deacon Lambert Kuhr of St. Agatha's church, Gagetown, and Rev. Gary Groth of St. Peter Lutheran church, Unionville, performed the double ring ceremony.

Joan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alger Freiburger of Cass City. Richard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Sattelberg of Unionville.

Matron of honor was Diane Rosinski, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Brenda Goslin, and Susan Russell, friends of the bride, and Margie White, sister of the groom.

Amy Rosinski, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

Groomsmen were Gordon Hoffman, best man, and Steve White, brother-in-law of the groom. Paul Freiburger, brother of the bride, and Jim Sattelberg, brother of the groom.

Ushers were Wayne Arnold, cousin of the groom, and Paul Battel, friend of the groom.

The bride wore a formal gown fashioned by sheer-ganza in an A-line silhouette, styled with a high neckline, embroidered yoke accented with pearls and empire bodice detailed with pearl-accented re-embroidered Chantilly lace. The full sheer sleeves were detailed and cuffed in lace. Panels of lace adorned the skirt, flowing into a chapel length train.

Her waltz length English illusion veil was bordered with Chantilly and secured by a small cap of matching lace and pearls.

The bride carried a cascade of pink and white daisies, carnations, red roses, greens and baby's breath.

The bridesmaids were identically attired in long pleated gowns of rose blush Lustreglo knit featuring split half-sleeves and side draped cummerbund. They carried long-stemmed pink carnations, ferns and baby's breath.

The flower girl wore a floor length pink organza gown and carried a basket of pink carnations.

The bride's mother chose a long gown in burgundy Lustreglo knit.

The groom's mother wore a gown of mercury Lustreglo.

Organist was Betty Kirn. Chris Weippert sang "For All We Know" and "A Time For Us."

A reception at Colony House for 300 guests followed the wedding.

The bride is employed at Cass City State Bank and the groom is a diesel mechanic for Kostanko Service.

The couple is residing on Hurdis Corner Road, Gagetown.

Marriage Licenses

Paul E. Groeneveld, 27, Hillsdale, and Nancy Ann Giddings, 18, Vassar.

Victor D. Lord, 24, Caro, and Deborah L. Smith, 27, Caro.

James H. Parsell, 33, Caro, and Lois Ann Ward, 32, Caro.

Donald E. Goodell, 20, Mayville, and Penny Sue Spencer, 19, Mayville.

David L. Carter, 25, Inkster, and Ellen Marie Trischler, 26, Cass City.

Kurt A. Urban, 19, Caro, and Christine F. Tucker, 18, Caro.

Hotel fire dooms GK merger

The Nov. 21 fire at the MGM Grand Hotel in Las Vegas, which claimed more than 80 lives, has doomed the proposed acquisition of GK Technologies, parent company of General Cable, by the Penn Central Corp.

Penn Central has informed GK it will not proceed with its previously announced cash tender offer for any and all shares of the latter's stock.

The reason given by Penn Central was its concern about the uncertainties surrounding the MGM hotel fire, because a GK subsidiary, California Electric Construction Co., performed electrical contracting work at the hotel in 1973.

GK stated that no claims had been made, and based on its review of the matter, did not believe there was any basis for such claims (law suits against the firm or its subsidiary).

"We continue to experience record sales and earnings, and as an independent company, we believe that the future prospects for our businesses are bright," said Robert P. Jensen, GK Technologies' chairman of the board and chief executive officer.

The GK board of directors last week declared a quarterly dividend on its \$1.94 cumulative convertible preference stock of 48 1/2 cents per share and \$2.1875 on its \$8.75 cumulative preferred stock, both for the period ending Dec. 31.

Hills and Dales General Hospital BIRTHS:

Nov. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson of Cass City, a girl, Amy Lynn.

Nov. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howey of Cass City, a girl, Christina Ruth.

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, DEC. 1, WERE:

Mrs. Mary Kritzman, Donald Ball, Arthur Eskilsen, Charles Brown, Mrs. Bernice Ender, Paul Murray, James Polega and Mrs. Walter Young of Cass City; Robert Miners, Mrs. Eva Ashcroft, Bun Collins of Deford; Dale Jamieson of Owendale; Kelly Diebel of Sebewaing; Brenda Izydorek of Decker;

Mrs. David Scharich, Mrs. Mabel Franklin and John Kuch of Unionville;

Mrs. Alton Lyons of Kingston; Mrs. Lottie Macinkowicz of Marlette;

Christopher Petiprin of Caro; Richard Shemko of Gagetown.



"If It Fitz. . ." Distress signals

By Jim Fitzgerald

"That's distressing," the husband explained.

The wife had asked him to explain the mark left behind when he moved the TV set off the lower shelf of the tea cart. She said it looked like a scratch to her. She didn't think it was distressing.

"That's a really dumb thing to say," she said.

"I wish you wouldn't talk to me that way," the husband said. "Nancy Reagan would never talk like that to her husband. He is her only reason for living. She is totally devoted to him. It says so in all the newspapers and magazines."

"Ronald Reagan would never be careless enough to scratch his wife's new tea cart," she said.

"You just don't recognize real distress when you see it," he said.

When the tea cart had first rolled into their home, the husband had immediately noticed it was covered with pocks. The cart captured his interest because the wife had put the TV set on its lower shelf, with the screen half hidden by dropped drop leafs.

"You'd better send this cart back to the store. It's got little mars all over it," he'd said at the time.

"Those aren't mars, they're distress marks," she'd explained. "They're supposed to be there."

And then the husband had remembered. He'd first been introduced to distress marks several years earlier via the Mary Tyler Moore TV show. Mary had beat on

her coffee table with a chain to give it distress marks, so it would look like an antique. He had been astonished to learn that people purposely batter new furniture to make it look old, to gain status as antique owners.

So the husband wasn't really surprised when his wife bought a distressed table on purpose. He didn't yell or otherwise complain. He figured if Mary Tyler Moore is as dumb as his wife, there could be no possible profit for him in divorce.

He usually is polite enough to disguise his dismay at people who yearn for distress marks, although when he learned his children wanted their new jeans to look old as quickly as possible, he couldn't resist volunteering to kick them in the knees.

But the husband can't understand why a scratch isn't as distressing as a pock. When the TV set died and had to be removed from the tea cart, he didn't purposely set out to cause distress. However, he is not a young man and it was awkward for him to lie on the floor, hold up a drop leaf with his head, and perform the intricate surgery required to remove the TV from a cramped space mostly enclosed by wooden posts and wheels.

After much tugging and pushing, not to mention cursing, the TV set finally was extracted, and one scratch seemed a small price to pay for success,

especially when you consider that no anesthetic was used, and the stupid cart already was covered with ugly pocks anyway.

"Show me a 200-year-old tea cart that doesn't have a scratch on it, and I'll show you Martha Washington in a mini-skirt," the husband said.

The wife didn't see it that way. When he continued to claim one scratch was better than 100 pocks, she said she didn't know how she got stuck with a husband who had no appreciation of the finer things in life.

"I would appreciate a wife like Nancy Reagan," he said. "If Ronnie ever scratched her tea cart, she wouldn't give him hell. She'd smile, cross her ankles and put her hands in her lap, and thank him for bringing another handsome antique into her life."

"Ronald Reagan is smart enough to know the pocks in our tea cart are evidence of graceful aging, but scratches indicate nothing except carelessness," she said.

"As far as I'm concerned," he said, "the pocks are the pits." He really said that.

To help him age gracefully, she kicked him in the knees.

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(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant.)
(Snow recorded as melted water—10" snow = 1" water)

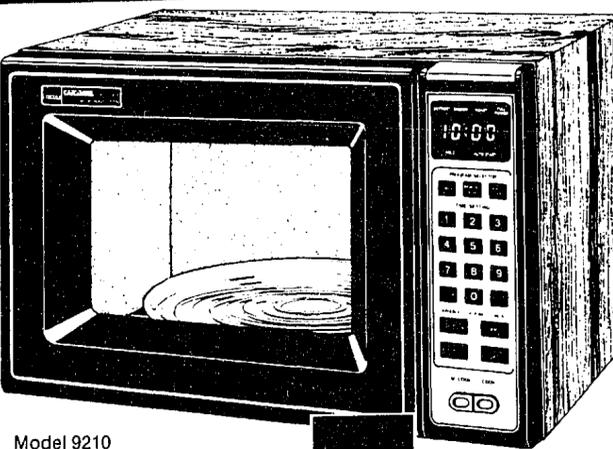
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Basically I believe in affirmative action. Basically I believe that the best qualified person should be hired for any job.

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New York Mayor Edward Koch calls racial formulas "an abomination." He points to the 1964 Civil Rights Act as specifically barring special treatment in hiring to any individual, or group because of race, color, religion or national origin. He fights quotas in hiring for the city of New York.

Speaking for affirmative action is Detroit Mayor Coleman A. Young. He says preferential treatment is needed to wipe out the effects of past discrimination. His aim is to have jobs in Detroit split between blacks and whites to reflect the racial mix of the city.

Koch says that he's all for giving minorities the opportunity for training to become better qualified, but not for hiring and then starting the training.

That's impressive logic on the surface. The trouble with it is that racism runs rampant in the United States. Every manager makes a judgement when he hires.

A racist's judgement is clouded by his prejudice. He can't see clearly past the skin color.

A black trying for a job under these circumstances

has to be more than equal, he has to be significantly better. And that's the rub.

Without affirmative action there appears to be very little hope that the black population will enter the mainstream of this country.

Solving the chronic unemployment among minorities is more than morally right and just, although it certainly is that. It's in the best interest of this country.

If strides towards more economic equality aren't made, our cities are apt to become bigger jungles than they are now.

People with nothing to lose take the law into their own hands. Black or white. Remember the sit-down strike in Flint that started the auto unions?

Or striking teachers today who aren't hurting like the minorities but ignore the law anyway.

Add to that the prejudice of a huge minority, or perhaps a majority, of whites and you see the size of the problem.

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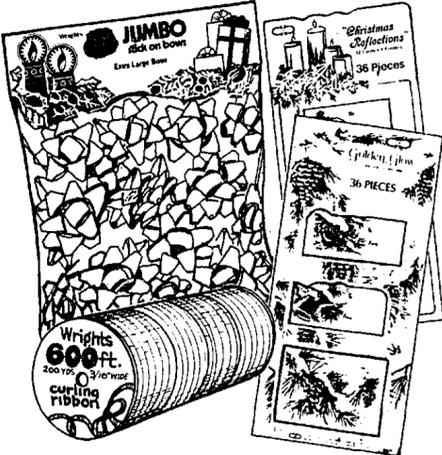
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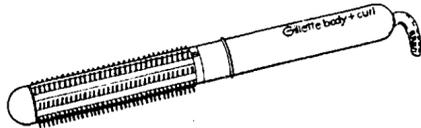
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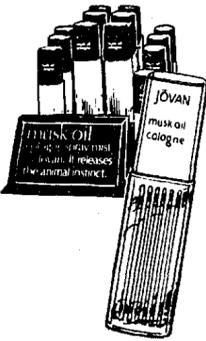


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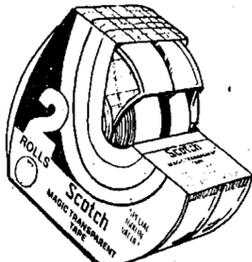
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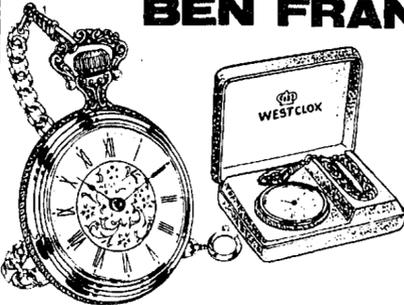
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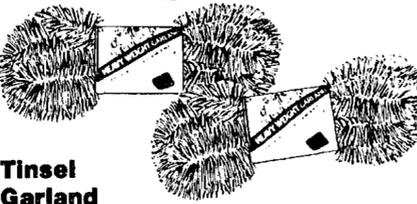


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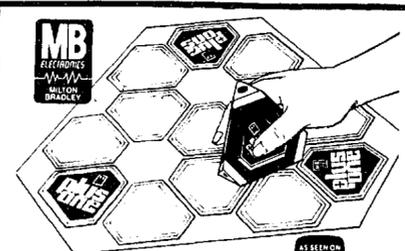
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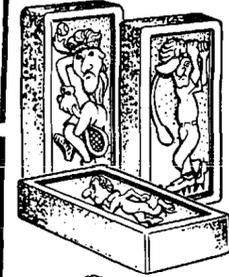
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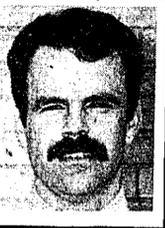
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By Mike Eliasohn



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 "Ho, ho, ho," replied Santa. "Nothing can be that bad."
 "Oh, yes it can," the Chief Elf responded. "Here it is, Dec. 24, and we were getting the toys ready to be loaded into your sleigh, when we discovered the mistake."
 "What mistake?" asked Santa, who had stopped ho, ho, ho-ing.
 "The batteries are dead. The batteries are dead," gasped the still out of breath Chief Elf.
 "What happened?" Santa queried.
 "All the batteries we have stockpiled during the past year," the Chief Elf explained. "They would have worked fine if they had been kept in a warm place, but Elf Bimbo put them all in one of the unheated storage buildings. Cold storage is okay for Monopoly sets and Slinky toys, but not for batteries. When it got cold, all the batteries went dead."
 "And that means..." Santa said, leaving the sentence unfinished.
 "That means," the Chief Elf said, "almost all children won't have any toys for Christmas."
 "The only non-electric toys we had were going to Amish children in Indiana, Michigan and Pennsylvania—they don't have electricity, you know—and children with alternative lifestyle parents who don't believe in having electricity, who want to live like the pioneers. There aren't too many of them."
 "The other 99.44 percent were all going to get toys that needed batteries. Electronic football games, war

games, race car sets, dolls that talk and dolls that wet their pants at the push of a button.
 "But without batteries, those toys are useless."
 "We can't give out footballs. Nobody plays that game outside with a ball these days, when they can play it indoors by pushing buttons. And what good is a doll that doesn't do anything? And besides, we don't even have the plans any more for how to make footballs and dolls that don't do anything."
 "All our master craftsmen elves who knew how are either too old and senile to remember or they have died."
 "Christmas is ruined."
 Santa was momentarily silent, sighed, then finally spoke. "I'm afraid you're right, Chief Elf. If we had known earlier, we would have had time to do something. But it's too late now. A toy without a battery is worse than no toy at all. After hundreds of years of bringing smiles to children all over the world on Christmas day, I'm afraid this year, there will be no Christmas. It makes me very sad."
 "I could have had Mrs. Claus bake fortune cookies with a note inside. 'Batteries not included,' or, 'Christmas has been cancelled this year only,' but there's no time."
 "Call Walter Cronkite for me, would you, Chief Elf. He's the only man in America people will believe when he announces. There will be no Christmas."
 "It's sad, very sad, but that's the way it is."

Keep a smile on your face—it will unnerve your enemies.



SANTA CLAUS came to Cass City Friday and among the first youngsters telling him what they wanted for Christmas were, from left, Holly Coryell, 6, Jeff Doerr, 6, and Arthur Coryell, 7. Santa's hours in his little building at Seeger and Main Streets are 7-9 p.m. Fridays and 2-4 p.m. Saturdays through Dec. 20.

Rash of thefts in Kingston area all related, police feel

Law enforcement officials last week investigated several break-ins and thefts, most in the Kingston area and most involving loss of tools.
 The sheriff's department was called to investigate three the morning of Nov. 24, all having occurred the previous afternoon or night. It is believed all were committed by the same person or persons.
 The greatest loss was that of Frank J. Wolak of 3021 Clothier Road.
 Taken from his tool shed were a tool chest containing miscellaneous hand tools and wrench sockets, worth a total of \$1,500, and two chain saws, worth a total of \$410.
 Taken from the tool shed of Fred Ruggles of 5721 E. Sanilac Road, was a tool box with miscellaneous tools, worth an estimated \$1,500; a hand grinder, \$70, and chain saw, \$150. The shed had been locked.
 Taken from the business place of James L. Parker of 3525 Clothier Road were an 8-ton hydraulic jack, set of metric and American wrench sockets, screw driver set and pipe wrenches, worth a total of \$600. The door to the building had been pried open.
 Charlotte Fisher of M-46, Wells township, reported to Caro state police Nov. 24 that two pole barns on her property had been broken into, and an attempt had been made to get into a garage.
 Taken from a travel trailer stored in one of the barns was a shotgun, \$50.

Coming Auction

Saturday, Dec. 13 - Archie and Linda Weller will hold an auction of farm machinery, household goods and real estate, located four miles west and 1/4 south of Cass City on Cedar Run Rd. Osentoski Auction Service.

and television, \$100. The trailer and items belonged to her father.
 Damage to the barn and trailer doors done by the bandits was estimated at \$150. The break-ins occurred after 7 p.m. Nov. 23.
 Larry Merchant of 5599 Schwegler Road reported to deputies Friday morning that his tool shed had been entered some time after 11 p.m. Thursday.
 Taken from the shed or two tractors, a car and a pickup parked inside were various hand and power tools, including a tool chest with tools inside, worth an estimated \$1,000.
 A nearby tool shed, owned by someone else, was broken into about the same time, but no police report was available Tuesday.
 Larry Ziehm of 6221 Green Road, Gageton, reported to deputies last Wednesday afternoon that someone had taken a Remington shotgun worth \$200 and snowmobile suit, \$60, from his pickup, which had been parked overnight in a field off Dale Road in Elmwood township.
 Damage was estimated at \$50 to the citizens band radio, which was damaged when the thieves tried to remove it from the pickup.
 Cass City police were

called to the Thumb Area Commodity Cooperative elevator south of town Monday to investigate the theft of corn between noon Saturday and 7 a.m. Monday. The matter was turned over to the sheriff's department for further investigation.
 Ray Deering, owner of The Station on Main Street, reported to village police last Wednesday night that a person had broken the glass on an electronic game, the loss being over \$100.
 The person accused denied breaking the glass, but witnesses said otherwise.
 A warrant may be sought, charging the person with malicious destruction of property over \$100.
 Lawrence Smith of 6359 Houghton Street told village police Monday that a hit and run vehicle had damaged his car some time since Nov. 20. Damage, consisting of a dent and scratched paint, was estimated at \$30.
 Belinda Messer of 4505 Hadley Road reported to Cass City police Saturday that her purse was stolen from her pickup that evening while it was parked behind the taverns on Main Street.
 The contents were found the next day on West Street, including her wallet, but the purse was still missing.

Arrest Cook after high speed chase

Michael E. Cook, 34, of 6275 Robinson Road, Cass City, faces three charges as the aftermath of a Nov. 24 police chase at speeds up to 100 miles per hour.
 He is scheduled to be arraigned Monday before District Judge Richard F. Kern on charges of attempted fleeing and eluding a police officer, driving under the influence of liquor and a controlled substance, and reckless driving. He is presently free on \$250 bond, having been released from the county jail the day after his arrest.
 The incident began at the Wildwood Farms restaurant and bar on M-53, south of M-81, when Sanilac county deputies were called regarding a man threatening persons with a gun.
 Tuscola county deputies were then called as back-up. The complainant, who later declined to press charges, told Tuscola deputies he and his girlfriend and the suspect and his wife had gone to the Wildwood together.
 A fight started concerning advances supposedly made by the suspect toward the girlfriend.
 The suspect and his wife then left, but he later return-

ed, armed with a hand gun, and forced the complainant into his (the suspect's) pickup.
 They drove to Gageton, where the suspect told his passenger to stay in the truck while he went into a house. The man fled and hid in a field until the suspect left.
 Cass City police received a "be on the lookout" alert on the radio at 10:30 p.m. after the man was reported to have left Gageton.
 Just as officers Ken Schott, the driver, and Phil Klaus pulled their car into the Cass City High School lot, in case the man drove by, they saw the pickup, eastbound on Milligan, cross Cemetery Road without stopping.
 The officers gave chase, at speeds up to 100 mph, as the car turned right on Schwegler Road and left on M-81.
 The two sheriff's departments were notified of the chase in progress and a Sanilac patrol car partially blocked the M-53 - M-81 intersection, with its overhead lights flashing.
 The driver of the pursued pickup stopped his vehicle just west of the intersection and surrendered.

Sewer and water rates to go up

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chamber.
 The bingo game may be run by St. Pancratius Catholic church, which runs weekly games at the church hall, with a portion of the proceeds going to the chamber.
 Councilman Richard Hampshire complained that First Michigan Cablevision which raised the basic monthly rate from \$7 to \$8, as the council had authorized in August, 1979, once improvements had been made, had raised the charge for each additional television outlet from 50 cents per month to \$2.
 It appears the charge for additional outlets was ignored in the council action, but an inquiry will be made.
 A resolution authorizing the annexation of Mary Wilding's property on the south side of Seventh Street was approved. The parcel measures 66-by-132 feet. The county Board of Commissioners must now approve the annexation.

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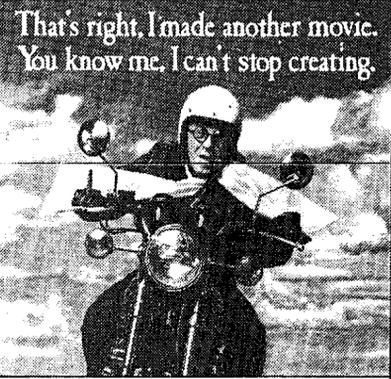
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SATURDAYS

Dec. 6 and 13, 1980

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Please bring itemized total of your 1980 income including interest, dividends and Social Security. Also bring health/accident insurance premiums paid and your tax bills.

Jack Gallagher

Elkland Township Supervisor

Rites held for N. Stark

Nicholas Stark, 83, of Three Rivers died Saturday at Provincial House in Cass City.

He was born Sept. 10, 1897, in Draghten, the Netherlands, and came to the United States as a young man. His parents were Henry and Clara (Gronsdma) Sterk.

Stark married Olive Faber Oct. 21, 1933, in Grand Rapids. After their marriage, they made their home in Grand Rapids and Chicago Ridge before settling in Three Rivers, south of Kalamazoo, 31 years ago.

He was a member of Local No. 17 of the Brick Layers Union.

Stark is survived by his

Film shows

Christians

in Russia

The film, "Beyond the Cross," will be shown Sunday, at 7:30 p.m. at the Salem United Methodist church.

The film tells the story of Ivan Moiseyev, a young Russian who was murdered for his faith.

Many of the scenes were filmed inside the Soviet Union and show Christian leaders moments after being released from prison and interviews with exiled believers.

wife; one daughter, Mrs. Dick (Shirley) Shaw of Cass City; one brother and four sisters living in the Netherlands, and three grandsons. Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon from Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Rev. Timothy Teall of the First Baptist church of Cass City officiating.

Burial was in Elkland cemetery.

Christian singles meet Saturday

The New Life Singles Club will meet at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Elkton United Methodist church auditorium, on Main Street.

Guest speaker will be evangelist Kent Fishel, who will present a special message for singles.

There will be "fun, fellowship and refreshments." The club is open to all persons 25 and older who are single, widowed or divorced.

EXPECTED

People who look for trouble shouldn't be too surprised when it comes their way.

HEALTH TIPS

Chicken pox highly contagious to kids

Chicken pox, an acute generalized viral disease, is one of the most communicable diseases of childhood, according to the Sanilac County Health Department.

The onset is sudden and there usually are no early symptoms before the rash appears, but occasionally a child will have a slight fever.

Commonly, the first thing noted is the rash, which appears first on the face or chest and back and a little later on the arms and legs. New lesions (blisters) continue to appear over the entire body for a period of from 3-4 days.

The individual lesion appears first as a discolored spot or patch on the skin and is neither elevated nor depressed and is of various sizes. These spots or patches quickly develop into small lesions. The lesions have a reddened area around them and are filled with a clear fluid. The blister dries gradually, first becoming depressed in the center and later becoming a flat crust or scab. The crusts fall off in 1-3 weeks.

The lesions tend to be more abundant on the covered parts of the body but may appear on the scalp, under the arm, or in the mouth. There may also be so few lesions that they would escape observation.

Susceptibility to chicken pox is universal among those not previously infected. The disease is rare in the first 3 months of life, but it usually occurs at first exposure after this age. Initial infection confers lifelong immunity to the disease; second attacks are rare.

Chicken pox is easily spread from person to person by direct contact with an infected person. The secretions from an infected person's nose and throat (as when speaking, sneezing, and coughing), and the discharge from the lesions can also spread the illness.

It is most communicable in the early stages of the eruption of the rash and lesions. The period of communicability starts approximately five days earlier. After exposure to chicken pox, it usually takes 2-3 weeks before the first signs of the illness appear.

The most frequent complication of chicken pox is the lesions become infected from scratching by the child. Other complications are rare.

There is no specific treatment for chicken pox. Parents can help by trimming the child's fingernails to prevent scratching. Also, a paste of baking soda and water may ease the itching.

Children with the illness should be kept at home until all lesions have dried up, approximately 10-14 days after they appear. All articles they have used should be washed and disinfected before re-use, or if disposable, they should be incinerated or wrapped in plastic garbage bags.

RLDS women pick officers for 1981

The Owendale Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Women's Department met at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Haley for business and election of officers for 1981.

Darlene Kuenzli, women leader, presided over the meeting. The meeting was opened with the song, "Gracious Spirit, Dwe With Me." Prayer was offered by Mrs. Haley.

Lucille Wells gave the secretary's report for approval. Mrs. Connie Dub gave the treasurer's report and reported on the success of the mistletoe bazaar and bake sale at Cass City. The total is not complete as there is more money to be turned in yet.

Mrs. Kuenzli turned the meeting over to the newly elected women's leader Mrs. Clayton Gemmill, which time she chose her assistant leader, Mrs. Dubs. She also chose Mrs. Kuenzli and Charlene Craig to be in charge of the bazaar at Cass City for next year. Mrs. Gemmill also named a nursery committee to purchase carpet and furnishings for the nursery: Mrs. Kuenzli, Mrs. Craig and Genevieve Abbe.

Also elected were Geneva Richards, secretary-treasurer; Lois Rousse, publicity; dining room hostesses, Mrs. Dubs, Mrs. Richards, Vickie Merchant and Lucille Wells; kitchen committee, Reva Russell, Mrs. Haley, Madeline Ziehm, and Mrs. Abbe, and supply chairperson, Mrs. Haley.

The members voted to have another bazaar next year and discussed making of two quilts for it.

The Christmas party will be a combined party with the WFC class, active adults group and the women's department, Dec. 12 at the church. There will be a potluck supper, turkey and trimmings.

History has a way of repeating itself, but gossip has it beat hands down.

People may ask for your honest opinion when a little praise is what they're really after.

NOTICE OF SALE OF ASSETS

The Cass City Federal Credit Union has entered liquidation and offers its assets for sale. Any person or organization interested in purchasing the credit union's accounts receivable (loans made to its members) should contact Harry E. Bellew, Agent for the Liquidating Agent, National Credit Union Administration (Region IV), 234 N. Summit Street, Room 704, Toledo, Ohio 43604, Area Code 419, 259-7511.

Accounts Receivable total \$84,678.07. The promissory notes and related mortgages may be inspected at the above address until 15 days from the date this notice appears. Bids received after 15 days from the publication of this notice will not be accepted.

We reserve the right to deny any bid. 11-20-3

Girl Scouts receive badges

Girl Scout Troop 659 met Nov. 18 in the Gagetown community building. Eleven girls were present.

Co-leaders Linda Edwards and Pauline Reehl passed out badges that were earned by the girls last year. It was decided to have a Christmas party and Christmas caroling Dec. 16. Mothers are being asked to participate.

The meetings Dec. 2 and 16 will be 6-8 p.m. Sandra Miller received first place in the environmental poster contest for her age group, which was sponsored by the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan.

Officers of the year for the Girl Scout troop are: president, Cindy Enderle; vice-president, Marcie Drachil; secretary, Kendra Reehl; treasurer, Lisa Edwards, and centurions, Michelle McPhail and Sandra Miller.

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Benkelman city editor at MSU

Susan Benkelman of Caro has been named city editor on the State News, Michigan State University's student newspaper. The paper, with a daily circulation of about 40,000, is one of the largest university newspapers in the United States.

As a corporation operated by a board of directors and a professional, full-time general manager, it operates independent of university supervision and direction.

The State News reaches more than 90 percent of the MSU community, and it is a seven-time recipient of the Pacemaker Award for outstanding journalism.

Miss Benkelman, a senior journalism major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Benkelman, 305 North Almer Street, Caro, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Benkelman, Schwegler Road, Cass City. She is a 1977 graduate of the Caro High School.

This past summer, she interned at the Duluth (Minnesota) Herald and News-Tribune as a general assignment reporter.

Republicans to meet

The Sanilac County Republican Committee will meet Thursday at 8 p.m. in the county conference room, 37 Austin Street, Sandusky. Officers will be elected for 1981-82.

Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Benkelman of Cass City were honored with a surprise 50th wedding anniversary celebration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stirrett of Elkton.

Shirley Smith Hendrick of State College, Penn., a former Cass City resident, has received a master's degree in business administration from Pennsylvania State University.

Robert Pearce, owner of M & R Grocery on S. Seeger Street is holding a grand opening of his enlarged market this week end.

A preliminary look at Cass City's 1976 operating budget and discussion of solid waste disposal in the village highlighted the village council meeting.

TEN YEARS AGO

Ground was broken this week for the first apartment complex ever built in Cass City. Owner Don Smith says he hopes to have the building ready to rent in February.

The Cass City Rotary Club presented a check for \$400 to the Rotary Foundation last week.

Meeting in special session Tuesday night, the village council mixed free parking for area residents during the holiday season.

Machinery installed in the Wesley Milk Co. plant in Cass City this fall is now producing about 14,000 pounds of butter a week and has the capacity to produce much more.

David C. Loomis of Cass City recently presided over his first board meeting as Tuscola County Farm Bureau president.

25 YEARS AGO

Two Cass City boys were honored by the 1955 Albion College football squad last week. Tom Schwaderer has been voted the squad's morale award and Jim Bishop for his outstanding leadership as the team's co-captain.

Mrs. Louise Parker LaGorce, mother of Mrs. H.O. Paul Jr., of Cass City, is featured in an article in the December issue of the National Geographic Magazine. The story entitled "Christmas in Cookie Tree Land" describes Mrs. LaGorce's method of making unusual cookies to hang on a Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCarthy of Detroit, formerly of Gageton, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at Knights of Equity Hall in Detroit. Over 200 of their friends and relatives attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Birdsall will observe their

25th anniversary Dec. 11 with an open house for their relatives and friends at their home.

35 YEARS AGO

Members of the Gavel Club voted Tuesday evening to sponsor a Christmas tree with candy and nuts for the children of the community.

Among the successful deer hunters are Alex Greenleaf, Andrew Seeger, Roy Courliss and William Day.

Burglars broke into four businesses in Cass City Tuesday night, the Farm Produce Co., Grand Trunk railway depot, Ford garage and Munro and Copeland implement store.

Mrs. Arthur Little was chosen president of the Thumb Order of the Eastern Star at a district meeting. Other officers elected include; vice-presidents, Mrs. Albert Hoch, Sebewaing, and Mrs. Stanley Stiner, Caro; secretary, Mrs. Ralph Clara, Gageton; treasurer, Mrs. Alva Anderson, Mayville, and organist, Mrs. Raymond McCullough, Cass City.

College-career group meets

The College-Career class of First Baptist church held a party Saturday night at the home of Karen Perry. Twenty-seven persons attended.

Ferris Ware gave devotions, and homemade ice cream, cake and punch were served. Doug MacArthur and Calvin Ostrander received gag gifts in honor of their birthdays.

Highlight of the party was a "Bigger and Better" trading game. Each team was given a worthless object with which they were to barter and trade for something bigger and better, within a time limit. Some of the objects brought back included: a wrought iron

School Menu

DEC. 8-12

MONDAY

Cheeseburger
Chips
Buttered Beans
White Milk
Cookie

TUESDAY

Vegetable Soup
Crackers - Pickles
Turkey Sandwiches
Pineapple Tidbits
White Milk
Cookie

WEDNESDAY

Ham & Cheese on Bun
Chips
Buttered Corn
White Milk
Cookie

THURSDAY

Spaghetti & Meat
Bread - Butter
Apple Sauce
White Milk
Pudding

FRIDAY

Hot Dog & Bun
Baked Beans
Peach Slices
White Milk
Cookie

Menu subject to change

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Volunteers needed for tax help

Volunteers are needed to help others with their tax returns as part of VITA, the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program sponsored by the Internal Revenue Service.

Volunteers provide free assistance to taxpayers unable to pay to have their tax returns prepared.

VITA volunteers, frequently college students, law students, or members of professional business organizations, receive a 3-5 day training course in basic income tax law and return preparation. Training is conducted at a location convenient to volunteers and instructors, generally starting in late December.

Persons or organizations interested in the VITA program should call the toll-free telephone number listed in their telephone directory, and ask for Helen Madro, taxpayer education coordinator.

Immunization clinics set in Sanilac

The Sanilac County Health Department will conduct its monthly immunization clinic Dec. 16 and 30 at its office at 115 N. Elk Street, Sandusky.

Hours both days will be 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-4 p.m.

A parent or guardian must accompany their children and are urged to bring a record of previous immunizations.

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NOTICE

Pursuant to the resolution of the Village Council dated December 1, 1980, notice is hereby given that a petition from the Village Council for the enlargement of the Village of Cass City Village limits will be presented to the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners at their regular meeting on Tuesday, December 23, 1980 at 1:30 p.m. at the Commissioners Room of the Tuscola County Court House in Caro, Michigan.

Any persons interested in said petition or who wish to object thereto, may appear before the Board of Commissioners at that time.

The description of the property proposed to be annexed to the Village is as follows:
Lot 11 A. H. Ale's Addition, Village of Cass City.

DATED: December 1, 1980

Joyce A. LaRoche
Village Clerk

Shabbona Area News

Marie Meredith
Phone 672-9489

Parent-teacher conference at Owen-Gage

Owen-Gage High School will conduct its fall parent-teacher conference Thursday.

Parents may visit their child's teachers from 6-9 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Parents unable to attend are urged to call and make arrangements if a conference is desired. Report cards will be issued to the parents that evening, covering the second marking period.

UNITED METHODIST

The Shabbona United Methodist Women will meet Wednesday, Dec. 10, at 7 p.m. for a potluck supper with Mrs. Lloyd Bader and co-hostess, Mrs. Fred Emigh.

The lesson will be given by Mrs. Helen Copeland, Mrs. Helen Chapin and Mrs. Marjorie Wheeler.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vern Geister and son Mark of Marlette were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cherniawski and family and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Puterbaugh and Brian were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh and Lana. An afternoon caller was Mrs. Connie Hacker of Port Sanilac.

Miss Grace Wheeler was

hostess at a carry-in dinner for the Wheeler family for Thanksgiving. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Kyser of Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kyser and David of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wheeler of Sandusky, Mr. and Mrs. Roger King of Applegate, Mr. and Mrs. Charles King of Crosswell, Mrs. Helen Bullock of Mayville, Mrs. Nellie Vrooman of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wheeler and family.

The Shabbona United Methodist Adult Group enjoyed a dinner of chicken and beef at the Lutheran church Saturday evening, Nov. 29. There were 38 present for the dinner and an evening of fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hoag and family at Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Behr and family of Brown City, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Milligan

and daughters of Hemans, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hrabec of Clio and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore of Snover were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Leslie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Beutler of Grand Blanc and Mrs. Hattie Hyatt of Argyle were Friday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh and Lana.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Geister and family of Marlette.

Mr. and Mrs. Thom Hagan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Gerstenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kreger and family and Miss Jeannie Kreger of Grand Rapids were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Kreger.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dorman of Caro.

Ernest Hyatt spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Arnott at Grand Blanc.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil VanNorman spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Esther Hopkins, and family at Saginaw.

Mrs. Marily Kreuger of Saginaw, Miss Jeannie Kreger of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Merrill Kreger visited Mrs. Emma Kreger at the Jack Dickenson home Saturday night at Snover.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pallas and grandson of Marlette were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh and Lana.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Dorman and Mrs. Maude Houghton of Snover were Saturday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman.

The RLDS church family night was held Saturday evening, Nov. 29, at the annex. A cooperative supper was served. The program and entertainment were in charge of Eldon and Bessie Phetteplace.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Phetteplace, Mrs. George Krause, Mrs. Howard Gregg, Mrs. Marie Snell and Miss Marie Meredith, had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland and attended "The Sounds of Christmas" at the Owendale RLDS church.

Miss Emma Wheeler of Mt. Pleasant spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wheeler.

John Dunlap of Caro Medical Center and Mrs. Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buerkle Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Moore and Laura were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, Julie and Donnie.

Miss Emma Wheeler of Mt. Pleasant spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wheeler.

John Dunlap of Caro Medical Center and Mrs. Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buerkle Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Moore and Laura were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, Julie and Donnie.

Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dorman of Caro. Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Hyatt and sons and Ernest Hyatt were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Campbell of Gilford.

BUNCO

The Bunco Group met Saturday evening, Nov. 22, with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg. High was won by Paul Phillips and door prize by Albert Jones.

Next meeting will be Dec. 6 with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones.

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Mr. and Mrs. Virgil VanNorman were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Esther Hopkins of Saginaw. They also called on Lucille Mosier of Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith of Snover and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were Thursday supper guests of Rev. and Mrs. Harold Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Friday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Groombridge of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and Mrs. John Dunlap visited John Dunlap at Caro Friday.

PIONEER GROUP

The Pioneer Group enjoyed dinner at Veronica's at Cass City Friday, Nov. 21. There were 24 present. Mrs. Fred Emigh conducted a

short business meeting. Plans were made for the next meeting Dec. 18 at the RLDS annex. A chicken dinner will be served. Readings on Thanksgiving were given by Stella Patch and Marion Gray.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith visited Norman Heronemus who is a patient at Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City.

Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh and daughters attended a baby shower Sunday for Cindy Cherniawski at the home of Carol Cherniawski at Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and Donnie were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buerkle Jr.

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT

The RLDS Women's Department met Thursday, Nov. 20, with Mrs. Nellie Gregg for a noon luncheon.

After lunch, the meeting was called to order by women's leader, Mrs. Dean Smith. Mrs. Bruce Kritzman was in charge of worship.

Elected officers for the coming year were Mrs. Smith, women's leader, who was elected at the branch business meeting; assistant leader, Mrs. Gregg; secretary, Mrs. Don Mackowiak; treasurer, Marie Meredith, teacher, Mrs. Bob Sawdon, and assistant teacher, Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

The lesson was given by Mrs. Sawdon.

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December

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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Max Cook, Barbara Thorley, Lina Capeling, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wills and Terry of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Pfaff and family.

Lori Hewitt was a Monday overnight guest of Lisa Peruski.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Lapeer and Lynette were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Ron Ridinger of Ferndale, Danny Felmetker of Clawson and Jim Ridinger of Royal Oak were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Bea and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and family, Mrs. Jim Doerr and family and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland attended the Shabbona RLDS potluck supper and family night at the church annex Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Phetteplace were in charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dreger and family of Utica, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Morell and family of Minden City, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bukowski and son and Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson and family were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morell.

Mrs. Clayton Wheeler of Sandusky and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena visited Clayton Wheeler at Deckerville Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vandervennett of Canton spent from Wednesday through Friday with Mrs. Louis Naples.

Cpl. Robert Cleland of Yuma, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleland of Pontiac, Ron Williams of Auburn Heights were Wednesday overnight and Thursday guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming. Other Thanksgiving Day dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Matthews Jr. and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tittjung and family at Lake Orion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krug were Thanksgiving brunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer.

Judy Tyrrell of Lansing spent the week end in Archibald, Ohio, with the Michigan State meat judging team.

Melissa Jackson was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morell and family.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Silver and Tiffany of Bay City and Reva Silver. Other supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wills of Elkton.

The Holbrook Helpers 4-H group met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jim Doerr to make Christmas place cards for Provincial House.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Deachin, Debra, Todd, Laura and Tim of Lake Orion, Pam Meyer of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Gil Maurer of Elkton were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart.

Emma Decker and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hurford, Scott and Debbie of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Clara Bond. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker were supper and evening guests.

Mrs. Blake Soule of Uby and Mrs. Earl Schenk spent Monday forenoon in Sebewaing. Mrs. Soule entered Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon and underwent surgery Tuesday. She came home Saturday.

Mrs. Ernie Owensby of Mt. Clemens spent a few days with Mrs. Jack Walker and visited Jack Walker at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka were Mr. and Mrs. Marty Felmelee, Jennifer and Jill of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. David Main of Mt. Clemens, Sue Sofka of Davison, Sharon Chudy of Farmington Hills

and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Sofka of Bad Axe. Other evening guests were Mrs. Jack Glaza of Uby, Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams and Blake of Southfield and Diann Glaza of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight of Bad Axe were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Ed Wrash of Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Lapeer were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard and family and Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard and family were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mrs. Tom Gibbard. Other supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard Jr. and family of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gibbard and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Laming and family.

Jim McCartney of Alma, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and family. Dale Cleland, who is spending a year in Sweden, called to visit with them on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson spent Sunday with Emma Decker in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Andersen, Patty, Carol and Gary Jr. of Brighton spent from Wednesday evening through Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy. Other Thanksgiving Day dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schenk and sons of Uby, Jany Murov of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wallace were Friday afternoon guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Robinson and daughters of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Robinson and family of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin O'Connor of Minden City and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson and family were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were Friday evening guests of Sheila Dalton in Bad Axe.

Judy Tyrrell of Lansing was a Wednesday overnight and Thursday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr., Brent, Leanna and Lavena of Oxford spent from Tuesday through Sunday with Mrs. George Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson and family.

Mrs. George Barber of Royal Oak and Keith Welby of Lake Orion were Saturday guests of Mrs. Tom Gibbard.

Amy Doerr of Mt. Pleasant spent the Thanksgiving holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shagena of Sebewaing were Tuesday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Booms and family at Harbor Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dermiak and son of Roseville and Henry Graham, and Betty of Royal Oak were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morell and family.

William Hancock and Ed Hancock of Detroit were Saturday guests of Mrs. Louis Naples.

Beatrice Hundersmark and Jack Ross were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Tim Deachin of Lake Orion is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Gil Maurer at Elkton and Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart.

Mrs. Dave Sweeney and David, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell and Carrie, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka and Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hagen attended the wedding of Lorraine Drelick and Harold Langley of Bad Axe at St. Columbkille Catholic church Friday at 5 o'clock. A reception followed at Colony House.

Sheila Dalton of Bad Axe, Shirley Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and Lori were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Carol Ross in Bad Axe. Dan Schultz of Bad Axe was an afternoon guest. Ruth Timmons and Mr.

day evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and family and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family for cake and ice cream in honor of Arthur Koryell's eighth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Owensby of Mt. Clemens and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kleinfelt of Detroit visited Jack Walker at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe and also Mrs. Jack Walker.

Joan Hammerle and Danielle and Rhonda Schenk of Bad Axe were Thursday afternoon guests and Misty, Maggie, Matt and Mark Woolner were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haffner, Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Tittjung and family, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Tittjung of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kulish and family of Flushing, Mr. and Mrs. John Mergyl and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bukowski and family of Lake Orion, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Grifka and family of Uby and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tittjung and family at Lake Orion.

Mrs. Mark Hofert and son of Lapeer were Wednesday overnight and Thursday guests of Mrs. George Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson, Melissa, Jason and Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Bukowski.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mrs. Tom O'Bea spent Friday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoxie and sons were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney attended the wedding of Lorraine Drelick and Harold Langley at St. Columbkille Catholic church

Board ups pressure in pay dispute

The Tuscola County Board of Commissioners has decided a little additional pressure won't hurt in its dispute with Probate Judge Wallace Kent over pay for probate court employees.

The board Tuesday, Nov. 25, endorsed circulating copies of a letter for taxpayers to sign to send to state Court Administrator Einar Bohlin, who will conduct a hearing Dec. 15 in Lansing on the dispute, at the board's request.

The letter reads: "As a taxpayer of Tuscola County, I use this means to protest the proposed contract between Probate Judge Wallace Kent and the Council No. 25 AFSCME, AFL-CIO union." (AFSCME is the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees.)

"I definitely feel that the setting of salaries of county employees should be left up to the Board of Commissioners."

The board contends probate court employees are covered in a contract negotiated with other court-house employees. The contract Kent negotiated with them would pay them more than under the county contract.

Copies of the letter can be obtained from county Commissioner Royce Russell, Green Road, Gagetown.

The board's finance committee is still working on the proposed 1981 budget, which it will present at a special meeting Dec. 16.

A hearing and final approval will be Dec. 23.

Tuscola residents at 4-H workshop

Melissa Rubisch, Julie Lee, Pat Jordan, Marge Fifield, Sandy Lince, Wanda Hollingshead and Sandy Beach of Tuscola county will join other 4-H adult and teen leaders from across the state at the 4-H craft leaders workshop Dec. 12-13.

The craft workshop will be held at Kettunen Center, the state's 4-H training facility, south of Cadillac.

"The workshop uses a hands-on approach to learning various crafts. This method enables leaders to gain more experience so they can better share their skills with younger 4-H members," explained Bill Bortel, County Extension Director.

Craft projects scheduled for the workshop include silk flowers, copper tooling, leathercraft, paper tote and chair caning.



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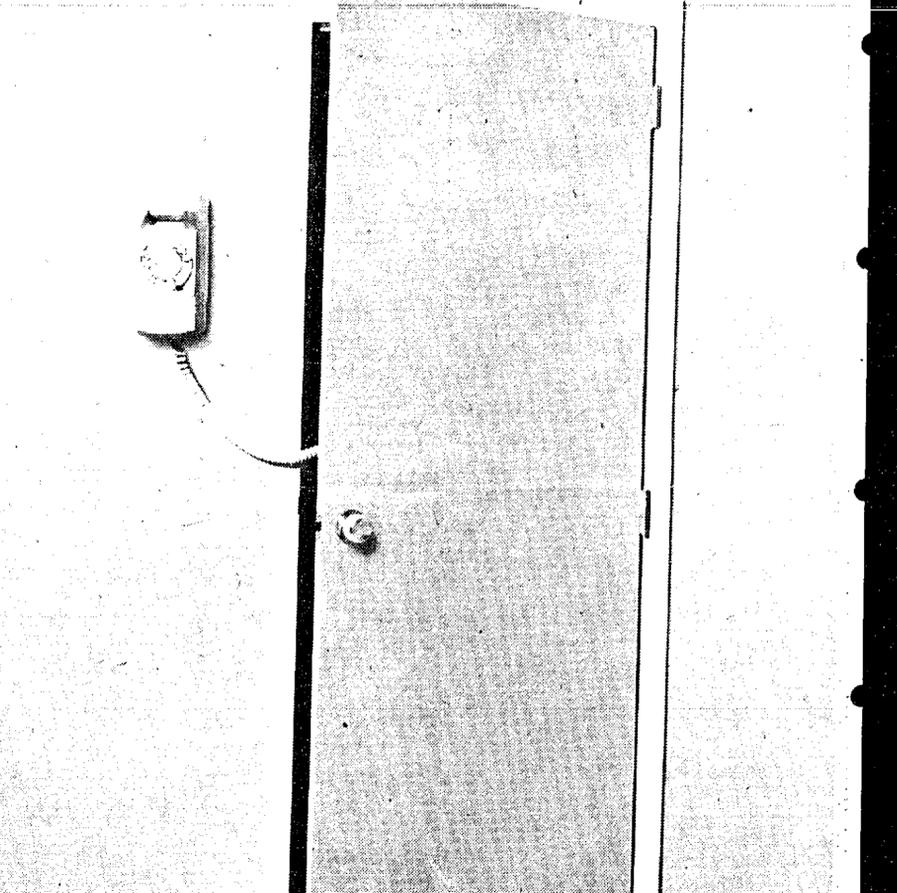
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Wide open race seen for league honors

Rebuilt Hawks open with conference clash

Red Hawk basketball fans will get their first look at the Thumb B Association defending champions Friday when the Sandusky Redskins are scheduled at Cass City High School.

Although pre-season forecasts have the Redskins in an also-ran position this year the team could provide some surprises. In the districts last season Sandusky used a control ball

defense against the Hawks and stayed in the game until late in the final quarter. A couple of sophomore guards provided the spark in the latter part of the season for Sandusky. One of them,

Steve Weiler, led the team in assists and is a key man in Coach John Gutowsky's rebuilding plans. The Hawks will be rebuilding this season also. In contrast to last year when

Cass City was everyone's odds-on favorite to win it all, this year the Hawks are one of several teams that could take the coveted league title. The key to Cass City's success will be how the green forward wall performs and how the talent blends with the two returning veterans, Craig Tonti and Todd Comment.

Coach Ron Nurnberger has Scott Hobart, Mark Goslin and Rick Pobanz to fill gaps left by the graduation of Ken Martin, Tim Fahrner, Steve Richards and Rob Clarke.

How well they respond to the challenge may well decide how well Cass City does this season. There's speed in the back court with Phil Zawilinski and Joe Decker to go with Craig Tonti who must produce in every game if Cass

City is going to win this year. Comment at 6-3 will need to take over some heavy offensive and defensive rebounding chores in addition to his superlative shooting this season. For the first time in five years Cass City will not have a big rugged center to help control the boards.

How well the Hawks do against teams that do may well decide the championship. Caro and Lakers are big and rugged. Vassar has good over-all height and a talented, veteran squad. A dark horse this season is North Branch.

The green Hawk squad will not have any early season non-conference games to tune-up the new troops. After the Sandusky clash the Lakers come to town Tuesday in a game that will give fans of both clubs an insight

on what to expect in the 1980-81 cage season. In a continuation of a practice started last year, freshman, junior varsity and varsity games will be played on the same night. The freshman games start at 5:15 this year.

The schedule:

- Dec. 5 Sandusky, home
- 9 Lakers, home
- 12 Caro, away
- 16 USA, away
- 19 North Branch, home
- Jan. 6 Mayville, home (No Frosh)
- 9 Marlette, away
- 13 Vassar, home
- 16 Bad Axe, home
- 23 Sandusky, away
- 27 Mayville, away (No Frosh)
- 30 Lakers, away
- Feb. 3 Harbor Beach, away

- 6 Caro, home
- 10 North Branch, away
- 13 Marlette, home
- 17 Muth, home (No Frosh)
- 20 Vassar, away
- 24 USA, home
- 27 Bad Axe, away

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CASS CITY RED HAWK basketball squad poses for a pre-season team photo. Front row, from left: Manager Ron Kilbourn, Willard Burdon, Phil Zawilinski, Joe Decker, Gary Robinson and Manager Dave Lockwood. Back row: Coach Ron Nurnberger, Mark Mozden, Scott Hobart, Tim Sontag, Mark Goslin, Todd Comment, Craig Tonti, Rick Pobanz and Ray Ferris.

Hawks one of 4 teams in race for wrestling crown

There are some big shoes to fill on the Cass City wrestling team this season but Coach Russ Biefer still

feels that the Hawks will be one of four teams in contention for the Thumb B Association crown.

Gone are three of the eight grapplers that qualified for the regional tournament last year and helped Cass City finish third in the league. They are Bob Warju, 145 pounds; Jim Nicol, 185 pounds; and Guy Nanney, heavyweight.

One of the qualifiers, Mark Dolecki, has moved up from 119 pounds to 126 pounds. Also back is Phil Harmer who will wrestle at 112-119 pounds this season. Last year he checked in at 105 pounds.

Bob Sawdon at 155 pounds finished third in the districts to qualify for the regionals last year and should be better this year with experience. Shawn Papp finished fourth in the districts last year wrestling at 167 pounds.

Clayton Harmer missed last year with an injury but the coaches are counting on him in the 132-pound class this season. Biefer says that the key to

the season for Cass City will be avoiding injuries and finding wrestlers for all the weight classes so that valuable points won't be lost through forfeit.

In the conference race, Biefer sees Marlette, Caro and Sandusky as the chief challengers for the title.

The schedule:

- Dec. 6 Birch Run Tourney
- 8 Bad Axe, here
- 10 Laker, away
- 17 Caro, here
- Jan. 7 Bad Axe, away
- 10 Cass City Tourney
- 14 Rochester Adams JV's, here
- 17 Marysville tourney
- 19 Laker-Capac, here
- 21 Sandusky, here
- 28 Marlette, away
- Feb. 4 Vassar, here
- 7 League Meet, Bad Axe
- 11 Capac, here



THE HAWK WRESTLING team figures to be one of four schools to be in the thick of the race for the conference title this year. From left, first row: Steve Smith, Phil Harmer, Dave Dorland, Paul Brown, Mark Dolecki. Second row: Clayton Harmer, Bob Sawdon, Shawn Papp, Doug Sowden, Rob Lawrence. Back row: Blake Fisher, Sam Kaplan, Ken Steely, John Warju, Jim Jensen.

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HAWK CHEERLEADERS strike a familiar pose. Front: Karen Nurnberger.

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Fifth time in six years

O-G girls advance to cage regionals again

It's off to the regionals for the Owen-Gage girls' basketball team, winners of the district title Tuesday, Nov. 25, over Port Hope, 42-33.

The Bulldogs were to play Pontiac Catholic at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the opening round of regional play at Peck High School. The winner advances to the regional finals at 7:30 p.m. Saturday against the winner of the Flint Holy Rosary - Southfield Christian game, held Tuesday night.

The regional winner ad-

vances to the quarterfinals Wednesday, Dec. 10, at Pontiac Catholic.

Pontiac Catholic had a regular season mark of 14-5, with some of the losses being to Class B and C schools. It tied for first place in its league.

The district win was not her team's best game of the season, coach Judy Campbell confessed afterwards, but it was more than enough to defeat the only team which had beaten the Bulldogs during the North Cent-

ral D League season.

Owen-Gage has now won the district title in five of the last six years under Miss Campbell, the only time it didn't win having been last year.

For most of the first quarter at Carsonville-Port Sanilac, the district tournament site, the action was nip and tuck, but the Bulldogs pulled out to a 12-8 lead at the end.

They outscored Port Hope by five points in the second quarter, for an intermission

score of 21-12.

The Blue Stars started out cold in the third quarter and didn't sink a basket until there was 3:45 left. They scored eight more points after that, but at the end of the stanza, the Bulldogs had widened their margin to 35-22.

It looked like the game was going to be a runaway, but Campbell had her squad go into a stall in the fourth stanza to try to preserve the margin and Port Hope started chipping away.

The team got to within seven, 38-31, but the Bulldogs then added enough points for the final margin.

A big reason for the victory was domination of the boards. The winners snared 42 rebounds, with Julie Andrakowicz credited with 19 of them, to only 22 by the Blue Stars. Becky Howard grabbed 10 and Dana Laurie, six.

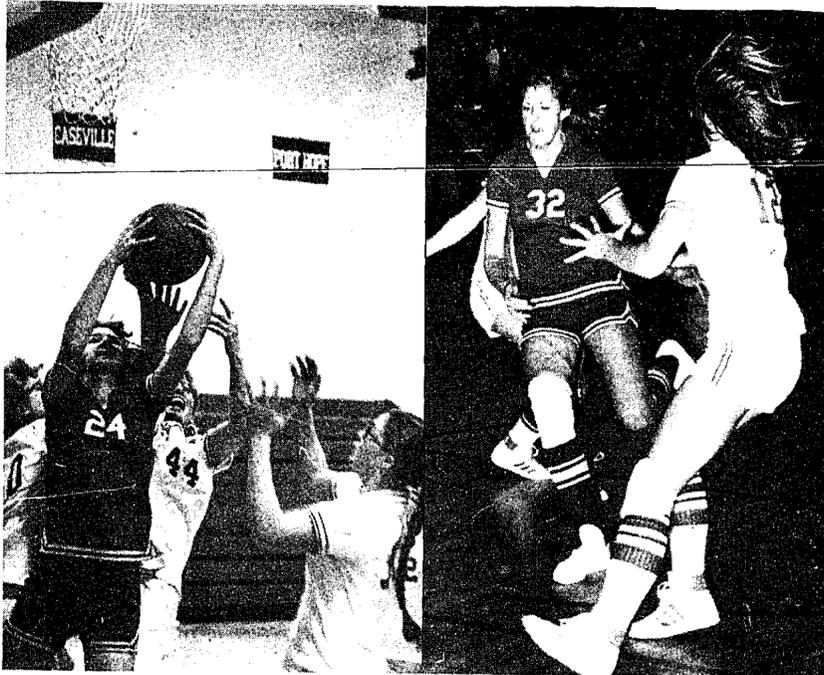
Dinah Kriewall was Port Hope's top rebounder with five.

As always, Howard dominated the scoring department, with 20 points. Dana Laurie connected for 14, her season high.

In double figures for the Blue Stars was Rita Strozski with 13.

Score by quarters:

O-G	12	9	14	7	42
PH	8	4	10	11	33



OWEN-GAGE opponents will be glad when Julie Andrakowicz (left) and Becky Howard graduate. Andrakowicz pulled down 19 rebounds against Port Hope Nov. 25 and Howard scored 20 points. Both are seniors.



DISTRICT CHAMPION Owen-Gage Bulldogs, with their championship trophy, are, front row, from left, Julie Enderle, LeeAnn Ellicott, Terri Sontag, Jalaine Kundinger, Vicki Alexander, Karla Kretschmer. Back row, Karen Wright, Dana Laurie, Michelle Schwartz, Joan Mosack, Becky Howard, Julie Andrakowicz, Heidi Rockefeller and coach Judy Campbell.

Glidden everyone's all-state player

Owen-Gage's Jim Glidden has been named to three all-state Class D football teams and will probably be named to a fourth.

As a wide receiver or end, the senior is a member of the Associated Press, United Press International and Detroit News teams and coach Arnie Besonen expects he will be listed when the Detroit Free Press names its all-state selections Sunday.

In addition, Glidden was

the Bay City Times Class D player of the year.

During this past season, the 6-foot, 170-pounder caught 36 passes for a gain of 702 yards, rushed 410 yards in 82 carries, an average of 5 yards per carry, scored seven touchdowns and made three after-touchdown pass receptions for a total of six points, passed for one touchdown and averaged six solo tackles per game.

Receiving all-state Class D honorable mention from the 6-3 win-loss Bulldogs

were Robert LaFave, Detroit News, lineman, and United Press, linebacker and interior lineman, and Scott Gaeth, United Press linebacker and running back.

Zmierskis serving in Navy

Mark Duane Zmierski and Michael Lee Zmierski, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zmierski of Cass City are serving in the U.S. Navy.

Michael is serving aboard the USS MacDonough, stationed out of Charleston, S.C.

Mark recently graduated from storekeeper school in Meridian, Miss. He will be serving aboard the USS Ponce, stationed out of Norfolk, Va.



Jim Glidden

Buck Luck

Dale Stevens of 6919 Sevrance Road, Cass City, shot a nine-point buck Nov. 23 in the Kingston area. It weighed about 200 pounds and was his second buck in 20 years of hunting.

Jon Zdrojewski, 14, of 4311 Seeger Street, shot his first buck, a three-pointer, weighing 150 pounds, Friday in the Alms area.



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Gary Carolan of Lapeer spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Gerry Carolan.

Mrs. Gerry Carolan attended the ordination of the new Bishop of the Saginaw area in the Civic Center at Saginaw last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Loomis entertained for Thanksgiving dinner, Becky Loomis, Mrs. Cecil Loomis and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weatherhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hendrick of Cass City called on the Frank Weatherheads Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bickley and Mrs. Nora Meyer of Birch Run and Miss Holly Weber of Frankenmuth were dinner guests of the Harold Kochs Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weber, Heidi and Dan of Frankenmuth, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pobanz of Sebawaing and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Seibel

had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Koch and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Koch attended the 40th wedding anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Prime of Unionville at Colony House Saturday evening.

Week-end guests of the Roy Messer family were Mr. and Mrs. Franz Meierhoff of Houghton Lake.

DELAYED NEWS

Many area residents attended the wedding of Joann Goodell and Robert Beauchamp at St. Boniface Catholic church in Bay City Saturday afternoon and the dinner and reception at Das Michigan House at Frankenmuth.

Santa comes to Gagetown

Dec. 20

Santa Claus will be coming to Gagetown Saturday, Dec. 20, the village council decided Monday evening.

Old St. Nick will make his annual visit starting at 2 p.m. He will be at the village-township hall.

The council also discussed the federal crisis relocation plan, which would mean Gagetown will have to host 2,000 persons evacuated from Macomb county in case of national emergency.

Representatives of various community organizations are being asked to attend a meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the municipal building, at which Frank Kroswek, Tuscola county emergency services director, will explain what has to be done to prepare a local plan. (Story on crisis relocation plan appears elsewhere in this issue.)

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick of Cass City visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weatherhead Wednesday.

Home for Thanksgiving is Craig Carolan, a seminary student at St. Meinrad, Ind. He also came to attend the installation of the new Bishop of the Saginaw Diocese of the Catholic church, which took place in Saginaw Monday evening, Nov. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kehoe and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Comment had Sunday brunch with Mrs. Gerry Carolan.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Koch, Jim and Karen, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Koch, Ray and Janet attended the wedding of James Weber to Sharon Esop at Blessed Trinity Catholic church in Frankenmuth and the reception at the American Legion Hall. Later, the Harold Kochs went to Frankenmuth for the dinner and reception of the Joan Goodell and Robert Beauchamp wedding at Das Michigan House.

Provincial House

Provincial House residents as of Monday:

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GAGETOWN: Marie Denmore, Wilma Randall, Margaret Stapleton.

OHIO: Jessie Luthi.

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PIGEON: Mabel Osech, Winnifred Gunsell.

DECKER: Frank Izydorck, Pearl Allen.

MIKADO: William Bailey.

LEXINGTON: Florence Colbeck.

PARISVILLE: John Gatza.

UBLY: Marion Wastelowski.

ESSEXVILLE: Elizabeth Middleton.

ST. CLAIR SHORES: Catherine Banks.

One judge to serve in county

As of Jan. 1, Patrick R. Joslyn will be the lone circuit judge in Tuscola county.

After the boards of commissioners of Tuscola and Lapeer counties voted in July to split the 40th judicial circuit, in accordance with a state law pushed through the legislature by Sen. Alvin DeGrow, R-Pigeon, State Court Administrator Einar Bohlin tried to have the measure declared unconstitutional.

He sent a letter to the chief justice of the Michigan Supreme Court, Mary Coleman, asking her to request Attorney General Frank Kelley to file suit to have the law nullified.

He claimed it was unconstitutional because creation of the 54th judicial circuit for Tuscola county had not been recommended by the Supreme Court, which is a requirement of the state constitution.

However, Carolyn Stell, associate state court administrator, told the Chronicle last week that Justice Coleman had declined to take any action on Bohlin's request, thus the state law creating a single judgeship for Tuscola will stand.

That means that Judges Martin E. Clements and Norman A. Baguley, who had been sharing duties with Joslyn in Tuscola and Lapeer counties, will serve only the latter county starting Jan. 1.

Novesta board discusses incorporation

The Novesta Township Board Monday evening discussed possible advantages of Deford becoming an incorporated village and the increased cost for ambulance service because

Your Neighbor says Oswald acted alone in assassination

The Federal Bureau of Investigation Monday disputed the findings of acoustics experts hired by the House Select Committee on Assassinations.

Based on a tape recording made at the assassination of John F. Kennedy, the experts concluded it was very likely a second gunman was involved.

The FBI claimed the experts didn't scientifically prove that the fourth shot fired at President Kennedy came from someone other than Lee Harvey Oswald.

"As far as I'm concerned, it was just Lee Harvey Oswald," Frank Newsome said of the continuing dispute.

He feels if a second gunman had been involved, eventually he would have been caught.

"Most generally, if there was somebody else (in crimes), they generally find them."

He added he has yet to hear anything to convince him that someone in addition to Oswald was involved.

Some people will never accept that finding, he feels, because for them, it's too simple an explanation.

Newsome remembers what he was doing Nov. 22, 1963, the day Kennedy was

shot. A carpenter, he was working at St. George Catholic church in Saginaw. After the ill-fated news became known, "the priest made us all quit and go home."

Newsome has been a member of the carpenter union 24 years and until recently, was working at the Cass City wastewater treatment plant expansion project.

He and his wife Grace and children Mark and Debbie live at 6508 Deckerville Road, Deford. A second daughter, Joan Terry, is married.



Trinity ladies make donations

More than 50 women and guests attended the Trinity United Methodist Women Christmas meeting.

Group 4 prepared and served the dinner with co-hostesses Opal Schneberger and Pat Childs.

It was voted to have a 1981 bazaar, put \$500 aside for a new furnace fund, give \$250 to the Haiti project for materials, purchase soup bowls to match the kitchenware now in use, have a mother-son banquet in the spring, and hold the United Methodist men's district rally at Trinity and serve a dinner for them.

Beulah Craig performed the installation of officers ceremony.

A Christmas skit was performed by several women under the leadership of Shirley Wagg.

Helen Baker did a Christmas reading.

Joan Merchant sang "Silent Night."

Jan. 5 will be the next meeting date, with a luncheon prepared and served by Group 1 with co-hostesses Bea Baker and Pauline Brown.

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Arraignments, sentencings highlight busy Tuscola circuit court docket

William P. Graham pleaded no contest in circuit court Monday to a charge of negligent homicide in connection with the Oct. 4 traffic accident that claimed the life of Dell J. Friday.

Judge Patrick R. Joslyn accepted his plea and scheduled sentencing Feb. 2.

Graham, 25, of 7824 Center Road, Millington, was originally charged with manslaughter. He pleaded no contest to the lesser charge in a plea bargain with the prosecution. The sentence can range from probation to a maximum of two years in prison.

Friday was killed when he was westbound on Millington Road and his car was struck in the driver's side door by the Graham vehicle, northbound on Center Road, which had failed to stop at the stop sign.

In other cases Monday before Joslyn:

Roger W. Bearinger, 24, of 500 S. Almer Street, Caro, was sentenced to 26-48 months in the State Prison of Southern Michigan at Jackson for larceny in a building. He was credited with 132 days served.

He pleaded no contest to the charge Nov. 3, in connection with the Sept. 4, 1979,

break-in of the Wickes Agriculture silo office in Cass City.

Marcus E. Bradley, 26, of Phillips Road, Cass City, stood mute to a charge of delivery of marijuana. A plea of innocent was entered and pretrial hearing scheduled Dec. 15. Bond was continued.

He is charged with delivery of the controlled substance Sept. 4 in Novesta township.

Clayton J. Fox, 39, of 5240 Leix Road, Mayville, stood mute to a charge of malicious destruction of a building over \$100, of having damaged Ruby's Yarn and Fabric Shop in Caro Nov. 9.

A plea of innocent was entered and pretrial hearing scheduled Dec. 15. Bond was continued.

Willie M. Robinson, 36, of Flint, was placed on two years' probation for attempted carrying of a concealed weapon. He was also sentenced to 60 days in the county jail, with credit given for four days served. He was fined \$200 and assessed \$100 court costs.

He pleaded guilty to the charge Oct. 6, in connection with carrying a derringer pistol July 4 in Millington township.

Daryl W. Trongo, 22, of Port Huron, pleaded guilty to attempted larceny from a motor vehicle, in connection with attempted theft of a radio from a car in Mayville Oct. 29.

His plea was accepted and bond continued until sentencing Feb. 2.

Victor A. Freeman, 21, of 804 Ninth Street, Sebawaing, was placed on two years' probation for conspiracy to receive and conceal stolen property over \$100. He was sentenced to 60 days in the county jail, with 30 days deferred, fined \$200 and assessed \$100 court costs.

He pleaded guilty to the charge Oct. 20, in connection with an April 23 larceny at Churchill's Bar in Akron. Also as part of his sentence, he will have to work for the victim for six weeks without pay.

JUDGE CLEMENTS

In cases Monday before Circuit Judge Martin E. Clements:

Daniel J. Dwyer, 17, of Bay City, was sentenced to concurrent sentences of 1 1/2-5 years at the state Riverside correctional facility for entry without breaking and joy riding. He was credited with 125 days served.

He pleaded guilty to the first charge, Nov. 3, in connection with entering a residence at Kingston Teen Ranch July 28, and the second, driving away the van of Jim Fagan July 30 in Koylton township.

Ronald A. James, 25, of 179 State Street, Caro, stood mute to a charge of delivery of marijuana. A plea of innocent was entered and pretrial hearing scheduled in January. Bond was reduced to \$2,500. He is charged with delivering the drug Aug. 19 in Indianfields township.

Kurt A. Urban, 19, of 200 Gamble Street, Caro, stood mute to a charge of delivery of marijuana. A plea of innocent was entered and pretrial hearing scheduled in January. Bond was continued. He is charged with making the delivery Oct. 9 in Indianfields.

Probation was extended for Kevin W. Lawe, 19, of 2661 Barnes Road, Millington, to pay his fines and costs.

He was placed on 12 months' probation in October of last year for unlawfully driving away an automobile.

He pleaded guilty Nov. 17 to violating probation by his conviction in Lapeer county of driving under the influence of liquor.

Thomas L. Fuller, 17, of 4925 Hess Road, Vassar, was placed on one year's probation for larceny in a building. He was sentenced to 45 days in the county jail, with credit for 16 days served, fined \$150 and assessed \$200 court costs.

He pleaded guilty to the charge Oct. 6, of the June 4

theft of a radio and calculator from Sergeant's Sand Co., Vassar.

Michael L. Richardson, 20, of 9355 Beech Street, Fostoria, pleaded guilty to violating probation, for failure to report to his probation agency in December, 1979, and January.

His plea was accepted, with sentencing to be scheduled.

He was placed on two years' probation in August, 1978, for breaking and enter-

ing an occupied dwelling.

DISTRICT COURT

A charge of criminal sexual conduct (2nd degree) was dismissed Friday against James May, 21, of 1980 Burmon Road, Deford.

Judge Richard F. Kern dismissed the charge because the prosecution "failed to present proofs at the time set for preliminary examination."

Judge sends pair to county jail

Two persons received jail sentences when they appeared Nov. 24 before Tuscola County Circuit Judge Norman A. Baguley.

Thomas P. Caruthers, 21, no available address, was sentenced to one year in the county jail, with credit given for 116 days served, for joy riding.

He pleaded guilty to the charge Oct. 14, to having driven away the car of Sue Thane Jan. 24 in Caro.

Bobby G. Johnson, 19, of 500 S. Almer Street, Caro, was sentenced to 145 days in the jail, with credit given for 97 days served, for larceny in a building.

He was also placed on three years' probation, fined \$200 and assessed \$200 court costs.

He pleaded guilty to the charge Oct. 14, in connection with an Aug. 13 break-in of a garage on Remington Road, Caro.

Probation was continued for Robert W. VanDorn, 41, of Cadillac, who pleaded guilty Nov. 10 to violating probation. Court costs of \$200 were added.

He was placed on five years' probation in November, 1977, for attempted false pretenses with intent to defraud.

He violated probation by his conviction elsewhere for attempted non-sufficient funds - check over \$50 and borrowing money from a bank without permission of his probation officer.

A motion for modification of sentence for Connie D. Telrick, 21, of Caro, was denied.

She was sentenced to one year in the county jail June 9 for violation of probation. She was placed on 36 months' probation in February, 1978, for writing checks without sufficient funds (forgery).

Craig T. Alexander, 19, of Clio, pleaded guilty to charges of receiving and concealing stolen property over \$100 and use of marijuana. His pleas were accepted and sentencing was scheduled Jan. 12.

The first charge was in connection with possession of a stolen outboard motor July 28 in Arbela township.

The second charge was reduced as part of a plea bargain agreement with the prosecution from manufacturing or delivery or possession with intent to manufacture or deliver marijuana. Alexander was arrested on the charge Sept. 10 in Arbela township. Use of marijuana is a misdemeanor.

Dennis J. Brady, 17, of 3120 Hurds Corner Road, Caro, pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny from a motor vehicle, which was accepted. Sentencing was scheduled Jan. 12.

The charge involved theft of a radio from a motor vehicle July 8 in Caro. As part of a plea bargain

agreement with the prosecution, a charge of larceny over \$100, involving theft of a radio transmitter-receiver July 8 from the Tuscola Intermediate School District, is to be dismissed, and a charge of larceny in Circuit Judge Martin E. Clements' court is to be reduced to a misdemeanor. He is charged with the Aug. 25 theft of \$115 from Ted Robinson in Wells township.

DISTRICT COURT

In cases Nov. 24 before Judge Richard F. Kern:

Leo J. O'Connell, 55, of Sebawaing Road, Owendale, was sentenced to four days in the county jail, placed on one year probation, fined \$100 and assessed \$150 court costs for impaired driving.

He pleaded guilty to the charge Nov. 10, having been arrested Aug. 18 in Gagetown.

Raymond Stachura, 44, of 1572 Crawford Road, Deford, was sentenced to five days in the county jail for driving under the influence of liquor (1st offense), with five days credit given if he enrolls in the Huron County Detoxification Center.

He was also placed on probation, fined \$100, assessed \$150 court costs and his driver's license was suspended for six months.

He pleaded guilty to the charge Nov. 10, having been arrested Oct. 6 in Novesta township.

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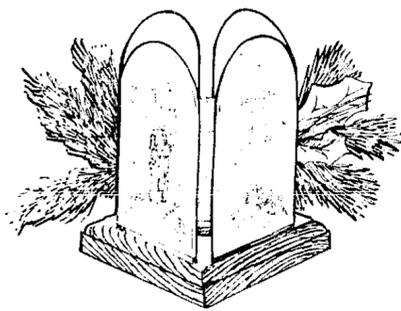
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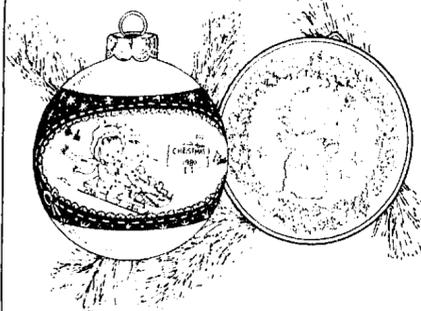
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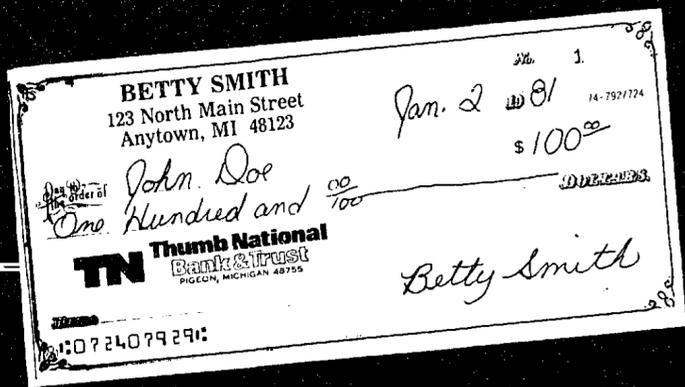
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All of the greater Detroit area is considered "high risk" and its residents will be evacuated, in their own cars or by bus, to various host areas.

It's all part of the federal government's Crisis Relocation Plan.

Tuscola County Emergency Services Director Frank Kroswek reported to the county Board of Commissioners Tuesday, Nov. 25, that most communities within the county haven't yet prepared their readiness plan as part of the overall county plan, which is supposed to be submitted to the federal government by Jan. 1.

Cass City's plan, he later told the Chronicle, is in the process of being prepared, as are Caro's, Akron's, and Fairgrove's.

The plans for Millington and Unionville are completed, Reese's needs updating, and nothing is being prepared yet in Kingston and Gagetown.

There will be a meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the municipal building in Gagetown to discuss the plan.

Cass City, according to Kroswek, will have to accommodate about 12,000 persons.

The local plans must include such information as location of reception center, number of additional police and firemen needed and methods of communications.

Village Supt. Lou LaPonsie was contacted by Kroswek Wednesday of last week, the result of which is he (LaPonsie) will be setting up a meeting as soon as possible with representatives of the police and fire departments and service clubs.

The superintendent told the Chronicle he knew the need for a plan was coming, but didn't know until the emergency services director's phone call what was needed and by when.

KROSWEK SAID 50,000 information packets have already been sent to Macomb county residents, assigning them to Tuscola, Huron, Sanilac or Lapeer counties, the routes they will travel and the priority in which they will leave to prevent everyone trying to leave at once.

Those assigned to Tuscola will report to reception centers in Kingston, Mayville or Millington, depending on the section to which they have been assigned, then directed on to the local reception center.

Evacuation from Macomb county is supposed to be done within 72 hours (three days).

At the local reception centers, evacuees will be directed to where they will be staying.

The Army Corps of Engineers in 1976-77, Kroswek said, surveyed buildings in the county to determine schools, churches, stores, etc., where persons can stay. There are more than 1,000 buildings on the list.

Evacuees are supposed to bring with them bedding, food for three days and medicine.

The federal government will have the responsibility of getting food distributed to the shelter after three days.

As for how long the people would be staying, it's impossible to say. If all that

happens is tension, like the Cuban Missile Crisis of the early 1960s, everyone could be home in a few days. If there is a nuclear war and assuming there are survivors, it could be weeks or months.

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT figures in case of nuclear attack, with no advance precautions, 20-30 percent of the population would survive, according to Kroswek. With evacuation, the survival rate would be 80-90 percent. With proper shelters, 95 percent might live, but evacuation is cheaper than building shelters.

Evacuation of hundreds of thousands isn't as farfetched as it seems, according to the emergency services director, who pointed out that half to three-quarters of a million persons have been evacuated in Louisiana to avoid hurricanes.

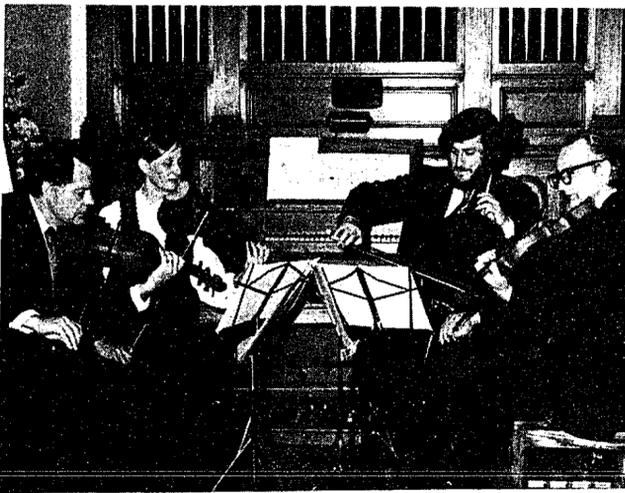
The county plan, including the local plans, maps and some other information, must be submitted, by Jan. 1 to insure Tuscola gets a federal grant of \$10,000 which pays half of Kroswek's salary, (the county pays the other half), plus related office expenses.

In addition, failure to submit the plan could make the county ineligible to receive federal relief in case a natural disaster should strike, for instance, a tornado.

Submission of the county plan is only the first step, as additional planning will be required after that.

Kroswek hopes to meet in the near future with local government officials and service clubs, as a large number of volunteers will be needed to help handle all the evacuees.

He would like to have a disaster simulation in Cass City to uncover potential problems. One has already been held in Caro.



PRO ARTE STRING QUARTET traces its origins back to 1912 in Belgium. The group, which performed Friday evening at the Bach festival, consists of, from left, Norman Paulu, violin, Martha Francis, violin, Richard Blum, viola, and Parry Karp, cello.



ONE MORE TIME -- Practice makes perfect, as conductor Don Th. Jaeger seems to be saying during a Friday afternoon rehearsal of the Village Bach Festival orchestra.

Roads to remain open despite budget cut

The Thanksgiving Day snowfall marked the beginning of winter for motorists, and with it, the annual uncertainty over what road conditions will be.

Although the ultimate answer is up to Mother Nature, it appears the Tuscola and Sanilac County Road Commissions will try to maintain as normal road

conditions as possible and try to save money later, while the Huron County Road Commission may sharply reduce what it spends for snow removal.

All three agencies face a sharp reduction in the amount of money they will have to spend in 1981.

County road commissions get most of their revenue from their share of state taxes on motor vehicle fuels and license plate fees, which have been dropping of late. Fewer miles are being driven and small cars are increasing in number. They not only use less gas, the license plate fee for them is less.

The prediction is that in 1981, that source of revenue will be down 10-12 percent from what was received this year, according to Jim Miklovic, clerk of the Tuscola County Road Commission. Prior to that prediction, the road board had approved a tentative 1981 budget in October of \$3.2 million.

Cutbacks are a certainty, but as for now, he said, the only effort to reduce expenditures will be an attempt to limit overtime work for snow and ice removal. He added, "If motorists can't move because roads are blocked, we'll be there."

But if a couple of inches of snow falls on a week end, but roads are still passable, the snow will remain on back roads until Monday.

"I'm sure we're not going to satisfy everybody," Miklovic commented. As an example, Road Commission employees had last Thursday and Friday off, plus the week end, in accordance with their contract, so anyone working during that period had to be paid overtime.

The only snow plowing done Thanksgiving Day was on state highways, for which the state pays.

On Friday and Saturday, there were a couple of men from each of the Road Commission's four garages spreading salt and brine on primary roads because of icy conditions, in addition to any work done on state roads.

STATE ROADS

Miklovic said he was unaware of any change in the state Department of Transportation policy that basically provides for work to be done on state highways as necessary.

The DOT contracts with many road commissions to remove snow from state highways.

According to the DOT, it has allocated \$2.5 million for snow and ice removal this winter, compared to

\$24.5 million spent during the mild winter of 1979-80.

Its "bare pavement" policy will continue on heavily traveled highways, which will receive continuous plowing until the road is clear.

Only the center portion on moderately-traveled highways will be kept clear, while lesser-used routes will be plowed until passable, but cleared only during normal workdays.

COUNTY FUNDS

The Tuscola County Road Commission has budgeted \$120,000 in 1981 for snow removal and ice control on primary roads and \$220,000 for local roads.

That compares to \$115,000 and \$250,000 respectively budgeted in 1980. What was spent was less than that, due to the mild winter, but the exact total won't be known until after this year is over.

If no money is saved during snow removal season, according to Miklovic, cuts will have to be made later by doing less road maintenance and brining for dust control, reduced work week for its employees. (The present work crew numbers 42 or 43), and as a last resort, layoffs, plus fewer equipment purchases.

This year, the Road Commission wanted to buy a

road grader for about \$80,000, and six \$30,000 trucks. It didn't buy the grader and only purchased four trucks.

HURON, SANILAC

The snow removal policy in Sanilac county will be similar to that of Tuscola's, according to Dale Wheeler, secretary of the Road Commission board.

Other than trying to reduce overtime as much as possible, the agency will have crews out when needed. "We feel we have to maintain roads, so people can get in and out," he explained.

The reduced number of dollars available, he indicated, will be felt later in reduced maintenance for roads during non-winter months.

But in Huron county, Road Commission Engineer Robert Tufts has warned that reduced funds may mean elimination of all overtime work, layoff of personnel and possible closing of one or two of its six division garages.

The result will be snow and ice covered main roads and local roads that may be routinely closed for several days at a time, if the weather is bad.

Because of resulting slippery roads, he predicted, there will be a rash of accidents.

Bach Festival

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was his overall summation of the event. "I think everyone's experience is just soaring."

He had compliments for the "spirit of the town," in the cooking and "everyone putting us up."

Paulu, his wife Catherine, who plays oboe, and daughter Laura, flute, were back for the second year.

"The fact it (the first festival) was such a heartwarming experience for my family," he explained, was a factor in the Pro Arte Quartet performing this year. Paulu is a member of the University of Wisconsin based group, which traces its origins back to 1912.

Another member, Parry Karp, who plays the cello, said of the Presbyterian church after Friday night's performance, "I love it. It's a beautiful place to play."

He and others had high praise for the acoustics --

"the sound is so warm. Being close to the audience helps the musician to play better. It's much nicer when you feel you are having contact with the audience."

That is also one of the things Ms. Ornstein likes about the festival. "I think we feel like we're playing for our friends in our living rooms."

FOR WILLIAM PREUCIL, viola player from Iowa, the Bach Festival is a chance for a family reunion. Children Bill, Wally and Ann all live elsewhere and all performed in the festival orchestra. His wife Doris, who performed last year, had to stay behind to recuperate from an operation.

"We always try to play our best," Preucil said of himself and fellow musicians, "because we respect each other so much."

Performing for the first time this year, on Sunday, was the Canzona di Musica choral group from Midland. "It was a pleasure and exciting affair for us," its director, Charles Noneman, said after the performance.

The musicians, he said, were "first rate."

As for whether he would like to return with his 12-member group next year, he responded, "Oh yes. We'd love to do it every year."

THE FACT THAT SO many of the performers played in Cass City last year did make it easier to perform well this year, conductor Don Jaeger explained. "The quality is excellent," he said of the performers. "These are some of the finest musicians in the country."

With the quality already there, he predicted, the Village Bach Festival has the potential to become a major Bach festival, attracting national attention.

All that's necessary, he said, is to "keep going like we've been going."

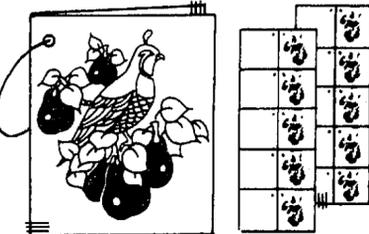
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Vatter Carpet Sales 7
Harris-Hampshire Ins. 5
Hillaker's Auct. Serv. 5
Hall's Trim Shop 4 1/2
Walbro Far East 2 1/2
Lawrence Ins. 2
Sugar Town Market 2
Cole Carbide 0
Nicky's Restaurant 0
Kelly Brothers 0

High Series: D. Mellendorf 636.
High Game: M. Helwig 256.

High Team Series: Vatter Carpet Sales 2956.
High Team Game: Vatter Carpet Sales 1058.
210 Games: M. Helwig 256, B. Kupiec 239, D. Mellendorf 236-216, J. Hacker 235, N. Biebel 233, A. Ouvry 227, B. Albright 226, K. Gremel 217, B. Bartle 214-212, B. Wildman 210.
600 Series: D. Mellendorf 636, A. Ouvry 605, B. Bartle 604.
550 Series: N. Biebel 591, D. Miller 589, C. Comment 587, G. Begeman 579, J. Hacker 571, B. Wildman 570, M. Helwig 563, Ken Gremel 560, B. Kupiec 575.

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Mr. Kelly's Market 7
Kilbourn Tech. Supply 7
Chappel's Men's Wear 7
Stahlbaum Asphalt Paving 7
Roger's Hay 7
Bliss Milk Haulers 4
Larry's Car Wash 3
Miller Egg Inc. 0
Dale's Eaves Troughing 0
Wright's Service 0
Leiterman Bldrs. 0
F & M State Bank 0

High Series: D. Schwering 602.
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High Team Series: Mr. Kelly's Market 2884.
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210 Games: D. Schwering 245, B. Shagene 225, L. Sabo 215, P. Zawilinski 213.
550 Series: D. Schwering 602, B. Shagene 601, P. Zawilinski 553.

SUNDAY NIGHTERS Nov. 23, 1980

Four-Of-Ups 19
Outlaws 15
FBI 14
Double "H" 13
Blount Ag 12
Gutter Dusters 11
Ber-Wa-Ga-Na 11
Night Crawlers 11
Wild Bunch 11
KoMers 10
Alley Rats 9
McVliets 6

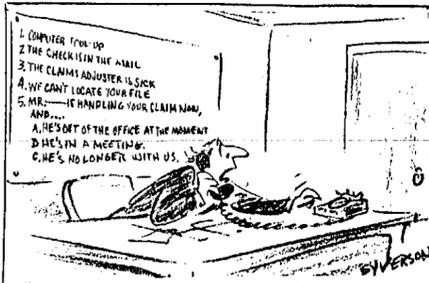
McNaughton new fire chief

Elkland township firemen elected new officers Nov. 24. The new fire chief will be Dave McNaughton, a member of the department for 10 years, who for the past three years has been the lieutenant.

1. Elections are held every year, but those elected usually hold office three years.
Fire chief the past three years has been Jack Hartwick; assistant chief, Jerome Root Jr., and captain, Milt Connolly.

Others will be Ron Pawloski, assistant chief; Don Root, captain; lieutenant, Dick Root; Jim Jezewski, secretary, and Gary Diebel, treasurer.
They will take office Jan.

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Craft Club party set

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Each member is required to bring three auction items, an exchange gift, two canned items for charity, and a food dish to pass.

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Notices

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Card of Thanks

WITH HEARTFELT gratitude, we thank all of our friends and relatives who attended our open house, in person, thought and prayer and made our Golden Wedding day complete. Ben and Thelma McAlpine. 13-12-4-1

WE WISH TO extend our gratitude to the Elkland Township Fire Department for their prompt and efficient service during our fire. The caring and interest of these volunteers are greatly appreciated by us. Bob and Mary Tavernier. 13-12-4-1

SINCERE THANKS to the many friends and neighbors for cards, gifts, prayers, and visits while I was in the Saginaw hospitals. Also, thanks for the food that was brought to the house. Special thanks to those who donated blood in my name. Shirley Geiger. 13-12-4-1

FOR SALE BY B.A. CALKA REAL ESTATE

LOTS OF ROOM HERE!!!! IN CASS CITY: Newly redecorated!!!! 4 bedroom home; with large family room; wood burning stove; PLUS new natural gas furnace; large garage attached; offered to you for \$39,900.00 - sellers will hold land contract - possession in 3 weeks.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION!!!! 8% FINANCING!! MAIN ST., Cass City: Large home with 2 offices; remodeled kitchen; new large bathroom; 1 1/2 bathrooms; formal dining room; center hall; carpeted; basement; plus large storage building with furnace; many other features -- Sellers will hold LAND CONTRACT only 8% -- Hurry! Hurry! Remember! Immediate Possession.

FURNISHED APARTMENT AVAILABLE!!!!

Comes with furniture & appliances - carpeting; forced hot water heat furnished, plus hot water, sewer and water; separate entrance - \$225.00. No children, or pets. Main St. location. References required.

ATTENTION HUNTERS!!!!

10 Acres near Reed City comes with 8x35' mobile home with 2 additions; Pere Marquette River thru rear of property; \$12,900.00 on land contract -- HURRY! HURRY!!!

80 ACRES near Kingston --- 1 1/2 story home with practically new roof; 145' deep well - situated on a knoll with lots of shade trees; knotty pine kitchen cabinets; 40 acres clear - 40 acres woods and gravel pit --- to settle estate offered at \$52,500.00.

BUILDING SITES: West of Cass City on M-81 highway --- 150x300' each - \$5500.00 easy terms.

IN CASS CITY: To settle estate --- 1 1/2 story home with insul siding; practically new roof; natural gas furnace about 7 years old - 4 bedrooms; dining room; front porch; corner lot - PAINT BRUSH SPECIAL at \$16,900.

CENTRAL AIR

SPECIAL!!!! RANCH TYPE HOME 9 years old - aluminum siding; 1 1/2 Bathrooms; natural gas furnace; 24x24' garage - home is well insulated; comes with auto. washer & dryer; dishwasher; kitchen range & refrigerator; living room furniture; bedroom, furniture - EXTRA LARGE LOT 120x140' approximately all this for \$36,500.00. \$300.00 down payment if you qualify. HURRY!!!! HURRY!!!! 2 car garage.

10 ACRES close to CASS CITY --- 16x16' FAMILY ROOM with Franklin Wood burning stove; 12x60' Buddy mobile home in very good condition; 1/2 nice woods - newly carpeted; washer & dryer included; drapes and curtains; TV color; gas range; refrigerator; kitchen set; sofa and matching chair; PLUS 14x14' workshop; insulated and heated - plus 10x10' storage building; very desirable location - circular drive; your inspection invited!!!! \$37,000.00 terms.

NEAR CASS CITY: 20 ACRES: Remodeled home with 3 bedrooms; lots of closet and storage room; extra large kitchen with many custom built cabinets; Andersen windows; comes with refrigerator and range; plus NEW 32x40' approximate machinery storage building; PLUS 30x42' horse barn with box stalls; Your inspection invited!!!! Offered to you for \$52,500.00 terms.

HEDGE AGAINST INFLATION!!!! ATTENTION INVESTORS!!!! COMMERCIAL BUILDING with income potential of \$14,600.00 yearly - natural gas hot water heating system; priced to sell at \$80,000.00 - 29% down payment - your inspection invited!!!!

BETWEEN CASS CITY & KINGSTON: RANCH TYPE home with 3 bedrooms; DeSHANO home - wall to wall carpeting - basement; 5 1/2 years' old - vinyl siding; 1 1/2 bathrooms; 3.4 ACRES: --- all this for \$41,500.00 terms.

COUNTRY HOME: 2 ACRES comes with attractive 3 bedroom home - remodeled recently; large spacious kitchen with many Birch cabinets; breezeway and two car garage attached; basement; oil furnace and wood stove combination; plus many other features; 30x40' barn; tool shed plus lean to - nicely landscaped - large shade trees, flowers, shrubs, etc., circular drive; Cass City School District - all this for \$48,000.00 terms.

EXECUTIVE HOME KIDNEY SHAPED ENCLOSED SWIMMING POOL!! IN CASS CITY: 2 story BRICK, stucco and aluminum siding; 3 bedrooms - could have 4 or 5 bedrooms; large family size kitchen with many built-ins; 2 1/2 BATHROOMS; 1 with built-in whirlpool tub; FIREPLACE; Andersen windows throughout home; drapes and sheers are all coordinated - open stairway - large foyer - basement finished off - 30x54' swimming pool enclosure - sliding glass doors; home is 3 years old - nicely landscaped; several fruit trees; large patio between swimming pool enclosure and dining area - large 2 car garage with electric door opener; many other features - underground sprinkling system; etc. our inspection invited!!!!

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ATTENTION NEWLYWEDS OR RETIREES!!!

Country Home: Very neat 1 1/2 story home - 2 bedrooms down and 2 up - easy to heat - new wall to wall carpeting; aluminum siding with new shutters; full basement; garage attached - corner lot 180x190' - many other features!!! Priced to sell at \$38,900.00. Your inspection invited!!!!

SPECIAL!!! Price reduced!!!! 3 BEDROOMS!!!!

COUNTRY HOME near New High School - 2 story home with new kitchen; new family room; new laundry room; 1 1/2 bathrooms; formal dining room; living room with Brick fireplace; open stairway - wall to wall carpeting; Immediate Occupancy!!!! Many other features!!! Reduced to \$41,900.00 for immediate sale - Sellers may assist in financing. Your inspection invited!!!!

1 ACRE ON M-53!!!

COUNTRY HOME!!! On M-53 Highway - close in to Cass City --- 1 1/2 story home with 2 bedrooms - hardwood floors - natural gas furnace; dining room and breakfast nook - basement; lots of trees, shrubs and flowers - Immediate Possession - PAINT BRUSH SPECIAL!!!! Offered to you at \$26,500. terms.

24 ACRES GENTLEMEN'S FARM: 24 Acres near Cass City --- Stately home with aluminum siding - 4 bedrooms; open stairway - extra large living room and dining room - 3 FIREPLACES - FAMILY ROOM with about 800 square feet - wall to wall carpeting; 2 BATHROOMS 2 1/2 car garage; barn; many other features - your inspection invited!!!!

2 story Stately home comes with 4 bedrooms; large family size kitchen; lots of practically new cabinets; formal dining room; 2 BATHROOMS; basement; wall to wall carpeting; natural gas furnace; 2 car garage; plus much more for \$32,000.00 terms. Move right in!!!!

80 ACRES: 5 1/2 miles from Cass City - home remodeled; new siding; 2 bathrooms; practically new oil furnace; new wall to wall carpeting in living room; new gas water heater; new roof; all modern kitchen; large family room or could be two family home - small barn - 30 acres of woods offered to you for \$79,500.00.

20 ACRES: Just off of Deckerville Rd., partially wooded with excellent building site; BORDERS STATE LAND; available with low down payment on Land Contract - \$16,000.00.

40 ACRES: 3/4 wooded; excellent building sites also; LOW DOWN PAYMENT available, with Land Contract terms. \$25,000.

20 ACRES: 2 bedroom home; 40x56' 2 story storage building - ideal for workshop, cabinet shop etc. Beautifully manicured grounds; located on M-53 highway. We invite your inspection

RETIRED!!!

Double wide with 2 bedrooms; 1 1/2 bathrooms; attached garage; utility room; laundry room; lot is a comfortable 100x47' just yards from Cass River. All of this and more for \$32,500.00 --- YOUR INSPECTION INVITED!!!! Reduced to \$25,000.

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SPECIAL!!!

Near Elementary & High School - One of the nicest homes in this area of Cass City --- 26x52' plus 16x22' garage attached; breezeway finished off and heated - 2 bathrooms; new wall to wall carpeting in dining area, living room; hallway and closet; WET PLASTERED; new gas water heater; brand new natural gas fired boiler with 3 zones; large kitchen with many Birch cabinets - well planned; garage with electric door opener; large picture window in living room; large flower planter (brick) in front of home; full basement; concrete driveway; nicely landscaped 99x132' lot with many trees, shrubs, large Scotch Pine, flowers and comes with built-in electric range; exhaust fan and disposal - adjoins park, swimming pool, etc. Many other features - your inspection invited!!!! Priced to sell at \$57,500.00.

IN CASS CITY: RANCH TYPE HOME with 3 bedrooms; large family size kitchen with laundry room; insulated; 14x22' garage; plus other features --- \$35,000.00 --- \$300.00 down if you qualify.

20 ACRES - 4 1/2 miles from Cass City - 17 1/2 acres of woods - building site - blacktop road - distant owner wants immediate sale -- \$16,000.00 terms.

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Engineered Tools Corp.

New Cass City firm two-family operation

Cass City's newest manufacturer makes a product that will never show up on retail store shelves. Engineered Tools Corp., which has been in operation here since early August, specializes in making tungsten carbide tipped tools for the machine tool industry. Engineered Tools isn't really new. The firm was originally located in Roseville, a Detroit suburb. Present owners Richard Bidding-

er and Dave Sturtevant bought it from the retiring owner and moved the equipment, primarily milling machines and grinders, to Cass City. Biddinger was plant manager of Hydramet Corp. in Caro, but left last spring shortly before it was closed permanently by the parent company following a long strike. Hydramet also made carbide tools, but was primarily in grinding.

He could have assumed another position with the company, in Detroit, but he and his family liked this area and didn't want to leave. The Biddingers live in Caro. He knew the owner of Engineered Tools, as the firm had done some sub-contract work for Hydramet. Biddinger and Sturtevant have been friends about 15 years and had discussed joint business ventures be-

fore. The latter was an industrial arts teacher in Caro from 1964-76 and since then has farmed and worked part-time at a machine shop in Whittemore. He and his family live on Cedar Run Road, Cass City. The reason the partners located their business in Cass City was the building that was perfect for their needs was located here. They purchased it from Nelson Gremel, who had used it for a machine shop. It was empty when they bought it. The building is on Doerr Road and is about the same size as the original Engineered Tools building in Roseville.

They handled the moving job themselves, with the aid of rented and borrowed fork lifts, necessary when one piece of equipment can weigh as much as 7,000 pounds. ENGINEERED TOOLS IS very much a family operation. The entire staff consists of Biddinger, Sturtevant, their wives, Alice and Jacquie respectively, and the Biddingers' two sons when they are home from

college. Biddinger can foresee a time when the firm has 6-8 employees, but at this point, no additional help is needed. The partners own enough property to expand their building, if that ever becomes necessary. Their customers are basically firms that make machines that make products. Most are in the Detroit area, but they also have customers in Cleveland and Arkansas.

Some of their customers dealt with the original Engineered Tools. Biddinger knew some from his work at Hydramet. They do some subcontracting with the parent company of Hydramet near Detroit, Walmet Corp. Most business is obtained by submitting bids to potential customers, in competition with other firms. Biddinger, who handles the sales, hasn't been soliciting a lot of business because they are still getting organized. There is enough work to keep busy, but they have the potential to handle more. ENGINEERED TOOLS works primarily with tung-

sten carbide, a very hard metal used for cutting tools and as a wear resistant part. The firm's specialty is soldering it to steel. A cutting tool, for instance, might not have to be all carbide, so the machined carbide part that will do the cutting is soldered to the steel supporting part. Tolerances are very close, within a few thousandths or less. "If it's not right, you know you're going to get 5,000 pieces back," Sturtevant explained.

Although fabricated parts -- carbide bonded to steel -- is the specialty, the firm also has the capacity to make parts entirely of steel or carbide and to do tool and die work. BIDDINGER FINDS few disadvantages in being in Cass City. Although orders can be big in number, the parts they make are small, so usually can be shipped via United Parcel Service, so transportation is no problem. The only disadvantages are in having to drive to Detroit sometimes to call on

customers or if the firm has to sub-contract some operation which can only be done in the Detroit area. At Hydramet, he was in charge of as many as 70 employees, which kept him confined most of the time to the office, dealing with cus-

tomers and being on the phone. At tiny Engineered Tools Biddinger is more likely to be wearing work clothes and running a complicated machine, which he prefers to being at a desk. "We're having fun."



MILLING -- Dave Sturtevant uses a milling machine to bevel an edge on the part.



ROTARY SURFACE grinder machines all parts to the same thickness. Placing them on the plate is Engineered Tools co-owner Richard Biddinger. An electromagnet holds them to the surface while being ground.

Eight injured in Friday accidents

Four persons, two of them from Kingston, were treated and released from Caro Community Hospital following a Friday accident in Wells township. Injured were Ralph W. Koppelberger Sr., 75, of 3328 Washington Street, one of the drivers involved, and his passengers, his wife, Lena, 72, and Lorisa and Loren Fleenor, 14, and 7 respectively, of Caro.

Caro state police reported Koppelberger was westbound on Bevens Road, east of Plain Road, crossed the centerline, and his vehicle struck the left side of an eastbound auto. Driver of the other car was Susan Kay Cherniawski, 24, of Flint. Koppelberger was ticketed on a charge of driving left of center following the 12:40 p.m. mishap. Four persons sought their own treatment after a 5:20 p.m. accident Friday.

At 5:45 p.m. Sunday, village police said, Elmer J. Hallitt, 54, of Elkton, was northbound on Cemetery Road, north of Shabbona Road, when his vehicle collided with a deer. At 6:10 p.m. that day, according to deputies, Melvin C. Laming, 33, of 5689 Decker Road, Decker, was headed northeast on M-81, southwest of Dixon Road, when his car collided with a deer.

Sheriff's deputies reported Josephine A. Clothier, 35, of Clifford, was westbound on Mayville Road, failed to stop at White Creek Road, and ran into the left side of a southbound car. Driver of the other car was Carl H. James Jr., 26, of 2906 Van Dyke Road, Decker. Seeking their own treatment were the two drivers and James' passengers, Dennis Fante, 31, of 1713 Kingston Road, Deford, and Wesley McMann, 18, of Marlette. Ms. Clothier was ticketed on a charge of disregarding a stop sign. Carolyn Toth, 17, of Unionville, was treated and released from Hills and Dales General Hospital following a 7:45 p.m. mishap Saturday in Columbia township. She was one of two passengers in a car driven by Max P. Morey, 19, of Sebewaing. He told Caro state police he was westbound on Ackerman Road, east of Graf Road, and had stopped his car to talk to the driver of an eastbound vehicle. When the conversation was over, he started backing up, not realizing Ms. Toth was getting out of his car. She was knocked to the ground.

OTHER ACCIDENTS
At 10:15 a.m. Saturday, Caro state police reported, Wayne Dewey, 58, of 4455 Oak Street, Cass City, was westbound on Milligan Road, west of Buehly Road, when he lost control of his pickup on a patch of ice. The vehicle slid into a bridge abutment on the south side. Kerri Sue LaBlanc, 16, of 3771 N. Cemetery Road, Cass City, reported to sheriff's deputies Nov. 25 a hit and run driver damaged the car she had been using the previous evening, while it was parked at one of three places in or near Caro.

CAR-DEER
At 6 p.m. Nov. 25, according to deputies, Evelyn E. Gilmore, 52, of Shay Lake Road, Kingston, was driving on Saginaw Road, near Oak Road in Vassar township, when a deer ran into the side of her car. Cass City police reported that Harold J. Jump, 57, of Big Stone Gap, Va., was eastbound on M-81, west of M-53, at 8:30 p.m. last Wednesday when his car struck a deer.

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