

**ALMOST OUT** -- Bill Hetherington (center) and Sherman Headings (right) arrived at the L & S Standard station five minutes before it would have run out of gas Thursday afternoon. Standing with the drivers is Dennis Luetke, junior owner. All four stations in Cass City put up \$5 limit signs last week to stretch out supplies. Inset: If the tanker had not arrived when it did, the sign held by Ray Hill (left) and Mike Neiman would have been placed in front of the station.

## Dealers concerned Area motorists panic when gas limit begins

By Ron Przystas

The blockade of fuel supply terminals by striking independent truck drivers last week forced Cass City gas station owners during the middle of the week to put a \$5 limit on sales in order to stretch out supplies.

It backfired. "Wednesday was the busiest day of the week," said Frank Spencer, owner of Frank's Service Station, "and normally it's my slowest day."

Spencer put the \$5 limit sign on his pumps mainly because the other operators had them up. "I had to do it because people were coming to me and filling their tanks," Spencer said. "There was enough gas in Cass City to make it through the week, but people started to panic and they created the shortage."

People panicked because some of the nation's 100,000 truck owner-operators have been withholding services and blockading truck stops and fuel depots for more than two weeks.

They are protesting high diesel fuel prices, short supplies and differing state laws dealing with truck weight and length limits as well as the 55 mph speed limit.

The depot most Cass City operators are concerned with is the terminal in Bay City, where three of the four stations get their gasoline.

CASS CITY OIL AND GAS owner Duane Chippi was hesitant to talk to the media and said he does not look at the situation to get much better.

"It's going to be a rough summer for everybody," Chippi said. "It isn't going to get better until September, at least."

Because Chippi is a local distributor and supplies fuel to at least 10 service stations (one of which is Village Service Center) and over 100 farms, he was in Bay City most of last week trying to negotiate with the striking truckers.

"I can sympathize with the truckers. The situation they're in with the speed limit, weights and diesel fuel makes it impossible for them to make a living," Chippi said. "But they have to realize the situation is hard on owners and distributors also."

Chippi explained his company could not haul gas from Monday through Thursday of last week because of the striking truckers.

But on Thursday night, Paxson Oil Co. owner Richard Hohn from Bay City was beaten up by a few of the truckers and he sustained minor injuries.

were not just with getting his gas through the striking truckers. His allocations were cut 30 percent for June.

"I'm losing nine to 10 days out of the month in gas sales because the dealers have cut my supply 30 percent," Luetke said. "But my costs and my expenses stay the same. I'm losing money."

He explained that while the price of gas continues to go up, his amount per gallon sold is the same as it was in 1974 and he is actually making less than he did 15 years ago.

"Back then, I was making twice as much in gasoline sales than what I'm making right now," he said. "The dealers are the ones hurting the most because they have a ceiling price they must abide by law. The oil companies can raise the price as high as they want to. They're the ones who are making a killing."

CLARE MELLENDORF, owner of Clare's Sunoco, has the same problems with allocations.

"I have no more gas coming so I'm trying to make it through the month with what I have in my tanks," Melendorf said. "I had to put a \$5 limit because

the other stations were doing it. People from outside Cass City whom I've never seen before were filling up. I had to put the limit on so I could have gas for my regular customers."

Melendorf gets his gasoline from Owosso and he had no problems with getting his amount due to the striking truckers. It's just that his allocations ran out early and he suspects July to be even worse.

"We sell half of what we use to sell," he explained, "but now we can't get enough to sell half. I'm just going to have to play it by ear."

He pointed out that Cass City had seven service stations three years ago, but now there are four.

"When there were more stations, there was more to sell," Melendorf said. "More and more gas stations are closing because they can't afford to stay in business. The situation is getting worse for the owners."

FRANK SPENCER IS one dealer who was told the situation was getting better.

"I was told that the month of July will be better for me to get gas when I need it," Spencer said. Please turn to page 14.

## Special assessment for curbs gets council okay

The Cass City Village Council Tuesday evening approved establishment of a special assessment district to pay for new curbing on portions of Houghton, Brooker and Downing Streets.

Approval came after a public hearing, at which only one strong objection was made -- that the assessment was unfair -- and a few mild ones.

In a variation of "taxation without representation," the council also heard from two residents who are paying the new tax for the sewage treatment plant project who don't have sewers, thus will receive no benefits.

The special assessment district will be to pay the cost for new curbing on Houghton Street between West and Brooker and on Brooker and Downing, both between Main and Church.

The village will pay the cost for installation of storm sewer, graveling (this year), blacktopping (next year), and a new water line on Brooker. Property owners will pay \$5.50 per foot of frontage along the street for the curbing.

The major complaint -- he called it a "big ripoff" -- came from Wallace Czekai of 4544 Brooker.

His complaint was that the

village spent \$338,000 in federal public works funds for rebuilding of several streets in 1978 and property owners along those streets didn't have to pay special assessments.

Village President Lambert Althaver explained that the federal grant, on a one-time only basis, required no local funds and that receipt of the money enabled the village to get to other streets in need of repair sooner.

"We took the federal money and put it where we could best serve the community," he concluded. "We have to always set priorities."

Leslie Muntz of 6357 W. Main Street (corner of Downing) said the planned 40-foot width on Downing is too close to the trees there, which would harm them.

Brooker is only being widened to 32 feet because trees there are closer to the street.

Village officials promised they would reexamine the street before the project begins.

The resolution approved by the council gives property owners 90 days from the time they receive their bill for the special assessment to pay it interest-free. If they don't pay it by then, they can

repay it over three years at 10 percent added interest per year. Bills will be sent after the work is done.

Andrew Barnes Jr. of Cass City will be installing the curb and gutter. The work will be done late this summer or early fall and should be done by Oct. 1. The streets will be gravel until 1980, giving them a year to settle before being paved.

### SEWAGE PLANT

David Asher of M Street and Bill Scott of Sherman Street asked council members whether there were any plans to install sewers along their streets at the south edge of the village.

I know some people are having trouble (with septic tanks)," Scott said, "and in 20 more years, there will be a lot more trouble."

He and Asher pointed out that property owners along the streets have to pay the new sewage plant millage (2.5 mills this year), but will receive no benefits.

"Obviously, I have no answer to that," Althaver said.

He and village Superintendent Lou LaPonsie did explain that the original sewage plant plan, in 1976, included expansion of the

sanitary sewer.

It would have been installed on Sherman between Sixth and Seventh Streets, all of M Street, on Maple between M and Elizabeth, Elizabeth between Maple and Seeger, and from there south to the railroad tracks, then west to the treatment plant.

The plan was nixed by federal authorities because such an extension wasn't eligible for funding under the federal Clean Water Act and because it was felt the septic tanks there now were adequate.

The two men suggested that property owners might possibly pay for installation of sewers.

Making the project more costly, however, is that because of the lowness of the area, a lift station to get the sewage to the treatment plant would be necessary.

"Guesstimates" for cost of the sewer installation and lift station ranged from 70-\$100,000.

However, with replacement cost of a septic system a minimum of \$2,000, if there are enough property owners, the two men said, a new sewer in the long run might be a cheaper alternative.

Asher and Scott agreed to Please turn to page 13.

## Chickens rare bird in truckers' strike

If only chickens could fly, maybe they could help Cass City grocers, who are experiencing a shortage of the fowl.

Chickens and watermelons are shipped from the South, and they appear to be among early casualties due to the strike by independent truck drivers.

Though local grocers can make predictions about what food items will soon run short, they can't say for sure what items they won't have as the independent truckers continue to strike.

Everything depends on how long the strike continues and the amount of time needed to get things back to normal.

Already food dealers from around the state have felt the blows by the nationwide independent truckers' shutdown which has cut produce shipments in the state by 30-40 percent and could cause severe problems by next week.

Closer to home, grocers are afraid that customers will start panic buying which will create artificial

shortages. Don Erla of Erla's Food Center, urged his customers to "take it cool," and realize they might have to do without some items for "a few weeks or a month."

His store received one shipment of watermelons, but now can't get any more. Other produce is being affected by the strike and some of what is getting shipped to the store, like tomatoes, is of poor quality.

Erla's butchers most of the meat it sells, which is bought locally, so the store is well stocked in that. But meat that comes from other places is being affected, Erla said. Chickens are in this category and the store is having trouble staying stocked.

Harry Lenda of the IGA Foodliner is completely out of chickens which are delivered to him by independent drivers from Georgia.

However, he has received word from Super Foods in Saginaw that he should be completely stocked in everything else and that there are no complications which he

should worry about. "They just told me that everything is fine and that I shouldn't have any trouble," Lenda said. "And except for chickens, I'm not."

Frank Mitchell of Cass City Meats said his only concern is for his chicken supply. As of Monday, he had received everything he had ordered, but his Flint supplier did not know whether he would have them or not until they arrived.

His lunch meats are produced in Flint, so he is not worried about getting those. His other meat is obtained locally.

In addition to produce and meat, frozen foods and dairy products are also shipped by independents and Erla expects items like processed cheese and frozen foods to also be in short supply soon if the truckers' strike continues.

Whether the supply of items hauled by union truckers runs short mostly depends on how successful the independents are in closing down highways and truck stops.

## Three-stage replacement for burned grandstand

Replacement of the grandstand at the Tuscola county fairgrounds will be done in three stages, the Caro Village Council and Fair Association board of directors decided last Thursday.

The replacement for the 1937 grandstand, which burned to the ground June 18, won't be as elaborate as before.

As of Tuesday, according to Caro Fire Chief Don Berry, the fire was still under investigation by the village police department and the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department.

Arson is suspected because the girl who first spotted the fire said she saw two children running from the grandstand seconds before she saw the blaze. She reported it to Orville Weidman of the Michigan Sugar Co., located next to the fairgrounds, who reported the fire to the sheriff's department.

Though estimates vary, possibly depending on the

size of the spectators sitting there, the covered-over grandstand had a normal seating capacity of 2,500.

Bleachers in front held another 1,000. Half of those bleachers were aluminum and were not damaged by the fire.

The council and fair board decided at their joint meeting, they will purchase aluminum bleachers with capacity for 500 spectators, for \$13,000, to be installed by fair time where the wood bleachers were in front of the grandstand. The fair runs July 29-Aug. 4.

In addition, the village owns some portable bleachers, used at the swimming pool and tennis courts. Those, plus whatever ones can be borrowed from area school districts, should add another 1,000 seats for total seating capacity of 2,000.

The restroom building that burned will have to be replaced by fair time and that will cost \$15-\$20,000, according to village Man-

ager Don Duggar. Replacing the burned electrical transformer, boxes, etc. will cost about \$12,000.

Phase II, for the 1980 fair, will be purchase of another 10-12 rows of aluminum bleachers, which should add 1,200-1,500 seats.

If there is still overflow crowds, there will probably be a phase III, adding of more seats and possibly a roof, although there was "no solid feeling what it would look like," Duggar said.

The old grandstand was insured for \$40,000. The insurance money, plus \$14,000 the Fair Association had

been planning to spend for improvements to the grandstand, plus a partial contribution by the village for the restroom replacement, as that is used year-round, will be enough to pay for all of this year's work and part of Phase II, Duggar said.

Village crews will do much of the work, as the fairgrounds is owned by Caro, which leases it to the

Fair Association, members of which will also be helping on the project.

Those in attendance at the session last Thursday looked at three alternatives for replacement of the grandstands, the figures having been gathered by telephone from various suppliers.

For 2,000-3,000 seats, a concrete grandstand with roof would have cost \$90-\$95 per seat. Aluminum bleachers and no roof, the alternative selected, costs \$26 per seat. Wood bleachers would have cost \$20 per seat.

The grandstand that burned was built in 27 working days in 1937 to replace the prior one that burned only about six weeks before the start of that year's fair. Lots of volunteer labor was used and it cost less than \$9,000. Cause of the 1937 fire was never determined.

The original grandstand probably dated back to before the turn of the century. It was doubled in size in 1912.



**WORK PARTIES HAVE** been a near nightly occurrence for members of the Cass City Lioness Club as they prepare the club float for the July 4 Festival parade. From left: Royeen Heins, Linda Herron, Beryl Bliss and Jan Hunt. The parade is one event in a day-long action packed schedule. The day in detail is described for you in the special 42-page section in this issue.

# Cass City Social and Personal Items

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Sandra and Randy LaPeer

Sandra McKellar and Randy LaPeer were married May 26 at First Presbyterian church, Cass City.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin McKellar Sr. of Dollar Bay, Mich. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood LaPeer of 7681 E. Elmwood Road, Cass City.

Rev. Harry Capps performed the double ring ceremony.

Matron of honor was Marian McKellar, Laurium, Mich., sister-in-law of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Sheree LaPeer and Shelley LaPeer, both of Cass City, sisters of the groom, and Becky LaPeer of Florida, sister-in-law of the groom.

Flower girl was Heather McKellar, Laurium, niece of the bride.

Best man was Bob Warju,

## Hills and Dales

### General Hospital BIRTHS:

June 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Phillips of Deford, a boy.

June 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Savage of Clifford, a boy, Shane Joseph.

June 23, to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sherman of Unionville, a boy.

### PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, JUNE 25, WERE:

Charles Bigelow, Mrs. Clara Bird, William Kinney, James Pethers, Joseph Odoran, Mrs. Evelyn Willis, Mrs. Nina Shagena and Mrs. Rosalyn Thompson of Cass City;

Lee Craig, Mrs. Otto Rushlo, E. Carl Thane, Mrs. Walter Taylor, Mrs. Rodney Petiprin, Mrs. Christopher Petiprin of Caro;

Mrs. Dorothy Ellis of Caseville; Chester Fox of Akron; Jennifer Binkley of Bad Axe;

Velia Leal of Owendale; Mrs. Ann Saincome of Yale;

Mrs. Peter Westerby of Unionville; Mrs. Mildred Mosack of Gageton;

Raymond Kubacki of Uby.

Cass City, friend of the groom.

Groomsmen were Daryl LaPeer of Florida, brother of the groom, and Jimmy Neal, Ohio, cousin of the groom, and Danny Haag, uncle of the groom, Cass City.

Ringbearer was Shawn McKellar, son of the bride.

A reception was held at the Uby Fox Hunters' Club.

The groom is employed at Hills and Dales General Hospital as a custodian.

The newlyweds are living at 7652 E. Elmwood Road.

## Cass Cityans at anniversary

Relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Schad of Clio celebrated their silver wedding anniversary with an open house Sunday afternoon in the Schad home.

James Schad and Joyce Lounsbury were married in March, 1954. To celebrate the occasion in March, the Schads took a trip to Hawaii. The Sunday celebration was held at this time so that some members of the wedding party could attend who could not attend in March.

The Schads have two sons, James Jr. of Flint, and Larry of Milton, Fla., who is serving in the military. They also have two grandsons.

The late Dr. E. Ray Wilson officiated at the Schad wedding in the Sunshine Methodist church.

Those from the Cass City area who attended the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lounsbury and son Carl of Tulsa, Okla.; Lt. Col. and Mrs. R.V. Bila and children from Virginia, who are visiting here; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lounsbury and children; Mrs. Myrtle Allen and Connie Allen; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tuckey, and daughter Carol Tuckey; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Taylor; Mrs. Alfred Goodall, and Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury.

Also among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Thane and daughter Ann and the latter's fiancé, Joe Vatter of Deford, and Mrs. Nellie Wilson of Caro.

Mrs. Cecil Barrigar and Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury were among the workers last week at the Sutton-Sunshine Methodist church for the Vacation Bible school from Monday until Friday. Three youngsters from here, Troy Perry, Jennifer Sting and Laura Taylor also attended. Average daily attendance was 63 children, including youth from the Bethel Methodist church.

The "secret grandparents" banquet will be Saturday, June 30, at 6:30 p.m. at the Novesta Church of Christ.

Mrs. Margaret Wagg of St. Petersburg, Fla., came June 17 and was a guest of Mrs. Thelma Pratt until Thursday of this week. Visitors Monday afternoon in Mrs. Pratt's home were Mr. and Mrs. Eraln Lloyd of Bad Axe.

Carl Lounsbury, an aeronautics instructor from Tulsa, Okla., came Saturday to spend two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lounsbury. Other guests in the Lounsbury home from Friday until Tuesday were Lt. Col. Ronald V. Bila, and Mrs. Bila and their children, Ronald, Lauren and Brad, of Annandale, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmack Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stine and grandson Marc, and Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Stine and sons Scott and Randy helped Mrs. J.E. Smith celebrate her birthday Sunday evening in the Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Parish and children had as week-end guests, Mrs. Vern Palmer and children Lance and Andra of Rio Rico, Ariz., who are former residents here. Joining them Friday evening for a chicken barbecue were Bob Kitchen of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stilson and daughters Mary and Jerri.

Jamie Parrish spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stilson.

Mrs. Cecil Kettlewell and daughter Stephanie of Riverside, Calif., came June 20 to visit her brother and family, the Gerald Kerbysons. While here, they were dinner guests of Mrs. Emma Kettlewell. They left Michigan Wednesday of this week to return home.

Mrs. Peter Rienstra and granddaughter Dawn spent from Friday till Monday last week at the Rienstra cottage at Harrison. Friday evening they attended a dance recital in which Denny Rienstra performed. Dennis and Reuben Rienstra of Harrison returned home with them Monday to spend the week with their grandmother in Harbor Beach. Saturday, their parents were visitors at the Peter Rienstra home when en route to pick them up.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant M. Little of Birmingham visited his mother, Mrs. Arthur Little, Wednesday, June 20.

Following dinner at Fraser Presbyterian church June 20, ten members of the Art club went to the home of Miss Katie Crane for the monthly meeting. The July meeting will be a picnic at the home of Mrs. Pearl Hartwick.

Miss Lori Hover of Caro, granddaughter of Mrs. John Guinther, was in Germany from June 2 until June 16 to visit her father, Charles Hover, E. 7, special services. Mr. Hover will retire Oct. 1 from Army duty. She was the guest of friends of her father in Bad Toelv, Germany. Besides many places in Germany, she also visited Zurich, Switzerland, Austria and France. Lori's mother is Mrs. Marilyn Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baudoin and family, who have resided in St. Clair Shores and Sterling Heights since 1970, have moved to Tucson, Ariz. They started their trip June 11 with some sightseeing en route and arrived June 17. He is employed with the U.S. Treasury (DEA).

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nemeth spent Father's Day week end in Mt. Clemens attending the Charles G. Younglove golf days at Partidree golf course. This is the 10th annual year for the event.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brewton of Taylor spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nemeth. They attended the wedding of Deborah Rothfuss and Phillip Miten at the United Methodist church, Elkton. John Rothfuss, who resides at Provincial House and is the bride's grandfather, also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Craig were week-end guests of her sister, Mrs. Juanita McKay at Pontiac.

## Temperance Union holds meeting

The Cass River Women's Christian Temperance Union met Saturday at the home of Mrs. Walter Putnam. The meeting was opened with a hymn sing and pledges to the American, the Temperance and the Christian flags.

Mrs. Harriett Rayl conducted devotions using the national theme of "Channels of participation through prayer."

District Director Winifred Dorman of Snover announced the Youth Temperance Camp, which is being held this week at the Brown City campgrounds.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The July meeting will be with Mrs. Elsie Thompson and Georgia Thompson.

### LIVE FOR THE PRESENT

In some cases happiness consists merely in forgetting the past and ignoring the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Putnam attended the Putnam-Walker families' reunion Sunday at Beith Park, Caro.

The Ronald Geiger, Dale Buehly and Gerald Auten families of the Progressive class of Salem United Methodist church spent the week end at the Pigeon River campgrounds.

Mrs. Theda Seeger, accompanied by Mrs. Rhea Sweet of Lapeer and Mrs. Ella Franklin of Rochester, joined other relatives for a family celebration in Dearborn Saturday, marking Mr. and Mrs. Charles Klinkman's 60th wedding anniversary. The Klinkmans are former residents here. All of their children (one daughter and three sons) were present, Mrs. Elaine Schulz of Billings, Mont., Mr. and Mrs. Dick Klinkman of Farmington, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Klinkman of Dale City, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Klinkman Jr. of Willowbrook, Ill. A wedding anniversary greeting card was received from President and Mrs. Carter.

John Mulrath was admitted to the VA hospital in Saginaw Thursday, June 14.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fisher visited Mr. and Mrs. Roger Reitter and new baby girl in Saginaw Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Auten and Mrs. Ernest Croft were in Bad Axe Saturday to attend the wedding of Kimberly Kay Kube and Lloyd C. Gage. The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kube and the groom is the son of Mrs. Nellie Gage. The wedding took place at 11 a.m. in the Faith Gospel Tabernacle followed by dinner at the Kube home. The couple will make their home on a farm near Bad Axe.

Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Vender were Monday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Velma Snodden at Bad Axe. Also a guest was Mrs. Deloris Coates of Bad Axe. Mrs. Coates is a cousin of Mrs. Vender and Mrs. Snodden a cousin of Rev. Vender. The gathering was to celebrate the 59th wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. Vender. They were married in Detroit June 25, 1920.

## Zonta Club ends season with picnic

The Zonta Club held its monthly dinner meeting June 19 at Little's cottage in Caseville.

It was a picnic potluck and the last meeting until September. Bridge, swimming and sunning was the order of the day.

Plans were discussed for money making projects next year. The next meeting will be hosted by Helen Agar the third Tuesday of September.

Mrs. Charles Holm and granddaughter, Barbara Root, spent from Thursday until Monday at Plainwell with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gelbaugh. Friday evening they attended a pink and blue shower for Mrs. B. Gelbaugh at the home of Mrs. Don Gelbaugh in Plainwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Best of Dearborn were callers last week at the John Zinnecker home.

Guests of Mrs. Grant Ball from Sunday until Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crocker of Vicksburg and Vivian Crocker of Saginaw. Other Sunday evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Damm, Mrs. Arnold Lapeer and Mrs. Don Tracy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagg Sr. visited Mrs. Margaret Wagg of Florida in the home of Mrs. Thelma Pratt Friday evening.

## Marriage Licenses

Steven C. Stilson, 22, Mayville, and Terry L. Strait, 21, Millington.

Darrel G. Wiergowski, 29, Akron, and Frances K. Haag, 29, Sebawaing.

Martin H. Schuler, 47, Saginaw, and Karen D. Schram, 35, Cass City.

Kevin L. McKinnon, 21, Tuscola, and Sally J. Bank, 21, Tuscola.

Raymond F. Gokey, 25, Unionville, and Kimberly K. Pelham, 18, Unionville.

Michael A. Chapin, 21, Clio, and Karlene S. Buhl, 20, Mayville.

Allen L. Bussinger Jr. 19, Vassar, and Sue Ann Ratzka, 16, Mayville.

John M. Shephard, 20, Akron, and Susan A. Barriger, 20, Caro.

Newton R. Robinson, 33, Caro, and Deborah L. Allan, 20, Caro.

Dennis E. Rodammer, 20, Vassar, and Connie L. Prior, 19, Reese.

Gordon R. Cuthbertson, 22, Lakeland, Fla., and Connie J. Phelps, 22, Mayville.

Joseph D. Vatter, 19, Cass City, and Ann Marie Thane, 18, Deford.

David L. Hall, 40, Vassar, and Darlene Y. Curtis, 35, Vassar.

Allen E. Lester, 18, Cass City, and Sherry L. Periso, 18, Cass City.

Michael L. Wood, 24, Cass City, and Cindy F. Putnam, 20, Caro.



Mr. and Mrs. James Wentworth

Sandra Marie Hartel and James Dennis Wentworth were married Saturday, June 2, in the Novesta Church of Christ, Cass City.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Vern Lockard.

Parents of the bride are Lota Hartel of Cass City and Lee Hartel of Nogales, Ariz. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wentworth of Decker are parents of the groom.

Music was provided by Linda Lorenzen and organist Bev Lockard. Selections were "The Wedding Song" and "Evergreen."

The bride wore a high-necked gown edged with chantilly lace with English netting covering the shoulders and bordered with Schifflly lace. A full A-line pleated chiffon skirt with a wide border of matching chantilly and Schifflly lace graced the chapel train.

The bride wore a bridal hat of chiffon, edged with matching lace, and accented with waltz length illusion.

Her flowers were a bouquet of white roses and stephanotis.

Libby Hartel, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She chose a floor-length dusty rose gown featuring a blouson bodice and A-line skirt. She carried a bouquet of assorted spring flowers.

Bridesmaids were Mollie

Hartel and Darlene Parsel. They wore dresses and carried bouquets matching those of the maid of honor.

Flower girl was Tara Wentworth, niece of the groom. She also had matching dress and bouquet.

Best man was Tom Ciaramitaro, cousin of the groom, from San Francisco. Groomsmen were Sco Hartel and Rod Wentworth. Ring bearer was Ryan Reik, nephew of the bride.

The bride's mother wore powder blue floor-length gown. The groom's mother wore a spring green floor-length gown. Each wore corsage of assorted spring flowers.

A reception was held for 300 guests at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Caro.

After a week's wedding trip to Lake Tahoe and California, the couple are residing in Sanford, Mich.

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**New books at the library**  
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SUMMER OF THE DRAGON, by Elizabeth Peters (fiction). Humor and anthropological-archaeological lore are the hallmarks of an unusual novel of romantic suspense set on an Arizona ranch where the millionaire owner, long known for his espousal of bizarre theories, claims to have made a discovery that will startle the scientific community. A graduate student in anthropology who takes a summer job at the ranch finds that someone is trying to keep her from examining the discovery.  
EVERYONE'S MONEY BOOK, by Jane Bryant Quinn (non-fiction). "Newsweek" financial columnist Jane Bryant Quinn's big comprehensive reference book contains sound, practical advice and information on virtually all aspects of managing money: From saving and lending, borrowing and investing to financing college, buying a home and planning an estate. It lists private groups and government agencies that provide help to consumers and has dozens of charts.

**IT'S HANG TEN WEEK**  
Through June 30  
• Hang 'Tennies' \$10.00 (Reg. \$20.00)  
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• Sunglasses \$5.00 (Reg. \$10.00)  
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## "If It Fitz. . ." The sky is falling

By Jim Fitzgerald

The federal government is currently auditing my 1977 income tax return. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) is demanding precise answers to its questions.

If that's the way my government feels about it, I have a question of my own. I want to know precisely where and when Skylab is going to fall.

Skylab is the 77-ton satellite which my government shot up into the air in 1973. Everything that goes up must come down. (You may quote that in your next

scientific treatise). The experts at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) said then that Skylab would crash back to earth in 1983.

It turns out that NASA was imprecise by four years. Skylab is currently expected to hit ground—or someone's head—around July 16, 1979. That's next month, kiddies.

NASA says the debris will come down in an area 4,000 miles long and 100 miles wide. Some of the pieces may weigh more than a ton. It would seem like a fine idea to evacuate that area of all human beings sometime before July 16, or to at least import a few steel helmets.

But there's a slight problem. NASA says it won't be able to identify the target area until two hours before the satellite begins to fall—and it will fall for 50 minutes along a track stretching halfway around the world. Residents won't be notified they're in danger until it's too late to sell their homes and run.

Phooey. I didn't want my tax money used to send Skylab into orbit in the first place. It was bad enough when I was forced to finance moon trips so astronauts

could become famous enough to appear in TV commercials. Now I'm asked to pay for my own bombing.

NASA does say there's a chance it MAY be able to control the direction of Skylab's fall. If it is "flying over population areas greater than world average and we can maneuver it to orbits significantly less than the world average . . . then we will attempt a maneuver," said NASA's Richard Smith, the man in charge of the impending crash.

What Smith means is if you live in a big city and you hear Skylab is coming, don't bother to flee to a desert hamlet because Skylab may follow you. Or it may not.

Smith said the ability to maneuver depends on whether all systems are functioning as expected. That's really encouraging. If all systems were functioning as expected by NASA, Skylab wouldn't fall until 1983 and Chicken Little would still have time to get his estate in shape.

It is difficult for me to believe that all this sloppy Skylab imprecision is being brought to us by the same picky-picky government that is squeezing my tax return through a gnat's eye.

The IRS questioned my deduction for medical insurance. My employer furnished verification of my monthly Blue Cross premium. The IRS retorted that it requires verification of the yearly premium, not monthly. I can supply this demand for precision by multiplying the monthly premium by 12. The IRS will surely be impressed by my clever arithmetic.

There is further evidence of IRS devotion to precision. My deduction for business mileage is also under question. My employer verified that I use my own car exclusively in gathering wool and other material for this column. I submitted to the IRS several newspaper clippings proving that the amount of geographical research needed to produce this column requires that I never leave home without both Rand and McNally.

The IRS says this isn't precise enough. I must produce a precise log of my day-by-day travels in 1977.

While contemplating my government's demand for my precision, I'm also wondering if an imprecise hunk of my government's Skylab might fall on my head. I may decide to get precise about my tax deductions when my government gets precise about where and when my health may be endangered by falling hunks of taxpayers' money. I'll let you know.



**REUNITED this past weekend after 72 years were cousins Marion Guinther, left, of Cass City, and Kittie Wood of Madison, S.D.**

## Cousins reunite after 72 years

It was quite a week end for Marion Guinther and Kittie Wood.

The two first cousins saw each other for the first time in 72 years.

The reunion took place at the home of Mrs. Guinther, at West and Seventh Streets, Cass City.

Miss Wood, 78, lives in Madison, S.D. She came with her sister, Reatha Polzen of Winfred, S.D., and Mrs. Polzen's daughter and husband, Carol and Walter Speer of Morris, Minn.

Mrs. Guinther, 79, had never met the other relatives. The group arrived Saturday morning and left Monday morning.

She took them Saturday to the wedding of her grandson, Jim Doerr, to Brenda

Vollmer, at St. Pancratius Catholic church, followed by the reception at Dom Polski Hall in Caro, which gave them the opportunity to meet lots of other relatives.

Mrs. Guinther's father, John Y. Brown, and Miss Wood's mother, Lizzie Brown, were brother and sister. The then Miss Brown left the Cass City area when still single and moved to South Dakota, where she wed.

She came with her daughter Kittie by train 72 years ago, which was the last time Kittie and her cousin Marion met.

Mrs. Guinther had another visitor, her brother Emerson Brown of Detroit, who also left Monday after spending two weeks with his sister.

## Victim of beating requests warrant

The victim of a June 20 beating in Cass City Tuesday requested the Tuscola county prosecutor's office to issue a warrant for the arrest of his alleged assailant.

The victim, Eugene Bilicki, 22, of Caro, was treated and released from Hills and Dales General Hospital after being wounded above the right eye when struck by a 3-foot long, 1-inch in diameter tree limb.

Cass City police requested the name of the suspect not be released until after a warrant is issued. The prosecutor's office said the complaint signed by Bilicki is being investigated in order to decide whether a

warrant should be issued and if so, what the charge should be.

Village police officer Don Miller was summoned at 11 p.m. Wednesday, June 20, to a house on Fourth Street on the report of an assault in progress.

The occupant of the home, Mary Schacher, told police the suspect had just left.

She and two other witnesses said the man had come to the house and asked for Bilicki, who was there, to come outside.

The two got into a dispute over the assailant's girl friend, who was with him. The man then hit Bilicki with the limb, which was later found by police.

## Pickup found south of Kingston

An \$8,000 pickup truck, stolen from a Decker man, was found June 18 southwest of Kingston.

Milton Erard of 2427 Van Dyke Road reported to Sandusky state police June 4 that the 1979 Chevrolet pickup had been stolen from his residence.

Mrs. Myrtle Fisher of Phelps Lake Road, Silverwood, notified Tuscola county deputies on the 18th that she and her husband found the pickup the previous afternoon in woods on their property.

The truck had been driven from Maple Grove Road onto a trail on their property, where it had apparently become stuck. There was no apparent damage and it appeared to have been there several days.

Don Jensen, owner of Jensen Equipment Inc., Millington, reported to the sheriff's department last Thursday that a new New Holland hay baler had been stolen from his dealership. He noticed it missing that morning. It was valued at \$6,000.

## County board oks annexation

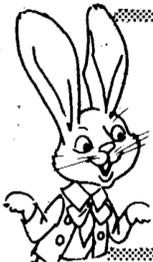
The Tuscola County Board of Commissioners Tuesday approved annexation of the Thumb National Bank and Trust property to the village of Cass City.

The property, on the west side of the village, was in Elkland township. (Although now in the village, it remains part of the township.)

The Cass City Village Council approved the annexation in April, at the request of the bank, after which it had to be approved by the county board.

## Bureau suggests getting tuned

The Budget Safe Driving Bureau recommends getting a motor tune up, oil change and lubrication. Have the brakes, lights, cooling and exhaust systems, battery, steering mechanism and tires inspected. Check the condition of fan belts and hoses. Make sure wheels are aligned.



## Rabbit Tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Between the time the special sections of the July 4 Festival were printed and this page was finished there have been changes.

George Lapp called to say that the Cass City Gun Club was to serve breakfast at the club July 4 morning. The alumni basketball game listed for Wednesday afternoon will be played Tuesday, July 3, at 7:30 p.m. at the high school. A story about Enos Farm Supply lists a discount at 4 percent when it should have been 40 percent.

You'll find additional stories about the Festival on page 4 of this section. . . important material that was crowded or arrived too late for the special section.

That's all the changes we've learned about as this was written. There undoubtedly will be others.

The list swells to 20 with these entries in the older-than-Chronicle Derby.

Edward Golding Sr. says that James Pethers, 91, qualifies. He's at Provincial House. Another Provincial House patient is Mrs. Mary Mikich (formerly Novak) who is 97. Her name was submitted by Helen Novak, a daughter-in-law from Cass City.

Two other "Cass Cityans" now living elsewhere that qualify are Mrs. Bertha Stone, 101, a patient in a Battle Creek nursing home and Carrie Gracey, 89, now at an Avondale Convalescent home. Rachel Wright told us about her aunt, Mrs. Stone, and Thelma Jackson passed on the information about Mrs. Gracey.

Mrs. Gracey was born in a log cabin on Robinson Road in Greenleaf township.

With friends like this who needs enemies? Phil Retherford recently became a proud owner of a luxury car.

Shortly afterwards a large sign appeared at Konrad's Bakery announcing a new taxi service featuring the car and Retherford's number. My spies say that the phone was ringing off the hook for a day or so.

Idle thought: There must have been other times when it was necessary to have a fire the last week in June but I certainly can't remember them. . . thank goodness.

It would be great for weekly newspapers if July 4 was made a Monday holiday every year. But it isn't. Since it comes on Wednesday the Chronicle will publish Tuesday so early copy is necessary.

Your usual good cooperation is appreciated.

If you find time on your hands (or even if you don't) wander down to the park Tuesday night. Plenty of help is needed to get everything in readiness for the big celebration.

Your aid will be appreciated and you'll have the satisfaction of knowing you helped make the big event a success.

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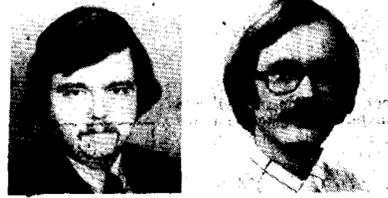
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## The Haire Net



It was a casual conversation. Idle chatter, really. But afterwards I got to thinking about one of a number of topics we talked about. It took about two minutes of the two hours we talked. But it struck home.

It concerned a teacher in an urban school. He's a 20-year veteran and the other day he told one of the group that his life started when he left that school for the day or for vacation.

Think about that. Isn't that sad? Sad for him and for the kids he teaches. Here he is trapped in a job that brings him no joy, no fulfillment — just a paycheck at the end of every two weeks. Half of his waking hours spent in near misery just to make a living.

And his story is not unique. It's repeated by millions every day. I'll agree that this teacher was unlucky to be trapped in a job he detests. Perhaps it wasn't so bad for him when he first started. Maybe he had to have the money. Who knows the reasons he's still teaching after 20 years.

Enough to say that he didn't find his niche. You have to be lucky. I've always felt that my job with all its drawbacks was lucky for me.

I still get a charge out of it. Or there are times when nothing goes right and fate conspires to create prob-

lems that are unreal that I wish I was doing anything but publishing a paper.

We all have that. But it passes. It's great that I can still get a charge out of publishing a special section like the one that appears in this issue . . . even after 30 years.

If I were trapped like that teacher I'm afraid I'd do like he does. Rattle my cage but never have the courage to unlock the door.

There are those that have. A relative few reach their middle years, chuck up everything and embark on a new career.

They are so unusual that they are usually a feature story in themselves.

It takes a special sort of person to do this. A great amount of self confidence has to be the first ingredient.

There's a classic example right here in Cass City. W.E. Walpole, chairman of the board at Walbro, gave up a big job with a carburetor company to start a new business. That it was a success against long odds is not the point here.

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# Over 50 groups ready to promenade down Main Street in Festival parade

Billed as the biggest parade in Cass City's history, the Fourth of July festival will begin its celebration with a fanfare that will start at 10 a.m. and travel down Main Street.

"There will be a total of about 50 units," parade chairman Mike Weaver said. "And we like to see as many people take part in the festivities as possible."

Weaver said he expects 15 different groups of horses to be in the parade, including 10 to 12 horses from a sheriff posse from Caro.

Other teams include the Cass City 4-H Junior Wranglers, 15 horses from the Indian Trail Riding Club and a team of draught horses with a wagon from Dick Enos.

"Dalton Becktel of Brown City will bring his team of Clydesdales and Cal Wright has a team of Belgians to show in the parade," Weaver said.

A Victorian coach over 100 years old belonging to Jack Esau will be pulled by a team of horses owned by Jim Milligan.

Besides horses, the parade will include about 25 antique and classic automobiles from all over the state.

Several antique Model A's will be featured, along with a U.S. Army Reserve truck from Bad Axe and 15 Corvettes from the Blue Water Corvette Club.

"We'll also have three old-time fire trucks from around the area and several other automobiles that aren't antiques, but they're in beautiful condition," Weaver said.

Several antique tractors from around the community will be displayed in the

parade and should offer special interest to those spectators who have farming interests.

Sixteen Harley Davidson motorcycles from the Silver Eagle Drill team of Clarkston will also be in the parade and perform a variety of their routines for the crowd.

The Cass City and Laker High School bands will march and provide musical entertainment along with the 25-member "Kitchen Band" from the American Association for Retired Persons. The AARP musicians will ride on a self-propelled float and will entertain the crowd with several kitchen instruments, plus accordions and drums.

Weaver said about 20 floats will compete for a prize for the best float and he invited anyone with a desire to take part in the float competition to contact him.

The Tip o' the Thumb Square Dancers from Harbor Beach and the Scottish Highland Dancers from Flint will take part in the parade and provide dancing entertainment.

State Rep. Loren Armbruster and the 1978-79 Miss Michigan, Susan Schemm, will take part in the festivities during the parade.

Sixteen Little League teams will assemble and about 250 youngsters will walk in the procession. Weaver also invited boys and girls to dress up their bikes and take part.

"We're inviting anyone who has something special or unique that they would like to show to take part in the parade," Weaver said. "We want as many people to

be either participants or spectators as possible. I'm sure this will be the biggest ever."

Members of the Big Brothers-Big Sisters organization will be divided into teams of two with a little brother or sister and dress as clowns to march in the parade and hand

out balloons to spectators.

"We thought we'd do this to promote our organization and the hard working people in it," said Connie Gamet, chairman of the event. "There will be about 15 matched teams, each with two people on a team. It should be a lot of fun for all."



**VICTORIAN COACH** - Jim Milligan has his set of horses hooked up to an open Victorian coach. It was built around 1900 and holds the driver plus two adults. The original owner was Jake Striffler, a farm machinery dealer who gave it to Mrs. Otto Nique of Cass City. She then gave it to Mrs. George Dillman who dedicated it to the Cass City Historical Society when she moved to Florida. Milligan will ride in the carriage with members of his family during the Fourth of July parade.

## Festival king and queen

# Erlas, Keegans vie for title

Two Cass City couples are in the running for the first annual Fourth of July king and queen contest as part of the village's holiday celebration.

Richard and Christine Erla, 4633 Huron Street, are being sponsored by the Rotary Club to compete in the contest.

Richard is the president of Erla Packing Co. and is currently a board member of the Rotary Club. He is a past president of the Chamber of Commerce, the American Legion Cass City Post, Michigan Meat Packers Association and helped originate the chamber's Citizen of the Year program.

Christine is a member of the St. Pancratius Women's council, Hills and Dales Hospital Auxiliary and the American Legion Auxiliary. She served in the U.S. Navy (WAVES) for 28 months as a teletype operator and is also a member of the Junior Women's Club of the American Legion.

They have two children and have lived in Cass City for 26 years.

The other couple is Ronald and Eloise Keegan, of 6407 7th Street, who are sponsored by the Lions Club.

Ronald is the secretary for

the Lions Club and the Community Chest. He is also treasurer for the Meals-on-Wheels organization and is a commentator for the St. Pancratius Parish.

Eloise is a member of the Lioness Club. She and her husband have lived in Cass City for 18 years. The Keegans moved to Cass City from their home in Rhode Island in 1961 because he was transferred here by General Cable Corp. where he was employed. He is now retired.

The Keegans have four children, 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The two couples have canisters in many local stores and will earn a vote with every penny donated. The proceeds will go to help pay for the prize the winning king and queen get: A week end for two at the Ramada Inn in Midland, which can be used at any time during the next year.

They must have their money turned in by June 30 to Vicki Patrick, chairman of the contest.

The crowning will take place near the football stadium at the recreation park a noon during the festival by Susan Schemm, 1978-79 Miss Michigan.



Eloise and Ronald Keegan



Richard and Christine Erla

## Area union drivers continue to operate

# Independents hassle local truckers

By Mike Eliasohn

Ivan Haley isn't driving at night. Ron McClain is only driving to Buffalo, so that he can go through Canada.

And partly out of protest, George Hosner isn't driving at all.

Are truck drivers still on the road during the independent truckers' strike afraid? "You better believe it," said Haley, of 8055 Hadley Road. He described conditions on the nation's highways as "a little spooky."

The independents, according to Carl Palmateer of 6292 Main Street, are non-union owner-operators who find their own loads, instead of being under lease to a trucking company, which arranges the loads to be hauled.

Palmateer's tractor is under permanent lease to Chemical Leaman Tank Lines of Midland, a transporter of chemicals.

Last week, he made four trips between Detroit and Pittsburgh. On one of them, near New Stanton, Penn., a

truck a mile ahead of him was hit by bullets. He first heard about the incident on his citizens band radio. He later saw the truck.

A lot of what he has heard on the CB are only threats. For instance, he might hear, "What are you guys doing out here. You want a bfick through your window?"

A lot of that, he said, doesn't come from striking drivers, but from non-truckers taking advantage of the situation for their own mischievous purposes.

As a member of the Teamsters Union, which has a contract with Chemical Leaman, he couldn't legally go "on strike" if he wanted to.

**HALEY, ALSO A TEAMSTER,** said some union truckers are telling their employers their trucks are broken down, the only legitimate reason for not driving.

Most Teamsters don't have much sympathy for the striking independents, he added.

He was out on strike 4-5 weeks in April when his

union was negotiating a master contract with trucking companies. "The independents wouldn't help us," he said, "so why should we help them?"

Haley drives a truck owned by Richard Joos of Cass City, under permanent lease to Brada-Miller Freight Lines of Saginaw. He usually hauls auto parts.

He left Sunday of last week from Saginaw, headed for St. Louis, Mo. From there, he went to Columbus, Ohio, to Lansing, back to St. Louis, then to Flint before getting home Friday.

His one run-in with the striking truckers came when he was eating dinner Thursday night at an Anderson, Ind., truck stop. Some independents came in and announced they were going to be shutting down the highway to truckers between Evansville and Fort Wayne.

They started by blockading the fuel pumps at the truck stop. Fortunately for Haley, he had gotten his rig's tanks filled before eating dinner.

Threats to close down the highway proved idle. He didn't have any trouble after that.

Haley has confined his driving to daytime during the strike. "I don't want to get a brick from an overpass." The bricks might not come from striking truckers either. Some people who have nothing to do with trucking, for instance, kids, will take advantage of the situation, he said.

**RON MCCLAIN OF 2080 Keilitz Rd.** has avoided highway troubles in this country of late by driving a run from Saginaw to Buffalo, N.Y., a route that goes mainly through Canada.

He drives a truck owned by someone else, under contract to United Truck Lines. He hauls mainly unfinished

auto parts.

His big fear is that the independents will block the bridge at Port Huron, where he enters Canada.

United Truck Lines doesn't go just to Buffalo. Normally, McClain often travels to such places as St. Louis, Kentucky, and Pennsylvania.

So far, there have been enough drivers willing to go to those "other places" that United hasn't had to force McClain and some other drivers he knows to make the runs. The willing drivers usually live in the other places, so once they get to Michigan, they have to get home.

The main problem facing truckers, McClain said, is not the strike, but the price of fuel. He isn't having to bear the brunt of the increase, he explained, it's the owner of the truck he drives, which is one reason why the owner would like him to buy it.

The shipping rates are set by contract, thus can only be raised when the contract expires, not whenever the cost of fuel goes up.

**THERE IS ONE LOCAL** trucker who isn't trucking, George Hosner of 231 N. Kingston Road, Deford.

As of Saturday, he hadn't driven in three weeks, partly out of protest and partly because he can't afford to.

"They better put the freight rates up so I can afford to haul it," he said.

He admits, though, he can't afford to stay home and once the strike ends, "I'll go back and try it again."

Hosner has been driving one sort of truck or another since 1943.

Until he parked it, Hosner had been driving a truck owned by another driver. The engine of his own rig blew up a while back and

with repairs costing a minimum of \$3,000, he can't afford to get it fixed. In turn, he is renting the flatbed trailer he owns to still another driver.

Hosner hauls anything, lumber, potatoes, tomatoes, glass, watermelon, Christmas trees.

The truck he owns and the one he has been driving are under lease to Sawyer Transport, which arranges his loads, but unlike the other drivers mentioned, is non-union and not under a contract.

Sawyer gets 25 percent of what he grosses and out of the rest, he must pay all his expenses.

He complains that everything has gone up in price, fuel, food, lodging, fuel taxes, permit fees.

A few years ago he could drive from Michigan to Texas for \$200. Now it costs twice that and increases in freight rates haven't kept pace.

He made eight trips for the man who owns the truck and after the owner paid all expenses and figured Hosner's wages - as of Saturday, he hadn't been paid yet - the owner had cleared \$65.

The Deford man figures he wouldn't be making more than \$100 a week if he was driving his own truck.

He feels the independents are holding out for a 10-15 percent surcharge they can add to cover higher fuel

costs. So far, the Interstate Commerce Commission has allowed 5.6 percent. As of Saturday, he didn't expect the strike to last more than a week.

Palmateer also didn't expect it to last longer than another week.

McClain was the pessimistic one. "I think it's going to last quite a while. I don't think they (independents) are going to back off."

## Scouts reminded of festival

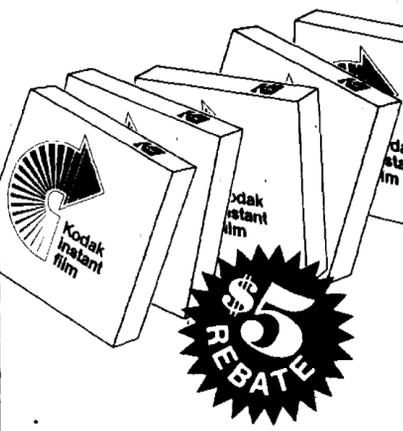
Cass City scout leaders are reminding scouts of dates and times for the July 4th festival.

Girl Scouts should be at the home of Mrs. Janet Hurley, 6755 E. Main Street, at 10 a.m. July 2 and 3 to work on the festival. They should bring a sack lunch.

July 4, they should be at the Charmont parking lot at 9 a.m. in order to march in the parade, for which they must be lined up by 9:30.

Cubmaster Carl Palmateer reminds Cub Scouts that they should also be at the Charmont at that time in order to line up for the parade.

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## 200 chicks killed in coop fire

A fire shortly after 1 p.m. Saturday destroyed a chicken coop containing 200 chicks.

Owner of the coop was Earl Parker. The fire was on Lantom Road, about 1 1/2 miles south of Deckerville Road.

Lamotte Township Fire Chief Art West said the fire started with a brooder (heat) lamp, which either ignited straw inside the coop or possibly there was a short.

He estimated the cost to replace the coop at about \$1,000, plus whatever the monetary loss of the chicks would be.

The Elkland Township Fire Department was also called to the fire, apparently out of confusion by the Sanilac County Sheriff's Department over whose territory the fire was in.

The Lamotte department arrived first. Elkland firemen turned around once they arrived and saw the other firemen had the fire under control.

### LACKS NOTORIETY

A failure is a man who has blundered, but is not able to cash in on the experience.

### PEDALING AROUND

## Keep on trucking

By Mike Eliasohn



If farmers were like independent truck drivers, they would have plowed their crops under by now or not bothered to plant them.

Of course, that is what the American Agricultural Movement was advocating a couple of years ago (eventually changed to planting 50 percent of normal acreage), but the idea went over like a lead balloon.

I am writing this on Friday, so it's a little hard to say the effect the independent truck drivers' strike will have. (The articles elsewhere in this paper on effects of the strike will be more up-to-date.)

It appears, however -- at least as of this writing -- that grocery shelves won't go bare and we won't run out of gasoline. That isn't to say that there won't be or haven't been inconveniences, such as temporary shortages of gasoline and some items unavailable on grocery shelves, especially produce and meat (or what this there will be very expensive).

Of course for the farmers (and their employees) in the sunshine states that grow

the produce that is on grocery shelves, the truckers' strike has been more than an inconvenience. At a time when their year's production should have been on its way to market, it was rotting in the fields or warehouses because it wasn't possible to get the trucks to get it to the stores. Many are in danger of going bankrupt.

Even if the independent truckers didn't bring the nation's economy to a halt, the potential was there and I find that scary.

Even the Teamsters Union has never brought the economy to a halt, although it also has the potential.

What bothers me is our governmental leaders' lackadaisical response to the potentially disastrous situation.

President Carter's response was to take away the 100 percent fuel allocation from farmers and to send out the FBI to investigate any incidents of violence.

Apparently he didn't see anything wrong with blockading truck stops and fuel terminals even though such action is illegal. Only if a striking driver hit a non-striker would the government intervene.

Governor Milliken's response was a little stronger, but not much. Any drivers of gasoline tankers who were willing to run the gauntlet could get a state police escort.

Only the governors of Minnesota, West Virginia, Missouri, Florida and a few other states had any guts. They sent out the National Guard.

That is what I think should have been done everywhere there was a possibility of trouble.

Instead of having the Army running around military reservations playing war games, Carter should have sent the troops out on our nation's highways.

Milliken could have done the same with the National Guard.

All the military would have to do at a blockaded truck stop is unload a 50-ton tank from its trailer and start up the engine. I guarantee the trucks would get out of the way. Probably that extreme a measure would not even be necessary.

Admittedly, the independent drivers do have a problem. The rates they charge haven't kept up with increases in fuel costs.

But they aren't the only ones with problems. Farmers can't raise the prices they get for their crops because their fuel costs are up but I don't see them plowing up their planted fields.

## Lautner on dean's list

David M. Lautner of Cass City has been named to the dean's honor list for the spring term at Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City.

The list includes the names of those full-time students who have achieved a current average of 3.5 or above out of a possible 4.0 grade point average.

Lautner earned a 3.5 grade point average.

# Jury finds Greer innocent of arson

A four-day Circuit Court trial ended Friday with the jury finding Dixie Greer, 21, of 5850 Taylor Road, Tuscola, innocent of arson.

The prosecution tried to prove that she had deliberately started a fire Oct. 22, 1978 in the home in which she was then living, on Kirk Road, Vassar.

Her attorney, Frank J. Pernicano of Caro, argued the fire was due either to accidental causes or because someone else had started it.

The trial, presided over by Judge Martin E. Clements, began Tuesday of last week.

Also that Tuesday, Clements sentenced Paul M. Corba, 20, of 6370 Gunnell Road, Millington, to 90 days in the county jail for joy riding. He was credited with 36 days served.

He pleaded guilty May 7, in connection with taking of a motorcycle March 13 in Arbelia township without permission.

Friday before Circuit Judge Patrick R. Joslyn, Cheryl J. Youles, 33, of Lapeer, pleaded innocent to a charge of insufficient funds over \$50.

A pretrial hearing was scheduled July 27, to be preceded by hearing of motions. Bond was continued.

She is charged with writing of a check Dec. 7, 1978 to Kingston Tire Center while knowing she had insufficient

funds in her bank account.

In cases Monday before Circuit Judge Norman A. Baguley:

Charles M. Hitchcock, 37, formerly of Millington, was sentenced to 2 1/2 years in the State Prison of Southern Michigan at Jackson for violation of probation. He was credited with 66 days served.

Medical and mental health treatment was recommended.

Hitchcock was placed on three years' probation in August, 1976 for attempted false pretenses with intent to defraud.

He was found guilty of violation of probation in April, 1978, for failure to report to his probation officer for two months and not paying his court ordered obligations for two months. Sentencing was delayed six months but after that period was over, he failed to appear for sentencing.

Daniel B. Shaver, 19, of Colling Road, Caro, stood mute to a charge of fraud. A plea of innocent was entered and pretrial hearing scheduled July 23, to be preceded by hearing of pretrial motions.

Bond was set at \$10,000, cash or surety.

He is charged with drawing three checks, totaling \$80, from the Mayville State Bank in September, 1978, while knowing there were insufficient funds in his ac-

# Property transfer hearing called off

A scheduled hearing last Thursday on a request to transfer property from the Owendale-Gagetown School District to the Unionville-Sebewaing district wasn't held.

According to Jerome Thienes, Tuscola Intermediate School District (ISD) assistant superintendent for business and finance, the hearing was cancelled on advice of the district's attorneys and the hearing officer of property transfer hearing officer for the state Board of Education.

The advice was not to hold the hearing because of pending litigation in the courts regarding other transfers from Owen-Gage.

Owen-Gage Supt. Ronald Erickson had sent the Tuscola ISD a letter implying possible legal action if the hearings were held, but that was not the reason for the cancellation, Thienes said.

Requesting the transfer were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seibel of 6803 N. Colwood Road, Gagetown. Their property, which has a valuation of \$46,200, is in the northwest corner of Elmwood township.

The couple can appeal to the state Board of Education, which has the authority to grant the transfer. Mrs. Seibel told the Chronicle Friday she and her husband hadn't decided yet whether

to appeal. They have until July 12 to do so, Thienes said.

The hearing, if it had been held, would have been conducted by the boards of education of the Tuscola and Huron ISDs, as Owen-Gage district is in the Huron ISD; Unionville-Sebewaing in Tuscola.

## Pickup fire damage minor

A fire Tuesday night caused minor damage to a pickup truck.

Elkland township firemen were called about 10:40 to a field at Jackson and Hoadley Roads, east of M-53, where a pickup being driven in the field had caught on fire.

Owner of the pickup was Glen Bechler of Elkton.

Fire Chief Jack Hartwick said it was apparently being driven by his son when it got stuck over a culvert, overheated and started burning.

All that burned was some wiring and the truck was still driveable after the fire was extinguished. The flames spread to the grass underneath and burned a small area around the truck.

## The weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Wednesday	87	60	0
Thursday	92	57	.34
Friday	76	44	0
Saturday	58	32	0
Sunday	68	30	0
Monday	84	36	0
Tuesday	87	44	0

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant)

# Three get degrees from Northwood



Edward Keating

Three area residents were among 600 students who graduated from Northwood Institute in Midland last week.

Edward M. Keating, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keating of 6401 Huron St., received his Associate of Art degree in automotive marketing.

Keating is a 1975 graduate of Cass City High School and went to Central Michigan for two years before going to Northwood. He plans to return to Northwood in the fall to continue his education and earn a four-year degree

in business management. He will graduate in 1980.

He is currently working for the village of Cass City for the summer.

Gerald Michael Kucharczyk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kucharczyk of Purdy Road, Uby, earned



Gerald Kucharczyk

his Associate of Arts degree in accounting and graduated cum laude.

He is a 1977 graduate of Uby High School and is employed as a construction worker in Detroit for the summer.

Kucharczyk plans to return to Northwood in the fall to get his bachelor's degree in accounting in 1981.

Donna Marie Sweeney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Sweeney of 2064 Morrison Road, Uby, earned her Associate of Arts degree in executive secretarial science and graduated summa cum laude.

She is a 1977 graduate of Uby High School and is currently employed in the legal department at Dow Chemical in Midland.



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## Sugar beet acres increase slightly

Except for Sanilac county, planted sugar beet acreage increased in the upper

Thumb in 1978, compared to the year before, according to a recently released report from the Michigan Agricultural Reporting Service.

In Tuscola county, 20,200 acres of the crop were planted in 1977; 21,000 in 1978. There were 18,700 acres harvested in 1977 with a yield of 20.9 tons per acre. The next year, 20,900 acres were harvested, with a yield of 19.7.

In Huron county, 18,300 acres were planted in 1977; 19,000 in 1978. The first year, 16,700 acres were harvested (average yield of 21 tons per acre). In 1978, there were 18,520 acres harvested, with the yield averaging 19.7.

Planted acreage in Sanilac county declined from 3,700 acres in 1977 to 3,500 the next year. However, only 8,000 acres were harvested the first year (yield of 20.9), versus 8,100 the next year (yield of 18.6).

Statewide, there were 92,300 acres planted in 1977; 93,000 the next year. Harvested acreage was 85,500 in 1977 (yield of 21 tons per acre); 91,500 the next year, when the average yield was 19.3.

## Public Hearing

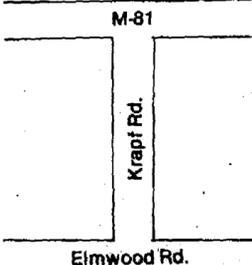
The Board of Tuscola County Road Commissioners will hold a public hearing at 10:30 A.M., Thursday, August 2, 1979 in the Road Commission office at 1733 S. Mertz Rd., Caro, Michigan for proposed improvements to Krapf Road from Elmwood to M-81 in Section 36 of Elkland Township scheduled for 1979.

The proposed improvements will utilize the existing 66 foot right-of-way. No right-of-way acquisition is planned, however grading permits may be required to provide proper construction of slopes and drainage facilities. Preliminary plans are available for public inspection at the Caro office.

Any person wishing to present a written statement or exhibit at the hearing shall convey that statement or exhibit to the Board of County Road Commissioners at least 10 days before the hearing.

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Tuscola County, Michigan

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### New phone long distance circuits put in

Additional long distance circuits from Cass City to Saginaw were recently installed, according to Bob Kowalski, northeastern division manager for General Telephone.

"The 12 new channels of equipment added to the switching office will provide for the normal growth in toll traffic through 1980," he said.

General Telephone serves over 2,500 customers throughout the Cass City exchange, which covers 165

square miles. It is estimated that during 1979 there will be over 6 million local and long distance calls originated from Cass City.

### 5 on Delta dean's list

Several area students were among those named to the dean's list at Delta

College for the winter semester.

They were George F. Vance, 7850 Kelly Road, Cass City; Walter G. Szostak, Bevens Road, Kingston; Sidney W. Berridge, Rt. 2, Ubyly, and from Owendale, Duane E. Grifka, 4517 Sebe-waig Road, and Keith A. McCreedy, 3443 Sixth Street. To be named to the list, students needed a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

The things you try to overdo are usually only half done.

## Gagetown Area News

Mrs. Harold Koch

Phone 665-2536

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Laurie received congratulations from the White House on the occasion of their 69th wedding anniversary celebrated June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Koch and family attended the 2 p.m. Saturday wedding of her cousin, Julie Schellhas of Vassar, to Rodney Mara of Tulsa, Okla., at St. Lorenz Lutheran church, Franken-muth, and the evening reception at Richville American Legion Hall.

Sunday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Koch, Jan and Ray, attended the confirma-tion rites of their brother-in-

law, Robert Bickly of Birch Run, at St. Lorenz Lutheran church, Frankenmuth, and were dinner guests of the Bicklys following the service.

Mabel Day and Phyllis Conners, sister and daughter of Mrs. Gerry Carolan of Newport, and Mary Carolan and son Fred, a sister-in-law, and Dorothy Prior of Bay City were house guests of Mrs. Carolan. They came for the 100th anniversary celebration Sunday at St. Agatha Catholic church.

Mrs. Lucille LaFave spent Sunday with Frances Schilling of Unionville and had

supper with Elsie Brady.

Mrs. Howard Johnson of Royal Oak and Mrs. Leo Laughlin of Largo, Fla., were Thursday and Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hunter.

### Owen-Gage retirees meet

Thirty-four members and one guest, Debbie Smith, were present for the potluck lunch in the Owendale Community Building June 21.

There was a singing session with Ruby Ellicott at the piano. Myrtle Nelson and William Ashmore each won a door prize of a pen and pencil set.

Euchre and Tri-Ominos were played by the group. Mary Blondell won high prize for ladies with low

prize going to Lorraine Donnelly. Men's high went to Leslie Munro and low to Roland Gettel. Owl prize was won by Grace Clara.

Next meeting will be Thursday, July 5, at Gare-town Municipal Building. Blood pressures will be read at noon, followed by bingo and refreshments at 1:00.

July committee members will be Mabel Ondrajka, Clara Adams, Dora Chisholm, Mary Rathje and Arnold MacCallum.

### Official Proceedings Of The TUSCOLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MAY 22, 1979

Meeting of the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners was called to order by the Chairman, Paul Nagy.

Prayer by Commissioner Nagy. Pledge to the Flag. Roll Call: District No. 1, Donna Rayl, Present; District No. 2, Royce Russell, Present; District No. 3, Paul Nag... Present; District No. 4, J. Benson Colton, Absent; District No. 5, Margaret Wenta, Present; District No. 6, Robert Russell, Present; District No. 7, Kenneth L. Kennedy, Pres-ent.

79-M-123 A resignation was received from Richard Aeder for his position on the Tuscola Planning Commission Committee.

Motion by Commissioner Rayl, seconded by Commis-sioner Robert Russell the resignation be received and placed on file. Motion carried.

Carol Hrycko from the Tuscola Health Department ap-peared before the Board and Home Health Care Fees were discussed. The following fee schedule was presented: Skilled Nursing, \$45.00 per visit; Physical Therapy, \$32.00 per visit; Speech Therapy, \$23.00 per visit.

79-R-11 Motion by Wenta, supported by Kennedy the following Resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION WHEREAS, the Tuscola County Health Department Home Health Program provides a vital and necessary ser-vice for the residents of Tuscola County, and

WHEREAS, the Tuscola County Health Department is eligible for reimbursement of the lesser of cost or charges for these services, from Medicare, Medicaid, and Blue Cross and

WHEREAS, 85% to 90% of the patients served are eli-gible for insurance reimbursement,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the fees for Home Health Service reflect the projected cost of providing the service, and be set at \$45.00 per nursing visit, \$32.00 per physical therapy visit and \$23.00 per speech therapy visit.

79-M-124 Motion by Royce Russell, seconded by Robert Russell the Equalization Director and 2 appraisers be allowed to attend a 3 hour class to renew certification, May 30, 1979 at the Colony House at Cass City with necessary expenses to be paid. Mo-tion carried.

79-M-125 Motion by Royce Russell, seconded by Wenta the Equalization Director be allowed to attend a 6 hour class to renew certification for Level III and IV at Delta College or, June 19, 1979 with necessary expenses to be paid. Motion car-ried.

Recess for lunch. AFTERNOON SESSION - MAY 22, 1979 All members present.

Don Keinath and William Bortel appeared before the Board and discussion followed on proposed plans for a Co-operative Extension office building.

79-M-126 Motion by Colton, seconded by Wenta we enter into a con-tract with Richard Dilleree for Janitorial Services for the Tuscola Health Department and the Chairman be authorized to sign. Motion carried.

79-M-127 Motion by Colton, seconded by Royce Russell the letter received from Don Smith to the Building and Grounds Com-mittee be received and placed on file. Motion carried.

79-M-128 Minutes of May 8, 1979 were reviewed.

79-M-129 Motion by Rayl, seconded by Colton the minutes be ap-proved. Motion carried.

79-M-130 Motion by Robert Russell, seconded by Rayl the Quarter-ly Statement of the County Treasurer be received and placed on file. Motion carried.

79-M-131 Commissioner Rayl, Chairman of the Personnel Com-mittee presented the proposed 3 year contract between the Board of Commissioners and Unit 11 of the Sheriff Depart-ment.

Motion by Rayl, seconded by Colton we accept the con-tract and the Personnel Committee be authorized to sign.

Roll Call Vote: Rayl, yes; Robert Russell, yes; Colton, yes; Wenta, yes; Royce Russell, yes; Kennedy, yes; Nagy, yes; 7, yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

79-M-132 Travel vouchers were received from the Road Commis-sion.

Motion by Colton, seconded by Royce Russell the vouchers be approved and paid from Road Funds. Motion carried.

79-M-133 Minutes were read.

Motion by Robert Russell, seconded by Royce Russell the minutes be approved as read. Motion carried.

Motion by Kennedy, seconded by Rayl we adjourn until June 12, 1979 at 10:00 a.m. Motion carried.

Elsie Hicks, Clerk Paul Nagy, Chairman

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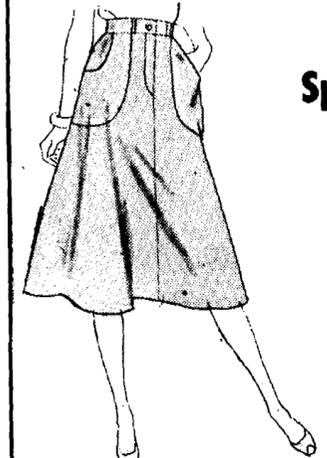
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10 ct. Can **\$1.29**

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**IGA 10% OFF LABEL Palmolive Dish Liquid**

22 oz. Btl. **69¢**

SAVE 30¢

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**IGA OPEN PIT • ORIGINAL • ONION • MCKEYDIEY Barbecue Sauce**

12 oz. Btl. **49¢**

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**IGA GREAT LAKES Charcoal**

20 lb. Bag **\$2.19**

SAVE 40¢

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# BPW club ends season

Eighteen members of the Business and Professional Women's Club met Wednesday evening, June 20, in the social rooms of Salem United Methodist church for a potluck supper, short business meeting and games. This was the last meeting of the season until September.

Shirley Haag was welcomed as a new member. Plans were completed for the float entry in the July 4th parade. Aug. 1 is the last date for entry of listings on the community calendar, a project each year of the club to raise money for scholarships.

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# Holbrook Area News

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## EUCHRE PARTY

Four tables of cards were played when the Euchre Club met Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Bukowski. High prizes were won by Mrs. Jerry Decker and Ronnie Gracey. Low prizes were won by Mrs. Frank Laming and Leonard Beulla. Cliff Jackson won the traveling prize. The next party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gracey. A potluck lunch was served.

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Plans were made for the McRea-O'Kelly 50th anniversary family reunion for the first Sunday in August at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Gracey. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sawicki and Janice Naples of Detroit spent from Thursday through Sunday with Mrs. Louis Naples. Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary with a Mass of thanksgiving.

## Strausberg low bidder on repaving

Frank Strausberg and Son, Inc., of Saginaw, was lowest of three bidders for three repaving projects in Tuscola county. Its bid was \$588,496. Bids were opened June 20 by the state Department of Transportation in Lansing. To be resurfaced are 3 miles of Deckerville Road between Cemetery Road and the county line in Novesta township; 5.7 miles of Dickerson Road in Columbia township from M-138 east, and 6.8 miles of Dickerson in Akron and Wisner townships between Bay City-Forestville Road (M-25) and M-138. The work is to be completed by November.

at St. Columbkille Catholic church at Sheridan. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Booms and family of Harbor Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sweeney and family of Uby, Mr. and Mrs. Jim A. Sweeney and family and Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney had brunch at Uby Heights Country Club before returning to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney for the afternoon.

A group of friends and relatives attended graduation open house for David Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Matthews Jr. Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jackson were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mrs. George Barber of Royal Oak, Mrs. O'Bert Regal of Plymouth, Mrs. Dale Laming and Becky and Mrs. Tom Gibbard visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Welby at Lake Orion.

Mrs. George Jackson was a Thursday evening guest of Margaret Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. O'Borski of Summer Haven were Friday dinner and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka.

Mrs. Wilfred Wills, Sara Campbell and Clayton Campbell attended graduation open house for Jackie Carr at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carr at Wayne Saturday.

Robert Becker and Gared visited Mrs. Don Becker Saturday evening.

Mrs. Manly Fay Sr., Mrs. Steve Timmons and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Lapeer and Shelly and Mrs. Randy Lapeer and Shawn attended the Fay reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fay and family at Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson and Tracy were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Michalski.

Mrs. Ernest Hamilton of Royal Oak and Sara Campbell attended the Presbyterian church Ladies' Aid meeting in Uby Thursday. Mrs. Earl Schenk entered

Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe Friday forenoon. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schenk visited Mrs. Schenk Sunday forenoon.

Sanford Morrison came home Friday after spending 10 days in Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe.

Melvin Peter was a Monday afternoon guest of Mrs. George Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell, Judy, Brenda and Carey attended the funeral of Frank Bolek at St. Mary's Catholic church at Morrice at 11 a.m. Friday. Burial was in Oaklawn cemetery at Owosso.

Mrs. Ernest Hamilton of Royal Oak, Sara Campbell, Harry Edwards and Ira Robinson spent Wednesday in Vassar.

Mrs. Lyle Clarke of Cass City, Mrs. Charles Bond and Mrs. Jim Doerr attended college week at Michigan State University at East Lansing Monday through Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shagena of Sebawaing were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shagena returned from a week's trip to San Francisco where they visited Sherry Shagena.

Don Tracy, Dave Kellar and Arnold Lapeer spent a few days fishing near Chapelo, Canada.

Michelle Deachin of Lake Orion spent the week end with Jean Deachin at Applegate. Other Saturday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart.

Lenoy Parker of New Boston, Texas, and Jerry Chapin and son Jeffrey of Almont were Saturday forenoon business callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Johnson, Chris and Joey of Rochester spent from Tuesday till Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Gracey.

Mrs. Dale Bolsby and Crissy of Carsonville spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Tom Gibbard.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr., Brent and Lavena of Oxford were Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. George Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoxie and sons of Decker were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer.

Ira Robinson was a Monday supper guest and Rev. Robert Von Oeyen of Uby was a Tuesday afternoon guest of Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland and family in Bad Axe in honor of Karen Cleland's birthday. Ice cream and cake were served.

Melissa Kellar, Mrs. Don Tracy and Mrs. Hiram Keyser visited Mrs. Arnold Lapeer Thursday evening.

Bob Berridge was a Friday and Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gass and family at Romeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson and Tracy were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Robinson and family in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Lapeer and Shawn were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Timmons and daughters.

Jack Ross and Al Hamerle of Uby visited Earl Schenk Saturday. Don Harrington was a Sunday forenoon visitor.

Mrs. Gar Henry and Mrs. Archie McIntyre of Port Huron spent last week with Mrs. Sanford Morrison and visited Sanford Morrison in Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe.

Jimmy Jackson spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr. and family at Oxford.

Mrs. Jack Tyrrell spent from Monday till Friday with Mrs. Milo Herman at Montrose and visited Milo Herman at Hurley Hospital in Flint.

Mrs. Ernest Hamilton of Royal Oak spent from Tuesday through Saturday at the

homes of Ira Robinson and Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland and family of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and family, Wendy Doerr and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland attended the Cleland family reunion at a park at Listowell, Canada, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson, Mrs. George Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Cleatus Howey, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson went to Little's Funeral Home in Cass City to pay respects to Lorena Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fuester visited Mrs. Arnold Lapeer Friday evening.

## State fair entry forms ready

Entry forms for the 1979 Michigan State Fair are ready and available to anyone who wants to enter an exhibit in one of the fair's thousands of categories.

Deadline is Aug. 1 for all entry forms except those for the horse show. Its deadline is July 25.

The 1979 state fair will run from Aug. 24 through Sept. 3 (Labor Day).

Entry forms and premium books, detailing fees and requirements for all categories, can be obtained by writing the Michigan State Fairgrounds, Detroit 48203, or by calling (313) 368-1000.

There are six premium books available. They cover community arts; fine arts; horse show; youth division (ages 8 through 18); livestock, and poultry, rabbits, pigeons and covies. The last also encompasses agriculture, horticulture, floriculture and wine show. Specify which is wanted.

Anyone who has entered exhibits in the Fair during the past five years will receive premium books by mail without asking. Almost all premium books have new categories.

Amie and Keith Berridge of Romeo spent from Thursday through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Andersen and family of Brighton spent Sunday with Earl Schenk and Randy and also visited Mrs. Earl Schenk in Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Saturday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sweeney were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Annis at Harbor Beach.

Jason Jackson is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr. and family at Oxford.

## FARM BUREAU

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer attended the Shabbona Farm Bureau meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emigh. Lynn Spencer led the discussion on trade with China. The next meeting will be a cookout at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arley Grey. A potluck lunch was served.

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Mrs. Ernest Hamilton of Royal Oak and Ira Robinson were Friday supper guests of Lorene Bowron.

Ray and DeAngela Garety, Lori Hewitt and Jamie Doerr of the Holbrook Helpers 4-H group attended the

4-H Exploration Days at Michigan State University at East Lansing Thursday through Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cleland and family of Pontiac and Mrs. Alex Cleland spent a week in northern Michigan and visited Onaway, Lewiston, Detour, Sault Sainte Marie, Tahquamenon Falls and the fort at Mackinaw City.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena were Wednesday overnight guests of Mrs. Jim Jackson at Sand Lake and Thursday visited Jennie Riggs at Whittemore.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tschirhart at Ruth.

Carrie and Jennie Johnson of Rochester spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Gracey.

Mrs. George Barber of Royal Oak, Mrs. O'Bert Regal of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. James Gruber of Pontiac, Mrs. Dale Laming and Becky and Mrs. Tom Gibbard attended the open house for Janet Lee at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wasson Lee, at Ortonville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis of Bad Axe were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck.

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## Your Neighbor says Revival of draft unnecessary now

Although the proposal to revive the military draft has gained favor with the American public, according to a recent Gallup poll taken, it is not the solution for Otto Bacon.

"My brother is in the Army and he tells me things aren't working well now," Bacon said. "But I don't think there is much value in forcing people to do something against their will."

Bacon thought the quality of servicemen was declining from what it was in the past and believed the armed services should offer better incentives to get people to join.

"It would be a big hassle to get the draft going again," Bacon said. "A lot of unnecessary paperwork and a lot of headaches - I am doubtful that it would be worth it."

He did believe, however, the country should draft both men and women in the case of an emergency and thought a system of universal registration for them could speed mobilization in its case.

"If men are called on to serve, women should be expected as well," he said. Bacon added that while Americans have mixed feelings about returning immediately to the draft to fill manpower needs, this sentiment should not be interpreted as a reluctance to serve the nation.

"The people who did not serve in the Vietnam War did so as a political protest because they didn't believe we should have been there," Bacon said. "It wasn't a refusal to serve our country."

Bacon thought an alternative to the draft would be the universal service concept where both young men and women opted for either military or non-military service. "It's worked well in other countries and it might be the answer for the United States," Bacon said.

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## Owen-Gage High School names honor roll

Following is the second semester honor roll at Owen-Gage High School. A + denotes all A's.

Students can still pick up their report cards at the high school any weekday from 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

### TWELFTH GRADE

Laurie Andrakowicz, Sam Barr, Sean Barr, +Laurel Billy, Scott Bruno, Cindy Faust, +Brenda Furness, +Lori Gaeth, Dick Glidden, Linnette Hahn, Brenda Haley, Jim Hendershot, Tom Howard.

Kathy Jeffery, Jim Koch, +Tammy Koss, Doug Laurie, Mark McDonald, Lynn Prich, Jan Rapson, Kim Ricker, Debra Vargo, Tammy Wissner, Barbara Wright, +Lynette Ziehm, +Jean Clark.

### ELEVENTH GRADE

+Mary Kay Burrows, Kirk Carolan, +Brad Erickson, +Jennifer Errer, Debbie Gettel, Paula Good, Carol Goslin, Alan Haag, Tammy Kain, Pete Klemkowsky, Lori Mandich.

Beckie Parker, Carol Parker, Richard Powell, Jackie Richardson, Kathy Rocheleau, Kris Rocheleau, Chris Russell, Robin Sullivan, Miles Thorp, Dan Warack, Dawn Wissner, Scott Wissner.

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Julie Andrakowicz, Peggy Berube, Cheryl Billy, Marcy

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Stan Andrakowicz, Vicki Alexander, Craig Enderle, Brian Haag, Jackie Kain, Laurie Louis, Jason Reinhardt, Dena Wells, Jennifer Wood, Beverly Zaleski.

### SEVENTH GRADE

Gary Erickson, Glenda McPhail, John Patnaude, +Todd Sander, Brenda Schwartz, +Scott Thies, Angie Thorp, Scott Wright.

## Free farm newsletter available

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## Nolan at Japan base

Sgt. Frederick J. Nolan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nolan Sr. of 4421 Crane Road, Cass City, has arrived for duty at Kadena Air Base, Japan.

The sergeant, a weapons control systems specialist with a unit of the Pacific Air Forces, previously served at MacDill Air Force Base, Fla.

Nolan is a 1972 graduate of Cass City High School. His wife, Louise, is the daughter of Marion Smith of 231 S. State Street, Caro.



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### HEALTH TIPS

## Health Dept. offers pregnancy tests

The Tuscola County Health Department Family Planning Program provides many free services.

These services are available to those persons, male or female, who meet the program's qualifications.

The Health Department's offices on M-81, west of

Caro, are open from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Appointments can be made by calling 673-8114.

One service that is provided to any Thumb area resident, regardless of age, income, or marital status, is pregnancy testing. "All information, such as the name of the person and the test outcome, is held in strict confidence," explained Mrs. Sue Callison, RN, family planning nurse for the department.

The pregnancy tests are done by appointment. Evening appointments are available. It takes 5 minutes for the nurse to do the test and the results are 97 percent accurate.

At-home pregnancy tests are similar to the free test offered by the Health Department. The at-home tests takes two hours to run and costs between \$10 and \$11 for a single use kit. If performed correctly, the at-home tests are as accurate as the one done at the Health Department.

A major difference between the two is that the at-home test has several steps that must be followed exactly. The number of steps in the at-home test increases the chance of a false test result.

Urine pregnancy tests work by checking the pregnancy hormone, HCG. A pregnant woman's urine does not have HCG in large enough amounts until at least 14 days after the missed period. Therefore, the nurse at the Health Department schedules the pregnancy test when a woman's period is at least two weeks late.

If a woman desires to use an at-home pregnancy test, it is suggested that she wait until her period is at least 14 days late. This should allow enough time for the HCG level in the urine to be high enough to be detected in the test. This reduces the chance of a false test result.

"Another advantage of scheduling a pregnancy test at the Health Department," Mrs. Callison said, "is being able to talk to a nurse about the test result afterwards."

Information on prenatal care, adoption, abortion, family planning and parenting is also free at the family planning office of the Health Department.

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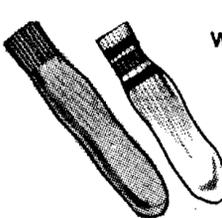
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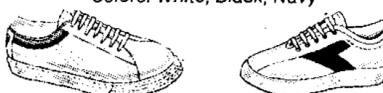
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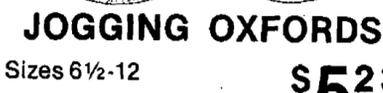
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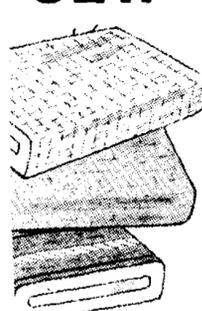
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The 69th annual reunion of the Old Settlers of Novesta was held Saturday, June 16, at the Deford Elementary School with 42 members present.

A potluck dinner was enjoyed at noon, followed by a program and election of officers.

The same officers are to hold office for the following year: Harold McComb, president; Martha Putnam, vice-president, and Marion McClorey, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Milton Gelatt gave the memorial for the deceased members of the past year, followed by a song by Rev. and Mrs. Gelatt with Goldie McLaughlin at the piano.

The flowers were given to the oldest members, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson of Cass City and Mrs. Edna Malcolm of Kingston.

The reunion will be held at the same place next year on the third Saturday in June.



**AROUND THE FARM**  
**Look now for armyworms**  
By Don Kebler

It could get worse before it gets better if past experiences hold true. I'm referring to the armyworms which are now with us and have been out feeding for at least two weeks.

There is really nothing new I can relate about this insect that has not been said many times over the last three years. However, most of us tend to forget at times, so let me refresh some memories.

At early stages of growth, armyworms inhabit dark, cool areas and are more often found where grasses and small grain are growing the most dense. They are generally night feeders at this early growth stage and

hide in the soil during clear non-overcast days.

Upon examination you find their droppings on the ground but no worms, but come back at night and they'll be there. When examining your small grain, go to the edge of the field that has lots of grass first and look. Next examine the heaviest stand areas of small grain. Feeding will start on the lowest green leaves first and progress upward to the newer leaves.

The name armyworm is given to describe the feeding habits of several types of worms. All of the armyworms are of the same species of worms called cutworms. The common armyworm and the fall armyworms are the two army cutworm species.

We have both species but you should not spend time to identify one over the other. Spend your time examining your field now. It is best to spray these armyworms at the small size stage of growth. Early morning or just before sunset is the best time to spray.

When the worms get to be 1 to 1½ inches long, they will be out and be feeding all the time. Then one can spray almost anytime during daylight hours. But be sure the air temperatures are between the high 60s to upper 70s.

There are two and sometimes three full generations of armyworms per year. These generations overlap and that is why we'll find early feeding on small grains and late feeding on corn. The first generation we find now does the most damage which is during June and beginning of July. Now is the time to get after them.

**JUST LIFE**

The ability to like people, and make them like you, is a grand success in itself.

**Linda Battel graduates from CMU**

Linda Battel graduated May 12 from Central Michigan University with a B.S. degree in elementary education with a science major.



Linda Battel

She is the daughter of Lester and Margaret Battel of 6077 E. Cass City Road and a 1975 graduate of Cass City High School.

She is presently seeking a teaching position for the fall.

**Immunization clinics set in Sanilac**

The Sanilac County Health Department will conduct its regular monthly immunization clinics July 5 and 19 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 special clinic will be held July 26 from 3-7 p.m.

Those whose last name begins with A-M should attend July 5; N-Z, July 19.

Immunizations against diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, measles, mumps, polio and rubella will be available free of charge. Children from two months old through high school age can attend.

A parent or guardian must accompany their children and parents are asked to bring a record of previous immunizations. For children attending, it should be at least four weeks since receiving their last shots.

**Down Memory Lane**

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

**FIVE YEARS AGO**

Cass City Village Council began a long term study of the village's street situation at its regular meeting Tuesday night. A detailed report, prepared by Trustee James Ware, looked towards improvement to be made on all village streets. Among other proposals, he strongly advocated an increase in the use of sealcoat on gravel streets.

The 50th anniversary of the Gageton High School class of 1924 was celebrated by 10 graduates and their spouses Sunday in the Gageton Methodist church dining room.

After 44 years of teaching, Dave Ackerman announced his retirement. He taught history class at Cass City High School for the past several years.

**TEN YEARS AGO**

Embattled firemen were defeated in their attempt to save a persistent barn fire that destroyed 1,000 bales of hay, a \$300 elevator and 25,000 feet of rough lumber, in addition to the barn at the home of Mrs. Nettie Krohn Sunday afternoon. But firemen did salvage an adjacent barn at Mrs. Krohn's home, located eight miles north of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Buehly celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary at their farm home where 125 persons attended the open house hosted by the Buehly's four children.

Chief X-ray technologist at Hills and Dales General Hospital, Bob Hutchinson, was enthusiastic over the department's new automatic X-ray film developer. The \$6,000 machine will vastly speed up the number of X-rays the hospital and emergency departments can handle. According to Hutchinson, it has made a 1½-hour job a 90-second snap.

Representatives of the Cass City Gun Club will be on hand at a special meeting next Tuesday at the Tuscola County Conservation Club in Caro to protest the opening of the Thumb to antlerless deer hunting.

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**

A new 1954 Ford will serve as the new police car for the village for daily use. The car is equipped with a two-way radio that is connected with the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department. With the new equipment, Constable Steve Orto said the quickest way to receive police protection is to call the sheriff's department at Caro collect and ask for assistance. It will relay the call then to Cass City.

The Cass City Lions Club, Gavel Club and Rotary Club have combined their efforts to sponsor a top-notch benefit wrestling show in the Cass City High School gymnasium Saturday. All proceeds will be used to help the

OFFICIAL NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF THE VILLAGE OF GAGETOWN OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION TO INCORPORATE THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF GAGETOWN AND TO INVITE COMPETING APPLICATIONS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Act 388 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1974, as amended, an application has been filed to incorporate The Economic Development Corporation of the Village of Gageton.

The Village Council will meet at 7 o'clock p.m. Eastern Standard Time, the 2 day of July, 1979, at Village Hall located at Gageton, Michigan and will conduct a public hearing on the application and any competing application.

Said Act 388 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1974, as amended, provides that (1) An Economic Development Corporation may be incorporated and that such corporations have the power to acquire, finance and lease commercial and industrial enterprises by several means including the issuance of tax exempt revenue bonds; (2) Such corporations may request the Village of Gageton to undertake eminent domain proceedings; (3) The property of such corporations may be exempt from ad valorem taxation; (4) ONLY ONE SUCH ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION MAY BE INCORPORATED BY THE VILLAGE OF GAGETOWN.

OTHER APPLICATIONS TO INCORPORATE AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FOR THE VILLAGE OF GAGETOWN ARE HEREBY EXPRESSLY INVITED AND WILL BE CONSIDERED AT THE PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD JULY 2, 1979.

THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to the requirements of Section 4(1) of Act 388, Public Acts of Michigan, 1974, as amended. Further information concerning the matters set out in this notice may be secured from the Village Clerk's office.

Elery Sonntag  
Village Clerk

**Trinity ends vacation Bible school**

The Trinity United Methodist church vacation Bible school, June 18-22, was a tended by an average of 7 Teachers were:

Nursery (2-3 year olds) Michelle Jones and Stace Thayer; beginner (4-5) Margaret Czekal and Bria Czekal; primary (1st-2nd grades) - Vera Nichol and Libby Dickinson; middle (3rd-4th) - Betty Murph and Kim Wagg, and junior (5th-6th) - Pat Teichma and Lori Teichman.

Secretary was Judy Proit; kitchen, Janet Christine and Judy Profit; recreation, Barb Thayer and Carri Lautner; leader, Pam Ross and pianist, Lori Teichmar.

A contest was held during the week based on points for attendance, bringing guests, memory work, and bringing the Bible.

The individual winner were first, Randy Teichman, second, Amy Ross and third, Waunita Bradley. Winning class was the nursery class: Chris Osentoski, Chris Chappel, Krista Connolly, Max Connolly, and Linda Rands.

The offering is being sent to an orphanage in Detroit. The United Methodist Women furnished hot dogs and buns for a picnic Friday after Bible school. Wesley furnished ice cream sandwiches.

There is no such thing as a free lunch. Winning second prize in war.

recreational program at the Cass City Municipal Park. The wrestlers' appearance here will mark the first time professional wrestling has been shown in the upper Thumb.

Voters in two school districts (Leek and Crawford), which recently held meetings, voted to allow a petition to be circulated in their districts to see whether or not voters favor a bond issue to build a new elementary school in the Deford area.

**THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**

Warren T. Schenck, 97, the eldest resident in Cass City, passed away early Monday

**Mrs. Partaka dies after long illness**

Martha Partaka, 83, a resident of Austin township, Sanilac county, died Sunday at Sanilac County Medical Care Facility, Sandusky, following a long illness.

She was born March 3, 1896, in Sand Beach township, daughter of Frank and Mary Micklash.

She and Peter P. Partaka were married Jan. 19, 1915, at Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic church, Harbor Beach. The couple farmed in Austin township since their marriage. Partaka preceded his wife in death Nov. 21, 1966.

Mrs. Partaka was a member of St. Ignatius Catholic church, Frieburg, and the Ladies' Altar Society.

Surviving are four sons, Walter Partaka and Clarence Partaka, both of Uby, Earnest Partaka, Deford, and Charles Partaka, Minden City; three daughters, Mrs. Irene Pyonk, Detroit, Mrs. Edwin Schlehuber, Charlotte, and Mrs. Jacob Marshick, Troy; 33 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; one brother, Frank Micklash, Carsonville, and one sister, Nettie Dyce, Sandusky.

One son, Leonard, died Sept. 5, 1972, and another son, Peter, died June 9, 1979. Services were held Wednesday at St. Ignatius Catholic church.

Father Gerald Kukla officiated, with burial in the church cemetery.

Arrangements were handled by Zinger Funeral home, Uby.

**PRIMROSE PATH**

When a fellow is broke it may mean that he has gone into the hands of a deceiver.

morning in Pleasant Home Hospital where he had been a patient for three days. He was born in New York March 4, 1847 and came to Ellington township, Tuscola county, in 1867 where he settled down and married.

About 80 members of the Baptist church tendered a reception in the dining room of the church Friday evening to extend an official welcome to their new pastor, Rev. Arnold P. Olson, and his family.

Flames were bursting from the roof of the frame building which serves as a garage and boiler room for the Kenney Creamery when firemen came to the scene Wednesday evening. The building was badly damaged. The fire was confined to the west side and upper floor of the building.

The Cass City library board has received a check for \$215 from the state board for libraries, Mrs. E.W. Douglas, chairman announced. This grant is from the equalization portion of the state aid to public libraries fund. It will give extra help to the library in meeting standards set by the state board for libraries. In addition, some 65 books were added to the library's collection this week.

**NOTICE**  
All Residents Of  
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and  
**Village of Gageton**  
Effective July 1, 1979 the Elmwood-Gageton Fire Department will provide fire service to all of Elmwood Township and Sections 30, 31 and ½ of 29 & 32 of Grant Township. This service is provided with the cooperation of the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department in Caro, Michigan.  
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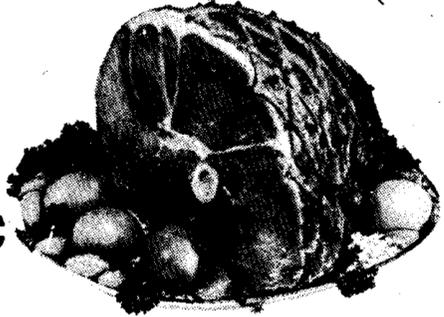
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## Chris Hager wins top honors at horse show

Chris Hager, riding Gitty Up Go, was high point winner Saturday in the annual horse show sponsored by the Junior Wranglers 4-H Horse Club of Cass City.

The 13-year-old son of Jack and Sharon Hager of Decker Road, Marlette, was also the high point winner last year on the same quarter-horse gelding.

The day-long show in the village park drew 101 entries, less than normal due to the very un-summerlike temperatures.

Runner-up high point winner was Kim Walker, 16, daughter of Richard and Janet Walker of English Road, Kingston. She rode Senior Duke, a quarter-horse.

Kim is a member of the Junior Wranglers.

Winner of the blanket for the grand champion registered halter horse was Miss Quick Jolene, owned by Terri Strieter of Bay Port.

Junior Wranglers President Dave Whittaker of Cass City had the reserve champion.

Barb Wardin of Merrill won the blanket for grand champion grade halter horse. George Sangster of Decker had the reserve champion.

The top three places in each of the 29 classes are as follows:

Registered Halter (horse 2 and under) -- 1) Sue Anderson, Pigeon.

Registered Halter (3 and 4) -- 1) Terri Strieter, Bay Port; 2) Dave Whittaker, Cass City; 3) Kim Sangster, Decker.

Registered Halter (5 and

over) -- 1) Dave Whittaker, 2) Chris Hager, Marlette; 3) June Kretzschmer, Caseville.

Grade Halter (4 and under) -- 1) Barb Wardin, Merrill; 2) Audrey Gornowicz, Snover; 3) Terri Strieter, Bay Port.

Grade Halter (5 and over) -- 1) George Sangster, Decker; 2) Marcy Campbell, Caro; 3) Kim Wagg, Cass City.

Grade Halter - Pony -- 1) Lora Potter, Decker, Kaylene Brown, Cass City; 3) Michelle Gornowicz, Snover.

Showmanship (rider 12 and under) -- 1) George Sangster, Decker; 2) Jodi Todero, Bad Axe; 3) Colleen Whittaker, Cass City.

Showmanship (13-15) -- 1) Kim Sangster, Decker; 2) Kim Wagg; 3) Joan Potter, Lapeer.

Showmanship (16-18) -- 1) Barb Wardin, Merrill; 2) Dave Whittaker; 3) Kim Walker.

Showmanship (19 and over) -- 1) Maggie Biebel, Cass City; 2) Charlotte Fisher, Caro; 3) Patti Brown, Pigeon.

Showmanship - pony (12 and under) -- 1) Julie Brown, Caro; 2) Kim Kidd, Cass City; 3) Katy Scollon, Cass City.

Showmanship - Pony (13-18) -- 1) Tom Gornowicz, Snover; 2) Renee Schmidt, Brown City; 3) Laura Potter, Lapeer.

Lead Line -- 1) Leroy Beecher, Caro; 2) Scott Putman, Mayville; 3) Becky Sangster, Decker.

English Pleasure -- 1) Jan Spitz, Cass City; 2) Carol Cook, Caro; 3) Patti Brown,

Pigeon.

English Equitation -- 1) Jan Spitz; 2) Chris Hager; 3) Sherrie Bright, Decker-ville.

Western Pleasure (12 and under) -- 1) Jodi Todero, Bad Axe; 2) Lisa Draves; 3) Colleen Whittaker, Cass City.

Western Pleasure (13-15) -- 1) Chris Hager, Marlette; 2) June Kretzschmer, Caseville; 3) Greg Smith, Argyle.

Western Pleasure (16-18) -- 1) Kim Walker; 2) Barb Wardin; 3) Sue Anderson, Pigeon.

Western Pleasure (19 and over) -- 1) Joe Todero, Bad Axe; 2) Jan Spitz, Cass City; 3) Maggie Biebel.

Pony Pleasure -- 1) Renee Schmidt, Brown City; 2) Laura Potter; 3) Julie Brown, Caro.

Western Horsemanship (12 and under) -- 1) Amie Hedley, Unionville; 2) Jodi Todero, Bad Axe; 3) Denise Lamont, Decker-ville.

Western Horsemanship (13-15) -- 1) June Kretzschmer, Caseville; 2) Chris Hager, Marlette; 3) Rebecca McLaren, Deford.

Western Horsemanship (16-18) -- 1) Sandy Beecher, Caro; 2) Kim Walker, Silverwood; 3) Dave Whitaker.

Western Horsemanship (19 and over) -- 1) Jan Spitz, Cass City; 2) Patti Brown, Pigeon; 3) Alan Pratt, Cass City.

Western Horsemanship - pony -- 1) Renee Schmidt, Brown City; 2) Jennifer McDonald, Caro; 3) Tina Kidd, Cass City.

Bareback Horsemanship - horse -- 1) Kim Walker; 2) Chris Hager; 3) Patti Brown, Pigeon.

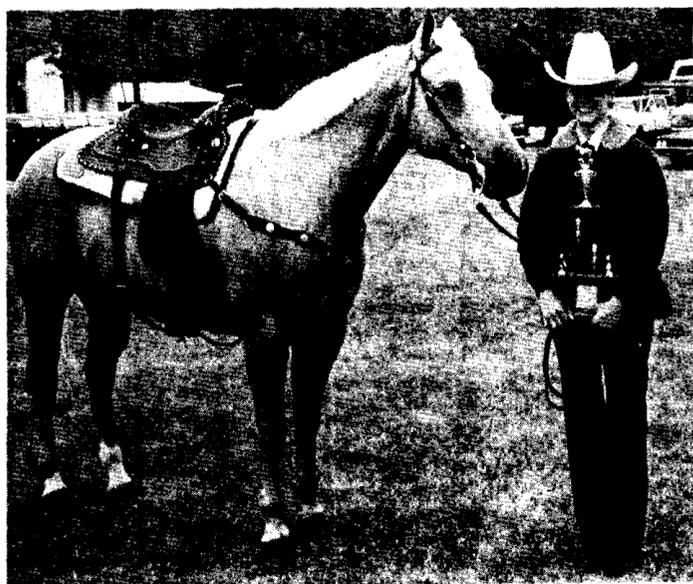
Bareback Horsemanship - pony -- 1) Lisa Gornowicz, Snover; 2) Kim Kidd, Cass City; 3) Tina Kidd, Cass City.

Penny Seat Equitation -- 1) Chris Hager; 2) Kim Sangster; 3) Sandy Beecher.

Trail -- 1) Steve Dadacki, Cass City; 2) Chris Hager; 3) Maggie Biebel.

Judge for the day was Gity Stoops of Webberville.

**REPEAT CHAMPION** -- For the second year in a row, Chris Hager, 13, of Marlette, riding Gitty Up Go, scored more points than all of the other riders competing in the Junior Wranglers show.



**RESERVE CHAMPION** -- Kim Walker, 16, of English Road, Kingston, riding Senior Duke, was runner up for high points in Saturday's horse show in the village park.



**GRAND CHAMPION** registered halter horse at the Junior Wranglers horse show Saturday was Miss Quick Jolene, owned by Terri Strieter of Bay Port.

## 7 top Walbro officers confer

Recently, top officers of the Walbro Corporation met in a three-day Senior Management Conference with the president and the managing director of Walbro's two Asian subsidiaries.

Participants from Walbro, Cass City, were: W.E. Walpole, chairman of the board; L.E. Althaver, president and chief operating officer; Howard A. Bacon, executive vice-president; Robert H. Walpole, senior vice-president, carburetor group, and James L. Ware, vice-president-finance and treasurer.

Here from the Far East were Hiroto Kobayashi, president of Walbro Far East and Tatsuo Yagi. Yagi is managing director of Walbro Singapore Pte. Ltd. and also serves as executive vice-president Walbro Far East, which is headquartered at Kawasaki City, Japan.

According to Walbro's president Althaver, the Conference was scheduled to review and firm-up planning of financial, marketing, and production strategies for the coming 12 months. "We had to plan for continued expansion of our total corporate capabilities in production, service, and sales of carburetors world-wide. We also laid out our blueprint for greater penetration of the chain saw-brush cutter markets in Asia. And, we initiated expansion of Walbro Far East's capacity to design, manufacture, and

market new, non-carburetor related products such as the new Walbro Electronic Oil Control Device which is now being sold to Japanese manufacturers of heating appliances.

Following this conference, top Walbro marketing and engineering executives from Cass City will meet with their counterparts from Walbro Far East and Walbro Singapore. These follow-up meetings, to be held in Kawasaki City and Miyagi, Japan, will be to implement the plans made here.

## Cars collide at Main and Seeger

A Bad Axe woman suffered possible injuries in an 8:30 p.m. accident Sunday in Cass City.

Police said Julie Ann Firlt, 33, of Bad Axe, eastbound on Main Street, was turning left onto Seeger Street and collided with the westbound auto of Richard Jones, 17, of 6340 Shabbona Road, Decker.

Ms. Firlt reported to have suffered possible injuries, but didn't require treatment at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

At 3 p.m., June 19, village police said, Lester J. Kappen, 60, of 4297 Ale Street, was backing up to the Albee Hardware store to unload some equipment when the top of his pickup camper struck the store overhang.

Cass City police said that at 4:35 p.m. June 20, Wade N. Boyne, 19, of Marlette, was backing from the east side of Seeger Street into the alley on the north side of Main.

He stopped momentarily and his vehicle rolled backwards into a parking meter. Sheriff's deputies reported that at 4:30 p.m. last Thursday, Kingston police officer Thomas Kolb was backing his village-owned car from a space in a courthouse complex parking lot in Caro and backed into a parked car.

Owner of the parked car was Barbara Ayre of Caro. At 10:20 a.m. last Thursday, Caro state police reported, Gordon A. Watson, 28, of Silverwood, was eastbound on Mushroom Road, near Cemetery, when his car struck a deer.

At 11:45 a.m. Saturday, according to deputies, Delbert A. Englehart, 24, of 5666 DeLong Road, Cass City, was westbound on DeLong Road, west of Warner Road, when his car struck a deer.

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## Margaret Brown likes article

Dear Editor:  
I wish to thank the Chronicle reporter who wrote the article about my retirement. The interview with him was a pleasant experience, and the resultant article has brought so many fine compliments from well-wishers that I am amazed so many people really notice teachers.

Over the years I have had a large number of children under my tutelage for at least a year. Trying to fulfill some of the needs of those children, and teach them the required skills and information has been a privilege and a challenge, an extra award in my life.

Had I missed working with the children I would have been poorer in all the ways that count most in human life and experience, the giv-

ing of time and effort to help people, especially little ones. I am grateful for every small help I have been to anyone, but I feel I was only the purveyor of help that came from the Source of Power that has all the right answers. The dispensing of my personal help always seemed to end with egg on my face and my ego thoroughly flattened, a truly humbling experience, and very educational.

My greatest wish for the schools and the children is that the joy of discovery can once more be returned to education; that teachers can teach and children learn without the constant specter of disapproval that forces conformity.

Sincerely,  
Margaret Brown

## Letters to the Editor

### Maxwell continues dog disposal fight

To the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners:

I have enclosed more than ample evidence of the type and nature this board has stated to me they required to make a decision in favor of eliminating the animal dealer from our community.

Many times various members of this board has said they did not want the animals from the pond to be subjected to suffering. This information you now have at your disposal states very graphically that indeed there is, almost without exception, no reasonable escape from that possibility.

If you examine this information, there is no possibility you can ever again believe that just because a business is licensed by federal or state agencies that that automatically insures the animal will get humane treatment in the hands of experimentors.

We know that all of these animals are not sold into the ideal type of environment found at Henry Ford Hospital. However, even there there is suffering needlessly. As Dr. Konde said, when they hear of new developments in animal behavior or some other field, they don't just accept the results of someone else's experiments, they try it themselves. He told me they had \$8,000 into one particular dog.

I'm sure the animals get good care, but an operation is hard on anyone, and certainly not without pain. One may have five operations in one's life, but certainly not all in one year. Granted some of this experimenting is necessary, but we're all surprised how little of it is really necessary or beneficial to mankind. The too easy cheap supply of pound animals is the reason.

We contend that holding and caring for the animals for another week expressly for the dealer is a disservice to the taxpayer. It will cost

an average of \$5, depending on the number of days held over the required time by law, to maintain these, or condition these animals for the dealer. It certainly behooves him to let us do this for him, as he can derive a far better price for a conditioned animal. This is all at the expense of the taxpayer as the price paid by the dealer will never cover the expense to us. It can cost \$10 or more.

In light of this new evidence to you and the facts concerning the unhappy fate of the animals, at best uncertain, as we still can't be certain where our animals are being shipped, nor whether, when they get to these far-off places, under very stressful conditions, they will always be treated humanely, we are petitioning the board to tally their vote on the side of enlightenment, humane practices, and fair play, for WHAT is right, not WHO is right.

Since we still do not know where all our animals go and that a large percentage are shipped out of state and that a small percentage is used by places such as Henry Ford Hospital (only 400 this year so far), in all conscience we cannot see how any other alternative exists but to take the responsible position of now using our new facility as it was designed. The taxpayer has paid for this and expects it.

We submit that using Wayne Soap Co. to carry away the carcasses to defray the cost of incineration will so lower the cost as to make this method of humane disposition of the animals the lowest cost to the taxpayer.

Yours very truly,

Sue Maxwell  
President Protective Animal Welfare Society of Tuscola county.

Editor's note: Portions of this letter were deleted for space considerations and because of unsubstantiated charges by Mrs. Maxwell against the animal dealer, Fred Hodgins, whom the county presently pays to remove unwanted animals from the animal shelter.

## CETA workers face job change

Some workers paid with Comprehensive Employment and Training Act funds now typing may soon find themselves wielding paint brushes.

They won't wield them for long, however. At the end of September, they will be out of jobs anyway.

Thumb Area Consortium Executive Director Frank Lenard told the consortium administrative board last Thursday that those people employed in places no longer meeting eligibility requirements will be withdrawn as of July 7.

The almost 70 persons affected in Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties are being paid with CETA Title VI funds and technically are employed by the Tri-County Public Service Agency, although they work for various governmental units.

New federal regulations no longer allow such an arrangement in places where there is normally on-site supervision.

That means withdrawal of Title VI workers from such places as Department of Social Services, Michigan Employment Security Commission offices and Cooperative Extension Service and other government offices.

Instead, Lenard said, they will have to work for townships and small villages, where the Public Service Agency can do the supervising, and they may be doing more menial jobs, for instance, painting, instead of typing.

Lenard said no one will lose their jobs immediately, although some may quit because they don't like their new assignments.

However, once Oct. 1 rolls around, none will have their jobs as those affected all had their CETA jobs prior to Oct. 1 of last year, and the new federal law said they could only work one more year. (Persons hired after that with CETA funds can only work 18 months.)

There has been a change recently, however, in that Washington has said there can be a phased termination of CETA jobs over 18 months, instead of all "old" employees being out of work Oct. 1.

The change will help big cities, Lenard said, but it won't make a difference in the upper Thumb because the \$6,635 annual CETA wage limit in rural areas will still apply.

Because of that limit, the administrative board decided to close its offices in

Caro, Bad Axe and Sandusky as of Oct. 1.

The person in each office administers the Title II-D public employment program in their county, which as of May 30 totaled 214 positions. The 214, however, are working under the old CETA wage limit of \$10,000 maximum annually, plus allowable supplement from their employer.

With the new \$6,635 limit, however, there will be no more than 25 Title II-D

positions per county, thus the program can be administered out of the consortium's Cass City office.

Of the three county administrators, however, only the one in Tuscola had been doing it full time.

As of the meeting Thursday, Lenard announced, there were not enough jobs for the Summer Youth Employment Program. "We're having trouble getting work sites. We've got plenty of eligible kids."

### Pair protest at council

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survey their neighbors to determine how many homes are without sewers and village officials will explore the possibility and cost of having them installed.

It was announced that pressure is being applied on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, including some by Congressman Bob Traxler, to get it to approve its 75 percent share for the sewage plant expansion and improvement project by June 30.

If not approved by then, some added regulations will apply and that will delay the project even more.

#### OTHER ITEMS

Hunt Construction Co. of Cass City was the only bidder, at \$136,438, for completing installation of storm and sanitary sewers and water lines in the industrial park and grading.

Only \$99,000 is available for the project-\$90,000 from the Farmers Home Administration and \$9,000 from the Cass City Development Corp.--so the amount of

grading will be reduced. There will be enough money to build unpaved streets.

Hunt will do the grading and Andrew Barnes will do the sewer and water line installation as a sub-contractor. The project is to be done by Oct. 15.

Council members and Bill Malone, chairman of the exercise trail program for the Rotary Club, visited the woods at the north end of the park to view the potential layout for the trail.

Proposed are 20 stations over a 1.1 mile course through the woods, with a different exercise -- knee bends, touching toes, etc. -- being prescribed at each station.

Rotary members will provide the labor to build the trails and install the signs, which are being furnished free by JC Penney Co.

The request of David and Arlene Eria for annexation of their lot on the south side of Seventh Street to the village was accepted. The county Board of Commissioners will consider it Aug. 14.

#### Community booster

### Dale Damm

#### Follows in father's footsteps serving Cass City area residents

Editor's note: This is one of a series sponsored by the Cass City Chamber of Commerce about community boosters who are members of the organization.

There has been a Damm implement sales at the corner of Oak and Main Streets since 1940. That was the year that Leonard Damm started in business in Cass City.

Now Leonard is retired but his son, Dale, operates the business under the name Leonard Damm & Son.

Dale started working around the building when 14 years old. He spent a two-year hitch in service after graduating from Cass City High School in 1951.

Returning home, he worked with his dad from 1954 to 1958 when he became a partner. In 1963 he became sole owner.

Damm's handles New Idea and Innes farm equipment. They also have a full range of small tractors. The full line of Wheel Horse lawn and garden equipment, as well as Power King tractors, are carried in stock.

What's important, Damm feels, is that the company offers complete parts and service for the products it sells.

Dale and his wife Mary have three children, Randy, of Cass City; Rick in Florida, and Susan, a student at Cass City Schools.

Damm is a member of the Cass City Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce. His wife is a member of the Lioness Club.



Dale Damm

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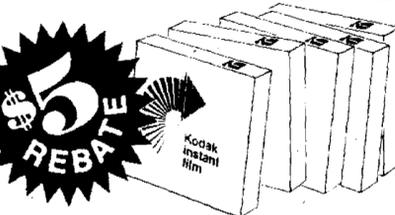
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## Owners tell their side of shortage

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Spencer said, "I hope they're right." Spencer is receiving 80 percent of his allocation this month. He did not have problems getting gas from Bay City because he received it the Saturday before the truckers started their protest there.

"I had 12,000 gallons on Wednesday and if I hadn't put a \$5 limit, I would have run out by the following Saturday (June 23)," he said. "I had to go along with the rest of them so I could make it through the first of the week."

Spencer believes the gas shortage is being created by the oil companies who want the price to skyrocket.

"I think the gas is there if they (oil companies) want to give it to us," Spencer said. "But they've been after the \$1 a gallon mark for two years and they're finally going to get it."

All of the local station operators are concerned about the rest of the summer, but have no idea of what's ahead.

As Spencer put it, "People are just going to have to play it smart and not start panic buying gas and create a shortage when there isn't one."

## Class of '69 has reunion

The Cass City High School class of 1969 held its second reunion Saturday, June 16, at the White Creek Club near Deford.

There were 33 class members present, plus spouses and one of their teachers, Bob Watson.

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## Notices

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**FOR SALE** - John Deere A with four row cultivator. Phone 375-2417. 3 miles east, 1/2 south of Owendale. 9-6-28-1

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**WANTED** - part time help. Truck or van needed for work. Contact Thumb Area Commission on Aging. Phone 872-4361. 11-6-28-4

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## Card of Thanks

I WOULD LIKE to thank my friends for cards and flowers, cake and fruit on my 90th birthday. Fern and Laura Maier. 13-6-28-1

I WOULD LIKE to thank Dr. Jeung and staff, Hills and Dales Hospital second floor nurses, friends and neighbors who helped during the illness and death of our husband and father. The William Slaughter Sr. family. 13-6-28-1

I WOULD LIKE to thank all of our relatives, friends and neighbors who gave us clothing, gifts and money and those who helped the night of our fire. And also the Elkland Township Fire Department for responding so quickly. Thanks again David, Judy and Melissa Keller. 13-6-28-1

FOR ALL THE special workers and volunteers of Provincial House - Thank you. Your patience and understanding as you help my parents is beautiful. Without my knowing how very much you care and the many services you do, I would not be able to do my work with "special" Jr. High children. We need each other. You are the greatest Dr. Hall - thank you. Praise the Lord. Nielsen family, Peoria, Ill. 13-6-28-1

TO HILLS AND DALES Community Hospital: would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the kind, considerate and efficient care I received during my stay at the hospital. I want to thank all nurses, aides and LPNs and especially Dr. Hoon Jeung for his attentive care. Thanks to the Presbyterian church, Lions Club, and neighbors for the nice floral gifts and the cheerful cards, which always help. In closing, I would like to say, Cass City has a health institution to be very proud of so if you have any extra cash you would care to contribute to good cause the building committee can use it I am sure. Also a special thank you to Rev. Harry Capps for his much appreciated calls. A grateful George M. Jacoby 13-6-28-1

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**AKRON:** 2 story home with 4 bedrooms; dining room with new built-in china cabinet; front porch enclosed, carpeted and all new aluminum windows; new kitchen cabinets; new bathroom; laundry room off kitchen; beautifully landscaped 148x160' lot - asking only \$23,900.00. Your inspection invited!!!!

**40 ACRES:** Approximately 30x50' horse barn; 10 box stalls; water to barn; small living quarters; easy to heat; all pasture fenced and lots of CEDARS; POND 40x60' stocked with fish - spring fed - offered to you for \$26,500. terms.

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**NEW LISTING:** Over 1400 square feet plus garage; 28 x 75' in mint condition; lot 134x100' - \$59,000.00.

**NEW LISTING:** 8 room home - very neat in and out - corner lot - aluminum siding; garage - \$37,500.00.

**NEW LISTING:** Chet Graham home 6692 Houghton St. - shown by appointment!!!! \$37,000.00.

**NEW LISTING:** 40 ACRES - Elmwood Township; mostly wooded - \$35,000.00.

**NEW LISTING:** 10 ACRES - mostly wooded - near Gagetown; \$11,000.00.

**NEW LISTING:** 20 Acres - or 2 - 10 acre parcels - one with drilled well - \$8,000.00 and one at \$8,500.00. \$2,000 down.

**NEW LISTING:** 2 - 20 acre parcels --- each at \$12,000.00, Cass River thru one parcel; or will sell both parcels 40 acres for \$24,000.

**SPECIAL!!!** 31 ACRES - close to Cass City - scenic parcel of land - to center of White Creek - small pond also - lots of Pine trees - slightly rolling - a hideaway for only \$33,500.00 - ideal for two or three family ownership.

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**NEAR DOWNTOWN CASS CITY:** 1 1/2 story home with 4 bedrooms; dining room; basement; close to churches, stores, etc. \$26,500.00.

**80 ACRES:** Live Stream thru property - home remodeled; 1 1

**Baptists and Shabbona**

# 2 undefeated in church league

The Baptists and Shabbona pulled away from the second place teams in their respective divisions of the Church League and remained undefeated at 5-0. Shabbona won their fourth straight game of the season with an 8-4 decision over the Lutherans Monday, June 18. Les Severance picked up the win on the mound and was helped by Tim Severance's two hits. Ken Martin Jr. was charged with the loss and helped his own cause with two hits. The Methodists pounded out 18 runs and defeated Missionary 18-8 behind the pitching of Tim Johnson. Rob Alexander had two hits for the Methodists and Cliff Parrish took the loss on the mound for Missionary. The Colwood Cubs picked up a win with a 12-9 decision over Lamotte Tuesday, June 19, as Joe Sheets had three hits and teammates Tim Smith and Mike Palmer each contributed two hits. Dale Smith defeated Leland Hirsch on the pitching mound. Deford Blue won its first game of the season in a close 4-3 game against the Church of Christ. Lewis Tibbits pitched the victory and got help from Tom Dorian and Gary Warju, who each had two hits. Skip Speirs suffered the loss on the mound for the Church of Christ. Missionary refused to allow Deford Red to put a

mark in the win column and walked off the field with a 14-3 victory Thursday, June 21. Roger Root pitched the win for Missionary and was helped by teammates Mike Klinkman and Mike Wilson, each with two hits. Alvin McKee suffered the loss and had two hits in trying to help his own cause. Shabbona picked up its fifth straight win with a 10-8 victory in a slugfest against the Methodists. Les Severance once again pitched the win and teammate Terry Hendrick smashed a home run over the fence for the winners. Tim Johnson suffered the defeat on the mound. The Lutherans blasted Deford Blue 14-0 behind the shutout performance by Ken Martin Jr. Jeff Martin had three hits and Johann Schultz had two hits in the mismatch. Jack Groombridge led the Catholics to their first win of the season with a home run as his team defeated the Colwood Lions 11-7. Groombridge pitched the win while Don Smith took the loss for the Lions. The Colwood Cubs remained in a tie for second place in the National Division with an 8-2 win over the Lions Friday, June 22. Dave Smith defeated Bob Smith on the mound and he got help from teammates Dwayne Smith, Dale Smith and Mike Palmer, each with two hits.

Palmer smacked a home run over the fence for the Cubs. Jack Hillaker smashed two hits in helping his own cause as the Baptists kept their record unblemished at 5-0 with a 14-4 win over the Church of Christ. Skip Speirs suffered the loss on the mound. It was incorrectly reported in the June 14 issue of the Chronicle that Ross Ridenour cracked an inside the park home run when the Lutherans defeated the Cubs 9-3. The home run was hit by Bill Ouvry. The standings:

**AMERICAN DIVISION**

	W	L
Baptist	5	0
Methodists	3	2
Lamotte	3	2
Catholics	1	4
Colwood Lions	1	4
Deford Blue	1	4

**NATIONAL DIVISION**

	W	L
Shabbona	5	0
Lutherans	3	2
Colwood Cubs	3	2
Missionary	3	2
Church of Christ	2	3
Deford Red	0	5

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## Chip Shots

<b>FLIGHT 1</b>	
Rod Wright	23
Bill Kritzman	22
Ken Eisinger	21
Maynard Helwig	20
Jim Johnson	20
Dick Wallace	20
Newell Harris	17
Dave Lovejoy	17
Jim Fox	15
Elwyn Helwig	14
Clint House	13
Gene Kloc	13
Dale McIntosh	13
Don Crouse	12
<b>FLIGHT 2</b>	
Bill Coston	22
Bill Repshinska	22
Jim Peyerk	20
Alva Allen	17
Chuck Guinther	17
Earl Harris	17
Jerry Houghton	17
Steve Fobear	16
John Haire	16
Don Erla	15
Don Ouvry	15
Clark Erla	14
Bruce Thompson	14
George Bushong	12
Aime Ouvry	12
Russ Richards	10
<b>FLIGHT 3</b>	
Dick Hampshire	22
Jim Bauer	20
Roger Marshall	19
Roland Pakonen	19
Gib Albee	18
Dave Hoard	17
Ron Ouvry	16
Bob Stickle	16
Gary Diebel	15
Ron Geiger	13
Bert Althaver	12
Clark Boylan	12
<b>FLIGHT 4</b>	
Jim Burleson	12
Bill Ewald	12
Clyde Wells	12
<b>FLIGHT 4</b>	
Nat Tuttle	21
Tom Proctor	20
Lyle Truemner	20
Ken Zdrojewski	20
Gary Jones	19
Bill Malone	19
Hugh Lautner	18
Louis Franks	17
Ken Jensen	17
Anton Peters	15
Larry Davis	14
Herm Umpfenbach	13
George Heirs	10
Scott Kelley	10
Fritz Olson	10
<b>LADIES' GOLF</b>	
<b>FLIGHT 1</b>	
Rona Hillaker	16
Betty Carmer	15
Mary Rabideau	14
Toby Weaver	14
Geraldine Prieskorn	14
Elaine Proctor	12
Nelle Maharg	11
Dotty Scollon	10
Esther Reagh	8
Mary Hutchinson	6
<b>FLIGHT 2</b>	
Linda Marshall	16
Colleen Krueger	16
Dolores Tuckey	16
Linda Helwig	14
Linda Herron	14
Gene Palmer	12
Sandy Scott	10
Mary Rabideau	9
Mary Lou Erla	8
Michelle Zdrojewski	5
<b>FLIGHT 3</b>	
Carol Ware	18
Marilyn Peters	16
Naomi Barnes	14
Bev Hurley	13
Vera Ferguson	12
Linda Bennett	10
Norma Wallace	10
Enid Craig	10
Sandy Robinson	10
Jan Kritzman	6
<b>FLIGHT 4</b>	
Pat McIntosh	16
Jan Hunt	14
Kathy Weitschat	14
Nancy Ruggles	14
Clara Gaffney	12
Celia House	11
Doris Jones	10
Marian Umpfenbach	10
Pat Bruce	10
Vickie Wolack	9

## Thumb B

# Name 5 Hawks to all-league teams

Cass City was well represented when baseball and softball players were chosen to the Thumb Class B All Conference teams for 1979. Two Cass City standouts made the first team in baseball as Tony Doerr, the fine fielding first baseman and Earney Stoutenburg, the ace of the pitching staff, were chosen. Doerr is a three-year letterman and a long ball hitting senior. He was also selected as the team's most valuable player for the second year in a row. Stoutenburg was the ace who boasted of a minuscule 1.44 earned run average this season and plans to continue his success next year. Three girls represented Cass City on the first team in softball and they were Deb Zawilinski, Nancy Tonti and

Tammie Root. Zawilinski was a good hitting outfielder with very quick movements and Tonti was a valuable shortstop for the Hawk squad. Root was voted the most valuable player on the team and was an effective pitcher for the Hawks all season. Two Cass City boys made the second team all conference squad and they were Tim Severance and Ken Martin. Severance led the team with an outstanding .421 average and 11 runs batted in and the junior catcher, Martin, had a good year batting at .293. Libby Hartel represented Cass City on the second team of the Thumb all conference squad. She was a valuable infielder for the Hawk squad. The baseball All Conference teams for the Thumb included:

ducky) and Nancy Tont' (Cass City). Catcher: Mary Lou Kraft (Marlette). Pitchers: Louanne Burton (Marlette) and Tammie Root (Cass City).

**SECOND TEAM**

Outfield: Wendy Ruggles (Sandusky) Kim Campbell (Sandusky) and Cyndi Long (Marlette). Infield: Denise LaLonde (Caro), Libby Hartel (Cass City), Margie Haupt (Sandusky) and Mary Pangborn (Bad Axe). Catcher: Sherri Kreger (Sandusky). Pitchers: Lynette Coon (Caro) and Julie Bender (Frankenmuth). Honorable mention from Cass City was: Pat Otulakowski, infield.

## Swimmers lose first meet

The Cass City swim team lost its first meet of the season Sunday when it hosted Caro. The visitors won 957-498. Cass City swimmers who won their events were: Chuck Malone, 50-yard butterfly (boys, 11-12), 52.5 seconds.

**FIRST TEAM**

Outfield: Todd Wisenbaugh (Lakers), Randy Foster (Marlette), and a tie between Craig Thygsen (Bad Axe) and Lyle Eischler (Frankenmuth). Infield: Tony Doerr (Cass City), Aaron Deering (Lakers), Jim Sanchez (Sandusky) and Steve Moore (Bad Axe). Catcher: Rob Herzog (Lakers). Pitchers: Tom Behr (Marlette) and Earney Stoutenburg (Cass City).

**SECOND TEAM**

Outfield: Bryan Barr (Sandusky), Fred McLean (Vassar) and Dean Hornbacher (Caro). Infield: Pete Fabyn (Bad Axe), Pat Doran (Vassar), Tim Severance (Cass City) and Terry Businger (Frankenmuth). Catcher: Ken Martin (Cass City). Pitchers: Scott Johnston (Frankenmuth) and a tie between Terry Weiler (Sandusky) and Jim Evans (Vassar). Honorable mention from Cass City was: Tim Johnson, infield. The softball All Conference teams for the Thumb area included:

## Softball tourney schedule

Here is the schedule for the fast pitch softball tournament sponsored by the Cass City Jaycees that will conclude with the playoffs and championship games beginning at 5 p.m. during the Fourth of July festivities at the recreation park. There will be 12 teams competing for the championship, six teams in two divisions, red and blue. The public is welcome to attend. There will be no charge for admission.

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### FIELD NO. 1

Saturday, June 30

9:00 a.m.	1 x 2
10:30	3 x 4
12:00	5 x 6
2:00 p.m.	7 x 9
3:30	8 x 11
5:00	10 x 12

### FIELD NO. 2

Saturday, June 30

9:00 a.m.	9 x 8
10:30	7 x 10
12:00	11 x 12
2:00 p.m.	1 x 3
3:30	2 x 5
5:00	4 x 6

### FIELD NO. 1

Sunday, July 1

9:00 a.m.	1 x 5
10:30	2 x 4
12:00	3 x 6
2:00 p.m.	9 x 10
3:30	8 x 12
5:00	7 x 11

### FIELD NO. 2

Sunday, July 1

9:00 a.m.	9 x 11
10:30	8 x 10
12:00	7 x 12
2:00 p.m.	1 x 4
3:30	2 x 6
5:00	3 x 5

### FIELD NO. 1

Wednesday, July 4

12:30	1 x 6
2:00	2 x 3
3:30	4 x 5

### FIELD NO. 2

Wednesday, July 4

12:30	9 x 12
2:00	8 x 7
3:30	10 x 11

### PLAYOFFS

Wednesday, July 4

5:00 p.m. - Blue winner vs. White runnerup.  
 5:00 p.m. - White winner vs. Blue runnerup.  
 7:00 p.m. - Consolation game - Losers of 5:00 p.m. games play for 3rd and 4th.  
 7:00 p.m. - Championship game.  
 8:30 p.m. - Awards.

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## Tell winners of golf tournament

The team of Ken Eisinger, Bill Kritzman, Dick Wallace and Newell Harris, all of Cass City, won the local phase of the Michigan Scramble Golf Tournament held Saturday at Rolling Hills Golf Course. The team was 11 under par for the 18 holes. In second place at 8 under par was the team of Tom McAlpine, Bad Axe; Clint House, Jim Peyerk and Billy Coston, all of Cass City. The two teams will now advance to Spring Lake Country Club at Clarkston for the regional round to be played Aug. 11. Over \$20,000 in prizes and trophies will be awarded to golfers on the local, regional and state levels.

## 8 attend basketball school

Freshmen Barry Lapp, Ricky Pobanz, Matt Prieskorn and Kev Shaw, and sophomores Joe Decker, Chuck Erla, Ray Ferris and Kirk Winter, all from Cass City, attended the Grand Valley State College summer basketball school last week. The camp was designed to help players in grades 8-10 improve their ball handling skills as well as strategy, team play and fundamentals. The five-day session was under the direction of Grand Valley's head basketball coach, Tom Villemure, who has a career record of 292-88. Villemure has led the Lakers to conference titles in five of the last seven years.

## Bowling

TUESDAY NIGHT LADIES June 19, 1979

Scobie-Doos	9
Turner's Traders	9
Fearsome Five	8
Crazy Ladies	8
Starbursts	8
Slo-Pokes	7
Fast Lanes	5
Gutter Cleaners	5
The Go-Go Girls	5
DOA's	3
Unionville Stars	3
The Boo-Boos	2

Team High Game: The Go-Go Girls 731.  
 Team High Series: The Go-Go Girls 1941.  
 High Series: N. Helwig 498, E. Romain 455, S. Asher 440.  
 High Games: N. Helwig 178, C. Summers 167, S. Asher 163, Kim Dillon 162, J. Felicia 160, E. Romain 160, D. Cox 160.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEN

No. 6	3
No. 2	3
No. 8	3
No. 3	2
No. 4	2
No. 7	1
No. 1	1
No. 5	1

Team High Game: No. 6 569.  
 Team High Series: No. 6 1530.  
 High Series: C. Comment 590, D. Bank 549, B. Dunn 539, J. McIntosh 535, N. Willy 519.  
 High Games: C. Comment 212-202, B. Dunn 219-178, N. Willy 203, D. Bank 192-189, B. Silvernall 191, J. Doerr 188, J. McIntosh 186-180, L. Tracy 180, J. Dunn 179.



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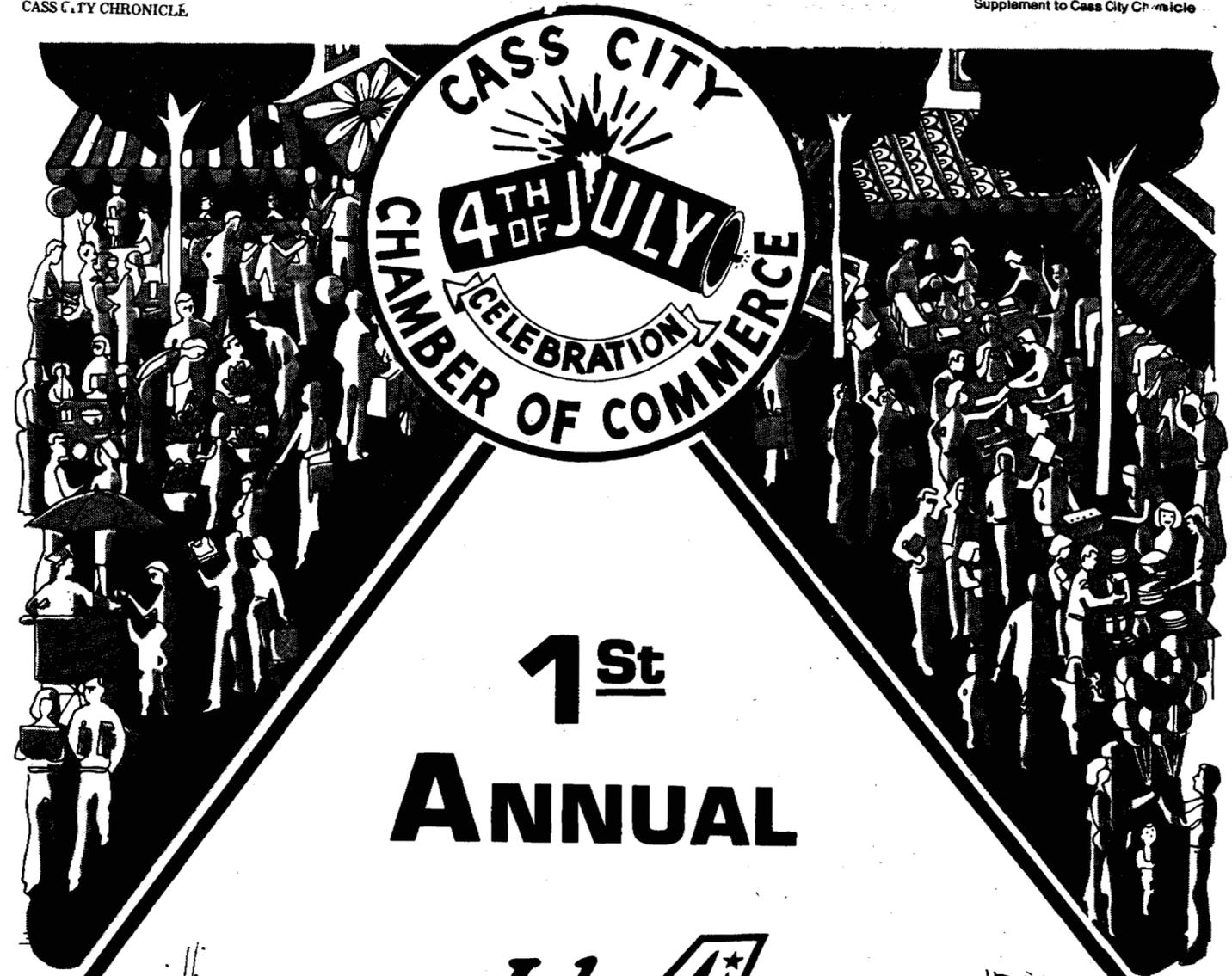
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# Historically Cass City always a center for gala celebrations

Although much has changed since the first horse pulling contest at Cass City's annual fair in 1890, Chamber of Commerce members hope the tractor and pony pulling events at this year's Fourth of July celebration will spark excitement and nostalgia in the community.

The festival committee has dedicated much time, money and energy to get the celebration off the ground and give area residents an old-fashioned good time during our nation's 203rd birthday. Festivals, parades, celebrations and fairs have been a part of the community

for nearly a hundred years.

The idea of holding an area fair was first mentioned at a village council meeting in October, 1890. But there were many people who opposed the suggestion because they thought this kind of celebration would corrupt community members.

Finally, in 1889, the Cass City Fairground and Driving Park Association was organized by the council. Land was purchased from Robert Orr and it was planned to include a fairgrounds and a half-mile oval track for racing.

Community members were immediately pleased about the decision and were very excited about holding an annual fair in Cass City. The popularity for the fair's activities grew every year one was held, usually in October.

The best of the farm stock, fowl and produce in the area was planned for showing at the annual fair. Women from the community usually brought their finest handwork and baking items with hopes of being awarded a coveted blue ribbon.

Baseball games, races, band music and professional acts were staged before the large grandstand to entertain crowds. In the fairs of the later years, fireworks grew to be a regular feature.

Approximately 40 annual fairs were held in Cass City, but the popularity of this type of entertainment gradually declined and the venture was finally abandoned after the 1930 fair.

Years later, the fairgrounds served the community as the recreation park, containing playground and picnic facilities, swimming pool, ball diamonds and other facilities. This will be the location of this year's Fourth of July Festival.

It wasn't until the six-day celebration in late July, 1965 that residents experienced anything comparable to those old-fashioned fairs. Village streets took on an antique look that included promenades, entertainment and other activities to celebrate Cass City's centennial. A grand parade heralded the closing of the festivities and crowds were estimated at 6-8,000 people.

The three-day celebration here of our nation's bicentennial was the last large festival community members can boast of.

Colonial life demonstrations, old-fashioned softball games and a myriad of other events went on every minute of the celebration.



**LOOKING OVER PAST AWARDS** -- Jim Milligan displays some of the ribbons awarded to him for his cattle judged at Cass City fairs and Michigan State fairs back in the late 1920's. He remembers that the competition was always stiff, but a lot of fun too.



**BLUE RIBBON WINNER** -- Jim Milligan stands with his steer that was awarded a coveted blue ribbon during the 1926 Cass City Fair held at the old fairgrounds. The steer won the grand champion baby beef award later at the Michigan State Fair and was sold for \$225. Milligan received a gold watch from the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce and two trophies in addition to a cash prize of \$50 for his Michigan champion steer.

## Local plants plan display for Festival

The Cass City Chamber of Commerce will set up an industrial display for the 4th of July festival to give interested people a look at what local factories are producing and serving the local community.

The display will be near the entrance to the Recreational Park on McCullough Drive and will open following the conclusion of the parade.

Local factories which will have displays are Walbro Corporation, General Cable Corporation, Anrod Screen Cylinder, Cole Carbide Industries, and Armca, Incorporated.

"We possibly could have others, but at this point in time, we just aren't sure," said Dick Albee, chairman of the display. The display will show the products the local factories manufacture and what their importance is to the community and how they affect Cass City.

Near the display will be the Chamber of Commerce information booth which will serve the people who attend the Fourth of July festivities.

It will have information on the time and location of all the events during the day and night.

There will also be a lost and found and other services at the booth to assist anyone in need.

The Chamber plans to have village tours beginning at 1 p.m. for people interested in seeing the area and finding out more about Cass City.

The tours will be conducted on a church bus and will be given once every hour until 6 p.m.

The Chamber hopes this will promote the village and the area around it as a place to live, work and shop.

## 12 softball teams sign for tourney

The Cass City Jaycees will sponsor a fast pitch softball tournament that will conclude with the playoffs and the championship game beginning at 5 p.m. during the Fourth of July festivities at the recreational park.

The tournament, which will include Class D city league teams from Bay City, Saginaw, Flint, Sandusky, Pigeon and Cass City, will begin Saturday, June 30, and continue through Sunday, starting at 9 a.m. both days.

There will be 12 teams competing for the championship, six teams in two divisions, red and blue.

Each team will play the five teams in its division once and the leader in each division will play the second place team in the other division.

These two playoff games will start at 12:30 p.m. during the Fourth of July Festival at the diamonds in the park.

The winners of each game will play for the championship and the losers will compete for third and fourth places in a consolation game. The championship game should be underway about 7 p.m.

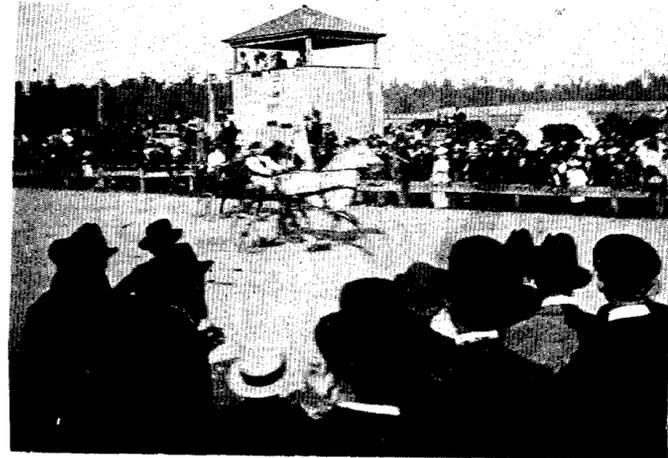
Individual and team trophies will be awarded to the first and second place teams, while only team trophies will be given to the third and fourth place finishers.

Individual awards for most valuable player, best offensive player, best defense player, best all-around player and best pitcher will also be given out.

The Jaycees will also sponsor a consolation stand near the two diamonds during the playoffs.

There will be a \$110 fee for the teams entering the softball tournament and this will cover all expenses for the three-day playoffs.

The public is welcome to attend. There will be no charge for admission.



**AN OLD-TIME HORSE RACE** -- Thousands of spectators gathered around the half-mile track at the Cass City fairgrounds to watch the tough competition in the horse races held during the fairs. There was no betting allowed back then, so everyone just came down to watch the fast-moving races for the fun of it.

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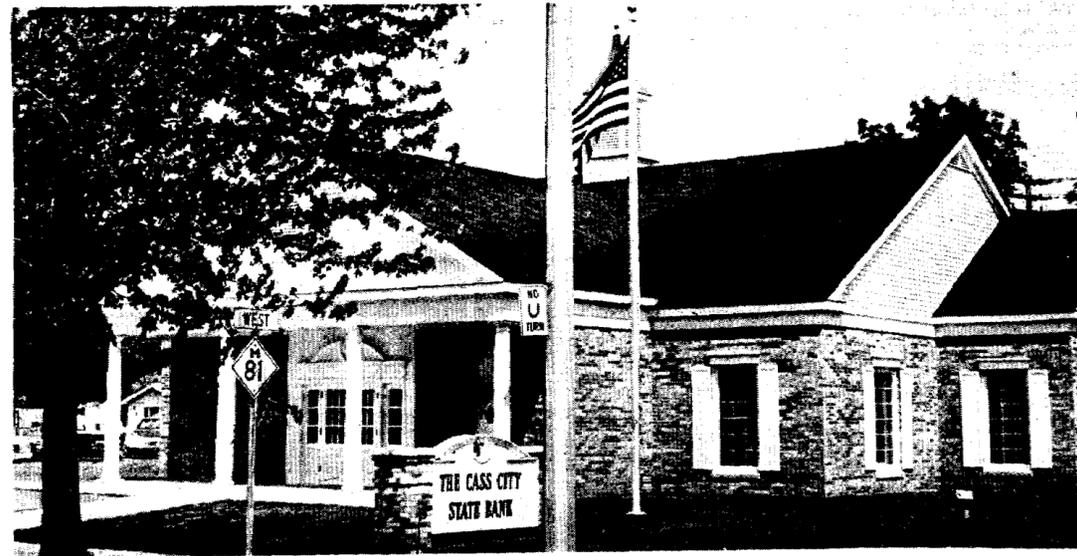
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## Fairs of the '20s nothing like today

Fairs and festivals aren't what they used to be, said Jim Milligan, of 4785 Milligan Road, who remembers the Cass City fairs of the 1920s.

"Cass City's was like a lot of the county fairs in the state," Milligan said. "Everyone went to the fair and people talked about it year around."

Milligan remembers that farm produce, including vegetables, fruit, potatoes and others always competed for the coveted blue ribbon and even a little prize money was involved.

"It wasn't much, but that wasn't why people entered the competition," Milligan said. "They competed for the pleasure of being known in the village for having the best in the fair."

But produce wasn't the only exhibit on display at the annual fairs, Milligan said.

"People from all over the Thumb area brought their hand embroidery work for display and for competition," Milligan said. "The work the women did with their sewing ability was just beautiful. You had to know they worked on these items for many months."

Milligan also said there were flower

exhibits in the floral building, poultry in the poultry building and other farm animals displayed also.

"The big attraction was the cattle show and the Bigelow family always had the finest Herefords," Milligan said. "The sheep and hog awards usually went to the Harry Crandell Sr. family."

Youngsters and adults both enjoyed the few rides available at the fair and many liked the Ferris wheel set up every year.

Many fair attenders especially enjoyed the horse racing that went on during the festivities, but Milligan said there was no betting allowed.

"People mainly came to see how their favorite horses would race and who would win," he said. "It was set up mostly for the enjoyment of watching the horses compete."

Milligan said these fairs of the 1920s brought a lot of excitement to the village and people talked about it many months after.

"It's a shame that kind of spirit can't be revived in the present fairs," Milligan said. "Maybe it can."



**BICENTENNIAL CLASSIC** — Charlene Mellendorf waves her flag while standing next to Larry Peters' 1923 Model T during the Bicentennial celebration in Cass City on July 4, 1976. The car was among several antique and classic automobiles that were in the parade held that day.

## "Human horsepower" featured in tug of war

Through using the ancient force of "human horsepower," teams will compete in the northeast end of the Recreation Park during the Fourth of July festivities for the tug of war championship at 5 p.m.

There will be two divisions, men's and women's, with each team consisting of 10 persons. There is a 2,000-pound limit for the men's division, while the women's division has no set limit.

Team trophies will be awarded for the first, second and third place finishers in each division and the first place teams will get 10 individual trophies.

"We have over \$250 invested in these trophies from businesses here in town who donated," said Wayne Dillon, chairman of the tug of war.

Businesses which contributed to the team trophies were the Charmont, Herron Builders, Tuckey Concrete Inc., Albee True Value Hardware, Coach Light

Pharmacy and Cass City Sports Inc.

"The individual trophies cost about \$100 and the Chamber took care of that," Dillon said.

Dillon hopes to have 20 teams competing. As of June 20, he had 10 signed up.

"I hope to get several groups and organizations to sign up because maybe they would like to compete in grudge matches," Dillon said. "This would be a great way to see what groups are stronger than the others."

Dillon said he will post a 5-minute time limit on each match and if neither team has pulled to a victory by then, both will lose.

There is a \$10 entry fee which can be sent to: Wayne Dillon, 3442 E. Cass City Road, Cass City 48726.

For more information, call Dillon at 872-3442. Deadline for all applications is Monday, July 2.

## 7 months of planning

# Festival workers pile up work hours

For the past seven months, several Chamber of Commerce members have donated countless hours of work to try and make the Fourth of July Festival the biggest and best in Cass City's history.

Using the theme of "Pacesetters," the committee hopes the festivities will promote a sense of pride in the community for the progress the village has made.

The idea was suggested by Tom Proctor at a general meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in November, 1978. Due to other commitments he had made, Proctor was unable to contribute significantly to the project.

Chamber President Tom Herron took on the job as festival chairman and Gloria Ouvry offered to be his assistant. They formed a committee and each person decided to work in a specific area.

They met every two weeks from January through May and more often since then to make the festival a reality for the community.

The chamber felt the time to hold the celebration is right, considering the economic and energy problems community members are facing today. They wanted to provide area residents with some entertainment that was close at hand and free of charge.

Those involved hope this year's festivities will be the largest ever in the area. "If this turns out to be a great success, we plan to extend it to three days next year," Mrs. Ouvry said.

For the last few years, the organization has been rather dormant, forming no large projects to promote Cass City since it

was known as Christmas Town.

It has mainly been involved with beautification projects, such as the purchase of all the trees planted on the sides of Main Street, buying playground equipment for children in the recreation park, planting flowers under the trees every spring and holding the annual Citizen and Junior Citizen of the Year awards program.

The chamber has also been responsible for several other smaller projects, including providing Santa Claus and his house every Christmas and the purchase and maintenance of all of the Christmas decorations for the downtown area.

The latter endeavor grew to be such an expense that the chamber turned the project over to the village this year. It will still donate funds for it when possible.

Made up primarily of business people, the chamber realizes that it would not be in existence without the support the residents of Cass City and the surrounding area have given, Mrs. Ouvry said.

By expanding some of their energies to provide the community with a few special events, they believe this is a way of thanking them for their financial support in the members' business endeavors.

Looking towards the future, the organization hopes to revive the Christmas Town again, possibly this year.

Members have already established a Welcome Wagon project to greet new residents of the community.

Members hope that the chamber will once again become a vital, moving force that will strengthen the community.

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# Music, music, music set for 1st festival

A variety of music to listen and dance to will be available throughout the day and into the evening for those attending Cass City's first Fourth of July Festival.

The 25-member Kitchen Band from the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will perform a number of tunes from their self-propelled float during the parade festivities which start at 10 a.m.

The band will feature three accordions, a drummer and 23 modified kitchen instruments. It will also play at 3 p.m. in front of the football stadium in the Recreation Park.

"Whatever comes to us, we usually do it," said Mrs. Paul Lovelace, a member of the band. She said the group was organized about six years ago out of the Unionville-Sebewaing senior citizens group.

"The average age is 69 and we include several vaudeville acts with our musical entertainment," Mrs. Lovelace said. Some of the acts include a 78-year-old gentleman who sings and juggles, and an 84-year-old woman who whistles and accompanies the music of the band.

The Kitchen Band has been awarded 12 first place trophies from previous fairs and festivals, but Mrs. Lovelace admitted the group doesn't play for the awards, but just for the fun of it.

"We get the biggest kick out of performing for people," she said.

In addition to the AARP Kitchen Band, the festival will include other types of entertainment for listening and dancing pleasure.

Two bands will perform in the beer tent at the Charmont, sponsored by the

Chamber of Commerce.

Gary Deering's band from Cass City will start at 6 p.m. and play a variety of music for about two hours.

Following that, the Tempest, a band from the Saginaw area, will play four 45-minute sets of all types of music, from easy rock to polkas.

"The Tempest is a band that is supposed to be very good," said Paul Chappel, co-chairman of the beer tent and entertainment. "They'll start about 8 p.m. and conclude at midnight. There will probably be a small cover charge of a dollar to cover the band's expenses."

For those who would like to hear and dance to more current rock and disco music, there will be a sound system set up near the tennis courts in the Recreation Park starting at 9 p.m.

"We will have disco, rock 'n roll and other popular types of music, mostly geared for the younger people," said Kurt Proctor, chairman of the event. "The sound system will be of very good quality."

The sound equipment is being donated by Tom Fulcher, 4387 Koeppigen Road.



# Antiques galore at park

An assortment of antique automobiles and tractors will be on display near the north end of the Recreation Park during the Fourth of July festivities in Cass City.

Several displays from the Antique Tractor Club in Lapeer will be shown, in addition to many antiques from local farms.

Some of these farming classics will even take part in the tractor pulling contest starting at 1 p.m. in the northwest end of the park. There will even be a few steam driven tractors dating back to the early 1900s on display which should be of interest to area farmers, said Dick Sugden, chairman of the tractor show.

"We're hoping for a decent turnout and we are encouraging any farmer that has a piece of antique equipment to contact me to have it on display for the festival," he said.

Tractors from all over the state will be

## Set for a ride?

# Hot air balloon coming

Up, up and away!

That's what area residents may say when they step aboard Wayne Warren's hot air balloon for a ride as part of the Fourth of July festivities at the Recreation Park, weather permitting.

Warren will prepare his red, white and blue balloon at 6 p.m. in the park and will offer rides to anyone interested, and charge a fee providing the weather is suitable for flying and time allowed.

Warren lives in Clarkston and has a share in the corporation, Bubbles Limited, which concerns itself with hot air ballooning, man's first successful flight experience.

The sport of hot air ballooning dates back to 1783 when the Montgolfier brothers from France were inspired to design the first hot air balloon after discovering they could float bags filled with hot air over the kitchen fire.

Gas balloons were developed much later. They contain a gas which is lighter than air, usually helium or hydrogen.

Hot air balloons carry fuel such as propane, which feeds a burner. The burner heats the air inside the balloon.

Hot air balloons are more maneuverable than gas balloons because relatively rapid changes in lift can be made without affecting the duration of flight.

There are several conditions that affect the available lift in hot air balloons. These include the temperature of the air inside the balloon, the temperature of the air outside the balloon, humidity, altitude and the weight of the balloon plus passengers.

Lift is brought about by the temperature difference between the outside air and the air inside the balloon. A balloon pilot has no control over the speed or direction of the air and therefore the direction and velocity of the flight will be entirely dependent upon the wind.

Balloon flights usually take place shortly after sunrise or shortly before sunset because air movement is usually at a minimum at these times. Mornings are preferred because the air is cooler and the balloon has more lift.

As the day gets warmer and the land heats up from the sun, uneven heating of the land surface causes the wind to come up. It is possible to fly late in the afternoon after the wind has died down, although such flights always carry with them the possible hazard of running out of daylight.

A launch site is usually chosen which is open so that nothing will be contacted by the balloon on takeoff. It is desirable to have a place which is large, fairly flat and does not have sharp objects that might tear the balloon.

As soon as the balloon has been puffed up with cold air, the burner is activated and

hailed to the park and many are expected to take part in the parade beforehand.

In addition to the tractors, some 20 to 25 antique and classic automobiles will be featured at the same location in the park.

"We hope to have several different types of automobiles displayed for the public," said Aime Ouvry, chairman of the auto show. "We're trying to get as many people involved in this event as possible and we encourage people with unusual, antique or classy looking cars to take part in this event."

Among those that will be shown are five antique Model A's, 15 Corvettes from the Blue Water Corvette Club, a 1966 Ford Mustang in perfect condition and a classy 1930 Ford Model A.

Anyone who is interested in having an automobile shown in the display can contact Ouvry at 872-4301 for more information.

# King, Queen to be crowned at festival

Cass City's first Fourth of July Festival king and queen will be crowned at noon near the football stadium by Susan Schemm, 1978-79 Miss Michigan.

The winners will receive a week end for two at the Ramada Inn in Midland, good for one year, which can be used at any time.

Any married couple is invited to enter and should contact Vicki Patrick at 872-4301 as soon as possible.

"There is no age requirement. We just

## Many activities scheduled for children

A variety of activities throughout the day will be available for small children during the Fourth of July festivities at the Recreation Park.

A children's paint-in will be open for a 2-3 hour period in the afternoon on the lawn in the park. It is sponsored by the Cass City Arts Council and the American Association of University Women (AAUW).

The paint-in will be for children from pre-school to age 10. There will be no charge to the children who want to paint.

"We want them to put on a smock and have a good time painting," said Dottie Scollon, chairman of the paint-in.

There will be easels and tables set up in the park, but at the present time, a definite location has not yet been determined.

"We hope to put some of the work on display in the park," Mrs. Scollon said.

In addition to the paint-in, young children will be able to participate in a variety of games sponsored by the Deford Community church.

The games will take place from 1-5 p.m. between the swimming pool and the baseball diamond near the northwest end of the park.

The games will be open to pre-school children up to 12. There will be no charge for the participants.

Some of the games will be a dunking tank with a clown, balloon-breaking, toss a ring over the bottle, pin the tail on the donkey, basketball throw, softball throw in a basket, put a golf ball in a hole, and drop a clothes pin in a bottle.

"We also plan to have several track-type events later on in the day when enough people are around the park," said Lewis Tibbits, chairman of the children's games.

Some of the events he hopes to include are foot races, three-legged races, broad jump and high jump.

"We will also have a clown that will entertain the children who are participating in the games throughout the day," Tibbits said.

Small prizes will be awarded for the winners in each game and a concession stand will be open to serve pop, candy bars, suckers, ice cream and hot dogs to the festival participants.

In addition to the games, there will be a fish pond set up near the swimming pool in the park for the children to pick a fish and win a prize.

The fish pond is sponsored by the Cass City Pre-School Nursery. There will be a 25 cent charge per child for every fish he picks.

"The fish will be numbered one through 10 with prizes awarded to the child which corresponds to the number," said Mrs. William Klinkman, chairman of the fish pond. "There will also be a fish with a star which will award a bigger prize to the child who chooses that one."

Along with the fish pond, the games and the paint-in should keep the younger children quite busy during the Fourth of July Festival.

# Tractor pull big event

Owners will test their tractor's pulling power when they compete in Cass City's first annual Grand Ole Tractor Pull during the Fourth of July Festival at the Recreation Park.

The event will start at 1:30 p.m. and continue until 4 p.m. at the northwest end of the park. Weigh-in time is 12:50 p.m.

There will be five classes for several different types of tractors to compete in.

The smaller class includes garden tractors from 4-10 horsepower and weighing up to 900 pounds, 11 to 16 horsepower tractors weighing up to 1,100 pounds, and 1,000 pound open garden tractors.

The mini hobbies can weigh up to 1,750 pounds.

Farm classes will be: General tractors up to 2,500 pounds; 6,000-pound tractors and 9,000-pound tractors.

There will be an antique tractor class, for up to 1939 models and weighing up to 7,000 pounds.

"There is even a possibility that we could have a steam driven tractor competing," said Enoch (Red) Osentoski, chairman of the tractor pull.

The final class will be a pickup class that will include 4-wheel drives, stock pickups, dual exhaust, and a 6,000-pound limit.

"This will be more or less an open class for pickups," Osentoski said.

Entry fee for the garden tractor class is \$4 and for the rest of the classes, \$7.

Prize money for the garden tractor class for first, second and third is \$20, \$15 and \$10 respectively. Prize money for the other classes for win, place and show is \$40, \$30 and \$20 respectively.

Judges will have the final say on all decisions and disqualifications made.

"We're expecting this to be a very popular event and we encourage anyone who is interested in competing to come out and show their stuff," said Tom Herron, festival chairman.

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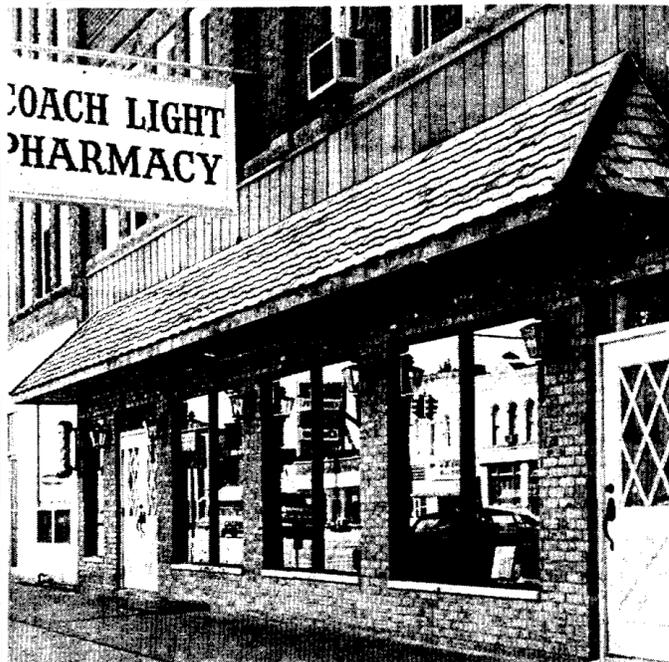


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**4 Cass City girls among  
 Scottish Highland Dancers**

Four girls from Cass City will be among the 15 Scottish Highland Dancers who will ride on a float in the Fourth of July parade and perform at 12:30 p.m. at the football field in the recreation park.  
 Amy Doerr, 17, Julie Groth, 15, and sisters Beth, 9, and Katha Cleland, 13, have been dancing since February when they enrolled in the Cass City Community Education class taught by Cynthia Blair, a ballet and Scottish dancing instructor from Flint.

"These girls practice several hours a week and are really looking forward to taking part in the Fourth of July festivities," Miss Blair said. "They were judged by a woman who was flown in from Scotland and were awarded pre-bronze medals for their performance. That was just a super achievement."  
 Besides their performance in the Fourth of July celebration, the Scottish Highland Dancers will be dancing in the Flint Festival July 15.



**Plenty of good things to  
 eat at festival stands**

Food concession stands will be set up throughout the Recreation Park to satisfy people's appetites during Cass City's first annual Fourth of July Festival.  
 Breakfast will be served starting at 7 a.m. with pancakes and sausage cooked on the outside grills near the basketball courts on the north end of the park.  
 The breakfast is sponsored by the Cass City Rotary and members will be cooking everything by themselves, said Dick Erla, breakfast chairman.  
 "In the past when we've had pancake suppers, we hired someone from the outside to do the pancake cooking," Erla said. "But this year, we are doing everything ourselves."  
 The Rotarians will have refrigerator trucks standing by to aid in serving the multitudes expected, Erla said. "We'll also have coffee and milk served with the food," he said.  
 They will have breakfast available until 11 a.m. and then the Rotarians will start serving hot dogs and Kielbasa, with potato chips and soft drinks for the rest of the day.  
 The Order of the Eastern Star will have ice cream sandwiches and bars at its booth in front of the old pool in the park.  
 Big Brothers-Big Sisters organization will serve a variety of soft drinks from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Proceeds will go towards sponsoring activities such as field trips.  
 The Deford Community church will set up their concession stand near the children's games by the swimming pool and serve soft drinks, potato chips, candy and gum. The youth of the church will

work on the stand mostly.  
 Cass City Jaycees will serve sloppy joes and hot dogs at their booth.  
 The Lions Club is having a barbecue from noon-4 p.m. and plan to serve 1,000 dinners of half chickens, cole slaw, baked beans, rolls with butter and beverages at the pavilion near the pool.  
 The Lioness Club plans to sell bratwurst next to the beer tent at the Charmont.  
 Trinity United Methodist church is planning to sell hot dogs, sloppy joes, potato chips and lemonade at its stand.  
 The high school boys' Varsity Club will have hot dogs and potato chips available at their concession booth.  
 The Gavel Club will have pop corn, snow cones, and lemonade on sale all day at their stand next to the football stadium.  
 The Shabbona Methodist church will be selling hot dogs, Coney Islands, hamburgers, lemonade and iced tea. The youth group is planning on working at the booth, located near the tennis courts.  
 The high school freshman trip club is planning to sell caramel and candy apples near the tennis courts, plus members will be walking around the park selling the items all day.  
 The sophomore trip club plans to sell soft drinks at the park the entire day.  
 The Good Shepherd Lutheran church plans to sell sloppy joes, hot dogs, homemade potato salad and baked beans at its concession booth.  
 "We plan to have enough food at this festival to quench everyone's appetite," said Tom Herron, festival chairman. "I'm sure no one will go away hungry."



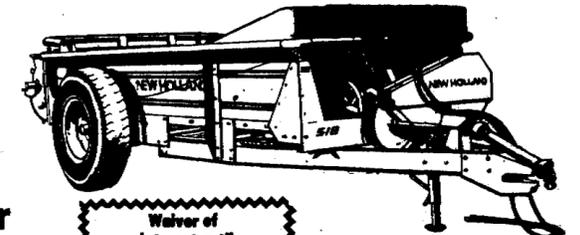
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# Schneeberger's add free off-street parking for Thumb customers

In the last progress edition the news at Schneeberger's TV, Appliance and Furniture was the anticipated opening of the new enlarged store.

Since that edition the new store has been opened and is operating smoothly.

But the Schneebergers are still adding to the facilities to make shopping easier for Thumb patrons.

Now under construction is a large spacious parking lot immediately behind the store. With the paving of the alley between Oak and Maple Streets scheduled soon, Clarence "Bud" Schneeberger said, shopping should be easier than ever in Cass City and in our store.

Schneeberger's now has 11,000 square feet of floor space in its Main Street store and features the largest display of carpet in the Thumb. There is 11,000 feet of space available for warehousing and for service.

We need space for service because service under Don Hendrian's supervision is still the most important part of our

business, say both Bud and Russ Schneeberger. It's through service that the business grew from half of a building to sell fruit to its present size.

While adding to the physical facilities

the brothers have also added to the name brand lines carried. Included are RCA, Whirlpool, General Electric, Zenith, La-Z-boy, Sealy, Serta, Bassett and a host of others.



## Maharg's improving Rolling Hills

Although Rolling Hills Golf Course has been under the management of John and Kally Maharg for less than three months the new owners have plenty of good news to report.

In two ways the owners have been working to make the course more attractive to customers. The first is the addition of special memberships at reduced rates for senior citizens and students.

The second is a continuing course improvement program. It includes the addition of sand traps and yardage markers and an improved fairway.

That's the immediate program. The long range plans call for addition of space for a lounge area for the sale of beer and wine and more space for storage. Also planned is an expansion of the pro shop.

The Mahargs should know what it takes to make the business prosper here. They are natives of the Cass City area.

Both graduated from Cass City High School. John is a graduate of Western Michigan University and Kally of Central Michigan. She teaches in Cass City.

The couple has built a home here.

## Goodyear grows with on-the-farm service

Goodyear Farm Tire Center opened in Cass City in November, 1973, and the new type of service was quickly utilized by area farmers.

Our "pit stop service" on the farm is well accepted, Chuck Auvil, manager, said. It's a major part of our business.

But there are other services the company offers to auto and truck owners. Included are the sale of passenger, truck and farm tires, sport wheels, batteries and dualing hardware.

To handle the business there are four trucks at the Center here, including two fulltime service trucks. The Center has six full-time employees.

Auvil started with Goodyear in the spring of 1974 as a serviceman. He worked

his way to assistant manager and then to manager.

A native of the Cass City area, he is a graduate of Cass City High School.



## Welding comes naturally for Gage

Nothing is more natural than Chuck Gage, Deckerville Road, should be in the welding business.

After all, he is the fourth generation of welders in his family. His great-grandfather was a blacksmith in a log cabin shop in Wilmot.

Chances are that his great-grandfather wouldn't have recognized the type of welding that Gage Welding is doing these

days.

The business offers arc and heliarc welding for aluminum, stainless steel and other fine metals. We are equipped, Gage says, to do any type of welding.

Gage learned his trade in Illinois where he worked for 25 years. Originally from Deford he moved back to the area after he married Marjorie Pringle.

One of the features of the business that

has pleased customers is the portable welder that Gage uses.

We can go right to the farm to help in case of a breakdown saving the farmer the problem of moving heavy equipment that won't run.

Gage says that he is very pleased with the support and patronage he has received from the area in the five years he has been in business.



## Personal service at Clare's

In the years that Clare Mellendorf has been operating Clare's Sunoco there have been gas wars, gas glutts and gas shortages.

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That way must be the right way. For through the years it has been satisfied customers who keep returning and returning and returning that have made the station successful.

Besides the traditional car care offered

at all stations, Clare's offer tune-ups, brake repair, exhaust systems, batteries, tires wheel balancing, minor welding and undercoating.

It's able to offer this wide array to motorists because Clare is a certified mechanic.

He came up to ownership through the ranks. He worked as an employee for four years for the late Howard Ellis before becoming a partner in the business. In 1965 he became sole owner.

It's been 20 years now that he has been caring for the needs of Cass City area motorists.

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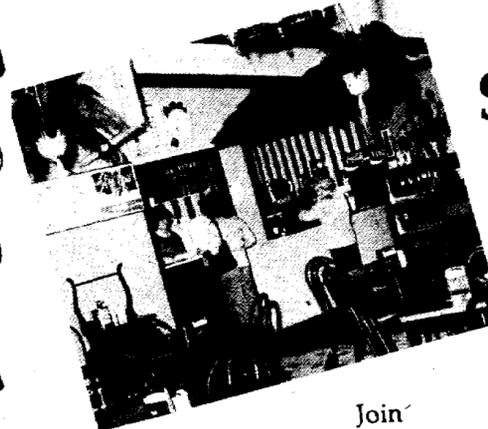


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# Thumb National moves to new bank building

Just nine months after it opened for business, the Cass City Branch of the Thumb National Bank and Trust Co. moved into a new bank building.

The new building has 2,400 square feet and features four teller windows, a drive-in window, two private offices in the developing west end business district.

The bank is not all that is new for Cass City. Thumb National points to its time-temperature message center as unique to the village.

Other policies that the bank features include free checking and maximum interest rates allowed by law on savings

programs. The bank has a trust department for estate planning and investment decisions.

The new building was designed for easy expansion. As the bank and community grow and prosper, the bank building will grow, too, says Paul Clabuesch, manager.

The bank hires three full time and three part time employees.

Clabuesch says that everyone at the bank is very pleased with the friendly and responsive reception that the folks in the Cass City area have given us.

We'll do our best to live up to the confidence placed in us by our new customers, he concluded.

# Customer support builds new Albee's store

There are many reasons why Albee's has grown from a small mom and pop hardware to the modern Albee True Value Home Center that recently opened at the west village limits of Cass City.

The most important, Dick and Lynn Albee agree, is the continued support of the many customers who keep returning and bringing their friends.

The 15,000-foot store has been well received by area folks in its first months of operation. Our customers like the shopping convenience of a modern store and say that the varied and expanded lines we carry make it easy to shop and find whatever they need, the Albees said.

Even though the 15,000-foot store is 2½ times larger than the former store, space is at a premium because of the added inventory.

The new complete home decorating center with expanded paints and accessories has been welcomed business in Cass City Oct. 1, and the addition of a gift department with a complete selection of cards also

serves a need, the Albees feel.

While the new lines have been well received, areas which helped the hardware grow have also been expanded.

Two of these are the sporting goods department and the lawn and garden center.

There's a wide variety of fishing and hunting equipment on display the year around and the added space has enabled the owners to expand the traditional wide selection of lawn and garden supplies and equipment.

The Albee family started business in Cass City Oct. 1, 1949, when Gib and Gladys Albee purchased the hardware.



## Herron Builders largest in area

A little over a year ago the two new subdivisions developed by Herron Builders, Inc., were just opening. Today they are fast becoming another fine residential area in Cass City.

There's still plenty of room left for development in the subdivision but many of the original 129 lots have been sold, according to Tom Herron, owner.

Meanwhile improvements in the subdivision are continuing. The subdivisions are slated for hard surfacing and street lighting this year.

Subdivision developments are an important part of Herron's business but he is also the largest builder in the Cass City area.

Most of Cass City's larger new buildings were constructed by his firm and he also has building projects all over the Thumb area.

Another phase of his business is building homes for resale. Now nearing completion is another in Hillcrest subdivision.

We build these homes during slack periods, Herron explained, and that's why we can offer them at substantial savings.

While value conscious shoppers buy these homes, most of the new home owners prefer to have us custom build from plans they select.

Herron is the president of Herron Builders, Inc., and his wife Linda is secretary-bookkeeper.



# Swim contests scheduled

Young people up to age 20 can participate in several swimming events in the Recreation Park swimming pool from 1-3 p.m. during the Fourth of July festivities.

"The events will be divided by age groups and prizes will be awarded for the winners in each category," said Mike Richards, chairman of the games.

Activities will include inner tube water polo, water volleyball, dive for golf balls and two different sets of kick board races.

"There will be flutter kick races and whip board races for all who are interested," Richards said.

Other events include inner tube races,

corkscrew races and a pineapple contest for the biggest splash up and the biggest splash anywhere.

"We'll also hold running-in water races, underwater swimming races, several water obstacle courses and a water basketball shoot out," Richards added.

The games should conclude about 3 p.m. and there will be open swimming until 5 p.m. From 5:30-6:30, the pool will only be open to the marathon runners who took part in the five- and 10-kilometer runs.

"We're hoping for a large turnout and plan to have a lot of fun for everyone who participates," Richards said.

# Ouvry adds bump shop to further expand car service

Ouvry Chevrolet-Olds has plenty of good news to report in the years since Aime Ouvry purchased the business from the late Horace Bulen in 1972.

It took just five short years for the company to outgrow its location in Cass City and moved to a new 15,000 square-foot building east of Cass City.

The building was erected on part of four acres fronting on M-81. Just two years later another expansion was required.

A 4000-square-foot body shop was completed in January of this year.

Other improvements included the hard surfacing of the entire lot on both sides and the back of the building. Last fall the Ouvrys purchased another three acres to be used for a new truck display.

Future plans call for the installation of 8 outside post lamps to illuminate the used car lot.

With the added space and the added business there has been a steady increase in the number of employees.

When the Ouvrys took over the dealership there were 12 employees. Now there



are 27.

Besides Aime Ouvry who is the company president, there are other members of the family occupying key positions.

Ron Ouvry is the sales manager. Don Ouvry is the service and parts sales manager. Bill Ouvry and Marty Zawilinski are salesmen.

Mrs. Gloria Ouvry is the secretary and treasurer of the corporation.



Patty Metzger, Linda Sokol, Louise Wright, Shelby Dillon, Cathy Smith, seated Karen Fischer

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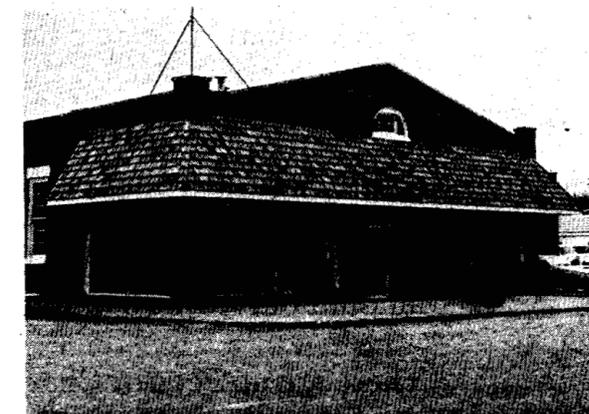


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# Rabideau's: meeting need of farmers keeps firm growing

Rabideau Motors, farm division, has been serving Cass City and Thumb area farmers for 28 years and grown steadily each year to meet the needs of its customers.

The company began selling Case implements in 1951 in the building that houses the automotive division today.

Steady growth demanded more space and in 1974 the present modern building near the west village limits on M-81 was erected. It has 10,500 square feet and is situated on 20 acres.

tillage tools.

With these lines we are able to meet the needs of any farmer, regardless of size, Rabideau pointed out.

What's equally as important, he feels, is that Rabideau's has the equipment and the people to offer service after the sales.

There are 10 full time employees working in the farm division.

In the last 10 years, there appears to be a trend to buying equipment the year around

instead of seasonally. Larger units are being sold because farm operations are becoming bigger with less farmers in the area. That's a trend that will continue, Rabideau feels.

Throughout the years, Rabideau stressed, Thumb area farmers have accepted our dealership and our products. We appreciate this patronage and look forward to many more years of service to Cass City and the area.

## Wickes in midst of major expansion

Wickes Agriculture is starting another expansion program in Cass City, one more of several they have completed since buying existing elevators in the community.

The latest expansion, according to Bob Wischmeyer, manager, will enable Wickes to offer more complete service to area farmers and make it more convenient for them to sell produce to Wickes.

The expansion will include a 30x96 foot fertilizer building. It will feature 8 bins to handle up to 8 different analyses.



Also under construction is a 40x50 foot warehouse with adjoining 20x40 foot office. New scales, 15x70 feet will have a capacity of weighing 100 tons.

The addition is scheduled to be completed in August.

Wickes provides customers with a wide-range of fertilizer, chemicals, seeds, herbicides, pesticides and liquid nitrogen.

## Walbro, Cass City prospering together

Twenty-five years ago Walbro moved to Cass City from Fenton with the financial support of the community.

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Walbro has done more than become just a good corporate citizen.

It has been company policy to lend a helping hand whenever possible to community projects and to encourage employees to also help.

That's why you can find company people in all the service clubs and on the various village, township and county boards.

Management has always been quick to express its appreciation to the community for its help since the company was founded by Walter E. Walpole, now chairman of the board.

President Lambert Althaver points to the 8 employees that are still with the company in the parent building that was occupied in 1954 and to the 16 that have been with the company since its first year in Cass City.

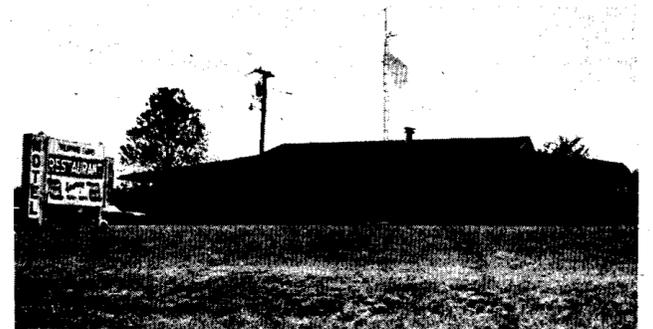
The growth story is well known by most local residents. From the original building of 6,000 square feet called Walbro Number one, 5 different additions have enlarged it to 30,000 square feet, starting in 1955 and concluded in 1965.

From its start in Cass City 25 years ago the company has become an international corporation. There are plants in Caro, Bad Axe and Auburn. The company has plants in Japan and Singapore to serve the far eastern market and another in Mexico. There is a company office in West Germany.

Shortly after it opened Walbro hired about 40 persons. Today there are 1,000 employees world wide, many of them in the five plants in Cass City.

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## Hamilton urges home buying as investment

Knowing what the customer wants and what makes a home desirable today helps us make recommendations for fair prices for buyers and sellers, says Bill Hamilton of Hamilton Realty of Cass City.

For instance, today homes with a family room and fireplaces are in big demand because of the energy situation.

Prospective buyers are looking for energy efficient homes. The amount of insulation and the type of windows are prime factors in buying decisions, he says.

Hamilton brought experience in other communities with him when he opened his office in Plaza West in September, 1977.

Now his office has expanded to 8 licensed

sales persons that handle the complete range of real estate sales: houses, businesses, land, farm and recreational properties.

Putting folks in a home of their own is a satisfying situation, Hamilton said. That's because when we do we know that it will be one of the best investments the owner can make.

A home that cost \$25,000 in 1969 is worth nearly twice that today. That's an appreciation better than the inflation rate for the same period.

And besides this the owner has the enjoyment of his home for the decade, he concluded.



At that time the automotive and farm divisions were created and Wayne "Buck" Rabideau became solely responsible for the farm equipment operation.

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## Fuelgas has fuel for farm, home and industry

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Prior to that, Eisinger worked for Fuelgas at the home office in Flint.

In the complex, situated on 6 1/2 acres just south of the M-53 and M-81 intersection, Eisinger says there is enough propane gas to supply Cass City with cooking gas for 100 years.

Fuelgas supplies LP gas to customers south to Marlette, east to the Lake Huron

salt for water softeners.

Fuelgas hires nine persons and has a crew for custom fabrication of duct work and furnace installation.

Working in the plant with her husband is Donna Eisinger.

## Charmont plans major expansion

The Clare Comments are not ones to rest on past success.

Less than three years after opening the Charmont, a 12-lane bowling center complete with restaurant, bar and game room, they plan another recreational facility at the site at the west village limits.

What they want to build is an enclosed racquet ball court with facilities for sauna, whirlpool and exercise room.

Clare Comment says that he feels there is a need for this type facility in the Thumb, just like there was a need for a bowling center with bar and restaurant in 1976.

The Comments should have their fingers on the pulse of the area. Both are natives of the Gageton area. He is a graduate of Cass City High School and a strong booster of school sports.

Probably one of the reasons that the Charmont has become a popular meeting place for the Thumb is the interest of the owners.

The Charmont is open 7 days a week the year around. It's a rare occasion when either Clare or his wife, Jeanne, are not on hand to greet you.

Making folks feel welcome, the Comments say, is one of the most important parts of our business and one we enjoy most.



Shore, north to Sebawaing Road and west of Caro.

Fuelgas is available in small 20-pound cylinders through giant 1,000 pound tanks. The larger size is usually for farmers or commercial accounts. Fuelgas is used for most purposes that require any fuel. A few of the more common ones on the farm include chicken brooding, pig farrowing and grain drying.

The company handles all the appliances and heating equipment needed by customers today. Included are wall furnaces, gas boilers, water heaters, ranges, dryers, gas grills, space heaters, floor furnaces, electronic ovens, water softeners and bulk

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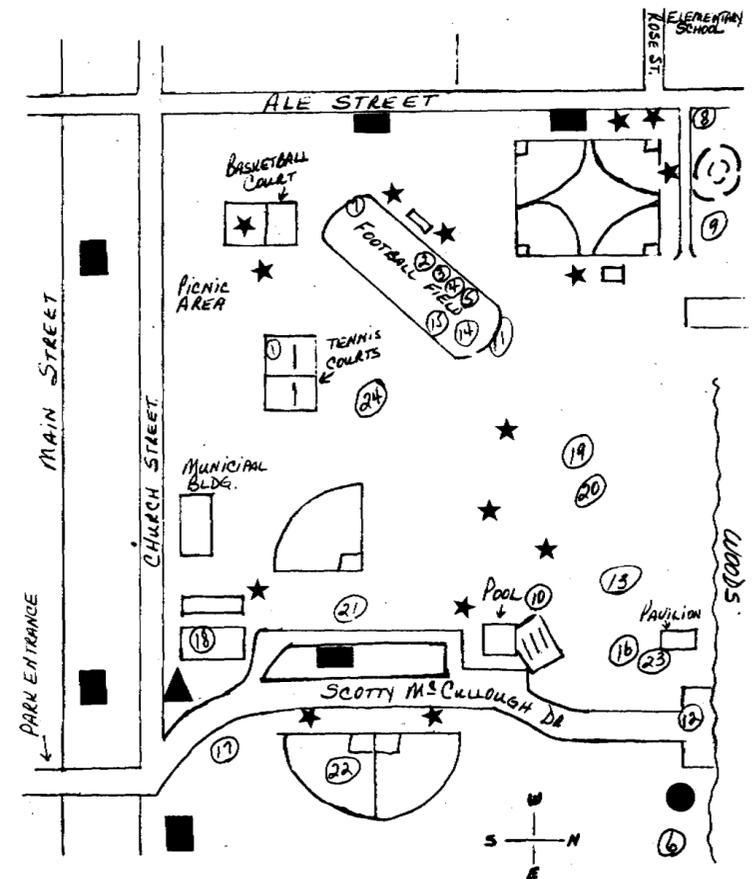
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3. Scottish Highland Dancers ..... 12:30 p.m.
4. Children's Performing Group ..... 1:00 p.m.  
*Community Education Program*
5. Tip O' The Thumb Dancers ..... 1:30 p.m.  
*Sponsors: Herron Builders & Old Wood Drugs*
6. Trap Shoot ..... 2:00 p.m.  
*Cass City Gun Club*
7. AARP Seniors Kitchen Band ..... 3:00 p.m.  
*Sponsor: Kritzmans', Inc.*
8. Tractor Pull ..... 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
9. Pioneer Pony Pullers ..... 4:30 p.m.  
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10. Swimming Events ..... 12:00-5:00 p.m.
11. Marathon Race ..... 5:30-6:45 p.m.
12. Tug-O-War ..... 5:00 p.m.
13. Hot Air Balloon ..... 6:00 p.m.  
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14. Rocking 8's Square Dancers ..... 7:00 p.m.
15. Teachers' Talent Show ..... 7:30 p.m.
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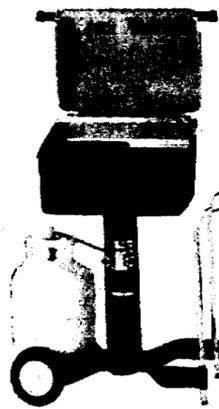
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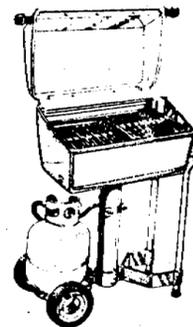
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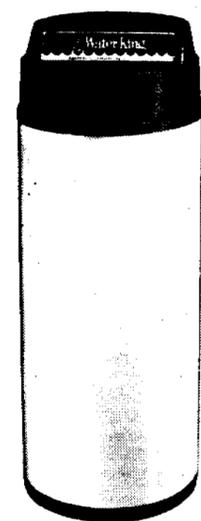
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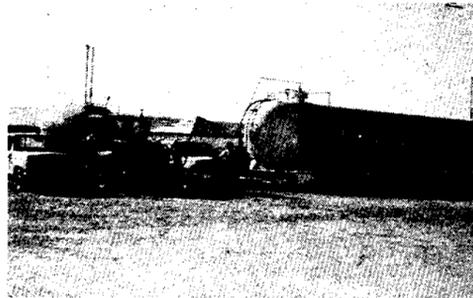


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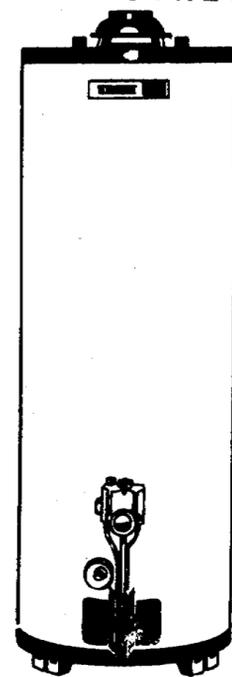
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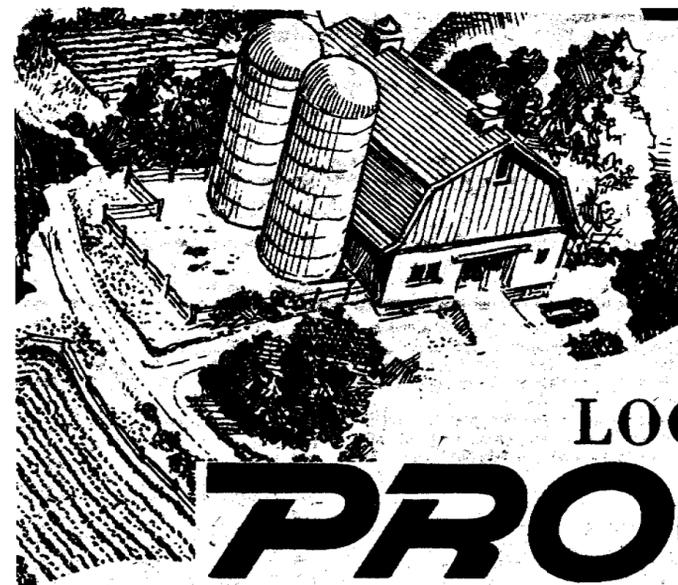
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# \$6 million sewer expansion paces progress in Cass City

The past year in Cass City has been a boom year for building, for both public and private projects.

If it weren't for red tape in Lansing and Washington, the most costly building project in Cass City history, the \$6 million expansion and improvement of the sewage treatment plant, would have been underway by now.

In Elkland township, including Cass City, the 1979 valuation is \$30.1 million, of which \$812,955 is new construction since 1978 figures were gathered, according to the Tuscola County Equalization Department.

Valuation is half the true cash value, so new construction totaled \$1,625,910. That does not include construction by governmental units, schools, churches, and the hospital, none of which is taxable, thus isn't assessed.

In Novesta township, new construction was valued at \$260,516.

Comparison figures from 1978 aren't available, since up to this year, new construction was lumped together with property valuation increases in computing total valuations of taxing units.

Commercial development has been taking place at the west end of the village.

Presently under construction by Wickes Agriculture is its new office and warehouse, plus platform scales, a project costing \$90,000 according to the building permit.

The recently completed fertilizer storage building on the same site near the elevators cost about \$35,000.

Thumb National Bank and Trust recently opened its new office building which cost almost \$60,000, according to the building permit. It replaces a temporary building.

Close by is the new Albee Hardware store, built at a cost of \$205,000 to replace its former (and much smaller) downtown location.

The other big commercial project, moved into earlier this year, was the new Marshall Distributing warehouse on Doerr Road, worth more than \$300,000. The wholesale distributor of motorcycle and snowmobile parts had been located on Main Street.

Building of a 60-by-120-foot storage building for the village of Cass City cost \$31,000.

There were 10 homes built in Cass City last year, at an average cost of slightly over \$39,000, which was \$2,000 more than the year before.

Four permits have been taken out so far this year for construction of new homes in the village.

The big building project of late has been the ambulatory care building at Hills and Dales General Hospital, plus renovation inside the present building, which got underway last August.

Construction cost is almost \$1.26 million,

but add in architect's fees and equipment costs and it's a \$1.5 million project.

According to hospital Administrator Ken Jensen, the ambulatory care unit (out-patient surgery facility, emergency room and waiting room) will open some time this fall.

Renovations inside the present structure, including air conditioning of all patient areas, are scheduled to be done in February, 1980.

Of the total, \$500,000 was raised in a public subscription drive, with some of that money still coming in. The rest is being paid out of hospital earnings and a bank loan.

What is undoubtedly the most costly building project in Cass City history should have been underway by now, but through no fault of village officials, won't get started until 1980.

Expansion and improvement of the village wastewater treatment plant, off Doerr Road, will cost an estimated \$6 million.

The project will include addition of a third treatment stage to the present two-stage system, plus expansion of treatment capacity from the present 433,000 gallons per day to 1 million gallons. The result will be greatly minimized pollution flowing into the Cass River.

When voters in March approved a \$1.2 million bonding proposal to finance the local 20 percent share of the estimate cost,

construction was to get underway probably in June.

It's now June, however, and village officials are still waiting for the federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to approve the project and the federal 75 percent share of the cost.

The federal officials didn't get all the documents they needed to review until May, however, because they first had to be approved by the Water Quality Division of the Michigan Department of Resources, where there was a bureaucratic delay. The state is paying 5 percent of the cost.

The hope is that the EPA will give its okay by the end of this month. But with the time needed to get the specifications ready for bidding, time for prospective bidders to review them, then for submitted bids to be reviewed, it's expected it will fall before bids can be awarded.

That means it won't be possible to start construction before spring, 1980, after which it will take about a year to complete the project.

The big fear is that because of the delay, inflation will drive the cost beyond the present \$6 million estimate.

If that happens, the village council will be faced with such options as trying to eliminate something from the project, rejecting the bids and seeking new ones that hopefully will be lower or seeking added bonding authority, hence higher millage, from voters.

# Erla's: big time family operated corporation

Erla's Food Market and Packing Co. are family operations but they are not the typical mom and pop operations you often find in small towns.

On the contrary the business is one of the largest in the Thumb.

Twenty-six years ago when the John Erlas and their son, Richard, purchased the business it could truthfully be called a small family business.

That changed rapidly. Just a little over three years after they arrived, the first of several additions was made to the store. In 1969, a large addition was made to make the store several times its original size and two years ago an addition to house a discount drug department was completed.

Much of the success of the business can

be traced to the meat department. Erla's has cut out the middleman in meat sales.

Richard Erla attends livestock auctions to buy cattle and pigs direct. The cattle are processed in the company slaughter house.

The meat is then wholesaled throughout the Thumb and Saginaw valley and sold 'wholesale to you' over the counter at the super market. For the wholesale business Erla's has eight trucks.

Working in the store today are Richard, Dan, Don, Chuck, Arnold and Clark. Already starting in the store is a third generation of the family.

The family and the business promises to be a force in the community in the foreseeable future.



ERLA'S FAMILY operated store. From left: Clark Erla, Chuck Erla, Arnold Erla, Mrs. John Erla, Dick Erla, Dan Erla and Don Erla.



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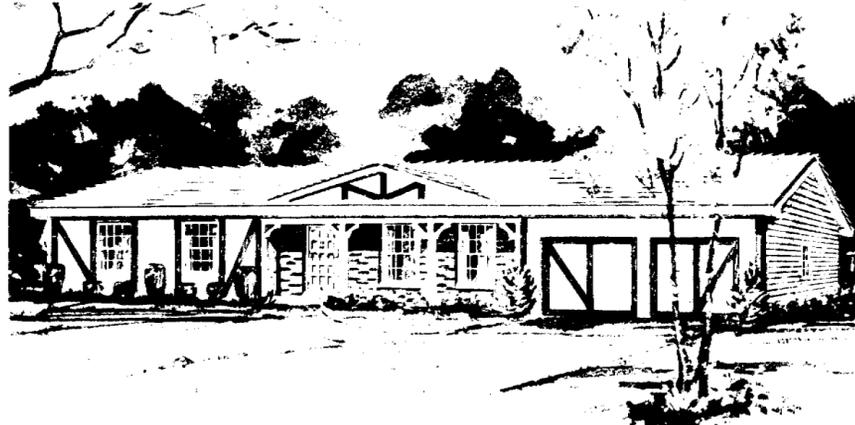


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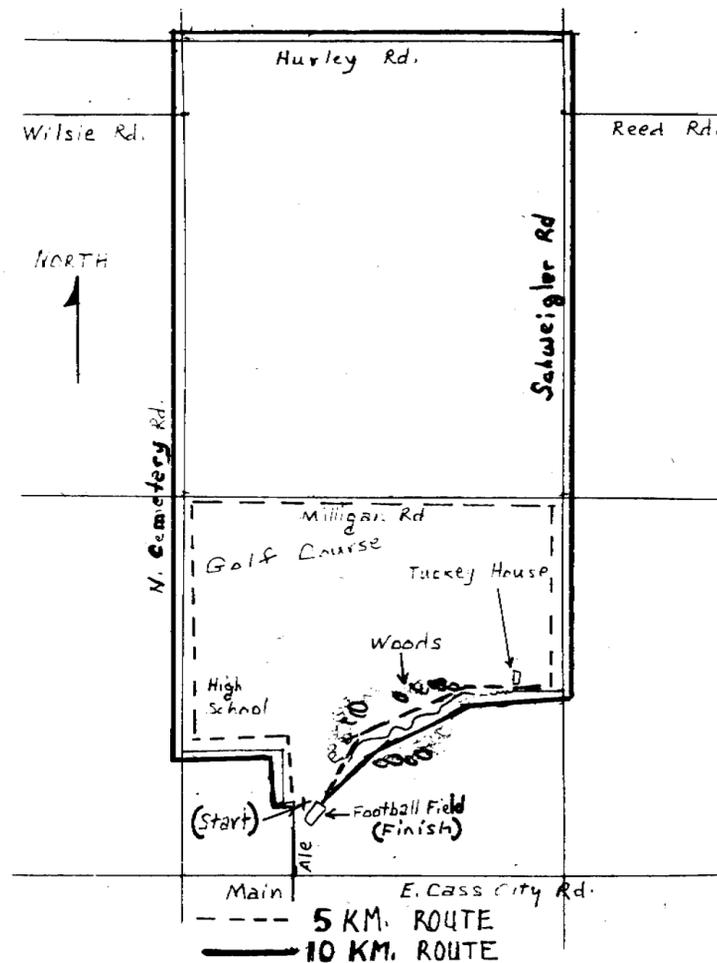
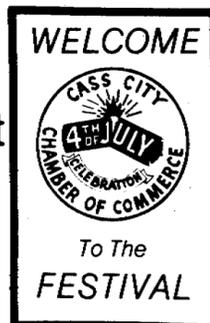
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## Grab your partner for old time square dance

Something old and something new in square dancing will be featured at the Fourth of July festivities.

The Tip O' the Thumb square dancers will put on an exhibition of their old-fashioned style at 1:30 p.m. in the football stadium.

"This group dances at a slower pace and does not have nearly as many calls as the more modern style of square dancing," said Kathleen O'Donnell, chairman of the square dancing performances.

She said they have four couples in a square and a couple does something one at a time while the other three watch.

The Tip O' the Thumb dancers are from Harbor Beach and will be featured in the parade on their self-propelled float with taped music to accompany them.

"They said they have 16 people to form two square dance sets, but due to other commitments, it's possible not all of them will be present for the festival," said Mike Weaver, parade chairman.

Eight couples from the Rocking 8's square dance organization from Caro will put their modern dancing abilities to use during their performance from 6-7:30 p.m. at the stage near the football field at the recreation park.

Manley Fay from the Swinging Hatchets square dance club from Bad Axe will be calling nearly 2,000 calls during the performance.

"The modern style of square dancing has all four couples doing something at once," Mrs. O'Donnell said. "It's a much faster pace."

The ages of the performers range from six and seven-year-olds to Roy Brown of Bad Axe, who is in his middle 80s.

"We're trying to get many people interested in our organization and possibly

stir up enough interest to make them think about joining one of our square dance clubs," said Juanita Burk, president of the Rocking 8's. "We hope our exhibition entertains everyone who comes out to see us."

## Antiques galore at flea market

An antique show will be part of the flea market display in the new storage building behind the Municipal Building during the July 4 festivities in the afternoon.

"We are encouraging any antique dealer who is interested to contact me and reserve a place to set up a booth," said Gloria Ouvry, chairman of the antique show.

Interested dealers can send their refundable \$5 deposit to: Gloria Ouvry, P.O. Box 97, Cass City 48726.

"We're asking for the \$5 deposit so that it will ensure us that they are coming," Mrs. Ouvry said. "And because it's refundable, anything else they make is pure profit."

Mrs. Ouvry hopes dealers from as far south as Florida will attend the flea market, but realizes that the one-day event is an inconvenience to many dealers.

"It's hard for them to set up for just one day and then take it down the same day," she said. "That's why we're hoping for a three-day festival next year to encourage bigger and more dealers to take part in our festivities."

# Marathon run fun for all

Area runners will be able to test their endurance when they participate in the five- or 10-kilometer runs conducted during the Fourth of July Festival.

"These will be unique runs because of when they start and where they will be mapped out," said Gerald Prieskorn, chairman of the event.

The race will start at the Recreational Park and will be run on dirt roads, hardtop roads and through several wooded area trails to the north of the park.

It will end at the swimming pool, where runners will be able to shower and swim at no charge.

The run, called the Pacesetters Marathon, is also unusual because it will start at 5:30 p.m.

"We thought this would be good for the runners to have the event a little later in the day so that those who want to participate in other runs earlier could run in the morning in another community and still be able to make this run in the late

afternoon," Prieskorn said. Runners can participate in either the five-kilometer or 10-kilometer races. There will be four divisions for men: 18 and under, 19 to 29, 30 to 44 and 45 and over in each race. There will be three divisions for women: 18 and under, 19 to 29 and 30 and over.

Everyone who enters will receive a T-shirt with the Cass City Pacesetters emblem on it the day of the race. Runners can check in starting at 3:30 p.m. at Campbell Elementary School. Those who have not pre-registered can sign up then.

Registration forms can be obtained at various sporting good stores around the Thumb area or by writing to: Gerald Prieskorn, 6520 Main Street, Cass City.

Medals will be awarded to the first five places in each division and a trophy will be given to the first place finisher in each race for the men and women.

Registration fee will be \$4 through June 30. After that, it will be \$6.

## Chamber to sell several types Festival souvenirs

Souvenirs commemorating Cass City's first annual Fourth of July Festival will be available at the Chamber of Commerce booth at the entrance to the Recreation Park near the swimming pool.

Vicki Patrick, souvenir chairman. Red, white and blue balloons will sell for 25 cents each, red and blue frisbees will be \$1.25 and straw hats with a red, white and blue band will be \$2.

All of the souvenirs will have the Cass City Chamber of Commerce Pacesetters emblem, symbolizing the beginning of a tradition in Fourth of July festivals, said

Pacesetter bumper stickers and marathon T-shirts will also go on sale at the Chamber booth, which will be open all day during the celebration. The booth will also serve as the lost and found.



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## Coach Light grows with discount prices, service

Several years ago when Coach Light switched to discount prices owner Mike Weaver wondered if he was turning the business in the right direction.

Now there is no doubt that discounting was right for his store. We've tried to make our store a special kind of discount operation, Weaver adds.

We've cut the prices on an everyday basis but we've retained the friendly personalized service that we feel is essential in a small, close knit community like Cass City and the Thumb.

We always have shown that we are truly concerned with the problems of our customers and that has led to lasting pleasant relationships, Weaver feels.

She made it in true American success story fashion. From her native land to New York and then to Hamtramck where she was able to get work.

From the city she moved to Cass City to work for the late Pat Martin. Eleven years later she was able to buy the business.

Mrs. Gaszczynski is deeply appreciative of the support and patronage of the many customers from Cass City, from the Thumb and from Midland, Detroit and Pontiac as well.

Today Veronica's Restaurant hires two cooks, and six waitresses. Also helping are three sons, Leonard, Mike and Chester.

The restaurant has facilities for banquets and meets and features a popular Friday night salad bar that has received customer approval.

A bonus in owning the restaurant here, Veronica says, is that Cass City is such a fine place to live.

Board of Directors and a promoter of medical service for the community.

He is also a member of the retail committee board and as a member of the Chamber of Commerce, an active participant in the work connected with the July 4 Festival.

### Veronica: many customers from all over Thumb

Sometime in 1980 Veronica Gaszczynski will have completed 20 years at the same restaurant on the west end of Main Street.

It's a long jump from Czechoslovakia to ownership of a restaurant in the United States but Veronica made it.

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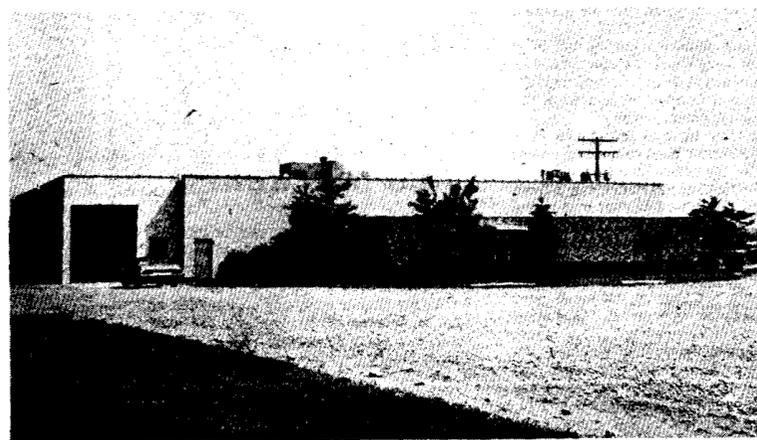
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## IGA Foodliner: big store savings, small store service

The good news at Cass City IGA Foodliner is that the Harry Lendas are providing what they always have.

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That's what has kept the store growing since Lenda came to manage it for an absentee owner in 1956.

It was just two years later that he started the climb towards full ownership of the business. After that start Lenda added to his share of the business until 1968 when he became the sole owner.

It was under Lenda's direction that an original small store on the corner of West and Main was discarded in favor of a new modern super market at the west village limits.

A few years later the new store was enlarged to its present 10,200 square-foot size.

Through the years Lenda has been assisted by his wife, Mable, who is involved in the bookkeeping and other areas of the store's operation.

Lenda feels that a modern super market is essential to survive in the competitive food business today.

You can't get along without the proper facilities, he remarked, but equally im-

portant is the way customers are treated when they enter the store.

We strive for personal, small-store attention in all our departments.

We constantly stress to our 20 or more employees the importance of treating our customers the way they want to be treated when shopping.

That's what keeps our business growing, he concluded.



MR. AND MRS. HARRY LENDA

## Enos Farm Supply offers unique service to farms

Dick Enos, originally from the Watrousville area, has several unique features in his business, Enos Farm Supply, located at the corner of M-81 and M-53.

One of them is a converted earthmover that is now the "world's largest manure spreader."

But Enos would rather talk about his Belgian horses than his business. The big draft animals are raised by Enos and persons attending the July 4th festival can see them as part of the parade in Cass City.

Helping Enos with the horses and with the business is his son, John. John is in charge of custom hauling and also installs most of the equipment sold by the company.

The business is a family affair. Wife, Loraine is the bookkeeper for the firm.



The company designs livestock barns with waste management in mind and sells manure handling systems and hauls manure. It also handles a wide assortment of equipment for livestock farmers and cash crop farmers.

Hauling and spreading manure are made easier by the giant spreader. It holds 7,000 gallons and can spread 28,000 gallons per hour. It's 13½ feet high and 11 feet wide.

Enos Farm Supply services five counties, Tuscola, Huron, Sanilac, St. Clair and Lapeer, although customers come from as far away as Lansing.

They travel to buy air compressors which Enos says he sells at 4 percent off list prices.

The company also carries a complete line of Kendall lubricants, the only place it's available in Cass City.

### Copeland-Gornowicz keeps up with insurance trends

Copeland and Gornowicz Insurance has prospered by keeping up with the needs of its customers.

In today's inflationary times, Bob Copeland says, one of the most important services is seeing that our clients are adequately protected in case of disaster.

The best way to be sure that you are not becoming critically under insured, Copeland said, is to review your policies annually.

At Copeland and Gornowicz we are more than happy to sit down with anyone and go over their needs in the light of today's cost.

As an insurance agency, the firm can provide all types of insurance including auto, home owners, farm owners, commercial and hospitalization.

We represent several different companies and we can pick the policy from the one that is best for the client's individual needs, says Copeland.

This approach to insurance has evidently been successful. The company moved into its present location next to Bigelow Hardware when it outgrew its former location.

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## Hobarts key store to quality at budget prices

Marv and Marilyn Hobart are comparative newcomers to the Cass City business community but they are lifelong residents of the Thumb area.

The Hobarts opened Hobart's Family Shoes Mar. 1, 1978 in Plaza West where a full line of Thom McAn shoes for the entire family are featured. Other famous brands offered include Wolverine work shoes and Walker Foot-So-Port shoes.

The store also offers complete lines of purses, jewelry and shoe accessories.

When the couple came to Cass City they knew what to expect. Marv is a native of the Cass City-Caro area.

Both graduated from Caro High School in 1953 where Marv was involved in baseball, basketball and football.

Marilyn is a graduate of Cleary Business College, Ypsilanti, and Marv attended Eastern Michigan University.

Mrs. Hobart helps out when needed in sales in the store and also holds a full time job in Caro as a medical secretary.

Before opening the store here, Hobart worked with Hamilton Realty in Cass City, starting in 1977.

The couple has three children, Peggy, a graduate of Central Michigan; Becky, a senior next year at Cass City, and Mark, in the sixth grade.

Plans for expansion include adding new lines and more sizes in present lines with the emphasis on very narrow and wide widths.

The financial phase of the business should be easy for Hobart. He spent 11 years in finance business in Saginaw and Grand Rapids and another six years in revenue accounting for General Telephone before returning to the Thumb.

## Hillside Beauty Shop keeps up with trends

There's a reason why Hillside Beauty Shop has grown and prospered since it was opened by Sandy Scott 7½ years ago.

It's because Hillside has always kept up with current fashions that has kept customers returning again and again over the years.

In the summer of 1978, the steadily increasing clientele required an addition to the building in Erla's Shopping Center. The original building was 15 by 30 feet.

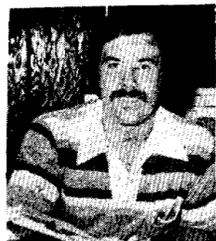
The addition of 15x20 feet nearly doubled the size of the shop.

Before opening her shop here Mrs. Scott was a beautician for 13 years in Milwaukee.

She owned a shop for three years there and later operated a shop in York, Pa., for two years.

There are three other skilled operators in the shop which specializes in all phases of hair care, manicures, facials and skin care.

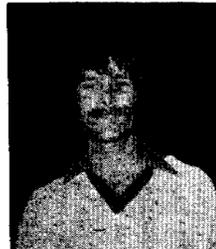
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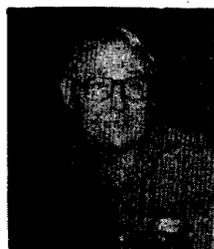
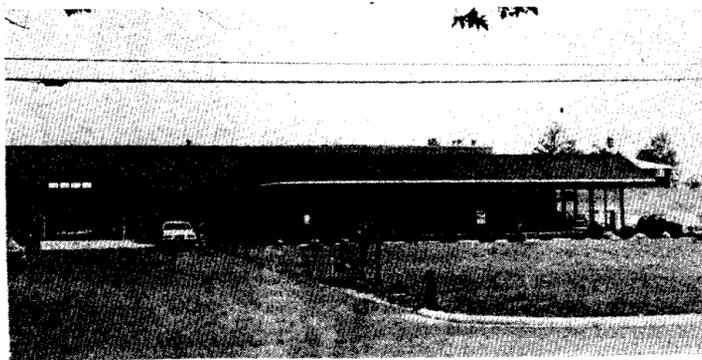
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## New owners expand stock, remodel Gamble Store

There has been a Gamble store in Cass City for nearly 40 years and several owners have continually added to the store to keep it current with the progressive Cass City business community.

The current owners, Mike and Lee Ann Papp, who purchased the business Aug. 2,

want to always increase the ways we serve the needs of our customers.

Mike Papp is a native of Cass City and his wife comes from Owendale. He graduated from Cass City High School and both he and his wife attended the management and training program for Gambles held in Minneapolis, Minn.

The couple has a son, Jason, three years old and a daughter Rebecca Lee, one month old.



## Otulakowski's improve motel

Running Gene's M-81 Motel is a family affair for Gene and Veda Otulakowski who came to Cass City five years ago from Brown City after purchasing the business.

The family has improved the facility and kept it attractive for guests. One of the improvements was the addition of a new entrance to facilitate a better traffic flow from M-81.

Much of the day to day operation of the business is under the control of Mrs. Otulakowski and the four of the seven children in the family still at home.

That's because Gene Otulakowski works full time for a tire manufacturer in Detroit.

Helping keep the eight units and the grounds in tip-top shape is the responsibility of Deb, Patti, Bill and Angela.

The eight units are all carpeted, have showers and color television. The very competitive rates are the reason for the popularity of the units with visitors and travelling businessmen.

1978, have continued the tradition.

They completely remodeled the store. Included is a new store front, new fixtures, new shelving and counters and a re-finished floor.

The Papps also have added to the store inventory. They expanded the plumbing and electrical line and now feature major appliances.

They point to increased lawn and garden equipment as the first step to a complete department that will include a repair center for lawn and garden power equipment.

The changes are in line with a policy decided on when we started, Papp said. We

## Colony House: caters to needs of Thumb area

In just a little over four years Colony House has become a familiar name to residents in the upper Thumb area.

It's a rare individual who hasn't been in the spacious modern hall provided for the area by the Marvin Winters.

That's because over the relatively few years he has been in business a host of weddings, anniversaries, reunions, club functions and banquets have been held there.

Colony House can seat 1,000 persons and offers a complete catering service from its complete modern kitchen.

The building is easily divided so that two smaller events can be held at the same time if necessary.

Besides providing a needed service to the area Colony House furnishes employment for 28 persons.

Catering is under the direction of Janice Winter, ably aided by Eleanor Truemner, head cook.

An addition to the business was the Blue Room Bar. It's open Tuesday through Saturday from 5 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Marv Winter says that much of the success of Colony House can be traced to the work of the capable employees and the great reception from area residents.

Long before Winter started Colony House he was in business in Cass City. He began buying and selling trucks when 17 years old and still attending Cass City High School.

In 1970 he purchased his father's used truck business on M-53 and operates it now.

In addition to the sale of trucks, the company offers trucking service for the area.

## Hair Benders prospers by keeping up with trends

The Hair Benders started two years ago and has succeeded, according to Cathy Smith and Patty Metzger, because the operators have kept up with the times.

That means that basic hair cuts are not enough, they say. Styling has become very individualistic and hair cuts must suit the customers' needs.

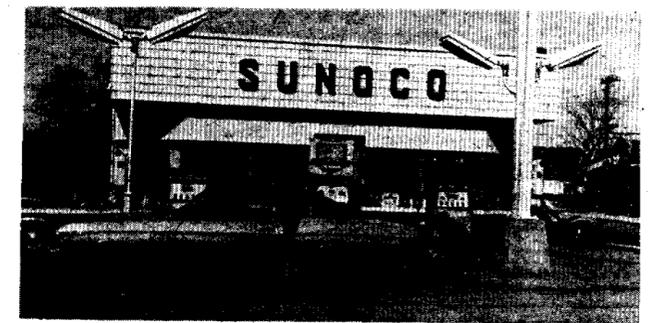
At Hair Benders the emphasis is on the 'total women' care. Permanents are now

in demand and there has been an increase in specialty cuts for children and teens at the shop.

More and more men are coming for hair styling to the shop. We do styles, but not any basic clipper hair cuts which are done at barber shops, the owners say.

The shop is completely remodeled and six operators are available to customers.

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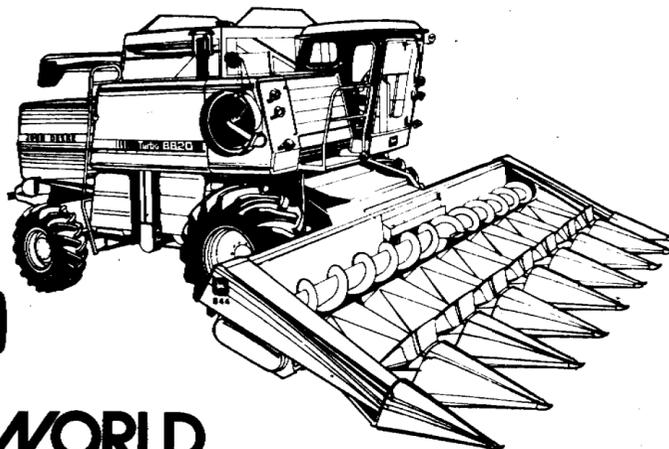
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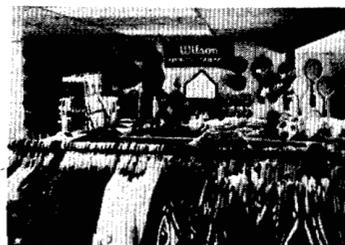
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## Property business for Calka has mushroomed

There's little doubt that B.A. Calka Real Estate in the 27 years it has been operating in Cass City has sold more property here than any other agency.

During those 27 years the agency has been under the direction of its founder, B.A. Calka.

Calka started in the real estate business after he had been in Cass City for 10 years. He arrived in the village in 1946 to operate the Eat Shop, next to Kristy's Kloset.

Besides lunches and short orders Calka sold jewelry at the store.

In 1952 he started selling real estate as another side-line. He lived in an apartment above the business.

The business mushroomed rapidly. In 1956 he moved into his present home-office. It was remodeled from the ground up and is the headquarters for his business today.

Helping at the office is his wife, Pauline.



The company has 7 licensed sales persons and services Huron, Sanilac, Tuscola and Lapeer counties. A branch

office is managed by one of the Calkas four daughters, Carla. It is located at 475 North State Street in Caro, across from the court house. Miss Calka is also available two days a week for appointments in Cass City.

The agency handles all types of real estate including business opportunities, lots, homes, farms and resort properties.

### Chappel's offer variety of sizes

The good news at Chappel's Men's Wear is the increase in size range for customers. Recently added has been sizes for tall men and big men.

Along with the clothing for hard to fit persons, Chappel's carries a complete line of brand names and latest men's fashions.

The Chappels purchased the business in February, 1976. Immediately after assuming control the new owners added the distinctive store front that marks the entrance of the business today.

In the summer of 1978 the store was remodeled and 25 percent more floor space added.

The business is a family affair. Helping her husband is Susan Chappel who sells and keeps the company books.

Another employee helps with the selling and alterations.

Both are active in community affairs. Ron is a member of the Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce. Susan is vice-president of Cass City's Pre-school Nursery.

The couple has two pre-school age children.



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# Geiger-Hunt: new name for pioneer business in Cass City

Depending how you look at it, Geiger-Hunt Ford, Inc., is one of the youngest or one of the oldest businesses in Cass City.

As Geiger-Hunt the Ford dealership in Cass City has been operating only since Jan. 1, 1979.

But as Auten Motors it has been serving the Cass City and Thumb community for 64 years.

You could make a good case for either view. Dick

Hunt, one of the three owners, has been an owner only six short months. He went to work at the dealership in 1978.

But Ron Geiger has been a fixture at Ford for 20 years and Chuck Auten has been at the garage since finishing school, first as a partner with his father, then sole owner and now as a partner again.

And the Ford agency has been serving Cass City for 64

years. That makes it one of the pioneer businesses of the community.

Every owner has had the same "better idea." That the company's reputation as a customer first organization be maintained.

Over the years we've leaned over backwards to try and keep our clients satisfied, Geiger said. We do it because it's been proven to us time and again that it's good business to do so.

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That's what helped us for the first 64 years and is continuing to pay dividends today, Geiger said.



## Richard's TV: service, quality key to growth

Dick Jones, owner of Richard's Furniture, TV and Appliance, credits the steady growth of his business in Cass City to fair prices, quality merchandise and service to customers.

The business is a family affair and as such everyone connected with the firm is ready to take that extra step to keep customers returning, he says.

Dick's wife, Gerry, is the bookkeeper, furniture buyer and interior design consultant. To prepare for the job she earned a diploma in interior design. Jones says that his store is the only one in Cass City that offers this service.

A son, Richard, manages the stereo component department which offers Craig and Scott car stereos and home components and installation service.

Richard's started business Nov. 15, 1969, in a smaller building that now houses the Buds and Blossoms Flower Shop.

Steady growth enabled them to buy the spacious building that now houses the company at 6467 Main Street.

Another expansion was recorded in 1977 when the former Thumb Appliance building was purchased and used as a warehouse-showroom.

Richard's can furnish any household need including television, furniture, wall decor, lamps and pictures.

## Maxine Loren sparks growth of 2 restaurants

Maxine Loren is proving that there is still an opportunity for an individual to become successful in business, even the highly competitive restaurant business in Cass City.

Mrs. Loren came to Cass City in 1975 from New Baltimore. Her first business venture was Pizza Villa where she applied her formula for success: hard work and long hours.

She expanded the menu at Pizza Villa and kept the restaurant open more hours to accommodate customers.

After just two years she expanded with the purchase of Wildwood Farms with J.D. Alexander.

Renovations in the bar and restaurant were started at once and live entertainment is a Saturday night feature. Right now the band is "Country Four."

Connected with Wildwood is a modern motel. To care for the two businesses 35 persons are employed.

In addition to the renovations already completed there are ambitious plans for developing Wildwood's 39-acre site.

It includes a ball tournament field and an all new downstairs sportsman's bar. "The Bear Den," already under construction.

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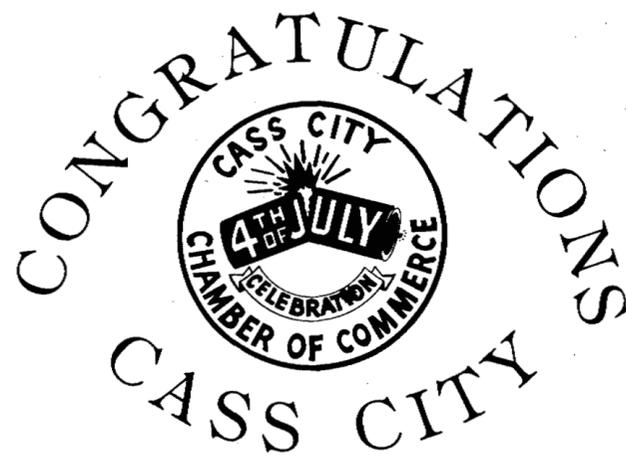
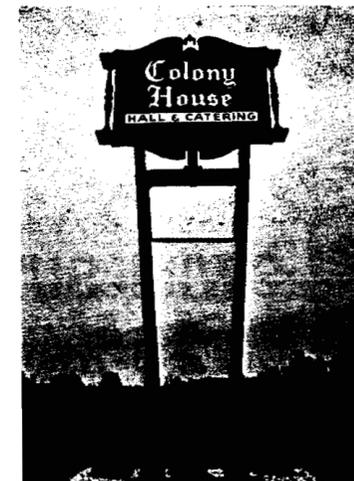
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## Harris-Hampshire Skilled agents, prompt service help growth

Harris-Hampshire has built one of the most successful insurance agency businesses in the region in the 55 years it has been operating.

The present owners, Dick Hampshire and Newell Harris, credit the continued growth of the business to the service they stress for their customers.

Together with Alan Kico, the owners have 49 years of experience in the insurance business and are capable of writing any type of policy to suit customer needs.

Included are pension plans, profit sharing plans, group insurance plans and individual retirement annuities.

The growth in business required a new location in 1967 and the present office

building was purchased and completely remodeled.

The business was started by Earl Harris as a part time business to supplement his farming income.

Subsequently he moved from the farm to an office on Main Street that was part of his home.

In 1953 Hampshire joined the firm and in 1963 Newell Harris entered the business.

Earl Harris, the original owner retired, and the new co-owners changed the name to Harris-Hampshire Insurance. In 1976 the company incorporated.

Rounding out the company's service staff are Gloria Hartwick and Pamela Ross.



## "First" anniversary for 97-year-old bank

One venerable concern in Cass City is celebrating its first anniversary although it is one of the older businesses in the community.

The firm announcing this apparent paradox is the Cass City State Bank. Although it opened for business in Cass City in 1882 it is celebrating its first anniversary in its new bank building.

In all of the years since it started the bank has been under the direction of three generations of Autens. I.B. Auten started the bank, followed by M.B. Auten who is now chairman of the board, and F.B. Auten, present president.

The new bank reflects the bank's growth. Ten years ago there were four

employees operating in an old 1,600 square-foot building. Today there are 12 workers in the 7,200-square foot modern building.

The full service bank offers complete trust service, safety deposit boxes and convenient drive-in banking.

The bank has four drive-in windows. Two are in service now and the opening of a third lane is contemplated due to customer demands.

Customers want fast, easy convenience banking, Auten said. They also appreciate what we've always tried to furnish since we first started in business.

That is friendly personal service by local people who understand local needs, he concluded.

## Cass City Sports plans for future expansion

Since Cass City Sports, Inc. opened its doors in the Plaza West shopping center in 1977, the customer response has been excellent and gratifying, Dave Luana, manager and co-owner, reports.

The 1,200 square-foot store specializes in name brands for the sportsmen. There is a complete line of fishing, hunting and team sports equipment. In addition clothing and sports shoes are regularly carried in stock.

The company also offers heat press lettering for T-shirts and jackets as well as trophies and trophy engraving.

Since its beginning, the lines carried have been expanded to meet the needs of area sportsmen and today plans are being developed for a major expansion.

Besides Luana, owners of the store are

Fred Martin of Cass City and James Williston of Bad Axe.

Helping with the operation of the store which is open six days a week is Phil Martin.



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## Cole Carbide thrives on 15 years of business

It will be 15 years in August since Cole Carbide started in the small, for manufacturing, plant on Main Street that now houses McMahan's Auto Parts. Since that time the business has con-



tinually expanded in space and the number of jobs available to area residents.

The original building now housing the plant on M-81, east of Cass City, was erected in 1969. It provided 6,500 square feet of space. Ten years later an addition that more than doubled the building size to 14,000 square feet was started. It was completed in May 1979.

Since it started here the plant has been under the direction of Scott Kelley. Kelley came to Cass City from the parent plant in Warren where he worked since 1961.

Cole Carbide manufactures carbide cutting tools used by automotive and aircraft companies all over the world.

The new addition is used to manufacture a brazed constructed cutting tool, previously only made at the Warren plant.

Cole Carbide employs 28 persons in the Cass City plant.

Besides managing the plant, Kelley has taken an active role in helping promote events helpful to the community.

## Closet aims for teens sales

Dorothy Stahlbaum thought she had a better idea in the retail clothing business when she opened the Clothes Closet in March 1971.

The idea was to gear sales towards teenagers and junior customers.

The acceptance of the store proved that she was right. She quickly outgrew the original store building and purchased the building where the store is located in 1974.

With the added space in the new store missey sizes 6-16 were stocked. In 1977 a second unit was opened in Bad Axe.

The Clothes Closet is the only store in the Thumb to handle pre-teen clothing.

Mrs. Stahlbaum has been active in civic and business affairs of the community. She's a past president of the Chamber of Commerce and has been chairman of the retail committee. She is a member of the Cass City village council and the Zonta Club of Cass City.

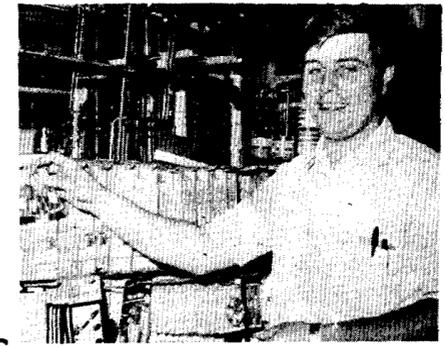
In addition she has taken an active role in the Hills and Dales Hospital Auxiliary.

She and her husband, Jack, have five children, three of which live at home.

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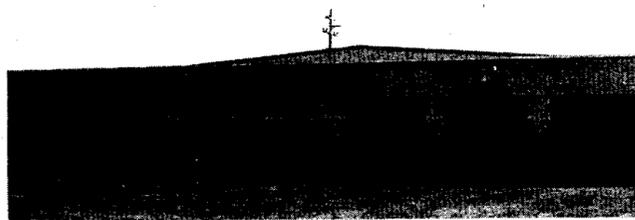
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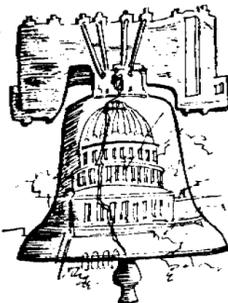
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## Croft-Clara likely to keep expanding in Cass City

There haven't been too many of the 19 years that Croft-Clara Lumber, Inc., has been servicing the Thumb area that there haven't been significant improvements completed.

1978 was no exception. Last fall a 16 by 70-foot office, plus heated paint storage room and kitchen

cabinet storage room were completed.

Other additions included warehouse space of 40 feet by 238 feet. It was built in five different stages and was finally completed in 1977.

Over the years many lines of building accessories and specialty items were added to stock.

Hardware items, kitchen cabinets, farm buildings and several types of insulation are important parts of the company's service to customers today.

Several of the 12 employees are available to help with building plans and estimate costs for customers.

Croft-Clara will also help secure builders for individuals that ask for the service.

Managing the company today is Elwyn Helwig. He moved up to the top position in the company to replace the late Cliff Croft, one of the founders of the company.

It's likely that in future editions showing the progress of the community Croft-Clara will take a prominent role.

Future plans include the expansion of the office and more showroom space to display the ever widening stock of building accessories.

## Certified mechanics aid to motorists at Village Service Center

There have been changes in the operation of Village Service Center since Bob Bader became a co-owner of the business in August of 1969.

Two of the more significant ones have been the change in name from Cass City Golf Service to Village Service Center and the purchase by Bader of the interest of the late Floyd Kennedy in 1972.

Another important step in the progress of the company has been the addition of expert certified mechanics.

Tune-up and repair is an important service for the station and the motoring public today.

In addition to the repair service the station offers a complete line of auto accessories including tires at budget saving prices.

Bob and his wife, Shirley, have 5 children; three graduated from Cass City High School and two others are attending school at Cass City.

Shirley Bader is the book-keeper for the business.

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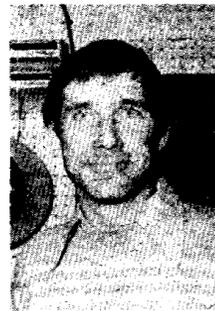
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Tom Herron is the chairman of the first Cass City Fourth of July Festival.



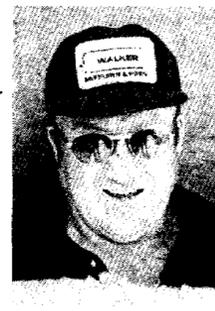
Gloria Ouvry is not only the assistant chairman, but she is also in charge of the brochures, the Chamber of Commerce booth and the food concessions.



In charge of all the tents and displays is Dick Albee.



Gerald Prieskorn is the chairman of the Pacesetters Marathon Race.



Red Osentoski is the chairman of the popular tractor pull.



Nancy deBeaubien is in charge of the flea market and antique show taking place in the pole building at the recreation park.



Vicki Patrick is in charge of the king and queen competition and the sale of souvenirs.



Kathleen O'Donnell heads the entertainment portion of the festival along with the hot air balloon.



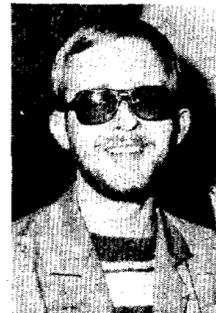
Aime Ouvry is the advertising chairman for the festival and is looking after the antique car display as well.



Wayne Dillon is in charge of the tug of war.



Paul Chappel is co-chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Beer Tent along with Tom Herron.



Dale Deering is assisting Mike Weaver in setting up the biggest parade in Cass City's history. The parade will have over 50 total units.

For many months now plans for the 1st annual July 4 Festival have been underway. Deeply involved in the planning and the work are the various committee chairmen. If Cass City has 10,000 visitors, as predicted, much of the credit is due to these volunteers.



Mike Weaver is setting up the Fourth of July parade which will have over 20 floats entered in competition.



Dorothy Stahlbaum is the co-chairman of the arts and crafts portion of the Fourth of July Festival.



Linda Herron is co-chairman of the arts and crafts which will be set up in the Pole Building at the recreation park.



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The show will start at 7:30 p.m. in front of the football stadium and anyone interested in performing should contact Gerri Tibbits at 872-2380.

"The show should fill about an hour with about 10 to 15 acts, each lasting approximately five minutes," Mrs. Tibbits said. Some of the acts include a square dance exhibition, musical solos and a couple of piano performances.

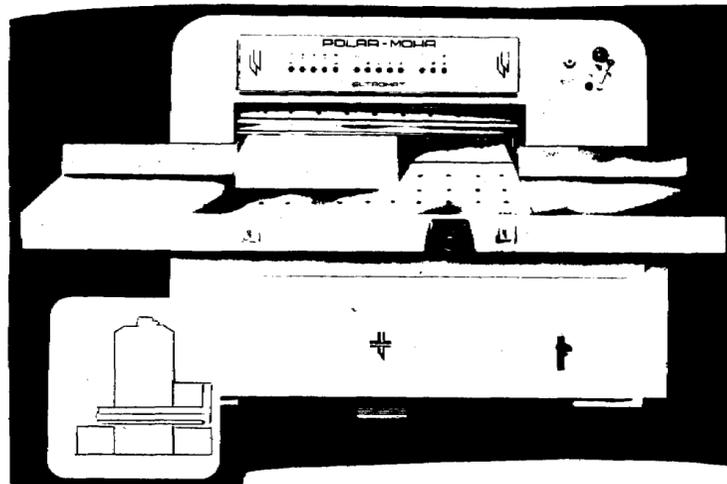
But Mrs. Tibbits said the acts do not have to be musically inclined. "It would be great if we could get members of the community to perform comedy acts, a little vaudeville or whatever they can think of," Mrs. Tibbits said.

The prize money is tentatively set at \$75 for first place, \$50 for the second place finisher and \$25 for third place.

A committee of four impartial teachers will judge the acts on their performance and the audience's reaction.

"We encourage everyone who wants to take part in the talent show to not be shy and show what they've got," Mrs. Tibbits said. "And we're hoping for a large audience turnout to really make this come off well."

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