

Cass City receives warning: tighten landfill operation

Cass City village authorities received an official "wrist-slapping" from the Department of Natural Resources over its landfill operations during a meeting of village, DNR and Thumb District Health Department personnel in Caro Tuesday.

"I don't want to see you lose the landfill site," Dick Hatfield, DNR environmental officer told Village Supt. Lou LaPonsie, trustees William Bliss and Gary Jones and sanitation hauler Garrison Stine.

"But if you keep going down this same road, you will lose it," Hatfield said.

The DNR chided Cass City for four violations including poor compaction, poor refuse covering, unauthorized material in the burning area and water seepage through waste into the ground.

Rex Schmeler, DNR area supervisor, presented a series of photos depicting the alleged violations which purportedly showed uncovered

trash at the end of a day, tires and plastics which could be burned along with brush and improper trash compaction.

"I live in Cass City and have visited the site many times," Schmeler said, "and on all occasions, I have witnessed violations or non-compliance with proper procedure."

Schmeler claimed trash was almost never compacted on a daily basis and that fires regularly burned material other than brush, trees and logs which are allowed under DNR regulations.

He said the latest clash between the DNR and village authorities came following a fire at the landfill June 10.

LaPonsie conceded most of the allegations were true but promised changes would be made. He said work schedules would be shuffled to allow trash coverage each day and said more effort would be made to separate burnable and non-burnable

refuse.

LaPonsie said Stine, who has operated a trash hauling business in the village for many years, is responsible for any burning at the landfill.

"The picture I get is that you don't have control of your operation," Hatfield replied. "Mr. Stine is not the operator of the landfill—the village of Cass City is."

LaPonsie said village crews would try to cover trash each day following the 4:00 p.m. site closing as well as after the 11:00 a.m. closing Saturday.

"As far as compaction goes, we don't have the equipment and the village can't afford to invest in it now," the village superintendent said.

Some compaction is being done with a front end loader, he said, but it cannot handle the steep slopes on the landfill trenches.

The DNR has recommended that the angle of

slopes be reduced to allow village machinery to handle the job.

The village representatives indicated the allegations came to them without much warning.

"I find it hard to believe it (the violations) has been going on as long as it allegedly has without some input," trustee Gary Jones said.

LaPonsie said he favored local inspections to make sure operations complied with law.

The landfill has operated the last few years on a license which stipulates that refuse be covered each day and that burning be restricted.

DNR officials questioned why old tires were piled away from the trench and near the brush burning area. They recommended tires either be buried with other trash or hauled elsewhere.

Hatfield recommended the present brush burning area be buried since an assortment of non-burnable trash is already mixed in with it and that a new site be found.

Ed Kimbrue, a Thumb District Health Department official, said he feared a large underground fire if burning got out of control at the landfill.

The mood of the meeting remained friendly in contrast to a 1973 meeting where tempers flared over the landfill's operation.

Hatfield requested a letter from the village regarding how it planned to correct the violations.

LaPonsie admitted he had no answers for the water seepage problem other than keeping material separate and promising better coverage.

"We're concerned about

straightening this site up," Hatfield said. "This material has to be covered every day. Have we got this point across?"

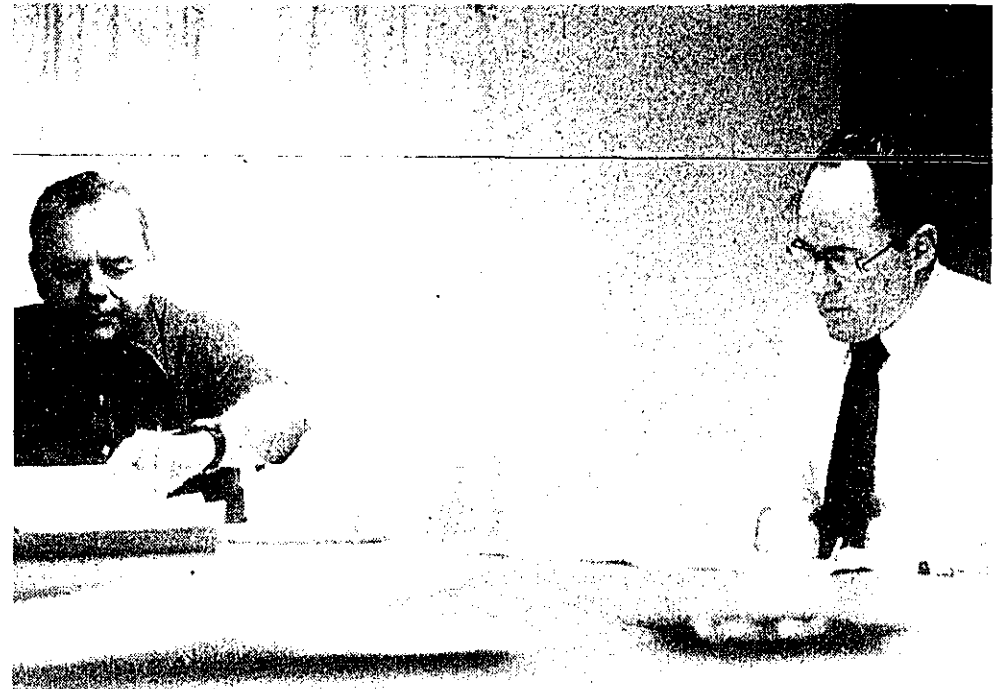
Hatfield said after the meeting the DNR is not trying to force the Cass City landfill out of business. All we want is

compliance, he said.

The lack of a countywide landfill has nettled some village officials ever since county commissioners were ordered to come up with a plan. A county-wide plan was okayed last year, but no site has been found for a landfill.

The county reportedly has two years after plan approval to start landfill operations.

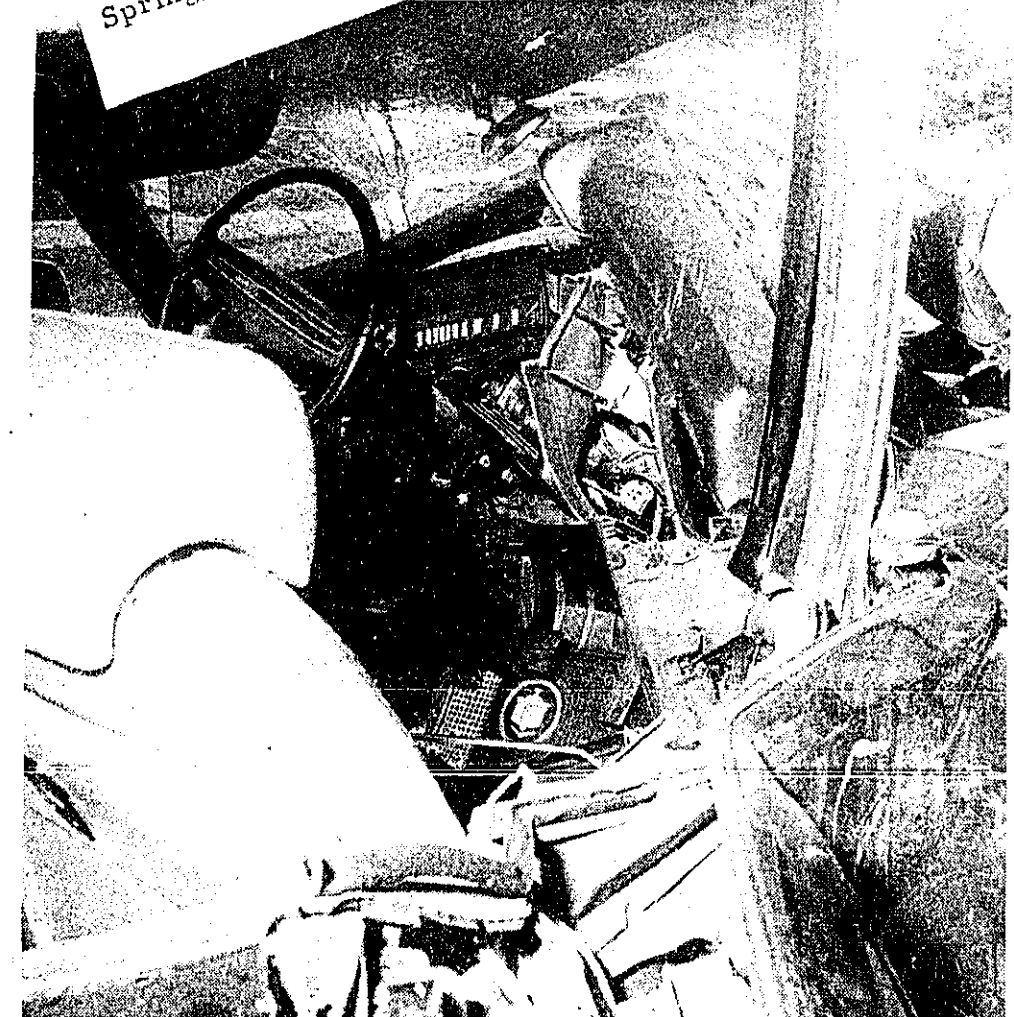
"We aren't out to close the Cass City landfill," Hatfield said. "If it can be worked into the county plan, that's great. What we want is compliance with the law."



DISCUSSING CASS CITY'S landfill operation are Dick Hatfield (left) Department of Natural Resources Environmental Officer and Village Supt. Lou LaPonsie. The DNR charged the village with four procedural violations during a meeting held in Caro Tuesday.

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Injuries numerous

Saginaw youth dies in grinding Gagetown crash Saturday

Tuscola county's quiet July 4 holiday week end was tragically marred when a five-year-old Saginaw boy was killed in a car-pickup crash at Gagetown's west village limits Saturday afternoon.

Caro State Police identified the victim as Tino Michael Benitez, who was a passenger in a car driven by his father, Tino Lewis Benitez Jr., 35.

Police said the boy died at Saginaw St. Mary's Hospital after initial treatment at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

According to the officer's report, the Benitez vehicle was westbound on Bay City-Forestville Road when Benitez attempted a left turn into the village park where a family reunion was reportedly taking place.

He apparently did not see an eastbound pickup driven

by Garry Raymond Louis, 33, of 2125 Bay City-Forestville Rd., Gagetown. Both vehicles collided at their right front corners, police said.

Authorities at St. Mary's said the boy's mother, Wanda M. Benitez, 30, a passenger in the death car, was listed in critical condition at press time.

Another passenger in the auto, Anita Maria Benitez, 64, Elkton, grandmother of the victim, was listed in fair condition at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

A fourth passenger, Lisa Ann Benitez, 8, sister of the

victim, was treated at Hills and Dales and released.

Louis, who was alone in the pickup, was treated at Hills and Dales and released.

Mrs. Benitez is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brown of Cass City.

Tino M. Benitez was born Jan. 12, 1971, in Saginaw.

He is survived by his parents; one sister, Lisa Ann; grandparents, Mrs. Anita Benitez of Elkton and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brown of Cass City.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at St. Francis Catholic church,

Pigeon, with Rev. Fr. Michael Wolf, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Huron Memorial Chapels, Elkton, were in charge of arrangements.

The accident took place at 1:45 p.m. and marked the 13th person to die on county roads so far in 1976.

A 57-year-old Deford man became the county's 12th traffic fatality when he died Friday, July 2, from multiple injuries sustained when he fell beneath the wheels of a trailer in a freak accident last May.

Floyd Gage died at Saginaw General Hospital after suffering a fractured pelvis and multiple internal injuries.

The accident occurred around 9:00 p.m. May 14 as Gage was riding a tow bar at the rear of a farm tractor pulling a mobile home. Sheriff's deputies said Gage lost his footing, slipped and was run over by the right wheel of the mobile home.

Gage was born Sept. 17, 1918, in Novesta township, son of the late William and Edith Tetford Gage.

He married Mrs. Emily Foulds, July 2, 1972, at St. Helen. She died in February, 1974.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the European theatre with the 47th Armored Infantry Battalion.

Survivors include three sons, William of Deford and Gerald and Robert, both of Caro; one brother Charles of Deford; one sister Mrs. Leonard Bolda of Kinde and four grandchildren.

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THE SHATTERED passenger compartment bears mute testimony to the force of a Saturday afternoon crash near Gagetown that took the life of Tino M. Benitez, 5, of Saginaw. His mother, Wanda, was listed in critical condition Wednesday morning at Saginaw St. Mary's Hospital.

Crash injures former resident

A former Cass City resident was listed in 'fair' condition Wednesday morning at Bay Medical Center-Mercy Division, recovering from injuries suffered in a two-car head-on crash that claimed the life of her husband, June 29.

Linda Hahn Baranek, 27, Standish, suffered multiple fractures in the crash which took place on M-13, about 10 miles north of Bay City.

According to Bay City State Police who investigated, a car driven by Mrs. Baranek's husband, Michael, 34, was northbound on M-13 when it collided with a southbound vehicle driven by Daniel H. Tacey, 20, of Bay City.

Police said both vehicles landed on the east shoulder of the road following the crash.

Officers indicated Tacey may have crossed the centerline of the highway just

moments before the crash.

Tacey was treated at Mercy and released.

Another passenger in the Baranek auto, Patricia Bowsher, 53, of Pinconning, was also hospitalized at Mercy with multiple facial fractures.

The accident took place at 11:34 p.m.

Mrs. Baranek is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hahn of Cass City.

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Giant sidewalk sales set

Plans are virtually complete for the annual sidewalk sales in Cass City July 15-17, General Chairman Clarence "Bud" Schneeberger announced this week.

Already several churches, civic organizations and individuals have indicated that they wish to participate with special sidewalk booths.

There will be bake sales, book sales, antique sales and games galore.

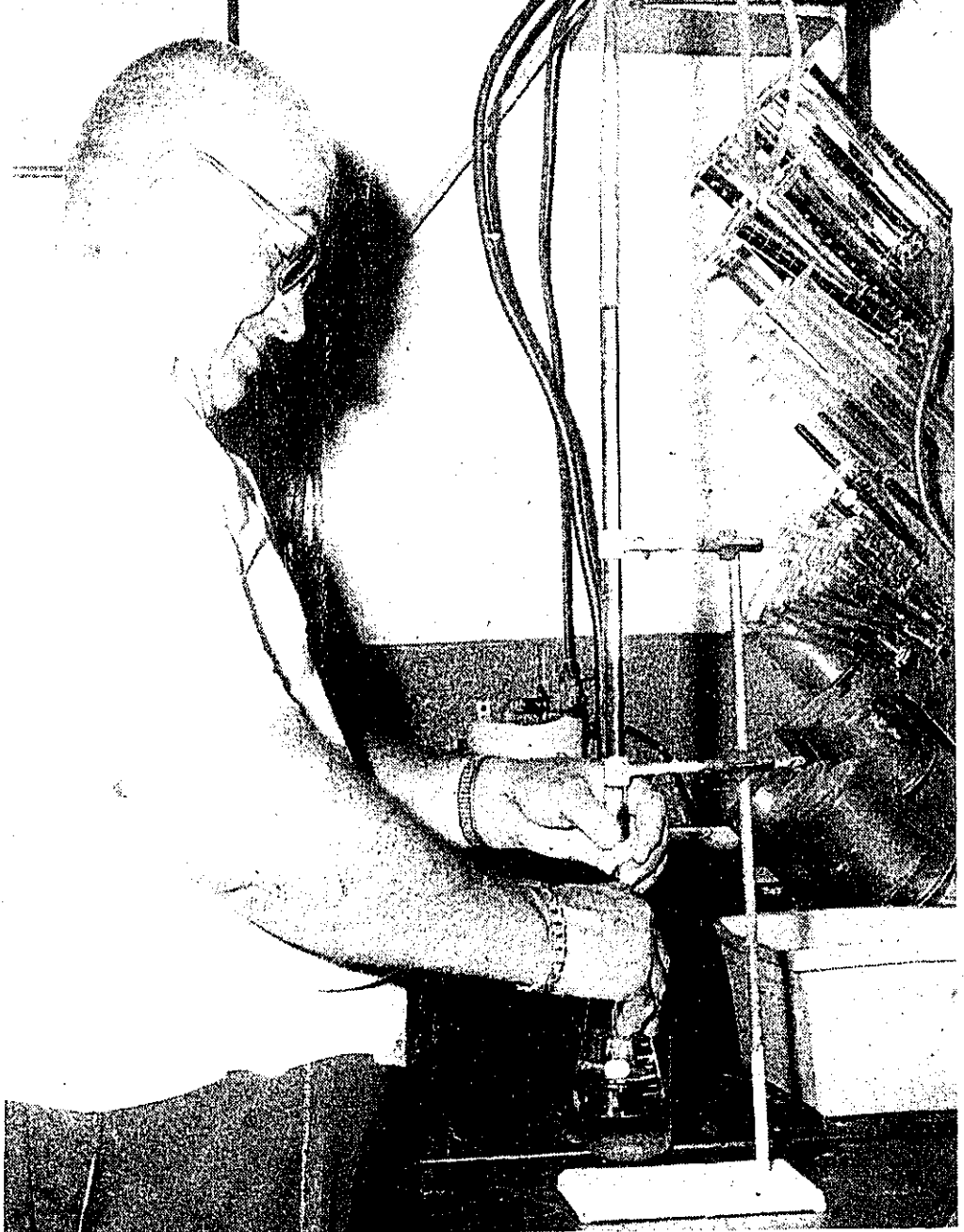
Nearly every store will sponsor a game with free prizes to the winners.

The schedule for Friday and Saturday appears on the inside pages.

Several stores are asking that contestants register in advance so that contests can be run off quickly. The contests start at 10 a.m. Friday and there will be one every half hour through the day until Saturday at 3 p.m. when the last event is to be completed.

It'll be two days of family fun. For many budget-conscious shoppers the highlight of the sidewalk days will be the bargains available.

Members of the Retail Division of the Chamber of Commerce that promotes the event say that many businesses have been planning and buying especially for sidewalk days, always the biggest sale event of the summer.



WHILE YOU WERE ENJOYING your July 4th holiday, along with its bonus day off Monday, for these Cass Cityans, Monday was just another working day. At the far left, Nelson Willy, wastewater treatment plant superintendent, performs a routine chemical analysis at the plant. It's a seven-day a week job, Willy says. At the right, Judy Polk, RN, kept Hills and Dales General Hospital's emergency room running smoothly.



Water ski mishap injures Lautner

Richard Lautner, 16, Cass City, was reported in good condition in a Traverse City hospital Tuesday recovering from injuries suffered in a water skiing accident early Friday evening.

Lautner was injured when he reportedly let go of a tow rope, lost his balance and fell forward, cracking a vertebrae.

Lautner's father, Hugh, who was driving the boat at the time, rushed to his son's aid after the youth failed to surface. The elder Lautner reportedly pulled his son to shore and began artificial resuscitation.

The accident took place on Long Lake, about eight miles southwest of Traverse City.

Officials at Munson Memorial Hospital said Tuesday Lautner was able to move his arms and legs and that full recovery is expected.

The accident took place around 8:30 p.m.

Cass City Social and Personal Items

Mrs. Reva Little
Phone 872-3698

Mr. and Mrs. William Patch and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Biddle were guests at a cook-out at the Bruce Wentworth home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Biddle and Mrs. Doris Hunter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Patch.

Mrs. Charles Cutler of Saginaw visited her mother, Mrs. Eliza Morse, Wednesday, June 30.

Carlton Craig of Highland spent Monday at the Paul Craig and Harold Craig homes.

Marriage Licenses

Tomas Jay Shelito, 18, of Caro and Janice Rene Brown, 18, of Caro.

Raymond Edward Bliss, 41, of Cass City and Lois Jean Wright, 32, of Cass City.

Michael Carl Murphy, 22, of Millington and Sharon Lee Loveland, 21, of Millington.

David Henry Selden II, 21, of Huntsburg, Ohio, and Susan Jane Andrus, 22, of Reese.

Carl Edward Russell, 21, of Cass City and Darlene Catherine Osentoski, 20, of Cass City.

Lawrence Edward Giffels, 33, of Millington and Linda Sue Stroope, 19, of Millington.

Nicolas John Radina, 62, of Vassar and Elenor Agnes Stanavech, 58, of Reese.

Ninety-five relatives attended a reunion Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Tuckey. They were the families of the late Mr. and Mrs. James and Eunice Tuckey. Relatives came from Elkhart, Ind., Kingston, Caro, Fairgrove, Edwardsburg, Mayville, Midland, Pontiac and Davison.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Atkin of Zapata, Texas, arrived in Michigan June 23 to visit his daughter and family, the Harold Littles, and other relatives in Michigan for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury and her mother, Mrs. Eliza Morse, entertained family members and friends at a cooperative dinner Sunday.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Sting and Jennifer of Terre Haute, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. James Halsey and children of Pickford, Mrs. Nellie Willson of Caro, Dennis Englehardt of Sebewaing, Miss Phoebe Wiles of Bradenton, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wiles, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hutchinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wiles, Wendy Doerr and Carol Tuckey.

Mr. and Mrs. William Patch were at a cookout Monday noon at the Lyle Biddle home.

Merie Hartsell called on Mr. and Mrs. William Patch Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith spent Thursday afternoon and evening with Ada and Dave Salgat at Gageton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ketchum and Kathryn were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cooper of Wheeler.

Born June 24 in Saginaw General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stilson of Cass City, twin sons, William Floyd and Timothy Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Freed and daughters Lori and Jana and Dale Martin of Elkhart, Ind., spent from Friday until Monday with Mrs. Freed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Tuckey.

Sixty-five relatives gathered Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Tuckey for a potluck dinner and reunion. They were cousins of Mrs. Clair Tuckey and their families and descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wanner. Guests came from Pontiac, Rochester, Flint, Lapeer, Detroit, Fife Lake, Millford, Kingston and Erie, Penn.

ENGAGED



CINDY TUCKEY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tuckey of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Cindy, to Gary Bader, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bader of Decker.

The bride-elect is a 1975 graduate of Cass City High School. She has completed one year at Alma College and will attend nursing school in the fall.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1973 graduate of Cass City High School and is employed at Village Service Center.

Wedding plans are indefinite.

INEVITABLE

Retribution has always been a vigilant watchman on the highway of life, but people still try to outsmart the guard.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cook of Marlette, Miss Frances Cook of Bay City, Mrs. Orilla McKee and Mrs. Isla Cook enjoyed a picnic dinner at the village park Sunday when the birthday of Garnet Cook was celebrated.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorentzen spent from June 25 until June 29 at St. Charles, Ill., with Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Lorentzen and daughters.

Mrs. Martha Clement, who lives at the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorentzen spent Friday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith at Juhl.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Taylor, Mary and Gena were supper guests at the John Shagena home July 2, to celebrate the first birthday of the Shagena's son, Joel. Other members of the Fisher families joined them in the evening for birthday cake and ice cream.

The Salem Church United Methodist Women will meet Monday evening, July 12, at the home of Mrs. Dave Loomis. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Esther McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorentzen were July 4 guests of their daughter, Anne Marie Lorentzen in Saginaw.

Mrs. John Haire spent Sunday with her mother in Pinconning.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

BIRTHS:

June 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Adams of Unionville, a boy, Joey Lee.

June 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bednaryczk of Marlette, a girl, Traci Lynn.

June 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Timmons of Owendale, a girl, Patti Ann.

July 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Chappel of Marlette, a girl.

July 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith of Cass City, a boy.

PATIENTS LISTED TUESDAY, JULY 6, WERE:

Mrs. David Ashmore, Melinda Papp, Charles Doerr, Dean Murphy of Cass City; Mrs. Gloria Bucholz of Snover;

Mrs. Alexander Rushka of Lennon;

Mrs. Katherine Augustus of Ypsilanti;

David Grika of Sterling Hts.;

Mrs. Anita Benitez of Elkton;

Mrs. Loren Nast, Steven Wells and Walter Neuman of Sebewaing;

Mrs. Ervin Harder Jr. of Bay Port;

Dennis Gremel and Mrs. Stanley Niebel of Caro;

Ralph VanDeuren of Lansing;

Mrs. Evelyn Ainsworth of Carsonville;

Mrs. Lawrence Strace of Decker;

Mrs. Ruth England of Gageton.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Stine and sons Ivan, Scott and Randy were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Nicholas at Kawawlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Zapfe of Mayville spent Wednesday evening of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Crawford of Argyle spent Wednesday evening, June 30, with his sister, Mrs. Glenn McCloye. The Crawfords, who have a home in Eloy, Ariz., are here to spend the summer months.

James Hyde, a student at MSU, East Lansing, formerly of Caro and brother of Mrs. Andrew Barnes Jr., will be one of the contestants in the lottery super play drawing Thursday evening, July 8.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gross have had with them at their summer home at Oak Beach, their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hall and daughters Elizabeth and Leslyn of Manlius, N.Y., and Mrs. Donald Bullock and daughters, Christine, Lori and Lynette of Union Lake.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday evening, July 12, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Garrison Stine. A potluck lunch will be served. Members are asked to bring their own table service. Officers to serve for the coming year will be installed.

Bruce A. Little and Ms. Grace Mills of San Francisco, Calif., arrived in Detroit July 1 and have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberts and family at Center Line and his mother, Mrs. Arthur Little, here.

Mrs. Esther McCullough, Mrs. Alice McAleer, Mrs. James McMahon and Mrs. Ernest Croft visited Mrs. Adah Wetters, formerly of Cass City, in a nursing home near Bay City, June 29.

Fifteen from Cass City, including ten members of Echo Chapter OES, attended an Eastern Star Memorial service for Mrs. Ada Lee Heller Ronald of Caro, Saturday evening, Mrs. Ronald, 84, died July 1 in Tuscola County Medical Care Facility. She was a life member of Echo Chapter. The Hellers at one time operated a bakery here. She is survived by a son, Clifton Heller of Howell, and a daughter, Mrs. Carol Smith of Caro.

Fifteen women of the Elmwood Missionary Circle went to Frankenmuth June 30 for lunch.

Mrs. Edwin Smith of Southfield was an overnight guest Friday night of Mrs. Helen Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Agar spent from Tuesday until Friday at Rives Jct. with their daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Allen Jennex and family. While there, they attended at the Cascade Baptist church in Jackson, a presentation by the Grand Rapids Bible College Choir of which their granddaughter, Carol Jennex, is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Nicholas and children of Kawawlin were overnight guests Sunday night of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Stine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall were in Jackson Monday to attend the rededication ceremonies of the Republican Party of Michigan. The ceremony took place under the Oaks, the original site of the birth of the party in Michigan 122 years ago. Gov. Milliken, Lt. Gov. Damman and other state officials were part of the large crowd.

Mrs. Virginia Crandell of Dayton, Ohio, was a visitor in Cass City over the holiday and called on Mr. and Mrs. John Haire, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Teichman and family spent the holiday week end at their cabin near Lewiston. Also accompanying them were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sherman and family of Caro.

William Patch was feted Thursday evening, July 1, when 30 members of the family came to help him celebrate his 80th birthday. They made homemade ice cream and presented him a gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holm had as Sunday noon guests, Karen Holm of Southgate and friend, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Root, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Root and children, Mrs. Lois Binder, Mrs. Thelma Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe. The tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Root was being celebrated.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Buehrly and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Auten visited Mr. and Mrs. Garry Louis at Gageton Sunday afternoon. Mr. Louis is recovering from automobile accident injuries.

The Bible class of the Novesta Church of Christ surprised Mrs. Russell Cook Friday evening when they came for a "house warming". Mrs. Cook was presented with a gift and lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cook and children Rebecca and Russell of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., are spending a week with his mother, Mrs. Isla Cook.

Pastor James Van Dellen and lay delegate, Ronald Weppert, attended the 87th convention of the Michigan district of the Lutheran church-Missouri synod in Ann Arbor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Van Dellen and family spent Monday and Tuesday visiting relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rollman of Green Bay, Wis., came Sunday and visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Haire, till Tuesday.

Mrs. Gremel,

90, dies

July 3

Mrs. Louise Anna Gremel, 90, of Sebewaing died Saturday, July 3, at Provincial House in Cass City.

Born Aug. 22, 1885, in Sebewaing, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hofner, she married Andrew Gremel May 10, 1910, in Sebewaing.

Mrs. Gremel was a retired cook, having been employed at the Log Cabin Restaurant in Sebewaing for many years.

She was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran church of Sebewaing and was a life member of the Ladies Aid of the church.

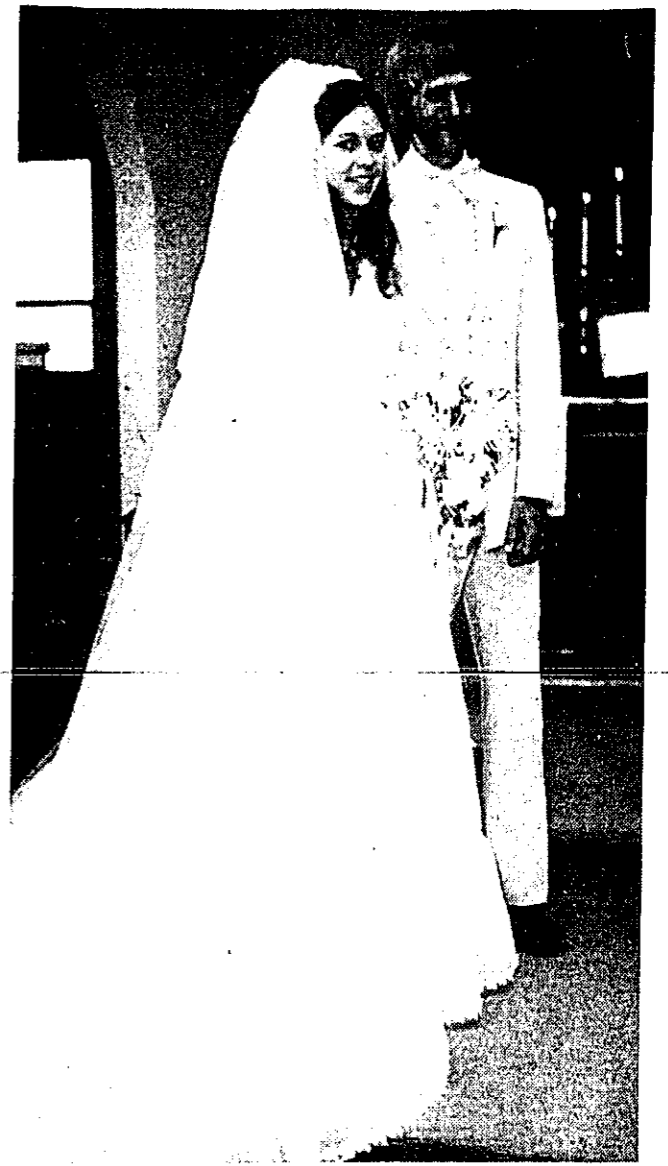
Her husband preceded her in death May 23, 1942.

Survivors include two sons, Nelson S. Gremel of Cass City and Delmar C. Gremel of Sebewaing; one daughter, Mrs. Roy (Alice) Van De Mark of Sebewaing; seven grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. One son, two brothers, three half-brothers and six half-sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. from the Immanuel Lutheran church. The Rev. Dennis Borchers officiated.

Burial was in Silverlawn cemetery in Sebewaing. The Schultz Funeral Home handled arrangements.

It sometimes happens that the man who's afraid to take a chance loses on a sure thing.



Mr. and Mrs. Dean D. Kruse

Cynthia Jean Errer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Errer, Owendale, was united in marriage to Dean Donald Kruse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kruse, Cass City, in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Linkville, Saturday, June 19. Rev. Terry Claus officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Albert Ellicott was organist and Charles Shanlian was vocalist. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of sata peau in Princess line styling.

It had a flounce at the hemline and surrounding the Cathedral train. Venice daisy lace appliques graced the bodice with a ribbed yoke and high ruffled neckline. It had sheer, long fitted sleeves with accents of lace. To complete her attire, she wore a matching lace edged Cathedral veil of illusion, secured to a camelot. Her flowers were white rose buds, mini-white carnations and ivy.

Miss Jennifer Errer, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a gown of pale blue floral window pane print. It had a flounced hemline, lifted bodice, V-neckline and brief puffed sleeves. White Venice lace accented the gown. She wore a headpiece of fresh blue daisies with baby's breath. Her flowers were an old fashioned spring bouquet.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Debra Dressler, Sebewaing; Mrs. Cindy Mellendorf, Gageton, and Miss Kimberly Fluegge, Pigeon, friends of the bride. Their gowns and flowers were identical to the maid-of-honors.

Duane Kruse, brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsman were Ken Errer, Owendale; Rodney Gettel, Owendale, and Tom Mellendorf, Gageton. Ushers were Ivan Stine and Rick Joles.

Gina Errer-Pigeon, cousin of the bride, was the flower girl. She wore a long dress styled identically to the bridesmaids; Peter Leiterman, Cass City, cousin of the groom, was ring bearer.

The mothers wore aqua

double knit gowns with matching jackets. Their corsages were made of miniature white roses.

The reception was held at the Pigeon Veterans Hall.

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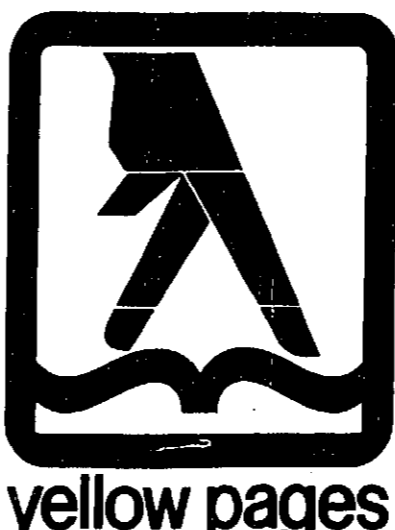
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"If It Fitz . . ." Applause should be allowed

BY JIM FITZGERALD

A year's quota was fulfilled in only 12 hours on a recent Sunday when I heard the same minister speak twice. So it seemed fair enough to ask the person sitting next to me: "Where is Madalyn O'Hair when a guy really needs her?"

I was only kidding. The person sitting next to me, sharing handcuffs, was my wife. She has been singing in the same church choir for 34 years and she doesn't think much of wise guys who make cute jokes about church services.

She doesn't even think it's funny when I tell people she is going to stay in that choir until they give her a solo.

The reason for hearing two sermons in one day was The Graduate, my son.

He and the other grads from our church, and their parents, were honored at a breakfast before the morning service. It was impossible to eat and run, because of the handcuffs, so I heard sermon No. 1.

Baccalaureate was that evening in the high school, which meant sermon No. 2. It was a nice coincidence that our minister had been invited to speak. He is good, and it was really no terrible chore to attend a double feature. In fact, my wife could have unlocked the cuffs and I would have stayed on a trusty status.

But my dumb mind would have wandered at the sermon on the Mount. So, despite the minister's eloquence, I had

two unholy thoughts while he spoke. I wondered if there were any atheists among the 400 graduates in my son's class. And I wondered why it had to be so quiet on the basketball court.

Madalyn O'Hair is the nation's most famous atheist. Recently I chided her for trying to stop Detroit city employees from praying on public property. I said the alleged violation of the church-state separation was so minimal and elusive as to be laughable, and hardly worth the time of such a high-powered anti-Christian as Ms. O'Hair.

But I would not laugh if she aimed her guns at my son's baccalaureate, held in the public school gym.

A baccalaureate is an organized religious ceremony held for graduates. There is never any attempt to disguise it as anything else. Prayer is dominant. The speaker is a clergyman and God is praised.

So when a baccalaureate is held on public property, the separation between church and state becomes invisible, and the U.S. Constitution is clearly violated.

Certainly there are some non-Christian taxpayers supporting a school large enough to graduate 400 kids in one spew. If not atheist, maybe Jewish, or Buddhist.

How come they don't complain about their tax money being spent to promote Christianity? Why hasn't some non-believer sent out a call for Madalyn O'Hair to come save the school district from being prayed into insolvency?

I think I know why. When it comes to getting stuck by the government, atheists bleed the same as Presbyterians.

Non-Christians have seen school buildings used for such universally accepted educational events as Rotary meetings, karate classes and Republican rallies.

If the tax-financed walls won't collapse on a rock concert, they should be strong enough to withstand "Onward Christian Soldiers."

The non-Christians can see nothing sinister — and nothing binding — in a minister leading a prayer on the basketball court. It's no big deal, and no reason to hassle their Christian friends. Majority rules and the minority goes along graciously, with class.

Which is nice. Let's hear it for the broad-minded atheists. But no fair applauding in church. Not even in a gymnasium if a baccalaureate is in session.

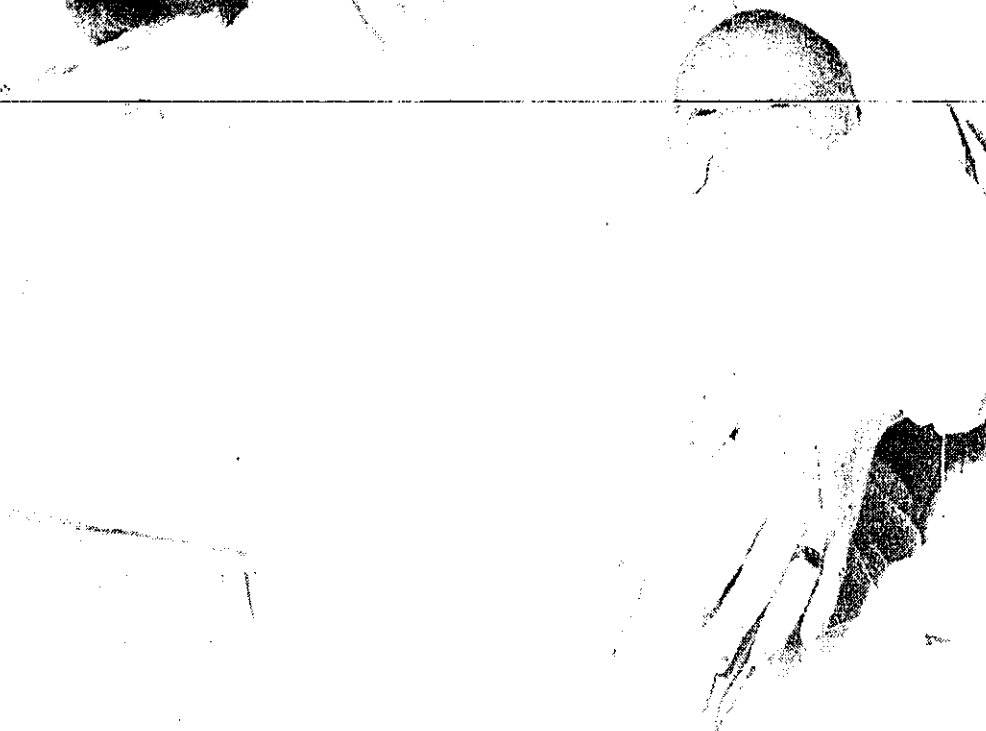
Which brings us to my second wandering thought. Our minister delivered a fine speech that evening, but it was greeted with dead silence.

This was on a basketball floor, where a two-point basket is worth cheers. But a good sermon didn't get a murmur of admiration.

Why is it against the law, or against God, or whatever, to applaud in church, or at a religious ceremony held anywhere? I've heard great singing in church, and wise words. And I've had to stifle my honest reactions to keep from showing as much appreciation as I give automatically, and halfheartedly, to the fifth curtain call after a play that didn't deserve two claps.

Applause should be allowed at baccalaureates held in school gyms, at least. It would be a great disguise. If Madalyn O'Hair were walking by, she'd never guess what was going on inside. And I say this knowing full well how awkward it is to clap hands while handcuffed to the person sitting next to you.

History tells the truth about people after they are gone.



SHE'S A Yankee Doodle dandy!—That's Stacy Leigh Chappel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Leigh Chappel of Marlette, born at 2:09 a.m. July 4, at Hills and Dales General Hospital. She was the hospital's only bicentennial baby.

Fete Hewitt July 11

James Leslie Hewitt will be honored Sunday, July 11, from 2-5 p.m. at an open house in honor of his 82nd birthday. The open house will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Becker, 5103 Bay City-Forestville Rd., northeast of Cass City. Mr. Hewitt is an area

farmer and has lived in the Holbrook area most of his life. He has one son, James of Ubyly; two daughters, Mrs. Donald Becker of Cass City and Mrs. Florence Campbell of St. Helen; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. No gifts are requested.

FROM THE Editor's Corner



I was going to write my congressman, Sen. Alvin DeGrow, (R-Pigeon), but I decided against it.

Maybe I should have. Really, I've got a lot to tell him.

First off I'd say to him, Al, how about presenting a resolution for adoption by the Senate revealing that my salary as publisher is too low. Better make that way too low.

Don't laugh. Rep. Dan Angel (R-Battle Creek), tried to get a resolution pushed through the house saying that the salary of Mark Fidrych, the Tiger pitching phenom, is too low.

If they can consider doing it for Fidrych, Al, they can do it for me . . . after all his prospects for making a bundle are a hell of a lot better than mine.

The only trouble is that I'm afraid no one would be paying any attention if the Salons did say I was worth more than I'm getting.

No one pays much attention to what's going on in Lansing or in Washington. Usually.

There's the exception now and then and the veterans know how to handle it.

Appoint a study committee. That can drag on and on until after election time and then quietly die a natural death.

This being an election year we've got several study task forces going now. One is for revision of the property tax. Headed by Lieut. Gov. James J. Damman it is "recharged with the responsibility of completely studying all aspects of the property tax

system and recommending those administrative, constitutional or statutory changes they deem appropriate."

Isn't that a beauty? An interim report from the task force telling alternatives to the property tax is expected to be released early this month.

One will probably be more income tax. That may get lip service but one will get you 10 that it never happens. It could be costly at the polls. Too many persons affected.

With the Feds eating up more and more of our paychecks yearly with it, income tax is a dirty word.

If there are changes it probably will be as bizarre as the single business tax which has proven to have so many inequities that it could be revised before it's fully collected in its first year.

The tax task force is putting its show on the road with a series of seven state-wide public hearings. The closest is at Delta College Tuesday, Aug. 31.

They should have included the personal property tax in the review. Maybe I could get printing equipment on the same basis as farm equipment and be tax exempt, too.

You know, Al, we all want tax relief, but we all know that we just can't get it.

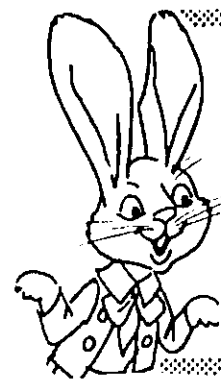
Taxes are going nowhere but up no matter how you slice it. How about a resolution saying that only a tax fair to all will be considered.

That would be more popular than getting "The Bird" a raise.

And just as impossible.

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Rabbit tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can
get to help)

There have been two holes in one scored on the number one hole at Gagetown Country Club in the dozen-plus years that the course has been open.

Both have involved Cass City groups. The most recent came last Thursday when Gary Cummings, a Gagetown transplant to Essexville, turned the trick.

Often a bridesmaid, Phil Retherford was in the foursome when both aces were recorded. The first was by Cass City's Bill Kritzman.

Incidentally, I haven't been left out in the bridesmaid's department either. I saw Cummings ace and also one posted by Ken Eisinger earlier this season.

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At the rates the village charges a pool party could be the way to go. Groups can rent the pool Saturday from 7 to 9 p.m. For less than 50 persons the cost is \$25 per hour. 50 to 100 can rent it for \$35 per hour and groups of over one hundred can have it for \$50 per hour.

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Did you think it was dry here before the rains? You should live in the Green Bay area of Wisconsin. There it's really dry. Less than a quarter inch of rain during June . . . the least amount since before the turn of the century, my visiting brother-in-law from Green Bay tells me. Everything's hurting . . . much beyond hope of recovery.

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They should sell like hot cakes. The bicentennial booster buttons offered by the committee ramrodding the celebration here.

They feature a sketch of the cultural center and will be used to help defray expenses. They will make an ideal keepsake for visitors.

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Idle thought: Usually I could write a half dozen regular stories in the time it takes to pound out this bit of trivia weekly. It's especially frustrating when it's necessary to "manufacture" items like this to fill the space.

And it's especially, especially frustrating when you manufacture them on a glorious holiday morning like this one (Monday, July 5).

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Republican Primary
August 3rd

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It's primary election time again and, of course, that means lots of promises from the candidates. Promises are easy to make — but fulfilling them is quite another thing. I respectfully ask for your continued support as I seek re-election as the sheriff of your county. The record of the sheriff's department's progress during the past decade is, I believe, the best reason you can give me that support with confidence.

BETTER SERVICES . . . When I became your sheriff, the department was a small rural police agency. Today, its operation has been broadened into a modern, up-to-date police and emergency force. It is one of the finest in Michigan. It is fully trained and uniformed — staffed with professionals who have pride in doing a good job. Communications, records, marine and recreational patrols all have been improved and brought to the highest possible level. Continuous programs of training both at training centers and within the department have helped our department reach a quality level of police service.

HONESTY AND INTEGRITY . . . It seems every page of the newspaper tells of some new government scandal or intrigue. Our approach to law enforcement puts honesty and integrity first. Those who do not share this point of view have no right to wear the badge of your sheriff's department.

DIVERSIFIED FORCE . . . Your sheriff's department represents the entire county. I have always tried to appoint deputies from the broadest range of county areas. Our present staff comes from all parts of the county and helps reflect the needs that different areas have.

CLEAN OPERATION . . . Year after year, state jail and fiscal inspectors have praised the operation of your sheriff's department and jail. Your county jail is operated as efficiently and economically as state regulations and budget allocations allow. In your jail, prisoners are treated humanely. It is our belief that we are not only to arrest. While in our care, prisoners should be rehabilitated to the extent possible through our interest, training and example.

COOPERATION . . . to function to the best of our abilities, a smoothly-running department is not enough. We must work well with other agencies in the area. Today we have very cordial relationships with the Caro State Police Post and seek cooperation and coordination with all other county agencies. In this way, citizens get the full benefit of all state, federal and local police services.

There are many other areas which I would like to visit with you about, but these are some I believe especially important as you make your decision in the voting booth. I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible, visiting with you about our aims and goals and answering any questions that you might have. I have enjoyed the challenge of building your sheriff's department and I shall appreciate your support in the four years which lie ahead.

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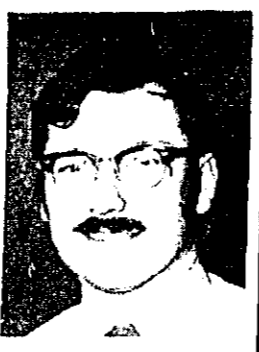
Good news for quail hunters: Seems heavy snows blanketing southern lower Michigan last winter didn't hurt the quail population as much as some figured it might.

The Department of Natural Resources reports that quail will be legal game this season (Oct. 22-Nov. 25) in 27 counties, just three fewer than last year. Counties open to quail hunting—determined by field surveys estimating the bird population—are Allegan, Barry, Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Eaton, Genesee, Gratiot, Hillsdale, Ingham, Ionia, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Lenawee, Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Montcalm, Muskegon, St. Clair, St. Joseph, Shiawassee, Tuscola, VanBuren, Washtenaw and Wayne.

KETCHUM'S KNAPSACK

"Bird" watching

By Jim Ketchum



Watching Mark "The Bird" Fidrych drive 50,000 Detroit Tiger fans out of their collective minds the other night brought the first baseball shivers to my back since the beloved bums took the Eastern Division flag in 1972.

He gave me the first big thrill since 1968 when a guy named McLain did it. I just hope Fidrych doesn't screw up the way McLain did. Surely you remember McLain, the nearsighted hurler who went from pitching to organ playing to unemployment in the space of three years. Denny was John Fetzler's wonder boy who was going to make other teams say "break up the Tigers".

It didn't happen. McLain hit his stride in 1967, piled up 31 wins the next year and 23 the year after that. By the end of 1970, he was through.

Today, Fidrych's star is rising faster than McLain's ever did. Hailed as a candidate for rookie of the year, young Mark has Detroit asking for more.

Maybe Jim Campbell, Tiger general manager, did the kid a favor last week when he said the club has no intention of renegotiating his contract this year.

"We've never done it in the past," Campbell said. "Why should we start now?"

By letting Fidrych know he's human and not corrupting him with big money too early, he may have helped the youngster keep his present

hat size a little longer. And who knows? Maybe Fidrych will burn himself out the way McLain did. If he does, it will probably be just as colorful a burn-out as Denny's.

After all, anybody who talks to a baseball, hand-maintains the pitching mound and cheers his players will surely come up with a unique way to kick himself out of the game.

But if he doesn't screw up, if he remembers that it's only a game and playing should be fun, then he's destined for a long, productive career. Sure, the Tigers will make a fortune off Fidrych. I suppose that's how business operates. But I'm unsophisticated enough to believe that he's there to entertain and to pitch the best baseball game he can talk.

And if he can convince the ball to keep going where it's going right now, his bank account will show it.

Still, McLain haunts me. Watching Fidrych pitch, I felt as though it was the late 1960's all over again. Live fast, die young and make a beautiful corpse.

That's what McLain did to his career. Except the corpse wasn't much to look at.

I'm hoping somebody tells Mark Fidrych the Denny McLain story before it's too late. Because I'd like to see him pitch his way into history.

And I'd also like to find out what the heck he says to the baseball.

Police probe thefts, vandalism

Police activity in the Cass City area generally dwindled with the onset of the July 4th holiday week end, with the exception of scattered larcenies and reports of vandalism to mar the tranquil picture.

Dale Damm reported the theft of two plow attachments from his implement store in Cass City last week. The attachments retail for \$106 each and were reportedly taken from a rear storage building.

Cass City Police investigated.

Elmer Francis of 646 Pine St. reported the theft of building materials from a home construction site near the intersection of Hurds Corner and Shabbona Roads, Thursday, July 1.

Francis told Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies the material, including a quantity of lumber and nails, was taken sometime during the night.

Value of the stolen items was set at about \$56. No suspects have been arrested.

Three windows were reported broken from the home of James Barr, Owen-Gage High School principal, located at 5907 Green Rd., Gagetown, last week.

Caro State Police said two large windows and a small basement window were apparently broken by rocks. One large rock was found at the scene, police said.

The home is owned by Steve Karpovich of 4953 Green Rd., Cass City, and rented by Barr. No suspects have been

arrested. Howard Wagner of Little Rd., Cass City, reported the theft of gasoline from his car Friday. It was unknown when the theft took place or how much gasoline was stolen.

Sheriff's deputies investigated.

Carlene Sattelberg of 6466 Lincoln St., Gagetown, reported vandals damaged an apartment she is renting in Gagetown. A hole was reportedly knocked in a wall, windows were broken and eggs were thrown.

Dollar loss was not available. The apartment is owned by Calka Real Estate, Sheriff's deputies said. The damage was discovered Saturday.

Cass City Police allegedly chased a number of young persons from the Cass City municipal swimming pool who had apparently climbed the fence for a dip after hours. The youths were discovered shortly past 11:00 p.m. Monday.

Clements hears pleas

Three arraignments were heard Tuesday in Tuscola County Circuit Court before presiding Judge Martin Clements.

Michael James Bushbacker, 17, and Marcus E. Bradley, 22, Caro, were each arraigned in connection with a break-in at the KukuCow in Caro. Each stood mute and innocent pleas were entered in their behalf.

Pre-trial examinations were set for Aug. 2 and bonds were continued.

Pablo Gutierrez, Bay City, was arraigned on a felonious assault charge. He entered an innocent plea, which was accepted by the court. A motion for a speedy trial was granted and pre-trial examination was set for July 19. Bond was continued at \$1,000.

Rodney Archaletta, 18, Akron, was sentenced to serve three years' probation and six months in the Tuscola County Jail. No fines or costs were assessed.

At a pre-trial examination, Nolan Nash, 22, no address given, entered a guilty plea to breaking and entering of a home in Wells township. Sentencing was set for Aug. 2, and bond was continued.

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in the middle of the giant city, the lake is an oasis, removed from the bustle and din, just a stone's throw beyond. It is strangely quiet, peaceful, giving the visitor a moment's pause, a time to think.

All of us need that moment to pause, that time to think. We need, now and again, to stop and ask ourselves the questions about the deeper things in life which we gloss over in the pace of everyday living. We need to dwell on spiritual things, to assess our sense of values and to wonder if we are truly living in accord with God's wishes.

Sometimes it is much easier to keep rushing than it is to stop for a moment and take stock. Sometimes it is easier to keep on going in what may well be the wrong way than it is to stop and change directions. The greatest opportunity for contemplation and meditation is in your church. Here you will find spiritual resources to help you reassess and strengthen your life.

New fire siren in operation

Cass City's new fire whistle went into operation Tuesday night with a test sounding at 9:00 p.m.

The test was partially successful. The \$2,200 siren was installed last week atop the Elkland Township Fire Hall.

Fire Chief Jim Jezewski said another test of the whistle will be carried out Thursday, July 8, at 6:30 p.m.

The new whistle carries a variety of tones indicating fire, tornado and air raid warnings. The device was funded jointly by the township and federal Title IV funds through the Rural Community Fire Protection Program.

The new siren replaces the 50-year-old siren which simply wore out, according to township authorities. The old siren will remain at the fire hall on reserve.

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Shabbona Area News

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HILLTOPPERS

The Hilltoppers of the RLDS church met Friday evening, July 2, at Sanilac County Park No. 3. A cooperative dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were hosts. Others of the church joined them for fellowship. Recreation included a ball game organized by David Dorman. Marie Meredith had charge of the older game.

Plans are being made to meet again at the park for the Aug. 6 meeting.

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Rev. and Mrs. Harold Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith returned home Tuesday after spending a week end at Ralph Smith's summer home. Mrs. Gordon Ferguson, Argyle, and Mrs. Andy Hoagg

spent Monday in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Randy Smith and Ray Burleson were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family. The occasion was in honor of their daughter, Sally's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Bell and family of Kalamazoo are spending the holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith and other relatives here.

Colleen Leslie, Robbie Leslie, Sally Smith and Jeff Moore left Saturday for Washington, D.C., on a trip for a week as delegates from Sanilac for a 4-H convention.

Mrs. Andy Hoagg, Mrs. Cecil Navarro, Mrs. Bob Wheeler and Jeff visited Mrs. Mike Monaco at Port Huron Wednesday.

Mrs. George Regnerus is a patient in Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe.

Mrs. Nelin Richardson and Mrs. Elwin Richardson and Brenda were Thursday afternoon callers of Marie Meredith.

METHODIST WOMEN

The Shabbona United Methodist Women will meet Wednesday evening, July 14, at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Helen Chapin, Marlette. The lesson will be by Mrs. Clark Auslander and Mrs. Robert Wheeler.

4-H foresters

knock on wood

In the year 2000 the average American will use one ton of wood and paper products, which is twice as much as he uses today.

Where the wood will come from is of major concern for youth and adults working with the 4-H forestry program. The 4-H members are "learning by doing" that better management and improved technology are keys to meeting increased demand for forest products. They recognize the importance of woodlands not only for raw materials, but also as a source of recreation, wildlife refuge, and ongoing environmental processes that restore the planet's atmosphere and support all animal life on earth.

4-H'ers are aware that forests are a renewable natural resource, but that nature cannot do the job alone. Last fall, Georgia 4-H'ers helped dedicate the nation's first 4-H tree farm at Rock Eagle 4-H Center. Other 4-H forestry projects and activities include visiting tree nurseries, building leaf and wood sample collections, studying woodland survival, exploring careers, and making paper.

COLORED

Crusaders make history and authors insist on writing it all over like it wasn't made.

WRONG AIM

Too little attention is paid to the joy of living today — and too much to the cost of living.

BETTER HEALTH

News not fit to print

BY DR. WILLIAM J. WELCH



Recently a front-page headline proclaimed that effectively treated alcoholics could return to "normal" drinking without fear of lapsing back into their former state of alcohol abuse.

The "news" derived from a study by two psychologists, and a sociologist working under the aegis of the Rand Corporation. It was supported by grants from the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, a division of the United States Public Health Service.

One metropolitan newspaper announced the very next day that executives of the National Council on Alcoholism considered the study report dangerously misleading. They said that the study should never have been released to the public because a lot of people who should not do so will take a drink again and perhaps die as a result.

Moreover, the critics added, the report flies in the face of other studies showing that former alcoholics who try to return to social drinking almost uniformly relapse into abuse drinking.

Rand Corporation officials insisted that it would have been absurd to withhold publication of their results simply because their data ran counter to popular notions on the subject. Besides, they are quoted as adding piously, "We were spending public funds and when the research is completed, we have an obligation to report on it."

What tommyrot! The first fundamental absurdity was to allow such information to appear as though it were news. The inevitable implications of an authoritative excuse for every half dried-up drunk in the country to have a drink should have been obvious.

And that is what the "news" seemed to say, however many qualifications and

reservations were duly noted in the body of the story.

It is another instance of irresponsibility in the reporting of so-called "scientific" news. Taken entirely out of its proper context and presented to potentially prejudiced and credulous readers, it is small wonder that serious objections to its publication were such that only another front-page headline could do justice to the correction.

This is not to say that the study itself was not conscientiously done; it probably was. Nor is it to say that there might not come a time, if findings are properly verified,

Snover plans

bicentennial

celebration

A Snover-area bicentennial celebration will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Chard, 3330 Snover Rd., Snover, Saturday, July 17, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Music and dancing will be featured. Lunch and coffee will be served. Persons attending should bring their own beverage and mix. Ice will be provided.

Parking will be furnished at Snover Stamping.

QUESTIONABLE

The line dividing right from wrong seems to be invisible to a great many greedy people.

fied, when they could be included in the total public exchange concerning this vastly destructive public health problem.

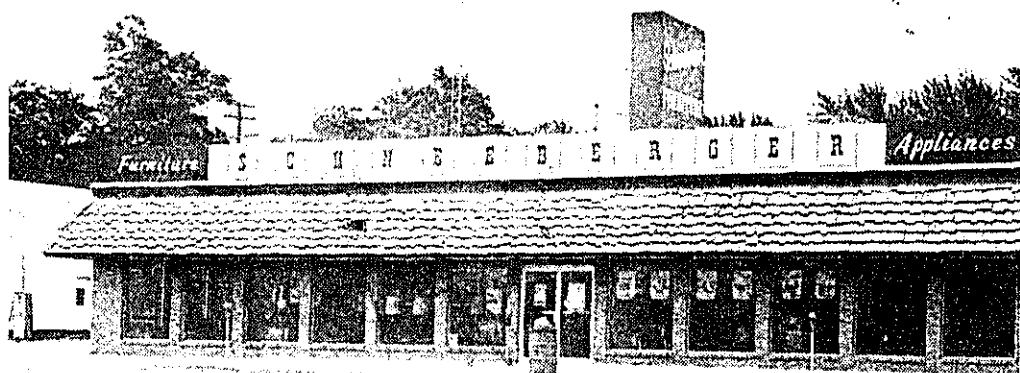
The implication that America's number one drug problem is OK in moderation may be OK for some of us, but it is a miserably cruel teaser to one whose toehold on the running board of the water wagon is not only precarious but reluctant.

Dr. Irving Page, the distinguished medical investigator and editor of "Modern Medicine," might well include this mindless bid to undo the best efforts of problem drinkers and their doctors in his list of scientific news — not fit to print.

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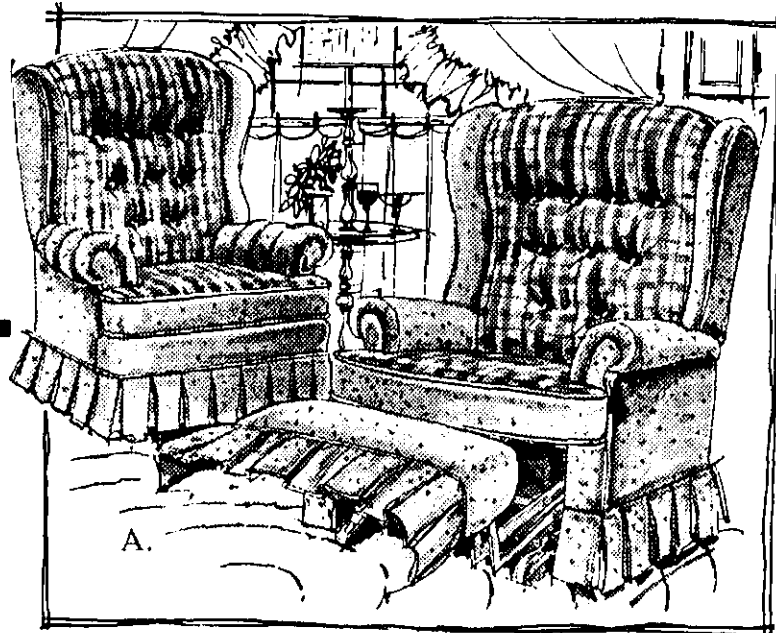
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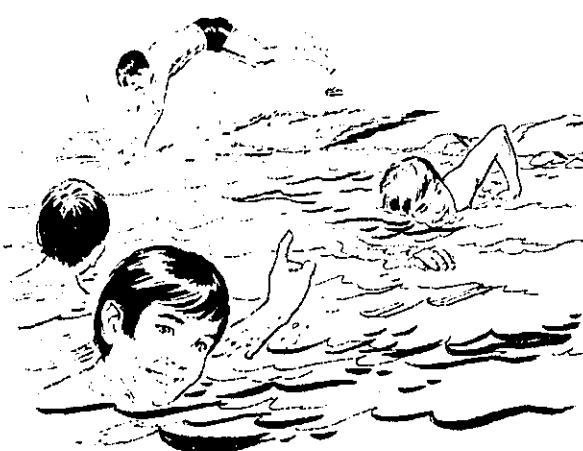
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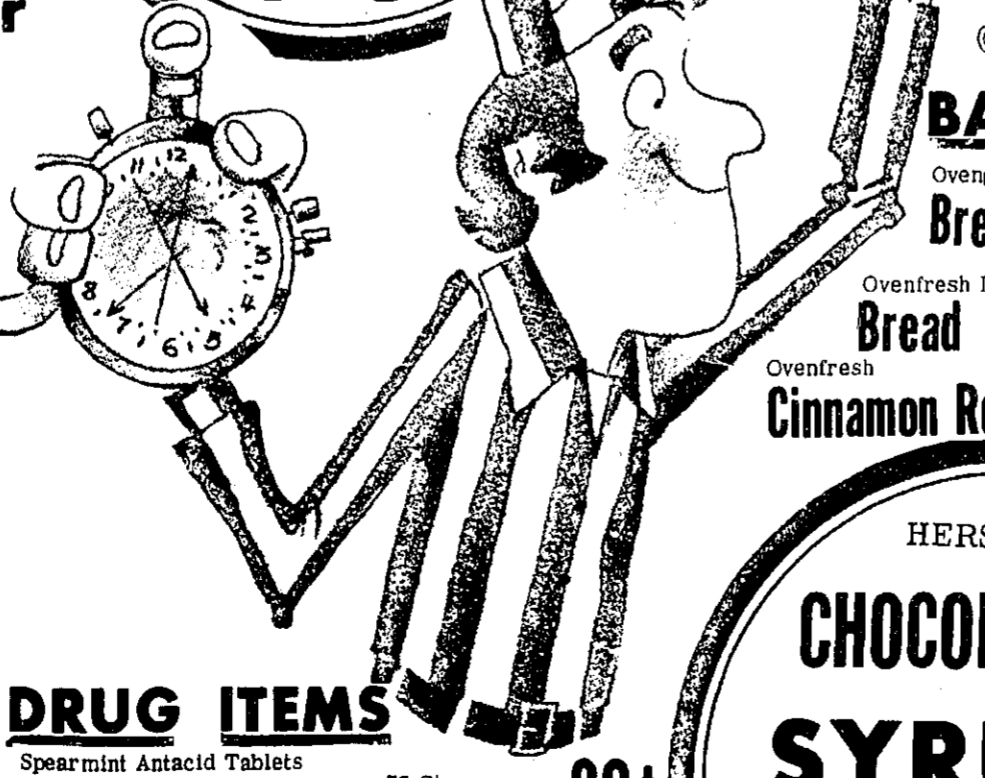
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Holbrook News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson

Phone OL 8-3092

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Tuesday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Beyer at Pigeon.

Mrs. Manly Fay spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Cliff Jackson Monday evening.

Mrs. Stanley Niebel of Caro underwent surgery at Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City Wednesday. Mrs. Charles Bond visited Mrs. Niebel Friday.

Stanley Niebel of Caro visited Mrs. Emma Decker Wednesday.

Mrs. Kevin Robinson and Tracy visited Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sloan of Jonesville were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell and family.

Daryl Lapeer and Mrs. Manly Fay Sr. visited Mrs. Steve Timmons at Hills and Dales Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Behnke and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Yax of Almont were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Timmons of Owendale, a 10-pound daughter, Pattie Ann, at Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City, Wednesday, June 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mrs. Nelin Richardson.



NEWS FROM District Court

Kathleen Marie Root of Cass City in Ellington township was ticketed for speeding 70 mph in a 55 mph zone. She paid fine and costs of \$30.

Mark David McClorey of Cass City in Elkland township was ticketed for having no endorsement for motorcycle on operator's license. He paid fine and costs of \$7.

Norman Hurd of Deford in the village of Cass City was ticketed for driving with no proof of insurance. He paid fine and costs of \$15.

Peter Timothy Cherniawski of Deford in Juniata township was ticketed for speeding 65 mph in a former 55 mph allowed zone. He paid fine and costs of \$20.

Duane Paul Kruse of Cass City in Elkland township was ticketed for improper parking. He paid fine and costs of \$10.

Judy Ann Hall of Decker in the village of Cass City was ticketed for speeding 35 mph in an allowed 25 mph zone. She paid fine and costs of \$20.

Carry Arnold McIntire of Snover in Kingston township was ticketed for speeding 65 mph in a 55 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of \$20.

Robert Lee Sapien of Kingston in Juniata township was ticketed for speeding 65 mph in a 55 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of \$20.

Timothy Lynn Brinkman of Cass City in Elkland township was ticketed for disregarding a stop sign. He paid fine and costs of \$35.

Edward Paul Comoluch of Uby in the village of Cass City was ticketed for speeding 45 mph in a 35 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of \$20.

Norbert Edward Adams of Cass City in Elmwood township was ticketed for speeding 65 mph in an allowed 55 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of \$30.

Susan Kay Prieskorn of Cass City in the village of Cass City was ticketed for speeding 35 mph in a 25 mph zone. She paid fine and costs of \$20.

Scott Allen Reed of Cass City in Novesta township was ticketed by DNR officers for possessing a firearm in an area frequented by birds and animals. He paid fine and costs of \$25.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

Women have always had faith in men's judgment — especially if they follow their suggestions.

FAIR SEX

Nobody's perfect — the Lord created man and after viewing His handiwork decided He could do better, so He created women.

Howard Blades,

63, dies

July 1

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Howard S. Blades, 63, Cass City, who died Thursday, July 1, at Hills and Dales General Hospital after a long illness.

He was born July 5, 1912, son of Mrs. Maude McCrea Blades and the late Samuel W. Blades.

He married Miss Dorothy Karner, Aug. 31, 1935, in Gagetown.

He was a member of the Cass City Gun Club.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Maude Blades of Cass City; one son, William of Clayton, N.C.; two daughters, Mrs. Claude (Joan) Hamilton of Homestead, Fla., and Mrs. Arnold (Bonnie) Hammers of Dallas, Tex.; one brother, James of Baldwin and seven grandchildren. Two brothers preceded him in death.

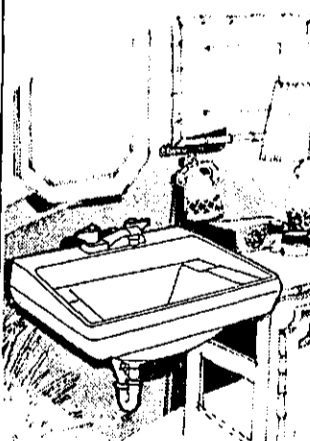
Rev. Eldred Kelley, pastor of Salem United Methodist church of Cass City, officiated at services held at Little's Funeral Home.

Burial was in Elkland cemetery.

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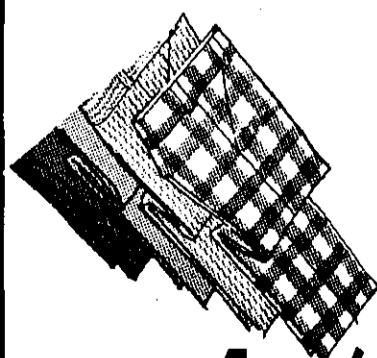


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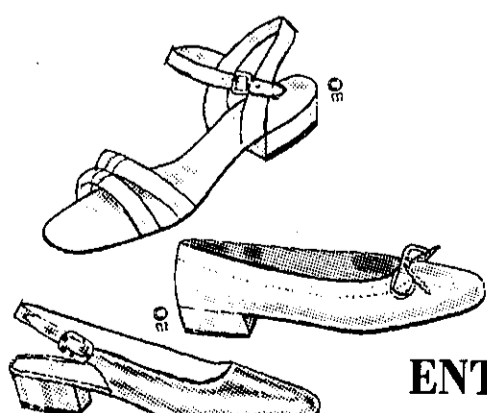
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Your neighbor says Crossing guards are needed

The continuing problem of whether or not to post crossing guards along Main Street to help children to and from school has surfaced again. Committees of village council and the school board have hashed over the problem without answering the question of who should bear the cost—village or school?

Mrs. Edward Doerr of Cass City sees two possible solutions.

"I think it should be on a volunteer basis or the school should do it," she says.

Mrs. Doerr reasons that the village has already installed a traffic light at the intersection of Rose and Seeger Streets.

"The kids from out of town get transportation to and from school," she says. "So I think the school should pay for a crossing guard in town if it can't be done with volunteers."

Mrs. Doerr says a crossing

guard's job would provide a job for someone who might be retired as well as protecting students.

Mrs. Doerr was born in Traverse City and has lived in Cass City the past 22 years. Her husband is an insurance agent in Cass City. The couple have four children and two grandchildren.



LETTER TO EDITOR

Who killed our dog?

Dear Editor,

On Monday, July 5, at 3:00 p.m. our Welsh terrier was run over and killed on Seeger Street. While we are responsible in that our dog dashed from the house, we were shocked to see the driver continue on, unresponsive to a dog in pain and children in tears.

Our son and daughter kept asking us, "Why didn't they stop and say 'We're sorry'?" We have no answer, except that it would certainly have helped!

The Capps family
4580 N. Seeger St.

Walbro buys Japanese firm

Walter E. Walpole, president, Walbro Corporation of the world's leading producers of small engine carburetors, announced that agreement has been reached to buy out the stock interests of its joint venture partner, Keihin Seiki Manufacturing Co., Ltd., in Keihin Walbro Japan. Keihin Walbro was established as a joint venture in 1972; Walbro's plant in

Kakuda City, Miyagi Prefecture, 200 miles north of Tokyo, went into production one year later.

The name of the company, to be a wholly owned subsidiary of Walbro Corporation, will be changed to Walbro Far East, Inc.

Walpole said that Hiroto Kobayashi is to continue as president and Tatsuo Yagi as executive vice-president.

Appoint Young to Ag. Labor Commission

Gov. William G. Milliken announced last week the appointment of John D. Young, 23, Caro, to the Agricultural Labor Commission, according to Public Act 4 of 1976.

Young, a 1970 graduate of Harbor Beach Community School, graduated from the Institute of Agricultural Technology, MSU in 1972.

He served as State FFA president in 1970-71 and was a recipient of the American Farmer Degree in 1973.

In recent years he has been active in Farm Bureau as a

1975 State Discussion Meet finalist, chairman of the Tuscola County Young Farmers, a member of the County Board of Directors and as editor of the Farm Bureau monthly newsletter.

Young is one of the four appointed by the Governor to give farm workers repre-

sentation on the Agricultural Labor Commission. Public Act 4 provided that the Commission be expanded from seven to eleven members.

Young, his wife and their three girls live on the 240-cow Satchell Dairy Farm north-east of Caro where he is employed as a herdsman.

J. Grassmann dies July 5

James A. Grassmann, 25, died Monday afternoon, July 5, at Hills and Dales General Hospital suddenly after suffering an apparent heart attack.

Born Dec. 20, 1950, in Pigeon, he lived at 4373 Dale Rd., Cass City.

He had lived in the Caro and Cass City area for the past seven years.

He was an employee of Buick Motor Division in Flint. July 5, 1969, he married Tamara Downing, in Walled Lake. She survives him.

Also surviving are one son, Joel Allan; one daughter, Amie Lee, both at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace B. Grassmann of Sebawaing; two brothers, Tim Grassmann of Cass City and Don Grassmann of Millington; several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Thursday, July 8, at 1:00 p.m. at the Huston Funeral Home in Caro. Rev. Arnold L. Burger will officiate with burial in Caseville cemetery.

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11:00 Cass City Floral — Flower Contest	10:00 Buds & Blossoms — Carry Egg On Spoon
10:30 Albee True Value Hardware — Bicycle Race	10:00 Chappel's Men's Store — Sack Race
11:00 Village Service Center — Tire Rolling Contest	10:30 In-Town Plumbing — Penny Pitching
11:30 Kritzman's Inc. — Balloon Blowing Contest	11:00 Auten Motors — Guess Number Of Nuts & Bolts
12:30 L & S Standard Service — Nickel Hunt In Sawdust	11:00 Damm Implement — Apple Dunking
1:00 Schneeberger's — CB Contest - Free CB	11:30 Old Wood Drug — Egg Toss
1:30 McConkey Jewelry — Penny Pitching	12:30 Boron Service — Golf Putting Contest
2:00 Erla's Food Center — Watermelon Eating	1:00 Jack's Bar — Chugging Contest
2:30 Konrad's Bakery — Skip Rope	1:30 Gross Meat Market — Flour Blowing Contest
3:00 Coach Light Pharmacy — Water Balloon Toss	2:00 Quaker Maid — Watermelon Eating
3:30 Sommer's Bakery — Pie Eating Contest	2:30 Ben Franklin — Tug Of War
4:00 The Clothes Closet — Donut Eating Contest	3:00 Thumb Appliance Center — To Be Announced
4:30 Smitty's Mobil Service — Water Balloon Toss	3:30 Richard's TV, Appliances, Furniture — Frisbee Contest
	3:30 Gambles — Guess Number Of Beans In Jar

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Traxler aide to visit Cass City

An aide to U.S. Rep. Bob Traxler, D-8th District, will meet with constituents in Bad Axe, Cass City and Caro Thursday, July 15, to discuss problems they may have concerning the federal government.

Traxler's representative will be at the Lawyer's Room in the Huron County Courthouse in Bad Axe from 10 a.m. to noon; at the Village Fire Hall in Cass City from 1 to 2 p.m., and at the Tuscola County Courthouse in Caro from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

A proposed plan for a park in downtown Cass City received unanimous approval by the Chamber of Commerce during a special meeting Tuesday night at the Cultural Center.

Gary Christner was installed as the new Rotary

Club president this week, succeeding Kenneth Eisinger. Crowds of young persons ranging from an estimated 4,000-7,000, kept police busy all week end with about 75 officers pressed into service at Caseville.

With the change in the money market and easing of mortgage rates, Cass City has experienced a 150 per cent increase in the total dollar value of area construction in a comparison of building permits issued from July, 1970 to July, 1971 and those issued from July, 1969 to July, 1970.

week, and during the years he has controlled the company, it never missed paying a dividend.

Horace Bulen was re-elected president of the Cass City School Board at a meeting held Tuesday night at the school. Elwyn Helwig was re-elected secretary.

Cass City's efforts to receive money for the expansion of its recreation park under the Federal Greenspan program have proved fruitless, Village President Lambert Althaver reported this week.

TEN YEARS AGO

Stanley Asher completed 40 years with the Thumb Appliance Center, Inc., and Cass City Oil and Gas Co., last

Transportation meeting set at Cass City

Existing and future transportation systems for the 14-county east central area of lower Michigan will be the subject of a public meeting scheduled for Cass City High School, Tuesday, Aug. 3.

Purpose of the meetings is to provide all interested parties the opportunity to present their views on existing transportation systems and requirements for a future system involving highway, rail, water and air transportation.

The region includes Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Work will resume Monday morning on the new grade school, it was announced this week. Work had been stopped by bricklayers protesting for higher wages. They had refused to work for less than \$3.00 an hour.

Donald Ellwanger, home service chairman, announced this week that he has received warning that unscrupulous individuals are attempting to extort money from families who have relatives reported missing in action in Korea.

The Elkland Roller Mills, historic Cass City landmark, will disappear from the local scene after more than 70 years of service to persons in the Cass City area.

The Gagetown firemen will hold their first annual Field Day, July 11, and a full program is planned for persons who attend, according to authorities in charge.

Carol Howarth, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Howarth, Greenleaf township, was awarded the Danforth Foundation Scholarship recently. She will attend Michigan State College.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

M.C. McLellan is making preparations to erect a modern building of cement blocks at the corner of Main and Maple Streets which will contain his creamery and office. Because he has long been hampered by lack of room in his butter manufacturing plant is the reason for the new structure.

The threat of war came closer to Cass City this week as 31 more men were tentatively called for the August military draft.

Preliminary steps were taken at two meetings of employees of the Nestle's Milk Product, Inc., of Cass City within the past 10 days to form a local unit of the Teamster's union.

Among those from Cass City attending the All-Star baseball game in Detroit Tuesday were L.I. Wood, Harry Young, A.H. Higgins, P.A. Schenck, Frank Reid, Otto Priesskorn, Ernest Croft and M.B. Auten.

Shortening was selling for 51 cents per three-pound can, beans were 25 cents for four 16-ounce cans and coffee sold at three pounds for 47 cents.

VOTE FOR
KEN RHEAD
Republican
Sanilac Co. Treasurer
August 3rd Pd. Pol. Adv.

SUMMARY OF THE C.E.T.A. TITLE I SUB-GRANT

The following is a summary of the Sub-Grant submitted to the Bureau of Employment and Training, Michigan Department of Labor by the Thumb Area Consortium for funding under Title I of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973.

- I. Program Plan
 - A. Number of individuals to be served: 322
 - B. Number of individuals to be terminated: 194
 1. Individuals Entering Employment: 62
 2. Individuals terminated for Other Positive reasons: 74
 3. Individuals terminated for Non-Positive reasons: 58
- II. Significant Segments to be served (Planned Enrollments)

A. Heads of Household:	123
B. Veterans:	32
C. Minorities:	9
D. Older Workers:	13
E. Handicapped:	12
F. Youth:	89
- III. Planned expenditures by Program Activity

A. Classroom Training:	\$263,550.00
B. On-the-Job Training:	\$184,700.00
C. Public Service Employment:	0-
D. Work Experience:	\$230,840.00
- IV. Sub Grant Amount

A. Sub-Grant Amount:	\$658,890.00
B. Expenditure by Cost Category:	
1. Administration:	\$79,564.00
2. Allowances:	\$205,000.00
3. Wages:	\$139,307.00
4. Fringe Benefits:	\$18,260.00
5. Training:	\$141,912.00
6. Services:	\$74,847.00
- V. Sub-Grant Term

A. Sub-Grant Term:	October 1, 1976 through September 30, 1977
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- VI. Sub-Grant Review

A. The Sub-Grant may be reviewed between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday, at the following locations.	
1. Thumb Area Consortium Hahn Real Estate Building 6240 West Main Street Cass City, Michigan 48726	
2. Huron County, Courthouse Treasurer's Office Bad Axe, Michigan 48413	
3. Tuscola County Courthouse Clerk's Office Caro, Michigan 48723	
4. Sanilac County Courthouse Board of Commissioners Office Sandusky, Michigan 48471	
- B. All questions or comments on the Sub-Grant should be directed to:

Mr. Frank E. Lenard
Executive Director
Thumb Area Consortium
6240 West Main Street
Cass City, Michigan 48726
(517) 872-4546

Official Proceedings Of The TUSCOLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

JUNE 8, 1976

Tuscola County Board of Commissioners was called to order by the Chairman, Charles F. Woodcock.

Roll Call: All present except Commissioner Collon. Minutes of May 11 and 25 were presented and approved.

Frank Lenard, Director of the Manpower Program, appeared before the board and discussion was had on the Title II plan.

76-M-115
Motion by Kennedy, supported by McConkey, the plan be referred to the Finance and Personnel Committees for further study and recommendation. Motion carried.

76-M-116
Motion by McConkey, supported by Wenta, the Thumb Area Consortium Modification #2 of the Fiscal Year 1976 Grant Application under Title II of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973 be received and placed on file. Motion carried.

76-R-13
Motion by Kennedy, supported by Nagy, the following Resolution be adopted and the chairman be authorized to sign. Motion carried.

"RESOLUTION"
WHEREAS, East Central Michigan Comprehensive Health Planning Council, Inc. has a large collection of health planning resource documents in its possession, and WHEREAS, it plans to develop a health systems planning information network for 14 counties in East Central Michigan, and WHEREAS, Health Systems information resources will be available to health care providers, consumers, health planners, medical and health science librarians, and WHEREAS, the health systems library will coordinate, cooperate and share resources with regional library networks, and WHEREAS, the proposed project does not duplicate existing resources and services in East Central Michigan. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That this body endorses the grant application being submitted in June, 1976, to the National Library of Medicine referred to as the "East Central Michigan Regional Health Systems Resource Center and Library Grant." Signed: Charles F. Woodcock Dated: June 8, 1976

76-M-117
Motion by Dehmel, supported by Wenta, Commissioner Collon be allowed to attend a meeting in Midland on June 10, 1976 in regard to East Central Michigan Comprehensive Health Planning Council. Motion carried.

76-M-118
Motion by Dehmel, supported by Nagy, we request Mr. Miner's presence at the next Board meeting on June 22, 1976. Motion carried.

76-M-119
Motion by McConkey, supported by Dehmel, the bill from Bernard J. Fieger, Arbitrator in the amount of \$319.12 be paid. Motion carried.

Commissioner Kennedy, Chairman of the Claims and Accounts Committee presented the following report:

Motion by Wenta, supported by Nagy, the report be accepted and orders drawn for the various amounts. Motion carried.

Recess for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION - JUNE 8, 1976
Roll Call: All members present.

76-M-120
Commissioner Kennedy presented the name of Don Duggar in nomination to fill the unexpired term of Ralph Hartman on the D.P.W. Board.

Motion by Dehmel, supported by Nagy the nominations be closed and a unanimous ballot be cast for Mr Duggar. Motion carried.

76-M-121
Motion by Dehmel, supported by Nagy that any member of the Board be allowed to attend the M.A.C. convention at Mackinac Island in August with all necessary expenses to be paid. Motion carried.

76-M-122
Discussion was had on an accepted Economic Development plan for Tuscola County.

Motion by Nagy, supported by Wenta, that David Gay appear at our next meeting.

Motion carried.

Minutes were read and approved.

Motion by Wenta, supported by Dehmel, we adjourn until June 22, 1976 at 9:30 a.m. Motion carried.

Elsie Hicks, Clerk Charles F. Woodcock, Chairman

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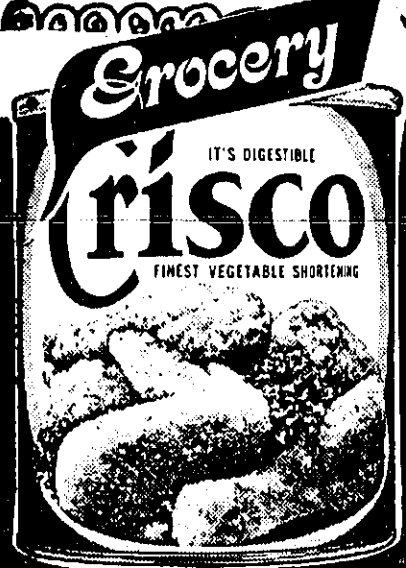


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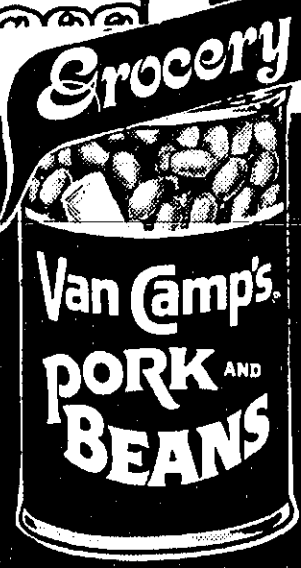
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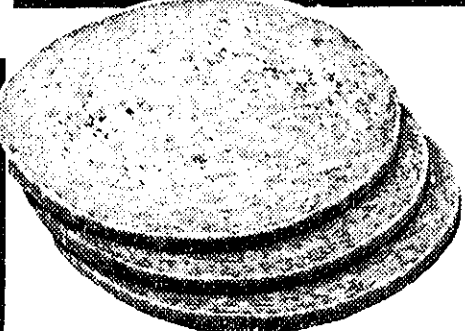
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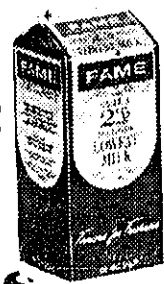
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Police probe rash of traffic accidents

USE WANT ADS

Continued from page one
INJURY ACCIDENTS

Two area personal injury accidents were reported over the long July 4 holiday week end, one requiring hospital treatment.
A motorcycle driven by Delbert Gail Woodward, 33, Deford, went out of control

and flipped in a gravel pit on Sebawing Road, two and a half miles west of M-53 in Huron county, Monday afternoon.
Caro State Police said the driver was hill climbing and apparently missed a turn at the top of a hill.
Woodward was treated for multiple cuts and bruises at Caro Community Hospital.

The accident took place at 1:30 p.m.
A Cass City driver was injured Saturday in a two-vehicle crash on M-53, six miles southeast of Cass City.
Caro State Police said a car driven by Stephen Ralph Schneberger, 18, of 4365 S. Seeger St., attempted to back from a driveway along M-53 when it was struck by a northbound vehicle driven by Richard Earl Long, 34, of Mar-

lette.
Long told police he attempted to avoid the collision but failed. Officers noted his auto left 161 feet of skid marks at the scene.
Schneberger sought his own medical treatment. He was cited for failure to yield the right of way.
Long was not injured. The accident took place at 3:55 p.m.

A rural Cass City woman was injured when she was thrown from her motorcycle at the intersection of Hurds Corner and Deckerville Roads, Friday evening.
Police identified the driver as Judy Ruth Babcock, 37, of Hurds Corner Rd., Cass City.
Tuscola County Sheriff's officers said the cycle was southbound on Hurds Corner Road when it failed to stop for

the intersection, hit a bump and flipped over, throwing the driver into a ditch.
She was treated at Caro Community Hospital. The accident took place at 7:00 p.m.
Ricky Lee Rabideau, 18, of 3615 Hobart Rd., Gageton, escaped serious injury early Sunday morning when his car ran out of control and overturned on Cemetery Road, about a mile north of Cass City.
Caro State Police said Rabideau was northbound when he apparently fell asleep at the wheel. The car traveled off the west shoulder of the road then across to the east side where it overturned in a ditch.

The accident took place at 3:55 a.m.
Two drivers were unhurt when their cars collided on M-46, six miles west of Kingston, Friday afternoon.
Caro State Police said cars driven by Dennis D. Gamet, 18, of 3680 Cookin Rd., Cass City, and Michael Miller, 21, of Saginaw, were eastbound on M-46 when the Gamet auto attempted a left turn onto Murray Road and was struck from behind by the Miller auto.

Miller was cited for driving too fast for conditions. Gamet was cited for no operator's license.
The accident took place at 12:20 p.m.
Three persons were injured in the collision of a car and a bread truck at the intersection of M-25 and Filion Road, three and a half miles north of Bay Port, Thursday.
Huron County Sheriff's officers reported the bread truck, driven south by Joseph Zawilinski, 20, Cass City, struck a car driven by Henry Draper, 76, Saginaw, when the Draper auto turned left in front of him at the intersection.

Zawilinski suffered abrasions to his back, while Draper suffered cuts to his forehead. William Eimers, 36, Caseville, a passenger in the bread truck, sustained cuts to his forehead and arms.
All were treated at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon and released.
Officers said the truck was carrying a full load of bakery products at the time.
The accident took place at 11:54 a.m.

Two car-deer accidents were reported. A car driven by Valerie Joan Best, 19, of Bruce St., Deford, struck a deer on Cemetery Road, four and a half miles south of Cass City, Friday morning.
Caro State Police said the Best vehicle was northbound at 7:20 a.m. when the accident took place. She was not injured.
A car driven by Arthur Jay Pratt, 40, of Shabbona Rd., Deford, struck a deer near the intersection of Bevans and Phillips Road near Wilmot, Saturday morning.

Pratt was westbound on Bevans Road when the accident took place. Sheriff's deputies reported. The accident occurred at 7:45 a.m.
Police said the Brooks vehicle was attempting to turn onto West Street from Main when the Nolan vehicle struck him in the rear.
A passenger with Brooks, Sue Porter, 19, of 4488 Leach St., was shaken up in the mishap, police said.
No ticket was issued. The accident took place at 8:55 p.m.

Harper receives commission
James Harper was among 19 Michigan State University Air Force ROTC cadets who received their commissions during ceremonies at the Kellogg Center for Continuing Education June 12.
Philip Gannon, president of Lansing Community College and a captain in the U.S. Naval Reserves, addressed the cadets.
Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harper of Centerline Road, Kingston, is a 1972 graduate of Kingston High School.
An honors graduate at MSU, he also received a bachelor's degree in criminal justice that day. Harper was awarded one of four President's Awards given to Army and Air Force ROTC cadets for leadership as field commanders and battalion leaders of ROTC units.



DEATH CAR-A five-year-old Saginaw boy died in a two-vehicle crash at Gageton's west village limits Saturday afternoon. Dead is Tino M. Benitez, 5, Saginaw. (See story, page one).

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4	USA Flag	48	Pr. 10 in. Pliers, Tire Iron, 8 1/2 in. Screw Driver	81	Boys 26 in. Standard Bike (Huffy)
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9	Orange Sleeping Bag	53	1-4 Way Lug Wrench		Police Cars
10	Blue Sleeping Bag	53	Box & Open End 1/2 in. Wrench	86	1-1974 Ford Custom 500 w-air & radio (Serial No. 4U53S136437)
11	Golf Bag & 12 Clubs	53	1 Craftsman Claw Hammer	87	1-1974 Ford Custom 500 w-air & radio (Serial No. 4U53S136435)
12	Tire Irons	54	1 CB Radio 23 Channel (Pinto) & Sears Walkie Talkie	88	1-1971 Oldsmobile Delta 88 w-air & radio (Serial No. 354691M449193)
13	Four Way Tire Iron	55	1 Coleman 2 Burner Gas Stove	89	1-1975 Pontiac Catalina w-air & radio (Serial No. 2L69WSP188273)
14	Ball Peen Hammer	56	1 Box Assorted Hand Tools ie. Wrenches, Hammers, Screw Drivers	90	1-1973 Pontiac Catalina w-air & radio (Serial No. 2L69Y3P246899)
15	Ray O Vac 2 Cell Flashlight	57	1 Ball Glove		Victor Electric Adding Machine
16	Alpine Travel Clock	58	1-3 Gal. Water Container	92	1 Smith-Corona Electric Typewriter (Model 250-15)
17	Daiwa Open Face Spin Reel	59	1-2 1/2 Gal. Gas Can	93	1 Royal Electric Typewriter
18	Camera (Konica) with case	60	1 Ratchet Handle & Broken Screw Driver	94	1 Friden Electric Calculator
19	Walker No. 925 Closed Face Spin Reel	61	1-5 Gal. Gas Can Military Type	95	2 Smith-Corona Manual Typewriters
20	Everready Flashlight No. 108 Plastic	62	2 Decorative Viking Axes	96	2 Welch Air Flight Fans (Model 12)
21	Burroughs Triple Beam Balance Mod No. 700 Ser 37996	63	1 Sledge Hammer with Sawed Off Handle	97	1 Wicker Dressing Table
22	Ladies Hand Bag (Black)	64	1 Pry Bar	98	2 Smith-Corona Electric Typewriters
23	4 Rods & Reels	65	1 Coal Chisel	99	1-1-2 H.P. Air Compressor w-Tank
24	1 Pick Axe	66	1 Pry Bar	100	1 Small Well Jet Pump
25	2 Pry Bars	67	1 Pool Cue Case (Vinyl)	101	1 Number of Bathroom Lavatories
26	1 Radio (Radiola) White	68	2 Military Type Water Cans 1 Plastic 1 Metal	102	1 Victor Movie Projector
27	1 Auto Horn Chrome	69	2 Snow Tires (Traxion)	103	2 Underwood Manual Typewriters
28	1 Auto Horn Black	70	1 Wide Oval Tire	104	1964 Johnson 75 hp. Outboard Motor
29	1 Electric Clock (Telechron)	71	1 Tire & Rim Mounted G7815		
30	1 Book End (Horse & Rider)	72	1 Color TV Sylvania Console		
31	1 Bicycle Bell	73	1 Seven Tine Spear		
32	1 Water Heater	74	1 Yellow Boys Bike 10 Speed 26 in.		
33	1 Tea Steeper Basket	75	1 Yamaha Motor Cycle Mini Enduro		
34	1 Hand Hair Clippers	76	1 Boys 20 in. Bike Standard (Renegade)		
35	1 Powder Compact	77	1 Girls Standard Bike 26 in. (Sky Rider Deluxe)		
36	1 Pr. Barber Shears				
37	1 Pr. Ice Cleats				
38	1 Wooden Nut Bowl				
39	1 Pr. Ladies Gloves				
40	1 Wrist Watch (Mans) Focal				
41	1 Sabre Saw				
42	1 Fishing Tackle Box with assorted Tackle				
43	1 Metal Tackle Box (Sport King)				
44	1 Gal. Oil Dispenser (Huffy)				
45	1 Green Sleeping Bag				

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Tigers cop title

The regular seasons of the Cass City Little League and the Minor League have been completed with the undefeated Tigers copping the Little League and the Giants taking the Minor League crown in a play-off game.

The Tigers have been regular season champs for three years in a row. The veteran team exhibited a potent offense and a stingy defense.

They scored an average of 20 runs a game and held their opponents to an average of 3 runs per game.

The team had four sluggers batting over .600. Darryl Hoag led them all with a .764 mark. Larry Harrison posted a .750 and his brother, Billy, .660. Scott Vatter hit .609.

The pitching is headed by the Harrison brothers. Billy has allowed 3 runs in four games, striking out 41. Both boys have four victories each.

The Minor League race was a dogfight all the way. The Giants won the title in a play-off after they tied with the Yankees in the regular season with a 4-1 mark. The championship was decided Thursday night when the Giants powered their way to a 16-2 decision.

FINAL STANDINGS

Little League		W	L
Tigers		8	0
Yankees		8	2
Cubs		6	4
Giants		4	6
Orioles		2	8
Pirates		0	9

Minor League		W	L
Giants		4	1
Yankees		4	4
Tigers		3	2
Cubs		3	2
Orioles		1	4
Pirates		0	5



REGULAR SEASON champions of the Cass City Little League are the Tigers. They were undefeated.

Front row, from left: Tom Rutkoski, Darryl Hoag, Randy Nicholas, Greg Michalski, Wayne Connolly, Tom Leffler.

Second row: Manager Dean Hoag, Billy Harrison, Scott Vatter, Randy Vollmar, Larry Harrison. Missing for the picture were Gary Robinson, Ed Robinson and Doug Nicholas.

Deford-Lutherans head for softball showdown

If Lewis Tibbits went on vacation, there would be several teams in the Cass City Church League probably waiting at his car door to wish him bon voyage.

After all he's sent their hopes of victory winging away in several games this year with his potent bat. You can't help but think that opponents wish Tibbits would take a vacation and take his bat with him.

He was instrumental in breaking the backs of the Catholics earlier this year and was never more impressive than in Deford's winning effort over the Baptists Tuesday, June 29.

The Baptists had come to play and they did a fine job. Gary Mellendorf pitched super ball against the hard hitting Deford nine and going into the final inning the

Baptists were in front 4-3. Mellendorf got the first two hitters and was one out away from victory when Tibbits lashed a home run over the deepest part of center field to tie the game. Later he knocked in the winning run in the ninth with a hit, his fourth safety of the night.

Bernie Babich also collected three hits for the winners. John Taylor smashed a homer for the Baptists while Jack Hillaker with three hits and Rusty Hoag with two hits were other heavy hitters for the losers.

The win kept Deford undefeated along with the Lutherans in the race for league honors.

The Lutherans registered their sixth straight win of the year over the Methodists, 7-2, Monday, June 28.

Al Romig bested Ed Stout-

enburgh in a time pitching duel. Romig whiffed 14 and allowed just four hits. Two of the hits were by Don Galbraith and included a home run. The Lutherans were led by Clarke Haire and John Hacker, each with 2 hits.

The Church of Christ kept its outside chance of winning the title alive Tuesday, June 29, with a 13-5 decision over Lamotte.

Rich Lowe bested Marv Fishell. Dean Little lashed two home runs. Also hitting round trippers for Novesta were Luis Arroyo, Rich Lowe and Jeff Hartel.

The Catholics had their hitting togs on Tuesday, June 22, as Mark McClorey and Ron Ouvry hit home runs and John Smentek had two hits against Deford.

But Deford had the guns to counter the attack and walked off with a 11-7 decision over Paul Bliss. Tibbits counted another homer among his three hits while Bernie Babich and Greg Reynolds had two hits each.

In the final game of the week Thursday, July 1, Shabbona stayed in the title chase with a 3-2 decision over Missionary in a well played game.

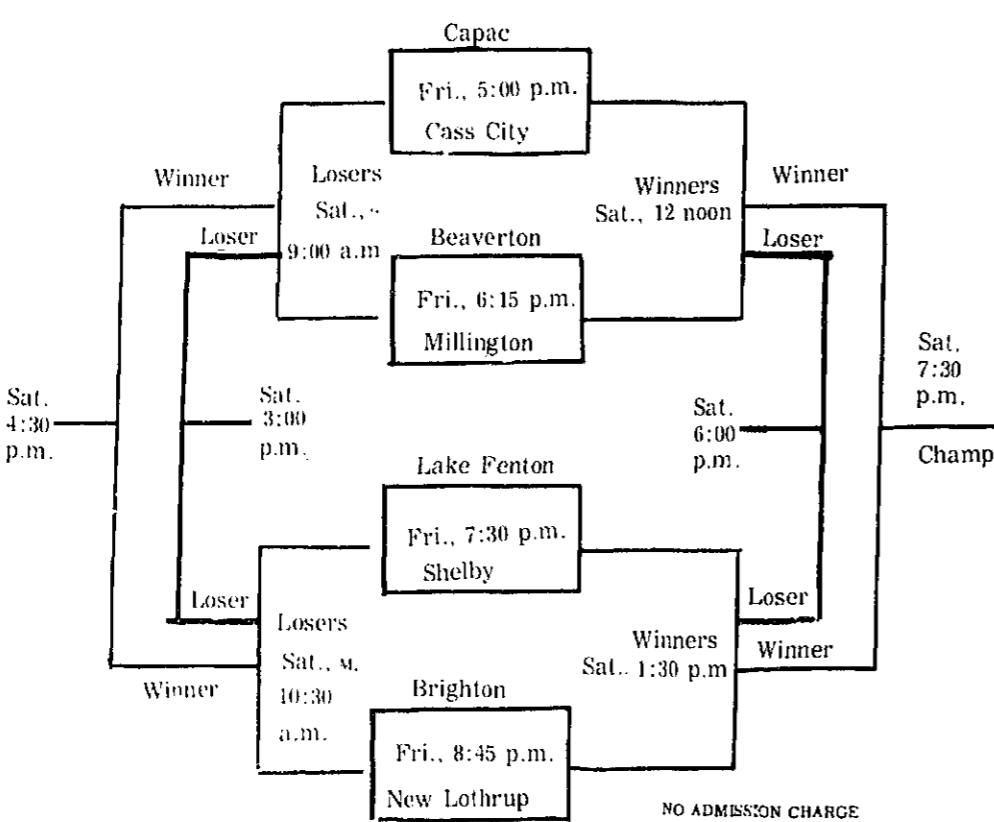
Les Severance pitched the win and helped his own cause with two hits. Terry Hendrick also had two safeties.

Roger Rool gave loser Joe Mellendorf all the support he could with three hits but it wasn't enough.

THE STANDINGS July 1, 1976

	W	L
Lutherans	6	0
Deford	5	0
Shabbona	4	1
Church of Christ	3	2
Catholics	2	2
Lamotte	2	3
Methodists	2	3
Baptists	2	4
Missionary	0	5
Colwood	0	6

Classy teams sign for cage tourney



The second annual Red Hawk summer basketball tournament has been expanded to a two-day affair Friday and Saturday, July 9-10, and will feature strong teams from all over mid-Michigan. Coach Ron Nurnberger said this week.

Basketball fans interested in the round ball sport in the summer time will be able to get a preview of next year's cage squad when the action starts at Cass City High School's gym.

Coaches use the tournaments to test and give experience to all of their players. In previous scrimmages with area schools and a tournament at Beaverton there have been about 15 players competing.

The tournament is free and fans are invited for any or all the games.

Seldom, if ever, have there been as many good teams at one location in the Thumb area. The line-up features a class A school, two teams that went to the State quarter and semi-finals last season and another that was listed in the top 10 in Class C.

The class A school that's entered is Brighton which plays in the Class A-B Southeast Conference near Ann Arbor.

There are two class B schools. One is Millington, the only Thumb area school entered. The other is Lake Fenton that plays in one of those tough Flint area leagues.

The remaining five teams are in Class C, but that doesn't mean that they are any easier to beat than their larger cousins.

Take Shelby, for instance. It's coming to town with a 22-3 record last season and was knocked from the State race by champion Buchanan in the semi-finals. Or look at Beaverton, 21-3 last season, losing to USA in a close game in the quarter finals.

Still not convinced? How about Capac with a 19-1 record last season and a rating in the elite top ten or New Lothrop, which plays in that Flint area that breeds top competition?

Those are the teams that will compete. Not a paty in the lot.

It's almost too much to expect for Cass City to win this one. One victory would be sweet, 2 wins outstanding. . . a championship and look out Thumb B League next season.

No one is eliminated in the tourney. Each team plays three games with losers playing losers and winners playing winners until the event is finished Saturday night.

Couple's golf league ends first season

The Cass City Couple's Golf League closed out their first season with a potluck dinner and fun day at Rolling Hills Golf Course Thursday, July 1.

Carlton and Jean Palmer were crowned league champions with Dick and Ann Henderson and Russ and Harriet Richards in a tie for second.

The board of directors for the 1977 season was elected during the business meeting.

They include Phil and Mary Brack, Jean and Carlton Palmer, Dale and Sharon Groth and Dottie and Lyle Taylor.

Reds are class of girls' Little League

The Reds strengthened their powerful grip on first place in Cass City Girls' Little League Softball competition last week as they boosted their record to 6-0 with a 17-3 shellacking of the Lions, Wednesday, June 30.

Tammy Root pitched and slugged her way to another victory as she struck out three Lions and collected four hits at the plate in four turns. Shelly Lapeer and Tammy McKee each chipped in with two hits in four trips.

The Reds opened big with six runs in the first inning and erupted for six more in the fifth inning.

The Lions managed two runs in the second and a single run in the third inning. Denise Okerstrom and Nancy Tonti connected for three hits apiece while Tammy Rabi-deau added two more in the losing cause.

Denise Okerstrom took the loss.

CUBS-HAWKS

The Hawks suffered their fifth loss of the season at the hands of the Cubs 9-1, June 28, as Padgett Randall struck out 13 and collected three hits.

The Cubs scored a pair of runs in the first and second innings and added four more in the fifth. The Hawks managed one run in the final inning.

Deb Barker was on base three times for the Cubs, once on a base hit and twice on Hawk errors.

For the Hawks, Karen Nurnberger and Gail Gutierrez each picked up two hits, with Wendy Kelly adding a single base hit. Lori Harrison took the loss, striking out four.

TIGERS-BRAVES

The closest contest of the week came as the Tigers edged the Braves 7-6, June 29.

The Tigers broke a 1-1 tie in the second inning with three runs, adding two more in the third and what proved to be the deciding run in the fifth inning.

The Braves kept things close with single runs in the first three innings, another run in the sixth and two more

in the seventh inning. For the Tigers, Terri Agar, winning pitcher, picked up three hits including two doubles and a single, while Karen Little connected for three doubles. Julie Palmateer chipped in with two base hits.

BRAVES-HAWKS

The Hawks plummeted to their sixth loss of the campaign Thursday, July 1, falling to the Braves 14-3.

Kelly Winter struck out six en route to the victory, also collecting three base hits for the winners.

Lori Harrison and Wendy Kelly picked up a total of five base hits for the Hawks.

The Braves opened with four runs in the first inning and put the game out of reach with six more in the fifth inning.

The Hawks did all their scoring in the first inning, racking up goose eggs the rest of the way.

Lori Harrison took the mound loss.

STANDINGS (through July 1)

	W	L
Reds	6	0
Braves	4	3
Tigers	3	3
Lions	3	3
Cubs	2	4
Hawks	1	6

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You can prevent roof failures by making periodic inspections of your roof, according to the experts at the Certain-

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First, check for the appearance of the minute ceramic granules (normally on the surface of asphalt shingles) in the downspouts or other areas where water drains from the roof. These help protect your roof from the sun . . . but as the roof ages, they wash off.

Then, use binoculars to give you a bird's-eye view of what the roof looks like. Look for warped, cracked or missing shingles.

Whatever you do, don't walk on your roof even if you suspect trouble. It's too dangerous up there, especially since old shingles tend to break easily and can make footing

treacherous. More than that, you may cause even greater injury to your roof by walking on it.

Once you've decided your roof needs attention, call a qualified roofing contractor. He'll help you evaluate the situation — giving you the benefit of his experience with repairing and replacing roofs in your area. Ask him to show you the wide color range of standard weight shingles (240 lb. per square) available.

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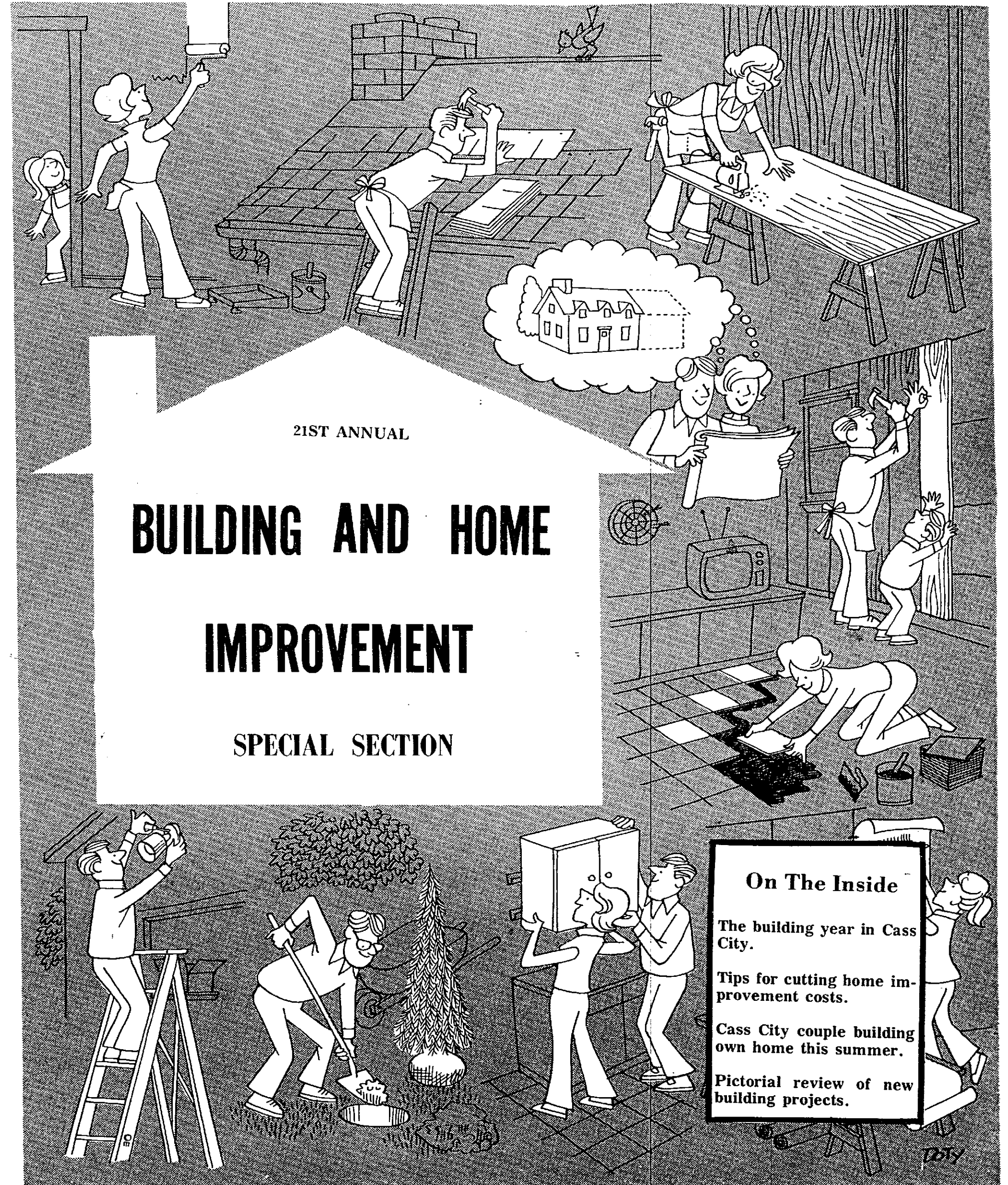
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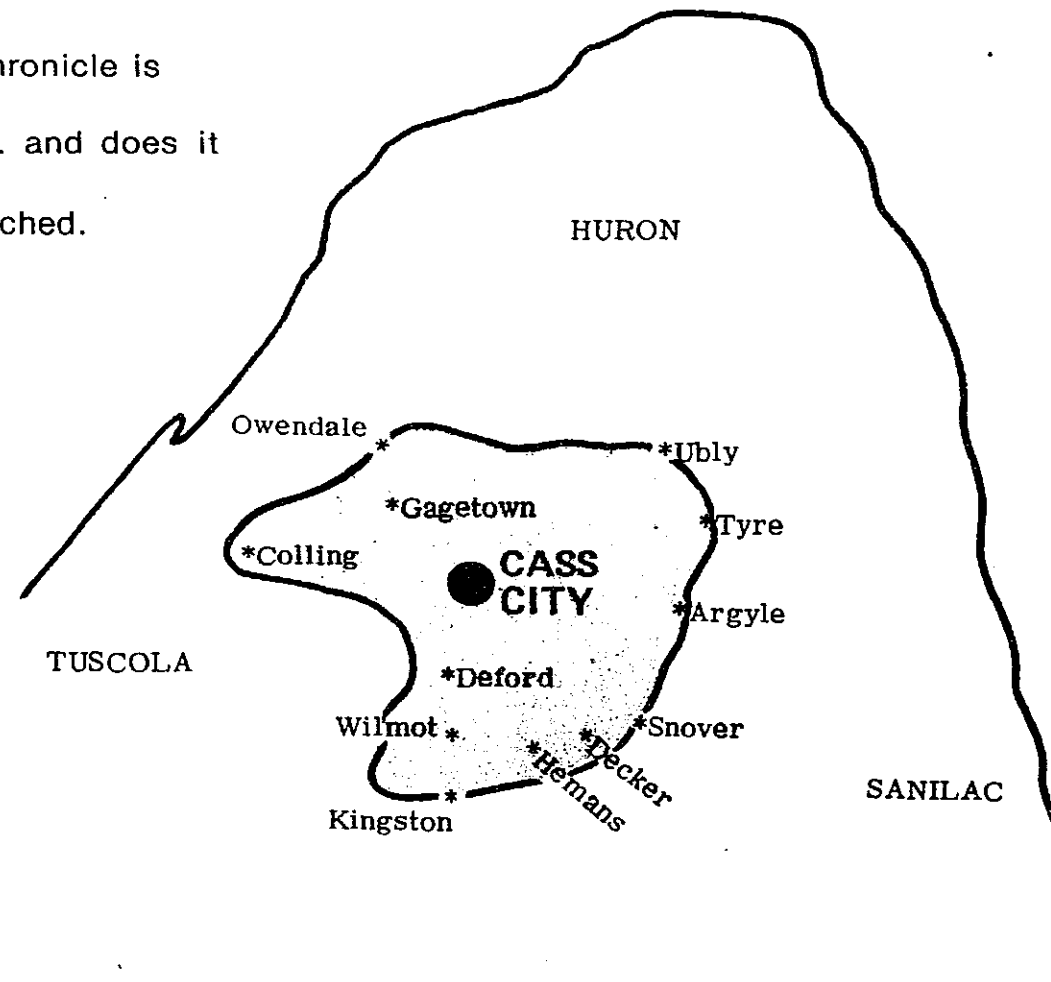
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1975 Cass City building upsurge keeps booming into 1976

The building boom of 1975 kept on booming into 1976 with no early letup in sight, judging by the over-all value of construction permits issued in the village during the past 12 months.

Total new construction for the period June 1, 1975 through June 1, 1976, totals \$911,412, nearly three times greater than the total value for the previous 12-month period.

The largest single building project in Cass City was the recently-opened municipal swimming pool at \$218,000. Financed almost solely by

private sector funds, the pool accounted for nearly two-thirds of the entire new construction value recorded in the previous year's time.

The largest private project during the period was construction of two new grain elevator towers by Wickes Agriculture. Their value was placed at \$174,000.

Most new home construction fell into the \$35,000-plus category, with a multitude of permits for such items as room additions, driveways, aluminum siding, porches, and fences.

Businesses also continued

an ongoing facelifting. One of the most recent is a new roof and exterior for Veronica's Restaurant near the west village limits.

One of the more eye-catching storefronts graces Chapel's Men's Shop. The Big D drive-in also expanded to offer in-car service.

Other new storefront construction occurred at Quaker Maid and Richard's TV and Appliance.

Not yet a part of the village but destined to annex upon completion is C&H Lanes, being constructed just past the west village limits.

Construction on the 15,000 square-foot recreation center began in late April and will be one of the largest new businesses to enter the Cass City scene in years.

Tom Herron and Clare Comment of Gagetown are partners in the venture.

New home construction in the Cass City area is booming, according to Elwyn Helwig of Croft-Clara Lumber Co., with no letup in sight.

Helwig says a steadily improving economy, tied almost directly to the auto industry, is partially responsible for the spurt.

Most area new homes being built today average between \$38,000 and \$45,000, a jump of about \$8,000 over the last four or five years, he says.

"A lot of new homes being built today are two-story," he said. "You can get more living area for fewer dollars by going two stories than just one."

He said this is because fewer dollars are spent in basement construction.

Helwig said most area new homes are being built by younger families, but not always just because they need more space. Some simply want a different place to live.

Along with the boom in new home building, remodeling is also still strong. Aluminum siding, new roofs, aluminum windows and doors continue to be hot-selling items, he said.

Home mortgage money continues to be available, according to Robert H. Keating, vice-president and chief loan officer at Pinney State Bank.

Keating says the average loan request totals around \$25,000 with most applicants being couples with families between the ages of 25 and 35.

Keating sees a resurging economy and federal government monetary policies as helping fuel renewed interest in new home building.

"A terrific job has been done to bring things back," Keating says. "The foresightfulness of the federal government with respect to plans for the economy has been excellent."

Most new home loan applications are coming for property outside the confines of Cass City itself, he says, with the exception of a recently annexed subdivision at the northern edge of the village.

The vast majority of lots in older sections of town have been taken, he says.

Keating says predictions that the average American is being forced out of the new home market haven't come true in the Cass City area.

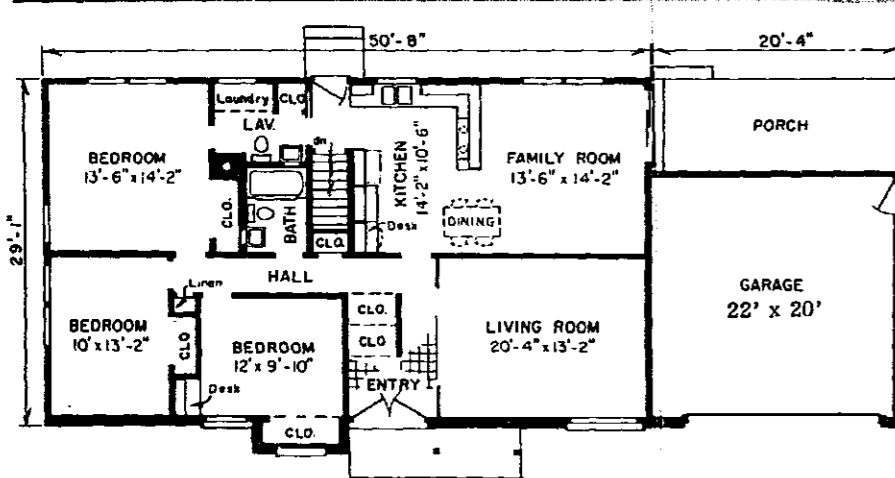
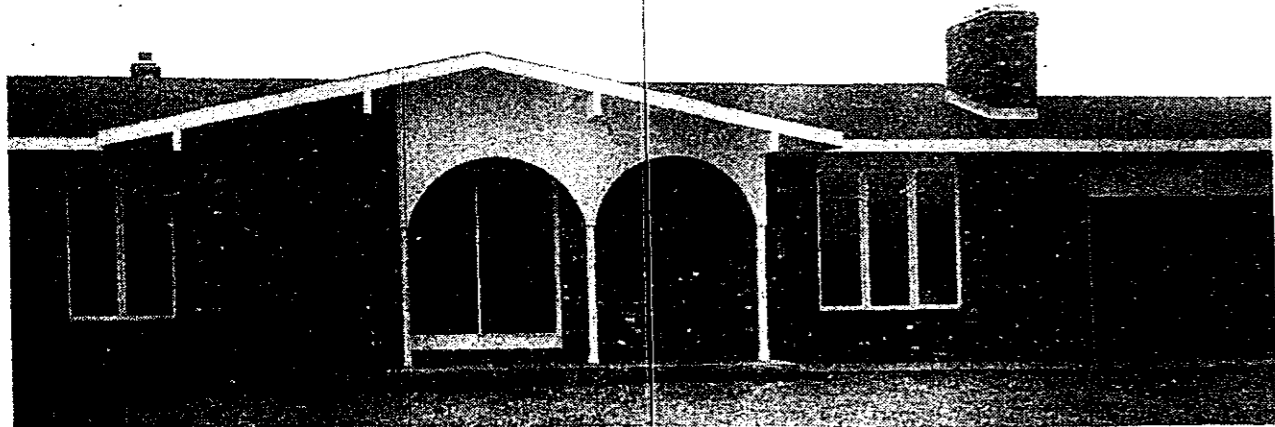
"If they qualify, we'll find some way for them to get their money," Keating says. "I have heard that some banks in the southern part of the state have stopped lending money on real estate because the balance between loans and deposits is not good."

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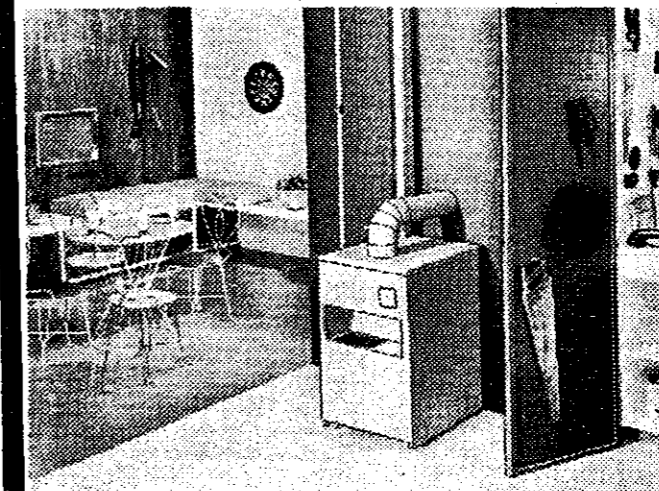
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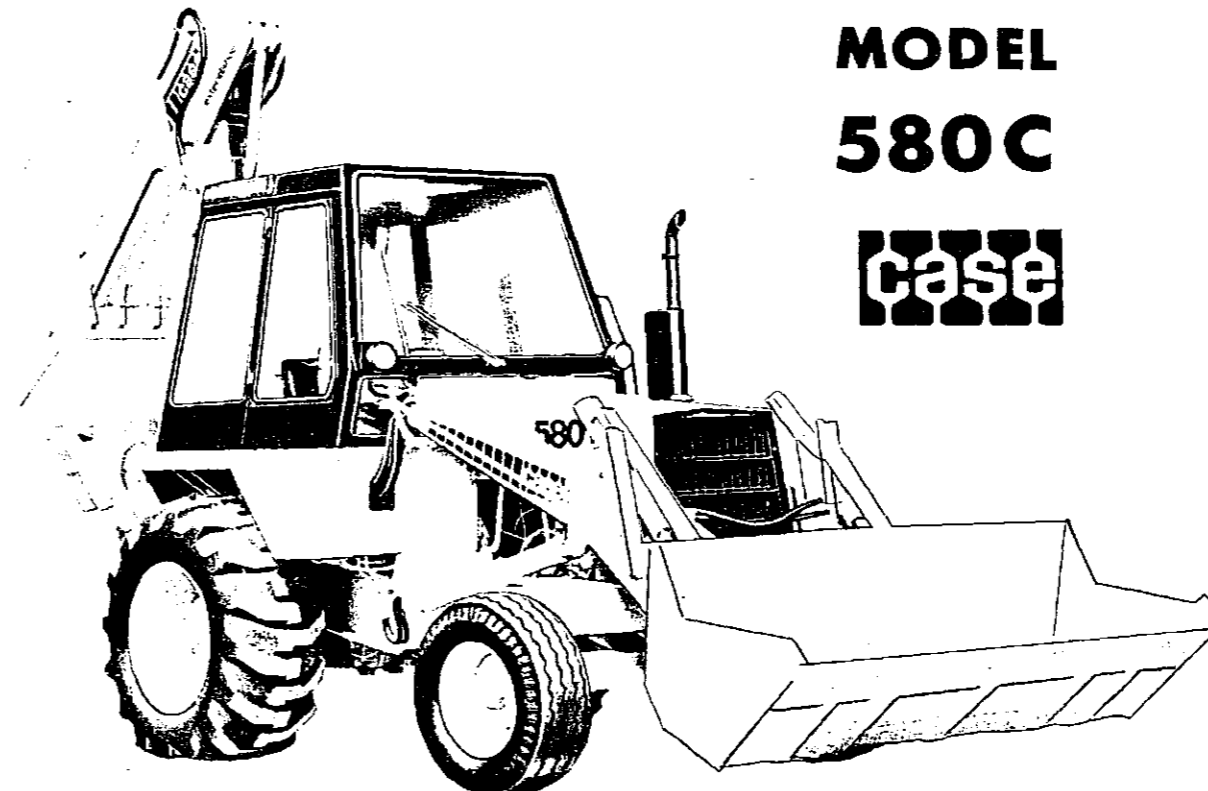
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Building boom continues

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veloped in Cass City, Keating says.

"We haven't had to turn anybody down yet, who qualifies," he said.

The demand and amount of mortgage money available this year has increased over the past couple of years, according to Art Randall of Cass City State Bank.

"Our minimum size loan is between \$30,000 and \$40,000 on a new home," Randall said.

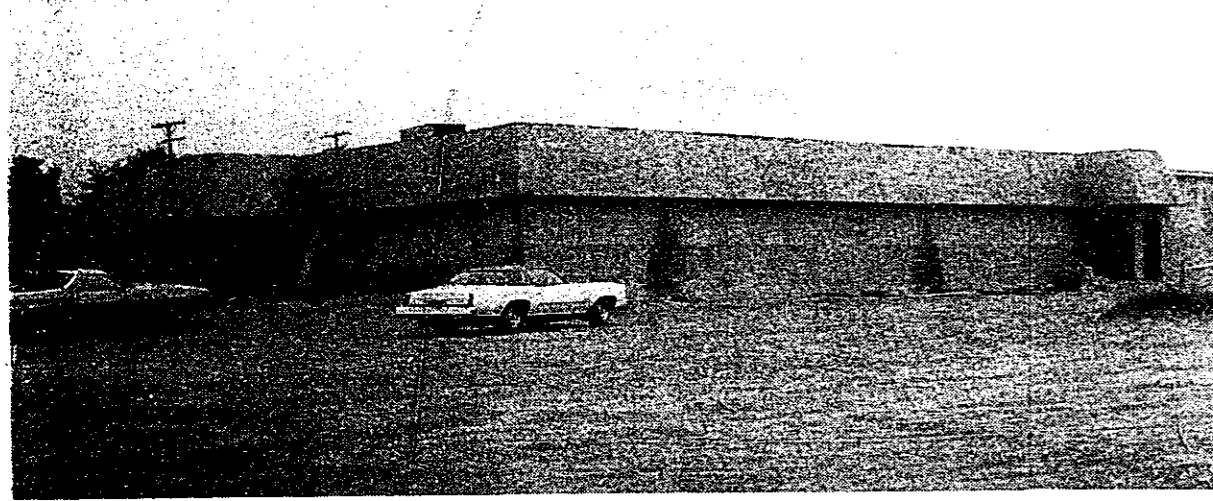
He says most loan applications for new homes are filed by families in the 25-35 age bracket.

"Usually, it's the younger person who wants to build but it's the older person who can actually afford to do it," he said.

Randall says more new-home applications at Cass City State Bank seem to be coming from persons building in the village rather than outside.

He cited costs of installing sanitary sewer systems outside the village and tight restrictions imposed by county and state health authorities as making potential home builders look more toward village building.

Randall says there continues to be a steady demand for home improvement loans for extra rooms, siding, roofing and major repairs.



ONE OF the Cass City area's newest retail businesses is C&H Lanes, scheduled to open in September. The recreation center is located at Cass City's western edge.

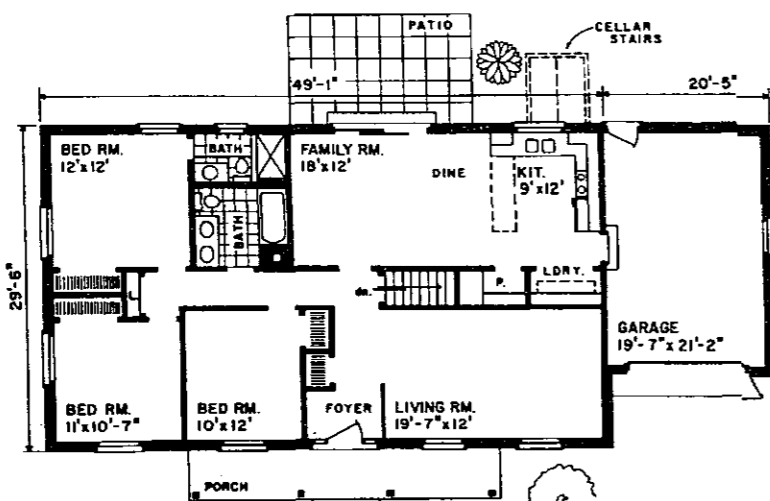
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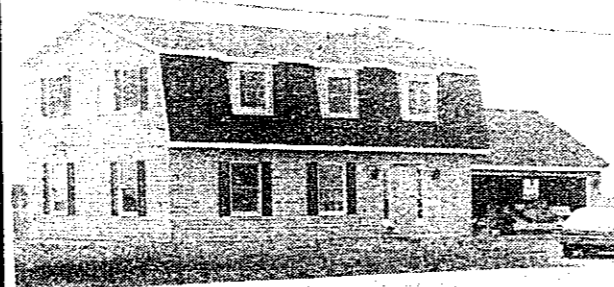
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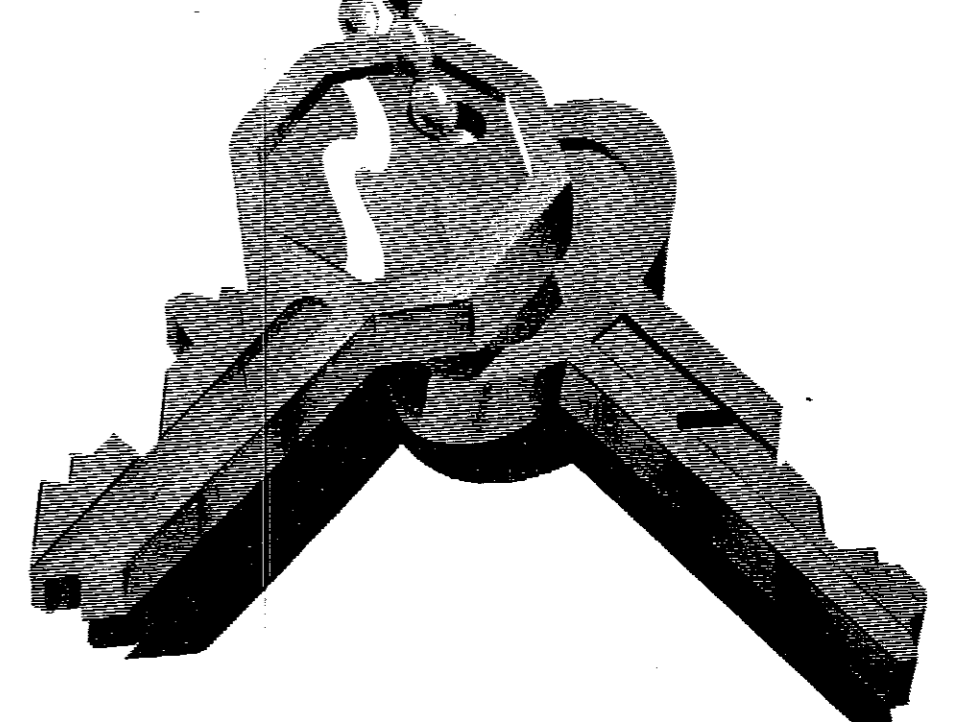
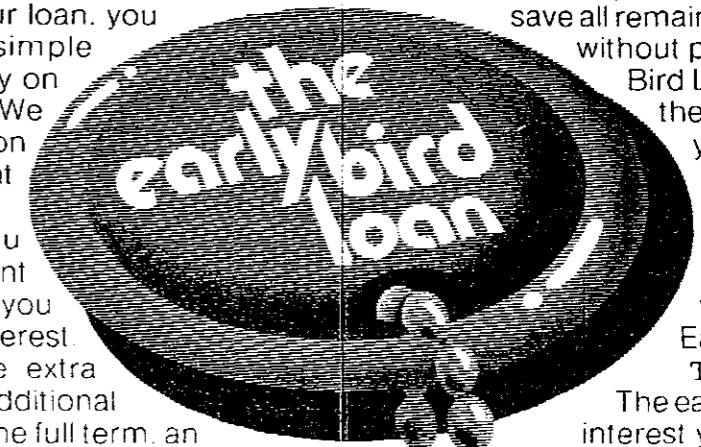
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The one shown was designed to withstand long wintery days. Bigelow's moisture resistant "Double Life" carpeting, with the distinctive needlepoint look, reminiscent of 1776, comes in red, white and blue as well as thirteen welcoming colors such as Goldenrod, Copper Kettle and Tortoise Shell.

The Jack green used here for an outdoors feeling, complements Albert Van Luit's topiary scenic wall-covering called Vinyl Bellissima. The light and airy floor to ceiling screens boast

the companion pattern of the trees in yellow and palest green backed by white.

Consult the family for any addition they might like since this is a room for them. They know that interesting use can always be made of plants and flowers.

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Living room sparked with life by new plywood paneling

A small, dark living room was changed into a lighter, airy space by one couple with judicious use of do-it-yourself wood paneling combined with utilization of existing molding. Friends now call to see and admire their living room which invites family use.

The living room of the older home had a plaster-coved ceiling with picture molding of Honduras mahogany at the base of the cove. Walls were plain plaster, and an earlier owner had attempted to dress up the room by installing paneling on one wall, around the fireplace. Unfortunately, his choice was a dark cherry, which served to darken the somber area rather than help lighten it.

Final decision was to panel the entire room, removing the old, dark wood and using a light, factory finished plywood with a dark decorator stripe.

Final choice was Georgia-Pacific's "inlaid" in a pecan with a walnut strip separating wide planks as part of the factory finishing of 4 x 8-foot panels.

The pecan face provided a much lighter wall surface,

and the walnut inlay proved to be almost a perfect match for the existing molding. As a result, the molding was retained, and the new paneling cut to fit.

Removal of the old quarter-inch decorative paneling proved surprisingly easy. It had been nailed onto the wall and the homeowners were able to remove it panel by panel.

This also provided a plus in installation of the new paneling. The fireplace had no mantel, but did have a patterned inlay of stone in the surrounding wall.

Careful removal of the old plywood enabled it to be used as a template to insure that the new inlaid paneling made a perfect fit when placed around the fireplace.

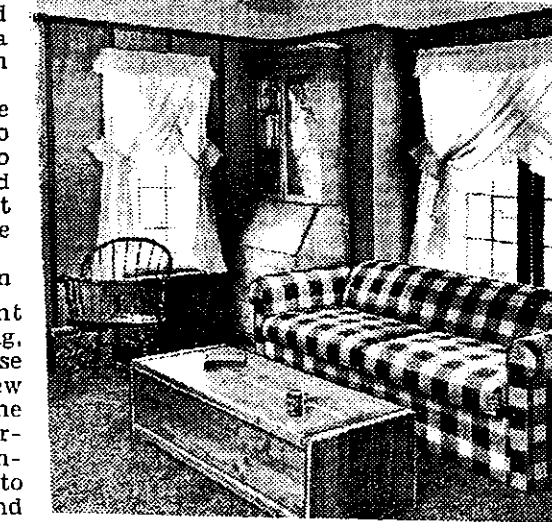
The plaster wall was in good condition, straight with no checking or flaking, so it was decided to use adhesive to fasten the new hardwood directly to the plaster without using furring strips. This also enabled the G-P paneling to fit the existing molding and windows without the need to build out window frames.

The new paneling has an eased V-joint edge so joints between 4 x 8-foot panels

disappear. Final result was a light, airy room which gave the appearance of greater spaciousness than the old.

Along with the lightness, the use of natural wood gave a warmth that was previously lacking. This do-it-yourself couple in Portland, Ore., are now telling all their friends — some of whom were shocked initially at the idea of replacing old wood wall paneling with new.

The initial shock has changed to a new consensus, "beautiful!"



Wall paneling livens up living space

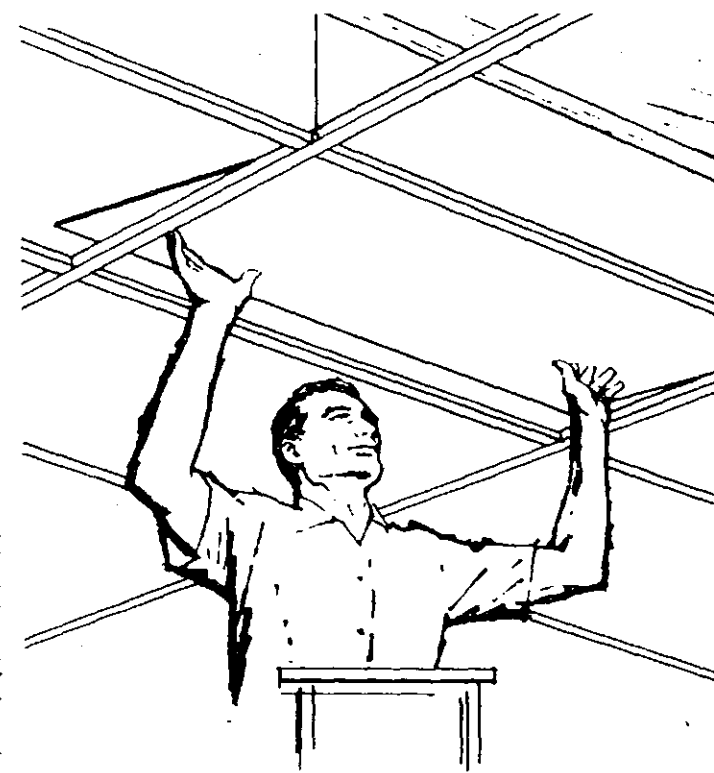
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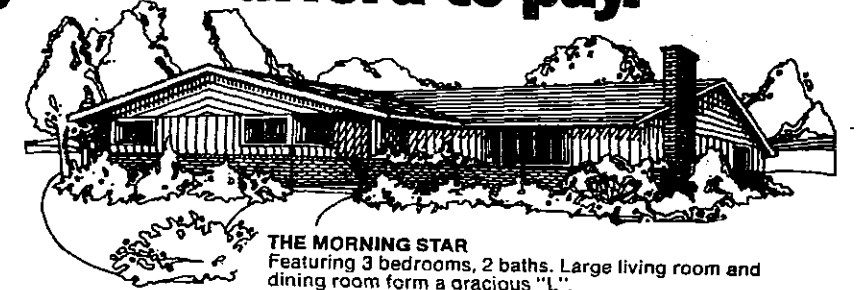
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Shelves that are useful and decorative at the same time are a natural, either for newlyweds starting furnishing from scratch or for long-marrieds with more possessions than storage space.

But when priorities of the budget put a squeeze on all but basic necessities for seating, eating and sleeping, it is a shame to relegate the favorite books brought from the family home, the displayable wedding gifts or cherished collections to dusty cartons in the closet.

Especially when a really handsome piece of furniture can be had the brand new way — ready-to-assemble — and therefore at a remarkably low cost. Besides, it is something that will add a couple's own personality to their new home.

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For people who enjoy doing it themselves, it's a cinch. But even the all-thumbs type shouldn't be turned off by the do-it-yourself aspects.

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ture that even kids do it. All that's required is a screwdriver.

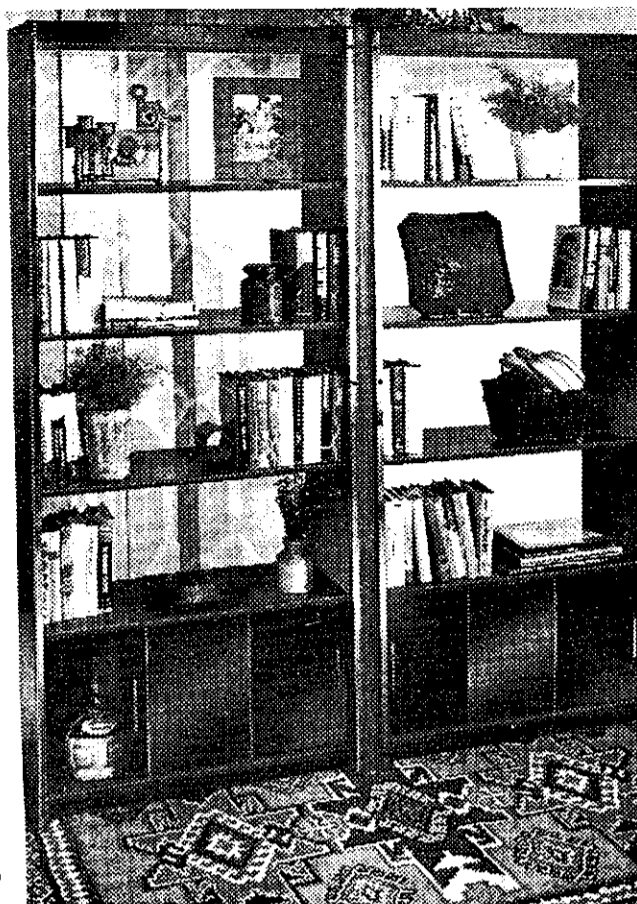
Moreover, the furniture has many assets. Not least among these is that it has fashion appeal. There is a wide range of handsome styles from sleek modern in the firm's acclaimed "chrome and pecan" collection to transitional and traditional themes.

Function is as important and as carefully considered as the facades which are elegant and substantial enough for the most fastidious home.

Of particular interest is the "mix — match — interchange" aspect of the units in each design group. The components can be combined in many ways to fill your individual needs, whether you want only open shelves or a combination with closed cabinets and a drop-lid desk bar section.

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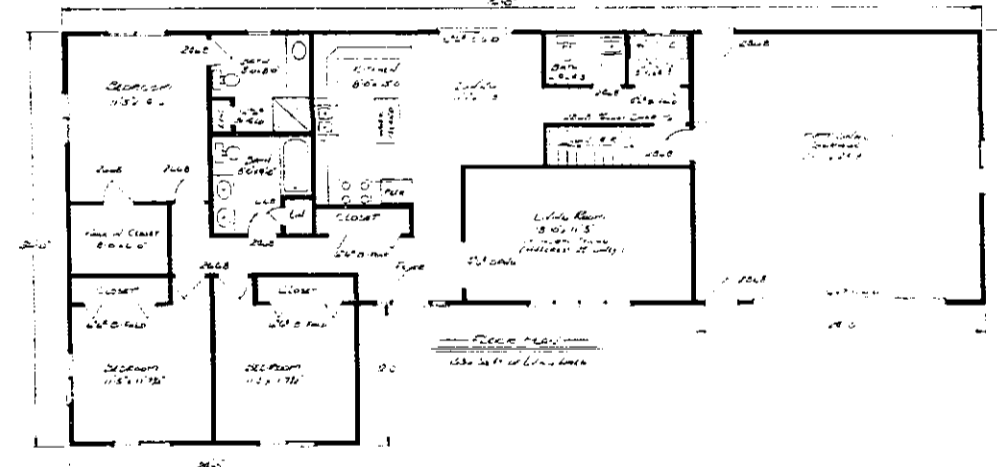
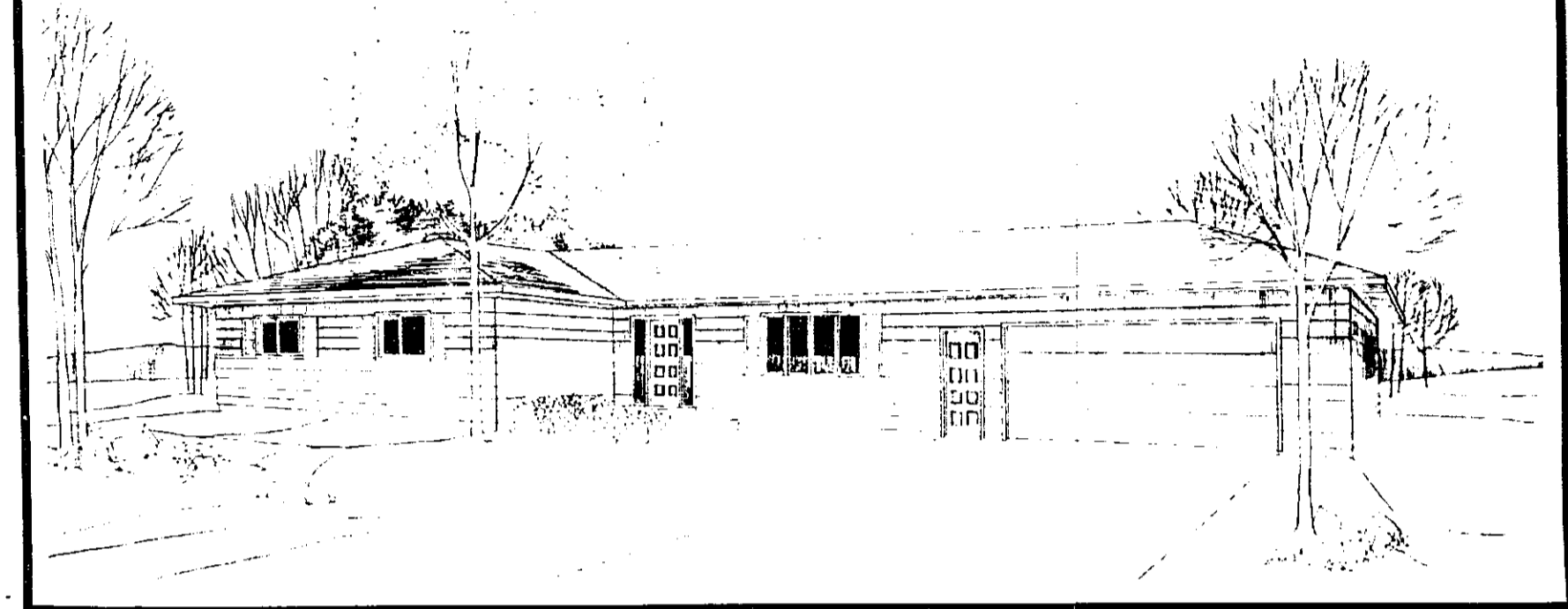
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Busy coach uses summer 'time-outs' to build own Cass City home

By Jim Ketchum

When you're a high school basketball coach operating a summer program for prospective team members and building your own house at the same time, it can make a little hectic.

But John Maharg of 6349 Third St., Cass City, doesn't mind. In fact, he enjoys it.

Maharg, 26, has taught and coached at Laker High School the past three years. His wife, Kally, also 26, has

coached and taught at Cass City High school four years. Both decided they wanted a new house and they wanted it built in Cass City.

"About the only way we could afford the kind of house we wanted was to build it ourselves," Maharg said, taking a break from applying the first layer of roofing on the two-story home he is finishing at the north edge of Cass City.

Maharg's day begins early-5:30 a.m. He's generally at the house by 6:15 a.m. and

works steadily for the next 12 hours, taking time out only for lunch.

He knocks off work at 6:00 p.m. and heads for Elkton where basketball practice begins promptly at 6:30 p.m.

"I change my clothes and shower at the school because I don't have time to do it here," Maharg says.

By the time Maharg sits down for supper, it's 10:00 p.m. After a few hours sleep, the pace starts all over again. "Generally, I don't see my

wife much during the school year since we both coach," he says. "But this summer, I've seen her even less than during school."

About the only time they see each other during the day is when she drops by with doughnuts and coffee or when

he needs a second person to help with a particular job.

Other than that, he's largely on his own.

Maharg has been working on the house about two weeks and hopes to move in by mid-October. "Since I'm working alone, I'm kind of

pressed for time," he says. "I'd like to have most of it done by the time school starts in September."

The house contains around 1,900 square feet of space, and includes three bedrooms, a family room, dining and living rooms, kitchen and attached two-car garage.

The basement sets under about half the structure, with crawl space under the rest.

While this is the first house he's built, Maharg is no stranger when it comes to home-building. He worked summers for eight years as a carpenter and has a good working knowledge of carpentry.

Maharg and his wife chose their homesite because it gives them the best of two worlds. It's still in town and yet their northern exposure looks out on the rolling farmland of Elkland township. "I saw two roosters up here

this morning," Maharg said, motioning to a hole in the wall which will become a window shortly.

The Mahargs, in spite of their busy schedule, decided to locate in Cass City instead of Elkton or some point in between.

"I really didn't want to live out in no-man's land between here and Elkton," Mrs. Maharg said. "Besides, we both went to school here and have friends here. And if we ever wanted to sell, we'd do better on resale here in Cass City than we could out of town."

"There's also a lot more going on here in Cass City than there is in Elkton," she said.

Because time is pressing, Maharg has decided not to do his own wiring or plumbing. "I can hire a contractor to wire the house in one day where it would take me four or five days," he said.

The house is going up according to the plan they

found in a planning book, except that some of the room dimensions are slightly larger and they relocated the fireplace from an outside wall to the middle of the family and living room.

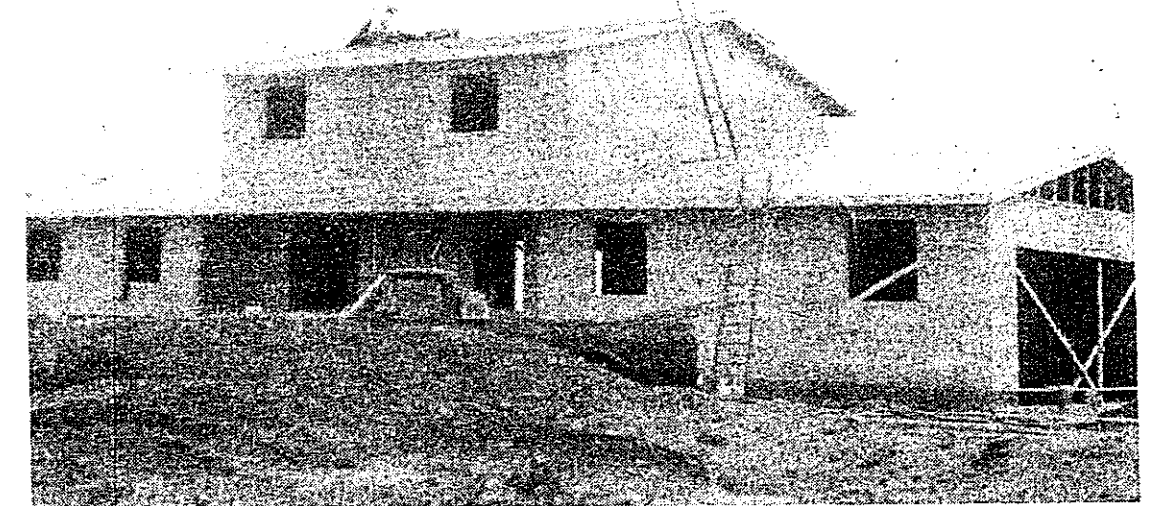
"It looks a lot bigger now than I thought it would be," Mrs. Maharg said. "But we need the space. I'm tired of having our coaching stuff all over the kitchen table."

So far at least, Maharg says he hasn't run into any unexpected problems. The only hang-up comes when he runs into a job that takes two persons.

He's saving as many of those as he can until some of his friends who have volunteered to help can lend a hand.

He admits the finish work will be the hardest part of the job. Plans call for completing a few rooms, moving in and completing the rest.

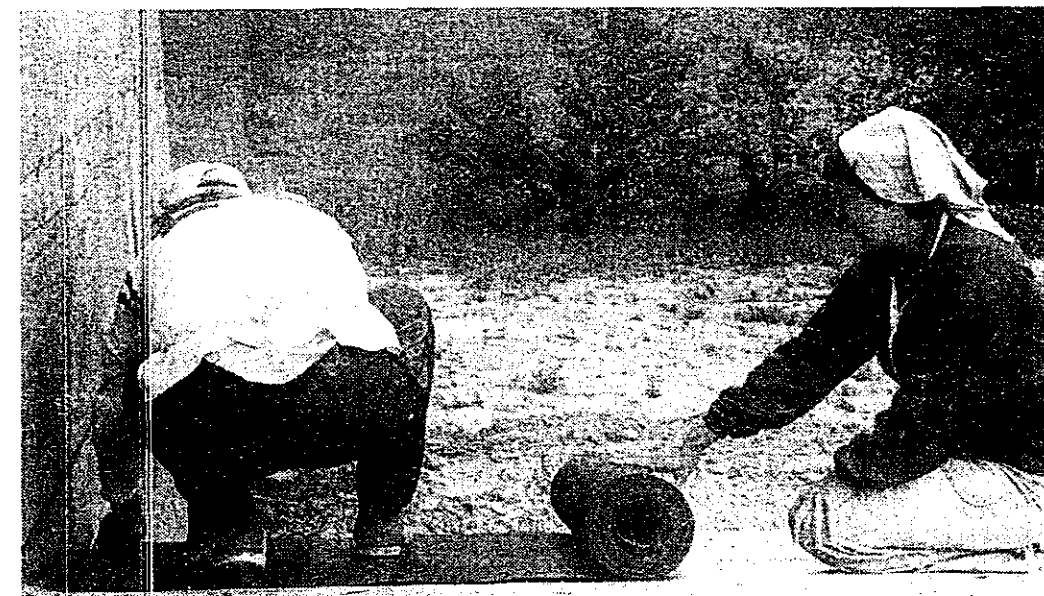
Until then, he's planning some long, long days.



A LITTLE rain didn't stop John Maharg from putting roofing on his new home he's building at the northern edge of Cass City. Maharg is finishing the home himself along with running a summer basketball program at Laker High School.




THE MAHARGS continue planning how their new home will look when it's complete.



TEAMWORK—John Maharg and his wife, Kally, are shown installing the first layer of roofing on their new home. The Mahargs hope to move into their new home by October.

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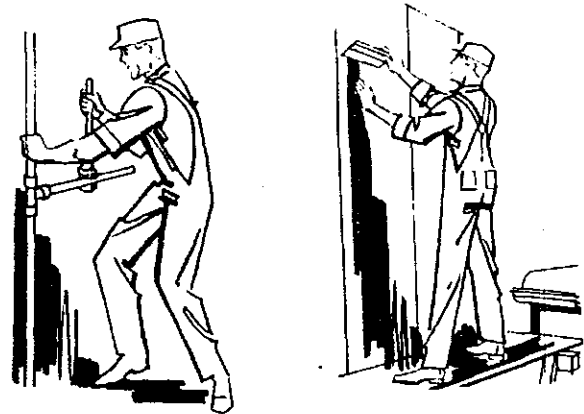
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