



Mr. and Mrs. John R. Graham

Grahams celebrate 60th anniversary

The children of John R. and Mildred Graham invite you to an open house in honor of their parents' 60th wedding anniversary. It will be held Saturday, Oct. 2, from 2 till 4 p.m. at the Colwood

Church of the United Brethren in Christ Fellowship Hall at the corner of East Caro and Colwood Rds. John and Mildred are lifelong residents of the area. No gifts, please.



Mr. and Mrs. Steven Ross

Andrea Marie Elizabeth Mandich and Steven John Ross were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony Saturday, Aug. 7, at 3 o'clock in the Evangelical Free Church in Cass City. Pastor Dean Cernek officiated. The altar was decorated with candelabras decorated with mauve calla lilies, white roses and greens. The flower arrangements were made by the mother of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael P. Mandich Jr. of Owendale are the bride's parents. Steven is the son of Ms. Pamela Ross of Cass City and the late John Ross.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, wore a Victorian style gown of white slipper satin. It featured a V-neck and deep V-back edged with seed pearls. Pearls and sequins decorated the Alencon lace featured on the bodice, long sleeves and shoulder puffs, as well as surrounding her cathedral length train. To complete her attire she wore a solid tiara and waltz length silk illusion veil which was fashioned by her mother. She carried a bouquet created by the groom's mother of white roses with ivy and a white lace bow and satin streamers in the colors of her attendants' dresses.

Soloists were Maclinn Damm, friend of the bride, who sang "Theme from Ice Castles," and Pamela Ross, mother of the groom, who sang the "Lord's Prayer."

Matron of honor was Patricia Peters, friend of the couple, of Essexville. She wore a waltz length fuchsia dress of slipper satin featuring a lace bodice with a V-neck and shawl edged V-back with a large bow. She carried 3 long stemmed mauve roses with a fern tied with white tulle bow and satin streamers in the dress color.

Bridesmaids were Kelly Eremia, Caro, Melissa Linzner, Sebewaing, cousins of the bride, Jodi Fritz, Mt. Pleasant, friend of the

bride, and Amy Ross, Flint, sister of the groom. Their dresses were the same as the matron of honor only in purple and teal. They carried bouquets same as the matron of honor.

Junior bride was Nichole Wright, Owendale, cousin of the bride. She was attired in a slipper satin dress matching the bride's dress. It was fashioned by Mrs. Lori Gruber. She carried a bouquet that matched the bride's only in miniature flowers.

Flower girl was Megan Northrup, Linden, cousin of the bride. She wore a dress to match the matron of honor's, which was made by Mrs. Kathleen Nizzola. She dropped rose petals from her white satin basket, made by the mother of the bride.

Darrin Ross, Cass City, was his brother's best man.

Groomsmen were Matthew and Michael Mandich, Owendale, brothers of the bride, Brian Brandt, Hadley, and Greg Eisengruber, Caro, friends of the groom.

Junior groom was Jason Marshall, Marlette, cousin of the groom.

Ushers were David Peters, Essexville, friend of the couple, and Jim Marshall, Marlette, cousin of the groom.

Hostesses were Angela Mandich, Owendale, sister-in-law of the bride, and Sandy Marshall, Marlette, cousin of the groom.

A dinner reception was held at the American Legion Hall, Unionville, with 450 guests from the surrounding area, Canada, West Virginia, Florida, Prudenville and Traverse City, attending.

The groom is a draftsman at Walbro Corp., Caro, and the bride is a student at SVSU, majoring in elementary/special ed, and is a part time cashier at Eral's in Cass City.

After a one week honeymoon at Caesar's Resort in the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania, the couple is residing in Cass City.

Trinity UMW airs meeting

Trinity United Methodist Women met Sept. 13 for dinner served by Group #1 with Judy Profit and Margaret Czekai, co-chairpersons.

The SonShines from Good Shepherd Lutheran Church presented a varied musical program.

The unit was to hold a workshop Sept. 22 to make up hygiene kits for World Medical Relief.

The next meeting will be Oct. 4 when secret pals will be revealed.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, SEPT. 27, WERE:

Donald Craig, Lena Tuckey, Cass City; Flossie Farrelly, Uby; Patsy Fox, Mayville; Margaret Generous, David Rands, Gagetown; Dana Woodward, Snover.

Cass City Personal Items

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Mrs. Marjorie Pearce was a Monday morning guest and Patti Timmons was a Monday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer.

Marriage licenses

Jerry Frank Terbush and Angie Elaine Rierson, both of Mayville.

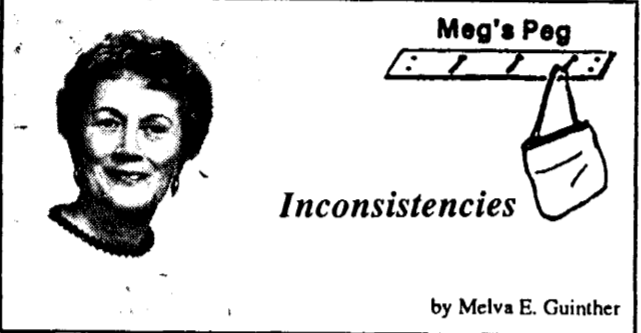
Jerry Owen Quinn and Traci Marie Haas, both of Gagetown.

Ramon Lee Romain Jr. and Donna Lee Laurie, both of Caro.

Daniel Allen Freeland, Mayville, and Kathryn Sue Walter, Kingston.

Michael John Gorde, Mayville, and Tricia Ann Loesel, Vassar.

Randy Lee Ray II and Michele Lynn Armstrong, both of Clifford.



Jim Fitzgerald wrote in a recent column about a woman who ordered lemonade in a restaurant and was told she couldn't have any because they were out of lemonade glasses.

When she suggested using a Coke glass, the waitress said that management forbade substituting glasses.

That was pretty dumb. Had I been the management, I would probably have made an exception - but only if it was absolutely impossible to snatch and rinse out a lemonade glass from somebody who had finished his lemonade, or most of it. Emergencies, after all, call for desperate measures.

You have to admire the management's aesthetic sensibility though. Civilized people don't drink lemonade - or milk or iced tea - out of a Coke glass. It just isn't right!

It would be like me sipping my morning coffee from a golfer's mug or one that says "World's Greatest Dad." The coffee just wouldn't go down!

Mixing drinks and glasses is almost as bad as making a sandwich with slices of bread that don't match, for pity sake.

My kids make fun of their poor old mother because she is meticulous about such things.

Or maybe it's the inconsistency they find amusing. Kids are always quick to notice inconsistencies in their parents, aren't they?

But really, just because a person serves tea or coffee with dinner in mugs or cups without saucers is no excuse for putting lemonade in a Coke glass! The mugs or

saucerless cups DO match. Besides, saucers take up a lot of space on the table and in the dishwasher and are really quite unnecessary.

And the fact that their mother rarely uses a tablecloth should have no bearing on placing the silverware correctly, should it?

She is admittedly rather fussy about silverware placement, which is more than can be said for their father. When Dad sets the table, it's amazing that he never gets it right. Although he rarely sets the table the same way twice, and often does each place setting differently, he has yet to stumble on the correct arrangement.

Of course, Mom has to redo it before she can eat. One couldn't be expected to use a fork that started out on the right hand side of the plate, could one?

When you get right down to it, many of the things we fuss about don't make a lot of sense. It probably goes back to our potty training or something - the things we get uptight over that aren't really all that important.

A few issues in life are absolute and fundamentally right or wrong and worth defending. But a lot more are merely preferences, cultural or personal.

We all have our little idiosyncrasies. Maybe what really matters is that we recognize them for what they are and realize that although a person may not share our particular set of values, he may be okay in spite of it—even if he drinks lemonade from a Coke glass.



Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kloc

Klocs to celebrate golden anniversary

Stanley and Nurse Kloc of Cass City will celebrate 50 years of marriage with an open house at their home Oct. 2.

The former Nurse Bourke and Stanley Kloc were married Oct. 2, 1943 in St. Mary's Cathedral, Natchez, Miss.

The couple has 11 children: George of Chesapeake, Va., Mary Corrigan of Vassar, Joseph of Austin, Texas, Floyd of Saginaw, Robert of Freeland, Margaret Lapham of Mt. Pleasant, Kathrine, deceased, Richard of Burlington, Va., Stanley of Hamtramck, Raymond of Bishop, Calif., and Madeleine of Howell.

The couple also have 14 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Lutheran ladies aid plans special program

The Ladies Aid of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church met Monday, Sept. 13, with 18 present.

Plans for the Women's

Engaged



Catherine Mary Guza Timothy William Dingman

Mr. and Mrs. Philip G. Guza of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine Mary, to Timothy William Dingman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Dingman of Ocala, Fla.

Catherine Mary is the granddaughter of the late John P. Guza and Emma Guza of Verona. Timothy William is the grandson of the late Percy and Agnes Mosack Dingman formerly of Gagetown.

A late October wedding is planned.

Former area residents to present program

Former Cass City residents, Jim and Carol Belk, in Cass City. Since the Belks will be speaking at Faith Gospel Tabernacle on Res-cue Road Thursday, Sept. 30, at 7 p.m.

Shepherd Lutheran Church left the area, they have been employed at Heritage USA, the Oral Roberts University and the Rhema Bible Training Institute in Tulsa, Okla. They will be speaking one night only, and the public is invited.

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