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ONWARD CHRISTIAN Soldiers was one of 2 hymns sung Sunday morning as the Trinity United Methodist Church congregation left their church to meet the congregation of Salem United Methodist Church. The symbolic march culminated the merger of the 2 long-standing Cass City churches.

Merger complete

Symbolic march unites local Methodist churches

With a spring in their step and song on their lips, members of the Salem and Trinity United Methodist churches left their respective houses of worship Sunday, meeting halfway between the 4 blocks that separate the churches.

Threatening gray skies didn't dampen the spirits of the marchers, whose renditions of "We Are One in the Spirit" and "Onward Christian Soldiers" echoed along Houghton and Ale streets.

The congregations met, joined and walked to the Sa-

lem Church building in a symbolic gesture culminating the marriage of the 2 churches.

"This promises to be a good day," the Rev. Rick Sheppard said as the Trinity congregation prepared to make the journey.

After singing some hymns, Sheppard prayed, thanking God for the church and what it's meant over the years, as well as the people for their work, contributions and faith.

As for the damp weather, Sheppard offered, "If God wants us to walk, it won't rain. If it does rain, that means the destination is

more important than the journey."

At the same time, a similar brief prayer service was underway at the Salem church.

As they marched to one another, members of the Trinity church carried their cross, the contents of the Trinity cornerstone, the old Hutchinson Family Bible dating back to 1847, and the flame from their altar candles.

After arriving at the Salem church, now known as the United Methodist Church of Cass City, the Trinity cross and other items were taken

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In Greenleaf Township

Proposed hunting ranch draws fire

by Melissa B. Turmo
Staff Writer

Many Greenleaf Township residents say a second pheasant hunting ranch in the township would be unnecessary, unsafe and too loud.

And more than 50 people, many of them neighbors to the land Kim Anthony has proposed to turn into a scaled-down version of his Rooster Ranch Hunt Club, attended a Wednesday evening township planning commission meeting to express support or opposition to another ranch.

"I'm moving out to the country to enjoy the peace and quiet," said Nick Nahernak, currently of Cass City. Nahernak recently hired a builder to begin his new house in September on land located one-half a mile from the proposed ranch site. "I don't want to dress my kids in orange and say 'you can only play in the woods,'" he complained, adding he and his sons are avid hunters.

Anthony, current owner of the Rooster Ranch Hunt Club on Germania Road, applied for a conditional land use permit that would allow off-season and Sunday pheasant hunting on a private game preserve.

The land, located 2 miles north of Cass City Road on Hadley Road, is currently part of Sanilac State Game Area, where hunting is more loosely regulated by the Department of Natural Resources. Anthony is leasing from Dan Franzel with an option to buy.

He said hunting at his ranch would take place from September to April, as opposed to the regular Oct. 20 to Nov. 14 pheasant season.

If the 4-member planning

commission grants the permit, the DNR by law must grant Anthony a private shooting preserve permit.

HIGH STANDARDS

If granted the permit, Anthony said he would run his ranch under the same high standards enforced at the Rooster Ranch.

Hunters are oriented to the ranch regulations each time they arrive and are not allowed to consume alcohol before shooting, Anthony said. A 150- to 200-yard safety zone would be enforced and no shooting would occur along the road.

"I cannot make absolutely everyone listen to everything I say... but I'll completely sign it and I'll take care of it," he said.

Mike Hansen, Sanilac County conservation officer for the Department of Natural Resources, said Anthony has always upheld safety standards higher than those required by law. The only complaint filed in connection with his Rooster Ranch was one of inadvertent trespassing.

And Bert Hillborg, Rooster Ranch patron and Reese resident, said those expecting a consistent barrage of shooting are unaware of pheasant hunting methods. Hunters shoot sparingly, firing 2 or 3 shots for each bird hit.

But Jan Spitz said any additional shooting in the area could harm her own business.

Spitz trains and boards horses and gives riding lessons on her father's property, located directly across the road from the proposed ranch site.

"Horses are unpredictable — sometimes the noise bothers them, sometimes it doesn't," she explained. "My concern is for the safety of my students."

CONCERNED

Township resident Marsha Spitz is concerned about the noise for a slightly different reason, one shared by many of those attending the meeting.

"Hunting season, as long as it is, is enough for us, because it is annoying," she said.

Township resident Marie Spencer expressed concern for her children, who might be accidentally shot by overzealous pheasant hunters.

"It's awful close to the houses around here," said Spencer, who was one of around 180 people to sign a petition urging the planning commission to reject Anthony's permit application.

But Hansen said the risk of being shot by patrons of a game bird preserve tend to be minimal.

"The people are more at risk from the traffic than from the shooting," Hansen explained, adding the real danger lies in the interruption of the serenity of country life.

After the open hearing and some discussion among themselves, planning commission members adjourned the meeting until 7:30 p.m. June 7 to consult legal counsel and gather more information from residents. The meeting is scheduled to take place at the Greenleaf Township Hall on Gilbert Road north of Cass City Road.

Drug task force adopts standards

by Melissa B. Turmo
Staff Writer

The new substance abuse task force in Cass City is making plans to share its message of responsible alcohol use with the community. At its May 24 meeting, Facing Alcohol Concerns Together Sensibly (FACTS) adopted the name, mission statement and community alcohol standards of a similar active group in Huron County.

According to its mission statement, the goal of the group is to "educate our communities of the risks involved with the misuse of

alcohol; and to help people understand that alcohol is not just a teen problem but it is a problem of all concerned citizens.

"FACTS provides practical steps that can and will make a difference," the mission statement reads.

To work toward this goal, FACTS plans to contact churches, the school board, civic organizations, establishments selling alcohol and local police forces to ask support of the organization.

Means of support include joining the organization, donating money for its activi-

Showers don't dampen Memorial Day events

Protected by dozens of umbrellas, Cass City residents and others gathered for this year's Memorial Day events. At 9:30 a.m., parade-goers were assembling under the

canopies of Main Street businesses, while those participating in the parade gathered loosely around the corner of West and Church streets.

Sounds of the Cass City

High School marching band were heard even before the parade started down Main Street, starting just slightly after 10 a.m.

Veterans, including members of VFW Post 3644, led the parade in uniform carrying flags or rifles and riding in cars.

The marching band came next, followed by girl and boy scouts, girls' softball, boys' little league teams and other children riding decorated bicycles.

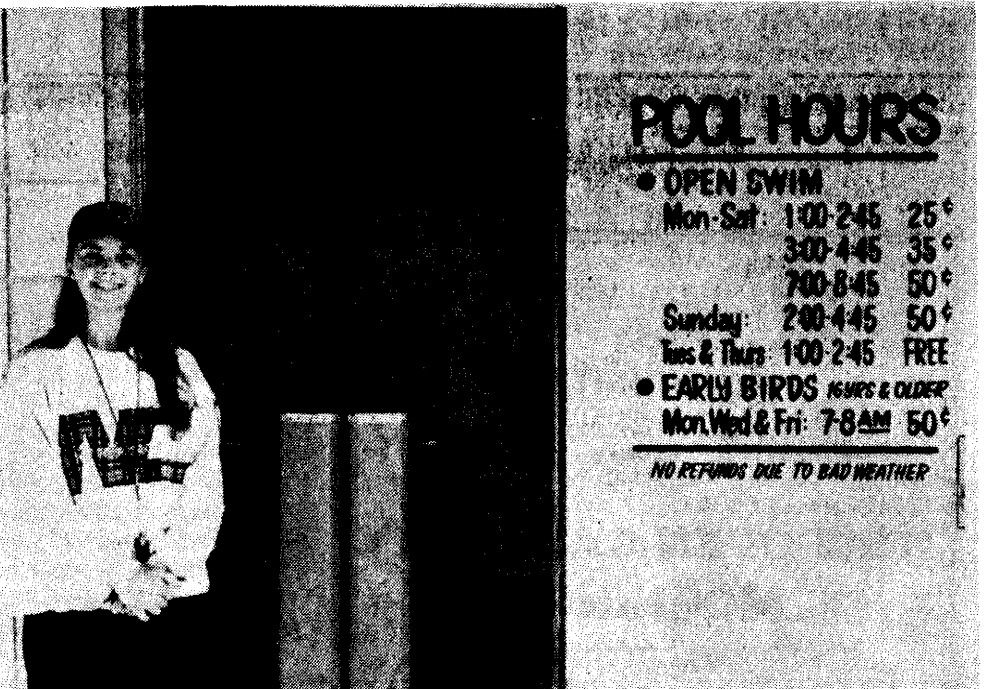
The parade, followed by onlookers, made its way to the Elkland Township Cemetery, where about 145 large American flags lined the cemetery paths.

And the misty rain didn't seem to bother those gathered for the memorial service, which began with the marching band playing the Star Spangled Banner.

The Rev. Richard Sheppard, pastor of the Cass City United Methodist Church, spoke about the courage of servicemen and women who have fought for the United States and the ideals it stands for.

Jack Esau, master of ceremonies and quartermaster of VFW Post 3644, called a roll call, and veterans shot three rounds to honor deceased veterans.

The service ended with the echoing sounds of Taps.



A FRESH COAT of paint has been applied both inside and outside the Cass City pool building. Above, Greta Coston, assistant pool director, stands at the entrance.

Facelift

Village pool improvements completed

Area residents who look forward to a dip or 2 in the Cass City pool each summer will find the facility a bit more inviting this year.

The Helen Stevens Memorial Pool, which is part of Cass City Recreational Park, has undergone a facelift of sorts over the past year, with a host of improvements completed in time for the summer of 1995.

"They've repainted the whole outside of the building and they sandblasted and stained all the locker room floors," pool Director Jennifer Freundt said.

In addition, she added, several sections of concrete surrounding the pool have been replaced, eliminating a safety hazard presented by portions of the cement deck that had shifted and sunk by as much as 6 inches.

Outside the pool building, additional flower beds have been added and widened.

Village Manager Lou S. LaPonsie said the cement work cost \$1,200, and another \$2,300 was spent on replacement of the pool office windows and a door frame.

The condition of the pool facility and locker rooms was the source of a number of complaints last summer.

It probably appears that the recent improvements were made because of those complaints, village DPW Supt. Gary Barnes commented. However, he pointed out, the work primarily involved aesthetics and are more noticeable to the public. The fact

is, he said, pool maintenance is an on-going job, and not everything can be done all at once.

LaPonsie agreed. "All these things were coming; they were in the budget," he said. "It's a continual maintenance thing."

Four years ago the village replaced a recycling pump and motor, and 3 years ago

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Saginaw woman killed in county crash Sunday

Memorial Day weekend traffic fatalities included a 70-year-old Saginaw woman who was killed in a 2-vehicle accident in northwestern Tuscola County Sunday afternoon.

According to Tuscola County Sheriff's Department reports, Robert E. Witkop, 54, Saginaw, was eastbound on M-25 just north of Quanicassie Road and Old State Road at 12:20 p.m. when a northeast bound car pulled into his path.

The car, driven by Candice A. Barnes, 18, of Vassar, was struck by the Witkop vehicle as Barnes attempted to turn left on westbound M-25.

Witkop's mother-in-law, Arlene O. Harder, 70, of Saginaw, was dead at the scene, deputies said.

Seriously injured were Barnes, Witkop and Witkop's wife, Emma L. Witkop, 52. All 3 were transported to Bay Medical Center in Bay City for treatment.

The accident remains under investigation.



VETERANS HONORED their fellow servicemen after a roll call by firing 3 rounds into the bushes at the Elkland Township Cemetery to end the Memorial Day service. The cemetery was the destination of a parade Monday down Cass City's Main Street.



Mr. and Mrs. John Gamet

Gamet, Davis exchange vows

A reception was held May 27 at the Gamet residence in Cass City to celebrate the marriage of John Gamet and Mary Davis. About 50 friends and relatives of the groom attended.

employed by Parker Co. in Otsego.

The bride is the daughter of Russ Davis of Otsego and Linda Benwire of Allegan. She is a 1992 graduate of Otsego High School.

The couple were married May 20 in Kalamazoo. They reside in Gobles, with their son, Kyle, 2 years old, and their daughter, Krystal, 7 months old.

The groom is the son of Garry and Kris Gamet of Cass City. He is a 1989 graduate of Cass City High School and is presently em-

Cass City Boy Scouts keep busy

The Cass City Boy Scouts have been busy with a number of activities recently. They went on their Spring Camporee in May, and marched in the Memorial Day parade in Cass City.

include a bottle drive Saturday, June 3. The Boy Scouts encourage everyone to save bottles. During Sidewalk Sales Days they will have a rummage sale at the VFW hall, Thursday, July 13, and Friday, July 14, from 9:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m.

The scouts will also march in Cass City's 4th of July parade and plan to attend Camp Rotary, where they will be involved in activities from swimming to archery and cooking to canoeing.

The scouts also put on a skit, "Falling Rock," for the senior citizens in the Senior Citizens Apartments Complex May 18. After the skit they were served punch, coffee, tea and cookies.

Upcoming scouting events

Cass City Area Social and Personal Items

Call your local news to the Chronicle office - 872-2010

Brian Wright of Decker, a junior at Saginaw Valley State University, has had his recognition scholarship renewed for the fall semester. To receive the scholarship, students must have a cumulative 3.4 grade point average and be enrolled in 12 or more credit hours.

Spending 2 days in northern Michigan last week were Matt Prieskorn and Todd Comment, both of Cass City, and Dr. Brian deBeaubien, of Holland. The trio were joined for a day of golf by Dan Dickinson, Cass City.

Forty-nine members of the Paul Auslander family met at the home of Arthur and Janet Severance Sunday for their annual reunion. A letter and certificate of recognition were presented to Mrs. Severance from Michigan's First Lady Michelle Engler and Lieutenant Governor Connie Binsfield for her efforts in organizing the reunion in honor of the Year of the Family.

Mrs. Darla Kritzman of Deckerville spent several days over the weekend with Mrs. Ella Cumper.

Jack and Anne Baker of Royal Oak announce the birth of a son, Andrew Steven, May 4, at Huron Valley Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces and was 18 1/2" long. Paternal grandparents are Jack and Marlene Baker. Maternal grandparents are Gerry and Judy Polk, all of Cass City.

Manly Fay and Ann spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer. They attended memorial services at Grant Cemetery Sunday and also Elkland services Monday.

Thursday, May 25, James Clark and Caroline Ward, both of Flint, had dinner at Verna VanNorman's home.

Miss Lessel Crawford of Rochester Hills came Sunday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Marion McClorey.

Mark and Shelley Guinther and sons, Drew and Spencer, arrived from California Thursday night to visit Mark's parents, Stan and Melva Guinther. Mark left Wednesday for his new position with Fore Systems in Warrendale, Pa. Shelley, Drew and Spencer will spend a month here while their house in Cranberry Township, Pa., is being completed.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood LaPeer, Manly and Ann Fay, Debbie and Patti Timmons, Wayne Curry and Brent Fritz enjoyed a cook-out at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer.

Mrs. Charlene Welch of Rochester Hills spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Ella Cumper. A Wednesday guest was Mrs. Darla Kritzman of Deckerville.

Students on MSU honors list

Four area residents are among 4,620 Michigan State University students who earned a 3.5 or better grade point average for the spring semester.

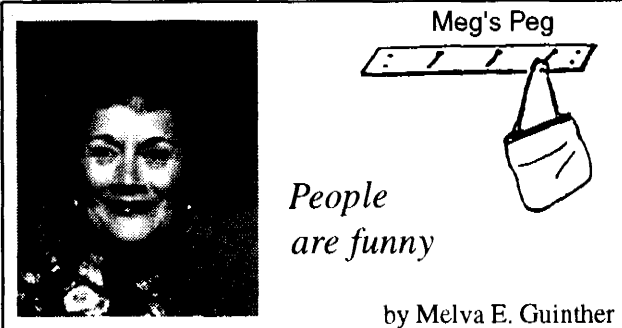
The area students are: Roxanne L. Rutkoski, a sophomore from Cass City who is majoring in art history; Christina L. Gordon, Deford, a senior majoring in home economics; Gregory A. Peter, a senior from Kingston who is majoring in building construction management; and Jessica M. Ligrow, an education major from Ubyly.

Berden named to dean's list

A total of 1,712 students, including a Snover resident, are included on the dean's list for the winter semester at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo.

The area student is Teresa D. Berden, 2125 Wheeler Rd. An organizational communications major, she is the daughter of Dean W. and Kathleen K. Berden. To be eligible for the honor, students must have compiled a minimum 3.5 grade point average in at least 14 hours of graded class work.

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by Melva E. Guinther

The popularity of the "America's Funniest Home Videos" TV show tells us a couple of things. One is that we like to laugh, especially at other people. Another is that people are funny.

"People Are Funny" was the name of an Art Linkletter show long before the advent of videos. It was an entertaining look at human foibles, and included a segment featuring children in which kids said "the darndest things."

Of course, there's funny, ha ha, and there's funny, strange. And people are both.

A few observations. Before leaving on a week's vacation, you clean out the refrigerator, throwing out stuff that would normally be left there for months if you were going to be home.

And while on vacation, did you ever notice how much more friendly you feel if you bump into someone from your home town, or even your home state, far away from it? You'll go out of your way to have lunch with people that you wouldn't cross the street for if you saw them back home.

I know an ardent MSU fan who even struck up a friendly conversation with a stranger wearing a U of M sweatshirt when their paths crossed in San Francisco.

Sometimes it's hard to understand what makes "funny" people tick.

Take the person ahead of you at the grocery store checkout counter who waits and waits her turn and then has to rummage around in

her purse for her checkbook when the cashier hands her the bill. Did it come as a surprise that she had to pay for the groceries this time???

The same people will sit near the back of the church, with plenty of advance notice that the offering plate is coming, and then start fumbling for their donation when it reaches them.

They also seem to be unprepared as drivers when they reach the corner where they'll turn, if you can judge by the lack of directional signal use. These people often find themselves in the far left lane when they reach the right-hand exit where they always turn. That's an interesting situation to observe when traffic's heavy.

Lack of forethought ranks right up there with the "lack of concern" people who clog a public aisle or doorway, often with arms akimbo, apparently oblivious to everyone around them who can't get past. It may be in a crowded store, at a party, church, or wherever.

These people conspire with others of their ilk and walk through the mall 4 abreast, defying anybody to pass them as they stroll along. Don't they care that some of us have serious shopping to do?

On the highway, they putter along at 35 miles per hour in a no-passing zone, totally unconcerned that they're holding up 24 cars behind them.

Yes, people are funny, but what would we complain about if all of us were perfect?



Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McArthur

McArthurs mark 68th anniversary

Stanley and Pauline McArthur of Cass City will celebrate their 68th wedding anniversary June 4.

They were married June 4, 1927, in Flint.

The McArthurs have one son, Bob, and his wife Joyce,

of Cass City; 3 grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren.



Allen Lewis Popp and Sharon Marie Meyer, both of Mayville.

Curtis Jay Hadd and Saren Kel Wolfington, both of Vassar.

Ronald Wayne Krueger, Frankenmuth, and Dodi Jeanne Irvine, Vassar.

Robert Joseph Loud II and Dawne Marie Ketz, both of Mayville.

Eric Edward Hartwick, Cass City, and Kim Marie Clemons, Pigeon.

Larry Dwayne Sprawa, Reese, and Laura Jean Campau, Standish.

Jeffery Glenn McMillan and Kimberly Jo Koon, both of Clifford.

Announce birth

Todd and Amy (Townsend) Smith of Jenison announce the birth of a daughter, McKenna Michelle Smith, Wednesday, May 10, at 4:41 p.m. in Grand Rapids. She weighed 10 pounds, 10 ounces and was 22 inches long.



First time grandparents are Bob and Carole Townsend of Deckerville Road, Deford.

Hospital notes

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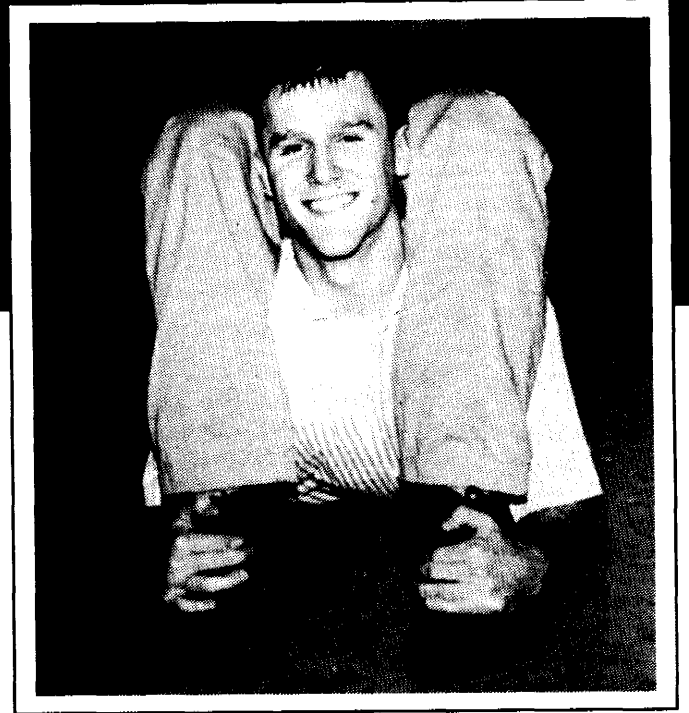
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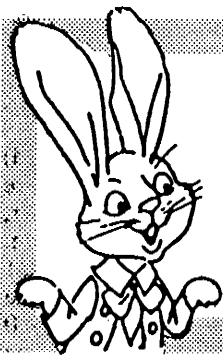
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

Last week's letter to the editor written by Robert Papovich resulted in numerous protests from citizens outraged by the views presented. One reader said that she was going to stop buying the paper because of Papovich's letter.

It's easy to understand why people were upset. Papovich's views are certainly not those of the vast majority of us, including me, and I'm sure, the rest of the newspaper's staff.

But just because it goes against the grain, as a newspaper the Chronicle still has the obligation to present all views as long as they are not libelous and its columns have always been open to dissenting views and will continue to be so.

While the Papovich comments are undoubtedly anathema to the vast majority, isn't it better to know that these views are present and to realize that preserving the basic freedom of this country needs constant vigilance?

The Chronicle believes that it is.

The prediction is that tourism in Michigan will be up 10 percent this year. However, it's off to a slow start. Ron Crandell, former Cass City resident, is head of the state's tourism business in Mackinaw and Mackinac Island.

He says that business is off about 10 percent. The reason? We have had only 4 good weather days in May, he explained.

Judging by the crowds over the weekend, when the sun shines that deficit will be wiped out in a hurry.

Regular readers will recall that I promised to make a guess of the dates on 2 papers that were found in the home of Mabel Brian. Here goes: Week of Feb. 10, 1939.

We will open the package Thursday and present the results in the next issue. The contest closes May 31.

The Weather

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| Tuesday | 69 | 50 | .61" |
| Wednesday | 59 | 45 | .04" |
| Thursday | 65 | 38 | .04" |
| Friday | 72 | 44 | 0 |
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Safety campaign underway; troopers write 101 tickets

Troopers from the Caro Post began their 1995 Traffic Safety campaign this past week with the All American Buckle Up Week.

Public information and

education will highlight this summer program with added enforcement efforts to convince area drivers to Buckle Up their safety belts all the time.

This Memorial Day weekend shows that statewide traffic fatalities totaled 6 persons killed as opposed to 13 last year. This is the lowest total since 1982.

Locally, troopers from the Caro Post issued some 101 traffic citations to 78 drivers during 90 hours of patrol. Of those citations, 38 were issued for speeding, 5 for alcohol violations, one for operation under the influence of liquor, 15 for seat belt violations and 32 for other miscellaneous violations.

In addition, troopers handled some 33 complaints over the holiday weekend and arrested 6 subjects on various charges.

Troopers will be available throughout the summer months for presentations on traffic safety and seat belt laws. Contact the Caro Post for more information and scheduling.

Electrical fire damages Cass City area home

An electrical problem is being blamed for a fire that damaged a home about a mile west of Cass City Thursday night.

Elkland Township fire fighters were called to the Henry Nolan Jr. residence,

4411 Koepfgen Rd., at 8:52 p.m.

Fire Chief Milt Connolly said the blaze started under the flooring in a crawl space at the rear of the home. Firemen quickly located the source of the fire and contained it.

Connolly estimated the damage at \$1,000.

Elkland Township fire fighters were assisted at the scene by the Elmwood-Gagetown Fire Department.

Pageant registration June 6

Plans are underway for the seventh annual Cass City Fourth of July Little Miss Pageant.

The program, slated for June 29 at 7 p.m., will be held in the Cass City High School cafeteria. The pageant is open to girls in the Thumb area. Admission is \$2. Children under 5 are free.

Once again there will be 3 categories - Tiny Miss (3 years-kindergarten), Little Miss (first-third grades), and Junior Miss (fourth-sixth grades).

Judging will be on poise, presentation and personality. There will not be a talent portion this year. There will be a 5 to 10 minute opening given by the participants. And after the personality portion, Ashley Miller, Miss Bay County, who will be one of the judges, will perform a dance number for those in attendance.

All the girls who participate will receive a ribbon and a certification of participation. Three top places will be chosen in each category. The first-place winner will receive a tiara, trophy and gift certificate. The second- and third-place winners will receive a trophy.

In the past, registration has been on a Thursday, however, this year registration will be Tuesday, June 6, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Cass City High School.

The fee for registration is \$10 per child. Each child will receive further information at registration on what will be happening the night of the pageant. Proceeds will go towards the pageant and for the Fourth of July fireworks.

For more information, call this year's program director, Kim Guilds, at 872-4585.

The Haire Net



It was pleasing and right that James Nichols was released from jail pending a further hearing.

It's right even though his extreme, militant right-wing positions are diametrically opposed to mine.

I come down on the side of gun control, licensing and the absolute abolishing of "attack" weapons.

The country is rightfully up in arms about the debacle in Oklahoma City, so much so that there is a danger of going overboard restricting the rights of the individual.

I suspect that right here nearly every member of the National Rifle Association will point to gun control as violating one of these rights. That's no more control than buying a fishing license or drivers' license.

We are talking about changes in the law in the manner investigations can be handled, making them less restrictive. Citizens need safeguards from police power as well as protection from it.

It's almost like a law of nature that when individuals become members of any organization, an us against them mentality follows.

That's true on the national, state and local level.

It was working overtime recently in Washington, D.C., where a police convention was held. According to the story in the metro media, scores of New York City Police went on a drunken rampage.

They were in the nation's capital to attend ceremonies honoring police killed in the line of duty.

There were weapons fired in the air in at least 5 hotels, officers stripped nude and groping of female hotel guests reported.

Despite numerous complaints, Washington police made no arrests.

How does all of this relate to applauding the release of

"If It Fitz...."

Lack of surprise is frightening, sad

By Jim Fitzgerald



It's depressing to watch children learn to be afraid of what adults do. A few days after the horrific Oklahoma City bombing, 4-year-old Adam came running out of a McDonald's playroom, terribly scared.

He said there was a bomb inside the tunnel slide.

Adam was wrong. He'd seen a harmless box.

The adults with Adam weren't at all surprised that he'd mistaken it for a bomb like the one that killed all those little kids.

And they weren't at all surprised that, for one sickening second, they were afraid he might be right — because it is entirely possible that some adult would plant a bomb in a children's slide.

Lord, that lack of surprise is really sad.

"Did they have slot machines and roulette tables?" I asked.

No. In fact, Tricia didn't know what I was talking about. And I didn't bother trying to explain why some Native Americans can lawfully operate gambling casinos that could be illegal if owned by, say, an Irish person.

CASINOS SLOWLY LOSE APPEAL

For what's it's worth, I'm gradually losing my always-mild enthusiasm for casinos, tribal or otherwise, in Detroit. Ten years ago it appeared that a few of them scattered around downtown might attract enough tourists to provide enough jobs to make the attendant moral drawbacks — such as customers' unrequited greed — worth the bet.

But as vote-sucking politicians such as John Engler move forward with the speed of dead turtles, the rest of the world laps Detroit. By the time a casino opens here, no one will bother coming because there'll be a slot machine and blackjack dealer in every home.

Now the only reason I support casinos is to stick a thumb in the eyes of those incredible hypocrites who shudder at the thought of elderly day-trippers putting quarters in slots. But at the same time they support horse betting (and whipping) and the state lottery with its atrocious odds against winning and its sleazy advertising.

THE ENTRIES ARE ALL IN: And the winner is Sandy Voss of Holland.

The extremely intellectual contest began in April when I defied any sitcom watcher to explain what I meant by writing that "Murphy Brown recently said she'd marry the man who was once married to the designing woman who is now sleeping with the man who fathered Murphy Brown's child."

Voss answered: "Murphy Brown's fiance is played by Scott Bakula, who also played Annie Potts' ex-husband on 'Designing Women.'" Character Jay Gould (Jay Thomas) is little Avery's father on 'Murphy Brown,' and the same guy also plays Annie Potts' main squeeze on 'Love & War.'"

Onward and Upward, of course.

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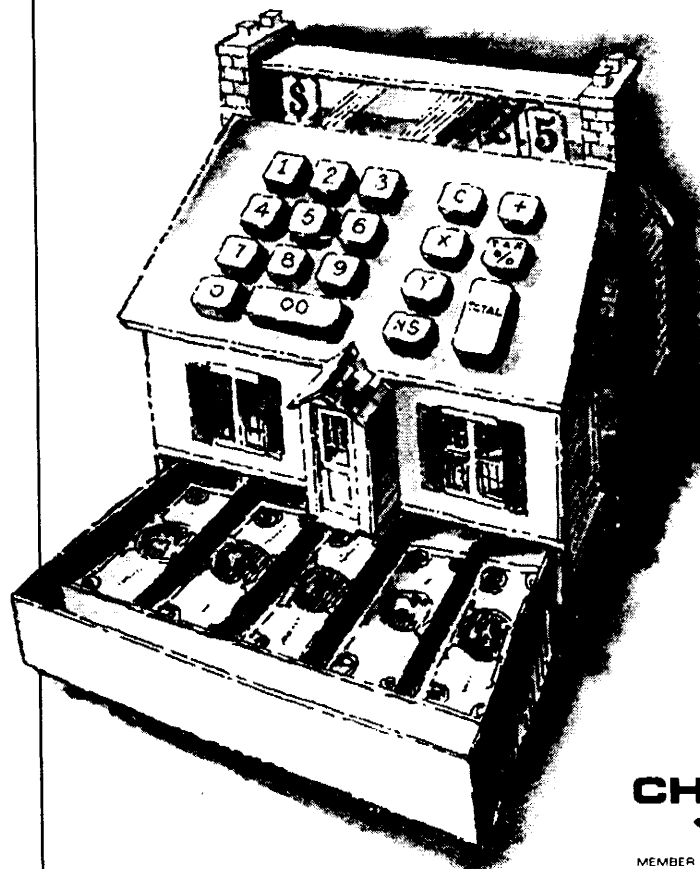
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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell of Silver Springs, Md., and Marion Ballard of Pontiac spent a few days at their home here. Mrs. Glen Shagena was a Saturday forenoon guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck spent Thursday in Saginaw.

Mrs. Charley Corbishley was a Sunday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Beverly Rockefeller was a Friday evening guest of Reva Silver.

Allen Farrelly was a Sunday afternoon guest of Darlene Terrassi.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney visited Addie Wasierski in Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Jim A. Sweeney and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Sweeney and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bouck of Elkton to Bay City Monday afternoon, where they had dinner at Kryzsiaks.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Schultz, Shanon, Sabrina and Samantha of Canton were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Angie Hill of Ruth spent Tuesday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell of Shelby Township were Tuesday guests of Allen Farrelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo May of Arcadia, Fla., were Monday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Keyser.

Nineteen members of the Breakfast Club met at the

Peppermill in Bad Axe Thursday morning. The next meeting will be at Sutters in Cass City next Thursday.

Laura Kulish and Allen Farrelly attended the confirmation of Grant Farrelly at St. John's Catholic Church in Ubyly at 4 o'clock Saturday. A dinner followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Farrelly and family.

Krysten and Thomas Martin Sofka spent Friday afternoon with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Anthes were Wednesday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson, Tracy and Chris.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck visited Mrs. Elmer Kretzschmer at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Goodfeller and Violet Davis of Utica spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills and Reva Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. George Duda of Mt. Clemens were Sunday guests, Mrs. Archie Rumpitz and Lana Gordon were Monday guests and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Krug were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartle of Cass City, Theresa Depcinski of Bad Axe, Darlene Terrassi and Allen Farrelly attended the funeral

of Donald Mardlin of Beaverton at the Will Ann Swartzckoff Funeral Home in Mt. Clemens Wednesday. Burial was in Clinton Grove Cemetery in Mt. Clemens.

June Particka and Charlotte Particka went on a 2-day trip to the Tulip Festival with a group from Port Hope. They saw the Myron Floren show and toured the city and tulip gardens.

Mrs. Hiram Keyser and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Tuesday guests of Vera King in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka had dinner at the Castaways in Port Austin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Robinson of Cass City were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson, Tracy and Chris.

Ernest Bouck of Fenton spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck. Other Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bouck of Elkton.

Marney Konkel was a Wednesday guest of Valerie Ussery at Cass City.

Reva Silver was a Sunday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Bryce and Betty Hagen were Sunday afternoon guests of Ben and Donelda Meske at Port Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bezemek of Ubyly and Laura Kulish were Sunday evening guests of Allen Farrelly.

Guests of Edanna Sweeney last week were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind, Mrs. Clarence

Heleski, Reva Silver, Mrs. Earl Schenk, Bill Sweeney and Mrs. Martin Sweeney. Shirley Heronemus and Vera King of Cass City were Monday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Keyser. Mrs. Kevin Robinson was a Saturday guest of Mrs. Ray Michalski.

Piano recital held May 23

The students of Tanya Muntz presented a piano recital Tuesday, May 23, at the Gagetown United Methodist Church.

Melissa Albrecht, Dawn Enderle and Guthry Laurie performed songs such as "Entertainer," "Bridal Chorus," "Polly Wolly Doodle," and "Wind Beneath My Wings." Muntz played "Sonata Pathetique" by Beethoven.

Refreshments were served in the basement following the recital.

Annual tire collection scheduled June 24

Tuscola County will host its second annual tire collection June 24 at the Wal-Mart parking lot in Caro, said Sharon Mika, recycling coordinator.

"We will accept car and pickup truck tires at a cost of \$1.25 per tire. Semi-truck tires are \$5 per tire and rear tractor tires are \$1.50 per inch width of tire," Mika explained.

"The collection will be held for one day only from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This collection is not for commercial businesses and please, no rims."

Residents can help to clean up and improve the quality of the environment in Tuscola County. This recycling project helps to eliminate potential mosquito breeding sites as well as reduce solid waste.

Mika said the tires will be shredded and used as fuel, in an approved incinerator and made into other products such as the mailbox post manufactured by Loper Corporation in Millington that is sold at most lumber yards in Tuscola County.

"Residents who have 50 or more tires may contact Heritier Drainage of Turner, Mich., at 1-800-531-4594 for information on having

their tires picked up," Mika added.

"I hope everyone will take advantage of this collection. I will need volunteers to help with the collection. If any individual, club or organization can help or has any questions, you can contact the M.S.U. Extension Office in Caro at 672-3870."

Minor injury in area crash

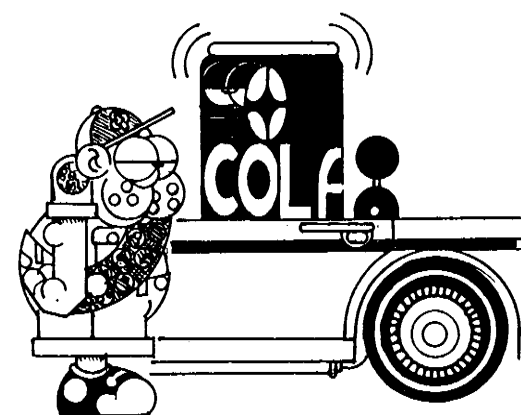
A Millington motorist suffered minor injuries in a 2-vehicle accident Thursday in Cass City.

Cass City police reported Randy M. Sherman, 35, Millington, was driving east on Main Street shortly after noon when he attempted to make a left turn onto Weaver Street and was struck from behind by another eastbound vehicle.

The driver of that vehicle was identified as John C. Somerville, 27, of Caro.

Sherman sought his own treatment. Somerville was not injured, according to reports, which indicate both drivers were wearing seat belts.

Cass City Rotary Club - Cass City Boy Scouts Returnable Bottles and Cans Drive Saturday, June 3rd



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Repeat drunken drivers would lose autos under bill

Legislation that would force some drunken drivers to forfeit their vehicles has the full support of Tuscola County Sheriff Tom Kern.

Senate Bill 376, sponsored by Sen. Loren Bennett (R-Canton Township), provides that a court may confiscate a vehicle owned by a person convicted for a third time of driving while impaired or under the influence of liquor or a controlled substance.

The bill unanimously passed the Senate last week and was expected to come before the House of Representatives this week.

"I'm all for it," commented Kern. "In some countries, if you get a first offense drunk driving you lose your license for life."

This country is the most lenient on drunk drivers and has the greatest incidence of alcohol-related traffic fatalities, Kern said, adding he believes the legislation is the next logical step in a trend of getting tough on drunk driving in Michigan.

"It's time we all get serious about this," he said. "The least we can do is get their vehicles off the road."

First Lt. Doug Lautner, commander of the Michigan State Police post in Caro, agreed. "I think it probably will have a positive effect," he said. "I think it will be one more deterrent as far as punishment."

Tougher drunk driving legislation passed in recent years includes an automatic license suspension for first

offenses, and, most recently, a "zero tolerance" law that lowered the Blood Alcohol Content level for drivers under 21, opening the way for sanctions against underage drinkers who get behind the wheel.

GREATEST EFFECT

Kern said additional jail time isn't the answer in deterring drunk driving. He said bigger fines and citations that jack up auto insurance rates seem to have the greatest effect.

"Hit them in the pocket-book," he added. "I think that's all we've got left to try."

Legislation similar to the senate bill is also under consideration in the House of Representatives.

House Bill 4847, co-sponsored by Rep. Mike Green (R-Mayville), would require judges to impound the vehicles of first- and second-time convicted drunk drivers for as long as their licenses are suspended or revoked. On a third conviction, the vehicle would be forfeited.

Tuscola County District Judge Kim Glaspie, who handled 419 drunk driving cases in 1994, down from the 450 cases he typically sees each year, said he supports legislation that would cut down on drinking and driving.

Despite having their licenses suspended or revoked, many convicted

drunken drivers don't hesitate to get back behind the wheel, Glaspie pointed out. "Those people are still drinking and they're still drinking and driving, so any forfeiture and/or impoundment would be an effective deterrent."

The problem now is that many of these offenders borrow a car, rather than use their own, in order to avoid impoundment of their vehicle, according to Glaspie, who said the new legislation might place more responsibility on those who might otherwise lend a car to someone who isn't supposed to be driving.

Glaspie suggested impoundment would present a sizable task for law enforcement agencies, but said forfeiture is a good idea.

"Will it solve the problem? My guess is it won't," he added, "but I think it would be a deterrent."

QUESTIONS

Green acknowledged there are some questions that need to be addressed, including whether provisions should be made in hardship cases involving the family of an offender.

Still, he indicated he believes the legislation will come closer to achieving what other laws haven't to date.

"I don't know what we're going to do to get these people to stop drinking and driving," Green commented. "Although many residents are coming around — making an effort to appoint a designated driver — 'It just seems like time after time after time people break the law."

"They're a menace to society, and I guess what we have to do is just get tougher and tougher. Maybe people will wake up."

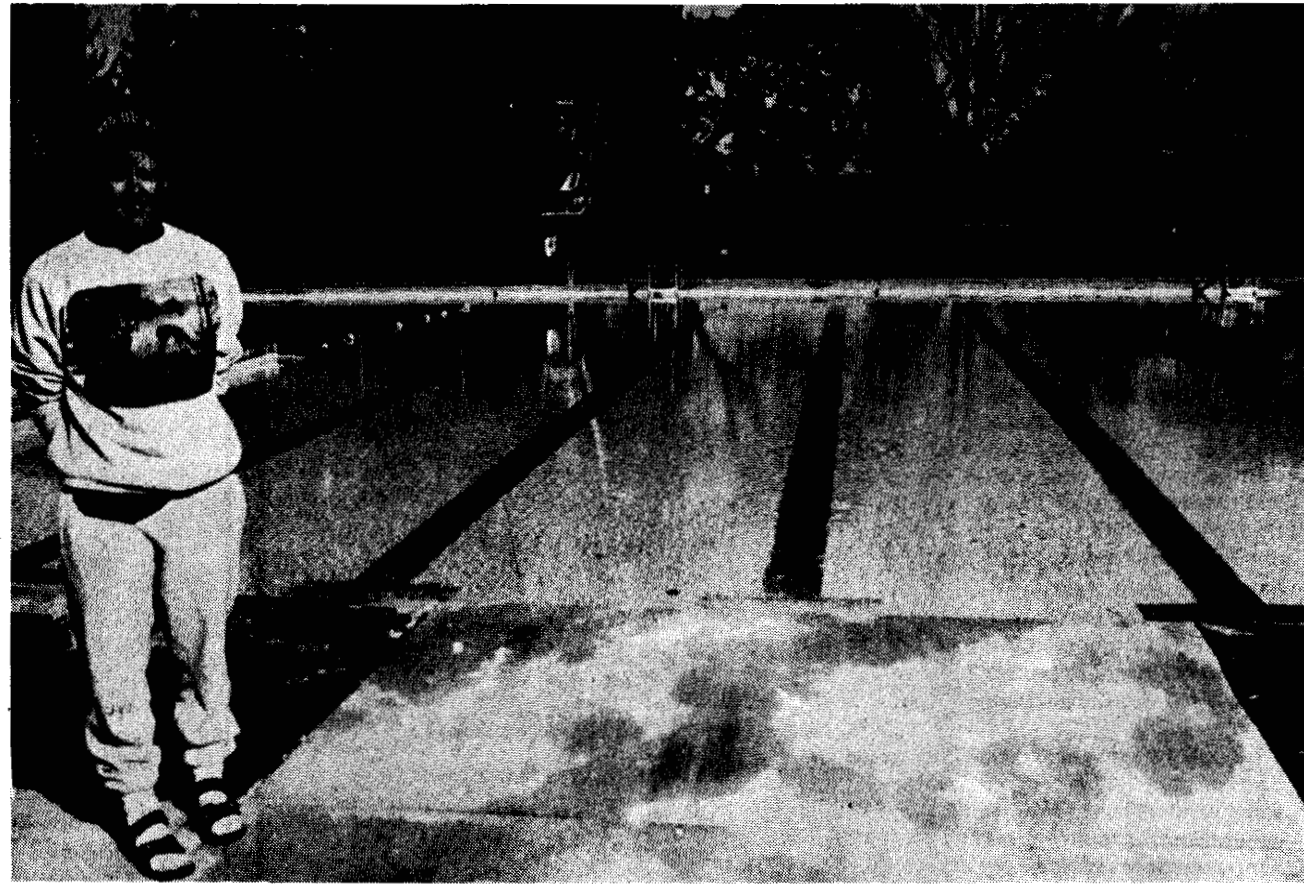
"These are dangerous repeat offenders," Bennett said. "Anyone who has actually been convicted 3 times is a menace to himself and others."

"The current system has failed and we need to stop individuals who are commandeering one-ton weapons throughout neighborhoods and on our highways. This bill enables us to take their weapons away."

Under Senate Bill 376, a vehicle confiscated by the courts would be sold for its actual value; if there are joint owners of the vehicle, their rightful share will be returned to them in dollars.

Bennett explained that the offender's share would be used for restitution for crime victims and for continued law enforcement.

"It is not a drastic measure when compared to the value of lives potentially saved," Bennett concluded. "When drinkers consider the harsh reality of permanently handing over their cars, hopefully they will now be more willing to temporarily hand over their keys."



WITH A HOST OF improvements now completed, Helen Stevens Memorial Pool Director Jennifer Fruendt (above) and her staff are ready for another busy summer season. Among the improvements swimmers will notice are a smooth pool deck following replacement of several sections of concrete.

Consortium to receive \$147,000

The Michigan Jobs Commission is testing a voucher system for the dislocated workers program. The Thumb Area Employment and Training Consortium, a Michigan Works! agency based in Marlette, has been awarded \$147,000 for this pilot project.

"This grant is to test the validity of allowing individuals to use vouchers to select the type of retraining best suited for them," said Doug Rothwell, Chief Executive Officer of the Jobs Commission.

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Cass City village pool improvements completed

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one of the pool's 2 boilers was replaced, according to the Barnes, who said all of the locker room locks were replaced a year ago.

In addition to a more attractive appearance, the Cass City pool will offer an expanded program of organized swimming activities this year.

In addition to 3, 3-week sessions of swimming classes for all ages, Fruendt said, "We're adding 2 new classes; we're adding a water aerobics classes for all ages and we're adding a spring board diving class."

The pool, which traditionally opens over Memorial Day weekend, has a maximum capacity of 225 swimmers and is heavily used by residents in Cass City as well as the surrounding townships

in Tuscola, Sanilac and Huron counties.

The pool typically attracts an average of 100 to 150 swimmers a day. Their safety is the responsibility of a trained staff of 10 lifeguards, a majority of whom have earned or are in the process of earning their WSI (Water Safety Instructor) certification.

Fish farms on the rise

By 2010, a full 40 percent of sealife consumed by humans is expected to come from "fish farms." In 1993, only a total of 22 percent of the fish and seafood consumed worldwide came from aquaculture sources. The aquaculture industry has been growing steadily over the past few years, and analysts said because of increasing world population and declining fish numbers, the industry will need to keep up its 9 percent growth rate to meet the demand.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m., Monday, June 26, 1995, at the Municipal Building, 6737 Church Street, Cass City, Michigan, on a request to vacate an alley located in Seeds Park Addition to the Village of Cass City (lying between Ale and Sherman Streets on the East and West and between Huron and Church Streets on the North and South).

Joyce A. LaRoche
Village Clerk

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the Village has received a written request to vacate the public alley located in Seeds Park Addition to the Village of Cass City (lying between Ale and Sherman Streets on the East and West and between Huron and Church Streets on the North and South) from person owning property adjacent to the alley; and

WHEREAS, it does not appear to be to the public benefit to preserve it as a public alley in the Village of Cass City.

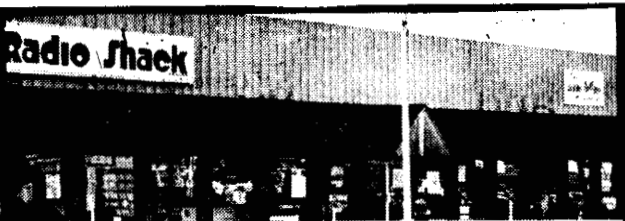
NOW THEREFORE, Be It Resolved that the Cass City Village Council deems it advisable to vacate said alley pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, and for that purpose does further resolve that the Clerk shall give notice that a public hearing will be held on June 26, 1995, at 7:00 p.m. at the Village offices at 6737 Church Street, Cass City, Michigan, at which time this council shall meet and hear objections thereto, if there be any, and after which time it will take final action on this vacation petition. The Clerk shall cause public notice of the place and the time of said meeting, along with a copy of this Resolution, to be published in the Cass City Chronicle.

On roll call vote was: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

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JUNE 12, 1995, 7:30 p.m.
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Proposed Amendments To The
Evergreen Township Zoning Ordinance

- Amendments to Section 405-b. Floor Area of Dwellings
1. Any trailer moved into the township must meet our standards of sound construction.
 2. Must meet requirements under Section 405 and 813 of the Nuisance Act.
 3. An age limit of 5 years or a picture from all angles is required, or an inspection by zoning personnel of the trailer. Cost of the inspection to be added onto zoning permit.
 4. 60 day limit for skirting after the county's final inspection.
- Amendment to Section 803 - Permits
- Any resident of the township that is in violation to the basic nuisance act shall not be granted any permits if they are in violation of the nuisance act as defined in Section 813.
- Amendment to Section 405-c.
1. Any organization or group of people, including family members or individual would have to meet the requirements of Section 403: Size of Premises.
 2. Any land owner, regardless of property owned in the township is allowed only one rental mobile home.
- Anyone interested in more than one rental mobile home must meet requirements of Section 405-c: Mobile Home Parks.

Public Notice - Weed Control

Notice is hereby given that the growing of noxious weeds on property within the Village of Cass City is prohibited by State Law and any such weeds must be cut by the property owner, tenant, or occupant of the property on or before June 1, 1995, and again thereafter on or before August 15, 1995.

"Noxious weeds" include Canada thistle (*Cirsium arvense*), doddies (any species of *Cuscuta*), mustards (charlock, black mustard and Indian mustard, species of *Brassica* or *Sinapis*), wild carrot (*Daucus carota*), bindweed (*Convolvulus arvensis*), perennials sowthistle (*Sonchus arvensis*), hoary alyssum (*Berteroa incana*), ragweed (*ambrosia elatior* 1.) and poison ivy (*rhus toxicodendron*), poison sumac (*toxicodendron vermix*), oxeyes daisies, ragweed, goldenrod, or other plant which is recognized as deleterious to health, safety, or public welfare and recognized as common nuisance.

If the weeds are not cut, the village will enter the property and do so; and all costs incurred shall be chargeable to the property owner, tenant or occupant, who may also be subject to prosecution and fine under State Law.

Joyce A. LaRoche
Village Clerk

Landowners now eligible for new wetlands funding

Landowners in Tuscola County are eligible for a new federal program that will help landowners restore wetlands on their property.

The enrollment period for the new Wetlands Reserve Program is May 30-June 30, at the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service office in Caro.

The Wetland Reserve Program helps purify water supplies, helps absorb flood waters, and protects and restores habitat for migratory birds

and other wildlife. Enrolled acreage will be kept permanently as a wetland with ownership remaining in the private sector. Under the program, conservation easements are purchased from participating landowners for wetland areas that have been used intensively for cropping and forage production. Adjacent land deemed necessary to protect the restored wetland also will be included.

Participants agree to accept no more than the fair market value of their land for agricultural use, in return for a lump sum easement payment and cost-share assistance for implementing wetland restoration practices.

Specified compatible use may be permitted on the restored acreage when they maintain wetland functions and values.

As with all USDA programs, the Wetlands Reserve Program is available without regard to race, religion, color, sex, age, marital status, national origin or disability.

Family Fun Days planned

A full 24 hours of family fun and fellowship await early-season weekenders at Bay Shore Camp's 1995 Family Fun Days, set to run from Friday evening, June 9, through Saturday afternoon, June 10. The public is invited.

Dating back almost a decade, Family Fun Days began as a softball tournament for local church teams. The tourney is still alive and well, but a variety of other activities for children and teens have been added for greater fun and participation.

Friday's schedule begins with a 7 p.m. softball tournament round, followed by a campfire and sing-a-long. Those with RVs may use the campground overnight at no charge.

Bay Shore's all-you-can-eat pancake and sausage country breakfast begins at 7:30 a.m. Saturday and continues through the noon hour. Described by a camp veteran as "Breakfast like you've never seen it before!", the meal offers pancakes, eggs any style, sausage, bacon, hash brown potatoes, fresh fruit, beverages and more.

Cost is \$5 for adults, \$2 for kids 5-12 years and children 4 years old and younger eat free. Families with 5 or more persons will pay no more than \$15 total. All proceeds will be used for further development of Bay Shore Camp facilities.

Team registration for a 3-on-3 co-ed basketball tournament for youngsters 7-14 begins at 8:30 a.m. There is no fee for this tourney. Volleyball teams may also register at 8:30 a.m. for a co-ed beach sand volleyball tournament. A \$5/team fee is required for this event.

Children will find a shaded playground for all day fun, and there will be organized games with adult supervision. Concessions and picnic facilities are available all day.

For more information on this or any other Bay Shore Camp event, call the camp office at (517) 883-2501 or write Director Lew Tibbitts at 450 N. Miller Street, Sebawaing, MI 48759.



RESCUE WORKERS (above) remove one of 2 Cass City women who were injured Friday night when their mini van was struck from behind by another vehicle (left) just south of Cass City on Cemetery Road. Both women were treated and released following the crash.



At Ag Expo

Seek animal care guidelines input

Visitors to Ag Expo, July 18-20 at Michigan State University, can comment on proposed animal care guidelines that will become part of Michigan's Right-to-Farm (RTF) Act.

The comment will be part of special programs on the future of Michigan agriculture, new agricultural technology and emerging agricultural policy that will be sponsored and broadcast by Michigan Farm Radio Network (MFRN) at Ag Expo's main exhibition site.

The RTF broadcasts will feature Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) representatives, MSU faculty members and others.

The first RTF session, July 18, will focus on describing the RTF Act (legislated in 1981) and some possible changes and conclude with an explanation of the RTF complaint process. The discussion will be part of MFRN's regular programming.

The public comment session on proposed RTF "Care of Farm Animal Practices" will run from 1:30 to 4 p.m. July 19 at the MFRN tent. The first hour of the public comment will be carried live by MFRN. At least 12 documents covering the care and handling of farm animals -- from dairy cows to horses -- will be discussed.

Under current plans, the only other official public comment period for RTF animal care guidelines will be at the Upper Peninsula State Fair.

Pat Driscoll, MFRN farm director, says that Ag Expo will be an opportune time to start public comment on the RTF guidelines affecting animal care.

"Considering that Ag Expo will attract most of Michigan's farm families and since we always broadcast live from the show, this will be an excellent opportunity to make known the new RTF proposals to a large segment of Michigan agriculture," Driscoll says.

In addition to the RTF sessions, MFRN will feature programs seeking Ag Expo visitor comment and opinion on the future of Michigan agriculture.

"We want to know what the person on the land foresees for his or her operation and, more importantly, what

agribusiness, education and government need to do to help sustain the Michigan farm family," Driscoll says.

The broadcasts are being co-sponsored by the Michigan Soybean Committee, Michigan Farm Bureau, the MDA and MSU Extension. Ag Expo, now 16 years old, will be open each day at 9 a.m.

More than 300 farm equipment and farm supply manufacturers from 23 states and 4 Canadian provinces have already registered.

Ag Expo's field demonstrations, featuring more than a dozen manufacturers, will focus on fine-tuning no-till

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Ag Expo admission and parking are free. Free wagon shuttles will operate between the main parking lot -- at the corner of Farm Lane and Mt. Hope Road -- and the exhibition site, during show hours. Free bus shuttles will operate between Ag Expo's parking lot and the field demonstrations about every 20

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More information about Ag Expo can be obtained from Barbara Brochu by writing to her c/o Ag Expo, Department of Agricultural Engineering, 109 Farrall Hall, MSU, East Lansing, MI 48824, or by calling 517-355-3477.

Cass City women hurt in accident

A pair of Cass City women were injured in a traffic accident just south of Cass City on Cemetery Road early Friday evening as Memorial Day travelers made their way along a detour that has closed 4 miles of M-53.

The crash occurred just south of Elmwood Road at about 7:45 p.m.

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies said Mary A. Opanasenko, 53, 6674 Huron St., Cass City, had slowed or stopped for traffic ahead of her southbound vehicle when she was struck from behind by another southbound vehicle driven by Joseph R. Schlaf Jr., 18, of Kalkaska.

Upon impact, the

Opanasenko vehicle drove left of the road center line, striking a boat trailer. The vehicle then left the roadway and entered a ditch on the east side of the road.

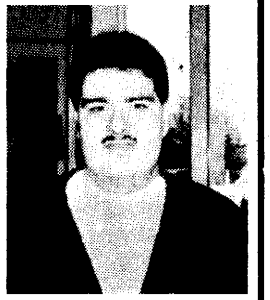
Both Opanasenko and her passenger, Helen Agar, 78, 4581 Seeger St., Cass City, were transported by Cass City-Mercy Ambulance to Hills and Dales General Hospital.

All of the occupants were wearing seat belts, according to deputies, who cited Schlaf for failing to stop in an assured clear distance.

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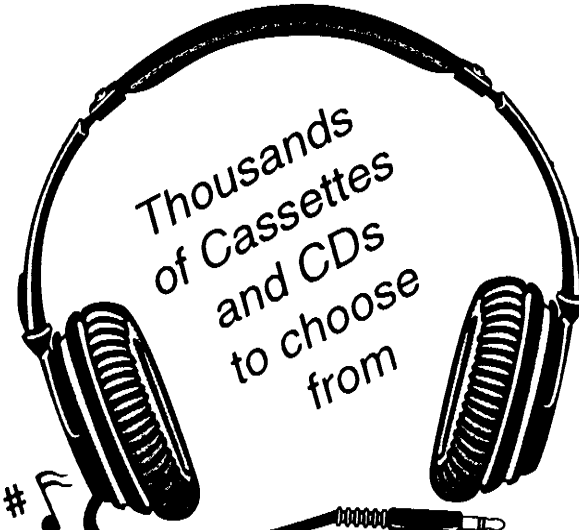
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Traffic stops all in a day's work for Trooper Kusmierz

by Melissa B. Turmo
Staff Writer

As the shiny blue Chevrolet pulled up in front of the Chronicle office, I grabbed my camera and notepad and walked out, unsure of what the day would bring. I tried to shrug off what I was sure were unfounded concerns of being caught in the middle of an overly violent argument or dangerously

high-speed car chase and took my place behind the police radar and quickly aging two-way radio.

My guide introduced herself as State Trooper Kari Kusmierz, I signed a waiver, and we were off.

Kusmierz is relatively new to the Caro State Police Post, and being only 2 weeks in the area myself, I laughed when she commented that I must

be more familiar with the area than she.

And at 8:25 a.m. with map handy to identify an exact location, the first bit of action of my ride-along experience occurred. Kusmierz stopped a man for speeding — 72 mph in the 55 zone west of Cass City on M-81.

As is procedure, she called his driver's license into Central Dispatch to check for its

validity and any warrants for his arrest. She also could have checked his driving record.

Finding no problems, Kusmierz warned him about his speeding, and ticketed him for not wearing his seat belt, an offense punishable by a \$45 fine.

About 20 minutes later on the way back to the busier village traffic, Kusmierz grew suspicious of the driver of a Dodge van, who she said later seemed to be hugging the side of the road, like someone who had been drinking.

He hadn't, but she wrote him up for a cracked windshield, a dismissible ticket if he fixes it.

Almost immediately following, another man was pulled over for a cracked windshield. He got a verbal warning and was ticketed for not wearing his seat belt.

SEAT BELTS IMPORTANT

Starting to notice a trend, I asked whether I was experiencing examples of the stricter enforcement of seat belt laws announced by state and county law enforcement officials.

"It's like this," Kusmierz responded. "If I had a choice between writing equipment or writing seat belt, I'd always pick seat belt, because I think that's more important."

She said she thinks police officers should be able to pull drivers over just for not wearing their seat belts, in contrast with the current rule that they must have another violation to be given the ticket. The rest of the morning held

more traffic patrol, which Kusmierz said was unusual. Generally, she gets called to handle complaints, which she joked always seem to be on the opposite end of the county from where she is.

But even with the complaints, Kusmierz said her 10-hour shifts are far from the images of high speed chases and the apprehension of dangerous criminals.

"Most of the days it's drive around, drive around, drive around. . . I still like it," she said.

In hopes of my having a chance to go with her on a complaint, Kusmierz and I agreed to ride together again in the afternoon, when I observed her handle part of her job that she describes as the most difficult.

After contacting a man who had allegedly passed a school bus with its lights flashing — coincidentally one of the only offenses police can write a violation for after the fact without first getting a warrant for arrest — Kusmierz received a call to come into Caro to sign a warrant for a more serious offense.

DIFFICULT JOB

Kusmierz was called to stop at the Caro post of the Michigan State Police and then the Tuscola County courthouse to get and sign a warrant for the arrest of a man to be charged with 3 counts of criminal sexual conduct.

She had said early in the day that it's sometimes hard to remain emotionally separated in cases of sexual and domestic abuse.

But that afternoon her job required that she read her description of the alleged victim's account, which was recorded by District Judge Kim David Glaspie for the official court records.

As she read her police report, I thought about what she had said and imagined her sitting with the alleged victim, asking her to describe the events which led her to complain.

The warrant-signing procedure required just more than an hour, but the CSC charges stuck with me, as Kusmierz brought me back to the Chronicle to round off my day of riding shotgun with the state trooper.



OUTSTANDING CASS CITY athlete Jason Morgan posted a new school record in the shot put at the Tuscola County Meet of Champions Tuesday in Caro. Morgan's throw of 50 feet, 8 1/2 inches earned him a second place medal at the meet.

Bulldogs sweep Caseville twice

Coach Dean Roller's Owen-Gage softball team wrapped up their regular season at Caseville last Monday, sweeping a North Central Thumb League twin bill against the Eagles.

The Bulldogs hope to win another doubleheader at Caseville Friday when they open the Class D District against North Huron at 10 a.m. A victory against the winner of the Port Hope/Caseville match-up would give the Dawgs their second consecutive district toga.

In the opener by the bay, the Bulldogs rode the arm and bat of ace hurler Kate Powers to a 7-6 triumph. Powers tossed a 7 hitter with 14 strikeouts.

Trailing 5-0 entering their sixth at bat, Owen-Gage exploded for 6 runs. Powers, who collected 2 hits, delivered the big blow, tagging all the bases with 3 on board.

Melisa Vargo accounted for the game winner for Owen-Gage, coming home on a Beth Nickerson sacrifice in the final frame.

Amy Stahl suffered the loss for Caseville, allowing 8 hits. Karla Pittenger had 2 hits to lead the hosts at the plate.

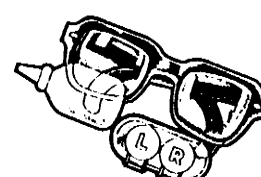
Besides Powers, Bulldog Shana Adkins added a single and double.

In the nightcap, Owen-Gage tallied 14 runs in the third inning to help record the mercy rule win of 22-10.

Amanda Salcido received credit for the win as she relieved Powers after 3 1/3 innings of work. Salcido walked one, fanned one and allowed 3 hits. Amie Cieslinski was tagged with the loss.

Salcido helped her own cause at the plate, recording 4 hits that resulted in 6 RBIs, while Bulldog Susie Roemer collected a pair of singles. Caseville got 2 singles from Stahl.

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RETURNING FOR A SECOND year, the Courville Concert Choir came from Detroit to sing for Campbell Elementary School students May 23. The 3rd through 12th graders performed songs ranging from the popular "Wind Beneath My Wings" to "Dies Irae," part of Mozart's "Requiem." They practice during their lunch period and after school to perfect their music.



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Recycling materials are no longer picked up in the orange recycling bins. Please return them to the Village Office at 6737 Church Street. You will then be given a green recycling bin for curbside recycling.



Chip Shots

SCRATCH FLIGHT

| | | | |
|----------------|------|--------------------|------|
| Mark Swanson | 56 | John Niebrzydowski | 40** |
| Jerry Toner | 56 | Jim Bolton | 38 |
| Rich Tate | 55 | Ralph Albers | 37 |
| John Poirier | 52 | Bert Althaver | 36 |
| Bill Kritzman | 44 | Mick Dawson | 28 |
| Dale McIntosh | 41 | Bill Berwick | 22 |
| Terry Wiseman | 39 | | |
| Newell Harris | 38 | | |
| Dave Hoard | 33** | | |
| Don Ouvry | 26** | | |
| John Maharg | 22** | | |
| Jason McCallum | 22** | | |

FLIGHT #1

| | | | |
|-----------------|----|-----------------|------|
| Craig Helwig | 59 | Mary Rabideau | 30.0 |
| Ernie Bellew | 55 | Toby Weaver | 22.0 |
| Jim Peyerk | 54 | Bunny O'Berski | 21.5 |
| Clark Erla | 52 | Joan Montgomery | 21.0 |
| Doug Zdrojewski | 51 | Millie Nadison | 15.5 |
| Fred Leeson | 45 | Nelle Maharg | 9.5 |
| Elwyn Helwig | 43 | Fran Bellew | 6.5 |
| Don Hilbig | 43 | Kally Maharg | 0 |
| Tom Wallace | 43 | | |
| Ken Zdrojewski | 42 | | |
| Jim Apley | 40 | | |
| Jack Hool | 39 | | |
| Mike Becking | 37 | | |
| Russ Bieffer | 29 | | |
| Dan Dickinson | 26 | | |

FLIGHT #2

| | | | |
|--------------------|----|--|--|
| Daryl Iwankovitsch | 71 | | |
| Rick Doerr | 58 | | |
| Dick Wallace | 57 | | |
| John Riddle | 56 | | |
| Dan Hittler | 47 | | |
| Jerry Houghton | 47 | | |
| Jim Smithson | 46 | | |
| Brian Reinhardt | 44 | | |
| Phil Moses | 40 | | |
| Ken Tiseo | 37 | | |
| Jim Hobbs | 34 | | |
| Gene Konieczny | 33 | | |
| Craig Bellew | 31 | | |
| Dick Haley | 29 | | |
| Gene Kloc | 25 | | |

FLIGHT #3

| | | | |
|----------------|----|--|--|
| Duane Henn | 58 | | |
| Gary Robinson | 58 | | |
| Jack Burns | 56 | | |
| John Cassin | 53 | | |
| Cas Pasieczny | 52 | | |
| Chris Moses | 50 | | |
| Charles Tunis | 46 | | |
| Craig Weaver | 45 | | |
| Kevin Green | 43 | | |
| Doug O'Dell | 42 | | |
| Jon Zdrojewski | 41 | | |
| Bill Ewald | 39 | | |
| Stan Guinther | 35 | | |
| Bob Stickle | 27 | | |
| George Bushong | 24 | | |

FLIGHT #4

| | | | |
|----------------|----|--|--|
| Dave Burnette | 57 | | |
| Anton Peters | 57 | | |
| Bruce LeValley | 52 | | |
| John Agar | 48 | | |
| Clate Sawdon | 48 | | |
| Jim Powell | 47 | | |
| Doug Lautner | 46 | | |
| Tom Schweigel | 46 | | |
| J.R. Boldizar | 42 | | |

**Points to be adjusted

TUESDAY MORNING LADIES' LEAGUE

FLIGHT #1 - 18 Holes

| | |
|-----------------|------|
| Mary Rabideau | 30.0 |
| Toby Weaver | 22.0 |
| Bunny O'Berski | 21.5 |
| Joan Montgomery | 21.0 |
| Millie Nadison | 15.5 |
| Nelle Maharg | 9.5 |
| Fran Bellew | 6.5 |
| Kally Maharg | 0 |

FLIGHT #2 - 18 Holes

| | |
|-----------------|------|
| Linda Helwig | 32.0 |
| Barb Wilson | 25.5 |
| Eleanor Rees | 25.0 |
| Peg Veldman | 23.5 |
| Lil Jaroch | 22.5 |
| Vera Ferguson | 16.0 |
| Shirley McMann | 14.0 |
| Mary Lou Maurer | 9.5 |

FLIGHT #3 - 9 Holes

| | |
|-----------------|----|
| Marie Scott | 29 |
| Blanche Rumpitz | 27 |
| Joann Brown | 22 |
| Betty Zulauf | 20 |
| Phyllis Ridge | 19 |
| Jane Hool | 13 |
| Evelyn Coaster | 6 |
| Arlene Regentin | 4 |

FLIGHT #4 - 9 Holes

| | |
|---------------------------|----|
| Virginia Ruthko | 26 |
| Shirley Grifka | 20 |
| Joyce McConkey | 19 |
| Verna Mac MacRae | 16 |
| Helen Grifka | 16 |
| Marian Harm | 15 |
| Dani Hicks | 15 |
| Michelle Zurek-Langenburg | 13 |

WEDNESDAY 2-MAN GOLF LEAGUE

| | |
|----------------------|----|
| Becking/Glaza | 33 |
| McCallum/Randall | 32 |
| Peterson/Zdrojewski | 31 |
| J. Hillaker/Murphy | 31 |
| Peruski/Williams | 27 |
| Maharg/Pasieczny | 26 |
| Henn/Peters | 25 |
| Stickle/Iwankovitsch | 22 |
| C. Hillaker/Laming | 21 |
| Smith/Biddingner | 19 |
| Hartel/Comment* | 16 |
| Burns/Jeung | 11 |
| Wright/Priekorn | 11 |
| P. Dillon/Morgan | 10 |
| W. Dillon/Retherford | 9 |
| Doerr/Haire* | 6 |

AT BANQUET



SIX ATHLETES from Owendale-Gagetown High School were recognized as the most valuable or most improved players in their respective sports. Left to right from the top row, they are Jason Ramirez, Don Dorsch, Joe Tkacz, Nathan Forro, Angie Wildman and Susie Roemer.

At banquet

O-G honors athletes

Six Owendale-Gagetown athletes received honors May 23 for a job well done in winter and spring sports. At the high school's athletic awards banquet, juniors Joe Tkacz and Don Dorsch were recognized for their contributions to the boys' basketball team. Tkacz contributed a quick style of play to the team, bringing him the most valuable player award, while Dorsch won the most improved player.

In baseball, senior Nathan Forro took home the MVP plaque. Sophomore baseball player Jason Ramirez received recognition as the team's MIP. This year's softball players were also honored, including senior Angie Wildman, whose athletic skill earned her the MVP award. Junior Susie Roemer was given the MIP award.

Kingston honor roll

Kingston grade school's 3rd marking period honor roll list. All these students were treated to an afternoon at the Stoneycreek Roller Rink in Sandusky.

THIRD GRADE
Kristen Boyle, Michael Haynes, Jared Houghton, Joseph Moeller, Justin Noble, Sarah Rayl, Jessica Shotwell, Darlene Sommerfield, Karina Thavongsa, Ryan Werth.

FOURTH GRADE
Julie Bishop*, Krystal Coles, Ashley Farver, Andrew Filipek*, Jodi Fourman*, Katie Gilley*, Courtney Harp, Jeremy King, Aaron Kolacz*, Daniel

Phillips, Justin Robinson, Brent Ross, Derek Suttle, Sara Waun, Teresa Woodward.
Samantha Anger, Stephen Beeler, Jessica Blomquist, Kyle Flikke, Melissa Ford, Brent Mageria, Dennis Meyer, Gabe Romosier, Christy Willis, Melissa Woodward, Brian Wolak.
Lisa Adamczyk, Tiffany Adams, Jenna Azarowitz, Rosie Boots, Coren Crane, Rachel Johnson, Desiree Lewis, Andrea McCoy, Sarah Moeller, Sunshine Pallen, Eli Parsell, Brandon Winqest, Mikael Blackwell, Amber Filipek, Tyler Lyons, Amy Mahan, Eric Marquardt, Krystal McSkulin, Lydia Rowinski, Dan Seddon, Michael Taylor, Wendy Wood.
Candice Boyl, Andy Brzezinski*, Justin Diegel, Melissa Hill, Mike Lalko, Jeff Long, Brianna Ross*, Chris Smith, Richie Westerby.

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Deberah Albin, David Boots, Megan Clapsaddle*, Brad Cloutier, Chris Carroll, Sarah Dupre', Jennifer Lester, Jessicah McLellan, Crystal Randall, Sean Stover, Marie Watson, Brandon Wyckoff*, Julie Wylie.

SIXTH GRADE
Alisha Blomquist, Andrea Congdon, Lowell Grimes, Heather Harp, Holly Harp, Omar Houston, Kristen Jones*, Joe Kelly, Josh Kratz, Sandy Selby, Misty Waun*.
Derrick Boots, Amy Crittenden, Justin Dooley, Beth Mashike, Randy Slingland, Kari Snyder, Rick Sommerfield, Anthony Steff, Corrie Thompson, Gloria Torrez, Daniel Williams.
Adam Borek, Kayla Adamczyk, Ben Beckrow, Aimee Brzezinski*, Heather Chantiny, Travis Daniels, Jennifer Ford, Sarah Francowiak, Nathan Holdburg, Nick Jenkins, Jennifer Jobson*, Angela King, Alecia Nicol*, Theresa Raymond, Jordan Robinson, Aaron Rodenbo, Shannon Roerhig, Keven Smith, Genelle Suttle, Nicole Van Allen*, Tim Wolak*. Kayla Zywowski.
* Indicates all A's.

Hawks top Deckerville, lose pair to Mayville

It definitely wasn't the way for the Cass City Red Hawk baseball team to get ready for Saturday's district tournament starting at noon at Harbor Beach.

In the final regular season game of the year, visiting Mayville blanked the Hawks in both ends of the double-header in games called after 5 innings by the mercy rule. The first game ended 10-0 and the second, 11-0.

Adding to the Hawks' troubles as they prep for the tournament will be the absence of Jason Morgan, who will be competing in the shot put in the state track finals the same day.

If Cass City wins its noon game against Harbor Beach, Morgan hopes to be back for the finals at around 2 p.m.

Coach Doug Hall summed up the team's effort succinctly, "No hit, no field, no win."

In the first game, Yens threw a neat one-hitter, a single by Corey Uffig, and faced just 2 players over the minimum. Meanwhile his teammates were bashing out 13 safeties over combined slants of Jim Hempton, Chad Zawilinski

and Tom Dewey. In the nightcap, Fisher took over the mound duties for the Wildcats and was nearly as effective as Yens. He allowed 3 hits and faced just 19 batters.

DECKERVILLE GAMES

The Hawks started the final week of the regular season on an auspicious note with a pair of wins over Deckerville, 10-6 and 7-0.

In the opener, Hempton and Kevin Storm combined to hurl the 3-hit shutout. Hempton pitched 3 innings and allowed 3 hits. Storm pitched 4 innings and allowed no hits or runs.

Leading the hit parade for Cass City were Zawilinski, 2 for 3; Blake Hall, 2 for 2, and Matt Oesch, 2 for 3.

Coach Hall called it a well played game. Cass City won the nightcap with an 11-hit barrage and needed the offensive splurge to register the 10-6 win.

Leading the attack for the Hawks was Brian Graichen, who lashed out 3 hits in 4 trips to the plate, including a home run. He chalked up 4

runs-batted-in. Morgan, who pitched the first 4 innings, helped his own cause with 3 hits, including a double. Morgan allowed 4 hits and 3 runs and Zawilinski, who finished, allowed 3 runs and 5 hits.

For the season, Cass City finished with 13 wins, 16 losses, and in the league, ended with a 3-6 mark.

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Dean Hutchinson, a bee keeping enthusiast, was called to the Cass City Intermediate School grounds Friday to remove a large swarm of honey bees that had gathered around their queen under an eave at the southwest corner of the school annex. Cass City High School students Jane Marker, Tracey Patera, Amice Cooper, Chris Herringshaw, Steve Tuckey and Rick Krueger have been selected to attend the 19th annual Rotary District 631 Youth Leadership Seminar Camp June 10-14.

Emil "Joe" Amberboy of Clear Lake City, Texas, along with his wife, Marina, recently searched old editions of the Chronicle for bits and pieces he can use in a novel he's preparing to write about his boyhood days in Deford.

Francis Withey and Les Merchant of Cass City were recently honored by United Parcel Service. Withey was honored for 25 years of service with the company, and Merchant was recognized for completing 15 years of driving without an accident.

Two players from Cass City were among the players on the Thumb B Association all-conference baseball team. They are Greg Graham, infield, and Jason Robertson, designated hitter.

Cass City placed Vicki Robinson, outfield, and Sue Papp, infield, on the Thumb B Association all-conference softball team.

10 YEARS AGO

Cass City lost one of its prominent businessmen and civic leaders Sunday when Leland (Lee) Harold Rabideau died at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe.

Terry Brinkman, a 1969 graduate of Cass City High School, was one of 120 per-

sons vying for a spot on "The Sale of the Century," a game show filmed in California. After passing a rigorous screen test, he was chosen as a contestant and won over \$17,500 in cash and prizes during a 4-day television career.

Marie Hobart, daughter of Ben Hobart of Gageton, graduated Friday from Yale University's School of Medicine with an M.D. degree in psychiatry. She is a 1975 Cass City High School graduate.

Daniel L. Watson, 27, of Deford, was injured when he lost control of his vehicle while attempting to miss a deer, and struck 3 small trees.

The Junior High Hawks won 14 dual meets this season. Dennis Dadacki highlighted the boys' season by breaking junior high records in the 75-yard dash (:08.15) and the long jump (18-4). Darlene Monroe set a pair of records in the 55-meter low hurdles (:09.9) and the 60-yard low hurdles (:09.4). Cindy Powell cleared the bar at 4'9" to establish a new mark in the high jump.

25 YEARS AGO

The Cass City Lions have built a 40x46 foot shelter at the Cass City Recreational park for approximately \$3,000. It took 3 weeks to complete and Monday night the club inaugurated the facility with a club party.

After 14 years as treasurer of Evergreen Township, Lloyd Severance of Decker has announced that he will retire at the end of his current term.

Hospitalized with serious injuries Wednesday night at Hills and Dales General Hospital were John Norman Ricker, 23, of Owendale and Allen Zimmerman, 25, of Cass City. Ricker was driving a motorcycle on M-53, a half mile north of

Deckerville Road when a deer darted in front of the vehicle. Both men were spilled in the collision.

Mrs. Henrietta Gots, 92, twisted an ankle and broke her leg while working in her yard on Oak Street last week.

John Wencley and Tony Davis were presented the Paul Smarks trophy at the all-sports banquet Thursday.

35 YEARS AGO

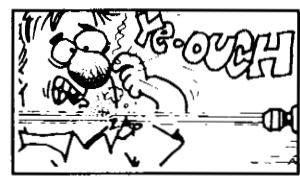
Bassett Manufacturing Co. of Gageton is occupying the building that formerly housed Anrod Screen Cylinder Co. on Main Street in Cass City as of June 1.

Village employees are protesting a 5-cent wage boost. The boost would be from \$1.55 to \$1.60 per hour. The employees are seeking a 10-cent raise.

Mrs. James Wallace was the guest speaker at the final meeting until fall of the Cass City Gavel Club Tuesday night at Parrott's Dairy Bar. She explained to members the history of art and painting and told of famous painters, with illustrations of their paintings.

Fred Knoblet of Cass City was attempting to mend an electric wire fence Thursday when the wire flipped away from him and struck him in the eye. He is expected to be in Ann Arbor next week when an operation to remove the eye is scheduled.

At Frantz IGA Market - crisp firm head of lettuce, 2 for 25 cents. Pillsbury flour - 25 lb. bag \$1.69.



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St. Michael's holds annual breakfast

St. Michael's Church of Wilmot held its annual mother and daughter breakfast May 14. The breakfast was prepared and served by the men and boys of the parish to 130 mothers and daughters.

Fr. Rick's mother, sister and aunt from Minnesota attended.

Lori Krywko, toastmistress, introduced the oldest mother, Leona Trzemalski; tallest mother, Luella Krug; person coming the farthest, Leona Torongeau, and youngest grandmother, Luella Krug. Each was given a gift.

Sally Wood shared her trip to Alaska. A letter dedicated to her mother, Jackie Larson, was read by her daughter, Carrie.

Children were given gifts of baby dolphins, pencils and small aquariums.

The breakfast was concluded with the crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary and procession to the church.

Sweeney graduates with honors

Navy Seaman Recruit Keith R. Sweeney, son of Lynn R. and Pamela A. Sweeney of Ubyly, recently graduated with honors from the JOBS-Oriented Basic Skills Electricity and Electronics Strand IV Course.

During the course at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Naval Air Station Memphis, Millington, Tenn., students receive training in mathematics, electrical and electronic terminology. The course is designed to offer students basic knowledge required in future specialized electronic training.

The 1994 graduate of Ubyly High School joined the Navy in August 1994.

ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF CASS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS TUSCOLA, HURON AND SANILAC COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD JUNE 12, 1995

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the annual election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 12, 1995.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

At the annual school election there will be elected two (2) members to the board of education of the district for full terms of four (4) years ending in 1999.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

Marilyn J. Peters
James G. Turner

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the annual school election:

OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSITION NON-HOMESTEAD AND NON-QUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY TAX

This millage will allow the school district to continue to levy not more than the statutory rate of 18 mills against non-homestead and non-qualified agricultural property required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation guarantee.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, excepting therefrom homestead and qualified agricultural property as defined by law, in Cass City Public Schools, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties, Michigan, be increased by 18 mills (\$18.00 on each \$1,000.00) on taxable valuation for a period of 5 years, 1995 to 1999, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in the 1995 calendar year is approximately \$636,536 from local property taxes authorized herein (this being a partial renewal of millage which expired with the 1994 tax levy)?

THE VOTING PLACE IS AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place: High School Building in the Village of Cass City

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

I, Patricia Donovan, Treasurer of Tuscola County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of April 12, 1995, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Cass City Public Schools, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

| LOCAL UNIT | YEARS EFFECTIVE |
|-------------------------|--|
| By Tuscola County: | 2.6 Mills for Spec. Education - Indefinite 1.75 Mills for Voc. Education - Indefinite .25 Mills for Medical Care Facility 1990-1996 Inclusive .5 Mills for Bridges & Streets 1992-1995-Inclusive .2 Mills for Senior Citizens 1992-1997-Inclusive .9 Mills for Road Patrol 1992-1997-Inclusive 1 Mill for Road Improvement 1994-1995-Inclusive |
| By Ellington Township: | 3 Mills for Roads 1988-1997-Inclusive .5 Mills for Fire 1990-1994-Inclusive |
| By Elmwood Township: | 1 Mill for Fire 1991-1996-Inclusive 1.50 Mills for Roads 1991-2000-Inclusive .75 Mills for Library 1990-2010-Inclusive |
| By Kingston Township: | None of Record |
| By Wells Township: | None of Record |
| By Elkland Township: | .75 Mills for Library 1983-2002-Inclusive |
| By Almer Township: | 1 Mill for Roads 1993-1996-Inclusive |
| By Columbia Township: | .5 Mill for Bus System 1994-1996-Inclusive |
| By Novesta Township: | 1.5 Mills for Roads 1990-1994-Inclusive .75 Mills for Library 1992-2011-Inclusive |
| By the School District: | None |

Date: April 12, 1995
Patricia Donovan
Treasurer, Tuscola County

I, Roberta Moetteli, Treasurer of Huron County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of April 10, 1995, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Cass City Public Schools, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

| LOCAL UNIT | YEARS EFFECTIVE |
|-------------------------------|---|
| By Huron County: | .20 Mill 1995-1996 Inc. Older Citizens .50 Mill 1995-2008 Inc. Medical Care .20 Mill 1995-1997 Inc. Huron Transit 2.00 Mills 1995-1998 Inc. Roads 3.00 Mills 1995 Roads |
| By Grant Township: | 1.00 Mill 1995-1996 Inc. Emergency Services |
| By Sheridan Township: | None |
| By Cass City School District: | None |

Date: April 13, 1995
Roberta Moetteli
Treasurer, Huron County

I, Carol A. Dale, County Treasurer of the County of Sanilac, Michigan, hereby certify that as of April 26, 1995, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of Sanilac County affecting the taxable property located in Cass City Public School District, is as follows:

| UNIT NAME | VOTED INCREASE | USE | YEARS INCLUSIVE | DATE OF ELECTION |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| COUNTY OF SANILAC | 00.50 | M DRUG TASK FORCE | 1992-1993 | 08-07-90 |
| COUNTY OF SANILAC | 00.20 | M SENIOR CITIZENS | 1992-1995 | 08-04-92 |
| COUNTY OF SANILAC | 00.20 | M LIBRARIES | 1992-1995 | 08-04-92 |
| COUNTY OF SANILAC | 00.50 | M PUBLIC SAFETY | 1992-1996 | 11-03-92 |
| COUNTY OF SANILAC | 00.20 | M EMERGENCY SERVICES | 1993-1996 | 11-03-92 |
| COUNTY OF SANILAC | 02.00 | M PARKS | 1994-1997 | 08-02-94 |
| COUNTY OF SANILAC | 00.50 | M DRUG TASK FORCE | 1994-1997 | 08-02-94 |
| EVERGREEN TOWNSHIP | 01.00 | M GERMANIA RD PAVING | 1991-1995 | 08-07-90 |
| GREENLEAF TOWNSHIP | 01.00 | M FIRE | 1993-1996 | 11-03-92 |
| GREENLEAF TOWNSHIP | 01.00 | M ROAD MAINTENANCE | 1993-1996 | 08-04-92 |
| LAMOTTE TOWNSHIP | 01.00 | M ROADS | 1994-1997 | 08-02-94 |
| SANILAC INTERMEDIATE | 00.90 | M SP ED | INDEFINITE | |
| | 02.00 | M VO ED | INDEFINITE | |
| STATE EDUCATION TAX | 06.00 | M MI SCHOOL OPERATING INDEFINITE | | PA187, 94 |
| CASS CITY SCHOOLS | NONE | | | |

Date: APRIL 26, 1995
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SANILAC COUNTY

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Local pupils learn how to say "no"

Some 125 Cass City Middle School students earned their Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) degrees Friday in what has become a special graduation exercise for 6th graders each year.

Friday's "graduating class" was the fourth, bringing the total number of Cass City students who have completed the DARE program to more than 500.

Snoover church to host Riley

Gene Riley, noted gospel singer, returns to the Heritage United Methodist Church, Snoover, Sunday, June 11, at 6 p.m. to present a musical concert praising Christ.

State Farm Insurance advertisement with logo and contact info for Ernest A. Teichman, Jr.



DARE Officer Craig Haynes (right) and middle school Principal Don Schelke congratulate one of 125 Cass City sixth graders who recently completed the 17-week Drug Abuse Resistance Education course.



HURON COUNTY Sheriff Mike Gage stressed the importance of smart decision making during last week's Drug Abuse Resistance Education graduation ceremony at Cass City Middle School.

Ministry of the Word donates clothing to needy

Last week, more than 200 boxes of surplus used clothing were delivered to the Country Kitchen, a charitable institution in Chattanooga, Tenn., by Ministry of the Word at Unionville.

The clothing will now be given to the homeless and needy in Chattanooga. Ministry of the Word has been giving away used clothing in their Unionville storefront for 14 years.

In the past, the surplus has been hauled to Mexico and given to the poor there," states Betty Martinez, Apostle and the Ministry's missionary to Mexico. "But recently the Mexican government has curtailed the entrance of used clothing until it is possible to cross the border with only a few boxes at a time.

Scholarships awarded to 35 Cass City grads

- Thirty-five Cass City High School seniors were awarded one or more scholarships to area colleges and universities, school authorities announced this week. They are: Elizabeth Acker - Cass City Business and Professional Women's Club Scholarship...

Rasmussens host student from Finland

Laura Johanna Heikkila has learned to call another part of the world 'home' this year. A native of Finland, Laura has been living with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rasmussen of Cass City as part of the Youth For Understanding (YFU) International Exchange program.

Holland Grill advertisement featuring 'The Holland Classic Grill' and 'The Most Revolutionary Grill Ever Made!' with a list of features and contact information for Schneberger's.

Advertisement for 'Beautiful Beginnings' featuring 'Beautiful Invitations!' with contact info for Cass City Chronicle.

Large advertisement for Pat Chevrolet-Oldsmobile-Cadillac-Geo featuring 'no clowning... Just Great Savings!' and listing various car models like Lumina, Prizm, and Tahoe with lease prices.

Obituaries

Marilyn Alexander

Marilyn L. Alexander, 61, of Cass City died suddenly Tuesday, May 23, at St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw. She was born June 18, 1933 in Cass City, to Roy N. and Freda (Kelley) Wagg. She married her high school sweetheart, Robert D. Alexander, Feb. 12, 1954 in Owendale. Mrs. Alexander attended Michigan State University for 2 years. She worked part-time for Albee True Value Hardware for many years. She worked with the Hospital Auxiliary for over 15 years and was a member of the United Methodist Women and held various offices throughout the years. Mrs. Alexander is survived by her husband, Robert; sons, Robert R. (Ellen) Alexander of Houston, Texas, and Todd S. (Marge) Alexander of Lapeer; a daughter, Jeanne Elizabeth Alexander Fry of Orion; 2 grandsons; 3 step-grandchildren; a brother, Roy (Shirley) Wagg of Cass City; her mother, Freda Wagg of Cass City, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father. Funeral services were held Friday, May 26, in the Trinity United Methodist Church with the Rev. Rick Shepherd officiating. Memorials may be made to the Cass City United Methodist Church Building Fund. Interment was in Novesta Township Cemetery. Arrangements were made

by Little and Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Viola Kutey

Viola Y. Kutey, 76, of Cass City, died Saturday, May 27, at Hills and Dales Hospital, Cass City, after a long illness. She was born Aug. 15, 1918, in Detroit to Eli and Sophia Yondrich. She married Joseph F. Kutey March 19, 1938, in Detroit. Mrs. Kutey was a former member of the Farm Bureau Harmony Club. She is survived by her husband, Joseph F. Kutey; a son, Joseph F. (Carol) Kutey Jr. of South Milwaukee, Wis.; a daughter, Madelynn Kutey of Macomb; one granddaughter; a great-grandson, and a sister, Mary Nunez of Southfield. Funeral services were scheduled Wednesday, May 31, in Little & Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Timothy Loewe of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Linkville, and Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City, officiating. Interment was to be in Ellington Township Cemetery.

Maxine Merchant

Maxine J. Merchant, 77, of Cass City, died Wednesday, May 24, in Hills and Dales General Hospital after a long illness. She was born Oct. 30, 1917

in Pontiac, to Daniel and Marilla (Kelley) DeLong. She married Clarence L. Merchant Oct. 28, 1939 in Cass City. Maxine was a member of the Order of the Eastern Stars and the First Presbyterian Church of Cass City. Mrs. Merchant is survived by her husband, Clarence; sons, Donald Larry (Judy) Merchant of Cass City and Grant (Vickie) Merchant of Gagetown; 5 grandchildren; a sister, Nancy Shagene of Cass City, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Leland D., Elwyn Ivan, and Donald Lee DeLong. Funeral services were held Saturday, May 27, in the First Presbyterian Church of Cass City with the Rev. David Smith officiating. Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice. Interment was in Elkland Township Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Little and Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Lucy Rushlow

Lucy J. Rushlow, 65, of Kingston, died Sunday, May 28, at St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw. She was born Nov. 23, 1929, in Trenton, to Dewey and LaVerne Smith. She married Eugene Earl Rushlow March 23, 1946, in Rossville, Ga. Mrs. Rushlow is survived by her husband, Earl Rushlow of Kingston; 4 daughters, Ellen Austin of North Branch, Mary Jane (John) LaFave of Oakwood, Ohio, Cheryl (Ralph) Chapel of Kingston and Lisa (Brian) Williamson of Dryden; 4 sons, Eugene (Linda) of Silverwood, Rodney (Ruth) of Fostoria, and Bill and Philip Rushlow, both of Kingston; 21 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Jessie (Carl) Brantley of Farmington, Ky., and Irene (Willard) Mayville of Summerville, Fla.; a brother, Bud Smith of Tennessee, and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 30, in the Kranz Funeral Home Chapel, Kingston, with the Rev. Lynn Chappell officiating. Interment was in Kingston Cemetery.

Story time slated for pre-schoolers

Pre-schoolers (3, 4 and 5-year-olds not yet in school) are invited to a special summer story time at Rawson Memorial Library Tuesday, June 6, at 10:00 a.m. The summer reading program will be explained to the children during this time. This is a drop-in event. No registration is necessary.

In district court 9 face felony charges

The following people were recently arraigned in Tuscola County District Court on various felony charges: •Jody R. Pope, 24, Bay City, was charged with first degree retail fraud and assault or battery May 25 in Cass City. Bond in the case was set at \$5,000 and a preliminary examination was scheduled for 9 a.m. June 9. •Ryan N. Sholes, 18, Caro, faces charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, second offense, fleeing and eluding a police officer, driving while his license was suspended or revoked, and resisting and obstructing a police officer May 21 in Caro. A preliminary exam was slated for 9 a.m. Friday.

Bond was set at \$5,000. •Larry W. Maxwell, 32, Clio, was arraigned on 2 counts of carrying a concealed weapon (pistol), assault with a dangerous weapon and possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony May 23 in Vassar Township. Bond was set at \$100,000. Maxwell faces a preliminary exam June 12 at 9 a.m. •Larry L. Hunter, 29, Caro, was charged with possession of marijuana, second offense, May 24 in Caro. Bond was set at \$5,000 and a preliminary exam was scheduled for Friday morning. •Roger G. Stevens, 41, Vassar, faces a charge of uttering and publishing stemming from a Dec. 4, 1994,

incident in Caro involving a \$350 check drawn on First of America Bank. A preliminary exam was slated for Friday morning. Bond was set at \$5,000. •Todd E. Ramirez, 24, Lapeer, was arraigned on charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, driving while his license was suspended or revoked, subsequent offense, and furnishing police with false identification May 19 in Mayville. Bond was set at \$1,000 and a preliminary exam was scheduled for Friday morning. •Charles E. Cox, also known as Rosie Lee Smith, Willie Smith and other names, 55, Saginaw, faces charges of first degree retail fraud and cigarette tax violations over \$50 Mary 27, 1990, in Vassar. Bond was set at \$25,000. Cox's preliminary exam was slated for Friday morning. •Eddy Hatfield, 34, Vassar, is charged with possession with intent to deliver marijuana April 4 in Vassar. A preliminary exam was scheduled for Friday morning and bond was set at \$20,000. •Frederick A. Anderson, 42, Silverwood, was arraigned on a charge of unlawfully driving away an automobile May 12 in Dayton Township. Bond was set at \$2,000 and a preliminary exam was scheduled for Friday morning.

Pair enter pleas last week in circuit court

Two people were arraigned on felony charges last week in Tuscola County Circuit Court. •Tonya S. Perkins, 29, pleaded guilty to kidnapping — custodial interference in state, in connection with a Jan. 5 incident in Millington Township. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case and bond was continued at \$10,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled. •Larry L. Hunter, 29, Caro, entered a plea of innocent to probation violation — providing a urine sample that tested positive for THC. A hearing was ordered scheduled. Bond was continued at \$5,000.

Farm safety camp June 15

The Thumb Ag Safety Program, in conjunction with the 4-H Youth Program, will offer a one-day "Farm Safety Camp" June 15 at the Tuscola County Fairgrounds in Caro from 8 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.

Any youth between 9 and 12 years of age is urged to consider participating in this year's camp program. Accompanying adults will also find the program beneficial. Participation is limited to the first 50 to register.

The Farm Safety Camp is a one-day fun and educational event. Several unique experiences are planned, including learning to use a fire extinguisher, touring an ambulance, and safe operation of small machinery such as lawn mowers.

Participants will move between the "safety stations" throughout the day, 20 stations in all, as they focus on specific areas of farm safety and recognizing hazardous situations.

The fee for participating in the Farm Safety Camp is \$5 per person. Pre-registration is required by calling Gerry Smith or Sandy Koglin at the Huron County Health Department at (800) 833-8550. Or for more information, contact the Tuscola County MSU-Extension Office at (517) 672-3870.

Calendar of Events

Deadline for submitting items in the calendar is the Friday noon before publication.

Thursday, June 1

Friends of the Library meet, 9:30 a.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Friday, June 2

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 8:00 p.m. Senior Graduation Ceremony for Thumb Area Christian Homeschoolers, 6:30 p.m., Horseshoe Acres Calvary Church, 2370 S. Van Dyke, Bad Axe.

Monday, June 5

Novesta Township Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 6

Pre-school Summer Story Time, 10:00 a.m., Rawson Memorial Library. No registration necessary.

Wednesday, June 7

Facing Alcohol Concerns Through Education meeting, 3:45 p.m., Cass City High School, room 200. Everyone is invited to attend. Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome.



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Council proceedings

The regular meeting of the Cass City Village Council was held May 23, 1995, at 7:00 p.m. All Trustees were present.

As advertised, a Public Hearing was held concerning an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for Walbro Corporation. Jim McClosky, Executive Director of the Tuscola County E.D.C., supported the Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate. Hearing no objections, the Public Hearing was closed.

A motion was made by Trustee Haley and supported by Trustee Karr to issue an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for a period of 12 years with a SEV reduction of 50% after completion. MOTION CARRIED 6 yeas 0 nays 1 abstaining.

The minutes of the regular April meeting were approved as presented.

The April Financial Statement was reviewed.

The Budget and Finance Committee made a recommendation to levy 12.5 mills for General Operating, 3.5 mills for Streets and 2.5 mills for Debt Retirement as voted by the people, on the 1995 SEV of \$32,361,672 Real and \$9,559,900 Personal and to levy 1/2 of the millage on the Industrial Development Exemptions SEV of \$2,502,000 Real and \$1,194,300 Personal and to charge a 1% administration fee. A motion was made by Trustee Kropewnicki and supported by Trustee Helwig to accept the committee's recommendation. MOTION CARRIED 7 yeas 0 nays.

A motion was made by Trustee Kropewnicki and supported by Trustee Weaver that the bills be approved as presented. MOTION CARRIED 7 yeas 0 nays.

As advertised, a Public Hearing was opened at 7:15 concerning the establishment of a Plant Rehabilitation District for property owned by Frank & Hazel Risken. Frank Risken presented future plans for the building. Hearing no objections, the Public Hearing was closed. A motion was made by Trustee Haley and supported by Trustee Helwig to establish a Plant Rehabilitation District. MOTION CARRIED 7 yeas 0 nays.

The Streets and Parking Committee reported that the curb and gutter should be placed on Hospital Drive May 24th and 25th.

A request to vacate an alley was received from residents abutting an alley lying between Ale and Sherman Streets on the East and West and between Huron and Church Streets on the North and South. A motion was made by Trustee Helwig and supported by Trustee Kropewnicki to hold a Public Hearing on the alley abandonment at 7:00 p.m., June 26, 1995. Roll Call Vote: Prieskorn-yea, Kropewnicki-yea, Helwig-yea, Weaver-yea, Haley-yea, Karr-yea, Althaver-yea. MOTION CARRIED 7 yeas 0 nays.

The Parks and Promotion Committee reported that the Recreational Facility Advisory Committee met and approved the proposal submitted by the University of Michigan Sports Facility Research Laboratory to conduct a feasibility study. The survey will take approximately 2 months at a cost of \$10,000.00 which the Lions Club is contributing.

The committee also reported that the dugouts are being placed on the Girls' Little League diamond and that the cement has been replaced at the pool.

The Planning Commission recommended that property owned by the Walbro Corporation located on Main Street between Wruble Elevator and the Walbro Tool Center be re-zoned from Light Industrial to General Business. A motion was made by Trustee Haley and supported by Trustee Helwig to accept this recommendation. MOTION CARRIED 6 yeas 0 nays 1 abstaining.

The Manager's report was reviewed. A contribution was received from Elkland-Novesta United Way in the amount of \$3,000.00 for the summer park program.

A letter was received from Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone stating that the Department of Agriculture will not pursue their request concerning the refunding of its 1979 General Obligation Sewer Bonds. A motion was made by Trustee Helwig and supported by Trustee Karr that the meeting be adjourned. MOTION CARRIED 6 yeas 0 nays.

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In Cass City

Methodist churches unite

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to the front of the church. Representatives of each congregation lit one candle on the worship table, then joined together to light the Christ, or unity candle.

The message was then brought by district Supt. Ken Tousley, a former Deford area resident who is retiring. The closing prayer was given by the Rev. Clare Patton, a former Salem pastor now retired.

The service marked the culmination of months of planning and discussion.

The proposed merger of the 2 long-standing local churches — Trinity United Methodist recently celebrated its 125th anniversary and Salem United Methodist is at least 130 years old — was approved on a vote of the congregations in February.

"We thought if we could combine our music programs, we'd be a stronger church," Sheppard commented following the vote. "We thought if we could combine our Sunday school programs, we'd be a stronger church. We thought if we could combine our United Methodist women's groups, we would be stronger, and we would have stronger leadership in both churches."

Sheppard, who will share pastoral duties with Salem

pastor the Rev. Bob Garrett, concluded, "We can't think of any way that it's going to hurt us. We're always stronger together than we are separated."



HAROLD McGrath, whose grandfather hauled the first load of gravel to build the Trinity church, rings the church bell for the last time Sunday as the congregation prepared to leave the building en route to the Salem church building.

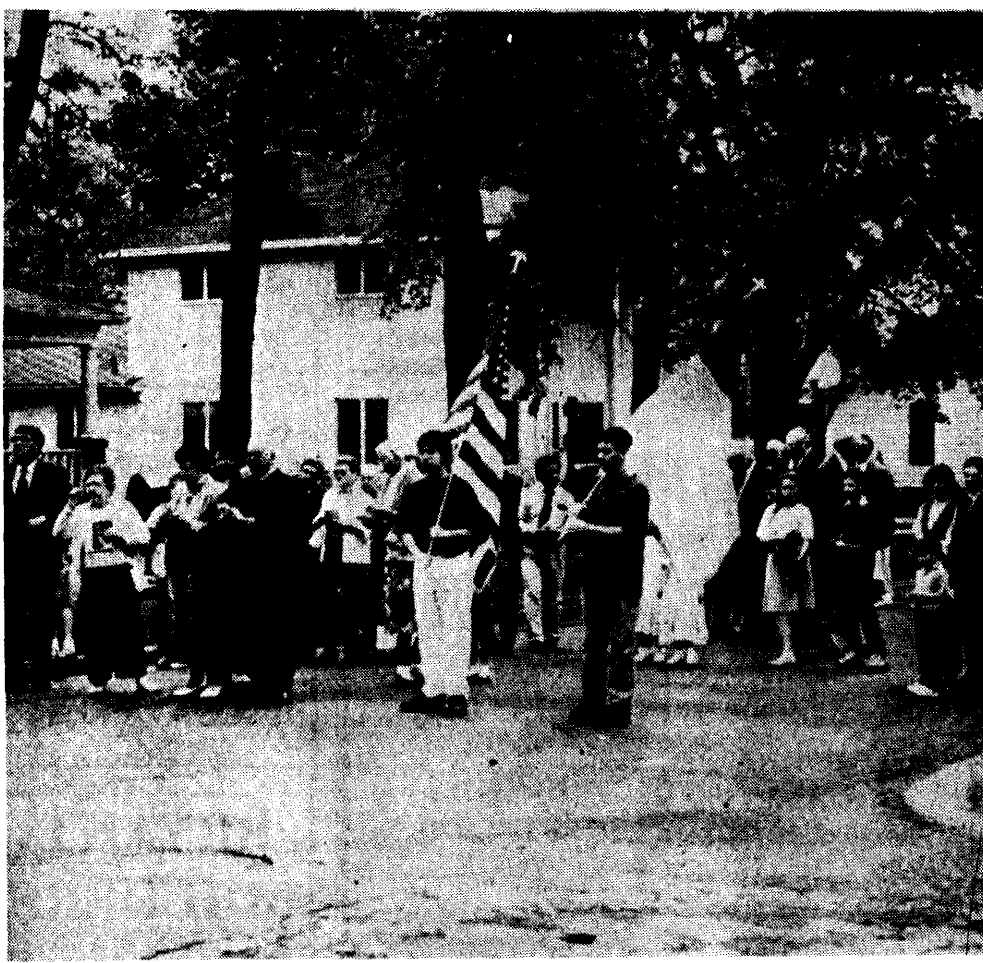
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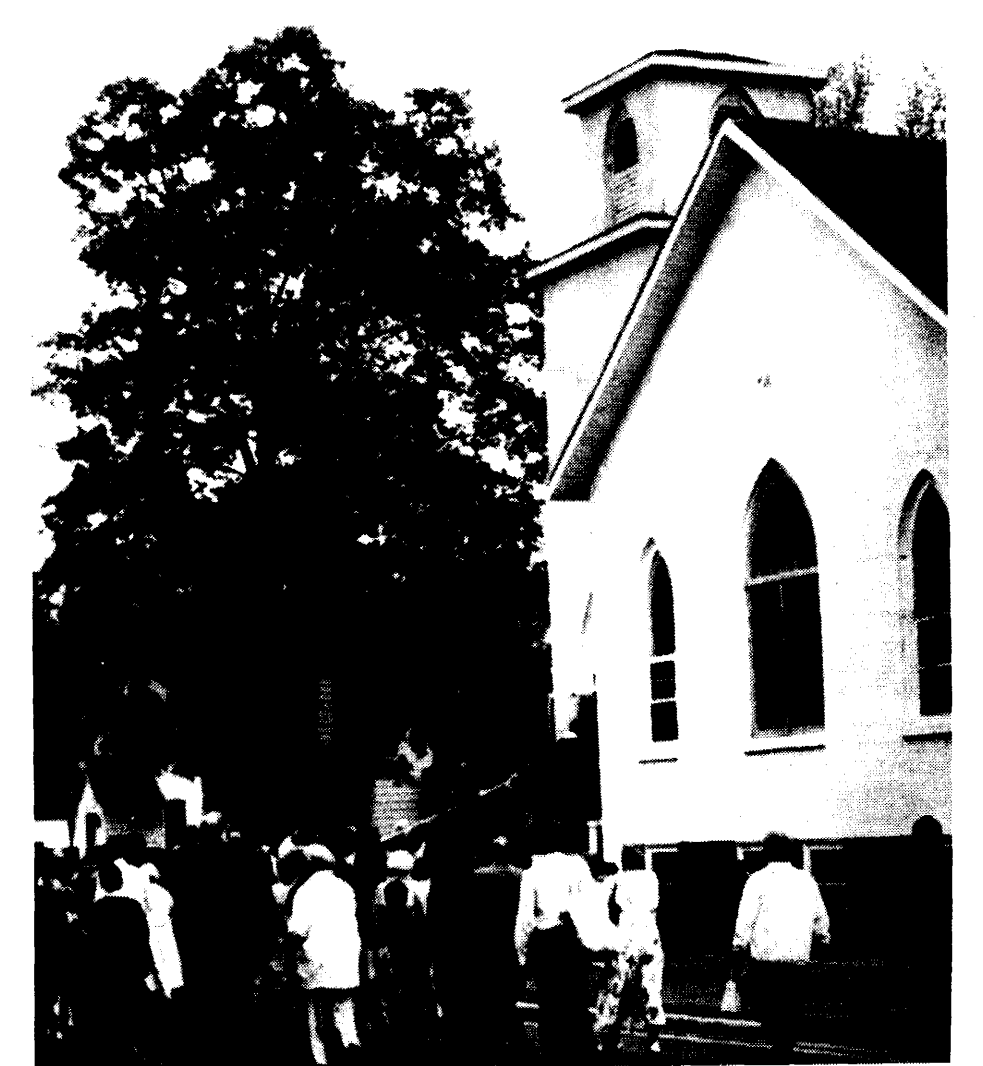
Nellie Hopper's plans for this year's Memorial Day were simple. She and her husband Edward live in a 3rd story apartment on Cass City's Main Street, and from there, they are able to watch the parade each year.

But Hopper was not able to watch her 20-year-old adopted son Jason Morgan ride his brand new Geo Tracker down the parade route this year. Last week, she said he would have liked to show it off as part of the day's commemorations, but had to work instead.

The Hoppers have lived in Cass City for 7 years. Their 19-year-old adopted daughter Margaret Morgan also resides in Cass City. They have 5 other grown children living across the country.



MEMBERS OF THE Salem United Methodist Church in Cass City await the arrival of the Trinity congregation at the corner of Houghton and Sherman streets.



UNITED — AFTER meeting midway between the 4 blocks that separate their church buildings, the congregations of Cass City's 2 United Methodist churches walked to the Salem church, now known as the United Methodist Church of Cass City.

Drug task force adopts standards

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ties or pledging to uphold a list of 11 community alcohol standards.

The standards address issues ranging from the right of those over 21 to drink responsibly to support of those recovering from alcoholism and those choosing not to drink.

Issues relating to alcohol use by minors and legal enforcement of alcohol offenses also are addressed.

FACTS members are designing a half-hour presentation and information packet to share with organizations to look at some of the dangers of alcohol misuse and how it can be combatted in the community.

The presentation might include a video relating the story of a teenaged girl who died from alcohol poisoning because her parents did not know she was in danger.

FACTS member Linda Volz said the organization hopes to educate people about such dangers to help avoid such tragedies.

"We need to make people more aware of our behaviors," Volz said, explaining children often model their own alcohol use after that of adults.

Although the Cass City and Huron County groups are separate, and Cass City's FACTS organization plans to begin its work in the village, the possibility for more coordination between the groups exists in the future.

"I think they're trying to network and build," said Cass City Public Schools Supt. Ken Micklash.

Volz agreed, saying "If we

can do it so it's Thumb wide, the kids are going to know it's not just Tuscola County."

The next FACTS meeting is scheduled for 3:45 p.m. June 7 at Cass City High School, Room 200.

Letter to the editor

Please return barn sign

To whom it may concern,

Will the person or persons who removed the octagon, barn sign, from the corner of Bay City-Forestville Road, please return to the First of America Bank in Gagetown. No questions asked. Thank you.

A concerned citizen George Wald

Wild carrot

As more Michigan farmers reduce tillage of their fields to help cut down on erosion and energy use, they are finding it tough to control wild carrot, also known as Queen Anne's lace. Complicating the battle is that some wild carrot populations are resistant to the most commonly used weed killer. Michigan State University scientists recommend landowners mow the weeds when they have begun flowering or plow the perimeter of the field.

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