



Jonathan and Katie Martin

LaBelle-Martin wed in East Lansing rites

Katie Irene LaBelle and Jonathan David Martin, both of Mason, were married Saturday, Aug. 10, at St. Thomas Aquinas Church in East Lansing. The Rev. Michael D. Murphy and the Rev. James Schalkhauser officiated at the 1:30 p.m. ceremony.

Katie is the daughter of Edward and Pamela LaBelle of Cass City. Jonathan is the son of Donald and Dorothy Martin of East Lansing.

The bride wore a full-length gown that featured an appliqued bodice with satin rosebuds and pearl accents. The full skirt of peau-de-soie featured a layered tulle overskirt with a chapel-length train. Her custom headpiece featured matching appliques, satin rosebuds, pearls and a floor-length detachable veil. She carried an over-the-arm bouquet of yellow calla lilies, bridal white roses and Keryia roses.

Maid of honor was Amy Orwig of Novi. Bridesmaids were Lisa Hirn of Atlanta, Ga., Debbie LaBelle of Toledo, Ohio, Laurie Ketcik of Holt and Dawn Antlocer of Clinton Township. They wore full-length sleeveless dresses of sage green taffeta with a chiffon overlay. The gowns were accessorized with a sage green chiffon scarf. They carried over-the-arm bouquets of yellow calla lilies, bridal white roses and Keryia roses.

David Martin and Jeremy Martin, both of East Lansing, brothers of the groom, served

as best men. The groom's attendants were Steve Schalkhauser of Portland, Ore., Mark Schoeni of Sterling Heights and Tom Hassell of East Lansing. Ushers were Jeff LaBelle of Toledo, Ohio, and Jeff Brown of Haslett.

The groom wore a black Perry Ellis tuxedo with a black vest, white bow tie, and white rose boutonniere. The groomsmen wore black Perry Ellis tuxedos with black vests, black bow ties and white rose boutonnieres. Fathers of the bride and groom wore black tuxedos, black bow ties and white rose boutonnieres.

The mother of the bride wore a wheat crepe suit and a corsage of Keryia roses, and the groom's mother wore a violet chiffon suit and a corsage of Keryia roses.

A reception for 225 guests was held at the Michigan State University Union Ballroom. The couple honeymooned on a cruise to the southern Caribbean.

The bride is a 1987 graduate of Cass City High School and a 1991 graduate of Michigan State University. She is currently working on a master's in social work degree at MSU and plans to pursue a career in psychotherapy.

The groom is a 1988 graduate of East Lansing High School and a 1993 graduate of Ferris State University. He is a deputy sheriff at Ingham County Sheriff's Department.

Congressman Barcia aide schedules area meetings

An aide to Congressman Jim Barcia will be holding constituent hours in Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties in mid-October.

Anyone with a question or concern about an issue before the U.S. House of Representatives, or who has a problem with any federal agency is encouraged to attend.

Barcia's representative will meet with constituents:

*Oct. 16 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Huron County Courthouse, board of commissioners office, 250 E. Huron Ave., Bad Axe.

*Oct. 16 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners Office, courthouse annex, 207 E. Grant St., Caro.

*Oct. 18 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Sanilac County Conference Room, 37 Austin St., Sandusky.

Cass City Social Items

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Patti Timmons, who attends the University of Michigan, was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer.

Chris Overmeir of Big Rapids was a weekend guest of Kent Winter. They attended a pig roast at Dave and Tina Hoard's.

Stan and Melva Guinther spent from Thursday till Sunday with their daughter and son-in-law, Sandy and Andy Welter, in West Carrollton, Ohio. En route home they met Shelley, Drew and Spencer Guinther of Cranberry Township, Pa., who are spending this week in Cass City while Mark Guinther is in Paris on business.

Marriage licenses

Anthony John Koosis, Houston, Texas, and Ann Marie Cowell, Caro.

Michael Raymond Wescot, Otter Lake, and Tina Ann Hudeck, Vassar.

Steven Glen Beck, Vassar, and Cathern Elizabeth Henry, Millington.

Loren Nathan Ames and Laura Jean Babcock, both of Caro.

Scott Allen Lehman and Jamile Maria MacRae, both of Caro.

Brian Delano Wisenbach and Robin Joy Long, both of Caro.

Martin Wayne Powell, Millington, and Teresa Marie Melenbrink, Birch Run.

Alan Michael Draper, Millington, and Vicki Sue Haag, Sebawaing.

David Ronald VanNest, Livingston, and Jennifer Lynn Millerov, Reese.

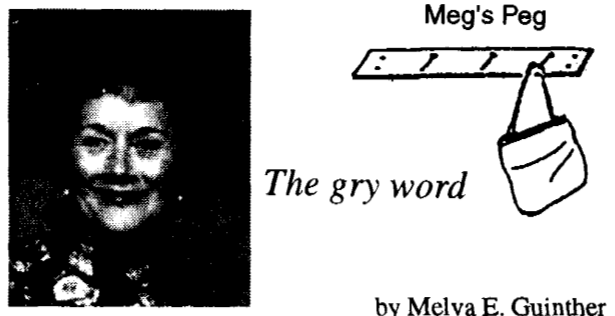
Soup supper slated Oct. 15

The Cass City Area Historical Society will hold its annual soup supper before the next general board meeting Tuesday, Oct. 15, at 6 p.m. at the Detroit Edison Building on Doerr Road.

All refreshments, including chili, vegetable beef, potato and chicken noodle soups plus dessert, beverage and utensils will be furnished. Continuing the lecture series on townships will be Larry Finkbeiner, who will present the history of Ellington Township. The public is invited to attend.

Writers club sets meets

The Thumb Area Writer's Club meets the second Tuesday of each month in the new Sandusky High School, located at 191 Pine Tree, Sandusky. This month the meeting is Oct. 8. Meetings commence at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. You do not have to be a member to attend the meetings.



by Melva E. Guinther

We'll devote one more column to the riddle involving the "gry" word, then we'll put it to rest.

In case you missed it, the riddle goes, "There are only 3 words in the English language that end in "gry." One is angry, one is hungry. It's something you use every day. Read this carefully. I just gave it away."

Ed Connell told us the third word is "gry", which at one time was defined in the dictionary as one-120th of an inch, presumably of type.

Shirley Kritzman of Millersburg, Ind., sent us a clipping from the Goshen News of a James J. Kilpatrick column on the subject.

Kilpatrick, a bit more ambitious than we were, presented the query to the dictionary makers at Merriam-Webster in Springfield, Mass. This was their reply:

"The question is one that we have been asked many times over the past 20 decades. The last 6 months, in particular, have brought an unprecedented deluge of 'gry' questions.

"For years we've had a standard reply. In our Webster's Third New International Dictionary there is an entry for 'anhungry', an obsolete synonym for 'hungry.' The Third also includes an entry for 'aggy bead', a variegated glass bead found buried in the earth in Ghana and in England, but we have no evidence that 'aggy' ever occurs by itself as a separate word."

The editors at Merriam-Webster dug a little deeper and dredged up "gry", which they said was defined in 1934 as "a measure equal to 1/10 of a line (obsolete)."

Kilpatrick also reported that

Mark Israel, who oversees an Internet newsgroup on English usage, has put together a list of 100 "gry" words from a variety of resources.

"Mawgry", "magry" and "maugry", for example, are all obsolete variations of the word more commonly written "maugre", an archaic preposition meaning "in spite of."

It's hard to make any of these words fit the puzzle as "something you use every day."

Another solution mentioned, which I had trouble deciphering, claimed that the riddle was really asking "What is the third word?" (in the riddle).

The guy proposing this answer must have had a different version than ours, because he said the "third word" was "language." He suggested that the mention of words ending in gry was just a smokescreen.

So much for the "gry" word.

Being a word fancier, I've always enjoyed reading what Kilpatrick, a notable word pundit, writes. In this particular column he included the following classic insults by theater critics.

Dorothy Parker: "The House Beautiful" is the play lousy."

From a review of "The Lake", "Katherine Hepburn runs the gamut of emotions from A to B."

Alexander Woollcott panned a play with "The scenery was beautiful — but the actors got in front of it."

And Groucho Marx was quoted as saying he saw a play under bad conditions: "The curtain was up."

Who said words can never hurt?

It's a boy!



Nicholas Scott Cook

Mr. and Mrs. Scott M. Cook of Gagetown would like to announce the arrival of Nicholas Scott Cook on Aug. 24. He weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Dalbert and Nancy Wright of Cass City. Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Betty Mallory of Sebawaing and Michael Cook of Caro.

Sr. Citizens' Menu

Senior citizens are asked to make reservations on the day of the meal between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. by calling Berenice Sowden, 872-2397.

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Monday - Pasta with meat sauce, California blend vegetables, salad bar, garlic bread, dream dessert.

Tuesday - Golden baked chicken, sweet potatoes, peas, variety bread, Mandarin oranges.

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Marching band involved in host of weekend activities

The Cass City Marching Band had a busy 3 days beginning Friday night with the homecoming parade and half-time activities. They performed "Part of Your World" from Disney's "The Little Mermaid" as the homecoming court was announced.

Saturday, the marching Red Hawks took their show on the road to Bendle High School near Flint. Cass City performed along with 13 other bands from the area in the MSBOA (Michigan Band and Orchestra Association) District 3 Marching Festival. The reactions from the crowd and judges were very positive. This was Cass City's first appearance in an MSBOA marching event, and they plan to return next year.

The band wrapped up the weekend with an appearance in the Caro Pumpkin Parade. The band played a variety of tunes, along with several "street cadences" a marching

heat played by the drum section.

The Red Hawks' next performance is at the home football game against Marlette Oct. 18. This will be an "all new" show containing excerpts from "Star Wars."

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