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ROBERT SPEIRS salutes during the "last roll call" in honor of the memory of area servicemen and women. Inclement weather did not keep area residents from attending the annual Memorial parade and ceremony.

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Continuous operation rejected

General Cable-Union sign 3-year pact

Workers at General Cable Co., Cass City, last week approved a new 3-year contract but rejected a proposed continuous work operation schedule.

Company officials announced Friday they have entered into a new 3-year labor contract with Local 6222 of the United Steelworkers of America, AFL-CIO, at the Cass City plant.

The new contract, approved by workers Thursday, includes a wage increase and an agreement to implement a pay-for-performance plan designed to improve productivity, quality and service at the Cass City facility. A separate proposal — to allow the company to move to a 7-day-a-week

continuous operation schedule — was voted down by union members.

"We are pleased that we reached an agreement that includes designing a pay-for-performance plan to reward Cass City associates for delivering and increasing superior value day after day," said Larry Davis, General Cable's vice president of manufacturing-communications products.

"I believe pay-for-performance can provide the motivational 'glue' that enhances the overall plant's performance as a team, to benefit our customers, shareholders and Cass City associates alike."

Davis added, however, "We were very disappointed

the union failed to approve a 7-day-a-week, 12-hour shift, continuous operation work schedule by a vote of 66 in favor and 87 against."

Davis said a change to the continuous operation schedule would have added a fourth shift, which translates into about 45 new jobs at the Cass City facility.

The company had planned to move to a 7-day work schedule last March, but when the conversion did not happen, General Cable diverted its \$2.2 million investment in Cass City to other General Cable facilities in order to produce the data communications products required to meet customer demand.

Davis said General Cable

operates continuous 7-day operations at other facilities. Generally, the regular schedule includes 4 shifts working 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. or 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. Two shift work 3 days one week and 4 days the next week alternating with the other 2 shifts.

"With a continuous 7-day work schedule, each shift enjoys a 3-day weekend every other week and everyone works 14 days in a 4-week, 28 day schedule," Davis said.

"Cass City associates would have benefitted from a regular schedule instead of working 6, sometimes 7 days a week," he added "and the company would have been able to increase output of high speed data communication."

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New ball diamonds okayed

School building removal to cost district \$125,800

The wrecking ball will start swinging on the former Cass City Middle School building June 15 and the contract calls for the building that holds fond memories for many to become history by Aug. 8.

Bids from 4 companies were received by the Cass City School Board Tuesday at its regular meeting for the demolition work and the low bidder was Adamo Demolition of Detroit, working with T. J. Lyons of Deford, with a bid of \$125,800.

The bid was \$14,150 lower than the second low bid of Bierlein Company of Midland. Other bids ranged to a high of \$168,680. The bid work includes the removal of a 10,000 gallon oil tank and work on the parking lot south of the building.

Seeding and black dirt for the lawn will be completed by the school.

The board also accepted low bids for asphalt on the Campbell School lot, the area around the new Early Childhood Center and the athletic field at the park.

Low bidder for each was Albrecht Gravel and Sand of Snover: Campbell, \$11,000 for 2 coats; the Early Childhood Center, \$10,395; and the athletic field, \$20,775.

The school has received \$5,000 for the work from the Cass City Gavel Club. Supt. Ken Micklash said that he will speak with the village about more financial assistance in addition to the grading and drainage that already has been completed for the athletic field parking lot.

The board also gave the green light to the construction of a baseball and softball diamond near the present bus garage at the school. It will probably be built in stages with a fenced backstop.

Over the years, refinements are expected including the building of an outfield fence. A scoreboard for the softball diamond has already been donated to the school, Micklash said.

DURANT FUNDS

A meeting to decide the use of \$126,000 the school received in the settlement of the Durant lawsuit was held and the school board indi-

cated that it wanted the money to be used to pay part of the cost of building the new Early Childhood Center.

It will be designated to pay part of the mechanical work

at the Center because the company doing the work pays union scale for workers which is required to qualify for use of Durant funds.

The board also discussed

the second damage suit called Durant II asking for money for state-ordered programs not adequately funded. The board will not join in the second class-action.

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Charge Hulburt, 20, with armed robbery

A Cass City man has been charged with armed robbery in connection with an incident over the weekend in Vassar Township.

Justin Hulburt, 20, Cass City, was arrested late Sunday night at his Seeger Street residence, hours after he allegedly robbed a Vassar area man of an undisclosed amount of cash.

Hulburt was later arraigned in Tuscola County District Court on a charge of armed robbery. Bond in the case was set at \$30,000, and a

preliminary examination was scheduled for June 1 at 4 p.m.

Troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Caro, who made the arrest with assistance from Cass City police, reported the alleged crime occurred at about 5 p.m. on Brown Road in Vassar Township.

"The victim alleges he was shot at by the suspect, and that a bullet had grazed his clothing and stomach area," said Detective Sgt. Michael Larsen.

Larsen, who noted the alleged victim and suspect know each other, indicated the victim was not seriously injured. "He did not need immediate medical attention."

Larsen said investigators would like to speak to the driver of a vehicle that was traveling on Brown Road and may have witnessed the alleged robbery. Anyone with information is asked to contact Larsen at 1-517-673-2156.

Larsen said the case remains under investigation.

U.A.W. charges Walbro: unfair labor practice

The UAW has filed unfair labor practice charges against Walbro Corporation following the company's announced decision to move its lawn and garden production line from Cass City to Mexico.

Union officials say the decision affects about 100 workers at the Cass City facility.

"The corporation has denied the union access to information relative to bargaining and refused all along, until recently, to say where they were looking to relocate the work," UAW Local 213 President Michelle Kurish stated in a news release issued last week.

Kurish, along with Rob Burleson, bargaining chairman, said Walbro is "playing games and is thumbing their nose at the law."

"Despite the corporation's

overall loss of \$36.6 million, the affected Walbro facilities in Caro and Cass City posted profits in 1997, had gross margins in the double digits, combined sales of \$169,706,673," Kurish said.

Michael Leopold, vice president of human resources for Walbro Corp., said Thursday that the company had received notice of an unfair labor practice charge. However, he said officials were not yet prepared to respond to the union action.

"We really haven't had an opportunity to get together and look at it in any great detail," he said, adding the company will respond in due time.

Leopold indicated the charge was unexpected because Walbro has included the union during the decision-making process that led to relocation of jobs from

Cass City. "We can't really imagine, at this point, what we did."

The company met with the union at the end of March to inform them that a study was going to be undertaken to determine the feasibility of moving the jobs, Leopold said. "(We) invited them to participate in that process, which they did."

"We offered them an opportunity to make proposals, and there were no proposals," Leopold noted.

"The decision that we've made thus far only affects a portion of the manufacturing," he added, referring to an on-going study focusing on the future of the marine and recreation production line in Cass City. "We hope to continue to meet with the union about that."

Weather pushes spring planting ahead by weeks

By Leah Nixon
Staff Writer

Warm, spring weather attributed to El Nino is giving Thumb area farmers plenty to smile about.

In many areas, farmers are 3 to 5 weeks ahead of schedule because they have been able to plant their crops early, according to Jeff Andresen, MSU Cooperative Extension agricultural meteorologist.

"El Nino changed the normal patterns of the jet stream, causing unusually warm, spring weather in Michigan," Andresen said.

At the same point last year, he added, temperature records were set for the unusually cool May weather in Michigan.

"In terms of heat accumulation, the weather is just the opposite this year. We had

a mild winter, which allowed a very early planting start for farmers."

Planting of many crops is almost finished, he said, noting "The measure in crop performance turns out better when planting early."

Temperatures in the official outlook from June to August and July to September appear normal with equal probabilities for below average, average or above average temperatures, Andresen said.

However, despite the warm temperatures, some people are concerned about the level of moisture in the ground, according to Andresen. "The dry pattern is not expected to last, though," he added.

The last major seasonal drought — one of the worst on record — was in 1988, he added. "We have not

seen widespread drought in Michigan."

Another concern for farmers is less winter kill or mortality of pests and insects, Andresen said. "There may be pressure from some insects and we may see an extra generation of species."

Martin Nagelkirk, Sanilac County Extension director, said alfalfa seedlings and sugar beet crops may be stressed by potential insect hazards.

"Some insects may be more severe than normal," he added. Farmers might see spinach leaf miner, flea beetles or seed corn maggot.

So far, Nagelkirk said, spring has been exceptionally good, providing a heat range and little rainfall, which has allowed farmers to get out into their fields.

"Timely planting leads to more production per acre."

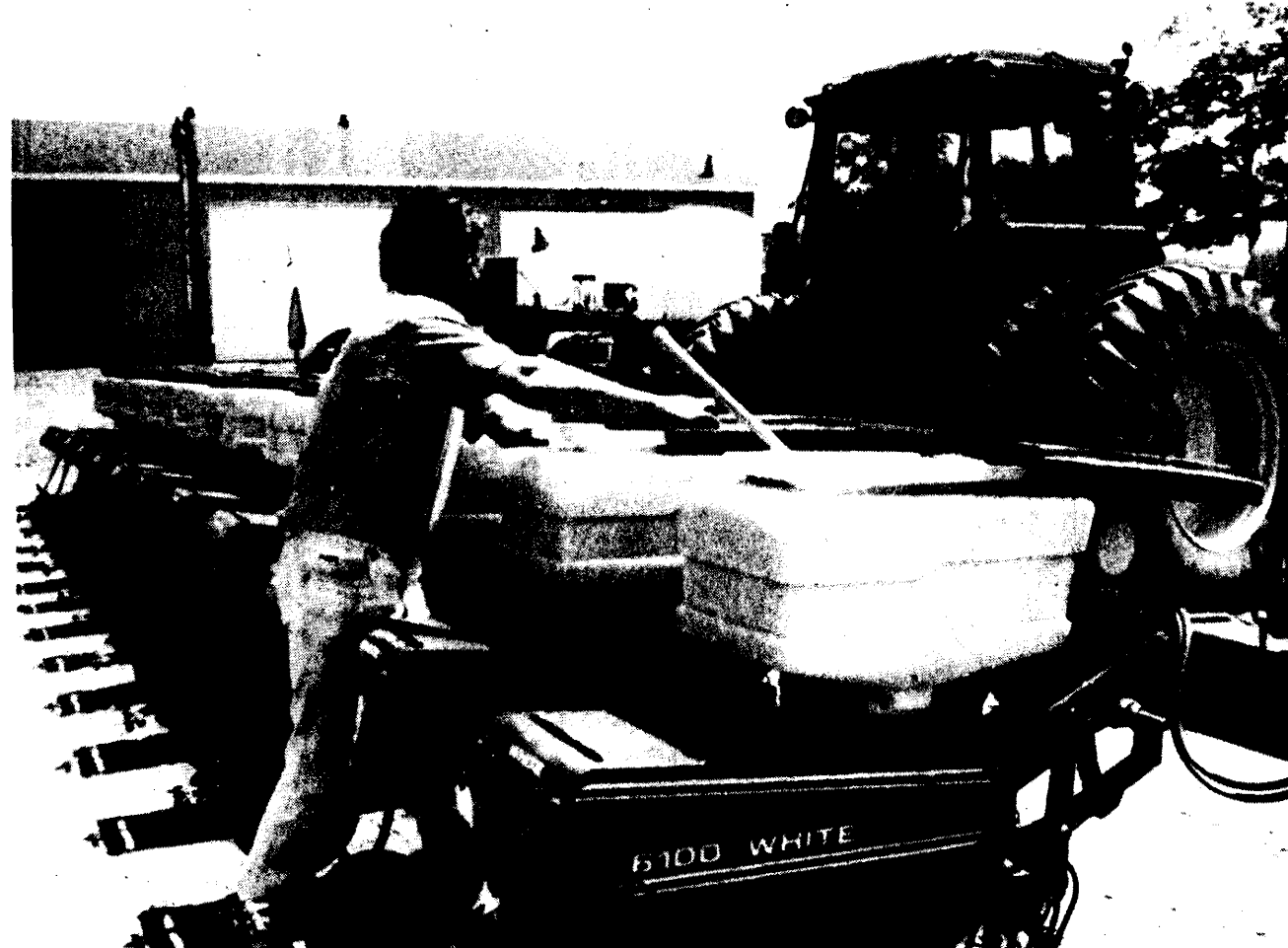
He noted below-average rainfall is welcome in the spring, while farmers prefer above-average rainfall during the summer months.

Nagelkirk indicated he's optimistic Michigan will have a good summer. "You can't help but wonder, though," he said. "Weather patterns can change very quickly."

There are pitfalls every season, Nagelkirk said. "This season the economy is the weak link in the whole scheme of things."

Marketing decisions are very critical and the timeliness and strategies of the marketing decisions are the only compensation, he said, adding, "Profitability is questionable at current values."

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RANDY VOLLMAR prepares to plant soybeans in a field near Dodge Road. He said he expects to be finished planting within the next day or so.

Engaged



Karen Janus and Andrew Izydorek

Joseph and Carole Janus of Troy announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen, to Andrew Izydorek, son of Charles and Jo Ann Izydorek of Decker.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Troy High School and Central Michigan University. She is employed as a business analyst by EDS.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Cass City High School and Ferris State University. He is a police officer for the City of Royal Oak.

A September wedding is planned in Woodruff, Wis.

A local wedding reception is planned for October.



by Melva E. Guinther

Have you ever failed miserably at some project you've attempted? It can leave you feeling totally inept, like you can't do anything right. We all have those days, but take heart. Your failures won't seem so awful when you consider these botched efforts.

This collection of "The worst ever..." was gleaned from the Internet.

The Worst Hijacking: We'll never know the identity of the man who in 1976 made the most unsuccessful hijack attempt ever. On a flight across America, he rose from his seat, drew a gun and took the stewardess hostage.

"Take me to Detroit," he demanded.

"We're already going to Detroit," she replied.

"Oh...good," he said, and sat down again.

The Worst Bank Robbery: In August 1975, 3 men were on their way in to rob the Royal Bank of Scotland at Rotherham when they got stuck in the revolving doors. They had to be helped free by the staff and, after thanking everyone, sheepishly left the building.

A few minutes later they returned and announced their intention of robbing the bank, but none of the staff believed them. When they demanded 5,000 pounds in cash, the head cashier laughed at them, convinced that it was a practical joke.

Then one of the men jumped over the counter, but fell to the floor clutching his

ankle.

The other 2 tried to make their getaway, but got trapped in the revolving doors again.

The Worst Homing Pigeon: This historic bird was released in Pembrokeshire, England, in June 1953 and was expected to reach its base that evening.

It was returned by post, dead, in a cardboard box 11 years later from Brazil.

The Worst Animal Rescue: During a firemen's strike in 1978, the British Army had taken over civilian fire fighting.

They were called out by an elderly lady in South London Jan. 14 to retrieve her cat, which had become trapped up a tree. They arrived with impressive haste and soon discharged their duty.

The lady was so grateful that she invited them in for tea. Driving off later, with fond farewells completed, they ran over the cat.

The Worst Speed Trap: A police officer had a perfect hiding place for watching for speeders. But he wasn't catching anyone.

One day the officer found the problem. A 10-year-old boy was standing on the side of the road with a huge hand sign which said "RADAR TRAP AHEAD."

A little more investigative work led the officer to the boy's accomplice, another boy about 100 yards beyond the radar trap with a sign reading "TIPS" and a bucket at his feet, full of change.

Women's club awards scholarships

At the May meeting of the Cass City Women's Club, scholarships were announced for the year 1997-98.

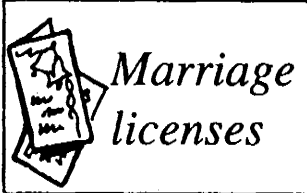
This year 5 scholarships will be given. Baker College students have also been added.

Cass City High School students selected were Jennifer Hayes, Colleen Cartwright and Maria Garety. Baker College students were Sherry Bensinger and Kathleen Kozan. Each student will receive \$300 for college expenses.

The Cass City Women's Club is open for membership to any woman in the Cass City area. New members are welcomed.

The club works for the community in many different ways and puts out the Cass City Birthday Calendar every year.

Anyone wishing to have their family on the calendar can call Sherryl Seeley or Bev Perry at the Chemical Bank.



Darren John Campeau and Genelle Marie Blaylock, both of Vassar.

Allen Evert Lester and Nancy Jo Pisha, both of Kingston.

Ronald Eugene Gray II, Fairgrove, and April Doreen Sommerfield, Kingston.

Scott Robert Hebner, Millington, and Christy Mae Tonner, Burt.

Patrick Jason Payne and Holly Nichole Broughton, both of Deford.

Matthew Michael Buschbacher, Sterling Heights, and Jennifer Lynne Hoist, Akron.

Kevin James Mika and Stephanie Lynn Tate, both of Cass City.

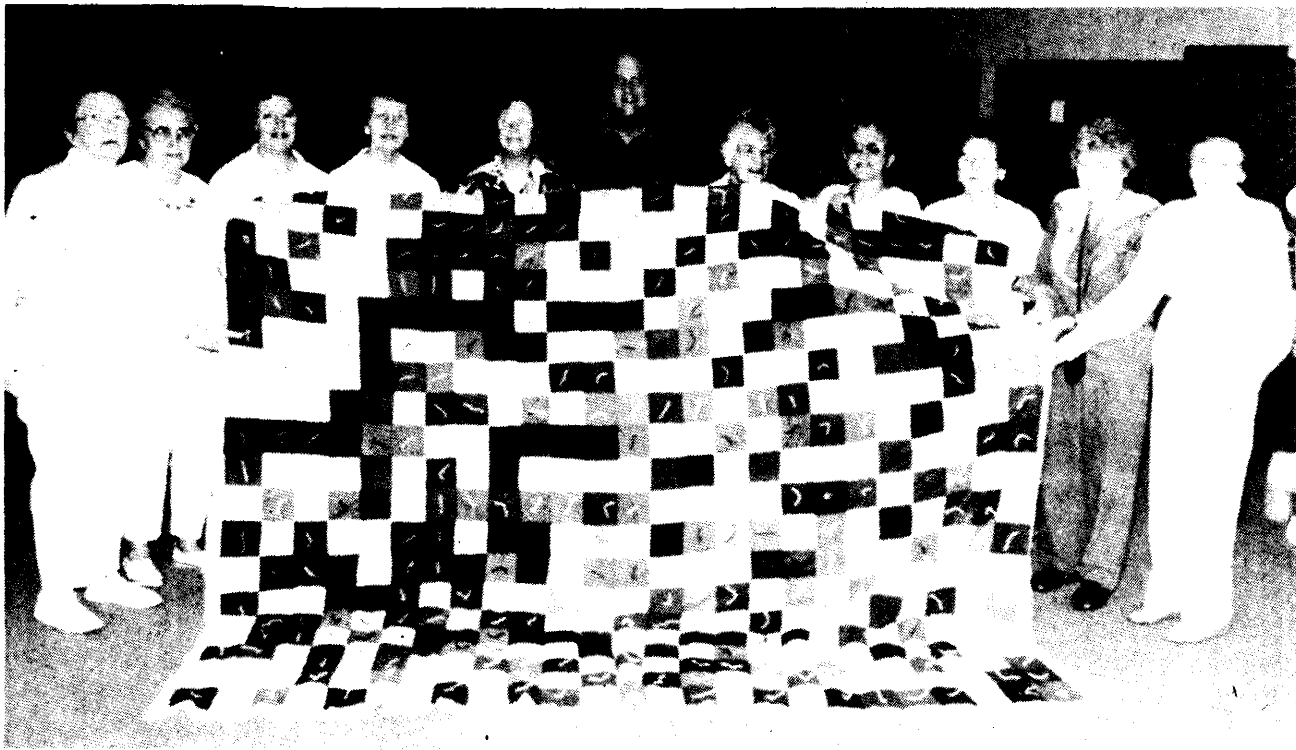
Thomas David Ruby and Georgene Beckett, both of Caro.

Dennis Richard Darling and Michelle Lynn Herr, both of Vassar.

Lee Todd Spencer and Linda Marie Schultz, both of Cass City.

Tell Chemical dividend

Alan W. Ott, chairman of Chemical Financial Corporation, announced quarterly cash dividend of \$0.24 per share of common stock payable Friday, June 19, to shareholders of record on June 5, 1998. The ex-dividend date is June 3.



THE GREENLEAF Extended Group, pictured above with **Bluewater Thumb Youth For Christ Executive Director Rick Coleman**, spent 3 weeks working on a quilt for the annual **Bluewater Thumb YFC Auction**, slated for July 18 in Pigeon. Group member **Lulu Reinelt** donated a second quilt, according to Coleman, who said donations made by area residents will be returned to Cass City to establish a local campus life ministry. Anyone interested in making a donation can call 1-888-BL-THUMB.

Jesse Hillaker attends leadership seminar

Jesse Hillaker recently attended the **Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) Annual Leadership Seminar** at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, where he joined more than 228 other young leaders representing as many high schools throughout Michigan May 15-17.

Representing Cass City High School, Hillaker is the son of Becky and Joe Hillaker.

For the past 40 years, HOBY Leadership Seminars have brought together select groups of high school sopho-

mores who have demonstrated leadership abilities in their high schools and communities so they can interact with groups of distinguished leaders in business, government, education and the professions to discuss present and future issues.

The goal is to provide the students with a stimulating forum for learning about the American incentive system and democratic process and for broadening their understanding of their leadership potential and quest for self-development.

Deford Academy cited for achievement

Deford Christian Academy, a ministry of Deford Community Church, has been recognized by the School of Tomorrow International Corporate Offices for exemplary achievement in the quality of student attainment.

School of Tomorrow provides curriculum and materials for an international network of over 7,000 schools in 124 countries. Outstanding examples of academic performance in local schools are recognized annually for their excellence in educational leadership.

The students in Deford Christian Academy exceeded the required one-year academic achievement, while maintaining a school grade point average of 93.47 percent.

Cass City Area Social and Personal Items

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

Arthur and Janet Severance hosted the annual Paul and Sabie Auslander reunion at their farm Sunday. 50 people attended from Seattle, Wash. and several areas of Michigan. The afternoon was spent eating, playing ball, going on a hayride and visiting.

Patti Timmons and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curry spent Saturday with their grandmother, Charlotte LaPeer. Sunday, Mrs. Curry and Patti, Mrs. Charlotte LaPeer, Mrs. Stanley Fay, Cheryl Egres and Jeanette LaPeer attended the stork shower for Shelley Wiederhold.

Angie Rockefeller, Ashley

and Steve visited Mrs. Charlotte Lapeer Saturday evening. Sunday night, Ian Stirton visited Mrs. LaPeer.

Lessel Crawford of Rochester Hills spent from Sunday till Tuesday with her sister, Marion McClorey.

Caroline Ward and Marjorie Kirm went with the Kerr Holiday Tours, Inc. April 30 to May 12 to Paris, Normandy, Omaha Beach, Blois, Lyon, Nice, Les Arcs, Strasbourg, Reims, and France Magnifousse tour.

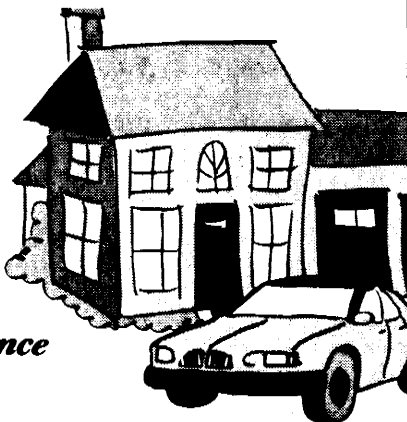
May 26, James Clark and Caroline Ward of Flint spent the day with Verna VanNorman at her home.



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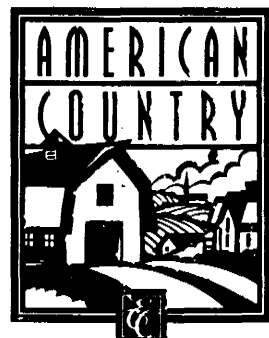


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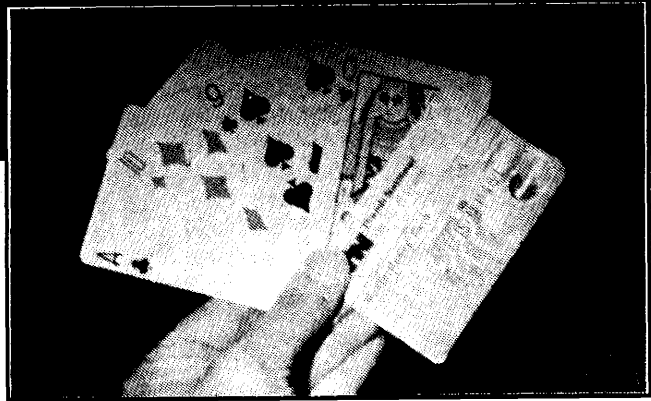
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Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
Phone 658-2347



Mrs. Bill Goretski of St. Clair Shores and Mrs. Jack Pelton attended a bridal shower for Sarah Kellar at the VFW Hall in Cass City Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom O'Henley, Mark and Paul and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski attended the flea market and quilt show at Clare Saturday.

Mrs. Ray Depcinski visited Lois Wolschlag Thursday.

Mrs. Fritz VanErp and Mrs. Bob Schmidt were Saturday evening guests of Mrs. Martin Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Zurek and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski visited Mrs. Eugene Depcinski at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Faron Alexander in Cass City Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Gerald Wills and Reva Silver returned home Friday from a 2-week trip to Albuquerque, N.M., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Silver and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Silver. They also went to Las Vegas, Nev., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wills for 5 days. They spent 3 days with Mr. and Mrs. David Danby at Tucson, Ariz., before returning home.

Eighteen members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met at the Peppermill in Bad Axe for breakfast Thursday morning. They will meet at Sherwood on the Hill at Gagetown next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt spent from Friday through Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Karg and Jaimie and Randall Knowles and Sunday attended the First Confirmation for Randall Knowles at a Lutheran church at Westland. Guests attending the dinner that followed at the Karg home were from Paw Paw, Bad Axe, Ubyly and the surrounding area.

Bob Cleland Sr. and Jan McCune of Waterford spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming. Another Saturday forenoon guest was Ken Osentoski.

Allen Farrelly visited Dan Franzel at Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City Tuesday.

Mrs. Gerald Wills and Reva Silver were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wills at Port Austin.

Mrs. Allen Depcinski and Mrs. Ray Depcinski attended the Daughters of Isabella mother-daughter banquet at the St. Peter and Paul Catholic School cafeteria at Ruth Thursday evening.

The Extenders Homemakers met at the RLDS Church at Shabbona for a potluck lunch and to tie a quilt that they made to be donated to the Blue Water Youth for Christ. The next meeting will be the mystery tour.

Mrs. Hiram Keyser and Mrs. Curtis Cleland visited Mrs. Frank Pelton and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer Tuesday.

Mrs. Ralph Kinney of Detroit and Mrs. Tom Pierce of Royal Oak took Thelma Jackson to Ubyly Heights for lunch Tuesday.

Annie McIntosh and Karlene of Sterling Heights visited Mrs. Martin Sweeney Wednesday.

Allen Farrelly left Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Woznk. While there he attended the wedding of Dorothy Wozny and Alex Nuckols at Our Lady of Sorrow Catholic Church. A reception followed at Carraway House at Homewood, Ala. He also spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kites, where he attended a birthday party for Tyler.

Mrs. Gerald Wills was a Sunday lunch guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski had dinner at the Peppermill in Bad Axe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cass Grifka.

Marge Febish, Leo Febish, Helen Ellicott and Mrs. Martin Sweeney won prizes Thursday afternoon when cards were played at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ballagh. The next party will be held at the home of Bertha Sweeney.

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EUCHRE CLUB

The Euchre Club met at the home of Mrs. Arnold LaPeer. High prizes were won by Helen Copeland and Frank Laming. Low prizes were won by Mrs. Frank Laming and Leonard Beulla. The traveling prize was won by Mrs. Frank Laming.

The next party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Bukowski June 13. The group had supper at Charmont in Cass City.

The Holbrook Helpers 4-H Wildflower Identification group met at the home of Mrs. Jim Doerr Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt spent from Wednesday through Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Danny Schultz, Shannon, Samantha and Sabrina at Canton.

John and Jack Naples of Eastpointe were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkell.

Mrs. Mark Farrelly and Lee and Allen Farrelly visited Julie Koroteski in Bad Axe Thursday.

Alex Ross and Margaret Cole of Grand Rapids, Audrey Ross of Blissfield, and Barbara Reinecki of Novi visited Mrs. Martin Sweeney and Mr. and Mrs. Jim A. Sweeney Saturday.

Sr. Citizens' Menu

Senior Citizens are asked to make reservations before 9:00 a.m., on the day of the meal, by calling Clara Gaffney, 872-2875.

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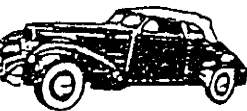
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NOTICE

1998 Cass City Parks and Rec Co-Ed SLOWPITCH LEAGUE

Welcome to year 6 of the Cass City Co-ed Slowpitch League. The league will be on Wednesday nights, starting June 10. The games will start at 6:45 pm and 8:45 pm. Length of the season will depend on the number of teams in the league. Deadline for teams to sign up is June 1. Contact Doug Hyatt at 872 4584.

1998 Cass City Parks and Rec Outdoor Basketball League

Cass City Parks and Rec Outdoor Basketball League will be starting June 8 with a captain's meeting June 1.

Anyone interested in participating please call Doug Hyatt at 872 4584 or Joel Palmateer at 872 4666. Deadline for sign up is June 1.

1998 Cass City Parks and Rec Volleyball League

We are looking for teams to participate in the summer league or anyone who would like to play but does not have a team; we will find you a team. The league will play on Wednesday nights and the season starts on June 10. Contact Doug Hyatt at 872 4584 before June 1.

Letter to the editor

No excuse for cruel actions

This past Saturday it was brought to my attention just how cruel, mean and hateful some individuals in our community can be.

I encountered Todd Toner riding his bicycle, or should I say attempting to ride his bike. He was very distraught. You see he was at the receiving end of yet another cruel joke. He was riding his bike, minding his own business when he was struck by a bottle being thrown at him (by a red Cavalier.) Now I ask you what did he do to deserve this kind of treatment? Perhaps he looked at you wrong, or was it the clothes he was wearing? Maybe it was the color of his bicycle. Whatever the reason may be, it gives no one the right to treat another human being like this. He may not be just like you or I, but he deserves the same respect, if not more than you or I do.

He is an individual who has accomplished many things throughout his life. All he wants is to be left alone. Is this too much to ask?

I have often wondered why people do these things. Does it make them feel tougher, perhaps a big shot in the eyes of their peers? I think not, if anything it makes them less of a person!

As a mother, I would be devastated to have one of my children treated this way. I would also be just as upset to have them on the other end. I can only hope and pray that this would never happen. That they will learn to treat others as they themselves wish to be treated.

So maybe the next time you have the urge to tease, taunt and humiliate this individual you'll think twice, for you see he has feelings, too.

Sincerely,
Janie Kus



PREPARATION to open the Cass City pool continued Wednesday morning as lifeguard Andrea Cooper cleans the pool while Jane Downing discusses how clean-up efforts are coming.

Improved activities on tap at Cass City park

By Leah Nixon
Staff Writer

Cass City's village parks and recreation programs are gearing up for another summer full of fun and some new activities.

Arts and crafts, little league and swimming offer children a safe, enjoyable experience, said Jane Downing, village manager. "We are here to service the residents and businesses."

"Kids are so multi-talented. We want to offer programs which allow children to have a good time yet create meaningful memories."

"In a safe, enjoyable environment, programs offer children the opportunity to open their eyes to the world we live in," Downing added.

For \$25, children can enjoy arts and crafts 5 days a week for 6 hours a day from June 15 to August 14.

Children ages four to 12 will work with different art mediums like clay and basket weaving, Downing said.

In addition, opportunities will be offered to expose children to different experiences like observing natural resources, culture, music and performing arts.

Learning how to identify rocks, soil, trees and wildlife, preparing and eating a snack customary in Mexico or China, and even performing their own play would be activities to keep children busy and attentive, said Downing.

Kids will also learn the fundamentals of games and sports. "Things that are appealing to kids lead them to create whatever their imagination can. We are only limited by our imagination."

New to the arts and crafts program are one full-time staff member and two part-time staffers, Downing said. In the past there were 3 counselors who supervised children participating in drawing, painting or putting together key chains.

She added the part-time staff can assist outside or help supervise. "It is critical to bring on staff to have proper supervision."

A TV and VCR combination is also being purchased for the summer. "This program has been done for 40 or 50 years. There are so many different things we can add or do," said Downing.

Swimming and little league are offered for children, too, she added.

There are swimming lessons and infant and preschool aquatic programs of-

fered along with baseball, basketball, soccer, softball, tee-ball and volleyball.

"For a town our size, we far and away exceed standards compared to the budget and population," she said.

Doug Hyatt, director of parks and recreation, agreed, saying different programs are offered to enrich children.

"We would like to add more each year and improve existing programs," he said.

The purpose of the programs is to draw people into the park. On most nights there are about 500 people in the park, Hyatt added.

"The fees are necessary to do more things for the kids."

Helping the village offer community programs are the many donations received, Downing said. "We are very thankful for the donations. We couldn't do it without them."

"We just don't have enough money to do what we want. Not only are funds needed for staff and supplies, but we also need to do things mechanically and structurally to the buildings and grounds."

Downing said individuals should register their children as soon as possible so the village will know how many children will be participating in the various summer programs, and so activities can be planned and supplied appropriately.

If money is a problem, parents should indicate the need to the village in the form of a letter, or simply contact the office. "We will not turn anybody away. No child will be denied."

There is \$2,000 in scholarship money provided by the United Way.

"We want to offer what the people want," Downing said.

Your neighbor says

Lots to do as weather heats up

Spring is in the air, giving local Cass City students the opportunity to use the weather to their advantage.

Cyndi Henn, Cass City student, said she enjoys playing sports. "I play soccer and softball."

Tiffany Spencer, another Cass City student, said, "I went swimming last weekend. I play baseball and go swimming," she added.

The warm weather allows them to go outside after school and on the weekends, Henn and Spencer included.

During gym class students have the opportunity to go outside



and run on the track, play softball, lacrosse and frisbee. "It's too hot, though," Spencer said.

Henn disagrees, "I just want to know why it (the warm weather) can't last all year?"

The weather is nice, Henn concluded. She plays recreation league softball and sometimes has to mow the lawn.



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Hospital "faith" program popular

Area residents in Tuscola County are taking advantage of Hills and Dales General Hospital's "Faith-In-Action" program and receiving the many services that are provided.

Residents are receiving transportation, telephone reassurance, friendly visitors, respite care, assistance in self-care, light housekeeping, meal preparation and other services.

All of the "Faith-In-Action" services are being provided by volunteers, therefore, there is no charge to those who are in need of our program. Our volunteers receive the greatest payment of all...the heart-warming satisfaction of having helped fellow human beings in their times of need.

Who qualifies for the "Faith-In-Action" program? If any residents of Tuscola County need any of the services we provide, "Faith-In-Action" is here to serve. There are no qualifications and there are no income or age requirements that need to be met.

"Faith-In-Action's" purpose is to assist the elderly,

disabled, economically disadvantaged and at-risk individuals to remain independent and self-sufficient with a support system that will help maintain dignity and health and eliminate confusion and isolation.

If you or someone you know, needs any of the services provided by "Faith-In-Action", if you need additional information or would like to become a "Faith-In-Action" volunteer, please contact Sandi at 517-872-2121 (Ext. 398).

Profit earns promotion

Gary M. Profit was recently promoted to the rank of colonel in the U.S. Army.

A 1942 graduate of Cass City High School, Col. Profit is the son of Lewis Profit and the grandson of the late William and Hazel Profit.

Correction

In the Chronicle's May 20, Graduation Supplement, senior Tammy Sue Acker was not listed among the five 1998 co-valectricians.

Also in the Graduation Supplement, the parents of Shelly Lynn Hendrick should have read Ray and Barb Hendrick.

The Chronicle apologizes for these errors.

REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF CASS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS TUSCOLA, HURON AND SANILAC COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD JUNE 8, 1998

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the regular election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 8, 1998.

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

At the regular school election there will be elected one (1) member to the board of education of the district for a full term of four (4) years ending in 2002.

THE FOLLOWING PERSON HAS BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCY:

Randy Severance

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.

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

David Knight

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CONGRATULATIONS to Nicole Doerr who will be on scholarship at the Edge Performing Arts Center in L.A., California; also Holli Cooper, Joxy Haddix and Misty Waun will be training and performing in Australia with Dance International U.S.A. this summer; Kyle Vandemark will be training in L.A., California; Melies Kish will be training in Santa Monica, California; Nicole Booms will be attending Alma College Dance Institute, and Rebecca Stumpo at Eastern Michigan University for Musical Theater and Dance.



SWIMMING POOL OPENING

SATURDAY, MAY 30 &
SUNDAY, MAY 31, 1 - 5 p.m.
JUNE 1ST thru 4TH, 4 - 8 p.m.

Regular Hours beginning June 5

NEW OPEN SWIM POOL HOURS

Monday - Friday 1 to 8 p.m.

Saturday, Sunday 1 to 5 p.m.

Early Bird Swimming begins

June 8, Mon. - Fri. 7 to 8 a.m.

WEDNESDAY IS FREE DAY 1 to 8 p.m.

Note: The pool will no longer
handle registrations.
For registrations, call the Village Office
at 872-2911

POOL FEES: DAILY, WEEKLY, SEASONAL

SINGLE:

Daily Admission	\$1.00
Weekly Admission	\$5.00
Seasonal Pass	\$35.00
Early Bird, daily	\$1.00

(ages 18 and up)

FAMILY:

Daily Admission (3+)	\$3.00
Weekly Admission	\$20.00
Seasonal Pass	\$100.00
Early Bird, seasonal	\$25.00

*Weekly admission tickets and seasonal passes
can be purchased at the municipal offices*

Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., beginning Tuesday, May 26.

Preventative lifeguarding is our policy here at the Cass City Pool
This is why we have set strict guidelines for those who want to use our facility.
Any child who is either a.) under 48" or b.) under the age of 6 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.
If the child has passed the Red Cross beginners course in swimming, his age and size will not matter.
We hope that you will understand that we are serious about this; your child's safety is our job!!

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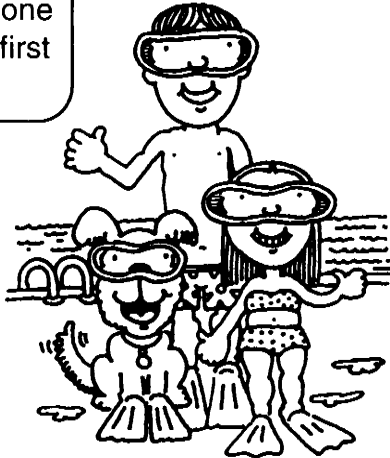
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AMERICAN RED CROSS SWIMMING LESSONS

- Session 1: June 8-19, includes 1 class Sat., June 13 at normal time.
Registration deadline is May 26
- Session 2: June 22-July 10 (no classes June 29 thru July 3)
Registration deadline is June 1
- Session 3: July 13-24. Registration deadline is June 22
- Session 4: July 27-Aug. 7. Registration deadline is July 6

* The pool staff will
contact you at least one
week in advance of first
class.



Level 1 & 2	Level 3 - 7
8:00 - 8:30 a.m.	8:00 - 8:45 a.m.
8:30 - 9:00 a.m.	9:00 - 9:45 a.m.
9:00 - 9:30 a.m.	10:00 - 10:45 a.m.
9:30 - 10:00 a.m.	
10:00 - 10:30 a.m.	
10:30 - 11:00 a.m.	

* New for 1998 - Return registration form, along with payment,
to the village municipal offices before registration deadline.
NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE POOL!

INFANT AND PRESCHOOL AQUATICS PROGRAM

- Session 1: June 22 - July 17 (off June 29 - July 3)
Registration deadline is June 1
- Session 2: July 20 - August 7.
Registration deadline is June 29

Cost: \$20.00

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Registration deadline is June 8

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\$35.00/session

Additional sessions \$12.50/session

Adults by appointment \$12.50/hour

For more information or to sign up for lessons call 872-2911

Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, May 27

Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners: John Haire and Bill Dupuis

Thursday, May 28

Preschool story hour 10 a.m. at Rawson Memorial Library. No registration required.

Friday, May 29

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 8 p.m.
In celebration of National Community Action Month, the Human Development Commission (HDC) will host an Open House at each of its offices from 1:00-4:00 p.m., and will include property tours, as well as information about HDC and the programs offered.

Monday, June 1

Cass City Garden Club, Detroit Edison Energy Center, 10 a.m.
Novesta Township Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 2

5th grade orientation at Cass City Middle School, 7 pm., in the cafeteria.

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Owen-Gage seniors air meet

The Owen-Gage Senior Citizens Club held its 2 regular May meetings at St. Agatha's Hall.
At the May 7 meeting, with 25 attending, Harold Blehm was welcomed as a new member and Amasa and Virginia Anthes were welcomed back. A get well card was signed for Sybil Miller. Happy birthday was sung for Phil Guza and Helen Pyrek.
Door prizes were won by Joyce Ventline and Stuart Merchant. Bingo and cards were played.
At the May 21 meeting the 21 members present signed a get-well card for Irma Ouvry. The June committee will be Louis and Irma Ouvry and Ruth Kaake.
Euchre winners were: women's high, Maxine Haney and women's low, Helen Pyrek; men's high, Orville Mallory and men's low, Homer Kretzschmer. Maxine Haney won the traveling prize.

Owendale women meet

The end of the club year of the Owendale Women's Club was Monday evening when 6 members enjoyed dinner at the Peppermill in Bad Axe. A short business meeting was held with thank you notes read from various donations around the community.
The new shrubs have been placed in the 2 beds in the local park.
Door prizes, furnished by Bonnie Gaeth and Arlene Enderle, were won by Joyce Sheldon.
The group will resume their meetings in September.

Read Meg's Peg

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General Merchandise

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GARAGE SALE - 6848 Herron Dr., Thursday and Friday, 8-4:30. Clothing and miscellaneous household items. 14-5-27-1

GARAGE SALE - May 28-29, 9-5. 4-family sale. Men's, women's, children's clothing. Books, household items, knickknacks, furniture, lawn mower. 4235 Doerr Rd. Linda Hanson. 14-5-27-1

GROUP GARAGE SALE - Saturday and Sunday, May 30-31, 9:00-5:00. East of M-53 on Bay City-Forestville Rd. Lots of miscellaneous and a Co-op tractor. 14-5-27-1

ESTATE SALE - 525 Gibbs St., Caro, MI. Antiques, furniture, appliances, glassware and more. Very clean Sale! Numbers given at 7:00 a.m. Sale begins at 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. June 5 and 6. 673-5118. 14-5-27-1

Household Sales

GARAGE SALE - Friday, May 29, 9-5, 4394 Oak St. Little girls' clothes, toys, playpen port-a-crib bassinet, glassware, ski machine, 3-speed bike. 14-5-27-1

HUGE MOVING SALE - May 29, 8-4, May 30, 8-12. Furniture and appliances, canning jars, antiques, miscellaneous. 6300 Brenda Dr. 14-5-27-1

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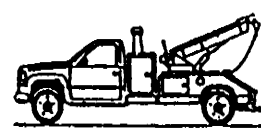
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Lesoski sentenced to jail term

If Tuscola County Chief Assistant Prosecutor Mark E. Reese had his way, Richard L. Lesoski would spend the next several years in prison for his role in a plot to rob and kill an elderly Novesta Township man.

However, in Tuscola County Circuit Court Friday, the 17-year-old Cass City resident was sentenced to 365 days in the county jail for his plea of guilty to conspiracy to commit armed robbery.

Lesoski was also sentenced to 60 months probation and ordered to pay \$1,000 in costs and fines plus \$1,200 in oversight fees and a \$60 victim crime fee. He was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

Reese, citing the seriousness of the crime, which occurred earlier this year and involved 2 other defendants, recommended that Lesoski be sentenced to a minimum 8 years and a maximum 20 years in prison.

According to Tuscola County Sheriff's Department reports, Lesoski along with Robert D. McPhail Jr., 20, and Dean A. McBride, 15, both of Cass City, conspired to rob and kill the victim.

Lesoski and McPhail reportedly planned to use their share of stolen money to purchase bus tickets to Wisconsin, where they planned to meet 2 girls they had met on the Internet.

A confidential informant alerted police to the robbery plan, and the victim was also notified. Investigators said the suspects approached the victim's home during the evening hours of Feb. 3, however, they did not enter the residence and were later apprehended by police.

Both McPhail and McBride have entered pleas of guilty to conspiracy to commit armed robbery un-

der an agreement in which several other charges, including conspiracy to commit first degree murder, were dismissed. McBride has been placed in a juvenile detention facility until the age of 21. McPhail is awaiting sentencing.

In other circuit court proceedings last week:

•Rex C. Sparks, 17, Marlette, pleaded guilty to unlawful use of a motor vehicle Feb. 7 in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$5,000 and Sparks was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing was scheduled for July 31.

•David S. Bradley, 17, Caro, pleaded guilty to third degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim under the age of 13 Jan. 4 in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$10,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing was scheduled for July 31.

•Eugene M. Brown, 19, Saginaw, pleaded guilty to probation violation — failure to make truthful reports to his probation agent.

Brown was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Rachael A. Luther, 20, pleaded innocent to probation violation — convicted of assault with intent to commit armed robbery in Mecosta County.

A pre-trial hearing is to be scheduled.

•Ronald H. Forsyth, 27, Caro, was sentenced to 24 months probation and 90 days in jail, with work release, for a jury verdict of guilty to conspiracy to commit receiving and concealing stolen property valued at more than \$100 Nov. 19 in Arbel Township.

He was also ordered to pay \$800 in costs and fines, \$480 in oversight fees and a \$60 victim crime fee.

•Kevin J. Tolfree, 19, Reese, was sentenced to 24

months probation and 90 days in jail, (60 days deferred), with worksite privileges, for his plea of guilty to larceny in a building April 22, 1997, in Gilford Township.

He was also ordered to pay \$400 in costs and fines plus \$457 in attorneys fees, \$720 in oversight fees, a \$150 forensic fee and a \$60 victim crime fee.

•Augusta L. Gronda, 23, Bay City, was sentenced to continued probation and 30 days in jail, with worksite privileges, for his plea of guilty to probation violation — failure to report.

•Randall Yost, 47, Mt. Morris, was sentenced to 4 years probation and 180 days in jail (90 days deferred), for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Feb. 21 in Vassar Township.

He was also ordered to complete a residential treatment program and pay \$1,500 in costs and fines, \$1,000 in oversight fees and a \$60 victim crime fee.

•Louis Surles Jr., 41, Vassar, was sentenced to concurrent jail terms of 365 days for his pleas of guilty to jail escape Dec. 22 in Caro, and fleeing a police officer, third degree, and possession of a controlled substance March 9 in Vassar. He received an additional 365 days in jail for probation violation.

•Jason E. Andrews, 23, Flint, pleaded guilty to probation violation — violated the law, failed to report to his probation agent and failure to pay court-ordered financial obligations.

Bond was continued and Andrews' pre-sentence investigation was ordered updated. He was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department with worksite privileges. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Gerardo Gonzales, 18, Fairgrove, was found guilty of first degree criminal sexual conduct, involving

force or coercion and resulting in injury to the victim Sept. 12 in Caro, following a 2-day jury trial.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was revoked and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•William M. Burnham, 22, Caro, pleaded guilty to failure to register as a sex offender, and probation violation — address change without notifying his probation agent. A motion to dismiss another count of probation violation — being in the company of a female minor under the age of 16 unless accompanied by an adult responsible for the minor — was taken under advisement.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was revoked. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Robert J. Weller, 29, Vassar, pleaded guilty to

operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, April 9 in Vassar Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$2,000. Sentencing was slated for Aug. 7.

•Donald Langford III, 18, Pinconning, pleaded guilty to attempted forgery involving a \$50 check drawn on Citizens Bank between Feb. 26 and March 16 in Vassar Township. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued.

Sentencing was scheduled for Aug. 7.

•Luther G. Dinsmoore, 18, Akron, pleaded no contest to attempted home invasion, second degree, Sept. 24 in Akron Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing was slated for July 31.

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LOCAL NOTICE ANNOUNCEMENT

On April 20, 1998, an Application was tendered for filing with the Federal Communications Commission by Plonta Broadcasting, Inc., for authority to construct and operate a new non-commercial educational FM station to serve the community of Gagetown, Michigan, on Channel 203A with a power of 6.0 kilowatts, from an antenna height 100 meters above average terrain.

The applicant proposes to locate its antenna at SR 53 between Popple and Wadsworth Roads, 16.353 km @ 46.622 degrees True from Gagetown (Tuscola County), Michigan, reference point.

Principals of the applicant are:
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A copy of the application, amendments, and related materials are on file for public inspection at:

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S-20-3

A parcel of land in the Northwest 1/4 of Section 17, T11N-R8E, Vassar Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as follows: To fix the point of beginning commence at the Northwest corner of Section 17; thence South 00 degrees 00' 00" West on the West line of said Section 1056.00 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence North 89 degrees 58' 34" East parallel with the North line of said Section 665.94 feet to a point on the East line of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section; thence South 00 degrees 03' 57" East on said East line of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 142.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 58' 34" West parallel with said North Section line, 666.10 feet to a point on said West Section line; thence North 00 degree 00' 00" East on said West Section line 142.00 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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Obituaries

Andrew Barnes

Andrew Barnes, 76, of Cass City, died Friday, May 22, 1998, at Tendercare Nursing Facility, Cass City.

Born Nov. 25, 1921, in Cass City, he was the son of Andrew T. and Hazel (Haight) Barnes. He married Naomi Lucille Hyde Dec. 30, 1942, in Caro.

A U.S. Army Air Corps Veteran serving in Germany during WWII, he was owner of Andrew Barnes Construction. He was a member of the Cass City VFW Post #3644 and a charter member of the Cass City Lions Club.

Surviving are his wife, Naomi; 5 children, Suzanne R. (Michael) Piereson of Ypsilanti, David A. (Donna) Barnes of Cass City, Timothy H. (Pamela) Barnes of Kawkawlin, Gary A. (Sally) Barnes of Cass City and Andrea K. (Bill) Shagene of Cass City; 12 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Juanita McKay of St. Cloud, Fla., Thelma (Ken) Hartwick of Saginaw and Enid Craig of Cass City, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Victor Barnes, and a sister, Phyllis Helwig.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Cass City United Methodist Church with the Rev. Phil Rice officiating.

Interment was in Elkland Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Cass City United Methodist Church Building Fund.

Arrangements were made by Little & Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Leonard Copeland

Leonard J. Copeland, 86, of Cass City, died Monday, May 25, 1998, at Hills and Dales General Hospital after a long illness.

Born Aug. 1, 1911, in Uby, he was the son of George and Maude (Wyers) Copeland. He married Blanch Belle Vance Sept. 16, 1933, in Cass City.

Copeland worked as a farmer most of his life. He raised standard bred race horses and draft horses, and was a member of the U.S. Trotting Association and the Michigan Harness Horsemen Association.

He is survived by his wife, Blanch; 4 children, Stuart (Bernice) Copeland of Kingston, Wilda (Doyle) Hodges of Lecanto, Fla., Carol Copeland of Hernando, Fla., and Donald (Ruby) Copeland of Cass City; 9 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Helen (Jerry) Decker of Cass City and Gladys Hendrick of Cass City; 3 brothers, Howard Copeland of West Branch, Ken Copeland and Harold

Copeland, both of Cass City. He was preceded in death by 2 grandchildren, Danny Copeland and Rhonda Surbrook; a great-granddaughter, Rhonda King; sisters, Hazel Harrison and Marge March, and brothers, Eldred Copeland and Arnold Copeland.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 28, at Little & Kranz Funeral Home with the Rev. David Edwards of Cass City Missionary Church officiating.

Interment will be in Novesta Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.

Dorothy Depcinski

Dorothy Jean (Beaver) Depcinski, 74, of Bad Axe, died Monday, May 25, 1998, at her daughter's home in Cass City, following a short battle with cancer.

Born Jan. 26, 1924, in Upton, Ky., she was the daughter of Richard and Mary (Dixon) Pace.

She attended the Upton Community School in Kentucky, graduating in 1946, and was employed at the Old Hotel as a bartender, at Nichol's Restaurant, The Steakhouse and Mary's Beer Store.

She and Eugene Depcinski were married Aug. 28, 1971, and observed their 25th wedding anniversary in 1996.

Surviving are her husband, Eugene of Bad Axe; 2 sons, Richard Norman Beaver and his wife Kathy of Uby and Timothy Joel Beaver and his wife Janet of Napa, Idaho; 5 daughters, Martha Sue Arnott of Mattawan, Georgiana Beaver of Uby, Kathleen Frances Kowalski and her husband Chris of Lewisburg, Tenn., Norma Jean Beaver of Mattawan, and JoAnn Alexander and her husband Faron of Cass City; 13 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; one brother, Craddock Pace of Louisville, Ky., and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one son, Robert Michael Beaver; 2 granddaughters, Janet and Paula Bensinger; a great-granddaughter, Angel Brianna Bensinger, and 2 brothers, W.R. and Thomas Judson Pace.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, May 28, at the MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe. Burial will follow at Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to the American Cancer Society or Huron Memorial Hospital Friends for Life Hospice.

Charles Kotsch

Charles S. Kotsch, 59, of Kingston, died Tuesday,

May 26, 1998, at Marlette Community Hospital.

He was born April 4, 1939, in Detroit to Charles and Mary (Kapral) Kotsch.

He married Judith Ann Thaens July 27, 1966, in Detroit.

Kotsch served in the U.S. Navy Reserve. He worked for Marlette Community Hospital for 16 years as the chief engineer. He also worked for the city of Saginaw as electrical engineer of the wastewater treatment plant.

Kotsch was the assistant fire chief of the Kingston Fire Department for many years. He was an instructor of fire and rescue personnel, and he taught fire origin investigation.

He is survived by his wife, Judith A. Kotsch of Kingston; children, Charles N. Kotsch of Clawson, Kristine (Gary) Megge of Cheboygan and Kenneth (Amy) Kotsch of Kingston; one grandson, Nathan Megge; his mother, Mary Kotsch of Kingston; a brother, Richard Kotsch of Alaska; and a nephew, Jason Mayor of Arizona.

He was preceded in death by his father, Charles Kotsch, and a sister and brother-in-law, Frances and Tony Mayor.

Visitation will be held today (Wednesday) from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m., and Thursday from 10 to 10:45 a.m. at Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at St. Michael Catholic Church, Wilmot, with Sr. Ruth Adamites officiating.

Interment will be in St. Michael Cemetery, Wilmot. Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home.

Amie Smith

Amie Cora Smith, 69, of Snover, died Wednesday, May 20, 1998, at her home in Snover.

She was a lifelong resident of Deford, moving to Snover in 1988.

She was born June 15, 1928, in Cass City, the daughter of Clayton and Luella (Holts) Root.

She was a 1946 graduate of Cass City High School, and a 1949 graduate of County Normal Teachers College in Caro. She taught for 2 years at the Sweeney Rural School before going to work for Champion Advertising in Cass City where she worked for 20 years as a secretary.

She married Frank Nemeth Oct. 23, 1954. He died Feb. 23, 1982. She then married Jay Smith May 17, 1986.

She was a member of the Novesta Church of Christ and the Cass City Eastern Stars.

She is survived by her husband Jay; step-daughter, Connie and Dale Wolfe of Snover, step-son, Dan and Roxanne Smith of California; brother, Roger and Kathy Root of Cass City; sister, Maxine and George McKee of Lapeer; 4 step-grandchildren; 2 nieces and 3 nephews.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 22 at Novesta Church of Christ. Charles Emmert, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Novesta Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be given to the United Hospice or the Novesta Church of Christ.

Arrangements were made by the Marsh Funeral Chapel, Sandusky.

Kenneth Thomas

Kenneth Lee Thomas, 56, of Owendale, died Saturday, May 23, 1998, at his home following a lengthy illness.

Born Oct. 2, 1941, in Owendale, he was the son of Arthur Stanley and Mary Elizabeth (Morley) Thomas. He married Janet Marie Russell Aug. 10, 1962, at the Sunshine Methodist Church in Tuscola County.

Thomas had been employed at the Steering Gear Plant #3, Division of General Motors in Saginaw for 20 years before retiring in 1990.

Surviving besides his wife, Janet, are 3 sons, and one daughter and spouses, Paul Kenneth Thomas and William Fred Thomas, both of Sebawaing; Cindy Marie and David Keyser of Owendale, and David Lee and Sonia Thomas of Cass City; 5 grandchildren; 3 step-granddaughters; 2 sisters and brothers-in-law, Sate and Vernon Kasserman of Caseville and Joyce and Terry King of Cass City; 2 brothers and sister-in-law, Glen and Mary Thomas of Flushing and Gordon Thomas of Owosso, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and an infant sister, Ethel.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebawaing. The Rev. Richard Kriesch officiated. Cremation followed at the Sunset Valley Crematory in Bay City.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebawaing. The Rev. Richard Kriesch officiated.

Cremation followed at the Sunset Valley Crematory in Bay City.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Curtis receives promotion

Ronald Curtis Jr., son of Janet Curtis, was promoted to G.E. Sr. petty officer out of 1,000 people. When he retires he will have 25 years in the Navy.

Curtis sings and plays the guitar in the nursing homes in Virginia Beach, Va. He also writes his own songs for various churches in Virginia Beach.



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Local grads rake in scholarships

Members of the Cass City High School Class of 1998 have been awarded more than \$30,000 worth of local scholarships as well as a host of college scholarships totaling well over \$100,000.

Students receiving scholarships and their awards are: Tammy S. Acker, Cass City Missionary Church, Michigan Competitive, Alma-Trustee Honors Scholar, Ben Hobart Memorial Scholarship, Elks Club Local Scholarship (Lodge 88), Alma Early Decision, Alma College Religious Leadership and TV-5 Best of Class participant.

Jessica N. Apel-Mifsud, Michigan Competitive, Soumi College Presidential Departmental Scholarship. Rebecca L. Bennett, Cass City Lions Club Scholarship.

Ryan G. Bennett, Alma Trustee Honors Scholarship, Lucile McCrea-Henry and Rena Leach-Cass City Lions Club Scholarship, Michigan Competitive Grant.

Joshua J. Brinkman, Michigan Competitive, Michigan Tech Board of Control Scholarship.

Lori A. Brown, Michigan Competitive, Society of Women Engineers "Certificate of Merit", Hope College Valedictorian Scholarship, Leone Shaw Scholarship, Walbro Scholarship, Air Force Mathematics and Science Award.

Colleen Cartwright, Cass City Women's Club Scholarship, Grand Valley Honors Scholarship, Michigan Competitive.

Christina M. Doerr, Lucile McCrea-Henry and Rena Leach-Cass City Lions Club Scholarship, Julia Murray Scholarship.

Jamie L. Englehart, Michigan Competitive.

Julie A. Erla, EMU-Regents Scholarship. Jonathan J. Fobear, Lucile McCrea-Henry and Rena Leach-Cass City Lions Club Scholarship, WMU Achievement Scholarship, Thomas D. Fulcher, CMU

Music Scholarship, Rawson Memorial Scholarship.

Marie E. Garety, Cass City Women's Club Scholarship, Air Force Mathematics and Science Award.

Cara B. Graichen, SVSU Dean's Scholarship.

Andrew Z. Green, Cass City Lions Club Scholarship, Michigan Competitive.

Shannon L. Haley, Michigan Competitive.

Jennifer M. Haynes, Michigan Competitive, Cass City Women's Club Scholarship.

Cyrus M. Healy, Michigan Tech Scholarship, Air Force Mathematics and Science Award.

Serena D. Healy, Hazen and Margaret Brown Memorial Scholarship.

Shelly Hendrick, State of Michigan Scholarship.

Melissa R. Heinlein, SVSU Scholar Award, Michigan Competitive.

Shawn D. Henn, Michigan Competitive, Julia Murray Scholarship, Walbro Scholarship.

Kristy M. Hicks, Bible Bowl Scholarship, SVSU Scholarship.

Rachel A. Hoard, Grand Valley State University Freshman Honors Scholarship, Lucile McCrea-Henry and Rena Leach-Cass City Lions Club Scholarship.

Emily J. Hopper, SVSU Scholarship, Michigan Competitive.

Ryan J. Hutchinson, Grand Valley State University Award of Excellence, DAR Award, U of M Regents Alumni Scholarship, Michigan Competitive, Principal's Award.

President's Award for Educational Excellence, Foreign Language Scholarship, TV-5 Best of Class participant, All-State All-City Teams-Detroit Free Press and MASSP, Marine Corps Award of Excellence, Huron Daily Tribune Scholarship.

Cheryl L. Laming, CMU Board of Trustees Academic Honors Scholarship.

Mechelle L. Lisek, Aquinas College Father

Philip Hanley Scholarship, Michigan Tuition Grant, Aquinas Grant.

Rebecca D. Lowe, Michigan Competitive.

Lindsay A. Maharg, Cass City Lions Club Scholarship, Aquinas Academic Leadership Scholarship, Hope College Alumni Honors Scholarship, Michigan Competitive.

Janis E. Mastie, Ferris State University Residential Life Scholarship, Society of Engineers Certificate of Merit, SVSU Presidential Scholarship, Michigan Competitive.

Paul Hirm Memorial Scholarship, Julia Murray Scholarship.

Nathan K. Matt, SVSU Scholar Award, Michigan Competitive.

Jason L. Osantowski, Baker Scholarship.

Laura L. Osantowski, Michigan Competitive, Julia Murray Scholarship.

Janell M. Papovich, Michigan Competitive.

Andrea S. Rea, Michigan Competitive, Detroit Free Press Scholar Athlete, MHSAA Scholar Athlete.

Amber C. Rienstra, CMU Academic Honors Scholarship, Michigan Competitive.

Kurt A. Russell, Cass City Lions Club Scholarship.

Leah M. Shagene, Alma Trustee Honors Scholar, Michigan Competitive, Alma Early Decision.

Randy J. Whittaker, Michigan Competitive.

Adam M. Wiles, Hazen and Margaret Brown Memorial Scholarship.

Heather M. Woidan, SVSU Scholarship, Michigan Competitive.

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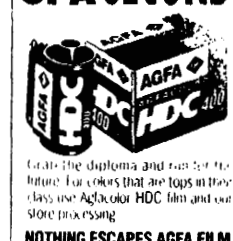
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Middle school faces wrecking ball June 15

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tion suit, but will press for changes in the funding. If that doesn't work, Micklash said, it's always possible to join the suit later.

The board also authorized changes and an increase in the custodial staff. A maintenance and assistant supervisor position was created. It will be a salary position paid at the rate of \$13.25 per hour as compared to the present custodian wages of \$11.19 per hour.

The change will allow the man to work in all buildings as needed in the summer and during the school year work in the middle and high schools. Because of the enlarged area to clean in the Early Childhood Center, the custodial staff will be increased by a half of a full time position.

OTHER BUSINESS

The hot lunch program is still in a sound financial state, Micklash said, but there is concern with the increase in a la carte lunches and a substantial decrease in the number of lunches served.

A consultant will be hired to review the program with the staff to see if beneficial changes can be made.

The Michigan State University Extension office is offering an education program on emphasizing character in the school. The board authorized payment to teachers for attending the session, probably on Aug. 27, at a cost estimated between \$500 and \$750.

The board closed 4 grades for students who wish to attend Cass City Schools from outside of the district. Because of maximum enrollments the school will not accept pupils in kindergarten, second, fourth and fifth grades.

Micklash was granted approval to borrow \$950,000 to meet expenses while waiting for the arrival of state aid payments.

The board adopted its annual resolution enabling the school to participate in Michigan High School Athletic Association for the next

school year.

Five bids were received to purchase 1987 and 1986 school buses. High bidder for each at \$1,326 each was Mathies and Son of Slippery Rock, Penn.

A new full-time social worker was added to the staff, starting at the B.A. minimum with increases of one percent each year over the minimum for the next 5 years. At the end of 6 years the new employee will be on the same pay scale as the current social worker.

Letters of appreciation were authorized for volunteers who read each week to first grade students. They are: Edna Bell, Laura Bryant, Dolores Tuckey, Joan Merchant, Janet Francis, Dorothy Knight, Mary Jane VanVliet, Ruth Hoffman, Kay Warner and Marilyn Lester.

The annual year-end luncheon is scheduled for noon Friday, June 5, in the high school cafeteria.

Cable contract approved

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tions products at Cass City to meet increased customer demand for these products that are used primarily to connect local area networks and computer systems."

The Cass City facility manufactures communications wire and cable products and employs 198 workers. Local 6222 represents 168 production and maintenance workers at the plant.

Deborah Elliott, president of Local 6222, said the new labor agreement was overwhelming accepted by union members. "I think everybody's real happy with the contract," she added.

However, despite a lot of pressure from the company to approve the fourth shift proposal, Elliott said, workers were still not convinced the new scheduling approach is the best option for them.

"We would love to see 45 people come into the plant, we would love to have more time off, but under the right circumstances," she said.

Elliott noted she saw some good things in the fourth shift proposal, but the plan would give employees premium pay only after 40 hours of work, compared to the time-and-a-half pay scale that now takes effect after 8 hours of work in a day. Employees would also lose out on premium pay for time on the job on Saturdays and Sundays.

"There's just too many things that would be taken away from us," she said.

General Cable Corporation, based in Highland Heights, Ky., is a leader in the development design, manufacture, marketing and distribution of copper, aluminum and fiber optic wire and cable products for the communications and electrical markets. The corporation, which became a public company in May 1997, has 18 manufacturing facilities and 5 regional distribution centers.

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Report promising for Thumb soybean co-op

The Thumb Oilseed Producer's Cooperative Board of Directors recently received a promising report on the soybean food study conducted by the consulting firm of Senechal, Jorgenson, Hale and Company, Danvers, MA.

The objectives of the assignment were to determine if there is a market for food grade soy products, identify some of the opportunities, and if there are opportunities, determine how the TOPC might enter into these markets. The study is the first step in looking at the soybean food market to determine the size and growth potential, who the major participants are and what they are doing, and to provide an initial evaluation on where the greatest opportunities lie, according to Jim LeCureux, TOPC start-up manager.

Senechal, Jorgenson, Hale and Company have worked with many farmer-owned cooperatives to help them identify possibly food products and market opportunities, LeCureux said. "Among the cooperatives they have worked with are the Dakota Growers Pasta, North American Bison Cooperative, Spring Wheat Growers, Northern Plains Premium Beef and American Crystal Sugar."

"Based on the food study report," LeCureux said, "it appears that advances in technology have enabled producers of soy foods to improve the taste of the foods. In addition, recent health studies have identified a number of advantages to soy foods. They have been found to lower cholesterol levels and have a protective effect against heart disease. Soybeans also contain isoflavones which researchers believe reduce a number of cancers."

The food study focused on whole soybean food product opportunities and not on the more commodity driven fat-free flour and isoflavones. Products considered were tofu, soy milk, soy sauce, miso, tempeh and soy nuts. LeCureux noted this portion of the soyfood industry has

grown at a rate of 11 percent per year from 1980 to 1997.

The report outlined the steps which TOPC should follow to enter the soy food business. Michael Richards of Senechal, Jorgenson, Hale and Company, reviewed the recommendations form the study. The report identified several options for the TOPC group and also identified several existing companies the TOPC Board should visit with.

"The TOPC Board had explored a number of opportunities prior to this study and the food study confirmed the TOPC was on the right track by pursuing the opportunity to produce specialty soybeans for an existing company," LeCureux said. "The TOPC Board had explored an agreement with a company to produce high oleic oil soybeans."

"A critical point identified by Mr. Richards was that the TOPC needs to obtain a firm commitment from the farmers to build the basic plant. That commitment would be in the form of the sale of 1,200 shares to trigger the start of the project. Until that occurs, the food opportunities cannot be further explored."

LeCureux noted the report indicated there are a number of small, farmer-owned cooperatives which produce meal and oil along with a portion of the soybeans going into the food markets, and are very successful. Therefore, there are models out there for the TOPC to follow and this concept has been and will continue to be the group's focus.

The Thumb Oilseed Producer's Cooperative is a contract cooperative which will be owned by soybean producers.

For more information on the TOPC and information on purchasing shares, contact the MSU Extension-Project Office, Bad Axe, at (517) 269-6099.

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Cass City's Ponder family

Mother, daughter grads

It's a mother-daughter celebration.

It was 10 years ago that Louise Ponder, 37, decided to return to school and get a college degree. This spring the 10-year struggle ended when Ponder graduated cum laude with a bachelor's degree in social work from Saginaw Valley State College.

without Tom's help", she pointed out.

It was also necessary to have a working schedule for everyone. Everybody does their own laundry, she laughed.

Louise graduated from Caro High School in 1978 and started along the educational trail at Saginaw Business Institute (now Great

Lakes College), switched to Jordan College (now Baker College) in Cass City before finishing at SVSU. She hopes to be working with persons with developmental disabilities.

Ever since she was a little girl attending a horse camp at the Michigan Christian Youth Camp, Natalie Ponder has been interested in

horses. She became a junior wrangler leader at the camp.

She graduated with honors from Cass City High School and while working for her associate degree from MSU, interned at a horse ranch in California.

Present plans call for her to return to MSU for advanced work in her specialty.

Also this spring Louise's daughter, Natalie Ponder, 20, graduated with a horse management degree and has been accepted into the Vet Tech program at Michigan State University. It's the culmination of a dream for both family members.

For the mother it marked a successful battle over obstacles that would have many falling by the wayside. After all, during her years of study she became the mother of 5 children, 4 of whom are still at home.

During her years of study she worked at a variety of jobs, including her present one with the Chronicle. Before coming to the newspaper, she worked as a waitress.

During that time her home was certified for foster care and she and her husband, Tom, have cared for over 20 children in addition to their own.

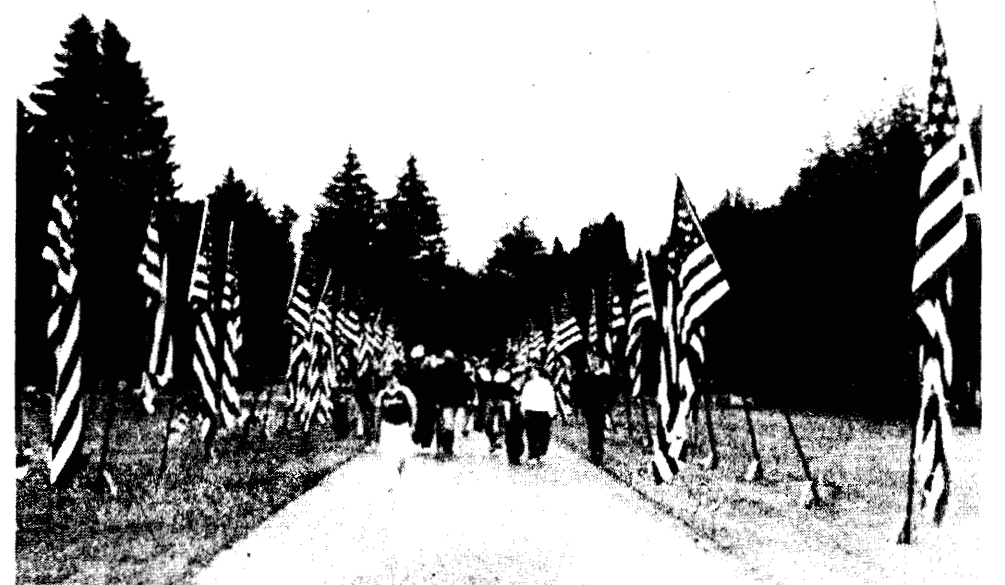
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OFFICIAL NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF THE VILLAGE OF CASS CITY OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF A PROJECT PLAN AND THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS PROPOSED THEREIN AS SUBMITTED TO THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF CASS CITY BY THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF CASS CITY FOR THE HILLS AND DALES GENERAL HOSPITAL PROJECT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Act 338 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1974, as amended, The Economic Development Corporation of the Village of Cass City has submitted a project plan to the Village Council for its approval.

Said project plan deals with the construction and equipping of a medical facility and related site improvements to be owned and used by Hills and Dales General Hospital, a Michigan non-profit corporation, and to be located on a project area or site described as follows:

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The facility will be located on the south side of Hospital Drive south of the Hills & Dales General Hospital, Cass City, Michigan 48726. The portion of the facility to be constructed with the assistance of the Economic Development Corporation is approximately 9,550 square feet.

Said project plan details all information required by law relative to said project and its impact on the community. No persons will be displaced from the project area as a result of this project. Said project plan also proposes the issuance of revenue bonds by said Economic Development Corporation in a maximum principal amount not to exceed \$1,220,000 to assist in the financing of said project.

The Village council will meet at 7:00 p.m., Monday, June 15, 1998, at the Municipal building located at 6506 Main Street, Cass City, Michigan, and will conduct a public hearing. The Public hearing shall consider the advisability of the Village Council approving, modifying or rejecting by resolution said project plan and the issuance of bonds as proposed therein.

THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to the requirements of Sections 10 and 17 of Act 338, Public Acts of Michigan, 1974, as amended. The project plan and relevant maps or plats are available for inspection at the Village Clerk's office. All interested citizens are encouraged and will be offered an opportunity at said hearing to address the Village Council concerning said project, said project plan, and the bonds proposed to be issued. Written comments may also be submitted to the Village Clerk prior to said hearing.

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