

Veronica's break-in attempt Friday results in arrest

James E. Hagood, 21, of 5163 Lakeside Drive, Cass City, will be arraigned in district court Monday, charged with attempted breaking and entering at Veronica's Restaurant early Friday.

Police Officer Phil Klaus, after spotting a suspicious vehicle parked on Weaver Street about 1:40 a.m. Friday, started checking windows of businesses in the vicinity.

He discovered four windows broken on the west side of the Main Street restaurant and called for a backup unit after he saw the suspect vehicle was gone.

Owner Veronica Gaszczyński was also called. She came to the restaurant, but could find nothing disturbed other than the windows.

When Caro police officer James Giroux arrived, the closest officer the sheriff's department could find to dispatch, Klaus asked him to look for the suspect car on Doerr Road.

Giroux did and soon reported back the car was parked at a mobile home in Huntsville Trailer Park.

Police went there and the occupant volunteered to go with them. After questioning, he was placed under arrest and taken to the county jail.

Hagood appeared Friday before Magistrate Donald Smith, who scheduled the Monday, April 21, arraignment before District Judge Richard F. Kern and set bond at \$5,000 personal recognizance.

Saturday that while his Corvete was parked on West Street from 10:30 p.m. to 1 a.m., someone removed the two T-bar roof sections. They were worth \$150. There was also damage done to the driver's door and a ripped front seat.

Layonne E. Holcomb of 6730 Pine Street, reported to village police early last Wednesday that someone put an 8-inch hole in the rear window of her car between 11:45 p.m. and 12:15 a.m. The loss was estimated at \$80.

A shoplifter walked out of the Gamble's store on Main Street with a hair dryer last Wednesday afternoon. Store owner Mike Papp told police it was valued at \$14.

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IMPROVEMENT - The front entranceway to the Cultural Center is looking better. The Cass City Area Historical Society hired Wayne Dewey to fix the crumbling steps, which was done last week. (Light color cement blocks are the new ones.) The village a few weeks ago repainted the sign and put it back up. The building will be 100 years old next year.

Lutheran women

Eighteen members attended the April meeting of the Lutheran Ladies Aid at Good Shepherd Fellowship hall Monday evening.

Mrs. James Van Dellen, president, conducted the meeting and the May 4 dedication of the new education wing was discussed. Mrs. Helen Avery reported on the turkey dinner served April 13.

A film on the Bethesda Lutheran Home at Watertown, Wis., was shown. Bethesda is for the mentally handicapped.

The April committee, Mrs. Jean Bills, Mrs. Adeline

Downings both are graduates from college

Gregory and Kimberly Downing, brother and sister, graduated from Ferris State College and Michigan State University respectively at the end of the winter terms. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Downing of Gagetown.

Greg received a B.S. degree from Ferris in pharmacy, graduating with high distinction.

He was the recipient of the Dr. Sunkes Memorial Award as the outstanding 1980 graduate of the School of Pharmacy. He was also selected for Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities.

Downing was a member of the Pharmacy Honor Society and Rho Chi Society. His future plans are indefinite.

Kimberly Downing graduated with high honors, receiving her B.A. degree in telecommunications with a dual major in political science.

She was a member of Alpha Epsilon Rho national honor society and was a student representative for the Department of Telecommunications.

Miss Downing has been accepted into the master degree program at MSU starting with the spring term. Her graduate studies will emphasize telecommunication policy analysis and research.

She is a 1976 graduate of Cass City High School.



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LOCAL ITEMS

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OTHER ITEMS

Sadie Ann Pelton of 3567 Shaw Road, Kingston, reported to sheriff's deputies last Wednesday night that while she was in the Crestwood Bar, M-81, Caro, someone took her purse. Contents included \$20 and medication for her son.

The next morning, John Baker of Graf Road, Caro, reported to the sheriff's department that he had found a checkbook with Ms. Pelton's name on it along Graf, north of Fairgrove Road.

He and Detective Larry Walker then went to the site and there along Dutch and French Roads found the rest of the missing items of Ms. Pelton's.

Gene Beitz of 2185 Bay City-Forestville Road, Gagetown, reported to Caro state police last Wednesday morning that about 80 gallons of diesel fuel were removed from a storage tank on property he owns on Riek Road, Unionville.

The tank was broken on the tank, with the stolen fuel worth \$88.

Temperance union holds spiritual day

Members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of District 8 observed "Spiritual Life Day" at a meeting April 8 in the Mizpah Missionary church.

Mrs. Leonard Dorman opened the meeting directing pledges to the American, Christian and Temperance flags.

In charge of the program was Mrs. Harold Sanford, District 8 director of Christian Outreach.

Rev. David Burrows, pastor of the Mizpah church, was the speaker in the forenoon session. A potluck lunch was served in the fellowship hall at noon.

Rev. Harold Smith of Decker was the speaker in the afternoon. Musical numbers by Mr. and Mrs. Smith were contributed during that session.

Schools to get back taxes

The Cass City schools will be receiving \$39,190 in delinquent tax payments as a result of the sale last Thursday of \$2.1 million in general obligation limited tax notes by the Sanilac County Treasurer's office.

The money represents the amount of property taxes owed by Cass City School District property owners in Sanilac county as of March 1.

Purchasers of the tax notes at an interest rate charged to the county of 9.8037 percent were Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith and the Sanilac County Bank.

The treasurer's office will now collect all delinquent taxes due in the county plus penalty fees and pay off the tax notes.

The \$2.1 million will be used to pay to all governmental units in the county the delinquent taxes due them, so that they don't have to wait for the revenue.

In addition to the money Cass City will receive for the portion of the district in Sanilac county, the Uby

School District will receive \$38,041.

The amounts area townships will be receiving in delinquent tax payments are: Argyle, \$1,359; Austin, \$2,923; Evergreen, \$868; Greenleaf, \$1,504; Lamotte, \$1,719, and Moore, \$2,235.

Census takers starting home visits

Census takers for the 1980 census are easy to identify, according to the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

They wear red, white, and blue cards with the U.S. Department of Commerce seal and "Census Enumerator, Official Credential" printed on them. Their cards also have their signatures, certifying that they have sworn to keep confidential all information they collect for the census.

Census takers have started making their rounds, calling at residences from which householders have not mailed back their census questionnaires.

They are using the telephone to reach most householders who mailed back questionnaires inadequately filled out.

Anyone without this official identification card who claims to be a census taker should be reported to the police or to the district office. Dial information for the local census number to call.

Questionnaires were mailed to every household March 28 and most people were instructed to mail back a completed questionnaire April 1.

People not counted in the census will in effect be "invisible" when census statistics are used to reapportion seats in the House of Representatives and to guide the distribution of federal funds - their tax dollars - for programs in communities across the nation.

There is no penalty for a late return to the census questionnaire, but census answers should be given as of the April 1 date regarding births, deaths, changes of address and other facts.

Elkland discusses road needs

The Elkland Township Board Monday night discussed roads that might need graveling this year, either in spots or entire one mile lengths.

The list will be sent to the county Road Commission for a cost estimate.

The board will then decide what roads it can afford to have gravelled, with priority given to those in the worst shape.

Half the cost of a new resuscitator for the fire department will be paid by the township, the board agreed, with the Cass City Jaycees to pay the other half with proceeds from their recent jelly week sale. Cost will be about \$2,000 total.

The board gave its consent to granting of Farmland and Open Space Preservation Act agreements to Amasa Anthes Jr. for parcels of 66 and 40 acres in Section 7, and Kenneth and Laura McRae, 80 acres in Section 12.



Time to thicken up your lawn!

Everyone likes a thick lawn, but before your grass can start to thicken, it's got to get growing. That's what Turf Builder fertilizer is all about. It helps get your grass off to a fast start, so it can send off new branches which will form new grass plants to thicken up your lawn. The sooner you get it growing, the sooner it's going to thicken up. How about this weekend?

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NOTICE

The Michigan State Mechanical Code became effective on April 5, 1980.

The Construction Code, Act 230 Public Acts of 1972, makes counties responsible for the administration and enforcement of the code.

The Mechanical Code provides for the design, installation, maintenance, alteration and inspection of mechanical systems including heating systems, cooling systems, steam and hot water systems, process piping, boilers and pressure vessels, appliances utilizing gas, liquid or solid fuel, chimneys and vents, mechanical refrigeration systems, fireplaces, barbecues, incinerators, fire suppression systems, air pollution control systems and systems utilizing solar or geothermal energy as an energy source.

Permits must be obtained from the Tuscola County Department of Public Works, Building Codes Division located in the Courthouse Annex Building, 207 E. Grant St., Caro.

For more information you may call 517-673-7711, Monday thru Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

ABRAHAM AUCTION!

Having decided to retire from farming, we will sell the following items at public auction located 3 miles west of Minden City on Bay City - Forestville Road, 1 mile north, 1/4 mile west on East Huron Line Road or 5 miles east of Uby, 2 miles south, 1/4 mile west on:

SATURDAY, APRIL 19 10 A.M.

TRACTORS-
IHC 756 DIESEL wide front, cab, 1498 hours, sharp
FORD 5000 DIESEL wide front, 3346 hours.
FORD 600 AC 160 DIESEL with loader
FORD 1972 #600 TRUCK - TILT CAB - WITH STOCK RACK MACHINERY-

Papec 2 row corn chopper and hay head
2 Gehl self unloading boxes on heavy duty wagons
New Holland #268 Hayliner baler with thrower
New Holland #469 Haybine 2 bale boxes on heavy duty wagons
2 wagons with flat racks
New Holland #36 flail chopper
IHC 12 ft. #350 wheel disc
John Deere 4-16 plow
New Holland #518 manure spreader - new
John Deere 15 hoe grain drill
IHC 4 row planter - plastic buckets
Gehl Hi-throw blower
Kilbros gravity box on wagon
18 ft. snack rack on wagon
Ford 8 ft. rear blade
12 ft. Swedish harrow

John Deere field cultivator
2 row 3 point cultivator
3 point scoop
4 section harrow
10 ft. cultipacker
4 bar side rake
George White hay & grain elevator with motor
20' 4" grain auger
Large water tank
25 10 gallon milk cans
Large jewelry wagon
DAIRY COWS- 4 JERSEYS ALL TO BE FRESH BY SALE DAY 7 HOLSTEINS - SOME FRESH - SOME TO FRESHEN FOR BASE
All above cows TB & bangs tested and vaccinated.
8 springing Holstein heifers for out of state shipment
6 Holstein cows for out of state shipment

HOUSEHOLD & ANTIQUES-
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Spin dryer - Washing machine
Electric Singer sewing machine
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