

Altar Society plans future activities

The St. Michael's Catholic Church Ladies Altar Society met April 14 with 14 members present.

The meeting was called to order by President Florence Szostak. To open the meeting, Father William O'Shea and the members read Psalm 118, Hymn of Thanks-giving.

Discussion was held concerning the mother-daughter banquet on Mother's Day, May 11, at 10 a.m. Co-chairmen are Mary Ann Megge and Marguerite Krywko.

The bake sale will be conducted during the antique show at Kingston High School Saturday and Sunday, June 7-8.

The father and son breakfast will be on Father's Day, June 15. Co-chairmen are Virginia Bilicki and Mary Sabo.

There was also discussion about the constitution and bylaws. Discussion will be continued at the May meeting, with voting scheduled at the June meeting.

Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

The champions of the 1975 Blue Water Spelling Bee finals held at Port Huron Northern High School were Karyn Schneider of Kingston and Duane Culp of Brown City.

Plans are being studied for establishing a detoxification center for alcoholics and drug addicts at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

The bus drivers of Cass City High School sponsored an open house in honor of Voyle Dorman's retirement as a bus driver at Evergreen Elementary School.

The Cass City Village Council voted to annex 70 acres to the village tax rolls, owned by Herron Builders, Inc. at the north village limits.

Mrs. Richard Ziehm of Gagetown was elected a delegate to the Girl Scout national convention in Washington, D.C.

The first student in the area to earn a teaching degree at Saginaw Valley State College is Marlene Erla of Cass City. It took her 10 years of night classes to earn her degree.

TEN YEARS AGO

Tom Proctor was named Rotary district governor nominee at the annual meeting of the district held at Chesaning. Becoming the nominee is tantamount to

election.

Elwyn Helwig has announced he will be a candidate for re-election to the Cass City School Board this year.

Mrs. Ceneith Barrons, Kingston, a veteran of 14 years, retired from Walbro Corp.

The third art show presented by the Cass City American Association of University Women chapter will feature a variety of art forms divided into two classes, fine arts and practical arts and crafts.

Antionette VanDePutte, a junior at Owen-Gage High School, has been selected to participate in the 1970 European concert tour of the American Youth Band and Chorus.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Allen Wanner celebrated his 81st birthday. He was born in Ontario and has been a resident of Cass City since coming to this country.

Neighbors and friends honored Mr. and Mrs. John Dickinson on their golden wedding anniversary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anthes.

H.J. Ludlow, secretary of the Cass City Development Corp., has called a meeting to decide whether to double the amount of capital stock in the corporation. Presently there are 250 common shares at \$50 each. Proposed are 500 additional shares of capital stock at \$50.

Twenty-five juniors and seniors from Cass City High School competed with ag students from eight other Tuscola county schools in a soil judging contest. Three Cass City students, Gordon Drouillard, Wayne Whitaker, and Keith Mitchell, were selected to compete in a county contest.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Arlan Hartwick has purchased the business block at the intersection of W. Main

and Leach Streets, from Frederick Pinney. Hartwick has rented the building for several years for his grocery store.

A.R. Kettlewell has sold a lot with 22 feet frontage just west of Henry Tate's grocery store on E. Main Street to J.V. Riley, proprietor of the Cass City Shoe Hospital.

Mrs. Reo Miller left Thursday for Charleston, W. Va., to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Samples. On her return she will visit her mother-in-law at Morenci, Mich.

The Ripley Manufacturing Co. has leased the building east of the McLellan Hatchery on E. Main Street from M.C. McLellan and has announced the intention of manufacturing articles made mostly from wire screen and screen cloth.

Saxophonist performs at Owen-Gage

Music students at Owen-Gage High School Tuesday heard a performance and talk by alto sax player Laura Hunter, winner of the Concert Artistic Guild competition last week in New York City.

Competing against 270 other musicians and singers from all over the country, her first place award was an all-expenses paid future debut in Carnegie Hall in that city.

A native of Ann Arbor, she is a graduate master student at the University of Michigan.

Her performance at Owen-Gage and other schools is paid for by an International Year of the Child grant funded by U.M.

She met Owen-Gage band instructor Laura Witezak in January through a friend of a friend, which led to her playing and talking to students in Owendale.

She was accompanied by pianist Brian Connelly, a U-M senior.

AAUW hears about funerals and grief

The Cass City branch of the American Association of University Women met April 21 in the high school library.

The concluding program in a series on "Women and finance" was presented. Guest speaker was Roger Little, owner of Little's Funeral Home. His subject was "funerals and grief." This included a discussion of the psychology of funerals and grief as well as the financial problems involved.

During the business meeting, President Barbara Tuckey reminded members of the annual used-book sale July 4. This event in previous years has been held during the sidewalk sales. She also encouraged members to pay their dues by the May meeting.

Ann Craig reported that a new contract has been signed so that the Cass City branch can continue to sponsor the RIF (Reading is Fundamental) program. A presentation of books will be made in May.

Members were urged to attend a "Meet the Candidates" night on May 8 to become acquainted with individuals who are candidates for the local school board.

The meeting concluded with a social hour. The hostesses were Emma Wallace, Doris Baker, and Barbara Stickle.

Next meeting will be May 27 and will feature a potluck dinner and talent show.

Koepfgen entering Air Force

Donald F. Koepfgen of Traverse City has entered the United States Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program (DEP).

According to Technical Sergeant Paul D. James Jr., the Air Force recruiter there, Koepfgen's entry into the DEP serves two purposes. First, it allows the Air Force to schedule an opening for him to attend basic training and be assigned to a job or skill area. Second, the DEP enables the 1978 graduate of Cass City High School to wrap up his personal affairs before leaving home.

Koepfgen will enter the regular Air Force May 28. Following graduation from the six-week basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, he will receive technical training in the general area and be assigned to an Air Force duty station.

He is the son of Mrs. Ken Maharg, 5206 Koepfgen Road.

Dry bean acreage to increase

The April prospective planting survey shows Michigan farmers planning a large increase in dry bean acreage this year, according to the Michigan Agricultural Reporting Service.

Current indications are that 570,000 acres of dry beans, up 15 percent, will be planted this year. The switch to dry beans can be attributed to the recent forward contracting for black and pinto beans by Mexico. Planting intentions by varieties were not asked in the April 1 survey.

Soybean acreage had the sharpest decline in intended acreage from last year's planted acreage, down 8 percent to 900,000 acres. Much of the lost soybean acreage will probably be growing dry beans.

Acreage intended for corn at 2,900,000 acres was unchanged from what was planted last season.

Other crops with acreage increases planned were oats, up 3 percent at 300,000 acres; sugarbeets, up 3 percent to 95,000 acres; and barley, up 6 percent with 19,000 acres. Michigan's hay acreage intended for cutting this year at 1,320,000 acres is down 1 percent.

Nationally, intended dry bean acreage is up 21 percent to 1,757,000 acres. Other field crops with planned acreage increases are corn, up 3 percent; sugarbeets, up 4 percent; and barley, up 2 percent.

Soybean acreage was virtually unchanged from a year ago, while oat acreage declined 3 percent. Hay acres for intended harvest this year were down 1 percent.

Gagetown Area News

Mrs. Harold Koch

Phone 665-2536

COUPLE WED

Miss Deborah Koch and Richard (Rick) Seibel, children of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Koch and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seibel, all of Gagetown, were married Friday evening at St. Peter's Lutheran church of Bach by Rev. John Risky.

A small reception for the family was held at the bride's home immediately after the ceremony. The couple will reside in the Gagetown area.

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Mary Carolan and her granddaughter, Carol Johnston, of Bay City and Lucille LaFave were Thursday luncheon guests of Mrs. Gerry Carolan.

Bob and Mabel Day of

Detroit were week-end guests of her sister, Mrs. Gerry Carolan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weatherhead called on Mrs. Reatha Hughes of Cass City Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Anita Loomis of Cass City called on the Frank Weatherheads one day last week.

REEHL TWINS

Norbert and Brent Reehl, twin sons of Tom and Pauline Reehl of Gagetown, received the Sacrament of Holy Communion Sunday, April 20, at St. Agatha Catholic church in Gagetown.

Troy Reehl and Billy Ehrlich were servers and Deacon L. Kuhr and Father Morales of Cass City officiated.

During the ceremony, hymns were sung by their grandfather, Thomas K. Wolschlag, Bad Axe, and their sister, Kendra Reehl, Gagetown, accompanied by Carolyn Heleski of Uby.

Those attending were maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Wolschlag, paternal grandmother, Mrs. William Reehl, Norbert's godfather, Robert Wolschlag of Bad Axe, and their godmothers, (also twins) Miss Mary Cepak, Bay City, and Mrs. Marscha Lewandowski, Jamie and Jennifer of Lansing. Brent's godfather, William Armstrong of Port Austin, was unable to attend.

Also present were Mrs. Thelma Schmidt of Bad Axe, Miss Monica Wolschlag of Pigeon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dell and Mrs. A.J. Bynum, Port Huron, and Mr. and Mrs. James Reehl and family of Kingston.

Dinner was served at the

Tom Reehl home following the service. A special Bible cake was made by Mrs. Marilyn Reehl.

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Troy Reehl received the Sacrament of Reconciliation Monday, April 21, with his class at St. Agatha's.

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