

Citizens of Tomorrow



Brian, 2, son of Ken and Terri Graichen, 1050 Cemetery Road, Deford.



Sarah, 4, and Kathryn, 2, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. David Conzelmann, 4115 Gilford Road, Deford.



Stephanie, 5, daughter of Stan and Arlene Szarapski, 6020 Kelly Road, Cass City.



Kristopher, 3, son of Peggy Repshinska, 4670 State Street, Gagetown.



Jodi, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wood, Mill Street, Gagetown.



Joshua, 2, John, 5, and Ann Marie, 3, children of John and Barbara Koepf, 2557 Dodge Road, Cass City.



Laura Lynn, 1, daughter of James McCreedy, 3655 Dale Road, Gagetown.



Danny, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gilliam, 274 Froede Road, Deford.



Billy John, 2, and Angela, 6, children of Mr. and Mrs. William Hennessey, 4880 Shabbona Road, Cass City.



Michelle, 2, and Mark, 22 months, children of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pisarek Jr., 5560 Bay City-Forestville Road, Cass City.



Sabrina, 11, Shawna, 1, and Anthony, 9, children of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Long, 2941 Cemetery Road, Cass City.



Gil, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Freeman, 1417 N. Kingston Road, Deford.

King, queen contest threatened

The deadline for entries for the king and queen contest in conjunction with the Cass City July 4th Festival is fast approaching.

If more entries aren't obtained, there won't be a contest.

The only criteria to enter is that couples must be married.

If there aren't more entries by Friday, May 16, there won't be a contest. Only two have signed up so far. Couples interested should call Vicky Patrick at Ouyry Chevrolet-Olds, 872-4301.

If there is a contest, the couple that wins will receive a free week end, probably at a hotel in Midland, as was the case last year, or at Shanty Creek Lodge. The only cost to the winners will be to drive there and back.

The couple that wins will be the one that raises the most money, either by placing canisters in stores or other solicitations. The money raised by all the entrants pays for the trip. The winning king and queen will be crowned during the July 4th festival.

Mrs. Patrick sent out letters to 15-20 organizations, asking them to sponsor a king and queen candidate. Only two have replied they will, the Jaycees and Rotary. (Such sponsorship isn't necessary to enter.)

Mrs. Patrick even called some persons, asking them to run, with no response.

Only two couples ran last year. A minimum of four or five is needed this year, she said.

OK Huron valuation

The Huron County Board of Commissioners last Thursday approved the 1980 equalized report, setting the county's total equalized valuation at \$576.515 million, an increase of 10.2 percent.

The 1979 figure was \$523.144 million.

For area townships, the total equalized valuation (1979 figure in parentheses) is: Bingham, \$18,260,767 (\$15,908,900); Brookfield, \$25,648,887 (\$24,365,000); Grant, \$12,162,391 (\$10,589,224); and Sheridan, \$12,044,435 (\$10,298,230).

Commissioners arrived at the final countywide figure by applying a negative factor of .98526 to county Equalization Director George Danks' real property figures of \$555,014,191.

They had been told two weeks earlier by officials of the State Tax Commission that they thought Danks' true cash value for the county was about \$17 million too high. The equalized valuation upon which property taxes are based is one-half the true cash value.

To the new real property value was added the personal property valuation of \$29,683,648, to arrive at the total equalized valuation.

Most of the township supervisors and assessors who were at the meeting thought the equalized valuation for their units was too high but there wasn't much they could do about it.

The only commissioner to vote against the equalization report was William Nugent of Bad Axe, who complained the report raised valuation in three townships in his district much higher than in other areas.



CLEAN-UP -- Cass City Girl Scouts surround the bags of trash they accumulated in cleaning up the village park Saturday afternoon.

Report minor injuries, property damage in area auto accidents

Elwood R. Monzo, 34, of Port Huron, sought his own treatment for injuries suffered in a 10:50 p.m. accident Monday.

Caro state police reported he was eastbound on Bay City-Forestville Road, west of Colwood Road, when his car went out of control and went off the north side of the road into a ditch.

He told troopers the steering on his car had ceased functioning. Daniel L. Maxson, 17, of Rossman Road, Kingston, was cited by sheriff's deputies on a charge of failure to report a property damage accident after a mishap at 3:30 p.m. Friday.

They reported he was southbound on Kingston

Road, south of Centerline Road, when he lost control of his car on a curve. The vehicle went off the road, rolled over and came to a halt in a ditch.

Two persons were reported as having possible injuries in a 2:50 p.m. accident April 29 in Cass City.

They were Jerry M. Lawrence, 41, one of the drivers involved, and his passenger, Oscar E. Schave, 40, both of Port Hope. Neither was reported as having been taken to the hospital.

Village police said Irene M. Franks, 58, of 5464 Cemetery Road was westbound on Pine Street and collided with the Lawrence vehicle, which was southbound on Seeger Street. Mrs. Franks was

ticketed on a charge of failure to yield right of way.

At 5:30 p.m. that day, according to sheriff's deputies, Donald R. Gentz, 21, of Blissfield, accidentally backed his vehicle into a parked car in the Cass City IGA Foodliner lot. Owner of the parked car was not identified.

At 8:30 p.m. on the 29th, deputies said Sally Mae Engler, 18, of 3422 Pine Street, Kingston, backed from her driveway into a car parked on the opposite side of the street.

Owner of the parked car was Robert Miller of 6029 Walnut Street, Kingston.

CAR-DEER

At 3:25 a.m. last Thursday, deputies reported, Lynn D. Zawilinski, 21, of 4138 E. Cass City Road, Cass City, was eastbound on M-81, east of Cedar Run Road, when her car struck a deer.

At 9:45 p.m. that day, according to deputies, James F. Woods, 16, of 6736 Third Street was northbound on Koeppgen Road, south of Muntz Road, when his car collided with a deer.

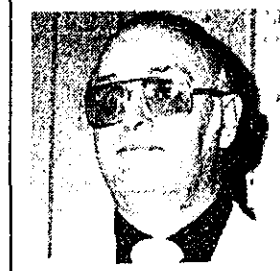
Kareen Khoury, 24, of 4576 Hill Street, Cass City, was headed northeast on M-81, southwest of Akron Road, at

8:40 p.m. Monday, according to Caro state police, when his car struck a deer.

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Vandals ruin 3 new car tires

Reatha Hughes of 4300 West Street reported to Cass City police at 10:50 p.m. Friday night that three tires on her new car had been punctured with a sharp object and were flat. The tires were worth \$150-200.

John Homakie of 60 W. Cass City Road, Columbia township, told sheriff's deputies last Wednesday that two welding tanks, with hose and tips, and cart, had been stolen.

Entry was gained to the building in which the equipment was kept by prying loose a metal panel. Entry through an inner door was gained by smashing it with a 50-gallon drum.

The welding equipment was valued at \$200. The tanks were being leased from Thumb Welding. The break-in occurred some time between 11:30 p.m. April 29 and 8 a.m. the next day.

Thomas Herr of 2902 Keilitz Road, Cass City, reported to Caro state police late Monday afternoon that the battery was stolen from his car while it was parked

during the day at a lot at M-81 and Kirk Road, while he was at work. The battery was worth \$56.

In addition, a passenger side window had been broken in trying to pry it open. Loss was estimated at \$100.

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