Particka earns coveted Ferguson band award

The Cass City High School to their letters. bands held their annual banquet at the Colony House 'April 19.

The blessing was asked by Rob Clarke.

Rob Hartwick, president of the concert band, recited a speech and with the help of Paladi presented Deb awards. The award categories were: most improved, Jackie Yost; biggest honker, Rob Hartwick; biggest pest, Keith Langenburg, and teacher's pet, Deb Paladi.

Scott Krueger, president of the symphony band, gave a speech and presented the following awards:

Most undependable, Jo-Ann Peters; most improved, Bobbi McKay; fire-up award, Karen Wallace, and biggest complainer, Lonnie Wilson

The band members recognized the Band Booster officers present.

Thomas Clair and George Bushong, directors of the high school bands, presented recognition honors. Freshmen and sophomore band members were given certificates. Juniors were given their band letters. Seniors

Then the most deserving senior was awarded the Harold Ferguson award. This is based on the individual's contributions to the

band program throughout the four years of high school. Recipient was Melanie Particka, first chair trumpet player of the Symphony Band Melanie has participated in marching band, concert band, and pep band for four years.

She competed in solo and ensemble for three years and this year was part of the Brass Quartet that went to the state solo and ensemble.

She has also been a member of the jazz band. This year, she was a member of the Tri-County Band.

Dorn Beddow, a freshman trombone player, gave a speech. She saluted and thanked the senior members.

Senior wills were read by Laurie Enos and Debbie Page.

The fun-filled, exciting evening was brought to a close as the senior prophecies were read by Karen



CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

TOP BAND MEMBER -- Trumpet player Melanie Particka was the recipient of the Harold Ferguson Memorial Award from Cass City High School band director Thomas Clair during the recent band banquet. Her receiving the honor was acknowledged during last Thursday's "Evening With the Arts" program. She was selected by her fellow band members. Melanie is the daughter of Melvin and Charlotte Particka of Cumber Road, Ubly.

Gifted child group meets

The Tuscola County As- Intermediate School District sociation for Gifted Children offices, 1685 Cleaver Road,

> presentation, "The Testing of Gifted Children." Speakers will be Lynn Burmeister, psychologist for the Tuscola Intermediate School District, speaking on IQ and achievement tests, and Harriet O'Brien, speaking on tests for creativity. They will answer questions on the identification and testing of academically talented and creative children.

be electing officers for the coming year.

All interested persons are invited to become involved in the work of the organization in promoting the educational and personal opportunities of academically talented and gifted children.

Road contract status remains

unclear

The status of the negotiated contract between the range to include at least 31 Tuscola County Road Com- lower peninsula counties. mission and the union representing its hourly workers remained muddled as of mid-week. Tentative agreement was reached April 22 and members of Local 21-M of the Service Employees International Union were to have voted April 29 on the pact. Afterwards, however, the local unit president, Arthur (Jim) Saeger, wouldn't say what happened at the meet-Tuesday, Road Commission Clerk Jim Miklovic said about all that was known was that there is no agreement yet between the agency and its employees. Union representatives are to meet this Thursday with the Road Commission board and more should be known then.

Circuit Court Periso sent to prison in sexual conduct case

Vassar township.

continued.

charge March 17 in Caro.

JUDGE JOSLYN

Raymond D. Periso, 17, of 1545 Phillips Road, Cass City, was sentenced to 3-10 years in the State Prison of Southern Michigan at Jackson Monday for his part in the rape of a woman in Novesta township,

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A Circuit Court jury found him guilty March 19 of a charge of criminal sexual conduct (1st degree) in connection with the June 28, 1979, incident.

In pronouncing sentence, Judge Martin E. Clements ordered that Periso not be given any good time or early parole. The defendant was credited with two days served.

In another rape case, James J. Paquette, 20, of 10269 Sheridan Court, and Alvin E. Thrasher, 22, of 10370 Oak Road, both Millington, each stood mute to a charge of criminal sexual conduct (1st degree).

Timothy S. Piazza, 19, of 105 N. Main Street, Vassar,

Entomologist

seeks bees

from this area

A yellow jacket introduced into the United States around the turn of the century and first reported in Michigan in Calhoun county in 1975 has extended its

pleaded guilty to breaking Boyle. A mixup involving appointment of an attorney and entering a coin operated for Mersino and then giving device, a Detroit News vending machine March 30 in the lawyer time to review the case was the reason for His plea was accepted and the delay, she explained.

sentencing scheduled June Mersino either was found guilty or pleaded guilty to an 16. Bond was continued. armed robbery charge in LeRoy A. Hayward, 25, of 3840 W. Gilford Road, Caro, Alpena, she added, so apparently is now serving a stood mute to a charge of possession of a controlled

prison sentence. Monday, substance (amphetamines). Also Joslyn A plea of innocent was granted the motion for setentered and pretrial hearing ting of bond pending appeal of Victor Radecki, 20, of scheduled May 19. Bond was Clifford. Bond was then set He was arrested on the at \$200,000.

Radecki is appealing his conviction by a Circuit Court jury in April of last year of aiding and abetting an

Mayville, was issued after she failed to appear for arraignment on a charge of uttering and publishing. Her bond was cancelled.

She is charged with writing a check for \$51 to Chamberlain's Shoe Mart in Caro in February, for which she did not have a bank account or adequate funds.

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tion with the Jan. 7, 1979

attempted robbery of the

He was sentenced in May,

1979, by Joslyn to a term of

21/2-5 years at Jackson pris-

on. His appeal is now pend-

ing before the state Court of

A bench warrant for the

arrest of Shirley G. Martens,-

37. of 5223 Lobdell Road,

Shay Lake Grocery.

Appeals.

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Charles Mersino. The two are charged in connection with an incident had been charged with March 28 in Arbela townarmed robbery in connecship. Pleas of innocent were holdup of the Ku Ku Kow entered for both, with prerestaurant in Caro. On the program is a trial hearings scheduled May 19. Bond was continued. month that a confession Also Monday, Kenneth W. given by the defendant after Reinke, 19, of 4890 E. Block he was arrested in Alpena Road, Reese, was placed on was given involuntarily and two years' probation for therefore dismissed the attempted breaking and encharge against him. tering. He pleaded guilty to the Kern's ruling won't be appealed, according to Assistcharge March 17, in connection with a break-in Jan. 30 ant Prosecutor Kathleen at the Reese IGA. *Christner* He was also sentenced to 30 days in the county jail and The association will also ordered to pay \$170 restitution.

Joslyn ruled Monday that Glen A. Christner is competent to stand trial for murder in the shooting death of his wife.

The judge made the ruling based on results of the examination Christner underwent at the state Center for Forensic Psychiatry, Ann Arbor.

for trial

Part of the report of forensic psychiatrist Y.K. Lee, MD, read, "Concerning armed robbery, in connec-





Due to the death of my husband, I will sell the following personal property at public auction located 3 miles South of Gagetown or 4 miles West of Cass City, 1 mile North on Cedar Run Road on:

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6 SPEEDS · 10 for Congress

Norman R. Hughes, 37year-old Lapeer County construction management expert, has announced his candidacy for U.S. Congress from the 8th District.

The district consists of all or part of Arenac, Bay, Huron, Lapeer, Saginaw, Sanilac and Tuscola count-

Hughes received 51,900 votes as the Republican nominee against incumbent Democrat J. Bob Traxler in

Hughes won election to the 8th congressional district Republican chairmanship. He was named to a blue ribbon committee to reorganize the state Republican party, and became chairman of an appointments sub-committee.

Hughes is an advisor to the Ronald Reagan presidential campaign with close contacts to both the state and national Reagan leadership.

A survey conducted last year by Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service entomologist

Gary Dunn indicates that the yellow jacket Vespula germanica is well established in most of the counties in the southern half of lower Michigan.

V. germanica is of interest to the layman because of its preference for nesting in artificial cavities such as wall spaces, attics and floor voids

"Because this wasp nests more or less exclusively in buildings, humans frequently come into contact with it," Dunn points out. "By the end of the summer, when the population in a nest is at its peak, this insect can be a

real pest.' The stinger-armed workers will defend the nest against intruders, he explains. When the nest is in or near someone's home, it's very likely that someone will get close enough to make the wasps feel intruded upon.

Dunn conducted his survey last year of the distribution of this insect with the aid of Extension agents and Michigan residents, who sent him specimens of wasps, hornets and yellow jackets. Of the 348 specimens he received, 238 were

V. germanica. Dunn is continuing the survey this year. The counties he is especially interested in receiving yellow jackets include Sanilac and Huron, Yellow jacket specimens from all counties are welcome, too.

Anyone interested in assisting with the survey should send wasp, hornet and yellow jacket specimens to: Gary Dunn, Insect Diagnostic Lab, Department of Entomology, Michigan State University, East Lansing 48824.

Specimens should be labeled with the date they were collected, the location, the collector's name and the location of the nest, if that is known

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the matter of competence to stand trial, the defendant has a clear understanding of the charge against him . . There is no evidence of mental illness that would interfere with his ability to help his attorney in his own defense.

Christner, 31, is charged with shooting his wife, Edna, to death in their home on M-46, Caro, March 5. He has been held in custody since then.

His attorney, James N. Woodward of Bad Axe, has filed notice that he will offer an insanity defense in behalf of his client.

Joslyn granted the motion the attorney offered Monday to allow his client to be examined by a private psychiatrist, Dr. Emanuel Tanay of Detroit.

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