

Gage town News

Mrs. Harold Koch Phone 665-2536

Mrs. Elaine Hendrick and granddaughter, Lindy Hendrick, called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weatherhead one day last week.

Ron Hendrick and Christian rep. in Washington slated Sunday

Novesta Baptist church would like to invite the public to attend a special service with Dr. Al Janney Sept. 14, at Novesta Baptist church.



Dr. Janney is a representative of Christians in Washington, D.C. He serves as the president of several leading Christian organizations. He has an office in Washington, D.C., and is regularly in contact with Congressional leaders, communicating the views of Christians of various important issues. Dr. Janney is in great demand as a speaker on "God and Country" topics. Dr. Janney will show Christians how they can preserve the freedoms they now enjoy and have a voice in government. Everyone is invited to this special meeting. The service will begin at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 14. A nursery will be provided. The church is located one mile west of M-53 on Decker-ville Road, then south on Lamton Road to the church. Adv.

daughters, Gerry and Lindy, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hendrick of Cass City, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Koch attended the wedding reception for Sue Konwinski and Dennis Kernstoch at the K of C Hall in Pinconning Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Koch and Todd of Unionville, Mr. and Mrs. Marty Geiger of Sebawaing, Mrs. Mabel Ondrajka of Gagetown, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Self of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. John Ondrajka and family of Marlette, Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Greg Crowe of Barksdale Air Force Base, La., and Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Ondrajka of Unionville were among relatives at a family get-together Aug. 30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Koch of Elsie. The group celebrated the family's August and September birthdays and anniversaries.

Free legal aid

Taxpayer funded organization ready to serve upper Thumb

Free legal aid for the poor in the upper Thumb may be available in two to three weeks, according to Frederick Swegles, executive director of Lakeshore Legal Services, which will be providing the service. Lakeshore announced in June that it received a grant from the federally funded Legal Services Corp. to provide the service. The non-profit corporation (Lakeshore) presently provides legal aid in Macomb and St. Clair counties. The original target date to have a lawyer serving the upper Thumb was Sept. 1. One of the reasons why that deadline was not met, Swegles said, was a change in executive directors since the announcement. Sept. 1 became the deadline for attorneys to apply for the new job in the upper

Minor thefts plague Cass City area

Investigation by Caro state police is continuing into the break-in early last Thursday of the Kingston Party Store, 5967 State Street. Two suspects are in custody, having been arrested in other cases. Doris Distelrath reported the break-in late Thursday morning. The intruders apparently tripped over the electric cord to a clock, which was stopped at 4:55 a.m. The store had closed at 10 p.m. Wednesday. Entry was gained by forcing open a screen door in the rear, which led to a foyer, then pushing open a wood door which led into the store. Taken was an undetermined amount of change from the cash register; unknown quantity of cigarettes and beer in cans and bottles; four or five pairs of men's sunglasses, worth a total of \$35; five or six disposable cigarette lighters, \$5, and eight sets of necklaces and earrings, \$56. John G. McIntosh of 4409 Brook Street told Cass City police Sept. 2 that a \$300 Stihl chainsaw was stolen from his home. It was last seen Aug. 31 and kept near an unlocked rear garage exit. Elaine Hendrick of 6711 Houghton Street reported to village police Saturday morning that a 10-speed yellow West Point bicycle was stolen from her porch during the night. It was valued at \$130. Fay McComb reported to village police last Wednesday morning that a window on the north side of the Masonic Temple, 6470 Garfield Street, was broken. It was worth \$75. The damage appeared to have been done with a basketball, probably by boys playing in the parking lot. Deputies arrested Daniel V. Brigham, 20, of 4300 E. Sanilac Road, Kingston, at 1 a.m. Sept. 2 on a warrant from the Caro Police Department, charging him with breaking and entering. He is charged with breaking into Laethem Equipment Co. on Montague Street June 13. He was arraigned Wednesday, Sept. 3, before Magistrate Donald Smith, who scheduled a preliminary examination in district court Sept. 19. Bond was set at \$4,000. As of Tuesday afternoon, Brigham had failed to post the necessary 10 percent of that or surety and was still in the county jail. Gerald Limberger of 6555 Third Street, Cass City, reported to deputies last Thursday that the battery was stolen from his car while it was parked at Caro Truck and Diesel on E. Sanilac Road. It was taken some time since 9 p.m. Wednesday. Two wheels were removed, but were left at the scene. Kenneth Pierce of 6093 State Street, Kingston, told Caro state police Friday that the four hub caps were stolen from his car that morning while it was parked in his yard.

After one of the applicants is hired, Swegles said last week, when the legal service starts depends on when the person can start. He hoped that would be by the end of September. Once the attorney is selected, a secretary will have to be hired. The attorney will operate out of an office in Caro provided by the Human Development Commission and "ride circuit" to meet with clients in Sanilac and Huron counties. When the caseload becomes great enough, Swegles said, a second attorney will be hired. The legal services will be provided free to those who meet the poverty guidelines established by the U.S. Department of Labor. Legal assistance will be available for civil cases only, not including suits for damages, primarily in the following categories: Landlord-tenant disputes; consumer cases (defective purchases, loans, etc.); probate court (guardianships, child neglect, etc.); cases involving unemployment compensation, welfare, Social Security supplemental income and disability income, and domestic relations (divorces, etc.).

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COUNCIL PROCEEDING

A special meeting of the Cass City Village Council was held as advertised for the purpose of reviewing Ken Miller's resignation and staffing at the Wastewater Treatment Plant, Sept. 2, 1980 at the Municipal Building at 7:00 p.m. All Trustees were present. A motion was made by Trustee Stahlbaum and supported by Trustee Rawson that the resignation of Ken Miller of the Wastewater Treatment Plant effective Sept. 1, 1980 be accepted. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays. The meeting was called back to order by President Lambert E. Althaver. A motion was made by Trustee Helwig and supported by Trustee Rawson that the resignation of Ken Miller of the Wastewater Treatment Plant effective Sept. 1, 1980 be accepted. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays. A motion was made by Trustee Stahlbaum and supported by Trustee Hampshire that a new Wastewater Treatment Superintendent with a Class B license be hired as soon as possible. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays. A motion was made by Trustee Stahlbaum and supported by Trustee Helwig that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

Joyce LaRoche Village Clerk

HEALTH TIPS

Marijuana smoking hazard to health

"Marijuana smoking constitutes the greatest single new threat to the health of our lungs in the United States," says an article in the September issue of the American Lung Association Bulletin. "In the next 10 years, the potential exists for an enormous worsening of the respiratory health of Americans, unless we do something about it now," says Robert L. Dupont, M.D., author of the article. Dr. Dupont is the former director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse. While most new drugs are considered dangerous until proven safe, for marijuana, the assumption has been the reverse, says Dr. Dupont. It has been assumed to be safe until proven harmful. Dr. Dupont points out that marijuana smoke contains more tar and known cancer-causing agents than tobacco smoke. He presents the findings from a study showing that a single marijuana cigarette smoked for 15 minutes produces as high a level of carbon monoxide in the blood as do 10 to 20 tobacco cigarettes smoked in the course of a day. "American young people are literally the only population in the history of the world in which large numbers of an entire generation have smoked marijuana," he says in the Christmas Seal publication. "The use of marijuana in other countries does not involve an entire society; generally its use is limited to either religious groups or social classes that are relatively isolated and generally looked down on in the society." He believes the lung health of this generation of Americans is in jeopardy. "The most bizarre thing that strikes me about young people is that so many are concerned about pollution, worried about the environment, believers in eating natural foods, crusaders against the problems of nuclear energy -- and yet they continue to smoke marijuana cigarettes," Dr. Dupont says. "There is a growing body of information about health risks, and we need to get that across."

School Menu

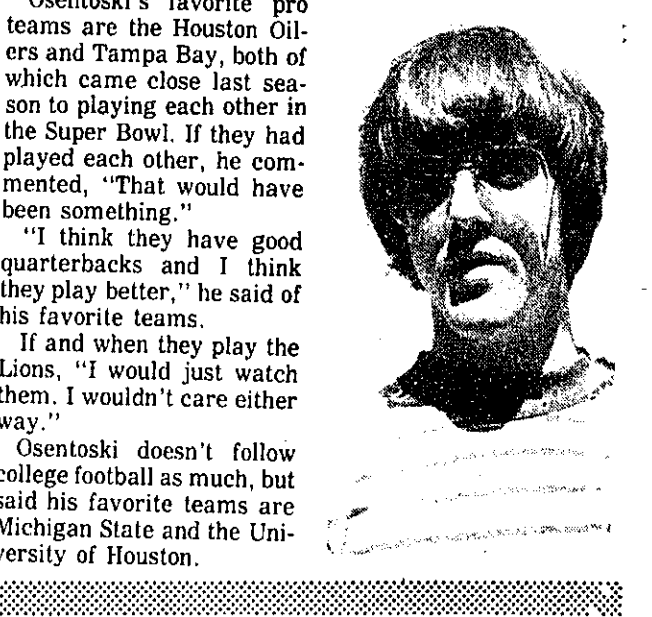
SEPT. 15-19
MONDAY
Barbecue on Bun
Chips
Buttered Peas
White Milk
Pineapple Cake
TUESDAY
Spaghetti & Meat
Bread-Butter
Buttered Beans
White Milk
Cookie
WEDNESDAY
Vegetable Soup
Crackers - Dill Slices
Tuna Sandwich
White Milk
Peach Slices
THURSDAY
Mashed Potatoes
Pork in Gravy
Fruit Cup
Bread-Butter
White Milk
Cookie
FRIDAY
Hot Dog & Bun
Chips
Buttered Corn
White Milk
Cookie

Menu subject to change.

Your Neighbor says

I like the Lions when they win

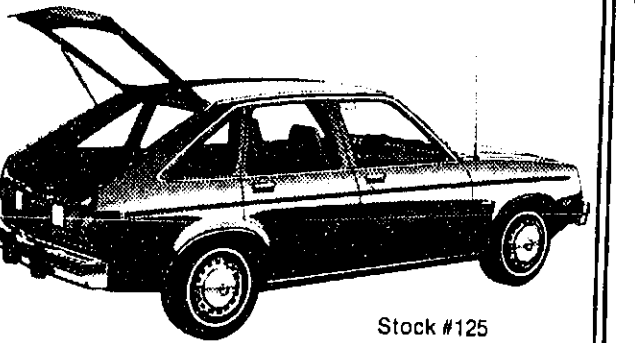
Whether Brian Osentoski is a Detroit Lions fan this season depends on whether the team is a winner. "I guess you couldn't call me a true fan. If they lose, I just say, 'They're no good,'" But with Gary Danielson healthy at quarterback and Billy Sims as running back, he thinks the Lions "should have a pretty good shot at taking the division, but I still think Tampa Bay will take it." Countering the Lions' good offense is the loss of defensive standouts Doug English to the oil business and Al (Bubba) Baker in a contract dispute. Osentoski's favorite pro teams are the Houston Oilers and Tampa Bay, both of which came close last season to playing each other in the Super Bowl. If they had played each other, he commented, "That would have been something." "I think they have good quarterbacks and I think they play better," he said of his favorite teams. If and when they play the Lions, "I would just watch them. I wouldn't care either way." Osentoski doesn't follow college football as much, but said his favorite teams are Michigan State and the University of Houston.



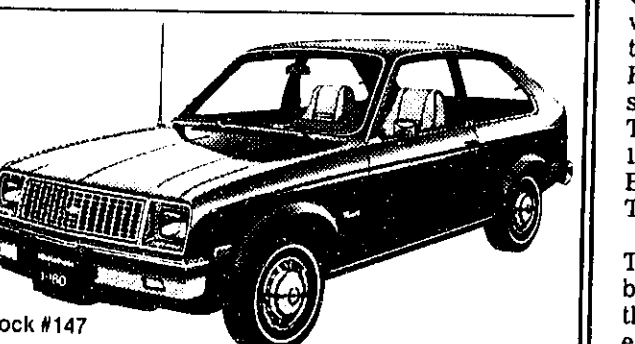
Mrs. McClorey hosts Auxiliary

Fourteen members answered roll call Monday evening when the American Legion Auxiliary met with Mrs. Glenn McClorey. Presiding over the business meeting was the new president, Mrs. Garrison Stine. Members voted to pay mandatory dues amounting to \$68.85. Mrs. Stine announced the Department of Michigan Fall conference is to be held at Traverse City, Oct. 31, Nov. 1-2. Appointment of chairmen for the coming year was announced. Members signed cards to be sent to Ethel Buehrly in the hospital and Mrs. Cora Klinkman, the Unit's eldest member. The secretary, Reva M. Little, reported that Frankie Anker, Josephine Bartnik, Gertrude Erla, Marion McClorey and Elizabeth Stine had perfect attendance records for the year which ended July 31. Eighteen memberships for the coming year have been renewed. The meeting closed with the singing of a hymn. There were games with prizes and dessert refreshments were served. The door prize for the evening went to Mrs. Anker. The October meeting will be with Mrs. Doris Klinkman.

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