



Thelma and Benjamin McAlpine

Benjamin and Thelma McAlpine of Gageton will be honored by a 1-5 p.m. open house Sunday at the Civic Center in Elkton, in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary. Their children and grandchildren, who are conducting the celebration, request no gifts.

Ben McAlpine married the former Thelma Palmer, daughter of the late John and Mary Palmer of Cass City, Nov. 26, 1930 in Gageton.

They have seven children, Betty Olsoy of Gageton, Donna Schulz of Caro, Harold McAlpine of Cass City, Gerald McAlpine of Grayling, Robert McAlpine of

Silverwood, Bruce McAlpine of Bay City, and Ruth Willetton of Argyle, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

ENGAGED



Richard LeValley
Lisa Zimba

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Zimba of Deford announce the engagement of their daughter Lisa to Richard LeValley of Cass City.

He is the son of Mrs. Alice Ricker of Owendale and the late Eugene LeValley.

An Oct. 10, 1981, wedding is planned.

Marriage Licenses

James C. Wyckoff, 48, Vassar, and Mary R. Thompson, 30, Vassar.

John A. Meacham, 22, Millington, and Connie K. Cupp, 25, Millington.

Mark J.E. Conely, 20, Cass City, and Sheila R. Reinelt, 23, Cass City.

Duane R. Spencer, 21, Marenisco, and Sharrice L. Stewart, 21, Caro.

Dennis M. Dietz, 30, Mayville, and Patsy L. Fackler, 25, Mayville.

James W. Brandel, 30, Reese, and Diane L. Gudritz, 23, Reese.

Cass City Social and Personal Items

Mrs. Reva Little

Phone 872-3698

Mrs. Isla Cook visited Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Cook at Marlette Sunday afternoon.

The Cass River WCTU will meet Saturday, Nov. 22, at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Harriett Rayl. This will be the last meeting of the year.

Mrs. Paul Craig and Mrs. Arthur Little were among 27 relatives who attended a co-operative dinner Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Storm Jr. The McNeil families were celebrating the birthdays of Mrs. Robert McNeil of Colwood and Mrs. John Homakie Sr. of Caro.

John Monteil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Monteil, Deford, has been chosen Olympian of the month for November at Novesta Baptist church. The Olympians is a youth group for first through sixth graders, focusing on personal scripture memorization and Bible study. Primary goal is setting Christian standards in young people. The award is attained by a young person striving toward the goals in a consistent manner. Leaders are Roxy Somerville, Lorna Dorland, Dan and Sandy Widdis. John is a sixth grader at Cass City Intermediate School.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Lorentzen of Mt. Morris spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorentzen.

Joe Frederick left Sunday to spend the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Carmack Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Stine were Sunday evening visitors at the Harrison Stine home, helping Harry and Roberta celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blocher of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gibas of Belleville announce the engagement of their daughter, Valerie Gibas of Cass City, to Edmund Wesolowski of Marlette.

Valerie is a 1980 graduate of Cass City High School. Edmund graduated from Marlette High School in 1975.

A May 2, 1981 wedding is planned.

Sixteen attended the meeting Nov. 13 of the Progressive class of Salem UM church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Loomis. In the business meeting, chaired by Eldon Stoutenburg, plans were made for an all adult church Christmas party Dec. 4 at Colony House. Dinner will be at seven o'clock followed by a Christmas musical program. Classes of the church involved will be the Progressive, Golden Rule, Seekers and Couples and Careers classes. Those planning to attend should make reservations with Dale Buehly or Gerald Auten. A potluck lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

Circle 1 of the Presbyterian church Women's Association met Wednesday of this week with Mrs. Harold Perry. Co-hostess was Mrs. Emma Kettelwell.

Eastern Star meeting draws 49 members

Forty-nine Eastern Star members attended the Nov. 12 Echo chapter meeting, including three guests from Bad Axe and Ubyly.

Mrs. Georgene Jensen, associate matron, presided in the East due to the absence of the worthy matron.

The charter was draped in memory of J.C. Hutchinson. A guest, Shirley House of the Meriam-Ubyly chapter, serving as a member of the grand chapter faith committee this year, presented some of the worthy grand matron's goals for the year.

Echo chapter officers will attend a joint school of instruction at Sebawaing to be given Nov. 20 by the Grand Ruth. An officers' practice Nov. 19 will precede the school.

The Dec. 10 meeting will start with a potluck supper and gift exchange, with pictures to be shown by Theda Seeger.

Fifteen officers answered roll call. Substituting officers besides Mrs. Jensen were Mrs. Blanche Shave of Ubyly, Mrs. Beverly Hartman and Mrs. Marie Jetta.

Appointments made by Worthy Matron Marian Umphenbach with members assuming their duties at the Nov. 12 meeting included: reception, Marie Jetta; registration, Vera Hoadley; sunshine, Betty Greenleaf and Bernadine Good; obituary, Lois Binder; publicity, Reva M. Little; proficiency, Keith Murphy; instructor, Ruth Ann Whittaker, and march instructor, Theda Seeger.

Examining committee members are Georgene Jensen, Keith Murphy and Lena Teller and auditing committee, Patricia Hunter, John Marshall and Betty Murphy.

Virginia Hartwick heads the ways and means committee with other members being Mabel Marshall, Jerri Kitchen, Ruth Whittaker, Shirley Karr, Lena Teller, Patricia Toner, Glenda Wilson and Doris Evens.

A heap of trouble could be avoided if people didn't use so much imagination.

A good manager is able to convince people that they want what he wants them to want.

The Cass City Rotary Club has extended an invitation to members of the local AARP to attend a Christmas party Tuesday evening, Dec. 2, at 6 p.m. at Cass City high school.

Rev. and Mrs. Eldred Kelley received word of the death of her father, Wayne Vandecar, 66, of Corunna. He died of a heart attack while deer hunting. He leaves his wife, two daughters and a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blades spent from Friday through Sunday with their sons, John and Ed, and families of South Lyon and Canton. Friday evening they attended the play, "David and Lisa," put on by the Theatians of South Lyon High School in which their grandson, Richard, had a leading role. He has over 300 hours participation in drama and has appeared in several plays with the group. The Blades also enjoyed a birthday luncheon in honor of Ed's birthday.

Born Nov. 4 to Jim and Kathy Daley of Kingston, a six-pound, 11 1/2-ounce son, Aaron James. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clare Daley of Deford, Mr. and Mrs. George W. King of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Koepf of Cass City.

Roger Nicholas of Kawkawlin came Saturday and has been staying with the Garrison Stines while deer hunting.

Mrs. Ella Cumper and Katherine Martin spent Monday with Mrs. Hannah Pierson at Coleman.

Mrs. Phillip Doerr reports that her husband is showing improvement in Saginaw General Hospital. He entered the hospital Sept. 8 in Cass City and has been in intensive care since Sept. 29 in the Saginaw hospital.

Mrs. Ken Marker of Bay City, Mrs. Roger Nicholas of Kawkawlin and Mrs. Garrison Stine were members of a group who travelled by bus to spend Saturday at Lakeside Mall, near Utica.

Lawrence Zapfe of Mayville and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zapfe of Clio visited their father, Lyle Zapfe, in Hills and Dales General Hospital last week.

Mrs. Glenn McClorey and Larry McClorey were supper guests Nov. 11 of Mr. and Mrs. George DeRocco of Unionville.

Shelley Frank spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Glenn McClorey.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Woodard were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pratt of Deford.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Hokenson and daughter Sarah of Kalamazoo spent Monday at the Vern McConnell home when Greg came to hunt deer.

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Murray of Williamston spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Murray.

Seventeen women were present Monday evening, Nov. 10, when the Hobby club met with Mrs. Harold Perry. Co-hostesses for the dessert meeting were Miss Muriel Addison and Mrs. Donald Reid. For the program, Mrs. Barbara Hutchinson, public librarian, spoke on the workings of the library and called attention to several new books.

The theme of the Sunday morning service in the First Presbyterian church was "Stewardship Interpretation." Children from the 4th, 5th and 6th grades classes, under the direction of Karen Fischer, participated in the service. A skit was performed by Lisa Russell, Marie McDonald, Steven Hurley, Tim Abbee, Jeremy and Stacey Capps and Larry Ussery. Lois and Peter Khoury, with accordion accompaniment, sang two songs in Arabic.

VanNormans celebrate 50 years together

Virgil and Verna VanNorman were honored Sunday, Nov. 9, for their 50th wedding anniversary by members of the Deford Community church, following evening services.

VanNorman and Verna Flannigan were married Nov. 8, 1930, in Elkton by Rev. Ernest Gibson.

The couple lives at 3658 N. Decker Road, Decker.

They have one daughter, Esther Hopkins of Saginaw; two granddaughters, Laurie Dennison of Midland and Julaine Hopkins of Saginaw; and one great-granddaughter, Angelea Demison.

The VanNormans are both retired. He worked 40 years for the Sanilac County Road Commission and she worked almost 21 years for Walbro.

Donald Smiths celebrate anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Smith of Leslie Road, Decker, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday when they were guests of honor for dinner at Zehnder's in Frankenmuth, given by their children.



Janice and Donald Smith

Their children and spouses are Mr. and Mrs. Randy Smith, Ray and Debbie Buerkle, Jeff and Sally Moore, all of Snover, and Julie and Donnie Smith, at home.

Donald Smith and Janice Dunlap were married Nov. 12, 1955, in Deford.

After sightseeing in Frankenmuth, Mr. and Mrs. Smith were guests at the home of the Randy Smiths, where their grandchildren, Monica, Randy and Dannie Smith and Laura Moore joined them in opening gifts. Anniversary cake, decorated by Vi Vining, and ice cream were served.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frank and family and Mrs. Glenn McClorey and Larry McClorey celebrated the 11th birthday of Sandra Frank with dinner in the Frank home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strecker and daughter Sue of Saginaw were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury.

Mrs. Grant Ball and Mrs. Leonard Damm visited Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dean in Caro Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morrell, joined by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. James Dennis of Caro, went to Pigeon Monday for dinner when they celebrated the 83rd birthday of Mrs. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kitchen, newlyweds, entertained relatives and friends Sunday afternoon at an open house.

Sixteen women attended the Elmwood Extension group meeting Nov. 12 at the home of Mrs. Gerald Stilson. The group visited the Pine Cone shop, after which Mrs. Jack Laurie demonstrated dried flower arrangements.

ENGAGED



Sherry Ann Spaulding

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spaulding of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Sherry Ann, to Daniel Dennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dennis of Mayville.

A spring wedding is planned.

Hills and Dales General Hospital BIRTHS:

Nov. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Freeman of Akron, a boy, Victor Allen Jr.

Nov. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gill of Kingston, girl.

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, NOV. 17, WERE:

James Winchester, Mrs. Shirley Buschlen, David Martin, Mrs. Lynn Fuester, Noble Jump, Mrs. Ronald Kendall, Mrs. Helen Little, Jerry Samons and Lyle Zapfe of Cass City;

Richard Shemko, Nathan Joles, Mrs. Catherine T. Johnston and Mrs. Mildred Mosack of Gageton;

Frederick Janke, Mrs. Bonnie Fritz of Owendale; William Ross of Flint;

Bun Collins, Mrs. Frank Lemanski, Mrs. Elmer Voss and Emery Vandemark of Deford;

Walter Malek of Decker; Albert Peter of Kingston; Mrs. Shirley Miners of Caro;

Mrs. Marie Younglove of Ubyly; John Kuch of Unionville; Mrs. Marshall Hyde of Bay Port;

Virginia Lesoski of Sebawaing; Mrs. John DiVincintis of Caseville.

Frances Cook, Grant McKee are wed

The chapel of the Wisner United Methodist church was the scene of a wedding Saturday afternoon, Oct. 25, when Frances Cook of Bay City and Grant McKee of Pontiac exchanged marriage vows.

Officiating at the double ring ceremony was the Rev. Neil Sheridan. Only members of the immediate families attended.

A reception was held that evening in the social rooms of Salem United Methodist church, attended by 130 relatives and friends.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Isla Cook of Cass City and the late Russell Cook. The groom is the son of the late Gene and Lila McKee of Decker.

Attendants at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin and Carol McKee of Cass City.

Following a wedding trip to Tennessee, Mr. and Mrs. McKee are making their home in Pontiac.

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Nov. 23 thru Nov. 29

EVENT	DATE	TIME	PLACE
Hospital Auxiliary Meeting	Nov. 24	12:30 p.m.	Charmont
EMT Class	Nov. 24	7-10 p.m.	Lg. Meeting Room
Dr. Donahue & Dr. Isterabadi Clinic	Nov. 26	8-12 a.m.	Out Patient Clinic
Expectant Parent Classes	Nov. 26	7-9 p.m.	Lg. Meeting Room
Dr. Jeung	Nov. 28	8-12 a.m.	Out Patient Clinic
Ken Micklash - Speech Therapy	Schedule As Needed		

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