

Rev. Fruendt new Lutheran pastor

Rev. Allen R. Fruendt has accepted appointment as the new minister of Good Shepherd Lutheran church.

He has been the pastor of Trinity Lutheran church in Centralia, Ill., the past nine years.

His installation and first sermon in Cass City are scheduled Jan. 25, according to Frank Butler, the church president.

Rev. Fruendt and his wife Ann have three children.

He replaces Rev. James VanDellen, whose last sermon was June 1, before becoming pastor of Good Shepherd Lutheran church in Lake Orion.

Sheriff investigating

Thieves take gas, jewelry

Four rings worth a total of \$300 were stolen from an Ellington township home.

Sandra Roggenbeck of Caro reported the theft to the sheriff's department last Thursday, the rings having been taken from her home on Lazell Road, Ellington township, while she was in the process of moving to Caro. They were discovered missing Monday, Dec. 8.

Taken were a wedding ring, her mother's rings with stones, amethyst ring with diamond chips and a high school class ring.

John Crawford of Centerline Road, Kingston, reported to deputies Sunday that his summer and weekend home on Cartwright Road, Kingston, had been broken into some time between Dec. 10 and 12.

Taken were 70 pounds of meat from a freezer, worth \$140; a pressure cooker, \$25, and from a shed behind the home, two pitchforks and a small cabinet containing nuts and bolts, total of \$20.

Bernard Babich of 4810 E. Gilford Road, Deford, told deputies Dec. 9 that his

tractor had been broken into between Dec. 1 and 6 while it was parked behind a barn on Gilford Road, east of Cemetery Road.

Taken were 12 gallons of gasoline; a battery, \$16, and various tools, \$58. Damage to the battery box was estimated at \$12.

Lawrence W. Opperman of 1394 Arthur Road, Deford, told deputies last Wednesday morning that gasoline worth \$230 was taken from his storage tank between Dec. 5 and 8.

Powells applaud decision

I would like to thank the school administration for their decision to keep the children at school during the snowstorm Dec. 2.

We are very grateful to the teachers and others who stayed to help with the children.

A special thank you to the people in town who took the country children into their homes. We appreciate their hospitality and kindness to our children.

Roy and Betty Powell
Hartsell Road
Cass City

Letters to the Editor

Karr tells joys of deer hunting

To the editor:
Deer Season, it comes about only once a year, but everyone is talking about it. Where did you get the deer? How many points did

it have? Did you take it down with one shot? Have to track it far? How big was it? Was there much there once it was dressed out? What time did you get it?

The same questions year after year! Yes, but even if it's your fourth, sixth, or tenth deer, it's just as thrilling to the hunter as if it were his first.

Shining the rifle, buying shells, buying the permit and (oh, isn't the license expensive this year), the heavy warm clothes, and the required orange hat and gloves and anything else you might want orange, brown, or maybe even red.

The long hours of tramping through the woods or corn field. And the sitting, waiting, shivering in the cold, eyes peeled on your surroundings, then you spot him off in the distance, as big as life. Your heart is in your throat. You sit in awe watching him eating and looking about. He's such a beauty, so strong and tall and yet graceful too. His eyes are so keen as they watch for any sign of danger, ready to run in an instant. His muscles seem to tense one minute and almost totally relax the next.

Getting a grip on yourself you remember the powerful rifle in your hand and the reason why you bought that license.

Lifting the butt of the rifle to your shoulder slowly and quietly, so as not to scare that gorgeous big buck, you then line up your shot in exactly the spot you want to shoot him (or nearly anyway) you quickly pull the trigger so that you don't lose your one big chance.

Then before your very eyes, you see him fall to the ground with a thud.

Excitement fills your body once again as you run toward your prize buck, shouting with happiness as you yell for and to your hunting buddies, so they can inspect your prize too, counting the points on the buck.

And the thrill to tell the family and friends at home about what happened and how you felt.

Knowing the price of the license is well worth it after all.

And if you didn't get your deer this year at least you have the knowledge of always knowing -- there's always next year.

Cindy S. Karr
3867 N. Cemetery Road
Cass City

School kid well cared for in storm

Dear Editor,
I wish to express my deep appreciation for the school's treatment of the children during the Dec. 2 snow storm.

Even though I did not know why my two sons were late that day, I felt confident that they were well, in view of the training in safety by the school staff.

It takes a tremendous amount of courage to voluntarily handle hundreds of children of all ages at the same time, and I feel that anyone who wishes to criticize the school should try working with children for an hour or two, then make a judgement.

Thanks,
Nancy L. Hoxie-Spencer
4591 Lamton Road
Cass City

Wirth heads industry advisory group

Charles J. Wirth, of Bad Axe, senior vice-president of Community Bank, is the newly-named chairman of the Private Industry Council (PIC) for Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties.

Wirth is active in other civic affairs as president of the Greater Bad Axe Area Chamber of Commerce and secretary-treasurer of Huron County Tourism.

Before coming to Huron county 2 1/2 years ago, he was chief executive officer of Colonial Bank of Rockford, Ill.

He succeeds Hubert Schilling, Port Sanilac insurance man, as chairman of the council, who resigned because of business obligations.

The PIC is an advisory group to the Thumb Area Consortium, which runs federally-funded Comprehensive Employment and Training Act programs in the upper Thumb.

Funeral held for Charles D'Hooghe, 64

Charles Felix D'Hooghe Jr., 64, died Friday at his residence in Detroit.

He was born March 20, 1916, in Detroit, the son of Charles and Matilda (Deubel) D'Hooghe.

He had been employed by Kelsey-Hayes Automotive Mfg. of Detroit.

D'Hooghe is survived by one sister, Mary D'Hooghe of Deford. One brother Alfonso preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Father William O'Shea of St. Michael's Catholic church of Wilmot officiating.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

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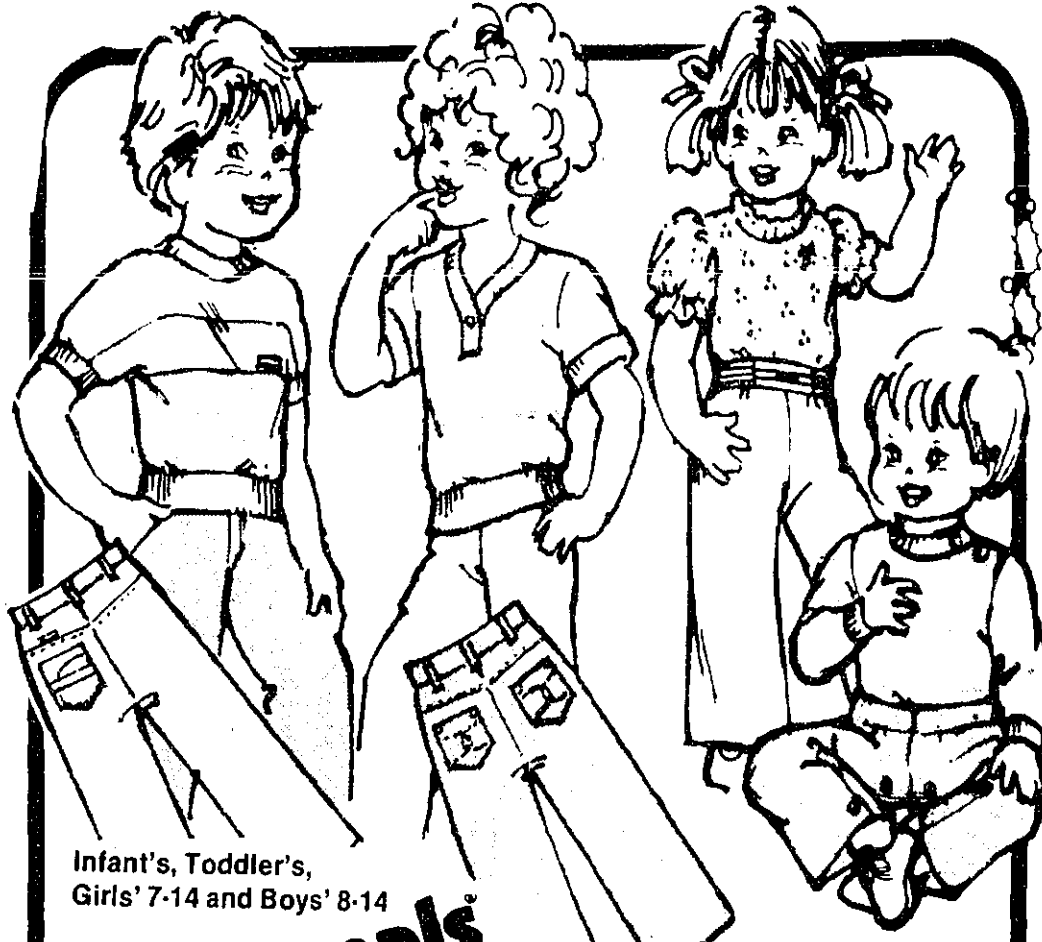


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