Canada Geese rise to the occasion...

ALL THAT HONKING, calling and trumpeting you hear isn’t an inconsiderate motorist — no, it’s the sound of some of nature’s finest returning from their winter “holiday.” The beautiful Swans, Canada Geese and other beautiful birds seen in area fields are resting as they head north — a sure sign that spring is indeed here.

4 local students earn Voc.-Ed. regional/state honors!

Four local students are among a dozen earning special honors in various regional competitions through the Huron Area Skill Center. AMY CAMANY of Lakeview took second place in the Marketing and Distributive Education Class state competition March 10-12 in Dearborn. Her project, an entrepreneurship study representing Michigan DECA at the national competition in Orlando, Fla., April 28-30.

JOHN MCCALLUM, also of Lakeview High, won a fourth place in carpentry, and JOHN ROCHELLEAU of Owen-Gage High, won a fourth place in residential plumbing in the Construction Trades competition, in regional Vocational Institutional Clubs of America on March 4 in Port Huron. Students representing eight regions competed.

Laker Board nominations are sought

Nominating petitions for two four-year terms on the Elkon - Pigeon - Bay Port 'Laker' School Board of Education are available now through 4 p.m. on Monday, April 10, according to Board Secretary James Clabuesch. Ten of present board members Paul Clabuesch and J. Sidney Smith are retiring, and will be voted on at the June 12 annual school election. Neither have announced if they plan to seek re-election to the terms. Petitions for candidates seeking the nominations may be picked up from the Board office at the Laker complex, 6116 Pigeon Road, between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. All petitions must be filed at the office no later than 4 p.m. on Monday, April 10, James Clabuesch adds.

McCallum and Rochelleau will now compete in the state VICA Finals in Grand Rapids April 14-16. JUDY KROPP of Pigeon, in the adult category, took an honorable mention among horticulture students in the regional Vocational Institutional Clubs of America competition Feb. 20, at the Huron Area Skill Center.

She and four other students are now eligible for state competition in Grand Rapids April 14-16.

Caseville Queen to be named

The "Miss Caseville" Queen's Dance is coming Saturday, April 15 at the Sandpiper, where last year's Queen Becky Dabney will crown the new Perch Festival Queen for 1989. The contestants, who are sponsored by local businesses and civic organizations, will dine on tomato jalepeno salad, prime rib, baked potatoes, California mixed vegetables, and mint julep ice cream.

The dinner dance will begin at 7 p.m., preceded by cocktails at 6:30.

KUHL IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Huron County Commissioner Bruce Kuhl, R-Dist. 1 of Sebewaing, remains in critical condition at St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw, as he undergoes further testing.

No determination has been made concerning surgery for an abscess. Kuhl suffered Sunday, March 19, during church services. At that time, he was flown by helicopter from Saginaw Hospital, St. Mary's, to where he has been under treatment since.

HURON JAIL BOSS PLEADS GUILTY

Huron County Jail Administrator David Walsh pled guilty at his arraignment in Saginaw County District Court Monday, on a charge of taking a $350 bribe to allow early release of a prisoner, following a December incident under the administration of former Sheriff Richard V. Stoken.

Walsh, 25 of Pigeon, was suspended with pay March 14 by Huron County Sheriff Macaphd Gage as the investigation into the situation continued, following a tip from an unnamed source. The misdemeanor charge could result in a $500 fine and up to one year in jail. Sentencing will be set later.
Woods & Waters
by Duane Guenther

"Heralds of spring"

The line appeared on the horizon. A long unbroken line, shining silver and down like the graceful hand of a great magician. It stretched for a mile or more, and there was nothing to break its flow. I thought it was a mirage, a water spout, or a cloud. It was so narrow, so clear, and so perfect, I wondered how it could be visible. I walked closer, and saw that it was real. It was the edge of a river, and I followed it for miles. It was a beautiful sight, and I stood there for a long time, marveling at the scene. It was a wonderful experience, and I will never forget it. Things happen that are not of our control. Magic can happen anywhere, in anything, at any time. I believe that the line was a sign of the approaching season, and that it was a message from the universe. It was a warning, a prophecy, a prediction of things to come. It was a beautiful sight, and I will never forget it. It was a wonderful experience, and I will never forget it.
Camping meeting coming

Local girls in grade one through eight who want to learn more about outdoor camping are invited to attend a new camping meeting sponsored by the Workforce Development Service. The meeting will be held April 7-7 p.m. at the Picard's Desert Camp near Jamestown.

The program features instruction and supervised activities for children that will be conducted by volunteer counselors. All children attending must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Achievements

Arms Chito W. Covit, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Covit, of Jamestown, is a graduate of the Air Force Basic Training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During six weeks of training the student attended the Air Force academy, a training facility for newly accepted special training in human relations.

In addition, students who have been accepted are responsible for acquiring a degree through the university or community college programs.

The graduating commander is Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cearns of Casville.

He is a 1981 graduate of Casville High School.

A 1987 graduate of Lake Forge High School, Mr. Christopher W. Bingham was selected as a new officer for the United States Marine Corps in June.

CASAVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB

Casville Retirement Club met March 21 in its regular meeting in the exit lounge with 105 members present. Two new members, Mike and Susan Bostick, were welcomed by By officers, Frank and Virginia Armstrong, and Mrs. Mildred McPherson, secretary. Members were introduced to new members.

The meeting adjourned with chairman, Morris G. Bingham, Jr., and secretary, Louise Gough. The club will meet on the second Tuesday of each month in the exit lounge.

Stocks are up in the bank and the broker's office.

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Keeping students right on track ... academically, that is!

The Lakier Secondary School 9th graders with hundreds of Junior High students on Thursday, March 21, reenacting world events. The events were selected from recent school-based current events in previous month. Junior High School 9th graders, hired for these roles, would reenact and second the role of an event one on every half hour basis. These roles included: The Great Depression, The Great Fire, The Great War, The Civil War, The Great War, The Great Fire, The Great Depression, The Great War, The Civil War, The Great Fire, The Great Depression, The Great War.


Lakier's Drama Club members were in charge of the dramatic events and performed in the Bob Hope Auditorium. An original play opens to an open audience, seventh and eighth grades.

A message for parents

To the Parents of Eighth Grade Students:

The final exam is at the end of the school day. Please encourage your children to do their best.

Thanks,
[Signatures]

Would you like to go "back to school"?

Would you like to go "back to school"? Why not return to or the school days of your youth? This column will try to make you feel as if you are back in school. Let's all enjoy the memories of our school days.

More FUN in LJPH Phys. Ed.

Physical Education classes at Lakier High are breaking up the red mid-days with a variety of activities. The class is reassessing the results of the foot race mini-competition. The results will be available soon.

GOLD: Cont’d from Page 1

The Lakier Fossil Team traveled to the Geidal U.S. national tournament last month, coming away with a one place win in the tournament. N Lesbian students participated, many coming together for the first time. Their next competition will be held at the district tournament on April 4.

Women's Geidal Tournament included: Beke Stinnes, Beke in the women's, Chad Dednii, Chad in the men's, with an odd number. Chad Stinnes, Chad in the odd number, Chad Stinnes, Chad in the men's, Chad Stinnes, Chad in the men's, Chad Stinnes, Chad in the men's.

Questions for the Superintendant

By ROBERT O'KEEFE, Lakier Superintendent

Awards to be presented May 3

Lakier High School and Junior High School awards will be presented May 3 in the auditorium at 8:00 a.m. to the eighth grade award winners. The awards include: Best of the Best Award, Best Overall Award, Best Team Award, and Best Individual Award.

The school tried to schedule an evening with the graduating class to show their appreciation for the year. The event was well attended. The school plans to continue this tradition.

Lakier School has been named to the National School Board Association's "Excellence in Education" list. The school was recognized for its commitment to excellence in education.
Students learn at night classes

In an effort to better serve the students of our community, Labor High Superintendant Robert B. Green put in an application for night classes. The classes are free of charge for Labor High students who need additional credit to graduate.

In the past, Labor students had to travel to Bad Axe, USA or Case City to attend such classes, and once enrolled, paid as high as $100 for each class.

Mr. Green also plans for students to attend in the local area and be at their home, reduced costs for transportation, and the classes will be taught during the evening, making it easier for students to attend.

Students attending these classes must be full-time. Students have the opportunity to earn high school units starting this fall.

FCA celebrates 61st convention

Thirty-five members of the FCA chapter in Labor, 67 in Michigan, and 344 in the nation participated in the recent convention in Chicago. The Labor FCA chapter was the largest of all the chapters in Michigan and the third largest in the nation.

According to State FCA Advisor Richard K. Rice, the convention was the high point of the year and was attended by more than 600 FCA members and chapter officers. In addition, National FCA Secretary, President, State FCA advisor, and attending students were present.

Local FCA advisor, Tom Peabody, and students, Rick Clark, Mark Sterle, Dennis Schwade, Richard Kost, Steve Kost, Steve Luks and Todd Rosol were among the many who attended.

The FCA chapter in Labor is one of the oldest chapters in the state of Michigan and is a prominent organization in the community.

Elkton Co-op offers service on-the-farm

One of the newest services offered by the Elkton Co-op is a mobile service station that performs service work on farm equipment.

The mobile service station is equipped with all the necessary tools and equipment to perform service work on farm equipment. The service area is at the Elkton Co-op, and the service work is performed by trained and experienced mechanics.

The Elkton Co-op is committed to providing high-quality service to its customers and is dedicated to meeting their needs and expectations.
We're Asking You... Thumb Area obituaries

ASHLEY KAY MAXWELL
March 22, 1909

Ashley Kay Maxwell, daughter of Cyril D. and Phyllis E. (Giles) Maxwell, of 2801 49th Street, passed away on March 21, 1968, at Bay Medical Center, Bay City.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her sister, Hazel Dries; maternal grandparents, Douglas and Elma Giles and paternal grandparents, Fred and Bertha Mansfield Maxwell, and by Mrs. Edna Giles.

Funeral services will be officiated by Rev. Wayne Stilson, First Baptist Church, Bay City, with interment at the Great Lakes Cemetery, Bay City.

ROSE E. WHITTEM 1914 - 1969

Rose E. Whittem, age 57 of Saginaw died, Monday, April 4, 1969, at Bay Memorial Hospital following illness.

She was born Nov. 13, 1914, in Saginaw, Ind., daughter of S. E. and Minnie C. (Hed) Whittem. She was educated in Saginaw and received her B.S. degree from Eastern Michigan College.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her mother, Mrs. S. E. Whittem; two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Becky) Whittem of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. John (Jack) Whittem of Saginaw; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Street of Quad City, Ill., and Mrs. Robert (Wanda) Meth of Saginaw; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, April 5, at 11 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church, Saginaw, with Rev. Mr. and Mrs. John Whittem, both of Detroit, and Rev. Mr. and Mrs. John Whittem, both of Saginaw, acting as pallbearers.

THANKS FOR READING THE PROGRESS-ADVANCE. WE TRULY APPRECIATE IT.

MINISTERS OF THE REIGULAR MEETING
OF THE ELKTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The regular meeting of the Elkton United Methodist Church will be held Monday, March 22, 1969, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The regular meeting of the Elkton United Methodist Church will be held Thursday, April 26, 1969, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The regular meeting of the Elkton United Methodist Church will be held Thursday, May 27, 1969, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The regular meeting of the Elkton United Methodist Church will be held Thursday, June 24, 1969, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The regular meeting of the Elkton United Methodist Church will be held Thursday, July 22, 1969, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The regular meeting of the Elkton United Methodist Church will be held Thursday, August 19, 1969, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The regular meeting of the Elkton United Methodist Church will be held Thursday, September 16, 1969, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The regular meeting of the Elkton United Methodist Church will be held Thursday, October 21, 1969, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The regular meeting of the Elkton United Methodist Church will be held Thursday, November 18, 1969, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The regular meeting of the Elkton United Methodist Church will be held Thursday, December 23, 1969, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the church.
Thanks for reading our paper.

We appreciate it every week!