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Elkton apartments okayed; Ropp in line for Mayor's job

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

A \$500,000 apartment project received the green light from Elkton Village Council at a special meeting last Tuesday night.

A special zoning permit was granted to Bill Brakey of East Lansing for construction of two, eight-unit apartment buildings between McKinley and Brown Streets. Approval of the request represents a reversal of a Council decision at a public hearing on April 18 to refuse the zoning change.

In response to questions about the suitability of the apartments for senior citizens, Brakey said he anticipated no problems, but stressed that the construction was not intended only for senior citizens.

At the April hearing, objections were voiced by residents of the neighborhood of the proposed project. A petition opposing the zoning change was also presented.

At last Tuesday's special hearing, changes in the plan which was rejected included building two separate

buildings rather than one 16-unit structure and moving access to the parking lot from Brown Street to McKinley Street.

Several letters from village residents supporting the zoning change were read at the meeting and a petition of support for the project was presented. It was pointed out that some of the names on the supporting petition also appeared on the petition opposing the project at the April public hearing.

Charges of harassment to obtain signatures on both petitions were voiced. Council members Dede Russell and Neilan Hoffman both said residents reported to them they signed the original petition but changed their minds.

Although support and opposition were both voiced for the project, Council determined there was opposition from at least 20% of residents living within 100 feet of the project. According to the current village zoning ordinance, the 20% opposition required a three-fourths majority of council for rezoning.

About 25 residents attended the meeting to object to the rezoning. The complaints centered on a fear of reduced privacy, overcrowding in the neighborhood and an increase in crime.

Dorothea Martin of Smith Street produced a document that showed ownership of one of the lots in question by the father of Councilman Fred Santos. That relationship, she claimed, constituted a conflict of interest and should prevent him from voting on the rezoning.

"What belongs to my father, belongs to my father. What belongs to me, belongs to me," responded Santos. He then explained his support for the rezoning by saying, "When I took the oath of office, I pledged to represent the whole village, not any particular neighborhood."

After reviewing the documents presented, attorney Karl Kraus, partner of village attorney John Ferris determined no conflict of interest was involved and Santos should vote on the matter.

Council members Russell, Santos, Hoffman, Dave



SWEARING IN: Attorney Karl Kraus swears in new Elkton Council member Elmer Ropp, Jr., right, during last week's special Council meeting. Ropp, former Elkton Mayor and longtime Council member, will fill the vacancy created when Mayor Randy Haley resigned suddenly this month. Present interim Mayor Neilan Hoffman says he doesn't want to keep the job, and Ropp was named Mayor Pro Tem last week.

Leaders say future sessions to be open

CCC meeting closed to airport backers

Those three people who were ejected from last Thursday's Concerned Citizens of Caseville (CCC) meeting aren't happy that the meeting was closed to them, simply because they favor the proposed Caseville Township Airport.

Former Caseville Mayor John DiVincentis, Township Aeronautical Board (CTAB) Chairman Lowell Kraft and CTAB member Lt. Col. (Ret.) David Shoup were singled out from among nearly 50 in attendance at the meeting in the Caseville Township-Village Hall and asked to leave.

CCC President George Waitowitz announced only airport opponents would be allowed to stay, since the meeting had been called to elect officers for the coming year. He told the crowd the Township Board has not "given us the privilege to vote on this issue, (...so) all of you who support the airport, please leave this private meeting."

DiVincentis and the others left, but are upset because the meeting had been announced in newspapers as an open meeting. "I'm a concerned citizen of Caseville, too," DiVincentis said after the meeting.

"When you elect officers to a concerned citizens group, every concerned citizen should have a right to speak. They didn't give me that Thursday night," DiVincentis said. He was Caseville mayor for four years and served as a Village Council member another two years.

"I'm not mad at them for being against the airport. That's their right," DiVincentis said. "But I'm a concerned citizen, too, and I should have a chance to voice my opinion."

Waitowitz says he doesn't expect the CCC to conduct any more closed meetings. "We knew we wanted to elect officers and we wanted only airport opponents to vote on that," Waitowitz said Monday. The group has no membership cards or dues, but Waitowitz says leaders know who airport backers are -- and that's why the three were asked to leave.

The CCC's main focus is to oppose the proposed airport now, although other causes may be undertaken in the future. Group members "want more police protection, possibly garbage pickup in the future and other things. But right now, we don't want to take on too many issues," Waitowitz said.

"People wanted a vote on this in the first place," Waitowitz said. "If we get this vote and a majority of the citizens vote for it, we'll forget (our opposition to) the airport. But whatever is good for a majority of the people should be followed. The Township Board hasn't been doing this."

Last fall, he appeared before the Caseville Township Board and asked that a blinking caution light be placed at the corner of M-25 and Crescent Beach Road, since "so many people zoom through there on the highway."

As an example, he says the Board has taken no action on

the blinker light request. "They just hem and haw at the meetings. And that's a very dangerous corner," Waitowitz said.

REASONS FOR RECALL ATTEMPT: Waitowitz said CCC members have filed recall wording petitions against incumbent Caseville Township Supervisor James Reeves, Township Clerk Wallace Hart, Trustees Wayne Anderson and Mike Power because they haven't been representing the people, who want an airport vote.

Whether the petitions are clear enough to allow the recall process to proceed was to be determined by the Huron County Election Commissioners yesterday (Tuesday). If approved, the petitioners may seek signatures to conduct an election to decide whether or not to oust the incumbents individually.

After being asked to leave Thursday's CCC meeting, Kraft says not all the concerned citizens of Caseville are being allowed to meet with the group. "I was shocked when they did that," Kraft said. "I was nearly speechless, so I could do nothing but leave. The one thing I've tried to do is be fair and open."

"I'm surprised Mr. (D. Charles) Marston (a CCC member and attorney) allowed it to happen. We don't want to get into an argument and further create division."

"But none of the four people they're attempting to recall even voted on Resolution 80-2 (which allowed creation of the CTAB). Reeves, Hart, Anderson and Power had nothing to do with the creation of (Resolution) 80-2," Kraft said, since none were Township officials at the time.

"The proposed Caseville Township Airport is a positive step in the economic growth of our Western Thumb Area. We're not condemning anyone's land. We're not trying to do anything except improve our area."

DiVincentis agreed, saying, "The CCC people won't listen to the fact that there must be a vote before any taxes can be raised to support this airport. We expect the airport to be self-supporting, but there's no way in the world their taxes will be raised without a vote of the people."

NEW CCC LEADERS: Dolores Bieri was elected new CCC President during the meeting, Waitowitz is Vice President and Cyril Desmet is Secretary-Treasurer. The group also nominated Judy Smith for the office of Township Supervisor, June Poisson for Clerk and Ron Bieri and Paul Geiger for Trustees.

The CCC has scheduled its next meeting for Thursday, June 21 at 7:30 p.m., probably to be conducted at the Township-Village Hall -- and members say it will be open to the public.

Fisher and Terry Heck all voted in favor of the zoning change. The only Council member opposing the zoning change was Barbara Thompson. Following the meeting, Thompson noted she sympathized with neighborhood residents opposing the rezoning because she formerly owned a house bordering the property in question.

REPLACEMENT NAMED: At the conclusion of the meeting, Elmer Ropp, Jr. was elected by Council to fill the position caused by the resignation of Village President Randy Haley. Current President Hoffman immediately named Ropp Mayor Pro Tem.

Following the meeting,

Hoffman indicated he was seriously considering stepping down from the President's position to resume his council seat. In that case, Ropp would take over as Village President.

Ropp is no stranger to either the Council or Village presidency. He served as a Councilman from 1974-79 and Village President from 1979-82. He was defeated by Haley in his 1982 re-election bid.

"You don't get in (to a Council seat) to win any popularity contests," Ropp said about the difficult decisions required of Council members, as witnessed earlier in the evening.



NO TASSEL HASSLE! Laker Salutatorian Teri Damm gets first-class tassel-turning treatment from Valedictorian Debby Weiss during Sunday's 24th annual Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port High School graduation ceremonies.

DETAILS ON PAGE 21

As we see it editorially

But so few even attend anymore...

Monday was the day our nation officially honors its millions of war dead. Memorial Day is the first "Monday holiday" of the year...

message. Those multitudes who didn't take the time to participate just got one more day off from work.

Isn't it a shame that our flag is actually displayed so little publicly... that it takes the most important holiday recalling the many who gave their lives for this country...

Thanks A Million

By PERCY ROSS

Percy Ross is a Minneapolis millionaire who has developed many interesting ideas about people and wealth during his colorful career.



Dear Mr. Ross: I read in the newspaper how you help people out when they have no one else to turn to...

I have two little children. We're on welfare. We make ends meet, but barely.

I am sending you a telescope. Always look through the small end...

Dear Mr. Ross: I am a second-year university student of political science. I've come to believe that a socialist form of government would be far better for the majority of working-class citizens of this country.

Even though you are a different sort of millionaire and believe in sharing, you are still a product of the capitalist system.

I'm an avid reader of the New York Daily News, and I am truly touched by your column.

Remembering when you were poor, Mr. Ross, would you dare express an honest opinion on the validity of my thoughts?

Have others been charitable to you? Or has your generosity always been one-sided?

Pay that professor two silver dollars! I remember someone saying, "There are two places where socialism might work... in Heaven, where it isn't needed, and in Hell, where they already have it."

I am praying for you to become richer for having a very warm heart...

You may write to Percy Ross, c/o The Progress-Advance, P.O. Box 460, Pigeon, MI 48755.

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RECOLLECTIONS of by-gone days

By GEORGE KEIM

DEAR EDITOR, In one of my past letters, I wrote that I always enjoy going to meals where you can eat all you want and the profit goes for some good cause.

I had to put them on my plate double, but I finished them up. The sausage was very good also.

After the breakfast, I went home and took my afternoon nap. Later I walked to the

club news ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS The Elkton Senior Citizens met last Tuesday with 62 people present.

The program consisted of amusing stories, poems, a solo by Hal Conkey, a piano solo by Ardis Gemmell, two songs by ladies present, an amusing report on "Taxes" by Glen Wakefield.

Final days to register at Jordan (Republic Day). Commemorates referendum on June 2, 1946, in which republic status was selected instead of return to monarchy.

SUNDAY, June 3 *Duke of Windsor Marriage Anniversary. The Duke of Windsor who, as King Edward VIII, had abdicated the British throne on Dec. 11, 1936, was married to Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson of Baltimore, Md. The marriage occurred June 3, 1937.

MONDAY, June 4 *George III: Birthday. Born 1738. The English King was against whom American revolution was directed. Died Jan. 29, 1820.

TUESDAY, June 5 *Robert F. Kennedy: Assassination Anniversary. Senator Kennedy was shot while campaigning in Los Angeles, Calif. for the presidential nomination. He died the following day. Sirhan Sirhan was convicted of his murder.

Pete Progress says: "I am only one but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something; and because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do that something that I can do!" (Nathan Hale)

what's outside... Today... Cloudy and cool SAGINAW BAY: East to northeast winds, to 25 mph Thursday... More sun, cool Friday... Partly sunny Weekend... Warmer, sunny

Calendar grid for June 1-7, 1984. June 1: Famous; June 2: Funny; June 3: Days; June 4: Fascinating.

WEDNESDAY, May 30 *Eclipse: Annular Eclipse of the Sun. Parts of the eclipse are visible in North America... SUNDAY, June 3 *Duke of Windsor Marriage Anniversary...



POSTER WINNERS: In a poster contest sponsored by the Huron Soil Conservation District, five of eight winners represent Bach-Kilmannagh Lutheran School.

GARAGE SALE WEEKEND! Friday & Saturday June 8 & 9. It's garage sale time again. Let us help you have yours.

Club news

Thumbs up! OUR PRIDE IS SHOWING AT THUMB NATIONAL. Thumb National Bank has been a cornerstone of the community in downtown Pigeon for nearly 90 years.

Girl Scouts conduct joint ceremonies



JOINING HANDS: More than 35 Brownies, Juniors and Girl Scout Cadettes join hands during last Tuesday's joint ceremonies at the Pigeon VFW Hall. Eligible members "flew up" to their next rank, plus badges, pins and awards were presented. The ceremonies brought together seven troops with 61 girls involved from the service unit including Pigeon, Caseville and Bay Port.



TOP COOKIES: These young super sales people topped their troops in Girl Scout Cookie sales. From left are: Pigeon Brownie Troop 1005 member Kimberly Frost with 150-plus sales; Pigeon Junior Troop 895 member Michelle Anklam, who sold 448 boxes; Pigeon Cadette Troop 802 member Christy Damm, who sold 200-plus boxes, and Caseville Brownie Troop 686 member Stacy Meissner with 200-plus sales. Other Troop leaders, not pictured, are Bay Port Brownie Troop 685's Michelle Bolda with 100-plus

boxes sold and Bay Port Junior Troop 684 member Andrea Harder with 100-plus boxes sold.

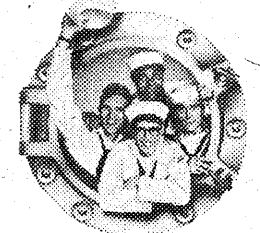
Other local top sellers include: Pigeon Junior Troop 895, Gina Apley with 200-plus; Tricia Elston, Anasuya Kamlapurker and Tracy Murdoch, each with 100-plus boxes; and Cadette Troop 802, Samantha Henne with 150-plus boxes.

Patricia Kempisty won Girl Scouting's third highest honor, the Silver Leadership Award. This is the first such award ever presented locally. And, Christy Damm was chosen to serve as a Scout Honor Guard for one week on Mackinac Island, beginning July 28.

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Inspector Gordo's Minute Mystery THE CASE OF THE Initialed tie clasp

Leon Murvin had been floating in the North Lake for three days when his corpse was fished out by the police.

"Whoever killed him nearly botched the job," Captain Cooker told a battery of reporters. "The killer first attempted to strangle him with Murvin's own bow tie. Apparently when that didn't work, he resorted to a 40" piece of tarred hemp rope — the kind used for marine purposes. It did the job properly.

"Murvin's pockets were empty," the captain continued. "When found, he had on a white shirt with French cuffs and blue trousers, but no jacket."

An hour after the first editions hit the streets, Joe the Jack-of-all-Trades was banging on the captain's door. He had, as usual, information to peddle.

"I found this," the grimy little informer said. He held out a tie clasp fashioned in the shape of a catboat. On the back was engraved, "To LM from KH."

"LM is Leon Murvin and KH is Kelly Henderson, his old flame," volunteered Joe.

"Could be Kelly," conceded the captain. "We'll never know. She committed suicide last month. Where'd you find the clasp?"

"That bit of information will cost you," snapped Joe. "I figure if you knew where he lost the clasp, you'd know where he was attacked, and if —"

"Enough!" roared the captain. "I'll pay — with this!"

He drove the toe of his boot into the seat of Joe's pants.

"He deserves worse," commented Gordo, opening the door as Joe flew by.

"Why was Joe given the boot?"

Answer on Page 8

Engagement

Susan K. Malinski and Gary L. Yachim are pleased to announce their engagement.

Susan is of Sebawaing and currently works as a field sales representative for the Thumb Blanket. She is the daughter of Mrs. Walter Pylman of Harrison and Norman Jackway of Perry.

Gary is the son of Peter and Dorothy Yachim of Sebawaing. He is employed with Michigan Sugar Company.

The couple plan an August wedding.

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Homemakers elect leaders

Huron County Association Extension Homemakers Awards Night was held May 21 at 7 p.m. at the Ugly School. The theme was "Color My World With Fashion."

A welcome was given by Vice President Joyce Warren, Pigeon Chat 'n Chew. The Homemakers Creed and Pledge to the Flag was read by Shirley Braun, Forest Bay. President Ethel Ross gave a chairmans' report and reflected on her past two years as Extension President.

Robert Johnson of the Bad Axe Cooperative Extension office conducted the ceremony for the installation of 1984-85 county officers. New officers are President Joyce Warren, Pigeon Chat 'n Chew; Vice President Brenda Plester, Sigel; Secretary Martha Brade, Kinde Komers; Treasurer Marge Ford, Sigel and Community Membership Chairman Mae Hoffman, East Sheridan.

Program was a style show featuring homemakers and their children as models. Clothing and narration were provided by Mitzie's Fashion Boutique, Harbor Beach and Kids' Kastle, Bad Axe. Ethel Ross provided background music on the piano.

Many women from Huron County Extension were recognized for their many years of community service through their membership in Extension. Dora Wahl is the longest serving member with 58 years.

The group's Cultural Arts Exhibit was judged by local people who volunteered their time and talents. Gold ribbon winners may now participate at the State Cultural Arts Exhibit June 18-20 at College Week at Michigan State University. State winners may then enter the National Cultural Arts Exhibit at the National Association Extension Homemakers

Convention in Louisville, Ky. Aug. 5-9.

Gold ribbon winners from Huron County are Joyce Warren, color photo; Vernetta Thuemmel, toys; Cyndy Rathje, native materials (grapevine wreath), Mildred Kohout, fine arts (oil), Lori Smith, fine arts (pen and ink drawing), Brenda Plester and Cyndy Rathje, fashion garments, Toni Ventline, fashion for the home, Connie Eden, straw-frayed wreath, Marge Stevenson, needlepoint, Joyce Warren, crevel, Gertrude Schornack, hand quilting, Dorothy Diener, applied quilt, Mary Dast, child's afghan and Toni Ventline, crocheting.

The evening program was followed by a salad and roll luncheon. Each study club furnished a salad and spring centerpiece. Bingham and Forest Bay Study Clubs served as planning committee and hostesses.



NEW OFFICERS: Leaders of the Huron County Association Extension Homemakers selected at the May 21 awards night at Ugly School include, from left, President Joyce Warren of Pigeon Chat 'n Chew, Vice Chairman Brenda Plester of Sigel, Secretary Martha Brade of Kinde Komers, Treasurer Marge Ford of Sigel and Membership Chairman Mae Hoffman of East Sheridan.



KIWANIS LEADERS: The Caseville Kiwanis Club was visited by four state Kiwanis leaders, during last Wednesday's meeting at the Country House Restaurant. Club officer Rev. Brent McCumons, left, and President Dave Meyer welcome Michigan District Governor Len Gordon of East Lansing, Gov.-Elect Jim Dye of Saginaw, Division 10 Lt. Gov. Dan McConnell of Saginaw and Secretary-Treasurer Doug Alexander of Lansing. The visitors presented a U.S. flag and a new club-building kit, encouraging Caseville members to attempt establishment of a Kiwanis Club at Bad Axe, Caro or elsewhere. Featured speaker at the meeting was Walter Rummel, publisher of The Sebawaing Blade-Crescent.

Bad Axe Museum open for tours

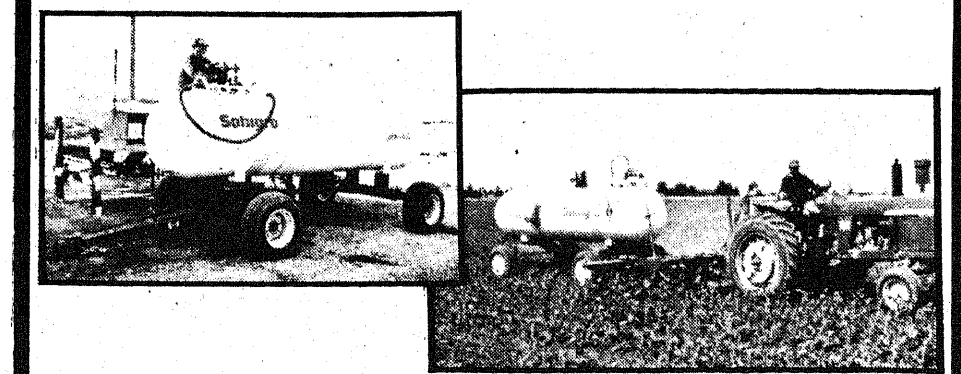
The Bad Axe Historical Society has announced the closing of the Bad Axe Museum of Local History for the summer months, except for specially arranged tours.

Visitors will be welcomed to the Ullrich Pioneer Home, also known as the Bicentennial Log Cabin. This log house was originally built in the Sebawaing area in 1877 by the George Ullrich family. The move to Bad Axe and the restoration was completed in 1976. Many of the artifacts on display are original furnishings used by the Ullrich family.

Also open for tour will be the Linton Memorial Chapel, a museum of Huron County Church artifacts and the Blacksmith Shop Museum, completed and dedicated Nov. 6, 1983. There is no admission charge. For information about special tours of the museums, call Fern Copeland at 269-6506 or Tom Lenahan at 269-8165.

The summer visitation schedule for the Pioneer Log Museums, located in the Bad Axe City Park, is set for Sundays, May 27 through Sept. 2 from 2 to 5 p.m.

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80 YEARS AGO JUNE 10, 1904 Henry Clabuesch, Herman Meyer, Henry Schultz and J.J. Campbell, all of Pigeon, left Monday for Oklahoma to spend a few days looking over the country. Three births in Bay Port this week: to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kosanke, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Heath, a daughter and to Mr. and Mrs. William Reed, a son. Ferdinand Schmidt is building a new barn on his farm south of Pigeon. A new Lutheran Church is being erected in the Gould addition in Pigeon. Sidney Foster is building a brick house on his farm south of Pigeon. William Stein raised a new bank barn yesterday. J.S. Stocks opened a furniture and undertaking store in Owendale. Ground has been leased in the Gould addition for a baseball park in Pigeon. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chester McDonald, a boy. William Stearns Sr. purchased the Frederick Damm residence in Pigeon.

Nick Hartman, Winsor Township, is building a new farm home. Samuel J. Curran, 56, died at Caseville. He had come from Otswego, N.Y. to visit his brother, James Curran. He was buried in Caseville cemetery. Six students in Pigeon High School who have been neither absent or tardy this year are: Dorothy Sturm, Luella Wagester, William Sturm, Mildred Staubus, Adelaide Richmond and Gladys Heasty. Ladies Aid of the Winsor Evangelical Church gave an ice cream social at the Sam Haist home Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Pfaff, Pigeon, received word that their son, Mike, who has been stationed in the Philippine Islands for the past four years, has sailed for San Francisco. He will visit his sisters in the west before coming here. David Schluchter, Elkton, left on an extended trip through North Dakota, Montana and California to benefit his health. The oceanliner Empress of Ireland, was sunk in a collision with the collier Storstad in the St. Lawrence River and an estimated 1,024 lives were lost.

nominated for U.S. President yesterday at the Republican National Convention being held in Cleveland, Oh. Junior class of Pigeon High School entertained members of the 1924 graduating class and faculty at a banquet in the gymnasium. Taking part in the program were Vaught Garrison, Alma Baur, Beatrice Haist, Alice Stein, August Nieschultz, Dorothy Wiley, Mr. Sadler, Iva Leinbach, Elda Beck and Franklin Wiley. Musical numbers were given by Emma Domine, Ada Maxwell, Iva Leinbach, Clare Harter, Clara Ackerman, Beatrice Foster and Belle Horlacher. The sophomore orchestra, composed of Leona Geiger, Alfred Roberts, Howard Hirschberg and Crawford Spence, gave several selections. Pigeon High School placed second in total points in the annual counting points meet Friday Wimming field meet. Clare Harter, Harry Klinger, John Paul, Arnold Schumacher, James Brant, Alma Baur, Alice Stein, Leona Walker and Emma Kleinfeld. The Leipprandt boys raised a new barn on their farm in McKinley Twp. Friday. Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Viola Sting and J. Harry Leslie Sunday, June 15 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sting.

Elbing, Pigeon; Raymond Behr, son of Mrs. D.J. McCormick, Caseville; Wilda Mae Arnott, daughter of Mrs. Iva Arnott, Owendale and Robert Finkbeiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Finkbeiner, Sebawaing. Misses Marion Woelke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Woelke and Mickey Schulze, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schulze, all of Pigeon, graduated June 7 from Capital University, Columbus, Oh. Area graduates from Central Michigan College, Mt. Pleasant, include Edward Johnson, Gloria Jeanne Gilbert and Florence Baur; Elkton; Eleanor Licht, Mary Rogers, Pigeon; Leta Osborne, Caseville. Robert E. Morse, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morse, Caseville, graduated from Purdue University, May 30. Miss Mary M. Diebel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Diebel, Pigeon, graduated from Saginaw General Hospital school of nursing June 4.

Area students graduating from CMU include Sally Kay Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Anderson, Pigeon; Diane Schulze, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schulze, Pigeon; Mary Colgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Colgan, Elkton; Richard Fogle, son of Mrs. Dorothy Fogle, Caseville; Mary Eisengruber, Sharon Thede, Sebawaing. Mary Ann Strieter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Strieter, Bay Port, has been awarded a graduate fellowship from Western Michigan University, dept. of librarianship, for graduate study next year. She graduated with a B.S. degree from WMU June 6. The millage proposal of the Laker school district ballot ended in a tie vote, with 430 yes and 430 no votes. Ed Oeschger and Byron

20 YEARS AGO JUNE 11, 1964 Albert S. Volz, 71, Pigeon, passed away June 5. He is survived by his wife and one son. Area students graduating from CMU include Sally Kay Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Anderson, Pigeon; Diane Schulze, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schulze, Pigeon; Mary Colgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Colgan, Elkton; Richard Fogle, son of Mrs. Dorothy Fogle, Caseville; Mary Eisengruber, Sharon Thede, Sebawaing. Mary Ann Strieter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Strieter, Bay Port, has been awarded a graduate fellowship from Western Michigan University, dept. of librarianship, for graduate study next year. She graduated with a B.S. degree from WMU June 6. The millage proposal of the Laker school district ballot ended in a tie vote, with 430 yes and 430 no votes. Ed Oeschger and Byron

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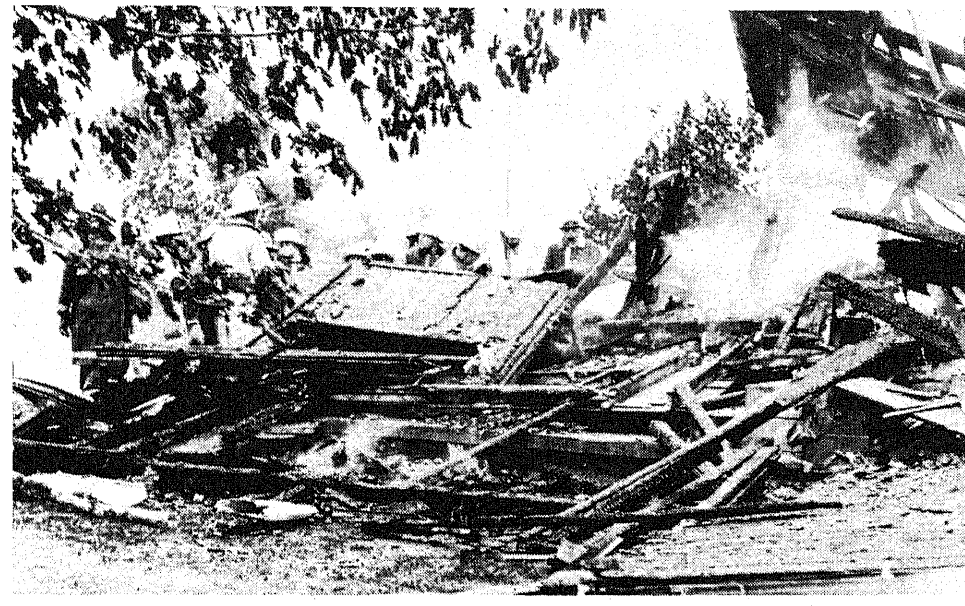
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Woman is county fire fatality An Owendale area woman is Huron County's first fire fatality in more than seven years. Mrs. Bruce Ricker of 4165 S. Gageton Road, Owendale, perished in a blaze reported about 6:20 a.m. Monday morning. Owendale Fire Chief Bob McPhail said the two-story frame house was engulfed in flames when firemen arrived. The site is between McAlpin and Rescue Roads in Grant Township, two miles south and one east of Owendale. Assistance was summoned from the Gageton-Elkland, Oliver Township and Sebawaing Township Fire Departments. Pumpers worked throughout the morning to contain the blaze, bringing tanker loads of water from Owendale. The fire was still smoldering about 12 noon. ABOVE, firemen begin the grim search through the house for Mrs. Ricker, about 8 a.m. Monday. Her body was located near the rear of the structure. Two grandchildren believed staying with her were located at other houses during a tense search in the morning. No cause has yet been determined, but Huron County Sheriff's Deputies are conducting investigations.

16 WEEKS REMAIN Celebrate 25 Years of Class Watch for a new class each week! Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Schools Laker High School Class of 1965 Laker High School 25th Anniversary Celebration September 21 & 22 Contributing towards the promotion of this event is the following sponsors.

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PIGEON DISTRICT LIBRARY CORNER

STORY HOUR

All preschool children are invited to attend the Preschool Story Hour at the Pigeon District Library each Tuesday morning from 9 to 10 a.m. or from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Story Hour on Tuesday, June 5 will center around the theme, "Pigs," and include the stories "Piggy Bank Gonzales," "Hamilton" and "Mrs. Simkin's Bed." Songs, games and fingerplays entitled "Two Mother Pigs on the Farm" are planned for

the preschoolers under the direction of Jane Himmel and Peggy Karl.

The first Tuesday of each month also includes Show and Tell. On these dates the children may bring an item to show the other children.

WORKSHOP ATTENDED

Library staff members Peggy Karl, Jane Himmel, Christine Karl and Ginger Fibranz have just completed a six-week White Pine Library Cooperative Begin-

ning Workshop at the Zuel Memorial Library in Saginaw and will receive a certificate of Library Experience.

The workshop was held each Wednesday for the past six weeks under the direction of the White Pine Library Cooperative.

Topics discussed at the workshops included the Dewey Decimal System, book selection, reference books, book censorship, working with children, public relations and library organization.

FIELD TRIPS

For the past nine months Naomi Jantzi has been kept busy with school classes making field trips to the library.

A total of 98 classes have visited the library on a regular basis, which included over 2,070 students from grades kindergarten through sixth. School classes visiting on a one-time basis totaled 13 with 251 students attending.

During the visits, Mrs. Jantzi conducts tours showing children where to find books on their reading level, instructed the students on how to find books using the card catalog file, showed filmstrips about the Dewey Decimal System and library manners and gave educational book reports about famous people and well-known places.

Since school is out for the summer months, Mrs. Jantzi will devote her time to the Summer Reading Program.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

All children in grades kindergarten through sixth who have not yet registered for the Summer Reading Program are invited to come into the library now through June 2 and complete the short form.

At the time of registration the children will be given a bookmark and will have a chance to make a guess of what is in the box on the circulation desk at the library. The box contains something relating to the Summer Olympics, which is the theme for the reading program. The contents of the box will be revealed at the end of the program.

As the children read the required 12 books during June 4 to July 14 they will be able to participate in activities and have their name placed on the "Go for the Gold/Go to Your Library" bulletin board.

A copy of the rules may be picked up when the children register.

Physicals conducted

Doctors from the Pigeon Clinic will conduct camp physicals for any youngsters needing them on Tuesday, June 12 at Trinity United Methodist Church, Sebewaing, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. No appointment is necessary and there will be a slight charge.

Village of Pigeon Minutes

REGULAR MEETING OF THE PIGEON VILLAGE COUNCIL
MAY 14, 1984

The regular meeting of the Pigeon Village Council was called to order by Norris Diebel, President at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Norris Diebel, Jim Armbruster, John Schaefer, Tony Kula, Dave McCormick, Fred Orr and Ken Licht.

Absent: None.

The minutes of the April 10, 1984 meeting were read and noted that garbage Ordinance #89 be corrected to Ordinance #93. Jim Armbruster made a motion and seconded by Fred Orr to make correction and accept the minutes. Roll call vote was taken: Norris Diebel, yes; Jim Armbruster, yes; Dave McCormick, yes; Ken Licht, yes; John Schaefer, yes; Tony Kula, yes; and Fred Orr, yes. No. 0. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Fred Orr and seconded by Dave McCormick to approve the minutes of the Special Meeting on April 26, 1984. Motion carried.

The police report was given by Norris Diebel. There were 17 complaints and 105½ man hours worked the month of April. Discussion was held on purchasing a new police car. The building inspector report was circulated among the council. Five building permits were issued for a total of \$189.00. A motion was made by Jim Armbruster and seconded by Dave McCormick to accept the report. Motion carried.

A financial report was given by Dianne Kohr; outstanding bills totaled \$10,486.56. Water bills collected totaled \$23,686.88 and outstanding water bills totaled \$2,426.48. A motion was made by John Schaefer and seconded by Tony Kula to pay outstanding bills and accept report as given. Motion carried.

A letter was read by Roy Lawrence stating the valuation for the Village of Pigeon: Real Property Valuation \$12,200,600 and Personal Property Valuation \$1,600,600 for a total valuation of \$13,801,200.

A motion was made by Dave McCormick and seconded by Jim Armbruster to approve a tax exemption certificate for Huron Casting, Inc. for \$71,724.88. Motion carried.

Norris Diebel opened sealed bids for garbage collection. Gateway Sanitation bid \$3,006.00 (if they do the billing) for the month with pickup being on Tuesday. Howard Bedford bid \$3,156.00 (if they do the billing) for the month with pickup on Thursday. Core bid \$3,256.00 (if they do the billing) for the month with pickup on Wednesday. A motion was made by Fred Orr and seconded by Dave McCormick to accept the bid from Howard Bedford for \$3.15 and the Village to do their own billing. Roll call vote was taken: Norris Diebel, yes; Dave McCormick, yes; Jim Armbruster, yes; Ken Licht, yes; John Schaefer, yes; Fred Orr, yes; Tony Kula, yes. No. 0. Motion carried. Bid will take effect on June 1, 1984.

A report was given on the water tower by Donald Otto. The present tower is over 60 years old and only holds 60,000 gallons. It was decided to contact K. Don Williamson, Engineer on advise for a new tower and to attend the next council meeting.

John Schaefer reported there were 17 applications for Supervisor/Clerk and 7 of these were sent letters asking for more information. A special meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 23 for the purpose of hiring a Superintendent/Clerk and Village Marshal.

A motion was made by John Schaefer and seconded by Jim Armbruster to hire Judy Bergman for summer recreation co-ordinator for \$3.35 an hour. Yes, 6; No, 0. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Jim Armbruster and seconded by Fred Orr to authorize the Village Marshal to apply to the state for the following parade permits: V.F.W. County Parade, May 28, 1984 at 2:00 p.m.; Laker High School Parade, Sept. 22, 1984 at 10:00 a.m. and the Pigeon Chamber Parade, July 28, 1984 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Yes, 6; No, 0. Motion carried.

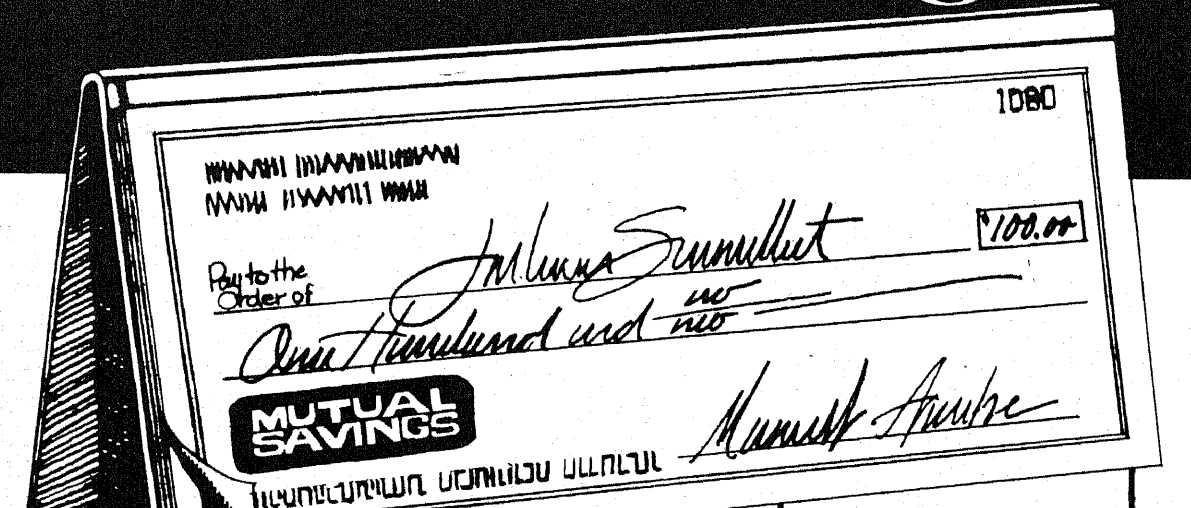
A motion was made by John Schaefer and seconded by Jim Armbruster to charge customers for garbage collection \$3.25 a month, \$3.15 to Howard Bedford and .10¢ for Adm. fee. Yes, 6; No, 0. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Jim Armbruster and seconded by John Schaefer to raise the hourly rate of pay for Dianne Kohr from \$5.00 to \$6.00 as of May 1, 1984. Yes, 6; No, 0. Motion carried.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Dianne V. Kohr
Acting Village Clerk

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NOTICE OF ELECTION
 TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF
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 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an election will be held in Caseville
 Public School, Huron County, Michigan on Monday, the 11th day of
 June, 1984, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., EDT, to vote upon the follow-
 ing propositions:

The following trustees will be elected: Two Trustee Positions-4 years
 Kenneth Hill Helen Kopack
 The following propositions or questions will be voted upon:
 "Shall the limitation on the total amount of general ad valorem
 taxes which may be imposed each year for all purposes upon real
 and tangible personal property in Caseville Public School, Huron
 County, Michigan, be increased as provided in Section 6 of Article
 IX of the Constitution of Michigan for a period of five (5) years, from
 1984 to 1988, both inclusive, by 2 mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000) of the
 State Equalized Valuation for operating purposes? This is a renewal or
 continuation of the previous identical increase for the five (5)
 years."
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 State Equalized Valuation for operating purposes?"

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the voting place for said election
 will be as follows:
 Caseville Public School Gymnasium.
 NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that there will be allowed to vote upon
 said propositions all registered persons having the qualifications of
 electors in said school district.

The following statement has been received from the County
 Treasurer as to previously voted increases in the total tax rate limitation
 affecting taxable property in the school district, to-wit:
 STATEMENT OF TREASURER
 AS REQUIRED BY ACT 293 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS
 OF 1947 OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN

I, Treasurer of Huron County, Michigan, state that I have searched
 the records of my office and after inquiry find that the total of all votes
 increases over and above the tax rate limitation established by Section
 6, Article IX of the Constitution of Michigan, as amended, in any local
 units affecting the taxable property in the Caseville Public School and
 the years such voted increases are effective to be as follows:
 By County: None
 By Caseville Township: None
 By Lake Township: None
 By School District: 5.00 mills 1984-1985
 By Huron Intermediate School District: 1.00 mill Unlimited

Dated: April 10, 1984
 Roberta Moetteli
 Treasurer, Huron County, Michigan
 This notice is given by order of the Board of Education of said school
 district.
 Dated: May 25, 1984
 Carl Steiter
 Secretary, Board of Education

MEMORIAL TREES:
 Four Flowering Crab and
 two Russian Olive Trees
 were recently planted in the
 Laker Junior High and
 Senior High School cour-
 tyards in memory of Arlin
 Jantzi, who was involved in a
 fatal bicycle-automobile ac-
 cident two years ago. The
 trees were purchased by the
 proceeds of a fundraising ac-
 tivity sponsored by Jantzi's
 classmates, now ninth
 graders at Laker Junior
 High.
 Lee Swartzendruber of
 Lee's Landscaping is shown
 here planting one of the trees
 while fundraising chairman
 Todd Bruce looks on. The
 tree-planting labor was
 donated by the landscaping
 firm.

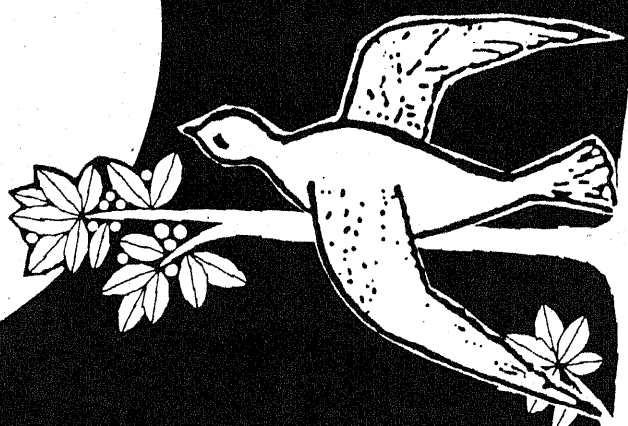


Thumb area OUTDOORS

By DUANE GUENTHER
FISHING HAS BEEN VERY GOOD in the Thumb
 area over the Memorial Day
 holiday. Trout and salmon
 have continued to be active
 in the Port Austin-
 Grindstone City area, and
 salmon have kept the Harbor
 Beach anglers happy.
 Bass season opened Satur-
 day, and those fishermen
 who are bass addicts found
 plenty of willing partners for
 their sport. Good reports
 filtered in from Maisou
 Island, especially the
 Dynamite Cut area, and also
 from Eagle Bay.
 Perch were hitting off
 Lone Tree Island in the Sebe-
 waing area, Caseville and
 Bay Port.
 Walleyes were reported off
 Duck Island, Maisou Island
 and most of the rocky reefs
 in between.
 AN 11-WEEK SAGINAW
 BAY WALLEYE HUNT will
 begin June 4 with fishermen
 eligible for a variety of
 prizes.
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 first Mepps-caught walleye
 weighing a minimum of
 three pounds will receive a
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 registered walleyes each
 week will earn a \$200 prize.
 The fisherman who registers
 the largest walleye of the
 "hunt" which ends Aug. 19,
 will be given a Plano tackle
 box filled with lures.
 Registration centers in
 Huron County are Don's
 Sport Shop in Sebawaing and
 Offshore Tackle in Port
 Austin.

 THE STATE'S TOP 100
 bass fishermen will compete
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 to qualify for the National
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 tournament at Shebbyville
 Lake in Illinois on Aug. 6-8.

Gamble's of Pigeon will be closed for Inventory May 29, 30, 31



Store will re-open June 1 under new management. Having sold the Gamble Store Joann and Dryden would like to thank you for your past patronage over the last 24 years. Clark Eiftman will be the new owner of the Gamble Store and he will appreciate your continued support. Best of luck to Clark and to the great town of Pigeon.

Dated: April 10, 1984
 Roberta Moetteli
 Treasurer, Huron County, Michigan
 Dated: May 25, 1984
 Carl Steiter
 Secretary, Board of Education



EXCHANGING MAYORS: Here's the group of Birch Run leaders who enjoyed Caseville's hospitality last Tuesday, during Mayor Exchange Day ceremonies, celebrated as part of Michigan Week.
 Caseville Township Supervisor James Reeves was master of ceremonies, and gifts were presented to the visitors from the Caseville Eagles, Retirees Club, Eagles Auxiliary, Village government, American Legion, Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis Club, Library Club and Co-op Elevator Company of Pigeon.
 Birch Run Mayor Robert McConnell and his wife Edna accepted the gifts, before 150 diners at the annual dinner at the American Legion Hall. Six Caseville residents attended similar ceremonies Monday in Birch Run, on the Saginaw-Genesee County line at I-75.
 SANDY GOSLEE PHOTO

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 (Up 15 cents from last week's 1.90)
 CROP: 1.85
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 (Unchanged from last week's ASK)
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With all the arguing over the proposed airport at Caseville, people overlook the good things in our community. The biggest and best is the senior citizens project. I only hope when I reach my golden years, there are people like Mayor Jan Prill, all our village, township and private leaders, the Housing Commission members and all the many contributors to this great cause. Great job, all!

Happy birthday, Tracy B., from all the guys.

We want to thank you for the excellent front-page coverage you gave to the senior citizen project. We're proud of this fine addition to our fine community. D.F.

Those people who complain it's too hard to keep their children away from beer and other alcoholic beverages, why don't you just lock them in a room and throw away the key? There's no way you can keep them away. Stop living in the 1800s. Wake up and smell the coffee, it's your job to keep your children away from the booze.

One thing I think the paper should do is wise up and stop giving men credit for something their wives have accomplished. By identifying a woman by "Mrs. so and so" and then her given name in parentheses is not only a joke, it makes one wonder, which is more important - who she's married to, or what she has accomplished? Thank you.

CM, you weren't really a lawyer, were you? Anyone who knows a little law and democracy knows you don't hold private meetings in township halls (a public building) and announce them publicly.

I think it's a shame church activities have to have beer for some people in order to come. It's not setting a good example for children.

How come after all these years, this new group is called the "Concerned Citizens of Caseville" when they're concerned with only one issue? Where were these people when our leaders worked to create Caseville's harbor, excellent school, housing project, beautiful beaches and other assets? Now, they come along with just one issue and don't think they like it, even though any airport expenditures must be by a vote of the people? Don't they understand?

Senior power in Caseville: we're mad as hell and we're not going to take it any more. We want a yes or no vote on the airport.

How can an advertised general meeting become a private or closed meeting in midstream, when it's held in a public meeting place? That's a public building?

There's a "School's Out" teen dance this Tuesday, June 5 at the Pigeon VFW Hall. John Hall is DJ, with a video screen. Time is 8 to 12 midnight, sponsored by the Pigeon Area Jaycettes.

We're sorry to see the Pigeon Sunoco closed again. We hope it will open soon, because we like the location and service.

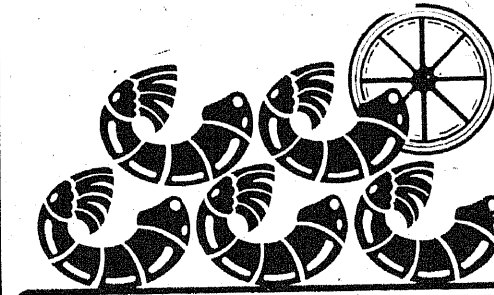
Doesn't anyone use their turn signals anymore? I just drove from Bay Port to Pigeon, and three people ahead of me turned without signaling. Do they WANT an accident? People are supposed to think about the other drivers, not forget about them.



SITE CHANGING DAILY: The site of Caseville's \$1.78 million Oakwood Senior Citizen Housing Project looks familiar in this "before" picture - but the location at N. Caseville Road and Oak Bluff Drive looks different today, as site clearing has begun.
 Here, Bert Beadle prepares to begin leveling and removal of some trees for the U.S. Housing and Urban Development funded program. A total of 47 apartment units will be provided. Melvin "Pete" Dutcher's CPA office is visible at left.
 Ken Schaa Builders of East Tawas must complete work on the project within 200 days, or by this November.
 The 3.9-acre site will have 10 one-story buildings with four single-bedroom apartments each, plus one building with seven units. A carpeted 46-foot by 60-foot community center is also planned. The Caseville Housing Commission sought the grant for this project, headed by former Mayor John DiVincantis.

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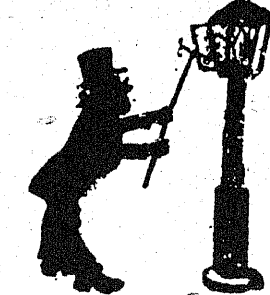
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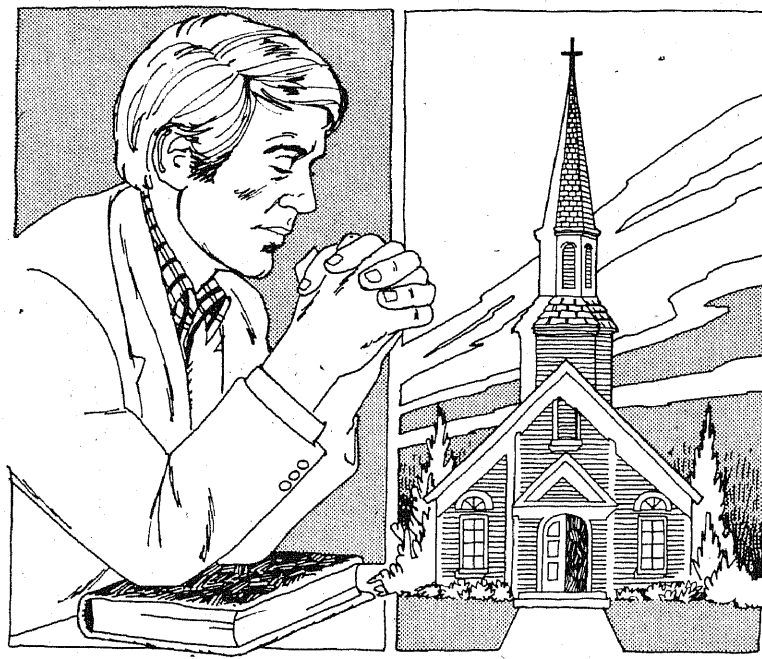
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It has been said that about 90% of the calamities that people worry about never happen, and one of the great secrets of achieving a life with any kind of serenity or peace of mind is the art of distinguishing between legitimate worries and the other kind that merely cause a great deal of needless anxiety. Another barrier to serenity is the inability to separate the conditions that must be accepted from those that can be changed.

Acquaint now thyself with him, and be at peace; thereby good shall come unto thee. —Job 22:21

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Dietzel to be installed at Pigeon River

Pigeon River Mennonite Church of Pigeon has scheduled a special service on Sunday, June 3 at 2:30 p.m. for the purpose of installing an associate pastor.



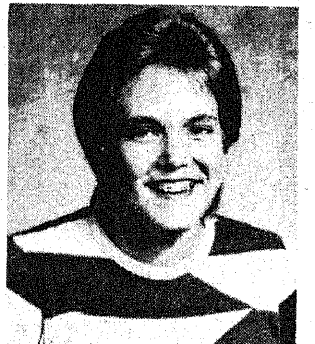
Ken Dietzel pictured above with his wife Judy, will be installed as Associate Pastor at Pigeon River Mennonite Church at a special service this Sunday, June 3 at 2:30 p.m.

Laker students earn honors

The U.S. Achievement Academy has announced that several Laker High School students have been named 1984 U.S. National Award Winners. Kelly Smeader, daughter of Gerald and Julie Muentener...



Kelly Smeader



Tammy Kretschmer

June 11-15 VBS set

Vacation Bible School is planned for Monday through Friday, June 11-15 at the Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church. Children ages four through eighth grade are invited to attend.

Lake-Chandler area

By MILDRED BALLAGH Mr. and Mrs. William McBride and son Fred were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ahearn, Saginaw. Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh were Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Ballagh of Kinde.

VBS planned in Elkton

The annual Vacation Bible School in Elkton is planned for June 11-15 at the Elkton Elementary School from 9 to 11:30 a.m. daily. A parade is planned, followed by a noon picnic on Friday, June 15.

Confirmation

Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Richmond entertained friends and relatives at a buffet dinner on Sunday in honor of the confirmation of their daughter, Andrea, who was confirmed by Rev. Randall P. Schultz at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Caseville.

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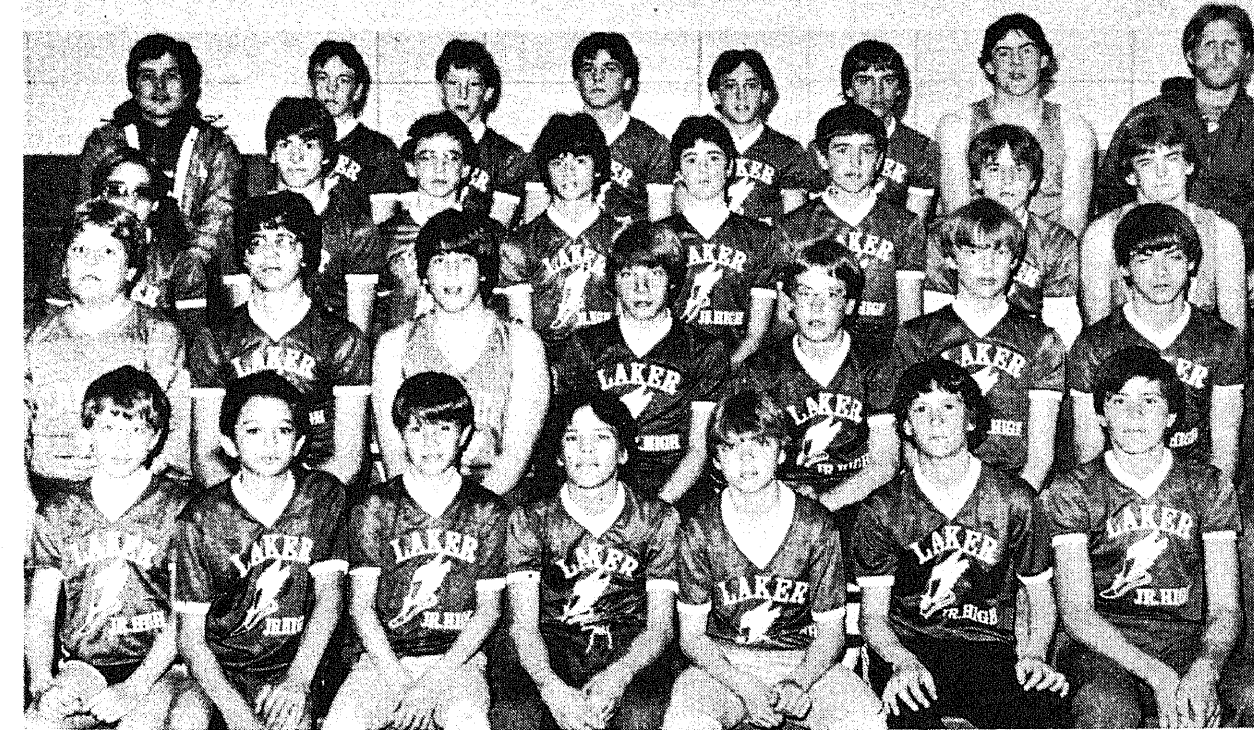
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WINNING SEASON: The Elktion-Pigeon-Bay Port Junior High boys track team compiled an overall record of 20-5-1 during the season recently completed. The placed first at the Harbor Beach Invitational and second at the Cass City and Unionville-Sebewaing Invitationals. Kevin Wisner set Laker Junior High records in Shot Put at 49'4 1/2" and 220 yard dash at 25.4. Team members shown here include: in front from left, Scott Wessels, Brian Bayer, Jeff Rosenthal, Troy Forster, Spencer Hamilton, Casey Haley and Alan McBride. Row two, Eric Eby, Kent Adams, Kevin McAlpine, Wes Russell, Shannon Herford, Philip Schember and Ken Duffield. Row three, Jess Putman, John Conrad, Kevin Wolfram, Sean Walsh, Brad Buschlen, Paul Elenbaum, Keith King and Mark Seley. Back row, Coach Ben Phillips, Jay Anthes, Jason McIlhargie, Rob Steinman, Jeff Sturm, Kevin Truemmer, Kevin Wisner and Coach Mark Weidman. Absent when the photo was taken were Coach Sandy Greyerbiehl, Frank Shively and Tom McGee.

Lakers bow out of district tourney

The Laker softball squad bowed out of post-season competition last Friday, but not before making a serious bid to qualify for the district tournament. The Ubly Bearcats clawed out a 3-2 victory at home, even though they were held to only four hits by Laker pitcher Shelly Ginter. Mental errors and baserunning mistakes made the difference in the game, as Lakers were charged with six miscues, says Laker coach Sharon Deering. Ginter recorded six strike-outs and three walks, compared to eight hits, one strike-out and eight bases on balls for winning Ubly hurler Loretta Wodwaski. The Bearcats committed two errors. Chris Steinman and Lisa Drabek each rapped a double and single to pace the Laker attack. Lakers earned the chance to play Ubly by defeating Harbor Beach 9-3 last Tuesday at Laker Field. Ginter struck out seven Pirates and allowed only six hits to earn the win for Lakers. The Laker team was again plagued with four errors, but unleashed 11 hits to overcome the damage. Harbor Beach committed one miscue. Ginter helped her own cause with a home run and teammate Kris Muentener clubbed a triple, double and single to lead the Laker hit parade. The season ends for Lakers with an overall record of 5-15. Coach Deering invites softball fans to attend the district tournament at Lakers this Friday, June 1 with semi-final games scheduled for 12 Noon and 2 p.m. The district championship game is slated to start about 4 p.m.



SUCCESSFUL GIRLS: The Laker Junior High girls track team gained valuable experience as they compiled a winning record of 17-8 during the 1984 season. New school records were established by Tricia Kaufman in 100 yard dash at 12.2 and Long Jump with 15'6". Michelle Nuncio with a 5.56, 3 mile run, Kelli Damrow in 890 yard run at 2:44.2 and Traci Beer with a 27'5" Shot Put. Team members shown here include: in front from left, Renee Elliot, Traci Beer, Kelli Damrow, Lisa Buschlen and Ginger Clabusch. Middle row, Michelle Nuncio, Laniel McGathy, Sara Anthes, Trisha Sturm, Jennifer Warren and Tricia Kaufman. Back row, Coach Ben Phillips, Judy Kropp, Laurie Englehart, Michelle Fritz, Janine Schulz and Coach Mark Weidman. Absent when the photo was snapped was Coach Sandy Greyerbiehl.

Interfaith Softball League

STANDINGS thru WEEK OF MAY 25

Division I

Elktion U.M.	3-0
Michigan Ave. Menn.	5-1
Pigeon River Menn.	3-1
Bay Port Hayes U.M.	3-1
Cross Luth.	3-2

Division II

Elktion Missionary	3-1
Salem U.M.	3-1
Pigeon First U.M.	2-1
Lansville Luth.	0-4
St. Francis	0-5

Division III

Bay Port RLDS	2-2
Kilmanagh Luth.	2-3
Kilmanagh U.M.	1-2
St. Felix	1-3
Berne Luth.	0-4

GAME RESULTS

Bay Port-Hayes U.M. . . . 9
Michigan Ave. Menn. . . . 6

Hayes was paced by Orlin Murdock with a triple and single and Steve Dubs with a double and pair of singles. Kevin Bechler pounded a home run and three triples and Todd Gunden added a double for the Mennonites.

Berne Luth. 4
Salem U.M. 16

Tom Kreh and Ken Smeader each belted a home run and Ely Voelker belted a triple, double and single in Salem's victory. Berne managed only singles in the game.

Dale Yoder added a home run and single for Pigeon River in the extra-inning win.

Galen Albrecht hit a double and two singles to pace the Missionaries.

Chuck Albrecht belted a home run and double and

Interfaith schedule clarified

Additions and corrections to the Interfaith Softball League schedule printed in last week's issue of The Progress-Advance are shown here.


JUNE	PE	4-1	JULY	PE	9-6	JUNE	PE	14-1
8	PL	3-8	2	PL	13-15	25	PL	15-12
	EE	7-10		EE	12-14		EE	5-7
	EL	9-12		EL	2-3		EL	6-2
	BE	5-13		BE	11-4		BE	11-3
	BL	14-15		BL	1-7		BL	9-4

Bowfishermen vie for cash prizes

Rallying to the cause of conservation education, sportsmen from throughout the state will gather in Caseville on June 9 and 10 for the first annual Great Lakes Bowfishing Championship. More than 100 two-man teams are expected to compete for \$3,000 in cash and additional prizes, according to Bob Easterbrook, chairman of the National Wildlife Education Foundation (NWEF), which is sponsoring the event. Winners will be determined in three categories including: largest total weight for the weekend catch, heaviest single carp and

Caseville native named to Hall of Fame

Norman Otto Stockmeyer, Sr. of Westland, a former Caseville native, has been named to the Michigan Education Hall of Fame, following a 40 year membership on local, regional and state boards of education. Stockmeyer, whose contributions to Michigan education have included service on six different school and college boards, was honored for his contributions to education at the 1984 Michigan Education Hall of Fame Recognition Dinner and Induction Ceremonies conducted in Lansing.



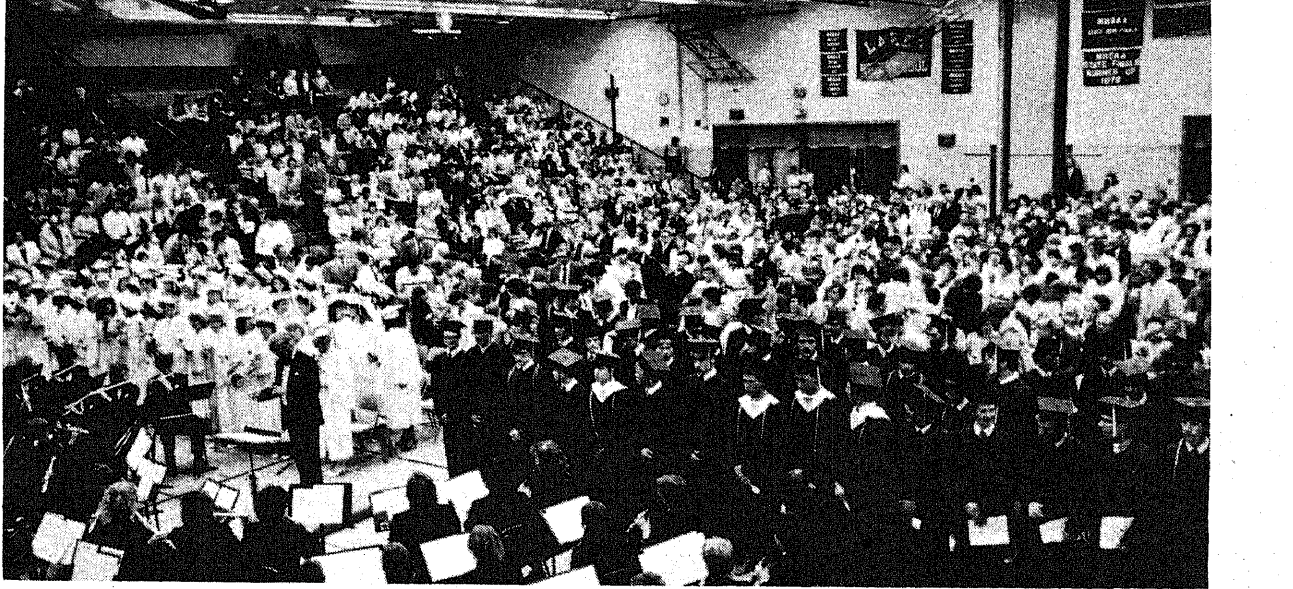
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24th Laker High Commencement honors 100 grads



Marian Strozio

Nearly 2000 parents, family members and friends bid the Elktion - Pigeon - Bay Port Laker High School Class of 1984 best wishes, during the school's 24th annual Graduation Exercises Sunday in the Laker gym. The 100 graduates mark the smallest number of diplomas awarded at the school since it was consolidated in 1961. What the Class of '84 lacks in numbers, though, they make up in spunk and eagerness, school officials say. Salutatorian Tari Damm encouraged her classmates to "Imagine yourself in 10 years, in 1994. You'll ask the question, 'What have I learned?' "Graduation isn't really an end, it's a beginning...of learning and growing. Without hope, there is no future. and with no future, there is no hope," Miss Damm said.

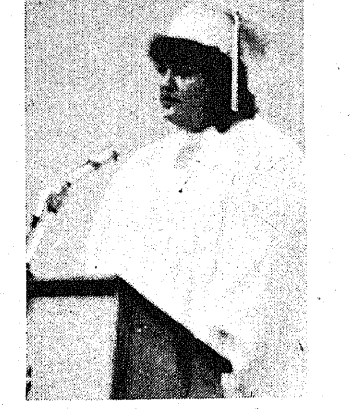


Valedictorian Debby Weiss noted it's exciting — plus very scary — to be "on our own. All this weight is on our shoulders," she told her fellow graduates. But she reminded the students, "Each and every one of us can have a very significant role in the world of today, as well as tomorrow. The future is up to us individually." And after 13 years of studying, "we all know we've done our best."

She said there's a small voice inside each of us — "call it intuition, a gut feeling, your self-conscience, soul or faith — which you must learn to trust." She advised the graduates to learn how to listen, keep a faith in God and a faith in themselves.

Class President Brian Elston gave greetings to his classmates, and read Laker High Principal James Ballard's letter presenting the class to the Laker Board of Education.

A quartet of Jennifer Arnold, Julie Kretschmer, Kristine McArdle and Virginia Nuncio, accompanied by Melissa Bivens, sang "Against All Odds." The Laker Band, with William Denbrock directing, presented several selections.



President Brian Elston



Valedictorian Debby Weiss



The "tassel-turning" ceremony of graduation

Salutatorian Teri Damm

TRIVIA TIME
Here's this week's "TRIVIA TIME" quiz. How many important — but fascinating — facts do YOU know?

- What country was called Caledonia by the Romans?
- Who played the title role in the 1933 movie "The Private Life of Henry VIII"?
- What 1960s fashion fad was inspired by an Asian leader's garb?
- How many degrees are there in each house of the zodiac?
- What does the bell rung during the 1500-meter race mean?

TRIVIA TIME Answers

- Scotland
- Charles Laughton
- The Nehru jacket
- Thirty
- One lap to go

(If you answered any 1 or 2 right, you're not very trivial. With 3 or 4 right, you pay some attention to the little things. If you got all 5 right, you're in top trivia training!)

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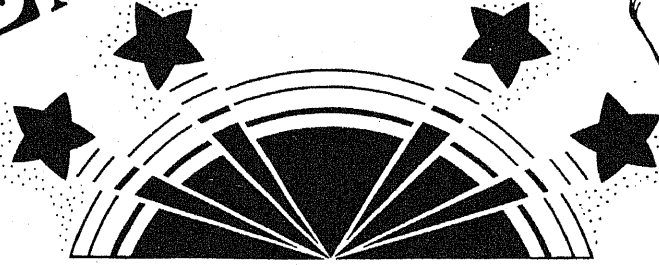
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Special meeting for the Village of Pigeon will be Monday, June 4, 1984 at 7 p.m. for setting the millage levy for the fiscal year March 1, 1984 to Feb. 28, 1984. No millage increase is anticipated.
Dianne V. Kohr
Acting Village Clerk

Scenic Notes
RAIN DAMPENED THEM SLIGHTLY, but not their spirits as 11 hardy lady golfers trudging off on Tuesday morning, May 22.
Play for the Day was high and low putts with Flo Caravallah having the most, her first time out, 23 putts, Carrie Gaiera and Shirley Keating tied for low, each with 15 putts.
Lois Drury had a chip-in on hole #7 for a par on the hole.
Four tables of bridge were at play in the afternoon. June Duprey was first, Clara Scheurer, second, Jennie DeBoer, third and Nadine Barbret, fourth. Two tables of players enjoyed pinochle, but no winners were announced.
MAY 30, 9 A.M., will be the starting date for the Wednesday Morning Ladies League at Scenic, with 14 teams playing. Anyone unable to play that date is asked to get a substitute and notify either Harriett Collins, president or Eunice Binder, secretary-treasurer.
THE SCENIC MIXED LEAGUE will begin their schedule of play on Monday, June 4 with a tee-off time of 5 to 5:45 p.m.
Thirty-six teams are participating. Schedules will be presented at this time.



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