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Caseville Police seek murder charges in shooting

Caseville Police were to seek a second-degree murder warrant against Raymond Schweitzer, 71, of Chippewa Drive, Sand Point, in the shotgun death of Patrick J. Rogers, 24, outside Schweitzer's home Saturday night.

Caseville Village Police Chief Jack Jensen said Rogers was shot once in the upper back with a 12-gauge shotgun, which has been recovered. Schweitzer was being held in the Huron County Jail as a homicide suspect until a mid-day arraignment in District Court on Tuesday.

Rogers was declared dead at 11:55 p.m. Saturday night by Deputy County Medical Examiner Dr. George Mayol at the scene. Rogers apparently went to Schweitzer's house between 10:50 and 11:14 p.m., after attending a party several houses away on Chippewa Drive.

Rogers' body was lying outside the passenger-side door of Schweitzer's two-door automobile, in Schweitzer's driveway. His feet were resting on the door rocker panel when officers arrived, Jensen said.

The exact cause and circumstances of the shooting were not immediately made known, and there are no other known witnesses. It is not known if the suspect and Rogers knew each other. Officers questioned Mr. and Mrs. Schweitzer and neighbors throughout the night.

Rogers' body was taken to Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, where an autopsy was performed Sunday afternoon. Michigan State Police Troopers Albert Kish and Daniel Koester assisted at the scene. Also assisting in the investigation were Caseville Village Sgt. Larry Wilding, Township Officer Jack Hopkins and Fairhaven Township Chief Don Hydorn.

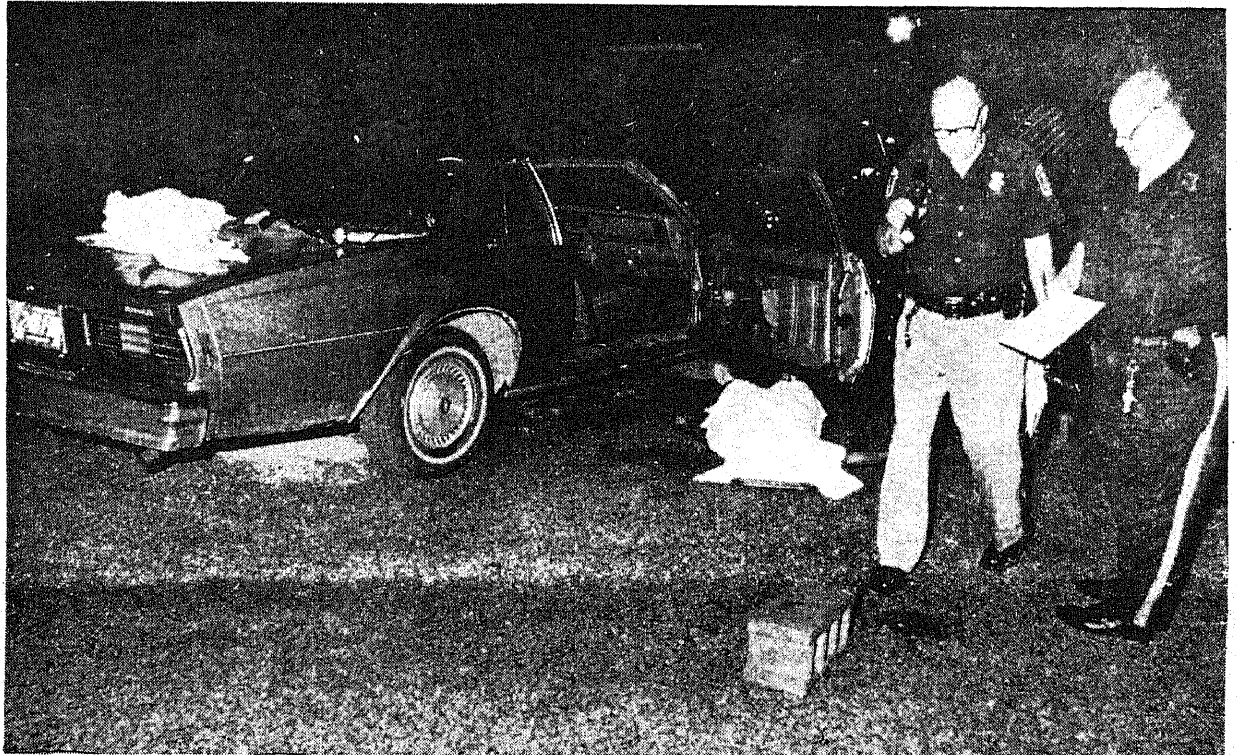
Jensen assisted Hopkins in the investigation, since Hopkins and Schweitzer are friends. Jensen said he appreciated the professionalism shown by the investigating officers. Schweitzer has no previous police record, and Rogers had only minor offenses, Jensen said.

A term of up to life imprisonment is possible with second-degree murder charges, Jensen said. He has been consulting

with County Prosecutor Karl Kraus and Assistant Prosecutor John Ferris in the matter.

IN THE PHOTO, Jensen and Hopkins look over the crime scene following pronouncement of death, during the first

homicide in the West Huron County area in nearly 10 years. Deputy Medical Examiner George Mayol had already begun examining the body and had moved its position when the photo was taken.



Caseville Airport discussion gets hot at meeting

Charges and countercharges about the proposed Caseville Township Airport were flying during the past week, as airport supporters and opponents traded verbal and written slings against the "other side."

Discussions about the planned general aviation facility in an area bounded by Crescent Beach, Caseville and Dunn Roads and M-25 came to a head Monday night, during the June Township Board meeting.

About 35 opponents were on hand to question the propriety of spending township funds to mail a letter to each registered voter, explaining in detail the background of the airport matter. Some of the opponents, claiming to be members of the "Concerned Citizens of Caseville," believe they should have the right to vote whether or not to allow such an airport in the community. They also believe local tax dollars can be allocated by the Board to maintain such an airport.

The CCC is circulating recall petitions against Supervisor James Reeves, Trustees Wayne Anderson and Mike Power and Clerk Wallace Hart for their support of the airport -- although the resolution establishing the Caseville Township Aeronautical Board was approved May 8, 1980, before any of the four were elected to office.

Township Board members who voted unanimously for Resolution 80-2 were Supervisor Harold Lankey, Trustee Jerry Cilc, Clerk Thera Morgan and Treasurer Elaine Cleaver. Only Mrs. Cleaver is still in office, but the CCC is not attempting to recall her.

She said Monday she does not plan to seek re-election this fall, while Reeves, Anderson, Power and Hart all plan to -- partly to continue responding to the airport question, they say.

EXPLANATION: Sup. Reeves said an informational letter outlining the board's position was prepared and distributed this past weekend. In it, all three legal opinions which have been obtained (from the Huron County Elections Committee, from Township Attorney David Clabuesch and from the Michigan Townships Association) say such a vote is not legally possible.

County Clerk Helen Lemanski's reply to the binding election question states: "The electors of Caseville Township and/or the County of Huron are not empowered to have this question placed on the ballot" (since referendum is not provided for in the state's Aeronautic Code).

Concerning township expenditures of funds in the future to maintain the proposed \$1.1 million facility (up to 95% of which would be funded with state or federal aviation fuel tax revenues), the township letter states that Resolution 80-2

establishing the Caseville Township Aeronautical Board says "no funds from the Township General Fund are needed for such purposes," and that Caseville Township "will not be obligated financially in any manner" without a vote of the electors.

Attorney D. Charles Marston questioned the Board on the wisdom of spending tax dollars on such a letter. He said he doesn't wish to have "the roar of multiple jet engines" in the Sand Point area.

"I believe township tax money will be used to support this airport," he said Monday night. "The building of an airport and an industrial complex nearby is as abhorrent to me as a rat slinking down the center of a picnic table."

"You spent tax dollars on a personal propaganda leaflet to defend yourselves against this recall. I demand you refund all the money spent, including emergency printing costs, postage, township stationery and labor. If you do not, I will personally speak to Mr. Kraus, the County Prosecutor, and to proceed against you, as he should. Shame on you," Marston said.

Reeves said the Board had checked into the appropriateness of sending such a newsletter. The recall attempt is unprecedented, and voters deserved to know the facts that specific state statutes don't allow such a vote.

VOTE NOT POSSIBLE: "We're not legally empowered to have a binding vote," Reeves said. "You can recall us. You can do what you want. It will not change the law. We felt so compelled (to send the letter) because there are so many misunderstandings. We honestly felt voters of this township should be told the truth exactly. We are abiding by the law."

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June
is
DAIRY Month

SEE PAGES 12, 13, & 14

A FAMILY OF GRADUATES!

The Art Schulze Family of Weale Road, Pigeon, had lots of graduation celebrations this year -- since it contains three graduates!

From left, daughter Jean completed adult high school this year and earned the right to wear the graduation gown. So did son Tom, center, who is a 1984 Laker High School grad. And Jean and Tom's mother, Elaine, right, earned her diploma from Delta College this year -- for an educated three-some total!



Business changes coming in Elkton, Pigeon



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CHANGING HANDS - Inspector Gorao's Minute Mystery THE CASE OF THE The Italian Grocer

The death of Edward Pastro, a grocer, might have passed for the keen eye of Inspector Gorao. Pastro had come to America from Italy as a boy of nine years. His family being poor, he had left school in the third grade to go to work.

He had married and raised two sons. Although of limited education, he faithfully read the news every evening in an Italian language newspaper.

His body was found above his grocery store, in the tidy four-room apartment where he had lived alone since the death of his wife Emma the year before. He had apparently shot himself with the revolver he usually kept in his store for protection.

The police found no substance to the rumors that he had hidden his life savings somewhere in his apartment. Beside Pastro's body was a suicide note, written, his sons were convinced, in his handwriting. It read:

"I am tired and sick. My body pains me every hour of the day. The doctors say nothing can be done; I am too old. If I were 20 years younger, I'd try to go on. But my Emma is dead, and my sons have families of their own. I do not wish to be a nuisance. This is the only solution for me. God forgive me!"

Gorao put down the note and said, "Pastro was murdered!"

How did Gorao know this?
Answer on page 8

PIGEON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Mitin, Amy and Andy of Bay Port, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mitin, Rebecca Mitin of East Lansing recently hosted a dinner party at the Bay Valley Inn in honor of the 35th wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mitin.

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Pigeon reduces millage rate

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

A reduced millage rate for Pigeon was approved at a special meeting of the Village Council on Monday night.

Last year's rate of 12.6972 mills was lowered to 12.5863 mills for the 1984-85 fiscal year. Because of increased valuation, the lowered millage will generate an additional \$5,835 more in revenue over last year.

Revenues of \$183,435 are anticipated for 1984-85, compared to \$180,644 levied during the past fiscal year.

Council unanimously approved the new millage rate recommended by new Pigeon Clerk-Administrator Bob Brown.

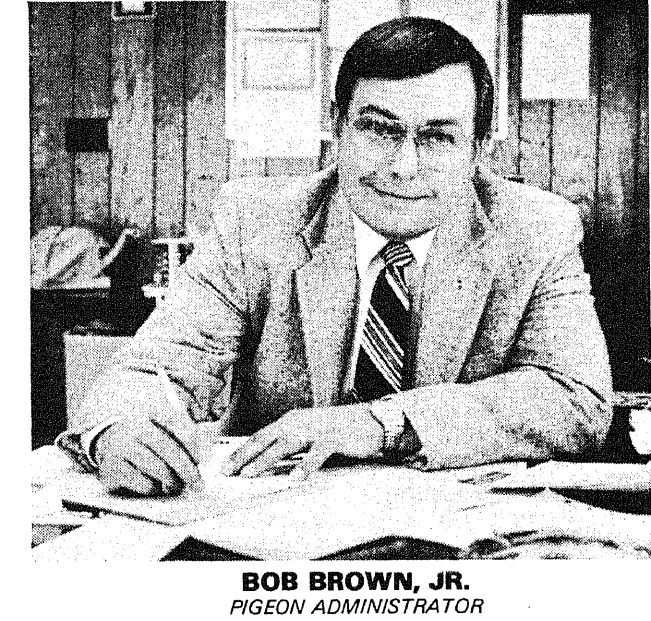
When asked how he likes the job so far, Brown said, "I really like it so far. I can see the light at the end of the tunnel, and it's a bright, shiny light. That's not to say there's not a lot of work to do yet, but I can see the light at the end of the tunnel."

Brown also noted he rented an apartment in Pigeon and plans to move in this weekend.

Before adjourning the meeting, Village President Norris Diebel reminded Council that the new trash pick-up service is scheduled for Thursday on the streets only. No pick-ups will be made in alleys, he added.

An Open House "Coffee Break" is planned this Tuesday, June 12, at the Pigeon Village Municipal Building from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon, to allow residents to meet new Village Marshal Van Johnson and Superintendent R.B. Brown, Jr.

Coffee and rolls will be served for residents and nearby friends.



BOB BROWN, JR.
PIGEON ADMINISTRATOR

Airport debate rages

Continued from Front Page

"Your legal recourse is through the courts," he told airport opponents. Reeves said the many charges being circulated about the Board really bugs him. "I don't like being called a liar."

Reeves said no one knows whether or not most township residents want an airport. "On certain issues, (maybe) I won't represent the majority... Our pledge is to... have the courage to stand up and vote (for the general good), even if it's not popular. This is not a one-issue board."

RECALL PROCEEDING: CCC President Dolores Bieri said Monday that recall petitions are being circulated and that she expects the 230-plus signatures to easily be gathered for each of the four officials. She expects the petitions to be returned to County Clerk Lemanski perhaps by Friday, after additional signatures are received.

If successful, the recall vote would be the first such completed attempt in recent Huron County history, according to County Clerk Lemanski. A special vote would be scheduled, probably in September or October, observers say - even though the terms of all township officials come up for election Nov. 6.

Mrs. Bieri issued a statement Monday, saying, "A recall vote is a democratic way to test the conduct of public officials. The Concerned Citizens of Caseville (CCC) continue to believe that the Democratic Way to resolve issues in our community is by the electoral process."

"It is clear from the history that our present township officials insist upon denying us an opportunity to vote on the airport issue," Bieri said.

ZONING OKAY: The Township Board approved the master zoning plan and new zoning ordinances Monday, in other business. Sup. Reeves said "very, very little changes have been made," noting that all present uses will be "grandfathered" - meaning they'll continue as they have been in existence.

Previously-announced CCC candidate for Supervisor, Judy Smith, does not plan to seek election now due to personal reasons, it was announced at the meeting.

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS, WE PRINT!

It's a print Index Extra AP Style

Truth, Justice, Stop the Presses, Now is the time for Galley

OBSERVATIONS BY PUBLISHER MARK RUMMEL AND ANYBODY ELSE HE CAN GET TO WRITE 'EM!

INJURY IS NO STRANGER - Sally and I had the pleasure of discussing small-town journalism with two classes of Wayne State University writing students several years ago. We gave all 50 inner-city and Detroit-metro students a copy of our issue for that week - and let them take a few minutes to read through our product, before we described what we do and before answering questions.

A hand quickly shot up with a question. "Where's the crime news, the murders, muggings, rapes and so on? Or don't you cover those things?"

Sally and I had to shrug our shoulders. "There's very little of that kind of news in the Thumb. We report it - when it happens," but (at the time) there had been just one break-in in our area and no murders or other major crimes.

The students couldn't believe it, since these things seem so common in the Detroit area.

We couldn't make such a statement today. The first local murder in at least eight years was reported this past weekend, and it's the second here in Huron County in six months. We've had an increase in violent deaths and crimes - fire deaths, stabbings, possible arson.

Lesser crimes such as break-ins, lootings and trashing have been on the upswing, too. Even our own newspaper office was broken into recently, for the first time in 86 years.

These things are obviously a sign of the times. We still believe life is safer and more serene than in most big cities, but the margin of comparison isn't as wide as it once was.

That's very unfortunate for us all...

BUSY WEEK - Those of us who had to work throughout the long Memorial weekend were surprised at how busy things seemed to be this year. Very large crowds were everywhere this holiday weekend, even though Monday's weather was cold and wet.

We don't remember crowds like that in past years, and projections of great tourism times seem to be coming true. Things certainly were busy around the Western Thumb!

DESK CLEARING - One more Olympic thought (continued from last week). We'd still prefer a permanent Olympic site. President Jimmy Carter was the most recent U.S. leader to propose such a thing, doing so in 1979. The original host country of Greece is the ideal place, but we doubt any voting majority can be found for any Olympics question right now. Too, too bad...

✓Pigeon Telephone Company's Ed Eichler told me something interesting last week. Remember how you used to have to wait until after 5 p.m. for lower long-distance telephone rates to begin? If you started your call at 4:58 p.m., the entire call was billed at the higher rate?

That's all changed. Now, those huge Michigan Bell (and other) phone company computers allow Rate Period Specific Billing (since April 28). That means your first two minutes of a 4:58 p.m. call will be billed at the higher daily rate, while any remaining minutes are charged at the appropriate lower rate.

The reverse holds true at 8 a.m. in the mornings, too. A call begun at 7:58 a.m. will have two minutes billed at the lower rates and remaining time charged at higher daily rates.

Proof again, computers ARE amazing!

✓We've all heard of the suffragettes, right? They're the gals in the 1920s who marched and worked toward giving women the right to vote.

Did you know that suffragettes turned into the League of Women Voters 64 years ago, and they're still leading in public opinion and voting matters today? Fascinating!

✓Finally, Kim Pittenger of Caseville should have had her name listed as her troop's outstanding Girl Scout Cookie salesman last week. Kim sold 181 boxes of the yummy treats, and we salute her, too. Her name hadn't been provided to us for last week's story.

WISH I'D SAID THAT - "Three-day weekends were invented by TV weathermen. They couldn't get all the bad weather jammed into only two days!" (Howard Kyenes)

Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

HALEYS GET \$800,000 IN PCB TRIAL VERDICT

A Huron County Circuit Court six-member jury has ordered Monsanto Co. to pay \$810,055 to Owendale farmers Roger and Valerie Haley and his mother, Florence Haley, who claim their family and dairy herd were poisoned by PCBs.

After about 18 hours of deliberations in the 12-week trial, the all-female jury agreed the chemical maker was negligent in failing to warn farmers of health hazards posed by PCBs in silo coatings. In summaries, the Haley suit sought damages of about \$1.8 million - down from the original \$4.3 million amount. Silo-builders C & B Silo Co. of Charlotte was found not negligent for using the Monsanto product in coating one of two contaminated Haley silos in 1965.

The jury awarded the Haleys \$510,000 in property damage losses, \$150,000 for personal injury each to Roger and Valerie Haley. Additionally, interest - calculated from 1977 - totals \$550,000, bringing the total possible settlement to \$1.36 million today.

"I don't even know what to say right now," Roger Haley said as he left the courtroom. "We thought it was fair. We're just very relieved." "What we are is worn out," Valerie Haley said.

Monsanto attorneys said they expected to appeal the determination. Further delays in settlement will add to interest amounts, experts said. Monsanto produced a silo sealant product containing polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), which can cause cancer. The PCBs contaminated cattle feed and dairy products on the family's farm, the suit charged.

The Haleys claim they suffered ill health, financial losses and the deaths of 385 cattle between 1972 and 1977 because of contamination from PCBs in CUMAR, a sealant containing the Monsanto product known as AROCLOR 1254.

PCBs have been banned from U.S. use since 1977, following tests linking the chemicals to liver cancer and other problems in animals.

OTHER FARMERS LIKE VERDICT

"We have the satisfaction that they were proven guilty," said Dale Schulz of Pigeon, whose family filed a similar PCB lawsuit against Monsanto, C & B Silo and Michigan Silo Co. in 1977. "We've known it for over nine years and it just takes this long to get justice. It's good that there's finally been a judgment made."

Neither the Dale Schulz family, his brother Ronald Schulz's family of Pigeon nor the Ronald Hyzer family of Kinde knew whether the Haley verdict would pressure Monsanto to settle their cases out of court.

A state survey shows 414 of 19,359 Michigan silos have shown PCB contamination. Of that total, only 92 are located on active dairy farms.

JUDGE KNOBLOCK TO U.S. COURT?

Huron County Circuit Judge M. Richard Knoblock is one of nearly 20 candidates for the vacant U.S. Court seat in the Eastern District Court of Michigan. Knoblock's name is listed by the state Republican party, following his election to the 52nd Circuit Court in 1978.

The 41-year-old Judge Knoblock is a 1974 Wayne State University graduate who spent nearly five years as an attorney in Bad Axe prior to his judgeship. Present U.S. District Judge James Harvey is stepping down from his lifetime post.

POLICE, FIRE, COURTS NEWS

Fire destroyed a cottage seven miles northeast of Caseville about 3 a.m. last Thursday, according to Caseville firemen. The Blake Road house was completely gone when firemen arrived they said. The name of the owner is uncertain. Several men were working on the house the day before, when the blaze might have begun with sparks.

Damage amount and cause are still not known. Sebewaing firemen were called to a truck fire about 2:30 p.m. last Friday. The truck's faulty gas line was blamed as the cause.

An Elkton man's stolen car was recovered near the scene of the theft sometime between last Saturday and Sunday. David Hacker told Huron County Sheriff's Deputies his 1981 auto valued at \$6500 was taken from a locked garage on Grassmere Road. The car was recovered about 9 a.m. last Monday near Popple and Ivanhoe Roads, deputies said.

Neal Gettel of Sebewaing was injured about 4:20 a.m. last Sunday, when he apparently fell asleep at the wheel and entered a ditch along Lange Road near Bach Road. State Troopers from the Bad Axe post investigated.

Duane Ropp of Pigeon reported the larceny of a Bay City Times newsstand valued at \$80 from the front of Fluegge Foods, Pigeon, sometime late last Sunday night or early Monday morning. His wife noticed it missing on her way to work last Monday at 6 a.m., Huron County Sheriff's Deputies said.

About \$200 in flowers were destroyed in malicious destruction of property at the Elmer Bussemma residence on Paul Street, Pigeon, sometime between last Friday and Saturday. The flowers were pulled from the north, south and east side of the house.

And about \$25 in damage was done at the Louis Christner residence on Bliss Street, Pigeon, about the same time. Garden flowers, cabbages, peach tree and other planted items were damaged or destroyed.

No injuries were reported during a Memorial Day accident last Monday, when a trailer being pulled by Chris Schuette of Pigeon came loose from his vehicle and struck another car and Schuette's own truck. Schuette was pulling the trailer north on Main Street in Pigeon when it came loose as safety chains broke off, Sheriff's Deputies say.

The front of the trailer struck the truck, then hit a parked vehicle facing north owned by John Champagne, Sr., of Pinnobog. Extensive damage to the Champagne auto was reported as the hitch went through the rear window, but the three occupants were uninjured, as Memorial Day ceremonies were being concluded near the Pigeon VFW Hall.

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Pigeon area folks visit and enjoy visitors

By DOROTHY DIENER
Professor and Mrs. Randy Rathje and family of Saginaw were guests at the graduation Open House party for John Rathje, son of Marlin and Marion Rathje last Sunday. John graduated from Laker High School on May 27.

Mr. and Mrs. John Diener returned home Sunday after a four-day visit with Pastor and Mrs. Ronald Diener and Mark and Ann of Williston, Ohio. They attended Mark's graduation from Genoa High School on Thursday evening, and were joined Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Diener and family. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis and Jodi of Saginaw were guests at Mark's open house, hosted by his parents.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hamilton entertained at a barbecue in honor of Grandpa Hamilton's 93rd birthday.

Mrs. Eugene Hamilton, Ervin Hamilton and Mrs. Gloria Windsor visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Elsie Sturm in Bad Axe.

Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Cregeur were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Tepado and granddaughter Lynette of Swartz Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schuette and family were among guests at the graduation party for Michael Licht at the Ray Licht home.

Pastor Ernst Henkelmann conducted the Sunday morning services at Trinity Lutheran Church, Forestville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deming and son Tom were among guests at a graduation Open House for their nephew, William Killipbeck, in Midland on Saturday.

Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hartman were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Babel of St. Clair Shores. A Sunday dinner guest was Frances McCormick of Caseville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hartman spent Monday with Susan's sister, Mrs. William Schwanitz in Port Austin.

The children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Mrs. Anna Rathje helped her celebrate her 93rd birthday on Thursday evening.

Friday dinner guests of Mrs. Elsie Kern were Principal and Mrs. John Merrill and family, Gayle Seckow of Kilmarnagh and Mrs. Elsie Kern.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Heck returned home after a two-week visit to their children, including Carl in Houston, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Zolneck and children in Tulsa, Okla. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Greene and family in Sidelle, Louisiana. Their daughter, Mary Greene, returned to her home with them.

Attending the funeral of a cousin, Victor Schweitzer in Rodney, Ont., on Sunday was Mrs. Viola Schuette who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Al Krueger of Saginaw. They also visited Mrs. Eva Schweitzer and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hyslop of Rodney, Ont., enroute. A visit was also made to their aunt, Mrs. Olga Cronk, near Port Huron.

Spending the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dast, were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dast and children of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Lothar VonDaggenhausen and daughter of Davison and Dennis of Saginaw.

Tuesday and Wednesday guests of Mrs. Minnie Elftman were Mrs. Richard Freeland of Freeland and

Young Bay Port author is a winning writer!

Bay Port Elementary Fifth Grader Tammy Smith is the winning writer following the annual Bay Port essay contest, sponsored by the Bay Port Historical Society.

Pictured here, back row from left, are winning writers Amy Terrian and Jenny Henne, honorable mentions and Teacher Gail Schmuck; front row, Tammy Smith, first place winner, Brenda Beyer, second place winner and Dawn Swartzendruber, third place winner.



BAY PORT **TAMMY SMITH**
5th Grade, Bay Port Elementary
I'm writing about the history of Bay Port. In my report, you'll read about the colony before Bay Port, the great storm and many other important facts.

THE COLONY OF ORA LABORA

The plans for Ora Labora called for the clearing of 3,000 acres of land for 300 members of Ora Labora. There were 75 buildings erected in that clearing. That made the population of Ora Labora considerably less than 300 people.

In Latin, Ora Labora means, "Pray and Work." There were 50 families that settled on many acres of land between what's now Bay Port and Caseville. Many people in this colony wanted religious freedom.

Emil Baur, was a man with a splendid education. He established the colony of Ora Labora. Ora Labora had it's own Post Office. From 1862 on, a stage coach made regular stops there. Many of the colonists were to do special skills. Some of them made wagons, furniture, wood pumps and ox yokes. At the outbreak of the Civil War, these sturdy industrial settlers did not try to avoid the draft. Ora Labora soon died because of lack of manpower.



Cathy Kretzschmer

THE GREAT STORM

It's been 71 years ago that the Thumb of Michigan was hit by a terrible storm.

The barometer was falling Friday night, November 7th, and Saturday the forecast was snow or rain. By Saturday the wind was howling up to 90 miles per hour.

When the storm hit in Bay Port, three buildings of the Ballard Brothers Fish Company were washed from their foundations. A fish house of Bay Port Fish Company was smashed, and six gasoline fishing boats were grounded. Some of them were sent far in-land on the roaring waters. A large, permanent dock was splintered into matchwood from the great waves.

August "Gus" Neering tells his story, "Gus" was a cook on a Standard Oil Tanker, so when the barometer continued to fall, the captain decided to stay in the harbor. Then the barometer dropped to 28.6 inches which "Gus" called "lower than he's ever seen before or since." "Gus" also said that he saw rocks moved by wave actions of the storm.

Many people died in this great storm. Many others were injured, too.

BAY PORT HOTEL

Back in time, the officials of Saginaw, Tuscola and Huron railroads were searching for a summer resort site along the bay. They wanted to buy a six by five mile plot of land from W.L. Webber. This place was where the Bay Port Hotel was going to be. When the hotel was finished it looked like a castle. It's foundation of stone was resting firmly on solid rocks. The hotel measured 225 feet long by 112 feet wide. The Bay Port Hotel opened on June 12, 1886. On the first floor there was a lobby, the manager's office, a reading room, pantries, restrooms, a large dining room, and there were 22 sleeping rooms. A black man and his wife were the pastry cooks. There were six stairways going up to the second floor. Twenty eight large guest rooms were on the third floor. In the basement of the hotel, people were provided with fresh water. In fact 99.98 percent pure fresh water.

A man once committed suicide in the hotel. He cut his throat and his wrists, then he ran around the room spreading blood all over the room. The blood couldn't be removed with anything they used. Many people said the room was haunted. After that the hotel started losing business, because of the haunted ghost. The people were afraid to stay there, so in 1907, the gorgeous Bay Port Hotel was torn down.

BAY PORT DEPOT

There was a silent building in Bay Port. Its windows were boarded up and a padlock is on the door. The building was alongside the C&O Railroad. In the late 1890's and early 1900's excursion trains came from Saginaw to Bay Port every summer day. The train came in mid-morning. It left again around noon time. For a while the depot was doing well. But by 1958, railroad shipments were so far down that they could no longer compete with trucks. A man guessed that the last refrigerated railcar was taken out of Bay Port about in 1960. When the padlock was finally put on the door of the depot, many people couldn't believe it when the depot went out of business.

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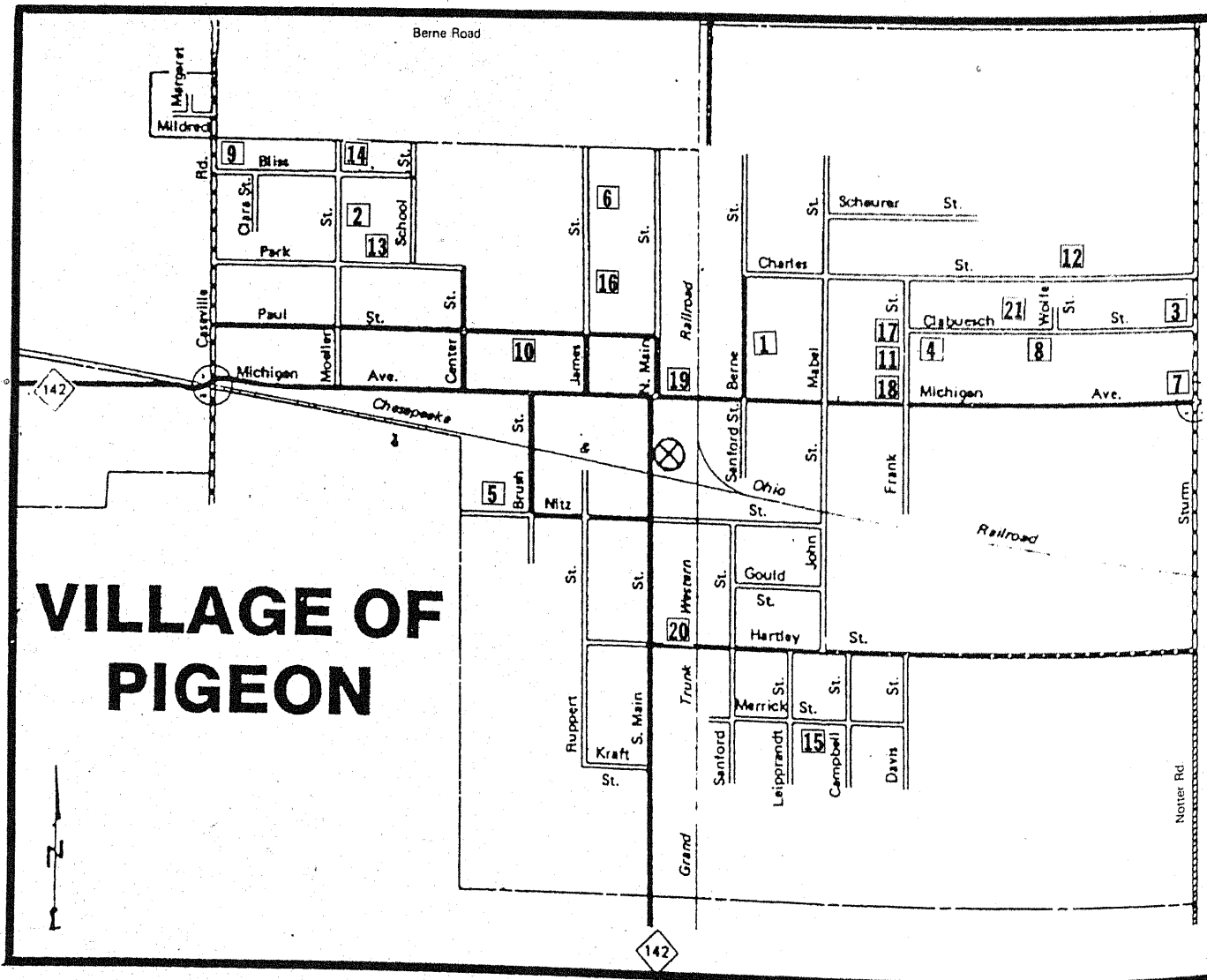
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80 YEARS AGO JUNE 17, 1904

The Hoppe bridge problem, which has been a controversy between Winsor and Caseville Townships for several years, has been settled and the new bridge will be erected.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Kretschmer, Pigeon, last week, a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Hess left Pigeon for Bangor, Penn., where Mr. Hess will go into business.

August Stute, Jr., 22, died at his home in Berne Saturday.

Pigeon's new bowling alley is located just west of K.O.T.M. hall.

Dr. Morden sports a new driving horse.

Kilmanagh post office was discontinued Wednesday. Patrons will be served by R.F.D. from Sebewaing.

A young son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kretschmer last Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Luke Walsh, Owendale, a son.

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Gordo perceived at once that the note was a forgery.

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cents at Black's Department Store.

Henry Flicke, south-east of Pigeon, is building an addition to his barn.

Solomon Schluchter has installed a new gas lighting system in his place of business in Pigeon.

70 YEARS AGO JUNE 19, 1914

James Foster is building a new barn on his farm south of Pigeon.

Albert E. Case has closed his sixth year as teacher of District No. 1 Winsor. He has decided to enter Ypsilanti Normal to prepare for greater work in his profession.

Louis Schultz is building a new home on South Main Street, Pigeon.

A number of Caseville boys enjoyed a turtle supper on the lake shore Saturday evening.

Ladies Aid of the Chandler M.E. Church gave an ice cream social in the Lake town hall Tuesday.

There were 63 births and 25 deaths in Huron County during the month of April.

Adore Hirshberg, Pigeon, graduated from McGill Medical College at Montreal, Canada, after completing a five-year course. His brother Barney, recently graduated from Michigan College of Mines at Houghton.

Mrs. Sarah Dawson, formerly of Pigeon, died at

her home in Detroit. She leaves three sons.

Fred Wolf and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Neischultz autoed to Pinconning and back last Sunday.

R.L. Gillingham, Bay Port, was in Detroit and returned with a Studebaker eight-passenger car.

60 YEARS AGO JUNE 20, 1924

Miss Viola Sting and R. Harry Leslie were married Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sting, Pigeon.

Allen, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M.C. McLellan, passed away Saturday, June 14.

According to Uncle Sam, your automobile has a fair market value of \$314.99 and should last just six and a half years from the date you bought it.

Woman's Home Missionary Society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Turner, Pigeon, and new officers elected were Mesdames F.C. Wiley, Henry McAulay, P.L. Fritz, B.D. Eddy, E. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Bates, Pigeon, gave an entertainment at Sebewaing Thursday evening for the Thumb Bean Growers Assn.

Miss Mabel Gettel is home from M.A.C. for her vacation. George Sturm also returned home from M.A.C.

Mr. and Mrs. James Foster, Pigeon, attended the M.A.C. graduation exercises at Lansing. Their daughter, Zera, was a member of the class.

A few campers are arriving at the Bluffs in Caseville. Kate Himmel, 23, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Himmel, Caseville, died in Detroit. Her parents and a brother survive her.

50 YEARS AGO JUNE 16, 1934

A.J. Ruby, 61, formerly in charge of the P.M. train depot in Pigeon, died at his home in Pontiac. Surviving are his wife and four brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Iward Schuette, Miss Hulda Schuette and Mrs. Charles Heck and daughter, Helen, attended the Century of Progress World Fair at Chicago.

Ladies Aid of the Pigeon Lutheran Church held their annual picnic at the Doecker cottage at Crescent Beach Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Esch

and children returned home to Pigeon after a three week trip to points in the East.

Mrs. Charles Shelton, Caseville, was quite seriously injured Saturday morning when the team she was driving ran away.

Elkton High School senior class is planning a trip to the Century of Progress following commencement.

Officers elected at the second alumni banquet of Owendale High School are Fred Nelson, Cameron Connel, Josie Stover and Lillian Rupp.

40 YEARS AGO JUNE 16, 1944

Karl Behm, 65, well known Chandler Township farmer, died Monday. His widow, one daughter and two sons survive.

Pigeon State Bank observed the 10th anniversary of its organization June 14. It was re-organized after the bank holiday 10 years ago with total assets of \$234,372. Today assets are \$1,090,985.

Remodeling of the lobby of the Hotel Vollmer, Pigeon, has been completed and it is now open and the hotel dining room has been reopened according to owners, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vollmer.

Three special services this year will commemorate the 50th anniversary of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Linkville. First service will be June 18 with the Rev. Andrew Zeile, Saginaw, president of the Michigan District, as speaker.

The Wideman reunion was held at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wing near Owendale. New officers elected are Isaiah Wideman, Claude Green and Mrs. Dan H. Wideman.

Selectees leaving June 19 for Fort Sheridan, Ill., include John Ballard, John Tindall, Bay Port; Arnold Stirrett, Robert Griff, Elkton; Leonard Stirrett, Pigeon; Willis Farnum, Owendale and Herman Volz, Sebewaing. Leaving June 22 for the Navy are Nicholas Schmidt, Pigeon; Willard Young, Elkton.

30 YEARS AGO JUNE 18, 1954

Ladies division entertained the men Sunday at Scenic Golf and Country Club. Committee in charge included Mr. and Mrs. R. Harry Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Alton MacKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kohr, Mr. and Mrs.

Norbert Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Anderson.

Marilyn and Marvin, Diane and Duane Schulze, twin daughters and sons of Adolf Schulze, will attend the twin convention at Port Huron this weekend.

Annual meeting of the Michigan Good Roads Federation was held Thursday at Bay Port.

Members of Pigeon Rotary Club went on a field trip Monday noon to inspect the electric eye bean pickers at the Pigeon Cooperative Elevator Co. Program sponsor was Herman Buchholz.

10 YEARS AGO JUNE 20, 1974

Debra Lynn Nimitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nimitz, has been named valedictorian and Katherine Agnes Quinn, daughter of Mrs. Barbara Quinn, salutatorian of Caseville High School according to Principal Kenneth Maher.

David A. Snider, five, passed away June 8 at the U.S. Air Force Hospital in Weisbaden, Germany. He is survived by her parents, Ronald and Mary Snider, two brothers and six sisters, grandparents, Mrs. Alberta Hanniman, Pigeon and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Gebauer, Elkton.

Lucy M. Tryon, 66, Caseville, passed away June 12. She is survived by one son, a sister and brother.

Esther Rodriguez, 81, former Caseville resident, died June 10 in Detroit. She leaves one son and four daughters.

Mrs. Blanche Carrington Sadler, 83, former Bay Port resident, died June 12 at Fenton. Surviving are a son and daughter and one sister.

Dawn M. Herford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Herford, Jr., Elkton and Stuart W. Jahr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jahr, Sebewaing, were married June 1 at St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, Pigeon.



25th T-SHIRTS: Debra (DuCharme) McBride, left, and Linda (Schevchenko) Fritz, model the new green and white Laker 25th Anniversary t-shirts now on sale.

The 25th reunion committee is using the shirts to help promote the Sept. 21-23 event and as a fund-raiser. T-shirts are now on sale at several area locations, including Field & Stream Sports, Bay House Sports and from committee members.

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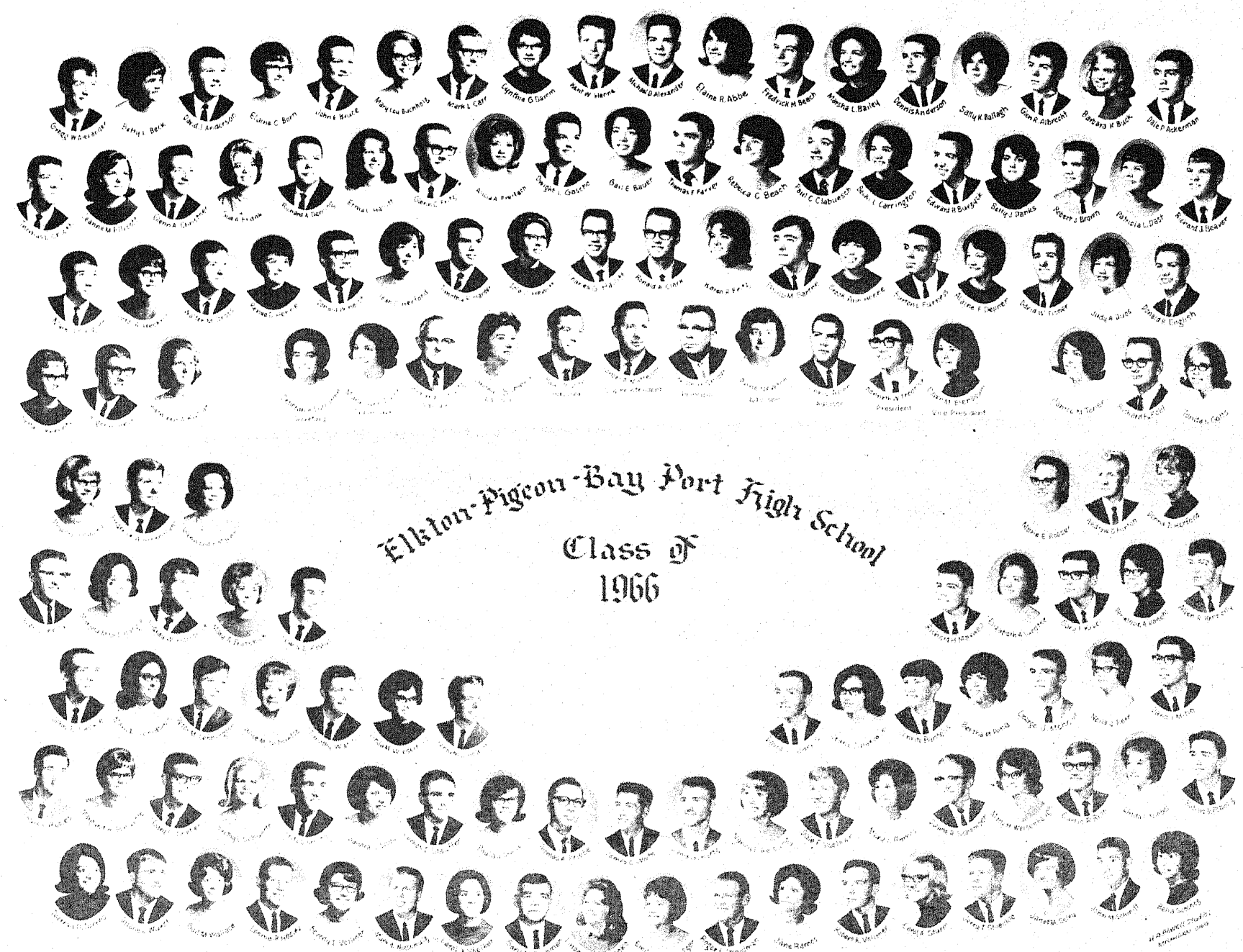
Bedford Disposal will begin garbage and rubbish pickup on Thursday, June 7 at 8:00 a.m. All refuse is to be put in plastic containers. Weekly pickup will be every Thursday thereafter.

Village DPW will not be picking up garbage anymore.

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Rogers-Frye pledge lives in marriage

Julie Ann Frye and Donald Scott Rogers, both of Mesa, Ariz., pledged their lives in marriage in a double-ring candlelight ceremony on Saturday, May 5 at First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mesa, Ariz. Parents of the bride couple are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Frye of Prescott, Ariz. and Dr. and Mrs. Donald W. Rogers of Pigeon. Officiating at the ceremony before 80 relatives and friends was Rev. Randy Parshall of Mesa.

Special wedding music included "The Wedding Song" and "Close to You."

Laurie Main of Mesa, Ariz. stood up as matron of honor for her sister. Other bridal attendants included Laurie Frye of Mesa, Ariz., sister-in-law of the bride and Susan Hoffman of Bad Axe, sister of the groom.

The bride's cousin, Melissa Farnsworth of Mesa, Ariz., joined the wedding party as flower girl.

Joining the groomsmen at the altar were best man James Minton of Scottsdale, Ariz., friend of the groom and groomsmen and ushers Robert Rogers of Pigeon, brother of the groom and Gordon Hoffman of Bad Axe, brother-in-law of the groom.

The newlyweds greeted guests at a reception which followed at the church hall.

The couple is making their home in Mesa, Ariz., where the bride is employed at Desert Samaritan Hospital and her husband is employed at R.H. Dupper Landscaping. Mrs. Rogers is a graduate of Mountainview High School, Mesa and her husband is a graduate of Laker High School, Pigeon.



Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rogers

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Couple announces engagement

Sowden - Sauer



Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sowden, Owendale, announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Elaine, to David Richard Sauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sauer, Battle Creek.

Susan is a 1983 graduate of Laker High School and is employed by the ASCS Office in Bad Axe. Her fiancé is a 1981 graduate of Springfield High School and is presently employed by B & K Farms, Pigeon.

A Nov. 3 wedding is being planned.

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Gottschalk-Dean united in marriage

Susan B. Dean of Elkton became the bride of Louis A. Gottschalk of Bad Axe in a double-ring ceremony before 250 guests on Saturday, May 5 at Elkton United Methodist Church.

Rev. Ron Iris officiated at the ceremony for the children of Rexford and Marie Libkuman of Elkton and Marge Young of Elkton and the late Louis A. Gottschalk Sr. of Bad Axe.

Gracing the altar were matching vases of iris, daffodils, tulips and daisies. Organist Debi Ackerman provided organ and piano accompaniment for the following special wedding songs: "Sometimes," "Two Less Lonely People," "You Are So Beautiful," "Now and Forever" and "Endless Love."

The bride was escorted to the nuptial altar by Rexford Libkuman. She chose a gown of polyester organza with a stand-up collar and front and back ruffle-trimmed yokes outlined in lace with applique trim. The gown was designed with an empire waistline, lace-trimmed illusion sleeves with lace cuffs and a full-skirt attached to a chapel-length train. The bride's hairpiece was of polyester with nylon veiling and lace trim.

She carried a hand-tied bouquet of spring flowers including freesia, tulips, seafoam, statice and daisies. Enchantment lilies and tree plumosa formed the background. The informal arrangement was tied together with streamers of

white bridal lace.

The bride's sister, Lana Knight of Elkton, stood up as maid of honor, wearing an aqua floor-length v-neck polyester gown with sheer chiffon cape-like sleeves with a matching hat of polyester organza trim to match the dress. The honor attendant carried daisies, freesia, french statice and lavender tulips in a loosely gathered hand bouquet tied with white lace woven with blue satin.

Best man was William LeJeune of Bad Axe, brother-in-law of the groom. Helping to seat guests were ushers Bill LeJeune and Bob LeJeune of Bad Axe, both nephews of the groom.

The mother of the bride wore a two-piece linen suit in aqua with a matching crepe print blouse.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the fellowship hall at the church.

The couple returned to their home at 1996 West Soper Road, Bad Axe, to spend time with their family and friends.

Among those attending the wedding included members of the bride's family, Roslyn Sozio, Rick, Darlene, Chrissy, Ryan and Sarah Dean, Mark, Cindy, Philip and Michael Dean, all of Cape Coral, Fla., Mike Gayle and Colton Dean of Tracey, Calif., Lana and Wayne Knight of Elberta. Other guests from throughout the area joined in the celebration and gathering of family and friends.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE MICHIGAN FAMILY FARM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ISSUANCE OF LIMITED OBLIGATION REVENUE BOND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Michigan Family Farm Development Authority (The "Authority") will hold a public hearing at 10:00 o'clock, a.m., in the Fourth Floor Hearing Room, Ottawa Building North, Corner of Ottawa and Pine, Lansing, Michigan, on the 28th day of June, 1984, on the issuance of a bond by the Authority on behalf of Keith Leiprandt, 7107 Dunn Rd., Pigeon, MI 584-47 (Project) to assist in financing the acquisition of new farm machinery to be located at 7107 Dunn Road (Huron County), Michigan.

The bond is proposed to be issued in a principal amount of \$66,000. The bond will not constitute an indebtedness of the Authority or the State of Michigan and will not constitute or give rise to a charge against the general credit of the Authority or the general credit or taxing power of the State of Michigan. Pursuant to Act No. 220, Public Acts of Michigan of 1982, the Authority may issue its bonds and loan the proceeds to Beginning Farmers to assist them in the purchase of Agricultural Land, Agricultural Improvements, and Depreciable Agricultural property for the purpose of Farming. The hearing shall provide the fullest opportunity for expression of opinion for argument on the merits, and for introduction of documentary evidence pertinent to the nature and location of the Project and the proposed issuance of the bonds. Written comments may be addressed to the Authority at Post Office Box 30017, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Dated: May 25, 1984

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Village Council

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PIGEON VILLAGE COUNCIL
MAY 23, 1984

RE: Purpose of interviewing and hiring a Village Superintendent and Village Marshal. The special meeting of the Pigeon Village Council was called to order by Norris Diebel, President at 7:00 p.m.

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

John Schaefer, chairman of the Village Superintendent / Clerk Selection Committee introduced five applicants who were to be interviewed for the position of Superintendent. After each applicant was interviewed they were informed that they would be notified of decision as to who would be selected within 48 hours.

President, Norris Diebel introduced the three applicants who applied for the position of Village Marshal. After each person was interviewed they were informed that they would be notified as to the council's decision within 48 hours.

A motion was made by Dave McCormick and seconded by Jim Armbruster to appoint Van Johnson as Village Marshal and he is to begin his position as soon as possible and to be paid \$8.20 per hour. Yes, Norris Diebel; Yes, John Schaefer; Yes, Dave McCormick; Yes; Ken Licht; Yes, Tony Kula; and Yes, Jim Armbruster. No: 0. Motion carried.

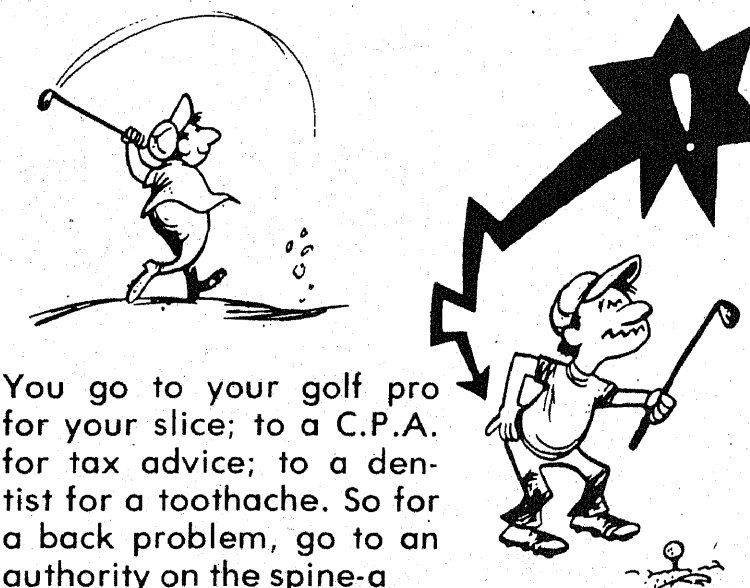
A motion was made by John Schaefer and seconded by Tony Kula to appoint Robert B. Brown, Jr. as Village Superintendent and to receive a salary of \$20,000.00 per year and to start June 1st or as soon as possible thereafter. Mr. Brown was advised that his salary was to cover all work performed for the Village and there would be no overtime consideration. Yes, Norris Diebel; Yes, John Schaefer; Yes, Tony Kula; Yes, Dave McCormick; Yes, Jim Armbruster. No, Ken Licht. Motion carried.

Dieter Joins Gretchen, age six; Hans, age five and Heidi, age 1½ at home.

Respectfully submitted,
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- JULY 21 Diane Bumhoffer & David Milton
- JULY 28 Pamela Towne & Kevin Roestel
- AUGUST 11 Stephanie Schember & Tim Maust
- AUGUST 18 Lori Hazard & Kevin Ziel
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 1871 First creamery for butter manufacturing built (in Iowa).
 1878 Dr. Gustav De Laval invented continuous, centrifugal cream separator, making it easy to remove cream from the milk.
 1884 Milk bottle invented by Dr. Harvey D. Thatcher.
 1890 Tuberculin testing of dairy herds introduced. Test for fat content of milk and cream perfected by Dr. S.M. Babcock.
 1904 Ice cream cone created at St. Louis World's Fair.
 1908 First compulsory pasteurization law applied to all milk except

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'Real' Burger Toppers

June is dairy month and cookout time. You can put the two together for some memorable cheeseburgers. Then top off the meal with Strawberry Milk Shakes.

Three cheese toppers, each with a distinctively different flavor, are certain to please your crowd. Cheddar cheese is an old favorite that turns burgers into cheeseburgers. This Cheddar Cheese Spread, blended with some grated onion and sour cream, imparts a sipper flavor. Blue Cheese is a favorite among gourmets. Blue Cheese Spread is made creamy with dairy sour cream.

New to many will be the Provolone Cheese Spread. The Italian-type cheese, Provolone, has a smoky flavor that's right at home with chili sauce and Italian seasoning.

Cheese spreads are used as filling between two hamburger patties. Make certain that the edges of the patties are sealed. After grilling, top each burger with a generous spoonful of cheese spread.

Strawberry Milk Shakes are delicious as well as nutritious. Just blend strawberries, strawberry ice cream, lemon sherbert and milk together.



BLUE CHEESE SPREAD

Yield: 1 cup

- 1/2 cup (2 oz.) crumbled Blue cheese
- 3/4 cup dairy sour cream

Stir Blue cheese into sour cream.

CHEDDAR CHEESE SPREAD

Yield: 1 cup

- 1 1/4 cups (5 oz.) shredded Cheddar cheese, at room temperature
- 1 teaspoon grated onion
- 1/4 cup dairy sour cream

Beat cheese and onion together until fairly smooth.

Add sour cream and beat until blended.

PROVOLONE CHEESE SPREAD

Yield: 1 cup

- 1 1/4 cups (5 oz.) shredded Provolone cheese, at room temperature
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons chili sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon Italian seasoning OR oregano

Beat together all ingredients until smooth.

Yogurt, an excellent source of calcium, can be the basis for a vegetable dip. Mash the pulp of two avocados and combine it with one cup of plain yogurt. Add garlic to taste. This dip can also top a taco salad.

It's easy to prepare an excellent on-the-go breakfast drink or protein shake. Combine 8 ounces buttermilk and one egg with 1/2 ounce honey and 1 1/2 ounces frozen pineapple juice concentrate. Blend until frothy and serve immediately.

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For the next 50 years, glass was the only material used for milk containers. Today less than one percent of the fluid milk sold in the U.S.

is packaged in glass. This figure comes from the annual study of packaged fluid milk sales in Federal Milk Order Markets conducted by the Dairy Division of the Agricultural Marketing Service of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture.

Plastic and paper are the materials used most often. Paper is used for about 40% of the milk packages and plastic for over 60%. Twenty years ago glass was used for 31% of the containers, paper for 64% and plastic for barely two percent.

Sizes of milk packages have also changed. The original glass milk bottle held a quart of milk. Twenty years ago only 13% of the containers were quarts, and today the number is less than five percent. In 1964, the most popular container size for milk was the half-gallon (54%), but today even more milk sales are in gallons (over 60%). The growth in sales of larger containers matches changes in

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Dairy Milestones

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- 1914 Tank trucks first used for transporting milk.
 - 1919 Homogenized milk first went on sale (Torrington, Conn).
 - 1932 Practical ways of increasing Vitamin D in milk developed.
 - 1937 June Dairy Month introduced as national event.
 - 1938 Farm bulk tanks for milk began to replace milk cans.
 - 1939 Soft ice cream invented.
 - 1942 Every-other-day milk delivery started.
 - 1946 Vacuum pasteurization method perfected.
 - 1948 Ultra-high temperature (UHT) pasteurization introduced.
 - 1955 Flavor control equipment for milk introduced commercially.
 - 1974 Nutritional labeling of fluid milk products introduced.
 - 1981 Shelf-stable (UHT) milk began commercial distribution.

Celebrate Dairy Month for your health!

In June we celebrate the birthdays of Jefferson Davis, Judy Garland and Brigham Young. We observe Flag Day and Father's Day. But the one celebration important to American health is the observance of June Dairy Month. While month-long celebrations have been established for many other foods, June Dairy Month is the oldest. The celebration began in the summer of 1937 when grocer and drug store organizations sponsored National Milk Month and that fall an industry publisher set up National Milk Week. In 1940, when the American Dairy Association (ADA) was organized, dairy farmers in many states selected the well-established June Dairy Month as the time for collecting ADA promotion funds. Today dairy products are promoted all year long. Dairy farmers continue to milk their cows at least twice a day. And American people enjoy dependable supplies of milk, cheese, butter, ice cream and other real dairy foods.

Celebrate June Dairy Month by enjoying a variety of dairy products on your food table. Milk, cheese, butter, ice cream and other foods add nutrition and excellent taste to meals. We salute our area dairy farmers who provide us with high-quality, good-tasting and nutritious dairy products.



NEW ELKTON JAYCEE LEADERS: New officers were installed last week to lead the Elkton Jaycees, during the May 26 awards banquet. Shown in above photo are, front row from left, new President Geri Smith, Community Action Vice President Joe Cramer, Individual Development VP Ken Pechette and Chapter Management VP Jim Parsch. Standing are Secretary Pat Reilly, Treasurer Al Bamhoffer, Directors Dave Milton and Jim Jaworski and Chairman of the Board Bob Bamhoffer. Missing were Directors Curt Krohn and Bill Bittner. Past 8A District Director Ed Markham gave the keynote speech and installed the new officers.

ELKTON JAYCETTE LEADERS: A new slate of officers will guide the Elkton Jaycette Chapter this year. They include, from left, incoming President Diane Fisher, Vice President Karen Kreh, Secretary Lee Jaworski, Treasurer Julie Kreh and Chairman of the Board Mary Beth Nimitz. State Membership Program Manager Joan Bresett was keynote speaker, while Cheryl Markham installed new Jaycette officers. COMMUNITY CAMERA PHOTOS



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June is National Dairy Month!

Laker Alumni: The 25th celebration brochure has been mailed. If you or anyone you know of anyone you know of who has not received one, please stop by the high school or The Progress-Advance for a copy.

I'm glad we have a new sports store in Pigeon. It's just what we've needed here for a long time.

Hey folks, where is the democracy in Caseville, when we can't vote about the proposed airport? What's the matter, are they afraid they'll get a no vote? Private leaders, for sure. Signed, D.

A spotlight at Crescent Beach and M-25 is a matter for the state highway department. The township board has no control, since it is a state highway jurisdiction. Don't blame the board for everything!

I felt you took a very biased stand on the moderate income housing project proposed in Elkton. You did not show the other side of the project, and I wish you would show a picture of the chosen site in your paper next week. Thank you, C.M.

Whenever possible. Some women who submit stories ask to be referred to as "Mrs. Frank Jones." If we're uncertain of her wishes, we call the person "Ms. Jones" -- a departure from past years when Associated Press style (which we use) would use "Jones" for men or women. We're not wild about the word "Ms." but it is more informative than no identification.

Last week I saw a Thumb Transit bus in Unionville. I thought Tuscola County didn't have bus service? Are we paying for it here, but they're getting the service free?

PUBLIC NOTICE

Village of Elkton Special Meeting
MAY 22, 1984

The special meeting of the village council of the Village of Elkton was called to order by Pres. Hoffman at 7:35 P.M. Councilmembers present Thompson, Santos, Fisher, Russell and Heck. Absent None. Also present Karl Kraus.

Mr. Tom Purman withdrew his request to change the text in the zoning ordinance in Article XIV, Section 16.

Pres. Hoffman read letter from Mr. Tom Purman asking for rezoning of the following description:

Part of the East 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, of Section 9, T.16 N., R.11E., Village of Elkton, Huron County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point on the West line of Elizabeth Taylor's Second Addition to the Village of Elkton that is North 100.00 feet from the Southwest corner of Lot 59 of Elizabeth Taylor's Second Addition; thence South 80° 30' West 158.79' parallel to the North line of Brown Street; thence North 00° 33' West 357.53'; thence North 87°00' East 155.10' along the south line of McKinley Street; thence South 00° 59'30" East 356.0' along the West line of said Elizabeth Taylor's Second Addition to the point of beginning. Being subject to any restrictions, easement and/or rights of ways of record.

Mr. Bill Brasley presented the new drawing of the proposed apartments. There was some opposition.

Mrs. Dorothy Martin presented council with a copy of a deed stating Mr. Fred Santos could not vote because of conflict of interest. Mr. Santos' father is owner of one lot in the above description. Mr. Kraus studied the situation and said that Mr. Santos does not have a conflict of interest and could vote in the rezoning.

Council recessed for 15 minutes to study the petitions presented to council of being in favor and opposed to the rezoning. At 8:35 p.m. meeting was called back to order and clerk read letters from citizens in favor of the rezoning. Dave Fisher, chairman of the ordinance committee reported that there are more than 20% against the rezoning and so it will require 75% of council to approve the rezoning. Fred Santos told citizens that he represents the whole village not just a section.

Motion by Thompson supported by Santos to rezone the above description of property from a Residence "R" to a Multiple Family "D" District. Roll call vote Thompson, nay; Santos, yes; Russell, yes; Heck, yes; Fisher, yes and Hoffman, yes. Motion carried by more than 75%.

Question was then asked if they can appeal the decision. Mr. Kraus said that a court can overturn if procedure was not done right.

Discussion on filling the trustee seat followed. Motion by Santos supported by Russell to appoint Elmer Ropp, Jr., to fill the vacancy of trustee Neilan Hoffman.

Motion by Thompson supported by Santos to close the nominations. Carried.

Motion for the first motion to fill the vacancy passed with 5 yeas and 1 abstain.

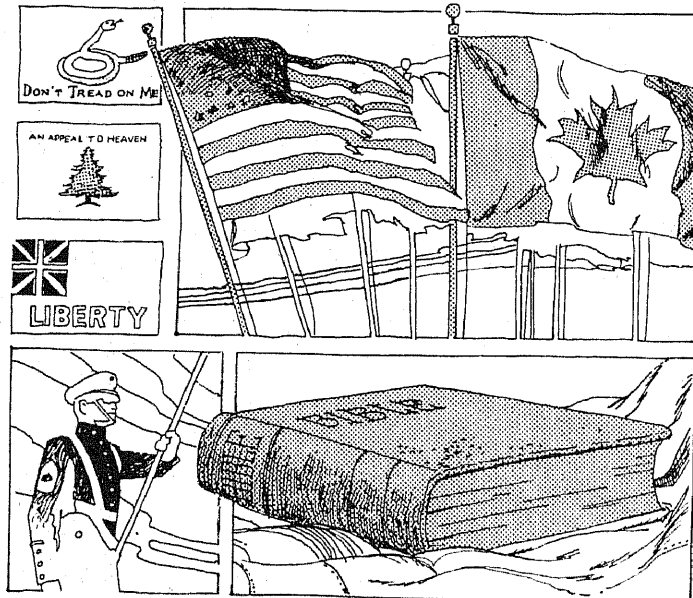
Mr. Karl Kraus swore to Mr. Elmer Ropp as trustee for the remainder of this year. Pres. Hoffman appointed Mr. Ropp to be mayor pro tem and authorized him to sign signature card at bank.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Beulah Hoffman, President
Barbara E. Elmer, Clerk

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A flash of color beneath the sky; Hats off! The flag is passing by.
— Henry H. Bennett

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— Psalm 20:5

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Rebecca Zoellner

Rebecca Zoellner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Zoellner of Pigeon, is a member of the 1984 graduating class of Michigan Lutheran Seminary, Saginaw. Commencement exercises were held on Saturday, May 26 at 10:30 a.m.



An anchor that holds

Read Luke 24:13-35

We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner shrine behind the curtain, where Jesus had gone as a forerunner on our behalf. Hebrews 6:19-20

The two Emmaus disciples made a big mistake. They left home without taking with them God's credit card - the Holy Word. This failure cost them plenty - much unnecessary grief.

Rumors of Christ's grave being empty threw them into a tizzy.

The risen Jesus, knowing how upset they were, revealed the reason for their gloom, telling them: How slow of heart you have been in not believing all that the prophets have spoken! He is not necessary that Christ should suffer these things and enter into His glory?

They failed because they forgot or ignored what Jesus had said about His death and about rising the third day.

Had they believed Jesus' words, they would have shouted upon hearing rumors of the empty grave: "Hurrah, it has happened! He said He would rise again! Now He has risen! He has kept His word!"

Wherever we go, we should take the Word with us. If we hold it, it will hold us.

It provides anchors that hold in the storm. It brings God to us and keeps Him with us.

It will take us to heaven, where Jesus has gone.

Lord, no matter what comes, help me to cling to Your Word, Amen.



Something To Think About

JOHN A. CHAMPAGNE DIRECTOR

EXPRESSING SYMPATHY TO FAMILY

Many people worry about what to say to the family or closest friend of a person who has died. They often feel the need to say something positive and uplifting, to find a reason for the death. This is unnecessary and, on occasion, inappropriate - as with the death of a child or young person.

Sometimes death simply cannot be rationalized. It is fine to want to console the family, but not if the sentiments expressed are awkward and artificial. In many cases the best consolation is to simply hold the person's hand and share your own honest feelings and emotions.

Perhaps the best support you can lend is to stay close to the bereaved family. If you continue to visit with them, and stay in touch after all the relatives and friends have gone, you can convey your genuine sympathy and concern. It can also be a help to them in getting through this period of grief.

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PIGEON DISTRICT

Library Corner

STORY HOUR

The Preschool Story Hour theme on June 12 will be "Fathers' Day."

Special activities planned include a Father's Day card for the children to take home and the filmstrip, "Cricket and the Engine" will be shown.

Jane Himmel and Peggy Karl will read the stories "Daddies - What They Do All Day," "Grandpa and Me" and "Just Me and My Dad."

Other activities for the children include fingerplays, flannelgraphs, songs and games.

Two sessions are conducted each Tuesday, from 9 to 10 a.m. and from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

All preschoolers are invited to attend either session.

DISPLAY CASES

Mrs. Maxine Anderson has consented to share her family dolls from four generations along with an assortment of dolls from Germany during June and July in the

display cases at the library.

She has also arranged a collection of butter molds and patties and a collection of miniatures which include hand-carved zoo animals in cages and her present bedroom suite.

The display of dishes from Mrs. Floyd Collision are enjoyed very much during the past months.

If anyone has something they would like to display, please contact Librarian Roberta Richmond.

FIELD TRIPS

Twenty-three second grade students and their teacher Miss Albrecht of Pigeon Elementary School made a visit to the library on Friday, May 18.

A filmstrip was shown and Naomi Jantzi gave the children information about the Summer Reading Program and invited them to register.

The students were allowed time to check out books before going back to class.

Teacher Mrs. Krohn and 26 first-grade students from Pigeon Elementary School made a library field trip on Thursday, May 24.

Mrs. Jantzi showed the filmstrip "Lost and Found," read the stories "The Goops," "Lucky Hans" and "Princess and the Pea," and invited the children to register for the Summer Reading Program.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Registration for the "Go for the Gold/Go To Your Library" Summer Reading Program has been extended to Saturday, June 9.

Students in grades kindergarten through sixth will have an extra week to register.

Rules for the program will stay the same and require students to read a minimum of 12 books on their reading level during June 4 to July 14 to be eligible for the party.

As the children complete each book they will be able to participate in activities under the theme of the Summer Olympics and have their name placed on the Summer Reading Program bulletin board.



FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATED - Four area youngsters celebrated their First Communion at St. Felix Catholic Church, Pinnebog following special services on Sunday, May 6.

Pictured here with Father Ted LaMarre are, from left, Chad Pratt, Amanda Fisher, Wendy Seley and Eddie Braun.

Pigeon River hosts radio speaker

Darrow Parker, manager of Family Life Radio Station in Midland is scheduled to speak at Pigeon River Menonite Church this Sunday, June 10 at 7 p.m. A filmstrip of the activities of Family Life Radio will also be shown.

The public is invited to attend this informative meeting.

VBS planned at MAMC

A Bible School is planned at Michigan Avenue Menonite Church during June 11-15. Each session will run from 9-11:30 a.m.

All children age four through 14 are invited to attend.

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By Jeff Walby, D.D.S.

A few folks visit our offices with the concept that all their dental problems would be solved if they had all their teeth removed. These individuals usually have a relative or friend who swears by their dentures. These people who have lost their natural dentition ended up in this condition because they neglected their teeth leading to constant problems, aches and soreness; dentures did solve the discomfort but left them short of maximum function. So now a patient has dentures and feel they are no longer in need of services from a dental support group. Nothing could be further from the truth. As soon as the natural teeth are lost, the bone supporting the teeth, call alveolar bone, begins to resorb. Over the years the ridge which retains the dentures slowly disintegrates. As this happens the dentures slowly become ill-fitting but it happens so slowly that the patient adapts to the looseness, unaware of the damage taking place. The poor fit fails to stimulate the alveolar bone sufficiently so the body resorbs the bone faster. Those who wear dentures adhesives are speeding this process because the adhesive acts as a shock absorber between the denture base and ridge; not stimulating the bone, increasing its resorption. The dental studies have indicated a relining or rebasing every two to three years as necessary to maintain the maximum bone support over the longest period.

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Scheurer Hospital notes



Patients in Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, on Monday, June 4:

PIGEON: Mrs. Leonard (Margaret) Sidor, Stephen Piklor, Michelle Anklaam. CASEVILLE: Mrs. Harry (Lulu) Steiner, Albert Hyatt, Mrs. George (Emily) Liska, JoAnn Schultz.

SEBEWAING: Mrs. Lydia Gaeth, Walter Schuetze, Carl Lohrmann, James Gibson, Thomas Schafer. PORT AUSTIN: Lyle Schumacher.

BAY PORT: John J. Miller, Jessica Swartzendruber, Mrs. Walter (Blanche) Kleinfeld.

OWENDALE: Mrs. Verda Kreh.

BIRTHS: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Doyle, Bay Port, a son, Cory Wayne, on June 3.

EAGLES CAPTURE DISTRICT TITLE

The Caseville Eagles trounced the North Huron Warriors in a pre-district game, 16-4. Sandy Johnson was the winning pitcher for the Eagles with 11 strike-outs and 15 walks. She also led the Eagle offense with two doubles and Margaret Beadle chipped in five singles.

The Eagles played the following day in the District Tournament at Port Hope. Caseville defeated Akron-Fairgrove, 17-11. Sandy Johnson took the win for the Eagles with 11 walks and four strike-outs. Gela Kretschmer, Kathy Briesmeister and Aileen Simet each smacked a double for Caseville.

The Eagles moved onward and defeated Carsonville-Port Sanilac in the district finals. Kathy Briesmeister

Caseville School in the news

By AILEEN SIMET and JERRY WINKLER



PROUD OF TROPHIES! - Town and Country Hair Fashions, winners of the second half of the Pigeon Lanes Afternoon Bowling League, defeated the first half winner, LaFave Steel, for the trophy. Town and Country also won the alley championship by defeating Huron Excavation, winners of the Wednesday Night League and J & B Plumbing and Heating, winners of the Thursday Night League.

Pictured from left are team members Alyce Kleinfeld, Susan Eckel, Judy Vollmer, Harriett Collins and Emily Morse.

INDUCTED INTO NHS

Eight Caseville students were inducted into the National Honor Society during the annual induction ceremony conducted on Wednesday, May 23. Jon Beadle, Tina Bieri, Tracy Bieri, Brenda Cilc, Gail Gembarski, Charlie Morden, Kelly Wagner and Carrie Zolner were inducted at members of NHS after establishing at least a "B" average and showing the four basic characteristics of NHS members.

Those characteristics include scholarship, character, service and leadership.

STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Student Council elections for the 1984-85 school year will be conducted on May 30 for Caseville High School. Candidates for president are Michelle Stahl and Margaret Beadle. Those seeking the office of vice president are John Winkler and Mike Fredricks. Candidates for the position of secretary are Kelly Wagner, Gail Gembarski and Vicky Goslee. Gela Kretschmer and Dave Simet are running for treasurer.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Huron County Community Mental Health Services ACT 258 Board will be on Wednesday, June 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Mental Health Offices at 1108 South Van Dyke, Bad Axe.

Public notice

PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING INDEPENDENT PROBATE STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF HURON

In the matter of the Estate of: Ervin H. Trost, Deceased. TAKE NOTICE: On May 30, 1984, the Will of the deceased dated February 16, 1981, was admitted to probate and administration of the above estate was granted to Henry J. Trost. The estate is not being supervised by the Probate Court. Any interested party may file a written petition with the Court and with the Independent Personal Representative objecting to the appointment and to the admission of the Will to probate.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE: On June 20, 1984, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Huron County Building, Bad Axe, Michigan 48413, before the Hon. Neil R. MacCallum, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Henry J. Trost for the determination of heirs. FURTHER TAKE NOTICE: Creditors of Ervin H. Trost, Deceased, whose last known address was 105 Moeller Street, Pigeon, Michigan 48755, and whose Social Security Number was 381-35-7182, and who died on April 27, 1984, are notified that all claims against the decedent's estate are barred against the estate, the Independent Personal Representative, and the heirs and the devisees of the decedent, unless within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice or four (4) months after the claim becomes due, whichever is later, the claim is presented to Henry J. Trost, Independent Personal Representative, of 262 Gageton Road, Pigeon, Michigan 48755.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE: That the estate will thereafter be assigned and distributed to the persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Henry J. Trost Independent Personal Representative Address: 262 Gageton Road Pigeon, MI 48755 Telephone No.: (517) 453-2943

Bay Port hosts Bike-a-Thon

Bay Port will host a Cystic Fibrosis Bike-a-Thon on Saturday, June 9 at 10 a.m. Anyone who would like to participate or make a pledge is asked to contact Annette Henne at 656-7280. Participants are asked to be at the corner of Pro-menade Street and Lakeside Drive (Bay Port beach) by 9:30 a.m. Bikers will ride 15 laps around the grove and smaller children under age eight will have a shorter course. In case of rain, the event will be held the following Saturday, June 16.

Interfaith league

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Standings. Includes Pigeon River Menn., Bay Port-Hayes U.M., Elkton U.M., Michigan Ave. Menn., Cross Luth., Elkton Missionary, Salem U.M., Pigeon First U.M., Linkville Luth., St. Francis.

Scenic news

By MAVIS PECHETTE

The Ladies of Scenic Golf and Country Club are happy to tear the month of May off the calendar, hoping for better weather in June. Golfing activities were rained out last week.

The bridge players were undaunted however, as six tables were in play during the afternoon. Prizes went to Hazel Osterhoudt, Betty Young, Shirley Deering, Helen McConnell, Clara Scheurer and Bea MacKenzie.

The Ladies Division will be hostess for a luncheon party on Wednesday, June 20 at the club. This event is open to the public and tickets may be purchased from members or at the clubhouse. The ticket price includes lunch, table prizes and door prizes. Lola Tropea is chairman of the committee for the event.

The first round of play in the Thumb District Golf Association was held recently at Cass City. Edna Dutcher, Dody Yahn, Bertha Egey and Shirley Seelbinder represented Scenic. TDGA resumes action on Friday, June 8 at the Caseville Golf Course.

Leading hitters for the Methodists were Dan Killinger with a triple and double, Dave Dietzel with a pair of doubles and Tim Patterson with a double and single. Berne was paced by Al Wichert with two home runs and a single, Dave Bersching with a home run

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DISTRICT CHAMPS:

...Laker Baseball tops Mayville

Another trophy was added to the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port High School display case as the Laker baseball squad posted two shutouts to win the Class C district championship at Cass City last Friday.

Laker pitchers Leonard Garza and Al Gies combined to allow only two hits in Lakers 6-0 victory over Brown City in the semifinals. Garza recorded 11 strike

outs in six innings on the mound. Tim Patterson pounded a triple and single to pace Laker hitters.

In the championship game, Lakers blanked Mayville 6-0. Gies hurled the first five innings, and Garza came on to strike out the final six Mayville batters in innings six and seven.

Bill LePage belted a double for Lakers only extra-

base hit in the title game. Rogers City will be the Green and White squad's next obstacle in the second game of the regional semifinals at Clare. Starting

time for the game is noon, with the winner advancing to the championship matchup at 2 p.m. Lakers overall record now stands at 19-3.

...Caseville beats C-PS

The Caseville Eagle softball team soared to a Class D district championship at Port Hope last Friday.

In the finals, the Eagles banged out 11 hits to defeat Carsonville-Port Sanilac 7-4. Kathy Briesmeister hurled the victory for Caseville, and Aileen Simet added a double and single.

Gela Kretschmer added a double and single for the Eagles. In the semifinals,

Caseville overpowered Akron-Fairgrove 17-11. Sandy Johnson was the winning Eagle pitcher and also contributed a double and pair of singles.

Briesmeister and Kretschmer each belted a double and three singles, and Aileen Simet added a double and single.

The Eagles are slated to meet the Harper Woods district winner at 12:30 p.m. in the regional semifinal at Genesee. The championship game is set for 3 p.m.

Laker netters 10th in state

The Laker tennis team finished 10th in the Class C-D state finals last weekend at Holland.

An unfortunate draw in matched many Laker netters with opponents from University of Liggett High School. Liggett went on to win its 13th consecutive state championship.

"The kids played well and I'm really proud of them. They had a great season," notes Laker coach Dick Pauley. "Other than three or four teams in the state who play tennis all year, we could compete with any team in the state with any team in the state," he adds.

In first flight singles, Laker's Brian Elston defeated Gabe Marshall of Calvin Christian and was defeated in the second round by eventual state champion Steve Pack of University Liggett.

Laker's Dave King defeated Kurtis Johnson of Harbor Springs in the first round of third flight singles before bowing to Marc Downing of North Muskegon in the quarterfinals. In first flight doubles, Dale Killinger and Dave Voelker defeated Mike Hintz and Tom Brentana of Kelloggsville before losing to Brian Hunt and Kirk Haggarty of Liggett, who went on to win the first flight doubles flight championship. Troy Weidman and Randy Heckman lost in the first round of second flight doubles to George Haggerty and Bob Wood of Liggett.

In third flight doubles, Tony Garza and Dirk Schultze were defeated in the first round by Keith Hoard and Jim Spars of Hthaca. Looking back over the season, Coach Pauley says, "Our highlights of the season were being the runner-up at the regional and playing in our third straight state final."

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ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF ELKTON-PIGEON-BAY PORT SCHOOLS, HURON COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD JUNE 11, 1984

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Couple marks 50 years of marriage



Mr. and Mrs. Carl Errer

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Errer of Owendale will host an open house on the occasion of the 50th wedding anniversary of their parents and grandparents. The open house will be held on Sunday, June 17 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the home of the honored couple on Owendale Road. Friends and relatives are invited to attend and the couple requests no gifts.

The former Stella Kain and Carl Errer were married on June 9, 1934 by Rev. Ferber at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Linkville. The couple has two daughters, Mrs. Tony (Pat) Enderle and Mrs. Ron (Judith) Reinhardt, both of Owendale. They also have eight grandchildren, Julie, Craig, Marcy, Cindy and Stacy Enderle and Jason, Tiffany and Marc Reinhardt, all of Owendale. The couple resides at 4290 Owendale Road, where they have lived and farmed for many years.

Thanks A Million

By PERCY ROSS

The author of this column is a millionaire from Minneapolis whose motto is: "He who gives while he lives... also knows where it goes." Dear Mr. Ross: Life hasn't been easy for me. I am 23 and single. I grew up in Harlem. My mother committed suicide when I was 12. My father is an alcoholic. I left New York at 17 and came to Santa Ana for a better way of life. Lonely and struggling, I had a nervous breakdown and was hospitalized in a state mental hospital.

Being raped twice while in the hospital really added to my problem. I'm on the verge of another breakdown. I desperately need money for proper psychological care so I won't have to be hospitalized again. I am begging you to help. I would be forever grateful. - K.M., California

Dear Miss M.: Phone Dr. Melvin Wallace, a reputable psychologist at 1131 Telem Drive in Pacific Palisades for an appointment. At my expense he will evaluate your situation and recommend a supportive program. You are young. Don't look back, look ahead for a healthier and happier future.

Dear Mr. Ross: Another note to ask you to be kind to me. I need a good coffee pot. I got one now, but it's aluminum. My coffee does not taste good in it. I need a nice glass electric coffee pot - if you would be so kind. I can't buy a new coffee pot now, because I'm not working. The company I used to work for closed up forever. It's sad, but 'tis true.

I keep buying stamps and writing you. I don't ever hear from you about a new coffee pot for me. So will you please be kind to me and send a new coffee pot? Be sure Mr. Ross, it's glass. Thank you and God bless you. Please hurry! - Ms. M.G., Illinois.

There is a note of determination and urgency in your letter. Can you hold off for just another day or two? I'm rushing a new Mr. Coffee 12-cup coffee maker by Air Express! Dear Percy Ross: You are to be commended for giving people so much. I want to give you something. Can I send one to you? - M.L., Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. L.: People like me, who like to give, are uncomfortable receiving. If you want to give a clock from your fine collection, give it to someone who is deserving and who cannot afford one. That would really please me more. Thanks a million.

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Fortunately, both of them have the same first name, so that part is easy to handle. Leading a double life is very expensive when I earn only average wages and tips. It would be big of you to help me pay for a lawyer to get me out of this mess. - G.W., Wyoming. Dear Mr. W.: It would be "big of me" to help you, but I don't get involved in matters of this kind.

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