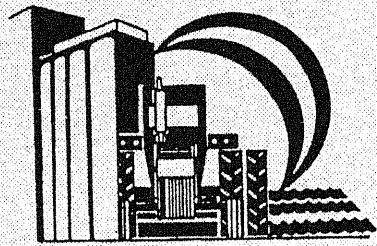


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THROUGH TUESDAY, JULY 14, 1987

**HOPE THE RAIN CONTINUES  
HERE IN THE WESTERN THUMB!**

Owendale celebrates Michigan's  
150th birthday this weekend. See  
Page 2 for details! And, find  
"Super Summer Coolers" on  
Page 13, this week!

## Bean donations blessed for 40th time

By SALLY RUMMEL

A 40-year tradition of Pigeon continued quietly and reverently Tuesday, June 30 as approximately 30 lay people, clergy, and ag representatives gathered to bless the shipping of 75,000 lbs. of light red kidney beans to war-torn and starving Mozambique.

Retiring Chief Executive Officer of the Pigeon Cooperative Elevator Company, Ted Leipprandt extended greetings to those present for the "Blessing of the Beans" at the colored bean processing plant, and tried to put the monumental effort of this shipping project into perspective: "These 75,000 lbs. of beans would feed the 1,200 people of Pigeon for over two months with a meal of beans everyday," he said. "Or that's one meal for 750,000 people."

Farmers from around Pigeon have been blessing beans and sending them overseas ever since 1948 through the Christian Rural Overseas Program (CROP) of the Church World Service, an international relief agency. Starting the CROP program in Huron County 40 years ago was Russell Hartzler, former Michigan CROP President who was present for the 40th Pigeon blessing.

Rev. Gordon Nusz of the First United Methodist Church of Pigeon, gave the Prayer of Dedication and

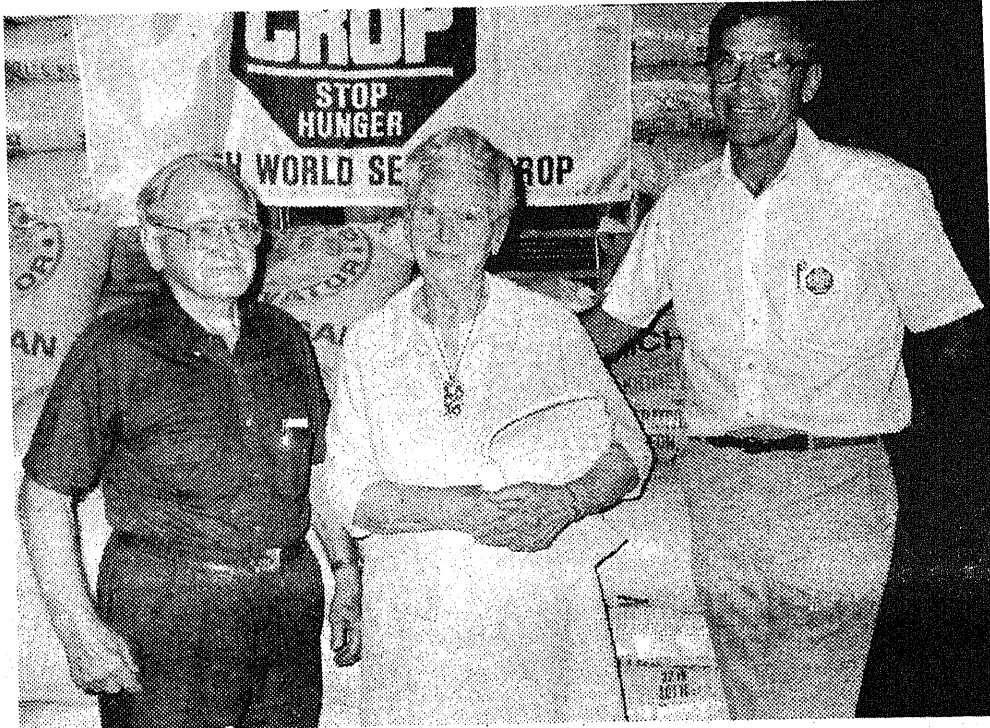
### Summer rec program set in Caseville

Caseville Village and Township Area children are invited to participate in this summer's Recreation Program beginning Monday, July 13, for children ages 4 to 12.

The program runs each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday for four weeks, and is set from 1 to 4 p.m. each afternoon.

Some of the activities planned are games, crafts, beach fun, scavenger hunts, roller skating, nature trails, balloon release, Putt-Putt golf, water slide, picnics and more, organizers say.

Children must be registered to be eligible to participate, they say, and sign-up is set Thursday and Friday, July 9 and 10, from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Caseville Village - Township Hall. There is no charge to participate, sponsors say.



HURON COUNTY C.R.O.P. Founder Russell Hartzler, left, stands with Mrs. E.T. (Lillian) Leipprandt, center, and her son Ted Leipprandt, retiring CEO of the Cooperative Elevator Company, which spearheads the bean drive.

Blessing before the beans were loaded into 100-lb. bags from the processing plant via two trucks to Detroit, where they would be loaded onto rail cars to Baltimore, Md., then freighted to Muputo, Mozambique. From there the beans will be trucked to the province of Inhambane, where guerilla warfare and drought conditions are causing displacement of Africans into refugee camps, and widespread famine.

Michigan Church World Service Director David Bower, who traveled to Zimbabwe two years ago, expressed his deep appreciation to the Pigeon area for what it is doing in relief work through CROP. The Pigeon area CROP program works like this, Bower says, "Each fall, local churches, high schools and Future Farmers of America chapters solicit contributions for CWS. CWS then buys beans from the Pigeon farmers, pumping some money back into the area's farm economy."

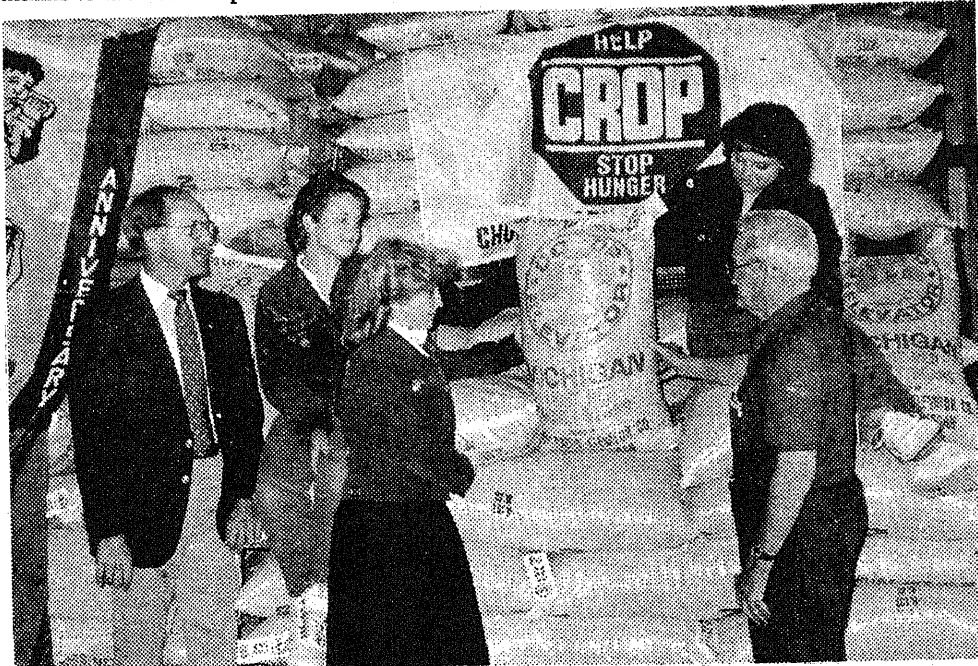
Several members of local FFA chapters were also present for the event, witnessing the climax of their door-to-door canvass, which takes place every October. According to Bower, efforts of the local FFA chapters have resulted in Michigan being the number one CROP contributor in the country. The Pigeon area is the last of CWS' contributors nation-

wide to keep the tradition of giving crops instead of money, according to CROP representatives.

And so the tradition continues... generosity from local business people, farmers and individuals makes the purchase of beans possible, and 750,000 famine-stricken people will have a better chance of survival, thanks to the bean shipment.

As Rev. Luke Yoder of the Pigeon River Mennonite Church said, "It's as much value to us giving, as is it to those who are receiving."

Also present for the "Blessing of the Beans" were Charlene Thompson of Freeport, representing Michigan Farm Bureau and Judy McDowell, chairman of the board of directors of Michigan CROP.



MICHIGAN C.R.O.P. Director David Bower, at left, was present for last Tuesday's "Blessing of the Beans," which sent 75,000 lbs. of beans to starving Mozambique. Pictured with him are three representatives of the Laker and USA Future Farmers of America chapters and at right, Russell Hartzler, who organized C.R.O.P. in Huron County in 1948.

Friday meeting to decide

## Lakers may vote later in summer

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

As many questions were raised as answered at the Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port School Board meeting Monday night.

In response to numerous pleas for another millage increase vote before school starts - from people opposed to closing Bay Port School in the upcoming year - the Laker Board will consider the matter at a special meeting scheduled this Friday, July 10 at 7:30 p.m.

At that meeting, a decision will be made whether to schedule a millage election before school starts in late August, how many mills to place on the ballot and the number of years the increase would run. District residents are urged to attend that meeting to voice their opinion on a future millage election and the proposed rate, officials said.

**PETITIONS:** Attorney Dale Cubitt, who lives in the Laker District, told the Board 465 people across the district have signed a petition asking that the Bay Port Elementary School stay open.

He spoke positively about the education received by Bay Port students, urging the Board to reconsider closing the school. Cubitt said

the group "will take whatever action is necessary to keep the school open."

**COURT FIGHT?** When asked to explain that statement, Cubitt hinted at legal action to keep the Bay Port center open.

"We didn't want to come here making threats," said Cubitt but added, "It is possible to file suit to force that issue on the school board."

Former Bay Port School Board member Roland Henne referred to official notes taken at a citizen's advisory meeting in Bay Port prior to the Laker District consolidation vote in 1958, which said the Bay Port School would remain open and be used.

He also joined the call for another millage vote before school begins, so the Bay Port center could have another chance to remain open.

**VALUATION DROP:** Although Board President Bruce Baur pledged the Bay Port center would remain open if 10 additional mills were approved in 1987, no such guarantee could be made if less than 10 mills was on the ballot, officials said.

Board member Sid Smith said the district could possibly get by on 7.5 or 8 mills in a one-year millage issue. That would, however, put a great deal of pressure on voters in 1988.

Baur said information from a state official points to another 20% drop in agricultural State Equalized Value is likely next year.

**REVIEW:** A committee consisting of Board members Baur, Smith and Virginia Leipprandt along with Bay Port representatives Peggy Kuhl, Cori Deming and Carol Stein will review the options to closing Bay Port Elementary School at a meeting set for Wednesday (tonight) and report its findings at Friday's special meeting.

**EXPERIENCE:** Chesaning School Supt. Robert Rhode offered some insight in the issue of a financial crisis, as that district is also struggling with the problem of passing millage proposals.

He pointed out Chesaning had six millage increase proposals voted down before one finally passed this year.

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INSIDE: Local clubs set new goals for next year!

SEE PAGES 15  
AND 16 FOR DETAILS!



HERE COMES

# Owendale Sesquicentennial Celebration

Friday & Saturday  
July 10 & 11

REFRESHMENTS

ENTERTAINMENT

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Kenny  
Rogers

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- Games
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**Friday, July 10th Activities**

- 12:00 - 3:00 CAR WASH, "PIT STOP" 76 \$2.00 PER CAR
  - 3:00 - 5:00 HORSE SHOE CONTEST - PARK - CASH PRIZE
  - 4:30 - 6:00 ICE CREAM SOCIAL - HOT DOGS AND BEANS AT OWENDALE CHURCH
  - \*6:00 - 7:30 MAGIC SHOW - BRENT WOODWARD - AT HIGH SCHOOL
  - \*7:30 - 8:00 CROWNING OF THE QUEEN - AT HIGH SCHOOL
  - \*8:00 - 9:30 KENNY ROGERS IMPERSONATOR AT HIGH SCHOOL
- \*PRICE \$2.00 ADULTS  
\$1.00 CHILDREN

\*Ticket Allows Entrance For ALL 3 Events

**Saturday, July 11th Activities**

- 10:00 - 11:00 BED RACE - CASH PRIZES AWARDED
- 11:00 - 12:00 PARADE
- 12:00 - 2:00 LIONS CHICKEN BBQ
- 1:00 - 4:00 FIREMEN'S WATERBALL
- 2:00 - 4:00 PONY PULL
- 5:00 - 6:00 GREASED PIG CONTEST AT PARK
- 6:00 - ? RACING ACTION AT OWENDALE SPEEDWAY

**Game Schedule**

- 12:15 - 12:45 Egg Toss
- 12:45 - 2:00 Relay Races
- 2:00 - 3:00 Wee Ones Money Game
- 3:00 - 3:30 Watermelon Contest
- 3:30 - 4:00 Balloon Toss
- 4:00 - 4:30 Bag Race
- 4:30 - 5:00 Shoe Kick Kids & Adults

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## Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

### TOURISM GROUP EFFORT STARTS

The organizational meeting of the Thumb Area Tourism and Recreation Council is set next Tuesday, July 14, at 7 p.m. in the Thumb Business Center, Marlette. The Council represents Huron, Tuscola, Sanilac and Lapeer Counties and will attempt to promote and coordinate tourism efforts for the Thumb, according to organizer Carl Osentoski, manager of the Thumb Growth Alliance.

"This is an exciting meeting, since it will set the direction of tourism in the Thumb Area for years to come," Osentoski says. Besides bringing much personal background knowledge to be shared, each of "the members of the Council are not only interested in drawing more visitors to the area, but improving the Thumb as well."

Huron County is represented on the four-county Tourism Council by George Beadle of Beadle Bay Marina, Chris Duffey of The Castaways, Port Austin, Charles Scheffner of Huron City Museums, Bob Brobst of Harbor Beach Chamber of Commerce and Huron County Economic Development Director Ralph Iden.

Tuscola County representatives are Harry Burchett of Wanderland State Coaches, James Kimmel of Pennywick Tree Farm, Hohn Maharg of Rolling Hills Golf Course, James Boergert of Mallory's Restaurant and James McLoskey, Tuscola County EDC director.

For more information on the Tourism Council, contact Osentoski at 3270 Wilson Street, Marlette, 48453 or by calling 1-800-643-9176 or 635-3561.

### NUCLEAR WASTES HERE?

The Thumb Area's "good land" is a little too good for its own good, it seems.

The fertile clay soils found here offer excellent storage grounds for the state's new low-level radioactive waste from nuclear plants, and a storage site must be located in coming years for up to 170,000 cubic feet of such waste annually.

Michigan was picked last week as the host state for a 200-acre waste disposal facility, to store the left-overs from the seven-state Midwest region. Some of the early areas under consideration include the eastern and western ends of the Upper Peninsula and the Thumb Area.

Local officials say they'll wait to hear more from the state, but would oppose locating such a facility here. Exposure to low-level wastes may cause cancer or genetic damage, experts say, and the area's abundant water resources may be similarly harmed, opponents say.

### POLICE BLOTTER NEWS

Huron County Sheriff's Deputies reported a relatively quiet July 4th weekend, with no traffic or water deaths noted. Statewide, 10 persons died in traffic accidents during the four-day holiday, down from 25 in 1986 and the lowest number since at least 1957.

A Caseville woman became Huron County's third fatality of 1987 Wednesday, when she was killed after being struck by a pickup truck in downtown Bad Axe.

Sophie Clark, 63, was crossing E. Huron Ave. near its intersection with N. Port Crescent when she was struck by the vehicle driven by Harold Kucharczyk, 58 of Ubyly, who was southbound on N. Port Crescent about 11 a.m. Mrs. Clark was taken to Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, where she was pronounced dead about five hours later.

A safe stolen from a Sebawaing home between Christmas and New Year's Day has been recovered in southern Fair Haven Township. Fred Leskovich, 61 of Sebawaing, told Sebawaing Police Chief Dale Koehler his cultivator struck the small safe June 19 as he worked the field.

Koehler confirmed the rusted safe was stolen from the Philip Esch home in that time. Three juveniles were convicted in connection with the theft and no contents were found when Leskovich discovered it, police said.

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## ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS WE PRINT!

It's a print Extra AP Style 30-Now is the time for Truth, justice Stop the Galley Presses

OBSERVATIONS BY CO-PUBLISHER MARK RUMMEL AND ANYBODY ELSE HE CAN GET TO WRITE 'EM! RANDOM (DUMB?) THOUGHTS - Here they are, as we see 'em:

Does anyone really care what Oliver North knew or so on? All the hearings and controversies have probably cost more than was originally "mis-appropriated" anyway...

Pigeon made the front page of the Bay City Times again, thanks to the 40-year tradition of CROP. Last Wednesday's paper carried the positive story under the headline "Tiny town of Pigeon shares in midst of hardship." See pictures about it here, too, on our Front Page.

How about those hot-air balloonists trying to cross the Atlantic, who ditched the craft one mile off the western coast of Scotland? Some "experts" are saying that doesn't qualify for a U.S. to Europe crossing.

Oh, come on now. The balloon crossed - and touched down on - Northern Ireland, prior to moving further east toward Scotland. That should make it count!

Have you seen Burger King's "Burger Bundles?" For about \$1.30 you get three tiny little burgers - similar to the old White Castle hamburgers of past years. Cute idea...

WISH I'D SAID THAT -- "Love, honor -- and negotiate!" (Alan McGinnis)

# Friendships span miles, generations

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

A trans-Atlantic friendship is being extended into the second generation with the arrival of Ina Tesseur of Belgium for a three-month visit with the Lenny and Carol Webber family of Pigeon.

The family friendship began when Ina's father Leon stayed at the Paul Baur home as part of a foreign exchange student visit through Rotary International in 1962.

Carol (Baur) Webber was about the same age as her eight-year-old daughter Lauren when Mr. Tesseur stayed with her family.

The two families corresponded regularly and last year the Webber family visited the Tesseurs during a European trip. At that time they urged Ina to come and spend the summer in the Pigeon area, which Mr. Tesseur holds in high regard.

That invitation resulted in the second generation of the Baur family hosting the second generation of the Tesseur family for a visit to the Thumb Area.

"Who knows, maybe someday Lauren and Adam can host Ina's children and the friendship can continue," Carol says about her children.

LEARNING: In addition to the enjoyment of extending the family friendship between the two families, she believes her children will also benefit from having someone from a different background share their home.

Carol remembers her family hosting many foreign students when she was a young girl.

"I grew up in a house where only rarely would the family be alone at the dinner table," she recalls, adding, "I'm glad our children can grow up with the openness to share their home with others. We are much richer for the experience."

SECOND VISIT: Ina visited the Thumb Area with her parents in 1981 and just arrived less than two weeks ago for her summer stay with the Webbers.



TWIN FLAGS: A smaller Belgian flag joins the American flag at the Lenny Webber family house in honor of their foreign visitor. From left are Lauren Webber, Ina Tesseur and Carol, Adam and Lenny Webber.

She says she is impressed with the rural surroundings and also the people she has met so far in the Thumb.

"They're very nice," she

says in a shy, soft voice. Ina tells of living in a suburban-type setting where her

father is an electronics instructor at a trade school.

She will also get a chance to see more of the United States this summer. She will accompany Webbers on a cross-country trip to see the Grand Canyon.

## Kids' Petting Zoo becomes community effort!

The Kids' Petting Zoo at the Pigeon Farmers' Festival will be a community project this year, with about a dozen local families providing animals for the Friday, July 24 event, running from 12 noon to 4 p.m. at the Farmers' Market.

Families will be bringing animals and helping to make the Petting Zoo a reality because of the cutting of the summer Laker Future Farmers of America, who had previously conducted the event. Summer extra-curricular events were cut following the defeat of the Laker School District millage vote on June 6.

The following families are helping out: the Steve Gremels of Bay Port, seven puppies; the James Krehs of Caseville, baby chicks; the Paul Leipprandt of Pigeon, a calf and balloons; Jerry and Jimmy Leitch of Elkton, rabbits; Erma Maust of Bay Port, two milking goats and a pet skunk; Henry McCulloch of Bay Port, kittens; the Terry Renns of Pigeon, sheep; Marie Ruby of Pigeon, baby ducks, silkie-hen and chicks, young

turkeys; the Mark Stoeckles of Cass City, miniature horses; the Ralph Swartzendruber of Bay Port, baby

pigs and pork balloons; Donna Wheeler of Pigeon will provide fencing for the pens. Anyone who would like to

provide an animal for area children to pet for four hours may call Erma Maust at (517)453-3017.



ELKTON GRAND OPENING: Margo Barry, Paula Stalter, Karry Baker and Kelly Peck of the Pizze-Pizza staff in Elkton are shown at work, as the new business gets ready for its Grand Opening this Friday through Sunday. All types of pizzas, subs, salads, sandwiches and sodas are offered, says Manager Jackie Schutz, and a full menu appears on Page 9. Phone number is 375-4443.



### As we see it editorially

## Who needs a state song, anyway?

Some people are saying terrible things about us Michiganders. They should know better, but apparently it is our responsibility to set their record straight.

The Arkansas Gazette in Little Rock recently editorialized about a race between our two fine states.

Change that. We DEFINITELY dispute Arkansas' opinion!

The editorial noted that Michigan and Arkansas were in a race toward statehood in the mid-1830s. But, it noted, Arkansas moved more quickly and was admitted to the Union in 1836, while Michigan spun circles until 1837.

So, the Gazette suggested that Arkansans, as experienced sesquicentennialists, should offer a helping hand to their younger-sister state here up north, helping provide Michigan with something it's been deprived of all these 150 years — a state song.

The Arkansas editorial writer at least got one fact straight: Michigan indeed has no state song.

He (or she) wrote, "Arkansas, on the other hand, is lousy with state songs, thanks to the

creativity of our native artistes and the recurring generosity of our legislators. Last time we counted, there were six or eight official or quasi-official state musical compositions," the editorial noted.

"We can easily spare one. Oh, these are some

petition, but we'd advise against tht. Michiganders (not our right name, anyway) haven't developed the rich musical tradition of Arkansans; they've been too busy trying to keep warm. Left on their own, they might produce something that would be an embarrassment."

Well! Setting the record straight, Michigan waited one extra year to strive toward statehood because we were successfully getting rid of Toledo, Ohio, in exchange for the beautiful, pristine Upper Peninsula. And we ALL know of Michigan's rich musical heritage.

And, from this viewpoint, we're probably lucky to NOT have a state song. Our National Anthem is extremely difficult to sing, and a state version likely would be no better. And if Arkansas can't even make up its mind adequately to choose one good state song, why should we?

Lack of creativity indeed!

## News Round-Up

### HURON MEETINGS SET

Schedules for meetings of various boards and commissions representing Huron County during the next six months include:

#### HURON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Board meets in Room 211 of the County Building, Bad Axe, on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, in regular session. Other special meetings may be posted in the County Clerk's Office. Morning session begins at 9:30 a.m., and afternoon session starts at 1:30 p.m. Jean Talaski is chairman. For more information, call 269-8242.

Regular meetings are: July 14 and 28, Aug. 11 and 25, Sept. 8 and 22, Oct. 13 and 27, Nov. 10 and 24 and Dec. 8 and 22.

#### HURON COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

Regular meetings are conducted in the Third Floor Meeting Room 305 at 7:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month. For more information, contact Chairman Fred Hagen in Room 102, County Building, at 269-9269. Remaining 1987 dates are: July 8, Aug. 12, Sept. 9, Oct. 14, Nov. 11 and Dec. 10.

#### HURON COUNTY EDC

The economic development corporation's board of directors meets the first Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m., in Room 305 of the County Building. For more information, call Ralph Iden at 269-9431.

1987 regular meeting dates are: July 7, Aug. 4, Sept. 1, Oct. 6, Nov. 3, Dec. 1, and 1988 dates are Jan. 5, Feb. 2 and the annual meeting on March 1.

#### HURON COUNTY HOUSING COMMISSION

The group meets in the Building and Zoning Office, Room 102 of the County Building, at 1:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month. For more details, contact Howard Sorenson at 269-9269.

This year's remaining dates are: July 8, Aug. 12, Sept. 9, Oct. 14, Nov. 18 and Dec. 9.

#### HURON TRANSIT CORPORATION

The group which oversees public transportation in the county meets the second Monday of each month, at 9:30 a.m. in the Commissioners' Room 211, in the County Building. This year's dates are: July 13, Aug. 10, Sept. 14, Oct. 12, Nov. 9 and Dec. 14.

#### REGIONAL AGING COUNCIL

Regular meetings of the Region VII Area Agency on Aging Board of Directors are scheduled the first Thursday of each month, beginning at 10 a.m. in the conference room of the Bay-Arenac Mental Health Building, 201 Mulholland Street, Bay City. For details, contact Mohammed Khan, executive director, at 893-4506. Remaining 1987 dates are: Aug. 6, Sept. 3, Oct. 1, Nov. 5 and Dec. 3.

#### AGING ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Region VII Area Agency on Aging's Advisory Council meets bi-monthly, normally on the fourth Tuesday of the month. Time is 10 a.m. at offices at 1200 N. Madison Ave., Bay City. Rebecca Carlson Reimann is coordinator, at 893-4506.


Remaining 1987 dates are Aug. 25, Oct. 27 and Dec. 8 (second Tuesday of month due to holiday.)

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**RECOLLECTIONS**  
of By-Gone Days  
By GEORGE KEIM

DEAR EDITOR: This time of year when summer months are started and the Fourth of July is past, a vacation who want to go on vacation had better get ready and do it because summer is pretty well started, and soon it will be harvest. Then fall will come again.

last week Oscar, Hugo and myself were eating dinner at The Dutch Kettle and we started to talk about the old-fashioned picnics we used to have. Back in those days, there weren't many places to have picnics and there were no tables in the parks for your food. They used to put a blanket or tablecloth on the ground and set the food on it. They'd get the buggy seats and put them around it for the women to sit on and the men would find a log or stump to sit on.

in and buy a fork of hay for 10 cents. They had tables there for the food and a good beach to bathe on and a bathhouse you could use for five cents a room if you didn't stay in the water too long. They had a stand there where you could buy candy or Cracker Jacks and some pop or soda water they called it, but people didn't buy much because they just didn't have the money.

Once we went there are the water was so high the horses got in the water up to their knees. Some people brought ice cream already frozen and some brought ice and froze it there. Back in those days, it was always a big thing to lick the dasher off when the ice cream freezing was done. I always was big for my age and when I played with boys my age, I was stronger and bigger than they were. They didn't want to play with me and if I tried to play with boys my size, they always said I was too young to play with them! Well, I asked to lick the dasher off and the lady said I was too big, so she gave it to a boy who was smaller than I was, but was two years older.

In Timothy 4:12 it says, "Let no man despise thy youth." Well, when I was young in years people always thought I was older than I looked. The last time I was over to see my daughter in Holland, they didn't want to let me in some places as a senior citizen because I looked too young!

Sincerely yours,  
GEORGE KEIM

## Our readers write...

DEAR EDITOR: I look forward each week to reading The Progress-Advance — especially the articles by George Keim, which bring back many memories of my years spent in the Caseville and Pigeon area.

Congratulations to Chris Murdoch for having graduated from Harvard University. It was stated in this week's issue of your paper that he was the first to graduate from that prestigious institution from this area.

However, I graduated from Harvard University Divinity School in 1954! SINCERELY,  
REV. JOSEPH GREGORY  
647 W. Orchard  
Traverse City, MI

Harvard grad, too!

## Area obituaries

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### RUSSELL DANCEY

1905 - 1987  
A Memorial Service is planned this Sunday, July 12 in Caseville United Methodist Church for longtime Sand Point resident Russell Dancey, age 82 of Detroit, who passed away Feb. 6, 1987 in Florida. The service begins at 6:30 p.m., and will be led by Dr. John Adams.

Mr. Dancey was co-founder of the New Era Delta Club. He was a member of the Christ United Methodist Church in Detroit and was also active in supporting the Caseville United Methodist Church. In 1976, Mr. Dancey established the Opal Dancey Memorial Foundation to aid seminary students of all denominations to obtain their theological education.

He was also a trustee at Adrian College, where both he and his wife helped many students attain their college education. He was also a benefactor for the United Methodist Retirement Home in Chelsea, Mich.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Fred (Betty) Godard, two grandsons and a granddaughter.

### CLAUDE A. CARPENTER

1910 - 1987  
Claude A. Carpenter, age 76 of Berkley and a former Pigeon resident, passed away Thursday, July 2 at Oakland General Hospital, Madison Heights, Mich.

He was born Aug. 9, 1910 in Hastings, to the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carpenter, the railroad station agent in Pigeon, and had been a tool and die maker for Chrysler Corp., prior to retirement. He had been a Berkley resident for the past 46 years.

Mr. Carpenter was united in marriage to Althea Lounsberry and was a member of the Wilderness Club, Detroit Sportman Club, Northern Star Lodge #277, F & AM, Sebewing.

He is survived by his wife, Althea; one son and daughter-in-law, Charles C. and Bennie Carpenter of Berkley; two daughters, Mrs. Michael (Kay) Farrell of Madison Heights and Mrs. Chester (Helen) Sodini of Phoenix, Ariz.; two sisters, Mrs. Myrl (Beatrice) Forman of Hastings and Mrs. Mary Ellen Baker of San Francisco, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, July 4, at 8 p.m., at the Sawyer - Fuller Funeral Home, Berkley. Rev. Ridley Latimer of the Berkley Community Church officiated. A Masonic Memorial service was conducted Saturday, July 4 at 7:30 p.m., under auspices of Berkley Lodge #536, F & AM.

The family asks that memorials be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

### SOPHIE CLARK

1924 - 1987  
Sophie Clark, age 63 of Caseville, passed away unexpectedly Wednesday, July 1 at St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw, five hours after being struck by a pick-up at the intersection of East Huron Avenue and North Port Crescent Street in downtown Bad Axe.

Mrs. Clark was born Jan. 15, 1924 in Pennsylvania, daughter of the late John and Katherine (Cieleski) Morgik. She was united in marriage to Ralph Clark in 1943 in Detroit. He preceded her in death in 1983. She had moved from Detroit to Lake Township, near Caseville, in 1986 where she had vacationed for many years. She was a member of St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville and the Caseville Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary.

Surviving her are a son, Gregory Clark of Caseville; three brothers, Edward Morgik of Blough, Pa., John Morgik of Alameda, Calif. and William Morgik of Appling, Ga.; two sisters, Mrs. Charles (Nellie) Milius of Detroit and Mrs. Josephine Michaels of Oscoda.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Stanley Morgik, Carl Morgik and James Morgik and one sister, Mary Daves.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, July 4 at 11 a.m. at St. Roch Catholic Church. The Rev. Fr. Theodore LaMarre officiated with burial in the church cemetery. Funeral arrangements were conducted by the Caseville Chapel of Champagne Funeral Chapels.

Friends and relatives wishing to send memorials are invited to consider Huron Community Mental Health Services.

## Area death list . . .

- Rilla Lane, 94, of Garden Grove, Calif., formerly of Bad Axe, passed away June 5.
- Lena Protzman, 90, of Bad Axe, passed away June 18.
- Rosella Kirkpatrick, 91, of Caro, passed away June 19.
- Oscar L. Sting, 84, of Sebewing, passed away June 20.
- Stanley J. Briolat, 69, of Ubyly, passed away June 20.
- Cash J. Cook, 60, of Bad Axe, passed away June 20.
- Catherine A. Oswald, 88, of Minden City, passed away June 20.
- Walter C. Marquardt, 89, of Dwight Township, passed away June 20.
- Edna (Nowland) Long, 95, of Fairgrove, passed away June 21.
- Helen A. Peche, 78, of Millington, with relatives in Pigeon, passed away June 21.
- Mary P. Purdy, 92, of Ann Arbor, formerly of Caro, passed away June 21.
- Calvin L. Aldrich, 60, of Fairgrove, passed away June 22.
- Thomas C. McMahan, 76, of Caro, passed away June 22.
- Michael M. Polega, Sr., 65, of Dwight Township, passed away June 24.
- Fern Begeman, 74, of Caro, passed away June 24.
- Carrie L. Wozniak, 15, of Reese, with relatives in Pigeon, passed away June 25.
- Donald D. Brinkman, 63, of Cass City, passed away June 25.
- Geraldine E. McDurmon, 70, of Caro, passed away June 25.
- Hazel (Patterson) Hobart, 85, of Caro, passed away June 26.
- Michael P. Butalla, 79, of Akron, passed away June 27.
- Rev. Horace Freeman, 82, of Oxford, Calif., formerly of Huron

## Caseville wins 'Wellness' award

Mrs. Ellen Glaza of the Tuscola Intermediate School District presents a plaque of recognition to Caseville Elementary Principal Janet Watts, following the school's honorable mention win in wellness competition sponsored by Comerica, Inc. and The Mental Health Association in



Caseville School won \$200 for its presentation of a month-long health emphasis month in February, which was designated as "Wellness Month." Outside speakers, programs arranged by the school nurse and classroom activities in all grades from kindergarten through sixth grade made up of the program, which was coordinated by Mrs. Watts.

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# WOODS and WATERS

## Grayling

BY DUANE GUENTHER

The water was crystal clear and so cold it made my teeth ache when I sipped it from my cupped hands. It came from a glacier located no more than 50 miles to the northeast, then tumbled down a rugged divide, tearing and gnawing at the banks which tried desperately to contain it. It almost seemed alive.

I stood knee-deep in the water, bracing myself against a swift current that drove it

in relentless fashion toward the Pacific Ocean, watching in awe as small rocks tumbled before the rushing onslaught.

The small stream was lined with willows. Stunted and dwarfed by the harsh Arctic winters, they clung to the bank's edge and dipped their branches to form a canopy that blocked out the sun. It was into these dark recesses that I now focused my attention.

The rising fish appeared to be dainty — not disturbing the surface with slashing strikes and wild geyser sprays, but sipping the floating gray-winged insects like a fresh graduate from a girl's finishing school performing at her first tea.

After studying the rising fish for a few minutes, I selected a small elk hair caddis and attached it to my leader. It wasn't a perfect imitation of the insects on the water, but, in harsh conditions such as this, I was sure the fish would take any reasonable offering.

My first cast was a disaster. Trying to be too perfect, I had sought to thread my line through a tangled mess of willow branches and only succeeded in wrapping my leader around one of the tiny limbs that protected the fish, and at the conclusion, my fly dangled helplessly a few inches above the water. When I applied pressure to break the fly free, all it did was bounce up and down like a yo-yo.

I was about to take a step towards freeing the fly when the water directly beneath it bulged upwards and the arching body of a slender fish, sporting a large dorsal fin, plucked it out of mid-air. The force of the fish entering the water ripped the line out of the willow branch and the bow in my graphite fly rod told me I was fast to a good fighting fish.

He darted upstream to tease me and then, turning on a dime, bore in the direction of the water's flow. I bounced along the rocky bottom, not because the fish was pulling me along, but rather to keep the line free of the clutching willows that suddenly seemed to come to the assistance of the fish.

The fight was fast, furious, and brief. In a few minutes it was over and I slide the slate-blue body over the rocky shore and grasping it, brought the slender fish with the large dorsal fin to my nose. They were

right. It did smell like thyme.

Years ago, biologists gave the fish a Greek name, *Thymallus signifer*. *Thymallus* because it smelled like thyme, and *signifer*, or standard bearer, because of its dorsal fin. But fishermen, old and new alike, know the *Thymallus signifer* as the Arctic Grayling.

My first Grayling was caught in Alaska, but Michigan residents 150 years ago, caught them from most every stream in the northern portions of the state. They disappeared over 50 years ago. The product of an advancing civilization.

They were overfished to a point of ridiculousness. Wealthy sportsmen would board trains in Detroit, Chicago, Saginaw or Bay City and travel to the banks of the Manistee or the Ausable. There, they would catch as many as 500 fish a day, and those they didn't want, or couldn't sell, would be left rotting on the banks.

Brown and Rainbow trout were introduced into these rivers and the Grayling was unable to compete with the larger fish. But probably the biggest cause of their disappearance was the logging industry. Logs floated to the mills, gouged and scoured the gravel bottoms of the streams and the lack of vegetation alongside caused the rivers to silt up and the spawning beds to be destroyed.

In April of this year, the DNR reintroduced the Grayling into Michigan waters. It wasn't the first attempt to do this, but somehow, biologists and fishermen alike hope this time they may thrive.

It is said that a Grayling in a stream is an indicator of its cleanliness. Are Michigan streams clean enough for this crucial test?

I dream of the day my toddler grandson, Andrew, may thrill to the tug of wild Grayling on his flyline. And hopefully, he won't have to go to Alaska to catch one.

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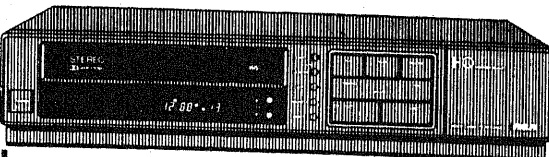
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## The Foods Of Michigan By Linda Hughes

# Super Summer Coolers

A non-alcoholic drink contest was one of 165 events marking the recent "Celebrate Health Day" on the Michigan State University campus.

Thirty drinks were entered by MSU students, faculty and staff members. From these, Dr. Sandy Kapoor and school of Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Management students narrowed the field to 5 finalists.

The drinks were judged — on presentation, originality, nutritional value and taste — by 5 judges. They included MSU graduate John DiBiaggio, School of H.R.I. staff and student, Chef Robert Nelson and me.

The winning drink, submitted by Diane Windischman of the MSU counseling center, is easy to prepare. It's tasty and good looking, but high in sugar, mixing orange sherbet and Hi-C drink.

The grand prize was a night's stay at a new Lansing hotel.

The second-place drink was a spicy mulled combination of dried fruits in white grape juice.

The third, fourth and fifth place winners were creamy chilled fruit mixtures.

Here are the recipes. Each makes one serving.

### GRAND PRIZE WINNER VELVET NAVEL

- Ingredients:**
- Two 1/4 cup scoops of orange sherbet (or more to taste)
  - 1 1/2 cups of peach Hi-C drink, chilled
  - 1/2 slice of orange
  - One maraschino cherry

Mix one 1/4 cup scoop of sherbet with Hi-C in a 16-ounce (iced tea) glass. Float the second scoop of sherbet on top. Garnish with orange slice and cherry on a pick. Serve with a straw and an iced tea spoon.  
Calories: 241 (approximate)

Recipe submitted by Diane Windischman, Counseling Center staff member.

### SECOND PLACE WINNER SHRIVELED SHEEN

- 8 ounces WHITE grape juice

- 3 ounces mixed dried fruit
- 1/8 cup raisins
- 1 cinnamon stick

Place white grape juice, mixed dried fruit, and raisins in a hot pot. Bring to a boil. Remove dried fruit and put aside to use as garnish. Pour into a mug and let the cinnamon stick simmer in the drink while it cools. Place boiled dried fruit on a stick and serve with Shriveled Sheen as a garnish. Serves 1.

Calories: 204 (approximate)

Submitted by Kristi Stewart and Sinde Werzynski, MSU students.

### THIRD PLACE WINNER KIWI KOOLER

- Ingredients:**
- 4 ounces vanilla ice cream
  - 1 medium-size kiwi fruit
  - 1/4 to 1/2 cup orange juice
  - 2 ounces plain yogurt

Peel kiwi fruit. Slice one wheel out of the center of fruit for garnish. Cut rest of fruit into 1/2 inch chunks and place in blender. Whip until smooth (about 10 seconds). Add more orange juice for desired consistency. Pour into hurricane glass. Serve with kiwi wheel and paper umbrella as garnish, along with straw.

**Variations:**

Use bananas, strawberries, blueberries, peaches, or mangos instead of kiwi for a variety of flavors.

Calories: 305 (approximate)

Submitted by Colleen Riley, School of Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Management student.

### FOURTH PLACE WINNER PROTEIN DAIQUIRI

- 1/2 cup frozen raspberries\*

- 1/2 cup strawberries\*
- 2 teaspoons honey
- 1/4 cup tofu
- 1/2 cup sour mix
- 2-3 ice cubes

Combine all ingredients in blender. Process to a shake consistency. Pour into a 10-ounce glass.  
\*May substitute 1/2 cup frozen blueberries and 1 fresh banana for the raspberries and strawberries.

Calories: 210 (approximate)

Submitted by Tracy Greenmyer, School of Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Management student.

### FIFTH PLACE WINNER SILKEN SHAKE

- Ingredients:**
- 1/2 package of silken tofu
  - 1/4 cup skim milk
  - 1/8 teaspoon vanilla
  - Nutmeg - pinch to taste
  - 1/2 medium-size banana
  - 1/2 packet Nutrasweet (optional)

Preparing this cool and refreshing drink is quite simple. Place all ingredients together in a blender and blend at high speed until smooth. For best results, use silken tofu which can be purchased in most Oriental markets or certain local supermarkets. Regular tofu may be substituted if necessary. The final product should have the consistency of a thick milk shake. Serve in a tall, 8-ounce glass.

**Variations:**

Other fresh (or frozen) fruit such as peaches or strawberries can be substituted. Honey (1 teaspoon) may be used in place of Nutrasweet, if preferred. Also, 2 or 3 ice cubes added during the blending process will turn this drink into a cool summer smoothie.

Calories: 154 (approximate)

Submitted by Guy L. Bush, MSU Department of Zoology faculty member.



# Pigeon news

By DOROTHY DIENER

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deming were among guests Thursday night who conducted a house warming for their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Deming, who have moved into their new home on Pigeon Road, Bay Port.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collison were in Bay City Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sattler. Beth Ann returned to her parents' home after spending a week with her grandparents. They also enjoyed Saturday night's fireworks in Bay City.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schuette attended her 25th Class of 1962 Reunion at the VFW Hall in Sebewaing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Diener, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Diener and Denny, Mrs. Bill Lewis and Jodi spent the July 4th weekend with Pastor and Mrs. Ronald Diener and Mark and Ann. They also helped the Dieners celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary, which was on June 30, at their cottage on Long Lake near Reading, Mich.

While Mr. and Mrs. William Cregeur traveled through the Thumb on a day last week, they visited with Uncle Cletus Cregeur at the Huron Medical Care Facility, near Bad Axe, and also visited their aunt, Mrs. Avis Cregeur in Pigeon, plus other relatives.

Matt Rich returned to his home in Cape Coral, Fla., after spending his vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelmer Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wright and family of Westland spent the latter part of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelmer Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kuhl and family of Sebewaing and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Elftman and David spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stodala in Jackson, On Sunday, they attended the christening of Joseph Loren, their son, at the Holy Cross Lutheran Church. David Elftman and Mrs. Melvin Kuhl were his godparents.

Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Walter Hartman was a guest of Mrs. Frances McCormick in Caseville.

Weekend guests for the Fourth of July of Mrs. Amanda Strauch were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith, sons Cary and Nathan from Rochester. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Darrin Lubeski in Caseville.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Freeman spent Wednesday and Thursday in Saginaw. On Thursday evening, they also called on the Mel Manys in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McArdle and son Tony were among guests Sunday afternoon for the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Denay in Bay City. Morning callers of the McArdles were Kristine McArdle and Dan Neidrich of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kurzer of Caseville were guests Sunday of Mrs. Mabel Clark and had enjoyed dinner at the Country Charm Restaurant, Pigeon.

## Kuhl serves on DNR committee

Huron County Commissioner Bruce Kuhl of Sebewaing is one of 14 individuals selected by Michigan Department of Natural Resources Director Gordon Guyer to serve on the newly-established Wetland Permit Process Review Committee.

Guyer says the aim of the committee will be to streamline service delivery and to increase the effectiveness of the state's wetlands permitting program.

"We will continue to protect our wetlands but we must respond to the need for timeliness, consistency of decision making and coordination of activities," Guyer says.

The state regulates activities in wetlands under authority of the Goemaere-Anderson Wetland Protection Act (P.A. 203) of 1979. Those activities include dredging, filling, removal of surface water and construction. An estimated 2,000 permits for wetland related activities are processed annually by the DNR.

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## Club news

### AMERICAN LEGION

The American Legion Auxiliary held their July 1 meeting with a potluck supper followed by a social hour.

The meeting was opened at 8 p.m. by President Marie Darby with prayer by Chaplain Jo Anderson.

Secretary Eileen Tait and treasurer Dorothy Beadle gave their reports.

A certificate of appreciation was awarded to the auxiliary for their cooperation and support for the 1987 Perch Festival Parade by the Caseville Chamber of Commerce president Colleen A. Bednerek.

Ester Lehman was initiated. A donation of \$100 will be given to V.A. Hospital Saginaw to purchase coupon books for needy patients.

All members are asked to contribute to the 1987 Hollyberry Fair, by making, baking or donating.

The next meeting will be August 5.

### SPECIAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given, that a special election will be held in Chandler Township, County of Huron, State of Michigan, on July 20, 1987 at the place in each of the several Wards or Precincts of said Township as indicated below, viz: Chandler Township Hall. PURPOSE: 2 mills additional millage for new road construction only. Notice relative to opening and closing of the polls, election law, Act 116, P.A. 1954, Section 720. On the day of any election, the polls shall be opened at 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continuously open until 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote. The polls for the said election will be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. and remain open until 8:00 o'clock p.m. of the same election day.

GLENN IDDIGS, Clerk



**FLAG OF HONOR** - Local 628 of the Allied Industrial Workers of America, AFL-CIO President John Bivens receives a flag that flew over the U.S. Capitol on June 16 in memory of long-time labor leader Keith Rothfuss of Elkton, who passed away in July, 1985. Presenting Bivens with the flag is Sal Krygier, at right, staff aide for U.S. Rep. Robert Traxler, who visited the June 28 meeting of the local at the Union Hall in Elkton.

SALLY RUMMEL PHOTO

### STATEMENT OF TREASURER AS REQUIRED BY ACT 293 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1947 OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN

I, Roberta Moetteli, Treasurer of Huron County, Michigan state that I have searched the records of my office and after inquiry find that the total of all voted 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 Township of Chandler and the years such voted increases are effective to be as follows:

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By North Huron School District: . . . . .5.00 Mills	1987
By Huron Intermediate School District: . . . . .3.50 Mills	1987-1989 Inc.
By Huron Intermediate School District: . . . . .1.00 Mill	1987-1988 Inc.
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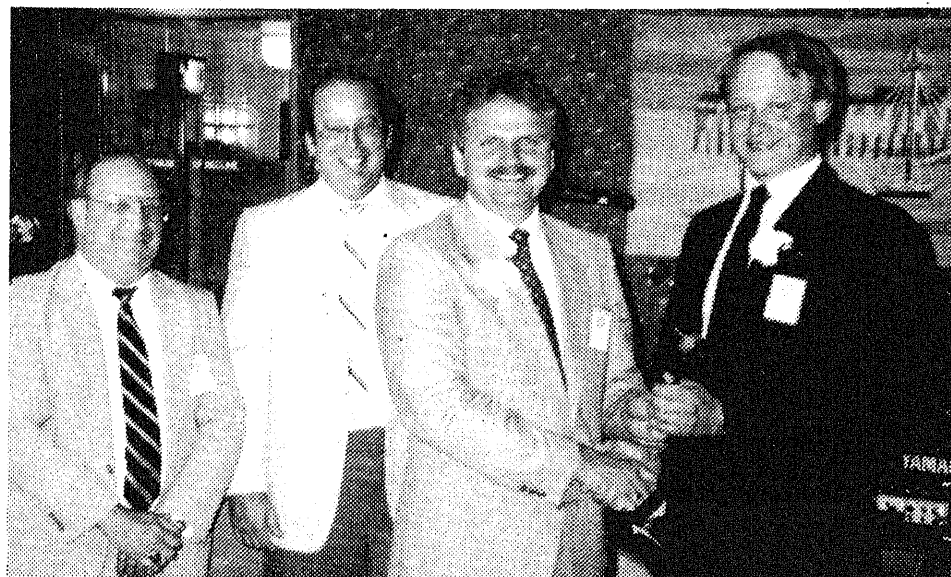
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# Rotary Paul Harris Fellows recognized

Fun and frivolity aside, the Golden Anniversary meeting of the Pigeon Rotary Club on Friday, June 26 at Caseville's Sandpiper Restaurant had its serious moments, too.

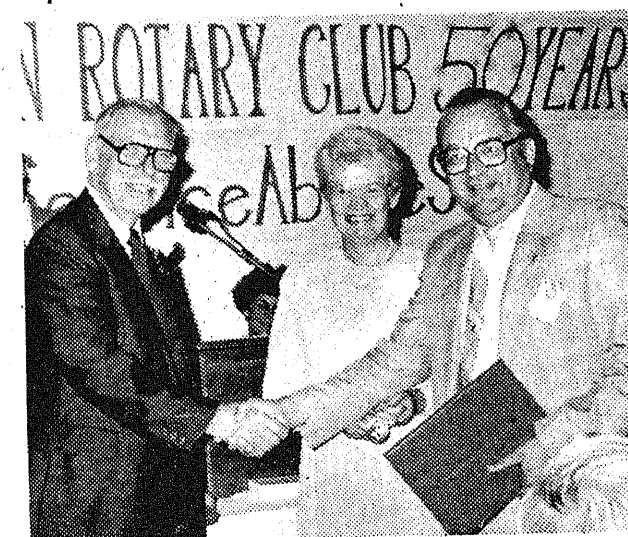
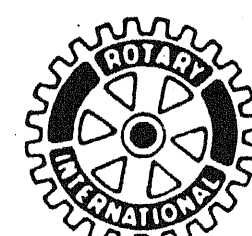
Five Paul Harris Fellowships, each representing \$1,000 donations to Rotary International on behalf of the recipient, were recognized. Named as Paul Harris Fellows at the Anniversary Banquet were Joe Maust, Jr., "Doc" Haist, Lyle Shetler, all Rotarians and Maxine Rothfuss and Wanda Eichler, Rotary Anns. Making the presentations to each recipient was Robert Brobst of Harbor Beach, Rotary District Governor for District #631. Mrs. Eichler was given her award by guest speaker William Ives, Rotary International Director.

Pigeon Rotary President for 1986-87 Jay Dubey relinquished his duties to incoming President Scott Meyersiek. Assisting him in the 1987-88 year will be Vice President "Butch" Miller, Secretary John Shetler and Treasurer George Desmarais.

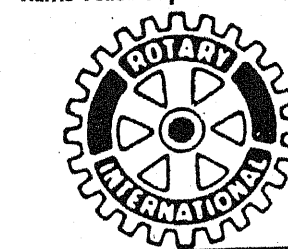


**OUTGOING PRESIDENT** Jay Dubey, center, extends a handshake to his successor, new President Scott Meyersiek. At left is Treasurer George Desmarais and Secretary John Shetler. Vice President "Butch" Miller was not available for a photo.

JIM HARTMAN PHOTO



**LYLE SHETLER** and his wife Betty accept a handshake and the Paul Harris Fellowship.



### Scenic notes

By HARRIETT COLLINS

Best poker hands furnished the play for the day on Tuesday, June 16. Winners were in the championship flight, Dody Yahn 4-5's; first flight Eunice Binder 5-5's; second flight Wanda Smith 4-6's; and third flight Betty Mitchell with 4-8's.

Chip-ins were made by Carmen Kauffold on #1, Doris Watzke #2 and Lois Anderson on #6. Having birdies were Harriett Collins #2, Helen Trailer #9 and Edna Dutcher on both #7 and #8 holes.

Low gross minus putts on June 9 winners were Dody Yahn, Championship flight; Jeanette Rowe, first flight; Evelyn Stomp, second flight and Vivian Papps, third flight. A birdie on #10 was posted for Mavis Pechette.

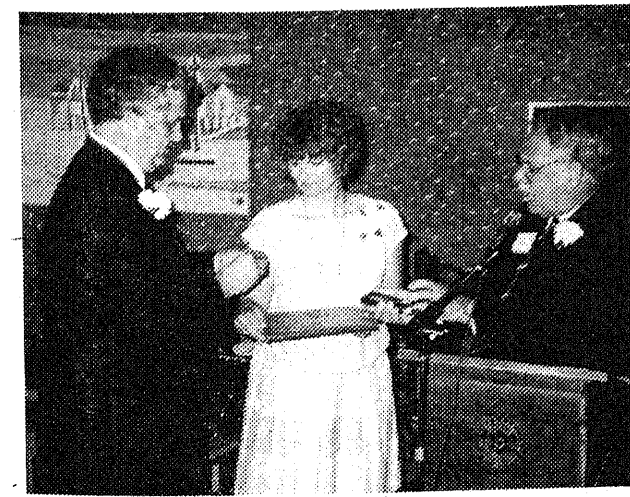
Tuesday bridge winners were Pat Koykka, Mary Arlock, Marian Fountain, Evelyn Kennedy, Diana Fleharty, Marie Beach, Mavis Pechette and Virginia Pacific.

Winning at pinocle were Shirley Keating and Helen Trailer.

Scenic ladies were set to be guests of Verona on July 7. The regular monthly planned luncheon meeting is consequently scheduled for July 14.



**"DOC" HAIST** and his wife Leah accept his Paul Harris Fellowship designation.



**WANDA EICHLER** is assisted by her husband, Edwin, as she receives her Paul Harris Fellowship from speaker William Ives of Rotary International.

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# Lions end year; President Wurst installed



The Pigeon Lions Club summed up their year's activities at their June 23 meeting at the Pigeon VFW Hall.

Wurst: TWO YEARS — Mark Gattel, Mike LePage, Leo Stirret, Dennis Bergman; THREE YEARS — John Walsh, Art Luedtke, Jim

Leiprandt; 14 YEARS — Bob Armbruster; 15 YEARS — Al Abbott, Dennis Diener, Lynn Sturm; 16 YEARS — Carl Dast; 17 YEARS — John

Turner, John Walsh and Dick Pauly. Damm feted Ralph Kain with a special award in recognition of his work dur-

ing the past year. A slate of Lions officers was presented with his P



Flag recited. Lion members enjoyed a chicken dinner prior to their meeting. President Ron Damm presented the 100% Perfect Attendance Awards to the following members: ONE YEAR — Jeff Bushey, Jack Jensen, Leo Luedtke, Rob Steele, Pat Walsh and Leroy

YEARS — Ralph Kain, Glenn Turner, Dick Pauly, Jack Sturm; SIX YEARS — Phil Seemann, Phil Gayari, Ron Damm; SEVEN YEARS — Orville Schuette; EIGHT YEARS — Harold Weidman; NINE YEARS — Larry Moss; 12 YEARS — Glenn Schaa; 13 YEARS — Chuck

A trio of Lions were recognized with "Lion of the Year Awards by President Damm including Glenn

"Distinguished Service Award." Lawrence was then "put to work" as the installing officer for the incoming

organization meeting and gave his goal as "working on the Lions' I change Program."



OUTGOING PRESIDENT DAMM recognized three busy Lions as "Lions of the Year." Pictured from left are President Damm, Lions Dick Pauly, John Walsh and Glenn Turner.



INCOMING PRESIDENT LEROY WURST pins the Past President's Pin on Ron Damm as the newly elected officers look on. Included on the roster of officers for the year are First Vice President Jack Sturm, Second Vice President John Walsh, Third Vice President Mike LePage, Secretary Dennis Diener, Treasurer Glenn Turner, Tail Twister Mike LePage, Assistant Tail Twister Kent McKenzie and Liaison Tamer Jim Clabuesch. PHOTOS SUPPLIED BY LIONS CLUB

# Area senior citizens news and notes

**ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS**  
Chairman Mike Renn welcomed back Bob Izzo, who has been hospitalized,

sary Song was sung for three couples, Dan and Mildred Dietzel, Hal and Christine Conkey and Bill and Mary McCarty. Ina McMullen thanked the Club for the get-

Meal Site and tour of Huron City. July committees were chosen with Bill and Agnes Moran doing set-up, assisted by Millie Renn and Mildred Dietzel. Mary Ann, Eva Day

**CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB**  
The Caseville Retirement Club met at the American Legion Hall on June 30 with 108 members and three

It was noted that Stanley Celmer is undergoing tests at Huron Memorial Hospital. Celebrating birthdays were Dorit Troop, Viola Schuette, Herbert Hawthorn, Chuck

Desmet and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Janes. Euchre winners were Marge Heckman, Helene Thiel, Henry Beyer and Tony Neal. **Dinann Damm**

Moran, when the Elkton Senior Citizens met last Tuesday at the Elkton Civic Center.

ago. The Gregors led in group singing. A special number was presented with Ray and Fern English using mouth organs, cloves and tambourines. Beatrice Gregor accompanied on the piano and Harold Gregor participated with vocals.

Blood pressures will be taken July 14. Several selections were played by the Gregor-English Quartet. Members gave humorous stories and experiences in their family histories.

leading in the Lord's Prayer. The Pledge to the Flag opened the meeting. Lou Bartman was thanked for the "earlybird" goodies, as were those who brought Campbell Soup labels and donated to the food pantry.

Norbert and Dorthea Gogola. A letter of thanks was read from the school for all the Campbell labels given to them.

of Huron County Historical Society will be held at the Pigeon Pavilion Thursday, July 9. Following the potluck dinner at 6:30 pm, the business meeting will be conducted, followed by a visit to the Railroad Depot Museum. Pigeon Chapter is hosting the meeting and it welcomes all chapters, friends and guests.

He thanked the Dietzels for the 25th anniversary cake and the Conkeys for ice cream, in honor of their 61st anniversary. Kay Walker gave the invocation for the 46 members. "God Bless America" was sung and the Pledge to the Flag repeated. The Anniver-

The secretary gave her report, which included a summing up of the trip on the June 23 to the Port Austin

A son-in-law of the Conkeys will present "More Vermont Humor" next week.

Ray Gerrard announced he has begun signing up members for the Aug. 12 AuSable boat trip.

Pinocle winners were Vera Marquis, Harriet

# County Round-Up — 10 years of 'growth' at Lee's!

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**GOOD NEWS TURNS TO BAD**  
Nearly 100 Sanilac County bean farmers were overpaid when federal Disaster Program aid was disbursed recently by the Ag Stabilization and Conservation Service — to the tune of about \$150,000. The disaster-stricken farmers may have thought the money was too good to be true, and that's correct, since all 97 farmers will have to repay the error. ASCS officials say Sanilac County errors resulted when ASCS agents based the reimbursement rate on the wrong bean prices. Instead of using the market price of \$15.80 per 100 pounds (cwt.) — the price at the time of last fall's floods — Sanilac officials used a \$29.50 per cwt. rate, which farmers were getting in January as bean quantities ran low. No major over- or under-payment problems were reported in Huron or Tuscola Counties, officials say.

**ALLIANCE COMPLETES DEAL**  
Alliance Financial Corp. of Dearborn has completed its purchase of Michigan Bank - Huron, which has been renamed Huron Community Bank. The new bank, based in East Tawas, has assets of \$55 million and increases Alliance's assets to \$300 million. The purchase agreement was signed in February and was completed last week. No management changes are expected at Huron Community Bank. Wilbur Brucker, president and chief executive officer of Alliance, notes the acquisition is the first of its kind for Alliance, which attempted earlier this year to merge with First National Bank of Bad Axe. That proposal was later ended, and no merger took place.

**COURT PROCEEDINGS**  
In 73rd District Court, First Division (Huron County), Judge John Schubel recently heard these pleas and made these determinations:  
■ Daniel J. Lubeski, 21 of Uby, pled guilty to furnishing to minors, following an incident in Grant Township; sentenced to 30 days in Huron County Jail.  
■ Thomas L. Priemer, 29 of Harbor Beach, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$450 fines and costs and loss of driving rights for 90 days.  
■ Paul E. Lee, 21 of Port Austin, pled guilty to fleeing and eluding a police officer; \$500 fines and costs.

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER  
Lee Swartzendruber wanted to do something special to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of his landscaping business, and that decision made a Caseville couple very happy. Dot and Fritz Schimmelpfenig will enjoy a vacation in Florida as the result of her name drawn as the winner of Lee's Landscaping trip to Walt Disney World. The grand prize includes air fare, lodging and two-day passes to Disney World.



TRIP WINNERS: Lee Swartzendruber, left, hands the voucher for the trip to grand prize winner Dot and Fritz Schimmelpfenig.

Other anniversary celebration drawing winners include: Esther Baur of Bay Port (Sunburst Locust tree), Hall Stirret of Caseville (Snowdrift Flowering Crab tree), Agatha LaPave of Owendale (two fruit trees) and Carrie Damm of Bay Port (\$25 gift certificate). Swartzendruber started the business in the spring of 1976 at a location at the family farm. The site was moved to the present location at the corner of M-142 and Bay Port Road in 1980. The business began with Lee and part-time help from his brother, Arlen. Now there are 12 full time employees working for the firm. The business was incorporated in 1985 with Troy Gunden of Pigeon becoming part owner.

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### Dry weather suits cactus



The lack of rainfall in the Thumb area so far this year might remind some people of desert-type weather. That would seem to agree with these cactus plants grown by Louis and Marge Samczyk of Caseville. The "barrel cactus" plants burst into bloom last week, but the beautiful sight only lasts about a day or twice that long if kept in the shade, says Mr. Samczyk. Above, he points to one of the 26 blossoms on the plant.

**OTHER BLOOMS:** Eva Grigg of Caseville also reports plenty of flowers at her house. Five lilies are blooming now, with two of the plants pushing open five blossoms each, she says.

RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO

### Teen Ranch launches expansion

Officials of Marlette's Teen Ranch broke ground for a \$207,000 building on Tuesday, June 23, marking the beginning of a project that will allow the expansion of services to area families, according to Executive Director Ray Clendenen.

Located adjacent to Youth for Christ's administrative offices at 2861 Main Street, Marlette, the 60' x 96' building will house offices for both family counseling and development staff, a conference room and a luncheon room. May 5, 1988, is the target date for completion of the project.

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## Family reunions

### Bouck

The 41st annual Bouck reunion was conducted at Ackerman Memorial Park in Elkton on Sunday, June 28.

Fifty-two members were present for a 1 p.m. potluck meal. President Ernest Bouck brought the meeting to order. Coming the farthest was Shannon Eagin, son of Harold and Joyce Eagin, Aurora, Colo. Youngest child was Becky Walsh, daughter of Dave and Tammy Walsh. Largest single family present was Roger and Vera Bouck, with a family of six. The first person at the reunion was Homer Bouck of Pigeon. All received silver dollars. A money memorial was taken for the family of Gerry Bouck.

Next year's reunion is set for June 26, 1988 at Ackerman Memorial Park.

### Wright

The third Wright family reunion was conducted at Bismarck, Ark. on June 24, with local Wright family members making the long trek.

Robert and Bessie Wright, baker at Minnick's Bakery, moved to Pigeon in 1930-31 with six children: Nelmer, Charles, Alberta, Donald, Martin and a daughter Miriam who was married and lived with her husband in the upstairs apartment in Dick McBride's house on

### Michigan Ave.

Family reunions began in 1981, with a camping trip at Nashville, Tenn., and another family gathering in 1984.

The Nelmer Wrights left Pigeon on June 18 with two grandchildren, Meghann Haley and Matt Rich. The foursome picked up Welton and Kathy Wright in Lexington, Ky. The group set up camp on June 23, in preparation for the June 24 reunion date.

Thirteen children were included in the group and 10 were old enough to enjoy games. "Funny Money" was awarded to spend at the Chinese Auction set for after dinner. Each family had a 15-minute skit to present. Martin Wright of Frisco, Tex. is working on computer statistics of the family, with totals 81. Thirty-one of those were present.

Nelmer Wright has started a family tree quilt, with each family to do a patch.

Rev. Miriam (Wright) DeMiket of Newago, Mich. and Ellenton, Fla. offered prayer and thanksgiving before the meal. To close the festivities, two group songs were sung, including "God Bless America" and "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

The Nelmer Wrights left Arkansas on June 25 for the return trip home, enjoying a boat cruise on Degray Lake.

### Rothfuss

On Thursday afternoon, 78 relatives gathered at the Franklin and Maxine Rothfuss home in Caseville for the 24th biennial reunion. President Don Schafer called on Rev. Franklin Rothfuss, Jr. for the invocation. A potluck meal was topped off with cake and ice cream.

Prizes were awarded as follows: oldest present, Ezra and Ethel Truemmer; farthest traveled, Rev. F. Rothfuss, Jr.; largest family present (14) Howard and Orabelle Murdock; newest grandparents, Lyle and Eleanor Truemmer; youngest present, Cati Barnard; closest to age 24, Chris Schembers.

Songs were sung followed by conversation, swimming, fishing and games.

Relatives attended from as far away as Nebraska, W. Virginia, Benton Harbor, Greenville, Alma, Homer, Hastings, West Branch and Westland.

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### —ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS—

The Village of Caseville, Michigan, will receive sealed bids for construction of 1987 Forcemain and Watermain Improvements until 2:00 p.m., local time, Wednesday, July 29, 1987, at the Village Hall, 6767 Main Street, Caseville, Michigan, 48725. Immediately thereafter, all bids received will be opened and read aloud.

#### Project Description - Contract No. 2

The proposed project provides for the construction of approximately 4,500 l.f. of 12 inch diameter ductile iron intake line to be constructed from an on-shore pumping station along Village Streets and right-of-ways to the proposed Water Treatment Plant. The work will also include construction of approximately 3,300 l.f. of 12-inch diameter watermain for improvement of the Village distribution system.

#### Documents:

Construction plans and specifications for the project will be on file and available for inspection at the Village Hall, 6767 Main Street, Caseville, Michigan, 48725; and at the offices of Wolverine Engineers and Surveyors, Inc., 312 North Street, Mason, Michigan 48854; and at the F.W. Dodge and Builders Exchange offices in Flint, Lansing and Detroit. Copies of these documents may be obtained from the office of Wolverine Engineers and Surveyors, Inc., located at 312 North Street, Mason, Michigan 48854; (517) 676-9200; upon payment of \$25.00 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT.

#### Bid Bond:

Each bid proposal shall be accompanied with a bid bond, certified check, or cashier's check payable to the Village of Caseville in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the bid as a guarantee that the bidder shall, within fifteen (15) days after the award of a contract, execute a contract or agreement and file necessary insurance and other bonds if selected as the accepted bidder. If the selected awardee fails to properly execute the necessary bonds, agreement and insurance requirement, the bid bond shall be deemed forfeited to the Village of Caseville as liquidated damages.

#### Bid Rejections:

The Village of Caseville reserves the right to reject any or all bids received for failure to comply with all requirements of this advertisement notice and the Contract Documents, however, the Village also reserves the right to waive any minor defects at its discretion.

Bids shall be held for consideration for a period of time not to exceed ninety (90) days from the date of bid opening without increase in cost bid for the project. Further time extension may occur only with mutual agreement by the Village and the successful bidder and the Surety Company issuing the bid bond for the successful bidder. The Village also reserves the right to reject any or all bids received which are judged by the Village to not serve the best interests of the Village in the conduct of this project.

Award of Contract shall be made following a determination by the Village to select the lowest, responsive and responsible bidder.

Janice Prill, Village Of Caseville Clerk

## Celebrate! Pigeon District Library

### CIRCULATION REPORT

Circulation materials for June 1987 included 7,442 items loaned out: 1,492 adult books, 1,469 junior adult, 3,704 children's, 161 toys, 612 videocassette tapes, three 16mm films and one piece of AV equipment.

Overdue fines totaled \$160.15 and the copier brought in \$244.80.

Five sessions of Preschool Story Hour were conducted with a total of 325 children attending. Five children celebrated their birthdays with a song and a crown: Marisa McCormick, Emily Lorenz, Jillian Chiotti, Sarah Howard and Jodi Plester.

Fifty-four new registrations were recorded: eight from Winsor, 15 from Oliver, 10 from Caseville, two each from McKinley, Colfax, Grant and Lake, one each from Chandler, Meade and outside the area townships and five each from Fair Haven and Brookfield Townships.

### PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR

The July 14 Preschool Story Hour theme will be "Noise and Quiet," with stories "What is a Whispy Secret?", "Budd's Noisy Wagon" and "The Thump Blam, Bump Mystery."

Other activities will include fingerplays, a song and games. Musical instruments will delight the children.

Children from age three to five are invited to attend either the 9 or 10:30 a.m. session. A registration fee is required, a charge of \$5.00 per family for the 1987-88 year to help with the cost of crafts and party materials.

Mothers are reminded to make sure that birthday treats are already wrapped.

### SUMMER READING UPDATE

There's a fishing pond on the wall that is filled with Michigan Trout. Each trout has a name on it, verifying that each child has read a total of 10 books or more, qualifying them for the Michigan Birthday Party on Friday, July 17.

A total of 102 children have qualified for the party.

Because of the large number of children, two separate parties are planned on July 17. Children with the last name beginning with let-

ters A-K will attend from 10 to 11 a.m. and children with the last name beginning with letters L-Z will attend from 2 to 3 p.m.

### AFGHAN RAFFLE

Phyllis M. McCairns of Caseville made and donated an afghan to the Pigeon District Library to be raffled off on Aug. 7.

Tickets may be purchased at the main desk of the library. Residents need not be present to win. Monies raised from the raffle will go towards reading materials.

### REGISTER YOUR QUILTS!

Registration is now going on for the Annual Quilt Display held in conjunction during the Pigeon Farmers' Festival.

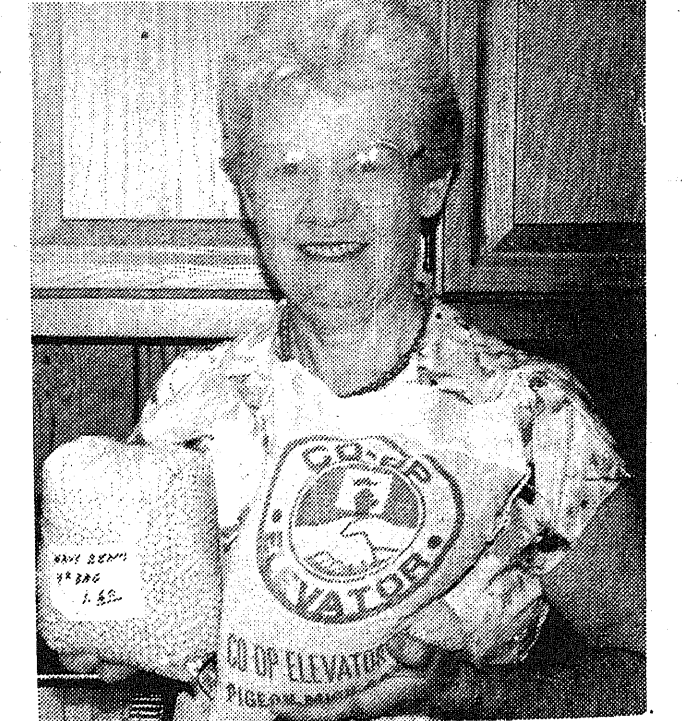
Quilts may be brought in during regular library hours: Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For more information, call 453-2341.

### NEED A PEN PAL?

The Pigeon District Library has received 23 pen pal names from letters completed by Milford Township Library Summer Reading Program participants.

## Bean contest ingredients:



Betty Shetler of the Pigeon Worth While Club shows two styles of the prime ingredient being highlighted during this year's Pigeon Farmers' Festival - Navy Beans!

The club-offers a \$50 first prize for recipes in the Michigan Navy Bean Contest, featuring those home-grown delicacies.

Entry blanks are available from Pigeon Village Clerk Janet Heckman. The written recipe and a prepared dish should be brought to the Village Hall at 2 p.m. on Friday, July 24 for judging -- and prizes of \$50 for first place to \$10 for fourth place will be offered in categories of casserole, cold dishes and hot d'auves.

Call Mrs. Shetler with questions at 453-2577 after 12:30 p.m. daily, or any Worth While Club member.

RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO

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The Village of Caseville, Michigan, will receive sealed bids for construction of a Saginaw Bay Water Intake System and 16" Water Intake Pipe until 2:00 p.m., local time, Wednesday, July 29, 1987, at the Village Hall, 6767 Main Street, Caseville, Michigan, 48725. Immediately thereafter, all bids received will be opened and read aloud.

#### Project Description - Contract No. 1

The proposed project provides for the construction of an off-shore water intake system together with approximately 1800 l.f. of 16 inch diameter water intake pipe, and test pumping of the intake system. The water intake system will be located off-shore of the Village of Caseville in Saginaw Bay. The work will include underwater construction of the intake system and intake pipe and on-shore intake pipe which will terminate near a proposed intake pumping station.

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## BIXLER ESTATE AUCTION SAT., JULY 11, 1987 - 9:30 A.M.

To settle the estate of Ervin Bixler, the following items will be sold at Public Auction at the House located 2 1/2 miles north of Elkton, Michigan (Huron County) on Elkton Road. Watch for auction signs.

**ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES:** 2-Square Oak dining tables; 5-Plank seat kitchen chairs; 3-Cane seat pressed back chairs; Oak captain's chair; Massive leather upholstered Oak rocker w/matching easy chair; Oak claw-foot lamp table; Several small Oak tables; 2-Oak dressers w/beveled mirror; Tiger Oak chest of drawers w/mirror; 2-Wicker clothes hampers; Old Oak dresser; Bamboo and Oak Bookcase; Oak hall tree; Large etched wall mirror; Ornate frame hall mirror; Frosted window from old house door; Pink porcelain kitchen wood & coal range; Kitchen cupboard bottom; Jelly cupboard; Wooden medicine cabinet; Maytag wringer; 8-Gal. crock; Wooden egg crate; Unusual carpenter's tool chests; Captain's rocker; Tin bread box; Assorted old tins; Cane plant stand; Green frog planter; Primitive wooden rake; Shoe last; Old gun parts; Large iron kettle; Wooden barrels; Old Elkton High School Band uniform; Old steel-wheeled wheel barrel; Set of 8 pink Depression plates; Misc. Pieces pink Depression; 12-piece Smith-Taylor china, complete w/butter dish; McCoy vase; Occupied Japan knickknacks; Granite ware; Souvenir glasses from: Pandora, Ohio; Elkton, Michigan; Buelah, Michigan and Kilmanagh, Michigan; Oil lamps; Covered glass dishes; Candy thermometer; Cookie press; Meat saw; Old advertising items; Old magazine racks; Old cabinet record player w/old 33-LP records; Readers Digest Encyclopedia Dictionary; Old Webster's Dictionary; Will C. Free treadle sewing machine; Lord's Prayer and Ten Commandments Picture.

**COINS, CLOCKS & JEWELRY:** Silver dollars; Several rolls Wheat Pennies; Misc. old coins; 3 mantle clocks; Owl clock; Ladies white solid 19kt gold-plate wrist watch; Ladies hunting case w/slide and chain; 2 Pocket watches; Men's cameo ring; Ladies diamond ring; Other assorted jewelry.

**APPLIANCES & FURNITURE:** Hotpoint electric stove; Philco refrigerator w/top freezer; Hotpoint chest freezer; Philco Electric Dryer; Speed Queen wash machine; Osterizer Blender; Sunbeam Mix Master; Sunbeam cooker; Dormeyer Mixer; West Bend humidifier; Console stereo w/am-fm radio; Dining table w/self-storing leaves, china cabinet, buffet and 6 chairs; Hide-a-bed sofa; 3-Upholstered rockers; Round lamp tables; Corner china cupboard; Metal beds; Veneer chest of drawers; Upholstery Vacuum; 3-piece Waterfall bedroom suite; Wrought iron bed; Coffee table; Unusual upholstered wood frame couch and chair; Chair and ottoman; 2-Cassette tape recorders; Buffet; Wooden desk; Bathroom heater; Whirlpool foot-bath; Hoover electric sweeper; Step-stool; Hot-plate; Reversenew portable sewing machine.

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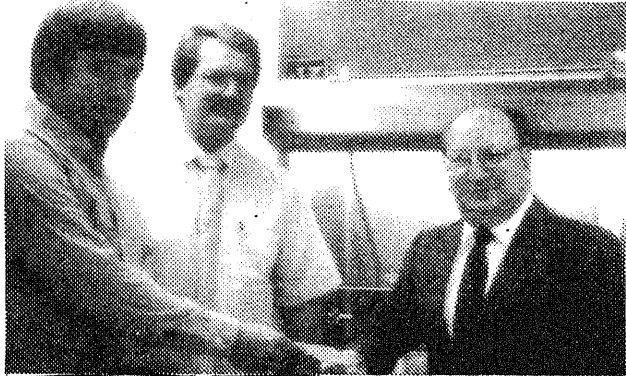






# The Pigeon Lions Club Supports Pigeon

Over the past four years, Pigeon Lions Club has contributed over \$28,091 to local & state organizations and many community projects.



**LIONS DONATE TO HOSPITAL PHARMACY** — Pigeon Lions Club Second Vice President Jack Sturm presents Scheurer Hospital Administrator George Desmarais with a check for \$1,000 as hospital pharmacist Phil Seemann looks on. The funds, which were raised by the local service club, will be used to help purchase the hospital pharmacy's new Biological Safety Cabinet, shown in the background. The new vertical flow hood is used in the preparation of sterile IV products and cancer chemotherapy agents.

PHOTO COURTESY OF SCHEURER HOSPITAL



**GROCERY WINNER:** Don Klee, left, of Bad Axe, is congratulated with his "winnings" by Pigeon Lions Club Shopping Spree Chairman Orville Schuette of Pigeon IGA Foodliner.

Klee grabbed \$218.75 in his two minutes of "free" shopping, as his winning ticket was drawn from among those entered. Pigeon Lions use the fund-raiser to help send local Lions members to the All-State Band Trip to China later this year.

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