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**She's the
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of Pigeon
Manufacturing
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Craig Douglas named Laker High Principal

By AMY HEIDEN

Laker High School has a new principal as the Laker School Board officially approved the hiring of Craig Douglas of Oscoda for the post at Monday night's Board meeting.

Douglas, a Concord, Mich., native, was the assistant principal of the Oscoda Area High School, a Class B school serving 850 students. He replaces James Ballard, who is resigning in August to accept a position with the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals between Lansing and Ann Arbor.

Douglas' salary will be \$44,000 a year, according to Acting Laker Superintendent Robert Drury.

Douglas, 36, has a strong background in academics, Drury said, with 14 years in education. Twelve of those years were spent as a teacher



CRAIG DOUGLAS
New Laker High Principal

and varsity basketball coach, and he spent the last two years as assistant principal at Oscoda.

IMPRESSIVE: "We were very impressed with his knowledge of secondary school districts. We felt that one of his strengths was that he is a team player and we

think he'll fit in very well here," Drury said.

Douglas and his wife, Mary, and children, Christopher, 9, and twins John and Katie, 6, will be moving to the area in late July or early August.

"I'm very excited by this opportunity," Douglas said. "I interviewed with several districts and I felt this was by far the best opportunity for me, not only professionally, but for my family, too."

"I was very impressed with the friendliness of the people and especially the community support. The facilities here are second to none," Douglas said.

LATCHKEY AGAIN? The Latchkey Program may be offered again this year, if enough parents are interested, Elementary Schools Director Fred Joles said at the meeting. A survey will

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HATS OFF TO YOU! The West Huron Jaycees "throw their hats" in support of the 1988 Pigeon Farmers' Festival. The club is selling the hats in a fund-raising event. Shown, from left, are Tricia Tate, Tim Tate, Steve Tennant, Connie Damm and Linda Wolfram.
SALLY RUMMEL PHOTO

Pigeon to study new DPW building plan

Pigeon Village Council decided Monday night to study replacement of the present DPW building on N. Main Street, and appointed its DPW Committee to bring back possible solutions to the present building overcrowding.

President Dave Geiger and Council members Cliff Pobanz and Ken Licht comprise the committee, which will study renovating and expanding the present building, purchasing an existing structure or constructing a new building.

"We've got to do something. That building is not going to last. It's getting bad," Geiger said. The committee will bring recommended options to Council soon.

CROSSING AID: Village Supt. Janet Heckman told Council state transportation and Chessie System officials have approved smoothing

and repaving sidewalks and access to the railroad crossing across S. Main Street this summer, prior to a full reconstruction with a rubber-base crossing in 1989.

The crossing has been the source of complaints from walkers, drivers and bike riders for several years. Dennis Herford's Yaroch Paving will likely do the temporary work, at a cost of \$400.

NEW WINDOWS: Council will get bids on replacing broken windows at the Recreation Park building, another source of continuing problems. No dollar range is yet known, Mrs. Heckman says.

MORE ROAD AID: The Superintendent also described her recent efforts to turn over parts of several streets from designation as local streets to major streets, to receive more state funding for greater traffic flow.

They include parts of E. Michigan, Bliss, Moeller, Park and others.

Last year, 2.33 miles of major streets earned Pigeon about \$22,000 in state aid, while 4.8 miles of local streets brought in about \$20,000.

"If the dollars are available, why not try to get them for the village?" Mrs. Heckman said.

AIRPORT WORK: Council approved seeking more written information about possible village responsibilities for its role in sponsoring the Bay Area Airport, now seeking more than \$1.2 million in federal funds. Village Attorney Michael Otto will prepare a list of specific questions.

OTHER BIZ: Village will furnish labor to add 10-ft. concrete aprons on horse-shoe pits at Pigeon Recreation Park.

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LIONS MAKE DONATIONS: Pigeon Lions Club President Leroy Wurst presents a check for \$1,000 to Scheurer Hospital Administrator George Desmarais for the hospital's equipment fund. Desmarais said the money would be used to purchase needed equipment for the hospital.



COMMUNITY ACTIVITY: Pigeon Lions Mike LePage and George Gardy "get into gear" to promote the upcoming July 20 Pigeon Lions Vacation Safari. The popular annual event is a fun night for local folks, plus proceeds go to community betterment.

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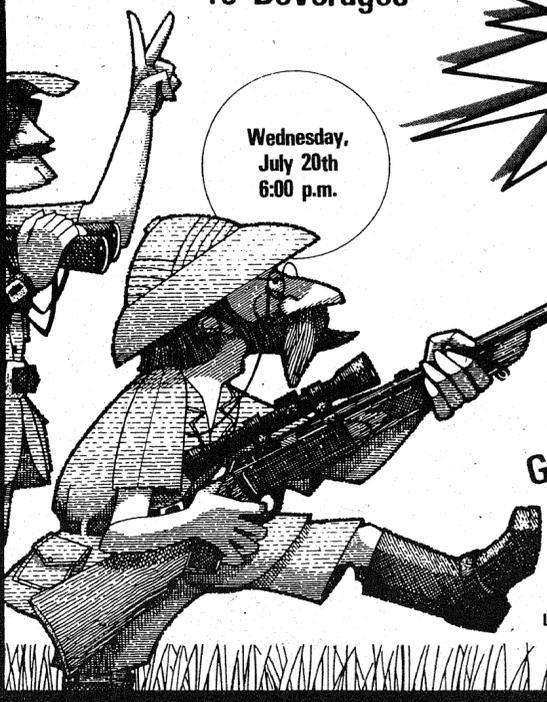
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REALLY COOKIN': Pigeon Worthwhile Club members June Kretzschmer, Peggy Hartman, and Betty Shetler are inviting area chili lovers to enter their favorite recipes in the Chili Cooking Contest at this year's Farmers' Festival.

First prize in the new event will net the winner \$50, while second prize is \$25, third is \$15, and fourth prize is \$10.

Shetler says that any chili entered must include some kind of beans, whether they be kidney, navy, or a simple can of pork and beans. An entry should be at least two quarts of chili and the recipe must be with the entry.

One of the judges for the event will be State Senator James Barcia, a



self-proclaimed chili expert, along with two other judges yet to be named.

Judging is planned at the Village Hall in Pigeon at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday

July 30, and all entries must be at the hall by 11:00 a.m., Shetler says.

Farm water tour today

An evening tour is planned for Wednesday, July 13, to review the cost effectiveness of sub-irrigation and to observe the year's field study program, according to Jim LeCureux,

Huron County Extension agricultural agent.

The study has been underway in Huron County for 2 years.

"With the continuing dry weather, there has been

much interest in utilizing irrigation to boost crop yields," LeCureux pointed out, "so the tour will provide growers with an opportunity to see first-hand what is being done in this method to produce corn, dry beans and sugar beets.

He also stated that the goal of the project is to assist users of sub-irrigation to make the most efficient use of water to maximize economic gain and minimize the environmental impact to surface and groundwater sources.

The tour will start at 7 pm at the Kretzschmer Brothers farm, one-half mile east of Caseville at the end of Sturm Road. In that location, sugar beets and dry beans are being produced with 2 different tile spacings in the field.

Further, LeCureux said, the sugar beet plots are set up to demonstrate 2 different

planting rates and 2 different nitrogen rates.

The 2nd site will be visited at 8 pm at the Jim Murdoch farm, south of Pigeon on Caseville Road. There corn is planted in a sub-irrigated field that has 25-foot spacings between tile laterals. Half the field is sub-irrigated and half is drained only. Three different plant populations and yield goal were established at that site.

The plots are part of the Saginaw Bay Sub-Irrigation/Drainage Project, funded by Congress with support of Congressman Bob Traxler. The project is administered by the Soil Conservation Service.

LeCureux is in charge of the project, assisted by Kathy Booms, program assistant, and Russ Talaski, Michigan Energy Conservation Sub-Irrigation technician.

Farm Coalition meeting hosts Daniel Kraft

The Michigan Farm Justice Coalition meeting on Monday, July 18 will feature guest speaker Daniel Kraft this Monday, July 18 at 8 p.m. at the Huron County Courthouse third floor meeting room.

Kraft, an attorney from the law firm of Anderson, Stull and Kraft, will speak on Chapter 12, Farm Credit Services, FmHA and banking institutions.

The public is invited.

Hospital Care List

Patients in Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon on Monday, July 11 include:

ELKTON: Agnus Greene. CASEVILLE: Walter Naffian.

BAY CITY: Catherine Hand.

PIGEON: Myrtle Peterson, Katie Albrecht.

BAY PORT: Judy Milton.

KINDE: Gregoria Arevalo.

BIRTHS: Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert (Tonya) Gonzales, a daughter, Corina Lyn, on July 10, 1988.

Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

THUMB RAINFALL 1/3RD NORMAL
Parched ground in the Thumb Area got a smattering of relief Sunday night, when one-tenth to nearly one-half an inch of rain fell — but it's nearly too little too late, according to local officials.

Experts say June's total rainfall was about 35% of normal amounts, and it leaves the area desperately behind needed precipitation for adequate crop growth and harvest.

HURON COUNTY's average recorded rainfall was 1.0 inches in June, down from the average of 2.94 inches, according to National Weather Service reports. The 1987 rainfall for June was 1.8 inches in Huron.

TUSCOLA COUNTY recorded even less, with 0.7-inch in June, down from an average of 3 inches. The 1987 rain total was 2.3 inches, the reports said.

SANILAC COUNTY got 0.8-inch in June, one-quarter of the 3.2 inches normally received. The June, 1987 figure was 1.3 inches.

The dry weather is expected to continue across the state through July, and the Thumb Area isn't alone — the Detroit Area recorded its driest spring in 117 years of record-keeping.

HURON ADMINISTRATOR COMING?

Huron County's Board of Commissioners were expected to hire a county administrator Tuesday, after interviewing two finalists for the new position last week.

Finalists are David Dine of Bay City and Charles Curtis of Tawas City. Dine has worked as a bank examiner with the U.S. Treasury Dept. and as a grocery chain controller, and currently owns a Fuller-O'Brien paint business with his wife. Curtis has been county administrator in Mecosta and Iosco Counties and would seek a term of at least two years, since it is a newly created position.

MEANWHILE, Huron County Sheriff Richard Stokan promised last week to seek a petition drive to have the county executive position placed on the November ballot. Commissioners voted 4-2 this spring to create the executive position, with Western Thumb members Bruce Kuhl and R. Dale Wertz opposing the plan.

Stokan would need to gather about 600 signatures before Sept. 6, to have a question placed on the Nov. 8 ballot.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

In Huron County Circuit Court, Judge M. Richard Knoblock recently sentenced:

■ William J. Kruse, 25 of Unionville, to one year in jail on a cruelty to children charge. Kruse was also ordered to pay \$400 in fines and costs and to complete five years' probation, following an incident in February involving a six-month-old child.

In Huron County District Court, Judge John Schubel recently heard the pleas of or passed sentence on:

■ Harold L. Dondineau, 46 of Kinde, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$450 fines and costs and loss of driver's license for 90 days;

■ Raymond E. Krozek, 54 of Filion, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$450 fines and costs and loss of driver's license for 90 days;

■ Clarence J. Kipfer, 77 of Bay Port, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$450 fines and costs and loss of driver's license for 90 days;

■ Gerald R. Koroleski, 46 of Elkton, pled guilty to drunken driving and unlawful blood alcohol level; \$650 fines and costs and loss of driver's license for 180 days;

■ Leonard R. Oorbeck, 29 of Caseville, pled guilty to drunken driving, unlawful blood alcohol level and driving with license suspended; Sentenced to spend five days in the Huron County Jail, plus make payments of \$650 fines and costs and loss of driver's license for one year on first two charges, \$100 fines and costs and final charge;

■ Francis H. Phelps, III, 22 of Pigeon, pled guilty to drunken driving; also malicious destruction of property, \$100 or less; \$650 fines and costs and loss of driver's license for 180 days on first charge; \$150 fine and order to make restitution of \$187 on second charge;

■ Larry J. Wandrie, 41 of Flint, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$450 fines and costs and loss of driver's license for 180 days;

■ Matthew J. Brunet, 23 of Pigeon, pled guilty to assault or assault and battery, following an April 8 incident on Park Street, Pigeon, involving another man, as investigated by Pigeon Village Police; \$150 fines and costs and ordered to make restitution of \$192;

■ Kimberly Jacobs, 28 of Caseville, pled guilty to use of cocaine, following an Aug. 8, 1987 incident in Bay Port investigated by Caseville Village Police; sentenced to 60 days in jail, with credit for time already served;

■ Raymond L. Jackson, 34 of Sebawaing, pled guilty to disorderly person, following a June 28 incident in Brookfield Township; sentenced to seven days in jail;

■ Peter M. Kosa, 28 of Lincoln Park, pled guilty to larceny less than \$100, following a June 30 incident at a Caseville grocery store involving a pint of vodka; ordered to pay fines and costs of \$150.

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\$100 WINNERS: Here are three of the past four \$100 winners in the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce's Summer Drawings.

Looking over a \$100 bill similar to their winnings are, from left, June 17 winner Jim Herford, July 1's Nancy Buchholz and June 24's Rodney Heck.

Not shown is July 8 winner Ron Sturm of Muskegon.

Tickets for the remaining weeks of the contest are still available, at a reduced price.

AMY HEIDEN PHOTO



As We See It...EDITORIALLY

Divert Great Lakes water? No way!

The on-going debate about whether or not fresh, clear and clean water from the Great Lakes should be diverted elsewhere shouldn't even be considered by the U.S. Congress, Army Corps of Engineers or anyone else supposedly in authority. The water in these Great Lakes should stay here — not be sent down the Mississippi River or anywhere else — and that should be that, period.

When our state or others here in the Midwest have overabundances of grain or other harvested crops, does the government decide we should give some of it to less-productive neighbors in Nebraska, Missouri, Alabama, Arkansas or elsewhere? No, of course not. Things aren't done that way. The people who harvest bountifully can use or dispose of their crops as they choose.

It should be the same with fresh water from the Great Lakes system. These waters don't belong to any single state, per se, but neither are they the property of persons who presently need them and COULD get sufficient access to them.

Is it fair that states along the Mississippi should benefit from increased water depths in that river, simply because they're adjacent to it? What about people in North Dakota or Nevada, who have similar needs but no ability to engineer a flow of H₂O their way.

Would the Mississippi River folks send water OUR way, if the Great Lakes somehow needed such aid? Besides, the only real damage now being done along the Mississippi is that barges can't easily navigate parts of the river. That involves several dozen — or a few hundred — barge owners. And, what about states further east? What if North Carolina, Massachusetts or other southern and eastern states require similar assistance? Plus, engineering problems are momentous, not to mention costs of diversion.

The eight Midwestern states which border the Great Lakes are already generous with something not really ours. Cities including Chicago and others already get much of their drinking water from the Great Lakes, as do Saginaw, Bay City, Detroit, Flint and others. We shouldn't give away a precious, non-renewable resource without a fight.

All states bordering these Great Lakes signed an agreement with Canada to not divert any more water without consultation and majority approval. If others want Great Lakes water, they should move to the Great Lakes states. We already disrupt too much of nature's ecological balance to risk further complications.

There's plenty of room for folks to move to Great Lakes states, if they want to enjoy — and use — what we've got.



FROM UNDER THE WILLOW

BY WANDA EICHLER

Bits and pieces

IRRIGATION, PARTICULARLY SUBIRRIGATION, IS A MUCH MORE INVITING TOPIC OF DISCUSSION this summer as temperatures soar and residents of Huron County worry about water. Two projects that deserve special attention for the careful thinking and conserving design that they represent are the projects going on just south of Pigeon on land owned by Jim Murdoch and east of Caseville on the Leon and Leroy Kretzschmer farm. Both plots are part of the Saginaw Bay Subirrigation Drainage Project and are unique in that neither of them required well drilling.

Jim LeCureux, Huron County Extension agent, would like to see a good turnout this Wednesday, July 13 (today) at the subirrigation plot tour which is set at 7 p.m. at the Caseville location and 8 p.m. for the Pigeon farm.

I've heard a lot of discussion and some griping about such projects and just hope that a good representation of neighbors and interested folks will get out to see the work that is being done and, more importantly, to hear about the possibilities of these projects.

Jim and the Extension are working hard on this project, which is pioneering a new way of getting vitally needed water to Huron County's greatest treasure, our farmland. Extension folks would be happy to give you more details if you need them. Otherwise, just come on out on Wednesday night to see another phase of agriculture's hopes for the county.

HOW ARE WE BEARING UP UNDER THIS HEAT? That's the significant question for all of us this summer. We know of families that have lost rabbits and kittens in the heat this past week. Watering livestock and keeping gardens going have become crucial daily tasks around our little farm.

Yet our concerns are so little when I look across the road at corn that is curling or drive down the road and see losses still growing in the fields.

My friends, we're going to have to be very understanding and loving with each other this summer and fall. Lots of farm families are again under incredible stress due to possible crop losses and our businesses are smart enough to know that they'll eventually be affected, too. These folks deserve our prayers and support in the days and weeks that lead up to harvest time.

Once again, we're being given a chance to be the best neighbors that we can be to each other. Now is not the time to dump on each other and be abrasive. Tough times call for tough and TENDER people.

Probably lots of patience and stoutheartedness will be needed before we get through the Drought of '88. But we'll do it because we're communities where people care about each other!

DID YOU BUY YOUR FARMERS' FESTIVAL BUTTON YET? I'm going to miss Farmers' Festival this year as I travel to Arkansas for another church-related meeting that week. But all five of the Eichlers have been outfitted with their Farmers' Festival button with instructions to wear them!

Peter Carl, who is in Wisconsin with Grandpa and Grandma Hayes, even got his button shipped to him in a care package that Liesl, Willie and I packed a week ago.

The Festival is Pigeon's great fun week for the summer. While I'll be sorry to miss it, I am really looking forward to a trip to the Heifer Project International Ranch that is scheduled as a part of the meeting I'll be attending in Little Rock.

I promise that I'll wear my Festival button all that week as I remember those of you who will be working to make the Festival another outstanding event for Huron County and the Thumb area!

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RECOLLECTIONS
Of By-Gone Days

BY GEORGE KEIM

EDITOR'S NOTE: George Keim's daughter, Mary Maarsen-Keim of the Netherlands, who is visiting her father in Pigeon for the summer, is writing this week's "Recollections of By-Gone Days." Welcome back to the U.S., Mary!

"Recollections of By-Gone Days" can't go back as far as they do for my father, George. They can only reach back some 45 years. And yet I too have some very wonderful "recollections."

I have come back to Pigeon for the summer. I wish I could describe the feelings I have when I drive down the wide streets of Pigeon, when I see the high elevator storage bins as they stand guard over the peaceful town.

I come back to Pigeon and see familiar people who are always here. Millie, Dick, Marianne, John Dale and Ethel and many more, too numerous to mention. I'm really back home!

The well-kept farms that surround the town of Pigeon never seem to change. There are Gettels, Gaschos, Leipprandts, Mausts, Rathjes, Schuettes, Strieters, Sturms and Yackles who are still living on the family farms.

These are some things that remind me of Aalsmeer, where I live in the Netherlands. Our small town has a flower auction and the primary occupation of most of the people are the flower nurseries.

SINCERELY YOURS,
MARY MAARSEN-KEIM

Our readers write...

Sheriff Stokan responds to Gage

DEAR EDITOR:

In light of recent claims by candidate Gage in the local media, I felt it necessary to respond so you would know the facts.

1. Before taking office January 1, 1973, I had 7-1/2 years of law enforcement experience, Mr. Gage has none.

2. He claims to have 6-1/2 years experience on the administration staff at the Sheriff's office. He has never been a part of the administration staff in making decisions that affect the daily operations of the Sheriff Department or assisted in planning budgets that affect the department operation.

Upon his return to the emergency services job in 1981 after resigning for one month, it was by his request by resolution that he be placed under the administrative staff of the Sheriff Department because the wages and benefits were higher than what the court house employees received.

3. Mr. Gage thinks it's unethical to put profits from the meal program into the sheriff's pocket, when at the same time it appears ethical for him to have charged the taxpayers \$350 a month for the use of his personal vehicle and the county also furnishes him with the gasoline.

Speaking ethics and profits, why hasn't he been turning over to the county the money that he received from teaching the police, fire and ambulance personal medical classes at the Skill Center for \$14 an hour totaling

\$3,000 to \$4,000 a year when he is already being paid by the county a salary of \$22,325.00 which includes the training of these classes. For the police, fire and ambulance people to receive this training it costs the taxpayers another \$150 a person that is paid to the Skill Center for Mr. Gage to teach these classes.

If you are being misled now by this candidate for Sheriff what may you expect in the future and where will the Buck Stop under his administration?

These misleadings are an attempt to try to make up for his inexperience in the law enforcement field and his non-management skills in the Sheriff Department.

As Paul Harvey would say "And now you know the Rest of the Story."

Experience counts

Sheriff Richard V. Stokan

Our readers write...

Supports Mike Gage for Sheriff

DEAR EDITOR:

As a former Deputy Sheriff of Huron County, I would like to say a few things about Mike Gage. I started out with Sheriff Merrit R. McBride in 1970. I met Mike Gage at this time.

Mike always was a very hard worker for the people and always was very devoted to his job. He spent many hours of his own time to follow up on things.

Mike is very capable as an administrator for the Sheriff Department. He is well-known among other law enforcement agencies and with Dave Neuendorf, who has many years of police experience. As his Undersheriff, the Sheriff's Department will be in good hands. Dave is one of the best investigators Huron County has had since Bill

Gill and Robert Swackhamer.

Mike Gage and Dave Neuendorf will work together and will do a good job.

Please back the team that will back you.

THANK YOU,
DOUG DANKS,
former Deputy Sheriff and
Bad Axe Police Officer

Elkton wells are 'doing well' despite drought, Council learns

By AMY HEIDEN
Wells that supply the Village of Elkton with water are running fine, Village Council members learned at their meeting last week.

Village Clerk Janet Santos said the village has an adequate supply of water and that council members felt there was no need for a water ban. "Even if the

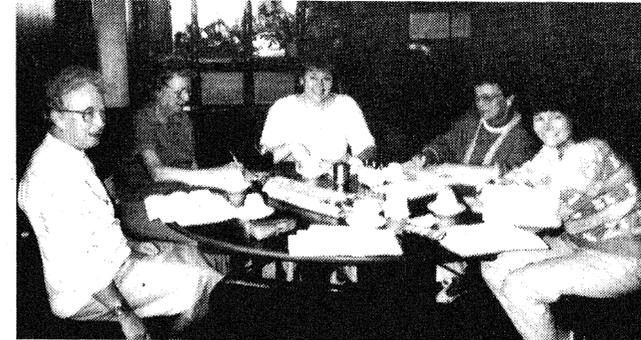
drought continues throughout the summer, Santos added, the village's water supply should be in good shape. Santos said the Layne

Northern, Inc., of Lansing will be installing a new pump in the village's north well at a cost of about \$5,000. The motor to drive the pump is working, and won't need to be replaced,

Santos said. Due to the resignation of Melissa Bambach as assistant director of the summer

recreation program, Council appointed Jackie Ginter of Elkton as the new assistant director.

Caseville Arts Council plans Friday's 'Cabaret'



MAKING PLANS — The steering committee for the upcoming "Cabaret" on Friday, July 15, is pictured here making final plans for this entertainment extravaganza, which is being sponsored by the Caseville Community Council for the Arts.

Pictured, from left to right are Marie Kantarian, Maxine Morey, Carole Anderson and co-chairmen Jacqui Miller and Roberta Haverty.

The committee hopes to conduct a large event

such as this each year to attract residents and tourists alike.

The activities will be conducted under the Big Top outside the dining room of the Bella Vista Inn. Pre-dinner entertainment will consist of two clowns and Roger Balzer playing his computerized organ synthesizer accordion and singing.

A buffet meal will follow, then Homer Wickman will perform a folk music concert, then dancing will complete the evening.

Something To Think About

JOHN A. CHAMPAGNE
DIRECTOR

CHOOSING A CEMETARY What have you heard about the management? What is the cemetery's reputation among those who have had relatives buried there? How about the actual plot? Check to make sure that the one you pick is actually available.

Visit the cemetery first. Check to see if it is well maintained. If you are thinking of purchasing perpetual care, note the appearance of the graves that use this service.

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90 YEARS AGO JULY 15, 1898

Santiago, Cuba, surrendered July 14 to the U.S. and the city is under the Stars and Stripes. Shafter will be made the military governor, according to word from Washington.

At the Pigeon School meeting, Ernest Paul was elected trustee to succeed Warren Challis. The question of free text books was defeated.

If you want to find out what kind of a town we've got, try to hire a man, and see how hard it is to get one. We don't keep any idle men. We keep them all at work.

Pigeon has prospered. From a swamp in the woods only three or four years ago, we have ascended to a thriving town of 300 population and a business place that exceeds any in the state for its size.

80 YEARS AGO JULY 24, 1908

A number of our young men have organized a baseball team with R. W. McMurray as manager and Charles Kleinschmidt as captain.

Eustus Schwalm was in Detroit purchasing a line of clothing and gent's furnishings for the store he will open in Pigeon.

Markets: Wheat 85c; oats 55c; corn 70c; beans \$2.10;

butter 20c; eggs 19c.

Pigeon businessmen W.A. Schriber, F.W. Merrick, E.W. Bundscho, Eustus Schwalm and J.J. Campbell were in Sebewaing Monday.

70 YEARS AGO JULY 26, 1918

At the Pigeon Chautauqua next week there will be patriotic lectures, band concerts, costume entertainment, display of curios, sacred and popular-concerts by professional talent.

Huron County War Board and County Red Cross will operate the Bad Axe Fair this year with profits going to these groups. J.J. Campbell of Pigeon is board chairman and E. Paul represents the Pigeon Fair Association.

"Buddie," the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clabuesch of Pigeon drowned Wednesday morning near the family's summercottage at Crescent Beach.

The boy was an unusually bright little fellow and the family has the sympathy of the entire community.

Bring your hoe Tuesday evening to the Red Cross bean patch in Pigeon.

J.G. Buerker has moved his barber shop into the former Hotel Heasty bar in Pigeon and he will handle soft drinks and lunches in connection with his barber shop.

60 YEARS AGO JULY 20, 1928

A good program is ready for Pigeon's four-day Chautauqua opening August 5, according to Loren Bates. An orchestra, Sunshine Players, two New York plays, "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" and a comedy, "Pigs"; travelogues and recitals will be featured. Season tickets on sale at Orr's Drug Store.

Featured at the Gem Theatre, Pigeon, this week: Tom Tyler in Texas Torpedo; Billie Dove in Heart of a Hollies Girl; Tim McCoy in Law of the Range. Admission, 10c and 20c. Adv.

Russel Turner, Herbert Haist, George Hartman, George Dunn, William Schluchter, Fred Niebel and Frank Thiel, Pigeon firemen, attended the State Fireman's convention in Port Huron.

The White House Restaurant, Pigeon, features fried chicken dinners every Sunday. M.R. McBride, prop. Adv.

Mrs. Louisa Ginter Faust, 66, died at the home of her son, Ira, in Elkton. She is survived by two sons, Ira and Fred.

50 YEARS AGO JULY 22, 1938

Mrs. Edna Baur of Unionville

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and Henry Engelhard of Bay Port were married Sunday in New Salem Lutheran Church, Sebewaing.

A large enrollment of 350 attended Summer Bible School at Pigeon Mennonite Church, under the direction of Rev. S.C. Sheller.

John Steinman, 50, Pigeon, died at Caro Hospital. He leaves his widow, two sons and two daughters.

40 YEARS AGO JULY 17, 1948

The proposed millage increase was defeated by a small margin in Pigeon's school election and another vote may be sought.

Herbert Gettel was elected trustee. The board officers are C.H. Spence, Alfred Roberts, Adolph Buchholz, Russell DeGraw and Mr. Gettel.

Louis F. Janke, 73, Brookfield Twp. farmer, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Herbert Deeg of Bay Port. He leaves two sons and four daughters.

Lois Elaine Good became the bride of Robert L. Albrecht in a ceremony at the Evangelical U.B. Church.

30 YEARS AGO JULY 17, 1958

Pigeon High School

band majorettes Sharon Baur, Barbara Dixon, Joycelyn Brink, Sally Anderson and Kathy Davies spent a week at the Alma College baton twirling clinic.

First school election of the newly-formed Elkton-Pigeon Area School District had 513 ballots cast. Kenneth Ginter and Wager Clunis, Sr. won board positions. Officers of the new board are Dr. C.A. Schourer, Mr. Clunis and Mr. Ginter. Other trustees are Wesley Murdoch and Robert Cole.

Mrs. Mae McLean, 77, of Caseville, died Friday. She leaves a daughter and two sons.

Robert G. Alexander, 86, former Huron County treasurer, died at his home in Elkton. Surviving are his widow, six sons and a daughter.

Milton T. Sting, 66, Bach, passed away Friday, July 14. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

Norma Albrecht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Albrecht, Pigeon, received a master of arts degree from La Verne University, La Verne, CA. She has taught 4th through 6th graders for 13 years at Euclid School, Ontario, Calif.

20 YEARS AGO JULY 18, 1968

Audrey Diebel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Diebel, was crowned Miss Elkton as part of the three-day celebration at Elkton.

Becki Good, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Good, was named Michigan's 1968 Sugar Queen at the Sebewaing Sugar Festival.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Binder, Pigeon, were honored with a surprise celebration for their 25th wedding anniversary.

Newly elected officers of the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port board of education are Edward Oeschger, Wager Clunis, Sr. and Byron Groff. Trustees are L.H. Hatch, William Zurakowski, T.S. Leipprant, Jr. and Dr. C.S. Elliott.

10 YEARS AGO JULY 20, 1978

Former U.S. President Gerald R. Ford sent greetings and congratulations to Pigeon residents on their Diamond Jubilee July 23-29 and the letter was published in this week's 88-page Jubilee Edition of The Progress-Advance.

On Sunday, July 23, a giant ox roast will be served in Pigeon recreation park and tickets are only \$1. A full schedule of games for all family members will follow the ox roast and a beard and costume contest will be held.

Grand Diamond Jubilee parade is planned at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, July 29 and Pigeon Rotary Club will serve a chicken barbecue in the recreation park following the parade.

More than 130,000 entries were received in the diamond contest sponsored by Thumb National Bank as part of the grand opening of their newly remodeled building. Diamond winners were Marie Buschlen, Ellery Fritz, Connie Weiss, Donna Weiss, Pate Melchick, Paul Leipprandt, Pigeon; Henry Markert, Elkton; Edna Pa-

lozzolo, Stacy Dutcher, Caseville; Clara Gettel, Marilyn Elenbaum, Owendale and Arlene Stevens, Bay Port.

Raymond Leppien, Pigeon, graduated magna cum laude from Arizona State University with an accounting major. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Leppien, Pigeon.

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FROM THE ELKTON ADVANCE FILES 57 YEARS AGO JULY 9, 1931

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, well known Elkton residents, celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary Saturday, July 4. They have resided at the same location in Elkton since 1898.

Mr. Smith is a retired farmer, carpenter and blacksmith.

Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Morley entertained about 50 guests at their farm home near Elkton Sunday for the Morley family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Valdo Herman and son Caryl left Thursday for Anchorage, Alaska where Mr. Herman has accepted a position with the Anchorage Times, a daily newspaper. Mr. Herman operated The Elkton Advance for several years.

Peter Kivel, William Harvey, Walter Wasney, John Stepansky and Edward Powlaski of Elkton kept their hoos busy in Chris Peterson's bean field Tuesday and did a fine deed. Mr. Peterson has been very ill for a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dietzel and son returned home to Elkton Friday evening from a trip to Hanover, Grand Bend, Guelph and other Canadian points. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Faupel.

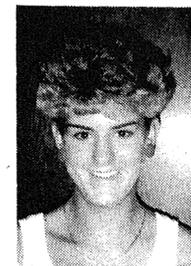
About 50 relatives gathered at the Oscar Parker home at Caseville on July 4 for the Parker reunion.

Clayton Eby, Elkton, had the misfortune of losing one of his horses one day last week.

Noah Schlabach, daughter Ellen and son Lorne of Elkton motored to Canada Friday to attend a family reunion.

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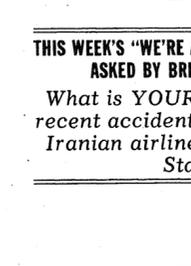
I think it's a scary situation.
Jackie Spear
GRAND BLANC



I think it's about time the Iranians got paid back.
Brian Renn
BAD AXE



I think it was a tragic accident. It was probably avoidable.
Clark Eftman
MUD CREEK



I'm afraid it may lead to future problems.
Christy Damm
PIGEON



I think it was a pre-planned job.
Violet Grassel
OWENDALE



I would have done the same thing we did.
M.V. McIntyre
PIGEON

Senior activity

ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS
Fifty-two members and guests of the Elkton Senior Citizens met July 5 for their weekly meeting.

Kay Walker offered the table prayer. "America" was sung and the Pledge to the Flag recited. The Birthday Song honored Eleanor Ezzo on her 94th birthday. The group thanked her son, Bob, for bringing birthday cake and ice cream.

"Let Me Call You Sweetheart" was sung to Mary and Bill McCarty on their 53rd anniversary. Chairman Mike Renn welcomed Beth Fabian and Isabelle and Armond Herford as

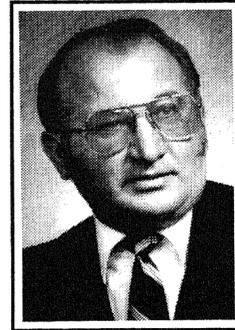
guests. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Della Trudgen.

A member suggested that the group tour a local dairy farm at a convenient time and then eat at the Caseville meal site. A card was signed for Beatrice Gregor. Next week, Florence Southworth will be in charge of the program and blood pressures will be taken.

Edna Wakefield introduced Armond Herford, who made a presentation on the Holy Land, where he and his wife visited.

Fourth of July songs were sung with Ruth Avery playing and Mary McCarty leading.

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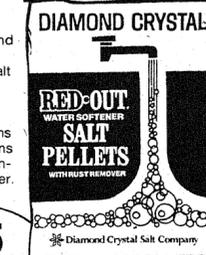


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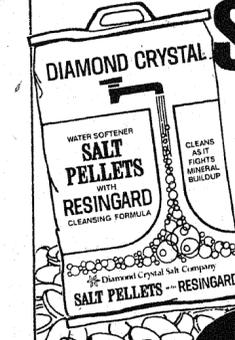
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United in marriage

Valentine - Gruhn
Lynn Marie Gruhn of Sebewaing, and Jeffrey T. Valentine of Akron were united in marriage on Saturday, May 28, at Holy Family Catholic Church, Sebewaing. Father Stanley Surman

officiated the double ring ceremony. Organist was Dale Balzer, and soloist was Scott Zimmer. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon (Dorothy) Gruhn of Sebewaing, while the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom (Sandra) Valentine of Akron.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride approached the altar wearing a long, princess-style gown of white paper taffeta. It featured a high collar of alencon lace, and long bishop sleeves accented by lace and seed pearls. Her skirt was trimmed in taffeta ruffles falling into a cathedral-length train, and she wore a silk bridal hat trimmed in lace and seed pearls. She carried a silk bouquet of gardenias, stephanotis and yellow sweetheart roses.

Carol VanHooft of Unionville was matron of honor for her sister. She wore a maize, tea-length dress of taffeta, featuring a low neckline, puffed sleeves and a tri-layer skirt. Her bouquet was made of silk gardenias, stephanotis and miniature maize carnations.

Bridesmaids included her sisters, JoAnne Rasmussen of Reese and Gerry Vermeersch of Unionville, and Amy Edmonds of Davison and Patty White of Texas. Junior bridesmaid was Kelsey Rasmussen of Reese, niece of the bride.

All of the bridal attendants were attired in gowns of seafoam identical with that of the matron of honor. They also wore matching hairpieces and carried matching bouquets.

Jim Valentine of Quanticasee served as best man for his brother. Groomsmen

were Alan Sprague of Essexville, John Farver of Akron, Michael Sheridan of Fairgrove and Mark Petiprin of Caro.

Junior groomsmen was Troy Vermeersch of Unionville, nephew of the bride.

The bride's mother wore a peach-colored, satin dress styled with a pleated skirt and white lace overlay. The groom's mother wore a mint green, crepe dress featuring a tulip skirt.

Following the ceremony, the newlyweds greeted guests at the Sebewaing VFW. They later honeymooned at Virginia Beach, VA, and now reside in Akron.



Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Henry Engelhard

It's a girl!

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter, Melissa Jean, to David and Wilma (Gingerich) Bolt of Anderson, S.C. She weighed 8 lbs. 8 oz. at her birth.

Maternal grandparents are Paul and Arlene Gingerich of Pigeon and paternal grandparents are Joe and Meta Bolt of Anderson, S.C.

Henry and Edna (Baur) Engelhard of Bay Port will host an open house from 2:30-4:30 Saturday afternoon, July 16, in Immanuel Lutheran Dining Hall on Bay Street, Sebewaing, in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary.

The Engelhard's were married July 17, 1938, by Rev. G. Schmelzer in New Salem Lutheran Church, Sebewaing.

The couple has 3 children, Carolyn Smith of Lansing, Mary Ellen Barnett of Ridgecrest, CA, and Kathleen Engelhard of Ann Arbor. They also have 3 grandchildren.

No gifts, please, the Engelhard's asked. "Your friendship has been a gift," they concluded.

Thanks A Million

By PERCY ROSS



You may write to Percy Ross in care of The Progress-Advance, P.O. Box 35000, Minneapolis, MN 55435. Please include your telephone number with your letter.

DEAR MR. ROSS:

I was born and raised Lutheran. Nineteen years ago, I married an agnostic or so my minister calls him. I have two blessings — a boy, 10 and a daughter, seven. My greatest wish for my children is that they know about God and his love.

My problem is that I quit work to raise my babies. My husband is a janitor at a school and it's a struggle from paycheck to paycheck.

Sometimes I have to skimp on meals just so we have enough money to put in the church offering. Now we have a new minister and yesterday he said, "Unless you can give money to God on a yearly and Sunday basis, don't come back!"

I'm so upset — I can't believe the church is like this. I know they have a

mortgage and bills to pay — who doesn't. But if a person can't afford it, can they really deny my children a religious upbringing?

This new minister just moved into a \$250,000 house on an exclusive island. We live in a two-bedroom trailer and my care is a '74 Vega.

My husband says, "All they want is more and more money." My heart breaks and my tears won't stop. Mr. Ross, should I look for a new church or are they all the same? — Mrs. S.B., Tacoma, Wash.

DEAR MRS. B.:

Any church that would deny a parishioner attendance based on lack of money, is no church in my book. It's my firm conviction that worship should come free . . . you don't have to pay to pray. And anyone who hangs a price

tag on worship makes it an outright hypocrisy.

My suggestion is to change churches. If this advice is hard to swallow because it comes from a person of the Jewish faith . . . I know my Christian readers will confirm my stand on this matter, and I'll be happy to forward their letters on to you.

—\$\$\$\$\$\$—

DEAR MR. ROSS: Two years ago, my left leg was amputated eight inches above the knee because of cancer. The worst part is I run a high risk of developing the same type of tumor in my right leg.

Until recently, I was unemployed due to my medical problems. Although they persist, I finally got a decent job. My problem is I've been trying to support two boys and a wife over the last couple of years on next to nothing.

We've received help from my family and church, but I still have a

ton of medical bills. I'm not complaining, because let's face it — I'm alive! My biggest problem now is getting in and out of the bathtub with only one leg. Several times I've slipped and fallen, which causes great harm to my whole body. My request is for \$350 to purchase a special bathtub and enclosure for disabled people.

Any help you can give me, Mr. Ross, would be gladly received. My wife and boys have endured

more pain than any family should. It would only take one more bad slip and it'll literally wipe out me and my family. — Mr. B.R., Tucson, Ariz.

DEAR MR. B.: What makes your request stand out among the many others is the value you place on life — you'll accept it in any measure, in spite of adversity.

Just as persistence pays off, so does being courageous . . . my check is on

the way. —\$\$\$\$\$\$—

Rose workshop for 4-H'ers

Ervin Ignash of Bad Axe will present a Rose Workshop for all 4-H members, families and friends this Monday, July 18 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Activity Center of the Huron Community Fairgrounds.



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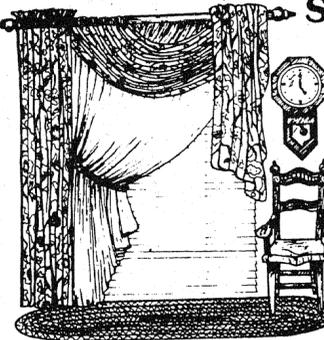
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Engagement

Wade - Lawrence



Tara Leigh Wade and Jeffrey Arnold Lawrence announce their engagement. The bride-elect is the daughter of David and Patti Wolfe of Pinnebog. She is a 1988 graduate of Laker High School and will be attending Northwood Institute this fall. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Diane Lawrence of Pigeon and the late Wayne Lawrence. He is a 1984 graduate of Laker High School and is employed at Active Industries, Elkton. An August 1989 wedding is being planned.

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An enjoyable day in the life...

In pursuit of the elusive Walleye

By AMY HEIDEN
The whole thing started innocently enough a couple of months ago with the arrival of a letter announcing "PressDay" for the fifth Annual Walleye Tournament. My editor asked if I'd like to go, and intrepid reporter that I am, eager to meet any challenge, I said "Sure, why not?"

Now, it should be known that I am not a fish-eater. My idea of fish is the Chicken of the Sea that sits on the grocery store shelf. I've never been fishing in my entire life, with the exception of catching blue crabs in a bay in New Jersey. That experience left me with one crab, a red, painful sunburn, and a mighty queasy stomach.

But, I'm willing to try anything, especially if it involves a day OUT of the office.

I've been out once on the Saginaw Bay, but we only cruised up the shore about five miles from the marina in Caseville to my father-in-law's house. Here, the plan was to go about 10 miles out into the Bay and hope the walleye were biting.

BRIGHT AND EARLY: For someone whose idea of getting up early means falling out of bed at 8 a.m., being at the Caseville Resort at 7 a.m. was a feat of the greatest magnitude. Cosh, even the fish aren't awake at that hour, are they? And besides, I didn't even have a fishing license. Luckily, Walsh Gun and Tackle opens at the crack of dawn and Mike Walsh supplied me with the proper license.

At Caseville Resort, the charter boats and their

captains were lined up at the dock ready to take the invited members of the media out to do a little walleye fishing.

Mary Herzog of WKXN-AM radio was there; Mike Avery of WNEM-TV5 showed up with his minicam; and Tom Lounsbury, the outdoor writer for several publications were just a few of the various crews.

I was assigned aboard the "Footloose," a 23-ft. Starcraft captained by Ken Franklin, a genial bear of a man who reminded me of the actor George Kennedy. On board also was Harbor Beach Times reporter Rich Harp and his son Dan, and Diane Ellicott of The Thumb Blanket.

I told Franklin about my previous boating experience, and like magic, a motion-sickness tablet materialized in his hand. His medicine chest is prepared for just about anything, it seems, especially weak-stomached boaters like me.

OUT TO THE BAY: We cast off and made our way down the river and past the breakwall and Franklin set our course west-northwest to the Charity Islands.

Franklin set the lines out about two miles west of the islands where the transducer said there was plenty of fish. Using Yellow Birds, a planer that keeps the lines to the sides of the boat, we trolled the waters, all the while keeping an eye on the Yellow Birds.

TALK, TALK: Once you set those lines out, there's not much to do but watch the water and talk, and luckily, we were a pretty talkative bunch. Franklin, a retired GM worker, says he's only started taking out

charters this year, but that he'd been fishing for the last 20 years in these waters.

He described himself as an independent sort. "I don't want a partner. I tried that a few years back when I bought a restaurant, and it just didn't work out. I'd rather just do it all myself, I guess." He was rather reticent about his personal life, but did mention two sons who live in Flint.

Franklin lives in Flint when his boat isn't in the water, and in the winter he ice-fishes. "Fishing is my life. I love to fish and I love to be out on the water," he added.

OUR FIRST: In the middle of a sentence, Franklin spotted one of the Yellow Birds bobbing in and out of the water. The privilege of hauling the fish fell to young Dan, and he reeled the fish in under the Franklin's guidance.

But, as luck would have it, our first and only catch of the day had whiskers—a catfish, and Franklin was pretty disgusted. But young Dan didn't seem to care, as long there was a fish on the end of the line.

LUCK RUNS OUT: Our fishing luck ended with the catfish, although the transducer showed plenty of fish in the water. "Walleye are a pretty spooky fish," Franklin said, "and sometimes the prop wash from the boat will scare them off. That's one reason we use the Yellow Birds, to keep the lines away from the boat so they're not too near the wash."

These fish seem to be just laying up near the top of the water, just resting. "They're not biting at all," Franklin said. Walleye like a falling barometer, he added, and a high pressure system had just moved into the area—at least over our boat, it seemed.

MORE TALK: After the excitement of landing the catfish died down, there

was not much left to do but make conversation.

Put three people who must talk a lot for a living, plus one charter boat captain out in the middle of the bay and any topic of conversation becomes fair game. The talk ran from politics to the weather to religion to Iran to fish to boats to children—you name it, we talked about it. Franklin was mystified by the lack of interest in brown trout in the bay.

"The river is just full of them in the fall. They just pile up and nobody fishes for them. People think the Saginaw bay is nothing but perch and salmon, but there's a lot more than that."

"Now the walleye is coming up with all the plantings and we're having a lot of success with them. We've got to take care of the bay if we want it in the future. I hope there will be plenty of fish for my sons when they're my age," Franklin said.

ANOTHER HOT SPOT: After two hours of unsuccessful trolling, Franklin gathered in his lures and set off for a spot north of Big Charity Island. We had no better luck there, and the most exciting event was two Air Force jets screaming over us and looping over the island. The jets' altitude isn't limited over water, so they fly very low and there's no warning of their approach until they're right over your head.

With the approach of lunchtime, Franklin reeled in his lines and we set off for Caseville. He was quite philosophical about it, saying "No matter what you do, you can't make the fish bite. You can use different lures, go to different depths, but if they're not biting, you're just out of luck." There were plenty of fish, but they just didn't want to hit our lines.

MORE LUCK ELSEWHERE: Luckily, the other boats carrying journalists had had more luck than the

Caseville's Walleye Tournament runs from this Saturday through Sunday, July 24...

"Footloose." Final tally was 15 walleye, four of them in the seven-to-eight-pound range, two catfish, and one lonely perch.

Caseville Resort co-owner Dan Tomczak had arranged for a fresh perch dinner for the group. "The walleye were cleaned and everyone got a few fillets to take home as proof of their success—or in the "Footloose's" case, a job at our lack of success.

Caseville's Walleye Tournament runs from Saturday July 16, to Sunday July 24, plenty of time for fishermen to catch that one big fish that will bring home the winner's purse of \$1,000.

In addition, there's a \$1,000 bonus for establishing a new state record for a walleye, Tomczak said. As tournament manager, Tomczak assured me that yes, there are plenty of walleye in the bay, even though the "Footloose" and its merry crew had had no success.

"The fishing is really picking up on the bay,"

Tomczak says. "Fishing off the Charity Islands should be excellent. We went out again Thursday night, and one of our boats had its limit of five walleye per person."

"We're expecting some pretty big fish to be taken this year. We had about 150 entries last year, and we hope to match or even exceed that figure this year."

Maybe some lucky fisherman will top last year's winner, Jim Willis of Cass City, who landed a 9 lb. 6 oz., 32-inch walleye and took home the \$1,000 prize.

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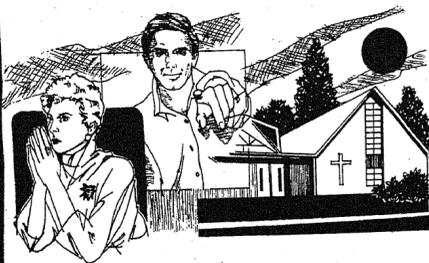
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PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

"Walt Disney Stories" will highlight the Tuesday, July 19 Preschool Story Hour with the stories "Walt Disney's Bambi Gets Lost," "Winnie the Pooh and Tigger Too" and "Pinocchio and His Puppet Show Adventure."

A special film, "Mickey's Trailer" will highlight the hour with exercises, finger-plays and game included in the activities.

Children from age three to five are invited to attend either the 9 or 10:30 a.m. session. A registration fee of \$5.00 is required, per family per year.

CIRCULATION REPORT

Circulation for the month of June showed that 7,321 items were checked out, including 1,442 adult books, 1,848 junior adult, 3,396 children's, 102 toys, 532 tapes and one 16mm film.

The copier brought in \$175.35 and overdue fines totaled \$138.30. Four Preschool Story

Hour sessions were conducted with 289 children in attendance. Six children celebrated their birthdays with a song and a crown: Chris Mauch, Jeremy Kreh, Kelly Marvin, Benjamin Hill, Julie Swartzendruber and Jeff Yoder.

Forty-four new registrations for the month included 11 from Caseville, four each from Lake and Sebewaing, one from McKinley, six from Oliver, 12 from Winsor and three from Fair Haven and outside the local townships.

VIDEO COLLECTION

The following new VHS tapes have been added to the library's videotape collection: The Witches of Eastwick, Throw Momma From the Train, Fatal Attraction, Summer Rental, Steel Dawn, Sybil, Cat's Eye, Stranded, About Last Night, D.A.R.Y.L., The Fly, Teen Wolf II, Soul Man, Hello Again, My Pet Monster, Clue, Nightingale, Pepe Le Pew's Skunk Tales, The Care Bears' Family Picnic, Galatic

Gigola, Ramona/Perfect Day-Bad Day, Yankee Doodle Cricket, The Little Fox, The Running Man, Bluffers.

SUMMER READERS

A total of 105 children now qualify for the Aug. 4 party and there is approximately two weeks left for reading as the July 23 deadline approaches. Nine children have already gone through the six

countries and are starting again. So if you see an airplane in the library with a special decoration, that reader has begun his or her world-wide travel again. HAPPY READING!

QUILT REGISTRATION

Quilts to be exhibited during the Farmers' Festival Annual Quilt Show are presently being accepted at the Pigeon District Library. Registrations will be

taken up to the morning of July 26, and persons may exhibit any number of quilts. Pick-up day after the show will be Saturday, July 30 after the Grand Parade.

BOOK RESALE

WANTED: Books for the Pigeon District Library Annual Book Resale which will be conducted July 28-30 in the Children's Room. Hardbacks, paperbacks and National Geographic

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Lake-Chandler news items

By MILDRED BALLAGH
Fourth of July weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Snider were Mr. and Mrs. Al Wenzel and sons Matthew and Aaron of Freeport, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Russell Snider and children Brett and Bridgett of Phoenix, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Amiss of Haslett, Saturday visitors of Bill and Ann McBride were Mr. and Mrs. Don Ahearn of Saginaw, who remained over Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McBride of Lake Orion.

nephew, Eric Depner on Sunday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Yackie.
Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Conkey were Bert and Carole Plaus and son David of Midland and friend of Switzerland.
Bob and Audrey McBride of St. Helen visited their father, William McBride at Huron Memorial Hospital on Monday. On Wednesday, Jerry and Judy McBride of Lake Orion visited him.
Spending the Fourth of July weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh were Fred and Mary Grunert, Dana and

Freddie Grunert of Three Rivers.
Bill and Donna Gotts returned from a two-week visit to Alaska, flew from Detroit to Vancouver and boarded the cruise ship, Noordam to Fairbanks, Alaska.
Tuesday evening visitors of Mrs. Walter Bedford were Mr. and Mrs. John Depner and son Eric of Caseville.
Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh visited her brother, Kenneth McBride, a patient at Bay Medical Center in Bay City.

JEAN POST 543 LADIES AUX.

The American Legion Jean Post 543 Ladies Auxiliary met July 6 at the American Legion Hall with 11 members present.
The meeting opened by President Marie Darby with prayer offered by Chaplain Mary Gardner.
Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary Eileen Tait. A financial report was given by Treasurer Dorothy Beadle.
The group voted to send \$100 to the Saginaw VA Hospital to purchase coupon books for the patients and \$25 was sent to Children's Hospital in Detroit.
Sunny Acres Nursing Center volunteers for July are Marie Darby, Norma Farver and Marge Deming.

Woods & Waters

By Duane Guenther



Summer stings

Last summer started out rotten. The weather was hot and muggy, the farm fields were parched, my lawn, despite tons of water via the springlers, withered up, and right off the bat, I got stung by a hornet. Had I known what was in store, I would have hibernated in the basement for the next 3 months.

The sting came right after school was out for the summer. My son, Scott, and his wife were spending the weekend and he and I were in the backyard doing something or other. I was in the vicinity of a small brown shed that graces the rear portion of my back yard when I spotted a couple of hornets circling the eave near the door. I was not particularly alarmed, as they had built a cone-shaped nest there each year and we had a pact -- I wouldn't bother them if they didn't bother me.

I had just emerged from the shed and was heading for the deck when a shout came from over my shoulder.
"Look out Dad!" Scott's voice was full of alarm, and perhaps a little mischief.

I jumped, but too late and a sharp burning sensation centralized in the lower portion of my back.

I had been stung by one of the hornets, and my son, who is a high school biology teacher, gleefully gave me a play by play, with a complete color commentary, and scientific explanation of the entire event.

He explained that the hornet is a member of the order Hymenoptera, which also includes bees, wasps and yellow jackets. Each of these tiny flyers can deliver a real wallop, and often put a damper on summer vacations.

The reaction of their stings can simply be painful, as was my case, or may also induce fatal allergic reactions. Statistics show that in the US over 100 people die each year from stings. I thanked him for the tidings of great joy, but knew from experience that this hornet sting would cause me no-thing more than several minutes of discomfort.

I placed an ice cube on the sting which had since swelled to the size of an average mosquito bite, and within minutes I could no longer feel any pain.

Scott checked the wound to see if the stinger was still imbedded in my back. It was not there, but he was quick to inform me that if it had been, he would have scraped it with a needle or knife and extracted it carefully. If you attempt to

'I had been stung by one of the hornets and my son, who is a high school biology teacher, gleefully gave me a play by play...'

jerk out the stinger, you will probably rupture the attached venom sac and that would cause more pain and swelling.
He also informed me that another way to deactivate the venom is to place some Adolph's Meat Tenderizer on the bite. That was a little hard to swallow, but after checking it out I found that he was right. The Tenderizer, mixed with water to form a paste, can really be a lifesaver in your camping first aid kit. That along with solarcaine, iodine, baking soda and epsom salts have been the most common prescriptions for comfort.

A little later in the summer, when Scott was not there, I got into a tangle with more of my stinging buddies. This time I was minding my own business and trimming the shrubs in front of my house. I had neglected the job for some time and after an hour of constant nagging from Sweetwife, I poured myself into it hoping to complete it before boredom set in. My haste caused me to be careless and the singing hedge clippers disturbed a nest of wasps hidden within the protective branches.

This time 3 of them got me, and for a scant moment I lost my macho ego and howled like a scared puppy as I hot-footed it for the house. There I was met by 2 glaring hazel eyes and decided I would fare better with the wasps, so I grabbed a can of Raid and headed back to the shrubs.
My back did not heal up as fast as before, and even with the Adolph's and a few other home remedies I suffered for the better part of a week.

The back shed hornets delivered the final blow a week later and I vowed never to venture outdoors again, at least not until December....

Jim LePage named athletic director

Jim LePage, Elkton native now of Fox Lake, Ill. has been named Athletic Director at Waconda High School in Waconda, Ill.

A 1977 graduate of Laker High School and a 1981 graduate of Central Michigan University, LePage taught and coached for three years in the Kaleva-Norman Dickson School District near Cadillac.

In his new position, LePage will oversee the school's athletic program, which includes over 15 boys' and girls' sports. He assumed his new duties on July 1.

Along with his duties as Athletic Director, LePage is a teacher in the school's Industrial Arts Department. LePage was selected from a field of 18 applicants for the position. He and his wife, Ann (nee Cunningham, also



JIM LEPAGE

an Elkton native), reside in Fox Lake, Ill. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Francis LePage of Elkton.

It's a boy!

A newborn son, Patrick Ryan, was born to Van and Suzanne Fritz of Pigeon on Thursday, July 7 at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe.

The newborn, weighing 7 lbs. 1 oz., measured 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Ralph and Patricia Harder of Bay Port and paternal grandparents are Les and Donna Fritz of Owendale.

Paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Margaret Fritz of Owendale. Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Archie Harder of Bay Port.

Awaiting Patrick at home are Joshua, age eight, Ashley, age five and Courtney, age 15 months.

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News That Counts From



from Huron County Clerk Helen Lemanski

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Week of July 4

Anthony Edward Sweeney and Kathleen Marie Barrons James A. Hessling and Susan M. Wolschleger
Randy S. Czewski and Donna J. Osantowski
Dennis J. Bannick and Sheri L. Schott
Michael Peter Bernard and Nancy Jayne Ellison
Daniel Fortsch and Michelle Adams

ASSUMED NAMES

NO. 4635 COUNTRY INN, 141 S. Huron Avenue, Harbor Beach, MI 48441. By: Winfried E. Bender, 141 S. Huron Avenue, Harbor Beach, MI 48445. Filed: 6/30/88
DISSOLUTION: PITT'S PAINTING & ROOFING, 1275 W. Kinde Rd., Kinde, MI 48445. By: Andrew Pittman, 1275 W. Kinde Rd., Kinde, MI 48445. Filed: 7/1/88
NO. 4636 PITT'S PAINTING, 1275 W. Kinde Rd., Kinde, MI 48445. By: Andrew Pittman, 1275 W. Kinde Rd., Kinde, MI 48445. Filed: 7/1/88

JUDGMENTS OF DIVORCE

Michael E. Birchfield vs Linda

M. Birchfield
Georgina Samczyk vs Thomas O. Samczyk



from County Register of Deeds Frances Holdwick

WARRANTY DEEDS

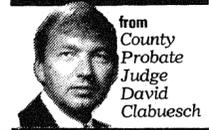
June 28 - July 5

Glen R. Hunter and Kathleen M. Cross to Wilfred E. Susalla and Virginia T.; a parcel of land located in Sand Beach Twp.
Kerry D. Gibbs and Wilma L. to Bobby Wheatley; a parcel of land located in Caseville Twp.
Earl F. Pfaff and Doris A. to James E. Pfaff and Mary Lou Mausolf; a parcel of land located in Section 7 of Sherman Twp.
Roger T. Stanley and Kathy A. to Michael S. Lyon and Rebecca S.; a parcel of land located in the City of Bad Axe.
Florence M. Baur to Brian L. Wicert and Shannon L.; a parcel of land located in Section 16 of Meade Twp.
Phyllis I. Kain to Eugene G. Talaski and Dianne L.; a parcel of land located in Section 32 of Colfax Twp.
Joseph D. Carrievare and Donelda to Sports and Leisure, Inc.; a parcel of land located in Section 6 of Lincoln Twp.
Jack S. Schubach to Two B Farms, Inc.; a parcel of land located in Section 2 of Chandler Twp.
Clarence R. Lutz and Luella T. to Ronald C. Lutz and Arloia B.

a parcel of land located in Section 36 of Fair Haven Twp.
Henry J. Stewart and Linda F. to Thomas H. Tessmer and Patricia J.; a parcel of land located in Sherman Twp.
Bernard Tait and Jeanine and George Bush and Joan M. to Caseville Township/Village Harbor Commission; a parcel of land located in Section 35 of Caseville Twp.
Georgette Leopold to Richard L. Crisman; a parcel of land located in Huron Twp.

Huron County Bank to John Ahrens and Barbara C.; a parcel of land located in Section 2 of Sand Beach Twp.
Stephen J. Rohn and Mary J. to Robert E. Sampson and Sara J.; a parcel of land located in Port Austin Twp.
Flora Jankowski to Glenn J. Pieczynski and Judith M.; a parcel of land located in Lake Twp.
Violet Novack to Robert R. Jackson and Barbara L.; a parcel of land located in Lake and Hume Twp.
Marvin O. Weisenbach and Sheila G. to Gordon W. Hoffman and Susan L.; a parcel of land located in the Village of Sebewaing.
Harbor Pines Development Company to Archie F. Lerash and Linda C.; a parcel of land located in the Village of Port Austin.
Florence M. Baur to Alan R. Herman and Linda Jo; a parcel of land located in Section 16 of Meade Twp.
Fred Kern and Cleo M. to Robert G. Orders and Constance C.; a parcel of land located in Lake Twp.
Colleen D. Hey to Carolyn M. McVey; a parcel of land located in

the City of Bad Axe.
Irene S. Stamm to Herbert A. Scolnick and Camille M.; a parcel of land located in Section 3 of Caseville Twp.



from County Probate Judge David Clabuesch

PROBATE COURT

June 30 - July 6

Estate of Bernice Marie Henne, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 29,005, Independent Probate, Will filed, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Register's Order filed, 2 Acceptances of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed.
Estate of Gordon H. Popham, Deceased, of Kinde, File 28,708, Independent Probate, Inheritance Tax Receipt filed.
Estate of Frederick Brandenburg, Deceased, of Sebewaing, File 28,068, Independent Probate, Inheritance Tax Receipt filed.
Estate of Lori Ann Mosher, Deceased, of Sebewaing, File 28,305, Supervised Probate, 6 Waivers and Consents filed, Order for Adjudgment filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.
Estate of Russell G. Hewitt, Deceased, of Kinde, File 28,438, Supervised Probate, 7 Receipts filed.
Estate of Arthur H. Kuhl, Deceased, of Sebewaing, File 28,864, Independent Probate, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.
Estate of James Reid, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 29,006; Petition and Order for Assignment, Estate Not Exceeding \$5,000 filed.
Estate of Herman J. Lehr, Deceased, of Fair Haven Twp., File 29,008, Joint Will filed.
Estate of Adrian Lynn Ebert, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 29,007; Petition and Order for Assignment, Estate Not Exceeding \$5,000 filed.
Estate of Susanne M. Young, Deceased, of Bay Port, File 29,004, Supervised Small Estate, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony and Findings-Small Estate filed, Order Appointing Personal Representative filed, Bond of Fiduciary filed, Letters of Authority filed, Inventory filed, Order for Assignment Small Estates filed.
Estate of Martin Fisher, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 27,240, Independent Probate; Report, Petition and Order for Continuing Pendancy filed.
Estate of Esther Erma Hanselman, Deceased, of Port Hope, File 28,888, Supervised Probate, Receipt of Distributive Share filed.
Estate of Virgil E. House, Deceased, of Bay Port, File 27,323, Supervised Probate, 7 Receipts of Distributive Share filed.
Estate of Richard M. Gunsell, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 28,894, Supervised Probate, Copy of Assignment filed.
Estate of Irvine L. Werner, Deceased, of Elkton, File 28,909, Supervised Probate, Order Closing Hearing of Claims filed.
Estate of Prudence Quinn, Deceased, of Gageton, File 28,876, Supervised Probate, Order Allowing Claims filed, Petition for Order Modifying Will filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.
Estate of Frank M. Richard,

Deceased, of Ruth, File 28,970, Supervised Probate, Order Appointing Personal Representative filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed, Order Determining Heirs filed.
Estate of Martha A. Hanke, Deceased, of Sebewaing, File 28,220, Independent Probate, Certificate of Completion filed.
Estate of Vera H. Gilbert, Deceased, of Filion, File 28,875, Supervised Probate, Petition for Settlement Agreement filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.
Estate of Lois Crites, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 29,002, Independent Probate, Proof of Publication filed.
Estate of Betty Jane Smith, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,964, Independent Probate, Order Determining Heirs filed.
Estate of Ernest A. Pleiness, Deceased, of Port Hope, File 27,334, Supervised Probate, Order Allowing Account filed.
Estate of John J. Gillingham, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,519, Supervised Probate, First Annual Account of Personal Representative filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Order Allowing Account filed.

Estate of Thaddeus J. Seweryniak, Deceased, of Port Hope, File 26,470, Supervised Probate, Order Removing Fiduciary and Appointing Successor filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed.
Estate of Mary M. Yaroch, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 27,146, Supervised Probate, Final Account of Personal Representative filed, Notice of Hearing filed.
Estate of Alfred E. Lindeman, Deceased, of Sebewaing, File 27,975, Supervised Probate, Order Allowing Inheritance Tax Exemption and Deferral of Payment of Inheritance Tax Relative to a Transfer of Qualified Farm Real Property filed.
Estate of Carl H. Haag, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 28,519, Supervised Probate, First Annual Account of Personal Representative filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

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Remember, the Tennis Clinic now through Friday, July 15, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, at Laker High, rain or shine. Dick Pauly has more info at 453-3858 or call 453-2492.

Pigeon District Library special hours during Farmers' Festival week, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Wednesday.

Thank you, McKenzie's, for the expert job on fixing my shaver. I appreciate it.

SOUND-OFF !!

Phone 453-2323

It's good to see the Co-op sprucing up its Sebewaing landscape. I admire their pride. Now if only a certain wood company in a lake-side town would do the same...

It's a pretty small person who makes up hurtful lies about an innocent person, and it's unprofessional for a paper to publish them.

Can someone tell me why so many more bugs hit the windshield at night, more than in the daylight hours?

We need a flasher light at the Bay Port and Pigeon corner, at the Specialty House. Too many people drive through there just too fast. Thank you.

To the person with complaints or comments about teen-and-younger dances: Please contact Linda Clauesch at 453-2330. You've got some good questions, and she has some good answers.

If you want to see the effect of irrigation versus drought, take a look at the cornfields near the west end of Filion and/or Dunn Roads. At least two feet and green versus burnt.

More teams are needed for the Anything Goes Games on Thursday, July 28 as part of the Farmers' Festival. Teams have to be at the Recreation Park tennis courts by 5:45, including four girls and four guys. Six teams are already entered, and it will cut-off at 10 teams.

For more information, call Clark at 453-3613, George at 453-2818, Mike at 453-3225 or Dave at 453-3441.

I find it hard to believe that some people call into SOUND-OFF putting down Caseville residents from the city. Being a business person in Pigeon, we are very thankful for those people. They do a great deal of shopping here in town and it would be very hard for our business to survive without them. Many of them do their Christmas shopping here, too, and have for many years.

Also, they're some of our friendliest customers, and we anxiously await their coming every summer and Christmas season. They're some of our best friends. Signed, Joyce Jarvis, Polewack Store.

For our teenagers who want something to do, why not take in the teen dance at the Pigeon VFW Hall on Wednesday, July 13? Put on by the Home Board Association. They're having Bill Howard of Rush Productions as DJ, who's one of the most popular in the state.

I see we're going to get a primary election again for the president in March, 1992. It's about time. This bickering and dirty dealing was

disgusting this year. We should have a vote just like almost every other state. Thank you.

Our family salutes Cass City on the July 4th parade and fireworks. They were great. Can we have fireworks, probably not this year, but maybe next year in Pigeon? How about the Saturday night of Farmers' Festival? That would be great.

We are looking for a 1973 Laker High yearbook, to borrow and make some copies. Please drop one off at The Progress-Advance office, for Amy, and we'll return it quickly. Thank you.

Today I again crossed over the railroad track on Brush Street. Every time I go over them, the situation seems worse. There used to be one smooth place that you could follow and kind of ease over it, but that's gone, too.

There has to be a law that railroad companies have or should be responsible for upkeep and repair of their property. There are times it seems your car is going to fall apart when going over them. I'm quite sure I'm not the only one who is concerned and, to say the least, not very pleased with this setup.

About that patch to control your diet, it worked very well for the people I know. Since they didn't put all the weight on in one week, they didn't lose it that fast either. But my husband lost 12 pounds in two weeks and a friend lost more than 20 in a month. It works.

I can't believe people who leave guns in their house, usually loaded, where kids can get at them.

The person who drives 40 miles an hour until you pass them makes me scream! You wait for coming traffic to clear, then the slow-poke speeds up to 55 or more while you're passing and they stay on your tail. There should be some kind of law against this, isn't there?

Thank you to the DPW crews and the people who planted those pretty flowers again coming into town. I see the DPW workers are keeping them watered, or they'd be dead like my garden.

Do I have this figured out right? The government, Washington, is saying they should give back the surplus grain to the farmers that they bought from the farmers last year? If that's how they do it, where do I sign up? Why don't they just give the money right to the farmers now, and save all the trouble and red tape?

I think it's a good idea that the hospital has doctors on-call, all the time. It's about time, I think.

Scenic golf news 'n notes

The Ladies Division of Scenic Golf and Country Club entertained the women of Verona Hills Golf Club. About 160 ladies enjoyed a day of golf and cards and a luncheon.

The local golf committee arranged special events for the morning golfers. Verona Hills members Barbara Harwood and Gayle Blackstock took low gross honors and the front and back nines, respectively. Shirley Seelbinder and Edna Dutcher claimed the prizes in that category for the scenic golfers.

Low net awards went to Janella Long and Shirley Wamsley of Verona Hills. For Scenic, Laura Bilmeier had low net on the front nine and Lois Drury was the winner on the back nine.

Best putters for the visitors were Eve Reimann and Stacia Fisher. Scenic women with the hot putters were Carmen Kauffold and Virginia Pacific.

On Number Two green, Jo Nagel of Verona Hills and Wanda Smith of Scenic were closest to the pin. Claiming that honor on the 16th green were guest Sophie Hinton and hostess Lois Anderson.

Following the luncheon, door prizes were drawn for guest Mary Richard and Scenic members Evelyn Kennedy, Laurie Ruth, Bea Anklam and Grace Janik. Eleven tables of bridge

were in play for the afternoon. Marge Hey, Sally Wakefield, Bernice Hearsch and Mary Bamback were the top scorers from Verona Hills. Scenic women were led by Mavis Pechette, Marion Fountain, Hazel Osterhoudt and Betty Peterhans.

Many Verona Hills ladies enjoyed an afternoon of euchre. Prize winners were Stacia Fisher, Fay Hanselman and Grace Dunlap.

The prize for pinocle went to Rita Gogola of Scenic.

Best Poker Hand was the golfing event on June 28 for women of Scenic. Mavis Pechette was the championship flight winner. Jeanette Rowe won the prize in first flight. Results in the second flight found Shirley Keating and Virginia Pacific in a tie. Third flight honors went to Millie Schuette.

Edna Dutcher had two birdies. Mrs. Rowe chipped in for a birdie on #17 and Mrs. Pacific had a chip-in on the fifth hole.

Ringer score winners for June were Mrs. Dutcher with 73, championship flight; Mrs. Rowe with 78, first flight; Bea Anklam with 94, second flight; and Elaine Bauss with 92, third flight.

Bridge winners of the day were Marge Rickenback, Barb Binder, Hazel Osterhoudt, Betty Peterhans, Jennie DeBoer, Fran Duns-

ford, Betty Hutchins and Florence Schuman. Doris Strauch and Carrie Gaiera won the pinocle prizes.

Family reunion

SOUTHWORTH

The annual Southworth family reunion was held at Ackerman Memorial Park in Elkton on July 3 with 54 family members present.

Coming from out-of-state were Cheryl and Bob Haliburton of Charlotte, N.C., Peggy and Ed Adams and son of Atlanta, Ga., Nance Southworth of Boston and Krisi Nevalainen of Finland, an exchange student visiting the Tim Leipprandt family.

An honored guest was "Aunt Mary" Gardiner of Port Austin, a sister of Mrs. Southworth.

Following a potluck dinner and chicken barbe-

Pigeon folks visit, travel

By DOROTHY DIENER
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Born traveled three Northern Michigan on Friday through Tuesday over the holiday

weekend. They called on the Floyd Hamiltons, the Ted Bruces and the Dan McGees. Spending the Fourth of July weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eberly were their daughter, Mrs. Clayton Niesly and granddaughters of Wilmore, Ky.

Mrs. Frank Deming and son Tom toured the Glenn Maust farm with the Family Support Group on Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Strieter and Mrs. Gene Sattler and Beth Ann were Fourth of July guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collison.

Professor and Mrs. Randall Rathje and family of Saginaw were holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rathje. Spending the Fourth of July weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dast were Mr. and Mrs. John Geer and Meghan of Monroe. This past weekend guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Dast of Ferris.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rathke, Wendy Keem and Robert Nelson of Port Huron helped Pamela Rathke celebrate her sixth birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rathke and family in Sterling Heights. Dawn Verbeaghe and son Christopher were Fourth of July weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kleido and Connie.

Andrew Joseph Licht, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Licht, was baptized Sunday at Cross Lutheran Church. His godparents were Richard and Brenda Baranski and David Licht. The Lichts entertained in honor of the baptism and also their son Nathan's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith, sons Cory and Nathan and Rev. Brad Smith of Rochester spent the Fourth of July weekend with her mother Mrs. Amanda Strauch.

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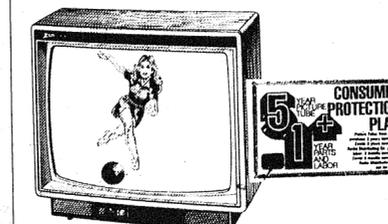
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Thumb Area Obituaries

**HELEN MARY KUNDRICK
1909 - 1988**

Helen M. Kundrick, age 78, of Pigeon, former Detroit area resident, died Thursday, July 7, at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

She was born October 6, 1909 in Racine, WI, daughter of the late John and Anna (Rutkowska) Waszkiewicz. On February 6, 1926, she was united in marriage with Stanley A. Sunday at St. Florian Catholic Church, Hamtramck. He preceded her in death in March of 1968. She later married Joseph Kundrick in August of 1970 at Christ the King Catholic Church, Detroit. He also preceded her in death in 1973.

Mrs. Kundrick had been employed at the Detroit City Airport for 13 years as a cook for the airlines, and at Chrysler Corporation where she cooked for executive banquets and parties over 8 years, retiring in 1963.

She was a member of Christ the King Catholic Church, Detroit, past president of its Senior Citizens' Club, Christian Brotherhood and had been very active in the P.T.A. in the Hamtramck Schools.

Surviving are her son and his wife, Richard and Marcella Sunday in Port Austin; 2 brothers, Peter Maciejewski of Hamtramck and John Myers of Detroit. Three sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral mass was conducted Saturday, July 9, at Holy Family Catholic Church, Sebewaing. Rev. Fr. Stanley Surman, pastor, officiated with burial in the church cemetery.

**RAY NORMAN PICKLO
1916 - 1988**

Ray Norman Picklo, age 71, of Elkton, passed away Tuesday, July 5 at his home after an apparent heart attack.

He was born Nov. 17, 1916 in Detroit, son of the late Albert and Mary (Kuzewska) Picklo.

He married Theatta Shupe on Jan. 26, 1946 at the Colfax United Missionary Church.

Mr. Picklo moved to the Elkton area with his family when he was 19. He farmed for many years in Colfax Township, retiring in 1978. He attended the Elkton Missionary Church.

He is survived by his wife, Theatta, Elkton; three sons, Paul Picklo, Columbus, Ohio and Alan Picklo and Terry Picklo, both of Houston, Tex.; one daughter, Mrs. Lowell (Sheila) Gisel, Midland; 12 grandchildren; one brother, Harry Picklo, Cass City and two sisters, Mrs. Joe (Jean) Elscamp, Potosi, Wisc. and Mrs. Charles (Helen) Arnoldi, Taylor.

He was preceded in death by one son, James Picklo. Funeral services were conducted Friday, July 8 at 11 a.m. at the Elkton Missionary Church. The Rev. Larry Salsbury, pastor and the Rev. John Tuckey, retired pastor, officiated with burial in the Colfax Township Cemetery.

Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton, handled the funeral arrangements. Memorials may be made to the church or the Michigan Heart Association.

**CAROLYN McLEAN
1935 - 1988**

Carolyn Lynn McLean, age 52, of Daytona Beach, Fla., formerly of Caseville, passed away Monday, July 4 at Halifax Hospital, Daytona Beach.

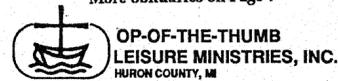
She was born Sept. 2, 1935 in Flint, daughter of the late Herbert and Esther (Beach) DeWitt. She married Richard McLean on July 5, 1951 in Flint. The couple moved to Caseville in 1968. Mrs. McLean was employed at Farver Transport, Caseville for several years and moved to Florida in 1982. She was a member of the Caseville United Methodist Church.

Mrs. McLean is survived by her husband, Richard, Daytona Beach, Fla.; four sons, Richard McLean and Robert McLean, both of Caseville; Randall McLean, Pigeon and Rodney McLean, Daytona Beach; one daughter, Mrs. Daniel (Roxanne) Dufty, Caseville; eight grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Larry (Fonda) Dutcher, Ann Arbor, Carol Ann Thomas, Torrance, Calif., Mrs. Bruce (Sue Ellen) Orjeda, Fort Bliss, Tex. and Mrs. Al (Joan) Fraser, Penton.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, July 7 at the Caseville United Methodist Church. The Rev. John Hamilton, pastor, officiated with burial in the Caseville Township Cemetery.

The Caseville chapel of Champagne Funeral Chapels, Elkton and Caseville, was in charge of funeral arrangements.

More obituaries on Page 7



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Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Faupel

Former Elkton residents Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Faupel of Bradenton, Fla. were honored guests at a dinner party last Saturday at the Beacon Club in Kalamazoo, hosted by their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Faupel and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Faupel, to celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Fern Heckroth and Aaron Faupel were married on July 9, 1938 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heckroth, Caseville by the Rev. J.D. Deabler of the Elkton Evangelical Church. Attendants were Jewell Faupel Wycinsky of California and Ray Heckroth of Caseville. Other members of the wedding party were Beatrice Gregor, pianist; Myron Blean, soloist; Shirley Stauffer Weidman, flower girl and Roger Faupel, Saginaw, nephew of the groom.

Guests at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Faupel and sons Tom and Ron of Richland, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Faupel and sons Matthew and Michael of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heckroth, Caseville and Mr. and Mrs. Cal Reibling of Elkton.

The group later went to the Kenneth Faupel home to visit and on Sunday were guests at the Larry Faupel home for a cook-out. Dr. and Mrs. James (Carol) Heckroth and sons Jim and Jeff of Kalamazoo were also Sunday guests.



Bay Port news items

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Molinaro, Sr. of Wichita

**Thumb Area
Deaths**

Todd Regnier, 18, Port Austin, passed away July 2.

Michael Kotenko, 71, Port Austin, passed away July 4.

Carolyn McLean, 52, Daytona Beach, Fla., formerly of Caseville, passed away July 4.

Ray Picklo, 71, Elkton, passed away July 5.

Lillian Shamka, 80, Harbor Beach, passed away July 5.

Edward Polohaske, 82, Dwight Township, passed away July 6.

Joseph Gorney, 78, Harbor Beach, passed away July 7.

Lonnice Tough, 35, Argyle Township in Sanilac County, with local relatives, passed away July 7.

Albert Deeg, 63, Sebewaing, passed away July 7.

Charles O'Shea, 75, Austin Township in Sanilac County, with local relatives, passed away July 8.

Floyd Watchowski, 86, Dwight Township, passed away July 8.

Falls, Tex. and daughter Debra of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Molinaro II and son Richard III of Houston, son Dean Molinaro of Indiana, daughter Mr. and Mrs. Dana Ember-ton of North Carolina spent the week with Alma Stahl.

Other guests were Mrs. Eugene Sluke of Grand Lodge and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Williams of Lansing.

On July 2, Mr. and Mrs. Rich Fluegge of Cass City entertained the Ernst Fluegge family members

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From the Ground Up

When nature says 'Oooops!'...

By ED HUTCHISON

When nature says "oops," nurserymen jump. And years later, Thumb area gardeners have a bright new star for their garden.

Consider the phenomenon known as "witches' broom" in mature pine and spruce. Instead of the normal growth pattern, there appears a dense, compact cluster of growth. The needles look like those on the parent tree but their size, growth pattern and speed of growth are different.

Different, indeed. The parent tree may be 20 years old and towers 60 feet high. If the "witches' broom" growth can be detached and propagated, it may grow as a dense, compact mound and reach a height and spread of just three feet in 20 years.

ALWAYS WATCHING: Nurserymen like Steven A. Hottovy are continually on the watch for "witches' broom" and other aberrations of nature because this is an important way new evergreens and other plants are introduced.

Hottovy is a propagator for the Monrovia Nursery Co., a 900-acre wholesale nursery in Azusa, Calif. and Dayton, Ore. The firm is well-known for its introductions of new types and shapes of plants.

Nature isn't alone in creativity. In recent years, Monrovia and other nurseries have stepped up production of patio trees — compact, slow-growing specimens that are ideal for growing in containers or tight spots in the landscape.

Hottovy said patio trees are created by grafting an unusual plant onto a short (two or three-foot) trunk of a host plant. The host and graft grow as one plant. This technique has given the gardening world many interesting plants.

One is dwarf globe blue spruce (*Picea pungens* 'globosa'). The needles are those of a blue spruce, but the shape is different. It is a flat-topped, densely-branched globe shape atop a short trunk. It will never grow into the size and shape of the conventional blue spruce. It is an ideal accent plant in the garden or in a container on the patio — areas where ordinary blue spruce would quickly dominate and then, grossly overgrow.

ANOTHER EXAMPLE: Weeping Norway spruce (*P. albies* 'Pendula') is another grafted plant. Its needles are like those of the conventional Norway spruce, but it grows more slowly and with graceful, downward-sweeping branches.

Cotoneasters and junipers, long valued for their low, spreading growth and interesting leaf color, texture and shape, are being grafted onto trunks to lift their charm from the ground and up to eye level.

Nurserymen are creating new forms from ordinary varieties by careful, imaginative pruning. "Hetzli" and "Spartan" varieties of the common juniper are trained and pruned to grow in a spiral form. "Hetzli" juniper is being sheared to leave only balls of needles on branches — much like pompons. Three prunings each year for several years are required to create even these simple shapes.

Gardeners like the variety. Monrovia spokesman Roger Duer said the nursery now creates 19 different forms (pompons, spiral, espalier, braided, globe, bonsai and so on) from 10 to 15 different species of evergreen and deciduous shrubs. Monrovia's selection was limited to three forms just 20 years ago.

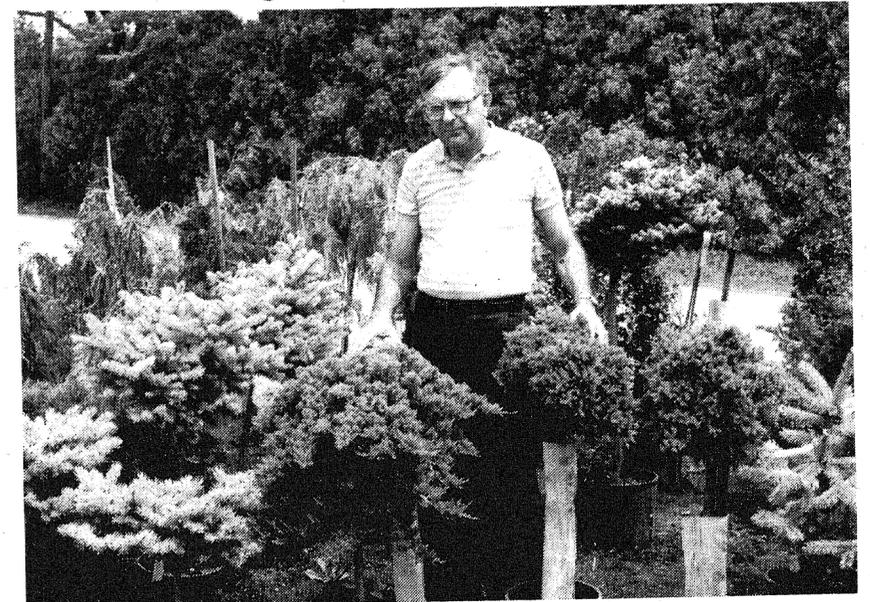
MORE EXPENSIVE: Gardeners pay a dear price for something different — about twice what a conventional shrub costs. A dwarf globe blue spruce or weeping Norway spruce sells for \$75 to \$100 at garden centers. Japanese maples, especially those with finely-cut leaves, and gnarled branches ('Ever-Red,' for example) cost upwards of \$200 for a five-foot specimen.

Monrovia's Duer attributed stiff prices to several factors: Demand from gardeners, labor to produce (especially pruning), time to produce (up to twice as long as common varieties) and a higher-than-normal mortality rate in the nursery among grafted plants.

Yet what makes these plants so affordable is so few are used in the landscape and when properly maintained, they will live longer and look nicer longer than conventional yews and junipers.

FEATURE PLANTS: "These are used as a feature plant with a lot of visibility," explained Bay City nurseryman Paul Begick. "Most everyone has a spot in the front or back of their home where they see many times during the day, or where visitors see."

"I like to emphasize using them in the backyard. People are using their backyards much more now than 10 years ago and these plants and trees lend them-



NURSERYMAN PAUL BEGICK looks over a selection of dwarf and grafted

evergreens.

selves to containers on the deck or planted in close quarters around the deck.

You can't very well put an Austrian pine close to the house or patio or you'll be out with a chain saw not long



Hang it all on Jesus

READ 1 PETER 1:3-9
Cast all your anxieties on Him, for He cares about you. 1 Peter 5:7

Sometimes, after having tried to conquer some sinful weakness, we find ourselves defeated by our sin.

We may feel like giving up and saying, "Oh, hang it all!"

Hang it? Where are we going to hang our cares?

In 1 Peter we are encouraged to hang "all your anxieties on Him, for He cares about you."

When we hang up our clothes at night, we don't worry about them.

When we hang our cares on Jesus, we stop worrying about them, too. Jesus gives us His rest and peace.

Hang your sins? Where are we going to hang them?

Why, on Jesus, of course. He takes away all our sins.

Sometimes when we hang up a wrinkled garment for the night, we discover that by morning the wrinkles are gone.

As we hang the dirty linens of our lives on Christ, He makes us new for the morning.

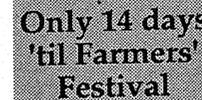
The hymn says: "I lay my sins on Jesus, The spotless lamb of God; He bears

them all and frees us from the accursed load."

This evening, let's hang all our sins and all our worries on Jesus.

Then let's accept God's good gift of sleep so that we can rise refreshed to embrace the new day.

LORD, take away my worries. This evening grant me the refreshment of sleep and then the gift of a bright new morning. AMEN.



Gunden brings TTLM message

The Vesper series sponsored by Top-of-the-Thumb Leisure Ministries has reached its half-way point.

This Wednesday, July 13, John Gunden will bring his music and message to the 8 p.m. service at Caseville United Methodist Church, and — as always — the public is invited to attend.

Gunden is associated with Bluewater Youth For Christ. Recently, he was appointed Campus Life Coordinator, which will involve him with high school youth throughout Huron County.

after. But you can count on one of these dwarf conifers or other specimen plants to look nice for a long, long time."

Achievements

Michigan State University, East Lansing lists 4,729 degree candidates for spring term commencement 1988, including the following students from the local area:

BAY PORT: Tina Danis, B.A., Marketing; Julie E. Kretschmer, B.A., Elementary Education.

PIGEON: Teri L. Damm, B.A., Financial Administration.

OWENDALE: Jason R. Reinhardt, B.S., Building Construction Management.

SEBEWAING: David S. Simmet, MBA, Professional Accounting.

UNIONVILLE: Kristin D. Pike, B.S., Packaging (honors).

BAD AXE: Jonathon Bowerbank, B.A., Financial Administration; Luann A. Kubacki, B.S., Food Systems Economics; Jill E.

Shuart, B.S., Nursing (high honors).

Three Thumb Area students are among 915 scholars who have been named to the Dean's List at Michigan Technological University, Houghton, for the spring quarter, 1988.

Dean of Students Dr. Linda Belote says students must receive grade points of 3.5 or better, (with 4.0 as all A's). And, 195 students earned straight A averages (and are indicated with an asterisk):

PIGEON: *Brian S. Elston, senior in Biological Sciences;

UNIONVILLE: *Michael R. Hedley, junior in Electrical Engineering;

BAD AXE: Allen M. Robinson, sophomore in Civil Engineering Technology.

In the past, he was worked primarily in the Bad Axe and North Huron High Schools. He and his wife Margaret have a son, Harrison, and live in Bad Axe.

Gunden's program for Vespers will feature songs he has written. Best known as a songwriter, one of his compositions has attained the number 20 ranking on the national contemporary gospel chart.

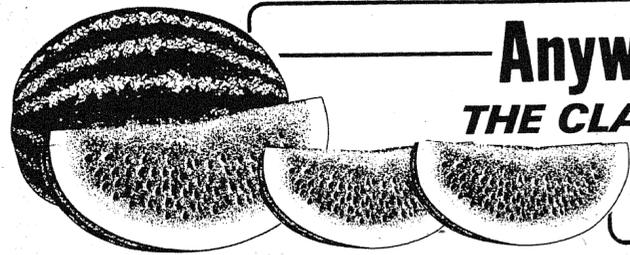
Plans are underway for Gunden to release an album in February.

Pastor Herbert Troyer, pastor of Michigan Ave.

Mennonite Church in Pigeon and TTLM president, is the official board representative for the evening. He invites all residents and vacationers, especially young people, to join this opportunity to worship at leisure through music.

Hostesses for the social time following the program will be members of the Bay Port RLDS Church and Kilmanagh United Methodist Church.

NEXT WEEK: To begin the second half of the Vesper series next Wednesday, July 20, a Singspiration is planned.



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Any person wishing to comment on this application may file comments in writing with the Deputy Comptroller - Central District, 1 Financial Place, 440 LaSalle, Suite 2700, Chicago, IL 60605, within 30 days of the date of this publication. The nonconfidential portions of the application are on file with the Deputy Comptroller as part of the public file. This file is available for public inspection during regular business hours.

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BAD AXE MAN DROWNS ON SAND POINT A 30-year-old Bad Axe man drowned Sunday afternoon while swimming across a Sand Point canal. Ronald J. Messing was in about seven feet of water attempting to swim across the canal when he apparently tired and went under, about 5 p.m., according to Huron County Sheriff's Deputies. Four Huron County divers were assisted by fellow divers from Tuscola and Sanilac Counties, and Caseville village and township police. Messing's body was recovered about three hours after he went under, deputies said.

POLICE BLOTTER NEWS Nearly \$1,900 in farm machinery was stolen last Wednesday from Osentoski Equipment, Inc., of Pigeon, according to Huron County Sheriff's Deputies. Officers say some of the items were apparently taken at various times in recent weeks, including 64 cultivator shovels, a hydraulic pump for a beet hauler, cultivator and plow hitches plus wheels and wheel covers. No signs of forced entry were observed. Christopher Lemmon of Vassar told deputies his wallet containing \$140 was stolen July 3 from his auto parked at the Caseville County Park. He told deputies he left the wallet on the dashboard of his auto about 2 p.m., and it was missing when he returned about 5 p.m.

HORSE RACING A HIT! Hiawatha Horse Park opened last Friday to about 3000 bettors and horse lovers. The Samia, Ont., harness racing track will run Fridays, Saturdays and sundays through mid-October, just across the Blue Water Bridge at Port Huron. Grand opening ceremonies are planned later in July, and simulcast racing with North America's biggest tracks is planned from October through May, owners say.

QUAIL SEASON AHEAD? Michigan may have a quail hunting season this fall for the first time in many years — thanks in part to the drought conditions of last winter and this spring. Wildlife biologists for the DNR say surveys are showing significant numbers of quails are populating the Thumb Area and other parts of southern Michigan. Ironically, the drought conditions hurting farmers and water-fowl breeding appear to be helping ground-nesting birds such as quail and pheasants. Locally, Tuscola, Lapeer, Sanilac and other counties have adequate quail populations to allow hunting. Only Saginaw and Huron do not, at this time, the DNR says. Final decision could be made later this summer.

Pigeon folks visit

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kern and family of St. Joseph arrived July 1 to visit his mother, Mrs. Elsie Kern. Pastor and Mrs. Dale Kern, Andy and Julie of Stryker, Ohio arrived Sunday and they all left to return home on Tuesday. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kern, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kern Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krause and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Radammer of the Reese and Vassar area. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Yoder of Garden City, Mo. visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Freeman.

Tom Freeman of Goodrich was a Wednesday guest of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Freeman. Last weekend guests of Pastor and Mrs. Ernst Henkelmann were his sister, Mrs. Anna Hueter and niece Irene Hueter of Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Singer of Richmond were Tuesday callers of Pastor and Mrs. Ernst Henkelmann. Mr. and Mrs. George Mohr were Sunday guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mohr and family in Caro. Weekend guests of Mrs. Ann Schuette were Mr. and Mrs. James Dutcher of Warren, Mrs. Kevin Dutcher of Sterling Heights, Mrs. Robert

Schuette and son Scott of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Konen of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Konen and Scott Schuette remained for the week. Relatives and friends attended a Bridal Shower for Leann Schmitker at the Sebevaing Middle School on Sunday, hosted by the bridal party. Leann will wed Gene Fuerst on Sept. 17.

The Luther League of Cross Lutheran church held their annual meeting Sunday in the Youth Room with devotions by Peter Shupe. Topic and food were arranged by Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and games were led by Robin Sturm. Mrs. Kay Nieschulz and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gardner and family in St. Joseph this week.

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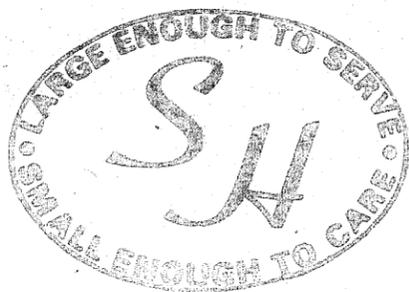
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