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AMY HEIDEN PHOTOS

1988 Queen Carleen Kauffman crowns her successor, Queen Angela

Festival Fun!



THE QUEEN AND HER COURT: Queen Angela is flanked by her Court, which includes first runner-up Sandi Miller, second runner-up Teresa Haley and third runner-up Becki SchAAF.



Queen Angela sheds a happy tear!



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Engagement

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Briesmeister announce the engagement of their daughter, Katherine Alice, to Gregory Joseph Engleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Engleman. The bride-to-be is a 1984 graduate of Caseville High School and is a teacher's aide at Caseville Public School. Her fiancé is a 1983 graduate of Caseville High School and is employed at Active Industries, Elkton. A Sept. 16 wedding is being planned.

Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Witzke

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Heckroth and children Nicole and Chris hosted a dinner party on Sunday honoring her parents, Ruth and Dale Witzke on their 40th Wedding Anniversary.

Guests included Ken Witzke of Royal Oak, Emily Jencius of New York, Roy and Martha Wildman of Gagetown, Jim Witzke of Colorado and Ray and Ruth Heckroth of Caseville.

Thumb Area SUMMER SPORTS REPORT

PONYTAIL SOFTBALL July 25, 1989

In Ponytail League action last week, the Caseville team took both ends of a double-header from the Pigeon team. In the first game, Caseville topped Pigeon 35-1. Kristin Lisowski pitched the win for Caseville.

Top hitters for Caseville included Kristen Hockin with a single, double, triple, and a home run; Ashley Harrison with three singles and a triple; Karla Pittenger with two home runs, a single, and a triple; Aline Foster with a home run and a single; Nikki Campbell with a single; and Amy Stahl with two home runs, two singles, and a double.

In the second game, Caseville also took the win, 15-8. Kristin Hockin was the winning pitcher. Amy Stahl hit a grand slam home run and a double to lead the Caseville hitters, while Ashley Harrison and Karla Pittenger both hit homers. Kristen Hockin hit two singles and a triple.

In PONYTAIL LEAGUE action at the Pigeon Recreation Park, Bay Port won over the Pigeon A team in both games. In the first game, Bay Port won 8-3 with Tessa Henne pitching.

Leading hitters for Bay Port included Henne with four singles, Robin Vollmer with two doubles and a triple, Jennifer Nuncio with two singles, Tami Bieri with a homer and a single. In the nightcap, Bay Port

again won 9-6. Tessa Henne again was the winning pitcher.

THE ELKTON A TEAM and the Pigeon B team split two games last week in Ponytail League play.

In the lead-off game, Elkton A was the victor, 8-6. Pigeon B took the second game 7-3. Angela Lang pitched both games for the Elkton team, and Angie Roestel, Casey McLellan, and Marcie Rathje were pitchers for the Pigeon team. Leading hitters were Betsy Drury with a triple for Pigeon, and Jennifer Diebel with two triples for Elkton, and Kellie Blackstock with a double for Elkton.

In OTHER PONYTAIL games, Owen-Gage took two games from the Caseville team.

In the first game, Owen-Gage was the victor 18-4. Amanda Salcido was the winning pitcher for Owen-Gage. Top hitters were Susie Roemer with a homer, Jill Howard, Andrea Fuller, and Christina McCreedy, each with a double, and Kate Powers with three singles. Kristen Lisowski and Ashley Harrison pitched for Caseville, and Karla Pittenger and Nicki Cieslinski each hit three singles.

In the nightcap, Owen-Gage topped Caseville 5-4, again with Salcido pitching.

Fronza Ashmore and Jill Howard both had doubles for Owen-Gage, while Andrea Fuller and Susie Roemer each had two singles. Kristen Lisowski was the losing pitcher for Caseville.

Lake-Chandler news items

By MILDRED BALLAGH

Mr. and Mrs. Don Leipprandt returned home after attending the wedding of a nephew, Jim Miller, son of Jerry and Evelyn Miller at Fort Collins, Colo. Other family members attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dan (Marge) Miller of Byron; Shirley Barnett, Detroit; Charlotte Kummer of Traverse City; Marion Wallace of Arizona; Jerry and Evelyn Miller of California; Mr. and Mrs. Louis (Marie) Miller and Lottie Miller of Iowa. The newlyweds will return to Germany as missionaries of the Baptist faith.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh were Wednesday visitors of their sister, Marguerite Thompson at Marlette.

Richard Watterworth of Sterling Heights spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watterworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield of Adrian were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. George Southworth.

Sonya and Chris Lopez of Holt spent Saturday with Gretchen and Garrett McBride at their cottage.

Karla Pittenger and Amy Stahl both doubled for Caseville, with Aline Foster, Moira Foster, Nicki Cieslinski, and Kristen Hockin each singled twice.

Jim Witzke of Colorado was a recent overnight guest of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Heckroth.

Visiting this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McBride, are Bob and Audrey McBride of St. Helen. Sunday visitors were Jerry and Judy McBride of Lake Orion.

Luella Finnegan of Chicago visited her sister, Joan and Clarence Heron over the weekend. The trio are visiting relatives in Northern Michigan, enroute to take Luella back home to Chicago.

Luella was visiting for the Chandler Presbyterian Church anniversary.

Sunday guests for a cook-out at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Henry were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Don McBride of Caseville, Mr. and Mrs. Ken McBride and son Jared of Kansas City, Mo., and weekend guests Beth Ann Henry and girlfriend of Lansing. Afternoon callers were Margaret McBride and son Dan of Pigeon.

Aug. 6: Ballagh Reunion at Caseville County Park.



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.

Welfare family seeks ways to help themselves

started and you find yourself running on all eight cylinders, do pass your good fortune on to another family who sits with a dead battery of hope. Happy trails!

DEAR MR. ROSS:

My husband and I are trying our hardest to get off welfare. With two children under the age of three and mounting bills, we are finding it more than difficult — darn near impossible! Last February, my husband was laid off. Even with working full and part-time jobs at minimum wage, it still isn't cutting it. We've cut out every luxury in our lives and are down to only the bare-bone basics, which includes doing laundry by hand.

I'm sure you've heard this before, but the best way out of the welfare trap is seeking new skills to put you in the work force. My husband has the opportunity to go through a training course with a guaranteed job at the end. The cost of this course is \$605 and will give our family the jump start to supporting ourselves again.

I've read many of your columns and thought it was crazy to write, knowing the thousands of letters you receive. But if I don't try — I guess I'll never know. We'll gladly repay your help. Thank you for reading my letter. — Mrs. P.N., Portland, Ore.

DEAR MRS. N.:

Aaah, I smell another success story coming my way. Say no more, it's out the door — my check, that is, to pay for your husband's training.

And yes, after you've got the family economy jump

you, allow me the opportunity for you to show that love. My check is on the way, and if spent wisely, it'll go far in putting a basic wardrobe together. Best wishes to you both.

DEAR MR. ROSS:

This letter concerns my 17 year old daughter. For years, she has worn clothes from the Salvation Army thrift store in our neighborhood. She has never owned one single new pair of shoes or any new clothing.

She is going to be a senior in high school and has never dated, because she is ashamed of her appearance. She is a good girl, and it hurts me so much that I'm unable to dress her properly. As I Christian, I ask you please, could I have \$250 to buy her some new clothes for the fall school year? If \$250 is too much, just know we would appreciate any amount. — Mr. R.S., Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR MR. S.:

I must commend you for being a father who is sensitive to his teenage daughter's needs — all too often it's the mother who writes.

Perhaps you and your wife are no longer together. I don't know, as I don't know much of anything from your letter — you left out all the details which brought about your situation.

But you did convey love and concern for your daughter. So before she becomes a woman who will seek a life independent of

I'm sure you'll agree that getting into real estate is a good way to make money and your \$206.95 is all that I need. After reading the books and the forms and listening to the cassettes, they guarantee I'll be ready to make my first deal.

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I'm tired of living each day without money. If I apply myself right, there's no limit to what amount I can make. Who knows, perhaps I'll make millions with your initial investment. Can I count on you? — Mr. B.B., Huntington, W.V.

DEAR MR. B.:

You can count on me for some sound advice. There's no way a \$200 investment will pay a return of millions in real estate. In fact, they should call it "fake" estate, because that is what these mail order courses generally are — a farce that preys on

the dreams of innocent victims.

I don't doubt your sincerity, but take it from someone who lost a bundle in real estate; only a handful make millions, and they generally had a tidy sum of money to

start with. In other words, it TAKES big money to MAKE big money. Whether it's real estate or any other venture.

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The Past In Print

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90 YEARS AGO AUG. 18, 1899

Sol Bedford is building a new barn just back of his store building.

About 50 from this place attended the street fair at Saginaw this week.

Leipprandt Bros. received a carload of red cedar shingles from Seattle, Wash., the first shingles of this kind to come to this section.

The case of Conrad Pfaff vs. J.G. Soldan for damages done by bees was tried before Justice Foster and decided that defendant should pay \$20 and costs. Fred Henne assisted in Joe Schluchter's store during the absence of E.W.E. Bunscho this week.

A stock company of E.F. Hess, Dr. Frenzel, George Powell, Wm. Heasty, John Campbell, O.P. Chapin and Bert Power is building a clubhouse on the mainland opposite the Middlegrounds.

80 YEARS AGO AUG. 20, 1909

Schnell School in Winsor Township will open for the school year Aug. 30. Mr. Staubus and Miss Ehmcke will have charge of the school.

J.W. Thiel returned to the Quarry and will teach the school there this year. This summer he attended normal school at Valparaiso, Ind.

Mrs. August Anklam entertained a party of friends in honor of her daughter, Anna's 17th birthday.

Louis Thiel purchased the Byron Smith residence in Pigeon and will make it his home. Consideration \$1,900.

Sam Hirschberg returned from Detroit with a new EMF automobile he had purchased. It is one of the highest priced cars in Huron County.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Volz of Linkville spent Sunday at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. John Zinzer.

Grandma Schubach of McKinley Twp. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Zimmer.

70 YEARS AGO AUG. 15, 1919

Field men of the sugar companies report that a large number of beet workers are leaving for the cities and this is a serious matter for the beet growers. High wages in the city are the attraction.

Daniel Quinn of Caseville sports a new Ford car.

Officers elected by Pigeon American Legion Post #23 are George Anklam, Gustav Guetlich, Zero Foster, Ralph Heasty, Royal Baur and Austin Cornell.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foster leave Sunday for Warsaw, N.Y. by auto.

60 YEARS AGO AUG. 16, 1929

Fourth annual Homecoming at Elkton last Friday was largely attended with an estimate of about 5,000 people in town, the largest gathering ever held there.

Miss Ida Bolger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Bolger of Pigeon, was chosen as queen to represent Pigeon at the Water Carnival in Bay City.

Hugh B. Harder has been recommended by Washington as regular postmaster of Pigeon. He had been serving as temporary postmaster since the death of Ernst Paul.

50 YEARS AGO AUG. 18, 1939

About 600 people from six states are attending a three-day session of the A.M. conference at Pigeon River Mennonite Church. Speakers at the Sunday School program are Abe Graber, A.B. Zehr, Raymond and Mark Peachy, Orrie Kauffman and Ben Yoder.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Leipprandt of McKinley Township entertained at a shower at their home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Morse.

30 YEARS AGO AUG. 13, 1959

Edward O. Crawford, 58, of Breckenridge, is the new president and general manager of Wallace & Morley Co., Bay Port. He succeeds Herman E. Henne, who with Frank J. Eisengruber, vice president, has retired.

The Rev. Fr. Alphonse A. Kromka, 61, formerly pastor of St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, Pigeon, died while celebrating Mass at St. Joseph Church, West Branch.

Edward W. Schembers, 78, died Aug. 8, leaving his widow, one son and three daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schuette and son returned to the U.S. after spending two years in Japan. Mr. Schuette was an administrative officer with the Army there and will report to the Pentagon for assignment.

20 YEARS AGO AUG. 14, 1969

James McBride and Donald Reithel, Laker High School teachers, attended the 50th annual conference for voc-ag teachers at Michigan State.

Allan Nietzke of Sebewaing has been certified by the state board as a certified public accountant. Nietzke is associated with the Karl J. Leppien accounting firm of Pigeon.

Mrs. Thomas Dufty, 95, died Sunday in Caseville. She leaves two sons and five daughters.

10 YEARS AGO AUG. 9, 1979

Fred and John Orr of Orr's Drug Store ready their business for an Open House, honoring their recent remodeling.

The Pigeon High Class of '29 held their 50th class reunion at Sherwood-on-the-Hill, Gagetown.

Kurt Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Anderson, has been awarded a Michigan Dairy Memorial and Scholarship Foundation of Michigan State University scholarship for the 1979-80 academic year.

Elkton celebrated its Summer Festival with a softball invitational, watermelon eating contest, family entertainment, chicken barbecue and other activities.

54 YEARS AGO AUG. 8, 1935

The stage is set for the 1935 edition of the Elkton Homecoming. Cash prizes totaling \$75 will be offered, and the street parade starts Friday at 1 p.m.

Miss Beatrice Roth is the leading local contestant for the county Bean Queen Contest, to be decided Aug. 14 at the Bad Axe Fair and Night Carnival. She has 7,500 votes, to 6,500 for reatha Kivel, 1600 for June Beaver and 600 for Jean Bedford, of the local girls. Evelyn Braden of Bad Axe has 500,400 votes to lead the 65 girl-list.

Final plans are underway for the Bad Axe Fair, running Aug. 13-16. Two big revues with 50 people each will be presented, and three automobiles will be given away, a Chevrolet Sedan Wednesday, Plymouth Sedan on Thursday and Ford Sedan on Friday.

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"Eight thousand" is the slogan and the goal for this weekend's 12th annual Bay Port Fish Sandwich Day, to be held Saturday and Sunday, August 5 and 6, in Bay Port, where 2 languages are spoken, "English and fish".

The 8,000 goal refers to the number of fish sandwiches to be sold over the 2-day weekend, according to Henry Engelhard, in charge of publicity for Bay Port Chamber of Commerce, which sponsors the annual event.

FIRST SANDWICHES IN 1949

The history of fish sandwiches in Bay Port dates back to 1949 when the first tasty sandwiches were made and sold to visiting vacationers.

At the first fish festival in 1978 about 1,200 original fish sandwiches were sold, and their numbers have gone up every year with the 1989 goal set at 8,000.

LOTS OF WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

There'll be much more than sandwiches, however, with a parade scheduled for 10:30 Saturday, followed by the crowning of the Bay Port Fish Sandwich queen, then bingo, lip-sync and the Leipprandt dancers.

Bay Port Methodist Church is celebrating 100 years of church service with a program.

There will be stage entertainment Sunday, with Bill Denbrock's Big Band. Bingo will be offered both days, along with the fish sandwiches, served both days from 11 am to 6 pm.

QUICK SERVICE PROMISED

There will be tents for people to be seated to enjoy the fish, and 7 big, deep fryers will be in operation to reduce waiting and to keep lines short and moving steadily.

"Our cooks are efficient and

they'll hand out fish sandwiches quickly", Engelhard said.

He added that there are many customers who set their vacation plans around

this "once-a-year event", including many families from across the border in Canada.

Sandwiches will be \$1.50, made from Bay Port's choice mullets, Engelhard stated.

IT'S MORE THAN A RUMOR...

"It's a rumor, but we've heard it so often that foreign correspondents feel that it's true", said Henry Engelhard, concerning this weekend's Bay Port Fish Sandwich Weekend, Saturday and Sunday, August 5 and 6.

Explaining, Engelhard said, that when President George Bush and his delegation attended the recent economic conference in Europe, at each stop, the same question was asked.

After all details had been discussed, the story goes, officials from Poland, France, the Netherlands, Germany and England, was always the same. The question was, "George, what are the dates of that famous Bay Port Fish Sandwich Weekend?"

That was a question the President was not reluctant to answer, and his reply came quickly, "It's Saturday and Sunday, August 5 and 6—the first full weekend in August, just as always".

"There you have it", Engelhard smiled, "straight from the President's lips".

Miss Bay Port From Front Page

The 1989 Miss Bay Port will be crowned this Saturday, Aug. 5 at 11:30 a.m., following the parade as part of the festivities of this year's Bay Port Fish Sandwich Weekend.

The contestants were guests at a Queen's Luncheon on July 19 at Betty's Bay House and were judged by Maxine Nixon of Sebewaing Ceramics, Irene Dubey of Century 21 of Bad Axe and Caseville, Charles Carrington, Alma Stahl and Samuel Murow, all of Bay Port.

The candidates each received a small bouquet of carnations and were given a crystal ring holder by the Bay Port Chamber of Commerce.

They each will receive a Queen's Portrait and an Austrian Crystal Charm on the day of the crowning.

The newly-crowned queen, who will succeed 1988 Miss Bay Port Samantha Hicks, will receive a crown, one dozen roses and a cash prize.

KATHY BOLLENBACHER, age 17, daughter of James and Marilyn Bollenbacher, is sponsored by Lefty's Drive-in and the Bay Port Hotel.

JENIFER HENNE, age 16, is the daughter of Dennis and Jan Henne. She is sponsored by Bay Port State Bank and Ralph Harder Plumbing.

MICHELE HENNE, age 18, is the daughter of Kent and Maryann Henne. She is sponsored by Glenn and Audrey Henne, realtors and the Scenic Bar.

KIRSTEN HERMANSON, age 16, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hermanson. She is sponsored by Gumbly's and Betty's Bay House.

KENDRA LEITCH, age 15, is the daughter of Dan and Pat Leitch. Her sponsors are The Specialty House Restaurant and Bay Port Fish Company.

TANJA MORRIS, age 14, is the daughter of Kathleen Smith. She is sponsored by Wiese Masonry and Thumb Wood Products.

STACEY RANDALL, age 15, is the daughter of Rick and Shirley Randall. She is sponsored by Steel's Standard and Vollmer Plumbing and Heating.

JULIE SMITH, age 17, daughter of Kathleen Smith, is sponsored by Wildfowl Bay Resort and Ralph Forman Trucking.

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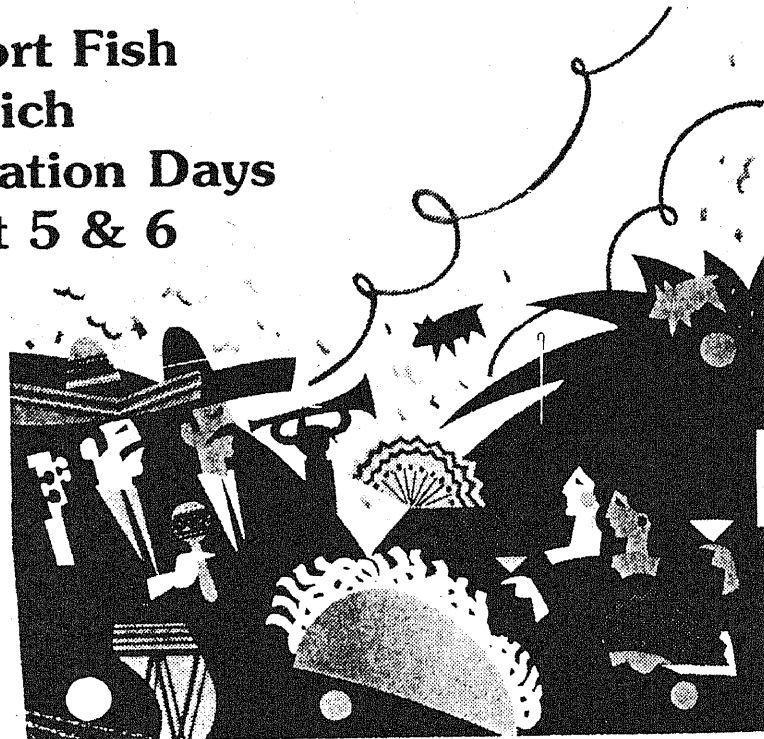
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Fish farming in our future?

Bay Port, the town that's been famous for commercial fishing for more than a century, may soon be noted as a "Fish Farm for Perch". A State Research Fund grant to Bay Port Fish Company for \$18,219, was announced by the Michigan Department of Commerce.

The new grant will serve as a "bridge" between Phase I and Phase II of Small Business Innovative Grants designed to fill the growing demand for Perch, according to Forrest Williams, co-owner of the company.

In an era when the commercial catch of Perch is being reduced drastically by Department of Natural Resources regulations, the idea of producing Perch commercially, has struck a chord with the Commerce Department in its quest for more business for Michigan.

HOW THEY PLAN TO PRODUCE PERCH

The plan to grow fingerling Perch in ponds, then moving them to growing tanks in a year-round production program, is well underway in Michigan, through Bay

Port Fish Company's direction. Water at 70-degree temperature is ideal for Perch production, Williams said, because warmer water introduces more parasites and colder water stunts Perch growth.

Bay Port Fish has contracted with Consumers Power Company, north of Holland, for warm water ponds to produce market-size Perch. Eventually, tanks will be used to grow the fish to market size, after the fingerlings are produced in a series of ponds. Tests are being made with tanks that are about 4x4x25 feet.

Fingerling production is being carried out now in various farm and fishery ponds in the Thumb, Williams said. From such ponds, Perch will be transferred to tanks—"Feed lots for Perch", Williams calls them—where they will be grown to best market size.

WILLIAMS' HOPES FOR PROGRAM

Williams said he is hopeful that ground will be broken this fall for the Consumers Power agreement in West Michigan. There is a good

possibility that by the 1990-1991 season, up to 250,000 pounds of Perch could be produced.

The plan is to truck live fish to Bay Port for processing because of the availability of facilities there.

"PEOPLE PREFER PERCH"

Williams sees almost no limits to the growing demand for Perch. "There's such a demand for Perch for food purposes in this country that there's almost no way to satisfy all the eaters", Williams said.

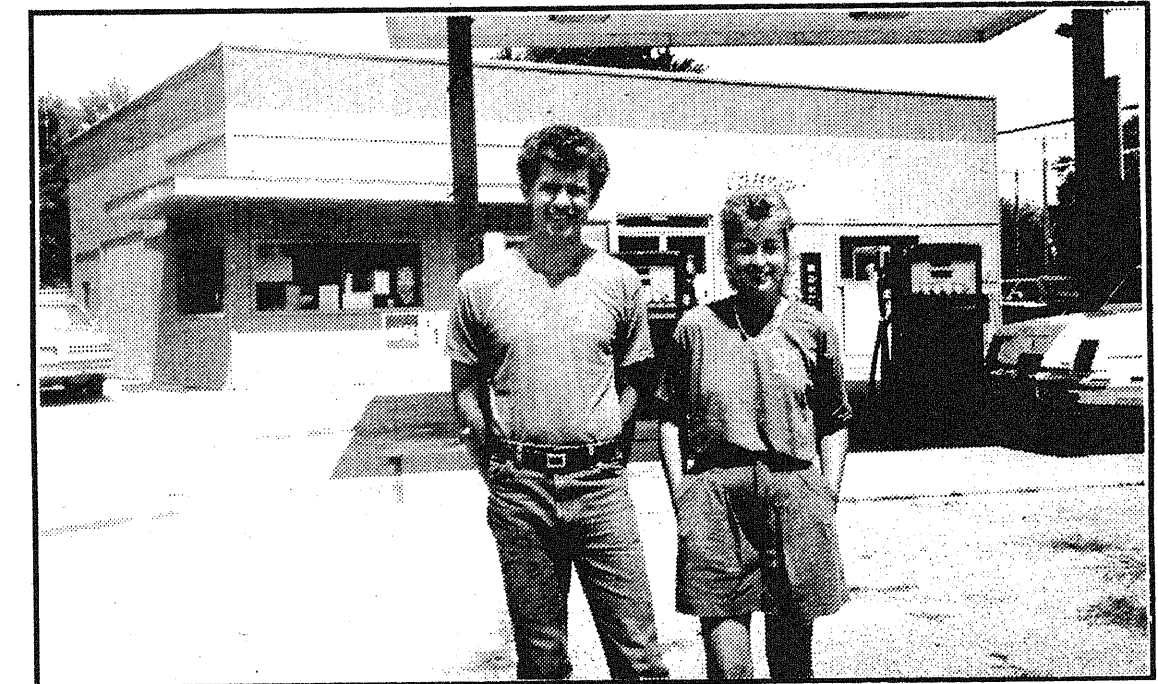
It's obvious to everyone that "getting Perch from your fisherman/neighbors" or "buying Perch from Canada" cannot begin to fill the demand for the fish that many claim is the "best-tasting fish" in the world.

Catfish, long ignored by many diners, especially in the North, has become a high-priority food through "catfish farming" because of the better-taste that's developed by careful feeding and water-handling.

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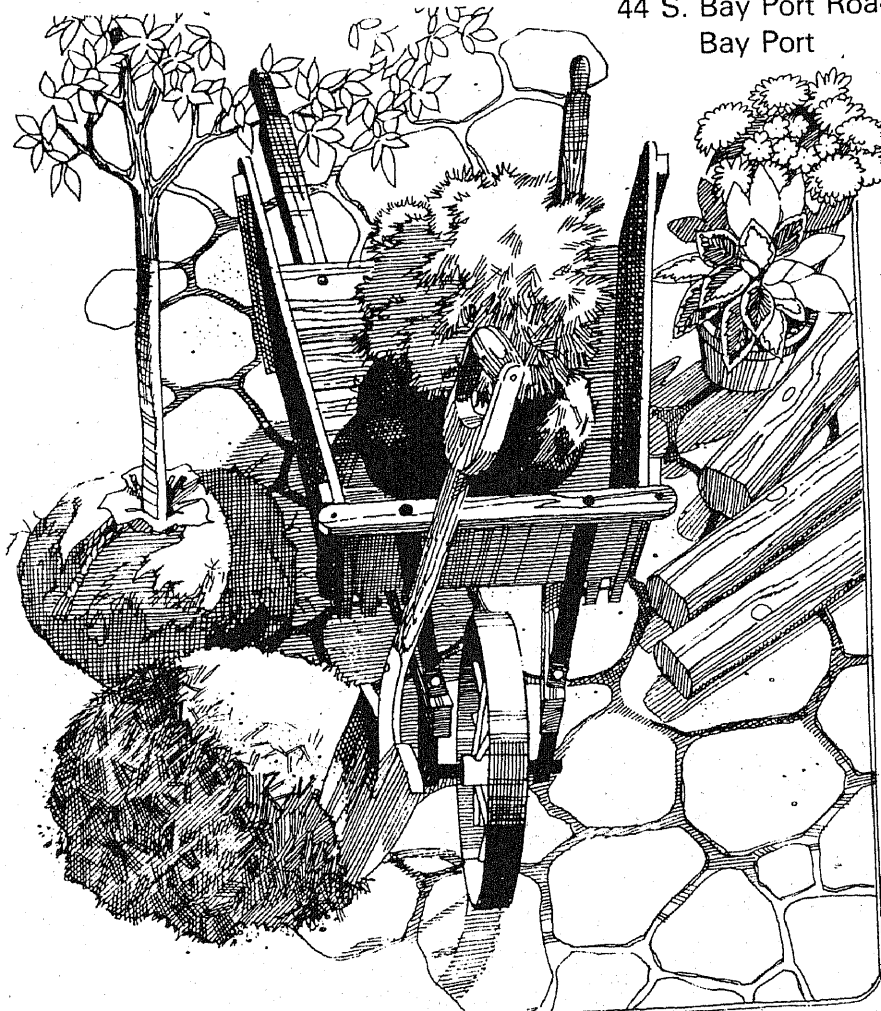
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Bay Port UM Church celebrates centennial year

Bay Port United Methodist will be hosting a dedication of memorials to the church on Saturday, August 5, at 7 p.m. Past ministers of the church, which is celebrating its 100th Anniversary, will reminisce about the years they spent pastoring the church. Punch and cookies will be served after the dedications.

On Sunday, August 6, at 10 a.m., UM Bishop Judith Craig will officiate at the worship and communion service. This will be followed by a potluck fellowship.

Any and all friends of the church are invited to help celebrate this milestone in the church's history.

HISTORY OF THE CHURCH

The Bay Port United Methodist Church was founded

in 1889. Prior to this, Methodism had been established in the area for about 60 years, and was prevalent in the "Old Colony", established and directed by Rev. Emil Baur.

After the colony disbanded, many of the families remained in the area and their descendants helped establish and are still active in the present church.

AT NEARLY THE same time as the formation of the Old Colony, the village of Geneva (later renamed Bay Port), was founded as a port to receive and ship supplies. The growth of the community helped to bring in new members for the church.

FIRST CHURCH, FIRST PASTOR

The first Methodist services were held by pioneer

preachers in a school house southeast of town. In 1881, a group of trustees, headed by Mrs. J.W. Snell and including Thomas Dowker, Peter Giffels, Mr. Martindale, and J.W. Snell, raised the necessary funds to erect the first church.

Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Weber of Saginaw donated the land for the Meeting House. The building was one room, no basement with wooden steps the entire length of the structure.

The church was completed on July 27, 1889 and dedication services were held with the Rev. Seth Reed presiding.

THE FIRST PASTOR

to reside in Bay Port was Rev. Norman Karr. Prior to his moving here, he had conducted church services in the

school house, commuting from Cass City.

In 1891, Edward Ninde, son of Bishop Ninde, joined the Detroit Conference. Having refused to accept a more prominent church appointment offered him, Rev. Ninde asked that he might be allowed to serve the "poorest" church in the district.

Reportedly, his request was granted and Rev. Ninde came to Bay Port, receiving a salary of less than \$200.

IT WAS DURING the pastorate of Rev. J.M. Pengelly in 1922 that the first parsonage was built on the northwest corner of Second and Pine Streets.

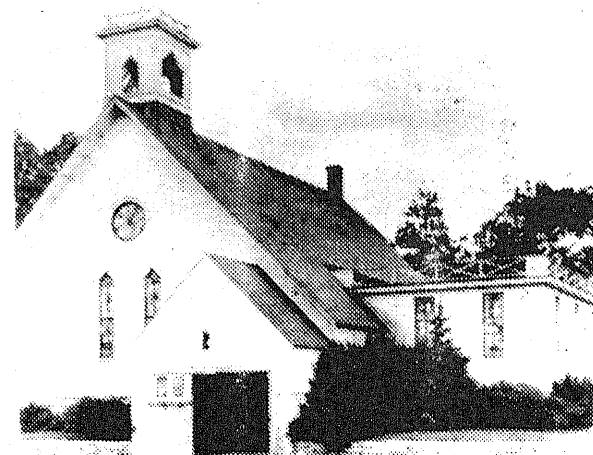
In 1927, the inside of the church was redecorated and the windows replaced with stained glass memorial windows. New lights were added and the basement was plastered and decorated.

In 1947, Rev. Ferris S. Woodruff came to Bay Port UM and remained longer than any other minister to date. Many improvements were added to the church under his leadership.

Some of the members of the church remember "Pete" Baur leveling the ground and being "supervised" by Glenn Carrington and H.E. Henne to complete repairs around the church.

A NEW RANCH-STYLE parsonage was built east of the church in 1964. This was given as a memorial to Mrs. Julia Kleinfeld by Mr. and Mrs. William Doerflinger, the daughter of Mrs. Kleinfeld.

**Dedication of Memorials,
Saturday, Aug. 5 at 7 p.m.
Worship-Communion Service,
Sunday, Aug. 6 at 10 a.m.**



In the late sixties and early seventies, the church was able to carry on and maintain its function, even though some of the local businesses were closing and the population of the area declined.

Rev. Alger Lewis became the pastor in 1985. He and his wife Ruth were local residents. Having lived in the area for several years,

they were well acquainted with the townspeople.

Together with the regrowth in population and the expertise and evangelistic work done by the Rev. and Mrs. Lewis, the church has made much progress in gaining new members and support.

—History supplied by Marie Alexander.



THE CHILDREN and grandchildren of Herman and Kathleen Henne presented a special program of music and dialogue at the Bay Port United Methodist Church Sunday. It was the last of the monthly specials, in honor of the church's history before the centennial celebration on Aug. 5 and 6. COMMUNITY CAMERA PHOTO

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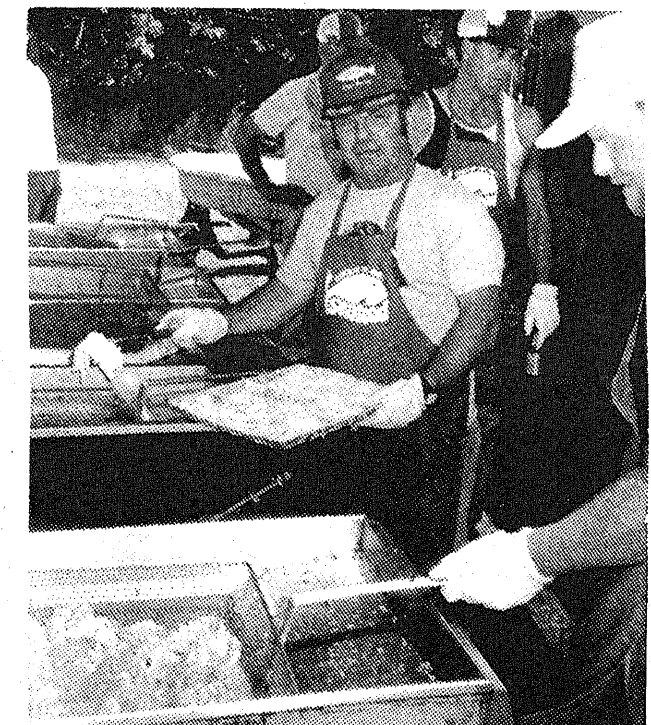
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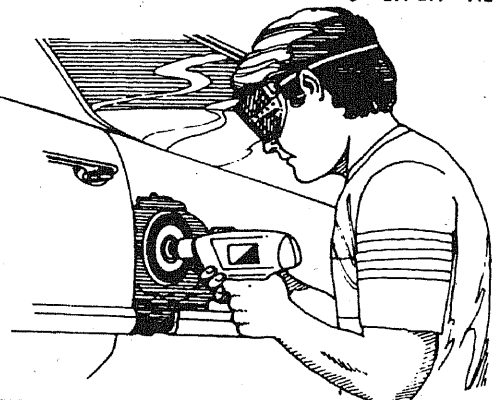
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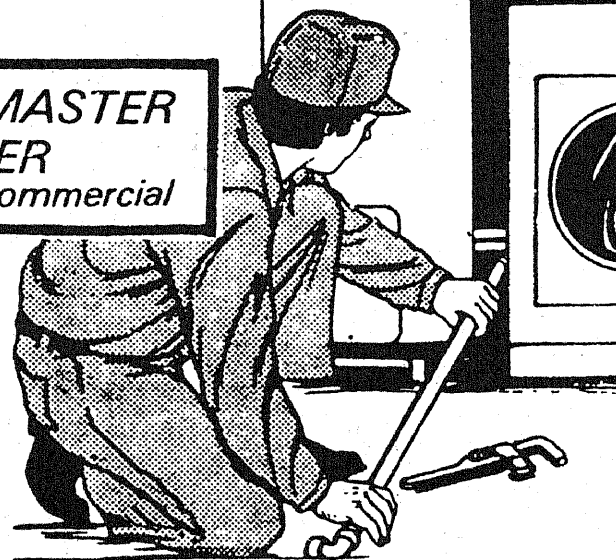
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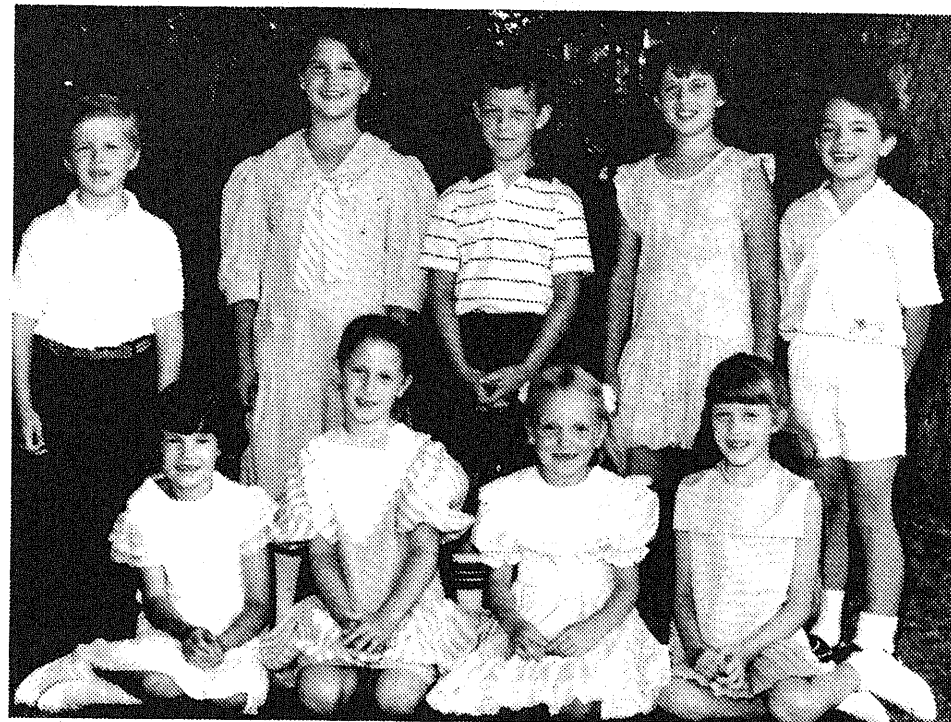
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A ROYAL PAIR of youngsters will reign over the 1989 Bay Port Fish Sandwich Festival, scheduled for the weekend of August 5 and 6. This year's prince and princess will be selected from the following: (top row, left) Brandon Damm, Shannon Darlak, Rollee Chalou, Tessa Henne and Chad Mitchell. (front row, left) Jessica Schuette, Jaclynn Steele, Sarah Jane Young and Julie Maxwell. Candidates missing from the photo are Christina Wiechert and Matthew Henne.

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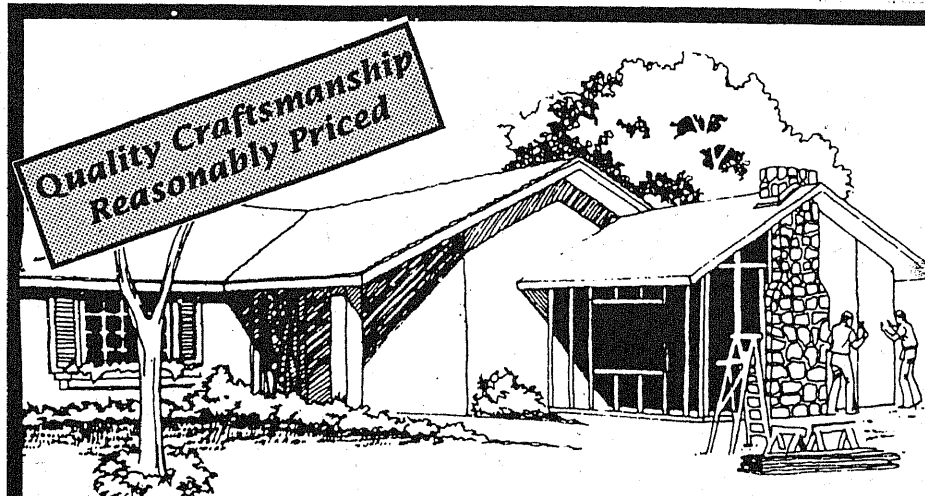


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Scenic Notes

Low net on the back nine was play for the day on Tuesday, July 18, when the flight tournament was started.

Winning on Tuesday were Jeanette Rowe 33, championship flight; Bonnie Kleinau 34, first flight; Erlene Melisko 33, second flight and Grace Janik 34, third flight. Edna Dutcher had two birdies on #7 and #12 and Erlene Melisko had a chip-in on #16 hole.

Ringer scores were announced for June with Edna Dutcher the Championship Flight winner with a 74. In the first flight, Lois Anderson had an 88 in the second flight, Eunice Binder had a 95. Virginia Thiel won in the third flight with a 104 score.

Those "sharing the wealth" were Betty Taormina, Bernie Dekker and Gen Kohr.

Eight tables of bridge were played with the winners being Sarah McCracken, Betty Young, Helen Kolowich, Phyllis Connors, Nadine Barbret, Marcella Seley, Betty Hutchins, Bernie DeBruyne.

Pinochle winners were Bernie Dekker, Georgina Kreh and Eunice Binder.

The flight tournament began July 18, and was 54 holes played Tuesday, Friday and the following Tuesday.

Winning in the Championship Flight on rounds of 82, 76 and 78 (for a 236 total) was Edna Dutcher. Jeanette Rowe was runner-up with a 259.

In the first flight, Bonnie Kleinau had a 305 and Betty Taormina a 306 as runner-up.

Second flight winner, after two holes of "sudden death," was Erlene Melisko with a 318 and also a 318 for Eunice Binder, who was runner-up.

"The Gospelaire" is a male quartet from the Crosswell area. Leader John Sprowl is joined in song by Lou Hurley, Grant Lobb and Matt Hess. Their pianist is Anita Burton and Ed Westbrook accompanied on the bass guitar.

The group was formed about 20 years ago and has presented many programs, including a recent visit to the Crosswell Fair. This summer's schedule calls for two weekends each month at various churches and camp meetings.

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She lost out to a "fantastic" putt on the #2 hole.

In the third flight, Grace Janik had a 318 to win and Sylvia Kelsey was runner-up with a 324.

The Handicap Tournament is winding down and winners will be determined in a couple weeks.

SCENIC MIXED LEAGUE Standings DIVISION I

Taormina	91
Beachy	82
Papps	75
Strauch	74
Clabuesch/Yahn	71
Wideman	71
Anderson	64
Schuette	63
Shetter	57
Garety	54
Rathje/Anklam	53
Collins	45
Crowner	25
Hutchins	15

DIVISION II

Welshans	90
Keating	89
Binder	83
Esch	82
Thiel	75
Leipprandt	70
DeBoer	54
Kleinau	54
Schulze	51
Dast	49
Wichert	47
Hoeh	42
Ellis	33
Juengling	16

High Gross-Front Nine: J. Hoeh 40; Low Gross-Front Nine: B. Kleinau 46, N. Wichert 46; Low Net-Front Nine: J. Hoeh 30, V. Thiel 29.

Low Gross-Back Nine: R. Anderson 42, B. Shetter 48; Low Net-Back Nine: R. Anderson 35, B. Shetter 32.

Birdies were scored by Russ Anderson on holes #13 and 15, Jim Hoeh on #1, Ted Leipprandt on #4 and Steve Taormina on #17. Virginia Thiel had a chip-in on #7.

TTLM greets 'Gospelaire'

"The Gospelaire" will present a musical program for Top-of-the-Thumb Leisure Ministries Vespers on Wednesday, Aug. 2 at 8 p.m. in the Caseville United Methodist Church.

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Team leader Dave Ruark, Andrea Abke and Mary Ann Deacons will give a program based on their work. TTLM representative Roy Lawrence, a member of the Bay Port RLDs Church, will introduce the staff. Hostesses from the social time are from Caseville churches St. Roch Catholic and St. John's Episcopal.

All are welcome to attend these services. An offering is received at each one to help support the work of TTLM as it provides opportunities for worship, education and fellowship throughout the summer.

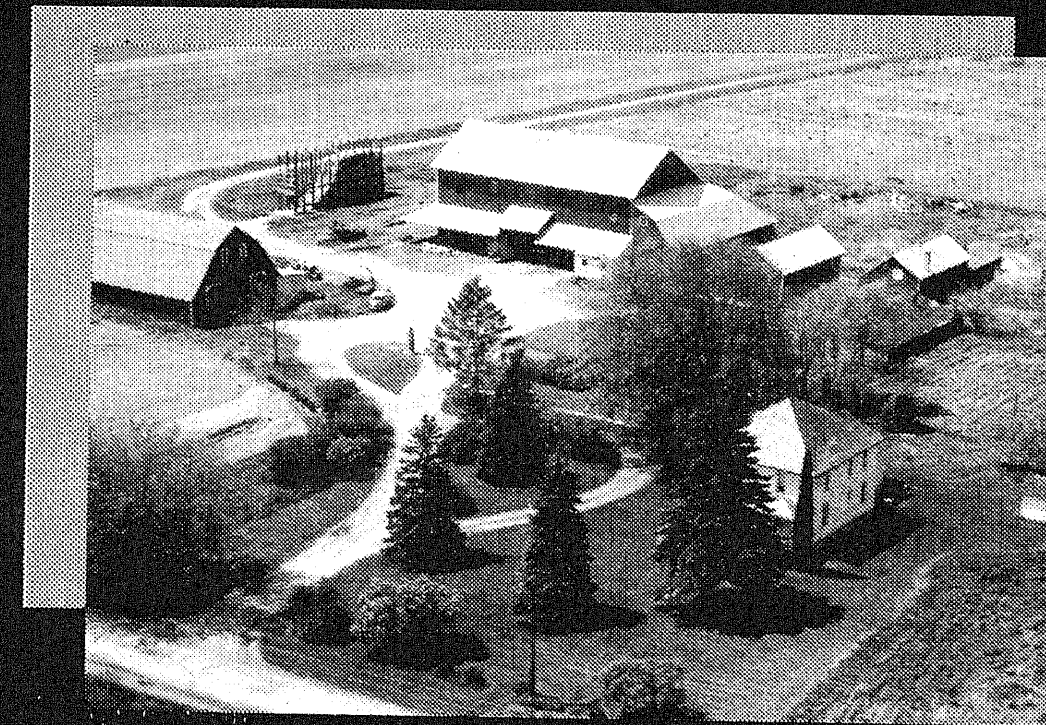
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Remembering When...

This series of aerial photos is about 30 years old, but the pictures have never been seen by anyone except staff of the newspaper.

You'll be amazed at how these farms have changed in 3 decades. Some old homes have been taken down and new ones built. Many farms have new owners, perhaps their children, or even grandchildren are living there now. Almost all of them have far fewer buildings today than they had in the 50's. In some cases you'll notice that fields are larger today than earlier. Roads are better today. Some trees have been cut down; all of them have grown. On some farms, herds of cows are seen in the barnyards or in an adjoining pastures or orchards.

These oldtime pictures will prove a genuine history book of changes in farming during the past decades.

The Progress-Advance is no more acquainted with the names of the farms than the readers, as they were "shot" by Bill Hurdelbrink and his pilot flying from town to town, and farm to farm. So put on your thinking cap, then call, 453-2331 or deliver or mail your answer to our office. Winning entry will be drawn at the close of business Friday from all correct entries received. Decision of judges is final.

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Family reunions

SCHEMBER

The annual Schember Reunion was conducted July 23 at Ackerman Memorial Park, Elkton.

A potluck dinner at 1 p.m. was attended by 84 members.

The family reported three births. A short business meeting led by President Anson Haley resulted in the elections of Laura Dean as President, Edwin Schember as Vice President and Melody Smith as Secretary/Treasurer.

WITHERSPOON

The 52nd annual Witherspoon reunion was held Sunday, July 23 at the Oak Beach County Park with 60 family members and three guests attending.

A business meeting followed the potluck dinner. Next year's officers are President Allan Witherspoon, Harbor Beach; Vice President Ronald Witherspoon of Utica; Secretary Carolyn Collings of Fillion; Treasurer Beverly Witherspoon of Midland and a Games Committee of Jean Witherspoon of Saginaw and Diane Reinke of Sandusky.

Prizes were given to the oldest man in attendance, William Ballagh; the oldest woman in attendance, Marguerite Rodgers, Caseville; the youngest, Ryan Brown, son of Danny and Cindy Brown of Port Hope; traveling the farthest were Todd Witherspoon and Sue Farmer of Grand Rapids. There were seven births and

12 marriages recorded during 1989.

Don Koglin of Uby, assisted by Al Witherspoon of Cass City, auctioned off many articles brought by members.

The 1990 reunion will be held at Oak Beach County Park on July 22 with Louis Witherspoon in charge of getting the tables.

BLASI

The Blasi Family's 53rd annual reunion was held Sunday, July 23 at Huron County Park, Caseville.

The potluck dinner at 1 p.m. joined together 30 family members from Bay Port, Sebawaing, Owendale, Bay City, Frankenmuth, Lake Orion, Lansing, Detroit and Grosse Pointe. The oldest couple attending were Mr. and Mrs. Henry

Blasi, who were also recognized as the longest-married couple at 63 years.

It was noted that Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gaeth are planning to tour Europe this fall, including visits to the Blasi family cousins in Germany. A report from this visit will be a highlight of the 1990 reunion. History of the Blasi family, originated in Breech, Germany, goes back to 1792.

Officers serving next year are: President Norbert Ackerman, Lake Orion; Vice President Charles Edler, Oxford; Secretary Carolyn Smith, Lansing; Treasurer Kathleen Engelhard, Ann Arbor. In charge of arrangements and table reservations are Duane and Harold Ackerman.

Next year's reunion will be held July 22, 1990 at the same location.

PIGEON DISTRICT LIBRARY NEWS AND NOTES

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

The theme for the August 8 Preschool Story Hour will be about "Frances the Badger" with the stories "Bedtime for Frances" and "Bread and Jam for Frances." Exercises, fingerplays, a memory game and songs will be part of the scheduled activities for the children.

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

SUMMER READING PARTY

The Summer Reading Program will take place on Thursday, Aug. 3 for those children who qualified by reading 10 books or more at their reading level.

Youngsters with last names from A-K are to come from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. and youngsters with last names beginning with L-Z may come from 3 to 4 p.m. Come celebrate reading and have fun!

PRESCHOOL GRADUATION

The Preschool Story Hour graduation will take place on Aug. 22 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. (only one session that day).

Special speaker will be Huron County Sheriff Mike Gage of the Huron County Sheriff's Department, Bad Axe who will present a program on "Safety." A graduation party and ceremony will take place after the presentation.

SUMMER IN THE OUTDOORS

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HOW TO SURVIVE THE SUMMER

These activities are designed for the under 12 set. Display this list on the refrigerator — a frequently visited spot during long summer days.

*MELT ODD NUBS of crayons together in a tin can. Do not stir. Pour into a small orange juice can. Cool. Peel off the can. Now you have giant crayons!

*SPREAD LEFTOVER FROSTING between graham crackers for a sweet snack.

*SAVE, WASH and PAINT all sizes of cans for building towers and castles.

*HAVE A HARMLESS WATER WAR with clean, squirt-type plastic bottles.

*MODELING CLAY: Cook to mashed potato consistency 1 cup cornstarch, 1 lb. box soda, 1 1/4 cups water. Keep wrapped.

*WHEN SMALL CHILDREN want to help paint, hand them clean brushes and water to paint the sidewalk.

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Now you can even check out an instant camera from the library. The Pigeon District Library has cameras on loan for use at home, on vacation, or at school and graduations. It's a Polaroid Sun 660 autofocus instant lens camera. Call the library for details at 453-2341.

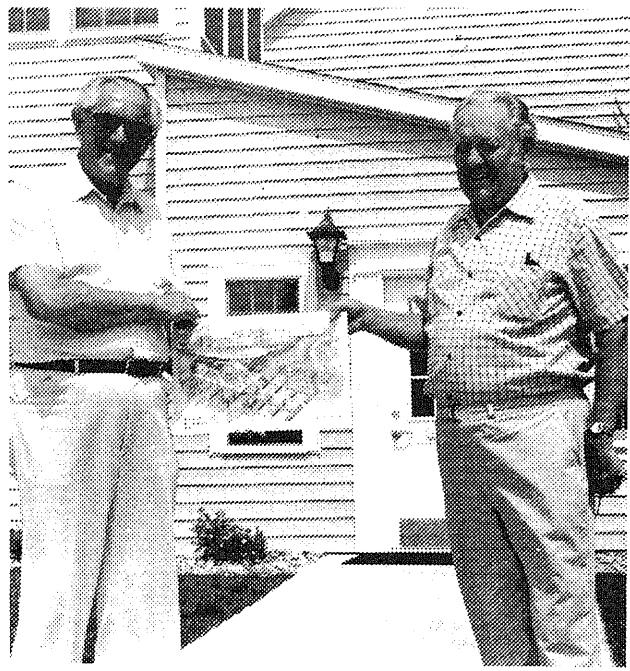
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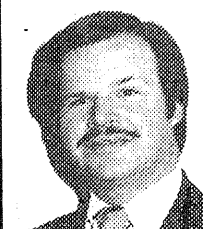
Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Conkey were Cindy Conkey and friend of Grand Rapids. Recent visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riddle of Farmington, Joyce O'Meara of Chicago, Faith Bishop of Port Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meske of Port Hope.

Saturday supper guests of Dick and Peggy Dufty were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dufty and daughter Jessica of Weidman, Opal Dufty, Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Richmond and Andrea of Caseville and Chris Deering of Bay Port. Mr. and Mrs. Don Ahearn of Saginaw were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McBride.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Conkey were Friday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buerker in Pigeon and Mrs. Harry Wycke, Caseville.



PAINTING GIFT: Caseville Harbor Commission Chairman Harold "Bud" Lankey, on behalf of the Harbor Commission, recently accepted a watercolor portrait from local artist Leon Swart. The full-color portrait, with a bird's eye view of the harbor and its facilities, will hang in the harbormaster's office, Lankey said.



Something To Think About

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Achievements

Darren L. Jantzi of Pigeon has achieved a Menno Simons scholarship from Goshen (Ind.) College.

The son of John and Naomi Jantzi, Jantzi will receive a stipend of \$1,350 a year, renewable annually for four years of full-time enrollment at Goshen College.

To qualify for the award, candidates must rank first in their high school graduating class, have a combined Scholastic Aptitude Test score of 1,200 or more, or have a grade point average of 3.8 or better.

Established in 1956, the Menno Simons scholarship honors outstanding members of the Goshen College student body.

Beth Shetler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Shetler of Bay Port, is a recent graduate of the Executive Secretarial program at Baker College, Flint and Owosso.

She is a 1987 graduate of Laker High School. Baker College is an independent, co-educational business and technical college with campuses located in Flint and Owosso.

Lowell E. Kraft, who presently works as a drainage

consultant and commercial and industrial realtor in Saginaw, was honored at the 20th anniversary Congress of the founding of L'Association des Entrepreneurs en Drainage Agricole du Quebec, Inc.

Kraft, who helped organize the association in 1969, received a plaque thanking him for "his devotion to the cause of the Association."

Since 1969, Kraft has intro-

duced association members to new products and equipment as a distributor of drainage equipment and services.

He has lectured numerous times at trade and university engineering seminars on the field use and application of the equipment and products. He also field supervised the training of the members and their staffs in the design and installation of agricultural subsurface drainage systems. Kraft is presently associated with the Miller Group in Saginaw.

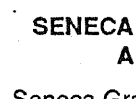
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BOY SCOUT TROOP #586 and Scoutmaster Dennis Herbert enjoyed a Bike-a-thon for Cystic Fibrosis in early June, raising a total of \$777.50. The longest distance traveled was 114 miles around the Thumb, taking the boys two days. Pictured here, front row from left, Shawn Wissner, Zeb Deming, Zack Deming, Branden Wissner, Chad Schweitzer and Dan Eichler; back row, Richard Buchholz. A special thanks to Kathleen Eichler who followed the troop with her van.

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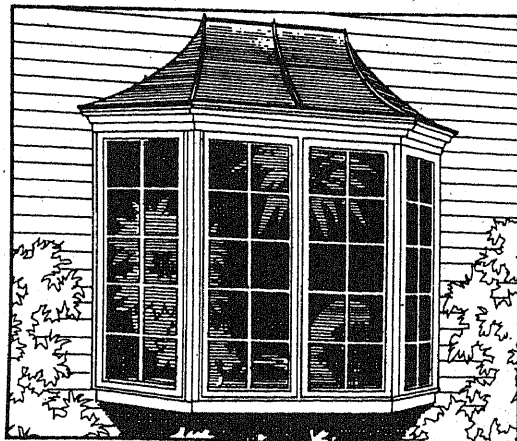
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Clifford Duo visits Caseville

A dinner-theater will be presented at the Bella Vista Inn, Caseville, Saturday, Aug. 12 featuring the Clifford Duo—Edward Clifford, flutist, and Richard Ride-nour, pianist.

The program will include works of Bach, Bolling, Ger-shwin, Rogers & Hammer-stein and Dave Brubeck, according to sponsors with the Caseville Community Arts Council, Inc. Clifford holds degrees from Berkley and Michigan State

Universities. He and his wife founded the Heritage Hill Chamber music series in Grand Rapids and now are managing the Clifford Music Group.

Ridenour has degrees from Julliard School of Music and the University of Michigan. He serves on the faculty of Calvin College's School of Music.

Cash bar opens at 6 p.m., with dinner at 7 p.m., and tickets are available from CCAC members. Or, call 856-3623 for reservations.

IN CONJUNCTION with this event, the first CCAC Art Exhibit will be conducted in the Bella Vista's Florida Room adjacent to the dinner-theater area. It will be open from 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. that day, and the public is invited to view the exhibit, CCAC members add.



THE CLIFFORD DUO

Local news

Mr. and Mrs. Delton Baerwolf of Allen Park and Jennifer and Katie Weingold of Erie, Pa., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Baerwolf.

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clean." I thought as I finished up. I turned Tex loose to graze with the other three horses, and set about my chores. The cats had food and water, and the old mare "Candy" was in a separate paddock leisurely enjoying her grain, but I still had to throw hay down from the mow, fill the water buckets, bring the old mare in from the paddock, lock Charlie in for the night, feed Tex his grain, and double check all the gates & doors to make certain they were secure, for surely a storm was brewing! Even from inside the barn I could hear the wind now blowing harder and harder. First a few leaves were ripped off of branches, then branches were being ripped off of trees! I dropped the hay and my pitchfork, climbed out of the mow, and ran outside. A cloud as black as night was rolling in from the north, and I could see - in the distance - brilliant flashes of lightning streaking down to earth, and drawing ever nearer. I ran to the front paddock and grabbed the old mare by her halter, but she was not surprised. She had stopped eating her grain and was pacing the fence, looking northward, aware - as animals often are, of the impending storm. Once inside the pasture I ran with her toward the barn. We were almost inside when "C-C-R-RACK!" and "FLASH!" Candy reared, jerked away from me and fled! Before I could say "What the..." all four of the horses had flown from one end of the pasture to the other. The cloud was above us, and lightning - heat lightning and chain lightning - were cracking and flashing furiously all around. With no thought for my own safety (an amazing feat for me,) I ran after the horses. Instinctively they ran under a stand of tall trees.

"Bad idea!" I shouted to them, running, panting, and flailing my lead ropes. The sky opened up, and a torrential rain began to fall.

(Time out for a little advice - do not chase a group of frightened, disoriented horses during an electrical storm, waving your arms wildly and shouting excitedly, things like, "you're all going to be barbecued! Get inside, get in the barn!") The four horses who look to me for comfort, care, food, shelter, exercise and clean water thought I had lost my mind. Before I could say "What the..." they had fled back to the other end of the pasture. But in one heroic attempt, I threw myself in a single bound at the old mare and snatched her halter.

"If those three fry," I shouted to her above the din, "we'll be riding you double!" But like little lost lambs, when the three geldings saw the old matriarch and myself heading for the barn, they all trotted in line, "wagging their tails behind them." In went Candy, in went Tex, in went Brandon, but Charlie - Charlie didn't seem to gasp the severity of the situation - for indeed the fury of the storm was upon us and the sky was blazing with crackling orange electricity - yet Charlie slipped past me and out the back gate which I had carelessly left ajar when I ran from the barn to round the horses up.

By this time I was soaked, so I ran under the eave of the barn to catch my breath and wipe my glasses off. Charlie triumphantly trotted out under a tree and began grazing! I was frightened, for it was all too possible that he could be struck - I could name 10 or more horses who met their end in that manner - yet it was not unlikely that I could be struck going after him.

Suddenly, in a moment of truth, the maternal instinct overtook me. This ignorant, helpless creature - unable to care and provide for himself, or make an intelligent decision - depends on ME for his very life - though not realizing it - and I would fail mothers, fathers, children and animals all over the world if I put my own selfish safety over the responsible care and consideration of my charge.

"Oh hell, let him fry!"

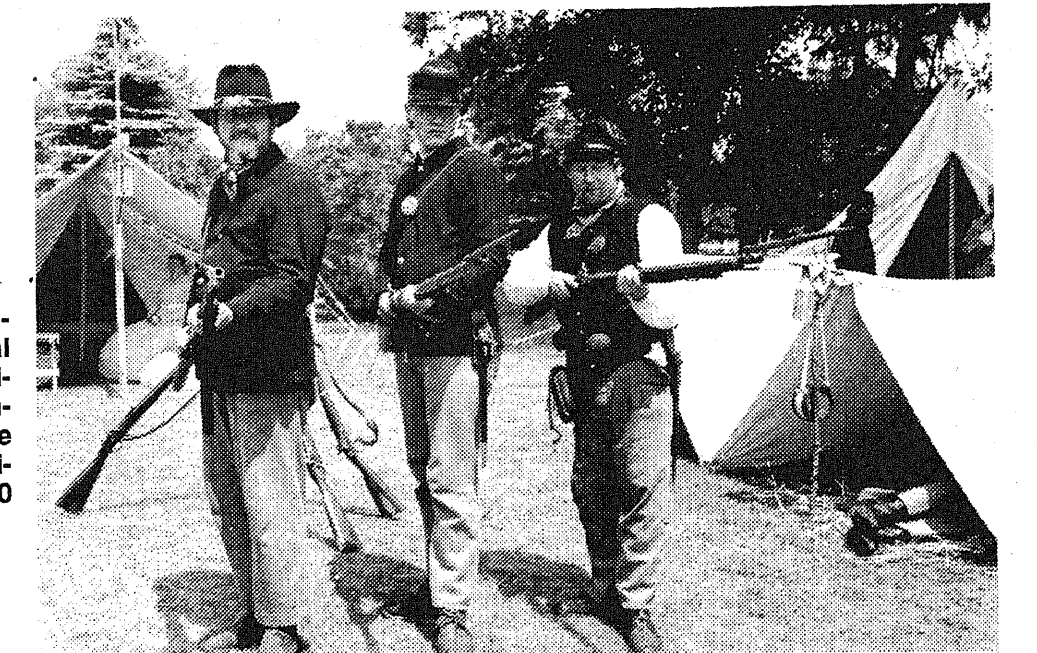
"No - no - no - go get him, go get him! I'm going. Maternal instincts be damned!" I dashed out, snatched him up, dragged him in, locked him up, towed him off, fluffed his straw, put fresh hay in his manger, filled his water bucket, and then did the same for the rest of them.

So - with all my "children" safe, the cats on the straw pile, purring contentedly, 4 horses munching hay noisily, and everyone warm, dry, safe, fed and watered, I looked out the barn window, up to the sky and said -

"Let 'er rip!"

Farmers' Festival '89

Memories



SUMMER RAFFLE WINNERS: ABOVE, Final prize winners in the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce Summer Raffle are, from left, Dale Colli-son \$500, Lois Dast \$100 and Angie Dubs \$500.

AMY HEIDEN PHOTOS



ABOVE, members of the 16th of Michigan Infantry are shown in their encampment near the Pigeon VFW Hall.

AT LEFT, a neighborhood float with a Peanuts cartoon theme.

Bean dreams

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here in Michigan. "We also need to improve the varieties of both Light and Dark Red Kidneys that we have available to grow", the chairman stated.

"MONEY WILL GO FOR PROGRAM"

Sahr said he wanted to reassure growers that "the money will go for the program", reaffirming the Commission's pledge that no more than 3% of increased revenue will be used for administration.

MECHANICS OF VOTING

Ballots for the referendum will be mailed to every bean grower, and elevators, Co-operative Extension Service offices and regional offices of Department of Agriculture will have additional ballots.

"The referendum will be conducted among growers, and they will either vote the proposal up or down. Obviously I think it is a good idea and a necessary step to create renewed interest in Michigan beans", Sahr stated.

If growers have any questions, they are invited to call their local Extension office, the Bean Commission representative or visit with the elevator manager, concluded Sahr.



ABOVE, well-known chicken cooker Butch Miller "gives 'em the bird" as he basted some of the 1400-plus halves served by the Pigeon Rotary Club Saturday, during their 25th Annual Chicken Barbecue at Recreation Park.

State Charter No. 798

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF Bay Port State Bank OF Bay Port and Pigeon in the State of Michigan, and its Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business on June 30, 1989.

Published in accordance with a call made by the commissioner of the Financial Institutions Bureau pursuant to the provisions of Section 223 of the banking code of 1969, as amended.

ASSETS	Dollar Amounts in Thousands		13.a.
	1000	1000	
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:			
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin ^{1,2}	832	190	1.a.
b. Interest-bearing balances ³	1964	1964	1.b.
2. Securities (from Schedule RC-B)			2.
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell:			3.a.
a. Federal funds sold ⁴	NONE	NONE	3.a.
b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell ⁵	NONE	NONE	3.b.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:			4.a.
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income (from Schedule RC-C)	10,593	138	4.a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	NONE	NONE	4.b.
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve			4.c.
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (Item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)	10,600	138	4.d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts			5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)			6.
7. Other real estate owned			7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies			8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			9.
10. Intangible assets (from Schedule RC-M)			10.
11. Other assets (from Schedule RC-F)			11.
12. a. Total assets (sum of Items 1 through 11)	13,555	1,355	12.a.
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (from Schedule RC-M)	NONE	NONE	12.b.
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of Items 12.a and 12.b)	13,555	1,355	12.c.
LIABILITIES			
13. Deposits:			
a. In domestic offices (sum of totals of columns A and C from Schedule RC-E)			13.a.
(1) Noninterest-bearing	920	920	13.a.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing	11,103	11,103	13.a.(2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement Subsidiaries, and IBFs:			
(1) Noninterest-bearing			
(2) Interest-bearing			
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase:			14.a.
a. Federal funds purchased ⁶	300	300	14.a.
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase ⁷	NONE	NONE	14.b.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	44	44	15.
16. Other borrowed money			16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases			17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding			18.
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits			19.
20. Other liabilities (from Schedule RC-G)			20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of Items 13 through 20)	12,759	12,759	21.
22. Limited-life preferred stock			22.
EQUITY CAPITAL			
23. Perpetual preferred stock			23.
24. Common stock	192	192	24.
25. Surplus	308	308	25.
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves			26.a.
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities			26.b.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments			27.
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of Items 23 through 27)	897	897	28.a.
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (from Schedule RC-M)			28.b.
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of Items 28.a and 28.b)	897	897	28.c.
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of Items 21, 22, and 28.c)	13,656	1,356	29.
Memorandum - Deposits of State Money - Michigan			NONE

I, Donald E. Damrow, Executive Vice President of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition has been prepared in conformance with the applicable instructions, and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Donald E. Damrow
 SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the applicable instructions and is true and correct.

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