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Elkton's North End Rec Park gets its pavilion!

By RICH
SWARTZENDRUBER

Persistent effort by the Elkton Village Council Parks and Recreation Committee has resulted in completion of the restroom project at Ackerman Memorial Park with assistance from community organizations and individuals.

The park improvement project was financed largely through contributions because Council was reluctant to spend tax money for the construction. A fundraising goal of \$5000 was set for the Parks and Recreation Committee. That mark was recently surpassed as a \$400 donation from Elkton Jaycees put the group "over the top."

The committee consisted of Dave Fisher, Fred Santos and Barb Thompson at the beginning of the project. The committee now consists of Santos and Thompson, under Council's present two-member committee structure.

A committee of representatives from local groups suggested and assisted in fund raising activities. That committee was Ken Young and Ken Thumme, Sr. of the Rotary Club; John Champagne and Al Bumhoffer of the Jaycees; Fred Santos and Bill McGee of the Lions Club, and Ed Bumhoffer and Walt Forster of the VFW.

Local contributors to the project include: Elkton Jaycees, AIW Local 628, Elkton Lions Club, Elkton Rotary Club, Community Bank, Elkton Co-op Farm Produce Company, Oliver Township Fire Department, Oliver Township, Cooperative Elevator of Pigeon, Huron Casting, First National Bank, Agri Sales Inc. Clare Finkbeiner, Ben Phillips, Terry Heck, Phyllis and Barney Tamblin and Gerald Deering.

With some of the donations over the \$5000 goal, a plaque will be purchased to list contributors. It will be displayed



CASH IN HAND: Elkton Village President Neilan Hoffman, center, accepts a \$5000 check representing the fundraising goal from the community toward construction of the new North End Restroom Project at Ackerman Memorial

Park -- seen in the background.

Presenting the check are Elkton Parks and Recreation Committee members Barb Thompson and Fred Santos.

RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO

\$900,000 expansion eyed at Pigeon Manufacturing Corp.

A \$900,000 expansion program is planned at Pigeon Manufacturing Corporation, Plant General Manager Clarence Schadd told Pigeon Village Council Monday night.

The automobile supplier stamping plant is tentatively planning an addition to its facility at 7080 Hartley Street, to include up to nine new and larger stamping presses.

The plan could double production capacity at the plant, Schadd says, and could add up to 25 new jobs in Pigeon.

"We're hoping to start as soon as possible, within a month or two," Schadd said after speaking to Council. The new presses, from Kelsey-Hayes of Pennsylvania, could be in place later this year. Exact location of the expansion to the Hartley Street plant hasn't yet been finalized.

Schadd asked Council if a 50% property tax break for up to 12 years would be possible for the project. Pigeon Village President Norris Diebel replied, "I would say we would. I don't know why

we wouldn't approve it. Please keep us informed, and let us know how we can assist you."

Technically, Pigeon has already allocated more than the 5% guidelines of State Equalized Valuation allowed for such tax abatements, but Assessor Roy Lawrence has pointed out in past meetings that the 5% figure is a guideline. Municipalities aren't stopped from exceeding that level.

Schadd said plant addition -- plus purchase or lease of the new stamping equipment -- could total the \$900,000 figure. The project is being sought by Pigeon Manufacturing owner Tony Barclae, who has recently announced expansion in another business he has acquired (SEE RELATED STORY ON PAGE 2).

Pigeon Manufacturing makes auto parts for General Motors and other firms. It got its start more than 30 years ago, partly with assistance from the original Pigeon Improvement Company. Presently, Schadd says 46 hourly and eight salary workers are employed in Pigeon, with another six corporate officials in the Troy, Michigan headquarters.

Work on floats now for Farmers' Festival!

Neighborhood floats are being organized now, for participation in the 11th annual Pigeon Farmers' Festival Grand Parade Saturday, July 28.

Each area of Pigeon village has a special coordinator, and they will appreciate interested people calling them to volunteer their time and talents!

Please call the coordinator in your area to offer help with ideas, construction or other needs.

Neighborhood meetings are planned in various areas, and the goal is to get as many neighbors involved as possible.

Several excellent parade entries came about last year because of neighborhood floats. Offer your help now, organizers ask.

For details, call 453-3939 or 453-3508.

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"Northwest"
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McBride
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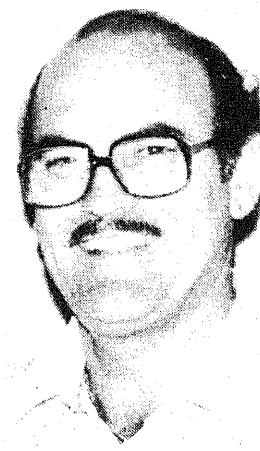
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Eichler
"Southwest"
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Margaret
Dean
"Southeast"
453-3065

Farver re-elected Laker School Board President for '84

Merlin Farver of Elkton was re-elected President of the Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port School Board of Education at last Tuesday's reorganizational meeting.

Other officers re-elected included Vice President Bruce Baur of Bay Port and Treasurer Yvonne Bushey of Caseville. Virginia Leipbrandt of Pigeon was elected



Merlin Farver

Service news

Pvt. Elmer R. Simons Jr., son of Carol and Elmer R. Simons of Oscoda, has completed a tracked vehicle mechanic course at the U.S. Army Armor School, Fort Knox, Ky.

During the course, students were trained to repair engines, transmissions, and the fuel, electrical and air hydraulic systems of the Army's tracked vehicles. They also learned to perform recovery operations for abandoned, damaged, disabled or mired vehicles.

His wife, Tina, is the daughter of Larry and Lois Rousse of Elkton.

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secretary, replacing John Champagne who did not seek re-election to the Board after serving since 1972.

New Board member Richard Lockard of Elkton, and incumbent Yvonne Bushey were each sworn into office for the four-year terms.

RESURFACING: A new all-weather track surface was

approved by the Board, as well as four new tennis courts. Both projects will be located at the high school/junior high school facility. Bids on both projects will be received by the Track Committee.

NEW MEETING DATE: Board meetings will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. on the second Monday of each month,

beginning in August. As the custom in the past, one Board meeting will be scheduled at each of the elementary centers during the upcoming year.

APPEAL: A recent Huron District Court decision for the Laker School District to award \$300 to Steven Linn of Harbor Beach will conditionally be appealed. The appeal will be financed on assistance from the Michigan Association of School Boards Legal Trust fund. If no financial aid is received from the trust fund, the appeal will be dropped. Lynn claimed a vehicle he owned was damaged at the shop used by the Laker High automotive technology class.

Caseville Township solidly in the black

BY SANDY GOSLEE

Caseville Township's finances are in good shape, according to the audit report prepared annually for the Township Board by Caseville CPA Melvin "Pete" Dutcher.

Dutcher told the Board last Monday night that the township has a \$52,000 surplus now, thanks to efficient operation and budget-watching. The Board approved the report.

Board members approved a request from Huron County Emergency Services Director Michael Gage, requesting he be appointed director of disaster data in future storms, tornadoes, etc. This will allow county-wide compilation of damage information, to allow easier damage assessment and hopefully reimbursement, whenever possible.

BUZZING TROUBLE: resident Pam Slah inquired about a township mosquito control project. Supervisor James Reeves said the Board has already considered such a plan, noting that state requirements call for creation of several districts within the township for a complete mosquito abatement program.

The first priority is to drain all swamps and lowlands and clean up trash and junkyards, to minimize breeding grounds.

Then, districts will each be assessed certain amounts, depending on need, to help clean up. Such an effort can take several years to set up, Reeves noted, until spraying can begin. The Board will continue consideration of the project.

FIRE EQUIPMENT: Trustee Mike Power sought approval of purchasing budgeted fire equipment, to replace some existing items including hoses worth about \$4000.

The township's new fire truck should be delivered within a month, Power said.

RESIGNATION: Township Zoning Commission Chairman Rich Lisowski's resignation was accepted with regret. Lisowski, manager of the Caseville Branch of NewCentury Bank, said he must devote more time to personal, family and business matters, following last month's adoption of the Township Master Plan. The Board will send him a letter thanking him for all his efforts.

LAW CHANGES: Township Police Chief Jack Hopkins recommended several changes in existing ordinances, for various reasons. Included are dog control, discharge of firearms, banning b-b guns and others.

Board members will discuss the changes with Township Attorney David Clabuesch and will consider them.

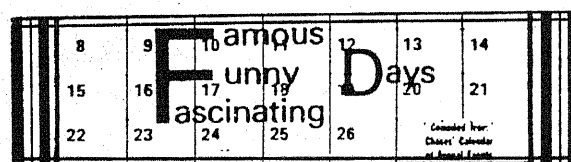
The Board will consider a request from Patrick Drive residents to allow access to Anne Drive or directly to Caseville Road, from the private road.

Get your act together!

There's still time to "get your act together" for the 1984 Farmers' Festival Talent Show, which will kick off five days of activities July 24-29 in Pigeon.

The show is set for Tuesday, July 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the Laker High School auditorium, and acts will be presented in different age categories. A dress rehearsal is planned for Monday, July 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

The talent show, sponsored by the Pigeon Area Jaycees, will run only once a year, so make sure and sign up your act now by calling Tammy Elbaum at 453-2439 or Sally Rummel at 453-3329.



WEDNESDAY, July 11

*National Cheer up the Lonely Day. Purpose: To help stamp out loneliness by being a Cheerer-Upper; To visit lonely shut-ins and the lonely in hospitals and nursing homes.

THURSDAY, July 12

*Orangeman's Day. Annual observance commemorates the Battle of Boyne in 1690, in which the forces of King William III of England, Prince of Orange, defeated those of James II at Boyne River in Ireland.

FRIDAY, July 13

*Friday the Thirteenth. Various beliefs to be a

lucky or an unlucky day. Every day has at least on Friday the thirteenth, but never more than three.

SATURDAY, July 14

*Gerald Rudolph Ford: Birthday. He became the 38th U.S. President of the U.S. following the resignation of President Richard Nixon on Aug. 9, 1974. He was the first non-elected Vice-President and President of the U.S.

SUNDAY, July 15

*St. Swithin's Day. Swithin, bishop of Winchester (A.D. 852-862) died July 2, 862, but his relics were translated into the Winchester Cathedral on July 15, 971, a day on which there was heavy rainfall. According to old English belief, rain for forty days hereafter when it falls on this day.

MONDAY, July 16

*Atomic Bomb Day. On July 16, 1945, the first atomic bomb was detonated on top of a steel tower, about 120 miles south of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Light from the blast was visible 400 miles away and the desert surface fused to glass for 800 yards around the blast site.

TUESDAY, July 17

*Kansas City Hotel Disaster. Anniversary of the collapse of aerial walkways at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Kansas City, Missouri on July 17, 1981. About 1,500 people were attending the popular weekly "tea dance," when two concrete and steel walkways broke loose and fell on guests in the hotel's crowded lobby, killing more than a hundred persons.

Chases' Calendar of Annual Events



NEW OWNERS: The sign atop the supermarket at the corner of Nitz and Ruppert Streets in Pigeon will soon be changed from Fluegge Foods to Don Erla Foods. New owners Don and Mary Lou Erla of Cass City have purchased the grocery store from Otto and Loraine Fluegge, effective July 1.

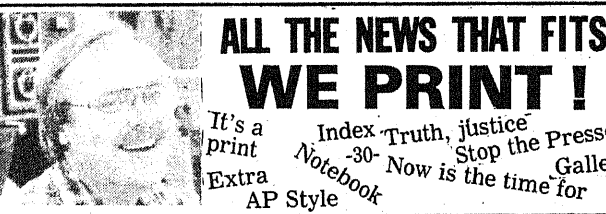
The food business is nothing new to the Erlas, as Don Erla has 27 years experience with Erla Foods of Cass City. The new owners point out, however, that the Pigeon and Cass City stores are owned by separate families, and will be independent of each other.

Most of the present employees will continue with the business, assisted by family members, say the new owners.

Future plans for the Erlas include moving their family to Pigeon, say the new merchants. "Our first few days in Pigeon have been great. We really have enjoyed meeting the people here," says Mrs. Erla.

The Fluegges, pictured above at right, start the new owners with a "best wishes" handshake. "We are grateful to the many people who shopped here over the past three years, and we know they will be pleased with the service of the Erlas in the future," Otto Fluegge notes. Bay City Milling Company will continue as primary food suppliers, the Erlas say.

RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO



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

HURRY UP! - If I seem a little rushed, I am. Sally has contractions just a few minutes apart and I'm putting the last touches on this issue.

We've always laughed that she'd go into labor on a Monday or a Tuesday, our busiest days, but maybe this time she really has!

So, here are a couple little quickies:

JOKE OF THE WEEK: News Editor Rich Swartzendruber asked Laker Junior High Teacher Dick Pauly how he was spending his summer away from school.

"Oh, I'm just honey-dooing," Dick said. "What's that?" Rich asked. "Karen says 'honey, do this' or 'honey, do that' and I do 'em," Dick laughed. (I know it's an old joke, but I've always liked it!)

NEW NUMBER - That little "Number 87" up on the top of Page 1 which started last week means we're beginning our 87th year of community service here.

Sally and I have been associated with The Progress-Advance for nearly seven years now, and we're honored it has grown in the great way it has. It's been a lot of work, but it's very rewarding now and then, too.

The actual thanks for this event goes to you, our readers, plus you, our advertisers. Without a good number of both, no paper can survive.

A community gets as good a paper as it demands. We're proud the Western Thumb area has demanded an excellent paper. That's exactly what this community deserves. We'll keep it up as long as the support, interest, love and attention also continues!

Thanks, all, for 87 years of local service!

DID YOU SEE the mention our next-door community, Sebewaing, got in Sunday's Detroit Free Press? Offbeat cartoonist John McCormick made "fun" of the funny name in his cartoon.

It kind of reminds us of the Lansing State Journal's Jim Hough, who has oftentimes laughed at community names here in the Thumb - Pigeon, Peck, Uby, Bad Axe and so on. As P.T. Barnum used to respond, "Say anything about me - just spell my name right!" That's good advice (to a point...)

WISH I'D SAID THAT - "He who forgives ends the quarrel."

Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

TWO DIE IN ACCIDENTS

A Vassar man and a Bad Axe woman died this past week, in separate Huron County traffic accidents which boosted the county's death total to nine for 1984.

Steven C. Parker, 18 of Vassar, died about 8:30 p.m. Thursday when the car in which he was riding left M-25 and struck a tree in front of the Woodland Motel near Bay Port. Parker was a passenger in the auto driven by Brian E. Reil, 19, also of Vassar. Parker was declared dead at the scene, while Reil was taken to Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, in fair condition.

Their vehicle was southbound when it left the roadway, and may have been traveling at a high rate of speed, according to police who investigated. The victims were not wearing seatbelts, police say.

Rita Ann Maurer, 19 of Bad Axe, died earlier Thursday in a two-car accident on Port Crescent Road south of Port Austin. She was declared dead at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, about 1:15 a.m., after the accident about 11:50 p.m.

She and eight other young people were involved in the accident, when cars driven by Jamie Muter, 18 of Port Hope, and Paul D. Jaworski, 19 of Port Austin, collided along Port Crescent Road, when the Muter car stopped unexpectedly. Miss Maurer was a passenger in that auto and was pinned in the back seat.

The Jaworski auto, also eastbound, struck Muter's auto, forcing it into the south ditch. Most of the young people were treated and released, following treatment at Huron Memorial Hospital.

In both death cases, "jaws of life" rescue equipment were used. The Sebewaing Fire Department used its equipment in the Parker fatality, while Huron County Sheriff's Department's equipment was employed in the Maurer fatality.

WELLS, SILOS STILL PROBLEM

Contaminated wells and tainted PCB silos in Huron and Tuscola Counties will remain health hazards in Michigan until at least this fall, according to State Rep. Dick Allen (R-Fairgrove).

Rep. Allen says two Republican-sponsored amendments were introduced to speed-up the cleaning or removal of the wells and silos, but the \$10.5 million clean-up plans were defeated along party lines.

The first was an \$8.5 million plan to clean up wells, while the second allocated \$2 million to remove tainted silos. It was approved by the House but won't be brought up again for discussion until this fall.

SORRY, THUMB JUDGES...

Huron and Sanilac County judges were passed over last week as Republican candidates for the federal judgeship opening expected this fall, when Judge James Harvey retires from the bench.

Huron County Circuit Judge M. Richard Knoblock and Sanilac County Probate Judge George Benko had been nominated as candidates for the post, but were not among the three finalists from 17 original candidates, given to the U.S. Justice Department for consideration.

The Justice Department reviews the candidates and passes on one name to the White House, where President Reagan makes an appointment to be given to the Senate Judiciary Committee, which must formally confirm the appointment. The three selected include: Oakland County Circuit Judge Hilda Gage, 45; Wayne County Circuit Judge Michael Stacy, 62, and attorney Detroit Richard Suhrehrich, 47. One of the three will be selected to fill Judge Harvey's vacancy on the U.S. Federal District Court for the Eastern Michigan District.

AWARENESS DAY POSTPONED

The second annual Huron County Awareness Day has been rescheduled to Monday, Aug. 13 - following an extra legislative session which required the potential local guests to remain in Lansing this past Monday.

Huron County Economic Development Corporation Executive Director Ralph Iden said 200 legislators, department workers and lobbyist will see what Huron County offers during the rescheduled date.

WELCOME, NEW CENTURY BANK!

Peoples Banking Corporation - and its local affiliate - Community Bank of Bad Axe - has a new name.

Michigan's eighth largest bank holding company has changed its name to NewCentury Bank Corp., effective last Sunday. The publicly held company, based in Frankenmuth, has been an eight-bank chain, including Community, Frankenmuth Bank & Trust and People's Bank of Bay City.

Community Bank, formerly known as Hubbard State Bank, has local offices in Bad Axe, Caseville, Elkton, Kinde and Uby.

POLICE NEWS UPDATE

A small number of accidents and police reports are listed this past July 4th week in the Western Thumb. Huron County Sheriff's Deputies report a 1967 Corvette was stolen between July 4 and 6 from the residence of Stanley Kopack, in the 8300 mile of Dunn Road, Pigeon. The auto is valued at \$7500.

A four-horsepower motor and wooden oars were taken from the Bradley Zimmer cottage, in the 4600 mile of Port Austin Road, Caseville, sometime Saturday or Sunday. Value was about \$100.

\$1 MILLION IN LOCAL PROJECTS

Congressman Bob Traxler (D-Bay City) has announced nearly \$1 million in harbor projects, with a \$450,000 grant to the Harbor Beach Marina and \$500,000 to the Port Austin harbor walkway.

Both will be of "tremendous benefit to the growing tourism industry in the Thumb," Cong. Traxler said. "The development of Harbor Beach and Port Austin harbors will spur further economic growth and create new jobs."

Port Austin Community Players Present

Grease

THE NEW 50's MUSICAL COMEDY

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As we see it editorially

Why do campaigns drag on so long?

A recent Associated Press Poll revealed some findings we totally agree with. The American public says presidential campaigns drag on too long, cost too much and should be restricted, the poll says.

We couldn't say "yes" to those statements quickly enough!

Can you name anything more devious, more condescending and more damaging than the verbal attacks which each candidate aims at the others daily? Network news shows display this finger-pointing and so on with glee each night. How is this name-calling benefiting any of us?

It's our opinion such attacks by candidates are responsible, in part, for the low esteem political office-holders now have. How can the public be expected to have good feelings about our leaders, when fellow candidates say such terrible things about them for such a long time?

The AP Poll said 73% of those responding say the present campaigns are just too long, while 22% disagreed. Frankly, we can't see how ANYONE could think these on-going debates are too short. We don't learn anything constructive about candidates! Most of the time they're badgering each other or responding to yesterday's charge splashed all over the media!

Of those who thought campaigns were too long, 85% said they favor federal laws to limit the length of the campaign period. That's nearly nine of every 10 people contacted! And campaign financing is not well-received from 86% of those contacted. That number said candidates spend too much, while only 8% disagreed.

About 82% said more restrictions are needed on presidential campaign spending. Eleven percent disagreed, but spending by PACs (political action groups) and other special interest organizations has grown to epic proportions in national elections recently. In some cases,

advertising is run which candidates aren't even aware of — all done in their name. It's legal, but it isn't always totally ethical.

Where do most folks get their information about presidential candidates? A total of 34% said through newspapers, 33% said on TV, 13% said through campaign debates — and a full 12% get candidates' information through "discussions with your friends and associates."

The frustrating thing about our present system of political campaigning is that it gives us exactly the opposite of what it intends. Instead of listening to candidates speak about the issues, we hear them complain about each other.

Instead of learning what they'd do in certain situations — or how they'd best serve our nation — we only hear how strongly they respond to attacks by others. And we're the ones shelling out millions and millions of dollars to make this come about, since presidential contestants have public financing!

We don't care if Reagan, Mondale, Hart or Jackson are your favorite choice. They all participate in this name-calling madness. Actually, some of the candidates probably like such turmoil, since it keeps the attention away from their actual viewpoints.

And whenever you have to take such a stand, you turn some voters off, they've learned. So the less said, the better off the candidate is.

We'd all do well to have a three-month period from July 25 until November's election to learn all we can about candidates — and vote intelligently. It won't happen right away, but remember there are still 17 weeks until Election Day. If you think you're tired of hearing from our hoped-for leaders now, wait another 10 weeks or so!

RECOLLECTIONS of by-gone days



By GEORGE KEIM

DEAR EDITOR,

The Fourth of July is past again, and the summer is pretty well underway. If you have a vacation or trip planned for the summer, you'd better get ready for it because the time will fly away very fast — and often you just don't get done what you wanted to do!

The Fourth of July used to be a very important day for some people. I wasn't old enough to go to Bay Port on that day many years ago, but a lot of people still remember doing it. We children always begged for a few pennies to get a few sparklers or firecrackers.

And if you were lucky enough to get a sky rocket or Roman candle, you were almost a hero! Sometimes the churches used to have picnics on the Fourth. Once in a while, they'd have church all day.

Once we had it at our church and the program committee had some good speakers come in — but the first ones talked so long that the last few didn't get anything said!

All the families brought their dinners with them and the people sat on their car cushions. Some people had come from Midland with their Model T Fords and had

to drive home yet that night.

It was a three-hour drive then and they all wanted to get home before dark. I remember years ago when we went on a picnic, there weren't any picnic tables. People would lay a blanket or table cloth on the ground and put the food on it.

The ladies sat on the ground or on the buggy cushions. We kids would play in the woods and the men and boys stood around and talked — or if there was an open field, they'd play ball.

When it was time to eat, we'd just reach in and help ourselves. And people always said it wasn't the uncles or cousins who spoiled the picnics — it was the ANTS because there were always a lot of them!

Somehow if a person takes a day off and rests, and sees other people, it should be a pleasure for them.

It says in Prov. 21:17, "He that loveth pleasure shall be a poor man. He that loveth wine and oil shall not be rich."

That doesn't mean you can't enjoy yourself, but if you just sit around and drink and not work and try to get your pleasure out of that — you will be poor.

SINCERELY YOURS,
GEORGE KEIM

"A happy family
is but an
earlier heaven!"



Inspector Gordo's Minute Mystery THE CASE OF IN THE Lobster Delight

In the kitchen of his restaurant, Lobster Delight, the body of Ed Deltz lay covered by a police blanket.

"Ed was too generous," sobbed Mrs. Deltz, wife of the murdered man. "He fed every hobo who came to the door."

"We think robbery was the motive," said Captain Coil gently. "Your husband's pockets were empty. Did he normally carry a lot of cash?"

"About \$300," replied Mrs. Deltz. "I think that fellow in the khaki shirt must have done this terrible thing. Five minutes before I discovered Ed's body, I came into the kitchen to pick up an order for table seven. Ed was talking to this man — why, that's him!"

An unshaven little man wearing a dirty khaki shirt suddenly broke away from the crowd of curious onlookers outside the kitchen door. The captain shouted to a deputy who colored the fugitive and hauled him before Mrs. Deltz.

"Look, lady, I was here," the man gasped in fright. "But I didn't do nothin'. The fellow with the apron said he'd give me something to eat. He put a big red lobster into the pan and told me to come back in 20 minutes."

"C'mon!" snapped the captain. "You realized that Mrs. Deltz had seen you, and that we'd comb the county for you. A nice bluff coming back here. Now where did you hide the money?"

"I don't know nothin' about any money!" wailed the man. "What innocent person needs to," said Gordo with a sigh. "And yet a whopper has been told in this room!"

Who was the person that lied?
Answer on page 8

The Progress-Advance offers this Editorial Page in every issue, to give readers a chance to respond to issues raised or to bring up for discussion items of general community interest.

You're invited to submit letters to the editor or longer written columns for use here. Please be sure we receive them by 12 noon each Monday, for that Wednesday morning's paper.

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Dear Mr. Ross:

I have been reading of your good deeds in our local paper. I think it's time someone gave you something. Please accept the enclosed lottery tickets.

When they are drawn, I'll send you the results. Hope you win first prize.—E.G.W., New Zealand.

Dear Mr. W.:

I never won a raffle of held a winning lottery ticket in my life. But if we should get lucky...any winnings will go into our newly established, nonprofit organization, the Sharing Is Caring Association Inc., for use in assisting even more people who write for help.

Dear Mr. Ross:

After living with me for nearly 20 years, my mother had to enter a foster care home. She is 90 years old and her main complaint is that her pillow is too hard and she cannot sleep.

She remembers the soft down pillows of the "old days" and wishes she had one. I cannot afford this extra expense now. After reading your column in the Detroit News, I thought perhaps you would help her catch the "dreamland express" with a soft pillow.—V.E., Michigan

Anyone who lives to 90, deserves a good night's rest. Your mother is no exception. Through The Company Store in La Crosse, Wis., your mother is receiving one of their finest queen-sized all-down pillows.

All-I-I Aboard...for the Dreamland Express!

Class of '79 Grad Expresses Reunion Opinion

DEAR EDITOR,

Please allow me to express my opinion regarding the Class of '79's five-year reunion.

An advertisement in your paper, as well as a message in "Sound-off" stated that there will not be a five-year reunion due to lack of interest.

I don't know that lack of interest is really the case at hand.

In talking with a few classmates that I see regularly, I know feelings about the reunion were mixed. Some had plans for July 7 (since it was considered the July 4th weekend) and others were distressed over the fact that they would be paying .80 per person for sloppy joes & potato chips. I know that rent on a hall is expensive, and of course, as the reservation form stated: "Beer, pop and mix will be furnished..." This left the none drinkers (yes, there is



By PERCY ROSS

Dear Mr. Ross:

Sometime ago you helped a young California girl get an acting job. You introduced her to a casting director at the Wm. Morris Agency in Beverly Hills.

Well, I need a "break" too. Years ago I was a good actress and still am. I've never been a star but I played small roles in many movies and in a few Broadway plays.

Can you help find a casting director in the New York area for an old "has-been" like me? I'm now 71, living in a senior citizen's home on a very limited income.

I would like to work again and could sure use a little extra dough. I hope you don't think I'm too old.—Mrs. R. V., New Jersey.

Dear Mrs. V.:

You're never too old to try and make some extra money. I found the "break" you're looking for. Michael Kara, a reputable Hollywood actor, is now a successful casting director. He is looking for new faces from all age groups. He will interview you for some TV commercials and for a few movies which will soon be made in the N.Y. area.

He promised his best to find some interesting and good paying parts for you. His office is at 641 W. 59th St., New York, N.Y. 10019. Phone (212) 582-0132 for your appointment. Go for it!

Music featured at TTLM presentations

Music will be the highlight of Sunday Vespers presented by Top-of-the-Thumb Leisure Ministries on July 15 at St. Michael Church in Port Austin. The program will be given by the Mixed Chorus of the Pigeon River Mennonite Church. Most of their singing is acappella, with Phyllis Yoder providing accompaniment when a piano is used.

A variety of songs will be performed at the 4 p.m. service. The 30-voice group is directed by Wendell Maust. On Wednesday, July 18, Pastor Raymond E. Orth will be the speaker at Caseville United Methodist Church. He will use the text,

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-16, for his talk, "Christian Unity: A Gift or a Task."

Pastor Orth is currently President of TTLM. He has been pastor of Cross Lutheran Church in Pigeon for 10 years, coming to the area from northwestern Ohio where he had served for 12 years.

Pastor Orth has been instrumental in organizing a monthly study group for Pigeon area pastors, and feels that much good interaction has resulted. He and his wife are parents of three children and grandparents of one.

TTLM staff member Martin Lund will be worship leader for the vespers which begins at 8 p.m. A fellowship time follows the worship service.

Residents and vacationers alike are invited to attend the TTLM services. There is no admission charge, but an offering is received at each service to help in the work of TTLM.

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From the: Rec Director's Desk

By JUDI BERGMAN
Pigeon Rec. Director

REC. SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JULY 16: 9-10 Arts and Crafts, 10-12 Soccer, 1-2:30 Softball, 2:30-4 Football.

TUESDAY, JULY 17: 9-11 Work on Framers' Festival project, 11-12 Ping Pong Tournament, 1-4 Bowling. There is a charge for bowling.

TUESDAY NIGHT, 7:30: Tennis courts open for adults only.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18: 9-10 Arts and Crafts, 10-12 Football, 12-1 Bring sack lunch, beverage provided, 1-2:30 Tennis, 2:30-4 Basketball and Ping Pong.

THURSDAY, JULY 19: 9-10 Farmers' Festival project, 10-12 Kickball, 1-4 Afternoon swimming at Caseville for ages 9 and older (Must turn in permission slips by Wednesday, July 19).

FRIDAY, JULY 20: 9-10:30 Horseshoes, 10:30-12 Football, 1-4 Softball and work on Farmers' Festival project.

Want to learn more about tennis?

A Tennis Clinic is being offered next Monday through Wednesday, July 16-18, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon for junior high students in seventh, eighth and ninth grades. Anyone interested in attending the clinic, which is sponsored by the Laker Varsity Tennis Team, is asked to register by calling 453-3858.

Bloodmobile to visit Caseville

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will arrive in Caseville on Thursday, July 12 from 1 to 7 p.m. at the American Legion Hall.

A spokesman for the group urges all donors to attend as blood is badly needed.

Persons age 17 and older may now donate, as can 65 year olds, with their doctor's approval.

It's a boy!

A son, Benjamin Lewis, was anxiously awaited and proudly welcomed into the home of Steve and Lynn Hill of Pigeon, following his birth on Tuesday, June 19 at 4:25 a.m. at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

The infant weighed 7 lbs. 7½ oz. and measured 23 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Harold and Marion Lakie of Pigeon and maternal grandmother is Beatrice Hill of Elkton.

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Scenic Notes

The Women's Division of Scenic Golf and Country Club held the regular monthly meeting with Peg Leipprandt presiding. With the Handicap Tournament starting on July 10, it is important for golfers to know the rules concerning "ground under repair." There is

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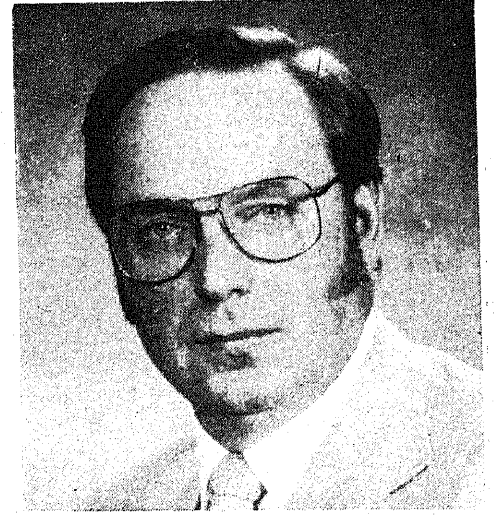
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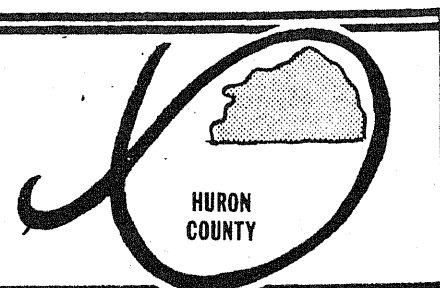
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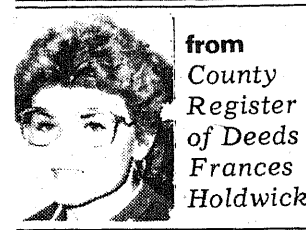
MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Week of July 2, 1984
Thomas J. Nesbit and Sherry L. Jones.
Keith Heintz and Carol Haire.
Joseph G. Geiger and Jeanette M. Wodowski.
Darryl Lee Poppeck and Kimberly Sue Vance.
Harry John Wentworth, Jr. and Monica Lee Rhoades.
Frederick Wlasecki and Christine Anderson.
Kurt D. Mattice and Nancy L. Kozlowski.
Ronald S. Clark and Deborah A. Curi.

ASSUMED NAMES
Week of July 2, 1984
No. 3516 - EAST HURON TWP. 925 N. Fairville Rd., Harbor Beach, MI 48441; By: Donald P. Wolschleger & Dalia M. Wolschleger, 925 N. Fairville Rd., Harbor Beach, MI 48441; Filed: June 29, 1984.

CO-PARTNERSHIPS
Week of July 2, 1984
DISSOLUTION: VEAL AND KAMP PLUMBING & HEATING, 146 State Street, Harbor Beach, Michigan 48441; By: Thomas J. Veal and Floyd L. Kamp; Filed: June 29, 1984.

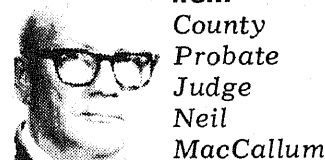
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WARRANTY DEEDS

June 29-July 2, 1984
Dan D. Swartzendruber & Wf to Joseph C. Duffy; a parcel of land located in Section 24 of Cassville Twp.
Lillian Murawski to Howard Armstrong, Jr.; a parcel of land located in Section 20 of Verona Twp.
David C. Clark Estate to Bernard D. Motley & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 24 of the City of Bad Axe.
Richard E. Bookner to William D. White & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 6 of Sherman Twp.
Laura J. Hartman and Lona Eberlein to Raymond E. Almsadt & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 8 of Sherman Twp.
Alfred L. Mayhew & Wf to Danny L. Quillette & Wf; a parcel of land located in Sections 23 & 24 of Port Austin.
Omar Shetter & Wf to Shetter Plumbing & Heating; a parcel of land located in the Village of Pigeon.
Michael Drier & Wf to Bernard G. Shagens & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 8 of Sebewaing.
Kay A. McKim, Sharon Lee Swick and Dorothy Onalee Berkompas to A. Arthur Ayman; a parcel of land located in Section 35 of Meade Twp.
Kay A. McKim, Sharon Lee Swick and Dorothy Onalee Berkompas to Thumb Broadcasting, Inc.; a parcel of land located in Section 36 of Meade Twp.
Doris Baslock to Joseph C. Zwick & Wf; a parcel of land located in Port Austin Twp.
Brent L. Maust to Gary D. Sprague



from
County
Probate
Judge
Neil
MacCallum

PROBATE COURT
WEEK OF JUNE 28-JULY 3, 1984
Estate of Joseph Edward Crawford, Deceased, of Sebewaing - File 27,381 - Supervised Probate. Publication Notice filed.
Estate of Olga Bariz, Deceased, of Lake Worth, Fl. - File 27,382 - Supervised Probate. Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed. Petition for Administration filed. 3 Waivers and Consents filed. Affidavit of Personal Representative filed. Report of Sale of Real Estate and Petition for Confirmation filed. Notice of Hearing filed. Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed. Estate of Helen L. Henry, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 26,934 - Supervised Probate. Amended Annual Account of Personal Representative filed. Report of Sale of Real Estate and Petition for Confirmation filed. Notice of Hearing filed. Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed. Estate of Evelyn (Goretaki) Musselman, Deceased, of Port Austin - File 27,269 - Supervised Probate. Order Appointing Temporary Personal Representative filed. Demand for Jury Trial filed. Objection to Admission of Will filed. Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.
Estate of Clarence V. Palach, Deceased, of Ruth - File 27,305 - Supervised Probate. Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.
Estate of Otto Gettel, Deceased, of Pigeon - File 27,352 - Independent Probate. Proof of Publication filed.
Estate of William Berndt, Deceased, of Harbor Beach - File 27,037 - Supervised Probate. First and Final Account of Personal Representative filed. Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.
Estate of Gertrude M. Koroleski, Deceased, of Kinde - File 27,244 - Supervised Probate. Order of Discharge filed.
Estate of William R. Krohn, Deceased, of Elkton - File 26,090 - Supervised Probate. Affidavit filed.
Estate of Vera Marie Leitch, Deceased, of Harbor Beach - File 27,358 - Independent Probate. Order Determining Heirs filed.
Estate of Walter McCreath, Deceased, of Cassville - File 27,327 - Petition and Order for Assignment. Estate Not Exceeding \$2,500 filed.

Family reunions

Rothfuss Family

The annual Rothfuss Reunion was held June 24 at 1 p.m. at Ackerman Memorial Park with 26 members in attendance. Jeff Diebel led prayer before sitting down to a potluck dinner.

The meeting was called to order by Don Schafer. The minutes of the previous reunion were read and approved. Jean Diebel organized games with prizes for the children. Don Schafer performed some magic tricks and shared some pictures. A letter was also read from Dorothy Rothfuss.

It was decided to hold the 1985 reunion on the fourth Sunday in July at the park.

Carson Family

The Carson reunion was conducted at the Cassville County Park on Sunday with Mrs. Les Simmons Sr. in charge of arrangements.

The day was spent visiting, swimming and playing games with the 60 present. A potluck dinner was served at 12 noon to members coming from Warren, Port Hope, Owosso, Owendale, Cassville, Kinde, Bad Axe and Caro.

The group will meet the first Sunday in July at the home of Amy Jaworski at Owendale.



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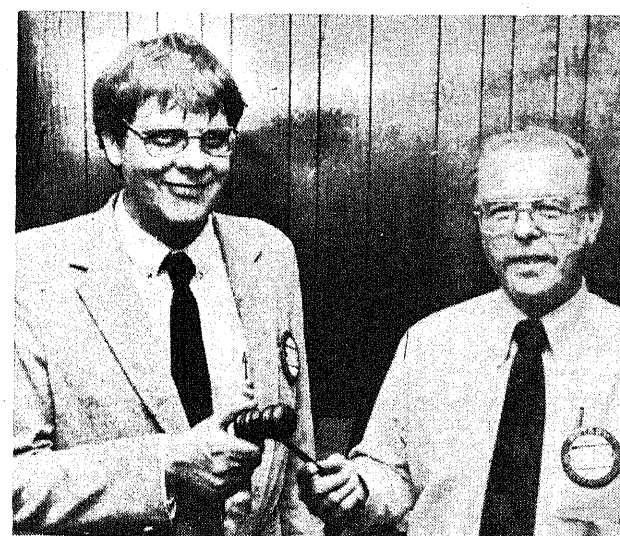
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Meyer new Elkton Rotary President



ELECTED: Incoming Elkton Rotary Club president Tom Meyer, left, accepts the gavel from past president Vic Damen in new officer installation ceremonies last Thursday night. Other new officers include Vice President Bill Novak and Secretary/Treasurer Olson McCallum.

Co-op Elevator offers new product program

Area farmers and the Cooperative Elevator Company of Pigeon are participating in a new program to promote development of better markets for farm products.

In the program underwritten by Velsicol Chemical Corporation, 50 cents is donated to one of six farm commodity organizations for every gallon of Velsicol herbicides sold.

Individuals must cast ballots at Co-op Elevator when they purchase Velsicol herbicides between October

1983 and September 1984, in order for the funds to be donated.

The producer-supported organizations receiving funds through the program include: American Dairy Association, Cotton Incorporated, National Association of Wheat Growers, National Cattlemen's Association, National Corn Growers Association and National Pork Producers Council.

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Huron County Bean Queen candidates are being sought, according to Extension Ag. Agent Jim LeCureux. Young ladies between the ages of 18 and 25 who are the daughters of a county bean grower are eligible. Deadline for entries is next Friday, July 20.

The Huron County Bean Queen represents the county at the State Contest, conducted in Fairgrove on Labor Day. This year's Queen Cathy Mroczek of Kinde is participating in seven county parades and will crown the new Bean Queen on Tuesday at the Huron Community Fair.

For details, contact LeCureux at 269-9949 or write him in care of 104 County Building, Bad Axe, 48413.

A crop problem diagnostic service is part of this year's Dry Bean and Sugar Beet Field Day on Wednesday, Aug. 1, at the Saginaw Valley Research Farm. Field activities start at 1:30 p.m., as does the diagnostic clinic.

Growers should bring problem plants, insects and weeds for identification and analysis. For details, contact Don Christenson at MSU, Department of Crop and Soil Sciences, East Lansing, 48824.

DeKalb County, Ill., is the destination of this year's Huron County Corn Growers Association summer tour. Dates are Aug. 22-24, and trips to the Pioneer Seed Processing Plant at Constantine, Mich., the New Energy Co., of South Bend Ind., a day at the Chicago Board of Trade and a meeting with the DeKalb Growers are planned.

There is a charge, and details are available from Extension Ag. Agent Jim LeCureux, 104 County Building, Bad Axe, 48413.

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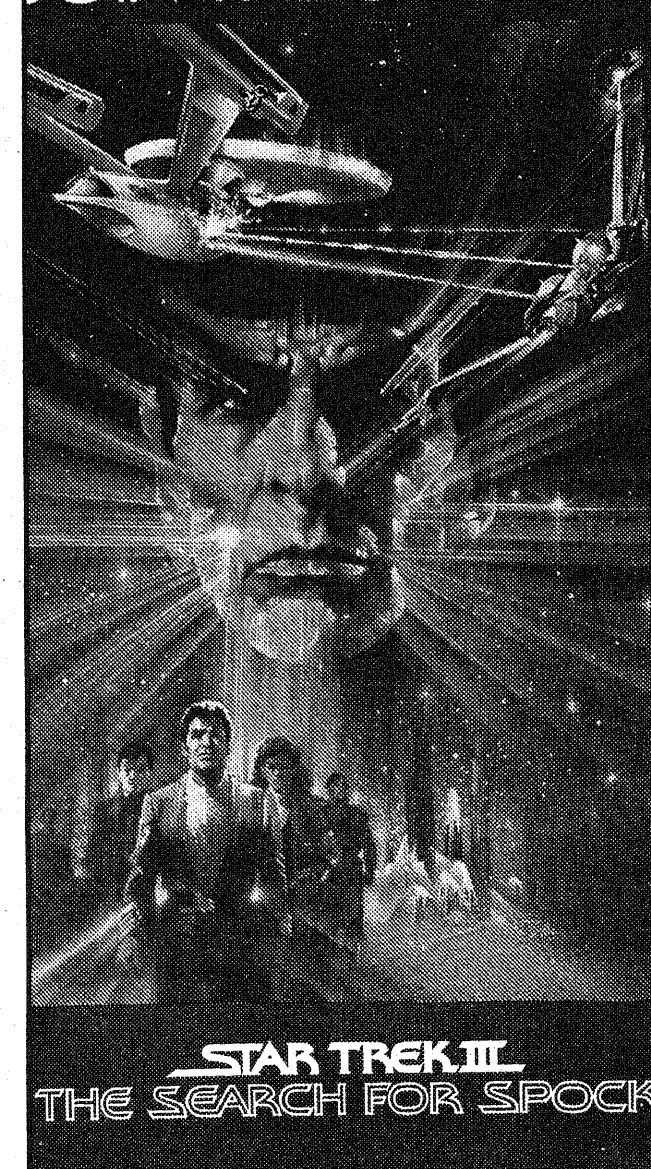
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FARM NOTEBOOK...

✓ The State Farm Management Tour is coming next Wednesday, July 11 in Gratiot County. One dairy, two cash crop and a combined cash crop and beef cattle operation will be featured. For details, contact Gratiot Extension Director Van Varner at 875-4125.

✓ Michigan Cattlemen's Summer Meeting is set for July 12-13 at the Mt. Pleasant Holiday Inn, beginning Thursday at 12:30. For details, call MSU's Harlan Ritchie at 355-8401.

✓ The Bob-Lo fun is coming Friday, July 20. That's 4-H Day at Bob-Lo Island, the fun park near Detroit. For details, call the Huron County Co-op Extension Service at 269-9949 or John Aylsworth at 355-0180.

✓ Ag-Expo at MSU is coming to the East Lansing campus July 24-26. For details, contact Bill Bickert at 353-8643.

✓ Dry Bean and Sugar Beet Field Day is coming Wednesday, Aug. 1, beginning at 1:30 p.m. at the Saginaw Valley Research Farm. Don Christenson has details at 353-4594.

✓ Saturday, Aug. 4 is 4-H Day at Tiger Stadium in Detroit. For details, contact the Huron Co-op Extension Service at 269-9949 or John Aylsworth (just like Bob-Lo Day) at 355-0180.

✓ Huron Community Fair in Bad Axe is coming to Bad Axe Aug. 5 to 11 this year, while the Tuscola County Fair at Caro is set for July 22 to 28. And, Sanilac County Fair comes to Sandusky July 23-28.

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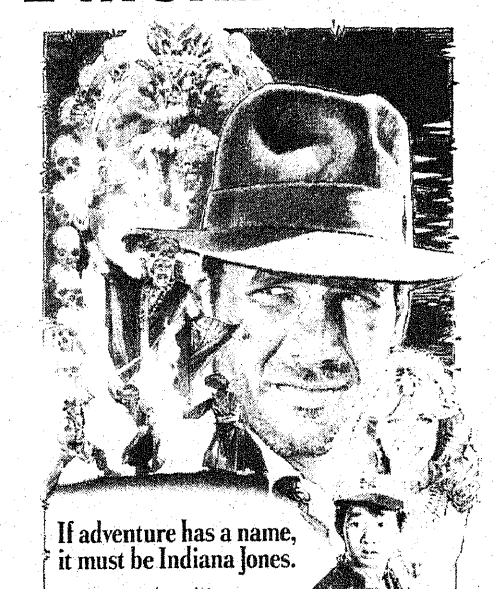
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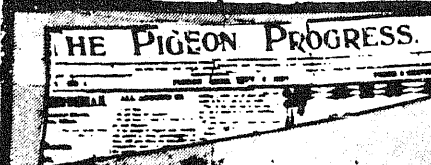
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The Past in Print



80 YEARS AGO JULY 22, 1904

Pigeon will hold its second annual German Jubilee Thursday and Friday, Sept. 1 and 2. Officers in charge are George H.A. Shaw, J.J. Campbell, W.A. Schriber, and Edwin Karr. Members of the executive committee include Mr. Campbell, G.C. Powell, Karr, F.W. Merriam, Robert McMurray, A.A. Pruner, C.B. Morden, E.W.E. Bundscho, Solomon Schluchter.

Memo Gable, 45, a well known thresher in this area, died at his home near Bay Port.

Henry Stein and Miss Maud Ruby were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Ruby, Winsor. A reception was held on the lawn decorated with Chinese lanterns.

A large barn and some smaller buildings on the William Weimer farm, near Kilmanagh were struck by lightning and burned to the ground during the severe electrical storm Sunday

evening. About 40 tons of hay and a large amount of farm machinery were destroyed with a loss of about 2,000, partially insured.

70 YEARS AGO JULY 24, 1914

Several sections near Elkton and almost every township in the county has been visited by the army worm. They are ravaging crops, mostly oats and barley fields and not much damage yet to the wheat.

Henry Schulze, McKinley Township, is nursing four fractured ribs, the result of being kicked by a horse Monday.

Caseville has completed three cement cross walks and a large amount of sidewalks so far this season. Street Commissioner Fisher and A. Kinkle had charge of the work.

Ed Germain, George Lounsbury and Warren Whitman, Bay Port, are making some lake cruises and spent a few days at Tawas City this week.

Misses Lena, Idella and

Lucetta Geiger, Mable and Mary Thiel, Lephe and Mary Morrison and Crissie Braun of Pigeon spent Wednesday at Bay Port.

60 YEARS AGO JULY 25, 1924

George Niebel Sr., 65, a pioneer Pigeon resident, died at his home here. He is survived by his widow, five daughters and two sons.

The annual Gettel family reunion was held Sunday at Bay Shore Park, Sebawaing with 174 present. Officers elected are Godfried Gettel, J.W. Scheurer, Mrs. Viola Finkbeiner and Mrs. Lulu Gettel.

A revival meeting will be held at the Community House in Pigeon for 10 days beginning Friday evening.

Fred Niebel, Wes Brown, John Diebel, Frank Diebel and Klonia Winter, Pigeon, attended the state firemen's convention at Saginaw last week.

Dr. and Mrs. J.E. Wurm entertained the Thumb Veterinary Association at their cottage at Bay Port Wednesday.

A total of 1,000 people visited the Caseville county park Sunday.

At the annual Bay Port school meeting Monday, 100 were present. Charles Steele and Floyd Lounsbury were re-elected as trustees.

50 YEARS AGO JULY 20, 1934

Samuel Faist, 72, Winsor pioneer, died at his home July 13. Besides his widow, he leaves one son, one daughter and one step-son.

Wallace Brady Sticken, 22, Owendale, was drowned while swimming near Wayland. He is survived by his father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Sticken, two brothers and two sisters.

Ned Buerker, 55, a blacksmith, died at his home in Pigeon. Surviving are his widow and four sons.

Mrs. Andrew Hopka, 52,

Brookfield Township, died Saturday. Survivors include her husband, two daughters and three sons.

40 YEARS AGO JULY 21, 1944

Two county boys have been wounded in action the war department has announced. They are Tech 5th Gr. Theodore List, son of Rev. and Mrs. L.L. List, Sebawaing, in the Mediterranean sector, at the Edwin Wideman, Bay Port, in Italy.

T-4 John Bolger spent a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Bolger, Pigeon. He served with the signal corps in Australia for thirty months. He left for Houston, TX for reassignment.

Glen Carrington retired after serving twenty one years as a member of the Bay Port school board. He was succeeded by Frank Eisengruber.

James Smith, administrator of the William Smith estate, announced the sale of the Smith residence on Frank St., Pigeon, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thiel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Danks received word that their son T. Sgt. John E. Danks, has been hospitalized but has returned to his base. He has been awarded the air medal.

Another son, Pvt. Roland Danks, is now stationed at Fitzsimmons General Hospital, Denver, CO, and training for a surgical technician.

Rationing: Gasoline stamp A-12 good for three gallons through September 21; Shoes: No. 1 and No. 2 Airplane stamps in book three are good until further notice.

30 YEARS AGO JULY 23, 1954

The first reunion of the Gwinn families was held Saturday in the dining room of Hayes Methodist Church. Officers elected include Allan Gwinn, Dr. A. Bentley Gwinn, Mary Jane Morse and Florence Gwinn Schluchter.

Larry Dale Wing, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wing, Bay Port, died Sunday. Surviving are his parents, a brother and sister and grandparents, Mrs. Emma Wing and Mrs. Victoria Fibranz.

The largest recreation project ever undertaken in the Thumb area, the tip of Sand Point development, is nearing completion with 250 resort lots created. Owners of the 3/4 mile by 1/2 mile area are Dr. C.A. Scheurer, Pigeon, Lillian Armitage, Grand Rapids, Nicholas Rothe, Weesley Schram and Harold Goodman, Detroit. Lewis Easlick, Sebawaing, has done the dredging and excavating and George D. Beadle, Caseville, helped plan the project and did bulldozing and land leveling.

Dr. M.F. McIlmurray, Elkton, was honored with a life membership at the State Veterinary Medical Assn. meeting at Charlevoix. He has been a member of the group for 32 years.

20 YEARS AGO JULY 23, 1964

Pigeon High School classes of 1929, '30 and '31 held a reunion at the Vollmer Hotel, Pigeon, Saturday evening with 54 present. Another reunion is planned for 1969. Committee in charge is Mrs. Minnie Kinkle Smith, Mrs. Dorothy Goebel

Greenen, Mrs. Martha Nieschulz Reagh, Mrs. Doretha Clabuesch Porter and Mrs. Beatrice Hamather Buschlen.

Two Laker graduates were named to the dean's honor list at Ferris State College. They are Karen Farver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Farver, Elkton and Warner J. Schultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warner Schultz, Pigeon.

Pigeon merchants annual sidewalk sale will be held July 23-25 and a special feature this year will be rides for the youngsters, provided by Rausch Wonderland Shows. Rides will be 10 cents when accompanied by a free ticket from Pigeon business places.

The 25th anniversary reunion of Pigeon High School class of 1939 was held Saturday evening in the fellowship hall of Pigeon Methodist Church. Luther Meuser was toastmaster. Robert Orr gave the welcome and business meeting was in charge of Eldon Sing.

Mrs. Flossy Wallace, 73, died July 17 at her home in Caseville. She leaves her husband, Roy J. and two sons.

10 YEARS AGO JULY 25, 1974

Mrs. Edna Thompson, 78, passed away July 21 at her home in Pigeon. She leaves her husband, Harold A. and one daughter.

Mrs. Herman (Lillian)

Gettel, 84, Kilmanagh, died Friday in Frankenthuth. She is survived by three daughters and two sisters.

Mrs. Ervin J. Miller, 79, the former Iva R. Kress, Elkton, died July 22. She leaves a daughter and a son. Mrs. Frank Horton, 80, the former Mabel Urray, Mud Creek, died July 18, at Tecumseh. Survivors are a daughter and son.

Two baseball diamonds, built as a project by the Pigeon Jaycees, were dedicated Sunday, capping the weekend Farmers' Days activities. Taking part were Bob Rathje, Jaycee president, Richard Dast, village council president and Orville Schuette, chairman of the ball diamond construction project. Pigeon Lions and the Jaycees played an exhibition bloop ball game following Little League All-Stars play.

Winners in the Farmers' Day parade competition were the Agric float, Pigeon Area Jaycees and a float from "Hello Dolly," sponsored by the Pigeon Junior Women's Club. Judges were Virginia Leiprandt, Doris Leiprandt and Virginia Thiel.

MINUTE MYSTERY ANSWER
The man in khaki lied when he said Ed "put a big red lobster into the pan." Lobsters turn red only after they've been boiled, and Ed would not have boiled a lobster twice.

3 earn Delta degrees

Three recent Elkton Pigeon - Bay Port High School graduates earned Associate Degrees at Delta College at Commencement Ceremonies on June 27.

STACY ADAMS of Essexville received an Associate Degree in General Studies; Business Administration. She is employed at the Bay Window in Caseville for the summer, and enrolled at Ferris State College this fall, majoring in advertising. Miss Adams is the daughter of Eleanor Adams of Essexville and Jerry Adams of Caseville.

SHELLY ELENBAUM of Pigeon received her Associates Degree in Business Studies; Marketing. She is employed at Bay Port State Bank in Bay Port. Miss Elenbaum is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elenbaum of Pigeon.

KENDRA MCKENZIE of Elkton received an Associates Degree in Business Studies; Office Management. She is seeking employment in the Thumb Area. Miss McKenzie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max McKenzie of Elkton. Attending Commencement

Ceremonies at Delta College were Mr. and Mrs. Max McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Weidman, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Buschlen, Eleanor Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elenbaum.



Stacy Adams



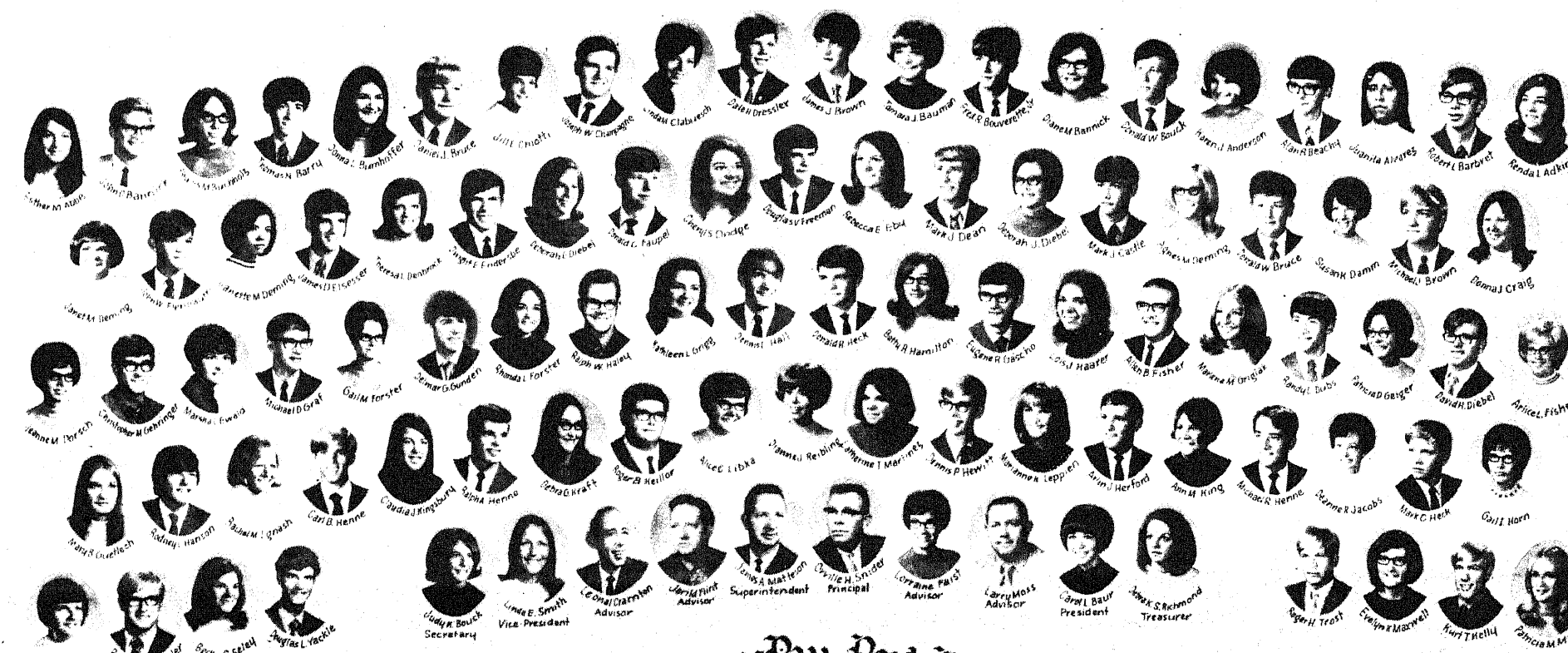
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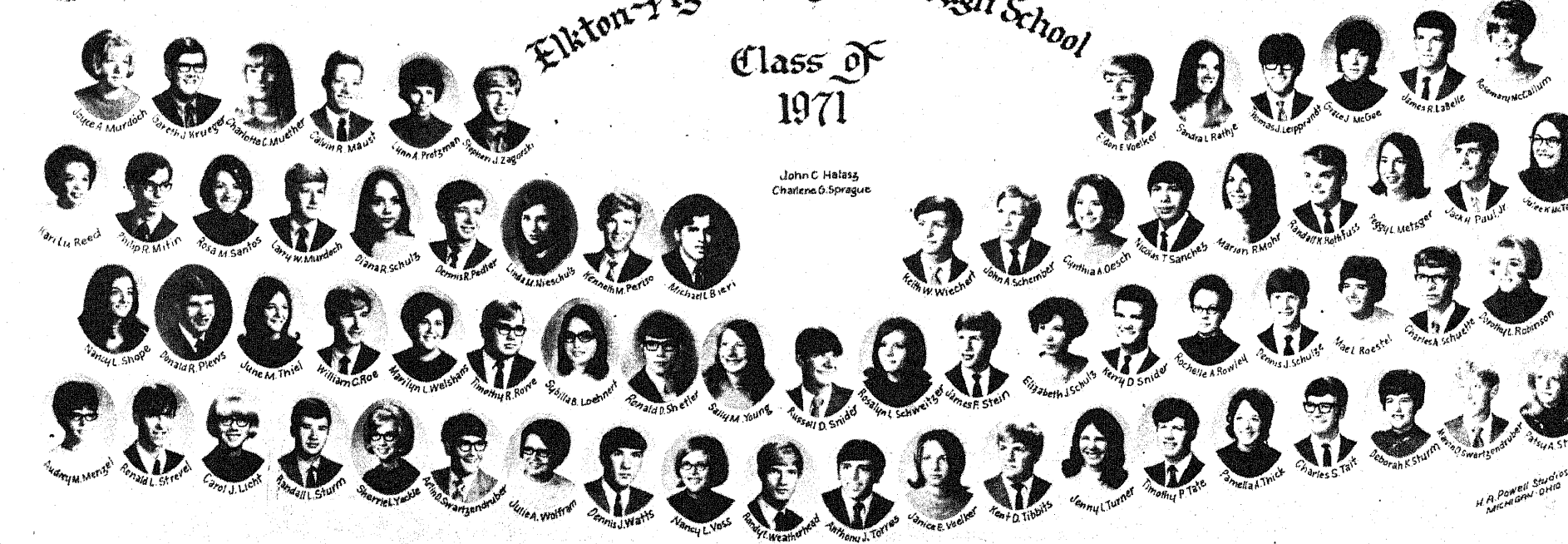
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Soule School plans reunion July 22

The first Soule School Reunion is in its final planning stages for Sunday, July 22 at 1 p.m. at Ackerman Memorial Park, Elkton.

A program of entertainment and events has been planned for the afternoon, including prizes and souvenirs, a pictorial bulletin board, a potluck dinner at 1 p.m., entertainment and songs at 2:15 p.m., pictures taken at 3:30 p.m.

The planning committee is asked to be at the park at 11 a.m. so that those attending the reunion can begin to register by 11:30 a.m.

The Soule School was built in the late 1800s and closed in 1943, with Mrs. Marion Furness being the last teacher there. Jim Christner now owns the property where the school was once located on Moore Road, one-half mile west of Soule town.

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Club news

ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

Fifty-seven members of the Elkton Senior Citizens were present at their weekly luncheon.

Clayton Gemmell gave the table grace. Chairman Southworth welcomed Leona Krueger and Frances Pearl as guests. Group singing was led by Ardis Gemmell, with Bernice Eidt at the piano. Members decided to have four members alternate at the piano at meetings, so that one person doesn't always have the responsibility.

The Anniversary Song was sung for Bill and Mary McCarty, followed by the Theme Song. Alvina Walsh reported that a get-well card was signed for Eva Waterworth, and that the Al Knechtels are improving. Blood pressures will be taken next week. Hal Conkey's daughter and son-in-law will present a special program.

Sherman Day introduced Neil and Jean Smith, who took members on a "trip" down the Nile in Egypt, via slides.



Pigeon District Library events listed

SUMMER READING PARTY

The "Go for the Gold/Go to Your Library" Summer Reading Program party is planned for Thursday, July 19 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the library. All participants who have read a minimum of 12 books on their reading level by July 14 are invited to attend.

Entertainment will include a filmstrip entitled "Doughnuts," games and the contents of the Mystery Box will be revealed. Each contestant will also be given a Certificate of Participation, along with their list of books they read and a book bag to take home.

ATTENTION: SUMMER RESIDENTS

All summer residents and of course, year-round residents are invited to visit the library, take home a selection of books and enjoy the summer reading!

The Pigeon District

Library provides a wide variety of services to its patrons, including large print books, micro film reader-printer of The Progress-Advance dating back to 1897, Preschool Story Hour every Tuesday, a free coupon corner and videocassettes in VHS and Beta formats.

Library hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 9 to 5 p.m.

DISPLAY YOUR QUILTS

Anyone owning quilts is invited to display them at the Annual Quilt Show and Display during the Pigeon Farmers' Festival, July 26, 27 and 28. Participants are asked to call the library during regular hours July 9-24 until 1 p.m. to register. Quilts will be set-up by the library staff on July 24 after 1 p.m.

The exhibit will be open to the public free of charge on July 26 and 27 from 9 to 5 p.m. and on July 28 from 9 a.m. to 1:25 p.m. and again

after the Grand Parade until 4 p.m.

There is no limit on the number of quilts a person may exhibit. However, the display is limited to quilts not shown in a previous exhibit at the library. There will be a "For Sale" section at the Quilt Show and quilts that were shown in previous shows may be placed in this section.

USED BOOK DONATIONS

Used books for the Annual Book Sale July 26-28 will be accepted until Saturday, July 14. All books being donated need to be at the library by this date so they can be sorted and marked before the sale.

Paperbacks as well as any type of hardcover books are acceptable. A tax deductible receipt for hardcover books is available upon request.

STORY HOUR

Plans are being made for Preschool Story Hour on Tuesday, July 17 with the theme "Circus." Stories will include "Here Comes the Clown," "Paddington at the Circus" and "Dumbo."

"Circus Time" chalk talk will be demonstrated for the children and they will be able to participate in exercises and games. As a special treat, the children will be given balloons to take home.

All area preschoolers are invited to attend Story Hour each Tuesday, from 9 to 10

a.m. and from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Parents are reminded to register their child for the term of July 1, 1984 to June 30, 1985 Story Hour. There is a small charge of \$2.00 per family to help defray the cost of supplies.

CIRCULATION REPORT

Circulation statistics show an increase of 1677 for the month of June, compared with the same time last year. The exact number of library materials that circulated during the month are 6,922. Adult books totalled 1,852 with junior adult books not far behind at 1,356. Children's books that were checked out totalled 2,240, 245 toys were borrowed by youngsters and 1,199 videocassettes were used during the month. Only one art print was rented during June but 29 pieces of audiovisual equipment were borrowed.

The copy machine grossed \$153.50 and book fines totalled \$157.55.

There were 40 new registration forms received at the library, including 24 from Caseville Township, nine from Winsor, three from Oliver, two from Colfax and one each from Fairhaven and Lake Townships.

There were 247 children who attended eight Preschool Story Hours sessions. Parents of Rebecca Nieschulz and Brandon Harford provided treats in honor of their birthdays.

Service news

George M. Vargo, son of Shirley S. Brown of Owendale, has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of private first class.

Vargo is a chemical operations specialist with the Second Support Command in Stuttgart, W. Germany. His wife, Deidra, is the daughter of Denes Thiek of Gagetown.

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Pigeon folks make news!

By DOROTHY DIENER — 453-2785

A reminder to the members of the Townliners extension to have your baked goods ready for the Pigeon Farmers' Festival.

Enjoying Wednesday dinner with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wolschlag, Sr., Bad Axe were Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Cregeur.

Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Leppardt was their son and daughter-in-law Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Leppardt from Midland.

Gravestone services for Mrs. Beatrice (Smith) McRae former resident of this area, were held on Friday. Mrs. Albert Robinson, cousin of Mrs. McRae hosted the meal for 25 family members at the Albert Robinson home.

James G. Dean, 40, of Crowell passed away on Wednesday, July 4th. Funeral services were conducted Monday from the Pomeroy Funeral Home.

Local residents who attended were his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dean and family, and Mrs. and Mrs. Albert Robinson and Albert, Jr.

Pastor and Mrs. Fred Henkelmann and children from Maxbass, N.D., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rathke and Pamela, Sterling Heights, Pastor and Mrs. Ernst Henkelmann were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rathke.

Among those who attended The American Lutheran Women's Convention held at Cobo Hall in Detroit Sunday were: Mrs. Raymond Orth, Mrs. Harold Deering, Mrs. Barbara Buchholz, Mrs. Viola Schuette, Mrs. Herman Rathke, Mrs. Donald Barbret, Mrs. Hilda Baur, Mrs. Clara Scheurer, and Mrs. Elsie Trowbridge.

Mrs. and Mrs. Dave Auerhamer and children from Frankenmuth visited with Mrs. and Mrs. Eugene Hamilton and their guests Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton, Anthony and Andrea from Catskill, N.Y.

Fourth of July supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eberly was Mrs. Anna Sitts. Fourth of July guests of Mrs. and Mrs. Floyd Collison were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hecht from Glendora, CA. They were former Pigeon area residents.

While their parents were

on vacation, Brian and Jill Collison were weekend guests of their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collison.

Pastor and Mrs. Fred Henkelmann and family from Maxbass, N.D. are spending their vacation with his parents, Pastor and Mrs. Ernst Henkelmann.

Mrs. Ron Celano, Milford, and Mrs. Frances McCormick, Caseville, were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hartman.

Mrs. Charles Weaver formerly Esther Rathje, is visiting relatives in this area for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Elftman and Dave, Mr. and Mrs. Kuhl and children, Sebawaing, Mrs. and Mrs. Raymond Erner and sons, Bad Axe, Mrs. Minnie Elftman and Clark Elftman, were Sunday guests of other members of Mrs. Minnie Elftman family, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Freeland in Freeland to help Mrs. Elftman celebrate her 82nd birthday. Happy Birthday Minnie.

Mrs. Donald Dast returned home after spending a week with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Lathor Von-Daggenhausen in Davidson. Margo is recuperating following surgery.

Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hartman were Mrs. Betty Jean Thomas and boys from Caton and Sonny Hack from Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Champagne and children from Kinde.

Mrs. and Mrs. Max Hahn from Unionville were Saturday evening guests of Mrs. and Mrs. Howard Jarvis.

Guests Sunday of Mrs. Ida Spence were her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller from Southfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schneck and family from Warren were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Born and family. Sunday afternoon they all attended the Leitch family reunion in Caseville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Weiss and Patti, Mrs. and Mrs. Micheal Eden and boys, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Jimmy were among the Kauten family reunion at the home of Mrs. Leona Wise in Bridgeport Sunday afternoon.

Jeffery Crumb of Hemlock spent three days last week

with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schuette.

Miss Marie Mohr from Birmingham was a weekend guest of her mother Mrs. Anna Mohr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wolfram and Julie, Miss Linda Wolfram, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Bechler, Miss Nancy Fleming attended the Hartman reunion in Clio on Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Bernard entertained her sister Mrs. Martha Eisengruber from Unionville as a Sunday guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Micheal Stevenson and family spent the weekend camping with 11 other families from St. John's in Berne.

Mrs. Jerri Peter and son Scott from Saginaw were recently visitors of Mrs. Mabel Clark.

Attending the graduation exercises of Micheal Botwright son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Botwright in Bay City Sunday were Mrs. Lorraine Kurger, Caseville, Mrs. Mabel Clark, Mrs. Cheryl Abbe, Stephanie, Tracey and Eric, Elkton. Micheal is Mrs. Clark's grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Heck spent several days up north with Mrs. Margaret Heck while also visiting other points of interest.

Mrs. Vera King of Cass City spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Heck.

Spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buerker were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Greyerbiel from Rochester.

Mrs. and Mrs. Elmer Schuette and family were guests at a barbecue on the Fourth of July at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Taschner in Sebawaing.

Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schuette and family was her brother Donald who left Saturday to be stationed in Germany.

Mr. Karl Hertz, Sand Point, returned home Saturday evening from the week-long Hertz Family Reunion held in St. Paul, Minn.

Statements & INVOICES

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BUTTONS, BUTTONS, FINALLY THERE'S BUTTONS!—The official Laker High School 25th Anniversary Reunion Buttons have finally arrived. The tradition and green and white buttons feature the Laker wheel and sport the reunion theme "25 years of Class."

Shown here with their buttons are Diane Lawrence, Class of '61; and her son Jeff, Class of '84. Buttons are currently available from Reunion Committee Members and are a must for the upcoming celebration.

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— Ann Landers

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— Hosea 14:1

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And temptation has led you astray,
You had better remember that you are at fault,
Just for being too busy to pray.
Be it illness or vice or financial distress
That has given you cause for regret,
You expect to recover; but nevertheless
You will need all the help you can get.
So return to your faith without further delay
And your blessings will soon be restored,
For it wasn't the Lord who has wandered away;
It was YOU who deserted the Lord.

— Gloria Nowak

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Fr. Theodore LaMarre
Saturday Mass 5 p.m.
Sunday Mass 9 a.m.
ST. FELIX CATHOLIC CHURCH, PINNEBOG
Fr. Theodore LaMarre
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Sunday Mass 11 a.m.

CASEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Brent McCumons
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Nursery 10:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
Early Service 8:30 a.m.
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Rev. Gordon W. Nusz
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
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Rev. Donald G. Cumm
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PIGEON
Rev. Mark Karis
Church School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Mid-week Service 7 p.m.
BAY PORT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Fred Cooley
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Church School 10:30 a.m.

HAYES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Fred Cooley
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
KILMANAGH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Robert Kersten
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Worship Service 10 a.m.
OWENDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Myra L. Sparks
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
GAGETOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Myra L. Sparks
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
ELKTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Ron Irie
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
Jr. High & Sr. High Youth 6 p.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.

HORSESHOE ACRES CATHOLIC CHURCH, BAD AXE
Rev. Stewart L. Justin
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD BAD AXE
Rev. Daniel Meddaugh
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday family night 7 p.m.

CHANDLER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Pastor Prv. James Brazell
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.

FAITH BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Preaching 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Mid-week 7 p.m.
Thursday 7 p.m.
"Word of Life" Youth

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, CASEVILLE
"In the Heart of Caseville"
Intern Pastor Fred Kinkle
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Bible Study Wednesday 7 p.m.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, BAY PORT
Elder Ervin Haley
Church School 9 a.m.
Church Service 10 a.m.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, OWENDALE
Pastor Ronald R. Kuenzi
Early Worship 10 a.m.
Church School 10:30 a.m.
Preaching Service 11 a.m.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, CASEVILLE
Elder Olson McCullum
Morning Worship 10 a.m.
Preaching Service 11 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SAND POINT
Fr. James Sorenson
Sunday School 9 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S BY-THE-LAKE EPISCOPAL, PORT AUSTIN
Vicar Fr. Elam Peckford
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.

KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES BAD AXE
Sunday 10 a.m. Public Bible Discourse 11 a.m. Congregational study of "The Watchtower"

ELKTON MISSIONARY CHURCH
Rev. Alan Yerke
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Hour 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday 8 p.m. Adult Bible Study

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Don Patterson, Pastor
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

PIGEON RIVER MENNONITE CHURCH
Rev. Luke Yoder
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Evening Bible Study 7 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, KILMANAGH
Rev. Robert D. Pfaff
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Communion 2nd and 4th Sunday every month

TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELKTON
Wisconsin Synod
Rev. Paul Schleich
Church Service 10 a.m.
Holy Communion on the first Sunday of the month

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH, CASEVILLE
M-25 and Crescent Beach Rd.
Rev. Randall P. Schultz
Missouri Synod
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Saturday Evening 7:30 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, LINKVILLE
Missouri Synod
Rev. Ray R. Ohlenbut
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, BERNIE
Wisconsin Synod
Rev. Philip K. Press
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Holy Communion on the first Sunday of the month

NEW SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, SEBEWAING
Rev. Jonathan Stern
Holy Communion First Sunday of the month
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, SEBEWAING
Missouri Synod
Rev. Darold Deterding
Rev. Edward J. Arle, Assoc. Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Sunday School 8 and 10:30 a.m.

CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH, PIGEON
American Lutheran Church
Raymond E. Orth, Pastor
Worship 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, BACH
Rev. Eric A. Lambart
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Communion first and third Sunday

HURON BIBLE CHURCH
Fourth, Sebewaing
Pastor Mike Frazee
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.



Thumb Area deaths this week

FREDERICK "FRITZ" SIELAND
1918 - 1984

Frederick "Fritz" Sieland, 66 of Caseville, passed away unexpectedly July 2 at his home on Riverside Drive. He was born May 22, 1918 in Caro and moved to Caseville 10 years ago. He was a paragon at St. Roch's Catholic Church, a member of the Caseville Eagles Post No. 3690 and the Tip of the Thumb VFW Post No. 2236 of Pigeon.

Mr. Sieland served in the U.S. Marine Corps in World War II and was employed by L.E. Myers Construction Co., and the Sebewaing Plant of the Michigan Sugar Co.

He is survived by six brothers, including Harold and Bernard, both of Caseville, and four sisters. One brother, Carl, and one sister, Sister Florentine (Theresa) I.H.N., preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, July 5 at 11 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Caro. The Rev. Mason Vaughn, pastor, officiated, with burial in the church cemetery. Colton Funeral Home, Caro, handled arrangements.

EDNA REEVES PALMER
1900 - 1984

Edna Reeves Palmer, age 84, of Orlando, Fla., formerly of Caseville, passed away Monday, June 25 in Orlando, Fla.

She was born Sept. 27, 1900 in Flint, daughter of the late William and Frankie Kugel. In 1919 she was united in marriage to Harold W. Reeves in Flint. He passed away Jan. 21, 1968. On April 1, 1970 she was united in marriage to Harmon Palmer in Florida.

Mrs. Palmer is survived by her husband, Harmon; one daughter, Mrs. Harry "Bud" (Virginia) Hoelzle, Kalamazoo; one son, James A. Reeves, Caseville; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Three brothers preceded her in death. A memorial service was conducted on Saturday, July 7 at 11 a.m. from the Caseville United Methodist Church. Rev. Fr. James Sorenson officiated with burial in Caseville Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.

EDWARD G. LEHMAN
1916 - 1984

Edward G. Lehman, age 68, of 4756 Cottick Dr., Caseville, passed away Thursday, July 5, at Bay Medical Center, Bay City.

He was born May 31, 1916, in Detroit, son of the late Adolph and Susanna (Becker) Lehman. Mr. Lehman farmed in Tuscola County until his marriage on Feb. 21, 1951, to Esther Hahn in Warren. He was employed by Ford Motor Co., Warren, until retiring in 1973 and moving to Caseville.

Mr. Lehman was a WW II Army Veteran and a member of the William Coolick VFW Post No. 3130 of Warren for the past 33 years.

Surviving are his wife Esther; one step-son, Frank Hanley of Warren; one step-daughter, Mrs. William (Gloria) Hanley Batzer of Traverse City; one daughter, Mrs. Joseph (Kim-burr) Clifford of Warren; one son, Edward Lehman and seven grand children; four sisters, Mrs. Ida Sivic of Arizona, Mrs. Edward (Elsie) Hahn of Caro, City Mrs. Melvin (Frieda) Sy and Mrs. Harold (Dorothy) Sy both of Unionville.

One brother, William Lehman preceded him in death. Funeral service was conducted at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, July 8, from the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Caseville. The Rev. Francis Wilson officiated with burial in the Columbia Township Cemetery.



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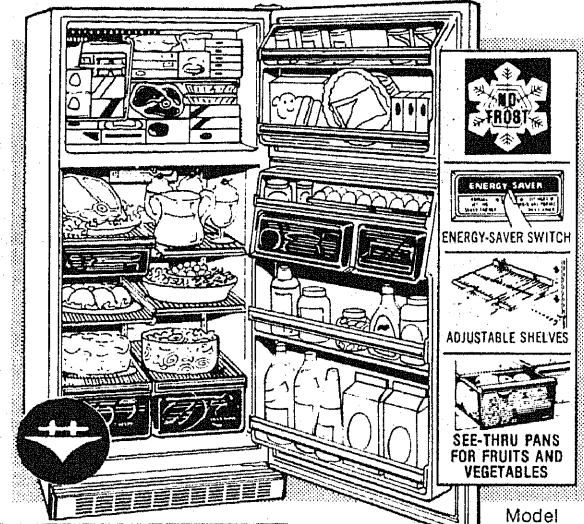
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Ropp takes over Elkton presidency

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER
"Musical chairs" is the term used by Elkton mayor pro tem Neilan Hoffman, to describe his decision to give up the Village President's chair to return to his previous Council seat.

Elmer Ropp, Jr. became village president when Hoffman stepped down. He was appointed to fill Hoffman's Council position when former Village President Randy Haley resigned his office at the May 1 Council meeting.

Ropp served as councilman from 1974-79 and village president 1979-82. He was defeated by Haley in his 1982 re-election bid.

Hoffman's decision came as little surprise. He indicated when he temporarily took the village presidency that he was considering resuming his Council position in the near future.

OVER THE TOP! After discussions spanning about three years, the North End Restroom Project at Ackerman Memorial Park became a reality. The Parks and Recreation Committee surpassed their fundraising goal of \$5000, and presented a check for the target amount to Village Clerk Darlene Ginter.

Committee members Barb Thompson and Fred Santos expressed gratitude for donations received from organizations and individuals.

A plaque listing contributors to the project will be displayed at Village Hall, Thompson said. Contributions for future park improvements are encouraged, and those donors will also be listed on the plaque, she added.

Later in the meeting,

Council members Thompson, Santos and Hoffman voiced concern about a \$1900 plumbing expense at the project.

DPW Superintendent Walt Forster explained the expense was greater than first anticipated because DPW workers planned to do the plumbing. They were forbidden to complete the job by a building inspector, however. Contributing to the extra expense was pressure to complete the project prior to the recent Elkton Old Fashion Days celebration, he added.

POLICY CHANGE: On the recommendation of water committee members Terry Heck and Dave Fisher, Council agreed to adjust charges for water and sewer services in situations where defective equipment causes excess water usage. Under the new policy, if Supt. Forster determines the extra water usage was not the fault of the owner, the sewer charge will be adjusted, based on an average of the two prior billings. The charge for the water will remain unchanged.

"We're opening a real can of worms (with the new policy)," warned clerk Ginter. "Every quarter we'll have at least 10 people who want adjustments," she predicted.

"If (the policy) is abused we can always withdraw it," Hoffman responded.

Council also decided to keep a record of all adjustments for future reference.

The first person to take advantage of the new policy was Council member Dede Russell. She presented bills of her Sude Yee Duds laundry business, which showed an increase of water usage unusually high in relation to past bills.

"I wish I wasn't on Council because it looks like I'm pulling strings - but I'm not," Russell said.

According to the water ordinance, the village clerk and DPW Superintendent can adjust water bills if an error can be shown.

Forster said he believes a meter malfunction was responsible for the problem, and the water indicated on the meter reading was never used. He added, however, meter errors occur rarely, and usually read too low rather than too high in those situations.

STATE CONTRACTING: The issue of using a state purchasing cooperative to acquire a new police car was again raised by Russell. She informed Council that addi-



PASSING THE GAVEL: New Elkton Village President Elmer Ropp, Jr., at left, receives the gavel from Mayor Pro Tem Neilan Hoffman.

tional information has come to light on the subject since the idea was rejected in January. Some of the advantages of using state contracting explained to her by Caseville Police Chief Jack Jensen were listed to Council.

Prompt action is necessary to meet the August bidding deadline to obtain a patrol car next year, she said, and asked Council to authorize immediate action on the issue.

Police chief Duane Alexander was instructed to complete the necessary paperwork to buy the auto through the state. A final decision whether to use the buying service will be made at the August Council meeting. Information on estimates of prices from local dealers will be provided by Russell.

FUN AND GAMES: Elkton summer recreation director Sharon Deering explained some of the activities for the three age groups in the program. Children aged 4-6 meet from 10-11 a.m. each weekday, ages 7-9 are scheduled from 11 a.m. until noon and activities for children 10 years and older are slated from noon until 1 p.m.

On Fridays from 1-3 p.m., youngsters are given the opportunity to swim in the Cass City public pool, Deering said. Children under age six must be accompanied by an adult. There is a slight fee for the activity, she added.

OTHER BUSINESS: Council learned of tentative plans for a parade, pep rally and bonfire in Elkton on Sept. 21 as part of the Laker High School 25th Anniversary Celebration. A represen-

tative of the planning committee will present more details on the activities at the August meeting.

Huron County Emergency Services Director Mike Gage was appointed as Council's representative to apply for federal disaster relief.

Council suggested reviving an Elkton economic development organization which was formed in 1980.

Dee Esch, manager of Tom Thumb Market in Elkton informed Council unknown individuals have been putting their trash in the business's dumpster. This situation is preventing the convenience store from disposing of its own refuse properly.

Clair Finkbeiner and Ken Fisher were each commended by Council. Finkbeiner has often donated the use of equipment to the village for various projects, Forster said. Five trees were recently donated to the village by Fisher, who had to dig them up for another project, added Forster.

Pigeon news
Dinners guests of the Mel Baerwolf's on July 4th were Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Sheldon of Sandusky and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elsholz of Peck.

School Board Meeting

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Board of Education
July 2, 1984

New Board member Dr. Richard E. Lockard and incumbent Yvonne Bushey were sworn in by Board member Merlin Farver.

A motion was made by Virginia Leipprandt, seconded by Sid Smith nominating Merlin Farver to the office of President. There were no other nominations. A unanimous ballot was cast. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Virginia Leipprandt, seconded by Sid Smith nominating Bruce Baur to the office of Vice President. There were no other nominations. A unanimous ballot was cast. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Yvonne Bushey, seconded by James Clabuesch nominating Virginia Leipprandt to the office of Secretary. There were no other nominations. A unanimous ballot was cast. Motion carried.

A motion was made by James Clabuesch, seconded by Virginia Leipprandt nominating Yvonne Bushey to the office of Treasurer. There were no other nominations. A unanimous ballot was cast. Motion carried.

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m. in the Board Room by President Merlin Farver.

Members Present: Merlin Farver, James Clabuesch, Yvonne Bushey, Virginia Leipprandt, Bruce Baur, Sid Smith, and Richard Lockard.

Members Absent: None.

A motion was made by James Clabuesch, seconded by Virginia Leipprandt approving the consent agenda items. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Sid Smith, seconded by Bruce Baur setting the regular meeting dates the second Monday of each month starting at 7:30 p.m. All meetings are to be held in the Board Room with the exception of one meeting in each of the elementary centers during the course of the school year. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Yvonne Bushey, seconded by Sid Smith establishing the New Century Bank in Elkton as the depository for school hot lunch funds and to continue depositing general fund accounts with the Thumb National Bank of Pigeon. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Bruce Baur, seconded by Sid Smith to appeal the District Court decision recently rendered involving the school district and Steven Linn of Harbor Beach. The motion stipulated that assistance was to be sought through the Michigan Association of School Boards Legal Trust Fund. If the Legal Trust Fund denies the school district's request, the appeal is then to be dropped. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Sid Smith, seconded by Yvonne Bushey authorizing the resurfacing of the existing high school track and to relocate tennis courts at the high school/junior high school facility. The project is to be reviewed by the Track Committee to secure quotations and to expedite the total project as soon as possible. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Bruce Baur, seconded by James Clabuesch recognizing Sue Sturm's efforts in the recognition of Laker students on restaurant placemats. The motion also directed the recognition of the three sponsoring organizations - the Pigeon Lions, the Elkton Lions, and the Pigeon Rotary. Motion carried.

A discussion was held relative to a new form for evaluation of the administrative staff and the superintendent.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Virginia E. Leipprandt
Secretary, Board of Education

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Graduation celebrated

Sean Michael Southworth, son of Michael Southworth, East Lansing, graduated from East Lansing High School on June 10 at outdoor ceremonies at the Lynn C. Adams Stadium.

Attending his graduation were his grandmother, Bette Southworth of Elkton, aunts and uncles Nancy Southworth of Chicago, Suzanne and Charlie Southworth of Ithaca and Dale Southworth of Grand Rapids.

Southworth has been appointed to the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colo., where he has been accepted for the pilot training program. He will leave Friday, July 6 to join his classmates in the Class of 1988.



JOHN EICHLER IS ROTARY "FELLOW"

Pigeon Telephone Company President John E. Eichler has been named a Paul Harris Fellow to Rotary International, in a presentation Monday at the Pigeon Rotary Club.

Here, his son - Past Rotary District Governor Edwin Eichler - presents the Fellowship certificate to the new honoree, on behalf of his family members who made the award contributions.

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2. Who was the capital of North Carolina named for?
3. What word did Dave Garraway sign off the "Today" show with each morning?
4. How many stripes did the first flag called the Star-Spangled Banner have?
5. Which way does the jack of hearts face?

Answers

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2. Raleigh
3. "Peace"
4. 13
5. Right

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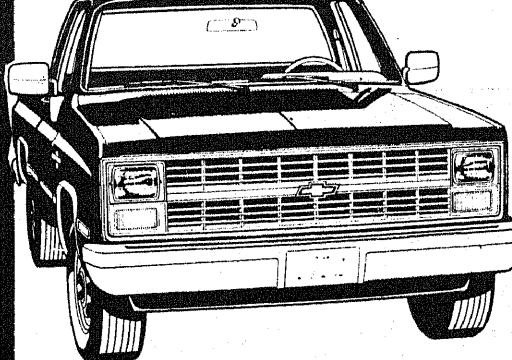
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1981 PONTIAC T-1000

4 dr., clean

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2 dr., air

1983 LINCOLN

4 door, TOWN CAR

1978 CHEVY IMPALA

4 dr.

1979 BUICK PARK AVENUE

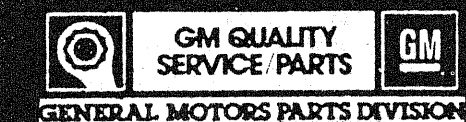
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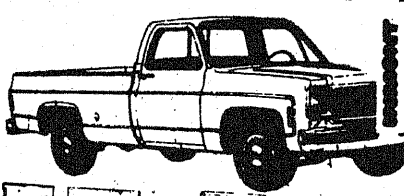
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GAME RESULTS

Pigeon IGA14

Unionville Merchants.7
IGA was led by Sharon Deering with a home run and three singles; Trudy Schrader with a triple, double and single; Cheryl Wascher with a triple and Deb Sturm with a double. Sturm allowed no extra-base hits on the mound for IGA.

Pigeon IGA9

George's Bar4
Trudy Schrader's triple and Judy Ruthko's double and single led the IGA attack.
Kathy Warack hit a triple and single and Andy Bucholtz added a double for George's.

Sebewaing Concrete .11

Elkton Merchants9
Laura Dunckel belted a home run and triple, Lisa Gainforth homered and singled and Amy Taylor added a double for Sebewaing to hand Elkton their first loss of the year.
Kim Haldane pounded a home run and double, Lois Talaski hit a triple and single, Karen Booms added a pair of doubles and a single and marcy Brinkman doubled and singled for Elkton.

Ty's/Thumb Hardware .7

Unionville Merchants .4
Ty's hitters were led by Becky Howard with a home run and double, and Diane McGee with a triple, double and single.
The Unionville hitters were paced by Beth Butterfield with double and single.

George's Bar10

Bay Port Merchants3

Dee Rapson belted a home run, triple and pair of singles to lead George's hitters.
Bay Port was paced by a double by Sharon Siewert.

Sebewaing Merchants 6

Country House4

Candi Kurzer doubled for

Elkton Merchants18

Unionville Merchants.3

Elkton was paced by Karen Booms with a home run, double and single, Kim Haldane with a homer and pair of singles, Lois Talaski with a home run and single, Bernie Morneau with a triple, double and two singles, Lori Kubacki with a triple and single, Kaye Swaistyn with a double and four singles and Terry Rueger with two doubles and a single.
Unionville managed only singles.

Elkton Merchants12

George's Bar2

Karen Booms belted a home run and triple and Kim Haldane added a home run and single for Elkton.
George's was led by Jan Lenda's home run.

Ty's/Thumb Hardware13

George's Bar9

Ty's was led by Kathy Cunningham with a triple and pair of singles, Becky Howard and Tammi Rabideau, each with a triple and single and Diane McGee with a double.

Jan Lenda rapped a pair of

triples and Dee Rapson and Cindy Bucholtz each added a pair of doubles for George's and single.

Pigeon IGA7

Sebewaing Merchants 5

Sharon Deering belted a home run and Deb Sturm and Cheryl Wascher each added a triple and single for IGA.
Sebewaing managed only

singles off IGA pitcher Deb Sturm.

Sebewaing Concrete .13

Bay Port Merchants...3

Neither team had any extra-base hits in the game.

Seb. Merchants25

Bay Port Merchants...2

Sebewaing was paced by Joyce Schwartz with a double and three singles and Lee Ann Schmitker with a double and pair of singles.
Dee Graf doubled for Bay Port.

Sebewaing Concrete .11

Country House9

Sebewaing recorded only singles.
Pat Bolda tripled to pace Country House hitters.

Bay House Sports8

Country House2

Deb Bollenbacher pounded a home run, triple and single to lead Bay House hitters.
Tracie Savage doubled for Country House.

Ty's/Thumb Hardware .5

Bay House Sports5

Ty's used an attack of only singles to claim the win.
No information was available on Bay House.

STANDINGS thru

Week of July 6

North Division

Elkton Merchants8-1
Ty's/Thumb Hardware6-2
Pigeon IGA6-2
Country House1-7
Bay Port Merchants1-7

South Division

Sebewaing Concrete6-1
Sebewaing Merchants6-2
Unionville Merchants3-5
Bay House Sports2-6
George's Bar1-8

Summer sports results

Huron County Soccer League

GAME RESULTS

State Farm4

Bay House Sports5

Roger Reimer booted three goals and Mike Stahl and Mario Marquet added one each for Bay House. The winners scored twice in the final five minutes of the game to earn the victory.
State Farm was led by Ross Voelker's three goals and a tally by Kent Shetler in se.

Pigeon Merchants5

State Farm1

Scott Guenther scored a trio of goals, Scott Kuhl booted a goal and Chuck Albrecht scored on a penalty kick to account for the Merchant scoring.
Ross Voelker scored State Farm's only goal with an assist from Kent Shetler.

Shetler Plumbing4

Fluegge Foods3

The Shetler offense was paced by Jim Weidman with a pair of goals, and Dave Weisenbaugh and Morris Dubs with a goal each.
Todd Schember, Joel Avalos and Mark Stoermann each booted a goal for Fluegge's in a close game.

TOP 5

1. Roger Remar 10-0
2. Elmer Crabtree 9-1
3. Clay Kaufman 7-1
4. Pat Simmet 13-3
5. James L. Simmet 16-4
High games: James L. Simmet 123, Roger Remar 94, Scott Weidner 89.
High handicap games: Roger Remar 109, James L. Simmet 164, Nelmer Wright 151.
High average: James Simmet 103, Elmer Crabtree 91, Milt Kreh 82.

Girls'

Ponytail League

Bay Port38 19

Pigeon A4 8

Brenda Beyer belted a home run and two doubles and Renee Deming hit a pair of doubles for Bay Port.
Lisa Buchholz doubled for Pigeon A.

STANDINGS thru

WEEK OF July 6

Division I

Cross Lutheran10-2
Pigeon River Menn.9-3
Michigan Ave. Menn.9-4
Bay Port-Hayes U.M.8-5
Elkton U.M.7-5

Division II

Elkton Missionary10-3
Pigeon First U.M.8-4
Linkville Luth.6-6
Salem U.M.5-7
St. Francis2-10

Division III

Bay Port RLDS7-6
Kilmannagh Luth.4-9
Kilmannagh U.M.3-9
St. Felix3-10
Berne Luth.2-10

Horseshoe news

STANDINGS

Luckhardt Nursery 70-26
Esthers Salt Delivery 33-5-30-5
Engelhardt Petroleum 39-41
J&B Pig 43-5-52-5
Pigeon Co-op 30-5-49-5
Fluegge Foods 23-5-40-5

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Detour due to bridge work

Kuhl Road at the Shebeon Drain bridge reconstruction has now been placed under contract and work has begun to proceed, according to Robert M. Tufts, engineer-manager for the Board of Huron County Commissioners.
The bridge crossing is now

closed to traffic and will remain closed until early October, he adds. Temporary signing to advise of the closure and local traffic only condition have been installed on Weale Road west of M-25 and on Kuhl Road north of Geiger Road.

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Pigeon River7

Hayes was paced by Wayne Kelly with a pair of home runs and two triples, Jeff Leipprandt with a home run, Orlin Murdoch and Kevin Damrow, each with a triple and single, and Steve Dubs with a double and two singles.

Chuck Albrecht and Dwight Gascho each homered and Butch Deming added a triple and single for Pigeon River.

Elkton Missionary8

Elkton U.M.6

Galen Albrecht homered and singled to lead Missionary hitters. Scott Rosenthal added a pair of doubles and Don Faupel hit a double and pair of singles for the winners.

The Methodist attack was paced by Chris Furness with a home run and Mark Wolfe with triple, double and single.

West Huron Traveling League

GAME RESULTS

Pigeon2

Elkton-27

A big six-run fifth inning insured the victory for Pigeon. Billy McLellan homered and also picked up the win on the mound for Pigeon.



UNDEFEATED: With an unblemished record of 6-0, the Rangers claim the Pigeon Little League championship. This marks the second consecutive year the Rangers are champs. Team members pictured here include, in front from left, Jim Niebel, Eric Wissner, Michael Keefer, Reggie Ignash, Jeff Fritz and Doug Schember. In back, Bob Blome, Matt Cole, Jason Sturm, Mike Richmond, Jason Gaeth, Philip Leipprandt and coach Dane Niebel.

Lake-Chandler news and notes

By MILDRED BALLAGH

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Conkey were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Plausch and David at Midland. They all went to Grand Rapids on Tuesday to visit with Dr. and Mrs. Archie Conkey and family. Sam and Joan Conkey of Atlanta, Ga. also joined them for a visit. Hal and Christine Conkey celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 30.

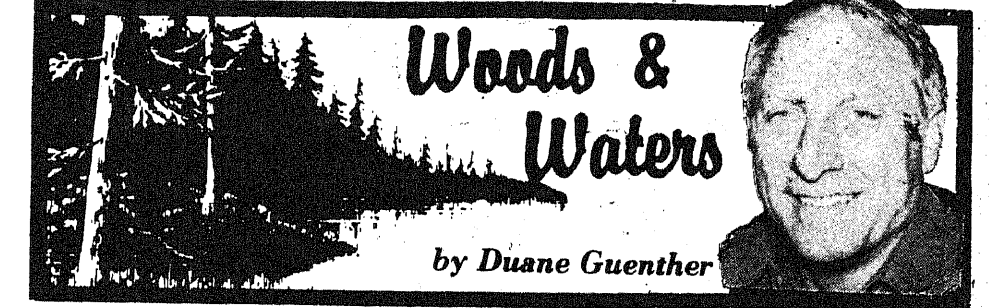
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armstead of Harbor Beach were Sunday callers of Les and Hazel Simmons. Thursday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. James of Florida. Mrs. Electa Reibling of Elkton and Mrs. Gretchen Severn of Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wyche, Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh and Marilyn Gascho attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Livingston at Port Huron on Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David McBride, a son, Ryan David, June 28 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

Marge Dell of Clawson was a Saturday visitor in the Pat Dell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Faupel and son Tom of Grand Rapids visited over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Faupel. Dr. and Mrs. Gary Gascho, John and Laura Gascho of Florida were Saturday callers.



by Duane Guenther

Walleyes, walleyes, walleyes

A couple of weeks ago, I stoped by the office of the Sebewaing Blade to pick up my wife after she finished work, only to bump into Walt Rummel, the editor, on his way out the door.

"They're lowering the walleye pond," he stated. "Want to go out and see them load the truck?"

Walleyes have been hot news in the lower Saginaw Bay area for the last few years, and although I have fished for the newly-planted specie and have read everything available on the DNR's latest venture in fish planting, I had never seen the operation responsible.

"Sounds great," I replied. "Let me give the car keys to my wife and I'm ready to go."

Walt grabbed a camera and we piled into his Suburban and headed south of town on what used to be called the "old sand road."

We traveled south to the village limits, passed Berger and Demo Roads (I still say they have road signs wrong on Berger Road), turned west on Kinder and followed it to the Fish Point State Game Area. Hitting the state land, we turned north and following the road for about 1/4-mile, came to the pond site.

Here a low area in the marsh had been dammed on two sides, and controlled by a drainage tube and a lift pump, forming a small lake. In this protected environment, the walleye fingerlings are reared.

The discovery of the fingerling rearing ponds had greatly enhanced the productivity of the planted walleyes. Previously, the fry (baby walleyes), about 1/8-inch in length, were deposited directly in the lakes. As expected, the mortality rate was extremely high. Then someone got the idea of letting them mature in relatively safe environments, and the walleye ponds were born.

The walleye pond in the Fish Point State Game Area is one of five in the state. The other four are in the Clare area. From this pond, all the major plants on the east side of the Bay are made.

Walt parked the Suburban and slipped the camera around his neck.

"Well, let's head down and see what's going on," he said.

I followed him down a weed-covered path and we came upon Bill Deephouse, the district biologist in charge of the walleye pond and its operation. Walt and Bill are old friends and exchanged greetings and small talk. Bill informed us that the fish were moving out of the pond very slowly. The problem seemed to stem from some strong north-west winds that raised the water level outside the pond. Because of its height, Bill was not able to lower the spillway boards and speed up the flow of water from the pond.

We followed him to the point of fish collection, and there he explained the process they used for taking fish out of the pond. The pond, about five acres in size, was being drained through a galvanized tube about two feet in diameter. The water coming out of the tube ran into a cement tank and was released into a dredge cut by removing boards from the end of the tank. In order to keep the fish from escaping, a large seine net was stretched over the cement tank and weighed down with a good sized stone. The fingerlings, following the flow of water from the tube, were delayed by the net and

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scooped by the workers into a second net. From there they were counted by weight (757 to the pound), placed into a hatchery tank truck and delivered to the planting sites.

"They have been coming out very slow," Bill said, dipping his hand into the net and bringing out a couple of fingerlings to show us. I was somewhat disappointed when he displayed them, for they were only 1 1/2 inches in length and very frail looking.

"They're a little smaller this year," he added, "and I'm not sure why. We've enriched the pond with plenty of yeast, but they just haven't grown as much."

The yeast was placed in the pond to enrich the plankton, which in turn becomes food for the new walleye fry. The fry, taken from breeding stock obtained in the Muskegon River, are placed in the pond for about 60 days and then are extracted and delivered by truck to prearranged planting sites.

During the 60 days, the walleye fry increase from the 1/8-inch size to about 1 1/4-inches. This year, the fingerlings had only reached 1 1/2 inches in length.

Bill stated that they expected to harvest about 50,000 fingerlings. That would be approximately a 33% return, as they had stocked the pond two months ago with 150,000 fry. The entire operation would take about three days to complete. Walt snapped a few more pictures, and we headed back to town.

The next morning we returned to see if the flow of fish had increased any from the night before. The same group, minus Bill, was hard at work, but the results were the same.

Later that afternoon, I returned alone. I spent about an hour watching the operation and snapping a roll of film. The number of fish flowing through the tube had increased as the level of the pond went down, and the crew informed me that they would be finished sometime the next morning. They had already taken one load of the fingerlings to the Thomas Cut, and as I watched, they weighed two more pairs and deposited the squirming walleyes in the truck.

I listened intently as Joan Duffy, the habitat biologist from the Imlay City District Office, answered all my questions about this exciting new fishery developed by the DNR. You could tell from the sparkle in her eyes that she, as well as Bill Deephouse, are genuinely proud of their part in the re-establishment of super walleye fishing in Saginaw Bay.

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Tales Of The Woods & Waters," a collection of 25 outdoor stories by Duane C. Guenther, is now available. The 108-page book, illustrated by Joanne Rummel, may be purchased from the author for \$6.95 postpaid, by writing Woods & Waters Publications, 95 Anton Street, Sebewaing, Mich., 48759.)

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Larry Manwell

THANK YOU

A big "Thank You" goes to Dr. Castilla and the OB department of Scheurer Hospital for the excellent care of our newborn son Benjamin. Also a special thanks to friends, relatives and family for the gifts, cards and the beautiful flowers.

Your kindness will never be forgotten.

Sincerely,
Benjamin, Steve
& Lynn Hill

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The family of Henry J. Siewert would like to thank Dr. Castilla, Dr. Mayol & staff of Scheurer Hospital for the excellent care given our loved one.

Also to Pastor Philip Press for his comforting words. To the ladies of St. John's Womens Society for the delicious meal served following the service.

To Elmer Bussema and Scott Meyersieck for their thoughtful service.

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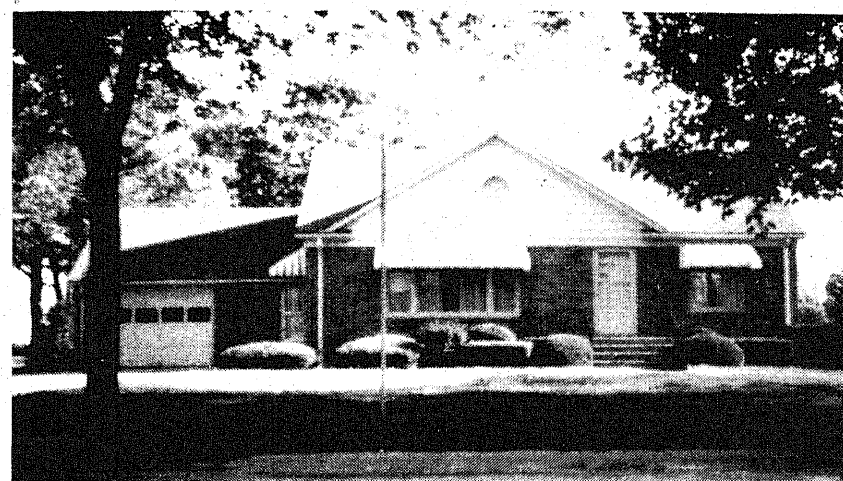
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★/★

I also am a Brush Street resident. I agree something should be done about stray cats running loose. Maybe if people would stop putting food out for them, the cats would go elsewhere. Also, a burning ban would be nice, since there is a weekly trash pickup. Thank you.

★/★

We are concerned people of Patrick Drive. We would like the road opened for our

safety. We have a paraplegic in our area, also other sick people. There is only one way out to Caseville Road. A tornado struck half a mile away; it could have been here. We had an emergency here where the police were looking for us; they could not find how to get to us. Please do something.

★/★

I think it makes more sense for Pigeon Village government to rent or lease time on somebody else's computer before they get into the expensive business of buying their own. You have a CPA across the street (and others, too) who have computer space and time available. Why buy something yourself, when you could use a local taxpayer's services?

★/★

After one year of putting up with this new batch of 20-some wild cats, these concerned neighbors on Brush and Nitz Streets are worried about all the sicknesses and diseases they carry. We know cats and dogs spread over 100 diseases. These wild cats do damage to our flowers, bushes, cars, gardens, garages, clothes and everything else in our neighborhood. Also, we're worried about our neighbors' little children, some of whom have been sick due to these cats and been scratched.

Many of these cats are pregnant, so another 75 to 100 might be around here. Is anything going to be done, or do we neighbors have to get together and sue the village? Signed, Concerned

neighbors on Brush Street.

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If it wasn't for **SOUND-OFF**, we wouldn't have any other way to express ourselves. Thank you.

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I see some papers feel they have to run a "good news" section. That's the only good news they usually have. You have lots of upbeat, cheerful news in The Progress-Advance every week. You don't need a special section, just once a year. Thank you.

Murphy Museum now open in Harbor Beach

The public is invited to tour the Governor Frank Murphy Museum and Birthplace, located in Harbor Beach on South Huron Avenue.

The museum is open from 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays, and 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on Sundays. It is closed on Mondays.

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This weekend will mark Sebewaing's first Walleye Tournament. The three-day tournament, July 13-15, has more than 100 fishermen registered at this time. According to Gary Wissner, president of Sebewaing Sportsmen's Club, which is sponsoring the event, more than \$10,000 in prizes are being offered. Prizes include a \$2,500 tagged walleye and five other tagged walleyes at \$1,000 each. There will also be a \$500 grand cash prize for the biggest walleye, given by Don's Sport Shop of Sebewaing, and many other daily prizes. An additional prize for the highest total points over the three-day tournament has recently been added.

Weigh-ins must be by 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and by 2 p.m. Sunday. Sportsmen's VFW Hall will be the headquarters for the event, and will be open all weekend with food and refreshments available.

There is a registration fee.

Prizes will be awarded at 2 p.m. Sunday.

A new attempt is being made in the Legislature to change the opening of the firearm deer season to a weekend. Thomas G. Power of Traverse City has introduced House Bill 5571, seeking to make the deer season opener the second Saturday before Thanksgiving. Power is in favor of the bill for several reasons. First, it would guarantee three weekends of deer hunting; second, working people could make the opener; and third, economically, it's a good deal for northern communities like Traverse City.

Fishing continues to be hot on Saginaw Bay and Lake Huron. Grindstone City gets the nod for the best production of both Lake Trout and Perch during the last week. Walleye fishermen, getting tuned up for the tournament this weekend in Sebewaing, reported good catches from several different locations.

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FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY SMORGASBORD

(Starting at 4:30)

6 entrees with huge salad bar

Still **\$5.95**

SUMMERTIME SHRIMP SPECIAL
\$3.50

8 Oz. Shrimp dinner w/potato & salad

FULL TAKE-OUT MENU — CALL 453-FOOD
SUNDAY
FRESH FRUIT & BREAKFAST BUFFET
Served from 8:30 to 11:30



Lamplighter Restaurant

Pigeon 453-3663 • ¼ mile west of Pigeon IGA

Open 6:30 a.m. - 7 days a week

Closed at 8 p.m. weekdays, 9 p.m. weekends

COMMUNITY-WIDE "Everybody's Everything Sale"

SEBEWAING-Friday-Saturday, July 13-14

- In conjunction with Sebewaing Walleye Tournament -
On Downtown Streets and at Luke's Shopping Center on
M-25. Combination GARAGE-PORCH-YARD Sales, RUMMAGE
Articles, FLEA Markets, ANTIQUE Sales, ART Fair, CRAFT
Items, by groups, individuals, businesses.

You're invited to **SELL**, or **BUY** or **BOTH**. No fees, no rentals. Just make reservation with merchant and set up on sidewalk.

FOR INFORMATION, CALL

Sebewaing Chamber of Commerce, 883-2150

I play Putt-Putt.

Ask for your free I Play Putt-Putt bumper sticker and be eligible to win a season pass or a 10-game ticket in a national drawing.

Also, a local drawing of bumper stickers will be held every Thursday from stickers obtained at Putt-Putt in Caseville. A 10-game ticket and 5 free games will be given away.

Winner Listed Below:

10 Game Ticket

Bret Hale, 4936 Billie Lynn, Caseville - C334391

FREE GAMES:

Brian Samborski C350570

Chris Tinsey C350575

Becky Kendall C350569

Marie Hugh C350588

Lori Golub C350568

Get your I Play Putt-Putt bumper sticker at:

Putt-Putt Golf Course

¼ mile west of Caseville on M-25

Open 7 days a week at 11 a.m.

856-2170