15 ladies sought for new festival contest

Pigeon to crown queen

By RICH SWARTZENBUDER

Lovey young women from the area close to Pigeon are offered the opportunity to become royalty this summer when Pigeon Farmers' Festival crowns its first queen to reign over the festivities.

Pigeon Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the queen contest for single ladies, age 17-20 who reside within a 10-mile radius of Pigeon.

Chamber President Mike LePage says the new event during the festival was added due to popular demand and also to provide another activity for young people during July 21-27 Festival.

"I'm hoping for a good turnout," LePage says about attracting queen candidates.

Individuals, businesses and community organizations are encouraged to sponsor a candidate for queen. There is a nominal entry fee for the contest to help cover some of the expenses for the event, LePage says.

Contestants will be judged on the basis of written answers to questions as well as an interview with the judge, according to contest coordinators Linda Walsh and Lorraine LePage.

The entry deadline for queen candidates is July 1, with judging slated for July 10. Sponsors are urged to act promptly because the size of the contest will be limited to the first 15 entrants, according to Walsh.

Prizes will be awarded and the queen will be crowned by Miss Michigan during the Friday evening entertainment, July 29. The following day the first Farmers' Festival queen will then ride along with Pigeon's Woman of the Year on the Chamber of Commerce float in the festival parade.

Because the queen will also be expected to represent the village on the float in other parades this summer, contest sponsors want candidates to live in Pigeon or nearby area. The name of the festival specifically mentions farmers, who reside in the area surrounding the village, LePage notes.

He also emphasizes the queen contest will not replace the Woman of the Year contest, which will again be sponsored by UPAC, Pigeon Junior Women's Club.

"I think it will be a fresh, new addition to the festival, LePage predicts about the queen contest.

MUSEUM PLANTINGS: Nine Pigeon Historical Society volunteers Saturday provided muscle power to beautify the former railroad depot building in the center of town, site of the Society's proposed Historical Museum.

Workers filled planters using -- appropriately -- railroad ties around the building. More plantings and clean-up is planned, according to Society President Marie Laprement.

Here, from left, Paul Laprement, Carl Dant, Ira Brown, Ken Richmond, Al "Buck" Robinson, Mabel and Harvey Swartzenzuber and Marie Laprement man brooms, rakes and hoes. Not shown was Ed Bargman.
As we see it editorially

To make the town more complete

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dre around Pigeon have something on their minds — and they don't do it. Thanks to the hope, aspirations, ambitions, and enthusiasm of the former "dime store" owner now another chapter in the never-ending story of the town of Pigeon, changing and re-directing itself in the 1980s. George and Linda Gardy have plans for an antiques store, they're working to that end, for the benefit of it.

The recent story of the "dime store" is proof that even in small town America there's room for growth and success. But it's also a reminder that many small town stores, and the people who own them, work very hard to maintain their businesses.

While the Gardys are still working to make their store a success, they're not the only people who are. Many people have started new businesses in Pigeon and other communities, and they're making a difference.

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Enter chicken recipe contest

Two local farms receive Centennial designation

The Eichler Farm

By Rich 

Sweatpants

Representative Richard Leondard, of the 25th Assembly District, presented the Eichler house to the people of the community. The house was built in 1958 and is located in the 25th Assembly District. The house was built by Eichler and his sons, who have been building houses for over 50 years. The house is a two-story home with four bedrooms and three bathrooms. It is located in the town of New Berlin, Wisconsin, and is one of the few remaining Eichler homes in the United States.

The Baur Farm

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The Baur Farm was built in 1938 and is located in the town of Greenfield, Wisconsin. The farm was built by John Baur and his sons, who have been farming for over 70 years. The farm is a 100-acre property with a barn, silo, and several outbuildings. It is currently owned by John Baur Jr.

Photos by Rich Sweatpants

Rosedale Chorale visits Fairhaven

The Rosedale Chorale, under the direction of John Leavitt, performed at the Rosedale Community United Methodist Church on Sunday, June 13th. The chorale presented a program of classical and contemporary music, including works by George Frideric Handel, Joseph Haydn, and John Leavitt himself. The performance was well-received by the audience, who gave a standing ovation at the end of the concert.

Refuse Collection

For the rest of the week, refuse collection will be on Wednesday. All refuse must be placed at the curb by 6:00 a.m. on the day of collection. The collection crew will be on hand to pick up the refuse. The refuse will be sorted and recycled, and the remaining materials will be disposed of in an environmentally friendly manner.
St. John's, Berne is site of Armbrust-Kuhl vows

On June 23, 1969, John Kuhl of Bay Port and Bernice Kuhl of St. John's, Berne exchanged their vows in a romantic ceremony at the Armbrust-Kuhl home in Lakeport. The newlyweds are second cousins of the Armbrust family.

The bride was Miss Kuhl, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kuhl of Bay Port. She was accompanied by her father and mother. The wedding took place at the Armbrust-Kuhl residence. The ceremony was officiated by Rev. James A. Berube of the St. John's, Berne church. The couple will reside in the Armbrust-Kuhl home in Lakeport.

The wedding party included the couple's closest friends and family members.

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