

# Woods & Waters

## Dream time

By DUANE GUENTHER



A February thaw is difficult for the sportsman to handle.

Warm, almost summer-like, temperatures for the past several days have made ice fishing next to impossible. The snow cover is gone, so rabbit hunting and cross country skiing tend to take a back seat. The rifle range at the local gun club is in a near flooded condition, so target shooting is out of the question.

I suppose a body could take care of a few household chores that tend to pile up during the winter, but let's not go overboard so quickly. I found this year's mid-winter thaw an excellent time to rearrange some fishing gear and catch up on a little dreaming at the same time.

A quick glance at the calendar told me that the opening day of trout season was just 77 days off, and the peak of the steelhead season a few short weeks away. That was all the prodding needed and within moments I was rummaging in the back closet for fishing gear.

Back in my office, I dumped my find on the floor and began to sort slowly, item by item.

I began with the rod carrier, long and narrow, it is constructed of canvas and leather and built to hold four aluminum fishing rod tubes.

It came my way as a Christmas gift from Sweetwife.

Two cavernous pockets on the side hold my tackle. One is devoted to a dozen spools of leader material, four giant-size fly boxes, and a catch-all bag with tools and other fishing paraphernalia. The other stores three fly reels and as many extra spools all loaded with different line and nestled in a protective foam zipper bag. The case was field-tested by the baggage crew of Northwest Airlines when I made my first trip to Alaska.

In Anchorage, I stood breathlessly by the baggage carousel expecting the worst, but other than a scratch or two, and several suspicious looking stains, it fared very well.

Four special rods made their permanent home in my rod case.

The first is a 10-foot, #9 weight steelhead rod made for me by Ray Schmidt, a fishing guide from Manistee. He told me if it ever broke, he would replace it free of charge. That was nine years, and several hundred fish ago, and it is still going strong.

A 21-pound King Salmon tried its best to trun the rod into a pretzel a couple of seasons ago, but in the end this graphite marvel, with a little help from me, beached the monster on a handy gravel bar, and the rod was

none the worst for wear.

Next, I fondled the 9-foot, #7 weight Lamiolas Graphite that I purchased as a spare rod to accommodate non-fishing friends who are "marin' to go," but don't have the gear. It is durable, for the mistreatment it usually gets, and a stout stick in a beginner's hands.

My favorite rod is an 8-foot, #6 weight beauty, picked out and iced by the late Cal Gates of Grayling. It is the perfect all-around trout rod for Michigan rivers, and, of so forgiving for clumsy casters like myself.

I remember spending several evenings with Cal, cold hands from all day fishing trips now wrapped around steaming mugs of coffee, while he patiently explained the merits of each and every rod in his shop.

I know he spent way too much time on such a small sale, but you would have to know Cal to understand that that was the way he did things.

The last rod is somewhat of a surprise. My only daughter is headed for the matrimonial altar this summer, and several months ago brought her fiance' home for the formal, "meet the Dad" occasion.

After the introduction he walked back to his car and retrieved a familiar-looking aluminum tube. Handing it

to me he said, "Mr. Guenther, I understand you're quite a trout fisherman. Perhaps you can get more use out of this, than I."

I opened the tube, and slid

out a brand new, system 6, Scientific Angler, graphite trout rod.

Looking up at my new son-in-law to be. I could have sworn a halo momentarily appeared over his head...

### CASEVILLE TOWNSHIP

STATE OF MICHIGAN ss  
COUNTY OF HURON )  
I, Rose Marie Spies, the duly qualified and acting Township Clerk of the Township of Caseville, Huron County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the Ordinance adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Caseville, Huron County, Michigan, at a special meeting held on February 4, 1991, the original of which is on file in my office. Public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in compliance with Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended, including in the case of a special rescheduled meeting, notice by publication or posting at least eighteen (18) hours prior to the time set for the meeting.

AMENDMENT TO CASEVILLE TOWNSHIP - CEMETERY ORDINANCE  
TOWNSHIP OF CASEVILLE, COUNTY OF HURON, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. TITLE  
This ordinance shall be known and cited as the First Amendment to the Caseville Township Cemetery Ordinance.  
SECTION 2. NEW SECTION 2-C  
Section 2-C shall be created and be a part of the Caseville Township Cemetery Ordinance, and shall read as follows:  
C. In the case of burial of the remains of a person who has been cremated, it shall be permitted that two (2) such burials be made in one (1) burial space, provided the remains of such person are contained in an urn approved by a licensed funeral director.  
SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE  
This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Board Member Jerry Cile, supported by Board Member Margaret M. Barton, moved the adoption of the foregoing ordinance.  
YEAS: 5 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 0 ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED.  
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THURS., FEB. 14: Hamburger gravy on mashed potatoes, bread and butter or submarine.  
FRI., FEB. 15: Fish sandwich or goulash, bread and butter, chicken noodle soup and crackers.  
MON., FEB. 18: Tacos or burrito, President's Birthday Cake, vegetable soup and crackers.  
TUES., FEB. 19: Spaghetti, bread and butter, garlic toast or hot dog.

**LAKER SCHOOLS**  
WED., FEB. 13: Toasted cheese and vegetable soup.  
THURS., FEB. 14: Hot dog on bun.  
FRI., FEB. 15: Macaroni and cheese.  
MON., FEB. 18: Polish sausage on bun.  
TUES., FEB. 19: Sloppy joe on bun.

**CROSS LUTHERAN**  
WED., FEB. 13: Ham, mashed potatoes, corn, apple crisp, bread, milk.  
THURS., FEB. 14: Big Macs, fries, relishes, fruit bowl, milk.  
FRI., FEB. 15: Pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, applesauce/peaches, chocolate milk.  
MON., FEB. 18: Tater tot casserole, green beans, bread, raisins, milk.  
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**NOTICE - VILLAGE OF PIGEON RESIDENTS**  
The Primary Election for the Village of Pigeon will be conducted on Monday, February 18, 1991. Polls will be open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m.  
The following persons have filed petitions for the three positions of trustee. All are for two year terms.  
NEAL EICHLER - (Incumbent) Democrat  
ROGER ELSTON - Democrat  
JANET LOVE - Republican  
DURWARD "BUTCH" MILLER - Republican  
CLIFFORD POBANZ - (Incumbent) Republican  
TIMOTHY TATE - Democrat  
STEVEN TENNANT - Republican

## Mike Gehrs heads bowlers

Mike Gehrs of Pigeon was appointed as director of Pigeon Lanes, representing the Upper Thumb Bowling Association.

He replaces the late Lawrence Roestel. Mike Becking of Bad Axe was appointed director for Bad Axe Lanes. He replaces Jim Edwards, who has moved from the area.

Board members were informed about how many teams, doubles and singles have entered the local tournaments.

Thanks for reading our paper!

# New school bus laws outlined here

With the new year begun, new school bus stop laws will provide a different "light look" for motorists at many bus stops, AAA Michigan and the Michigan State Police report.

Motorists should be familiar with the following situations:

■ On Buses With Overhead Red and Yellow Lights — This new lighting system is

being phased in on all Michigan school buses.

If overhead yellow lights are flashing, drivers should be prepared to stop, because flashing red lights are about to be activated.

When overhead red lights are flashing, approaching and following motorists must come to a complete stop not closer than 20 feet from the stopped school bus.

Drivers must not proceed until the signals are turned off.

■ On Buses With Overhead Red Lights Only — These buses with the standard overhead red light system will eventually be phased out.

If the overhead red lights are flashing and the bus is moving, motorists should prepare to stop. When red

lights are flashing and the bus is stopped motorists must stop no closer than 20 feet from the bus. Drivers must not proceed until the signals are turned off.

■ All School Buses — When yellow hazard lights are flashing (located midway or near front and back bumpers of bus) on a moving or stopped bus, motorists may

proceed with caution past the bus.

The amendments to P. A. 187 are designed to correct difficulties experienced by some districts. School districts are now permitted to use a previous bus stop law in which red lights are activated 200 feet prior to the stop. This is for buses not fitted with overhead red and yellow lights.

The overhead red-and-yellow-light system is in use in 49 states. National studies have found the system provides a much safer environment for students by reducing illegal passes of stopped buses.

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# ASK THE CANDIDATES

The Primary Election for the Village of Pigeon is set for this Monday, Feb. 18. Seven candidates have filed petitions to run for three trustee positions - four of whose names will appear on the General Election ballot on Monday, March 11. Voters will then cast their ballots for NOT MORE than three candidates at the polls. The Progress-Advance asked the candidates the following questions . . .

1. What are your goals in seeking the Pigeon Council Position?
2. What advantages and favorable qualities do you believe the Village of Pigeon has?
3. What problems or needs do you believe council could be addressing, if any?
4. Why should you be elected to the Pigeon Village Council?
5. What do you see as the greatest challenge to the Village during your upcoming term, if elected?
6. Other comments . . . ?

## Pigeon's candidates are...

Pigeon's primary election this Monday, Feb. 18 will decide the candidates to square off for three two-year seats to be decided during the Monday, March 11 general election.

Republican incumbent Clifford J. Pobanz, 45, is challenged by three Republican newcomers as he tries for a fourth term on the Council. Pobanz has been an employee of the Huron County Road Commission for 19 years.

Republican newcomers are: Janet Love, 42, a fourth-grade Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port School District teacher for the last 16 years, Durward "Butch" Miller, 56, owner of J & B Plumbing and Heating, Pigeon, for 25 years, and Steven Tennant, 29, who has worked for the Huron County Road Commission for the last year.

The three Republican candidates to receive the most votes during the primary election will square off against three Democrats in March for the three available seats.

The three Democrats are: Incumbent Neal B. Eichler, 39, seeking his third term, who is employed as Vice President of Pigeon Telephone Company for 10 years; Roger Elston, 48, a 26-year employee of the Michigan Sugar Co., Sebawaing, in the agri-science department; and Timothy P. Tate, 37, a 10-year employee of Huron Casting, Inc. Pigeon, in the quality assurance department.

There are approximately 575 registered in Pigeon and the village's total general operating budget is \$361,000.

**NEAL EICHLER**  
age 39 - Democrat  
(Incumbent)

1. My goal in seeking the Pigeon Council position is to be the best, hard-working representative of the people of Pigeon I can find.

2. Pigeon is blessed with people who pride themselves in having a community to which others look up. Not only is there pride, but there is a willingness to work to be number one.

3. The Village of Pigeon needs to continue working with and expanding recycling. We need to continue working to keep Pigeon a place where people want to be.

4. I feel I should be elected to the council because my only motivation is to give to this community. I have no axes to grind. I am hardworking, honest, and reasonably intelligent.

5. Our greatest challenge is to keep Pigeon growing in spite of the great economic turmoil around us.

**DURWARD "BUTCH" MILLER**  
age 56 - Republican

1. I think Pigeon is progressive and moving in the right direction. I would like to be part of the group making decision to move forward.

2. Pigeon's greatest asset is the people. The cooperation of the village council, the Chamber of Commerce, the village employees, and the residents has been good. I hope for this to continue. We have a good sanitary system. The water system has been updated, and curb and gutter work done.

3. Possibly more work should be done on the streets and sidewalks. Work should be done on the storm sewers also. A Downtown Development Authority should be established.

4. Having been in business in Pigeon for more than 25 years, I would like to represent the people of Pigeon.

5. One challenge is to implement the work as proposed and continue to grow and progress accordingly.

**JANET LOVE**  
age 42 - Republican

1) Having been a resident of the village for the past 16 years and as an educator in the community, I feel it is important to be involved in community affairs.

2) The Village of Pigeon is a progressive community that is always looking to improve the quality of life for its residents.

3) The Council needs to continue its cooperative efforts with the Chamber of Commerce and Strategic Planning Committee to keep our local business community viable.

4) I feel I could add a new dimension and a fresh outlook to the council.

5) Pigeon needs to promote growth in both our residential and business communities and continue to prove that it is a "Good Life in a Small Town."

**STEVEN C. TENNANT**  
age 29 - Republican

1) To do more than study the problems around town.

2) It's a "Good Life in a Small Town." But . . . ?

3) We have an aging and sometimes now working storm drain system. We spend too much time uptown, instead of in the neighborhoods of the people who keep the downtown going.

4) Because I'm not afraid to sit up the water. If I don't think it's right, I'll question what's being proposed. I WON'T just agree with the Mayor because he's the Mayor.

5) Making it affordable for young people to live and work inside the village. Being 29 and a property owner, I understand!

**CLIFFORD J. POBANZ**  
age 45 - Republican  
(Incumbent)

1) To do the best job I can do for the Village.

2) It's a well-maintained village with adequate business, industry and ag facilities.

3) Growth and stability of the village.

4) To serve the needs and do a job for the village and its people.

5) Keeping people within the village interested in the village.

6) The Village of Pigeon needs the support of all its people.

**ROGER D. ELSTON**  
age 48 - Democrat

1) I would like to continue the progressive thinking of the past and present council to keep unity in the village and surrounding area. Making our village a better place in which to live is my first and foremost goal.

2) The Village of Pigeon already has a smoothly functioning government. Homes, parks and roads are clean and well-kept. However, we must continually strive to keep our village intact as well as attract people to live in our community.

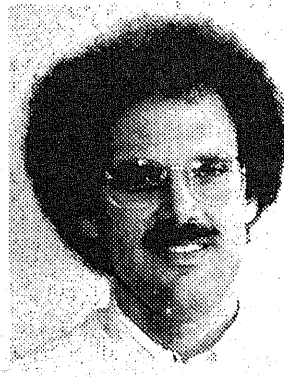
3) Our biggest problems lie in keeping our businesses alive and thriving, attracting new

businesses, and helping present ones to survive in our changing times.

4) I would like to be elected to the council in order that I can help to keep our community together and moving forward. I feel that I have much to offer our village, following my two years on the zoning commission.

5) I believe we must keep our present businesses alive and healthy. If we lose the opportunity for growth, we lose population as well as tax base. We must always attempt to make our community a better place in which to live and raise our children.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Timothy Tate chose not to return his questionnaire form and not to have his photo taken.)



Neal Eichler



"Butch" Miller



Janet Love



Steven Tennant



Clifford Pobanz



Roger Elston

## PIGEON MONDAY LADIES LEAGUE

Griggs Greenhouse ..... 16  
Pigeon Lanes ..... 15  
Town & Country Beauty 12  
Impressions Hairstyling 11  
Thumbodds ..... 11  
Terra ..... 11  
Pigeon IGA ..... 9  
A&W Cleaning ..... 9  
LaFave Steel ..... 9  
Diener's Home of FF ..... 7  
Beachy Eggs ..... 6  
Yaroch Asphalt ..... 4  
High team series and game: Griggs Greenhouse 1747, Town & Country 608.  
High individual scores: P. Hundesmarck 472 (171), M. Richardson 467 (180), E. Guster 469 (177), D. Deming 468 (178), J. Doering 468, S. Mayersnick 172, L. Kain 171, E. Bennett 170.  
Splits converted: 2-7 E. Guster, H. Collins, R. Voss, D. Fuerst, B. Hundesmarck; 5-10 J. Beachy; 4-5-7, 4-5 J. Doering; 4-7-10 J. Christner; 3-10 D. Quick; 5-7 V. Pipe; 4-5 D. Deming; 6-7-10 B. Rapson.  
Five consec. strikes last week: T. Lewandowski.

## GUYS and DOLLS

Gunden-Henne ..... 13  
Roestel-Paiter ..... 12  
Heintz-Hundersmarck ..... 11  
Dubs-Smith ..... 11  
Elbing-Smith ..... 11  
Cusimano-Bauley ..... 11  
Seemann-Fiebig ..... 10  
Dunn-Parrish ..... 8  
Metz-Heintz ..... 8  
Beachy-Weidman ..... 5  
High team series and game: Elbing-Smith 1918.  
High individual scores: LADIES—H. Heintz 550 (211-171), E. Gunden 476 (172), P. Parrish 459, N. Paiter 175; MEN—J. Gunden 553 (234) 6x's, L. Smith 548 (204), D. Roestel 527 (210) 5x's, J. Dunn 523.  
Splits converted: 5-6 K. Metz; 4-5 K. Metz; 9-10 G. Smith; 2-7 A. Dubs; 3-10 J. Dubs, A. Elbing, R. Heintz, E. Gunden, H. Weidman, P. Parrish; 5-10 B. Heintz; 5-7-9 F. Hundesmarck; 5-7 E. Fiebig.

## WEDNESDAY NITE LADIES

Pigeon Auto Supply ..... 13  
Bittersweet Flowers ..... 12  
Gumby's ..... 12  
Damm's, Inc. .... 11  
Varty's ..... 10  
Bay Port State Bank ..... 9  
Bay Port Construction ..... 9  
Elkton Food Center ..... 9  
Dodge Girls ..... 8  
Cloud of Dust Ceramics . 7  
High team series and game: Dodge Girls 2199 (755-734), Bittersweet Flowers 2139 (733), Bay Port State Bank 2119, Damm's, Inc. 750.  
High individual scores: G. Finkbeiner 463, D. Yahn 457, R. Ruth 465, P. Roestel 465 (175), C. Dubs 481 (176), S. Kraft 468, C. Damm 174.  
Splits converted: 5-10 D. Fuerst; 5-6-10 P. Kuhl; 2-7 3-10 D. Deming; 3-10 N. Paiter; 2-7 P. Roestel; 5-7 M. Erler; 4-5-10 M. Gilboe; 3-6 A. Gotham; 4-10 K. McQueen; 4-5 R. Voss; 2-10 B. Ankham; 2-7, 5-6 M.L. Fluegge; 5-6-10, 3-10 D. Yahn; 5-6 G. Gunden.

## ELKTON MONDAY MEN'S LEAGUE

Finkbeiner's Farm Eq. .... 27  
Don's Barber Shop ..... 23  
Ron's Party Store ..... 20  
Moon Beams ..... 18  
Ty's Lounge ..... 15  
Jim's Garage ..... 14  
NAPA Auto Parts ..... 13  
Auto Color Profes. .... 10  
High individual scores: J. Jaworski 573 (209), High Individual Game: D. Deming 217.  
High Team Series: Ron's Party Store 2183, High Team Game: Don's Barber Shop 743.  
Other high individual scores: D. Schultz 548 (202); D. Young 556 (201); J. Rich 551 (201); D. Deming 551; M. Krueger 539; B. Pawlowski 537; B. McGee 537; T. Wichert 517; S. Hurlburt 506.  
Splits converted: 5-6 S. Hurlburt; 5-7 J. Bernhardt; 3-10 J. Schmitt, D. Kowpel, K. Schember, S. Bannick; 2-5-7 B. Pawlowski; 3-8 R. Christner; 9-10 G. Willoughby.

## TY'S THURSDAY NIGHT LADIES

Bay Port State Bank ..... 16  
Bumhoffer Surge Sales 16  
Thumb Hardware ..... 15  
Pratt's App. Repair ..... 13  
Three Sisters ..... 11  
Ron's Party Store ..... 10  
Ty's Lounge ..... 9  
P & L Party Store ..... 6  
High Individual Series and Game: K. Cox 527 (204, 192). High team series and game: Bay Port State Bank 1793 (635).  
Individual High Games: L. Jaworski 526 (199); B. Wichert (180); K. Kingsrud 176; D. Schuette (173); J. Rosenthal 500 (172); B. Willoughby 467; D. Seley 467.  
Splits converted: 4-5-7 B. Willoughby; 5-7-9 J. Rosenthal; 3-10 I. Geilhart, K. Cox, B. Krohn, B. Wichert.

## TY'S SATURDAY LATE NITERS

Chappel-Russell ..... 21  
Mansfield-Mayworm ..... 16  
Lackie-Hill ..... 14  
Smith-Cox ..... 5  
High team series and game: Chappel-Russell 1773 (647-635).  
High individual scores: LADIES—K. Cox 505 (191-177), M. Chappel 483 (178-152); MENS—S. Hill 492, A. Russell 201.  
Splits converted: 3-7-10 M. Chappel; 5-10 A. Russell, D. Russell; 2-9 S. Hill.

## PIGEON MONDAY MAJOR LEAGUE

Greenfields ..... 17  
Pigeon Motor Sales ..... 12  
J.O. Wurst Tiling ..... 12  
McKenzie Jewelers ..... 12  
Pigeon Lanes ..... 11  
Osentoski Farm Equip. 10  
Bay Shore Collision ..... 9  
Village Qwik Stop ..... 9  
Lee's Landscaping ..... 8  
J&B Pig ..... 8  
Damm's, Inc. .... 7  
Maus Maulers ..... 5  
High team series and game: 2540 (914), Bay Shore Collision 2532 (856), J&B Pig 2474 (902), Village Qwik Stop 890.  
High individual scores: Troy Gunden 575, T. Drabek 570, J. Eckel 567, R. Gunden 556, L. Dressler 214, O. Murdoch 203, T. Dutcher 201.

## PIGEON TUESDAY CLASSIC LEAGUE

Ralph's Tavern ..... 13  
Steinman Agency ..... 11 1/2  
Ju-Den's ..... 11

Eicher's Cleaners ..... 10  
Farm Crest Foods ..... 9  
Osentoski Equip. .... 9  
Peoples Choice Mkt. 8 1/2  
Dutch Kettle ..... 8  
High team series and game: Ralph's Tavern 2520 (862-843), Ju-Den's 2421 (821), Steinman Agency 839.  
High individual scores: R. Koch 564, A. Niebel 556, N. Cusimano 545 (226), D. Steinman 210, R. Kuch 207.

## TY'S TUESDAY P.M. LADIES

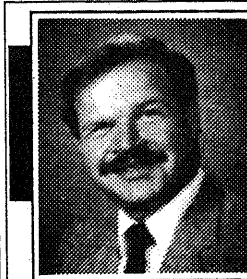
Alley Cats ..... 20 1/2  
Unpredictables ..... 13  
Four Spires ..... 11 1/2  
Channel Dusters ..... 3  
High team series and game: Four Spires 1807 (575-546).  
High individual scores: A. Buschlen 471 (176), G. Reibling 440 (157), D. Mansfield 428 (163), M. Chappel 425 (152), B. Forster 423 (164), C. Krohn 152.  
Splits converted: 3-10 G. Reibling.

## PIGEON FRIDAY NIGHT MENS

Active Feed ..... 17  
Albrecht Auction ..... 17  
Berkley Ind. .... 15  
Coop Elevator ..... 14  
Caseville Fruit Mkt. .... 14  
Pigeon Lanes ..... 7  
High team series and game: Casville Fruit Market 2405 (812, 824), Berkley Industries (841, 822), Albrecht Auction 835, Active Feed 823.  
High individual scores: T. Gunden 538 (225), J.D. Gunden 522 (211), R. Damm 517, G. Doering 512, C. Basinger 512, H. Ropp 511.  
Splits converted: 5-10 R. Nowaczyk; 2-7 H. Trust, L. Albrecht; 3-10 J. Thick.

## PIGEON THURSDAY NITERS LEAGUE

Scheurer Hospital ..... 21  
J & B Plumbing ..... 20  
Lee's Landscaping ..... 20  
Butcher Block ..... 16 1/2  
Kuhl Lumber ..... 14 1/2  
Village Barber ..... 13  
Dutch Kettle ..... 13  
Elftman Hardware ..... 12  
Fink's Farm Equip. .... 12  
Country Molds ..... 9 1/2  
Pigeon Telephone ..... 9  
McCormick Motors ..... 7 1/2  
High team series and game: Dutch Kettle 2153, Scheurer Hospital 2150 (775), Pigeon Telephone 2122, J & B Plumbing 772, Village Barber 761.  
High individual games: B. Heintz 507 (200), S. Buchholz 504 (179, 174), M. Murdoch 493 (180), A. Dubs



## SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

John A. Champagne  
— Director —

**WHAT IS COUNSELING?**  
Many people have tried to define counseling. What is it? Does it do any good? Who does it best? While there is no universal set of answers to these questions, there are one or two aspects of counseling that most people would agree about.

For one thing, counseling is a helping relationship. Counseling is not simply extending the feelings of sympathy for the circumstances of another individual. Counseling is also not doing for another. Counseling is not telling someone what to take or what to do in order to get better.

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# The Progress-Advance's BOWLING REPORT

## She's the recent bowler of week

The Thumb Area Women's Bowling Association Bowler of the Week for Jan. 13-19 is Florence Penfold with a 582 actual series.  
Penfold rolled games of 187, 248 and 147. She bowls for the team of Thumb Excavating on the Monday Night Ladies League at Biff's Bowling Bar, Kinde.  
Other 550 and higher series bowled were Elaine DeGrandt 581, Carol Majeski 556, Almac, Bad Axe; Lisa Erla 571, Pam Corcoran 557 and 554, Charmont, Cass City; Caroline Souva, 556, Biff's Bowling Bar, Kinde.



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# Locked-out Active workers get food help

By AMY HEIDEN

AIW Local 628 members got a bit of help with their food needs last week, when union officials opened up their food bank.

Most of the non-perishable food items were purchased from a surplus food bank with monies from the Local's vending fund, according to union president Bob Wilson, and donations from members for the food items will be used to purchase even more food in the following weeks.

Each family also received a box of macaroni and cheese donated by Local 111, at Sebewaing Industries, Inc.

Any food purchased with donated money, or food donated by other unions or individuals, will be given away free to union members, Wilson said.

Also on Friday, union members received a letter detailing the company's po-

sition on the proposed new contract.

The letter, signed by Active General Manager Donald Stern, spelled out the effects that pressure from automakers is having on suppliers such as Active.

Part of the letter said, "They (the automakers) are eliminating current suppliers from future business by continually pressuring them to reduce prices. Active has had to make four such reductions during the past three years.

"To make matters worse, our increased cost of doing business are unable to be passed on to our customers in the form of higher prices; costs can only be covered through increased efficiencies at plant level operations."

The letter, with copies of articles from the Wall Street Journal, Detroit News and Detroit Free Press, also ex-

plained some details of the proposed health insurance plan, which would change from 100% coverage to an 80/20 plan.

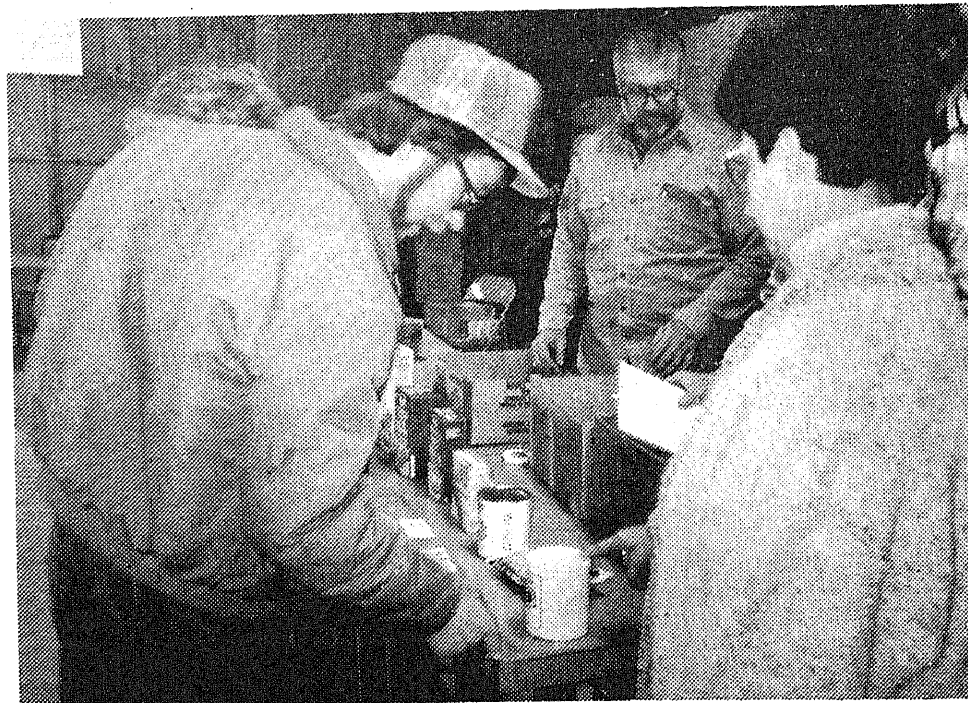
Cost of an employee's wage and benefit package would rise by 6.6%, from \$22 per hour to \$23.46 per hour worked, the letter said.

Union officials dismissed the letter as a ploy to cause friction between the bargaining committee and the union's members.

## 2-Cylinder Club meets Saturday

The Thumb Two-Cylinder Club will meet Saturday, Feb. 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the Owendale Firehall.

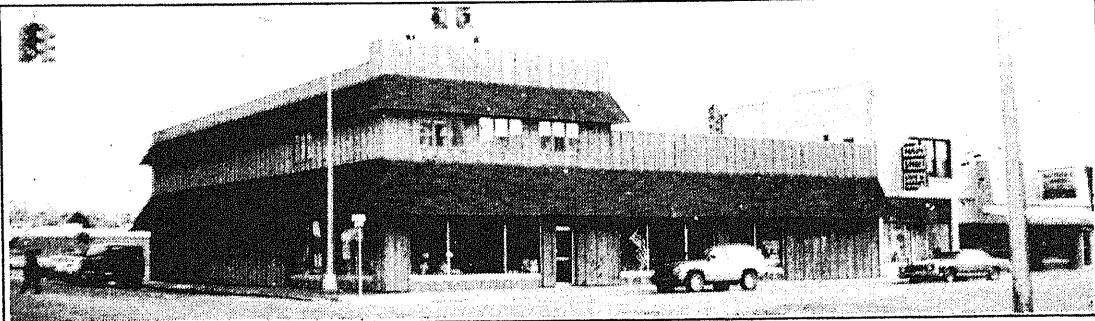
The group is dedicated to the restoration and preservation of John Deere two-cylinder tractors. Members and interested persons are invited.



GREGORY AND JULIE CRAIG make their selections from the food bank which is provided to locked-out Active employees by AIW Local 628 union officials.

Thanks for reading  
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