

They're seeing less and less of Pastor Miller!

By SALLY RUMMEL

The members of Salem United Methodist Church in Pigeon are seeing less of their minister than they did when he first came to the pastorate one year ago.

But the parishioners are congratulating Rev. Steve Miller for his "disappearing act" rather than criticizing him.

Since stepping into the Pigeon pulpit June 20 of last year, Rev. Miller has shed 92 pounds — and is confident that he'll be at the 100-lb. mark by the end of July.

"I'm enjoying my life so much more," says Rev. Miller, who now sports a respectable 46 coat size and a 38 waistline. "I've always been athletic and now I can play softball and golf and feel good about it."

But he is quick to say those are only small benefits he's experiencing compared to the joy he feels in an expected longer life to share with his wife, Jan, who is expecting their second child in October and the couple's 19-month old daughter Kathryn.

"My weight has always been a concern to my family, including my parents and Jan's parents," admits Miller, who weighed 325 lbs. at his heaviest.

"It's not that I felt 'criticized' for having a weight problem as much as I know the people who love me have worried about the effects of my weight on my health."

"In fact, it was noted in my otherwise very positive

evaluation by my former congregation where Jan and I both felt well-accepted, that my obesity caused them concern for my overall general health."

But even the love and concern of other people didn't provide Miller with the motivation he needed inside to lose weight.

It came from within him, about 10 1/2 months ago, when his daughter was a young baby and he looked down the road a few years and realized he wanted to ensure a more healthful future to spend with his family.

A bout with a very serious illness on his 27th birthday in September, 1989 is also a very frightful memory, prompting a concern about his weight.

Miller experienced severe chest and stomach pains and a three-day "routine" gall bladder surgical event turned into a 14-day "nightmarish" hospital stay that had Jan convinced she was losing her husband.

"Steve was so very, very sick," she recalls. Some of the gallstones got lodged into the bile duct during the attack and were not detected until after Miller was already surgically opened and closed.

"I remember sobbing like a baby when they told me they found some stones we missed during surgery," remembers Miller. Those stones were dissolved by a new method involving "zapping" them through a tube

that was inserted by mouth. "It was so awful," says Miller, "I'm still very nervous about any kind of surgical procedure."

He feels his gallstones were made worse by his large size and that recovery was more of an ordeal with all his excess weight.

"The doctors told me a lot of my problems were attributed to my weight, but it took having a family to really drive that point home," says Miller.

Rev. Miller also adds a spiritual reason to his list of motivations for losing weight.

"The Lord gave me a body which I felt convicted finally that I was abusing. And besides, how can I be an effective spiritual leader when I have such an obvious lack of commitment and discipline in my own life?" questioned Miller at the time of his decision.

One of Miller's brothers had lost 75 lbs. through a diet center in Bay City called Form-U-3 and Miller decided on Aug. 17, 1990 to make that diet his way of life.

Jan, who had always been concerned for her husband's health, made the diet a way of life for herself, too, losing 10 lbs. on the program.

"I cheated a little," admits Jan, who calls chocolate her "downfall."

"But I told Steve his family would support his efforts entirely, and that included ridding our kitchen shelves of food no-nos like potato



WHAT A DIFFERENCE a year makes! Pastor Steve Miller is just a shadow of his former self, 10 1/2 months after beginning a diet which he says "has changed his life."

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chips, cookies, ice cream, etc."

Jan says her cooking habits have changed entirely and that all the family's food is prepared the Form-U-3 way: low fat and low sodium. "You wouldn't believe the amount of sodium in most of the products most people eat," she says.

The Millers have been married four years and Jan says it was always her husband's health and not his appearance, that was her main concern.

"When you fall in love with someone, you tend to look past their physical side," she says. "We were good friends before we started dating and Steve's weight only became an issue to me when I saw that our relationship was moving into something permanent."

She admits to being very, very happy that her husband is now going to be healthy, but says the decision to lose weight had to be his, and his alone.

The Form-U-3 diet plan is an eating plan that consists of eating regular foods with an emphasis on vegetables and chicken and fish, with limited breads and fruits. Miller weighs in every week at their Bay City office and has enjoyed a safe weight loss of about two pounds per week.

"I've had my weight loss 'ups and downs' this summer as I've been on vacation

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Pigeon focus of retirement village market study

By SALLY RUMMEL

Is there a retirement village in Pigeon's future?

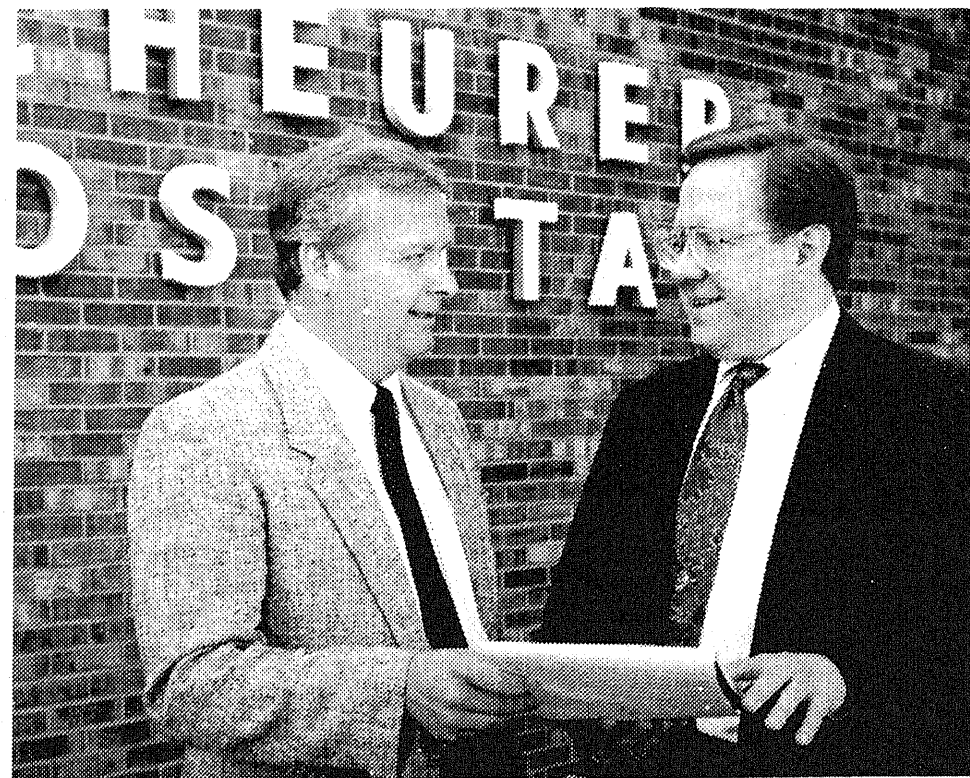
That's the question Goshen-based Kolb & Associates is trying to answer in coming weeks as the consulting firm begins its Market Feasibility Study this week in Pigeon.

They are hoping to determine whether there is a viable market for a 30-unit retirement village to house independent living and "assisted living" apartment units.

This week about 30 indi-

SCHEURER HOSPITAL Administrator Dwight Gascho, left, looks over a copy of the interview forms which will be used by Kolb & Associates consultant Tim Stair, right, in his interviews this week with Pigeon residents.

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

DESK CLEARING: ■ What a world. Procter & Gamble has asked the Food & Drug Administration to approve a fat replacement called caprenin, which would cut in half the calories in cocoa butter (and chocolate bars). It's good news to "chocoholics," who consume an average of 11 pounds of chocolate per person per year, says the Chocolate Manufacturers Association of America.

■ I saw a rare thing last week — a farmer driving a tractor with an umbrella instead of an enclosed cab. That sight used to be so common, but everybody has air-conditioned cabs now, right...?

■ Ray Charles in those infectious Diet Pepsi ads ("You've got the right one, baby, uh-huh") has been singing/playing for 30 years. He's almost a national treasure... and soon you'll be able to buy Uh-huh Sportswear. Charles' smile and graphics will be featured on jackets, hats, T-shirts and even boxer shorts, later this year...

■ Speaking of singers, the new song and video of pop singer Natalie Cole singing with her late father, Nat "King" Cole is really amazing. Sound engineers have combined Natalie's new version with Nat's original song "Unforgettable" recorded back in the 1950s. To think they can merge songs recorded 25 years apart — and make the completed version sound so good — is truly "unforgettable."

Nat was my mother's very favorite singer, and we grew up listening to his smooth, soft song stylings. A similar version was done with Hank Williams, Jr., and his dad, the late Hank Sr., several years ago.

■ What's the most popular breed of dog? The poodle, says dog expert Barbara Bachee...

■ Last week's five most popular TV shows? "60 Minutes" (CBS), "Daytime Emmys" (CBS), "Roseanne" (ABC), "Evening Shade Special" (CBS) and "Coach" (ABC).

The three least-watched shows last week? "Young Riders" (ABC), "America's Most Wanted" (Fox) and "True Blue" (NBC)...

■ Speaking of TV, all three profit-squeezed networks say they won't provide gavel-to-gavel coverage of next summer's political conventions, for the first time ever. They'll leave that to CNN. Someday soon, networks won't even have newscasts...

WISH I'D SAID THAT: "In this era of specialization, what four out of five doctors end up recommending is another doctor! (Karl Hertz)

Caseville's 4th 'big bang' was group project

People really missed not having fireworks in Caseville last summer.

That's the reason "Caseville Explosion '91" Fund-raising Chairman Karen Peter says her job to raise funds for this year's show was "so easy."

The fireworks went off Saturday night with record crowds and lots of "ooh's and aah's" from an appreciative crowd, spread out from beaches, the ball diamonds, roads and boats.

The half-hour show was given in memory of Wally Johnson, a Caseville businessman who traditionally planned and shot-off the fireworks until his death several years ago. Last year's show was shelved because of lack of funds.

Johnson's widow Barbara and her family have taken over the fireworks business which is now known as "American Spirit."

"Businesses and individuals were so generous in their giving," says Peter, who adds that there is enough money left over this year to begin paying for next year's show.

This year's \$6,000 show included \$1,000 spent for insurance, says Peter.

In addition to donations of money, "Caseville Explosion '91" raised money by selling buttons and hats. Peter also credits Connie Martin, manager at Main Sail Party Store, with the coordination of the fund-raising effort.

"We couldn't have done it without her," she says.



A COMMUNITY EFFORT: Fund-raising for the "Caseville Explosion '91" Fireworks Show was definitely a community effort, as shown by, from left, Mark Foley, representing Gerry's Distributing In Bad Axe who donated 50 cents for each fund-raising hat that was sold; Fund-raising Chairman Karen Peter, Island Graphics' Mike Snider, who designed and provided the hats at cost and Terry Hogan of the Caseville IGA, which raised money through last spring's Turkey Bowl.

A total of 18 businesses made donations, Peter says, plus a variety of individual donations.

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viduals are being personally interviewed by Kolb consultant Tim Stair, who has been familiarizing himself with the Pigeon community in the past week. Following the interviews, a written survey

will be sent to Pigeon households housing residents age 65 and older.

The \$15,000 Market Feasibility Study is being funded by Scheurer Hospital and other donations.

Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

Continued from Front Page

Tom and Laura McCollum re-opened the restaurant on M-25 in May.

The McCollums are looking forward to meeting area residents and becoming part of the community.

Tom McCollum is originally from the area and a 1981 graduate of USA High School.

The couple has several years of restaurant experience as managers of an Elias Brothers' Big Boy in Pt. Huron.

The McCollums have kept broad-based foods on the menu and have added several other menu options.

As part of the open house's getting acquainted the McCollums are offering a variety of specials.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

In 73rd District Court (Huron County), Judge Karl Kraus recently heard the pleas of or passed judgment on:

■ Paul D. Jaworski, 26 of Port Austin, pled guilty to impaired driving; ordered to serve 10 days in Huron County Jail, pay \$590 fines and costs, attend outpatient rehabilitation and loses driver's license for one year;

■ Diane L. Morris, 32 of Pigeon, guilty of two violations of dog control ordinances; \$150 fines and costs;

■ Aaron D. Deering, 30 of Sebawaing, pled guilty to drunken driving; \$600 fines and costs, ordered to attend rehab., and loses license for six months;

■ Richard D. Keyes, 34 of Bay Port, guilty of driving with license suspended; three days in jail and \$125 fines and costs;

■ Michael E. Barnard, 24 of Pontiac, pled guilty to impaired driving, following a June 22 incident on Main Street, Caseville; \$500 fines and costs, ordered to attend rehab., and loses license for 90 days;

■ Kevin W. Ulrich, 36 of Port Austin, guilty of failure to stop at a personal injury accident; 20 days in jail, pay \$650 fines and costs, 12 months' probation, ordered to make restitution and ordered to perform 20 hours' community service;

■ Walter J. Zerod, 33 of Bay City, guilty of possessing firearm while intoxicated, following a June 15 incident on Myers Road, Sebawaing Township, investigated by Huron County Sheriff's Deputies; 15 days in jail and \$150 fines and costs;

■ Lowell T. Fibranz, 50 of Owendale, pled guilty to drunken driving; 35 days in jail, \$235 fines and costs, ordered to attend rehab., and loses license for 18 months;

■ Leonard E. Bolda, 70 of Kinde, guilty of drunken driving, second offense; 45 days in jail, \$400 fines and costs, ordered to attend rehab., and license revoked;

■ Steven M. Kanyak, 21 of Caseville, guilty of assault or assault and battery, following an April 7 incident on Main Street, Caseville, investigated by State Police; 15 days in jail, \$200 fines and costs;

■ Chris E. Cove, 18 of Port Austin, guilty of drunken driving, 10 days in jail, \$700 fines and costs and ordered to attend rehab.;

■ Judith A. Holcomb, 37 of Snover, pled guilty to no operator's license in possession, following a June 15 incident on Dunn Road, Caseville Township; \$80 fines and costs;

■ Two Bay City men were found guilty of disorderly conduct, following a May 26 incident involving assaulting another person with their fists investigated by Caseville Police. Chad M. Gripenroq, 19 of Bay City, was fined \$150 and had license revoked, and Anthony J. Ferranti, 21 of Bay City, was ordered to serve two days in jail and pay \$150 fines and costs;

■ Scott R. Romzek, 19 of Kinde, guilty of impaired driving, second offense; 10 days in jail, \$950 fines and costs, ordered to attend rehab., and loses license for six months;

■ James B. MacArthur, 45 of Saginaw, guilty of impaired driving, following a June 4 incident on M-25, Sebawaing Township; \$500 fines and costs and loses license for 90 days;

■ Larry E. Winter, 41 of Elkton, guilty of drunken driving, second offense; 30 days in jail, \$800 fines and costs, ordered to attend rehab., and license revoked;

■ Lonny J. Morin, 33 of Bay Port, guilty of driving with license suspended and driving left of center line; three days in jail and \$210 fines and costs;

■ Odon C. Martinez, 50 of Sebawaing, guilty of driving with license revoked; three days in jail and \$125 fines and costs, and

■ Thomas R. Bradley, 18 of Caseville, guilty of driving with license suspended; three days in jail and \$200 fines and costs.

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To tell you the truth, we Americans are a nation of liars. And it's getting worse.

A new survey as published in a national book says 91% of Americans say they lie routinely. Now perhaps the big question is: were the other 9% telling the truth when THEY were surveyed, or...?

To be fair, those 9 of 10 Americans admitted to telling "trivial" lies -- such as paying insincere compliments about a friend's new clothing outfit, a dinner or so on. And to be fairer still, nearly everyone would likely admit to "stretching the truth" every now and then -- perhaps to a salesperson on the phone, a store clerk or even your pastor or priest.

But, the surveys analyzed and published in the book "The Day America Told the Truth" give us cause to be more than a little concerned about some disturbing trends in our society. The surveyors made special efforts to give respondents the ability to answer honestly -- since more than one political analysis before an election has been wrong trying to accurately predict the outcome, when folks really don't want to share their views. So, the book's co-author James Patterson explains that by this truth: "People say what others want to hear."

Fully one-third of the 5700 people surveyed admitted they had told "dark lies" which are major wrongs that can hurt others or violate a trust. We often lie to family members and friends, but also find the time and ability to lie to strangers.

Several other findings in the survey:

■ 86% of respondents say they lie regularly to parents; 75% to friends; 73% to siblings; 69% to spouses;

■ 81% lie about their feelings; 43% about income; 42% about accomplishments; 40% about sex;

■ 52% of women said it's okay to lie to protect oneself, compared with 63% for men. Meanwhile, 23% of men admit to having been unethical at work, versus 14% of women.

Looking at personal beliefs, half of the respondents doubt God exists; 87% don't believe in all 10 commandments. When these people tell the truth, it's usually to say things few people want to hear: 31% have had or are having extramarital affairs; 29% aren't sure they still love their spouse, and even 51% say there is never reason to marry.

Such surveys will get fascinating attention by future generations when they try to analyze just who we were. Although we're not certain the answers those future researchers will get are honest ones or not...

PIGEON DISTRICT LIBRARY
— News And Notes —

READING PROGRAM

The "Read on the Wild Side" Summer Reading Program at the Pigeon District Library already has 105 children who have already qualified for the party in August by reading 10 or more books. A total of 212 children are reading to meet this goal. In the rainforest the children helped to create, youngsters will find parakeets, hummingbirds, butterflies, spiders, scorpions, flowers and many other creatures found in real world rain-forests.

Winners for the drawing

during the week of June 17-22 were Jackie Walsh and Chris Douglas. They each won a "Pizza Hut" gift certificate.

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

Next Tuesday's Preschool Story Hour (July 16) will feature "Pets" with the stories "One Kitten For Kim" and "Have You Seen My Puppy?" Exercises, fingerplays, a flannelgraph, song and game will be part of the activities provided for the children. A filmstrip, "Creole Kindness," is also planned. Children ages three to five

are invited to attend either the 9 or 10 a.m. sessions. A registration fee is required, per family per year.

QUILT SHOW REGISTRATION

The annual Pigeon District Quilt Show has been set for July 25-27 during the Pigeon Farmers' Festival. Quilt displays may register their quilts anytime by calling 453-2341.

THAT QUILT'S STILL FOR SALE!

The library is taking bids on a double-size quilt with two matching pillows donated to the library in memory of Marge Frank, one of the founding members of the Thumb Quilt Guild. The quilt, valued between \$300 and \$400, is hand-quilted in the "Circle of Tulips" pattern in the colors of dusty mauve and ecru.

CIRCULATION REPORT

Circulation for the month of June, 1991 was 7912, up 815 compared to June, 1990. Circulation figures include 1877 adult, 1608 junior adult, 3427 children's, 67 toys and 933 videotapes. A total of \$286.30 was brought in from the copier and \$140.35 in fines.

Four Preschool Story Hour sessions were conducted with 243 children in attendance. Five children celebrated their birthday with a song and a crown: Brianna Cascho, Adam Dumas, Kyle McIntosh, Katie Licht and Carla Gascho.

Forty new registrations were taken in for the month, including three from Brookfield, 16 from Caseville, seven from Oliver, two from Sebawaing, eight from Winsor and one each from Colfax, Fair Haven, Lake and McKinley Townships.

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RECOLLECTIONS Of By-Gone Days
BY GEORGE KEIM

DEAR EDITOR:
A lot of things were going on during the last few weeks and I can't hardly keep up with them.

Last week I took my grandson to Sebawaing to see the Sugar Festival Parade. There is a good place to see it from under a small shade tree.

About 17 years ago I went over there and sat on the porch with the late Art Ebert. The next year I sat under a little tree at the same place. And this year, that tree is a big tree and a nice shady place!

Two years ago I went over there and took six of my grandchildren along and they just about ran me ragged! One wanted this and one wanted that and poor Grandpa just isn't used to children any more.

But this year, I only had one along and he behaved real well. The parade was a good one and the same people I saw there last year were there again this year and we had a good time.

We also went to the park to see some performances and heard people sing those old Civil War songs that we used to sing when I went to school.

I was sitting in the shade with a couple from East Detroit and we had a real nice visit. When I wanted to get up, both took a hold of me and helped me up.

A lot of people walked by and said, "Hello, George!" Well, I can't remember names but faces I still can remember. My grandson said, "Everybody knows you, Grandpa!"

Then on Sunday I went to Ace and Harriett Collins' 50th Wedding Anniversary.

I saw a lot of people who knew me. I had a nice visit with Clayton Diebel.

We talked about when we worked in the canning factory. That was over 55 years ago, but we still had a lot of things to talk about. We got 30 cents per hour and that was a good wage at the time.

Then I went to Bad Axe to the Log Cabin Day and saw a lot of people I don't see very often.

It's really interesting to me to see those old buildings they have there at the Historical School.

That old schoolhouse there brings back old memories of when I went to school in a one-room school where there was one teacher and all eight grades.

Sometimes there were around 50 pupils coming, but at that time, the teacher could use her strap or the rubber hose and if that didn't help, she could tell the parents and that took care of it.

Then on the Fourth of July, we had our church picnic at the Pigeon Rec Park. There were a lot of people there and we all had a good time. I remember when we could get firecrackers and skyrockets and pinwheels and sparklers for the Fourth, but its against the law now.

Well, it's still nice for people to get together and have a picnic. We read in the Bible it's good if brethren agree on this earth.

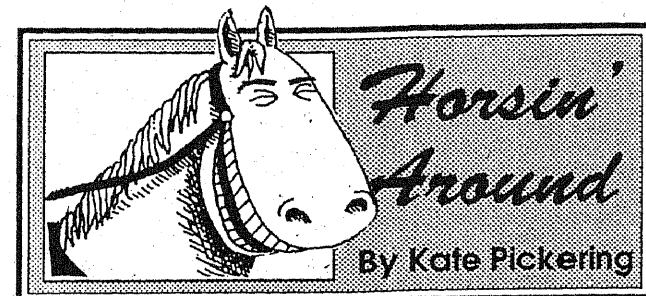
Well, when can you get together better than you can at a picnic? If you don't like somebody that you know will be there, stay away so you don't spoil it for somebody else.

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"A horse all my own now to treasure...
Peaceful rides down the lane,
A daily cleansing from pain,
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beyond measure."
Silly child - uninformed
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HAVING FUN WITH AGRICULTURE: The Farmers' Festival Committee is inviting area residents of all ages to submit "barns" made out of household items like cardboard, cotton balls, sicle sticks, etc., for display and prizes during Farmers' Festival.



Committee member Linda Walsh is pictured here with a barn she fashioned at home out of a shoebox, wallpaper and other low-cost, easy-to-find items. People interested in submitting barns are asked to keep them to approximately a 12x12 size and bring them to the John Walsh, CPA office downtown, no later than Friday, July 19.

The Festival Committee is also looking for "bean artists" to design mosaics out of a variety of locally grown beans. They can be made on cardboard or wood and will be displayed.

For more information on these Festival craft ideas, interested artisans can call Linda Walsh at 453-2345.

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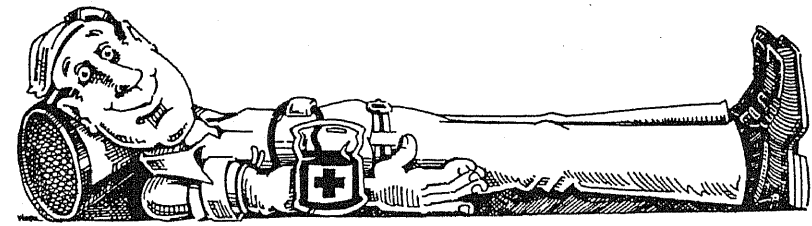
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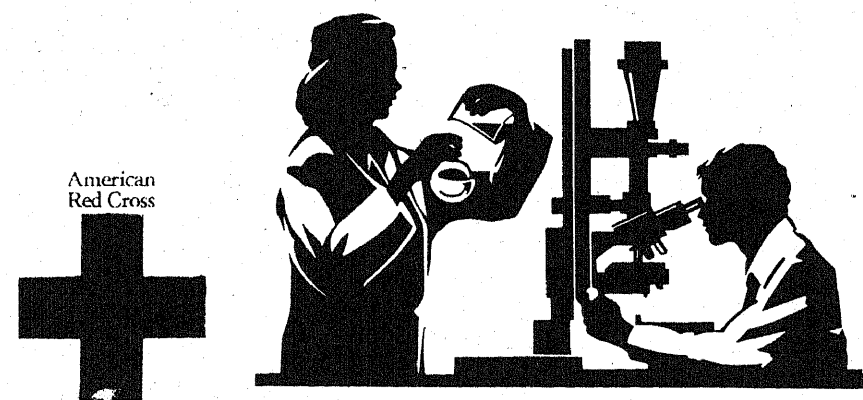


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Bike repairs make the world a better place

DEAR READERS: Perhaps other columnists think they have the finest group of readers in the world, but I KNOW I do!

A while back, I printed a letter about Joseph Stewart—the disabled gentleman who repairs broken bicycles and gives them to children who have never owned one. For about \$15, Mr. Stewart said he could repair a bike, so I sent him \$300 to get 20 bikes in riding condition.

I then opened it up to you, my readers, to anyone who cared to donate to this man's worthy cause.

Do you realize you folk sent Mr. Stewart in excess of \$4,000? The last I heard, he had to open a special bank account for the money.

Thank you to everyone who sent money and enriched his life and the lives of all those kids who are receiving a bike for the first time. You folks are the greatest.

Nowadays, people are too quick to say, "Who cares?" This is certainly not true of those who contributed to Joe's bike fund, to whom I say, "Thanks a Million!"

When I last spoke to Joe, I suggested he might want to give away new bikes. With the kind of money he received, he could well afford to.

Joe told me, "No way, Percy, I'm going to keep fixing up the old broken ones." I must admit I like the way Joe operates. If all of us spent a little more time with the broken things in life, repairing them to good condition, this would be a better world.

Again, my heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed. I'm so proud to have readers like you.

DEAR MR. PERCY: In January of this year, I had to move because the house I had been living in was sold by the owner.

I'm a widow, age 78, and I take care of senior citizens that are unable to help themselves. Right now, I sleep at night with an elderly aidy, 87 years old. I don't live with her; I just stay with her at night.

I rented a house for \$275 a month, unfurnished. It did not have a cook stove, table or chairs. Well, I bought a stove for \$485 and table and chairs for \$199.

The furniture store delivered the stove. All utilities were turned on, and the man hooked up, after which he locked up the house.

The next morning I went to carry some small items to the house. I opened the door and smelled something funny. I went to the kitchen, and the back door was busted down.

I heard something going "ppppss" and turned around to find my new stove was stolen. Gas was leaking everywhere and the hot water heater was about to explode.

Although I'm handicapped, I got out as fast as I could and screamed for someone to call 911. The fire trucks, gas company and police were there in a matter of minutes.

When the fireman came back out of the house, he put his arms around me (I was crying and scared) and said, "Mrs. Murphy, you must be living right, because God has taken care of you. In a matter of five more minutes, you would have been dead."

The furniture company did not give me insurance on my merchandise, and I have to pay the \$485, even though I do not have the stove.

It's sure hard on me to pay it with utilities, rent and groceries. So, I wonder if you could help a person that is really in need?—MRS. M.M., Waco, Texas

DEAR MRS. M.: There's rotten luck, and then there's Mrs. Murphy's luck—a combination of good and bad. The good luck is you're alive to write me and also to receive my \$500 check.

The rotten luck is that your stove was stolen and you'll need to spend my check on paying off the balance due. Guess that leaves you at par, but sometimes that's an OK place to be.

DEAR PERCY:

I sure miss your column in the Philadelphia Inquirer—you're not in it anymore. I have a need in my life, which is out of the ordinary, and nobody will help me.

It's about my eyes. I can't see clearly, and I can't drive at night. When driving, I just aim and pray I won't hit the median strip or an oncoming car. I feel blessed every time I make it home in one piece.

The eye doctor found that my eyeballs are not normal—they should be round but instead they are flat. That's why I need special contact lenses which cost \$100 each.

My husband said, "I'm not gonna spend \$200 for your special contact. Just wear the regular ones you already have and don't drive at night!"

Why doesn't anybody care about me and my needs? God only knows how much

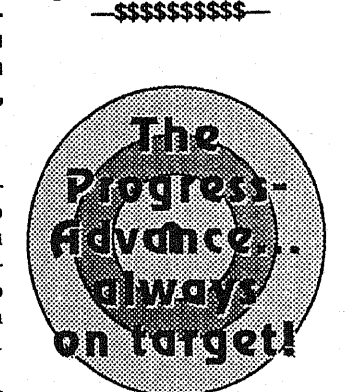
I help others. I'll give the shirt off my back to someone in need. I'll eat crumbs from the table, as long as everyone else is filled and satisfied.

When it comes to me, nobody cares, and it hurts. If you won't help me, I'll understand. No reason you should be any different than the rest.—MRS. Z.T., Broomall, PA.

DEAR MRS. T.: You have a low self-esteem, but I think I can help you out. I'm sending you \$190 of the \$200 you requested. Now, I want you to ask 10 other people, whom you consider friends, for \$1 each.

After receiving all of the above, you'll be able to fill

your need for contact lenses, and you'll also prove to yourself that others do care. And, until such time as you get your contacts, please stay off the road at night. You have no right jeopardizing the lives of others.



REGULAR MEETING Caseville Township Board July 1, 1991

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Joseph Cilec at 8:00 p.m.

Roll call by the Clerk indicated the following members present: Jerry Cilec, Margaret Barton, Rose Marie Spies, Joseph Cilec. Absent: Gale Schwalm.

Motion to accept the minutes of the June 3, 1991 meeting as read. Motion carried.

Motion to accept the Treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

Motion to pay the bills. Motion carried.

Motion to transfer \$5,000.00 from the Police Savings Account to General Checking Account and \$1000 from Cemetery Care MIF Interest to Cemetery Checking account. Motion carried.

Beginning July 1, 1991 the new Social Security law makes it mandatory that all Township Employees either pay 7.65 percent of their earned wages into Social Security plan, or enter into a Retirement Pension plan at a rate of no less than 7.5 percent of earned wages. The Township is required to make equal payments into either plan for each employee.

Michael Ormstead of Burnham & Flower Insurance Group, presented an attractive Retirement Pension plan to the Township Board which would include all salaried and elected officials.

Resolution by Margaret Barton, supported by Rose Marie Spies, to enter into a Retirement Pension Plan with Burnham & Flower Insurance Group, effective July 1, 1991. Roll call vote: Jerry Cilec, Margaret Barton, Rose Marie Spies, Joseph Cilec. Absent: Gale Schwalm. AYES - 4, NAYS - 0, ABSENT - 1. Resolution 91-5 declared passed and adopted at the Regular Township Board Meeting held on July 1, 1991.

Motion to accept the petition from Leonard Watchowski requesting the Township Board to petition the Huron County Road Commission to survey, improve, and re-construct the roads in the Gillingham Scenic Shores Subdivision. The cost of this project to be delayed by levying a one (1) year spread or a one time special assessment against each property owner. Motion carried. Petition to be attached to the minutes.

Motion to hold a Truth in Taxation Public Hearing on Monday, August 5, 1991 at 7:30 p.m. Motion carried.

Motion to hold an election on Monday, August 26, 1991 for the purpose of providing Gypsy Moth Suppression within the Township. If passed, an increase of four tenths of one mill (4) of the assessed valuation would be levied on all real property in the Township. Motion carried.

Motion to accept a proposal from Rapson Refrigeration, Inc. to replace the 2nd Stage Compressor, the Filter Drier and tie the unit into the existing panel, at a cost not to exceed \$1,100.00 Half of the cost to be absorbed by the Village Of Caseville. Motion carried.

Sally Comer, of the Cooperative Extension Service will hold a Public Hearing on Gypsy Moth Suppression around the beginning of August.

Motion authorizing the attendance of Planning Commission Chairman Lowell Kraft at a training program designed to help planning and zoning officials understand specific actions that can be taken locally to protect groundwater. The cost of this program is \$50.00. Motion carried.

Motion to close the Township offices on Friday, July 5, 1991. Motion carried.

No further business, meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

ROSE MARIE SPIES - Clerk
A complete copy of the minutes may be obtained by contacting the township Office.

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90 YEARS AGO JULY 25, 1901

George Miller is erecting a fine new residence on his farm in Winsor Township. Mrs. Edward Tarry, 64, died at her home in Tarry. She leaves six daughters and two sons. She was buried at Bay Port.

Try the Big Store for groceries: Brown and white sugar 5 cents and 5 1/2 cents lb., all brands plug tobacco 3 for 25 cents, 4X coffee 10 cents lb., Arbuckle coffee 11 cents lb. at Hirschberg's, Pigeon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald McAulay of Winsor, a daughter. A boat line will be established between Bay Port, Sebawaing and Bay City next season.

80 YEARS AGO JULY 28, 1911

Miss Emma Trost was the winner of the second county of The Progress' popular lad voting contest and she was awarded \$12. Miss Mary Thiel was second and awarded \$8. We now start the final lap of the big race which will end August 24.

Mrs. Anna Rathke, 74, died Thursday. She leaves three sons, Carl, August and William and two daughters, Mrs. Henry Schultz and Mrs. Henry Neischultz.

The severest wind storm in years raged over Huron County Monday and thousands of fruit and shade trees were uprooted or broken. About 10,000 bushels of apples were lost in Sebawaing Township.

Coming to Pigeon Opera house for one night only, August 2, the Western drama, "Texas Cattle King," with new songs, dances and cowboy band.

Dr. Morrison purchased the 17 acres just south of the Gould Addition, Pigeon, from Martin Graves.

70 YEARS AGO JULY 29, 1921

A seven-passenger Patterson automobile was stolen from Haist & Co. of Kilmannagh. A deserted Dort car has been found on a side street in Sebawaing and it is thought it was left by the thieves.

Caseville Park committee is building some bath houses at the beach.

Linkville is putting up a new gas station.

Robert N. Wallace of Bay Port has been placed on the board of managers of the Michigan State fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fluegge left Pigeon for their home in Anaheim, CA.

Mrs. John Lucht, Edward Lucht and Lucille Damm are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lucht in Bay City this week.

Misses Dorothy Doerfner and Laverna Stahl and Mr. Doerfner of Bay Port motored to several points of interest last week.

60 YEARS AGO JULY 24, 1931

William Shaw opened up his new restaurant at Elktion. Chandler Community Club held their picnic at Caseville County Park with 130 present.

William Zeigler has built an addition to his home in Elktion.

George Jarvis, 89, of Grant Township, died Monday. He leaves two sons and a daughter.

Misses Ellen Richmond and Bessie Henne came home from Bethesda Hospital at Cincinnati to spend their vacation with their parents in McKinley.

Miss Marie Buckley is spending her vacation at Clio. Mrs. Louis Esch, Sebawaing, is assisting in the Pigeon Telephone Office during her absence.

Roland Roberts and Raymond Kretschmer are attending the state Sunday School convention at Brighton.

50 YEAR AGO JULY 25, 1941

Corner stone of the new church building of St. John's Lutheran Church, Kilmannagh, will be laid during services Sunday. Rev. John Schinnerer will preach in German and Rev. Arthur Hahn of Bach, in English. Rev. A.D. Stoskopf is pastor at Kilmannagh.

Alvin Kreh, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Kreh, Caseville, was injured in a car accident and is in the hospital.

New officers of Pigeon School Board are Dr. W.A. Belding, C.H. Spence and Oscar Voelker.

Catherine Turner, 80, died at the home of her brother, William, near Pigeon. She leaves two brothers and a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Lee, of Bay Port, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary at a dinner at Bay Port Methodist Church. Mr. Lee has served the church for 46 years as chairman of the board, serving as preacher when needed, teacher and Sunday School superintendent.

Miller family reunion was held at Caseville County Park Sunday. New officers are Charles Sturm, Mrs. Gordon Miller, Pigeon and Mrs. W.D. Seaman.

Last summer concert of the Pigeon Band will be held Wednesday evening.

40 YEARS AGO JULY 27, 1951

Pigeon's Harvest Jubilee starts today with a huge parade at 1 p.m. including bands from Elktion, Owendale and Pigeon, a Kiddies parade, gymkhana (games on horseback) at the high school by Indian Trails riding club, ball games, band concert, stage show, boxing exhibition, fireworks display Saturday night and veterans' dance.

Pigeon award winners Saturday night at the village hall were Harold Bechler, Cora Walker, Raymond Heck,

John Dast and Archie Smith. Mueller Canning Co. just finished the pea pack at Pigeon and more than 32,000 cases were canned.

Public assistance payments to 845 cases in Huron County for July totaled \$47,925.

30 YEARS AGO JULY 27, 1961

William E. Steadman, son of Mrs. Agnes Steadman and the late W.J. Steadman, of Pigeon, has been appointed director of the University of Arizona art museum and a full professor at the University. He is a nationally known painter and art historian.

Jerry Stirett, Bob Vollmer, Donald Racheter and Bob Brown, members of Troop 86, Pigeon Boy Scouts, earned mile swim awards while attending Bear Lake Camp, Kalkaska.

Miss Norma Osborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Osborn, was crowned queen of the 1961 Owendale homecoming. Members of the queen's court were Pat Gettel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gettel and April Fluegge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fluegge.

Adolph Bergman, 71, of Pigeon, passed away July 20. He is survived by his widow, Ida, one daughter, Carolyn and five sons, Alfred, Ted, Melvin, Otto and Harold.

John W. Gettel, 75, Owendale, died last Tuesday. Survivors are his widow, four sons and four daughters.

20 YEARS AGO JULY 29, 1971

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sturm, of Pigeon, observed their 50th wedding anniversary at an open house at First United Methodist Church. They have three sons and one daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Horton observed their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house at the Latter Day Saints Church in Caseville. Eva H. Horton has served the past 35 years as Caseville Township treasurer and 15 years on the board of education. Elder Horton is serving the ministry at the Caseville

R.L.D.S. church. They have two sons. Carl Newmier, 81, of Elktion, died Friday. He is survived by his widow and one daughter.

Orville N. Nichols, 57, of Caseville, passed away July 25. He leaves his widow and one daughter.

Cecil L. "Si" Lee, 68, of Bay Port, died July 21. Surviving are his mother and three sisters.

10 YEARS AGO JULY 16, 1981

The Elktion-Pigeon-Bay Port School District Board in reorganizational business elected Gary King as Board President for the coming year. Bruce Baur was elected Vice President, Yvonne Bushay voted Treasurer and John Champagne re-elected as Secretary.

St. Roch's Catholic Church's first Summer Festival weekend was held in Caseville with more than 13,900 tickets entered in the cash drawing. Ken Dufty of Caseville, Lillian Smith of

Port Austin and Bill Burgess of Petersburg were all \$1,000 winners with Jim Weltin of Ubyly collecting \$500.

David Eichler of Pigeon has the male lead as Mr. Manningham in "Angel Street" to be presented by the Port Austin Community Players.

New Michigan No. 1 potatoes 10 lb. bag \$1.69; London's small and large curd cottage cheese 12 oz. ctn. 79 cents; Blade cut chuck roast \$1.19 lb.; Kellogg's cereal Fruit Loops 15 oz. pkg \$1.49 at Fluegge Foods, Pigeon. -- ADV.

Rosemary McArdle and Bob Gemmill, both of the FFA chapter at Laker High School attended the National FFA Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C.

Thanks for reading The Progress-Advance.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

John A. Champagne
— Director —

CHOOSING A CASKET

Being a wise shopper isn't the first thing on your mind when a loved one has died. However, if the funeral has not been pre-arranged, you are going to have to make some decisions about what goods and services to purchase.

One of the most important items is the casket. The least expensive casket generally is a cloth covered wood, which sells for four to five hundred dollars. The top-of-the-line items, (for many times that amount) are of copper or bronze with elaborate and beautiful velvet interiors. The pressure can be great to select a high-priced model, perhaps one designed to preserve the body a long time, although the casket is but one of the factors affecting a body's resistance to decomposition. Many people end up choosing something in the middle price range. Most of these caskets are made of steel or of hardwoods, such as oak, walnut or mahogany, crafted like expensive furniture.

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HURON COUNTY MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS Week of July 1

John Edward Greene and Brenda Lee Hoff.
Lee A. Gettel and Wendy A. Connors.
Harold Robert Rochelort, Jr. and Kelly Jo Schenk.
William G. Sonnenberg and Bessie Lou Evans.

Michael Lee Thrushman and Mary Ann Fabyan.
Freddy D. Brackenrich and Sandra F. Huey.
Richard H. Maxwell and Beth E. Sprague.
Terry A. Pleiness and Diane J. Cooper.
Terry Michael Mullin and Cynthia Louise Prill.
John K. Walker and Laura Marie Bleil.
Glenn W. Iseler and Joni L. DePrekel.
David H. Guilds and Carrie A. Dudley.
Michael K. Kolb and Patricia Ann Kwasnik.

NO. 5353 NUGENT'S FARM DAIRY, 2641 Nugent Road, Bad Axe, MI 48413. By: Gary R. Nugent, 2641 Nugent Road, Bad Axe, MI 48413. Filed: 6/27/91.

NO. 5354 FRATERNAL ORDER VETERANS, 4330 Farver Road, Gagelown, MI 48735. By: E.W. Plonta (Dean), 4330 Farver Road, Gagelown, MI 48735. Filed: 6/27/91.

NO. 5355 D & L CARPENTRY, 4615 Main Street, Port Hope, MI 48468. By: Darwin Earl Krueger, 4615 Main Street, Port Hope, MI 48468. Filed: 7/1/91.

NO. 5352 NEW WAVE HAIR STUDIO, 1238 Sand Beach Road, Bad Axe, MI 48413. By: Dawn M. Fligger, Ubyly Road, Ubyly, MI 48475. Filed: 6/26/91.

Admitting Will to Probate and Appointing Personal Representative filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed, Order Determining Heirs filed.
Estate of Elsie Frances Bieth, Deceased, of Harbor Beach. File 30,266. Will filed.
Estate of June Clark Sawyer, Deceased, of Sebawaing. File 30,265. In-

dependent Probate, Will filed, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, 2 Waivers and Consents filed, Register's Order filed, Letters of Authority filed, Claims Notice filed.
Estate of Lillian Morgan, Deceased, of Harbor Beach. File 30,161. Independent Probate, Will filed, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, 2 Waiv-

ers and Consents filed, Register's Order filed, Letters of Authority filed, Claims Notice filed.
Estate of Marie A. Mohr, Deceased, of Pigeon. File 29,611. Independent Probate, Inheritance Tax Receipt filed.
Estate of Margaret C. Young, Deceased, of Pigeon. File 30,244. Inheritance Tax Receipt filed.

ASSUMED NAMES
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JUDGEMENTS OF DIVORCE
Paul Leonard vs. Rhonda Leonard

WARRANTY DEEDS
Grace McDonald, Douglas McDonald, Joseph Abraham and Carol Jean Herron to Grace McDonald, Douglas McDonald, Charles Abraham and Lana; a parcel of land located in Section 15 of Bingham Twp.
Sophia H. Misiak, Leona J. Pawlica and Patricia A. Peic to Ronald B. Wooten and Heidi; a parcel of land located in Sherman Twp.
Robert J. Drury and Leslie E. to Donald Kostrach and Betty J.; a parcel of land located in Caseville Twp.
Roy D. VanDeMark and Alice E. to Franklin J. Gussell and Barbara J.; a parcel of land located in Sebawaing Twp.
Theau Manuasa to the Village of Caseville; a parcel of land located in the Village of Caseville.
Larry A. Werner and Joyce L. to Wayne J. Turmell and Denise; a parcel of land located in Section 23 of Verona Twp.
Spencer L. Buckley and Cleopha to Robert C. Buckley; a parcel of land located in Section 32 of Colfax Twp.
Melville M. Hocking and Betty J. Hocking Trust to Kenneth J. Snyder and Christine and Florian A. Rogowski and Frances S.; a parcel of land located in Section 16 of Lake Twp.
Charles F. Clark and Violet M. to David A. Hunter and Darlene M.; a parcel of land located in Section 14 of Sand Beach Twp.
Paul Glen Botka and Georgina E. to Debra L. Lemanski; a parcel of land located in Section 20 of Grant Twp.
Charles A. Gougeon to Adolph Dadaick; a parcel of land located in Section 31 of Sand Beach Twp.
Adelbert Buc, Jr. to Oscar J. Margaron and Betty J.; a parcel of land located in the Village of Port Austin.
Oscar J. Margaron and Betty J. to Stanley Fisher, Jr. and Crystal A.; a parcel of land located in the Village of Port Austin.
Betty Jane Lauroto to Kenneth A. MacLeod and Marilyn J.; a parcel of land located in Caseville Twp.
Katherine H. Bender to Ronald D. Waibel and Lona M.; a parcel of land located in the Village of Port Hope.
Douglas G. Grates and Susan M. to James R. Collier and Danielle M.; a parcel of land located in the Village of Port Austin.
Gary A. Harris and Diane L. to Kevin R. Radabaugh; a parcel of land located in the Village of Sebawaing.
L. Jack Connell and Carol W. to David L. Hiles and Judy K.; a parcel of land located in Caseville Twp.
Gene R. LeGault and Barbara L. to John R. Males and Melissa L.; a parcel of land located in the City of Bad Axe.
William I. Thuemmel and Eleonore A. to Robert T. Tudor, Jr. and Lauren M.; a parcel of land located in Port Austin Twp.

FROM: County Register of Deeds Frances Holdwick

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FARMERS' FESTIVAL FUND-RAISER: A Beautiful Baby Contest has been brought back for the 1991 Festival with April Kingsbury, left and Tammy Elenbaum, right, chairing the event.

The display contains 24 local baby pictures of children from age three months to 18 months and is on exhibit at Kretschmer Hardware. Patrons are encouraged to support the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce's fund-raising efforts by placing monetary "votes" in the exhibit. Organizers stress the fact that it is a fund-raiser, NOT a beauty contest. "That's just the name of the event," explains Kingsbury. "But we hope we can have fun raising money at the same time."

The exhibit will be on display through Friday of Festival Week, when it will be announced at the Friday Night Stage Show who the winners will be. The winning boy and girl will be invited to ride in Saturday's Grand Parade, with a parent, of course!

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The bride-elect is a 1989 graduate of Michigan State University, with a Bachelor of Science Degree and is currently working on a Masters in Occupational Therapy.

The prospective groom is a 1988-89 graduate of Lawrence Technological University, with a dual degree in Architecture and Interior Architecture.

A garden wedding is planned for Aug. 17 at the home of the groom's parents.

Lake-Chandler

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Conkey attended the wedding of their grand nephew, John Kevin Walker and Laura Bleil at the Horseshoe Calvary Church Bad Axe and the reception at the John and Margaret Walker home near Ubyly. Hal and Christine were

married on the same farm 65 years ago at her parents, Archie and Mary Walker, who then owned the farm. Christine's two sisters, Leota McLeon of Pontiac and Ben and Donelda Meske of Port Hope also attended the wedding.

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Dawn Marie Osentoski of Bad Axe and Daniel Thomas Rockefeller of Owendale united their lives in marriage on Saturday, April 20 at the Free Methodist Church, Bad Axe.

Rev. Robert Prince officiated at the double-ring ceremony which united the children of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald (Janet) Rogers of Bad Axe and the late Ronald E. Osentoski, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rockefeller of Owendale.

Special wedding music included "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," "The Wedding March," "Household of Faith," and "We've Only Just Begun." The pianist was Cindy Peterson of Harbor Beach and the soloists were Veniece and Hilarie Mosey of Bad Axe and Diane Heintz of Pigeon.

The flower girl was Carissa Smith of Bay Port, cousin of the groom.



Lake-Chandler

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Everett of Clarkston spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Wightman. Also visiting were Julie Everett and friend of Clarkston.

Given in marriage by her stepfather, the bride wore a formal gown of white satin which featured Juliet sleeves with lace insets. Lace and pearls framed the neckline and flowed down the bodice to a natural waistline.

Lace edged the hem and chapel train which was also adorned with lace insets. Her headpiece was a halo of silk flowers with English illusion, waltz length veil.

Mary Jo Schember of Bad Axe, friend of the bride, was matron of honor, joined at the altar by bridesmaids Leann Blair of Bad Axe, friend of the couple; Jill A. Osentoski of Port Austin, sister of the bride; Cindy Franzel of Lum and Veniece Mosey of Bad Axe, both friends of the bride. The bridal attendants wore pale pink brocade tea length dresses with pouf sleeves.

The flower girl was Carissa Smith of Bay Port, cousin of the groom.

Willard Schember of Bad Axe, friend of the groom was bestman, assisted by groomsmen Michael Osentoski of Bad Axe, brother of the bride; Tony Rockefeller of Owendale, brother of the groom; Andy Little of East Lansing and Chris Blair of Bad Axe, both friends of the groom.

Ushers were Mark Blair of Bad Axe, friend of the groom; Chris Schember and Jason Schember of Bad Axe, cousins of the groom.

Ringbearer was Andrew Schember of Caro, cousin of the groom.

The newlyweds greeted

350 guests who attended from Bad Axe, Pontiac, Mt. Clemens, St. Louis, Warren, Mayville, Port Huron, St. Clair Shores and surrounding areas, at a reception held at the VFW Hall in Pigeon.

The bride is a 1982 graduate of Bad Axe High School and 1988 graduate of St. Clair County Community College's Practical Nursing Program.

The groom is a 1985 graduate of Laker High School and is employed at Thumb Tool and Engineering, Bad Axe.

The couple is residing in Bad Axe.

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Woods & Waters

Finding your way

By DUANE GUENTHER



The first time I can ever remember being lost was in a thick stretch of swamp along the AuSable River just south of the Mio Pond.

I had spent a week at my oldest sister's cabin near Camp 10 Bridge. When it came time to leave, my step-nephew, a red-headed lad a few years older than myself, suggested the adults leave us behind to fend for ourselves for a few extra days.

The plans were simple, we would fish and bum for a couple of days, hike the mile, or so, to the main road, hitch-hike a ride to Mio and catch the bus to Saginaw. Sounded very adventurous for a 12-year-old, but with the security of a 15-year-old to guide me, I never gave it another thought. That is, until we got turned around in the woods.

When we departed the cabin, my mentor decided we would save plenty of walking if we cut through the swamp to hit the main road rather than following the winding two-track cut through the woods for automobile traffic. Who was I to argue, and besides, the duffle of dirty clothes slung over my shoulder was beginning to get a little heavy.

The first part of the trip was easy. We followed a small feeder stream which basically ran north and south. It was familiar for it

held wild brook trout and, on more than one occasion, I had dangled a nightcrawler through the tangle of brush in hopes of snaring one of these hard fighters. In a short time the stream petered out and we began picking our way through a cedar swamp. Sometimes it was so thick it blotted out the sun for hundreds of yards.

After a half hour of weaving back and forth through the, almost impenetrable undergrowth, I became totally confused. A strange sense of impending doom seemed to envelope my being and I became very argumentative with my hiking partner.

"This way," Ed grumbled, when I struck off in a 45 degree angle from the direction we had been following.

"Are you sure?" I snapped back.

"Keep going if you want to head back to the river," he countered.

I thought about continuing, but discretion became the better part of valor, and after all, he was 3 years older than I.

Following Ed was one of the hardest things I had ever done. He was heading in the wrong direction, I was sure, but I felt compelled to fall in line. He picked his way through the wooded maze and, like a dutiful subject, I

followed him, to his and my doom, I was sure.

An hour later we stepped on the main road and our ordeal was over. I really should say my ordeal was over, for Ed knew where he was at all times. Or at least that's what he told me.

I have been turned around many times since that fateful day on the AuSable—in the woods, in a city, on Saginaw Bay, and even on a highway or two. Since then, I have learned about directions, and never venture in the outdoors without a good compass. Had I had one that day, and knew how to use it would have been a different story.

As with many of man's fundamental inventions, the origin of the magnetic compass is lost in the haze of history's early dawn.

Historical accounts document the pivot compass being used as early as 1297. By the 1400's it was standard equipment on all English ships, which at that time, ruled the seas.

Today, smart outdoorsmen do not venture into the unknown without a magnetic compass. It is a simple instrument consisting of a housing, a magnetized needle and a circular compass card with degree values which make the needle's direction meaningful.

Through many experiences, I have found out that a compass is sort of like Ed.

You have to believe them in order to get out of the woods.....

Lake-Chandler news notes

The Hal Conkeys celebrated their 65th Wedding Anniversary Sunday with a family breakfast in Grand Rapids and were later dinner guests of Burt and Carole Plaus and son David in Midland.

On Saturday the Conkeys and family members Curtis

and Cathy Conkey and children of Denver, Colo. and the Plaush's attended the wedding of Richard Conkey and Monique Ter Mois in Grand Rapids.

Richard is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Archie Conkey. Mr. and Mrs. Lou Bartulo of Detroit and summer resi-

dents of Caseville were recent callers of Mrs. William McBride.

Spending a few days with their mother, Clara and Newell Wightman, were Dr. and Mrs. Charles Faupel and children Alison, Christina and Jennifer of Auburn, Ala. and Dr. William Faupel and friend of Lexington, Ky.

Visiting over the Fourth of July with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo McIlhargie were Pam of Ann Arbor, Marsha and Craig Brown and children Cullen and Larkin of Grand Blanc.

Ann McBride visited Mrs. Bartulo in Caseville on Monday night. Mrs. Bartulo was the former Catherine Hayes of Lake Township.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Conkey and children Wendy, April, Donnie and Christine returned to Denver, Colo. after visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Conkey.

Leota McLean of Pontiac was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hagen.

Clara Wightman and son Charles and Mrs. Don Faupel attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Pieturck at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Bad Axe.

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Are you an opera singer? How about a rock star? Do you like to sing in the shower? Or do you need a bushel basket to carry a tune?

Whatever the case, you're invited to Top-of-the-Thumb Leisure Ministries Vespers on Wednesday, July 10 at 8 p.m. at the Caseville United Methodist Church.

The Singpiration will be led by Dale and Floris Wertz, who will guide the congregation in selecting "favorites" to sing and will provide special music of their own.

Rev. Tom Beachy of Pigeon River Mennonite Church will represent the TTLM Board at the program. Refreshments will be served by

members of Bay Port RLDS and United Methodist Churches.

Vespers on Wednesday, July 17 will feature the Woodland Gospel Singers.

Pigeon native Ken Geiger is bringing his group from the Lake Odessa-Woodland area of western Michigan. The Woodland Gospel Singers is a quartet with two instrumentalists, specializing in southern-style gospel music.

Rev. Steve Miller, pastor of Salem United Methodist Church in Pigeon and TTLM Board member, will introduce the group. Hostesses for the fellowship time are members of Kinde and Chandler Presbyterian Churches.

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Pigeon folks visit & travel

By DOROTHY DIENER

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Schaaf, John Schaaf, Debbie Dank and Mr. and Mrs. James Sting attended the wedding of Mark Zoellner and Amy Metevia at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Saginaw on Saturday, July 6.

Mrs. Avis Cregeur enjoyed the company Mr. and Mrs. William Cregeur of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. James Cregeur of Caro on Sunday.

The Elftman families along with other relatives and friends attended the Ordination service for Henry Hales at Peace Lutheran Church in Saginaw Sunday afternoon. The Hales' leave on Wednesday for Seaside OR, where he'll be pastor at Faith Lutheran Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Born attended the graduation open house for Jody Beachy, given in her honor, by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Beachy.

Mrs. Floyd Collison and Fred visited Sunday with Gene Sattler at the Saginaw General Hospital. They report that he has improved slightly.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rathke during the July 1st week were Mr. and Mrs. David Westphal of Key Largo, Fla., Mrs. Mary Bauer and Mrs. Emil Steinhaus of Port Huron, Pastor Ernst Henkleman, Pastor and Mrs. Fred Henkelmann, Sarah, Rochel and Matthew of Linton, N.D., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rathke, Pamela, Kristine and Mark of Sterling Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Rathje were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Rathje and family in Yale.

The Townliners service group will hold their summer luncheon on Monday, July 15 at 11:30 a.m. at Greenfields Restaurant.

The Lydia Circle of Cross Lutheran Women met Tuesday July 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Elsie Sturm. The topic was presented by Mrs. Viola Schuette.

Mrs. Avis Cregeur with her friend, Mrs. Vera Marquis of Caseville, enjoyed lunching together at Main Street Cafe, Pigeon, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Diener were among relatives and friends, on Wednesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schnitker of Sebawaing to help David Schnitker celebrate his birthday. David with his wife and baby, Casey of California spent the week with his parents and other relatives.

John Trowbridge of Warren spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Elsie Trowbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hales spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Elftman. Weekend guests

were, Mr. and Mrs. Mik Stodala and Joe of Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton and Andrea, Valerie, Bovee and Jennifer Decker of Rockford spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Guster, Caseville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Auernhammer, Jason, Lisa, Renee and Adam were Sunday afternoon visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hamilton.

July 4th weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rathje were, Mr. and Mrs. James Sauer of Springfield.

Mrs. Ann Schuette had as 4th of July weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. James Dutcher of Warren; Mrs. Kevin Dutcher, son Matthew and new baby Michelle of Sterling Heights, Mrs. James Bridges of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Bridges of Illinois and Mrs. Janet Konen of Grand Rapids.

During the week of 4th of July visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelmer Wright were the Curtis Wright family of Westland, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Elftman of Pinconning, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Merriott and Matt of Lansing, Roger Haley family of Owendale and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Eichler.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartzendruber returned home after enjoying a four week visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ron Swartzendruber and family in Kolona, IA, and Mr. and Mrs. John Weier and family in Freeman, SD. The three Weier Children are spending three weeks with the Swartzendruber's.

Helping to celebrate the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Rathje were family and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Clark of Cleveland and Mr. and Mrs. John Rathje and Jenilee of Mt. Pleasant. Over the weekend they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Young and family of Saginaw; and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shaw and family of Sunday.

Pastor and Mrs. Dale Kern and family of Stryker, OH, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kern and family of St. Joseph were visitors at the home of their mother, Mrs.

Elsie Kern. They all attended the Friday Rehearsal and Saturday wedding of Kent Kern and Heidi Loesel at the St. Lorenz Church in Frankenmuth.

After the wedding the entire Kern family attended services at St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Richville. Pastor Kern was guest speaker for their 140th anniversary.

Other guests of Mrs. Elsie Kern were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kern, Kurt, Karl and Kimberly of New Haven. The Dale Kerns and Dennis Kern's left on Wednesday to spend several days up north before returning to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith of Rochester were 4th of July guests of her mother, Mrs. Amanda Strauch. They all visited with Mr. and Mrs. Darin Lubeski, near Caseville.

Pastor and Mrs. Dale Kern and family of Stryker, OH, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kern and family of St. Joseph were visitors at the home of their mother, Mrs.

Obituaries

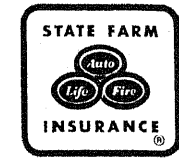

LEO D. DONNELLON

1911-1991

Leo D. Donnellon, age 80 of Clarkston, formerly of Caseville, passed away Monday evening, July 1 at William Beaumont Hospital, Troy.

He was born Feb. 11, 1911 in Sanilac County, near Uby, son of the late Daniel and Catherine (O'Connell) Donnellon. He was united in marriage to Bernice M. Nowaske on June 13, 1936 in Detroit. She preceded him in death on May 3, 1977.

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A daughter, Mary Weyer preceded him in death on July 15, 1981.

A funeral mass was conducted on Friday, July 5 at 11 a.m. from St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville. Rev. Fr. Richard Meyette officiated with burial in St. Roch Cemetery.

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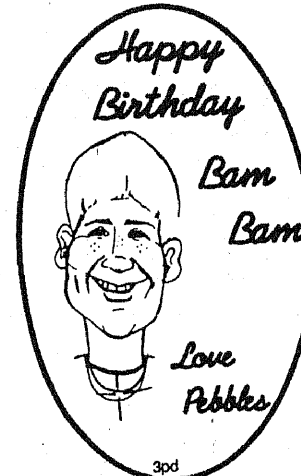
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WE WISH TO THANK our relatives, friends, and neighbors who made our 50th Wedding Anniversary so special to us. Thanks to our children and grandchildren. It was a great day. **JOHN - GENEVIE ABBE.** 13p

THANKS GOES OUT to all who sent cards, flowers and mostly prayers during my recent surgeries and a thank-you to all who brought meals in. Very special thanks to our family for giving of their time to spend time with me in Bay Medical and St. Mary's, Minnesota. Thanks goes to our daughters, Shirley, Roland and Dee, Janet and Robert. A very special thanks to Pastor Stohlmann for his encouraging visits and prayers. God bless all. **CAROLYN AND CLIFF ADLAM.** 13cf

THE FAMILY OF DEWILDA SCHULTZ - Would like to thank relatives and friends for all kindnesses extended to us in our recent bereavement; and to all those who sent flowers, memorials and remembered us in their prayers; also Rev. Ohlendorf for his visits and comforting words, and the St. Paul's Lutheran Ladies Aid of Linkville for serving the dinner. **GERALD BOCK FAMILY AND VERNON SCHULZ FAMILY.** 3pd

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1990 PIGEON LIONS CLUB DONATIONS

All State Band	\$100.00
Boy/Cub Scouts	\$200.00
Chamber Of Commerce	\$325.00
Diabetes Project	\$100.00
Drug Awareness	\$100.00
Eye Research	\$100.00
Farmers Festival Entertainment	\$52.00
Glasses & Eye Exams	\$206.00
Hearing & Sight Project	\$100.00
Laker Scholarship Fund	\$2,000.00
Laker All State Band Students	\$1,000.00
Leader Dog	\$1,200.00
Little League	\$300.00
Meals On Wheels	\$325.00
Michigan Eye Bank	\$150.00
Welcome Home	\$350.00
Laker Design A Button	\$50.00
Pigeon Bandshell Project	\$500.00
Toys for Tots	\$206.00
Turner Family	\$1,500.00
Geiger Family	\$150.00
American Youth Society	\$300.00
Laker Jr. High Washington Trip	\$225.00
TOTAL DONATIONS	\$9489.00

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Only A Very Few \$100 Tax Deductible Tickets Remain For Sale.
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