

Bay Port shines all weekend long!

Con't From Front Page



FULL OF SMILES as they are named 1991 Princess and Prince of Bay Port, respectively, are Emily Sneller and Matthew Boucher.

to make them real thick, so it took 'more than 2 hands to hold them'." At the end they even made the sandwiches out of bread, but there weren't many of them, she explained.

where over 11,000 and somewhat under 12,000." Stand by for the "official returns."

WHAT MADE IT T-H-S BIG?

"The publicity Bay Port got for this year's event was unbelievable," Engelhard reported.

WHOOPEE! HURRAH! AND CHEERS!

When the Weekend was officially over, the Engelhards could say, "Every fish was served; every customer was served, and every one of our supplies was used up." The number, was "some-

A long, beautifully-colored and well-printed article in Midwest Living Magazine was mentioned by a goodly number of sandwich buyers over the weekend.



ROYALTY REIGNS AT BAY PORT as the 1991 Bay Port Queen's Court smiles for their official photograph. In the center is newly-crowned Queen Tracey Lesoski and her court, at left, April Sting, first runner-up and at right, Tricia Bollenbacher, second runner-up. Queen Tracey was sponsored by the Bay Port Chamber of Commerce.

Phone calls came from Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, with callers mentioning "Midwest Living" and many saying that they had come from "out-of-state" and even more from "downstate."

The Detroit Free Press has touted the event, fish and Bay Port a goodly number of times during the past week. The Port Huron Times Herald carried a long, well-photographed feature story a few days before the Weekend.

Detroit radio station WJR's talk-shows mentioned the event repeatedly on Friday and Saturday, and one of the commentators said it was her "favorite place to go this weekend."

Area weekly and daily newspapers, too, helped keep up the drumbeat of "Bay Port Fish Sandwich Weekend."

A Seattle, WA, resident who saw an article about the fish sandwiches in the Commercial Fisherman Magazine, flew to Tri-City Airport, rented a Cadillac and drove to Bay Port for a first-hand view of the activities.

Engelhard's whimsical story of White House Chief of Staff John Sununu having received special permission from President Bush to "fly up in Air Force 1" to pick up sandwiches for the Bush family, was altered slightly.

Sunday morning the fish-story-telling Engelhard claimed that "Air Force Helicopter 1, carrying Sununu, came to Bay Port before daylight for a special order which he took to the White House for breakfast." The helicopter landed on the concrete site of the former Bay Port Elevator, Engelhard ad-libbed, adding that "a lot of Bay Port people heard it, right after 3 am."

Since the fantasy flight occurred before Sunday fish-frying started, it took a small crew of volunteers to pre-

pare the early order. The early workers were pleased to do it, since they knew where the sandwiches were going, Engelhard assured the press.

Nevertheless, more than a few people in the waiting lines asked—in confiding voices—"whether Sununu had been here yet."

CROWDS OF BUYERS BOTH DAYS

There were lines of buyers both days, with a long row reaching from the sidewalk to the serving tent all Saturday afternoon.

The heavy overcast early Sunday caused many workers to predict that the hope for a crowd was glimmering. Nevertheless, as the day brightened, lines began to form and there was a solid, steady row through most of the afternoon.

Even though lines were long, Weekend workers were so well organized and so well equipped that the waits were short and purchasers kept moving steadily.

So, with Bay Port's big event for 1991 past, officials and committees are looking forward to starting plans for the 15th annual event, in 1992.

Although tired and "fed up with fish", the crews were in high spirits and many were boasting that "we'll set another new record next year". Good luck!

Obituaries

BEATRICE F. WILFONG 1908-1991

Beatrice F. Wilfong, age 83, of Bay Port, passed away Thursday, Aug. 1 at Bay Medical Care Facility, Hampton Twp.

Mrs. Wilfong was born in Sebawaing on July 5, 1908, daughter of the late Fredrick and Caroline Mae (Evans) Conger. She was united in marriage to Elmer T. Wilfong in 1924. He preceded her in death in 1969.

She was a member of the Bay Port Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and a homemaker throughout her lifetime.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Frances (William) Weeks, Port Austin; a son, Arnold (Stefanie) Wilfong, Monroeville, PA.; seven grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Altha Thiek, Bad Axe and Blanch Kleinfeld, Saginaw, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Chauncey and Ralph Conger.

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday, Aug. 4 at 1:30 p.m. at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Elder Ervin Haley, Bay Port Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, officiated with burial in the New Bay Port Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the church or the American Cancer Society.

LOIS V. McKAY 1911-1991

Lois V. McKay, age 79 of Sebawaing, passed away Saturday evening, Aug. 3, at Saginaw General Hospital following a short illness.

She was born Oct. 29, 1911 in Canton, daughter of the late George and Blanche (Addis) Mercer. She was united in marriage to Richard McKay in June of 1977.

Mrs. McKay lived in Sebawaing most of her married life and was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church of Sebawaing.

She is survived by her husband, Richard of Sebawaing; one son, John Milhore of Florida; one daughter, Betty (Richard) Pearson of Illinois; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; two brothers, Neal Mercer of Indiana, Bruce Mercer of Florida and two sisters, Helen Miller of Missouri and Dorothy Mercer of Florida.

In keeping with her wishes there will be no visitation. A memorial mass was planned for Tuesday, August 6 at 1 p.m. from the Holy Family Catholic Church by Fr. Stanley Surman, pastor. Memorials may be made to the church.

Arrangements were handled by Robert Schultz through the Champagne Funeral Chapels of Elkton and Caseville.

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THANK YOU

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BAY PORT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Summer Sports Round-up



THE BAY PORT GULLS split the Ponytail League softball championship with the Pigeon B team in competition on July 24. The Gulls won a game 6-4.

In the game, Jami Chlotti pitched, striking out two. Krissy Sears singled and doubled, Kelly Duffy singled, Tessa Henne doubled and hit a homer, Becky Terrian hit a single, Ashley Fritz singled, Chlotti hit two singles, Kim Gascho singled, and Tierney Rose hit a single.

The Gulls played a total of 12 games, losing one 5-3 to the Pigeon B team. In that game, Henne hit a single and a double, Shannon Schaefer hit a single and a homer, Terrian had a single, Chlottis singled, Gascho singled, and Rose doubled. Chlotti pitched, striking out one.

Pictured are the Gulls, and in the bottom row, from left, is Cheryll Nast, Ashley Fritz, Krissy Sears, Lisa Dunn, Tierney Rose, and Jami Chlotti.

Top row, from left is assistant coach DeVara Henne, Tessa Henne, Kim Gascho, Kami Fritz, Shannon Schaefer, and Coach Tim Schaefer.

Missing from the photo is Kelly Duffy, Becky Terrian, Ericka Allen and Rosa Schaefer.



TRAVELING LEAGUE: The Pigeon White Sox came out on top of the regular season and also won the tourney championship. They ended the season with a 10-1 record, defeating the Pigeon Bears in the tourney finals, 13-9.

Pictured here, front row from left, Scott Anderson, Jim Trost, Craig Ignash, Chad Craig, Mike Pirret and Jim Hallock; back row, Coaches Dave Anderson and Tom Torres, Tim Russell, Tom Torres, Eric Gardy, Scott Walsh, Jim Wheeler, Zac King and Coaches Jim King and George Gardy. Missing from photo: Rich Hunt and Dennis Kamerner.



THE PIGEON BEARS finished the regular season with a 2-8 regular season record. In tournament play, the Bears upset the Elkton Dodgers 14-9 who previously defeated the Bears twice during the season.

Coach Dexter McNamara thanked all the kids who worked so hard all season, and sent special thanks to Crystal Otto who kept the scorebook all season.

Pictured are, front, from left: bay boy Jason Diebel, Kevin Trost, Dan Lewis, Jacob Blakeney, Bryan Kingsbury, and bat boy Derek McNamara.

In the rear is Matt Otto, Joel Tate, Shawn Diebel, Joel Maust, Chad Diebel, Ryan Deming. Standing behind the group is Coach McNamara. Missing when the picture was snapped was Benji Watkins and Chris Douglas.

Named Vassar Sup't.

Andrew Booth, a Pigeon native and 1972 graduate of Laker High School, has been appointed Superintendent of Vassar Schools, effective July 16.

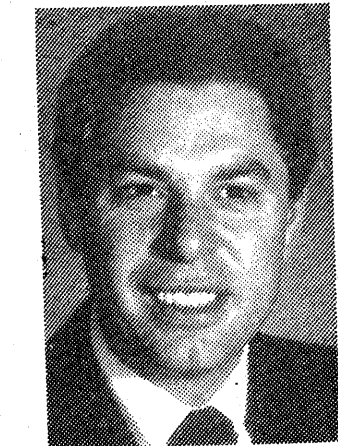
He had previously served as principal of Highland Elementary School in the Alma School District.

A 1976 graduate of Central Michigan University, he earned his Masters degree and is working on his Education Specialist degree at CMU.

"I feel really good about my new position," says Booth, who is the son of Paul and Phyllis Booth of Pigeon. "I expect that my background

in the 'Outcome Driven Developmental Method' will be valuable as I work with people within our school system."

Andrew and Judy Booth have three sons, David, age 14, Tim, age 13 and Matthew, age nine. They plan to move to Vassar this month.



ANDREW BOOTH

Salem opens "market" ...

Salem United Methodist Church, Pigeon has a unique experience in store for children throughout the community, pre-schoolers through sixth grade.

On Aug. 12-16, a typical Bibletime Marketplace will be set up on the property adjacent to the church; from 6 to 8 p.m. each evening, children will relive Bibletime events, exploring and experiencing Bibletime occupations and relationships.

From their family clusters, with a mother or father figure in charge, the children will venture forth into the marketplace, where they will participate in the activities of the many and varied shops, such as baker, rope maker, carpenter, musicians, potter and others.

Registration forms are available at the church office or you may call 453-2552 or 453-3433.

Lots of travel, visits in Pigeon!

The topic was presented by Mrs. Viola Hall.

The Luther League of the Cross Lutheran Church will meet Sunday, Aug. 11 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith. Devotions will be given by Robin Sturm, snacks by Lisa Buchholz and games by Brandon Wisner. Ideas will be about the car wash, putt-putt and water slide.

Mrs. Avis Cregeur spent the weekend with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tabado in Gladwin. She also attended the 40th wedding anniversary party for the Tabado's on Sunday and returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis of Saginaw were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Diener. They also attended the 1961 class reunion of Deann Lewis at the Sandpiper Restaurant in Caseville Saturday evening.

Lake-Chandler

By MILDRED BALLAGH

Mr. and Mrs. Leo McIlhargie and Pam spent a few days with their daughter, Sheila in Boyne City.

Spending several days with her mother, Bette Southworth was her daughter, Nancy of Boston. Diane Krabbe, Roxanne and Daniel Krabbe of Munger visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gross on Thursday.

Cyril McIlhargie of Chicago, Craig and Marsha Brown and children, Cullen and Larkin were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo McIlhargie.

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PIGEON DISTRICT LIBRARY News And Notes

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

'Crazy Cats' will be the theme for the Tuesday, Aug. 13 Preschool Story Hour...

MEMORY QUILT SOLD

The Pigeon District Library has received and accepted the \$500 bid on the quilt in memory of Marge Frank...

FESTIVAL FUN AT THE LIBRARY

The Annual Pigeon District Library 'Quilt Show', 'Book Resale' and 'Free Movie'

was another success. The Quilt Show entries included 56 large quilts, 21 baby quilts, one tree skirt...

buy new books to put on the shelves. A big thank you to all who donated books to the library for the sale.

STRESS IN YOUR CHILD'S LIFE

A trend we see today that concerns us is the tendency to teach children to read at an earlier and earlier age.

A special thank you to the Quilt Committee Mrs. Elmina Christner, Mrs. Vera Beyer, Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson...

POEM

THE LITTLE BOY AND THE LITTLE OLD MAN

By SHEL SILVERSTEIN Said the little boy, "Sometimes I drop my spoon."

And he felt the warmth of a wrinkled old hand, "I know what you mean," said the little old man.

BOOKS BY SHEL SILVERSTEIN:

- J811.54-A Light In The Attic
J811.54-Where The Sidewalk Ends
OC-Lafacadio, The Lion Who Shot Back
OC-The Missing Piece Meets The Big O
BEG-A Giraffe And A Half
BEG-The Giving Tree
BEG-Who Wants A Cheap Rhinoceros?

SUMMER HELPER

The Pigeon District Library would like to thank two summer helpers who did a tremendous job with the 1991 Summer Reading Program.

Family reunions

JURGES FAMILY REUNION

The ninth annual reunion of descendants of Henry Jurgas, Fredrick Jurgas and Wilhelmina Jurgas-Beckmann was conducted July 21, 1991 at Rapson Sportsman Club.

camp, music is now competitive. Reading to a child who does not yet read alone can be part of a satisfying and positive play. The action between child and parent promotes communication and caring without the pressure to learn letters or sounds.

City, acting as auctioneer. Ronald Pichla won the 50/50 drawing.

REDDEN FAMILY

The 1991 Redden reunion was held Sunday, July 21 at the home of Gordon, Due and Kayla Hoffman.



(While Percy Ross is on vacation, his secretary Miss Webber will again fill in for him.)

DEAR MISS WEBBER:

I'm curious. Just how much money does Mr. Ross have? And how much longer does he plan to keep giving it away...

"Thanks a Million" By Percy Ross

Just how rich is he?

One last thing: How old is he? -MRS. N.L., Cleveland, Ohio

DEAR MRS. L:

My kind-hearted employer will turn 75 this November. As for his financial worth, while Mr. Ross is still a millionaire...

DEAR MISS WEBBER:

I'm a single adoptive parent of two boys. My oldest son is 5, and my youngest, whom I adopted last year, is 19 months old.

Send your letters to: PERCY ROSS, c/o Progress-Advance, P.O. Box 35000, Minneapolis, MN 55435.

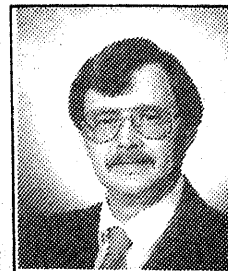
SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE To Chandler Township Residents

Notice of registration of qualified voters of Chandler Township. The last day to register will be Saturday, August 10, 1991 till 8:00 p.m. for the Special Election to be held on Tuesday, September 10, 1991.

I will be at my home on Saturday, August 10 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for registering.

KEVIN ROESTEL Chandler Twp. Clerk

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Jaworski shares prize with team

Jim Jaworski's name was on the winning walleye in the Budweiser/Walleye Tournament, an 8.74 lb., 28 7/8" long fish that now resides in a freezer.

But the team Jaworski fished with is sharing the \$1,000 prize, he said. That team included Jaworski, his father Gene Jaworski, Mike Becking and George Willoughby. The winning fish was caught north of Charity Island aboard Willoughby's "Be-Ge."

Other winners in the tournament include, with placement and prize money: Ken Richmond, second place, \$500; Dave Thicke, third, \$250; Art Britt, fourth, \$125; Ernest Rostek, fifth, \$100; Mark McCrimmon, sixth, \$50 savings bond; Mark Reinert, seventh, \$50 bond; Joe Gaertner, eighth, \$50 bond; Bill Deming, ninth, \$50 bond; and Dennis Irion, tenth, \$50 bond.

Daily winners, pocketing \$50 each, were Don Carpenter, Dave Mitchell, Ellie Reinert, Dave Thicke and Dennis Irion.



JIM JAWORSKI, left, and "Be-Ge" owner George Willoughby....

Church Page

Visit The Church Of Your Choice This Week And Every Week....

Where we love is home... home that our feet may leave, but not our hearts. -Oliver Wendell Holmes

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For Pastoral Care 851-5614
Sunday Worship 10 am - SS 11 am

ASSEMBLY OF GOD —BAD AXE—
Rev. David McLean
Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Sunday Evening 6:00 pm
Wednesday Evening Bible Study and Youth Service 7:00 pm

ASSEMBLY OF GOD 7982 Unionville Road
Sebewaing - 485-5854
Rev. John Deering

A FRIENDLY CHURCH SUNDAY: 9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service
4 pm Sunday Night Worship
WEDNESDAY: 7:00 pm Bible Study

BAD AXE 1ST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BAD AXE
Pastor David Cively
Services 10:00 am - Nursery Prov.
Sunday School 11:00 am

BAY PORT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Aylet T. Lewis
Sunday Worship 9:30 am
Church School 10:30 am

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, CASEVILLE
Pastor James Dwyer
Sunday School 10:00 am
Worship Service 11:30 am
Wednesday Bible Study
& Prayer Meeting 8 pm

CASEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Doug McHenry
Sunday School 9:00 am
Sunday Worship 10:15 am
Bible Study 6:30 pm

CHANDLER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - ELKTON
Rev. David McLean
Sunday School 10:00 am
Worship Service 11:00 am
CALL PHONE-A-STORY - 453-2111

COMMUNITY WESLEYAN CHURCH - 5171 WHELAN ST.
(Off-42)
Pastor DeWard Smith
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Sunday Evening 7:00 pm
Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm

COLLING CHURCH OF THE HAZARENE
5063 Coling Rd., Unionville
SUNDAY: 10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship
8:00 pm Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
7 pm Prayer Service
1st Wednesday Each Month
Men's Meeting 7 pm

CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH, PIGEON ELCA
Pastor Raymond E. Oth, Pastor
Sunday Worship
9:30 am and 10:45 am
Sun. Worship 10:30 am
Sunday School 9:15 am

ELKTON MISSIONARY CHURCH
Pastor John F. Mueller
Worship Hour: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 am
Adult Bible Study, Wed., 7:30 pm
Sunday Evening Service 7 pm

ELKTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Jim James
Morning Worship 9:30 am
Sunday School 10:45 am
Jr. High & Sr. High Youth 8 pm
Evening Service 7:00 pm
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 pm

FATH BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Rick L. Randall
Corner M-20 & Neal Road - Bay Port
Sunday School 10 am
Morning Praise 11 am
Sunday Evening 8 pm
Wednesday Mid-week 7 pm

FAIR HAVEN COMMUNITY MEMORIAL CHURCH
Rev. Wayne J. Kern
Sunday School 10:30 am
Morning Worship 9:30 am

CHRISTIAN CHURCH Family Church
325 N. Center, Sebawaing
SUNDAY
10:00 am Morning Worship
Pastor Robert Turnbull
Sunday School 10:00 am
Evening Service 7:00 pm

FIRST MISSIONARY CHURCH OF BAD AXE
Pastor Robert Turnbull
Sunday School 10:00 am
Evening Service 7:00 pm

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1st Wednesday Each Month
Men's Meeting 7 pm

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH - Caseville - 856-4850
Pastor John F. Mueller
Worship 7:00 pm
Sun. Worship 10:30 am
Sunday School 9:15 am

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor John F. Mueller
Worship 7:00 pm
Sun. Worship 10:30 am
Sunday School 9:15 am

HARVEST BAPTIST CHURCH
3408 Jones Road, Akron
Rev. Don Miller 674-2785
SUNDAY
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
7:00 pm Evening Service
WEDNESDAY
7:30 pm Service

HAYES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Aylet T. Lewis
Sunday School 10:00 am
Worship 11:30 am

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH
Rev. Frank L. Randall
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8:00 am & 10:00 am Sun.

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Pastor John F. Mueller
Worship 7:00 pm
Sun. Worship 10:30 am
Sunday School 9:15 am

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, CASEVILLE
Pastor John F. Mueller
Worship 7:00 pm
Sun. Worship 10:30 am
Sunday School 9:15 am

HORSESHOE ACRES CALVARY CHURCH, BAD AXE
Rev. Stewart L. Jaitin
Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 10:00 am
Sunday School 11:00 am
Evening Service 8:00 pm
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:30 pm

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, SEBEWAING-Missouri Synod
Rev. Martin Hagstrom
Pastor Fred Hean
Sunday School 9:15 am
Sun. Worship 8 am & 10:30 am
Radio Broadcasting 10:30 a.m.
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KILMANAGH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Steven Miller
Sunday: 9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship Service

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SUNDAY: 10:00 am Bible Lecture
11:00 am Discussion of "The Watchtower"

MICHIGAN AVE. MENNONITE CHURCH, PIGEON
Rev. Jay Miller
Morning Worship 9:30 am
Sunday School 10:30 am
Evening Service 7:00 pm

MORAVIAN CHURCH 2711 Cass, Unionville
Fr. Bernard Stome
Saturday Evening Mass 6:00 pm
9:15 am Divine Worship
10:30 am Sunday School
6:30 pm Youth Fellowship

NEW SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, WHEELERS, Sebawaing
Corner of Grove & N St.
Rev. Keith Staley
SUNDAY
9:00 am Divine Worship Service
10:15 am Sunday School
THURSDAY
7:00 pm Worship Service

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, WANNAS
Rev. Lisa McVerna
Owendale - Sunday
10:00 am Church School
11:00 am Morning Worship
Gagetown - Sunday
9:30 am Morning Worship
10:30 am Church School

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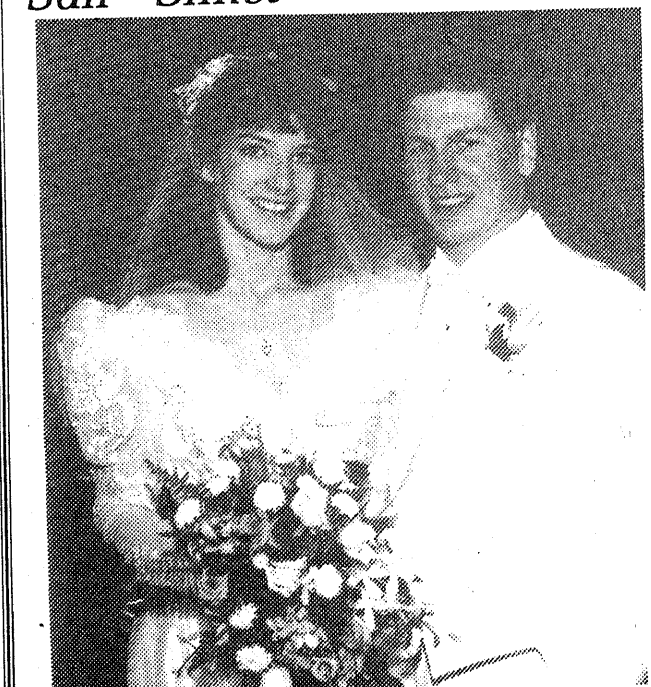
United in marriage

Simet - Wiedman



Lynn Cassandra Wiedman of Royal Oak and Daniel Patrick Simet of Caseville were united in marriage May 31, at the home of her parents.
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Wiedman, Bloomfield Hills. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Brian J. Simet, Caseville.
After a brief honeymoon the couple will reside in Troy.

Sall - Simet



Michelle Ann Simet of Caseville and Thomas Leon Sall, Jr. of Saugatuck were united in marriage May 11 at St. Roch Church, Caseville.
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brian J. Simet, Caseville. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leon Sall of Saugatuck.
After a brief honeymoon to northern Michigan the couple will reside in Fennville.

S.U.M. shares ideas

After a year of investigation, the S.U.M. (Save U Money) Committee composed of Caseville Township citizens was set to submit a proposal to the Caseville Township Board of Trustees at their monthly meeting on Monday, Aug. 5 at 8 p.m.
The proposal will be that waste removal and curbside recycling be instituted at all private dwellings in the township, beginning Jan. 1, 1992. Commercial establishments would continue to contract for their own rubbish removal.
The Committee recommended a special assessment district be set up to pay for this service. All homes and condos would be subject to the assessment. The committee came up with the proposal after studying the results of the questionnaire mailed to all property owners with the spring newsletter, according to Velja Cullen, a member of the S.U.M. Committee.
The committee has interviewed several waste hauling companies and it appears that curbside pickup of recyclables, along with waste removal, would cost approximately \$11.50 per month, per household. Actual costs will be negotiated by the Township Board if they accept the committee's suggestion to start the process of bringing the service to Caseville Township.
Also, the Board must direct that a letter be sent to everyone in the Special Assessment District to advise them of a meeting which must be scheduled to explain the program to the public. The committee has suggested the public hearing to be held at the Township/Village Hall on Saturday, Aug. 24 at 1 p.m.

TTLM hosts Mens' Chorus

Pigeon Men's Community Chorus will be the program for Top-of-the-Thumb Leisure Ministries Vespers on Wednesday, Aug. 7.
The 8 p.m. service is at Caseville United Methodist Church.
Twenty-seven men make up the chorus. They come from eight area churches and many different occupations but have a common bond in their praise of the Lord through singing.
The group was organized in 1979. The appearance at TTLM Vespers has been a regular engagement from them for many years. They have sung at local churches and events, traveled to other Michigan locations and have done programs in Indiana.
Lyle Shetler will direct the chorus as the men present a program including contemporary, patriotic, secular, old favorites and gospel music. The regular pianist Judy Dietzel is out for the summer with a broken arm. Sherrie Helmuth is filling in for her and will accompany the Chorus at Vespers.
The TTLM representative for the evening is Mavis Pechette, member of St. Felix Catholic Church at Pinnebog. Hostesses for the fellowship time following the program are members of Hayes United Methodist church and St. John's Episcopal Church of Caseville.
Vespers on Wednesday, Aug. 14 will be a program by "From the Heart."
Dave Batzer, Richard Binder and Dave Hutchinson are from the Bad Axe area and have been singing together for four years. They will present a program featuring old church hymns, songs with a country-western flavor and contemporary gospel music.
TTLM board member Rev. Jim James of Elkton United Methodist Church will introduce the trio. Members of St. Roch Catholic Church of Caseville and St. Felix Church will serve refreshments at the social time.
Everyone is invited to attend these services of worship and praise through music.

New pastoral family at Michigan Ave. M.C.

When Rev. Jay Miller and his family moved to Pigeon a few weeks ago, the first his children noticed was the big back yard and the paved parking lot of the Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church. "It's been delightful," says Sonia Miller. "Our house before didn't have much of a yard, and the children love being able to ride their bikes in the parking lot."
But what the adult Millers noticed was the corn and other crops growing near their house.
That made it very much like a homecoming for the couple, who hail from Beaver Crossing, Neb. They come to Pigeon from Rev. Miller's associate youth pastor at Sturgis, Michigan.
Their move to Pigeon is even more of a homecoming for Sonia Miller, whose father, Herb Yoder, was pastor of the Michigan Avenue church 21 years ago. She spent nine years with her family here before a new church called Pastor Yoder away.
Rev. Miller spent his college years at Vennard Col-
lege in Iowa as a conference youth pastor, and along with his experience in Sturgis as a youth pastor, will certainly put him in great demand in the Pigeon Area as a "resource," he says.
"I hope to serve the community in that way, and my library is stocked in that direction," he said.
In his own church, he hopes to help his congregation "implement Christ in the community the way they would be motivated to."
"I'd like to help them discover their talents, and it sounds like they have quite a few talents already."
In his spare time, Rev. Miller enjoys working with wood, and loves working in his yard. And the big yard around the parsonage on Clubuesch Street is made to order for him, his wife says. "He's never had the opportunity to do a lot of yard work when we lived in Nebraska," Sonia Miller says.
A huge garden plot awaits his attention next year, and he's already planning to try some "Square Foot Gardening," in which gardens are planted in several small connecting plots.
The straight, lightly traveled roads around Pigeon are perfect for the family's favorite pastime, bike riding. And the parking lot around the church has been a boon for the couple's three children, Jane, 9, Jon, 7 and Joel, 5.
"We had to take our TV in for repairs, and the kids have been outside most of the time since we've been here," Sonia Miller said. "We really haven't missed the television. We play a game at night or ride our bikes, then the kids are tired and ready for bed."

MICHIGAN AVENUE Mennonite Church's new pastor, Rev. Jay Miller stands with his wife Sonia, and children Jane, Jon, and Joel in front of their new home church.

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RUTH EILEEN MCKEE 1918 - 1991
Ruth E. McKee, age 72, of Lake Placid, Fla., formerly of Port Austin, passed away Monday, Aug. 5 at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Sebring, Fla., following a long illness.
She was born in Owendale on Sept. 28, 1918, daughter of the late Lawrence and Ada (King) Rapson. On March 4, 1939 she was united in marriage to Robert M. McKee in Saginaw. A homemaker throughout her lifetime, Mrs. McKee was formerly a member of the First United Methodist Church, Pigeon.
Surviving are her husband, Robert M., Lake Placid, Fla.; a daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Bachand, Dallas, Tex.; three sons, Roger (Judi) McKee, Ferndale, Richard (Kathleen) McKee, Jensen Beach, Fla. and Dennis (Rochelle) McKee, Bloomfield Hills; 10 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one sister, Carol Kretzschmer, Lake Placid, Fla. and several nieces and nephews.
She was preceded in death by a sister, Zora Ellis and a brother, Edric Rapson.
Funeral services will be conducted on Friday, Aug. 9 from the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. For further information, please contact the funeral home.

MORE OBITUARIES ON PAGE 6

Other Thumb Area deaths
Mark Wilkening, Dunkirk, Maryland, formerly of Unionville, passed away June 18.
Harold Erbsich, 80, Midland, formerly of Sebawaing, passed away July 23.
AnnaBel Louks, 69, Bad Axe, passed away Aug. 1.
Beatrice Wilfong, 83, Sebawaing, passed away Aug. 1.

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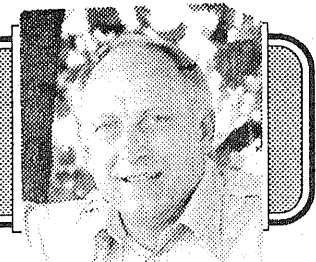
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Woods & Waters

Special Spots

By DUANE GUENTHER



I paused at the top of the hill to catch my breath, wiggling my pack's shoulder straps to ease their bite. Looking skyward I tried to find the sun and estimate the hour.

My watch was back in the truck, a good place for the scourge of my everyday life. It had no place out here, for time wasn't important.

All I knew is that I had to be back to my truck in three days, and I could easily keep track of the number of times the sun rose and set.

Three hours ago I had left the trailhead. Vigorous and rested after a good night's sleep, my morning's plan was to find the most beautiful and secluded spot this particular piece of land had to offer.

I was hiking a semi-wilderness tract in northern Michigan. Its 26,000 acres sprawled along the shoreline of one of the Great Lakes, and although it had plenty of marked loops, I decided to strike out across country and locate a place that was void of people.

My morning's walk took me through the midst of a beautiful climatic forest. I had learned long ago in a

musty college classroom that in the realm of plant succession grassland is the first stage of forest development.

Later, it is taken over by small woody plants we generally call brush, then it progresses to pines and other softwood species, and finally to hardwoods.

In the last stages, which is termed climatic, the woodland is essentially made up of beech and maples.

As I looked up at the towering beech tree's impenetrable canopy, I felt sad. Within a short time, silviculturally speaking, the forest would be dead and return to grassland.

But for now, the development of this forest was perfect for hiking.

The tremendous shade kept sunlight out and undergrowth to a minimum. The floor, littered with decayed vegetation, was soft underfoot and provided a perfect cushion for the tired feet encased in my boots.

My lunch stop was on a grassy knoll beneath one of the few sunlit areas the woods had to offer. The warmth was inviting after hours of the dark, cool interior.

The meal was simple. Small pieces of hard cheese, a couple sticks of beef salami and a dozen Townhouse crackers. Dessert was a handful of gorp washed down with a giant swig of lukewarm water from a plastic bottle.

I would eat better in the evening when I had time to stoke up my tiny stove and enjoy such things as Lasagna and Peaches and Cream Pie, freeze dried of course.

Another hour of walking brought me out of the woods and on a secluded beach. It happened suddenly.

One minute I was inundated with vegetation and the next open, sandy terrain. It was as though God had drawn a line.

The view was spectacular. The two hundred yards separating me from the water was a wild collage of shifting sand dunes, some white and pure like the material in my morning's sugar bowl.

Others were ragged and hosted various types of vegetation clinging to the shifting structure with a tenacity found only in the natural world.

The curved beach was sandy near the edge of the

water but rocky several yards away. The rocks were uniquely sorted according to size and weight by the force of the water.

The distance and size of some of this geological debris indicated that this could be a wild place during a storm.

I walked the beach for four hours. I never saw a

cottage or another human being.

I'm not naive enough to think I was the first person to visit this place, but I can honestly say that I did not see another footprint during my meandering.

I returned to the woods to camp for the night. I had thought about staying on the beach, but it almost seemed

irreverent. There are few places left in Michigan so pristine and because of that this stretch of beach will always remain as one of my special spots...

Achievements

MICHELLE METZGER, daughter of Leonard and Joyce Metzger, Owendale, has won a vocational/technical school scholarship from Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL).

She is one of 100 individuals to be honored as a recipient of one of these renewable scholarships, which range in amount from \$250 to \$500 annually.

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University's nineteenth annual Summer Youth Program.

He was among approximately 1,000 junior and senior high school students attending this summer's sessions. Each student has the opportunity to participate in one of 60 week-long explorations. Program design focuses on career exploration and development of new skills through laboratory, classroom and field experiences.

Her future plans include pursuing a career in child development, starting with the Nanny Program at Delta College in the fall.

Wissner, son of Greg and Carol Wissner, is a sophomore at Laker High School where he participates in basketball and track.

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Girls begin hoop practice Aug. 12

Laker girls Junior Varsity and Freshman Basketball will begin practice on Monday, Aug. 12 in the Laker High School gym from 6 to 9 p.m.

Girls must have physicals before they can begin practice, according to Coach Gordie Murphy.

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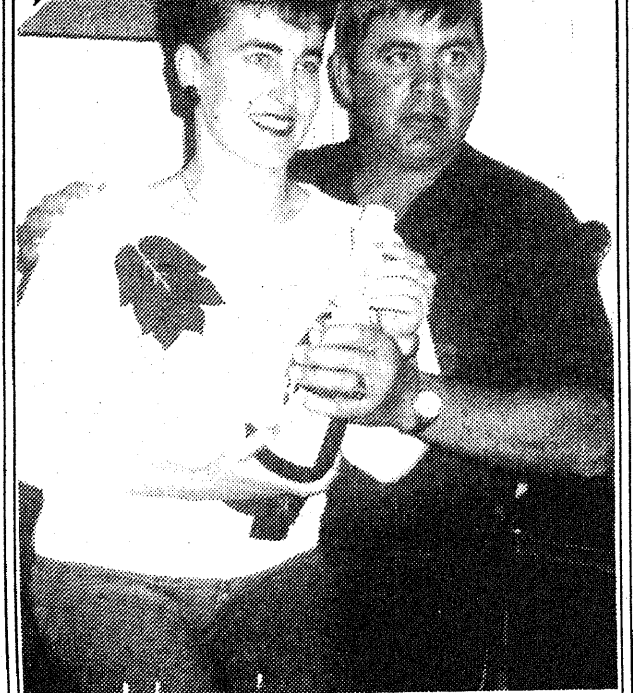
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I would like to give my sincere thanks to all my relatives, friends and customers who offered encouragement, words of comfort and understanding during the illness and passing of my friend, Mark Moulton. The void he left his family and friends can never be filled, but with people like you a bridge can be built over it. Sincerely, Bill Esch 7cn

Thanks...
We would like to thank the parade committee of the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce for honoring dad in the Farmers' Festival Parade. We were pleased to have his memory honored. He would have been proud to have been included. As usual, this parade was a fine example of special people giving of their time, talents and energy to make it one of the best ever.
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NOW that I'm feeling so much better, I want to thank everyone who helped me through my mishap. Everyone at Hills and Dales Hospital and Bay Medical center, Doctors Jeung, Davison, and those from physical therapy. All the girls from work, friends and neighbors who brought flowers and cards. And especially my Mom and Dad and my best friend Debbie who made all the trips with me for physical therapy everyday. And also you Kristie, for all the little extra things you did for Mom. It was nice to have you all to depend on. Pattie 17p

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Owendale Post Office celebrates TWICE!

Owendale Postmaster Jeannette McDonald was hostess recently for an Open House which honored two important occasions: the 20th Anniversary of the United States Post Office and a "Welcome Home to the Troops."

McDonald chose to honor the two special events together, saying "Honoring the men and women of Operation Desert Storm goes along with our celebration of mail service, since such a huge

amount of mail was handled each day to the troops.

"With many of them moving from place to place numerous times, this was difficult in itself."

McDonald's nephew, Sgt. Rickey Lee Brown, was one of the troop members and he moved five times the first two weeks he was in the desert. "His mail took weeks to catch up with his moves, but it managed to get through," explained McDonald.

In honor of the festivities, the Owendale Post Office was decorated in red, white and blue and yellow and white. A huge banner with yellow ribbon adorning it read "Thank You — Welcome Home."

Posters with "Happy Birthday, USPS" were also displayed, along with red, white and blue floral arrangements. A mini white tree decorated with yellow bows and bearing the names of local service people who served,

adorned the refreshment table.

Balloons and coloring books were given to the littlest customers and adults enjoyed refreshments. The new Desert Storm postage stamp was also on display.

McDonald explains how the 20th anniversary of the United States Postal Service has come to be:

"In 1971, the U.S. Post Office Dept. was on what former Postmaster General Lawrence O'Brien called 'a

race with catastrophe.' Ben Franklin's post office, as we knew it, had become antiquated, underfunded and subsidized by the American taxpayer.

To cure these ills, the United States Congress and President Richard Nixon swept the Post Office Dept. into extinction with a gentle stroke of the president's pen. On July 1, 1971, a new entity, the United States Postal Service, set-up shop.

The new Postal Service was established to be managed as a businesslike public service, self-sufficient organization operating without tax dollars and breaking even

over time.

"We're proud to say that after the 20-year span, the USPS has accomplished all of that. Over the past 20 years, the Postal Service has delivered more than 2 1/4 trillion pieces of mail. We have ended all public subsidies for mail service only paid by the taxpayers. Mail volume has nearly doubled over this period of time."

McDonald credits everyone from Craft employees to senior management for making the past 20 years of the postal service a success. She was also recognized with a certificate for her 20 years of service.

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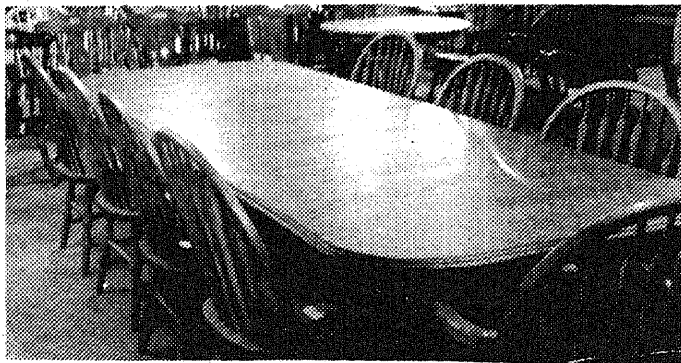
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