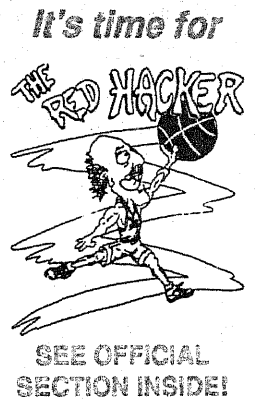


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20 commitments will start retirement construction

By SALLY RUMMEL

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While this is not a "real-life" advertisement, the proposed Retirement Village in Pigeon is beginning the marketing phase of its development, following recent approval by the Scheurer Hospital Board of Trustees to proceed with the project.

The Board gave the project a "green light" at its May 18 meeting and also began the formation of a long-term relationship with Kolb & Associates, who will be the consultants for all planning and construction phases.

"We can now move ahead with the full support of the Scheurer Hospital Board of Trustees," says Scheurer Hospital Administrator Dwight Gascho.

Kolb & Associates will provide their overall consulting services, subcontracting the architectural design to Ron Birkey of Denver, Colo. and the construction engineering to Richard Hensel of Maryland.

One of the hallmarks of the Kolb consulting group is to use as many local contractors as possible, and that is expected to be the case for this project, Gascho says.

"I trust the integrity of the Kolb & Associates consulting group," says Gascho.

"Their emphasis is not on selling 'bricks and mortar,' but on selling services and a way of living for seniors. They emphasize the quality of life for individuals and that basis is a good one for us in establishing a long-term relationship."

Presently, the Retirement Village is in the architectural design stage with several preliminary drawings being formulated.

Architectural designer Ron Birkey has been working

with the local Building and Design Committee to come up with workable plans that will suit the community of Pigeon. Preliminary work has also begun in the construction area, with a survey of the nine-acre parcel of land being completed.

In the Marketing Phase of the project, promotional materials are currently being prepared by Kolb & Associates, to be approved by the local Marketing Committee this month.

One of the first Marketing goals to be accomplished will be the naming of the proposed Retirement Village.

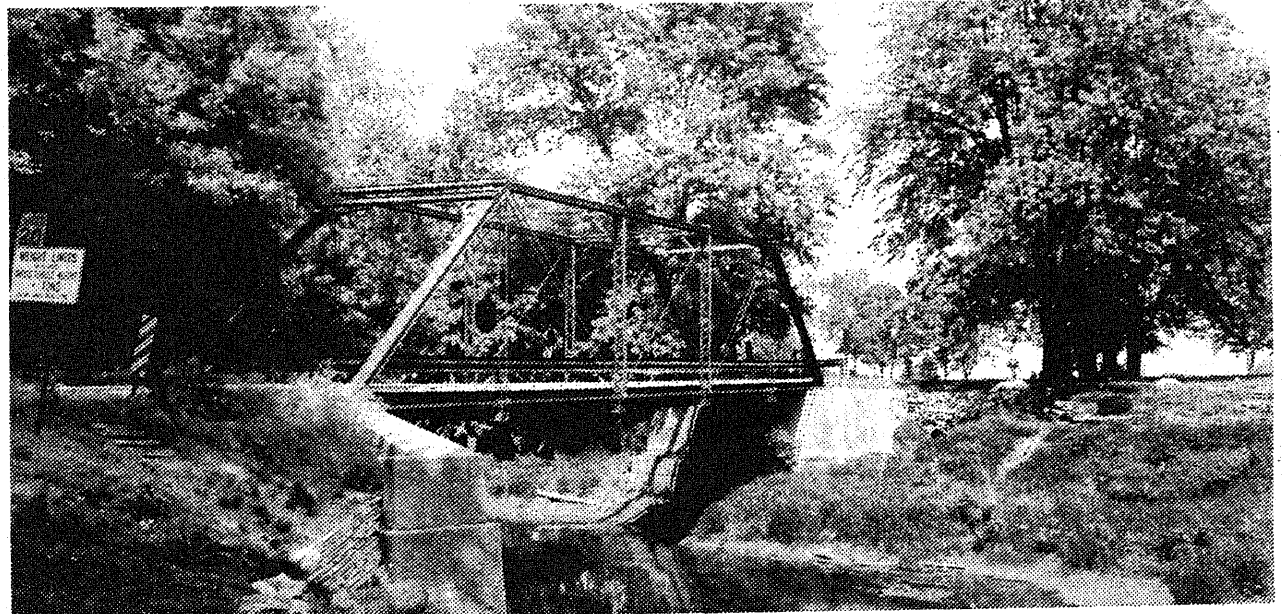
Having set a goal of 20 out of 30 living units committed for before construction begins, marketing to prospective individuals is now taking place.

"People who are interested in securing a home in the Retirement Village are invited to contact me at Scheurer Hospital," says Gascho.

"I will respond to each and every inquiry, with the help of the Marketing Committee."

"As soon as 20 are 'spoken for,' we will begin construction," says Gascho. "That may be as soon as this fall, or perhaps more realistically, in Spring, 1993, ready for occupancy in Fall, 1993."

Ever want to own your bridge?



THE LIMERICK ROAD BRIDGE is looking for a new owner and perhaps a new home. The Huron County Road Commission wants to sell the 90-year-old structure. AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

By AMY HEIDEN

For sale: one 87 ft.-long overhead steel truss bridge, good condition, a bit rusty. Contact John Martin at the Huron County Road Commission and own your very own bridge.

But be prepared to wait a year or more for your very own bridge. This isn't just any bridge—it's classified as possibly historic by the Michigan Historical Preservation office and because of that designation, it's not just matter of handing over a check and taking it home with you.

The bridge crosses the Pigeon River at Limerick Road, about 1 1/2 miles east of Caseville Road. Unlike most other county bridges, it's only 13 ft. wide, making it difficult for neighboring

farmers to get wide pieces of equipment from field to field.

There's only a six-ton weight limit on it, too, meaning that loaded farm trucks are barred from using it. It's also one of the few overhead steel truss bridges left in the county that's still carrying traffic.

Martin, secretary-manager of the Huron County Road Commission, said the bridge was built around 1900.

"It's no longer functional to us because of the limits on it," Martin said.

One other bridge in the county was moved in the past few years, he noted. "One local farmer simply hooked onto it with a tractor and towed it to his farm and put it over a ditch for a cattle crossing."

One of the better-known

former county bridges, which carried Caseville Road over the Pigeon River at Richmond Road, has carried Camelot Lane over the river south of Pigeon since the 1970s.

But getting this bridge won't be as easy as that.

Mark Staley, a civil engineer with Scott and Associates of Alpena, consultants for the sale, said a lengthy procedure has to be followed to purchase the bridge.

Because the bridge has possible historic designation, a prospective owner has to meet with Scott and Associates, the Federal Highway Administration, Michigan Department of Transportation and the State Historic Preservation Society.

"We have to have a memo-

randum of agreement that the person would take ownership, agree to move and rebuild it to its present state, and maintain it," Staley said.

Funds are available to assist in moving and rehabilitating the bridge, Staley said, consisting of federal, state and local monies. "It would take about \$12,000 to remove the bridge," he said.

There have been a few bridges in Michigan to be removed and rehabilitated, but sometimes a prospective buyer is put off by the necessary paperwork.

"A golf club in the Upper Peninsula bought one and uses it on their course," Staley said.

In the event no one wants to buy the bridge for its historic value, then the way can be cleared for its demolition and replacement.

"We have the prepare an environmental 4-F programmatic assessment," Staley said. That document, running over 100 pages, lists the alternatives available such as leaving in where it is and building another bridge beside it, or rebuilding it to more modern standards.

And then again, engineers may conclude that it can't be rebuilt at a reasonable cost and recommend selling it for scrap.

If the bridge is to be scrapped, special equipment would be used to take hundreds of photographs. Those photos, along with the 4-F document, will be sent to the Library of Congress for filing, probably never to be seen again.

Peter Castilla leads '92 Eagles

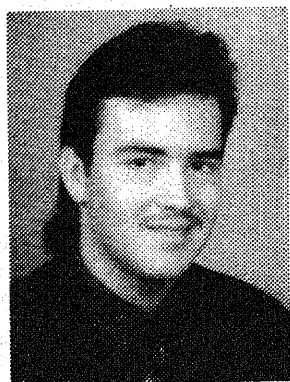
"Do not follow where the path leads. Rather go where there is no path and leave a trail."

That is the Class Motto of the 1992 graduating seniors from Caseville High School, who participated in Commencement exercises Saturday night in the school gymnasium.

Peter Anthony Ruiz de Castilla was named Valedictorian of the senior class. The son of Dr. and Mrs. Peter Ruiz de Castilla, Peter graduated with a 3.917 grade point average.

He has been a member of the National Honor Society

for four years, serving as president during his senior year. He has been a class



PETER RUIZ de CASTILLA
Eagles' Valedictorian

officer, representing the Class of 1992 for four years. He has also served as a stu-



KIMBERLI PITTENGER
Eagles' Salutatorian

dent representative on Caseville's School Improvement Committee.

Castilla received the D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award and represented Caseville in state competition, where he came in second. He participated at District and State Solo Ensemble, receiving I and II ratings. A member of the Tri-County Honors Band, he also represented Caseville School at the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation Leadership Seminar.

He received the NEDT award, the State Board of

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Help solve 'community puzzle' June 18 in Pigeon

If you are interested in helping improve the quality of life in Pigeon's future, you are invited to attend a Community Reception next Thursday, June 18 at 7 p.m. at the Pigeon VFW Hall.

"It will be an 'idea-gathering' meeting, where interested people can put their ideas together and plan for future projects," according to Rhonda Buehler, who is helping coordinate the evening's agenda.

to take advantage of rural experts, all at Pioneer's expense.

Dr. Pulver, who will be introduced by Pioneer Seed district representative Jeff Leppardt, will talk about the importance of planning for the future. He will also speak about the value of residents becoming involved in the future of their community.

Pastor Steve Miller will serve as activity leader, describing how "visioning" for the future takes place. Then participants will break up into small discussion groups and prioritize their ideas.

Several video presentations will be shown, including one prepared for Pigeon by Pioneer Hybrid Seed International.

Pigeon is also highlighted by Pioneer Hybrid Seed International.

134,000 Lbs. caught in Bowfishing Contest

Saginaw Bay waters have a few less fish following the Great Lakes Bowfishing Championship May 30-31.

A record 230 two-person teams from all over the state and the country and from far away as Germany competed for over \$5,000 in cash prizes, in the ninth annual contest that benefits the National Wildlife Education Foundation Youth Camp.

The contest was sponsored by Bear Archery, Inc.,

several times in another video to be shown entitled "My Town." "Harvesting Hometown Jobs," describing how small communities like

Bohning Co. Inc., Bowhunter, and Z-Weigh Scales, Inc. Over 50 Caseville area businesses sponsored other prizes, also.

This year, bowhunters caught a record 134,000 lbs. of so-called "trash fish" from Saginaw Bay waters, including carp, gold carp, dogfish and gar pike, sponsors say.

The largest of Bruce Langley of Caseville and Darrin McGathy of Bay Port were the top winners, getting a record catch of 4,231 lbs. of fish.

Jerry Robinson and Dave Rasmussen, both of Califor-

nians, went home with the second prize with 2,915 lbs. of fish.

Third was Cliff White and DeAnn Robinson of California with 2,589 lbs., and fourth was John Allen of Crystal, Mich., and Allen Whaley of Alma, with 2,486 lbs.

Winning the prize for the largest carp was Mike Witt of Henderson with a fish weighing 30.3 lbs. Bruce Langley had the largest gold carp, weighing 5.8 lbs.

The largest gar pike, at 4.7 lb., was brought in by Ryan Flannery of Fiat Rock, and

lucky winners, and ALL participants in Thursday's session will be given a gift, thanking them for their participation.

Randy Smith of Sandusky had the largest dogfish, which weighed 6.2 lbs. Keith Ulrich of Wisconsin got a prize for the smallest carp, which weighed only 27 lb.

Beadle Bay Marina served as weigh-in station for the contest, while the Sleeper State Park Outdoor Center was the headquarters.

If the Indians were correct, a local farmer's crops are growing beautifully, due to the tons of fish that were plowed into his fields following the contest.

Dr. Harvey coming to Scheurer

A WELCOME TO DR. HARVEY: Marlene Harvey, D.O., pictured here with Scheurer Hospital Administrator Dwight Gascho, will make Pigeon her professional home this summer.

Dr. Harvey will join the Scheurer Family Medical Center Practice with Carol Wyse, D.O., seeing her first patients on Monday, July 13. Her office will begin setting up appointments during the first week of July.

A General Practitioner, Dr. Harvey had an active practice in Kirksville, MO for many years. She served on the faculty of the Kirksville School of Osteopathic Medicine and continues to serve on the 18-member National Committee on Rural Health Care.

A graduate of the Michigan State University School of Osteopathic Medicine, Dr. Harvey is the mother of three grown children and a 10 year old son.



Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

COURT PROCEEDINGS

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

- Christopher J. Gulick, 31 of Port Hope, pled guilty to assault and battery, following an April 17 incident involving a woman on Railroad Street, Port Austin, investigated by Port Austin Police; ordered to serve five days in Huron County jail, pay \$250 fines and costs and make \$381.76 in restitution;

- Kenneth G. Kerr, 24 of Unionville, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$500 fines and costs, ordered to attend alcohol counseling and loses driver's license for 90 days;
- Anthony E. Prill, 31 of Mount Clemens, guilty of camping at a public access site, following a July 3, 1988 incident at Eagle Bay, Port Austin Township, investigated by DNR officers; \$50 fines and costs;

- Supreme Forwarding Co., Warren, guilty of violating road weight restrictions, following a March 17 incident on Elkton Road, Grant Township, investigated by Weighmaster; \$1000 fines and costs;
- Stone Transport, Inc., Saginaw, guilty of violating road weight restrictions, following an April 28 incident on Bay Port Road, Fair Haven Township, investigated by Weighmaster; \$2200 fines and costs;

- Earl D. Stone II, 22 of Lapeer, pled guilty to attempted three non-sufficient fund checks in 10 days and driving with license suspended; 10 days in jail, \$146.85 fines and costs, ordered to make \$78.15 restitution and had auto impounded by police;

- Gladys L. Walling, 49 of Caseville, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$500 fines and costs, ordered to serve 12 months' probation and ordered to serve eight days on Sheriff's Department Work Program; counseling ordered and license revoked;

- Robert J. Krogol, 36 of Riverview, guilty of disorderly person, following a May 23 incident in Oliver Township investigated by Michigan State Police; \$125 fines and costs;
- Michael D. Dowell, 24 of Grosse Pte. Woods, pled guilty to impaired driving, following a May 24 incident on M-25, Lake Township; \$500 fines and costs, counseling ordered and loses license for 90 days;

- Harvey A. Miller, 22 of Lansing, guilty of driving with license suspended, following a May 26 incident on M-25, Caseville Township; three days in jail and \$50 fines and costs;
- Kenneth J. Taylor, 35 of Port Austin, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$500 fines and costs, 12 months' probation, counseling ordered and loses license 90 days;

- David A. Blaschke, 33 of Detroit, pled guilty to impaired driving, following a recent incident on Caseville Road, Caseville Township; \$500 fines and costs, 12 months' probation, counseling ordered and loses license one year;
- John J. Talaski, 32 of Sterling Heights, pled guilty to impaired driving, following a recent incident investigated by Port Austin Police; 14 days in jail, \$500 fines and costs, 12 months' probation, counseling ordered and loses license for six months;

- Vollmer Ready Mix of Pigeon guilty of violation of spring load restrictions; \$175 fines and costs;
- Shawn M. Klein, 18 of Caseville, guilty of operating off-road vehicle on road and failure to stop for officers; \$135 fines and costs;
- Gerald L. Gaeth, 41 of Bay Port, guilty of unlawful use of license plate; \$225 fines and costs;

- Norbert M. Hubert, 19 of Harper Woods, guilty of providing false identification to police, following a recent investigation by Caseville Police; \$250 fines and costs;
- Leroy D. Boyer, 19 of Kinde, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$500 fines and costs, 12 months' probation, counseling ordered and loses license for 90 days;
- Donald A. Ewing, 22 of Saginaw, pled guilty to driving with license suspended and speeding, following a recent incident investigated by Caseville Township Police; three days in jail and \$223.10 fines and costs;

- Patricia Kempisty, 21 of Pigeon, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$500 fines and costs, counseling ordered and loses license for 90 days;
- Timothy L. Russell, 37 of Owendale, pled guilty to driving with license suspended and minor charges; 10 days on Sheriff's Department Work Program and \$40 fines and costs;
- Dean S. Stein, 25 of Port Austin, pled guilty to drunken driving; 15 days in jail, \$700 fines and costs, 18 months' probation, counseling ordered and license revoked;

- Keri E. Sanchez, 30 of Bay Port, pled guilty to attempted possession of marijuana; 25 days in jail and \$200 fines and costs;
- Jean S. Dean, 33 of Yale, pled guilty to impaired driving, following an April 17 incident on M-53, Colfax Township; \$500 fines and costs, counseling ordered and loses license for 90 days;
- William J. Harcourt, Jr., 20 of Sebawaing, pled guilty to malicious destruction of property, \$100 or less; \$150 fines and costs, ordered to serve 20 hours' community service and make restitution of \$289.87;

- Michael R. Goretzki, 44 of Union Lake, guilty of drunken driving/unlawful blood alcohol level and minor charges, following a March 29 incident investigated by Sheriff's

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Pittenger is Salutatorian

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Education Certificate of Recognition Award and the PACT Award for Academic Excellence.

The 1992 Salutatorian Award was presented to Kimberli Dawn Pittenger, who had attained an overall grade point average of 3.756.

A four-year member of the National Honor Society, Pittenger has served as recorder and secretary of that group. She has also represented the Class of 1992 as a student council officer for three years.

During her high school career, Pittenger earned the

coveted Senior Citizenship Award and Senior Drama Award. She has been a member of the Future Homemakers of America for four years, receiving I and II ratings at State Convention.

On the athletic field, Pittenger has participated in four years of basketball, volleyball and softball, receiving Most Valuable, Most Improved and All Conference recognition. She has participated in two years of cheerleading and three years of Pom Pon.

In community activities, Pittenger was named Miss Caseville in the 1991 Perch Festival Contest, sings in the YFC group "Cornerstone" and is very active in the Caseville United Methodist Church as a lay reader and choir member.

Her future plans include attending Alma College in the fall to pursue a career in elementary education and music.

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Childrens' Discovery Center to open Sept. 1 in Pigeon

Enrollment is now taking place for Pigeon Childrens' Discovery Center, the preschool/day care center scheduled to open Sept. 1 at the former bus garage just west of Pigeon Elementary School.

According to Preschool Director/Teacher Jan Clabuesch, the center is accepting enrollments for children age two weeks through school-age.

Children can be enrolled for day care, preschool, which runs five days per week from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon or the latchkey program, before and after school.

Hours are presently being formulated to meet the needs of working parents from early in the morning until late afternoon.

In addition to Clabuesch, a head teacher has been hired and two aides and several substitute aides will also be on the payroll.

Prices for preschool and day care will vary, depending on the schedule of a child's enrollment. Special pricing is available for families enrolling two or more children.

Pigeon Childrens' Discovery Center is currently undergoing licensing by the Michigan Department of Social Services. The center is governed by an elected board of directors.

For more information or to enroll, call Jennifer Wissner at Thumb National Bank & Trust Co. at 453-3113 or Jan Clabuesch at 856-2308.

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS WE PRINT!

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

ELVIS, ROSS & REDFORD: No, that's not the name of a big law firm or the title of a new TV show. These are three people in the news lately, for a variety of reasons.

First, of course, is that "young" Elvis stamp which the late singer's fans chose four-to-one over the "older" version. Even though we're mentioning it here, is it REALLY worth all the hoopla? It's one of four stamps to be offered in a "rock-and-roll" set, which should bring in \$20 million in profits to the Postal Service, since they estimate that many folks will buy the stamps to keep, not lick...

Second, H. Ross Perot. Sorry folks, he's not a savior but he DOES make this presidential campaign much more interesting. Enough said (everyone else is saying too much...)

Third, the REAL news around these parts is this weekend's Red Hacker 3-on-3 Basketball event all over Pigeon. You'll see more than 310 teams playing in dozens of divisions, and we're proud to be the official newspaper for this fund-raiser (and fun-raiser) to benefit Bluewater Youth For Christ.

Even if you don't like basketball, look over our super section and stop in to watch some of the games. FUN!!

WISH I'D SAID THAT: "The surest way to knock the chip off a shoulder is a pat on the back!" (Karl Hertz)

Showtunes featured at Band Shell on June 14

You won't want to miss the first Band Shell Concert of the 1992 season, as veteran performers Barbara Dixon, pianist and Timothy Caldwell perform a variety of Broadway Showtunes on the Band Shell Stage this Sunday, June 14 at 7 p.m.

Preceding the concert of Broadway Showtunes will be a half-hour pre-concert of piano students of Pam Dubey and flute students of Laura Witczak.

Ms. Dixon is a native of Pigeon, having grown up here as the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Dixon. She received her Bachelor of Music and Master of Music degrees from Michigan State University and her Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the University of Colorado.

Her performing schedule has taken her across the U.S. as a soloist, an accompanist and a chamber musician. An associate dean in the College of Arts and Sciences at Central Michigan University, Ms. Dixon also holds faculty rank as an Associate Professor of Music.

Tenor Caldwell received both Bachelor and Master degrees in music from the University of Michigan. He has performed in oratorios and operas throughout the

U.S., as well as in Italy. Caldwell is professor of music at Central Michigan University, where he teaches voice, Dalcroze Eurhythmics and directs the Opera Workshop.

The duo will be performing showtunes from a number of well-known Broadway shows, including "Phantom of the Opera," "Cats," as well as some traditional Broadway numbers.

Concert-goers are invited to bring along comfortable seating, and will receive a program upon entering the gates. A small donation will be accepted at the Village Recreation Park to defray the cost of future entertainment.

COMING UP: The next concert set at the Band Shell will be a "Community Spotlight" on Sunday, June 28 at 7 p.m., highlighting musical acts from local churches.

Performances will range from a saxophone solo by Greg Nimtz to choir arrangements from Salem United Methodist and Cross Lutheran and from "Heaven Bound," a quartet of junior high age singers to performances by various adults from local Mennonite congregations.

Several other local churches will also participate, organizers say.



BARBARA DIXON



TIMOTHY CALDWELL

As we see it

Giving voters a real choice...

For those folks who don't like the incumbent President Bush, a Clinton alternative came forth. Then, for those voters who didn't like the Clinton possibilities, along came a self-funding Perot promising to personally buy the presidency, so he could give it back to the people. Exactly which of these candidates is actually chosen by the most voters in November can't be predicted just now, although it's more interesting than many presidential campaigns in the past 50 years.

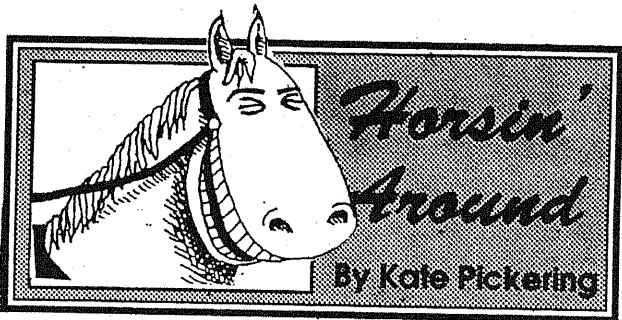
But some folks want another choice and it just may come about, in the current political climate.

A recent Wall Street Journal story explored the possibility of adding a new category on presidential voting — None Of The Above.

NOTA would have won the Louisiana gubernatorial race last fall, since more than half of voters polled didn't like EITHER candidate at the time!

The story explains NOTA this way: if a majority (or plurality) of voters choose NOTA, the election would have to be rerun, with the previous candidates not eligible again. The parties would then have an incentive to nominate new, more appealing candidates, the Journal said.

Imagine the possibilities, as we so often say. Nevada has given its voters a NOTA option for the past 16 years. Guess what — in 1976, the first year NOTA was on the ballot, it "won a GOP Congressional primary. And Republicans aren't the only ones affected by this unique choice. NOTA finished second in the state's Democratic Presidential primary, beating (among others) Sen. Ten Kennedy.



KORNY KLUB

My cousin DeeDee was married last weekend in a picture perfect ceremony that was the culmination of a long courtship and lots of planning. Somewhere in the midst of a day filled with good food, good music, good looking relatives and good wishes, my dearest childhood friend pledged her life to a tall, dashing, hard-working young fellow who will no doubt take good care of her all the days of her life.

Both of them tall, blonde and slender, in their wedding day whites they looked more handsome and ideal than the motionless pair that stood atop their grand wedding cake. The bride's maids - comprised of sisters and sisters-in-law - sparkled in their emerald satin gowns, and made attractive book-end-like matches for the handsome young gents in black who served as groomsmen.

The flowers were perfect, the food and beverages delectable, and the decorations positively festive. You could not have heard a boulder drop for the chatter and laughter that raised the roof off that reception hall. They had an impressive turn-out, and the reuniting of friends and relatives who have not seen each other in many years was touching to see to say the least.

Now that the day is over, except for a little rain, I would not guess the bride could have wished for anything better, and now that she's back from her Bahamian honeymoon, I would not guess that she wishes to re-live it all over again (just yet!)

But this new union - for me - sadly confirms what I suspect has been true for quite some time. My cousin's wedding day heralded the dissolution of the Korny Klub.

Now I can quite realistically no longer expect to find her waiting for me on languid summer afternoons - tan as a chestnut, complete with pig tails, bare feet with skinned knees - in the special, somewhat secret corner of her father's barn that we designated, decorated and declared our own.

We had no constitution or by-laws, and we had no other membership save for our-selves, but the Korny Klub was a true place of refuge, a child's dusty, cobweb-draped dream-place... just a corner on a floor of a large building where we - if but briefly - served as rulers and not the ruled. When you are eight, that kind of place is a Godsend.

But now I guess I have no such place of refuge. No place to take my Barbie's, no museum in which to display discarded junk as art, and no secret cubby hole for hiding notes to my playmate...

unless, of course, rather than dissolution, Dee would just consider allowing her new husband to join?

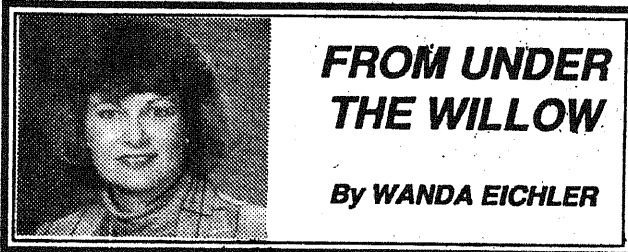
In 1990, NOTA placed second in both primaries for governor!

Nevada's NOTA law doesn't make parties enter new candidates if and when none win. But it DOES allow voters to show their frustration. Hopefully, the incumbent politicians are getting the message.

The point is U.S. residents are frustrated and angry with incumbents, and government "as usual." Every office-holder points at someone else as the cause of inaction, over-spending and all other shortcomings. In reality, all share part of the blame... and occasionally some of the glory.

But the glory is far less frequent than the frustration. The sway of special interest groups is too strong and too one-sided. We need leaders who will do what's best for the entire country and all the people. We need persons who plan to serve several years and then step aside to be replaced by others, and have none expect a lifetime job or expensive pension.

If NOTA were an option here, we Americans could say "Give us a better choice." After all, that's just what we deserve...



LESSONS FROM THE PORCH POTS

Pink geraniums and purple pansies.

That's what I chose for the front porch pots this summer. I've always been a red geranium lover in the summertime. But last summer I purchased a set of wicker furniture for the porch. Cushioned with pinks and purples, the white wicker seemed to suggest pink geraniums for the porch this spring.

The porch pots themselves were last year's labor of love. Buying those huge vessels, filling the bottoms with pieces of broken clay pots, adding peat, sand, and potting soil mix, and hauling the heavy pots to the front porch—that was hard work.

All I had to do this spring was plant the pots. Already in their place after a winter of rest, the big pots were ready for new occupants.

So I planted purple pansies, pink geraniums, blue lobelia, and trailing vincas in each pot. I spaced each plant carefully and pruned back the vincas.

There is a difference, though. After I finished the first pot with two geraniums, I thought that the pot looked crowded. The second pot only got one geranium. "It will grow anyway," I reasoned as I tamped the soil firmly around the base of the single geranium.

Three weeks later, the two porch pots are teaching me lessons.

First of all, I'm anxiously waiting for the lobelia to blossom. I've always admired the cascades of lobelia in the plantings on Mackinac Island. Maybe, just maybe, our dry, windy micro-climate will not be suited to lobelia and I'll be wistfully wishing for blue cascades even at the end of this summer.

Secondly, the single pink geranium hasn't blossomed either. It has all the ingredients of success—good soil, uncrowded location, adequate moisture. It has stubbornly refused to blossom. It's working hard on some fat looking buds, but no blossoms.

I'll just bet that porch pots are like people. Maybe they're even like children in a family. Nutured alike, given room to thrive, we somehow turn out a variety.

Here a child leans toward this light. There an adult needs more room to grow. This one stubbornly holds back on its color until roots are established. That one needs more watering and coddling.

I can see the pinks and purples already. The blues and the blossoms are coming.

Blooms and roots. Like the geraniums in the porch pots, people have times of blossoms and times of rooted preparedness.

When I water the pots this evening, I'll be grateful for the plants that teach me lessons...and I'll look closely for the first signs of the tiny blue lobelia blossoms!

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DEAR EDITOR:

A lot of us older people — if you were raised on a farm or in the country — can remember there were a lot of people who had their chickens stolen.

Back in those days, the women used to take care of the chickens. They used to get the feed out of the farm grainery and corn crib and nobody tried to figure if they paid for themselves.

Most farmers had 50 to 200 chickens and took the eggs to town and traded them for groceries and once in awhile, a pair of shoes or some dress goods to make a dress for the women in the spring.

The women used to take around 12 eggs and put them under some clucks and hatch out some chicks.

The women worked all summer on their chickens and in the fall, they'd sell them and buy school clothes. Or if they had a little left, it was Christmas money. It was what they called "pin money."

Once in awhile, some mean people stole them and the poor women lost all their summers' work. And if the thief got caught, they got at least six months in the penitentiary. When he came out, he was called a "chicken thief." People even made fun of his children.

My bedroom was close to the chicken house and I was told if I heard a noise at night, I was to tell my Dad.

Well, one night I heard a noise, called Dad and he got up, ran out there and yelled like a crazy man. A little while later, we heard a car start up and drive away, so I guess somebody got scared away.

Well, I guess there are very few people who don't get

something stolen once in a while. Years ago, a lot of people had horses stolen and once in awhile, people missed a calf or some pigs or some tools and lately, some people even tried to steal a tractor.

On my birthday, I got some reflectors to put beside my driveway and soon they were gone. I got another set at a sale and I put them out and they were stolen, so sometime later, I took reflectors off some old tail lights and nailed them on wooden stakes and drove them into the ground pretty deep. Soon they got stolen!

Well, I had one reflector left and I waited quite awhile before I put that out. You guessed it — it got stolen, too!

I've got a lot of things in my garage and my machine shed and once in awhile, I miss something. Somebody took a chain saw that didn't work.

It was my son's and he got some insurance on it. Some people put up signs that say if anybody steals something, they'll be prosecuted.

Well, I think I'll put up a sign that anybody who gets into my garage and don't take anything, I'll have them prosecuted.

In Prov. 6:30, it says, "Men do not despise a thief if he steals to satisfy his soul when he is hungry." But those people who stole my reflectors needed them worse than I did.

I've got some more in my driveway now, but they are spiked to the trees and if they are hard enough up to steal them, I'll just put some others up 'til they got all they need!

Sincerely yours,
GEORGE KEIM

County Round-up

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Deputies on M-25 in Port Austin Township; \$350 fines and costs;

■ Kenneth M. Rinnert, 33 of Caseville, pled guilty to possessing open intoxicants in a motor vehicle; \$100 fines and costs;

■ Robert D. Torres, 38 of Cass City, pled guilty to impaired driving, second offense, following an April 26 incident in Owendale, investigated by State Police; 15 days in jail, \$850 fines and costs, 12 months' probation, counseling ordered and loses license for one year;

■ Paul Lanuzza, 29 of Port Austin, guilty of disposal of rubbish on property of others; \$75 fines and costs.

On display at the Pigeon Depot Museum...

DENTAL OFFICE EQUIPMENT...
From the office of Dr. P.L. Fritz, former Pigeon dentist.

MAIL DELIVERY CART...
The mail delivery cart used by Ed Lucht for dozens of years to transport mail to and from the mail trains to and from the Pigeon Post Office. The cart is now on the museum grounds and used as a flower planter.

POST CARDS...
A large display of early scenes of Pigeon.

OBITUARY CARDS...
A collection of about 750 obituary cards which are valuable to genealogy buffs. Two collections are on display — one arranged alphabetically and one chronologically.

TELEGRAPH EQUIPMENT...
Much of the original telegraph operator's equipment from the depot.

TOOLS...
A large display of small farm and hand tools, antiques, of course.

SCHOOL RECORDS...
Would you like to know what kind of grades your parents (or grandparents) got in school? Check our records!

NEW THIS YEAR...
8x10 photo of original St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church at the Nitz and Ruppert Sts. corner (now the site of Don Erla Foods). Photo courtesy of Robert and Clara Buerker and Wilson Studio.
8x10 photo of original interior view of present St. Francis Borgia Church, courtesy of Martin and Virginia Thiel and Wilson Studio.

MANY MORE...
There are hundreds of other artifacts in the museum, most from the Pigeon Area.

Depot Museum opens this weekend

A feature of the May 26 meeting of the Pigeon Historical Society was a trip to the Purdy farm east of Gagetown, with a tour of the grounds, especially the octagonal barn.

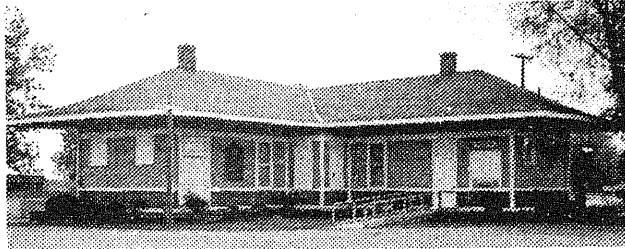
Although the barn is in need of extensive repairs, evidence of its unique architecture and original grandeur still remain.

Felicia Geiger, daughter of one-time-owner John Lelon-ek, was on hand to relate her memories of the time she spent on the farm as a child.

The property and barn are now owned by the DNR and efforts are being made by interested people in the Gagetown, Caro, Cass City areas to move or restore the barn. An April issue of The Bay City Times carried a full-page account of the barn's history and restoration plans.

Twenty-two members and guests visited the Purdy farm via a TAT bus. Other field trips planned for the summer include the Pointe Aux Barques Lighthouse and the Michigan Historical Museum and restored Capitol building in Lansing.

Following the tour, a regular business meeting was conducted at the Pigeon District Library. A Buildings and Grounds Committee report was given by Eugene Hamilton, a Project Committee Report by Iva Brown, a taped interview report by Dorothy Allen and an Artifacts and



MUSEUM OPENS FOR '92 SEASON: The Pigeon Historical Museum will open for the upcoming summer season with a special display of antique musical instruments and antique bells. Set-up date for anyone having the above items to display may bring them in on Wednesday, June 10 from 1 to 3 p.m.

The museum will be open on Saturday, June 13 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on Sunday, June 14 from 2 to 4 p.m. For more information, call Leatha Murdoch at 453-2375 or Mabel Swartzendruber at 453-3522.

Leipprandt visits France

Philip Leipprandt of Caseville will have six weeks of special memories this summer before beginning his senior year at Laker High School.

Leipprandt will leave July 1 for a six-week Rotary Exchange to St. Briec, France, about two hours from Paris. He will be hosted by Jean Charles Guiero, who had stayed with the Phil and Sherry Leipprandt family last summer, as part of the Rotary Exchange Program.

Leipprandt will meet with other Rotary Exchange students in Chicago and will also have a chance to visit London, England during his European trip.



PHILIP LEIPPRANDT

Display Committee Report by Leatha Murdoch.

Al D. Robinson reported that the pianola which was sent to the Ann Arbor area for restoration is almost ready to be returned to the museum, where it will be another featured display this season.

The Pigeon Historical Society Museum has been approved by the Thumb Area Employment Training Consortium as a job-site for the Summer Youth Employment and Training Program.

As soon as a suitable person can be hired for the summer, the museum will expand its hours and be open daily. Qualified young people interested in this position should contact the Thumb Area Consortium.

Later in the season, a display of antique cameras owned by Paul Leipprandt will be shown. This collection includes Kodaks that are 50 years old and older.

She's 101!

Pearl Diefenbach, a former Pigeon resident, will celebrate her 101st birthday on Saturday, June 20.

She presently resides at Huron County Medical Care Facility, Room 315, 1116 S. Van Dyke, Bad Axe, MI 48413.

"She would enjoy hearing from her friends and relatives on her special day," say her daughters.

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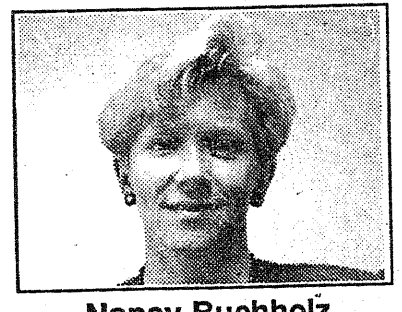
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Achievements

Ferris State University has named students who have been named to the school's academic honors list for the spring semester.

To be eligible, students must carry at least 12 credit hours, and maintain a 3.50 grade point average.

GAGETOWN: Bradley J. Copeland, Charlene M. Goslin, Marla B. Goslin.

SEBEWAING: Brian R. Cook.

ence at Michigan State University.

The Talon earned the following awards: Student Life, Community, Academic Coverage, Theme Development, Advertising, all first place; Sports, People, Headline and Captions, Layout and Design, Reader Aids, all second place;

Student Photography, Organizations, Photography, third place and Body Copy, honorable mention.

Summer staff members include Kimberli Pittenger, Peter Ruiz de Castilla, Robert Ruiz de Castilla, Stephanie Maust, Karla Pittenger, Nicole Ruiz de Castilla, Misty McCrimmon, Stacey McCrary, Penny Murdoch ('91), Becky McCrimmon. Advisor is Mary K. Quinn.

Delta College has named students who have achieved a listing on the President's List, Vice-President's List and Dean's List for the winter 1992 semester.

To be eligible for the President's List, students must maintain a 4.0 grade point average during the semester, a 3.7 or better for the Vice-President's List and a GPA of 3.5 for the Dean's List.

President's List: Laurie Buchkowski of Caseville.

Vice-President's List: Richard J. Ehrlich of Pigeon.

Dean's List: Colleen Cottick and Tracy Roestel both of Pigeon.

Cross Lutheran School, Pigeon, has announced its honor roll students for the fourth marking period ending the school year.

An (*) denotes "all A's", "TD" stands for "Top Dog," a student who has been on the honor roll all year and (+) denotes all A's All Year, according to Principal Marge Robison.

EIGHTH GRADE: Sarah Joy Eichler TD, *Laura Winkel TD.

SEVENTH GRADE: Tiffany Fritz, William Schuette, Jonathan Shupe.

SIXTH GRADE: Shane

Schulze TD.

FIFTH GRADE: Jacob Heck +TD, Nic Kopah, Dan Musolff TD, Sarah Rummel, Carrie Schuette, Ryan Schuette TD, Chad Sturm TD, *Kevin Trost TD, Matt Wine-

FOURTH GRADE: Lindsay Barry TD, Blaine Buchholz TD, Dustin Forster TD, Paul Hunt, Jennifer Irion TD, Matt LePage TD, Amber Nelson TD, Melissa Winkel TD.

THIRD GRADE: Kyle Buchholz +TD, Jeremy Licht +TD, Emily Musolff TD, *Ashley Rasmussen TD, *Mark Shetler +TD, Aaron Shupe TD, Martin Sturm.

HONOR ROLL TWO CONSECUTIVE TIMES:

Kristine Gettel, Sarah Rummel, Carrie Schuette, Jonathan Shupe.

pack, both of Caseville, and **Alanna Lackle** of Pigeon, magna cum laude.

Paul Gettel, son of Loren and Mary Gettel of Pigeon, received his Master of Science in Linguistics (Computational) on May 22 at the Graduate School commencement at Georgetown University in Washington D.C.

Gettel is employed by BDM, Inc., McLean, Va., as a systems analyst. He makes his home in Alexandria, Va.

Four Huron County students received one year certificates in practical nursing at commencement ceremonies held on May 8 from St. Clair County Community College of Port Huron.

Local students include: **Pamela Bryant** of Bay Port, cum laude, **Dwayne Maurer**, cum laude and **Christina Ko-**

The Caseville High School Yearbook, "1991 Talon," earned an "Award of Excellence," Class D, by the Michigan Interscholastic Press Association on April 28 at the group's spring confer-



THEY'VE GOT DANCIN' FEET! These youngsters have danced their way to Sherry's Dance Studio Annual Scholarship competition.

In its fourth year of existence, the Scholarship Program acknowledges expertise in the field of dance. Three judges select first, second and third place winners in both a junior and senior category. This year's winners are listed here:

JUNIOR DIVISION: First Place — Nathan Gulash, Second Place — Kylee Dyhse, Third Place (tie) — Erin Mooney and Mindy Krohn, "Most Determined" — Tonya Scott.

SENIOR DIVISION: First Place — Jennifer McDonald, Second Place — Kara Langley; Third Place (tie) — Jenny Murdoch and Micque Partlow, "Most Determined" — Christy Brakenberry.

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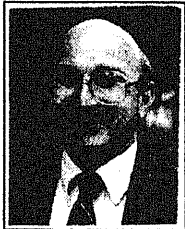


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PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

"Father's Day" will be the theme for the Tuesday, June 16 Preschool Story Hour with the stories "Just Me and My Dad" and "Grandpa and Me." Exercises, a game, flannelgraph, song and fingerplays will be part of the activities planned for the children. Children from age three to five are invited to attend either the 9 or 10:30 a.m. sessions. A registration fee is required, per family per year.

CIRCULATION

Circulation for the month of May was 4,311 items checked out with 1,689 adult books, 821 junior adult, 1,107 children's, 55 toys, seven audio visual equipment, 632 video tapes. A total of \$224.70 was brought in from the copier, \$132.50 came in from overdue fines and \$2 in fax transactions. Four Preschool Story Hour sessions were conducted with 352 children in attendance. Two children celebrated birthdays with a song and a crown: Minnie Errer and Teresa Brown. Forty new registrations were recorded for the month including 13 from Caseville, five from Fair Haven, two from Lake, six from Oliver, 11 from Winsor and one each from Brookfield, Chandler and an out-of-the-area township.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

TAKE NOTE—Reading is something special at the Pigeon District Library. The Summer Reading Program theme for this year is "Read, Rock, Rap."

During this six week program the children must read 10 books to qualify for the end of the program party on July 30.

The program has an optional "Rock-A-Thon" which will take place June 16 and 18 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A sign-up sheet has been started for participants who would like to give 10 minutes of their time to keep rocking.

Also, a scavenger hunt, where five clues must be answered to find the items in order win to a prize, has been planned.

There are 185 youngsters signed up for the program with five who have already started to travel down the sheet in the children's room at the library.

BOOK RESALE

The library's annual book resale will be held in July during the Pigeon Farmers' Festival.

If you have books you would like to donate please drop them off at the library. They would be greatly appreciated.

WELCOME TO RED HACKER

The Pigeon District Library

would like to extend best wishes to the players in the "Red Hacker" event set for June 13 and 14 and hope that the patrons will bear with the shortage of parking space during this time.

Don't make a special trip to the library to return books. Please feel free to call and renew by phone.

A special story hour is planned at this time for children three through eight in the audio visual room from 10 to 11 a.m. with the theme "Circus."

And on Saturday, June 13 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. the movie "Brave Little Toaster" will be presented.

Also Sunday, June 14 from 1 to 3 p.m. the family movie "Shipwrecked" by Disney will be shown. ADMISSION IS FREE. Children under five must be accompanied by an adult.

INTERLIBRARY VIDEO LOAN

The library has available on video tape, for its patrons "The Shakespeare Plays." The seven plays include "Hamlet," "Julius Caesar," "King Lear," "MacBeth," "The Merchant of Venice," and "Othello."

These tapes are on loan from the John D. and

Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation and may be

checked out for two days at a time.

New President at MOCO

Moco Thermal Industries, a Romulus based manufacturer with a manufacturing plant in Caseville has named Curtis B. Petterson as President.

The company manufactures industrial ovens, dryers, regenerative thermal oxidizers, parts washers and powder coating equipment.

Petterson brings 20 years of management, sales and engineering experience in

the thermal processing industry to his new position at Moco.

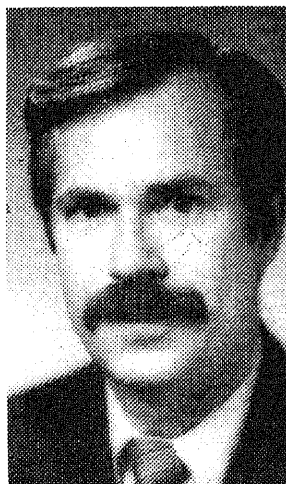
His formal education includes an MBA from Michigan State University Advance Management Program and a Mechanical Engineering Degree from the University of Michigan. He is a member of the American Marketing Association.

Petterson was formerly Vice President-General Manager of Inductoheat of Madison heights. He graduated from Alpena High School in Alpena and his mother, Ella Mae Maierle is a native of Pigeon.

Moco Thermal Industries has engineering and sales offices in Romulus and a

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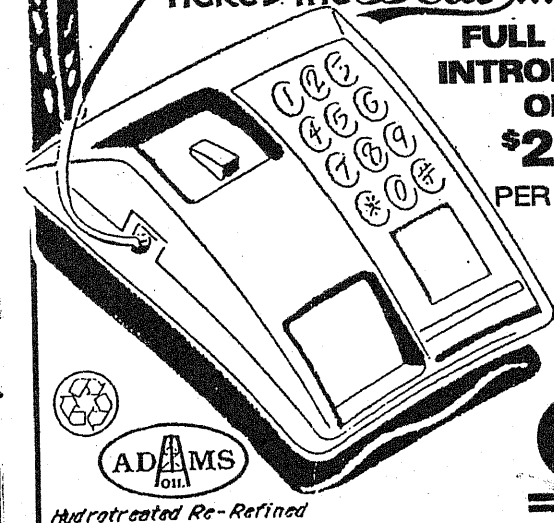
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90 YEARS AGO JUNE 27, 1902

Andrew Jackson has moved into the new J.J. Murdoch residence.

James Richmond recently graduated from the Saginaw Medical College and is now the MD at Owendale.

John Voelker and Miss Katie Eichler, two popular young people of this vicinity, were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents.

Pigeon Glee Club was organized and voices are first tenor, Joseph Schwalm; second tenor, Carl Stoner; baritone, F.E. Holzman and bass, W.A. Schriber.

Joseph Eimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.Eimer of this township, and Miss Mary McCarthy of Saginaw, were married at Chicago yesterday.

Gov. Bliss was renominated for governor of Michigan at the state convention held in Detroit yesterday.

80 YEARS AGO JUNE 28, 1912

New officers of the Pigeon WCTU are Mrs. Will Leipprandt, Mrs. Beach, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Broderick, Mrs. Frank Horlacher, Mrs. B. Hamil and Mrs. M. Braun. David Vollmer, Henry Stute and William Kreh, Pigeon have purchased new E.M.F. touring cars.

Ed Anklam has the foundation completed for his new house and Henry Weilberg purchased a lot and will build a house this summer, both in the Moeller addition.

Jacob Schumacher has bought a Ford auto and James Mitchener, Pigeon, bought a Buick touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thiel and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Eddy autoed to Bay City on Sunday.

70 YEARS AGO JUNE 30, 1922

A young son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rasmussen, Elkton.

Burt Curran, Caseville, has a radio outfit.

Robbins one-ring circus at Pigeon on July 7. Finest trained dogs and ponies and a large troupe of aerial performers. Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Langley, Caseville, on June 14, a boy.

A young son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Himmel, Elkton.

Memorial services will be held Sunday at Berne Lutheran Church for Alfred, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacob and Hilda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sting.

At Automotive Sales, Pigeon, used cars, a Buick Four, new tire, \$125; Chevrolet Roadster, runs like a top, \$140.

Miss Flora Richmond, Pigeon, sailed from New York on a 10-week trip to Europe with 24 young ladies.

60 YEARS AGO JUNE 24, 1932

New officers of Hayes Womans Home Missionary Society are Mrs. Walter Bedford, Mrs. John Steinman, Mrs. Robert Stuart, Mrs. Theo Leipprandt and Mrs. Alfred Morse.

Huron County breeders sold 33 head of pured cattle at the annual sale at Gladwin. Average price was \$60.

Miss Helen Monroe, who has been attending school in Grand Rapids, is spending the summer with her father, Dr. D.J. Monroe, Elkton.

James Kelly is building a house on a lot across from the Horton garage in Caseville.

Miss Erna Gettel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gettel, Brookfield Township,

and Harold P. Sting, son of Mrs. Theobold Sting, Sebewaing, were married at the Kilmanagh Lutheran parsonage on June 19.

50 YEARS AGO JUNE 26, 1942

Daniel Fisher, 87, one of the first business men in Pigeon, a blacksmith, died Friday. He leaves his widow, three sons and one daughter.

Waigle Canning Co., Pigeon, began the 1942 pack Monday with the pea crop. New dresses for Saturday \$3.95 and \$5.95; one rack of better dresses \$2.95 at the Jean Allan Shoppe, Pigeon.

Washington announced that the weekly ration of sugar for each consumer will remain at a half pound and value of sugar stamps five and six has been increased to two pounds each but each stamp will cover four weeks instead of two.

40 YEARS AGO JUNE 27, 1952

Warren R. McIntyre, 44, Pigeon insurance agent, died Sunday. Surviving are his widow and a daughter.

Clayton and Merling Damm, Vern Thick, Clarence Otto, Loren Niebel, Neil Libka, Warner Schultz and Alvin Buerker attended the ball game at Detroit Friday.

Gov. G. Mennen Williams and Senator Blair Moody will appear at the big July 4th Homecoming and three-day carnival at Bay Port, sponsored by Community Council.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Quick, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lukasik, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deering, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rader, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wooley and H.E. Henne, all of Bay Port, attended the Tiger ball game in Detroit Thursday.

30 YEARS AGO JUNE 28, 1962

Officers elected for the 1962-63 school year by Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port board of education are Dr. C.A. Scheurer, Pigeon, Roland Henne, Bay Port, Wager Clunis and Kenneth Ginter, Elkton. Trustees are Byron Groff, Caseville, Wesley Murdoch and Ed Oeschger, Bay Port.

Michael Dixon, Pigeon, John Ramseyer, Phil Sorensen and Mary Walker, Elkton and Charlene Elenbaum, Sebewaing are attending CMU's first high school music camp.

Becky Lynn Bedford, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bedford, Elkton, passed away. Survivors are her parents, a twin sister and grandparents.

20 YEARS AGO JUNE 29, 1972

The musical "West Side Story," sponsored by Pigeon Junior Woman's Club as a benefit for Scheurer Hospital, will be given the first weekend in August. Cast members include Ann O'Donnell, Ralph Haley, Rich Torres, Rob Hill, Margaret O'Donnell, Bob Dunn, Randy

Rathje, Clare Scheurer, Beth Eichler and Phil Walker. Director is Maureen Scheurer Smith and Audrey Collins is musical director.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael R. Dixon received degrees in Juris Doctor from Detroit College of Law on June 12. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. R.C. Dixon, Pigeon and she is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. A.M. Bach, Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hewill, Elkton, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on June 18. They have one son and five daughters.

10 YEARS AGO JUNE 17, 1982

Dr. and Mrs. Willard Haist of Pigeon celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary

with an Open House, hosted by their children at the Pigeon District Library on Sunday, June 27. They have three children and seven grandchildren.

Cindy Maust, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Maust of Bay Port, received her B.S. degree in Social Work on May 23 from Eastern Menonite College.

New confirmands of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Linkville are Kari Truemmer, Jerold Stein, Jodi Metzger and Shelly Stein.

Contestants for the third annual Elkton Strawberry Queen event are Sheryl Catenacci, Becky Krohn, Jan Miller, Susan O'Connor, Colleen Reilly, Rosemary McArdle, Rhonda McGee, Diane Bumhoffer, Sheila Gonowicha and Susan Ritter.

Members of the 10th Armored Division Veterans Association will hold a reunion in Louisville, KY, from Thursday, Sept. 3, through Monday, Sept. 7, according to Samuel Murow of Bay Port.

All Division members are invited, and anyone desiring more information or reservations is invited to contact Murow at P.O. Box 213, Bay Port, 48720, or by calling him at 656-3551.

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June's The Best For Trout

By DIANE GUENTHER



Soft breeze danced across the river's surface and cooled my face. It was well-earned breeze, not so much for its cooling effect, but for the momentary reprieve from the annoying quitoes dive bombing my head. They had formed a mass attack the moment I got out of the car and had waged a persistent war for the last hour as I sat accommodately on the grassy riverbank. Tonight, no amount of insect repellent seemed to keep them away.

It was beginning to relax. I was fighting the hordes of travelers on northbound I-19. I wondered if it was worth it. After all, I could only have a day to go. Well, maybe you could go tonight, but leaving in the afternoon tomorrow would make up for the difference. But it was a June promise and I had made a promise not to let a day slip by.

With a good month and a half of serious trout fishing already under my belt one might think I'm a bit weird to be sitting at the river's edge waiting for the season to really begin. Since the last Saturday in April I had been making my regular pilgrimages north, and even before that on some year around catch and release waters, but over the past several years I have begun to divide my trout year into mini-seasons and those are correlated to insect activity on the rivers.

While there are more than a dozen major hatches occurring on Michigan trout streams from April to September, two special ones come in June. At least they are special for me. The first is the Brown Drake hatch, the one I'm waiting for tonight, and the other, the famous "Hex" hatch of late June. Both tend to be late evening hatches with spinner falls usually occurring after dark, but better yet, they

are the first significant hatches of the larger mayflies.

A few of the simulanans, the Latin name for this particular branch of the Ephemera family, begin to appear above the water as I munch the remains of a hastily packed supper. Stuffing the brown paper bag in my wader pocket, I slip off the bank and work my way to the middle of the stream. The bottom is mucky here. Thick, black muck that pulls at your waders in a supreme effort to suck them from your feet. But it is a necessary evil for these are burrowing mayflies who need silt anywhere from a few inches to a good foot

deep in order to survive the winter beneath the water.

I had seen the telltale holes in the bottom muds that betrayed their presence many years earlier, and because of that this had become one of my favorite June fishing spots. It is not a secret spot, the heavily tramped two-track and paths leading to the river attest to that, but it's a little bit of work to fish like this and some of the insects that fly at night can drive you crazy.

In the middle of the stream I tie on a Brown Drake imitation. It's a big fly, and therefore can be patterned on a large hook, 10's or 12's are common. When you're into

the bi-focal stages of life, these large patterns can be heaven-sent.

The drakes begin to dip towards the stream in their mating dance. Females spiraling upward to join with a mate and dropping to the surface to release their eggs soon bring the daytime wary trout out of their hiding places to dapple along the surface. A mystic and prime fishing time for anyone willing to put up with the inconveniences.

I shake out my line, dry off the fly with a quick false cast and lay the fake-drake in the midst of several real flies floating on the water. Skill isn't needed for the trout feed uninhibitedly. It isn't long before a loud slurp inhales my imitation and the first fight of the night begins.

June's the best for trout, and if any man boasts otherwise, I wish he was standing next to me right now.

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Perch fishing picked up during the past week and the shipping channel provided plenty of 8-11 inchers. Some small fish were taken near shore but those looking for the "big ones" had to travel over plenty of water. Walleyes were beginning to move and those fish caught were in waters anywhere from 10 to 22 feet.

The long-range outlook on fishing in the Thumb area is rather bleak. Perch, the mainstay for years, have become increasingly more difficult to find, especially in adequate sizes. Lake trout populations are down, salmon fishing has had its ups and downs. Walleyes have become the mainstay and that is only due to the tremendous planting programs carried on by individuals and clubs. Bass fishing, often overlooked by most anglers, remains very stable, as well as most good trout streams.



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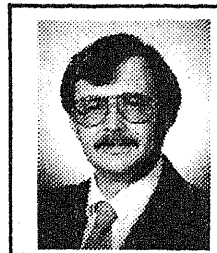
Laker senior Scott Fisher, one of the cornerstones of the football team that made it to the regional finals last fall, will be attending Adrian College this fall on a football scholarship.

Fisher played both runningback and defensive back for the Lakers. He earned All-Conference honors as a running back his junior year when he led the Lakers in rushing yardage.

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING of the ELKTON-PIGEON-BAY PORT BOARD of EDUCATION Monday, May 11, 1992

The meeting was called to order by President Yvonne Bushey at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Virginia Leipprandt, Jane Christner, Burt Keefer, Jim Clabuesch, Yvonne Bushey and Clare Swartzendruber. MEMBERS ABSENT: Richard Lockard.

A motion was made by Burt Keefer, seconded by Jim Clabuesch to accept the consent agenda. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Burt Keefer, seconded by Virginia Leipprandt to schedule the July board meeting for July 6, with the reorganization portion beginning at 7:00 p.m. and the strategic planning session at 7:30 p.m. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Jane Christner, seconded by Virginia Leipprandt to invite various professional, civic and citizen groups to the strategic planning meeting. Motion carried.

After a presentation by the elementary administrators, a motion was made by Virginia Leipprandt, seconded by Jane Christner to hire an elementary guidance counselor for our three elementary centers, with the salary to be paid from the general fund, Chapter I, and social worker fees. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Virginia Leipprandt, seconded by Clare Swartzendruber to accept the class size recommendation of the School of Choice Committee as it pertains to choice classrooms. Motion carried.

A presentation was made by Superintendent Drury reviewing the preliminary 1992 SEV figures which show an increase of \$2,000,000.00 in SEV which will generate and additional \$57,895 in local revenue.

Superintendent Drury updated the board on the status of the day-care/pre-school center.

A motion was made by Virginia Leipprandt, seconded by Burt Keefer to send a letter of congratulations to the Laker Junior High administrators and staff for their MAP accreditation award. Motion carried.

Board members Virginia Leipprandt and Jane Christner highlighted for the board topics covered at the MASB Regional Conference.

A motion was made by Jim Clabuesch, seconded by Burt Keefer to approve the following inspectors for the June 8th Annual School Election; Hulda Baur, Olga Renn, Donna Schuette, Orville Snider and Phyllis Tamblin. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Virginia Leipprandt, seconded by Jim Clabuesch to adjourn the meeting at 9:57 p.m. Motion carried.

JANE L. CHRISTNER, Secretary - Board Of Education

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Opening the series, Wednesday, June 17 will be a concert by "From the Heart," a men's trio based in Bad Axe. Singers are Richard Binder, Dave Batzer and Jim Hobbs.

Methodist Church. Batzer is a counselor at Bad Axe High School and Binder has a welding shop. Hobbs lives in Cass City. He attends the First Baptist Church there and is a music instructor with the Cass City Public Schools.

The men will present a program of contemporary gospel music, country-western type songs and old church hymns.

TTLM Board member Nova Jean Miller will introduce the program. Following the concert refreshments will be served by members of Pigeon River Mennonite Church and Pigeon First United Methodist Church.

Everyone is invited to enjoy the program and fellowship. An offering will be re-

ceived to help support the work of TTLM as it brings opportunities for Christian

worship and fellowship to those at leisure in our area.

Mennonite VBS coming June 22-26

The Pigeon River Mennonite, Michigan Avenue Mennonite and Fair Haven Mennonite churches will conduct Vacation Bible School at the Pigeon River Mennonite Church June 22-26 from 9 to 11:40 a.m.

Children who are going into kindergarten this year and those through the eighth grade are welcome.

Interested parents may reg-

ister their child by calling Tom Beachy at 453-3574 or Naomi Jantzi at 453-3811 or 453-2341.

Looking for babes!

One more detail of the 1992 Farmers' Festival is falling into place, as organizers are calling for entries in the Beautiful Baby Contest.

This popular fundraiser is back on the agenda, as a "fun way" to put funds back to the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce.

Pam Sturm is the chairman of this committee and she is looking for baby pictures from infants age three to 18 months.

She emphasizes that this is not a beauty contest, but a fundraiser getting area families involved in a unique way.

Deadline for entry is July 1, so interested persons should contact Sturm or Tricia Tate at Thumb National Bank at 453-3113.

Photos will be on display at Thumb National Bank & Trust, Pigeon until Festival Week, when the display will be moved to the Chamber of Commerce booth at the Pigeon Village Hall.

Then winners will be announced during the Friday Night Stage Show.

Two \$50 savings bonds will be awarded to the boy and girl who are the top vote-getters.

Openings at Cross Preschool

There are still a few openings for the afternoon session at Cross Lutheran Preschool, which runs each Tuesday and Wednesday from 12:30 to 3 p.m.

"We provide an environment that stimulates learning through exploration and

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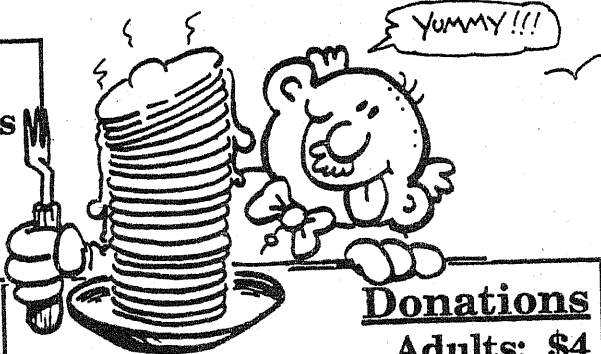
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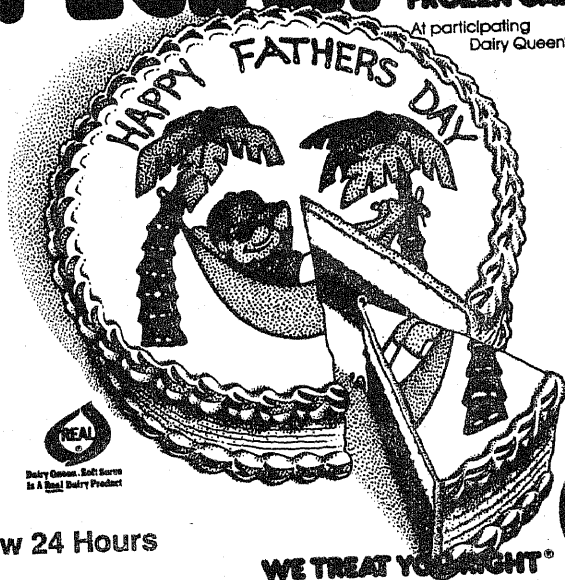
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HURON COUNTY MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS Week of June 1

Bradley D. Langford and Michelle S. Wright.
Steven Scott Heilig and Connie Marie Long.
Clayton L. Fahl and Eileen M. Allred.
Daniel Robert Rothe and Christal Mary Danielski.
Garrit R. Hewitt and Melissa Ann Minix.
Paul A. Holz and Dena L. Longuski.
Matthew Steven Brown and Christie Marlene Amtz.
John D. Reyce and Katherine A. DeBlois.

Lance A. Krueger and Renee A. Wolschlagler.
William L. Fitzpatrick, Jr. and Lisa D. Will.

HURON COUNTY ASSUMED NAMES Week of June 1

NO. 5591 THE GREAT KAHUNA PRESS CO., 761 Union Street, Sebawaing, MI 48759. By: Thomas E. Jahr, Sr., 761 Union Street, Sebawaing, MI 48759. Filed: 5/29/92.
NO. 5592 CHEF LORRAINE & CO., 761 Union Street, Sebawaing, MI 48759. By: Thomas E. Jahr, Sr., 761 Union Street, Sebawaing, MI 48759. Filed: 5/29/92.
NO. 5593 HOLDWICK GUN SHOP, 1768 Eppenbrock, Harbor Beach, MI 48441. By: James Holdwick, 1768 Eppenbrock, Harbor Beach, MI 48441. Filed: 5/29/92.
Port Austin, MI 48467 and Ruth M. O'Connor, 7085 A Drive, Port Austin, MI 48467 and Isabelle Cameron, 7080 A Drive, Port Austin, MI 48467. Filed: 6/1/92.

NO. 5594 JACQUELINE'S BEAUTY SHOP, 140 State, Harbor Beach, MI 48441. By: Jacqueline Ezack, 161 Ferris, Harbor Beach, MI 48441. Filed: 6/1/92.

NO. 5595 OAK BEACH HEIGHTS HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION, 7080 A Drive & 7085 A Drive, Port Austin, MI 48467. By: Robert Neiman, 7075 A Drive, Port Austin, MI 48467. Filed: 6/1/92.

NO. 5596 VALLEY VINYL, 4363 Pike Street, Ubyly, MI 48475. By: Arnold W. Grifka, 4363 Pike Street, Ubyly, MI 48475. Filed: 6/1/92.

NO. 5597 COOK TV ANDELECTRONICS, 5004 Sand Beach Road, Harbor Beach, MI 48441. By: Stephen R. Cook, 144 Charlotte Street, Bad Axe, MI 48413. Filed: 6/1/92.

NO. 5598 SCOTT'S CAR CARE, 210 Pigeon Road, Bad Axe, MI 48413. By: Scott R. Benda, 4321 Limerick Road, Caseville, MI 48725. Filed: 6/2/92.

JUDGMENT OF DIVORCE

Tony LeRoy Kretzschmer-vs-Laureen Marie Kretzschmer.



**From:
Register
of Deeds
Frances
Holdwick**

WARRANTY DEEDS May 28 - June 2

Robert A. Aheam and Sharon Ann to Robert J. Cariveau and Eleanor M.; a parcel of land located in Section 6 of Lincoln Twp.

Thomas V. Pecha to Larry C. Schuldt and Lauren Michalowski; a parcel of land located in Lake Twp.

Richard W. Gale and Marion P. to Craig L. Miller; a parcel of land located in Caseville Twp.

Robert E. Drury and Lois, Robert J. Drury and Leslie to James D. Prall and Mercedes V.; a parcel of land located in Caseville Twp.

James B. Gardner and Victoria L. to Sylvester M. Byarski; a parcel of land located in the Village of Ubyly.

Allison D. Rapson and Patricia A. to Judy A. Fussman-Whitney; a parcel of land located in Section 28 of Colfax Twp.

Diane S. Palach to Gary M. Rathje and Robert C. Bursick; a parcel of land located in the Village of Elkton.

John Batsko, Jr. and Jean to Charles W. Langley; a parcel of land located in Section 19 of Lake Twp.

Glenn Bryan Bechler and Beverly J. Bechler to William R. Hall; a parcel of land located in Port Austin Twp.

Daniel Fisher and April D. to Harold W. Fisher and Joan D.; a parcel of land located in Section 32 of Colfax Twp.

Mary E. Shoemaker to Julie A. Harker; a parcel of land located in the City of Bad Axe.

Thomas W. Tesh and Patricia R. to Roderick P. Ross and Doreen; a parcel of land located in Section 15 of Lake Twp.

Lillian T. Gossett to Ruth C. Nichiaw and Joan A. Ruwald; a parcel of land located in the Village of Port Austin.

Charles S. Wolfenden and Marjorie M. to Glyn Dykins and Christina I.; a parcel of land located in Caseville Twp.

Thumb National Bank & Trust Co. to Kevin Chappel; a parcel of land located

in Section 14 of Chandler Twp.

Estate of Ruth D. Morrison to James A. Sweeney and Kathryn R.; a parcel of land located in Section 36 of Sheridan Twp.

Elizabeth N. Stafford, Frances Stafford and Louise S. J. Larsen to the Village of Port Hope; a parcel of land located in the Village of Port Hope.

Wayne A. Rapson and Janet M. to Roger K. Bonnema, Sr. and Charlotte Anne, Roger Bonnema, Jr. and Denise; a parcel of land located in Colfax Twp.

Roger K. Bonnema, Sr. and Charlotte Anne, Roger Bonnema, Jr. and Denise to Wilfred G. Jolly and Janet; a parcel of land located in Colfax Twp.

Clayton H. Whear and Margaret L. to Mildred M. Bowers and Peggy L. Ahearn; a parcel of land located in Section 33 of Colfax Twp.

Joseph K. Feger, Sr. and Martha A. to George E. Rissman and Gloria J.; a parcel of land located in Section 13 of Lake Twp.

George E. Rissman and Gloria J. to Richard A. Axell and Gloria M.; a parcel of land located in Section 13 of Lake Twp.

George T. McKenna and Eleanor to Gary Ritten and Lauren; a parcel of land located in Caseville Twp.

Duane R. Rieman and Loann to Craig D. Rieman; a parcel of land located in Section 10 of Sebawaing Twp.

Richard F. Welchner and Lucille A. to Larry J. Engelhardt and Nancy L.; a parcel of land located in Section 6 of Brookfield Twp.

Leroy D. Boesch and Lillian J. to Marc Daniel Point and Susan M.; a parcel of land located in Section 15 of Fairhaven Twp.

Gareth J. Krueger and Debra J. to Donald O. Simmons and Joan K.; a parcel of land located in Section 15 of Lake Twp.

William Gekowicz and Collette to Gene E. Kidman and Kristine; a parcel of land located in the Village of Ubyly.

Gene E. Kidman and Kristine to Bryan E. Froede and Gloria F.; a parcel of land located in the Village of Ubyly.

Mail filed, Proof of Publication filed, 3 Waivers and Consents filed.

Estate of Charlotte Elizabeth Hazel, Deceased, of Harbor Beach. File: 30,695. Will filed, Affidavit of No Probateable Assets filed.

Estate of Waller F. Karg, Deceased, of Bloomfield Township. File: 30,681. Independent Probate, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Register's Order filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed, Inventory filed.

Estate of Marion Templeton, Deceased, of Bloomfield Township. File: 30,327. Independent Probate, Inheritance Tax Receipt filed.

Estate of Lester K. Armstead, Deceased, of Bad Axe. File: 30,301. Independent Probate, Inheritance Tax Receipt filed.

Estate of Roland G. Volz, Deceased, of Sebawaing. File: 30,335. Independent Probate, Inheritance Tax Receipt filed.

Estate of Martha Baker, Deceased, of Pigeon. File: 28,158. Independent Probate, Inheritance Tax Receipt filed.

Estate of Helen D. Baranski, Deceased, of Dwight Township. File: 26,150. 2 Inheritance Tax Receipt filed.

Estate of Joseph John Pluto, Deceased, of Sebawaing. File: 30,683. Supervised Probate, Counter Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Marguerite K. Bell, Deceased, of Bad Axe. File: 30,690. Supervised Probate, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Publication Notice filed, 2 Proofs of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Charles S. Corbushley, Deceased, of Bad Axe. File: 21,841. Supervised Trusteeship, 3 Waivers and Consents filed, Order Allowing Account filed.

Estate of Earl A. McDonald, Deceased, of Bad Axe. File: 30,431. Independent

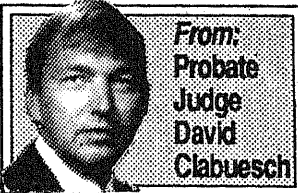
Small Estate, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Register's Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed, Inventory filed.

Estate of Alfred W. Dembowske, Deceased, of Fairhaven Township. File: 25,559. Supervised Probate, Petition for Partial Distribution to Widow filed, Waiver and Consent filed, Order for Partial Distributive to Widow filed.

Estate of John J. Baranic, Deceased, of Bad Axe. File: 29,517. Supervised Probate, Inventory filed.

Estate of Mary G. Bouvette, Deceased, of Bad Axe. File: 30,674. Independent Probate, Claims Notice filed, Proof of Publication filed.

Estate of Marguerite Good, Deceased, of Bad Axe. File: 30,425. Supervised Probate, Copy of Final Inheritance Tax Order filed.



**From:
Probate
Judge
David
Clabuesch**

HURON COUNTY PROBATE COURT May 28 - June 3

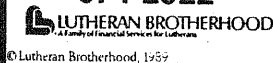
Estate of Emma S. Cruchet, Deceased, of Port Hope. File: 30,241. Independent Probate, Certificate of Completion filed.

Estate of Mabel F. Ondrajka, Deceased, of Gageton. File: 30,666. Independent Probate, Proof of Service by Ordinary

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PIGEON NEWS
By DOROTHY DIENER

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Baerwolf were, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Baerwolf, Sarah and Justin of Midland, Michele Baerwolf of Dallas, TX., Mr. and Mrs. Delton Williams of Sandusky, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elsholz of Peck and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Danis and Tim of North Street.

The Townliners study group will meet for their annual luncheon at the Dutch Kettle on Monday, June 15 at 11:30 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rathje of Cleveland were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Rathje.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Born attended the open house graduation party for her niece, Kin Schulz in Sebawaing given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schulz. Others attending were, Rich Born, Kriste Lasceski of Midland, Holly Born and Brian Haag

of Bay City on Saturday evening.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Born attended the open house graduation party for Scott Born given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Born of Frankenmuth.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rathke, Pamela, Kristine and Mark of Sterling Heights visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rathke on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Diener visited Sunday afternoon at the home of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis and Jodi in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rathje of Cleveland and Mrs. Esther Weaver of San Francisco, CA. were Wednesday dinner guests of their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rathje.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rathje were among guests to help Henry Roestel celebrate his 75th birthday

at his home. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Freeman attended a get-together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Manyen in Bay City. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Freeman and Ben of Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Freeman and Kevin of Bay Port, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Heintz, Eric, Christopher and Daniel Freeman of Lansing, Mrs. Susan Rowe, Bucky, Kathleen and Andrew and Mrs. Margaret Eimers of Saginaw.

Helping Henry Roestel celebrate his 75th birthday on Sunday, these guests were entertained at his home, Mrs. Esther Weaver of San Francisco, CA., Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rathje, Mrs. Geraldine Steinman, William Dubs, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Fritz, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Fritz, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roestel, Mr. and Mrs. Don Roestel and Angie, Mrs. Tammy Arm-

bruster and Kayla, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stevenson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Roestel and family and Tim Roestel.

Mr. Michael Stevenson and family attended the graduation party of Jeremy Sabin at his parents home in Flint.

Mrs. Ada Binder was among the many guests at her granddaughter, Becky Binder's open house graduation party given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Binder at the VFW Hall Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hamilton attended the graduation party for Justin Hamilton given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamilton of Mayville, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Rathje attended the graduation of their granddaughter, Gretchen Young at

Swan Valley, Tuesday evening. On Sunday they were guests at an open house given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Young in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelmer Wright were among guests at the Scenic Golf and Country Club for the graduation party of their granddaughter, Jen-

nifer Tibbits, Sunday afternoon.

Last Sunday, Mrs. Elsie Kern attended the graduation party for Matthew Hill of Reese. Later, she was an overnight guest of her sister, Mrs. Emily Krause. On Monday they visited friends and relatives in Frankenmuth, Bay City and Saginaw.

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Fair Haven Twp. Board

Chandler Guild

Members of the Chandler Presbyterian Guild met at the church on Wednesday. A dessert luncheon was served by Margie McPhee. Roll Call response was "Bring a Flower."

Alberta Nelson presided at the meeting, leading with prayer. A report was given from the Garage-Bake Sale. Millie Kain gave a current event and Alberta presented the lesson "Isaac Born and offered."

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