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Co-op merger meeting planned Thursday night

Member-patrons of the Co-Operative Elevator Company of Pigeon are scheduled to meet Thursday to vote on the proposed consolidation with Sebewaing Farmers' Cooperative, Inc.

The local Co-Op's members will meet at Laker High School, 6136 Pigeon Road, Pigeon, at 8 p.m. Thursday to approve or disapprove the agreement and plan of merger all shareholders have received in the mail.

Sebewaing's stockholders were to meet tonight (Wednesday) in Sebewaing to decide whether their company should be absorbed by the Co-Op Elevator. Effective date of the merger is July 1, for business purposes. On Wednesday, Sebewaing was to choose its two members for the new seven-member Board of Directors, which will include Co-Op Elevator's Wendell Maust of Pigeon, Gerald Elenbaum of Owendale, Vincent Smith of Caseville, Fritz Damm of Bay Port and Loren Finkbeiner of Sebewaing.

Pigeon's Ted Leipprandt will become President and General Manager of the larger firm, which would have had sales of nearly \$57 million this year if it were already combined. Sebewaing Manager John Williamson will become Operational Manager, and Sebewaing's Mike Eisengruber will become Sebewaing Plant Manager.

More than one-third of Sebewaing's stockholders are already stockholders in the Co-Op Elevator, while nearly one in five of Pigeon's members are also Sebewaing members. The merger is designed to eliminate duplication, cut management expenses and improve service to customers.

Co-Op Elevator also has plants at Elkton and Akron, in addition to its main plant at Pigeon and the three-year-old Bean Processing Plant just north of Pigeon.

Special celebration Sept. 22

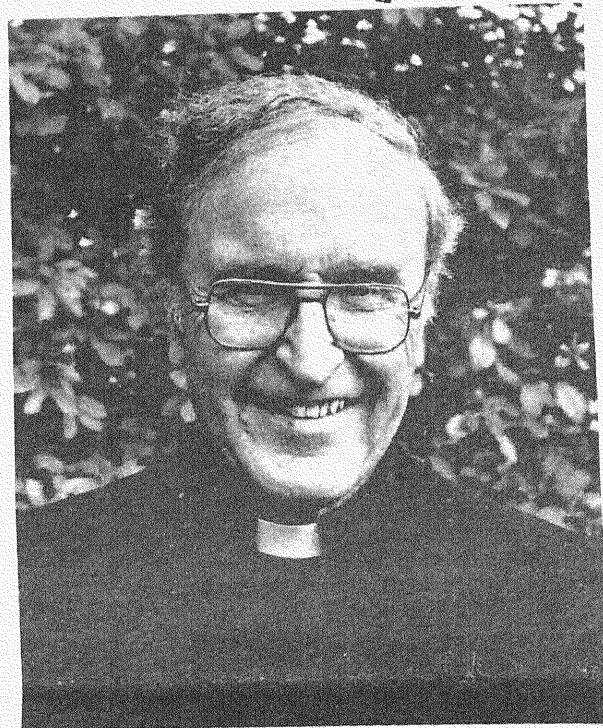
Fr. LaMarre in 40th year

Reverend Theodore LaMarre will be honored on the 40th Anniversary of his ordination into the priesthood by St. Roch and St. Felix Catholic Churches, of which he is pastor.

The special anniversary celebration on Sunday, Sept. 22 will include a special Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Roch Church at 4 p.m., followed by a reception line at the back of the church, then a special banquet at F.O.E. Hall in Caseville at 6 p.m. Area pastors and priest friends of Father LaMarre will concelebrate the afternoon mass.

The public is invited to join with the congregations of St. Roch and St. Felix Churches for the special anniversary events.

Father LaMarre was ordained on Sept. 22, 1945 at St. Mary Cathedral in Saginaw. He served at St. Joseph Parish in Saginaw, St. Catherine Parish at Nicholson Hill, Visitation



Parish in Bay City, Sacred Heart Parish in Birch Run, Visitation Parish in Detroit, before he came to St. Roch in Caseville and St. Felix in Pinnebog in 1982.

\$1.5 million expansion at MOCO breaks ground

Ground breaking was scheduled Tuesday afternoon for the \$1.5 million plant expansion at Caseville's MOCO Thermal Industries, formerly Michigan Oven Company.

About 40 new jobs will be added at the Caseville plant, located 6755 Michigan Street, according to MOCO President Ronald Konczalski.

Work will begin immediately with completion expected next summer, Konczalski says. The plant will be nearly doubled in size -- from 60,000 square feet presently to 100,000 square feet. Employment will also nearly double, from 60 to 100 workers, he added.

Midland-Ross Corporation, based in Cleveland, OH, is the parent company of MOCO Thermal Industries.

Local dignitaries, state officials and company leaders were to be present at the 1:30 p.m. ground-breaking Tuesday, the culmination of more than a month of coordinated efforts by the Caseville Township and Village Planning Commissions. Both governmental groups are involved because the MOCO plant in the village needed expansion room available in the township.

Planners and members of the Caseville Township Board and Village Council sought help from lawmakers on the state and federal level to bring the plant here, instead of to other Midland-Ross plant locations. Even Gov. James Blanchard's help was enlisted to show favorable reasons why the expanded business should locate here.

The former Michigan

Oven Company has operated the plant since the 1940s, assembling industrial heat processing and washing equipment. Products have included ovens plus heat-treating, bonding and soldering, curing, drying and phosphatizing lines for the electrical, electronics, aluminum, automotive and other industries.

With completion of the expansion, the plant will also fabricate part of the standard and vacuum heat-treat furnaces and gas generators designed by the Surface Combustion Division of Midland-Ross. Surface Combustion operates manufacturing plants in Toledo, OH and Albemarle, NC.

MOCO's state headquarters for its Michigan Oven Division and Drying Systems Division is 1st Oven Place, Romulus.

Hey kids, Phone-A-Story on vacation !

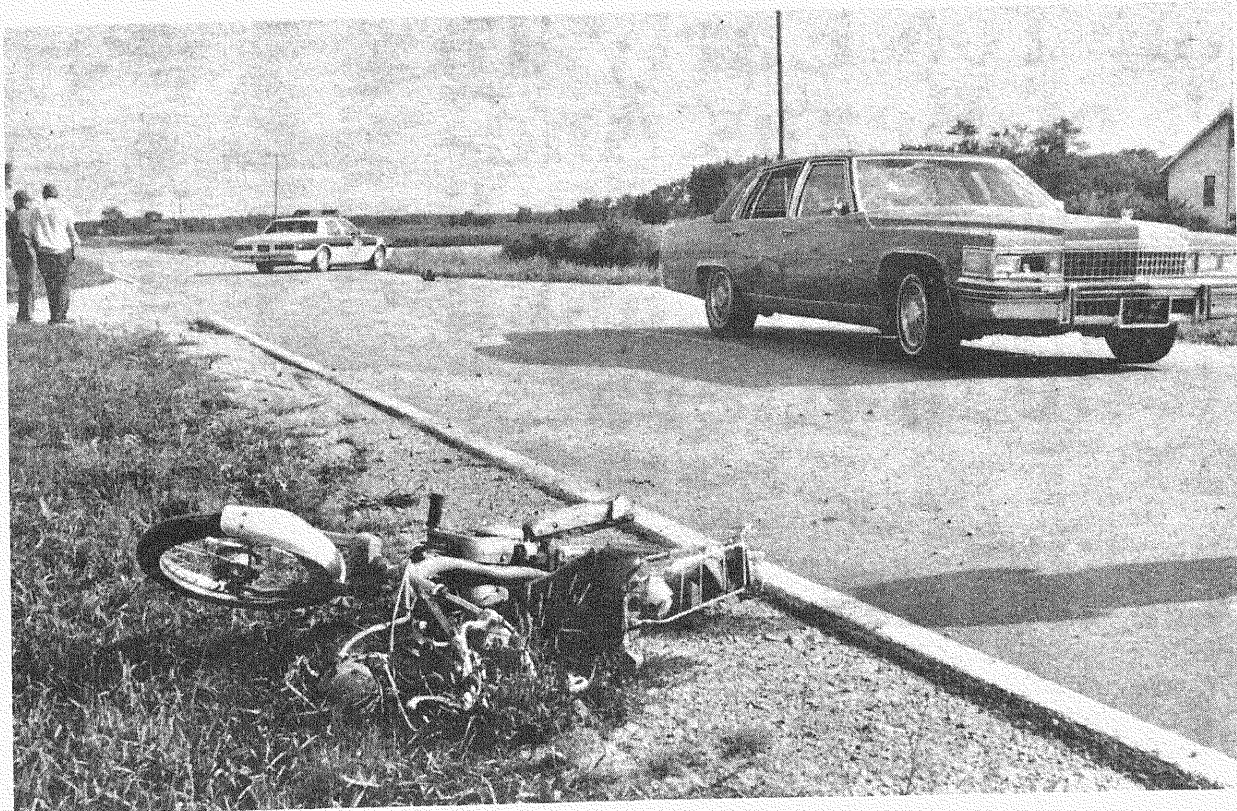
Even telephone answering machines need some time off to rest!

The popular Phone-A-Story answering system at 453-3111 is taking a little time off. The nice people who run this free daily story for children tell us the machine will be out of business until Monday, Sept. 2.

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recognized on this annual holiday Monday

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can add up to, if put together right



NINTH COUNTY FATALITY: Robert H. Brown, 15, of Caseville died last Thursday of head injuries resulting from a collision at the intersection of State Park and Etzler Roads. Brown turned his moped north on State Park from Etzler Road into the path of an auto driven by John R. Bernat, 47, of Warren, according to Huron Sheriff Department Sergeant Kent Tibbits.

A helmet worn by Brown was knocked off the impact of the collision.

Bernat sought his own treatment for minor injuries. Two passengers in the car, Thaddeus and Bradley Bernat, both of Sterling Heights, were not injured.

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Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

BRIDGE WORK ONGOING

Tuscola County is resolving its rural road bridge problem, while Huron County is not yet facing the fact that 48% of its bridges are functionally or structurally deficient.

Four years ago, Tuscola residents approved a one-half mill assessment for five years to repair and replace rural bridges. At the time, nearly all its bridges were reported to be deficient in some manner by the Michigan Department of Transportation. Now, 39% of rural bridges are, and the millage generates about \$250,000 annually — money Tuscola County and individual townships don't have.

The funds go toward the 10% local match needed for construction on major roads. Last year, 48 Tuscola bridges were replaced or repaired. The county spent \$219,934 and the state added \$148,905. Township match requirements totaled nearly \$39,000. By the end of this year, Tuscola should have about 30 deficient bridges of its 242 bridge total — or about 12%.

Huron County's voters turned down two bridge millage requests in past years. Now, 78 of its 163 bridges are deficient — and 23 of the 78 are in poor condition, the state Transportation Department says. Rebuilding an average bridge costs \$40,000.

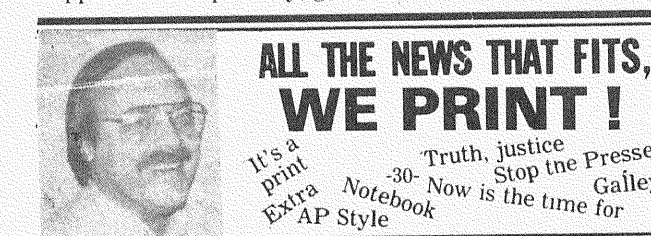
Many local bridges were built in the early 1900s and often are not wide enough for modern farm machinery. Sixty-nine

Cile to face Kunderinger

Republican Jerry Cile defeated party rival Anna Lee Merideth 349-173 in last Tuesday's Primary Election to fill the vacant seat on the Caseville Township Board.

About 30% of the township's registered voters cast ballots, totaling 566 people. No spoiled ballots were reported by Township Clerk Wallace Hart.

Cile will now meet Democrat Richard Kunderinger in the Sept. 17 Special General Election, to fill the seat vacated earlier this year by Michael Power. Kunderinger, running unopposed in the primary, gathered 44 votes.



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QUICK QUIZ — Which item do you think CANNOT be used in any type of advertising, according to federal law?

A. The U.S. Flag, or B. U.S. Currency Bills (\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20, etc.)

We asked eight people that question, and all eight guessed wrong.

Believe it or not, federal law forbids the use of the U.S. flag for advertising purposes "in any manner whatsoever" — but currency pictures CAN be used, providing it is reproduced in black and white only and is either shown at less than 75% or more than 150% of the original size.

I remember the late Progress-Advance owner Harry Klinger saying how early offset printing presses were registered with the government, since they could easily reproduce counterfeit currency. That's not the case anymore!

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SPEAKING OF PAPERS — We've said it before, but (of course) we will repeat it. Like farmers, the newspaper business isn't filled with a great deal of potential and good news right now.

Big-city papers are in terrible profit squeezes now, and small-town media aren't much better off. For example:

The Detroit News, Michigan's largest newspaper, is in the middle of a very heated battle for control among shareholders — and it likely will be the overall loser. At least one of the companies now offering \$1200 and more per share (up dramatically from \$300 per share six months ago) expects to sell the money-losing News, but will retain the Evening News Association's profitable TV and radio stations and money-making newspapers elsewhere.

That could mean The News will close — or could possibly be forced into a joint operating agreement with its across-the-street rival, The Free Press. Can you imagine that fate for the LARGEST paper in Michigan?

Both Detroit papers have kept prices and ad rates artificially low to maintain circulation and ad volume for many years. This has bled them, requiring both to be subsidized by their large parent companies. But, that might not continue much longer.

Closer to home, we're still frustrated for — and mourning — the loss of The Sandusky Republican-Tribune. The paper closed two weeks ago when the IRS padlocked it for failure to pay back taxes.

That means Sanilac County has one less independent voice, representing its citizens. We're all poorer for that, even if we didn't read that paper.

Neighboring Sanilac paper, The Deckerville Recorder, said it pretty well.

Whatever the future of the county seat weekly at Sandusky, we'll miss our association of the last 50 years. The Recorder has fought bitterly with her in the past, has befriended her in time of need and likewise has seen the helping hand extended when the Recorder needed help. Newspapers as such may be an endangered species with rising costs, higher taxes and practically no return on one's investment, but it is a tragedy to see a grand old lady wiped out as the Trib was...

Bottom line: support your local paper, as you will certainly get what you pay for. There are many easier and more profitable ways for people to make a living, as nearly all farmers will agree.

— 30 —
WISH I'D SAID THAT — Live your life so people want your autograph — instead of your fingerprints! (same source as last week)

of Huron County bridges have reduced weight limits, to protect the aging structures.

Sanilac County and Bay County are worse off than are both Tuscola and Huron, bridge-wise. An estimated 60% of Sanilac's bridges are deficient, while 56% of Bay's bridges are. Huron, Sanilac and Bay Counties do not have bridge millages at this time.

PUBLIC TV OKAYED FOR THUMB

Delta College's WUCM TV-19 will begin re-broadcasting its signal on Channel 35 from a new transmitter location near Uby, to better serve the Thumb Area.

The Public Broadcasting System station was given \$315,000 in federal funding to re-broadcast its signal, to serve an additional 75,000 additional viewers in Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac Counties. The grant will be matched by \$115,000 guaranteed by Delta College, to erect a 500-foot tower with 125,000 watts of power. The signal should be received well up to 30 miles in radius from the Uby tower site, and construction should be completed by next summer, says station manager William J. Ballard.

BEAN FESTIVAL IS HERE

The 39th annual Michigan Bean Festival kicks off this Friday, Aug. 30 at Fairgrove, running through Monday (Labor Day).

Bed races, auctions, street dances, a mud bog run, hot air balloon, parade, queen crowning and tractor pull highlight the weekend festivities.

Michigan Bean Queen judging — including candidates Amie Hedley of Tuscola County, Tammy Elston of Huron County and Susan Heussner of Sanilac County — will be conducted Saturday, to replace 1984 Queen Shelly Peruski. The Grand Parade kicks off at 11 a.m. Monday (Labor Day).

SANILAC FINDS MARIJUANA

Sanilac County Sheriff John Osborn says last week's countywide harvest of 500 marijuana plants is just the tip of the iceberg. "I think there is a lot more of it out there," he said this week. "I would guess that what we got was just a small amount. Police officers have told us about finding places where marijuana has already been harvested."

Police estimate the plants taken from private lands would have had a street value of \$250,000. They were later burned, and no arrests are planned.

HURON LIBRARY VOTE OCT. 22

Huron County voters will cast ballots Tuesday, Oct. 22 to decide whether a 0.3-mill levy for county libraries should be approved.

The ballot question will ask for 3/10s of a mill (30 cents per \$1000 of state equalized property value) for up to 20 years. If approved, it would cost the average home owner 60 cents (figuring a \$40,000 home with a \$20,000 SEV) — but would raise \$240,000 to be distributed to all six in-county libraries based on each district's valuation. Those districts include Pigeon, Sebawaing, Bad Axe, Port Austin, Harbor Beach and Uby.

SANDUSKY WATER IS CLEANER

Sandusky's city water system is getting cleaner — as levels of contaminants have dropped or disappeared in all wells. Toxic industrial solvents and degrading agents had been as high as 58 parts per billion in city wells, nearing the 75 PPB level which prevents safe drinking.

Now, some wells showed no PPB of the contaminants, while others showed up to 21 PPB. The city's sprinkling ban will continue, and local industries are continuing their water cleaning efforts to avoid a repeat of the contamination reported earlier this summer.

UNDERWATER SURVEY STARTS

Hydro Graphic Survey Co., of Chicago's 67-foot research vessel Neptune this week begins a sonar scan of the 40-square-mile area of Lake Huron between Port Austin and Harbor Beach, to begin surveying Huron County's new 276-square-mile underwater preserve park. Huron County's Board of Commissioners are paying about half of the company's \$27,000 fee, while the National Park Service pays the balance.

The sonar scan should be completed this fall, while some photo work should be done in the spring at sites of some of the 64 ships believed to be within the preserve's boundaries. County Park Director Steve Romzek says a brochure to explain and define the underwater park should be available by next summer, to help scuba divers learn more about Michigan's fourth such park.

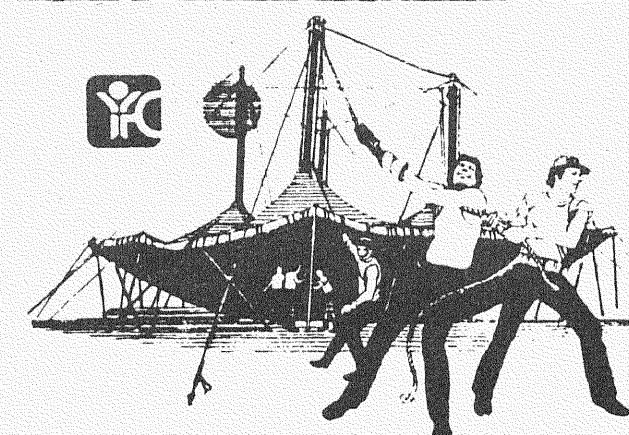
POLICE BLOTTER NEWS

■ Doug Brakenberry of Bad Axe told Huron County Sheriff's Deputies two guns and several knives valued at about \$100 were taken sometime last week from an Elkton Road house in Oliver Township. A door was forced open to gain entry.

■ Tents worth about \$175 in value were reported taken before Aug. 10 from St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Linkville. Lawrence Roe of Gagetown owns the tents, which had been used but were taken apart and left on the church lawn. One is a 12-foot-square blue screen house and the other 12-by-8-foot green umbrella tent with white top.

■ Two car-pedestrian accidents were reported this past week, although no major injuries were seen. Kathleen Rene Ashman, 19, of Roseville, was injured about 3:25 p.m. Wednesday as she walked along M-25 in Caseville. A westbound vehicle, driven by Glenn Bechler, 48, of Caseville, hit her as Ashman walked on the edge of the westbound highway. Bechler's auto struck several mailboxes and left the scene, but he turned himself into police Friday and was sentenced to 30 days in Huron County Jail and fined \$600 for failure to report a personal injury accident.

Tina Smith, 16, of Owendale, and David Limburger, 16, of Mt. Clemens, were struck about 2:10 a.m. Thursday morning by a car driven east on Sebawaing Road near Owendale. Kelly Hunt, 21, of Southfield, the driver, told police she was passing another vehicle and did not see the pedestrians. All three pedestrians were treated and released from hospitals.



YFC Auction this Saturday

The sixth annual Bluewater Youth For Christ Auction is scheduled at 9 a.m. this Saturday, rain or shine, at Pigeon Recreation Park.

Hundreds of new and used auction items will be on the block at 10 a.m., preceded by the 9 a.m. bake sale featuring Esther Steckley's fresh donuts made "while you watch" (and lick your lips!).

Three large tents are provided to house the crafts and items to be auctioned, and auctioneering is being provided by Herb and Virg Albrecht of Albrecht Auction Service and Dale Wertz of Great Lakes Auction Service.

Some of the items being sold to the highest bidder include used autos and pickup trucks, a Honda 350 Motorcycle, lawnmowers, a grand-

father clock, upright freezer, horse-drawn bob sled, air tools, bicycles, picnic tables, handmade furniture, quilts, afghans, comforters, fruit trees, New Testament on cassette tapes, guitars and several wooden utility sheds and play houses.

Barbecued sausage sandwiches and Michigan bean soup will be offered at noon, and other foods will be available all day, according to Bluewater YFC Director Dwight Gascho. Consignment items are welcomed, and persons should call 453-3250 or 453-3239 for more information.

Three large tents and the park pavilion will shelter auction-goers in case of rain. Persons should bring their own lawn chairs for greatest comfort, he adds.

Caseville oks teacher pact

A two-year, teacher contract was ratified by Caseville Board of Education at its regular meeting on Aug. 19. The pact will increase teacher salaries by 7.5% during the 1985-86 school year and 7% the following year, according to Superintendent James Stahl.

FEE HIKE: A five-cent, across-the-board increase in student hot lunch prices was approved by the Board. Adult lunches prices were raised 10 cents each.

Suppliers for the hot lunch program this year were low bidders Ovenfresh Bakery of Saginaw and Kociba Dairy of Bad Axe.

Kociba will supply lowfat milk with straws and a cooler at a rate of 12.3 cents per half-pint for white milk and 13.3 cents for chocolate.

Ovenfresh will supply sandwich bread for 52 cents per loaf, 56 cents per loaf of wholewheat bread and 62 cents per dozen for hamburger and hot dog buns.

BUS LOAN: The low bid of 9.5 percent interest submitted by First of America

Compassionate Friends meet this Tuesday

The next meeting for the Thumb Area Compassionate Friends is planned this Tuesday, Sept. 3 at the Pigeon District Library, beginning at 7 p.m.

Any parents who have lost children are invited to attend. No dues are charged, no memberships are required. Compassionate Friends are people who understand the hurt and are here to listen, organizers say.

Bank, Bay Area was selected for a \$32,184 loan to purchase a school bus. The loan will be repaid over a five-year period.

NEW SAW: A 10-inch table saw was purchased for the industrial arts department from Satco Corp. of Minneapolis, Minn. at a cost of \$1,613.

BUS RUN: Board approved bus transportation for kindergarten students only inside the village limits.

Scheurer Hospital notes

Patients in Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, on Monday, Aug. 26:

PIGEON: Orvin Yorlly, Mrs. Lydia Meyer, Mrs. Cassie Guisbert, Mrs. Dorothy Nicholl, Mrs. Ronald (Carmen) Wolfram, Ms. Marge Heckman, Mrs. David (Margaret) McCormick, Mrs. Catharine Hand, Paul Walsh.

BAY PORT: Dexter Beck, Francis Ruth, Mrs. Minnie Williams.

CASEVILLE: Mrs. Edward (Elizabeth) Symons, Mrs. Michael (Yvonne) Grapp.

PORT AUSTIN: Mrs. Rachel Jimkoski.

SEBEWAING: Mrs. Alberta Gruhn, Mrs. Katherine Kulick.

UNIONVILLE: Mrs. Charlotte Holzwarth.

BIRTHS: Mr. and Mrs. Kevin (Pamela) Roestel, a daughter, Stephanie Michelle, on Aug. 22.
Mr. and Mrs. David (Margaret) McCormick, Pigeon, a daughter, Lauren Michelle, on Aug. 25.

As we see it editorially

Lakers starting school year right

At least three good signs are seen, as this 1985-86 school year begins for students in the Elkon-Pigeon-Bay Port School District. Times certainly could be better, but these three items indicate the year will be one based in educational pursuit, not overburdened by labor or budget-watching strife.

First, the entire area should be grateful that tentative agreement has been reached between instructors and Board of Education negotiators, in the proposed employment contract. This is certainly good news.

Some people might be displeased teachers are receiving a 6½% wage increase, but they should ask themselves: do you want fairly-compensated instructors for your children or not? Teachers were due for a raise — or morale and performance could begin slipping. 6½% is not out of line, after past-year increases of barely half that amount.

Teachers' salaries are one of those places where it seems the public is never satisfied. Keeping wages low will ultimately mean good educators will go elsewhere, leaving possibly poorer teachers to replace them. But because educators coordinate their efforts — with a good dose of organized clout — and get the kind of wage increase everyone else would like, Joe Citizen becomes upset.

Don't we want good, highly-motivated teachers for our children? Isn't that what our parents wanted for us? Are you going to build millions of dollars worth of buildings, then "equip" them with mediocre teachers?

Our columnist George Keim often notes, "Someone paid good money to get me the best education they could. That's what my generation and I owe to this generation of young people." Amen.

Secondly, the Laker Board has very wisely cut back its operating millage request. Board members properly felt they needed additional millage to maintain their present fund balance

"safety net." But they got the message, loud and clear, when taxpayers overwhelmingly voted down that renewal and increase package.

Now, the Board has decided to simply ask for renewal of the expiring 3½ mills, at the Sept. 9 special election. That's not too much to ask. It's a modest request in these poor economic times.

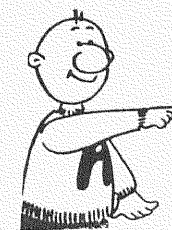
Yes, some people would prefer seeing a millage reduction from past years, since property values always creep upwards anyway. But an excellent school system deserves excellent support. Working at last year's millage level is not excessive. We hope the voters will see the wisdom of this request and approve it — along with the implied understanding that major cuts in "untouchables" such as transportation, sports and other areas is the next alternative.

Finally, the Laker School buildings look good. As teachers and students return for a year of classes, the structures themselves look bright and chipper — thanks to new coats of paint and general freshening-up. That too is the mark of a good school system. It has to look good, as well as provide a good education for students and a pleasant working environment for staff members.

The Laker system does these things — and much more. It has earned — and justly deserves — the respect and support it constantly gets.

Pete Progress says:

"If dogs could talk, we'd probably find them as hard to live with as our fellow humans!"



Roses and Thorns

Restoration, Part VI

By MARK KARLS



Have you ever been waiting for over 30 years for a relationship to heal, and then it finally did? Talk about joy! Well, if you have ever come close to that experience, then you know exactly how I feel today.

When you read newspapers such as this, it sometimes takes a miracle not to be depressed when you are done reading. After all, what items make it into the average newspaper? Let's see now — war, murder, tragedy, calamity, rape, scandal, etc., etc. I mean, newspapers need attention-getters and what better than these dramatic vignettes.

Because of the tenor of such news, it comes as no surprise that when readers are invited to respond to a newspaper the tenor of such response is also dominantly negative . . . e.g. the SOUND-OFF column. I understand the rationale behind such columns, but I also understand things like this do a number on the temperament of a community.

This has been one of the primary reasons I have said yes to the request to write a weekly column for this paper. The publisher is also wise enough to know positive input is critical for small town newspapers. And what just happened to me has to be one of the most positive experiences in a long time — possibly because it took such a long time — that I just feel the need to share it at the risk of turning off people because I am talking about myself. (Everyone knows the most interesting people you have ever met are the people who get you to talk about yourself — a most interesting topic to you . . . and the most boring people you have ever met are the people who talk about themselves — not such an interesting topic to you).

Last week I had a relationship that has been severed for over 30 years become healed and I am thrilled. One of the reasons I am thrilled is that I practiced what I preach and it works . . . but it is hard work!

I am the youngest of four children. The next oldest is only 15 months older and we have always been very close. Then there is a 3½ year gap to the next oldest and the two oldest are only 18 months apart. I have never felt really close to either of the two oldest.

Now, the oldest is a girl and the rest of us are boys. The oldest boy is named John and he had an interesting thing happen to him in the second grade. It seems to the teacher was going around the room asking each student what he or she wanted to be in like and John said that he wanted to be President of the United States. Well, the teacher immediately gave

a little laugh . . . and John never forgot that! It drove him to be a driver for things in life to prove her wrong.

There were several interesting people in that second grade class, including Bill Frieder, head basketball coach at the University of Michigan and Dan Meredith, who wrote most of the songs for Simon and Garfunkel (which explains why our hometown of Saginaw got into the lyrics of "Search for America").

John and my sister Lois were raised much differently than James and I because of that age gap between John and James. Lois was the genius of the bunch with straight A's through high school and eight years of college (valedictorian, National Merit winner, Phi Beta Kappa at Michigan, full ride to grad school at Berkeley, Calif., taught chemistry at Delta College, currently teaching in Washington while her husbands heads up the National Science Foundation in Washington).

John was not so gifted. So he became even more of a driver. Lois breezed to success while John worked his tail off. He always seemed to fall a little short. He was a National Merit winner but not valedictorian. He came out of Michigan with high honors but not Phi Beta Kappa. He had to pay his own way through Harvard Law School. He took the national CPA exam with 10,000 people across the nation and on his first try came in number two out of 10,000 . . . never number one.

But John was number one son in the family . . . and we knew it. His competition with Lois seemed to cause him to take things out on his two younger brothers. Instead of bedtime stories my Dad used to gather us three boys together and tell us legal cases. After presenting the prosecution and the defense we boys were to be the jury — and so the youngest would not be influenced by the oldest. I was to give my verdict first.

Well, it seemed no matter what I said, John took the opposite opinion and argued it to the hilt — even if he knew his position was wrong. In sports his competition drove me to be very competitive and my opinions to be very critical. I began to blame him for much of what I did not like about myself.

One evening he was babysitting us and had thrown something at me. For the first time I stood up to him. I grabbed a large empty juice can and lunged at him as if I were going to ram the can down his throat. He flinched so badly that I simply smiled and laid the can down — having won the war of

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RECOLLECTIONS

OF

By-Gone Days



By GEORGE KEIM

DEAR EDITOR,

When school starts this fall, my youngest grandson, will start attending — and I can hardly believe his Grandpa started attending school 68 years ago this fall! Back then, they wouldn't let you start school until you were at least six years old. Since my birthday is in December, I was almost seven before I got started.

My Mother told me to watch out real well because there were some cars on the road. She told me to watch out for trains, because I had to cross two railroads to get to school. And, she said be careful not to get my feet caught in the railroad track.

Well, I started to school and there were a lot of horses and buggies and wagons on the road, with some cars mixed in — and a lot of them, too. There were only a few houses along the road and where the Co-Op gas station in Pigeon is now, there was a blacksmith's shop. Bill Schluchter and Bill Hoppe shoed horses and did all kinds of blacksmith work.

The Farmers' Elevator stood where the Co-Op Elevator now is, but it didn't quite come to the sidewalk. Across the track where the dry cleaner is, was a small building.

And where The Progress-Advance office now stands, there was an old house where Henry Smith lived. He was the only black man who ever lived in Pigeon. He had a dry cleaning and clothes pressing shop.

Some of the kids were almost scared to walk past there and once in a while he would come to the door and stand there, watching the cars and horses go by. Some kids would run like crazy to get by.

He never hurt anybody

and was a real nice fellow, but being the only black man in town scared some kids.

The road was only gravel and there were no buildings where Diener's Furniture store is now. There was a tree there in front of the present jewelry store.

Well, I got to school all right. They were building the Pigeon School that was just knocked down a few years ago, so I started school in that white house south of the Masonic Temple, which was the Presbyterian Church at the time.

The second and third grades were there and the kindergarten and first grade were in that white house. There were a lot of parents bringing their children to school. Some, like me, were there for the first time. A few cried.

I didn't know where to go, so I sat down in the front row with my hat on. Then one girl said if that Amish boy didn't take his hat off, he'd get the rubber hose.

Well, I couldn't speak very much English, so I didn't know what a rubber hose was — but before school was over, I found out. And it really stung.

When I was in the third grade, we moved to the country and I finished my education in the Weiss School. I always managed to get good marks, but if I had to do it over, I would have studied a lot harder.

In Eccl. 12:12, it says, "And further by these my son be admonished of making of many books. There is no end and much study is a weariness of the flesh." There is nothing that I enjoy better than a good book, but I do get tired if I have to study very long.

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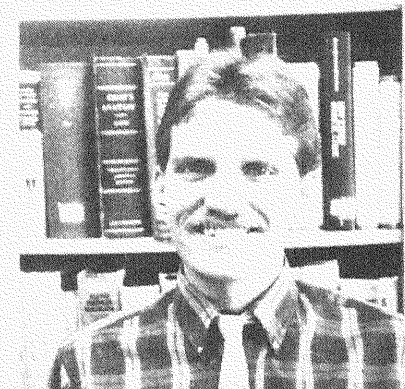
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Laker High School



Kathy Krebs
Third Grade Substitute
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Elkon Elementary School



Elaine Weidman
First Grade Teacher
Elkon Elementary School

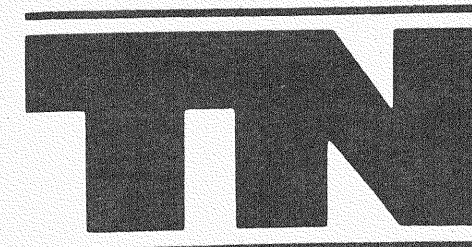


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Bay Port Elementary School

At Cross Lutheran School...



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BAY PORT ELEMENTARY TEACHERS

Janet Keena, grade 3
Janet Love, grade 4
William Love, grade 6

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Joanne Rummel, grade 1
Gail Schmuck, grade 5
Jeanne Swartzendruber, kindergarten

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Doris Deering, grade 3
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Sandra Gage, grade 3
Colleen Krohn, grade 2
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Mike Lang, grade 4
Jennie McCain, grade 6
Susan Portmann, grade 5
Susan Seeley, grade 6
Rose Stephenson, grade 5
Elaine Weidman, grade 1
Kathi Weidman, grade 4
Jayne White, chapter 1
Marek Witczak, spec. ed. (Upper elem.)

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Todd Bigger, grade 5
Ted Eby, spec. ed. (Lower elem.)
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Karen Gehrs, grade 3
Mike Gehrs, grade 6
Linda Oeschger, A.M. chpt. 1
Joanne Sturm, grade 1
Jeanne Swartzendruber, kindergarten

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Earth Science
John Blair, science, biol.
Ann Marie Clabuesch, guid.
Robert Dean, science, phys. ed.
Betty Elssor, soc. studies, current events

Deborah Gardner, spec. ed.

Eileen Gayari, English
Irene Green, phys. ed.
Carol Kersten, vocal music
Charlene Mauch, focus, art
Eileen McGee, math, health
Gordon Murphy, soc. studies, math, history
Richard Pauly, math, career education
Ellen Roth, math, algebra
William Rupprecht, English reading, library
Wayne Schmeber, soc. studies, safety
Jack Tyler, typing
Mark Weidman, phys. ed.
Sharon Zaleski, English, speech

LAKER HIGH TEACHERS

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Paul Booth, home construction
William Denbrock, district band
Lee Deneen, 9th/Sr. Art
Lisa DiCamillo, World History, geography
Lorraine Faist, library, English
George Gardy, 9th/Sr. Wood Shop
Dennis Gaskill, Biology
Duane Guenther, guidance
Cheryl Haley, 9th Rem. English, Sr. English
David Harmon, auto shop
Joe Keena, typing
Joel Leipprandt, math
Francis LePage, gov. sociology
Thomas Main, indus. arts
Bill McLellan, 9th/Sr. math
Marcia Murphy, steno
James Quackenbush, 9th/Sr. Spanish, English
Douglas Rees, 9th Math, chem.
Mike Terrill, Eng., drama
Delores Weiss, health careers
Don Wheeler, 9th/Sr. Ag.
Aileen Ziehm, 9th/Sr. Home Ec.

AIDES

Marie Alexander, Lola Stein
Bay Port Elementary
Lois Brudrick, Rose Farver, Dolores Gaeth, Elkton Elementary
Donna Essenmacher, Janet Hill
Pigeon Elementary
Donna Gaskill, Laker Jr. High
Deann Damrow, Laker High, Elkton Elem.

CAFETERIA STAFF

Bobbie Stafford, Bay Port server
Bev Dressler, Elkton head cook
Arlene Faist, Elkton cook
Mary Pryor, Elkton helper
Margaret Nieschulz, Pigeon/High school cook
Louise Swartzendruber, High School head cook
Debra Baker, Susanne Drabek, Betty Griggs, high school cooks
Ila Langley, Marjorie Rabideau, high school helpers

CUSTODIAL STAFF

James Liston, Bay Port head custodian
Vera Menzel, Bay Port matron
Pat Siemen, Elkton head cust.
Betty Law, Joyce Roth, Elkton matrons
Bryan Nicholas, Pigeon head cust.
Eleanor Dubs, Pigeon matron
Richard Milton, L.J.H. head cust.
Judy Milton, L.J.H. matron
James Wilson, high school head custodian
Brian Pryor, high school cust.
Betty Komonowski, Irene Masa, Marjorie Rabideau, LSH matrons

SCHOOL NURSES

Bev Walsh, elem. nurse
Delores Weiss, second, nurse

TRANSPORTATION STAFF

Don Barbret, Dolores Champagne, Grace Finkbeiner, Anita Gettel, Terry Gettel, Mary Mahlow, Patricia Przystup, Mary Richmond, Geraldine Rivest, Randall Swartzendruber, Donna Wheeler, Gail Wolfe, bus drivers
Clayton Diller, head mechanic
Dennis Schweitzer, ass't. mech.

Lake-Chandler

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ahearn, Saginaw spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McBride and other relatives.
Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Newell Wightman were Melinda Gilbert, Robert Gilbert and son Douglas, Keith Gilbert and daughter Shelly of Stratford, Ont. and Lucy Dietzel of Elkton.

Help in telethon donations

Again this year, Thumb area organizers are gearing up to take part in the annual telethon to raise funds for muscular dystrophy.
Sebewaing Jaycee Randy Larson is the chairman of the Sebewaing Pledge Center located at Shoreline Ford, Inc.
At the Bad Axe Pledge Center, located in the Farm Bureau Insurance Building, Co-chairmen Bill and Debbie Cleland receive donations in person or by phone.
The Kinde Fire Department will be accepting donations for Muscular Dystrophy Association on Monday, Sept. 2 in the North Huron High School parking lot.
The annual Labor Day event will be broadcast by WNEH TV-5, starting at 9 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 1 and continuing until 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 2.

Lake-Chandler

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Weidman were Mike Weidman of Chicago, Ill., Mickie Diebel of Adrian, Lois Hunt and children Amy and Micah, Mr. and Mrs. Max Hunt of Detroit, Larry Hunt of Ann Arbor.
Rev. and Mrs. Wallace Henk of Northbranch, Minn. are visiting the Charles Faupel family, who are here from Alabama, and other friends.
Rev. William Faupel of Wilmore, Ky., Dr. and Mrs. Charles Faupel and children Jennifer, Alison and Christina of Auburn, Ala. are visiting their mother, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Wightman and other relatives and are attending the wedding of their brother, Don Faupel and Barbara Smith on Saturday.

Pigeon news

Orville Eidt returned home Monday from St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw, where he was a patient for nine days, undergoing surgery twice. Mrs. Eidt commuted from Sebewaing each day.
Former Pigeon resident Mrs. Selma (Diefenbach) Hicks of Novi, was a recent visitor of Pigeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Kreh of Nashville, Tenn. were visitors of his mother, Mrs. Beatrice Kreh of Pigeon, for one week.

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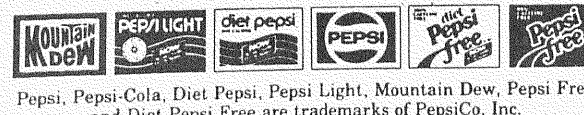
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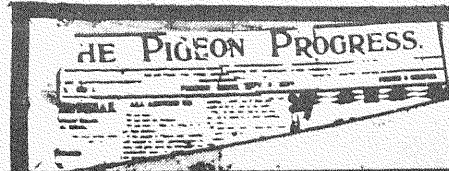
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The Past in Print



80 YEARS AGO SEPT. 1, 1905

Miss Flossie Detweiler, Pigeon, has secured a position as teacher in the primary department of Elkton Public School.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Hatherill, Winsor Twp., a son on Tuesday.

Pigeon baseball team defeated Pontiac at Caseville Sunday 6 to 0. Pigeon battery Monahan and Goodrich.

Miss Jennie Elder left Elkton Monday for Saginaw and Detroit where she will select her millinery stock for the fall trade.

Why Buy from Peddlers? Look over these prices: raisins 7¢ per lb.; tapioca 5¢ lb.; Royal Oats 3¢ lb.; good roasted coffee 2 lbs. for 25¢; whole rice 5¢ lb.; corn starch 5¢ lb.; good Japan Tea 25¢ lb.; 2 pkgs. yeast 5¢ at Sol. Schluchter, Your Merchant, Pigeon.

George Snell, Pigeon, is visiting in Ontario.

Miss Edith Finkle is employed as clerk at Palmer Brothers store in Owendale.

Russell Murdoch and William Baur will enter the Michigan Agricultural College at Lansing on Sept. 19.

70 YEARS AGO SEPT. 3, 1915

At 12:30 a.m. Tuesday night, the Hotel Heasty barn at Pigeon was destroyed by fire. Three hogs and a quantity of machinery were also destroyed.

Mrs. Stephen Ledore, 72, nee Julia A. Hotchkiss, formerly of Chandler Twp., died at the home of her son, Charles, at West Branch. She leaves four daughters and a son.

John Kramer sold his farm

in Winsor to Albert Hartman.

Sam Steadman has commenced work on his new house in the Moeller addition in Pigeon.

Henry C. Weidman and Ellen J. Marboth, both of Bay Port, were united in marriage Sunday.

Charles Rose and Clara Kleinfelt of Bay Port, were married Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Kleinfelt.

W.S. Gregory has sold his farm west of Pigeon to George P. Miller of Iowa. Mr. Gregory will locate in Pigeon.

60 YEARS AGO SEPT. 4, 1925

Bay Port News: Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Wallace Wednesday, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilfong Thursday, a son.

A new tennis court has been completed at Caseville, near the soldier's monument. The cost was \$600.

Miss Carrie Thieck of Detroit is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thieck of McKinley.

The Pigeon State Bank is celebrating its 30th anniversary this week. It is 30 years since F.W. Hubbard & Co. opened a bank in Pigeon which was first known as the Farmer's Bank of F.W. Hubbard & Co. The firm took over the charter of the Pigeon State Bank in 1908.

The bank has grown from an institution carrying deposits of \$2,976.77 to the present 842 depositors with total deposits of \$572,981.47. Officers are Frank Hubbard, Frank Merrick, Ernest Claibush and Verne Geiger.

Caseville News: James Bright, Pigeon, has purchased the John O'Conner 40

acres near the Bedford Church.

Robert Haggitt, 71, a former blacksmith in Pigeon, died at the home of his son Etrel, near Albion.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Smith of McKinley Twp., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their farm home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Foster of Ludington, visited in Pigeon Sunday. Mr. Foster was in the implement business in Pigeon 35 years ago.

Bay Port fishermen at Port Huron are pulling their nets, terminating the fishing season.

The new Salem Evangelical Church in Pigeon will be dedicated with appropriate services Sunday. The handsome new edifice replaces the one destroyed by fire last December 24. Cost of the new building is about \$21,600.

40 YEARS AGO
AUGUST 31, 1945

Mr. and Mrs. George Schuster of Detroit purchased the 80 acre farm of Alex McIntyre south and east of Owendale.

About 100 people attended the Popple School reunion held Sunday.

Butter will be reduced from 16 to 12 red points a lb. beginning Sept. 2. OPA officials revealed, because of improvement in supplies.

Pvt. Edwin Wideman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nijay Wideman, Bay Port, has been awarded a bronze star for rescuing two American soldiers who were wounded from enemy action.

Paul Meyers, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers, Brookfield Twp., died from infection in his leg after being kicked by a cow several days previous.

Mrs. William J. Orr, 84,

nee Emma Josephine Shaw, a native of Huron, died at her home in Saginaw. Her late husband organized the Michigan Bean Co. at Port Huron, also the Bay Port Fish Co. and Wallace & Orr Co. at Bay Port and was active in Thumb and Detroit banking circles.

30 YEARS AGO
SEPT. 1, 1955

Miss Beatrice E. Smith, a rural school teacher for 41 years, died unexpectedly Monday. She was the teacher at Quarry School, Winsor No. 6 for nearly 30 years.

Helen Dietzel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dietzel, Pigeon, has begun a year's service in the Mennonite Central Committee program of voluntary service. She will do psychiatric nursing at Prairie View Mental Hospital, Newton, Kansas.

Ronald Mitz, president of the Elkton High School FFA chapter, was presented a gold award for the chapter at a luncheon in Detroit, sponsored by A & P Food Stores. Gold and silver awards were presented to 30 outstanding Michigan chapters of the FFA.

Caseville Chamber of Commerce will sponsor both professional and amateur boat races Sunday afternoon, Sept. 4 off the Caseville County Park beach. Trophies and prizes will be awarded.

20 YEARS AGO
SEPT. 2, 1965

Enrollment figures for the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port school district on August 31 were: Elkton K-6, 466; Pigeon K-6, 416; Bay Port K-6, 164; Laker Junior High 7-8, 278 and Laker High School 9-12, 593. The total of 1917 is an increase of nine students over last year at this date.

Pvt. James D. Brunni, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brunni,

superintendent of the Pigeon School in the early 1920s. Surviving are his wife and a daughter.

FROM THE ELKTON
ADVANCE FILES
45 YEARS AGO
SEPT. 5, 1940

Gar Ackerman started work this week on the remodeling of the former Elkton theatre building into a recreational hall housing four bowling alleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Furness and family have moved into their new home on Hoffman Street.

R.V. Kerr announces the opening this week of his new five cent to one dollar store in the building adjoining his drug store in Elkton.

Labor Day was truly a day of labor for "Ackie" and "Betty." They moved to their new office in the new Star Theatre building in Elkton.

40 YEARS AGO
SEPT. 6, 1945

The 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James E. McBride and the 90th birthday of Mr. McBride were observed at a family reunion Sunday in their farm home.

A total of 77 attended the second annual Flugge reunion Sunday, Sept. 2 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Flugge. Potluck dinner and supper were served.

Rev. and Mrs. Glen Head of Frankfurt, Ind., moved into the Elkton Missionary Church parsonage on Tuesday. Rev. Head has accepted the pastorate here.

35 YEARS AGO
SEPT. 7, 1950

Officials of the Michigan Bean Co. announced that they have leased and will operate the Stinson Elevator at Prineebout, which was formerly under ownership of Joseph P. Stinson.

Last Sunday afternoon 100 relatives and friends called at the J.E. Thompson home in Caseville to honor Dr. and Mrs. Thompson on their golden wedding anniversary.

A dinner was served for Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Dutcher and 21 family members Saturday evening at the Heidelberg Inn, Sebawaing, in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Alfred Sadler, 84, died Aug. 27 in Detroit. He was

Grunert-Ballagh united in Three Rivers

Candlelight, sprays of purple and white glads and a silk flower unity candle arrangement decorated the altar of the Church of the Nazarene, Three Rivers, when Mary L. Ballagh and Fred C. Grunert were married at a double-ring ceremony on Saturday, Aug. 3.

Rev. Derl Keefer solemnized the vows for the daughter of William and Mildred Ballagh, Caseville and the son of Fred and Eleanor Grunert, Three Rivers.

Laura Gascho was pianist and guitar soloist was Mark Salton. Selections included "Danny's Song," "Longer" and "Amazing Grace."

Candlebearers were Sonya and Chris Lopez, niece and nephew of the bride and Jessica and Jason Grunert, niece and nephew of the groom. The remaining members of both families participated with a scripture reading.

Escorted by her father down the aisle, the bride wore a white long gown of matte taffeta, by Joelle,

designed by Zurk, with a high illusion neck with white ribbon and beaded silk venise lace back in shape of a leaf. The long sleeves were of the same net and lace. The skirt featured four large ruffles with a large bow of taffeta on the side and a cathedral length train. To complete her bridal attire, she wore a white beret with a shoulder length veil of silk bridal illusion. She carried a bouquet of white gardenias and stephanotis.

Sally Lopez of Holt, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Another sister, Marilyn Gascho of Chula, Ga., was a bridesmaid. Both wore street-length lavender crepe dresses with white accessories and carried a long stemmed white rose, accented greens and streamers of lavender and white.

Dana Grunert, daughter of a groom, junior bridesmaid, wore a white matte taffeta gown which complemented the bride's and carried a long stemmed white rose.

Carl Grunert, Midlothian, Va., brother of the groom, was best man. Mark Salton,

Plainwell, was groomsmen. Fred Justin Grunert, son of the groom, was a junior groomsmen.

The bride's mother wore a street-length royal blue crepe dress with lace sleeves and collar and wore white accessories. The groom's mother was attired in a mauve-colored street-length dress with sheer sleeves and white accessories. Both mothers wore an orchid corsage.

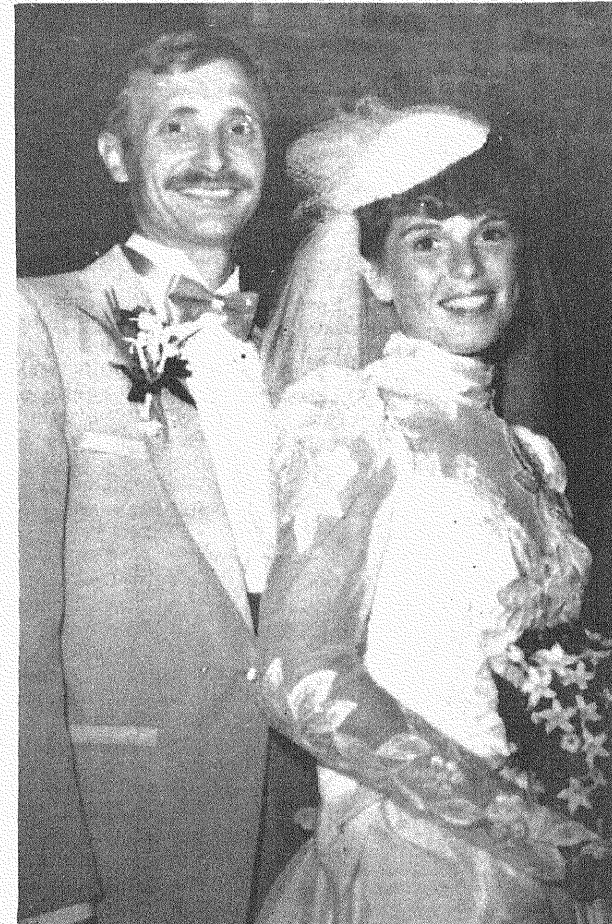
Following the ceremony, the bridal couple greeted guests at a dinner reception at the Seasons Restaurant. They enjoyed a three-week honeymoon in the eastern states and northern Michigan.

On Aug. 25, they were feted with a reception at the Elkton Civic Center.

Mary, an English instructor at Constantine High School, is a graduate of Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port High School and Michigan State University.

Fred, an art teacher at Constantine High School, is a graduate of Three Rivers High School and Western Michigan University.

The couple will reside in Three Rivers.



Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grunert

Baby shower

Mrs. Harvey (Diane) Ross was feted with a cradle shower at the Caseville RLDS Church on Wednesday evening.

Prizes for games were awarded to Lily Mae Apley, Terrill McIlhargie, Lisa Karl, Kate Ross and Robin Carter. Mary Gardner was the recipient of the door prize.

The buffet luncheon table was centered with a decorated cake made by her aunt, Merrill Ross.

Diane's mother, Marsha Bird of Mt. Clemens, was a guest.

Hostesses for the affair were Cindy Jeffers, Arlene Anderson and Doris Ross.

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Shorna-Tibbits united in marriage

Tamara Tibbits of Sebewaing and Michael Shorna of Perry were united in marriage on Saturday, Aug. 17 at the Deford Community Church.

The officiating pastors were the bride's grandfather, Rev. Horace Murry, Rev. Gerald Rogers and Rev. Sherill Hayes. The bride is the daughter

of Lewis and Geraldine Tibbits of Sebewaing and the groom is the son of Jerry and Letha Shorna of Perry.

Musical selections were "Flesh of My Flesh," sung by Rev. Randall Bargerstock, "He Has Chosen Me For You" sung by Debi Ackerman, "Sunrise, Sunset" sung by the bride's father Lewis Tibbits, "I Corinthians 13" sung by the bride and groom and "The Lord's Prayer" sung by Rhonda Bargerstock. Organist was Rev. Randall Bargerstock and the trumpeter was Chris Nicholas.

The altar was decorated with a unity candle and two tree candelabras. The bride was escorted to the altar by her father to the music of "Trumpet Voluntary." The couple's parents blessed the marriage.

The bride wore a gown of taffeta underlaid with rows of wedgewood lace sweeping into a long cathedral train. The bodice was taffeta overlaid with chiffon, accented with a sweetheart neckline outlined with wedgewood lace. The long chiffon sleeves were trimmed with lace and ribbons. A satin belt encircled the waist and tied into a flowing belt in the back. She accented her gown with pearls.

The pearl-encrusted crown headpiece worn by the bride was completed with a fingertip veil, edged with wedgewood lace.

The bridal bouquet was peach and white roses with gray carnations arranged with baby's breath and streamers. The bride's baptismal hat was incorporated into the bouquet.

Cathy Murry, Holt, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor and Cindy Adams, Lansing, also the bride's cousin, was matron of honor. The bride's attendants were Cheri Miller of Elkton, Ind., Cindy Kissel of Wauseon, Ohio, and Karen and LeAnn Shorna of Perry, sisters of the groom. Flower girl was Lora Ackerman of Elkton.

The candelighters and program attendants were Amy and Faith Ackerman.

The girls were identically attired in sleeveless peach gowns of chiffon over taffeta. Wide chantilly lace trailed into a sweeptrain. A satin ribbon sash accented the waistlines. The attendants carried white parasols accented with peach roses and baby's breath.

Raman Pfaff, Miami, Fla., was best man. Groomsmen were Todd Tibbits of Sebewaing, brother of the bride; Mark Hulbert, Dan Hein, Roger Cook and Scott Hayward, all of Lansing. Danny Tibbits, Haslett, the bride's cousin, was ringbearer. They wore charcoal gray cutaway tuxedos with ascots. Ushers were Steve Adams and Larry DeSimple.

The bride's mother wore a peach tea-length dress and the groom's mother wore a gray tea-length dress, each with coordinating corsages.

The dinner reception was held outdoors at Bay Shore Camp in Sebewaing for 550 people.

The bride is a graduate of Cass City High School and Anderson College with a teaching degree. The groom is a graduate of Perry High School and Lansing Community College. He is employed as a draftsman for Dart Container in Mason.

After a honeymoon to the Pocono Mountains in Pennsylvania, the couple will reside in Perry.

Couple marks Golden Year



Mr. and Mrs. Alex Shaw

In celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Shaw will be honored at an Open House at the Huron County Farm Bureau Building, Bad Axe on Sunday, Sept. 8 from 1 to 4 p.m.

Luella Erer and Alex (Red) Shaw were married Jan. 1, 1936 in Linkville by the late Rev. Hugo Farber. Their attendants were Leoda Murphy, twin sister of the bride and her husband, Ted Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw farmed in Sheridan Township for 35 years. They have resided in Bad Axe the past 15 years after retirement.

The open house will be hosted by their children and grandchildren, Don and Judy Shaw and son Wayne and daughter Holly; Jim and Ethel Shaw, their sons Mike, Scott and Steve and daughter Kris.

The couple requests no gifts, just the pleasure of the company of friends and relatives at their open house.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON INCREASING PROPERTY TAXES

The Fair Haven Township Board of the Township of Fair Haven will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of .0782 mills in the operating tax millage rate to be levied in 1985.

The hearing will be held on Monday, September 9, 1985 at 8:30 o'clock in the p.m. at Fair Haven Township Hall, 764 Hall Street, Bay Port, Michigan, 48720.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 4.3% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing.

The taxing unit publishing this notice, and identified below, has complete authority to establish the number of mills to be levied from within its authorized millage rate.

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East Jordan couple marries

Glendora Murphy and Jeffrey L. Gettel, both of East Jordan, recited wedding vows joining them in marriage on Saturday, July 20 at United Missionary Church, East Jordan.

Pastor Jim Duncan performed the double-ring ceremony with united the children of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Murphy of East Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gettel of Bay Port.

Organist for the occasion was Lynda Slate.

The bride chose a long gown of matte silk with french chantilly lace inserts, a fitted bodice with a v-neckline and lace off-the-shoulder cap sleeves. The skirt fell into a traditional white cathedral train. Her fingertip veil was designed with delicate French netting

secured to a bridal wreath headpiece of roses.

She carried a Victorian nosegay of daisies and pink roses.

Matron of honor was her sister, Bonnie Grover, who was assisted by bridesmaids Dolores Jackson and Carmen Murphy, sisters of the bride and Margaret Garcia and Debbie Remsburg, friends of the bride. The honor attendant and one bridesmaid each wore a burgundy long gown with a delicate neck ruffle worn off-the-shoulder. The other bridesmaid wore a suede rose off-the-shoulder dress with a overskirt of sheer chiffon.

The bride asked her niece, Heather Jackson, to precede the wedding party as flower girl, carrying a basket of

spring flowers and wearing a white dress with puffed sleeves and a pink satin bow.

Best man for the groom was Michael T. Pine, assisted by groomsmen Mark Gettel, Robert Lane, Mark Particka and James Damm. Seating guests were ushers Lorne Hartwig and Jerry Urbaniak. Ring bearer for the occasion was Matthew Jackson, nephew of the bride.

The newlyweds hosted a reception at the East Jordan Civic Center, then left for a

honeymoon trip to Texas. They are making their new home in East Jordan, where

Mrs. Gettel is employed as City Treasurer. Her husband works as deputy with the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department.

It's a girl!

Kevin and Pam Roestel of Pigeon wish to announce the birth of their first child, Stephanie Michelle, born on Aug. 22 at 6:55 a.m. at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

Stephanie weighed 9 lbs. 3 oz. and was 22 1/2 inches long.

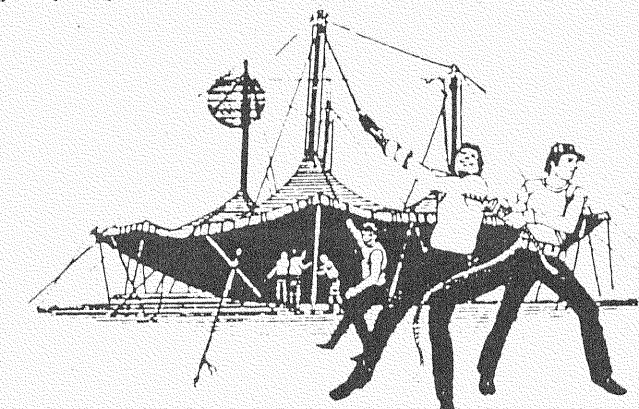
Paternal grandparents are Leon and Janice Roestel of Pigeon and maternal grandparents are Richard and Marlene Towne of Saginaw.

Paternal great-grandparents are Henry and Gertrude Roestel of Pigeon and Raymond and Ethel Lutz of Sebewaing. Maternal great-grandparents are Ed

and Alice Martin of Bay City and Maxine and Mickey Maguire of Saginaw. Stephanie also has a great-great-grandmother, Mrs. O. to Rathje of Pigeon.



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- Murray 11 hp Lawnmower, 36" deck, 5-speed trans., elec. start, 3 years old.
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This list is only a partial listing of items. Articles are coming in every day and this year's auction will include the finest selection of items we've ever had. A schedule of when major items will be auctioned will be posted the day of the sale. Don't miss Huron County's largest bake sale at 9:00 a.m. Come early bring your family and join us for this family event. A large tent and pavilion are available in case of rain.

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Local couple marries at St. Francis

Janet Lenda of Owendale became the bride of Pedro Santos of Elkton in a double-ring ceremony conducted at St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church on Saturday, Aug. 10.

Father Ben Skornia officiated for the children of Robert and Lois Albrecht of Owendale and Alfredo and Georgina Santos of Elkton. Musical selections includ-

ed "A Blessing" and "Joined With Christ," sung by Paula Good of Sebawaing, accompanied by organist Julie Wolfram of Pigeon.

The altar was decorated with a basket of silk flowers. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a sheer candlelight ivory gown of polyester over taffeta with a fitted waistline flowing into a chapel-length train. Her 3/4 length veil fell from a chantilly lace hat with one upswept side, accented with seed pearls and silk flowers.

The bride carried a cascading silk bouquet of purple, pink and ivory miniature carnations, pink star flowers, lilies of the valley and greens.

She asked her sister, Ellen Perdue of Gagetown, to be her matron of honor, wearing a floor-length polyester gown with a double-tiered neckline and bustle back. She carried a lace ivory fan with silk pink, purple and ivory mini carnations, lilies of the valley and baby's breath with ivory ribbons trailing off the bouquet.

Also attending the bride were another sister, Mara Lee Albrecht of Lansing, Martha Batts of Cass City and Lily Santos of Elkton, both sisters of the groom and Janet Truerner of Cass City, cousin of the bride, all wearing identical gowns to the matron of honor and carrying similar bouquets.

The flower girl was Lisa Van Loo of Grand Rapids, niece of the bride.

The groom asked a friend, John Warner of Pigeon, to

stand up as best man. Other members of the groom's party were Steve Batts of Cass City, brother-in-law of the groom, Fred Santos of Elkton, brother of the groom, Dennis Ropp of Elkton, a friend and Rick Hernandez of Ecorse, cousin of the groom. Ushers were James Albrecht of Owendale, brother of the bride and John Kolsowski of Elkton, a friend.

Ringbearer was Brett Lenda of Owendale, son of the bride.

The bride's mother wore a sheer polyester floor-length lavender gown and a corsage of silk pink, purple, white mini carnations, baby's breath, accented with pearls and lavender peeko ribbons.

The groom's mother chose a rose polyester floor-length gown with a pleated skirt and sheer polyester cape from the shoulders. Her corsage was identical to the mother of the bride's, except with rose peeko ribbons.

Mr. and Mrs. Santos greeted their 230 guests at a reception at The Colony House, Cass City. Guests came from Grand Rapids, Lansing, Saginaw, Caro, Ecorse, Cass City and surrounding areas.

The bride is a 1977 graduate of Owen-Gage High School, a recent graduate of Saginaw Business Institute and is employed at Huron Casting, Inc., Pigeon.

Her husband, a 1975 Laker High School graduate, is employed at Active Industries, Elkton.

The couple enjoyed a two-

week honeymoon to Canada before returning to make their home in Elkton.

Residents applauded for CPR work

Linda Clabuesch of Pigeon and Mike Gage of Kinde were recently recognized by the American Heart Association of Michigan for their volunteer efforts as Instructor/Trainers to teach cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

"Each day people across America are performing a death defying act when they learn the skills of CPR," says Diane Krzyston, chairperson of the BCLS/Heart Saver committee of American Heart Association of Michigan.

"In order to maintain our high standards, the American Heart Association has committed millions of dollars and countless hours of volunteers' time since 1960 to the development of CPR performance standards, training materials and training programs," Krzyston adds.

Club news

ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

Fifty-nine people met for the weekly luncheon of the Elkton Senior Citizens. Ray English led in repeating "The Lord's Prayer" before the meal.

The Birthday Song was sung for Joe Guillian, followed by the Theme Song. Harold and Bea Gregor took charge of group singing.

Alvina Walsh reported that there is not much change in the condition of Dorothy Carty, but that Orville Edt is doing fine with his new pacemaker.

Vegetables and flowers were given away. Program Chairman Della Trudgeon presented Marie and Roland Bowen, her niece and husband of Virginia, along with Marie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Herman. The Bowns conducted a musical program with Mrs. Bowen playing the piano and singing duets with her husband. Mr. Bowen conducted several rounds with all taking part and used several selections from the role of Tevya in "Fiddler on the Roof."

Mike Renn will be in charge next week.

Lake-Chandler

By MILDRED BALLAGH
Melinda Gilbert of Stratford, Ont., is visiting her sister, Lucy Dietzel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grunert, Dana and Freddie of Three Rivers spent a few days camping at Sleeper State Park and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Watterworth of Sterling Heights and Dick Buchholz of New York City spent the weekend with Fred and Marion Watterworth. They attended the Elkton High School Class reunion at Sherwood-on-the-Hill, Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. William McBride and Marguerite Rodgers spent several days at the Robert McBride home at Standish and visited their sister, Clara Laming at Standish Community Hospital.

Sept. 4 - Chandler Presbyterian Guild meets with Mrs. Lee Drummond. Mr. and Mrs. William McBride were Monday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McBride of St. Helen.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lopez and Chris of Holt, Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh and family of New Lothrop, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grunert, Dana and Freddie Grunert of Three Rivers.

Lily Mae Apley of St. Clair Shores spent a few days with her daughters, Arlene Anderson, Owendale and Doris Ross, Caseville, and their families and attended a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Harvey (Diane) Ross.

Sonya Lopez returned home to Holt after spending three weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McBride visited Sunday with their sister, Clara Laming, at Standish Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schram and son Kurt returned home to Fresno, Calif. after a visit with their mother, Mrs. Andy Vandeputte and Andy.

Byron and Todd Creguer of Waterford, Conn. visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gross and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gross took their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gross, Jr. and daughters to Tri-City Airport, where they left for their home in England.

Pigeon District LIBRARY CORNER

STORY HOUR GRADUATION

Graduation exercises for Story Hour preschoolers entering kindergarten were conducted at the Pigeon District Library on Aug. 20. Forty children from the first and second sessions attended the party and participated in fingerplays, listened to stories, viewed the filmstrip "Balthazar the Lion" and enjoyed refreshments.

Twenty of the 23 graduates attended and received a Story Hour diploma and graduation cap. Graduates included Matthew Buehler, Chad Craig, Nathan Gulash, Darin Keim, Effie McPhee, Joel Maust, Jennifer Nuncio, Sarah Orjeda, Heather Orr, Shannon Pionk, Timothy Schultz, Kamie Shaw, Ryan Shaw, Kameron Southworth, Michael Strieter, Hannah Stern, Mollie Stern, David Stevenson, Christopher Thick, Matthew Voss, Jeremy Smith, Nicholas Rowe and Kristy Jarvis.

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

Story Hour on Sept. 3 will feature books written or illustrated by author Steven Kellogg, including "Uproar on Hallercat Hill," "A Rose For Pinkerton" and "Pinkerton Behave!" Children attending will participate in Two Little Black Birds and Puppy Dogs fingerplays, songs and a game, plus Show and Tell, as it is the first Tuesday of the month. Kitten finger puppets will also be given to each child to take home.

All area preschoolers from age three to five are invited to attend each Tuesday at either the 9 or 10:30 a.m. sessions.

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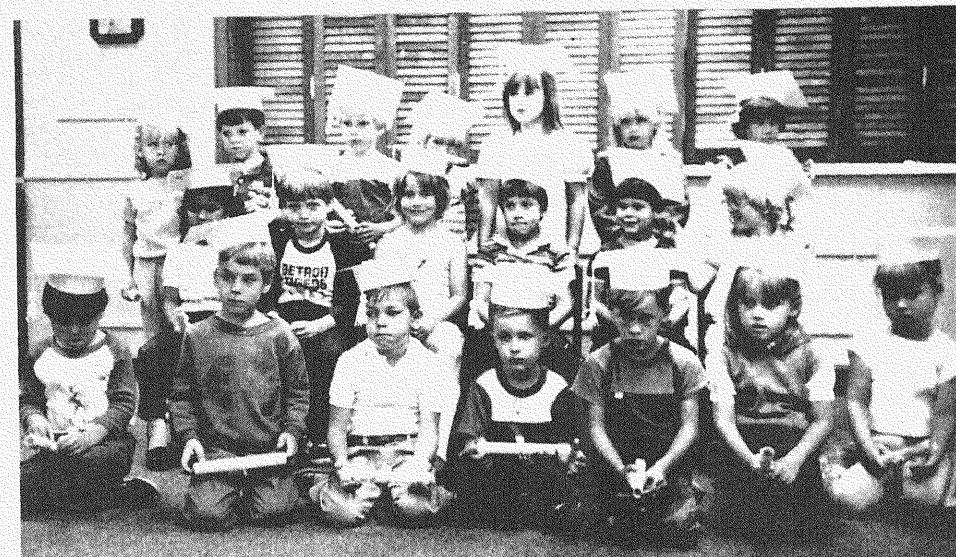
Rapunzel, The Sandpiper, Loretta.

NEW BOOKS

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"Eight Black Horses" by Ed McBain, "Murder at the FBI" by Margaret Truman, "Away With Them to Prison" by Sara Woods, "Finding Nevada" by Frank Roderus, "The Fourth Deadly Sin" by Lawrence Sanders, "The Kremlin Conspiracy" by Howard E. Hunt and "This Shining Land" by Rosalind Laker.

Adult Non-Fiction
"More Great Pantyhose Crafts" by Ed Baldwin, "The Vegetarian Connection" by Joel Rose, "Coping With Chemotherapy" by Nancy Bruning, "Surrender and Survival" by E. Bartlett Kerr, "The Human Animal" by Phil Donahue and "Another Name For Madness" by Marion Roach.

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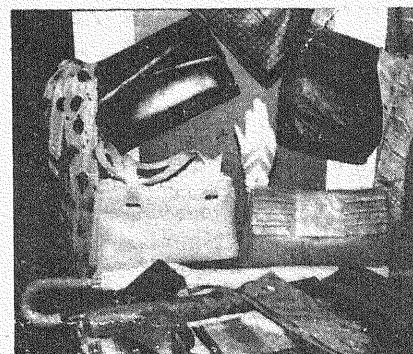
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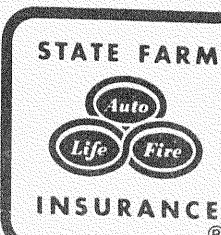
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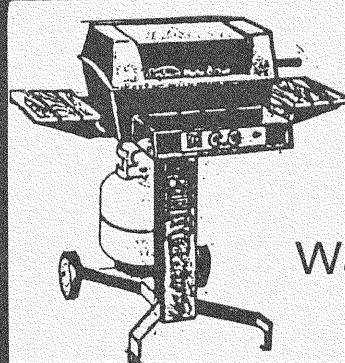
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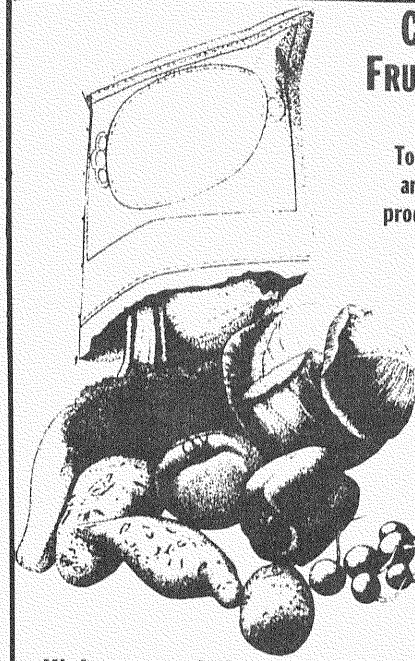
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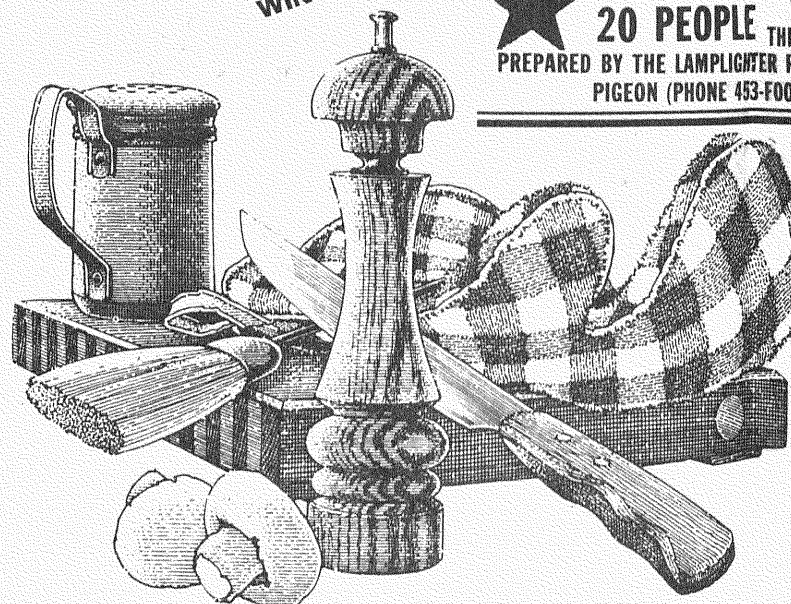
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1. The Progress-Advance's "Free" Labor Day Backyard Picnic Contest is open to any person age 14 or over. No purchase necessary.
2. Fill out official entry form here, make a handwritten copy or use a facsimile available at participating stores shown here. Deposit entries at participating stores, at The Progress-Advance office, 7232 E. Michigan Ave., Pigeon, or mail to P.O. Box 589, Pigeon, MI 48755, so we receive it by 12 noon on Friday, Aug. 30, 1985.
3. All entries must be received by 12 noon on Friday, Aug. 30, 1985. A drawing from all eligible entries will be conducted after that time, and first-prize winner will receive 20 Chicken Dinner Gift Certificates from the Lamplighter Restaurant, Pigeon. Certificates may be used at one time or as winner sees fit within reasonable future time. Second prize winner will receive a Backyard Charcoal Kettle Grill.
4. Winners will be contacted after names are drawn and must agree to promotion of his or her likeness and name in the contest.
5. Contest is sponsored by these participating merchants and The Progress-Advance. Decision of judges is final.

Yes! I'd like to win a FREE Labor
Day Backyard Picnic!

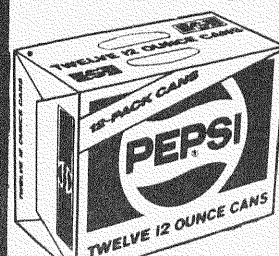
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City _____
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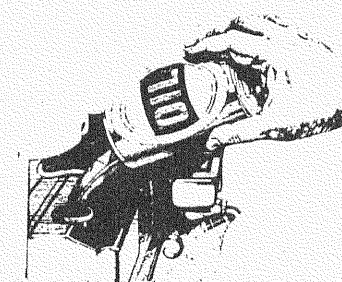
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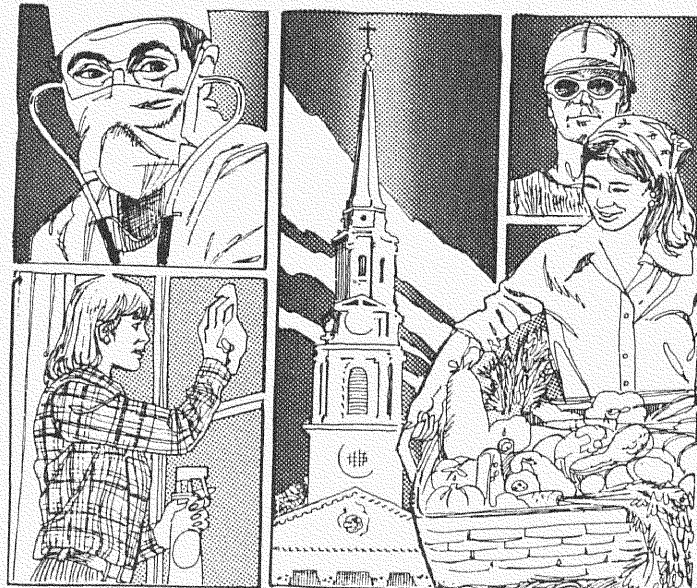
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And thus we made the life we've known
A model to display,
For all the world to emulate;
So as our faith will demonstrate,
We've earned the right to celebrate
And rest on Labor Day.

— Gloria Nowak

Laziness may appear
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— Anne Frank

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all his labour, it is
the gift of God."

— Ecclesiastes 3:13

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Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, CASEVILLE
Pastor Rev. Burt Phelps
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

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Wednesday Bible Study
and Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, BAY PORT
Elder Evvin Haley
Church School 9 a.m.

Morning Worship 10 a.m.
1st & 3rd Wednesday
7:30 Prayer Service
3rd Sunday Each Month
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9 a.m. Crafts
10 a.m. Jr. Church

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, OWENDALE
Elder Walter Dubs
Early Worship 10 a.m.

Church School 10:10 a.m.
Preschool Service 11 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, CASEVILLE
Elder Olsson McCallum
Morning Worship 10 a.m.
Preaching Service 11 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SAND POINT
Sunday Worship 9 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S BY-THE-LAKE EPISCOPAL, PORT AUSTIN
Vicar-Fr. Elam Peckford
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.

KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
BAD AXE
Sunday 10 a.m. Public Bible
Discourse 11 a.m. Congregational
study of "The Watchtower"

ELKTON MISSIONARY CHURCH
Rev. Alan Yerke
Sunday School 10 a.m.

Worship Hour 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday 8 p.m. Adult
Bible Study

ABUNDANT LIFE FELLOWSHIP, 856-4949
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FAIRHAVEN COMMUNITY MENNONITE CHURCH
Rev. Wayne J. Keim
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Prayer meeting
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

MICHIGAN AVE. MENNONITE CHURCH, PIGEON

Herbert Troyer, pastor
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.

PIGEON RIVER MENNONITE CHURCH
Luke Yoder, Pastor
Kenneth Dietzel, Associate Pastor
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Evening Bible Study 7 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, KILMANAGH
Rev. Robert D. Pfaff
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.

Communion 2nd and 4th
Sunday every month

TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELKTON
Wisconsin Synod
Rev. Paul Schleis
Church Service 10 a.m.

Sunday School 11 a.m.
Holy Communion on the first
Sunday of the month

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH, CASEVILLE
M-25 and Crescent Beach Rd.
Rev. Randall P. Schultz
Missouri Synod
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.

Summer Saturday Service 7:30 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, LINKVILLE
Missouri Synod
Rev. Ray R. Ohlendorf
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, BERNIE
Wisconsin Synod
Rev. Philip K. Press
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.

and 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Holy Communion on the First
Sunday of the Month

NEW SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, SEBEWAING
Wisconsin Synod
Rev. Jonathon Stern
Holy Communion First
Sunday of the Month

Sunday Service 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, SEBEWAING
Missouri Synod
Rev. Martin Hagenow
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

Sunday Worship 8 a.m.
and 10:30 a.m.

CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH, PIGEON
American Lutheran Church
Raymond E. Orth, Pastor
Worship 9:30 a.m.

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, BACH
Rev. Eric A. Lambart
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.

Communion first and
third Sunday

FIRST UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
210 W. Butler St.
Bad Axe
Rev. Dan Keen
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.

Wednesday Nite
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

ELKTON-PIGEON-BAY PORT
SCHOOL CALENDAR

1985-86

Aug. 26 Teacher Work Day
Aug. 27-29 Session Days
Aug. 30-Sept. 2 Labor Day recess
Sept. 3-30 Session days
Oct. 1-31 Session days
Nov. 1-27 Session days
Nov. 28-29 Thanksgiving recess
Dec. 2-20 Session days
Dec. 23-Jan. 5 Christmas recess
Jan. 6-31 Session days
Feb. 3-28 Session days
March 3-27 Session days
March 28-Apr. 6 Easter recess
April 7-23 Session days
May 1-30 Session days
May 26 Memorial Day recess
May 27-30 Session days
June 2-4 Session days
June 5 Teacher Work Day
180 Student Days-183 Teacher Days

On the last day of the first semester students will have a ½-day of classes and teachers will have a full work day. On the last two student session days of the school year, June 3 and 4, students will have a half day of classes and teachers will have a full work day.

Area deaths . . .

Charles C. Wood, 84, of Arrowhead Village, Fla., formerly of Cass City, passed away Aug. 5.
Yern Rahtburn, 88, of Cass City, formerly of Uby, passed away Aug. 12.
Marie Bigelow, 86, of Cass City, passed away Aug. 14.
Floyd Rahm, 86, of Caseville, passed away Aug. 16.
Albert B. (A.B.) Quick, 81, of Caro, passed away Aug. 16.
Herman C. Winter, 69, of Sebewaing, passed away Aug. 17.
Maesel M. Love, 83, of Bay Port, passed away Aug. 18.
Anthony Strozinski, 72, of Warren, formerly of Port Austin, passed away Aug. 18.
Judith A. Goerman, 37, of Ormand Beach, Fla., formerly of Harbor Beach, passed away Aug. 18.
June M. Yageman, 57, of Bad Axe, passed away Aug. 19.
Cassimer F. Kubacki, Jr., 59, of Uby, passed away Aug. 19.
George L. Baird, 69, of Hale, formerly of Caro, passed away Aug. 19.
Donald Bamhart, 61, of Bonduel, Wis., formerly of Caro, passed away Aug. 19.
Marian E. Carpenter, 80, of Bay City, formerly of Pigeon, passed away Aug. 20.
Sarah J. Myers, 87, of Cass City, formerly of Bad Axe, passed away Aug. 20.
Oscar A.G. Behm, 79, of Pigeon, passed away Aug. 21.
Roy Kuhl, 90, of Sebewaing, passed away Aug. 21.
Gertrude (Franz) Geairn, 88, of Prescott, Ariz., formerly of Uby, passed away Aug. 21.
Robert H. Brown, 15, of Caseville, passed away Aug. 22.
Nathyn E. Beck, 71, of Elkton, formerly of Pigeon, passed away Aug. 22.
John Kellogg, 98, of St. Louis, formerly of Owendale, passed away Aug. 22.
Frank A. Schmidt, 83, of Minden City, passed away Aug. 22.

COMPLETE OBITUARIES ON PAGE 19

Service news

Marine Pvt. Rudolfo R. Garza, son of Rudolfo R. Garza, Sr. of Pigeon, recently reported for duty with First Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, Calif.
Garza's wife Veronica is the daughter of Otto and Loraine Fluegge of Elkton. A 1982 graduate of Laker High School, Garza joined the Marine Corps in February, 1985.

60 SECONDS

A momentous
either-or

READ PHILIPPIANS 1:13-30

To the one we are the savor of death unto death; and to the other the savor of life unto life. If Corinthians 2:16
Two vast armies are marching on this earth in opposite directions.

One is marching into the valley of death and dark despair, the other to the mountain peaks of eternal glory.

This is an overpowering contrast, a momentous either-or: either eternal life with God or eternal death without Him.

When the full force of this dramatic thought shakes the soul, we resolutely take our stand on God's side.

Hobbes, an English infidel, said when dying, "I'm taking a leap into the night." Philip of Spain said on his deathbed, "I wish to God that I had never lived."

An unbeliever's death is a leap into dark despair. For Christians it is a leap into life everlasting.

Charles Wesley died whispering the words, "I shall be satisfied when I awake in His likeness." Florence Foster on her deathbed had a foretaste of heaven's glory. "Mother," she said, "the hill-tops are covered with angels; they are beckoning me homeward."

It is worth a lifetime of earnest faith-keeping and valiant warfare to hear at last the Captain's word: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of thy Lord."

O Holy Spirit, there is set before me life and death. Give me life, and guard me against death; for Jesus' sake. Amen.

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Does your child have
SCOLIOSIS?

Scoliosis is the "Unseen Crippler". Difficult to detect in its early stages, since there is usually no immediate pain involved, research shows that most adults who have scoliosis, developed this disease between the ages of 4 and 10. Over the years, it has gone undetected because most people, of all ages, do not have routine chiropractic check-ups, nor are general physical examinations been directed at scoliosis detection.

The term scoliosis refers to the lateral or side to side curvature of the spine. Without early detection, scoliosis can remain unnoticed until it has reached near crippling proportions and can last a lifetime. Fortunately, not all cases progress to a disabling stage. Most cases : tay

in the area termed "functional scoliosis". However, without treatment, "functional" cases may advance to a crippling stage without warning. This may result in physical problems such as respiratory and mobility difficulties.

Doctors of chiropractic have been diagnosing and treating scoliosis for almost 100 years. Most doctors of chiropractic agree that the best time to detect scoliosis is when the child is in the most vulnerable years (4-10 years old). For this reason, we suggest that if you have not had your children checked for scoliosis by a doctor of chiropractic, that you do so without delay. The curvature can often be corrected or reduced through regular chiropractic adjustments.

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NEWS THAT COUNTS FROM...

HURON
COUNTYfrom
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LemanskiASSUMED NAMES
Week of August 19, 1985

No. 4055 Huron Mechanical, 424 E. Butler St., Bad Axe, MI 48413. By: Gaylord G. Beck, 424 E. Butler St., Bad Axe, MI 48413. Filed: 8-15-85.

No. 4056 Northern Industrial Electronics, 730 North Van Dyke, Bad Axe, MI 48413. By: Donald Zimmerman, Kathy Zimmerman, 109 Madison Street, Port Austin, MI 48467. Filed: 8-16-85.

No. 4057 Needle in the Thumb, 418 E. Woodworth, Bad Axe, MI 48413. By: Karen Dawald Riegel, 418 E. Woodworth, Bad Axe, MI 48413. Filed: 8-20-85.

No. 4058 Werth Plumbing & Heating, 2405 Rose Island, Sebawaing, MI 48759. By: Frederick Werth Jr., 2405 Rose Island, Sebawaing, MI 48759. Filed: 8-20-85.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Week of August 19, 1985

Rick L. Harst and Connie Radomski. James M. Terback and Tina M. Bouvrette.

Brian Eugene Bischer and Debra Sue Hill.

David Frederick Kaufman and Robin Michelle Paraski.

Leo J. Pechette and Stacy Jo Seley. Neil H. Iseler and Kimberly Marie Koczal.

Terry H. Sweet and Debra Ann Lemanski.

John Noy and Chyde Ratliff. Darrel Dean Dwyer and Darla Marie Osestoski.

Melvin J. Sadro and Sherri A. Ertman.

James Dean Friedland and Sheryl Lynette Spears.

William E. McBride and Dena L. Bouvrette.

Darwin D. Nitz and Barbara A. Housman.

Mark R. Scharich and Charle K. Hutchinson.

JUDGMENTS OF
DIVORCE

Kay L. Gucwa vs. Michael J. Gucwa.

Smith graduates

Michael Smith of Caseville is among the 1,490 prospective August graduates at Central Michigan University. He will receive a Master of Arts degree from CMU.

from
County
Register of
Deeds
Frances
HoldwickWARRANTY DEEDS
August 13 to August 20

Victoria Wrobel to Victoria Wrobel and Melvin R., a parcel of land located in Section 7 of Verona Twp.

Michael A. Mausolf and Elizabeth N. to Malcolm J. Tear and Mary L., a parcel of land located in Sherman Twp.

Leonard Horetski and Donna Reinke to Gerald Horetski, a parcel of land located in Section 2 of Hume Twp.

Dale W. Kretschmer and Loraine to MOCO Thermal Industries, Inc., a parcel of land located in Section 35 of Caseville Twp.

Chester Ankney and Lois Ankney Baldwin to Michigan Oven Company, a parcel of land located in Section 35 of Caseville.

Michael S. Godzinski and Linda S. to Su Dou Hwe Liu, a parcel of land located in Section 24 of Bad Axe.

Gerald A. Stephenson and Rosemary to Rick L. Cove and Lynette, a parcel of land located in Section 2 of Sheridan Twp.

John S. Fromson and Lydia J. to East Michigan District of Wesleyan Church, a parcel of land located in the Village of Elkton.

Harold George Kosal and Patricia A. to Lynn C. Thompson and Carol L., a parcel of land located in Section 1 of City of Harbor Beach.

James H. King and Patsy E. to Richard D. Lutey and Margaret M., a parcel of land located in Section 16 of Lake Twp.

Bertha Willis Campbell to Aloise B. Puvolowski and Lottis, a parcel of land located in Section 27 of Verona Twp.

Simon C. Kalka and Eleanor J. to Ernest Kinney and Christie, a parcel of land located in Section 27 of Verona Twp.

Herbert Sheardy and Evelyn to Florence Cramer, a parcel of land located in Section 35 of Caseville Twp.

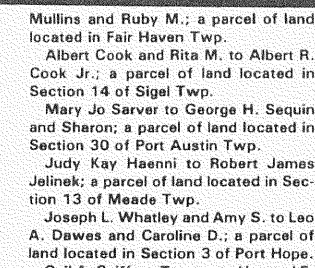
Herbert A. Winkel and Fern E. to Gary W. Buchholz and Linda Jean, a parcel of land located in Section 7 of Sand Beach.

Robert Olsen and Virginia M. and Victor Olsen to Joseph F. Riss and Jana T., a parcel of land located in Section 14 of Lake Twp.

Akron State Bank to Gerald F. Guillett and Jacquelyn K., a parcel of land located in Section 8 of Sebawaing.

Dorothy L. Bogen and Ellen V. Laing to Robert W. Brink and Mildred H., a parcel of land located in the Village of Pigeon.

Jack O. Lee and Joyce L. to Gerald D.

from
County
Probate
Judge
Neil
MacCallumPROBATE
Week of
August 15-21, 1985

Estate of George E. Ellis, Deceased, of Kinde, File 27,667, Supervised Probate, First and Final Account of Personal Representative filed.

Estate of Edna Marie Carter, Deceased, of Bay Port, File 27,823, Supervised Probate, Proof of Publication filed.

Estate of Arnold E. Neumann,

Deceased, of Sebawaing, File 27,547, Supervised Probate, Amended Inventory filed.

Estate of Emma Guitier, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 27,842, Independent Probate, Will filed, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed, Register's Order filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed, Publication and Notice of Hearing filed, Inventory filed.

Estate of Robert Alvin Brown, Deceased, of Holly, File 27,738, Supervised Probate, 11 Waivers and Consents filed.

Estate of George A. Baalock, Deceased, of Kinde, File 27,843, Supervised Probate, Will filed, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Waiver and Consent filed, Order Appointing Personal Representative filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed, Inventory filed, Order for Assignment Small Estates filed, Order of Discharge filed.

Estate of Clarissa Mae Hyde, Deceased, of Bay Port, File 27,822, Supervised Probate, Proof of Publication filed.

Estate of Albert Chesney, Deceased, of Kinde, File 27,433, Independent Probate, Will filed, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed, Register's Order filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed, Publication and Notice of Hearing filed, Inventory filed.

Estate of Lillian I. Kramer, Deceased, of Sebawaing, File 27,705, Supervised Probate, Petition for Construction of Will of the Decedent filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Petition for Authority to Settle Claim for Wrongful Death and to Determine Distribution of Proceeds of Settlement filed, Notice of Hearing filed.

Estate of Arnold O. Kramer, Deceased, of Sebawaing, File 27,706, Supervised Probate, Petition for Construction of Will of the Decedent filed, Notice of Hearing filed.

Estate of Clarence V. Palach, Deceased, of Ruth, File 27,305, Supervised Probate, Order Allowing Final Account and Assigning Residue filed, Order of Discharge filed.

Estate of George Schilke, Deceased, of Port Hope, File 26,839, Supervised Probate, Proof of Publication filed.

Probate, Proof of Publication filed.

Estate of Joan Marie Guitier, Deceased, of Harbor Beach, File 27,832, Supervised Probate, Proof of Publication filed.

Estate of J. Adam Stueck, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 22,125, Supervised Trusteeship, Annual Account of Trustee filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service by Certified Mail filed.

Estate of Karen Sue Hill, Deceased, of Elktion, File 27,849, Supervised Probate, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Publication and Notice of Hearing filed.

Estate of Pearl E. Hohman, Deceased, of Owendale, File 27,812, Independent Probate, Order Determining Heirs filed.

Estate of Edward A. Pasutin, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 27,792, Supervised Probate, Proof on Probate of Will filed, Order Admitting Will to Probate and To Appoint Personal Representative filed, Bond of Fiduciary filed, Letters of Authority filed, Order Determining Heirs filed.

SPECIAL
GENERAL ELECTIONTO THE QUALIFIED
ELECTORS OF CASEVILLE TOWNSHIP:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Special General election will be held in Caseville Township on Tuesday, September 17, 1985.

Purpose: To fill a vacancy in the office of Caseville Township Trustee.

The Polls for the said Election will be open from 7 o'clock a.m. and remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of the same election day.

Wallace Hart, Clerk
Caseville Township

HOUSEHOLD-CLOTHING &
MISCELLANEOUS

SALE

Friday and Saturday, August 30 & 31
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Held in the former J & B Plumbing and
Heating Building in Pigeon, next to the
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Childrens Clothing - Tops - Dishes
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THUMB AREA DEATHS

MARIAN E. CARPENTER
1905 - 1985

Marian E. Carpenter, age 80 years of Bay City, a former Pigeon teacher, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 20 at Bay Medical Center.

She was born April 8, 1905 in Fostoria and was married to George E. Carpenter, who predeceased her in 1978. He was the former superintendent of Pigeon Schools. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, the Bay County Retired Teachers' Association and the M.E.A. She had formerly taught in the Pigeon, Zilwaukee and Essexville School systems.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Jeanne Carpenter of Charlotte; two daughters, Mrs. Lowell (Nancy) Kraft of Pigeon and Mrs. Harold (Mary Kay) Prudden of Bay City; 12 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and one sister, Barbara Breinager of Millington.

Funeral services took place Friday, Aug. 23 at 1:30 p.m. at the Gephart Funeral Home. Officiating minister was Rev. Lloyd F. Umbarger. Interment was in Caro Cemetery.

ROBERT HENRY BROWN
1969 - 1985

Robert H. Brown, age 15, of Caseville, passed away suddenly Thursday, August 22 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, following a car-moped accident.

He was born October 3, 1969 in Pigeon, son of Lowell and Edith Wileta (Ross) Brown. He was a member of the Caseville R.L.D.S. Softball Team and a junior at Laker High School.

He is survived by his mother and step-father, Edith Wileta and Thomas Ferguson, Caseville; his father and step-mother, Lowell and Margaret Brown, Bay Port; two brothers, Lowell Brown II, U.S. Army, Heidelberg, Germany, and George Brown, Caseville; one sister, Lori Rubino, Inwood L.I., New York; one step-sister, Maxine Brown, Bay Port; one step-brother, Nathan Brown, Bay Port; Maternal grandparents, Frank and Lydia Ross, Caseville; Paternal grandparents, Sanford and Mildred Brown, Bay Port; several aunts and uncles; and one nephew.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, August 25 at 2 p.m. from the Caseville Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Elder Ervin Haley officiated, with burial in New Bay Port Cemetery.

Arrangements were handled by Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.

OSCAR A.G. BEHM
1906 - 1985

Oscar A.G. Behm, age 79, of Pigeon, passed away Wednesday, August 21 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

He was born May 6, 1906 in Pigeon, son of the late Charles and Anna (Bittner) Behm. On June 11, 1938 he was united in marriage to Eleanor Weidman in Pigeon. She passed away March 15, 1980. He was a farmer and member of Farm Bureau and St. John's Lutheran Church, Berne.

Mr. Behm is survived by six sons: Major Paul Behm, U.S. Air Force, St. Petersburg, Fla.; William, Lapeer; George, Pigeon; Clare, Pinconning; Ross, Tucson, Ariz. and Dale, Sebawaing; 11 grandchildren, one brother, Leonard Behm, Tucson, Arizona.

A sister, Selma Steinman, preceded him in death. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, August 24 at 11 a.m. from St. John's Lutheran Church, Berne. Rev. Jonathan Stern officiated with burial in the church cemetery.

Arrangements were handled by Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.

KATHRYN ELIZABETH BECK
1914 - 1985

Kathryn E. Beck, age 71, of Elktion, formerly of Pigeon, died Thursday, August 22 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

She was born June 21, 1914 in Detroit, daughter of the late Oliver and Elizabeth (Lacy) Keats. On August 31, 1937 she was united in marriage to Herbert Beck in Midland and had lived in the Pigeon area most of her married life. He predeceased her in death on March 19, 1983.

Mrs. Beck was employed by the Scenic Home in Pigeon until she retired in 1981. She was a member of Caseville F.O.E. Auxiliary, Aerie No. 3690 and also donated her time to the foster grandparent program at the Elktion Elementary School for many years.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Richard (Betty) Gardner, Elktion and four grandchildren. One daughter, Karen Walker, preceded her in death on February 5, 1978.

Funeral services were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, August 24, from the Elktion Chapel of the Champagne Funeral Chapels, Rev. Alan Verke, pastor of the Elktion Missionary Church, will officiate with interment in the Grandlawn Cemetery, Pigeon.

JOHN KELLOGG
1887 - 1985

John Kellogg, age 98, of Bad Axe, formerly of Owendale, died Thursday, August 22, at Schnepps Nursing Center in St. Louis, Michigan.

He was born January 29, 1887 in Detroit, son of the late Joseph and Louise (Leewald) Kegel. On August 31, 1928, he and Jessie McNabb were united in marriage in Toledo. She preceded him in death on October 9, 1977.

Mr. Kellogg was a member of the Owendale and Elktion Senior Citizens and the Chandler Presbyterian Church. Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Louise Fox, Detroit; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 27 from the Elktion Chapel of the Champagne Funeral Chapels. Rev. James Brazell, pastor of the Chandler Presbyterian Church, will officiate with interment in the Chandler Township Cemetery.

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Sweet Adelines host Scenic dinner

The Prospective Lake Huron Chapter of Sweet Adelines, Inc. will host a steak dinner at the Scenic Golf and Country Club, Caseville on Monday, Sept. 16 at 7 p.m.

Featured entertainment for the evening will be the "Sound Investment" barbershop quartet. The quartet, which was formed in December, 1984, consists of tenor Marylea Wise, lead Mary Ellen Nelson, baritone Dianna Leone and bass Gail Carlson. Mary Nelson, Marylea Wise and Gail Carlson are members of Thumb Area Chorus and Deanna Leone is from the East Point Chorus.

East Point Chapter was last year's first place medalist and will be traveling to Kansas City in November for international competition. Thumb Area Chorus is this year's first place medalist and will travel to Philadelphia a year from this fall for international competition.

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MEMBERS OF 'SOUND INVESTMENT' Sweet Adelines group will perform at Scenic on Sept. 16.

Former natives new entrepreneurs

Former Thumb residents Kerry and Rosalyn Snider were recently featured in a story in East Grand Rapids Press because of the success of the home entertainment store they just opened in Caledonia.

Their new business, called

Snider's Home Entertainment, sells satellite dishes, stereo and television systems and movie rentals. Mr. Snider is also an electronics engineer at Lear-Sigler in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Snider is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ar-

nold Schweitzer of Owendale. Mr. Snider the son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Gebaur of Elktion.

The Sniders, both Laker High graduates, have two daughters, Luann age 12 and Amy, 9.

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Pigeon residents end summer with traveling

By DOROTHY DIENER
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean and children spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dean in Crossville.

Mrs. Ellen Cepak and Mrs. Frank Lewandowski and girls Jamie, Jennifer and Meredith of Bay City visited Wednesday with her mother and their grandmother, Mrs. Avis Cregeur. They also visited with their father, Cletus Cregeur at the Scenic Home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Diener were in Saginaw on Friday, where he underwent surgery on his left hand at St. Luke's Hospital at the Outpatient Department.

Mrs. Selma (Diefenbach) Hicks, age 96, of Novi, called at the First United Methodist

Church on Thursday to visit with Pastor Gordon Nusz and Al Robinson, Jr. She played the antique reed organ and sang and recounted her memories when she was organist at First until 1920. She was brought to Pigeon by Mr. and Mrs. Galdwin and Dorothy Olsen with whom she lives. She also called at the Al Robinson home to play on organs and visited a life-long friend, Mrs. Lillian Leipprandt. They drove around the community, including Berne, where her family home still stands. She is an avid reader of The Progress-Advance.

Wilmer "Bud" Squires is a patient at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, following knee surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman

entertained for Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bergman and family, Miss Jeanette Licht, all of Fort Wayne, Ind. and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Licht.

Friday guests of Mrs. Cletus Cregeur were her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Tebedo of Swartz Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wolschlag, Sr. of Bad Axe. The Tebedos also visited her father, Cletus Cregeur at Scenic Home.

Members of the Pigeon River Mennonite Church held a Retreat at Bay Shore Park in Sebawaing from Friday until Sunday.

On Friday Mrs. Elmer Schuette and Timothy accompanied Suzanne to Central Michigan University,

Mt. Pleasant to resume her studies.

Mrs. Elmer Schuette attended a bridal shower for Carol Hunt at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City on Sunday.

Michael and Chris Thomas of Canton spent several days last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hartman.

Pastor Ernst Henkelmann conducted the Sunday morning worship services at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Columbia Corners, near Unionville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Licht, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Licht and Mrs. Frieda Heintz attended the wedding of their niece Debra Ruby and Stanley Nowaczky at Saginaw Valley Baptist

Church and reception at Bay Valley Inn on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bergman spent the weekend at Leelanau near Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bergman and children, Miss Jeanette Licht of Fort Wayne, Ind. spent Friday through Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Licht.

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horn were Sunday guests of their parents.

The annual James Saurer reunion was held over the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rathje. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Saurer and Ben

ny of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Saurer and Amanda of Jacksonville, N.C. and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Saurer of Caseville.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kern and family and Mrs. Elsie Kern spent the weekend of Aug. 17 together. On Sunday they attended the Holy Baptism of Eric Donald at Christ Lutheran Church in Stevensville.

On Sunday Mrs. Amanda Strauch, Mrs. Bertha Janke, Mrs. Elsie Kern, Mrs. Anna Menzel, Mrs. Ella Ziel of St. John's Church, Kilmanagh, attended the fourth annual Lutheran Child and Family Services gala in Sandusky. Dr. Hoffman of The Lutheran Hour was guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kretschmer of Davison took her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jarvis for a trip "up north" last week. They visited Mr. and Mrs. James Greene and family in Grayling, then traveled to Fairview to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dan Swartzendruber.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Born, Hollie and Vickie attended the wedding of Leo Pechette and Stacey Seelye at St. Felix Catholic Church, Pinnebog and the reception at the Pigeon VFW Hall. Their daughter Krisie Born, was an attendant.

Angela Sue Lawrence returned home after a three-week visit with her aunt Edna Heckman in Oscoda. They spent time at Mackinac Island and visited other relatives.

Sixty-eight members and one guest gathered at the home of Ronald and Carmen Wolfram for the Wolfram-Vollmer Reunion on Sunday. Oldest family member was Martin Wolfram, and youngest was Brenda Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gaeth. Potluck was served to those coming from Detroit, Reese, Unionville, Sebawaing, Bay Port and Pigeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dast accompanied by Lois Dast spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Luther VonDagenhausen and girls in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith attended the wedding of their cousin, Barbara Smith and Don Faupel at the Elkton Missionary Church and reception at Sherwood-on-the-Hill, Gagetown on Saturday.

Mrs. Ann Schuette returned home Thursday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. James Bridges and family in Midland and with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schuette and family in Auburn.

Chad Wilson of Utica, who spent a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schuette, has returned home.

Mrs. Fred Richmond and Mrs. Albert Schuette attend-

ed the Bridal Shower for Carol Hunt at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Cass City on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Zagorski and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schulz spent a week touring northern lower Michigan.

Returning home Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schulz and Tara Zagorski, who spent a week at Silver Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lena Elftman of Pinconning were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Minnie Elftman. On Sunday they attended the Elftman reunion at the Pigeon VFW Hall.

Mrs. Eleanor Trost, Mrs. Verona Dast and Mrs. Marion Rathje visited the Martin Luther home in Saginaw on Wednesday.

Roy Lawrence, Mrs. James Dubs, Mrs. Robert Ziel and Ron Heckman attended the surprise 80th birthday party of their aunt, Frances Lawrence in Bad Axe on Saturday.

Family reunions Champagne

A total of 115 members of the John Champagne family gathered at the Caseville County Park for their annual reunion. A potluck dinner was served.

Recognition was given to the oldest, Pat Vandepotte, Caseville; youngest, Theodore, son of Jack and Beth Holodnick of St. Clair. Members came from West Branch, Saginaw, Attica, Elkton, Kinde, Pontiac, Bad Axe, Caseville, St. Clair, Utica, Cass City, Ann Arbor, Lapeer, Grand Rapids and Bay City. Don Gilmore, West Branch, won the door prize.

The 1986 reunion will be July 26 at the Caseville Park with Cathy, Barbara and Lois in charge of arrangements.

Roth

The 39th Roth Reunion, held at the Caseville County Park on Saturday, Aug. 17, with 48 attending enjoyed a potluck dinner and swimming and visiting in the afternoon.

The family with the most present was Gloria Koons of Northville; longest beard, Richard Koons of Westland; coming the farthest, Alene Sawyer of Phoenix, Ariz.; the youngest, son of Kathi and Mark Weidman of Caseville. New officers are President Mark Weidman, Caseville and Sec.-Treas. Gloria Koons of Northville.

The 1986 reunion will be at the Caseville Park on the first Saturday in August.

Watterworth

The family of Fred and Marion Watterworth gathered at their home for a family reunion.

Attending were their six sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Watterworth, Caseville; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watterworth, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Watterworth and Richard Watterworth, Sterling Heights; Robert Watterworth, Troy; Mr. and Mrs. Alan Watterworth and family Cindy and Eric, Flushing; Mrs. Barbara Bornrey and son Michael, Lapeer; Diane Watterworth, Grand Rapids; Mrs. Paul Bousquette and son Joshua, Richmond, Ind.; Mrs. Marie Buchholz, Elkton and Catherine Morgan, Caseville.

Woods and Waters

By DUANE GUENTHER



Lazy fishing

In a day when the word fishing conjures up images of large boats bristling with graphite rods and electric downriggers, sonars that are so accurate they can distinguish different species of fish, Loran C computers which pinpoint a sunken reef, and bass reels that come complete with microchips, the thought of catching fish in a simpler way is almost forgotten.

But on occasion, many anglers, myself included, enjoy an old-fashioned day of lazy fishing.

The sun had barely peeked its head above the eastern horizon when I untied the ancient, and slightly leaking, rowboat from the cedar post that had held it secure during the night. Tossing in a battered tackle box and a coffee can brimming with squirming nightcrawlers, I tucked the 12-foot cane pole beneath the middle seat and let it trail over the boat's stern like a tied down whip antenna.

The oars creaked as I bit the blades into the clear water of a Michigan inland lake, and the waterlogged bow bulled its way through the liquid surface rather than plane like its fancy aluminum cousin resting on the trailer back at the cabin.

I headed for the deep hole just off the reed bed. It was late August and all the fish in the small lake had taken refuge there as soon as the surface water became tepid. If I were to get fish today, I would have to fish them deep.

Once the edge of the dropoff was in sight, I stopped pulling on the oars and let the boat drift the few remaining yards. I wouldn't even bother dropping the anchor. There wasn't a breath of air stirring to blow me around, and besides, the unnecessary clamor might just frighten any suspended fish. I wasn't sure what kind of fish I would be catching, if I in fact caught any.

The lake had lots to offer this time of the year, because they all seemed to congregate in the deep hole. A lively bait dangled deep within its depth might entice a bullhead, perch, rock bass, blue gill, sunfish or even a sinister looking pike, or hard fighting smallmouth. It was sort of like the grab bag game at the county fair, "you pays your money, and you takes what the lake gives ya".

I slid the cane pole from beneath the seat and shook the line loose in ever-widening circles. The hole was only about 15 feet deep, and I wanted to be a little bit off the bottom, so I measured the line with the length of the pole and added a few feet for good measure.

Next, I tied on a heavy, bell-shaped sinker to the end of the line, and fastened a number six, snelled hook about 18 inches above that. A large cork bobber was slipped on the line and positioned in what I thought would be the right spot before I inserted the stick that held it securely in place.

A large, lively nightcrawler was hooked

With the hook rebaited and returned to the hole, I again lay down on the seat in back of me. Don't worry little sunfish, I thought as I drifted into a doze, you'll soon have some company, for I have all day -- and a full can of nightcrawlers.

through the collar, and the entire fishing apparatus was swung over the side. A couple of years ago, I had purchased the perfect rod holder from a catalog store in Nebraska, and now with it firmly clamped to the side of the boat, I stuck the butt end of the cane pole in the waiting sleeve.

I missed the first couple of fish to nibble at my bait. It seemed to be a combination of their finicky eating habits, and my slowness to react to the lurching bobber. No matter, I still had all day, and besides, the refrigerator back at the cabin was bulging with food.

I lay back in the boat and let the early morning sun soak into my vacation tired body. There wasn't a cloud in the sky. As a matter of fact, there wasn't anything in the sky except for a few swallows darting and diving after unseen mosquitoes for a morning meal.

A splash beside the boat caused me to turn my head, and I noticed the bobber was completely submerged and zig-zagging in a crazy pattern below the surface. I reached for the pole and was met by the wild tugging of a fair-sized pan fish.

With one clean sweep, the fish cleared the surface and dangled within easy reach. It was a sunfish. Flat, like a saucer, it sparkled a golden radiance as it thrashed in an effort to be free of the hook.

I unhooked it and slipped it on a stringer previously tied to the gunwale in hopes of a fair catch. It looked forlorn at the end of the piece of rope, swimming in an endless circle, the diameter governed by the length of the stringer.

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Thumb area OUTDOORS

ALTHOUGH AUTUMN IS STILL a full month away by calendar, the fall salmon season is in full swing along the Thumb shoreline. Big fish, both Cohos and Chinooks, are poised in front of their "home" streams in anticipation of a three-year homecoming.

At the present time, Chinooks are active straight out from both Grindstone City and Harbor Beach. Depths that hold fish have varied, but as the days pass they will move upward and shoreward. Perch have picked up off Caseville, and some nice catches came from Port Austin during the past week. Walleyes are slowing down some, as are smallmouths.

ONLY SIX DAYS REMAIN for hunters to apply for this year's elk season. One-hundred twenty licenses will be issued for the hunt that will take place from Dec. 10-15. A small application fee is charged and applications may be obtained from licensed dealers. A lottery drawing will determine the 120 successful applicants and these hunters will be notified by Nov. 1. The DNR has estimated the herd to be 1,100 animals.

DNR BIOLOGISTS ARE STILL investigating the death of three bull moose two weeks ago. To date, a metal detecting device has exposed no lead, bullet casings or slugs near any of the animals. This does not, however, rule out poaching

as a possible cause. The biologists found the carcasses by following radio signals emitted by collars, placed around the animals' neck when they were released last January. The DNR has increased the number of conservation officers and biologists assigned to moose monitoring.

Family reunions

Rathje

The 32nd annual Rathje Reunion was held Aug. 18 at the Caseville County Park with a potluck dinner at 1 p.m.

Fifty-eight members and five guests were present, including family members from the Otto and Bill Rathje and Frieda Plugge branches. The afternoon was spent in fellowship and swimming. It was reported that there were four marriages, two births and one death.

The next reunion will be Aug. 17 at the same location.

Eden

The Eden Family Reunion was held Sunday, Aug. 25 at the home of Alvira Siewert.

Forty-nine members and two guests were present for the potluck dinner and afternoon visiting and reminiscing.

Plans were made to have another reunion next year in Sebawaing. Members attended from Ohio, Detroit, Livonia, Reese, Sebawaing, Filion, Bay Port and Pigeon.

Christner-Kropp
Members of the Dan, John and Jake Christner and Sol

Krop families met at the home of Leon Swartzendruber in Uby for their 24th annual reunion.

Emery Seaman gave the invocation, followed by a potluck buffet served to 78 members and five guests.

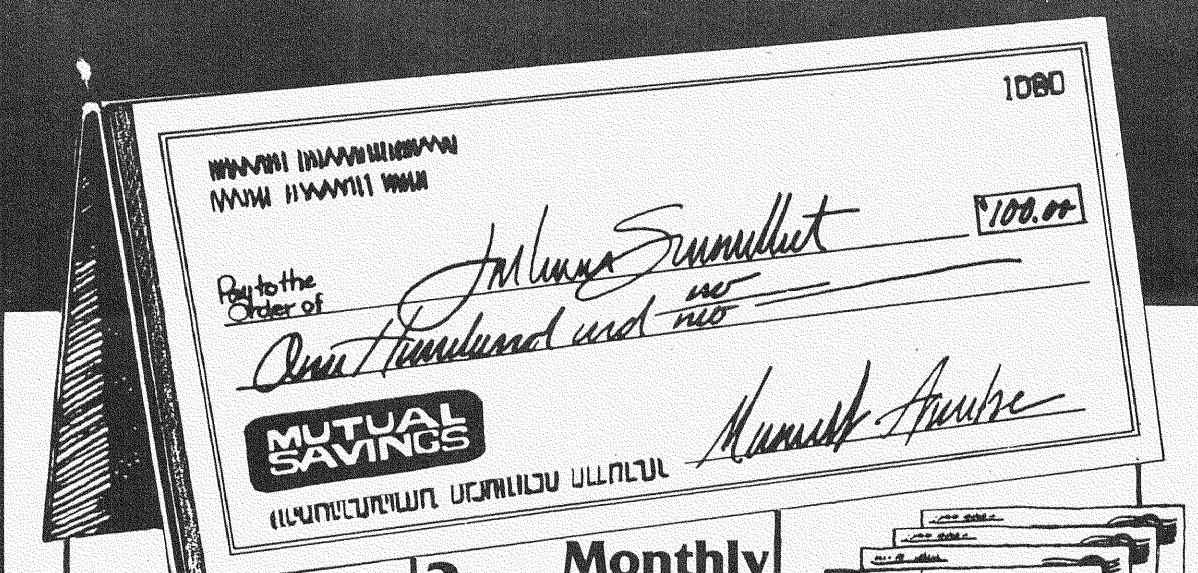
President Dale Christner called the meeting to order. It was decided to conduct the 1986 reunion on the third Sunday in August at the same location.

New officers are President Keith Heintz of Caseville, Vice President Richard Heintz of Pigeon, Sec.-Treas. Birdie Heintz of Pigeon, Games Bonnie Barley of Melvin.

Tom Heintz led the children in games with prizes given. Pony rides were given to small children. All ages played softball and volleyball, horseshoes and tug-of-war.

Ice cream was served. In the early evening, 53 members joined for a hayride, driven by Leon Swartzendruber, which took the group to a bonfire in a field where 64 members enjoyed a hot dog roast and marshmallows.

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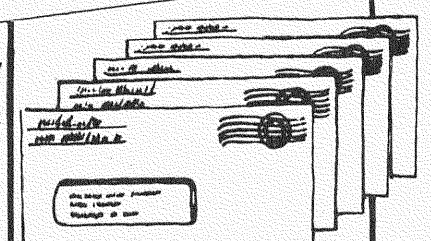
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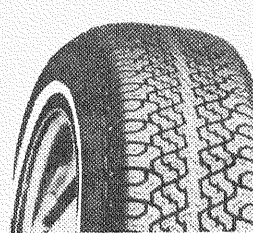
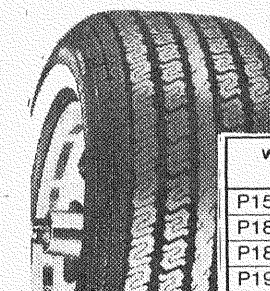
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Pork producers 'pig out' at annual picnic

An evening of family fun and food was shared by Huron County Pork Producers at the Glenn Maust Farm near Bay Port last Thursday.

A whole hog, barbecued by Phil Leipprandt, was enjoyed by the group along with other pot-luck dishes.

Following the meal a short business meeting updated the organization on pork-related issues.

George Swartzendruber of Bay Port reported on his involvement with Michigan Pork Producers on legislative issues concerning hogs. He noted mandatory checkoff for pork promotion, research and consumer education at a rate of .25% of

value is being sought at the national level.

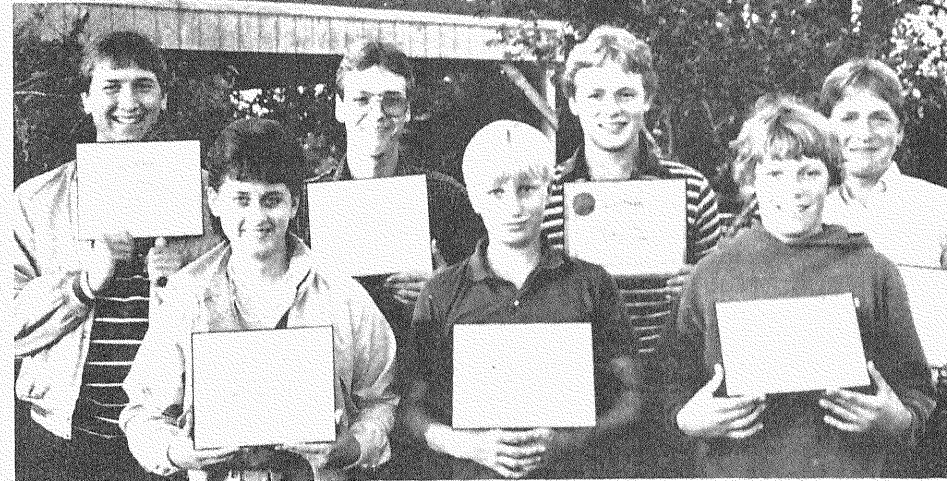
At the present time, a voluntary checkoff system has attracted about 60 percent participation, Swartzendruber said. He added Farm Bureau is the major farm organization opposed to the mandatory checkoff program.

"We have some work to do at the grassroots level of Farm Bureau," added Michigan Pork Producers Treasurer Richard Strieter of Bay Port.

He also recommended the program not include a refund program to include importers of pork to help promote the product.

Local young people who

won awards in the swine division of the Huron Community Fair livestock show were honored by the county pork group. The group of youngsters included: Alan Stalter for Grand Champion Hog, Kevin Day for Grand Champion Pen of Hogs, Brian Maust for Grand Champion Showmanship and Reserve Champion Hog, Kevin Maust for Novice Champion Showmanship, Crystal Ziel for Reserve Champion Showmanship, Steve Schuette for Junior Showmanship Champion, Steve Krohn for Intermediate Showmanship Champion and Dean Roestel for Reserve Champion Pen of Hogs.



ABOVE: Top award winners at Huron Community Fair in the swine division of the livestock show honored by Huron County Pork Producers include: in front from left, Crystal Ziel, Steve Schuette and Steve Krohn.

BELOW: From left Tim and Phil Leipprandt battle the smoke to pull the barbecued pig out from atop the coals as they prepare to serve the hungry pork producers. RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTOS



SITTIN ON TOP OF THE WORLD is Steve Schuette, after Leo Thoms of Harbor Beach at left, supplied the "Earth ball" as part of the fun at the annual picnic.



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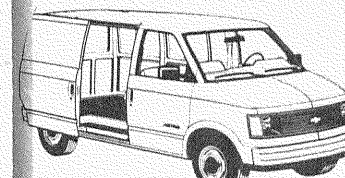
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SOUND-OFF!

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Due to the Labor Day holiday, please submit SOUND-OFF calls and written notes by 10 p.m. this Friday only.)

We'd like to know what happened to the water from the Flowing Well south of Elkton. If it was in the paper before, we did not see it. We were

Call 453-2323 Anytime to SOUND-OFF. Selected statements will appear in the next issue of The Progress-Advance. Or, send your written thoughts to P.O. Box 589, Pigeon, MI 48755. Deadline: 7 p.m. Mondays.

very surprised this weekend to learn it was not running anymore. Thank you.

Thanks, E., for everything

SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF ELKTON-PIGEON-BAY PORT SCHOOLS
HURON COUNTY, MICHIGAN
TO BE HELD
SEPTEMBER 9, 1985

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that a special election of the electors of Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Schools, Huron County, Michigan, will be held in the school district, on Monday, September 9, 1985.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK, A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special election:

TAX RATE LIMITATION INCREASE PROPOSITION FOR OPERATING PURPOSES

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Schools, Huron County, Michigan, be increased by 4.5 mills (\$4.50 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for a period of 5 years, 1985 to 1989, inclusive, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes (3.5 mills of the above increase being a renewal of 3.5 mills for operating purposes which expired with the 1984 tax levy and 1 mill being additional operating millage)?

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place: All-Purpose Room of the Elkton Elementary School, in the Village of Elkton, Michigan.

PRECINCT NO. 2

Voting Place: Gymnasium of the Pigeon Elementary School, in the Village of Pigeon, Michigan.

PRECINCT NO. 3

Voting Place: Gymnasium of the Bay Port Elementary School, Bay Port, Michigan.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

I, Roberta Moetteli, Treasurer of Huron County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of July 15, 1985, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Schools, Huron County, Michigan, is as follows:

By Huron County:	.20 mill 1985-1986 Inc. Area Transit
By Brookfield Township:	.25 mill 1985
	3.00 mills 1985-1992 Inc.
By Caseville Township:	NONE
By Chandler Township:	2.00 mills 1985
	1.00 mill 1985-1986 Inc.
By Colfax Township:	1.00 mill 1985-1987 Inc.
By Fair Haven Township:	1.50 mills 1985
	1.00 mill 1985
	2.00 mills 1985-1986 Inc. street light district
By Grant Township:	1.00 mill 1985-1986 Inc.
By Hume Township:	1.00 mill Unlimited
	1.00 mill 1985
By Lake Township:	1.50 mills 1985
	.50 mill 1985
By McKinley Township:	2.50 mills 1985-1986 Inc.
By Meade Township:	1.00 mill Unlimited
	1.00 mill 1985-1987 Inc.
By Oliver Township:	2.00 mills 1985
By Sebewaing Township:	.25 mill Unlimited
	1.00 mill Unlimited
	.30 mill 1985-1986 Inc.
	.50 mill 1985-1987 Inc.
	1.00 mill 1985-1987 Inc.
	2.00 mills 1985-1989 Inc.
By Winsor Township:	1.00 mill 1985-1989 Inc.
By Huron Intermediate School:	1.00 mill Unlimited
	1.49 mills Unlimited
By the School District:	1.00 mill 1985
	5.00 mills 1985-1987 Inc.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Schools, Huron County, Michigan.

James H. Clabuesch
Secretary, Board of Education

you've done to help us now when we've needed it.

Pigeon is always so boring, especially on Sundays. I think there should be something for kids to do.

I'd like to wish a belated happy birthday to the twins, Jennie and Michelle N., from M.J.

I think Lakers should start school after Labor Day. Now, they start too early and the kids should have a longer vacation.

As George Keim says, I really miss Mandie's here in Bay Port. You can't get a meal in town anymore and that's a real shame. When will we get a new place to eat, we want to know?

Non-profit groups are being sought to reserve table space at the annual Community Christmas Bazaar planned Nov. 30 at Laker High School gym. Please call 453-2731 by Nov. 1 to reserve space. This is sponsored by the Pigeon First United Methodist Women.

School leaders, I can no longer afford to plant my crops and harvest them only to find out I lost money. For the next few years, we all must tighten our belts and that includes the school. I was one of the 600 people who voted against the millage and I will do so again. I just can't afford it.

Don't miss First United Methodist Women's Household Sale in the old J&B

building, Aug. 30 and 31 from 9-5.

I think it's a wonderful idea to use the train station for a museum. They can go a long way back and make it very interesting for Pigeon people as well as visitors. At least it won't be another ghost building, which isn't good for any town.

If they do as well with this project as they have with the hospital and the library, it would be worth it. Good luck.

To whom it may concern: I hope you guys are proud of yourself after Saturday night. The hurt will take a lot longer to get over than the time you spent enjoying yourselves. Signed, the innocent bystanders.

It is plain that Gov. Blanchard is for the MEA that supported him this last election. If I were governor, I would order teachers back to the school

Births announced

Dave and Peggy McCormick of Pigeon are the proud parents of a new daughter, Lauren Michelle, born Saturday, Aug. 24 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

The infant weighed 8 lbs. 8 oz. at birth.

She is the newest granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gettel, all of Pigeon, and has a paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Oeschger and great-grandmother, Mrs. Iva Sturm, both of Caseville. Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Dora Gettel of Pigeon.

Lauren will join her three year old sister Marisa at home.

Kelsey Ann McCormick,

rooms, as I do believe it is unfair to punish the children for something the voters do.

Many parents have voted for tax increases, but many more voted no. Maybe they just don't have the money. Any farmer, merchant, car dealer, implement dealer, now is the time. It's very hard for retired persons who have seen interest rates drop from 16% to around 8%, and they never worked for anyone who had a pension plan.

Our children should not be educated if they want to strike, instead of working. America is about in fifth place in the world in progress and is going back further every day. Education is lacking.

Thanks to the parties who brought the "babes" into town Saturday night. Wives, where were your better halves Saturday night? Thanks loads, broken home.

Progress-Advance

Scenic winners named

By MAVIS PECHETTE

Last week the women golfers of Scenic Golf and Country Club competed in the event, Low Net Score. Mavis Pechette was the winner in championship flight. First flight honors went to Shirley Seelbinder and Bea Ankam won in second flight. Helen Trailer and Flo Caravallah tied in third flight. Eunice Binder had a birdie. Low Putts was the event

for this week. Edna Dutcher led the way in championship flight. Winning in first flight was Bernie Dekker. Lois Drury took the prize in second flight and Peggy Gogola was the best in third flight. Dody Yahn registered a birdie.

The top bridge prize for the day went to Clara Scheurer. Other winners were Pat Koyka, Lydia Barnes, Betty Peterhans, Jennie DeBoer, Wanda

Smith, Velja Cullen and Margaret Watson.

The Thumb District Golf Association fun day was held at Sandusky. Edna Dutcher and Dody Yahn represented Scenic and brought home the trophy won by the team for the '85 season. Joining them

on the team were Mavis Pechette, Peggie Leipprandt, Shirley Seelbinder, Joanne Christner and Dianne Kohr.



CLUB CHAMPS: Winners of the Women's division golf championships at Scenic Golf and Country Club were recently honored.

Pictured above include: standing from left, Club champion Edna Dutcher and runner-up Dody Yahn, first flight champion Bonnie Kleinau and runner-up Shirley Seelbinder.

Seated are second flight champion Doris Strouch and runner-up Lois Drury, third flight champion Evelyn Stomp and runner-up Betty Taormina, left, and champion Peggy Gogola.

COMMUNITY CAMERA PHOTO

sports of the week

Undefeated Owen-Gage sweeps traveling league and tourney

The Owendale-Gagetown Traveling League team for ages 11-13 swept their league championship with an undefeated 10-0 record.

The Owen-Gage squad also earned the tournament crown by defeating Pigeon

B, 8-3; Elkton #1, 10-7 and Elkton #1 again 19-5.

In addition to the two team trophies, the players earned individual medals as league champs and another as tournament winners.

The team also participated

in the Sebewaing tournament and upended Mayville, 20-9 and Otisville, 7-4. The Caro All Stars and the Clio team, however, posted wins over Owen-Gage to eliminate them from further competition.



DOUBLE CHAMPS: Members of the traveling league regular season and tournament champion Owendale-Gagetown team include: in front from left, Joe Fischer, Brad Susalla, Jason Torres, Mike Kady, Fred Ondrajka and Vicki Ricker. In back are Assistant Coach Kit Ricker, Robert Haldane, Bryan Abbe, Kevin Koch, Scott Norcross, Chad Stirett and Coach Joe Covarrubias.

Missing from photo is John Rockefeller and scorekeeper Sue Torres.

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Thursday bowling positions set

Pigeon Lanes Thursday Night Ladies bowling league recently named team positions for scheduling purposes.

Teams include: 1-Lee's

3	4	5	6
17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28

*Lucy Hayes: Birthday. Wife of US President Rutherford B. Hayes, nicknamed "Lemonade Lucy" because she and her husband served no alcoholic beverages at White House receptions.

FRIDAY, AUG. 30

*Huey Long: Birthday. Louisiana politician, popularly known as "Kingfish" who became a potential contender for the U.S. Presidency with his "Share Our Wealth: Every man a King" plan (which would have guaranteed every family \$5,000 a year and confiscated person annual incomes over \$1,000,000 and inheritances over \$5,000,000). Long was shot on Sept. 8, 1935 and died two days later.

SATURDAY, AUG. 31

*William Safire: Birthday. Born 1908. American writer who gave reporters a final statement for publication after his death: "Everybody has got to die, but I have always believed an exception would be made in my case. Now what?"

SUNDAY, SEPT. 1

*Emma Nutt Day. A day to honor the first woman telephone operator, who reportedly began that professional career at Boston on Sept. 1, 1878 and continued working as a telephone operator for 33 years.

MONDAY, SEPT. 2

*Great Fire of London Anniversary. The fire generally credited with bringing about our system of fire insurance, started Sept. 2, 1666 in the wooden house of a baker near London Tower. During the next three days more than 13,000 houses were destroyed, though only six lives were lost in the fire.

Family reunion

Schweitzer

Descendants of John and August Schweitzer, formerly of Pigeon, held their third annual reunion on Sunday, Aug. 18 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Schweitzer, Jr. in Sebewaing.

A potluck dinner was served to 56 family members and five guests. The afternoon was spent visiting and playing games.

Guests were from Lexington, Atlanta, Elkton, Prescott, Owendale, Columbiaville, Middleville, Sebewaing, Kenmore, N.Y., Bay City and Butler, Pa.

Deming

The 47th annual Deming reunion was held on Aug. 18 at the William and Elsie Miller farm near Caro with a potluck dinner at 12 noon.

President Albert Deming conducted the business meeting. Eighty members and 12 guests were present. Historian Ida Haag reported two marriages and two births since the last reunion.

Tonya Haag, Joanne Bigham and Terry Parks were in charge of the games, with ball playing afterwards.

Officers for the 1986 reunion is set for the third Sunday in August at the same location. Officers will be President Albert Deming, Vice President Craig Haag, Secretary-Treas. Diane Miller, Referees Myron Miller and Historians Beatrice Hewitt and Ida Haag.

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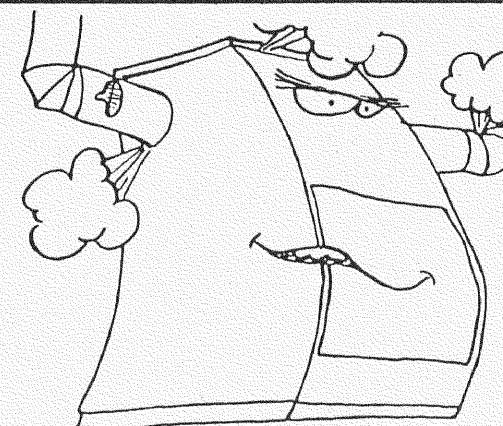
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Laker Board,
teachers ok
contract

Students and teachers returning to classes Tuesday in the
Elktion - Pigeon - Bay Port School District had a good reason
to smile -- Board of Education members and the Laker
Education Association have reached tentative agreement on the
1985-86 school year teaching contract.

Negotiators announced during the weekend they had
resolved all contractual differences, and the agreement has
been submitted to the Tri-County Bargaining Association for
area-wide approval. Formal agreement -- and announcement
of terms -- is expected by Monday, Sept. 9.

A state labor mediator was sought as of Aug. 8. Representa-
tives on both sides had agreed on a 6 1/2% wage increase
schedule, improved vision and life insurance benefits. Pay
for the extra-duty (coaching, advising) B-1 schedule has been
increased more than 20%, according to Laker Superintendent
Harry Brunet.

Final bargaining issues were provisions of a long-term
disability contract, newly available this year. The Board had
wanted a 120-day waiting period, while the teachers' group
had sought a 90-day period. Both sides had agreed on a \$2500
monthly maximum and 60% of pay rate.

The Laker District is Class C in size, according to Michigan
state rankings, and has 72 teachers in Laker High, Laker
Junior High, plus elementary centers in the three com-
munities.

Mark Karls

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intimidation. Ever since then we have played a game of in-
timidation.

John threw Christianity out the window after leaving
home. But his wife, also a Harvard grad (education), having
never been exposed to Christianity all her life, has now
become very interested. So recently John joined a very
liberal, social-oriented church... intellectuals out of New
York City. In two years they made him head of the Deacon
Board and in charge of adult education -- and why not, he
works his tail off!

Last week at our annual family reunion John asked me to
help in setting up the adult class discussion and gave me five
social issues to do Biblical research on to generate discus-
sion. I was stunned! I never thought he respected my in-
telligence -- especially since I was the college flunkie and I
was in a profession I never thought he respected. I worked
my tail off and generated scores of researched discussion
ideas. He and his wife were actually impressed and very
grateful. I was stunned! Then they asked if they could write
to me during the course of the year as needs in the class oc-
curred. I was stunned!

I was also broken! I confessed the intimidation war. I con-
fessed the chasm between us. I longed for his approval and
friendship. We had a house cleaning. We became free to walk
together.

It took over 30 years! Time does not heal damaged relation-
ships. Only confession and forgiveness can heal. And it
works. But sometimes the work is long and hard, and waits
for a proud spirit to become broken.

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spent the past several days
with their cousins, Alma
Stahl and Leona Peppel.
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first cousins on the Fluegge
side of the family, after an
absence of 44 years -- and all
had an enjoyable time
visiting.

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