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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were Monday supper guests of Rev. and Mrs. Harold Smith.

Paulie Mezo spent Friday night and Saturday with his grandmother, Mrs. Frances Krause, and aunt, Anna Krause.

Mr. and Mrs. Merie Hoagg of Northville spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg. Other guests for dinner Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hoag and family of Cass City and Mrs. Rick Rilett and baby of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hrabec of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore of Snover and Miss Hope Leslie of Saginaw were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Leslie and family in honor of Jim Hrabec's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Dorman and Mrs. Maude Houghton of Snover came Tuesday afternoon with a birthday cake and ice cream to help Voyle Dorman celebrate his birthday.

Patty Krol is a patient in the Sandusky hospital.

3 on Delta dean's list

Three area students have been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Delta College.

They are Sherry L. Burk and Duane E. Grifka, both of Owendale, and Stanley F. Lis of Kingston.

To qualify, students needed at least a 3.5 grade point average and 12 hours of credit.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buerkle Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith visited John Dunlap Friday in Caro Medical Center.

Mrs. Frank Pelton was a Wednesday evening caller of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Geister of Marlette.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Tibbitt and sons of Detroit spent the week end with Mrs. Frances Krause and Anna.

BUNCO

The Bunco Group met Saturday evening, Feb. 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Agar.

High was won by John Agar; low by Albert Jones, and door prize to Raymond Wallace.

The next meeting will be Feb. 23 with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emigh.

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Evergreen Guys and Gals 4-H Club will hold a box social Monday evening, Feb. 18, at 7:30 at the school.

Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman had their family and some grandchildren as guests for ice cream and cake to help celebrate Mr. Dorman's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith in honor of Rhonda's birthday.

HILLTOPPERS

The Hilltoppers met for a cooperative dinner after

church in the annex with Mrs. Maude Holcomb, hostess.

Worship was in charge of Mrs. Curtis Cleland and recreation was headed by Curtis Cleland.

The next meeting is with Mrs. Marie Snell.

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The RLDS Women's Department will meet Thursday, Feb. 21, for a noon lunch with Mrs. Marguerite Krause. Co-hostess is Mrs. Marie Snell.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Geister, Mark and Diane of Marlette and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith had dinner together Sunday in honor of Mr. Smith's birthday. They returned to the Geister home for ice cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Franzel and family of Sandusky were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Frances Krause.

Alcohol for fuel meeting set Feb. 26

The Sanilac County Cooperative Extension Service will host an "idea" meeting on the production of alcohol for fuel.

It will be held Tuesday, Feb. 26, at the VFW Hall in Sandusky at 1:30 p.m.

A slide presentation on still operations will be shown and comments made by Richard Schmidt. Lee Warschewsky, multi-county extension livestock agent, will discuss the feed value of brewer's grains.

Feds fund \$265,000 pollution study grant

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has awarded a \$265,404 grant to the East Central Michigan Planning and Development Region for monitoring of the agricultural water pollution control project in the portion of Tuscola and Huron counties along Saginaw Bay.

The control project area consists of all or part of Elmwood, Columbia, Almer, Fairgrove, Denmark and Wisner townships in Tuscola county; Brookfield, Sebewaing, Fair Haven and McKinley townships in Huron county.

Federal funding for that program totaled \$400,000 the first year, 1979, and \$300,000 this year.

That money, funneled through the U.S. Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, pays 80-90 percent of the cost of water pollution control projects undertaken by farmers within the project area. They pay the rest.

Eligible projects include vegetative cover, sediment retention and water control structures, windbreaks, conservation tillage, sod waterways, wildlife habitat and animal waste control structures.

The \$265,404 grant, according to Larry Tomczak, a planner for the East Central agency, is for 1979-80 and 1980-81 fiscal years.

The money will be used to monitor the effectiveness of the water pollution control project in order to determine whether the money being spent is resulting in a reduction of agricultural pollution flowing into Saginaw Bay.

Sources of agricultural pollution include soil sedimentation, fertilizers, farm chemicals and animal wastes.

Rites held for Esther Benkelman

Esther Selma Benkelman, 91, of Cass City died last Thursday at the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility in Caro after a brief illness.

She was born Feb. 12, 1888, near Minden City, the daughter of William and Marie (Wittwer) Ackerman.

Miss Ackerman married Joseph A. Benkelman June 10, 1911, in Cass City. He died June 11, 1968.

Mrs. Benkelman was one of the oldest members of Salem United Methodist church of Cass City. She was also a member of the Dorcas Circle of United Methodist Women.

She is survived by three nieces, Mrs. Gordon Thomas of East Lansing, Mrs. J. Franklin Beck of Mt. Gilead, Ohio, and Andrene Blodgett of Hartford City, Ind. One daughter, Fern Marie, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted Monday morning from Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Rev. Eldred Kelley of the Salem United Methodist church officiating.

Burial was in Elkland cemetery.

Heifer management meeting set

Managing young stock will be the topic of a cooperative extension meeting scheduled Monday, Feb. 18, at Ubyl Heights Country Club. It was originally scheduled Feb. 14.

Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m., with the program beginning at 10.

The topic covered will be breeding of heifers. Dr. Ivan Mao will discuss keys to improved production and cost and gains by breeding heifers using artificial insemination. Dr. Roy Fogwell of Michigan State University will discuss estrus detection, synchronization of heat and breeding facilities.

After lunch, Dr. Bill Thomas will discuss the feeding program, to include nutrients required and types of feed for most economical program, and heifer health.

Dr. Bill Bickert will discuss typical housing in Michigan, new concepts in housing, equipment to be used and what's important in good young stock housing.

Meredith Auten remembers



At the end of my confinement, I got another leave. I went to Detroit to get another car to take to our dealership in Cass City.

Prescott Smith and Leland Fitch from Marlette were with us, so we stopped at an oil station in Imlay City to learn what time the train left for Battle Creek.

We were told it left at midnight, so we were to drive back from Marlette with Preston Smith, but his car had a broken spring so I rushed downtown and hired a Model T to take us.

We got back to Imlay City at midnight, only to learn that the time had been changed and the train had left at 11 p.m. We had to take a train that got us into Battle Creek in the afternoon. We jumped off the train into some snow banks out in the country so as to escape the guards and walked back to camp after dark.

Everyone knew we had been late and there rose a considerable stamping of feet when we were then told to stay in from drill. The captain came out and looked at me. "Auten," he said, "this is the second time you have been late. Snap your heels together when you are talking to an officer." (Being knock-kneed, that was nigh on to impossible.)

"You'll make a pretty good officer, if you ever get to be an officer," the captain continued. "They call a barrage at 12 o'clock and you come along at 4."

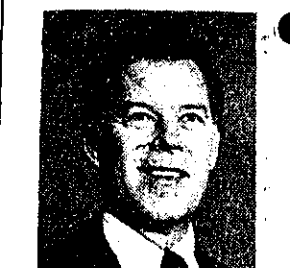
It being the first offense for the others, they got off with confinement to barracks. I was made KP for the balance of the camp.

Years later, I learned from the first lieutenant that the captain knew I had the letter from Gov. Sleeper. As he went out, he told the other officers that he was going to give Auten the bawling out of his life "and if Auten shows me that letter from the governor, I'll kick him out of the school." I was too scared to show

him anything. Shortly after that, we were all given a psychological test. The entire school took the test and to and behold, few days later, a brigade general announced to the school that M.B. Auten had passed the test with the highest score.

The next day, I had to give setting up exercises before the entire regiment from stand up in front. I heard nothing until I came back to drill.

I had never heard my voice on a drill field and was put in as a captain in battalion formation. I got my company pretty bad mixed up and gave a command of "right dress march." When in the barracks, I heard an old Army sergeant who probably didn't pass the test, proclaim, "There's your goddam psychology shark for you!"



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