

Shabbona Area News

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, Julie and Donnie and Mrs. John Dunlap were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Smith and family. They celebrated Randy's birthday.

Columbus Jones is a patient in the Sandusky hospital.

Mrs. Frank Pelton visited her aunt, Mrs. Nina Gibbard, in Hills and Dales Hospital, Cass City, Wednesday.

Workshop topic farm finances

The Sanilac County Cooperative Extension Service will present a program Tuesday at the Extension Center in Sandusky on "figuring farm finances."

It will run from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. with a break for lunch. The program is free and is aimed at the person who keeps the farm records, although both husband and wife are welcome.

Presenting the topic will be Dr. Mike Kelsey of Michigan State University, Regional Farm Management Agent Bill Hamilton and county Extension Agricultural Agent Joe Beiler.

Topics to be discussed include what kinds of records to keep and how long they should be kept; production records; depreciation, investment credit and carry-over and how it affects the farmer's financial statement.

Dr. Kelsey will talk about the financial statement, cash flow balance sheet and net worth statement and how they can help the farmer.

Also discussed will be credit, debt carrying capacity of different farm operations and the sources of credit and where it can be obtained.

day evening. Laura Moore of Snover spent Saturday evening with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith.

Mrs. Evelyn Thomas and daughter Charlotte of Flint were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman.

METHODIST WOMEN

The Shabbona United Methodist Women met Wednesday evening, Feb. 13, at the church with Mrs. William Britt, Mrs. Arthur Caister and Mrs. Robert Bader, hostesses. There were 16 members present.

president, was in charge and Mrs. Russell Smith had the devotional. Mrs. Severance and Mrs. Arlie Gray gave readings. The ladies worked on the communion cups. Lunch was served.

The next meeting is March 12 and will be with Mrs. Robert Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family and Mrs. John Dunlap visited John Dunlap at the Caro Medical Center Sunday afternoon.

The Pioneer Group will meet Thursday, Feb. 28, at the RLDS church annex for a 12:30 potluck dinner.

Criminal complaints total 544 last month

The Tuscola County Sheriff's Department received a total of 544 criminal complaints in January, compared to 566 the month before.

The greatest number, 189, involved traffic violations and accidents, followed by larcenies, 71, vandalism, 51, domestic problems, 37, and burglaries, 36.

Deputies made 57 arrests, of which 26 were for traffic violations and five each for larcenies and probation violations.

There were 327 traffic tickets issued, including 170 for speeding, 42 for defective equipment and 24 for insurance violations (no proof of insurance).

Patrol units traveled 40,586 miles in January and consumed 4,183.3 gallons of gasoline (9.7 miles per gallon).

The county jail received 136 inmates, including seven females, and released 124.

Arrests made or charges brought by Cass City police during the month totaled six, of which three were for traffic violations, two for vandalism and one for larceny.

Caro state police made 14 arrests, of which nine were for traffic violations. Gagetown police made one arrest for assault; Kingston police, one for a traffic offense.

The number of complaints (criminal and civil) received from and accidents in area villages and townships respectively in January were:

Cass City, 44 and 0; Kingston village, 6 and 2; Columbia township, 3 and 2; Elkland, 14 and 1; Ellington, 10 and 1; Elmwood, 13 and 2; Kingston township, 14 and 4; and Novesta, 16 and 1.

Be careful not to lose your health — it's frequently difficult to find.

Community booster

Rabideau farm implement business still expanding

Editor's note: this is one of a series sponsored by the Cass City Chamber of Commerce about community boosters who are members of the organization.

Wayne "Buck" Rabideau returned home to Cass City in 1946 after serving three years in the Navy during World War II to start Rabideau Motors, a Chrysler dealership, with his father, George, and brother, Leland.

In 1951 a line of farm equipment was added to the business and Buck started to specialize in that branch of the partnership.

From the first the farm equipment showed steady growth. In 1965, the two brothers assumed complete ownership when George Rabideau died.

Rabideau's incorporated in 1970 and the Farm Division separated from the car division in 1974 when the present building was erected. It was later expanded as more lines were added and more space needed for complete farm service repair.

Today the building is approximately 11,000 square feet and the division employs 11. Within the last year the New Idea Farm Machinery and the Snapper Lawn and Garden tractor lines were added.

Buck is a charter member of the Lions Club, served on the Elkland Township Fire Department for 5 years and is a member of the Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the board of directors of the White Creek Club and serves on the Industrial Council Board of Directors (CETA). An avid flyer he is co-owner of a plane with his brother, Pat.

Rabideau's wife, Mary, manages the Caro Ben Franklin Store and is secretary of the Caro Chamber of Commerce. The couple has five children: Gayle works for General Motors in Saginaw; Terri, in accounting for the Farm Division; Natalie, at Central Michigan University, and Nannette, working at Caro Ben Franklin Store.



Wayne "Buck" Rabideau

Comedy set in Caro

Tickets are now on sale for the Caro Arts Society's dinner-theatre production of "Never Too Late."

Summer Arthur Long's comedy about the trials and tribulations of a middle-aged couple facing the prospect of having a baby will be performed as part of a dinner-theatre package at the Caro Knights of Columbus Hall, March 6-8, with a public matinee (no dinner) Sunday, March 9.

Tickets for all four performances will be sold by advance reservation only. Reservations may be made by contacting ticket chairman Marsha Gohsman at 673-8426 from 9 a.m. until noon, or by contacting Dick Allen at 673-3181.

The comedy will be directed by Dr. Marlin Roll. Members of the cast include Dr. Fergus H. Mann of Saginaw, and Margaret Echols, Karen Raymond, David Bradford, Charles Hershberger, John Lucas, Tony Atchinson and Cliff Baird, all of Caro.

New books at the library

WHO'S ON FIRST, by William F. Buckley (fiction). The hero of "Stained Glass" is back in a compelling new espionage novel. This time CIA agent Blackford Oakes is off to Paris on the biggest assignment of his career: to kidnap two Soviet superbrains who have the secret that can win the space race for the USSR. But his old KGB adversary is prowling Paris too, while a trio of ex-Freedom Fighters from Budapest -- one of them a beautiful woman -- complicate matters further.

SOME FRIEND, by Carol Carriek (children). Mike has a problem -- his best friend, Rob, who must always have things his way. Trouble erupts when he mistreats Mike one time too many, but there's a reconciliation with both boys learning something about friendship along the way. A realistic story told from Mike's viewpoint.

GREY CLOUD, by Charlotte Graeber (youth). Tom wishes his family had never left Chicago and moved to rural Coatsville, until his new friend, Orville, introduces Tom to an unusual hobby: Pigeon racing. Tom grows to respect the reserved farm boy, and Orville shows his trust in a quiet way of his own, by giving Tom a pigeon to keep.

Movies for Monday night, at 7:30: Blind Sunday, Sunshine, How the Elephant Got His Trunk.

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