

Ehrlich takes phone company repair course

Bill Ehrlich, lineperson for General Telephone Company at Cass City, recently completed a course in cable fault location at the company's service training center in Muskegon.

The five-day course teaches the participant to isolate and identify service interruption causes in telephone cables. The participant also learns to operate and maintain the required fault location and test equipment.

Bill, his wife Carol, and their son Bill Jr., live on South Street, Gagetown.

HEALTH TIPS

Early treatment aids cancer cure

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Science News Editor

A cancer occurs when abnormal cells begin a wild, unrestrained growth in some part of the body.

They may spread by infiltrating adjacent tissue, by traveling through the circulatory and lymphatic systems to distant locations in the body, or by any combination of these.

This growth and the spread of cancer cells will be fatal if not checked.

Your doctor treats cancer

by surgery, by radiation to destroy the tumor, and special drug therapy.

Often, several of these treatments will be used. A few types of cancer, such as the leukemias, react quite well to hormones and newly discovered drugs.

The American Medical Association points out that one third of all cancers in the United States are being cured today.

Cancers are most readily curable if they can be treated before they spread from their original locations.

To be cured, cancers must be found early and removed or destroyed before they have started to spread. Since two thirds of all cancers are on the surface of the body or close enough to the surface to be readily seen or felt, early detection often is possible.

Breast cancer is the leading cause of cancer deaths in American women. Lung cancer is a leading cause of death from cancer. Cancer of the larynx has persistent hoarseness as an early sign.

Colon and rectal cancer will occur in more than 100,000 American men and women each year, and is the second highest cause of cancer deaths among women.

Cancers are curable if found and treated promptly.

Early detection is largely the individual's own responsibility. It depends on an active interest in one's own health and a willingness to let the physician judge the importance of a danger signal.

Republicans to meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Sanilac County Republican Committee will be Thursday, March 6, at 8 p.m. in the Board of Commissioners' office, 67 West Sanilac, Sandusky. The public is invited.

Inflation tends to make the pursuit of happiness the chase of a lifetime.

Jan. top DHIA herds

	No. of Cows	Percent in Milk	Test Days	Lbs. Milk	Daily B'fat
1. Leon & Terry Keinath	151	85	4.60	46.8	2.15
2. Lloyd Walz	82	87	3.62	57.0	2.06
3. Victor Ill	34	85	4.18	49.2	2.06
4. Keinath Bros.	104	83	4.08	50.2	2.05
5. Ronald Opperman	103	91	4.14	49.0	2.03
6. Loomis Bros.	62	94	4.17	47.5	1.98
7. Clare L. Smith	61	87	4.25	44.4	1.89
8. Hampshire Farms	47	85	4.14	42.1	1.74
9. Marvin Rupprecht	41	83	3.85	45.0	1.73
10. Grover & Jack Laurie	109	94	3.98	43.5	1.73

TOP OWNER-SAMPLER HERDS

1. Satchell Farms	243	88	4.15	44.6	1.85
2. Judith McClure	31	81	3.92	46.0	1.81
3. Richard Wiacek	64	94	3.83	44.4	1.70
4. Donald Currey	51	86	4.25	39.7	1.69
5. Warren Schmandt	28	82	3.77	41.6	1.57

O-G retirees slate

Easter bonnet parade

The Owen-Gage Senior Citizens potluck dinner was held last Thursday at the Owendale Community Municipal Building.

Thirty-three members attended. The blessing was given by Mrs. Peter Severn.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Deenen joined the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Good will be the king and queen for the Owendale 75th anniversary celebration.

There will be an Easter bonnet parade April 6 in Gagetown, presented by the Senior Citizens.

The minutes of the first anniversary of the Senior

Citizens, held five years ago, were read by Mable Ondrajka.

Winner of the men's door prize was Andy Szidik. Violet Diebel won the woman's prize.

Euchre prize winners were: Lee Smith, high men's; Andy Szidik, men's low; Mrs. Violet Diebel, women's high; Mrs. Alma Severn, women's low, and Mrs. Ada Salgat, traveling prize.

Get well cards were sent to Harry Russell, Dennis Rocheleau, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laurie.

The next meeting will be in the Elmwood-Gagetown fire hall March 6. Blood pressure readings were taken.

Serving on the March committee will be Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pisarek, Mrs. Leona Shantz, Mrs. Mary Rathje and Mrs. Irma Martin.

Owendale Silent Sister Party held

The 45th annual Silent Sister Valentine's Party was held Feb. 14 at the home of Lynne Pavlichek in Owendale, with a pollock smorgasbord dinner at 6:30.

Nine members and one guest were present. The centerpiece was a ceramic cheesecake made by one of the members. Under the real looking centerpiece, a real cheesecake was served as part of the buffet supper.

The meeting was called to order by Sherry Burk. Minutes of the 44th meeting were read and approved.

Election of officers was held for 1980-81. Results were: President, Lynne Pavlichek; vice-president, Donna Finkbeiner; secretary-treasurer, Alice Ricker; silent secretary, Jeanette McDonald; prize and game committee, Carol Elliott and Donna Finkbeiner.

It was decided to hold another brown bag auction, with each person bringing one joke prize and one valuable and usable item.

Next year's hostess will be Sherry Burk. The 46th annual Silent Sister Party will be at 6:30 Feb. 14, with a planned pollock, with the secretary writing cards to each member with suggested dish to bring.

Two new members were added, Carolyn Mandich and Georgie Pavlichek. One member, Carol Howard, withdrew her name.

After the business meeting, Valentine gifts were given out and names revealed. New names were drawn and recorded by the silent secretary for the coming year.

Annual tree sale still underway

The Tuscola Soil Conservation District is still accepting orders for trees and shrubs to be delivered in April.

The trees may be used for reforestation. Christmas trees, windbreaks, erosion control, provide wildlife cover and to beautify surroundings.

Species that are still available are: "White pine, red pine, Austrian pine, Scotch pine, a few spruce and autumn olive, a shrub.

Come to the Tuscola Soil Conservation District Office, 852 S. Hooper Street, Caro, or call 673-8174 to place orders.

Do not judge people by appearances - the guy loaded with hot air usually lacks much steam.

Meredith Auten remembers



My father had brought me out a new Buick.

I was the only one in the company to have a car. I really enjoyed it.

Helen Fisk, whom I took around in Bowdoin, was working in Washington. I took her places, but the end soon came.

The general told us about Oct. 9 that we were going overseas and to get rid of anything we weren't taking across, automobiles and the like.

I took the car to a dealer in Washington and asked him what he would give me for it. He said if I would leave it, he would sell it for me for \$1,500 or \$1,600. I told him I couldn't wait. He said he could only give me \$1,100, which was alright with me.

I was taking Helen to Baltimore and then to a show and wouldn't get back until midnight. He told me to bring the car to his house and he would give me the money. He gave me 11 \$100 bills. I had another \$300 or \$400, so the next day I asked if I could have a pass to Baltimore to get rid of the money.

Right in front of the station was advertised, "Houdini, the Great Magician." I went to the show.

It was dark when I got out and it was too late to get to the post office or express office. I went to a Ford garage and asked the operator if he would give me a

George Shoaf dies after long illness

George Shoaf of Owendale, formerly of Highland Park, died Sunday at Provincial House after a long illness.

He was born March 9, 1909, in Herminie, Penn., the son of Charles and Alpha (Williams) Shoaf.

He married Jennie Keen Oct. 15, 1938, in Toledo, Ohio. Following their marriage, they made their home in Highland Park. Mrs. Shoaf died Feb. 21, 1974. Her husband came to Owendale in 1977.

He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. David (Florence) Duncan of Owendale; two grandchildren, Brian and Patrick; three brothers, Charles Shoaf of New Jersey, Rev. Roy Shoaf of New York and Clarence Shoaf of Florida, and two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Scroggins and Mrs. Grace Salta, both of New Jersey. One brother, Frank, and one sister, Mildred, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon from White Chapel in Troy, with Rev. Roy Shoaf officiating.

Burial was in White Chapel cemetery.

GAGETOWN

Mrs. Harold Koch
665-2536

Members of the Gagetown Study Club are reminded of the meeting which will be held Monday, March 3, at the home of Mrs. Inez Beach, starting at 8:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Generous and daughters and Jack Generous of Caro were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elger Generous. The occasion was Jerry's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Koch and Janet were supper guests of the Carl Webers in Frankenmuth last Monday evening.

Freddy Ondrajka spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. Mabel Ondrajka.

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