

## Huron county Florida picnic draws 346

The 20th annual Huron county picnic was held at Jones Auditorium, Bradenton, Fla., Saturday, Feb. 23, with a potluck dinner at noon.

Attending were 346 members and guests.

Dr. Willard Haist of Pigeon gave the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Mike Klemmer of Elkton and Sarasota. Group singing was led by Erma Seaty, accompanied by Eleanor Schmidt at the organ.

Greetings and congratulations were extended to all couples married 50 years and over, including Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Morrison of Uby on their 65th. Preston Murdock of Pigeon celebrated his 88th birthday the day of the picnic.

Forty-eight bags of Florida grapefruit and oranges were given the lucky winners, tickets being drawn by Leigh Comenale of Bad Axe.

The next Huron county picnic will be at the Beall Auditorium, 14th St. and 21st Ave., Bradenton, Saturday, March 7, 1981.

## Meredith Auten remembers



While at Camp Meade, I had a company of my own in a development battalion, where all the men had trouble with their feet.

One had shot his toe off, either accidentally or intentionally. I never knew which.

An order came through that all men should be out on the drill field. I had left a few in the barracks when the colonel came through. He told me the orders were for all the men to be on the drill field.

The next hour called for a hike. I lined up my men as

per orders. We started off. The last squad was a sorry looking group. A couple of men were on crutches. Some others were limping so badly they got strung out far behind.

I again met the colonel, who was on horseback. He asked if those were my men. "Yes, sir," I replied. He shyly smiled and said, "Send them back to the barracks."

It got to be very hot - 115 degrees on the drill field. I sent word to the orderly room that if we had to keep drilling, I would run out of men.

Some were overcome with the heat and others had heat prostration. On the one, you applied hot towels and on the other, cold. You were cautioned to make sure you knew what you were doing.

I had to send six to the hospital and then received word to talk about military courtesy. That went on for several days. I soon had told the men all I knew about military courtesy so I got a book telling of the 10 greatest battles and lectured on that. I became quite enamored of Joan of Arc and read all the books I could find on her.

She became fascinating and a great enigma to me. How a little girl who could neither read or write could answer all the questions put to her without fail and always be successful in battle was certainly a baffling phenomenon.

In the next few days, the whole cantonment was down with the flu. We were to sail Oct. 11, 1918, but instead they made all the barracks into a hospital and the few who were well were put into tents.

It was Sunday and I was officer of the day, so I took the temperatures of all the men who might have the flu. I found one man with a temperature of 104. He was a PhD from New York University. He didn't want to report on sick call, but I explained he couldn't stay with the other men since they would catch it. He died that night with 173 other men. They ran out of embalming fluid and caskets.

A few days before, I was driving past the Roosevelt Hotel when my attention was attracted to a marvelous looking officer. I looked twice and then called, "Hello, Ernest Perkins," and then drove a little way past him.

He came out to the edge of the sidewalk and looked up and down. I whirled around and sure enough, it was Ernie Perkins, who lived across the street from me and whom I hadn't seen in 11 years.

He was in a machine gun battalion at Quantico. Less than two weeks later, I read in a camp paper that he had been shipped overseas and died on board ship from the flu.

## Your Neighbor says Prices are going out of sight

Presidential candidate Sen. Edward Kennedy, U.S. Rep. John Conyers of Detroit and Barry Bosworth, former director of President Carter's Council on Wage and Price Stability, are among those calling for imposition of mandatory wage and price controls to stem inflation.

Olive Nicholas feels something has to be done about inflation. "They (prices) are going out of sight. You won't be able to afford to drive a car pretty soon."

She feels wage and price controls may be a good idea, but, "It's hard telling."

When President Nixon imposed wage and price controls in 1971, she said, "It probably worked a little bit."

She feels the biggest inflation crunch is in the cost of food, gasoline and in the future for her and her husband, sending kids to college.

"Look at the farmers," she added. "They're not getting nothing for their crops and everything is going up."

She and her husband Gerald operate a farm on Maxwell Road, Owendale.

Their children are Jerry, a senior, and Renee, a sophomore, at Owen-Gage High School.

Inflation, Mrs. Nicholas said, is especially hard for young couples starting out when they want to borrow money to buy a car or house. "Look at the interest they pay."

Part of the solution to inflation, she feels, is to reduce government spending. Part of the reason for excessive government spending, she said, is because most government employees "make too much now."



## Offer refresher course in CPR

Persons who have previously received training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) who would like to update their training can do so at the course which began last Thursday.

The course will run this and the next two Thursdays from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at the Cass City Intermediate School cafeteria.

Persons who have a card certifying they have taken the Michigan Heart Association Basic Cardiac Life Support Course can attend the three sessions and by passing the written examination, receive a new certification card.

The written examination was not required the last time the CPR course was offered to the general public in Cass City, which was two years ago.

Persons who would like to update their training and practice on the resuscitation

dummies can attend the final session, March 20. They will not be eligible to take the written examination and receive a new certification card.

The course is sponsored by Hills and Dales General Hospital and Cass City Schools Community Education Department.

Instructors are Jane Mitchell, RN, director of in-service education at the hospital, and emergency medical technician Sally Eyer.

Persons planning to attend the last session should notify Mrs. Mitchell beforehand at the hospital.

## Dewey LaPeer funeral held Saturday

Dewey LaPeer, 81, of Cass City died suddenly, Thursday, Feb. 28, at his home.

He was born July 29, 1898, in Sanilac county, the son of the late Walter and Elizabeth (LaFountain) LaPeer.

He married Lucille Heldridge Jan. 10, 1929, in Detroit. Following their marriage, they made their home in Detroit until coming to Cass City in 1944. Mrs. LaPeer died Feb. 2, 1978.

LaPeer is survived by four granddaughters, Valerie LaPeer of Lapeer, Pamela LaPeer of Oklahoma City, Okla., Jackie LaPeer and Kelly LaPeer, both of Cass City, and one great-grandson, Troy. One son, Jack, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Rev. Albert Shanlian and Rev. Michael Shanlian of the Rich Bible church of Mayville officiating.

Burial was in Elkland cemetery.

## Gagetown Area News

Mrs. Harold Koch

Phone 665-2536

### FARM BUREAU

Ten members were present when the North Elmwood Farm Bureau group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Hedley Feb. 25.

Topic for discussion was Township Government.

The next meeting will be held in the Gagetown Fire Hall, hosted by Ken and Andrea Hofmeister.

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Evelyn Ziehm, Hilda Koch and Janet Hurley of Cass City attended the Huron-Tuscola Girl Scout Association meeting at Wildwood Farms Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Koch called on the Harold Kochs Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Koch, Karen and Jim and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Koch, Ray and Janet were supper guests of the Carl Webers in Frankenthum Sunday. The occasion was their 26th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Mary Carolan and Mrs. Oma Vadar of Bay City and Mrs. Gerry Carolan were Wednesday dinner guests of Mrs. Lucille LaFave.

## Doctors increase in numbers

The number of doctors in the upper Thumb has increased during the past two years, according to the Michigan State Medical Society.

From 1978 to 1980, the number of doctors in Tuscola county increased from 13 to 16; Sanilac county, from 15 to 17, and Huron county, from 22 to 23.

The figures pertain only to members of the society, but indications are the total number of physicians, including non-members, is increasing.

The society's statewide membership roster increased from 8,850 two years ago to a present 9,522.

### School Menu

MARCH 10-14

MONDAY

Barbecue on Bun  
Chips  
Fruit Cup  
White Milk  
Cookie

TUESDAY

Chili - Crackers  
Celery Sticks  
Bread-Butter  
White Milk  
Peach Slices

WEDNESDAY

Hot Dog & Bun  
Chips  
Buttered Beans  
White Milk  
Pineapple Cake

THURSDAY

Chicken  
Potatoes  
Buttered Corn  
Bread-Butter  
White Milk  
Cookie

FRIDAY

Fishwich  
Tartar Sauce  
Chips  
Buttered Peas  
White Milk  
Cookie

Menu subject to change.

Lucille LaFave and Gerry Carolan attended the Sunday brunch at Gagetown school sponsored by the United Methodist church. In the afternoon they called on Mrs. Frances Schilling at Unionville.

Mrs. Mabel Ondrajka was

a dinner guest at the Ama Ondrajka home Sunday.

James Ondrajka celebrated his 13th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hunt and son Andrew of Pincobrook spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hunter.

## Big Brothers/Big Sisters

This darling seven-year-old has some very special needs. She is a very friendly child, and very talkative. She enjoys doing most any outdoor activities, and playing with dolls. She lives in Millington.

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Living in the country can be difficult for some children. This little girl enjoys being on the go, and doing all types of things. She is 12 years old and lives in Akron.

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This child has just moved to Caro. He is 11 years old and likes all types of sports. This boy would like a man to teach him new things and to

play sports with. Why not offer some time?

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A very nice boy who is years old is waiting for a Brother. He is very likeable and enjoys hunting, fishing, basketball and camping. He lives in Caro.

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Big Brothers-Big Sisters in Tuscola county is located at 129 E. Burnside Street, Caro, telephone 673-6996. Sanilac county at 26 Lexington Street, P.O. Box Sandusky, telephone 644-4433. Huron County BB-BS no longer in operation.

## Evangelist at church next week

Sutton-Sunshine United Methodist church, 2988 Colwood Road, Caro, will conduct special services at 7:30 each, night the week of March 10-14.

Delivering the message each night will be Rev. Melvin C. Browning, pastor of the United Methodist church in Burbank, Ohio.

In addition, each night will feature a different singing group from the area. Monday it will be Brian and Carman Wilson; Tuesday, Russ and Dee Dee Tibbitts; Wednesday, Christ's Ambassadors; Thursday, Ron Cybulski, Ron Marker and Tom Krause; Friday, again Brian and Carman Wilson.

Other events planned include a potluck supper Monday at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall and a huge banana split on Tuesday night following the service. Tuesday has also been designated as a special night for the youth.

Wednesday and Thursday, there will be a time of fellowship and sharing after the services. There will be a pizza party Friday for all in the fellowship hall after the closing service.

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## Notice Of BOARD OF REVIEW

For

Ellington Township

Will Be Held

MARCH 10 &amp; 11 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

At Town Hall

To Review Assessments

Jack Kappen, Supervisor

## Notice Of BOARD OF REVIEW

For

Evergreen Township

Will Be Held

MARCH 10 &amp; 11

From 9-4

At Shabbona Hall

Residential  
1.25Agricultural  
1.12

Audrey Leslie, Supervisor

# AUCTION FARM

Located 2 miles west of Minden City on Bay City-Forestville Road on:

**Saturday, March 8, 1980**

Commencing at 11:00 a.m.

B&amp;C Lunch wagon on the grounds

TRACTORS: John Deere 3020 gas, wide front, dual hydraulics; 1966 John Deere 4020 diesel, differential lock; 1967 John Deere 4020 diesel, differential lock, dual outlet, cab. White 180-4 wheel drive diesel, cab; Oliver 1600 gas; Cockshutt 30; PLOWS: White 6-14 on land, adjusts to 22 inch; Oliver 5-16 hydraulic reset; White 4-18, new; Oliver 5400-6 row air planter; New Holland 12 foot haybine, 1 season; White 32 foot field cultivator; John Deere 20 foot cart harrow; Brillion 7 shank subsoiler; Killbros gravity boxes on running gears; 12 foot implement trailer w/tilt bed; many other good farm tools not mentioned. Jewelry wagon.

Announcements made day of sale take precedence over printed matter.

TERMS: Cash or check with proper ID. Nothing to be removed until settled for. Not responsible for accidents or theft.

**Clarence Puvalowski, Owner**

AUCTIONEERS: Ira, David and Martin Osentoski, Phone Cass City 517-872-2352

## Missionary group meets

Twenty-two ladies attended the Monday night meeting of the Baptist Missionary Society, held at the church. Project time was at 6:30 and the business meeting at 7:30, with Mrs. Pat Wells presiding.

A quilt made by the group is to be presented to Mrs. Arnold Olsen when the Olsens visit Cass City in April. A committee was chosen to formulate a point system which will enable visiting missionaries to select gifts from the "missionary cupboard" which the ladies' group maintains. Serving will be Mrs. Rosella Kretzschmer, Mrs. Carol LaPonsie and Mrs. Vivian Mosher.

Prayer time for missionaries was led by Mrs. Shirley Shaw. Mrs. Deb Parrott, in charge of Informations, told about the Baptist Children's Home at St. Louis, Mich. Devotions were given by Mrs. Lillian Hanby, and Mrs. Vera Bearss closed in prayer.

Refreshments were served by Miss Mary Hanby and Mrs. Kathleen Hartwick.

People who learn to do without things they can't afford are already on the road to success.

## Notice Of BOARD OF REVIEW

For

Greenleaf Township

Will Be Held

MARCH 10-11

From 9-12 and 1-4

At Greenleaf Township hall

Gerald Bock, Supervisor

## Notice of BOARD OF REVIEW

For

Grant Township

Will Be Held

MARCH 10 &amp; 11 from 9-12 1-4

At Grant Township Hall

Helen Ellicott, Supervisor

## Notice Of BOARD OF REVIEW

For

Elmwood Township and Village Of Gagetown

Will Be Held

MARCH 10-11 9 a.m.-12 and 1-4 p.m.

At Elmwood Municipal Building Gagetown

To Review Assessments

Annual Township Meeting will be held March 29 at 1 p.m. At that time we will also review Federal Revenue Sharing.

Roy Messer, Supervisor