

Deadlines near
for Medicare
enrollment

March is the last month of the 1980 general enrollment period for people who failed to sign up for Medicare medical insurance at their first chance.

There's a general enrollment period during the first three months of each year. Also eligible to enroll at this time are people who once had medical insurance but who dropped this protection.

Medical insurance protection will start July 1, for people who sign up during this period. The basic monthly premium is increased by 10 percent for each 12 months a person could have had this protection but did not.

The premium paid by those with medical insurance represents less than one-third of the cost. The remaining amount is paid by a federal government.

People receiving Social Security benefits who earned more than the annual exempt amount in wages or self-employment during 1979, have until April 15, to file an annual report of their earnings.

The 1979 annual exempt amount was \$3,480 for people under 65 all of the year and \$500 for people 65 or over. In general, a person has \$1 in benefits withheld for each \$2 of annual earnings over the exempt amount.

The Saginaw Social Security office is located at East Tennesee and N. Warren streets in the Federal building, telephone 771-1010.

Shabbona Area News

Marie Meredith
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Mrs. Luella Smith and Mrs. Elizabeth Philpot have returned home from California where they visited their families, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Brinker.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Monaco of Pontiac were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg.

Miss Emma Wheeler returned to college Sunday after spending spring break with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wheeler.

Mrs. Adam Gerres and Mrs. Jack Parry were Monday visitors of their sister, Mrs. Merrill Kreger.

Rodney and Jeff Woodward of Detroit were Saturday supper guests of their grandmother, Mrs. George Krause.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Friday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Dorman and Mrs. Maude Houghton.

Miss Jeannie Kreger of Mt. Pleasant spent last week at home with Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Kreger, on spring break from college.

Jerry and Richard Wheeler spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wheeler.

METHODIST WOMEN

The United Methodist Women met Wednesday evening, March 12, at the church. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Arthur Severance, president. Worship was led by Mrs. William Jones with lesson by Mrs. John Tatgenhorst.

The 16 members took communion with the new cups they made.

Lunch was corn bread, cheese and grapes with Mrs. Robert Burns serving.

The next meeting will be

with Mrs. Russell Smith. The lesson will be by Mrs. Willard Smith.

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Mrs. Emma Kreger was a Saturday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Kreger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Friday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith.

Paula McIntosh, Pam Sawdon, Lou Ann Dorman and Cindy Smith attended the Zioneer retreat at the Cash RLDS church over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Tibbitts and boys of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kirkbright, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mezo and Paulie, all of Sandusky, Eugene Sneider of Port Austin and Mrs. George Krause were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Frances Krause and Anna in honor of Janet's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hildinger of Cass City were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Kreger.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sawdon.

HEALTH TIPS

Giving the gift of sight to others

When Kathy Blackburn was seven years old, she contracted a Herpes infection (the cold sore virus) in her right eye. When the infection finally was cleared up, scars on her cornea had obstructed the sight of that eye.

"She has always been such an active child, we were afraid, after she lost the sight of her eye, that she would be injured by not being able to see and judge exactly what she was doing," her mother said.

The family set out on a search for help for Kathy. Eventually, in 1975, they were referred to a Detroit ophthalmologist who, after examining her eye, recommended corneal transplant surgery.

"He said he would put her on a waiting list and we thought, 'Oh, it's going to be years!'" Mrs. Blackburn recalled. "But, actually, it was only about a month... we were really happy," she said.

The successful transplant was performed in the spring of 1975.

Today, Kathy enjoys an active, normal life. Two years ago, as a seventh grader in Oak Park, she broke the school's softball batting record with a .629 average.

Now, a freshman at Fernside High School, she plans to try out in the spring for the high school softball team.

Baseball isn't her only athletic interest. She likes bowling, tennis, roller skating and a wide variety of sports. Kathy not only is an outstanding athlete, but a scholastic honor student as well.

In her spare time, she likes to hook rugs and sew, when she isn't baby-sitting to make some of her own spending money.

"I'm really grateful to the person who left me the eye," Kathy said. "Being able to see out of both eyes makes such a big difference."

During 1979, the Michigan Eye-Bank provided corneal tissue for the 3,000th sight-restorative corneal transplant since its establishment in 1957.

The cornea, the portion commonly used for transplantation, is the small, clear "window" that protects the front of the eye. Whole eyes cannot be transplanted, but other eye tissues sometimes are used for surgical repairs.

Corneal transplants are the most successful of any human tissue transplant. Approximately 10 percent of all blind people are suitable

candidates for the operation.

Of these, the success rate is about 90 percent when the problem is due to one of the more common corneal diseases or injuries. Even if the first transplant is rejected, a second or third often is successful.

You can help by directing that your eyes be used by the Michigan Eye-Bank, after your death, to help give the gift of sight to others.

For an eye-pledge card, or to send a tax-deductible check now, contact your local Lions Club, or write to the Michigan Eye-Bank at one of its two divisions: University of Michigan Division, 1000 Wall Street, Ann Arbor 48109, or Wayne State University Division, 540 East Canfield Avenue, Detroit 48201.

If you have questions about the eye-bank program or about the donation of other tissues or organs, you may call The Transplantation Society of Michigan, toll-free anywhere in Michigan, at 800-482-4881.

Eastern Star chapter plans activity

Forty attended the March 12 meeting of Echo Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. There were 12 officers answering roll call.

The charter was draped in memory of Joseph Crawford, who died recently. The altar was draped in memory of Genevieve Numan, past grand secretary. She had been the grand secretary of Michigan for 42 years.

Received from the Mayville Chapter, sister chapter to Cass City, was an invitation to visit them April 8. The spring rally of the Thumb association will be April 19 in Elkton.

It was voted to give \$25 to Job's Daughters and \$25 to DeMolay boys.

The tables in the dining room were decorated in St. Patrick's Day theme and Jello and sandwiches were served by Georgine Jensen, Betty Greenleaf, Theda Seeger, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dobbs, Millie Mark, Reva Little and Esther McCullough.

HOUSEHOLD AUCTION

Having sold my home, I will sell the following personal property at public auction located at the St. Joseph Hall in Argyle on:

SUNDAY, MARCH 23
1:30 P.M.

Large china cabinet with glass doors - very nice
Drop leaf, gate leg table - Buffet
Chest of drawers & writing desk combination
2 small tables - 2 metal cupboards
6 pc. breakfast set including table, 2 chairs, cupboards, etc.
3 drawer wood cupboard - Small rugs
Kenmore electric stove - new
Wringer washer
Zenith black & white TV
Recliner chair - 2 green occasional chairs
Platform rocker - Coffee table
Chests of drawers - Card Tables
8x10 rug - new - Hostess tray set
Pole lamp - Lamps
Large wall mirror - Plants
Imitation wood fireplace and fireplace tools
Smoking stand - Plant stand
Large quantity of bedding - some new
Quilts - Fancy work - Towels

Vacuum sweeper - Pressure cooker
Small 2 burner oil stove
Electric fry pan - Toaster oven
Dishes - Pots & Pans
Some glassware - Large amount of knickknacks
Pictures & frames
Terrarium - Christmas decorations
Small picnic table
2 rolls of snow fence
Rubber tire wheel barrow
Power lawn mower - garden hoses
Hoe - Forks - Axe
Others

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Camel back trunk
Wardrobe with 2 doors & 4 drawers
Small wood chest - Glassware
Dressers - Chest of drawers
Treadle sewing machine
10 gallon milk can
Others

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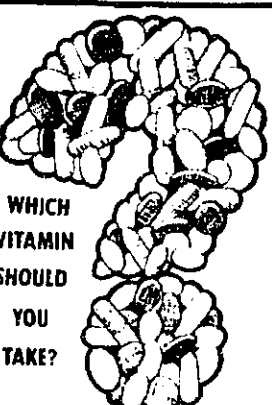
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O'Rourke in outstanding USAF unit

Major James D. O'Rourke, son of James O'Rourke of 4173 S. Farver, Gagetown, now wears the distinctive service ribbon of an organization which has received the U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

O'Rourke, a program manager data systems officer at Ramstein Air Base, Landstuhl, West Germany, serves with the 7102d Computer Services Squadron, which earned the award for meritorious service.

The major, a 1963 graduate of Owen-Gage High School, received a bachelor's degree in 1967 from Michigan State University and was commissioned through the ROTC program.

His wife, Ava, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L.D. Cherry of Lincoln, Neb.

People can be divided into two classes -- those who do and those who criticize.

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Weight loss class set in Sandusky

The Cooperative Extension Service is sponsoring the "Lose It and Love It" weight control series, March 31, April 14, 21, 28, and May 5, 12, 19 at the extension office in Sandusky from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Cost for the seven-week class is \$3 for materials and supplies.

The class is designed for individuals who really want to lose weight and keep it off. The series zeroes in on nutrition facts, changing your food habits and increasing your activity level.

Participants must register ahead of time by calling the extension office at (313) 648-2515. The class will be taught by Peggy Houck, extension home economist.