

**Maxson in Army**

**delayed entry program**

Jeffrey B. Maxson, son of Mrs. Connie Maxson, 6972 McEldowny Road, Gagetown, recently enrolled in the Army's Delayed Entry Program.

This program is designed to allow the individual to take up to one year before actually entering active

duty. Additionally, this delay insures that the individual will be able to select the training and even the location of assignment upon entry.

Upon entering the active Army, the individual will undertake basic training, then be assigned for training in a specialty field.

Maxson has met the qualifications and elected to receive training as a wheeled-vehicle mechanic.

He is a senior at Owen-Gage High School. His father, Bernard Maxson, lives in Bay City.

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**Meredith Auten remembers**



In September, 1910, I and my fellow Delta Upsilon fraternity members went on a train trip to California.

I took the train from Cass City, transferred at Imlay City, then met the rest of the group at Chicago.

The train chartered for our trip west was a beauty. There was a buffet or smoking room, the dining car, a barber shop, four Pullmans (sleeping cars) and an observation car.

The meals could not have been more delicious and the waiters almost fell over themselves trying to "get our goats" as they said and incidentally, to receive good-sized tips.

We spent much of the time in the observation car, singing, playing cards and having a good time in general. The first couple days of the trip were a little bit muggy and damp.

The desert which sometimes is as hot as 150 degrees was comparatively cool. Lots of prairie chickens, prairie dogs and now and then, a coyote were seen.

The mountains, seldom snow-capped, were massive and gorgeous, though I could not say they compared with those of Switzerland.

Near Albuquerque, we visited an Indian village. The buildings were up on a sort of a terrace and built of mud mixed with hay.

Meat and corn were hanging up on sticks to dry.

All of the women came out to sell jugs, pipes, etc., at 10 cents each and charged a quarter to have their pictures taken.

Their homes were spick-and-span. After a busy hour, we moved on and arrived early the next morning at the Grand Canyon.

All of us were up and out at 5 a.m. to see the sunrise over the canyon.

It was an impressive sight and we all were greatly excited to start down to its depths.

The large majority fell out, some went no further, and others went back and took burrows or mules.

However, eight of us entered into a hot race and the pace that a Nebraska fellow set was not so slow. I believe we broke all records.

At the half-way house, however, four of us slackened up through necessity

and went a different route to what they call the "plateau," leaving the other four to keep on their run down to the Colorado River and to even swim over to the other bank.

We went to a point where we could see far up and down the river and also 3,000 feet above it.

It is supposed to be the most beautiful sight in the canyon and was well worth our trek.

It is impossible to describe and as one fellow said, all that one could tell about it was, "Bumps, bumps, bumps!"

On our way back heavenward, we stopped at a half-way house and had a couple of glasses of lemonade each and a couple of the fellows asked for water.

When we asked the price, our pocketbooks trembled considerably at the "twenty-five cents a glass, sir."

We beat it out of there at the thought of what a possible dinner would cost and decided to hustle back to the El Tovar Hotel as we had a meal coupon.

After our run was over, I can tell you it was some hard pull. The height at the top of the canyon is about 7,000 feet and there are some of us who will swear that those feet are long as yards.

We were in time for dinner - ready would be a more appropriate term. We ate over an hour.

The El Tovar is one of the finest hotels, room \$4; room and bath, \$8.

There were about 92 in our party, so we took possession everywhere we went, held a "sing" and did as we pleased.

**Singles club dance set**

The YMCA Thumb Singles Club of Sandusky will conduct a dance Saturday from 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. at Sandusky High School.

Music will be furnished by Calvin Weltin. Refreshments will be served.

Persons who are 25 and older, single, widowed or divorced, can attend and join the club.

**Special services next week**

The Novesta Church of Christ has announced special services the week of April 13-18.

The theme of the meetings is "Families for Christ," featuring evangelist Roy Chenoweth.

Chenoweth currently ministers to the First Church of Christ, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., where he has served for 12 years. He is specially trained in the area of counseling and has taught at the college level as well as holding training seminars in clinics and many local churches.

Each evening, Chenoweth will conduct a class entitled "Understanding Yourself" at 6:30. At 7:45, there will be a musical pre-session featuring a variety of music from singing groups, the muppets, and the Master's Melodies (the church band). At 8:00 each evening, the main service will be held with the preaching focus on the family.

The church is located 3 1/4 miles south of the spotlight on Cemetery Road. Services will be in the new building. A nursery will be provided nightly.

**School Menu**

- APRIL 14-18
- MONDAY
- Cheeseburger
  - Chips
  - Peach Slices
  - White Milk
  - Cookie
- TUESDAY
- Chili-Crackers
  - Stery Sticks
  - Bread-Butter
  - White Milk
  - Apple Sauce
- WEDNESDAY
- Barbecue on Bun
  - Chips
  - Buttered Peas
  - White Milk
  - Cookie
- THURSDAY
- Turkey Roll
  - Mashed Potatoes & Butter
  - Buttered Beans
  - Bread-Butter
  - White Milk
  - Cookie
- FRIDAY
- Fishwich
  - Chips
  - Tartar Sauce
  - Buttered Corn
  - White Milk
  - Cookie

Menu subject to change.

**Paul Krug takes Coast Guard class**

Coast Guard Boatswain's Mate 3rd Class Paul M. Krug, whose wife, Audrey, is the daughter of Cassimer and Virginia Kubacki of 2256 Priemer Road, Uby, has completed the Marine Environment and Systems Officer course.

The four-week course was conducted at the Coast Guard Reserve Training Center in Yorktown, Va. Students received basic training in marine environmental protection and port safety law enforcement.

A 1972 graduate of Bad Axe High School, Krug joined the Coast Guard in July, 1979.

**Craftsmen needed for show**


The Port Sanilac Summer Festival will be held July 26-27 throughout the village. Shows, games, sales, demonstrations and other events will be held all week end.

One highlight will be the arts and crafts fair at the local museum. Fifty artists and craftsmen will display and sell their items during the event.

The fair still has several openings for the week end show and sale, and is looking for crafters in wood, leather, glass, pottery and other items.

Artists interested should contact George P. Lawson, P.O. Box 164, Port Sanilac 49469.

**AROUND THE FARM**  
**Pesticide disposal**  
By William Bortel



Upon the approaching days of spring, many farmers and gardeners are making preparations for tilling the soil, planting of seed, controlling weeds and controlling insects. When one uses a pesticide (to control weeds, insects, etc.) there is a tremendous amount of responsibility riding on his shoulder.

Pesticides are generally recognized as essential to the production of food and fiber and to the control of disease-carrying insects, rodents, troublesome weeds and detrimental insects. Because of their potential for general environmental harm, proper use of the products - and disposal of their containers - is a paramount importance.

Pesticides are chemicals, or their derivatives; they are intended to kill or repel species of pests. If improperly handled, mixed, applied, or disposed of, pesticides can be hazardous both to the user and to his or her environment.

Some 40,000 individual pesticide products are presently registered with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), which is responsible for their national regulation. A particular problem to EPA is the disposal of unwanted, surplus, or unused pesticides and their containers, both small and large quantities.

Over the past several years, considerable attention has been paid to research on, and demonstration of, highly sophisticated technologies such as detoxification, high-temperature incineration, land disposal, and reprocessing of pesticide-related waste.

EPA is also concerned about lesser amounts of unused pesticides and their containers at the individual consumer level, from products for the garden to aerosol bug killers.

The problem is that the conscientious user of any quantity of the products has considerable difficulty deciding what constitutes a safe, nonpolluting method for disposing of unwanted pesticides and their containers.

TRIPLE RINSING - 1) Be

**Organic farm group to meet**

The Thumb area chapter of Organic Growers of Michigan will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 17, at the home of Jean and Roy Mosher, 5193 Deckerville Road, Deckerville.

There will be a general business meeting and presentation of committee reports.


**Secretary of State office open Saturday**

Secretary of State Richard H. Austin has announced expansion of Saturday service to 42 branch offices beginning April 14.

Included is the office at 93 S. Elk Street, Sandusky. Hours will now be 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday, instead of Monday through Friday.

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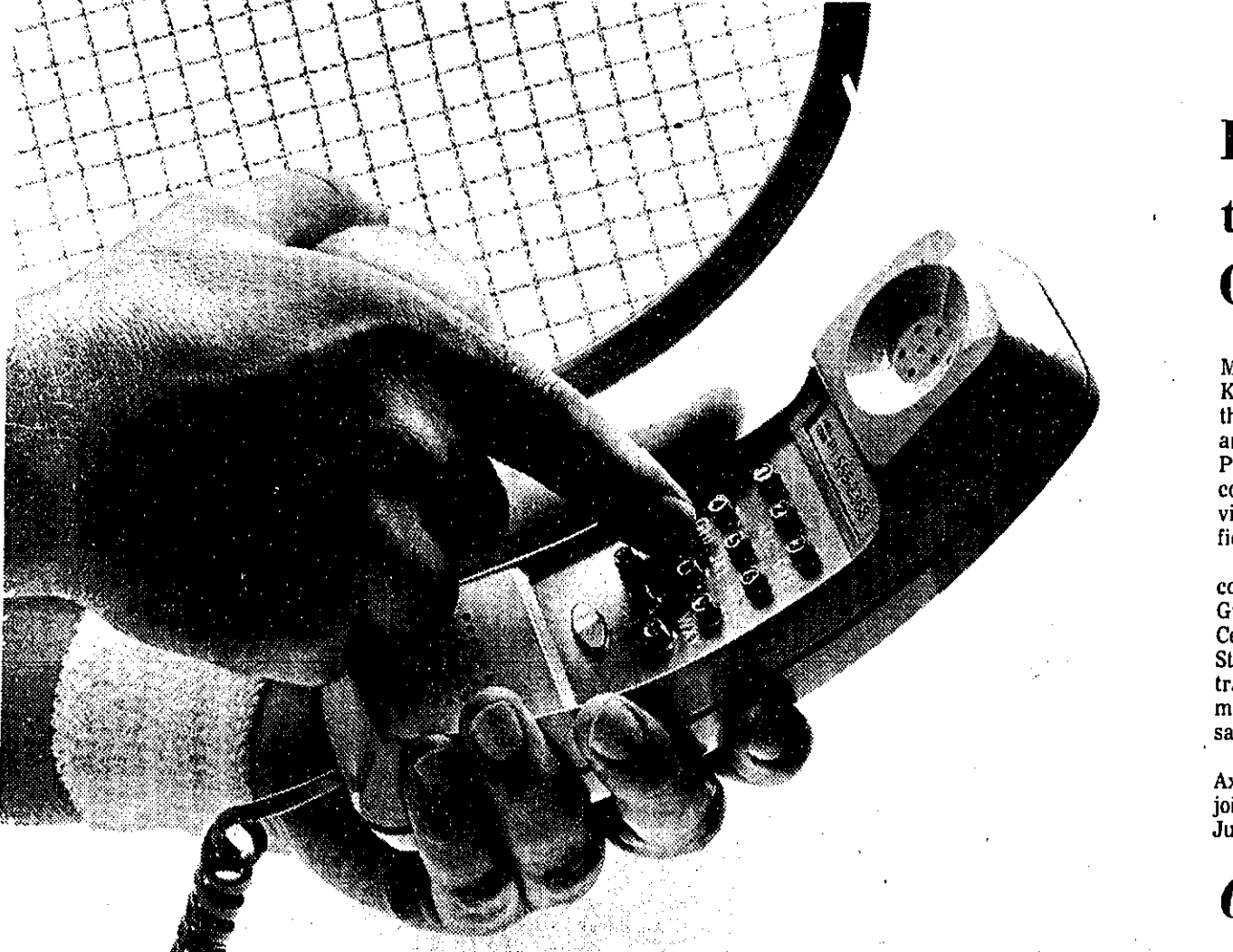
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