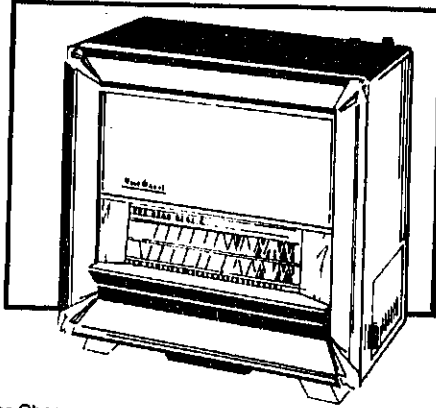


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The Evergreen Guys and Gals 4-H Club will meet at Sanilac County Park No. 3 on M-53 at 7:30 p.m. Monday. Passes and entry tags for the fair will be passed out.

Evergreen Guys and Gals gardening members will meet at Janice Smith's from 2-4 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. William Clark of Peck was a Saturday morning caller of Marie Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Bishop of Cass City were Friday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg.

METHODIST WOMEN

The Shabbona United Methodist Women held their regular meeting Wednesday, July 9, with Mrs. Andy Hoagg and Mrs. Clark Auslander as co-hostesses.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Arthur Severance. Mrs. Russell Smith was in charge of the worship. A poem was read by Mrs. Dick Wallace. The lesson was by Mrs. Clair Auslander.

The group will go out to eat for the next meeting. A committee was named to make the plans.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Van Norman were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Esther Hopkins of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Thursday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Billot.

Mrs. Dale Leslie spent last week at 4-H Camp in Caseville.

Mrs. Ruth Coleman of Florida and two friends of Deckerville were Saturday

afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Mika and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Leslie and family attended the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Broecker Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg attended the reception of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard Saturday evening.

SMITH REUNION

The families of the late Edward and Carrie Smith got together Sunday, July 13, at the Shabbona Community Hall.

A cooperative dinner at noon was enjoyed by 67.

Youngest ones were Dennis Lee Hendershot, son of Denise and Doug Hendershot of Yale, and Shannon Marie Smith, daughter of Gary and Darlene Smith of Crosswell. Both are 5 months old. They will meet again next year at the same time and place.

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The Pioneer Group will meet Thursday, July 24, at the park. Please bring your own hot dogs or hamburger for the cookout.

The RLDS Family Night will be Wednesday night, July 23. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr are in charge.

Your Neighbor says

"Stay cool, man"

Now that the dog days of summer seem to have set in, a bit of advice for beating the heat may be appreciated.

Bob Sontag, 12, has a number of ideas for keeping his cool.

Number one on his list is a dip in a nice cold pool. Bob said he spends much of his time swimming in the pool at the Pigeon River Campground on Sebawaing Road.

Since he lives nearby at 4484 Hartzell Road, it is convenient for him to head for the soothing waters which he can enjoy all day long for \$1.

"We usually go back and forth all day long," he explained.

When the heat precludes activity of any kind, Bob said he likes just sitting back, taking it easy and listening to the radio. His family home is not air-conditioned, but a fan makes things comfortable, except for the muggy nights, when he wishes for one of the air-cooling machines.

When asked if there was any particular food he likes to eat to beat the heat, Bob replied promptly: "Lots of ice cold Mountain Dew."

Another favorite is fresh

strawberries mashed over top of cold vanilla ice cream. "With just a little sugar to keep them from getting too sour."

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sontag, Bob works cutting lawns and collecting eggs at the Miller Egg Factory. He admits the latter is a hot job and he is usually ready for the pool after he's done.

Bob had one last suggestion for keeping others cool, but it may not always meet with universal approval.

"When my brothers walk out the door, I squirt 'em with a hose."



Eastern Star has grand exemplification

Decker Chapter No. 438, Order of the Eastern Star, entertained Worthy Grand Matron Helen Milbourne; Worthy Grand Patron Clarence Jones, 16 other grand officers, eight grand committee members, three past grand appointive officers, one grand representative, five worthy matrons, two worthy patrons, 11 county and district officers, Ed Kerner of Bedford Chapter, candidate for grand sentinel, and 11 members from Mt. Morris Chapter No. 474, Decker's sister chapter, and many others June 20 when the grand officers exemplified the degrees.

Guests were present from

throughout the state.

Twenty-four members attended the July regular meeting, with Worthy Matron Suellen Ryan presiding. The charter was draped in memory of Myrtle Parrott. The degrees were exemplified for two candidates. Blanche McIntyre of California was welcomed home and filled in as organist.

The worthy matron announced the group would serve a dinner after the Shaw funeral Thursday. It will have initiation at the September regular meeting. The group will visit its sister chapter for a friend's night at Mt. Morris Sept. 22.

She presented 10 "joy" pins to members who have earned them by attending a youth event.

The dining room was decorated in rainbow colors and theme of the Worthy Grand Matron, all planned and made by member Gertie Saigen. Lunch was served by Evelyn Smith, Irene Lee and Virginia German.

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Tuscola 4-H'er to visit Japan

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The youths will fly to Japan as part of the second phase of the Japanese LABO - 4-H teen exchange.

Each teenager will spend four weeks with a Japanese host family. The American exchange students will be treated as a member of the family working and playing together with Japanese hosts.

During their stay, many of the American youths will tour Japan with their host families - visiting such cities as Tokyo, Kikko and Snasu. The youths will also participate in a four-day LABO summer camp during their stay.

The exchange involves young people, ages 12-18, in a true cross-cultural experience. The youths learn to know and appreciate other people and cultures by participating in the normal day-to-day activities of the host family.

The exchange is jointly coordinated by the Michigan State Cooperative Extension Service 4-H Youth Program and the LABO Exchange Foundation of Japan. The program was instituted in Michigan in 1974.

Singles club dance in Bad Axe Saturday

The Tip of the Thumb Singles Club will have its next dance Saturday at the Methodist gym in Bad Axe from 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.

Music will be provided by the Messing Band, for round and square dancing.

Any person 25 or over, single, widowed, or divorced, is welcome to attend.

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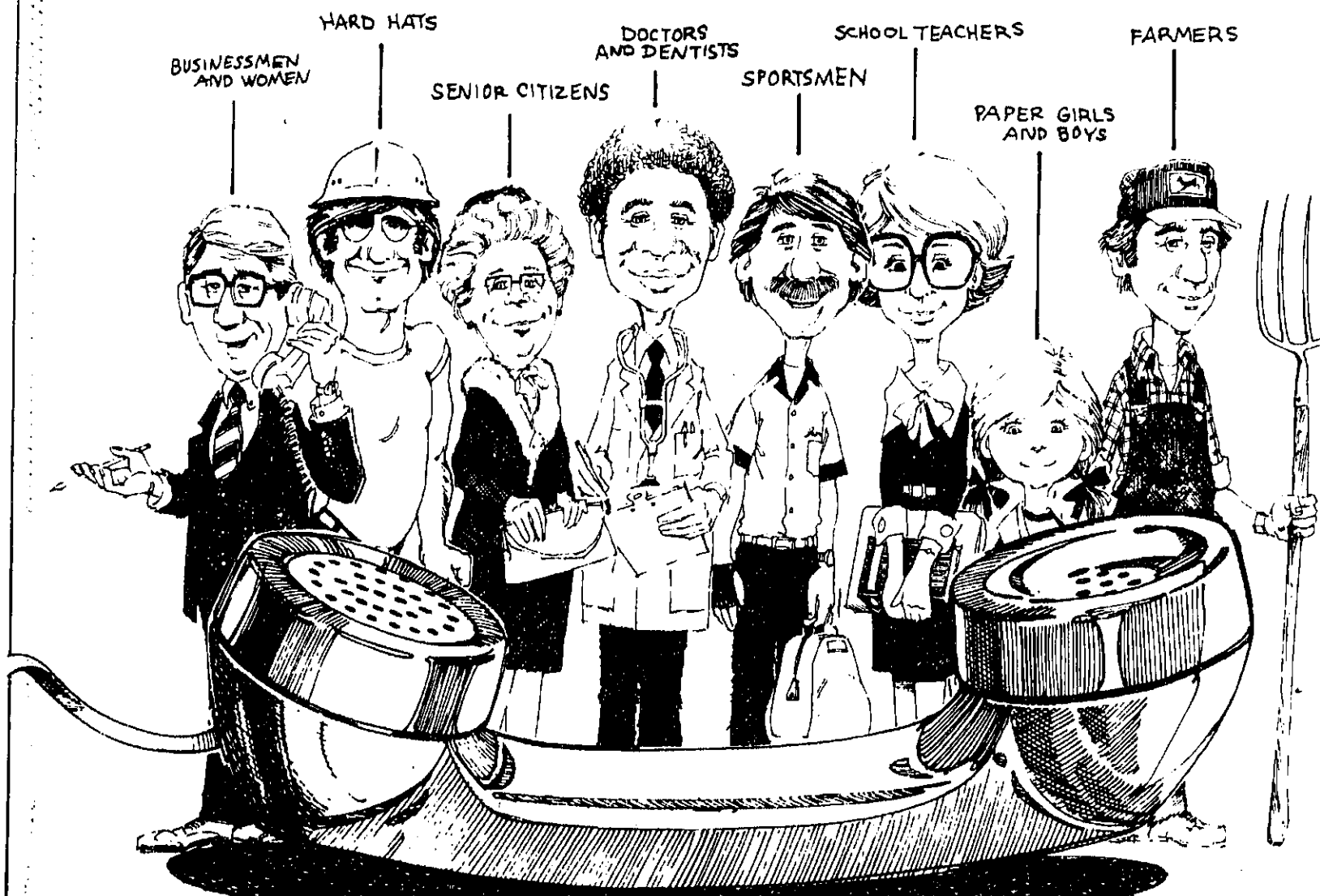


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