

Your Neighbor says
Billy Carter affair
only a molehill

"I think they're making a mountain out of a molehill," is Richard D. Erla's reaction to the Billy Carter affair.

"Unless it can be shown the president gave his younger brother some confidential information," he continued. "I don't think anything should be held against him for what Billy has done."

"I don't want to see Jimmy Carter hurt from it." That doesn't necessarily mean Erla plans to vote for the president for re-election. He is undecided and doesn't think he will make up his mind until shortly before the November election.

What is needed, he feels, is "someone we can follow." As for the Republican candidate, "Reagan in my eyes is a very fine man, but I don't think he is presidential material."

"I'll be surprised if any of the three gets elected," he joked. "Maybe they'll just elect some nobody."

Erla feels too much attention is paid to the presidential candidates and not enough to candidates for local office — sheriff, drain commissioner, etc.

"It's the strong little people who are going to make the President change things."

"It's a government of the people, by the people and for the people, which means lines of communication between the president and people must remain open," he explained. "The best way to do that is through local government."

Erla, an engineer for Walbro presently on layoff, is single and lives on M-81, west of Cass City.



Provincial House

RESIDENTS AS OF MONDAY WERE:

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Letters to the Editor

Hobart: school board cares

To the Voters of Cass City, We are fortunate to live in or near a place like Cass City. We have a lot of things to be proud of; not the least of these is our school.

We have a good community because as a community we have supported it and the leadership has led well. Our school is in need of that support now.

If you voted no on the millage issue in June because you felt our school is poorly managed, I ask you to go to school board meetings. I think you will be surprised to find out our board and administration do care about kids, taxes and efficient use of our money.

I'm sure you will find we are getting a dollar's worth of service for a dollar spent.

If you voted no because the tax structure is wrong, remember that we now have three tax reform proposals

on the November ballot. We can expect to have schools funded somewhat differently come the 1981-82 school year.

For these reasons, I urge you to vote yes on the Aug. 18 ballot so our community can continue as a leader in education and our young people can have the advantage of that leadership.

Sincerely,
Ben Hobart
2558 Hobart Road,
Gagetown

Remember how it was in school?

Dear John Haire:

As I look over my high school years I am very pleased. Activities such as band, choir, and athletics all add to the good memories. I'm very concerned that this year the students of Cass City High School won't have the opportunity to have many of these valuable experiences.

The people of our community seem to be so supportive of the students. When we went so far in basketball last year it was very evident how proud they were.

I hope as the voters go to the polls Monday that they will recall the memories of their own high school days and that it will affect how they vote.

Thank you,

Tammy Tibbits
CCHS student body president
6317 Houghton St.

49th family reunion held

Twenty-four were present Sunday when the 49th annual Striffler-Benkelman families reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Grey Lenzner and her father, Fred Jaus, in Bad Axe.

Relatives were in attendance from Ontario, Detroit and the Thumb area.

Elderest was Fred Jaus, 98, of Bad Axe. Edward Gardner of Port Austin, 91, and Mary Buehrly, 90, of Uby were also present.

Four deaths were recorded during the year. Esther Benkelman, Elsie Anthes, Fred Joes and Alma Seeger.

The 1981 reunion will be held the first Sunday in August in the Masonic Temple, Cass City.

Gagetown News

Mrs. Harold Koch

Phone 665-2536

Mrs. Gerry Carolan and Mrs. Lucille LaFave were overnight guests of Mrs. Mary Carolan in Bay City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Franz Meyerhoff of Houghton Lake spent several days with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Messer, last week.

Mrs. Thressa Johnston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elger Generous.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weber, Holly and Heidi of Frank-

muth spent Friday overnight with the Franklin Kochs.

Ray Koch and Bob Lasoski are spending from Monday through Thursday this week in the Rogers City and Oscoda area camping and fishing.

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