

Your Neighbor says

Carter best of a not-so-good bunch

Agnes Thompson will probably vote for Jimmy Carter this November, but doesn't like any of the three major candidates for president.

"There isn't a good man running, in my opinion." She watched the Republican convention. "I like to watch an actor in action."

The "actor" is the Republican nominee, Ronald Reagan, whom Mrs. Thompson feels is too old to be president (69) and is still playing a role. "I think all his stuff is acting."

Although a Democrat, she would have preferred George Bush for president, who is now Reagan's running mate.

She didn't watch the Democratic convention last week because she wasn't home.

As for President Carter, Mrs. Thompson feels that Congress, the public and the media have "never given him a fair chance. He is an honest man who tries to do his best."

She prefers him over Senator Edward Kennedy, who she doesn't like for moral reasons (Chapquiddick, etc.).

She doesn't feel the present system of Presidential primaries and political conventions is the best way to select candidates to run for the nation's highest office, but isn't sure of what would be a better way. Holding of primaries on a regional basis is one possibility.

Mrs. Thompson and her husband, Fenton, are both retired and live at 4207 Maple Street, having moved to Cass City three years ago from Berkley, near Detroit. They have three children.



Coming Auction

Saturday, Aug. 23 - George and Anna Freed will sell farm equipment, feed and household items at the place located 6 1/2 miles north of Marlette on M-53, 1/2 mile west on McAlpine Rd. Hillaker Auction Service.

Saturday, Aug. 23 - Dan's Auto & Fireplace Store in Deford will hold an auction of wood burning stoves, fireplaces and related equipment and other personal property at the place located across from the Deford Elementary School. Osestoski Auction Service.

Saturday, Aug. 30 - Located 4 miles east, 8 miles south, 1 mile west and 1/4 mile south of Cass City on Lampton Rd. Farm machinery, household goods and miscellaneous. Owners - Ralph and Nancy Hoxie. Ira and David Osestoski, auctioneers.

ST&H station gone, but not forgotten

When the gas station at Seeger and Main Street was torn down a few weeks ago, down went a symbol of the days of cheap gasoline.

The station, which opened in June, 1928, was the sixth in Cass City, according to Ed Golding of 5693 Cass City Road, who started working before it opened.

Golding delivered fuel oil, kerosene, gasoline and motor oil in bulk for the S.T. & H. Oil Co. of Bad Axe, owner of the station, and pumped gas there when he wasn't making deliveries. (Kerosene was used for

cooking stoves.)

He made his first delivery, 25 gallons of gasoline, to Claude Wood, who lived on M-81, on April 12, 1928. When Golding quit in 1946 to go into farming full-time, he made his last delivery to Claude Wood.

The station opened in June, 1928, with A.H. "Irish" Kinnaid as station salesman.

The brand of gasoline sold then was Dixie, and Golding wrote in the Dixie distributors' magazine in June, 1932, "The opening day proved a 'whiz.' The office force from Bad Axe and one man from the Caro station besides 'Irish' and myself were 'on the jump' from morning 'til midnight servicing cars and dishing ice cream cones for the kids."

Golding doesn't recall what gasoline sold for then, but knows fuel oil cost 8.7 cents per gallon.

According to Ellis Karr of Cemetery Road, who worked at the station for five years, the price was 19.9 cents per gallon in 1945.

Golding does recall that selling \$1 worth of gas was common, which got the buyer more than five gallons.

Although gas was cheap, it must be remembered that so were wages back then. During the Depression, he worked for S.T. & H. for as little as \$31.25 per week.

Dixie was the nation's largest association of independent marketers of gasoline in 1932, with more than 2,500 stations in 10 states.

Golding wrote in the June issue of the distributors' magazine that year a history of the corner where the station was located:

"In the spring of 1865, C.A. Jones built a frame building on the southeast corner of Main and Seeger Street . . . This building was used as a general store for over 50 years. At the time it was built, it was necessary to haul all supplies from Saginaw with ox teams."

"Later this building was used as a hardware store and still later it was remodeled into a grocery store. In February, 1928, the property was sold to the S.T. & H. Oil Co. for a service station site. They razed the old building which, by the way, was the oldest building in Cass City at the time."

"In its place, they constructed a new and up-to-the-minute service station. This building was constructed of tan brick with a red tile roof and faced the northwest, having a double drive connecting Main and Seeger Streets. A large cement platform with an open drain pit was put in at the rear."

A hydraulic hoist, new greasing equipment, new pumps, more lights and a bulk storage plant were added in 1930.

Service stations back then, he said, did not do repair work, only grease jobs and oil changes.

Mrs. Marilyn Krueger of Saginaw spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Krueger.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family, Julie and Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Buerkle and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Moore and daughter Laura attended the 80th birthday Sunday of Don Smith's aunt, Mrs. Clara Durfee, at Fremont at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Zeerip.

Miss Jeannie Kreger returned to Grand Rapids Sunday to resume teaching.

Michigan corn crop down 7%

Michigan's 1980 corn for grain crop is forecast at just over 220 million bushels, down 7 percent from a year ago, according to the Michigan Agricultural Reporting Service. Late planting dates and some poor germination have lowered the acreage intended for harvest as grain by 2 percent. July rains provided adequate moisture, stimulated growth and raised expectations on corn yields to a state average of 90 bushels to the acre. If realized, the yield would be second only to last season's 95 bushel per acre yield.

The average yield for dry beans is 1,200 pounds per acre compared to the previous year's near record average of 1,400 pounds per acre. Total production of dry beans is projected at 6.7 million hundredweight (cwt.), 2 percent below last year's production.

Soybean production is expected to be down 7 percent from a year ago. Over a 26

million bushel crop is anticipated based on Aug. 1 conditions.

As the harvest of wheat came to a close, the production forecast remained unchanged from last month. The record yield of 44 bushels brings the total production to almost 37 million bushels, up 9 percent from a year ago. While yield was up, quality was below last summer as sprouting of kernels was widespread.

Sugarbeet production is pegged at 1.83 million tons, up 18 percent from last year. Oat production is up 9 percent with an expected record yield of 63 bushels to the acre.

Alfalfa hay production is also up from last summer at 3.26 million tons, while all other hay production dropped 5 percent to 580,000 tons. However, damp weather is lowering quality and making for a long harvest season.

Sweeney certified accountant

Harold Sweeney has been notified by the Michigan Board of Accountancy that he has successfully completed the uniform certified public accountant examination.



Harold Sweeney

Sweeney graduated from Ubyly High School in 1971 and Central Michigan University in 1975.

He is employed by Anderson, Lynch, Nietzke and Company, Certified Public Accountants, of Caro. He was formerly employed by the Pinney State Bank of Cass City.

Sweeney and his wife, Helen, reside at 6206 Milligan Road, Cass City.

OPEN INVITATION

You are cordially invited to join the Hills and Dales General Hospital Auxiliary. If interested please attend the meeting

TUESDAY, AUG. 26

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Mary Bruce funeral this Thursday

Mary Theresa Bruce of Deford died Tuesday at Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City.

She was born Jan. 29, 1916, in Detroit, the daughter of Mrs. Anna Woidan of Cass City and the late Frank Woidan. She came to Cass City as a young girl.

Miss Woidan married Jesse Bruce Sr. July 17, 1937, in Cass City. She had been employed by Marlette Community Hospital and retired in 1973.

Mrs. Bruce is survived by her husband; one son, Jesse Bruce Jr. of Deford; her mother, Mrs. Anna Woidan of Cass City; two brothers, Andrew Woidan and Henry Woidan, both of Caro; three sisters, Mrs. Genevieve McCallum of Lapeer, Mrs. Eugene Hergenreder of Kingston and Mrs. Joseph Pentowski of Detroit, and three grandchildren. Two brothers, Walter and Frank, preceded her in death.

A rosary was to be recited Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. from Little's Funeral Home, Cass City.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 1 p.m. from Little's Funeral Home with Father Joseph Morales of St. Pancratius Catholic church of Cass City officiating.

Burial will be in Novesta cemetery.

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