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Sunday - 9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship
6:30 p.m. Family Hour

Messages A.M. Missionary Steve Anderson, Togo, West Africa
P.M. Missionary Leroy Sheveland, Chalk Artist

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Three given nursing scholarships

Three nurse aides employed by Provincial House of Cass City have been awarded Provincial House nursing scholarships.

Debbie Brown is a 1980 graduate of Cass City High School. She has worked at the nursing facility as a co-op student since December, 1978. Debbie is attending Saginaw Valley State College to become a registered nurse.

Judy Benn has been a nurse aide since October, 1978. She will be taking the St. Clair Community College practical nursing course at Bad Axe beginning in October.

Judy Benson has been a nurse aide since June, 1977. Judy will be attending the Bay City practical nursing course beginning in January, 1981.

On completion of their nursing classes, all three will be employed by Provincial House.

UNITED METHODIST

Shabbona United Methodist Women held their regular meeting Wednesday evening, Sept. 10, at the home of Mrs. Richard Wallace.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Arthur Severance. Worship was in charge of Mrs. Russell Smith. Fourteen members answered roll call.

The lesson, Mine are the Hungry, was given by Mrs. Luella Smith and Miss Grace Wheeler. Plans were made for a garage sale at the home of Richard Wallace.

Free leaflet available on energy saving

Michigan residents planning to add storm windows or shutters to their homes this fall can figure out their energy savings by following the guidelines of a new publication from the Michigan Department of Commerce Energy Administration.

The free leaflet, "Calculating Energy Savings from Window Modifications," explains how heat losses from windows are measured and outlines how to calculate the energy that can be saved by adding new windows, storm windows, shutters, shades, or blinds to a home.

The publication is available by calling the toll-free Energy Hotline, 1-800-292-4704, or writing to: Energy Clearinghouse, Michigan Department of Commerce Energy Administration, P.O. Box 30228, Lansing 48909.

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Officers for the coming year were named: Mrs. Jim McIntosh, chairman; Mrs. Leslie Severance, vice-chairman; Mrs. Arlie Gray, secretary; Mrs. Arthur Caister, treasurer; Mrs. Andy Hoagg, Sunshine secretary; Miss Grace Wheeler and Mrs. Arthur Severance, Spiritual Life secretary; Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Willard Smith and Mrs. Lloyd Bader, chairmen of Christian Global Concerns; Mrs. Robert Bader, chairman of Supportive Community Relation; Mrs. Fred Emigh, supplies secretary; Mrs. Robert Burns, Mrs. William Britt and Mrs. William Jones, membership, and Mrs. Clair Auslander, Miss Grace Wheeler and Mrs. Robert Bader, nomination, and Mrs. Russell Smith and Mrs. Gray, publicity committee.

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The Pioneer Group will meet at Sanilac County Park No. 3 Sept. 25 for a noon meal at 12:00. In case of inclement weather, they will go to the RLDS church annex.

Members of Shabbona Methodist church are making plans to go to Dow Gardens in Midland after church Sunday, Sept. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith attended the Gideon banquet at Sandusky Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hoagg of Northville spent from Wednesday till Friday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg. Clark Auslander returned

home after being a patient in Hills and Dales Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith spent Thursday visiting Mrs. Vern Severance in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Hyatt and family were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Campbell at Gilford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dorman of Caro were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith of Snover and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith attended the Gideon banquet at Lapere Friday night.

The first fall meeting of the Bunco Group will be Saturday evening, Sept. 27, with Mrs. Alice Riley.

Mrs. Wilfred Turner returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bullock in Indiana. The Bullock family has moved to Wyoming.

Mrs. Julia Groombridge

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Shabbona Area News

Your Neighbor says

I can wait for the new TV shows

The continuing strike by members of the Screen Actors Guild and American Federation of Television and Radio Artists has meant a delay in the start of most of the scheduled new television programs this fall.

Diane Kingsland insists that won't bother her. "If it's not on, how can you miss it?"

Having said that, she admitted that like much of the nation, she wants to know who shot J.R. Ewing in the show "Dallas." "I like mysteries," she explained. She does have her own theory as to who the culprits are.

The delay of new shows will give Ms. Kingsland time to do some other things before winter comes, such as some home improvements.

"Sometimes I watch it a lot and sometimes I don't," she said of her viewing habits. "It depends on whether I have something to do."

She does have her favorite shows, including the "Dukes

of Hazzard," "Quincy," because she likes mystery and among game shows "Joker is Wild" and "Family Feud."

She also likes soap opera, but is rarely home during the daytime to watch them.

Ms. Kingsland is employed at Walbro. She and son Daniel John, 2, live at 4319 West Street.



HEALTH TIPS

Many couples solve infertility

By Frank Chappell
American Medical Association

Couples of child-bearing age who want a child become understandably concerned and frustrated when a planned pregnancy fails to occur.

This is a not uncommon occurrence. Some 15 percent of marriages are involuntarily childless and another 10 percent of couples have fewer children than they desire.

Advances in the past 40 years in knowledge of infertility and what to do about it has made it possible for more than 50 percent of couples with infertility problems to achieve parenthood, the American Medical Association points out.

Both husband and wife should undergo a general medical examination by their family or personal physician. He may refer the couple to specialists in evaluating fertility, or may perform the studies himself.

The husband may be studied first because his examination is less time consuming and less expensive. In

about 30 percent of cases of infertility, the husband is the significant factor. In another 20 percent he plays a contributing role. There may be factors that interfere with sperm production, sperm passage or sperm delivery. There may be glandular problems.

The wife's urogenital system also requires evaluation. The opening of the uterus may be obstructed by heavy mucus, or there may be mucus of abnormal chemical properties that kill sperm cells.

Many times treatment will correct the problem. Or the physician can place the husband's sperm cells past the point of obstruction.

There are many physical reasons that could be involved in infertility.

A common problem, however, is lack of proper timing of intercourse. The most likely time for conception is at or near the time of ovulation, usually about 14 days prior to the beginning of the next menstrual cycle. The time of ovulation can be detected by a slight rise in body temperature. Correct timing is more likely to produce conception than is frequent intercourse.

An investigation for infertility may be time-consuming. In some cases, examination and counseling by a physician may be all that is needed.

In others, when problems are more complex, the solution may take more time and expense. While success cannot be guaranteed, pregnancy does occur in more than half of the infertile couples who seek help.

Artificial insemination, in which sperm cells from a donor are placed within the opening of the uterus, may permit the woman to become a mother.

Singles club dance on Saturday

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

Music will be performed by the Nobleman Band, for round and square dancing.

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

Echo chapter meeting held Wednesday

Echo Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, held its regular monthly meeting last Wednesday with 60 members present. Sixteen officers answered roll call.

Worthy Matron Shirley Karr honored the past matrons and past patrons. The worthy matron read a poem before she honored 10 past patrons and 28 past matrons.

Ed Mellendorf was acting worthy patron in the absence of Jim Karr.

The charter was draped in memory of Sophia Hague who died in July and the altar was draped in memory of Fred A. Young, past grand patron of Michigan.

Sister Georgine Jensen announced the installation for DeMolay will be Sept. 27. Jim Jensen is being installed that evening.

Sister Lois Binder gave a memorial service in memory of Eleanor Weber, Sophia Hague, Estella Crawford and Joseph Crawford, who had died during the past year.

Assorted crackers and cheese and dessert were served by Doris Evens, Audrey Cummins, Bill Malvina Profit, Avis Youngs, Arlington Hoffman, Cecil Loomis, Roswell and Betty Avery and Enid Craig.

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