

Agriculture Day slated Wednesday

All roads lead to the Colony House, at M-53 and Bay City-Forestville Road, Wednesday, Dec. 17, for the annual Thumb Agriculture Day.

Farmers and agri-businessmen will be meeting to discuss seeds, chemicals, equipment and all sorts of farm supplies. Exhibit booths will be open at 9 a.m. Coffee and donuts will be served until the start of the program.

Topics to be discussed by various speakers starting at

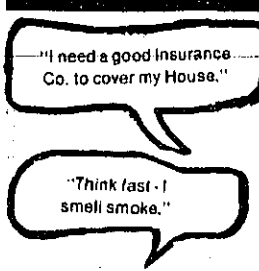
10:30 a.m. will include use of automatic transmissions in farm equipment, grain drying systems for the 1980s, wheat production in the Thumb, and conservation tillage.

Lunch time will be from noon-1:30 p.m., during which commercial exhibits will be open. At 1:45 p.m., the featured speaker will be Professor Bruce McKenzie, agriculture engineer at Purdue University, who will discuss energy saving techniques in grain storage and handling.

The final topic of the afternoon will center on getting the most out of diesel engines. Exhibits will be open until 4 p.m.

The event is sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service in Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties and the commercial exhibitors who will be there.

Door prizes will be awarded throughout the day.



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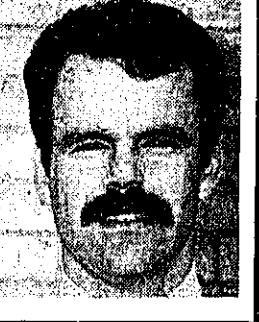
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PEDALING AROUND

Moving and music

By Mike Eliasohn



Thanksgiving week end was one of mixed emotions.

For starters, my father in Lansing finally sold his house, after it had been on the market 10 months, and only after coming down considerably in price.

My mother, father, sister and I had moved there in 1954, so for most of my 35 years, that had been "home."

My father had the advantage he could afford to wait to sell his house, but what does one do who cannot afford to wait, for instance, having been permanently laid off and wanting to move someplace to find employment?

What does one do in a town like Youngstown, Ohio, where permanent layoffs have been in the thousands with the closing of the steel plants. Who is going to buy a house in Youngstown?

Thanksgiving week end was the final one to get everything out of the house, which was a monumental task.

Besides the obvious furniture, pots and pans, and the like, there was also a closet full of sheets and blankets, clothes, pictures and other things hanging on the walls, what proved to be two large boxes of knickknacks, garden tools, etc.

The ideal, when one knows one is moving in the future, is to get rid of stuff before the move, but probably few people do.

I can't really criticize my father and late mother for having so much "junk," for I am no different.

The only difference is instead of having a lot of sheets, blankets, knickknacks and things hanging on the walls, I have lots of books, magazines, car models, most of which are un-assembled, two bicycles and bicycle parts.

Assuming I live to be an old man, I expect I will die surrounded by bicycles and bicycle parts.

I hope to live to be an old man. I'll probably never get around to assembling all those car models until I retire. Of course, any new car models I have now will be models of antique cars by then.

I have always considered building car models a nice hobby. Not only are they replicas of cars I could never afford to own, they don't use any gas.

I got gyped out of a good Thanksgiving dinner in Lansing, because I don't like to drive in snow, so drove back to Cass City that morning. It was snowing when I came back, but figured it would get worse if I waited.

I went back to Lansing on the week end. (If you want to know what happened to the "junk" from the Eliasohn household, a lot of it is now cluttering my apartment.)

Despite my week-end excursion, I did see the Friday evening Bach festival concert and the last half of the Sunday afternoon one.

As I said a year ago, after the first Bach festival, I am

a musical slob by classical music standards.

I probably won't hear another piece of classical music between now and the next festival unless I happen to be listening to WJR in my car while Karl Haas's classical music program is on.

Yet I very much enjoyed listening to the Pro Arte Quartet Friday evening and the combined orchestra and vocal performers Sunday afternoon.

I didn't especially care for the solo performances, not that they weren't well done. Fortunately, there were enough aficionados in the audience who knew when to applaud and for whom to applaud loudly.

Cello player Parry Karp received a standing ovation, which he no doubt deserved, but if it hadn't been for the aficionados who know about such things, all he would have received was polite applause.

The only thing wrong with the Bach Festival is that there unfortunately were empty seats for what is a unique experience.

Seven dollars a seat is cheap for such a program in this day and age but unfortunately is more than some can afford.

Some don't go because they know they won't like it, even though they have never heard what they don't like.

And some don't go, I'm sure, because they conceive of the festival as something put on by and for the "big wigs" in town. Too bad.

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I am planning to write an article, possibly for next week, about persons moving to other states in search of employment. If anyone knows of people who have moved, are planning to do so or have moved out of state and come back, I would appreciate a call at the Chronicle day or evening.

Owen-Gage announces honor roll

Following is the second marking period honor roll at Owendale-Gagetown High School. A + denotes all A's.

TWELFTH GRADE

+Julie Andrakowicz, Peggy Berube, Marcy Bruno, Dan Dzielinski, Kris Erickson, +Joni Flores, Scott Gaeth, Jim Glidden, Loretta Hahn, Becky Howard, James Kuhr, Robert LaFave, Dana Laurie, +Cheryl Mandich, Annette Rockefeller, Mike Sullivan, +Deirda Thick, Bethany Thies.

ELEVENTH GRADE

+Daniel Ondrajka, Kim Diebel, Julie Enderle, Karla Kretzschmer, Tina Mandich, Terry Muntz, Renee Nicholas, Patty Roemer, Michelle Schwartz, Teresa Schmidt, Steven Shemka, Bonnie Wells.

TENTH GRADE

Vicki Alexander, Stan Andrakowicz, Cindy Brown, Craig Enderle, Brian Haag, Jackie Kain, Laurie Louis, Joan Mosack, Karen Prich, Dena Wells, Lori Wissner, Jennifer Wood.

NINTH GRADE

Frank Abfalter, +Sheila Engelhardt, Gary Erickson, Glenda McPhail, Brenda Schwartz, Jody Sprague.

EIGHTH GRADE

Carmel Alexander, William Ashmore, Shelly Elliott, Marcy Enderle, Karen Goslin, Reid Goslin, Dora Gunsell, Jenny Hellaguyck, Katherine Johnston, Kellin Kretzschmer, Kendra Kretzschmer, Dena McDonald, Veronica Moore, Kim Olszak, +Linda Redford.

SEVENTH GRADE

Amy Draschell, Ronald Good, Suzy Grassmann, Kim Wildman.

The lack of foresight is often uncovered by hindsight.



MONEY MANAGEMENT -- Thirty representatives of various public service agencies in Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties attended a money management workshop at Rawson Memorial Library Monday, sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service. Speaker at right is Irene Hathaway, Michigan State University money management specialist. Aim was to help those who work with families suffering from unemployment and/or inflation.



COMPUTER HELPER -- This computer terminal, which connects by telephone to a computer at the University of Michigan, was demonstrated at the workshop by Peggy Houck (left), extension home economist for Tuscola and Sanilac counties. She gave an advance explanation to library patron Janice Horner, 4410 Seeger Street. By "plugging in" family size, fixed expenditure and net income, the computer can plan family budgets.

Elkland okays recreation grant to village

The Elkland Township Board Monday evening approved an appropriation of \$500 for the Cass City village recreation program.

The vote was 2-1 in favor with one abstention. Supervisor Jack Gallagher declined to say who voted which way.

The amount was included in the budget approved by the board earlier this year.

The same amount was included in the 1979 budget, but the board never voted to give it to Cass City.

The reasoning then, according to Gallagher, was

that it would have been "double taxation" for village residents, as they were spending money through their village taxes to support the recreation program and would be supporting it again through township taxes.

The Cass City Village Council has sometimes used the same reasoning and Gallagher mentioned that sometimes the township has sought help from the village but didn't get it.

The township board also discussed possible road work to be done in 1981, but no decisions were made.

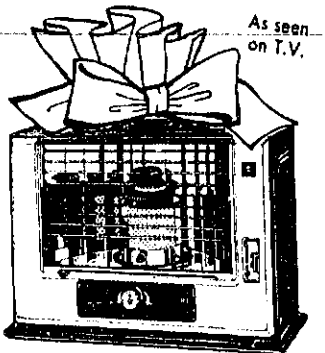
Evergreen honor roll

Following is the second marking period honor roll at Evergreen Elementary School:

Fifth grade -- Dean Whitaker (all A's) Kristy Marshall, Cathy McNulty and Raquel Rockwell.

Sixth grade -- Chad Harmon, Randy Izdorek, Brent Kostanko, Wendy Smith, David Steely, Dennis Steely and Dennis Ziemba.

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