

# The Cook's in the Kitchen

by Dois Holmstrom



Gail, Stephanie Mathson and Duke

## Gail Mathson keeps busy

Gail Mathson is as busy as the proverbial beaver and truly the envy of every working wife and mother. Visiting with her Monday, after she'd get in a full day's work at the First National Bank, we found her, her 2 year old daughter and her house all looking beautiful. "I'm busy every minute," she said. "I work full time and that's hard when you're

a wife and mother. I get very tired and I get very little time to myself. The only time I can really get anything done is after Stephanie goes to bed." She's not complaining, however. "Most all of that she's learned to relax either by reading, embroidering or taking care of her plants." "Taking care of the plants relaxes me! I really need it at the end of the day. I play

with them, feed them, water them and talk to them. I know each plant individually." She and her husband Pete also set aside at least two nights a week to go out as a couple or as a family. Some weekends they spend at his parents' house on Thunder Lake. Even so, she said, "We don't get to do as much as we'd like to do together."

"That's not likely to change. Pete was elected to the city council recently. "I was all for it!" she said. "We had talked about it beforehand, but he hadn't said anything definite until, one day, he came into the bank with the signed petition! I said, 'Are you serious?' But, yes, I was all for it."

"There were things going on that he didn't like, but, rather than complain, he wanted to get out and do something and he wants to see younger people take an interest in city government. He wanted to do his part."

"I know Pete's an honest person and that he'll do the best job he can, in the best interest of the community."

Right now, Mrs. Mathson said, her only involvement in city government is through her husband. "He talks everything over with me and I read over all the agendas. He asks my opinion, and that makes me feel good. If I wasn't working, I would get more involved. Depending on how the next few years go, I just may want to run."

To date, however, her only involvement in government at any level was as a student in high school and college, where she was a member.

"Pete is from Manistique, but I came from Lansing. We both attended Central Michigan University."

When he graduated, she quit school, they were married and moved to Manistique. She loves the people here, she said. She loves people in general.

"I've never had any problem getting along with people. When I was young my father was in the State Police and we moved around a lot. I had to learn to like people. I told myself I'd have to give a lot and not always expect too much in return. I want people to like me and I work at it."

She also works at getting people to enjoy her cooking. Why, if she had the time, she said, she could spend all day in the kitchen. A favorite of both her and her husband is spaghetti.

"Pete's easy to please. I prefer to cook main dishes, but I have to fix things that are fast during the week. He'll settle for hamburgers or hotdogs."

If husband's position on the city council means more Saturday night entertaining, she says, "I'd like to think I could make fancy things, like hors d'oeuvres, salads and small sandwiches."

The recipes she chose to share with Tribune readers follow:

- SOUR CREAM COFFEE CAKE**
- 2 sticks oleo
  - 1 1/2 cup sugar
  - 2 eggs
  - 1 cup sour cream
  - 1 teaspoon vanilla
  - 2 cups flour
  - 1/2 teaspoon soda
  - 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- Topping:**
- Mix together 4 tps. sugar
  - 4 teaspoons cinnamon
  - 1/2 cup nuts

Beat first three ingredients until fluffy. Grease and flour tube pan. Pour layer of dough, then pour remainder of dough and remainder of topping mix. Put in cool oven. Set temperature at 350 degrees. Bake for 55 minutes.

- MUSHROOM STEAK**
- 1 pound round steak cut in strips then sliced very thin against grain
  - 1 pound fresh mushrooms, sliced
  - 2 tablespoons oil
  - 1 teaspoon salt
  - 1/2 teaspoon pepper
  - 1 onion, minced
  - 1 clove garlic minced
  - 1/2 cup stock
  - 2 tablespoons cornstarch
  - 2 teaspoons soy sauce
  - 1/2 cup water
- Heat oil. Add beef. Season with salt and pepper. Add onion and garlic. Stir until meat is brown. Put in mushrooms and stock. Cover and cook 10 minutes. Blend together cornstarch, soy sauce and water. Add to pan. When juice thickens turn turn off heat and serve over rice. Four servings. Serve with tossed salad and dinner roll.

**Camera Club to meet**

Manistique Camera Club will hold their monthly meeting at Zion Lutheran Church, May 19th at 7:00. All interested people in photography are welcome.

## Area Scandinavians plan festival

The date for a Midsummer Festival, June 26, was set at a meeting last week of area Scandinavians interested in Bicentennial participation. Plans for the event will continue at the group next meeting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 19, in Augustana Hall.

Program chairman will be Mrs. Julius Setregren. Mrs. William Storvik will oversee plans for a smorgasbord. For additional information on the Midsummer Festival or the May 19 meeting, area Scandinavians are asked to call Mrs. John Vaughn, Rey, Ingemar Levin, Ed Jorgenson or Agner Dahlin.

Young and old alike are urged to participate.

## Local students graduate from NMU

Students from Manistique, Gulliver and Fayette were among the 750 receiving degrees during May 8 commencement exercises at Northern Michigan University in Marquette.

Earning bachelor's degrees from Manistique were: Kathy Broullier, nursing education; Sharon Frederickson, elementary education; Eileen Mathson, speech pathology; Larry Roberts, liberal arts; Elizabeth Slining, elementary education; Patricia Slining, elementary education; Marsha Sneltenberger, mentally handicapped; and David Waters, liberal arts.

Also receiving bachelor's degrees were: Kathryn Dalgaard, Fayette, criminal justice; and Mary Richey, Gulliver, mentally handicapped.

The annual spring commencement exercises were the 76th in Northern's history.

**Isabella news**

A bazaar and card party will be held at the Isabella Grange Hall. The bazaar will be starting at 1:30 p.m. and the card party is scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited. This event is sponsored by St. Anne's.

## Welcome Wagon holds meeting

The Welcome Wagon Club met May 3, at the home of Rosemary Paulson. The main item on the agenda was the election of new officers. Elected were: president Amber Thompson; vice-president Linda Germann; secretary Rosemary Paulson; treasurer Irene Earl; corresponding secretary-historian Linda Mason; and membership chairperson, Jean Barber.

The club decided to have periodic informal coffee hours for the newcomers in town. These coffee hours are not to be confused with regular club meetings. They will be attended by only two regular Welcome Wagon Club members. The purpose of the coffee hours is to enable the newcomers to get to know one another as well as become informed about the Welcome Wagon Club and our community.

The June coffee hour will be held on the 21st at the home of Diane Hentschell. Linda Mason will be co-hostess. The July coffee hour will be held on the 19th at the home of Judy Fridtz. Co-hostess will be Jean Barber. Linda Germann will host the August 23 coffee hour. Amber Thompson will be the co-hostess.

A beach party is planned for Saturday, August 7, 4 p.m. at Rodger's Park for club members and their spouses. Food and beverages will be provided for a nominal fee. A rain date is scheduled for Saturday, August 14th. The beach party committee

consists of Judy Fritz, Carol Thompson, and Jean Barber.

The next official meeting will be September 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Cindy Pawley. All members are asked to bring handmade or homebaked articles to auction. Proceeds will go to the club treasury.

Any new person in the Manistique area who has been called on by the Welcome Wagon hostess may join the Welcome Wagon Club by calling the membership chairperson, Jean Barber at 341-2667. Anyone wishing to be called on by Welcome Wagon may call the hostess, Cindy Pawley, at 341-6233.

## Junior-Senior Prom to be held this Saturday

The Junior-Senior Prom will be held this Saturday evening at the high school. This is the big formal dance of the year and is planned and sponsored by the Junior class. They have worked all week decorating the gymnasium.

The theme this year is "Stairway to Heaven." The band is the "U.S.S. Us" from Iron Mountain. Tickets for the dance are \$6.50 per couple and can be obtained in the office at school. The dance will be from 9 to 12 p.m.

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Editorial Page

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National Hospital Week  
observed

Some of us fail to realize that hospitals do more than care for us when we're sick. They provide health education information and patient education programs that can help us maintain our health or that can assist us in dealing more effectively with ongoing health problems. In return, each of us have a responsibility to take advantage of the health information available, and to do what is necessary to stay healthy.

During the week of May 9-15, Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital will be joining with the nation's 7,000 hospitals, and the American Hospital Association in the observance of National Hospital Week. In this period of bicentennial awareness, this year's National Hospital Week theme, "Healthy Birthdays, America!" seems altogether fitting and appropriate. We can take pride in the quality of health care services in our community and in our nation. Yet during this celebration, Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital hopes to do more than highlight our upcoming birthday observance and its many quality health care programs. During this observance, hospitals across the nation will be encouraging each American to take a moment to think about his own health.

Today, many health care experts are joining hospitals in suggesting that a way to improve each individual's health is to increase his awareness of what he can do to improve or stabilize his own state of health. Health economist Victor Fuchs writes in his new book, "Who Shall Live?" The greatest current potential for improving the health of the American people is to be found in what they do and don't do and for themselves. Individual decisions about diet, exercise and smoking are of critical importance...

Supporting Mr. Fuchs' contention, recent studies have shown that life expectancy and better health care are significantly related to a number of basic individual habits including: three meals a day at regular times, breakfast every day, moderate exercise, seven or eight hours of sleep each night, no smoking, maintenance of a moderate weight level, and no alcohol or alcohol in moderation.

Accordingly, during this year's National Hospital Week, Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital is urging you to think about your own health. Think about participating in the health education or health screening programs offered through your hospital and your community, and think about contributing to your own well being by adopting a more health-conscious life style.

Working together, you and Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital can help guarantee that all of America's fortunate birthdays will be healthy ones, and that all of you will be there to share them.

Publisher's corner  
Politicians clog the system

by Frank Senger

It's getting more and more expensive to communicate through the mails, but that hasn't stopped politicians from spreading their constituency messages with the help of the U.S. Postal Service. A day never passes that we don't have a half dozen of more "news releases" from Washington and Lansing politicians that cross our desk. All of them are mailed free or at government expense clogging the postal system with mostly useless and unwanted nonsense. Now there's James Leonard Elmsan of Birmingham, a U.S. Senate candidate who tempts weekly newspaper editors into printing a release on his candidacy with a classified ad and political position.

"Especially," Mr. Elmsan says, "I am against any postage on your publications going through the U.S. mails. The freedom of the press which you represent is one legitimate subsidy of the Government. Your existence is so crucial to our free society as the dailies and TV can easily be controlled by large self-interest, and are, indeed, increasingly owned by fewer and fewer, in regards political reporting, they tend to cover only the tired old incumbent politicians and neglect the new faces like myself, no matter what the merits."

Such flattery! And an ex-weekly newspaper owner, Mr. Elmsan obviously knows how the bread is buttered; he offers to place a classified ad seeking workers for his campaign and "bill me personally."

ANNUAL PREVIEW  
OF FRUIT CROP  
FAILURE

Sure sign of spring!

If It Fits  
Wife in the big city

by Jim Fitzgerald

The TV news competition has become tougher for Don't Call It Jerry Hodak and his various anchors. I hope they don't blame me.

When friends asked why I moved this column-writing operation to Detroit, I used to tell them it was to be nearer gorgeous Marilyn Turner. I don't tell them that anymore.

I guess everyone knows Marilyn is the weather gal for TV Channel 7, handsome Hodak performs the same chores for Channel 8 and Sonny looks about rain for Channel 4. Everyone also knows Marilyn is having domestic troubles with her husband John Kelly, an anchor man for Channel 7 news. It's been in all the newspapers that he moved into his own apartment, "The Marine." News headlines said "Anchor's Aways."

What is not as widely known is that I've been in love with Marilyn Turner for years, ever back when she was on Channel 2 before she was old enough to forecast the days of the week.

People in my old hometown discovered my secret about 15 months ago right after Marilyn and Kelly were married. The bridegroom's first public speaking engagement after the nuptials was at a chamber concert in my hometown. It was widely advertised that his bride would accompany him, a fact which infuriated me to attend my first chamber band in 35 years. Kelly gave an interesting speech and then invited questions from the floor. I asked him if his wife was going to stay for the concert.

Marilyn wore a porous knit dress which revealed an enchanting silhouette when she stood in the right light. It was my photographer. That week I published four photos of Marilyn in the local newspaper.

Kelly could not be glimpsed peeking through her hairdo.

I would like to report it was at this time Marilyn suggested I move to Detroit. But truth must prevail. Marilyn and I have never met. There is no connection between my arriving and the anchor awaying. She has no idea how much I enjoy watching her walk on the Channel 7 news set at 11 o'clock each night.

I'm aware all this sounds chauvinistic. I'm sure her weather job has nothing to do with her looks. She was hired because she's an expert meteorologist. Just as her husband is hired for his news sense and crisp delivery, not his Irish smile and curly hair. Sure.

But I'm a confirmed guy-watcher, too old to reform. I'm fully prepared to acknowledge and reward female brains and ability. However, I insist upon the right to admire the package in which they are contained. So shoot me.

My wife might.

She has never been disturbed by my TV fixation. I haven't taken her out on a Saturday night for three years, all because of Mary Tyler Moore, but she doesn't complain seriously. She knows I'm all about her. She can also draw considerable comfort from my general appearance and charm which have allowed me to capture a lifetime scoring average of 1000.

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Weekly Special  
Castro in Africa

by Jack Anderson With Joe Spear

WASHINGTON - Fidel Castro is at it again.

Secret intelligence reports claim that Cuban advisers are training African guerrillas in Mozambique for operations against white-ruled Rhodesia. Intelligence sources say, however, there is no doubt that Cuban troops are crossing into Rhodesia to take part in the actual combat.

Castro, of course, caused an international stir by sending combat troops into Angola. The intelligence reports estimate that between 13,000 and 4,000 Cuban troops are still stationed there. Some are helping the new rulers root out rival guerrillas from the rugged southeastern section of the country. But their main purpose, apparently, is to deter any counter-offensive until the country is stabilized.

American intelligence agencies have also detected the movement of Cuban troops from Angola back to Cuba. One report interprets this as an indication that Castro is withdrawing some of his men. But other intelligence sources suggest the Cuban troop movements are merely rotations, not withdrawals.

Unhappy Hodaks: The Internal Revenue Service is cracking down on the world's oldest profession. The tax agents want to make sure that the government gets its share of the earnings of New York City's call girls.

Somewhat, the tax men got hold of one girl's little black book. The ladies of the night refer clients to one another. So the book contained a list of New York City's finest, and most expensive, prostitutes.

This led the agents to the girl's bank accounts. The tax men discovered, incredibly, that many regular clients paid by check. The checks stubs, therefore, led to some sheepish clients.

At this point, the story gets a little sticky. The Feds confronted the clients with the awful truth and asked them to attest to how much they had paid the girls. It was an awkward situation, to say the least, for several married clients.

One of the girls is highly indignant. It is unfair, she told us, that she has to pay more taxes. The money will be used, she vowed, to hire more vice cops to interfere with her profession.

KGB Call: The Soviet Union often harasses Jewish-Americans who visit Russia. But now, the campaign of intimidation has apparently reached into the United States.

For example, Greg and Nancy Leich

Letters to  
The Editor

Letters from readers are welcome. All letters to the editor must be signed, however the names will be withheld if requested. Views given are not necessarily those of The Pioneer Tribune.

Dear Editor:

This is in response to Mr. Bellores' letter, (April 29, Edition). I would like to inform him of a few things! First, off I attended Lakeside Middle School from the first grade all the way through sixth grade. I'm now in the eighth grade. I know and still know the teachers. They did not just sit the kids at desks or tables and tell them to watch cartoons while they left the room. Every once in awhile they would show cartoons as a "treat," but not daily, as Mr. Bellores implied! The only show on the television which has any cartoons that the kids watch is "Sesame Street," and at this time I'm in Kindergarten and may be some First Graders watch it. Any other shows, for instance, the ABC "After School Special" are taped for our own TV Center, run by Mr. Ron Patrick. These are strictly educational and are recommended to the teachers, I should know, along with the other Junior and Senior High School students, because we still watch them today. This is proven fact that Audio-Visual aids enhance educational progress at all levels.

Our late principal, Mrs. Gladys Mercier, does a great job, too. We will be soon more proud of her and of the way she's getting a new one and, they way she's a great job, also.

As for the part about Mr. Bonifas, I think he's overblown and I'm proud of him. I'm sure many other people are also. I'm only fourteen, but I don't like to hear anything about "My School," and I wish to put in a good word for it. I'm sure that any former or present Lakeside School student did or does feel the same way.

GOOD WORK LAKESIDE, AND KEEP ON DOING IT!

Respectfully,  
Amy Schwartz

other home operators who help provide refreshments.

Lastly, but especially, thanks to the homes who accept their facilities and to the interested: is who were so eager to receive these visitors. I make apologies for the apathy.

Lynne Miller  
Adult Community Placement

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Last Friday night the Schoolcraft County Allocation Board met and set their preliminary allocation. In this meeting, the mills of our tax money was divided among the County, Manistique Area Schools, Lower School District, and the Schoolcraft Intermediate District. It was decided to give the County 6.6 mills, the Manistique Area Schools 7.1 mills, the township of Lake and the Intermediate School District 0.1 mill. At first this may seem to be a fair distribution of the mills involved but the inequities become apparent upon closer examination of some interesting facts.

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travelled to the Soviet Union in March. They were picked up and questioned by the KGB secret police after they left the home of scientist Alexander Leiner. When they returned to their home, they found that their room had been ransacked.

The Brachets told they had left all this behind after they returned home. But Greg Leich received a phone call from the same man who introduced him as Mr. Schneider and identified himself as a State Department official.

He explained that the Soviet Union had lodged a complaint about their activities. He was sympathetic. But he said he would have to ask a few routine questions: What organizations or individuals were they carrying messages for? Who were these messages intended for? What did the messages say?

Little said he carried no messages. But the conversation struck him as a bit odd. The questions, for example, were virtually the same as those asked by the secret police in Russia.

So he did some checking. He called the State Department. He discovered that he had no Mr. Schneider and that the Soviets had lodged no complaint.

Apparently, the mysterious Mr. Schneider was a KGB agent here in the United States, assigned to gather information on Soviet Jews. The FBI is now investigating.

Brazilian Torture: Grim documents from Brazil about the military dictatorship in power. To celebrate, the Air Force brass in Recife dragged four political prisoners from their cells. Hooded were tied over their heads. They were thrown into a military vehicle and delivered to the Air Force police barracks.

There, they were put through the most hideous torture. These men were no threat to the government; just helpless prisoners who had already been locked up. Yet they were tortured anyway, just for the amusement of the brass.

The Brazils reported, roared on the torture tactics in Brazil. So what is the United States doing about it? Not much. Last February, Secretary of State Henry Kissinger went to Brazil and signed an agreement with the military rulers.

I read, in part, that "no two people in the world hold human dignity in such regard than the American and Brazilian peoples."

It also seems that the Brazilian regime has little regard for human dignity.

Remember when  
Back through the years

- from Tribune files
- 20 Years Ago  
Lola Flickinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Willet, of Garden Corners, was the valedictorian of the 1956 senior class at Cooks High School.  
Sharon Brew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Meddle LaBresh, also of Garden Corners, was the salutatorian.  
MSU Track Team will go to the Soo Saturday, May 12, 1956, the Manistique track and field team traveled to Sault Ste. Marie to engage in the regional track meet which was the stepping stone to the U.P. finals.  
Those who took part in the regionals were the host: Saul Ste. Marie, Newberry, Munising and Manistique.  
30 Years Ago  
Boys and Girls conference opened on May 13, 1946.  
Manistique high schools second all school year conference opened on the afternoon of May 10, 1946 under the direction of Dr. Frank Slutz, nationally known of Dayton, Ohio lecturer and national leader.
  - 24 received diplomas here on June 10th. Sixty-two senior members of the Manistique High School class of 1946, received diplomas at commencement exercises held June 10, 1946. It was revealed by principal Carl Oster. In addition, five servicemen, who have graduated with prior classes if the war had not interrupted their participation in commencement week activities, were also awarded diplomas.
  - 30 Years Ago  
All boys 12 years of age and over were invited to take part in hike to be conducted here Saturday, it was announced by Burnell W. Phillips, scout executive. Plans called for a six mile round trip either open buses or Saturday, May 8th.  
I am very happy that people have no questions about the care our county gives was not aware of the vast amount of knowledge being evident, but now that it has been brought to my attention, I expect I will not receive many queries regarding said care.  
I would also like to take this opportunity to thank my fellow staff members and

Dear Editor:

I have been nearly ten years since I graduated from Manistique High, and I look forward to reading the "Pioneer Tribune" every week. During the last few years, I have read and have enjoyed many criticisms Manistique schools in the "Letters to the Editor" column. I am not a parent but I am a Manistique, and, of course, I can not defend or criticize the Manistique schools.

But I can point out that high schools have changed in the last few years and any "blame" should not be pinned solely on the teachers. My wife and I both teach in Manistique. My wife teaches in the community in the northern lower peninsula. We see the vandalism and apathy in students, and we try to curtail it, as do other fellow teachers. But when the family unit dissolves, why should the schools be expected to "control" children's behavior that parents can not handle at home? I think that is an important question to consider.

Also, students do not act as they did ten years ago; times have changed, and teaching is a difficult profession today. But I enjoy the small rewards that shine through the problems; and, believe me, there are always problems.

I suppose what I'm trying to say is that we must all cooperate; as teachers, as parents, and as students. Then we may see the positive, not only the negative.

In closing, I'd like to thank a few teachers who have helped me. I am a former student of LeBrasseur, Ely Schuster, Glen Biglar, Kate LeBrasseur, Lee Pappas, and Dorothy the school. You'll always be remembered for your enthusiasm and dedication. Thanks!

Eric J. Larson  
English teacher  
Central Lake, MI 49822

Dear Editor:

I want to take this means of thanking you for showing your lack of interest in adult foster care by the numbers that visited our open houses on Saturday, May 8th.

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Sincerely,  
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