

Hi, Neighbor

by Kit Lane

In answer to a recent request for historical information on the Saugatuck-Douglas area, Joan Stube of Des Plaines, Ill., and Lake street, Saugatuck, sends these two photographs taken of her mother 80 years apart.

The first shows three-year-old Eleanor Peasler of Chicago in 1905 shielding her eyes against the sun with a bouquet of flowers standing by the corner on "The Pines," the Tisdale house across the river, across the creek from West Shore Golf Course.

The second shows the same person, now 80 years older, shielding her eyes in imitation of the earlier photo, in front of the same building.

I am impressed by these pictures for two reasons.

First, it is a tribute to the delights of Saugatuck that it can continue to be attractive to a visitor for 80 years, changing and yet unchanged. (If Mrs. Ericson had rung the doorbell she would have found that Miss Tisdale still lives there).

And, second, the photos that were sent to me were not fading copies from the family scrapbook. The 1905 photo was a newly printed copy from the old negative which Mrs. Ericson could still locate, after more than 80 years!

Amazing!



Township Minutes

The regular meeting of the Saugatuck Township Board was held on June 3, 1987, at the township hall.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Burns at 8 p.m. Board members present: Burns, Pluta, Birkholz, Murdoch and Schreckengust.

The minutes of the May 20 meeting were approved as read.

Audience: John Diepenhorst requested a. financial information concerning the Interurban, b. repair of a faucet at Riverside Cemetery and also suggested a new water line be run to the new section, c. the status of the petition concerning Blue Star Highway. Murdoch responded he had discussed it with Neils and a traffic count was being set up.

Bills: Moved by Birkholz, supported by Pluta, the attached General Fund and Cemetery bills be allowed. Motion carried.

Correspondence: Letter received from Mrs. Ericson regarding the city of Saugatuck.

SHS Honor Roll

6TH 6 WEEKS AND SECOND SEMESTER

12TH GRADE: 6 Weeks: Regular: Maura Barclay, Eric Birkholz, Tracy Borst, Jack Cribb, Jennifer Dickie, Doug Hedglin, Mollie Manthey, Lara McGrath, Monet Morris, Jason Myers, Kevin Newman, Michelle Phillips, Laurie Schorle, David Valentine.

2nd Semester: All A's: Maura Barclay, Jack Cribb, Kevin Newman. Regular: Eric Birkholz, Tracy Borst, Jennifer Dickie, Scott Haynes, Doug Hedglin, Mollie Manthey, Lara McGrath, Leslie McKean, Monet Morris, Jason Myers, Tina Rodriguez, Laurie Schorle, Stacie Tiffany, David Valentine.

11TH GRADE: 6 Weeks: All A's: Travis Otting. Regular: Amy Baker, Kevin Cribb, Jason Myers, David Valentine.

