

**Hills and Dales  
General Hospital**

Born March 1, to Mrs. Robert Drury, Pigeon, a girl.

**PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL MARCH 3:**

Bryan Hawkins, Mrs. Grace Parker, Fredrick Avery, Kelly Deering, Dean Little, Wendy Mellendorf, Mrs. Kenneth Hoff of Cass City;  
John Radina of Fairgrove;  
Sharon Goslin of Vassar; Mrs. Dennis Kundering Sr., Mrs. Frank Leonhardt, Mrs. Frieda Armbruster of Sebewaing;  
Mrs. Christopher Huizar of Gagetown;  
Mrs. Sandra Osetoski, Mrs. Bruce Gibbs of Caro; Mrs. Wilford Smith, Jeffery Schwartz of Deford; David Lesoski of Kinde; Peter Majask of Marlette; Mrs. Adelaide Plane of Kingston;  
Thomas Smith of Unionville.

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**Cass City Social and Personal Items**

Mrs. Reva Little

Phone 872-3698

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sutherland were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Leeson at Wild Fowl Bay.

**ENGAGED**



Wendy Marie Powell

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Powell of Deford announce the engagement of their daughter, Wendy Marie, to Ronald Lee Lester, of Kingston.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lester of Kingston and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simon of Caro.

Wedding plans are indefinite.

**Marriage Licenses**

Jack A. Miller, 53, Millington, and Audrey E. Webber, 39, Millington.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Finkbeiner of Caro (Jan Glaspie) announce the birth of a son, Andrew Alan, at Saginaw General Hospital Feb. 23. He weighed eight pounds and was born on his father's birthday. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Grant Glaspie and Kay Finkbeiner and the late Owen Finkbeiner of Owendale.

Around 55 men attended a hunters' banquet at First Baptist church Thursday night. Pastor T.W. Teall donated the venison for the meal and was in charge of preparing it. Ron Ouvry, president of the Men's Fellowship, was in charge of the activities. The men exchanged hunting stories and watched Fred Bear movies of an elk hunt and an Alaskan bear hunt. Rev. John Wood gave a devotional talk. Various stuffed animals were on display in the fellowship hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Root spent the week end with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George McKee in Lapeer. They celebrated the Roots' 40th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Vera Bearss was honored at a birthday celebration after the Wednesday night service at First Baptist church. Members of the adult Judson-Berean Sunday School class planned the event and furnished refreshments. Mrs. Bearss was presented a plant from her fellow class members.

Around 35 family members honored Vern McConnell Sunday afternoon with a birthday party at the home of his grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. John Luana. Luncheon, square dancing and table games were enjoyed. Mr. McConnell celebrated his 21st birthday Feb. 29.

Several teens from First Baptist church participated in the Truth For Youth talent rally in Saginaw Saturday night. J.D. Zmierski received a I rating for his instrumental solo and Julie Helwig received a II for vocal solo in the senior high division. In junior high, Steve Kowbel earned honorable mention in expository preaching, and Joy LaPonsie, in vocal solo. The Cass City group won the traveling trophy for the third consecutive month.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Asher, Sharon, Paul and Kevin attended a First Communion party Sunday in honor of Heather Bilicki at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bilicki of Wilmet. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bilicki of North Carolina are visiting their parents.

Susie Asher returned to Ferris State College Sunday after spending spring break at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Asher.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bartle from San Francisco spent a few days with his father, Harvey Bartle. They were en route to Stuttgart, Germany, where Gary will be employed at the U.S. Veterans Administration Hospital.

A surprise birthday party was held at the Cass City Gun Club Sunday afternoon honoring Millard Ball. About 40 friends and relatives attended from Bay City, Essexville, Freeland, Deckerville, Sandusky, Lapeer and Cass City.

Mrs. Ella Cumper returned home after spending three weeks with her stepdaughter, Mrs. Charlene Welch, at McLean, Va., and Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Glenn McClorey and Mrs. Louis Creguer arrived home Sunday night from a two-week tour of Florida.

Larry McClorey spent from Tuesday till Saturday in Nogales, Mexico.

Most self-made men act as though they were real proud of the job.

**New books at the library**

THE BRETHREN: INSIDE THE SUPREME COURT, by Bob Woodward and Scott Armstrong (non-fiction). Taking a look at what is often termed the least public and most secretive element of the federal government, Woodward and Armstrong investigate the internal workings of the U.S. Supreme Court from 1969 to 1975. The personalities of the justices and the manner of their decision-making come in for some penetrating analysis and critical comments from court insiders—the justices themselves, their law clerks, and other court employees—as well as from outside observers.

JAMES HERRIOT'S YORKSHIRE, by James Herriot (non-fiction). A popular British veterinarian shares some favorite scenic spots in northern England, using lavish color photographs by Derry Brabbs to illuminate his moving reminiscences and descriptions. Photos of places that stimulated Herriot's creation of sites for his books are designated, as are locations where the televised version of "All Creatures Great and Small" was filmed.

THE RIGHT STUFF, by Tom Wolfe (non-fiction). The story of the first American astronauts has been told before, but never quite as Tom Wolfe tells it. For him, the original Mercury astronauts possessed the right stuff—the perfect combination of talent, ambition, guts, and daring—to make them instant heroes. But their celebrity status may just have turned into an Achilles' heel, as shown in this dissection of their public and private lives describing how they were selected, trained, and shot into space.

Monday night family movies - Atchafalaya, Thank you Ma'am and The Great Toy Robbery.

**Hospital honors auxiliary**

Hills and Dales General Hospital paid tribute to members of the Hospital Auxiliary last Thursday at a first ever luncheon, intended to become an annual event.

The luncheon, held in the hospital meeting room, was attended by 44 auxiliary members.

Following the meal, hospital Administrator Ken Jensen and Jane Mitchell, RN, director of in-service education, expressed their appreciation for the volunteer work done by the auxiliary members.

That includes, according to Mrs. Mitchell, manning the gift shop and messenger service, sponsorship of the Vial of Life program, and assisting at the diabetic screening. Hospital Week and health fair programs.

Next year, an award will probably be presented to the volunteer who has worked the most hours during the preceding year.

Auxiliary members conducted a business meeting after the luncheon program.

**Walter completes training**

Navy Hospitalman Apprentice Steven R. Walter, son of Harvey and Sandra Walter of 3295 Huron Line Road, Cass City, has graduated from the Navy's Hospital Corps School.

During the ten-week course at Great Lakes, Ill., students received instruction on the basic medical procedures used by hospital corpsmen as they assist Navy doctors and nurses.

The students were introduced to all phases of military health services, including X-ray technology, laboratory analysis, general practice and surgery.

A 1979 graduate of Cass City High School, he joined the Navy in August. His wife, Tammy, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bruce of Cass City.

**Elkland okays contract with computer firm**

The Elkland Township Board Monday evening approved a three-year agreement with Manatron Corp. of Kalamazoo for the computer firm to spread the tax roll and prepare tax bills.

Tuscola county will pay half the cost, as it is doing with all townships in the county. The cost per township depends on the number of parcels. The service will cost Elkland an estimated \$1,000-1,200 annually.

The agreement with the firm is subject to renewal for two additional years, for a total of five years.

The board will conduct its settlement (of bills) and budget meeting March 24 at 7 p.m. The annual meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, March 29.

**Marketing seminar Tuesday**

A marketing seminar for farmers will be conducted at Cass City High School Tuesday from 8-11 p.m.

It is being sponsored by Thumb Area Commodity Cooperative, Inc., of Cass City. R. "Dick" Bobel of Clayton Brokerage Co., from Chicago, will discuss hedging and futures.

Ray Nielsen of Grand Rapids will discuss sunflower seeds.

The seminar will be repeated Wednesday and Thursday, March 12-13, at the Masonic Temple, 120 Park Street, Bad Axe.

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**Letter to the Editor**

**Mrs. Holmberg remembered**

A tribute to Mrs. Holmberg:

Her soft voice that never discouraged, only encouraged us to be achievers. She encouraged us to learn to enjoy the finer arts. We may not have seemed enthusiastic at that time, but it carried into our adulthood. When we see certain paintings today, we remember her.

We as fourth graders didn't realize how important this sort of special person can be. But as we grew older and shed our fourth grade clothing, we learned to appreciate and understand how fundamental and important this woman was in our everyday functioning.

We didn't merely move on and relinquish all that we absorbed as fourth graders. We are still carrying with us many of the finer qualities she naturally embodied us with.

We're still those fourth graders she took aside and gave encouragement and helped to instill confidence in. We didn't forget her.

Most of us would have loved to have told her what she has meant to us but living in this fast and crazy world today we all somehow never got to it.

**ENGAGED**



Diane Teichman  
Carl Strom

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Teichman Jr. of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Diane, to Carl Edward Strom, son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Strom of Traverse City.

Diane graduated from Cass City High School in 1977 and will graduate from Northwestern Michigan College this year. She is employed at ETC Consultants, Inc. in Traverse City as a word processing specialist.

Carl graduated from Traverse City High School in 1976. He also attended Northwestern Michigan College and is employed by Meijer, Inc. as a manager trainee.

An Oct. 18 wedding is being planned.

It is now when we most remember her. She didn't have to be that kind, that patient, that special person she was. Mrs. Holmberg may be gone from us now, but her spirit will always run deep in our hearts.

"All her 4th graders everywhere"  
Name of author with held upon request.

**McNaughton services Saturday**

Curtis E. McNaughton, 62, of Oak Beach, Huron county, died Monday night at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak after a short illness.

He was born Sept. 25, 1917 in Argyle and was a graduate of Cass City High School. He was a third degree Mason and an active member of the American Legion Vincent Post in Highland Park.

He is survived by his wife, Velma; two sons, James McNaughton, Milford, and Thomas McNaughton, Royal Oak, and two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Viers and Mrs. Alice Young, both of Oak Beach.

Memorial services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Sawyer-Fuller Funeral Home, 2125 W. Twelve Mile Road, Berkley.

The family asks that there be no floral tributes and that any contributions go to the donor's favorite charity.

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