Your Neighbor says

Rescue attempt may have been mistake

Was the ill-fated attempt to rescue the American hostages in Iran last week a mistake?

Bruce Wright is inclined to think it was, "as much as I know." He pointed out that President Carter, in ordering the rescue attempt, presumably had more information than did the American public.

"If they (the hostages) are going to get out of there in the future, it was kind of silly."

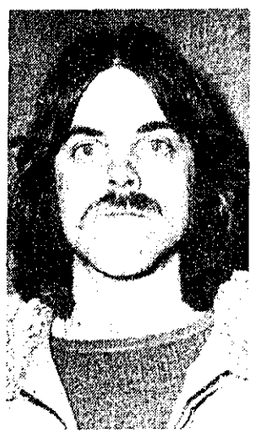
"If there was no hope at all for them," he added, "then I agree" (with conducting the attempt).

Continued delay while peaceful means were attempted to gain the hostages' release would have been hard on them, Wright said, but a rescue mission would have meant risking their lives.

He didn't think there would be reason to try another rescue attempt, especially now that the hostages have supposedly been dispersed to various locations "unless there's no hope for them; they'd have to try to do something."

A Caro resident, Wright is laid off from Caro Products Co., a manufacturer of supply racks for the auto industry, where he was a welder.

He is engaged to Susan Kappen of Cass City.



Bishop Reh retiring due to health

The resignation of Francis F. Reh, 69, bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Saginaw, has been accepted by Pope John Paul II and took effect Tuesday.

However, the bishop has agreed at the request of the pope to serve as apostolic administrator of the diocese until a new bishop is appointed.

In most cases, the Vatican appoints a new bishop within one year.

Bishop Reh cited reasons of health for his resignation after 11 years as head of the diocese.

While not serious, the bishop said the state of his health would prevent him from dedicating himself totally to his ministry.

"I just could not see myself 'slowing down,'" he said. "I've tried to present myself personally to the laity, religious and clergy and this has filled my ministry with the greatest priestly satisfaction.

"I have concluded that I would not be failing my people, but rather exercising a continuing ministry to them, in allowing that they have the benefit of another bishop. The church of Saginaw could only benefit from the ministry of one more physically able to serve."

Citizens of Tomorrow

The Chronicle has lost the forms filled out by parents who had their children's photos taken in Cass City (but not those taken in Deford or Gagetown).

Most have already appeared. The Chronicle still has the photographs of those not yet used; however, they must be identified. The last names of parents whose children's pictures require identification are: Leiterman, Biefer and Rolston. There possibly could be others. Please call (872-2010) or stop by the Chronicle to identify the photograph of your children.

Andrew, 2, and Bradley, 6, sons of Phil and Linda Gray, 6773 Third Street, Cass City.

Dawn, 2, and Robin, 3, children of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Longuski, 8237 N. Van Dyke Road, Cass City.

Jackie, 8, daughter of Bill and Betty Younglove, 6282 Pine Street, Cass City.

Angela Rae, 5, Tara Marie, 4, William John, 2, children of Mr. and Mrs. William Gruber, 6339 McGregory Road, Gagetown.

David, 8, Melissa, 7, and Amy, 4, children of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Osantowski, 6673 Severance Road, Cass City.

Kathy Pringle, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gage, 7062 E. Deckerville Road, Deford.

Christy, 6, and Trina, 5, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Whittaker, 5256 Severance Road, Cass City.

Veronica, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stephen, 3799 Mushroom Road, Caro.

Matt, 4, Lisa, 10, and Christy, 6, children of Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Rutkoski, Woodland Avenue, Cass City.

Stacey, 9, and Tracey, 6, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Patera, 5739 Severance Road, Deford.

Karen, 16, Todd, 14, and Krista, 9, children of Ron and Joyce Nurnberger of Cass City.

Robert Leslie, 12, Valirie Marie, 10, Amy Rene, 9, and Jody Robert, 9 days when photo was taken, children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Osentoski, 4251 Deckerville Road, Cass City.

Area 4-H Spring Achievement held at Deckerville

4-H members and leaders from Sandusky, Deckerville, Carsonville, Croswell and the Greenleaf area gathered at Deckerville High School for the 1980 4-H Spring Achievement, entitled "Carnival of Fashions."

During the day each member, age 8 to 18 had their knitted, sewn or crocheted article evaluated on construction and style. Suggestions on how to present their fashions were given by Judith Wallace of Cass City.

Crocheting awards were presented as follows:

Senior style revue and construction to Melanie Particka and Judy Schultheiss; junior style revue, Terri Woodward and Kathy Dagenais; junior construction, Tonya Darr, Kathy Dagenais, Terri Woodward.

Young style revue awards to Lori Stringer, Kim King, Kelly Wallace, Kathy Williams, Laura Warczynski, Karen Stone, Becky Anton, Debbie Wallace.

Young construction winners: Karen Stone, Laura Warczynski, Lori Stringer, Kim King, Kelly Wallace. Beginner style revue awards to Leann Boldt, Julie Rumble, Tisa Darr; construction awards to Denise Peruski, Beth Severance.

Knitting awards were given out as follows: senior style and construction, Kathleen Vogel; young style and construction, Kelly Vogel, Diane Hillacker; beginner style revue, Ted Particka, Kris King, Kathy Rockwell; beginner construction, Laura Messing, Tisa Darr, Julie Rumble.

Senior clothing style revue winners were Karen Wallace, Michelle Ebner, Diane Medcoff, Emily Bulgrien, Rene Ebner, Judy Schultheiss, Melanie Particka.

Senior construction winners were Karen Wallace, Michelle Ebner, Diane Medcoff, Emily Bulgrien, Rene Ebner, Melanie Particka, Judy Schultheiss.

Winners of junior clothing style revue were Terri Woodward, Shelia Kautz, Tracy O'Conner, Kathy Kidd, Liana Mucha, Sally Severance, Merilee Leslie, Susan Willis.

Construction awards winners: Paula Rockwell, Terri Woodward, Sally Severance, Linda Hunt, Barbara West, Shelia Kautz, Suzanne Willis.

Young clothing style revue winners were Brian Hoxie, Kim King, Terri Darr, Cindi Kautz, Lori Ebner, Robin West, Julie Smith, Kathy Williams, Laurie Lapp, Jennifer Singler, Angelia O'Conner, Laura Warczynski.

Young construction winners were Lisa Ridley, Kim King, Julie Smith, Kelly Wallace, Terri Darr, Amber Johnson, Lorie Stringer, Cindy Kautz, Rebecca West, Angelia O'Conner, Brenda Francis, Lori Ebner, Julie Dagenais, Jill Williamson.

Beginning clothing style revue awards: Ann Kautz, Jamie Walton, Lori Willis, Carrie Pine, Leslie McFarlane, Kris King, Julie Rumble, Eva Church and Jill Gerhardt. Beginner construction awards: Tisa Darr, Kathy Rockwell, Kris King, Beth Severance, Ann Kautz, Denise Peruski, Jamie Walton, Lori Willis.

Sally Moore graduates from Delta

Sally J. Moore went through the graduation ceremony at Delta College, Wednesday evening, April 23.

Sally J. Moore

She received an associates degree in business studies in medical assistant.

Sally is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Smith of 3790 Leslie Road, Decker.

A 1977 graduate of Cass City High School, she is employed at McKenzie Memorial Hospital, Sandusky.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters

If you are an active man from Reese, we have a super companion for you. This 14-year-old has many interests, including all sports, archery, fishing, hunting and animals. He would make a nice little brother.

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This girl from Caro has some very special needs, and would benefit from a Big Sister. She enjoys sports, bike riding and horses. This girl is 13 years old and would like to have someone to talk to. Why not offer some time to this special child?

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Full of energy and with lots of interests, this boy would enjoy a man to spend time with. He is 10 years old and from the Vassar area. He loves sports, football, hockey, fishing, and collecting stamps and rocks.

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Big Brothers-Big Sisters in Tuscola county is located at 129 E. Burnside Street, Caro, telephone 673-6996; in Sanilac county at 26 Lexington Street, P.O. Box 1, Sandusky, telephone 648-4433.

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Poems draw 40 to history meet

About 40 persons attended the Monday evening meeting of the Cass City Area Historical Society.

The program featured the writings of local facts, past and present.

Rev. Melvin Vender recited one of his own World War I poems. Clarence Merchant read a poem of his creation. Gil Schwaderer, the program chairman, read some works of the Tuscola farmer poet Henry Dodge. Jack Esau read three poems by Bryan Buchanan, who was born near Ivanhoe. Marilyn Peters read a poem about the farm home where she lives, written by Rev. James MacArthure, first preacher of the local Baptist church. Vic Guernsey read a poem about the Great Sanilac County Wolf Hunt by the late Ella Vance of Cass City.

The annual meeting of the historical society will be held in June.

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