

## Open house slated Sunday

# Lutherans to dedicate church addition

A service of dedication for the new \$160,000 addition to the Good Shepherd Lutheran church in Cass City will take place Sunday.

It will also be the first time that Sunday school students will get to use their new classrooms.

The president of the Mich-

igan district of the Lutheran church, Missouri Synod, Dr. Richard L. Schlecht of Ann Arbor, will speak at the dedication, which will be

part of the regular 9:30 worship service.

At 12:30 will be a dedication dinner for church members and guests.

The public is invited to view the new addition from 2-4 p.m. Refreshments will be served during the open house.

Construction of the 4,770 square foot addition began with groundbreaking ceremonies last July. Contractors were Fay McComb of Cass City and Bob Rockwell of Snover.

The addition contains three large classrooms with dividers to divide them into three smaller rooms in each of the larger classrooms and two rooms in the smaller one, church office, pastor's study, two restrooms and a new entranceway.

The entranceway, with the doors on the east side, is actually an addition onto the rear of the church, which allowed addition of about 50 seats in the rear of the sanctuary. The classroom

portion of the addition is on the west side.

The addition was needed, according to Rev. James VanDellen, "because of the increased size of the congregation and the large number of children that are part of the congregation."

During the past 10 years, membership has approximately doubled, to about 580 adults and children. Sunday school enrollment, included in the 580, is about 130.

Sunday school classes until now have been squeezed into the fellowship hall, pastor's office and an entranceway. Some classes will continue to meet in the fellowship hall, but they won't be cramped as in the past.

Rev. VanDellen previously had to share his study with the church office. Now there is a separate room for both.

The previous church office-study is being partly used for storage, with use of the rest of the space still undecided.

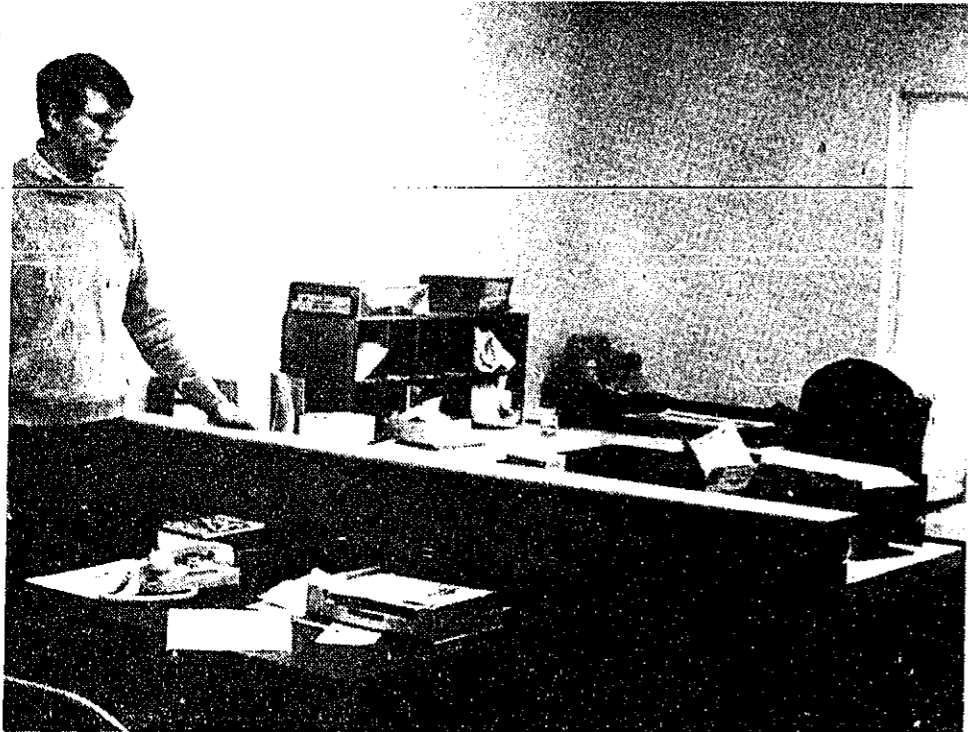
The minister won't be using his new study very long. After 10 years at Good Shepherd Lutheran, he gives his final sermon June 1, then departs with his family for the Lutheran church at Lake Orion.

The \$160,000 cost figure for the addition, the minister said, is the latest one but not a final amount.

Of that, \$40,000 has come

from donations from church members, the rest in the form of a loan from Pinney State Bank, to be repaid by members over a 20-year

period. The Cass City State Bank has also made loan money available, but so far the church hasn't had to use any of it.



**OFFICE --** Rev. James Van Dellen inside the church office. The pastor's study is in the room next door. Before construction of the addition, the office and pastor's study were combined in one small room.



**CLASSROOM --** A partial view of one of the new classrooms at the church. The divider and another one out of view can split this room into three smaller ones. Each small classroom will have its own blackboard-bulletin board and storage cabinet.

## Dog bites lead to law suit

A claimed attack by two dogs on a motorcyclist has led to filing of a law suit in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

Plaintiffs are Robert and Olive Beardsley of Mayville. The suit claims that Olive Beardsley was riding her motorbike July 20, 1979, on Blackmore Road in Dayton township, when two dogs owned by the defendants, Steve and Jean Adams, ran out and bit her left foot.

Mrs. Beardsley fell off her cycle, resulting in injuries.

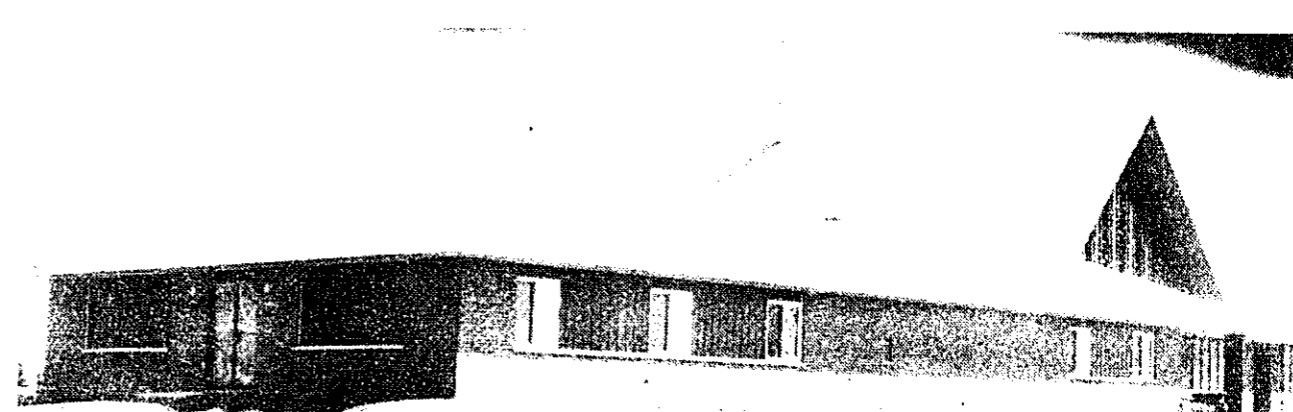
In the suit, she seeks \$75,000 in damages or "such sums as may be determined she is entitled to commensurate with the injuries," plus costs and attorney fees.

Her husband claims loss of consortium and mental anguish because of his wife's injuries and seeks "such sum as may be determined he is entitled to," plus costs and attorney fees.

The suit, filed April 22, has been assigned to Judge Norman A. Baguley. A jury trial has been demanded.

### FACE THE FACTS

We all have to play life's game with the hands dealt us, so why expect a reshuffle.



**DEDICATION CEREMONIES** for the \$160,000 addition to the Good Shepherd Lutheran church will take place this Sunday. The classrooms are in the portion closest to the camera. The old entrance is at right. The new one to the sanctuary is around the right corner, on the east side of the building.

## 2 Cass Cityans serve on nuclear aircraft carrier

Two Cass Cityans are aboard the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower, the nuclear

powered aircraft carrier, now steaming toward the Persian Gulf to replace the

USS Nimitz, the carrier from which the helicopters departed on the ill-fated hostage rescue attempt in Iran.

They are Edward Schwartz Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schwartz Sr., 4234 Seeger Street, and Ronald B. VanAllen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas VanAllen of 6386 Severance Road.

The two entered the Navy within two weeks of each other, in October, 1976. They have both been on the Eisenhower more than three years, from the time it was launched or shortly thereafter.

Schwartz works in the laundry. VanAllen is involved with launch and landing of aircraft.

The Eisenhower departed from Norfolk, Va., April 15 and will arrive in the Persian Gulf May 7. It isn't scheduled to leave there until January, 1981, when it will be replaced by another carrier.

VanAllen won't have to stay that long -- barring war, his mother points out. His four years are up and he doesn't plan to re-enlist. Schwartz probably will re-enlist, his mother said. If he does, he presumably will come home on the Eisenhower.

Because the ship won't be making any stops at port until January, their parents are asking friends of the two seamen to write them. Their addresses are: SH3 Edward Schwartz Jr.; Supply S-3 Division (CVN-69); USS Dwight D. Eisenhower; FPO New York, N.Y. 09532, and ABS 2 Ronald B. VanAllen; V-4 Division (CVN-69); USS Dwight D. Eisenhower; FPO New York, N.Y. 09532.

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## Shriners to sell newspapers

William D. Gregory, Potentate of Elf Khurafah Shrine Temple, representing Shriners in 26 Michigan counties, has announced the Temple's third annual newspaper sale Friday and Saturday to raise money for the support of Shriners Hospitals for crippled children and burns units.

The newspapers will be sold in Cass City.

Admission to either a Shriners Hospital or burns unit is open to any child from infancy to 18 years of age, regardless of race or religion, who suffers from a bone disease or deformity that orthopedic treatment could cure or materially help or a burn victim that could be helped and whose parents or guardians need assistance in treatment of their child.

In addition to free medical services while a child is in a Shriners Hospital or burn unit, a child is also provided with food, clothing, laundry, linen, toilet articles, schooling and dental care.

Persons who have, or know of, such a child can contact Herman Umpfenbach in Cass City, any other Shriner or Elf Khurafah Temple in Saginaw at 752-8612 for further information.

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## Criminal cases increase in county in March

The Tuscola County Sheriff's Department received 512 criminal complaints in March, compared to 447 the month before.

The greatest number, 197, concerned traffic (reports of accidents, reckless driving, etc.), followed by larcenies, 58, vandalism, 40, domestic problems, 36, and burglaries, 31.

Deputies made 79 arrests in March, of which 42 were for traffic violations, 10 for liquor violations and eight for obstruction of justice.

There were 288 traffic citations issued, including 95 for speeding, 51 for registration violations and 37 for defective equipment.

The county jail received 180 inmates during the

month, of whom 13 were female, and released 178.

Patrol units traveled 45,038 miles and consumed 4,199.1 gallons of gasoline (10.725 miles per gallon).

Cass City police made eight arrests in March, four for traffic offenses, two for obstruction of justice and one each for burglary and liquor law violation.

Caro state police made 31 arrests, including 13 for traffic offenses and four each for liquor violations and assault.

The number of complaints received from and accidents respectively in area townships and villages were: Cass City, 33 and 0 (there were accidents in the village, but weren't counted by the sheriff's department); Elkland township, 18 and 1; Columbia, 7 and 1; Ellington, 15 and 3; Elmwood, 12 and 1; Kingston township, 12 and 2; Kingston village, 3 and 1; and Novesta township, 20 and 4.

## Good seeks register of deeds nod

Owen-Gage School Board President Ronald Good, a farmer in the Owendale area, announced his candidacy last week for the Republican nomination for Huron county register of deeds.

He is the sixth candidate to seek the Republican nomination in the Aug. 5 primary. He is also running for re-

election to the school board, on which he has served 15 years, but is unopposed in the June 9 election.

Good, 49, also sells real estate, and is chairman of the Vocational Education Council of Huron county and of the board of the Owendale United Methodist church. He is married and the father of six children.

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