



**OPEN HOUSE** -- An estimated 250 persons toured Hills and Dales following the ribbon cutting for the new out-patient ambulatory care unit. Explaining what happens in the out-patient operating room in the new unit is Cindy Bader, LPN (at left). The "doctor" in the foreground is a dummy.

## Thumb to hear artists

Thumb residents will have an opportunity to hear chamber music performed by a skilled Detroit group Saturday when the Brio Trio comes to Bad Axe.

The members of the Brio Trio have all played with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Marcy Chanteaux plays cello, her husband Brian Schweickhardt plays clarinet, and Brian Katz performs on the piano.

The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available from any member of the Thumb Council for the Arts which is sponsoring the event.

## Okay one judge

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### OTHER ITEMS

Mileage for county employees and officials (including commissioners) using their own cars on county business was increased from 18½ cents per mile to 20 cents, effective July 1.

Two of the county's worn out 1977 pool cars used by employees will be sold at the sheriff's department auction June 21.

It was reported the county dog census will start June 18, to be completed this summer.



**ARTS AND CRAFTS** -- In charge of the arts and crafts program at the Cass City Recreational Park are, from left, Hope LaPonsie, Tena LaRoche (who will be in the recreation equipment building) and Frances Kozan.

# Head Start program marks end of first year

A graduation lunch and party June 3 at the Shabbona RLDS church marked the end of the first year of the

Head Start program in the Cass City area. Although parents were pleased with the program,

according to coordinator Carol Dorman, it could have been better had a classroom been available.

Head Start is a federally-funded program for disadvantaged pre-school youngsters with the aim of preparing them in various ways so that they won't be behind academically and culturally when they start school.

The intent had been, when Mrs. Dorman began sign-up a year ago, to rent a classroom from the Cass City schools. That would have permitted enrolling 15 youngsters in a morning and afternoon session (total of 30) five days per week.

The school system wasn't able to provide a room, however, which required turning Head Start into a home-visitation program. She also coordinates the limited to 12 youngsters. About half who were enrolled lived in Cass City, with the rest living in the country.

Teacher Deb Hazleton or aide Betty Mackowiak visited each youngster in their home a minimum of 1½ hours per week.

They worked with them on projects involving such

things as numbers, colors, coordination, tying shoes, with the secondary lesson of teaching them to follow instructions.

The children were given a project to complete with the aid of their parents in time for the next week's visit.

Each youngster was tested to determine what areas they needed help on. Once a month for three consecutive half-days, the youngsters met at a church or in a parent's home for sessions with the teacher and aide.

That was not as beneficial to the youngsters in helping them learn to be away from home and work with others. Mrs. Dorman said, as being in a classroom five days per week would have been.

She also coordinates the Head Start program in Sandusky, Marlette and Mayville, all of which meet in a school classroom. The program has been in existence the longest in Sandusky, seven years.

Principals in those districts who have observed youngsters who were in Head Start, especially compared to brothers and sisters who weren't in the program, feel it is worthwhile, she said.

In addition to the direct educational benefits, Head Start youngsters also received free physical and dental examinations, and had their eyes and hearing tested, with Head Start paying for all follow-up treatment except glasses.

Parents met once a month for a program arranged by Mrs. Dorman. Topics included the Parents Anonymous group, nutrition, food stamps, "anything informing the parent."

Head Start is open to 3, 4 and 5-year-olds, within one or two years of starting school, from low-income, single parent or foster care families, or with speech problems or handicapped.

There will probably be two teachers the next school year, so that 24 youngsters can be enrolled.

Sign-up for them has been temporarily suspended, as Mrs. Dorman, who lives in the Decker area, may be moving with her husband and family.

Announcement will be made later for parents interested in enrolling their youngsters for fall.

## Diabetes classes to be offered

The Tuscola County Health Department will begin Diabetes classes June 23. Classes run five weeks and are offered at the Health Department, on M-81 west of Caro.

The classes will start at 6:30 p.m. For information on diabetes or to register for the class, call 673-8114.

## Seek clues

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bumper, but witnesses couldn't even say if the vehicle was a full-size car or smaller.

Smith was shot in the back with buckshot, more than once. He was apparently killed instantly. An autopsy was performed later at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw.

There does not appear to have been a motive, Tait said.

Authorities are asking persons who might have seen a green car occupied by two men in the Quiancassee area between noon and 6 p.m. to call the sheriff's department or nearest police department.

The department also wants to hear from any store owners who sold 00 buckshot to anyone, as that type of ammunition isn't sold very often at this time of year, Tait said.

The investigation is being handled by Detectives Larry Walker and Ronald Phillips of the sheriff's department, aided by the state police crime lab.

State police and Reese police aided the department at the scene of the murder. Smith is survived by his wife, Ivey, and daughter, Tonya, 12.

## GK Tech declares dividends

The board of directors of GK Technologies, Inc., parent company of General Cable, has declared a quarterly dividend on its \$1.94 Cumulative Convertible Preference Stock, 1978 Series, for the period ending June 30.

The dividend of 48½ cents per share will be payable July 1 to shareholders of record June 20.

The board also declared a dividend of \$2.1875 per share on the \$8.75 Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series A, for the quarter ending June 30.

## O-G senior citizens hold meeting

Owen-Gage senior citizens met last Thursday at the Elmwood-Gagetown Fire Hall with 37 members present.

Twenty-seven blood pressure checks were taken. The meeting was called to order by Mable Ondrejka and Alma Miklovich gave a reading about the pledge to the flag.

Door prize winners were William Ashmore and Mrs. Miklovich.

The next meeting will be a potluck lunch hobo party Thursday, June 19, at the Gagetown Village Park at noon.



**READY TO GUARD** -- With summer approaching the pool will soon be in steady use. Members of this year's pool staff are, back row, from left, Mike Richards, Scott Richards, Dave Heins and Paul Guernsey. Front row, Lauren Athaver, Elaine Stoutenburg, Nancy Tonti and Sally Ware.

## Citizens of Tomorrow Hairdressers name officers at meeting

### Tomorrow



Jamie Lynn Sherman, 8 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Sherman, Lamton Road, Deford.



Summer Dawn, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tausch (Debbie Bookey), Sequin, Texas.

Thumb Affiliate No. 25 of the National Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association met Monday in Cass City.

Guest speaker was Dee Donahue of Ray Kern's in Saginaw, introducing the latest in permanents and skin treatments.

The new slate of officers are president, Esth. Wright of Harbor Beach, vice-president, Gladys Monte of Caro; immediate past president, Cora Buerker of Elkton; recording secretary, Marie DuRussel of Caro; financial secretary, Marion Graham; treasurer, Jane Osentoski of Ubly, and historian, Mary Wilcox of Kingston.

Next meeting will be Sept. 14 at 1 o'clock at Helen's Beauty Salon in Cass City.

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