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Weekly Thought "Bad habits are like a comfortable bed, easy to get into, but hard to get out of."

Services Wed. - Prayer Meeting 7:30
Sunday - 9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship
6:30 p.m. Family Hour

Messages A.M. "Testing Fellowship"
P.M. "What Does the Bible Say About Heaven?"

Rev. T. W. Teall, Pastor
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Lawsuits filed in 1978

Tuscola traffic deaths

A lawsuit has been filed in Tuscola County Circuit Court in connection with the July 7, 1978, traffic death of Ralph Bates of Caro.

The plaintiff is his widow, Cathleen Bates, representing her husband's estate and as "next friend" of their children, Ralph and Ginger, both minors. Defendants are William T. Marr Sr. and Norman

Hearnes, one of whom was the other driver involved in the fatal crash; Mary Lee Marr, owner of the other vehicle involved; the Lake Nepessing Hotel in Lapeer county and its insurance company, American Drug-gist Insurance Co.; Frat-ernal Order of Eagles Aarfe 2427 in Lapeer county and its insurance company, St. Payl Fire and Marine Insurance Co., and Earl Ball.

Bates was killed when his truck, westbound on Millington Road, ran broadside into the Marr car, which was northbound on Center Road. The accident took place 5 1/2 miles east of Millington.

Marr was charged with manslaughter in connection with the accident, it being claimed he failed to stop and/or yield the right of way at the intersection; however, a Circuit Court jury Nov. 9, 1979, found him innocent.

Marr testified during the four-day trial that he was not the driver. Hearnes, the only other occupant of the vehicle, testified that Marr was the driver, but he (Hearnes) was asleep when the vehicles collided.

The suit claims that Marr and Hearnes had both been served intoxicating liquors at the Eagles Club and Lake Nepessing Hotel and then at the home of Earl Ball prior to the fatal accident.

The suit seeks in excess of \$10,000 in damages, plus interest, costs and attorney fees. A jury trial has been demanded.

The suit, filed July 2, has been assigned to Judge Norman A. Baguley.

RICHARD STEEPE

The Tuscola County Road Commission is defendant in a lawsuit filed by the widow of a man killed in a July 14, 1978, traffic accident.

Plaintiff is Thelma Steepe of Millington, acting as personal representative of the estate of her late husband, Richard R. Steepe, and as conservator for her son Kendall, a minor, who was injured in the crash.

Steepe was killed and his son injured when their pickup, southbound on Vassar Road, south of Vassar, was struck in the right rear by a car eastbound on Arbela Road, which had failed to yield at the intersection. The other driver involved was Theresa Bogner of Millington.

After being struck, the pickup went out of control and rolled over six or seven times, ejecting both occupants.

The suit claims that heavy brush or a wooded area at the northwest corner of the intersection was a contributing factor to the accident.

Sought are damages in excess of \$10,000, plus costs, attorney fees and interest.

The suit, filed Friday, has been assigned to Circuit Judge Norman A. Baguley.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY - William Patch of 4150 S. Seeger Street displays some of the many cards he received in celebration of his 84th birthday July 1. As part of the celebration Mr. Patch was taken to dinner by his children. Mr. Patch is a former bus driver and custodian of Cass City Public Schools and farmer.

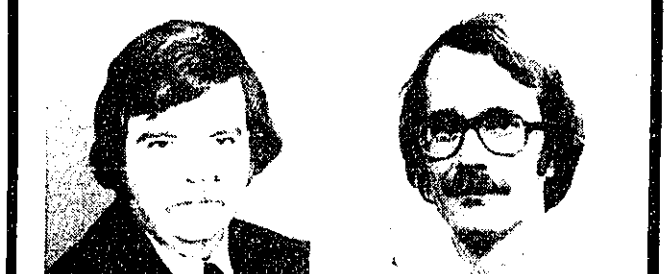
New commission needed to comply with state

Elkland township has two zoning bodies to do the work of one but the second board did not come about because of excessive bureaucracy on the part of the township. Rather it is to comply with state law.

The zoning board implements the plans of the commission.

Both groups work closely with, and must have their actions approved by, the Elkland township board, Karr explained.

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Elkland board OKs money for road repairs

The Elkland township board Monday approved payment of \$10,000 to the Tuscola County Road Commission for the start of gravel and repair of township roads.

Township Clerk Carolyn Ware said the approval of the money was necessary before the county can start work on the roads.

Also at the meeting a representative of the Tri-County Public Service Agency explained the use of workers under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act.

The board decided to hire two CETA workers who will soon begin clearing brush from areas near intersections where clear vision is necessary, Mrs. Ware said.

The board also approved a farm land application under Act 116 for David Milligan.

The application was for 117 acres, south of Bay City-Forestville Road and west of Koepfgen Road. The approval is the first step in a process to have the land declared for farming use in order to be eligible to receive certain tax breaks, Mrs. Ware explained.

Kerbyson gets EMU scholarship

Kenneth Kerbyson has received a \$600 Eastern Michigan University Residence Hall Program Scholarship.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kerbyson, 4716 Seeger Street, Cass City.

An EMU junior majoring in marketing, he is president of Best Residence Hall and a member of the food service council and the planning committee for the Student-Alumni Phon-a-thon fund raising event.

To qualify for the award, a student must live in a residence hall during the term of the scholarship, be an undergraduate and hold a minimum 3.0 out of a possible 4.0 grade point average.

Turn power off before dismounting tractors.

Missionaries to speak at Deford church

Rev. and Mrs. Richard Adkins, missionaries with World Gospel Mission to Kenya, Africa, will speak at the Deford United Methodist church at the 9:30 a.m. service Sunday.

They will also speak to the Sunday school classes.

Rev. Adkins and his wife have been in Africa since the 1960s. He has worked to develop Christian programming in native African languages, aired over government-owned Voice of Kenya and has also been involved in Christian television programs for African audiences.

Mrs. Adkins has worked as executive secretary of African Gospel Light, an association promoting the publishing of Christian educational materials.

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