

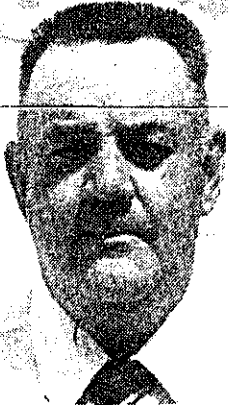
3 seek open Sanilac commissioner's post

Three Republicans are seeking the nomination in the Tuesday, Aug. 5, primary for Sanilac county commissioner from District 1.

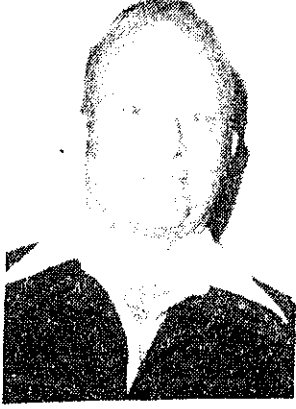
They are Robert Patten, Sandusky; Eugene A. Foote, Snover, and Allen J. Lewis, Snover.

The winner will face Democrat Eileen K. Riess of Snover in the Nov. 4 general election.

**I Am
A
Candidate**



Eugene A. Foote



Allen J. Lewis

For Re-election
**District 2
Commissioner**
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Robert Patten

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er, Republican Lloyd Severance of Decker, serving his eighth year on the board, isn't seeking re-election. District 1 consists of Greenleaf, Evergreen, La-

motte, Moore and Argyle townships.

In District 2 -- Austin, Minden, Marion, Wheatland and Delaware townships -- Republican Donald Decker is unopposed for re-election.

EUGENE A. FOOTE

Eugene A. Foote, 52, of 5285 Freiburg Road, was Argyle township supervisor for six years in the 1960s and has been certified assessor for the township the past 10 years.

He served on the Sanilac County Social Services Board for 12 years, having resigned in June to run for county commissioner.

He and sons Dennis and Dave farm 700 acres and feed about 300 cattle. He has lived in Argyle township since he was a small child.

His wife, Hazel, is the present Argyle township supervisor.

ALLEN J. LEWIS

Allen J. Lewis, 62, of 1800 Bulgrien Road, first ran for county commissioner two years ago.

He was ordained as a minister in 1939 and now, semi-retired, is associate pastor of Trinity United Methodist church in Lapeer.

He farmed at one time and taught four years at Sandusky High School.

Lewis has been on the Sanilac County Community Mental Health Services Board since 1976. He has also served on the county Board of Canvassers and county Economic Opportunity Committee (now defunct). He is a member of Lions International, Blue Water Council of Boy Scouts and Farm Bureau.

He and his wife Kathleen have three children.

ROBERT PATTEN

Robert J. Patten of 2240 W. Sanilac Road, has been an electrical contractor (Wagner-Patten, Inc.) for 25 years.

He is a member of the Sanilac County Economic Development Corp., now in its second year, was on the Sandusky Economic Development Corp. for one year and has been on the Sandusky City Airport Board more than five years.

He is a member and former president of the Sandusky Flying Club, past master of Custer Lodge 393, F & AM, and member of Elf Khurafeh Shrine Temple, Sanilac Shrine Club, and Sandusky United Methodist church. He is a lifelong resident of Moore township.

Patten and his wife, Margaret, have three children and two grandchildren.

Nomination means election for drain commissioner

The retirement of J. Edward Goodchild as Tuscola county drain commissioner after four years in the post has resulted in three Republicans seeking to replace him.

The candidates are Robert Strye and Stanley C. Henry, both of Caro, and Lionel Roy Emery of Mayville. The winner of the primary wins the job because no Democrat is running against him

in the November general election.

LIONEL ROY EMERY

Lionel Roy Emery, 42, is a surveyor for Henderson, Bates and Elrich, Inc., an engineering and land surveying firm from Lapeer.

He has been employed 18 years in engineering design, construction, project manager in land surveying, and mapping and drafting supervision. He is a registered land surveyor and certified engineering technician.

A 1955 graduate of Caro High School, he received an associate degree from Ferris State College in 1959 in surveying and topographical drafting and a bachelor's degree from there in 1976 in surveying.

He has diplomas from International Correspondence School in highway engineering, three sections of civil engineering and one section of electrical engineering. He has also attended business, legal and technical seminars in land surveying.

He is a member of the Michigan Society of Registered Land Surveyors and its committee of the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping, the Watrousville-Caro Area Historical Society, and Caro United Methodist church.

He is a veteran of two years in the Army. Emery and his wife Margaret have one son, Jason.



Lionel Roy Emery



Stanley C. Henry



Robert E. Strye

STANLEY C. HENRY

Stanley C. Henry, 55, has been a county drain inspector for four years. A part-time position, the job entails inspecting drainage work in progress to make sure the contractor is complying with requirements, right-of-way work and contacting property owners within drainage district.

When his term expires at the end of this year -- he isn't seeking re-election -- Henry will have served as Juniata township treasurer for 30 years. His work as treasurer involves a lot of property

Seek mill for Huron bridges

"Without the millage, we'll never catch up."

That is why, according to Huron County Road Commission Director of Finance John Martin, a 1-mill levy for five years for repair of bridges is being sought.

The proposal appears on Huron county ballots Tuesday.

Starting with this December's tax bills, if approved, the levy will run five years. It will generate about \$560,000 the first year.

With present funding, the agency is replacing or rebuilding two or three bridges a year. If the millage is approved, Martin said, the hope is the pace can be increased to six or seven bridges a year.

Present funding for bridges comes from the county board, which this year is contributing \$300,000 for the purpose, half of which comes from property tax revenue and the other half from federal revenue sharing.

3rd try: Grant seeks one mill

"If at first you don't succeed . . ." is the attitude of the Grant township board, which will be trying Tuesday for the third time to get a special millage approved for road improvements.

Such a levy was rejected by voters in 1976 and 1978. The board is seeking one mill for five years for roads.

It also is asking voters to approve for the first time a one-mill levy for three years for fire protection and ambulance service.

There was to have been a third proposal on the ballot, to allow "sale of spirits" within the township, but that measure will now be on the Nov. 4 ballot.

The need for the additional money for roads is "desperate," according to township Supervisor Helen Ellicott. Roads aren't in too bad a shape now, but some are almost impassable in wet weather, she said.

One mill will raise about \$35,000 for the purpose.

The township plans to spend about \$25,000 this year in general fund and federal revenue sharing monies for roads, but that doesn't go far these days, she pointed out.

She cited figures from the Huron County Road Commission that the charge for grading and graveling a mile of road, necessary ditch work, depending on the work needed, etc., is \$25,000-40,000. Preparing a mile of road for eventual paving costs \$40,000-65,000.

The supervisor anticipates the township board will still appropriate money from the general fund and federal revenue sharing to augment the millage, if it passes.

Grant township contracts with four fire departments to provide protection in the

township. Elkland, Elmwood-Gagetown, Owendale and Oliver (Elkton), paying either a fee for every fire run (plus a minimum "standby fee") or a higher flat rate per year, depending on the department. It has budgeted \$5,000 from the general fund for the present fiscal year for the purpose.

If the one mill for three years is approved, the fire protection subsidy will no longer come from the general fund, freeing that money to help pay other increasing expenses.

At present, Grant does not subsidize either area ambulance service (Cass City and Elkton), which means its residents must pay more for ambulance service than those living in townships which do subsidize the service.

The Cass City Area Ambulance Service, for instance, charges \$50 per run and \$1.50 per loaded mile to persons living within the four townships it serves. Non-residents, including those living in Grant, pay \$100 per run, plus \$2 per loaded mile.

"People don't realize they need one (an ambulance) until they need one," Mrs. Ellicott commented, adding that that also applies to fire protection.

The \$35,000 that one mill raises is much more than the actual cost to the township for fire and ambulance service.

She explained that the money could go into a fund to continue to provide the subsidy after the levy expires in three years or the board doesn't have to levy all of it or even any of it if it isn't needed. "It won't be squandered."

descriptions, he said, which is an asset as drain commissioner.

He was a dairy farmer until five years ago when he switched to cash crops, but turned the operation over to a son when he became drain inspector. He helps his son when not on the drainage job.

As a farmer, he was a member of the Michigan Milk Producers Association, a county director of Michigan Artificial Breeders Cooperative and was an Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee-

man. He and his wife Geraldine have five children and eight grandchildren. Mrs. Henry is the sister of the present drain commissioner.

ROBERT E. STRYE

Robert E. Strye, 60, has a varied background including engineering, tree farming, and electrical contracting.

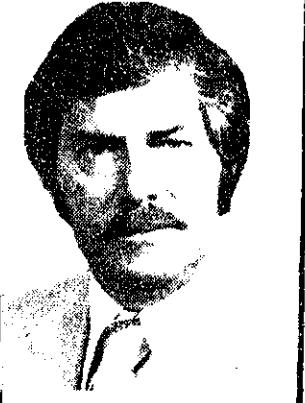
He was living in Bloomfield Hills and was part-owner of a machine tool shop and an electrical supply company and sole owner of a wood pattern shop, all in the Detroit area, before moving to Caro in 1969, having bought the American Motors dealership.

He moved the dealership to Saginaw the following year and closed the business

in 1974. He then sold cars for Willis-Simpson Chevrolet in Caro before going into real estate. He is now associated with Osentoski Realty Co.

He is president of the Caro Rotary Club, is a member of Sacred Heart Catholic church, Saginaw Shrine Club, York Rite Masons, Masonic Blue Lodge, Royal Arch Masons, Royal and Select Masons, Moose Lodge, Air Force Association and Disabled American Veterans.

He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II. He and his wife, Joye, have three sons and four grandchildren.



**FARMING
BACKGROUND**

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William Lakatos

- Sanilac County resident (30 years)
- Military Veteran
- Experienced Police Officer (15 years)
- Crop Farmer in Summer months
- Trained Police Administrator
- University of Michigan graduate (M.A.)
- Criminal Justice Educator
- Republican



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I will work to equalize law enforcement service throughout the county based on actual needs as determined by a Patrol Distribution Study.

I will establish an objective, professional system of hiring, promotion and assignment of Sheriff Department employees.

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I will work to establish a Sanilac County Criminal Justice Council to create open communication and cooperation between all Criminal Justice Agencies.

I will work to improve public support of law enforcement by open cooperative police-community involvement.

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