

Bulla faces 4 charges after brush with Cass City police

A Cass City man faces four charges in district court, the aftermath of a high speed chase early Saturday.

Arrested Monday before Judge Richard F. Kern on charges of attempted assault of a police officer, resisting arrest, driving under the influence of liquor and no operator's license in his possession was Lawrence J. Bulla, 22, of 6777 Kelly Road. Bond was set at \$3,000 and a pretrial hearing scheduled Sept. 30. Bulla posted 10 percent of the bond and was released from the county jail.

Cass City police reported that when they were on patrol at 2:40 a.m., a car turned from Main Street onto Seeger, headed south at a high rate of speed.

The officers started pursuit and on Cemetery Road were going as fast as 95 miles per hour and gaining only slightly.

The car turned east on Kelly Road, pulled into a driveway and the driver and one of four passengers ran into the house. The officers then pulled in behind.

Two minutes later, the

driver returned, said he didn't have a driver's license in his possession, when he was asked, and denied he had driven the car.

Officer Phil Klaus asked the man to come to the patrol car, but he reportedly pushed the policeman backwards. He and officer Ken Schott had to push the man to the ground in order to put handcuffs on him. The man kicked and spit at one of the officers.

He was taken to the county jail.

Cass City police arrested George E. Russell, 29, of 5077 Koepfgen Road, on a charge of driving under the influence of liquor at 2:35 a.m. Friday.

His car was stopped on Koepfgen, after being followed from inside the village limits.

He was taken to the county jail and later released on bond, pending arraignment in district court Sept. 8.

Diana Paskowski of 4260

Seeger Street reported to village police last Wednesday that a \$200 ring was stolen from her room June 27, during an open house for her brother's graduation. It was thought the ring, which contained two diamonds, might have been lost, so the theft wasn't reported earlier.

A representative of Delta Star Utility Co., 3283 Elmwood Road, Elmwood township, reported to the sheriff's department last Wednesday that an undetermined amount of gasoline was siphoned from vehicles

parked on its property and the gas caps were thrown away. Loss was estimated at \$50.

Your Neighbor says

U.S. should spend more for defense

The amount of money the United States spends for defense is an issue in the Presidential campaign and in Congress.

Tim Hill is among those who feels our country should be spending more for defense.

He views the issue from the inside, as an airman first class at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla.

The U.S., he feels, needs to get its military technology on a level with Russia, so that the Soviets won't be able to play "such a dominant factor in world politics."

A lot of the military vehicles he sees, "if there ever was a war, I don't think they could stand it."

Other new equipment is needed, he commented, for instance, "we should replace the B-52," the bomber that is about 25 years old.

Servicemen are due to get an 11.7 percent pay increase starting Oct. 1. "It will definitely help, but they need to do more after that."

"For a single guy, it's not bad," he said of the pay, "but for married personnel... it's kind of discouraging."

The result is that many don't stay in. He has been

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Ferguson of Bradenton, Fla., were Monday afternoon callers of Miss Marie Meredith. Mrs. Richard Kerbyson of Flint spent from Monday till Friday visiting Mr. and Mrs.

Voyle Dorman and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Groombridge of Cass City.

Miss Emma Wheeler has returned to college at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Jerry Miller and daughter Beth were Friday afternoon callers of Miss Marie Meredith.

RLDS CHURCH

The RLDS church had a family night Friday evening

at the church. A campfire was enjoyed with fellows of songs. A cooperative dinner and hot dogs were served. Games followed

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Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming and family attended the memorial service for Mr. Robert Fleming at An Arbor Tuesday. It was held at the North Side Community church.

Regular meeting Cass City Village Council

The regular meeting of the Cass City Village Council was held Aug. 25, 1980 at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building. All Trustees were present.

Arnold Witherspoon of First Michigan Cablevision was present as requested by council concerning the service in our community. Mr. Witherspoon stated that within 30 days Channel 3 will be back in service via land line. At the present time 8 channels are offered. (Channels 2, 3, 5, 7, 12, 19, 25, and 50). Mr. Witherspoon also stated that within 60 days the quality of Cable TV will be improved. The addition of Home Box Office, WTBS-All Sports channel from Atlanta and Channel 28 out of U of M will be added. Mr. Witherspoon was asked to attend our regular October meeting to present a progress report and the possibility of service to the outlying portions within the Village.

The minutes for the regular July meeting were approved as presented.

The July Financial Statement was reviewed.

The Treasurer's report was reviewed showing 92.2 percent of the taxes have been collected. A motion was made by Trustee Ware and supported by Trustee McIntosh that the collection period be extended for one month. Motion carried 6 years, 0 days.

Streets and Parking committee reported that the Safer Off System is to be completed by August 29, 1980. Since the 1980 Street Program came in under budget a motion was made by Trustee Ware and supported by Trustee Hampshire that we double seal-coat Brookier Street from Houghton St. 450' south at the estimated cost of \$2,832.00 for needed repairs. Motion carried 6 years, 0 days.

A letter was read from Mrs. Ronald Nicholas requesting a right of way from Hillcrest Drive into their property. This was turned over to the Street and Parking committee for review and future recommendation.

A letter from Clinton C. House was reviewed concerning the signing of the Garfield Street Railroad Crossing. A motion was made by Trustee Hampshire and supported by Trustee Rawson that yield signs be installed on the cross bucks at the crossing. Motion carried 6 years, 0 days.

Public Utilities committee reviewed the progress of the Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion Project and the Hydrogeological Survey of our Landfill.

A motion was made by Trustee Stahlbaum and supported by Trustee McIntosh to have an executive session immediately following the

regular meeting concerning a personnel problem. Motion carried 6 years, 0 days.

It was reported that the buildings on the Wicke's property at Garfield Street have been demolished. The two nitrogen tanks are going to be removed and the fertilizer shed will remain. Superintendent LaPonsie received a call from Paul Lefler, Administrator of Building Codes Division for the County of Tuscola, concerning the McNeil Property. He is awaiting a decision from the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners concerning a payment schedule for Mrs. McNeil.

Reviewed was a grant offer from DNR for Tennis Courts at \$30,800.00 on a matching basis. Council requested that the office inquire if the grant can be increased if the cost of the project is increased. President Lambert Althaver again requests the Community to support the matching portion of this project.

Council is awaiting a recommendation from the Planning Commission regarding residential apartments in the downtown business area.

The Superintendent's report was reviewed along with the reports from the pool and arts and crafts.

Reviewed was a summons received from Southeastern Michigan Gas Co. in regards to a bill in the amount of \$5,422.00. This has been turned over to the Village Attorney.

Officers Miller, Klaus, and Sprague were commended by the Council for their winning of first place trophy in Class C at the First Annual Thumb Pistol Shoot.

The Police Department received a 7-year achievement award for Pedestrian Safety Citation from AAA of Michigan.

The Department of Waterworks received a letter of commendation from the American Water Works Association for no injuries in 1979.

A motion was made by Trustee Stahlbaum and supported by Trustee Rawson that the regular bills be approved for payment. Motion carried 6 years, 0 days.

A motion was made by Trustee Helwig and supported by Trustee McIntosh that the meeting be adjourned into an executive session. Motion carried 6 years, 0 days.

Joyce LaRoche
Village Clerk

New books at the library

LIVING ARROWS, by Gilliam Martin (fiction). An exceptional, evocative perception of a woman's relations with her mother-in-law. The painful arrows slung throughout a lifetime are recalled, then dismissed and replaced with more gracious images as the daughter-in-law sits beside her husband's once flighty and abusive mother during her final hours. The author offers a sensitive portrayal of women ensnared by family ties but with a less romantic and more starkly realistic outcome.

DAMN YANKEE: THE BILLY MARTIN STORY, by Maury Allen (non-fiction). The name Billy Martin is synonymous with baseball turmoil. From his days as the brawling second baseman of Casey Stengel's champion Yankees to his more recent managerial triumphs, including the modern-day Yanks, Martin has always been the center of controversy. And he has almost been successful; that's the problem. As a loser he would have become a baseball footnote, but as a winner the game can't seem to let him go. This sympathetic, at times, humorous portrait by New York Post columnist Maury Allen covers Martin's life from his poor Italian upbringing in California through his playing career to his recent dismissal (s) as the Yankee manager.

BOTH OF ME, by Mary Stuart (non-fiction). In 1951, Mary Stuart starred in the first episode of "Search for Tomorrow," CBS's longest-running soap opera. All the years since, she has continued to play Jo, the character whose eventful life has paralleled Mary Stuart's and reflected the rapidly changing times. This candid and engaging autobiography covers traditional ground and much more. While it provides inside looks at the early days of television in New York and moves on to the glamorous Hollywood of Errol Flynn and Judy Garland, Both of Me is also a personal history of hard work, sudden success, and the need to reconcile marriage, family and a soaring career in an age when such complications were not the norm.

Two win at state 4-H shows

Two area 4-H'ers from Sanilac county won top honors in state 4-H competition Aug. 19 at Michigan State University.

Michelle Magraw of rural Kingston, riding "Romco's Wilf," was judged grand champion in fitting and showing at the 4-H horse show.

She also received a gold award in western pleasure and a silver in hunter seat equitation.

Diana Eckenswiler of Argyle earned first place in senior fitting and showmanship and second in the senior meat quality division of the 4-H rabbit judging and showmanship contest.

Bank opens branch near Bad Axe

The Verona township office of Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Sebewaing, has opened for business at 704 North Van Dyke, Bad Axe, it was announced by Norman H. Schroeder, president of Farmers & Merchants. The office is located temporarily in a mobile unit, immediately north of the C & O Railroad track, on the east side of M-53. The opening came following receipt of the Certificate of Authority from the Financial Institutions Bureau in Lansing, Schroeder said.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank has 4 offices in addition to the Van Dyke location—in downtown Sebewaing, Owendale, Gagetown and on M-25 on the south side of Sebewaing.

CUT CARDS

It's a good idea to remember that life is a game of chance and the cards are usually stacked against most of the players.



Seek accord in Pigeon River dispute

Officials on both sides of the dispute on oil drilling in the Pigeon River Country State Forest are raising the possibility of holding discussions to try to reach an agreement that would put an end to litigation that has surrounded the drilling question for the past four years.

The talk of a possible agreement comes as the Legislature is considering a bill to facilitate oil drilling in the area. The bill is pending in the Senate Commerce Committee.

The purpose of such talks would be to see if a compromise solution to the controversy over oil development in the Pigeon River area is possible without continuing court litigation.

Currently, an order allowing drilling development at 10 sites in the lower part of the southern one-third of the Pigeon River forest is being appealed.

Earlier court cases had led to drilling being restricted to the southern one-third of the forest. A request that Shell Oil Co. be prohibited from drilling at the site was denied by the Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court.

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