

Rematch in 8th district race

In a rematch of 1978, 8th District Congressman Bob Traxler, D-Bay City, is again being opposed by Metamora building consultant Norman Hughes.

Traxler won in 1978 by about a 2-1 margin.

The 8th District includes all of Tuscola county except Arbel township; all of Huron county; all of Sanilac county except Buel, Fremont and Worth townships, and all or part of Arenac, Bay, Lapeer and Saginaw counties.



Bob Traxler



Norman Hughes

Traxler, 49, was first elected to Congress in a special election in April, 1974.

From 1962-74, he was a state representative and was majority (Democratic) floor leader in 1965-66. He was named "most effective House member" by the capitol press corps in 1966.

In Congress, he serves on the appropriations committee and two appropriations subcommittees, one dealing with agriculture and the other with urban development and independent government agencies.

Traxler, born in Kawkawlin, has a B.A. degree from Michigan State University in political science and a law degree from the Detroit College of Law. He served in the Army from 1953-55.

Norman Hughes, 37, is president of Norman R. Hughes and Associates and Metamora Contracting Co. and is an architect, construction consultant and licensed builder.

He has a bachelor's degree in architecture from Lawrence Institute of Technology, has done graduate work at the University of Michigan and Eastern Michigan University and studied law for a year at the University of Detroit.

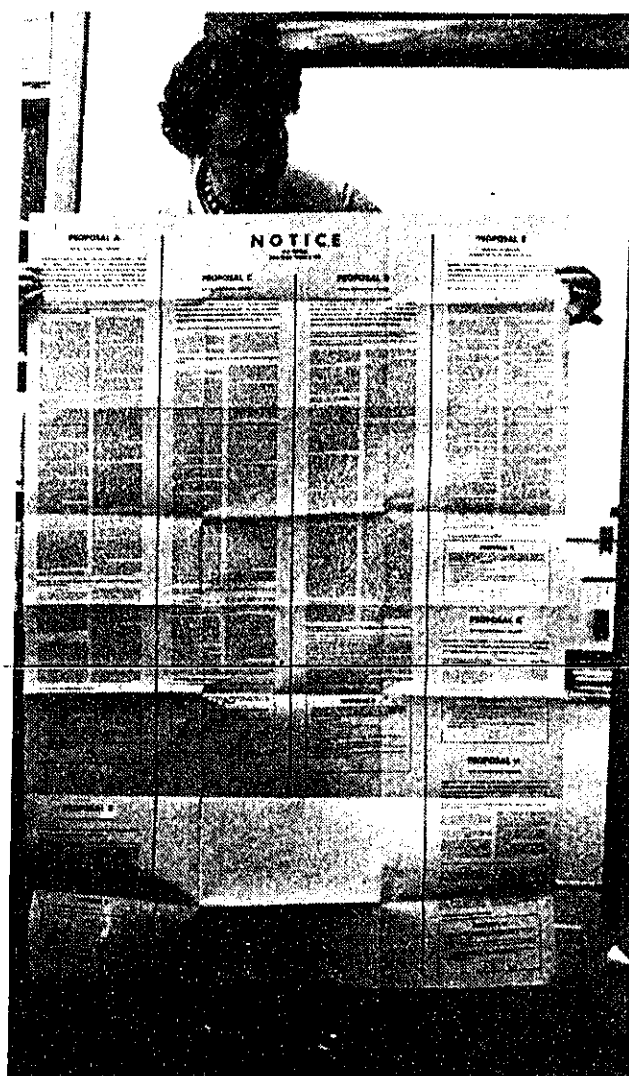
Hughes was a co-founder of Taxpayers United, which sponsored the Headlee tax limitation amendment in 1978.

Sunflowers are coming on strong in the U.S. Acres planted in the oilseed crop rose from 787,000 in 1975 to 2.8 million in 1978.

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CARE TO READ all the wording of the seven statewide proposals that will appear on the ballot Tuesday? Tuscola County Clerk Elsie Hicks holds the notice that contains the official wording, to be posted at polling places. Condensed explanations will appear on voting machines.

List honor students at Intermediate School

Following is the first marking period honor roll at Cass City Intermediate School. A + denotes all A's.

EIGHTH GRADE

Scott Albee, +Mike Bills, Kevin Bliss, Juanita Bradley, Cathy Britt, Tracy Copeland, Jim Crawley, Crystal Forster, Brian Haley, Anita Hartwick, Wendy Hampton, Ray Hrycko, Colleen Irwin, Matt Jones, Doug Kelley, Martin Kocan, Del Kostanko, Jeff LaBelle, +Terri Leino, Carol Lockard, Dave Loeding, Tim

LOCKWOOD.

Jeanne Marshall, Brenda Messing, Julie Miller, Andrea Nieboer, +Angela Nieboer, Kathy Nye, Jim Osenoski, Anne Polk, Patrick Peters, +Barb Root, Mark Rutkowski, +Michelle Schmidt, Becky Severance, Julie Smith, Rhonda Smith, Ann Soldan, Jeanine Sutter, Holly Wright, Robert Wrona, Dana Zdrojewski.

SEVENTH GRADE

Scott Adams, Sue Allen, Gilly Bryant, Matt Clara, Beth Cleland, Debbie Cook,

Diane Cooper, Laura Dunn, Greg Erla, Brian Gomyory, Lori Hartwick, Yvette Hurd, Tammy Iseler, Andy Jeung, Sara MacRae, Kerry Melendorf, Barb Merchant, LuAnne Messing, Shelley Nicholas, Andy Nichols, Kris O'Dell, Shellie Paladi, Becca Prieskorn, Mike Potrykus, Matt Purvis, Sam Sangster, +Deb Sawdon, Bob Sontag, Trina Spencer, +Annette Stachura, Julie Sugden, Vicki Thane, Todd Tibbitts, Beth Tuckey, Chris Tuckey.

SIXTH GRADE

Russ Auten, Alicia Bliss, Deb Blue, Chris Britt, Mike Britt, Denise Cooper, Jennifer Davis, Missy Fee, Kim Gray, Kevin Haley, Jeff Hartwick, Lisa Hirn, Julie Hrycko, Chris Hutchinson, Heidi Iseler, Mark Kappen, Mike Kelley, Sandra Kohler, +Jim Kritzman, Katie LaBelle, Jamie Lockwood.

Marie McDaniels, Patty Milligan, Toni Newsome, Robbie Nicholas, Angie Otulakowski, Linn Paladi, Lisa Parrish, Ken Pasanski, Robyn Powell, Jim Rabiadeau, Dawn Rosenstangel, Tammy Rossman, Lisa Rutkowski, Gary Suzor, Jeanie Sweeney, Renee Szarapski, Carolyn Tuckey, +Peter Walpole, Jeanne Weaver, Genny Wolfrum, Tony Yost, Tina Zepplin.

FIFTH GRADE

Walker Aumann, Jenny Baker, Kevin Bergman, Lisa Britt, Barry Brown, David Burnette, Jeremy Capps, Kathy Connolly, Mark Copeland, +Jane Dickinson, Joey Dearing, Michelle Gaffner, Wendy Goodall, Mark Gracey, Mark Hampshire, Greg Hanby, Lana Harris, Tanya Hatmaker, Stacy Horiski, Tammy Hurd, Deanna Hutchinson, Mike Jones, +Alice Kappen, Bill Kenney, +Chris Kico, Aaron LaPonsie, Mike Langenburg, Kathryn Leino.

Kathy Marshall, David McArthur, Jason McCallum, Chuck Merchant, Clint Messing, Jaime Miller, Darin Monroe, Anthony Moran, Dawn Mulrath, Lisa Nicholas, Tracey Ouvry, Jennifer Palmer, Ted Particka, Chris Rabiadeau, Robert Richez, Al Rosenstangel, Lisa Russell, Jenny Schrinel, Becky Smerdon, Holly Smith, Jeff Sontag, Terri Summers, Dan Tuckey, Matt Tuckey.

The overall rate of farm fatalities was 14.5 per 100,000 farm residents and workers in 1976.

There are more chickens in the world today than people, and the number of chickens is growing faster than human population, reports USDA.

Novesta township voters to decide 3 local issues

Novesta township residents will be voting on three proposals Tuesday, two of them advisory and one a millage request.

Proposal 1 asks voters whether they are "in favor of continuation of the Cass City landfill, located in Novesta township, being operated as a dump site for Cass City and the outlying area, 'other townships,' and the present and future contamination hazards that could be involved from this operation."

According to supervisor Bill O'Dell, if the proposal is approved, "Then we will proceed with steps that are available to close the dump."

The landfill is about 1 mile south of the south Cass City village limit, east of Cemetery Road. It dates back to before the township had a zoning ordinance, so does not have to be (and isn't) in compliance with surrounding zoning. According to O'Dell, the area is zoned residential.

The landfill serves residents of Cass City and Novesta, Elkland, Elmwood and Ellington townships. The townships pay the village \$3.75 per resident per

year for the right to use the landfill.

O'Dell said if the landfill were closed, Novesta would contract with a private trash hauling firm which owns its own landfill. There are such firms in Bad Axe and North Branch.

His concern about possible contamination, he explained, stems from problems that have occurred in landfills in other communities and that the Cass City landfill isn't closely watched. "You don't know what people are hauling in there."

He also expressed concern about the effect of the landfill on the nearby subdivision.

If township residents do vote in favor of closing the landfill, doing so may not be easy.

As of Oct. 9, the Department of Natural Resources renewed Cass City's landfill license for two more years.

The DNR inspectors, village Supt. Lou LaPonsie said, found the landfill in full compliance with regulations, with "no marks against us at all."

Furthermore, in compliance with a new state law, test wells have been drilled and an engineering firm hired to do a hydrogeological study, due in to the DNR by July 1 of next year.

Test wells will allow continued monitoring, with samples taken four times a year, to determine if there is any contamination seeping from the landfill.

Soil borings will determine if there is an adequate clay base.

The village owns 40 acres, has a permit to use 5 acres and is using only 2 acres.

Although O'Dell said the township board has received complaints from township residents about the landfill, LaPonsie said, "We haven't had any complaints from anybody out there."

Fred Kellow, chief of the DNR Resource Recovery Division, told the Chronicle by telephone, under the new state law, Tuscola county must submit a plan next year to the DNR regarding solid waste disposal.

If the Cass City landfill is included as part of the county's refuse disposal plan, it could not be affected by local zoning.

If the governmental unit in which a landfill is located doesn't own it, and the landfill is in compliance with state law, getting it closed would be difficult, he indicated.

Normally, a township can't require stricter standards than state law and when a court reviews local ordinances designed to control landfills, it compares them to the state requirements.

CHURCH BUILDING

Proposal 2 asks, "Are you in favor of Novesta township purchasing the former Church of Christ building on Cemetery Road for \$13,000 and reconstructing it

for a public meeting place and making it the official township hall?"

At the March annual meeting, electors voted 24-14 against purchasing the building. The price then was \$20,000.

Arguments used in favor of the purchase at that meeting were the building's central location, larger kitchen, restrooms and that it would serve as a community center.

Arguments against the purchase included lack of parking, the cost to buy the building and then make improvements, other needs in the township, the present township hall in Deford is large enough and that restrooms could be installed there for much less cost than buying the church building.

The reason for the vote this time, O'Dell said, is the board felt the church members wanted to have more persons decide whether the township should buy the building.

The old building is surrounded on three sides by the township cemetery. The new Novesta Church of Christ is across the road.

MILLAGE

Proposal 3 asks for approval of 1½ mills for five years to offset costs of fire protection, rubbish and garbage disposal and ambulance service.

Based on the present valuation of the township, the levy will raise more than \$16,500 a year.

In the August primary, the township sought approval of 1½ mills for two years for roads. The measure was defeated, 105-29.

The added revenue needed, O'Dell said, because the township is anticipating reductions in various state funds it receives.

The millage would be enough to pay the present cost for the above mentioned services, but the supervisor anticipates there will be increases in what Novesta pays for them.

The millage, if approved, will go on tax bills for the first time in December, 1981.

Rejection of the millage won't mean the township will stop paying for such services. "We'll pay what we can and cut everywhere else," O'Dell commented.

Art Atwell, 90 succumbs Sunday



Art Atwell (1970 photo)

Art Atwell, who was in the grain elevator business in Cass City for 62 years, died Sunday at Hills and Dales General Hospital after a long illness. He was 90 years old.

Arthur Clayton Atwell was born Aug. 21, 1890, in Evergreen township, the son of Ogden and Ellen (Shaffer) Atwell.

He married Lena Rice April 26, 1919, in Detroit. Following their marriage, they made their home in Cass City. They lived at 404 Oak Street.

Atwell went to work for the then Cass City Grain Co. in 1906, in charge of plant operations at its elevators on Vulcan Street. It became the Frutchey Bean Co. in 1933.

Atwell became manager of the local elevator in 1921, retiring from that position in 1956. He remained as assistant treasurer and Frutchey board member until the company sold its Cass City facility to Wickes Agriculture in 1968.

The elevators on Vulcan Street, which had stood since the 1880s, were torn down in August.

Atwell sang in area quartets for many years. He attended the Trinity United Methodist church. He was a 67-year and life member of Tyler Lodge No. 317, F & AM. He was a member of the Cass City Rotary Club for more than 49 years and had served as its president, secretary, treasurer, a position

he held for more than 12 years, and club historian, for more than 30 years. Atwell served on the village council during the 1930s.

He leaves his wife, one son, Stuart Atwell of Cass City, and one granddaughter, Mrs. Charles (Lynn) Osgerby of Grand Rapids. Two sisters and one brother preceded him in death.

A Masonic memorial service was held Tuesday evening at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, under the auspices of Tyler Lodge.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the funeral home with Rev. Harry Capps of the First Presbyterian church of Cass City officiating. Burial was in Elkland cemetery.



Paul Berry (center) shown conferring with Chiefs of Police (L. to R.) William Thompson of Reese, Hilton Sables of Mayville, John Horwath of Vassar, Fred Hecht of Denmark Twp., Gene Wilson of Cass City and Ken Ball of Caro. Not Pictured: Bernie Stone of Fairgrove, Ron Begeman of Kingston, Don Barriger of Unionville and Fred Horner of Akron.

VOTE FOR Paul Berry Republican Candidate for Sheriff

These area police chiefs and the other 63 law enforcement people of Tuscola county represented here are actively supporting Paul Berry in his race for sheriff and seek your votes to help elect the most qualified candidate for the office of sheriff.

A lifetime resident of Tuscola county, this 25 year veteran with the sheriff's department has earned the respect of his fellow officers repeatedly for continuous dedication to his profession despite numerous frustrations.

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