

## Girl Scouts conduct investiture

At the Nov. 5 meeting of Girl Scout Troop 856, Cass City, the girls held their investiture service and "own" (private ceremony). It started with the color guard, Pledge of Allegiance and the Girl Scout Promise. Patrols 1 and 2 sang a song, a poem was read by Leah DeRocco and Melissa Knowlton. Patrol 3 was in

charge of the candlelight ceremony. The new girls who received their pins were: Penny Terbush, Jamie Spencer, Connie Westerby, Becky Emmons and Darlene Monroe. One leader also received a pin, Sharon Francis. Patrol 2 served cider and doughnuts.

## \* BEN FRANKLIN HOLIDAY TABLE MAGIC!

Create your own Holiday Centerpiece using our Santa Boot and Holly...



... and these easy instructions:

**Materials:**  
Santa Boot 2-1/2 in.  
3 Green Polyester Holly  
3 White Polyester Holly  
3 Polyester Pointsettias  
1 Collection 2-1/2 in. width  
Floral Tape  
Foam form to fit in boot

**Time To Make — 15 Minutes!**

**Directions:**

1. Form press foam in boot.  
2. Make 1st grouping using 2 white & 1 green holly. Attach stems together with floral tape.

3. Make 2nd grouping using 2 green & 1 white holly. Attach stems together with floral tape.  
4. Pack both groupings of holly in boot, pressing stems into foam.  
5. Add pointsettias, position in center on each side and back & face.

6. With wire pick, poke hole through foam in center of boot.  
7. Push wire on either side through hole & bend.  
8. Adjust holly and pointsettias for a pleasing effect. Insert wire in beautiful decoration to tighten up your holiday table!

Floral arranging class Saturday, Nov. 15 at 1:00. Gayle will demonstrate how to make this centerpiece - class free with purchase of materials. Take home your finished product.

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### HEALTH TIPS

## Fever sign of bodily distress

Fever is a sign of bodily distress that demands attention. And feeling a forehead is no accurate test of body temperature.

Fever thermometers are essential, and rectal temperatures are most accurate. Oral temperatures, which are usually a degree lower than rectal ones, can be thrown off after eating hot or cold food or by smoking.

In most common types of fever, an infection causes the white blood cells to release a protein that travels to the brain. The protein somehow stimulates the brain to reset the body's thermostat at a higher level.

For babies and children, the situation is complex. Very young children have incompletely developed internal heat-regulating systems, so they tend to run high temperatures even from minor infections. However, premature infants rarely run high fevers. Like elderly people, they can have serious infections and no fever at all.

According to the American Lung Association, babies who have severe

croup with fever require immediate and continuous medical supervision. After the first year of life, says the lung association, young children often start their colds with a sudden high fever. Although the fever may only be the sign that a cold is on the way, it's best to contact a doctor. A high fever can occasionally mean a more serious infection.

If a baby is younger than four months and runs a fever at this tender age, this warrants a call to the doctor. In children especially, high temperatures of 104 or more should be checked out within a few hours. Even low-grade fevers that last as long as four days should be reported. Fever is a special danger signal if it exists with a sore throat, bad cough, breathing difficulty, earache, stiff neck, diarrhea, or vomiting.

## Methodist women give pins

**Ed Bilicki**  
**commissioned**  
**a lieutenant**

Edward J. Bilicki, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Bilicki of 1779 Hawkins Street, Wilmet, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

The lieutenant was selected through competitive examination for attendance at the school.

Bilicki will now go to Scott Air Force Base, Ill., for duty.

Trinity United Methodist Women met Nov. 3 for a 6:30 dinner prepared and served by Group 2, with co-hostesses Virginia Hartwick and Bertha Shagena.

Special mission pins were awarded to Bertha West and Marie Jetta and \$50 was sent to missions on their behalf for exceptional service to UMW.

Verna Dobbs presented the program.

Next meeting will be Dec. 1. It will be a 6:30 dinner served by Group 4 with co-hostesses Pat Childs and Opal Schneebberger. There will be a Christmas program and installation of officers.

## Eastern Star installs new officers

Decker Chapter No. 438, Order of the Eastern Star, held open installation Saturday, Nov. 1, with over 50 persons in attendance.

The Bible was presented by Ann Hudson, escorted by the Job's Daughters of Marlette, Bethel No. 56.

Mrs. Suellen Ryan, retiring worthy matron, was installing officer and Mrs. Gertie Saigeon, marshal; Mrs. Leona Adam, chaplain; Mrs. Mae Redmon, organist, and Mrs. Evelyn Simmons, soloist.

The new officers installed are: worthy matron, Judith Hudson; worthy patron, Terry Hudson; associate matron, Irma Ross; associate patron, Basil Morse; conductress, Carolyn Macdonald; associate conductress, Gertie Saigeon; secretary, Evelyn Smith; treasurer, Shirli Morse; chaplain, Frances Krause; marshal, William Macdonald; organist, Eleanor Shaw; Adah, Helen Field; Ruth, Evelyn Simmons; Esther, Suellen Ryan; Martha, Barbara Rockwell; Electa, Iva Rockwell; warder, Lucille Fleming, and sentinel, Eldon Field.

The new Worthy Matron was presented with a gavel by her mother, that had been first given her in 1973 when she served her chapter as worthy matron. It has been in constant use by one member or another of their family since, as presiding officer of the Order of the Eastern Star, Job's Daughters or the Masons.

It was announced the past matrons will meet Tuesday, Nov. 18, at Irma Ross' at 8 p.m. The school of instruction will be the next day at 7:30, presented by Mrs. Jean Cole, grand Ruth. The ceremony of the lighted cross was put on by the members of Marlette Bethel No. 56.

Lunch was served to guests in the dining room from tables decorated in blue and silver. Flower arrangements of forget-me-nots and violets were presented to the installing officers as gifts.

## New books at the library

EMMELINE, by Judith Rossner (fiction). Set in the stark countryside of Maine and the nineteenth century textile mills of Lowell, Massachusetts, "Emmeline" is the compelling story of two great love affairs in one woman's life. At 13, Emmeline is sent from her parents' farm in Maine to support her poor family as one of the Lowell "mill girls." She has no notion of life beyond the secure circle of her family and town, and now, suddenly, she is forced to create her own life with only her naive intuition to guide her. What happens in Lowell and later, is a story that reveals both gentle innocence and shocking experience.

PETER THE GREAT: HIS LIFE AND WORLD, by Robert K. Massie (non-fiction). The author of the best-selling "Nicholas and Alexandra" amasses a vast quantity of information on the first Russian tsar to call himself emperor. Massie combines a novelistic sense of highlighting colorful details with a firm determination to accurately reconstruct both the past and his subject's personal motivations. His portrait of Peter the Great shows a man, alive with energy since childhood, who dedicated himself to self-education and developed as ruler, interests vital but novel to Russia (maintenance of a sea port and a navy, westernization of culture and government). Massie remains non-judgmental about Peter's reforms, but he reveals their depths and lasting consequences—and why they were and still are considered controversial.

CLOSE RELATIONS, by Susan Isaacs (fiction). Can romance survive the 1980s? In her new novel, the best-selling author of "Compromising Positions" takes an uncompromising position on the possibilities for love and romance in today's world. Marcia Green is a sophisticated New Yorker, a political speechwriter with an exciting but not very promising live-in relationship with her boss's dashing chief of staff. When a new man comes on the scene, a man so perfect he's almost too good to be true, can she resist him? Susan Isaacs' "Close Relations" is a book that speaks about men and women, sex, family values, and what we need most in today's world: close relations.

## Energy society to meet

The Tuscola County Energy Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. this Thursday in the basement meeting room of the sheriff's department building in Caro.

The meeting will feature a report by Rod Nelson and Otto Bacon on the recent seminar sponsored by the society on how to save money on utility bills.

According to the society, there is a 40 percent federal tax break on what is spent on alternate methods of producing energy (solar, wind, etc.) and a 25 percent tax break on Michigan taxes. The tax credits therefore greatly reduce the cost of installing alternate energy sources, which result in lower utility costs.

The society will be discussing these and other alternative energy ideas, aids, laws and benefits at future meetings. Persons who want to learn and to share their ideas with others are invited.

## Hammond arrives in Germany

Army Pvt. E-2 Shelly Lee Hammond has arrived in Germany, where she has been assigned as an administrative specialist with the 32nd Signal Battalion in Frankfurt.

She is the daughter of Brenda Sue Phillips of Kelly Road, Cass City, and Robert Lee Hammond of Richmond and a 1979 graduate of Cass City High School.

She entered the Army in March of this year and was stationed at Fort Gordon, Ga., before being assigned to Germany.

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This 11-year-old from Caro has been waiting for a Big Brother for a long time. He is a very nice boy. He enjoys all sports, bike riding, fishing, archery and swimming. Why not give this child a try?

Six years old and very friendly best describes this boy from Reese. He loves trains and would really like a Big Brother to share this interest with him.

Having to grow up without a father has been difficult for this shy little six-year-old. He lives in Vassar and would like a Big Brother to "teach him things." He likes

active things and enjoys the outdoors.

Big Brothers-Big Sisters in Tuscola county is located at 129 E. Burnside Street, Caro, telephone 673-6996; in Sanilac county at 26 Lexington Street, P.O. Box 1, Sandusky, telephone 648-4433.

## Hunter's Lunch

Homemade Vegetable Soup — Homemade Bread — Dessert

**Sat., Nov. 15**  
11 A.M. — 2 P.M.

Cass City  
**Presbyterian Church**  
Tickets - \$1.75

## Chili Supper

**Wed., Nov. 19**  
5 - 8 P.M.

Cass City High School Cafeteria  
Adults \$2.25 - Under 10 \$1.25  
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## St. Pancratius Women's Council Christmas Bazaar

**Sat., Nov. 15**  
9 A.M. - 5 P.M.

AT  
**ST. PANCRATIUS HALL**

## Legion Auxiliary sends check

Eleven members of the American Legion Auxiliary attended the Monday evening meeting at the home of Rosella Cherry in Caro.

President Elizabeth Stine called the meeting to order with the pledge to the flag and prayer by the chaplain, Verna McConnell.

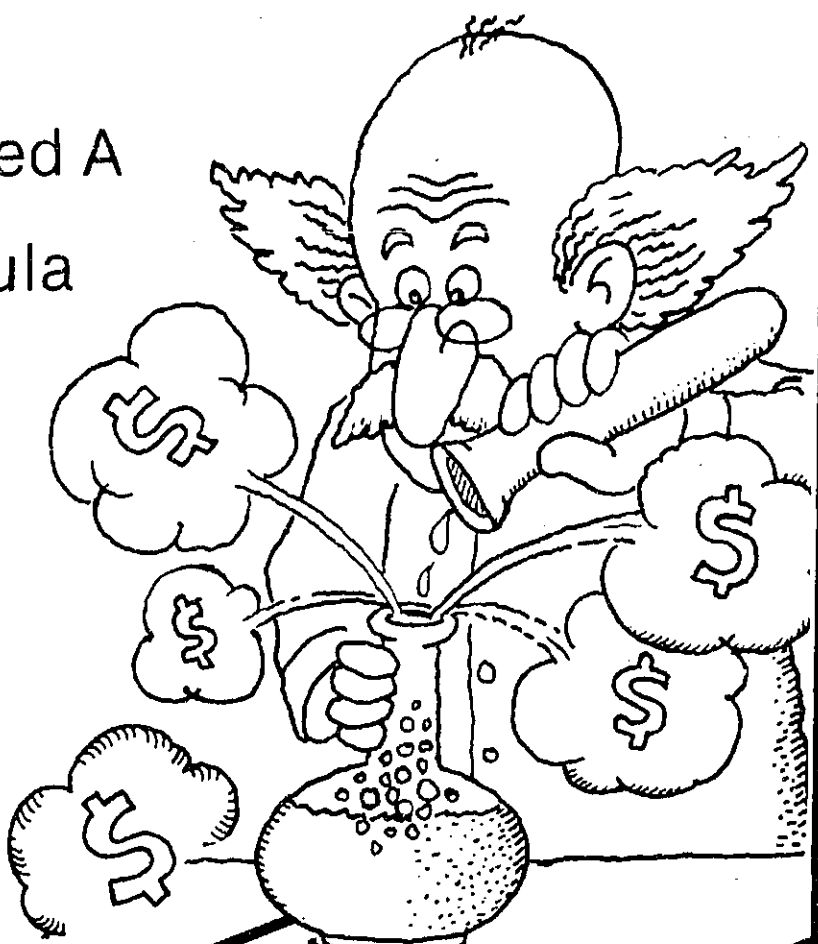
A check from the unit for \$11 for the nurses' scholarship fund has been forwarded to Michigan department.

With a membership quota of 29, there have been 24 memberships received for the current year.

Games and refreshments followed the business meeting. The door prize went to Elgene Keller.

Next meeting will be Dec. 8 at the home of Elgene Keller.

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