

# Geiger sees Full recovery

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ferred to Saginaw Community Hospital to begin therapy.

She was there three weeks, then transferred to St. Mary's Hospital for further surgery, as the steel rods had slipped. After two weeks, it was back to Community for further therapy until she came home, the day before Thanksgiving.

"I SET THAT GOAL FOR myself about six weeks earlier, but it was still up to the doctors," she explained about her determination to be home for Thanksgiving. "I worked real hard to make it."

Thanksgiving, she said, was, "great." Although she can do (and is doing) the cooking, she didn't have to cook the turkey.

Present were the Geigers' four children, husbands and five grandchildren. Scott is the only one still at home. The others are Shari (Mrs. Ken) Schott, Cass City, (dinner was at their house); Sandra (Mrs. Martin) Hyzer, Caseville, and Sally (Mrs. John) Spencer, Lansing.

Prior to her permanent return home, she came home on four Saturdays and stayed overnight. "It was strange the first time walking in, because it had been so long since I had been here."

Mrs. Geiger's internal organs are all back to normal and she has no pain. She wears braces on both legs and a back brace and either walks with crutches or uses a wheelchair. She insisted on standing when her photograph was taken.

She goes three times a week for an hour each time to Hills and Dales General Hospital for physical therapy, exercises to strengthen

her knees' and ankles. "SOME DAY I SHOULD be out of everything (braces) if all goes like this," she said. She has been told by her doctors that if she is to ever be normal, it will be within two years. "I think I will be."

Because of the steel rods in her back, she will never be able to touch her toes.

At present, she can't reach high or low. Scott is doing the laundry because her legs aren't strong enough to use the stairs to the basement.

As for other house cleaning, "I guess they'll get to scrub the floors," she said with a smile, referring to her husband and son.

Mrs. Geiger has her own accounting business, which was taken over by daughter Shari, who has a degree in accounting, while she was in the hospital. She will be getting back into business when the income tax preparation season starts.

HAVING SPENT MORE than four months in hospitals, it would be understandable if she were sick of them, but that isn't the case. She received excellent care and in addition to her family, had visitors almost every day and lots of mail.

"It was probably harder on Ron than on me," she said of her lengthy hospital stay. He visited her six days a week, which meant 2 1/2 hours of driving round-trip each day.

Her hospital bills, incidentally, were paid by her automobile insurance company.

Mrs. Geiger professes no bitterness over what happened to her. "I don't even think about it. It just happened and I had to get over it."

"I know I'm going to get better, so maybe that's why I don't feel bitter."



**DAVE DEERING of Doerr Road, Cass City, shot this 10-point buck Friday morning west of Caro. It weighed about 190 pounds dressed. It was his fifth buck he has downed with bow and arrow.**

## Self-medication

Self-medication is being viewed, studied and recognized as a vital component of health care all over the world, notes Dr. Lowell Levin, Yale University professor. Interestingly, almost

70 percent of American households have some medical reference texts.

Sometimes the life of the party refuses to laugh when he discovers the joke's on him.

# Baguley sentences 3 in Tuscola Circuit Court

It was a busy day in circuit court Monday, with Judge Norman A. Baguley hearing four arraignments and three sentences, plus other matters.

Everett F. Nicholas, 28, of Clio, stood mute to charges of malicious destruction of a building over \$100 and assault, in connection with an incident Oct. 5 in Arbela township.

A plea of innocent was entered and pretrial hearing scheduled Jan. 12.

Russell R. Meeker, 17, of 2163 E. Millington Road, Millington, pleaded innocent to a charge of breaking and entering a motor vehicle Aug. 21 in Millington township.

A plea of innocent was entered and pretrial hearing scheduled Jan. 12. Bond was continued.

Robert Cheresko, 31, of Pinckney, pleaded innocent to violation of probation. His plea was accepted. A hearing date is to be set.

He was placed on 24 months' probation in November, 1978, for non-sufficient funds - check. He is charged with having violated probation by failure to pay court-ordered obligations in November of last year and failure to maintain steady employment.

Albert J. Mattice, 42, of 621. Burnside Street, Caro, was sentenced to one year in the county jail for driving with license suspended and a

concurrent 90 days for driving under the influence of liquor. He was credited with 76 days served.

He pleaded guilty to the charges Oct. 14, for which he was arrested Sept. 23 in Caro.

William R. Dorman, 19, of 318 Green Street, Caro, was placed on three years' probation for attempted breaking and entering.

He was also sentenced to six months in the county jail, with credit given for six months served, fined \$200, assessed \$300 court costs and ordered to pay \$3,615 restitution.

He pleaded guilty to the charge Oct. 14, in connection with the April 27 break-in at Farmers Petroleum Co-op, west of Caro.

Tony W. Welch, 18, of 240 E. Grant Street, Caro, was sentenced to one year in the county jail for larceny in a building, with credit given for time already served.

The charge was in connection with a June 13 break-in of Laethem Equipment Co. in Caro.

Daniel V. Brigham, 20, of 4300 E. Sanilac Road, Kings-ton, was placed on three years' probation for larceny in a building, in connection with the same break-in. He pleaded guilty Oct. 14.

He was also sentenced to six months in the county jail, with credit given for 97 days served, fined \$200 and assessed \$200 court costs.

Restitution is to be determined.

Dean A. Emery, 24, of 1810 N. Cleaver Road, Caro, stood mute to three charges of uttering and publishing.

A plea of innocent was entered and pretrial hearing scheduled Jan. 12. Bail of \$10,000 was continued.

He is charged with cashing two falsified checks totaling \$210 at Brown's Party Store, Caro, and one for \$75 at the State Savings Bank of Caro, all in July.

Baguley found Larry Procknow, 32, of Burton, guilty of having violated probation. Sentencing was scheduled Dec. 22.

He was placed on 36 months' probation in October, 1978, for larceny in a building. He violated probation by failure to pay court-ordered obligations for two months last year and failure to pay child support totaling \$7,678.

Cearn Wilson, 39, of Bay City, pleaded no contest to a charge of fraud. His plea was accepted and sentencing was scheduled Jan. 12. Bail was continued.

He is charged with cashing an altered and stolen welfare check for \$358 at Ted's Market in Vassar May 18.

Friday before Circuit Judge Martin E. Clements, David R. Popp, 26, of Houston, Texas, pleaded no contest to a charge of breaking and entering an unoccupied

dwelling, in connection with the July 20 break-in of L & B Decorating, Caro.

His plea was taken under advisement, with sentencing scheduled Jan. 26 if the plea is accepted. Bond was continued.

### DISTRICT COURT

Michael E. Cook, 34, of 6275 Robinson Road, Cass City, pleaded guilty Monday to a charge of impaired driving.

His plea was accepted and he was fined \$100, assessed \$150 court costs, placed on probation and ordered to attend alcohol education classes.

In a plea bargain with the prosecution, charges of reckless driving and attempted fleeing and eluding a police officer were dismissed.

Cook was arrested by Cass City police Nov. 24 after a chase of five miles.

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