

Eva Ashcroft, 87, dies after illness

Eva Ashcroft, 87, Deford, died Friday at Hills and Dales General Hospital after a short illness.

She was born Oct. 13, 1893, in Argyle township, the daughter of Solon and Carrie (Oatman) Patterson.

Miss Patterson married Roy Marshall March 25, 1913, in Sandusky. He died Oct. 31, 1955. On Feb. 9, 1957, she married Roy Ashcroft in Wayne. They moved to Shabbona later that year. Ashcroft died April 2, 1966. Mrs. Ashcroft moved to the Deford area in 1977.

She was a member of the Shabbona United Methodist church.

Mrs. Ashcroft is survived by one son, Ted Marshall of Cass City; one daughter, Mrs. Don (Hazel) Haviland of Grandville; 14 grandchildren, and 25 great-grandchildren. One brother, five sisters, one son, one daughter and two great-grandsons preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted Monday morning at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Rev. Gerald Rodgers of the Deford Community church officiating.

Burial was in Elkland cemetery.

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Jim Doerr and Holly attended a bridal shower for Diann Doerr at the Argyle Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

Beatrice Hundersmarck and Mrs. Earl Schenk spent Friday forenoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hundersmarck in Pigeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight of Bad Axe were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and family.

Tim Deachin of Lake Orion, who had spent the hunting season with Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart, went home Friday.

Andy Murdock, Don Muter and Joe Hickey attended the girls' basketball district tournament at Unionville-Sebewaing area high school and Tuesday evening attended the Bad Axe varsity girls' game with USA.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr. of Oxford spent the week end with Mrs. George Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson and family.

Clara Bond spent Sunday with Emma Decker in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hancock of Detroit spent from Thursday through Saturday

at the Louis Naples home.

Mrs. Cliff Robinson visited Donna Holm in Cass City Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Porter of Taylor and Mrs. Glen Shagena visited Mr. and Mrs. George King Saturday afternoon.

Twenty students of Mrs. Jan Moore of Deckerville entertained the Sanilac county women's Extension tea at Sandusky High School Thursday evening. Brenda Tyrrell had a piano and vocal solo.

Joan Hammerle of Bad Axe spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson and Edith and Rose Churno spent Friday shopping.

Ronald Deachin, Ronnie and Misty of Lake Orion were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart.

Mrs. Ray Rienell, Mrs. Frank Laming, Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer, Mrs. Jim Doerr, Mrs. Curtis Cleland, Mrs. Stuart Nicol, Clara Bond, Mrs. Leander Rivard, Mrs. Hiram Keyser, Mrs. Russ Schneeberger and Mrs. Lyle Clarke left Cass City on a bus Thursday for Detroit. They had dinner at the Beefcarver before going on a Christmas walk at Meadowbrook Mansion.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson were Wednesday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. El Jay Bowron in Detroit. Mrs. Howard Wills, who had spent a few days at the Bowron home, returned home with the Robinsons.

Mrs. Louis Naples spent a few days in Detroit and attended the wedding of her grandson, Richard Kollar

Jr., and Debra Kent at the Brightmore Tabernade at Southfield at 6 o'clock Friday.

Vern Rounds of Bad Axe and Glen Shagena attended the Bad Axe-Brown City basketball games Wednesday and Saturday evenings at Brown City.

Mrs. Joe Doerr of Argyle was a Friday afternoon guest of Mrs. Jim Doerr.

Floyd Zulauf, Jack Ross of Ubyly, Rodney Talaski and Bryce Champagne were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Sheila Dalton was a Friday supper guest of Shirley Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and Lori.

Rosie Abraham of Ubyly, Mrs. Floyd Morell and Mrs. Don Jackson spent Saturday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker were Friday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Mrs. Dale Hind visited Mrs. Dave Sweeney Friday.

Mike Schenk returned home Tuesday after spending four days in Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stirrett in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Wietek of Detroit spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Louis Naples.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland visited Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Saturday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin O'Connor at Minden

Organic farm group to meet

The Thumb area chapter of the Organic Growers of Michigan will meet Thursday, Dec. 18, at 7 p.m. at the home of Mary and Henry Doerr, 315 W. Brown Road, Mayville.

There will be a potluck buffet. Anyone interested in organic farming or gardening can attend. Those attending should bring a dish to pass and their own table service.

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Mary Lou Wolak
Treasurer

NOTICE Elkland Township Senior Citizens

If you desire help in completing your homestead property tax credit forms we will be at the fire hall (township office).

If you understand the forms and do not need help filling it out it is not necessary to have it completed at the township office.

SATURDAYS
Dec. 6 and 13, 1980
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Please bring itemized total of your 1980 income including interest, dividends and Social Security. Also bring health/accident insurance premiums paid and your tax bills.

Jack Gallagher
Elkland Township Supervisor

New books at the library

THE SECOND LADY, by Irving Wallace (fiction). The First Lady of the United States is missing. But no one, not even the President himself realizes it, for beautiful Billie Bradford has been kidnapped by the KGB and replaced by agent Vera Vavilova, her exact "twin." A former actress, Vavilova has been groomed for the greatest role of her career by every scientific and psychological trick in the KGB repertoire. From subtle speech inflections to surgical scars, Vavilova has been virtually transformed into Billie. But the real Billie, imprisoned in the Kremlin, has devised a way out that is as daring as anything the KGB could contrive.

THE HEALER: A TRUE STORY OF MEDICINE AND MURDER, by Leonard Levitt (non-fiction). In 1975, Dr. Charles Friedgood was convicted of second-degree murder. He had injected his wife with a fatal dose of Demerol. They had been married for 28 years and had raised six children. Friedgood's wife did not suspect him of infidelity until it was too late. Even their children believed in him until the very end. How could his family have been so deceived? Although Friedgood was frequently dismissed from his hospital posts for unscrupulous behavior, another hospital would hire him each time. Why did the medical establishment look the other way? He lost a malpractice suit, was indicted on eight counts of abortion and manslaughter, and owed the IRS more than \$400,000 in back taxes. How did he get away with it? "The Healer" recounts the bizarre events that led to the conviction of a man whose life is stranger than fiction.

INGRID BERGMAN: MY STORY, by Ingrid Bergman (non-fiction). With disarming candor and humanity that are genuinely moving, Ingrid Bergman tells the remarkable story of her life -- her marriages, the love affair that resulted in a 16-year exile from Hollywood, her heroic battle against illness, and the ultimate resurgence of her career. A touching self-portrait.

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