



WORK HALTED — Work has halted on the physical education facility at Wawasee High School due to bad weather, reports Superintendent Don Arnold.

Arnold said work is now being done in the mechanics building, located on the south edge of the parking lot. Classrooms are being added to the building where school buses are repaired.

Mystery —

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from Indianapolis. His marriage to the former Gwendolyn Moser occurred June 26, 1970.

Surviving are his wife, Gwendolyn; one son, Jeremy; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dallman, of Portland, Ore.; and one brother, Ernest Dallman, Carmel.

Calling will be at the Ulrey Funeral Home, Ligonier, after 7 p.m. Thursday. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, also at the funeral home, with Rev. David Hailey officiating. Burial will be in the Oak Park cemetery.

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and heading south. She said she did not have a clear vision south because of a large 15-foot spruce tree. She entered CR 800E, nevertheless, and soon found a 1977 red Chevrolet pick-up truck coming north over the brow of the hill. The road was covered with packed snow and there was no possible way for its driver, Douglas S. Plummer to stop.

The truck, with 5,831 miles on its speedometer, was thought to be a total loss. Damage to the school bus was not known. Mrs.

Grady said she had 10 youngsters aboard the bus at the time of the accident.

...Very Fortunate — Mrs. Grady said, "We're so very, very fortunate that the accident was not worse than it was."

She added, "If I hadn't been buckled in, I'd most certainly have been injured."

In a quiet conversation following the accident Mrs. Grady took the opportunity to make a pitch for radios in the school buses. "You know it is against school corporation policy for drivers to leave the bus under any conditions, and here is one instance where a radio would be very practical."

She added that bus drivers have petitioned the school board three times for radios for school buses but have been turned down. She added that it is also mandatory that youngsters involved in an accident to have a qualified medical doctor check them over.

School superintendent Don Arnold, when contacted concerning the bus radios, said it is true, that he and Marion (Bud) Lantz, the corporation's business manager, brought the matter of bus radios before the school board each year for the past two years and that the petition was turned down.

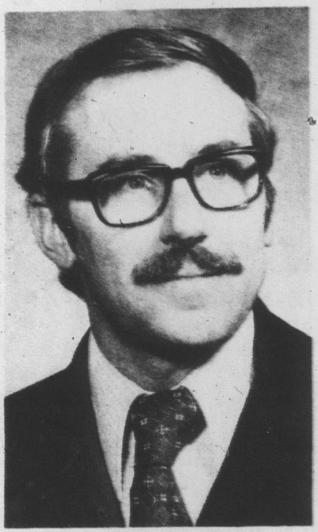
"This year the drivers asked us to bring it up again but we did

not," noting that it would probably be turned down again.

Mr. Arnold said he personally would be for a type radio that would give drivers contact with the school, but that he would not want open-line CB radios.

The Tuesday accident will no doubt keep the question of radios for corporation school buses on the back burner, and might even move it up to the front burner.

Syracuse chief of police Ron Robinson and county sheriff Deputy Allan Rovenstine investigated the accident.



DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING — James C. Evans, vice president of Brock Manufacturing, Inc., Milford, has announced the promotion of Harmon L. Towne to the position of director of engineering.

Mr. Towne has been with Brock Manufacturing, Inc., for one year, and has 14 years in the engineering field. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in agricultural engineering from Purdue University. Mr. Towne is a registered professional engineer for his state of Missouri and the state of Indiana.

Currently Mr. Towne, his wife Anne, and their children, Mike and Valerie are living in Goshen.

Milford gets new police cruiser

Milford received a new police car yesterday, to replace one currently being used by Town Marshal Louis Mediano.

Mediano and clerk-treasurer Mrs. James Brooks journeyed to Indianapolis Tuesday to obtain the new car, a 1976 Dodge. The car had previously been used as a state police cruiser.

The Milford Town Board previously approved the purchase of the car.

Bids will be taken on the old car, which will be sold.

BOOKED AT JAIL

The following area residents were booked at the county jail the past week.

Frederick Hewitt, 60, of 619 Baltimore Street, Syracuse, was booked on a body attachment warrant from Elkhart County. He was released to Elkhart County authorities.

Robert Dewitt Martin, 23, 11 North Webster, was held in lieu of \$100 bond for public intoxication.

Also held in lieu of \$100 bond was Jay Gordon Heinrich, 32, r 1 North Webster. He was charged with public intoxication, driving under the influence of intoxicating beverages and driving with a suspended license.

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State troopers begin CB pilot program

Indiana State Police Superintendent John T. Shettle has announced that a CB pilot program, designed to assist motorists in emergency situations, is now in effect here in Indiana.

The Indiana State Police has purchased 20 CB base stations and 128 mobile CB units. The base stations have been installed in the Indiana State Police posts throughout the state and the mobile units in the troopers patrol cars. Initially the program will provide assistance to motorists along I-65 from Chicago to Louisville and along I-70 from Ohio to Illinois; however, it will be expanded to cover the entire state as funds to purchase additional radios are received.

Similar programs have been successfully implemented in other states and Superintendent Shettle stated that he has every reason to believe that it will be just as successful here in Indiana.

"CB owners have been extremely helpful to our personnel by reporting accidents, advising us of poor road conditions, reporting drunk drivers, reporting fires, assisting in manhunts for felons and many

other situations. We are deeply grateful for their assistance and we are now entering into our 'Call Smokey For Help.'

Superintendent Shettle further stated that legitimate calls for help made by CB owners should be given on channel 9, the channel set aside for emergency reports, but the mobile units in our patrol cars will also monitor channel 19. Superintendent Shettle emphasized the term "legitimate calls" since giving a false report to a trooper is needlessly risking his life. "We are attempting to provide a much needed service with this CB program and any individual charged with making a false report will be dealt with most severely."

Superintendent Shettle pointed out that many of the troopers throughout the state presently have CB's in their patrol cars and these units have been purchased by the officer's own personal funds simply because the trooper wants to provide the best possible service, even at his own expense. The 128 mobile CB's will supplement the privately owned units and will probably be issued to those troopers who have been unable to afford buying them.

Superintendent Shettle stated now that the base and mobile units have been installed it is hoped that appropriate roadside signs will be erected to advise motorists of the service that is available. In addition, local CB React stations will be contacted and their assistance will be solicited.

Todd elected to membership in the FLI

Realtor Joseph K. Todd, Todd Realty, Syracuse, has been elected to membership in the Farm and Land Institute (FLI). The announcement was just made by Cyril M. Kuebler, AFLM, Saint Cloud, Minn., president of the institute which is an affiliate of the National Association of Realtors. Mr. Todd is also a member of the Kosciusko County Board of Realtors.

Members of the institute are realtors who specialize in selling, buying, managing, appraising, and developing land for others. They are involved in farm, ranch, grove, orchard, timber, range and recreational land, as well as in suburban and urban land for development and redevelopment.

Realtor Todd joins more than 5,000 other FLI members throughout North America who, in addition to subscribing to the Realtor's Code of Ethics, support the high standards of conduct and experience that directly relate to their speciality as established by the FLI Board of Governors.

Among other activities, the institute helps each member be of maximum service to a prospective purchaser of land by keeping him up-to-date with a monthly news publication and by offering educational courses designed to broaden the member's knowledge of his field. FLI awards the designation, AFLM, or Accredited Farm and Land Member, to members who successfully complete prescribed education, service, and other requirements.

Headquarters of the Farm Land Institute is 430 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill. 60611.

The accident occurred one mile east of Leesburg, at the intersection of CR 700N and Harper Road. County police report the auto was traveling too fast a speed to travel around a curve.

Damage was set at \$2,500, to the car, which is registered to Barbara L. and Clinton Butcher, r 1 Leesburg.

Damages was set at \$300 to the

Hopner truck and \$50 to mailboxes owned by D. W. Runge, r 1 Syracuse.

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