O&E readers headed to Our Town' at Stratford

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and two tickets to the Oct. 5 performance of 'Our Town''
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One hundred five readers qualified for a final drawing by correctly answering the three questions asked. The correct answers were:

- · Editor Webb runs the newspa-
- Editor records
 per in Grover's Corners.
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 Stratford Festival's first sea-



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"We certainly do not intend to re-lease any prisoners," Andrews said Wednesday, "Our policy calls for in-mates to do their time. I'm confident Oakland County commissioners to-day are to consider a \$140,000 ap-propriation to ease crowding at the jail.

prisoners to ease jail crowding

we can resolve this problem."

Commissioners were also confi-

jail.

Oakland Sheriff John F. Nichols, who oversees the jail, asked for the appropriation this week so he won't have to release prisoners prematurely as mandated by state regulations "WE HAVE THE money in our contingency fund," said commissioner? G. William Caddell, R-Walled Lake, chairman of the finance committee. "So it's not a major problem—it's just something we have to deal with." ly as mandated by state regulations on crowding. Nichols wants the money so be can pay to beard inmates in other counties' jails rather than releasing them as required under state law. "Were under the gun," said Commissioner Donald E. Bishop, R-Rochester Hills, vice chalrman of the county board's finance committee that is scheduled to review the sheriff's request today. "I don't see that we have much choice."

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The emergency developed when the inmate population exceeded 1,500 for the fourth consecutive day. State law requires jails that reach or exceed capacity for seven consecutive days release 10 percent of their inmates.

Some county officials are surprised Oakland would experience an crowding problem in light of the \$16 million jail addition it opened in 1899. That court-ordered expansion made room for 488 more inmates and was expected to alleviable crywding for the forseeable future.

THE CROWDING problem came to light Monday when Nichols met with Judge Stephen N. Andrews, chief judge of the Oakland Circuit Court, and advised him of a pending "BUT IF it hadn't been for double bunking," said Andrews, "the jail would have been over capacity long ago."

Commissioner Donn L. Wolf, R-Farmington Hills, said the county should consider boarding some in-mates in other jalls as a standard procedure.

procedure.
"It would be cheaper," said Wolf, vice chairman of the public services committee that provides liaison between the county board and the sher-

Judge Andrews agreed. "As I un-derstand it, some counties will take outside prisoners for \$45 a day. They'll also pick up and deliver on

request."
It costs Oakland 360 per day to house each prisoner.
Commissioner John G. Pappageorge, R-Troy, said the county must

expanding the sheriff's boot camp.

THE BOOT CAMP option offers non-violent immates the choice of serving their regular sentence in judy, or a shorter — more rigorous time under the watchful eyes of ten the shorter of the shorter o

County sheriff sets auction

Brand name tools, stereo equip-ment, jewelry and 60 jate model cars, trucks and vans will be up for grabs at the annual fall auction of the Oakland County Sheriff's Depart-

The auction begins at 10 a.m. Sat-urday behind the county's central ga-rage in the courthouse complex at

1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac. Vehicles will be available for in-spection from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fri-day, Other merchandise can be re-viewed two hours prior to the auc-

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