

He's 89 and healthy

Hard work never hurt Joe Brett



JOSEPH BRETT

Joseph Brett doesn't work anymore, but at 89, he is entitled to a rest.

When he did work, he worked hard. "I worked night and day," the bearded octogenarian said. "I didn't belong to no union."

He also worked at about everything. He finally retired at 80, when he was unable to get his driver's license renewed, thus could no longer drive his coal delivery truck.

He then sold his coal yard, which at one time was the biggest in Flint.

Since the death of his daughter in Flint in May, with whom he had been

living since he retired, he has been living with Floyd and Lowella Palmer on Crawford Road, south of Cass City. Mrs. Palmer is his late wife's sister.

His wife died in 1949. He has two daughters and a son, all living in Flint, who visit him frequently, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Brett's working career started at age 13 as a lumberjack in the Grand Rapids area, where he grew up.

He cut down trees until World War I came along, when he went into the Army. He served in an artillery unit in Europe and was also a carpenter.

Following the war, he first worked at a factory in Muskegon. Then came stints working as a laborer for the city of Flint, for which he had to furnish his own truck, for the state building roads, for a builder building Ford dealerships and for other contractors.

He also found time to build 27 houses in Genesee county (Flint). Those he couldn't

sell, he rented. He still owned some up to a few years ago.

He got into the coal business in Flint in the 1930s. At the same time he owned a restaurant that was open 24 hours per day. He sold the restaurant after five years. "They would steal me blind and I couldn't make both ends meet."

The coal yard received as many as 89 railroad carloads of coal a year, making it the biggest such business in that community.

Brett had employees but he no doubt worked harder than any of them. He lived at the coal yard and sometimes worked all or most of the night in order to have 7 tons of coal ready for delivery by morning.

His one unpleasant memory of the business was when he was robbed. One of the robbers choked him, then hit him on the head with a gun.

At 89, Brett reads a newspaper without benefit of glasses. He likes to watch television, especially sports, and is able to walk around with the aid of a cane.



PICKING UP -- Jim Haley of Erla's Packing Co. and Lloyd Trisch, owner of the Tuscola County Vault Co., on Thursday were dismantling tents and tables from the Fourth of July festival in the recreation park. According to village superintendent Lou LaPonsie, the crowd left very little trash on the grounds.

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Fire protection expands

The Elkland Township Board Monday night discussed several matters but took no official action.

It was announced that all Elkland residents with Gageton telephone numbers, formerly served by the Elmwood Township-Gageton Fire Department, are now being served by the Elkland department. In turn, all Elmwood township residents served previously by the Elkland township department are now being served by Elmwood-Gageton firemen.

The Elkland department's 1968 pumper truck will be sent to Lansing next week for reconditioning authorized by the board at its June meeting at the cost of \$4,700. It should be gone about 10 days.

The county Road Commission has scheduled a public hearing Aug. 2 to hear comments on the proposed improvement of Krapf Road between M-81 and Elmwood Road, such as grading and graveling, which will be paid for by the township if it decides to proceed with the project.

Marriage Licenses

- Timothy M. Kreger, 31, Saginaw, and Judith A. Kreger, 26, Caro.
- Eric W. Downing, 28, Gageton, and Karla S. Hiser, 17, Gageton.
- Mark A. Kain, 18, Sebewing, and Tami Jo Ray, 18, Unionville.
- Dierck J. Dean, 20, Caro, and Rebecca A. Fonnelt, 18, Cass City.
- Charles W. Smutek, 23, Caro, and Charlene T. Diehl, 21, Caro.
- Denny D. Gibson, 35, Deford, and Donna J. Vermeersch, 23, Deford.
- John A. Gavitt, 30, Vassar, and Annette M. Schreck, 25, Saginaw.
- Bruce A. Trimble, 19, Clio, and Michelle R. Jones, 17, Millington.
- Mark A. Fall, 19, Vassar, and Katherine L. Thompson, 16, Vassar.
- Dale E. Marquardt, 18, Kingston, and Ellen P. Glassford, 19, Kingston.
- Timothy W. Hoeldtke, 22, Vassar, and Lynne A. Putnam, 18, Vassar.
- Marc D. Chambers, 22, Caro, and Linda S. Barriger, 29, Caro.
- Randy L. Burns, 23, Caro, and Sherri A. DeBoef, 23, Caro.

Mowers can cause injury

Perhaps as many as 80 million Americans cut their lawns every year with power lawn mowers.

Of these, more than 60,000 persons are injured seriously enough to require hospital emergency room treatment each year as a result of a power mower accident.

Many of these accidents are preventable, if you know what to do and what not to do, according to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.

Here are some "dos" and "don'ts" that may keep you from being the next power mower victim. First, the "dos":

- Read the operating instructions. Follow these instructions during use.
- Clear the yard, every time. You never know when a rock, stick, wire, can or piece of glass may get into your mower and be thrown with great force.
- Always watch your footing, particularly on slopes. Golf shoes or shoes with cleats can help keep you from slipping. Steer a hand power mower across slopes, never up and down.

Here are some "don'ts":

- Don't allow young children to operate power mowers.
- Don't mow a wet lawn; you can slip and hit the blade.
- Don't ever unclog grass from your mower while the blade is still moving.
- Don't change the cutting height while the blade is moving.

No smoke areas to expand

Citizens will have the option of sitting in non-smoking sections of rooms when state government agencies are conducting meetings under legislation recently approved in the Senate.

Champion of the state's non-smokers, Sen. Jack Faxon (D-Detroit), the person most responsible for non-smoking areas in restaurants, was successful moving the legislation through the Senate and the House is expected to favorably act on the bill. Persons smoking in the non-smoking area could be subject to a civil penalty or a fine of not less than \$10 or more than \$100 and court costs.

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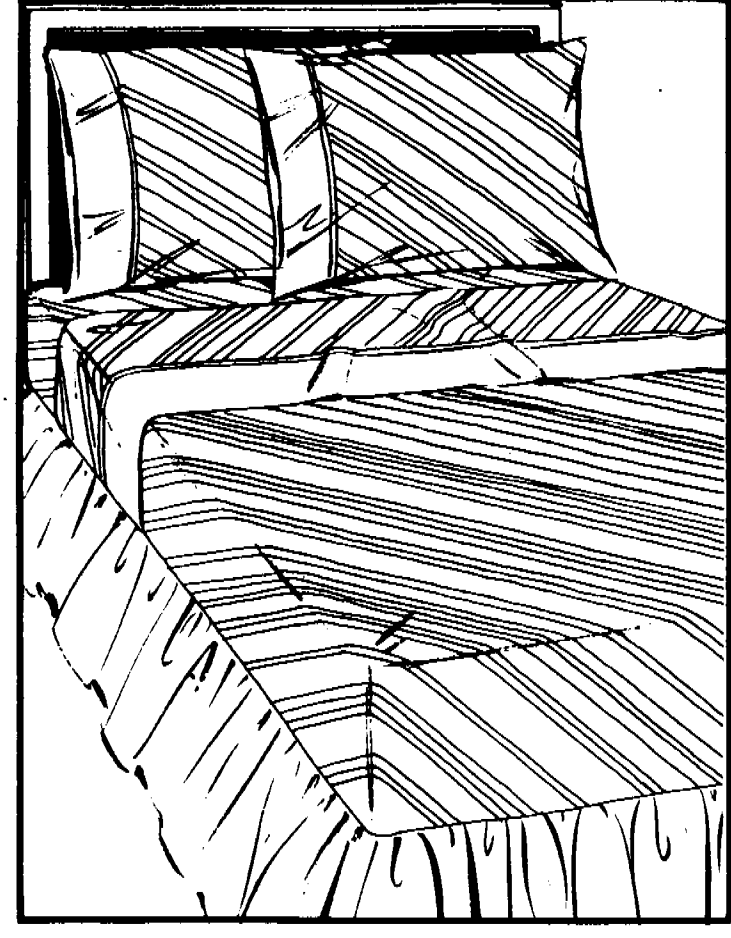
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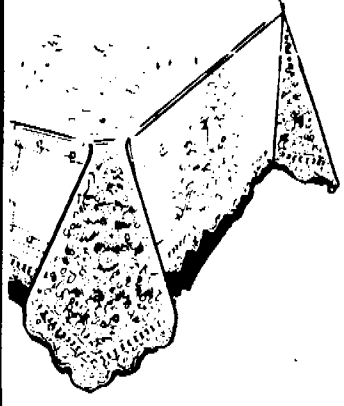


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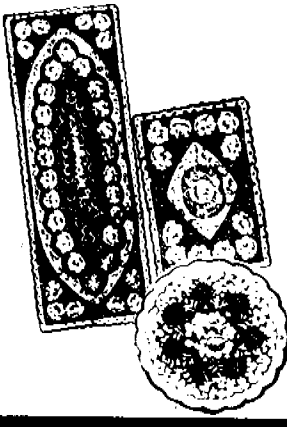
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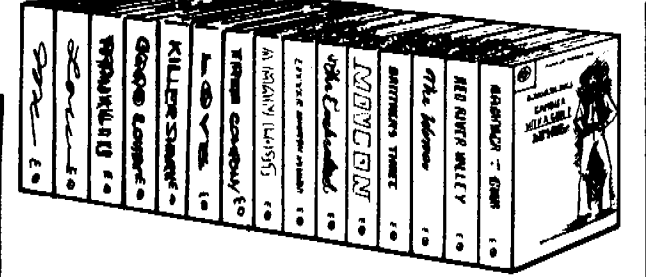
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Don Lowe returns

Merchant seaman returns home to Cass City in \$1,800 "new car"

A transplanted Cass City-returns. Don Lowe, 22, returned to Cass City for a vacation Wednesday, June 27 from

Morgan City, La., in a recently purchased 1954 Ford Customline. For the past year and a half, the 1974 graduate of

Cass City High School has been employed as a merchant seaman for the Briley Marine Co. in Louisiana. He has set port in most of the harbors in the South.

He is the fifth owner of the 1954 Ford, which he bought in Morgan City June 25 from a man who had owned it for six months and had no use for it because he owned five other cars.

"He wanted \$2,000 for it but I talked him down to \$1,800," Lowe said. "It was really a steal. He wanted to get rid of it in a hurry."

When he bought the car, it had a little over 36,000 miles reading on the odometer. It has no rust, the original interior and no dents on the outside.

Lowe learned when he bought the car that it had been stored since 1971.

"The last owner told me that was when the car had license plates," Lowe said. "Since then, it has been sitting in a garage."

Lowe had been interested in purchasing a new car, but eyed this classic with a "for sale" sign on it parked in a gas station in Morgan City.

"It was just something I couldn't pass up," he said. "Now I've got a car in Michigan when I come home to visit my parents."

Someone from the parade committee recognized Lowe and asked him if he'd mind showing off his car in the Fourth of July parade. "I was flattered by the offer and couldn't refuse," he said.

His parents are Dean and Anna Mae Lowe of Cass City Road; Ubyly. His father owns a construction company in the area.

Following a couple of years of construction work and a few other jobs around Cass City after high school, Lowe heard about some jobs down South available from his brother. Lowe went down there, he said, because he is tired of combating the cold Michigan weather.

"It hardly ever snows down there," he said.

Lowe was on a two-week vacation from the life at sea and expressed hope that he would return to Louisiana for three weeks of classes at a vocational school where he plans to sharpen his skills so he can earn a skipper's license to operate a ship.

"During those three weeks in school I'll get a couple of weeks pay from the company to cover my cost of living," Lowe said. "It's a pretty good setup."

Lowe thought he was making "better than average" with his salary as a merchant seaman, but said the higher position you have, the more money you make.

He returned to the life on the high waters early Monday morning, July 9. While in Cass City, Lowe stayed with his parents in Ubyly.



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4-H ACTIVITIES

Fair time approaching

By Bernard Jardot



Gagetown Area News

Mrs. Harold Koch Phone 665-2536

Genelle and Julie Generous of Caro spent last weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elger Generous.

Mr. and Mrs. Elger Generous and Mrs. Thressa Johnston attended the 90th birthday party of Ann Russell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gremel of Sebewaing July 1.

Anita and Becky Loomis and Mrs. Gladys Weatherhead attended a bridal shower for Sue Weatherhead last Friday at Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Koch and Janet and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Koch and Karen attended a graduation party for James Weber at Frankemuth Friday evening.

A few neighbors held a housewarming for Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Hunter on the Fourth of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nast held an open house Sunday afternoon for their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Turner, who are vacationing here from Juneau, Alaska.

Mrs. Mabel Ondrajka attended a baby shower for Mrs. Dan Leinweber at the home of Mrs. August Leinweber Sunday evening.

The Owen-Gage Senior Citizens group will hold a potluck dinner Thursday, July 19, at noon in the Gagetown park. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

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The many 4-H members in Tuscola county are very busy getting ready for this year's Tuscola County Fair. The many 4-H leaders and parents have been ... involved in helping the young people complete their 4-H projects and activities they will be participating in at the fair.

All 4-H projects must be

checked in at the Caro Fairgrounds before noon on Monday, July 30. The projects will be on display until 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 4. All entries must be in the 4-H office by July 18.

The projects will range all the way from animals in the livestock area of the fairgrounds to crafts, clothing, foods, photography, crops and woodworking to name a few of the many projects that will be displayed in the exhibit buildings.

The 4-H talent acts will perform Monday evening, July 30, at 6 p.m. in the village park.

Why not visit the youth exhibits when you attend this year's Tuscola County Fair from July 29 to Aug. 4?

Dance on Saturday

The YMCA Thumb Singles Club of Sandusky will hold its next dance Saturday evening at Sandusky High School.

Music will be provided by Calvin Weltin.

Jackson-Wald reunion held

The 32nd annual Jackson-Wald family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jackson on Cass City Road. Forty-one were present, with Charles McComb of Calumet City, Ill. coming the greatest distance.

The two newest members present were 8-month-old Stephanie Talaski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Talaski, and 5-month-old Sarah Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Merz.

Following a potluck dinner, Lloyd Finkbeiner presided over the business meeting in which plans were made to hold the 1980 reunion on the second Sunday in July at the home of Olin and Alice Zellar in St. Charles.

Officers reelected for the coming year were Lloyd Finkbeiner, president; Floyd Werdeman, vice-president, and Mary Wald, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Esther Werdeman gave a short history about a part of the George Wald family which left Michigan and settled in Saskatchewan, Canada.

McAlpine family has reunion

The 10th McAlpine reunion was held at the Caro Fairgrounds Sunday.

A potluck dinner was enjoyed by 41 relatives, attending from Mt. Morris, Pontiac, Canada, Caro, Elkton, Pigeon, Argyle and Gagetown.

The youngest member present was Tara Desree Herrera, daughter of Gasper and Carol Herrera of Caro.

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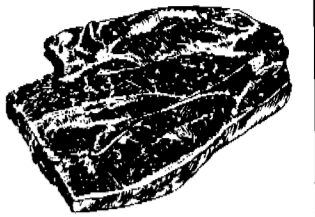
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Lutherans okay church addition

Good Shepherd Lutheran church members Sunday prayed the start of construction that will add eight Sunday School rooms, two offices and restroom facilities to the present building.

Rev. James VanDellen hopes the builders will be able to start by the end of the month and should finish "no later than next fall (1980)".

Bob Rockwell and Fay McComb, both licensed contractors, will be in charge of constructing the new addition which will cost the church \$150-175,000. Rev. VanDellen said it is being financed through two village banks.

The addition, he said, will add 50 percent more square

footage to the present building and solve some overcrowding problems in the classrooms.

The two offices will serve as a pastor's study and a church office.

One block of three Sunday School rooms will be constructed along the church kitchen and will serve as church parlor rooms for a variety of activities.

The other block of three rooms will serve as two nursery rooms with a kindergarten class for parents to take their children while they attend services on Sunday. Two other classrooms will be built across the hall.

"In the future, we could turn it into a day care center

for parents to take their young children," Rev. VanDellen said. "But this isn't definite."

He said all the rooms will be used for Sunday School facilities on Sunday mornings.

"We'll be getting the most use out of this new wing as we can."

The narthex addition to the southeast end of the building was not finalized and plans for its construction are still being considered, Rev. VanDellen said. That addition would run another \$50,000 and if the funds for it become visible, Rev. VanDellen thought it will be more seriously considered.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Urges energy society

Dear Editor:

I have been wondering for some time if a county energy society could be helpful to persons interested in buying or building alternate energy devices.

Monthly meetings could be scheduled so that some aspect of it could be dealt with in depth - a sort of a workshop showing how to do this particular phase and where to buy supplies.

Accordingly, we are extending an invitation for Friday, July 13 at 7:30 p.m. to meet in our workshop at 3944 W. Akron Road, Akron, to discuss this and to talk about homemade wind power plants, especially the blade preparation, since I have limited experience on this, several models, and much literature.

We would like to get an idea of how many to prepare for, so please call either 691-5484 (or Circle S, 691-5558) if you decide to come, so that we will have seating.

C. Louis Severance
Akron

Free phone service for Medicare

Toll-free telephone service is now available to Medicare beneficiaries in Michigan, according to Susan Ludwig, Social Security field representative in Saginaw.

This service is provided by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan, the provider which handles Medicare claims.

The toll free number for residents of the 517 area code is 1-800-322-2793.

Medicare beneficiaries may use this number to telephone directly for information concerning Medicare medical coverage (Part B), the status of a claim previously filed under Part B, and for an explanation of Part B benefits paid.

Questions concerning Medicare hospital coverage (Part A) or out-patient services under Part B should be directed to the hospital or clinic providing the service.

Individuals who need assistance in completing a claim for benefits under Part B of Medicare, in filing an appeal, or in resolving a premium or entitlement problem should still contact the Saginaw social security office at East Genesee and N. Warren Streets; mailing address, P.O. Box 630, Saginaw, 48606; telephone 771-1010.

Pair did great job

To the Editor:

Mike Weaver and Dale Deering did such a beautiful job putting on the parade for the 4th.

Why don't people get together and let them have charge of next year's parade and perhaps they could figure out some fireworks for the young kids and us old kids to enjoy.

It was a very nice day. Thanks again Mike and Dale for starting it off so good.

Mrs. Alice Boyce
Pine Street

Applaud Festival workers

Dear John,

We would like to express our thanks to the Cass City Chamber of Commerce and the July 4th Festival committee for all the work they did to make the festival such a great success.

We know that a lot of people did a lot of work to make the day as wonderful as it was.

Our church is proud to have had a float in the parade and a concession stand, sponsored by our youth, which was also very successful.

But, we are also aware of the fact that had it not been for the hard work of many people ahead of time, we would not have been so fortunate.

Thanks again for all your work.

Arthur and Janet Severance
Shabbona United Methodist Church and Youth

Damms proud of Cass City

We would like to compliment everyone who worked and participated in the Fourth of July Festival.

We have lived here 40 years and are very proud of Cass City.

Len and Laurie Damm

Rain drives Methodist picnic inside

Rain Monday evening forced a change of plans for Salem United Methodist Women.

A picnic which was to be held at the park was held in the church. President Betty Kirn provided the hot dogs and buns and other members brought a dish to pass.

Eleven members and one



SWING YOUR PARTNERS - Members of the Rocking Eights Square Dance Club not only had a good time during the festival, they entertained an appreciative crowd in the grandstand while doing it.

Quaker Maid break-in

Break-in suspect arraigned in court

Jeff Auvil, 20, of 6374 Fourth Street, Cass City, was arraigned in district court Monday, charged in

connection with the June 27 or 28 break-in of the Quaker Maid Dairy Store.

He is charged with aiding in a breaking and entering.

Wickes break-in investigated

Cass City police are still investigating a break-in that took place last Wednesday or early Thursday in the Wickes Agriculture office and warehouse on Vulcan Street.

The break-in took place some time after the store closed at 11 p.m. June 27. Entry was gained through a rear window.

According to Cass City Police Chief Gene Wilson, about \$330 in cash, \$210 in food stamps and \$390 in lottery instant tickets were taken (not \$1,200, as originally reported), plus three cases of beer and six cartons of cigarettes.

He said apparently most of the food stamps were recovered, along with only \$4 in cash. Most of the lottery tickets which were recovered had had the emulsion scraped off.

In connection with another Cass City break-in, June 29 at McMahan Auto Supply, Terry E. Bruce, 17, of Seeger Street, Cass City, was arraigned in district court July 2.

Charged with breaking and entering, pre-preliminary examination in district court was held Monday, however, results weren't immediately available. Preliminary examination was scheduled this Friday.

Bond was set at \$3,000 cash or surety at the arraignment. As of Tuesday afternoon, he was still in the county jail.

A 16-year-old was mentioned into probate court in connection with the same break-in, in which two auto mufflers were taken. Both mufflers were later recovered.

Martin gets associate degree

Phillip W. Martin received his associate degree from Ferris State College May 19.



Phillip Martin

He majored in industrial chemistry technology.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin of Cass City, he is a 1977 graduate of Cass City High School.

He is presently employed at Cass City Sports, Inc.

Tuscola soil district tops in state

The Tuscola Soil Conservation District (SCD) is Michigan's first place winner in the 32nd annual Goodyear Conservator Awards Program.

The district was cited by the state judging committee for its achievements in conserving and developing land, water and related resources, awards program Director Ray Oviatt has announced.

The contest is sponsored by The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in cooperation with the National Association of Conservation Districts.

John Foley, Millington selected by the winning district as its outstanding cooperator, and John Findlay, Reese, board chairman, will represent the Tuscola SCD on the grand prize tour, an expenses-paid, vacation-study trip to the Wigwam resort and Goodyear Farms, Litchfield Park, Ariz., in December.

Fifty-two other first place districts throughout the United States also will be represented.

In addition, plaques will be presented to the winning district and the runner-up district at a meeting of the Michigan Association of Conservation Districts. Outstanding cooperators with all participating districts, also will be honored at their district's annual meeting.

The Bay County Soil Conservation District was the runner-up in the Michigan contest.

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Many view both

Float competition, talent show provide festival winners

With the stadium bleachers packed to capacity and many others standing and sitting on the grass, an estimated crowd of 5-700 persons enjoyed 11 "outstanding performances" at the July 4th festival talent show in front of the football grandstand, sponsored by Cass City teachers.

"We were very pleased with the audience turnout and they were treated to a variety of shows," Chairman Gerry Tibbits said.

The acts ranged from piano solos, duets and trios to square dancing and ballet. Over 100 persons participated in Cass City's first annual talent show.

Jim Hobbs, Cass City music teacher, opened the program as he led the audience in the national anthem. Wayne Dillon served as emcee.

Danielle Miller, 12, Livonia, was awarded first place prize of \$75 for her ballet performance.

Amy Doerr, 17, Julie Groth, 15, and Katha Cleland, 13, all of Cass City, and Susan Gregurick, 15, of Davison split the \$50 second place prize for their Scottish dancing routine. They were among the 15 Scottish Highland Dancers who performed earlier in the day and participated in the parade.

Third place went to a girls' trio accompanied by Tammy Tibbits for their singing the song "What a Difference You Made in My Life." The trio consisted of Cindy Ware, Julie Helwig and Laurie Ware, all of Cass City.

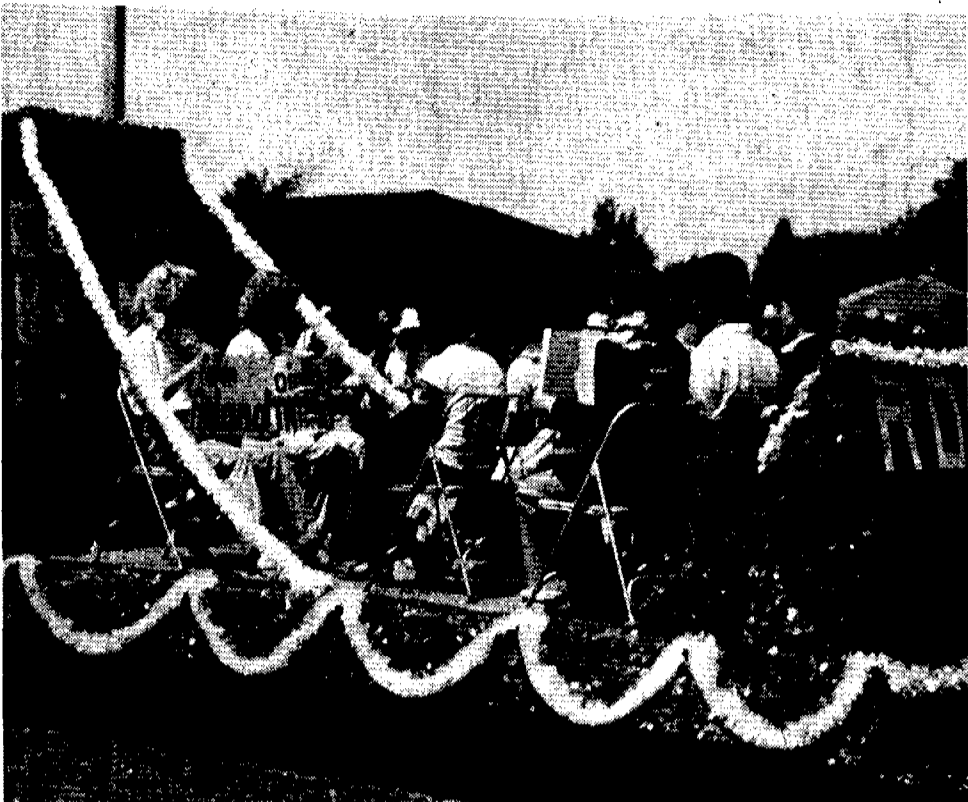
"The judging was almost impossible because of such high quality performances," Mrs. Tibbits said.

A committee of three Cass City teachers and one local resident judged the 11 acts on their performance and the audience's reaction to each.

The judges were teachers Nancy Weippert, Kally Maharg and Jim Hobbs, plus Marge Curtis.

Mrs. Tibbits said co-chairman Lyle Clarke, and high school senior Scott Krueger, who helped with the setup, made the show run very smoothly.

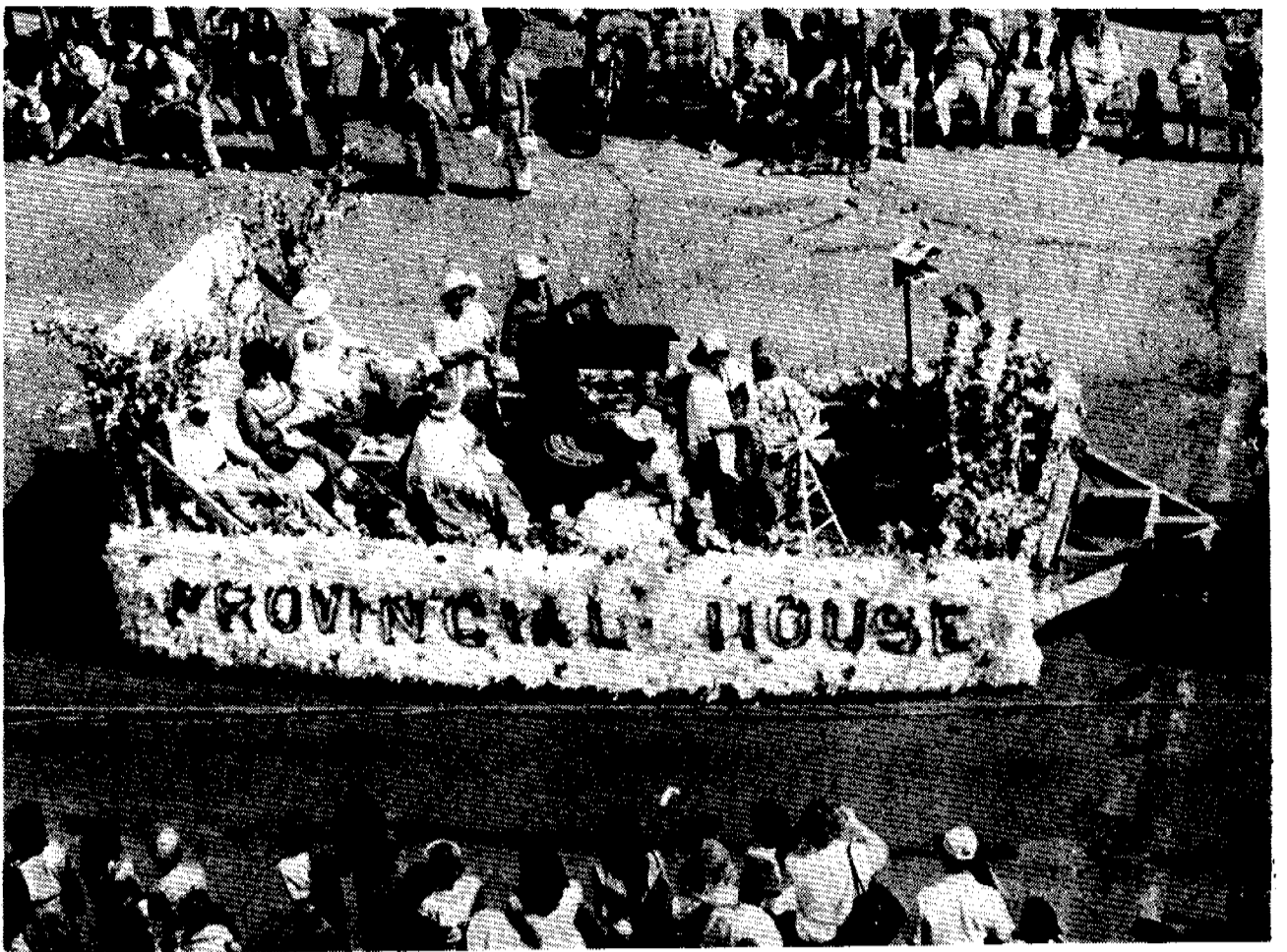
"We asked if the audience would like the show to be repeated next year," she said. "The crowd gave a thunderous response."



SECOND PLACE FLOAT -- The Rotary Club float was judged second best in the parade. Riding on it were exchange students, some from foreign countries visiting here and others from here who will be going to other countries.



THIRD PLACE FLOAT -- The float of downtown business The Clothes Closet, with plants and flowers from Buds and Blossoms, took third place in the July 4th parade.



FIRST PLACE FLOAT -- The Provincial House float, made by residents there, was judged the top float in the parade. Theme of the float was "Down Memory Lane," with residents riding on it singing songs of an earlier era.

First tractor pull draws thousands of spectators



WHERE THERE'S DUST -- Ed Zuehlke of Kingston took second place in the 6,000 pound modified four-wheel-drive pickup class in the July 4th tractor and pickup pull. Part of the pulling apparatus can be seen in the dust behind his truck.

What was labeled as the Grand Ole Tractor Pull during the Cass City July 4th festival drew spectators in the thousands and about 80 entries to the newly constructed track in the village park.

Winners in the various classes, those that pulled the weight transfer machine the farthest were:

Garden tractors, 4-10 h.p. -- 1. Rod Kage, Oxford, 2. Tina Kage, Oxford, 3. Tom Kage, Oxford.

Garden tractors, 11-18 h.p., 1,100 pounds -- 1. Lisa Kage, Lake Orion, 2. Rod Kage, Oxford, 3. Rod Kage, Oxford.

Open class garden tractors, 1,000 pounds -- 1. Mike Day, Fairgrove, 2. Elliot Day, Fairgrove, 3. Bill Humpert, Akron.

Farm class, 2,500 pounds -- 1. Dick Hampshire, Cass City.

Farm class, 6,000 pounds -- 1. Bill Dawson, Carsonville, 2. Lloyd Schumacker, Minden City, 3. Douglas Wentz, Emmet.

Farm class, 9,000 pounds -- 1. Bill Dawson, 2. Larry Thombly, Imlay City, 3. Willard Pahalke, Emmet.

Mini-hobby, 1,750 pounds -- 1. Keith Warden, Southfield, 2. Ernest Dembowski, Unionville, 3. Gayle Setterington, Birch Run.

Antique, 7,000 pounds -- 1. Dana Truemmer, Cass City, 2. Bob Bader, Decker, 3. Jerry Sugden, Cass City.

Stock four-wheel-drive pickup, 6,000 pounds -- 1. Rick Bensing, Ubyly, 2. Doug Hobson, Marlette, 3. Russ Fall, Vassar.

Open class pickups, 6,000 pounds -- 1. Lloyd Kage, Lake Orion, 2. Ed Zuehlke, Kingston, 3. Jeff Brown, Snover.

The garden tractor classes paid \$20 for first, \$15 for second and \$10 for third. Winners in the other classes received \$40 for first, \$30 for second and \$20 for third.

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Fun for all at July 4th festival

Festival shows community pride

Editor's note: As a newcomer to Cass City, we thought it would be interesting to have the Chronicle's summer reporter, Ron Przystas, give his impressions of the July 4th festival.

by Ron Przystas

In terms of measuring success, how do you do it for something like Cass City's first Pacesetter festival?

I'm not sure what value there would be in counting the number of people who attended. Estimates range from 8,000 to 18,000 and I tend to agree on the latter.

Organizations which had food concession stands sold out. But then, I think very few persons believed Cass City was going to have as big a crowd as they did.

Most of the sponsoring groups made money, with one exception. The Chamber of Commerce just about broke even, maybe even lost a little. According to Gloria Ouvry, advertising for the one-day event totaled between \$2 to 3,000. But then, this wasn't designed as a money-making event for the Chamber, chairman Tom Herron told me.

Now getting back to measuring success, I don't like to do it with numbers and financial figures. They don't say enough. People's faces do.

When I took my camera all over the park last Wednesday I saw happy, smiling people having a good time. Smiles are my measure of success.

Whether it was watching the tractor pull, participating in the tug of war or just sitting back and watching the children's paint-in, many enjoyed the day's activities and want the same to be repeated for next year. (If you do Cass City, I'll come back for it.)

Everything from the parade in the morning to the tractor pull in the afternoon to the hot air balloon in the early evening to the championship softball game at night went very smoothly. Sure, there were a few snags in the day's activities, but Herron and his crew have nothing to be ashamed of and everything to be proud of. They did a fantastic job.

Watching and shooting (pictures) atop the Chronicle building, I saw an impressive parade and a very enthusiastic crowd. I could feel the excitement down below.

I've never been a fan for fairs, festivals or community celebrations but I had a good time at Cass City's. I ate well, talked to many persons having their own good time and even enjoyed participating in a couple of

events. The first was my 10-kilometer run and at times, I wasn't sure if "enjoyment" would describe the way I felt about the experience. Through the endless hills on the straight-away on Cemetery Road, around the back of Tuckey's house and through the woods, I plunged my way across the course to the finish line (not in record times, 49:38), but at least I never stopped.

The highlight of my night came when I took a ride aboard Wayne Warren's hot air balloon. That was an experience I'll never forget. As I was making my way to the balloon, one of the workers got his leg wrapped around the rope attached to the balloon and he couldn't get it untied. As I saw him lifted off the ground, I couldn't believe it at first. Finally, I threw off the camera and helped him get the rope off; a close call.

The Jaycees softball tournament was a great way to end the day. I watched some super softball in the consolation and championship games. All four teams played their hearts out and the Jaycees put on quite a tournament. (Nice job Jim Turner.)

With the tremendous amount of energy and enthusiasm workers put forth in making the first such a success, Cass City has a lot to be proud of their high-spirited community involvement and the committee chairmen who made it all go.

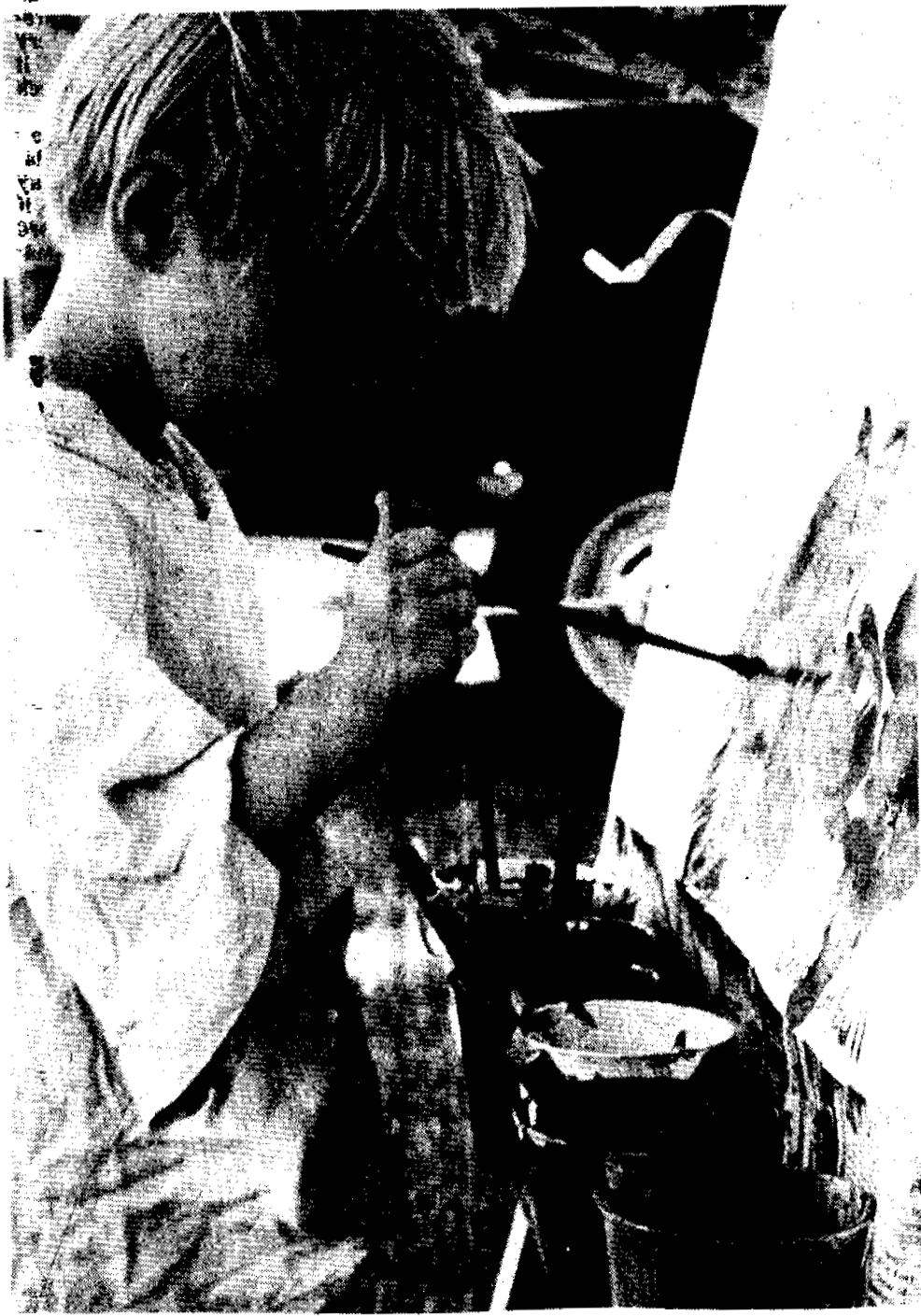
As Tom Herron explained, the village should stick with a one-day event for next year because three days would involve too much work. Better to have one day full of things to do than to drag out the festival for three days. Less of a financial risk also.

"These things take time," Herron said. "We can't go rushing into a three-day event all at once. That's a lot of work for a number of people."

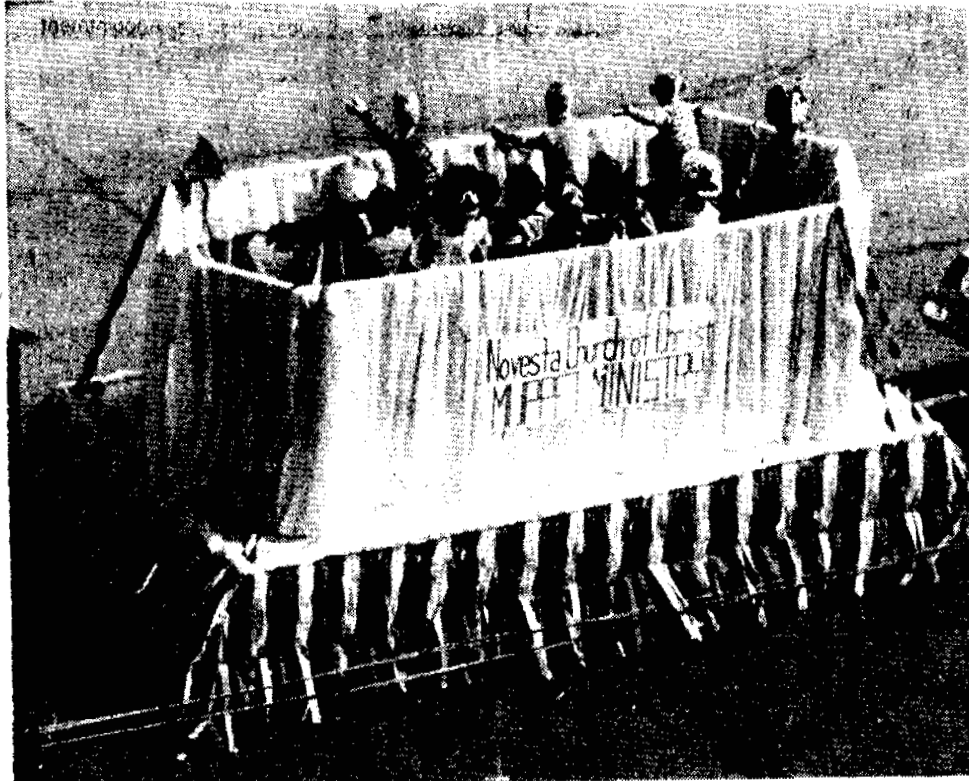
As a newcomer to Cass City, I've been able to sense a deep-rooted feeling of community pride that is hard to find in small towns in the United States. The people who live here seem to care about the village and it shows when things like this festival blossom to success.

Many thanks should go out to many people for making the festival one to remember. But it's hard to mention everyone who had a hand in helping out.

That's the kind of community cooperation more cities, towns and villages should hope to establish.



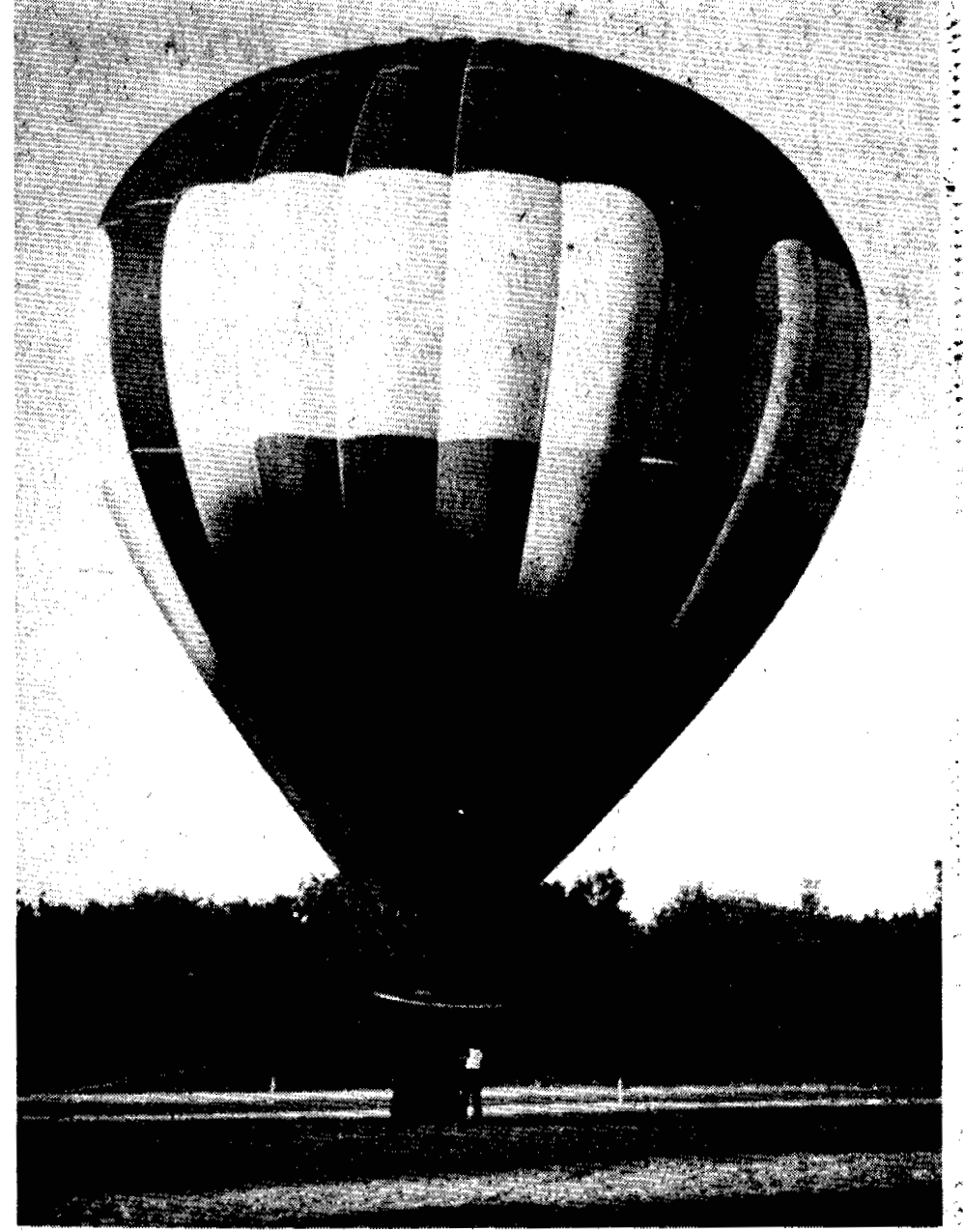
A LITTLE LEONARDO -- Christy Turnbull paints with the intensity of a da Vinci during the children's paint-in sponsored by the Cass City Arts Council and the local branch of the American Association of University Women. Several children took the brush to the canvas throughout the day at the recreation park.



VIEW FROM ABOVE -- The puppet ministry of the Novesta Church of Christ was no mystery as seen from atop the Chronicle building (top photo), as youngsters directed the puppets' actions. Persons watching the float from street level (bottom photo) got a different view.




ARTS AND CRAFTS -- Helen Horvath of Uby shows Judy Stoyer of Lapeer one of her homemade china dolls in her arts and crafts display at the recreation park during the holiday festival. Cass City had over 60 exhibitors showing "their stuff" in and near the village's new storage building.



BALLOON FINALLY ARRIVES -- By 8 p.m., many in the park had given up on the thought the hot air balloon would make it for the festival. But pilot Wayne Warren finally braved the turbulent winds and gave rides to adults and children until 11 p.m.



UP, UP AND AWAY -- Pilot Wayne Warren reaches to adjust the propane burner. The higher the temperature the warmer the air is inside the balloon and the higher and faster it will rise. A tether kept it from rising more than 70 feet, with rides limited to 5 minutes. Youngsters were required to wear safety helmets.



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HEAVE, HO - The Deford Community Church team pulled its way to first place among the women's teams in the July 4th tug of war by out-tugging the Ridge Runnerettes of Sebewaing. The Deford squad defeated the Walbro team in the first round; the Runnerettes outpulled the Lioness Club.



FIRST PLACE TUGGERS - The Ridge Runners team, sponsored by Ridge Run Farms of Sebewaing, took first place in the men's division of the tug of war. Front row, from left, Jon Kuhl (mascot), Rodney Kuhl, Wayne Goebel, Mike Gremel, Tim Irion, Jim Gremel. Back row, Red Schuette, Steve Gremel, Melvin Kuhl, Kendall Stoeckle, Fred Gregory, Terry Werschky.



SECOND PLACE - The Cass City teachers team took second place in the tug of war. Front row, from left, Al Seurnyck, Dick Roth, Wayne Dillon, Dave Hoard, Ed Pasant. Back row, Dave Lovejoy, Jerry Cleland, Jim Mastie, Eric Wilmore, Russ Biefer.

Decker man winner in pony pull event



Paul Phillips of Decker won the heavyweight pony pulling class at the Cass City July 4th festival. Under the sanctioning Pioneer Pony Pullers, Inc. rules, the winning team is the one that pulls the greatest percentage of its weight. Phillips' team pulled 275 percent of its weight, which worked out to 3,225 pounds. Second in the heavyweight class was Jess Loudenslager of Farwell. Winning team in the lightweight class was that of Mike Miller of Elwell, which pulled 2,625 pounds. Second place was Olin Zellar of St. Charles.

The meet drew 35 entries. It didn't start until about 6:30, two hours later than scheduled because the tractor pull, held at the same place, ran much longer than anticipated.

PONY POWER - The team of Mike Miller (right) of Elwell took first place in the lightweight division of the pony pulling competition during the July 4 festival.

Bugs start to infiltrate Tuscola county fields

Tuscola County has experienced a few insect problems in crop fields in 1979, according to county Extension Director Bill Bortel. Here is a summary:

Alfalfa Weevil - The adults are going to be a problem for at least a couple more weeks. They are especially bad in first year seedings. We have seen some feeding on soybeans which are next to alfalfa fields. We've had a terrible time controlling them this year.

To control adults, use some of the stronger materials such as Supracide, Malathion and Methoxychlor, "Alfa-Tox," or Furadan. Sevin is not particularly effective against adults. If you have spots which are brown and bare, check in the crowns and at the surface of the soil for the adults.

Armyworms - Keep a close eye on the small grains ditch banks and grassy area of field. A lot of farmers have sprayed in Saginaw County and a few have lost significant acreages of wheat. Check our new publication E-755 for recommended spray material. Call the office for a free copy.

Potato Leafhoppers - We are finding a few, so check your soybean and dry beans now. Maybe we can stay on top of this one this year. When you find five or more per plant, use Sevin, Cygon, Guthion or Trithion. Check the label for day to harvest. Cygon is cleared for leafhoppers, plantbugs and aphids and may be a general purpose application.

Aphids - There are a few aphids on beans and corn prior to the rain. However, we don't believe aphids will be a problem but if they are found on most of the plants, it is time to spray. Systox has a 21 day restriction but may work better than some. Malathion, Dibrom, Trithion and Cygon are also recom-

mended. **Plantbugs** - A few tarnished plantbugs have been found on beans. Cygon, Guthion, Sevin, or Malathion can be used.

Corn Borer - Check for egg masses and moths. Borers can be controlled until they move into the stalks and then it is very difficult. Spray when egg masses on the underside of

the leaf are at the black head stage. Use Diazinon, Parathion, or Furadan. Be very careful with Furadan if it was used in the row. Check the label.

Corn Root Worm Adults - Foliar application of Malathion, Diazinon or Sevin may be used to control adults if there are four or more adults per ear and pollination has not occurred.

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14 teams enter tug of war

Ten men's teams and four women's teams competed in Cass City's first tug of war championship at the recreation park during the Fourth of July festivities.

When the pulling was over, the Ridge Runners from Sebewaing and the Deford Community Church were awarded first place trophies in the men's and women's divisions respectively.

Cass City teachers finished in second place and Brinkman's Construction of Cass City came in third in the men's division.

The Ridge Runnerettes finished second in the women's division. No team was awarded a third place team trophy.

Team trophies were awarded for the first, second and third place finishers in each division and the first place team members received individual trophies.

"I was very happy with the audience turnout who cheered the teams on," said Wayne Dillon, chairman of the tug of war. "The Ridge Runners practice all the time and they are very good, but I thought we (the teachers) did much better than expected."

Dillon was quite optimistic that the event would be repeated next year with hopes of a larger participant turnout and a bigger crowd. "Maybe next year we can get more rivalries and grudge matches between several groups," Dillon said. "This event has got a great start in this area. It may get very popular."

Reunion held Saturday at Hendrick home

Members of the Theo Hendrick family enjoyed a reunion Saturday at his home. Fifty-six attended. Some 20 more family members were unable to attend.

Relatives came from Pontiac, Elsie, Willis, Romulus, Ashley, Monroe, Decker, Milan, Oxford, Carleton and the Cass City area. Also attending were Rev. Rev. Eugene Finkbeiner of South Carolina and Jeff Finkbeiner, U.S. Navy, Groton, Conn.

Artificial insemination meeting set

Tuesday, July 17, the Sanilac County Cooperative Extension Service and Holstein Committee are sponsoring a program on the use of artificial insemination (A.I.).

The meeting will be at 8 p.m. at the DeChard Farm, Snover, two miles north of M-46 on Arnold Road.

Dr. Roy Fogwell from Michigan State University will be there to discuss good A.I. breeding techniques and the use of prostaglandin for heat synchronization in heifers.

Darwin Sneller, the new Holstein field man will be there to discuss corrective mating and benefits of identification of animals. Harold Gremel Jr., a dairy farmer from Huron county will discuss his operation and how a good A.I. program helped him improve his herd.

The Holstein Association is sponsoring the meeting but it is for all dairymen in the county, not just Association members.

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18 win swim events

Eighteen young men and women walked away from the swimming pool last Wednesday afternoon in the recreation park with a Pacesetter T-shirt and a first place finish in one of the seven games played during the Fourth of July festivities.

Mike Richards, chairman of the event, said he had a "very large turnout" for the pool games and believed most participants had an enjoyable time.

"We're very pleased the way things went this year and we hope to do it again," Richards said. "We want to increase the number of games so there will be more variety."

First place winners were: Kevin Lowry, underwater swim, ages 15-20.

Michelle Bush, underwater swim, ages 11-14.

Susie Rickwell, underwater swim, ages 10 and under.

Lori Calka, running-in-water, ages 11-14.

Kathy Connolly, running-in-water, ages 10 and under.

Greg Hutchinson, pineapple contest, ages 15-20.

Barb Craig, pineapple contest, ages 11-14.

Jeff Lefler and Meg Brown, pineapple contest, ages 10 and under.

Tom Salcido, inner tube race, ages 15-20.

Susie Scollon, inner tube race, ages 11-14.

Mark Hirn, inner tube race, ages 10 and under.

John Bush, belly smacker contest, ages 11-14.

Stephen Root, belly smacker contest, ages 10 and under.

Whitney Walpole, obstacle course, ages 11-14.

Sarah Walpole, obstacle course, ages 10 and under.

Bob Kerbyson, corkscrew race, ages 11-14.

Lisa Hirn, corkscrew race, ages 10 and under.

Anthes wins July 3 race

Aaron Anthes of 6344 N. Dodge Road, Gagetown, driving his own car was the winner of the Fire Cracker 100 super stock feature race July 3 at Auto City Raceway, Mt. Morris.

At Uibly July 19-21

Plans set for Homecoming

A variety of activities and events are planned for the annual Uibly Homecoming from this Thursday until 2 a.m. Monday.

A carnival with rides for the children will be open every day from Thursday until Sunday with special bargains on Friday and Saturday.

On Thursday and Friday, the main event will be a tractor pulling contest with weigh-in starting at 5 p.m. The pull starts at 7:30 both nights.

On Friday, children can buy a "Midnight Madness" bracelet and get on the carnival rides free for the entire day. Other activities scheduled include a host of kids' games, featuring the popular frog-jumping contest. At 9 p.m. will be a street rock dance for the young people.

A kiddy parade will start at 1:30 p.m. Saturday with reduced prices on carnival rides all afternoon. Saturday's main events will feature the pony pulls in both the light and heavy-weight divisions and a slow pitch softball all-star game between the Kinde and Uibly men's teams. A street dance at 9 p.m. rounds out Saturday's activities.

The main parade is scheduled Sunday afternoon beginning at 1 p.m. Free sandwiches will be available at the ox roast at 4:30 p.m., sponsored by the Uibly merchants.

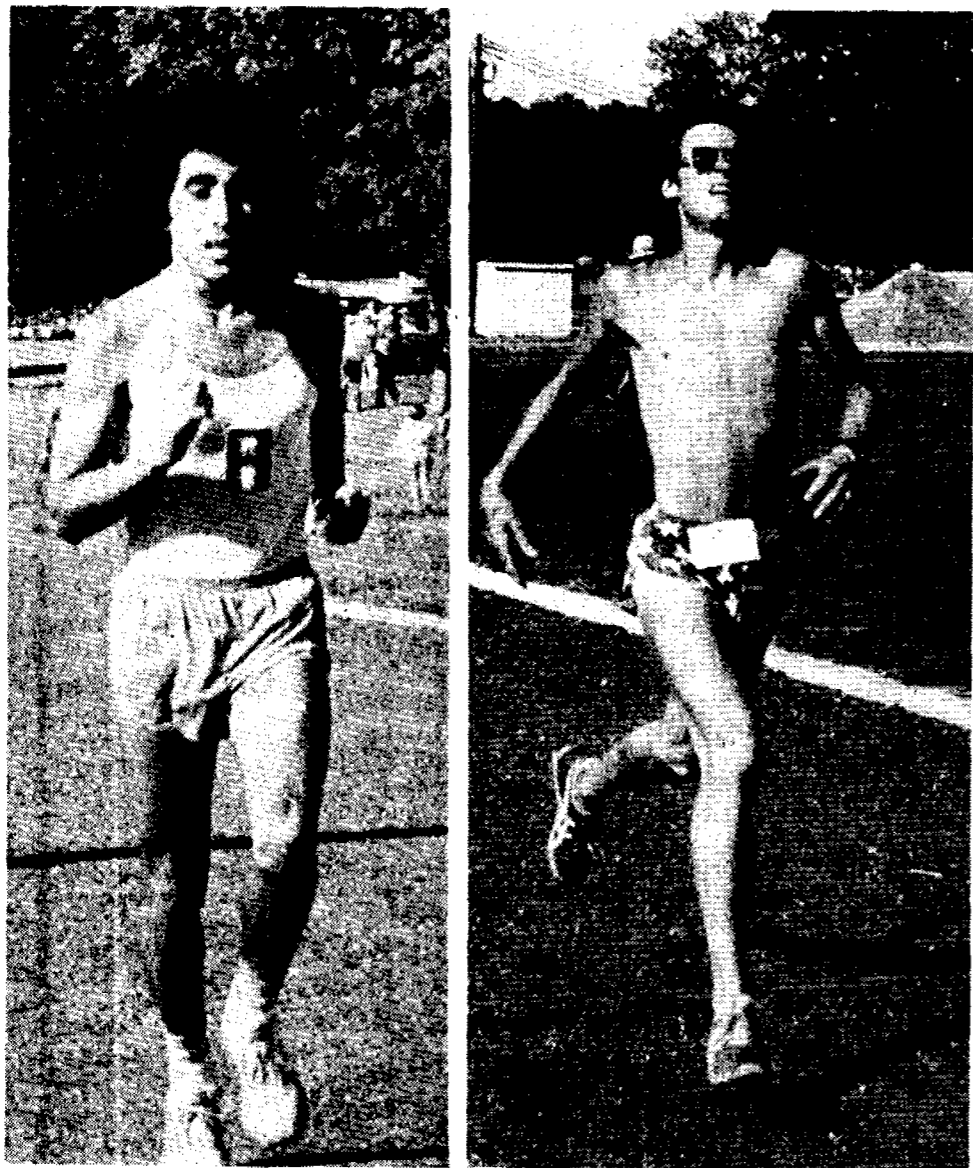
The street dance Sunday night will get underway at 9 with the polka contest starting around 9:30. A steer

raffle rounds out the Homecoming festivities at 11 p.m. when six prizes of meat will be awarded to the winners.

"Many former residents come home for the festivities and we're expecting a large crowd again this year," said Gus MacEachin, Uibly resident. He said this is about the 53rd Homecoming in Uibly's 83-year history.



Tourney winners—Schu's Place from Frankenmuth captured the championship of the first annual Cass City Jaycees' holiday tournament by defeating Hamilton Street Pub of Saginaw. A. W. Eurich of Bay City nipped Thumb National Bank of Pigeon 1-0 in the consolation game that decided third and fourth place.



TOP RUNNERS -- Waldo Cabriales, 22, of Pigeon (left), took first place in the 10 kilometer (6¼ miles) portion of the Pacesetters marathon with a time of 34 minutes, 52 seconds. Brian Renshaw, 19, of Grand Blanc was first across the line for five kilometers with a time of 20:37.

Marathon races draw 113 entries at Festival

Cass City's first annual Pacesetters Marathon drew 113 entries for the five and 10-kilometer runs conducted Wednesday evening during the Fourth of July Festival. All but four finished.

"I'm very pleased with the results of our first marathon," said event chairman Gerald Prieskorn. "A lot of runners showed up and they thought it was a unique course. Many enjoyed the run."

The first runner who crossed the finish line was five-kilometer entry Brian Renshaw, 19, of Grand Blanc, who ran the course in 20:37. The first 10-kilometer

runner to finish was 22-year-old Waldo Cabriales, of Pigeon, with a time of 34:52. Both had run 10 kilometers that morning in the Frankenmuth marathon.

Colleen Gibbert, 16, of Marlette was the first woman five-kilometer finisher with a 30:32 time and Barbara Irwin, 15, of Kinde, had a time of 52:38 to finish first in the 10-kilometer route.

Each of these four top finishers received trophies for their efforts and medals were awarded to the top five runners in the seven age divisions for men and women. Everyone who en-

tered the run received a T-shirt with the Cass City Pacesetters emblem on it. First place finishers in the various categories were:

Lynn Haire-Kline, 28, Westland, five-kilometer (women 19-29), 35:03.

Sally Ware, 19, Cass City, 10-kilometer (women 19-29), 54:22.

Barbara Bird, 47, Alma, five-kilometer (women 30 and over), 37:21.

Barbara Otulakowski, 42, St. Clair Shores, 10-kilometer (women 30 and over), 56:09.

Doug Ogden, 16, North Branch, five-kilometer (men 18 and under), 21:08.

Class teams enter Cass City's basketball tourney

The Cass City Red Hawks will be stepping out of their class this week end in the fifth annual Cass City tournament Friday and Saturday at Cass City High School.

Although the Hawks will be stepping out of their class the odds are great that they will not be outclassed. The Cass City squad, featuring next year's varsity players, has been the strongest team in any tourney they have entered this summer, including one at All Saints in Bay City.

That could end this week end as Ron Nurnberger has rounded up all class A and B teams for the annual summer basketball tests.

Cass City will be the only class C team in the competition. But the squad will also be one of the favorites to annex the winners' trophy.

Regardless of the outcome of the games, each of the eight teams will play three times during the two days.

The competition starts with All Saints, the defending champions of the league. Brighton, a class A school which is a regular here, is back for another trial. They won in 1976 and beat Cass

City last year 68-54. Clio is another Class A school and has a 6-7 sophomore who played here last year. New to the tourney is Lakewood-Odesa, state class B champs in 1975 and a strong basketball school. Manistee is a class B

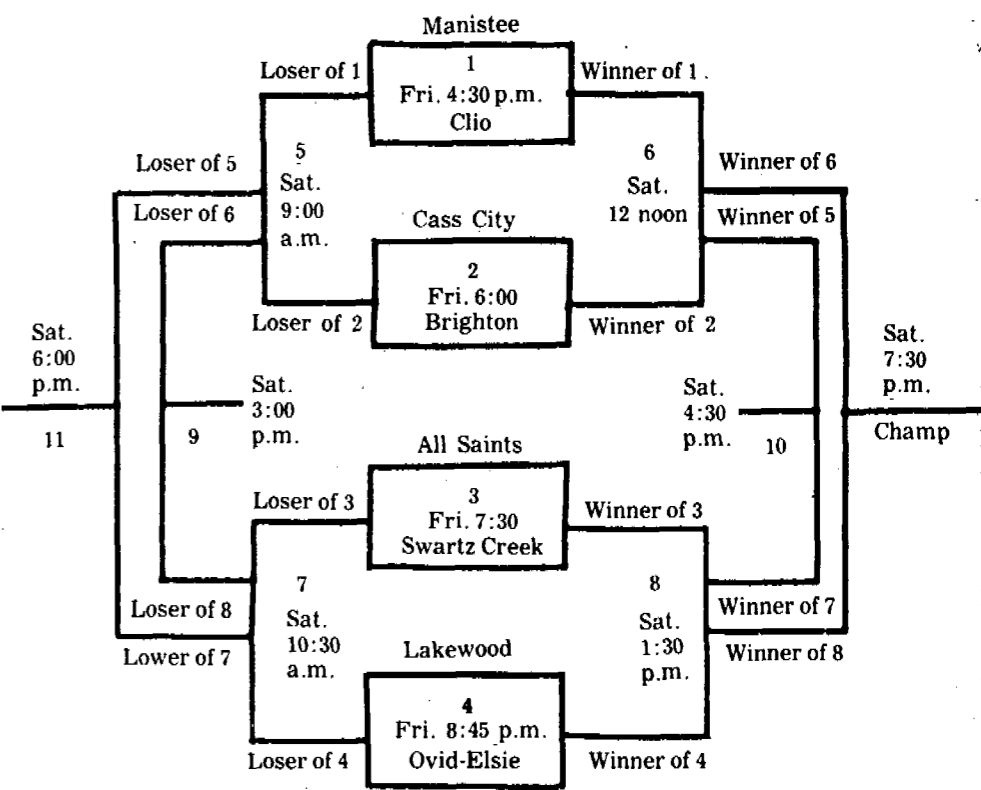
school in one of the better leagues in northern Michigan. Ovid-Elsie will be present with the coach of the year, Bob Foreback. The team was one of the top 10 last year in Class B.

Rounding out the top notch competition will be Swartz Creek, a class A which went

to the finals last year, beating Cass City on the way.

There is no admission charge and the public is welcome, Nurnberger said.

The tournament pairings and approximate playing times are shown on the drawing chart.



Summer trap league starts July 18

Chip Shots

Gateway Sportsman's Club will start the Summer Trap League July 18 at 6:30 p.m. at the club grounds, located 2½ miles west of Unionville on M-25.

FLIGHT 1	PTS.	FLIGHT 4	PTS.
Rod Wright	29	Tom Proctor	26
Bill Kritzman	28	Gary Jones	25
Maynard Helwig	26	Bert Althaver	25
Ken Eisinger	25	Nat Tuttle	25
Newell Harris	23	Ken Zdrojewski	24
Jim Johnson	22	Ken Jensen	23
Dave Lovejoy	22	Bill Malone	23
Dick Wallace	20	Hugh Lautner	22
Jim Fox	20	Lyle Trueman	22
Dale McIntosh	19	Anton Peters	21
Gene Kloc	17	Louis Franks	19
Eliwyn Helwig	16	Larry Davis	18
Clint House	15	Herm Umphenbach	15
Ron Crouse	14	Scott Kelley	14
		Fritz Olson	14
		George Heins	12
FLIGHT 2	PTS.	FLIGHT 3	PTS.
Bill Coston	28	Dick Hampshire	27
Bill Repshinska	28	Roger Marshall	25
Alva Allen	23	Roland Pakonen	25
Chuck Guinther	23	Gib Albee	24
Earl Harris	23	Jim Bauer	24
Jim Peyerck	23	Bob Stickle	22
Jerry Houghton	21	Dave Hoard	21
Steve Fobear	20	Ron Ouvry	21
John Haire	20		
Don Erla	17		
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Golfers place third

A group of local golfers tied for third in a pro-am tournament held at the Alpena Country Club last week end. The golfers were the guests of Tom Woody. Competing with Woody were Dave Lovejoy, Bill Coston, and Mike Richards. The event was especially pleasing to Lovejoy, who won \$100 worth of merchandise for being closest to the pin on the 12th hole. His shot landed 8 feet, 3 inches from the pin.

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Friendly staff at Thumb National set to greet open house visitors

Everything at Thumb National Bank, Cass City is new except the employees. When you visit the sparkling new facility during the grand opening open house July 16-21 you'll find all the latest conveniences for banking. You'll also find friendly people who are natives to the Cass City area.

That includes the management of the office. It's headed by Richard Ypma who comes from Uby and Curtis Strickland, a native of Cass City. The branch is under the direction of Paul Clabuesch, of Pigeon. Clabuesch was no stranger to Cass City before the bank opened. He was a teacher and coach at Cass City High School and a member of the Cass City Gavel Club.

The full service banking that is offered by Thumb National is detailed in this grand opening section.

Also important, bank officials feel, is the proven ability of the bank to handle all the financial needs of the business and farm community.

Today Thumb National has arranged for over \$10 million in loans to farmers. Needless to say, Clabuesch

said, we are happy to talk over financial planning with area farmers and businesses without any obligation whatever.

Thumb National has the size to serve the community. Total assets of the bank at the end of 1978 were over \$31.5 million, up over \$3

million from the previous year, according to figures released by E.J. Clabuesch, chairman of the board. The Cass City branch

opened its doors in a temporary trailer and since that time the response has been very gratifying, officials said.



Message center ready for free use by area civic groups

At a cost of more than \$24,000 to the Thumb National bank, vice-president and chief cashier Paul Clabuesch would like the electronic message center to serve as a tool for the public interest.

"Half of the time we use the sign to advertise our services and to promote our bank," he said. "But the other half is where we are looking for events to promote and things that would involve community interest. In that way, we hope to better serve not only our customers, but the entire village as well."

The message center was purchased on a five-year lease from the American Sign and Indicator Corp. in Wheeling, Ill., and was installed a week after the Thumb National Bank opened its doors May 14.

It is an electronic device which is on 24 hours a day and is operated inside the bank on a modified keyboard center where the messages are typed out.

The messages are created by the employees of the bank, and the machine can hold 13 characters for every line that is flashed on the outside screen.

"It can be any combination of letters, numbers, punctuation marks or designs that add up to 13 characters," said Rich Ypma, bank vice-president. "The machine has the ability to store eight of these lines in its memory bank. That's how a sentence or phrase is created."

Clabuesch said that although the machine stores eight lines now, it has the ability to store twice as many lines. But, he adds, it would be difficult to come up with different messages every day when there are 16 lines to work with.

"We change the message at least every day," he said. "And sometimes, when we want to put up a birthday by a request from one of our customers for a few hours or if something else is going on, we'll change it three or four times in a day."

In addition to the eight line message, the sign also displays the time and temperature automatically.

The bank has a weather station located on top of the building, which is protected from giving false readings due to shade or other factors.

The unit can be set for any temperature and when it hits the desired degrees, the message center will record the day and time it occurred.

"This feature would probably come in use later on when it gets really hot and the bank decides to hold a temperature contest for people to guess when it's going to hit 100 degrees," Clabuesch said. "Then we'll set the unit for that temperature."

Besides Fahrenheit, the message center also dis-

plays the temperature in Celsius.

Some of the designs that can be programmed into the machine include boats, reindeer, trains and cars. So far, the bank has used images of dollar signs, automobiles and eyes in the word "look." "The designs are formed by punching out holes where

the lights on the outside sign will display the image," Clabuesch said.

Each line is set for the amount of time it will be shown on the outside screen. It can range from a fraction of one second to 15 seconds.

"It is usually set for one and a half to two seconds," he said. "That's long enough

for people who pass by to read it."

Clabuesch said his biggest problem with the sign is trying to come up with different combinations of slogans for the bank and different things of interest to the public.

"Any church group, school

organization or local club that has something they would like to display is more than welcome to talk with us and arrange something," Clabuesch said. "It cannot be a commercial group or business, but any others are more than welcome." He said there is no charge for the service.

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