

## Shabbona Area News

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The Shabbona Extension Group will meet Monday evening, Jan. 28, with Mrs. William Jones. Lesson is by Mrs. Clair Auslander.

Bunco group's Saturday evening, Jan. 26, meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Navarro.

### Levin aide to be in Cass City

Ida Delgado, a member of U.S. Senator Carl Levin's staff, will be in the Elkland township fire hall Thursday, Feb. 7, from 3-4:30 p.m.

Persons who would like to make their views known to the senator or who have a problem involving an agency of the federal government are invited to meet with her.

Mrs. Delgado will be in the commissioner's room of the courthouse in Caro that day from 1-2:30 p.m.

Persons unable to see her Feb. 7 can contact Levin's regional office at Castle Station, P.O. Box 817, Saginaw 48606, telephone 754-2494.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Navarro and son were Monday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg.

Mrs. Frank Pelton was a Sunday afternoon caller of her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Gibbard of Cumber.

#### WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT

The RLDS Women's Department met Thursday, Jan. 17, with Mrs. John Mika, and Mrs. Voyle Dorman, co-hostess. Lunch was served at noon.

Mrs. Dean Smith, women's leader, had charge of the meeting. Roll call was answered to "What Christ-like example will you try to

put in your life in 1980?" It was answered by 13 members and one visitor.

The lesson was given by Mrs. Robert Sawdon.

The next meeting is Feb. 21 with Mrs. Marguerite Krause, hostess, and Mrs. Marie Snell, co-hostess.

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Mr. and Mrs. Merle Dorman and Mrs. Maude Houghton were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hill.



### Small animal 4-H projects

By Bernard Jardt

A kid and his pet go together like vanilla ice cream and chocolate syrup or autumn leaves and football or a birthday and presents.

Kids feel a natural affection for animals. You name it and they like it. That's why a 4-H small animal project is such a natural.

Today, urban kids need more direct contact with nature and living things. In suburban homes or city apartments, a pet can compensate a little for the increasing mechanization of life.

Small animal projects are

for pets like cats, rabbits, guinea pigs or cavy, hamsters, mice, rats and gerbils, cage birds, pigeons, doves and bantams, and tropical fish.

There's lots more to owning a small animal than just filling the feed dish. In 4-H we involve youth in planning for their project, selecting breeds, proper care and management, showing, records and learning about related careers.

For more information on 4-H contact the county 4-H office in Caro at 673-3161.

### Ex-Cass City resident dies in Florida

Arthur C. (Gus) Gosnell

died Jan. 14 in Miami, Fla. He was born April 15, 1899, in Greenville, S.C., and had spent several summers in Cass City with the late Herman Crowther.

Funeral services were performed Thursday, Jan. 17, at Branam Funeral Chapel by Rev. J.C. Walters. Burial was in Palms Memorial Park cemetery, Naranja, Fla.

### Criminal complaints total 566

The Tuscola County Sheriff's Department received

566 calls in December involving what were classified as criminal matters, compared to 585 the month before.

The greatest number, 221, involved traffic violations or accidents, followed by larcenies, 72, vandalism, 61, domestic problems, 32, and burglaries, 29.

Deputies made 50 arrests during the month, of which 28 were for traffic offenses and five for family offenses.

There were 212 traffic tickets issued, including 116 for speeding, 20 for defective equipment and 13 for driving under the influence of liquor.

The county jail took in 116 inmates, of whom six were females.

Patrol units traveled 33,743.4 miles and consumed 3,059 gallons of gasoline (11.03 miles per gallon).

Cass City police made two arrests in December and Kingston police made three, all in both communities for traffic violations.

Caro state police made 13 arrests, of which six were for traffic and two for uttering and publishing.

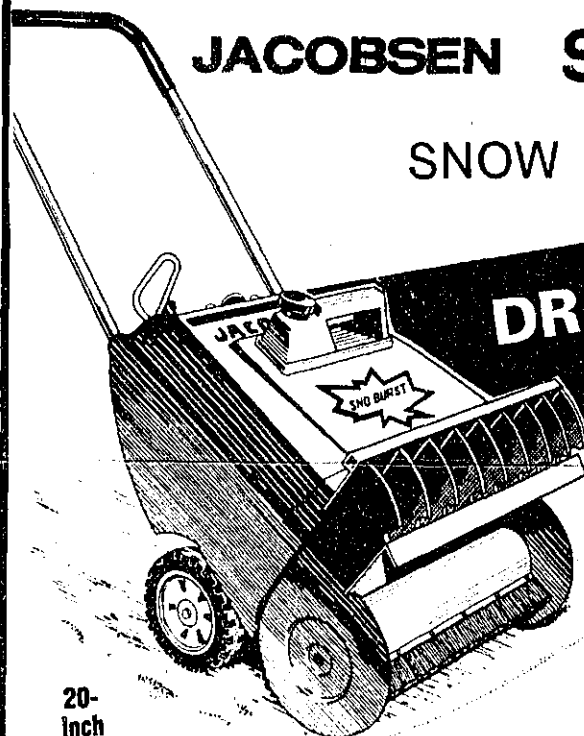
The number of complaints received from and accidents in area townships respectively in December were: Elkland, 63 and 6; Ellington, 16 and 5; Elmwood, 10 and 3; Kingston, 20 and 4; and Novesta, 17 and 5.

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### Bread workshops scheduled

Tuscola County Cooperative Extension Service is sponsoring a "Do it in a Bag - Bread Jamboree" Tuesday, Feb. 5, at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall in Caro.

Every participant will be able to take home one loaf of honey wheat bread to bake and enjoy. There are two sessions.

Participants may register for the afternoon session 1:30-3:30, or the evening session, 7-9. Registration fee is \$2 a person which covers the cost for supplies and materials.

Reservations are required and they can be made through the Cooperative Extension Office in Caro, 673-3161.

The same program, at the same times is scheduled Jan. 31 in the Farm Bureau Building in Sandusky. Reservations can be made by calling the extension office there at (313) 648-2515.

### Soybeans, corn hit records

Corn and soybean production in Michigan and United States hit record levels in 1979, according to the Michigan Agricultural Reporting Service.

The state's corn production of nearly 238 million bushels is 22 percent above last year's crop and 20 percent above the 1977 record. The state average yield of 95 bushels per acre surpassed the old record by 10 bushels. Michigan has become the eighth largest producer of corn for grain in the country.

U.S. corn production was up 10 percent from last year's record as the nation's average yield increased by nearly 9 bushels per acre.

A large jump in acreage has brought a record soybean crop to Michigan. Total production in 1979 was 49 percent higher than the previous crop and 32 percent better than the 1977 record. U.S. soybean production was 21 percent higher than the record set last year.

Sugarbeet production fell by 11 percent this year as both harvested acreage and yields were down. Production declines in 14 of the 17 primary sugarbeet states caused U.S. production to drop by 14 percent.

Of the other Michigan crops included in the report, increases in production were posted by alfalfa, other hay and popcorn while red clover seed production decreased.

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