

Work program set for persons on welfare

A new program to put persons receiving general assistance welfare to work may be in operation by mid-June in the three upper Thumb counties.

Recipients of the assistance who are deemed able to work will have to work the number of hours necessary to "pay off" the aid they receive, based on the minimum wage rate of \$3.10 per hour.

As announced at the Thumb Area Consortium administrative board meeting last Thursday, the program will be run by the Tri-County Public Service Agency (PSA), which normally runs the federally-funded Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) Title VI program.

The Title VI program employs persons performing short-term projects for government agencies, such as brush cutting, painting, park maintenance, etc.

In some instances, PSA Director Leonard Hool explained, the welfare recipients will work with Title VI crews. In other instances, the agency will provide separate supervisors.

Welfare recipients who are supposed to work but don't show up will lose their eligibility.

Hool is working with the three county Departments of Social Services in the upper Thumb in setting up the program and consortium Executive Director Frank Lenard is working to obtain a governor's CETA grant to fund administration of the program.

In the short run, Hool said, the program can be run with his present staff.

The work-for-welfare program isn't new, he explained to the consortium board. The problem was the county social service agencies didn't have the manpower available to supervise the welfare recipients while on the job.

In Tuscola county, according to DSS Director Onalee Detwiler, the general assistance recipients at one time worked for jobs coordinated by the county government.

In addition to problems with supervision, when the CETA Title VI program went into operation, many of the jobs for the welfare recipients disappeared.

That program was replaced by the present one, which requires all general assistance recipients to attend the Job Club in Caro, which involves classes in how to look for and apply for a job and active seeking of employment.

That program will remain as a requirement, she said, in addition to the new work program.

General assistance is entirely a state funded program, intended for persons in need but ineligible for other programs, such as Aid to Dependent Children, which involves federal funding.

A general assistance grant for a family of four is \$520-\$550 a month. In such an instance, if the father was physically able, he would have to work about 40 hours per week to pay off his grant.

Hool said he expects about 100 persons will be working in each of the three counties once the program is in full operation.

OTHER NEWS

It was announced that the U.S. Department of Labor imposed a freeze on additional CETA Title VI positions as of April 25, because there may be a reduction in the funds already appropriated for this year.

"I don't believe it will be lifted for the rest of the fiscal year," Lenard commented, adding that some U.S. Senators are attempting to eliminate the Title VI program entirely as of the next fiscal year, which starts Oct. 1.

In anticipation of the freeze going into effect, according to Hool, a maximum of 351 Title VI positions was reached. As of the date of the consortium board meeting, about 320 were employed. The number will continue to drop as those in the program reach the maximum 18 months of eligibility.

Among new Title VI project requests granted were four workers for the summer in Grant township, to work in the cemetery and elsewhere in the township. Present workers elsewhere will be transferred to the township.

It was reported the CETA Title IV Summer Youth Employment Program is ready to go June 1. About 400 youngsters have been enrolled for the 330 jobs available. Some won't stay in the program for the summer, thus making jobs available to more youngsters.

The entire state funded Michigan Youth Program, providing on-the-job training with private employers, will end Sept. 30 and not be renewed. Twenty-one are presently employed through the program.

The consortium has received unofficial word that its efforts to be recognized as a prime sponsor have been rejected. Prime sponsorship would have enabled it to deal directly with the U.S. Department of Labor, instead of through the state, which it must do now.

New program coordinator is Marvin Pichla of Uby, whose starting salary will be \$17,500 annually. He replaces Al Berry, who resigned to take another job.

The bid of Thumb Office Supply of Bad Axe of \$1,991, the lower of two submitted, was accepted for two desks, one bookcase, one table, one file cabinet, three chairs, coat rack and a calculator. Purchase of an IBM typewriter for \$864 was approved. The equipment is to be used in the office of the new three-person independent monitoring unit, to be in operation Oct. 1.



TOPS IN CARBURETORS -- Clark Boylan, vice-president - Sales of the Walbro Carburetor Group, as he accepted the "man of decade" award from Ernie Spuhler, Walbro southern regional manager.

Name Boylan man of decade

Clark Boylan, vice-president-Sales of the Walbro Corp. Carburetor Group, has received a new award from Ernie Spuhler, Walbro southern regional manager.

A plaque on the award reads "Industry Man of the Decade Award, 1970-1980."

The unique award, with two Walbro carburetors mounted on a plaque, was designed by Hob Carroll, Walbro western division sales manager.

It was presented to Boylan during Walbro's annual aftermarket dinner meeting, which took place at the Conrad Hilton Hotel during the recent 1980 IASI Show in Chicago.

In presenting the award,

Zonta Club holds May meeting

The Zonta Club held its May meeting at the home of Colleen Krueger Tuesday.

New board members, Agnes Milligan and Colleen Krueger, were initiated by Esther McCullough.

It was announced Helen Baker and Donna Wernette will attend the Zonta International convention July 13-17 in Chicago.

Mrs. McCullough showed slides of Sicily and Italy where she and Marie Roch traveled last fall.

The next meeting will be June 17 at Little's cabin in Caseville.

Free travel guide now available

The East Michigan Tourist Association is releasing its new, 1980 Family Attraction Guide to the general public. The Family Attractions brochure is a condensed version of the popular 132-page Summer Travel Guide.

Thirty-six popular travel attractions are fully described. The attractions include theme parks, museums, rides, animal parks, general stores, historic shops, ferry boats, fishing ponds, gardens, shrines and canoe liveries.

Admission price information is also included. There are details on four bridges and their specific crossing fees.

The guide is free of charge. Copies can be obtained by contacting the East Michigan Tourist Association, 1 Wenonah Park, Bay City, MI. 48706. In the 517 area call toll free: 1-800-322-4825, other areas call: 1-517-895-8823.

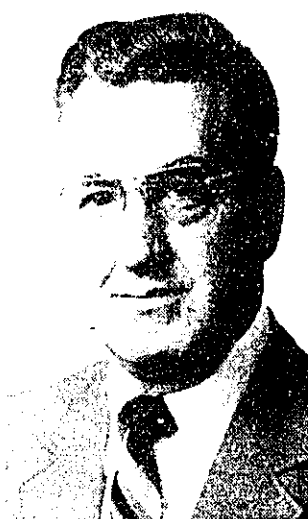
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Spuhler cited the lifetime contributions Clark Boylan has made to the small gasoline engine industry and the 22 years during which he has served with distinction at Walbro.

Boylan and his wife, Phyllis, are residents of Cass City.

Clancy announces for sheriff

Millington Police Chief Herb Clancy, 50, a Democrat, has announced his candidacy for the office of Tuscola county sheriff.



HERB CLANCY

Clancy lost a race for the same post in 1976 by 322 votes. There were more than 20,000 votes cast.

After attending Millington High School, he served with the U.S. Army Military Police for 20 years. Clancy retired from the Army as a first sergeant in 1972, after training both military personnel and civilians in police technology.

He was a deputy sheriff from early 1972 until March, 1973, when he resigned to accept the chief of police position in Millington. Clancy holds certificates in police administration from both the U.S. Army and Macomb County Community College.

Clancy and his wife, Grace, reside in Millington. The couple has three children and one grandchild.

Ann Hobart in Phi Beta Kappa

Ann Hobart is one of 22 students elected into membership in the Kalamazoo College Delta of Michigan chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hobart, 2558 Hobart Road, Gagetown. Phi Beta Kappa membership is based on distinguished academic performance in the liberal arts. The national organization was founded in 1776, making it the oldest academic honor society in the country. The Kalamazoo College chapter has been in existence since 1958.

ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF
CASS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
TUSCOLA, HURON AND SANILAC COUNTIES, MICHIGAN
TO BE HELD
JUNE 9, 1980

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Annual Election of the School District will be held on Monday, June 9, 1980, in the High School Building in the Village of Cass City.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK, A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M.

At the Annual School Election there will be elected two (2) members to the Board of Education of the district for full terms of four (4) years ending in 1984.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

Richard Albee
Danny B. Allen
Harry E. Capps
Benson E. Hobart
E. Paul Lockwood
David Loomis
Frederick Matthews
Walter Zmierski

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the following propositions will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the Annual School Election:

I. MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Cass City Public Schools, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties, Michigan, be increased by 3.5 mills (\$3.50 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for the year 1980, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes (this being a renewal of 3.5 mills for operating purposes which expired with the 1979 tax levy)?

II. TAX RATE LIMITATION INCREASE PROPOSITION FOR OPERATING PURPOSES

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Cass City Public Schools, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties, Michigan, be increased by .6 mill (\$.60 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for the year 1980, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes?

III. APPROVAL TO LEVY AUTHORIZED MILLAGE RATE

Shall the authorized millage rate for operating purposes of Cass City Public Schools, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties, Michigan, be approved for levy in 1980 without regard to reduction required by section 31 of article 9 of the state constitution of 1963?

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

I, Elgene Keller, Treasurer of Tuscola County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of March 18, 1980, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Cass City Public Schools, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Tuscola County:	1 Mill for Bridges 1976-1980 Inclusive 1.6 Mills for Spec. Ed. Indefinite 1.75 Mills for Vocational Education Indefinite
By Ellington Township:	None of Record
By Elmwood Township:	None of Record
By Kingston Township:	None of Record
By Wells Township:	None of Record
By Elkland Township:	None of Record
By Almer Township:	None of Record
By Columbia Township:	None of Record
By the School District:	8.4 Mills, 1980 only
By Novesta Township:	None of Record

Elgene Keller
Treasurer, Tuscola County, Michigan

I, Arnold Schweitzer, Treasurer of Huron County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of March 20, 1980, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Cass City Public Schools, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Huron County:	NONE
By Grant Township:	NONE
By Sheridan Township:	2 Mills 1980-1981 Inc. roads 1 Mill 1980-1982 Inc. fire 8.4 Mills, 1980 only
By the School District:	8.4 Mills, 1980 only
By Tuscola Intermediate School District:	1 Mill Unlimited

Arnold Schweitzer
Treasurer, Huron County, Michigan

I, Kenneth Rhead, Treasurer of Sanilac County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of March 17, 1980, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Cass City Public Schools, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Sanilac County:	NONE
By Evergreen Township:	NONE
By Greenleaf Township:	1 Mill 1982 Inc. Fire-Prot.
By Lamotte Township:	NONE
By the School District:	8.4 Mills, 1980 only
By Sanilac County Intermediate District:	.25 Mill Oper. .90 Mill Sp-Ed. 2.00 Mill Vo-Ed.

Kenneth Rhead
Treasurer, Sanilac County, Michigan

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

E. Paul Lockwood
Secretary, Board of Education

Big Brothers/Big Sisters

This 16-year-old from Caro would really like a Big Brother to do things with. He is a very nice young man and enjoys most outdoor sports, roller skating, and bowling. Why not give him a try?

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This boy has an interest in any outdoor activity. He is 11 years old and from Reese. This child needs a male in his life for companionship and guidance.

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This 10-year-old from Caro needs a Big Sister. She likes

to paint and draw and would enjoy crafts. She is anxious to learn new things.

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A 16-year-old from Caro is ready for a Big Brother. This young man likes outdoor sports and bowling. Sharing with him would be a rewarding experience.

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Big Brothers-Big Sisters in Tuscola county is located at 129 E. Burnside Street, Caro, telephone 673-6996; in Sanilac county at 26 Lexington Street, P.O. Box 1, Sandusky, telephone 648-4433.

AUCTION Farm

Located 6 miles north, 2 miles east, 1/2 mile north, 1/8 mile east of Deckerville on Snay Road on:

SATURDAY, MAY 31

Commencing at 1 p.m. sharp B&C lunch wagon on the grounds

TRACTORS: 1977 Belorus 7010-4 wheel drive, 235 H.P., cab, air conditioning, heater; Catagory 5-3 point hitch, dual outlets, 28x26-12 ply steel radial tires, Ser. #607115; John Deere 4430 diesel, cab, air, stereo, front weights, duals, Ser. #006011r; **COMBINE:** White 8800D, cab, air, heater, quick-tach 15 foot grain head; **EQUIPMENT:** John Deere 6-16 inch hydraulic reset plow with on land hitch; International Cyclo 6 row planter, Fox Model FA 1 row chopper; Gehl hi-throw blower; Brillion 20 foot pulvi-mulcher; Kent 24 foot cart harrow; Ford No. 208 23 foot field cultivator with fold up wings; MM side rake on rubber; Lockwood Innes 6 row windrower; 400 gallon saddle tank sprayer w/30 foot booms, centrifugal pump; Noble 6 row cultivator with triple K teeth, rolling shields, 3 point hitch; Heath 6 row bean puller, mid mount; Mayrath 50 foot elevator; Decker 3 beater self unloading box, chain drive, on John Deere running gear; Parker 200 bushel gravity box on Windpower running gear; Killbros 350 bushel gravity box on Campbell 10 ton running gear; Van Dale 14 foot silo unloader with 5 h.p. Allis Chalmers HD6G diesel track loader with brush rake; John Deere 20 foot tandem disc with BW wings; John Deere No. 400-15 foot roto-hoe. 1973 Ford Ranger 1/2 ton pickup, 351 automatic, wagon wheels. **MILKING EQUIPMENT:** Sunset 300 gallon bulk tank with Copeland compressor; Surge SP22 milk buckets; wash vats; 2 stainless steel strainers. NO JEWELRY WAGON.

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TERMS: Cash or checks with proper ID. Nothing removed until settled for. CLERK: Osentoski Auction Service

JAMES & PETER WOLF, OWNERS

AUCTIONEERS: David and Martin Osentoski
Phone Cass City 872-2352 or Bad Axe 269-9303