



GINGER, an Irish setter, is the proud mother of 15 puppies, of whom 11 were still alive Saturday, when photo was taken. She gave birth to them last Thursday. With her is Fred Francis, son of the dog's owner, Elmer Francis of 6446 Pine Street, Cass City. Ginger has had one previous litter, much smaller than this one.

Owendale preps for celebration of 75th year

It was in 1905 that the village of Owendale was incorporated.

Seventy-five years later, it's almost time to celebrate. After months of planning by the Owendale 75th Anniversary Committee, the time is nearing for the big

celebration, Friday through Sunday, July 4-6.

Most of the activities will take place on the grounds behind the high school.

The first event will be the Lions Club pancake and sausage breakfast Friday morning.

Carnival rides will be all three days.

Crowning of the senior citizen king and queen, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Good Sr., and the festival princess, takes place Friday evening.

The beer tent opens Friday night with a band performing.

The big parade starts at 10 a.m. Saturday, followed by the beard judging contest.

The Eagles No. 2 marching unit will give a demonstration on the tennis courts and the Owen-Gage High School band will give a concert at noon.

The Lions chicken barbecue starts at 11 a.m. Games for adults and children start at 1 p.m.

Area fire departments take on each other in water ball at 2.

At 7 p.m., the Tiniiaus Tahitians, a Polynesian dancing group, will perform. A band will play in the beer tent at 9.

A hot dog roast starts Sunday activities at noon.

The pony pull starts at 2 p.m. A fiddlers' band plays from 2-4 in the beer tent and another band there at 6.

The other afternoon event will be the men's and women's tug of war at 4 p.m.

Members of the anniversary committee include Mr. and Mrs. Walt Howard, with Howard serving as chairman; Jeanette McDonald, secretary-treasurer; Marie Susalla, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Pavlichek, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Draschil, Ron Good, Ed Good Jr., Patty Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stirrett and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Peters. Rev. William McBride served as secretary until recently, when he resigned as he has accepted a new pastorate in Flint.

Teams interested in entering the Sunday tug-of-war should contact Stirrett or Peters. Prospective parade entries should contact Walt Howard.

Mrs. Peters should be contacted by those interested in having stands for arts and crafts, foods, etc.

The next committee meeting will be this Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Tom Smentek graduates from Purdue U.

Thomas Smentek, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smentek of 6556 E. DeLong Road, Cass City, was one of 4,816 students to graduate from Purdue University this May. Smentek received a bachelor of science degree in the field of electrical engineering.

Cass City police arrest 2 on drunk driving charges

Two men were arrested last week by Cass City police on charges of driving under the influence of liquor.

Thomas M. McGee, 32, of Port Austin, is free on \$100 bond after being charged in connection with an accident which occurred at 12:25 a.m. Friday.

According to Cass City police, McGee was southbound on Leach Street at the intersection of Third Street when he hit a car owned by Daniel Olsen, of 5506 Shabbona Road, Decker.

He was also cited on a charge of leaving the scene of a property damage accident.

A pre-trial hearing is

scheduled for June 16.

Russell J. Gidding, 39, of 755 W. Wells Road, Caro, was also arrested on a DUIL charge in connection with an incident that occurred at 5:40 p.m. Thursday.

Cass City police were called to a site on Cemetery Road, north of Muntz Road, where the Gidding vehicle had run off the road.

Officers arrested Gidding, who was still at the scene. As of Tuesday, he was still lodged in the Tuscola county jail. Date of the court hearing was not available.

Three persons reported damage to cars they were driving when water balloons hit the windshields, accord-

ing to village police.

Stanley L. Wilson, 16, of 5354 E. Cass City Road, reported his car was hit while driving in Cass City at 3 p.m. Friday. Damage was estimated at more than \$100.

No charges were filed but those involved admitted their guilt and agreed to pay for damages.

Wilson told police he talked to the two persons who threw the balloons and gave their names to the officers. When questioned, the culprits admitted their role and agreed to pay

Scott Vatter, 16, of 4110 Decker Road, Decker, reported a car he was driving, owned by his mother Mary Ellen Vatter, also suffered windshield damage as the result of a water balloon.

Vatter told police he was driving in the Charnmont parking lot when the incident occurred at 12:20 p.m. last Thursday. Damage was estimated at \$200.

Brian Moore, 17, of 5179 Decker Road, Decker, reported \$50 in damage Thursday at 2 p.m. when a water balloon hit the windshield of the car he was driving.

John Bush of 4606 Seeger, reported a bicycle valued at \$155 was stolen from his parents' garage sometime between 11 p.m. Friday and 7 a.m. Saturday, police said.

Appoint new extension agent

Michael Score has been appointed Cooperative Extension Service Agricultural agent for Tuscola and Huron counties, effective June 9, pending Michigan State University Board of Trustees' approval.

It is a temporary position supported by a grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency through Tuscola county. Length of the grant is two years.

Score received his bachelor of science degree in crop and soil sciences from MSU in June. He was a soil technician assistant with the Soil Conservation Service in 1979 and was a faculty assistant with the MSU Department of

Crop and Soil Sciences from that time until his extension appointment.

Score will be responsible for planning and conducting educational programs on soil conservation, including conservation tillage and management of soils to prevent nutrient and soil structure loss. He will be based at the Tuscola county extension office in Caro.



Michael Score

Musical program ends year

A special musical program highlighted the last meeting of the season May 27 at the high school for the Cass City branch of the American Association of University Women.

The program was presented by well-known local soloists, Andrea Hofmeister and Colleen Stafford. The musical selections had a spring-time theme. They included a song, words by William Shakespeare, which Mrs. Stafford sang, and an English folk song "Soldier, Soldier!" sung by Mrs. Hofmeister. The program ended with a duet by Rosini, "A Duet for Two Cats." Suzanne Little assisted the singers at the piano.

The program followed a potluck dinner for members and guests. Guests were Martha Hudson, Jeanne Auten and Cheryl Smith.

During the business meeting Barbara Stickle was re-elected second vice-president and Marilyn Peters was elected treasurer.

Plans were made to have the annual used books sale during the Fourth of July Festival celebration. The members also decided to sponsor again a "paint-in" for children. This activity proved very popular last year.

A comprehensive legislative summary was presented to each member. This included complete updates on state and national legislation. It was prepared by Doris Baker, legislative chairman.

Rita Coe was in charge of the hostesses for the evening.

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Karr earns veterinary degree

Curtis John Karr graduated Saturday from the Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine.



Curtis John Karr

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Karr of 6078 Huron Line Road, Gagetown, and a 1973 graduate of Owendale-Gagetown High School.

He was vice-president of his senior veterinary class. He received a B.S. degree in agricultural science from MSU in June, 1977.

Starting June 15, Karr will be working for Dr. Beverly Frommert, DVM, near Ann Arbor.

Men who possess a burning ambition are seldom fired.

Baumbarger wins award from Walbro

Howard Baumbarger of V.E. Peterson Co., Walbridge, Ohio, has been named recipient of the 1979 Walbro Carburetor "Good Guy Award."

The award was presented by Tom Rieder, eastern regional manager for Walbro.

The award, for first place in national sales among agents for Walbro Carburetor, was presented during the firm's manufacturers' representative dinner at the Conrad Hilton during the recent 1980 ASIA show in Chicago.

Ricker finishes phone cable repair course

Kit Ricker, lineperson for General Telephone Co. in Cass City, recently completed a training course in "cable fault location" at the company's service training center in Muskegon.

Objective of the 10-day course is to prepare students to isolate and identify the causes of malfunctions in telephone cable.

Ricker, his wife Jessica and their children Bill and Vicki Dawn, live on Center Street, Gagetown.

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