

Organizations offer good things to eat

Be prepared for palate pleasing food



With a full docket of activities in store for the July Fourth Festival, a full store of energy is a necessity. Festival-goers will have a wide variety of taste-tempting delights ready to fill their stomachs and quench their thirsts virtually everywhere they look.

Whether one has tastes leaning toward a quick snack or a filling meal, 11 civic organizations and church groups will be ready to provide the necessary chow.

The Lions Club will be stationed on the picnic grounds near the pavilion from noon till 6 p.m. with a chicken barbecue.

Homemade ice cream and sloppy-joes are the specialty put forth by the Order of the Eastern Star. They will be set up near the tennis courts next to the Municipal Building following the parade.

A group from the Salem Methodist church will be on the picnic grounds near the pool with homemade cookies and cold milk.

The Rotary Club will attempt to take care of every hungry wish from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Beginning in the morning till 11 a.m., they will be

servicing a breakfast of pancakes and sausage.

Following breakfast will be a kielbasa and hot dogs lunch served all day long. The club will be situated near the basketball courts in the park.

A group from the Trinity Methodist church will also be serving up a barbecue near the municipal annex by the little league baseball diamond.

A quick snack of hot dogs and pop will be available from the Jaycees stationed next to the fast pitch baseball diamonds.

For people who wish something cold and wet with a little kick to it, the beer tent behind the Charmont will be open to anyone 21 or over from noon until midnight Friday, July 4, and from 8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, July 3. In addition, food will be provided by the St. Michael's Catholic church of Wilmot.

The Cass City High School sophomore class will be selling hot dogs, ice tea, lemonade and popcorn all day from their site at the south end of the track.

The Varsity Club will also be selling hot dogs, pop and potato chips behind the

grandstands. The group will also operate a dunking tank for those wishing to try their skill.

The Lutheran church Ladies Aid and the Deford Community church group will both be selling ham and cheese sandwiches, hot dogs, chips, and soft drinks.

The Lutheran group will be located near the municipal building in the area just off Church Street. The De-

ford group will be in the picnic area near the arts and crafts building.

Homemade pie, hot dogs, coffee and soft drinks are the fare for the Shabbona Methodist Youth group which will be at the extreme north end of the park near the tractor pull area.

With the variety of goodies available, difference in tastes will be no excuse for going hungry at this festival.

Plans set for easy Festival parking

Parking should not be a major problem during the Fourth of July Festival, according to the project's chairman.

Tom Herron said there will be plenty of parking available in the recreation park during the festivities, which are expected to draw as many people as last year.

Festival parking will cost \$1 per car in the park but Herron estimates many people will also find places on side streets or walk to the events from their homes in town.

He added no major shortages occurred last year and none are expected this time around.

Parking will be banned from certain areas of the festival to keep things running smoothly.

No one will be able to park in the area of the tractor pull competition and cars will be banned on Main Street between West and Sherman Streets. However, parking will be allowed on the side streets for those wishing to drive to the parade.

Tot run new feature in popular July 4 Festival Pacesetter's run



GERALD PRIESKORN is once again the driving force behind the 5 and 10 kilometer Pacesetter Runs.

With one exception, the second annual Pacesetter's Run will follow the same successful procedures as last year, according to the event's organizer.

The difference this year will be the introduction of younger runners in a "Tot Run," said Chairman Jerry Prieskorn.

The youngsters will only be running a distance of 2 kilometers, compared to the 5 and 10 kilometer runs of the older contestants.

The trail will follow the same route as last year beginning at the park grandstands. Runners will head for Cemetery Road where they will travel north to Milligan or Hurley Roads, depending on the distance they are running. They will then head east to Schwegler Road and back towards town where the final stretch will take them through the new Rotary Club Exercise Trail.

"Most of the runners from last year seemed to like the idea of running on the dirt roads, hard-surface roads and especially the unique woods-trail finish," Prieskorn said.

Since some runners got off the track while racing through the woods last year, the trail will be clearly marked to prevent straggling, Prieskorn said.

A water-station will be placed halfway through the course to make sure runners do not exhaust their supply of body fluids.

Since the race is being run in the evening, beginning at 5:30 p.m., contestants will not be subject to the harsh sun that could plague them earlier in the day.

However, race organizers realize the event will raise some temperatures and have arranged for a free swim period at the pool following the run.

So far, the number of pre-registered participants is small, Prieskorn said, adding he expects many to sign up the day of the race.

Last year there were 113 participants in the race which saw Waldo Cabriales of Pigeon take the 10 kilometer event with a time of 34:52 and Brian Renshaw of Grand Blanc finish the 5 kilometer race in 20:37.

This year's race will have four divisions for men and

three for women.

The breakdown for men is age 16 and under, 17-29, 30-44 and 45 and older.

For women it is the same except the last division encompasses anyone 30 or older.

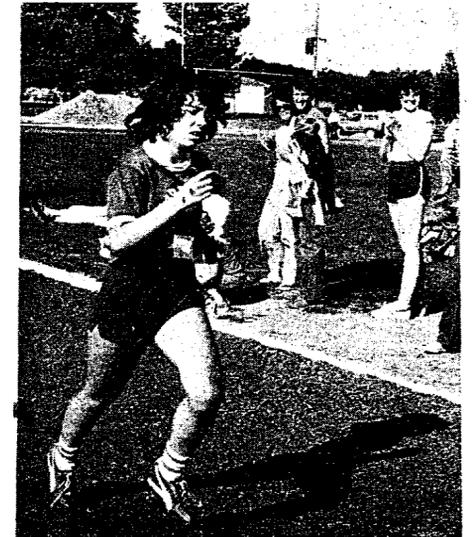
Registration forms are available at sporting goods stores around the Thumb or by contacting Jerry Prieskorn, 6520 Main Street, Cass City.

It will cost \$2 to register before July 2 and \$6 after, Prieskorn said. The Tot Run has no registration fee and will be organized the day of the race depending on the number of contestants.

Anyone who participates in the 5 or 10 kilometer events will receive a free T-shirt emblazoned with the Pacesetter's emblem.

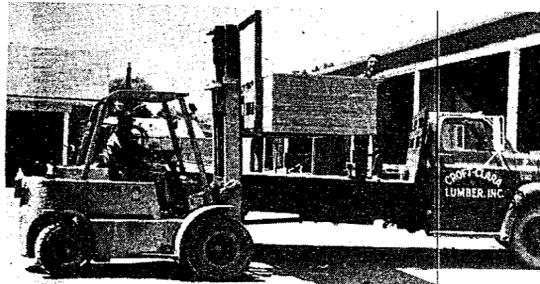
Four trophies, one for each race in the men's and women's categories, will be awarded to the winners and medals will be given to those who finish in the top five of each division.

Certificates will be awarded to Tot Run participants.



RUNNERS WILL ONCE AGAIN test their endurance and stamina when they participate in the 5 and 10 kilometer events during the Fourth of July Pacesetter Run Friday evening.

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