

# 6 area 4-H'ers return after training session at capitol

Michelle Jones, Chris Ziemba, Danette Loeding, Kim Sangster, Randy Severance and Jamie Doerr, all from the Cass City-Decker-Ubly area, returned home June 14 from Washington, D.C., after completing Citizenship-Washington Focus, a week-long experience in citizenship and leadership training at the National 4-H Center.

They were among 43 4-H members from Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac counties, plus another group from Michigan, and from eight other states participating. The program is designed to help young people understand the structure and function of our system of government, the heritage of our country's development and to prepare plans

for active citizen involvement when they return home.

Using the nation's capital as a "classroom," the program included a day on Capitol Hill to meet with members of Congress and see government in action. They toured the Capitol Building and saw a debate.

Some saw the Smithsonian Institution and others went to see the Washington Monument. Field trips to historical and cultural sites as well as to federal agencies and community organizations were among the most informative and exciting parts of the week, according to them. They toured the Gettysburg battlefield, went to Ford's Theatre and attended a play "Joseph and

the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat." They also had many other trips.

In workshop sessions at the National 4-H Center, the young people discussed contemporary issues and concerns, and ways in which skills and knowledge gained during the week could be applied to the 4-H program back home.

The sessions basically consisted of talking about different types of governments throughout the world. At the beginning of the week, the participants played games to help them to know each other.

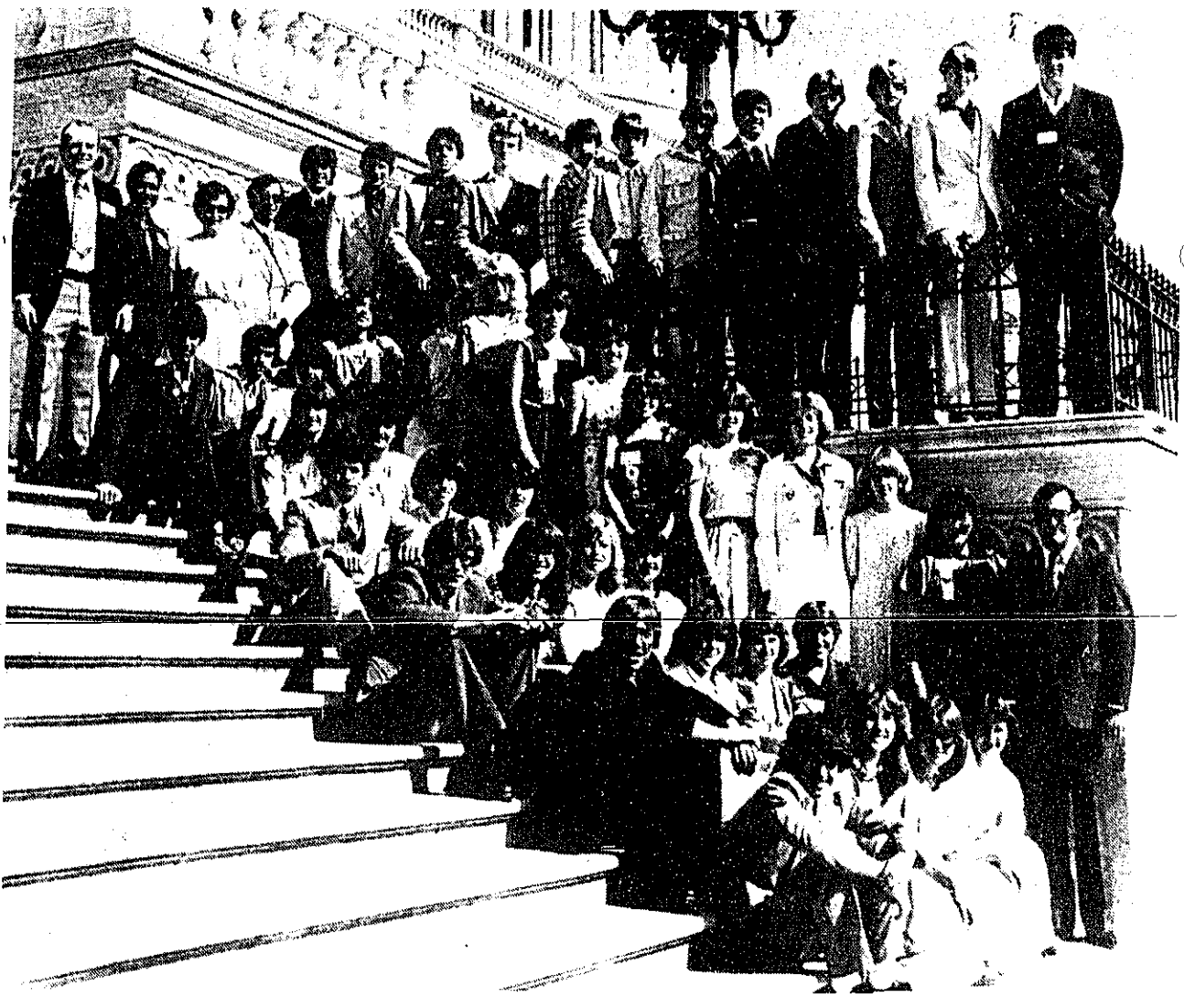
One of the best parts of the experience was being able to share ideas with 4-H members across the country, according to Michelle Jones.

Each person told what the area they lived in was like.

Citizenship - Washington Focus is conducted by National 4-H Council in behalf of the Cooperative Extension Service of the State Land-Grant universities and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The students were selected to attend on the basis of sending a letter or postcard to the Cooperative Extension Office and saying they would like to attend. The people who sent in their requests first were the ones that were chosen. Others were put on a waiting list in case anyone decided they didn't want or couldn't go.

Each county paid about half of the delegates' cost and the rest each person had to come up with.



**CAPITOL VISITORS** -- The 43 participants in the 4-H Citizenship-Washington Focus program from Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac, plus chaperones, posed on the Capitol steps with U.S. Rep. Bob Traxler, D-Bay City (standing, lower right).



**MINNEHAHA** has some competition as the most beautiful Indian maiden around. These girls were dressed in the costumes they made as part of Indian Day, sponsored by the summer recreation program. Approximately 21 kids made costumes and displays last Wednesday at the arts and crafts building.

## State Fair entry forms available

Do you have an "undiscovered" Clydesdale who should be in a beer commercial? Is your piccalilli relished by friends and neighbors? Proud of your pet pigeon, pumpernickel, patchwork quilt, petunias, or palomino?

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Entry forms are now available to anyone wishing to display their talents at the

1980 Michigan State Fair. The deadline is Aug. 1 for all entry forms except those for the horse show - which has a July 20 deadline. The 1980 Michigan State Fair will run from August 22 through Sept. 1 (Labor Day).

Entry forms and premium books - outlining fees and requirements for all competition categories - can be obtained by writing the Entry Department, Michigan State Fairgrounds, Detroit 48203, or by calling (313) 368-1000.

## Official Proceedings Of The TUSCOLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**MAY 27, 1980**  
Meeting of the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners was called to order by the Chairman, Paul Nagy.  
Prayer by Commissioner Nagy. Pledge to the Flag.  
Roll call: District #1 Donna Rayl present; District #2 Royce Russell present; District #3 Paul Nagy present; District #4 J. Benson Collon present; District #5 Margaret Wentia present; District #6 Robert Russell present; District #7 Kenneth L. Kennedy present.

**80-R-13**  
Robert Wellington of the Tuscola County Road Commission appeared before the Board and presented the following request for bridge millage to be placed on the November 1980 ballot.

### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the existing one mill levy for local road bridge improvements will expire with the December, 1980 tax collections, and

WHEREAS, a bridge millage is still required to provide emergency and matching funds for state and federal money that becomes available, and

WHEREAS, the levy has grown from approximately \$180,000 in 1970 to \$400,000 in 1980.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Tuscola County Road Commissioners hereby requests that the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners schedule a county wide vote for one-half mill for bridge improvements for a period of five years beginning for the years 1981 thru 1984.

Roll call vote: Yeas: Eno, Laurie, Tuckey, Nays: None. Motion carried.

**80-M-144**  
Don Graf, Equalization Director, requested permission to attend a State Assessors Board Valuation seminar in Traverse City.

Motion by Robert Russell, seconded by Collon, he be allowed to attend with necessary expenses to be paid. Motion carried.

**80-M-145**  
Motion by Wentia, seconded by Royce Russell, the proposal from the Thumb Appliance Inc. of Akron, Michigan for the repairs of the refrigerator at the Sheriff Department in the amount of \$337.50 be accepted and the chairman be authorized to sign. Motion carried.

**80-M-146**  
Motion by Robert Russell, seconded by Rayl, a dog census be carried out in Tuscola County under the supervision of the Animal Control Officer through the Human Development Program of Summer Youth Employment. Mileage of 181.00 to be reimbursed by the county. Motion carried.

**80-R-14**  
Commissioner Kennedy presented the following resolution and moved for its adoption.

### RESOLUTION

Shall the County of Tuscola levy one mill (\$1.00 for each \$1,000.00 valuation, as equalized) for the years 1981 through 1985 inclusive. One half (1/2) mill would go to the Tuscola County Road Commission for the purpose of improvements to local township road bridges, and local street systems and one half (1/2) mill would go to the Tuscola County General Fund for operating expenses.

Seconded by Wentia. Roll call vote: Kennedy, yes; Nagy, yes; Rayl, yes; Robert Russell, yes; Collon, yes; Wentia, yes; Royce Russell, yes. 7 yeas, 0 none. Motion carried.

Recess for lunch.

**AFTERNOON SESSION - MAY 27, 1980**  
All members present.

**80-R-15**  
Ron Cassie, director of the Thumb Area Commission on Aging appeared before the board and presented a proposed program budget for 1980-1981. Also, the additional millage for services to older citizens was discussed.

Motion by Royce Russell, seconded by Collon, the following request be placed on the August 5, 1980 ballot:

"Shall the County of Tuscola levy 2 1/10 of one mill (20 cents per \$1,000.00 valuation, as equalized) annually in property taxes to provide funds for the Thumb Area Commission on Aging. This levy would be for the tax years 1980 through 1983 and funds so collected are to be used exclusively by the Thumb Area Commission on Aging, to maintain and expand services to older citizens in Tuscola County."

Roll call vote: Royce Russell, yes; Kennedy, yes; Nagy, no; Rayl, no; Robert Russell, no; Collon, yes; Wentia, yes. 4 yeas, 3 no. Motion carried.

**80-M-148**  
Sheriff Hugh Marr appeared before the board and discussion followed on the sheriff sale. Bids for auctioneering and clerking were opened: Osentoski Auction Sales 13.9%, Don Moore 16%, Albrecht Auctioneer Saturday 10%, costs, Saturday 12%, weekday 8%, costs, weekday 10%.

Motion by Royce Russell, seconded by Robert Russell, the low bid of Herb Albrecht for 12% be accepted. The sale to be held June 21, 1980. Motion carried.

**80-M-149**  
Motion by Robert Russell, seconded by Wentia, all out county inmates at the Tuscola County Jail be billed at the rate of \$19.87 effective June 1, 1980. Motion carried.

**80-M-149**  
A letter was received from the Foster Parents Association. Motion by Rayl, seconded by Royce Russell, the letter be received and placed on file. Motion carried.

**80-M-150**  
Discussion was had on requested insurance liability for the prosecuting attorney's office.

Motion by Collon, seconded by Robert Russell, the matter be referred to the Finance Committee to meet with the prosecuting attorney and bring request to the June 10, 1980 meeting. Motion carried.

**80-M-151**  
Motion by Collon, seconded by Kennedy, the opinion dated April 24, 1980 of the prosecuting attorney in regard to the Goslin property be received and placed on file. Motion carried.

**80-M-152**  
Motion by Collon, seconded by Robert Russell, Commissioner Wentia be allowed to attend a child care meeting in Saginaw with necessary expenses to be paid. Motion carried.

**80-M-153**  
Motion by Rayl, seconded by Robert Russell, the monthly statement from the county treasurer be received and placed on file. Motion carried.

**80-M-154**  
Motion by Wentia, seconded by Kennedy, the minutes of May 13, 1980 be approved as typed. Motion carried.

**80-M-155**  
Motion by Robert Russell, seconded by Rayl, vehicle #403 - 1973 van be assigned to the motor pool for use by the drain office. Motion carried.

Motion by Robert Russell, seconded by Royce Russell, vehicle #402 be assigned to the office of Emergency Services.

Roll call vote: Robert Russell, yes; Collon, yes; Wentia, yes; Royce Russell, yes; Kennedy, no; Nagy, yes; Rayl, yes. 6 yeas, 1 no. Motion carried.

**80-M-156**  
Motion by Wentia, seconded by Collon, Commissioner Rayl be allowed to attend a training seminar for Health Systems Agency at Saginaw on May 28, 1980. Motion carried.

Minutes were read and approved.

**80-M-157**  
Motion by Royce Russell, seconded by Wentia, we adjourn to June 10, 1980 at 9:00 a.m. Motion carried.  
Elsie Hicks, Clerk Paul Nagy, Chairman

# Bones human, police say

Bones found in a burned out shed near Ubly June 14 have been determined to be human, according to officials from the State Police laboratory in Bridgeport, but it will not be known until sometime next week at the

earliest whether they are the remains of Thomas Calvin Weltin.  
Weltin, 45, disappeared June 12 and is presumed dead. The bones were found with the remains of a rifle Weltin's son had reported

missing.  
Dental and medical records have been sent to the laboratory in an attempt to positively identify teeth found in the ashes, Bad Axe state police said.  
The remains were found after members of a search

party, numbering 120, came upon the scene of the fire. Weltin's disappearance followed public notice of a mortgage foreclosure and sale of his farm, which had been in his family for 100 years.

## Church group meets

The Women's Department of the Owendale Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints met at the home of Elma Severn in Owendale, Thursday evening for worship and study.

They met with the theme, "The Messages I Send."

The ladies joined in singing "Lord Speak to Me" and prayer was given by Mrs. Evelyn Haley.

Mrs. Lucille Wells taught the lesson "Sugar and Spice" from the book "Women are Winners" by Dorothy Jongeward and Dru Scott. The book is about the roles we play in life, adult, parent and child.

This lesson was on the different roles of the child that we play: the adopted child, little professor, and the natural child. Many instances were shared with the group.

The closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Darlene Kuenzli.

During the business meeting, conducted by Mrs. Kuenzli, the ladies voted to purchase carpeting for the nursery at church. They also voted to purchase a gift for high school graduate, Julie Richards of Cass City.

The ladies decided to change the place for the husbands' picnic to the home of Connie Dubs.

It was reported that the kitchen work day, at the Eastern Michigan District Reunion at the Blue Water Campgrounds near Lexington, Mich., will take place the first Saturday.

Secretary Vickie Merchant read her report. Treasurer Connie Dubs gave her report. There will be no meeting in July because of the reunion. Aug. 7 will be the picnic for the husbands, at the home of Mrs. Dubs. The next study meeting will be Sept. 18 at Mrs. Kuenzli's.

**GAGETOWN**  
Mrs. Harold Koch  
667-2536

Millie Mosack and Gerry Carolan visited Ora Beaudon at Caro Sunday afternoon.

Gerry Carolan was a guest of her daughter Phyllis Connors in Caseville Saturday.

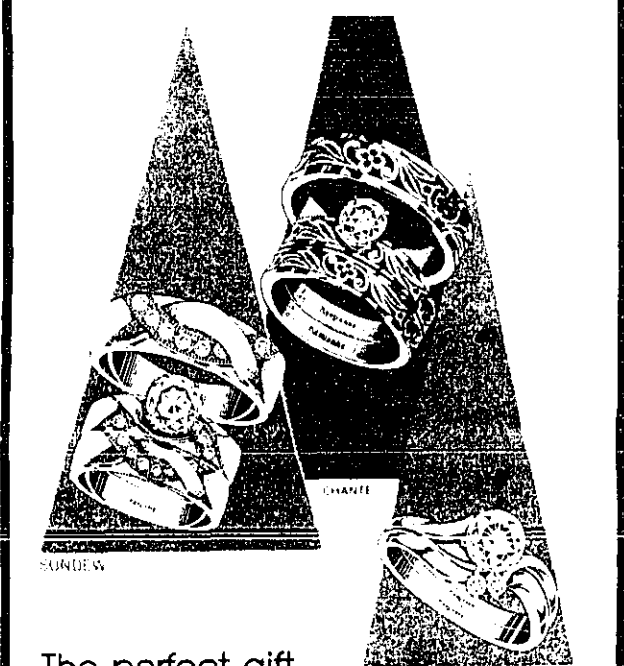
Holly and Dan Weber of Frankenthum were overnight guests of the Harold Kochs Friday, Saturday, Dan ran in the foot race at Sebawaing.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Abraham of Frankentrost visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Koch after the Sugar Festival Parade Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Johnston called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weatherhead Sunday afternoon.

Supper guests of the Harold Kochs Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Koch, Jim and Karen, Dan and Holly weber of Frankenthum and Bob Lososki of Buch.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stemmer of Kitchener, Ont., and Mrs. Olive Strauss also of Canada were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Goodell for several days last week and called on other relatives while here.



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