



END OF SUMMER — The Cass City summer arts and crafts program came to an end last Wednesday with a picnic in the village park and such events as a sack race (at right) and three-legged race.



LIBRARY LION — Fifty-seven youngsters who took part in the Cass City arts and crafts program this summer helped make this hooked rug lion, which will hang on the wall at Rawson Memorial Library. Present for the presentation last Wednesday to head librarian Barbara Hutchinson were, kneeling, from left, Tommy Czekai, Amy Ross, Jackie Younglove, Leanne LaRoche, Polly Nichols. Standing, from left, Debbie Cortimilia, staff member Frances Kozan, Brian Czekai, Roxanne Reynolds, Mike Hutchinson, Mrs. Hutchinson, Heather Sherman, Julie Czekai, Aaron LaPonsie, Teresa Boyce.

Car looted as owner works

The theft of items valued at \$500 was reported to Cass City police last Thursday by a Deford area man.

Glen Sharrard of 60 S. Kingston Road told troopers the items were taken that day while he was at work. Removed from a car was its combination AM-FM radio and 8-track tape player with two speakers, valued at \$100, and a 4-speed transmission, which was lying on the floorboards. It was worth \$125.

Taken from the yard were two logging chains, one 25 feet long, the other 15 feet, worth a total of \$175; two car radiators, \$50, and tractor battery, \$50.

J.D. Tuckey of 4543 Downing Street told Cass City police last Wednesday that a 14-foot boat, plus two lifejackets and oars were stolen from his gravel pit. They were last seen in March. No value was listed on the police report for the stolen items.

Louis Calahan of Walnut Trailer Park reported to village officers at 3:40 p.m. last Thursday that when he got out of work, at Trend

Vendors, he discovered a window of his car had been smashed. The car was parked on Ale Street, near Church. Loss was estimated at \$150-200.

Raphael Arnold of 4950 State Street, Gagetown, told police that he parked his car in front of Albee's Hardware Thursday afternoon. When he returned about 20 minutes later, he found damage had been done to the left front of his car by a hit-and-run vehicle.

Ervin (Mickey) Holder of 6444 Seventh Street told village police Friday that his home had been entered between 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. that day.

Taken were a rug from the bedroom, rug from the living room, curtains from three bedroom windows and \$64 in food stamps.

Police said the front door lock appeared to have been forced in order to gain entry.

Fred Francis of 6446 Pine Street told Cass City police last Wednesday evening his 10-speed bicycle had been stolen from his parents' garage. It was found by an officer late that night and returned.

Milton Soldan of 7136 Kelly Road, Cass City, reported to sheriff's deputies Aug. 12 that he heard a loud bang at 3:30 a.m. that day but didn't think much of it. Later that morning, he discovered a bullet had come through the front wall and hit a door between two rooms.

Brenda Phillips of 7614 Kelly Road reported that early that morning, someone shot into her unoccupied house under construction. The bullet entered the north wall of the house, went through a second wall and into a kitchen cabinet.

Officers recovered both bullets and they appeared to match.



READING THE MOST books in the Rawson Memorial Library summer reading program were, from left, Tim Davis, Chris Kleo, Billy Profit, Connie Profit, Christy Rutkoski, Renee Szarapski and Jenny Davis. They read from 18 books to more than 40.

Finish summer reading program

The Rawson Memorial Library summer reading program came to an end last Thursday with 51 youngsters having read the minimum number of 10 books.

They read a total of 872 books, an average of slightly over 17 books per child. The 51 is the most to have ever read the minimum number, according to head librarian Barbara Hutchinson.

She didn't want to say who read the most, to avoid making the program a contest to see who could read the most books, with the winner reading a lot of thin ones for that reason.

Those reading the minimum were Julie Baker, Jenny Baker, Alicia Bliss, Kathleen Bolton, Cheryl Boyce, Teresa Boyce, Christine Britt, Caren Britt, Dustin Christner, Kathy Connolly, Tim Davis, Jennifer Davis and Tracy Dohning.

Matthew Gaffner, Michelle Gaffner, Tanya Hatmaker, Tracie Hightower, Jandi Hillaker, Lisa Jones, Matt Jones, Mike Jones, Randy Johnson, Chris Kleo, Amy Kleo, Kris King, Marie McDaniel, Candy McDaniel, Brice McIntosh, Shannon McIntosh, Wendy Mellendorf, Michelle Mellendorf, Ken Micklash, Dawn Multrath, David Nolan, Connie Profit, Billy Profit, Lisa Rutkoski, Christy Rutkoski, Connie Schneberger, Scott Schulz, Sheila Shaft, Roy Shaft, Becky Smerdon, Dale Smerdon and Stephanie Spencer.

Jenny Sting, Renee Szarapski, Matt Tuckey, Laura Turner, Lynette Veldman and Stacy White.

After reading each book, the youngsters had to submit

a written report. Thirty-nine children attended the film party last Thursday at the library to mark the end of the program. Three films were shown.

It's easy to catch poison ivy

Did you know that you don't even have to touch the leaves of poison ivy, poison oak, and poison sumac to be infected by them? The irritating oils these plants secrete can be spread in many ways... like touching an animal that has been in contact with the leaves, or through exposure to the smoke of the burning foliage.

Jury finds Doyle guilty of delivering marijuana

An ex-Cass City man stood mute Monday in Tuscola County Circuit Court when he was arraigned on a charge of absconding while on bond.

A plea of innocent for Jefferson Auvil, 21, of 3825 Pringle Road, Snover, was entered by Judge Patrick R. Joslyn.

His trial was scheduled Oct. 8, following his trial in connection with the June 6, 1976, break-in at the Quaker Maid Dairy Store in Cass City.

He was scheduled to go on trial Jan. 16 of this year on charges of entry without breaking with intent to commit larceny and receiving and concealing stolen property over \$100, but failed to appear.

Bond was continued, however, as of Tuesday, he had failed to post it and was still in the county jail.

JUDGE CLEMENTS

Monday before Circuit Judge Martin E. Clements, two men were arraigned on charges of breaking and entering in connection with the July 20 break-in of L & B Decorating, on E. Frank Street, Caro.

David R. Popp, 26, of Houston, Texas, pleaded innocent, which was accepted. Joseph J. Mannarino, 26, of 364 Norman Street, Caro, stood mute and a plea of innocent was entered.

Pretrial hearings for both were scheduled Sept. 2.

Mannarino's bond of \$5,000 was continued. The judge denied a motion for reduction of Popp's bond, which is \$10,000.

The guilty plea of William A. Enos, 24, of 427 Fremont Street, Caro, to a charge of uttering and publishing was refused. A plea of innocent was entered and pretrial hearing scheduled Sept. 2. Bond was continued.

He is charged with cashing a fraudulent check at Barriger's Travel Stop, south of Caro.

Enos stood mute to a charge of breaking and entering of a house on Fremont Street June 21. A plea of innocent was entered and pretrial hearing also scheduled Sept. 2. Bond was continued.

Keith A. Basherian, 22, no available address, pleaded guilty to a charge of joy riding, which was accepted. Sentencing was tentatively scheduled Sept. 15.

A motion for reduction of bond was granted, with bond reduced to \$5,000. Basherian had also been charged with receiving and concealing stolen property over \$100, with both charges in connection with the driving away of a 1980 car from Fred Jones Chevrolet in Vassar.

James L. Stevens, 29, of Burton, was sentenced to 16-24 months at the State Prison of Southern Michigan at Jackson for uttering and publishing. He pleaded guilty to the charge June 27. The sentence is to be

served concurrently with a sentence received in another county for another crime.

JUDGE BAGULEY

A circuit court jury last Thursday found Leon G. Doyle, 22, of O'Brien Road, Mayville, guilty of delivery of marijuana.

Judge Norman A. Baguley scheduled sentencing Oct. 14, with bond continued until then.

He was arrested on the charge Feb. 22 in Mayville. Terry E. Brock, 20, formerly of Vassar, was found last Wednesday to have violated probation.

He was remanded to the county jail without bail, to await sentencing Oct. 14.

He was placed on 36 months' probation in June, 1978, for attempted larceny from a motor vehicle.

He violated probation by his guilty pleas in July, 1979, in district court to charges of driving under the influence of liquor and possession of marijuana.

Michael J. Linder, 22, of Waterman Road, Vassar, pleaded guilty last Wednesday to one of two charges of violation of probation, to having associated with someone he was not supposed to have contact with.

He was also remanded to the county jail without bail to await sentencing Oct. 14.

He was placed on 36 months' probation in October, 1977, for attempted receiving and concealing stolen property.

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