



## Cass City council accepts annexation

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76 feet. A small industrial building is on the property. David Erla was hired as a wastewater plant employee, replacing Ken Miller, who resigned. His starting salary will be \$15,126. Previously employed by the village for 3½ years, he worked part of that time at the plant and has a Class D operator's license.

The village is still seeking a new treatment plant superintendent.

Ed Karr, a member of the county planning commission, told the council of a proposed countywide application for federal funds for housing rehabilitation. The county might receive as much as \$900,000, minus \$300,000 Caro is receiving. Caro applied on its own.

A delegation will attend a meeting in Caro Oct. 8 to hear more about the proposal.

Halloween trick-or-treat hours will be from 6-7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31. In past years, it had been 6-8 p.m. At the request of the Chamber of Commerce, downtown Christmas decorations will be installed about Nov. 15.

Donald Ball of 6328 Main Street reminded the council of a petition submitted a couple of years ago requesting that the alley between West and Brooker Streets, south of Main, be paved. The council will consider the request when it prepares the 1981 budget.

Deadline for payment of taxes was extended to Oct. 20. Ninety-five percent of assessed taxes, a total of \$282,183, have been paid so far.

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## Fewer students

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The district has 606 elementary students, 156 at the junior high, 431 in the high school and 15 in special education.

The decline had been anticipated, he said.

The Ugly Board of Education last Thursday gave tentative approval to a \$2.116 million operating budget for the current school year.

The district will get by because it will be using up a \$154,000 fund balance, Tenbusch said, but, "Budget-wise, it's going to be very tight." Next year will hurt us to the point, the board will definitely have to ask for (additional) millage."

### OTHER DISTRICTS

The pattern of sharp enrollment drops was repeated throughout the county, according to figures collected by the Tuscola Intermediate School District.

Caro schools declined in enrollment from 2,788 to 2,761; Akron-Fairgrove, 841 (from 864); Mayville, 1,540 (1,500); Millington 2,434 (2,490); Reese, 1,177 (1,200), and Unionville-Sebewaing, 1,134 (1,158).

Enrollment in the Vassar district wasn't available Tuesday.



## Youth rally slated at local church

Youth from 15 area churches have been invited to a rally to be held in Cass City Saturday in Salem UM church. Guest speaker for the seven-thirty evening service will be Kent Fishell of Fort Wayne, Ind. He is Dean of the Bay Shore youth camp.

Mr. Fishell will be the speaker Sunday in Salem church including the 8:45 and the 11 a.m. worship services.

There will be a coffee hour at noon followed by the Sunday school open house when the congregation will have an opportunity to visit the classrooms and learn something of the work being done by the various classes.

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## Lost school time to be made up

Students affected by the 10-day strike by teachers and other professional staff of the Tuscola Intermediate School District won't get much vacation this year.

Tentative agreement on a three-year contract between the members of the Tuscola Intermediate Education Association (TIEA) and the district Board of Education was reached Sept. 16 and classes and other activities started the next day.

According to district Assistant Superintendent Jerome Thienes, students at the newly opened Tuscola Area Skill Center will attend classes Dec. 22-23, but have the rest of vacation off, for a gain of two days. They will not have Easter vacation, for a gain of five days, but will have Good Friday off.

The final three days will be made up by extending the school year to June 12. The students attend the skill center half days, with the other half spent at their local high school.

If they have to attend the skill center while their regular schools are closed for vacation, Thienes said, it will be up to their local districts whether to provide bus transportation or have them get to the skill center on their own.

Other staff will make up one school day by elimination of a scheduled in-service workshop in October.

Even without the strike, there would have been that problem, though on a reduced scale, as all nine local districts in the county aren't following the same vacation schedule.

Students and teachers on a 230-day schedule, primarily at the Caro Regional Center, will only get Dec. 24-26 and Dec. 31-Jan. 2 off, instead of the regular Christmas vacation, to make up four days. The remaining five days will be made up by eliminating Easter vacation. Students will only get Good

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