

Planning starts for village emergency plan

Planning for Cass City's role in a crisis relocation plan in case of nuclear war or threat of war got underway last Thursday with a meeting of representatives of village government and civic groups.

At the session with Tuscola County Emergency Services Director Frank Kroswek were representatives of the village and its police department, Elkland

Township Fire Department, Chamber of Commerce, Gavel, Rotary and Lions Clubs and Business and Professional Women.

Village Supt. Lou LaPonsie said Kroswek explained the federally-mandated plan, which calls for 160,000-170,000 persons to be evacuated to Tuscola county from Macomb county in times of international crisis.

Cass City is to host 16,000 persons expected to arrive in 5,510 cars. They will enter the county on M-46 and come to Cass City on Cemetery Road.

Registration will be at the fire hall, with persons then assigned to the school, church, store, etc., where they might be staying 7-14 days.

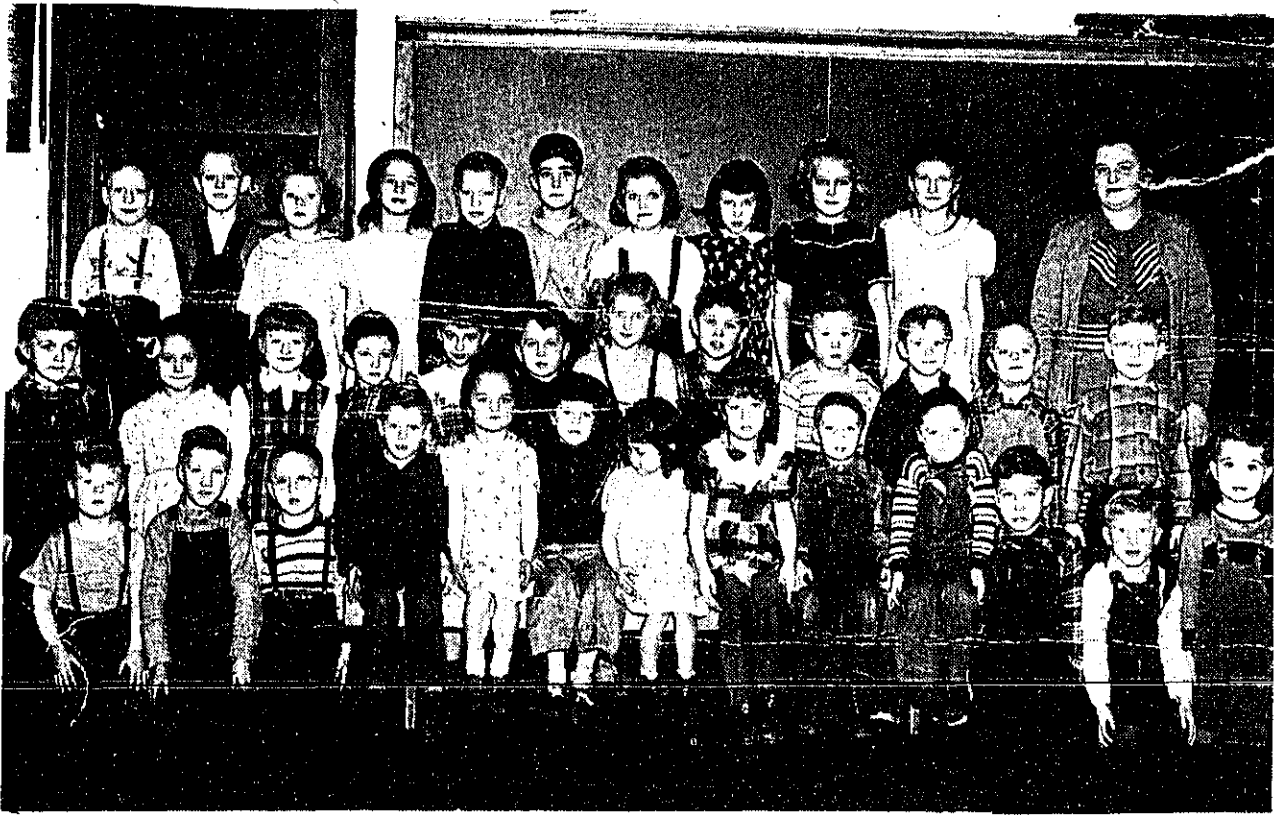
Cass City, LaPonsie said,

will have to provide traffic control, registration, shelter management and food distribution, for which volunteers will be needed to help, which is why representatives of service clubs were asked to be at the meeting.

Evacuees will be asked to bring three days' supply of food with them, and the federal government is supposed to supply food after that. The county health department and department of social services are also to provide assistance.

The village council at its Dec. 29 meeting will have to name a coordinator for the local plan.

A local plan, to fit into the county plan for hosting the evacuees, will have to be prepared once Kroswek obtains the required forms.



CLASS OF 1949 -- These were apparently the middle grades at Deford School when this photo was taken in 1949. Front row, from left, Herman Rock, Ed Periso, Chuck Gage, David Curtis, Shirley Skripy, Shirley Novack, last name Neu, Rosemary David, unknown, Danny Allen, probably John Kuhla, John Clark and Ronnie Gretz. Middle row, Ed Lasko, Mary Salas, Geraldine Murray (now Tibbits, owner of the photos and a teacher at Cass City Intermediate), Jerry Gage, Mary Skripy, unknown, Judy Clark, Bill Gage, Gary Rock, Jim Curtis, Henry Rock and Dan Jacoby. Back row, Larry Retherford, last name Berry, unknown, Lorraine Curtis, Spike Curtis, unknown, Judy Gretz, Thelma Krueger, Ann Churchill, Eva Periso and teacher Raola O'Dell.



SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES apparently at Deford, in 1949, consisted of, front row, from left, Leonard Newton, Wayne Curtis, unknown, Delores Lester, Mary David, Shirley Skripy, Judy Curtis, unknown, unknown, Chuck Roach. Middle row, Gladys Roach, John Newton, Roy Murray, Lora Allen, Bob Jacoby, Gary Coleman, Linel Rayl, Larry Coleman, unknown, Thelma Krueger, Herman Rock. Back row, last name probably Luana, Mureen Curtis, Cathy Sefton, unknown, Allan Hartwick, Ray Periso, Dale Clark, unknown, and teacher Nellie Sinclair. Mrs. Tibbits and Dan Allen recalled most of the names.



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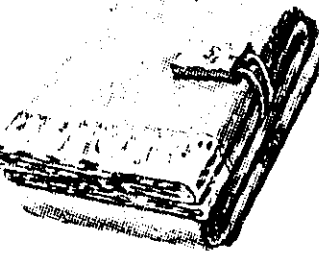
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