

## Juvenile 'Sex' Farm Found Near Shakopee

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A young Scott county bachelor farmer who wanted to "show the city kids a real old-fashioned country party" was caught in the middle of a teenage sex scandal Friday.

Sheriff W. B. Schroeder said Clem Mares, 28, who lives alone on a farm in Credit River township, 15 miles south of Shakopee, "wanted to be a good fellow and the youngsters took advantage of him."

## WSB Approves General Mills Wage Boost

With three public members reversing their vote, the Upper Midwest wage stabilization board has approved a five-cent hourly increase for 1,283 employees of General Mills, Inc., mechanical division.

The increase of 31 per cent is in addition to an increase of 24 per cent previously approved under cost-of-living regulations. Both raises are retroactive to Jan. 15, 1952, effective date of an agreement with the International Union of Electrical Workers, local 1160, IUE.

The board June 26 voted 8 to 4, with labor members dissenting, to deny any increase above the cost-of-living formula. The company and union joined in an appeal and the board then voted 7 to 5, to approve the full raise.

**VOTING AGAINST** approval were George Leonard, public member, and four industry representatives. Ira Polley, regional chairman; Gena Schutz, vice-chairman, and Monrad G. Paulsen voted to approve, along with the four labor members.

Polley, Schutz and Paulsen issued a 1,500-word statement explaining their reversal because a wage inequity exists between General Mills mechanical employees engaged in defense production and similar plants elsewhere in the nation.

Their original refusal, they said, was based on a comparison with other metalworking firms in the Twin Cities which did not disclose any wage inequities.

Additional evidence filed with the appeal, they explained, disclosed that "the level of skill required (by General Mills mechanical employees) generally is greater than that needed by most metalworking enterprises in the Twin Cities area."

**IN ADDITION**, they pointed out that General Mills has been recruiting workers from outside the Twin Cities and must compete in wage rates with other firms doing similar work. The General Mills plant in Chicago, they added, pays higher wages than in Minneapolis.

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**CONFLICTING** stories have made the investigation difficult, Schroeder said. But one arrest has been made and five to seven more youths are being sought on carnal knowledge charges.

Under arrest and scheduled for arraignment in Shakopee today is Eugene V. Huddalla, 24, 234 1/2 Western avenue N., St. Paul, married and father of two children.

Huddalla was arrested on the complaint of a 15-year-old girl, Schroeder said, but has denied having sexual relations with her.

Most of the other youths sought are minors, Schroeder said, although several may be 21 or a year or two older.

**A 17-YEAR-OLD GIRL** arrested by the St. Paul police department's juvenile division told Lt. Gordon Blade that she had had sexual relations with at least five youths during a weekend at the Mares farm.

She said the place was known to some 30 teenage boys and girls as "the barn," and that since July 19 they indulged in drinking orgies there until "the parties got all mixed up" in the house, barn and farmyard.

Blade said the 17-year-old girl told him she went three days without food at the farm, consuming only beer and whisky.

Sheriff Schroeder said one youth knew Mares, having worked on the farm as a sod-cutter earlier in the year. A few weeks ago, Schroeder said, the youth made a deal with Mares to use the farm yard as a place to junk old cars.

About July 19 the youths engaged in their first party at the farm, apparently almost a stag affair, Schroeder said.

It was then, the sheriff said, that Mares, who plays the accordion, told the boys to "bring your friends out Saturday night and I'll show you city kids a real, old-fashioned country party."

**"THE KIDS** took over and Mares couldn't keep them in line," the sheriff said. "Apparently, he only meant for them to enjoy themselves with a little beer, some singing and some dancing to his accordion music."

After the youths are all rounded up, Schroeder said, a check will be made to determine the ownership of the automobiles being dismantled on the farm.

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