



Land O'Lakes Milk Processing Plant

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Torned down May 30 2000
a redevelopment tax increment finance district was
approved by the Pine City Council for demolishing the
old Land O' Lakes plant on Snake River ^{SVS} properties
The developers who now own the site will receive
\$123,000. in T.I.F. assistance from the city, but
only if the townhome they suppose to build on the
property become a reality

A City On The Move

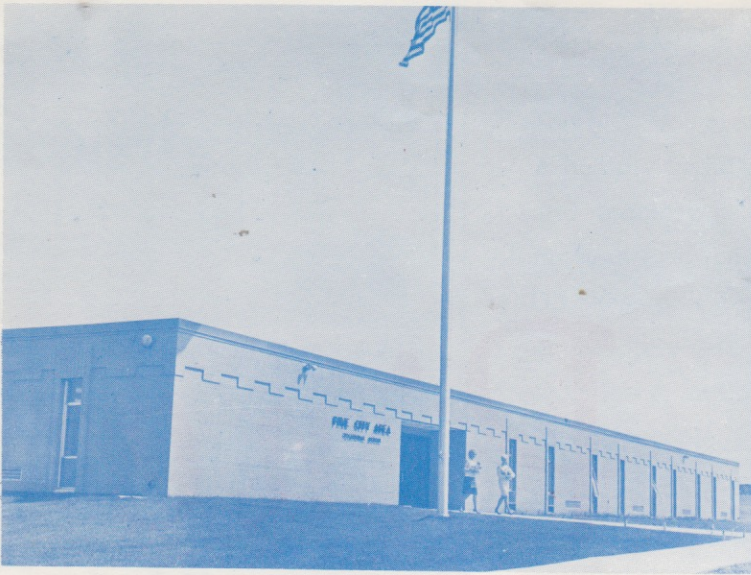


Children Learn To Swim At Cross Lake

Health department closed this swimming area.



INFORMATION
 COMPLIMENTS OF
 PINE CITY AREA
 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Area Vocational School Teaches Trades



Visitors Are Welcome At Pine City's Churches

Pine City Continues To Move Ahead

Where so many villages in Minnesota have lost population, Pine City's population has increased. This increase has accelerated in recent years. From a population of 1972 in 1960 it is estimated that present population is over 2200. Including those who live beyond the village limits but earn their livelihoods here, Pine City has an urban population of over 2500. This didn't just happen—local efforts have resulted in several new industries locating here, increasing employment in Pine City by over 200 people. Local government has kept pace with

major improvements to Pine City's water and sewage systems. More people mean more children, with the result that Pine City has greatly enlarged its school system. In addition, there is a Catholic parochial school for grades 1-6. In the fall of 1966 a new Area Vocational-Technical School opened its doors and now provides tuition-free vocational training for young adults in our area Yes, Pine City is on the move and several new projects in the planning stage will add to Pine City's growth.

Pine City Has An Interesting History

In 1804 fur trader Thomas Connor established a trading post on the shores of Snake river about two miles West of Pine City. (This trading post is now in the process of reconstruction by the State Historical Society and will provide an interesting tourist attraction in Pine City.) Lumbering provided the

first industry in Pine City. As the trees were cut, agriculture took over and, today, dairy farming is the major industry in our area. Recently, new industry has provided the third phase of Pine City's growth. Pine City was incorporated as a village in 1881 and is the county seat of Pine County.



Fishing Is Good In Pine City



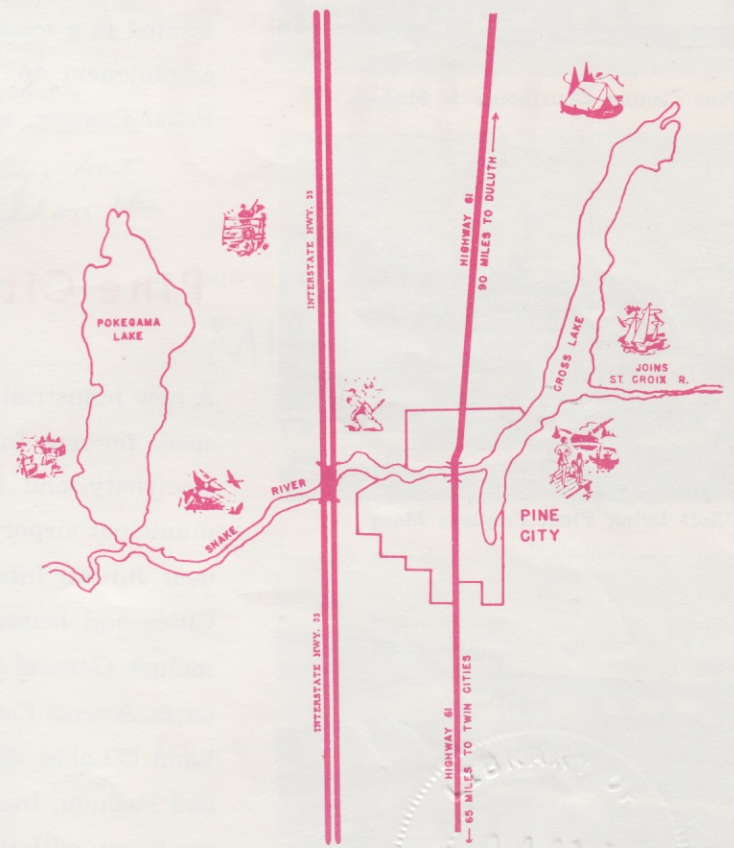
Deer Are Plentiful In Nearby Woods

Pine City Works - And Plays

The people of Pine City are diligent and conscientious workers, but when the day's work is done they like to play, too. They are blessed with the Pokegama—Cross lake—Snake river waterway, and spend many carefree hours fishing, boating, water skiing and swimming. In the fall, Pine Citians enjoy duck, upland game and deer hunting—all within a few miles of Pine City. They also bowl at modern lanes, and a golf course is in the planning stage. In the evening they often go to the theatre or drive-in movie. In the winter ice fishing takes over and a growing number indulge in the latest form of recreation, snowmobiling. Organizations participated in are the Commercial Club, JC's, Lions, VFW, American Legion and many others.

Pine City Welcomes Tourists

Visitors receive a hearty welcome in Pine City and Pine City is happy to share its lakes, river and woods. Pokegama and Cross lake are surrounded with cottages and, recently, the Snake river has seen many cottages erected on its banks. Vacationers also will find seven family-type resorts with housekeeping cabins on two lakes. Three modern motels provide lodging for vacationers. The vacationer can catch a variety of fish—everything from pan fish to walleyes, northerns, bass, catfish and sturgeon. There is a supervised public beach on the west shore of Cross lake right in the heart of Pine City and boats of all sizes can take an uninterrupted trip of over 30 miles through the waterway system. There are free public boat landings on



both the Snake river right in Pine City and on Pokegama lake. In the fall, many visitors hunt deer just a few miles from Pine City. Eight churches welcome visitors to religious services, Upon completion of Interstate Freeway No. 35, tourists will be able to travel from the Twin Cities to Pine City in one hour.

Pine City's Economy Is Diversified


A healthy blend of agriculture, commerce, government, water resources and industry is the keynote of Pine City's economy. Local dairy farmers keep both the Pine City Cooperative Creamery and the Land O'Lakes milk processing plant humming. Several well-stocked retail outlets take care of the area's needs and an auto supply wholesaler and a laundry and dry cleaning establishment provide employment for several people.

Three doctors, two dentists, four attorneys, two veterinarians, one chiropractor and one optometrist provide professional services for this area. A modern nursing home satisfies a community need and provides employment to many. Many work in the county and federal offices located in a modern county court house. Manufacturing firms provide employment to over 300 people. Local news media are The Pine Poker-Pioneer, a weekly newspaper, and radio station WCMP.


Pine City Invites Industry

A new industrial park within the corporate limits of Pine City provides space for new industries. Utilities include municipal water and sewer, electricity and natural gas. Railroad trackage is nearby and the municipal airport is only a few blocks away. When completed in the near future, Interstate No. 35 will provide rapid transit to the Twin Cities and Duluth market areas. Major industries now in Pine City include General Fabrication, a producer of varied electronic component parts, Atscott Corp., a metal fabricating facility, Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Land O'Lakes milk processing plant, Pine City Cooperative Creamery and Fashion, Inc., a manufacturer of rigid awnings. All of these firms are happy with the community. The Pine City Development Corporation has been helpful to industries coming to Pine City. The labor supply is versatile and industries already here find our men and women to be good, reliable workers. If you're thinking of a new location for your plant, come visit us and look us over. We want you.


Want more information? Write to:
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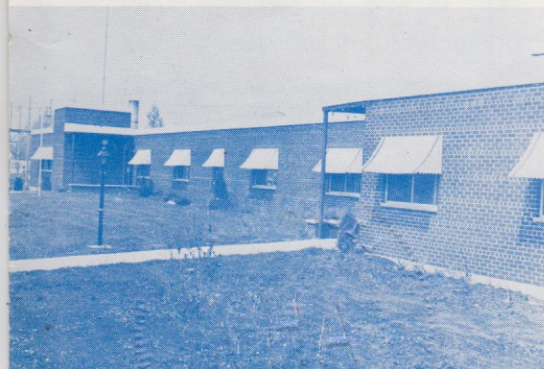
Electronic Components Made Here




Pine County Courthouse Is Modern



Soft Drink Firm Employs Many



Nursing Home Overlooks Cross Lake



Pine City Has Good Schools