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THURSDAY EVE MEETING HELD BY GRACE ALCW
The ALCW met at Grace Lutheran Church Thursday evening, February 9. Mrs. Leonard Sarki, president, was in charge. Mrs. William Stonehouse led devotions. Her theme was Lenten thoughts in Scripture, prayer and readings. The topic was "Is It I?"

Hymns used were favorite selections of the three exchange students.
Program chairman was Mrs. William Brown. She conducted a panel discussion by the exchange students of Tawas Area High School on customs in the churches of Germany and Finland.
Questions had been submitted by members beforehand and were answered by the students. They told of different customs in their lands on church services, home worship, observance of Lent and Easter, how churches are supported, different religious sects and the discussion was supplemented

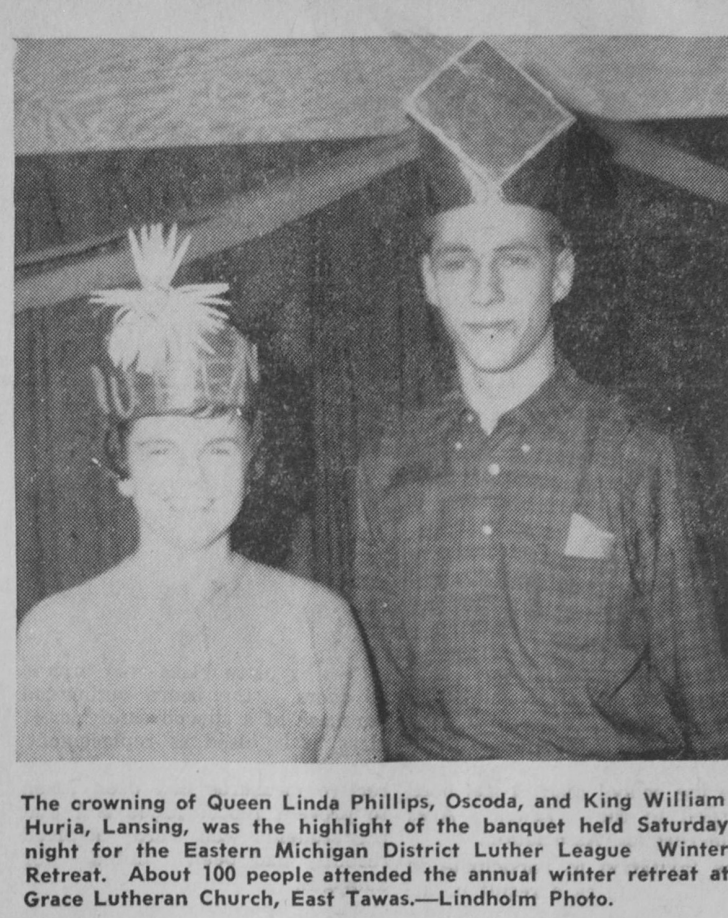
with maps and geographical settings of their cities.
Taking part were Misses Hamelore Stirmemann and Andrea Kunau of West Germany and Miss Pirikko Hyvarinen of Finland. Miss Stirmemann entertained during the refreshment period with color slides of Germany.
ET METHODIST CHURCH HELD FELLOWSHIP DINNER
A fellowship dinner was held at the East Tawas Methodist Church February 7 for the families of the church. Community singing was a feature of entertainment.
An evening service followed the dinner in the church proper with the Rev. Ralph Edwards in charge. The guest speaker was the Rev. Densel Fuller of the Munising Methodist Church.
The serving committee was Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Wayne Vaughan and Mrs. Donald Harsch. Table decorations were lace red valentines and red candles.

LOOKING BACKWARD—
Drys to Discuss 'Local Option' at Mass Meeting

February 12, 1909—Hon. Perry F. Powers will speak on the practical application of the local option law at a mass meeting which will be held Thursday evening at the Opera House, East Tawas. The local option proposal will be submitted at the April election.
The Rev. Fr. Kinney has been at Buffalo, New York, during the past two weeks.
Neil McDonald has returned from Tennessee where he has been for several weeks.
Ben Stanton walked across the plains from South Branch to his home in Wilber during the blizzard Friday. He returned Monday on the Rose City train.
T. R. Cramer of East Tawas has an extensive lumbering operation at Sherman Township.
Dr. A. H. Cowie and daughter, Bernice, are spending a few days at South Branch.
A. B. Schneider of Sherman Township is at Detroit on business.
John Hess has sold his farm in Burleigh Township and plans to move to Flint.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jollie of East Tawas are visiting their daughter at Tower.
Collie Johnson is banking logs on the old Wenonah mill site in Tawas City. A mill will be erected in the spring.
Miss Bessie LaBerge of East Tawas left yesterday for Toronto, Canada, where she expects to remain for a time with her sister.
New rural mail routes have been established at Whittemore and Prescott to begin April 1. Both are second routes.
A blizzard with 12 degree below zero temperature hit this section Friday and Saturday.
Last Monday, the large barns on the Gnath farm in Baldwin Township were destroyed by fire.
Smallpox has been raging at Rose City for several weeks. Many cases have occurred and more are developing daily.
Miss Lucy Hitchcock of Whittemore left Tuesday for Onaway.
Miss Vera Scofield, principal of the Hale Public Schools, left Saturday for a visit at Toledo, Ohio.
Rural Letter Carrier Charles McLean at Whittemore finds the roads so badly drifted since the storm that he is making his route on foot.
February 14, 1936—The unusually heavy snow, frozen to an ice consistency, has put the road commission up against an impossible task in opening the roads. In answer to relief calls, equipment is broken before reaching destination.
George Hadwin of Detroit arrived Tuesday to spend a few weeks here.
Mrs. Joseph Stepanski is spending the week in Detroit with relatives.
James Brown is at Ann Arbor receiving medical treatment.
Miss Blanche Richards, East Tawas businesswoman for many years, died Thursday.
Mrs. R. E. Jewell arrived Tuesday from Detroit to join her husband who is instructor at East Tawas Public Schools.
Friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Teed at Hale Thursday to help them cele-

Today's MEDITATION
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The Upper Room
• THE UPPER ROOM, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
Read I Corinthians 4:1-7
What have you that you did not receive? If then you receive it, why do you boast as if it were not a gift? (I Corinthians 4:7. RSV.)
Toscanini was rehearsing Beethoven's "Ninth Symphony" with the New York Philharmonic Orchestra. He gave his musicians such a new insight into the music that when the rehearsal ended, they rose and applauded him. Desperately, Toscanini tried to arrest their ovation, waving his arms wildly, crying to them to desist.
When there was a lull in the ovation, Toscanini's broken voice could be heard exclaiming—and there were tears in his eyes as he spoke: "It isn't me, men... it's Beethoven. Beethoven is everything—Toscanini, nothing." The great souls of this world are the humble. The rest of us, even the best of us, have our little pride and our not-so-little arrogance. Sometimes when I catch myself in the act of boasting, I think of the Pharisee and the publican. Modesty becomes us, for we have much to be modest about! Nothing to be puffed up about!
PRAYER
Be patient with us, our Father, as we come humbly into Thy presence. Dwell in our hearts, helping us to be like Thy Son in thought, attitude and decision. In His name we make our prayer. Amen.
THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
No garment is more becoming to a child of God than the cloak of humility. Cyril M. Jackson, Illinois.
brate their 55th wedding anniversary.
Misses Irene Austin and Lois Charters were at Bay City Friday.
February 16, 1951—A meeting will be held in Sherman Township to discuss the proposed reorganization of the area school districts. It is planned to hold 15 of such meetings in the Tawas area.
Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Chubb of Romeo were week-end guests of friends in the city.
Mrs. George Herman of East Tawas is spending a few days in Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harsch of Detroit are guests of East Tawas relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wyatt of Hale visited relatives in Standish Sunday.
Mrs. Walter Kelchner is spending a few days in Bay City.
The Rev. and Mrs. Ervin Gram of Whittemore have gone to Port Huron.



The crowning of Queen Linda Phillips, Oscoda, and King William Hurja, Lansing, was the highlight of the banquet held Saturday night for the Eastern Michigan District Luther League Winter Retreat. About 100 people attended the annual winter retreat at Grace Lutheran Church, East Tawas.—Lindholm Photo.

Plans Are Complete for World Day of Prayer Observance

Plans were completed for the observance of the 75th annual World Day of Prayer at Grace Lutheran Church, East Tawas, February 17, 2:00 p. m., at a meeting of the central committee, composed of women who represent the participating Protestant churches of the Tawas area.
"Forward through the ages" is the theme of the World Day of Prayer for this year and 145 nations around the world will observe this day on the first Friday of Lent. Mrs. W. D. Nunn, chairman, announced that the speaker for the service will be the Rev. William Lindholm, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church. Mothers with small children are urged to bring them to the church, where a nursery will be maintained during the service.
The women of the central committee in addition to Mrs. Nunn are Mrs. Walter Nelson, Mrs. Paul Beyer and Mrs. William Fox, Tawas City Baptist Church; Miss Edna Otis, Wilber Methodist Church; Mrs. Gale Mudge, Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints; Mrs. John Pitts and Mrs. George Krish of Assembly of God Church; Mrs. Leslie Cavanaugh, Christ Episcopal Church; Mrs. Vernon Pugh, East Tawas Methodist Church; Mrs. James Mark, Tawas City Methodist Church; Mrs. Charles Nash, Mrs. Ralph White and Mrs. William Lindholm, Grace Lutheran Church.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—

An effective approach to world problems of disunity and in-harmony may be found in the lesson-sermon on "Mind" which will be read at Christian Science churches Sunday.
This hopeful promise from II Corinthians will be among the Bible citations read (31:11): "Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you."
From "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy the following passage will be cited (276:4-9): "When the divine precepts are understood, they unfold the foundation of fellowship, in which one mind is not at war with another, but all have one Spirit, God, one intelligent source, in accordance with the Scriptural command: 'Let this Mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus.'"
MISSIONARY TO SHOW ASIA FILMS FEBRUARY 19
Discussions and films of the lives of people at Vietnam, Asia, by the Rev. David Cornell, missionary, will be presented to the Tawas Area Youth for Christ February 18, 8:00 p. m., at the Tawas Area High School.
Frank L. Brigham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon A. Brigham of Tawas City, was graduated from recruit training February 3 at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.
The graduation exercises, mark-

Assigned to Army Aggressor Force at Fort Riley, Kansas

PFC Haldon G. Charters, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Charters, 809 Towerline Road, Whittemore, is currently assigned to The Aggressor Center, Fort Riley, Kansas, and has the distinction of being a member of an army organization unique in the military service today.
The Aggressor Center was established in 1946 to train army personnel to act the part of a realistic enemy force known as "Aggressor" during field training exercises. The aggressor concept of training was evolved as the result of a need to provide more adequate intelligence training and to instill an awareness that any future enemy would differ from our own forces. To achieve the required realism, aggressor forces wear distinctive uniforms, employ different tactics and use a special language known as Esperanto.
Charters, assigned to the center's headquarters company, entered the army in December 1959 and was last stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.
The 23-year-old soldier was graduated from Whittemore High School in 1964 and attended Michigan College of Mining and Technology, Houghton.
Two Oscoda Army National Guard soldiers, PFCs Donald E. Grasser and Donald G. Fasbender, are receiving the final phase of six months active military training under the Reserve Forces Act program at Fort Eustis, Virginia. The training is scheduled to be concluded in April.
The men are being trained in the duties of drivers in the Transportation Corps.
After completing this specialized training, they are scheduled to spend the remainder of their military service with the 532nd transportation company, a National Guard unit in Alpena.
Both men completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.
Grasser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Grasser, is a 1955 graduate of Oscoda High School.
Fasbender, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Fasbender, is a 1957 graduate of Oscoda High School and was employed by Draper Incorporated, Oscoda, before going on active duty.

ing the end of nine weeks of "boot camp," included a full dress parade and review before military officials and civilian dignitaries.
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