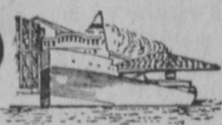


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SECTION TWO

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Former Harness Racer Now One of Two Starting Gate Owners in State

Are the names Michigan Pat and Homer familiar? If so, you are probably one of Michigan's harness racing fans, for they were once among the state's top horses in the stable owned by Elwood McMurray at Hale.

Pat is enjoying a life of ease at the John Dooley farm near Hale and Homer was sold several years ago.

After riding sulky for 15 years, McMurray, too, has retired. He is still connected with harness racing, but now has an en-

tirely different view of the horses. "Mac," as he is known to all in the Western Iosco area, is in his fourth year operating starting gates at Michigan race tracks. And he made the jump in a big way, for he is one of only two starting gate operators in the state and

owns four different rigs.

McMurray sold his elevator business at Hale a year ago and now devotes full time to harness racing during the season.

"Mac" has a schedule of 170 days and nights operating starting gates in the Detroit area for parimutuel tracks of Northville Downs, Hazel Park and Detroit Race Track. He also has two starting gates which work between 18 and 20 county fairs each year, including the Iosco County Fair, which accounts for another 70 days and nights of racing.

Normally, he would be at Northville Downs at this time of the year operating his starting gate for 25 spring racing dates. A strike of track employees seeking pay raises has closed the track and it appeared last week as though Northville would not be open for the spring season.

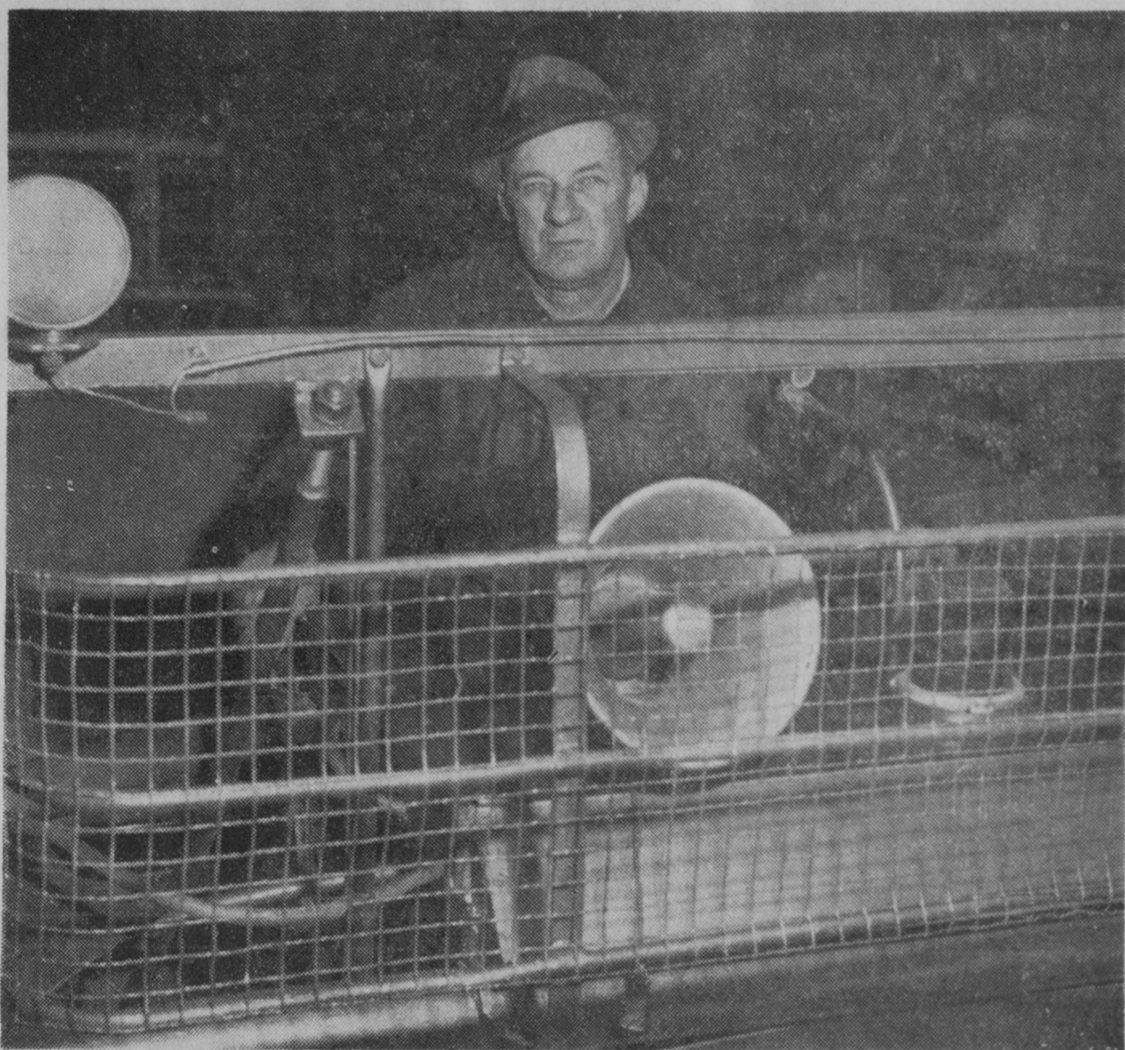
McMurray's four starting gates are stored at the fairgrounds in Hale while awaiting a break in negotiations.

These are expensive rigs. The hydraulically-operated gates, which allow a controlled running start in harness racing, are mounted on the rear decks of high-powered convertible automobiles.

One man drives the car and the gate operator sits on a perch overlooking the field of horses. He uses a public address system to "talk" the sulky drivers into their proper position and, when satisfied that the horses will move across the starting line properly, the car speeds ahead of the field and arms of the starting gate fold away.

At parimutuel tracks, the starting gate operator has constant communication with the judges' stand through two-way radios.

McMurray expects that strike negotiations will be completed soon and he will be back at Michigan race tracks guiding sleek horses and sulky into position for the enjoyment of thousands of racing fans.



ELWOOD McILMURRAY of Hale is shown here at the controls of one of his mobile starting gates used for harness racing around the state.

Normally, "Mac" would be starting races at Northville Downs at this time of year but a strike has closed the track.—Herald Photo.



ABOUT 10 years ago, Elwood McMurray was pictured with Michigan Pat following races at the Iosco County Fair at Hale.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Will Highlight Library Week With Activities

Iosco-Arenac Regional Library will focus attention on the "Know What You're Talking About... Read" slogan for National Library Week, April 17-23.

A week of activities is planned to emphasize the benefits of reading and library service.

Story hour programs will be held in the branch libraries for elementary grade students during visits with their teachers and new books for readers of all ages will be displayed in the branches in Standish, AuGres, Whittemore, Hale, Oscoda, East Tawas, Tawas City and on the bookmobile.

Hale Legion Auxiliary will serve tea at the Plainfield branch open house Tuesday afternoon, April 19.

A great deal of care goes into

MRS. NINA MAY
A retired Tawas Area School teacher, Mrs. Nina May of East Tawas, died Wednesday, April 6, at Saginaw County Hospital after a long illness. Funeral services were conducted Saturday at Moffatt Funeral Home, East Tawas, with burial in Greenwood Cemetery. The Rev. Donald Turbin officiated.

A member of Iosco Chapter No. 71, Order of the Eastern Star, she was born February 24, 1908, at West Branch.

Surviving are a son, Donald of Midland; seven grandchildren, and one brother.

the selection of books for the regional collection and it is felt that patrons will be well pleased with the new titles offered for their reading pleasure and information.

New adult fiction and nonfiction are divided among the seven branches and bookmobile and patrons may request titles not seen from their librarians. Requests are honored according to date received. Because of special demand for new books, they may be kept only seven days to accelerate the filling of requests.

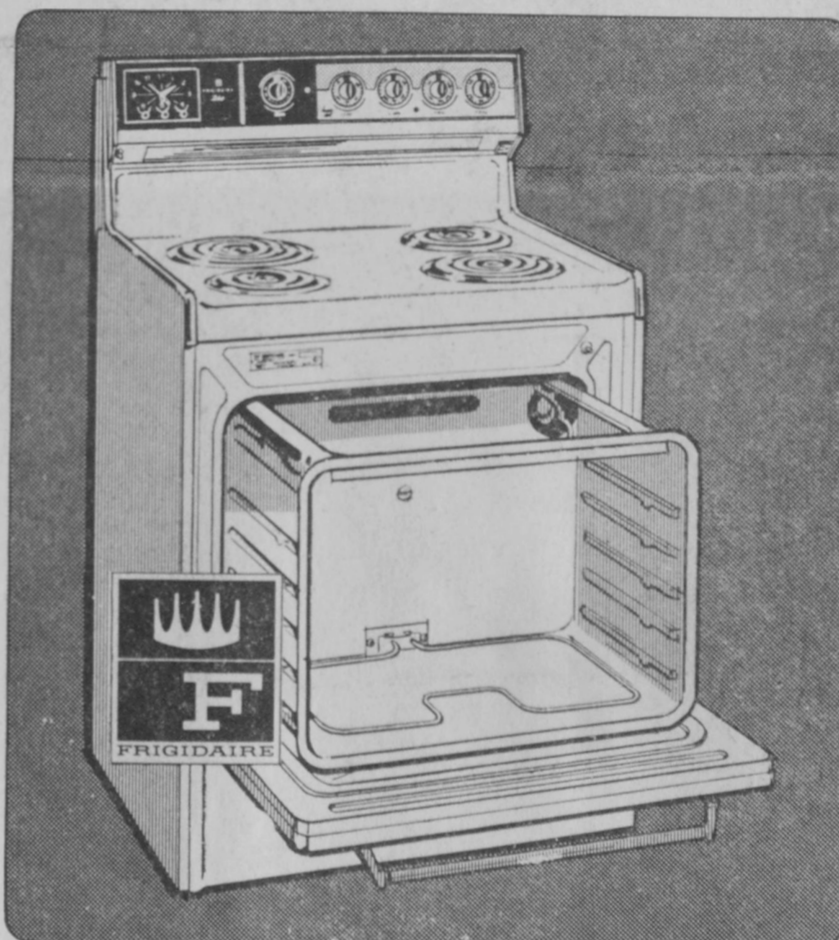
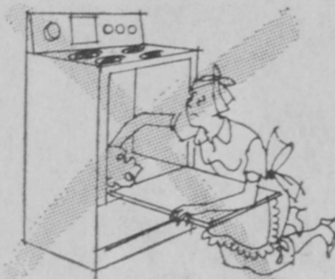


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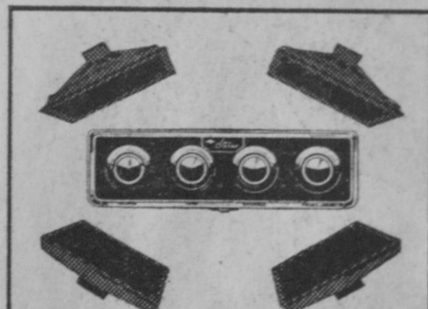
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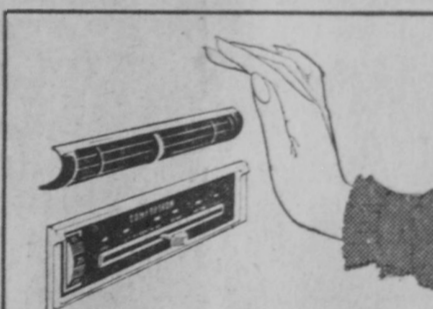
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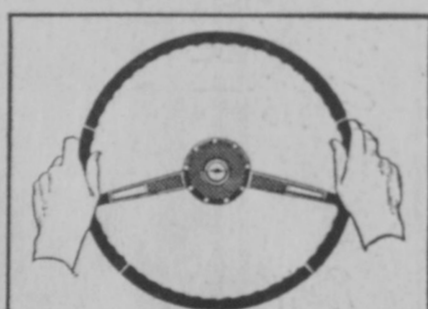
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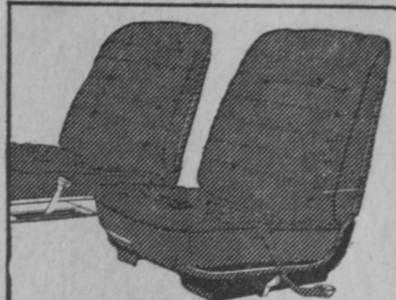
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Iosco County Supervisors' Proceedings

MARCH SESSION

March 16, 1966

The Iosco County Board of Supervisors was called to order in March session at 9:30 a. m. by the chairman, who ordered roll call. The following supervisors were present: Abbott, Belson, Blust, Bolen, Campbell, Everett, Gerard, Higgins, Hoshbach, Jocks, Little, Lixey, McKenzie, Nelkie, Oates, O'Dell, Smith, Stephan, Webb. Absent: None.

Communications were read and referred to the proper committees by the chairman.

Mr. Davenport requested audience with the planning committee. Mr. Oates informed the board that Iosco County is now on the approved list OEDP.

Mr. Gerard reported his attendance at regional library board meeting.

Committees were ordered to their respective duties balance of the board to be at ease subject to the call of the chair.

Upon call to order at 12 o'clock noon, the board recessed until 1:30 p. m. upon motion supported and prevailing.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Upon call to order at 1:30 p. m., roll call was ordered by the chairman. The same supervisors were present as at the morning session.

Mr. McKenzie read the following report of the judiciary committee, Honorable Board of Supervisors Gentlemen:

We, the judiciary committee, concur with the Kalamazoo County Board of Supervisors regarding the adoption of an appropriate law providing for the performing of chemical tests for intoxication of motor vehicle drivers.

Signed:
McKenzie
Campbell
Hoshbach

Upon motion by McKenzie supported by Higgins, the report was unanimously accepted.

Mr. O'Dell read the following report of the health committee: Honorable Board of Supervisors Gentlemen:

We, the health committee, recommend the board authorize the health committee to attend the director meeting of the Child Guidance Clinic at Alpena on March

24 at 7:45 p. m.

Signed:
O'Dell
Smith
Nelkie

Upon motion by O'Dell supported by Smith, the report was unanimously accepted.

Mr. Everett presented the following resolution: Honorable Board of Supervisors Gentlemen:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Act 280 of Public Acts of 1939, as amended, places responsibility for the establishment, extension and operation of county medical care facilities and county infirmaries in the county department of social services, thereby vesting such responsibility in the hands of local governmental officers directly accountable to the citizens of the community concerned, and,

WHEREAS, the electors of Iosco County have recently voted a special assessment to provide funds for the construction of a county medical care facility, now nearing completion, under the provisions of Act 280 of the Public Acts of 1939, as amended, in the belief and expectation that such facility would be operated by this board, and,

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 882, introduced by Senators Zaagman, Zoller, M. O'Brien and Volkema, would transfer responsibility for

the establishment, extension and operation of county medical care facilities and county infirmaries as provided by Act 280 Public Acts of 1939, as amended, to the state department of public health, thereby removing from local government the responsibility for control of such facilities in the best interest of the citizens of the community.

IT IS RESOLVED, that this board hereby record its vigorous opposition to Senate Bill 882 for the reasons above stated, and that a notice of this resolution be immediately transmitted to Senator Robert L. Richardson Jr., Rep. Sanford E. Charron and to those members of the state legislature sponsoring Senate Bill No. 882, Senate Bill No. 838 and House Bill 3478.

Signed:
Everett
Smith
Oates
Hoshbach

It was moved by Everett supported by Smith that the resolution be adopted. Carried unanimously.

Mr. Everett addressed the board and reported that the medical care facility would be completed on schedule.

It was moved by Smith supported by Everett that this board go on record as being in favor of the creation of a building authority

to study the need of a future detention home, nursing home, district health headquarters and a mental health facility. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. McKenzie presented the following resolution: Honorable Board of Supervisors Gentlemen:

Re: Enforcement of Dog Law WHEREAS, it is the conclusion of the Iosco County Board of Supervisors that it is necessary for the protection of public health, welfare and safety to establish and prescribe certain duties of the Iosco dog warden;

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that all dogs impounded may be purchased or redeemed by furnishing proof of a valid dog license and proof of vaccination of the dog for rabies within one year and by paying pound expenses as follows: a. Board at the rate of One Dollar (\$1.00) for the first day or fraction thereof and fifty cents (50c) for each successive day or fraction thereof.

b. All veterinary fees incurred. Any dog shall be impounded for seven (7) full days without being redeemed as hereinabove provided, shall be disposed of forthwith by the dog warden.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that any application for a dog license to the Iosco County treasurer or to the treasurer of any township or city within this county, shall be accompanied by proof of vaccination of the dog for rabies

(See Supervisors, page 3.)



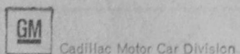
RECENT WINNERS in the Tawas Men's Bowling Association Tournament received trophies Wednesday evening at Tawas Lanes. In the photo at top, members of Singing Bridge Grocery, team event winner, are shown holding trophies. From left are Jerry Gracik, Cecil Minard, Gerry Potts, Clarence Rieger and Joseph Gracik. The team won with a 3047 total. The picture below shows Cliff Bennington, left, and Willfred (Skip) Rapp, doubles event winner with 1259 pins. Bennington also won the singles championship with a three-game score of 703. At right is Donald Ashmore, who totaled 1907 pins and was the all-event winner.—Tawas Herald Photos.



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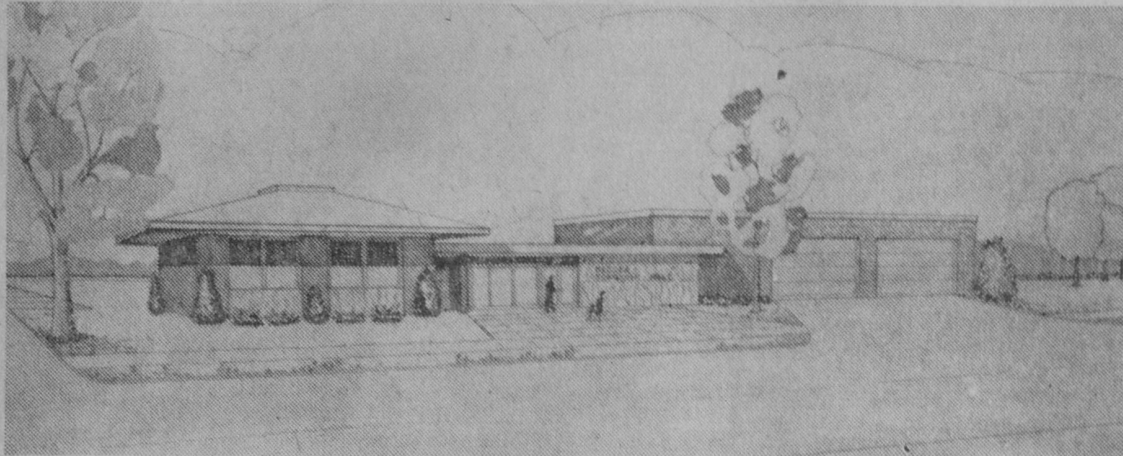
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OSCODA TOWNSHIP'S new \$150,000 hall is scheduled for completion in July. The picture at top shows the architect's sketch of how the completed building will look. In the lower picture, workers of Sterling Construction Company, Greenbush, general contractor, are shown laying concrete blocks and brick. The new building will house township offices, fire and police department offices and township library.—Tawas Herald Photo.

RENO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Killey left Thursday morning for Flint to spend a few days at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ronald Bishop, and their son, Clarence.

Mrs. Sturtevant of Hesperia left Friday for her home after spending the past week at the home of her son, James Sturtevant.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Owens from Northville are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Owen's sister, Mrs. Elwin Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. William White enjoyed Easter with their daughter and family, the Earl Steadmans of Alpena.

Leonard Hensey of Bay City is visiting his brother, Noel. Clarence Brindley and wife spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sturtevant were week-end guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sturtevant.

Mr. and Mrs. William Waters were pleasantly surprised after church Sunday morning when Mr. and Mrs. Victor Herriman came to the home of Iva and Florence Luter to have dinner with them and help Mr. and Mrs. Waters celebrate their 47th wedding anniversary. They also received many messages in the mail from friends.

Friends are sorry to learn of the continued illness of Mrs. Hamilton Hutchison. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lloyd Hutchison, is caring for her in her Whittemore home. She will soon take her to Saginaw for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. William Redmond of Saginaw enjoyed the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Redmond.

Mr. and Mrs. James Goff and children of Wabash, Indiana, and Miss Debora Nichols of Ypsilanti are spending a few days at the home of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Daugharty.

Harold Wagner and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Darrell Wagner, took his father, Ira Wagner, to dinner on his 88th birthday last week. He has been in failing health this past year.

Thornton; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Thornton; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Strauer; his sister, Mrs. Floyd Howell, and her children.

Neil Revord and son of Tawas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Revord, and family Sunday.

Lyle Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jordan of Flint enjoyed the Easter week-end with their

parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan, and family.

Jack Allen of Tecumseh spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Kohn and children of Flint spent the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kohn Sr., other relatives and friends.

ed her mother, Mrs. Omar Frank, and Mr. Frank Monday evening.

The Floyd Schaffer family of Otter Lake spent the week-end visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murringer and children of East Tawas have moved into their cabin here for the summer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kobs and the Leslie Frasers of East Tawas spent the Easter holiday with relatives in Menominee.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bouchard, Leonard Bouchard and son, Harold, returned to their homes after spending the winter months in Zephyrhills, Florida.

Friends of the Walter Deering family express sympathy in the accidental death of their son, Ronald of Selfridge Air Force Base.

The Leland Herrimans of Rochester, New York, spent the Easter holidays with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Bernice Herriman of Grant Township called at the McArdle home Monday.

Dr. Roy Colby and family of Saginaw enjoyed the Easter holidays at their Laidlawville cabin and called on Roy Woods and Mrs. Hazel Dankert in East Tawas.

Carl Grabow Jr. of Flint was home over the week-end to attend the funeral services of Ronald Deering.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Mac-

Donald and family of Grand Rapids spent several days with the Donald MacDonalds and enjoyed Easter Sunday dinner with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Alexander and the Clifford Grove family of Detroit enjoyed the Easter holiday at their Laidlawville cabin.

The Walter Laidlaws were in Ann Arbor, East Lansing, Ypsilanti, Grand Rapids and Detroit during the past week.

Mrs. Delores Stewart of California was called here by the death of her brother, Ronald Deering.

Donald Michalski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Michalski, returned to college in Wisconsin after several days vacation with his parents, other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Regier and son of Pontiac were Thursday overnight visitors of the Charles Simons Sr. Friday, they went to Lincoln to visit relatives before returning home.

The Arthur Wendt family of Grand Blanc visited relatives and friends on M-55 and the Tawas over the Easter week-end.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Douglas MacDonald and son of Waco, Texas, are spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacDonald. On his return, he will be

stationed at Laredo Air Force Base. Miss Edna MacDonald of Portland was also an Easter guest at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bouchard were Monday and Tuesday overnight visitors at the Andrew Anschuetz home in Baldwin Township.

INDIAN LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Finley have returned home from three months in California and Arizona. They called on the Jack Proughs in Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lott and grandson, David, of Mason enjoyed most of last week at their cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kipfmueler have returned from their winter home in Bradenton, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ersil Wilson were called to Pontiac last week for the funeral of her brother-in-law. On returning home, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bercy and three sons enjoyed the Easter week-end with them.

Having returned from their vacation in Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Maine entertained their children from Saginaw and their families last Saturday.

Callers of Mrs. Margaret Eggleston Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Cole of Oxford.

McIVOR NEWS

Friends and neighbors extend sympathy to the Silas Thornton family in the death of Mrs. Marie Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schroeder spent the week-end at the home of their son, Richard Schroeder, and family. They attended their daughter-in-law's confirmation in the Lutheran Church Palm Sunday.

Lyle Jordan spent Monday and Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan, and family.

Friends and neighbors extend their sympathy to the wife and children of Harry Pierson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McIvor of Flint spent last week-end with his mother, Mrs. Gladys McIvor, and brother, Ronald. Mrs. McIvor returned to Flint with her son for a visit.

Eugene Jordan is spending the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jordan.

The Richard Schroeder family of Ann Arbor enjoyed the Easter week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schroeder.

April 3 dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Strauer were her father, Charles

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