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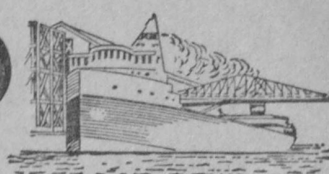


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INSPECTING the damage to his home Monday morning following a fire is Charles L. Nash of 200 Adams Street, East Tawas. A washer and a clothes dryer removed from the utility room following the blaze are in the foreground. Intensity of the heat is evident from the charred siding and woodwork on the house. Clair A. Nash, brother of Charles, was assisting with the cleanup.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Family of Three Fled Home Blaze

An East Tawas family of three escaped from their burning home early Monday morning. Two rooms of the two-story frame house were gutted by flames and the remainder of the structure and contents sustained smoke and water damage.

Charles L. Nash of 200 Adams Street told firemen that he woke up shortly after 6 o'clock when he smelled smoke. He and his wife, Patience, were sleeping in the downstairs front bedroom.

When he found the house was full of smoke and his way blocked to the back of the house, he immediately went upstairs to awaken their son, James. The family then exited from the burning building through the front door.

The utility room and kitchen were charred by flames and all contents

in those two rooms were completely destroyed. Firemen, who believed the fire may have been caused by a faulty clothes dryer, prevented the spread of flames to the main structure.

The Nashes had recently completed remodeling and redecorating the interior of their home.

State Supreme Court Upholds Tax Comm.

If Isco residents or officials had any intention of challenging the state tax commission's proposed \$22,576,480 increase in real property valuation this year, they apparently can forget it.

According to a report from Lansing Friday, the state supreme court has reaffirmed the state tax commission's broad power to "equalize" local assessments upward.

In so ruling, the court avoided a rash of court challenges on equalizations by property owners over the state, perhaps in the hundreds or thousands.

The suit heard by the supreme court involved a grocery market chain vs. the City of Detroit, Wayne County and the Detroit Board of Education. At stake were taxes paid at Detroit, under protest, from 1967 through 1969.

The 1963 constitution set an absolute limit of 50 percent on property assessments; the legislature authorized local government to assess at that figure; the legislature, years ago, established the "equalization process."

That process allows the state tax commission to step in where it finds enough properties to be "underassessed" and to "equalize" by applying an increasing factor to all assessments on the books.

In Isco County, a tentative factor has been determined for each unit to make up the difference between the county and state's figure. The state has based Isco's new valuation of \$151,871,640 on a sales study it has been conducting here since January.

Harwood Out of Prison On Appeal Bond

Released on \$25,000 bond Friday from federal prison at Terre Haute, Indiana, was Richard L. Harwood, former president of Peoples State Bank of East Tawas.

Appearing in United States Circuit Court of Appeals in Cincinnati, Ohio, Harwood has asked the court to set aside his plea of guilty to charges involving false entry of deposits of \$616,000 at Peoples State Bank.

Following his guilty plea at Flint before United States District Judge Thomas P. Thornton, Harwood was sentenced October 1 to five years in prison. Released last week on bond pending the outcome of his petition, he now is asking for a new trial.

In November, Judge Thornton denied Harwood's petition to set aside the guilty plea.

A decision on turning complete ownership of the Newman Street athletic field over to the City of East Tawas for development and expansion of the property for area recreational purposes is to be made Monday, May 13, by Tawas Area Board of Education.

In the meantime, school authorities are checking with the board of education's attorney to determine the legality of removing a reverter clause which was inserted in a 1957 deed which conveyed the property from the school district to the city.

At Monday night's meeting of the board of education, it was announced that a thorough search of minutes by Reynold Mick, former superintendent, had revealed that district voters, in a special election on October 30, 1957, had authorized the board of education to turn ownership of the athletic field over to the City of East Tawas.

This disposal was included among several rural schools which had been declared surplus as a result of the consolidation of school districts in 1952. Included in the proposition approved by voters was disposal of the Watts School, Greenwood School, Stevens School, Upper Townline School, Vine School, Lower Townline School and a house formerly belonging to the Alabaster School District. Each parcel of property was acted on individually and voters approved transfer of the athletic field, 145-65.

Because of voter authorization in 1957, the board of education indicated that a second vote by the people would not be required. In addition, a 1959 ruling by the state attorney general dispenses with provisions to allow such an election.

The only questions now to be decided by the board of education is if the property is still surplus to the needs of the district and if the transfer legally requires a monetary exchange.

Attending Monday night's meeting and entering in the discussion on the proposed transfer were representatives of the City of East Tawas, Tawas Area Booster Club, Tawas Knot-hole League, East Tawas Park Commission, Tawas Area Tennis Club and the City of Tawas City.

George Staudacher, a member of the East Tawas Council, said that the city, the city park commission and East Tawas Lions Club were prepared to expend funds to purchase additional property to expand the athletic field and to construct new facilities. He said that he had not heard from anyone opposing the proposal to give East Tawas a clear deed to the property.

James Bolen of the East Tawas Park Commission reported that the city was prepared to spend approximately \$40,000 to \$50,000 on the recreational facility to serve the entire area. Included in the total was an appropriation from federal revenue sharing money received by the county. Bolen said that the park commission was in a position to maintain the facility through city park receipts and he did not believe the school district was in that position. Because of the possibility that the property could revert to some other use due to the present cloud on the deed, he said that the city "would not spend 10 cents" to maintain or develop the facility for recreational purposes.

Robert Elliott, board of education president, who had proposed the transfer of property several years ago when he was first elected to the board of education, pointed out that the East Tawas Lions Club had expended \$7,000 for a warming shelter on the field as well as constructing dugouts for the junior baseball program at both East Tawas and Tawas City. He said that 400 youngsters from the entire school district participate in the summer baseball program and that many different organizations were "working for the common good" in recreation.

"According to what I read in the old minutes, the people decided in 1957 to transfer the property and the decision now rests with the board of education," said Elliott. He, along with other members of the board of education, believed that a legal interpretation of the transfer should be obtained first.

Supt. Edward J. Barry and Mrs. Joan Schreck, trustee, were both of the opinion that the school and the entire area could work together to develop recreational facilities. Barry, who pointed out that schools in other areas had cooperated with local communities in development of rec-

(See DECISION, page 6.)



Judge Denies Move to Unseat Officials

A motion by AuGres farmers to have six Isco and Ogemaw officials removed from an augmented board which last August stopped formation of an inter-county drain for the AuGres River watershed has been denied by Alpena Circuit Judge Joseph Swallow.

In denying the request, Judge Swallow ruled that composition of the board is set by law and that he had no authority to appoint different members.

This was one of several points considered by Judge Swallow in a lawsuit brought by AuGres area farmers against Isco and Ogemaw. Because of technicalities involving the augmented drain board meeting nearly nine months ago, the judge ruled that the meeting legally was never held and ordered the board to reconvene at some future date to consider the drain proposal.

In the meantime, a hearing on the lawsuit by AuGres farmers, who have been joined by AuGres Township and the City of AuGres as plaintiffs, has been set for trial on August 14 at Standish.

On August 14, 1973, an augmented drain board made up of nine Arenac, Ogemaw and Isco officials, along with Stanley Quackenbush, state deputy drain commissioner, voted six to four to stop an inter-county river control proposal promoted by Arenac County. Representatives of the two upstream counties voted against the proposal.

It was the judge's opinion that the meeting of the augmented board was intended as a public hearing for the purpose of hearing possible objections to the drain and to discuss assessments and proposed costs. He said that an actual vote on the drain proposal should not have been taken until a second meeting of the augmented board was held.

An agreement among the counties not to undertake any excavation that would add water to the river without consent of the court remains in effect.

Isco and Ogemaw Counties have opposed various drainage proposals for the AuGres River for 35 or more years, seeing it as an additional tax burden which would result in little or no benefit to those counties. Upstream impoundment areas were

SIRENS SCREAMED Saturday morning in the vicinity of Tawas Hospital, but all the activity of ambulances unloading patients at the emergency entrance caused little or no concern for passing motorists. This was the second annual "Operation Alert" for the hospital staff, ambulance drivers and members of the Isco Sheriff's Department. Tawas Masonic Temple was used as the site of a simulated disaster

and "patients" wearing realistic plastic "wounds" were transported to the hospital. Donald J. Miner, assistant hospital administrator, said the exercise pointed out several areas for improvement in handling a disaster, but he was pleased with the over-all result. Students of Tawas Area School volunteering as "patients" were treated to hamburgers and soft drinks following the exercise.—Tawas Herald Photos.



Leona Peters - Terri Partlo

Two Girls Receive W-P Honors

Two girls have been named honor graduates for the class of 1974 at Whittemore-Prescott Area High School. Leona Peters is valedictorian and Terri Partlo is salutatorian.

Miss Peters earned a 3.96 grade point average out of a possible 4.0 during her first seven semesters at Whittemore-Prescott. Miss Partlo compiled a 3.873 grade point average during her first seven semesters and has maintained an "A" average every year she has been in high school.

Miss Peters plans on pursuing a program in agriculture technology at Michigan State University, East Lansing, having received a Michigan Department of Education scholar-

ship.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Peters, she was recently named DAR good citizen and earned the Betty Crocker Leader of Tomorrow award. Last year, she earned a letter in girl's basketball and participated in track. Class citizenship awards were presented to her as a sophomore and junior.

The valedictorian has won scholastic honors in mathematics and English during her high school career as well as receiving the Betty Crocker award as a freshman. She served as a class officer for two years, was class treasurer last year and is co-editor of the yearbook. She has been active in FFA and 4-H Club organizations, serving as an officer in both organizations. She enjoys sewing and reading in her spare time.

Miss Partlo plans to major in physical education at MSU and to teach this subject. In addition to her excellent scholastic achievement, she has been the first chair saxophone player for four years, was an outstanding band member last year and received a II rating in the state solo and ensemble festival. She served as chairman of the senior band council, has been a majorette for four years and has served as head majorette for the past two years.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Partlo.

Along with being academically and musically inclined, she is active

in the school's athletic program, having played four years of interscholastic basketball, two years of softball and one year of track. She was captain of the junior varsity basketball team as a sophomore and captained the varsity team during the past season. She was chosen the most valuable player as a junior and presently competes in varsity tennis.

Miss Partlo has participated in 4-H activities for eight years. She

was a junior leader for two years and was elected president of the local 4-H chapter the past two years. She has qualified for the Michigan State 4-H Club show in knitting, sewing and horsemanship, finishing in second place in state competition in the latter category.

She earned the Area 15 high point pleasure award during the summer of 1972 for riding and showing of horses. During 1973, she showed quarter horses throughout Michigan and Wisconsin and was a quarter finalist in the Michigan Quarter Horse queen contest at Ann Arbor. In the final 4-H rating, she was fourth in the state for youth activity halter geldings.

Annual meeting of Isco County Soil Conservation District is to be held Friday, April 26, 6:30 p. m., at Hale Area High School.

Following dinner, three directors are to be elected, two for three-year terms and one for a two-year term to finish the unexpired term of Kenneth Blake, who resigned two months ago.

Nominees for the board of directors are Harry Krueger, Russell Nelkie Jr., Alfred Baker and Herman Drengberg.

A special eight-page section with details on the 22nd annual meeting, financial statement, articles and pictures on county soil conservation activities is included with this week's issue of The Tawas Herald.



LEONA PETERS



TERRI PARTLO



JOHN R. FORSTEN

Funeral Held for Retired TA Educator

John R. Forsten, a teacher for 40 years, 29 of which were spent in the Tawas Area Schools, passed away Thursday, April 18, in his Tawas City home at the age of 71. The Rev. Sidney J. Rowland officiated at funeral services Monday, April 22, at the E. D. Jacques and Son Funeral Home, Tawas City. Burial followed in Memory Gardens Cemetery, Tawas City. A Masonic memorial service was conducted Sunday, April 21, at the funeral home.

Mr. Forsten was born January 13, 1903, in Gronigen, Netherlands. Besides being very active in community affairs, he was past master and life member of Tawas City Lodge No. 302, Free and Accepted Masons; past high priest of Isco Chapter No. 83, Royal Arch Masons; past commander of Alpena Commandery No. 34, Knight Templars; member of St. Bernard Commandery No. 16, Knight Templars, Saginaw; member of Northeastern Michigan York Rite College No. 16; past thrice illustrious master of Saginaw Council No. 20, Royal and Select Masters; member of Bay City Consistory, AASR; member of Elf Khurafah Temple Shrine, AAOONS, Saginaw; past patron of Tawas City Chapter No. 303, Order of the Eastern Star; past watchman of shepherds of Saginaw Shrine No. 34, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem; first vice president of Alcona-Isco-Arenac Association, OES.

He is survived by his wife, Lurissa; one daughter, Elina Wilder of Evart, and five grandchildren.



ABOUT 50 MEMBERS of the Sand Lake Teen Club participated in the annual Grant Township cleanup day Thursday. Ten pickup truck loads of trash, top photo, were removed from ditches along main roads in the township. This was the

fifth consecutive year for the project and those participating enjoyed a pot-luck dinner that evening at Grant Township Fire Hall. Adults participating cleaned the fire hall grounds, lower picture.—Tawas Herald Photos.



Two Vacancies to be Filled on W-P Bd. of Ed.

Annual Whittemore-Prescott Area School election will be held Monday, June 10, with two vacancies appearing on the board of education. Members whose terms are expiring are Emil Sztanyo and Mrs. Lillian Smith, treasurer.

Terms of office on the board are for a period of four years. Deadline for filing nominating petitions for the vacancies is Monday, May 13, 4:00 p. m. Petitions are available from Mrs. Irene Phelps, secretary, or at the superintendent's office. Petitions must have 25 or more signatures of qualified school electors. Deadline for a candidate to withdraw his name from the ballot is Thursday, May 16, 4:00 p. m.

Iosco Cancer Crusade Held 1974 Kickoff

Crusade workers for Iosco County Unit, Michigan Division, American Cancer Society, received 1974 campaign packets at the Tuesday, April 16, cancer crusade kickoff meeting in the Ladies Literary Club club-rooms, East Tawas. Yearly reports were given by Mrs. William Lyon, president; Mrs. Joseph Hennigar, secretary; Bud Fisher, and Dr. Carl Weber. Twenty-three workers were present from Hale, Whittemore, Tawas City, East Tawas, Wilber and Baldwin Townships.

Lawrence Moore, field representative for the American Cancer Society, spoke of future goals, importance of knowing the seven warning signals of cancer and this year's slogan, "We want to wipe out cancer in your lifetime."

Two films, one starring Minnie Pearl and another of the Marvella Bayh story, were enjoyed.

Bowling...

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TAWAS LANES

| Tuesday Ladies Major | W | L |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|
| Graham Oil Company | 39 | 17 |
| Jake's Standard Service | 35 1/2 | 20 1/2 |
| The Dutch Kitchen | 32 | 24 |
| Schaaf Lumber Company | 30 | 26 |
| Genil's Restaurant | 29 | 27 |
| Huron Auto Parts | 27 1/2 | 28 1/2 |
| Gibbs Electric | 25 | 31 |
| Alibi Inn | 23 1/2 | 32 1/2 |
| Coyle's Fish & Chips | 23 | 33 |
| Peoples State Bank | 15 1/2 | 40 1/2 |

Team High Series: Schaaf Lumber Company, 2967; Alibi Inn, 2967; Coyle's Fish & Chips, Graham Oil Company, 2839.

Team High Single: The Dutch Kitchen, 1012; Alibi Inn, Schaaf Lumber Company, 1003; Peoples State Bank, 997.

Individual High Series: Helen Young, 654; Marie Smith, 646; Emma Blackmore, 627.

Individual High Single: Marie Smith, 257; Helen Young, 246; Edith Schaaf, 241.

| Senior Citizens | W | L |
|-----------------|--------|--------|
| Tawas City | 29 | 11 |
| East Tawas | 25 | 15 |
| Hale | 23 | 17 |
| Alabaster | 20 | 20 |
| Oscoda | 19 1/2 | 20 1/2 |
| Omer | 18 | 22 |
| Tawas Lake | 16 1/2 | 23 1/2 |
| AuGres | 9 | 31 |

Individual High Series: Bill Hurley, 655; Red Lantto, 639; M. Lantto, 630.

Individual High Single: Red Lantto, 239; M. Lantto, 236; Basil Duncan, 234.



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Iosco County Treasurer Explains Annual Tax Sale Procedures

The annual delinquent tax sale is to be held Tuesday, May 7, at the Iosco County Building. Each year on the first Tuesday in May, properties delinquent in the third year after assessment are subject to tax sale.

For example, at the tax sale held in 1973, the unpaid taxes of 1970 were sold and at the 1974 tax sale, the property on which 1971 taxes were not paid will be sold.

The list of lands offered for sale in the county were advertised for three weeks in The Tawas Herald.

The owner may withhold from sale any description included in the advertised list by payment of the taxes prior to the date of the sale.

The tax sale is not an outright sale of the properties offered, but it is a sale of the lien for the unpaid taxes and charges.

Delinquent taxes are offered for sale at the office of the county treasurer. According to Edward Nelkie, Iosco County treasurer, the tax sale is on a competitive basis. The lien covering properties is sold to the person who will pay the accumulated taxes and charges and take the least undivided interest in the premises. The successful bidder at the tax sale receives from the county treasurer a certificate indicating his purchase of the delinquent tax lien.

Any description which has not been sold at the county treasurer's sale is bid off in the name of the state and may be purchased at the office of the state treasurer. State bids may be purchased at the department any time prior to the 20th day of April of the year following the sale by paying the amount of bid, plus one percent interest per month.

If the sale of the tax lien is for an interest less than the entire and the purchaser forecloses, he becomes a tenant in common with the owner to the extent of the undivided interest he purchased.

The owner has the right to redeem at any time prior to the next annual tax sale by paying the amount of the sale, plus one percent interest per month. Redemption may be made at either the county treasurer's office or at the office of the State Treasurer of Michigan, Bureau of Local Government Services, Local Property Services Division, Treasury Building, Lansing.

If the lands are redeemed by the owner, the holder of the tax certificate is notified of such redemption by the state treasurer and upon surrender of the certificate of purchase, he will receive from the state the

amount paid by the owner to redeem.

If the tax sale is not redeemed by the owner prior to the next annual tax sale, the purchaser must surrender his purchase certificate to the office of the state treasurer and a tax deed will be issued. The tax deed, itself, does not convey absolute title to the premises. Redemption from the tax deed may be made by the owner by payment of the purchase price, plus 50 percent interest, plus \$5 and the cost of the service of the sheriff's notice, if service has been made. This redemption may be made by payment to the purchaser himself or by depositing the amount

in the county clerk's office.

Before the holder of the tax deed may acquire title to the premises, under the law he must serve notice upon all owners of interest of record and occupants of the premises through the sheriff, file proof of such notice with the county clerk and then wait the statutory period of six months before taking absolute possession. Service of notice must be made within five years from the date that a deed could be issued.

The owner has six months after service of notice to effect redemption by paying to the purchaser or depositing in the county clerk's office a sufficient amount to effect redemption. If the redemption is not made within this period of six months, the tax deed holder has absolute title to the premises under the law.

Any questions concerning the upcoming tax sale should be directed to the county treasurer.

Achievement Day for 4-H'ers at Hale Area

Saturday, April 27, is Iosco County 4-H Achievement Day at Hale Area High School. Exhibits from all county 4-H groups will be on display at an open house from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. at the high school gymnasium. Horseback riding will be available at the Iosco County Fairgrounds, Hale.

Evening program will begin at 7:30 o'clock with a style revue and talent show, followed by an auction.

Public is invited to attend and bring the entire family. Families of 4-H members are asked to bring items for the auction.

Puppet Show at Oscoda Hall

Boys and girls are invited to see a puppet show at the Oscoda Township Hall Saturday, April 27, at 10:30 a. m.

At this time, the Magic Carpet Puppet Players will present "Goldilocks" and "The Hare and the Tortoise." There is no charge for this program, sponsored by Iosco-Arenac Regional Library.

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Edward J. Nelkie
 Iosco County Treasurer

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Bowling . . .

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HALE CREEK LANES

| Sunday Snowbirds | W | L |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|
| Brandal & Blust | 38 | 26 |
| Thayer & Kolb | 34½ | 29½ |
| Thompson & Everitt | 32½ | 31½ |
| McCauley & Grosz | 32 | 32 |
| Goodrow & Hendrickson | 32 | 32 |
| Follette & Streeter | 30 | 34 |
| Slosser & Sestak | 28½ | 35½ |
| Lucas & Kolb | 28½ | 35½ |

Team High Series: McCauley & Grosz, 2453; Thompson & Everitt, 2421; Goodrow & Hendrickson, 2381.

Team High Single: Thompson & Everitt, 859; Goodrow & Hendrickson, 834; McCauley & Grosz, 829.

Individual High Series: Darrell Grosz, 671; Kay Streeter, 654; Carl Slosser, 638.

Individual High Single: Darrell Grosz, 265; Jerry Everitt, 264; Ray Hendrickson, 242.

| Breakfast Club | W | L |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|
| Hale Mobile Court | 40 | 20 |
| Hale Hardware | 36½ | 23½ |
| Fuerst Hardware | 31 | 29 |
| Dennis Realty | 29 | 31 |
| Al White Welding | 29 | 31 |
| Lenore's Beauty Salon | 28½ | 31½ |
| Hale Bar | 23 | 37 |
| Londo Lake Store | 23 | 37 |

Team High Series: Londo Lake Store, 1722; Hale Mobile Court, 1698; Al White Welding, 1690.

Team High Single: Dennis Realty, 615; Hale Mobile Court, 609; Londo Lake Store, 595.

Individual High Series: Brenda Provoost, 626; Betty Allender, 619; Angie Mitchell, 603.

Individual High Single: Evie Daily, 226; Bernice Bray, 223; Brenda Provoost, 222.

| Monday Late Ladies (Final Standings) | W | L |
|---|-----|-----|
| Hale Shell Service | 49 | 15 |
| Fianagan's Market | 41 | 23 |
| Bob's Auto Parts | 39½ | 24½ |
| Whittemore Hotel | 33 | 31 |
| Denstedt Landfill | 31 | 33 |
| Gamble's Hardware | 28 | 36 |
| Bloomfield Landing | 23 | 41 |
| Bradley's Flowers | 11½ | 52½ |

Team High Series: Denstedt Landfill, 2913; Bob's Auto Parts, 2823; Hale Shell Service, 2814.

Team High Single: Denstedt Landfill, 1003; Hale Shell Service, 964; Bradley's Flowers, 963.

Individual High Series: J. Denstedt, 630; A. McArthur, 625; B. Damm, 609.

Individual High Single: J. Denstedt, 251; F. Slosser, 228; A. McArthur, 227.

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FRISKIES Dog Food... 25-LB BAG **\$3.55**

BETTY CROCKER Hamburger Helper... 6-OZ WT PKG **48¢**

HYGRADE OR PESCHKE SLICED BACON

LB **\$1.18**

FAMILY PAK WATER ADDED CENTER CUT Ham Slices or Roast... LB **89¢**

ANY SIZE PACKAGE—MEATLOAF Kroger Burger Pro... LB **79¢**

U.S. GOV'T GRADED CHOICE Boneless Rump Roast... LB **\$1.58**

HERRUD SLICED BACON

12-OZ WT PKG **77¢**

DOG FOOD Gravy Train... 25-LB BAG **\$4.18**

SOFT Chiffon Margarine... 1-LB TUB **49¢**

PIECES & STEMS GOLDEN CROWN MUSHROOMS

4-OZ WT CAN **22¢**

KROGER Crescent Rolls... 8-OZ WT TUBE **25¢**

INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED CHEESE FOOD Borden American Slices... 12-OZ WT PKG **77¢**

TASTY KROGER APPLESAUCE

1-LB CAN **25¢**

IN THE DAIRY CASE Florida Citrus Blend... 8-OZ WT CTN **10¢**

SUN FRESH FROZEN Strawberries... 10-OZ WT CTN **29¢**

Mini-Mizer COUPON SPECIAL

With this coupon and \$5 additional purchase Except beer, wine, & cigarettes.

QUALITY HYBRID TEA

ROSEBUSHES

EACH **97¢**

LIMIT FIVE 18¢

Mini-Mizer COUPON SPECIAL

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KROGER GRADE A

MEDIUM EGGS

DOZ CTN **39¢**

LIMIT TWO 18¢

Mon., April 22 thru Sun., April 28 at Kroger in Alpena, Tawas, Caro, Midland & Marlette. Subject to applicable state & local sales tax. Limit one coupon per family.

LOOKING BACKWARD—

Supervisors Oppose State Park on Point

15 Years Ago—

April 23, 1959—Isosco Board of Supervisors sent a resolution to Michigan's representatives in congress opposing acquisition of federally-owned lands on Tawas Point by the Michigan Department of Conservation. The board's resolution pointed out that the state and federal governments own thousands of acres of land in Isosco and "that this is enough nontaxable property within our boundaries." Supervisors believed that a portion of the property offered for sale by the coast guard should become a public picnic area and bathing beach, but under supervision of the county.

The former Burtzloff Coal Company yard in Tawas City has been sold to Vernon Eckstein.

Joseph T. Branham, formerly of Sandusky, purchased the Ouellette Jewelry at East Tawas.

Michael Mandock of East Tawas trapped a female coyote with eight pups. He received \$150 in state bounty for taking these predators.

Edward Nelkie was honored at West Branch for his 25 years as a member of the Knights of Columbus.

George Hamilton of the East Tawas Bakery demonstrated cake decorating for members of the Chippewa Camp Fire Girls. Attending were Linda Cadorette, Holly Deffbaugh, Lynn Dusk, Elizabeth Drumman, Donna Fisher, Patsy Greene, Elizabeth Klenow, Kathy Lixey, Linda Misener, Janice Pollard and Karen Starling.

25 Years Ago—

April 22, 1949—Robert Steadman of Oscoda has completed his contract of dredging the mouth of the Tawas River. The project is 580 feet in length, 30 feet wide and has a minimum water depth of six feet.

Robert Rollin has established an auto body shop in Tawas City.

Van Patrick, WJR sports commentator, will be here to take part in the 14th annual Tawas Perch Festival next week.

Cast for Tawas Hospital Association's benefit show includes Mrs. Dorothy North, Robert Welch, Mrs. Helen Tuttle, Mrs. Daniel Carter, Lou Gorham, Mrs. Evelyn Colby, John Monarch, Mrs. Nathan Barkman, Mrs. Kermit Gurley, Michael Coyle.

Barry McGuire banged two doubles and a single as Tawas City High School turned back Harrisville, 10-4. Herb Look struck out 14 of the visitors.

A permit has been issued to E. Irwin Gauthier to tear down the old Barney Long building on Lake Street. One of the oldest commercial buildings in town, it had housed saloons, bowling alley, poolroom, law office, photographic studio and dry goods store. In recent years, it has been occupied by the L. H. Braddock Supply Company.

35 Years Ago—

April 21, 1939—Sixth anniversary of Camp Silver Creek will be observed next Sunday by officers and personnel of the 665th CCC Company.

Stanley Humphrey and Earl Goupil have leased the Kane garage and automobile sales rooms from the Kane estate and have taken possession.

Because eggs bring only 11 cents a dozen, A. W. Ellsworth, dairy farmer at Hurd, North Dakota, is feeding his cattle eggnog, raising the "milk-fed" standard.

The new Mercury, delivered at Detroit at a price of \$884, gives up to 20 miles per gallon of gasoline, reports Hayes-Leslie Motor Sales of Tawas City. The car has a 96-horsepower, V-type eight-cylinder engine.

Robert Alda and Frances Styles were on the honor roll from Wilber School at the 4-H Club achievement day in the East Tawas Community Building.

Smokey Says



Preventing fire is everybody's business!

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LB **39¢**

FAMILY PAK 3-LBS OR MORE
FRYER LEGS or THIGHS
LB **69¢**

Luncheon Specials

FAMILY PAK 3-LBS OR MORE
FRYER BREASTS or DRUMS
LB **79¢**

HERRUD SMOKED CHUNK
BRAUN-SCHWEIGER
LB **49¢**

REGULAR OR THICK
Herrud Sliced Bologna
1-LB PKG **99¢**

HERRUD
Sliced Bologna 12-OZ WT PKG **88¢**

HERRUD REG OR BEEF
Smoky Links 10-OZ WT PKG **88¢**

HERRUD
Party Assortment 1-LB PKG **\$1.29**

HERRUD
Beef Franks 12-OZ WT PKG **79¢**

HERRUD BULK
Chunk Bologna LB **79¢**

FRESH
Roasting Chickens LB **59¢**

FRESH OR FROZEN
Turbot Dinners 8 1/2-OZ WT PKG **49¢**

U.S. GOV'T GRADED CHOICE
Center Cut Chuck Steak LB **88¢**

LEAN MEATY
Short Ribs LB **99¢**

FRESH FROZEN
Turbot Fillets LB **69¢**

U.S. GOV'T GRADED CHOICE
Family Pak Cube Steak LB **\$1.48**

U.S. GOV'T GRADED CHOICE
BONELESS ROUND STEAK
LB **\$1.38**
SOLD AS STEAK ONLY

WELCH'S
GRAPE JELLY
3-LB JAR **77¢**

ALL PURPOSE
MRS. TUCKER'S SHORTENING
3-LB CAN **\$1.09**

CLOVER VALLEY IMITATION
Salad Dressing QT JAR **39¢**

SWANSON FROZEN CASSEROLE
Macaroni & Cheese 5 7-OZ PKGS **\$1**

SPECIAL LABEL
Comet Cleanser 1-LB 5-OZ CAN **23¢**

CLOUDY
Bo Peep Ammonia QUART BTL **19¢**

AEROSOL
Scott's Liquid Gold PINT CAN **\$1.69**

DECAFFEINATED INSTANT
Taster's Choice Coffee 4-OZ WT JAR **\$1.37**

NAVY AND KIDNEY
TREASURE BEANS
15 1/2-OZ WT CAN **16¢**

SPECIAL LABEL
OXYDOL DETERGENT
5-LB 4-OZ BOX **\$1.29**

FIRESIDE
FIG BARS
2-LB PKG **66¢**

MINUTE MAID FROZEN
Orange Juice 12-OZ WT CAN **44¢**

BIG VALUE—
Chocolate Chip Cookies 12-OZ BAG **39¢**

WITH AMMONIA 1-PINT 2 1/2-OZ CAN
Easy Off Window Cleaner 44¢

SCOTT'S LIQUID GOLD 10-OZ WT CAN
Counter Top Cleaners \$1.49

PLASTIC WRAP 100-FT ROLL
Saran Wrap 48¢

ITALIAN OR 1000 ISLAND 8-OZ WT BTL
Frenchette Dressing 39¢

DUNCAN HINES
CAKE MIXES
1-LB 2-OZ PKG **36¢**

MACARONI & CHEESE
KROGER DINNER
7 1/2-OZ WT PKGS **\$1**

IN QUARTERS
PARKAY MARGARINE
1-LB PKG **43¢**

LYNDEN FARMS FROZEN
French Fries 4-LB BAG **79¢**

MISSY
Fabric Softener GAL JUG **59¢**

FOR PANELING
Scott's Liquid Gold 10-OZ WT CAN **\$1.49**

DISINFECTANT
Lysol Spray 7-OZ WT CAN **69¢**

ALL PURPOSE
Aunt Jemima Corn Meal 5-LB BAG **68¢**

REGULAR
Appian Way Pizza Mix 12 1/2-OZ WT PKG **27¢**

Mini-Mizer COUPON SPECIAL
WITH THIS COUPON AND \$5 ADDITIONAL PURCHASE EXCEPT BEER, WINE, & CIGARETTES
REGULAR OR DIET
PEPSI COLA
10-OZ N.R. BTL **88¢**
LIMIT ONE 8-PACK

Mini-Mizer COUPON SPECIAL
WITH THIS COUPON AND \$5 ADDITIONAL PURCHASE EXCEPT BEER, WINE, & CIGARETTES
KROGER LARGE OR SMALL CURD
COTTAGE CHEESE
1-LB 8-OZ CTN **49¢**
LIMIT ONE

Mini-Mizer COUPON SPECIAL
WITH THIS COUPON LIMIT ONE
EASY OFF AEROSOL
OVEN CLEANER PINT CAN **79¢**
SAVE 9¢
Mon., April 22 thru Sun., April 28 at Kroger in Det., and East Mich.

Mini-Mizer COUPON SPECIAL
WITH THIS COUPON LIMIT ONE
SMOOTH OR CHUNKY SKIPPY
PEANUT BUTTER 1-LB JAR **59¢**
SAVE 7¢
Mon., April 22 thru Sun., April 28 at Kroger in Det., and East Mich.

Mini-Mizer COUPON SPECIAL
WITH THIS COUPON LIMIT ONE
SARA LEE
BLUEBERRY CHEESE CAKE 1-LB 3-OZ PKG **59¢**
SAVE 20¢
Mon., April 22 thru Sun., April 28 at Kroger in Det., and East Mich.

Mini-Mizer COUPON SPECIAL
WITH THIS COUPON LIMIT ONE
DRIY NON-CHLORINE
CLOROX II BLEACH 3-LB 13-OZ PKG **79¢**
SAVE 10¢
Mon., April 22 thru Sun., April 28 at Kroger in Det., and East Mich.

Mini-Mizer COUPON SPECIAL
WITH THIS COUPON LIMIT ONE
LOW SUDSER
ALL DETERGENT 9-LB 13-OZ BOX **\$2.29**
SAVE 16¢
Mon., April 22 thru Sun., April 28 at Kroger in Det., and East Mich.

Mini-Mizer COUPON SPECIAL
WITH THIS COUPON LIMIT ONE
HEAVY DUTY
CHEER DETERGENT 5-LB 4-OZ PKG **\$1.19**
SAVE 36¢
Mon., April 22 thru Sun., April 28 at Kroger in Det., and East Mich.

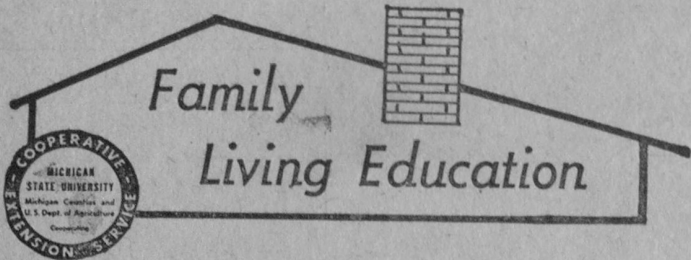
Mini-Mizer COUPON SPECIAL
WITH THIS COUPON LIMIT TWO
OILY, NORMAL DRY
BRECK SHAMPOO 13-OZ WT BTL **99¢**
SAVE 40¢
Mon., April 22 thru Sun., April 28 at Kroger in Det., and East Mich.

Mini-Mizer COUPON SPECIAL
WITH THIS COUPON LIMIT ONE
4 VARIETIES
GILLETTE FOAMY 11-OZ CAN **48¢**
SAVE 41¢
Mon., April 22 thru Sun., April 28 at Kroger in Det., and East Mich.

Mini-Mizer COUPON SPECIAL
WITH THIS COUPON
10¢ OFF
THE PURCHASE OF ANY
FLOOR MOP
Mon., April 22 thru Sun., April 28 at Kroger in Det., and East Mich.

Mini-Mizer COUPON SPECIAL
WITH THIS COUPON LIMIT SIX
CAT FOOD
PURR MINI BITS 6-OZ WT CAN **\$1**
SAVE 8¢
Mon., April 22 thru Sun., April 28 at Kroger in Det., and East Mich.

Mini-Mizer COUPON SPECIAL
WITH THIS COUPON NO LIMIT
10¢ OFF
THE PURCHASE OF ANY PKG
FLOWER BULBS
Mon., April 22 thru Sun., April 28 at Kroger in Det., and East Mich.



By HELEN B. MEACH

**Extension Home Economist
MEGAVITAMANIA**

"Megavitamania" is the practice of dosing oneself with 10 to 1,000 or more times the recommended daily allowance of a vitamin. Excessive vitamin intake is not necessarily advantageous; it may well be undesirable. It has been shown, for instance, that when a person drops from an excessively large dosage of vitamin C to a normal daily intake, he develops the early signs of scurvy.

Vitamins are vital nutrients required by the body in very small amounts. If you are taking several grams of a vitamin daily, you are not taking vitamins, but drugs.

FOOD HABITS

Dietary habits and food preferences are pretty well established by age five. Nutrition education is conducted in the schools in grades kindergarten through 12. Is that the best place and time? Doctor White suggests that the best time for nutrition education is when young couples are expecting their first child. There is no other time in life when a man and woman are so willing to accept any information on health and nutrition than when they are taking on the responsibility for the well-being of a child.

EXERCISE

It is a waste of time to talk about nutrition and nutrients without paying attention to physical fitness. We grossly underestimate the importance of exercise. Without sufficient exercise, we cannot maintain proper mineral balance in the body or the proper ratio of body fat and lean tissue. Diet alone will not restore the body to fitness. We must exercise.

IRON

Iron supplementation for women is necessary because women get only about 60 percent of the iron they need from the food they eat. Prepared iron is not needed to get the extra iron, either. Just cook an acidic food in an iron pot a couple of times a week. The food will pick up from the utensil all the iron the body needs in a form it can use.

NATURAL VITAMINS

The only difference between "natural" and "synthetic" vitamins is in the price. Chemically and every other way, they are identical.

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JOHN O. PUTNAM, right, a former Hale resident and brother of Leon Putnam, Isoco County register of deeds, accepts a 30-year federal service citation during ceremonies held recently at the Defense Electronics Supply Center, Dayton, Ohio. At left is Col. Duane A. Kuhlmann, DESC deputy commander. Putnam spent four years on active duty with the air corps during World War II and joined Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in 1947. He transferred to DESC in 1952 and during 1968-1969 was on special civilian assignment with the United States Army in Vietnam. He was born October 20, 1922, at Hale and graduated from Whittemore High School in 1941. He and his wife, Thelma, have eight children.

**Real Estate
Transfers**

Robert W. Chapin and wife to Thomas C. Wolcott, et al, Lots 8 and 9, Block 2, of Interlakes Resort.

James M. Irwin to Daniel E. Gray and wife, Part of the NW¹/₄ of the SW¹/₄ of Section 8, T22N, R5E.

Bernice E. VanCamp to Leonard J. Spanick and wife, Lot 8 of First Addition to Jordanville.

Herbert L. Katterman and wife to Terry T. Bronson and wife, Part of the N¹/₂ of the NW¹/₄ of Section 27, T22N, R7E.

Harris J. Pugh and wife to Maxine Elizabeth Pugh, the SE¹/₄ of the SW¹/₄ of Section 34, T21N, R7E.

Ruth M. Fullerton to Thomas E. Coulon and wife, Lot 243 of Lakewood Shores No. 3.

Johanna M. McLeod to Felix Galavage Jr. and wife, Lots 1 and 2, Block 29 of the Map of Tawas City.

Ellis G. Streeter and wife to Carl G. Streeter and wife, Lot 5 and Part of Lot 6, Block D of Huron Pine Beach.

Carl G. Streeter and wife to John S. Hough, Lot 5 and Part of Lot 6, Block D of Huron Pine Beach.

Hattie T. Burmaster to James Nizer, et al, Part of the E¹/₄ of the NE¹/₄ of Section 2, T21N, R7E.

John D. Watts and wife to Dorothea E. Hutchinson, et al, Lot 12, Block 3 of Huron Heights.

George Gifford and wife to Peoples National Bank and Trust Company of Bay City, Lots in Nelson and Wilkinson's Addition to East Tawas and Lots in Block 2 of the Plan of the Village (now City) of East Tawas.

Velma J. Selbie to Harold H. Selbie, Part of the S¹/₄ of the SW¹/₄ of Section 29, T22N, R7E.

Victor DeHennau and wife to Joseph DeHennau and wife, Lot 2, Block 2 of Stuart's Subdivision.

Ann Tausend Ashworth to Russell H. Ashworth and wife, Part of Fractional Block 15 of Wheeler's Second Addition to Tawas City.

Ruby L. Hicks to Edward R. Green, Part of the SE¹/₄ of the SW¹/₄ of Section 14, T22N, R5E.

Frank Mikek and wife to Henry L. Whiting and wife, Part of Block 3 of Land-O-Lakes Subdivision.

Harvey Kendall and wife to Thomas W. Schultz, Lots 23 and 24, Block 2 of Scarlett's Subdivision.

Thomas W. Schultz to Pearl A. Cook, et al, Lots 23 and 24, Block 2 of Scarlett's Subdivision.

William G. Davis and wife to Carl A. Brownell Jr., Lot 851 of Lakewood Shores No. 3.

Frances D. Lamb to Helen J. Hoffman, et al, Part of the NW¹/₄ of the SW¹/₄ of Section 10, T24N, R5E.

John M. Austin and wife to F. Dwight Horton and wife, Lot 5 and Part of Lots 4 and 6 of Nelson and Wilkinson's Addition to East Tawas.

Lettie P. Jewell to John T. Novak and wife, Lots 19 and 20 of Cedar Haven Subdivision.

Francis E. Babcock and wife to Dorothy Schnell, Part of Lots 164 and 165 of Jordanville Subdivision.

Ann Strickler to Leo P. Snyder and wife, Part of the SE¹/₄ of the SE¹/₄ of Section 22, T24N, R5E.

Edward C. Butler and wife to Norman R. Jackson and wife, Lot 5 of Silver Sand Estates.

James A. Thompson and wife to John R. Kohlmann and wife, Lot 8 of Assessor's Plat of Thompson's Lots and Lot 18, Block 1 of Peter Geiler's Subdivision.

Esther M. Sawyer to Frederick Degroot and wife, Lot 47 of VanEckton Creek Acres No. 2.

William Whitford and wife to Willard Clayton, Lots 68 and 69, Block 9 of Porterfield's Addition to Tawas City.

Lloyd Cooper and wife to Franklin R. Kohlbas and wife, Part of Lot 14, Block 1 of Mowat Addition to the City of AuSable.

Anthony Vervoort and wife to Tony Lee Vervoort and wife, Part of the SE¹/₄ of the SE¹/₄ of Section 15, T22N, R6E.

John L. Shaffer to John McConaghie and wife, Parcel in Section 29, T21N, R5E.

Wesley A. Hobart and wife to AuSable Valley Development Company, Lot 5 of Juniper Knolls Subdivision.

Hubert C. Shaver and wife, et al, to Albert M. Near and wife, Part of the N¹/₂ of the NW¹/₄ of Section 30, T22N, R6E.

Andrew W. Brussel to Eugene H.

Fernette and wife, Parcel in the SW¹/₄ of Section 1, T22N, R7E.

John J. Groff and wife to Annis William Gaynor, et al, Part of Government Lot 3, Section 2, T22N, R6E.

**Oscoda Grad.
Is Member of
MSU's 'Singing
Statesmen'**

Mark Dawson, a member of Michigan State University's "Singing Statesmen," just finished delighting audiences in five European countries.

The "Singing Statesmen," a men's glee club at MSU, East Lansing, began a concert tour in Amsterdam April 5. They performed in Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Paris.

"It will be eight hectic days for us," said J. Harris Stroble, glee club director, before leaving on the tour. "We will be performing at universities and cathedrals throughout Europe."

The glee club members began plans for the trip more than a year ago and were responsible for raising the funds.

Dawson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Musolf of Oscoda, is a MSU sophomore majoring in pre-professional veterinary medicine. He is a 1972 graduate of Oscoda Area High School.

In 1972, Dawson was awarded the National Merit School Choral Award.

Nothing Moves
Unwanted Items
Faster Than
Herald Classifieds



WORKMEN were busy Wednesday morning constructing a new crossing on Whittemore Road south of National City at the railroad spur line serving the National Gypsum Company quarry, Originally constructed about 15 years ago, the private railroad grade was below the level of the county road and was dangerous to vehicular traffic.—Tawas Herald Photo.

**Explain Benefits
for Disabled Son**

Question: I am getting social security retirement benefits and my son, who has been severely disabled since age 17, is getting social security payments based on my work record. If he tries some part-time work, will his checks stop right away?

Answer: Your son's checks may continue for up to 12 months. Usually his payments would not stop unless he demonstrated an ability to do substantial and gainful work despite his disability.

Question: My 26-year-old son has been severely disabled all his life. Since I am retired and getting monthly social security benefits, my son is getting monthly checks based on my work record. I have heard about a rehabilitation program for disabled beneficiaries and I think my son could be helped under such a program. Is he eligible for any kind of rehabilitation?

Answer: He may be. The people in your state rehabilitation office will review the facts in your son's case and, if the agency believes he can be helped by vocational rehabilitation, someone will get in touch with him. But he need not wait to be contacted. He can get in touch with the agency to see if he is eligible for vocational rehabilitation services.

Question: I just applied for supplemental security income payments and now I have to move out of state to live near my sister. What about my payments? Are the requirements and payments different from state to state under Supplemental Security Income program?

Answer: Federal supplemental security income payments are uniform all over the country for people with little or no income and limited resources who are 65 or over, blind or disabled. Some states add to the federal payments, however, so moving could affect your supplemental security income. For more information, contact any social security office in the state you move to.

Question: I am 71 and want to apply for supplemental security income payments. What papers will I need when I go to the social security office to apply?

Answer: You will need some proof of age, the amount and sources of any income you have, a tax assessment notice or other document showing the value of any property you own and any life insurance policies you may have. If you still have

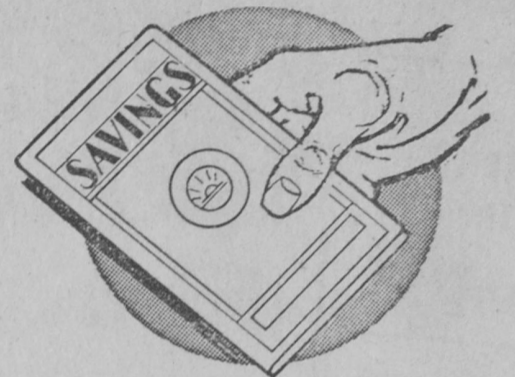
questions about what to bring with you, call the social security office before coming in.

Question: I retired at 62 and got monthly social security retirement payments for 16 months. Then I went back to work and my earnings have been too high for me to get monthly payments. I am now 69. Will I get delayed retirement credit for all the months since I was 65 and did not get monthly payments?

Answer: No, you do not get delayed retirement credit if you received social security benefits before 65 on your work record. But your monthly checks will be higher than they were because you received reduced benefits at age 62. In addition, your work since then may also boost your benefit amount by raising your average annual earnings.

If you have a question about social security, contact your social security office at 1009 North Madison, Bay City.

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IOSCO'S SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT ANNUAL REPORT



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Dr. Lynn Robertson to Speak at Annual Meeting at Hale HS



DR. LYNN ROBERTSON, JR.

You are cordially invited to attend the 22nd Annual Meeting of the Iosco County Soil Conservation District to be held at the Hale Area High School, Hale, Michigan. A "wedding type" dinner will be served. Reservations will be taken at the SCD office, phone 362-2591.

Featured speaker will be Dr. Lynn Robertson, Jr., Professor and Ex-

tension Specialist, Department of Crop and Soil Sciences, author of numerous articles and bulletins on economics of fertilizer use, tillage systems in crop production, fertilizer placement for small grains, crop rotation and systems of farming, and extension teaching.

Dr. Robertson will speak and show slides of agriculture's development in South America and Taiwan.

Awards for the outstanding contributor to conservation in Iosco County will be presented.

Election Notice

Iosco County Soil Conservation
District

Notice is hereby given to all occupiers of land within the Iosco County Soil Conservation District, encompassing all of Iosco County, that the Director's election will be held as part of the Annual Meeting at 8:00 P. M., April 26, 1974, in the Hale Area High School, Hale, Michigan. All occupiers of land who hold title to or are in possession of three (3) or more acres of any lands lying within the District are eligible to vote in the Director's election. A "land occupier" or "occupier of land" includes any person, firm or corporation, who shall hold title to, or shall be in possession of any lands three (3) acres or more in extent lying within a District organized under the revisions of the Districts Act whether as owner, leasee, renter, tenant, or otherwise.

Harry Krueger, Chairman
Board of Directors
Iosco County Soil Conservation District

IOSCO COUNTY SOIL
CONSERVATION DISTRICT
22nd ANNUAL MEETING
April 26, 1974
6:30 P. M.



Updating Your Farm

By Gordon Cook
SCS Technician

Every farmer knows his trucks and tractors need a checkup every year, and, in time, a complete overhaul. Have you ever stopped to think about your farming operations? They too need a periodic inspection and a "replacement" of old methods.

How about the field that is next to the barn and so handy for dumping the extra loads of manure that should have gone on the field in the southeast corner which should have been seeded to a good legume two years ago. Chances are it has been in row crops for quite some time.

Crop rotations on farmland are equivalent to a good overhaul on the tractor. To treat your cropland as equipment, two years of corn equals two oil changes and a filter. The filter needed for the land is permanent

cover of grasses and some deep growing legumes to build it up for the time when it is called upon to grow row crops again.

We, in the Soil Conservation Service, are the technicians who have the resource background to solve your problems. Available soils information, slopes and length of slopes are taken into consideration for the parts needed to overhaul your farming systems. Our recommendations are based on sound facts and figures to determine your best crop rotation to get the longest use and most economical return from your investment.

Farming is a management business that has to be up-dated like the new piece of equipment just recently purchased. If you feel your farm plan needs overhauling don't wait until a rainy day to get it fixed up. NOW IS THE TIME. When the fields are ready to work we get busy like you do. Your future is our business.



Your Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Controls Act

By Franklin J. Kulhanek
Soil Conservationist

Soil erosion when left unchecked results in damaging and costly sedimentation to our streams and lakes. This has brought about the passage of Act 347 of Public Acts of 1972, the "Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Act of 1972". It becomes effective July 1, 1974.

Under the defined terms of Act 347, all persons engaged in earth change activities shall carry out a soil erosion and sedimentation control program to prevent accelerated erosion and resulting sedimentation. "Earth change" is a man-made change in

the natural cover or topography of land, including cut and fill activities.

Those segments of our economy held to this Act are: general agriculture, transportation, subdivision and lot development, trailer parks and multiple housing, industrial and commercial developments, recreational facilities, and public utilities. Generally, exception is given to those activities involving normal maintenance and minor repairs, and to single family residences and normal landscaping.

Farming operations of five acres or more will be held to the same provisions, but an extension will be

granted up to January 1, 1979. After this date a current conservation plan, designed for controlling erosion and sedimentation, must be developed for land under normal tillage operations. This requirement for a formal conservation plan may be waived if the Board of the Iosco County Soil Conservation District determines that current agricultural practices are being conducted in a manner whereby erosion and sedimentation are being effectively controlled to meet requirements of Act 347.

Your Iosco County Soil Conservation District is concerned about YOU and this Act.



1974 RECP

The Rural Environmental Conservation Program (RECP) cost-share program is again available in 1974. The RECP program is designed to assist landowners in establishing permanent type conservation practices on their land. The aim of the program is to conserve our soil and water and prevent pollution with the emphasis being placed on the development, management and protection of non-industrial private forest lands.

Cost-sharing will be about 75% of the cost of establishing or improving vegetative cover; tree planting; improving forest trees; strip cropping;

terrace system construction, diversions; stream bank stabilization; permanent wildlife habitat; sediment, chemical or water runoff structures and windbreaks. These practices are offered either on an annual basis or Long Term Agreement.

All practices will require the technical assistance of either Soil Conservation Service (SCS) or Forest Service (FS) for planning and determination of needs.

Sign-up and payments will be handled thru your local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Serv-

ice (ASCS) which is located in the Federal Building, East Tawas, Mich. Liming, tiling and ditching plus the above practices will be available under the reinstated 1973 cost-share program. Contact your ASCS Office for further details.

Iosco County ASC Committee

John Ori, Chairman

Donald Daniels, Vice Chairman

Harold Choiger, Regular Member

June Scott, County Executive Director

*Land, Water and Air
Are Nation's Basic Assets*

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USDA Administers Many Different Land Use Programs

Hello:

Once again I welcome the opportunity to contribute to the Iosco County Soil Conservation District's Annual Report.

"How to make a better use of our land resources is a pressing problem. It would demand attention even if there were no crisis of over production. It is not simply a question of finding new uses for farm lands whose products can not now be profitably sold, but of allocating various types of land to the most advantageous ends."

Your eyebrows are no doubt raised

at parts of the above statement. This excerpt was taken from the Year Book of Agriculture—1931. Although the production situation has changed in the past 43 years, the basic statement concerning land utilization has not.

Today, with the mounting demands for all goods and services being placed on private and public lands, the need for wise land use is even more pressing. Fifty-eight percent of America's land is in private hands, with seventy-five percent of that acreage owned by farmers and ranchers.

The United States Department of Agriculture administers more than eighty programs that influence land

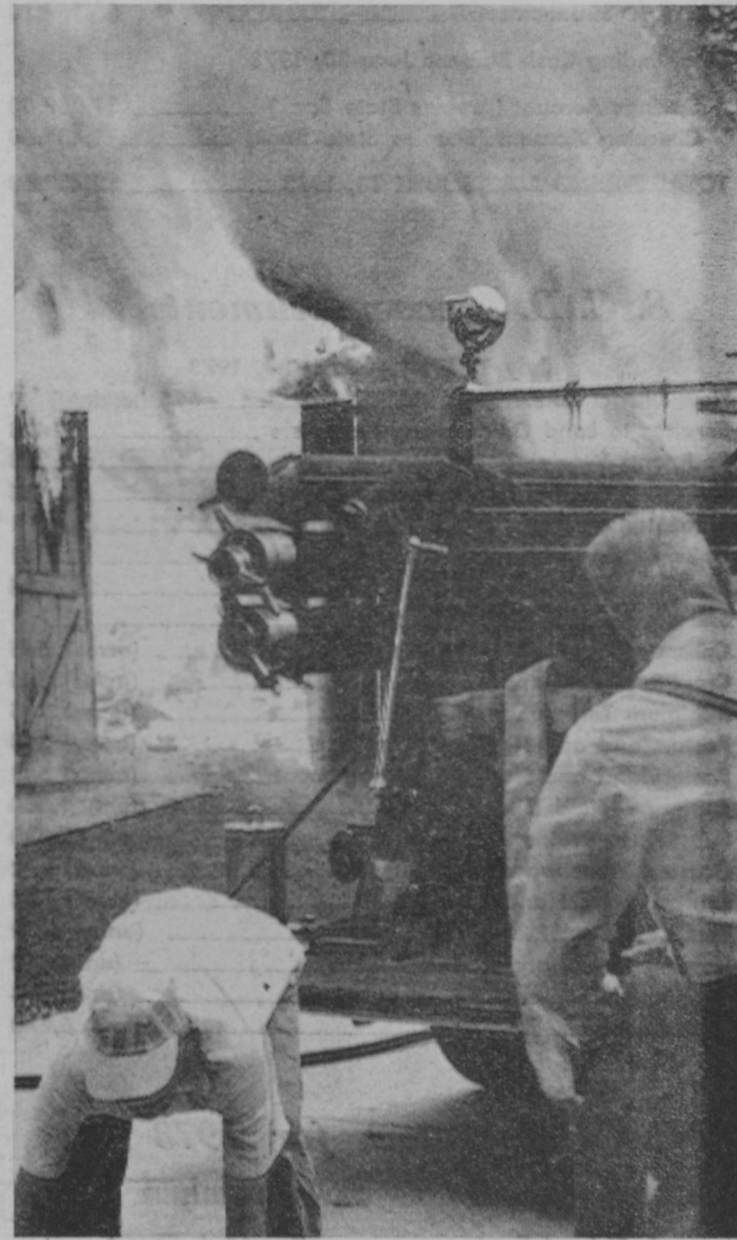
use decisions made by landholders. The Department recognizes that local and state governments have the major responsibility for land use policy, both in planning and regulation. The Department also recognizes the rights and responsibilities of landowners and uses in making land use decisions within this framework.

Land, water, and air are basic assets to be used and managed wisely in order to protect, conserve and enhance their productivity and quality for the benefit of all Americans.

Calvin Norton
District Ranger
U. S. Forest Service



Protect Grasslands, Farms, Woodlots Against Fire



Chaos — Or Orderly Land Use

By Andrew B. Lennington
Area Conservationist
Soil Conservation Service

The Iosco Soil Conservation District was organized to protect the basic soil resources of Iosco county. Most of the work, in the beginning, was with rural landowners. The concern was agriculture and land use in agriculture, however, increasing demands for land, and changes in land use, have created a need for soil and water conservation in many varied fields. In Iosco county, and other northern counties of Michigan, a great demand for land has developed. Many people are interested in acquiring land, developers are in action throughout the area and these developments involve several lots, or thousands of lots, in one development. Lake and stream property is in high demand. Everyone wants land and a place of peace and tran-

quility in northern Michigan. Those areas considered as idle, or waste land or idle land any longer. These changes are here and will continue. Many communities feel the change. Recreation is a year around program throughout the north country.

The challenge of the local community and county units of government, is one of giving guidance to the trend in land use changes. Many of the resources that attract people to the area are being altered. Some of the changes and alterations are destroying the very thing that attracted the people to the area in the first place.

Local units of government are trying to cope with this problem. The State government is making a study of the problem and may develop a state land use policy.

We have the know how to give guidance to these land use changes. Local government units are presently involved in planning on the township and county levels. They are trying to develop comprehensive plans.

For intelligent planning, knowledge of our basic resources is very necessary. A completed soil survey is one tool that is very valuable in planning. From our basic soils information, we know the limitations for land use. An inventory of streams, lakes and other water resources is needed and in most cases, this information is available.

The challenge to residents of Iosco county, is deciding on land use, based on available resource data. This start would be to designate those areas that are prime agricultural land, forest land, wildlife and recreation land. These areas can

be designated by using the best knowledge we have, on soils, climate, and the needs of our growing population.

By Prime areas, we mean land that is best suited for, and should remain, in a particular use. This use should not be changed as it is too vital to the over-all welfare of the people of Iosco county, the state of Michigan, and our nation.

The designation of prime land use is the first step in developing a land use plan or policy for orderly development of Iosco county.

The Iosco Soil Conservation District in cooperation with the agencies, and residents, can do the job, but it will have to be done soon as the land use changes are taking place and the job of giving guidance to land use changes will be exceedingly more difficult as time goes on.

Financial Statement

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| Balance on Hand July 1, 1972 | |
| Savings Account (Peoples State Bank) .. \$ 500.00 | |
| Checking Account (Peoples State Bank) .. 2,303.71 | |
| TOTAL | \$3,303.71 |
| RECEIPTS | |
| State Appropriated Funds | |
| District Administrative Funds | \$848.00 |
| Conservation District Aide Funds | 662.00 |
| State & Regional Meeting Expense Funds .. | 57.39 |
| Sale of Tree & Shrub Planting Stock | 2,904.70 |
| Interest from Reserves | 22.50 |
| Refunds (Workmen's Compensation) | 3.40 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | \$4,497.99 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | |
| Office Supplies and Postage | \$224.10 |
| Directors Mileage and Expense | 494.58 |
| Transfers to Reserves | 500.00 |
| Fees, Dues, Etc. | 275.00 |
| Conservation District Aide | 1,447.50 |
| Social Security (District's Share) | 48.93 |
| Bond, Workmen's Compensation | 64.00 |
| Treasurer Surety Bond | 10.00 |
| Reforestation Program Expense | 1,655.22 |
| Educational Program Expense | |
| Annual Meeting | 150.00 |
| Youth Activities | 457.77 |
| Publications | 19.00 |
| Machinery Repair | 8.00 |
| Donations | 10.00 |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS | \$5,364.10 |
| Total Ending Cash Balance June 30, 1973 | |
| Savings Account (Peoples State Bank) | \$1,000.00 |
| Checking Account (Peoples State Bank) | 1,437.60 |
| TOTAL ENDING ASSETS JUNE 30, 1973 | \$2,437.60 |

S. C. D. Accomplishments

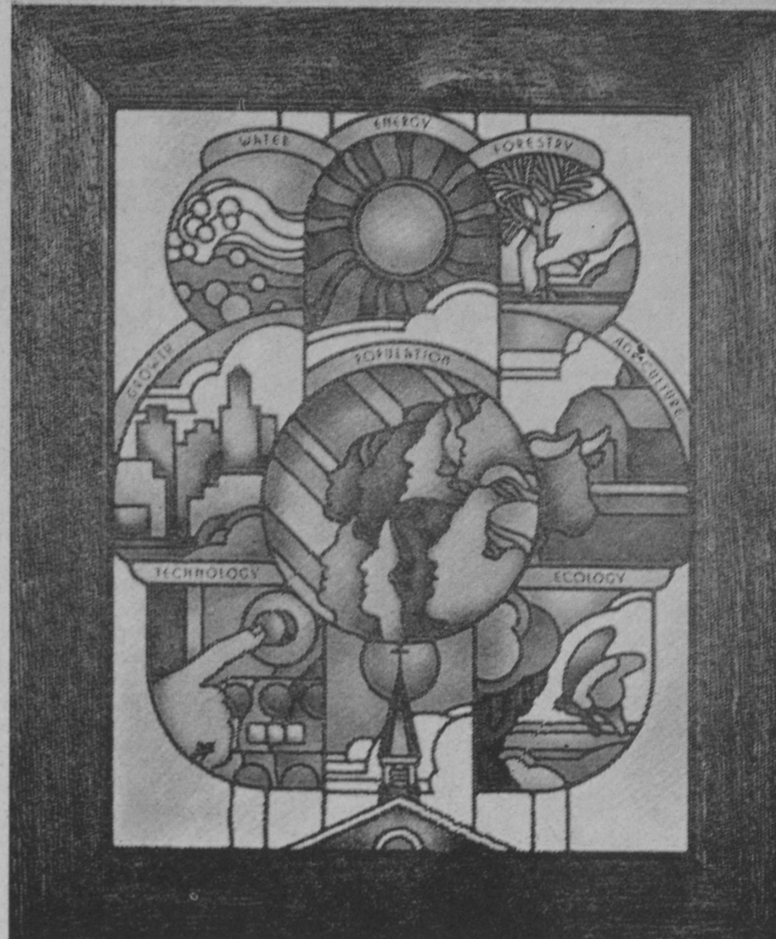
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| July 1, 1972 — June 30, 1973 | |
| New District Cooperators | 525 (to date) 9 |
| Services to Land Owners and Occupiers | 428 |
| Recipients Applying Practices | 218 |
| Conservation Plans Prepared | 14 |
| Conservation Plans Revised | 1 |
| Units of Government Assisted | 21 |
| Resource Plans Prepared | 24 |
| Site Reviews for Public Facilities | 1 |
| Conservation Cropping System | (acres) 565 |
| Crop Residue Management | (acres) 505 |
| Minimum Tillage | (acres) 5 |
| Pastureland and Hayland Planting | (acres) 398 |
| Pastureland and Hayland Management | (acres) 583 |
| Drainage—Field Ditch | (feet) 1,300 |
| Subsurface Drains | (feet) 69,030 |
| Grassed Waterways and Outlets | (acres) 2 |
| Critical Area Plantings | (acres) 34 |
| Ponds | (units) 9 |
| Holding Ponds and Tanks | (units) 2 |
| Fishpond Management | (units) 4 |
| Access Roads | (feet) 6,870 |

New Cooperators for 1973

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| BALDWIN TOWNSHIP | TAWAS TOWNSHIP |
| J. Richard Ernst | Donald J. Elwart |
| GRANT TOWNSHIP | WILBER TOWNSHIP |
| Richard Nagel | Kenneth Blake |
| RENO TOWNSHIP | PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP |
| Charles A. Pinkerton, Jr. | Hale Area School District |
| | Ira Scofield |
| | Wayne Allen |



Soil Stewardship Week May 19-26, 1974



Consider—

Consider this place—
 It's the land that was settled two centuries ago
 By men who surmounted both peril and woe.
 It's the country that's grown across rivers and plains
 With factories and farms, building fortunes and fame.
 It's the nation whose spirit, you and I claim,
 Has brought forth the finest in liberty's name.

It's the town of my father, and his father, too;
 It's the church and the school; all the living we knew.
 It's the fields and the forests; the meandering stream;
 It's the home of our family; the neighborhood scene.
 It has needs and big problems, and goals that we share;
 It's a test of our purpose and how much we care.
 It's the hope and the promise of future reward;
 It's the challenge to work for the earth of the Lord.

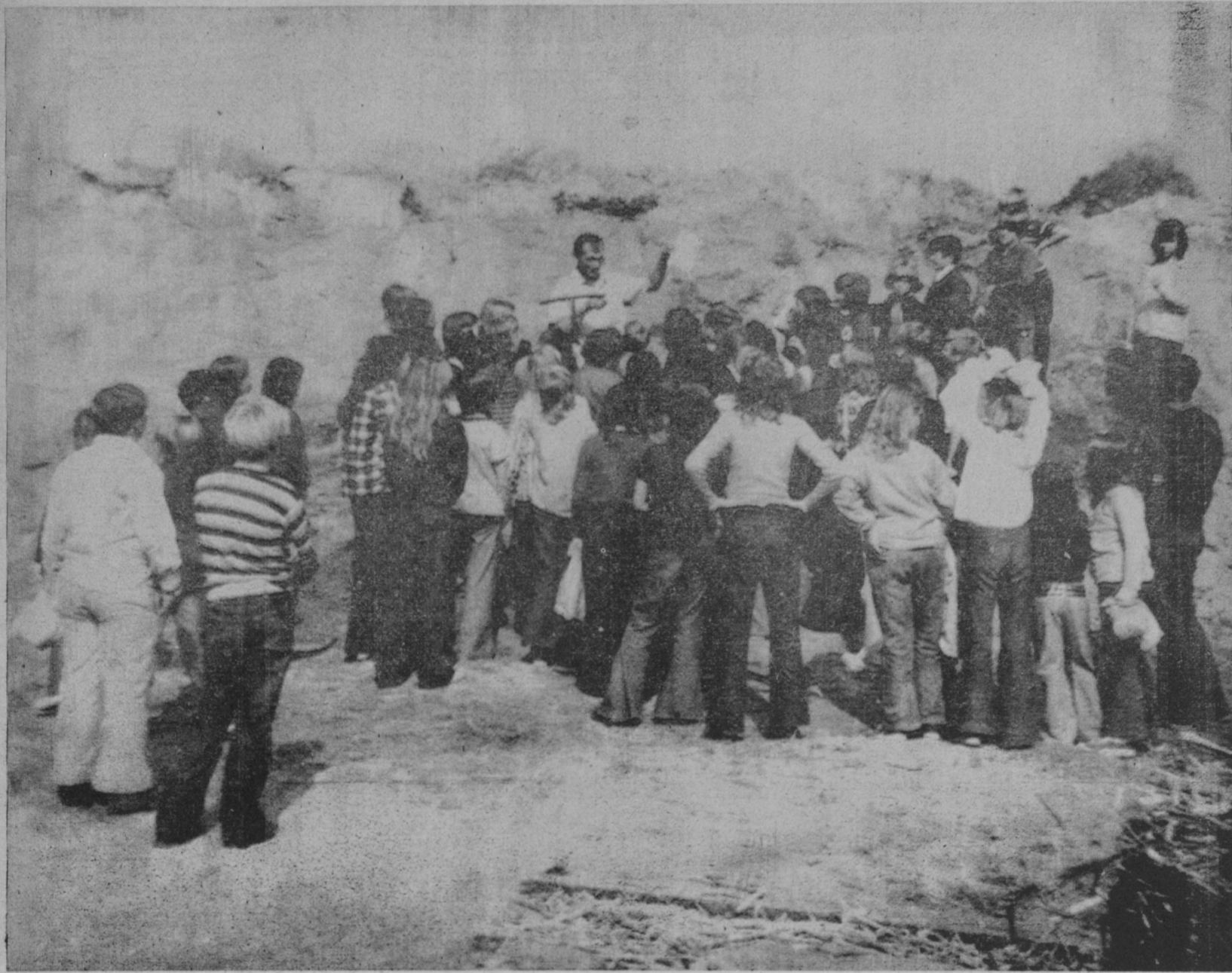
Consider this place.
 Consider it well.

Soil Stewardship Week May 19-26, 1974

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Some of the Agencies Assisting the Soil Conservation District

- Soil Conservation Service,
Federal Building, East Tawas 362-2591
- Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service (ASCS)
Federal Building, East Tawas 362-3842
- Cooperative Extension Service,
Federal Building, East Tawas 362-3449
- Iosco County Health Department,
1094 S. US-23, Tawas City 362-2701
- Iosco County Planning Commission, Courthouse, Tawas City
- U. S. D. A. Forest Service,
Federal Building, East Tawas 362-4477
- Michigan Department of Natural Resources
- Iosco County Board of Commissioners



Conservation Study is Highlight for Fifth and Sixth Graders.

Youth In CONSERVATION

By Retha Hankey
4-H Youth Agent

Conservation study in the classroom is still a highlight for area 5th and 6th graders. As a fall kickoff for the program, children were guests at the Marvin Davenport farm for an interesting tour. Short discussions were held on such topics as soil, water, crops, beef, farm machinery, and forestry. Each child received a seedling which could be planted at home.

Despite the rainy conditions, over 500 children and teachers participated in the activities. General reactions toward the activity were very positive.

The children spent the next couple of

months studying different aspects of soil and water conservation. Supplementing their study were a variety of education films and three outstanding guest speakers. Kenneth St. Johns of Whittemore provided an enlightening view on the work of bees and their importance in the ecological system. Willard Bosserman, County Extension Director for the Roscommon-Crawford area, talked about soil and had with him his "live compost pile." Ted Loudon, specialist in Waste Management from MSU, talked of pollution.

Through various projects the children express their views and concerns related to conservation. Outstanding winners will be recognized at the Annual Meeting of the Iosco County Soil Conservation District as well as the presentation of the Ecology

Flag to the outstanding school.

This program alternates from soil and water one year to the study of forests and wildlife the second year, giving the children a good exposure to several aspects of conservation. This also creates interest at home, especially at project time.

Much of the credit for the success of the program must be given to our area teachers for their willingness to help the children in their study. Others working toward the program are your Soil Conservation District, Soil Conservation Service, and Extension 4-H Youth Agent.

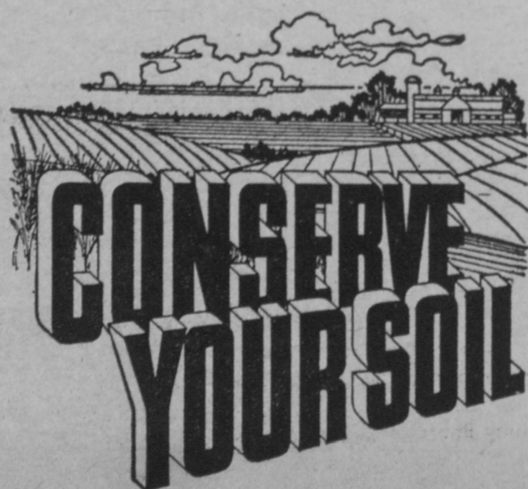
Through this program we try to emphasize the importance of our resources. We also try to remember that "youth are our most valuable resource".

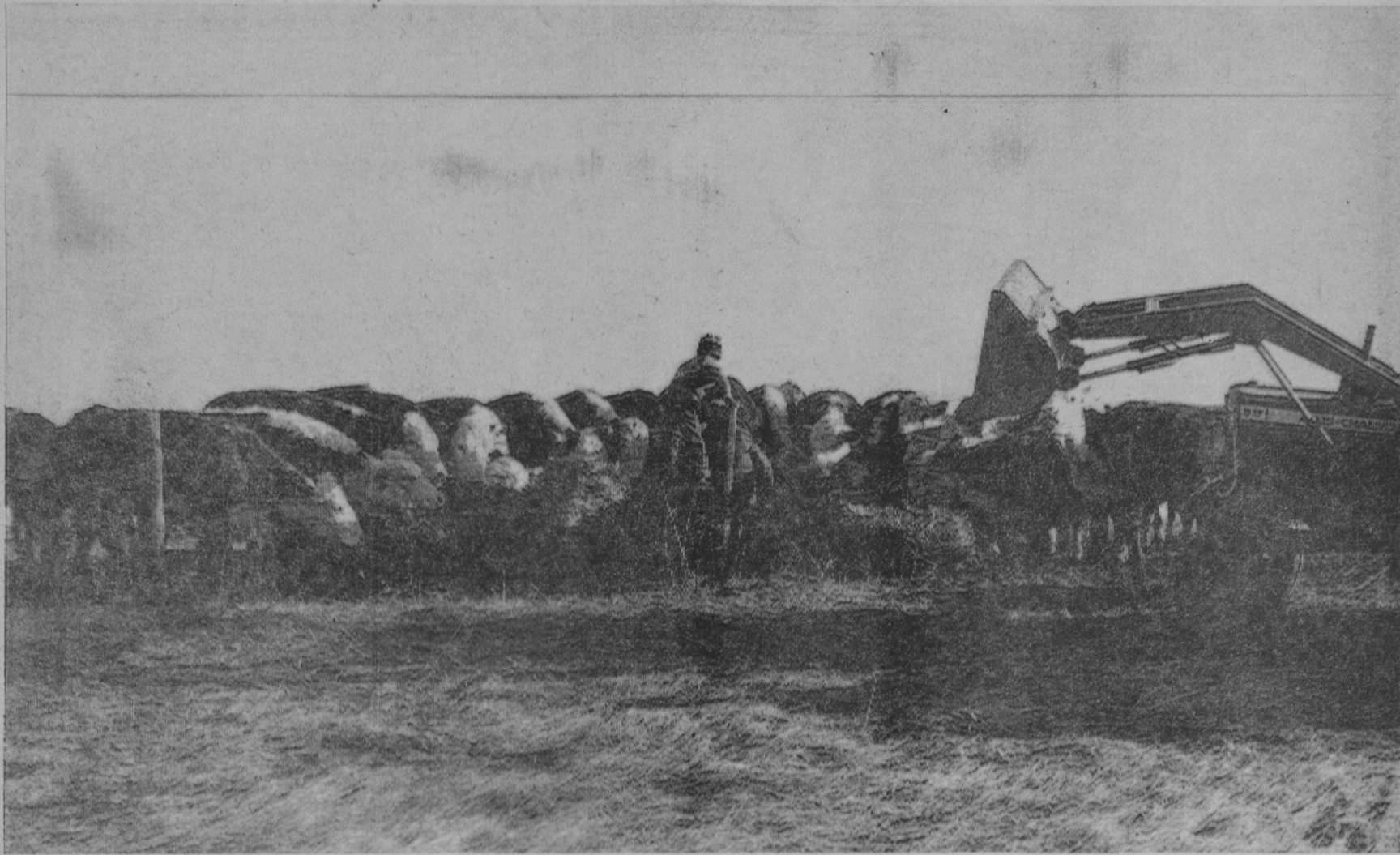


\$\$\$ LOST!

Erosion rids your acreage of its rich top soil and can cause your profits to drop. Don't let your precious soil wash away. Take necessary steps to correct and prevent soil loss.

Conserve Your Soil!





Soil Conservation District Annual Meeting Report

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Look what happened in one year!

No—don't look back, look ahead and you can quickly visualize several things that are going to change your way of life.

For example, how we use our land will come under some controls. The basis for our land use practices, I hope, will be determined by the plans that our Zoning Boards and ordinances have prepared. Every township in Iosco County now has a zoning plan on the drawing boards, in effect or being revised. OUR people are interested.

Each year you see the residential growth along M 55 and U S 23. In spite of the county's planning not all of the growth may be in the best interest of ALL people. For example,

your view of US 23 is constantly being cut off by the sale of shoreline property and the resultant constructions of homes on Lake Huron. I believe these practices will be eliminated come a state land use plan.

Agriculturally speaking, there will be some dramatic changes. Less livestock, more cash crops and new KINDS of cash crops are just a few years away. Unless feed for livestock gets much cheaper, such foodstuffs will be sold on the open market other than thru livestock because more cash return will be realized.

Tilling our better land has increased 300% in the past three years! This will encourage increased acre-

age of soybeans, white pea beans, corn, grains and perhaps even grass seeds!

Iosco County's 75,000 acres of farm land generated nearly \$3,000,000 gross income in 1970! In 1975 this 75,000 acres could generate another 1/2 million dollars and by 1990 less farmers! Imagine this in the face of a predicted lower prices for MOST farm products at the end of 1974.

All this in the face of increased production puts the small farmer in a tight squeeze. These factors are now and will continue to put some farmers out of business—1000 per year in Michigan.

Marvin Davenport
County Extension Director



\$\$\$ SAVED!

The land owner that takes pride in his land is the person that keeps his soil in tip-top condition for better land uses. He makes regular routine checks of his acreage for signs of erosion.

Conserve Your Soil!



RIVER ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL at Oscoda was awarded the county ecology flag at the 1973 annual meeting of Iosco Soil Conservation District. Shown at left is Orville Burger,

principal of the school, and at right is Mrs. Richard Place, former 4-H Club director for the county.



Exhibits at 1973 Annual Meeting of Iosco SCD

Both Private and Public

Soil District to Survey Iosco's Outdoor Recreation Facilities

Michigan Soil Conservation Districts, Incorporated, are preparing to conduct a county-by-county inventory of private and semi-private outdoor recreation facilities. This will be part of the first nationwide inventory being conducted by the National Association of Conservation Districts.

"The inventory will provide current and reliable data that can be used by districts, government and others assisting landowners; state, county and municipal governments, and developers of one of the biggest and fastest growing industries in America today," states Gordon Bedell, president of the Michigan Association of Soil Conservation Districts, Incorporated.

"Public demand for outdoor recreation opportunities is growing at an unprecedented rate and it is evident that an increasingly large share of the nation's requirements will have to be met with privately-owned facilities," continues Bedell. "Governments cannot and should not be expected to meet all the ever-rising demands through public acquisition and development of outdoor sites and facilities," he concluded. After the inventory is completed, it can be used by public agencies to cut down on competition with private facilities.

"The oncoming inventory for Iosco County will be spearheaded by the local soil conservation district," says Chairman Harry Krueger. Assisting the Iosco County Soil Conservation District with the inventory will be representatives of various federal, state and local agencies and organizations.

Present plans call for the completion of the county inventory by the end of April. "At this time," states Chairman Krueger, "the inventory, along with all other county inventories, will be reviewed by the state coordinating committee prior to forwarding to the Washington Office of the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation for compiling and computerizing

state and national summaries." In the early 60s, approximately two-thirds of the nation's soil conservation districts participated in a somewhat similar inventory; however, the study was conducted on a district-wide basis so its usefulness was limited. The current county-by-county inventory aims to achieve 100 percent coverage.

According to Chairman Krueger, the inventory should take little effort

on the part of most districts as much of the essential information has already been gathered for their long-range plans. "For the most part, the job of the district will be to bring it all together from all responsible sources and compiling it on a form for easy reference, without necessarily engaging in a physical inventory. In essence, it will be putting it all together for the first time ever," concludes Mr. Krueger.

It's Never Too Early to Start Conserving Your Future and Mine

By Harry Krueger
SCD Board Chairman

Proper land use should be the number one concern of all Iosco County land owners. As an example, if all the lands in Iosco County were equally divided among the population there would be approximately 14.5 acres for each person. This, in accordance with the latest county statistics, includes the productive lands, rock outcroppings, marshes and waste lands. It is extremely important that our productive lands be reserved for the growing of agricultural products.

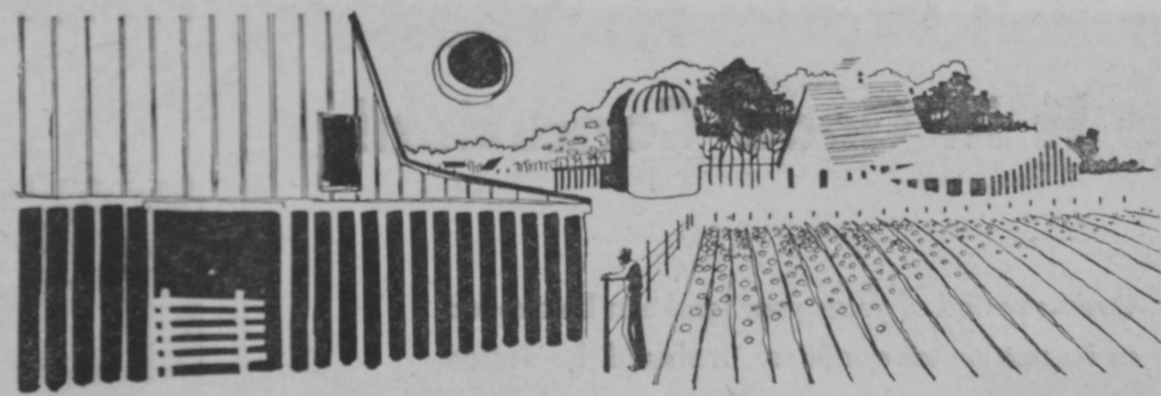
A few points to ponder: research has proven it requires three pounds of grain to produce one pound of poultry, four pounds of grain to produce one pound of pork, and seven pounds of grain to produce one pound of beef. With the consumption of all meat products increasing from 35 pounds per capita in 1940 to 117 pounds per capita in 1972, it is essential that we use our land wisely.

The quantity of good agricultural land in Iosco County is quite low

and non-replenishable in our lifetime. It becomes very clear, when we speak of a population in the United States of over 210 million people, that proper land-use decisions are long over due.



HARRY KRUEGER



SOIL CONSERVATION IS PROSPEROUS

Uppermost in the mind of a successful farmer is his concern for the condition of his soil. He makes regular soil sample tests and replaces the nutrients that are being depleted. He makes routine inspections of his land and when there is a possible erosion problem he sees that it is corrected immediately, before the damage becomes extensive.

**PREVENT
SOIL
EROSION**



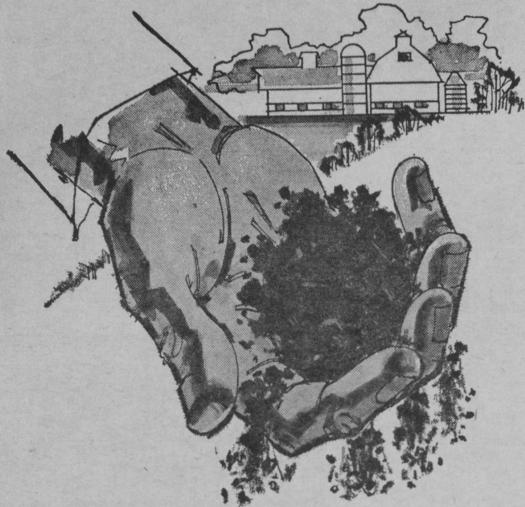
Be an—
**IOSCO SOIL DISTRICT
COOPERATOR IN '74**

Smolkey Says



A fire left alone and unattended, can menace a beautiful forest!

CONSERVE YOUR SOIL



**Your Soil Works for You—
Keep It in Good Condition!**

Over a period of years your land can be sapped of its nutritional qualities. It should be tested periodically and if necessary the deficiencies corrected. Check for erosion damage, it will pay you money in the long run with a higher crop yield.

Iosco Soil Conservation District

+ Residential + Recreational
+ Forestry + Agriculture

**"HELPING PEOPLE
HELP THEMSELVES"**

Iosco County Soil Conservation District

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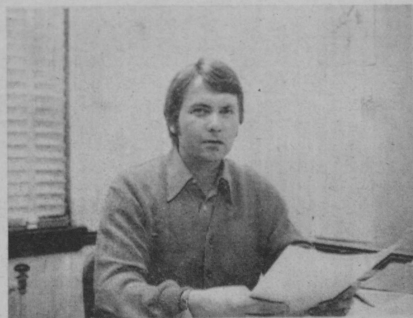


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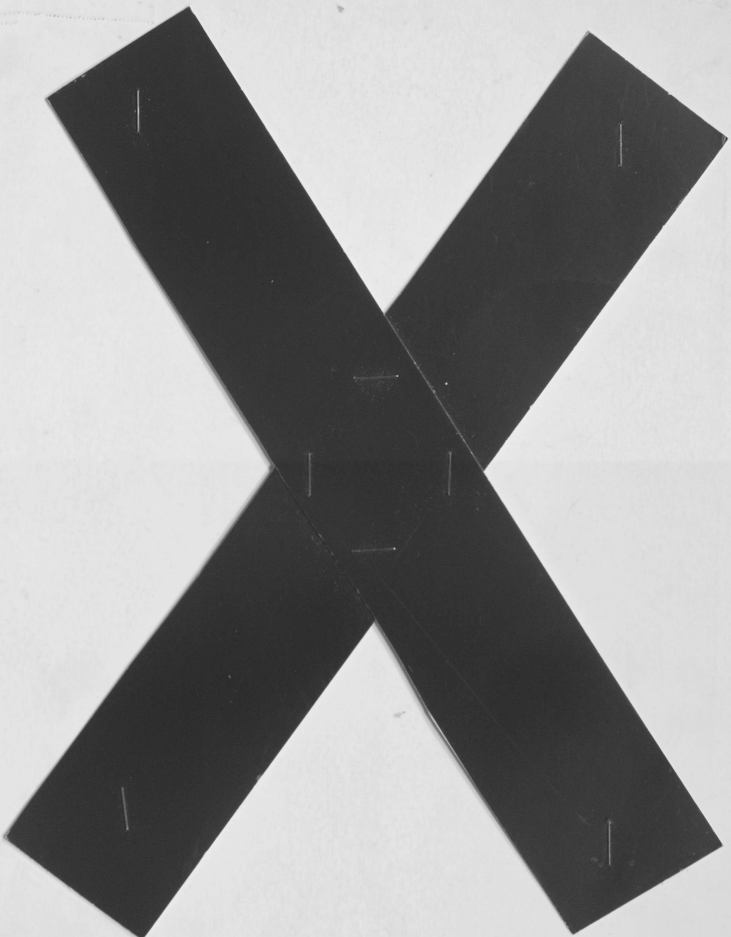


Franklin Kulhanek, Soil Conservationist



Gordon Cook, Soil Conservation Technician (visiting)

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