

Clare Herriman Heads TA Board

Clare Herriman, veteran member of the Tawas Area Board of Education, was elected president during the annual reorganization held Monday night. He has been a member since 1965.

Other officers elected included David Kennedy, vice president; Robert Curry, secretary; Randall DeWise, treasurer.

Trustees include Willard Dillon, James Russo and Kathryn Leitz.

A review of the district's financial status was given by Supt. Robert A. Halle. He said that approval for the Crim-O'Neill state aid bill by the legislature would provide

\$30,000 to \$40,000 in additional school operational funds to help offset a potential deficit in the preliminary budget.

Resignations of Alan Ackerman, high school auto shop teacher, and Sally Wangberg, eighth grade English teacher, were accepted.

Approval was given to the following football coaching assignments: Richard Look (head coach), Steve Sventko, Edward J. Barry, Joseph Disette, Ray VanHorn, Michael Viele and David Busha.

Printed copies of the board of education policies were distributed to members. Information had been compiled on this project over a number of months.

A work session is to be held July 25 to discuss the 1977-78 budget, as well as goals and objectives for the coming school year.



Iosco Drug Raid Results in 14 Arrests

Fourteen persons ranging in age from 17 to 32 years were arrested on drug charges in a mass raid held over the week-end in Iosco County. Six of those arrested were from the local area.

Conducted by the Iosco County Sheriff's Department, the sheriff's department utilized 18 undercover officers from the Thumb, Lapeer, Genesee and Saginaw Counties.

Arrests were made at beaches, houses and bars at Oscoda, East Tawas and Tawas City.

Two persons were charged with possession of a stolen automobile.



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Revenue Sharing Money Used Since 1974

Iosco May Dump Landfill Support

Iosco County may get out of the sanitary landfill business, according to discussion at last Wednesday's meeting of the county board of commissioners.

The county board of commissioners approved a three-month extension on its old contract with owners of Multi-County Landfill, but indications were given that individual members may prefer to use federal revenue sharing money in some other manner.

The county has been involved in providing solid waste disposal facilities to local units of government since 1974 but participation by the county board of commis-

sioners actually goes back to 1971 and prior years when a solid waste disposal plan was developed to meet state requirements.

In 1973, Tawas City and East Tawas discontinued use of its sanitary landfill and contracted with Multi-County Landfill to provide this service, as did Grant Township.

Other local units of government contacted the county board of commissioners requesting that the county furnish the service, rather than to have each individual unit make its own arrangements to comply with state law.

The county dusted off its 1971

solid waste plan to meet a 1973 state deadline (later extended for a year) and then contracted with Multi-County Landfill to serve the entire county.

That original contract called for an expenditure of \$75,000 annually and the county has used revenue sharing funds to pay for this service. A proposed new contract is based on an annual rate of \$3.75 per person and a county population of 31,000, which would mean a cost of approximately \$100,000 the first year.

During discussion at Wednesday's meeting, it was pointed out by commissioners that the state

bases its revenue sharing funds on a population figure of 24,882 for Iosco, while the federal government uses 28,218 as its population figure.

Carlton Merschel, acting chairman, said that the \$100,000 contract would represent about one-half of the federal revenue sharing money received annually by the county. He said, too, that several local units do not utilize the landfill service provided by the county.

Other discussion centered on the fact that there is no limitation on the amount of commercial and industrial usage of the landfill, that competitive bids on this service

might be desirable and the possibility that each unit might be requested to make its own arrangements for solid waste disposal.

Further discussion on this contract is to be made a special order of business at Wednesday's (today) meeting.

In other business last week, Dale Reiman was appointed to an appraiser position effective July 4. Starting pay as a class 08 employee is \$4.09 per hour.

The commission adopted a resolution approving the creation of the Iosco Transit Corporation, which is to operate the county's new bus system.

Healy and Snoblen File Suit Against T. City Clerk

Two candidates for the Tawas City Council, who were disqualified from running for office under terms of the city charter, have filed suit in Iosco County Circuit Court against City Clerk Rachel McCready.

Through their attorney, Roger Bauer of Alpena, Lyle E. Healy and Jerry J. Snoblen seek a court order to show cause why a writ of mandamus should not be issued directing the city clerk to accept petitions of the two men and place their names on a ballot for the August 2 primary election.

A petition filed July 5 in circuit court by Bauer claims that both men meet all qualifications to hold office as city councilmen, both under city ordinance and state statutes.

The circuit court petition stated that the city clerk had disqualified Healy by reason of nonpayment of 1976 summer taxes and a delinquent water and sewer connection account, while Snoblen was in default to the city by reason of nonpayment of 1975-76 city taxes.

Attorney for the two candidates claimed that being delinquent in city taxes and water and sewer accounts "does not constitute default

to Tawas City and is not grounds to disqualify from election as councilmen."

The suit claims that the clerk acted illegally by depriving the plaintiffs and the electors, who signed their petitions, of their election franchise, contrary to the intention of the Michigan Constitution and the United States Constitution.

On June 20, the city council defined the meaning of default in the city charter as including, but not limited to, nonpayment of delinquent taxes after the penalty date. The definition was requested by the city clerk and was adopted by a four to three vote.

As the result of that action, the city clerk sent a letter to the candidates on June 27 stating they had

been disqualified from running for office. Deadline for meeting legal requirements for an August 2 primary election was on June 22. With five candidates for three vacancies, no primary election was necessary.

An opinion read to the council June 20 from City Atty. Kenneth Myles stated that the city charter provides that "no person shall be eligible for any elective or appointive city office who is in default to the city."

In addition, the city attorney's opinion stated that the city charter provides that the council shall be the sole judge of the election and qualifications of its own members and cited a recent Michigan Court of Appeals case relative to such a charter provision.

Truckers Warned to Avoid Use of 6th Ave. Bridge

Local trucking firms and contractors were warned Monday night by the Tawas City Council

that all trucks are prohibited from using the Sixth Avenue bridge over Dead Creek due to unsafe conditions.

Weight restrictions had been placed on that bridge a number of years ago and new signs were later authorized excluding all truck traffic. New warning signs were recently installed one block on either side of the bridge.

Because of the fact that the old concrete arch bridge has taken a pounding from unauthorized heavy truck traffic during recent weeks, the council ordered an immediate inspection of the bridge by Edmonds Engineering Company.

Possible replacement of the Sixth Avenue bridge, or construction of a new bridge on Seventh Avenue, along with costs of replacing the Whittemore Street bridge and construction of a North Street bridge, is to be discussed by the council next month.



PARKING LOT at the new Iosco County garage on M-55 was jammed with automobiles of visitors Friday afternoon and evening. Conducted tours were held at the new facility. (For more pictures, turn to page 2.)—Tawas Herald Photo.

Fire Protection Pact With Townships Approved by City

A two-year contract for furnishing fire protection to Tawas and Alabaster Townships was approved Monday night by the Tawas City Council.

The new contract is based on a flat rate of \$6,000 for Tawas Township and \$7,000 for Alabaster Township.

Total budget of the fire department next year is \$25,875, but this does not include the expense of housing vehicles, maintenance of operation, depreciation on existing vehicles or replacement at a future date.

Estimated housing rental charge would amount to \$2,400 per year plus utilities.

According to a yearly report, Alabaster had 11 fires, there were 15 fires in Tawas Township and 22 fires in Tawas City.

A report was given to the council

on a committee study being made on fire hall needs. City Mgr. Reginald Bublitz stated that space problems would be solved if the federal government approved the city's application for a public works grant to build a new city hall, fire hall, library complex. He said the committee was studying a number of alternatives, including remodeling of present quarters at the city hall and at the city garage.

In other business, a report from the water board indicated that Edward Brenner and Robert Buffmyer had requested information regarding furnishing water service to Huron Gardens Subdivision in the event they should extend sewer mains and commence construction of homes in that area.

If positive action of development is witnessed, the water board said that water mains would be extend-

ed as finances allowed. Buffmyer said that further information would be available by the August meeting.

The water board adopted a rate of \$200 for a three-quarter inch water connection charge, plus the meter cost in new installations. This is the normal size for residential use.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles was given permission to hold a circus on the McKay property adjacent to the city park on August 1.

The council adopted a resolution establishing August 1 as a hearing date for the proposed vacation of a portion of Fifth Street. A house constructed more than 75 years ago is situated on the city right-of-way and the street is to be vacated in order to clear title.

The council is to study purchase of a lot on Cedar Street in order to eliminate a blind corner at Maple Street caused by a house having been constructed years ago on the street right-of-way. Two appraisals were received on the lot at \$2,950 and \$3,050.

The council approved a contract with K. G. Marx, Incorporated, for completing work on the city pier. The Port Huron firm was low bidder on the project, but all proposals were rejected because of the cost. Alternates were eliminated and a \$59,523 contract was authorized, subject to approval of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, which is financing the project. The contract will provide for steel piling around the dock and a culvert extension.

A certificate of appreciation and commendation was authorized to be sent to Elmer Werth of Tawas Industries, Incorporated, who recently observed his 35th anniversary in local industry.

Tawas City Girl Died in Crash; Pinned Under Car

A 14-year-old Tawas City girl, Sheryl A. Desimone, died early Sunday morning when a car in which she was a passenger crashed on Aulerich Road, 1.2 miles north of US-23 in Baldwin Township.

Investigating state police said that Carl R. Engle, 17, Tawas City, was traveling south on Aulerich Road and failed to negotiate a curve. The car ran off an embankment, landed on its front end and then went end-for-end before rolling over.

Miss Desimone was thrown from the vehicle and was pinned under the driver front wheel.

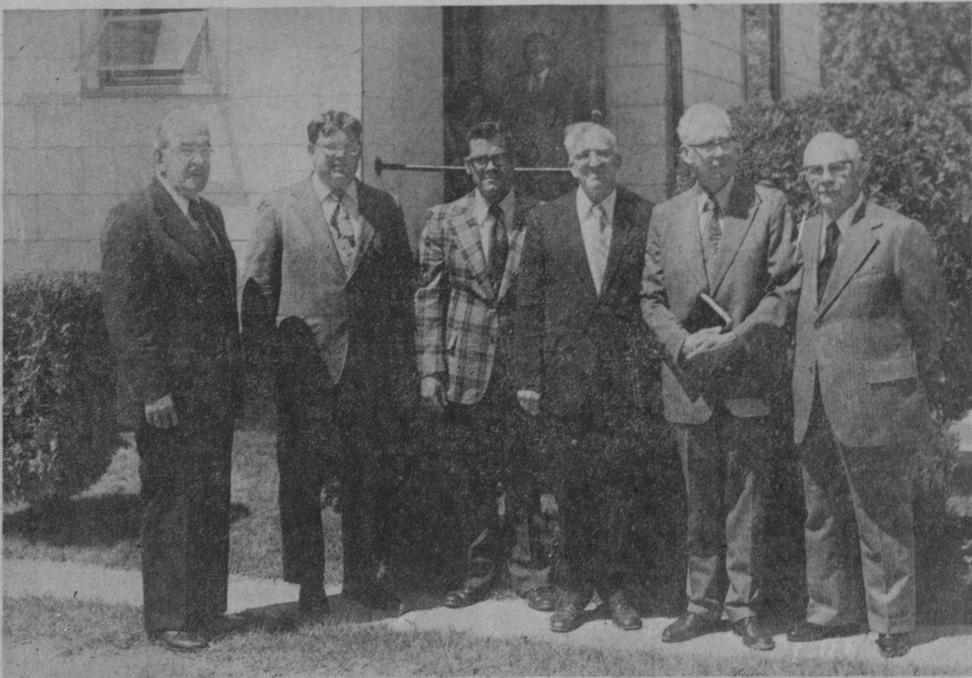
The driver and his brother, Ter-

ry A. Engle, 20, sustained minor bruises.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Desimone, she was born November 16, 1962, at Detroit and moved to this area with her family about a year ago.

Besides her parents, she is survived by a sister, Debra; a brother, Eugene Michael, both at home; her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Desimone of Hale; her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary Werzinski of Detroit.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 12, from Jacques and Kobs Funeral Home, West Chapel, Tawas City. The Rev. John Palmer officiated. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery.



ALABASTER COMMUNITY CHURCH observed its 75th anniversary Sunday with a special program. The Rev. H. W. Hilton, left, present pastor, is shown with five former pastors participating in the program. From left are the Rev. Michael J. Green, 1970-72; the Rev. Philip Anderson, 1964-70; the Rev. Paul Dean, 1941-46; the Rev. Jesse L. Anderson, 1975; the Rev. C. H. Symons, 1950-64. The event marked the anniversary of laying the church's

cornerstone in 1902. The Rev. William J. Roberts, pastor of Oakley Bible Protestant Church and president of the Bible Protestant Church Conference, delivered the message. Lunch and open house was held from noon until 3:15 p. m. when slides and movies of the history of the church were shown. A special anniversary service was held from 3:30 to 5:00 p. m.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Arrested on Arson Charge

Following investigation by the state police fire marshal division, Carl H. Dotson was arrested by officers from East Tawas and held at the Arenac County Jail on a charge of arson.

Whitney Township Fire Department was called to Prescott Drive, south of Tawas City last Thursday morning in answer to a fire in a new mobile home. Firemen suspected arson and notified state police.

Dotson, who lives on Noble Road, admitted breaking into the mobile home and starting the fire. He also admitted that he attempted to start a fire in another mobile home.

Ruling Sought on Variance Extension

A determination is to be made by the city attorney on a request to allow use of a mobile home in a commercial zone.

This action came at a recent meeting of the Tawas City Zoning Board of Appeals on request of Robert Haight, owner of Acapulco Beach Cabins and Apartments.

Acting within its jurisdiction under the zoning ordinance, the zoning board of appeals granted a one-year variance to allow time for

Haight to provide residential quarters. A one-year extension was later granted.

It was the intent of the property owner to expand the number of his motel units and eliminate the need for the mobile home. He now claims that the economy will not allow him to proceed with expansion plans.

Haight has asked that Donald Watson, a member of the zoning appeals board and owner of a neighboring motel, be disqualified from voting on the question.



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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:
It is always nice to return to the Tawas area. Yet, this recent Fourth of July week-end was especially special. We were able to use my father's boat and went fishing on Tawas Bay. My wife, son and I caught over 100 perch. How that brought back good memories!
We love the Tawas area and recommend it as often as possible, especially when the perch are back!

Dennis, Marguerite and Jonathan Ledsworth Grand Rapids

GOD STILL LOVES YOU.

If you wandered away from Him, there must have been a reason. But maybe what you lost interest in wasn't really God at all. Wouldn't it be satisfying, getting to know God as He really is understanding your place in His loving plan? Let our Sunday church service help. This or any week.

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TODAY'S Meditation

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(Read Genesis 28:10-17)

"Thy word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." (Psalm 119:105 RSV)

Last summer while vacationing, we were eagerly anticipating the arrival on Sunday afternoon of our daughter and her two children. That morning, while I walked up the path to attend the outdoor church service, a small hand suddenly tugged at me, and a sweet, familiar voice said, "Hi, Grandma."

In our preoccupation, we had not noticed that our loved ones had already arrived and were standing there waiting for us!

How typical is this unawareness of the good things around us. We pray, we hope, we look to the future, and all the while we are about to stumble unseeing over that for which we long. God's goodness comes sometimes in guises we do not immediately recognize and sometimes in obvious forms to which we are stubbornly blind.

Let us sharpen our sensitivity and be aware of that which surrounds us. God lovingly prepares many gifts for us; let us not overlook them.

PRAYER

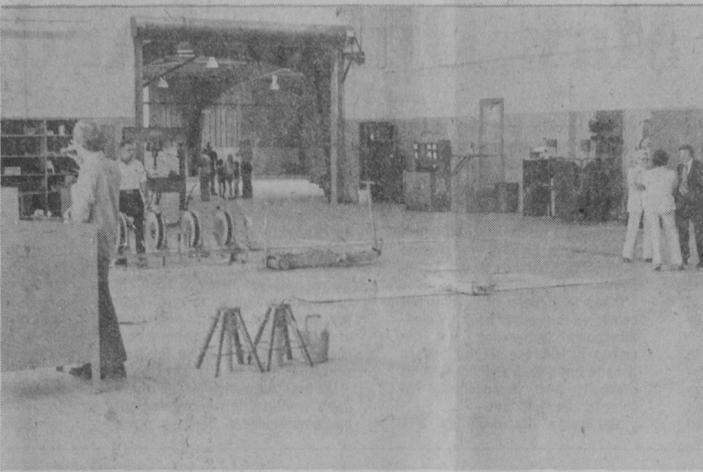
Dear Lord, we thank You that You are always aware of us, always ready to bless us. Help us to be aware of You and able to accept Your blessings. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
Awareness itself is a blessing.—Gretchen Haverkamp (Cranbury, New Jersey)



Open House at County Garage

SEVERAL HUNDRED PERSONS attended the open house Friday afternoon and evening for the new Iosco County garage on M-55 held by the road commission and staff. Visitors had the opportunity to inspect offices and the maintenance department of this new \$900,000 facility located east of the Sand Lake Road intersection. The top picture shows a front view of the building taken from the west side. The picture at bottom left shows the truck maintenance area in the foreground and storage area in the background. James Delahanty, right, engineer-manager of the road commission, is shown in the photo at right with one of the visitors in the main office.—Tawas Herald Photos.



McIvor News

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Viele of Flint spent a couple of days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ranger. They came to pick up their sons, who spent some time with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schroeder and sons and friend, Kim, of Ann Arbor enjoyed the week-end at their cabin here. They were holiday week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schroeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luce and family of Bay City spent several days at their cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jordan and family of Flint were recent week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan. They also visited other relatives in Tawas and Whittemore.

Sherman News

Thursday, Raymond Norrington was in Bay City.
Mr. and Mrs. George Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ranger Thursday.

Mrs. Gladys Mark of Bay City spent several days last week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Josephine Draeger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Schroeder and family of Pontiac were at their National City home recently and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schroeder, Sunday morning.

Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ranger visited his brother and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ranger, near the monument on the AuSable River.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wood and sons of Churubusco, Indiana, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wood, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hess, over the holiday week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Kohn and family spent the holiday week-end at their cabin.
Friends and neighbors are sorry to hear that Mrs. John Jordan is in West Branch hospital for surgery.

Mrs. Leleene Miller and son, Russell Miller, and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schroeder Tuesday. They visited the latter's uncle, Floyd Miller, in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Manning and friend, Marshall Smith of Whittemore, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and family of Pinconning spent the evening of July 4 with Mrs. Gladys McIvor.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Agar and children of Oxford spent the holiday week-end with her mother, Mrs. Robert Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parent, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rabideau of Auburn and the William LaFramboises camped last week at Cheboygan.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schroeder went camping and visited Kalkaska, Traverse City and the Cherry Festival. They enjoyed going to the Sand Dunes last week.

Mrs. Ruth Neely of Sand Lake visited Mrs. Gladys McIvor and her son of Prescott. Ronald McIvor visited there Thursday.

Mrs. Linda Youngs of Flint spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schroeder.

Mrs. Josephine Draeger and granddaughter, Colleen, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Pipes in Whittemore Friday.

Alvin Travis spent the Fourth of July here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thornton and family of Flint were the week-end guests of his sister, Mrs. George Strauer, and family.

Mrs. Monroe Seymour of Grand Blanc, Mrs. Arthur Anschuetz of Burton and Mrs. William Horton of AuGres visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schroeder Monday.

Mrs. Josephine Draeger and Mrs. Walter Murringer were in Bay City Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jordan visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schroeder Monday.

Wilber News

Mr. and Mrs. Albert O'Neil of Lansing came Saturday to bring Mrs. Olive Lotridge home. She had visited them for about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth O'Brien returned home Thursday night after spending a couple of days visiting at the Leslie Graham home in Saginaw.

The Robert Smith family spent the holiday week-end in Glennie visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mallon attended a musical concert Tuesday night in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Humbert of Clarkston visited on Saturday at the Harold Cholger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cooper and family have moved into their new home in AuSable.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lytle of Fremont, Indiana, visited at the Irving Dawes home on the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hunt of Bay City enjoyed the week-end at their home on Sherman Road.

Thomas Sievert of Grand Rapids visited at the Kenneth O'Brien home during the holiday week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Corner returned home to Detroit on Sunday

after spending a couple of weeks at their home here.

Tuesday night, Mr. and Mrs. George Hyzer, Claude and Elton Crego, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Harris and Steven Hyzer were supper guests of Mrs. Cleona Hyzer.

Public Invited to Concert at Whittemore Baptist Church

The public is invited to attend The Pillsbury Gospel Ensemble in concert Wednesday (today), July 13, at the Whittemore Baptist Church, 7:30 p. m. The ensemble is on a 10-week tour of 10 eastern states and Canada representing Pillsbury Baptist Bible College, Owatonna, Minnesota.

Traveling with the group are Evangelist Greg Mutsch and his wife, Luann, who is soprano soloist for the group.

Pillsbury Baptist College is a four-year college whose purpose is to prepare young men and women for Christian service.



All homes are worth protecting from forest fires!

East Tawas Church of The Nazarene will be conducting SPECIAL SERVICES Sunday, July 17, At its 11:00 A. M. Service. The REV. J. M. YARBROUGH from Florida who is making his home in our area for the summer will be bringing the message. LOUIS AND LINDA BENNETT will be in charge of the music and singing special numbers. We welcome everyone to our services.

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Burkhart-Randolph Wedding

Tamela Lynn Randolph of West Branch became the bride of Allen K. Burkhart Saturday, June 25, at the United Methodist Church, Whittemore. She is the daughter of Mrs. Nancy Dorsey of Whittemore and Alvin Randolph of Flat Rock. Parents of the bridegroom are Carlton Burkhart of West Branch and Mrs. Jacqueline Anderson of Detroit.

The Rev. Merlen Nichols performed the ceremony before an altar of multi color carnations, daisies and babies breath. The bride was escorted to the altar by her brother, Harold Randolph. Mrs. Penny Ott was organist.

Jody Dumas was maid of honor with Vicky Smith, Connie Dorsey, Denise Burkhart and Cheryl Burkhart as bridesmaids. Kristie Harris was flower girl.

Serving as best man was Richard Maddock, Prescott. Groomsmen were Jeffrey Hanft, Howard Hanft, Robert Nichols of Prescott and Randy Carpenter of Minneapolis, Minnesota. Ring bearer was Jeremy Nichols of Prescott. Seating-guests were Steven Bouchard of Flint and William Burkhart of West Branch.

Following a reception at Edward Hall, West Branch, the couple left for a one week trip to Ohio. The newlyweds will reside at 214 Second Street, West Branch.



MacMurray-Saddle Marriage Vows Said at Tawas Beach

Carol Saddle of Warren, Ohio, became the bride of Edmund Thomas MacMurray Saturday, July 9, in the garden of his parents' Tawas Beach home. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Max Saddle of Warren and the late Mr. Saddle. Mr. and Mrs. Orlo John MacMurray are the parents of the bridegroom.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her long-time friend, Bucky Brown of Warren. The Rev. Alfred Saulsbury officiated at the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Alden Phelps

played the organ. Kathy Vashinder, bride's roommate at the University of Cincinnati, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Candy Hart of Cincinnati and Molly MacMurray of Oak Park, bridegroom's sister.

David Pylar of Chicago, Illinois, was best man and Truman Barbier III and Orlo John MacMurray Jr., brother of the bridegroom, were ushers.

The couple left for a combined wedding and business trip to London, England.

Tawas Senior Citizens Held Installation

Officers installed at the Tawas Senior Citizens Drop-In Center, Tawas City, Tuesday, July 5, were Fred Francis, president; Beatrice DeMaet, vice president; Grace Schroeder, secretary; Floyd Pierson, treasurer, and Lloyd Cooper, assistant treasurer.

Edward Seifert Sr. was installing officer assisted by Tyuse Cobb, marshal; Cass Mayes, vice president; Marian Small, deputy vice president; Eleanor VanMeter, deputy recording secretary; Leslie VanMeter, deputy treasurer, and Timothy DeMaet, chaplain.

Anne Dunham Opens Shop

Anne Dunham, a 1977 graduate of Tawas Area High School, has opened The Knot Spot in East Tawas. Located in the Holland House, the shop features macrame supplies, gift items and made to order macrame.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dunham, Miss Dunham has enjoyed macrame as a hobby since she was in the eighth grade.

Iosco Democratic Women to Meet

Democratic Women's Club of Iosco County will meet Friday, July 15, 7:30 a. m., for breakfast at Jack and Esther's Evergreen Restaurant, M-65, five miles north of Hale.

this... that and the other

Florence Stock of Tawas City and Helen Hertzler of East Tawas, members of Tawas Bay Artists, have returned from Canaan Valley State Park, Davis, West Virginia, where they attended a two-week workshop in water color with William Gerhold, professor of art at Marietta College, Ohio.

Week-end guests at the East Tawas residence of the Raoul Hermanns were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and family of Sterling Heights, the Edwin Sage family of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bublitz and family of Flint and the Duane Lau family of Utica. Mr. and Mrs. William Kraus of Ohio were also at the gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Joyce of Tawas City have returned from Daventry, Iowa, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Joyce's sister.

Mrs. Jane Guest of East Tawas is hosting a family gathering at her home. Arriving last Sunday for a 10-day visit, the first since 1967, were Mrs. Guest's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith of Jefferson City, Missouri; sisters Joseph Jacquin and Mr. and Mrs. William Evans, also of Jefferson City, and a niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Schible of New Haven, Missouri.

The Gerald Hosbachs of Saginaw were at the Tawas City home of his parents for the holiday week-end. Accompanying them was her mother, Mrs. John Carlisle. Mr. Hosbach entered the antique and art show at the East Tawas Elementary School.

Diane Healey, daughter of Mrs. Jay Hubbard of East Tawas, is vacationing at Rochester and Lake Orion with an aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pagel and family and the Dennis Ledsworth family of Grand Rapids enjoyed the holiday at the Tawas City home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ledsworth.

Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. John Lansky of Tawas City visited his sister, Mrs. Catherine Rowley of Gaylord, and their granddaughter, Mrs. Jerry Walters of Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Calabrese have sold their home on State Street, East Tawas, to Mr. and Mrs. Todd Dall of Tawas City. Mr. and Mrs. Calabrese are residing in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sheeks and the George Sheeks family, all of Ypsilanti, were Saturday and Sunday guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Frances Sheeks of Tawas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kelly and three daughters from Saginaw are spending the week at the Kenneth Kretz cottage on Cranberry Pike, Tawas Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brown and daughter of Flint visited his parents, the Ferris Browns of Tawas City, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Averill and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eagan of East Tawas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mark of Tawas City, accompanied by Mrs. C. L. McLean, spent the week-end in Saginaw.

Guests at the East Tawas home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eckman over the holiday week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Curtis and son from Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. William Blase and three children, Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

Lloyd Culham of Swift Current, Canada; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Culham and son, George, of Alberta, Canada, were guests over the week-end of Mrs. Glenn McLeod at her Tawas City home.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richter of East Tawas over the holiday week-end were her brother and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Otis Smith, and family from Bloomfield Hills.

The Tyler Cholger family of Warren and the Herbert Cholger family of Woodhaven are enjoying their vacations in the area and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walton and children and David and James Welch from Flint were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hemsall of East Tawas last week.

Recent guests at the East Tawas home of Felix Hartman were Arthur Peck of Trenton, Leona Sharar, Emma Kalette and Eva Curtis of Detroit.

The Lewis Mark family of Homer, Nebraska, returned home after enjoying a week with Mrs. Wayne Mark of Tawas City. Mrs. Margaret Frisch of Pontiac visited her brother and mother during his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blake and sons, Brian and William, of Davi-

son were week-end guests of his parents, the Joseph Blakes of East Tawas. Mrs. Blake and sons will remain in East Tawas for a week.

Last week, guests of Mrs. Frances Hill of Tawas City were her daughter, Mrs. June Dee, and son, Gregory, and Harold Eminger of Dearborn.

Spending the week in East Tawas with the John Hemsalls are their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Hemsall Jr., and children from Grand Blanc.

Monday, Mrs. Carl Libka and Miss Viola Groff of Tawas City visited relatives in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Higgins of Kent were guests last week for a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Higgins of East Tawas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wasvary, Royal Oak residents, were recent visitors at the Elmer Fischer home, East Tawas.

Paul and Frederick Heilir, Mt. Clemens, are enjoying the week at the East Tawas home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lesh.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Daly and Mrs. Roland Davis and son, Joel, all of Flint, visited Mrs. Elsie Roach of Tawas City a few days last week.

James Moore from Mt. Clemens is a guest in the John Farleys' East Tawas home this week. Holiday guests of the Farleys included their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Webb, and son from Detroit. They enjoyed a trip on the AuSable River Queen during their visit. Other callers at the Farley home recently included Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Godly, Saginaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cesarone and two children, Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Heumann of Elmford, New York, spent the week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. Amanda Wresche of Tawas City.

Nelson Marsh has returned to his home in Hyattsville, Maryland, after spending the past two weeks with his father, Herbert Marsh, in East Tawas.

Mrs. Fred LoPrete recently entertained as overnight guests her friends, Miss Alfreda Meyer of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. Fred Meyer of Port Clinton, Ohio.

East Tawas residents, Mrs. Martha Greenwood, Mrs. Clarence Greenwood and Mrs. Sylvia Ulman were Alpena visitors one day last week.

Mrs. Mabel Wilson of Lansing, Miss Linda McKenna and Charles Wilson of Greeley, Colorado, were week-end guests of the Harry Goodales of Tawas City.

Recent guests at the East Tawas home of Mr. and Mrs. Martial Viens were their niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison, Chickasha, Oklahoma. Accompanying them was their exchange student from Sidney, Australia. Also visiting in the Viens home were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Jordan from Dyersburg, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harsch, Bay City, are the parents of a son, Eric Ryan, born June 28.

Miss Donna Harsch of Flint and friend, Terry O'Brien of Fenton, spent the holiday week-end in East Tawas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harsch.

Lower Hemlock

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ulman and Mary, the Larry Whitford family, Mr. and Mrs. James Katterman and family were at the Flint home of Gale Durant for the holiday week-end. Joining the family group were the Robert Ulman family of Columbia Station, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Van Miller, Ann Arbor; Mrs. Martha Pero and Mr. and Mrs. John Friedrickson, Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fisher and son of Garden City visited friends and relatives in the area last week.

The Charles Groff family returned to Warren after enjoying a week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Groff.

Marie, Frank and Janet Ulman have returned to their home in Columbia Station, Ohio, after vacationing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ulman.

The Arnold Drumm family and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ulman were Wednesday evening guests at the Sand Lake home of Harold Slaski and enjoyed a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Howard of Connecticut and the Rev. and Mrs. Neil Katterman of Illinois.

Tawas Hospital

BIRTHS—

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Krumm Jr., Tawas City, July 4, a daughter, weight nine pounds, 1 1/4 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jennings, Mikado, July 7, a daughter, weight eight pounds, 14 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Johnson, Hale, July 7, a daughter, weight eight pounds, nine ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Irwin, Hale, July 8, a son, weight seven pounds, 10 ounces.

ADMISSIONS—Tawas City: Mary Pfahl, Julia Peck, Nancy Granger, Anne Berger, Nana Frank, Ronald Sheppard.

East Tawas: George Philpot, Joseph Breivo, Bessie Hamilton, Mark Barry, Muriel Omev.

County: Vincent Kraft, Sue Johnson, Sandra Irwin, Nancy Shellenbarger, Sigmund Crain, Hale; Emma Sloan, Myrtle Robinson, Wilard Germain, Victor Reinbold, Oscoda; Joe D. Nephew, Bessie Curtis, National City; Leo S. Pasnik, Whittemore.

Other communities: Beverly Jennings, Mikado; James Caverly, Prescott; Houston Brunackey, Aldora Fowler, Dallas Judd, Julia Brashaw, AuGres; Tammy Coburn, Roseville; Kathleen Dunlap, River Rouge; Edward Snidar, Florida.

Trio Council to Meet July 19

Regular meeting of the Trio Council on Aging Board of Directors will convene Tuesday, July 19, 1:30 p. m., in room 204 of Ogemaw County Building, West Branch.

NEM Old-Timers Meet Saturday at AuGres-Sims

An old-timers day picnic and baseball game for former players in the Northeastern Michigan Baseball League and their families will be held Saturday, July 16, at AuGres. A noon picnic will be followed by a game at the high school field.

ET Garden Club Met at Wilkuski Home

Members of the East Tawas Garden Club enjoyed a garden party at the home of Mrs. Frank Wilkuski Monday, July 11. Hostesses assisting Mrs. Wilkuski were Mrs. Joseph Hennigar and Mrs. Ervin Wilee. Mrs. Wilee is a new member. Guest of the day was Mrs. Charles Selander.

Program books were presented to each member and discussed by Mrs. John Lippert, program chairman.

A tour of the garden was conducted by Mrs. Wilkuski with explanation of care, time for planting, names of flowers and many interesting notations.

A summer picnic is planned for Monday, August 8, at the Little Island Lake cottage of Mrs. Warren Bennett. Members are to meet at 11:30 a. m. at the parking lot across from Christ Episcopal Church and bring a dish to pass.

Stag Day Set for Aug. 3

Eighteenth annual stag day sponsored by Tawas Area Lions Club will be held Wednesday, August 3, at Tawas Golf and Country Club. Trophies, more than 50 merchandise prizes and a cash prize of \$500 will be awarded to winners. Dinner is to be served at 6:00 p. m.

All proceeds go toward sight conservation and Leader Dogs for the Blind.

Nancy Goodale Named Assistant Bay Prosecutor

Nancy L. Goodale, whose grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goodale of Tawas City, has been named by Bay County Pros. Eugene C. Penzien as assistant prosecutor to his seven-member staff.

Miss Goodale received a bachelor of arts degree from Michigan State University and a law degree from University of Toledo. She graduated in 1976.



Chumney-Schlicker Vows Said at Zion Lutheran

Arrangements of white gladioli and pompons formed a floral background in Zion Lutheran Church, Tawas City, for the marriage Saturday, July 9, of Martha Schlicker and Daniel L. Chumney.

The Rev. John Pohanka performed the double ring service. Robert Richter, vocalist, was accompanied by Georgene West.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Schlicker of Tawas City. Her husband is the son of Mrs. Anne Berger, also of Tawas City.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a knee length white on white full tiered dress featuring a square neckline. A pink rose adorned the belted waistline. A white garden hat completed her attire and she carried a bouquet of pink roses and babies breath.

Maid of honor was Mrs. Joseph Fisher of Albany, Oregon, with

Mrs. Michael Ault of Saginaw and Mrs. Scott Vinson of Oscoda as bridesmaids. The maid of honor wore a green peasant style dress and the other attendants were dressed in matching floral dresses. They all carried long stem yellow roses.

James Thunberg was best man. Groomsmen were Kirk Montgomery and Wayne Evans, who also seated guests.

Decorations of pastel colors were chosen for the reception at Eagles Hall attended by approximately 200 guests from Canada, Virginia, Tennessee and Ohio.

Mrs. Schlicker chose a mint green gown with matching capelet. The couple, both 1974 graduates of Tawas Area High School, will reside in Tawas City following a trip to Niagara Falls, Canada.

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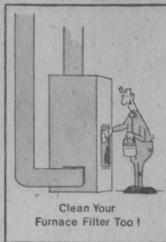
Adequate ceiling insulation can save money and energy. The typical home should have between six and eight inches of insulation. The cost of installing more insulation will be recovered by lower heating bills.

Heating Costs Can Be Reduced

If you use gas for heating—and nearly 35 million households do—you can save energy and control rising energy costs.

Here are a few energy savings tips from the American Gas Association.

- 1) 24-hour thermostat setback to 65 degrees F in the daytime, and even lower at night, during the winter months.
- 2) Don't block air vents.
- 3) Draw drapes at night; open them on sunny days.
- 4) Caulk window and door frames; use weather stripping.
- 5) Adequate ceiling insulation (six to eight inches) cuts heat loss significantly.
- 6) Install storm doors and windows. Low cost plastic storm windows are available in many areas.
- 7) Insulate ducts in spaces which are not heated.
- 8) Clean or replace furnace air filters frequently.
- 9) Close registers or radiators in unused rooms and shut the doors.



Clean Your Furnace Filter Too!

Cooking Tips Can Save Gas

The natural gas used by a range to cook three meals for a family of four costs about six cents per day, based on a gas cost of 20 cents per therm (approximately one hundred cubic feet of gas or 100,000 BTU).

But even in the kitchen savings can be achieved.

- 1) Gas ranges using intermittent ignition systems can save up to 30 percent.
- 2) A thermostatically controlled surface burner can save as much as 16 percent.
- 3) Bringing water to a boil with full flame, then reducing to simmer saves. Vigorous boiling wastes energy and does not cook food faster. Also, be sure to cover pans while food is cooking.
- 4) Defrost foods before cooking.
- 5) When using the oven try to cook an entire meal at the same time.

Save Money, Conserve Energy

Households Can Conserve Cash, Energy

For most of the nation it was a long cold winter. Utility bills were higher for most American families—even households which made an effort to use less energy.

The goal of reducing energy costs for the coming winter is high on the list of priorities of many consumers.

And, the nation's continuing energy availability problems make it important that residential, commercial and industrial consumers use energy wisely.

It is possible, according to the American Gas Association, for an average household to achieve a significant reduction in energy consumption, saving both money and the nation's natural resources.

For example, manufacturers of home appliances are now marketing new more efficient gas appliances. Replacing a kitchen range or central heating system provides the opportunity to install equipment which will use less energy than old appliances.

There are many other actions which cut energy consumption and which can be implemented in the home. Many home conservation measures

cost little or no money.

The top energy savers in the home are:

- 1) 24-hour thermostat setback to 65 degrees F in the daytime and even lower at night during the winter months.
- 2) Adequate ceiling insulation (six to eight inches) could save up to 17 percent and pays for itself in about two years.
- 3) Water heater setback to 120 degrees or to the warm setting can save up to 15 percent. In addition, special insulation jackets are available which can be wrapped around the outside of water heaters to save even more.
- 4) Weather stripping and the caulking of window and door frames cost little but save money and increase comfort by cutting down drafts.
- 5) Maintaining furnaces and air conditioners in good working order and regular replacement or cleaning of air filters will cut energy use.
- 6) Installation of storm doors and windows can save up to 20 percent of heating and cooling costs.
- 7) Setting air conditioning thermostats no lower than 78 or 80 degrees can save up to 15 percent.

Although the climate in different parts of the country will affect the potential savings, every home can significantly reduce energy consumption and save money.

Recycled



STORAGE JAR from the kitchen converts to a house for small plants. The Ortho book, "House Plants Indoors/Outdoors," explains how to make a terrarium.

Old-timer



VICTORIAN conservatory makes a handsome terrarium — just as it did 100 years ago.

TERRARIUM CARE

Terrariums need water from time to time, and routine maintenance to remove spent growth and trim fast-growing plants.

It's a good idea to remove the top from a closed terrarium occasionally for ventilation.

Light requirements will vary, according to the kinds of plants you use.

How to plant a bottle garden

From the Ortho book, "House Plants Indoors/Outdoors."



1. Clean and polish bottle with moist paper towel held in wooden tongs. Dampen towel with window-cleaning spray to remove stains. Let dry before planting.

2. Add 1 inch layers of sand and charcoal chips—then a few inches of potting soil using a funnel and paper tube extension to help keep dust down and off sides of bottle.

3. Roll larger, leafy plants in paper cylinder to slip them through the neck without damage.

4. Use wooden tongs to lower small plants through the neck and to maneuver all plants into position.

6. A spoon on a stick can be used to tamp and firm soil.

7. Shaping and pruning can be done with a razor blade taped to a stick. Pick up prunings with tongs.

5. A spoon taped to a stick is great for digging planting holes, positioning plants, covering roots, and shaping the terrain.

8. Use a bulb syringe to wash sides of glass, water roots into place and settle soil. Use it dry to blow dust and soil particles off glass or leaves.

MUCC Sues DNR Over Deer Permits

The Michigan United Conservation Clubs has filed suit against the Department of Natural Resources to prevent that agency from giving "preferential treatment" to landowners in issuing antlerless deer hunting permits.

The state's largest sportsmen's organization contends that the DNR's permit system discriminates against the great majority of hunters in Michigan.

Despite formal protests by MUCC, the Natural Resources Commission last month approved a plan whereby certain persons owning 40 or more acres will be given preference in obtaining permits to hunt does and fawns in the

coming deer season.

The landowner preference plan, never before practiced in Michigan, would apply to 10 management areas throughout the state. It would permit a landowner to be given an antlerless deer permit even if his name is not selected in the public drawing.

New Bridge for Old State Road

Construction of a two-span concrete bridge to carry Old State Road over the East Branch of the Au Gres River near Sand Lake in Grant Township will be included in a bid opening July 20 by the Michigan State Highway Commission. Estimated cost of the bridge is \$50,000 and it would be completed by November of this year.

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4-H'ers Squelch Insect Pests

CHICAGO—Don't let hungry bugs reap the harvest of all the hard work you've put into planning and planting a garden.

Entomologist James H. Cochran of the Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service has these pest control tips for young people in the national 4-H entomology program supported by Hercules Incorporated:

- * To keep ahead of the bugs, check the garden each week crop by crop for pests.
- * If pests are present, begin controlling them right away by using a recommended pesticide.
- * Be sure to follow directions and precautions on pesticide label. And observe the waiting period specified from time of application to time of harvest.

* At the end of the growing season, give the garden and its surroundings a good clean-up. Fall plowing also kills many destructive insects.

Girls and boys who take part in 4-H entomology projects and activities have a variety of opportunities to learn-by-doing about the insect world. Harmful insects like cabbage worms and helpful ones like honeybees can be found in the garden, backyard, home or practically anywhere. In fact, there are more different kinds of insects than all other living things—plants and animals—combined.

Under the supervision of the Cooperative Extension Service, 4-H members 9-19



To keep ahead of the bugs, 4-H'ers check their gardens each week crop by crop for pests, then use a recommended pesticide if necessary. Young people 9-19 in the national 4-H entomology program supported by Hercules Incorporated learn about harmful insects—and beneficial ones—in a variety of practical projects and activities supervised by the Cooperative Extension Service.

can collect and identify insects or rear live insects in captivity. They learn how insects interact with the environment, plant life, other insects and man himself. And they examine career opportunities in entomology.

4-H'ers can also work for awards donated by Hercules and arranged by National 4-H Council. Recognition includes six \$800 scholarships at the national level, and 16 expense-paid trips to the 56th National 4-H Congress in Chicago Nov. 27-Dec. 1 awarded on a sectional basis.

One program member per state can earn a \$50 U.S.

Savings Bond, and up to four members in each county are eligible for medals of honor. All winners are chosen by the Extension Service. More information is available from county extension agents.

To encourage young people's interest in the 4-H entomology program, a slide-tape presentation, "Exploring the Curious World of Insects," has been developed by National 4-H Council with the assistance of Hercules and the Cooperative Extension Service. For information write Educational Aids, National 4-H Council, 150 N. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill. 60606.

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Over 4.6 Million Get Social Security Disability Benefits

Over 4.6 million disabled workers and their families are getting monthly payments as the social security disability program begins its 21st year, according to social security officials here.

"Only disabled workers between 50 and 65 were eligible when the first social security disability benefits were paid in July 1957," a spokesman said. "Today, workers of any age under 65 as well as dependent members of their families can have the protection of social security disability insurance," he said. "And disabled people can get Medicare if they've been entitled to social security disability payments for 24 consecutive months or more."

People who have worked long and recently enough under social security can get benefits if they have a disability expected to keep them from doing any substantial work for a year or more. Payment begins for the 6th full month of disability. Generally, a worker 31 or over who becomes disabled in 1977 must have worked 6 1/2 years in jobs covered by social security. Except for blind people, 5 years of the work must have been during the 10-year period before the disability began. Young workers, however, may be eligible for disability payments with as little

as 1 1/2 years of work, depending on their age and when they became disabled.

"People 24 to 31 need work credits for half the period between the time they became 21 and the time they became disabled," the spokesman explained. "Before age 24, a worker needs credit for only 1 1/2 years of work in the 3-year period before disability began."

Physicians and other disability experts in the appropriate State agency decide whether a worker applying for benefits is disabled under the social security law.

"In most cases," the spokesman said, "the State agency can decide on the basis of medical evidence from the applicant's physician. If more evidence is needed, additional medical tests may be required at the Government's expense."

In selected cases, social security helps pay for State vocational rehabilitation services, which can include medical help, job training, counseling, and guidance.

Social security disability benefits are paid to almost 2.7 million disabled workers and over 1.9 million dependents. The average payment to a disabled worker with a wife or husband and one or more children is \$517 a month, starting with checks delivered in

July. About 2.5 million people getting social security disability payments have Medicare coverage, according to the

spokesman. The Social Security Administration is an agency of the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Sand Lake News

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hicks and son, Donald, of Rochester and Mrs. Alice Dewar of Warren, mother of Mrs. Hicks, spent some time with Mr. Hicks' mother, Mrs. Gladys Lane. Another visitor this past week was her grandson, Timothy Thomas of Troy.

Mrs. Norma H. Allen, Gainesville, Missouri, is spending some time with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bruggeman.

Condolences are extended to the Dwight Dehner family on the loss of Mrs. Dehner's mother, Mrs. Lorraine Goodroe, Mt. Morris.

William Hatfield, New York, visited his mother, Mrs. Florence Hatfield, for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stearl Herbert were guests of the Wilbur Clarks for dinner at the Bear Track Inn on the occasion of the Herberts' 21st wedding anniversary.

Brigitte Almy of California spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Mary Almy, and family recently.

Holiday guests of the Wilbur Clarks were Mrs. Nellie Anderson and son, David, Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Benson and sons of Swartz Creek and Charles Miller of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Varner and sons, Christopher and Curt, Hemlock, and Dale Varner and son, Mark, Sanford, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Weisenbaugh. The occasion marked the birthday celebration of Mrs. Weisenbaugh last Sunday.

Euchre tournament winners at the community building last Friday were Peter Lupi, John Kiley and Hazel Buzzard.

Sunday, a group of people journeyed to Bay City to attend festivities at the Bangor Township Hall where the guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Aspin on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary. Hosting the event were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. William Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Deuschler and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heber, all of Bay City. The honorees were presented many gifts and monetary remembrances. A buffet meal was enjoyed by those attending.

Linda Clement, storekeeper second class, United States Navy, stationed in New London, Connecticut, spent a couple weeks with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clement.

Guests of the John Tuckers for the week are his father, John Tucker, and nephew, Steven Tucker, both of Toledo, Ohio.

Todd Fifield and Scott Bennett, Lapeer, are spending some time with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Corder.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kohls and son, Matthew, of Mentor, Ohio, are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Whalen.

Sand Lake Heights Men's Association will meet Monday, July 18, 7:30 p. m. All area men are welcome.

Barbara Roiter Received 10-Year Membership Pin

Presiding at Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary No. 5678 was Betty DeLage Monday, July 11. During the meeting, Barbara Roiter received her 10-year membership pin.

Announcement of a past presidents' meeting at Oscoda Saturday, July 16, was made. Members elected to send a monetary gift to Ypsilanti State Hospital to purchase porch furniture.

Mabel Sidorsky and Catherine Jency will host the July 25 meeting.

GMI Students to Visit Tawas This Friday

A busload of students from General Motors Institute, Flint, will be touring industrial operations in the Tawas on Friday. Stops are to be made at the Tawas Area Industrial Park on Aulerich Road as well as the two plants of Tawas Industries, Incorporated. The students are to be guests of area industrialists at a noon luncheon to be held at Lixey's China House.

Two Persons Injured on Motorcycles

Two persons were injured Saturday in motorcycle accidents in Iosco County.

Stephen P. Parsley, 26, Milford, was treated at Tawas Hospital after he lost control of his motorcycle on a Rollways Campground road; Edward C. Wood, 21, Redford, was treated at Tawas Hospital after his motorcycle crashed into a guard rail Saturday night at Whittemore Speedway.

Theodore J. Getzan, 25, Walled Lake, was treated July 5 at Tawas Hospital after a firecracker exploded under his right foot.

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W. F. Fuerst Succumbs to Heart Attack

William F. Fuerst, retired businessman and civic leader at Whittemore, died Sunday, July 10, at his home of a heart attack.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, July 12, from Forshee Funeral Home, Twining, with the Rev. Merlen Nichols and the Rev. Wesley Dafeo officiating. Burial was in Saints Cemetery, Whittemore.

Born March 23, 1914, at Whittemore, and a graduate of high school in that community, he had been in business at Whittemore for 42 years before his retirement three years ago.

As a hardware store owner, he had been active for many years with the chamber of commerce and was a hunter and fisherman of note.

He was a member of Whittemore United Methodist Church; Whittemore Lodge No. 471, Free and Accepted Masons; Bay City Consistory; Elf Khurafah Shrine, Saginaw; Iosco County Sheriff's Posse. He was married June 17, 1938, to the former Lois Charters of Whittemore.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Dennis of Valencia, California, and Richard of Prescott; two daughters, Carol Rachuba of Auburn and Diane Knapp of Bridgeport; seven grandchildren; one brother, Charles Fuerst of Hale; five sisters, Clara Fogelsinger of Harrisville, Esther Schneider of Indiana, Ruth McLean of Flint, Alberta Doty of Tawas City and Ella Brevik of Texas. One son, Orval, preceded him in death.

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Expansion of City Boundaries to be Discussed Before Hearing

Expansion of boundaries under proposed reorganization of Tawas City and East Tawas as a home rule city appeared to be desired Monday night by the Tawas City Council, but further discussion is to be held before a public hearing on August 3.

Several councilmen expressed the opinion that actual boundaries of the proposed new city should be expanded over what is called for under the petition submitted to the State Boundary Commission. The petition listed the existing boundaries of the two cities as the area for the new home rule city.

Because of the fact that city utilities have been extended beyond Townline Road on Bay Drive in Alabaster Township, along Plank Road and Emily Drive in Tawas Township, councilmen believed that those areas could be considered in the proposed reorganization. It was also felt that other areas where utilities would be requested or considered in the future should also be included.

It was pointed out, however, that residents of those areas of the townships may not wish to be included in the reorganized city and would have a voice in any vote.

Following the hearings on August 2 and 3, the State Boundary Commission has the power to approve the proposal as petitioned, or it can approve it with boundary adjustments before submitting the

Three Burglaries Investigated by Sheriff's Dept.

Three breakings and enterings were investigated last week by Iosco County Sheriff's Department.

Burglaries were reported by Clarence Streiter, hunting camp near Round Lake; John LaLonde, cottage near Round Lake; Carl Travis, cabin on Kokosing Road.

Larcenies investigated included the theft of 15 tires and 26 wheel covers from automobiles in a parking lot at Zubeck Motor Sales; Mary Murphy, Tawas City, theft of a bicycle; Ernest Williams, Baldwin Township, theft of a battery.

matter to voters. The city council is to make a decision by August 1 concerning its position. The East Tawas Council is to decide July 18, if it will endorse the proposed reorganization.

In other business Monday night, the council decided to continue discussion on proposed revision of the city charter to permit elected city officers to serve on the volunteer fire department.

A letter from the city attorney indicated that the entire provision could be eliminated from the charter through a vote of the people, or a vote could be made to modify the charter by permitting elective officers to serve for pay with prior approval of three-fourths of the city council.

Councilman Jerry Cotter, who

served as chairman of the charter commission, said that he had checked the minutes of the charter commission and found that members had discussed this point for six months before taking final action.

Cotter was of the opinion that the charter provision should not be changed. Councilman Robert Rollin felt that all councilmen should be eligible to join the fire department.

For a dinnertime change of pace, serve barley instead of rice or potatoes. Prepare quick or regular barley according to package directions and serve with a favorite topping, such as meatballs in tomato sauce or creamed chicken.

Marian Pratt Died July 6 in Missouri

A former resident of Tawas City, Marian Pratt of Independence, Missouri, died Wednesday, July 6, following a fall which caused a fractured hip.

Services were conducted at Church of the Epiphany, Independence, Friday, July 8. Cremation followed.

Her husband, Lyle, and two step sons survive.

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Hale Area News

Hale OES Held Regular Meeting

Hale Chapter No. 482, Order of the Eastern Star, held its regular meeting Wednesday, July 6, with Shirley Carter, worthy matron, presiding.

Introduced were Leone Townsend, past grand Esther, Grand Chapter, and Ruth Miller, president of the AIA Association. Mr. and Mrs. John Dexter signed the bylaws.

Following the closing of the meeting a program honoring all past matrons and past patrons was recognized by several readings.

Lunch was served in the dining room by the lunch committee, Enid Stebbins and Olive Pearsall, assisted by several other ladies.

The Heine family reunion was enjoyed at the Loud Dam home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Heine Sunday afternoon, July 3, with 41 members present from Frankmouth, Clio, Alma, Sumner, Alpena and Oscoda. The committee elected for the next reunion included Gary Heine, Lorenz Heine and Ronald Heine.

Raymond Matthews is a patient at Ann Arbor Veterans Hospital and would enjoy cards and letters. His address is: Ann Arbor Veterans Hospital, 2215 Fuller Road, SE 569, Ann Arbor 48105.

Phyllis Harvey and Mary Terry were in Tawas Wednesday.

Clyde Knagg is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw, and would enjoy cards and letters.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bell have returned home from a trip to Alaska.

Reno News

Tuesday, Mrs. Velda Bishop and son, David, of Flint and brother, Merton Killey of East Tawas, were dinner guests at the home of Lionel Wesenick.

Elwin Robinson called on his mother, Hattie Mae Robinson, Tuesday at the Long Term Facility, Standish.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Edward Beckley.

Beatrice Barnum suffered an accident while picking cherries and sustained broken wrists.

Michael Bailey, who is stationed with the air force at Belvoir, Virginia, spent the holiday week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bailey.

Mrs. Eleanor Zahari, Plymouth, enjoyed several days calling on relatives. Saturday morning, Helen Sturtevant accompanied Mrs. Zahari to Belleville to visit Ruth Larsen.

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Aged Resident of Sage Lake Died July 7

Paul F. Smith, 93, a resident of Sage Lake, died Thursday, July 7, at Bay Medical Care Facility in Bay County. He was born in Hastings May 17, 1884, and lived most of his life in Bay City.

Services were held Saturday, July 9, at Penzien Funeral Home, Bay City, with burial in Elm Lawn Cemetery.

Among survivors is his widow, Hazel.

Indians and Yanks Won in Knothole L.

The Indians wrapped up the National Division title in the Knothole League last week with a record of eight wins and two losses. The Yanks won the American League title.

Action last week in the Knothole League was as follows:

July 5—With David Herman on the mound, the Yanks defeated the Indians, 13-4; Pat Revord was the winning pitcher as the Eagles defeated the Dodgers, 14-11. The game between the Scouts and Jets was rained out.

Wednesday — Frank Stevelink struck out 11 batters as the Mets won over the Red Sox, 12-9. Jim Weatherwax hit a grand slam homer; Eugene Desimone struck out 12 batters in the Tigers' 12-9 win over the Braves. Alene Wilson had two hits and Tinker Stephan had a double and a home run.

Thursday—Mike Castano was the winning pitcher as the Indians defeated the Dodgers, 8-2. Charlie Elliott hit a home run; Bruce Nelkie collected a home run and two singles as the Eagles defeated the Scouts. Pat Revord was the winning pitcher.

Only one Pony League game was played last week. Donn Rakestraw was the winning pitcher as the Braves defeated the Dodgers, 16-3. Three other games were rained out.

Annual all star games will be held Sunday, July 17, at the Newman Street athletic field, East Tawas. The Knothole League game starts at 2:00 p. m. and the Pony League all stars take the field at 4:00 p. m.

To better serve the senior citizens of Iosco County, Iosco Public Transit started a bi-monthly Saturday route on July 9 for senior citizens only. The van will be available to all persons 55 years and older every other Saturday from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

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A MORTGAGE burning ceremony was held Saturday night which marked the official retirement of a debt on the Sand Lake Heights Community Center. The Sand Lake Heights Men's Association received a loan of \$20,000 on June 1, 1975, from Farmers and Merchants State Bank to construct the community center. Paying off the mortgage has been a cooperative effort of several different organizations. The community center is located near the township fire hall at Sand Lake. Shown burning the mortgage at center in the top picture is William S. McKulskey,

branch manager at Whittemore and lighting the match at left is Vincent Wade, president, Sand Lake Heights Men's Association. Representatives of organizations shown with the mortgage in the lower photo are, from left: Judy Tucker, president, Sand Lake Heights Women's Auxiliary; Lee Reeside, vice president, Sand Lake Heights Senior Citizens; Vernon Weisenbaugh, Glenn Bearss and Lorna Wade, co-chairmen for the senior citizens; Wade; David Finley, chief, Grant Township Fire Department. —Tawas Herald Photo.



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IN THE SERVICE—



Gotcher Honored at Hill AFB

AIC Steven C. Gotcher, son of Mrs. Wilma J. Gotcher, Tawas City, has been named outstanding maintenance man of the month in his unit at Hill Air Force Base, Utah.

An aircraft maintenance specialist, Airmen Gotcher was selected for professional skill, duty performance and exemplary conduct. He is assigned to the 388 Organizational Maintenance Squadron, a part of the Tactical Air Command. The airman is a 1973 graduate of Tawas Area High School.

Wears Distinctive Unit Award

AIC Jerri L. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Brown, Nescopeck, Pennsylvania, is now wearing a distinctive service ribbon as a member of an organization which recently received the United States Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

Airman Brown is a pavement maintenance specialist at Wurtsmith Air Force Base with the 379th Civil Engineering Squadron that earned the award for meritorious service from July 1, 1975, to

June 30, 1976.

The airman graduated from high school in 1975 in Bloomsberg, Pennsylvania. His wife, Linda, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee VanCamp, Oscoda.

Received SAC Ed. Certificate

SSgt. Eugene E. Richardson, son of Mrs. E. E. Hatfield, Wichita, Kansas, has been awarded the Strategic Air Command Distin-

guished Educational Achievement Certificate at Wurtsmith Air Force Base.

Sergeant Richardson was honored for accomplishments in the air force off-duty education program at Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska.

The sergeant is an aircraft maintenance technician at Wurtsmith with the 779th Organizational Maintenance Squadron.

Sergeant Richardson is a 1961 graduate of East High School. His wife, Cynthia, is the daughter of Jean Webb of Hale.

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 - ★ Horse Racing—July 28-29-30 at 2:00 p. m.
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YOUNGSTERS enrolled in the SPEDY program in Plainfield Township are providing a worthwhile service as well as being offered the opportunity to earn a little extra money in their first work experience. These youngsters are displaying their talents in graphic arts, a program of directional signing throughout the township. Ray Kesler, township supervisor, said the signs

would be particularly useful in the area south of the AuSable River, where there are few signs to direct motorists. At left are David Ploski, Kathy Spalding and Brenda Shell. On the right are Mark Stevenson and Cindy Bowden. The youths are hired and paid by Region 7-B Employment and Training Consortium.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Estate Plans, Trust Funds Were Topics

Irwin Wilé enlightened members of Lake Shore Chapter No. 661, American Association of Retired Persons, on estate planning and trust funds Wednesday, July 6, at the East Tawas Community Building. The lecture followed a regular business meeting. Also on the program was a report by Cleo Sommers on the assistance at the Bright Horizons Learning Center.

One new member, Kathryn Gaines, was welcomed as were visitors, Charles Bartz, Geraldine Brandemuehl, Eleanor King and Blanche Kean. Door prizes were won by Mrs. Sommers and Vera Burt.

Plans were discussed for a bazaar at the community building Wednesday, August 17, to be open to the public.

Members on the sick list include Ada Freeland, Ethel Smith, John Austin, Florence Britton, Gerald Behringer, Helmuth Carlson and Louis Fioroni.

Reservations for the catered dinner at the Wednesday, July 20, meeting may be made by calling Bertha Stewart at 362-2095.

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WW II Victory Scrapbook Recalls PRISONER OF WAR EPISODES OF IOSCO MEN

PICTURES above show a P-51 Mustang refueling in England, a B-17 bomber taking off on a mission over Germany and Americans standing in the entrance tunnel on Corregidor. The pictures

have something in common as this featurette concerns Iosco County men who were captured by the enemy during World War II.

Flossie Boudler was a Tawas City housewife who had a passion for collecting. Her forte was not along what would be considered conventional lines for today's women—antiques, glassware, old bottles, tinware, furniture and the like—but her old-fashioned hobby was of significant historical and sentimental value.

Before her death several years ago, the aged Tawas City woman, who had recovered from a hip operation and, after long convalescence at the Iosco County Medical Care Facility returned to her home on Fourth Street, turned three long-cherished scrapbooks over to her neighbor, the editor of The Tawas Herald.

It was then learned that Mrs. Boudler's hobby was collecting newspaper clippings. The juggling scrapbooks are filled with feature stories, pictures and news items clipped from The Tawas Herald and other newspapers over a period of 20 years. All of the information concerns Iosco County residents, with such items as marriages, deaths, retirements, hunting and fishing items—anything devoted to the people whom she knew or articles which she considered of general interest.

One scrapbook of particular interest—its 40 manila paper pages, measuring 12 by 15 inches and purchased at the local dime store for 10 cents—has a colorfully printed cover with the inscription: "Victory Scrap Book—Keep a Record of America at War."

Pages of this scrapbook are filled with four years—1942-1945—of clippings of items concerning Iosco County servicemen. The book contains each weekly issue of the "In the Service" column printed by The Tawas Herald, along with news items concerning Iosco County servicemen and women which appeared in The Bay City Times.

Every family in the nation had a son, daughter, brother, relative or close friend as an active military participant during World War II and Iosco County was no exception—from the lowest military rank to brigadier general. Letters from servicemen to parents relating their experiences were printed by the newspaper, along with lists of inductees, military addresses, promotions, feature stories and those dreaded terse releases beginning with: "A telegram from the War Department received Thursday morning states" that someone's son had been killed, wounded or missing in action.

A review of the now yellowed clippings brings back more recollections which remain imprinted forever in the memory of persons now turned past middle age. Six of the clippings began with the tragic lead mentioned above, but actually had happy endings as indicated by later clippings.

Seven or more Iosco County men were captured by the enemy during World War II. One man, William E. Bowen, son of John Bowen of Alabaster, was reported "missing" by the War Department in May 1942.



WILLIAM BOWEN was in the Philippine Islands when the Japanese struck Corregidor in December 1941. He was to fight on long after the fall of Bataan and, following capture, drowned when a Japanese ship was torpedoed in 1944.



JAMES SLOAN had shot down three enemy fighters before his plane was shot down over Germany. After being held for three months in

the newspaper clipping states that Bowen was 36 years old at the time and had been a member of the Signal Corps for 14 years. Previous to going to the Philippine Islands in 1939, he had been a radio instructor in the Reserve Officers Training Corps at Minneapolis, Minnesota. He had a wife and four-year-old son, who were with him in the Philippines until 1941, when they returned to the United States on account of the Japanese crisis.

"The War Department revealed that he is not listed among the casualties and indicated that he might be a prisoner of war," stated the announcement in the Herald in May 1942. All efforts to trace him during World War II ended in disappointment for the family.

The last article concerning this serviceman was printed by the Herald as follows on June 29, 1945: "Lt. William Bowen, missing since the fall of Corregidor, met death when a Japanese ship carrying American prisoners from the Philippines to Japan was torpedoed according to a telegram received from the War Department."

After four years of anxiety—and not until Japan surrendered—did the family learn of Lieutenant Bowen's fate. On September 5, 1945, Bowen's father received a personal letter of condolence from Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

"You may have consolation in the memory that he, along with his comrades-in-arms who died on Bataan and Corregidor and in prison camps, gave his life for his country," wrote General MacArthur. "It was largely their magnificent courage and sacrifices which stopped the enemy in the Philippines and gave us the time to arm ourselves for our return and the final defeat of Japan. Their names will be enshrined in our country's glory forever. In your son's death I have lost a gallant comrade and mourn with you."

It was then that the family learned that Lieutenant Bowen had displayed extraordinary heroism during those dark days of December 1941 and long after the fall of Bataan. He received numerous posthumous awards for his bravery on Luzon. Included were the Distinguished Service Cross, the Silver Star, the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart.

According to official citations, Bowen was practically a "one-man" army on Bataan, forcing the withdrawal of Japanese forces at one point by blowing up enemy positions with grenades; with three other men, he drove off Jap infantry with automatic rifle fire and, although wounded, personally held off 300 Japanese riflemen at a bridge.

He avoided capture to escape the fate of many prisoners during the

infamous death march. Before the fall of Bataan, he was promoted to second lieutenant and had command of three companies of Troop C of the 26th Cavalry. He was later appointed commander of the north coast of Luzon, which was soon overrun by Japanese forces. Despite the fact that the island was alive with Japs, Bowen gained a reputation for courage among the natives—his mere presence in an area made the enemy very nervous.

He eluded enemy patrols sent out in search of him for nearly a year and was not taken until the spring of 1943, when the Japanese seized the families of some of his Filipino Scouts and threatened to execute them if he did not surrender.

"Bill was, without any question, the finest and bravest soldier I met during the war," stated Maj. Thomas J. Jones, who was with Bowen on Bataan. Jones was captured in Northern Luzon in September 1943 and survived his imprisonment. He last saw Bowen before the latter was taken aboard ship with 1,775 other prisoners bound for Japan. By an ironic twist of fate, the ship was sunk by an Allied submarine in the China Sea on October 24, 1944, and only five prisoners escaped drowning.

Bowen was born in Tawas City and, when he was 11 years of age, the family moved to Port Clinton, Ohio, where his father had been transferred by United States Gypsum Company. Following his graduation from high school, he joined the regular army in 1930. His parents later returned to Alabaster.

His twin sister, Mrs. Richard W. Anderson, a resident of the Tawas area, provided official government documents to the Herald for this featurette. Bowen was the most decorated native son in the county's history.

Clippings concerning six other prisoners of war contained in the scrapbook had happier endings.

On April 9, 1945, relatives of 1Lt. James R. Sloan of East Tawas received word that he had been missing in action over Germany since January 1945. Lieutenant Sloan "was a fighter pilot with the Eighth Air Force stationed in England," stated the clipping.

Word that he was missing was received the same day that an account was published announcing that he had been awarded his second decoration, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal.

Lieutenant Sloan, who attended Michigan State College before his enlistment in the Army Air Corps on January 15, 1942, was an instructor at the Enid, Oklahoma, air base before being sent overseas in November 1944.

This story had a happy ending for on April 29, 1945, word was re-

ceived that Sloan and two companions had escaped from the Nazis at their prison camp, Stalag 13D, which was being shifted from Nuremberg to Munich when American forces neared that point the previous week.

Sloan's letter, dated April 17, 1945, stated that he and two other prisoners of war "made a break for it" 57 kilometers southeast of Nuremberg while the prison camp was being shifted.

"Just reached our lines safely a few hours ago," stated Sloan's letter. "Have had our first good meal in three months. That GI chow surely tastes good. Should be home in three or four weeks."

Sloan had made his way safely to the United States' 495th Field Artillery when he wrote his letter advising his family of his safety.

Sloan was a P-51 Mustang pilot when he went down over Brandenburg, Germany, on January 14, 1945. He had been officially credited with shooting down three Nazi Focke-Wulf 190s prior to his capture.

After his return, he was stationed at Selfridge Field, Mt. Clemens, until the war ended in August 1945. Now a resident of Oscoda, Sloan has been a businessman there for a number of years.

Another story with a happy ending concerned Lt. Charles W. Cecil of the Army Air Corps, who was liberated at the end of World War

(See PW EPISODES, page 6.)



C. W. "BUD" CECIL, a B-17 bombardier, spent about 15 months in a prisoner of war camp after bailing out of his plane over Germany. He is now an executive with Eastern Airlines.

Alewives Coming Ashore Again on Great Lakes

Alewives, which rotted by the truckload on Great Lakes beaches in summer 1967, are coming ashore again. This time, you should be able to enjoy the water's edge in spite of them.

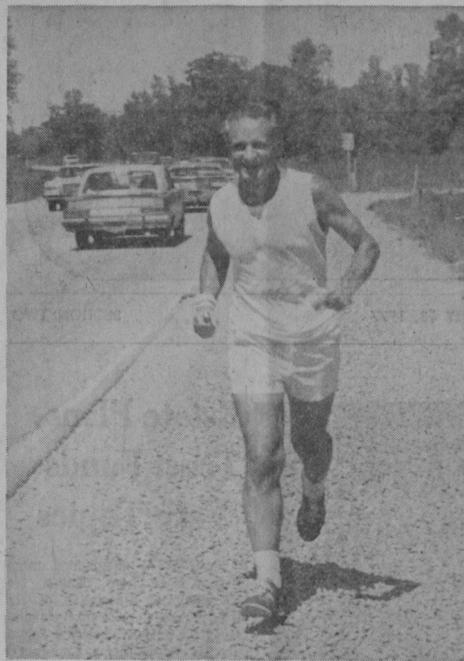
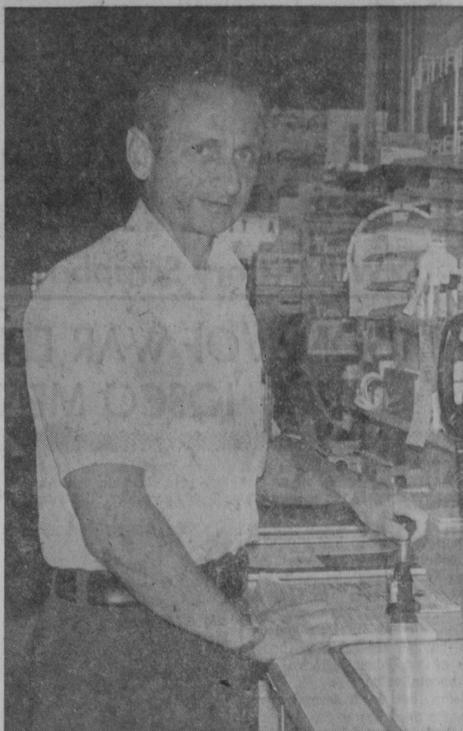
It appears that the major part of the annual die-off occurred months ago, according to Dr. Ray White, Michigan State University Extension fisheries specialist, and LaRue "Tex" Wells, United States Fisheries and Wildlife Service. There are reports of light die-offs along some Michigan shorelines but the problem is not expected to become worse than it is now. The most notable area extends from Alpena to Port Huron.

Larger numbers of alewives are, however, washing up along the west shore of Lake Michigan from about the Indiana-Illinois line up to Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin. But they are not expected to reach more than nuisance proportions in some areas.

Alewives appear susceptible to cold temperatures and it is believed that winter's cold killed large numbers of the population. Trawler samplings by governmental fisheries personnel indicate many of them died in the deepest recesses of the Great Lakes where they sought warmer temperatures. Specialists are not making any flat predictions but it appears that any potentially serious problem has passed.

Despite their drop from the record population a decade ago, billions of alewives remain in the lakes. Originally an ocean fish, they came to the Great Lakes several decades ago.

Each year, nearly 60 percent of the alewives die but most sink to the lake bottom, never reaching shore. It is estimated that the smelly die-off a decade ago cost resorts more than \$5-million-dollars in lost traffic.



EUGENE M. (MIKE) FARNNER, owner of Keiser's Drug Store in Tawas City, is one of the growing number of persons engaged in the sport or hobby of distance running. The picture at left was snapped in the prescription department of the store while the picture at top right was snapped Sunday afternoon as Farnner jogged along the shoulder of crowded US-23 south of Tawas City. Participating in distance running for a little more than a year, Farnner competed in a recent marathon held at Toledo, Ohio, and is proud of the fact that he finished the race. He is looking forward to more competition this summer.—Tawas Herald Photos.

Tawas Indies Beat Ossineke, 16-3, on 18-Hit Barrage

Tawas Indies rapped 18 hits Sunday to beat visiting Ossineke, 16-3. Included in the barrage were two home runs.

Tawas scored two runs in the opening inning on a double, a single and a sacrifice fly by Bernie Link. The locals scored one run in the second on two singles, a bunt and a double by Pat Jordan.

The big inning came in the third

when Tawas scored six runs on two walks, a single, a grand slam homer by Brad Potts, followed by three singles and three walks.

The Indies pushed one run across in the fourth inning on an error, a stolen base and a single by Roger Revord. Two runs scored in the fifth on two singles and an error.

A two-run homer by Francis Jordan capped a three-run seventh inning and Tawas scored its final run in the eighth on a single, a stolen base, a walk and a fielder's choice.

Potts went the distance for the Indies, giving up seven hits, walked two and struck out 10 batters.

Link, Kevin Mielock and Revord paced the Tawas hitting attack with three hits each.

No game is scheduled for Sunday, July 17, and the next game will be played Sunday, July 24, when Tawas will host Barton City. Starting time for the game will be 2:30 p. m.

Sawyer Canoe Plant, Oscoda, Hit by Blaze

Fire destroyed a factory-warehouse Wednesday at Oscoda which housed Sawyer Canoe Company. The firm continued building canoes at its main plant on US-23.

Nearly 40 firemen from Oscoda and nearby Wurtsmith Air Force Base battled the blaze for several hours. Eight employees escaped from the building, which was gutted by flames.

About \$70,000 damage was done to equipment and stock in the plant. No estimate was listed for damage to the building. The intense fire was fed by chemicals used to make fiberglass canoes.

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If a bicycle joint combining lakes, forests, tiny villages and northern resort towns has appeal, then take this 154-mile circle tour linking Cadillac, Manistee and Ludington. All three communities are along lakes and Automobile Club of Michigan points out that each town offers parks, camping facilities and a choice of good restaurants and lodging facilities. The trip takes cyclists past farms and through forests, with glimpses of lakes, streams, and wildlife along the way. The 60-mile route from Cadillac to Manistee runs alongside Lakes Cadillac and Mitchell, passes through towns with names like Boon and Brethren and goes by the Hadenpyle and Tippy dams. Manistee is sandwiched between Lake Michigan and Manistee Lake. The 27-mile stretch from Manistee to Ludington travels along rolling farm country dotted with forests, past 4,000-acre Ludington State Park and along Lake Michigan into town. The 67-mile segment from Ludington to Cadillac winds through the trees around Ford Lake and passes through the Pere Marquette State Forest.

Merger Hearings Set for Tawas on August 2-3

Two meetings are to be held August 2 and 3 by the State Boundary Commission on the proposed consolidation of the Cities of Tawas City and East Tawas.

A copy of the map and legal description of the area proposed to be consolidated may be obtained from the commission.

The 7:30 p. m. hearings are to be held at the East Tawas Elementary Unit gymnasium on Tuesday, August 2, and at the American Legion Hall, North Street, Tawas City, on Wednesday, August 3.

Public hearings are being held to comply with the 1968 Boundary Commission Act, which specifies that the commission must hold public hearings on consolidation petitions not less than 60 nor more than 220 days from the date of filing.

James S. Hyde, executive secretary of the commission, said

that the public hearings will give the residents of Tawas City and East Tawas an opportunity to contribute information and testimony on the proposed consolidation and the 18 criteria items involved.

"The commission also welcomes any information from interested parties regarding the environmental impact of this consolidation on the surrounding area," said Hyde.

The boundary commission will not reach any conclusion or make any determination until after the August 3 hearing. The commission has several options: It may deny the petition, approve it as petitioned, or approve it with boundary adjustments.

Representing the local area on the state boundary commission are John N. Brugger of Tawas City and George H. Stalker of Baldwin Township.

The 18 items making up the cri-

teria for consolidation are as follows: Population; population density; land area; land use; assessed valuation; topography; natural boundaries and drainage basins; the past and probable future urban growth, including population increase and business, commercial and industrial development in the area;

Comparison data for the annexing municipality and the remaining portion of the unit from which the area will be detached shall be considered; need for organized community services; the present cost and adequacy of governmental services in the area to be annexed; probable future needs for services; practicability of supplying such services in the area to be annexed; probable effect of the proposed annexation and of alternative courses of action on the cost and adequacy of services in the area to be annexed and on the remaining portion of the unit from which the area will be detached;

The probable increase in taxes in the area to be annexed in relation to the benefits expected to accrue from annexation; the financial ability of the annexing municipality, to maintain urban type services in the area; the general effect upon the entire community of the proposed action; the relationship of the proposed action to any established city, village, township, county or regional land use plan.

Tennis

TENNIS STANDINGS

Men's Ladder	Pts.
D. Mertz	72
R. Pike	58
P. Hay	68
B. French	59
S. Vezey	63
J. Bickham	58
M. Hintz	58
J. Shotwell	55
B. Smith	49
D. Tripp	45
D. Samuels	42
N. Miknyocki	31
M. Bell	38
B. Rollin	34
M. Gidley	31
D. Snyder	28
J. Morin	18
R. Dines	24
R. Miknyocki	15
S. Cross	20
F. Smith	16
D. Sharp	9
K. Obriot	6
N. Miknyocki Jr.	3
K. DesArms	1
Women's Ladder	Pts.
M. Zollner	24
J. Hintz	26
G. Lemon	22
R. Bell	15
D. Lemon	17
C. Kilmer	8
M. Dines	8
M. Jurczyk	12
J. Wakefield	3

Round Robin: Wakefield over Stevens.

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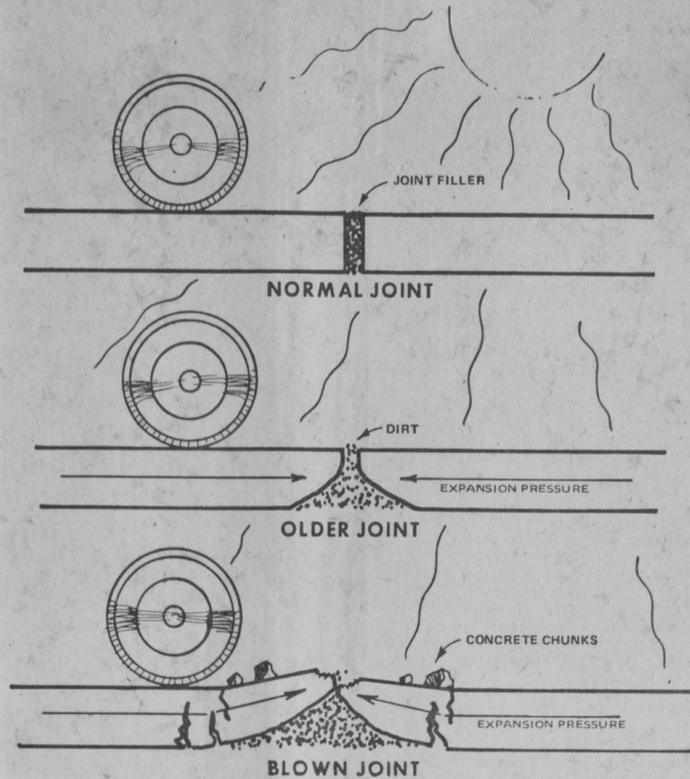
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JULY 13-19
Wednesday, July 13—
 Tawas Area Rotary Club regular meeting, 12:15 p. m., Lixey's China House.
 Tawas Area Senior Citizens, noon sack lunch, East Tawas Community Building.
 Art Gallery, 801 West Westover, East Tawas. Open to public, 1:00-5:00 p. m.
 Irene Rebekah Lodge No. 137, 8:00 p. m., Odd Fellow Hall, East Tawas.
 Huron Shore Jaycees, 8:00 p. m., Michigan Consolidated Gas Company conference room.
Thursday, July 14—
 Tawas City Businessmen's Association, 12 o'clock noon, Dutch Kitchen Restaurant, Tawas City.
 Art Gallery, 801 West Westover, East Tawas. Open to public, 1:00-5:00 p. m.
 Josco Intermediate Board of Education, 7:30 p. m., board room.
 Tawas Council No. 2709, Knights of Columbus, 8:00 p. m., K of C Hall, East Tawas.
Friday, July 15—
 Art Gallery, 801 West Westover, East Tawas. Open to public, 1:00-5:00 p. m.
Saturday, July 16—
 Art Gallery, 801 West Westover, East Tawas. Open to public, 1:00-5:00 p. m.
Sunday, July 17—
 Art Gallery, 801 West Westover, East Tawas. Open to public, 1:00-5:00 p. m.
 Tawas City Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.
 East Tawas Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.
 Singspiration, 7:30 p. m., South Branch Community Church.
Tuesday, July 19—
 Tawas Kiwanis Club regular meeting, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's China House.
 Art Gallery, 801 West Westover, East Tawas. Open to public, 1:00-5:00 p. m.
 TOPS Chapter No. 979, 6:00 p. m. weigh in; 7:00 p. m. meeting, East Tawas City Hall.
 Tawas Area Lions Club, 6:30 p. m., Holland House.
 Josco County Firefighters Association, 7:00 p. m.
 Tawas City Chapter No. 303, Order of the Eastern Star, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple.
 Tawas Area Elks Lodge No. 2525, 8:00 p. m., 124 1/2 Newman Street, East Tawas.
JULY 20-26
Wednesday, July 20—
 Lake Shore Chapter No. 661, American Association of Retired Persons, catered dinner, East Tawas Community Building.
 Tawas Area Rotary Club, 12:15 p. m., Lixey's China House.
 Art Gallery, 801 West Westover, East Tawas. Open to public, 1:00-5:00 p. m.
 Twentieth Century Club, 1:30 p. m., home of Mrs. George Stalker.
Thursday, July 21—
 Tawas City Businessmen's luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Dutch Kitchen Restaurant, Tawas City.
 Art Gallery, 801 West Westover, East Tawas. Open to public, 1:00-5:00 p. m.
Friday, July 22—
 Art Gallery, 801 West Westover, East Tawas. Open to public, 1:00-5:00 p. m.
 Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary No. 5678, 8:00 p. m., VFW Hall, Tawas City.
Tuesday, July 26—
 Tawas Kiwanis Club, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's China House.
 Art Gallery, 801 West Westover, East Tawas. Open to public, 1:00-5:00 p. m.
 TOPS Chapter No. 979, 6:00 p. m. weigh in; 7:00 p. m. meeting, East Tawas City Hall.
 Tawas Area Lions Club, 6:30 p. m., Holland House.
 Tawas Hospital Auxiliary, 7:30 p. m., hospital in-service room.
JULY 27-AUGUST 2
Wednesday, July 27—
 Tawas Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, 7:30 a. m., chamber building.
 Josco County Fair, Hale Fairgrounds.
 Tawas Area Senior Citizens, noon sack lunch, East Tawas Community Building.
 Tawas Area Rotary Club, 12:15 p. m., Lixey's China House.
 Art Gallery, 801 West Westover, East Tawas. Open to public, 1:00-5:00 p. m.
 Irene Rebekah Lodge No. 137, 8:00 p. m., Odd Fellows Hall, East Tawas.
 Huron Shore Jaycees, 8:00 p. m., Michigan Consolidated Gas Company conference room.
 Josco County Citizens for Life (non-denominational), 8:00 p. m., Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall. Public invited.
Thursday, July 28—
 Josco County Fair, Hale Fairgrounds.
 Tawas City Businessmen's Association luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Dutch Kitchen Restaurant, Tawas City.
 Art Gallery, 801 West Westover, East Tawas. Open to public, 1:00-5:00 p. m.
 Jesse C. Hodder Post No. 189, American Legion and Auxiliary, 7:30 p. m., American Legion Hall, North Street, Tawas City.
 Tawas Council No. 2709, Knights of Columbus, 8:00 p. m., K of C Hall, East Tawas.
Friday, July 29—
 Josco County Fair, Hale Fairgrounds.
 Art Gallery, 801 West Westover, East Tawas. Open to public, 1:00-5:00 p. m.
Saturday, July 30—
 Josco County Fair, Hale Fairgrounds.
 Art Gallery, 801 West Westover, East Tawas. Open to public, 1:00-5:00 p. m.
Monday, August 1—
 Art Gallery, 801 West Westover, East Tawas. Open to public, 1:00-5:00 p. m.
 Tawas City Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.
 East Tawas Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.
 Audie Johnson Auxiliary No. 211, 8:00 p. m., American Legion Hall, East Tawas.
Tuesday, August 2—
 Lake Shore Chapter No. 661, American Association of Retired Persons, board of directors, 9:30 a. m., East Tawas City Hall.
 Tawas Kiwanis Club regular meeting, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's China House.
 Art Gallery, 801 West Westover, East Tawas. Open to public 1:00-5:00 p. m.
 Tawas City Garden Club, 1:30 p. m., home of Doris Schatz.
 TOPS Chapter No. 979, 6:00 p. m. weigh in; 7:00 p. m. meeting, East Tawas City Hall.
 Public hearing on consolidation of cities, 7:30 p. m., East Tawas Elementary School.
 Tawas Lodge No. 274, Free and Accepted Masons, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple, Tawas City.
 Tawas Area Elks Lodge No. 2525, 8:00 p. m., 124 1/2 Newman Street, East Tawas.
AUGUST 3-9
Wednesday, August 3—
 Lake Shore Chapter No. 661, American Association of Retired Persons, noon sack lunch, East Tawas Community Building.
 Tawas Area Rotary Club, 12:15 p. m., Lixey's China House.
 Art Gallery, 801 West Westover, East Tawas. Open to public, 1:00-5:00 p. m.
 Josco County Sportsmen's Club, 7:30 p. m., clubhouse in Baldwin Township. Public welcome.
 Public hearing on consolidation of cities, 7:30 p. m., American Legion Hall, North Street, Tawas City.
 Hale Chapter No. 482, Order of the Eastern Star, 8:00 p. m., Hale Masonic Temple.
 Alpha Shrine No. 62, Order of White Shrine of Jerusalem, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple, Tawas City.



Hot Weather Can be Rough on Old Highway Joints

A hot summer afternoon and a Michigan driver speeds along a smooth concrete highway—maybe even a little over the 55-mile-an-hour limit. Without warning, there is a broken pavement joint ahead. Chunks of ragged concrete are spread along the pavement. The driver panics and hits the brakes! The pavement break is a phenomenon known to highway engineers as a "blow-up." It usually occurs on hot summer afternoons.

Thomas Wiseman, chief maintenance engineer for the Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation, says 391 blow-ups occurred on state highways and freeways last year. They cost more than \$400,000 in repairs and caused a lot of anxious moments for motorists.

Concrete expands in summer and contracts in winter so engineers design expansion joints in highways to relieve pressure. Blow-ups rarely occur on new highways, but joints on older pavements sometimes deteriorate and become plugged with dirt and debris, preventing normal joint action. Under extreme pressure brought on by high temperatures, cracks appear and the joint "blows."

Usually, the action is gradual, but it can occur in minutes. Maintenance crews make repairs as soon as possible, but when traffic is heavy, many vehicles may hit the joint before it is reported. Blown joints are patched with hot concrete that dries in five to six hours and sometimes, where traffic is heavy, with precast sections of roadway that can be fitted into the pavement in less than two hours. Occasionally, a temporary patch of asphalt is used.

Although the department, along with other departments in the nation, has experimented with solutions to blow-ups, no sure cure has been found. During the last four years, however, a blow-up prevention program of sawing out older, deteriorated joints where blow-ups could occur, has had some success. Blow-ups were reduced from 1,556 in 1961 to last year's 391—an average of one on every 24 miles of the 9,440-mile state highway system. In addition, improved neoprene joint seals have reduced infiltration by dirt and debris, giving longer life to joints.

"We have potholes in spring, bridge ice in fall, snow and ice in winter and blow-ups in summer," Wiseman says. "With no permanent solution to any of these problems, motorists just have to drive carefully in all four seasons."

Menus

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 Meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, corn, cabbage salad, bread and margarine, fruit cocktail cake, coffee, tea, milk.

Friday, July 15—
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Monday, July 18—
 Pork cutlets, whipped potatoes and gravy, cooked cabbage with vinegar, whole wheat bread and margarine, applesauce, coffee, tea, milk.

Tuesday, July 19—
 Cook's favorite main dish, vegetables and fruit, bread and margarine, favorite dessert, coffee, tea, milk.

Wednesday, July 20—
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**NITRATES AND NITRITES:
RESEARCH TO DATE**

Since 1972 when the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) was petitioned to ban or greatly reduce the amount of ni-

trite used in curing meats, the nitrate and nitrite issue has been a serious concern of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the USDA, congress, consumer groups and the meat industry. Though cooking cured meats at a low temperature can reduce any health hazards which may occur as a result of nitrite consumption, it would be impractical and nearly impossible to remove it totally from our food, according to Dr. A. E. Reynolds Jr., food science specialist at Michigan State University. Many foods, vegetables, bread and meats, which we consider to be part of a nutritious daily diet contain nitrites.

"We swallow saliva every day and two-thirds of the nitrite entering the average American stomach daily originates in the saliva in our mouths," Reynolds reports. Nitrites are chemical derivatives of nitrates; nitrates can be converted to nitrites by our bodies and nitrites are the greater health hazard of the two. Cured meats like bacon, ham and sausage, to which nitrites are added by meat processors, have been principal areas of emphasis for critics. These meats contain less than one-third of the nitrites entering the average American stomach daily.

The principal reason nitrite is added to cured meats (and has been since 900 B. C., according to Reynolds) is that nitrite insures against botulism developing. Adding nitrite retards the development of rancidity during storage, brings out the characteristic cured meat flavor and color, and it inhibits the development of a warmed-over flavor in precooked meats.

Nitrite is not toxic to adults in the practical sense. Our average meat diet includes 3.92 milligrams of nitrite per day. "Adults would have to eat nearly 1,700-2,541 milligrams, more than 18 pounds of meat per day, to reach a fatally toxic level," says Reynolds.

In infants, the situation is more delicate. Much lower levels of nitrite have caused acute methemoglobinemia (when blood loses its ability to carry oxygen) in small children. "The major cause of deaths by methemoglobinemia has not been nitrites in meats," says Reynolds. "The deaths have been caused by mothers feeding their infants considerable quantities of raw vegetable juices which contain high levels of nitrates.

Spinach, carrots, celery and lettuce are high in nitrate but pose no health hazard when consumed as part of a normal diet.

We do know that nitrites have the potential to combine with other compounds to form carcinogens (cancer-causing substances) called nitrosamines. "Nitrosamines have not been a problem in all cured meats, but specifically, in bacon and dry cured ham," says Reynolds.

In view of the possible formation of nitrosamines, USDA is considering reducing nitrite to the lowest levels which can be practically controlled and still produce the desired effects of cured meat flavor and color, and preventing the growth of botulism.

Present research is being conducted to determine if cured meats produced in this country contain any nitrosamines that may induce carcinogenic effects in humans.

Studies have shown that when bacon and ham are subjected to high temperature cooking, nitrosamines do form. When bacon was cooked at 350 degrees Fahrenheit for three minutes (medium well done), 400 degrees Fahrenheit for four minutes (medium well done) or 400 degrees Fahrenheit for 10 minutes (burned), the carcinogens appeared. Cooking at 257 degrees Fahrenheit for 30 minutes (medium well) revealed no evidence of nitrosamines in the bacon. Reynolds recommends broiling or using lower heat during cooking to help reduce the possibility of nitrosamine formation.

"At this point, we do know that if nitrites and nitrates are banned, botulism would be a serious threat. Based on current available evidence, nitrite in meat and meat products is considered safe because the potential risks are outweighed by the known benefits—that is, the prevention of botulism," Reynolds concludes.



THE KNOTHOLE LEAGUE METS are pictured above. In the back row from left are Rick Brown, Rick Gackstetter, Julie Heenan, Jim Nivison and Bill Healey. In the front row from left are Craig

Vohwinkle, Chris Jacobs, Steve Russo, Frank Stevelink, Dan Ciolek. Michelle Wheatley is the bat girl. Coach Mark Jacques stands in the back.—Tawas Herald Photo.



THE KNOTHOLE LEAGUE BRAVES pictured above, include back row from left: Steve Foy, Bill Raslich, Eric Painter and Sally Flynn. In

the front row from left are Randy Biggs, Dave Flynn, Carl Laidlaw and Mona Grunch. In the back is Coach Butch Painter.

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Ruppe's Aide Coming July 20

Northern Michigan Cong. Phillip E. Ruppe announced today that his Lower Peninsula district representative will hold office hours in Iosco County Wednesday, July 20. Jerry Newhouse has scheduled office hours from 10:00 to 11:00 a. m. at the Iosco County Building, Tawas City. Any area citizen wishing to discuss a matter involving the federal government is invited to visit at that time. No prior appointment is necessary.

LOOKING BACKWARD—

Tawas Golf Course Has New Nine

15 Years Ago—
July 11, 1962—Play has commenced on the new "back nine" of Tawas Golf and Country Club. Golfers have been enjoying this beautiful tree-studded course for the past two weeks.

Tawas Area Board of Education voted Monday night to raise the pay of three teachers who have a full schedule of six academic classes per day. The normal class load for teachers is five periods a day.

Alfred B. Hickman, former principal at the Alabaster unit, has been hired as teaching principal in the Tawas City Elementary Unit.

Aaron Manwaring, who has been principal at Whittemore-Preseott Area High School for the past six years, has resigned to become principal at Gladwin High School.

Nearly 150 youngsters and adults have registered in the American Red Cross-sponsored swimming program to be held in the Tawas this summer. This program is held in cooperation with city councils of the Tawas.

Bids will be accepted by the county board of supervisors for purchase of part of the former county airport at East Tawas, which is now surplus since, establishment of a new airport.

25 Years Ago—
July 11, 1952—Kenneth Grenke of East Tawas was given a contract to construct 250 feet of piling from the Tawas River bridge along Ninth Avenue.

David Sims of Tawas City and

his cousin, Harry of Detroit, have embarked on a sightseeing and fishing expedition to Alaska. They plan to return home in September.

Tawas City Council authorized extending a sewer to serve Timco Corporation's plant at the railroad yard.

Tony Lucadello of the Chicago Cubs will hold a baseball tryout camp at the Tawas City baseball field on July 14.

Lee United Shows will set up its carnival and midway rides on property adjacent to Orville Leslie Garage under sponsorship of the Tawas City Businessmen's Association.

Dr. Francis J. Fitzsimmons, who has been with the Wayne County General Hospital for the past year, announces that he will open his general medical practice in Tawas City.

35 Years Ago—
July 10, 1942—Local insurance agents report that war damage insurance is now available for the duration upon payment of moderate premiums, between \$1 and \$3 per \$1,000 annually.

Horse speeders and runaway horses held the limelight as menaces to life and limb a few years ago. But that ended with the automobile age. "Old Dobbin" tried to stage a comeback Wednesday when Ernest Scholtz of the Meadow Road drove out from the Gingerich Feed Store onto Lake Street. The horse took the bit between its teeth and galloped through the traffic on US-23, to the discomfiture of the modern minded motorists in its way.

Iosco County went over the top in the salvage drive by collecting 125,000 pounds of rubber, 75 tons of paper and more than 300 tons of scrap metal.

WHAT'S COOKING IN MICHIGAN

Blueberry Time in Michigan

By CARL OLSON

Michigan Department of Agriculture

It is blueberry time in Michigan and you can celebrate right now. You will find these tasty berries in grocery stores through the end of August. An even better idea is to go out and pick your own right from the fields.

Our state, according to Michigan Department of Agriculture figures, produces around 35-million pounds of blueberries annually, with about two-thirds of production going to processing plants. Michigan leads the nation in production.

While there is nothing much better than milk and sugar on blueberry pancakes for a late Sunday breakfast.

Beat one egg well. Then beat in 1¼ cups buttermilk, two tablespoons soft shortening, 1¼ cups sifted flour, one teaspoon sugar, one teaspoon baking powder and one-half teaspoon each soda and salt.

Beat the batter until smooth and make small pancakes in a medium hot frying pan. I will bet you think I forgot the blueberries. Not so, my friend.

At this point, take a handful of whole, washed blueberries and sprinkle them onto the uncooked tops of the pancakes. When brown on the bottom, flip the pancakes over and finish cooking. The blueberries cook beautifully and retain their delicious flavor.

When served, spread fresh butter on them and some blueberry pancake syrup and you will get the day off to a proper start.

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Non compliance with this weed and grass Ordinance will cause the City to remove such grass and weeds, upon written notice, and charge the cost plus 15% to the Property.

The City urges the residents and owners of property in the City to remove tall grass and weeds to make our City look better and to improve relations with our neighbors.

REG. BUBLITZ,
City Manager — Tawas City

27-2-31-26

STATE BOUNDARY COMMISSION TO CONDUCT PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED CONSOLIDATION (DOCKET No. 76-C-1) OF THE CITIES OF TAWAS AND EAST TAWAS, IOSCO COUNTY, ON AUGUST 2 & 3, 1977

AUGUST 2, 7:30 p. m., hearing will be held at East Tawas Elementary School Gym, Newman Street, East Tawas

AUGUST 3, 7:30 p. m., hearing will be held at American Legion Hall, North St. at 2nd, Tawas City

To comply with Section 8 of Act 191 of the Public Acts of 1968, as amended, being Section 123.1008 of the Compiled Laws of 1970, the State Boundary Commission will hold a public hearing on the proposed consolidation of certain territory, (copies of the map and legal description can be obtained by writing the Boundary Commission) being the cities of Tawas and East Tawas, Iosco County, and will receive information and testimony on the following:

- CRITERIA AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 9 OF THE ACT**
1. Population;
 2. Population density;
 3. Land area;
 4. Land uses;
 5. Assessed valuation;
 6. Topography;
 7. Natural boundaries and drainage basins;
 8. The past and probable future urban growth, including population increase and business, commercial and industrial development in the area;
 9. Comparative data for the annexing municipality, and the remaining portion of the unit from which the area will be detached shall be considered;
 10. Need for organized community services;
 11. The present cost and adequacy of governmental services in the area to be annexed;
 12. The probable future needs for services;
 13. The practicability of supplying such services in the area to be annexed;
 14. The probable effect of the proposed annexation and of alternative courses of action on the cost and adequacy of services in the area to be annexed and on the remaining portion of the unit from which the area will be detached;
 15. The probable increase in taxes in the area to be annexed in relation to the benefits expected to accrue from annexation.
 16. The financial ability of the annexing municipality to maintain urban type services in the area;
 17. The general effect upon the entire community of the proposed action; and
 18. The relationship of the proposed action to any established city, village, township, county or regional land use plan.
- NOTE: In addition to the above, any person having information relative to the Environmental Impact of the proposed annexation should present this data as part of the public hearing.
- The Boundary Commission will not reach any conclusions or make any determinations until after the August 3, 1977, public hearing. The Commission has several options. They can deny the petition, approve it as submitted, or approve it with boundary adjustments. Such boundary adjustments could remove land and thereby contract the area to be consolidated or add additional lands to those described in the petition thus expanding the area to be consolidated. Boundary Commission official minutes are stored and available for inspection at 3222 S. Logan, Lansing, MI Commission phone is 517-373-3234.

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By: James S. Hyde
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OPEN MEETING—Every Saturday night, 8 o'clock, Josco Community Building, Central Group, Alcoholics Anonymous. 362-6851. 14-tfb

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Iosco
Estate of Carrol Anthony Gross
TAKE NOTICE: On August 9, 1977, at 1:30 P. M., in the Probate Courtroom, Tawas City, Michigan, before the Hon. William H. McCready, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Carrol Anthony Gross to change his name to Charles Lawrence Larson, his wife's name to Shirley Jane Larson and his daughter's name to Lois Marie Larson.
Dated: June 24, 1977
CARROL ANTHONY GROSS
704 Forest
Oscoda, Michigan 48750
Attorney for Petitioner:
Kenneth J. Myles P. C.
502 Lake St.
Tawas City, Mich. 48763
Phone 517-362-6133 26-3b

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Iosco
Estate of Peter J. Bassi a/k/a Peter Bassi, Jr.
TAKE NOTICE: On August 9, 1977, at 10:00 A. M., in the Probate Courtroom, Tawas City, Michigan, before the Hon. William H. McCready, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Leona D. Morrison for granting administration of said estate to Leona D. Morrison, or some other suitable person, for a determination of heirs, and for the granting of license to sell the real estate of said deceased.
Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Leona D. Morrison, %Kenneth J. Myles, Attorney at Law, 502 Lake Street, Tawas City, Michigan 48763, and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before September 30, 1977.
Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.
Dated: July 7, 1977
LEONA D. MORRISON
Petitioner
5882 Turtle Road
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COVER OF A SCRAPBOOK which provided the idea for this story on prisoners of war is reproduced above and reduced to about one-half its original size. The inset shows a heading which appeared weekly on the front page of the Tawas Herald during World War II. The column was

devoted to stories concerning Iosco's servicemen and women. The heading received its "ruptured duck" badge and was retired in 1945, but the Herald has continued its coverage of Iosco servicemen and women for the past 32 years through its "In the Service" column.

PW Episodes

(Continued from page 1.)

He after spending 15 months in a Nazi prison camp.

A 1940 graduate of East Tawas High School, Cecil enlisted in the air corps on August 17, 1942, and left for military service on February 9, 1943. He received his training at Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he was commissioned August 21, 1943.

On March 17, 1944, the Herald reported as follows:

"Lt. Charles Cecil of this city has been reported by the War Department as 'missing in action' over Germany since February 25. Lieutenant Cecil is a bombardier in the crew of a Flying Fortress which went on a mission over Germany on that date. He has made excellent advancement in the Army Air Force and is one of the many boys of whom this community is proud. Following his training in the United States, he arrived in England in January of this year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cecil, former residents of this community, now residing at Bay City."

On Tuesday, May 29, 1945, a War Department telegram notified his parents that their son, "Lt. Charles (Bud) Cecil, had been liberated after about 15 months imprisonment in a German prison camp. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil anticipate that he will be returned to the United States shortly."

"Lieutenant Cecil, a bombardier flying from a 15th Army Air Force base in Italy, bailed out February 25, 1944, with six other crew members near Klegentfurt, Austria, when their badly damaged ship had to be materially lightened to permit the three crew members to fly it back to the base."

The fourth Iosco prisoner of war, Donald H. Mathews, machinist

in the second class, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wiesler resided at Sand Lake, was a prisoner of the Japanese for more than three years. Mathews was aboard the USS Pope when it sank in the Battle of Java Sea, March 1, 1942. He was taken prisoner and finally liberated by a Catalina flying boat on the Celebes Island east of Borneo, Indonesia, where he was being held by the Japanese at the end of the war.

Two other Iosco County men, Cpl. Deloise Rapp of Tawas Township and Pfc. James H. Frank of Tawas City, were captured by the Germans in December 1944, during the Battle of the Bulge.

As a supply clerk, Frank and several others were captured when their position was overrun by the Germans. After being held in a wooded area for five days without food, they made their escape. Due to the extreme cold and wet weather, Frank developed trench foot



CAPTURED during the Battle of the Bulge, James Frank was held five days by the Germans without food or water, then made his escape. He resides at East Tawas.

and was later hospitalized in England. His parents received a message from the War Department on July 18, 1945, stating that he was missing, but another message was received stating that he was all right.

Rapp's mother, Mrs. Hattie Rapp, received word in April 1945, that her son had been missing in action since December 17, 1944, and that he was a prisoner of war. He had sustained a foot injury and was captured by the Germans. On June 8, 1945, his mother received word that he had been liberated and he arrived home that same month.

Another Iosco man, Pvt. Harold DeLosh of Alabaster Township, was captured by the Nazis during a paratroop drop on Naples, Italy. He was liberated three days later when the city was taken by British troops.



AS a member of the famed 82nd Airborne Division, the late Harold DeLosh had many thrilling adventures during World War II. He was captured during a drop on Naples, Italy, and later liberated by British troops.

Two airmen, who had lived in Iosco County before the war, were captured by the Germans in 1944. Lt. Edward Beecham, brother of Mrs. John Mielock of East Tawas, was reported missing in action and a prisoner of war on May 29, 1944. A B-24 bomber pilot, Beecham was liberated from a German prisoner of war camp in May 1945. He had managed a service station at East Tawas for his brother-in-law, John Mielock, prior to World War II. Following the war, he was employed by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources until his recent retirement.

SSgt. John G. Bleau, son of Albert L. Bleau of Pontiac, formerly of Alabaster, was a waist gunner on a B-17 which was shot down over Germany in March 1944. He was liberated from a prisoner of war camp in April 1945.

In August 1945, this item was printed in the Herald's service column:

"Many of our young men and women from Iosco County, who have been serving their country in the war, are now returning from the European and Pacific areas. Some will be discharged after long service, while others will be re-assigned for further duty."

"To all of these young people, The Tawas Herald wishes to congratulate you on a fine and heroic accomplishment of a hard task.

From buck private to general, we are proud of you."

The triumphs and tragedies of World War II reflecting the lives of Iosco County's servicemen and women are contained in the scrapbook compiled by this now deceased Tawas City woman. Pictures of two participants, who survived the war after being captured by the enemy, were located in the Herald files and are included with this featurette.

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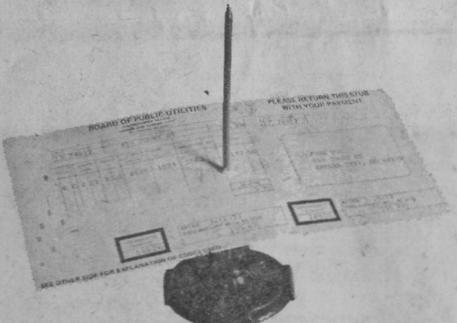
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Funeral Held for Retired USG Employee

Funeral services were held Friday, July 8, from Jacques and Kobs Funeral Home, East Chapel, East Tawas, for George B. Bowen of East Tawas. Mr. Bowen died Wednesday, July 6, at Tawas Hospital. The Rev. William Graf officiated and burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery, Tawas City.

A retiree of United States Gypsum Company, Alabaster, and a veteran of World War II, he was born January 14, 1907, at Tawas City. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 5678.

Surviving are one daughter, Donna Bowen of Andover, Massachusetts; two grandchildren; two great grandchildren; two brothers, John Bowen of Tawas and James Bowen of Rockford; three sisters, Winnie Anderson, Agatha Hamann and Martha Bolen, all of Tawas.

Former TC Resident Died at Royal Oak

A former Tawas area resident, Annabelle A. Davidson, died Tuesday, July 5, at the Sherwood Hall Nursing Home, Royal Oak, at the age of 94. She was born October 8, 1882, in Canada. Her husband, William, passed away in 1943.

Services were conducted Friday, July 8, at Jacques and Kobs Funeral Home, West Chapel, Tawas City, with burial in Evergreen Cemetery, Hale. The Rev. Kenneth Tousey officiated.

Mrs. Davidson was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

IN THE SERVICE—

Airman Best Wears New Ribbon

AIC Edith A. Best, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Phillips, Oscoda, is now wearing a distinctive service ribbon as a member of an organization which recently received the United States Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

Airman Best is a small arms specialist/instructor at Vandenberg Air Force Base, California, with the First Strategic Aerospace Division that earned the award for meritorious service from July 1, 1974, to June 30, 1976.

The airman is a 1973 graduate of Oscoda Area High School.

Martin Engaged in Naval Exercise Off So. America

Larry E. Martin, navy fire control technician first class, whose wife, Sydney, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leamon of Hale, is currently participating in naval operations off the east coast of South America.

He is serving as a crewmember aboard the guided missile cruiser, USS South Carolina, homeported in Norfolk, Virginia.

He is one of 6,500 navy men aboard a five-ship United States Navy task force taking part in the six-week deployment. The navy ships and aircraft will be joined by units of the Brazilian armed forces for the training operations.

The task force is under the tactical command of RADM. Carol C. Smith Jr., who is the commander of Carrier Group Eight and will control the training operations from his flagship, USS America, an aircraft carrier.

During the course of the deployment, port visits are scheduled in several Brazilian coastal cities.

Martin joined the navy in August 1969.

Schultz Completes Advanced Basic

Army Pvt. William H. Schultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry I. Schultz, Tawas City, recently completed seven weeks of advanced individual training at Ft. Benning, Georgia.

The training included weapons qualifications, squad tactics, patrolling, landmine warfare, field communications and combat operations. This qualified him as a light weapons infantryman and as an indirect fire crewman.

He was taught to perform any of the duties in a rifle or mortar squad.

Private Schultz entered the army in February 1977.

Frank Patrolling Alaskan Fisheries

Coast Guard GM3C Dale R. Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo G. Frank, National City, is currently on an Alaskan fisheries patrol in the North Pacific Ocean.

He is serving as a crewmember aboard the coast guard cutter, Rush, homeported in Alameda, California.

During the patrol, he and his fellow shipmates are conducting surveillance operations with coast guard aircraft to enforce international treaties and United States laws, including the 200-mile fisheries conservation zone. During the patrol, he will have the opportunity to visit Victoria, British Columbia; Juneau, Adak and Kodiak, Alaska.

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He joined the coast guard in July 1975.

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