

Two Women on TA Board Starting July 1

Two women were elected to Tawas Area Board of Education in Monday's annual election. Named to a four-year term was Susan Rieth, a nurse at Tawas Hospital, and elected to a three-year term to fill a vacancy was Barbara Miller of East Tawas.

Mrs. Rieth succeeds David Kennedy, who retired from the board of education after serving a four-year term, and Mrs. Miller succeeds Kathryn Leitz, who resigned after serving one year.

When the new board of education members are officially sworn into

office in July, it will mark the first time the board has had two women members since the days of Mrs. Helen Payea and Mrs. Joan Schreck.

Mrs. Rieth was top vote receiver among four candidates seeking the four-year term with 462 ballots marked in her favor. Next was Larry Wingrove with 274 votes, Loren Dalbec received 205 votes and Estella Bonds received 101.

Mrs. Miller received 779 votes to 303 votes cast for Richard Dines.

Monday night's meeting was the last for Kennedy, whose term officially expires June 30. He had served one year as board treasurer and currently serves as president pro tempore.



SUSAN RIETH



BARBARA MILLER

Kocher and Humphrey on Hale Board

Audrey Kocher was returned to Hale Area Board of Education in Monday's annual school election and Dale Humphrey was elected to his first four-year term.

The two new trustees were top vote getters among seven candidates, Mrs. Kocher receiving 264 votes in her favor and Humphrey close behind with 260.

A year ago, Mrs. Kocher was defeated for re-election by Gerald Lewis, 140-125.

Votes received by other candidates for the two seats included: Evelyn Moore, 191; David Brumfield, 173; Richard Braun, 157; Gerald Peters, 142; Joseph Kimmerer, 108.

Two Dairy Farmers Get W-P Posts

Elected to four-year terms Monday on Whittemore-Prescott Area Board of Education were James Dobson and Elwood Ruckle, both dairy farmers from Whittemore.

Dobson was top vote getter with 315, followed by Ruckle's 269.

Votes received by two other candidates were Robert Dixon, 217, and Wayne Survant, 189.

Hale Board Closed Year With Meeting

Routine business was handled by Hale Area Board of Education in its final meeting Monday night before the official close of the school year.

After delaying action for several meetings, a recommendation from a committee was accepted calling for paying board of education members \$20 for each regular or special meeting attended.

Also approved was paying substitute teachers \$30 per day rather than the old rate of \$25.

Supt. Wayne Case was given permission to attend a two-week session at the University of Sarasota, Florida, for a program in competency testing on student drop-outs.

Reports were given by Prin. Robert McDonald concerning secondary school activities and by Peter Setcoski concerning summer maintenance.

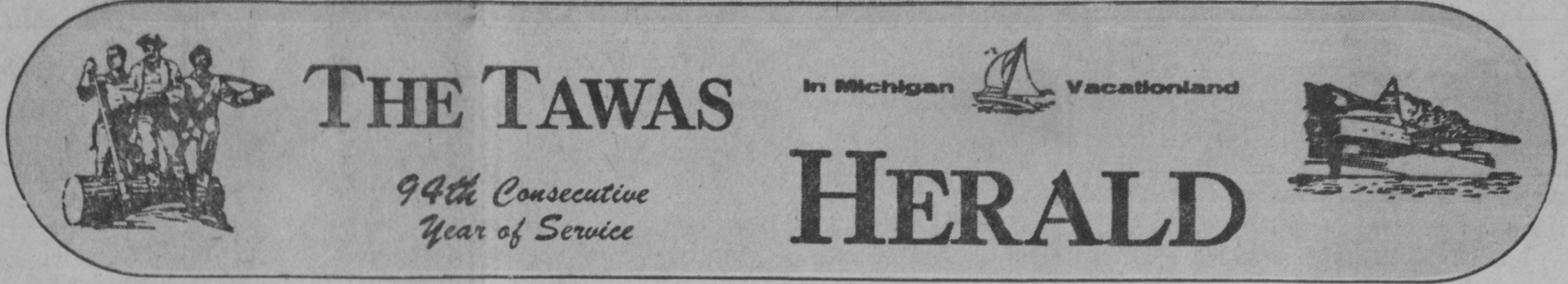
The superintendent reported that bids would be taken to relocate a portable classroom from the elementary site to the junior and senior high school site for use in special education. The building would be converted into a house for purposes of instructing special education students. Students with learning disabilities would be taught how to make beds, vacuum, wash dishes and other household duties.

A large gasoline storage tank at the bus garage had developed a leak and authorization was given to hire someone to make an inspection and give a recommendation.

The board is to make a decision next month on a request from the cooperative nursery to use a relocatable classroom for its purposes.

Nelson Shellenbarger was named head basketball coach to replace Dale Purkey, who retired at the end of the season. Daniel Peters was named assistant basketball coach. All other coaching positions are to remain the same as the current year.

The superintendent reported that installation of a new roof on the administrative office resulted in the saving of 51,000 kilowatt hours of electricity. The building is heated by electricity.



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Whittemore-Prescott Proposal Defeated

School Voters OK Millage Renewals

Voters of two Iosco County school districts renewed operational millage proposals Monday by substantial margins, but voters in two districts apparently served notice that there is a growing concern over taxation.

Millage renewals in Tawas Area School District and Hale Area School District won overwhelming support of voters. A request for renewing the present 12 mills for operation for three years won in Tawas Area School District, 763-400, while a 14.75 millage renewal request in Hale Area School District won by a margin of 455 "yes" votes and 248 "no."

The tables were completely turned at Whittemore-Prescott Area School District, which was seeking one additional mill of taxes for building and site improvement. Proposition One asking to raise the debt limit lost, 328-281, and the second proposal to levy one mill lost, 331-277.

This was the first time in the history of the reorganized Whittemore-Prescott Area School District that a millage proposal had ever been defeated.

The one mill of additional taxes

would have raised an additional \$46,000 for each of the three years the levy was requested. The money would have been used to build a fireproof administration building, replace the high school parking lot, replace the main water line to the high school, replace windows in the Whittemore Elementary Unit, repair leaks in the high school roof, plus construction of a new three-bay school bus garage to replace

the present one-bay unit.

Tawas Area School District's proposal to transfer \$210,000 in delinquent taxes to the building and site fund was grudgingly supported by district voters, the measure winning by a narrow margin of 600-555.

A special meeting of the board of education is to be held next Monday night to make plans for using

the \$210,000, which represents the first check in a complete payoff of delinquent taxes from a tax revolving fund established recently by the county.

Supt. Robert Halle told board of education members that the narrow margin of approval indicated that

voters were most concerned how this tax money was going to be spent, "especially in this day and age of decreasing enrollment, and we must take a responsible look at how the money is to be spent."

Money transferred into a building and site fund can only be used for

building improvements. The board of education emphasized two weeks ago that its intent was to use the money to add classroom facilities to the Tawas City Elementary School, hopefully to eliminate the use of portable classrooms there in the future.

Install Tennis Court Lights

Work started last week by St. James Electric on installing flood lights at the Tawas City tennis court on First Avenue.

Owners of the firm have donated lights for one-half of the project and the city is to pay for the remainder.

According to a report Thursday to the Tawas City Parks and Recreation Board, underground electrical service required by Consumers Power Company is to be installed by St. James Electric at no additional cost to the city.

In addition, the firm designed and contributed its labor for a new

rustic sign to be installed at the athletic field. Routing of letters in the sign was accomplished by a CETA employee.

The parks and recreation board went on record commending Theodore and Boynton St. James for their efforts on the tennis court and sign projects.

Thomas Jacques, city forestry consultant, reported that 25 trees had been planted at the athletic field. He outlined plans for installation of a treated split rail fence which is to be installed at the athletic field along North Street and the First Avenue intersection.

TA Board to Study Stairwell Enclosure at East Tawas Unit

Enclosing stairwells and installation of fire doors on all but two lower floor stairways at the East Tawas Elementary Unit was approved Monday night by Tawas Area Board of Education.

Action on installing fire doors on the lower stairways was withheld until a more complete study is made of a proposal to close off one

or more stairwells for conversion into small classrooms.

This action followed recent meetings with the state fire marshal's office which mandated enclosing the stairwells for safety of children in the three-story building.

Two different plans have been proposed, one calling for enclosing

all stairwells and installation of fire doors, while the second calls for a slight revamping of corridors and construction of a new stairway leading to the multipurpose room side of the building.

Based on information at a recent work session, Supt. Robert Halle Monday night recommended the first method of enclosing all stairways and installation of fire doors. He sought permission to prepare specifications and ask for bids on the project.

Trustees Randall DeWise and Robert Curry were of the opinion that more study should be made on the second alternative before final action is taken. Estimated cost for the first proposal had a price range of \$8,000 to \$11,000, while the second proposal ranged in cost from \$16,000 to \$20,000, said the superintendent.

It was reported at the meeting, however, that a price estimate had been given Monday on the second proposal by a local contractor which was less than the previously estimated cost.

Halle said the fire marshal had indicated to him that enclosing all stairwells and installing the fire doors would probably be the best way to correct the safety situation. He said the second alternative would gain a room only 10 by 22 feet in size which is presently taken up by a stairwell.

In other business, a report was given by Arlene Vane, elementary school librarian, and Susan Brzakowski, high school librarian.

Mrs. Vane said that approximately 3,000 books were in the elementary school collection, that the school purchases from 200 to 300 new books each year and that only about 15 books are lost each year.

Miss Brzakowski said the high school library has approximately 7,000 individual titles, plus 55 monthly magazines and three newspapers. About 1,000 new books are added each year, one-half of which replace old books.

Both librarians emphasized that the school appreciates gifts of books from residents and that all books, whether purchased by the district or received as gifts, are inspected to insure that content is suitable for students. Both librarians also attend garage sales in the area to purchase books.

The high school librarian said that use of the facility had about doubled in the past two years and

(See BOARD, page 4.)



FEEDING DUCKS along the Tawas River is fast becoming a popular attraction for visitors and local residents, especially since families of mallards and other species are showing off new spring broods of ducklings. This picture was snapped Saturday downstream from the Mathews Street bridge in Tawas City. Several years ago, several tame ducks were released on the river

and flocks have expanded rapidly to include families of wild ducks. A boat tour Saturday afternoon from Tawas Lake to the Mathews Street bridge saw a count of 20 or more new families. Residents and visitors are urged not to molest the ducks and ducklings.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Bids on County Building Construction Set to Open

Bids on alterations and additions to the Iosco County Building and Iosco County Jail are to be opened Friday, June 16, 2:00 p. m., by the Iosco County Board of Commissioners.

John Dye, Oscoda architect, appeared before Wednesday's meeting of the board of commissioners and reviewed plans with members. Four different areas are covered by bids.

The board authorized bids to be taken on removal of a house from the adjoining Prescott property purchased recently by the county. Because of the time element and high cost of liability insurance, Dye recommended that a professional contractor be hired for the job. He said it was not feasible to move the house because of its size.

In addition, the commission authorized a survey of the newly-purchased county property.

Authorization was given to pay \$6,860 to Dye for his professional services.

In other business, David George, newly-elected commissioner from District Two, was welcomed to the meeting.

The commission heard a report from Region 7B Manpower Consortium stating that the freeze on CETA Title II public service program had been lifted, but Title VI projects are still frozen.

The tax equalization department expects to finish its countywide reappraisal by September 30 when project funding under CETA will end. The county may resubmit a project to begin October 1 if money is available.

Because of the federal freeze on CETA employment, the county tax equalization department has been unable to replace 11 vacancies on its appraisal staff. The project started with 35 employees and is now down to 24.

The commission authorized Sidney Teague, county veterans coun-

selor, to attend the Disabled American Veterans convention to be held June 15-18 at St. Ignace. Registration and mileage would be paid by the county and meals would be paid by the DAV.

A resolution adopted by the commission states that the position of undersheriff is to be afforded the same fringe benefits as received by other non bargaining employees, retroactive to January 1. This includes longevity pay, life insurance, retirement, hospitalization insurance, vacations, holidays and sick leave.

The board authorized payment of \$5,725 to East Central Michigan Planning and Development Region for preparing the Iosco County solid waste plan. The payment was financed through federal revenue sharing money.

The board accepted the low bid of Art's Cleaners for cleaning and laundering service provided to the sheriff's department.

AuSable Township was paid \$10,000 which had been promised earlier this year to assist in the water extension to alleviate an emer-

gency created by the contamination of well water in the township. Payment was made from federal revenue sharing money.

The board authorized an expenditure of \$1,000 to the Iosco County Agricultural Board for support of the county fair.

Under terms of a recent agreement, Oscoda Township was authorized a quarterly payment in the amount of \$3,937.25 for ambulance service in Oscoda and AuSable Townships.

The board placed in writing a previous unwritten policy concerning the transfer of county employees, including those employed under CETA. The policy states that in transferring from one department to another or quitting one county position and hiring into another, the employee shall be hired at the starting rate of the new position.

Joseph Fox was reappointed to the Trio Council on Aging board of directors and Vincent Wade of Sand Lake was reappointed as the member at large representing this county.

Approve Three-Year Pact With Multi-County Landfill

Multi-County Landfill is to continue to provide sanitary landfill services to all governmental units of the county under a three-year contract approved Wednesday by the Iosco County Board of Supervisors.

Acceptance was approved by a three to two vote of the commission. Voting in favor of the contract were Jack Allen, Carlton Merschel and David George, while John Webb and Joseph Fox were opposed to the proposal.

Multi-County had provided this service previously under a three-year contract with a one-year extension. A special committee of Allen, Webb and George had been appointed to negotiate the new contract.

Under terms of the contract, the county is to pay Multi-County \$97,665 for the first year of service. The remaining two years are to be paid under an adjustment based on a consumers price index amounting

(See LANDFILL, page 4.)

Grand Opening Saturday

GRAND OPENING of the Iosco County Historical Museum and the Tawas Bay Arts Council Gallery is to be held Saturday, 1:00 p. m. Guest speaker will be John Cumming, pictured right, who is director of the Clarke Historical Library at Central Michigan University and a trustee of the Historical Society of Michigan. He was one of three different speakers provided by the state historical society when this county's historical society was first organized in 1967. The museum and art gallery are located in the former L. G. McKay Sr. residence at 405 West Bay Street, East Tawas. The building was purchased by the county earlier this year and representing the Iosco County Board of Commissioners at the program will be Carlton Merschel, chairman. Harris Barkman, historical society president, will be master of ceremonies. The program will also feature an exhibition of monochromatic paintings by Paul Wolber of Flint, who was awarded best of show in the 1977 Tawas Bay Art Show. The program will be followed by an open house with guided tours until 5 o'clock. The public is invited.—Tawas Herald Photo.



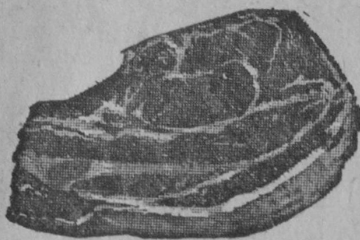
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WORK STARTED MONDAY on razing the brick building which has housed Mutual Savings and Loan at East Tawas. A modern, new building is to be constructed for the firm on the site located at the southeast corner of the intersection of Newman Street and East State Street. The building was constructed on the site of the old opera house, which was destroyed by fire in the 1920s. It housed drug stores and a number of other businesses before being occupied by Mutual Savings.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Hale Area News

Joint Installation Held Sunday

Glen Staley Post No. 422, American Legion, and Auxiliary held a joint installation Sunday afternoon, June 11. Installing officers of the auxiliary were Alice Dinsmore, president of the 10th District from Midland; Rosezella Ruby of St. Helen, installing chaplain; Bessie Gortner of Hale, sergeant-at-arms.

Installed for the year were Barbara L. Harvey, president; Shirley J. Carter, first vice president; Janet Miller, second vice president; Marguerite Bowers, secretary; Betty Brandt, treasurer; Alice Stevenson, chaplain; Dorothy Marsden, historian; Florence Rehil, sergeant-at-arms.

American Legion officers installed are Evert Gots, commander; Robert Brandt, first vice president; Robert Pember, second vice president; Donald Goodrow, adjutant; John Brindley, finance officer; Robert Miller, chaplain; John Toth, historian; Harry Emery, service officer; Lester Bowers, sergeant-at-arms.

Installing officer was Max Dinsmore with Wayne Ruby, installing chaplain. Approximately 50 persons witnessed the ceremonies. Refreshments of cake, ice cream, coffee and tea were served.

Name Delegates to Boys State

Three young men from the Hale area have been named to attend Wolverine Boys State to be held on the campus of Michigan State University.

Delegates are Daryn Bernard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Berkeley Bernard; Joseph Bannister, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bannister, and Eric Bellville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bellville.

Their participation is being sponsored by Glen Staley American Legion Post No. 422 and Hale Area Lions Club.

Events Planned for Hale Area

An arts and craft show and flea market will be part of the events scheduled for the holiday week-end at senior citizens building. Persons desiring to enter a display are asked to call Larry DeRosia, 257-3339, or Marilyn Reed, 728-3711.

Sherri and Kelly Schmalz, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schmalz, left Friday from Tri-City Airport for Longmont, Colorado. They will vacation for the summer with their brother, Bradley Pickett, and sister, Mrs. Charles (Vicki) Stephenson, and family at Longmont.

Turn Those Unwanted Items into CASH With A Herald Classified!

Candidates File for Township Offices; Three Proposals Set

All but one township had filed lists of candidates as of Monday for the August 8 primary election, according to County Clerk D. Keith Pappas. Three townships will place propositions before voters.

Township candidates are as follows:

ALABASTER
Robert H. Crawford, supervisor, Republican; Raymond (Pete) Rescoe, clerk, Republican; Joan J. Lorenz, treasurer, Democrat; Leona Benson and John H. Weible, both candidates for treasurer on the Republican Party; Alice B. Makinen, Democrat, and Gary Lutes, Republican, candidates for trustee; Tom Trahey and Harry Wellna, Democrats, constables.

AUSABLE
Harold J. McNeill, Raymond A. Andrus and Dale Lamrock Jr., supervisors, all Republicans; Della Schweickert and Paul L. Blumenfeld, clerk, both Republicans; Marguerite M. Alexander and Calvin McLaren, treasurer, both Republicans. No candidates filed for trustee but Donald J. Marcoullier filed for constable.

BALDWIN
Richter E. Lixey, supervisor; Frieda Rempert, clerk; Joyce A. Klenow, treasurer; Joseph Badalucco, trustee, all Republicans.

GRANT
Olen Herriman, supervisor, Democrat; Lucile Blackmore, clerk, Republican; Dale Butzin, treasurer, Republican; Lowell Aspin, trustee, Republican.

Grant Township voters will ask for a renewal of special taxes, two mills for six years to be used as follows: One mill for fire protection, three-quarters of a mill for garbage pickup and one-quarter mill for road and bridge maintenance.

OSCODA
Robert K. Foster and William J. Steiert, supervisors, Republicans; Edward J. Tate, Republican, and Stanley L. Kowalski, Democrat, clerk; Maxine F. Bissonette, treasurer, Republican; William L. Stone, Delphine A. Weisl, Chesley W. Summerville and William C. Christman, three two-year terms of trustee, all Republicans.

PLAINFIELD
Ray D. Kesler, supervisor, Republican; Elizabeth M. (Betty) Timmer, Sally Ann Bell, both Democrats, and Joyce L. Saunders and Shirla Vee Kesler, Republicans, clerk; Barbara Malcho, Democrat, treasurer; Lawrence J. Bleeda and Royden Parkinson, Democrats, trustee; Leon L. Brunson and Richard A. Lange, Democrats, constable.

RENO
No candidate filed for township supervisor; Leonard Robinson, clerk; Winona Redmond, treasurer; Eilert Barnes, trustee; Joe Barnes, constable, all Republicans.

SHERMAN
No candidate filed for super-

visor; Harold A. Parent, clerk; Harvey E. Smith, treasurer; Michael J. Jordan, trustee, all Democrats.

Sherman voters will be requested to levy one mill of taxes for three years for fire protection.

TAWAS
LaVerne J. Koepke, Republican, supervisor; Katherine Wasyk and John J. Katterman, clerk, both Republicans; Irene Hughes, treasurer, Republican; Robert Grabow, trustee, Republican; Harold Wegner and Merlin Warner, Republicans, constable.

WILBER
Edwin B. Cavell, supervisor; Betty Cross, clerk; Opal Mallon, treasurer; Harold Cholger, trustee, all Republicans.

Wilber voters will be asked to approve one mill of taxes for road construction for a period of four years.

Mervyn MacRae Died in Arizona

Mervyn J. MacRae of Sun City, Arizona, formerly of East Tawas, passed away Sunday, June 11, at Boswell Hospital, Sun City. He was born May 9, 1899, in East Tawas.

Mr. MacRae was married to Evelyn Heacox, who survives him, in 1945 at Kalamazoo. He received his bachelor of arts degree in 1924 from the University of Michigan, his master of arts from the University of New Mexico in 1951 and his bachelor of law from the Detroit College of Law in 1934. He moved to Sun City in 1964 and was a member of the Michigan Club of Sun City, the Sigma Nu Phi Fraternity, a member of the National Legal Fraternity and the University of Michigan Club of Sun City.

He was a social studies teacher in Detroit for 35 years and taught at Western High School for 10 years and at Detroit Institute of Technology for three years.

Graveside services will be held Friday, June 16, at Memory Gardens Cemetery, Tawas City, with the Rev. David Plumer officiating.



Help fight air pollution: Join a car pool; be sure your car is well-tuned; drive as little as possible.

A life and breath reminder from the Michigan Lung Association, the Christmas Seal People

Source contributed by the publisher

Sherman News

Sandra Smith spent a couple days in Mt. Pleasant this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lorenz held open house last Sunday in honor of their son, Duane, a graduate of Whittemore-Prescott Area High School.

David and Rodney Wood of Indiana spent a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hess.

Wednesday, Helen and Doris Smith were in Bay City.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith, Amy and Walter attended open house at the Paul Rose home in Oscoda honoring the graduation of their daughter, Robin Rose.

James Alamashy of Brighton spent the week-end at his home here.

Calvin Nickell is a patient at the

Wurtsmith Air Force Base Hospital, Oscoda.

Friday evening, the athletic club held a card party at St. James Social Center.

Leonard Cole, who was in an automobile accident, is confined in the Bay Medical Center.

Last Tuesday, the Sewing Circle met at the home of Gertrude White. Twelve members were present. A chicken and pot-luck dinner was served. The ladies tied one quilt and started another. The July meeting is at the home of Helen Eckstein.

Glady's Rakestraw visited her sister, Sylvia Hilderbrand, and family. She attended open house for Bonnie Hilderbrand and Dawn Rick.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kelly and daughters and Cathy Smith were afternoon callers and supper guests of the Harry Kellys.

Friday, Gladys Rakestraw, Shirley Cottrell, Cora Head and Nora Powlus attended a baby shower for Mrs. Laurie Nickell at the township

hall.

Sandra Smith spent last week-end in Midland where she attended a camp out with some friends.

Several from here attended open house at the Graham Freel home honoring their daughter, Tara, a graduate of Tawas Area High School.

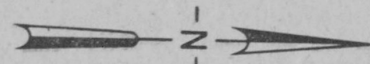
Motor Home Destroyed by Fire

Thomas Pruett of Burton escaped Monday when his motor home burst into flames on M-55 near Nunn Road. Pruett was alone in the vehicle and there were no injuries, reported the Isosco County Sheriff's Department.

Tawas City Fire Department was called to the scene. The \$15,000 motor home was destroyed.

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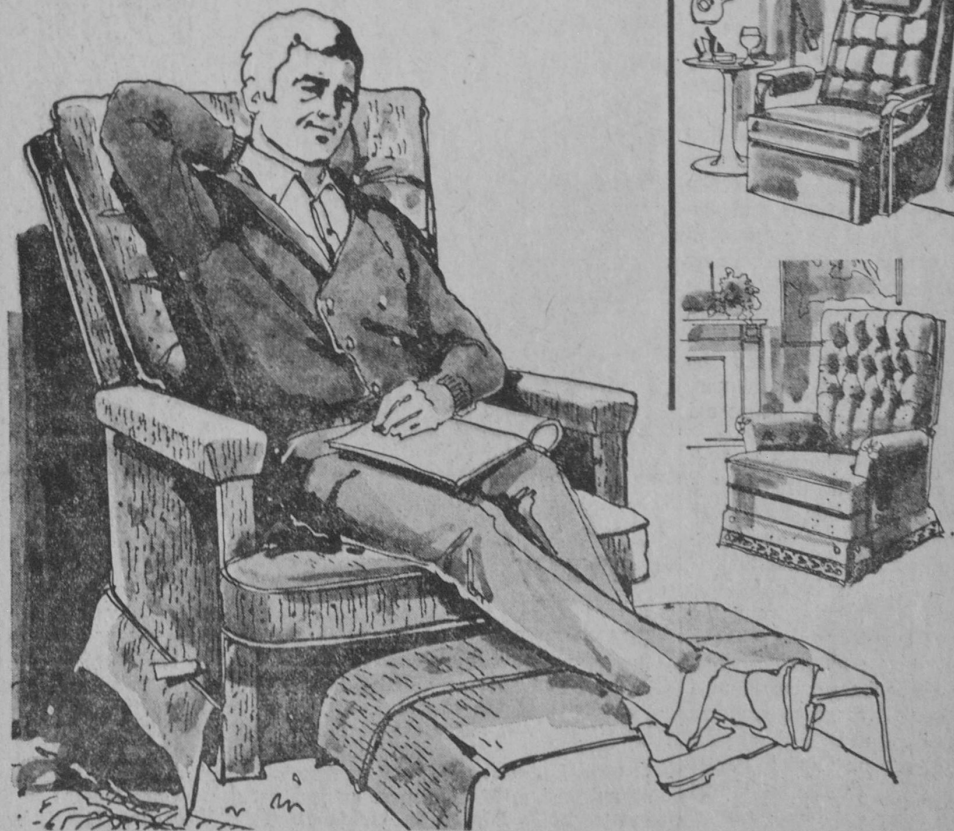
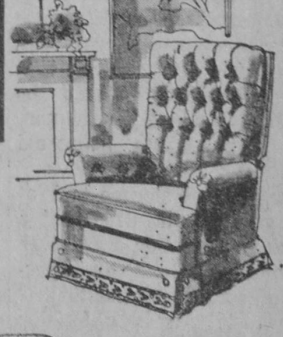
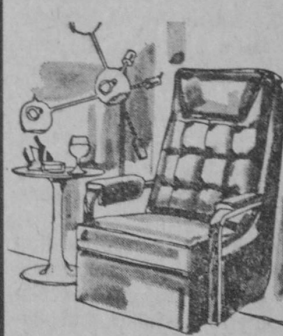
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Garden Club Enjoyed Slides

Twenty-one members of Tawas City Garden Club enjoyed the Tuesday afternoon, June 6, meeting at the home of Stephanie Deprest. Slides of the Deprest yard were shown featuring the flower gardens and various trees.

During the business meeting, plans were made to tour Midland Gardens Monday, August 7. Hattie Eviol and Florence Ulman served on the luncheon committee.

Elsie Roach will host the Tuesday, July 11, meeting when a white elephant sale is planned.

Girl Scouts Visited Museum

Girl Scout Troop No. 219 entered a history book come to life Saturday and Sunday, June 3-4, when members of the troop stepped into Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village in Dearborn.

The troop, escorted by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ernst, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rioux and Dr. and Mrs. Devendra Sharma, watched village craftsmen working their trades from the good old days and enjoyed the amusement center with rides on a stern wheel steamboat, carousel and train. After dinner, the girls were surprised with a giant banana split serving 14 and then camped that night at the home of Mr. Ernst's mother.

Sunday, a trip to the Detroit Zoo and souvenir shopping were enjoyed.

'73 Class May Hold Reunion

Members of the class of 1973, Tawas Area High School, interested in a five-year reunion are asked to contact David Lesinski, 140 Roberta Drive, Tawas City, or call 362-3580. Finalization of plans is pending until response and interest are shown.

Junior Golfers Start Friday

Tawas Kiwanis Junior Golf League for boys and girls will start on Friday, June 16, at the local golf course.

Tee off time will be 8:00 a. m. and all area boys and girls are invited to attend. Golf instructions will be provided free of charge.

Awarded for VFW Poppy Sales

Erna Becker was awarded a gift from poppy chairman, Fannie Walstead, for selling the most poppies and receiving the most money at the recent poppy sale sponsored by Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary No. 5678. The gift was awarded at the regular meeting Monday, June 12, at which Betty DeLage, president, presided. Mrs. Becker was also the winner of the mystery prize.

Welcomed as a new member was Gloria Pitre. Get-well wishes were sent to Catherine Lectka, who is a patient at Saginaw General Hospital.

Lunch was served following the session by Theresa and Barbara Roiter. Mrs. DeLage and Anna Burleson will serve on the luncheon committee at the June 26 meeting.

Won Portable Television Set

Diane Bartholomew of Oscoda was the winner of the 12-inch General Electric television set at a drawing held Thursday morning at Tawas Furniture Center, Tawas City. The portable set was the door prize offered during the anniversary celebration at the furniture store.

AARP Hosts Birthday Party

Iosco Chapter No. 661, American Association of Retired Persons, will host a birthday party Wednesday, June 21. Those desiring transportation may meet at the East Tawas Community Building, 4:30 p. m. Others will assemble at the Bear Track Inn, 578 US-23, 5:00 p. m. Past presidents and retired teachers will be honored.

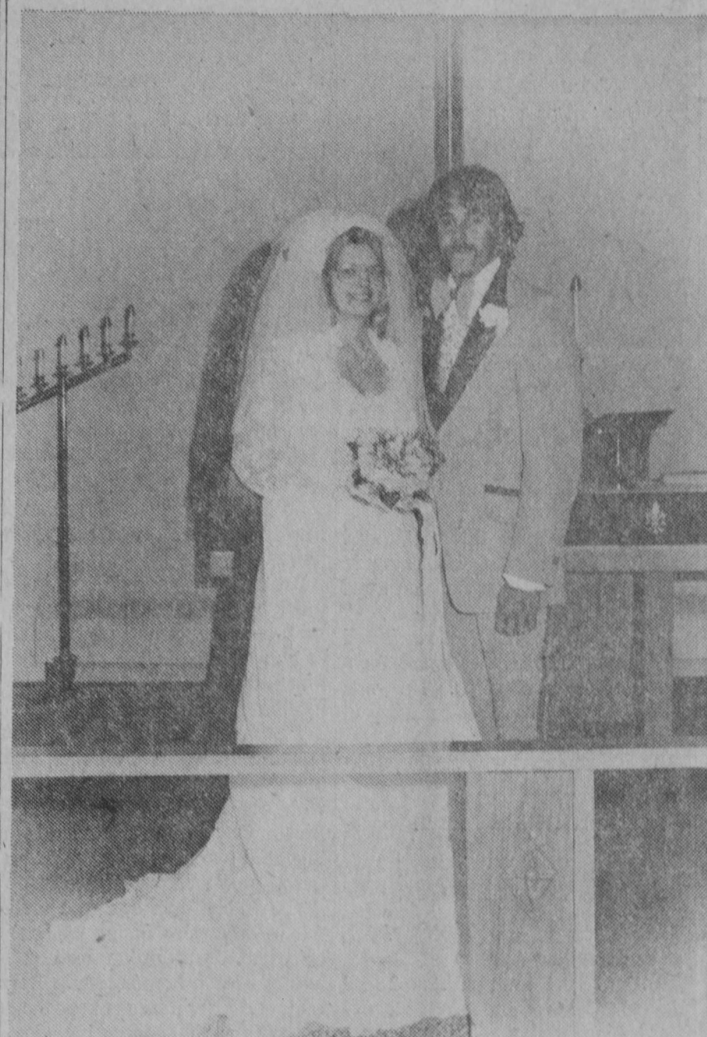
Gertrude Reece, assistant to the state director, will discourse on founder Andrus, roots and early life.

Call 362-8527 for reservations by June 15.

Hold Father- Son Banquet

Ladies of Hemlock Road Baptist Church served a well-attended father and son banquet Friday evening, June 9. The film, "My Son, My Son," based on the book by Bernard Palmer, was shown.

Gifts were presented to Frank Smith, oldest father; Gordon Long, youngest father, and Daniel Hamlin, father traveling the farthest.



Zion Lutheran Church Scene of Sauler - Hendricks Vows

Arrangements of white spider chrysanthemums and rainbow carnations formed a floral background at Zion Lutheran Church, Tawas City, for the marriage Saturday, June 10, of Loma Yvonne Hendricks and Frederick M. Sauler of Oscoda.

The Rev. Bernhard Kube performed the double ring service uniting the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hendricks of National City and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Sauler of Akron, Ohio. Suzanne Musolf was organist.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride chose a gown with teardrop neckline and Empire waistline featuring lace ruffles and long sleeves. A fingertip veil completed her attire.

Maid of honor was Lou Ann Howe of Oscoda with Sharon Thompson,

Karen Sauler, Sharon White and Mona Dorcy as bridesmaids. Rainbow eyelet gowns with Empire waists and capelet sleeves were enhanced with white picture hats with matching ribbon.

Michael Hutchison was best man. Serving as groomsmen were Scott Newcomb, Steven Gillan and Michael McClelland of Ohio and Clifford Hendricks of National City.

For the reception at Sand Lake Community Building, Mrs. Hendricks was attired in a blue gown with chiffon coat highlighted with multicolored sequins. Mrs. Sauler wore a beige gown with matching jacket and brown trim. Their corsages were comprised of white roses and rainbow carnations.

Following a three-week trip in the South, the couple will reside in Oscoda. Among out-of-town guests was Mrs. Jennie Bica, grandmother of the bridegroom.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Brendley and family, who reside at Bay City, were at the East Tawas home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trudell, for the birthday celebration of Mrs. Trudell.

Ferris State College's Society of the Golden Eagles, a select group of emeritus alumni, added 208 new members during alumni reunion activities at the college in conjunction with spring commencement exercises. Among the inductees was Eugene M. Farnor of Tawas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dzuba of East Tawas attended commencement exercises at Michigan State University, East Lansing, Saturday, June 10. Their daughter, Lynne Marie, was among the candidates and received a bachelor of science degree in dairy science.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byrd of Tawas City last week was Philip J. Wilber of Crown Point, Indiana. Sunday guest was Alan Malenfant of Zilwaukee. The young men are nephews of the Byrds.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lielein from Saginaw have moved to their recently purchased home at 308 West State Street, East Tawas.

Week-end guests of Arthur Allen of Tawas City were Mr. and Mrs. James Shotwell and sons of Lenora; the Floyd Masons and Mrs. Leona Barnes of Martinsville, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wright and son, Todd, of Riverview, and the Kenneth Christian family of Saginaw.

James Staweke has purchased the former home of Dr. and Mrs. Hartley Collins on Emery Street, East Tawas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dodson of Lake Wales, Florida, arrived in Tawas City last week. They will remain in the area for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Willett of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and son, Mark of Minneapolis, Minnesota, were at their Tawas City home for the week-end.

Week end guests at the East Tawas home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pierson were his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arne Enlund of Brighton.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mark and the Byron Marks of Tawas City attended the open house honoring Timothy Diener of Flint, who graduated from Kearsley High School. The grandson of the J. A. Marks, he will attend Michigan State University in the fall.

George Davidson of East Tawas has returned from Buffalo, Indiana, where he spent several days with his son, George A. Davidson. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hess of National City accompanied him on the trip.

Mrs. Frieda Liken of Essexville is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Elsie Roach of Tawas City.

Mrs. Ted West has returned to her home on East Lincoln Street, East Tawas, after spending sometime in Grand Rapids with her daughter, Mrs. Gary Greenwood, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Michael LaHaye, who have been residing in her home, have left for Kalamazoo where they will attend summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Yates have purchased the home at 319 Fifth Avenue, Tawas City, from Mr. and Mrs. David Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nestell; son, Thomas, and Kenneth Verlac of East Tawas were in Frankenthum on Sunday to attend the Bavarian Festival.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Thornton and his mother, Mrs. P. N. Thornton, of Tawas City spent Saturday in Pontiac and Rochester.

Mrs. Mary Milling of Okemos spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Lydia Sied, at her home in the Holland House.

Mrs. August Luedtke of Tawas City has returned home from a visit with relatives in Bad Axe, Caseville and Port Hope.

Mrs. Georgia Unke and sons of Sault Ste. Marie have moved to a home on Bridge Street, East Tawas. She is employed by Tawas Bay Insurance Agency.

Last Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Powell of Tawas City were business visitors in Alpena.

Clarabelle Eckman has returned to East Tawas from Charlevoix where she spent several weeks at the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis, and also attended the wedding of her niece, Mary Ann Curtis, and Steven LaFortune on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Long of West Palm Beach, Florida, are visiting in Tawas City with his sister, Mrs. William Rapp, and other relatives for a few weeks.

Sunday and Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dougherty and Kora of

Clarkston visited her aunt, Mrs. Alma Johnson of Bay Park Tower. Mrs. Irma Freeman has returned to her home in Detroit after a week-long visit with her sister, Mrs. Ella Startzman of Tawas City.

William Stern was at his East Tawas home from Veterans Hospital, Saginaw, for the week-end.

Last week, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beebe of Newberry called on friends in the area. Mrs. Beebe is the former Dorothy Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of Essexville visited friends and relatives in the area last week.

Tawas Hospital

BIRTHS—
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Brown, Oscoda, June 5, a daughter, Kelly Renee, weight eight pounds, 1½ ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Corbin, Tawas City, June 5, a son, Timothy Wayne, weight five pounds, 15½ ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilfong, Oscoda, June 5, a daughter, Kelly Lynne, weight eight pounds, 3½ ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Shover, East Tawas, June 8, a son, Duane Karl, weight seven pounds, 14 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Geringer, AuGres, June 9, a son, weight nine pounds.

ADMISSIONS—
Tawas City: Arthur Markham, Sylvia Allison, Timothy Corbin.

East Tawas: Grace Flick, Barbara J. Cole.

County: Mary Zimmerman, Frances Jones, Bernice Hiatt, Urho Maliniemi, Earl Kimball, Oscoda; Daniel Huntley, Whittemore.

Other communities: Marguerite S. Hoerner, Saginaw; Johnnie Killen, Bay City; Kimberly Brandimore, Twinning; Aaron A. Martens, Charles Warner, Frank Katona, Glennie; James McDonald, Cecil Ballor, AuGres; Roy J. Murphy, St. Helen.

Club Plans Fair Booth

Whittemore Women's Club met Wednesday, June 7, for the regular meeting. Thirteen members were present. The auditing committee gave a favorable report.

Plans are being made for a booth at the Iosco County Fair, Hale, in July.

The community memorial planter at the city hall is to be planted with fresh flowers.

The club will meet Wednesday, June 14, 1:00 p. m., for a luncheon at Genii's Restaurant, East Tawas.

The following 1978-1979 club officers were installed: Adele Brown, president; Helen Sturtevant, vice president; Val Samson, treasurer; Rae Clark, secretary. The newly-elected president appointed the new year committees.

Marie Clegg, arts and crafts chairman, showed many articles of interest that she had made while in Florida this past winter. Refreshments were served.

Trio Board Meets June 20

Regular board meeting of the Trio Council on Aging will be held on Tuesday, June 20, at 1:30 p. m. in Room 204, Ogemaw County Building, West Branch.



Skiver - Haight Marriage Solemnized at IHM Church

Valerie Sue Haight became the bride of Kenneth Allen Skiver in a single ring ceremony Saturday, June 10, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Tawas City. The 11 o'clock rites were performed by the Rev. Lawrence Boks with Nancy Carney, organist.

Parents of the bride are Mrs. Janet Walworth of Grand Blanc and Robert Haight of Tawas City. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skiver of East Tawas.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose an Empire waist gown in organza with angel lace sleeves and accessories. The bridal veil was of sculptured lace and she carried a bouquet of spring daisies and babies breath.

Mrs. Dale Bertch, matron of honor, was dressed in a floral organza gown featuring bell sleeves.

Best man was Patrick Rapp. Seating guests were Raymond Skiver, Timothy Skiver and Robert Todd Haight.

Tawas Golf and Country Club was decorated in pastel streamers and wedding bells with wedding scrolls at the tables for the 30 guests present. The bride's mother wore a pink gown with pink and white carnation corsage. Mrs. Skiver chose a green street length dress in linen. Her corsage was comprised of white carnations.

Following four days sightseeing, the couple will reside at 1003 Lake Street, Tawas City.

The bride's attendant honored her with a pre-nuptial shower.

In attendance were grandparents, Lyle Haight and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Walworth.

Kenneth Verlac Designated CRS

In recognition of proven professionalism, Kenneth L. Verlac of East Tawas has been designated a certified residential specialist (CRS) by the Realtors National Marketing Institute. Verlac, a graduate of the Real Estate Institute and a certified real estate appraiser, has been in real estate for 11 years and is a member of the Northeastern Board of Realtors.

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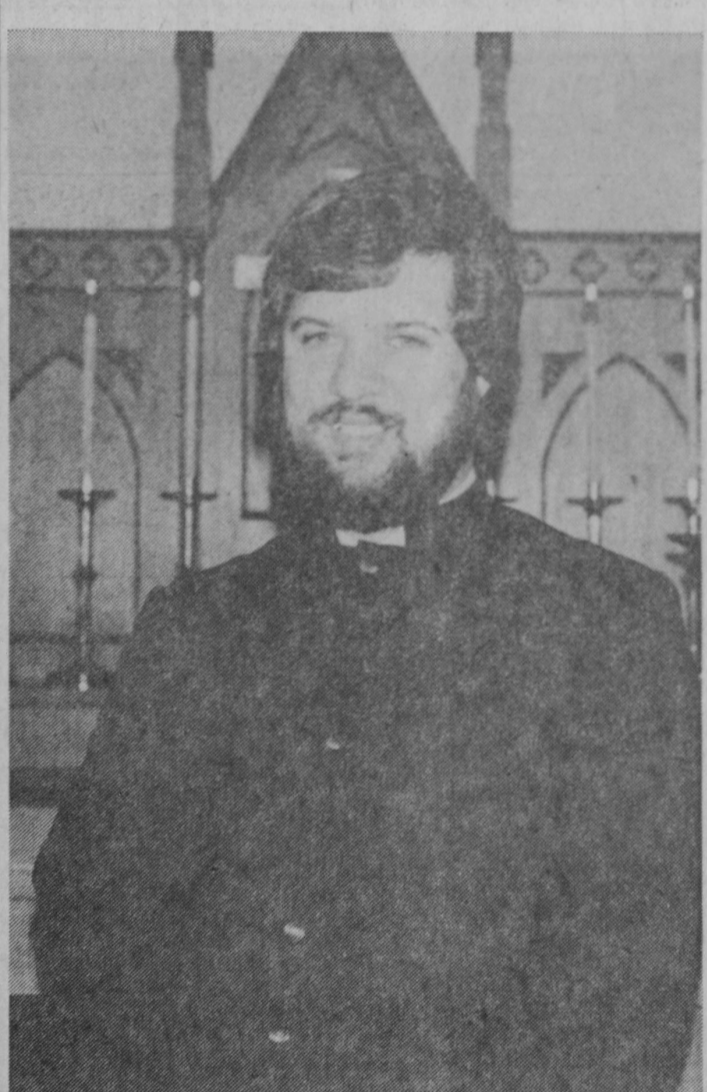
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New Episcopal Church Pastor to be Ordained Saturday

Kenneth M. Near, who was named two months ago as the new deacon in charge at Christ Episcopal Church, East Tawas, is to be ordained June 17 at St. Paul's Cathedral, Detroit.

He is to succeed the Rev. Alfred W. Saulsbury, who retired in January after serving the parish as pastor since 1968.

The new pastor and his wife,

Karen, are now making their home at East Tawas and he delivered his first sermon here last Sunday.

A 1970 graduate from Grosse Pointe North High School, he received a bachelor of art degree in 1976 from Wayne State University and recently received a master of divinity degree at the University of Trinity College, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

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Landfill

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to 70 percent of the actual percentage change in the preceding 12-month period.

The service area under terms of the contract includes all governmental units of the county, but excludes state and federal properties.

The contractor also agreed to provide an automobile reclamation site for residents. Removal and stacking of junked automobiles is to be the responsibility of the county once there is a sufficient accumulation and on notice given by the contractor. The county agreed to bear the expense incurred in such removal and likewise would receive the profits, if any, derived from the sale of the scrap metal.

The contractor agreed to comply with all county ordinances, state laws and regulations relative to the operation of the sanitary landfill and any district health requirements which may now or hereafter become law. In the event of changes in laws or regulations, the county agreed to reimburse the contractor for a percentage of expense involved in compliance with changes.

The sanitary landfill is to be open to the public five days per week, eight hours per day. During summer months, the facility would also be open on Sundays.

When the landfill opened four

years ago, the county purchased a compactor machine for exclusive use at the landfill at a cost of approximately \$40,000. The remaining \$10,062 to be reimbursed to the county by the contractor is being deducted from payments. Upon completion of payments, the machine is to become the property of the contractor.

During discussion at Wednesday's meeting of the board of commissioners, Allen suggested that the board investigate purchase of land for establishment of a county-owned facility.

Board

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because of space limitations for seating and shelving, a first come, first serve policy is utilized. She also has charge of audio visual equipment in the school.

On recommendation of the superintendent, Roy Nyland was hired as the Title I reading teacher. He has a master degree in reading and has seven years of experience. Twelve applications were received for the position and four candidates were interviewed.

The board of education accepted the resignation of Gail Forbrig, who had been learning disabilities teacher for the past three years.

Resignation of James Papentus

as athletic director was accepted. He had served in this position for the past five years and is to remain in the school's employment.

The superintendent reported that candidates for a special education teacher, Title I reading position in the elementary grades and high school counselor were being interviewed.

Reno News

A birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Herriman on Thursday honored Mr. Herriman, Will Waters and Richard Samson. Guests present included their wives and Clara Waters, Bernice Herriman, Jessie McLean and Florence Latter.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Samson and baby called on his parents, the Richard Samsons.

Sunday afternoon, around 70 relatives and friends attended open house at the home of Leonard Robinson in honor of their daughter, Connie. Guests came from Coldwater, Bronson, Battle Creek, Flint and Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zeagler of Alto spent Saturday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Roberts held open house Saturday afternoon for their granddaughter, Patty. Sixty relatives and friends attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Zeagler of Ionia were Monday and Tuesday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Waters.



Francis Block Died June 8 After Surgery

Francis J. Block, 59, director of the Iosco County Department of Building and Safety Inspection since April 15, 1975, died Thursday, June 8, at Little Traverse Hospital, Petoskey, from surgical complications. The body was cremated.

Born March 25, 1919, at Detroit, he operated a heating and plumbing business there for a number of years before coming to Iosco County in April 1956.

He first operated a sawmill in Wilber Township, later expanding his business to include sheet metal fabrication. He was a master electrical contractor and operated an electrical, heating and air conditioning business there for a number of years.

While at Detroit, he served four years as a Detroit Police Reserve officer and served 13 years here as a member of the Iosco County Sheriff's Department, serving as a marine patrol officer, drivers license examiner and assistant civilian defense director.

He was an unsuccessful candidate for nomination to the Republican ticket as county sheriff in the August 1972 primary election. He was a registered American Red Cross first aid instructor and an instructor in marksmanship and hunter safety certified by the National Rifle Association.

Block was appointed to fill a vacancy as Wilber Township treasurer and was later elected to serve a two-year term.

His business operations in Wilber Township also included the Wilber Rifle Range, Block's Coin Shop and a loan and pawn shop.

He was currently serving as treasurer of the Northern Michigan Building Officials Association. Survivors include two daughters, Gloria Loiselle of Lansing and Elaine Meloy of Union Lake; three grandchildren; his mother, Catherine Block of Detroit; a brother, William Block of Livonia; three sisters, Barbara Dayo of California, Betty Urbanek and Gladys Trainer, both of Detroit.

Memorials may be made to the Michigan Heart Fund.

Anthony Lorenz Passed Away

Anthony R. (Tony) Lorenz of Wilber Township passed away Friday morning, June 9, at Tawas Hospital after suffering a cardiac arrest. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Fr. Francis Murphy Monday, June 12, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, East Tawas. Burial was in the church cemetery. A Christian wake service was held Sunday evening at Jacques and Kobs West Chapel, Tawas City.

Born March 7, 1910, he is survived by his wife, the former Minnie Grabow; two sisters, Rose Westcott of Tawas City and Mary Grenke of Lincoln Park, and three brothers, Lee of Tawas City, Fred of Pinckney and Arthur of Michigan.

Take Bids on F-41 Construction Project at Oscoda

Bids will be taken June 21 at Lansing on a 1.3-million-dollar project to reconstruct County Road F-41 between US-23 and the north gate of Wurtsmith Air Force Base at Oscoda.

The project includes widening the road to four lanes, plus improvements to nearby Rea Road between F-41 and Bissonette Road to serve as a detour during construction. Scheduled completion date of the project is July 1979.

Ex-Minister at East Tawas Died June 9

Robert Morrison, 44, former pastor of Christ Episcopal Church, East Tawas, died Friday, June 9, at Montpelier, Vermont.

After leaving the East Tawas parish in 1966, Morrison became a controversial pastor of St. Joseph Episcopal Church, Detroit, for harboring draft evaders in the church. He was one of 12 Detroiters honored at the 1969 Human Rights Day dinner at Detroit.

In 1971, he quit the priesthood and had been making his home at Montpelier, working with wayward youth in a church youth center.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, June 12, at Christ Episcopal Church, Montpelier. He was buried in the nearby community of Northfield.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara, and five children.

NORTHERN WOMEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Standings	W	L
(Week ending June 9)		
Hale	2	1
Keystone Kats	2	1
May's Foodland	2	1
Wiltse Chevy Olds	3	0
Village Inn (Prescott)	3	0
AuGres	0	3
Eymer Supply	0	3
Skidway Inn	0	3

Indies Scored Six Times in Seventh to Beat Barton City

Scoring six times in the seventh inning Sunday, Tawas Indies came from behind to defeat visiting Barton City, 8-6.

Tawas cracked 17 hits during the day, including home runs by Pat Jordan and Tom Gracik, in support of Brad Potts, winning pitcher, who allowed eight hits, struck out six Barton City batters and walked three.

Losing pitcher was Gary Somers, who struck out seven and walked four.

Barton City scored first in the third inning on a three-run homer by Dave Somers and pushed another run across in the top of the fourth inning when L. Somers hit for the circuit.

Tawas unloaded its cannons starting in the bottom of the fourth inning when Gracik belted a homer with Francis Jordan on base, but Barton City stayed in the lead when it scored two more runs in the sixth inning on a walk and two hits.

The Indies took over the lead in the wild seventh inning by scoring six runs. Pat Jordan opened the inning with a homer, while Bernie Link and Earl Parsons kept the rally going with consecutive singles. Wayne Revord walked to load the bases. Francis Jordan reached first base on a fielder's choice, Link scoring. Gracik walked to force in a run. Matt Milan singled in a run

and Potts helped his own cause with a two-run single up the middle.

Pat Jordan had three singles and a homer for the day, while Link had three singles. Two hits each were recorded by Gracik, Milan and Revord.

Tawas plays at Mikado on Sunday, June 18, and plays a double-header at Tawas City on Sunday, June 25.

TAWAS CITY	AB	R	H
P. Jordan, 3b	5	1	4
Link, cf	5	1	3
Parsons, ss	3	1	1
Revord, lf	4	0	2
F. Jordan, rf	4	2	1

Gracik, 1b	3	2	2
Milan, 2b	4	1	2
Mielock, c	4	0	1
Potts, p	4	0	1

BARTON CITY	AB	R	H
Miller, ss	5	1	2
D. Somers, lf	3	1	1
J. Katona, rf	4	0	0
E. Schram, rf	4	0	1
G. Somers, p-rf	3	1	1
L. Somers, 1b	4	2	2
Unkovich, c	4	0	1
Nahagwon, 3b	4	0	0
T. Katona, cf	3	1	0
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She was a member of Grace Bible Church and had retired from an assistant dietician position at University of Michigan Hospital in 1953.

Survivors include one son, Clarence Bariger of National City; four daughters, Mrs. Harold Somers of South Lyon, Mrs. Lester Charboneau of Florida and South Lyon, Mrs. Ralph Montague of Ann Arbor and Florida and Mrs. James Tripp of Ann Arbor. She also leaves 12 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren, one brother and one sister.

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The Board of Education of the Iosco Intermediate School District invites the submission of bids on two (2) 1974 16 passenger used school bus units.

Sealed bids will be received until 4:00 P. M., Friday, July 7, 1978 at the Office of the Superintendent, Iosco Intermediate Schools, 686 Aulerich Road, East Tawas, Michigan 48730.

The bus units are available for inspection prior to July 7, 1978. Arrangements for inspection may be made by calling the Intermediate Office — Telephone number 517/362-4467.

Bidders may bid on one or both units. A check or bid bond equivalent to 10 percent of the bid will be required. All proposals submitted shall remain firm for a period of thirty (30) days.

The Board of Education of the Iosco Intermediate School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids in whole or in part and to waive any formalities therein.

Signed,
Josephine DiLoreto, Secretary
Board of Education
Iosco Intermediate School District 24-3b

BIDS WANTED

The Board of Education of the Iosco Intermediate School District invites the submission of bids on one (1) 1975 used four-door Ford Custom Station Wagon. The vehicle has 88,000 miles and is in sound operating condition.

Sealed bids will be received until 4:00 P. M. Friday, June 22, 1978 at the office of the Superintendent of Schools, 686 Aulerich Road, East Tawas, Michigan. Any bid offer will be acceptable for review.

The vehicle is available for inspection at the offices of the Iosco Intermediate School District located at 686 Aulerich Road, East Tawas, Michigan.

Any bids submitted shall remain firm for a period of thirty (30) days.

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Signed,
Josephine DiLoreto, Secretary
Board of Education
Iosco Intermediate School District 24-2b

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE - MISC.

FIRE WOOD—Willow, \$15 a cord. Lad's Padd, Tawas City, 362-2241. 24-2b

PAPER TABLE COVER—Ideal for receptions, etc. Forty inches wide by 100 feet long. The Tawas Herald, 408 Lake Street, Tawas City. 9-1fb

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MIRROCRAFT — 14' Deep Fisherman \$479.00, 1978 model. Jerry's Marina, Tawas Point, East Tawas (517) 362-3939. Closed Wednesday. 24-1b

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EVERYONE WELCOME
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725 Newman Street
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Worship Service—11:00 a. m.
Friday Evening Worship—7 o'clock
EDGAR ROBERTS, Pastor
Phone: 362-3229 or 362-3374 14-1fb

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Knights of Columbus Hall
821 Newman St. East Tawas
EARLY BIRD at 6:30 P. M.
17-1fb

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East Tawas, Michigan 48730
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ARDEN CHARTERS—Associate Phone 756-3601
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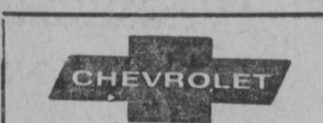
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Thank you to all for the help given to me and my family while I was a patient at Bay Medical Center, Bay City; also for the lovely cards, calls, visits and gifts. Special thanks to the Ted Trudells, Fred Wrights, Nina Hartman and Millie Bielecki. God bless! Frances Rouiller 24-1p

A very special thank you to all our friends, neighbors and relatives for their thoughtfulness during the recent illness and death of our loved one, Burton Freel. Thank you also to the Rev. H. W. Hilton and the Rev. Keith Laidler for their comforting words; Jacques and Kobs Funeral Home, and the ladies of the Alabaster Church. May God bless all of you.
Dorothy Freel
Janet Kendall
Dale and Donna Wood
Jim and Lois Brigham
Ron and Sharon Trudell
Ed and Betty Freel 24-1p

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of Tawas City Council meeting May 15, 1978.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM at City Hall by Mayor Herbert Cholger.

Present: Rollin, Cholger, Lansky, Ezo, Keiser, Cotter, Landon. Others: Mgr. Bublitz.

Minutes of May 1 meeting approved. Petition protesting rezoning action was read and discussed. Minutes of May 8 special meeting approved.

Water Board May 2 minutes accepted. Cemetery Board May 9 minutes received, with some question as to whether a City employee may serve on that Board.

Park Board May 11 minutes accepted, with approval of recommendations for improved parking at Legion Hall.

Carolyn Perkins requested and received Council permission to close one-half block of Elms Avenue between Crocker and Bay Drive on Sunday, May 28, from 3:00 to 6:00 PM.

Frank Wilkusi discussed the problem in P. Hazen's Addition where City street crosses his Lot 5, Block 7. Motion by Keiser seconded by Cotter that Council delay action until receiving City Attorney's recommendation; carried.

Vernon Blust again discussed with Council possible tiling or filling of a ditch on North Street between First Avenue and the River. Manager was directed to investigate proposal to tie that drainage into new storm sewer.

Manager read letter from Howard Tanner, DNR, proposing on-site discussion of property at River mouth with Ron Kaiser, coordinator of gift proposals. Manager reported on MML conference at Cadillac; topics discussed included goal-setting, insurance, and legislation affecting small cities. Council was urged to contact legislators on bills affecting Tawas City.

Building Authority Board of Commissioners was appointed as follows, on motion by Cotter seconded by Keiser, carried by roll call vote, Cholger voting no: Carl B. Babcock for term expiring May 1, 1981; Ben Brewer for term expiring May 1, 1980; Leonard Hosbach for term expiring May 1, 1979.

Bills for the following funds were presented: Major Streets, \$1148.92; General Fund, \$2826.30.

Motion by Cotter seconded by Keiser that bills totaling \$3975.22 be paid; roll call vote, unanimous yes.

After due notice of Public Hearing, John Brugger and Mary Paluch being present to comment, resolution offered by Ezo, supported by Landon, that Council adopt General Fund and Street Funds Budgets presented for 1978-79 totaling \$256,990 and \$101,500 respectively; roll call vote, unanimous yes.

Resolution offered by Landon, supported by Keiser, to establish millages as follows, carried by roll call vote, unanimous yes:

General Fund, 9.28 mills, \$122,276.25; Fire Improvement, .67 mills, \$8,828.13; Equipment Fund, 1.00 mills, \$13,176.32; Street Fund, 3.00 mills, \$39,528.96; Debt Fund, 1.15 mills, \$15,152.77. Totals, 15.10 mills, \$198,962.43.

Manager reported on efforts to enforce the Junk Car Ordinance, and was directed to arrange with City Attorney for implementation

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

and enforcement of Zoning Ordinance.
Adjourned 10:20.
RACHEL SUE MCCREARY
City Clerk 24-1b

PUBLIC NOTICE

Iosco County Road Commission
May 8, 1978 10:00 A. M.

Summary of Regular Meeting:
Meeting called to order: Present; Commissioners' Aulerich, White, Conley; Engr.-Mgr. Delahanty; Sec-Clerk Ferguson. Also, parties interested in the bid opening for the new equipment. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Old Business:
1. F-41 Reconstruction Project: The final plans for the F-41 Project were reviewed. Motion by Commissioner Conley, supported by Commissioner White to sign the contract with the Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation for the use of the US 23 drainage system to outlet a portion of the storm water run-off from F-41. Roll call vote, all yeas.

Agreement signed. 2. South Bay Drive-Alabaster Township: Motion by Commissioner White, supported by Commissioner Conley to adopt a resolution relative to the reconstruction of South Bay Drive. Roll call vote, all yeas. Motion carried. 3. Hottis Road Bridge: The final plans for the Hottis Road Bridge were reviewed.

New Business:
1. Bids-New Trucks: Bids were received from: Zubek Motor Sales; Wm. Look and Sons; Inglis Ford; S & W Ford; and McIntosh-McKay Chevrolet. Motion by Commissioner White, supported by Commissioner Conley to accept all the bids for consideration. Roll call vote, all yeas. Motion carried. 2. Meeting Date Change: Due to a conflict, the meeting scheduled for May 22 was rescheduled for May 18 at 10:30 A. M. 3. Bill-New Garage: Motion by Commissioner White, supported by Commissioner Conley to OK the Final Pay Estimate for Huber's Inc. Roll call vote, all yeas. Motion carried. 4. Agreements: Motion by Commissioner Conley, supported by White to sign the following agreements: Grant Township for the Carpenter Road Bridge; Alabaster Township for Lakeview

Lot Numbered One (1) and the Southeastery Two (2) Feet of Lot Numbered Ten (10), Block Numbered Twelve (12) of the Map of F. Scheffler and Co's Addition to Tawas City, City of Tawas City, Iosco County, Michigan.
D. KEITH PAPAS
Iosco County Clerk 24-6b

PUBLIC NOTICE

Drive; Burleigh Township, Grant Township, Tawas Township, Alabaster Township, AuSable Township, and Oscoda Township for dust control. Roll call vote, all yeas. Agreements signed. 5. Payroll Deductions: There was a discussion on payroll deductions for members of the Credit Union. It was agreed to make payroll deductions available if desired. 6. Bills and Payroll: Motion by Commissioner White, supported by Commissioner Conley to sign the bills and payroll as presented. Roll call vote, all yeas. Bills and payroll signed. 7. Adjournment: Upon motion made and supported, the meeting adjourned at 12:30 P. M.

A. J. AULERICH
Chairman
STEPHEN D. FERGUSON
Sec-Clerk 24-1b

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Circuit Court for the County of Iosco
DORA LESLIE STREETER,
Plaintiff,

vs. ROBERT F. FLUHARTY and SANDRA L. FLUHARTY, his wife,
Defendant.

John D. Hamilton P28067
Attorney for Plaintiff

Case No. 77-52809CH
NOTICE OF SALE

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Iosco, State of Michigan, made on May 19, 1978 and entered June 5, 1978, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Dora Leslie Streeter was Plaintiff and Robert F. Fluharty and Sandra L. Fluharty were Defendants, notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public sale, to the highest bidder, at the Iosco County Circuit Court-house, on the 26th day of July, 1978, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, the following described property, viz:

Lot Numbered One (1) and the Southeastery Two (2) Feet of Lot Numbered Ten (10), Block Numbered Twelve (12) of the Map of F. Scheffler and Co's Addition to Tawas City, City of Tawas City, Iosco County, Michigan.

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All bids shall include Michigan State required Workers' Compensation Liability Insurance for wrecker in a minimum of \$500,000.00.

Specifications, proposal form and arrangements for inspection of property shall be available at the Iosco County Board of Commissioners Office, Courthouse, Tawas City, Michigan from 9:00 AM. - 12:00 Noon and 1:00 PM. - 5:00 PM., Monday thru Friday.

Bids shall be opened and read publicly at 2:00 PM., Wednesday, June 28, 1978, at the Board of Commissioners Room.

The County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 24-2b

Four Hurt Last Week in Accidents

Four personal injury accidents were investigated last week by Iosco County Sheriff's Department. Michael W. Putnam, 13, Hale, was treated at Tolfree Hospital, West Branch, June 6 for injuries sustained when his bicycle collided with a car on Long Lake Road. Officers said the youth pulled in front of a car driven by Willoughby B. Butler of Hale. The driver was not held. A passenger on the bicycle, Robert Lapeer, 11, escaped injury. A second car-bicycle accident on June 6 saw Shanon D. Williamson,

five years old, Tawas City, treated at Tawas Hospital for minor bumps and bruises. Officers said the boy turned his bicycle in front of a car driven by Peter J. Pellerito, 21, East Tawas. The accident occurred at the German Street-Beech Street intersection. The driver was not held. Charles J. Kocher, 27, Sterling, was treated Saturday at Tolfree Hospital, West Branch, for injuries sustained in a crash on Flint Street, Plainfield Township. The driver lost control of his car when he swerved to avoid a collision with deer standing in the roadway. Brian D. Lutz, 17, Latham Road, Grant Township, was injured Sunday when he swerved his car to avoid hitting several deer standing in the roadway. He was treated at Tawas Hospital.



SAILING EVENTS planned on Tawas Bay during the coming summer under sponsorship of Tawas Bay Yacht Club include the United States Wayfarer national meet on June 23-25 and the Michigan Inland Yachting Association's quarter final for Lightning class boats in July. Always a colorful event when spinnaker sails are set in a spanking breeze, a past Lightning event is pictured. Members of the yacht club will also participate in the Alpena to Tawas Memorial Race on July 1-2, sponsored this year by Alpena Yacht Club. Family racing events are held by the yacht club each week-end during the summer.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Sign Contract With Court Employees

A contract with United Steel Workers representing employees of the 101st District Court and Iosco County was approved last week by the county board of commissioners. Wages established under the contract are to be retroactive to January 1 and the contract is to terminate December 31. The contract establishes wages for six employees as follows: Magistrate, starting salary of \$11,526, with increments leading up to \$13,098 for three years of service; probation officer, starting rate of \$10,939, with increments leading up to \$12,431; court recorder-stenographer, starting rate of \$8,288, with steps leading up to \$9,418; clerk-deputy magistrate, starting salary of \$6,838, with annual in-

crements leading up to \$7,771; clerk-typist, starting salary of \$6,334, with steps leading up to \$7,244; deputy magistrate, starting salary of \$7,626, with increments leading up to \$8,754. Under the contract, Jimmie Kilbourn was promoted to deputy magistrate effective as of the first pay period in February and is to advance based on her date of promotion. Kilbourn's starting rate is at the first year level. The county created a new classification of clerk-typist and promoted Jean Fisher to full time clerk-typist effective the first pay period in February and she is to be paid at the one-year level at promotion, advancing on the salary schedule from the date of promotion.

Wilber News

Monday, June 5, Mrs. Kenneth O'Brien attended the 75th annual alumni banquet of the Saginaw General Hospital School of Nursing at the Tri-City Airport Skyroom. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Werth of West Branch and Mrs. Pearl Simmons visited at the Ervin Kuenzli home. Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Cholger of Traverse City spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cholger. Six Wilber Township residents, Gerry Alexander, Dennis Thompson, Debbie Guay, David Harris, Charles Rose and Karen Cholger, were among the Oscoda Area High School graduates. Sympathy is extended to the family of Thomas Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Newberry and baby of Davison were week-end guests of the John Newberrys. Saturday, relatives and friends met at the Harold Cholger home to honor the graduation of Karen Cholger from Oscoda Area High School. Dinner was served. Mrs. Linda Alda went to Pigeon Sunday and attended graduation of Patrick Libka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Libka. Sunday, June 11, a pot-luck dinner was served at Wilber United Methodist Church to honor graduates. At 7:30 p. m., a singespuration was held at the church. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kennedy of Sanford visited Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Harris and other relatives here on the week-end.

Sheriff's Department Lists Complaints During Week

Five larcenies, three breakings and enterings and a vandalism complaint were investigated last week by Iosco County Sheriff's Department. Summer home burglaries were reported by Ernest Pickard, Benson Drive, Alabaster Township; Linda Wilson, Old State Road, Grant Township; Lucille Peters, Long Lake. Larcenies were reported by Timothy G. LaHaye, Tawas City, theft of a 10-speed bicycle at Tawas

Area School; Daniel Elson, Tawas City, theft of lawn mower from garage; Tawas Area School, theft of 18 gallons of gasoline from bus; John Brinkman, East Tawas, theft of bicycle; Carl R. Quist, 2549 Greenwood Road, Grant Township, theft of a chain saw. The vandalism complaint was reported by Charles M. Goad, rocks thrown through picture window of summer home on Wicker Road, Plainfield Township.

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Active Summer Schedule Set for Youngsters in TA Program

There were 554 enrollments as of last week in summer activities offered by Tawas Area Schools community education program. Some activities which did not receive sufficient interest will not be offered. There is still time to enroll in 18 different activities by tele-

phoning 362-6286 from 8:00 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. The community education office will be open through June 16. Fees are to be collected the first class session of each activity. Classes being offered include tot lot, ages five through nine years, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9:00 to 11:00 a. m., East Tawas Elementary Unit; basketball, seven through 10 years, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8:00 to 9:00 a. m., high school gymnasium; basketball, 11 years and older, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9:00 to 10:30 a. m., high school gymnasium; gymnastics, seven years and older, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10:30 a. m. to 12 o'clock noon, high school gymnasium; Softball, seven years and older, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10:30 a. m. to 12 o'clock noon, high school fields; arts and crafts, seven years and older, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9:00 to 10:30 a. m., high school art room; soccer, seven years and older, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9:00 to 10:30 a. m., high school fields; Outdoor education, 10 years and older, Monday, Wednesday, 1:00 to 3:00 p. m., high school; pee wee baseball, nine years, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 1:00 to 3:00 p. m., high school fields; pee wee baseball, eight years, Tuesday and Thursday, 2:00 to 3:00 p. m., high school fields; pee wee baseball, seven years, Tuesday and Thursday, 1:00 to 2:00 p. m., high school fields; Track and field, seven to 10 years, Tuesday and Thursday, 8:00 to 9:00 a. m., high school track; track and field, 11 years and older, Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00 to 10:00 a. m., high school track; drawing and painting, seven to 10 years, Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00 to 10:30 a. m., high school art room; drawing and painting, 11 years and older, Tuesday and Thursday, 10:30 a. m. to 12 o'clock noon, high school art room; Tennis, 10 and 11 years, Tuesday and Thursday, 10:00 to 11:00 a. m., Tawas City courts; tennis, 11 and 12 years, Tuesday and Thursday, 11:00 a. m. to 12 o'clock noon, Tawas City courts; golf, 11 years and older, Friday, 8:00 a. m., Tawas Golf Course.

Classes starting June 19 include tot lot, basketball, gymnastics, softball, arts and crafts, soccer, outdoor education, pee wee baseball for nine-year-olds. Starting June 20 will be classes in pee wee baseball and track and field for seven and eight-year-olds, drawing and painting and tennis. Golf starts June 16.

Sand Lake

A retirees' pot-luck dinner and advisory board meeting is slated for Thursday, June 15, at 1:00 p. m. Stearl Herbert, who recently relocated in Mt. Clemens, is a patient at Mt. Clemens General Hospital. Mrs. Mary Phelps, mother of Mrs. Helen Egerer, passed away on Friday. Condolences are extended to the family.

Last week-end, the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Castano was the scene of an open house gathering of family and friends honoring their daughter, Cheri, on her graduation from Tawas Area High School. Sand Lake Heights Men's Association will meet on Monday, June 19, at 7:30 p. m. Lisa LaPalme was guest of honor at an open house party hosted by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marc LaPalme, on Saturday. The honoree, 1978 Tawas Area graduate, was presented gifts and refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Whalen spent Thursday in Saginaw. Mrs. Dorothy Koptis has been discharged from Tawas Hospital and is recuperating at home.

WIOS and Lakeside Still Lead League

WIOS and Lakeside Bar continued in the undefeated ranks last week to lead the Tawas Men's Softball League with identical records of five wins and no losses. Wins registered by the winners last week saw WIOS defeating Statewide Realty, 34-0, and Lakeside Bar polished off Lad's Padd, 23-4, both on Monday night; WIOS turned back Davison and Son, 11-1, and Lakeside Bar took the measure of Rose Builders, 15-3, both on Wednesday night. Other games Monday night saw Klenow's Market defeating Rose Builders, 19-3; Tawas Lanes downed Anschuetz Heating, 27-3; Buckhorn Inn tripped Midway Family Center, 20-3. Wednesday night action saw Buckhorn Inn defeating Knights of Columbus, 15-4; Klenow's won a close game over Tawas Lake, 8-7; Lad's Padd knocked the spokes out of Wooden Wheels, 19-6; Anschuetz Heating had a win over Midway, 18-10.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L
WIOS	5	0
Lakeside Bar	5	0
Buckhorn Inn	4	1
Anschuetz Heating	3	2
Davison and Son	2	2
Wooden Wheels	2	2
Lad's Padd	2	2
Klenow's Market	2	2
Tawas Lanes	2	2
Knights of Columbus	2	3
Statewide Realty	1	3
Midway Family Center	0	5
Rose Builders	0	5

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105th Ring Full of Hats



PAUL WOLBER of Parma will have an exhibition of monochromatic paintings at the Iosco County Historical Museum and Tawas Bay Arts Council Gallery at East Tawas from June 14 through June 20. He was "best of show winner" at the 1977 Tawas Bay Art Show.

With the filing of two candidates before the May 30 deadline plus two other candidates who filed during the past two weeks, a total of nine candidates have thrown their hats in the political ring seeking the Republican nomination for the 105th District seat in the Michigan House of Representatives.

In addition, three Democratic candidates have filed for the primary election to be held in August.

All of the above candidates seek to fill the position being vacated at the end of the year by State Rep. George A. Prescott of Tawas City, who threw the race wide open two months ago when he announced he would retire. Prescott had been elected to office in 1966.

The two latest Republican candidates filing were Merton Killey of East Tawas and Robert Forsyth of Standish. Filing two weeks ago were LeRoy Wahl of Roscommon County and Louis J. Willford of Gladwin County.

The above four men joined five other candidates who had announced their intentions earlier, including Norman C. Caldwell of Oscoda County, C. J. Smith of Oscoda County, Steven J. L. Goforth of Ogemaw County, Russell Mason of Ogemaw County and Timothy D. Haskin of Iosco County.

The Democratic candidates are Patrick G. Flynn and James W. St. Clair, both of Pinconning. Flynn was an unsuccessful candidate in two general elections against Prescott and St. Clair narrowly missed gaining the Democratic nomination in 1976. The third candidate is Thomas Alley of West Branch.

Announcements by the late filing candidates are as follows:



Merton Killey of East Tawas Latest to File

Merton Killey, chairman of the Iosco County Republican Party, announced Thursday that he would seek the Republican nomination for state representative of the 105th district in the primary election in August.

In addition to serving as the chairman of the local Republican party, Killey has been on the board of directors of the United County Officers Association of the State of Michigan, the vice chairman of the general policy committee of the County Road Association of Michigan, a member of the Iosco County Road Commission, the City of East Tawas Planning Commission and the zoning board of appeals.

A longtime resident of Northern Michigan, Killey was born and raised on a farm near Whittemore. He is a veteran of World War II and a member of the American Legion.

He was general manager of the Sanilac cooperative, serving the communities of Sandusky, Watertown and Peck, and was district sales manager with the Standard Oil Company.

Killey is currently a home owner in East Tawas and has lived there for 22 years.

As a result of his past experiences, Killey is familiar with the (See CANDIDATES, page 6.)

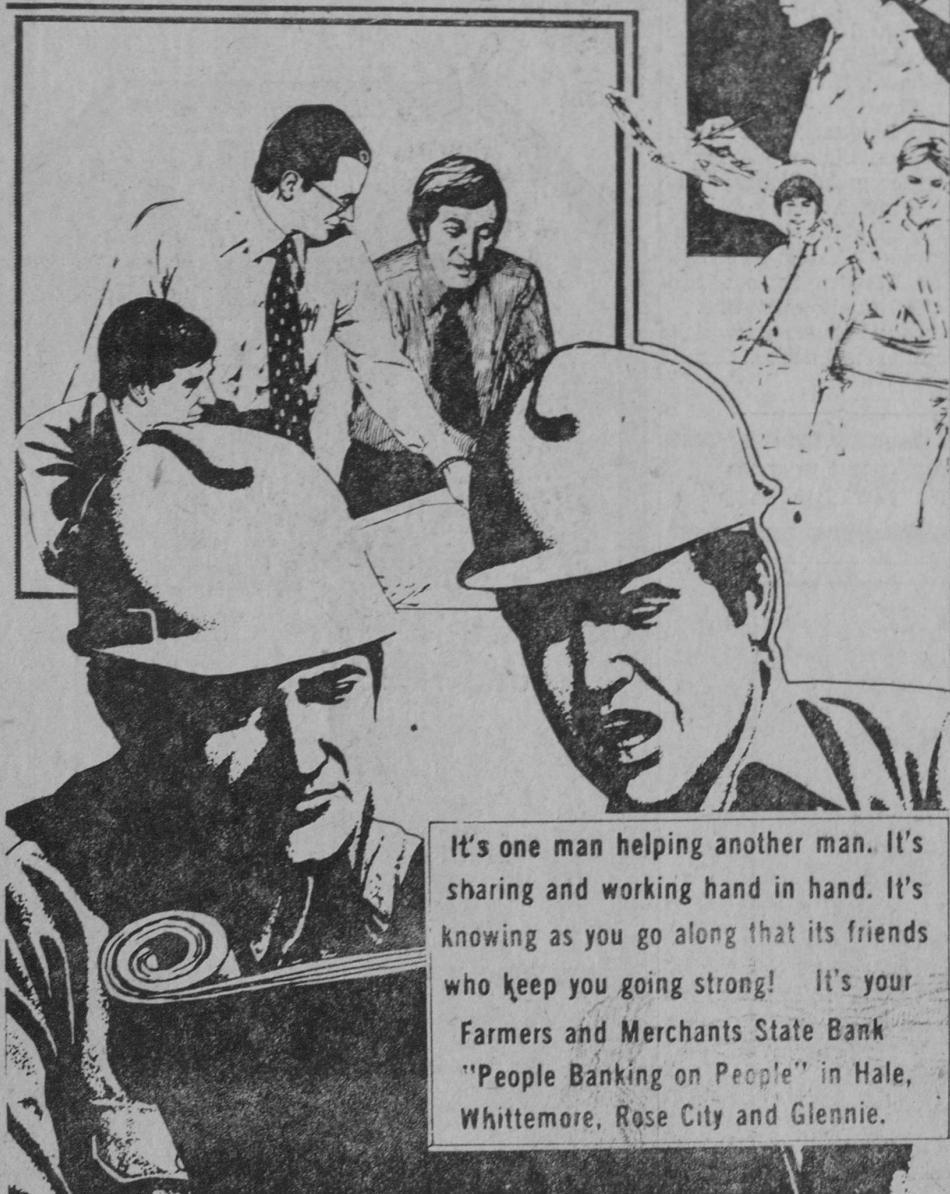
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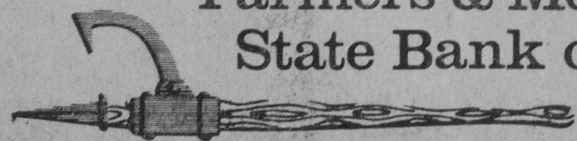
A TYPICAL GENERAL STORE in early day Iosco County is pictured above. Besides groceries, the store sold hardware, clothing and practically everything needed by the customer. Cross-road general stores began to disappear after rural mail delivery began to bring mail order house catalogues, but most survived until improved roads and automobiles changed the nation's lifestyle.

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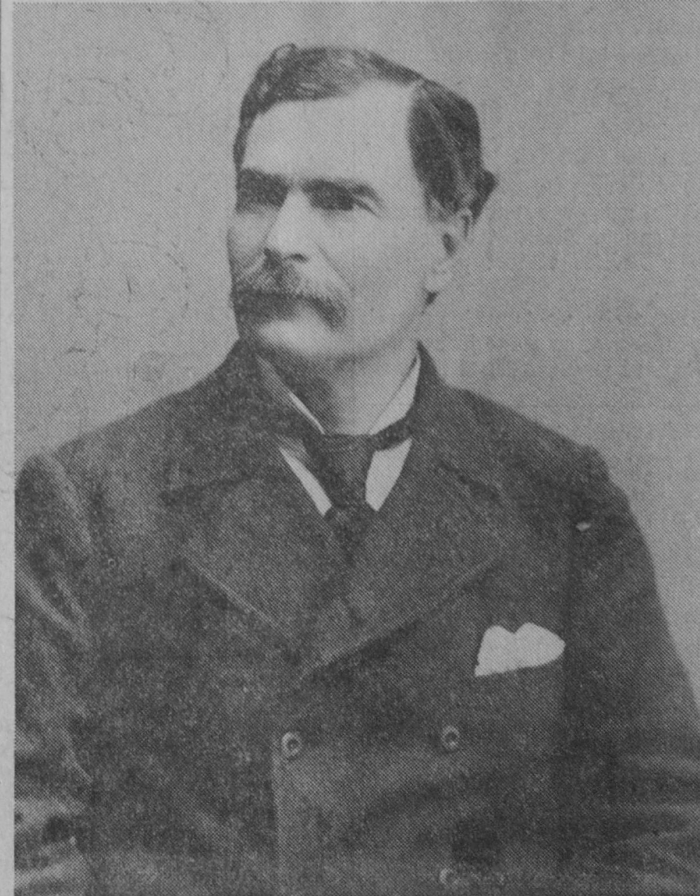
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THE HAMILTON STORE was located at the corner of Mathews Street and Fourth Avenue and was one of the first firms not associated with or owned by a lumbering company.



JAMES HAMILTON, who established a general store in 1869, was one of Iosco County's first independent merchants.

owned by W. G. Grant and Company.

Besides furnishing the necessities of life to the growing communities, the lumbermen also made an additional profit by paying their employees in script, which could only be cashed at the company store for merchandise. If the employee needed some cash, he had to discount his script with a local money lender. This practice was also utilized at Alabaster, where the company store was the center for laborers in the quarry and a growing farming community in Alabaster Township. That store went out of business in 1940 when it burned to the ground.

The first independent merchant to locate in Tawas City and probably all of Iosco County was James Hamilton, who operated a general store here from 1869 to about 1916. Hamilton's first store was located at the corner of Lake Street and Mathews Street and he later constructed a large store on the opposite side of the river at the corner of Fourth Avenue and Mathews Street. The store stood at that location until the 1920s when the Detroit and Mackinac Railway purchased the building, then cleared the property to reduce the traffic hazard at that intersection with the railroad tracks.

Hamilton was one of the most extensive dealers in the county and relied heavily on a large trade built up with operators of lumber camps. Large quantities of supplies were required to operate a lumber camp and there was a continuous procession of tote teams hauling supplies between town and the camps.

Another large general store catering to the lumbering trade was owned by Charles H. Hubbell, son-in-law of C. D. Hale, who owned a lumber mill at the mouth of the Tawas River. Hubbell was thrown into bankruptcy when Hale's Lake Huron and Southwestern Railroad failed in 1878.

Some of the earliest stores in Iosco County are recorded in the Bradstreet Commercial Report for 1874. Stores in Tawas City included V. H. Bagger, groceries and provisions; C. E. Randall, groceries and provisions; Ebenezer Laidlaw, general store located in Tawas Township; Stephen R. Lyons, groceries and provisions; Abram Myers, general stores at both Tawas City and East Tawas; E. L. Schram and Company, general store; William C. Taylor, general store.

East Tawas merchants listed by Bradstreet included Joseph Dimmick, general store; Iosco Mills, general store; William Locke and Company, groceries and provisions; Tawas Mill Company, general store.

Ausable stores listed in 1874 by the firm now known as Dunn and Bradstreet included Backus and Brother, general store; Colwell, Smith and Langstaff, general store; Patrick Murphy, grocer and

provisions; S. Rosenthal and Company, general store. Loud, Gay and Company operated a general store at Oscoda.

While the general stores in the towns were somewhat different than those in the country (the stores in town did not have a post office, for instance), business conducted at each store was practically identical.

Merchants received commodities in bulk, first by steamboats operating on Lake Huron and later by the railroad. Flour was received by the barrel, crackers were packed in large boxes or barrels, dried beans and sugar were transported in bags. Bulk merchandising was necessary for nutmeg, pepper and cloves; vinegar was pumped directly from the shipping hogshead, as was kerosene and other liquids; tea was sold loose from a large counter canister, while other items were stored in large bins.

Each sale was a custom order and every item was measured, weighed out by the clerk, wrapped and tied with a string and priced. Some merchants were accused of "weighing their thumbs" as pre-packaged merchandise was unheard of in the early days and an entirely new packaging industry has developed in recent years to (See STORES, page 6.)

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Editorials—

A Political Ring Full of Hats

The expression may be old and trite, but we cannot think of a better way to describe the political situation in the 105th District race for the Michigan House of Representatives: The ring is full of hats!

What will happen in the next couple of months of campaigning will decide who will be wearing the hat of State Rep. George A. Prescott of Tawas City, who retires his famous white Stetson after serving since 1967 at Lansing.

There is an excellent array of candidates from which to choose Prescott's successor. Several of the candidates have outstanding backgrounds of prior service in county, township and city governments of their home communities and that probably will be the deciding factor in the final vote during the August primary and November general election.

It is difficult for a political candidate in as large a district as the 105th to really meet enough voters during an election campaign and it will take a lot of work and travel on their part. While each county of the district has one or more candidates, and all voters will naturally show partiality to their home town candidate, it is hoped that all will have an open mind concerning the

man to fill this position.

This corner does not hold with the theory of some that it does not make any difference who represents this part of the state at Lansing—that the lower tier of counties in Michigan controls the state legislature and that it makes no difference what our man has to say. Hogwash! It is our belief that for this very reason, the 105th's candidate must be the very best man available—the one with the most intelligence, perseverance and the finest personality to best put across his thinking to the powers at Lansing.

We may be naive, but that is what we believe. That man who represents the 105th cannot be parochial in view—he must look to the best interests of the entire state concerning legislation, and that may get him in trouble sometimes with his local constituents on certain issues—but what is best for Michigan is usually best for the home folks.

The publishers have met or personally are acquainted with many of the candidates and hope to have the opportunity to discuss issues with all of them. We hope that all voters will do the same when they have the opportunity.

Constitutional Amendments Should be Studied-Digested Before Passed

California's may be a hard act to follow and no area of the country, in its right mind, should follow it.

This corner is referring to the overwhelming vote given the Jarvis "Proposition 13" amendment, which slashed California property taxes by 57 percent.

The Golden State has its own problems and it can take care of them, but it does serve notice on other state governments that a taxpayers revolt has struck a popular chord and it could turn into a crescendo right here in Michigan.

Citizens must be careful, however, to remember that it takes taxes to pay for essential governmental services. But we will stop right here to comment that we are sick and tired of hearing some politicians say that the public "demands" this or that service. A whole lot of tax money is being poured down rat holes at the state and federal levels which the people have never demanded!

Citizens have the power to control how their taxes are spent at the local level through the ballot box, but individual expressions are lost at the federal level.

But citizens must be wary about hamstringing our state government at Lansing. The state cannot provide services without paying for them.

Personally, we do not have much luck when it comes to interpreting proposed amendments to the state

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(Read Psalm 27)
"The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?" (Psalm 27:1 RSV)

I am an eight-year-old girl who likes to read The Upper Room. I am in a Christian family. My parents are teaching me to trust God. One day, I was at a roller-skating rink with my little brother. Lots of big boys and girls were skating fast! Some were pushing and shoving me.

Pretty soon, it was time to go home. I went back onto the rink to get my six-year-old brother, John. I looked and looked, but I could not find him. We could skate only one way. If I went the wrong way, I would get knocked down a lot. I started to cry.

A nice girl came over to me and said, "Are you all right?" I answered, "Yes, I'll be fine."

The girl, who was about 10 years old, asked again, "Are you sure?" "Yes," I answered.

She skated over to me anyway and helped me to the place where my mother was watching. All I could say was, "Thank you." Then, I found my brother.

Sometimes, you have a rough time and people shove you around in this world but God can send someone to help you. He did it for me.

PRAYER

Dear God, when we have troubles, please be near us. We are not afraid when we are with You. In Jesus' name. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Sometimes God helps us through other people. — Karen Sue Adel-sperger (Prairie Village, Kansas)

Vacation Bible School Opens

"Sing a New Song" is the theme of the Vacation Bible School to be held at Tawas City First Baptist Church beginning Monday, June 19, and continuing through Friday, June 23. Classes will begin at 9:00 a. m. each day and close at 11:30 o'clock.

Parents' night demonstration program is slated for Friday night at 7 o'clock with each department of the school having a part in the closing program.

Children entering kindergarten in the fall and those through grade nine are invited to attend. For more information call the church office, 362-3175.

Plan Flag Day Service Tonight

Flag Day service, under the auspices of Tawas Area Elks Lodge No. 2525, is slated for 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, June 14, at Tawas City Park. The public is invited to attend and hear a narration of the flag by Alan Haight, exalted high ruler of the local lodge.

A luncheon will be served at the lodge, located at 124½ Newman Street, East Tawas, following the service.

Fourth annual golf stag day will be held Wednesday, June 21, at Tawas Golf and Country Club.

Zion Sending Delegates to Missouri Synod Convention

The Rev. Bernhard Kube and Clifford Hendricks of Zion Lutheran Church, Tawas City, will attend the convention of the Michigan District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, at Concordia College, Ann Arbor, beginning Sunday, June 18, 7:30 p. m. The convention will begin with a service at which the Rev. J. A. O. Preus, president of the synod, will preach. St. Paul Lutheran Church of Flint will be the host congregation.

At the first session on Monday morning, the president of the district, the Rev. Richard L. Schlect, will give his biennial address. The report of the synodical president will be in the form of a multimedia presentation. Eight students of Concordia Lutheran College will assist the president through music and skits.

To educate and inspire, a study will be held each day on the topic, "Spiritual Gifts for the Growth of the Church," and will be presented by a panel of six district clergymen.

Among the resolutions to be considered are responding to a recommendation calling for a restructure of the organizational make-up of the district; to encourage the CTCR and the synodical president to implement a Dallas convention resolution calling for grass-roots level conferences and discussions with the ALC to observe the district's centennial during 1980.

"The Church on the Grow" will be the convention motto.



Daniel Ulrich, Former TC Councilman, Died June 6

A former employee of Iosco County Road Commission with 29 years of service, Daniel J. Ulrich of Tawas City, passed away Tuesday, June 6, at Tawas Hospital. He was born November 21, 1915, at Bowmansville, New York, and was a veteran of World War II. He had previously been employed with the New York Central Railroad.

He had served as a member of the Tawas City Council and was a member of the volunteer fire department for many years.

Services were conducted Friday, June 9, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. The Rev. Fr. Lawrence Boks officiated and burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery, Tawas City.

He is survived by his wife, the former Lucille Crum, whom he married June 3, 1937, in New York; one son, Daniel Jr. of Frankensville, and three daughters, Frances Maybach of Yardley, Pennsylvania, and Harriett Schmitt and Patricia Sojka of Bowmansville.

The family requests memorials be directed to the American Cancer Society.

Constitutional Limit on Spending Commissioners Endorse Tax Limitation Amendment

Iosco County Board of Commissioners went on record Wednesday favoring a proposed amendment to the state constitution which would place a ceiling on taxes as supported by the committee known as Tax-payers United for Tax Limitation.

According to petitions being circulated, in just 10 years, state and local taxes have increased twice as fast as the people's ability to pay. During the same 10 years, the state payroll has been increased 7½ times faster than the increase in state population.

The proposal states that property taxes and other local taxes and state taxation and spending "may not be increased above the limitations specified herein without direct voter approval. The state is prohibited from requiring any new or expanded activities by local governments without full state financing, from reducing the proportion of state spending in the form of aid to local governments, or from shifting the tax burden to local government. A provision for emergency conditions is established and the repayment of voter-approved bonded indebtedness is guaranteed."

A limit on the total amount of taxes which may be imposed by the legislature in any fiscal year would be established. The limit would not be changed without approval of the majority of the qualified electors voting thereon. Effective in 1979-80, the revenue limit would be equal to the product of the ratio of the total state revenues in fiscal year 1978-79, divided by the personal income of Michigan in calendar year 1977, multiplied by the personal income of Michigan in either the prior calendar year or the average of personal income of Michigan in the previous three calendar years, whichever is greater.

The revenue limit could be exceeded only if the governor requests the legislature to declare an emergency; the request is specific

as to the nature of the emergency, the dollar amount of the emergency and the method by which the emergency is to be funded. Approval would require a two-thirds vote of the legislature and the revenue limit may be exceeded only during the fiscal year for which the emergency is declared.

"Units of local government are hereby prohibited from levying any tax not authorized by law or charter when this section is ratified, without the approval of a majority of the qualified electors of that unit of local government voting thereon," states one section of the proposal.

Under present state law, however, local governmental units are prohibited from increasing the tax rate without a vote of the people. Under state law and most charters, cities are permitted to levy up to 20 mills of taxes without a vote of the people and the proposed amendment would not change that status.

The proposed constitutional amendment for Michigan is not as restrictive in regard to state taxation as the one adopted last week by California voters. The proposed amendment has no affect whatever on federal taxation, which accounts for the largest share of all taxes paid by citizens.

It is expected that the proposed state constitutional amendment

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Tuesday—Alger, 2:30-2:45 p. m.; O & M Trailer Park, 2:50-3:15 p. m.;

sterling, 3:25-4:15 p. m.

Wednesday—Turner and Twining on alternate weeks, 3:00-4:15 p. m.; Maple Ridge on second Wednesday of each month, 12:30-2:00 p. m.

Thursday—Sand Lake, 10:00-11:30 a. m.; Omer, 3:00-4:15 p. m.

Friday—Point Lookout, 1:30-2:45 p. m.; Alabaster and Singing Bridge on alternate weeks, 3:00-4:15 p. m.

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HUSBAND AND WIFE working teams are becoming common place in today's military. Not long ago, such marriages were prohibited by regulations. If a female soldier got married or pregnant, she was forced to leave the military. Today's regulations are being rewritten with a more modern approach and inner-service marriages are beginning to flourish. One such marriage is that of Dennis and Pamela Tressler, both privates first class and stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas. They are natives of Turner and at-

tended Whittemore-Prescott Area High School. Both are presently assigned as helicopter mechanics and crew chiefs at Biggs Airfield. Dennis is a crew chief in the Third Armored Cavalry Regiment, a combat unit, and Pamela works as a crew chief with the 283rd Medical Detachment on military assistance to safety and traffic teams. As part of her duties, she is also qualified as an emergency medical technician. The couple's plans are for furthering their aviation careers through army training schools.



Real Estate Transfers

Elsie Grasser to Clarence M. Arvis and wife, Lot 3, Block J of H. D. Stockman's Addition to the Village of AuSable.

Hazel M. Fisher, et al, to Elmer C. Moore and wife, Lot 31 of Dyer's Resort No. 2.

Burton A. Partlo and wife to Charlie Ritchie and wife, Part of the NW¼ of the NW¼ of Section 5, T21N, R5E.

Alex E. Price and wife to Richard A. Stevens and wife, Lot 3, Block 2 of Supervisors Plat of Stuart's Subdivision.

Tawas Area Schools to James C. Robertson Jr. and wife, Lot 78 of North Park Acres.

Henry Bowers and wife to Paul

Holibaugh and wife, Part of the SE¼ of the SE¼ of Section 9, T23N, R8E.

James E. Zuehlke and wife to Russell J. Pansari and wife, Lot 100 of Brewster Park No. 2.

Elizabeth Pietsch to George B. Smith and wife, Lots 15 and 16, Block H of H. D. Stockman's Addition to the Village of AuSable.

Carolyn O. Wood to Brownell Realty, Incorporated, Part of Government Lot 1, Section 14, T21N, R7E.

Brownell Realty, Incorporated, to E. A. Wood, Incorporated, Part of Government Lot 1, Section 14, T21N, R7E.

Nellie Lewis to Nellie Lewis, et al, Lot 9, Block 4 of Benson Park Subdivision.

Kenneth Birdsey and wife to Frank J. Stewart and wife, Part of Lots 9 and 10, Block 6 of the Map of AuSable.

Sherman D. Little and wife to Mark D. Lee and wife, Lot 45 and Part of Lot 46 of Tate's Pincrest Subdivision.

John R. Benford and wife to Sherman D. Little and wife, et al, Part of Outlot 1 of Emery Brother's Addition to the Village of East Tawas.

Leona Arft to Daniel C. Chapman and wife, Lots 3 and 4 of Huron Oaks Subdivision.

Dennis E. Ulman and wife to Michael M. Reed and wife, Lot 14 of The Delta.

Alvin C. Forshee and wife, et al, to Thomas L. Weyandt and wife, Lot 11 of Oak Forest Subdivision.

Jess Shellenbarger and wife to Dale C. Brumfield and wife, Part of Lots 2 and 9, Block 1 of H. E. Nunn's Plat of the Village of Hale.

Lakewood Resort Developers, Incorporated, to Gene Rudolph Kern and wife, Lot 883 of Lakewood Shores Golf and Country Club No. 8.

William C. McKay to Raymond Koss and wife, Outlot B of Lake Huron Pines and Part of the E½ of the NW¼ of Section 15, T23N, R9E.

Peter W. Remington and wife to Paul F. Esch and wife, Part of Government Lot 1, Section 30, T23N, R5E.

Barry Buchholz and wife to Charles R. Clifford, et al, Part of the NW¼ of the SW¼ of Section 9, T23N, R9E.

Lillian H. Davidson to Robert G. Nowak and wife, Lot 805 of Lake

Huron Sand Beach Subdivision No. 6.

Evah D. Devens to Charles E. Mercer and wife, Lot 6, Block 46 of Trustee's Addition to the Village of East Tawas.

Charles E. Mercer and wife to J. Gordon Huck and wife, Lot 6, Block 46 of Trustee's Addition to the Village of East Tawas.

Laura M. Moshier, et al, to Eilene F. Clemens, Part of the NW¼ of the NW¼ of Section 23, T23N, R5E.

Erma Bailey to Brian C. Walton and wife, Part of Government Lots 1 and 2, Section 21, T22N, R8E.

City of East Tawas to Schaaaf Construction Company, Lot 10 of Eastland No. 1.

Andrew A. Tokas and wife to Herbert C. Wolfe and wife, Part of the SE¼ of the SE¼ of Section 19, T23N, R6E.

Marvin S. Taylor and wife to Raymond M. Clark and wife, Part of Government Lot 1, Section 1, T21N, R7E.

Raymond M. Clark and wife to Bay Development Company, Part of Government Lot 1, Section 1, T21N, R7E.

Ira Cook and wife to Mary D.

Reaume, Lot 26, Block 9 of Foote Site Subdivision.

Evah D. Devens to Donald G. Fasbender and wife, Lot 20 of The Three Harolds Subdivision.

Randolph McKinney and wife to Douglas R. Metzler and wife, Lots 39 and 40 of Oliver Woods Subdivision.

John T. Scupholm and wife to Gerald B. Hart and wife, Lots 17 and 32 of Supervisors Plat of Woodland Beach.

Charles J. Bellavia and wife to John R. Benford and wife, Lots 349 and 350 of Jordanville Subdivision.

Richard B. Moore and wife to Norman A. Mavis and wife, Lot 3, Block 9 of Sand Lake Resort Subdivision.

Brownell Realty, Incorporated, to Carolyn O. Wood, Part of the SW¼ of the SE¼ of Section 28, T24N, R9E.

Ward G. Dixel and wife to Carolyn O. Wood, Part of Government Lot 1, Section 14, T21N, R7E.

Paul Harvey and wife to William Werts, Lot 7, Block 1 of Loud, Gay and Company's Addition to the Village of Oscoda.

Health Dept. Reports First Mushroom Poisoning Case

The first case of mushroom poisoning has just been reported to District Health Department No. 2 from a local hospital, according to Lloyd T. Wiegierink, M. D., acting medical director. This patient ate an ample serving of beefsteak mushrooms the day prior to admission. Beefsteak mushrooms (Helvella Esculenta) can be very poisonous and cause an allergic type of reaction in certain individuals while others can eat them with no ill effects.

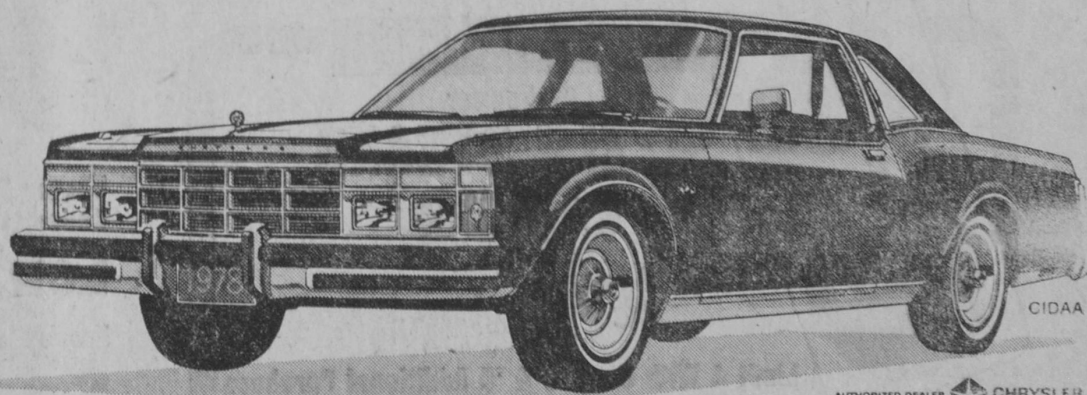
There are over 38,000 species of mushrooms and there are very few experts. Over 99 percent of the mushrooms found in this area are nonpoisonous. Most individuals are lucky rather than knowledgeable. Doctor Wiegierink recommends eating one or two species only and suggests morels. There are only a few poisonous species that mimic these mushrooms. He also cautions about eating immature mushrooms as they do not develop their distinctive morphology until they are mature.

The symptoms of mushroom poisoning can occur within a few minutes to 24 hours after ingestion. They consist of increased lacrimation (tearing), salivation, sweating, abdominal cramps, diarrhea, convulsions, confusion and coma. One may die in a few hours although complete recovery in 24 hours with appropriate therapy is usual. Jaundice can occur in two-three days and the mortality rate from this can be at least 50 percent.

The potential for poisoning by mushrooms is unpredictable and may vary within the same species at different times of the growing season and with cooking. Alcohol ingestion may precipitate the symptoms.

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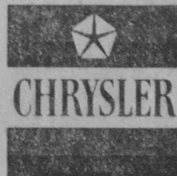
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Procedure is Set For Application Processing

People often ask what happens to their claim after they apply for disability payments at a social security office, a social security representative said today.

There is an established procedure, which differs slightly depending on whether the person applies for social security disability benefits or supplemental security income (SSI) payments as a disabled person. Once a person has applied for social security disability benefits, a copy of his or her social security earnings record is obtained from social security headquarters, where all records are kept. This will show if the person worked long enough and recently enough to be eligible as a disabled worker. If the person applied as a disabled dependent, the worker's record will be obtained for the same reason, the spokesperson went on.

The record of a person applying for SSI payments will also be checked to see if he or she might possibly be eligible for benefits as a disabled worker. Since SSI payments can only be made to people who have limited income and assets, these factors will be checked to make sure the person is eligible from this standpoint.

Once social security decides that all other requirements of the law are met, the application and information about the ap-

licant's medical condition and work experience are sent to an agency in the person's State. There the claim is reviewed by a team of specialists, one of whom is a doctor. This team decides if the applicant is disabled within the meaning of the law.

The team will get medical reports from doctors and other places the applicant was treated or examined. In most cases, the claim can be decided on the basis of these reports. Occasionally, however, additional medical information will be needed for a decision.

In this case, the team will arrange for the applicant to have an examination or test at Government expense.

Once a decision is made, the applicant is notified by mail. If the claim is approved, the letter will tell him or her how much the benefit will be and when checks will start. If the claim is denied, the letter will explain why and tell the applicant how he or she can appeal the decision.

There are many free publications available at any social security office which tell about social security benefits and SSI payments. Copies can be obtained by visiting or writing the nearest office. The address and telephone number of the nearest office can be found in the telephone directory under "Social Security Administration."

ciary has been outside the U.S. for 30 or more consecutive days, checks cannot start again until he or she has been back in the U.S. for at least 30 consecutive days. If you decide to leave the country for 30 or more consecutive days, you should notify a social security office in advance.

Q. I'm going to a social security office next week to apply for survivors benefits for myself and my children. My husband was killed in a car accident. What documents should I take with me?

A. You should take your husband's social security card (or a record of his social security number), proof of his death, evidence of his recent earnings (such as last year's Form W-2), your marriage certificate and birth certificates. Don't delay applying, however, if you don't have all these proofs. The people at the social security office can tell you about other proofs that can be used.

Q. My doctor has prescribed home health services as treatment for an injury I suffered. I think I should be in the hospital. But, he says that Medicare wouldn't pay for a hospital stay because it wouldn't be considered reasonable and necessary. What does that mean?

A. Under the law, Medicare does not cover care that is not "reasonable and necessary" for the treatment of an illness or injury. If your doctor placed you in a hospital or skilled nursing facility when the kind of care you need could be provided elsewhere—for example, in your home—your stay would not be considered reasonable and necessary. So, Medicare could not cover your stay. Medicare also cannot cover more services than are reasonable and necessary for your treatment. More information about this rule is contained in *Your Medicare Handbook*. If you don't have one, you can get a copy at any social security office.

Always show your social security card; don't try to give your number from memory.



Q. I may go to Canada next month to visit my daughter. If I do, would this affect my SSI check?

A. An SSI beneficiary is not eligible to receive an SSI check for any full month he or she is outside the U.S. Once a benefi-



JUNE 14-20
Wednesday, June 14—
 Tawas Area Chamber of Commerce, board of directors, 7:30 a. m., chamber building.
 Tawas Area Rotary Club regular meeting, 12:15 p. m., Lixey's China House.
 Tawas Area Senior Citizens, noon pot-luck, East Tawas Community Building.
 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, June 15—
 Tawas City Businessmen's Association luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Midway Restaurant, Tawas City.
 Immaculate Heart of Mary Council of Women, 7:30 p. m., parish hall.
 St. Joseph Council of Catholic Women, 6:30 p. m. pot-luck at social center.
 Sweet Adelines, 7:30 p. m., Tawas Area High School.
 Alpha Shrine No. 62, Order of White Shrine of Jerusalem, 8:00 p. m., Tawas City Masonic Temple.
Saturday, June 17—
 Dedication of Iosco County Historical Museum, 1.00 p. m.; tours until 5 o'clock.
Monday, June 19—
 Tawas City Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.
 East Tawas Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.
 Singing, 7:30 p. m., South Branch Community Church.
Tuesday, June 20—
 Tawas Kiwanis Club, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's China House.
 TOPS Chapter No. 979, 6:00 p. m. weigh in; 7:00 p. m. meeting, East Tawas City Hall.
 Tawas Area Newcomers Club, 6:00 p. m., optional dinner, 7:30 p. m. meeting, Lixey's China House.
 Iosco 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., 124½ Newman Street, East Tawas.

JUNE 28-JULY 4
Wednesday, June 28—
 Tawas Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, 7:30 a. m., chamber building.
 Tawas Area Senior Citizens, noon sack lunch, East Tawas Community Building.
 Tawas Area Rotary Club, 12:15 p. m., Lixey's China House.
 Irene Rebekah Lodge No. 137, 8:00 p. m., Odd Fellows Hall, East Tawas.
 Huron Shores Jaycees, 8:00 p. m., Michigan Consolidated Gas Company conference room.
 Iosco County Citizens for Life (non-denominational), 8:00 p. m., Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall. Public invited.
Thursday, June 29—
 Tawas City Businessmen's Association luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Midway Restaurant, Tawas City.
Saturday, July 1—
 Hobby and Antique Show, East Tawas Elementary School.
Monday, July 3—
 Parade, 12:30 p. m., beginning at East Tawas to Tawas City.
 Chicken barbecue, 1:00 p. m., Tawas City Park.
 Alumni Band Concert, 2:00 p. m., Tawas City Park.
 Fireworks at dark, Tawas City Park.

JULY 5-11
Wednesday, July 5—
 Lake Shore Chapter No. 661, American Association of Retired Persons, noon pot-luck, East Tawas Community Building.
 Tawas Area Rotary Club regular meeting, 12:15 p. m., Lixey's China House.
 Iosco Sportsmen's Club, 7:30 p. m., clubhouse in Baldwin Township. All interested persons welcome.
 Nanciannes of Tawas Elks Lodge No. 2525, 7:30 p. m., 124½ Newman Street, East Tawas.
 Hale Chapter No. 482, Order of the Eastern Star, 8:00 p. m., Hale Masonic Temple.
Thursday, July 6—
 Tawas City Businessmen's Association luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Midway Restaurant, Tawas City.
 Tawas Area Modulators, 7:00 p. m., Buckhorn Inn.
Monday, July 10—
 Tawas City Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.
 East Tawas Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.
 Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary No. 5678, 8:00 p. m., VFW Hall.
 Tawas Area Board of Education, 8:00 p. m., high school.
Tuesday, July 11—
 Tawas Kiwanis Club, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's China House.
 Tawas Area Lions Club, 6:30 p. m., Holland House.
 TOPS Chapter No. 979, 6:00 p. m. weigh in; 7:00 p. m. meeting, East Tawas City Hall.
 Royal Arch Widows, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple, Tawas City.
 Royal Arch Masons, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple, Tawas City.
 Hale Lodge No. 518, Free and Accepted Masons, 8:00 p. m., Hale Masonic Temple.

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LOOKING BACKWARD—

City Planners Study Parks and Recreation

15 Years Ago—
 June 19, 1963—A recreation and community facilities study by the Tawas City Planning Commission represents the second step toward development of a master plan for the city.

A forest plantation is to be dedicated June 22 to honor the memory of William B. Piper, who was appointed in 1911 to the position of forest supervisor of what was then known as Marquette and Michigan Forest with headquarters at AuSable-Oscoda.

Work started last week on reconstruction of the marine bin of United States Gypsum Company in Saginaw Bay.

Richard Samson of Reno Township was awarded a short course scholarship to Michigan State University by Farmers and Merchants State Bank.

The Rev. Fr. Arthur Mulka has been installed new pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church, East Tawas.

25 Years Ago—
 June 19, 1953—First babies born at Tawas Hospital were Kenneth Allen Schaaf and Julie Ann Gerber.

The Michigan Department of Corrections has threatened to close the county jail within 90 days if some

action is not taken by the Iosco County Board of Supervisors. The building has been cited as a serious fire hazard, unsafe electrical wiring, no segregation among male prisoners, poor physical structure and the building is overcrowded. The board authorized its architect to prepare rough plans for a new jail.

Miss Betty Youngs graduated from Saginaw General Hospital Nursing School. She is a 1949 graduate of Tawas City Public School.

Tawas Area Board of Education adopted a resolution refusing to accept Baldwin School District No. 3 students on a tuition basis. Voters of that district recently turned down a proposal to join the reorganized school district.

35 Years Ago—
 June 18, 1943—Recent changes of ownership in ranch and large farm properties in the Iosco County area indicates an increased interest in the possibilities of this section's grazing and grass lands. The sales were Paul Donahue of Unionville and Dr. Theron Donahue of Cass City purchased 1,440 acres of the Prescott Ranch known as the "Little Farm;" Charles T. Prescott purchased 1,960 acres of Prescott Ranch; James Mielock of Alabaster purchased 1,450 acres of the W. T. Hill Ranch in Reno Township; Fred G. Stork Sr. and Fred G. Stork Jr. of Saginaw purchased the Bentley Ranch in Reno Township and the Cleveland Ranch near Hale.

Two Oscoda Air Base fliers lost their lives when their plane crashed two miles off Oscoda into Lake Huron.

Persons desiring to renew A and D gasoline rationing books may pick up applications at service stations.

Menus

IOSCO COUNTY DROP-IN CENTERS

Thursday, June 15—
 Liver and onions, stewed tomatoes, cabbage salad, roll and margarine, old fashioned rice pudding, coffee, tea, milk.

Friday, June 16—
 Baked chicken, whipped potatoes and gravy, buttered carrots, assorted bread and margarine, fruit cocktail cake, coffee, tea, milk.

Monday, June 19—
 Hungarian goulash on noodles, broccoli, tossed salad, roll and margarine, pears, coffee, tea, milk.

Tuesday, June 20—
 Salisbury steak, whipped potatoes and gravy, Harvard beets, assorted bread and margarine, lazy dazey cake, coffee, tea, milk.

Wednesday, June 21—
 Cold ham, potato salad, sauerkraut salad, roll and margarine, peach crisp, coffee, tea, milk.

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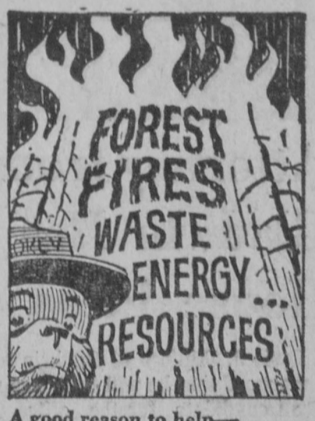
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Stores

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entirely change the merchandising field.

The volume of coffee and tea sold in old-time stores was insignificant by today's standards, but it was large enough to deserve careful attention of the storekeeper. Some of the big sellers were Chase and Sanborn and Arbuckle's, all received by the merchant in 60-pound bags and ground in a hand-operated mill at the store.

Selling bulk goods was trade practice, but many merchants believed—and with reason—that bulk goods were just as good as those that came already packaged. Why make the customer pay an unnecessary premium when the merchandise could be packaged right at the store?

Vegetables, berries, tomatoes, melons, peaches, pears, apples and vegetables that appeared from local gardens before the end of the summer were offered for sale, not inside the store but in front of it. The fruits were displayed in bushel baskets, berries and garden vegetables were arranged on long ta-

bles and melons made a row along the curb.

Families seldom "went to town" and even a trip to the crossroads store was a once-a-week occasion. Here, a family could purchase all its needed objects—the store had a grocery, pharmacy, furniture store, hardware, clothing, jewelry and farm supply departments. Adjoining the general stores was usually a slaughter house, butcher shop and coal depot.

Most storekeepers traded two ways—he exchanged goods with his local customers and he bought and sold goods with wholesalers and commission merchants.

Stores at crossroads and in towns began to change around 1910, when large chain grocery companies were organized and the newly-established rural free delivery brought the merchandise of highly competitive mail order houses.

The changes in merchandising practically coincided with the development of the automobile, which changed an entire nation's lifestyle. Faster transportation and improved mail service brought many a small store to a speedy end.

Today, an old-time general store is considered a curiosity for visiting

tourists, but it should be noted that general store merchandising is coming back. Just take a look at the variety of goods offered in today's supermarket—besides groceries, there are departments for clothing, hardware, notions and drug store items.

Today, the only thing lacking from the old-time general store is the postal department—and if it was not for the federal government's monopoly, some enterprising chain store probably would develop a private postal service, especially since the new 15-cent letter rate went into effect.

Times have not changed as much as it would appear.

Candidates

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problems faced by the taxpayers, independent businessmen and retirees in the 105th district and believes that strong and active local government is especially suited to this area, which is often confronted with problems completely different from those in the urban areas in the southern part of the state.



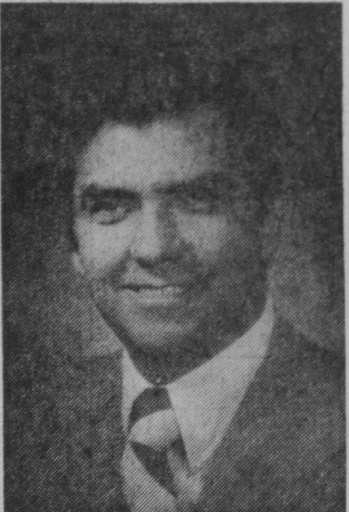
Roscommon County Man in House Race

LeRoy Wahl of St. Helen has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination to the State House of Representatives from the 105th District.

"My primary reason for running for this office is that I believe that it is essential that changes be made in the areas of government spending and taxation, in controlling inflation, in the promotion and use of renewable energy supplies and the encouragement through proper legislation of a higher moral and ethical climate," said Wahl.

He has been a resident of AuSable Township in Roscommon County for 16 years, has taught in the area schools for much of the time. He presently operates a beet cattle farm near Kirtland College. He is married and the father of four children.

Wahl has been a member of the Roscommon County Planning Commission, the AuSable Zoning Commission and a delegate to Michigan Republican Conventions in 1967 and 1968.



Attorney from Gladwin Has House Ideas

Louis J. Willford of Gladwin has announced that he will be a Republican candidate for the office of State House of Representatives for the 105th District.

A lifelong resident of Gladwin County, Willford received a bachelor of art degree in political science from Michigan State University in 1965 and a juris doctor degree from Wayne State University in 1968.

He has been a practicing attorney at Gladwin since 1969, having held the position of Gladwin County Magistrate and friend of the court. He is presently the city attorney for Gladwin and a member of the law firm of Willford, Hansen, Pemberton and Dreyer.

A charter member and past president of the Gladwin Lions Club, Willford is a member of the Gladwin County Farm Bureau and a member of the Gladwin Free Methodist Church. He and his wife are parents of three children.

Veteran Civic Leader from Arenac Files

Robert Forsyth, former mayor and long-time civic leader at Standish, has entered the race for the 105th District seat in the Michigan House of Representatives on the Republican ticket.

A native of Standish, Forsyth has been a Standish businessman for 32 years and has held a local political office or headed up a civic organization continuously for the past 25 years.

"I have no intention of making promises during a campaign that cannot be kept," said Forsyth. "And I am also well aware that no single individual can accomplish miracles in Lansing. My experience as the owner of a hardware store in a small town for 32 years has made me acutely aware of the problems facing the working man, small businessman and the farmer."

"Twenty-five years of involvement in city and school operation has provided valuable background as to the needs of local government. I am convinced this combination of small business background, small community government and an ability to work with and understand people will be extremely valuable in representing the 105th District," he stated.

Forsyth was mayor of Standish for seven years and served as a councilman four years. During his three years on the Standish Board of Education, he initiated what proved to be a successful consolidation of the Standish and Sterling school districts into a new consolidated school that serves all of western Arenac County and four townships in Bay County. He was chairman of the citizens building committee involved with the planning of the Standish-Sterling Central High School.

He is a charter member and past president of the Standish Kiwanis Club. In addition to operating his own hardware store since 1946, Forsyth has served on the board of directors of the State Bank of Standish for 25 years. He also serves on the board of directors of the Michigan Retail Hardware Association. He is a member of the Arenac Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 3724.

Lower Hemlock

Sunday, Tammie Groff was honored at an open house at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Groff. She was a graduate of Tawas Area High School. Out-of-town guests were present from Flint, Burt and Fenton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Szatkowski have returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Groff, upon completion of an eight-week school session at Texas. After a 10-day stay in the area, they will report to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, for further military training. He is in the cardio-pulmonary field.

Recent visitors of Mary Kobs were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bouchard of Essexville, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reinke of Bay City and Mrs. Charlie Simons Sr.

Tammy Anschuetz has completed the school year at Michigan Lutheran Seminary and is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anschuetz.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Miller returned to their Ann Arbor home after spending a few days in the area visiting friends and relatives. Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ulman were at the Prudenville home of their daughter, Mrs. Douglas Toms, and family. Enroute, they visited Mrs. Harry Toms at St. Helen. During the week-end, the Ulmans attended the graduation celebration for Kimberly Webber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Webber of Montrose.

Spending 10 days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ballinger, are Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Black. The Blacks are enroute from Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii, to a new assignment at Hanscomb, Massachusetts.

Monday, Miss Nelle Ballinger and Mrs. Ora Moore of Detroit and Mrs. Bill Thompson of Birmingham, Alabama, arrived at the William Ballinger residence for a few days visit.

Mrs. Carl Rempert has returned to her home following discharge from Alpena General Hospital.

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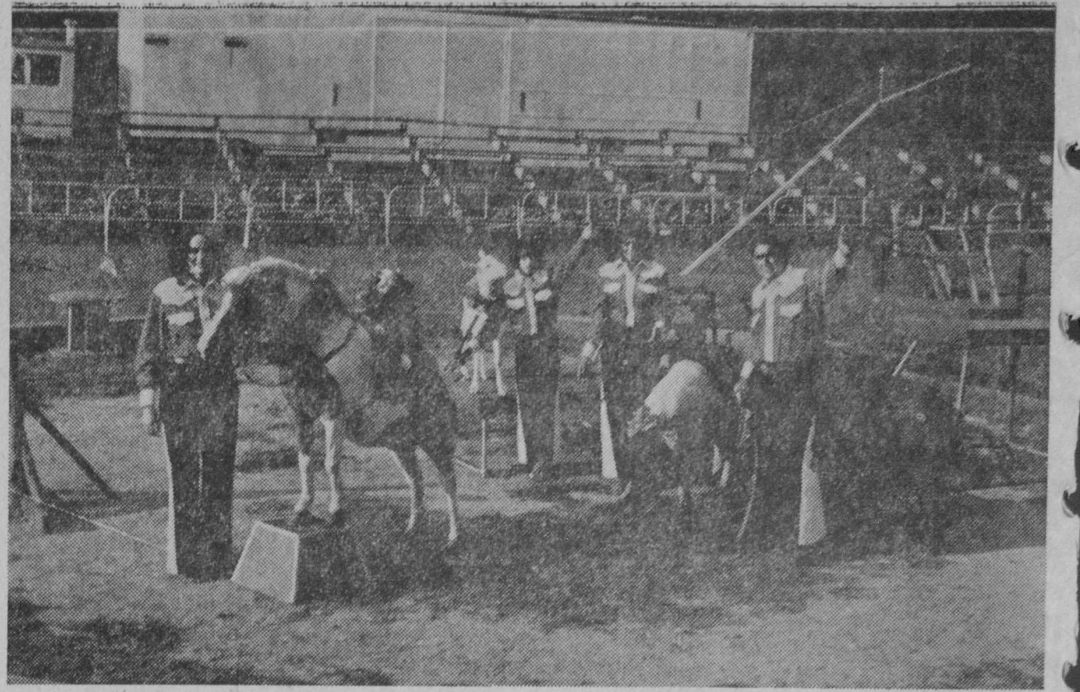
MSU Graduate Opens Tawas Animal Hospital

Dr. Timothy M. Burg has opened Tawas Animal Hospital and will serve the needs of small animals until a later date when he will expand to handle equine. Tawas Animal Hospital is located on the former Besancon Veterinary Hospital on M-55.

Doctor Burg graduated from Michigan State University in 1972 and has practiced in the Ann Arbor area for the past six years. He is married to the former Nancy Sumpter, who taught at East Tawas Elementary School from 1971-1973.



TODAY'S TEEN at Whittemore-Prescott Area School is Patricia Ann Voss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Voss. Subjects during her senior year included chemistry, science fiction and United States government. She was an aide in a French class and served as an aide in remedial English. Her hobbies include biking, snowmobiling, participating in sports and ceramics. Her future plans are to become a nurse, marriage and living on a farm.



PLAYING a two day engagement in Inoco County over the Fourth of July holiday will be Col. Bill Voorheis Big Top Circus and trained animal menagerie. One of the star attractions will be Yoxall's Merry Menagerie pictured above. The circus will appear Monday, July 3, at Hale, and at Tawas on Tuesday, July 4.

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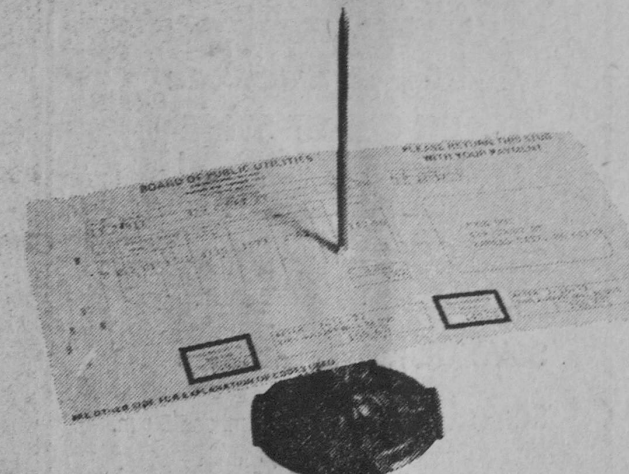
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But why lie? In summer it's calm, in fall it's rough. You do get kind of scared sometimes, but not much." Ron VonDrachek, a 2nd assistant engineer from Manitowoc, Wisconsin, was telling me about life aboard the steamer Leon Fraser—a 640 foot U.S. Steel owned ship whose main cargo is iron ore from the Duluth area.

"When I first went on the boats," he said, "I didn't know fore from aft. I had never seen a ship in my life. I'd never even seen a boiler before."

When I first got on I had romantic illusions. It would be a grand adventure! I was in Duluth to make the 383 mile journey across Lake Superior, through the Soo locks and then 345 miles down Lake Michigan to the steel mills of Gary, Indiana. A modern sailor. I walked toward the ship with a romantic ideal fevering my brain—tense muscles pulling on ropes, spray spitting from a howling Nor'easter. If I couldn't sail the "Tall Ships" I'd do the next best thing. And what kind of men would there be? The crusty sailor? The introspective, pipe-chomping philosopher or the yarn-spinning adventurer?

I'd been warned. I would be a stranger in an exclusive club, a land-lubber, like a George Plimpton come to play quarterback. Perhaps there'd be a secret handshake and I'd fail the test. But no, they were friendly—especially Ron VonDrachek.

As the Fraser's 18 rectangular hatches waited for the food of the steel industry, we talked. We sat in his small, college-dormitory-like, room. I asked him if he liked the life.

"After one season, I knew this is where I would stay. I'll retire from the boats. There's nowhere else." He looked at me and smiled. I liked him instantly. Ron's a tall and vibrant man who looks younger than his 34 years. Laughter and smiles seem to be a natural condition. "I sailed with Captain Kidd for two years. That was his actual name." His arms wandered. "Yeah, after three months as a wiper," the lowest position in the engineering section, "I knew I'd be a chief. That was it. I'd just have to wait."

He made it. Ron's a licensed Chief Engineer, though now he's working as a 2nd assistant. Larger and more automatic freighters require smaller crews and the seniority system makes moving up in the ranks much slower than in years past.

"You know the old joke? The Coastguard asked a man, 'What would you do if someone fell overboard?' He answered, 'I'd check the seniority list.'" Ron will have to wait even though he's been working "the boats" for 14 years now. He's married and has two children. I asked him about that. "Wasn't it a strain on a marriage to be away so much?"

"No, not really. We're allowed to have our families on board 3 or 4 trips a year. And we work 60 days on, 20 days off—at least those of us who have licenses."

Other people find it tougher. Emmet is a wheelsman. He takes the orders from the captain or mate on duty and keeps the ship on course. "I don't know what happened," he said. "Last year I'd swear (and he did) that I had the best marriage in the world. Then this year—Boom! Everything went wrong." He went on, using the "seaman's vernacular" quite explicitly.

A deckhand named Lou agrees: "In five years of sailing, I've met only five people who have good marriages." It seems to be an occupational hazard, or maybe the type of life seems to attract those who shun a more conventional job.

There are benefits though. Ron makes \$73 a day and \$110 for two days of the month. Emmet said he makes \$22,000 a year. And yet he adds, "I made two big mistakes in my life—getting married and coming on the boats."

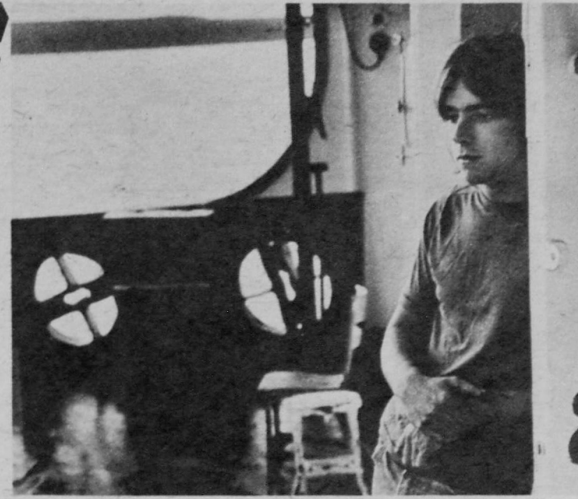
With all the bitching, they keep on coming back. A watchman named Steve Crnkovich went to school, didn't like it and came back. Two or three complained to me that they rarely get to shore in summer. Five or six hours in port is the most they get. "So what happens?" another young watchman said. "On the boats we talk about girls. We get in port, go to the bars and talk about the boats."

They come back. The pull of the sea, I said to myself, still fevered with my ideal. All that complaining, but there they were, loading iron ore in Duluth.

WORKING ON THE GREAT LAKES SHIPS

A Midwesterner Goes To Sea

by Peter Oikarinen



"The Fitzgerald? We all think about sinking sometimes."



Ron VonDrachek



Captain William Simonds.

I watched the train cars high above feed native iron ore into chutes that dropped their load into the hungry holes—a vault capable of carrying 19,152 long tons of ore. That's enough capacity to hold 286,000 average-weight people.

The procedures continued as I waited to get underway, to go to sea, to smash the open waters of Lake Superior! And finally I was told we were going. It was a barely moving sensation.

When we passed the last pier before the open lake, there were tourists lined up to watch us. You could hear one of those bored, but efficient, voices on a loud-speaker telling about us:

"The Leon Fraser is 640 feet long, has a beam of 67 feet and a maximum depth of 35 feet. An oil-fired, straight-deck, bow thruster built in 1942 . . ." We passed that throng and somehow I felt superior. I was going out. You land dwellers can drive your cars. Here we go!

We were free, opening up to full ahead, 14 miles per hour. There were a little less than 3 days ahead of us and it was time to meet the captain. I thought of a batch, a pleg and a parrot—at least a canary. No chance.

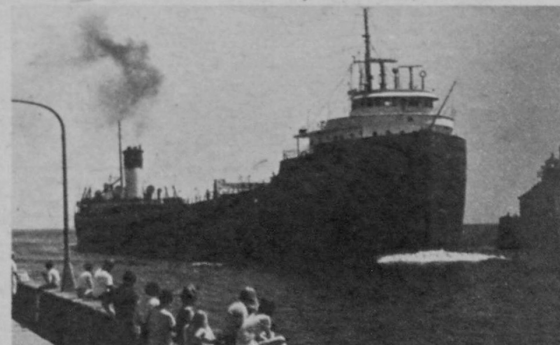
Captain William G. Simonds looks like any ordinary guy. He bears an almost striking resemblance to Archie Bunker, but he's nowhere like that mythical man. Bill Simonds is a gracious and articulate gentleman. He can use the "seaman's vernacular" when the occasion requires but above all he has a sense of humor.

If I lost all power on the ship I'd blow the whistle, drop the anchor and wet my pants—not necessarily in that order." He put me at ease instantly. "My father was a sailor too, a captain. I grew up in the pilothouse. I learned to walk when I was 11 months old, holding on to the rail," he smiled. "At least it makes a good story."

I had a hundred questions for him but decided to let things flow. I had to ask one though; "Did you ever feel afraid during a storm?" Lake Superior was opening up before us and it all began to get real.

He leaned forward, relaxed a little and thought. "Not too many times. Very few times. I will say that there were days when I didn't want to be out there. I haven't gotten down on my knees and prayed to our dear Lord or been stinking with fear but sometimes, sometimes I feel very insignificant."

He has other things to worry about besides storms. Though after 38 years of sailing since he was 18, working his way from deckhand and serving on "eight or ten" ships, he's got the experience to face problems. I'd see a few of them in the days to come, but not now. The weather was on the brink of perfection, rocking my almost luxury-like quarters in the



The Leon Fraser entering Duluth harbor.

bow with a gentle up and down bucking—very much like an unenergetic rocking horse. It carried me to sleep that night.

I woke up early, excited, and went up to the pilothouse. A routine course had been plotted and the lake was calm and clear. All around us were other ships, two and three miles away and more. I counted nine of them.

The captain showed me, by a drawing, how he recognizes the boats by their shapes, their stacks and the positions of their movable hatchcover cranes. He showed me how to tell a saltwater or "salty" from a freshwater ship—salties have a more angled bow, are taller, have no straight decks and have a shorter length.

Palmer leaned over, "I can tell by the smoke."

"If it curls right or left?" the captain asked.

"Yeah." They glanced at me to see if I was smiling.

We rounded the Keweenaw Peninsula, the last refuge of the Fitzgerald three years ago, and headed east. I spent the day touring the ship, watching the



Sometimes seagulls follow a Great Lakes ship for over a hundred miles.



Wheelsman Steve Polk says, "It gets monotonous sometimes. But no two trips are ever the same."



Ron VonDrachek on duty.

crew's activities. Instead of scraping barnacles or mending sails, they chip old paint, repaint, check boilers with clipboards and charts, burn garbage and hose off the deck.

That evening, I brought up the question of the Fitzgerald. We were in the middle of Lake Superior. Captain Simonds is a contemplative man; he weighs the theories and thinks out the options.

"It's possible that the Fitzgerald hit bottom around Chummy Bank and suffered some structural damage. They might not have been able to tell. I've been there — it's a rough area." Chummy Bank, south of Canada's Michipipoten Island, is only nine fathoms—54 feet. With 30 feet waves and a 25 foot draft, it's possible. "The other possible theory is that two waves, one at the bow, the other at the stern, held her up and snapped her."

Ron VonDrachek had something to say about it too. "The Calloway," where he spent six years, "is unsinkable. Really, I believed it. Up until two years ago, I believed that — until the Fitzgerald." He stopped to think. "What scared me is when you look



On deck only one person moves. A calm aloneness swallows everything.

out the port hole and you see the ship doing this number," he flexed his hands back and forth showing how the deck buckles in heavy seas. "I know it's built to take it but you'll never convince me. You look at that deck and you know she's going to break."

Later, as darkness crept up, Don Mannikko, a watchman on duty, said what I believed. "No one admits it, but we all think about sinking once in a while. You just have to put it out of your mind."

Somewhere in our thoughts the ghosts of lost sailors filtered past. And we plowed on, plowed on through the calm and gentle night.

I stowed my morbid thoughts away and waited. It was late when we approached the bottleneck of the St. Mary's river. In the pilothouse the monotony of humming engines and chit-chat talks stopped. The wheelsman was standing alertly and the captain was frequently checking the \$35,000 radar—no sextant or star steering up here.

As we steamed closer, the marine radio began to chatter, "Okay, Thomson, pour on the coal." This meant that the locks were open. It was a bit crowded. Six ships were stacked up, including the 1,000 footer, Barker. She would take a little longer to maneuver into the Poe Lock since there'd be only 2.5 feet of clearance on either side of her. The Barker is 105 feet wide; the Poe Lock is only 110.

Captain Simonds showed me the radar. The green rotating arm, blipping out dots, showed everything. To me it was a mass of clutter but he pointed out every buoy, every light.

"We're catching her," the third mate, John Soderquist, reported. A slower ship was in front of us.

"Better bring her down to 75," Captain Simonds said. He turned to me.

"There's one nice little problem a captain has to face. Some captains go fast through the channel, others go desperately slow. When you get a fast one behind a slow one, you sit back and chew your tongue." He mumbled and made a face, faking anger.

"There's no lower speed limit is there?" I asked.

"No, but there sure are high ones. They used to use a transit—sight on one end of the ship, then the other, find the time, then compute the speed. Now they use doppler radar. I got a call once, said I was going 12.07 in a 12. I figured it out, I was half a ship's length too far. That same guy went upriver and measured me two times more. One reading was 5.5 in an 8. A guy could have grounds for a persecution complex."

We turned, corrected our course and finally had to stop the engines, coasting slowly. One ship was in the locks, another waited alongside the dock—a

We moved slowly alongside the dock, waiting our turn. We were sandwiched by freighters.

This was a little tricky. "If you do it at your own rate," the captain explained, "it's all right. But this is the first time I've had to back up at this dock."

He had trouble with the stern swinging out. Behind us, the Thomas Lamont had the same problem. Once, a ship swung sideways and blocked the channel. Accidents are not uncommon. Just a few weeks before, a man was killed when a taut docking cable came free and struck him.

A week earlier the freighter Cadillac missed a turn in the fog and ran aground on a sandbar along this 70 mile stretch. Some foreign captains must relinquish their ships to more qualified pilots when they navigate this narrow river. Captain Simonds has no problem. I knew we'd be in Lake Huron when I awoke.

We were. I'd gotten up late and was told that the Mackinac Bridge would soon be in view. We passed Mackinac Island and then, up ahead, the Big Mac. I looked and laughed as we approached that monster of engineering efficiency.

The fog thickened and more chop rose up like tiny handkerchiefs all across the water. The boat didn't rock a bit more. The fog horns began—three short blasts every minute. We were surrounded. And as we ate up more miles of long Lake Michigan, it got so windy and thick that you couldn't see the stern. It stayed with us all day.

After dinner, around eight o'clock, I went outside to the pilothouse deck where the cold grey wind slashed at my face. I was alone. An eerie whistling howled through the high wires and the fog swirled around them as it would a mast, sails, anything. It didn't matter what age this was, the windy smoke took control. A light spray from the bow painted moisture lines across the deck. I looked out, blinked, and imagined a tall sailboat shifting through the dark, groaning with the numbing wind. It was a long, long time before I went in.

That night the 3rd mate called the captain to the pilothouse. Even though all the mates have pilot licenses, when a decision has to be made the captain is called. The ship is his responsibility. He's always on call.

The car ferry Viking from Frankfort, Michigan, heading for Kewaunee, Wisconsin, was closing on our course about three miles away. The mate couldn't raise her on the radio so he called the captain. Captain Simonds checked out its course on the radar. If she held her present heading we wouldn't meet, but you couldn't assume that.

Finally John Soderquist got in touch with her. She confirmed that they had us on her radar and he told the Viking to keep her course. It was a minor event, handled efficiently. Eventually she passed 1.5 miles from us.

I went back out to the open air. There was time now. Time to watch the rolling white water blasting off the bow like a death hand, time to feel the mystical blackness of the night. The smokestack gleamed in the sky like a crazed and giant Wizard-of-Oz tinman and alongside, the water went streaming past like many silverous fish. I stood in the bow, high above the water and let the wind, the cool misty wind, do all my thinking for me.

Sometime the next morning we passed invisible Milwaukee. We'd soon empty our iron ore belly into the steel mills. And as we steamed further, coming to the end of Lake Michigan with its shore-hugging cities, I turned my back—turned away from the hazy skyline of Chicago, the clamoring industry of Gary, and looked out to the rushing whitewater. Ron VonDrachek was in the engine room, Captain Simonds in the pilothouse. I felt sad.

It was a great adventure but I found that these are not tattooed brutes, rope-tugging, chantey-singing sailormen. Even if Ron actually did "sail with Captain Kidd."

Still, I thought of that night I gazed out into the mysterious fog, gazed out and glimpsed tall billowing sails with a silent man beneath, beckoning me to join him, to sail the Great Lakes. When I meet him in my dreams, I'll tell you a good sea story—and I won't have to lie.

ready are luscious, fresh strawberries. How about homemade Strawberry Shortcake for dinner tonight? Spread the word and watch the family come to the table.

To be sure you'll select the finest quality strawberries, buy berries looking fresh, clean, bright, and ones having a full, solid red color. They should be free from moisture. Strawberries are an excellent source of vitamin C.

All-American Strawberry Shortcake

Shortcake

2 cups sifted all-purpose flour	1/2 cup sugar
3 teaspoons baking powder	1/2 cup margarine
3/4 teaspoon salt	1/2 cup milk
	1 egg, beaten

Berries and Cream

1 quart fresh strawberries, washed and hulled	1 cup heavy cream
	1 teaspoon vanilla
1/4 cup sugar	

For shortcake, sift flour, baking powder, salt and 1/2 cup sugar into mixing bowl. Cut in margarine with pastry blender or two knives until like coarse meal. Add milk and beaten egg; mix lightly but thoroughly with fork. Form into a ball and press into greased 9-inch layer cake pan. Bake in 450 degree oven for 12 to 15 minutes, until golden brown.

While shortcake is baking, slice strawberries into bowl and sprinkle with 1/4 cup sugar; let stand at room temperature. Whip cream with vanilla until soft peaks form; chill.

When shortcake is done, turn out of pan and cool for 5 to 10 minutes. Cut into two layers with serrated knife and place bottom layer on plate. Spread with 1/2 of whipped cream and top with 2/3 of strawberries. Pour syrup that has formed from sugared berries over strawberries and top with another 1/2 of whipped cream. Add top layer of shortcake, spread with remaining 1/2 whipped cream and top with remaining 1/3 strawberries. Serve immediately. Makes 8 servings.

FRESH STRAWBERRIES



Fresh Strawberry Tart Monte Carlo
All-American Strawberry Shortcake

Sunny Strawberry Torte

2/3 cup margarine	1/4 teaspoon white or cider vinegar
2/3 cup sugar	3 egg whites
1 teaspoon vanilla extract	1 cup sugar
3 egg yolks	1/4 teaspoon ground mace, if desired
1 1/2 cups sifted flour	1 cup whipping cream
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder	Sweetened fresh or frozen strawberries
1/2 teaspoon salt	
1/2 cup milk	
Dash salt	

Grease two 9-inch round layer pans. Cut liners from waxed paper to fit bottoms of pans, leaving 3-inch tabs at opposite sides to make removal of torte layers easy. Smooth liners into bottom of pans. Cream margarine. Add sugar gradually and continue creaming until mixture is light and fluffy. Blend in vanilla extract. Add egg yolks one at a time and beat well after each addition. Sift together the flour, baking powder and salt. Add to egg mixture alternately with milk. Beat until smooth. Spread batter into prepared pans. Add salt and vinegar to egg whites. Beat until egg whites are stiff and glossy. Gradually add sugar and continue beating until meringue holds a very stiff peak. Spread gently over batter in pans. Bake at 325 degrees until meringue is lightly browned and crisp, about 40 minutes. Remove from pans to cooling rack. When cool, remove paper from bottom.

Place one layer, meringue side up, on cake plate. Sprinkle mace over cream, then whip until stiff. Spread half of whipped cream over meringue. Cover with second torte layer. Top with the remaining whipped cream and strawberries. Cut into wedges and serve. Makes 12 servings.

Fresh Strawberry Tart Monte Carlo

Tart Shell

2 cups sifted all-purpose flour	1/2 cup margarine, chilled
2 tablespoons sugar	3 tablespoons vegetable shortening, chilled
1/4 teaspoon salt	6 tablespoons cold water

Sift flour, sugar and salt into large mixing bowl. Add margarine and vegetable shortening. Rub the flour and pat with tips of fingers until like oatmeal flakes. Add water and stir quickly with fork to mix lightly. Form into ball on a lightly floured pastry cloth or board. Flatten into rectangle and roll out to rectangle 18 x 13 inches. Fit into 15 x 10 x 1-inch jelly roll pan, make rim and flute edge. Chill. Line with waxed paper and fill with uncooked rice to keep dough from shrinking or puffing. Bake at 375 degrees for 15 minutes. Remove the rice and waxed paper and bake 10 minutes longer. Cool.

Strawberry Glaze

1 1/2 cups fresh strawberries, washed and hulled	1 cup sugar
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Combine whole strawberries and sugar in a medium saucepan and cook over medium heat for 15 minutes, stirring frequently. Press through strainer. (Discard seedy pulp or use as jam.) Cool. Makes 3/4 cup.

Custard

1 cup sugar	4 egg yolks, slightly beaten
6 tablespoons cornstarch	1 tablespoon margarine
1/4 cup flour	2 teaspoons California brandy
1/4 teaspoon salt	1 teaspoon vanilla
2 1/2 cups milk	

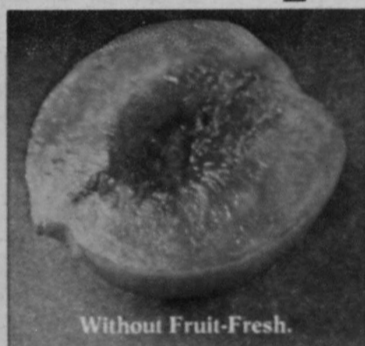
In a medium saucepan, mix sugar, cornstarch, flour and salt. Gradually stir in milk. Place over low heat and cook, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens, about 20 minutes. Remove from heat and stir a little of the hot mixture into the egg yolks; stir yolks into custard in saucepan and cook over low heat, stirring constantly for 2 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in margarine, California brandy and vanilla. Chill 2 hours. Makes 3 cups.

To assemble:

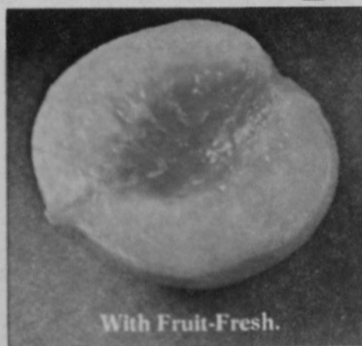
Custard	2 quarts fresh strawberries, washed and hulled
Tart Shell	Strawberry Glaze

Just before serving, spread custard evenly over tart shell. Arrange whole strawberries in rows over custard. Spoon strawberry glaze over berries. Cut in 3-inch squares to serve. Makes 15 servings.

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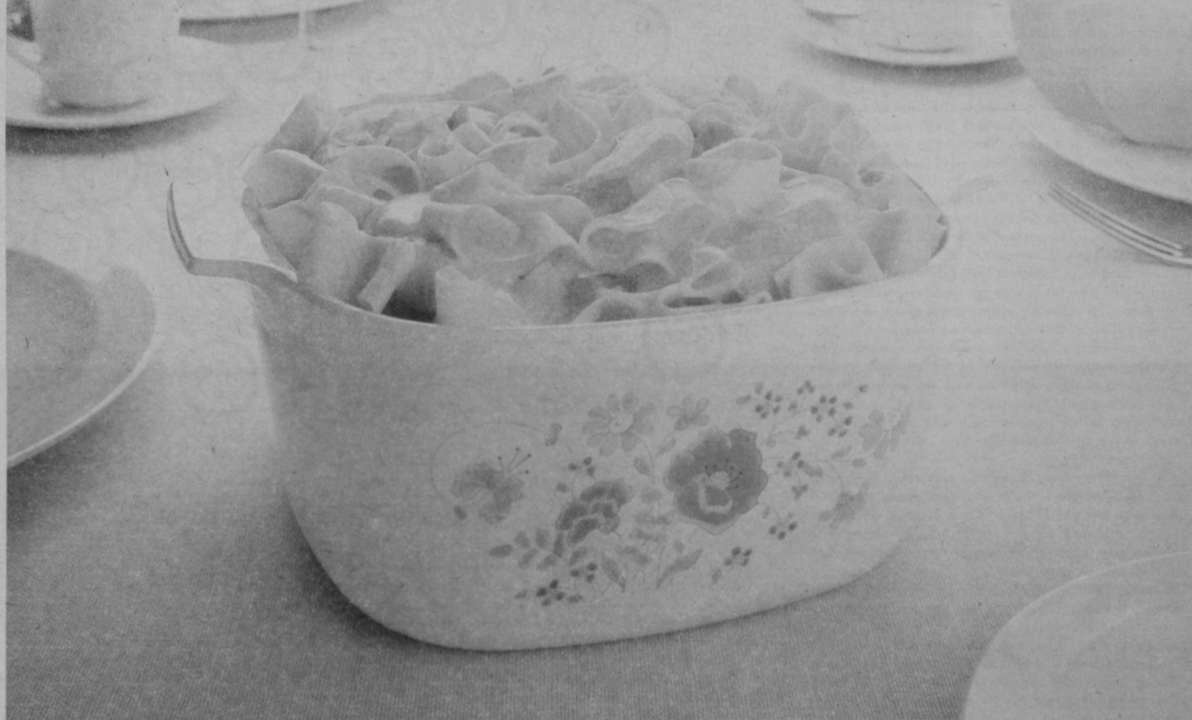
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Dig Up Your Own "Roots"

by Jacquelyn Terral Andrews

How would you like to do something different and exciting? You would? Then get set for an adventure that could turn out as thrilling as searching for a lost gold mine in the Superstition mountains of Arizona or digging for the treasures of ancient Greece. You will be digging for treasures of another sort—digging up your ancestors! Some people look on genealogy as a form of conceit—ancestor worship, or at the very least, excessive pride in one's family. It is none of these things. It is an enriching, sometimes frustrating, but always fascinating hobby. I began my research half-heartedly. Not from lack of interest, but from lack of the knowledge of how to go about it. Most of the records I found, I stumbled onto in the genealogical department of the local library through sheer luck. Then, fortunately, I discovered that there were a number of excellent books available giving detailed information on how to go about researching your ancestors. This made my project much easier and saved me many hours that would otherwise have been wasted. On the advice of a friend, I subscribed to a genealogical magazine and answered some of the ads from people who wanted to share information on the same surnames I was working on. I also put in an ad of my own. It wasn't long before I was in touch with distant cousins I hadn't known existed, but who have since enriched my life immeasurably.

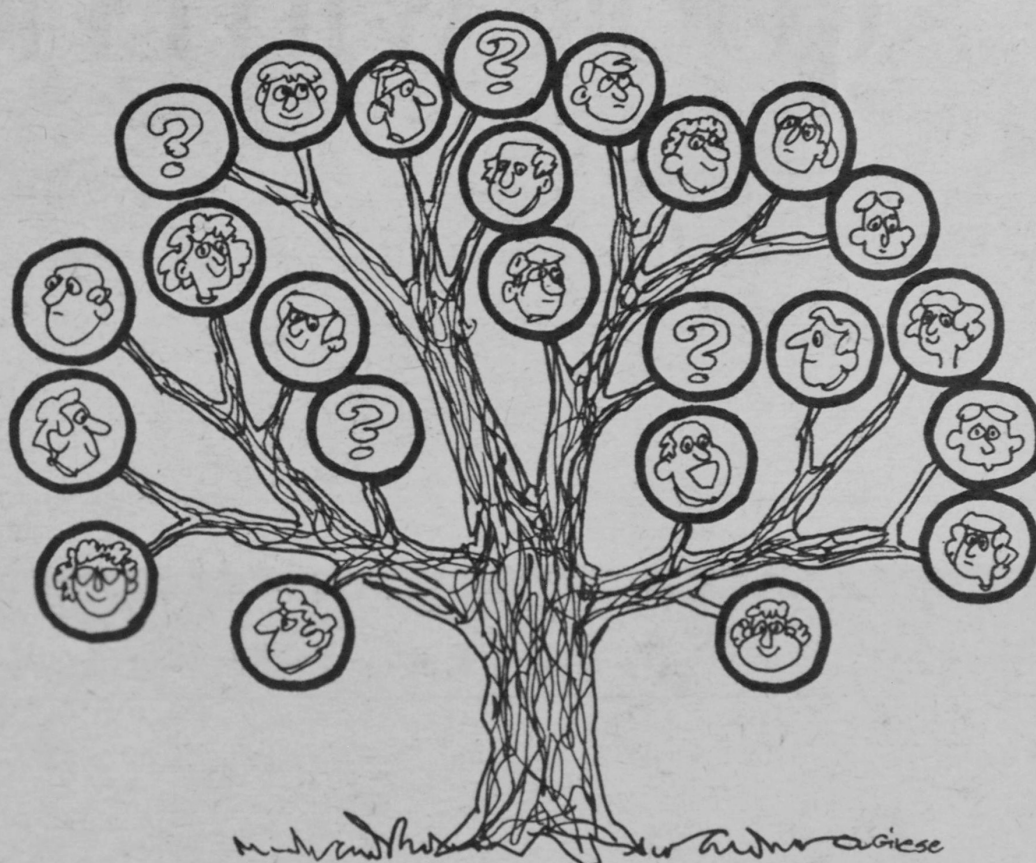
Looking for the names of possible relatives in the phone books from the areas where your family originated will quite often put you in touch with a kinsman who might know a great deal about your family line. Most public libraries have phone books from any cities in every state in their research department.

I discovered that most people are very generous. Distant kinsmen shared records they had spent a lifetime accumulating—research that would have required years of digging on my part, without their assistance.

Our ancestors were a part of history and in bringing them to life, history becomes a living, breathing thing. You begin to feel as if you know these people and you participate vicariously when you follow their migrations. You discover the reasons why it was necessary or desirable to make the moves that sometimes involved entire family groups. You marvel at their stamina and wonder if you would have measured up if you had lived during those times.

It was a thrill to discover in an old Georgia passport book that one of my ancestors was granted a passport in 1804 to visit the "Mississippi Territory"—then known as the Western Country. The passport was necessary to pass through the Creek Indian territory. I know that this ancestor of mine was in search of new land, because I found in old census records that he and his entire family moved to this Western Country to the part that later became the state of Alabama, and lived there for many years.

I felt a touch of the heartbreak and agony so many families endured during the Civil War when I discovered that my great great grandparents lost three sons on the same day at the battle of Corinth, in Mississippi. What fortitude and inner strength it must have taken to survive such a tragedy.



I rejoiced when I found a Revolutionary War ancestor and discovered that there was still a letter in existence that he had written to his mother after the battle of Eutaw Springs in 1781. I have not managed to locate the distant cousin who is reported to have the letter now, but I will continue trying until I do. Also, I was proud to know that one of my ancestors took an active part in the struggle to found this great country of ours.

Discovering a new family line is like discovering a whole new world. A distant cousin sent me a xerox copy of a page in an old family bible. On it, I discovered the name of one of my great grandmothers. She had died young and somehow her name had been lost to my branch of the family. Then I began to dig up all sorts of interesting information about this new family of mine. I felt proud and fortunate to know that they were among my forebears.

An elusive ancestor can be a frustrating thing. But when you finally locate him in some almost forgotten Parish records, or in the census records of some county where you didn't really expect to find him, you feel as triumphant as if you'd just won a highly coveted prize.

Never dismiss a possible ancestor because his name isn't spelled exactly the way you spell yours. Names were often spelled the way they sounded and I found in one document that the surname of one of my ancestors was spelled three different ways.

Most libraries have genealogical departments, and they constantly add more books and records to their collec-

tion. There are genealogical societies one can join to help in the pursuit of this most rewarding hobby. State Archives are rich storehouses of treasure. The Library of Congress in Washington, D.C. has records they will send you for a small fee. You can visit county courthouses and go through their records, or someone will check the records for you if you offer to pay. The charge is always nominal. However it is more interesting to do this research on your own if it is possible, not to mention the fact that by continuous digging you will sometimes unearth documents that could be missed by someone less interested.

Your local library will order rare books and microfilm for you from other libraries. The charges are quite small—just enough to cover the cost of postage and insurance. Family bibles and old letters will often provide valuable information. And don't fail to get in touch with your oldest living relative. He, or she can sometimes remember names of ancestors, when and where they lived, and family traditions that younger members of the family have never known.

It is always exciting to track down information that proves the truth or at least the partial truth of some of the family traditions. They often become distorted through the years, but in many cases there is a real foundation for some of the stories that have been passed down from one generation to another.

The sources of information are legion. The rewards infinitely satisfying. So if you want to take part in a great adventure—start digging!

NEBRASKA'S HIGHWAY SCULPTURES

by VICTOR A. SCHLICH

When invitations went out to the national art and sculpture community for participants, more than 121 responded. The winning artists and designs were selected by a special jury. Each finalist had to agree to serve as artist-in-residence in the community nearest the rest area where his sculpture was being located.

The artists moved into their communities in 1975 and spent an entire year planning and erecting their sculptures. They invited adults and schoolchildren to watch them at work. They also visited local schools to conduct classes and introduce the pupils to a world of art that many never before had experienced.

The sculptures were spotted in rest areas—five westbound and five eastbound—near Gretna, Seward/Milford, York, Grand Island, Kearney, Cozad, North Platte, Ogallala, Sidney and Kimball.

Lt. Gov. Gerald T. Whalen hedgehopped across the state via helicopter on July 4, 1976, to dedicate the sculptures. He said he was inaugurating a "museum without walls that has been created in the midst of our prairie landscape and dedicating works of art that will one day be considered historic landmarks."

Two of those commissioned

to participate in Nebraska's sculpture garden were involved in earlier highway sculpture projects in New York, Massachusetts and Vermont.

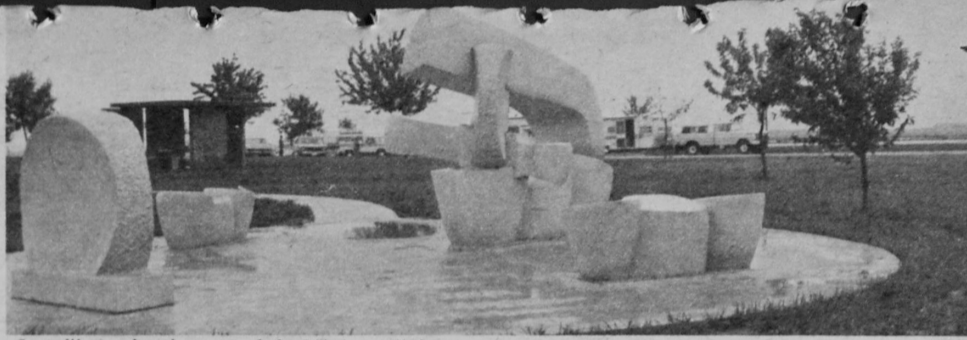
Joseph Raimondi, whose Cor-Ten steel sculpture "Erma's Desire" is located at Grand Island, also has a piece at the Bernardston rest area on I-91 in western Massachusetts. The lines of his Nebraska work are somewhat reminiscent of his earlier Massachusetts creation.

The limestone sculpture by Bradford Graves at York is his third highway sculpture. He also created one called "The First Wheel" at Schroon Lake along New York's Northway, and an untitled piece at Williston, Vt., on I-91.

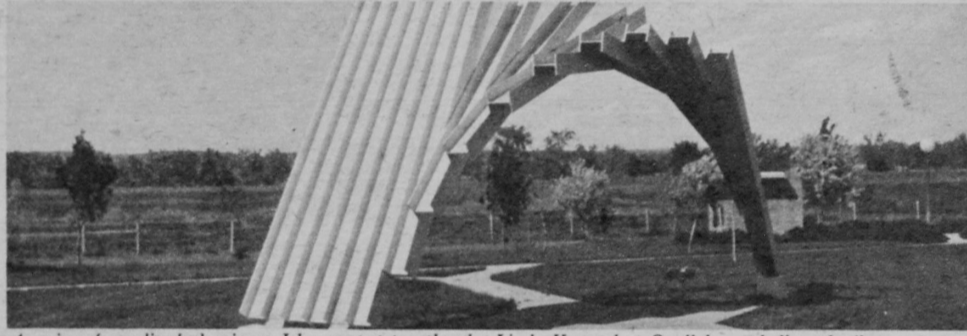
Reactions of highway travelers are interesting to observe as they pause along Nebraska's 455-mile sculpture garden. Some never even notice the sculptures. Others deliberately seek them out. Questions like "What is it?" and "Why is it here?" flit back and forth like a shuttlecock.

Gates envisioned the sculpture garden as something which would intrigue visitors traveling through Nebraska and help them remember the state. Our recent visit to the sculpture garden convinced us that he succeeded.

Nebraska's sculpture garden



Seats like toadstools surround the 9½-foot tall limestone sculpture by Bradford Graves at the York rest area



A series of anodized aluminum I-beams put together by Linda Howard at Ogallala symbolizes the "up and over" faced by early trekkers along the Oregon, Mormon and California trails shortly after they left this general vicinity in the mid 1800s.

had a difficult birth. Objections were raised because the works were considered too abstract. Others erupted when not a single Nebraska or Midwestern artist was among the 10 finalists selected. Ironically, no one argued about the \$500,000 cost, probably because not a penny was tax money.

The metal and stone sculptures, abstract or not, offer a welcome diversion for the motorist wheeling into a rest area for a respite from high-speed interstate driving. While it sometimes may be difficult to decide what the sculptor had in mind, it is fun to walk around, to look and to ponder.

While Vermont's sculpture settings are lackluster, Nebraska has made each sculpture the focal point of its rest area. They dominate without being obnoxious. Most important, from a safety standpoint, none can be seen from the highway. You must drive into a rest area and get out of your car if you really want to see them.

The sparkplug behind the sculpture garden was Thomas A. Yates, an assistant vice president at Bankers Life Nebraska headquarters in Lincoln. He proposed the project in 1973 while chairman of a tourism subcommittee of the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce.

Yates quickly won the support of Norman Geske, director of the University of Nebraska's Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery. Together with the chamber of commerce, they backed the proposal along to the Nebraska Bicentennial Commission which promptly adopted it. Endorse-

ments came rapidly from the Nebraska Arts Council, the Nebraska Art Association, the American Bicentennial Administration and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Each group backed its endorsement with funding, but the major share of the cost was raised from Nebraska business firms by a committee headed by George B. Cook, Bankers Life board chairman, and Willis A. Strauss, Northern Natural Gas board chairman. This group raised almost \$350,000.

Gov. J. James Exon said he was "encouraged that this project will add a dimension of culture and grace for the I-80 traveler of the future. We hope it will inspire other states to seek out ideas that will enhance rather than detract from our natural environment."

Nebraska has been harvesting a mixed bag of comment ever since planting its "sculpture garden" along I-80, an interstate highway that cuts across the state from Omaha to Wyoming. Public reaction is the same elsewhere in the nation where sculptures are sprouting in roadside rest areas like spring grass after a lingering rain.

These pieces of public art have added a welcome new dimension to auto travel. Some stand in solitary splendor. Others, like the sculpture garden, are more grandiose in concept. They are as different from each other as the terrain surrounding them.

Mexico was the first in North America to blend sculpture and highway when it commissioned several spectacular works for

the highway leading from Mexico City to the site of the 1968 Summer Olympics. The idea quickly spread northward and now eight states have their own roadside sculptures.

Nebraska and Kansas share honors in the Midwest. The Kansas sculpture is the work of an art student seeking a post-graduate degree. It's located at Paxico atop a small knoll separating the east and westbound lanes of I-70.

The 23-foot Cor-Ten steel statue was fashioned by James Johnson, an assistant art professor at Arkansas State University. He submitted the completed work as his thesis for a master of fine arts degree from the University of Kansas.

Nebraska was not the first state in the nation to boast a sculpture highway although the sculpture garden is the most expensive public art project yet seen along the nation's highways. Conservative Vermonters opened their sculpture highway in 1970.

University of Vermont art professor Paul Aschenbach, who conceived it, explains, "It was an attempt to bring sculpture to where the people are, to give travelers something more than mind-numbing miles of highways separated by occasional rest areas."

"Too many people are conditioned to the 'do not touch' syndrome from a long tradition of untouchable art displayed in tiptoe museums and stuffy galleries. These (roadside) sculptures are made to be felt, to be climbed upon by children, to be physically enjoyed."



This untitled granite work by Anthony Padovano stands in a grassy bowl at the North Platte rest area

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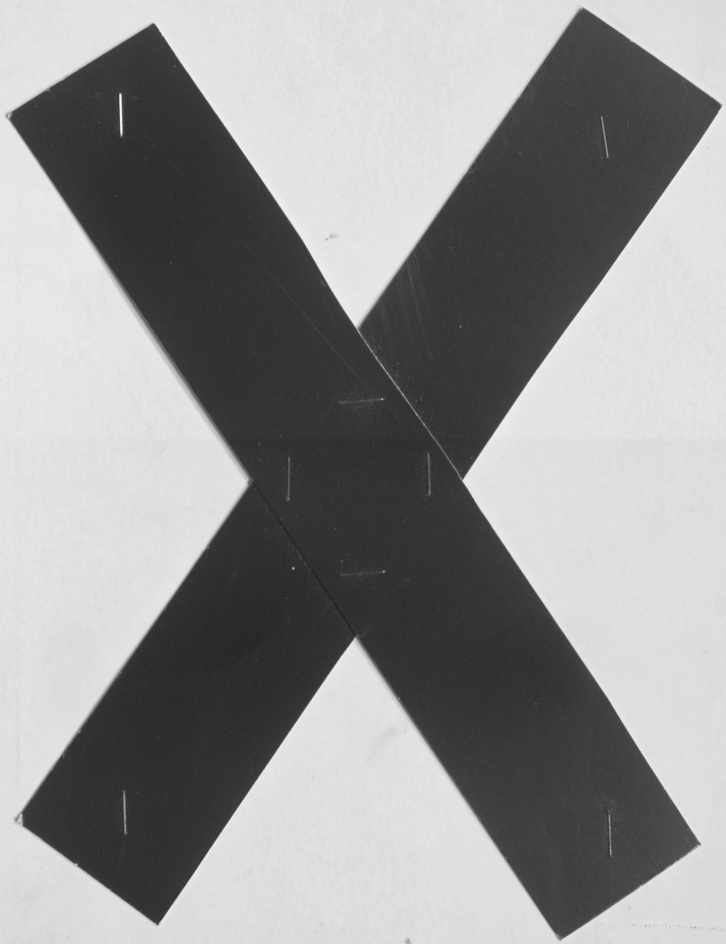
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