



EDWIN REHIL has published a book concerning pioneer life in Plainfield Township. He is shown here seated in one of the rocking chairs which he made during the bicentennial observance.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Hale Man Writes of Iosco Pioneer Life

Edwin Rehil, who is best known in Iosco and adjoining counties for his barn building craftsmanship, finally achieved a dream of many years.

The 82-year-old Plainfield Township resident is sharing with his friends and neighbors, as well as with others, his life story published in book form. The five by eight-inch hardbound book, "The Story of the Life of Edwin August Rehil," went on sale Friday at Hale.

Publication of a first person documentary of pioneer life in early day Michigan is not unusual, there are numerous such accounts, but Rehil's book is quite unique. He has not told his story as memory faded in old age, but he has relied on the daily journal which he has kept throughout most of his life to provide the basic information for his narrative.

Rehil's book, illustrated with 25 pictures, is an interesting and often touching account of the rigorous life which most homesteaders experienced in this region. His story is typical of the many families, who came to Northeastern Michigan to take up a homestead on government property—in fact, the Rehils homesteaded the last land available in Plainfield Township.

Rehil was born August 29, 1895, in Austin Township, Sanilac County. His father, Henry Valentine Rehil, hitched his team to a farm wagon loaded with household articles and farm implements and arrived at Hale on October 14, 1903. The family, including eight-year-old Edwin, arrived a few days later by passenger train.

His father purchased 40 acres of land west of Hale in Section 20, the same section in which his grandfather, Bolzer Rehil, owned three 40-acre parcels. The Rehils homesteaded another 120 acres in 1907. Except for a few years spent in a downstate automotive plant and military service during World War I, Rehil has lived most of his life in that same section of Plainfield Township. He was the oldest of 10 children.

Rehil's ambition was to become a rural school teacher, but he did not pass the required examination to teach in a one-room school until the third try. By then, teacher candidates were required to attend county normal for one year for certification and he could not manage that because of finances.

His book tells of life in Iosco lumbering camps at the end of the white pine era, breaking land for farming, forest fires and his work building barns in the area. One barn which he constructed in 1960 south of West Branch was the largest in Michigan at the time.

Sheriff's Dept. Lists Complaints

Five burglaries, a larceny, two vandalism complaints and an arson complaint were investigated last week by Iosco County Sheriff's Department.

Burglaries were reported by William N. Allen, 296 Anderson Road, theft of antiques; Clarence Oates, Alabaster Road, theft of household articles; Richard Czecepski, Turtle Road; Arnold Boyd, Turtle Road; Grace Grabow, Whittemore.

Alan V. Kuntz, 436 Lake Street, Tawas City, reported the theft of a radiator from the trunk of his vehicle.

Vandalism complaints were reported by Robert L. Lepisto, Section six, Baldwin Township, two cows killed by gunfire; Alpena Candy Company, Tawas City, a large plate glass window smashed in store front.

An automobile stolen from Detroit was found on Lorenz Road, completely gutted by fire.

May Include Commercial Construction

Expanded Building Trades Instruction Being Studied

Preliminary investigation into the use of Tawas Area School's building trades program in constructing additions to school buildings is to be made by a special committee appointed by the board of education.

Since its inception a number of years ago, the building trades class has been one of the most successful vocational training programs ever developed in this school district.

Each year, high school seniors desiring such training have participated in planning and actual construction of a residential dwelling in an on-site "classroom" experience. Handling the instruction in recent years has been Robert Reasner, a veteran member of the school faculty. Last fall, a second class for beginning students was offered under instruction of Lucky Kosto.

Members of the board of education made their annual inspection of the building trades house Monday night prior to the regular board meeting. Finish carpentry work and interior decorating is now being completed by the students under direction of Reasner and Kosto.

The program is self-supporting as the house, located in North Park Acres Subdivision, will soon be placed on the market. Work will start next month on landscaping and members of the board of education expressed the opinion that workmanship on the house was the finest ever produced in this district's program.

Following a color slide presentation at the board of education meeting, which showed details of construction from pouring of footings through finish work, Reasner suggested that the building trades program was at a point where it could include commercial construction in its instructional offering.

Work is to start soon on pouring a footing and laying a concrete block foundation for completion of a house starting next fall, but Reasner felt the program could be expanded to include commercial construction by June 1979.

He believed that federal money was available in the form of a "brick and mortar" grant in a

Mrs. Leitz Resigns; Two TA Vacancies

A letter of resignation read at Monday night's meeting of Tawas Area Board of Education indicated that Trustee Kathryn Leitz would serve only one year of her four-year term.

Stating that she was sorry that she was unable to serve the full term to which she was elected, the letter from Mrs. Leitz said she was resigning effective July 1.

As a result of the resignation, two vacancies on the board of education are to be filled at the annual school election in June.

The four-year term of Trustee David Kennedy expires on June 30 and Kennedy said Monday night he was undecided as yet if he would be a candidate for re-election. The second vacancy would be for three years to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Leitz.

Supt. Robert Halle stated deadline for filing nomination petitions is April 10, one month earlier than previous elections under terms of a new state law. Petitions are available at the administration office on Newman Street, East Tawas.

building trades program, utilizing student labor for construction of an addition to the high school library or home economics room.

Reasner said such a program could alleviate some of the district's space needs as well as to provide experience in commercial construction. He was of the opinion that the school's current building trades program was offering as much or more than similar programs in area skill centers and believed there is now a demand for commercial instruction.

A recent survey of graduates indicates that about 40 percent of the boys who were enrolled in the building trades instruction have employment in the construction field. Reasner felt that the school should place more emphasis on a cooperative education program where students would be employed by local contractors to receive additional experience.

He pointed out that other schools in the state had provided similar instructional programs in commercial construction and stated that there was a potential for a summer program under the Youth Employment Training Act, whereby students receive pay through federal funds for up to 20 hours a week of work, as well as receiving classroom credit. He felt that such a program was not limited to special needs students and others could qualify.

Reasner said that 22 percent of the federal funding must go to existing vocational programs, such as the building trades program offered by this school district, and believed the commercial training aspect should be investigated.

At the suggestion of Trustee Robert Curry, who serves on the school's building trades council, a committee was appointed to meet Joseph Fox, county commissioner, who serves as Iosco's representative on the Region 7 Manpower and Training Consortium, which administers CETA funds in this region.

The committee, which includes Curry, Reasner, Trustee James Russo and Prin. John Alexander, is to investigate the possibility of acquiring CETA funds and other federal grants for financing a commercial building trades program.

SCHOOLS CLOSED

Heavy snow mixed with rain caused cancellation of three Iosco County schools on Tuesday. Tawas Area School remained open, but classes were closed at Whittemore-Prescott Area School, Hale Area School and Oscoda Area School.



TROOPERS from the Michigan State Police Post at East Tawas are shown here measuring skid marks on M-55 following the fatal accident last Thursday in which Randolph Keith Ulman, shown in the inset, was killed instantly.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Junior High School Student Killed When Struck by Car

Randolph Keith Ulman, 14-year-old Tawas Area Junior High School student, was killed instantly Thursday afternoon when he was struck by a car at the intersection of M-55 and Sand Lake Road, Grant Township.

Investigating state police from East Tawas said that Randolph and a classmate, Michael Host, 14, had hitchhiked a ride with Reginald W. Gamber, 54, Whittemore. Gamber was westbound on M-55 and dropped the boys off at the intersection.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ulman of Grant Township, he was born May 12, 1963, at Detroit. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 12, from the Jacques and Kobs West Chapel in Tawas City with the Rev. William Wright officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Besides his parents, he is survived by three brothers—Steven, Daniel and William; two sisters, Lisa and Kimberly, all at home; his grandmother, Mildred Ulman of Whittemore; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald of Newport.

The victim ran around the rear of the vehicle and into the path of an eastbound vehicle driven by James T. Alexander, 36, Oscoda.

Witnesses parked at the intersection said that Alexander, who was driving from 50 to 55 miles per hour, could not have avoided the accident. Alexander told officers he slammed on his brakes but he did not see the victim until it was too late.

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May Act Today on County Building Expansion Plan

Iosco County Board of Commissioners is expected to take official action today authorizing the county building authority to proceed with construction of additions to the county building.

In addition, it is expected that the board of commissioners will exercise its option on purchasing adjacent property owned by Mr. and Mrs. George Prescott at a cost of \$35,000.

This expansion project has been under consideration since last Sep-

tember. The commission's plans are to sell bonds for the project and repay the cost using federal revenue sharing money.

John Dye, Oscoda architect hired to handle the project, has tentatively estimated the cost of construction at \$245,000. He recommended use of the county building authority as the construction agent, which will permit use of local labor on the project and would fulfill requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act controlling expenditure of federal

revenue sharing money. The program is designed to solve current space problems at the county building. The construction would expand facilities of the district and circuit courts, as well as to renovate facilities in the three major county offices, clerk, treasurer and register of deeds.

Dye is to present a site plan to the Tawas City Planning Commission Thursday which will show an entirely new district court wing in the area between the rear of the county building and jail, connected to the jail by a security corridor.

The district court wing would include a larger courtroom area, waiting room, jury room, two conference rooms for attorneys and clients, chambers for the judge, office for the court stenographer and a record storage room.

The county board of commissioners would move from its present quarters to the former district courtroom. Present quarters of the commissioners would be used for offices.

The circuit court area would be expanded to include a larger law library, plus a waiting room and conference rooms.

Offices of the county clerk, treasurer and register of deeds would be expanded and additional vault space would be provided. Basic design and character of the building would remain unchanged.

Present parking at the rear and east side of the building would be expanded toward the railroad tracks and improved through marking of individual parking slots. The former Prescott house would be removed for future parking needs.

It is not expected that the construction will offer a solution to future space problems in the building, but it is expected to solve many space needs for the present and near future.

Tawas Area School Names Class of 1978 Honor Students

Mark T. Barry has been named valedictorian and Tammie L. Groff, salutatorian, of the class of 1978 at Tawas Area High School, according to John Alexander, principal.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barry, Mark has a grade point average of 3.87. Tammie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Groff, has a grade point average of 3.83.

Mark has had an active career in high school. He has lettered in football and track, was a finalist in the Michigan prize competition in mathematics, was named the school's good citizen by the Daughters of the American Revolution, participated in regional forensics and served as president of the band during his senior year.

He attended Wolverine Boys' State, is a member of the cast, "Up the Down Staircase," as well as being invited to participate in Michigan State University alumni distinguished scholarship competition, serves as sergeant at arms of

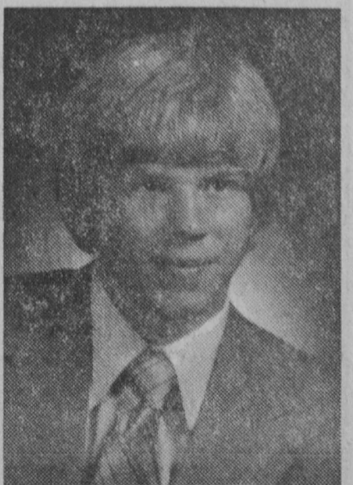
the student council and is a member of the National Honor Society.

Although as yet undecided as to a major, he plans to attend Michigan State University in the fall.

Tammie has won letters in track, is a member of the varsity

club, National Honor Society and was a member of the French Club in her sophomore and junior years.

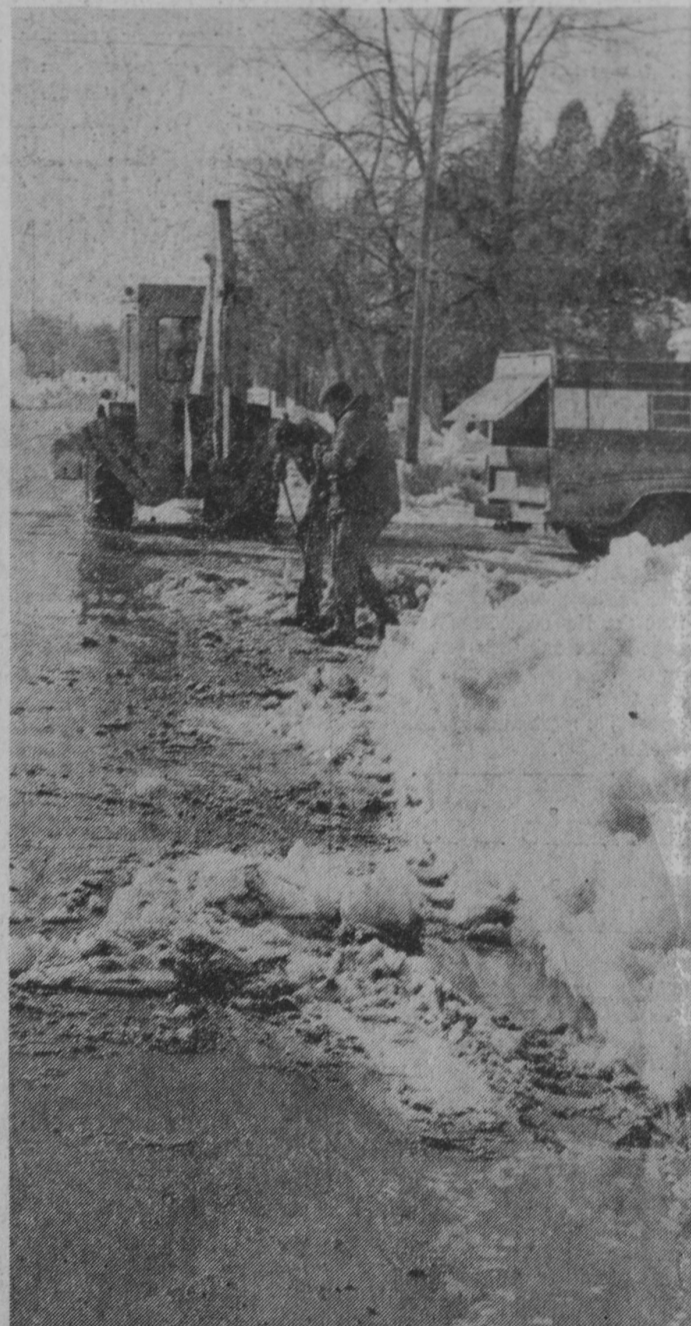
She plans to attend the Dr. Martin Luther College in New Ulm, Minnesota, where she will major in education.



MARK T. BARRY



TAMMIE L. GROFF



MEMBERS of the Tawas City Department of Public Works crew began opening storm drains late last week in anticipation of flooding problems as snow and ice began to melt along city streets. It is expected that the spring weather will provide a severe test for all roads in the area and road maintenance work may prove to be a costly item in local budgets.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Hale Area News

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH HOSTS HOLY WEEK SERVICES

First United Methodist Church, Hale, invites residents to join in a week-long series of special sharing, study, praise and music during Holy Week.

Beginning Monday, March 20, 6:30 p. m., a pot-luck dinner sets off the first night.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening services will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Thursday evening's service at 7:30 o'clock starts with Holy Communion. Good Friday service at 1:30 p. m., along with Thursday evening's service, will be conducted by the Rev. Willis Braun, Hale pastor.

Three services and a breakfast highlight Easter Sunday morning services. At 6:30 a. m., sunrise service will be conducted by Pastor Eram; at 7:30 a. m., breakfast will be served by United Methodist Youth Fellowship; services at 8:30 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. will feature two choral presentations by the Hale choir.

FUNERAL HELD FOR CHARLES F. SABIN

Funeral services for Charles F. Sabin, who died suddenly Saturday, March 11, at Hale, were held Tuesday, March 14, at Forshee Funeral Home, Hale.

Survivors include his wife, Ione; two sons, Larry and Jimmy of

Flint; five grandchildren; one brother, Harold of Oscoda, and a sister, Mrs. Marie Pychon of Flint. Memorials may be made to Michigan Heart Association.

Bowling...

Table with bowling scores for HALE CREEK LANES. Columns include Team, W, L, and individual player names with scores.



RECEIVING a first division plaque in the recent district festival was Hale Area High School Band, pictured above with Donald Milano, band director.



OPENING of Nancy's Place in the Scofield building at Hale will take place on March 17. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wahlfeldt, owners, have stores at Bay City and Traverse City and have a summer home in the Hale area.

They opened their first store at Bay City in 1972. The store carries a complete selection of sportswear, jeans and tops, evening wear, lingerie and jewelry.

(See BOWLING, page 4, sec. 2.)

Dale Purkey Resigns Head Basketball Job at Hale Area

Dale Purkey, head basketball coach at Hale Area High School for the past seven years, submitted his resignation Monday night to the board of education.

In other business, the board of education accepted the resignation of Diane Kenel as the high school English teacher.

Last day for filing nomination petitions for two vacancies on the board of education is April 10, 4:00 p. m. Terms of Ellsworth Bernard and Leland Dane expire on June 30. Annual school election is to be held June 12.

In addition to filling the two trustee vacancies, voters of the district will be asked to approve renewal of 14.75 mills of operational tax.

As part of an energy conservation program, the school has adopted a policy of not allowing new use of the buildings. This action was taken to conserve the use of energy and, if the measure does not prove effective, athletic practices and some non-school activities may have to be curtailed.



PRIOR to the closing of the pike fishing season on Tawas Lake, Ronald Unkel of Saginaw caught this 19 1/2-pound, 40 1/2-inch beauty on a tipup.

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Wilber News

Mr. and Mrs. William Holland and the Robert Lynches of Oscoda were Sunday visitors at the John Newberry residence.

Saturday night, the Rev. and Mrs. Stephen Meeks of Au Gres visited the Raymond Cross family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hunt of Bay City were week-end guests at the Francis Dorey home.

Wilber Home Extension Group held its meeting Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Kent. Luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rempert were Thursday night guests at the Harold Cholger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alda were Sunday guests of Mrs. Rachel Alda

Tawas Bay Glass 19 17, Bruce Myles Insurance 18 18, Dairy Queen 18 18, H&B Trucking 17 19, Hetherington Auto Repair 11 25, The Holiday 7 29, Team High Series: Strauer's Market, 2962; Tawas Bar, 2863; Barbier Oil, 2843.

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Kocher's Market M-65 - HALE advertisement featuring various food items like hams, cod fillets, and spaghetti sauce with prices.

Commission May Act on Ambulance Services Finances

Financing of ambulance service in Iosco County is to be considered today by the Iosco County Board of Commissioners.

Following preliminary discussion with local officials and representatives of Tawas Ambulance Service, it is expected that the program would be funded through \$34,000 received annually from the federal government as payment in lieu of taxes for federal forest land.

At the present time, local units of government are supporting the hospital ambulance service in all but Oscoda and AuSable Townships.

Robert Foster, Oscoda Township supervisor, has requested that Oscoda and AuSable Townships be permitted to operate its own ambulance service with a subsidy re-

ceived from the county. Commissioners have indicated they would prefer to see the entire ambulance operation handled by the hospital and a decision is expected today.

It is anticipated that the ambulance service's deficit through June 30 will be \$27,613. This does not include Oscoda and AuSable Township as a funeral director at Oscoda presently provides the service. Ambulance service provided by Bennett Funeral Home is to end June 30 because of a deficit.

Local units contracting with the hospital for ambulance service would be responsible for the current year's deficit.

Reno News

Mrs. Grace Williams had the following visitors last week including her two brothers and one sister: Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Teall from Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Teall, East Tawas, and Mr. and Mrs. John Engle of Tawas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Samson were in Bay City last Saturday where they visited their son, Dale, and family.

Arthur Aulerich spent the weekend in Lansing with his sons and families.

Mrs. Clara Waters returned home after spending two weeks in Davison at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Samson had the following visitors last week: Their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy West from Drummond Island, and their granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunt of Bay City.

Vernon Wingrove Died Saturday

An employee of the City of Tawas City, Vernon A. Wingrove of East Tawas, passed away Saturday, March 11, at Tawas Hospital. He was born September 1, 1917, in Ionia.

Services were held Tuesday, March 14, at Jacques and Kobs East Chapel with the Rev. Kenneth Tonsley officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery, East Tawas.

Surviving are his wife, Florence; one daughter, Mrs. Yvonne Frank of Tawas City; two sons, Larry of East Tawas and Kenneth of Edwardsville, Illinois. He also leaves 11 grandchildren and one brother, Charles Lyncey of Greenville.

Need Care in Filling Out Medicare Form

An important reason why many people with protection under Medicare medical insurance have problems collecting money due them is that they fail to properly complete Form 1490—Request for Medicare Payment, a social security spokesperson said today.

It is very important that all blanks on the form be properly completed and that full information is given. Incorrect or incomplete information can delay payment.

If the doctor or supplier accepts assignment, he or she completes the form and sends it in. If not, it is up to the patient to do so. Part I of the form must be completed in every case. Part II must also be completed or itemized bills attached.

Itemized bills must contain the proper information before any Medicare payment can be made, the representative emphasized. If the bill received does not have all of the following information, the patient should ask the doctor or supplier for it:

- A complete description of each service or supply received.
- The date each service or supply was received.
- The place each service or supply was received.
- The charge for each service or supply.
- The name of the doctor or

supplier who provided each service or supply.

The patient's name and full health insurance number, just as shown on the Medicare card. (The patient can add this information if not already on the bill.)

It is helpful, although not necessary, if the diagnosis is shown on the bill.

More than one itemized bill can be sent with a single request for payment. It does not matter whether all the bills are from one doctor or supplier, or from different doctors or suppliers. And, the bills do not have to be paid first.

It is a good idea to keep a record of each claim. A handy way to do this is with Your

Medicare Recordkeeper, a folder with space for your bills and records. Free copies of this folder can be obtained at any social security office.

The request for payment and itemized bills should be sent to the proper Medicare carrier. If not shown on the request for payment form, the correct address can be found in Your Medicare Handbook.

A leaflet, How to complete the Request for Medicare Payment is also available at any social security office. The address and telephone number of the nearest office can be found in the telephone directory under "Social Security Administration."

questions and answers



Q. I'll be 65 later this year, but I'm not planning to retire. In fact, I'll probably work for several more years. Can I get Medicare when I reach 65, or do I have to retire?

A. You don't have to retire to get Medicare hospital insurance protection. Even if you keep working, you will be eligible for this protection at age 65 if you

have worked long enough under social security or railroad retirement. Anyone who is 65 or older can enroll for Medicare medical insurance. To make sure you get the full protection of Medicare starting with the month you reach 65, you should apply at a social security office about 3 months before you are 65.

Q. A few months ago, I started getting social security retirement checks. I know that if I work, some of my benefits may be withheld because of my earnings. Would other kinds of income affect my monthly checks?

A. In general, income not earned from employment or self-employment wouldn't affect your benefits. This includes dividends from stocks you own, interest on savings accounts, pensions and other retirement pay, income from annuities, and gifts or inheritances. Special rules apply to some kinds of income, however. For more information, contact any social security office.

Q. I am 63, and have been getting widow's benefits since my husband died 2 years ago. Next month, I'm getting married again. How will this affect my widow's benefit?

A. A widow who remarries at age 60 or older, can continue to get widow's benefits. At this time the amount you will get will be 50 percent of the retirement benefit your deceased husband was entitled to. If your new husband gets social security checks, however, you can take a wife's benefit on his record if it would be larger than your widow's payment. Beginning in 1979 a widow or widower who remarries at age 60 or older will continue to receive their full benefit.

Supplemental security income payments can be made to disabled children, no matter how young they are.

Sherman

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nickell attended the Ice Capades in Saginaw Saturday.

About 60 ladies attended the blue and pink shower given for Jeanette Lichota Sunday afternoon at the St. James Social Center, Whittemore.

Lillian Almashy and daughter, Mary, of Brighton were Sunday guests at the Lichota home and also attended the shower for Jeanette Lichota.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cole were in Bay City Friday evening. Several ladies from here attended the St. James Altar Society meeting at the social rooms in Whittemore Wednesday evening.

Sympathy is extended to the families of Samuel Bamberger and Simon Schuster.

Blanch Abernathy and daughters of Ferndale spent the week-end visiting relatives and friends here. Several from here attended the National Gypsum Employees Credit Union dinner meeting at the Tawas Masonic Temple Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Branzi of Detroit enjoyed last week-end with the Ted Lichota family.

Mrs. Stephen Lewicki and Mary Jo of Bay City spent Sunday with her mother.

Doris Smith was hospitalized four days at Saginaw where she had several treatments.

Last Saturday, Mr. and Mrs.

George Smith accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hammond of Whittemore on a trip to Mio and Oscoda.

Sewing Circle met at the Gladys Rakestraw home Thursday. Eight ladies in attendance worked on a quilt for Mrs. Parent.

Friday, Gladys Rakestraw took Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly to Whittemore, Prescott and Skidway Lake. Mrs. Rakestraw entertained at dinner.

IN THE SERVICE—

Gets Associate Degree in AF

SSgt. John A. Brewer, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Brewer of Tawas City, has been awarded an associate in applied science degree by the Community College of the Air Force for studies completed in administrative assistance.

The world-wide college, headquartered at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, awards associate degrees to enlisted personnel for programs combining technical education received in the air force with general education provided by civilian institutions.

Brewer is assigned at Dover Air Force Base, Delaware, as an administrative technician with a unit of the Military Airlift Command.

The sergeant is a 1967 graduate of Tawas Area High School. His wife, Nancy, is the daughter of Billy Elmer of Greenbush.

Graduates from Leadership School

SSgt. Rickford S. Goodrow, son of Frank Goodrow of Hale, has graduated from the Air Training Command Noncommissioned Officer Leadership School at Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois.

The sergeant, who was trained in military management and supervision, is a weather equipment instructor at Chanute.

He is a 1967 graduate of Hale Area High School and attended Alma College.

His wife, Susan, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Slosser of Lupton.

Simon Schuster Died March 10

Simon C. Schuster, a retired farmer from National City, died Friday, March 10, at Standish Long Care Facility. He was born August 10, 1889, in Ohio and had lived most of his life in the area.

The Rev. Elmer Swartz officiated at funeral rites Monday, March 13, at Forshee Funeral Home, Twining. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery, Tawas City.

He is survived by two sons, Donald of Whittemore and Clayton of Springdale, Arkansas; one daughter, Esther Mavis Markhart of Saginaw; four grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

Weight Limits in Force Today

Seasonal load limitations in preparation for the annual road break-up due to frost saw weight restrictions imposed this morning (Wednesday) on all seasonal routes under jurisdiction of the Iosco County Road Commission until further notice.

Roads are restricted to Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation Department's published seasonal load limitations, subject to lower limits at the discretion of the local road commission.

General weight restrictions are approximately 65 percent of normal loads, said James Delahanty, engineer-manager of the road commission.

Funeral Held for Ernest Sullivan

A life-long resident of the area, Ernest D. Sullivan of Hale, died Saturday, March 11, at Ogemaw Valley Medical Care Facility, Rose City. He was born December 25, 1896, and was a farmer until his retirement.

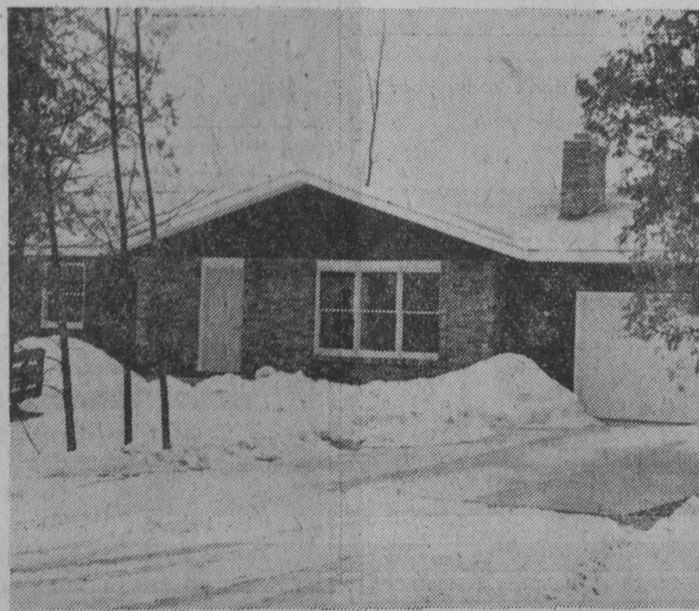
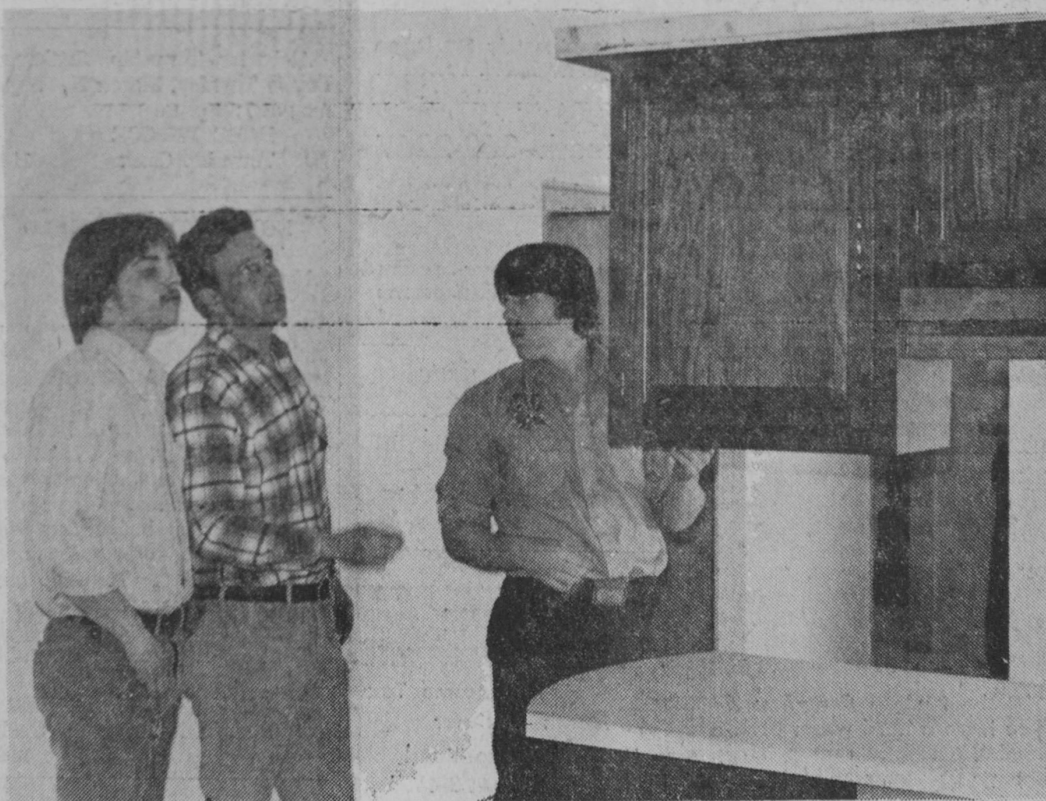
Services were held Tuesday, March 14, at Forshee Funeral Home, Hale, with the Rev. Harold Wilson officiating. Burial followed in Logan Township Cemetery.

He leaves two sons, Harold of Flint and Charles of Hale; three grandchildren; two great grandchildren; one brother, Thomas Sullivan of Mt. Morris, and a sister, Mrs. Lyle (Clara) Wilt of Bay City.



BUILDING TRADES STUDENTS of Tawas Area High School are completing finish work on their house project which has been under construction since last fall. The project was visited Monday

evening by members of the board of education. Robert Reasner, instructor, is shown at center in the picture below.—Tawas Herald Photos.



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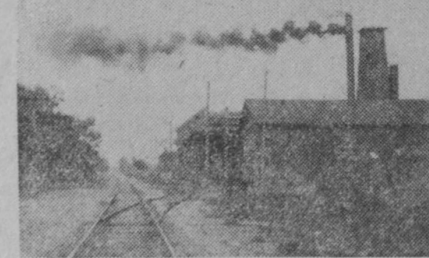
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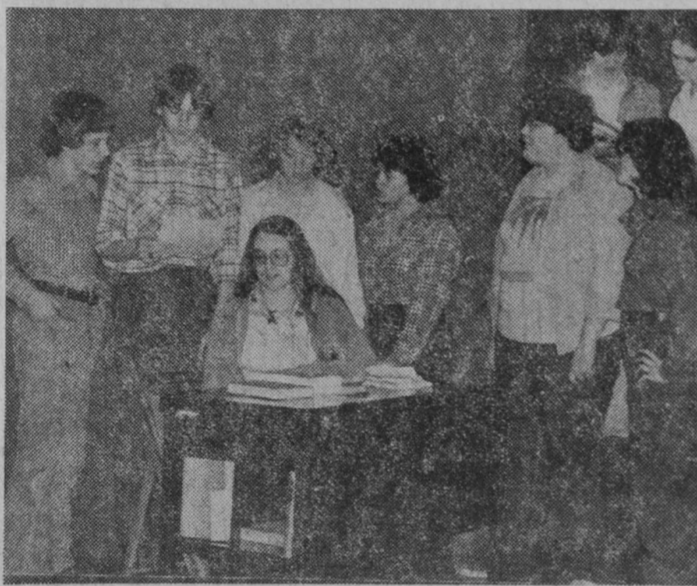
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CAST of Tawas Area High School's production, "Up the Down Staircase," to be presented at the Tawas City Elementary Gymnasium March 16, 17 and 18, are shown in two scenes above. The

picture at lower right shows Charles Bailey, director, right, with members of his production staff, Scott Gincerich, Stacey Baertson and Thomas Snoblen.—Tawas Herald Photos.



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TA School Play Opens Thurs.

Audiences attending "Up the Down Staircase," to be presented March 16, 17 and 18, at the Tawas City Elementary Gymnasium can expect an evening of contemporary comedy as well as some serious insight into life in an over-crowded high school.

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The play is under the direction of Charles Bailey, a member of Tawas Area High School faculty. The assistant director is Stacey Baertson and Thomas Snoblen is technical director.

Curtain time for each performance is 7:30 p. m. The 27 members of the cast are students, teachers and school personnel of Tawas Area High School. "Up the Down Staircase," based on the best selling novel by Bel Kaufman, is a play about humorous and serious problems of a modern American high school. Characters range from tough, rebellious "Joe Ferone," to romantic "Alice Blake." Each one has humorous quips as well as self important discoveries.

The plot concerns "Sylvia Barret," a young, first-year teacher, who arrives at Calvin Coolidge High School with high ideals and innocence. She runs into bureaucracy, rebellion, romance and a severe test of her convictions.

Members of the cast include: Patti Klenow, "Sylvia Barret;" Maria Pintkowski, "Beatrice Schachter;" Judy Jackson, "Ella Friedenberg;" Bonnie Look, "Charlotte Wolf;" Janice Kitchen, "Ellen;" Lori Emry, "Sadie Finch;" Kim Wilson, "Carole Blanca;" Nancy Mooney, "Alice Blake;" Dana Felske, "Vivian Paine;" Shelly Look, "Linda Rosen;" Claudia Carney, "Carrie Blaine;" Lynn Starling, "Jill Norris;" Michelle Glossop, "Rachel Gordon;" Meg Peterson, "Elizabeth Ellis;" Monica VanMeter, "Helen Arbuzzi;" Gina Salamony, "Francine Gardner;" Roberta Richter, "Katherine Wolzow."

Male members of the cast include William Pockel, "Joe Ferone;" Keith McCready, "J. J. McHabe;" Craig Sayer, "Dr. Clarke;" John Moss, "Paul Barringer;" Mark Barry, "Lou Martin;" Mark Engle, "Lonnie Neumark;" Gary Warren, "Charles Arrons;" Michael Rapp, "Jose Rodrigues;" Steven Kennedy, "Harry Kagan,"

One of the most unusual enterprises ever developed in Isosco County's history was establishment of a wood fiber plant at East Tawas which utilized pilings and other remains from sawmills which once lined the shores of Tawas Bay.

The business flourished for a little more than four years when a boiler explosion tragically turned the last page on this area's lumbering industry.

Development of the business was the brainchild of Albert Widdis, a Tawas attorney who later served as county prosecutor and circuit judge.

Although considered an eccentric and certainly one of the most controversial figures in the county's history, Widdis was somewhat of a genius when it came to developing business enterprises utilizing unusual raw materials.

While serving as circuit judge, he conducted experiments with a mineral mined in the Far West and shipped here by railroad. He promoted this idea of utilizing this natural fertilizer as a means of converting Isosco County's extensive plains land into a "Garden of Eden" for farming. The idea never bore fruit as he soon turned his attention to new ideas.

One of Widdis' brainstormings which actually resulted in minor commercial success was development of a wood fiber plant. The first inclination that the Tawas area's industrial outlook was to take a turn for the better was recorded in the August 20, 1909, issue of The Tawas Herald.

"During the past year, Albert Widdis has been shipping the slabs removed from the old docks along the bay to Detroit, as everyone supposed, for kindling.

"Now it develops that he has been experimenting on the use of slabs in the manufacture of paper. The experiment has proven entirely successful and the very best grade of paper can be made from the pulp obtained from these slabs. Widdis has shown us a sample of the pulp, which is of excellent quality," said the Herald editor.

Widdis owned a large quantity of this material along the Lake Huron shore, having purchased many of the lumber docks as far north as Cheboygan. He estimated that he had a sufficient supply to operate his mill for 25 years.

In talking of the matter with Widdis, the Herald scribe broached the matter of manufacturing the pulp here. "A mill of ordinary capacity gives steady employment to about 50 hands and such an institution would certainly be a godsend to our city at this time," said the Herald editor.

In addition to the material from the old mills, the editor said that the mill would supply a demand for



TWO WORKMEN were killed and two were injured when a steam boiler exploded in one of the buildings at right at East Tawas on November 18, 1912. Bodies of two of the men were hurled across Bay Street; a third man was

pulp wood from farmers, thousands of cords of which were growing tributary to this community.

"Why should action not be taken at once to see what can be accomplished toward establishment of this industry here," the Herald asked its readers. "It would be a permanent institution as the demand for paper is ever increasing."

The Herald editor believed that the city fathers and all citizens should "get a move" on to see "if we cannot land this industry instead of allowing the raw material to be shipped elsewhere to be manufactured, thus supplying labor for others while our laboring men have to go elsewhere for work."

Hard pressed to find some industry to provide jobs lost at the end of the productive lumbering era, officials at East Tawas took the lead and Widdis' new wood fiber plant was located on the site of one of the old sawmills which lined

Tawas Bay. A plant was established on the site of the present community building in the city park.

The plant never reached the editor's dream of providing employment for 50 hands, but the enterprise did provide some additional jobs. However, the factory came to an inglorious end in 1912.

Black headlines in the Herald on November 22, 1912, told the story: "Two Killed in Boiler Explosion."

The Herald's lead paragraph that day stated: "What is without doubt the most shocking accident in the history of the Tawas area occurred at East Tawas at 12:30 p. m. Monday when the boiler in the wood fiber factory of Albert Widdis blew up, instantly killing Albert Nash and Merle Henry and seriously injuring Ralph W. Emerson and John Wier."

The force of the explosion was terrific; Nash, who was evidently working on top of the boiler, was thrown fully 200 feet and eye witnesses said that his body sailed 50 feet into the air. The body was found on the opposite side of the railroad tracks and Bay Street.

The body of Henry was thrown across the railroad tracks and Bay Street, striking against the side of Samuel Anker's brick store and building, then located at the corner of East Bay Street and Newman Street.

Nash and Henry were the only men inside the mill. Emerson, who was employed at the mill, had just stepped outside. He was thrown about 50 feet and was picked up on the railroad tracks. He was badly scalded about the face and suffered serious injuries.

Wier, the other man injured, was employed as a section man on the Detroit and Mackinac Railway and, with the rest of the crew, was working on the track a full two city blocks from the mill. His injury was caused by being hit with a two-inch cutoff valve weighing about five pounds, which was hurled fully 900 feet before hitting him. Wier was struck in the chest and suffered internal injury.

The boiler was fractured into three pieces, the largest of which was hurled over 600 feet and landed in the bay. The next largest piece was found near the Walker Foundry, about two blocks away. The third piece was thrown across

the street, wrecking the porch and knocking a hole in the corner of Nash's residence. The engine room was blown into kindling and was scattered over a space of two city blocks. The main part of the mill was also badly wrecked.

The injured men were rushed to Mercy Hospital at Bay City by a special train. Both men recovered later.

R. G. Hartingh, county coroner, impaneled a coroner's jury to investigate the tragedy. Serving were James LaBerge, F. F. French, John Goodall, Fred Noel, Thomas Dean and Harry Poppleton. After viewing the bodies and the wrecked mill, the inquest was adjourned until two days later.

Witnesses examined during the inquest were Widdis, Wallie Luce, Thomas Oliver, Albert Mathews and Dr. C. A. Wakeman.

Testimony indicated that the boiler was in excellent working order and, at the time of the explosion, there was no lack of water and the steam gauge showed a head of about 75 pounds.

Although the coroner's jury could not ascertain the cause of the explosion, witnesses testified that some difficulty had been experienced with the "pop valve" on the boiler that day. Widdis asked Nash, superintendent of the East Tawas electric light and water plant, to come in and adjust it. It was while working on the valve that the explosion occurred.

Widdis was at the mill when Nash came in and while the latter was adjusting the valve, Fireman Henry entered the building. Widdis then left the mill to go to the Holland Hotel, where he boarded, and just as he reached the hotel door the explosion occurred.

Testimony indicated that the water gauge on the boiler showed plenty of water, as substantiated by Luce, who was in the mill a few minutes prior to the explosion.

"All testimony at the inquest showed that the boiler was in first class condition and had been doing excellent work since it was installed last summer," said the Herald.

Nash was a highly respected young man. "As a mechanic, he was a genius and his ever jovial and pleasant manners and a desire to be useful at all times made his

R. D. CULTER, who later served as mayor of East Tawas, stands in front of the railroad depot at East Tawas, a short distance from the scene of the blast.

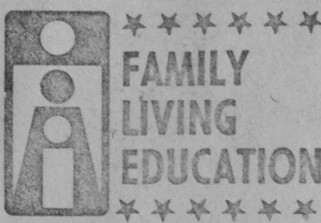
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POWER CUTBACKS - YOU CAN MAKE IT

If you had to cut back 25 percent in your electrical use, what could you do? Would the cutback make a big change in your every day living?

According to Anne Field, Michigan State University Extension family resource management specialist, with a little forethought and common sense the cutback can be made without too much trouble.

The average Michigan family uses approximately 600 to 700 kilowatt-hours a month. (Check last utility bill for actual consumption rate.) It takes one-pound of coal to generate one kilowatt-hour. If your family consumes 600 kilowatt-hours a month, start looking at ways to cut out 150 of these hours. Begin the cutback on a daily basis, start with five kilowatt-hours a day or 35 kilowatt-hours a week.

The biggest energy user in the home next to space heating is electrically heated water. Here are ways to save through conservation efforts: Cut out a bath or five-minute shower a day and save three kw/h, cut total bath water from 25 gallons to 12 gallons (six gallons hot) and save 1.5 kw/h, cut shower time from five minutes to three minutes and save 10 gallons or 1.25 kw/h, turn the shower faucet on only part way or install a flow restrictor in your shower to cut flow to three gallons a minute instead of

five and save one kw/h during a five-minute shower. When doing the family laundry, change two wash loads a week from hot wash, warm rinse to warm wash, cold rinse, and save 11 kw/h a week. Change six warm cycles to cold and save 16 kw/h a week; cut out one wash load a week (warm wash/cold rinse) and save five kw/h.

Here are some other energy saving ideas: Turn off two 100-watt lights five hours a day (using daylight, lower light level and turn off when out of room) and save one kw/h; turn off color television three hours a day/night and save one kw/h; put coffee into a thermos after brewing and use that all morning (four hours) instead of leaving pot on to keep warm, saving about one-half kw/h in four hours.

Missionary Conference

Hemlock Road Baptist Church held its annual missionary conference March 8-12 with nightly meetings.

Missionaries sharing progress and needs in their field were the Rev. and Mrs. Walter Buck of East Jordan, the Rev. and Mrs. Larry Niswonger of Garnet and the Rev. Lawrence Malone of Baldwin. Members of the local congregation housed the visiting clergy.

Other recent activities at the church was a Total Stewardship banquet Saturday, March 4. Guests attending and participating in the program were Mr. and Mrs. Duke Westover and Kim of Atlanta, Georgia, and Mrs. Pat Montgomery of Houston, Texas. Guest speaker for the evening was Dr. Charles Keen of Milford, Ohio, who spoke on stewardship.

TODAYS Meditation

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(Read Mark 6:30-44)
"He said to them, 'Come away by yourselves to a lonely place, and rest a while.'" (Mark 6:31 RSV)

We have all experienced spiritual dry periods when God seems a million miles away and our prayers seem to bounce back off the ceiling. Sometimes these feelings are the result of simple exhaustion, God's people trying too hard to do His work, depending too much on themselves and not enough on Him.

Sometimes the feelings come following periods of real enlightenment, mountaintop experiences, and we feel we ought to be able to live on those planes forever. We feel let down when we cannot.

In "The Screwtape Letters," C. S. Lewis shows Screwtape warning his nephew, Warmwood, who is trying to lure the newborn Christian away from the church: "If once they get through this initial dryness successfully, they become much harder to tempt."

Even during dry seasons, our lives can still be effective and our prayers honored. Perhaps even more so, for it requires greater faith to pray without feeling the presence of God. And when we emerge, we are stronger for having passed through the experience.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for the mountaintops and the valleys and the assurance that You are with us even when we cannot feel Your presence. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
God's presence with me is a fact; it does not depend on my feelings. —Mary Wheeler (Atlanta, Georgia)

Ruth Circle Met Thursday

Ruth Circle of First Baptist Church, Tawas City, met at the home of Mrs. James Hunter Thursday evening, March 9. Business session was conducted by Mrs. George Westcott, circle leader. Nine members present enjoyed interesting program and devotions given by Mrs. Charles Mercer. Refreshments were served by the hostess with table prayer by Mrs. Paul Sayles.

Mrs. Norris Hosted Circle

Mrs. Marion Norris hosted the Rachel Circle of First Baptist Church, Tawas City, Thursday afternoon, March 9. Business session was conducted by Mrs. Norris, circle leader. Eight members enjoyed devotions given by Mrs. Ervin Biggs. They also cut quilt blocks. Following table prayer by Mrs. Henry Frye, refreshments were served by the hostess.

Trio Council Board Meeting

Regular board meeting of the Trio Council on Aging will be held Tuesday, March 21, 1:30 p. m., in Room 204, Ogemaw County Building, West Branch.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
The Rev. Fr. Francis Murphy has released the following schedule for services during Holy Week at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, East Tawas:
Tuesday, March 21, communal penance service will be conducted at St. Joseph's for Immaculate Heart of Mary and local parishioners. Thursday, March 23, 8:00 p. m., Mass of the Last Supper followed by Adoration of Blessed Sacrament until midnight. Good Friday, March 24, 12 o'clock noon, stations of the Cross and services held from 2:00 until 3:00 p. m.
Confessions will be heard Saturday, March 25, from 3:00 until 5:00 p. m. with an Easter Vigil at 8:00 p. m. Sunday morning Mass will be held at 8 and 10 o'clock.

First Baptist Church

Palm Sunday, March 19, services at Tawas City First Baptist Church are scheduled at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. with Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. The theme will be in keeping with the activities of Jesus on the day He rode into Jerusalem. The Rev. Charles E. Mercer will speak on the subject, "The Changing City."

Maundy Thursday Communion service, March 23, will be held at 7:00 p. m. The meditation will be on the words of Jesus while in the Upper Room, "This Do In Remembrance of Me."

Good Friday worship service, March 24, will be from 1:00 to 2:00 p. m. Pastor Mercer will use as his message the seven words of Jesus from the cross, "It Is Finished." Special music will be provided at each of the Holy Week services.

Easter sunrise service will begin at 7 o'clock with the youth of the church assisting the pastor in a meditation entitled, "From Gloom to Glory." Following the sunrise service, the men of the congregation will serve breakfast at 8 o'clock. There will be the usual 11 o'clock worship service and also a 7:00 p. m. service. Sunday school will convene at 9:45 o'clock. The public is invited to attend services during Holy Week.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Palm Sunday, 11:00 a. m., Patriarch James McBride of Clo will address the congregation of Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He will be assisted by Dea. Melvin Teal and Dea. Gerald Spencer will be in charge.
Priest Daniel Chapman of Bentley will be guest speaker Easter Sunday, 11 o'clock with Elder Elmer Norton in charge and Priest Edwin Bellinger assisting. The public is invited to attend and hear the Easter message.

Hemlock Road Baptist Church
Worship service at Hemlock Road Baptist Church Palm Sunday will be held at 11:00 a. m. with Sunday school for adults and children at 9:45 o'clock. Evening service is scheduled at 7 o'clock. The Rev. William Wright will deliver the Good Friday message at 1:00 p. m. This service will be broadcast over WIOS radio.
Nursery is provided for infants during the 9:45 Sunday school for adults and children and the regular worship service at 11:00 a. m. Easter Sunday. The public is welcome to attend.

Grace Lutheran Church
The Rev. William Graf, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, East Tawas, has prepared the following explanation of Holy Week and its celebrations for the congregation of his church:
Holy Week being an intense focus upon the Passion of our Lord begins with Passion Sunday (Palm Sunday), March 19, at 10:30 a. m. This commemorates Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem. At this service, the palms will be blessed and distributed to the worshippers. These palms remind us of our chant: "Blessed is he who Comes in the Name of the Lord."
After the great procession,

HOLY WEEK Services



the tone and mood of worship switches to a reading of the Passion according to St. Matthew. During the entire week, the church is open for prayer and meditation; and "Matins" will be sung every morning at 10:30 o'clock.
Maundy Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock finds the gathered believers, again assembling to remember the events of their salvation. This is a very holy night since it is the night in which Christ instituted the Holy Eucharist—His Sign and food for the church until He comes again in Glory. At this Eucharist, we also have the stripping of the altar as Psalm 88 is read by the congregation. This action is symbolic of Christ's next step in salvation; that of going to the garden to pray and his subsequent arrest and trial. The church building is darkened and we go home in silence as the bell tolls the years of Christ's life.

Good Friday service is scheduled from 2:00-3:00 o'clock, with the church remembering the Cross of Christ. In response to the death, she intercedes for "all sorts and conditions of man" by use of the ancient Liturgy, The Bidding Prayer with the solemn passion of St. John being read. On Good Friday, Pastor Graf will be in his office for the purpose of hearing personal confessions. Members and friends may avail themselves of this sacramental act.
Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil will again be jointly held by Grace and St. Paul Lutheran Church of Augsburgs. This year, the most ancient Liturgy will be at Augsburgs, 7:30 p. m., with Pastor Raymond Moelter and his congregation hosting this celebration.
This is the night that we keep the Vigil (watch) for the first Risen of Christ from the Tomb. And as we Vigil, we recall the mighty Acts of God in the deliverance of

his people. From ancient times in Egypt to our eternal deliverance in Holy Baptism, we remember the deliverance of people by God's Word through water. This is the night to remember our baptism and also the holy gift of the Christian faith. The Sacrament of Baptism then gives way to the awaited acclamations of the New Creation: "Christ is Risen! He is Risen, indeed!" The first communion is celebrated—the foretaste of God's Easter creation in his Son, Jesus Christ.
Easter morning, The Resurrection of our Lord, 10:30 a. m., finds the faithful gathering as with Mary to see the empty tomb and celebrate the hope of eternal life. We join in Prayer, Praise and Thanksgiving (Eucharist) for God's New Day, as we affirm once again that death is swallowed up in victory; the Victory of Christ, our Lord and our God.

Tawas United Methodist Church
The Rev. Kenneth Tousey has scheduled the following events for Holy Week at Tawas United Methodist Church. Palm Sunday service is slated for 10:30 o'clock with church school for all age levels at 9:00 a. m.
United Methodist Women will sponsor the Maundy Thursday White Breakfast beginning at 9 o'clock. Reservations may be made until March 20 by calling Grace Mark at 362-5533. Communion will be served at the 7:30 o'clock evening service.
Good Friday worship is scheduled for 1:00 p. m. in the church sanctuary. The public is welcome to attend.

Youth of the congregation will provide the Easter sunrise message in a theme of "Celebration." Beginning at 6:30 a. m., the service will be followed by breakfast in

the fellowship hall at 7:30 o'clock. Church school for all age levels will be held at 9 o'clock.
Pastor Tousey will deliver the Easter message at 10:30 a. m. in the sanctuary.

Emanuel Lutheran Church
Adult confirmation will be held at 10 o'clock Palm Sunday morning at Emanuel Lutheran Church, Tawas City, according to the Rev. James Rockhoff. This service will be preceded by the regular 8:30 worship service.
Communion announcements may be made Wednesday, March 22, 2:00-5:00 and 7:00-9:00 p. m., for Maundy Thursday evening services scheduled for 6:30 and 8 o'clock.
Pastor Rockhoff will deliver the Good Friday afternoon message at 1:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Easter Sunday sunrise service, 6:30 a. m., will be followed by breakfast at the school served by members of the choir. The Easter message will again be delivered at 10:00 a. m., with the 8:30 o'clock service canceled that day.

Zion Lutheran Church
Schedule of services at Zion Lutheran Church, Tawas City, for Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday service March 19. Holy communion will be celebrated at 10 o'clock. The Rev. Bernhard Kube will deliver the sermon and serve communion at 7:30 p. m., Maundy Thursday evening.
Tenebrae service is scheduled for 7:30 p. m. Good Friday. Holy Week will conclude Easter Sunday with a sunrise service at 6:30 a. m. and a 10 o'clock message. Holy communion will be celebrated in both services. Breakfast will be served following the sunrise service by ladies of the congregation. Sunday school will be in session at 8:45 o'clock.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
Distribution of palms will take place Saturday, March 18, during 7:00 p. m. Mass and Sunday morning, March 19, 8 and 11 o'clock Masses at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Tawas City. Anniversary of the Lord's Last Supper will be celebrated Thursday, March 23, with a 7:30 p. m. Mass. Announcement of schedule of Sacrament of Penance, by the Rev. Fr. Lawrence Boks is Tuesday, March 21, communal penance service at St. Joseph's Church, East Tawas, at 7:30 p. m.; Thursday, March 23, from 11:00 a. m. until noon, and Saturday, March 25, from 2:00 until 3:00 p. m.
Schedule of services for Good Friday in celebration of our Lord's Passion and Death are stations of the cross, 12 o'clock noon; prayer service, 1:00 p. m.; Good Friday Liturgy and Holy Communion at 2 o'clock.
An Easter Vigil will be held Saturday, March 25, 7:00 p. m., with Easter Masses celebrated at 8:00 and 11:00 a. m. Sunday.

East Tawas Church of the Nazarene
Guest speaker of East Tawas Church of the Nazarene Good Friday will be William Kelvington, missionary from Japan. He will speak at 7:00 p. m.
Other events scheduled at the church, according to the Rev. Daryl Burt, are regular service Easter Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. An 80-minute film, "My Son, My Son," will be shown Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. The public is invited to either service.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Holy Week schedule at Christ Episcopal Church, East Tawas, begins with 9:30 a. m. service Palm Sunday, March 19. The Rev. Fr. Thomas Hurley of Oscoda will deliver the message. He will also be present to address the congregation Maundy Thursday evening, March 23, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Rev. Robert Kaake of Harrisville will hold Good Friday service at noon and Easter Sunday communion service at 8:00 a. m.

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TAWAS LANES	
Tuesday Night Ladies	W L
Huron Auto Parts	26 14
Gibbs Electric	23 16 1/2
Graham Oil	23 17
Bayside Beauty Salon	22 1/2 17 1/2
Lakeside Bar	21 19
Coyle's Fish & Chips	18 22
Peoples State Bank	18 22
Dutch Kitchen	17 23
Tri-County Agency	17 23
Geni's Restaurant	14 26
Team High Series: Huron Auto Parts, 2954; Dutch Kitchen, 2896; Gibbs Electric, 2872.	
Team High Single: Huron Auto Parts, 1029; Dutch Kitchen, Gibbs Electric, 1018; Lakeside Bar, 993.	
Individual High Series: Pat Whitford, 652; Gerry Leslie, 645; Peg Conn, 634.	
Individual High Single: Gerry Leslie, 242; Ruth Cholger, 234; Pat Whitford, 233.	
Senior Citizens	W L
Oscoda	36 16
Sand Lake	35 17
AuGres	34 18
Tawas Lake	31 21
Hale	26 1/2 25 1/2
Omer	26 26
Tawas City	21 31
Indian Lake	21 31
Alabaster	20 1/2 31 1/2
East Tawas	15 17
Individual High Series: Cecil Toms, 631; Arnold Guilford, 624; Lloyd Vasser, 617.	
Individual High Single: Phil Maser, 259; JoJo Toms, 238; Red Lantto, 233.	
Tuesday Night Trios	W L
Vern's Texaco	26 14
Charisma Salon	26 14
Huron Auto Parts	24 16
Kendall Brothers	22 18
Flying Dutchmen	19 1/2 20 1/2
Troubles	19 21
Alley Cats	19 21
High & Mighty	16 24
Hit & Miss	15 25
Smoothies	13 1/2 26 1/2
Team High Series: Charisma Salon, 1967; Kendall Brothers, 1836; Flying Dutchmen, 1755.	
Team High Single: Charisma Sa-	

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Alibi Inn	15 29
Moore's Painters	14 30
Team High Series: Kendall Brothers, 2913.	
Team High Single: Rollin Real Estate, 1046.	
Individual High Series: B. Short, 582; J. McMurray, 576; P. Ropert, 572.	
Individual High Single: B. Short, 246; J. Montgomery, 237; C. Lorenz, 215.	

Bowling...

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HALE CREEK LANES	
Independent	W L
Johnny O's	29 1/2 10 1/2
Kisser's Insulation	27 13
No. 6	26 14
C&L Party Store	23 1/2 16 1/2
Hale Elevator	22 18
Colonial Inn	16 24
Kocher's Market	12 28
No. 7	4 36
Team High Series: Johnny O's, 2946; Kisser's Insulation, 2911.	
Team High Single: C&L Party Store, 1036; Johnny O's, 1017; Hale Elevator, 999.	
Individual High Series: Clay Couch, 637; Al Sapp, 620; Denny Dunsmore, Dan Kisser, 619.	
Individual High Single: Clay Couch, 255; Al Sapp, 247; Joe Walton, 242.	
Early Monday Women	W L
Trading Post	26 10
Golden Mirror	23 13
Independents	20 16
Powers Aluminum	19 17
Londo Lake Grocery	17 19
Mousseau's Body Shop	17 19
Boyd's Resort	11 25
Whitmore Bank	11 25
Team High Series: Trading Post, 2956; Whitmore Bank, 2916; Independents, 2898.	
Team High Single: Trading Post, 1073; Powers Aluminum, 1028; Whitmore Bank, 992.	
Individual High Series: Maxine Gray, 653; Dorothy Thayer, 615; Ilene Phelps, 610.	
Individual High Single: Rene Shellenbarger, 243; Maxine Gray, 242; Dorothy Marsden, 231.	
Hits & Mrs.	W L
Evergreen Resort	62 46
Keystone Bar	61 47
Prescott TV	60 48
Whitmore Milling	57 1/2 50 1/2
Hard Hat Bar	54 54
Trading Post	48 60
June's Grill	47 61
Hale Flowers	42 1/2 65 1/2
Team High Series: Whitmore Milling, 2316; Prescott TV, 2315; Hard Hat Bar, 2313.	
Team High Single: Hard Hat Bar, 842; Whitmore Milling, 837; Prescott TV, 833.	
Individual High Series: Gerrie Rau, 641; Dick Brown, 631; Homer Peters, 617.	
Individual High Single: Gerrie Rau, 237; Ron Dorsey, Liz Hempstead, 227; Mike Robson, 225.	

Mommas & Poppas	
K&K Supermarket	31 9
Streakers	23 17
No Names	22 1/2 17 1/2
Boozers	21 1/2 18 1/2
Hell Raisers	21 19
Lucky Strikes	18 22
Zeros	18 22
Schu-Pats	16 1/2 23 1/2
Moonchild	15 25
Higgins Bottoms	13 1/2 26 1/2
Team High Series: K&K Supermarket, 2295; Hell Raisers, 2288; Boozers, 2239.	
Team High Single: K&K Supermarket, 809; Hell Raisers, 802; Lucky Strikes, 783.	
Individual High Series: Dave Holmes, 720; Butch Hess, 661; Bernie Smith, 623.	
Individual High Single: Dave Holmes, 253; Butch Hess, 247; Denny Whitford, 245.	
Bowl'n Belles	W L
Rollin Pins	26 14
Bowlerettes	25 15
Four Misses	25 15
Nine Pins	22 18
Balls of Fire	21 19
Pin Pals	19 1/2 20 1/2
Ups & Downs	19 21
Alley Cats	17 1/2 22 1/2
? Marks	16 24
Spareribs	9 31
Team High Series: Pin Pals, 2347; Alley Cats, 2325; Four Misses, 2300.	
Team High Single: Rollin Pins, 813; Bowlerettes, 806; Alley Cats, Four Misses, Pin Pals, 802.	
Individual High Series: Ruth Armstrong, 631; Pat Whitford, 624; Marge Pierson, 623.	
Individual High Single: Marge Pierson, 236; Ruth Armstrong, 233; Mary Jo Sheehan, 225.	

Major	W L
Freel's Market	30 14
C-Vee's Pizza	28 16
St. James Electric	24 20
Kendall Brothers	24 20
Buckhorn Inn	22 22
Lad's Padd	22 22
Rollin Real Estate	21 23
Jerry's Marina	20 24
Mixed Doubles	W L
Pearsall Hardware	30 14
Hale Bank	29 15
Hale Auto Parts	25 19
Hale Heating	23 21
Ice Cream Shop	22 22
Hale Hardware	19 25
Scotfield Realty	16 28
Scotfield Insurance	12 32
Team High Series: Hale Heating, 2400; Pearsall Hardware, 2365; Hale Bank, 2336.	
Team High Single: Pearsall Hardware, 867; Hale Heating, Hale Auto Parts, 825.	
Individual High Series: Jerry Peters, 644; Sandy Helms, 640; Violet Scotfield, 628.	
Individual High Single: Violet Scotfield, 238; Jerry Peters, 233; Sandy Helms, 232.	

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INDUCTED into the Tawas Area High School Chapter of the National Honor Society last week were the students pictured above. In the front row from left are James Grackl, Keith McCready, Sally Kasischek, Anne Cotter, Sandra Salamony, all sophomores; in the second row from left are Daniel Kubisiak, Donn Rakestraw, Julie Nivison, Mary Galavage, Lori Grabow, juniors; in the third row from left are Rick Metcalf, Bill King, John Bouchard, Bryan Chaney, juniors; in the top row are Kevin Mielock and Tammie Groff, seniors.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Twelve Girls Competing for Miss Iosco County Crown

Twelve girls will be competing crown when the sixth annual pageant is held Saturday, March 18.

Winner of the crown for 1978 will walk off with some \$1,200, \$750 in the form of a scholarship and \$450 in the form of a wardrobe.

The 12 have been getting ready for the big night of competition for the past three months in weekly rehearsals.

Winner will go on to compete in the Miss Michigan Pageant in 1979 with that winner going on to Atlantic City, New Jersey, to compete in the 1979 Miss America contest.

Sponsor of the Miss Iosco County Pageant is the Oscoda Rotary Club which will award some \$1,700 to the top three finishers. Profits from the pageant, if any, will be used to support other Oscoda Rotary Club programs such as International Youth Exchange.

Those from the Tawas area competing for the crown are Marci Gidley, Julie Jacques and Colleen Johnson. Competing from Oscoda area are Cheryl Anderle, Shelia Arrington, Diane Cook, Debbie

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TODAY'S TEEN at Whitmore-Prescott Area High School is Christopher L. Cousineau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Cousineau. An active outdoorsman, enjoying hunting, fishing and skiing, Christopher's hobby is photography and he has received awards for his work. His subjects this year include typing, bookkeeping, United States Government, physics, photography, journalism, outdoor living and advanced play production. He is maintaining a 3.2 grade point average. As yet, he is undecided as to a future career in the coast guard or he may attend Central Michigan University.



TODAY'S TEEN at Hale Area High School is Roma Ruckle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ruckle. She is a member of the National Honor Society, senior class secretary, was class treasurer in her freshman year and received outstanding achievement awards in mathematics, algebra and geometry. She was the most valuable player on the girls' basketball team in her junior year and best offensive player in her senior year. Her subjects this year include office practice, United States Government, constitutional history, trigonometry, college English and she serves as a teacher's aide. She enjoys horseback riding. Roma's future plans call for attending Central Michigan University.

In Service Day at Hale School

Hale Area School is holding an in service day today (Wednesday) for teachers and staff members. Students are having a one-day vacation, according to Prin. Robert McDonald.

According to the principal, the day is being spent in curriculum planning for the next term.

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Storm 'Vacation' Pay Under Study

The question of paying county building employees who did not show at their jobs on Friday, January 27, second day of a major storm which hit the state, was again discussed at Wednesday's committee of the whole meeting of Isosco County Board of Commissioners.

During previous discussion, it was pointed out that there was no question that workers should be paid for Thursday, January 26, even though the county building was closed that day and only two employees showed up for work.

Some employees were at work in county building offices the next day, but police advised that all private cars should remain off the roads in order not to hinder the snow clearing operation and a number of employees did not show for work.

Commissioners turned the problem over to Clerk D. Keith Papas, Probate Judge William McCreedy and Treas. Edward Nelkie to make a recommendation. One suggestion made was to call the missed day of work a paid sick day.

The commission recommended that a definite policy be established for future years and believed the committee should hold quarterly meetings to present similar problems to the board.

Farmers Week-'78

Farmers' Week 1978 is sponsored by the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources at Michigan State University. Farmers' week activities will be taking place on the MSU campus March 20-24.

The program offered includes the following interest areas: Live-stock production, agricultural engineering, agricultural economic problems and alternatives, forage production and marketing, nutrition, landscaping, land use planning, horticulture and natural resources. Each of the programs is sponsored by various departments of the university.

For a more detailed program contact the Cooperative Extension Service Office in the County Building Annex, Lake Street, Tawas City, or phone 362-3449.

Life-Saving Course Opens

A life-saving course will be offered by Isosco County American Red Cross beginning Monday, March 20, at Oscoda Area High School pool. Registration and testing will be done on the first night of class and classes will be held every Monday night for nine weeks, 7:00 until 9:30 p. m. All swimmers who have passed their 15th birthday are eligible to take this course.

The course is free of charge but there is a charge for textbook. Further information may be obtained by calling 362-4244.



VOLUNTEER 4-H leaders from Isosco County were welcomed, educated, entertained and honored at Michigan State University March 4 and 5. They were attending the 22nd annual 4-H Leadership at MSU's Kellogg Center for Continuing Education at East Lansing. Left to right in back are George Erickson, state 4-H council representative, and Keith Frank. Left to right in front are Betty Erickson, Whittemore, and Carol Frank, 4-H program assistant. Aim of the program was to teach volunteer leaders about new programs available in 4-H, to help them improve themselves as leaders and to honor their successful efforts.

National Wildlife Week Being Observed Locally

National Wildlife Week is being observed March 19-25 and the local program is being promoted by the Isosco Sportsmen's Club, which is distributing literature to schools for use in the classrooms.

Theme of this 41st annual observance is "Wildlife Needs You." The truth of the theme is evident when one considers the control people have over the world environment.

"If wildlife has any voice in the decisions that affect it, the use of pesticides that may foul the environment, the draining of wetlands to build homes or roads, and so on, that voice comes from the general public," states Thomas L. Kimball, executive vice president of the National Wildlife Federation.

The educator, the student, the concerned citizen, the wildlife

manager - researcher, the sportsman, the legislator, the birder, the biker, camper and the hiker are the ones who can make or break wildlife. The number of endangered animal species in the United States gets worse each year. The count as of August 31, 1977, was 177, not to mention four plants, a category that will probably expand and soon.

Without the concern of the people, things would be even less favorable. On the back of the federation's falcon poster are listed some steps that have been taken to help wildlife and they are significant. The federation's 1978 theme emphasizes the need for more protection.

Robert Redford, popular actor and environmental activist, serves as chairman of National Wildlife

Week. He also chaired the 1977 observance, as well as those in 1971 and 1972. His interest in such issues as natural resource management, strip mining and nuclear proliferation is well known.

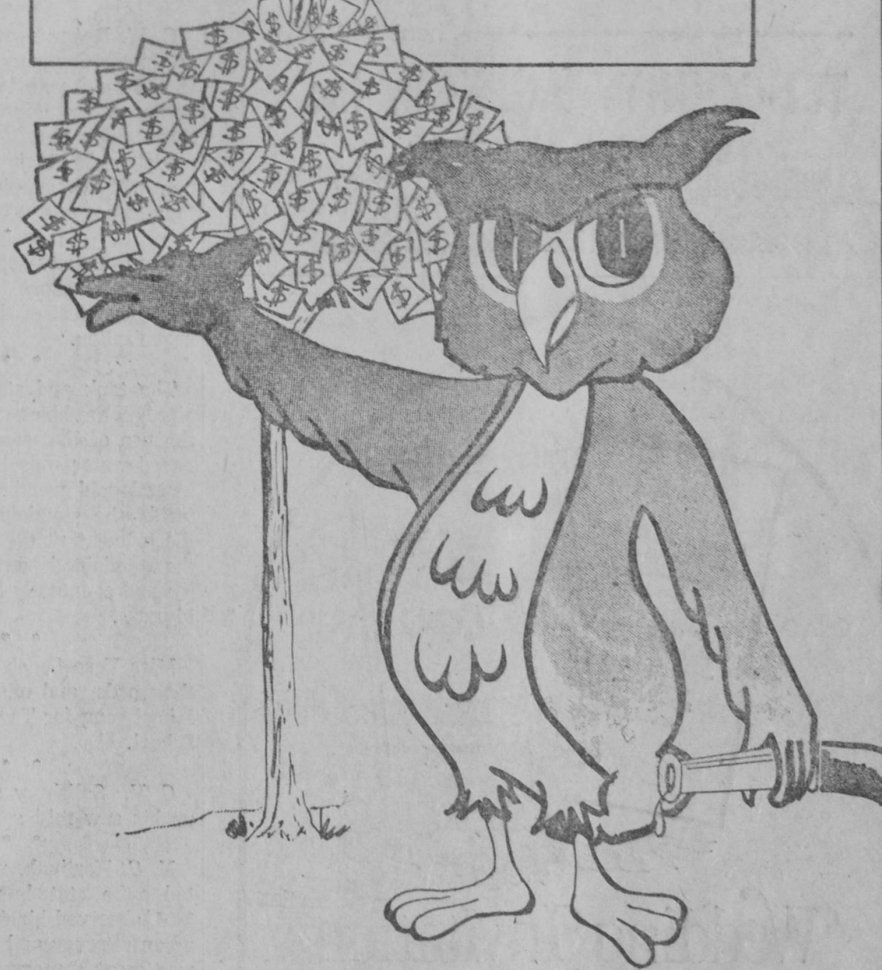
In addition to the people, wildlife management needs the state and federal legislator, who understands conservation and environmental issues and can work in behalf of necessary laws. It also needs the student, who can keep current on such issues and join or form a school environmental club.

Real Estate Transfers

- Don Karcher Agency Company to Donald G. Griffin, et al, Lot 14 of Interlake Park Subdivision.
- Stanley E. Morell and wife to Elwood J. Hedum and wife, Part of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 17, T23N, R8E.
- Jennie Bakula, et al, to Duane R. Szymanski and wife, Lots 2 and 3, Block 3 of Huron Heights.
- Peoples State Bank of East Tawas to Harold L. Hubbs and Donald Hubbs, Part of the S 1/2 of Section 16, T23N, R5E.
- Ernest J. Fisher and wife to Larry E. Rose and wife, Part of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 2, T21N, R7E.
- R. Barry Jacob and wife to Larry E. Rose and wife, Part of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 3, T21N, R7E.
- Peoples State Bank of East Tawas to Pauline E. Vaughn, et al, Part of the SE 1/4 of Section 16, T23N, R5E.
- Anthony B. Sweck to Ralph W. Duby and wife, Lot 70 of Weir Woodlands.
- Harold Alan Rose to Lloyd Cook and wife, Lot 4, Block 7 of Harry Anschuetz First Addition to Palm Beach Subdivision.
- Elmer Hanner and wife to Calvin Caverly and wife, Part of Lot 22 of Supervisors Plat of Pine Acres Subdivision.
- Leland A. Dane and wife to Evert H. Hylander and wife, Lot 5 of Ryan's Ridge Subdivision.
- Richard T. Prescott and wife to Robert T. Coughlin and wife, Lot 7, Block 8 of the Plan of the Village (now City) of East Tawas.
- Bruce M. Szabo and wife to John L. Andrews and wife, Lot 3, Block N of H. D. Stockman's Addition to the Village of AuSable.
- Lloyd Peltier and wife to Oscoda Area Schools, Lots 99 and 100 of Tate's Pinecrest Subdivision.
- Johanna M. McLeod to Gerald Allen Moeller and wife, Part of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 15, T22N, R7E.
- Norman J. Montpas and wife to George C. Hawk, Lot 10, Block 7 of Henry Anschuetz First Addition to Palm Beach Subdivision.
- Donald D. Hungerford and wife to Ronald G. Northey and Verda Northey, Part of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 17, T21N, R7E.
- Ronald G. Northey and wife to Edward J. Trudell and wife, Part of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 17, T21N, R7E.
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- MARCH 15-21**
- Wednesday, March 15-**
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.
Ladies Literary Club, 1:00 p. m., Michigan Consolidated Gas Company conference room.
Twentieth Century Club, 1:30 p. m., home of Grace Woodburn.
Glen Staley Post No. 422, American Legion, and Auxiliary, 7:00 p. m. pot-luck, 8:00 p. m., meetings.
Tawas Braves Booster Club, 8:00 p. m., Tawas Area High School.
Thursday, March 16-
Tawas City Businessmen's Association luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Midway Restaurant, Tawas City.
Isosco County Association for Retarded Citizens, 7:30 p. m., Bright Horizons Center.
Immaculate Heart of Mary Council of Women, 7:30 p. m., parish hall.



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- St. Joseph Council of Catholic Women, 7:30 p. m., school.
Sweet Adelines, 7:30 p. m., Tawas Area High School.
Baptist Women's Missionary Society, 7:30 p. m., multipurpose room, First Baptist Church, Tawas City.
Alpha Shrine No. 62, Order of White Shrine of Jerusalem, 8:00 p. m., Tawas City Masonic Temple.
Monday, March 20-
Tawas City Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.
East Tawas Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.
Singingiration, 7:30 p. m., South Branch Community Church.
Tuesday, March 21-
Tawas Kiwanis Club, 12:00 noon, Tawas Area High School home economics room.
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.
Isosco County Firefighters Association, 7:00 p. m.
Tawas City Chapter No. 303, Order of the Eastern Star, 6:30 pot-luck, 8:00 p. m. meeting, Masonic Temple.
Tawas Area Elks Lodge No. 25-25, 8:00 p. m., 124 1/2 Newman Street, East Tawas.

- MARCH 22-28**
- Wednesday, March 22-**
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.
Isosco County Citizens for Life (non-denominational), 8:00 p. m., Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall. Public invited.
Thursday, March 23-
Tawas City Businessmen's Association luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Midway Restaurant, Tawas City.
Tawas Bay Artists, 7:30 p. m., art gallery.
Jesse C. Hodder Post No. 189, American Legion, 7:30 p. m., American Legion Hall, North Street, Tawas City.
Tawas Council No. 2709, Knights of Columbus, 8:00 p. m., K of C Hall, East Tawas.
Sweet Adelines, 7:30 p. m., Tawas Area High School.
Monday, March 27-
Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary No. 5678, 8:00 p. m., VFW Hall, Tawas City.
Tuesday, March 28-
Tawas Kiwanis Club, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's China House
TOPS Chapter No. 979, 6:00 p.

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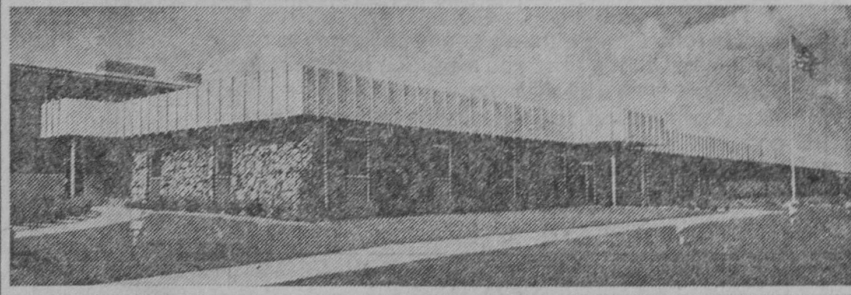
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plained that the new Provincial House will employ between 80 and 100 full and part time people from the area, including professional nurses, nurse aides, dietary, house-keeping and maintenance personnel.

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LOOKING BACKWARD—

New Trailer Plant Opens in Tawas City

15 Years Ago—March 20, 1963—Five former employees of Anderson Coach Company, who lost their jobs when the plant closed its doors in Baldwin Township earlier this month, have organized a new manufacturing firm in Tawas City.

new city foreman, replacing Matthew Pfeiffer, was confirmed Monday night by the Tawas City Council.

Both Tawas City and East Tawas reported substantial tax roll gains this week following recent sessions of boards of review. Real estate was valued at \$2,413,100 for East Tawas, as compared to \$2,323,900 in 1962; Tawas City's valuation is \$2,864,300, an increase of \$34,600.

A survey of Tawas City residents conducted by the planning commission indicates that the Tawas City Park is the most attractive feature of the city. The least attractive features, according to the survey, are the junk yard and the old mill on First Street.

Tawas Braves, which became the "Cinderella" of the NBC by upsetting West Branch in the district tournament, lost to Ludington in the regional basketball tournament at Mt. Pleasant. It was Tawas'

first regional appearance since 1958.

25 Years Ago—March 20, 1953—Keys of Tawas Hospital were presented Tuesday to Mother Rita Louise, administrator of the institution. The presentation was made by Dr. John LeClair, president, and Judge H. Read Smith, secretary of Tawas Hospital Association.

The first phase of an operational program for the newly consolidated Tawas Area School for 1953-54 operation has been approved by the board of education. Reynold Mick, who was recently hired as superintendent for the next term, is spending part of his time here assisting with plans.

Tawas Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a booth this week at the Detroit Sportsmen's Show. Elwood Bronson and Val Fallu are in charge of the booth, assisted by Donald Watson. The booth has attracted much attention from the more than 300,000 visitors and 14,000 folders advertising the area's recreational facilities were distributed.

A new law requires all boat livery operators to register this year with the sheriff's department. Object of the law is to eliminate unsafe boats and prevent overloading.

35 Years Ago—March 19, 1943—Whittemore and East Tawas won the championship trophies in the D and C basketball tournament held at the Tawas City High School Gymnasium.

C. W. Rogers, president of Rogers Motor Company of Detroit, has leased the Leslie building at the corner of Lake Street and First Street for a plant to manufacture model tanks. It is expected the firm will offer employment to more than 20 persons.

Iosco County staged its first surprise blackout last Thursday night in a test of the civil defense organization.

The tank and standpipe at the city hall are being cleared of ice by the use of live steam. Due to reduced water consumption and prolonged cold weather, ice formed inside the standpipe and bowl to the extent that the upper end of the standpipe became clogged with ice and eventually froze into a solid mass.

Miss Vera Senob has composed the words and music for a new school song for Tawas City High School.

C. V. Salisbury expects to start up his saw mill soon at Hale.

N. C. Hartingh, who was admitted to the state bar on March 17, 1883, observed his 60th anniversary as an attorney and abstractor. He was court stenographer here until 1921.

General Eisenhower has sent word to Washington that there are too many news correspondents running around North Africa.

Ernest Dicaire has opened his fish market at the corner of US-23 and M-55 (Mathews Street).

The Rev. Paul Dean of Alpena will be the new pastor of the Tawas City and Hemlock Road Baptist Churches.



WORK on the exterior of the new Provincial House skilled nursing home in Tawas City will resume when weather permits. The interior finishing has progressed smoothly during the past winter.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Explosion

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services ever in demand when repairs of this kind were needed," stated the Herald. Fireman Henry was only 18 years of age.

Funerals for the two victims were held Thursday, November 21, 1912. Business places of the city were closed and "services held at Christ Episcopal Church were probably the most largely ever attended in the Tawas," stated the Herald.

The two men injured in the explosion returned to their homes following a week of treatment at Mercy Hospital.

An item in the Herald two weeks later reported that Nash's services at the electric light plant were sorely missed. "The governor belt ran off the engine at the East Tawas electric light plant Saturday evening resulting in extensive damages to the engine. No light was furnished for five days."

The Herald also made note of the fact that Edmond A. Lodge of Detroit, state factory inspector, was in the Tawas making an inspection of the various public buildings, mills and factories.

"Lodge seems to be different from the inspectors who have previously visited our city as he seems to have a grasp of the importance of his work and goes at it in a thorough manner," stated the Herald.

The factory inspector's visit came two weeks too late to prevent one of the most shocking accidents in the community's history. Some residents felt that Inspector Lodge's visit was "like closing the door after the horse got out of the barn."

Gardening Was Topic of County Agent

Kenneth Kernstock, Iosco County Agricultural agent, was guest speaker Wednesday, March 8, at the regular sack lunch meeting of Tawas Area Senior Citizens. His topic was home gardening from a flower pot to two-acre plots. Seventy-six members and guests were present.

Guests included Madeline Morin, Lee Sherman, Opal Johnson and Mary Pehrson. Door prize winners were Herbert Steele and Eva Donnelly. Special prizes went to Lillian Martin, Mrs. Morin and Lu Baker.

Birthdays will be celebrated at the March 22 meeting at the East Tawas Community Building.

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