

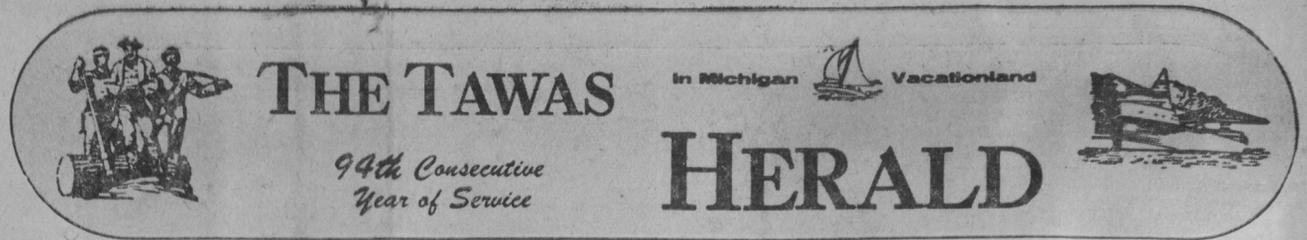
Plank Road Dwelling Destroyed Saturday

Fire Saturday morning destroyed the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wellna of 360 North Plank Road, Tawas Township.

Tawas City Fire Department responded to the call but firemen said there were flames in every room when they arrived at the scene.

The Wellnas, along with two grandchildren staying there overnight, escaped from the burning structure. There were no injuries.

Fire Chief Herbert Blust said that cause of the blaze had not been determined. Nothing was salvaged from the house. Firemen stayed at the scene until 11:00 a.m.



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GETTING READY for the annual spring breakup last week was the Tawas City Department of Public Works, which was using a dragline to break the ice in the mouth of Dead Creek. The ice in the creek is expected to break up sometime this week and the

dragline will be used to clear ice jams at the Detroit and Mackinac Railway bridge framing the top of this picture. Ice left Tawas Bay on Saturday, an annual event marking one of the first signs of spring.—Tawas Herald Photo.

School Board Committee Held First Meeting on Building Trades Study

The second step in its current investigation toward possible incorporation of commercial construction in Tawas Area School's building trades program was taken last week by a special committee appointed by the board of education.

Trustee James Russo reported during a workshop study session of the board of education Monday night that the committee had met with representatives of the Region 7B Manpower Consortium to learn if the district would be eligible for CETA and other federal funding.

Russo reported that Region 7B would assist the school in filling out required applications and a second meeting is to be arranged.

According to the report, the committee is studying applications under the summer youth employment

program, a second CETA program which would fund hiring tradesmen to act as teacher aides and still another program which would possibly provide a "bricks and mortar" grant to aid in the educational program.

Another CETA program being studied would provide scholarships to students in building trades education.

At its last regular meeting, Robert Reasner, building trades instructor, suggested expansion of the school's building trades program to include commercial construction. At the present time, students enrolled in the program annually construct a dwelling as part of the school's instructional program. The program is self supporting as the house is then placed on the market and sold.

Reasner was of the opinion that commercial building should be offered in the instruction and be-

lieved that projects by students could include construction of additions to schools as part of the regular "classroom" work.

If the training should be continued during the summer, it is believed that projects would be eligible for federal CETA funds under the summer youth employment act, whereby students would be paid for their work during the educational program.

Serving on the special committee with Russo are Trustee Robert Curry, Reasner and Prin. John Alexander.

In other business Monday night, the board of education informally reviewed the school's discipline policy and a discussion is to be held at the next meeting to determine if administrators are following terms of that policy adopted a year ago.

Discussion was held on terms and vacation provisions of a new

contract with Supt. Robert Halle. The salary portion of the contract is said to have received prior board approval.

Superintendent Halle and Prin. Jerry Youngs left this week for Anaheim, California, to attend the convention of the National Association of School Boards and Administrators April 1-4. It was reported at the meeting that Trustee David Kennedy, who is vacationing in California with his family, plans to attend the session.

Items on the agenda include the report that E. Paul Young, veteran member of the high school staff, submitted his letter of resignation effective at the end of the present contract year. A certified letter accepting his letter and approving his resignation on behalf of the board of education was sent to Young by the superintendent. Formal board action is to take place April 10.



TWO LOCAL UNITS shared in emergency snow removal funds distributed to Michigan by the federal government. The checks were to assist units which hired contractors to remove snow following the January 25 storm for the period January 28 through February 1. Handling applications for the reimbursement checks were Harold Schmidtke, county emergency service coordinator, second from right, and Ethan Burger, right, his assistant. Receiving a \$257 check on behalf of Plainfield Township was

Sup. Ray Kesler, second from left, and a \$155 check went to the City of East Tawas, represented by Mayor Robert Bolen, left. Bolen estimated the city spent more than \$3,000 to remove snow following the storm. It was the first time such checks had ever been received by Iosco communities from the federal government and efforts are still being made to have schools reimbursed for snow removal.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Cash Flow Crisis Averted at Medical Care Facility

Study Increased Local Funding

A cash flow problem in the operation of the Iosco County Medical Care Facility, brought to the attention of the Iosco County Board of Commissioners last Wednesday, apparently was solved temporarily later in the week, but the over-all financial picture for operation of the medical care facility indicates that additional local funds will be required.

Roy Bergstrom, director of the medical care facility, along with Joan Case, chairman of the Iosco Social Services Board, pointed out to commissioners last week that a financial problem existed due to the fact that three payrolls were required during March.

Following continued study by Bergstrom and the social service department's accountant, County Treas. Edward Nelkie reported that the immediate cash crisis was averted to meet three payrolls this month, which normally run from \$18,000 to \$25,000 each. It was originally felt that the medical care facility's account would be overdrawn on March 31 and would be illegal.

The over-all picture indicates, however, that due to recent increases in workmen's compensation insurance, liability insurance to protect against possible malpractice lawsuits, rising cost of utilities and a general increase in cost due to inflation, the county may have to increase its annual contribution to the medical care facility operation by about \$50,000 annually. This was the loss projected by the social services board's accountant, Terry Grabow.

The medical care facility was opened in 1966 and, during its first four years of operation, the county made an annual contribution of \$60,000 toward its operation. This amount was gradually reduced to \$45,000 annually in 1970-71 and again lowered to \$35,000 from 1972-77. The above contributions were shared by the medical care facility for cash flow operation and operation of the social services department. A \$50,000 advance from the county as a cash flow fund was repaid in 1968.

Since 1966, there has been a general reorganization of social services departments in the state and major financing is handled by state and federal funds. Although two members are appointed by the county commission and one by the governor, the social services board which administers the medical care facility is now autonomous from the county commission.

During the 12 years of its existence, annual operational costs of the medical care facility have grown from \$109,719.92 for a partial year in 1966 to \$845,509.60 in 1977. During those 12 years, the medical care facility actually received \$130,373 as the county's cash flow contribution for accounts receivable, but income has totaled \$6,174,634.11 with expenditures of \$6,305,007.12.

A total audit difference of \$62,030 due to the medical care facility includes Medicare credit due for 1977 of \$10,000, state audit credit due for 1977 of \$8,000, state payment of interest expense and depreciation for 1969-72 of \$37,030 and depreciation for 1977 of \$7,000. In addition, accounts receivable as of December 31, 1977, amount to \$98,389, which eventually is expected to be collected. This leaves a credit of \$30,045.99 due the medical care facility for 1 1/2 years of operation.

In his report to the county commission, Bergstrom pointed out that the medical care facility was required to care for indigent patients, regardless of whether they could pay or not, which is not required of a private nursing home. This is a requirement under receipt of Hill-Burton funds, which helped to finance original construction of the facility.

Bergstrom said that the current charge of \$39.50 per day for private pay patients was in the lower level of average charges for private pay

patients in other counties of the state—ranging from \$30 to \$60 per day—but he believed that the charge for private pay patients should not be increased in Iosco County as those patients would be financing the operational costs of others.

Bergstrom said that the county was actually responsible for 60 percent of the indigent pay cost of operating the medical care facility, under terms of the original agreement which saw construction of the medical care facility here, but the county's contribution has never been near that mark.

County Treas. Edward Nelkie reports that a bond issue approved by voters in 1965 to raise \$300,000 as this county's contribution toward construction of the medical care facility will be retired in 1979. Originally, voters approved a levy of .25 of a mill of taxes to retire the bonds. Because of the increase in the county's tax base, a lower rate has been possible and only .15 of a mill was levied in 1977 and it is expected that .10 of a mill levied for 1978 taxes will complete payment of the bond issue.

Carlton Merschel, chairman of the county board of commissioners,

said Monday that he favors use of an unexpected surplus in the county's general fund remaining from last year to finance an additional county contribution of \$50,000 or more for medical care facility operation. This is to be proposed during the board's April session.

He felt that the county may have to take another look at future financing of the facility's operation, with a view in mind toward asking voters to renew present millage for medical care facility operation. The present one-quarter-mill tax levy approved by voters can only be used for bond retirement.



COLORING EGGS for Easter is an American custom and not one followed in other parts of the world, according to Sandra "Sandy" Matthee of Pretoria, South Africa. While visiting with Judge and Mrs. William McCready last week,

she enjoyed coloring eggs with the McCready children. She holds an ostrich egg which came from her country. The ostrich egg is the equivalent of about 24 chicken eggs.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Exchange Student Trying to Correct False Impression

A young South African exchange student, who spent a week during the Easter season with Judge and Mrs. William McCready in Tawas City, believes the United States government and the American press are creating a false impression concerning her homeland.

In an effort to explain her country's internal problems, Sandra "Sandy" Matthee, 18, of Pretoria, South Africa, has been speaking before various service clubs, including Rotary International which is sponsoring her one-year exchange visit in this country.

The South African visitor met the McCready's daughter, Lois, while both were attending an orientation session last fall. Lois is spending a year in South Africa as part of the Rotary International Youth Exchange.

Speaking before Rotary Clubs of Oscoda and Tawas last week, Miss Matthee said that her country is peopled by a complex ethnic mosaic and that the South African government was trying to accommodate all racial groups to avoid friction. She said that ethnic mosaic included differences between English speaking and Afrikaans speaking whites, between nine different black tribes as well as between black and white.

What may work in the United States to solve its ethnic problems may not work in South Africa, she said, but she emphasized that the current boycott of South Africa by the United States may lead to the loss of free enterprise in her coun-

try, which would hurt both the white and black races of her country.

"The standard of living of the blacks in my country must be raised, but with loss of employment through an American boycott, that standard of living cannot be raised. We are not asking for handouts from your government, only your understanding," she stated.

Sandra is spending a year in the United States and is attending high school at Mt. Pleasant, although she graduated from high school last November. A highly intelligent and vivacious youngster, she hopes to enter her country's diplomatic corps after graduation from college.

It is always interesting to compare educational courses offered in this country with those in foreign lands and she said that students have the choice of three different types of study in schools in South Africa: College bound, practical and ordinary matriculation. Her college bound classes last term included English, Afrikaans, Ger-

man, mathematics, biology and geography.

Her father is a planner and buyer of materials for her government's atomic energy board and her mother is a private secretary. She has one younger brother.

Her home city of Pretoria is located on a plateau in the interior of South Africa, 3,500 feet above sea level. The temperature averages 86 degrees during the summer and 48 degrees during the winter and is a dry climate.

She saw her first snow when she came to Michigan in November and is to be here until January 19-79.

Bank Deposit Bag Missing

A bag containing cash and checks was lost Friday by Joy Warner, owner of the Joy Shop in Tawas City.

She told investigating sheriff's department officers that she placed the green bag on top of her car while opening the door and then forgot about it when she drove to the Tawas City branch of Peoples State Bank. Her loss was not discovered until she reached the bank.

She was assisted by officers in retracing her route from Whittemore Street to Third Avenue, Second Street, Second Avenue, First Street, Court Street to the rear of the bank, but the bag could not be found.

BIG DAVE'S MOVES TO EAST TAWAS

Opening this week in the Tawas Plaza is Big Dave's Pizza and Pasta. The firm had been located on US-23 in Tawas City, but has moved next to Cooley's on North US-23, East Tawas. In addition to take-outs, the new location has a family style parlor seating 100.

Sand Lake

Mary McFarland of Flint was at Bass Lake last Tuesday. She visited her uncle, Joseph Nimcheski, and her cousins, the Willard Hillers.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Snow and sons, Kenneth and Steven, spent Easter with his parents, the Walter Snows of Sand Lake.

The Glen Dyers were at Sand Lake for the Easter week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Asiel LaRoys have returned from a trip through the West.

After visiting her sister and brother in law in Wilmington, Delaware, Mrs. Jane Zess has returned home.

All Sand Lake area organizations are now working on a newspaper drive. The purpose of the drive is to equip the grounds. Bundled newspapers may be taken to the community building between the

hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. week days.

Newcomers to the Sand Lake area are Mr. and Mrs. Steven Bagdon, formerly of Plymouth. He is the manager of the Nu-Vision Optical Company at Baldwin Centre.

Wilber News

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and family went to Bay City Sunday. They also visited the Dwight Perkins family in Kawkawlin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eckinger and Lawrence Eckinger of Kawkawlin enjoyed the week-end at their cottage.

Lewis McGrath of Bruce Crossing were week-end guests of the Marvin Mallons.

The Jeffrey Duvalls entertained at home Monday night for supper, the occasion being a birthday celebration for Mrs. Jack Alda.

Get-well wishes are sent to Marvin Mallon, who was discharged from Tawas Hospital last week.

Saturday, Mrs. Cleona Hyzer visited at the George Hyzer Indian Lake home.

The Norman Harris family went to Bay City Sunday.

Sunday, Mrs. Linda Alda and Larry drove to Pigeon to visit the Neil Libka family and attend confirmation for Mary Lou Libka.

United Methodist Women will hold a rummage sale at Wilber United Methodist Church April 11-12. Lunch will be served.

Sunday dinner guests at the Allen Anschutz home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cholger.

Tuesday, Mrs. Bertram Harris and Mary visited Mrs. Elizabeth Simmons at Isoco Medical Care Facility.

IN THE SERVICE—

Received AF Good Conduct Medal

Sgt. Richard W. Dorsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Dorsey of Whittemore, has received the air force good conduct medal at Wurtsmith Air Force Base.

Sergeant Dorsey, who is an avionic inertial and radar navigation systems specialist at Wurtsmith, was cited for exemplary conduct during his service career.

He is a 1969 graduate of Whittemore-Prescott Area High School. His wife, Mary, is the daughter of Mrs. C. Cavett of Gaines.

Named Assistant Protocol Officer

Lt. Delmarie J. Gingerich, daughter of Mrs. Frances Jones, Tawas City, recently was assigned as an assistant protocol officer with the New York Area Command and Ft. Hamilton Protocol Bureau, Brooklyn, New York.

Lieutenant Gingerich entered the army in June 1977 and was commissioned by a direct appointment. She received a bachelor of arts degree in 1976 from Michigan State University, East Lansing.

Now Serves With US Second Marines

Cpl. Harold L. Polster, whose wife, Roberta, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Braley of Whittemore, has reported for duty with Second Marine Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

He joined the United States Marine Corps in February.

Completes Navy Recruit Training

Edward W. Cunningham, navy airman recruit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cunningham of Oscoda, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois. During the eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Included in his studies were seamanship, close-order drill, naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in physical education and hygiene.

He joined the navy in January.

Keith B. Beck Promoted by AF

United States Air Force has promoted Keith B. Beck, son of USAF Lt. Col. (Ret.) and Mrs. Edwin H. Beck of Kaysville, Utah, to the rank of staff sergeant.

Sergeant Beck is serving at Wurtsmith Air Force Base as an aerospace ground equipment mechanic.

He is a 1970 graduate of Roy (Utah) High School. His wife, Pamela, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martenies of Oscoda.

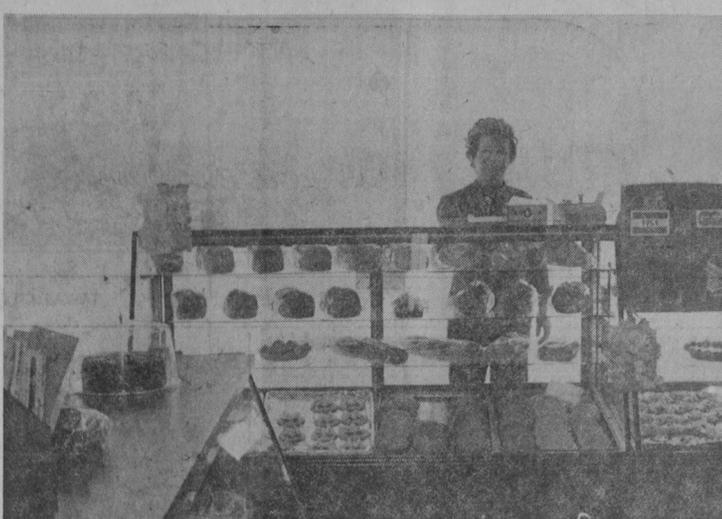
McCall Now Airman First Class

Roland T. McCall, whose step-father and mother are MSgt. and Mrs. Dale R. Davis of Wurtsmith Air Force Base, has been promoted to airman first class in the United States Air Force.

Airman McCall, a defensive aerial gunner, is assigned at Wurtsmith with a unit of the Strategic Air Command. He is a 1976 graduate of Redford High School, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Participated in Desert Exercise

Marine PFC Robert E. Bulmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray



REOPENING March 22 after being closed for a month during remodeling was the Dutch Kitchen Restaurant in Tawas City. The restaurant has rearranged dining room seating and has added a new bakery sales area pictured above. The

Dutch Kitchen had specialized in pies, but has now added a full line of bakery products. Two new ovens were added to the bakery department, reports Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams, owners. —Tawas Herald Photo.

of Glennie, recently participated in exercise, Palm Tree 4-78, in the California desert. He is serving as a member of the Second Battalion, 11th Marines, Camp Pendleton, California.

Conducted at Marine Corps Air/Ground Combat Training Center, Twentynine Palms, California, the exercise tested the capability of a battalion landing team to deploy by strategic airlift and to provide realistic live-fire training. The exercise stressed coordinated air and artillery fire support for infantry units.

He joined the United States Marine Corps in July 1977.

Library Week Observed

National Library Week will be celebrated in all libraries in the United States during the week of April 2-8. In conjunction with National Library Week, the Isoco-Arenac Regional Library will offer a no overdue fine week.

According to a library spokesman, "The goal of a no overdue fine week is to retrieve the long-overdue library materials from people who have either forgotten they have library materials or are reluctant to pay an overdue fine. We encourage everyone to look over their book shelves at home to see if they happen to have any long-forgotten books. Any library materials may be returned during National Library Week without penalty."

The branch libraries of the Isoco-Arenac Regional Library are located in AuGres, East Tawas, Hale, Oscoda, Standish, Tawas City and Whittemore. Everyone is encouraged to visit their closest library or the bookmobile soon.



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Dinner Held During Girl Scout Week

Second annual dinner was held March 16 during Girl Scout Week at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall. Theme for the dinner was "Worlds to Explore," based on the recently published handbook with chapters on the world of science, world of today and tomorrow, world of art, people and the outdoors.

Girl scouts and parents attending numbered 220 with entertainment by the various troops following the meal. The event was hosted by Senior Scouts Monique Marshall,

Nancy Conn, Becky Conn, Kim Smith, Jill Barry and Debra Wilkie, who helped organize the flag ceremony and performed skits between the scout performances.

Welcomed guests at the dinner were Rachel M. Hodge, honorary girl scout of 1977, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Hodge. She was selected honorary girl scout by being the first girl born during Girl Scout Week. This year's honor went to Theresa Louise Meske, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Meske. Gifts were bestowed upon her by local troops.

Fredric J. Burgis Died March 24

Fredric J. Burgis of Saginaw died suddenly Friday, March 24, at his place of employment. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burgis of East Tawas, he was born January 24, 1947, at Ypsilanti. He was a former resident of East Tawas.

Services were held Monday, March 27, at Deisler Brothers Funeral Home, Saginaw. The Rev. Asa Compton officiated. Cremation followed the service.

Surviving besides his parents are his wife, Diane; three children, Scott, Julie and Steven, all at home; one brother, Jerry, of St. Johns, and two sisters, Mrs. Raymond (Nancy) Koss of Oscoda and Mrs. James (Patricia) McGillis of Saginaw.

Maud Randall Honorary Member of Senior Citizens

Maud Randall, who recently celebrated her 93rd birthday, was made an honorary member of Tawas Area Senior Citizens Wednesday, March 22, at East Tawas Community Building during the regular meeting of the group. New members receiving pins were Alfred Hewitt and Mary Pierson.

Seventy-eight persons present included two guests, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson. Among members on the sick list were Lu Baker, Myrtle Reynolds and George Dumont.

Following cake and ice cream in honor of March birthdays, prizes were awarded to Marie Uhl, Hewitt, Gertrude Slaven, Lois Kienholz and Mrs. Pierson.

Members are to bring table service for the April 12 pot-luck.

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Mental Health Board Meeting

Iosco-Ogemaw Community Mental Health Services Board will hold its next regular board meeting Monday, April 10, 7:30 p. m., in the Circuit Court Room of the Iosco County Building, Tawas City.

Area coverage of this board consists of the Counties of Iosco, Ogemaw and Oscoda.

Tawas Hospital

BIRTHS—
Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Philpot, Tawas City, March 22, a son, Chad Everett, weight eight pounds, four ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Biggers, Tawas City, March 25, a son, weight six pounds, 13 ounces.

ADMISSIONS—
Tawas City: James Brown, Orlando Sciotti.

East Tawas: Aurore Picton, Mary Lou Starling, Nona Palmer, Thomas Patek, Charles Nestell.

County: Levin Touchton, Cathy Davis, Abbie Buchner, Edward Moody, Robert Brown, Francis Weaver, Oscoda; Craig Lange, Boyd Riley, Hamilton Hutchison, Whittemore; Aletha Riess, Leon Williams, Hale.

Other communities: Gary Ba-dour, AuGres; Juanita Williams, Pontiac; Harvey Thornton, Glen-nie.

Three Iosco Students Receive CMU Degrees

Receiving degrees from Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, for the fall term, which ended in December, were Donald J. Wagner of Oscoda, bachelor of science in education; Larry Young of Wurtsmith Air Force Base, master of arts, and Mary E. Sullivan of Tawas City, bachelor of science in education.

Iosco County students named to the honors list at CMU were Jerold D. Hall, East Tawas freshman, and Nancy J. Hutto, a sophomore from Wurtsmith Air Force Base.

Dist. Health is Civil Rights Certified

District Health Department No. 2 was recently notified as one of the few agencies in the state to be certified by the health department and the Michigan Department of Civil Rights under the guidelines of the federal Civil Service Commission and the federal merit system standards as an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

The state health department, itself, was recently cited for non-compliance although it has threatened the local departments if they did not comply. Michigan Department of Civil Service admits it does not comply because it does not have the staff to properly monitor the hiring and promotional practices of the various state agencies or departments, according to a press release from Albert L. Kin-strey Jr., administrator/acting health officer.

Senator's Aide Here April 3

Robert W. Davis, senate minority leader, will be sending his administrative assistant, William Huber, to Iosco County Monday, April 3. He is Davis' district representative and spends most of his time in Northern Michigan holding office hours. Anyone wishing to discuss opinions on state government or having a problem which Davis could assist with is welcome to visit with Huber during the scheduled hours. Huber relays his findings directly to Davis. An appointment is not necessary.

Schedule for Monday, April 3, is 11:00 a. m.-12:30 p. m., Iosco County Building, Circuit Court Room, Tawas City, and 2:00-3:30 p. m., Oscoda Township Hall, Conference Room.

Herald Classifieds Work All the Time—No Vacation Time for Them!

Joan Blust President of Arts Council

Tawas Bay Arts Council held its regular monthly meeting Thursday, March 23, at Iosco Historical Museum. Officers elected for the fiscal year, starting in April, are as follows: Joan Blust, president; Larry DeRosia, first vice president; Adolph Simek, second vice president; public; Linda Bissel and Marlene Pellerito, third vice presidents, arts council; Florence Stock, fourth vice president, historian.

Helen Hertzler will serve as recording secretary with Wanda Race as corresponding secretary and Mary Brown, treasurer.

Serving as hostess chairpersons are Beatrice Charters and Gertrude Reece. Librarian is Virginia Barc.

At Connie Fowler's suggestion, a sand sculpturing contest for children was approved to be held on Lake Huron beach. Prizes will be offered. Details will be released at a later date.

Iosco Historical Museum is now open to the public Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 1:00-5:00 p. m., with guides on duty.

Rescue Squad Meeting Set at Eagles Hall

Tawas Area Emergency and Rescue Squad will meet at Eagles Club Sunday, April 2, with an invitation for new members extended to all citizen band enthusiasts. Coffee will be available when the doors open at 1:30 p. m. with the business session to begin at 2 o'clock.

Formed in the early part of 1976 as a nonprofit organization, the purpose of the organization is to serve the community through the help of the C-B radio.

Plans will be finalized for a group rummage, craft and hobby show Saturday, April 29, at East Tawas Community Building. For more information, call Marlene Cockburn, 362-5221, or write EARS, Post Office Box 386, Tawas City.

Baptized Sunday at Emanuel Luth.

Katherine Anne Bertsch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bertsch of Linden, received the Sacrament of Baptism Easter Sunday, March 26, at Emanuel Lutheran Church, Tawas City. The Rev. James Rockhoff officiated. Godparents of the infant are David Anshuetz of Tawas City and Rodney Bertsch of Las Vegas, Nevada. Serving as proxy for Bertsch was Mrs. David Anshuetz.

Following the service, a family gathering and dinner was held at the Tawas City home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bertsch, paternal grandparents. Guests present included Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pfeiffer, maternal grandparents; Mrs. Frank Bertsch, great grandmother; Mr. and Mrs. Steven Anshuetz, all of Tawas City. Also present were Mrs. Agnes Middleton, great grandmother, and Robert Middleton of Island Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Anshuetz and Penny of Alpena.

Menus

IOSCO COUNTY DROP-IN CENTERS

Thursday, March 30—
Beef stroganoff on noodles, buttered beets, cabbage salad, roll and margarine, apricot pudding, coffee, tea, milk.

Friday, March 31—
Baked chicken, buttered peas with carrots, tossed salad, biscuit and margarine, applesauce gelatin dessert, coffee, tea, milk.

Monday, April 2—
Beef stew with vegetables, cheese sticks, tossed salad, biscuit and margarine, apricots, coffee, tea, milk.

Tuesday, April 4—
Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, broccoli, assorted breads and margarine, applesauce, coffee, tea, milk.

Wednesday, April 5—
Chicken loaf, buttered peas, tossed salad, roll and margarine, old fashioned rice pudding, coffee, tea, milk.

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this... that and the other

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hosbach of Tawas City enjoyed Easter week-end with their son, Gerald, and his wife at Saginaw.

Vacationing for a week in Washington, D. C., are Mr. and Mrs. James Butler and son, David, of East Tawas.

The Roy Pagel family of Waterford enjoyed Easter week-end in Tawas City with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ledworth.

Sympathy is extended to the James DeWyse family of East Tawas at the loss of Arthur G. Schimm of Bay City, brother of Mrs. DeWyse.

Friday, Arthur Allen of Tawas City was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Erickson of East Tawas. He spent Easter week-end in Saginaw with his daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Christian, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Butler Jr. and daughter, Stephanie, of East Tawas are enjoying a spring vacation in the Hawaiian Islands.

Mrs. Martin Fiedler, a former Tawas City resident, is in the intensive care unit of University General Hospital of Seminole, Florida. Cards and letters would be appreciated.

Easter guests at the Tawas City home of Mrs. Helen Frisch were her daughter, Mrs. Bob Folwell, and family of Davisburg. They also visited her grandmother, Mrs. Gail Thompson, at Iosco Medical Care Facility. Mrs. Irene Hartley joined them for dinner.

Monday, Miss Alma Johnson of Bay Park Tower went to Clarkston with Mrs. Jack Dougherty and Kara for a few days visit.

Monday, Mrs. Walter Nelson of Tawas City accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Biggs and son, Randy, to Bay City.

Mrs. Clyde Evril and Miss Esther Look of Tawas City were in Flint Sunday. Lisa and Scott Serda of Farmington Hills accompanied their grandmother home for a week's visit.

Guests at the East Tawas residence of Mrs. Sylvia Ulman this week are her grandson, Dale Black of Pinckney; her daughter, Mrs. Robert Brenner, and granddaughter, Jennifer, of Brighton. Week-end guest of Mrs. Ulman was her granddaughter, Mrs. Joseph Pawlik of Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Small and children of East Tawas spent the Easter week-end in Ashville, Ohio, with her mother, Mrs. Alice Purcell.

Mrs. Carl Libka enjoyed the Easter week-end in Saginaw with her daughter and family.

Mrs. Lloyd Little of East Tawas was an Easter guest of her grandson and family, the Patrick Prescotts of West Branch.

A surprise birthday supper party was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller honoring his sister, Mrs. Doris Schatz of Tawas City. A birthday cake was enjoyed and she received lovely gifts.

Sunday guests of the Frank Mahons of East Tawas were her son, Michael Flanagan of Pontiac, and the Michael Felskes of Whittemore.

Melanie Werth of Flint enjoyed the Easter week-end with her parents, the Robert Werths of Tawas City. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. James Rapp and family of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roberts were Easter dinner guests of her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McKenzie of East Tawas. Tawas City residents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cholger and sister, Miss Ruth Cholger, were week-end guests at the Warren home of the Tyler Cholgers.

In East Tawas for the holiday week-end with the James DeRosias were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Curl of Black River. Their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hinman (nee Kathy DeRosia), and daughter of Holt were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Diener and children of Flint spent the Easter week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mark of Tawas City.

Last Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Flurry of East Tawas were in Alpena for a pleasure trip and also a medical appointment.

Mrs. Malen Clark of Flint enjoyed the Easter week-end in Tawas City with Miss Mabel Myles.

Mrs. Fred LoPrete of East Tawas was the guest of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard LoPrete of Northville, over the Easter holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Everett

of Gaylord were Easter guests at the Tawas City home of his mother, Mrs. C. S. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCoy, formerly of Port Huron, are now residing at 509 West Westover Street, East Tawas. He is the brother of William McCoy.

Mrs. George Hawn has returned to East Tawas from Detroit. She was a patient in Harper Hospital while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kobs of Tawas City are spending a few days in Romeo with their sons.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leslie and children of East Tawas spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross of Pinconning.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Thornton and his mother, Mrs. P. N. Thornton, of Tawas City were in East Lansing Sunday. Miss Mary Thornton returned to East Lansing after enjoying a few days with her parents. Miss Ruth Thornton, who also resides at East Lansing, spent Wednesday and Thursday last week there.

Spending the Easter week-end in East Tawas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McElheron, were Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McElheron and children of Rochester and Miss Margaret McElheron of Flint.

Mrs. Howard Wright and son, David, of Madison Heights visited her mother, Mrs. Fred Luedtke of Tawas City, and other relatives a few days last week.

Vacationing in East Tawas with her grandmother, Mrs. Violet Small, is Becky Small of Fairview. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Willett of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, entertained their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Beasley, and daughters of Decatur, Georgia, at their Tawas City home Easter week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tanner, Tawas City, spent the Easter week-end with their son and daughter-in-law, Maj. and Mrs. Warren Tanner, at Ft. Sheridan, Illinois.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnson of East Tawas were Mr. and Mrs. William Bartell; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blomberg and children, Michelle and Richard, all of Livonia.

Sherman

The Ronald Schroeder family spent the week-end here.

Jeanette Lichota and Doris Smith were in West Branch Tuesday and also visited their grandmother, Effie Lambert, at the Geriatric Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Purzycki have returned from vacationing in California.

Tuesday, Mrs. Edward Magalski and Mary Lou were in West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith and children were Friday evening guests of the Russell Whites at Whittemore.

Some persons from here attended the auto show at the Saginaw Civic Center recently.

Wednesday, Mrs. Theodore Lichota visited Mrs. Douglas Henry at Skidway Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Peters and family of Millington were week-end guests of his mother, Pansy Peters.

Phyllis Jordan enjoyed Tuesday evening with Doris Smith.

Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nickell and Scott were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lichota.

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Easter Egg Coloring-Hunt



BECAUSE of deep snow on Tawas Point, Tawas Lions Club did not hold its annual Easter egg hunt this year. Holding their own Easter egg hunt were the children of Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Gackstetter of Tawas Township, who invited neighbor children and friends to participate. Eggs were colored Saturday afternoon in the Gackstetter kitchen and the hunt was held on Sunday. Stacy Gackstetter is shown holding a basket of eggs which she found at center right.—Tawas Herald Photos.



Whittemore News

Sunday afternoon, Judy Youngberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Youngberg, and Kevin Hurdelbrink were united in marriage at United Methodist Church.

Mildred Harsch, Barbara Spencer and daughter, Kelli, called on the Jack Spencers Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fegan of Colorado Springs, Colorado, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Youngberg and Mr. and Mrs. Fegan of Prescott. They will visit other relatives during a month-long leave from the air force.

Hamilton Hutchison is a patient at Tawas Hospital.

Easter Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nickell entertained the Spencer family at dinner.

Mary Rass was a Saturday afternoon guest of Mildred Harsch.

Reno News

Last week, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Samson of Sault Ste. Marie visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sampson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hensley spent Friday afternoon at the home of his sister, Dola Sherman.

Karen Redmond of Grand Rapids spent Easter vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Redmond.

Wednesday, Leonard Robinson and sons, David and Darrell, attended Farmers Week at East Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Waters and Miss Florence Latter, accompanied

by Mrs. Cora Davis of East Tawas, attended Good Friday service at First Baptist Church, Tawas City. They also called on several friends at the Iosco Medical Care Facility.

Eugene Kaiser is a patient at Veterans Hospital, Saginaw. His daughter, Virginia Cruz, is in Tol-free Hospital, West Branch. Cards or letters would be appreciated.

Kaiser's son, Paul, lost his home by fire Tuesday. Sympathy is extended to them in this time of illness and loss of their home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Delahanty accompanied Arthur Aulerich to Grand Rapids where they attended a State-County Convention of County Road Commissions. They also went to Lansing.

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Hale Area News

Cub Scouts Held Meeting

Cub Scout Pack No. 990 held its monthly meeting Monday night, March 20. Theme of the evening was "Knights of the Round Table." To open the meeting, the cubs marched in wearing helmets and shields they had designed and constructed. Each den participated in a skit following the evening's theme.

A new den was formed with Karen Kolb, leader. Included in the den will be Jeffrey Kolb, Earl Rupert, Christopher Rabie, David Nichols, Arthur Cruz, Michael Rehil. Kolb and Cruz were new cubs welcomed into the pack. Robert Graves joined the webelos den.

Awards were presented as follows: Bruce Reimer, webelos

badge, KAB patch, Boys' Life patch, scholar, naturalist, forester, athlete, showman; Joseph Vander-Veen, artist, traveler and forester; Frank Schrage, Boys' Life patch; Adam Barnum, silver arrow and artist; Ralph Lillard, artist, athlete; Douglas Seward, artist; Calvin Hewitt, wolf badge, gold arrow and two silver arrows; Brent Kessler, silver arrow; Rodney Scofield, denner cords; Charles Carroll, assistant denner cords; Kyle Shellenbarger, wolf badge; Joseph Caverly, gold arrow and silver arrow; Michael Woodruff, denner cords; Troy George, artist and craftsman; Michael Case, engineer; Jeffrey Salyers, aquanaut and citizen.

Denmaster Edward Seward showed the symbol of the Knights of the Round Table and gave King Arthur's benediction.

Puppet Show Slated April 20

Hale Cooperative Nursery is presenting a puppet show for members of the nursery school and other

three and four-year-old children wishing to attend. The show is tentatively scheduled for Thursday morning, April 20, 11 o'clock, at Hale United Methodist Church. They are also setting up visitation days for mothers and children interested in the nursery school. For information, call Holly Clark, 728-4501.

Bowling ...

HALE CREEK LANES		
Early Birds		
The Three Some	W	L
Do Gooders	35	9
Big Mouths	31	13
No Names	27	17
Three Wild Women	27	17
Three Mousketers	16	28
The Misses	16	28
Go Getems	13	30
Team High Series: The Three Some, 1906; Three Mousketers, 18-81; Do Gooders, 1789.		
Team High Single: The Three Some, 695; Three Mousketers, 672; No Names, 667.		
Individual High Series: Clarissa		

Hoffman, 699; Velda Webb, 692; Jessie Kalenski, 632.		
Individual High Single: Velda Webb, 273; Clarissa Hoffman, 256; Shirley DeShano, 255.		
Ups & Downs		
Kenyon's Resort	W	L
Guess Whos	31	13
Daeschlein Realty	27	17
Desi's Taco Lounge	25	19
Larry's Transmission	24	20
Ken's Custom Cycle	21 1/2	22 1/2
Maxine's Beauty Salon	19	25
Ronnie's Team	9	35
Team High Series: Desi's Taco Lounge, 2389.		
Team High Single: Daeschlein Realty, 813.		
Individual High Series: Bill Stevens, 647; Almeda Zidick, 599.		
Individual High Single: Tom Inman, 232; Pat McKinley, 222.		
Thurs. Afternoon Women		
Lupton Garage	W	L
Wyatt's Market	30	10
Windarla Kennels	24	16
Golden Mirror	22	18
Quick Set	20	20
Bernard Lumber	17	23
Lorraine's Lounge	15	25
Ray Short & Son	15	25
Team High Series: Wyatt's Market, 3086; Golden Mirror, 2928; Lupton Garage, 2916.		
Team High Single: Wyatt's Market, 1075-1032; Golden Mirror, 10-11.		
Individual High Series: I. Weir, 639; E. Moran, 627; A. Stevenson, 620.		
Individual High Single: W. Guthrie, 244; P. Bailor, 232; I. Weir, 227.		
Sunday Snowbirds		
Brandt-Kolb	W	L
Hendrickson-Reid	28	16
Slosser-Sestak	27	17
Gotts-Wayne	23	19
Stevenson-Richardson	23	19
C-B Kids	22	22
Blust-Brandal	19	25
Kolb-Gawne	18	26
Team High Series: Stevenson-Richardson, 2462; Brandt-Kolb, 23-77; Slosser-Sestak, 2376.		
Team High Single: Slosser-Sestak, 848; Brandt-Kolb, 846; Stevenson-Richardson, 844.		
Individual High Series: Cleta Sestak, 667; Don Stevenson, 655; Dale Blust, 637.		
Individual High Single: Joe Sestak, 242; Cindy Richardson, 240; Don Stevenson, Cleta Sestak, 237.		
(See BOWLING, page 4, sec. 2.)		

City Manager Reports on Legislative Meeting Held by Municipal League

Legislators Cool to Governor's Transportation Package—It's Election Year!

Transportation, land use laws, state revenue sharing, annexation, urban recreational funds and property tax reform were only a few of the subjects discussed at the annual legislative conference held Wednesday at Lansing by the Michigan Municipal League.

City Mgr. Reginald Blublitz of Tawas City reports that about 700 representatives of Michigan cities and villages heard Gov. William Milliken keynote the conference.

Milliken denied charges that the state's current transportation package is a "Detroit bill" and commented that it would benefit all of Michigan.

The transportation proposal will require a two-cent increase in gas taxes and a 30 percent increase in passenger car weight taxes. Blublitz said it would provide about a 25 percent increase in returns to cities and villages through the Act 51 process, which would mean about a \$9,700 annual increase for Tawas City.

This package is still very controversial. "The legislature is not very happy about having to put together a transportation package

at the present time, nor are members happy about voting on one, especially during an election year," said Blublitz.

Other speakers pointed out that the state is attempting to update land use laws and survey all zoning codes in the state to give cities the tools necessary to better administer land use control.

Urban recreational funds of about 10-million dollars will be appropriated to provide recreational areas for those persons in large urban areas.

There will be a total pension system review in the state by means of a newly-appointed commission to study pensions and retirement systems. Recommended changes would update those systems.

Blublitz said it was pointed out that the impact of the 1980 census on state revenue sharing would be a prime concern of those communities which may not increase in population. This could mean a substantial decrease in these funds to the cities.

"Police services were a topic of discussion and review to try and determine who will have the responsibility for providing police services, either local, county or state. The results could greatly affect all units of government. The basic bill provides for additional funds to sheriff's departments and none to cities or the state," said Blublitz.

The city manager said much discussion was held on double taxation for city residents, who pay taxes for local police departments and then pay a county tax to support sheriff's departments. He said the so called "Florida" law states that incorporated city residents shall not have to pay property taxes to the county to finance police service in an unincorporated township.

The property tax reform movement has a bill to reduce property tax millage for school operations by establishing 25 percent of true cash value of property as the as-

essment figure rather than the current 50 percent of true cash value. In order to make up the difference in lost revenue, a two percent increase is proposed for the state income tax.

The city manager said that Senate Bill No. 1298 would provide for uniform budgeting throughout the state regardless of population. Various comments from those attending indicated that the legislation would be another step for the state to control city government. On the other hand, the state maintains that such legislation is necessary to prevent "New York type" financial disasters and to protect the bond market for the entire state.

It was also stated that uniform standardization of budgets should be at the state and federal level, rather than at the local level.

Other items of interest considered and studied at Lansing at the present time is legislation designed to regulate conflict of interest of public officials and a question on the 1978 general election ballot as to whether a convention to revise Michigan's 1963 Constitution should be convened.

The Michigan Municipal League is to hold hearings in order to obtain input from city and village officials on what issues should be addressed if a convention is called.

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TAWAS LANES		
Friday Night Ladies		
Barbier Oil	W	L
McIntosh-McKay	27	17
Tawas Bar	27	17
Dairy Queen	24	20
Strauer's Market	24	20
Tawas Bay Glass	24	20
Bruce Myles Insurance	21	23
H&B Trucking	21	23
Hetherington Auto Repair	17	27
The Holiday	8	36
Team High Series: Strauer's Market, 2929; Dairy Queen, 2756; Tawas Bay Glass, 2754.		
Team High Single: Strauer's Market, 1008; Dairy Queen, 1003; Tawas Bay Glass, 955.		
Individual High Series: Pat Bergeron, 653; Mary Beuparland, 623; Johanne Grabow, 602.		

Individual High Single: Judy Hicks, 248; Pat Bergeron, 235; Johanne Grabow, 230.		
Minor		
Methodist Men	W	L
WIOS	33	19
Tawas Furniture	32	20
Kiwanis	31	21
K of C No. 2	27 1/2	24 1/2
East Tawas Recreation	27	25
K of C No. 1	26	26
Schaaf Lumber	22	30
Andrews & Fekete	21	31
Woodward Realty	20 1/2	31 1/2
Team High Series: Kiwanis, 30-15; Tawas Furniture, 2998; Methodist Men, 2867.		
Team High Single: Tawas Furniture, 1062; K of C No. 1, 1027; Woodward Realty, 1017.		
Individual High Series: G. Dubovsky, 669; D. Westcott, 662; G. Dahlstrom, 652.		
Individual High Single: G. Dahlstrom, 268; D. Young, G. Dubovsky, 243.		

Braves & Squaws	W	L
Blackfeet	34 1/2	13 1/2
Commanche	33	15
Mohawk	32	16
Chippewa	26	22
Apache	25 1/2	22 1/2
Sioux	24	24
Navajo	18 1/2	29 1/2
Iroquois	18	30
Mohicans	16	32
Cherokee	12 1/2	35 1/2
Team High Series: Apache, 2333; Cherokee, 2318; Blackfeet, 2284.		
Team High Single: Apache, 808; Cherokee, 799; Blackfeet, 793.		
Individual High Series: J. Ulman, 674; P. Cockburn, 647; D. Shover, 599.		
Individual High Single: J. Ulman, 258; P. Cockburn, 255; J. Monpetit, 230.		
(See BOWLING, page 4, sec. 2.)		

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1. To elect directors.
2. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment or adjournments thereof.
The stock transfer books will close April 15, 1978 and reopen May 1, 1978.
MITCHELL B. MENDRYGAL
Secretary 13-4b

NOTICE
The hearing for the Revenue Sharing budget for Baldwin Township will be held on April 10, 1978, at 8 p. m. at the township hall.
FRIEDA REMPERT
Clerk 13-2b

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TOWNSHIP OF SHERMAN FINANCIAL STATEMENT

MARCH 21, 1978	
BALANCE ON HAND LAST REPORT	\$29,636.15
Delinquent tax	485.71
Balance on township tax settlement, 1976 tax roll	659.20
Interest on bank certificate	325.00
Refund on Workmans Compensation insurance premium	107.09
March township tax settlement	5,171.42
Revenue Sharing, income tax	101-000-574 221.32
Revenue Sharing, anti recession	101-000-574 727.00
Revenue Sharing	101-000-574 1,880.00
Revenue Sharing, township appropriation	101-000-574 2,061.50
Revenue Sharing, sales tax	101-000-574 8,959.06
Revenue Sharing, single business tax	101-000-574 94.35
Revenue Sharing, single business tax refund	101-000-574 321.13
Federal Revenue Sharing (bridge) Iosco County	10,000.00
Township receipts	31,012.78
Township receipts plus balance on hand	60,648.93
Zoning receipts	270.00
Zoning balance on hand, last report	32.74
ALL RECEIPTS PLUS BALANCE ON HAND	60,951.67
TOTAL PAID OUT	35,233.32
BALANCE ON HAND 3-21-78	\$25,718.35

MARCH 21, 1978	
TOWNSHIP DISBURSEMENTS	
Supervisors office	\$1,115.00
Clerks office	910.00
Treasurers office	464.00
Trustees, two	760.00
Board of review	387.50
Town Hall	502.76
Insurance premiums	710.18
Stamped envelopes and postage stamps	86.25
Plain envelopes and tax statements	82.93
Advertisements and notices	77.94
Michigan and Iosco Townships Association dues	185.00
Ambulance service	912.57
Telephone calls	6.00
Fire departments	1,285.00
Supplies for CETA worker	69.07
Iosco County Equalization Dept., Assessing contract	850.50
Clerks account book	45.49
Attorneys fees	882.50
Electric adding machine nine rolls tape	43.93
Electric bills, R. R. crossings	36.30
Record book	48.99
Elections	108.50
One hundred registration forms	17.56
Iosco County Road Commission, on bridge revenue sharing	25,000.00
Zoning	645.35
TOTAL PAID OUT	\$35,233.32

HAROLD PARENT
Sherman Township Clerk
National City, Michigan 13-1b

BIDS WANTED

Bids are now being taken for garbage pick-up at Old Orchard Park for 1978.

All equipment used for pick-up must be licensed by the State of Michigan and meet all State requirements.

Bid forms are available at the Old Orchard Park Ranger Station, 881 E. River Rd., Oscoda, Michigan and must be in by 7PM on April 10, 1978 at which time they will be opened and read aloud.

Iosco County Parks and Recreation reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 13-2b

COMING EVENTS

VFW POST NO. 5678 LADIES AUXILIARY-Bake Sale April 15th at Scoot's Small Mall, former bowling alley. There will be all kinds of goodies. The public is invited. 13-3p

VFW POST NO. 5678 LADIES AUXILIARY-Election of officers April 24th at 8 p. m. at the Tawas City Post. All active members are invited to attend this meeting. 13-4p

GROUP RUMMAGE-Craft and Hobby Show, East Tawas Community Building April 29, 9:00 a. m.-5:00 p. m. Individuals or groups wishing to participate may call Marlene Cockburn, 362-5221, or write EARS, Post Office Box 386, Tawas City. 13-1p

AFTERNOON BINGO EVERY THURSDAY 1:00 - 4:00 P. M. AMERICAN LEGION POST, 189 North Street Tawas City 9-tfb

BINGO SUNDAY Knights of Columbus Hall 821 Newman St. East Tawas Early Bird at 6:30 p. m. Regular at 7:30 p. m. 52-tfb

HELP WANTED

MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR-for 120-bed skilled nursing facility opening soon in Tawas City. Competitive salary and benefits. To apply, write Provincial House, 4000 N. Grand River, Lansing, MI 48906. 13-3b

NURSING FACILITY ADMINISTRATOR-For 120-bed skilled facility in Tawas City opening in June. RN degree or nursing home administrator license required; prefer RN with NHA license. Demonstrated leadership and organizational ability necessary. Competitive salary and benefits. To apply, write Provincial House, Inc., 4000 N. Grand River, Lansing, MI 48906. 13-3b

HELP WANTED-A&W Drive-In, East Tawas. Call 739-7227 for interview appointment. 12-2b

LADIES - For part-time store work. Live within five miles. Must be 21 years old or older. See Marilyn Hadley, manager, Norman's, East Tawas. 24-tfb

HELP WANTED - Beautician wanted. For appointment call 362-5781 after 3:00 p. m. 10-4b

PUBLIC NOTICE

ANNUAL MEETING WILBER TOWNSHIP APRIL 1, 1978 WILBER TOWNSHIP HALL 2 o'clock p. m. In addition to regular business the proposed budget will be submitted for consideration.
BETTY CROSS
Wilber Township Clerk 12-2b

Alabaster Township annual meeting will be held Saturday, April 1, 1:00 p. m.
HOPE RESCOE
Township Clerk 12-2b

The Annual Meeting for the Township of Sherman will be held at the Sherman Township Hall on Saturday, April 1st, starting at 1:00 p. m.
HAROLD PARENT
Sherman Township Clerk 12-2b

Annual meeting of Burleigh Township will be held April 1 at the township hall beginning at 1:00 p. m.
DARRELL COLVIN
Clerk 12-2b

NOTICE TO PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Notice is hereby Given, That the next Annual Township Meeting of the Electors of the Township of Plainfield, County of Iosco, State of Michigan will be held at Plainfield Township Hall beginning at 1 o'clock P. M. Eastern Standard Time on Saturday, April 1, 1978. At such time in addition to other regular business and in accordance with the law, a budget covering proposed expenditures and estimated revenues of the Township may be submitted for consideration. Copies of the budget are available at the office of the Township Clerk.
ELIZABETH M. TIMMER
Plainfield Township Clerk 10-4b

An action having been filed in the Circuit Court for the County of Iosco by Mildred A. Cooper against David R. Cory and Cora May Cory, his wife, and George Cory and Johnella Cory, his wife, or their heirs at law, in this Court to quiet title in and to that certain real property situated in the City of East Tawas, County of Iosco and State of Michigan more particularly described as follows, to wit:
Lots Numbered Five (5) and Six (6) of Block 64 of Map of Trustee's Addition to the Village (now City) of East Tawas, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 23, Iosco County Records: City of East Tawas, Iosco County, Michigan
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendants, David R. Cory and Cora May Cory, his wife and George Cory and Johnella Cory, his wife, or their heirs at law shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 18th day of May, 1978. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against such Defendants for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.
Dated: 23rd of March, 1978
ALLAN C. MILLER
Circuit Court Judge
County of Iosco 13-5b

PUBLIC NOTICE

GRANT TOWNSHIP
Residents of Grant Township are hereby notified of the Annual Meeting on Saturday, April 1, 1978, starting at 1:00 p. m. and continuing until all business has been concluded. Meeting will be held in Grant Township Hall.
LUCILE BLACKMORE
Grant Township Clerk 12-2b

PUBLIC NOTICE
For the residents of Reno Township:
The Annual Meeting for the township will be held Saturday, April 1, 1978, at 1:30 p. m. till the business of the township is completed. Also there will be a reading of the proposed general fund budget. There will be a hearing on the use of Federal Revenue Sharing money for the coming year.
LEONARD ROBINSON
Reno Township Clerk 12-2b

TAWAS TOWNSHIP
The public hearing of the Federal Revenue budget will be held on April 3, 1978, at 7:30 p. m., at the township hall.
MARIAN ULMAN
Township Clerk 12-2b

ALABASTER TOWNSHIP
Federal Revenue Sharing Budget Hearing
April 1, 1978, in the Township Hall at 2:00 p. m.
HOPE RESCOE
Township Clerk 12-2b

The annual meeting for Baldwin Township will be held on Saturday, April 1, 1978, at 1:30 p. m. at the Baldwin Township Hall. The public hearing of the budget will be held at this time.
FRIEDA REMPERT
Clerk 12-2b

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Iosco
Estate of Byron W. Brooks, Deceased

NOTICE OF HEARING
Take Notice: On Monday, April 10, 1978, at 11:00 A. M., in the Probate Courtroom, at Tawas City, Michigan, before Hon. William H. McCready, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Fred S. Brooks for the appointment of an Administrator for the Estate of the above-named Deceased.
Creditors of said deceased are required to file sworn statements of claims with the said Court and to serve a copy on the said Fred S. Brooks, c/o T. George Sternberg, his attorney by mail or in person at 411 Phoenix Bldg., Bay City, Mich., 48706, not later than May 30, 1978; and, thereafter distribution will be made in accordance with the order of the Court to the persons determined to be entitled thereto.
Dated: March 21, 1978
FRED S. BROOKS
Petitioner
500 Tawas St.
East Tawas, Mich. 48730
Attorney for Petitioner:
T. George Sternberg
411 Phoenix Bldg.
Bay City, Mich. 48706
Phone 893-5509 (area code 517) 13-1b

Minutes of Tawas City Council meeting February 20, 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 February 6 meeting approved.
Motion by Lansky that compensation for Board of Review members be fixed at \$20 per day, carried by roll call vote; unanimous yes.
Adjourned 10:00.
RACHEL SUE McCREADY
Tawas City Clerk 13-1b

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of Tawas City Council meeting March 6, 1978.
Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM at City Hall by Mayor Herbert Cholger.
Present: Cholger, Lansky, Ezo, Keiser, Landon, Rollin, Tardy; Cotter.
Minutes of February 20 meeting approved.
Cemetery Board February 21 minutes accepted.
Parks and Recreation Board February 23 minutes received. Motion by Keiser seconded by Ezo that Manager obtain information on costs for construction of dugouts previously approved for baseball field; carried. Council agreed that moneys received and expended for recreation-related projects be listed in that Board's minutes.
This time having been set for Public Hearing on the applications of various owners for establishment of Plant Rehabilitation Districts or Industrial Development Districts, publication of Notice of Hearing having been made in The Tawas Herald, and return receipts received from certified mail notices to owners, no objections having been heard or filed, Districts were established as follows:
(Complete text of resolutions on file and available for public inspection at City Hall, 508 W. Lake St., covering District No. 1, Crew Products Company, at 526 Industrial Avenue; District No. 2, Chester C. & Betty B. Busch, at 525 Industrial Avenue; District No. 3, Bopp-Busch Manufacturing Company, Tool & Die Division, machinery and equipment at 525 Industrial Avenue; District No. 4, Tawas Plating Company, at 510 Industrial Avenue; and District No. 5, Tawas Industries, Inc., at 905 E. Cedar Street.)
This time having been set for Public Hearing on applications for industrial facilities exemption certificates, notice having been duly mailed to Tawas City Assessor, Iosco County Board of Commissioners, Tawas Area Schools Board of Education, and Iosco Intermediate School District Board of Education, no objections having been heard or filed, applications were approved as follows:
(Complete text of resolutions approving applications for Districts No. 1, 2, 3, and 4 on file and available for public inspection at City Hall.)
Sheriff Westcott presented proposed 1978 law enforcement contract in the amount of \$31,608 but stated that the price could increase when officers' salaries and benefits have been determined. Motion by Ezo seconded by Cotter that present contract be continued on a month to month basis indefinitely; roll call vote, unanimous yes.
Tom Jacques presented a summation of City Forestry Program from October through February. Motion by Cotter seconded by Keiser that a committee consisting of Rollin, Manager, and Jacques work out an appropriate CETA program for City and report back to Council with its recommendations; carried.
Treasurer's Report for February received.
Motion by Cotter seconded by Ezo that bills totaling \$3705.23 be paid; roll call vote, unanimous yes: Johnson Auto Supply \$149.99, Northeast Radio Engineers 107.00, Alpena Candy & Cigar Co. 17.53, 3M Business Products Sales 220.00, W. S. Darley & Co. 105.10, Cholger's Service 66.40, Tawas Hardware 52.60, Iosco County News 2.00, The Tawas Herald 64.20, William Look & Sons, Inc. 677.62, Coop Extension Service 2.25, Tawas Parts & Machine 10.91, Midland Contracting 245.69, Bublitz Oil Co. 512.07, Consumers Power Co. 1471.87
Treasurer was requested to supply to Council a summary of wages paid in 1977, and report on use of City vehicles. The mailing of list of bills with agenda is to be discontinued.
February 23 letter from J. H. Williams, MDSH&T, was read and considered. Motion by Keiser seconded by Landon that paragraph 8 of the proposed US-23 storm sewer contract be modified in accord with his letter, to read as follows: "Upon completion of construction, the PROJECT shall be maintained by the COMMISSION. The cost of major problems shall be apportioned to the parties hereto in the same proportion as their contribution to the construction of the PROJECT"; and that this change be forwarded to MDSH&T for execution; carried.
Motion by Rollin seconded by Lansky that Knights of Columbus be allowed to solicit funds in a Tootsie Roll sale March 17 and 18, to benefit programs for retarded children in this area; carried.
Manager was directed to prepare a policy on collection of delinquent water bills for Council approval.
At Keiser's request, he is to be excused from attendance at the next two meetings, due to his absence from the City.
Adjourned 10:15.
RACHEL SUE McCREADY
Tawas City Clerk 13-1b

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MISC. SERVICES

DOUBLE AND SINGLE ROLL ADMISSION TICKETS - 2,000 tickets per roll. The Tawas Herald, 408 Lake Street, Tawas City. 33-tfb

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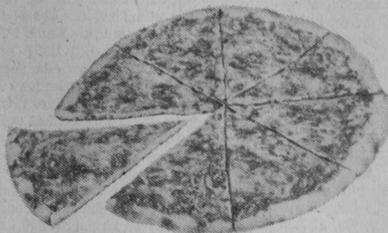
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TWO PERSONS were injured in a freak accident shortly after noon Tuesday in Tawas City. Catherine Dostert, 75, AuGres, had stopped at Lansky's Standard Station to fill her car with gasoline. When she pulled away from the gas pump, the car's accelerator malfunctioned and the vehicle smashed into the insurance office of William Brown at a high rate of speed. After the crash, the car reversed gears and it traveled backward against oncoming traffic for more than 200 feet across US-23 and hit the front bumper of a sports car owned by Kenneth Myles parked in front of his office at the intersection of Whittemore Street. The driver and a passenger, Huston Brunack, 70, AuGres, were admitted to Tawas Hospital. There was no damage to Myles' car, but a large plate glass window was knocked out of Brown's building, along with damage to the brick front. Officers said it was fortunate that there was no other traffic on Lake Street at the time.—Tawas Herald Photos.



delinquent; Reno, tax levy of \$144,968, with \$22,408.44 returned delinquent; Sherman, tax levy of \$174,957.64, with \$14,430.61 returned delinquent; Tawas, tax levy of \$229,099.62, with \$32,803.60 returned delinquent; Wilber, tax levy of \$181,557.78, with \$27,261.04 returned delinquent;

East Tawas, tax levy of \$469,215.62, with \$83,372.76 returned delinquent; Tawas City, tax levy of \$353,808.71, with \$78,020.44 returned delinquent; Whittemore, tax levy of \$69,558.49, with \$18,300.17 returned delinquent.

Included in the delinquent total was \$1,113.05 in personal taxes.

Of the aggregate amount of delinquent taxes outstanding, \$150,289.08 is due to the county for operation. The amount due each township is: Alabaster, \$824.80; AuSable, \$29,586.05; Baldwin, \$5,824.32; Burleigh, \$2,536.84; Grant, \$6,252.23; Oscoda, \$109,595.71; Plainfield, \$13,263.03; Reno, \$671.28; Sherman, \$480.12; Tawas, \$1,147.06; Wilber, \$1,894.85.

Taxes due to cities includes: East Tawas, \$24,874.16; Tawas City, \$25,500.73; Whittemore, \$3,768.34.

Delinquent taxes due to schools are as follows: Isoco Intermediate School, \$30,984.09; Oscoda Area School, \$277,583.40; Whittemore-

Prescott Area School, \$46,505.06; Hale Area School, \$143,353.80; Tawas Area School, \$220,931.39.

Bonds to be sold Thursday would mature in three years as follows: May 1, 1979, \$350,000; May 1, 1980, \$350,000; May 1, 1981, \$400,000.

Leno Baraconi
Died March 27

Leno V. Baraconi of East Tawas died Monday, March 27, at St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw. He was born March 9, 1914, in DaSalle, Illinois, and moved to East Tawas from Mt. Clemens in 1976.

Services will be held Thursday, March 30, 11:00 a. m., from Wilber United Methodist Church. The Rev. Joseph Dibley and the Rev. Charles Dibley will officiate and burial will be in the Wilber Township Cemetery. Friends may call at the Jacques and Kobs East Chapel, East Tawas, Wednesday after 1:00 p. m.

Surviving is his wife, Viona.

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Isoco County Board of Commissioners is to open bids Thursday morning, 11 o'clock, for a \$1,096,000 bond sale to finance establishment of a tax revolving fund.

This revolving fund, established under state law, would provide the finances necessary to make an annual settlement with local units of government and schools on delinquent taxes.

After a period of three years, local units and schools would not have any delinquent taxes on the books, which will mean an improved cash flow to those agencies and possible reduction in borrowing against anticipated taxes, particularly in the case of schools.

Delinquent taxes paid to the county would go directly into the tax revolving fund. The county would receive the penalty paid by the delinquent taxpayer, which has been increased by the state from six to nine percent. This money, along with interest earned by the revolving fund would make the program self supporting.

At the present time, schools and local units annually receive a check from the county treasurer's office for taxes which have been delinquent for up to three years.

According to a report Wednesday by County Treas. Edward Nelkie, local units had an average collection of 83 percent on the 1977 tax levy. A total of \$5,663,727.64 in taxes were collected and delinquent taxes amounted to \$1,096,979.36 at settlement time.

Nelkie's settlement report with township and city treasurers is as follows:

Alabaster, tax levy of \$315,891.40, with \$13,564.77 returned delinquent; AuSable, tax levy of \$547,882.02, with \$108,772.13 returned delinquent; Baldwin, tax levy of \$542,040.40, with \$64,946.78 returned delinquent; Burleigh, tax levy of \$154,359.64, with \$28,623.39 returned delinquent; Grant, tax levy of \$424,200.99, with \$52,279.15 returned delinquent; Oscoda, tax levy of \$1,985,683.41, with \$377,476.32 returned delin-



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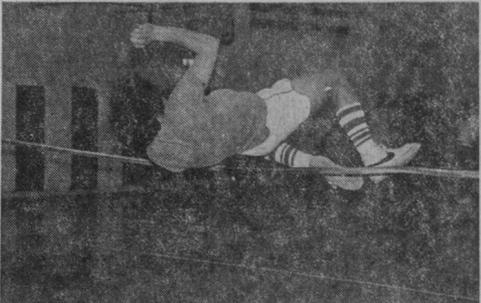
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Braves Need Snow Shoes

TAWAS Area High School's track teams are scheduled to open the season here April 13, but the Braves and Bravettes have been unable to use the school's track as it is still covered with about two feet of snow. Brian Norton and Gary Birkenbach are shown above working out on their discs throwing—they are standing on the only bare patch of track which is not covered with snow. The track teams have opened indoor workouts, also pictured here. Varsity Coach Dick Look and his assistant, Steve Sventko, report that 52 boys reported for track, with 15 returning letter winners.—Tawas Herald Photo



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Hale Gym's Sound System Corrected

After many years of frustration over poor quality amplification in Hale Elementary School's public address system, Prin. Peter Holly said last week that the problem had been solved.

The "problem solver" for the school in this instance turned out to be the Rev. Alfred W. Saulsbury, retired pastor of Christ Episcopal Church, East Tawas, an expert in the field of electronics.

Last fall, the school principal contacted "Father Al" to see if he could find the problem with the public address system. Others had attempted to locate the trouble, but Christmas programs in the past had been spoiled because of poor quality amplification.

After inspecting the system, Saulsbury found that speakers in the gymnasium were improperly positioned for good sound balance and he devised a temporary system to correct the problem.

Since then, the school has purchased additional equipment and will be installing it according to Saulsbury's recommendations.

"We now have a public address system that operates properly, thanks to a man who took time off to give some free advice and assistance," said Holly. "We just wanted to let parents know who was responsible for improvements to our public address system during future programs."

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EDITOR HILBURN AND THE 'FLIGHT OF THE DOVES'

A century ago, when several thousand men annually invaded the Lake Huron shore towns after a six-month siege of labor in the pineries, anything could and often did happen. Writing years later, one local historian recalled that these young men, most of them unmarried and in their late teens or early 20s, distributed prosperity to the merchants and "others," but often "made night hideous with their noise."

"Howls" probably would be a more descriptive word for the noise heard at AuSable and the Tawas following spring river drives in the 1870s. What took place in these towns did not compare with what went on at Bay City and Saginaw—which provided fabulous dens of iniquity, where one could really "see the elephant"—but entertainment was provided here, only on a much smaller scale.

A few moderns are wont to remark that the arrival of these youngsters in town has been overplayed in modern literature, but it is difficult to argue with the likes of such a historian as Stewart Holbrook, whose lumbering classic, "Holy Old Mackinaw," paints a vivid picture of the entertainment houses awaiting them at the end of the log drives at Bay City, Saginaw and Muskegon.

The invasion by the so-called "hippies" a few years ago in the Tawas and at Gordon Creek would be mild by comparison, although it set the two towns on its ear at the time.

This is the story of one man, Charles S. Hilburn, who thought something should be done to rid the Tawas of vice in the 1870s and set out to do something about it. A masterful penner of potent paragraphs, Tawas folks must have considered Hilburn quite a crusading editor when he held that chair in the Iosco County Gazette office for five years.

In 1874, when Hilburn was dipping his quill in gall and entertaining readers with his lively weekly sheet, Iosco County was on the fringe of civilization. Although the county's actual population had increased 50 percent in four years, only 8,710 heads were actually counted in the 1874 census. However, this total did not include the several thousands of men working in the woods.

Hilburn's Washington hand press was the central fixture of his office which was backed up tight against the Tawas Bay waterfront just east of the present-day Tawas Bar on Lake Street.

Tawas City and East Tawas, struggling with the rest of the country in one of the worst economic depressions in history, were separated by about three miles of brush, which nearly touched Tawas Bay at a number of points. A sand trail crept precariously along the bay shore to connect the two tiny communities, each clustered around a central sawmill. The only "paving" on that trail was sawdust.

This was in the days when a railroad still had not penetrated the



THIS FOSTER HAND PRESS manufactured at Cincinnati, Ohio, in the 1850s was used by Charles S. Hilburn when he was editor-publisher in Iosco County from 1870 to 1874. The flowery prose from Hilburn's pen matched the flowers

entwining the central upright casting of the press. Now owned by Neil Thornton, the press is one of only four of its kind in existence and the only one known to have been restored to operating condition.

region and the bay was a regular port of call for passenger ships—both steam and sail powered—which coasted along the Lake Huron shore. Stage coaches bumped along roads hastily hacked through the wilderness to connect the region with the "outside world," as the downstate area was termed in those days.

That stretch of land between Tawas City and East Tawas was practically vacant—there was no railroad yard (that site was to become the county fairgrounds in 1875), there was no M-55 intersecting the shore road and no commercial buildings existed between Wheeler Street in Tawas City and nearly to the present Newman Street intersection at East Tawas. The only exception to the latter statement was that there were two ramshackle houses in the stretch, situated overlooking the bay at the present site of Forward Oil Company—the buildings were called the Halfway House.

This was a fitting description of the two shacks if one considers their location about midway be-

tween the two towns. Nowadays, a half-way house has a connotation different than that of the 1870s. Now, a half-way house is usually considered a stopping place in the process of rehabilitating persons leaving state institutions and a place for them to re-enter society. This was not the case in Hilburn's day—at least in the Tawas area.

But, let Editor Hilburn define Halfway House as he pictured it in his edition of April 24, 1873:

"Julia Winters, May Winters, Kate Casey and 'Irish Annie,' inmates of the Halfway House, have been given six days in which to leave the country and are 'pluming their wings for flight' to other, more congenial climes. We say this 'poetically,' because we don't want to hurt their respectable admirers!"

By now, the reader has guessed that Hilburn was referring to a house of ill fame and he was a leader of his fellow townsmen in a battle to force removal of the same. A man of high morals and a Christian gentleman, Hilburn's countenance must have become liv-

id when he considered this den of iniquity in the Tawas and columns of the Gazette were sprinkled with potent paragraphs concerning his fight against vice.

A portion of an interesting article published April 17, 1873, is as follows:

"Camps are breaking up lively. Drove of men and teams keep possession of the roads by day and night, coming out after the long siege of labor which they have overcome.

"By the constant drop of the woodman's axe, the steady motion of the crosscut saw and the moving hither and thither of sleighs, drays, horses, oxen and other implements and quadrupeds too numerous to mention, all of the above is kept in a regular motion by the foreman, so called.

"Now they come down to visit the shore towns to fall into the different branches of business for which some of the men who swing the axe, pull the crosscut saw and fro, etc., are well qualified; and still hundreds of men, yes, I might say thousands, stay behind to bring those logs and different kinds of timber down upon the navigable streams, upon which all this timber has been banked during the past winter. The logs will soon reach this place of destination.

"It is then that those brave heroes, such as millmen, laboring men, etc., rejoice to see the logs and long timber of all dimensions move gently across the blue waters to face wild, fierce looking blades of steel which are put and kept in motion by the champions of the wilderness. All this is done to suit the capitalists—money makes the mare go—get along old nag!"

Other places of business awaited the arrival of Hilburn's wilderness "heroes." Saloon brawls spilled out into the streets and, in the same issue, Hilburn noted that one of the Halfway Houses "has been closed to all outward seeming, but the other appears to be in full blast. It is understood that the iniquitous concern will find itself in 'hot water' before long."

In still another article printed (See HILBURN, page 6.)



LUMBERING OPERATIONS during Michigan's white pine era provided an almost unbelievably dangerous occupation. Woodsmen faced serious injury or death each time a tree was felled; millhands lost fingers, hands and arms to steel

saw blades or their lives when coming in contact with endless driving belts. The rivermen shown here had the most dangerous occupation of all and it is no wonder they "howled" once they reached a shore town.

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The Upper Room

(Read Psalm 22:1-11)

"Yet thou art holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel. (Psalm 22:3 RSV)

Marilyn said bitterly, "Now my husband wants a divorce. Where is God now?"

"Just where He has always been," replied her friend. "Start praising and you will find out."

"Praise Him when my husband wants a divorce? That's wild."

Days later, thoroughly defeated, Marilyn gave up. "God, I have tried everything—I will try to praise You. But You might as well know I do not think it will help."

But it did help. Marilyn felt a fresh surge of ambition. She cleaned house, baked a cake, made a good dinner; she and the children had a happy meal.

The next evening, her husband, Bill, came to get his things. To her amazement, Marilyn felt neither despair nor bitterness. And when he left, she praised God through her tears.

A half-hour later, the doorbell rang. It was Bill. "Honey," he said words tumbling over each other, "I do not want a divorce, I want you. I left because I thought you did not care anymore."

God loves the praises of His children. Marilyn learned that when she praised God it set Him free to act on her behalf.

PRAYER

Lord, help us to be sincere in our prayers and constant in our praises. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

We are never too depressed to praise God.—Ruth Lavik (Seattle, Washington)

Storm Drain on North St. Works OK

Although North Street and Fourth Avenue are still a soupy mess while awaiting reconstruction, a new storm drain in that area is working like a charm, reports City Mgr. Reginald Bublitz.

In previous years, the Fourth Street area in particular was always flooded during the spring runoff of water. A new storm sewer constructed along North Street to the Tawas River, with a lateral along Fourth Avenue, is carrying off water before it becomes a problem.

The spring breakup of city streets is something else, according to Bublitz, and improved conditions are not expected for a week to 10 days.

During the past week, the department of public works has utilized 24 tons of blacktop to patch chuck holes in streets, but it is a losing battle.

Sealcoat and gravel streets have been particularly hard hit because of frost conditions. Until frost leaves the streets, the rough roads will remain a problem.

Unless adverse weather conditions hit the area, the city manager believes the heavy snow conditions along streets should disappear within the next 10 days.

LOOKING BACKWARD—

Constitution Approved by State Voters

15 Years Ago—

April 3, 1963—Michigan voters turned out in unprecedented numbers Monday to adopt the new state constitution by a narrow margin. Less than 10,000 votes proved to be the difference.

The second travel trailer manufacturing plant established by former employees of Anderson Coach Company opened this week. Officers of the new Ander-Ett, Incorporated, organization are Clarence Michalski, president; Bert Shorkey, vice president, and Arnold Hosbach, secretary-treasurer. All were long-time salaried employees of Anderson Coach Company, which closed its doors here in February.

When the state highway department presents formal plans for improvements to US-23 through Tawas City, local officials hope that some consideration will be given to one or two suggestions. The city wants the state to retain rolled curbs on the lake side of US-23 as a means of preserving parking spaces along Tawas Bay from M-55 east to the city limit. It is also hoped that the bridge over the Tawas River will be replaced with a four-lane structure.

Lettermen returning to Coach Bob McDonald's Tawas Area Braves' track team are Steve Ferguson, Jim Boldt, Dick Peters, Dennis Blata, Bob Smith, Ed Collier, Ernest Lixey, Joe LaBlance and Don Evans.

25 Years Ago—

April 3, 1953—With appropriate ceremony, ground was broken Sunday for the St. Joseph Parish's new Catholic church near the intersection of Lincoln and Wilkinson Streets in East Tawas. The new structure will cost \$142,000 and comes as a result of many years of planning and work by members of the parish. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Fr. Robert Neuman, assisted by two former assistant pastors, the Rev. Fr. Robert Smith of Vassar and the Rev. Fr. Henry Eicholtz of Omer.

County Clerk G. A. Prescott announced Monday the appointment of Mrs. Margaret Lansky as deputy county clerk.

William Fuerst and Arden Charters have purchased Joseph Danin's interest in the Danin Company Department Store at Whittemore.

Members of the Tawas City Businessmen's Association voted to give a "stork shower" for the first baby born at Tawas Hospital, which will open in the near future.

Milton and Harris Barkman of Barkman's Complete Home Outfitters thank all those who helped to make the cooking school at the East Tawas Community Building a success.

Edward Siefolf, manager of the 10th Annual Tawas City Bowling Tournament, reports that the tournament entry list was the largest in history. Gene Kaiser and Orville Lyke of Hale won the doubles event while Wayne Pollard of East Tawas paced the field in all events.

35 Years Ago—

April 2, 1943—Willard Wright of Tawas City was advanced to aviation radioman second class and was presented the air medal "for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial combat against enemy Japanese forces during the Solomon Islands campaign on August 24, 1942. Taking part in a dive bombing attack on an enemy aircraft carrier, Wright shot down three Japanese planes and effectively damaged another by skillful direction of fire."

Whittemore Methodist Church has retired the mortgage on its parsonage.

Rollie Gackstetter, well-known service station operator, has leased the James Robinson Service Station in Tawas City.

Leon Ewing has sold his farm north of Hale and is having an auction sale.

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MARCH 29-APRIL 4

Thursday, March 30—
Tawas Area Chamber of Commerce, 7:00 a. m., general quarterly meeting, Tawas Golf and Country Club.

Tawas City Businessmen's Association, 12 o'clock noon, luncheon, Midway Restaurant, Tawas City.

Sweet Adelines, 7:30 p. m., Tawas Area High School.

Monday, April 3—
Tawas City Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.

East Tawas Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.

Audie Johnson Auxiliary No. 211, 8:00 p. m., Legion Hall, East Tawas.

Tuesday, April 4—
Tawas Kiwanis Club regular meeting, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's China House.

Tawas City Garden Club, 1:30 p. m., home of Lillian Leslie.

TOPS Chapter No. 979, 6:00 p. m. weigh in; 7:00 p. m. meeting, East Tawas City Hall.

Tawas Lodge No. 274, Free and Accepted Masons, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple.

Tawas Area Elks Lodge No. 25-25, 8:00 p. m., 124 1/2 Newman Street, East Tawas.

APRIL 5-11

Wednesday, April 5—
Lake Shore Chapter No. 661, American Association of Retired Persons, noon sack lunch, East Tawas Community Building.

Tawas Area Rotary Club, 12:15 p. m., Lixey's China House.

Iosco Sportsmen's Club, 7:30 p. m., clubhouse in Baldwin Township. Public welcome.

Hale Chapter No. 482, Order of the Eastern Star, 8:00 p. m., Hale Masonic Temple.

Thursday, April 6—
Tawas City Businessmen's Association luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Midway Restaurant, Tawas City.

Tawas Area Modulators, 7:00 p. m., Buckhorn Inn.

Exceptional Friends of Iosco County, 7:30 p. m., American Legion Hall, North Street, Tawas City.

TAWAS, 7:30 p. m., Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall.

Sweet Adelines, 7:30 p. m., Tawas Area High School.

Iosco Chapter No. 71, Order of the Eastern Star, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple.

Friday, April 7—
Tawas Area Schools Festival of the Arts, 7:00-9:00 p. m., high school.

Saturday, April 8—
Tawas Area Schools Festival of the Arts, 2:00-4:00 and 7:00-9:00 p. m., high school.

Monday, April 10—
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, April 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.

Tawas United Methodist Women, 8:00 p. m., fellowship 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.

APRIL 12-18

Wednesday, April 12—
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.

Nanciannes of Tawas Elks Lodge No. 2525, 7:30 p. m., 124 1/2 Newman Street, East Tawas.

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, April 13—
Tawas City Businessmen's Association luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Midway Restaurant, Tawas City.

Sweet Adelines, 7:30 p. m., Tawas Area High School.

Iosco Intermediate Board of Education, 7:30 p. m., board room.

Tawas Council No. 2709, Knights of Columbus, 8:00 p. m., K of C Hall.

Friday, April 14—
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 5678, 8:00 p. m., nomination and election of officers, post home.

Monday, April 17—
Tawas City Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.

East Tawas Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.

Singspiration, 7:30 p. m., South Branch Community Church.

Tuesday, April 18—
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.

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. 25-25, 8:00 p. m., 124 1/2 Newman Street, East Tawas.

APRIL 19-25

Wednesday, April 19—
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, 7:30 p. m., place to be announced.

Twentieth Century Club, 6:30 p. m., Tawas United Methodist Church.

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, April 20—
Tawas City Businessmen's Association luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Tawas Area High School cafeteria.

Iosco 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.

St. Joseph Council of Catholic Women, 7:30 p. m., school.

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.

Monday, April 24—
Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary No. 5678, 8:00 p. m., VFW Hall, Tawas City.

Tuesday, April 25—
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 Lions Club, 6:30 p. m., Holland House.

Tawas Hospital Auxiliary, 1:00 p. m., at the hospital.

Health Systems Agency Meeting

East Central Michigan Health Systems Agency will conduct a meeting for residents of Iosco County at the county building Thursday, April 13, to invite community involvement and input into health planning process through identification of the county's specific health needs and problems. The session will convene at 7:00 p. m. in the circuit court room.

ECMHA was created under the National Health Planning and Resource Development Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-611) and is a conditionally designated agency responsible for health planning and resource development in 14 counties including Iosco.

TC Businessmen Tour TA School on April 20

At the invitation of Dr. Robert A. Halle, superintendent of Tawas Area Schools, Tawas City Businessmen's Association will tour the high school facility Thursday, April 20, following luncheon in the school cafeteria at noon. The invitation was extended by Doctor Halle at the regular meeting of the organization March 23.

Leonard Hosbach, president, urges all businessmen to avail themselves of this opportunity to see school in session.

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BROWNIE Mountain Hill-Billy Band was the featured entertainment at the Isosco County Medical Care Facility Wednesday, March 22, with instruments fashioned by members for the foot stomping affair.

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Table with bowling scores for various leagues including Tuesday Night Trios, Charisma Salon, and Vern's Texaco.

Table with bowling scores for various leagues including Tuesday Night Ladies, Huron Auto Parts, and Gibbs Electric.

Table with bowling scores for various leagues including Bayside Beauty Salon, Graham Oil, and Tri-County Agency.

Table with bowling scores for various leagues including Dutch Kitchen, Coyle's Fish & Chips, and Geni's Restaurant.

Table with bowling scores for various leagues including 2307; Higgins Bottoms, 2285; K&K Supermarket, 2273.

Table with bowling scores for various leagues including Team High Single: Lucky Strikes, 845; Hell Raisers, 823; K&K Supermarket, 809.

Table with bowling scores for various leagues including Individual High Series: Archie Flanagan, 646; Larry Whitford, 619; Barry Murray, 610.

Table with bowling scores for various leagues including Individual High Single: Archie Flanagan, 261; Bob Erickson, 237; Larry Whitford, 230.

Table with bowling scores for various leagues including Team High Series: Merschel Hardware, 2979; Schmidt's, 2901; Jefferson Trucking, 2899.

Table with bowling scores for various leagues including Team High Single: Schmidt's, 1034; Roadhouse, 1022; Sunset Motel, 1018.

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Table with bowling scores for various leagues including Maynard V. Miller and wife to Richard L. Pfahl and wife, Land in Section 30, T23N, R6E.

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Table with bowling scores for various leagues including Lillian R. Walden to Kenneth Lee Stafford and wife, Lot 6 of Huron Woods Subdivision.

Table with bowling scores for various leagues including Douglas R. Metzler and wife to Richard L. Cox and wife, Lot 981 of Lake Huron Sand Beach Subdivision No. 8.

Table with bowling scores for various leagues including Michael J. Lasky and wife to Terrence K. Whitford and wife, Part of Government Lot 2, Section 16, T24N, R9E.

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TODAY'S TEEN at Whittemore-Prescott Area High School is Penny Lynn Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson. Her subjects this year include animal science, science fiction, United States Government and she is enrolled in three cooperative classes. She likes dancing, outdoor activities and is interested in music and art. She played on the powder-puff football team as a junior and senior. She presently works with reading teachers at the Prescott Elementary School.



TODAY'S TEEN at Hale Area High School is Terry Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Allen. He was an all conference basketball and football player, won the Gold Helmet award as a junior and the Knickerbocker award in football. He was voted the most valuable player in basketball, plus achieving eight varsity letters. He won the best actor award in the school play. His interests include music, playing in a band on week-ends, plus hunting and fishing. He plans to attend a trade school after graduation.

Hale Educators to Explain Summer School for Parents at Title I Confab

Two Hale Area School educators will be panelists during the State Title I convention to be held after the Easter vacation at Cobo Hall, Detroit.

Peter Holly, elementary principal, and Dennis Guiser, special education director and Title I coordinator, will be presenting information on Hale Area's unique summer school for parents.

An "offspring" of the school's tutor program inaugurated three several years ago to provide special assistance in the classroom by members of the community, the summer school is designed to train parents to work with their own children with special needs during the annual vacation period.

Holly reported last week that 110 parents reported for the first training session held recently under the direction of Guiser. Students are tested during the school year by teachers and areas of special educational needs are identified.

"This new program at Hale Area School is designed to bridge the gap between the home and school during the critical summer months when students are no longer in the classroom," stated Holly.

The elementary principal said that previous summer programs conducted in a regular classroom setting always seemed to produce

results at the time, but students apparently "lost" what they had learned once they returned to school in the fall.

The new program involves parents in specialized training of their own youngsters for 15 minutes a day, five days each week, during the summer months.

The program is designed to reinforce training received from tutors during the regular school year through daily practice in areas where the student is having learning problems.

In order to coordinate educational activities of the classroom teacher, tutors and the parents, two two-hour training sessions are being held for the parents. The fathers and mothers taking part in the program learn how to utilize specialized materials provided under the Title I program.

Although the materials and teaching aids are not as sophisticated as those used in the tutoring program during the regular school year, daily practice will help students to reinforce what they have learned in word attack skills and specific areas of mathematics.

One of the critical areas in the effectiveness of such a program, said Principal Holly, was the complete commitment of the school staff. Holly said that Hale Area School has that commitment from its teachers, who will be attending a summer workshop at no pay to make and learn how to use materials, develop a resource file and design a means of implementing

all aspects of the program.

A "right to read" program introduced five years ago at Hale Area School has enjoyed spectacular success. When a Wisconsin Design word attack program was originally introduced, only six students could handle the 45 skills outlined; now over 50 percent of the reading students master all 45 skills.

Steps to further improve the elementary program were taken two weeks ago during the start inservice day. Five problem areas were identified and committees were appointed to attack each problem. Each committee has written a statement outlining the problem and is to design specific lesson plans and materials during the summer workshop, along with a timetable concerning achievement of goals which can be expected.

"Total staff commitment is the important key in the success of Hale Area School's program," said Holly. This has been emphasized time and again by the amount of support the educational program receives from the community.

Part of the success for this total staff commitment is the school's unique teacher evaluation program. Under this program, all teachers are evaluated two or more times each year. According to contract terms with Hale Area Education Association, these evaluations are conducted not only by the principal, but also by staff evaluators appointed by the association.

The principal and five staff evaluators hold a conference with

each teacher to discuss strong points and weak points which require specific reinforcement; if progress is not shown toward correcting the deficiency, the teacher is no longer a member of the staff.

Holly said that most school people around the state are surprised when they learn of Hale Area's principal-staff member evaluation program, due mainly to the stigma of "unionism," but the spirit of professionalism and professional growth apparently works at Hale Area.

Rosalie Emry Died March 21

Rosalie M. Emry of Grant Township passed away Tuesday, March 21, at her home. She was born December 12, 1908, at Bay City. Services were held Saturday, March 25, at Jacques and Kobs West Chapel, Tawas City, with the Rev. Fr. Lawrence Boks officiating. Burial was in Pioneer Cemetery. A Christian wake service was conducted Friday evening.

She is survived by four sons, Max of Bay City, John and Allen of Grant Township and Frank of Flagstaff, Arizona; one brother, Ernest Fortin of Midland, and two sisters, Emma LaLonde of National City and Josephine Peters of Auburn. She was predeceased by her husband, Franklin, in 1976 and a son, Enos, in 1969.



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WINNING BEHAVIOR SKILLS
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COLLEGE WEEK

The world is a stage and we are all actors relating to others in a series of life scenes. During College Week, June 19-22, on the Michigan State University campus, one class will focus on developing more winning and fewer losing situations in life scenes. The class, winning behavior skills, is designed to create a winning life style. Working on skills for effectively communicating with others, learning how to play winning games, how to avoid playing losing games on ourselves and others will also be a part of the session.

College Week is sponsored by the Family Living Education Program of the MSU Cooperative Extension Service. During the four-day session, students stay in a college living-learning unit, attend classes, workshops, film festivals and exhibits. The more than 50 class options include some of today's most popular issues, government, health, foods, nutrition and energy use.

Theme of this year's event is Family Impact on the Future. In addition to regular activities, there will be an outdoor barbecue featuring a legislators reception. Registration is open to everyone

through June 1. Further information may be obtained from the county Cooperative Extension Service office, 362-3449.

Iosco 4-H Spring Achievement Day

Iosco County 4-H members and leaders are making final arrangements for Spring Achievement Day, Saturday, April 22. This provides an opportunity for members to display projects and for the public to see some of the results from the 4-H youth program.

Through the evaluation of the projects, the members discover what is done well in the project and perhaps some ways in which to improve. In addition to the project displays, an evening style show revue is planned where members in the personal appearance clothing projects and knitting projects will be involved, talent activities demonstrated and exhibits.

During the day, the 4-H Mini Road Show will be on display. This is a group of displays which will have participants involved in learning more about 4-H programs. At 1:30 p. m., a free machine embroidery demonstration will be presented by Kay Wood. The public is invited to attend. At 7:00 p. m., an hour before the evening program begins, a free cake demonstration will be presented by Rita Simmons. There will be a place to sign up for workshops. Other events are a bake sale by Sage Lake 4-H Teen Club and a concession stand conducted by the Vaqueros Horse Club.

For further information contact Carol Frank, 362-3449.

Fine Arts Festival Slated April 7-8

Fourth Annual Tawas Area Schools' fine arts festival is to be held Friday, April 7, and Saturday, April 8, at the junior and senior high school building.

The festival will feature student creations and performances in the art, band, chorus, drafting and drama areas.

Friday's show will open at 7:00 p. m. with performances by the junior high school chorus and cadet band. Saturday, from 2:00 until 4:00 p. m., will see the drama presentation and a performance by the jazz band.

Saturday night's exhibition, opening at 7 o'clock, will feature the high school chorus and symphonic band.

Purpose of this festival is to demonstrate the talent of junior and senior high school fine arts students.

"In a civilization stressing scientific achievement, material wealth and specialization, the fine arts contribute greatly toward the maintenance of a proper cultural balance and should be a vital part of the educational process," states Gene Salamony, chairman of the fine arts department.

Student works of the following teachers will be viewed throughout the festival: Byrde Barbier, art; Charles Bailey, drama; Paul Beck-

er, drafting; Daniel Bergh, chorus; Judith Gidley, art; Lynn Kosto, art; Salamony, band.

Show Artistic Talent With 4-H Program

Art is more than painting and sculpture. It is a creative way to express what you see, think or feel, according to Evelyn Machel, Michigan State University 4-H arts associate.

The 4-H Share-the-Fun program is a chance for Michigan youth to show their artistic talents in areas such as dancing, acting, music and drawing. Share-the-Fun participants compete in county and district festivals. The winners then display their talents during 4-H Exploration Days at Michigan State University, June 22-24.

Anyone interested in Share-the-Fun or other 4-H art projects, may contact Iosco County Cooperative Extension Service, 362-3449.

Annual 4-H Jamboree at Mich. State

Nearly 500 4-H members will judge, speak about and be quizzed on horses during the annual 4-H Horse Jamboree at Michigan State University Saturday, April 15. The jamboree features competitions in horse method demonstrations, horse judging, public speaking, slide presentations about horses and the horse bowl.

Horse bowl participants show their knowledge by competing against the clock to answer tough questions about horses. Public speaking contestants practice fluency and voice control while giving five to seven-minute speeches on horse related topics.

Horse method demonstrators present short, original and factual horse-oriented demonstrations based on the latest scientific research. Horse judging participants evaluate seven halter and performance classes and defend their placings with oral reasons given to the official judges.

Anyone wishing to enter or attend should contact Iosco County Cooperative Extension Service, 362-3449.

4-H Exploration Days at MSU

The 1978 4-H Exploration Days will be held at Michigan State University, June 22-24. Anyone 12 years of age or older can join the fun and choose from among the 159 different action learning options such as clowning and horses. One will also get a taste of college life, spending three days living in the dormitories on campus.

There are also many special attractions including an hour-long concert by the "Up With People" group and a media presentation for all delegates. There will be plenty of time for meeting new people, exploring the campus and for recreational activities such as swimming and dancing. For more information about Exploration Days and how to get involved, call the Cooperative Extension Service, 362-3449.

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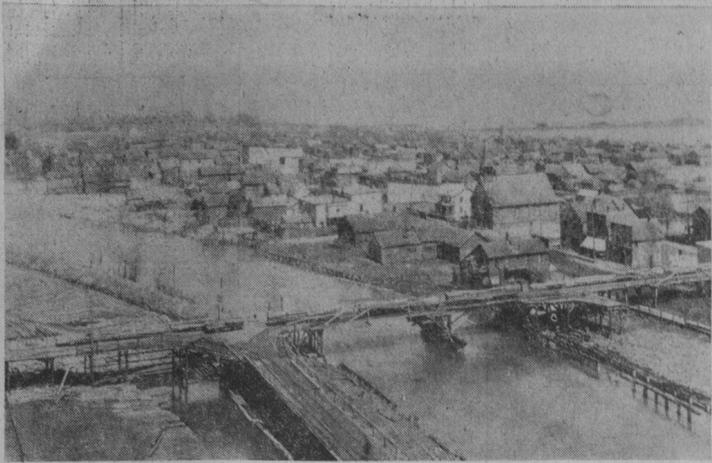
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BUSINESSMEN of all types rubbed their hands in anticipation of profit at the end of the spring log drive, when hundreds of men swarmed out of the pineries after a long winter and into the shore towns. Awaiting men at the end of a log drive on the AuSable River was the City of AuSable and Oscoda's business district pictured here.

Hilburn

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the same week, Hilburn reported as follows:

"Quite a sensation was created here on Thursday night last by the arrest, on complaint of John Hayes, of George P. Smith, Orlando Newman, Sylvester Shattuck, George Hemstreet, Michael McElroy and James H. Smith, all of the Village of East Tawas, charged with breaking into and injuring a house.

"The parties were taken before D. D. Haller, esquire, of Tawas City, but no complaint being made he discharged them and they returned home about 2 o'clock on Saturday morning. That day, they were taken before John Huston, esquire, of Tawas City and waiving further examination were admitted to bail in the sum of \$500 each to appear for trial at the May term of circuit court.

"In regard to the minor details of the affair and the incidents preceding it, there are many stories current and they are so conflicting that the best we can do is to let them severely alone. The house broken into was a house of ill repute known as 'The Dutch Garden,' and the purpose of the parties in entering it was the arrest of the inmates."

Now the said John (Jack) Hayes mentioned above was one of the most notorious rascals ever to hit the shore of Tawas Bay and he met his end, quite timely enough thought residents of East Tawas, on July 4, 1878. Constable Bob Johnson had apprehended one Dan Dunn at the American House. Dunn was a pal of Hayes and the latter attempted to prevent the arrest.

A notation for that day in the diary of Sheriff L. B. Smith stated: "Dan Dunn brought here today by Constable Johnson — Constable Johnson killed Jack Hayes." Dunn was sentenced to the state prison for 18 months and a coroner's jury summoned to investigate the killing of Hayes found that the constable had committed the act in the line of duty. A grateful citizenry at East Tawas later presented Johnson an engraved revolver for dispatching Hayes.

The above incident is getting ahead of the 1873 story as the

forementioned Hayes had caused the arrest of some of the town's leading citizens for breaking down the doors of his brothel. The George P. Smith mentioned earlier was one of the founders of East Tawas and Orlando Newman was a lumber mill owner and later a member of the state legislature.

Hilburn innocently got into hot water with the local justice of the peace with his reporting on the next item:

"Frances Corwin, keeper of the 'Dutch Garden' at East Tawas, is lying ill at the county jail and 'is not expected to recover.' It is alleged her detention is illegal, as her sentence by Esquire Gilbert of 90 days in the Detroit House of Corrections was made upon a trial in which she was required to leave the county within three days or go to jail for 30 days. She could not get away on account of delay in the stages and her second sentence was based upon the trial at which she had before been sentenced."

Justice of the Peace Gilbert replied in a letter to the editor the next week that the statement as to the case of Frances (Frankie) Corwin was in error. "I did not sentence Frankie Corwin to 30 days in jail; neither did she have two trials. I did sentence her to 90 days in the Detroit House of Corrections, on complaint made against her for keeping a house of ill fame. After the said Frankie Corwin pleaded guilty to said charge, I then suspended sentence for the term of three days on condition that she should leave the county. She did not go. I then desired sentence, committing her to said house of corrections for 90 days."

Hilburn took issue with the justice of the peace, printing a long statement in his next issue. "The Gazette did not say there were two trials of the Corwin case, but in substance that there were two sentences based upon one trial," said Hilburn.

"In saying this and stating that Mrs. Corwin was unavoidably prevented from going away as she desired and intended, the Gazette presumed it was stating a fact; and the statement was made simply because the woman was (and is) lying ill at the jail, an expense to the county; whereas, had she been permitted to depart this expense would have been saved and the community rid of her."

The editor went on to say that a

justice of the peace had no jurisdiction in a case of this kind. "The offense (keeping a house of ill fame) is punishable by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one year, or a fine of \$300. This takes it out of the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, who are empowered only to hold examinations and bind the defendant for trial by a higher court."

The editor, who desired justice for all, had interviewed Mrs. Corwin at the jail and learned that, after being conditionally discharged, she had been prevented from going away and was willing to swear to that statement.

"Subjects of this nature are distasteful to us," commented Hilburn. "We do not believe that any good is accomplished by the publication of such matters and where our duty as a faithful chronicler of local events compels, we make them as brief as consistent with a clear understanding of them. We have done so with the results above given and it must be taken for what it is worth."

On May 1, 1873, Hilburn reported as follows under the following headline: Committed — Bridget Casey of the Halfway House was examined before John Huston, esquire, on Tuesday and Wednesday, charged with keeping a house of ill fame. The prosecution was conducted by John Hurst, esquire, and the case resulted in binding the defendant in the sum of \$1,000 for her appearance for trial in circuit court. She was committed to jail in default of bond."

In the same issue, the Gazette reported that "Bridget Casey was bailed out of jail on Friday morning last and on the evening of the same day was united in marriage to Alex Collins. John Huston performed the ceremony."

That same week, Hilburn reported that he was having trouble with some of his readers, who had taken exception to his reporting: "Somebody is ornamenting the bay shore in front of our office with piles of rubbish, which should be thrown over the banks. We prefer streets plain at this time of the year."

A new twist in the court proceedings is reflected in an item appearing May 13, 1873: "Mrs. Frankie Corwin was last week taken before the circuit court commissioner at Bay City on a writ of habeas corpus and discharged. It was held

that the entire proceedings in the case were illegal."

An interesting letter to the editor, entitled "The Value of a Lady's Character," written by one signed the "Outsider," severely criticized the community. The letter said it was "a common rule of some folks in this little city of sand and sawdust to talk about the ladies, young and old. It goes from one to the other like wind—and any little story that may come out is added to it in order to make it more interesting or to show their wit." The letter writer termed many of the stories in circulation as being slanderous.

Be that as it may, Hilburn continued his reporting. On April 2, 1874, the following article appeared: "Yesterday, Sheriff Shepley arrested John Reval of AuSable on the charge of keeping a house of ill fame and brought him down for trial before Justice Huston. On Tuesday afternoon, Maggie Howard, Maggie Doyle and Minnie Roy, inmates of the notorious Dolly Varden at AuSable, were brought down before Justice Huston on a charge of disorderly conduct. They pleaded guilty to the complaint and were required to give bail in the sum of \$300 each for their good behavior for a period of 90 days. We understand the bail was not given and the sheriff will leave for the Detroit House of Corrections with the 'ladies' on the first boat."

In a later issue, Hilburn reported that another prisoner who was sentenced to a term of eight months

to the Detroit House of Corrections, for keeping a house of ill fame, escaped from the sheriff and was later captured.

"James R. —, the Tawas prisoner who made so desperate an attempt to regain his liberty while being transported to Detroit, is peacefully following the same line of business that many a rascal has followed before him. The manufacture of chairs is a work in which all losers of ease and comfort have an interest and it is to be hoped James will take an interest in the business and take great profit from it."

Hilburn's days in the Tawas were now numbered as he decided he would shake the sand and sawdust from his feet in these parts in exchange for the same in new employment as editor of a Muskegon newspaper. Less than a year later, his Muskegon newspaper office was fired by an arsonist.

These were Hilburn's parting words to Tawas readers: "The utter uselessness and dead-letterism of some of our laws is forcibly illustrated by the fact that the two Halfway Houses are again in full blast, the smaller house being occupied and possessed by the former keepers of the Michigan Exchange near Winona."

"This bold defiance of law and public sentiment will undoubtedly bear its legitimate fruits—in season. Having evaded the prosecution instituted against them, we presume these moral Modocs feel at liberty to flaunt their shameless-

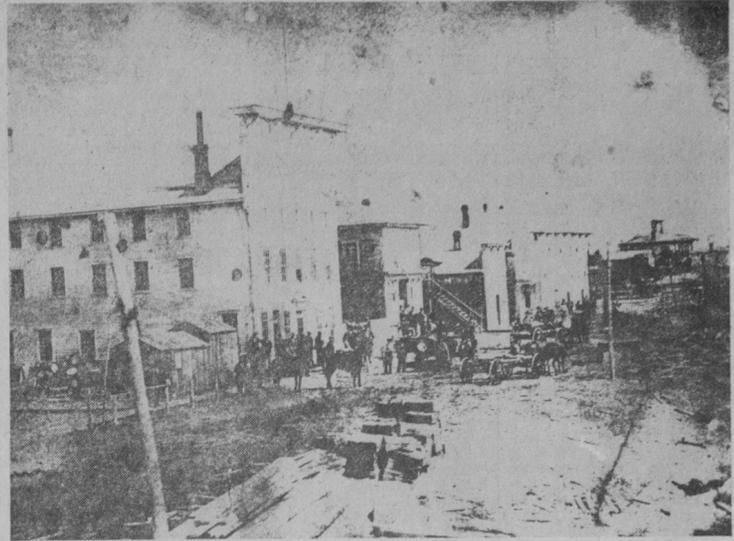
ness in the eyes of an outraged public. Oh law!"

Several years were required before the Halfway House was finally rid of vice. As late as March 15, 1876, Sheriff L. B. Smith's diary stated: "Two of the 'Soiled Doves'

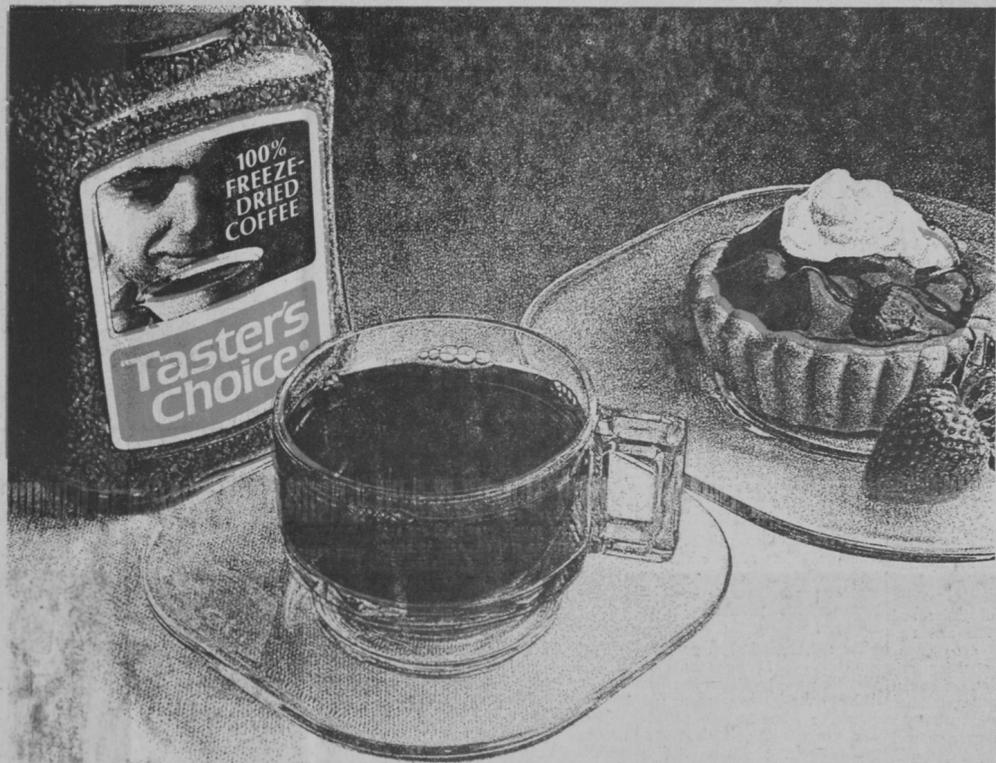
from the Halfway House are on the Alpena stage."

Hilburn was not around when the work which he started was brought to a successful conclusion, but public sentiment bore its legitimate

fruits—in season. Before being torn down many years later, the old Halfway House had served two decades as the community's "pest house," a place where persons ill with communicable diseases were boarded during convalescence.

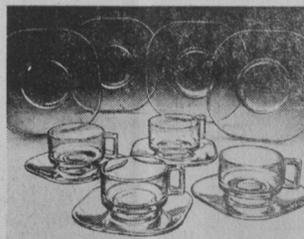


IN THE EARLY 1870s, Tawas City and East Tawas were still clustered around two sawmills separated by about three miles of brush. The barroom of the hotel pictured above was a principal drawing card as the word, "temperance," had not really penetrated the area as yet. It would not be long, however, before the entire region was civilized.



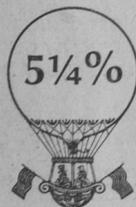
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