



# Jack O'Hare Died After Long Illness

A resident of National City and former Whittemore businessman.

Jack C. O'Hare, passed away at his home Thursday evening, January 18, following a lingering illness.

He had operated the Whittemore Hotel after his retirement in 1971 as food inspector for the United States Department of Agriculture. He was born May 2, 1919, in Montrose and lived in Birch Run before coming to Iosco County. He was a veteran of World War II, member of Birch Run United Methodist Church; Lodge No. 514, Free and Accepted Masons, and first president of Birch Run Lions Club.

Services were conducted Sunday, January 21, at Krauss Funeral Home, Birch Run, with the Rev. Alan LaRose officiating. Burial was in the Birch Run Cemetery. A Masonic memorial service was conducted Saturday evening.

He is survived by his wife, Lela, whom he married in 1948; a daughter, Lee Ann O'Hare of Troy, and a sister, Mrs. Marvin (Marjorie) Dittmer of Dearborn.

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## Whittemore News

Burleigh Rural Ladies Club met Thursday at the Bindscheat home with nine ladies attending. The program consisted of an interesting demonstration of macrame.

Thomas Dorsey of Frankenmuth was in town Thursday on business and had supper with his mother, Mrs. Ida Dorsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas St. James enjoyed dinner at Cadillac Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Pickett, a former resident of the area, passed away. Funeral services were in West Branch.

Mrs. Keith Hasty is the new Iosco County Farm Bureau secretary. Members of the Farm Bureau have almost completed their membership goal for the year.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. William Lomason and family of Prescott visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lomason, and Mrs. Margaret Bellor and daughter, Julia.

Mrs. Allen Kohn of Edmore is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ida Dorsey, and sister, Clarissa, and family for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hasty, Tara and Brad visited at Saginaw last week-end.

Tuesday, Mrs. Margaret Bellor and Mrs. Gerald Bellon were guests of Edna Cole, who is recovering from a recent illness.

About 40 neighbors and friends braved the storm Saturday night and attended the housewarming for Mr. and Mrs. Donald Daniels.

Wednesday, Mrs. Helen St. James accompanied Mrs. Margaret Bellor to West Branch. While there, they called on Mrs. Odella O'Farrell at the hospital.

The Rev. Fr. James Holtz has taken a two-week vacation to visit his family at New York. He will go to Florida for a week.

The Reverend Schark of the United Methodist Church was in Grand Rapids Monday and brought his wife home from the hospital.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gay were callers in West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Johnson and family of Bay City visited his mother Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Gay of Bozeman, Montana, and her sister from Fowlerville visited the Raymond Gays three days recently.

Mrs. Ida Miller is back home from being at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Lazlere, at Prescott. She is feeling fine and would enjoy callers. Aileen Ward and Paul Miller of Lansing were guests of the Lazleres.

Mrs. Odella O'Farrell of Rose City is in Tolfree Hospital, West Branch, and is improving in health.

# Mental Health Services Board Gets New Name and New County Member

The mental health services board serving Iosco and Ogemaw Counties this month changed its name and gained a new county.

On January 1, Oscoda County joined with its neighbors for the provision of mental health services. The new three-county board has chosen the name of AuSable Valley Community Mental Health Services Board to describe the expanded operation.

Iosco-Ogemaw had operated for 27 months after the division from the Northeast Michigan Community Mental Health Board, centered at Alpena. During that time, major improvements were made in mental health services provided to this area.

Members of the new board are chosen by boards of commissioners of the three counties involved in the mental health agency. Chosen by population basis, Iosco County has seven members, Ogemaw County names four members and Oscoda County has one member.

The board provides services to emotionally disturbed, mentally retarded and substance abusing individuals.

Since its organization October 1, 1976, improvement was made in the area of emergency and aftercare services. Qualifications for therapists servicing in the emergency on-call response program were changed so that all those individuals working regularly as therapists participate in the emergency program. This provides response by individuals who are regularly handling the kinds of problems which they encounter in an emergency situation.

The aftercare program, for individuals coming out of psychiatric hospitals, was improved so that a member of the board staff regularly visits Traverse City Regional State Hospital. Each aftercare patient is assigned to a therapist who serves as case manager to help the individual make the transition back to the community.

Agreements were recently signed between the board and Traverse City Regional Psychiatric Hospital and between the board and Alpine Center, which also improves the possibility of providing good and continuous service for the person moving from the state hospital to the community program. Early indications have been that the agreements will make it possible to avoid situations where people do not receive the service they need in making the transition.

The highest priority of the new board for expansion of service was the development of a work activity program for mentally retarded clients in Iosco County. Such a program existed previously for such individuals in Ogemaw and Oscoda Counties, but the service did not exist for mentally retarded individuals in Iosco.

Funding to support this type of service was secured in early 1978 and, in June 1978, work activity services were offered to mentally retarded clients of this board through the NEMROC Sheltered Workshop's center in Tawas City. This service is presently provided to about 15 people.

The next critical priority was to have a psychiatrist locally and to develop psychiatric inpatient services at a local hospital. Funding for a psychiatrist was secured in 1978. A psychiatrist was employed for a brief period, but then left because of differing clinical expectations. The recruitment of a psychiatrist to fill the vacant position continues.

A number of improvements have been made in the board's adult activity program for mentally retarded individuals. Two years ago, many individuals received only a one day a week program. This amount of programming was not adequate to provide any more than a holding action for these individuals. Since that time, centers have been consolidated, a volunteer corps has been developed and two staff members have been added. The effect of all of this is to provide up to five days per week of some type of program for all mentally retarded individuals for whom this amount of programming seems appropriate.

An item which has been under consideration during the past two years has been a recipient rights program, to insure that individuals served through the board's programs have their rights honored in the process of receiving service. The board has participated for the past eight months in a consortium of five other boards to provide staff for a recipient rights office. The recipient rights program is presently structured and is in a

trial period which will conclude later this year.

At the request of boards of commissioners of Iosco and Ogemaw Counties, the board developed a substance abuse program to replace the program which Tawas Hospital determined that it no longer wished to offer. This program formally opened December 1 and has been well received to date.

Early in 1978, the board moved its Tawas City offices to larger quarters. Besides relieving the extreme overcrowding which had been present in the previous location, larger space also made it possible to add a children's therapy room and a conference room. The addition of the substance abuse program makes additional space necessary and the Iosco County Board of Commissioners is presently considering the best way in which to meet this need.

In 1978, the board received and approved a request from Oscoda County to join the Iosco-Ogemaw Community Mental Health Board. The necessary procedures were undertaken, approval was received from the Michigan Department of Mental Health. On January 1, Os-

coda County joined this board under the new name of the AuSable Valley Community Mental Health Services Board.

The newest program to be offered under the auspices of the board will be the infant mental health program. Approval has been received for this program from the prevention office of the department of mental health. The program, itself, will not actually start until mid-1979. This program will work closely with the local hospital to provide early services to prevent later mental illness in recently born infants.

There continues to be a need for the development for a greater community awareness of mental health needs and of services which are available through the local mental health board.

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## Wilber News

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Harris went to Hale Friday and visited Mrs. Amy Buck and the Hollis Abbotts. They also went to Iosco Medical Care Facility and visited Mrs. Elizabeth Simmons.

Monday, Allen Brown and the Rev. Charles Dibley were in Saginaw where Mr. Dibley had a medical checkup.

Wilber Home Extension Group held a meeting Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Harry Krueger. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Alfarretta Paulson recently came from Kawkawlin to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Irving Dawes.

Relatives gathered at the William Olsen home Sunday night to honor the birthday of Emil Cholger.

Mrs. Allen Brown left Tuesday for Arizona to visit relatives.

Wednesday, Harold Cholger went to Grayling and attended an ASCS meeting.

Tuesday, Herbert Phelps visited Mrs. Anna Webster at Iosco Medical Care Facility.

Norman and David Harris, employed at Clare, spent the week-end at their home here.

## Reno News

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Redmond were in Marlette last week-end. They visited their sister, Sue Lilly, and cousins, Kenneth and John Redmond, and families.

Tuesday, Mrs. Clara Waters returned home from Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Samson were in Detroit from Friday until Sunday where they attended the fair board convention. His brother, Percy Samson from Lupton, was at their home caring for the livestock in their absence.

## Tawas Hospital

**BIRTHS-**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mulvahill, Twinning, January 15, a son, Christopher Patrick, weight five pounds, 10 1/2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Greethurst, East Tawas, January 18, a daughter, Heather Joy, weight seven pounds, 7 3/4 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bolen, East Tawas, January 19, a daughter, Aimee Katherine, weight six pounds, 6 1/2 ounces.

**ADMISSIONS-**  
Visiting hours: 1:00-8:00 p. m.  
Tawas City: Marie A. Lepard, Emma Landon, Walter Luce, Viola M. Groff, Valary Beckius, Robert Oates.

East Tawas: Edward Davison Sr., Lillian Miller, Anthony Mazzella, Wanda A. Race.

County: Rolland G. Krohn, Hale; Jacob Quick, Harry C. Eveland, National City; William Pott, Carroll Vette, Dale R. Hooker, Lucille Young, Halford Moore, Oscoda; Hilda Hughes, Whittemore.

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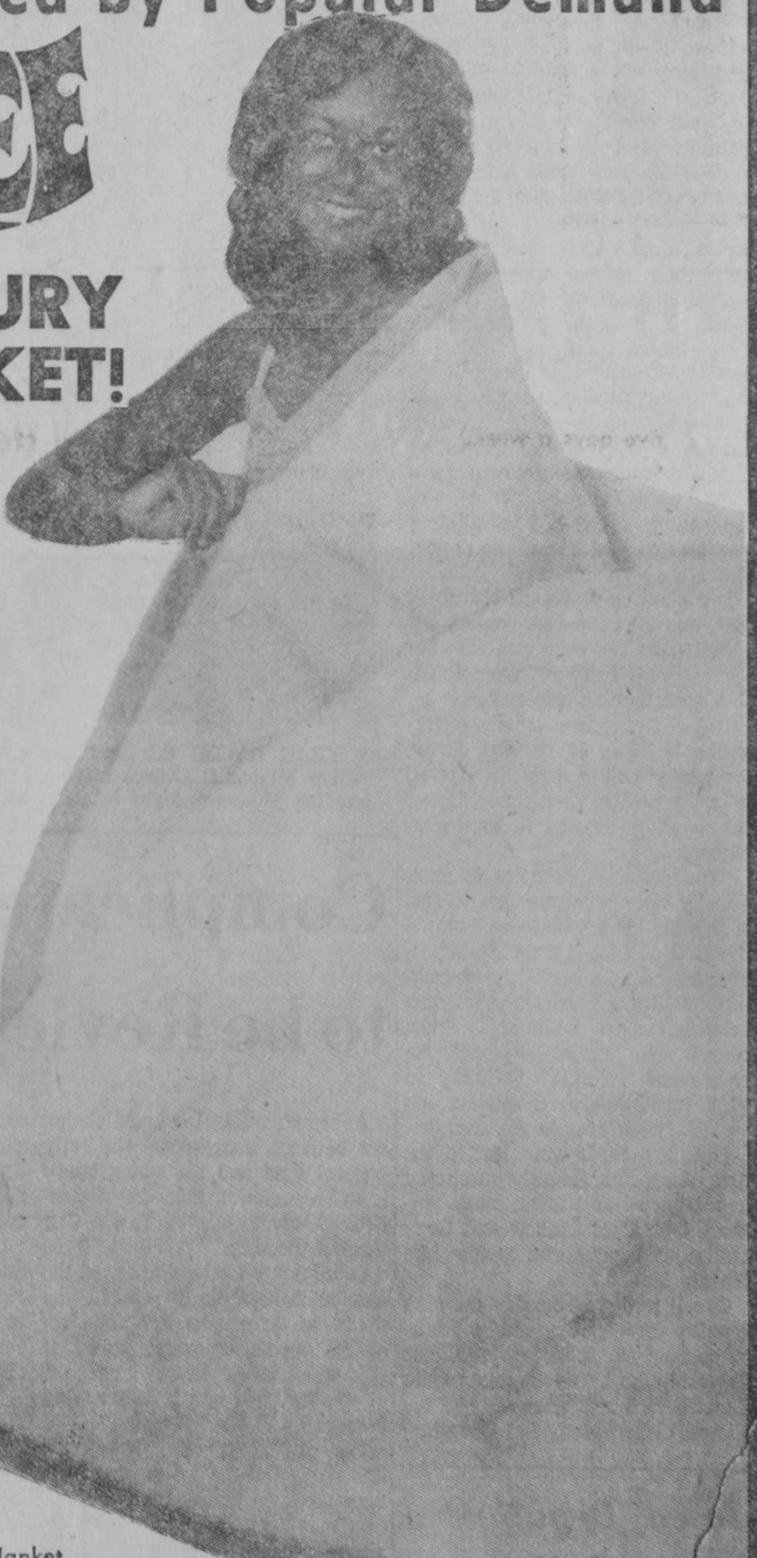
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**TODAY'S TEEN** at Hale Area High School is Wally Millard, 17-year-old senior. His subjects this year include United States Government, college English, mechanical drawing and shop. He plans to attend college but is undecided as to a career as yet. He lettered in football and baseball. Wally is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Millard.



**TODAY'S TEEN** at Whittemore-Prescott Area High School is Doreen Rose Prince, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Prince. Doreen's subjects this year include United States Government, outdoor living, choir, art, kitchen and she serves as an aide. Her hobbies include sewing, football and tennis. She has received honors in choir and her future interests include working with handicapped children.

### Oscoda Students Get Backs Checked

All Oscoda Area School sixth grade students will have their backs checked at school this month, with the help of Wurtsmith Air Force Base physician assistants, school nurses and physical education teachers.

The students will be checked to see if their spines are developing in a normal, healthy manner. Specifically, they will be checked for signs of scoliosis, or lateral curvature of the spine.

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### Oscoda Student Received Eagle Scout Rank

Dwight M. Fisher, a student at Oscoda Area High School, recently received the rank of eagle scout at a court of honor held by Boy Scout Troop No. 902, Oscoda.

An honor student and a member of the junior varsity football team, his eagle scout project was directing efforts of his fellow scouts in their project of cleaning and restoring the old AuSable Cemetery. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas M. Fisher of Oscoda.

### Cub Scout Leaders to Meet

Cub scout leaders will hold a round-table meeting Thursday evening, February 1, 7:30 o'clock, at Cedar Lake Elementary School, Oscoda. Ideas for ceremonies, games, crafts and songs relating to the magic and showman themes will be shared by the leaders.

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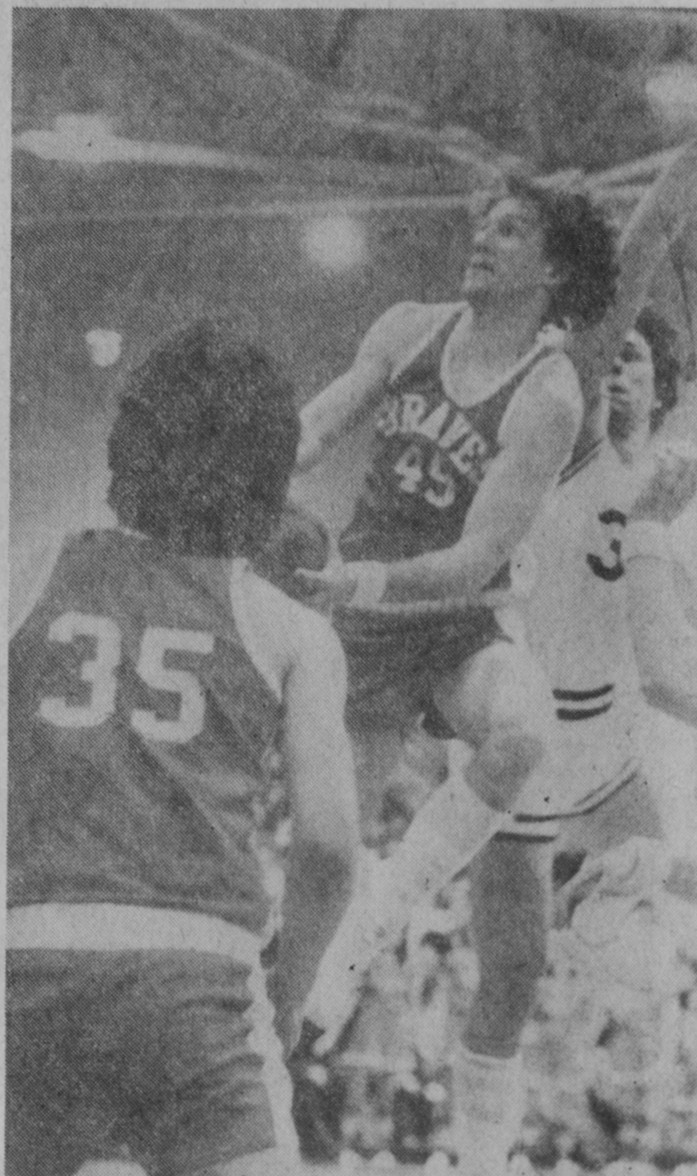


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# TA Braves Turned Back NEM Defending Champion Falcons



CHUCK ALLEN (45) of the Tawas Area Braves turned in four field goals in Friday night's win over the Ogemaw Heights Falcons.—Tawas Herald Photo.

A good defense, the sharp shooting eyes of Kevin Grace and Kraig Moffatt and good performance from the bench provided the Tawas Area Braves with a 74-60 win Friday night over the visiting Ogemaw Heights Falcons.

Grace meshed 24 points and Moffatt canned 23 points as the Braves outscored the Falcons in the first three quarters and tied the visitors with 22 points in the final quarter.

Ogemaw Heights took a brief lead early in the game, but the Falcons' aggressive style of defensive play did not help their cause.

Grace provided the scoring difference in the first half and turned in a good performance on the backboards, scoring nine points in each of the first two quarters.

Moffatt played a steady game, scoring 12 points in the third quarter and meshed nine of 12 charity tosses during the night.

Chuck Allen came off the bench to provide some much needed scoring in the second period with six points and meshed another bucket in the third quarter. John Gardiner scored a field goal in the third quarter to give Grace a much needed rest. Brian Norton scored seven points and Bill King flipped in six to provide a well-balanced scoring attack.

Tawas needed the depth in offensive and defensive play as Jeff Lynett and Kyle Davison provided a good one-two scoring punch for the losers. Lynett topped the Falcons with 21 points and Davison had 20 points.

The Junior Braves lost the preliminary game to the Ogemaw Heights junior varsity, 66-43. Ogemaw jumped off to a 15-9 lead in the first quarter and was never headed.

Jay Grabow was top scorer for Tawas with 14 points, followed by eight points turned in by Jeff Wojahn. Brian Lansky and Larry Finley each meshed five points, Jim Pockel had four points, while Bruce Bolen, Jon Erickson, Rick Mousseau and Bob Hester each had a bucket. Clarence McKenzie completed Tawas' scoring with a foul shot.

Action this week saw the Braves playing host to Jay Smith and the Mio Thunderbolts Tuesday night and travel to Pinconning Friday night.

TAWAS AREA	FG	FT	TP
Dubovsky	1	0	2
King	2	4	6
Grace	10	4	24
Moffatt	7	9	23
Norton	2	3	7
Mousseau	1	0	2
Gardiner	1	0	2
Allen	4	0	8

OGEMAW HEIGHTS	FG	FT	TP
Davison	7	6	20
Henderson	1	0	2
Washburn	1	2	4
Lynett	9	3	21
Janisch	4	1	9
Collins	1	0	2
Jennings	1	0	2
	24	12	60

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## PERCHVILLE U.S.A. ON THE ICE!

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### EVENTS

**FRIDAY, 2<sup>ND</sup>** Fishing each day. Prizes and awards every day. Doe Night. Cocktails 6:00-7:30. Then Dinner, crowning of the Queen. \$5.00 Stag Night at the East Tawas Community Building along with the crowning of the King, John Carroll Sr.

**SATURDAY, 3<sup>RD</sup>** Ice Fishing. Lions Pancake Breakfast from 8:00-11:00. Hospitality Tent open from 12:00-6:00. Parade to pier at 11:00. Air Show at 1:00. Demolition Derby at 1:30 and a Polar Bear Swim at 3:30. Be sure to see the Ice Sculptures.

**SUNDAY, 4<sup>TH</sup>** Ice Fishing. Grand Prize. Hospitality Tent open from 12:00-6:00. Helicopter Rides 12:30. Demolition Derby 1:00. 4x4 Drag Races. Polar Bear Swim at 2:30. 3:30 Awards given. (LAS VEGAS TRIP)

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### Oscoda Marine Was in Exercise

Sgt. Dalis J. Marroquin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eladio R. Marroquin of Oscoda, recently participated in exercise "Varsity Lance" off the Southern California coast.

He is a member of the Fifth Marine Amphibious Brigade, First Marine Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, California.

The 12-day exercise involved more than 20,000 personnel, 38 ships and 250 aircraft from United States Navy and Marine Corps squadrons. The exercise began with advance inport training by all units and continued with an at-sea warm-up period. The assembled forces conducted sea control operations in preparation for amphibious landings at Camp Pendleton, then continued ashore at Camp Pendleton for marine personnel, while naval surface and air units conducted antisubmarine and anti-air warfare training at sea. The exercise ended with an amphibious backload from Camp Pendleton and return transit to the San Diego, California, area.

A 1976 graduate of Oscoda Area High School, Marroquin joined the United States Marine Corps in September 1976.

### Graduates from Specialist School

David A. Edmonds, navy operations specialist seaman apprentice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard J. Edmonds of Oscoda, was graduated from Operations Specialist School.

The 15-week course was conducted at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois. Students received instruction on the operation of surveillance and search radars, electronic recognition and identification equipment, aircraft approach control devices and electronic aids to navigation. Their studies were designed to prepare them for duty in a shipboard combat information center or at a shorebased fleet training center.

A 1977 graduate of Oscoda Area High School, he joined the navy in July 1978.

### Completes Boiler Course in Navy

Charles W. Kuntz, navy boiler technician fireman recruit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor A. Kuntz, East Tawas, has completed the basic boiler technician course.

During the course at the Naval

Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois, students received instruction in the use of hand tools, the operation and maintenance of shipboard pumps, and the operation of boilers and other engineering machinery. In addition, they were introduced to the types of engineering duty watches that boiler technicians stand aboard ships.

He joined the United States Navy in June 1978 following graduation from Tawas Area High School.

## Eagles Lost Boards-Game

Hale Area Eagles went down to defeat Friday night at the hands of Hillman, 68-48.

The winners took a 16-8 lead in the first quarter and were never headed as they controlled the backboards throughout the game.

Seward topped Hale Area scorers with 12 points, followed by 10 points turned in by Reed. Johnston had 22 points for Hillman.

Action this week finds the Eagles playing host Friday night to Fairview.

HALE AREA	FG	FT	TP
Robson	1	0	2
Seward	6	0	12
Turnbull	2	0	4
Wood	3	0	6
Clements	1	0	2
White	1	1	3
Reed	5	0	10
Brindley	2	1	5
Bernard	1	0	2
Chrivia	1	0	2
	23	2	48

HILLMAN	FG	FT	TP
Richards	5	0	10
Lyons	3	1	7
Cummings	6	1	13
Johnston	7	8	22
Porter	0	1	1
Adams	3	0	6
Lemke	2	0	4
Matteer	2	1	5
	28	12	68

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SECTION TWO

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1979

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SNOWBOUND—Last Wednesday's storm snarled traffic throughout Iosco County, but Tawas Area School and Hale Area School were open despite the poor driving conditions. These two buses from Hale Area School were stuck along M-65 south of Hale and

a wrecker was required to pull them out. Whittemore-Prescott Area School was closed Wednesday and all schools were closed Thursday due to the drifting snow.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Financial Problem Anticipated

County's General Fund Ends Year With \$168,852 Balance

Iosco County's general fund finances at the end of 1978 were in excellent condition with a cash balance of \$168,852.23, according to a report Wednesday to the county board of commissioners by Treas. Edward Nelkie.

The county treasurer expressed concern, however, over a potential financial problem at the medical care facility which could have a devastating effect on future county finances.

Thanks to the year-end balance, no serious financial problems are foreseen this year but, depending on the need for transferring general fund money to the medical care facility during 1979, the county's excellent financial picture may be entirely different at the end of next December.

Nelkie told commissioners he expected to see the cash balance from 1978 improved slightly when

approximately \$23,000 is received from the state in payment in lieu of taxes. This system of payment to counties with state-owned lands was approved last year by the legislature, but money is not expected to be appropriated until February.

Two weeks ago, the social services board requested an appropriation of \$139,297 in 1979 from the county board of commissioners to balance its annual budget. Last year, the board of commissioners allocated \$75,616 to the medical care facility's operation, showing a rapidly rising operational cost at the facility.

At its session Wednesday, the county board of commissioners expressed grave doubt if the medical care facility's \$139,297 request could be met. A commitment was made, however, to provide \$83,000 to the social services board this year, representing an \$7,384 in-

crease over the preceding year.

Included in this allocation is \$51,947.05 from anti-recessional money received by the county, which wipes out that fund entirely as no more appropriations are to be made by the federal government in this category, plus \$10,000 from the county's contingency fund.

At the end of the first quarter, the social services board is to report back to the board of commissioners concerning the status of financing at the medical care facility.

Wednesday, commissioners indicated that some cuts may have to be made in the medical care facility's budget unless some new source of revenue is found.

Other than the bleak picture in regard to the medical care facility's money problem during the current year, the county's general fund had revenue of \$1,703,678.31

and expenditures of \$1,710,094.50 during 1978. The general fund started out last year with a cash balance of \$177,912.97.

Total revenue during the year was augmented by \$432,323.37 in fees collected by county offices. This included \$4,538.50 from animal control, \$43,813.30 from the building and inspection department, \$36,806.27 from the county clerk, \$113,920.93 from district court, \$99.89 from the equalization department, \$4,230.15 from probate court, \$64,000.25 from the register of deeds, \$10,311.97 from the sheriff's department and \$154,602.11 from the treasurer's office.

Other revenue items included \$1,035,167.04 from real estate taxes, \$166,958.22 from state income tax, \$31,608 from Tawas City for police protection provided by the sheriff's department, \$6,188 from the forest service, \$9,398.54 from a mental health refund, \$3,559.50 from motor fuel refund, and \$18,475.64 from the tax revolving fund collection fee.

The report indicated that county revenue has made a remarkable increase in the past 10 years. In 1968, total county revenue was \$453,891.07, just slightly more than fees collected by county offices last year. In 1977, the total revenue of the county was \$1,619,244.69.

The report indicated that the county received \$281,920.41 in revenue sharing funds during 1978 and had expenditures of \$423,765.47. The fund had a balance of \$298,040.47 starting last year and has a balance of \$150,000 to start 1979. The fund balance plus anticipated federal revenue sharing funds for 1979 have been committed by the board of commissioners for additions to the county building and other projects.

Revenue from the CETA fund amounted to \$666,037 during 1978, with expenditures of \$537,117.38.

Federal revenue sharing money and CETA funds are not included in the general fund financial statement.

Farmer's Tax Guide Available From Extension

The new edition of Farmers' Tax Guide is available at Iosco County Cooperative Extension Service office. It is to be used in filing tax returns for 1978. To obtain a copy stop at the office at the county building annex, 438 Lake Street, Tawas City; request a copy by mail, or call the office at 362-3449.



'HARP' HAYES

J. H. HAYES, Glennie, Mich.

J. H. "Harp" Hayes, a Tawas City businessman shortly before World War II, is credited with founding the town of Glennie in the 1890s and was one of the last lumbermen operating on the AuSable River.

The last big log drive on the AuSable in 1896 was bossed by Hayes, who put together his wanigan at McKinley, took 40 men and spent 90 days herding the last pine logs to the mouth of the river—bringing down the final curtain in the history of the famous AuSable as a timber stream.

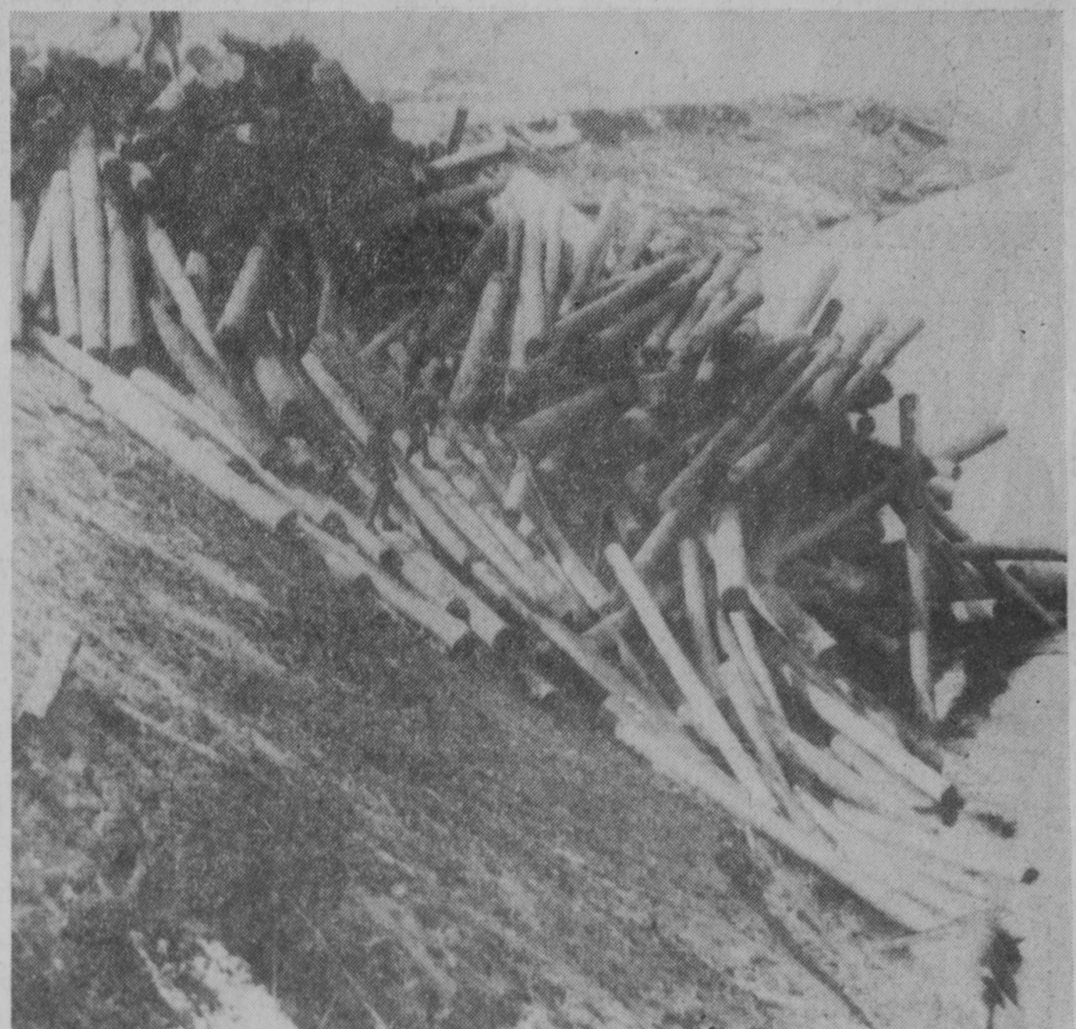
After a brief career as an AuSable businessman, Hayes joined the mad rush for Michigan's green gold around 1885 when he was employed by the Louds in their camps, on the river and in their mills.

He then became a jobber, contracting with other firms to cut timber, and finally became associated in the firm of Solomon-Hayes-Cowley Company, which operated the last big mill at Oscoda using timber "deadheaded" from the river.

Born at Forestville, Sanilac County, in 1868, Hayes came to AuSable when 14 years of age to live with his sisters. He soon found employment in a lath mill and later operated a flour and feed store.

Working for the Louds in a variety of capacities, both as an employee and a jobber, Hayes took on a contract for removal of timber from Loud lands in the central and southwestern area of Alcona County. It was not long before log roads crisscrossed that entire region and Hayes established numerous camps.

Around 1898, Hayes developed a unique new business. Lumber camps had always carried a supply of tobacco and some clothing



J. H. "HARP" HAYES was boss lumberman when the last log drive was held on the AuSable River. Hayes worked for the Louds at the time and later entered the lumbering business on his own. This picture shows a rollway at the start of a spring drive. A spectacular undertaking,

townspeople often drove out to the river to watch the men at work. It was also one of the most dangerous operations in the lumbering business and a number of men were injured or killed each year when caught in the rolling logs.

items for the convenience of employees, but Hayes' camps began to stock staple groceries in order that his employees with families could take home supplies direct from the camp on week-ends.

Tote teams running between Oscoda-AuSable carried supplies to the Hayes camps. About 1898, Hayes' headquarters were at Lott, later an Alcona County ghost town.

Supporting George A. Loud in his political campaign for congress, Hayes was rewarded with a post office. Appointed postmaster for a then nonexistent town, he moved his operation to a new site and selected the name of Glennie for his new town.

The town's name memorializes John W. Glennie, Loud's brother-in-law, who was killed on Friday, April 16, 1880. He was fatally injured in the explosion of a cannon while attempting to shoot a life line to a ship being battered to pieces on a reef off the Dead AuSable.

Around 1900, Hayes built the first



A PARTIALLY LOADED sleigh is pictured at the Hayes Camp near Curran. Pants worn by the men are "staggered" just below the knee to keep the bottoms out of the snow and as a precautionary measure while working around the logs.

store at Glennie and later built or financed numerous other businesses in that farming community.

After the fire of 1911 wiped out the twin towns of Oscoda and Au-

Sable, the firm of Solomon, Hayes and Cowley purchased the Robinson mill near South Branch and moved it to Oscoda. The new mill was built on the site of one of the Loud mills destroyed in the fire and utilized a tall chimney still standing for its steam boiler.

While interested in other business affairs, Hayes continued his lumbering operations until 1923, when the Solomon, Hayes and Cowley Company dismantled its mill. So thorough was the work of this firm that saw logs submerged in the river were salvaged and much valuable lumber cut from them.

Hayes was always interested in public affairs and served his township as supervisor and in other capacities.

In 1939, he entered into business with Orville Leslie in the Hayes-Leslie Ford-Mercury Sales in Tawas City. He also constructed a service station and cabin court on the lake side of US-23 at the present site of Tawas Chamber of Commerce office.

This was a shrewd move as prior to widening the highway in 1940, the site had to be purchased by the state and buildings were moved to a new location south of Tawas City.

In his later years, Hayes was a well-known character in Iosco and Alcona Counties and had considerable influence in political matters. But his greatest enjoyment in life came in meeting old friends from Iosco's lumbering days and his tales about river drives became legendary.



J. H. "HARP" HAYES AuSable River Lumberman



ONE METHOD of loading logs on sleighs was the "horse jammer," pictured here at the Hayes Camp near the AuSable River. A chain passing

through a pulley fastened to the upright frame picked up the log and deposited it on top of the load. Power was furnished by a team of horses.



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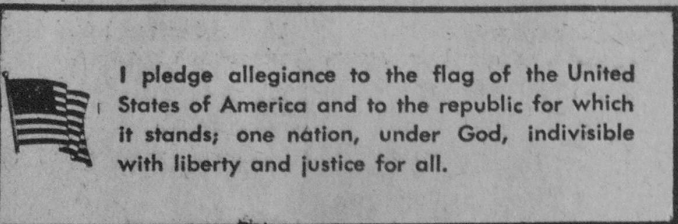
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## Editorial—

### ARE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FULL - TIME OR PART - TIME?

This corner does not wish to continually "harp" on a subject, but it does believe that the Iosco County Board of Commissioners was wrong in not deleting health insurance benefits for its own members.

The fact of the matter is that, when discussing this question with others around the county, it is difficult to find anyone who agrees with the majority position of the board of commissioners. Two organizations, the Tawas City Businessmen's Association and the Iosco County Farm Bureau, have submitted letters opposing the board's action.

By a three to two roll call vote Wednesday, commissioners defeated a motion which would have rescinded health insurance benefits for commissioners. That motion had been proposed by its two newest members, James Stech and Marian Ulman, who took office January 1.

This corner could not care less about the fact that adjoining counties apparently pay health insurance for commissioners; how other counties choose to reimburse commissioners is of no concern to Iosco. A recent attorney general's opinion also stated that all elected officials should be considered full-time positions, inasmuch as they are on call at all times. It should be pointed out, however, that any resident, regardless of his employment, is qualified to be a candidate for election as a commissioner.

What does concern this corner is the fact that members of the Iosco County Board of Commissioners, in the true sense, really are not full-time elected officials—two hold full-time jobs, one is self-employed, one is a housewife and one is retired. This indicates that serving as a commissioner is a part-time job, as it was intended to be, and really should not qualify one for health insurance benefits, normally associated as a benefit for full-time employees.

It should be pointed out that the cost of hospitalization insurance to the county, by resolution, cannot exceed 15 percent of the combined salary and per diem paid to any commissioner. In fairness to the commissioners, this corner states its opinion that members are not overpaid for the amount of work involved, especially when one considers the number of meetings which must be attended to adequately represent the county. This load falls hard on the chairman and one or two "key" members

who must attend those meetings and have time to do so. It was especially true last year when two commission seats were vacant for several months.

A review of payroll accounts in the county clerk's office can be rather enlightening. Carlton Merschel, last year's chairman, was paid \$8,650 before taxes. This included an annual salary of \$3,000 (includes \$600 extra for chairmanship), \$770 for attending board meetings and \$4,880 for attending committee meetings; Joseph Fox, gross pay of \$8,170, including salary of \$2,400, board meetings amounting to \$770 and committee meetings totaling \$5,000; John Webb Jr., gross pay of \$5,720, which included annual salary of \$2,400, board meetings amounting to \$770 and \$2,550 for committee meetings. No one person filled the other two positions for the entire year and are not included in the above resume.

The above amounts paid to individual commissioners are not out of line for administering county government. The high attendance by Merschel and Fox at committee meetings, both locally and around the state, can be attributed to the lack of a full board to handle work. It should also be noted that pay for mileage is not included in the above totals as this is a reimbursement to individual commissioners for actual travel expenses.

This corner's argument over the matter boils down to this: Precedent could have been set by the board's resolution to pay hospitalization insurance. Road commission members have requested paid insurance for a number of years, but have been denied that benefit by the county board of commissioners. There is still an out here as road commission members are appointed and would not fall under the attorney general's "full-time" theory for all elected officials. In addition, there is the matter of the clause in the resolution which limits hospitalization insurance costs to not more than 15 percent of the combined salary and per diem paid to any commissioner.

But the action does set a questionable precedent and it is particularly objectionable to those who do not believe that part-time officials should be eligible for insurance benefits. What will be next, retirement benefits? Any further argument now may be a moot point as pay of elected officials, by law, cannot be changed during the term of office.

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Our Lord said to the Samaritan woman that the worship of God must be in spirit and in truth, independent of the place of prayer. It is enough to lift up holy hands without wrath and doubting, and our Father who sees in secret shall reward openly.

#### PRAYER

Hearken unto the voice of our cry, our King and our God. Unto Thee we lift our hearts and pray as Thy Son taught us, "Our Father, who art in heaven. . . Amen."

#### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Our praying is a witness to our faith.—George Pedakis (Canea, Crete)

### Council Hears Report, Views New Building

The Rev. Fr. Francis Murphy opened the first meeting of the year for St. Joseph's Council of Catholic Women Thursday evening, January 18. He presented a detailed report of progress of the new multipurpose building and guided the membership through the structure.

Following the minutes and treasury report, Pamela Michalski was welcomed as a new member. Plans were discussed for the second annual spring bazaar. All ladies of the parish are urged to begin preparing items for the event. Details on fellowship work sessions will be promoted at a later date. The telephone committee will work toward a successful membership drive.

A note of appreciation was received from Holy Childhood School and was read by Dorothy Hackborn, who also reminded the ladies of the Wednesday, January 24, meeting of South East Region, Council of Catholic Women, at St. Helen. A pot-luck lunch is planned and a car pool will be arranged.

Prospective members are invited to attend the next meeting Thursday, February 15.

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# Commissioners Reject Move to Delete Their Health Insurance

A motion to rescind health insurance provisions in December's resolution establishing pay for commissioners was rejected Wednesday by a three to two vote of the Iosco County Board of Commissioners.

In offering the rescinding resolution, Com. James Stech of Oscoda said he heard "a lot of public outcry in my district" about paid hospitalization for commissioners and felt its deletion would "set an example for other county divisions to tighten their belts."

In supporting Stech's resolution, Com. Marian Ulman said she had some personal doubts if paid hos-

pitalization for part-time officials was actually legal.

Carlton Merschel, veteran commissioner from East Tawas, reviewed the entire subject of paying commissioners since establishment of the five-man board. Pointing out that the board is reapportioned every 10 years following a census, Merschel said that the membership of the county board was reduced from nine to five members in 1972. As a result, the burden of work falls heavily on the chairman and those members who have the time to actively represent the county.

Having served as chairman in 1977-78, Merschel expressed the

opinion that in no way could membership on the board be considered only a part-time position.

He said that an alternative to having an active board of commissioners would be for the county to hire a full-time administrator. He believed this would cost as much as two or three times more than the present operation of the board of commissioners "and would we have better or worse government?"

Merschel said he was not claiming that the board of commissioners was doing a perfect job, but he pointed out that the commission and other elected officials were operating the county at the lowest millage rate of any 83 counties in the state. Whether part-time or full-time employees, he felt that commissioners were entitled to be paid somewhere near their worth.

At the present time, he said, commissioners were the lowest paid employees in the county.

"The board is not asking for all other benefits, including retirement, and the commission has placed a ceiling of 15 percent which can be paid toward hospitalization insurance," Merschel felt that the commission had every reason to justify paid hospitalization insurance and had gone six years without a pay increase without even recognizing inflation.

Com. David George said the matter had been fully discussed in December and he believed that all adjacent counties provided health insurance as a fringe benefit for commissioners, that other counties smaller than Iosco were paying \$40 a day for commissioners and that

it was the first time in nine years that the per diem rate had been raised for Iosco commissioners.

George said he personally took a pay cut when the per diem rate was changed in December. "If commissioners worked a five-day week and received an annual two-week vacation, they would still be paid less than a lot of hourly employees. The dog catcher, for instance, makes more than a commissioner. I get concerned—is that what people are saying about commissioners—should one have to be wealthy or retired to serve as a commissioner?"

John Webb, chairman, pointed out that most people in government or private employment receive paid hospitalization insurance, but those persons who are self-employed must pay their own insurance if they desire it. According to a statement made last year by Cong. Philip Ruppe, Webb said that only 15 percent of the people in the country were not covered by health insurance. "Ruppe was in favor of providing health insurance to all and why not provide it for commissioners?" asked Webb.

Commissioner Ulman said that state law provides for establishment of a compensation commission to set salaries of all county officers with the exception of judicial. She felt that may be an alternative to the present problem and could be discussed in the future.

Stech and Ulman voted in favor of rescinding the health insurance benefit for commissioners. Opposing the resolution were Commissioners George, Webb and Merschel.

### LOOKING BACKWARD—Dutch Elm Disease Hits Iosco Trees

#### 15 Years Ago—

January 22, 1964—Two species of beetles only about one-eighth of an inch long are responsible for causing much concern in Michigan. The two culprits are the European and native elm bark beetles—both carriers of Ceratocystis ulmi, better known as Dutch elm disease. The first elms known to die of Dutch elm disease in Michigan were found in Detroit in 1950 and several diseased elms were removed in the Tawas last summer.

#### Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Hale, organized in 1952, has shown a most satisfactory growth with assets totaling \$582,392.92.

A continuous stream of admiring Iosco County people went through the new county building Wednesday inspecting the courtroom, departmental offices and facilities. Judge Herman Dehnke was master of ceremonies for the dedication.

#### Northeastern Michigan anxiously awaits the launching of WNEM-TV, channel five, on January 24. Milton Greenbaum, vice president of the station and a Tawas City summer resident, reports that the station's 500-foot tower is nearly completed.

#### 35 Years Ago—

January 28, 1944—The civilian airplane spotting tower, which has been in operation in Tawas City since the fall of 1942, has been permanently discontinued and all watchers released from volunteer duty. Mrs. Eleanor Cooke of East Tawas served as the first watcher after the post was opened and Mrs. Florence Moeller of Tawas City was the last person on duty when it was discontinued.

#### Three students on the dean's honor list at Ferris State College are Janet Czarka and Robert Smith of Tawas City and Daryle Salisbury of Hale.

#### Dwayne Ulman had a three-game total of 740 pins in the state bowling tournament at Alpena.

#### 25 Years Ago—

January 22, 1954—A special election is to be held February 8 when voters of Tawas Area School District will decide on a proposal to construct a \$775,000 junior and senior high school. It is the fervent hope of the board of education that each elector will evaluate the program as a citizen of Tawas Area School District, thinking of the entire area and voting his own convictions.

Mayor George Myles has pro-

### Funeral Held for Carrie V. Laird

Funeral services for Carrie V. Laird of Whittemore were held Friday, January 19, at R. O. Savage Funeral Home, Standish. The Rev. Fr. Robert Reeves officiated and burial was in Glen Eden Memorial Cemetery, Farmington.

She was born March 13, 1892, in Tennessee and expired at Standish Community Hospital Tuesday, January 16.

Mrs. Laird was a resident of Whittemore for the last several years where she made her home with her daughter, Helen Collier. Her husband, Roy Laird, preceded her in death in 1973.

Besides her daughter, she leaves one son, Jack Watson of Farmington; 10 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren, and a sister, Miss Peg Brooks of Tennessee.

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The session begins with a keynote address by Larry Tombaugh, MSU forestry department chairman. Jack Zollner of the Michigan DNR forest management division will provide a profile of the Northeast Michigan wood industry, followed by a look at proper accounting procedures outlined by Thomas Zick, a certified public accountant.

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# 1979 Social Security Tax Rate Is Increased

Workers may notice a higher deduction for social security when they get their paychecks in 1979, a social security spokesperson said recently.

This is because the social security tax rate for 1979 will be 6.13 percent, compared to 6.05 percent in 1978, the representative explained. The increase amounts to an additional 8 cents on every \$100 in pay.

In addition to paying the higher rates, workers who earn more than \$17,700 will pay the tax on a larger share of their income in 1979, the spokesperson said. The maximum amount of earnings subject to

social security taxes in 1979 is \$22,900, compared to the \$17,700 maximum in 1978.

People who earn \$22,900 or more in 1979 will pay \$1,403.77 in social security taxes, which is \$332.92 more than the maximum payable in 1978. But they also can count on higher social security benefits later, the representative said. Monthly benefit amounts are based on average covered earnings so higher earnings generally mean higher benefit rates.

Employers match the social security taxes paid by employees on a dollar for dollar basis.

The increases in the tax rate and the amount of earnings taxable in 1979 were part of a new financing package enacted by Congress in 1977 to keep the social security system on a sound footing until well into the next century.

More information about social security taxes and benefits can be obtained at any social security office. The address and telephone number of the nearest social security office can be found in the telephone directory under "Social Security Administration."

# Most SSI Applicants Found To Be Disabled

Today more than 2 out of every 3 people newly eligible for supplemental security income (SSI) payments are disabled, a social security spokesperson said recently.

In addition, more than half of all SSI recipients are getting payments because of disability.

This is a big change since the program first began in 1974, the representative said. At that time about 2 out of 3 people on the SSI rolls were 65 or older.

SSI makes monthly payments to people 65 or over, or blind, or disabled who own little property and have little income.

In spite of this increase, the representative said there still may be people eligible for SSI payments who have never applied because they don't know about the program.

The spokesperson urged anyone who knows of a person who might possibly qualify for SSI to suggest that he or she get in touch with any social security office. The people there will explain the eligibility requirements and help complete an application. The address and telephone number of the nearest social security office can be found in the telephone directory under "Social Security Administration."

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### Emphasize Need for Clean Water

Harold Cholger, chairperson of the Iosco County Agricultural and Conservation Service Committee, stated on his return from a district ACP meeting, held in Grayling January 17, "Preventing soil erosion on the farm may mean clear drinking water for the non-farmer." "In other words," Cholger said, "practicing good conservation is everyone's business."

Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP), Forestry Incentives Program (FIP) and the Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) are included in the conservation programs administered by ASCS.

"The 1979 ACP program will emphasize providing enduring solutions to the problems on farmland that is a source of agricultural pollution or land affected by wind or water erosion," Cholger said. "The impression has been given that ACP, for instance, is not much more than another federal program that shares with the farmer the cost of carrying out conservation practices to make his land more productive. But ACP is for conservation-oriented and not production-oriented practices."

"Pollution of lakes, streams or rivers caused by farm run-off affects everyone," Cholger said. "Solving the run-off problem is not only a sound conservation practice for the farmer, but it has direct environmental benefits to everyone who uses the stream, lake or river in any fashion, or lives beside it. The anti-pollution feature is all important."

"One of the original missions of ASCS when it was founded was conservation," Cholger concluded. "That mission is still very much alive today, and with the renewed interest in the environment by all Americans, it is even more important."

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The airman works in the graphics arts section of audio-visual services at the base. He is a graduate of Studio Art at the University of West Florida.

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Bowling...

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Table of bowling scores for various leagues including Senior Citizens, Hale Creek Lanes, and Commercial. Lists names and scores for multiple weeks.

Winter-Advertise Your Wants and Don't Wants With A Herald Classified!

WANTED MOONLIGHT BOWLERS SATURDAYS-10:30 P. M. BEGINNING JANUARY 6 Call Early for Reservations - 362-2861 TAWAS LANES

Bridal Registry CENTER advertisement listing registered brides: DONNA S. PROUDFOOT, TINA MYLES. TAWAS HARDWARE location: 2 Blocks South on US-23 from M-55 Stop Light-Tawas City.

BOWLING advertisement for Hale Creek Lanes. Text: Bowling's a great way for the whole family to stay fit and enjoy a relaxing afternoon or evening. Snack Service. Wayne Wilson, Manager Phone 728-2481 Hale, Mich.

Bowling...

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Continuation of bowling scores table, including Senior Citizens, Hale Creek Lanes, and Commercial categories.

The 50-Cent Dollar Still Gets A DOLLAR'S WORTH With Tawas Herald Classifieds!



HEAVY SNOW CONDITIONS in Northern Michigan have reached the point where buildings are being damaged. This 40 by 50-foot garage on Townline Road owned by Alfred Rood of Detroit must have collapsed with a roar sometime Thursday night or early Friday morning as an overhead door was "blown" about 30 feet from

the structure. Constructed last October, the building had a peaked roof but was completely flattened by a heavy snow accumulation. Three boats owned by Kenneth Thibault and members of his family were stored inside. One boat was demolished and two were heavily damaged. -Tawas Herald Photo.

Businessmen Present Plaque to D&M Board Chairman

Acting on behalf of the Tawas City Businessmen's Association, Leonard Hosbach, president, and Edward Sterling, member, presented a plaque Thursday afternoon to Charles A. Pinkerton Jr., chairman of the board of the Detroit and Mackinac Railway. Presentation of the plaque and resolution came through unanimous action of the association two weeks ago in recognition of Mr. Pinkerton's many contributions to the community over a period of years. The presentation was made at the Pinkerton residence on Tawas Beach Road. Also in attendance was Charles A. Pinkerton III. During its luncheon held at the Midway Restaurant, Carlton Merschel, a member of the Iosco County Board of Commissioners, gave an informative talk on Iosco County government, detailing work of elective officers and a history of county administration from the old board of supervisors to today's board of commissioners. Merschel briefly told of federal and state mandates which the commission is required to implement, listed standing committees of the county and those required by state and federal governments. He felt that transportation matters of the county could become a problem in the future and commented that membership of the commission did not always agree on the way to handle the problem. Commissioner Merschel is to pay a return visit to the businessmen's association in two weeks for a question and answer program. Other members of the commission were invited to be in attendance.

put your car in our hands advertisement for McINTOSH-McKAY CHEVROLET CADILLAC. Includes text: WINTER WEATHER is especially hard on your car's moving parts-LUBRICATE NOW! January SERVICE SPECIAL 1-Qt. OIL-FREE! with purchase of New Filter, Oil Change and lubrication January 10 thru January 31 Only SENIOR CITIZENS-You are entitled to 10% DISCOUNT except on advertised "Special" items.

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# Remote Sensing Workshop Slated

Two February workshops on remote sensing and aerial imagery have been scheduled in Northern Michigan by Michigan State University's Cooperative Extension Service. The programs are set for Wednesday, February 7, in Traverse City, and Thursday, February 8, in Gaylord. Each session will run from 10:00 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. and will cover what remote sensing information is available, how it can be acquired and how it can be used.

William Enslin and Steven Tillman from the Michigan State University Remote Sensing Project will conduct the sessions. They will share examples of some practical applications of aerial imagery or remote sensing. Examples will include agricultural tax assessing, mosquito control, junk car removal, rural fire protection, timber inventory and land use planning.

The workshop sessions are planned as a basic introduction to remote sensing and its potential applications in Northern Michigan. Sessions are open to all interested persons, regardless of race, color or national origin. Reservations are necessary prior to February 5. A car pool will be arranged from Isosco County to the Gaylord session for any interested persons. For further information or to make reservations, contact Isosco County Cooperative Extension Service office at 362-3449.

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Acting City Manager

# COMMUNITY EVENTS

**JANUARY 24-30**  
**Wednesday, January 24—**  
Tawas Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, 7:00 a. m., chamber building.  
Tawas Area Senior Citizens, noon sack lunch, East Tawas Community Building.  
Tawas Area Rotary Club regular meeting, 12:15 p. m., Lixey's China House.  
Irene Rebekah Lodge No. 137, 8:00 p. m., Odd Fellows Hall, East Tawas.  
Huron Shores Jaycees, 8:00 p. m., Michigan Consolidated Gas Company conference room.  
Isosco County Citizens for Life (non-denominational), 8:00 p. m., Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall. Public invited.  
**Thursday, January 25—**  
Tawas City Businessmen's Association luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Midway Restaurant, Tawas City.  
Tawas Bay Arts Council, 7:30 p. m., Graystone Building, Tawas City.  
Tawas Council No. 2709, Knights of Columbus, 8:00 p. m., K of C Hall, East Tawas.  
Sweet Adelines, 7:30 p. m., Tawas Area High School.  
**Saturday, January 27—**  
Tawas Lodge No. 274, Free and Accepted Masons, entered apprentice degree, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple.  
**Tuesday, January 30—**  
Tawas Kiwanis Club, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's China House.  
Singers, 7:30 p. m., Oscoda High School choral room.

**JANUARY 31-FEBRUARY 6**  
**Wednesday, January 31—**  
Tawas Area Rotary Club regular meeting, 12:15 p. m., Lixey's China House.  
**Thursday, February 1—**  
Tawas City Businessmen's Association luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Midway Restaurant.  
Sweet Adelines, 7:30 p. m., Tawas Area High School.  
Isosco Chapter No. 71, Order of the Eastern Star, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple.  
**Friday, February 2—**  
Perchville USA.  
**Saturday, February 3—**  
Perchville USA.  
**Sunday, February 4—**  
Perchville USA.  
Tawas REACT Team, 2:00 p. m., REACT Headquarters, 616 West Bay Street, East Tawas.  
**Monday, February 5—**  
Tawas City Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.  
East Tawas Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.  
Audie Johnson Auxiliary No. 211, 8:00 p. m., American Legion Hall, East Tawas.  
**Tuesday, February 6—**  
Tawas Kiwanis Club, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's China House.  
Tawas City Garden Club, 1:30 p. m., home of Isabelle Leslie.  
TOPS Chapter No. 979, 6:00 p. m., weigh in, 7:00 p. m. meeting, East Tawas City Hall.  
Singers, 7:30 p. m., Oscoda High School choral room.  
Tawas Lodge No. 274, Free and Accepted Masons, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple.  
Tawas Area Elks Lodge No. 2525, 8:00 p. m., 124½ Newman Street, East Tawas.  
**FEBRUARY 7-13**  
**Wednesday, February 7—**  
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.  
Isosco Sportsmen's Club, 7:30 p. m., clubhouse in Baldwin Township. All interested persons welcome.  
Hale Chapter No. 482, Order of the Eastern Star, 8:00 p. m., Hale Masonic Temple.  
**Thursday, February 8—**  
Tawas City Businessmen's Association luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Midway Restaurant, Tawas City.  
Exceptional Friends of Isosco County, 7:00 p. m., American Legion Hall, Tawas City.  
Sweet Adelines, 7:30 p. m., Tawas Area High School.  
Isosco Intermediate Board of Education, 7:30 p. m., board room.  
Tawas Council No. 2709, Knights of Columbus, 8:00 p. m., K of C Hall, East Tawas.  
**Friday, February 9—**  
Isosco County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 5678, 8:00 p. m., VFW Hall, Tawas City.  
**Saturday, February 10—**  
Sand Lake Festival.  
**Sunday, February 11—**  
Sand-Lake Festival.  
**Monday, February 12—**  
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, February 13—**  
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.  
Singers, 7:30 p. m., Oscoda High School choral room.  
Tawas United Methodist Women, fellowship hall.  
Royal Arch Masons, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple, Tawas City.  
Royal Arch Widows, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple, Tawas City.  
Hale Lodge No. 518, Free and Accepted Masons, 8:00 p. m., Hale Masonic Temple.  
**FEBRUARY 14-20**  
**Wednesday, February 14—**  
Tawas Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, 7:00 a. m., chamber building.  
Tawas Area Rotary Club, 12:15 p. m., Lixey's China House.  
Tawas Area Senior Citizens, noon sack lunch, East Tawas Community Building.  
Nanciannes of Tawas Elks Lodge No. 2525, 7:30 p. m., 124½ Newman Street, East Tawas.  
Irene Rebekah Lodge No. 137, 8:00 p. m., Odd Fellows Hall, East Tawas.  
Huron Shores Jaycees, 8:00 p. m., Michigan Consolidated Gas Company conference room.  
**Thursday, February 15—**  
Tawas City Businessmen's Association luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Midway Restaurant, Tawas City.  
Immaculate Heart of Mary Council of Women, 7:30 p. m., parish hall.  
St. Joseph's Council of Catholic Women, 7:30 p. m., social center.  
Sweet Adelines, 7:30 p. m., Tawas Area High School.  
Alpha Shrine No. 62, Order of White Shrine of Jerusalem, 8:00 p. m., Tawas City Masonic Temple.

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Isosco Historical Society, 7:30 p. m., museum, East Tawas.  
**Friday, February 16—**  
Oscoda Winter Festival.  
**Saturday, February 17—**  
Oscoda Winter Festival.  
**Sunday, February 18—**  
Oscoda Winter Festival.  
**Monday, February 19—**  
Tawas City Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.  
East Tawas Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.  
**Tuesday, February 20—**  
Tawas Kiwanis Club, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's China House.  
TOPS Chapter No. 979, 6:00 p. m. weigh in; 7:00 p. m. meeting, East Tawas City Hall.  
Isosco Firefighters Association, 7:00 p. m.  
Singers, 7:30 p. m., Oscoda High School choral room.  
Tawas City Chapter No. 303, Order of the Eastern Star, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple.  
Tawas Area Elks Lodge No. 2525, 8:00 p. m., clubrooms, East Tawas.

## Register of Deeds' Annual Report

Michigan transfer tax on Isosco County property sales during 1978 amounted to \$31,019.85, according to a report Wednesday to the county board of commissioners by Leon Putnam, register of deeds.

The above amount was included in the register of deeds' annual report, which indicated total receipts of the office during the year amounted to \$63,986.05.

There were 2,703 deeds recorded during the year with fees listed at \$9,094.50, plus 2,068 mortgages with fees amounting to \$10,713.50.

The amount of mortgages on real estate by various lending institutions amounted to \$31,760,874.

The office recorded 1,077 land contracts, leases, death certificates and probate court orders with total fees of \$5,332. There were 953 financial statements filed on personal property loans.

Receipts also included fees for release of liens, \$36; lien searches, \$764; photocopy work in the microfilm department, \$1,938.10; plat books, \$1,794.10.

The department had total expenditures of \$49,449.80 for a profit to the county of \$14,536.25 for the operation.

Putnam said 10 new libers were added to the records for a total of 9,560 pages filmed twice. One copy of the records is kept on film in the office and the other is on a security roll.

## Sentenced for WAFB Theft

In separate general court-martials at Wurtsmith Air Force Base, two airmen were tried and convicted of taking government property from the 379th Civil Engineering Squadron.

A staff sergeant and a senior airman from the squadron were charged with larceny of government property having a value exceeding \$100.

The staff sergeant was sentenced to six months of confinement at hard labor, reduction in rank to airman first class and forfeiture of \$300 per month for six months.

The senior airman was sentenced to be discharged from the air force with a bad conduct discharge, to be confined at hard labor for six months, to forfeit \$200 pay per month for 12 months and to be reduced to the rank of airman basic.

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