

## Two New Board Members for TA

Two new members will take seats on Tawas Area Board of Education when it reorganizes in early July.

Elected to fill two vacancies in Monday's annual school election

were Thomas Huck and Stanley Brockenbrough. Huck was top vote getter of the day with 475 ballots in his favor, while Brockenbrough had 343.

Defeated in the election was Willard (Bill) Dillon, incumbent, who had 327 votes and only 16 votes behind Brockenbrough. Totals received by other candidates included Jon Obermeyer, 213 votes; Lola Hofacer, 109 votes, and Albert Astala, 45 votes.

A total of 812 ballots were cast in the election, which is about the normal number of voters going to the polls when there is no vote on operating millage.

Retiring from the board of education effective June 30 will be Clare Herriman, veteran trustee who decided he would not be a candidate for re-election.



THOMAS HUCK



STANLEY BROCKENBROUGH

### Iosco Airport Scene Thursday of State Program

Kay Chamberlain, commissioner of Michigan Aeronautics Commission, will lead a party of 15 aircrafts and 25 persons to land at Iosco County Airport during a two-day swing through Michigan airports celebrating the 50th anniversary of the commission. A ceremony will be held Thursday, June 14, 2:30 p. m., at the county airport when a plaque will be presented to Iosco County Board of Commissioners, according to James Stech, chairman of the airport committee of the Iosco County board.

A fly-by of another 15 aircrafts will occur during the presentation.

## TC Ward System Vote Delayed by Technical Point

Status of a referendum authorized last week on the question of amending the city charter to permit a return to the ward system of electing aldermen is still in question. The matter was not discussed at a special meeting of the city council Monday night.

Following action last week by the council authorizing the vote, City Clerk Rachel Sue McCready checked election laws and found that council action did not have sufficient votes to carry the question.

State statutes require that any amendment proposed by the council must carry by a three-fifths vote of members-elect.

"This means that not less than five members must vote to bring the amendment to special election. This opinion has been verbally verified by the city attorney," said the city clerk in a memo dated June 7 sent to the council.

Until and if the council brings the matter up again for vote, the city clerk is proceeding on the pe-

titions presented by citizens at last week's meeting.

Petitions signed by more than 200 persons asked for a return to the ward system of electing councilmen. In order to speed the election process, the council voted four to two to have the council initiate the referendum action. According to state law, five "yes" votes were necessary. One councilman, Hugo Keiser, was absent.

Regardless of action Monday night, a primary election will be held August 7 if more than two candidates file for any one office.

Should the council give consideration to a new vote next Monday night and the move is successful, a special election would be required on the question due to the lack of time required for election notices.

Under state law, the city clerk is required to ascertain if petitions are signed by the requisite number of registered electors and, within 45 days, certify the sufficiency or insufficiency of those petitions.

A letter from the clerk to the city attorney asked for legal advice on the extent of responsibility the clerk has in regard to certification of sufficiency or insufficiency of the petitions. (See WARD SYSTEM, page 6.)

### W-P Voters OK Garage, but Not Tax

Whittemore-Prescott Area School voters approved a levy of one-half mill of taxes to construct a new bus garage by only two votes Monday, but the millage cannot be levied as voters defeated a second proposition authorizing the tax levy by one vote.

A third proposition calling for an operational levy of 1.5 mills was defeated, 372-359.

Votes on the first two propositions gave 366 "yes" ballots and 364 "no" votes in favor of the bus garage, but the tax levy authorizing the proposal lost, 364-363.

Elected from a field of five candidates for two vacancies on the board of education were Raymond Moelter, 393 votes, and Dorothy Lehman, 341 votes. Mrs. Lehman was an incumbent.

Defeated for re-election was Howard Wilkins, who received 330 votes. Other candidates included Virginia Majors, 143 votes, and Carol Zupan, 85 votes.

### McGinnis Elected to Hale Board

Darrell McGinnis, incumbent, was re-elected to Hale Area Board of Education in Monday's annual election. McGinnis received 119 votes. Seven other persons received write-in votes and there was one spoiled ballot.

### City Nominations Due Tuesday

Petitions from two additional candidates, John (Joe) Martin and Lyle Healey, were received Tuesday for nomination to the Tawas City Council.

Candidates filing for office as of last week were David Westcott, mayor; John Majaka and Robert Pawloski, council.

Electors are to name a mayor and three councilmen. If not more than two candidates file for any one position, a primary election would not be necessary in August and voters would make their choice at the November general election.

Last day for filing nominating petitions is Tuesday, June 19.

### Plainfield Fire Millage Approved

Plainfield Township voters gave overwhelming approval to renewal of one-half mill for fire protection at a special election held Monday. The two-year proposal was approved, 213-19.

The township's only other voted operational tax levy is one mill for roads, approved last year.

### Council OK's Lone Bid on Sewer Project

Only one bid was received Monday for construction of a special assessment sanitary sewer in Tawas City to serve the southwestern portion of Elms Garden Subdivision.

A bid of \$31,543.40 from John Henry was accepted at a special meeting Monday night by the city council. The project is to start prior to June 22, with a completion time of 11 working days.

City Mgr. Lowell Thomas said that the bid was approximately 10 percent higher than the engineer's estimate for the project. He said, however, that the higher cost could be blamed on the extremely high water table in the project area.

A penalty of \$140 per day for inspection is to be levied if the project is not completed within 11 working days, said Thomas.

No city funds are involved in the project and the sewer is to be financed entirely by property owners in the special assessment district.

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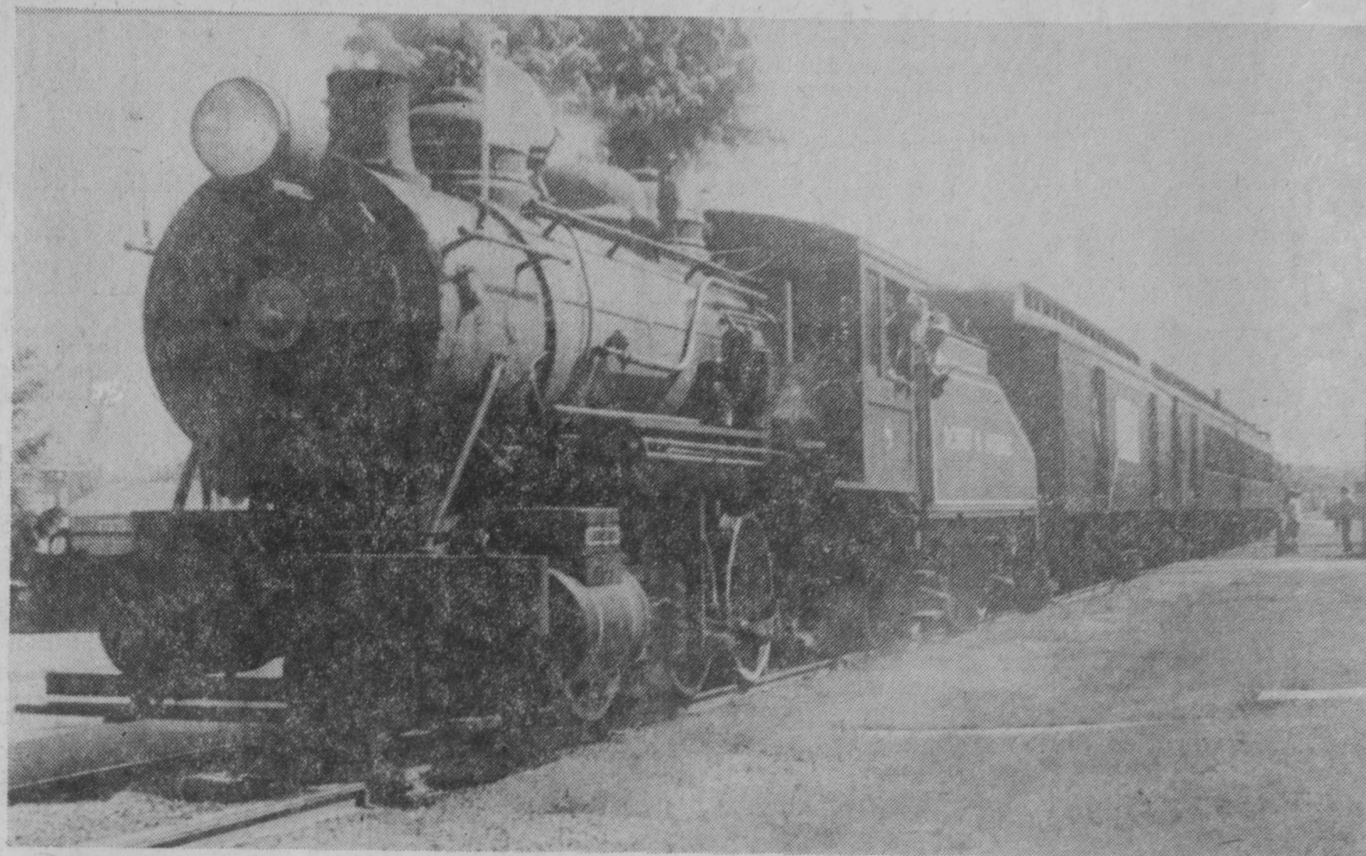
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NARROWLY MISSING a poetic destiny 10 years ago in the "Great Roundhouse in the Sky," this steam train was saved from the scrapper's torch by the late Charles A. Pinkerton Jr. and restored by the Detroit and Mackinac Railway. Yesterday, the

little locomotive and its train of four antique cars chugged under its own power on the way to a new home at Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, Dearborn.—Tawas Herald Photo.

## D&M Steam Locomotive-Cars Chugging Into State's History

Greenfield Village and Henry Ford Museum at Dearborn presented Tuesday with a 1914 steam locomotive and four period cars by the Detroit and Mackinac Railway Company.

The steam locomotive and antique rolling stock are a gift of the late Charles A. Pinkerton Jr., who, until his death in February, was chairman of the railway's board of directors.

The locomotive, restored to operating condition in the railroad's shop, is accompanied by a presidential Pullman car; a combination car consisting of a baggage compartment, smoking compartment and parlor; a baggage car and a caboose, all dating from the early twentieth century.

A large crowd of spectators, including railroad buffs from many parts of the state, were on hand to watch the train as it left the railroad yard here. About 50 persons were guests of the railroad on the first leg of the trip to Alabaster Junction. The group was returned to Tawas by bus for a luncheon in

the D&M's executive train near the general office and the steam special rolled on its way to Dearborn.

Along the route, railroad buffs and photographers gathered at various vantage points to take pictures of the train and its four wooden cars as it rolled to a new era at the world-famous museum.

The Baldwin steam locomotive will be put back to work on Greenfield Village's tracks, providing visitors with still another opportunity to experience old-time travel modes. A former Tawas City resident, Lyle D. Hughes, is director of general services at Greenfield Village and his department has charge of operating the steam railway.

The rest of the train is scheduled to be exhibited as part of the permanent railroad collection at the village and in the museum.

The 1914 Baldwin locomotive, an 0-6-0 switch engine, was previously owned by Michigan Alkali, predecessor of Huron Portland Cement

Company. It was purchased by the D&M in 1969 and completely restored to like new condition.

The combination coach-baggage car and the baggage car once operated in the D&M's passenger service. Both cars were constructed shortly after 1900, later saw service here in a wrecking train and were restored in the late 1960s.

Furnishings in passenger sections are a mixture of original and contemporary, while the baggage compartment has a brass H. G. Moehring wall lamp with heat deflector and other period railroad memorabilia.

The red caboose was constructed in 1912 and is representative of such cars in service of D&M freight trains from 1900 to as late as 1964. Saved from the scrapper's torch, it was displayed at the Tawas City Park for a number of years before being returned to the railroad. It contains a coal burning stove, a table, two chairs, a foot stool, the original head, flares, a wash basin and water tank

and other furnishings. The president's car, constructed in 1901 by the Pullman Company, is said to have been originally for the president of the Munising Railroad Company at a cost of more than \$40,000. It was later sold to the Boyne City Railroad and then acquired about three years ago by the D&M. Original furnishings include six wicker chairs with green mohair cushions, two built-in sofas of the same design, extensive brass hardware and four Pullman berths.

Hughes and employees of the Greenfield Village railway operating crew spent several days in the Tawas during the past two weeks preparing the train for its three-day trip to Dearborn. Members of the Michigan Railfan Club were to meet the train at various stops along the way with fire departments furnishing water for the locomotive's steam boiler.

A special program Monday evening held by the D&M honored present and past employees who worked on restoration of the locomotive and train of cars.



ALTHOUGH formal ceremonies turning the equipment over to new owners is to be held Thursday, Mrs. Charles A. Pinkerton Jr. and her son, Charles III, president of the Detroit and Mackinac Railway, were joined by several hundred spectators on hand Tuesday morning for the last steam train to ride the rails in this area.—Tawas Herald Photo.



LYLE HUGHES, a former Tawas Cityan who is director of general services at Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, climbs aboard the steam locomotive to give the "clear board" to Leo Norman, engine runner, starting the trip to Dearborn. After leaving Tawas City, the trip was delayed by a faulty air compressor but, after repairs, the trip was resumed south.—Tawas Herald Photo.

## Letter of Intent Signed by Dighera

An employment letter of intent was signed Saturday between Tawas Area Board of Education and Allan D. Dighera of Gwinn to fill the superintendent's vacancy in this school district effective July 1.

James Russo, board president, emphasized Monday night that a contract had not been signed yet with the new superintendent, but that Saturday's action was the last step before actual signing.

Dighera made the same announcement Monday night before Gwinn Area Community Schools, where he serves as assistant superintendent.

Russo said that negotiable items had been listed in the letter of intent, but legal work had not been performed yet on actual writing of the contract. "He said he would start his position here July 1 and the board is most pleased," said Russo.

The process of hiring a new superintendent started slightly more than three months ago when Supt. Robert A. Halle announced his resignation effective June 30.

Applications were received from 40 or more candidates for the position and three candidates were interviewed by the board of education.

Dighera is a graduate of St. Paul's Central School at Negaunee and served in the army during the Korean conflict. He received his

bachelor of science degree in education from Northern Michigan University, his permanent teaching certificate in 1964 and master degree in education from Northern.

His graduate work in administration includes 28 semester hours at Northern and 15 term hours at Michigan State University.

At Gwinn, which has an enrollment of 3,500 students, he has been director of curriculum and federal-state projects. He has had overall responsibility for negotiations and conduct of personnel and instruction.

In addition, he has coordinated special service programming, developed inservice training for staff, evaluated new and existing instructional programming and developed a district-wide management system utilizing evaluation procedures and data.

He formerly served as assistant superintendent at Menominee, was with the curriculum division of the state department of education from 1968 through 1970, was consultant and instructor at Northern Michigan University from 1965 to 1967, a graduate intern in the Mott Inter-University Clinical Preparation Program at Flint from 1964 to 1965 and teacher, coach and athletic director at St. Paul's Central School from 1961 to 1964.

He and his wife, Nancy, are parents of two sons.



CUTTING THE RIBBON formally opening the new Hale Area Senior Multipurpose Center Monday afternoon were State Sen. Robert Young and State Rep. Tom Alley. Others in the picture are Alice Friebe, left; Evelyn and Douglas Brown,

at right. Mrs. Brown manages the center and her husband is delegate at large to the center's board and a member of the advisory board on aging.—Tawas Herald Photo.



**Sherman News**

Several ladies from here attended St. James Altar Society Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Randleoff and the Sidney Rutkas of Detroit spent last week-end with the Theodore Lichotas.

Sandra Smith returned home after completing her first year of teaching in Beaverton.

Mrs. Louise Locke is in Tawas Hospital.

Jack McKenna and friends of Drayton Plains spent a few days at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry of Skidway Lake spent one day this week with the Theodore Lichotas.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. George Jordan entertained several friends and relatives in honor of the graduation of their daughter, Tanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dickson and Sheila spent Saturday with her parents, the George Smiths.

Stanley Tressler enjoyed the week-end at his cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wedyke returned from visiting friends in the Upper Peninsula.

Rhea and Gail Petri and Ilene, Lawrence and Clifford Cottrell called on Shirley Cottrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kelly were Tuesday evening guests at the Harry Kelly home.

Bernard Lorenz is spending a week in Wellington, North Caro-

lina, on National Gypsum Company business.

Saturday night, several persons from here attended the knighthood degree services at Tawas Council No. 2709, Knights of Columbus, at East Tawas.

**Reno News**

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Samson went to Alpena on Wednesday.

Thursday, Mrs. Arthur Bailey and her mother, Mrs. Clara Goodman, made a business trip to Saginaw.

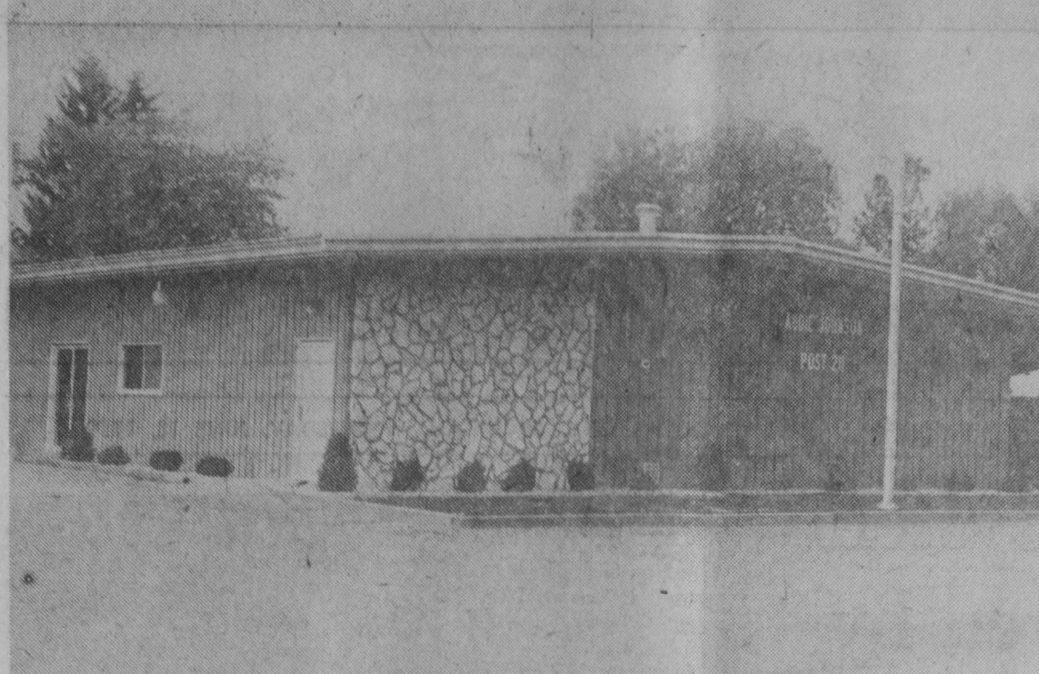
Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Wesenick and mother, Mrs. Hazel Wesenick, of Ocqueoc and the Lionel Wesenicks of Clio attended the funeral on Wednesday of a relative, Floyd Killey, at Hale Baptist Church.

Mrs. Myrtle Waters and Miss Florence Latter went to Bay City Wednesday on business.

Miss Beatrice Barnum had a cook-out at her home Wednesday evening. Four Amish families; her brother, William, and a few other friends participated.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Samson went to Cheboygan Sunday to attend the high school graduation of their grandniece, Polly Samson.

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**Dedication Saturday for New Legion Hall at East Tawas**



AUDIE JOHNSON

The new home of Audie Johnson Post No. 211, American Legion, located on Lincoln Street at East Tawas is to be dedicated Saturday afternoon with much fanfare.

A ceremony in the evening is to dedicate the new building to Audie Johnson, a young East Tawas man who was killed in France during World War I, and the late Arthur Dillon, past commander, who was instrumental in forming the post.

Featured speaker during the dedication program and parade marshal will be Maj. Gen. Earl T. O'Loughlin, who graduated from East Tawas High School in June 1948. He is the son of Mrs. T. M. O'Loughlin of East Tawas and the late Mr. O'Loughlin.

The program starts with a parade at 2:00 p. m. The line of march will be from the East Tawas Federal Building and continuing down Newman Street to Bay Street, to Newworth Street to East Lincoln Street, ending at Grace Lutheran Church.

The parade will consist of colors and guards from Barry Hill American Legion Post from Midland, along with Audie Johnson and other American Legion Posts from Iosco County. The 40 and Eight organization from Oscoda and Saginaw will send units, along with the Femmes unit from Saginaw. All veterans organizations are invited to participate.

The parade will feature the Tawas Area Marching Band and girls marching team from Sanford.

An additional attraction will be the Barry Hill Rifle Squad from Midland.

A cocktail hour is to be held at the new post home, 900 East Lincoln Street, from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m. A dinner is to be served to Legionnaires and friends starting at 6:00 p. m.

The honored guest for the program will be Mrs. Steven (Edna) Young, sister of Audie Johnson and the only surviving member of the family.

Charles Viar is to serve as toastmaster.

Among those attending will be George Rose, a World War I veteran and member of the East Tawas post, who was only about 150 feet away from Johnson when the latter was killed July 21, 1918.

Johnson, a native of East Tawas, enlisted in the Michigan National Guard in 1915, serving on the Mexican border. Early in 1917, he was ordered to Sault Ste. Marie, where he was promoted to corporal while guarding the locks.

Johnson sailed for France in February 1918. He served as a sniper in battles with German forces during the spring and summer before being killed by a machine gun slug. He was 22 years of age at the time of his death.

General O'Loughlin, the featured speaker, joined the air force as an enlisted airman in February 1951. He became an aviation cadet and was commissioned a second lieutenant in June 1952. He flew a combat tour in B-29s over North Korea and served later in Vietnam.

Advancing in rank, he was promoted to brigadier general on August 1, 1976, and later nominated for the rank of major general. He presently serves at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.



MAJ. GEN. EARL O'LOUGHLIN

**Wilber News**

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth O'Brien were in East Lansing on Saturday for the graduation of their son from Michigan State University. Terrence received a degree in telecommunications. He and his wife, Candace, will move to Ellicott City, Maryland, for the summer.

Gary Tomlinson has returned home from Alpena Hospital. Get-well wishes are sent.

Tuesday, Mrs. Dennis Cholger went to Chicago, Illinois, on a business trip.

Edward Seifert of East Tawas visited at the Kenneth Blake home Wednesday night.

Mrs. Marvin Mallon entertained the Gary Mallon family with a birthday dinner Tuesday night to honor Gary's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Libka, Patrick and Mary Lou came from Pigeon to visit Mrs. Linda Alda and family on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gackstetter returned home Thursday from Detroit where they visited Mrs. Ruth Keehn and other relatives.

Mrs. Cleona Hyzer hosted a demonstration party at her home Tuesday night. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eckinger and Lawrence Eckinger of Kawawlin came Monday to their home on North Sherman Road.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Abbott of South Branch visited at the Bertram Harris home.

**Service Planned Flag Day**

Flag Day services are scheduled for 7:00 p. m. Thursday, June 14, at Tawas City Park by Tawas Area Elks Lodge No. 2525. A narration of the flag will be given by Ronald Ropp, exalted high ruler of the lodge.

The public is invited to attend the ceremony and the luncheon following at the lodge hall.

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**Graduates as Engine Mechanic**

Air Force Reserve Amn. Bonnie L. Schneider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Krugielki of National City, has graduated at Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois, from the United States Air Force technical training course for jet engine mechanics.

Airman Schneider, now trained to inspect and repair turbojet and gas turbine engines, is returning to her unit at Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma. Completion of the course earned the individual credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman is a 1968 graduate of St. Andrew High School, Saginaw.

**French Completes Marine Basic**

2Lt. Paul H. French, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold French, East Tawas, was graduated from The Basic School, located at the Marine Corps Development and Education

Command in Quantico, Virginia. The school is designed to prepare newly-commissioned officers for assignment to the Fleet Marine Force and emphasizes the duties and responsibilities of a rifle platoon commander.

The training included instruction on land navigation, marksmanship, tactics, military law, personnel administration, corps history and traditions, communications and techniques of military instruction. During the 26-week course, leadership by example and teamwork were stressed and the students participated in a demanding physical conditioning program.

French is a 1972 graduate of Tawas Area High School and Northern Michigan University, Marquette, with a bachelor of arts degree.

**Finley Finishes Recruit Training**

Steven C. Finley, navy seaman recruit, son of Edith A. Earl of Tawas City and David L. Finley of National City, 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.

A 1979 graduate of Tawas Area High School, he joined the navy in March 1979.

**Trio Council Meets June 19**

Regular board meeting of the Trio Council on Aging will be held on Tuesday, June 19, 1:30 p. m., in room 204, Ogemaw County Building, West Branch.

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# Social



Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hollenbeck celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, Sunday, June 10. He is a retiree of Fisher Body - Chevrolet, Flint, with 39 years of service and Mrs. Hollenbeck was a remedial reading instructor at the Doctor Oakes Clinic, Flint. They have six children, Robert Hollenbeck of Davison, Bruce and Bert Hollenbeck and Mrs. Robert (Bella) Payne of Flint, Mrs. O. D. (Bonnie) Freeman of Birch Run and Barry Hollenbeck of California. The Hollenbecks have 15 grandchildren and four great grandchildren and are active in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Tawas City, and First Church of Christ, Scientist, of East Tawas.



## Cohoon-Stephenson Vows Repeated at ET Church

St. Joseph's Catholic Church, East Tawas, was the scene of the double ring ceremony Saturday, June 9, uniting in marriage the former RogaAnn Stephenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stephenson of East Tawas, and Michael Stephen Cohoon of New Haven. Mother of the bridegroom is Mrs. Carl Cohoon of Hillman.

The Rev. Fr. Francis Murphy performed the 3 o'clock ceremony and Mrs. Lucille Michaels was organist. A reception followed for 225 guests from Big Bay, Pontiac, Flint, Detroit and Phoenix, Arizona, at the social center.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a silk organza gown with Chantilly lace trim and pearls and featuring bishop sleeves. A candlelight chapel train flowed from an A-line skirt. Completing her attire was a derby hat of matching lace and pearl trim securing a candlelight ivory waist-length veil. She carried a bouquet of silk white and ivory roses, lilies and assorted flowers accented with dried babies breath.

Debra Martin of Tawas City was maid of honor and wore a floral apricot gown featuring wrap-around skirt and spaghetti strap bodice. Bridesmaids were Judy Cordell of Utica and Marti Trahan and April Stephenson of East Tawas and they wore gowns matching the maid of honor's. Their bouquets were comprised of silk roses in shades of yellow, peach and pink with dried babies breath.

Serving as best man was Mitchell Cohoon of Washington. Warren Cohoon of Manistee, Kevin Cohoon of Hillman and Perry Stephenson of Lennon were groomsmen.

Mrs. Stephenson greeted guests in a sleeveless rose gown and Mrs. Cohoon wore an aqua shirt waist gown. Orchids and carnation corsages enhanced their attire.

The couple will reside at 57462 Omo Road, New Haven. A winter cruise is planned for the wedding trip. The bride is a 1976 graduate of Tawas Area High School and attended Saginaw Valley State College. Her husband graduated from Romeo High School in 1969.

## Register Now for Hobby and Antique Show

With a special reminder to register now for the Hobby and Antique Show Saturday, July 7, at East Tawas Elementary School, Virginia Imbrone, publicity chairman for Tawas Bay Artists, released the following events scheduled for the group: July 11-13, an oil painting workshop under the direction of Arthur Hartman, and Thursday, June 14, a matting workshop with Don Darr in charge from 1:00 until 3:00 p. m. Darr will share the secrets of cutting and using proper mats for pictures and photographs.

Activities at the gallery recently included sewing, crocheting and finishing gingerbread men for the hobby show and planting flats of flowers donated by Ziehl's Nursery to beautify the grounds. Greta Chaney, the originator of the Minnie the Mocher figurine in the front of the building, is redoing the paint and adding a beret and artist's pallet.

## Hale Chapter Initiated Member

Hale Chapter No. 482, Order of the Eastern Star, met in special session Thursday, May 24, for the ceremony of initiation to welcome Ruth E. Gilles to membership.

Alice Stevenson, worthy matron, presided and refreshments were served following investiture.

At the regular meeting Wednesday, June 6, Mrs. Stevenson read "A Friend Is a Gift of God" and introduced visiting dignitaries.

An honorary membership was presented to Norma Worsham and the sunshine report was given by Helen Taylor. Jane Lewis reported on the health council and gave a financial report. Membership voted to purchase 72 serving spoons for resale.

Due to the July 4 holiday, the next regular meeting is Wednesday, July 11.

Past matrons and past patrons will have a pot-luck dinner meeting Wednesday, June 13, at 6:00 p. m.

Initiation service is slated for Thursday, June 28, 8:00 p. m. with a practice Monday, June 25, 7:00 p. m.

Group singing was led by Ruth Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schauler and Shirley Carter.

Luncheon was served in the dining room.

## this... that and the other

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wendt of Saginaw were Tuesday guests of Mrs. John St. James of Tawas City.

JoAnn L. Hamlin, daughter of Audrey Hamlin of Oscoda, received a bachelor of science degree with a major in nursing at spring commencement exercises at Evangel College, Springfield, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Besancon received word from London, England, of the birth of a great grandson, Colin Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Besancon, born June 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Al King, Marjorie Chapman and Betty Calhoun of Jackson attended the graduation open house for John St. James Jr. of Tawas City Sunday, June 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stanbury, Detroit, were week-end guests of her sister, Mrs. Pauline Miller of East Tawas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hoshach of Saginaw were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hoshach of Tawas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harsch of East Tawas hosted an open house on Sunday afternoon honoring their son, Michael, on his high school graduation.

Among out-of-town guests attending were his sister, Donna from Clio; Otto Ovorod of Flint; his brother, Robert, and wife and family from Bay City and the Richard Wights from Traverse City.

Sunday, Mrs. Lawrence Ball of Tawas City and granddaughter, Elizabeth Pfeiffer of East Tawas, attended the graduation of the former's nephew, Gregory Murray, at Bay City.

A surprise farewell pot-luck dinner was held Sunday for Ruth Orr at her US-23 home. She is soon moving to her new home in Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richter of East Tawas held an open house to honor their daughter, Roberta, on Sunday afternoon following graduation. Guests were present from Bloomfield Hills, Midland, Livonia, Troy, Whittemore and Big Rapids.

Mrs. Margaret E. Charters returned to her Tawas City home Sunday evening from a visit with the Russell Eaton family in Fenton and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Charters and family in Frankenmuth.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moeller of East Tawas, Miss Esther Look and Mrs. Clyde Evril of Tawas City attended the Bavarian Festival at Frankenmuth. The Garv Zink family of Swartz Creek met them there for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hughes returned to their Dearborn home after several days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laskiv of Tawas City.

Timothy Chandler from Davison is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Machulis, and cousin, Cindy, at East Tawas.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kobs of Tawas City celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday at the Emanuel Lutheran School with many friends and relatives attending. Guests were from Oscoda, Birch Run, Birmingham, Farmington Hills, Frankenmuth, Kalamazoo, Lansing, Lake City, Leonard, Romeo, Saginaw and Urbana, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wight and children from Traverse City spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Irene Rhode of East Tawas.

Miss Ann Miller of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, is spending the summer at the Miller home on Douglas Drive.

Steven Babcock from Flint and Dennis Moorhead from Howell were week-end guests of the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Greenwood of East Tawas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brehaut of Birch Run have purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loraine Smith, 1197 South Bay Drive, Tawas City.

Here to attend graduation and open house honoring Scott Tousley this week-end were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Tousley of Deford and Mr. and Mrs. Norman McQueen of Cass City. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hicks of Deford, Mrs. Linda Gray and children and Douglas McQueen of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Garnett and grandsons, Donald and Darryl Schumacher, of Pontiac were week-end guests of Mrs. Garnett's mother, Mrs. Frances Hill of Tawas City.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cotter of Tawas City hosted a party for 150 guests in honor of their son,

Joseph, a graduate of Tawas Area High School.

Mrs. Ada Fitzpatrick of East Tawas is visiting relatives in Detroit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schloff of Oak Park spent the week-end at their Floyd Lake home and visited Tawas City relatives.

Here to spend the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Norris of East Tawas, are Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ounanian from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Penman of Anchorage, Alaska, enjoyed a few days with his mother, Mrs. Gordon Penman of Tawas City.

Becky Small of Fairview is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Violet Small of East Tawas.

Lynette Rapp of Tawas City was honored at an open house Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rapp. About 80 guests from Linwood, Flint and the Tawas area greeted the Tawas Area High School graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sesler have returned to their East Tawas home after spending the past week with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bolen and family have returned to their home in Middleburg, New York, after visiting his mother, Mrs. Lillian Bolen of East Tawas, and attending graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wegner and Mrs. Martha Greenwood of East Tawas spent a couple of days in Harbor Beach last week with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Greenwood of East Tawas have returned from Grand Rapids where they attended the wedding of their grandson, Patrick Doty, and Miss Sue Wright. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Frank and family and Mrs. Eugene Cunny.

David Rapp of Mio, accompanied by his daughters, Kristi and Mindi of Big Rapids, was a week-end guest of his mother, Janet Rapp of Tawas City. Tuesday, Mrs. Hugo Keiser of St. Petersburg, Florida, arrived home for the summer.

Sunday, Mrs. Florence Gromley of Hale entertained guests at dinner honoring Mrs. Fred Johnson and Mrs. Margaret LoPrete of East Tawas for their birthdays. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Meyer of Big Island Lake. Cards were enjoyed during the afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Trudell of East Tawas is a surgical patient at Saginaw General Hospital.

## Library Offers Reading to Young People

Branch libraries of the Iosco-Arenac Regional Library will offer a Summer Reading Club to all area young people during the summer months.

A Summer Reading Club is a reading incentive program that keeps young people reading during the summer. It is also a change-of-pace fun activity.

Occasional prizes are given out and awards are given to those who read 10 or more books during the summer.

This year's Summer Reading Club theme is "Bigfoot." Interested young people should see the librarian at their closest public library.

## VFW Auxiliary Gave Citation to Paul Becker

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary presented a citation to Paul Becker, coach of Tawas Area High School basketball team, at the Monday evening, June 11, meeting. Present at the gathering were James Evearts, post commander, and Joseph Roberts, officer of the day. The commander bestowed a gift to the auxiliary.

Delegates to the national convention at New Orleans, Louisiana, will be named at the June 25 meeting when Mabel Sidorsky and Catherine Jenks will serve on the luncheon committee.

Mystery package went to Fannie Walstead and lunch was served by Gloria Petri and Barbara Dubovskiy.



FRIENDS, relatives and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Proper of Apache Junction, Arizona, are invited to join them at an open house buffet reception Saturday, June 23, 1:00 p. m., at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall, Tawas City. The former Tawas City residents will be honored by their children on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. Hosting the affair will be Mrs. Chester (Marie) Smyczynski and Mrs. Charles (Shirley) Stonehouse of Tawas City. The couple has 10 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. The Proper's request no gifts for the informal celebration.

## ET Garden Club Welcomed Two New Members

East Tawas Garden Club welcomed two new members, Dorothy Wilson and Crystal Smith, at a luncheon meeting Monday, July 11, at Lixey's China House. Marie Hennigar, president, conducted the business session.

Members will convene at 12:30 p. m. Monday, July 9, at East Tawas City Park for a business meeting and tour of Stephanie Deprest's gardens.

## Luncheon Honored New MCF Volunteers

A special pot-luck luncheon was held recently at the home of Betty Anschutz for new volunteers of Iosco County Medical Care Facility Auxiliary. Thirteen ladies present listened to duties of the volunteers as Mrs. Anschutz described them and were asked to advise interested persons to contact Betty Gabler at 362-2440.

The regular meeting of the organization is slated for Thursday, June 14, at the facility. The 7 o'clock session will be utilized to finalize plans for the Christmas in July bazaar to be held Friday and Saturday, July 6-7, at the facility.

## Cancer Unit Continues Drive; Sells Cookbooks

Iosco County Unit, American Cancer Society, is continuing the crusade drive through the month of June, according to Fern Smith, publicity chairman. An added attraction to this year's campaign is the sale of cookbooks with recipes from local cooks, well-known people and popular restaurants. Among celebraties furnishing favorite recipes were Mrs. Gerald Ford, Mrs. William Milliken and Mrs. Bob Schenckler. Mrs. Smith also submitted a recipe which appears in the collection.

Books are available from Marie Hennigar, 362-2763; Marjorie Lyon, 362-2227, and Mrs. Smith, 362-5875. Proceeds from the sale of the books will remain in the county for use by the local unit. Sale of the books will be an ongoing project of the society.

## DAV Selling Forget-Me-Nots

Tawas Bay Chapter No. 130, Disabled American Veterans, will be selling forget-me-not flowers in the Tawas and Oscoda on June 28-29 and July 1-2. Contributions are used for the welfare of disabled veterans and families in this county.

## TC Garden Club Enjoyed Dinner at Sterling

Twenty-eight members and two guests of Tawas City Garden Club met at Tawas United Methodist Church to form a caravan to travel to Sterling for a dinner meeting at Iva's Restaurant Monday, June 4.

During the business session, the membership agreed with the suggestion of Sophie Roach to place planters at the Iosco County Airport. Mrs. Roach was appointed chairman of the committee and Isabelle Leslie and Louise Wheaton will assist her to plant marigolds.

A report was heard on growing roses and on the peace rose by Stephanie Deprest.

A white elephant sale is on the agenda for the July 10 meeting at the home of Hattie Evril as well as an antique show and tell roll call.

## Baptist Women Installed Officers

Installation of officers followed a business meeting Thursday, June 7, for Baptist Women's Missionary Society at Tawas City First Baptist Church. Leading the session was Lucille Beyer, president.

Conducting investiture were Dorothy Norris and Frances Martin for Geri Cerling, president; Helen Ferguson, division of interpretation vice president; Edna Frye, division of missions vice president; Deborah Russell, division of Christian service vice president; Mrs. Beyer, leadership development vice president.

Serving as secretary is Isabelle Ballinger and treasurer, Emma Landon. Leader of the Ruth Circle is Wilma Westcott and Rachel Circle, Phyllis Biggs.

## Iosco Chapter Draped Charter

The charter was draped and memorial read for Marguerite Garlick, expired member of Iosco Chapter No. 71, Order of the Eastern Star, during the regular meeting of the organization Thursday, May 7. Shirley Ashmore, worthy matron, led the meeting and honored fathers.

Introductions were made and a report of the AIA County Association meeting held April 30 was read.

Ellen West and Clarabelle Eckman served lunch to 40 members and guests present.

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## Zion Women Heard Report on League Rally

Regular meeting of Zion Lutheran Ladies Aid was held Thursday, June 7, with 22 ladies in attendance. Hilda Guilford, president, presided and Mary Ford, vice president, was in charge of devotions.

Ruth Hensley, LWML chairman, gave a report on the International Lutheran Women's Missionary League Rally to be held in Omaha, Nebraska, July 16-19. She also reported on the Timberline Rally held May 8 in West Branch. The fall rally will be in Standish and the spring rally will be hosted by Zion ladies.

The group is planning a public old-fashion ice cream social on the church grounds Sunday, July 15, at 3:00 p. m. A fish pond and balloons will be provided to all children in attendance.

The September 6 meeting will be guest night.

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# Ground Broken Sunday for New Wilber Methodist Church



GROUND was broken Sunday morning for the Wilber United Methodist Church. Shown with the shovel is the Rev. Clifford DeVore, with church trustees and members of the building committee watching.—Tawas Herald Photo.

A small congregation of only 23 members and \$200 in its treasury after a January 18 fire destroyed its 92-year-old church, broke ground Sunday morning for a new house of worship.

The congregation of Wilber United Methodist Church has grown to 35 members in the past four months and has raised enough money during that time to start construction on a new building.

"As we break ground this morning, a responsibility settles down on all of our shoulders. It is a beginning of a new life—destruction of the old church may have shattered some of our dreams, but new dreams are bursting forth during this ground breaking," stated the Rev. Clifford DeVore, pastor. Stating that the congregation

was "leaving a heritage in the community for others to follow," Pastor DeVore reminded those present that the project "was not all down hill now that ground was being broken." He said this was only the first step and that it may require several years to raise sufficient funds to finish the interior of the new church.

The 35 by 70-foot building is to be constructed by Ken Schaaf Builders, Incorporated, and is expected to cost over \$50,000 when completed.

The interior is to be finished by the congregation with volunteer help. The congregation is involved in raising funds to do so with a miscellaneous auction planned July 14. The old church had been the re-

ligious center of the Wilber Township community since its dedication in 1887. It was constructed by men of the Wilber farming community, utilizing native white pine timber and sawn into lumber at a neighborhood mill.

The old bell was the only thing salvaged when the church was destroyed by fire. Men of the congregation rescued the bell from the burned out basement, where it had fallen from the belfry without being broken.

Immediately following the fire, the small congregation began making plans for replacing the burned out structure, known for years as "The Church in the Wildwood," due to its picturesque setting in a grove of pine trees.

Regular church services have been held each Sunday at the nearby township hall and a pot-luck dinner was served there Sunday following the ground breaking ceremony.

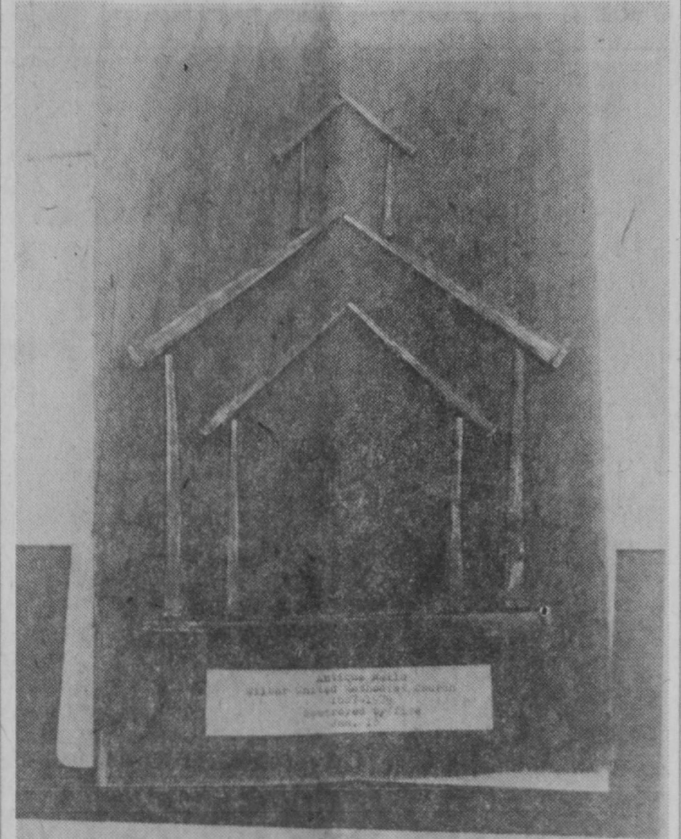
The old bell greeted members of the congregation at the front entrance of the hall, its temporary location until later this year when it will be installed on the new building.

## Funeral Held for Kimberly Slagel

Funeral services for Kimberly (Heddy) Slagel of Tawas City, who expired Saturday, June 9, at Saginaw Community Hospital, were conducted Tuesday, June 12, at Brown Funeral Home, Flint, with the Rev. Fr. Henry W. Berkemeier officiating. Interment was in Gracelawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Slagel was born May 16, 1954, at Flint and was a clerk at Heddy's Market, East Tawas.

She is survived by her husband, Frank E. Slagel, whom she married March 5, 1975; a son, Donald; her father, Walter D. Heddy of East Tawas; three sisters, Betty McCormick and Mrs. Robert (Barbara) Herman of Flint and Mrs. Jan (Phyllis) Weber of Ohio; her grandmother, Mrs. Raymond Heddy, and a stepgrandmother, Opal Lamoreaux, of Flint.



A PLAQUE made from nails salvaged from the old church which burned January 18 is shown above. The congregation is now raising money to finish the interior of the new church.—Tawas Herald Photo.

## SYEP Starts Program June 18

A Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP), designed to serve over 1,000 economically disadvantaged youths in Region 7B Employment and Training Consortium, will start on June 18, according to Roberta Volker, Region 7B administrative director. A total of \$1,012,959 has been allocated for the Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA) funded program.

Youths 14 to 21 began registering at local Region 7B offices the first part of May for the 10-week program scheduled to run through August 24. Youths who failed to apply in May may register until June 18.

## Agency on Aging Slates Hearings

Region VII Area Agency on Aging has scheduled three public hearings during the month of June. The hearing for this area will be convened Monday, June 25, 1:30 p.m., at Skidway Lake Chamber of Commerce, 2777 Greenwood Road, Prescott.

Senior Citizens are urged to attend the hearing and voice their opinions about the proposed annual area plan for fiscal year 1979-1980. Comments received through the public hearing will assist the area agency in making revisions to the plan which will be issued in final form in July.

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### Tawas Hospital

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Timreck, Tawas City, June 4, a daughter, Kristina Louise, weight eight pounds, 8½ ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Albosta, Tawas City, June 7, a son, Phillip Ray, weight six pounds, 14½ ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Thunberg, East Tawas, June 10, a daughter, weight eight pounds, 3½ ounces.

**ADMISSIONS—**  
Visiting hours: 1:00-8:00 p. m.

Tawas City: Essie Beaubien, Violet Krumm, Debra Brown, Beatrice Herriman, Bernice Sample. East Tawas: Sally Bischoff, Martin Thompson, Ruth Viar.

County: William McArthur, Alfred Diplock, Stella Parks, Marion Gildersleeve, Betty Turner, Oliver Testor, Hazel Shirkey, Albert Weilandt, Kenneth Webster, Irma Cragg, Oscoda; Marc LaPalme, Vernon Humphrey, Louise Locke, National City; Marcus Sutter, Hale.

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TAWAS BAY ARTISTS held a flower planting bee last Thursday at its gallery in Tawas City. While members were working on the grounds (above), Greta Chaney, the originator of the Minnie the Mocher figurine, was inspecting it for renovation and repainting (below).—Tawas Herald Photos.

Allen Park; Mrs. Harvey Ostrander of Sebawaing, and Mr. and Mrs. William Wright of Indian River.

Mrs. Robert McFall and daughter, Marni, of Romeo, spent from Monday until Wednesday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Graham.

Mrs. Ida Dorsey spent Tuesday in Clare attending an executive board meeting of the Northeast District of the Federated Women's Clubs at the home of Mrs. Ceci Born.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Burnside spent Monday in Tawas on business and Tuesday in West Branch and Tawas on business.

Burleigh Rural Ladies Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Naureen Peters. Pres. Lillian White led a discussion on taking a boat trip either on the river boat or an evening boat trip on the bay.

Next one will be at the home of Marilyn Dowse June 21. Lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Peters. Margaret Bellor had charge of the program. Game prizes went to Mrs. White, Trena

White, Virginia Goupil, Mrs. Peters, Margaret Bellor and Margaret St. James.

### Sand Lake

Henry Maska is a surgical patient in a St. Petersburg, Florida, hospital.

Saturday afternoon, the community building was the site of a graduation open house gathering honoring Brian Lutz hosted by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Lutz Jr. Present were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Lutz Sr. and Clayton Tallmans, and his aunt, Mrs. LaLene Pellen, all of Flint. The honoree received gifts and a buffet dinner was enjoyed.

A Blanche and Enos Warner family reunion at the community grounds is planned for July 7. Mrs. Joan Mascari, Bloomfield Hills, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Louise Mascari, spent a few days with the former's father, Joseph Topolewski.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Emry, Sand Lake Road, was the

scene of an open house for their son, Kenneth, Saturday afternoon. Refreshments were served and the graduate received many gifts.

Last week, Mrs. Gretchen Valieu underwent surgery at Bay Medical Center.

A father-son breakfast is slated Sunday, June 17, from 9:00 to 11:00 a. m. at the community building.

Mrs. Bertha Vroman of Brooksville, Florida, is spending a couple weeks with her brother, John Reynolds, and Mrs. Reynolds.

Sand Lake Heights Men's Association will meet Monday, June 18, at 7:30 p. m.

Daniel Titus, a Bay City graduate, was honored at an open house hosted by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Titus, at Sand Lake. Friends and neighbors dropped by for refreshments and to present gifts to the honoree.

Area residents graduating with the class from Tawas Area High School included Kenneth Emry, Mark Corder, Melinda Kendall, Kim Almy, Brian Lutz, Sue Watts, Alexis Gage, Barbara Krumm and Donald Meadows.

Last Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs.

Thomas Cordner attended commencement exercises for their granddaughter, Tracey Fifield, Barnes Lake. Over the week-end, a family gathering took place honoring their son, Mark Cordner. Coming for graduation were their daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Fifield and the Frank Bennets, and families, all of Barnes Lake, and the Thomas Cordner Jr. family of Troy.

### Sheriff's Dept. Lists Week's Investigations

Ten larcenies, three breakings and enterings and two vandalism complaints were investigated last week by Iosco County Sheriff's Department.

Larcenies included: Thomas R. Warren, Saginaw, theft of a gas can and battery from boat at Long Lake; Theodore J.

Elson, Tawas City, theft of four hubcaps; Robert Walsh, Clio, boat stolen from Five Channels Dam; Norman L. Panter, Springfield, Ohio, theft of automatic washing machine from home in Tawas City; Cinderella Bucholz, Saginaw, trailer stolen from cabin in Plainfield Township; Charles C. Boyd, Glennie, theft of 14-foot aluminum boat; Arthur W. Erickson, Alabaster Township, spare tire stolen from pickup truck; Catherine A. Voss, Whittemore, theft of piglets and 75 pounds of ground corn; James Jacques, theft of two stereo speakers and cassette tapes; Eric Schreiber, Tawas City, theft of five speed bicycle.

Burglaries were reported by Gerald Corey, Detroit, entry of cabin at Long Lake; Buddy R. Johnson, Clarkton, entry of cottage at Long Lake; Joseph V. Dvovich, Flat Rock, entry of cabin at Long Lake.

Vandalism complaints were reported by Robert Smith, Essexville, eggs thrown against garage on Timreck Road; Lucky S. Kosto, East Tawas, knife used to slash tires of his van.

### Whittemore News

Whittemore United Methodist Church recently honored graduates, Patti Blust, Duane Colvin, Gary Tressler and Rodney Provoast, presenting them with Bibles.

Last Sunday at St. James Catholic Church two Whittemore-Prescott graduates were honored and presented with Bibles. They were Michael Stone and Trisann Smith.

Last Sunday afternoon, the twins of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Stone were baptized at St. James Catholic Church. The godparents were Michael Stone and Rose Szidi of Prescott. After the baptism, they went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stone where they received gifts and a beautifully decorated cake made for the twins by Laura Kaiser.

The Earl Stones held open house Sunday afternoon for their son, Michael, a Whittemore-Prescott graduate. About 100 guests from Flint, Davison, Standish, Skidway Lake, St. Helen, Prescott, Tawas, Hale and East Lansing enjoyed a buffet luncheon and a decorated cake made by Mrs. June Thompson.

Tuesday night, St. James Altar Society convened. Pres. Daisy Lorenz opened the session with prayer. Plans were finalized for the June 29 fish fry. Robert Belows, a seminarian from Traverse City who will be a Carmelite priest and who will be here for the summer helping the Rev. Fr. James Holtz, was a guest. Gelatin and cake were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Alvera Hinkley and Mrs. Pauline Ferns. After the meeting, pedro and euchre were played with high prize and galloping prize going to Mrs. Mier and the low prize going to Mrs. Lorenz. Next meeting is July 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bronson of Tawas City visited at the Bruce Goupil home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford St. James of Cedar Valley visited his mother, Mrs. Helen St. James, Monday and enjoyed dinner with her. They took her to Twining on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nevins and children of Flint visited her father, Earl Stone, and family last week.

Last Wednesday, Mrs. Eva Mustatia enjoyed a telephone call from her nephew, Edward Mustatia of Seattle, Washington.

Last week, Keith Bellor of Davison visited his grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Bellor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Goupil spent



Tuesday in Bay City and Au Gres on business.

Wilma Lee of Utica, a niece and godchild of Mrs. Ida Miller, visited Mrs. Miller last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Kummer of Flint called on her sister, Mrs. Earl Stone, Saturday.

The home of Mrs. Jennie Rigg caught fire Sunday night. Due to the quick response of the Whittemore Fire Department, no damage was done to the inside of the house.

Mrs. Zilda Ott returned home Wednesday morning from Saginaw where she visited relatives for several days.

Last Monday, Mrs. Margaret Bellor drove Mrs. Bess Hunt to Bay City on business.

Mrs. Ida Miller accompanied her daughters, Mae of Standish and Ellen of Prescott, to Minden City to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engel for a bridal shower honoring Patti Fritts of Davison, bride-elect of Fred Engle of Chicago, Illinois.

Mrs. Mildred Woodruff of Mio visited her sister, Mrs. Eva Mustatia, Saturday evening and Sunday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Provoast.

Mrs. Earl Stone, Mrs. Christopher Stone and twins and Krisi Hart were in Flint Thursday and brought Mrs. Stone's mother, Mrs. Lillian O'Brien, home for a visit.

Mrs. Mabel Ross of Essexville and daughter, Mrs. Marion Dere-

mer of Bay City, visited Mrs. Eva Mustatia Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bellville and Mrs. Esther Goupil were in Ann Arbor on Saturday where their sister, Lois, underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ostrander and family attended the open house for their granddaughter, Diane Hill of Au Gres, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Provoast held open house honoring their son, Rodney, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Kim Stone of Oxnard, California, arrived home for 10 days to attend the graduation of her brother, Michael, and her five-year class reunion Saturday night.

Thelma Spence of Allen Park enjoyed Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Ethel Bellville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hoffman and Mrs. Ida Dorsey were in Saginaw Wednesday to help Robert Hoffman celebrate his birthday.

Mrs. Michael St. Cyr and sister, Dianne Graham of Ann Arbor, spent last week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ostrander hosted a graduation open house for their son, Ryan. Relatives from out-of-town who attended were Richard and Sandra Ostrander, Rawleigh and Brenda Ostrander, Charles and Tresa Noel, all of Clio; the Rudy Bielby family of West Branch; Diane Britt and daughter of Turner; the Glen Hill family of Au Gres; Mrs. Thelma Spence of

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May 16, 1979

Regular meeting of the Iosco County Board of Commissioners held at the county building in Tawas City on May 16, 1979.

Meeting called to order at 9:40 a. m. by Chairman Webb and the roll called:

Present: Stech (District 1), George (District 2), Merschel (District 3), Ulman (District 4) and Webb (District 5).

Absent: None.

The clerk reported briefly as follows:

Reported on having received a check in the amount of \$109.16 drawn on the "Master Key Antitrust Litigation Settlement Distribution Fund", together with a cover letter from Michigan Attorney General Frank J. Kelley explaining that the check represents the county's share of settlement funds recovered in the master key antitrust litigation.

Submitted for the board's consideration, a request from the building and safety inspection department for payment of unused vacation and sick leave to Edward Sammons, who resigned as of May 1, 1979, as plumbing inspector.

Submitted in behalf of County Treasurer Edward Nelkie for the board's review and approval, a statement of county billing from the State Department of Mental Health, which was reviewed and recommended for payment by the AuSable Valley Community Mental Health Services.

The communications received by the clerk's office were referred directly to the chairman for assignment to committees.

Committee reports were presented by board members as follows:

Commissioner Stech: Reported in reference to a letter from a constituent, Mr. James Baker, Sr., of Oscoda Township, expressing a hope that the proposed new transit system will serve all of the people in the community, and complaining of the condition of the roads in his area.

Chairman Webb: Reported on a recent meeting of the advisory council for the Iosco Transit Corporation, indicating that they reviewed the proposed transit system plan with Tom Jackson, a representative of the Michigan Department of Transportation, and that six 16-passenger buses are supposed to be received in late August or early September; further indicating that service will not be restricted to senior citizens, but will be extended to all residents of the county.

Commissioner George: Reported on a course in budgeting he attended in Lansing, indicating it was very informative.

Merschel added his comments relative to the course, indicating they were taught there is a right way and a wrong way to evaluate new programs to determine if they are attaining the goals for which they were designed, and that close co-operation with department heads is recommended.

The board recessed for committee work at 10:05 a. m. on order of the chairman, to stand in recess until 3:00 p. m.

During the period from 10:05 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., an I. B. M. representative addressed the board members and department heads on the various aspects and costs of I. B. M. computer systems.

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

Upon call to order at 4:20 p. m., all commissioners being present, Commissioner Merschel moved that the minutes of the May 2, 1979 meeting be approved as drafted and presented by the clerk. Motion supported by Stech and carried.

Continuing, Merschel reported in reference to \$10,000 that was allocated to Grant Township from 1977 Federal Revenue Sharing funds, to be used for construction of a new bridge on Carpenter Road, indicating that the bridge is nearly completed and that a request for the funds will be submitted by the next regular meeting. He further reported in reference to the county reappraisal project being conducted by the county equalization department with CETA personnel, proposing that an updating be requested to ascertain how close the project is to completion.

Merschel presented and moved adoption of the following resolution, motion being supported by Ulman and, following a period of discussion, carried.

Your finance committee recommends that the proposed 1979-1980 budget proposal and work program for the East Central Michigan Planning and Development Region be approved as presented, the local share, to be divided among the 14 counties according to state equalized valuation, being \$80,000.

Commissioner Ulman presented and moved adoption of the following resolution, motion being supported by Stech and carried.

Your administrative committee recommends that a request by the 81st district court for the issuance of a check in the amount of \$30.00 from the county general fund to make up a shortage in their cash receipts resulting from an error on April 17, 1979, be approved, with payment to be charged against the district court budget.

In a discussion initiated by Commissioner Merschel concerning the effort being made by the Rotary Club to raise funds to purchase "Jaws of Life" lifesaving equipment, some board members questioned the propriety of contributing county funds to the project, proposing that the board take no action that might discourage private donations through the service clubs, and that commissioners

make personal contributions instead of committing taxpayer monies. Chairman Webb thereupon proposed that the matter be tabled for a later meeting to provide time for study and investigation.

Commissioner Stech briefly discussed the matter of hiring a new emergency services co-ordinator to replace Harold Schmidtke, who is resigning the position effective May 31.

In a discussion concerning property taxes on the Old Orchard Park property, which is leased by the county from the Consumers Power Company for \$1.00, it was indicated that the taxes are billed to the Consumers Power Company, who, in turn, is reimbursed by the County Parks and Recreation Commission.

County Treasurer Edward Nelkie addressed the board to request that the special bicentennial fund, which was established in 1975, be closed out and the remaining balance of \$162.92 transferred to the county general fund. Commissioner Merschel commented that the bicentennial time capsule marker has been re-set at no cost to the county, so that all obligations against the fund have been met.

Continuing, Nelkie announced that the last payment has been made on the retirement of the bond issue sold to finance construction of the county medical care facility.

Commissioner Merschel presented and moved adoption of the following resolution, motion being supported by George and carried.

Your building and grounds committee recommends that the bicentennial fund No. 298 be closed out and the balance of \$162.92 transferred to the county general fund.

A letter dated May 16, 1979, from Friend of the Court Edward F. Seifert, Jr., requesting the board's approval of 25% of the cost for his attendance of the Eastern Regional Conference on U. R. E. S. A. to be held June 25-28, 1979, in Richmond, Virginia, was read to the board and discussed briefly; whereupon it was moved by Stech and supported by Ulman that the matter be tabled pending investigation. Motion carried.

The clerk inquired as to the board's determination regarding the request for payment of unused sick leave and vacation for Edward Sammons, who recently resigned as plumbing inspector, whereupon it was indicated that the matter has been tabled pending further study and investigation.

At 5:12 p. m., it was moved by George and supported by Ulman that the meeting be recessed until 3:00 p. m. on May 30, 1979, or adjourned subject to the call of the chair, with 24 hours notice to the commissioners and the news media. Motion carried and meeting adjourned.

**D. KEITH PAPAS**  
Chairman

**D. KEITH PAPAS**  
Clerk

**MAY SESSION**  
(Cont'd)

May 30, 1979

A continuation of the regular May session of the Iosco County Board of Commissioners held at the county building in Tawas City on May 30, 1979, pursuant to adjournment May 16, 1979.

Meeting called to order at 3:10 p. m. by Chairman Webb and the roll called.

Present: Stech (District 1), George (District 2), Merschel (District 3), Ulman (District 4) and Webb (District 5).

Absent: None.

Following a brief explanation, Commissioner Merschel presented and moved adoption of the following resolution:

Your finance committee recommends that S & H Insulation, of 916 Mayberry Street, Oscoda, Michigan, be paid the sum of \$4,996.08, which represents 90% of the amount due for insulation work completed on the county building under the E. D. A. grant program. 10% of the contract amount of \$5,551.20 has been withheld pending final approval from E. D. A. and submittal of all required documents. Payment to be made from Federal Revenue Sharing funds and returned to that account upon receipt of reimbursement from E. D. A.

Supported by George and carried.

Your finance committee recommends that Powers Aluminum Center, of Hale, Michigan, be paid the sum of \$3,877.08, representing partial payment for work completed under the E. D. A. grant program on the Hale Area Senior Citizens' Building, with payment to be made from Federal Revenue Sharing funds and returned to that account upon receipt of reimbursement from E. D. A.

Supported by Stech and carried.

Finance Chairman George presented and moved adoption of the following resolution, motion being supported by Merschel and carried.

Your finance committee recom-

mends that payment be made to Grant Township of \$10,000 of Federal Revenue Sharing funds allocated in 1977 for construction of a new bridge over the AuGres River on Carpenter Road; the township having requested payment by letter dated May 18, 1979, indicating the bridge to be nearly complete.

Commissioner Merschel presented and moved adoption of the following resolution:

Your finance committee recommends that an appropriation in the amount of \$250 be made to the Iosco County Economic Development Corporation to provide them with a petty cash fund, and that the clerk and treasurer be authorized to effect payment to Secretary-Treasurer Thomas Huck from the general fund contingency account.

Motion supported by Stech and, following a period of discussion, carried on the following roll call:

Ayes: Merschel, Ulman and Webb. Nays: None. Abstentions: Stech and George.

Commissioner Ulman presented and moved adoption of the following resolution:

Your personnel committee recommends that the building and safety inspection department be authorized to hire John Chisholm, master plumber, as plumbing inspector, effective June 4, 1979, at the annual salary of \$9,938, and that the budget be amended to transfer the sum of \$5,735 from the general fund contingency account to the building department budget, item 11-A-3, to replace funds that were automatically removed upon the termination of former Plumbing Inspector Edward Sammons.

Supported by George and carried.

Your administrative committee recommends that the sum of \$720, which was allocated by resolution dated February 21, 1979, for scholarships to provide training of E. M. T. personnel, be authorized for payment to the Tawas Hospital Ambulance Service, to be used at their discretion to train new emergency medical technicians or update training of those on the service to meet the new state licensure requirements, with payment to be made from the county ambulance fund and used for tuition and books only.

Supported by Stech and carried.

Your administrative committee recommends that County Equalization Director John Rose be authorized to send letters to real estate offices and abstract of title companies advertising various assessment rolls for sale by sealed bid.

Supported by George and carried.

Your administrative committee recommends that:

WHEREAS, Iosco County has 35 miles of Lake Huron shoreline; and

WHEREAS, marinas, charter boat operations, sport fishing, and other aspects of Great Lakes Recreation make significant contributions to Iosco County's economy; and

WHEREAS, shoreline erosion is a major concern to many Iosco County residents; and

WHEREAS, Iosco County will provide office facilities for a district extension marine agent; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iosco County Board of Commissioners support Michigan State University's hiring a district extension marine agent to serve Northeast Michigan, and urges Michigan State University to consider Iosco County as headquarters for the district agent.

Signed: Marian Ulman

Supported by Stech and carried.

Commissioner Stech presented and moved adoption of the following resolution, motion being supported by Merschel and carried.

Your health, public safety and airport committee recommends that Mr. Edgar J. Cummings be appointed as Iosco County Emergency Services co-ordinator, effective June 1, 1979, at the salary indicated in the county budget; the position to include duties as surplus purchasing agent and energy co-ordinator.

The matter of payment of mileage to members of the Iosco Transit Corporation Board of Directors was raised by Chairman Webb and discussed briefly.

Continuing, Webb reported on having conferred by telephone with Dave Bailey, of the State Department of Social Services, concerning the providing of attorney services to the friend of the court under the co-operative reimbursement program, indicating that Bailey advised that the prosecutor in some counties are paid with program funds for the additional duties, which they perform during overtime hours. In discussion of the matter, it was proposed that the county could hire an assistant prosecutor, who would work part-time for the county and part-time to assist the friend of the court under the program; and further proposed that board members meet with the friend of the court and the

prosecutor to discuss the possibilities.

Commissioner Stech presented and moved adoption of the following resolution, motion being supported by Merschel and carried.

Your health, public safety and airport committee recommends that the resignation of Mr. Harold Schmidtke, county emergency services co-ordinator, surplus property purchasing agent and energy co-ordinator, be regretfully accepted, effective May 31, 1979.

Following further discussion in the matter of providing attorney services for the friend of the court under the co-operative reimbursement program, wherein Commissioner Stech proposed that Prosecutor Stephen Naegele be ap-

proached concerning the possibility of his doing the work on overtime, the matter was tabled until next week.

In a discussion concerning the possibility of paying mileage to members of the Iosco Transit Corporation Advisory Council, it was the consensus that it would be an improper use of county funds.

A brief recess was ordered by the chairman at 4:10 p. m.

Upon call to order, it was moved by Stech and supported by George to adjourn until June 6, 1979, at 9:30 a. m. Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 4:15 p. m.

**JOHN D. WEBB, JR.**  
Chairman  
**D. KEITH PAPAS**  
Clerk

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**SOME FUN!**



**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ORDINANCE NO. 192**  
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING A SECTION OF SECTION 8 AND SECTION 11 OF ORDINANCE NO. 142 ESTABLISHING RATES FOR WATER SERVICES FURNISHED BY THE CITY OF TAWAS CITY. THE CITY OF TAWAS CITY ORDAINS that Ordinance No. 142, Section 8, Introduction and Subsection entitled Metered Rates be amended as follows:

Section 8. The rates to be charged for water service furnished by the System shall be as follows, said rates to become effective with billings mailed after June 30, 1979 covering water consumed after March 31, 1979:

**Metered Rates**  
(a) Readiness-to-Serve Charge (based on size of meter):  
3/4" meter ..... \$8.00 per quarter  
1" meter ..... 16.00 per quarter  
1 1/4" meter ..... 35.00 per quarter  
1 1/2" meter ..... 55.00 per quarter  
2" meter ..... 110.00 per quarter  
3" meter ..... 330.00 per quarter  
4" meter ..... 330.00 per quarter  
6" meter ..... 625.00 per quarter

(b) Consumption rates (based on water used): \$.60 per 1000 gallons per quarter

The minimum quarterly rate shall be \$14.00 per quarter.

That Section 11 be amended as follows:

Section 11. The System shall be operated on the basis of an operating year beginning July 1st and ending on the last day of the following June.

ADOPTED IN ACCORD WITH SECTION 4.9 of the City Charter; to be published in the Tawas Herald June 13, 1979; effective date, June 14, 1979.

Herbert W. Cholger, Mayor  
Rachel Sue McCready, City Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of Ordinance No. 192, duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Tawas City at a Regular Meeting held on June 4, 1979, and that public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to statute. I further certify that Councilman Hayes moved adoption of said ordinance and that Councilman Landon supported said motion. I further certify that the following members voted for adoption of said ordinance: Cotter, Landon, Rollin, Cholger, Lansky, Hayes; that no members voted against adoption of said ordinance; and that Councilman Keiser was absent from said meeting. I further certify that said ordinance has been recorded in the Ordinance Book of the City, and that recording has been authenticated by the signatures of the Mayor and City Clerk.

**RACHEL SUE MCCREADY**  
City Clerk

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1975 Chevrolet 1/2-Ton Pickup—Scotsdale, V-8, automatic, power steering, power brakes, air conditioning. Tilt wheel, AM-FM radio. \$2,895.00.

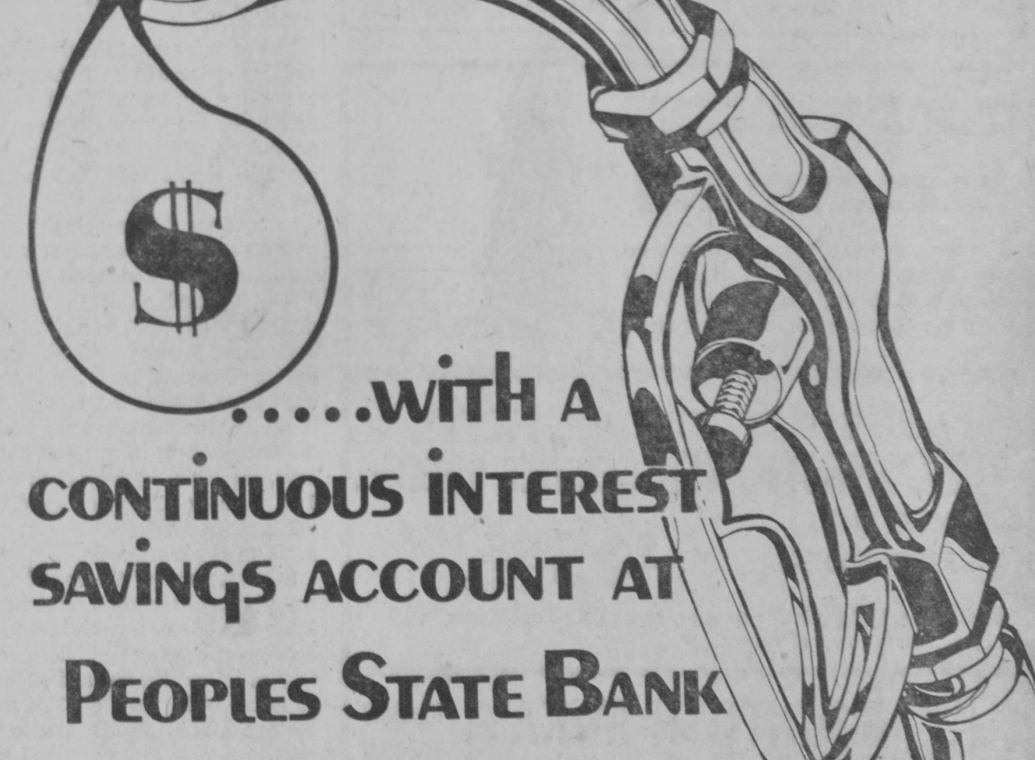
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## Farmers and Merchants Slate Open House at Branch Office

Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Hale will hold open house Friday and Saturday at its most recently opened branch office located at 3831 West Indian Lake Road, Sand Lake Heights.

The Sand Lake Heights office, which opened for business March 28, represents Farmers and Merchants' fifth full service office providing financial services to the middle and western portion of Os-

ce County, Northern Ogemaw County and Southwestern Alcona Counties.

The main office was chartered and opened for business at Hale in February 1952, with branches opened at Rose City in 1959, Whittemore in 1960, Glennie in 1974 and now Sand Lake Heights in 1979.

"It is evident that the bank's policy of providing full service banking to the smaller but vibrant communities of the three-county area is being achieved," states Richard Parkinson, bank president.

To support Farmers and Merchants' desire to serve the many diversified customers living in its area, the most recently published report of condition, as of March 30, reported total assets of the \$41,658,000, with loans totaling \$28,364,000.

A breakdown of loans shows \$3,027,000 to area farmers, \$7,751,000 to other area businesses and \$17,044,000 to individuals for personal use, which includes \$11,129,000 in real estate mortgages and \$542,000 to schools, townships, cities, churches and other nonprofit community organizations.

"We feel that this mix between farmers, businesses, individuals and community organizations is providing equal treatment to our many types of customer demands," said Parkinson.

In addition, Parkinson said the bank firmly believes that it is "located in a marvelous area in our state and its goal is to enhance the many assets the area has by providing the best possible services to the good people who reside here, both permanent and seasonal residents."

The open house at the Sand Lake Heights office will be from 9:00 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. on Friday and 9:00 a. m. to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, which introduces new seasonal hours for that branch only.

From June 16 through the summer season, the new branch will be open for business in the lobby from 9:00 a. m. through 3:00 p. m. and drive-in from 8:30 a. m. through 3:30 p. m., Monday through Thursday; on Fridays, the lobby is to be open from 9:00 a. m. through 5:00 p. m. and the drive-in from 8:30 a. m. through 5:00 p. m.; on Saturdays, the lobby is to be open from 9:00 a. m. to 12 o'clock noon and the drive-in will be open from 8:30 a. m. to 12 o'clock noon.

In observance of the open house, refreshments are to be served both Friday and Saturday. There will be door prize drawings at noon and 5:00 p. m. on Friday and at noon Saturday with prizes of \$25 United States Series E bonds and other gifts.

## Lower Hemlock

Mrs. Janet Bruback hosted an open house Saturday, June 9, for her daughter, Roxanne, graduate of Tawas Area High School. Among guests were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wegner; aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cockburn of East Tawas and the Richard Shovers of Tawas City, and a great aunt, Martha Greenwood of East Tawas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Frank served a family dinner Sunday following the baptism of their son, Tony Lynn, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Mr. and Mrs. John Whitko of Milford were godparents.

Julie Konenske was honored Sunday with an open house at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Konenske, following graduation services at Tawas Area High School. Among the 80 guests were her grandparents, John Konenske and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anschuetz.

Steven Finley, stationed at Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Illinois, arrived home Friday evening to join classmates at Tawas Area High School receiving diplomas Sunday. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Earl, entertained 29 family members and friends in his honor at an open house in the afternoon before his return to Illinois Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Youngs hosted open house Sunday honoring their daughter, Joanne, and son, Timothy, upon graduation from Tawas Area High School. About 35 guests greeted the honorees.

## Honor Students at TAHS

Honored at commencement exercises Sunday at Tawas Area High School were the following students:

Graduating with highest honor, grade point average from 3.75 to 4.00: Sue Ann Alexander, 4.00; James Andrew Dubovsky, 3.97; Stephen Matthew Kennedy, 3.87; Patricia Kay Klenow, 3.94; James Thomas Pawloski, 3.86; Donn D. Rakestraw, 3.83.

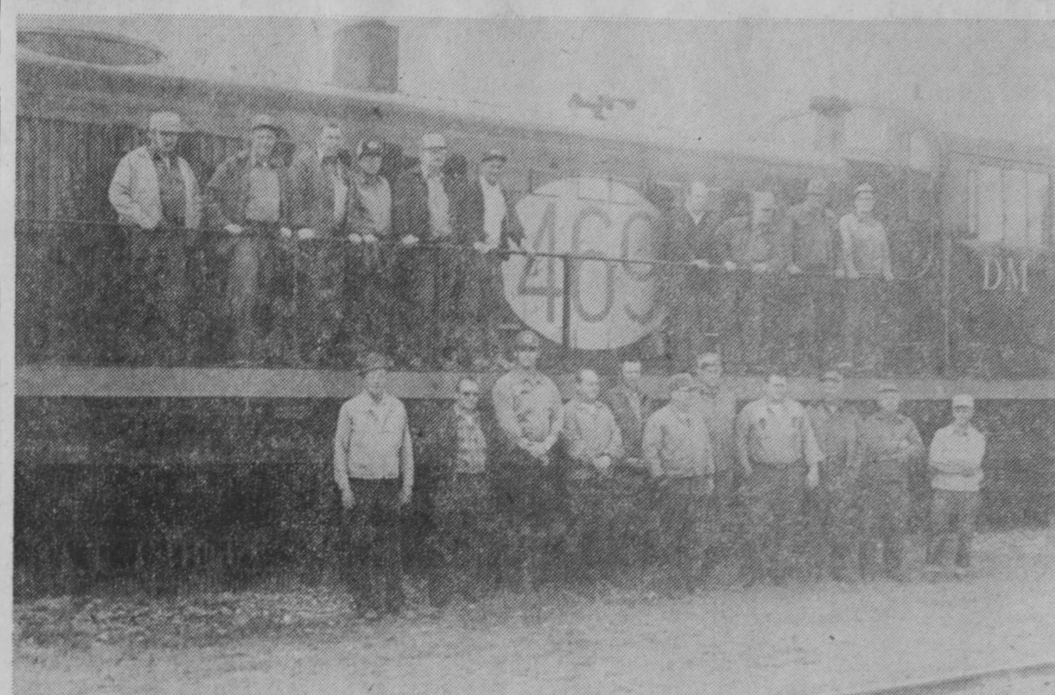
High honors, grade point average from 3.50 to 3.75: John Charles Bouchard, 3.73; Bryan Lee Chaney, 3.62; Mary Ellen Galavage, 3.63; Joan Elaine Hughes, 3.69; Richard L. Metcalf, 3.57; Julie Anne Nivison, 3.54; Linda Sue Werth, 3.52; Joann Marie Youngs, 3.74.

Graduating with honor, grade point average from 3.00 to 3.50: Kathleen Ann Bolk, 3.04; Matthew Robert Bolen, 3.26; Shelly Lynn Brown, 3.17; David Allen Butler, 3.36; Alexis Ann Gage, 3.00; Brenda Nadine Gotcher, 3.15; Sandra Sue Goupil, 3.21; Lori Leigh Grabow, 3.27.

William Charles Gracik, 3.00; Kristin Elizabeth Haglund, 3.43; Jo Ellen Johnroe, 3.13; William T. King, 3.46; Julie L. Konenske, 3.47; Daniel S. Kubisiak, 3.41; Dennis Craig Libka, 3.41; Brian D. Lutz, 3.41; Lynette Kay Rapp, 3.07; David Carl Rich, 3.30; Roberta June Richter, 3.46; Peggy Ann Schultz, 3.41; Cheryl Ann Shillair, 3.06; Beverly Lynn Staudacher, 3.44; Scott Douglas Tousley, 3.12; Amy Lee Wood, 3.00; Susan L. Yanna, 3.11.



INTERIOR of the new Hale Area Senior Multipurpose Center is shown here following Monday afternoon's ribbon cutting ceremony. Refreshments were served to more than 100 visitors to the center.—Tawas Herald Photo.

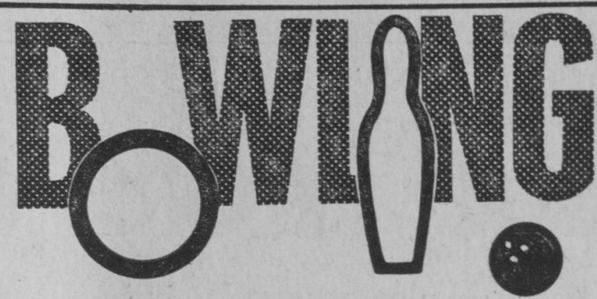


HONORED Monday evening by the Detroit and Mackinac Railway were past and present employees who have worked in the local shop rebuilding three diesel locomotives as well as working on the steam locomotive which left Tuesday. Joseph Daugherty and his crew are pictured here on the most recently completed locomotive. Two other locomotives are scheduled for complete rebuilding here.—Tawas Herald Photo.

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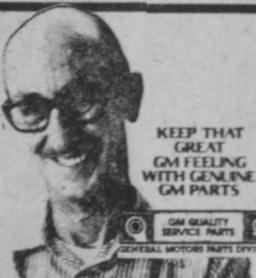
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## Ward System

(Continued from page 1.)

Three questions posed by the clerk were:

1. Two of the initiatory petitions signed by citizens were addressed to the city council and not to the clerk, as required by law.

2. The petition does not state what body or organization, if any, or if no body or organization, then what persons are primarily interested in and responsible for the circulation of the petition and the securing of the amendment. The secretary of state's election division has advised the clerk that this section of the law must be complied with and that "we the undersigned qualified and registered electors" is not a designated person or organization responsible.

3. Petitions were not verified by the circulator as to the genuine signature of persons signing the same and that each person signing was a qualified and registered elector of the city.

THURSDAY,	FRESH PICNIC	
FRIDAY,	<b>Pork Roast</b>	
SATURDAY	lb. <b>89c</b>	
SPECIALS		
<b>PORK SALE</b>		<b>SPECIAL</b>
Hygrade Round—Whole or Half		
Boneless Ham . . . lb. <b>\$1.39</b>		<b>Kraft</b>
Fresh		<b>JET PUFFED</b>
Pork Hocks . . . . . lb. <b>89c</b>		<b>Marshmallows</b>
IGA TableRite		<b>2 10-oz. bags 65c</b>
Skinless Franks 1-lb. pkg. <b>\$1.29</b>		
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<b>CHEESE</b>	<b>SLICES</b>	<b>SPINS</b>
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SECTION TWO

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### Clark Found His Land Ideal for

## Growing Strawberries

Thomas Clark has lived close to the land most of his life. He grew up on his parents' farm and has firsthand knowledge of the hard work and long hours involved in making a living from the soil, which often turns to mud in the spring of the year or in late fall to delay plowing.

When he was a boy, his father was still using horses for plowing

when tractors were in common use. He knows the frugal life when a dollar bought six gallons of gasoline for the car and, when that was used up and there was no more money, everyone walked, or drove the horses to town.

Following a stint in the army with service in Korea, Clark became a building contractor in the Hale area and he and his wife,

Cecilia, began looking around for a piece of land which they could call home.

"We were not looking for farm land with heavy soil—I had enough of the mud as a kid and wanted something high and dry," said Clark.

They found their future home site on Shellenbarger Road north-east of Hale. Less than a mile to

the east, the land is "plains" and more than one family in the early days of the township had to leave as the soil would not support farming.

The Clarks considered their 80-acre site a real bargain—the entire parcel cost \$100 an acre and about equivalent to the cost of two normal building lots today.

More importantly, the land was rolling with high and wide ridges of sand, although it has some heavy clay loam at the rear and could be good for farming. The land has a covering of second growth white pine and some hardwoods.

Of equal importance is the fact that Smith Creek courses its way through the property, adding not only potential future value to the parcel, but also a bit of nostalgic charm to the site because of the stream's historic past as a prime mover of logs during Michigan's lumbering era.

Situated on a hill fronting on Shellenbarger Road was a small, old house with a large barn at the rear, comprising the former Charles Reimer farm. Earlier in Plainfield Township history, the property had been known as the Beach farm.

"I had some misgivings about moving into that small house with three children, but we tackled it and soon began to build two additions to provide additional living area," said Mrs. Clark.

Through Clark's craftsmanship, they now have a lovely ranch style home, heated principally in the winter by an old-time kitchen range—the wood coming from their own woodlot—and augmented on rare occasion by electrical heat. Mrs. Clark loves to strip and restore antique furniture and their home is filled with several nice pieces of furniture from an earlier era.

In between jobs and working on his own house, Clark attended Delta College in 1976 to take advantage of educational benefits which he had missed earlier in life due to work on the farm, military service and responsibilities of marriage. He received an associate degree in liberal arts.

Clark came away from Delta College with a greater appreciation for the simpler things in life and he began thinking about what his three children, Brent, Cathy and Sherri, could do during their formative year.

"It was a different world when I was growing up and kids had no trouble finding a job working around a farm," states Clark. "It is much different today with all the regulations and I hit on an idea which could give my kids something to do as a family project and perhaps earn some money for them later in life."

When the local cooperative extension agent retired several years ago, he was quoted as believing that people would have to return to the soil and take advantage of growing cash crops. This struck a responsive cord with Clark and he took a second look at his own 80 acres.

The end result was that Clark found his property ideally situated for growing strawberries. That light soil on high ridges is perfect for strawberries and Smith Creek provides an adequate water supply for needed irrigation.

Clark took his idea on growing strawberries to the Iosco Soil Conservation Service and the Cooperative Extension Service for advice. The SCS office provided engineering and field work while the extension service provided informative bulletins on how to get in the business.

Three years ago, Clark broke ground for a one-acre strawberry patch. Much work was required to remove an accumulation of weeds and quackgrass, the deadly enemy of strawberry growers. The land was tilled, harrowed and dragged

(See STRAWBERRIES, page 6.)



LOOKING OVER his strawberry patch in Plainfield Township is Thomas Clark, who really had no intention of returning to farming when he and his wife purchased 80 acres of land on Shellen-

barger Road. Customers will soon begin picking strawberries on this plot and two acres will be added next year.—Tawas Herald Photo.

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# County Library

HEADING the Iosco County Library when it was formed in 1934 was Mae McMurray, shown in the photo at left. At right is the

headquarters of Iosco-Arenac Regional Library, Alabaster, which succeeded the county library.

One or more communities of Iosco County had lending libraries well before the turn of the century, but it was not until 1934 when a county-wide public library system was developed.

Today, those libraries developed during depression era WPA days are branches of the Iosco-Arenac Regional Library with headquarters at Alabaster. In addition to its branches, the regional library serves rural areas and schools with a bookmobile.

The first libraries of the county were part and parcel of a nineteenth century patriarchal system. Lumbering firms, which controlled the destinies of communities and the lives of people living in them, through monopolistic ownership of general stores and rows of cheap housing, usually set aside a corner in the company store for a library. The book collection was furnished either by mill owners or through donations from wealthy residents of the community, hoping to provide a social uplift for working men and their families.

The general store system of the nineteenth century sawmill towns was a much abused method of increasing profits for owners and subjecting working men to sordidness. Most of the mill owners paid their laborers in paper script, redeemable only at the company store. This led to price gouging and the monopoly was further strengthened through the system of renting company-owned tarpaper shacks to the millmen. At the end of each month, mill workers had little ready cash to show for their efforts and they were usually heavily in debt to the company store. If one wished to purchase an item not carried in the store, the paper script could be exchanged for cash at a discount.

The above system was in general use throughout the country and was a common practice here as well as in the Pennsylvania coal mines, where it proved to be an even more odious system.

To lessen criticism of the monopoly and, perhaps, to alleviate a twinge of guilty conscience, mill owners in the late 1870s began to contribute funds for establishment of churches and small libraries for the benefit of their employees. It is interesting to note that none of those libraries here survived the lumbering era—when the native timber dwindled to nothing, most of the mill owners collected their profits accumulated through years of harvesting a practically non-renewable natural resource and departed for new business ventures. Only one mill owner of note left any particular public legacy



THE FIRST certified librarian hired by the Iosco County Library, Miss Leonora Haas, is shown here with a group of junior librarians during a meeting at the headquarters office. After 20

years of serving the people of this county, a merger saw formation of the Iosco-Arenac Regional Library.—Tawas Herald Photo.

for the benefit of future generations and that was endowment of a public library at Saginaw.

Here in Iosco County, the first recorded library established by a mill owner was at Oscoda. In 1878, Pack, Woods and Company converted an unused office building into a reading room for employees. The interior "was tastefully decorated," according to the Iosco County Gazette and fitted out with the usual chairs, tables and shelves. Reading materials included local and state newspapers, a few magazines directed toward a temperance viewpoint and a collection of books.

Public schools offered lending libraries in the early history of the Tawas and, after village and city status, tax supported libraries were briefly provided both in Tawas City and in East Tawas. Hale and Oscoda each had a small library with a much longer duration than those of the Tawas.

The earliest known public library in Tawas City was located in a small frame building situated at the west end of today's city park. N. C. Harting, attorney and circuit court reporter, was the principal donor of books to that library and one of the early librarians was Mrs. Elmer E. O-

Dell, who maintained living quarters over the library.

By 1934, the Tawas City library had long since been discontinued and the building was being used by Jesse C. Hodder American Legion Post for a meeting place.

The county library system came into being in December 1934. "Libraries will be established at seven stations in Iosco County, states Mae McMurray, county librarian. These stations will be located at Tawas City, East Tawas, Oscoda, Whittemore, Hale, Alabaster and Long Lake. Each community is being asked to furnish suitable rooms for the libraries," reported The Tawas Herald.

The State Library of Michigan, through the facilities of its extension department, was instrumental in establishing a county library here. Miss Constance Bement, head of the state library, came to Iosco and laid plans for the organization of a county unit.

Those plans called for a supervisor to contact the different townships and cities to encourage establishment of branch libraries. Mrs. McMurray had charge of contacting local officials and was assisted by Miss Edna Worden, county school commissioner. She found that Oscoda had a well established library and the librarian

was not interested in joining the county combination.

Under the federal WPA program, which furnished wages for the supervisor and branch librarians, the communities provided library housing, plus heat and lights.

The county librarian spoke before such local organizations as women's clubs, parent-teacher associations, city councils and groups of individuals to encourage donations.

"We even begged for fuel to put in the bin at the city hall. One local coal dealer said if his competitor would donate a ton of coal, he would match it. He thought the other businessman would not come through with the coal, but he did and that ton of coal was matched. We had two tons to start with and a place in the city hall was assured," recalled Mrs. McMurray many years later.

The first county library headquarters was housed at the city hall in Tawas City. At a later date, the headquarters was closed due to the unfortunate loss of documents providing continued operation under WPA. As a result, books were moved out of the library room and stacked in the council room. When red tape was finally adjusted, the library was moved into the second story of a frame building formerly housing a barber shop.

"This location was not satisfactory as many people did not like to climb the stairs," said Mrs. McMurray. The library was then moved to a building owned by W. C. Davison at a rate of \$5 per month. Davison was a true friend of the library.

The library later moved back to the city hall and headquarters facilities were located in the basement of the courthouse.

From the start, the library catered to children and young people and tried to fulfill the need for educational help. After much hard work, libraries were well established here.

When everything was functioning smoothly, the WPA promoted a book mending project to employ people. This was located at the East Tawas City Hall, employing five women and each librarian spent one day a week on the book mending job.

Under this program, school and library books were rebound, cleaned and repaired for a fee of 25 cents per book. During the period from March 1936 to May 1937, a total of 1,368 school books was repaired. A total of 1,229 library books was processed during the same time. Included in the WPA-

(See LIBRARY, page 6.)



SERVICE to young people has long been the object of the county library system. This picture was snapped at the library headquarters when

it was located in a portion of the quarters presently occupied by Alpena Candy Company in Tawas City.—Tawas Herald Photo.



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### Editorial— ‘Bitter Harvest’ Unbiased?

Les Line, an acquaintance of the Herald editor in the days when the former was chief photographer of the Birmingham Eccentric, recently mailed a copy of Audubon Magazine for the local editor's perusal. Les is editor of the prestigious publication, noted for its magnificent color photography and outstanding nature articles.

The reason Line sent copies of his Audubon Magazine to the Herald and other newspapers of Michigan was to get local reaction concerning the first of a series of articles entitled, "Bitter Harvest: Hunting in America." The first article dealt with deer hunting in this state.

The National Audubon Society has long been outspoken in its stand against private gun ownership and is adamantly opposed to sport hunting. In his cover letter, Line explained to the editors that Audubon Magazine was taking an in-depth look at hunting from an unbiased point of view.

Assigned to write the lead story was John G. Mitchell, a noted author and conservationist. The assignment of Mitchell to write an unbiased article is rather surprising for the gentlemen frankly states in his preface:

"My friends of recent years tend to be the kind who are disenchanted with the killing of anything, especially for fun. They speak of a reverence for life. Rifles and shotguns, not to mention handguns, give them certain claustrophobic tremor in the viscera. They have had it to the hilt with a constant gunnery of murder, hijacking, assassination and war. Their most unpopular is the one in the woods. They do not understand, or do not want to understand, how anyone could possibly derive joy from shooting at animals. They see the hunter as a bumbling sadist and they speak sardonically of protecting their constitutional right to arm bears."

Mitchell's lead article, "The Guns of Gaylord," is great prose but it is a perfect example of what a "bleeding heart" might write about hunting. We use the term, "bleeding heart," from the pro-hunter's vernacular, only because that term seems to be the best one to fit Mitchell. His article portrays every Michigan hunter as a bumbling sadist; he paints state game management officials with the same brush and, in our opinion, that is simply hogwash.

If anyone could be termed a "bleeding heart," it would be the editor of this newspaper, but for a different reason. Once, seemingly eons ago, the editor in his youth used a 20-gauge single shot to bang away at some partridge in a stand of cedar along Cold Creek. When one bird accidentally got in the line of fire and met its fate, yours truly had such a queasy stomach that he never again went hunting. Think what it would have been like if he had to field dress a nice buck.

However, to hunt or not is his own choice and the business of no one else.

But the point of the matter is that many people do like the sport of hunting and they definitely are not the blood-thirsty types portrayed by Mitchell, a bird watcher. Far from being unbiased, Audubon Magazine's article is calculated to add fire to its own cause.

That, too, is a matter of freedom of choice, but please, Les, don't try to pawn off your article, "Guns of Gaylord," as being unbiased in the pro-hunting-antihunting controversy.

**TODAY'S Meditation**  
 from The World's Most Widely Used Devotional Guide

**The Upper Room**

(Read Matthew 4:18-22)  
 "Jesus said to them, 'Follow Me...'" (Matthew 4:19 Phillips)

Arriving at New York's Kennedy International Airport, I was impressed with the massive facility. There was continual activity and constant movement on the field with departing and arriving jets from all parts of the world. A vehicle with a sign in back, "Follow Me," drove in front of our plane, guiding it directly to the proper terminal. The striking ease of the maneuver in the midst of seeming confusion reminded me of Christ's guiding command, "Follow Me."

Often our church life resembles big business operations or government organizations. The simplicity of Jesus' words is sometimes lost. It is significant to note that both the first and the final words Jesus spoke to Peter were "Follow Me." Without complicated rules and regulations, Jesus continues calling us in the same manner today.

In the complexities of life, if we want to know the serenity of living with Jesus, we must be guided by His loving command, "Follow Me."

**PRAYER**  
 Dear Father, help us find meaning and direction in our lives through following our Lord and Savior, Jesus. We pray in His name. Amen.

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**  
 Christ leads us through the complexities of life.—Paul Chandler Moore (Hamburg, New Jersey)

**Menus**  
 IOSCO COUNTY DROP-IN CENTERS

**Thursday, June 14—**  
 Roast beef, potatoes and gravy, spinach, roll and margarine, fruit cocktail cake, coffee, tea, milk.

**Friday, June 15—**  
 Fish, parsley buttered potatoes, marinated vegetable salad, assorted bread and margarine, plums, coffee, tea, milk.

**Monday, June 18—**  
 Ham, sweet potatoes, buttered cabbage, assorted bread and margarine, applesauce, coffee, tea, milk.

**Tuesday, June 19—**  
 Swiss steak, potatoes and gravy, stewed tomatoes, roll and margarine, peach cobbler, coffee, tea, milk.

**Wednesday, June 20—**  
 Chicken, dressing and gravy, cauliflower, carrot-pineapple-gelatin salad, pumpkin dessert, coffee, tea, milk.

**AARP Makes Birthday Dinner Plans**

Plans for a birthday dinner at Tawas Golf and Country Club were finalized Wednesday, June 6, following a sack lunch at East Tawas Community Building by Lake Shore Chapter No. 661, American Association of Retired Persons. Donald Langley, vice president, conducted the business session. Reservations for the Wednesday, June 20, 5:00 p. m. dinner may be made by calling 362-3312, 362-3843 or 362-6845 before Friday, June 15.

Program for the day was an informative speech by Thomas F. Duane, commander of Audie Johnson Post No. 211, American Legion, on flag etiquette. Gertrude Reece reported on her recent trip to the national meeting at Chicago, Illinois, and on the Senior Power Day at Lansing.

Fred Francis spoke on plans for the new drop-in center and the possibility of bus transportation. Clarence Mohr was named chairman of a committee to work on a float for the July 4 parade.

A film, "The Third Age—the New Generation," was shown and door prizes awarded to Margaret Hickey and Irene Rhode.

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### Father's Day Service Set at ET Church

East Tawas Assembly of God Church, located at 311 East Lincoln Street, is planning a special Father's Day service for Sunday, June 17, 11:00 a. m. All fathers present will receive a gift from the church. Receiving special honor will be the oldest father present, the father with the most children present, the father with the most grandchildren present and the father with the youngest baby present.

During the evening service at 7 o'clock, the latest Moody Institute Of Science film release, "Survivor Number Three," will be shown. This special film showing will be part of the Father's Day celebration.

The film turns the clock back and traces 28 years of missionary endeavor among the Chol Indians in the jungles of Mexico. It is the real life adventure of one man, John Beekman, and his determination to serve God as a missionary in spite of a serious heart problem. He is often referred to as the man with the noisy heart.

Beekman painstakingly reduces the Chol language to writing then translates the Bible into that language. With the help of his wife, Elaine, he patiently teaches the tribe to read.

The Rev. Edward J. Fairbanks extends an invitation to the public to see this film.

**energy watch**

By ANGELA FERGUSON GILES  
 Extension Energy Assistant  
 Cooperative Extension Service

The energy consumption in the landscape of a family home may not seem important but when multiplied by the millions of American families it becomes significant.

With proper selection and placement, plants as well as other materials can play a role in decreasing the energy required to keep a home comfortable during both winter and summer.

Trees, shrubs and other plants protect homes from intense solar radiation, storms and blowing winds. Besides helping to reduce a home's fuel needs, plants help keep them more dust-free and reduce noise.

A tree planted on the west side of a home will shield it from the afternoon sun in the summer; a tree on the east side shades the neighbor's house. Select deciduous trees because during the winter their bare limbs will allow the sun's rays to warm the home. To shade a roof or wall on a one story house, plant medium to large trees no closer than 15 to 20 feet from the side or 12 to 15 feet from the corner of the building. In order to obtain the most shade, allow the top of the tree to extend slightly over the roof.

Trees and shrubs can act as an obstructing barrier to reduce wind speed. Plants not only slow down or deflect the wind for cold protection, but can serve to guide the wind in a desired direction to provide a degree of coolness during the summer. For example, plants placed on the northwest side of the home may protect it from cold Michigan winter winds and also direct summer breezes around it.

To overcome the power tool habit, find ways to cooperate with nature. There are many places where grass mowing could be eliminated by replacing the grass with a hearty ground cover such as Baldic Ivy. Many of these common plants thrive without mowing and require very little care once established. If the amount of grass in the yard is reduced, a push lawnmower can be used when necessary instead of a gasoline or electric mower. Another added benefit would be the exercise acquired.

Recycling such organic materials as wood chips or chipped bark will help hold moisture, insulate plant root systems, from Michigan winters and control weeds. Organic materials should be three inches thick and placed on top of black plastic to control weeds. Recycling materials usually requires the addition of nitrogen to the soil. Check with local lawn and garden dealers for specific requirements. This mulching technique saves the transportation costs of hauling away one product and bringing another.

For additional free information contact Angela Ferguson Giles at the Iosco County Cooperative Extension Service, Post Office Box 599, County Building Annex, Tawas City, or call 362-3449 for extension bulletin, "Designing Your Landscape to Conserve Energy."

**Know Your Michigan Law**

By Attorney General FRANK J. KELLEY

Each year, the insurance needs of Michigan's elderly citizens grow as the Social Security Administration increases deductibles and co-pay requirements for the elderly. This means the cost of health care—for both hospitals and physicians—are increasing.

To alleviate the possibility of large medical payments and reduce the possible financial burden of such costs, those who rely on Medicare can purchase Medicare complementary coverage, which will pay all or part of the deductible and co-pay requirements for the elderly.

In the past year, there have been major developments affecting Medicare recipients who generally live on fixed incomes. One such development occurred in February of 1978, when Michigan Blue Cross and Blue Shield changed policy and refused to insure Medicare recipients who had not previously been insured by the company.

Legal action was immediately instituted to prevent the Blues refusing to insure Medicare recipients. Since Blue Cross and Blue Shield presently have 70 percent of the Medicare complementary market, and their present rate is the lowest for this coverage, the outcome of this lawsuit was extremely important to those relying on Medicare.

Another major development is the Michigan Legislature's enactment of the law requiring all commercial insurance companies to provide insurance to all elderly citizens who apply.

Therefore, at the present time, any senior citizen of this state receiving Medicare benefits may purchase Medicare complementary insurance from Blue Cross and Blue Shield or from any other commercial insurance company.

There have been, however, many reported instances of fraud committed upon unsuspecting Medicare recipients who are sold useless insurance policies, or policies whose combined benefits are practically useless.

Therefore, if you are interested in purchasing Medicare complementary insurance, caution is suggested. Obtain additional information by calling a local Blue Cross or Blue Shield office or your personal commercial insurance agent. If you have questions about the coverage offered, or suspect that you have been defrauded, contact the insurance bureau of the State of Michigan.

**Highlights And Sidelights**

**Would Crack Down on Violent Criminals**

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Cong. Robert Davis has cosponsored legislation that would crack down on criminals guilty of certain violent crimes.

Even in a traditionally peaceful area like Northern Michigan, violent crime is on the uprise," Davis said. "We must move quickly to reverse this trend and keep our communities safe."

The Domestic Crime Control and Prevention Act would set a mandatory two-year minimum sentence for criminals convicted of second degree murder, robbery, assault and crimes involving a handgun or other dangerous weapons. A second violation would be punishable by a four-year minimum sentence. The bill is an attempt to battle rising crime rates in the United States, Davis said, citing figures that show violent crime was up four percent last year.

While most sentences would be mandatory, the bill would allow judges to impose lesser punishments if the criminal were under 18 years old, mentally incompetent, acting under pressure or not the principal offender.

**'Birthday' Registration for State Plates**

LANSING—A program which will eventually revolutionize Michigan's method of issuing license plates will get under way this fall, but the long, last minute lines will endure for one "last hurrah" in 1980.

Sec. of State Richard H. Austin said that after the 1980 phase-in year, the state's new "birthday" registration program "will smooth out and vehicle owners will be paying for 12-month registrations."

Why change to "birthday" license systems?

The answers are manifold, according to Austin, but the main reason is better service to the public in making the job of obtaining plates easier. The system is designed to eliminate the long lines which have plagued Michigan motorists for years and have been a source of inconvenience and annoyance.

"This is not the only benefit," Austin noted. "It will help the Michigan Department of State maintain a (1) more even level of service to the public through the entire year; (2) reduce the extra costs of last minute plate buying; (3) allow registration files to be updated more rapidly, increasing their usefulness to law enforcement agencies."

It should save more money in the long run, as well, because it will eliminate hiring and training temporary employees by the department of state to handle the last-minute rushes. And the much less hectic system should result in a significantly lower error rate in processing registrations.

Birthday registrations will affect the vast majority... estimates are well over 95 percent... of Michigan's 7.5-million vehicles. It will take in all privately owned passenger vehicles and all individually owned pickup trucks, vans and trailers.

Excluded are commercial vehicles such as large trucks, semitrucks, buses and trailers owned by a company or other nonindividual owners. Expiration date for these vehicles will continue to be the last day of February. Expiration date for motorcycles, ham radio operator plates and personal-ized plates will continue to be March 31 and are also excluded from the "birthday" system.

According to Austin, the birthday expiration date was chosen because it is easily remembered. Every fourth year, too, persons will be able to renew their driver license at the same time. It also provides for a more even number of registrations each month which makes the issuing process quick and efficient.

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# COMMUNITY EVENTS

## JUNE 13-19

**Wednesday, June 13—**  
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, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall, Tawas City.  
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, June 14—**  
Tawas City Business Association luncheon, 12:00 noon, Midway Restaurant.  
Exceptional Friends of Isosco County, 7:00 p. m., American Legion Hall, Tawas City.  
Isosco County Medical Care Auxiliary, 7:00 p. m., facility.  
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, June 15—**  
Jesse C. Hodder Post No. 189, American Legion, 7:30 p. m., American Legion Hall, Tawas City.  
**Monday, June 18—**  
Tawas City Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.  
East Tawas Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.

**Tuesday, June 19—**  
Tawas Kiwanis Club, regular meeting, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's China House.  
Isosco Firefighters Association, 7:00 p. m.  
TOPS Chapter No. 979, weigh in 6:00 p. m., meeting 7:00 p. m., East Tawas City Hall.  
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, 124½ Newman Street, East Tawas.

## JUNE 20-26

**Wednesday, June 20—**  
Lake Shore Chapter No. 661, American Association of Retired Persons, birthday dinner, 5:00 p. m., Tawas Golf and Country Club. Reservations necessary.  
Tawas Area Rotary Club, 12:15 p. m., Lixey's China House.  
Twentieth Century Club, noon pot-luck, home of Mrs. Richard Erspamer.  
Glen Staley Post No. 422, American Legion, and Auxiliary, 7:00 p. m., pot-luck, 8:00 p. m. meetings.  
Isosco Historical Society, 7:30 p. m., museum, East Tawas.  
Tawas Bay Players, 7:30 p. m., home of June Hudgins.

**Thursday, June 21—**  
Tawas City Businessmen's Association luncheon, 12:00 noon, Midway Restaurant.  
Self-Help Group for Cancer Patients and Families, 7:30 p. m., Christ Episcopal Church, East Tawas.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Council of Women, 7:30 p. m., parish hall.  
Isosco County Association for Retarded Citizens, 7:30 p. m., Bright Horizons Center.

St. Joseph's Council of Catholic Women, 7:30 p. m., social center.  
Alpha Shrine No. 62, Order of White Shrine of Jerusalem, 8:00 p. m., Tawas City Masonic Temple.

**Monday, June 25—**  
Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary No. 5678, 8:00 p. m., VFW Hall, Tawas City.

**Tuesday, June 26—**  
Tawas Kiwanis Club, regular meeting, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's China House.  
TOPS Chapter No. 979, weigh in 6:00 p. m., meeting 7:00 p. m., East Tawas City Hall.

Tawas Area Lions Club, 6:30 p. m., Holland House.  
Baptist Women's Missionary Society, 7:30 p. m., multipurpose room, First Baptist Church, Tawas City.

## JUNE 27-JULY 3

**Wednesday, June 27—**  
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, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall, Tawas City.  
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 (nondenominational), 8:00 p. m., Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall. Public welcome.

**Thursday, June 28—**  
Tawas City Business 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.

**Sunday, July 1—**  
Tawas REACT, 2:00 p. m., Isosco County Building, Tawas City.

**Monday, July 2—**  
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, July 3—**  
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 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.

## JULY 4-10

**Wednesday, July 4—**  
Independence Day  
Chicken barbecue, noon, East Tawas Community Building.  
Parade, 12:30 p. m.; fire works, dusk, Tawas City dock.

**Thursday, July 5—**  
Tawas City Business Association luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Midway Restaurant.  
Self-Help Group for Cancer Patients and Families, 7:30 p. m., Christ Episcopal Church, East Tawas.

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

**Saturday, July 7—**  
Hobby and Antique Show, East Tawas Elementary School.

**Monday, July 9—**  
Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary No. 5678, 8:00 p. m., VFW Hall, Tawas City.

Tawas Area Board of Education, 8:00 p. m., high school.

**Tuesday, July 10—**  
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.

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.

## Register Now for Fourth of July Parade in Tawas

Registration for entry into the parade for the July 4 Independence Day celebration is now going on at Tawas Chamber of Commerce office, according to Bettye Brown, chairman of the parade committee. Entries received so far include Smoky the Bear and Woody the Owl by United States Forestry Service.

Deadline for entries is Wednesday, June 27, and may be called in to the chamber office at 362-8643 or by mail.

Route of the parade is from the Federal Building in East Tawas down Newman Street to US-23 to the corner of Mathews Street, Tawas City.

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## Cards Beat TA Braves for County Title

Whittemore-Prescott Area Cardinals won the Isosco County baseball championship last week by posting wins over two opposing teams.

The Cards, behind the seven-hit pitching performance of Jim Graham, defeated the Oscoda Owls, 7-3, in the opening round. Graham struck out nine batters.

Todd Horn was the batting star in the victory with a two-run homer in the first inning. Bill Race paced the squad with two singles. The second game found the Cards defeating the Tawas Braves in an exciting game.

Bill DeBoever, a freshman, was the winning pitcher for the Cards as he allowed seven hits and struck out 11 Tawas batters. Grant Mousseau, junior twirler of the Braves, was the loser.

Tawas took an early lead in the first inning when one run was scored on a single and an error. Dave Curry of the Cards tied the

game in the bottom half of the inning with a RBI single. The Braves again went ahead in the second inning when Jim Dubovsky and Mousseau combined singles for one run and put their team ahead, 2-1. Fellows again proved to be Whittemore-Prescott's ace-in-the-hole as he tied the game, 2-2, with a home run. In the fourth inning, it was Fellows again as he singled and scored on an error. Bill King kept Tawas' hopes alive in the fifth inning when he blasted a solo home run to tie the game, 3-3. Whittemore-Prescott was the home team and, in the bottom of the seventh inning, Leo Everitt singled and scored on John Pavlik's game winning hit to give the Cards the championship.

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Four candidates vying for two vacancies on Tawas Area Board of Education are Helen Payea, Clyde Soper, John Proctor and Merton Killey.

The southbound lane of US-23 at the Alabaster curve is being torn up during current construction work by contractors for the state highway department. Concrete in that area had shattered during recent years and is to be replaced. The highway from the Tawas City limit to the Arenac County line is being widened and is to receive a blacktop surface.

Tawas Area Corporation received the bid for construction of a new \$25,000 fire station for Plainfield Township at Hale.

Summer baseball starts in the Tawas next Monday and, according to Athletic Director Ron Wiltse, more than 300 youngsters have signed for the program.

25 Years Ago—

June 11, 1954—James P. Mielock, Reno Township farmer, this week announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for representative in the state legislature for this district.

Coach Ronald Butterfield's Tawas Area High School tennis team won third place in the regional tennis tournament held at Mt. Pleasant. Members of the team include R. Hertzler, J. McKenzie, M. Roberts, in singles; Bowman and Butterfield, Collier and Fernette and Birkenbach and Klenow, doubles.

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Hunt Millions," written by Louis Cooke for the Detroit Free Press, quotes Earl "Tilts" Brown as knowing where there is a million dollars buried on Charity Island. A former commercial fisherman, he intends to row out and get the money when he is not too busy.

Some of the first steel to be used in construction of the Straits of Mackinac bridge was hauled over the Detroit and Mackinac Railway last week. The steel will be fabricated into caissons at Alpena and taken to the bridge site on barges.

The state highway department field office for this area, located in the city hall for a number of years, has been moved to the second floor of the Case Building.

35 Years Ago—

June 9, 1944—In order to secure the best possible distribution of foods during 1944 and early 1945, every family has been asked to grow a small home garden.

All restrictions on the farm slaughter of livestock and delivery of meat have been removed, according to a representative of the War Food Administration.

Arthur Ziehl Jr. has purchased the James Robinson Service Station site and plans to erect a new building to replace the one destroyed by fire last spring.

Whittemore and Prescott depot buildings are offered for sale to the highest bidder, according to an announcement by J. F. Mark, engineer for the Detroit and Mackinac Railway Company.

Fred Humphrey recently resigned after 40 years as sexton of the Plainfield Township Cemetery. He was appointed April 4, 1904, and since that time, he has cleared and platted a large portion of the cemetery. During the 40 years, interment has been made for 353 persons.

J. P. Harris is building a new barn on his farm near Hale.

### Mental Health Board Meeting

AuSable Valley Community Mental Health Services Board will hold the next board meeting on Monday, June 25, at 7:30 p. m., in the circuit court room of Iosco County Building, Tawas City.

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

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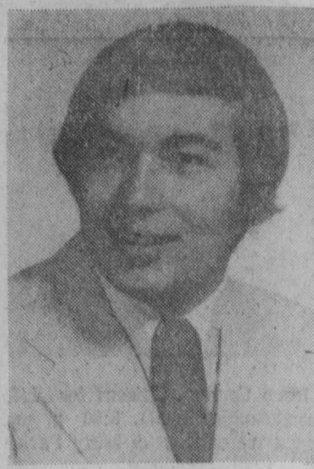
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Gary A. Daugherty was awarded a juris doctorate degree from the University of Miami Law School in ceremonies June 3 at Dade County Auditorium, Coral Gables, Florida. A 1972 graduate of Tawas Area High School, he plans to return to the University of Miami in September to study for a master at law degree. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Daugherty of Tawas City, attended the ceremonies in Florida.

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## County Studies Computer Purchase; Commission Weighs \$37,000 Base Cost

A letter of intent to purchase a B800 computer from the Burroughs Corporation was approved Wednesday by the Iosco County Board of Commissioners.

The agreement, however, is subject to review of the board of commissioners as to the cost vs. benefits to be derived before final approval is given.

Discussion on this proposed purchase has been held during recent meetings of the commissioners and a representative of Burroughs Corporation appeared Wednesday during the regular June meeting of the board.

At the present time, Iosco pays \$15,000 annually to a private firm at Midland under contract for providing computer service to the county's tax equalization department. This service provides for the annual computer compilation of tax rolls from information furnished by the county and the printing of tax statements using that information.

The commission is now weighing the advantage of purchasing or leasing its own computer and establishment of this equipment in the tax equalization department.

It has been suggested that in addition to tax work, the computer could also be used for payroll accounting and possible uses by other departments. One advantage would be that all records would be immediately available at the county building.

The basic cost for purchasing the Burrows computer would be approximately \$37,000 and the firm would train personnel in the tax equalization department in operation of the equipment. The firm's representative said Wednesday that the county could expect to recover this basic cost in about three years, based on what Iosco presently is spending on the leased computer service.

Carlton Merschel, the only commissioner opposing the purchase at Wednesday's session, believes that the county may be entering a

highly technical field without fully understanding problems which may be encountered.

He pointed out, too, that included in the \$15,000 annual cost for computer service provided by the present contractor was the cost of paper on which tax rolls and tax statements are printed. This cost, coupled with an annual fee of \$3,500 to maintain the computer once it is in operation, also should be a consideration, said Merschel.

"My position is that, when this kind of money is spent, there should be a good and sufficient reason for it, either to alleviate a serious problem or to make a profitable investment which could result in lower costs and-or more efficient operations," stated Merschel.

He felt that if a problem is thought to exist in a department, a thorough study should be made to identify the problem, if any, and then figure ways and means of dealing with it.

"In the area in which a county-owned and operated computer is

intended to be used, we do not have a problem," said Merschel. "For the past six years, our tax billing has been contracted through a computer firm located at Midland, which is providing us with an efficient, trouble-free service."

He emphasized that all of the problems connected with computers and the people who operate them are presently dealt with by the contractor, not the county.

"It may be that a county-owned and operated computer department could eventually become a good thing, but until a study is made to determine our needs, what we may be getting into, what the cost will be and what problems we are assuming, I feel we are going into this blindly. In my judgment, that is not the way county government should be run," stated Merschel.

As a result of Merschel's insistence that the matter required further consideration, final commission action apparently is to be delayed until more answers are received.

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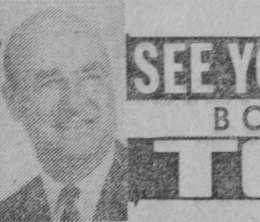
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**REGULAR MEETING - TAWAS CITY COUNCIL**

May 21, 1979

Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM at City Hall by Mayor Cholger. Present: Keiser, Cotter, Rollin, Cholger, Lansky, Hayes. Absent: Landon. Others: Mgr. Thomas, Supt. Look.

Minutes of May 7 meeting and May 14 special meeting approved. Parks & Recreation Board May 10 minutes accepted.

Planning Commission May 17 minutes accepted.

This time and place having been noticed for public hearing on budget proposals, Manager reviewed Council's proposed budget; public comment was received; hearing closed.

This time and place having been noticed for public hearing on relationship of Federal Revenue Sharing funds to entire budget, Manager outlined proposed Federal Revenue Sharing uses. While there was some comment in support of proposed program including restoration of cuts, majority of comment supported a reduction of the budget as proposed. Hearing closed.

Motion by Lansky seconded by Hayes that Manager investigate procedure necessary to implement a proposed Charter change to restore the three ward system for election of councilmen, prepare a report for Council and resolution for consideration by Council as appropriate; carried.

Motion by Rollin seconded by Cholger that City not proceed with the purchase of Adamek property; roll call vote: yes, Rollin, Cholger; no, Keiser, Cotter, Lansky, Hayes; motion defeated.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Water Replacement Fund**

8,500

Water Improvement Fund 22,304

Water Bond & Interest Fund 17,031

Sewer Operating Fund 85,900

Sewer Improvement Fund 40,000

Further resolved that the total sums indicated above be and are hereby appropriated to meet the hereinabove adopted budget, and that the appropriations by accounts are detailed in a document entitled "City Council's 1979-'80 Budget Recommendations", as amended, and filed with the City Clerk; roll call vote: yes, Keiser, Cotter, Lansky, Hayes; no, Rollin, Cholger; resolution declared adopted.

Resolution offered by Rollin, supported by Keiser, that the City Council does hereby adopt the following budget for the respective water and sewer funds of the City for the three month period ending June 30, 1979:

Water Operating Fund \$32,330

Water Bond & Interest Fund 8,687

Sewer Operating Fund 10,800

Further resolved that the total sums indicated above be and are hereby appropriated to meet the hereinabove adopted budget, and that the appropriations by accounts are detailed in a document entitled "City Council's 1979-'80 Budget Recommendations", as amended, and filed with the City Clerk; roll call vote: unanimous yes; resolution declared adopted.

Resolution offered by Cotter, supported by Lansky, that the millages outlined below be and are hereby established for fiscal year 1979-'80 to assist in meeting the appropriations for the funds specified:

General Fund 10.12

Municipal Streets Fund .50

Debt Service Fund 2.71

Local Improvement & Capital Purchase Fund 3.12

Totals: 16.45

Roll call vote: yes, Keiser, Cotter, Lansky, Hayes; no, Rollin, Cholger; resolution declared adopted.

First reading had on proposed ordinance amending sections of Ordinance No. 142, Establishing Rates for Water Services Furnished by the City of Tawas City.

Resolution offered by Keiser, supported by Rollin, that the City Council of Tawas City will provide local match, either in-kind contribution of labor and materials or an appropriation of cash, or both, up to \$2,016.00 of the City's share of a grant, if approved by the DNR, for Site Design and Plan of Action for the Tawas Rivermouth; unanimous yes; resolution declared adopted.

Agenda item 9 re. Sidewalk Ordinance tabled to June 4 meeting.

Discussion on policy of publication of minutes; traditional practice to continue.

Manager's Report





THE WELL DRAINED LAND at the Clark Berry Farm requires irrigation and Thomas Clark is shown here turning a valve in the \$5,000 watering

system. The sprinklers came in handy about two weeks ago when a killing frost threatened his plants.—Tawas Herald Photo.

### Strawberries

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for two years in preparation of the soil. (In the process, Clark, who is one-quarter American Indian, uncovered an arrowhead made of flint and chert and a stone implement made for skinning animals, giving evidence that some hunter of ancient times also liked the land.) In addition, an SCS-engineered pond was dug utilizing water seeping in from Smith Creek. An irrigation system costing about \$5,000 was installed and placed into operation. It was a family project with all members involved and, last year, 5,500 strawberry plants were set out with the family's 10 hands involved. Blossoms growing on the plants last year were hand picked

encourage the plants to spread. Everything is in readiness now for the first crop at Clark's Berry Farm and customers will be picking their own strawberries in that one acre patch between now and early July. The first year's production from strawberry plants is always the best and the Clarks expect that between six and eight tons of berries will be harvested this year. Some commercial growers in other parts of the state harvest up to 11 tons per acre, but Clark expects to improve his yield as he gains more experience. "That new irrigation system came in handy this spring as we had it running several nights to protect the plants from a killing frost," said Clark. The Clarks broke ground and have prepared two more acres of soil for strawberries. Plants set out this year will be ready for harvesting next year. After harvesting, the first patch will be trimmed back to provide more

space between the rows for easier handling. Clark is enthusiastic about his new family business and he still is engaged in the insulation business. And he is back to his first love—the soil—but this time it is at a place of his own choosing on high, dry land to keep out of the mud. Tawas Kiwanis Boys and Girls Golf League will commence play Friday, June 15, at Tawas Golf and Country Club. Tee off time is 8:00 a. m. All area children age 10-18 years old are urged to participate.

### Deadline for Bunyan Tall Tales Contest

Virginia Harrington, chairman of Tall Tales contest sponsored by and in conjunction with the annual Paul Bunyan Festival at Oscoda, has announced the deadline for entries in the contest is Monday, July 9. Theme of this year's festival is "The Town of Paul Bunyan," chosen from entries in the theme contest. Kelly Wojtkowiak, third grade student at Oscoda Elementary School, entered the winning theme. Categories for entries of original, humorous stories of the legendary character with the theme in mind are adults, 250 words or less, \$75 savings bond; grades seven through 12, \$50 savings bond, 200 words or less; kindergarten through sixth grade, \$25 savings bond, 150 words or less. Entries must include name, address, telephone number, age category and school, if a student. Send entries to Oscoda Chamber of Commerce, 100 West Michigan, Oscoda. Winners will be notified and an award ceremony held during the festival August 2-5. Judging will be by Riley-Gamble Advertising Agency.

### Youth Golf League Opens

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### County Donates \$2,000 to Purchase Jaws of Life Unit

Iosco County Board of Commissioners appropriated \$2,000 on Wednesday to aid in the purchase of a Jaws of Life machine to be used by the county sheriff's department. A campaign was started recently by Tawas Area Rotary Club to purchase the equipment, which is utilized in the rescue of persons trapped in automobile accidents. The campaign has not met its goal as yet and the county was requested to lend financial assistance. In addition, a financial contribution was asked from the City of Tawas City at its last meeting. Although the contribution received unanimous approval of the commission, two members questioned the allocation. James Stech felt that the action may be setting precedent as the purchase was a service club project and David George felt that the county was taking over a project originally started in the private sector. In other business, W. C. Roach, representing the county planning commission, addressed the board and received approval of the updated Over-all Economic Development plan for this county from 1977 to 1979.

Harold Schmidtke was presented with a plaque by John Webb, commission chairman, for 3½ years service as the county's emergency services coordinator. Schmidtke recently resigned from the position. Approval was given to hire additional custodial help to clean the courthouse before installation of carpeting. Resignation of Wayne F. Case from the Iosco Transit Authority was accepted. Case, who had been superintendent of Hale Area School, leaves for his new position at Richmond Community School. On recommendation of Edward Sterling, director of the county's building and safety inspection department, the building permit fee for residential mobile homes was revised to a flat rate of \$25. This lower cost was adopted as mobile homes have structural inspections by the manufacturer.

Authorization was given to D. Keith Papas, county clerk, to attend the regional workshop conference on election administrators at Madison, Wisconsin, July 22-25. Edward F. Seifert Jr., friend of the court, and Irene Snable, deputy, were authorized to attend the friend of the court association's annual conference at Marlette. The commission directed that transportation cost for attendance would be for one vehicle only.

A resolution from the commission asks the legislature to consider revising state law to permit penal fines to be used for financing

county law libraries. The commission approved a \$3,500 allocation to the law library during the session. The commission questioned the expenditure of \$106 by the sheriff's department for photographic services. Commissioners believed that the department had deputies qualified to provide this service. The commission also questioned why the county treasurer receives \$100 a month and his deputy receives \$25 a month to maintain records of the Iosco County Department of Public Works. The commission felt that such duties were part of the regular responsibilities of the treasurer's office. The county budget was amended to include \$5,439 for a support clerk, \$5,000 for fringe benefits, \$2,800 for extra attorney hiring to receive state cooperative reimbursement and \$250 for additional expense of Iosco Transit Authority.

### Certification of Need Hearing for Hospital

East Central Michigan Health Systems Agency, Incorporated, will hold a meeting today at Saginaw reviewing a number of applications in its area. Included is a certificate of need submitted by Tawas Hospital for construction and addition of a surgical suite to the hospital. Estimated cost of the project is \$406,556. Comments concerning this application and others may be made to the review committee at its meeting today, 3:30 p. m., in the Abbey Room of the Holiday Inn East, Saginaw. Written comments may be submitted in writing prior to June 21.

### Agnes E. Kelly Died June 6

Agnes E. Kelly of Tawas City, member of Tawas United Methodist Church, passed away Wednesday, June 6, at Tawas Hospital at the age of 85 years. She was born October 23, 1893, in Oscoda. The Rev. Kenneth Touseley officiated Friday, June 8, at funeral service conducted at Tawas United Methodist Church and burial was in Pinecrest Cemetery, Oscoda.

Mrs. Kelly is survived by a sister, Sadie Sills of Linden. Her husband, Lester, predeceased her in 1978.

### Library

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financed project were typing and mimeographing the Iosco County portion of the "History of the Lake Huron Shore," which provided an important historical contribution to the county.

Gradually, the mending force of the county library headquarters was reduced until just one employee remained and, in 1942, the project was discontinued when federal WPA funds were withdrawn—the country had more important uses for funds as World War II was in progress.

The county board of supervisors came to the rescue of contributing funds for continuance of the county library system and the two small rooms in the basement of the courthouse served as headquarters until the fall of 1947, when a move was made to the second floor of a brick building housing Alpena Candy Company in Tawas City.

Another important milestone in library history came that year of 1942 when a certified librarian was hired. To meet requirements for receiving state library aid, the county hired Leonora Hass as librarian, with Mrs. McMurray as her assistant.

The East Tawas library was first located in the old city hall, sharing a large room with the fire department. The library was later moved to a small dwelling across West State Street. The next location was in a frame building owned by East Tawas School and situated between the present day Peoples State Bank and the school on Newman Street. The library was later moved to the rooms of the East Tawas Ladies Literary Club. When a new city hall was constructed, a library room was included.

Branch libraries in other areas of the county included establishment of a library in the Whittemore School. After three or more moves, the library finally found a home in the city hall.

The first branch library at Hale was located in the township hall and was moved later into a vacant store building. When WPA funds were discontinued in 1942, the library was closed and books were loaned to the school. During the summer of 1947, an old school building was converted into a library, serving the Hale community



A PROMOTIONAL EFFORT of the county library saw youngsters participating in a book fair at the headquarters office in the early 1950s. The library began operating a bookmobile in the

early 1940s to provide service to communities without libraries and to rural schools.—Tawas Herald Photo.

entire county, the educational significance of the county library is readily apparent. From a small beginning in 1934—the total collection in 1936 amounted to only 1,013 books—the county library had expanded many fold when the new regional library was established in 1955. Today, the merged libraries of Iosco and Arenac Counties carry on in the best tradition of their predecessors.

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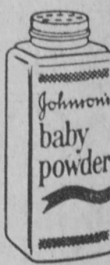
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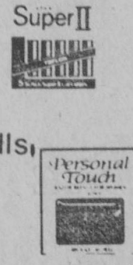
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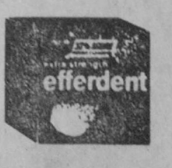
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