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Program in the Tawas

Summer Tourist Season Skyrockets on July Fourth

July skyrockets into the Tawas loaded with sparkling events to keep things popping over the long Independence Day week-end — traditional start of the summer tourist season in Northern Michigan.

The program on July 4 features a parade, fireworks and rowboat races, while activities Saturday, July 5, include a hobby and antique show and a tug of war.

A report Monday from Tawas Chamber of Commerce states that there are 54 entries in the annual parade, to start at 12:30 p. m. Friday at the East Tawas Elementary School on Newman

Street. Route of the parade will be to the US-23 intersection and units will then proceed approximately three miles to the Mathews Street intersection in Tawas City. Ralph Western will be grand marshal, while Roger Jackson and Carol Klenow are cochairpersons for the parade.

Highlighting the program in the morning will be the Tawas Bay Rowboat Race, being planned as an annual event. The fun starts at 9 o'clock and will continue until about 11 o'clock.

Two races are to be run and each race is to be divided into three age classifications: Fif-

teen years and under, 16 years through 44; 45 years of age and older.

There are two classifications for boats: 1. All standard one-man rowboats, 14 feet and over; 2. Unlimited racing classification. There will be one contestant per boat and all contestants must wear coast guard approved lifesaving devices.

Contestants are to start in groups of five boats, at five-minute intervals from the starting point.

Two races are to be run. The first will see contestants leaving the Michigan Waterways Commission Dock at East Tawas and row to the fishing pier at the Tawas City Park. The second race will have contestants rowing from the Michigan Waterways Commission Dock to the Tawas City dock and return.

Persons interested in entering the race should contact the chamber of commerce office. Robert Jones is chairman.

The Rev. James Rockhoff and his pyrotechnic crew of 10 men will have charge of the fireworks display Friday night at the Tawas City dock. The program starts after 9 o'clock and \$3,000 worth of fireworks will be fired from mortars aimed over the bay.

The annual hobby and antique sale and show sponsored by Tawas Bay Artists will feature Saturday's program at the East Tawas Elementary Unit. This event features the work of local craftsmen as well as visitors and antique dealers from various parts of the state will be displaying wares.

Twelve or more teams have entered the annual tug of war to be held starting at noon Saturday on the beach in front of the East Tawas Community Building. Thomas Smyczynski has charge of the program.

Tawas Chamber of Commerce officials have "placed an order" for good weather over the holiday week-end. It is expected that the Michigan Waterways Commission Dock will be jammed with power and sailing vessels of every description and size, while other area marinas and harbor facilities are expected to be filled to capacity.



THE REV. JAMES ROCKHOFF, pastor of Emanuel Lutheran Church, has charge of the fireworks display at the Tawas City Park on July 4. A member of the crew which has handled this annual event since 1964, he took over as chairman three years ago. The program, costing \$3,000 for the fireworks, is financed jointly by the Tawas Chamber of Commerce, Tawas City, East Tawas and Baldwin Township. The chairman said that 149 individual aerial salutes, ranging in size from three inches to eight inches, would be fired starting after 9:00 p. m. Twelve of the salutes cost \$70 each. Included will be a flag display and grand finale.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Hamady Buys Kroger Stores

Hamady Brothers Food Markets, Incorporated, Flint, has acquired the assets of 21 Kroger stores in 17 Michigan communities—including the store in Tawas City—it was announced by Robert C. Beavis, Hamady vice president.

Besides the local store, Hamady has acquired three Kroger stores at Grand Rapids, two at Battle Creek and Kentwood and one each at Wyoming, Muskegon, North Muskegon, Hastings, Cadillac, Big Rapids, Benton Harbor, Alma, Petoskey, Traver-

se City, Alpena, Cheboygan and Manistee. Hamady, founded 69 years ago, will add the new areas of Michigan to its 25-store chain based at Flint. Store sizes ranged from 15,000 to 33,000 square feet of floor space, comparable in total area to many Hamady stores. Kroger opened its first store in Tawas City on October 22, 1958. The original location is now occupied by the Gamble Store. Grand opening of the present store was held in January 1978.



SPRUNG up the beach area of the Tawas City Park is Ervin Galbraith, employed by the department of public works. Although raking the sand is a never-ending process due to the fact that slab wood, sawdust and tree bark remaining from the sawmill days constantly are uncovered through wave action, the beach is in readiness for the July 4 holiday. In the background, equipment is being used by a contractor to complete renovation of the fishing pier. The pier is to be closed to public use for several weeks during this work, which will include construction of sidewalks, installation of lights, benches and picnic tables, straightening of steel sheet piling and installation of riprap.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Armed Robbery Suspect Caught Along AuSable R.

A warrant was issued Monday charging a 29-year old Fenton man with armed robbery and possession of a firearm in the commission of a crime. An escapee from the Flint Correctional Facility, he is being held here in lieu of a \$110,000 bond. James C. McLaughlin, apprehended Friday afternoon along a high bank of the AuSable River in Section 29 of Oscoda Township, allegedly drew two

.22 caliber derringer pistols and forced Richard Zobel, 26, Farmington Hills, to turn over \$700.

Zobel and his girl friend were camping along the river and met McLaughlin and two other subjects, who were also camping in the vicinity. The trio left to go to their camp, but McLaughlin allegedly returned, forced Zobel to strip off his clothing, then made off with his

money and van truck. The truck was found abandoned after it crashed into several trees. Zobel and his girl friend made their way to Sid Town Resort, where a call was placed to the sheriff's department. Officers located the two subjects who had been with McLaughlin, a man and a woman, and learned that the Fenton man had started to run toward the river when the police car was spotted.

A search of the immediate area was commenced and the sheriff's department called in an airplane and the department's tracking dog to aid in the search. Officers searching along the river bank found McLaughlin hidden in a depression in the sand. He gave up without resistance, but was carrying two loaded .22 caliber derringer pistols.

Set Precedent Pay Claims of Mio Forest Fire Victims

A department of justice ruling has opened the door for damage payments to victims in the recent Mack Lake fire.

The June 30th ruling approved the settlement at a private property damage case that is expected to serve as a yardstick by which other claims will be measured, according to Cong. Robert Davis, who has been involved in the process since the May 5 fire. "The precedent has been set," Davis said, "and now the claim paying can begin."

Davis, who asked for an investigation into the causes of the largest forest fire in Michigan since 1977, said the ruling was based in part on preliminary fire analysis data. The final report is due later this year. The prescribed burn had planned to renew timber growth and improve the habitat for the Kirtland warbler, an endan-

Warren Boy Killed Friday in Plainfield Cycle Crash

James E. White, 13, Warren, was killed Friday on Jose Lake Road, Plainfield Township, when his motorcycle crashed into a clump of trees.

Investigating Iosco County Sheriff's Department said that the youngster was traveling at a high rate of speed, eastbound on Jose Lake Road, when he failed to negotiate a curve. After striking the trees, White's motorcycle then crashed into a travel trailer.



Plainfield Firemen Sponsor Barbecue

Hale area's holiday week-end celebration will feature the annual barbecue sponsored by Plainfield Township Fire Department on Sunday.

Firemen have sponsored this event annually for about 25 years and it is to be held from noon to 6:00 p. m. Fire Chief Duane Caverly extends an invitation to the general public to attend the program to be held at the fire hall grounds.

Besides serving tasty barbecue sandwiches throughout the day, there will be games for the children.

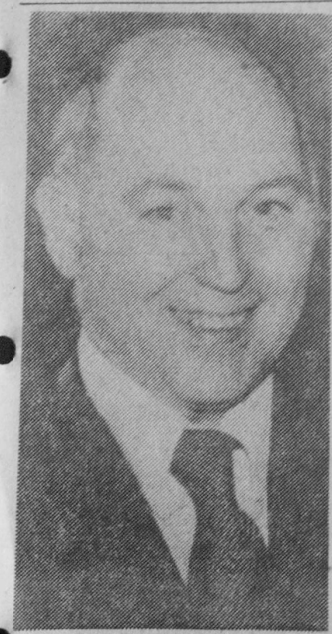
OA Ed. Assoc. Sues for Pay, Job Return

Oscoda Education Association has commenced suit in Iosco Circuit Court seeking to force the Oscoda Area Board of Education to comply with the April 16 award by Jerome H. Brooks, state arbitrator.

In its petition, the education association states that the arbitrator directed the board of education to reinstate Lawrence Brumback to his junior high teaching position with full seniority and to pay him the salary he would have earned if his employment had not been terminated on September 28, 1979.

In addition, the education association asks the court to award damages in excess of \$10,000, plus attorney fees.

Walcott Takes Over I-A Regional Library Position



ROGER WALCOTT

Taking over his new position Monday as director of the Iosco-Arenac Regional Library was Roger Walcott, 56, of Holland.

"This will be a brand new experience for me," said Walcott in reference to the fact that the regional library is the only one of its kind in the state.

He has, however, considerable experience in the library field, having served since 1966 as director of the Herrick Pub-

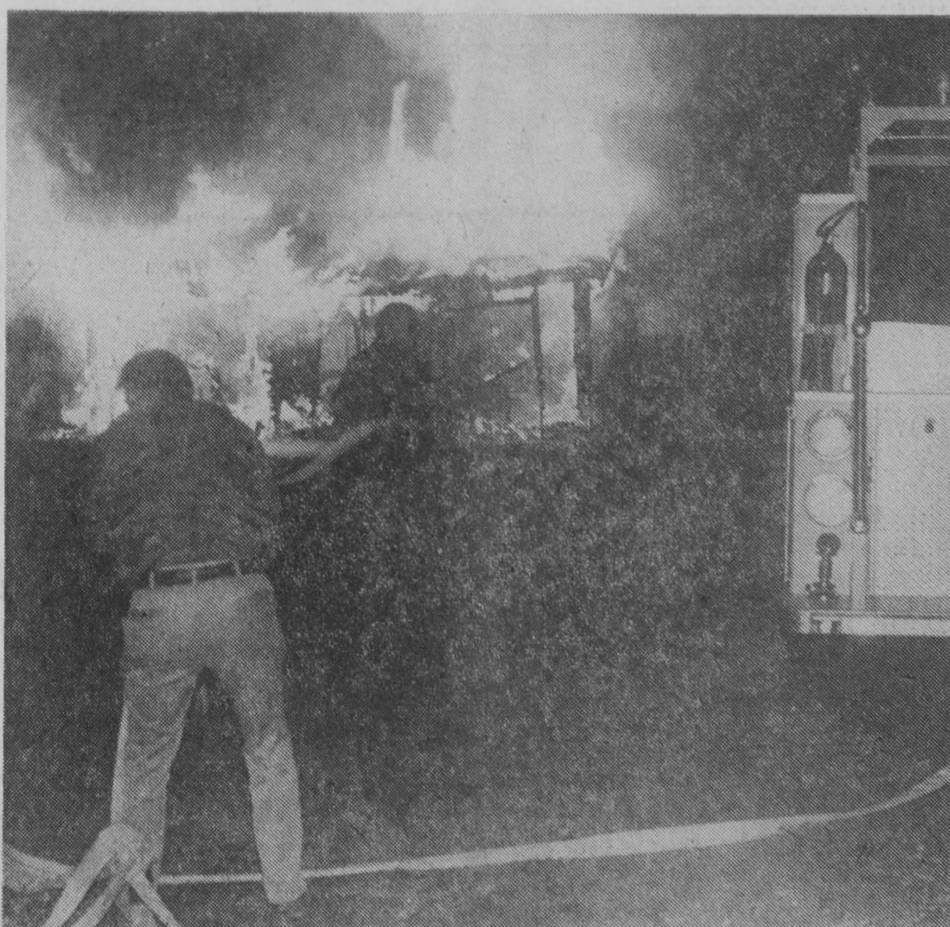
lic Library at Holland. Prior to that, he had served the Ionia Library.

Born at Grand Rapids, Walcott received a master of art degree in library science from the University of Michigan in 1955.

His wife has been employed at Hope College and they have three married children.

Walcott is a member of the American Library Association and the Michigan Library Association.

At Holland, he has been active in the Kiwanis Club, Boy Scouts of America, Holland Council for the Arts, Holland Genealogical Society, chamber of commerce, Holland Community Foundation and was local delegate to the White House Conference on library science. He succeeds Mark Ames, who resigned last year after serving 4½ years here to become director of Louit Library of Grand Haven.



A TOWNLINE FAMILY'S home was completely demolished by fire Saturday night. Tawas City Fire Department was called to the home of Alvin Gregory at 1875 Townline Road at 10:25 o'clock. No one was home at the time of the blaze. The fire department estimated damages at approximately \$15,000.—Tawas Herald Photo.

TC Indies Split Games at Gladwin

Tawas City Independents continued in second place of the Northeastern Michigan League after splitting a double header Sunday with Gladwin, league leader. The locals were one game behind the front runners going into the games played at Gladwin.

Scoring five runs in the third inning, Tawas City rode to victory, 5-3, in the first game.

The locals collected four hits off Hooper, losing pitcher for Gladwin, in the big inning, which included a two-base hit by Bill Harris and singles by Randy Scales, Jerry Gracik and Tom Gracik. A walk and two stolen bases aided the cause.

Gladwin scored single runs in the first, second and third innings, the last on a homer by Fruchey, but Potts scattered six hits over the game and struck

out six batters.

Jerry Gracik had a big afternoon with four singles in five trips to the plate.

Gladwin collected only four hits in the second game but turned in a 5-2 victory. Bill King started on the mound and he walked four batters in the first inning as Gladwin scored two runs without a hit. A walk in the second inning led to another Gladwin run without a hit. Three walks in the seventh inning produced two more runs without a Gladwin hit.

Tom Gracik had three hits to lead Tawas City in the second game. The locals scored in the fifth inning on back-to-back doubles by Mike Lear and Pat Jordan. The final run came in the sixth inning on a single by Tom Gracik and a single by Randy Scales.



THE MOVE was made Friday by the Tawas City branch of Iosco-Arenac Regional Library into the city-owned house just west of the city hall. While the house is not ideally suited for library use, the locality should make it readily accessible to the majority of the city's residents. The city council hopes the move will be the last to a temporary location until a new, permanent facility is provided. Plans are being made to meet with an architect shortly to develop recommendations for a combined fire hall-library facility to take to the voters in November. These pictures show city employees installing carpeting in the building along with CETA employees scraping exterior woodwork for a new coat of paint.—Tawas Herald Photos.

Burn Base Paths in Junior Baseball

The Cubs lead the American Division of the Knothole League with a record of seven wins and no losses while the Jets top the National Division with a record of five wins and two losses. Top team in the American Division of the Pony League is the Eagles with a record of seven straight wins, while the Yanks are on top of the National Division with five wins and one loss.

Results in the Knothole League last week were as follows:

June 23: Tom Hine was winning pitcher as the Scouts defeated the Eagles, 11-9; Tony Blust led the Indians on the mound in a 15-1 win over the Dodgers; the Jets defeated the Tigers, 16-1, behind the slants of Shawn Lusk.

June 24: The Cubs defeated the Red Sox, 29-2, behind the pitching of Matt Ernst; the Braves defeated the Yanks, 9-6.

Wednesday: The Cubs ran wild on the base paths to beat the Tigers, 41-3, with Steve Rollin receiving credit for the win; it was the Scouts, 24, the Dod-

gers, 5, as Hine was the winning pitcher.

Thursday: The Eagles defeated the Jets, 18-2, as Scott Look received credit for the win and had a grand slam homer; the Yanks defeated the Red Sox, 9-3, with Bobby Bissonette turning in the mound victory; the Braves defeated the Indians, 10-1, behind the slants of John Holmes.

Pony League results were as follows:

June 23: Pat Revord was the winning pitcher as the Dodgers defeated the Hawks, 9-8; Don Hester was the winning pitcher as the Eagles trimmed the Twins, 18-6.

June 24: The Braves and the Yanks ended in a tie score.

Wednesday: Randy Biggs was the winner as the Eagles defeated the Hawks, 5-1; it was the Twins, 13, and the Braves, 10, as Chris Jacobs received credit for the win.

Thursday: The Yanks defeated the Dodgers, 11-8.

Friday: Revord had another mound victory as the Dodgers defeated the Hawks, 14-8.



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MAIN DISH SALAD GIVES MENU A LIFT!

Good news! Salads aren't just for side dishes anymore. Now, these adaptable menu favorites are teaming up with a variety of popular protein sources to serve as simple—and simply delicious—main dishes. That's really good news for the summer eating scene ahead and so is Alpine Potato Salad, a fabulous salad idea for the Kraft Kitchens featured in Kraft's new cookbook, "Salads—From Beginning to Endive."

Like a breath of fresh mountain air, Alpine Potato Salad is decidedly different from its traditional creamy counterpart and a real breeze to prepare. It's a complete meal all by itself, featuring the hearty goodness of ham, Swiss cheese, red cabbage, celery, green onion, plus thrifty-good potatoes that are a market bargain this time of year. You don't even have to peel them! This robust combination of distinct tastes, textures and colors is beautifully blended with Kraft Italian dressing mixed with Kraft prepared mustard. All you need to round out the menu are slices of crisp pumpernickel or rye bread and icy, cold steins of beer or soft drinks.

ALPINE POTATO SALAD

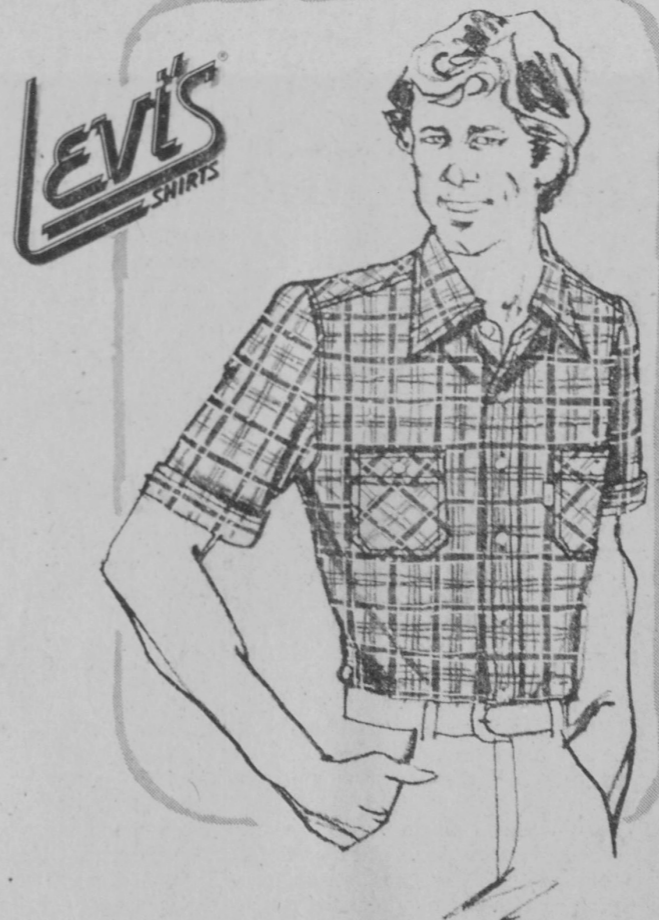
- 1 1/2 qts. quartered cooked new potatoes
- 2 cups shredded red cabbage
- 2 cups ham strips
- 1 cup celery slices
- 1/4 cup green onion slices
- 3/4 cup Kraft Italian dressing
- 1 tablespoon Kraft pure prepared mustard
- 8 ozs. Kraft natural Swiss cheese, cut into strips

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THREE Iosco County girls participated in the 17th annual Michigan Farm Bureau Young People's Citizenship Seminar held June 16-20 at Albion College. Pictured from left are Janet Colvin, Whittemore; Julie Gackstetter of Tawas Township and Jana Armstead of Hale. During the five-day seminar, the more than 200 Michigan high school juniors and seniors participated in a mock election process and heard from experts on the nation's system of government as well as those in other countries. Speakers at the seminar included James Brickley, lieutenant governor of Michigan; Gerald L. Hough, director, Michigan State Police;

William Ballanger, director, Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulation; Charles VanEaton, professor, division of economics and business administration, Hillsdale College; Dr. Clifton Gannus, president, Harding College; Dr. John Furbay, global air computer and author; Maria Schultz, Ukrainian refugee and now a naturalized United States citizen; Victor Verchereau, president of Michigan Future Farmers of America. The seminar culminated with the mock election of 10 students to political office. Miss Armstead was elected sheriff.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Wurtsmith Air Force Base NEWS

OFFICE OF INFORMATION, 379TH BOMBARDMENT WING (H) (SAC)
WURTSMITH AFB, MI 48753

New Commander for 40th Air Div.

Brig. Gen. Robert E. Messerli assumed command last week of the 40th Air Division headquartered at Wurtsmith Air Force Base.

Messerli replaces Brig. Gen. Walter C. Schrupp, who was selected as the new Eighth Air Force vice commander. The general comes to Wurtsmith from Pease Air Force Base, New Hampshire, where he was commander of the 45th Air Division which was the Strategic Air Command's largest flying division.

Messerli is a native of Iowa and graduated from Iowa State University in 1951 with a bachelor of science degree in education. He was awarded a master degree in public administration

from Auburn University in Alabama in 1973 and is also a graduate of the Armed Forces Staff College and the Air War College.

He enlisted in the air force upon graduation in 1951 and received his pilot wings and commission in 1952. Messerli was then assigned to the Air Defense Command and flew the F-94, F-86 and F-104 aircraft at McChord Air Force Base, Washington, and Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

Messerli is a command pilot with 6,000 flying hours and was the first man to fly more than 2,000 hours in a F-104.

The general and his wife, Brenda, have three children, Steven, Robert S. and Bryan.



BRIG. GEN. ROBERT E. MESSERLI

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Check Report of Ohio Abduction

Iosco County Sheriff's Department was searching Tuesday for a man who was believed to have fled on foot after allegedly abducting a 24-year-old man from Toledo, Ohio, Monday morning.

Michael E. Badick of Perrysburg, Ohio, claims he was kidnapped about 10:30 a. m. He apparently escaped from his ab-

ductor when the man left the car for a moment. The victim telephoned the sheriff's department about 10:15 p. m. from a bar at Hale.

The sheriff's department is contacting Ohio authorities concerning any information about an abduction, although officers have not ruled out the possibility that the report is a hoax.

FULL GOSPEL BUSINESSMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

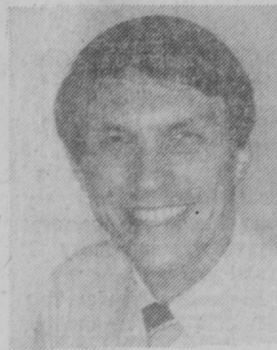
HURON SHORES CHAPTER

Another Exciting Event!

Saturday, July 5

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JACK GOGGIN



Mr. Goggin grew up in a farming community in Illinois. He graduated from the University of Illinois in 1962. He is presently Industrial Relations Manager for Procter and Gamble at the Cheboygan Plant.

He accepted Jesus as Savior in 1976 and was filled with the Holy Spirit a year later. He has served as Straits Area FGBMFI Chapter, President for the past 2 1/2 years.

The Goggin's have been married seventeen years and have five children. He states, "I am convinced that families today cannot survive without the power of God." He will tell us how Jesus has worked in his life and with his family.

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Gordon Hackborn Receives Award

R. Gordon Hackborn of Baldwin Township, superintendent of the mechanical equipment section of the 379th Civil Engineering Squadron at Wurtsmith Air Force Base, recently received a safety award of merit for 1979 from the Michigan Water Pollution Control Association.

The award recognized Wurtsmith's wastewater treatment

facility for effective management and safe operations during the year. It is presented annually to a Michigan wastewater treatment facility in recognition of effective management and safe operations.

The daily operations in a treatment facility involves many hazards which could result in serious personal injury or illness, even death to employees and/or the public. It is the mark of a highly efficient team . . . supervisors and employees who have worked safe enough to earn the Merit Award of Safety.



LOUIS (Spike) Bessey retired from Gold Bond Building Products' National City plant effective July 1. He began employment with the company late in 1945 and was assigned to the mill. Most of his work has been in the quarry area, working with large earth-moving equipment. At the time of retirement, he was a driller and blaster in the Tawas quarry. He has no immediate plans for retirement. Getting odd jobs finished, with some fishing and hunting tossed in, will be the first order of business.

Have A Yankee Doodle 4th in the TAWASES—

Enjoy these things to do . . .

Friday, July 4

9:00-11:00 AM - ROWBOAT RACES
See news article for classifications and rules.

12:30 PM - PARADE (54 Entries)
Starts on Newman Street, down US-23, ends at Mathews Street, Tawas City.

9:00 PM - GIANT FIREWORKS
Over Tawas Bay, firing from Tawas City Park.

Saturday, July 5

9:00 AM-5:00 PM - HOBBY and ANTIQUE SHOW
Many interesting exhibits . . . at the East Tawas Elementary School.

12:00 NOON - TUG - OF - WAR
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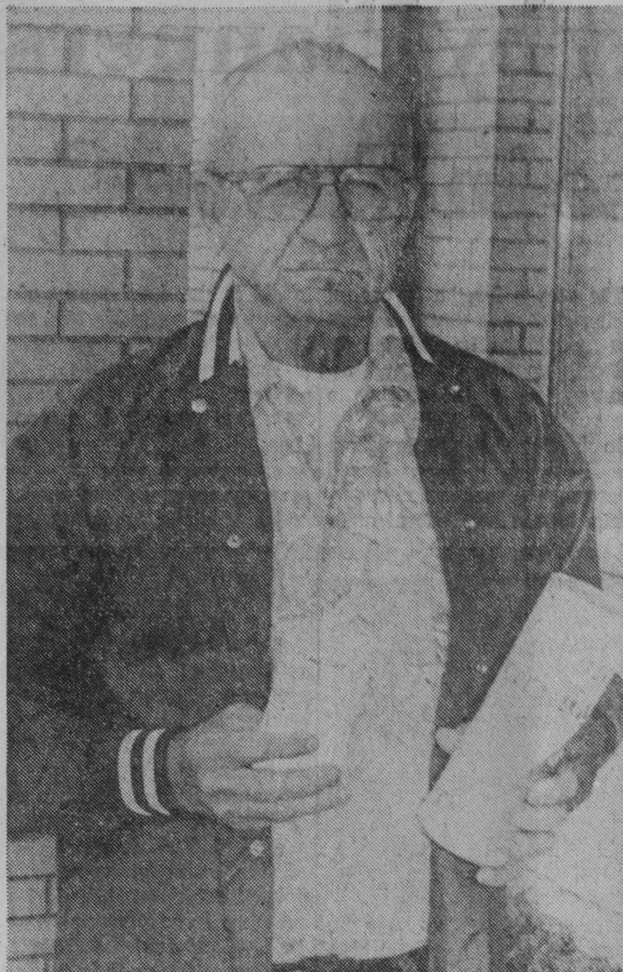
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JOSEPH CHURCHILL, chairman of the Tawas Hospital Auxiliary tag days, July 2-3, is shown here with canisters placed in the community to receive money earmarked for the hospital's physical therapy equipment.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Sherman

Dawn Bamberger of Clio spent a few days with the William Bambergers. Wednesday evening, Sue Wedyke held a demonstration party at her home. Carol Henry of Skidway Lake was a Thursday caller of Jeanette Lichota. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith visited relatives from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, at the Charles Hahn home in Turner Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. George Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pierson are enjoying a fishing trip in Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lash

called on the Theodore Lichota family last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lewicki and Mary Jo enjoyed Sunday with her mother, Helen Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Berrett of Flint vacationed most of the week at their home here. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith, Dianne Haynal and Jeanette Lichota attended open house for Robert Lambert at the Dennis Coivar home in Sterling last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lichota were in Tawas Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schroeder were Friday guests and Wilhelmina Cataline was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

John Newberry Died Friday

John D. Newberry, a Wilber Township farmer, expired Friday, June 27, at Provincial House Nursing Home, Tawas City. He was born April 20, 1904, in Wilber Township and was a member of Wilber United Methodist Church and Farm Bureau. The Rev. Clifford DeVore officiated at funeral services Monday, June 30, at Jacques and Kobs East Chapel. Burial was in Wilber Township Cemetery.

Survivors include a son, Lyle Newberry of Davison; a daughter, Mrs. John Johnson of East Tawas; one grandson, and three sisters, Lula Alda of East Tawas, Pearl Simmons of Tawas City and Hazel Vantine of Grand Rapids.

Hale Area News

HALE OES HELD FRIENDS NIGHT

Hale Chapter No. 482, Order of the Eastern Star, held a special meeting for Friends Night. The evening began with Worthy Matron Betty Brandt extending a welcome. The Lord's Prayer was sung by Ruth Campbell, accompanied by Norma Worsham, pianist.

Introductions made included Blythe Parks of Swartz Creek Chapter, past grand matron; Earl Larsen, Violet Chapter No. 78, Standish, youth committeeman of Grand Chapter. Also introduced were Lois C. Fuerst, past grand warder; Ruby Evans, past grand Martha, Tawas Bay Chapter No. 71; Mary Ann McKellar, Rose City Chapter; Beverly Mills, Whittemore Chapter; Shirley Carter, Hale Chapter; Mrs. Worsham, Tawas Bay Chapter; Robert Schaula, Hale Lodge No. 518, and Homer Roberts, who spoke on the Kirtland warbler.

The International Order of Jobs Daughters, Standish and West Branch Bethels, presented the lighted cross ceremony and entertained with a vocal selection. A monologue skit by Helen Taylor, a reading by Louise Greve and a sing-along, led by Mrs. Campbell, accompanied by Onylea Armstead at the piano, added to the entertainment.

A skit depicting an installation was presented by Mrs. Brandt, Jane Lewis, Annabel Ranger, Lillian MacNicol, Mrs. Carter and Barbara Harvey. Michael Grove, state master councillor of Demolay, gave an informative demonstration on the Order of Demolay.

At the close of the session, refreshments were served in the dining room.

LEGION AUXILIARY DRAPED CHARTER

The charter was draped in memory of Stella Hudzinski as Glen Staley Unit No. 422, American Legion Auxiliary, held its regular meeting with Barbara Harvey, president, presiding, Diana Lyke was initiated in the presence of 22 members and one guest.

Shirley Carter gave a report on the legislative committee and plans were made for installation to be held Sunday, July 13, 2:00 p. m. Ice cream and cake will be served and the public is invited.

Delegates named to the convention were Mrs. Lyke, Bessie Gortner and Carol Webb. Alternate is Delores Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brandt, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stafford and Barbara Harvey attended the reception honoring Dianne Knight at the Tawas Masonic Temple.

Phyllis Harvey and Mary Terry were in Rose City on Friday. Mary Lorenz has returned home from Saginaw General Hospital.

Velma Sharp is a patient at Tolfree Hospital, West Branch.

Named to MTU Dean's List

Sue Alexander of East Tawas, with a four-point grade, and Steven E. Bruce of Osoda, a junior in electrical engineering, were named to the dean's list at Michigan Technological University, Houghton, during the spring term.

Miss Alexander is a freshman in metallurgical engineering.

Lower Hemlock

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Curry, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kelchner, were in Rochester Saturday and attended the baptism of Nicole Proulx, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Proulx, at St. Irane Catholic Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bockhorn of Dayton, Ohio, and East Tawas and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Groff were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Robson Thursday evening and helped Mrs. Robson celebrate her birthday.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Strauer were in White Cloud visiting relatives. Monday, they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Eber Veit of Arkansas and his cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Veit of Landenburg, Germany, who are planning a trip to Canada before returning to Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Frasier of Lupton were the Strauers' guests Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Gackstetter and family and Larry Finley returned Thursday from Walworth, New York, where they attended the graduation and open house for Ramona Herriman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Herriman, and visited their mother and grandmother, Rose Gackstetter.

Wednesday, Orville Strauer entertained nine members of the Merry Neighbors Club at a noon pot-luck. Visiting and games were enjoyed in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Curry hosted a family reunion Sunday, June 29, at their M-55 home. Among the 39 persons present were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Toth of Marinette, Wisconsin; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howe, Bay City; Fred Howe Jr. and son; Mrs. Arlene Smith and grandson of Bay City, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cramer of Haslet.

Mrs. John Ulman returned Sunday from two weeks in Springfield, Virginia, where she cared for her grandchildren, Joseph and Stephen Urban, while their mother, Helen, visited her sister, Nancy Whittenburg, in Germany. While she was there, Mrs. Ulman's son-in-law, Joseph Urban, was promoted to the rank of major in the United States Air Force Reserves.

Sheriff's Dept. Lists Complaints

Four breakings and enterings and three larcenies were investigated last week by Isoco County Sheriff's Department.

Daniel Dimes of Whittemore Road, Alabaster Township, reported that he left his residence Sunday afternoon and, upon his return, found that his microwave oven and stereo set had been stolen.

Other burglaries were reported by Kathy Mader, National City; Charles C. Smith, Hale, chain saw, tape deck and tools missing; Elmer Lund, Oates Road, Alabaster Township.

Larcenies were reported by Herbert Wainwright, Harold E. VanDeusen and James Russo, all of Tawas City.

Wounds Self In Accidental Shotgun Blast

PFC Gary Lee Manning, 21, on leave at his Whittemore home, was treated at Wurt-smith Air Force Base Hospital after sustaining a self-inflicted gunshot wound to his left knee.

Isoco County Sheriff's Department said that Manning was target practicing with two friends Thursday. His 12-gauge single shot shotgun accidentally discharged.

Manning was home on leave from Darmstadt, Germany.

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Reno News

Edward Williams of Mio is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Aulerich, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Samson had the following guests this week: Their son, Richard, and family from Bellville; son, Gerald of Sault Ste. Marie; another son, Dale, his wife and son from Bay City, and grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Samson of Chardon, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Phillips and two sons from Elgin, Illinois, arrived Tuesday afternoon to visit their aunts, Myrtle Waters and Florence Latter. Ronald is the son of the late Violet Latter Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Aulerich went to Bay City one day this week.

John Sibley returned home Thursday from Florida where he spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bailey of Gladwin spent several days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bailey.



HARRY BOUGHNER, worthy president of Tawas Bay Aerie No. 2588, Fraternal Order of Eagles, is shown presenting Herman Rolin, principal at Tawas Area Elementary School, with a check for \$213, proceeds from

a recent pancake breakfast. Joseph Bonback, Eagle trustee, looks on. The money will help support the junior baseball program.

Motorcycle Racing Was Entertaining for Whittemore Speedway Crowd

Motorcycle drivers competed for first, second and third place trophies Saturday night at Whittemore Speedway. Competitors came from Bay City, Linwood, Akron, Whittemore, Turner, Essexville, Skidway Lake, Ortonville, Prescott, Sterling, Pinconning and National City.

A fine show was enjoyed by the spectators and the results were:

Amnette Henning, Akron, won first place in the 50cc class, followed by Jamie Ecker, Sterling, second place, and Curt Olar, Turner, third place. Norm Cadarette of Ortonville won first place in the 80cc class, followed by Kellie Spen-

cer of Whittemore, second place, and Melvin Hottois, Whittemore, third place.

Bob Sass of Turner won first place in the 125cc class, followed by Rick Spencer of Whittemore, second place, and Chris Miller of Prescott, third place. Rand DeWyse of Linwood won first place in the 240cc class, followed by Chris Curler of Linwood, second place, and Mark Russo of Skidway Lake, third place.

Roland Curler of Linwood won first place in the open class, followed by Bob Pruesner of Skidway Lake, second place, and Roger Clare of Alger, third place.

Results of the regular Satur-

day night racing events were as follows:

Rollie Hottois of Whittemore won the four-car dash in flyers; Todd Farrier of Hillman won first place in the first heat and was followed by Vern Smith of Alger, second, and Rick Valent of Whittemore, third; Steve Hetherington of Whittemore annexed the second heat, followed by Spencer in second and Mike Kennedy of Prescott in third; John Miller topped the field in the third heat, followed by Kim Zewker of Fairview in second and Dennis Grezeszak of Whittemore in third.

Winning the Australian pursuit in the flyer division was Valent. Semifeature winners

were Spencer, first; Kennedy, second; Hetherington, third. Mark LaBean of Standish won first place in the feature, followed by Ed DeGrant of St. Clair Shores and Farrier.

Gene Ott of Whittemore won the four-car dash in hobbies. Heat winners were Craig Welga of Alger, Ron Schroeder of Pontiac and Pete Ward of Twinning. Ed Muckenthaler of Turner won the Australian pursuit. Welga won first place in the feature, followed by Schroeder and Muckenthaler.

Another full program of racing is scheduled for Saturday night at the speedway located on M-65.

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**Iosco Dems.
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Alice Friebe, secretary of Iosco County Democratic Party, announces the organization will meet at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, July 8, in the Plainfield Township Hall, Hale.



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BIRTHS—
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Dodd, East Tawas, June 24, a son, Alan Lee, weight seven pounds.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bessey, Tawas City, June 28, a son, Michael Alan, weight seven pounds, 7 3/4 ounces.

ADMISSIONS—
Visiting hours 1:00-8:00 p. m.
Tawas City: Dorothy Elliott, Jack Oates, Joseph Reinke, Bonnie Brueback, Frances Force, Robert Oates, Allen Crybiskey.

East Tawas: Cora Mulholland, Josephine Pauliukewich, Mary Taylor.

County: Albert Trylich, Arnold Wasserman, Lewis Ankney, Jennie Ellis, Marion Eoff, Maynard Raye, Helen MacKenzie, Rose Asalay, Fredric Devens, James Scriver, Oscoda; George Revord, Whittemore; Charles Eno, Hale.

Other communities: Joseph Bauer, Sterling; Frank Charrier, Joseph Kijek, Amanda Eads, AuGres; Bessie Most, Flint; Florence Long, Glennie; Mitchell York, Saginaw.

**30th Anniversary
for ETHS Class**

The class reunion marking the 30th anniversary of graduation from East Tawas High School was observed Saturday, June 28, with a dinner party at Buckhorn Inn, Tawas City, followed by dancing.

Fifteen of the 37 class members attended with Susan Haight Hunnicutt traveling from California and Richard Ayliffe coming from Arizona. Also at the celebration was Mrs. Ruth Lee of AuGres, class adviser.

Mary Toska Carr, with seven children took top honors in that category and Shirley Greenwood Doty had the most (nine) grandchildren.

Organizing the affair were Wilfred (Skip) Rapp and Dorothy Look LaChapelle.

**Public Hearing Held Thursday by Planners
on Long-Range Shore Line Use in Tawas C.**

A shore line use plan providing a development guide for the next 25 or 30 years was presented Thursday night to the Tawas City Planning Commission by John Beckett, Ann Arbor planning consultant.

The meeting also served as a hearing to receive public input concerning recommendations.

Under study since January, Beckett recommended a reduction in the B-2 auto related commercial service zone along the bay shore and replacement with a commercial resort zone.

He emphasized that public access to the bay should be enlarged, improvement to the shore line with wooden groins and removal of rubble fill, consolidation of parking areas, beautification of US-23 corridor, encourage private development of a waterfront center (motor inn-restaurant-conference center) on McKay property east of the city park.

Beckett said that the three critical areas for development included a new park at the river mouth to serve as the regional entrance to Lake Huron, redevelopment of the downtown shopping area and commercial development at the US-23-M-55 intersection.

Two alternatives for future strategy in this development program were outlined by Beckett. The first alternative would place greater emphasis on developing a local based, nontourist economy through industrial expansion; greater emphasis on providing a regional commercial area; expansion of lake related recreational opportunities aimed at short-term use by persons within easy driving distance; greater emphasis on the city's role as the governmental center for the county and greater emphasis on maintaining and improving existing public and private facilities.

The second alternative would assume a major change through attraction of private investment for construction of tourist related facilities; developing an over-all theme; greater emphasis in sponsoring major special events; redevelopment of marginal structures and facilities.

development of tourist and visitor accommodations and entertainment activities; encouraging specialty retail and commercial service activities.

Emphasis was placed by Beckett on the need for development of a new commercial resort district, which would encompass nearly all of the shore

line from Bay Drive to the east city limits. The exceptions would be the "500" block between Mathews and Whittemore Streets and the commercial block containing the Gamble Store.

Uses permitted in the proposed district would be limited to motels, hotels, restaurants

and night clubs, public parks and beaches, marinas and certain types of multiple-family housing. Retail services and professional offices would be permitted, but only upon special approval and provided they were housed incidentally to or as part of one of the permitted principal uses.

The reason for the proposed zoning change is that the shore line would be treated as a unique resource and would encourage opening Tawas Bay to the public view.

In answer to a question from the floor, City Mgr. Lowell Thomas said that the city currently is pursuing federal funds

to aid in the development of a river mouth park. He said that local funding would be required to supplement financing of the project.

He said that the proposed shore line use plan was actually an update of the city's master plan adopted 16 years ago and it is hoped that other portions of the original plan will be updated in the near future.

Another citizen, Herbert Chlger, expressed the opinion that the city should encourage development of a public campground on McKay property east of the city park, noting that East Tawas City Park provides an income which finances development of other parks in that community.

William Kidder, a member of the planning commission, pointed out that expense of developing a campground would be high and said that East Tawas was fortunate in that its present city park was originally developed as a state park and was a money-maker from the start.

L. G. McKay, owner of property east of the city park, said that he was 100 percent in favor of the proposed new commercial zoning and any future development on his waterfront property would be through private funds with no obligation to the city.

McKay felt that the proposed shore line use plan provided excellent use of Tawas Bay as a natural resource and thanked Beckett for his work on the proposed long-range plan.



JOHN BECKETT, planning consultant for the City of Tawas City, left, is shown explaining details of a proposed shore line use plan to H. R. (Jim) Hilbert following a public hearing held at the city hall Thursday night.—Tawas Herald Photo.

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**Completes Navy
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Larry E. Nichols, navy seaman recruit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Nichols, Tawas 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 1974 graduate of Tawas Area High School, he joined the navy in March 1980.

**Attends Army
Basic Training**

Pvt. Charles M. Achtabowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Achtabowski Jr., Oscoda, is attending basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri.

During the training, students receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and army history and traditions.

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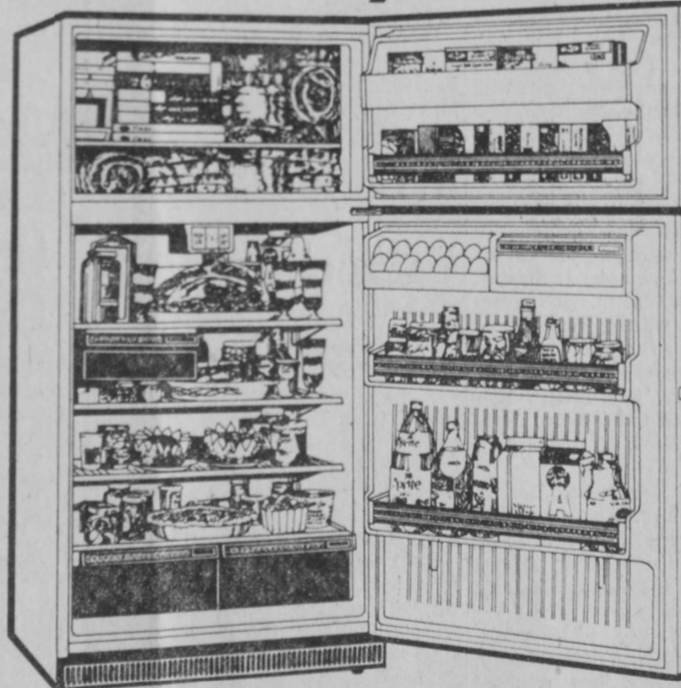
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SECTION TWO

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Project \$74,319 Deficit in 1980 Budget; May Go Higher

A huddle Wednesday between County Treas. Edward Nelkie and the county board of commissioners disclosed that projected revenues during the second half of the current year would fall \$74,319 short of meeting anticipated expenditures in the county's operational budget.

David George, county finance chairman, is of the opinion that this deficit could even go as high as \$127,000. If his figure is the more accurate—and he has been warning fellow commissioners and department heads for several months of an impending shortage—a reduction in personnel may be required.

Despite a \$37,575 increase in local property taxes through new construction and property reassessment, Michigan's automobile-oriented economy is in a

serious slump and the treasurer now projects that income tax returns to the county will be \$24,642 less than previously projected.

Other major budget variances include: Fees, reimbursements and miscellaneous receipts, down \$72,752; investments of funds in the county treasury, down \$15,000; fees and revenue from the register of deeds office, down \$10,000; fees from the building and safety inspection department, down \$2,000.

On the brighter side, revenue from 81st District Court is up \$5,000 and fees from the sheriff's department are \$7,500 more than anticipated.

In its original 1980 budget adopted in October 1979, the commission anticipated total expenditures of \$2,065,749 for

1980. The figure was revised to \$2,073,624 in April. As of May 31, revenue received through the county treasurer's office amounted to \$1,481,625 and his revenue projection for the remainder of the year, as of June 24, was \$199,303. The \$74,319 deficit is based on the latter figure.

As a result, a decision is to be made today (Wednesday) on rolling back anticipated expenditures during the remainder of the year. It is expected that the commission will adopt the treasurer's estimated budget variance for the time being and, if the shortage proves to be closer to the finance chairman's projection, additional cuts will be made before fall.

Earlier this month, the commission sent a memo to all

county department heads advising them not to replace any staff vacancies or request any personnel promotions before the end of the year because of the anticipated budget deficit. In addition, each department head was requested to review projected expenditures during the second half of the year in order to make a determination where cuts could best be made without laying off personnel or crippling services.

Most department heads complied with the request and submitted detailed information Wednesday on how cuts could be made. A few departments, however, did not submit a report.

The commission indicated Wednesday that should department heads (See BUDGET, page 6.)



WITH PLENTY of native materials close at hand, numerous plank roads were built in Michigan after the Civil War. A wooden road built out of Tawas City proved a financial disaster for taxpayers of two townships, but another plank road—to be built at county expense—provided a lively topic.

ROAD FIGHT!

Because of local availability of cheap materials, wooden highways were a phenomena of the mid-nineteenth century and Michigan had its share of plank road promotions during the white pine era. Although such roads appeared to provide an economical solution to bridge the maze of swampy areas of this developing northern frontier, the expense of constructing one was far in excess of practicality, offering only a temporary solution to highway needs.

Here in Iosco County, public funds financed construction of a plank road west out of Tawas City. Although this wooden highway never proved to be a success and was a great financial burden on taxpayers, a second plank road was projected to connect Wilber Township with AuSable-Oscoda on the shore of Lake Huron.

Although this feature concerns the latter proposed highway, the original Plank Road (it is still called that today) must be considered. In December 1868, Tawas and Grant Townships authorized construction of a new road extending from the foot of Mathews Street in Tawas City to the Iosco-Ogemaw State Road.

The road was turmpiked and laid with three-inch planks on stringers.

Financing of that road proved to be a disaster and the two townships defaulted in payment of bonds for its construction. Tawas and Grant Townships were sued in federal court by the bondholders and were required to issue new bonds in 1884 to guarantee payment. By then, the road had fallen into disrepair and the last planks had disappeared into the quagmire over which the structure had been laid.

Following the general election of 1884, the Lakeside Monitor, a weekly newspaper published at Oscoda, AuSable and Wilber and found that the three units had a majority of voters over the balance of the county by several hundred persons.

"It suggests the idea of submitting the question of building a plank road from Wilber Township into Oscoda and AuSable at the expense of the county for the sole benefit of those villages.

"The road would no doubt be a benefit to those places and a good thing, but the idea of the county laying out its money for the purpose of building up and aiding AuSable and Oscoda alone is absurd," commented W. N. Miller, editor of The Tawas Herald.

He pointed out in an editorial that "when Tawas wanted a plank road to Grant Township, the records show that she had to build on her own responsibility, nor did she have the face to presume that the county was going to build her up at the expense of those who would derive no benefit from it.

"We are of the opinion that the Monitor will have an uphill job making the supervisors of other townships believe that the scheme would be such a grand thing for the entire county," commented the Herald editor.

The scheme of building "a road to Wilber" touched off a newspaper war in Iosco County. The Herald was joined by the editor of the AuSable Saturday Night in opposing the proposal of W. M. Featherly, editor of the Lakeside Monitor.

"Wilber Township," com-

mented the AuSable Saturday Night, "is growing very rapidly. Six years ago, there were only 38 votes polled in the township and, by the returns of the late election, it will be observed that 49 votes were polled. This remarkable increase of 11 votes in six years shows that the township is developing with wonderful rapidity and it is high time some steps were taken to secure to our merchants all the trade of this community which is so close to us."

"How could we better show our good will than by giving the people of Wilber Township a good road. The store trade of that township I should estimate at not less than \$3,000 per annum. Of this, at the present time, the merchants of Oscoda and AuSable do not get more than two-thirds, the other third going to Tawas. Now the profit on this \$1,000, which our merchants now lose, would be about \$200 per year."

With tongue in cheek, Editor Pierce commented further: "Let us see what a small amount it will cost our taxpayers to secure this great profit to our merchants. By an air line from the Oscoda bridge to the Wilber schoolhouse is 9 1/4 miles, but by section lines on which the road would have to be built, it is 10 miles. Now to construct a 16-foot-wide plank road of three-inch plank it will require only 2,554,400 feet for

the top plank and 475,200 feet of foundation plank, or a total of 3,029,600 feet; which at a cost of \$10 per thousand feet will amount to only \$30,096.

"The cost of cutting the road, laying and spiking the plank and bridging the big swamp will not exceed \$20,000. Thus, by an outlay of only \$50,000, the interest on which, at seven percent per annum, would be only \$3,500, we would secure an annual profit to our merchants of \$200."

The Herald editor joined in the fray by suggesting another alternative. "A plank road would certainly be a great improvement, but would it not be better and cheaper in the long run to build a more durable road?"

Editor Miller pointed out that if the population of Wilber Township increased as rapidly in the future as it had for the preceding six years, "it will take it only 336 years to amount to 3,000 people."

Having witnessed Tawas and Grant Township's experience with a plank road, the Herald pointed out that a wooden road would not last 336 years "so why not build a substantial road? Of course, the first cost would be greater, but the greater length of time which a macadamized road would last would more than make up for the increased cost."

The opposing editors had fun cutting down the Lakeside

Monitor's road scheme. "Let us consider the cost of such a road," commented the Herald. "Machine crushed stone could be landed on our dock and the road built at a cost of not more than \$200,000. This is entirely within our means, for remember, we have good paved streets in our towns, elegant school buildings, abundant water works, first class fire departments and a street lighting system second to none in the state."

This editor, too, wrote with his tongue in his cheek for not a community in Iosco County could boast of such improvements and it would be many years before there would be one paved street.

The Saturday Night editor carried the argument a step further in an editorial which asked: "Why should not Oscoda and AuSable build a road to which future generations could point with pride and tell of the great enterprise of the sawmill era? By all means let us have the road and let us erect at either end a monument and engrave thereon, in large letters, the name of the illustrious editor of the Lakeside Monitor, who conceived the grand idea and, in smaller text, the names of the taxpayers who furnished the money."

Residents of the county, to say the least, had a hilarious time reading the editorial com-

menting the AuSable Saturday Night, and W. N. Miller, editor of The Tawas Herald, had fun demolishing the idea in their editorial columns. The proposed road would have benefited business districts of AuSable (above) and Oscoda (below).

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IN 1884, three newspapers of Iosco County were embroiled in a mild row over a proposal to use county funds to build a plank road from AuSable-Oscoda into Wilber Township. Idea of the road to stimulate business was fostered by W. M. Featherly, publisher of the Lakeside Monitor at Oscoda.

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Fire Drill

PERSONNEL of Provincial House Nursing Home in Tawas City received valuable training in the use of fire extinguishers Wednesday afternoon from Chief Herbert Blust and Gene Salemony of the Tawas City Fire Department. Demonstrations were presented on the proper way to extinguish fires by smothering or through the use of dry fire extinguishers of the type installed in the facility. The two firemen emphasized all employees should know the exact location of fire extinguishers in each department and how to use them. Earlier in the week, a mock fire evacuation was held in the building with patients and personnel participating. —Tawas Herald Photos.



(See ROAD, page 6.)

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- Dress
- Own
- Culture medium
- Scene of confusion
- French artist
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- Mendicant
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- Muddles
- Deadly pale
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- Musical instrument
- Reveries
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- Finery
- Shoulder wraps
- A wit
- French city
- A U.S. President
- Coagulate
- Permian fairy
- Fowl
- Industrious insects

DOWN

- Participated
- Canadian peninsula
- Hail!
- Chief deity (Baby!)
- Sports
- Eager
- Sounded, as a bell
- Replete
- Greek letter
- City on Hudson River
- In addition
- Ornamental
- Instructs
- Norse goddess of death
- On the ocean
- Resolved
- Unit of work
- Book clasp
- Affix
- Florida city
- In addition (poss.)
- Pauses
- Voided
- escutcheon
- King of beasts
- Wallaba
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EIGHTEEN area 4-Hers attended 4-H Exploration Days at Michigan State University, June 18-20, as part of a group of 5,000 4-H members, leaders and teen leaders from all over Michigan. All 4-Hers were lodged in the dormitories on campus, experiencing what university life is all about. During their stay, delegates attended "options," which are mini-classes. Evening entertainment included 4-H singing, dancing, drama troupe, The New Christy Minstrels, disco dancing, movies or just touring the beautiful campus. State Rep. Tom Alley visited the group

Wednesday evening. Scott Gingerich of Tawas City joined a group who biked down to campus, leaving Standish Tuesday morning and spending the night in Hemlock. Wendy Papas and Nancy Tamplin were chaperones for the group, along with Frank Kapp, area 4-H youth agent. Pictured from left, top row, are Gingerich, Jim Kriebel, Dana DesArmo, Kelly Kriebel, Karrie Kriebel, Mrs. Papas, Miss Tamplin, Mike Millard, Nancy Higgins. Bottom row, from left: David Bronson, Gordon Portice, Nathan Rohn, Pam Yates, Jana Bellville, Naomi Rohn and Patti Higgins.

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Caron Gets Early Promotion

Charles D. Caron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caron, Oscoda, has been specially identified for early promotion to senior airman in the United States Air Force.

Airman Caron was awarded the new rating by a "below-the-zone" promotion board which considered job performance, military knowledge, bearing and self-improvement efforts.

Caron, a missile electronic equipment specialist at Grand Forks Air Force Base, North Dakota, is a 1978 graduate of Oscoda Area High School.

Road Knights Met at WAFB

Road Knights, formerly called Streakers, a motorcycle club, will meet at 7 o'clock Monday evening, July 7, at Crosswinds Recreation Center, Wurtsmith Air Force Base, Oscoda. An invitation is extended to all bikers, road, off road and others.

For more information, call AIC David Jones, 739-6289, or TSgt. Paul Yelk, 739-6652. After 5:00 p. m., call 739-8085, Jones in room 128 or Yelk in room 124.

Bowling ...

TAWAS LANES

Senior Citizens	W	L
Indian Lake	17	11
Hale	16	12
Tawas Lake	15½	12½
Alabaster	15	13
AuGres	14	14
East Tawas	6½	21½

Individual High Series: Joe Patrell, 606; Charles Gay, 593; Mary Tobias, 587.

Individual High Single: Gil Lindner, 228; Thelma Martindale, 218; Charles Gay, 209.

Aced Hole at Tawas GC

Robert Blackwood of Westland hit a hole-in-one Monday, June 23, while golfing at Tawas Golf and Country Club. Witnessed by employees of the club, Blackwood made his successful swing at the par three fourth hole.

The golfer will now be eligible to have his name entered in the golfers' pool to vie for an all expense paid trip to Scotland in the fall.

Stage Show Returns for One Night at Oscoda

Friday, July 18, 8:00 p. m., is the date the fast moving Meadow Brook Estate stage show will return for a one night stand at the Oscoda Area High School Auditorium.

Sponsored by the Blue Snow Arts Council, the Oakland University group uses the "now" sound as they tailor their performance to the audience. Selections include vocal jazz, musical comedy, light classics, rag, light rock, middle-of-the-road popular tunes and special-tv numbers.

During the three years the group has been in existence, it has performed in New York; Chicago, Illinois, and Mexico, and has toured all around the State of Michigan.

All of the participants are studying for a commercial music degree at Oakland University, Rochester.

While in Oscoda, members of the troupe will be hosted in area homes. The Blue Snow Arts Council is also arranging a beach party-picnic for the group on its arrival in Oscoda from a Mio performance July 17.

Tickets will go on sale next week at the Oscoda-AnSable Chamber of Commerce office and other locations in the area. They will also be available at the door.

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