

Housing Industry Slump Could Affect Trades Classes

A slump which has crippled the housing industry in recent months could well have a backlash effect on vocational offerings at Tawas Area High School.

Concern was expressed Monday night by members of Tawas Area Board of Education over the possibility that there may be no buyer for a three-bedroom house constructed by students enrolled in the building trades classes.

The reason for this concern is the same one which has local building contractors worried about their future. Inflation continues to increase the cost of

building and a tight money market coupled with extremely high interest rates may make it next to impossible to sell any house constructed by students.

Building trades I and II are considered the most important and most successful vocational courses ever offered by this school. Working under the close supervision of two instructors, the students construct a three-bedroom house each year and the completed class project is placed on the market and sold.

In addition to providing basic instruction for budding workers in the building trades industry,

the instruction also provides the opportunity for students to gain valuable knowledge about building and maintaining their own houses when the time comes in the future.

Because of the tight money situation last year, the 1979 building trades house was not sold until August. That particular dwelling was the finest ever constructed in this classroom project and included a number of expensive features.

The house now nearing completion was scaled down slightly because of the rising increase in building materials and the dwindling number of buyers.

Trustee James Russo expressed concern Monday night that the school could have a problem recouping the money expended for materials because of the problem of home financing. Other members questioned administrators if it would be feasible to construct a two-bedroom house next year.

A decision on the problem must be reached soon as students are to start laying the foundation this spring for next year's project.

Consideration is being given to offer the present house under land contract financing in order to attract a potential purchaser.



RETURNED to their cell under police escort after being convicted of first degree murder in 1977 (above), Fredrick G. Tomkins and Gary H. McLellan are serving life terms in Southern Michigan Prison but are currently awaiting return for a new trial in Isosco Circuit Court.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Appeals Court Orders New Trial

Two Bay City men convicted by an Isosco County Circuit Court jury in 1977 of the shooting death of a Lennon auto worker have been granted a new trial following a ruling Thursday by the Michigan Court of Appeals.

Fredrick G. Tomkins and Gary H. McLellan, both 38, have been serving life terms in Southern Michigan Prison at Jackson, but are expected to be transferred here to await further court action.

A third man tried separately was convicted of first degree murder in this case and is also serving a life term at Jackson.

The state court of appeals said the prosecution's case basically was circumstantial and indicated there was an improper impeachment of a prosecution witness which damaged the defendants in their trial.

The court referred to the impeachment of Donald Hall, a convicted Bay City killer who appeared on the witness stand for the prosecution. His statements in court conflicted with

his previous testimony and the discrepancy was pointed out to the jury by the prosecution.

The three men were convicted February 24, 1977, of killing Danny R. Christian, 27, Lennon, whose body was found shot between the eyes in a wooded area near Oscoda High School on September 16, 1976. It was believed the man had been killed five days earlier.

Isosco County Pros. Stephen Naegle said Monday that he expects to appeal Thursday's decision to the Michigan Supreme Court. Any action on setting a new trial would be stayed until the high court announced a decision on the appeal.

Naegle said that the appeals court had found in its ruling that evidence introduced during the two-week trial was more than sufficient to convict the three men of murder, but overturned the case on the impeachment of a witness technicality.

Witnesses in the trial held three years ago are scattered around the country and it would prove costly to retry the case.

State Hikes Interest Rate on Delinquent Taxes

A decision is to be made this week if new interest rate on delinquent taxes authorized by the state legislature will take effect April 1 or be retroactive to March 1.

Senate Bill 1040 was adopted March 19 by the house of representatives and signed into law March 21 by the governor.

The new law provides that the interest rate on delinquent taxes has been increased from three-quarters of one percent to a full one percent per month and is to be imposed only for interest accruing on or after March 1.

The interest rate to be charged at the annual tax sale is also increased from one percent to a rate of 1 1/2 percent per month from the date the taxes originally became delinquent.

Because of the short notice given by the state, County Treas. Edward Nelkie said Monday that he had not reached a decision on the effective date of the new interest rate. He said the added charge may be delayed until April 1.

In addition to the above measures, the legislature raised the

ceiling on the interest rate to be paid for borrowing money to operate tax revolving funds. Rather than the former limit of nine percent, bonds may now be sold at an interest rate not to exceed 11 1/2 percent. This action was necessary because of the tight money market.

Isosco County is scheduled to appear before the Municipal Finance Commission with a request to issue bonds in the amount of \$1,400,000 to continue operation of its tax revolving fund. The total amount of taxes to be paid local units of government and schools on or about May 1 is \$1,286,745.23.

This revolving fund was adopted by the county to eliminate the need for collecting delinquent taxes by the various units of government. Delinquent tax balances as of March 1, excluding personal property taxes, amounts to \$165,922.56 for the county, \$7,373.74 owed to the commission on aging, \$198,166.49 to the 11 townships, \$63,953.53 to the three cities, and \$851,925.91 owed to schools.

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Decision Due on Mechanical Code

A split vote Wednesday saw the Isosco County Board of Commissioners adopting a resolution urging the legislature to amend the state mechanical code, but a motion was tabled in a move which would have ignored county enforcement of the code which goes into effect April 5.

Com. Marian Ulman expressed the opinion that it was up to the commission to lobby to get the code changed. She pointed out that provisions of the building code had been amended after enactment by the legislature which made it a little more palatable to the public.

It was Mrs. Ulman's contention that the cost of administra-

tion and enforcement of the code in this county would be excessive, that it would require more personnel on the public payroll to enforce its provisions and would not solve the problems which existed before enactment. It was also her contention that creating new or increasing permit fees to underwrite the additional cost would place a greater burden on county taxpayers.

Her resolution adopted by the board stated that Isosco is facing increased state mandates and costs for providing new services, yet is experiencing declining revenues each year due to the tax limitation proposals. The resolution said that if single family dwellings could be ex-

empted from the the requirements of the mechanical code, it would relieve rural counties of a great financial burden.

The resolution asked that the requirement for administering and enforcing the state mechanical code by counties under 50,000 population be waived.

During discussion on the motion, Com. Carlton Merschel felt that the commission would be doing the people of the county a disservice and place the commission in an embarrassing position through adoption of the resolution. He did not believe the legislature would change the law.

Com. James Stech expressed the opinion that it would not hurt to try and get the new

code changed. Mrs. Ulman felt the code was too complex.

Chairman John Webb questioned the statement that it would place a manpower burden on the county as Edward Sterling, building and safety department director, had indicated that it could be handled with present staffing.

The new code would require permits for installation of all heating and air conditioning equipment. Sterling's proposal reduced the suggested fees to be charged.

Should the county elect to not enforce the code, its provisions would be enforced by the state at the higher fee schedule.

Discussion on county administration of the code is to continue

at the April 7 meeting.

Voting in favor of adopting the resolution were Ulman, Stech and David George. Merschel and Webb opposed it.

A public meeting is to be held today (Wednesday), 4:00 p. m., by the Isosco County Board of Commissioners to receive input from business and tradesmen directly affected by the adoption of the state mechanical code.

Chairman Webb said it was extremely important to learn the thinking of businessmen regarding adoption of the code as the county must make a decision by April 5 concerning local vs. state enforcement.

Oscoda District Votes on Proposals

Three proposals will be offered to the electors of Oscoda Area School district Monday, March 31. The first is a renewal of 10.3 mills with an increase of 2.82 mills for operational costs, totaling an operational levy of 12.85 mills.

The second is an operational levy of 1.18 mills specifically designated to reopen the Glennie Elementary School, restore the seventh period in the high school and restore seventh and eighth periods in the junior high school.

The final proposal is a \$250,000 bond issue to renovate the Oscoda Elementary School to meet requirements of the state fire marshal. This would be paid off in a period of five years and would require one-half mill the first year, reducing in proportion to the valuation growth.

At the present time, the district has an operational levy of 19.55 mills and one-half mill for debt retirement.

Following defeat for the second time of a three-mill operational request last August, the board of education was forced to close the Glennie Elementary School and eliminate the additional periods which would be restored if approval is given now by voters.

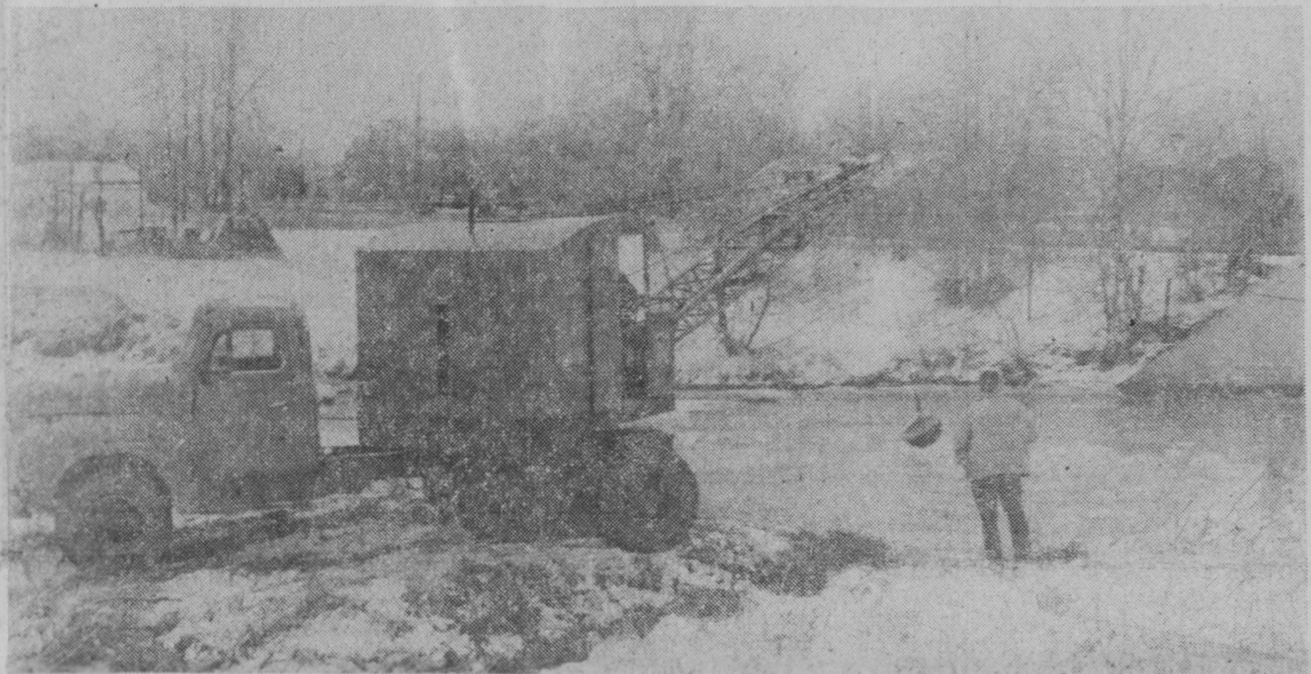
The Oscoda, Elementary School, constructed in three different phases during the 1920s and 1930s, is structurally and architecturally sound but stairwells must be closed to meet safety ratings.

The following information published to aid in voter participation in this vital election:

Requests for absentee ballots must be signed by each voter desiring a ballot and a reason for the request is necessary. An application for an absentee ballot may be requested by calling the office of the board of education at 739-2033 or the application or ballots may be picked up at the office, located at Oscoda Area High School, River Road, between the hours of 7:30 a. m. and 4:15 p. m. Monday through Friday and Saturday, March 29, the last day for requests, from 9:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m.

Returned ballots must be received at the polls no later than closing of the polls on Monday, March 31. Completed ballots may be returned to the Oscoda Board of Education office at any time prior to election day.

Emergency ballots are available on election day from Josephine DiLoreto, board secretary.



BREAKING ICE in Dead Creek is a traditional sign of spring in the Tawas area. This dragline of the Tawas City Department of Public Works is being used to open an ice jam near the Detroit and Mackinac bridge. The shelf of ice left by the winter weather was not completely broken, but lack of water in the creek has removed any flooding problem thus far.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Vote to be Considered

Discuss Renewal of One-Half Mill of Taxes for School Maintenance

Final action on a proposal asking voters to renew a one-half mill debt retirement tax for building maintenance purposes is expected to be taken at the April 14 meeting of Tawas Area Board of Education.

This tax, which raises approximately \$54,000 annually, expires this year and was originally approved by voters in May 1955 to finance retirement of a \$775,000 bond issue to construct the junior and senior high school.

Representatives of the board's budget committee, who have been meeting with administra-

tors to determine maintenance priorities, emphasized Monday night that the one-half mill of taxes would not be used for operation of the school and would be earmarked strictly for maintenance.

The roof on the junior and senior high school, constructed in 1956, will soon be due for re-

placement. Trustee James Russo, who has made periodic inspections, felt that with some maintenance the roof would last a few more years. He said, too, that materials used 25 years ago were of a better quality than obtainable today and proper maintenance would be a good investment.

Other major items of maintenance concern includes replacement of the boiler at the Tawas City Elementary Unit, plus such energy conservation measures as window and lighting replacement in the junior and senior high school building.

Funds provided by the renewed tax could also be used for landscaping at the East Tawas

Elementary Unit, landscaping and parking lot improvement at the Tawas City Unit, construction of a road along the west end of the high school, plumbing maintenance, painting and a shallow well at the football field. (See FINANCES, page 2.)

East Tawas Receives Grant for TV Monitoring of Sewers

The City of East Tawas has received \$165,075 in federal money to continue plans and studies for its projected wastewater treatment plant addition, according to Cong. Robert Davis.

Among other things, the

award would finance a survey of sewer mains using television equipment, plus utilization of a machine which follows the camera to perform grouting of damaged mains.

The award was made by the United States Environmental Protection Agency.



THREE Tawas Area High School students received first place awards in the recent district forensics competition and now go on to the regional contest April 19 at Central Michigan University. From left are Kenneth Rapp and Suzette LaPalme, who received their award in dramatic duo, and Jon Dunn, humorous reading for ninth and 10th graders.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Pitts Gets 8 to 20-Year Prison Term

Donald M. Pitts, 40, who has been held at the Isosco County Jail since March 24 of last year, was sentenced Monday to a prison term of eight to 20 years on a charge of second degree murder.

Pitts had entered a plea of guilty, but mentally ill, following his arraignment in Isosco Circuit Court.

Held without bond since that time during the court process, the former Tawas City post office custodian was charged with firing a shotgun killing Kenneth E. Hoepfner, 28, Oscoda.

Hoepfner was seated at the kitchen table in a Wilber Township mobile home occupied by Pitts' estranged wife, Marilyn, when the shooting took place. She received minor injuries from the blast.

Arrested later at his home, Pitts offered no resistance to investigating Isosco County Sheriff's Department officers.

Herald Reader Gets 'Branded'

In announcing new spring hours, A-K Corral, 1190 South US-23, Tawas City, has "branded" a Herald subscriber to be its guest at dinner for two and to acquaint the area with its diversified menu. See advertisement on page 2.

Youth Hurt in Toy Rocket Blast

A 14-year-old East Tawas youth, Gale Erickson, remains in the intensive care unit of St. Luke's Hospital, Saginaw, following his injury Saturday afternoon in the explosion of a toy rocket launcher.

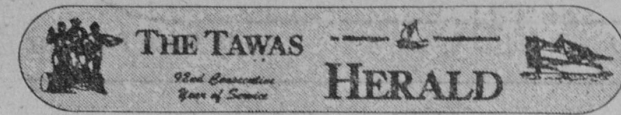
Investigating East Tawas Police Department officers said that Erickson and two friends, George Featheringill and Jeff Potter, were at the Tom Dillon Park playing with the rocket launcher.

The battery-operated unit apparently was defective and the boys attempted to use black powder saturated with kerosene as a propellant. Young Erickson touched off a makeshift fuse with a match and the black powder exploded in his face.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Erickson, both of whom are members of the Tawas Area School faculty, notified school authorities from the Saginaw hospital that doctors were still concerned over the possibility of an impairment to their son's eyesight and possible lung damage as the result of the blast.

The boy is a high school freshman. He was given emergency treatment at Tawas Hospital and then transferred to Saginaw.

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Comments About the Judiciary

From a layman's point of view, it might be a good idea to begin trying murder cases before the state court of appeals, rather than going to the time and expense of trying such cases at the circuit court level. That fact was demonstrated last week when the appeals court overturned the first degree murder conviction of two Bay City men by an Iosco County Circuit Court jury.

The court of appeals said that the prosecution's case was based on circumstantial evidence and an "improper" impeachment of a prosecution witness which damaged the defendants.

Everyone is interested in seeing justice served and that certainly means that a defendant should have a fair and impartial trial. After watching a recent television documentary concerning the unreliability of eyewitnesses to a crime, this corner questions the underscoring by the appeals court of the fact that the defendants were convicted here on circumstantial evidence—there was no eyewitness.

As for the impeachment of the witness, that resulted when a convicted killer changed his testimony on the witness stand. The Iosco Circuit Court jury,

which sat through the entire trial—hearing and watching witnesses on the stand—apparently came to the conclusion that the prosecution had a strong case of circumstantial evidence to convict the defendant. Although mere laymen, they were in a better position to judge the evidence on merit than the court of appeals, which must rely solely on the court stenographer's transcript of the trial.

Perhaps the appeals court is wiser than a jury or a lower court judge, so it might be a good idea to start in the middle of the judicial process in murder cases rather than at the grass roots level. However, that would deprive the defendant of his right to be judged by his peers.

One should never place a price tag on the expense of criminal trials, but taxpayers have already coughed up a good sized chunk of money to try this case and the cost will go higher if the decision is appealed to the state supreme court. In this instance, circumstantial evidence was so strong that the case should not be dropped—especially when one recalls that the real victim was the man from Lennon, who was shot to death—and his family, who still must suffer his loss.



SECOND PLACE winners in the district forensics contest from Tawas Area High School are shown here. Seated is the multiple reading team of Theresa Grack, Andrew Race, John Brannan and Michael Gidley. In the back row from left are Sally Kasischke, humorous; Toni Penman, story telling; Colleen Curry, oratory, and Mark Calabrese, extemporaneous speaking. All of the above students are eligible to enter regional competition.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Iosco Worried About Budget

Grant money promised by the state is not all that it is cracked up to be, according to a report Wednesday by County Treasurer Edward Nelkie.

The county board of commissioners, currently reviewing its 1980 budget and considering possible cuts to balance expenditures with revenue, were told by Nelkie that the state is currently paying money to operate a new road patrol authorized for the sheriff's department.

The road patrol was inaugurated last year after the legislature adopted a bill which provided state funds to finance patrol of secondary roads by sheriff's departments.

It is expected that the state will also be slow in returning income tax money to counties along with other funds due to the current financial crisis at the state level. The problem at the state and local level has been brought about through a cutback in federal funding.

The county treasurer is in contact with officials at Lansing in an effort to determine when promised state funding can be expected. In the meantime, the county board of commissioners is reviewing the county budget before making a final decision on possible cuts which have become necessary due to the increasing cost of operation.



SCENES like the above will be repeated shortly on the Tawas River and the Whitney Drain during the annual migration of smelt into these waters. Dippers found the silvery horde in short supply last year and the supply of the small fish this year is anyone's guess—only time will tell.—Tawas Herald Photo.

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to provide water for lawn sprinkling rather than to use the more expensive municipal water supply.

Other needed maintenance items include replacement of doors at the East Tawas unit, replacement of a bell system in that building as well as replacement of the public address system in the high school and the gymnasium. A diesel fuel storage tank, security lighting and measures to comply with barrier free design would also be considered.

The board of education is considering a five-year proposal to be placed before voters. At the end of the five-year period, which would raise one-quarter-million dollars, the budget committee would review the building maintenance program.

In other matters, the board of education briefly reviewed information gained in two recent surveys which provided public input into future directions for the school system. Information gained in a random sampling poll conducted by board members is to be placed in synopsis form and is to be incorporated with information gained from a public survey and one conducted among administrators. Utilization of a similar survey recently conducted by a sophomore class is also to be considered for incorporation in the final report to be presented April 28.

Supt. Allan Dighera reported that a bill has been introduced into the state legislature which would permit a summer levy for school taxes rather than the present collection time starting December 1. Passage of the bill is expected, but it is not known if it will be done this year.

The local board of education had considered the feasibility of presenting a summer tax collection proposal to local voters. A summer collection would save the district a considerable amount of money in interest paid annually when it is necessary to borrow funds to operate the school. No local action is expected because of the pending state legislation.

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Michigan Gets Applause for Forcing Dads to Pay Child Support Dues

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Over the past four years, more than \$288,000,000 has been recovered from delinquent parents whose children were on welfare.

Here in Iosco County, incentive payments returned to the county during 1979 amounted to \$19,942.90. That amount represented the county's share of the \$124,852 paid to persons receiving ADC and who should have been paying court ordered child support.

Collections in this county are handled by the friend of the court office. Edward Seifert Jr., director, said that the total collection of child support in this county during 1979 amounted to \$579,749.33. Payments of ADC in this county during 1979 amounted to \$454,896.

According to his year-end report, Seifert's office handled 189 new cases in 1979, which included 107 new divorces with children involved. Total number of cases handled by his office effective December 31 was 614.

Obituaries

Lois M. Brown Died March 22

Lois M. Brown of Sterling, who was born February 21, 1911, in Iosco County, succumbed Saturday, March 22, at Standish Community Hospital following a lingering illness. She was the former Lois Chambers and was married to Roland Brown June 30, 1934. He survives.

A member of Sterling United Methodist Church and the Magic Valley Gem and Mineral Society of Mercedes, Texas, she had spent the last 18 winters in Texas.

Officiating at funeral services Tuesday, March 25, at Sterling United Methodist Church was the Rev. Lynn Chappell. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery, Tawas City. Church memorials are available at R. O. Savage Funeral Chapel, Standish.

Besides her husband, she leaves a daughter, Sally Kosmider of Arlington, Virginia; two grandchildren, and two brothers, James Chambers of Sterling and Chelsea Chambers of Tarpon Springs, Florida.

Rites Friday for Darwood Lepard

A former Tawas City resident, Darwood I. Lepard of Pontiac expired suddenly Monday, March 24, at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital. Born July 19, 1938, at Detroit, he was married to the former Caroline Will, who survives.

Tentative funeral arrangements are for Friday, March 28, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, East Tawas, with interment in the church cemetery. Visitation will be at Jacques and Kobs East Chapel after 7 o'clock Wednesday (today) evening.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a son, Frank of Pontiac; his mother, Marie Lepard of Tawas City; a sister, Louise Mear of Auburn Heights, and two brothers, Arthur of Lincoln and Russell of Tucson, Arizona.

Solar Heated Greenhouse Set for Unveiling

Open house for the new solar heated greenhouse at the Hale Multiple Purpose Center is to be held Monday, April 28. A formal luncheon is to be held at 12 o'clock noon to officially open the greenhouse and to recognize the achievement of all those who have been involved in the project.

Ray Kesler, president of Hale Senior Citizens and Retirees, Incorporated, said the greenhouse is now functioning and interior work is presently being completed. Vegetable transplant production is already well under way.

The advisory board also hopes to have materials available on the subject of solar design and will answer any inquiries which people may have about the construction and use of a greenhouse.

Last Day for Filing Petitions

April 7 is the last day for filing nomination petitions for two vacancies on Tawas Area Board of Education. The annual election is to be held Monday, June 9.

Four-year terms of two trustees, Randall DeWise and Robert Curry, expire effective June 30. DeWise announced two weeks ago that he would not seek re-election.

It was announced Monday that Curry was circulating his nominating petition and a nominating petition had already been filed by Richard Anderson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lacy of Tawas City announce the engagement of their daughter, Wanda Kay, to Jessie Wilson of Tawas City, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glee Wilson of Flint. Plans are being made for a May 31 wedding.

AARP Heard Nutrition Report

Jean Jackson, dietitian of Tawas Hospital, spoke to members of Lake Shore Chapter No. 661, American Association of Retired Persons, Wednesday, March 19, following the business session at East Tawas Community Building. Her topic was nutrition and aging and was followed by a movie, "The Maturing Years." Literature was distributed to suggest food for older persons.

March birthdays were celebrated and a legislative report was given by Bertha Stewart. Door prizes were won by Mrs. Frank Hammond and Herbert Steele.

A sandwich luncheon will be held Wednesday, April 2.

Newcomers Club Held Meeting

Sue Gilliken, president of Tawas Area Newcomers, introduced Virginia Spitalisky at the Tuesday, March 18, meeting at Lixey's China House, and welcomed her as the club's newest member. Rose Blackmore, director of human resource department at Tawas Hospital, addressed the group on stress.

During the business session, discussion was held on the wine tasting held March 15 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Spell, with each guest bringing a favorite wine and canape. Election of officers was set for the April meeting with installation in May.

A family picnic is planned for early summer and a hayride with cookout to be the first fall event.

All newcomers to the area are invited to a pot-luck dinner Wednesday, March 26, at the home of Freddie Gross and may receive more information by calling Mrs. Gilliken at 362-3164.

Freel Brothers Provided Piano Selections

Regular meeting of Ladies Literary Club was held Wednesday, March 19, at the Grace Lutheran Church with entertainment of piano selections by John and Timothy Freel. Present were 13 members and five guests.

Bernice Moehring, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Robert Taylor and Mrs. Jacob Huitema, who brought very helpful messages from the cancer self-help group.

Refreshments were served by Betty Wilce and Mary Lou Wilson.

Lower Hemlock

Rose Gackstetter arrived Monday for a couple weeks vacation with her family.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Alexander were their daughter, Mrs. D. C. Grove, and granddaughter, Mrs. Gerald Patino, of Grand Ledge. Mrs. Iola Miles, who has been residing with the Alexanders, has returned to her home in the State of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reinke returned Saturday from a few days visit with her brother, Walter Fisher of Garden City.

Davis Aide in Oscoda April 2

Jerry Newhouse, Cong. Robert Davis' district representative, will be in Isoco County Wednesday, April 2. Newhouse's office hours are from 10:00-11:00 a. m. at the Oscoda Township Hall.

Any citizen wishing to discuss a matter involving federal, state or local government is invited to visit with Newhouse at this time. No prior appointment is necessary.



Wainwright-Ulman Vows Repeated at IHM Church

Vases of white fuji chrysanthemums and pink carnations formed the floral background at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Tawas City, for the marriage Saturday, March 22, of Susan Ann Ulman and Mark John Wainwright.

The Rev. Lawrence Boks performed the 4 o'clock double ring service. Mrs. Frank Byrd was organist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ulman of East Tawas and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wainwright of Tawas City are parents of the bridegroom.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride chose a qiana gown with train forming a bustle and mandarin collar accented with eyelet lace and seed pearls. Completing her attire was a chapel veil and she carried a bouquet of Stephanotis, babies breath and pink rosebuds.

Shannon Wainwright, sister of the bridegroom, was flower girl and Jeffrey Hackborn, nephew of the bridegroom, was ring bearer.

Serving as best man was David Liddell. Groomsman were Dale Blackmore, Carl Gentz and Tracy Wegner. Roger Scott of Standish and Robert Hackborn of East Tawas seated guests.

A reception for 300 guests from Detroit, Marquette, Saginaw, Bay City, Oscoda, Standish and Ohio was held at the parish hall. Mrs. Ulman chose a candlelight peach gown and Mrs. Wainwright wore a mulberry gown. White orchid corsages enhanced their gowns.

The couple, graduates of Tawas Area High School, plan a wedding trip to Florida.

Jobs Daughters Held Ceremony

Members of Jobs Daughters Bethel No. 48 of Standish and Bethel No. 34 of West Branch performed the ceremony of the lighted cross at the regular meeting of Tawas Bay Chapter No. 71, Order of the Eastern Star, Tuesday evening, March 18. During the meeting, the altar was draped in memory of Genevieve Nauman, past grand secretary, and Pauline Ross.

Signing bylaws and welcomed as new members were Evelyn Berriman and Edna Goodwin. A special collection was received for ESTARL (Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership) fund with music and words presented by the worthy matron, chaplain and musicians.

Saturday, April 5, a ceremony for Rainbow for Girls, Violet Ray Assembly, is planned at Alpena. Installation of officers of Alpha Shrine No. 62, White Shrine of Jerusalem, will be held at 8:00 p. m. Friday, April 11, with AIA Association meeting at 3:00 p. m. Saturday, April 12, followed by dinner at 6 o'clock. ESTARL vesper service is at Tawas United Methodist Church Sunday, April 13, 3:00 p. m.

Sixty members and guests enjoyed a social hour and refreshments served by William Engelbrecht, Donald Langley, Peter Lichtfusz, Elmer Squires, James Hamilton and Vernon Blust.

White Shrine Sets Installation

Installation of officers of Alpha Shrine No. 62, Order of White Shrine of Jerusalem, is slated for 8:00 p. m. Friday, April 11, at Tawas Masonic Temple.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clayton of East Tawas accompanied his sister and husband, the Rev. and Mrs. Carter Miller of Gladwin, to Saginaw Thursday to visit Mrs. Raymond Woolever, a patient at St. Mary's Hospital. They then drove to Flint to visit a brother, Roy Clayton.

Joseph Miknyocki of East Tawas is in Sterling Heights to attend the pro-bowling tournaments as a spectator. His 19-year-old nephew, Julius, is a participant.

Mrs. LaMoyné Curley of Midland spent several days last week with her aunt, Mrs. L. A. Roberson, at Bay Park Tower.

Marilyn Orthner of Canton has purchased the home at 981 North Tawas Lake Road from Ken Schaff Construction Company.

Ethel Harding is a surgical patient at Northern Michigan Hospital, Incorporated, Petoskey. She underwent hip surgery on Monday and is reported to be doing very well. She is in room 130.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams of Whittemore hosted a family dinner on Sunday. Attending were the Victor Johnsons, East Tawas; Gerald Johnson and children, Oscoda; Grace Williams, Whittemore, and Gary Williams, Mt. Pleasant.

Carl Engle will be attending 11 weeks of Bible study at Calvary Chapel Bible School, Twin Peaks, California. He is the son of Mrs. Beverly Engle of Tawas City.

Elmer Schwartz of East Tawas was vacationed in Mexico last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Teall spent Sunday with their grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Teall, and family of Alpena.

Cheri L. Brueger of Tawas City completed requirements for an associate degree in nursing at Ferris State College and will be eligible to participate in official commencement ceremonies to be held in May. Mrs. Brueger graduated with distinction, earning grades from 3.25 to 3.49.

Jack Cmly of Tawas City was honored Saturday, March 22, for 20 years of service with Tawas Plating Company. He has been in supervision for 18 years. Hosting the celebration at Bear Track Inn were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knight.

Mrs. Leland Phillips returned to her East Tawas home Saturday after spending the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Ila Jones of Zephyrhills, Florida, and with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shaw of Phoenix, Arizona. Her son, John of Flint, brought her home.

McDonald is CF Chairman

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation has announced Robert McDonald of Hale as local chairman in the 1980 "Cyclin' for CF" Bike-a-thon.

Bike-a-thons will be held in approximately 360 Michigan communities and 79 counties during the months of April, May and June. An anticipated four to five-thousand cyclists will support the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation in its efforts to raise the much needed money to carry on research and conquer CF.

Through the "Cyclin' for CF" Bike-a-thon events, local residents have an excellent opportunity to use their health and energy on behalf of these children with lung diseases.

NHS Plans Toronto Trip

Members of the Tawas Area High School Chapter of the National Honor Society and chaperones are planning a trip to Toronto, Ontario, Canada, over the Easter vacation. Participating students have raised funds for the trip at no cost to the school district.

The group, numbering about 22 persons, is to travel to Port Huron by automobile and travel to Toronto by railroad.

Mrs. Maxine Applin of Madison Heights spent the week-end with Mrs. Arthur Applin of East Tawas.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kobs of Tawas Township and son, Dean of East Tawas, visited her mother, Mrs. Martin Musolf, and sister, Marian Sloum, of Bay City.

Mrs. Stanley Medalis of East Tawas has returned home after spending the past two weeks in Sarasota, Florida. She went with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Medalis of Detroit.

Mrs. Helena Goodfellow of Madison Heights is visiting her mother, Mrs. Grace Law of East Tawas.

List Isoco Students on Dean's List

Dr. Donald A. Priebe, vice president of academic affairs at Ferris State College, Big Rapids, announced the following list of students from Isoco County to be named to the dean's list for winter quarter.

East Tawas: David A. Butler, Julie A. Elliott, Thomas G. Klenow, Kevin S. Mielock; Tawas City: Joseph G. Cotter, Tamara L. Suhanic and Gary M. Wood; Hale: Gary A. Wood; National City: Crista L. Morriscal; Oscoda: Ken D. Krahnke and Pamela J. Smith.

Quilt Project Was Discussed

Discussion of the quilt project and further plans for the annual card party were topics of interest at the Whittemore Women's Club meeting Wednesday, March 19, led by Adele Brown, president. Friday, April 18, was set for the card party at Whittemore Elementary School. Proceeds will go toward the community park project.

Bernice Aulerich was voted as a new member.

Appointed to revise the by-laws were Lula Dunham, Jenny Valley and Ida Dorcey.

The main topic for discussion during the afternoon session was the fight against inflation with members joining the citizens crusade by voting a ballot and returning it to General Federation of Women's Clubs, Washington, D. C.

The next meeting is slated for Wednesday, April 2, 1:30 p. m.

Sand Lake

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller were Mr. and Mrs. John Samalak and sons, Jeffrey and Edward; Patrick and Sheri Edwards, and Chester Dowdy.

Glen Broom, son of George Broom, is a new resident of Sand Lake.

Mrs. Donald Titus hosted a demonstration party at her home with Debra Squires, demonstrator. Guests were Genevieve Stefoniak, Lois Burch, LaVon Koehn, Bertha Roth, Judy Castano, Becky Gotcher, Gretchen Valleau, Maggie Smith, Helen Johnson, Betty Jenkins, Peggy Ponke, Jan Russell and Ellie Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins spent the week-end at Sand Lake.

Retirees of Sand Lake had their monthly pot-luck and business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Youngs have returned from Florida.

Neva Miller's daughter was her week-end guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Perreca entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Ballard and grandson, Robert Deuel, during the week-end.

Maps Available

The 1980-1981 Michigan maps have arrived at the Herald office. Interested persons may stop in for a free copy of the official transportation map of the Great Lakes state.



BETTY KUBIAC of East Tawas received the Grand Elks Lodge distinguished citizenship award for outstanding and meritorious service to humanity and was named citizen of the year for Isoco County by Tawas Elks Lodge No. 2525 during a surprise dinner party held at the Elks Lodge in East Tawas Sunday, March 23. Mrs. Kubiak was honored for her contributions to private citizens, including fire victims and heart surgery patients; Oscoda Area Schools for the wrestling mat and stage curtains, as well as new uniforms for junior band, and Indian settlement of Oscoda. The presentation was made by Donald Conklin. Mrs. Kubiak will present her annual dance review June 14 for the benefit of Isoco Medical Care Facility to be used to cover a patio for patient use. Mr. and Mrs. Lester VanMeter accompanied Mrs. Kubiak to the affair. Receiving good citizen trophies at the dinner were Gina Salamony of Tawas Area High School and William Denstedt of Hale.—Tawas Herald Photo.

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Bowling ...

TAWAS LANES	
Guys & Dolls	W L
Dear Hunters	29 15
Quartet	27 17
Stars & Costars	26 17 1/2
Saints & Sinners	22 1/2 21 1/2
D'ing-A-Lings	22 1/2 21 1/2
Who Done It	22 24
Jokers	20 22
Misfits	20 24
Should-A-Been	16 28
Pretenders	5 39
Team High Series: Stars & Costars, 2407.	
Team High Single: Misfits, 838.	
Individual High Series: Dan Schingeeck, 642; Mary Szokola, 612.	
Individual High Single: Sue Spangler, 249; Chum Lorenz, 241.	
Braves & Squaws	W L
Blackfeet	34 18
Sioux	31 21
Comanche	31 21
Apache	28 24
Mohican	27 25
Mohawk	26 1/2 25 1/2
Iroquois	25 27
Chippewa	21 1/2 30 1/2
Cherokee	19 33
Navajo	17 35
Team High Series: Comanche, 2408; Blackfeet, 2330; Sioux, 2316.	
Team High Single: Comanche, 819-814; Iroquois, 811.	
Individual High Series: D. Holmes, 643; D. Foster, 634; R. Whitford, 622.	
Individual High Single: R. Bell, 246; C. Toms, 234; B. Ross, D. Holmes, 231.	
Friday Night Ladies	W L
McIntosh-McKay	30 18
Coyle's Restaurant	29 19
Tawas Bar	28 20
The Place	28 20
Buckhorn	27 1/2 20 1/2
H&B Trucking	26 1/2 21 1/2
Squires Wheel Align.	21 27
Tawas Bay Glass	20 28
Barbier Oil	19 29
North Star Motel	11 37
Team High Series: H&B	

Trucking, 2911; Coyle's Restaurant, 2894; Tawas Bar, 2832.	
Team High Single: H&B Trucking, 1049; Coyle's Restaurant, 996; McIntosh-McKay, 985.	
Individual High Series: Ruth Choiger, 633; Margaret Smith, 627; Doris Sartor, 624.	
Individual High Single: Ruth Choiger, 233; Grace Revord, 232; Joyce Squires, 227.	
Minor	
W L	
Shoreline Realty	30 14
Barnacle Bill's	26 18
WiOs-Radio	26 18
Knights of Columbus	24 20
Mitch's Pizzeria	21 23
Arless Woodward	20 24
Tawas Furniture	19 25
WKJC-FM-Radio	19 25
Kiwanis	18 26
Methodist Men	17 27
Team High Series: Shoreline Realty, 3133; Barnacle Bill's, 3110; Methodist Men, 2961.	
Team High Single: Shoreline Realty, 1104; Barnacle Bill's, 1103; Methodist Men, 1093.	
Individual High Series: D. Smith, 683; D. Vasek, 681; K. Tousey, 661.	
Individual High Single: N. Wingle, 255; D. Vasek, 242; P. Trafelet, 239.	

Bowling ...

HALE CREEK LANES	
Thurs. Aft. Women	W L
Alward's Market	28 1/2 19 1/2
Don Erb Builders	28 20
Lupton Garage	27 21
Kocher's Market	27 21
Windaria Kennels	25 23
Bernard Lumber	21 27
White Pine Realty	20 1/2 27 1/2
Kenyon's Resort	15 33
Team High Series: Don Erb Builders, 3135; Alward's Market, 3012; Windaria Kennels, 3000.	
Team High Single: Don Erb Builders, 1068; Alward's Market, 1054; Windaria Kennels, 1050.	

Norton Picked for All-NEM Honors

Brian Norton, the hard-working forward of the Tawas Area Braves, was named to the all-conference basketball team selected by coaches and players of the Northeastern Michigan Conference.

Named to the second team were Guard Grant Mousseau and Center Kevin Grace, while Forward Kraig Moffatt received honorable mention.

Selections from Whittemore-Prescott Area High School included Herb Hall, second team, while Jim Graham and Todd Horn received honorable mention.

Individual High Series: Madonna Dombrowski, 673; Alice Stevenson, 646; Arlene Webb, Donna Garte, 629.	
Individual High Single: Madonna Dombrowski, 239; Alice Stevenson, 235; Delores Brunnett, 233.	
Ups & Downs	
W L	
Del's Team	36 16
Timber Steak House	30 22
Sykes Chir. Clinic	28 24
Century 21	28 24
Hale Hardware	27 25
Daeschlein Realty	24 28
Hale Asphalt	19 33
Kenyon's Bar	16 36
Team High Series: Sykes Chiropractic Clinic, 2371; Kenyon's Bar, 2308; Hale Asphalt, 2305.	
Team High Single: Sykes Chiropractic Clinic, 823; Daeschlein Realty, 813; Hale Asphalt, 802.	
Individual High Series: Walt Kruger, Joe Tomczak, 623; Bill McCracken, 616.	
Individual High Single: George Nichols, 233; Ed Habermehl, 226; Mary Tomczak, 220.	
Independents	W L
Ace Hardware	25 1/2 10 1/2
Johnny O's	21 1/2 14 1/2
Bob's Auto Parts	21 15
J&J Lounge	17 19
Tom's Electric	16 1/2 19 1/2
Hale Elevator	15 1/2 20 1/2
Archie's Shell	14 1/2 21 1/2
Kocher's Market	12 1/2 23 1/2
Team High Series: Ace Hardware, 2392; Bob's Auto Parts, 2364; Hale Elevator, 2319.	
Team High Single: Hale Elevator, 883; Kocher's Market, 849; Johnny O's, 835.	
Individual High Series: Sam Lacari, 634; John Weyandt, 618; Maurice George, 613.	
Individual High Single: Maurice George, 242; Joe Walton, 237; Jim Kennedy, 234.	
Early Birds	W L
Ira's Repair	36 12
K&K	33 1/2 14 1/2
Dee's Ceramics	23 25
Norm's Barber Shop	22 26
Pop Stop	21 27
Deer Land Restaurant	20 1/2 25 1/2
Clark's Berry Farm	18 20
Londo Lake Store	18 20
Team High Series: K&K, 18-80; Pop Stop, 1851; Ira's Repair, 1774.	
Team High Single: Pop Stop, 680; K&K, 650; Ira's Repair, 647.	
Individual High Series: Sandy Irwin, 689; Effie Pishes, Clarissa Hoffman, 637.	
Individual High Single: Velda Johnson, 253; Shirley DeShano, 237; Sandy Irwin, 233.	

Unit Received AF Award

MSgt. Lester L. Shedenhelm, son of Mrs. Florence M. Shedenhelm of Tawas City, is a member of an organization that has received the United States Air Force Outstanding Unit Award at Wurtsmith Air Force Base.

The United States Air Force Outstanding Unit Award is earned by members of an air force unit for exceptionally meritorious service or outstanding achievement that clearly sets the unit apart from similar units.

Assigned to Sheppard AFB

Amn. Rainne M. Stitt, daughter of retired air force TSgt. Ronnie L. Vaught of Tawas City, has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, after completing air force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the airman studied the air force mission, organization and customs, and received special training in human relations. The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the dental field.

Airman Stitt is a 1977 graduate of Tawas Area High School. Her husband, Terry, is the son of Donald G. Stitt of East Tawas and her mother, Shirley J. Vaught, resides at Shalimar, Florida.

Spring Sports Open Soon

Tawas Area Braves are scheduled to open the spring baseball season Wednesday, April 9, by hosting Flint Kearsley. Game time is 11:00 a. m. The regular schedule opens April 16 when the Braves host Alcona at 3:00 p. m. The junior varsity team is to play the same day at Alcona, 3:00 p. m.

The Braves track team opens its schedule April 16 when it travels to Standish-Sterling High School.

Two Tawas Girls Are All-Conference

Two Tawas Area High School girls, Kari Allen and Joyce Hatcher, were named to the all-conference basketball team this week by the Northeastern Michigan Conference.

Receiving second team honors were Donna Hughes and Cindy Wood. Diane Erickson and Jan Johnson received honorable mention.

Three players from Whittemore-Prescott Area High School, Lisa Thompson, Laurier Fogerty and Mandy Moraitis, received honorable mention.

Airman Roy's father, Richard H. Roy, resides at Oscoda.

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A 66-year-old Ironwood minister, the Rev. Fred Paalanen, will spend 10 days in Cong. Robert Davis' Washington, D. C., office as part of the "Claude Pepper Senior Citizen Congressional Intern" program. Luann Stokke, staff specialist on senior citizens issues, holds a jar containing the names of 34 senior citizens nominated for selection. Among those considered in the program were Norman Wilson of Oscoda, Norma Worsham of National City and Eleanor Donahue of East Tawas. "We had many people nominated who were more than qualified for the program. I wish we could bring all of them here," said Davis, pictured at right.

Area Agency on Aging Schedules Two Hearings

The Region VII Area Agency on Aging announces the scheduling of two public hearings on its proposed multi-year plan for programs on aging to be held Tuesday, April 8, at Greater Saginaw Chamber of Commerce, 901 South Washington, Saginaw, from 9:00-11:00 a. m., and Tuesday, April 8, at Antler Arms, 215 South Antler, Gladwin, from 1:00-3:00 p. m.

Every year the Region VII Area Agency on Aging develops an area plan which identifies the needs of older residents within the region and the planning and service activities proposed by the office to address those needs. This will be the first year the Area Agency has developed a multi-year plan, covering fiscal years 1981, 1982 and 1983. The multi-year plan was one of the new requirements included in the 1978 amendments to the Older Americans Act of 1965.

Interested persons within the region are encouraged to attend one of the hearings and voice their opinions about the proposed plan. Comments received through the public hearing will assist in making revisions to the plan, which will be issued in final form in early summer.

The Region VII Area Agency on Aging is a planning agency serving the 14 Counties of Arenac, Bay, Clare, Gladwin, Gratiot, Huron, Iosco, Isabella, Midland, Ogemaw, Roscommon, Saginaw, Sanilac and Tuscola. Persons with questions about the hearings are asked to contact the Region VII Area Agency on Aging, Saginaw County Health Center, Room 415, 1600 North Michigan Avenue, Saginaw; phone (517) 753-6455.

Maple Trees Give Shade and Syrup

Good things growing in Michigan include maple trees which are excellent for providing summer shade, beautiful fall colors and one of nature's natural sweeteners, maple syrup.

Over 700 commercial producers in the state and about 2,000 hobbyists produce more than 85,000 gallons of maple syrup each year, fifth highest production in the nation. Value for the crop in 1979 was estimated at \$1,279,000, according to the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

Michigan's previous sun-filled summer and snowless winter may have given the maple syrup industry in the state a boost after three years of light production. Extreme weather changes must occur for maple sap to run heavily in early spring. Maximum sap flow can be expected when temperatures dip to 0 degrees at night, then warm to 40 degrees or more during the day, as happened in mid-February.

Maple trees grow for about 30 years before they can be safely tapped, when the diameter is about 10 inches. Each tap placed in spring will yield about 10 gallons of sap, which makes about one quart of syrup when boiled down. Maple sap usually contains from one to four percent sugar.

Many maple syrup producers use tubing from trees to evaporating equipment to gather sap, instead of the traditional metal or plastic buckets. Manufacturing costs have been rising in recent years and this method helps to cut down on labor costs. Fuel oil, which is normally used to run evaporators, has increased enough in price to cause many producers to return to wood-burning operations.

Only boiled down sap weighing at least 11 pounds per gallon may be labeled maple syrup in Michigan. Syrups may be legally sold as mixtures of maple and other syrups but state law requires these to be labeled showing the percentages. They must be labeled either imitation maple or maple-flavored syrup.

Sheriff's Department Lists Complaints Investigated

Iosco County Sheriff's Department investigated 15 "fender bender" crashes and one personal injury auto accident last week.

Three persons received minor injuries Thursday in a two-car crash in Grant Township. Cars driven by Sarah J. Alexander, East Tawas, and Evelyn C. Tucker, National City, collided at an intersection. Miss Alexander and two passengers, Brenda Toska and Brent Toska were treated at Tawas Hospital.

Other complaints investigated during the week included one breaking and entering, six larcenies, one malicious destruction complaint, two persons driving on suspended licenses, one minor in possession of alcohol, two disorderly persons, one warrant arrest, two bad check complaints, one runaway, one possession of marijuana arrest and two attempts to locate persons.

There were 19 persons booked through the jail and 21 prisoners were lodged as of Monday.

Among the larcenies was one from Robert Glancy, Chambers Road, Tawas Township, theft of a garden tractor from a garage. The lone burglary was reported by Earl Larson, Grant Township, entry of a cabin.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

MARCH 26-APRIL 1
Wednesday, March 26—
 Tawas Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, 7:00 a. m., chamber building.
 Tawas Area Rotary Club, 12:15 p. m., Village Inn.
 Tawas Area Senior Citizens, noon sack lunch, East Tawas Community Building.
 Irene Rebekah Lodge No. 137, 8:00 p. m., Odd Fellows Hall, East Tawas.
Thursday, March 27—
 Tawas City Business Association luncheon, 12:00 noon, Coyle's Restaurant.
 TOPS Chapter No. 1318, 6:30 p. m. weigh in, 7:00 p. m. meeting, Grant Township Hall.
 Parents Without Partners, 7:00 p. m., Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall.
 Sweet Adelines, 7:30 p. m., Tawas Area High School.
 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.
Tuesday, April 1—
 Tawas Kiwanis Club, regular meeting, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's China House.
 Tawas City Garden Club, 1:30 p. m., Tawas United Methodist Church.

TOPS Chapter No. 979, weigh in 6:00 p. m., meeting 7:00 p. m., East Tawas City Hall.
 Tawas Lodge No. 274, Free and Accepted Masons, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple.
 Tawas Elks Lodge No. 2525, 8:00 p. m., 124 1/2 Newman Street, East Tawas.

APRIL 2-8
Wednesday, April 2—
 Lake Shore Chapter No. 661, American Association of Retired Persons, noon sack lunch, East Tawas Community Building.
 Tawas Area Rotary Club, 12:15 p. m., Village Inn.
 Iosco Sportsmen's Club, 7:30 p. m., clubhouse in Baldwin Township. All interested persons welcome.

Thursday, April 3—
 Tawas City Business Association luncheon, 12:00 noon, Coyle's Restaurant.
 TOPS Chapter No. 1318, weigh in 6:30 p. m., meeting 7:00 p. m., Grant Township Hall.
 Self-Help Group for Cancer Patients and Families, 7:30 p. m., Christ Episcopal Church, East Tawas.
 Sweet Adelines, 7:30 p. m., Tawas Area High School.

Monday, April 7—
 Hale Area Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 7435, 7:00 p. m., Deerland Restaurant.
 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, April 8—
 Tawas Kiwanis Club, regular meeting, 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 United Methodist Women, 7:30 p. m., fellowship hall.
 Tawas Area Lions Club, 6:30 p. m., Lixey's China House.
 Royal Arch Masons, 8:00 p. m., Tawas Masonic Temple.
 Royal Arch Widows, 8:00 p. m., Tawas Masonic Temple.

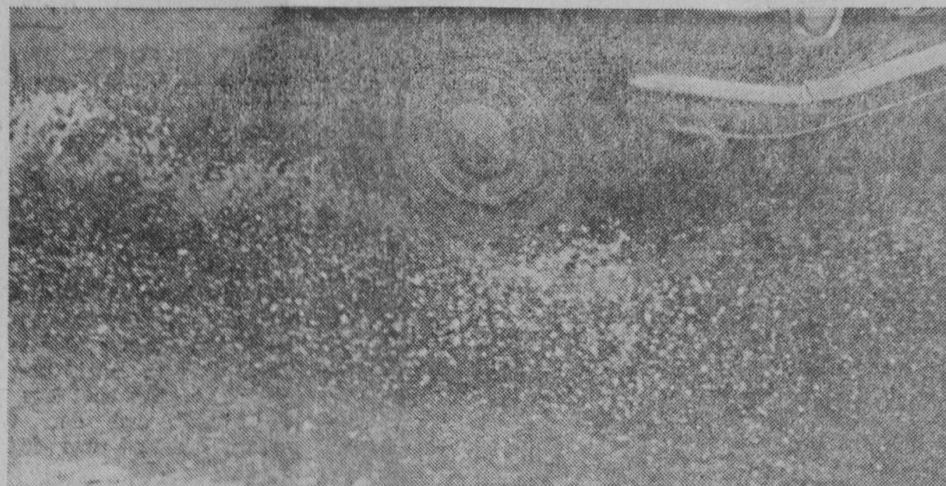
APRIL 9-15
Wednesday, April 9—
 Tawas Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, 7:00 a. m., chamber building.
 Tawas Area Rotary Club, 12:15 p. m., Village Inn.
 Tawas Area Senior Citizens, noon sack lunch, East Tawas Community Building.
 Exceptional Friends of Iosco County, 7:00 p. m., American Legion Hall, Tawas City.
 Nanciennes of Tawas Elks Lodge No. 2525, 7:30 p. m., 124 1/2 Newman Street, East Tawas.
 Irene Rebekah Lodge No. 137, 8:00 p. m., Odd Fellows Hall, East Tawas.

Thursday, April 10—
 Tawas City Business Association luncheon, 12:00 noon, Coyle's Restaurant.
 TOPS Chapter No. 1318, weigh in 6:30 p. m., meeting 7:00 p. m., Grant Township Hall.
 Parents Without Partners, 7:00 p. m., Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall.
 Sweet Adelines, 7:30 p. m., Tawas Area High School.
 Tawas Council No. 2709, Knights of Columbus, 8:00 p. m., K. of C. Hall, East Tawas.

Friday, April 11—
 Iosco County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 5678, 8:00 p. m., VFW Hall, Tawas City.
Monday, April 14—
 East Tawas Garden Club, 1:00 p. m., home of LaFern Winstead.
 Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary No. 5678, 8:00 p. m., VFW Hall.
 Tawas Area Board of Education, 7:00 p. m., high school.

Tuesday, April 15—
 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 Newcomers, optional dinner 6:00 p. m., meeting 7:00 p. m., Lixey's China House.
 Tawas Elks Lodge No. 2525, 8:00 p. m., 124 1/2 Newman Street, East Tawas.
 Tawas Bay Chapter No. 71, Order of the Eastern Star, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple.

APRIL 16-22
Wednesday, April 16—
 Lake Shore Chapter No. 661, American Association of Retired Persons, noon pot-luck, East Tawas Community Building.
 Tawas Area Rotary Club, 12:15 p. m., Village Inn.
 Twentieth Century Club, 1:30 p. m., home of Mrs. George Stalker.
 Tawas Braves Booster Club, 8:00 p. m., Tawas Area High School.
 Glen Staley Post No. 422, American Legion, and Auxiliary,



LOOKING BACKWARD—

Higher Water Level is Good News Locally

15 Years Ago—
 March 31, 1965—A general deficiency in precipitation over the past five years, resulting in the lowering of Michigan's inland lakes, should take a turn for the better this spring. Starting the state off to a wetter year in 1965 has been this winter's generally above average precipitation and frequent thaws which have raised ground water tables. This is good news for boaters, fishermen and lake shore property owners.

Thirty-three Tawas Area School teachers have returned signed contracts for the 1965-66 school term. Two new teachers have signed contracts and four remain to be hired, according to Prin. Ernest Jordan.

Marion Jennings of Tawas City, a member of Oscoda Area School faculty, is to retire from teaching in June after 43 years in Michigan public schools.

Lorraine Shellenbarger, Carol Wetmore, Bobette Pember, Cheryl Lyke, students at Hale High School, will attend the Future Homemakers of America state convention April 1-2 at Grand Rapids.

25 Years Ago—
 March 31, 1955—Figures compiled by the Tawas City board of review reveal that the city's assessed valuation totals \$1,674,000.

A special hearing on a bill before the Michigan Senate which would allow the conservation commission to continue to set the seasons, sex and bag limit for the taking of deer will be held in the senate chamber April 7. Some legislators point out that in spite of all the protests that the deer herd was reduced too much during last year's hunting season, evidence to the contrary is now available that this is not so.

A special meeting of the Tawas City Council and water board is to be held to consider a proposal to purchase filtered water from a new plant to be constructed at East Tawas.

An 82-year-old Tawas City

resident, E. D. Schermerhorn, is assisting the Tawas City Methodist Church in a fund raising drive for construction of a new memorial hall by offering his art work for sale.

Giffords Restaurant, which reopened last Saturday at East Tawas, is celebrating 20 years of business operation this week. George and Harriet Gifford purchased the property from O'Keefe and Forward of Standish in 1935. Previous to that time, Miss Mary Gardner operated a sandwich shop there.

35 Years Ago—
 March 30, 1945—A forest fire Wednesday laid waste to about 21 square miles of plains land in Wilber, AuSable and Oscoda Townships and threatened the Villages of Oscoda and AuSable as well as the large number of cabins and summer homes in this popular recreation area. With the flames entering the Villages of Oscoda and AuSable, residents were ordered to prepare for a mass exodus; but the fire was halted at 7:30 Wednesday evening. Fires started at several places along a two-mile front in the Huron National Forest area. A heavy southwest wind whipped the flames into a rapidly moving inferno with the flames roaring above the treetops. Five hundred servicemen from Oscoda Air Base, conservation officers, forest service crews, volunteers, area fire departments and boys from county schools were called into action.

The livery barn in back of the old Hale Lake House, a landmark of days gone by at Hale, was torn down the past week by D. D. Pearsall.

Word has been received that three Iosco men have been killed in military service. Lt. Irwin Wegner of Tawas City was killed in action March 3 in Germany, Pvt. Lloyd Shellenbarger of Hale was killed December 21 while guarding a bridge on Leyte Island and Cpl. Harold G. Fahselt of Tawas Township, a bombardier on a Flying Fortress, was killed March 3.

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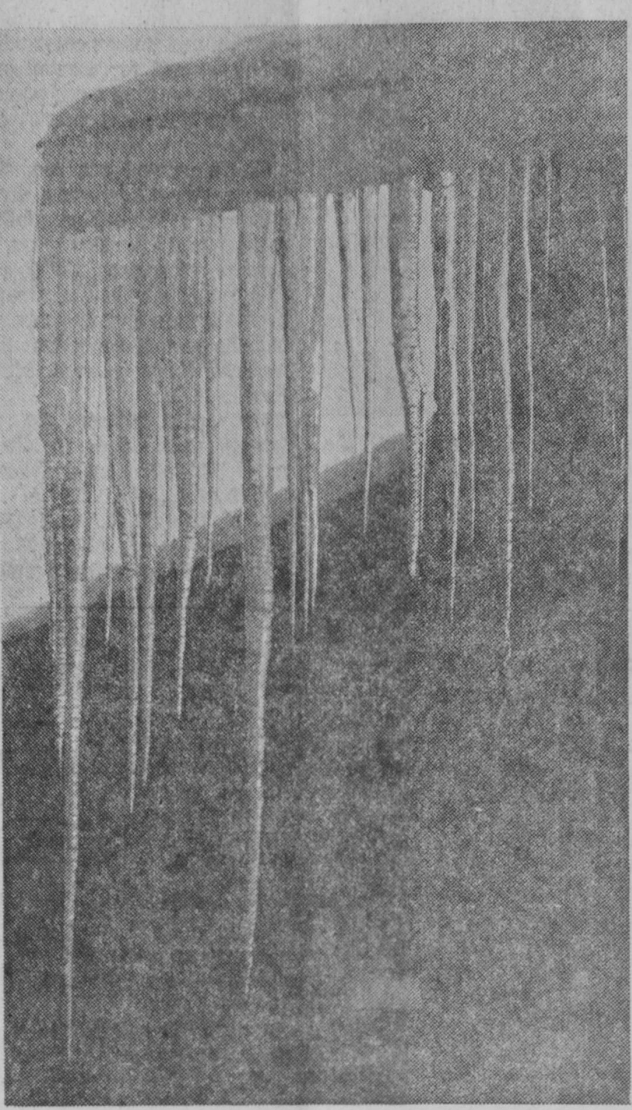
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Spring Daze

MICHIGAN residents were dazed by spring weather last week. The temperature hit 52 degrees Thursday and cars splashed through potholes in the streets, but winter returned Friday with a vengeance. However, the slide toward warmer weather now is all downhill.

Red Rhubarb is Spring's Earliest Crop

Rhubarb, the first food crop harvested in the state in spring, will soon be appearing in markets around the state to kick off another great season of "good things growing in Michigan!" Rhubarb production is on the upswing again after years of decline caused by increased harvesting costs and labor shortages. Research into the use of mechanical harvesting equipment has had some success and now three harvesters are operating in the United States, one of which is in Michigan.

The state's growers harvested an estimated 200 acres in 1979, to obtain 3.6-million pounds and to rank Michigan second only to Washington for rhubarb production, according to the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

Hothouse rhubarb totaled 750,000 pounds, more than half of the nation's supply. Growers force rhubarb in hothouses to extend the marketing season from January until field rhubarb is marketed in May. This variety is as tasty as the field crop and is a pink to rosy-red, rather than the dark red color.

Rhubarb must be grown for two years prior to its first harvest. If part of this crop is to be put into hothouse production, mature roots are dug up and left on the ground to freeze and remain dormant until about December 1. Roots are then placed in low windowless buildings, usually 150 feet long by 30 feet wide, where high humidity and a temperature of 55 degrees are maintained. Stalks are carefully cut every two to five days to minimize waste, after they reach about 24 inches in height.

Rhubarb stalks are perfectly safe to consume (an eight-inch pie requires about two pounds) but MDA Food Inspection officials warn that rhubarb leaves should not be eaten. They contain oxalic acid, a toxic substance.

7:00 p. m. pot-luck, 8:00 p. m. meetings.
 Iosco Historical Society, 7:30 p. m., museum, East Tawas.

Thursday, April 17—
 Tawas City Business Association luncheon, 12:00 noon, Coyle's Restaurant.

TOPS Chapter No. 1318, weigh in 6:30 p. m., meeting 7:30 p. m., Grant Township Hall.
 Self-Help Group for Cancer Patients and Families, 7:30 p. m., Christ Episcopal Church, East Tawas.

Sweet Adelines, 7:30 p. m., Tawas Area High School.
 St. Joseph's Council of Catholic Women, 7:30 p. m., social center.

Alpha Shrine No. 62, Order of White Shrine of Jerusalem, 7:30 p. m., Tawas Masonic Temple.

Monday, April 21—
 Immaculate Heart of Mary Council of Women, 7:30 p. m., parish hall.
 Tawas City Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.
 East Tawas Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.

Tuesday, April 22—
 Tawas Kiwanis Club, 12:15 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., Lixey's China House.
 Baptist Women's Missionary Society, 7:30 p. m., multipurpose room, First Baptist Church, Tawas City.

Menus

IOSCO COUNTY DROP-IN CENTERS

Thursday, March 27—
 Swiss steak, potatoes and gravy, Brussels sprouts, tossed salad, bread and margarine, applesauce cake, coffee, tea, milk.

Friday, March 28—
 Turkey, whipped potatoes and gravy, lima beans, gelatin salad, bread and margarine, assorted cookies, coffee, tea, milk.

Monday, March 31—
 Cook's favorite main dish, vegetables and fruits, bread and margarine, favorite dessert, coffee, tea, milk.

Tuesday, April 1—
 Porcupine meat balls, spinach, tossed salad, bread and margarine, peach cobbler, coffee, tea, milk.

Wednesday, April 2—
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Softball League to Organize

First organizational meeting for the 1980 men's softball league is scheduled for Wednesday, April 2. The meeting will be held at Tawas Area High School beginning at 7:30 p. m. All interested teams should have a representative attend the meeting. Items to be discussed include entry fee, paid umpires, league administration and rule changes. For additional information call Gene Gerber at the Tawas Community Education Office, 362-6286.



DEBRA HOLMES received a first division rating at the state solo and ensemble festival held Saturday at Ferris State College. Miss Holmes, a freshman at Tawas Area High School, performed a piano solo at the festival which had approximately 1,000 students in attendance. She is a student of Mrs. Alden Phelps and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holmes of East Tawas.—Tawas Herald Photo.

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Community Ed. Extends Time

Tawas Community Education Department is extending its registration period until Friday, March 28, for all spring term enrichment classes. Each person enrolled will be notified in advance as to the starting date of his or her class when sufficient interest has been shown. A variety of arts and crafts classes from stain glass design to calligraphy is offered. On Tuesday nights, especially for the ladies, a powder puff mechanics class for the "beginning grease monkey" is slated. Put a little spice of the Orient into meals by learning the art of Japanese cooking. This class is offered on Tuesday evenings, 7 to 9 o'clock. Instructor is Michiyo Finley. For a complete list of classes check Tawas Area Topics or the school's weekly newsletter. To register or for information call the Community Education Office, 362-6286, after 1:00 p. m.

Eilert Barnes Heads Iosco SC District

The organizational meeting of the board of directors of Iosco County Soil Conservation District was held March 14 with Eilert Barnes elected chairman; James M. Sturtevant, vice chairman, and Russell P. Nelkie, treasurer. Other members of the board are Franklin Bischoff and George Straner. Announcement was made that the Soil Conservation Service offices in Alcona and Arenac Counties are closing and consolidating services through the office in Iosco County. The move will see Gregory Mund, Iosco District Conservationist, transferred to the Gladwin office, while Kenneth Neepser of the Standish office will move to East Tawas to become conservationist for all three districts. The change is effective June 30.

RC Blood Collection on April 7

Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the East Tawas Community Building Monday, April 7, from 1:00-7:00 p. m., according to an announcement by Mrs. O. J. MacMurray, publicity chairman.

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Iosco Tax Collection Only Slightly Off Normal Pace

Iosco County collected 83.92 percent of its 1979 tax levy, according to a report Wednesday from the Iosco County Treasurer's office. The total levy was \$8,125,985.37 and the total amount collected was \$6,837,859.67. County Treas. Edward Nelkie told members of the county board of commissioners Wednesday that this was an outstanding collection and represented only slightly more than a one percent decrease from last year's collection. Nelkie pointed out, too, that last year's tax levy was three-quarters of a million dollars more than the previous year. As another comparison, Nelkie said that the county had a two-million-dollar tax levy 10 years ago and the rate of collection then was only three percent higher than in 1979. His report indicated the following units and treasurers made 1979 collections as follows: Alabaster, John Weible, tax levy of \$410,277.80, with \$385,717.55 collected, \$24,560.25 returned delinquent for a collection rate of 94 percent. The township collected \$18 in dog licenses. AuSable, Calvin McLaren, tax levy of \$657,856.52 with \$520,025.03 collected, \$137,831.49 returned delinquent for a collection rate of 79 percent. The township collected \$372 in dog licenses. Baldwin, Joyce Klenow, tax levy of \$678,625.95, with \$601,521.23 collected, \$77,104.72 returned delinquent for a collection rate of 88 percent. The township collected \$99 in dog licenses. Burleigh, Sharren Ott, tax levy of \$182,453.37, with a collection of \$154,458.38, \$27,994.99 returned delinquent for a collection rate of 84 percent. The township collected \$150 in dog licenses. Grant, Dale Butzin, tax levy of \$499,245.38, with \$429,463.97 collected, \$69,781.41 returned delinquent for a collection rate of 86 percent. The township collected \$120 in dog licenses. Oscoda, Maxine Bissonette, tax levy of \$2,295,191.36, with a collection of \$1,898,200.23, \$396,991.13 returned delinquent for a collection rate of 82 percent. The township collected \$1,314 in dog licenses. Plainfield, Barbara Malcho, tax levy of \$1,405,063.72, collection of \$1,191,288.82, with \$213,744.90 returned delinquent for a collection rate of 84 percent. The unit collected \$636 in dog licenses. Reno, Winona Redmond, tax levy of \$162,492.36, with \$132,292.41 collected, \$30,199.95 returned delinquent for a collection rate of 81 percent. The township had \$126 in dog licenses. Sherman, Harvey E. Smith, tax levy of \$209,723.37, with \$188,196.45 collected, \$21,526.92 returned delinquent for a collection rate of 89 percent. The unit collected \$108 in dog licenses. Tawas, Irene Hughes, tax levy of \$287,039.16, with a collection of \$236,513.45, \$50,525.71 returned delinquent for a collection rate of 82 percent. The unit sold \$240 in dog licenses. Wilber, Opal Mallon, tax levy of \$207,746.57, with \$179,492.63 collected, \$28,253.94 returned delinquent for a collection rate of 86 percent. The unit collected \$96 in dog licenses. East Tawas, Grace Pelton, tax levy of \$593,485.81, with \$495,653.62 collected, \$97,832.19 returned delinquent for a collection rate of 83 percent. The unit collected \$432 in dog licenses. Tawas City, Mary Hilbert, tax levy of \$440,594.60, with \$349,063.02 collected, \$91,531.58 returned delinquent for a collection rate of 79 percent. The unit collected \$225 in dog licenses. Whittemore, Edward Graham, tax levy of \$96,189.40, with \$75,972.88 collected, \$20,216.52 returned delinquent for a collection rate of 78 percent. The unit collected \$87 in dog licenses.

High Interest Rate Returns More Dollars

Interest amounting to \$206,106.03 was earned through the investing of public moneys by the Iosco County treasurer during 1979. Treas. Edward J. Nelkie reported to the county board of commissioners Wednesday that the total represented a significant increase over the \$89,000 earned the previous year. He attributed the increase to the fact that county funds available for investment a year ago drew an interest rate of "nine percent, but the interest rate advanced tremendously during succeeding months. The county received \$62,244.54 in interest money from the general fund and \$550 from anti-recession money. Interest money received through other investments and placed in the various funds were as follows: Tax revolving fund No. 1, \$47,544.69; tax revolving fund No. 2, \$26,902.18; county road commission, \$35,210.80; federal revenue sharing, \$14,521.73; capital projects, \$6,818.08; building authority No. 2, \$6,667.12; mental health, \$2,200.36; regional library, \$1,316.53; county parks, \$2,130.

Sherman News

Mrs. Lawrence Jordan and Lois Schneider spent a couple days in Flint visiting Lois' daughter, Sandra. Lillian White and Jeanette Lichota were in Tawas Tuesday. Residents of the area mourn the death of the Rev. Fr. Glen Cronkite, former priest of Whittemore, who was buried last Thursday. Several people from here attended the Lenten services at St. Pius Church, Hale. Wednesday, Mrs. Lawrence Jordan and Mrs. Graham Freely were Detroit callers. Mrs. William Bamberger spent a few days with her daughter and family in Midland. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lichota were in Bay City Saturday. Last week-end, Lillian Smith accompanied Thomas and Sandra of Gladwin to Canton to visit their son and brother, Michael, and wife.

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United States Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service, reminds residents that comments on the Resources Conservation Act Appraisal are due by March 28. Briefly, the appraisal listed several main conservation problems facing the nation and possible solutions to those problems. The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) is asking for public input before they use the appraisal to reshape USDA conservation programs. More information is available at the Soil Conservation Service office in the Federal Building in East Tawas or responses may be sent to USDA Response Analysis Center, c/o Box 271, East Tawas, Michigan 48730. Letters must be postmarked by Friday, March 28.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BALDWIN:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at a Special Election to be held in the Township of Baldwin, County of Iosco, Michigan, on the 8th day of April, 1980, from 7:00 o'clock a. m. to 8:00 o'clock p. m., there will be submitted to vote of the qualified electors of said Township the following proposition:

Township Hall Bonding Proposition

Shall the Township of Baldwin, County of Iosco, Michigan, borrow the principal amount of not to exceed Two Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$290,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying the costs of acquiring, furnishing and equipping an existing building and site for use as a township hall, together with the necessary related site development and attachments and appurtenances thereto?

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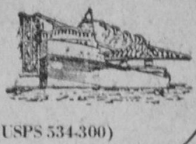
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Baldwin Township Clerk 13-2b



TAWAS HOSPITAL volunteers are being briefed on a new patient service being initiated at the hospital. Jane Churchill, volunteer coordinator, stands at center.—Tawas Herald Photo.

New Patient Service Plan at Hospital

Tawas Hospital volunteers initiated a new patient service Monday, manning a reception desk for visitors in the hospital lobby between 12 o'clock noon and 8:00 p. m. daily.

Visitors will be requested to stop and pick up passes and directions to the patient they wish to see helping assure adequate rest for patients and a smoother traffic flow within the hospital. The volunteers will also deliver flowers, messages and packages to patients.

Thursday, 19 volunteers for the program received orientation, conducted by Jane Churchill, volunteer coordinator, and Rose Blackmore, human resource director, at a luncheon held in the hospital classroom.

Mrs. Churchill stated, "The desk is a new service and any persons in the community who would like to volunteer their time are encouraged to contact me at 362-3411, extension 384, or 362-4525."

The community is reminded that the following visiting hours are in effect at the hospital: Medical and surgical wing, 1:00 to 8:00 p. m.; obstetrics, 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. (grandparents and fathers only); coronary care unit (immediate family only); 8:00 a. m., 12:00 noon, 4:00 p. m. and 8:00 p. m. for 15 minutes.



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Publishing of Iosco History in Planning

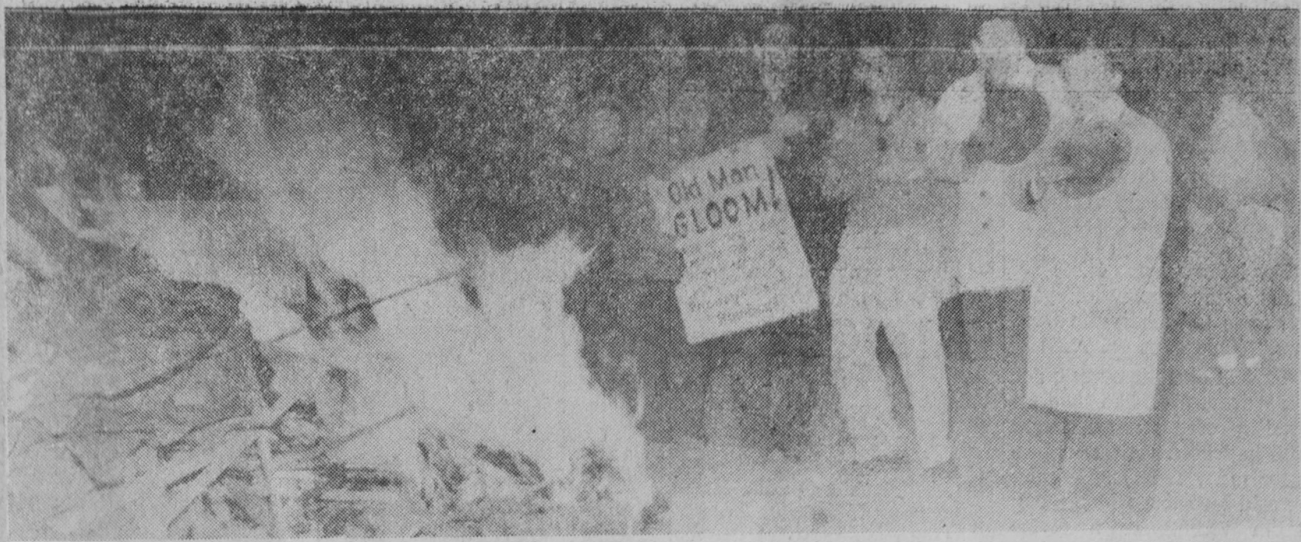
Plans are under way to print a new history of Iosco County and every family in the county is invited to participate by preparing their history for inclusion in the book, according to Mrs. N. D. Vaughan, chairman of the project for the Iosco County Historical Society, sponsor of the project.

Planning for the project is now under way and invitations to participate will be mailed to as many local residents as possible within the next 60 days. During this time, all county families are urged to collect the data and interesting information about their family since coming to Iosco County along with brief information about family beginnings before that time. There is no charge for family histories to be included in the book.

The committee is seeking interesting anecdotes, stories about events and people, as well as, histories of county offices, townships and villages. They will invite all businesses and industries to participate with their histories. Pictures of earlier days, people and events are invited and they should be carefully identified along with the name and address of the person to whom they should be returned. Pictures will be carefully filed and returned but those who have valuable pictures are urged to have copies made for use in the book.

Material may be mailed or brought to the Iosco County Historical Museum or sent to Box 135, East Tawas.

This project is being undertaken as a community service nonprofit program of the Iosco County Historical Society and will involve a large number of volunteer assistants. Anyone who can assist with a small amount of time is requested to contact Mrs. Vaughan, 362-3177. Additional announcements about the project and its progress will be made as they develop.



TAWAS BUSINESSMEN stand in mock respect at the funeral pyre of Old Man Gloom, whose capture a little more than 20 years ago helped to brighten a business recession.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Old Man Gloom was Doomed

One of the most unique campaigns in local history had nothing to do with promoting the area. It simply tried to poke fun at the then poor state of the national economy and, at the same time, get things moving on improving facilities here for the winter tourist business.

In November 1958, the old Silver Valley Winter Sports Committee announced it was conducting a man hunt. Posters in store windows stated: Wanted alive and unharmed—Old Man Gloom, who was seen carrying a slanderous banner on the streets of the Tawas last week-end.

Old Man Gloom's billboard had proclaimed: "Deer hunting, perch fishing, winter sports, Silver Valley, ice fishing: Phooey, bah, humbug."

Now to loyal Silver Valley boosters, most of whom were businessmen, this was a real knife in the back. In 1958, local committeemen were trying to devise ways to raise enough money to purchase a snow-making machine for the winter sports park in Huron National Forest and plans suggested had not met with much enthusiasm locally.

"We believe Old Man Gloom may have been engaged by our competitors to knock, discourage and make persons unhappy so that they will not attend and enjoy themselves at the Tawas-Silver Valley Winter Sports Carnival in February," said John Pinter, general chairman of the winter sports committee. Pinter was owner and manager of the Holland Hotel.

In actuality, Old Man Gloom was the brainchild of Ray Stecker, the publicity director of a Michigan brewery, who had helped promote the winter sports carnival here in previous years and was serving in 1958-59 as the Silver Valley promotional director.

"What we want to do is to get rid of the current pessimistic, gloomy attitude toward business in general," stated Stecker in a news story published by The Tawas Herald. "From now on you are going to see one of the biggest promotions ever to hit the area."

Sheriff O'Farrell deputized winter sports committeemen to help track down Old Man Gloom

and the program caused much excitement over the next three weeks.

When Old Man Gloom was seen in front of stores along Newman Street, one or two merchants objected vigorously to the winter sports committee, believing that they were being singled out for their particularly gloomy attitude toward business. With tongue in cheek, committee members pointed out that the unwanted visitor's presence in front of one or two stores was unintentional.

On the Saturday before Thanksgiving, screaming fire sirens announced that Old Man Gloom had finally been captured.

"He met his doom at the hands of deputized members of the Silver Valley Winter Sports Committee, who were charged with the responsibility of tracking him down," stated the Herald.

As a publicity stunt, the capture of Old Man Gloom created quite a bit of hilarity in the Tawas. He "escaped" capture in Tawas City and was finally cornered at East Tawas.



SHERIFF IVAN O'FARRELL'S posse of Silver Valley Winter Sports Committee members gathered around Old Man Gloom after he was captured on Newman Street. The capture attracted a large crowd of spectators, but it was all a stunt to rid the community of a gloomy attitude during a recession.—Tawas Herald Photo.

"Shot down by Sheriff Ivan L. O'Farrell, using a blank cartridge in his service revolver, the Tawas' 'most wanted enemy' was carted off to a funeral pyre aboard an old-time hearse. Not having any horse at their disposal, members of the committee furnished their own horsepower," stated the newspaper's account. The hearse was furnished by Arthur Evans.

A spokesman for the committee said that it was hoped that the gloomy attitude of some businessmen will leave them, now that Old Man Gloom had been eliminated.

Naturally, that statement drew some remarks from a few businessmen who believed they were still being singled out by the committee, but the community in general had a lot of fun over the entire stunt.

It would be nice to report that the campaign proved a complete success, but history really does not record it that way. During February, the red-shirted members of the winter sports committee entertained Bill Veeck, who was then shopping for the Chicago White Sox, and several thousand visitors were here for the annual winter carnival.

A gloomy atmosphere was cast over the entire carnival program, however, with the announcement by the United States Forest Service that it did not contemplate renewing the permit to operate Silver Valley to the Tawas Chamber of Commerce upon its expiration date of July 25, 1961.

Basis for this conclusion was "the continued inability of this group to operate the area in a manner consistent with good safety and sanitation standards," the report stated. "The

termination of this permit in 1961 may or may not be the end of Silver Valley. If possible, we would very much like to have the area continued in operation, but in a safe and proper manner."

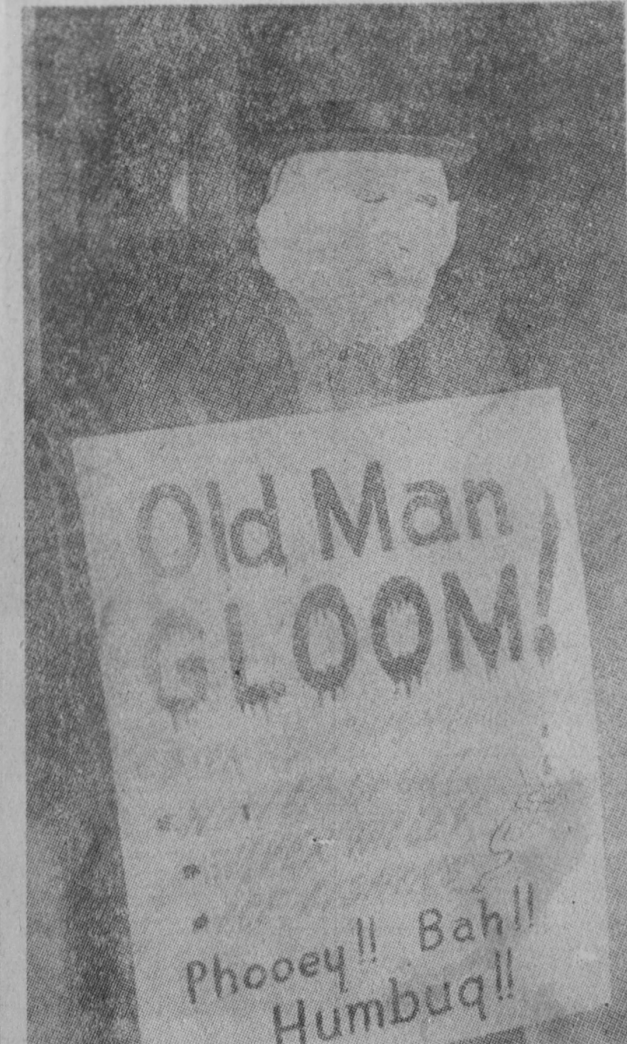
The report shocked the committee and the community into immediate action and many minor deficiencies contained in the report were corrected. Other major faults, including new safety gates and other safety devices on ski tows, were re-engineered and the park continued to operate for another six years.

The major problem, however, was financial—the committee had attempted to operate the facility in a pay-as-you-go manner, taking all profits and pouring them back into the winter sports park in the form of improvements. Much had been accomplished over a period of years, but such a major improvement as purchase of a snow machine was always out of reach of this nonprofit, unincorporated organization.

The committee (with the help of a brief spurt in the national economy), helped to eliminate Old Man Gloom in the fall of 1959, but members soon ran out of ideas on how to solve the financial problem.

Two consecutive winters of extremely poor weather conditions for outdoor programs saw discontinuance of the Silver Valley winter sports carnival after the 1965 season and the committee was disbanded for all time.

Had there been the federal financing and programs such as CETA available in 1965 as there are today, the winter sports park and its committee probably would not have folded after a rather colorful 28-year history.



OLD MAN GLOOM was the subject of an intensive manhunt conducted by the winter sports committee.—Tawas Herald Photo.



AN OLD HEARSE was used to carry the body of Old Man Gloom along Newman Street after his capture.—Tawas Herald Photo.



(Read Colossians 4:2-6)
 "Make the most of your chances to tell others the Good News." (Colossians 4:5 TLB)

A student came into my office to talk about a call he had received to serve a small church which had been without a pastor for many months. He said, "I would love to go help them, but I'm waiting for a divine call." He knew that for the last eight years I had served the church which had been vacant because of my husband's death. Did I have a call? I remembered something my husband had said, "If no one else is going to do it, if it needs to be done for God, then God is calling you."

I thought about the beautiful church we had built in his memory, the bus ministry, the persons who had been helped. I saw the healing of my own sorrow and the spiritual growth in my two nine-year-old sons. No, I had not heard bells or trumpets. I had just felt a gentle nudging of the Holy Spirit that told me here was a job I could do. Nobody else was doing it and it needed doing.

That one response to God's nudging has led to others: Money loaned to a student in need, a visit to someone threatening suicide, a phone call that cinched a job for a friend. God often calls us in the needs of persons; we answer His call as we search our abilities and use them to meet those needs.

PRAYER

Dear God, teach us to hear You calling us in whatever ways You may choose. In Christ's name. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

God calls loudest in the needs of people.—Rose Grindheim Fisher (Missouri)

Holy Week Speaker at Hale Church

The Rev. Frank Davenport will be the featured speaker during Holy Week services at First United Methodist Church, Hale. Kathy Long of West Branch will lead congregational singing and a variety of music, including solos, ensembles and choir, will be experienced.

Pastor Davenport is from Lincoln Park and served the Oscoda United Methodist Church from 1959 to 1963. He is presently engaged in evangelism and conducts Christian tour groups throughout the United States and overseas.

Theme of the program will be "Take Up Your Cross," demonstrating partnership with Christ in Christian faith.

Services by Davenport will begin at 8:30 and 11 o'clock Palm Sunday morning with a 7 o'clock service following a 6 o'clock pot-luck supper in the evening. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 31, April 1 and 2, services will be held at 7:30 o'clock. Maundy Thursday service is slated for 7:30 p. m. and Good Friday service will be combined with other churches of the area for a 1:30 assembly. The Rev. Theodore Hastings is host pastor.

Nursery service is available during the events. Two worship services will be offered Easter Sunday at 8:30 and 11:00 a. m. Sunday school is slated for 9:45 o'clock. Reservations for the youth sponsored breakfast and devotion session at 7:00 a. m. may be made by calling Janet Dane, youth leader, at 728-5031 by Friday, April 4.

for Thursday, April 3, 6:00 p. m., with Holy Thursday services to follow. Those attending are asked to bring a dish to pass and table service. Next scheduled meeting is April 17.

Catholic Council of Women Met on March 20

St. Joseph Council of Catholic Women convened Thursday evening, March 20, following Mass with Regina Frank opening the meeting. Mrs. Frank read a letter from Eleanor Donahue, president of Northeast Regional Council of Catholic Women, which reminded members of the business session at Skidway Lake Wednesday, March 26. Car pools leave from the church parking lot. Date for the smorgasbord was set for Saturday, April 26, and the bazaar will be held June 21-22. A pot-luck dinner is slated

Shawn Allen Baptized Sunday

The Rev. Kenneth Tousey officiated Sunday, March 23, at Tawas United Methodist Church for the baptism of Shawn Allen VanHorn, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George VanHorn of Tawas City. Grandparents of the child are Mr. and Mrs. Allen Olah, Mrs. Ronald Whitford and Ray VanHorn, all of Tawas City.

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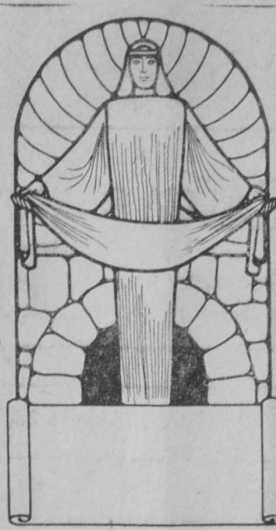


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HOLY WEEK SERVICES

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Tawas United Methodist Church
 Palm Sunday, March 30, Tawas United Methodist Church will have a 10:30 a. m. worship service featuring celebration with the palms. A church-wide visitation is slated for 3 o'clock and a coffee fellowship and sharing session at 5:30 p. m.

Maundy Thursday, April 3, a white breakfast will be held at 9:00 a. m. with a Holy Communion service at 7:30 p. m.

Worship service for Good Friday, April 4, will be held from 1:00-2:00 p. m. Sunrise service Easter Sunday will begin at 7 o'clock and will be presented by the youth of the church. Following at 7:45 o'clock will be a breakfast served by United Methodist Men. Church school classes for all ages will be in session at 9:00 a. m. and worship service at 10:30 o'clock with the Rev. Kenneth Tousey officiating.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
 Distribution of palms and solemn reading of the Passion at 7:00 p. m. Saturday, March 29, and Sunday, March 30, at 8:00 and 11:00 a. m. will be in observance of Palm Sunday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Communal penance service will be held at St. Joseph's Church, East Tawas, 7:30 p. m. Monday, March 31. Immaculate Heart members will join in this service. Confessions will be heard from 11:00-12:00 a. m. Thursday, April 3, with anniversary of our

Lord's Last Supper at 7:30 p. m. following a pot-luck supper at the parish hall at 6 o'clock. Good Friday, April 4, will be observed with stations of the cross at 12 o'clock noon, prayer service at 1 o'clock and Good Friday liturgy at 2 o'clock. From 2:00-2:30 p. m. Saturday, April 5, confessions will be heard and an Easter vigil is slated at 7 o'clock. Easter Sunday Masses are scheduled at 8:00 and 11:00 a. m.

Hemlock Road Baptist Church
 Holy Week at Hemlock Road Baptist Church will be observed with Good Friday service at 2:00 p. m. to be broadcast over radio station WIOS. The Rev. William Wright will deliver the message.

Larry Mitchell, student at Faith Baptist Bible College, Ankeny, Iowa, will bring the message to the congregation at sunrise service Easter morning at 7 o'clock and Pastor Wright will again address the assembly at 7 o'clock in the evening.

East Tawas Baptist Church
 The Rev. Melvin White of East Tawas Baptist Church announces Palm Sunday schedule will be Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. and worship service at 11 o'clock. An Easter sunrise service is slated for 7:00 a. m. April 6 with Sunday school at 9:45 and worship service at 11 o'clock. An invitation is extended to the public to attend the services.

Emanuel Lutheran Church
 Palm Sunday services will be held at 8:30 and 10:00 a. m. at Emanuel Lutheran Church. The Rev. James Rockhoff will receive announcements for Communion to be served Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday during the hours of 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. and 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. Wednesday, April 2. Services Maundy Thursday are slated for 6:00 and 7:30 p. m. with Communion served at both services. A 1:30 p. m. service is scheduled for Good Friday.

A sunrise service at 6:30 a. m. will be followed by breakfast served at the school. Communion will be served during the 10 o'clock service only and the 8:30 service has been canceled.

Grace Lutheran Church
 Schedule of events at Grace Lutheran Church, East Tawas, for Holy Week include procession of palms on Palm Sunday with Holy Communion to be served during the 11:00 a. m. service. The Rev. Raymond Moelter will officiate. Wednesday, April 2, Maundy Thursday liturgy will be offered at 7:30 p. m. An Easter vigil will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church Saturday, April 5, 7:30 p. m. for which members of Grace will join the AuGres congregation. Easter morning breakfast will be served at 8:30 o'clock followed by Festival of Easter and Eucharist at 11 o'clock.

Zion Lutheran Church
 Zion Lutheran Church will hold a Communion service celebrating Passion or Palm Sunday, March 30, at 10:00 a. m. Communion will also be served at the Maundy Thursday, April 3, service beginning at 7:30 p. m. Good Friday assembly will be held at 7:30 p. m. and Easter Sunday will be observed with sunrise Holy Communion service at 6:30 a. m. followed by breakfast at 7:30 o'clock. Regular 10:00 a. m. service will also feature Holy Communion. The Rev. Bernhard Kube will officiate.

Christ Episcopal Church
 The Rev. Kenneth Near of Christ Episcopal Church, East Tawas, will officiate at Holy Week services beginning with Palm Sunday services at 8:00 and 11:00 a. m. Holy Wednesday service is slated for April 2, 7:30 p. m., and Maundy Thursday liturgy will be read at 7:30 p. m. The meditation on the way of the cross is scheduled for 12 o'clock noon Good Friday and the liturgy at 1:30 p. m. The vigil of Easter at 10:00 p. m. Saturday, April 5, and Easter Sunday celebrations at 8:00 and 11:00 a. m. will highlight the week of worship services.

Pot-Luck at Tawas Church
 Friends and members of Wilber United Methodist Church will meet at 6 o'clock Thursday evening, March 27, for a pot-luck supper to be followed at 7:30 o'clock with the Gospel message delivered by the Rev. William Stone of Oscoda. Persons attending are asked to bring a dish to pass and table service.

Wilber United Methodist Church
 Neil Erickson, lay pastor of Wilber United Methodist Church, will deliver the Palm Sunday message at 11:00 a. m. and also at the Thursday evening, April 3, service to be held at 7:30 o'clock. A pot-luck dinner will precede the Thursday service at 6 o'clock. A breakfast pot-luck will be served Easter Sunday at 9:00 a. m. following the 8 o'clock worship service. Area residents are invited to attend all of the services and asked to bring a dish to pass and table service to the pot-luck meals.

St. Joseph Catholic Church
 Monday, March 31, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, East Tawas, will host a communal penance service for Immaculate Heart of Mary parishioners at 7:30 p. m. Mass of the Last Supper with adoration until midnight will begin at 8:00 p. m. Thursday, April 3, following a pot-luck supper at the social center. Bring a dish to pass and table service. Stations of the Cross at noon will precede 2:00 p. m. Good Friday services and confessions. Confessions will also be heard Saturday 3:00-5:00 p. m. and 7:00-7:45 p. m. Easter Vigil Mass is slated for 8:00 p. m. with the children's choir under the direction of Lucille Michaels. Easter Sunday Masses are scheduled at 8:00 and 10:00 a. m.

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Highlights And Sidelights TUF Starts Petition Drive

LANSING—Taxpayers United Federation has opened a voter campaign to place constitutional limits on the number of terms which Michigan's elected state officials can serve. The new drive was announced at a news conference in Lansing by Richard H. Headlee and Allan C. Schmid. Headlee is the Farmington insurance executive who led the 1978 campaign to impose constitutional limitation on taxation in Michigan and is president of the grass-roots Taxpayers United Federation. Schmid is executive vice president of TUF.

Headlee said TUF has organized a campaign committee called Taxpayers United for Term Limitation to conduct a citizen drive for petition signatures to get the proposed new constitutional amendment on the November ballot. The committee seeks some 400,000 signatures of registered Michigan voters to force a referendum on term limitation. The amendment proposed by the organization would:

1. Limit state representatives to not more than three two-year terms, a total of six years of service.
2. Limit state senators to two, four-year terms, a total of eight years of service.
3. Limit the governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general and secretary of state to a single six-year term of office.

4. Prohibit any state-elected official from receiving any state-paid job for two years after completion of his term of office.

5. Eliminate state-paid pensions for elected state officials.

Headlee said the proposed amendment is designed to "end the careers of the professional politicians whose main ambition is their own re-election and return state government to citizen legislators." He said, "A citizen legislator is a person who does something else for a living besides serving in state government, whose livelihood is not dependent upon his re-election. Citizen legislators do not have a vested interest in doing what is politically expedient and they know they are going to have to live with the laws they help write after they have left office and returned to their home communities."

"The key to good government is responsiveness," Headlee said. "If we had had citizen legislators in Lansing during the past several years, citizen action to limit state spending as was done with Proposal E in 1978 would not have been required."

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Eunice Lixey and family 13-1p

Thanks to all those dear friends and families who have remembered us with cards, memorials, letters, food gifts, their presence, labor and prayers at this time of our bereavement. Special thanks to Pastor Graf and the people of Grace Lutheran Church. Such support and love has made the acute pain at least tolerable. God bless and keep you all.

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REGULAR MEETING—TAWAS CITY COUNCIL

March 3, 1980
Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM at City Hall by Mayor Westcott.

Present: Upson, Westcott, Hayes, Keiser, Lansky, Pawloski (Martin excused.)
Minutes of February 18 meeting approved.

Westcott and Upson reported on MML Newly Elected Officials Workshop attended in Lansing February 27, stating they felt Tawas City's Council procedure compared favorably with other cities, with suggestions for possible improvements, such as a "suspense calendar."

Carl Babcock, with Neil Thornton, briefed Council on Parks & Recreation Board meeting with John Beckett, and urged Council and Planning Commission attendance at their next meeting. It was the unanimous decision of the Council to hold a special meeting on March 12 at 4:00, to participate in final draft of Recreation Plan and Rivermouth Site Plan for submission with preapplication for LWCF development funds.

Pawloski expressed his feeling of urgency in development of the rivermouth—that, even if the City did not receive funding, it should start some kind of construction or development there. Clerk reported DPW crew is working on rental cottages, that one had been rented, and that Regional Library representative had looked at the house with a view toward using it for City Library.

Children At Play signs have been placed on First Avenue.

Adjourned 8:18.
RACHEL SUE MCCREADY
Tawas City Clerk 13-1b

SPECIAL MEETING—TAWAS CITY COUNCIL

March 12, 1980
Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM at City Hall by Mayor Westcott.

Present: Westcott, Hayes,

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

DEFAULT having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made on the 29th day of March, 1971, by WALTER E. BOWLSBY AND JUDY G. BOWLSBY, his wife, as Mortgagor, to the AUGRES STATE BANK, AUGRES, MICHIGAN, as Mortgagee, and recorded on April 5, 1971, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Iosco County, at Liber 201, Page 674 of Mortgages; On which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid on the date of this notice the total sum of TWELVE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS and 20/100 (\$12,700.20), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale in said mortgage contained having become operative by reason of default.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 8th, 1980 at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Tawas City, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Iosco, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at Public Sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with statutory legal costs, charges of sale in said mortgage mentioned and described as:

Lots 233 and 234 of Eagle Park Subdivision according to the recorded plat thereof. Located in the Township of Grant, Iosco County, Michigan.

STATUTORY REDEMPTION PERIOD IS six (6) months from date of sale.

Dated: February 27, 1980
KENNETH E. RALPH
Attorney for Augres State Bank

Business Address:
Box 666, Courthouse
Standish, MI 48658
Phone: (517) 816-6941 10-4b

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Keiser, Lansky, Pawloski, Upson (Martin excused). Others: Mgr. Thomas, John Beckett.

Resolution offered by Hayes, supported by Upson, that the Council accept the recommendation of the Parks & Recreation Board to pursue development of the Tawas Rivermouth property in accordance with a site plan proposed by Beckett Raeder Rankin, Inc. and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager be and is hereby authorized to

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execute and file a preapplication to the Department of Natural Resources for Land and Water Conservation Funds to assist in the first stage of reclamation, stabilization, and development of the Tawas Rivermouth property, which is estimated to cost \$500,000.

Roll call vote: Unanimous yes.

Resolution declared adopted. Adjourned 6:05.
RACHEL SUE MCCREADY
Tawas City Clerk 13-1b

BURLEIGH TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING at TOWNSHIP HALL

Saturday, March 29—1:00-4:00 p. m.

Budget Hearing on Proposed Use of Revenue Sharing Funds.

MARTIN SEIGRIST
Supervisor 12-2b

GRANT TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

will meet

Thursday, March 27
9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
1:00 - 5:00 PM

Friday, March 28
5:00 - 8:00 PM

OLEN HERRIMAN
Township Supervisor 12-2b

WILBER TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday, March 29—2:00 p. m.

TOWNSHIP HALL

BETTY CROSS
Township Clerk 12-2b

NOTICE

The ANNUAL MEETING for BALDWIN TOWNSHIP will be held at the Township Hall on Monument Road, SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 1980, starting at 1:30 P. M.

The proposed Township Budget Hearing will be held and all other business will be transacted.

First Hearing on Revenue Sharing funds will be held at this time.

FRIEDA REMPERT
Township Clerk 12-2b

FINAL MEETING

of

RENO TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

FRIDAY, MARCH 28
9:00 A. M. - 5:00 P. M.
TOWNSHIP HALL

LEONARD ROBINSON
Township Clerk 13-1b

CITY OF TAWAS CITY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Parks and Recreation Board of Tawas City will hold a public hearing at the City Hall, 508 W. Lake Street, on Thursday, April 3, 1980 at 4:00 PM to receive public comment on the following:

1. Community Recreation Plan (1980 Update).
2. Preliminary Site Plan, Tawas Rivermouth Property, showing proposed development and use activities.

Copies of both plans are available for review at the City Hall between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM Monday through Friday.

Gary Stephan, Chairman
Parks and Recreation Board 13-1b

Bowling...

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Proceedings of Iosco County Board of Commissioners

MARCH SESSION

March 5, 1980

A regular meeting of the Iosco County Board of Commissioners held at the county building in Tawas City on March 5, 1980, pursuant to published schedule.

Meeting called to order at 2:05 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

The annual report of the Iosco County drain commissioner was presented to the committee-of-the-whole earlier in the day and referred to the clerk for entry into the minutes of the day's proceedings.

Facility Administrator Herman Knight having been in attendance for the presentation and having joined in the discussion, Mr. Beck was asked by board members if the Social Services Board would have to pass on the self-funded plan for the Medical Care Facility, whereupon he indicated his opinion that they would not have any objections.

In response to a question raised concerning a 3-year retro plan, Mr. Decker explained that the county would be required to pay in \$225,000 over the three year period, with any return contingent on the experience over the three year period, indicating that the cost would be between 49.6% and 112% of premium. He advised that it is a good plan for people who cannot buy any other plan, but not for counties with good experience history.

The matter of the proposed self-funded workers' compensation plan was thereupon taken under advisement.

A brief recess was ordered by the chairman at 3:30 p. m.

Upon call to order at 4:05 p. m., Commissioner Stech presented and moved adoption of the following resolution, motion being supported by Merschel and carried.

Your public safety committee recommends that the lease of the 1979 Chrysler Le Baron 2-door sedan, on lease to the sheriff's department, be extended for the period of one year at the negotiated rate.

Chairman Webb read a letter dated March 13, 1980, from Earl J. Weaver, Jr., chairman of the Iosco County Social Services Board, seeking payment from the Medical Care Facility depreciation account for equipment, roof repairs, painting and a storage building needed by the facility.

Following a discussion of the matter with Mr. Beck and Mr. Knight, wherein there was some question as to what the depreciation monies could be used for, the matter was referred to Commissioner Merschel for the drafting of a resolution.

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

Your finance committee recommends that the Social Services Board be authorized to purchase the following items for the Medical Care Facility:

Table listing items for purchase: Washer (\$3,246.00), Dryer (\$1,817.00), Storage Bldg. (7,233.93), Air Compressor (560.99)

Total \$12,857.92

Further, that the sum of \$12,857.92 be paid from the capital projects fund No. 291.01 to the Iosco County Medical Care Facility.

Chairman Webb raised the matter of the proposed lease with Marsh Aviation, Inc. for lease of hangar space at the Iosco County Airport for the storage and maintenance of aircraft, whereupon Airport Manager Wilbur Roach addressed the board, indicating there is a need for the service and urging board members to provide any assistance within reason, suggesting the possibility of rent-free hangar space for the first year; further alluding to the possibility of considering Mr. Marsh for future airport manager, as he (Roach) will be retiring in the not-too-distant future. In discussion of the matter: Commissioner Merschel commented on the pros and cons of making concessions, indicating they must be cautious about establishing precedents, but that perhaps they could set a rental rate and waive the first six months; Commissioner Ulman proposed that perhaps rental rates should be increased on the other hangars to offset any rent-free concession to Marsh, as the others would benefit from the service; Commissioner Stech voiced his opposition to the other hangar tenants "picking up the tab" for Marsh, indicating the maintenance service is not to benefit just a few private flyers, but to benefit the whole airport program, further indicating that Marsh would be a real asset to the facility and the growth of the airport, and that similar concessions are made at other airports.

Following further discussion relating to aircraft maintenance procedures in the past, the responsibility for utilities for the maintenance operation, etc., Commissioner Merschel pre-

sented and moved adoption of the following resolution, motion being supported by George and carried.

Your airport committee recommends that Chairman John Webb be authorized to sign the lease agreement between Marsh Aviation, Inc. and the County of Iosco for rental of hangar space and approval of maintenance operations at Iosco County Airport, with rental rate established at \$40.00 per month.

Commissioner George proposed that the airport manager be directed to research the fees, rental rates, etc., at the county airport, with the objective of generating sufficient funds to repay the loan being sought from the state for the airport expansion program. In discussion of the matter, it was proposed that the airport committee meet with Airport Manager Roach.

Commissioner Merschel presented and moved adoption of the following resolution, motion being supported by George and carried on the following roll call: Ayes: Stech, George, Merschel and Webb. Nays: Ulman.

Your building and grounds committee recommends that the building inspector be authorized to hire an electrical inspector at an annual salary rate of \$13,000, effective March 10, 1980.

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

Your finance committee recommends that the county clerk be authorized to fill the existing vacancy in his department as provided for in the 1980 budget.

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

Your airport committee recommends that said committee and the airport manager meet to establish a schedule of rates for services provided at the county airport, to include but not be limited to: Hangar rent, tie-down fees, landing fees, and gasoline and oil prices.

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

Your administrative committee recommends that the friend of the court be authorized to purchase a new IBM Selectric II typewriter; the Adler electrical portable, purchased 6/26/70, to be repaired and used by the commissioners' office. Payment to be made from building and grounds budget, line item No. 96.

Chairman Webb reported in reference to some minor revisions required in the contract with the Region 7-B Employment and Training Consortium whereupon Commissioner Merschel presented and moved adoption of the following resolution, motion being supported by George and carried.

BE IT RESOLVED, that Chairman John Webb and Clerk D. Keith Papp be authorized to sign the amended agreement with the Region 7-B Employment and Training Consortium.

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

Your administrative committee recommends that the County Department of Building and Safety Inspection be authorized to double the normal building permit fee for any construction started prior to the issuance of the building permit, such fee deemed to be necessary due to the extra work entailed by late compliance. This resolution amends the building permit fee schedule adopted in 1979.

Commissioner George referred to the resolution dealing with the rejection of certain hospital and doctor bills incurred for the treatment of Gerald Putnam (injured while being apprehended by sheriff's personnel during the commission of a crime) which was tabled during the February 13th board meeting, proposing that the matter be taken from the table and addressed. Following discussion of the matter, it was moved by George and supported by Merschel that the matter be referred to the insurance committee and/or counsel for recommendation. Motion carried.

Upon motion by Merschel, supported by Stech and prevailing, the minutes of the February 6th, 13th, 20th and 28th meetings were approved as drafted and presented by the clerk.

Commissioner Stech reiterated a proposal he presented at the February 6th meeting, that reg-

ular meetings be established with department heads to improve communications, the matter being discussed briefly.

The matter of revision of the 1980 county budget due to an adjustment in anticipated revenues was raised and discussed briefly.

The business scheduled for the day having been concluded, it was moved by Merschel and

supported by Stech to adjourn until March 19, 2:00 p. m., or subject to the call of the chair upon 24 hours notice to board members and the news media. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 5:25 p. m.

JOHN D. WEBB, JR. Chairman
D. KEITH PAPP Clerk

CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

Advertisement for a company needing sales representatives, offering \$1200 per month to start.

Resolution to abandon a public road, detailing the process and terms of abandonment.

Marriage-Family Counselor to Address PWP

Marriage and family counselor, Ross Dodge will address members of Parents Without Partners Thursday evening, March 27, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Social Center at 8:30 o'clock, following the general meeting at 7:30.

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