

Schools Expect Reduced Financial Help from State

School officials were told last Friday not to expect financial help from the state during the economically trying months ahead—in fact, a reduction in school aid can be expected later this year.

This was the word Monday night to Tawas Area Board of Education. Attending a meeting at West Branch called by State Rep. Tom Alley were Supt. Allan Dighera, Trustee Barbara Miller and Michael Gekeler, who represents Tawas Area Education Association.

With two-thirds of the state in the membership formula and receiving financial aid from the state, it is expected that categorical benefits to remaining schools with high valuations behind each child—Tawas Area School District and Hale Area School District—will be the first

to feel the cuts. All schools of the state will be affected, however.

Reductions in categorical aid could include transportation, vocational education, community education, juvenile court cooperative programs and special education.

The latter will be particularly trying for school districts because the state mandated upgrading of special education programs prior to passage of the Headlee amendment to the state constitution will fall entirely on local districts. One example would be the mandate that speech therapists have a student load of 50, rather than the present 75, which would require additional hiring.

Last year, the state budgeted \$910,434,000 for education and the governor's projected budget

calls for an expenditure of \$845,000,000. As of Friday, the senate was viewing an appropriation of \$867,000,000 for schools, but this figure is constantly changing as revenue decreases.

Problems facing schools are the same confronting all governmental budgeting. With the sharp downswing in the national economy, Michigan has been particularly hard hit because of layoffs in the automobile industry. As a direct result, income tax returns to the state are reduced, along with a reduction in sales tax as the bottom has dropped out of automobile sales.

One of the ironic situations pointed out at the meeting was the dramatic change in Michigan's priorities. In 1969, 43 percent of the state budget was appropriated for education and 19 percent for social welfare; last year, the budget allocated 32 percent for education and 36 percent for social welfare—because of increasing unemployment, the percentage expended for social welfare will be increased.

Meeting with school officials of this region besides Representative Alley were State Rep. James O'Neil, chairman of the education subcommittee on appropriations, and Thomas Waggoner, representing the house fiscal agency.

Pick Holland Man for I-A Library Post

Roger Walcott, 56, has accepted the appointment as the new director of Iosco-Arenac Regional Library with headquarters at Alabaster.

Succeeding Mark Ames, who had served 4½ years until resigning last year to become director of Loutit Library at Grand Haven, Walcott has served since 1966 as director of Herrick Public Library at Holland.

More than 30 applications were received to fill the vacancy and Walcott was interviewed May 4 by members of the Iosco-Arenac Regional Library board of directors.

The new director is to take over the position effective July 1, or sooner.

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

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

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


At Holland, he has been active in the Kiwanis Club, Boy Scouts of America, Holland Council for the Arts, Holland Genealogical Society, chamber of commerce, Holland Community Foundation and was local delegate to the White House Conference on library services.

Annual Iosco Del. Tax Sale Lacked Bids

Only 52 of the 169 descriptions were sold during the May tax sale last week, according to a report from the Iosco County treasurer's office.

Treas. Edward Nelkie said the \$4,279.80 received during the sale was the lowest amount recorded in many years.

Nelkie said that one of the reasons for the lack of interest was a provision in the state's new tax law which makes it difficult to perfect title on property. Nelkie said that purchasers were unable to buy title insurance on property purchased at the tax sales "and this office does not encourage anyone to bid on such property."



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MANY YEARS will be required to heal the scars left by the fire May 5 which swept nearly to cottages along the northwest shore of Little Island Lake. The ground has been blackened under this pine tree, which probably will not survive.—Tawas Herald Photo.



DAMAGE to private property in a 300-acre fire which struck near Little Island Lake was amazingly light. This mobile home in cabin and a garage were damaged, but cabins tied around the lake escaped damage.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Second, Smaller Blaze Follows May 5 Disaster

Coming on the heels of the disastrous forest fire earlier in the week in adjoining counties and a 300-acre fire near Little Island Lake, Huron National Forest was hit by a smaller fire Saturday afternoon in Wilber and Tawas Townships.

Tawas Ranger District of the United States Forest Service is continuing its investigation into a blaze which whipped through 30 acres of medium-sized red pine near the intersection of Galion, Essex and Plank Roads.

It is believed the fire was caused by the carelessness of persons cutting wood for fuel. One cutter told forest service officials the fire started behind him and soon was out of control.

Combined efforts of three bulldozers operated by forest service personnel and a water tanker and crew provided by Grant Township Fire Department brought the blaze under control. All trees on the burned over area were destroyed.

State and federal officials warned last week that all burning permits on public land had been canceled due to the high

danger of forest fire. One forest service spokesman said Monday that dead leaves and brush seemed to turn into powder at the touch because of the extremely dry conditions.

Earlier in the week, 25,000 acres of the Huron National Forest in Ogemaw and Oscoda Counties were destroyed by a blaze which had been set by forest service personnel from Mio to improve the nesting habitat of the Kirtland warbler.

More than 35 homes were lost in that blaze, one man was killed and one person was injured. At the same time, a second fire roared through 300 acres of Huron National Forest and was not stopped until it reached houses near Little Island Lake in Plainfield Township. One cottage and a garage were dam-

aged and one mobile home was destroyed.

Plainfield and Grant Township volunteer firemen assisted forest service personnel in bringing that blaze under control with minimum damage to private property, but the fire jumped Esmond Road and left a large area blackened.

An Island Lake resident believed that the fire could have wiped out many homes had property owners not raked leaves from the ground during the spring cleanup. An exploding fuel tank adjacent to the burned mobile home touched off many small fires west of White's Welding Service, but home owners and volunteers quickly extinguished the flames.

In a number of instances, the flames burned to property lines and died out where lawns had been raked. A few houses were scorched by the heat, but the major loss has been to the national forest where trees have been killed.

Iosco County CD Unit Aids Fire Victims

Iosco Civilian Defense Unit was activated during the May 5 forest fire which saw the evacuation of South Branch on the Iosco-Arenac County line.

A report from Edgar Cummings, Iosco CD emergency services coordinator, stated he was notified of the fire by state police and emergency plans to aid victims immediately went into effect.

Assisting with emergency communications at South Branch were 12 amateur radio operators from Iosco County and the operators coordinated efforts with the state police and sheriff's department.

Cummings arranged emergency housing at Hale Area High School for evacuees from South Branch.

City's Budget Awaits Public Inspection

Minor revision was made Monday night by the Tawas City Council to the 1980-81 operational budget as proposed by City Mgr. Lowell Thomas.

Changes in the budget were to be available for public review effective Tuesday and a public hearing is to be held Monday night, 7:30 o'clock, followed by formal adoption by the council.

The council reported at its work session Monday night that a tax levy of 16.45 mills would be required, the same as during the current year.

Hospital Breaks Ground for New Medical Arts Building

An official ground breaking ceremony was held Monday afternoon for the new medical arts building at Tawas Hospital.

Participating were Carl Troph of Construction Coordinators, Incorporated, East Detroit, owner of the new building; Paul H. Dude, hospital administrator, and Donald Miner, assistant to the administrator.

The 10,000-square-foot building to house up to 10 physicians is to be completed by July 15.

Dude said the new medical arts building would be a drawing factor in helping to recruit physicians to the hospital's service area.

A connecting corridor is being built between the hospital and the medical arts building to al-

low doctors and their patients easy access to hospital facilities.

The highly energy efficient building is to have six-inch insulated walls and nine inches of insulated ceiling. Each suite has separate heating, electrical and air conditioning systems.

All mechanical and electrical services are to be supplied from overhead so partitions can be

moved to suit a particular physician's needs. All windows are triple glazed to provide better insulating qualities.

All interior walls are to be vinyl coated and floors are to be carpeted. Ceilings are suspended acoustical tiling and parts of the building are prebuilt and erected on site, cutting construction time.

Sailor Rescued After Bay Plunge

A 50-year-old Toledo, Ohio, sailor was rescued Monday night after falling into Saginaw Bay from a ship docked at the offshore marine bin of United States Gypsum Company, Alabaster.

Treated at Tawas Hospital was William Westbrook, who spent nearly one-half hour in the water.

Gary Parsons, marine officer with the Iosco County Sheriff's Department, stated that Westbrook fell from a ladder as he was climbing aboard an ore carrier docked at Alabaster.

Parsons said that Westbrook was carrying a package under one arm and was pulling himself with his other arm when the ladder shifted and he fell through a two-foot space separating the ship from the dock.

The marine officer said that Westbrook weighed approximately 250 pounds and another sailor aboard the ship, James Mulcahy of Bay City, climbed down the ladder and kept the victim afloat through the use of

a life ring and a line tied around Westbrook.

The sheriff's department marine patrol was called to the scene and Parsons was assisted by several witnesses in rescuing Westbrook, who was floating face up in the water. After being transferred to shore by small boat, a waiting ambulance took Westbrook to the hospital.

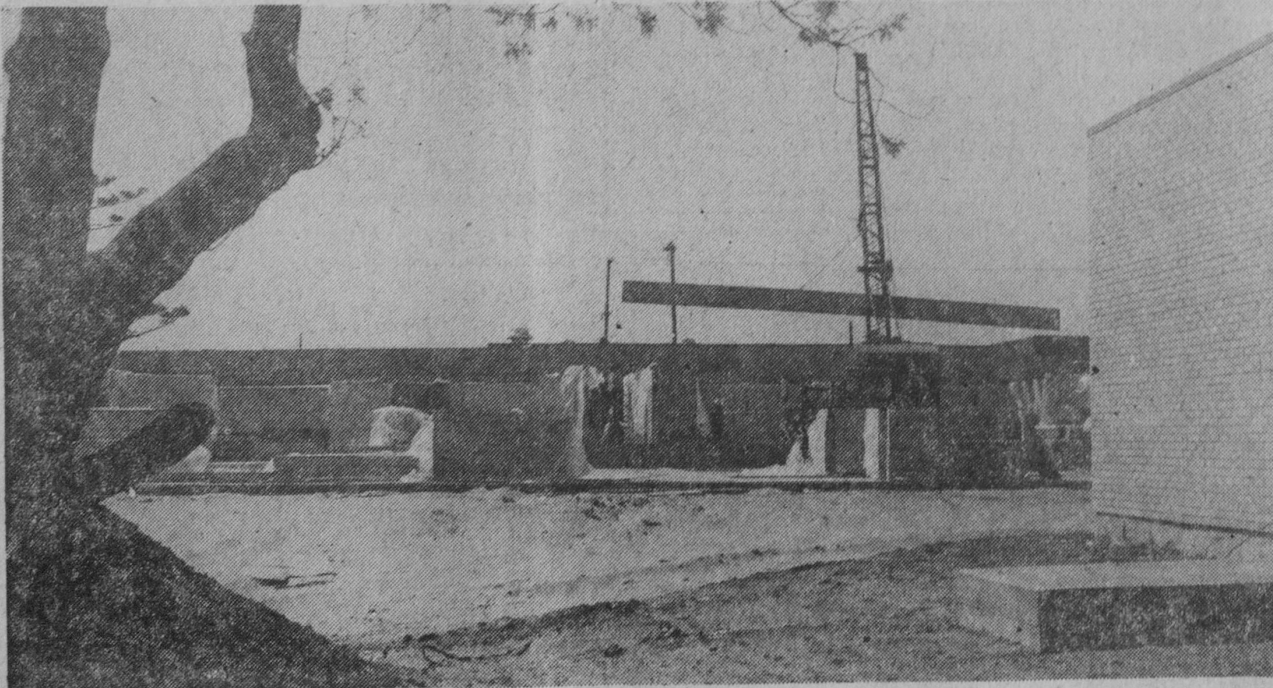
Forest Service Appraisers Check Mack Lake Losses

Forest service claims officers and appraisers have been working quickly to process property loss claims resulting from the Mack Lake fire. Officials say 44 properties sustained some form of structural damage. The majority of those property owners have been in contact with the claims office.

Early this week, all people who own lots within the fire boundary will be notified by mail. More than 250 property owners have been identified by the forest service. The claims office advises all claimants on how to file if they wish to and provides them with forms. Claim-

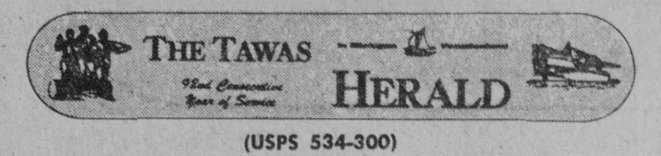
ants also should contact their insurance company for assistance. The claims officers suggest that photos be supplied with claim forms to help appraisers evaluate property losses.

Forest service claims processors can be contacted at the American Legion Hall, Mio, telephone (517) 826-5703.



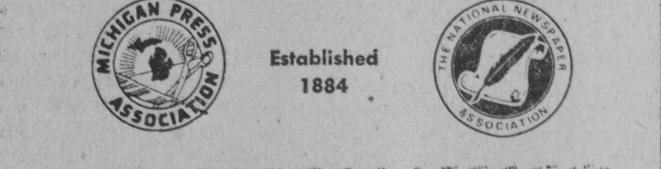
WORKMEN are shown installing a support beam at the new medical arts building at Tawas Hospital. Although work was already under way, a ground breaking ceremony was held Monday afternoon.—Tawas Herald Photo.

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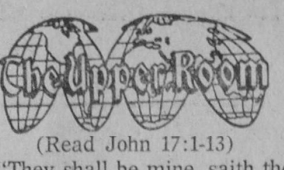
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An Expensive 'Controlled Burn'— Loss to Humans Most Important

Private property owners sustaining losses in last week's fire near Mack Lake northwest of the Iosco County line are understandably upset. Damage to private property has been estimated at 1.5-million dollars and the timber loss in the national forest is approximately 1.9-million dollars. In addition, the cost of fighting the blaze has been pegged at \$500,000—all for the purpose of aiding a rare bird.



(Read John 17:1-13) "They shall be mine, saith the Lord of hosts, in that day when I make up my jewels." (Malachi 3:17) I went to help an elderly relative clear out her home before she moved to a retirement home. Our days were full of nostalgia coupled with a ruthless discarding of many possessions—old letters, photographs, pictures and ornaments.

PRAYER

Dear Father, when we are depressed and sad, remind us of Your unfailing love and caring, and teach us to trust in You, Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Each of us is unique and precious.—Elyse M. Finnie (England)

Honor Mothers-Daughters at Tawas Church

Invocation by Doris Tousey and welcome by Grace Woodburn greeted mothers and daughters of Tawas United Methodist Church Tuesday, May 6. Toast to mothers was given by Kelli Carlisle followed by toast to daughters by Linda Mallon.

Mrs. Portice Heads Reg. Library Bd.

During the Thursday evening, May 8, meeting of Iosco-Arenac Regional Library Board, Mrs. George Portice of Twining was named chairman. Elected vice chairman was Mrs. William Arrington of Oscoda, Mrs. Alvin Selle of Au Gres, secretary, and Nelson Thornton of Tawas City, treasurer.

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Students Must Complete Form

Men and women 18-22 who receive social security benefits because they are full-time students should make sure the "end of year report" form they received is completed and returned to social security, a social security spokesperson said recently.

questions and answers

Q. I'm taking my grandparents to apply for SSI payments. I know it will take a while for their application to be processed. The problem is, they need money now to pay some bills. Can they get an advance payment? A. If a claimant appears to meet all the eligibility requirements and is in need of immediate cash assistance to meet a financial emergency before the first regular SSI check can arrive, the social security office may issue an emergency advance payment. The amount of the advance payment will be withheld from the first regular SSI check. The advance payment may have to be repaid if the claimant is found ineligible.

Wilber News

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schmid and family of Warren spent the week-end at their home here and visited relatives. Mrs. Jack Mann of New Jersey and the Hollis Abbots of South Branch visited the Bertram Harris family Sunday.

Sand Lake

Guests of Della Gage last week-end were her daughters, Alexis of Michigan State University and Dee Race, and son of Alpena. Mr. and Mrs. William Schweizer have returned after spending some time in California.

Lower Hemlock

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Joyce returned Sunday from three days with her daughter, Beverly Kelly of Sterling Heights, and a son, Joseph Hauer of Detroit. A family reunion was held while they were there.

Lower Hemlock

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Strauer were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wood of McIvor to Bay City Sunday where they had dinner and went shopping. Tuesday evening guests of the Strauers were Maude Wisner and Dorothy Lieber of Twining.

questions and answers

Q. I recently had an operation and was in the hospital for 17 days. Will Medicare send me a statement showing what services I received and what was paid for? I'd like to have one for my records. A. Whenever a hospital, skilled nursing facility, or home health agency sends Medicare a hospital insurance claim for payment for your care, you will get a notice that explains the decision made on the claim and shows what Medicare paid. The notice is called Medicare Hospital, Extended Care, and Home Health Benefits Record.

questions and answers

Q. I have an aunt who is severely handicapped. I think she'd probably qualify for SSI payments. Who would decide if she's disabled, the social security office? A. Social security works with an agency in your State in deciding whether a claimant is disabled within the meaning of the law. The social security office develops all non-medical proofs, and any evidence relating to disability is sent to the State agency.

Reno News

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Smith are the grandparents of a girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Stone. Mrs. Myrtle Waters and Miss Florence Latter had the following guests last Saturday: Their cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bronson of West Branch; Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Wesenick and mother, Mrs. Hazel Wesenick, of Clio. Thursday guests were Mrs. Dorothy Smith of Flint and son, the Rev. Norbert Smith of Owosso. Mrs. Smith and son were overnight guests.

Women's Aglow Fellowship to Meet May 17

Women's Aglow Fellowship, an international Christian organization consisting of women who are aglow with the Holy Spirit, will meet Saturday, May 17, 9:00 a. m., at Oscoda Area High School Commons. An open fellowship and sharing session will highlight the program since no designated speaker is scheduled. Mary Lackie, hostess chairman, will share in song.

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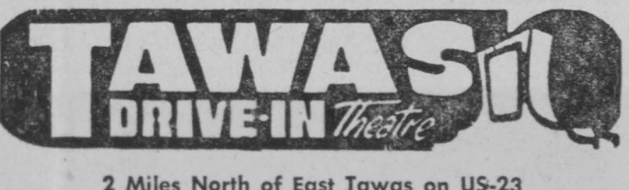
All women are invited to attend for fellowship. Coffee and rolls will be served and a donation will be accepted.

Michigan Week Event May 17-24

Michigan's citizens — young and old—will soon be celebrating Michigan Week, May 17-24. With all the good things growing in Michigan, you, too, can join in the festivities by preparing all-Michigan menus for the family. In tribute to Michigan's bountiful harvest each year, one can choose from nearly 50 Michigan grown agricultural crops.

Farmland Loss Under Local Study

What role can county and township governments play in attempts to slow farmland loss? A very significant role according to Michigan State University Cooperative Extension specialists in resource development and public policy. A workshop on local government initiatives for farmland protection is scheduled for Friday, May 30, at MSU's Kellogg Center. The program will emphasize unique efforts under way in three counties and three townships to protect farmland.



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Public Hearings will be held at the City Hall, 508 Lake St., at the times and for the purposes listed below:

- 1. Monday, May 19, 7:30 PM, to receive comment on budget proposals for Fiscal 1980-81. Proposals are on file at City Hall for public inspection. 2. Monday, May 19, 8:00 PM, to receive comment on relationship of Federal Revenue Sharing funds to the entire proposed City budget. The proposed net budget expenditures exclusive of utilities, are \$668,-838.00 Total available Federal Revenue Sharing funds are \$78,330.

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TA Board OKs Operation Bonds

Authorization was given Monday night by Tawas Area Board of Education to borrow up to 1.1-million dollars on anticipated taxes to finance school operation during the coming year.

Schools in recent years have been forced to finance operation on borrowed money during the first few months of the school term as taxes are not collected until after December 1.

Last year, Tawas Area School was forced to sell bonds twice, but a revision in the state law is expected to permit a single bond issue. Last year, the school borrowed \$1,250,000.

The board of education is to receive bids on bonds at its June 23 meeting. At the present time, schools are permitted to sell bonds at 70 percent of the prime interest rate, which has been dropping during recent weeks.

In other business, the board learned that it would be required to reduce its anticipated revenue by \$10,000. This was a result of an order by a bankruptcy court judge, who ruled that delinquent taxes owed by Hartford International, owner of the Howard Hotel, were to be withheld until settlement of a suit with Peoples State Bank.

The board accepted a cash offer of \$47,500, the only bid received, for the building trades house constructed by the school's vocational education program. The sale was arranged by Ariss Woodward Real Estate Agency which is to receive a five percent commission. Bottom line on the sale would be \$45,125 to be received by the school. One appraisal of the house was \$48,500.

Authorization was given to sell a 1972 bus which has been red lined by state police and is surplus to the fleet. The bus has traveled 96,000 miles.

Authorization was given to use three school buses to transport students participating in the community education-sponsored American Red Cross swimming program at Oscoda Area High School. There will be no cost to

the school district. Authorization was given to use a truck for transporting equipment in the summer Knoch League baseball program. Dennis Chandler has over-all direction of arranging the program and George Fisher will be directing the program during the summer. Both are members of the school faculty.

Board Pres. Randall DeWyse and Trustee Stanley Brockenrough are to present diplomas during June 8 graduation exercises.

Muskegon

Man Named

Postmaster

Wendall J. Spisak has been appointed postmaster at East Tawas, according to the United States Postal Service's Central Region Bulletin.

The East Tawas post office has been without a postmaster since the retirement of Howard Durant in 1974. Leonard Hoshbach, Tawas City postmaster, has been officer in charge since May 21, 1976.

Spisak takes over his new position effective May 31. He has been serving as superintendent of postal operations at Petoskey.

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17. Polish river
18. Mr. Husing
19. Full of life (colloq.)
22. Organs of hearing
23. Scorching
25. Folds over
27. Senior
30. Assam silk-worm
31. Old measure of length
32. Exclamation
33. Antenna
35. Anti-aircraft artillery
37. Man's nickname (poss.)
38. Similar
39. Therefore
40. Adult females
41. Asterisk
42. Never (poet.)

DOWN
1. Uttered
2. Vedic-Aryan dialect
3. Eve's garden
4. Pasha of Tunis
5. Elbow (annt.)
6. Composed
7. Birthright
8. Beetle
9. Deceives
11. Snow vehicles
15. Paymaster's list
17. Health resort
20. Office seeker
21. Footlike part
22. Conclusion
24. Sick
25. Dog's guide line
26. Rugged mountain crests
28. Cock-tail mixer
29. Keepsake
31. Thread-slackening bar of loom
34. Indian of Peru
35. Large ice mass
36. Citrus fruit
38. Beard of rye

Child Care Cost Shows Increase

Ever increasing child care costs continue to be a problem in this county, according to a report last week to the county board of commissioners.

A compilation of child care fund expenditures already made in 1980 revealed that \$23,018.67 had been expended from current appropriations and it appears there will be need for an additional \$41,000 to finish the year.

Probate Judge William McCready had requested \$35,000 for child care fund expenses when the budget was prepared last

year, but the final budget adopted by the board of commissioners provided only \$28,000 for that purpose.

Without advance notice from the state, the charges for state facilities and programs were increased on the average of almost 20 percent.

"Because of the reduction in the budget request and unanticipated additional costs, I find it necessary to request additional funds for child care," said Judge McCready.

Iosco Sheriff's Department

Lists Weekly Investigations

Five breakings and enterings and eight larcenies were investigated last week by Iosco County Sheriff's Department. In addition, there were six vandalism complaints, three assaults, one arson investigation, six property damage accidents and two personal injury accidents.

There were 19 persons booked through the jail during the week and 13 remained lodged as of Monday.

Burglaries were reported by Alfred Sauer, Plainfield Township; William Cwiklinski, Long Lake; Vicki Lee Poley, National City Road; Robert Erskine, Hale; Leonard Rezler, Long Lake.

Larcenies were reported by Strauer's Market, M-55, theft of 100 gallons of fuel oil from tank; David Schobert, South Branch, two axes stolen from house trailer; Hale Total Station, entry through rear window; Herbert Saunders, Tawas City, stolen bicycle; Robert Brown, Tawas City, stolen bicycle.

Personal injury accidents included Earris D. LaForge, 32, Twining, lost control of car and drove through the south wall of the Keystone Bar on M-65, Burleigh Township; Alan G. Nelkie, 19, East Tawas, lost control of car on Monument Road. The driver and a passenger, Anna M. Colburn, 17, East Tawas, were treated at Tawas Hospital.

Park Board OKs Scaled Down River Mouth Plan

Based on recommendations of its shoreline planning consultant, Tawas City Parks and Recreation Board has modified its plans for development of the mouth of Tawas River.

The city's initial application for \$477,000 in Land Water Conservation funds as the first phase of a long-range 1.342-million-dollar project has now been scaled down to \$160,000 for the first phase.

Last month, the city learned that the state would not participate in such a large undertaking, but funds could be considered for a smaller project. Since then, all LWC funds have been frozen on federal order.

City Mgr. Lowell Thomas plans to submit a new application to the United States Army Corps of Engineers for a differ-

ent form of funding, based on erosion control.

Revised plans to be submitted to the federal agency would be for installation of a riprap revetment across the river mouth entrance, narrowing the channel. Sheet steel piling along the east side of the channel would be eliminated in the first phase.

This action followed a study of the shoreline by a University of Michigan specialist, who recommended that the sheet steel piling be replaced by wooden groins or docks. It was also recommended that protrusion of the proposed revetment into Tawas Bay should be at the same distance as the private breakwater on the west side of the river, so as not to interfere with the drifting sand.

It was felt that stabilization of city property on the east side of the river mouth is essential to eliminate erosion and the re-

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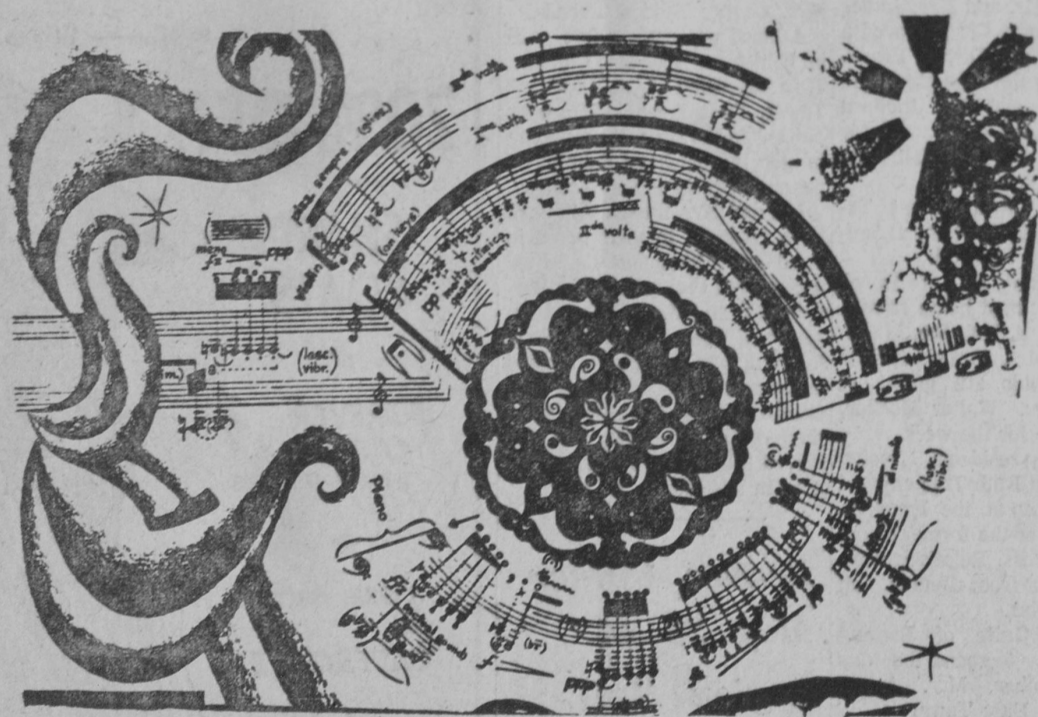
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TA BAND 'TAG DAY' —Saturday on Tawas Streets

TC Indies Won Opening Game

Pitcher Brad Potts threw a five-hitter and belted a first inning solo home run Sunday as the Tawas City Independents defeated Meredith, 6-0, to open play in the Northeastern Michigan Baseball League.

Potts breezed through an easy afternoon by fanning 14 Meredith batters and did not issue a base on balls.

The Indies turned in a good game afield with no errors.

Tawas jumped ahead on Potts' homer in the first inning and Meredith's Lorenz singled to open the bottom half of the first inning. Potts then retired the side on strike outs.

The Indies scored a single run in the fourth inning on back-to-back singles by T. Grackik and Wayne Revord, then exploded for four runs in the fifth on two walks, a sacrifice and singles by Potts and Rick Storms.

Crest was the losing pitcher for Meredith and was nicked for seven hits. He struck out six and walked five.

TAWAS CITY	AB	R	H
P. Jordan, 3b	3	1	0
Link, cf	4	1	0
Potts, p	5	1	2
T. Grackik, 1b	2	1	1
W. Revord, lf	4	0	2
B. Harris, rf	2	0	0
Scales, 2b	4	0	0
R. Storms, c	2	1	1
King, ss	1	0	0
F. Jordan, rf	1	0	0
Mielock, c	1	0	0
M. Lear, ss	2	1	1

MEREDITH	AB	R	H
Lorenz, 2b	4	0	2
Mumford, 3b	3	0	0
McNery, 1b	4	0	0
Kowalski, ss	3	0	0
G. Fuller, c	4	0	1
Crest, p	4	0	1
Campbell, cf	3	0	0
D. Duncan, rf	3	0	1
Smith, lf	3	0	0
L. Fuller, p	0	0	0

Tawas Lost Meets to Pinconning

Tawas track teams lost a pair of meets last week to Pinconning. The Braves were downed, 89-43, while the girls trailed the Spartans, 82-41.

Registering first place finishes for boys were McMurray, shotgun; Dunn, 120-yard hurdles; Moffatt, mile run; Irons, 880-yard run.

First place finishes recorded by Tawas girls were Curry, long jump; Sias, 110-yard dash, a new school record of 11.36 seconds; 880-yard relay team, Grackik, Sias, Curry, Pinkowski; Curry, 440-yard dash; Sias, 220-yard dash.

Bowling . . .

TAWAS LANES		
Senior Citizens	W	L
(Final Standings)		
AuGres	39½	28½
Hale	36	32
Indian Lake	35	33
East Tawas	33	35
Tawas Lake	30½	37½
Alabaster	30	38

Individual High Series: Gil Lindner, 666; Paul Ropert, 631; Emil Deprest, 600.
Individual High Single: Gil Lindner, 253; J. Schultz, Emil Deprest, 230.



TAWAS BRAVETTES' mile relay team, pictured in front, won second place in Friday's invitational track meet held at Oscoda Area High School. In over-all competition, Tawas placed second in the meet with 38 points among seven other class C teams. Jill Sias of Tawas was the most valuable participant among class C schools, winning first place in the 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash and 440-yard run. Colleen Curry was second in the 440, fourth in long jump, while Patti Hughes won third in 110-yard and 220-yard low hurdles.

Tawas' 880-yard relay team won fourth. Members of the mile relay team in front from left, include Miss Curry, Lori Grackik, Maria Pinkowski and Miss Sias. Standing from left are Coach Tom Pinkowski, Carol Upton, Julie Heenan, Donna Meester, Peggy Holmes, Tami Bauer, Dawn Allen, Mary Tenbusch, Donna Hughes, Lauren Babcock, Debbie Wilke, Sue Bischoff, Patti Hughes, Debbie Holmes, Michele Tyler, Lori Emry and Coach Gerry Wilfong.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Bravettes Won Two NEM Games

Tawas Bravettes won two softball games last week, defeating Ogemaw Heights, 7-1, on May 6. They then turned in a 5-2 victory over Gladwin on Thursday.

Laurel Minard turned in another impressive pitching performance against Ogemaw, with the help of a solid team defense. She held the visitors to only three hits.

Shelley Blust and Jan Johnson each had two singles. The Bravettes were tied, 1-1, with Gladwin going into the bottom of the seventh inning. Cindy Stephan started things for Tawas with a bunt single and stole second. Johnson hit a double and Kari Allen was given an intentional pass to load the bases. Carol Lauwers belted a double to score two runs. Minard sacrificed a run and Blust singled to score another run.

Gladwin came back in the seventh to score one run and load the bases, but Minard registered her ninth strike out of the game to take the victory.

Johnson had two doubles and Blust had a single and a double.

The junior varsity won a pair of games during the week, defeating Ogemaw, 24-8, and then won over Gladwin, 20-19.

Lisa Bielby picked up her third pitching victory against Ogemaw. Cindy Beach led all hitters with a double, triple and a home run, accounting for six runs batted in. Deb Allen contributed two doubles and Bielby added a triple.

Going into the seventh inning, Tawas trailed Gladwin by two runs but then scored five to register the victory. Bielby had four hits in six trips including a home run and five runs batted in. Allen collected five hits in six trips and drove in six runs, while Cindy Beach had four hits, including a triple good for three runs batted in.

Honor Society Held Exchange With Arenac E.

Three Tawas Area National Honor Society students participated in an exchange day with the Arenac Eastern Honor Society Thursday, May 8. Anne Cotter, Claudia Carney and Sandra Salomony traveled to the high school at Twining, which is on split sessions, and spent the school day attending classes, some of which are not offered at Tawas Area.

Three students from Arenac Eastern's Honor Society visited Tawas Area High School on Tuesday, May 13. Exchanges such as this are viewed as learning experiences by the students, increasing understand-

ing of different environments.

Tawas Area National Honor Society is also sponsoring a newspaper pickup day Saturday, May 17, for Tawas City. Residents who would like their papers picked up on this day from 9:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. are instructed to call 362-3689, 362-2522 or 362-5048.

Tennis Meeting Tonight

Tawas Area Tennis Association will meet Wednesday, May 14, 7:30 p. m., in the library at the high school. The association is looking for men and women interested in summer leagues.

Hale A. Teams Finished 3rd-4th

Hale Area High School girls finished fourth in the Oscoda invitational track meet Friday and the boys finished third in that meet held Saturday.

Placing for the girls were: Missy Clayton, fourth place in the 100-yard dash, fifth place in the 220 and fourth place in long jump; Lisa Thomas, first place in the 110-yard hurdles and third in the 220-yard hurdles; Jodi Reed, first place, 880-yard run; Janet Johnson, third in the 440-yard run; Patti Michalski, fifth in the 440; Julie Redd, fourth in the 220-yard hurdles; Sheri Jennings, third in the 110-yard hurdles; Sheri Hyatt, fifth in mile run.

The mile relay team of Sayers, Janci, Turnbull and Dillon won second place; 880-yard relay team, third, John Peregord, Weyandt, Dillon, Glen Bell; 440-yard relay, third, Matt Husted, Peregord, Weyandt, Bell.

and Johnson; 440-yard relay team, fourth, Clayton, Theresa Finner, Jennings, Thomas; 880-yard relay team, fifth place, Finner, Linda Dane, Rene Mousseau, Janine Mousseau.

Placing for the boys were: Rona Chrivia, first in mile run and third in two-mile run; Bob Janci, first, 880-yard run; Ken Weyandt, second in discus and fourth in high hurdles; Jeff Dillon, third in high jump; Mark Turnbull, third in mile run; Steve Sayers, third in 440-yard dash.

Braves Beat OH, Then Lost to Gs

Tawas Braves split the decisions in two games played last week with Northeastern Michigan Conference opponents. Tawas topped Ogemaw Heights, 8-1, on May 6, then lost to Gladwin on Thursday, 8-0.

Jon Ericksen pitched seven innings of no-hit ball against Ogemaw and was backed by a nine-hit attack by his teammates.

The big blow in the game was a home run by Jay Grabow to lead off the game. Tony Mayer and Greg Freel had doubles.

Ericksen struck out 14 Ogemaw batters and walked four. Ogemaw managed to hit only two balls out of the infield and

its one run was unearned.

It was a different story against Gladwin as the Braves' bats were silenced by Berry, who allowed only two hits. Only three Tawas batters struck out and got good wood on the ball, but straight at Gladwin defensive players.

Tawas opened the door for Gladwin in the first inning by fumbling a double play and eventually allowed five unearned runs.

The junior varsity won its first game of the season behind the strong pitching of Jeff Douglas and the hitting of Curt Leslie. Douglas struck out eight and walked four batters. Leslie had a double and two singles.

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The route will be from Nunn Road at M-55, west along the bike path on M-55 to Wilber Road, along Wilber Road to Monument Road, down Monument Road to Nunn and Nunn Road to M-55. The distance is 3.2 miles per lap.

It is open to all ages; however, persons under 18 must have registration forms signed by a parent or guardian. Registration forms are available at the Tawas Area Chamber of Commerce office.

Tawas Bands in Concert Sat. Night

Tawas Area High School beginning, cadet and symphonic bands will present their annual spring concert entitled "Potpourri of Sound," Saturday, May 17, 8:00 p. m., in the high school gymnasium.

Featured will be Gina Salomony, student director, performing an oboe solo with piano accompaniment; the German band; the polka band; a banjo and guitar duet; a vocal group, and the marching percussion.

Evelyn Tenbusch, president of the Tawas Area Band Boosters, will present the John Philip Sousa Award. This award is given to the outstanding band student of the school year.

Light refreshments will be served following the concert. The public is most welcome to attend an evening of musical enjoyment.

The band's annual Tag Day will also be conducted on the same day.

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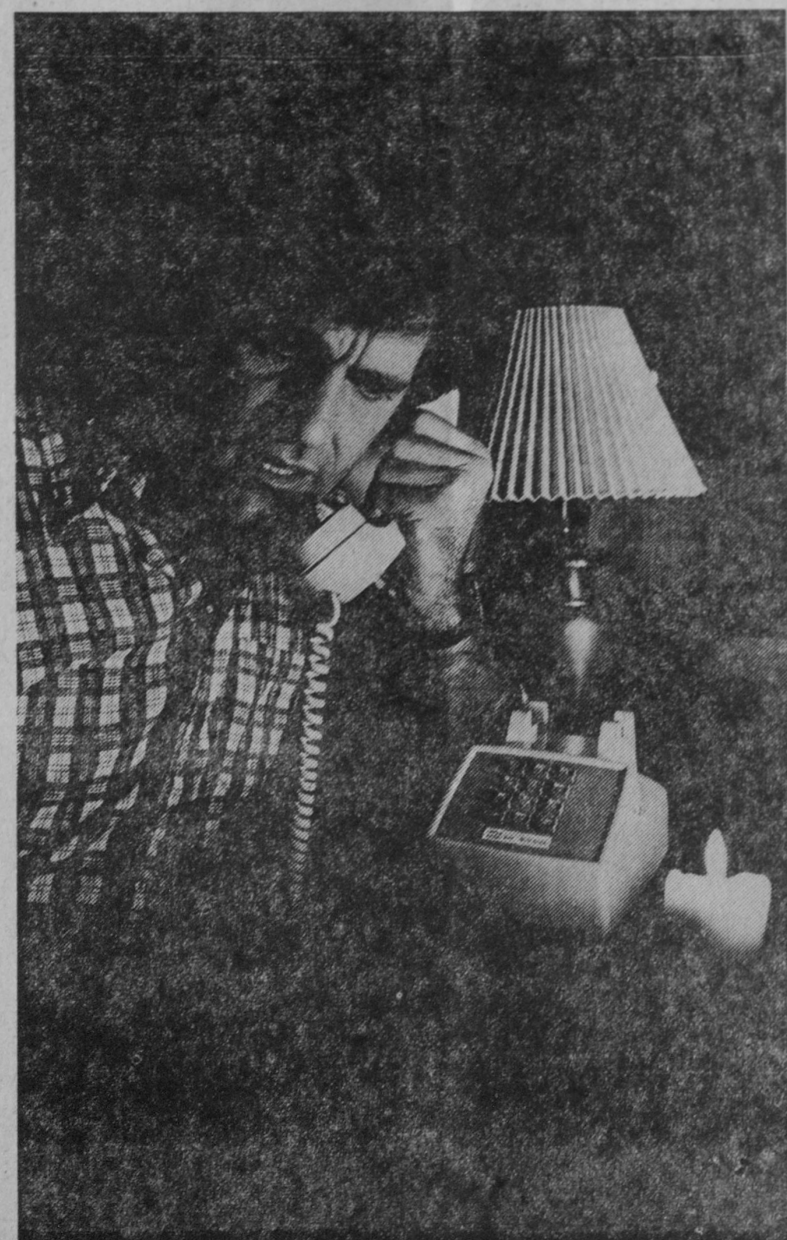


Iosco P&R Assessment

A TWO-DAY parks and recreation review was held Thursday and Friday under sponsorship of Cooperative Extension Service. Two specialists from Michigan State University, Theodore Haskell, center, and Lou Twardzik, right, shown with Susan Lambrecht, left, Iosco County extension director, met with local governmental representatives to provide an outside assessment of the county's over-all parks and recreation situation and to help develop a basis for more effective assistance to parks and recreation in the county. — Tawas Herald Photos.



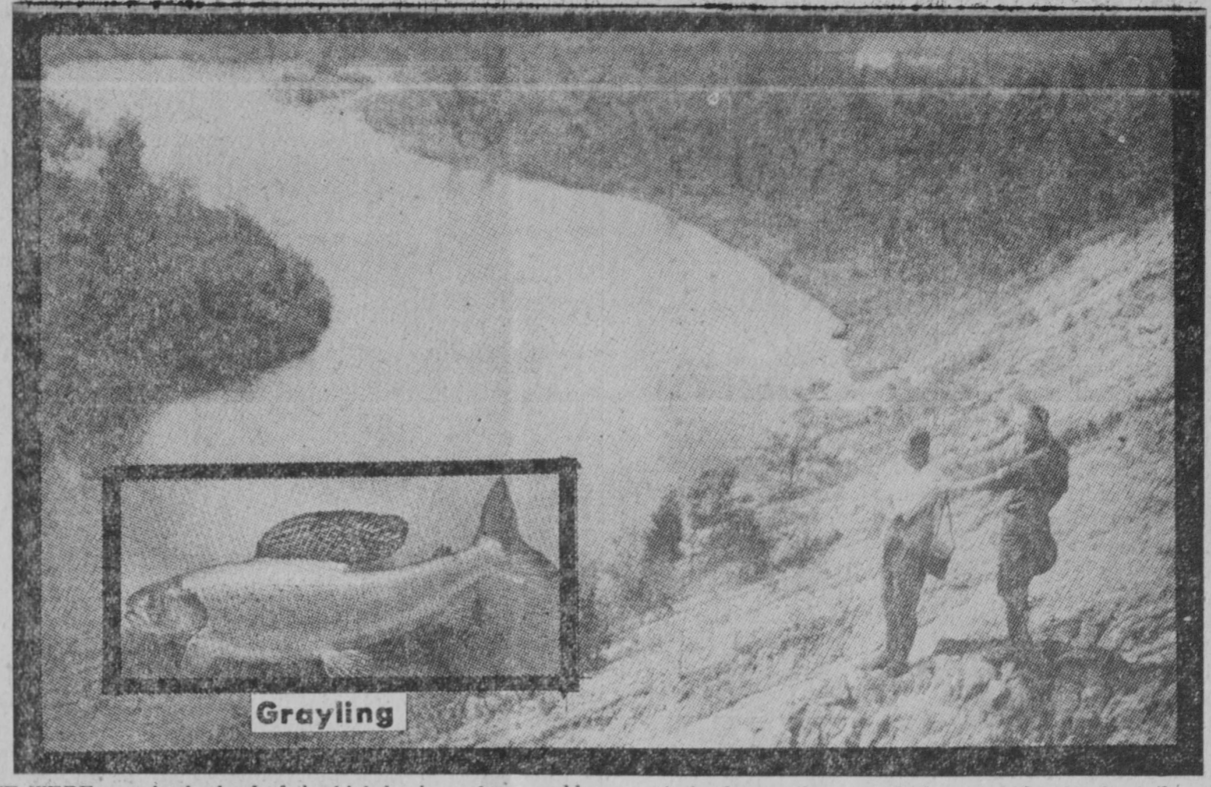
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Grayling Desert the AuSable?

'A GENUINE CONCENTRATED LIE,' said Grayling Avalanche in 1881

There are a lot of rivers, but there is only one AuSable River in Michigan. There is another stream by the same name in the Eastern United States and it, too, received that designation—"sandy river"—from the early French explorers.

The majestic AuSable, winding its way some 240 miles from its headwaters above Grayling to its entry into Lake Huron at Oscoda, has been a fisherman's paradise for more than a century. Early devotees of the Isaac Walton clan had to compete with log booming companies when they drifted in canoes down the AuSable in search of the fabulous grayling and it was the activity of the loggers which eventually saw the extermination of this fish in the river.

During the heyday of the grayling, now found in great numbers only in Alaskan and Canadian waters, English sportsmen for years came all the way across the Atlantic to fish in the cool, sparkling waters of this river for a prized variety of trout. The last grayling was caught in the AuSable around 1900.

An item in an 1881 issue of the Saginaw Herald stated that the grayling "have nearly deserted the AuSable River on account of the lumbering and jamming and damming of the stream."

A week later, the old Iosco County Gazette reprinted an article from the Grayling Avalanche which stated: "That article just now going the rounds of the press about the grayling departing the AuSable River is a genuine concentrated lie. We have yet to hear of a party who has experienced any difficulty in obtaining an abundant supply of this fish. No more lumbering is being done on the AuSable this year than for several years past, to our knowledge, and the grayling is just as gamey as ever."

The grayling did disappear for all time, however, and it was not until the 1890s when the AuSable was to gain fame as a fishing stream when German brown trout and other trout species were first planted in the stream.

The vastness of the river's appeal may be gathered from a story—presumed to be true—that an Indian who had come to know the river chose to forsake his wandering tribe and remained behind with the whites, rather than to leave a hunting ground so near to being his own earthly paradise.

Thus it was that David Shoppenagone remained behind, pitched his bark covered wigwam or shack on the river's bank and spent the rest of his days fishing, hunting and trapping on his beloved AuSable. In so doing he lent

a bit of romantic color to the river's wealth of natural beauty. The name of this noble native Michiganian has been lent to a now famous inn at Grayling and a beautiful painting of Chief Shoppenagone graces the lobby of this tourist rendezvous as it did the predecessor hotel by the same name.

When one thinks of the great trout fishing on the AuSable River, the name of Dan Stephan always comes to mind as he was one of the great guides on the river. A veritable encyclopedia of game lore, he spent most of his life on the river and later generations of the same family still serve as guides.

Another name closely associated with fishing history of the river is the late W. C. "Roxey" Roach, who came to Tawas City in the mid-1920s after a profes-

Canoe trips down the river became popular in the 1920s when Michiganians rediscovered the majestic stream—it had been a trapping mecca for the Indians prior to the arrival of the lumbermen, but after being logged off and dammed for hydroelectric purposes, did not really gain popularity with visitors until the advent of mass transportation furnished by the automobile.

One of those responsible for calling attention to the AuSable River was Parlee C. Grose, whose articles in national publications brought several thousand tourists into the region each year. In 1924, Grose was accompanied by Guide Stephan of Grayling on a wilderness outing and the former's feature article, "Canoeing Down the AuSable," was printed in "Where to Go," published by East

somewhat of a rarity. The disappearance of this bird, too, has been caused by man.

"In the miles that we traveled, never did we find it monotonous," wrote Grose in 1924. "Mile after mile we paddled; once we saw a coon in the crotch of a tree near the bank—he gazed at us sleepily as we passed him. Cranes and long-necked water birds kept flying down the river before us, alighting only to rise again when we approached. We watched sand martins or bank swallows dart in and out of their holes in the sand banks along the stream. Several flocks of ducks entertained us and once we gave chase to a crippled one that could not rise clear of the water."

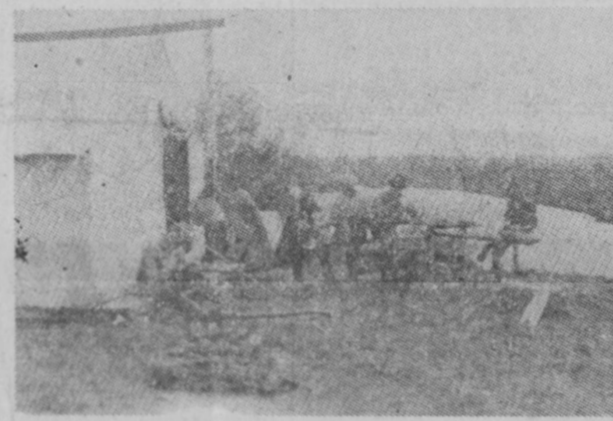
The above descriptive scenes could be retold today after a similar canoe trip, as is the case of the following passage: "We were now in the land of the high banks and we could not resist the temptation to climb one of these and behold the panoramic landscape that stretched away before us for miles and miles. To gaze down upon the river a hundred feet below and see it wind itself like a silvery ribbon into the dimness of distant timbers is a sight to thrill the most blasé globe-trotter."

A few years ago, Consumers Power Company produced a fine motion picture film entitled, "The River That Came Back," describing the AuSable's history and the many ecological problems caused by man to this stream during the past century and how those old wounds had gradually healed. It is well worth repeat showings for the timely message it delivers.

Today, the beautiful AuSable River stands as one of the great natural wonders of the Northern Lower Peninsula and, with each passing year, is discovered by a new crop of outdoor enthusiasts. This has led to much competition for space on the stream between fishermen and canoeists.

Michigan recently acquired title to considerable acreage of former power company-owned lands along the river and man must ever be on the alert to avoid repeating the same mistakes of the past which nearly destroyed this beautiful river valley. The high sand plain through which the river courses, too, is a fragile thing provided by nature and a natural beauty worth preserving.

Iosco County residents are fortunate—they do not have to travel far to enjoy the incomparable scenery provided year around by the AuSable River. If old Chief Shoppenagone were alive today he would still recognize many stretches of the stream—it should remain that way forever.



FISHERMEN camped out along the AuSable River during expeditions dating back to the 1870s.



ONE of a number of small footbridges crossing the upper reaches of the AuSable in the early days is shown here.

sional baseball career and became one of the stream's greatest trout fishermen of all time. Roach was recognized locally and throughout the state for the streamer flies which he tied for brown trout fishing below Mio and his expertise on the feeding habits of trout became legendary. Some of his fishing cronies of those days included Scott Schuman, Hosea Bigelow and Jack Lansky of the Tawas-bank, along with Roach's son, Robert of East Tawas, who still makes annual fishing pilgrimages to the AuSable.

Michigan Tourist Association. His is a classic description of the river, which has been retold many times since then in many national publications. Although man's handwork has made many changes in the river over the years—much for the worst in most cases—the wilderness aspect of the river valley has seen little change since Grose's time.

The description of his trip down the river still holds true today—although spotting an American Eagle flying majestically over the stream is now



AN OUTDOOR WRITER and his guide, Dan Stephan, pause at one of the bridges over the AuSable River during a trout



fishing expedition in 1924. Note the touring car parked at right along the river bank.

Girl Scout

Registration Under Way

Registration for next fall's girl scouting program is now in progress.

Girls in grades one through three are invited to join brownies, girls in grades four to six are junior girl scouts, girls in grades seven to nine are cadettes and girls in grades 10-12 are senior scouts.

Registration now, rather than in the fall, insures membership in a troop, gives girl scouts sufficient time to form troops, secure leaders and provide training.

Plans are being made to form a troop in the Sand Lake area to help solve transportation problems.

Anyone interested in joining a troop, becoming a leader, or

needing more information is asked to call troop organizer, Sandra Chapman, 362-2187.

W-P Bands and Choir in Concert

Whittemore - Prescott bands and choir, including beginning, junior and senior high school bands and the high school choir, will perform at a spring concert Thursday, May 22, 7:30 p. m., at Whittemore-Prescott Area High School auditorium. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend. Band and choir director is John T. McDaniel.

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Prime Time

Another Bonanza for California's Rich

by Cy Brickfield
If you're looking for a preview of what tomorrow may bring, look at California today which, for better or worse, has become a launching pad for new ideas and notions. In the interstate exchange of trends, both serious and frivolous, the Golden Gate state tends to export far more than it imports.

Some trends, like hot tubs and hula hoops, are merely momentarily fashionable fads while others, like limited-access highways and concern for the environment, have a greater and longer lasting impact on our culture and lifestyles. At this point, there is still considerable debate about the proper category in which to place Proposition 13 and its current spin-off, Proposition Nine.

It was just about two years ago that 65 percent of the 6.5 million Californians voting in the state's June primary endorsed Prop 13, the public initiative which severely curtailed government's power to tax real estate. Through-out that summer and fall, like a political pied piper fanning the flames of economic indignation, Howard Jarvis, who had sparked the California tax revolt, took his show on the road to municipalities, counties and states where similar referenda had been placed on local ballots.

Away from its California spawning ground, Prop 13 failed to blossom into the blooming success its supporters had anticipated. Instead of embracing drastic tax cuts that could have crippled state and local government services, American voters exercised their franchise on common sense, opting for generally moderate measures with which they felt both they and their governments might be able to live. As it turned out, more than a few of these communities are now looking for ways to reinstitute some of the eliminated essential services, even if it means doing an about-face on tax reduction.

While there have been substantial cutbacks in the services

provided by California's state and local governments, they have not had to be as drastic as they might have been if the state had not had an immense tax surplus on which to fall back. Since surpluses can only be stretched so far, the eventual effects of Prop 13 are yet to emerge.

The new pinch, however, has already begun to be felt by the middle class residents of some California communities who are finding that they now have to pay special fees for some of the services previously covered by their property taxes. Ironically, it was these same hard-working, middle class homeowners who, squeezed by a combination of rising taxes and rising prices, voted Prop 13 into existence.

Few revolts occur without considerable provocation, and California's middle class homeowners had more than their share of paying high property taxes on once-moderately-priced homes whose value had been driven artificially upward by inflation to where they could barely afford to pay their constantly rising taxes. Faced with a choice between paying taxes or losing their homes, they voted for Prop 13.

Although the average middle class homeowner has received some relief from the tax-cutting initiative, the Californians who seem to be currently benefitting from it the most are the big real estate owners — the landlords who, even though their taxes and overhead have been reduced, have not passed their savings on to their tenants, but have simply sat back and raked-in the additional profits.

Prop 13 now appears to have given birth to Proposition Nine — also known as Jarvis II — which, if it succeeds in attracting the support of middle class voters, could turn into another bonanza for the rich while inspiring an unfortunate rash of imitations across the country.

If it passes in the June primary, Prop Nine would cut the state income tax rate by about fifty percent. Nice work if you can get it, but just who will get it?

The initiative, declared a Los Angeles Times editorial, "would

cut state revenues in ways that would benefit wealthy Californians far more than those who just manage to make ends meet. More than half the tax savings would go to the 14 percent of taxpayers who make \$30,000 a year or more."

Another study of Prop Nine's potential impact points out that 40 percent of the benefits from the proposed income tax cut would go to the richest five percent of the state's population.

While many older Californians benefited from Prop 13's property tax reductions, more than 2.8 million of the state's three million older residents would receive no tangible benefit from Prop Nine because their incomes are so low that they are not subject to state income taxation. They would, however, be saddled with added sales taxes and user fees for basic public services.

So, this time, it looks like the overburdened middle class of all ages is being set up to be short-changed.

If Prop Nine won't benefit the majority of the people who will probably vote for it, what is it about the initiative — and the campaign to enact it — that is resulting in its being given a currently estimated fifty-fifty chance of passage?

"The rhetoric supporting the initiative is anti-government," answers *The Times*, and being anti-government is a rather fashionable attitude these days.

We get, it has been observed, the kind of government we deserve, but it should also be noted that we get the kind of government services we pay for through our taxes. The end result of propositions like Nine and 13 may very well turn out to be that we end up with virtually no government services at all. Should that happen, we would have only ourselves to blame for falling for the false prophecies of frugality which seem to be filled with more than fact.

(Cyril F. "Cy" Brickfield is the executive director of the American Association of Retired Persons and National Retired Teachers Association in Washington, D.C.)

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S. D. Lokken, chief postal inspector of Michigan, was guest speaker at the May 7 meeting of Lake Shore Chapter No. 661, American Association of Retired Persons. The topic of his address was how to avoid being caught by fraudulent advertising. He urged members to investigate before they invest and report any fraudulent misrepresentation to the postal inspection service. Question and answer period followed and he was assisted by Leonard Hosbach, Tawas City postmaster, who passed out printed material to members.

A moment of silent prayer was observed for three deceased members, Zelda Upton, Mabel Kobs and Fred Pfahl.

Mrs. Edward Smith, president, introduced one new member, Elizabeth Burrows, and Gertrude Reece, assistant state director.

Mrs. Bert Stewart expressed appreciation for the life membership presented to her husband, a resident at Provincial House. She also spoke on several phases of legislation.

Door prizes were won by Dorothy Wilson and Mrs. Reece.

The next meeting will be a pot-luck dinner Wednesday, May 21, at 12 noon followed by a card party. Each member is asked to bring a guest.

First Marine Div. Reunion Set Aug. 7-9

All soldiers, sailors and marines assigned to the First Marine Division during World War II, Korea and Vietnam are invited to attend the First Marine Division Association's 33rd annual reunion to be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, August 7-9.

Members and guests who plan to attend have until July 20 to make reservations at the downtown Indianapolis Hilton, headquarters hotel for this year's reunion.

For reunion information of First Marine Division membership, contact Thomas Shirk, United States Marine Corps I-1 staff at (317)-269-7770.

Trio Council Sets Meeting

Regular board meeting of the Trio Council on Aging, Incorporated, will be held on Tuesday, May 20, 9:30 a. m., in the Ogemaw County Building, West Branch.

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4-H Camp Open to All Youths

4-H Camp is open to all youth eight-13 years old in Iosco County. Camp begins on June 13 and ends on June 16. Iosco campers will join youngsters from eight other counties at Camp Timbers near West Branch for the annual summer camp.

A wide variety of activities is planned for campers, including archery, canoeing, riflery and nature photograms. Campers will also be involved in crafts which include leather, T-shirt painting and wooden puppets. The camp is staffed by county 4-H staff from the area and regular YMCA staff personnel.

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Real Estate Transfers

(Recorded 4-28-80 to 5-2-80)

William E. Barker and wife to Paul N. Sayles and wife, Lot No. 1 of Riverview Subdivision.
 Emmett J. Crix Jr. to Glenn A. Campbell, Part of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 1, T23N, R5E.
 Thelma Inch to Samuel A. Mason and wife, Lot No. 8 of Supervisors Plat of Golden Beach No. 1.
 Theron B. Meyer and wife, et al, to Theron B. Meyer and wife, et al, the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section 32, T23N, R5E.
 Theron B. Meyer and wife, et al, to Theron B. Meyer and wife, Parcel in the NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 32, T23N, R5E.
 Kelly Mortgage and Investment Company to United States of America Veterans Administration, Lot 18 of Weir Pines No. 2 Subdivision.
 James H. Gowenlock and wife, to Velma J. Emery, Lot 68, AuSable Beach No. 4 Subdivision.
 Schauf Construction Company to Marilyn Orther, Parcels in Government Lot 3, Section 17, T22N, R8E.
 Alice J. Gallob to Duane C. Walters and wife, Lot 2 of Johnson Beach No. 1 Subdivision.
 Alfred H. Hummel and wife to James C. Berger and wife, Lot 12 of Blueberry Hill Subdivision.
 R. Paul Ackerman to Bernice C. Gibson and Robert Peralaki, Part of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 29, T21N, R6E.
 Helen Boyea to Daniel R. Jones, Lot 781 of Lake Huron Sand Beach Subdivision.
 Geraldine Adams to L. B. McQueen and wife, Lots No. 19, 20, 21 and 22 of Block 2 of Gratic, Smith and Fryer's Second Addition to Oscoda.
 Norman R. Winchell and wife to Gertrude Proefke and Leona D. Kolb, Lot 37 of Lakewood Shores Subdivision.
 Dale H. Smith and wife to Norris F. Doby and wife, Lot No. 4 of Town and Country Estates of East Tawas.

Larry E. Marks to Terry R. Ekdahl, Lots 47 and 48 of Interlake Park Subdivision.
 Carl H. Peterson Jr. to Walter H. Wilkins and wife, Lot 36 and Part of Lot 35 of Oscoda Beach Subdivision.
 George S. Zajac to Joseph Allevato and wife, Parcel in Section 29, T21N, R6E.
 William A. Provoast and wife to Harry L. Keif and wife, W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 17, T 21N, R5E.
 William A. Provoast and wife to Marvin Edwards and wife, the E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 17, T21N, R5E.
 Alma Johnson to John N. Brugger and wife, Lot 2, Block 14 of Map of Wheeler's Second Addition.
 Truman F. Barbier Jr. and wife to Oscoda Septic Tank Service, Incorporated, Part of NW 1/4 of Section 33, T23N, R8E.
 Oscoda Septic Tank Service, Incorporated, to Donald Leitz, Part of the NW 1/4 of Section 22, T23N, R8E.
 Isabel Charette to The Detroit Bank and Trust, Lots 42 and 43 of Block 1 of Supervisors Plat of Timbered Shores Subdivision.
 John A. Kuenzli to Kenneth L. Flood and wife, Lot 68 of Weir Pines No. 1 Subdivision.
 Kenneth L. Flood and wife to Martha L. Rumsey, Lot 68 of Weir Pines No. 1 Subdivision.
 Helen R. Douglas to United States of America (FHA), Lots 179, 180 and 181 of AuSable Heights Subdivision.
 James E. Zuehlke and wife to Carolyn E. Campbell, Lot 196 and Part of 195 of Jordanville Subdivision.
 Bruce J. Hillier and wife to Charles D. Pratt and wife, Lot 270 of Lake Huron Sand Beach Subdivision No. 1.

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TAWAS BAY ARTISTS held their cleanup campaign for Tawas City is to be held Tuesday, May 20, when rubbish in containers is to be picked up along streets. —Tawas Herald Photo.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

MAY 14-20
Wednesday, May 14—
 Tawas Area Chamber of Commerce board of directors, 7:00 a. m., chamber building.
 Tawas Area Senior Citizens, noon sack lunch, East Tawas Community Building.
 Tawas Area Rotary Club, 12:15 p. m., Holland House.
 Exceptional Friends of Iosco County, 7:00 p. m., American Legion Hall, Tawas City.
 Nanciannes of Tawas Elks Lodge No. 2525, 7:30 p. m., 124 1/2 Newman Street.
 Irene Rebekah Lodge No. 137, 8:00 p. m., Odd Fellow Hall, East Tawas.
Thursday, May 15—
 Tawas City Business Association luncheon, 12:00 noon, Band Boosters salad luncheon, St. Joseph Social Center, East Tawas.
 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.
 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, May 19—
 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.
MAY 21-27
Wednesday, May 21—
 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., Holland House.
 Twentieth Century Club, guest night, 6:30 p. m., Tawas United Methodist Church.
 Ladies Literary Club, annual meeting, 1:00 p. m., Grace Lutheran Church.
 Tawas Braves Booster Club, 8:00 p. m., Tawas Area High School.
 Glen Staley Post No. 422, American Legion, and Auxiliary, 7:00 p. m. pot-luck, 8:00 p. m. meetings.
 Iosco Historical Society, 7:30 p. m., museum, East Tawas.
Thursday, May 22—
 Tawas City Business Association luncheon, 12:00 noon, Zion Lutheran salad luncheon.
 TOPS Chapter No. 1318, 6:30 p. m. weigh in, 7:00 p. m. meeting, Grant Township Hall.
 Tawas Bay Arts Council, 7:30 p. m., Graystone Building, Tawas City.
 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, May 23—
 Jesse C. Hodder Post No. 189, American Legion, 7:00 p. m., beaver dinner and meeting, Legion Hall, Tawas City.
Monday, May 26—
 Memorial Day.
Tuesday, May 27—
 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.
MAY 28-JUNE 3
Wednesday, May 28—
 Tawas Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, 7:00 a. m., chamber building.
 Tawas Area Senior Citizens, noon sack lunch, East Tawas Community Building.
 Tawas Area Rotary Club, 12:15 p. m., Holland House.
 Irene Rebekah Lodge No. 137, 8:00 p. m., Odd Fellows Hall, East Tawas.
Thursday, May 29—
 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.

Monday, June 2—
 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, June 3—
 Tawas Kiwanis Club, regular meeting, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's China House.
 Tawas City Garden Club, 12:30 p. m. pot-luck, home of Margaret Leitz.
 TOPS Chapter No. 979, 6:00 p. m. weigh in; 7:00 p. m. meeting, East Tawas City Hall.
 Tawas Lodge No. 274, Free and Accepted Masons, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple.
 Tawas Area Elks Lodge No. 2525, 8:00 p. m., 124 1/2 Newman Street, East Tawas.
JUNE 4-10
Wednesday, June 4—
 Lake Shore Chapter No. 661, American Association of Retired

tired Persons, noon sack lunch, East Tawas Community Building.
 Tawas Area Rotary Club, 12:15 p. m., Holland House.
 Iosco Sportsmen's Club, 7:30 p. m., clubhouse in Baldwin Township. All interested persons welcome.
 Hale Chapter No. 482, Order of the Eastern Star, 8:00 p. m., Hale Masonic Temple.
Thursday, June 5—
 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, June 9—
 Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary No. 5678, 8:00 p. m., VFW Hall.
 Tawas Area Board of Education, 8:00 p. m., high school.
Tuesday, June 10—
 Baptist Women's Missionary Society, noon pot-luck, Tawas City First Baptist Church.
 Tawas Kiwanis Club, regular meeting, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's China House.
 TOPS Chapter No. 979, weigh in 6:00 p. m., meeting 7:00 p. m., East Tawas City Hall.
 Tawas Area Lions Club, 6:30 p. m., Lixey's China House.
 Tawas United Methodist Women, 6:30 p. m. pot-luck, fellowship hall.
 Royal Arch Masons, 8:00 p. m., Tawas Masonic Temple.
 Royal Arch Widows, 8:00 p. m., Tawas Masonic Temple.
 Hale Lodge No. 518, Free and Accepted Masons, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple.

Young Praises OSA Formation

A decision made Friday to make the office of service to the aging (OSA) a separate and distinct state department was praised by State Sen. Robert Young, a member of the OSA evaluation committee.
 "This shows that the legislature has finally realized the special needs and problems of the elderly," Young said. "I will certainly cosponsor legislation to bring about this important and necessary change."
 Currently, the OSA is under the direction and control of the Department of Management and Budget. Under the proposed change, the OSA would be completely autonomous with its own director and staff.
 "I am confident that such a move would markedly increase the over-all effectiveness in meeting the needs of the growing number of senior citizens in Michigan," Young added.
 The 15-member OSA evaluation committee was established earlier this year and charged with evaluating the state-wide office of services to the aging as required by state law. The panel's recommendations are due July 1.
 "The recommendation to make the OSA a totally separate department will be a part of that committee report," Young said. "However, the committee felt it extremely important to move ahead on this particular change before the entire report is completed because of its extreme importance to the over-all upgrading of the office of services to the aging."
 Senator Young added that the committee is also looking at the geographical representation of the commission on services to the aging. "I am especially concerned that only two persons represent the Upper Peninsula and Northern Lower Peninsula on that commission," Young said.

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CLEAN-UP DAY

TUESDAY, MAY 20, 1980

Discards and rubbish in containers must be placed by the street before May 20.

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