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It's News Here!

Annual Minstrel Show 'On Stage'

by Joe Schrader

Doors will open this week on Thursday and Friday at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium, 7:30 p.m., for this year's Annual Rotary Club Minstrel Show. Theme for this year's program will be "Western in Character", featuring Rotarian performers and other community "acting and singing stars".

Tickets for the performances, scheduled to start at 8:15 p.m. are $3.00 for adults and $1.50 for children under 12.

Rotarians guarantee a "fun" evening for everyone attending. Although tickets will be available at the door, advance tickets may be purchased from any Rotarian, probably a good idea since previous minstrel shows have been performed before overflow audiences.

Sheriff Dept. "On The Run"

This past Monday night, the Sheriff's Dept. investigated two breaking & enterings and a stolen car complaint, and last week along investigated some 120 other complaints.

According to Undersheriff Joe White, B&E's were reported at Northern Pine Associates, Inc., downtown and the Eagles Lodge. The City Police investigated another B&E at Bill's Laundry the same night.

Investigation is continuing on all three incidents, although there is speculation that stolen a number of items, including money, are missing in all three incidents.

The Sheriff's Dept. also recovered a stolen vehicle at 7:16 a.m. the same morning, some half-hour after it was reported stolen by Craig Stewart from his Chestnut St. residence. It was apparently abandoned on Barker Lake Road.

Flu Vaccine For Senior Citizens

On November 8th from 1:00-3:00 p.m. the Crawford County Health Department will sponsor a Flu Vaccine Clinic at Ausagra Acres Senior Citizen Center, 308 Lawndale. If interested call 348-9314.

Benefit Dinner for Jeff Osga

St. Mary's Altar Society will be sponsoring a benefit dinner for Jeff Osga at the St. Mary's Family Center on Friday, November 3rd from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

There will be baked Ham, mashed potatoes, salad bar, desert, coffee, tea and milk. Price will be $3.00 for adults and children under 12 $1.00.

New C.B. Club Formed

A newly formed C.B. Club known as the Crawford County Helping Hands, a non-profit organization will be holding an open coffee break Sunday, October 29th from 12 noon to 5:00 p.m. at the Frederic Community Center in Frederic, next to the Fire Hall. We will have drawings for prizes. This is open to the public.

Youth, Darkness Clash on Roads

Vigilance by drivers after school hours following the switch to Eastern Standard time at 2 a.m., Sunday, October 29th is urged by Automobile Club of Michigan to help curb this year's 46 percent rise in 10 to 19-year-old pedestrian traffic deaths.

"Through August, there have been 14 more 10 to 19-year-olds killed by cars than over the same period in 1977, when 24 died," stated Arthur C. Gibson, Auto Club Safety and Traffic Engineering manager.

Darkness will arrive an hour sooner beginning Oct. 29, and Gibson urges late-afternoon motorists to follow these rules:

-Watch for signs of youths at play including bicycles, dogs and playgrounds.

Keep proper distance between vehicles and reduce speeds at dusk.

-Do not look directly into oncoming headlights. Focus on the center of the traffic lane, keeping the oncoming lights in the motorist's peripheral vision.

-Keep windows clean and headlights and tail-lights working to ensure maximum visibility.

"Parents can help cut fata-

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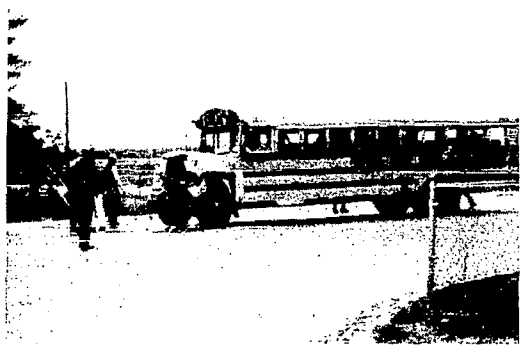
School Bus Involved In Mishap



By Joe Schrader

A Crawford-AuSable School bus, transporting students to Kirtland Community College, was involved in a crash last Thursday just before noon that caused some $3,000 to $5,000 in damage to the vehicle. Fortunately, other than some bumps and bruises, no injuries occurred in the mishap which occurred at the intersection of Old-27 North and North Down River Rd.

According to school scources, driver of the bus, Jim Walsh, had his attention diverted due to student activity within the bus and rammed into the rear of a dump truck apparently at rest on Old-27 in front of him. A witness to the accident credited Walsh with averting a more serious collision since traffic at the intersection was heavy at the time. (Joe Schrader photo)

As Register of Deeds
Hunter Honored After 30 Years

HONORED ON RETIREMENT—Eleanor and Bud Hunter (left) beam following the retirement party last Saturday evening, while also enjoying the festivities was Don Reigle, keynote speaker, and his wife. (Joe Schrader photo)

By Joe Schrader

Friends, neighbors, relatives, business associates and prominent democratic leaders gathered together last Saturday night at the Holiday Inn to honor Lawrence "Bud" Hunter, who will retire as Register of Deeds, a post he has held here in Crawford County the past 27½ years. In announcing his decision to step down after many years of dedicated service to the County, Hunter commented, "I feel I need more time to fish, hunt and just relax". His resignation reluctantly accepted by County Officials and will take effect on December 31st.

Keynote speaker at the retirement dinner was Don Reigle, U.S. Senator from Flint, who commented that "Bud epitomizes what public service is all about. We all should pay tribute to him for three decades of dedicated commitment and service to the residents of Crawford County. It's just too bad we can't turn back the clock so he could start all over again."

"Bud", as he is more commonly known throughout the county, was first elected as Register of Deeds in the 1952 county election and has conducted successful re-election campaigns ever since. That's quite an accomplishment when you consider that Crawford Co. historically has been a Republican-oriented voting community. Prior to winning office in 1952, Bud was appointed to fill a vacancy as Deputy County Clerk, a post he served for 2½ years.

Prior to becoming a public servant, Bud worked for the County Road Commission for 10 years, a background he attributes extremely helpful in making the adjustment to a position he termed "an extremely difficult one, especially the first year." Bud arrived first in Grayling from Jackson in 1933 with the Civilian Conservation Corps and he's been here ever since.

"The fact is that our record system here in Crawford County is second to none."

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Annual Bazaar

United Methodist Women will be holding their Annual Bazaar Nov. 3rd from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.-Luncheon will be from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Michelson Church.

Services Change At St. Francis

Because of the visit of the Rt. Rev. H. Irving Mayson, Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan, our services at St. Francis Episcopal Church on Sunday, October 29, 1978 will be held at 4:00 p.m.

The service will be preceded by a chicken barbeque at 2:00 p.m. There will be no morning services.

REIGNS OVER HOMECOMING—Shelly Fick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Fick, reigned majestically over this past week's Homecoming at Grayling High School. She was elected Queen by her classmates while Spencer "Skip" Olsen was named Homecoming King. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Olsen of Grayling. Both Shelly and Skip are Grayling High Seniors. Other King & Queen candidates are shown here, to the left and behind Shelly, and they include front row (left to right): Sue Burr, Ann Kelly and Laurie Madill. Back Row (left to right): Scott Norman, Curt Hanson, Jeff Parkinson. Continuing on, Sue Nicholas and Bill Weaver, were Jr. Class Representatives, Kelly Van Nuck and John Juntilla, Sophomore Class Representatives and Jamie Radebaugh and Sue Shively, Freshmen Reps. The entire group, led by this year's King & Queen reigned over the Homecoming Dance held at the High School Saturday evening. (Photo courtesy of G.H.S. students)

Commerce Head Keynote Speaker
"Tourism Theme" Featured at Annual Chamber Dinner

by Joe Schrader

"If you get the impression I'm bullish about the tourist industry in Michigan - you're right." That was the concluding statement expressed by Keith Molin, Director of the Michigan Dept. of Commerce, keynote speaker at this year's Annual Chamber of Commerce Dinner held last week at the Grayling Red Barn.

A packed-house crowd of over 200 attended the function, one of the area's most popular annual fall attractions. According to Walt Nowak, Chamber Manager and Toastmaster for the occasion, attendance this year exceeded 1977 by a sizeable amount.

Molin's address focused around tourism in Michigan and its impact on the state's economy. He pointed out that statistics reveal that tourism ranks as the state's third largest industry. "Only heavy manufacturing and that's mostly auto-related and agriculture outshine tourism in terms of dollars pumped into Michigan's economy. Last year travelers spent $4.2 billion - that's billion - on lodging, sightseeing, meals, etc.," he emphasized.

Other significant points featured throughout Molin's message included the following:

—The tourist industry is the only industry that puts money into the state but only takes a little bit back.

—The $4.2 billion that travelers spend in Michigan each year grows to $7.5 billion when "spin-off" ex-

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G.H.S. Students Involved With Yearbook Preparation

by Dawn Crowell
Yearbook Editor

The 1978-1979 yearbook staff is off to a fantastic start. The size of our staff has increased to about 50 members and all of us are enthusiastic about this years yearbook. We have many ideas in mind in which to make this years yearbook a big success.

This year we are planning on a 186 page yearbook. We are featuring a first time senior color section. We have met our first deadline with 16 pages sent off to the publisher on October 15. The style and color of the cover have been chosen. We have also chosen a theme for this years book. The staff has

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Collect For UNICEF

United Methodist Youth Fellowship will be collecting for UNICEF on Sunday evening, October 29th.

New Banking Hours At Mini-Mall Branch

Starting Saturday, November 4th the lobby of the Mini-Mall Branch of the Grayling State Bank will be open every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with an extra teller.

We hope this will make banking for our customers more convenient.

County Budget Hearing Oct. 27

The Public Hearing on the 1978 Crawford County Budget will be held Friday, October 27, 1978, starting at 7:30 p.m. in the Crawford County Building. Copies of the budget are available for inspection prior to the hearing at the office of the County Clerk.

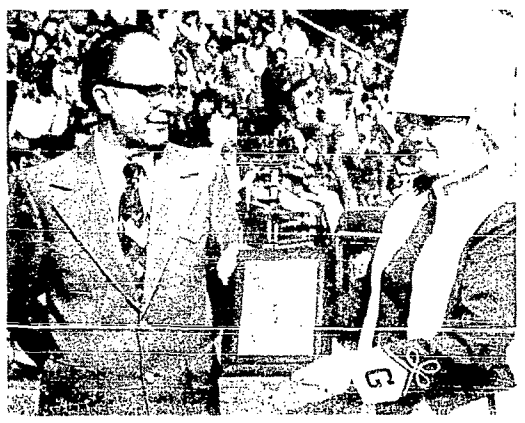
Warning

Inactive Duty Training will be conducted by units of Michigan Air National Guard during the period 25-28, 31 Oct and 1-5 Nov 1978.

The Air to Ground Range which is located east of Guthrie Lake and north of County Road 612, will be in use during this period.

This range will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of this area.

LeRoy Christian Honored At Homecoming Game



By Joe Schrader

LeRoy H. Christian, longtime Music Director and instructor at the Grayling Middle School, will be retiring at the end of the 1978-79 school year. Mr. Christian spent the past 33 years here in Grayling, capping a career in education that has spanned the past 45 years. He was honored during halftime at Saturday's Homecoming Game and is shown here receiving a plaque recognizing his long and loyal service from High School Band Drum Majorette, Mary Stewart.

Mr. Christian has a B.A. Degree from Northern Mich. College, Marquette, and holds a Masters Degree in Arts & Music from the university of Michigan. His teaching career began in Baraga, Michigan, where he spent 2 years, then he moved on to Gladstone where he taught for 5½ years. He served a 3½ year hitch in the Army after that and taught for awhile in Arlington Hgts., Ill. before moving to Grayling.

No telling how many students have benefited from his musical prowess over the years but most certainly it's in the thousands.

Mr. Christian resides with his wife Loretta at 111 Dale St. They have four children, 3 girls and a boy. (Photo courtesy of G.H.S. students)

Our Weather

[Courtesy of Chuck Fick]

Oct.	Hi	Lo	Rain
17	51	20	0
18	52	36	0
19	52	24	0
20	65	28	0
21	70	47	0
22	65	35	0.03
23	43	35	0

Yesterdays Energy Today

Grayling will host a wood burning workshop on Monday, October 30 at the Grayling High School Cafeteria. The program is entitled "Yesterdays Energy Today" and will be conducted by Mr. Robert Ojala, County Extension Director for Oscoda County.

As we are going into another winter more families are turning to wood to help heat their homes and lower utility bills. This program is designed to bring you very important information that every woodburner should know.

Among the topics being presented are: Types of wood stoves, how to install your stove safely, where and how to get the wood you need and how to manage your own woodlot for firewood.

Several wood stove dealers will be on hand to discuss the benefits of their stoves.

Through their cooperation free refreshments will be available.

This program is being presented by the Crawford County Energy Coordinator in a continuing effort to bring you the information you requested.

Again that's Monday, October 30th at 7:00 at the Grayling High School Cafeteria. Free refreshments and lots of information. So, ya'll come.

Appointed by Gov. Milliken
Robert Bovee Assumes Juvenile Officer Position

by Joe Schrader

Probate Judge Emil Kraus recently announced the appointment of Robert F. Bovee a Grayling resident, to the position of Juvenile Officer for Crawford County, a post recently vacated by the resignation of George W. Erickson.

The official appointment was made by Michigan Governor William Milliken in a letter to Bovee dated October 12th. "I have every confidence that you will derive personal satisfaction from this important position and that the State of Michigan will benefit from your background and experience," commented the Governor in making the official announcement.

Bovee, who took office the day of his appointment by the Governor, will report directly to the County Probate Judge. He retired after the last school year from the Crawford - AuSable School system after spending 29 years there as a teacher and student counselor, the latter post he filled for a number of years prior to his retirement. He serves presently as President of the Board of Trustees at Kirtland Community College.

Generally, the Juvenile Officer position involves the investigation of juvenile complaints for the Probate Judge, the reviewing of family responsibility in adoption procedures and hearing of traffic complaints for juveniles, just to name a few of the job responsibilities.

Bovee holds a B.S. Degree in Math and a Masters Degree in Counseling and Guidance from Central Michigan University. He also attended numerous courses and workshops at Michigan State University, Ferris State College, the University of Michigan, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and Stanford University.

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This is the Final Plea For Contributions to the Red Cross October Fund Drive!

In this space, for the last four weeks we have tried to explain the major vital humanitarian services of American Red Cross. Hoping thereby to clearly establish the need for these services to folks of Crawford County and justify your support so that sufficient money will be available to continue these services to the community in the coming year, and again, hopefully to provide for some expansion of those vital services.

Whether we have been successful or whether we have failed will be determined by how close we come to our 1979 Fiscal Goal of $5000, when all the contributions are counted up.

If you have not sent your contribution yet there are five days left to send a check and become one of the Good Neighbors who do support American Red Cross financially and make these vital humanitarian services possible.

There are other Red Cross services rendered to this community of which, so far, nothing has been said, yet they are of equal importance.

First Aid Training, Cardiac Pulmonary Resuscitation Training (CPR), Water Safety Training, Health and Nursing home care training, are just as vital in their field as the Blood Service, Immediate Disaster Assistance and Service to Military Families.

Did it occur to you that if you had to have an ambulance in a medical or accident emergency that the odds are ten to one the Medical Technicians operating the ambulance were trained by Red Cross Volunteer Instructors?

Do you realize that the odds are ten to one that the Volunteer Firemen who come if you have a fire have been trained in First Aid and CPR procedures by Red Cross Volunteer Instructors?

As was said in the first of these appeals:

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"American Red Cross is the "Only" organization that provides these vital services!"

If you have not already sent your contribution, won't you please do your share, and send a check today to: Crawford County Chapter/American Red Cross, RR#3, Box 3162, Grayling, MI 49738.

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TYPICAL OF THE ANTICS you'll see during this year's Rotary Minstrel Show are demonstrated here (a photo from last year's performance), when one of the performers turns the "wrong way at the right time." It was termed a "deliberate maneuver" by Rotarians, although it appears that the choristers in the background are looking on in almost disbelief!!

JV & Frosh Squads Win

Hurons Spoil Viking Homecoming

By Joe Schrader

Part of Grayling High's Homecoming Celebration was tarnished last Saturday afternoon when the Rogers City Hurons came into town and pretty much dominated the Vikes, 20-8. "Our biggest problem offensively is that we just couldn't move the ball on the ground," commented Head Coach Klinger after the game. Two costly turnovers by the Vikes led to Huron touchdowns as well.

The first half of the contest was pretty much a standoff and ended up scoreless. The Rogers City squad started to assert itself in the second stanza, however, and a 14-yard scoring aerial from Brege to Breshowski with 6:34 remainng in the half, plus a 2-point conversion put the Hurons on the scoreboard, 8-0. The score followed a Vike fumble recovered by Rogers City. With only seconds remaining in the half, a Tobin pass was intercepted by Rogers City and returned for a second TD. The 2-point conversion attempt failed and the Vikes trailed 14-0 at the half.

The Grayling High Marching Band, in its second halftime performance of the year, and this year under the direction of Dave Bennett, conducted an entertaining halftime show following a routine by the Grayling Vikettes directed by Joanne Ferguson. LeRoy Christian was also honored at the half. The Middle School Band Director will be stepping down after this school year after 33 years with the School system.

With 7:10 remaining in the 3rd quarter, Rogers City increased its lead to 20-0 with a TD, the 2-point conversion attempt was no good and the Vikings were looking at a 20-point deficit. The only Vike scoring of the day came late in the 3rd quarter when Todd Dunckley plunged to paydirt from 3 yards out and a Skip Olsen to Billy Lucksted pass netted two more. No further scoring took place and the Hurons headed north with a satisfying 20-8 victory.

"Our defensive unit played fairly well, "Klinger added, "but they did get beat on a couple of pass plays." He cited Joe Vieland, Jerry Lucksted, George Bindschatel, Steve Cdebaca, Mark Kibbe and Matt Mahaney for particularly good defensive work. The Vikes will hit the road for Petoskey to face the Northmen in another MHS-conference game this Friday with kickoff time set for 8:30 p.m.

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The Viking JV squad traveled to Rogers City last Thursday and increased its season record to 4-3 with a 32-6 win over the Hurons. Halfback Steve Fling churned out 207 yards in 19 carries on the ground and was named offensive player of the game. Coaches Chuck Mires and Chuck Spencer named Andy Scott, outstanding defensive player for his 17 tackles from the Middle Linebacker position. The Junior Vikes broke a 6-6 halftime deadlock with 4 TD's in the second half, holding the Hurons scoreless. Steve Fling scored twice for the Vikes, and John Junttila, Tim VanNuck and Scott Hale tallied one apiece. The JV squad will host Petoskey this Friday under the lights with kickoff at 6:30 p.m.

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In a game in Charlevoix last Wednesday evening, the Freshmen squad increased its record to 5-0-1 with a 26-8 victory the Red Rayders. Behind the great blocking of the offensive line, Dan Lucksted scored two TD's TD passes from Quarterback Ted Methner to Jim Harland accounted for the other touchdowns. According to Coaches Mike Branch and Mike Smith, the Freshmen played a great game with most team members seeing action in the second half.

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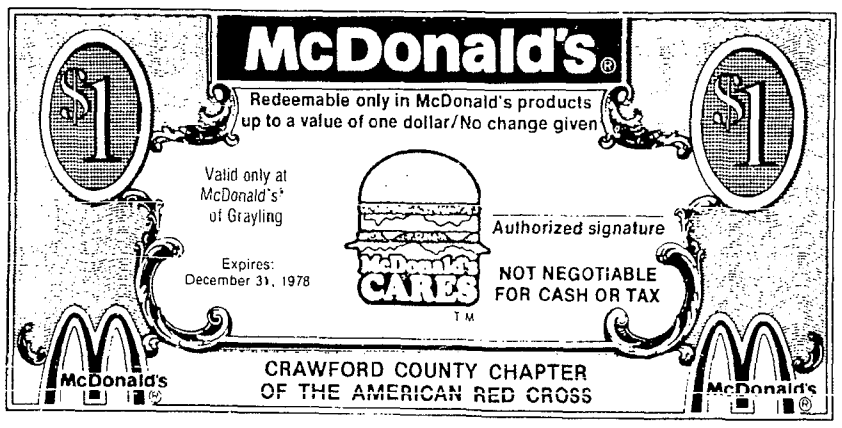

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Loveils Chapel Guild

The Lovells Chapel Guild met, Oct. 4th at the Ladies Clubhouse with Jerry Coulter as hostess.

Eleven members and one guest enjoyed a potluck lunch.

A business meeting followed, after which a successful silent auction was held, with proceeds to go to support our missionaries.

Our Bible study for the next meeting will be taken from Matthew Chapters 16--17-18 led by Ruth Caid. The next meeting will be Nov. 1st at noon, with Imilda Stahl as hostess.

All are welcome. Come and fellowship with us.

Jerri Coulter, Secretary

Card of Thanks

Thank you Dr. Blaha and the Mercy Hospital staff for the wonderful care and everyone for their prayers, cards and gifts, while I was in the hospital.

Loren Goodale.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clough, Sr., have returned from Garden in the Upper Peninsula where they spent two weeks at their cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Hunter spent from Thursday to Sunday in Minneapolis visiting their daughter, Mary Kay and attended a play, "The Marriage" at the Guthrie Theatre where Mary is employed. The play was directed by a Russian director.

Some more of the local young people who are attending college this year are Annete Sherlock, daughter of Jack and Kay Lund of the Triangle Motel, who attends Suomi in the UP.

Tim Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ferguson is again at Central Michigan University.

Let's hear from you parents, I know we have a lot more of our young people of whom we can be proud.

Another golfing party has returned from the sunny south after spending a week at Perdido Bay, near Pensacola, Florida, chasing that elusive white ball. Enjoying the trip were Chuck and Marilyn Fick, Jerry and Dorothy Walker, George and Joanne Olson, and Arnold and Pearl Tucker.

Robert Williams, who has been stationed at Keesler Air Force Base in Mississippi, is home on furlough visiting relatives and friends before leaving for Korea.

Chamber

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penditures are taken into consideration.

—Only California ranks ahead of Michigan in tourist spending.

—The Michigan Travel Bureau, a Michigan Dept. of Commerce Division, pioneered the concept of tourism, into a major, cohesive industry.

—Statistics show that last year Michigan had 41 million vacationers with more than 40% coming from other states.

—The Commerce Department, in an attempt to develop the canoeing industry, is currently conducting a 4-part study of the major canoeing rivers in Michigan, including the AuSable, the Pine, Pere Marquette and Manistee.

—The tourism industry in Michigan is growing at the rate of 10% per year.

Prior to Molin's presentation, a number of awards were made, including resolutions honoring Fred Bear, Bear Archery Pioneer and Bob Kelly, Company President, for the economic impact the business has had on the growth of Crawford County since 1947 when it first moved here from Detroit, ultimately becoming the premiere manufacturer of archery equipment in the world.

Resolutions were made by Ed Lowrie, Board of Commissioner Chairman; Grayling Mayor, Derek McEvers; Bernie Fowler, Grayling Twp. Supervisor; State Representative Ralph Ostling and Ron Fraser, President of the Chamber of Commerce.

Jack Alef provided the invocation and benediction for the occasion and music throughout the evening was provided by Chad Kelly.

Yearbook

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decided on a theme of change. We believe that our world is forever changing and that we have to live with these changes.

The staff has also been busy taking pictures, pasting-up layouts and selling advertisements. I would like to express my thanks to Mr. Chuck Kolb for devoting his time to the staff as our advisor for the third year. I would also like to thank the following merchants, who among others, have purchased advertising space in the 1979 yearbook: Auman's House of Catering, AuSable Woodworking, Black and White Foodland, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel, the Crawford County Avalanche, DuBois Lumber Company, DiPonio Ford, Glen Electric and Furniture, Holiday Inn, The Roost Motel, Radio Station WGRY, and Scheer Motors.

The Executive Committee for the 1979 yearbook includes: Dawn Crowell, Editor; Carolyn Ayers, Business Manager; Dee Bindschatel, Senior Section Editor; Gregg Stancil, Junior Section Editor; Brenda Gabriel, Sophomore Editor; Lisa Sajdak, Freshman Editor; Connie Darnel and Jana Ludeman, Organizations; Tina Hamilton and Mary Ann Kirsch, Activities; Mike Bassett, Sports Editor; and JoAnn Kesteloot, Coordinator of Photographers.

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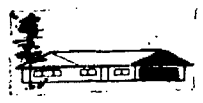

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN — THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1978

From Our Corner ...

With the November general election fast approaching, and it seems about 80 percent one talks to concerning the proposal ballots this year are still undecided what or if they will even vote for most of them. This has to be one of the most confusing ballots Lansing has ever put together.

We don't know how much it will help, but, if it does just a bit to familiarize our readers what they face on the proposal ballot on November 7th, a copy of the ballot appears on page four of section B in this same issue. To help matters, we understand that a person will have only 3 minutes to make their choice once they enter the voting booth.

Along with this voters will have all the congressional, state, county and township decisions to make, plus a non-partisan judicial ballot. Leo Lovely, County Clerk, stated the other day, that persons interested in seeing the other ballots, paper and machine, copies are available at the county building and at the several township clerks.

To unboggle your mind, it would pay if you have the time, to check them out.

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Once again we had the misfortune to watch some one else at a retirement party Saturday night...we spent the evening at Camp Grayling envious of every minute as we congratulated Ray Keir who is hanging them up as the head honchau at the officer's open mess...at the same time, Bud Hunter was being honored after serving 30 years as Crawford County Register of Deeds at a party at the Holiday Inn...our only regret, we couldn't be at two places at the same...all we can say is, we wish you both a long, and healthy *retirement*...we know you will be happy...

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A couple weeks ago we were talking to a friend when he mentioned if we had possibly thought of not playing golf in the league next year? Seems as there are others that feel we don't put our better half forward in league play, and there is always the possibility we may forfeit a match, and the team may be in contension for the glories...

We have thought quite a bit about our conservation..and have come up with the saying of Don Meridith, Monday night football personality..."it looks like the party is over"...we will miss the Wednesday rains, but not as much as the 10th hole...

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For those interested...the cucumber contest, and a saying for under the flag on the front page runs out when the witches and goblins come to visit...and to the winners, one whole year of reading your favorite paper.

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We have to cut our corner short tonight...too much color has forced us to limit our pages, and the ads come first...we should apologize to Larry and Joan Mattis and the Hard Times Saloon for not being able to get their Halloween party ad in, as well as Jim and Joan Shively's Red Barn ad that came in Monday...but too late...some undated copy was also left out, and will run next week.

Have a nice weekend and watch out for those little ghosts and goblins come Tuesday night...

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago
October 27, 1955

Ed Gierke has been named as manager of Art Goodrich's Standard Service station.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving McIsaac of Grayling were the parents of a boy October 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Welsh of Grayling were the parents of a girl October 25.

Hurl Deckrow, Lacey Stephan, Norval Stephan and Barney Vallad were pheasant hunting last Thursday near Bay City.

Mrs. James Richardson of West Branch visited her sister Mrs. Nyland Houghton last Friday, Miss Pat Madsen was an overnight guest at the Houghton's on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Christian entertained her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Bordeau from Milwaukee, Wis., last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McEvers and daughter Jacqueline spent several days at Gladwin visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Nickless. Jerry did some pheasant hunting during the visit.

Bruno Brun spent several days last weekend pheasant hunting near St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. DeVere Dawson spent Thursday in Midland visiting her mother, Mrs. Joseph Merrill, then continued on to Saginaw on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Papendick and Mr. and Mrs. Walt Benson of Cadillac were hunting on Drummond Island from Thursday to Sunday a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. James Duley spent the weekend in Pinconning with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schultz. The men did some bird hunting.

Clyde Anthony, Gene Papendick, Clarence, and Frank May were pheasant hunting around Pinconning Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Olson were in Bay City on business last Thursday.

Mrs. William MacLeod and children spent last week in Lansing, visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dunham. The two ladies celebrated their birthdays which fall on the same day, October 15th.

Jerry McClain, Jim McClain and Burton McWilliams spent last Thursday pheasant hunting around Pinconning.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Broadbent attended a family gathering in Gaylord Sunday a week ago at the home of their niece, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dickerson.

Monday, Oct. 24th gave Crawford County residents their first view of snow for the season when a few flurries fell during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lovely drove to Flint last weekend to bring home their daughter Jean for a visit. They took her back on Sunday.

Little Paul Sojka of Centerline spent last week with his grandmother, Mrs. Ernest Borchers and Don. They drove Paul to Bay City today, to meet his mother, Mrs. John Sojka, who returned home.

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46 Years Ago
October 27, 1932

Misses Evelyn Jordan and Ann Brady are spending today in Detroit.

Mrs. H.C. Schmidt and son, DeVere returned Wed. after spending a few days in Detroit.

Ralph Hanna of Traverse City was in town last Friday calling on old friends.

A new roof has been put on the Nick Schjotz grocery store. Getting ready for winter.

Mrs. Jack Rust and family of Detroit are visiting the former's mother Mrs. Clara McLeod this week.

A few friends of Mrs. W.J. Heric surprised her Saturday evening on the occasion of her birthday anniversary.

Miss Nadine McNeven spent last weekend visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. William McNeven in Mackinaw City.

Mrs. Augusta Walt of Detroit spent last week end at the home of her brother Emil Kraus.

A good time in store for those attending the masquerade dance at the Hayloft Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh spent last Saturday in Alma visiting their daughter, Betty, who is attending college there. They also enjoyed attending the parents' day program.

Grayling Mercantile have rearranged the first floor of their store, making it very convenient and attractive. Some new counters have been added and make it better to display goods.

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69 Years Ago
October 28, 1909

The frost and cold weather has reduced the crop of late potatoes to less than half of normal.

Chas. Douglas was down from Lewiston and T.F. Douglas from Lovells over Sunday.

George Belmore of Beaver Creek came in yesterday with a string of fourteen partridge, all fat and sleek.

Lloyd Taylor has begun teaching the winter term of school in the Wilcox district, three miles northeast.

George Jerome is home from his summer's work in Minnesota, a little fatter and a little more jolly then ever.

Hubbard Head of South Branch harvested 950 bushels of No. 1 apples from his ten acre orchard, which brought a nice little wad of cash.

Township Clerk C.B. Johnson was down from Maple Forest on Monday, but did not admire the weather on that day for a long ride.

Rev. Fleming and family have moved into the residents lately vacated by Miss Gladys Hadley.

T.E. Douglas of Lovells returned Tuesday from St Helen where he went in pursuit of game. He killed upwards of fifty ducks.

The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

Life In The New Jerusalem
Revelation 22:1-

Last week we were reminded of the beauty of the coming new Jerusalem from Heaven, today we shall study the quality of life for the saints who shall live there.

The water supply for the city shall come from the throne of God, and it shall be the purest, clearest water in the universe. The water will not only meet our needs for thirst, but it will be a living water of life. Verse 1.

The food supply will include special trees of life which will bear a different type of fruit each month of the year. These trees will grow on both sides of the river of life. Their leaves will be for the health of the nations Verse 2.

Inside the city there will be no sign of the curse. God the Father and God the Son will sit upon the throne. We shall be occupied by serving God. Verse 3. We shall then see Him face to face, and His name will be written upon our foreheads. Verse 4. We shall live a full 24 hours a day with no night there. Our glorified bodies will feel no pain and require no sleep. We shall reign with God forever and ever. Verse 5.

Our Lord attested the truthfulness and faithfulness of the above prophecies as "the things which must shortly be done." Verse 6. He reminded us that His return will be sudden and men will have no time to change their life-style. Therefore, He promises a special blessing to all those who keep the prophecies of the Bible until His return. Verse 7.

There are many Bible teachers who believe this 1,500 cubic mile city will first come into orbit as a satelite around the earth during the 1000 year reign of Christ on earth. This satelite city would be our home during the millennial age until the destruction of the old earth and the creation of the new. Some believe the city will descend from orbit and rest upon the new earth during eternity. I follow the logic of these men, but I will only teach dogmatically what the Bible clearly states. More important, are you assured of a home in this coming glorious city? You can be by faith in Jesus Christ! (adv.)

Pastor Barnett

Royal Visitors

King George VI and Queen Elizabeth were the first King and Queen of England to visit the United States. The royal pair stayed five days during June 1939 while visiting Washington, D.C., New York City and Niagra Falls, N.Y.

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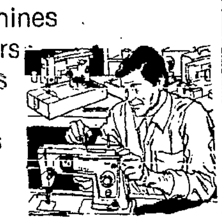

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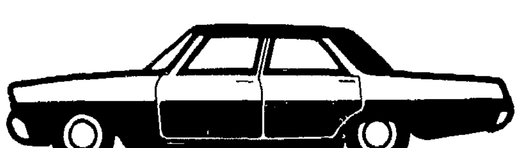

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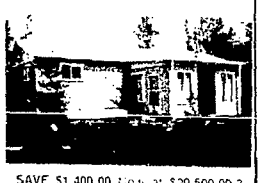

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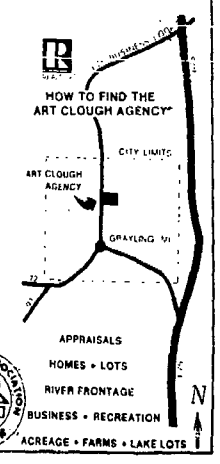

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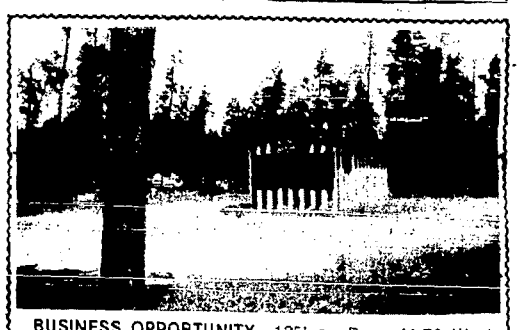
[1] 1975 Ford Torino 4 door.
[1] 1976 Laminating Machine F400.
[1] Stereo Set [1] Realistic Amp. STA 2000.
[2] Lafayette Criterion 2001 speakers.
[1] Hitachi turntable P.S. 10.
[1] 1978 Honda motorcycle XL-100.

May be seen at 304 Michigan Ave., Grayling, Michigan. Written bids will be accepted until October 13, 1978. We reserve the right to decline all bids. 19-26



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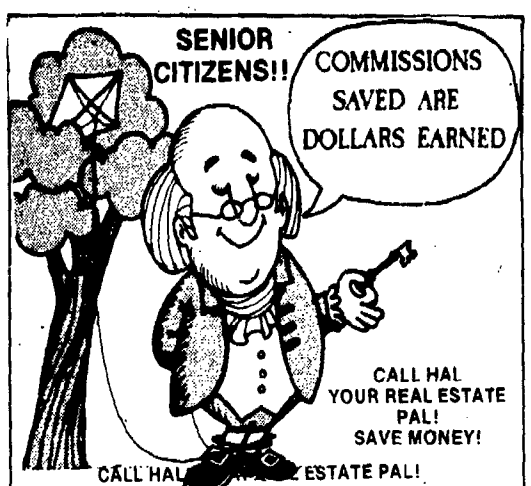
The First Hundred Years — Grayling's Centennial book, has had another printing due to the numerous requests received for same. Copies are available for $6.00 from the Avalanche Office, Cornell Realty, The Nickelodeon, or Rochette's Party Store. For mail orders, add .50c for postage and handling. 9/14tf



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APARTMENT FOR RENT—2 bedrooms, furnished, includes all utilities; 4 blocks from the hospital. $225.00 per month. Send replies to Box A, Crawford Co. Avalanche, P.O. Box 490, Grayling, Mi. 49738. -10/26tf-

WORK WANTED—I *am looking* for homes to clean weekly. If you need someone please call Linda at 348-5818. -26-2-

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LOST DOG—Female Walker near Stephan Bridge Road. Reward Phone 348-9049 if found. -26-

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FOR SALE—4 month old, female Great Dane Brindle, puppy shots and wormed. Also female part fox terrier, excellent with children, one year old. Call 732-4349. -26-

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Lovells News

By Ruth Cald

Mrs. Vickie Davio is spending a few days visiting relatives in Detroit.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet Thursday evening at the Clubroom at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Mary Seibel is enjoying a vacation in Germany.

Congratulation to the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. David Porter (nee Jackie Kaiser), who were *married in Georgia, where they* are serving in the Armed Forces

The Library will be open on Monday evening from 6:30 to 8:00.

Mrs. Sophie Koernke returned home Saturday after visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and *Mrs. Tom Stalker in Saline.*

Frederic Hobby Club

The Frederic Hobby Club would like to invite all the *children of the community to a* Halloween Party at Frederic Sportsman's Club on October 30th at 6 o'clock. There will be refreshments, games and prizes.

Corresponding Secretary,
Debbie Weaver

Fun Night at Houghton Lake Playhouse

Mid-Mitten Chapter met at the Houghton Lake Playhouse for their weekly rehearsal in preparation for our "Fun Night" on October 28th. Jan Lorion handled the direction due to the *absence of John. We have some* good acts to entertain you from Houghton Lake, Roscommon, *and Grayling, along with our* "Spooky" Halloween Chorus. Please bring your children and *join our Halloween fun*

Sharon and Paula came back from competition with all kinds *of ideas after attending classes.* Our first choreography night will be held on Thursday, November 16th, at the home of Sharon Huss. This is called a "Brainstorming" night when *choreography for new songs are* first plotted out. We hope these new ideas will be very helpful.

Cards Of Thanks

A big thanks to Dr. Rosi and Dr. Biana and all the nurses and staff at Mercy hospital for their excellent care. Also to all my *friends, neighbors and relatives* for the gifts, flowers, cards, visits. Thanks to Rev. Spencer and United Methodist Women of Michelson Memorial Methodist Church for thinking of me.

Russell Vallad

In Memoriam

Art Hannah

In loving memory of my husband who passed away *three years ago today,* October 25, 1975. Surrounded by friends I am lonesome, In the midst of *my joys I am blue With a smile* on my face I've a heartache. Longing dear husband, for you.

Gladys Hannah

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O.E.S. Hold Installation

Open Installation of Officers for Grayling Chapter #83 O.E.S. was held on Friday evening, Oct. 20, 1978 at the Masonic Temple.

All officers were installed with the exception of the Associate *Conductress and Organist* who will be installed at the first regular meeting.

A large crowd witnessed the Installation Ceremony on the 2nd floor of the Temple. Guests were present from many cities throughout northern Michigan. We were expecially honored by a visit from Opal Hastings, who *is present Grand Electa of the* Grand Chapter of Michigan, from Mark Chapter #275 in East Jordan.

Immediately after her installation, Worthy Matron Lillian Houghton presented a Bible to each of her officers.

The Installing Staff, led by Installing Officer Dorothy Williamson, lent an air of dignity and solemnity to the Ceremony. Installing Organist and Soloist June Feldhauser sang the following impressive solos: For Worthy Matron Lillian Houghton *"How Great Thou Art"*; for Worthy Patron Robert Houghton "No Man Is An Island"; for *Chaplain Irene Peterson-"When* I Kneel Down To Pray"; and for Outgoing Matron Elsie Jansen-*"Climb Every Mountain"*. In the outgoing march the 1978-79 officers sang 'Holy, Holy, Holy'.

After the *Ceremony, members* and visitors retired to the Dining Room downstairs where a delicious lunch of *fancy* sandwiches and cake was served by Sharon Allen and her committee. Each person who *attended* received a hand-made key chain as a table favor. Most felt that it was a very enjoyable evening.

Robert Houghton
Publicity Chairman

AARP Meet

The Crawford County Chapter of the American Association of *Retired Persons held their Oct.* meeting Monday the 23rd at 2 p.m at the Senior Citizens Center. Twenty six persons attended.

President Floyd "Bud" San Cartier opened the meeting and welcomed the guests.

Members were urged to get out and vote in the upcoming election.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, June Feldhauser played the piano for a sing-a-long.

Coffee and donuts were served by Norma Hall and Laila Donaldson.

Next meeting will be Nov. *27th at the Senior Citizen Center* at 2 p.m.

Frances Olsen
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FOR SALE—1964 Imperial 413 engine, *suitable for restoration,* $350.00 Call 732-7116. -26-

HELP WANTED—Wanted immediately, *part-time delivery* route person, must have dependable car. Approx. 6-8 days per month. Please send brief resume or letter to Jon T. Hubbard, 522 S. Clinton Ave., Grand Ledge, Mi. 48837 -10/26tf-

NOTICE

Bear Archery is now in the process of winding down operations in Grayling. This process will continue through Dec. 8, 1978. As our employees are being laid off, they are registering for work with the Michigan Employment Security Commission.

Any employer in need of employees with good work records should contact their local M.E.S.C. office or the Personnel Office of Bear Archery.

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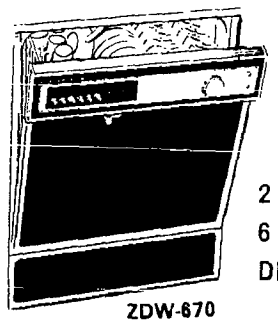

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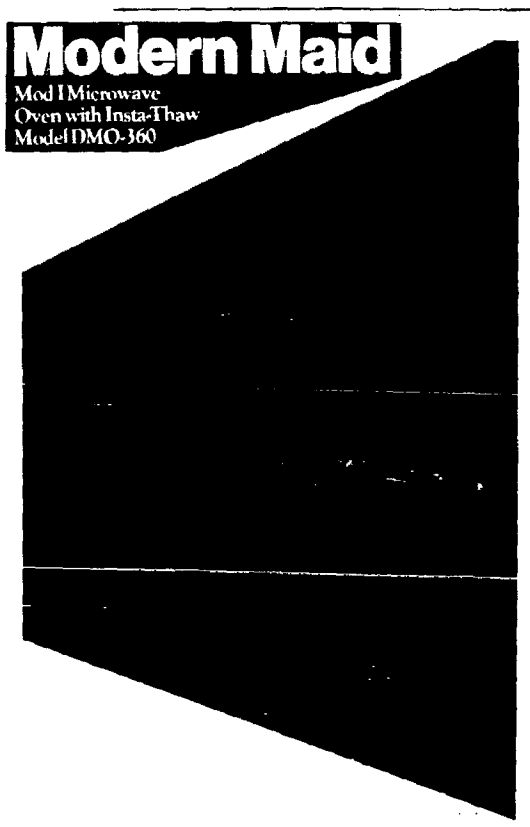

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AuSABLE RIVER FRONTAGE—3 to 10 acre tracts - 244 feet to 450 feet. High bank, well wooded - private easement, survey and title insurance. Easy Land Contract terms. $16,500 to $18,500. Also 2½ acres - 750 feet frontage. $14,500.00.

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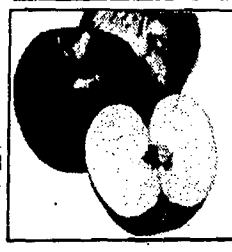

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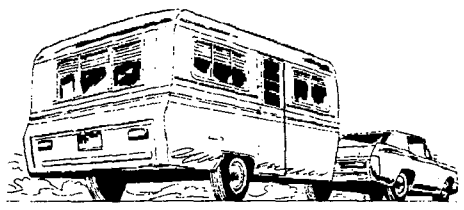

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New Books At County Library

Several memorials have been placed on the shelves at the Crawford County Library. From Cornell's (Paul Thomson and Clyde Borchers). "Folk guitar-folk songs" by Silverman for John Messenheimer; for Delbert Case, "Dave Sulkin Cares" by Knebel; for Douglas Cottenham, "Christmas Book" by Saturday Evening Post.

From Larry and Maureen McNamara, "Son of the Morning" by Oates for Jessie Smock; from Michael Joyce, "Thursday the Rabbi walked out" by Kemelman, for Delbert Case; from Jeanne and Bud Joyce, "Parade of Heroes", by Coffin, for Delbert Case; from Murray and RaxAnn Adams, "In Sports" for Douglas Cottenham; from the staff and students of the Middle School, "Stuart Little" by White, "Album of Dinosaurs", by McGowen, "Album of Sharks" by McGowen, "The Love of Dogs" by Boorer and "Alfred Hitchcock's Ghostly Gallery" by Hitchcock, all for Douglas Cottenham.

A correction in memorial listed previously: from A.J. Sorenson "Glendower Legacy" for Albert Kraus.

It has also been brought to our attention by Youth Publications that Bonnie Hatfield, a student at the Grayling Elementary School, has a drawing in the "Child Life" magazine's August - September issue on page 67.

Books recently purchased by the library are "Second Generations" by Fast; "Robert Kennedy and his Times" by Schlesinger; "Vixen 03" by Cussler; "Distant Mirror" by Tuchman; "War and Remembrance" by Wouk; "Prelude to Terror" by MacInnes; "Days of Winter" by Freeman and "The Complete Medical Exam" by Dr. Rosenfeld.

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Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mrs. Daisy Krage spent two weeks in Flint with her grandson, John Decker and family, and took care of her two great grandsons while their mother was hospitalized.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith have moved into their new home off Evergreen Drive. Their home was completely destroyed by fire and the new home is built on the same location.

Kip and Joan Papendick took their daughter, Janet, to Mount Pleasant last Friday where she joined a group of other students and flew to Winchester, England, where she will be living for 8 weeks and interning. She will graduate from Central Michigan University in December of 1978 with a Bachelor of Science in Education with a major in special education for the mentally impaired. In case her friends would like to write, her address is: c/o Toni Bergstrom, Downlea, Shawford, NR Winchester, England.

George and Marilyn Stancil and their children have moved into their new home off Evergreen Drive.

Mrs. Joe Price, (nee Deanna Gibson) and son, Joe, Jr., of Carsonville, spent all last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Gibson.

I met Helen Catlin at the alumni banquet last Saturday evening and she informs me that Jay Roberts, his wife, Joanna, and daughter, Cyndy, were in our town a couple of weeks ago. He told her he was so impressed with the colors, it was really breathtaking. They were at the Holiday Inn. He's captain of the Nite Flight program on WJR from 11:30 a.m. to 6 a.m. and often mentions Grayling.

R.I.F. Has A New Home

The "Reading is Fundamental" program will be located in the Crawford County Library. According to Rose Duley, County Librarian. The program will follow the same format as last year when it was housed in the Grayling & Frederic schools.

When a student has read five books and returns the forms signed by a parent, teacher or librarian to that effect, a free book may be selected from the R.I.F. display at the library.

The books read may come from any source, school, home, friends, library, etc. Forms are available at the schools and from the Crawford County Library, Frederic Community Library or the Lovells Library.

Honor Volunteers

The annual luncheon to honor the volunteers and the Crawford County Historical Committee was held at Noon, October 17th at the Holiday Inn.

This annual get together is always enjoyed by the people who have contributed so much time and effort to keep the Crawford County Historical Museum operating during the summer months. A lot of credit should be given to this group of dedicated people for their contribution to the community.

Not all of the volunteers and committee members attended the luncheon as they had other plans for the day. The volunteers who attended were: Elsie Anderson, Esther Bryson, Marie Daly, Claribell Goss, Laura Johnston, Anna Legner, Olive Lovely, Richard A. Lovely and Mattie Lowe.

The members of the Crawford County Historical Committee who attended were: Marie Akers, LeRoy Akers, Ruth Caid, Margaret L. Fenton, Elmer L. Fenton, Betty Milliken, and Sal Truettner.

Others in attendance were: Carol Kolka and Mary Lou Goss from the R.S.V.P. Office. These two people have spent a lot of time contacting volunteers to keep the program operating.

I sincerely hope that we have as fine a group of volunteers in 1979 as we have had in the past.

This was the 5th summer that the Crawford County Historical Museum has been open. We probably will open the museum around Memorial Day weekend in 1979.

Again I would like to thank all the volunteers, the committee members, the R.S.V.P. Office, the radio station, the Crawford County Avalanche, members, visitors and people who have contributed time and money to the museum. Another thank you to those people who have contributed pictures and artifacts to the museum. Without your combined help we wouldn't have the Crawford County Historical Museum as an attraction for the local people and tourists

Elmer L. Fenton

William G. Milliken
Governor of the
State of Michigan
presents this

Executive Declaration

in Observance of
October, 1978 as
Learning Disabilities Month

Throughout Michigan, thousands of children perform poorly in school because of problems in one or more of the basic psychological processes involved in understanding or using spoken or written languages. They are not mentally retarded. In fact, these children often possess normal or above-normal intelligence.

The Michigan Association For Children With Learning Disabilities, Inc. (MACLD) is a group of dedicated parents and professionals who work together at state and local levels to insure appropriate public school education for children with learning disabilities. More than 1,700 individuals work in 33 local chapters throughout the state to provide information to members and understanding to parents who often feel alone in dealing with local schools. MACLD also provides parent advisors to assist with school placement and to help schools better understand Public Act 198, the Mandatory Special Education Act, and other laws dealing with education for handicapped children.

During the month of October, public attention will be focused on the problem of children with learning disabilities.

Therefore, I, William G. Milliken, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby declare October, 1978, as Learning Disabilities Month in Michigan, and urge all citizens to give appropriate recognition to those groups working to increase public awareness about, and assist educators in, dealing with learning disabled children in Michigan.

Given under my hand on this twenty-ninth day of September in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-eight and of the Commonwealth one hundred forty-second.

/s/William G. Milliken
Governor

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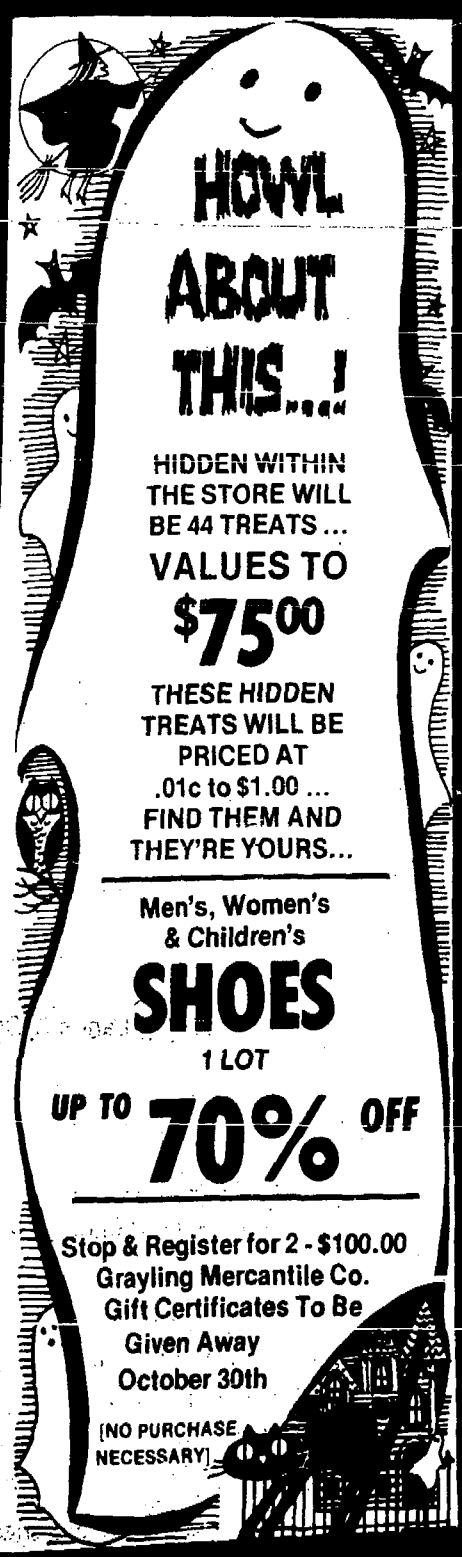

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Grayling Co-op Nursery School

The children of Grayling Cooperative Nursery School and their teacher, Mrs. Kay Colbeck wish to thank the Grayling Volunteer Fire Dept. for letting us come and see the fire station and their equipment. Also to thank them for the pamphlets the children received on how to prevent fires.

Publicity Chairman,
Jacolyn K. Parker

Bits O'Talk

By Fay Bovee

Else Anderson thanks all the lovely people in Crawford Co. for the cards she received for her 80th birthday.

Mrs. Charles Fick and Shelley attended a baby shower for Mrs. David LaGuire in St. Johns on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Losee, parents of Ernest Hale have purchased the Marion Fox mobile home on Glenwood Drive in Timberidge Sub. The Losee have sold their home in Saginaw and are now in their new home.

Mr. Russell Vallad is now out of Mercy Hospital and home again. He would appreciate seeing and hearing from his friends.

Shelley and Stephanie Fick entertained several young couples for dinner before the Homecoming Dance last Saturday evening. Those in attendance were Shelley's date, Todd Dunckley and Stephanie's date, Darryl Leveille. Other couples were, Rocky Tobin and Missy Meldrum, George Bindschatel and Rosemary McNally, Craig VanNuck and Lisa Sajdak, Dennis O'Mara and Lori Madill, Steve Dean and Tammy Mead, Scott Dunckley and Toni Trudgeon, Bill Lucksted and Beth Lattimer, Jerry Diss and Sue Nicholas, Todd Stiefelmayer and Lisa Weiss. Before leaving for the dance, the group shared a surprise birthday cake in honor of Todd Dunckley

There will be an Open House reception for Stanley and Liberty Wilcox at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox, starting at 7:00 p.m. Fri., Oct. 27th. North Down River Road. All their friends are invited to stop in to meet the new bride.

Jeff Osga is in St. Mary's Hospital, 830 South Jefferson, Room 555, Saginaw, Mi. 48601, and appreciates hearing from his friends.

Services Held For Sister Mary Pacifica

Sister Mary Pacifica Darby, 88, passed away Friday, Oct. 20, 1978 at Mercy Hospital. A Memorial Mass was held at Mercy Hospital on Saturday, October 21, 1978 at 7:00 A.M. Funeral services were held at Mt. Mercy in Grand Rapids, Michigan at 11:00 A.M. on Monday, October 23, 1978. Arrangements were made by Alt Mortuary in Grand Rapids. Interment was at Mt. Calvary Cemetary, Grand Rapids.

Sister Pacifica was born in Saginaw on April 27, 1890. She entered the Order on December 11, 1911 and was professed on August 18, 1914. She had worked as a teacher in the Saginaw, Grand Rapids and Detroit Dioceses, moving to Grayling in September of 1972. Sister Pacifica worked as a Sister of Mercy at Mercy Hospital.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs Marcella Schuch of Saginaw and one brother, Frank Darby of Hemlock. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

Darkness

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lities by dressing children in brightly colored clothing and by adding reflective tape to jackets, lunch boxes and bicycles," Gibson suggested.

Youngsters are reminded always to use sidewalks when available or walk on the shoulder facing traffic. Bicyclists should ride with the traffic flow on the edge of the road and be sure reflectors and lights are in working order.

Honored

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Bud commented on a recent visit. A career-long dream came true this past May when a micro-filming endeavor was completed to culminate a 27-year effort on his part to bring Crawford County's record-keeping system an "absolutely accurate reality." "Working film," according to Bud, is located here in Grayling while duplicate security film is in safe deposit in Grand Rapids.

Jack Alef, Grayling State Bank President, emceed the Saturday ceremony, arranged on Bud's behalf by the Crawford County Democratic Party. A bi-partisan crowd attended however. Steve Rison, County Party Chairman, made the first of a number of presentations to the Hunters, in addition to Reigle, Barbara Anderson, a Dem candidate for State Representative from this district was also in attendance. Mitch Irwin made a special trip from the Soo to attend as well. He's a Michigan Senatorial candidate. Mrs. Carl Levin, whose husband is running for a U.S. Senatorial seat was also on hand to honor Mr. Hunter.

Bud resides with his wife Eleanor on Beaver Island Rd. on the AuSable River. They have five children, Patricia, residing in Florida; Jackie (Lepsy), a Mercy Hospital L.P.N.; Larry Jr., County Equalization Director; John, a local attorney and Mary Kay (Blaauw), a Grayling housewife.

The Hunters purchased a Florida residence last year where they plan to spend their winters. "There are many places around that Eleanor and I want to visit," he commented, "next summer we're planning a trip to Alaska."

Needless to say, the county will miss Bud's talents. Fortunately, though, Eleanor will have a chance to appreciate them on more than just a part-time basis.

THE NESCAFÉ NEWS

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In this issue of The Avalanche

Public Notice

The City of Grayling annual report to the United States Bureau of the Census regarding receipt and use of General Revenue Sharing Funds is now available for inspection at the City Offices located at 103 James St., Grayling, Michigan.

Thanks

The Grayling Cooperative Nursery School children would like to sincerely thank Mrs. Sue Louchart for filling in Friday for Mrs. Kay Colbeck while she was out of town.

Thanks again!
Publicity Chairman,
Jacolyn K. Parker

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4th Graders Visit Fire Station

Tuesday, October 17, 1978, our class, that is, Mrs. Bovee's room, went to the fire station and first of all we went to the rescue truck and on the truck they had things like: tools, Oxygen mask, axe, saws, stretchers, backboard, ropes and laws of Life and all different kinds of equipment. The rescue truck looks like a red ambulance. But instead of saying ambulance is says "Rescue Truck". The rescue truck only goes if someone is hurt. Or if there is an accident and if someone needs help. The men who work on the rescue truck are firemen with special training.

The fire truck has interesting equipment too. Like ladders and hoses. And their coats have three linings so the firemen will not get burned. And their hats, in the inside, there is a cloth for their ears so the flames will not burn their ears. It's like protecting their ears. The firemen go only if there is a fire. The firemen that puts out the fire have had many many years of training. It's a very big red truck, too. It's used for very many things, too.

It has a plow on the back of the D.N.R. truck. So when the plow goes in the ground the fire can go out just as fast as a hose can do. The firemen that works the D.N.R. truck have had a lot of training. They work hard at it. And they do a good job of putting out the fires. The firemen are nice people. Written by Darcie Dee Crull

Ed. note) All fourth graders were on the tour as part of the Junior Deputy program and they would like to thank all involved as well as the Frederic Firemen, Mr. Leng and Mr. Turner who conducted the tour in Frederic.

Fire Station

Thursday, October 12, 1978, all of the first graders walked to the fire station. They showed them the valves, air horns, the inside of the truck and the hose. They said it was interesting. Written by Loriann Pfaff and Laura Grudzien, 5th graders

Frederic Elementary

A Principal's Job

Our principal, Mr. Hawkins, is responsible for everything that happens at school. He hires substitute teachers. He orders everything for the school - books, tape recorders, projectors, films, tables, chairs, etc. Writes and sends letters to parents. Makes phone calls to places and parents. Talks and helps children in school. The principal helps work out solutions to learning and behavior problems.

How do people become principals?

To become a principal it takes a lot of education. He has four years of college - Bachelor of Science Degree. Then he also had to get a Master Degree in Administration - 32 class hours. Next, he fills out an application, and interviews with the superintendent and School Board and they vote. He first signs a temporary contract for one year. Then he is given a two year contract.

By Marilyn Bowden
Grade Four, Frederic

BARREL BROUGHT TO ELEMENTARY—The big barrel was brought to the elementary school from the middle school this afternoon, October 12, 1978, because some kids got hurt playing on it. It is about five feet wide and four feet five inches tall. It was put in our playground for the first and second graders to play on. It is buried about one foot in the ground so it won't roll and hurt anyone. It is made out of wood and is sturdy for kids to play on.

Written by Jennie Branch and Erin Hickey

THE JUNIOR DEPUTY PROGRAM—October 10, 1978, Mr. Duane Brooks of the D.N.R. came to speak to the Junior Deputies about fire safety. He showed us a film about fires. The film is called "May Day."

All the fourth grade classes in the Grayling Elementary School met in the gym to listen to Mr. Akers and Mr. Duane Brooks speak and watch a film. In the picture you see Mr. Larry Akers, Scott Davis, Nikky Nicholas, and Mr. Duane Brooks.

It was a great pleasure to listen to them speak. We learned a lot from them. We all hope that he will come back to the Junior Deputy program before it is over.

Written by Patt Lyons and Chris Schwartz

AUCTION

The following will be sold at public auction, located 14 miles west of Alpena, Michigan on M-32, then North on M-65; or 10 miles East of Hillman on M-32 to M-65 North; to the Long Rapids Township Hall, on:

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AUCTIONEER — Robert Handrich, Fairview, Michigan.

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Area Men Invited To Barbershop Song Night

Men of all ages who enjoy fellowship and music are invited to experience the easy recreation of barbershop harmony at an evening of fun sponsored by the AuSable Valley Chapter of the International Barbershop Society.

The event will be held at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 2, at the Chief Shoppenagon Motor Hotel in downtown Grayling.

Wayne T. Kelly, of rural Gladwin County, chapter president describes this public open house as an "Introduction to Barbershop Harmony".

"It may surprise many that most barbershoppers can not read a note of music in a musical sense. But it isn't necessary because the unique mode of barbershop harmony depends more upon the ear and most people can match tones and hear harmony," Kelly explained.

Men of AuSable Valley Chapter meet each Thursday night in the lower floor of the Shoppenagon Motor Hotel in Grayling. They pool up to travel from Gaylord, Roscommon, Houghton Lake, Prudenville and Gladwin County.

The Barbershop Society, or SPEBSQSA which is the abbreviated form of Society for Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America, Inc., has some 35,000 members in about 1,500 chapters scattered across all 50 states and most of the Canadian provinces.

There is a serious side to barbershopping. The members sponsor a special school to help children and youth overcome speech handicaps. It has been discovered that music is a useful tool in helping these youngsters learn to speak. A song, "We Sing That They Shall Speak," enunciates this theme in barbershopping. The hobby of barbershopping is useful also in public entertainment.

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Notice of Gas Rate Hearing and Notice of Hearing on Motion for Partial and Immediate Rate Relief

On October 17, 1978, Michigan Consolidated Gas Company (Consolidated) filed an application with supporting testimony and exhibits in Michigan Public Service Commission Case No. U-5955 requesting authority to increase its annual revenues from sale of gas to customers in Michigan by approximately $102 million. At the same time, Consolidated filed a Motion for Partial and Immediate Relief seeking authority on an interim basis, pending final Michigan Public Service Commission action, to increase its rates by approximately $75 million annually.

Consolidated is a Michigan corporation with principal offices at One Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48226. The distribution and sale of natural gas at retail to approximately one million customers in the districts of Detroit, Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Ann Arbor, Big Rapids, Greenville-Belding, Mt. Pleasant, Traverse City, Ludington, Cadillac, Manistee, Petoskey, Alpena, Grayling, Tawas, Cheboygan, and Upper Peninsula, all within the State of Michigan, is subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.

Consolidated states that its currently effective utility rates were authorized by the Commission in its Opinion and Order issued September 28, 1978, in Case No. U-5365 and that the rates now in effect for the sale of natural gas by Consolidated are not adequate to permit Consolidated to earn a fair return on its utility property dedicated to public use and consequently are not just, reasonable and nonconfiscatory.

Consolidated states that the rates approved by the Commission in Case No. U-5365 were based on its operating results for the year ending December 31, 1976, with some adjustments to reflect changes which were expected to occur in 1977. Consolidated states that since that time, it has dedicated an additional plant to serve its Michigan retail customers, there has been continuing inflation in all sectors of the economy, and it has experienced substantial increases in operating expenses and capital costs. These increased costs, cited by Consolidated, include increases in wages, fringe benefits, other operating expenses, depreciation, taxes, and interest charges.

Consolidated states that, as applied to adjusted test year sales, its rates in effect at October 1, 1978, produce annual revenues which fall short of Consolidated's adjusted test year cost of service by approximately $102 million annually, and thereby fail to recover increased operating expenses and capital costs, to offset declining gas sales, and to provide a reasonable rate of return of 9.00% on its utility property, including a return of 13.5% on the common equity component thereof. Consolidated's request for rate relief is based on a test year ended June 30, 1978, adjusted generally for changes expected to occur on or before June 30, 1979.

Simultaneously with its Application, Consolidated filed its Motion requesting partial and immediate rate relief of approximately $75 million annually to become effective as soon as possible, through increases in its commodity rates designed to spread the partial and immediate rate increase to all rate schedules on an approximately equal percentage basis. Consolidated claims that if it is not granted the partial and immediate relief requested, it will suffer unreasonable and harmful loss of revenues and irreparable harm because of the approach of the winter heating season, because of the inadequacy of its earnings, and because rates cannot be made effective retroactively.

Consolidated proposes amendments to Rules 15 and 34E(4) (c) of its Schedule of Rules, Regulations and Rates for Gas Service, M.P.S.C. No. 3, to provide for a $150.00 reconnect charge where Consolidated has had to cut and cap in order to discontinue service to a customer. Consolidated also proposes to amend the Rules, Regulations and Rates, M.P.S.C. No. 3, applicable to Rate 7, Interruptible service, to provide for a uniform $1.00 per therm penalty for all usage in violation of any curtailment, discontinuance, or interruption notice given to the customer under the provisions of that rate schedule.

In Case No. U-5281, Consolidated has proposed changes in the accounting and ratemaking treatment of construction work in progress and the tax deferrals associated with indirect construction costs which are expensed for tax purposes but capitalized for ratemaking purposes. Consolidated proposes that changes in the treatment of these two items, if approved by the Commission in Case No. U-5281, be implemented in its first rate case decided subsequent to an order in Case No. U-5281. Consolidated has requested that any changes in the ratemaking treatment for construction work in progress or indirect construction costs be implemented in its rate order if a final order is issued in Case No. U-5281 before the Commission has taken final action on its rate Application.

Consolidated has filed written testimony and exhibits in support of the gas rate increase requested. Applicant states that this material will be promptly furnished to all intervenors under Commission Rule 11 in Consolidated's most recent gas rate proceeding, Case No. U-5365, and will promptly be made available to any person seeking to intervene in this proceeding pursuant to Rule 11.

The Company proposes final gas rates, including cost of gas as reflected in its October 1978 purchased gas adjustment, as follows:

Proposed Rate Schedule No. 1, Non-Residential General Service Rate: Provides for a customer service charge of $8.00 per customer per month and a commodity charge of 24.006¢ per 100 cubic feet of gas.

Proposed Rate Schedule No. 2, Residential Rate: Provides for a customer service charge of $4.00 per customer per month and a commodity charge of 22.606¢ per 100 cubic feet of gas.

Proposed Rate Schedule No. 2A, Residential-Multiple Family Dwelling Service Rate: Provides for a customer service charge of $4.00, $8.00, $25.00, or $50.00 per customer per month, depending on the size of meter used to service a particular customer, and a commodity charge of 22.606¢ per 100 cubic feet of gas.

Proposed Rate Schedule No. 6 Large Volume Rate: Provides for a customer service charge of $500 per customer per month and a commodity charge of 22.294¢ per therm.

Proposed Rate Schedule No. 7 Interruptible Large Volume Rate: Provides for a customer service charge of $1,000 per customer per month and a commodity charge of 20.124¢ per therm.

Proposed Rate Schedule No. 10, School Rate: Provides for a customer service charge of $150 per customer per month and a commodity charge of 22.606¢ per 100 cubic feet of gas.

As a result of the foregoing rate changes, Consolidated's average revenue per 100 cubic feet, which is the price at which it sells gas to other Michigan gas utilities, would rise to 24.030¢.

The **interim rates** proposed by the Company include no changes in monthly customer service charges, but would result in commodity rates, including cost of gas as reflected in its October 1978 purchased gas adjustment, as follows: 23.387¢ per 100 cubic feet for Rate Schedule No. 1; 22.261¢ per 100 cubic feet for Rate Schedule No. 2; 21.155¢ per 100 cubic feet for Rate Schedule 2A; 21.632¢ per therm for Rate Schedule No. 6; 19.536¢ per therm for Rate Schedule No. 7; 22.074¢ per 100 cubic feet for Rate Schedule No. 10; and 23.420¢ per 100 cubic feet for gas sold to other Michigan utilities.

The Commission has scheduled hearings on the Application in Case No. U-5955 and has ordered that:

NOTICE IS GIVEN that:

A. The initial hearing in this case shall be held at 9:30 a.m. on November 9, 1978 in the offices of the Commission, Mercantile Building, 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan 48910, which hearing shall be in the nature of a prehearing conference and shall be held for the purpose of exploring and, if possible, agreeing upon matters which will expedite this proceeding, including but not limited to, the following:

1. Determining the parties to the proceeding, the nature of their appearances and the positions they are taking in the proceeding, as well as the facts they intend to controvert or give evidence of, all in accordance *with the provisions of Rule 11 of the* Rules of Practice and Procedure Before the Commission.
2. Simplifying and defining the issues in this proceeding.
3. Obtaining admissions as to, and stipulations of, facts not remaining in dispute, the authenticity of documents, and matters of public record.
4. Determining the number and identity of witnesses.
5. Specifying the schedule for the exchange of proposed and written testimony, and the reduction of oral testimony to written form.
6. Establishing procedures for the hearing.
7. Specifying a further schedule of dates of hearing.
8. Considering any other matters which may aid in the orderly conduct of the hearing and the disposition of the proceeding.

B. Public hearings for the special purpose of taking statements and testimony of any interested persons desiring to be heard on this matter shall be held as follows:

Grand Rapids	—November 15, 1978 at 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the Michigan Room, State Office Building, Governmental Complex, 350 Ottawa, N.W.
Detroit	—November 27, 1978 at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the Auditorium of the City-County Building, 2 Woodward Avenue.
Escanaba	—November 28, 1978 at 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the Bonifas Civic Center, 225 N. 21st Street.

C. Public hearings for the purpose of commencing cross-examination of Applicant's witnesses shall begin at 9:30 a.m. on December 4, 1978, in the Commission's offices, Mercantile Building, 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan 48910 and shall continue thereafter from day to day or on such adjourned dates as the presiding officer may set until the matter has been fully heard.

D. A public hearing will be held on the Company's Motion for Partial and Immediate Relief at an appropriate time during this rate proceeding.

E. The Commission has commenced an investigation into the existing gas rates, charges, revenue deficiencies or excesses, services, practices, procedures and operations of Applicant, and the investigation will not necessarily be confined to matters contained in the application but will include all matters pertaining to the reasonableness and justness of its gas rates, charges, operations and practices, including the appropriate treatment of company-produced gas under its purchased gas adjustment clause, as may be necessary to enable the Commission to determine whether the existing or proposed rates and charges are unreasonable, excessive or inadequate, and should therefore be increased, reduced or altered.

F. Any person seeking to intervene, in accordance with Rule 11 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure Before the Commission, shall file with the Commission, on or before November 6, 1978, an original and 12 copies of a petition to intervene, together with proof of service upon Applicant.

Subparagraph (2) of said Rule 11 provides as follows:

"(2) A petition to intervene shall set out clearly and concisely the facts supporting the petitioner's alleged right or interest, *the grounds of the proposed intervention*, and *the position of the petitioner in the proceeding*, so as *fully and completely* to advise the parties and the commission of the *specific issues of fact or law* to be raised or controverted." (Emphasis added)

The Commission will require strict compliance with the above-quoted rule.

G. THE INCREASES DESCRIBED IN THE NOTICE HAVE BEEN REQUESTED BY MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY. THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MAY EITHER GRANT OR DENY THE REQUESTED INCREASE, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, AND MAY GRANT A LESSER OR GREATER INCREASE THAN THAT REQUESTED, AND MAY AUTHORIZE A LESSER OR GREATER RATE FOR ANY CLASS OR CLASSES OF SERVICE.

H. Consolidated on or before November 9, 1978, shall serve upon each intervening party a copy of the written direct testimony of its proposed witnesses and its proposed exhibits as filed with the Commission. Proof of service shall be filed with the Commission on or before December 4, 1978.

I. Consolidated shall, at least 10 days prior to the initial hearing of November 9, 1978, have available for inspection at each of its District Offices in its gas service area a copy of its application, testimony, exhibits and its proposed rate schedules.

Jurisdiction in this matter is pursuant to 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCLA 462.2 et seq.; Section 4 of 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCLA 460.54; Sections 4, 6, 6a and 6b of 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCLA 460.4, 460.6, 460.6a and 460.6b; Section 3 of 1923 PA 238, as amended, MCLA 486.253; Chapter 4 of 1960 PA 306, as amended, MCLA 24.271 et seq.; and the Rules of Practice and Procedure Before the Commission, 1954 Administrative Code Supplement No. 54, R460.11 et seq.

Summaries of the Proposed Final and Interim Rate Increases showing the impact upon the various classes of service furnished by Consolidated are set forth below.

Summary of Proposed Interim Rate Increase

(Based on cost of gas as of October, 1978)

Rate Schedule	Average Revenue ¢/Ccf at Oct. 1978	Allocation of Revenue Deficiency ($ Millions)	Average Revenue ¢/Ccf, Proposed Rates	Proposed Increase
Rate 1	22.205	$17.823	23.965	7.93%
Rate 2	23.136	28.791	24.970	7.93%
Rate 6	20.402	17.206	22.019	7.93%
Rate 7	18.653	6.269	20.132	7.93%
Rate 10	20.751	1.721	22.398	7.94%
Michigan Utilities	21.582	.959	23.420	7.73%
Rate 2A	21.800	2.368	23.528	7.93%
TOTAL	21.700	$75.137	23.420	7.92%
Customer Classes				
Residential	29.289	$ .547	31.112	6.22%
Residential Heating	22.917	30.612	24.742	7.97%
Commercial	22.274	.884	23.987	7.69%
Commercial Heating	22.083	16.722	23.831	7.91%
Industrial	20.537	19.144	22.169	7.95%
Interruptible	18.653	6.269	20.132	7.93%
Michigan Utilities	21.582	.959	23.420	7.73%
TOTAL	21.700	$75.137	23.420	7.92%

Summary of Proposed Final Rate Increase

(Based on cost of gas as of October, 1978)

Rate Schedule	Average Revenue ¢ Ccf at Oct. 1978	Allocation of Revenue Deficiency ($ Millions)	Average Revenue ¢ Ccf, Proposed Rates	Proposed Increase
Rate 1	22.205	$ 24.928	24.667	11.09%
Rate 2	23.136	37.042	25.495	10.20%
Rate 6	20.402	24.349	22.691	11.22%
Rate 7	18.653	8.795	20.729	11.13%
Rate 10	20.751	2.277	22.930	10.50%
Michigan Utilities	21.582	1.304	24.030	10.51%
Rate 2A	21.800	3.117	24.075	10.43%
TOTAL	21.700	$101.812	24.030	10.74%
Customer Classes				
Residential	29.289	$ .831	32.059	9.46%
Residential Heating	22.917	39.328	25.262	10.23%
Commerical	22.274	1.283	24.760	11.16%
Commercial Heating	22.083	23.309	24.519	11.03%
Industrial	20.537	26.962	22.836	11.20%
Interruptible	18.653	8.795	20.729	11.13%
Michigan Utilities	21.582	1.304	24.030	10.51%
TOTAL	21.700	$101.812	24.030	10.74%

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cs 2/79c	Shurfine Yellow Cling Peach Halves	24/1 lb.	$ 9.48
cs 2/79c	Shurfine Yellow Cling Peach Slices	24/1 lb.	$ 9.48
cs 3/99c	Shurfine Fruit Cocktail	24/17 oz.	$ 7.92
cs 4/99c	Shurfine Applesauce	24/16 oz.	$ 5.94
cs 2/89c	Shurfine Mandarine Oranges	24/11 oz.	$10.68
cs 69c	Shurfine Applesauce	12/35 oz.	$ 8.28
cs 3/99c	Shurfine Cranberry Sauce	24/15 oz.	$ 7.92
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cs 3/99c	Shurfine Whole Tomatoes	24/16 oz.	$ 7.92
cs 2/69c	Shurfine Stewed Tomatoes	24/16 oz.	$ 8.28
cs 4/99c	Shurfine Sliced Potatoes	24/16 oz.	$ 5.94
cs 4/99c	Shurfine Whole Potatoes	24/16 oz.	$ 5.94
cs 4/99c	Shurfine Cut Green Beans	24/16 oz.	$ 5.94
cs 4/99c	Shurfine Early June Peas	24/17 oz.	$ 5.94
cs 4/99c	Shurfine Chiliets	24/16 oz.	$ 5.94
cs 5/99c	Shurfine Pork & Beans	24/16 oz.	$ 4.75
cs 6/99c	Shurfine Whole Kernel Corn	24/16 oz.	$ 3.96
cs 6/99c	Shurfine Cream Style Corn	24/16 oz.	$ 3.96
cs 3/89c	Shurfine French Green Beans	24/16 oz.	$ 7.12
cs 3/89c	Shurfine Cut Wax Beans	24/16 oz.	$ 7.12
cs 3/89c	Shurfine Sliced Beets	24/16 oz.	$ 7.12
cs 3/89c	Shurfine Sliced Carrots	24/16 oz.	$ 7.12
cs 3/89c	Shurfine Mixed Vegetables	24/16 oz.	$ 7.12
cs 3/89c	Shurfine Dark Red Kidney Beans*	24/15 oz.	$ 7.12
cs 3/89c	Shurfine Red Beans	24/15 oz.	$ 7.12
	DAIRY FOODS		
cs 3/99c	Viking Margarine	30/16 oz.	$ 9.90
cs 99c	Viking Cheese Slices [Ind.]	12/12 oz.	$11.88
cs 99c	Viking Colby Longhorn Cheese	12/10 oz.	$11.88
	FROZEN FOODS		
cs 59c	Food King Mixed Vegetables	12/20 oz.	$ 7.08
cs 59c	Food King Green Peas	12/20 oz.	$ 7.08
cs 59c	Food King Corn	12/20 oz.	$ 7.08
cs 3/89c	Food King French Fries	12/20 oz.	$ 7.08
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cs 2/99c	Viking Whipped Topping	12/9 oz.	$ 5.94
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cs 6/99c	Shurfine Tomato Soup	48/10¾ oz.	$ 7.92
cs 2/99c	Shurfine Fruit Punch	12/46 oz.	$ 5.94
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cs 89c	Shurfine Quick Oats	12/42 oz.	$10.68
cs 69c	Shurfine Elbow Macaroni	12/2 lb.	$ 8.28
cs 69c	Shurfine Elbow Spaghetti	12/2 lb.	$ 8.28
cs 59c	Shurfine Med. Rice	12/2 lb.	$ 7.08
cs 59c	Shurfine Chunk Tuna	48/6½ oz.	$28.32
cs 79c	Viking Salad Dressing	12/Qt.	$ 9.48
cs $1.49	Shurfine Shortening	12/3 lb.	$17.88
cs 89c	Shurfine Vegetable Oil	12/24 oz.	$10.68
cs $1.69	Viking Smooth Peanut Butter	6/3 lb.	$10.14
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cs 79c	Shurfine Whole Sweet Pickles	12/22 oz.	$ 9.48
cs 55c	Shurfine Cucumber Slices	12/16 oz.	$ 6.60
cs 69c	Shurfresh Asst. Sandwich Cookies	12/20 oz.	$ 8.28
cs 69c	Shurfresh Choc. Sandwich Cookies	12/20 oz.	$ 8.28
cs 69c	Shurfresh Vanilla Sandwich Cookies	12/20 oz.	$ 8.28
cs 79c	Shurfine Tall Kitchen Bags	12/15 ct.	$ 9.48
cs 99c	Shurfine Trash Can Liner	24/10 ct.	$23.76
cs 89c	Shurfine Blue Detergent	10/49 oz.	$ 8.90
cs 89c	Shurfine White Detergent	10/49 oz.	$ 8.90
cs 49c	Shurfine Liquid Pink Detergent	12/22 oz.	$ 5.88
cs 99c	Thrift King Tissue, 1 ply	12/8 pk.	$11.88
cs 49c	Shurfine Jumbo Towels, 2 ply	30/120 ct.	$14.70
cs 69c	Sylvania 60 W Frosted	12's	$ 8.28
cs 69c	Sylvania 75 W Frosted	12's	$ 8.28
cs 69c	Sylvania 100 W Frosted	12's	$ 8.28
cs 79c	Sylvania 50-100-150 3-way	12's	$ 9.48
cs 89c	Shurfine Skin Care Lotion	6/16 oz.	$ 5.34
cs 29c	Shurfine Aspirin	12/100ct.	$ 3.48
	HEALTH & BEAUTY AIDS		
cs 89c	Shurfine X-Rich Shampoo	6/16 oz.	$ 5.34
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cs 89c	Shurfine Shampoo Balsam/Protein Reg.	6/16 oz.	$ 5.34
cs 89c	Shurfine Shampoo Balsam/Protein, Oily	6/16 oz.	$ 5.34
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1978 GHS Homecoming Highlights

(Photos courtesy G.H.S. Students)

Women Of The Moose

The meeting was called to order by the Senior Regent, Frances Barclay, on Monday the 23rd.

This month is Christmas in October and Mary Nelson is chairman of the committee. Mary decorated a Christmas tree for the party that followed the meeting. The party was held in the basement as a fun night for the men and women.

We played gift bingo to raise money to send to Mooseheart for the children and Moosehaven for the elderly.

Mary Nelson with the help of Judy Eberts also held a rummage sale for two weekends. This was for the Christmas in October project.

The next meeting will be held on Monday the 6th of November at 8:00. Please everyone try to attend as we are planning the preparations to have breakfast for the deer hunters the first three days of deer season. Also to plan a Dinner Dance on the 4th night of deer season, which is a Saturday.

Kiwanis Club

The regular meeting of the Grayling Kiwanis Club was held Monday noon at the Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel. William Kelly, first vice-president presiding.

William Diedrich, Superintendent of the Crawford-AuSable School District, was inducted as a member.

The program for the day was Jerry Morford, City Manager and Clerk. He gave an enlightening overview of the 11 proposals which will be a part of our ballot on November 7th. He pointed out that probably very few people knew what all the proposals were and that there might be a great deal of confusion on election day. He strongly urged that everyone make themselves acquainted with the proposals before they went to vote.

We will need to be better prepared for this election than any in the recent past. Legally a voter has only two minutes in the booth and with all the proposals the voter will need to be well informed before he enters the voting booth.

YOUR WEEK AHEAD By DAMIS

Forecast Period:
October 30 to November 6

ARIES Mar. 21-Apr. 19 — Look for a productive week! Good things are bound to happen, but you must look for them.

TAURUS Apr. 20-May 20 — Don't rely on a promotion. Don't relax on your job or project. In the long run, all good efforts will pay off.

GEMINI May 21-June 20 — The "worry circle" will not solve problems. Forget anything beyond your control. Most important – take risks.

MOONCHILD June 21-July 22 — No one, that is, no one really recruits enemies. Your attitude, this week, could be odd – to put it mildly.

LEO July 23-Aug. 22 — According to your chart, formula for success this week should be plenty of rest. You will be fighting other plans.

VIRGO Aug. 23-Sept. 22 — No good will come of this week – you will be forced into a situation that you won't want to discuss with anyone.

LIBRA Sept. 23-Oct. 22 — The eye nod you will receive from the opposite sex will tell you there is a difference between opportunity and temptation – beware.

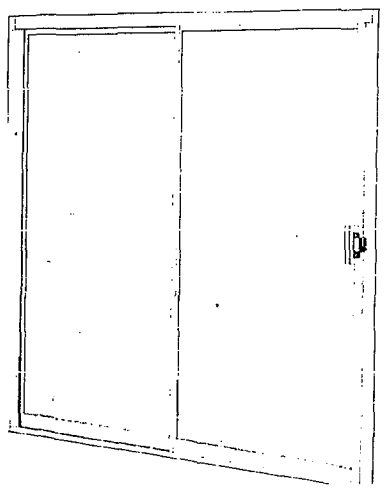
SCORPIO Oct. 23-Nov. 21 — Don't delve into the past. Don't provoke your mate or similar alliance. Let bygones be bygones.

SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22-Dec. 21 — A challenger awaits you behind closed doors. Have all the facts at hand – this will be your "ace in the hole."

CAPRICORN Dec. 22-Jan. 19 — Don't worry about risks. Several good opportunities for finance crisscross your chart.

AQUARIUS Jan. 20-Feb. 18 — Beward of clandestine activities – protect yourself from a devious person. You could be taken in, innocently.

PISCES Feb. 19-Mar. 20 — An old dear friend will come on the scene. It's a week of false hope – you must take heed.



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Vikings Knock Off Hurons, 41-36

THIS IS BASKETBALL?—Regina Methner (center) and Maribeth Good (left) battle aggressively for a loose ball against the Blue Devils while Karen Hanson (#43, upper right) looks on. (Photo courtesy of G.H.S. students)

by Joe Schrader

The Grayling High School Girl's Basketball team split two contests last week, losing 50-45 to a tough Gaylord squad here at home, then rebounded to beat Rogers City, 41-36 Thursday night, a game also played in Grayling. The team now stands at 2-2 in the MHS-conference and hosted Charlevoix this past Tuesday.

"They built up a first half margin too difficult for us to overcome," commented Head Coach Merilee Cheney after the Gaylord defeat. Grayling trailed by 17 points at halftime but rallied back in the second half to cut the deficit to five points when the final buzzer sounded. Sherri Reed led the Vikes with 16 points. Maribeth Good tallied 12 and Karen Hanson added 11. According to Coach Cheney, Regina Methner played an outstanding defensive game, hauling down 14 rebounds during the contest.

"It was a great team effort," concluded Cheney following the team's victory over Rogers City, "we were pretty much in control of the game all the way." The 41-36 win evened the team's conference mark at 2-2 and top scorer for the Vikes was Sherri Reed again with 19 points. She also pulled down 13 rebounds, as did Maribeth Good. Karen Hanson poured in 16 points, hauled down 8 rebounds and, according to Coach Cheney, "played an exceptionally good floor game."

The JV squad lost both its contests in preliminary games, 35-21 to Gaylord and 38-22 to Rogers City.

Juvenile

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"Basically I consider my position one that will assist juveniles within the community to become responsible adults," he summarized his overall job objective in a recent interview. Bob resides with his wife, Fay, an elementary school instructor, at 505 Ingham St. here in Grayling.

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The Excelsior Township School District #1, Crawford School reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid that in their opinion is in the best interest of the Excelsior Township District #1.

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Spice Party

Thursday, October 12, 1978, Mrs. Yost's class had a spice party for Christopher Columbus Day. They had things like cinnamon balls, peppermint sticks, liquorice sticks and they smelled whole cloves. Written by Loriann Pfaff and Laura Grudzien, 5th graders

Mercy Hospital

The following were among those admitted to Mercy Hospital during the past week: Lillian Petersen, Deann Gardiner and Jonni Malonen all of Grayling, Arthur Petersen, Claudia Costello, and John Vedro, all of Roscommon.

Those discharged were: Regina Rettenmaier, Kathryn Greenfield and Etta Schaible all of Grayling; Beatrice Randall, Nancy Davis, Alfred Kimball, Geraldine Rideout, Marilyn Bishop and Paul Dubin all of Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Malonen of Grayling, announce the arrival of a son, Monte Gerald Jr., on October 23, 1978. The little boy weighed 8 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritchings of Roscommon are the proud parents of a baby boy, Paul Brian, born October 20, 1978 weighing 7 lbs. ½ oz.

Moose News

Wednesday the 25th there will be a officers meeting at 8:00 p.m.

We are sorry to say that two of our members are still in the hospital. Elmer Neal is in Grayling Mercy Hospital recovering from surgery. Terry Johnson is now in Munson Medical Center in Traverse City.

This coming Friday the 27th there will be a Chicken dinner sponsored by the men. Including homemade french fries and salad bar. For $3.00 all you can eat. All members and guests are invited.

Vicky Eberts the governors daughter is getting married the 28th of October. At the United Methodist Church, at 7:00 p.m. A reception will follow the wedding at the Moose Lodge at 8:00. All members and their guests are invited.

Calendar Of Events

Friday: The Moose Fish Fry from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 28: Senior Citizens Halloween Party, at the Senior Citizen Center from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Sat. & Sun., Oct. 28 & 29: Ceramic Show, Park Place Dome, State Street, Traverse City. Sat. 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sun., 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sun. Oct. 29: Senior Citizen Party-60 years old and their spouses at St. Mary's Family Center, at 2 p.m.

Mon. Oct. 30: Frederic Hobby Club-Halloween Party for children, at Sportsman's Club 6 p.m.

Fri., Nov. 3: Jeff Osga Benefit Dinner, St. Mary's Family Center, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.- Adults $3.00, children under 12 $1.00

Fri., Nov. 3: United Methodist Women Annual Bazaar, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., luncheon from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Michelson Memorial Church.

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3. Northern Pines Assoc. 11
4. Krumrei Beverage 10
5. Uncle Al's 10
6. Sandy's Value Homes 10
7. Clair's Standard Service 9
8. AuSable Manistee Realty 8

Men High Series: Chuck Meagher, 581; Cliff Porter, 557; Glenn Sawyer, 552.

Men High Game. Cliff Porter, 222; Paul Elekonich, 219; Chuck Meagher, 212.

American 2nd Division

1. LP Plastic #1 ....15½
2. Moose Lodge 15
3. Down River Pines 13
4. Mercy Hospital 13
5. Terry's Union 12
6. LP Plastic #2 ....10½
7. Parker Surveying 9
8. Wiltse Carpet Service 8

Men High Series: R. Christman, 544; T. Chalit, 538; S. Woodman, 519.

Men High Game: R. Christman, 222; S. Woodman, 204; A. Stephenson, 204.

National 1st Division

1. Busch 18
2. B & J's 17
3. Northern Pines Assoc. 16
4. Carlisle Paddle, Inc. 14
5. Reptile World 14
6. Budweiser 14
7. Ben Franklin Family Center 10
8. Durga Towing 9

Hi Series: D. Ray, 575; P. Faustman, 570; L. Davis, 569.

Hi Game: D. Ray, 235; M. Hettinger, 213; M. Smith, 211.

National 2nd Division

1. Seyfert's Chips 19
2. Grayling VW 18
3. Krurrie Dist. 18
4. Gaids Groc 17
5. Georgia Pacific 13
6. Legion Lanes 11
7. C J. Disco 10
8. Cornell Ins 6

High Game: E. Balch, 207; B. Reichelderfer, 202; D. Ray, 201.

High Series: F. Schaibly, 560; R. Deuds, 546; E.Balch, 544.

Recreation League

1. R & H Sport Center 16½
2. Pine Aire Motel 15
3. Grayling Power 15
4. Grayling House 15
5. Al's Shirt Shop 14
6. Marilyns Hair Boutique 14
7. Olson's 13
8. Coes Market 13
9. Women of the Moose 12
10. Krumrei Beverage 12
11. Lovells Hdw. 11
12. Grayling Bank 11
13. Bay City Times 10
14. Muriels Beauty Salon 9½
15. Arrowhead Inn 9
16. Glen's Market 2

Ind High Series: N. Fraser, 507; J. Yoder, 471; D. Doe, 468.

Ind High Single Game: N. Fraser & M. Cheney, 211; J. Hinds, 178.

North Wood League

1. Leonards Electric 19
2. Grandmas 17
3. Milltown Sant 13
4. C J. Disco 12
5. Laurines 12
6. Russ Dry Wall 11
7. Comfort Center 8
8. Northern Pines Assoc. 4

High Game: M. Weaver, 198; F. Shires, 196; V. Henning, 189.

High Series: J. Hinds, 513; V. Henning, 501; S. Robideau, 484.

Pioneer League

1. Dawson's 22
2. Grayling Painting 20
3. Al's Gals 17
4. Cornell Agency 15
5. Hudson's Restaurant 15
6. McLean's Pro Mart 10
7. Mullins Construction 7
8. Avalanche 6

High Series: Bajor, 561; Worden, 505; Harney, 498.

High Games: Bajor, 210; Harney, 193; Reetz, 186.

Senior Citizens Bowling League

1. Larry & Joan's Place 10½
2. New York Life Ins 10
3. Pro Mart 9
4. Mac's Drug 8
5. First Savings 8
6. Glen's Mkt 7½
7. Spikes 7
8. R & H Sports 4

High Series Men: H. Pixley, 513; L. Stafford, 509; T. Tosto, 470.

High Single Game Men: Pixley, 195; Stafford, 194; T. Tosto, 190.

High Series Women: M. Lamotte, 484; I. Hendee, 458; F. Weaver, 444.

High Single Game Women: J. Laskowski, 210; M. LaMotte, 192; I. Hendee, 170.

Coffee League

1. Old Dam Party Store 17
2. Grayling Mercantile 16
3. Grayling Pharmacy 14
4. Reds Party Store 12
5. Moshiers Sales & Service 10
6. Wag-on-inn 10
7. Lamberts Builders 9
8. Callahans Sunoco 8

High Game: Eberts, 187; P. Millikin, 178; K. Golnick, 174.

Hi Series: Eberts, 495; Millikin, 470; Tucker, 466.

Sunday Night Mixed Doubles

1. Riley's Country Store 18
2. C C. Glass 15
3. Lakewood 15
4. Plaza Bar 15
5. Moshiers S & S 15
6. Jim's Uphs 14
7. Essence of Beauty 12
8. Little Caesars 8

High Game Women: Helsel, 179; Doremire, 160; Robideau, 159.

High Series Women: Helsel, 489; Robideau, 442; Stephenson, 437.

High Game Men: Dirkson, 213; Brooks, 178; Blaine, 169.

High Series Men: Dirkson, 480; Helsel, 475; Brooks, 458.

Friday Nite Mixed

1. Little Debbie 16
2. Bill's Taxidermy Shop 15
3. L & L Shell 15
4. Legion Lanes 10
5. Moshier Sales & Service 7
6. McLaughlin & Perez CPA's 7
7. Rileys Country Store 7
8. L P Plastics 7

Women High Game: Grant, 201; Stephenson, 189; J. Yoder, 171.

Women High Series: Stephenson, 467; Helsel, 452; Yoder, 447.

High Game Men: D. Ray, 225; D. Stephenson, 201; Robinson, 199.

High Series Men: Robinson, 563; Helsel, 521; Grant, 499.

Niteowl Mixed Doubles

1. TIA 20
2. Wiltse Carpet 16
3. Credit Union 16
4. Perez & McLaughlin CPA's 15
5. Vans Lumber 12
6. Moore's Automotive 12
7. Foodland 11
8. Ryan Sales 10

High Series Men: Weadbrook, 558; Hettinger, 525; Perez, 502.

High Game Men: Germain, 215; Hartman, 199; Weadbrook, 191.

High Series Women: Perez, 490; Weadbrook, 484; Henning, 468.

High Game Women: Perez, 202; Weadbrook, 190; Latusek, 190.

Little Rascals

1. Foodland 11
2. Downriver Tru Value 9
3. Laura's Bath Shoppe 9
4. Wiltse Carpet 7½
5. Grayling 4-H 6
6. Milltown Meats & Deli 6
7. Moshiers 6
8. Tim Francis Real Estate 5½

Ind High Series: Palmer, 119; Whaley, 103; Messerschmidt, 85.

Girls High Game: Cinciala, 71; Landspaiger, 69; Cinciala, 64.

Boys High Series: Palmer, 202; Whaley, 183; Messerschmidt, 159.

Girls High Series: Cinciala, 135; Kitchen, 114; Landspaiger, 102.

Youth Bowling Early Birds

1. Lake View Stables 13
2. Little Ceasar's 12
3. Grayling Pharmacy 12
4. Glen's Mkt 10
5. Theaker's 10
6. Rochettes 9
7. Mac's Drug Store 8
8. Dan & Maggie's 6

Girls High Game: Millikin, 166; M. Canfield, 156; Shires, 147.

Girls High Series: Mudge, 396; Millikin, 393; Shires, 349.

Boys High Game: Grant, 170; Walsh, 160; Mudge, 158.

Boys High Series: Walsh, 438; Martin, 434; Helsel, 428.

Pin Pals

1. Flowers By Josie 14
2. Comfort Center 12
3. L.P. Plastics 12
4. McDonalds 10
5. Terry's Union 76 10
6. Down River Pines 9
7. A & W 8
8. Legion Lanes 5

Boys High Series: Fye, 372; Dedaloe, 334; Zill & Speich, 332.

Boy High Game: Fye, 147; Heckerthorn, 129; Zill, 127.

Girls High Series: LaMotte, 348; Bitner, 326; Trenary, 315.

Girls High Games: Bitner, 131; LaMotte, 126; Trenary, 112.

YBA The Cannon Ballers

1. George's Auto 9
2. Legion Auxiliary 9
3. Milltown Party Store 8
4. AuSable Electric 8
5. R & H Sports 6
6. C.F. Fick & Sons 5

High Series Girls: Millikin, 213; Moore, 175; Grant, 175; Small, 170.

High Game Girls: Millikin, 122; Grant, 99; Brooks, 99; Millikin, 91.

High Series Boys: Fye, 271; Mansfield, 211; Collen, 181.

High Game Boys: Fye, 142; Mansfield, 131; Collen, 103.

Triangle

1. Muriel's Beauty Salon 75
2. Tim Francis R E 65
3. Russ Dry Wall 62
4. Moose Lodge 60
5. Jack The Tinner 59
6. Arrowhead 59
7. George's Auto 42
8. Michigan Consolidated Gas 26

High Game: D. Canfield, 276 & 223; B. Reichelderfer, 214; H. Metzer, 210.

High Series: D. Canfield, 666; C. Marshall, 574; B. Reichelderfer, 556.

Sunday Early Bird Mixed

1. Bear Archery 19
2. Moose Lodge 18
3. Rochette's Party Store 15
4. Bill's Laundry 8

Men's Hi Series: Ockerman, 608; Denno, 546; DeHart, 486.

Men's Hi Game: Ockerman, 224 & 203; Denno, 203; DeHart, 193.

Women's Hi Series: Mudge, 454; Bajor, 444; Ebert, 428.

Women Hi Game: Mudge, 166; Bajor, 165; Mudge, 158.

Sunday Afternoon Fun League

1. Miller Hwd 23
2. Spikes 17
3. Lake View Stables 14
4. Vradenburg Well Dr 13
5. Legion Lanes 9
6. Artex 7

Men Hi Series: D. Henning, 529; C. Fye, 500; N. Longworth, 491.

Men High Game: V. Watts, 204; D. Henning, 199; N. Longworth, 199; C. Fye, 187.

Women High Series: D. Fairbanks, 502; N. Henning, 472; L. Longworth, 454.

Women Hi Game: D. Fairbanks, 188; Linda Longworth, 171; V. Henning, 168.

Attention Bowlers

Saturday night, October 28th at 8:00 p.m. there will be a low score fun night at Legion Lanes. If you think it is easy to get a low score just try it our way. You must get pins with every ball. Gutter on second ball is automatic spare.

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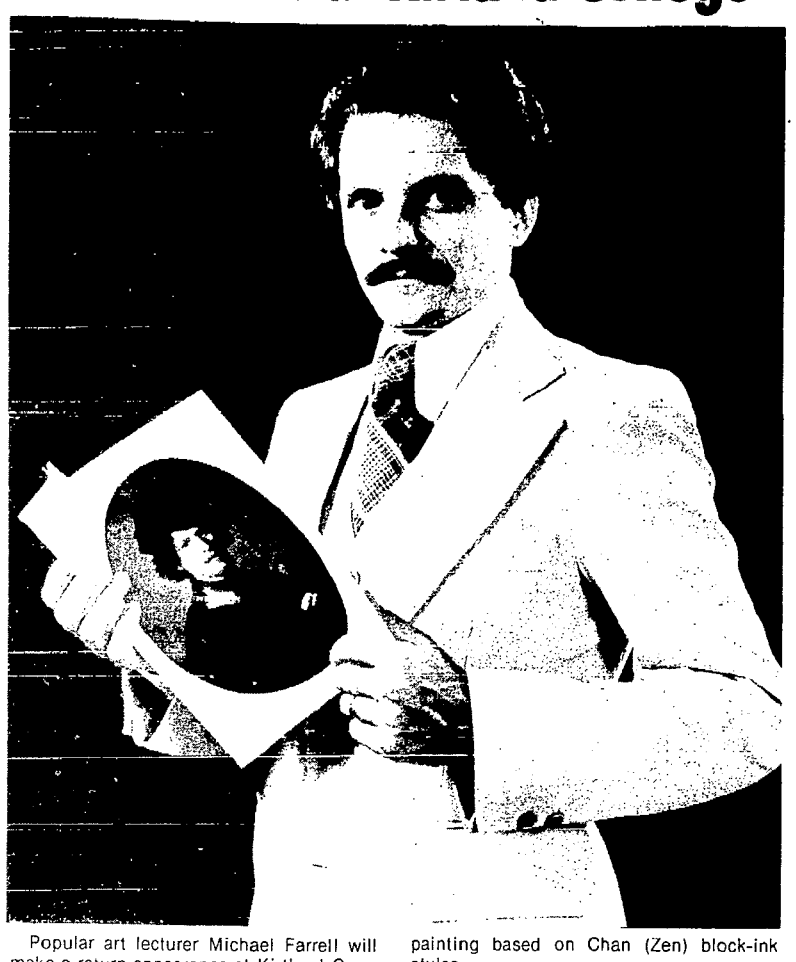
Art Lecture at Kirland College



Popular art lecturer Michael Farrell will make a return appearance at Kirtland Community College auditorium, Roscommon, on Sunday, October 29 at 2:00 p.m. to discuss "Chinese Scroll Painting." This is a "Show on the Road" program from the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Farrell's talk will be based on the golden age of scroll painting in China during the Sung dynasty (960-1279 A.D.) including the hanging and handscroll tradition, landscape, narrative, bird and flower, and portrait painting.

His slide-illustrated lecture will also include the abstract phase of Chinese painting based on Chan (Zen) block-ink styles.

An Adjunct Curator of Education at the Detroit museum, Farrell is also an Assistant Professor of Art History at the University of Windsor, Canada, where he is a Ph.D candidate. The lecture is one of a series given throughout the State as an educational service of the Detroit Institute of Arts. The public is invited. Free.

A reception will be held in the Library immediately following the lecture. Come and bring a friend.

Parking: Patrons may use the drive at the far left side of the campus to reach the parking area nearest to the auditorium.

Judge Francis L. Walsh Completes Judicial Education Session

RENO, NV.,—Judge Francis L. Walsh of the District Court, Roscommon, Mich., has just completed an intensive three-week judicial training and education session at The National Judicial College, located on the Reno campus of the University of Nevada.

The General Jurisdiction, Fall session held September 17 - October 6, is designed for new judges seeking an intensive awareness of the judicial process and for experienced judges desiring to keep up-to-date of recent legal developments.

Topics discussed during the session covered developments in the following fields; Judicial Problems, Court Administration, Criminal Law, Civil Law, Family Law, Inherent Powers, Sentencing, Jury, Judicial Discretion and Courts and the Community.

During the graduation ceremonies, William McGill the President of Columbia University in New York, presented the Robert Houghwout Jackson Lecture. "Simple Justice and Existential Victims" was the title of the Memorial Lecture.

There were 82 participants representing 28 states at the session. During each week of the session the judges attended more than 24 hours of class instruction and participated in approximately 15 hours of small group discussions.

The instruction at the College is presented by faculty members chosen from judges attorneys, professors and other professionals who are outstanding in their fields. They volunteer to assist in the training and education of the judges in this country and receive no compensation for their services.

While attending a resident session, the judges reside in university dormitories and attend classes on campus in the Judicial College Building. The academic setting takes the judge away from the courtroom and into a learning environment.

Instruction techniques utilized for specific educational objectives are lectures, panels, workshops, demonstrations, video tape playback, role playing, problem solving and small group discussions. Interaction with other judges from all parts of the country is stressed as part of the educational process at the College.

With the conclusion of the General Jurisdiction, Fall

[See Judge Walsh on page 5]

High School Band Performs In CMU's Perry Shorts Stadium

Mt. Pleasant--The Grayling High School band, was one of 32 Michigan high school bands which participated in Central Michigan University's 26th Annual Band Day Oct. 14.

Twenty-five of the finest members from each high school band took part in the half-time show at the CMU vs. Illinois State football game. Under the direction of Jeff Bennett, the band joined the CMU Marching Chippewas and the other high school bands from around the state in the half-time program.

Grayling Loses Half-Way House Bid

The possibility that Grayling may be selected as the site for a Northern Michigan Half-Way House was quelled on October 11th when Traverse City won the nod over Crawford County. Robert Porter, Asst. Director for the local office of Department of Social Services received the decision late last week.

Although disappointed, Porter said it was a "close race, but that Traverse just edged us out". The facility would have provided an economic boost to Crawford County and one that would have provided male delinquents a means to return to a normal life-style.

Porter thanks all local residents and community leaders for their efforts and assistance in the campaign, although unsuccessful, to bring this facility to Grayling.

Education Will Keep You Free

by Willard Bosserman, Co. Ext. Director

James Madison once said, "If people are to remain free, educate them. If they are educated and are given full information they will make the right decisions."

The Cooperative Extension Service, in order to keep you well informed, has scheduled two meetings at Kirtland Community College to discuss the eleven proposed amendments to the Michigan Constitution. The first will be from 1 'til 3:30 p.m. The second one from 7:30 'til 10 p.m., in the auditorium. These will take place on November 1, 1978.

Dr. Alvin House, State and local government Extension Specialist, Michigan State University will discuss the proposals with you.

The eleven proposals are as follows:

Proposal A calls for a constitutional convention.

Proposal B would prohibit the granting parole to a prisoner convicted of certain crimes involving violence or injury to person or property.

Proposal C would permit the deposit of state funds in Savings and Loan Associations and Credit Unions, as well as in Banks.

Proposal D is to raise the drinking age back up to 21 years.

Proposal E is a tax limitation proposed by Richard Headlee. It would limit taxation, and consequently spending, to a certain proportion of Michigan personal income. That will be somewhere between 9.1% and 9.5%, roughly equal to the present ratio.

Proposal G would allow collective bargaining with binding arbitration for Michigan State Police troopers.

Proposal H would prohibit the use of property taxes for school operation expenses and to establish a voucher system for financing education of students at public and non-public schools.

Proposal J is the amendment proposed by Robert Tisch. It is patterned after California's Proposition 13. It cuts property assessments in half, reducing them to 25% of true cash value and limits increases in assessed valuation to 2.5% per year.

Proposal K would grant authority to courts to deny bail under certain circumstances involving violent crimes.

Proposal M would allocate at least 90% of gas tax revenues for general road purposes and the remainder for other transportation purposes and to replace state highway commission with a transportation commission.

Proposal R would authorize creation of a railroad redevelopment authority to make loans to railroads with trackage in Michigan and to authorize authority to issue general obligation bonds in amount not to exceed 175 million dollars.

For more information, please come to one of the meetings at Kirtland Community College.

GHS Student Attends Pre-Law Conference At Alma College

ALMA—Ray Wonders of Grayling High School was among 50 Michigan high school seniors who attended a pre-law conference at Alma College this fall. Students coming from as far north as Newberry, as far west as Holland, and as far east as Grosse Ile were told what lies ahead of them if they chose law as their primary career option.

The program was divided into two sessions. An afternoon session on "Preparation for Law School: The Undergraduate Experience" features Alma administrators, Alma students majoring in pre-law and Alma graduates who are now in law school providing information on undergraduate curriculum, suggested practicums, law school entrance requirements and procedures, the demands of graduate study and alternative careers.

During the evening session practicing professionals explained the profession of law and provided students with information describing the realities of law school and legal practice. That session was termed "Law as a Career: What Options?"

An informal reception following the evening program gave the high school students attending Alma's pre-law conference an opportunity to talk to the visiting professionals.

Dr. M.J.J. Smith, pre-law advisor at Alma, advises students that the simple desire to study the law is not sufficient. "One must be prepared to engage in rigorous study to qualify for the privilege," he said.

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Garden Clubs To Meet

The Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan will celebrate its 40th Annual Conservation Conference at the MacMullan Conference Center at Higgins Lake, Michigan on October 16, 17, 18. A special anniversary celebration will be held to honor those who have worked with the program since its beginning. Those to be honored are: Mrs. Robert P. Briggs, Mr. John R. Hood, Mr. Walter Van Dien, Mrs. Leonard Whiteman, Mrs. Gilbert Appelhof, Mrs. Howard A. Tanner, Mrs. Barbara Horn Nichols, Mrs. Vern Planck, and Dr. Howard A. Tanner.

The conference will be directed by National Council of State Garden Clubs Environmental Education Facilitators: Mrs. George A. Patterson, Mrs. John C. Beatty III, and Mrs. George A. Stewart. Other personnel in the program are Mrs. Barbara Horn Nichols, Environmental Education Specialist, with the Dept. of Natural Resources, Mrs. Jack E. Gray, President, of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan, and Mrs. Edwin A. Ochs, Environmental Education Chairman, of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan.

The purpose of the conference is to teach participants how to evaluate environmental issues and to develop skills in solving environmental problems. Field Trips to natural areas and urban investigations are combined with classroom activities are the methods employed during the conference.

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Albert Kesteloot and Lois Hatfield were married Sept. 23, 1978 at the Chapel at Camp Grayling, Rev. Spencer performed the ceremony. Mr. Paul Kesteloot and Mrs. Pat Legg were attendants. Warren R. Hatfield presented his mother.

Following the wedding the reception was held at the American Legion Hall. Guests were from Grayling, Roscommon, Grand Rapids, Rochester, Pontiac, Roger City and Texas.

District Court

The following appeared before District Court Judge Francis L. Walsh in 83rd District Court last week:

Dennis J. Wilhite, 21, Traverse City, demanded preliminary examination on 3 counts of the sale of marijuana. Bond was set at $1000.

Larry K. Elliott, 29, Traverse City, demanded preliminary examination on two charges of sale of marijuana and a $1,000 bond was set.

Harold J. Cook, 25, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination on two charges of sale of marijuana and a $1,000 bond was set.

Brian Jay Page, 21, Detroit, plead guilty to the unlawful use of marijuana and was fined $205 or 30 days in jail.

Gerald F. Buchanan, 21, Grayling, plead guilty to the unlawful use of marijuana and was fined $205 or 30 days in jail.

William Franklin Graham, 39, Lansing, plead guilty to failure to present a pistol for safety inspection and was sentenced to 10 days in jail with credit given for time already served.

Randy Dougherty, 23, Beaverton, plead nolo contendere to a charge of uttering and publishing a non-sufficient fund check under $50 and was fined $85 or 10 days in jail and ordered to make restitution of $20.

Floyd Irvin Goddard, Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of receiving and concealing stolen property under $100 and was fined $105 plus costs or ten days in jail, and placed on probation for one year.

Harold J. Cook, 25, Grayling, demanded examination on a charge of keeping a vehicle for an illegal purpose, to wit, violating the controlled substance act. Bond was set at $500.

Mark O'Brien, 24, of Utica, plead guilty to a D.U.I.L. charge and was fined $205 or 14 days in jail and his license was suspended for 90 days.

Robert E. Steinbrink, 23, Grayling, plead guilty to driving under the influence of liquor and was fined $205 or 14 days in jail. His license was also suspended for 6 months and he was placed on one year's probation.

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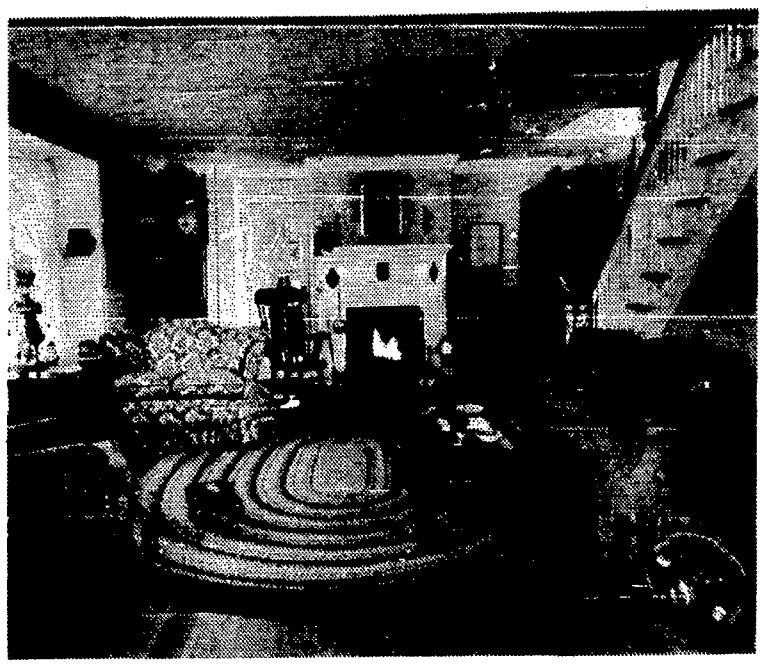

NO PLACE LIKE HOME

Just for a moment, close your eyes and picture the scene in your childhood home that you liked best. Was it the music box in the front room, the grandfather clock, the large, fragrant kitchen? Whatever you are thinking of, your memory is a treasure chest of things you hold dear.

Let your mind wander further. You will remember not only loving scenes and favorite objects, but family and friends, their ways, their thoughts, their talk. God and His goodness were mentioned often. Prayer was a common practice. There was faith and trust and a feeling of security.

Sunday was a special day, and all activities were centered around the church and the home.

Come back to the present a moment. The Church was home to you then! It can be your home now; a place of worship where the heart remembers and rejoices.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Psalms 57:1-11	Psalms 61:1-8	Psalms 63:1-11	Psalms 64:1-10	Psalms 71:1-24	Psalms 86:1-17	Psalms 90:1-17

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Midweek Prayer, Wed., 7 p.m.

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Corner of North Down River Rd. and South Millikin Rd.
Pastor, John Peterson
Sunday:
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Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service, Prayer, 7:30 p.m.

GAYLORD CHRISTIAN REFORMED
Rev. J. J. Vanden Hoek
415 Ohio North
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 5 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

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Robert F. Haskel, Pastor
Phone 348-8201
Worship Services 11 a.m.
Tues. Church School 3 p.m.

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M-72 West
Pastor Robert Barnett
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Bible Class, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

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M-72 West
Rev. Walter W. Dawson
Sunday Service at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
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Frederic
Pastor Robert Taylor
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer and Bible Study at 7:30 p.m.
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Juniors-grades 3-8 6:30 p.m.
Seniors-grades 9-12 7:30 p.m.

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4 Mi. East of Frederic on Co. Rd. 612 in Maple Forest Twp.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship & Praise 11 a.m.
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Wednesday Prayer, Bible Study and Praise
Winter 6 p.m.
Summer 7 p.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Prayer meeting, Wed., 7 p.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Service 11:15 a.m.
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Almanack

Voucher, Tisch, Headlee: Yes, yes, yes

Richard Milliman

Michigan's ballot is *one of the long*est in recent memory this year, with 11 statewide proposals up for voter decision.

The sheer number of proposals makes the voter's role important enough; but, in addition, the consequences of several of the proposals — if they should pass — will prove quite severe.

Most of the attention has focused on the so-called Headlee Plan, the so-called Tisch Proposal, and the so-called Voucher Plan — all dealing with fundamental shifts in state and local taxes.

One added problem will be the wording on the ballot. Nowhere will "Tisch" be mentioned, nor will "Headlee", although the word "voucher" will appear on the ballot. Thus, if the voter is not quite sure of what he/she is looking for, he/she might well end up voting opposite the intended way.

In an effort to enlighten, presented herewith is the precise wording on the three amendments which have drummed the most support and opposition this year:

† † †

"Proposal E"—

"Proposal for Tax Limitation." That's all there is on voting machines; paper ballots continue:

"The proposed amendment would:

"1. Limit all state taxes and revenues, excepting federal aid, to its current proportion of total state personal income and to provide for exception for a declared emergency.

"2. Prohibit local government from adding new or increasing existing taxes without voter approval.

"3. Prohibit the state from adopting new or expanding present local programs without full state funding.

"4. Prohibit the state from reducing existing level of aid to local governments, taken as a group.

"5. Require voter approval of certain bonded indebtedness.

"Should this amendment be adopted?"

That's the wording of the so-called Headlee Amendment — Proposal E.

† † †

"Proposal H"—

"Proposal to Prohibit the Use of Property Taxes for School Operating Expenses and to Establish a Voucher System for Financing Education of Students at Public and Non - Public Schools." That's voting machine language; paper ballots continue:

"The proposed amendment would:

"1. Prohibit the use of property taxes for school operating expenses.

"2. Require the legislature to establish a program of general state taxation for support of schools.

"3. Require the legislature to provide for the issuance of an educational voucher to be applied toward financing a student's education at a public or non-public school of the student's, parent's, or guardian's choice.

"Should this amendment be adopted?"

And that, of course, is the so-called Voucher Proposal.

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"Proposal J"—

"Proposal to Reduce Property Tax Assessments; to Establish a Maximum of 5.6% on the Rate of the State Income Tax; to Prohibit Legislature from Requiring New or Expanded Local Programs Without State Funding; and to Allow School Income Tax with Voter Approval."

All that is on voting machines; paper ballots continue:

"The proposed amendment would:

"1. Reduce real and personal property tax assessments to 25% of true cash value of property.

"2. Limit state equalization increase to 2.5% for any year.

"3. Establish a maximum of 5.6% on the rate of the state income tax.

"4. Allow legislature to authorize school districts to levy up to 1% income tax with local school district voter approval.

"5. Prohibit legislature from requiring new or expanded local programs unless fully funded by state.

"Should this amendment be adopted?"

This is the precise wording of the Tisch Amendment on the November ballot.

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Now comes the fun part of this column. How do I intend to vote on these three proposals?

In keeping with an old and hallowed tradition (begun at the last election), the Almanack will indicate how its author plans to vote on statewide proposals, without any intention of trying to persuade anyone else or even of justifying his vote. Make up your own mind. But, some folks have asked me how I plan to vote so here's how:

On Proposal E (the Headlee Plan) ... I'm going to vote YES.

On Proposal H (the Voucher Plan) ... I'm going to vote YES.

On Proposal J (the Tisch Amendment) ... I'm going to vote YES.

The reason? It seems to me that the people want some changes in the directions their governments at all levels seem to be pursuing. For change, the first thing necessary is to get the attention of those in charge.

If all three proposals pass in Michigan, I think those who run government might pay some attention. At least, I'm willing to give it a try. But please, decide for yourself.

Next week, I'll list how I plan to vote on the other eight statewide proposals.

To Celebrate 58th Anniversary

The Barton Wakeley's are planning a quiet 58th anniversary, October 27th. The Wakeley's were married in Grayling on October 27, 1920. Have always made their home in Grayling. To this union there were seven boys and five girls. Through the years they have lost four by death. They have 43 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren.

Statement by Bishop Szoka on election of Pope John Paul II

Gaylord...I am overjoyed with the news of the election of Cardinal Wojtyla as our new Holy Father. I happen to know *him personally and, of course,* this adds to my great excitement.

I met Cardinal Wojtyla in the summer of 1976 in Philadelphia at the Echaristic Congress. Several weeks after he came to Detroit to celebrate a Liturgy in the Polish parishes and to meet some of the Polish decent. Before the mass I had a very pleasant visit with him.

I was in Poland a year ago and while in Posnan I met him and he greeted and embraced me. He spoke to me immediately in English.

Cardinal Wojtyla is the Archbishop of Krakow which is a very large archdiocese located in a city of great culture and history. The Cardinal, himself, is considered an intellectual. While he has a very great academic background he is also considered a very pastoral person.

The new Holy Father is a great linguist. He is very fluent in a number of languages. I would guess that he probably speaks Russian because of the great Russian influence and domination of Poland.

Pope John II is a very warm person, a very attractive personality and one who is easy to like and easy to visit with.

I might add that, although I can only guess, the reaction among the people of the Iron Curtain countries must be ecstatic. I don't think we can even begin to imagine what this will mean to those people in countries not only such as Poland but Latvia, Estonia, Lithunia, Yugoslavia. All those countries of Eastern Europe and the whole world know that one who is from a country behind the Iron Curtain has become the new Pope.

I think it will have a profound effect and a profound influence. It will be a great, great source of hope to the people of those countries.

I am very happy and overjoyed and, certainly, I believe, that this is another clear sign that the election of a Pope really *does come from the Holy Spirit.*

La Leche League Meeting Notice

"Nutrition and Weaning" will be the topic for discussion at the November meeting of Roscommon La Leche League.

The meeting will be held on Thursday, November 2 at 7:30 p.m. at 1945 AuSable Trail, Roscommon. This is the last meeting of this series; a new series will begin in December.

The discussion will include suggestions about nutrition for nursing mothers and their families, as well as information about weaning the breastfed baby.

Expectant mothers are encouraged to attend the series of meetings before the baby arrives. Nursing babies are always welcome. For further information, or for breastfeeding help, call 275-8431.

Brownie Scout Activities

Dear Friends: Hi, this is Brownie Girl Scout troop #143 reporting on what we have done and our plans for the future.

We would first like to thank the Avalanche for printing our articles which we write together in our troop circle. We will be writing the article once each month.

To introduce ourselves-we are all second and third grade girls in Grayling Elementary School and our names are: Dawn Baker, Jill Brackenbury, Lori Dean, Christine Horning, Sheryl Klinger, Roxann Kropp, Janice LaDuke, Angie Larson, Shannon Lovely, Leana Marshall, Jenny Money, Ann Marie Moshier, Anita Reddy and Heidi Stephenson.

We finished painting our Halloween picture on the Crawford County Federal Credit Union window. We hope you like it and we thank everyone at the Credit Union for letting us do the painting and for their patience.

We made plans for our Brownie Halloween party on the 31st.

We frosted cookies and made invitations to our parents Oct. 17 for our investiture which will be October 24.

On November 28 we are going to visit the Senior Citizen Center and take them Christmas centerpieces for their tables.

Have a happy Halloween.
Love-Troop #143
Ann Stephenson
Nancy Dean

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Hot Lunch Menu

Oct. 30 through Nov. 3

Monday: Hamburg/Bun, Relishes, Corn, Peaches.
Tuesday: Stew, Hot Rolls with Butter, Peaches.
Wednesday: Turkey Gravy with Rice, Buttered Peas, Jello with Fruit, Bread and Butter.
Thursday: Bean Soup, Crackers, Peanut Butter and Bread, Banana Cake.
Friday: Fishwiches, Tartar Sauce, Buttered Green Beans, Chilled Fruit.
Milk is served with all meals.
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If You Don't Remember PROHIBITION, Ask Someone Who Does.

Ask about bootleggers, bathtub gin, and a generation of Americans who learned disrespect for the law. Ask them how well the "Noble Experiment" worked — and how a minority can impose their standards on the majority.

Because "Prohibition" is the exact intent of Proposal D on the November ballot! What else can you call a proposal which immediately takes away the right to drink from a half-million young adults? Which drives them out of licensed and supervised establishments...and into cars and parking lots. Before you vote, look at some simple facts:

FACT: Young Adults Are NOT Involved In An Unusual Number Of Accidents! Actually, according to official Michigan statistics taken from the State Police *"Michigan Traffic Accident Facts,"* the percentage of 18- and 19-year-old drivers involved in automobile accidents has **decreased** significantly since 1966! Secretary of State Richard Austin has stated that **there is no basis in traffic statistics for raising the drinking age!**

FACT: The Drinking Age Has Already Been Raised To 19! Effective December 3, 1978, a new law makes it illegal for anyone under the age of 19 to buy or consume alcoholic beverages...thus preventing legal drinking by high-school-age youths. Let's give this new law a chance.

FACT: Young Adults Are Responsible! Certainly, no one becomes an adult overnight, but 19- and 20-year-old adults are out of school, holding down good jobs, marrying and starting families, voting, and serving in the armed forces. **They are adults in every legal sense.** Recognizing this, 80% of our states have drinking ages under 21. Yet Proposal D would strip them of a very basic right. Proposal D is PROHIBITION, pure and simple.

PROHIBITION WAS WRONG THE FIRST TIME...AND IT'S STILL WRONG!

Vote "NO" On Proposal D

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P.O. Box 17071, 408 West Hillsdale, Lansing, Michigan 48901

STATE PROPOSALS

Nº 35361

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PROOF BALLOT

State Proposals

CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN

November 7, 1978

INSTRUCTIONS: To vote in favor of a proposal, place a cross (X) in the square to the right of the word "YES"; to vote against a proposal, place a cross (X) in the square to the right of the word "NO". Before leaving the booth, fold the ballot so that the face of the ballot is not exposed and so that the numbered corner is visible.

PROPOSAL A

PROPOSAL RELATING TO CALLING A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Shall a convention of elected delegates be called for the purpose of a general revision of the Michigan Constitution, any such revision to be submitted to the voters for ratification?

YES ☐

NO ☐

PROPOSAL B

PROPOSAL TO PROHIBIT THE GRANTING OF A PAROLE TO A PRISONER CONVICTED OF CERTAIN CRIMES INVOLVING VIOLENCE OR INJURY TO PERSON OR PROPERTY UNTIL AT LEAST AFTER THE MINIMUM SENTENCE HAS BEEN SERVED.

The proposed law would:

1. List the crimes to which this law applies, which are crimes of violence or crimes resulting in injury to persons or damage to property.
2. Prohibit the Parole Board from granting a parole to a prisoner serving a sentence for conviction of one of these crimes until after the completion of the minimum sentence imposed on the prisoner.
3. Provide that in cases involving conviction for one of these crimes that the minimum sentence cannot be diminished by granting of good time, special good time or special parole.

Should this proposed law be adopted?

YES ☐

NO ☐

PROPOSAL C

PROPOSAL TO PERMIT THE DEPOSIT OF STATE FUNDS IN SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS AND CREDIT UNIONS AS WELL AS IN BANKS.

The proposed amendment would:

Authorize the deposit of state funds in savings and loan associations and credit unions as well as in banks.

Should this amendment be adopted?

YES ☐

NO ☐

PROPOSAL D

PROPOSAL TO PROHIBIT ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FROM BEING SOLD TO, OR POSSESSED FOR PURPOSES OF PERSONAL CONSUMPTION BY, A PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF 21.

The proposed amendment would:

1. Define an alcoholic beverage.
2. Prohibit sale or giving of an alcoholic beverage to a person under the age of 21.
3. Prohibit the possession for personal consumption of an alcoholic beverage by a person under the age of 21.

Should this amendment be adopted?

YES ☐

NO ☐

PROPOSAL E

PROPOSAL FOR TAX LIMITATION.

The proposed amendment would:

1. Limit all state taxes and revenues, excepting federal aid, to its current proportion of total state personal income and to provide for exception for a declared emergency.
2. Prohibit local government from adding new or increasing existing taxes without voter approval.
3. Prohibit the state from adopting new or expanding present local programs without full state funding.
4. Prohibit the state from reducing existing level of aid to local governments, taken as a group.
5. Require voter approval of certain bonded indebtedness.

Should this amendment be adopted?

YES ☐

NO ☐

PROPOSAL G

PROPOSAL TO ALLOW COLLECTIVE BARGAINING WITH BINDING ARBITRATION FOR MICHIGAN STATE POLICE TROOPERS.

The proposed amendment would:

1. Permit state troopers and sergeants to bargain collectively with their employers concerning conditions of employment.
2. Permit state troopers and sergeants to submit unresolved disputes to binding arbitration.
3. Provide that all promotions be determined by competitive examination and performance on the basis of merit, efficiency and fitness.

Should this amendment be adopted?

YES ☐

NO ☐

PROPOSAL H

PROPOSAL TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF PROPERTY TAXES FOR SCHOOL OPERATING EXPENSES AND TO ESTABLISH A VOUCHER SYSTEM FOR FINANCING EDUCATION OF STUDENTS AT PUBLIC AND NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The proposed amendment would:

1. Prohibit the use of property taxes for school operating expenses.
2. Require the legislature to establish a program of general state taxation for support of schools.
3. Require the legislature to provide for the issuance of an educational voucher to be applied toward financing a student's education at a public or nonpublic school of the student's parent's or guardian's choice.

Should this amendment be adopted?

YES ☐

NO ☐

PROPOSAL J

PROPOSAL TO REDUCE PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENTS; TO ESTABLISH A MAXIMUM OF 5.6% ON THE RATE OF THE STATE INCOME TAX; TO PROHIBIT LEGISLATURE FROM REQUIRING NEW OR EXPANDED LOCAL PROGRAMS WITHOUT STATE FUNDING; AND TO ALLOW SCHOOL INCOME TAX WITH VOTER APPROVAL.

The proposed amendment would:

1. Reduce real and personal property tax assessments to 25% of true cash value of property.
2. Limit state equalization increase to 2.5% for any year.
3. Establish a maximum of 5.6% on the rate of the state income tax.
4. Allow legislature to authorize school districts to levy up to 1% income tax with local school district voter approval.
5. Prohibit legislature from requiring new or expanded local programs unless fully funded by state.

Should this amendment be adopted?

YES ☐

NO ☐

PROPOSAL K

PROPOSAL TO GRANT AUTHORITY TO COURTS TO DENY BAIL UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES INVOLVING VIOLENT CRIMES.

The proposed amendment would:

1. Permit denial of bail to a person accused of:
   a. Murder, treason, armed robbery, criminal sexual assault 1st degree, or kidnapping for extortion;
   b. A felony involving an act or threat of violence if the person has been convicted of two crimes involving violence within the previous 15 years or is on bail, parole or probation for such a crime.
2. Provide that trial must be commenced within 90 days after denial of bail or bail shall be set.

Should this amendment be adopted?

YES ☐

NO ☐

PROPOSAL M

PROPOSAL TO ALLOCATE AT LEAST 90% OF GAS TAX REVENUES FOR GENERAL ROAD PURPOSES AND THE REMAINDER FOR OTHER TRANSPORTATION PURPOSES AND TO REPLACE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION WITH A TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION.

The proposed amendment would:

1. Provide that at least 90% of gas and license tax revenue be used exclusively for general road purposes.
2. Provide that remainder of gas and license tax revenue and not to exceed 25% of sales tax on cars and parts be used exclusively for other transportation purposes.
3. Limit bonding for roads, streets, bridges and other transportation purposes to amounts to be derived from specific motor vehicle tax and sales tax revenues.
4. Replace State Highway Commission with a nonpartisan State Transportation Commission which shall establish a state transportation policy.

Should this amendment be adopted?

YES ☐

NO ☐

PROPOSAL R

PROPOSAL TO AUTHORIZE CREATION OF A RAILROAD REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO MAKE LOANS TO RAILROADS WITH TRACKAGE IN MICHIGAN AND TO AUTHORIZE AUTHORITY TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED 175 MILLION DOLLARS.

The proposed amendment would:

1. Require legislature to create a Railroad Redevelopment Authority.
2. Authorize Authority to issue general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed 175 million dollars at any period in time and pledge full faith and credit of state for repayment thereof.
3. Authorize Authority to make loans to railroads for redevelopment projects in interest of national defense or state industries.

Should this amendment be adopted?

YES ☐

NO ☐

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The family of Charles Owen wish to express their thanks for the many expressions of sympathy, shown them in their recent loss of husband and father.

A special thanks to the ladies of Maple Forest who served a fine meal at the Maple Forest Towhship Hall after the graveside service in Maple Forest Cemetery.

Josephine Owen and children

Learn By Living

A pessimist is one who has spent some time living with an optimist.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF

GRAYLING STATE BANK

of Grayling, Michigan 49738 And Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business September 30, 1978, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

	Dollar Amounts in Thousands Mil.-Thou.
ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks	1,689
U.S. Treasury securities	667
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	4,212
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	3,772
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	1,686
Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock	33
Trading account securities	NONE
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices	NONE
(a) Loans, Total (excluding unearned income) 15,992	
(b) Less: Reserve for possible loan losses 133	
(c) Loans, net	15,859
Direct lease financing	NONE
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	304
Real estate owned other than bank premises	36
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	NONE
Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
Other assets	232
TOTAL ASSETS	28,490
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	5,244
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	15,031
Deposits of United States Government	261
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	4,510
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	NONE
Deposits of commercial banks	NONE
Certified and officers' checks	424
TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC OFFICES 25,470	
(a) Total demand deposits 6,880	
(b) Total time and savings deposits 18,590	
TOTAL DEPOSITS IN FOREIGN OFFICES	NONE
TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC & FOREIGN OFFICES	25,470
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices	NONE
Other liabilities for borrowed money	500
Mortgage indebtedness	NONE
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	NONE
Other liabilities	145
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	26,115
Subordinated notes and debentures	NONE
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Preferred stock (par value)	NONE
(a) No. shares outstanding - NONE	
Common stock (par value)	360
(a) No. shares authorized - 18,000	
(b) No. shares outstanding - 18,000	
Surplus	740
Undivided profits	1,275
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	NONE
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	2,375
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	28,490
MEMORANDA	
Average for 30 calendar days ending with call date:	
(a) Cash and due from banks	1,947
(b) Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	266
(c) Total loans	15,715
(d) Time deposits of $100,000 or more in domestic offices	3,535
(e) Total deposits	26,164
(f) Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	NONE
(g) Other liabilities for borrowed money	1
Standby letters of credit outstanding	NONE
Time deposits of $100,000 or more in domestic offices:	
(a) Time certificates of deposit in denominations of $100,000 or more	2,422
(b) Other time deposits in amounts of $100,000 or more	1,400
Deposit of the State of Michigan	25

I, John H. Alef, President of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOHN H. ALEF, PRESIDENT

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Aloise B. Cherven
Paul J. Thomson
William J. Kraus
Directors

State of Michigan, County of Crawford ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of October, 1978
LORA MARIE CASON, Notary Public

My Commission Expires January 12, 1980.

Legion Auxiliary Plans for Christmas

Does it seem a little early to be talking about Christmas? No, really as it will soon be time for the annual American Legion Auxiliary Christmas Gift Shops at the Veteran's Facilities through-out Michigan. Grayling Unit #106 has already completed shopping for the Gift Shop to be held at the Saginaw Veteran's Hospital on Nov. 28, 29, & 30. Veteran's Affairs & Rehabilitation Chairman, Marie Daly and Violet Kehr purchased all of the gifts locally with funds donated during Poppy Days last May.

At the Gift Shop all hospitalized veterans may make selections for gifts for his entire family. They are gift wrapped, tagged and mailed to the veteran's home in time for Christmas. There is absolutely no charge to the veteran. It is just one small way to say THANK YOU to so many who have given so much for our Country.

Ballenger Speaks At Local G.O.P. Coffee Hour

GRAYLING — Governor William G. Milliken's director of State Licensing & Regulation told a group of Crawford County commissioners and business and civic leaders, that despite recent economically troubled times, outstate rural Michigan has fared better compared to the rest of the state than most people realize.

Speaking Wednesday afternoon at the Chief Shoppenagon Motor Hotel, State Licensing & Regulation Director, William S. Ballenger, pointed out that the number of jobs in Crawford County had increased 65% since 1970 — a far higher rate of increase than the overall 15% hike, statewide.

"Despite job problems at Bear Archery, there has been some economic improvement in Crawford County, and the Governor deserves a lot of the credit for it with his strong push for Public Act 198," said Ballenger.

"Public Act 198 is the Plant Rehabilitation and Industrial Development Districts Act, and partly because of it Lake Woods Forest Products, Inc., engaged in $3 million worth of construction which produced 77 new jobs in the county," he added.

Ballenger also noted that Crawford County stood to receive some $160,000 more funds each year for county roads, city and village streets because of the recent passage of the state transportation package. He pointed out that the urban bus program, the small vehicle (Dial-A-Ride) program, and the inter-county bus system will also be significantly aided by the additional revenue generated by the gas and weight tax increase.

4-H Shutter Bugs Tour Hartwick

The Roscommon 4-H photography club, led by Willard Rosserman, toured Hartwick Pines on Saturday, October 14. The trip gave them experience in photographing a number of natural subjects and historic objects.

One surprise subject was an old hay crib located just north of the park. This gave a study in design consisting of repeated lines. It was also an unusual subject for the young photographers.

Club members Ranae Vanderlake, Paul Willett, Roy Inhulsen, Traci and Gerrit Sisco, along with Mrs. Lynda Sisco and son Craig, enjoyed a hot dog roast at the park.

Five new members signed up Wednesday, October 18. The new members are Lisa Haines, Nancy and Brad Stauffer, Bonnie Inhulsen and Bob Farr.

The first meeting with the expanded club will be Wednesday, November 8, right after school.

Gossip Means

A local gossip column has been re-named the "Happy Hinting Ground."

Judge Walsh

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session, the Judicial College has issued 3,514 Certificates of Completion to judges who have attended a resident session during the 15-year history of the College.

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Wood Burning ... Yesterday's Energy Today

PART I

Shortages and increased prices are predicted for oil, natural gas, and electricity in the near future. Many Michigan residents felt the crunch during last year's severe winter, and each year the demand for energy grows while our fuel supplies are dwindling.

People throughout the country are looking for other ways to heat their homes, many are turning to wood. During the next few weeks we would like to provide you with some sound advice on the selection, collection, storage, and burning of wood, the oldest new form of energy in America.

It's "Solar Energy"

Firewood is actually a form of solar energy. The process of leaf building in a tree changes energy of the sun and stores it in the tree in the form of wood. When we burn wood, we liberate this energy into our homes. Wood — when it burns completely — is a clean source of energy compared to other fuels.

Unlike fossil fuels, our supply of wood is renewable — that is, we may cut and burn wood, but nature replaces what we burn in a rather short period of time. Coal, oil, and natural gas are, for all human purposes, nonrenewable — that is, nature replaces them over millions of years. For those who have a woodlot from which to cut and haul wood, buying such a stove can be an excellent investment. A 10 to 15 acre woodlot, if properly managed, can supply a family's firewood needs indefinitely. For most of us, of course, that's not possible, but there are other ways to get wood, they can be inexpensive and can produce sizable savings on your fuel bills.

No matter what the species, all wood can theoretically supply about the same amount of heat per pound. However, because of their high resin content, softwoods burn hotter than hardwoods. Softwoods we group as needle - bearing trees; hardwoods as leaf - bearing trees. Dividing all trees into these groups provides us with a handy generalization. Air-dried Michigan hardwoods will, on the average, supply about 20 to 25 percent more heat than wood left uncovered in the open to soak up moisture outdoors.

Drying Your Wood

For best drying, cut your wood to length, split what is too large for your stove, and stack it where air can move through the pile. Cover the top and upper sides of the pile under plastic or tarpaper, and boards. Keep piles off the ground by stacking them on pole-sized runners or old boards. Unsplit wood dries from the ends to the middle; split wood dries evenly over its length. If there is room in your garage or basement, those drier conditions will decrease drying time. Another trick for drying wood faster is to cut the tree while the leaves are still on, then leave it until the leaves wilt. The attached leaves will draw out moisture rapidly. Dry all wood at least six months and preferably 18 months. Proper drying will not only provide more heat, but will reduce potential creosote problems within your chimney.

Creosote Build-up

Wood combustion occurs in several stages. In stage one, the wood is heated internally and moisture is driven off as water vapor and steam. That's why green wood is not the best for burning. It consumes too much of its potential energy in removing the moisture, most of which escapes up the chimney as water vapor. During stage two, volatile gases, tars, and acids are burned or driven off, and as they leave, the wood breaks down into charcoal. Finally, the charcoal burns leaving only ash. All of these steps occur together in rapid sequence as a fire progresses through a fog.

About 60 percent of the potential heat in wood is in the form of those volatile gases. In order to recover and release this energy, the fire must get hot enough to burn them. Included in the gases are tar droplets which form creosote. Thus, if these gases are left unburned, much of the potential heat is eventually cause a dangerous fire there. Farther on, we'll talk about the type of stoves that overcome these problems.

Helping The Forest

PART II

By harvesting wood for fuel, we can both heat our homes and also help productivity of the forest. People who own woodlots usually manage their trees in the same way — both to produce commercial forest products, and as a source of fuelwood. There are nearly 13 million acres of private woodlots in Michigan. Most of us, of course, do not own woodlots, but we can get free permits from either the DNR or the U.S. Forest Service to take any "dead or downed" trees from public forest lands. There are 3.6 million acres of state forest lands in Michigan and 2.6 million acres of federal forest lands.

Public Notice

The Parent Advisory Committee of the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District meets every fourth Thursday of the month (excluding November, December and August) at 7:30 p.m. at the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District Central Office, located at Pioneer Hills, Roscommon, Michigan.

Parents of handicapped children are invited to attend. If you should have any questions concerning this Parent Advisory Committee please call Mr. Richard McEnaney, Director of Special Education, Phone: (517) 275-5137, extension 29.

Legal Notice

Mortgage Sale

Default having been made on the part of the mortgagors in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage given by: Murray E. Bindschatel and Judy A. Bindschatel, husband and wife, to First Savings and Loan Association of Saginaw, Michigan, a Michigan corporation, bearing date the: 19th day of October, 1976 as recorded October 22, 1976 in Liber 156, page 64, Crawford County Records.

Because of said default, said Association, by virtue of the option given it in said mortgage, has heretofore, and does now, declare the entire principal sum secured to be paid by said mortgage to be due and payable, and there is now claimed to be due and unpaid thereon the aggregate sum of: Twenty Nine Thousand Five Hundred and 70/100 ($29,500.70) Dollars and as of the date of sale, the sum of not less than Twenty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Five and 58/100 ($29,785.58) Dollars, plus costs of sale and authorized disbursements.

And no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover said sum, the debt remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which has become operative by reason of said default and the statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed and the premises described therein sold at public auction to the highest bidder, by the Sheriff of said County, on the 17th day of November, 1978, at two o'clock in the afternoon at the Northwest side door of the Court House in the City of Grayling and County of Crawford, Michigan; said Court House being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County, which premises are situate and being in the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows: Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Southeast 1/4 of Section 3, Town 27 North, Range 4 West; Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan; commencing at the East 1/4 corner of said Section 3, thence South 1 degree 22' 45" West (along the Section line) 598 feet to the point of beginning, thence continuing South 1 degree 22' 45" West 326 feet, thence South 89 degrees 53' 37" West 1347.16 feet, thence North 1 degree 40' East 326 feet, thence North 89 degrees 53' 37" East 1345.46 feet to the point of beginning.

The period of redemption is one (1) year.

Dated: October 3, 1978

Lamson, Humphreys and Snide
Attorneys for Mortgagee
Business Address:
502 First Savings and Loan Building
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First Savings & Loan Asso. of Saginaw, Michigan, a Michigan corporation, Mortgagee

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Legal Notice

Notice of Forfeiture of Land Contract

To Dennis E. Tucker & Mary Tucker

You are hereby notified that a certain land contract, bearing date the 23rd day of September, 1972, by and between M.B.C. Associates, a limited partnership of the first part, and Dennis E. Tucker & Mary C. Tucker, of the second part, is in default by reason of the non-payment of the installments of principal, interest and taxes due thereunder and you are hereby further notified that the said M.B.C. Associates elect to declare and do hereby declare said land contract forfeited, and you are hereby further notified to yield, surrender and deliver up possession of the premises in said land contract mentioned and of which you are now in possession under and by virtue of the terms thereof.

Said premises are described in said land contract as follows, viz: "Lot #56, Plat #3 AuSable Woods, Sub., Township of Grayling, Crawford Co., Michigan."

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF Wayne

DONALD GARFINKLE,
Attorney for MBC Associates

Donald Garfinkle being duly sworn, says that on the 10th day of October, 1978 he served a notice, of which the above is a true copy, on Dennis E. Tucker & Mary C. Tucker, by ordinary mail addressed to Dennis E. Tucker and Mary C. Tucker, 44 Swanson Street, Huron, Ohio 44839

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October, 1978

Janice Retzloff,
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires Notary Public, Wayne County, Michigan My Commission Expires November 23, 1980

19-26-2

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford

The Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Constance H. Levrau, Harold M. Guedry, Cynthia M. Guedry, John H. Fox, and Clairmarie A. Fox, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Note and Mortgage made, executed and delivered by Defendant, Constance H. Levrau, to the Plaintiff, The Grayling State Bank, dated November 1, 1974, and a Judgment of Foreclosure having been entered in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford on the 10th day of October, A.D., 1978, ordering that there is due to the Plaintiff, The Grayling State Bank, upon the said Note and Mortgage dated November 1, 1974, the sum of Eleven Thousand, Eight Hundred and Thirty Four and 90/100 ($11,834.90) Dollars, which sum includes the principal balance, interest, late charges, court costs and attorney fees with interest thereon at the rate of seven percent (7%) per annum from the 10th day of October, A.D., 1978.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the terms of said Judgment and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on 8th day of December, 1978, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, said Judgment will be enforced by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the northeasterly front door of the Crawford County Courthouse, in the City of Grayling, Michigan, that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, of the premises described in said Judgment, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said Judgment with interest at seven percent (7%) per annum and all legal costs, expenses and charges including attorney fees allowed by law and also any sums which may be paid by the Plaintiff, The Grayling State Bank, to protect its interest in the premises which said premises are described as follows:

Premises situated in the Township of Maple Forest, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, to-wit:

Parcel 1: The Southwest ¼ of the Northwest ¼ of Section 22, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, subject to easements, restrictions, reservations and rights-of-way of record.

Parcel 2: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northwest ¼ of Section 34, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, thence West 15 rods, thence South 21 rods, thence East 15 rods, thence North 21 rods to the Point of Beginning, being a part of the East ½ of the East ½ of the Northwest ¼ of Section 34, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, subject to easements, restrictions and rights-of-way of record.

The period of redemption expires six (6) months from the date of the sale.

Dated: October 10, 1978

Hess, Huss & Dosson
By John B. Huss
Attorney for Plaintiff
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Board of Commissioners Minutes

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 27th day of September 1978.

Called to order by Chairman Lowrie at 1:00 P.M.

Roll Call: Bidvia, Failing, Harland, Lowrie, Martindale, Mattis--All Present. Kauffman--Absent.

Visitors: Don Geiss, Mike Hauxwell, Joe Schrader, Walt Nowak, John Alef, Harold Mertes, Andy Neilson, Claude Halstead, Curt Haas, Joe White, Ellabelle Goodwin, Lt. John Versailles, Lt. Bob Stacy, Dan Smith, James Smith, Steve Perry, & Sue Culbertson.

MOTION by Failing, second by Harland, that the minutes of the meeting of 9/11/78 be approved as printed. Mattis-abstain. All others Ayes. Carried.

Chairman Lowrie announced at 1:05 that the open public meeting in regards to the formation of a Crawford County Economic Development Corporation is now open for one hour.

Supervisor Mertes from Frederic Township, asked what the procedure would be for this open meeting.

Chairman Lowrie advised everyone that they have had one request for organizing an Economic Development Corp. for Crawford County & the meeting is now open for any others to file an intent of formation to compete with this application. The Board will continue with other business during this time.

Lt. John Versailles & Lt. Bob Stacy from the State Police spoke to the Board at this time, in regards to the Forensic Lab to be established in Grayling. Chairman Lowrie read a letter to the Board from the Director of the Dept. of State Police in which they are requesting the Board allow them to house the Lab in the County Bldg. until December 31, 1978, and also the Board consider a resolution to transfer all equipment & supplies purchased with either LEAA federal funds or with the State of Michigan grant funds, to the State Police Grayling Lab. Lts. Versailles & Stacy answered the Boards questions in regards to this.

MOTION by Bidvia, second by Martindale, to grant use of the present site of the Forensic Lab. to the State Police without compensation until Dec. 31, 1978. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Martindale, that the Board draft & adopt a Resolution to transfer the equipment & supplies purchased under the LEAA Grant or the State Police Grant funds during the 10/1/76 thru Chairman to sign said Resolution.

Discussion held at this time with the Sheriff in regards to several items of equipment to be transfered.

MOTION by Martindale, second by Failing, to table motion regarding the transfer of equipment & supplies until next meeting so the Board can review this further. All Ayes. Carried.

The letter from the Dept. of State Police also referred to the matter of them contracting with the Sheriff's Dept. for clerical assistance. At this time the Sheriff & Mrs. Ellabelle Goodwin presented the contract for this clerical assistant to the Board. Discussion followed.

MOTION by Failing, second by Mattis, for the Chairman to sign on behalf of the Board, this contract form for Mrs. Goodwin to provide clerical assistant to the State Police Grayling Lab. until December 31, 1978. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

Undersheriff Joe White, informed the Board at this time that the Antenna grounding at the Sheriff Department is still not completed.

Correspondence:

1. A billing from Farm Bureau Ins. Co. referred to Finance Committee.
2. Notice from East Michigan Tourist Association of their annual convention.
3. A copy of a letter NEMCOG had sent to the DNR regarding construction of colllector sewers.
4. Newsletter from the National Association of Conservation Districts.
5. Letter from the State Tax Commission regarding the 1978 Apportionment report.
6. Notice of hearing from Consumers Power Company.
7. A letter from NEMCOG informing the Board that they are implementing a new program to update the Regional Overall Economic Development Program.
8. Copy of a letter the Chairman had sent to the Michigan State Police regarding support for the establishment of a Mini-Post in Crawford County.
9. From the Dept. of Housing & Urban Development, a notice that they have received our Small Cities Application & will be notifing us of the results within 75 days.
10. A notice of an Historical Commission Day to be held in East Lansing.
11. A letter from the Crawford County Commission on Aging, informing the Board of the new members appointed to that Commission.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Harland, to accept the recommendation of the Council on Aging & approve the appointments of: 1 yr. term (10-1-78 to 9-13-79): Violet Burns, Myrtle McPhail, Sister Cecelia Faber, William Diedrick. 2 yr. term (10-1-78 to 9-13-80): Johanna Gorman, Barbara Selesky, Bill Commons, Harrison Goodhue. 3 yr. term (10-1-78 to 9-13-81): Florence Douglas, John Alef, Al Pochelon, Fred Kauffman. All Ayes. Carried.

12. Letter from the Prosecutors office regarding an employee in his office, the matter referred to the Personnel Committee.

MOTION by Harland, second by Bidvia, to close the open public meeting on the C.C.E.D.C. at this time being 2:05 p.m. All Ayes. Carried.

Chairman Lowrie read the one application submitted by William Bonkowski, Richard Schlehuber & Derek McEvers for the formation of an Economic Development Corp. for Crawford County. The Articles of Incorporation also read, & the proposed by-laws.

MOTION by Harland, second by Mattis, to accept this application for the formation of a Crawford County Economic Development Corporation from William Bonkowski, Richard Schlehuber, Derek McEvers & to adopt it by either Resolution or Ordinance whichever is appropriate by law, under P.A. 338 of 1974. Roll Call: Martindale-No: All Others Ayes. Motion Carried.

The matter of the Board of Directors for this Corporation will be taken up at next meeting.

Steve Perry & Sue Culbertson from NEMCOG presented to the Board a Personnel Systems Development program. A study of our personnel systems was done in 1974 & they feel it needs to be updated. The Chairman assigned this matter to the Personnel Committee for a recommendation.

A request read from Kirtland College for a CETA Project VI slot.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Bidvia, that Kirtland College be allowed a CETA Project VI slot or a Title II slot. All Ayes. Carried.

Letter received from the Crawford County Drain Commission in regards to a special assessment meeting that was held on the Bradford Lake Dam Project. The Board will hold any action until they received word of the action taken by Otsego County.

Dan Smith, Energy Coordinator brought to the Board the results of the Energy Contest that was held in the County. The winning idea came from Mrs. Ruth Francis of the MESC office in the County Bldg. Chairman Lowrie presented Mrs. Francis with a Certificate & a check for $100.00 as the winner of this contest.

The preliminary energy audit of the County office Complex & the Sheriff Dept. was passed out. Several items were discussed. Dan presented to the Board his Father James Smith, who had gone over the heating system in the County Building & would like permission to inspect the system further.

MOTION by Bidvia, second by Martindale, that on the recommendation of the Energy Coordinator, that James Smith be authorized to review our heating system & to bring back to the Board recommendations for improvements. All Ayes. Carried.

The Energy Coordinator is requesting permission to install a "turn off switch" wall plaque on the light switches in the County Building.

MOTION by Harland, second by Mattis, to authorize the installation of these plaques for the light switches in the County Bldg. All Ayes. Carried.

The Energy Coodinator reported on a meeting he had attended in Lansing.

Sheriff Haas appeared before the Board with a request for some transfers in the Budget.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Harland, to transfer $800.00 from the Drug Lab. to Sheriff Dept. line item telephone. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT by Failing. Billing from Farm Bureau Ins. Co. for $1965.00 needs approval, also one from Special Prosecutor for $226.33 & Commissioner Mattis voucher for $507.90.

MOTION by Harland, second by Failing, to approve for payment these 3 billings. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

Chairman Lowrie brought to the Boards attention the need to appoint a Drain Commission member to our D.P.W. Commission.

Commissioner Failing is resigning from the D.P.W. Commission, which leaves 2 appointments to be made.

MOTION by Harland, second by Mattis, to appoint Grover Cason as Drain Commission member & Matthew Bidvia as Board member to the D.P.W. Commission effective immediately. All Ayes. Carried.

Commissioner Harland reported on a meeting she had attended in Lansing in regards to the establishment of a Mini-Post in Grayling. The matter is now in the hands of the State Legislator.

Commissioner Mattis reported that the Personnel Committee had interviewed two people for the vacancy on the local DSS Board.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Harland, that Johanna Gorman be re-appointed to the DSS Board for a 3 year term. Martindale-temp. absent. All others Ayes. Carried.

As there is no further business to come before this Board, Chairman Lowrie adjourned the meeting at 5:00.

Leo E. Lovely, Clerk
Ed Lowrie, Chairman

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 10th day of October 1978.

Called to order by Chairman Lowrie at 9:30 A.M.

Roll Call: Bidvia, Failing, Harland, Lowrie, Martindale, Mattis--All Present. Kauffman--Absent.

Visitors: Claude Halstead, Don Geiss, Walt Nowak, Pauline Hatfield, Curt Haas, Joe White, Mike Lovely, Joe Wakeley, Carolyn Suffield, Dan Smith.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Bidvia, that the minutes of the meeting of 9-27-78 be approved as printed. All Ayes. Carried.

Correspondence:

1. Invitation received to attend the R.O.O.C. Shelter Workshop open house on 10-22-78.
2. A notice from the Local Regional Area Chamber of Commerce of their 21st Annual banquet. They will be honoring The Bear Archery for their contribution during the years to this community. Would this Board like to voice their appreciation. The Chairman asked Commissioner Harland to draft a Resolution for this Board to present to Bear Archery. Chairman also would like this Board to send a sympathy letter to the Cottenham Family.
4. A letter of appreciation from Col. Gerald Hough, director of the Dept. of State Police, for the Bear Bow & plaque presented to him by this Board.
5. A memo from the Housing Commission Director regarding a new system of record keeping for that Commission.
6. Two CETA Project VI proposals submitted; one for Emergency Medical Technicians at the Sheriff's Dept.

MOTION by Failing, second by Harland, that the CETA Title VI Project for the Emergency Medical Technicians be approved. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

The next proposal is for Clerical assistance to the various Law Enforcement Depts. A continuation of a present position.

MOTION by Failing, second by Bidvia, that this CETA Title VI Project for the Clerical position be approved. Roll Call; Martindale--No: All others Ayes. Carried.

7. A copy of a letter NEMCOG had sent the Planning Commission regarding potential funding sources for comprehensive planning programs.
8. The lease agreement between the County & Kirtland College with the revisions made was placed on file.
9. The annual report & Draft B of the Northern Michigan Health Systems placed on file.
10. The 1979 Michigan Comprehensive Law Enforcement & Criminal Justice Plan placed on file.
11. The County Drain Commission sent the contract & bid for the Bradford Lake Project. The Otsego County Board has accepted the plan as presented. The bid from Pat LaFave for $64,075. was approved.

MOTION by Bidvia, second by Martindale, to accept the bid & contract as presented for the Bradford Lake Project. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

12. An invitation from the East Michigan Touris Assoc. for a Commissioner to attend the Commissioner Advisory Council Workship. Commissioner Mattis will attend this Workshop.
13. From the Crawford/Roscommon Soil Conservation District an invitation to a bus tour of their CETA project sites.
14. The agenda from the North Central Mich. Mental Health Services Board received.
15. Copies of the Sept. narrative reports from the Cooperative Ext. Service received.
16. The Great Lakes Communicator received & placed on file.
17. Memo from the Crawford AuSable School District regarding the lowering of the debt retirement millage for 1978.
18. Memo from the Clerks office regarding the Library Board informing them of the need to re-appoint Dr. Paul Dosch to that County Library Board.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Harland, that Dr. Paul Dosch be re-appointed to the County Library Board for a term of 5 years. All Ayes. Carried.

19. A copy of a letter the Grants Coordinator had sent the Extension Director regarding the Wakeley Bridge Access Park papers needing signatures.
20. Notice from the State Court Administrative office regarding expense allowances for State employees.
21. The guidelines for the County Social Services Board received & placed on file.
22. A copy from th. Clerks office of major changes in the record keeping for vital records.
23. Letter from the Dept. of Highways & Transportation announcing the availability of State funds for fiscal years 1978-79 and 1979-80.

Walt Nowak spoke to the Board regarding an update on the formal adoption of the Crawford County Economic Development Corp. Chairman Lowrie advised all that there is a bill now passed that would allow the adoption of this Corp. by Resolution form. Formal adoption of this Corporation & the appointments to this Corp. will be undertaken at the next meeting.

Meeting recessed for 10 minutes.

FINANCE COMMITTEE report by Failing.

The funds for the Juvenile Justice Grant have not been received yet, so there is a need for a transfer of monies to pay our Juvenile Probation officer.

MOTION by Failing, second by Mattis, to transfer $500.00 from the Juvenile Agent line item salary, to the Juvenile Justice Grant for the Juvenile Officer salary. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully submit the following as their report, & do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed & that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer.

MOTION by Bidvia, second by Martindale, that the report of the Finance Committee be accepted and approved as presented. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

Name of Claimant	Character Of Claim	Allowed & Rejected
Grand Hotel	Conv. meals & rooms	853.30
Mich. Consol. Gas Co.	ACO & Bldg. & Grnds. Gas	78.60
General Telephone Co. of Mi.	Various Depts. Ph.	244.33
General Telephone Co. of Mi.	Various Depts. Ph.	826.34
Willard Bosserman	Mileage, expenses	245.38
Cadillac Overall Supply Co.	Supplies	30.98
Camp Margrethe	Gas & Oil	128.14
Clary, Nantz, Wood & VanOrden	Corporate Counsel-union	65.00
Continental Safety, Inc.	Car & equip. repair	39.00
Coop. Ext. Service	4-H Asst. salary	515.00
Cornell Agency, Inc. Ins.	Appropriations Ins.	258.00
The Darson Corp.	Supplies	86.22
DiPonio Ford & Linc. Merc.	Car repair	3.20
Dosch, Burkley, Waterfall	Physical examinations	60.00
Doubleday Bros. & Co.	Supplies	2,116.70
Dubois Lumber Co.	Supplies	134.67
C.F. Fick & Sons	Gas & Oil	1,682.89
Fochtman Motor Co.	Supplies	230.87
Ben Franklin Family Center	Office Supplies	3.66
George's Auto Service	Vehicle repair	239.98
Grayling Elect. & Heat Co.	Supplies	4.75
Grayling Ins. Co.	Notary Public Bond	10.00
Grayling Office Supply	Office Supplies	40.72
Grayling Tire Distributors	Vehicle repair	164.16
Heath Company	Equip. & repair	49.45
Herald Times	Printing & binding	9.00
Hess, Huss & Dosson	Corporate Counsel, airport	132.00
Hilton Inn	Bd. of Comm. Travel Exp.	27.39
Jansen Plumbing Service	Jail Equip. repair	15.00
Larry's Auto Repair & Towing	Car repair	264.95
McLeans ProMart	Supplies	158.57
Mac's Drug Store	Prescriptions & supp.	258.60
Madsen Lumber Yard	Bldg. maint.	7.60
Mercy Hospital	Inmate medicals	119.00
State of Michigan	Supplies	59.60
Mich. Assoc. of Counties	Registration fees	120.00
Mich. Dept. of Labor	Boiler inspection	12.00
Mill-Town Refuse Service	Grounds maint.	40.00
Miller Hardware	Supplies	48.62
Floyd G. Millikin	ACO "Large Animal"	100.00
Frank H. Miltner, Dist. Judge	Salary	92.08
Municipal & Bank Supplies	Officer uniforms	30.83
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Northern Communication, Inc.	Radio Maint.	82.50
Northern Prof. Emerg. Phy.	Inmate medical	80.50
Pace, Ltd.	Supplies	170.87
Pneumatology Associates	Supplies	7.28
Recreational Motors	Supplies & vehicle repair	87.36
Reeves Co., Inc.	Jail Officer uniforms	9.95
Roscommon Herald News	Printing & binding	20.25
Scheer Motors, Inc.	Car repair	305.50
Scientific Products	Equipment	11.35
Seeley's Printing Service	Ballots	3,586.80
Shell Oil Company	Car expense	7.83
Sherbert's Custom Photos	Film	30.16
Shield's Body Shop	Car repair	114.22
SpeediPrint	Office Supplies	62.75
Steindler Paper Co.	Janitor Supplies	242.74
Wares Office Supply	Office Supplies	18.90
Boyd Williams, Inc.	Equipment	131.42
Xerox Corporation	Copier equip. & supplies	751.47
Alfred W. Borchers	Mileage	119.70
Grover Cason	Per diem & mileage	20.30
Harold R. Clingensmith	Per diem & mileage	21.35
Pauline Hatfield	Per diem & mileage	20.60
Larry D. Hunter	Travel Exp.	56.03
Jeremy Jones	Per diem & Mileage	25.10
Edith L. Kerr	Per diem & Mileage	24.50
Leo E. Lovely	Travel expense	68.70
Michael L. Lovely	Travel Expense	9.00
Irving Mcisaac	Per diem	20.00
Laurence Mattis	Per diem	20.00
LeRoy Millikin	Per diem & mileage	45.40
Roy Papentus	Mileage	124.50
Albert Pochelon	Per diem & mileage	65.30
E. Richter	Per diem & mileage	26.00
Jack Stockhaus	Per diem & mileage	20.90
Howard Taylor	Salary & mileage	350.25
Chris A. Verlac	Mileage	16.65
Lawrence F. Wilson	Per diem & mileage	26.30
Carl Lugviel	Travel Expense	136.50
Crawford Co. Avalanche	Printing & Supplies	228.00
Comt. Service Ins. Co.	Premium	50.47
Charles Brown	Dist. Crt. Probation	135.85
Mich. Con. Gas Co.	Gas Service	11.39
Gen. Telephone Co.	Dist. Ct. Probation officer	39.84

MANPOWER CONSORTIUM report by Failing. Projects have been approved for the Hanson Hills area & Kirtland College project.

MENTAL HEALTH report by Lowrie. Reported on a seminar he had attended.

JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION by Lowrie. Verbal approval has been received on the application grant.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION by Lowrie. A new office for the Farmers Home administration now established in Mio. Crawford County is one of the target areas for home improvement assistances.

Clerk Lovely & the payroll clerk Mike Lovely, came before the Board with some suggestions regarding putting the Public Transit & the County Library on to our COOR Computor system for their payroll.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Harland, that the Clerks office be authorized to pursue this matter with the Public Transit & the Library & if acceptable to those agencies to implement it. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

Sheriff Curt Haas & Undersheriff Joe White brought to the Board the Subgrant Contract for the Communications Equipment for Crawford County. Need adoption of the Cash Match Resolution & signature of Chairman.

MOTION by Harland, second by Failing, to adopt this Resolution for the Cash Match on the Crawford County Central Dispatch Project Grant & authorize the Board Chairman to sign. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

Cash Match Resolution

BE IT RESOLVED that on 10-10-78, County of Crawford appropriated $1,911.00, in cash as match for federal funds from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration for a project entitled Central Dispatch, OCJP #26015-1A79 (if available).

Edward Lowrie, Chairman
Crawford County Board of Commissioners

Undersheriff White is to be commended for all his hard work he put into this project

Discussion followed regarding the Drug Lab inventory. Awaiting the State Police to do their audit of the inventory.

Recess for lunch. Meeting reconvened at 1:15.

Energy Coordinator Dan Smith came before the Board with a proposal for the extension of the Energy Conservation Program. It is the recommendation of the Energy Committee that we go with this 9-month extension program to commence on 12-31-78, & the 2nd four month period to run from 4-15-79 to 8-15-79.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Harland, to accept this recommendation of the Energy Committee for this continued Energy Program. All Ayes. Carried.

Also requesting some line item changes in the Energy Budget.

MOTION by Harland, second by Mattis, to transfer $450.00 from Publications line item to $350.00 to Supplies; $75.00 to Travel; $25.00 to Speakers & Displays line items in the Energy Budget. All Ayes. Carried.

Payroll Clerk spoke to the Board regarding an interpretation of the Teamster Contract on sick time accumulated. Referred to the Union Attorney.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION report by Bidvia. There is funds enough to carry the Dial-A-Ride operation through till end of year. Next year the State funding will be 100%.

YOUTH SERVICES report by Bidvia. The Youth Service bureau has obtained new office space, and are checking into office equipment for this office. The Bldg. & Grnds. Committee will pursue this also.

Commissioner Bidvia gave a report on the Council on Aging meeting he had attended in Mr. Kauffman's absence.

Commissioner Lowrie reported on the Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency annual meeting he had attended.

Don Geiss from the Herald Times discussed with the Board various ways of improving our ways of getting items to the news media in a timely fashion.

Commissioner Mattis reported on a Planning Commission meeting he had attended. The main topic of discussion was the Wild & Scenic Rivers Act, which many are in opposition of this act. Chairman Lowrie asked each Commissioner to gather information & views from their various districts & bring to the next Board meeting.

A request received from the Crawford County Jury Board for a key to the County Building for them to get into the building when they work in the evenings.

MOTION by Bidvia, second by Mattis, to allow the Chairman of the Jury Board to have a key to the inside door to the County Bldg. All Ayes. Carried.

Lengthy discussin followed with the Clerks office. Treas. Office. CETA office. regarding the Crawford County Emergency Jobs Inc.

MOTION by Harland, second by Bidvia, that this Board recommends to the CCEJ Inc. Board, that this Corp. be dissolved. All Ayes. Carried.

CETA office is requesting funds to pay mileage for the wood hauling crew foreman.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Bidvia, to transfer $300.00 from the Contingency fund to the Energy Coordinator fund, new line item wood hauling. Roll Call; Harland-No: All Others Ayes. Carried.

Commissioner Mattis updated the Board on the CETA Director job description, hopes to have all the info necessary at the next Board meeting.

Budget hearing date discussed.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Harland, to set the date of 10-31-78 at 7:30 P.M. for the Public Hearing on the Budget. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

The bills of the several Commissioners were allowed at this time:

Commissioner	Per Diem	Salary	Reimbursements
Bidvia	350.00	100.00	2.81
Failing	430.00	100.00	57.22
Harland	480.00		77.07
Lowrie	390.00	100.00	40.82
Martindale	130.00	200.00	22.32
Mattis (Sept.)	150.00	100.00	8.25
Mattis (Oct.)	50.00	100.00	383.68

As there is no further business to come before the Board, Chairman Lowrie recessed the meeting until Oct. 18th at 9:30 A.M.

Leo E. Lovely, Clerk
Ed Lowrie, Chairman

Crawford AuSable School District

Regular Open Meeting
October 9, 1978

I. Preliminary

1. Call to Order. The meeting was called to order by President Kathleen Burkley at 7:30 p.m. in the High School library.

2. Attendance. A. Members. (1) Present. Kathleen Burkley, President; Duane Sloan, Vice-President; Mickey Perez, Treasurer; Robert Smock, Trustee; Mary Allen, Trustee; Fred Allen, Trustee; William Diedrich, Superintendent; Paul Lerg, Business Manager.

(2) Absent. Bernadine Dosch, Secretary.

B. Others Present. Dale Nicholas, Middle School Principal; Melvin Nunn, Grayling Elementary Principal; David Hawkins, Frederic Elementary Principal; Dave Sherbert, WGRY; Joe Schrader, Crawford County Avalanche; Ilene Geiss, Herald Times; Dr. Wayne Casler, Community Member; Donald Denton, Community Member; Dorothy Denton, Community; Betty Sajdak, Community Member.

3. Approval of Minutes. It was moved by Mary Allen, seconded by Mickey Perez to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held September 11, 1978. Motion carried; all aye.

II. Communications

4. Correspondence. The Board was presented with correspondence from district employee Mr. James E. Walsh and from Messrs. Ronald E. Larson and Denny Freeman.

5. Other Communications. Dr. Diedrich presented the Board with the Third Annual Report of the M.A.S.B. Legal Trust Fund, and an article from M.A.S.S.P. Journal regarding the Management Team Concept.

III. Board Operations

6. Michigan Association of School Board's Workshop. Mr. Fred Allen and Mrs. Mary Allen presented information obtained at the recent M.A.S.B. workshop. Both stressed the importance of Board members acting together throughout the decision making process.

7. Monthly Financial Report. It was moved by Robert Smock, seconded by Fred Allen that the monthly financial report be approved. Motion carried; all aye.

8. Bills. It was moved by Mickey Perez, seconded by Robert Smock that the bills presented for payment in the amount of $420,667.65 be approved. Motion carried; all aye.

9. Building and Site No. 2. It was moved by Mickey Perez, seconded by Robert Smock that the Building and Site No. 2 bills in the amount of $16,182.15 be approved. Motion carried; all aye.

10. 1978 School Buses. Dr. Diedrich pointed out that in previous discussions during the formulation of the 1977-78 budget it had been suggested that the school buses be purchased, if possible, with cash. It was believed that substantial increases in Swamp Tax revenues would provide sufficient funds for this purpose. The final Swamp Tax revenues were far short of those anticipated. Dr. Diedrich concluded by stating that it would therefore be necessary to borrow money for the purchase of the buses.

11. Debt Retirement Levy. It was moved by Mary Allen, seconded by Robert Smock that the debt retirement millage levels be set at .45 for the 1963 issue, 2.16 for the 1971 issue, and .39 for the 1976 issue, for a total of 3.00 mills for the 1978 levy. Motion carried; all aye.

12. 1978-79 Adopted Budget. Dr. Diedrich requested that the Board adopt the preliminary budget as the district's official 1978-79 Adopted Budget. He pointed out that after Fourth Friday Count figures are verified, it will be necessary to amend the budget to more accurately reflect anticipated revenues and expenditures. This amended budget will be presented for Board consideration at the November meeting.

It was moved by Duane Sloan, seconded by Mickey Perez that the preliminary budget be adopted as the 1978-79 Adopted Budget. Motion carried; all aye.

13. Tisch, Headlee and Voucher Tax Proposals. Dr. Diedrich made a presentation on the Tisch, Headlee and Voucher Tax Proposals that will appear on the November ballot.

V Personnel

14. It was moved by Mary Allen, seconded by Mickey Perez that all personnel actions be confirmed. Motion carried; all aye.

15. Title Change. It was moved by Duane Sloan, seconded by Robert Smock that Mr. Paul Lerg's title be changed from Business Manager to Assistant Superintendent. Motion carried; all aye.

VI Instruction

16. School Calendar. It was moved by Mickey Perez, seconded by Mary Allen that the Amended 1978-79 School Calendar be adopted. Motion carried; all aye.

17. Fourth Friday Count. Dr. Diedrich stated that the Fourth Friday Count of 2,124 students will be 95% accurate. The district has a decrease in enrollment of 16 students from what had been projected for 1978-79. This reflects a continuing average decline in student enrollments of 1-2%.

Dr. Diedrich also pointed out that although it does not have implications for this year's budget, the district can anticipate a loss of 30 students from the Adult Education program for 1979-80. This is due to the fact that the Kalkaska Community School has indicated they will not, as is currently done, continue their participation in our program.

VIII Adjournment

There being no further business, it was moved by Mickey Perez, seconded by Robert Smock that this meeting be adjourned at 8:40 p.m. Motion carried; all aye.

Approved:
Kathleen Burkley
President Board of Education

Road Commission Minutes

October 13, 1978

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Millikin presiding. Present were Chairman LeRoy Millikin, Commissioners Ervin E. Richter and Grover Cason, Manager Charles Fox, Engineer Ron Hernke, and Secretary Lorna Bernard. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. Ervin Richter made a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Grover Cason. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The flasher for Dead-Mans Curve (Merrio Rd.) was discussed and Mr. Fox is to order the needed light so to complete the project.

The Board discussed equipment needs and instructed Charles Fox to get the specifications ready for 1 ton truck with dual wheels, 2 - single axle trucks and one pick-up, to be advertised for bid.

Voucher no. 806 for Payroll No. 21 in the amount of $17,983.69 and Voucher No's. 807 to 859 were presented to the Board. Grover Cason made a motion to accept the vouchers to be paid, seconded by Ervin Richter. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Discussion was held as to the source for sand for the winter. All avenues have been checked and it was given to Jack Millikin to furnish the sand for 78-79 season.

Safety glasses and the source of supply was discussed and Wayne Reynolds from Tri-City Optical is to be the source to order from.

Three sisters road was discussed. Ron Hernke told the Board that it needed some brushing before it could be maintained for winter.

Discussion was held on the bridge upgrading, and signs updating within the county and Ron Hernke was instructed to proceed with both projects.

Ervin Richter made a motion to close the doors at this time for a personnel meeting, seconded by Grover Cason. All voted in favor, motion carried.

There being no further business Grover Cason made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ervin Richter. Meeting adjourned.

LeRoy Millikin, Chairman
Lorna Bernard, Secretary

NOTICE

TO CONTRACTORS

The Crawford County Housing Commission is releasing bid specifications on 1 home rehabilitation project.

Bid specifications include but are not limited to, siding, roofing, plumbing, electrical and other various interior and exterior repairs or replacements.

Any insured, licensed contractor is welcome to obtain specifications from the Crawford County Housing Commission, County Building, Grayling, MI, or by calling 348-5584. Project bids will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on November 1, 1978 by the Housing Commission.

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PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

There will be a hearing on the Crawford County Budget for 1979 on Tuesday, October 31, 1978 starting at 7:30 p.m. in the Crawford County Building.

Copies of the proposed budget will be available at the County Clerk's office for inspection on October 24.

Leo E. Lovely, County Clerk

Child & Family Services Of Michigan Is Expanding Services

Last October CFSM began a new program of Intensive Foster Care (IFC) for troubled youth. The Office of Criminal Justice Programs helped to fund the first worker, part-time, & get the program off the ground.

Teens with special problems who normally have difficulty being successful in foster homes are paired with trained foster parents. All receive intensive support from a caseworker who is available day and night. Caseloads are kept very small and workers are with the teens and foster families every week.

IFC has grown and will soon grow again. Now there are a full-time and a part time worker in Alpena, and a part time worker in Oscoda. Plans are to add a full-time person to recruit and license foster homes. Thanks to a continuation grant through the Office of Criminal Justice Programs a full-time worker will be hired to develop the IFC program in the Gaylord-Grayling area.

A new office will be established and other CFSM services will be offered to the residents of Otsego and Crawford counties, as funding becomes available.

Child & Family Services of Michigan is a private, non-profit agency with offices statewide. The Northeastern Branch serves Alcona, Alpena, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, and Presque Isle counties. The main office is at 115 Water Street, Alpena, Michigan. There is also a field office in Oscoda. CFSM offers the community a full range of services including: family counseling, foster care (including IFC), adoption, problem pregnancy counseling, a group home for teenage girls (Hope House) and a group home for mentally retarded adults (Blue Horizons).

For more information about Intensive Foster Care contact Dianne B. Webb at 356-4567.

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(PAID POL. ADV.)

GENERAL ELECTION

To the qualified electors of the several Townships and City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given, that a General Election will be held in the several Township Halls and Grayling City Hall in the said Townships and the City on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1978

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS, VIZ:

STATE Governor & Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, 2 Members of State Board of Education, 2 Members of Board of Regents of the University of Michigan, 2 Members of Michigan State University Board of Trustees, 2 Members of Wayne State University Board of Governors.

CONGRESSIONAL United States Senator, Representative in Congress.

LEGISLATIVE State Senator, State Representative

COUNTY County Commissioners, Road Commissioner

AND ALSO ANY ADDITIONAL OFFICERS THAT MAY BE ON THE BALLOT

AND ALSO TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING NON-PARTISAN OFFICERS, VIZ:

Two Justices of the Supreme Court, Judge of the Court of Appeals, Judges of the Circuit Court, Judges of the District Court.

AND ALSO TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING STATE PROPOSALS:

A. Proposal relating to holding of constitutional convention.
B. Initiation of legislation proposing to require a person sentenced for a crime of violence to serve minimum term.
C. Proposal relating to deposit of state funds in Savings and Loan Associations and Credit Unions as well as banks.
D. Proposal relating to raising the drinking age to 21.
E. Proposal relating to limit of taxes and spending.
G. Proposal relating to allowing state troopers collective bargaining rights.
H. Proposal relating to prohibition of property tax for financing education.
J. Proposal relating to reducing and limiting property tax assessments and equalization and limiting state income tax.
K. Proposal relating to allow refusal of bail to persons charged with crime of violence if 2 previous convictions in 15 year period.
M. Proposal relating to creating and funding state transportation authority.
R. Proposal relating to creating Railroad Redevelopment Authority authorized to issue bonds and pledge full faith and credit of state.

ALSO ANY ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS OR PROPOSITIONS THAT MAY BE SUBMITTED

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

DATED THIS 23rd DAY OF OCTOBER, 1978.

ELIZABETH WIELAND, Clerk, Grayling Township
MILDRED HARMER, Clerk, Frederic Township
SUSAN KEENE, Clerk, Maple Forest Township
VIRGINIA MILLIKIN, Clerk, Beaver Creek Township
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