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# CHANNING-ONTONAGON RAIL ROUTE STUDIED FOR CLOSING

Iron Mountain - Ninety-two miles of Mil-Iron Mountain - Ninety-two miles of Mil-waukee Road railroad track from Channing to Ontonagon is under study for possible abandonment, according to a spokesman for the Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation's Bureau of Rail Plan-ning, Despite this, the spokesman, Bob Tut-tle, said he doubts the Milwaukee Road, cur-rently undergoing bankruptcy reorganization would actually abandon the line in the near future.

A shorter track, also operated by the Mil-waukee Road, running north from Channing to Republic, has been designated a 'red line' in the railroad's proposed 1978 system plan, meaning it is anticipated for abandonment sometime within the next three years.

The state has not taken a stand on the abandonment of the Republic line, which serves seasonal pulpwood shippers and the Linde Division plant at Republic. The line does not serve the Republic mine, which is served by the Lake Superior & Ishpeming railroad.

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Tuttle said this proposed abandonment was revealed during a meeting between Milwaukee Road reps and MDSHT officials in Lansing. The state has taken an active interest in keeping the line from Channing to Ontonagon operating, Tuttle said, but no decision has been made by the state on what it might do. Tuttle said various options include grants or loans by the state to the railroad to upgrade the present deteriorated condition of the tracks. Currently the maximum speed on the tracks is 20 miles per hour. A decision to extend some form of aid would have to come from the State Highway Commission, Tuttle said, and then there would be a question of whether Milwaukee Road could accept the aid for the line. 'The Milwaukee Road is trying to define itself after bankruptcy, and whether there is a line in Michigan it doesn't know yet,'' Tuttle said.

Accepting the aid could be a problem as it might force it into a commitment its creditors and bankruptcy trustees might not want to make, said Tuttle.

If the Milwaukee Road were actually to abandon the tracks, the state would first attempt, to have another Class One railroad, such as the Chicago and Northwestern Railway or the Soo Line take them over, if that were to fail, the state would consider setting up a short line railroad.

The proposed Champion International paper mill in the Cuinnesse area adds another concern to possible rail bandonment by Milwaukee Road. Though the plant itself would be served by tracks of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad, there is the strong possibility that the Milwaukee Road lines would show at least some increase in the pulpwood and wood chip traffic heading for the Quinnesse mill. This change makes predicting rail patterns in the Upper Peninsula out to the mid-1980s impossible, Tuttle said. But if lines are taken out, it will narrow the possibilities for shipping.

Whether the increase would be enough to make the line a paying proposition for the

he concluded.

A decision was expected Monday on whether the federal government will guarantee a \$5.1 million loan to the Milwaukee Road. The railroad has filed for reorganization under federal bankruptcy laws, and Federal Judge Thomas McMillan must approve the loan application. The railroad's trustee Stanley E. G. Hillman must described to the stanley of the stan

prove the loan application. The railroad's trustee, Stanley E. G. Hillman, must decide within a year whether the railroad should be reorganized or liquidated.

At the hearing, Hillman, who was appointed by the court, may be questioned by the railroad's creditors. Under terms of the guarantee, the federal government would (Continued Next Column)

#### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The test of a first-rate intelligence is the ability to hold two opposed ideas in mind at the same time and still retain the ability to function. One should, for example, be able to see things as hopeless and yet be determined to make them otherwise.

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(Cont.From Last Column) have first crack at the railroad's assets if the firm fails. Three Chicago banks have filed briefs with the court asking that Hillman present more evidence about whether he thinks the railroad can be reorganized.

In a related issue, public hearings on the proposed abandonment of a large section of track in the Copper Country by the Soo Line Railroad were recessed until the first week of May to allow objectors to the abandonment to prepare more detailed argument for the case.

# EDA INVITES COUNTY TO APPLY FOR STUDY GRANT

After a delay of several months, the Economic Development Administration (EDA) has told Ontonagon County it can now make formal application for a \$30,000 grant, Congressman Philip E. Ruppe announced today. These funds, if approved, would finance a professional analysis of the economic impact caused by large-scale layoffs at the White Pine Copper Mine.

The mine, the largest employer in the county, has seen its workforce drop from a high of 3,000 employees four years ago to just over 1,000 today. As a result, the area has suffered severe economic dislocation with the present unemployment rate running at nearly 20 percent. However, Ruppe says the federal assistance agencies have done little to help despite repeated pleas by local community and business leaders.

"This approval is a very small first step," Ruppe said, "and I hope further federal assistance can be counted on. What the county needs now is direct financial assistance which will help the area businesses and merchants off their feet." Ontonagon County officials, as well as the EDA are very aware of the county's economic plight and don't need another study to tell them what is already a fact."

Ruppe was highly critical of the Carter Administration which has publicly stated its commitment to economically depressed regions of the country, yet has not translated that concern into concrete quick-starting programs.

"It's chaos," Ruppe said. "For an area

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"It's chaos," Ruppe said. "For an area like Ontonagon County it is intolerable that help is delayed or even refused because of the unresponsiveness of the federal agencies responsible for this aid."

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The \$30,000 will be used to hire a consultant who will examine the impact of the White Pine layoffs. The county's first application to develop this economic adjustment strategy was denied by EDA last June, because federal guidlenes state that EDA assistance must be targetted to an economic dislocation of a non-cyclical nature.

During a White House briefing in October for members of the Steel Caucus, Ruppe commented that he hoped the Administration would have more luck helping that industry, than they had helping the White Pine area. That remark apparently prompted a renewed interest within the EDA.

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The country's situation was also aggravated with the recent announcement by the Small Business Administration (SBA) that it would not declare Ontonagon County a disaster area despite the massive layoffs at White Pine.

A request was made early this year to declare the county an economic dislocation area under provisions of an amendment to the Small Business Act passed by Congress last fall.

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The Act gives businesses suffering national disaster and drought low interst loans. The amendment adopted last year extends the financial assistance to other economic disasters, including, "those caused have accounted tallegations."

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"Now SBA says the area doesn't meet the critera," Ruppe explained. "It's inconceiv-able that Ontonagon Cunty would be ex-cluded. I intend to press the issue so that the reduced. I intend to press the issue so that the federal agencies recognize the seriousness of the unemployment problems and the effect on area businesses. This is just another example of federal insensitivity to the plight of the Western Upper Peninsula.

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Ontonagon - Nearly a year ago Ontonagon County applied for a Title 9 study grant to develop an economic adjustment strategy for a county heavy with unemployment and the resultant business problems.

The County was informed many months ago that its application had not been approved, but now County controller James Hainault reports he has been informed the grant will be made. Hainault said he was told there had apparently been a mixup in the bureaucratic red tape involved in such grants and that Ontonagon County has indeed been approved for such a study grant in the amount of \$30,000.

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#### OUTDOOR REC GRANTS

Dollar Bay - Funds are available for out-door recreation projects around the Upper Peninsula, state Rep. Russell Hellman said recently. The Dollar Bay Democrat said he would help U.P. communities filling for grants if they would send him a copy of the fund application when the application is filled with the state.

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Projects such as outdoor skating rinks, rifle and pistol ranges, beaches, ball diamonds and tennis courts can be funded through the state with federal funds, Hell-

man said.
The funds come from federal taxes sporting goods, ammunition and the like and are funneled through the Michigan De-partment of Natural Resources, recreation

division.

Applications should be sent to Joseph Seavey of the DNR, Steven T. Mason Building, Lansing, with a copy provided Hellman at his Lansing office, he advised.

The federal Bureau of Outdoor Recreation funds must be matched by the local government of organization but much of that match can be in kind, such as land or

Grant applications are considered by the DNR division and one of two eligible grant applications currently has been funded, said Hellman.

Funding is done each September but ap-plications can be made at any time he said. Hellman stated that other routes to funding of such projects can also be developed.

#### SENATE COMMITTEE STRUGGLES WITH WORKMAN'S COMP SYSTEM

Lansing - A Senate committee is delicately juggling business and labor interests in a new attempt to reach agreement on reform of the state workers' compensation system. Such reform has been a top priority of Democratic leaders and Gov. William Milliken for years. And despite its dryness and complexity, few issues have raised hackles faster and aroused more lobbying interest.

The next several weeks are considered crucial in deciding whether a bill can be drafted which will win Democratic votes for passage, a signature from the Republican governor and grudging support from both business and labor. If it can't the bill will be buried alongside the measure which died two years ago when the two parties and interest groups could not

reach a compromise.

Already the state Chamber of Commerce is waving battle flags over the measure. The complicated issue has tied the Legislature in knots for several years, mainly because of competing demands from business and labor. While everyone agrees the state must revise the worker's compensation system to encourage business development and upgrade benefits for injured workers, nobody has found an acceptable way. Any bill providing ill and hurt workers with the compensation labor believes fair raises howls from business that it would drive costs through the roof. Proposals which business says it can afford are dismissed by labor as caltar improvements.

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The latest effort to find a middle ground has come in the Senate Labor Committee, where Chairman David Plawecki has drafted a bill boosting benefits but also meeting some of business' complaints. The measure - as currently written - is not as pro-labor as the one which ran aground in 1976. Consideration of the bill has stalled temporarily while fiscal experts try to figure out how much it would cost business in extra payments. Those estimates will go far in deciding whether the bill has a chance of passage.

The state Bureau of Workers' Disability Compensation estimated that business paid out \$700 million last year in total costs under workers' compensation -- and insurance companies just got approval to raise their rates 25.2 percent. First estimates of the Senate bill tagged it with an increase of over 50 percent -- figures most officials described as little more than guesses.

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Plawecki said the delay over reaching an accurate cost estimate lowered the bill's chances of enactment to 50-50, with passage less likely as election day approaches and the influence of business and labor on state lawmakers increases, "If we don't have agreed-upon cost figures by the end of April, it will kill the package," he said. "We're about the closest we've been" to an agreement, said state Labor director Pat Babcock. "We're still very much in the ballpark of getting a balanced bill. There will have to be changes that both sides will find tough to take."

The most critical issues in the bill are the following: It would raise weekly benefits for sick or injured workers. Now they get two-thirds of their weekly gross wage - up to a maximum of \$171 for a worker with five dependents, which is about two-thirds of the average weekly wage. The bill would provide benefits equal to 80 percent of take-home pay after taxes, up to \$254 a week. The maximum amount represents 100 percent of the average gross weekly wage. Those receiving benefits for more than three years would get an increase in pay of up to 6 percent per year to compensate for increases in the cost of living. Workers injured in the future could get a yearly increase in benefits equal to the boost in the average weekly wage - up to 6 percent per year. There are no injuries added to the current list of those for which compensation is paid. Social Security and pension benefits would be subtracted, in whole or in part, from workers' compensation, and those recipients would be a tougher time qualifying for compensation. The boost in benefits and cost-of-living adjustments are demands of labor, while a curb on new eligible injuries and the benefit offsets go to meet concerns of business. But there is still plenty left for both sides to companian about.

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The state Chamber of Commerce fired a salvo across the bill's bow recently b sending out a pamphlet to its member businesses urging that "we get tough - like we did two years ago" in opposing the bill. It lambasted the cost-of-living escalator, and also ticked off several other complaints, including benefits for "recreational injuries, abuse by older workers who retire and then file claim, and lack of a time limit for filing claims. "It would be a bad bill," said Chamber spokesman Craig Hallverson. "It would drive the costs right through the roof. It's a matter now of the business community doing a lot of talking and protesting."

The man who has ceased to learn ought not to be allowed to wander around loose in these dangerous days.



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# Frankly Opinionated

(The following is a reprint of an article done by Keith Thomsen, staff writer for the Duluth News-Tribune. The article was originally printed on February 19, 1978.)

Ashland - It cost Pat Kitzman \$300 and a lot of time to find out who nominated his Matchwood Township farm for study as a wilderness area.

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Speaking without anger, little oratorical skill but lots of apparent sincerity, Kitzman's plea for understanding probably did more than all the other speakers to raise issues that probed the conscience of the environmental movement.

He did it so well, in fact, that what should have been a hostile audience applicated. Kitzman got the floor about 11:30 am after fidgeting through presentations by two other speakers and having a whispered conference with workshop coordinator Herbert Ley. Ley interrupted the scheduled program to let Kitzman tell his story. I don't got much education so you'll have to bear with me," Kitzman spologized. It was obvious he didn't quite fit in at the workshop. He wore a new flannel shirt and worn-out work boots like many of the students but his big hands, stooped shoulders and edicated he goes outdoors to work rather than backpack, hike or canoe.

Kitzman said he owns a 160-care farm in Matchwood Township, a community on Highway 28 between Bergland and Bruce Crossing in the Upper Peninsula. He said he supports a wife and four children on that farm and makes about \$5,000 a year. He described his home as "an old swamp shack that would be condemned in one of your villages." One of his children was born with a heart condition and at age four has already had two operations. Such operations are expensive. "It suppose you could say the smallel thing would be one to that he described his home as "an old swamp shack that would be condemned in one of your villages." One of his children was born with a heart condition and at age four has already had two operations. Such operations are expensive." The young this had so the properties are accounted to the properties are such security of the properties are such security of the properties are such security of the propert

(Editor's Note - Please read the foregoing article carefully and think long and hard over whether YOU can afford to miss the meeting on Wilderness designations this Saturday, April 15th at the Ontonagon Courthouse.)

WHITE PINE HIGH SCHOOL GYM THURSDAY EVENING -- APRIL 13TH --- 7:30 P.M.

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# ONTONAGON COUNTY QUALITY OF LIFE ANALYZED - AGAIN!!!

East Lansing - Moving to one of America's remote, natural areas to live is becoming increasingly popular, but life in the wilderness is not for everyone, a Michigan State University professor warns.

"Many people leaving the cities today really have no idea of how different life is where there are no urban facilities and where natives are suspicious of outsiders," says Dr. Margaret Bubolz, professor of family and child sciences.

Dr. Bubolz has recently completed a study of the quality of life in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, one of several areas in the United States experiencing "population turnaround."

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In past decades, residents in rural areas tended to leave to get jobs in cities. Now, in a reversal of the old pattern parts of the upper Great Lakes region, southern Appalachia, the Ozarks, New Mexico and the Rocky Mountains are at-

Mexico and the Rocky Mountains are attracting new residents.

Dr. Bubolz, one of a number of MSU College of Human Ecology personnel who surveyed specific Ontonagon County towns in 1956 and again in 1975, has concluded that what makes natives there happy may

that what makes natives there happy may not work for newcomers.

"In general, the people are happy in spite of low incomes in an area where job opportunities are unstable and in small towns that have no doctors, movie thea-tres, bowling alleys or laundromats," she said

said.

The professor said that the residents rated family life the most important and satisfying of life concerns. Number of off-pring per family ranged from 1 to 12, and the most satisfied of the group surveyed had children under 20 living at

home.

Dr. Bubolz also noted that local friendships among these Ontonagon County dwellers tended to predominate despite an increase in the number of sportsmen and vacationers coming into the area. Many "outsiders" are resented.

These outsiders (anyone not born in the Upper Peninsula) include urban speculators in local land and antiques as well as "hippies" and "back to nature" groups moving in to take fraudulent advantage of welfare or to push for unwanted zoning chances.

welfare or to push changes.

"Too much migration into Ontonagon County could pose a real threat to the ecol-ogy of the area," Dr. Bubolz stated, "The nature of the land in the region creates water shortage and sewage disposal prob-lems, and there aren't many medical

The professor also warned that newcomers who think they want to live in such
remote areas need to have a job or retirement funds and must be thoroughly committed to the simple life to get along.

"Natives of the region, largely employed
in jobs related to such boom-or-bust industries as copper mining and forestry
seem to value the work ethic highly," said

Dr. Bubolz.

Among other "old American virtues" they exhibit are a sense of independence and pride in achievement. Clothing, spare time activities and fun rated lowest in what residents surveyed considered important for quality of life.

In 1956, 68 percent of the sample had negative views about life in "the city" — a place they associated with fast pace, crowded conditions, crime and aloof people. In 1975, 80 percent expressed such ideas.

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politan counties in the United States in general have been gaining population since 1970. Recent data show that Ontonagon County and the Upper Peninsula are experiencing a higher proportional increase in population than the state as a whole.

"City residents with similar negative views about city lif and positive ideas about rural life would find Ontonagon County attractive, but they shouldn't romanticize," she said. "Some studies show that rural culture shock contributes to broken marriages."

The professor said the Michigan Upper Peninsula is similar to the other regions of the country experiencing population turnaround in terms of harsh environment, natural beauty and decentralized industry patterns.

patterns.

"It's probably that the same things that make life satisfying for Upper Peninsula natives apply also for similar rural populations," Dr. Bubolz added.

# ENVIRONMENTALISTS FORCE RANGERS BACK TO HORSES

Portland, Maine - The Maine Supreme Court has settled an environmental battle, heightened by a giant wilderness blaze, with a ruling that means managers of "forever wild" Baxter State Park must use horses instead of machinery to clear away blown-

down trees.

But the order, issued last week after 30 months of wrangling, satisfies neither state park officials, who want to protect the park for recreation, nor environmentalists, who say nothing should be allowed to interfere with the wilderness.

Environmentalists had wanted to stop all salvage operations.

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Park supervisors began to clear the trees with motorized equipment, arguing that the dead limbs posed a fire hazard.

But five environmentalists calling themselves the Baxter Park Defense Fund went to court in 1975, arguing that the downed trees and the risks they posed were part of the natural order in the vast northern forests where Baxter State Park is situated.

They cited the wishes of the late Gov. Per cival Baxter, who had donated the preserve to the state on the condition that it remain "forever wild." The deeds provided that the park remain "in the natural wild state," while being used for recreation and as "a sanctuary for wild beasts and birds."

Baxter's intent has also been debated over the use of chemical sprays and snowmobiles in the park.

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But then, as the issue of clearing the trees worked through the courts, the worst fire in the park's history swept through the area of the dead trees, blackening nearly 2,000 acres and closing many campgrounds at the height of last summer's tourist season.

Even as the fire worsened, the plaintiffs argued publicly against using bulldozers to carve a firebreak. They said wildfires are part of the natural cycle in which forests grow, die and recenerate.

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In its unanimous ruling, the state Supreme Court upheld Superior Court Justice Lewis Naiman's 1976 decision permitting the State Park Authority to continue to clear blowdowns, but without the use of heavy equipment. The justices rejected appeals by both sides in the suit.

# ENERGY PLAN SENT TO FEDS FROM WISCONSIN

Madison, Wi. - An energy conservation proposal emphasizing burning of wood and reducing the use of conventional fuel has been submitted to the federal government, Acting Gov. Schreiber announced Saturday. Schreiber said the proposals could cut the

Schreiber said the proposals could cut the state's energy consumption 10% below levels otherwise expected by 1980.

The energy conservation plan was submitted by the Office of State Planning and Energy to the Federal Energy Department. It is the 1978 update of an annual plan required of states participating in federal energy progress.

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Conservation is the heart of the program, Schreiber said. Wisconsin citizens already use less energy than residents of other states due to previous Wisconsin efforts, he said.

One proposal in the Wisconsin plan is for a study to determine the feasibility of using wood as a fuel in northern Wisconsin.

Also included in the plan are a pilot project in Brown County intended to help urban and rural communities develop local energy conservation programs. The state proposal also calls for consumer protection programs that will help consumers guard against poor quality house insulation jobs.

# SENEY NOTES FIRST CANADIAN GOOSE OF SEASON

GOOSE OF SEASON

Seney - The Seney National Wildlife Refuge has marked the arrival of the first Canadian goose. The lone bird was observed flying over the refuge headquarters area on March 28. In past years the geese have returned to the refuge as early as March 1 and as late as March 29, thus making this the second latest date on record for their return. In 1977 they arrived March 13. As usual, the geese returned to find the refuge still under several inches of snow and all pools frozen.

The main portion of the flock usually comes in several weeks after the first arrivals. Last fall approximately 900 geese migrated south and there are hopes that 750 to 800 will be returning this spring.

# RAIL SERVICE ESSENTIAL TO HOERNER WALDORF

Ontonagon - The Hoerner Waldorf Corp. considers rail service to their Ontonagon mill "absolutely essential", according to their spokesman. The statement came in reaction to a Michigan Department of Transportation announcement regarding a possible abandonment of ninetry-two miles of Miliwaukee Road Railway track between Channing and Ontonagon. The mill in Ontonagon is at the end of that section of track. "All our products are shipped out by rail' the spokesman said, He also said that while he doubts that service to the area would be allowed to stop even if the Miliwaukee Road were to abandon the track, the corporate trafic department is keeping a close watch on the situation.

# ONTONAGON TOWNSHIP HAS 2-DAY ANNUAL MEETING FIRST TIME IN HISTORY

Ontonagon - For the first time in history, Ontonagon Township was unable to com-plete its annual meeting and had to recess to

plete its annual meeting and had to recess to another day.

The proposed budget was the hangup for the township and after extensive discussions with the 20 people in attendance, the budget was rejected and a new one will be presented at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 8.

It was one of the best attended annual meeting in many years, adcording to Township Clerk Fred Glaser.

One of the problems in the budget was the classification of Hoerner Waldorf Industrial Rehabilitation monies.

The township voters decided that all salaries for offices will remain the same as last year except for the treasurer, which they authorized the township board to increase.

When the budget problem was not resolved by nearly 4 p.m., the board decided to recess until Saturday. A special meeting of the board to work on the budget will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday.

# TARGET '5' CAMPAIGN TOLD BY LOCAL CANCER SOCIETY

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"The Target 5 campaign for the control of cigarette smoking aims at reducing the needless loss of tens of thousands of lives each year to lung cancer," declared Mrs. Marry, Gotham, Public Information Officer of the Ontonagon County Unit of the American Cancer Society.

The program's aims over the next five years will include the following: 1) to reduce the number of adults who smoke by at least 25% or about 12.5 million adults; 2) to reduce smoking among young people by at least 50%; and 3) to encourage government and industry to reduce the toxic elements in cigarette smoke by at least 50%.

"The continued smoking by millions of Americans ravages their health as well as the economy." Mrs. Gotham said. "This adds up to more than 250,000 annual premature deaths which include the nearly 70,000 from lung cancer in addition to the heart and other illnesses implicated in smoking. Add to this the S1.9 billion for smoking-related medical care, accidents, absentesism, lost output, etc., and you have a critical health and national problem," she said.

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Some 30 million Americans have quit smoking ogarettes since the anti-smoking campaign began about 10 years ago. 'The Society considers this one of its most important programs and urges all volunteers and staff to become involved, to share experiences, and suggest areas of action for implementing it," she said.

# BROOKINS RETIRES FROM ONT. TELEPHONE CO.

On March 31, 1978 Alvah B. Brookins retired from the Ontonagon County Telephone Compan; Abe came to Ontonagon from Oakfield, Wisconsin where he had worked three years for the Midwest States Telephone Company. In Ontonagon, Abe worked for the Superior Dairy, and part-time

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for the telephone company from April 1,
1939 until April 1, 1941, At that time he
returned to Oakfield where he worked until September 1, 1942, when he was persuaded to accept the position of Line Foreman with the telephone company in Ontonagon. In 1962 he became Plant Superintendent and held that position until his retirement.

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During the war years, as the only plant employee, Abe managed to keep the 450 telephones operating. After the war, as the company began to grow, plant employees were added until at the time of his retirement Abe supervised up to 8 employees and was responsible for close to 5,000 telephones. He has seen many changes in his thirty-seven years and seven months of service with the telephone company, and much of the progress that took place within the telephone company during those years was influenced by Abe.

Abe and his wife Millie have been active members of the community and raised a fine family of three sons and three daughters. They are members of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church, where Abe has served on various boards and in influential positions. He is a member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary and served as Commander of that unit for two years.

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On Friday, April 7th, officers and employees of the Ontonagon County Telephone Company honored Abe at a dinner at the Konteka in White Pine. Dinner was served to approximately forty employees, family, and friends. James Brogan, Office Manager, presented Abe with a gift from the employees. Larry Reynolds, President and General Manager, presented the honored guest with a check.

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The management and employees regret that Abe is retiring early, but sincerely wish him and Millie a great retirement.

## BD OF CANVASSERS ISSUES REPORT ON ONT. ELECTION

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Ontonagon - The Ontonagon County
Board of Canvassers, after a day-long session on Monday, April 3, issued its report
of findings in regard to the recent Village
election. The canvassers had been meeting
in regard to the March 13th election following a petition for recount of the clark's
race from Carol Seid, the Democratic candidate for the post. She lost the race by 16
votes to incumbent Republican Village
Clerk James E. Clark.

The Board reached a determination that
no fraud, wrongdoing or violation of the
election law took place in the election. The
report was turned over to the prosecuting
attorney and the circuit court.

Canvassing board members are Matt
Schuster, Eva Cusack, Lydia Smith and Alice
Stevens. County Clerk Bernice Huotari is
the clerk of the board.

# KOLEHMAINEN REAL ESTATE GRADUATE

White Pine - Phil Kolehmainen was among April University of Michigan graduates of Real Estate I, a course for realtor's associates, in Marquette.
Phil is the manager of North State Equipment, located in Marquette, and has also operated Swift's Industrial Supply on a part-time basis.
Kolehmainen is the former Productivity Coordinator at White Pine Copper Co.

# INJURED BALD EAGLE ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

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Ironwood - Extended rest in a small, darkened cage is the prescription for an injured immature baid agle recently captured on the Ottawa National Forest. The eagle, which has been diagnosed as suffering from a fractured pelvis, was found by an Ottawa Young Adult Conservation Corp crew along a road south of Mallard Lake, between Watersmeet and Iron River, Michigan. "The bird had apparently been hit by a car and was unable to fly," stated Robert Stockton, Ottawa Wildlife Biologist. Under the authority of a Federal Fish and Wildlife permit, the injured eagle was transported to Ironwood where it was flown to the University of Minnesota's Veterinarian Rehabilitation Center. At last report the eagle was doing well and is expected to be completely recovered in two to three weeks.

By checking the identification numbers on the eagle's leg bands, Forest Service biologists were able to tell more about the injured bird. "This eagle was banded in June, 1975 while still a chick from a nest

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# Public Noti

..... ATTENTION...... Residents Of Carp Lake Township

The Summer Dump Hours will take effect on April 15, 1978.

The Dump will be open between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on the following days: Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

Gate will remain locked at other

Residents are requested to cooperate by dumping only at designated times on designated days.

> By Order Of CARP LAKE TOWNSHIP BOARD

Joseph Lenatz - Supervisor

. ATTENTION .. **OPEN FORUM MEETING** Residents Of Carp Lake Township

SUBJECT OF MEETING .. "Spraying For Insect Control" . .

Meeting Date WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19TH **Meeting Time** 7:00 P.M. Meeting Place ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

(This Meeting Being Held In) (Conjunction With) (Carp Lake Township Board)

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located in the Nicolet National Forest, approximately six miles southeast of Phelps,
Wisconsin," said Stockton. Although it is
three years old, the bird is still considered
"immature" and will not have the characteristic white head of a mature beld eagle until it reaches the age of five.

When the injured bird is fully recovered, it will be released by Rehabilitation Center
personnel near the Mississippi and St. Croix
Rivers in Minnesota — a traditional gathering place for bald eagles. "Little is known
about the movements of young eagles and
we can only speculate if this bird will return to the Ottawa National Forest," Stockton stated. Immature bald eagles characteristically "wander" over large areas until they
reach breeding age. At that time they may
return to breed in an area close to theoriginal nest site where they were hatched.
Stockton added that this eagle had probably
recently returned from wintering further
south, before it was injured.

Valuable knowledge about eagles, such as
their habits, movement patterns and the extent to which chemical residues affect their
health is gathered from captured birds. Such
information is used to help insure that future generations will be able to enjoy the bald
eagle, our national symbol, in the wild.

Anyone finding an injured or dead eagle
can contact the Michigan Dept, of Natural
Resources. Under the Bald Eagle Act of
1940 it is illegal for anyone to have in their
possession a live or dead bald eagle without
the written permission of the U.S. Fish and
Wildlife Service.

The bald eagle was recently placed on the
endangered species list in 43 states. In Michigan the eagle is currently considered as being
"threatened" so few in number by present
conditions to be in danger of extinction.

He who learns but does not think is lost, he who thinks but does not learn is in danger. Confucius

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BREAKFAST SMORGASBORD RESUMES THIS SUNDAY

# FOREST SERVICE THINS 1900 ACRES WITH CETA CREW

Ontonagon - 1900 acres of timber stand improvement work has been accomplished in the past nine months by a ten-man CETA crew allocated by the Ontonagon County Board.

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These men worked from last July through March. Bruce Anderson supervised the crew in hardwood thinnings and spruce plantation release work. During the winter months, they worked in, the deer yards where the felled trees provided browse for the deer.

Their salaries were funded through the CETA program with transportation, supplies and equipment provided by the U.S. Forest Service at Ontonagon. Three members of the crew were trained to mark hardwood pole timber for thinning, which made the crew self-sustaining as they both marked and cut the trees.

District Ranger Owen Gusler states thinning of hardwood pole timber can increase diameter growth up to 50 percent on the remaining trees. This, in turn, shortens the time span needed to grow quality hardwood sawtimber.

The Ontonagon Ranger District has ap-

The Ontonagon Ranger District has approximately 10,000 acres of hardwoods currently needing thinning.



# HAROLD B. GOULET - ONTONAGON POSTMASTER - RETIRES

Ontonagon - Postmaster Harold B. Goulet's career, spanning over thirty years, at the Ontonagon Post Office ended on April 7th with his retirement from that post.
Goulet was appointed as clerk in August of 1947 by former Postmaster Joseph Dobbek. He became Assistant Postmaster in 1960 and served with Postmaster Charles Hill until 1971.
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Goulet was made Officer in Charge on June 1, 1971 and commissioned as Postmaster October 2, 1971.

Retirement plans, according to Goulet, will include time for fishing, snowmobiling and a trip to Finland.

Mardell Wright, Postmaster, Caspian, Michigan, will serve as Officer in Charge at the Ontonagon Post Office until a career Postmaster is selected and installed.



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# CLARENCE A. BROEMER - WHITE PINE'S POSTMASTER - PROMOTED

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Clarence A. Broemer, White Pine Postmaster for the past 24 years, 2 months, and 7 days is shown above at the end of his last day at his post. Broemer, White Pine's only postmaster in the modern era, opened the post office on February 1, 1954.

Bud, as he is known to his patrons, assumed the postmastership at Manistique, Mich. last Monday morning. While expressing regret at leaving the area, he said that the opportunity for advancement was too great to pass up. "Besides" he added with a wry smile, "over there the postmaster doesn't have to shovel the sidewalk."

Besides serving the community as postmaster, Broemer has served on the White Pine school board, the fire department for the White Pine Post of the American Legion.

This past Thursday he greeted and said goodbye to all his many friends who stopped for a cup of coffee when they picked up their mail at the post office. Mr. & Mrs. Broemer intend to return to White Pine upon his retirement.

# ACTION AGENCY SEEKS OJT APPLICANTS IN AREA

The Gogebic-Ontonagon Community Action Agency is seeking applications for a Youth Manpower Program it will sponsor This on-the-job training (OJT) program, to begin early this month and run through September 30th, will place persons from 16 to 24 years of age in work training positions with private employers who indicate a promise of permanent placement. Agency officials stressed that the program's goal is to have the youths continue on as full-time employees after the program's termination.

Interested youths may obtain applica-

Interested youths may obtain applica-tio by contact area representatives Alice Kosey, 884-2106 or Ingrid Wolfe, 988-2464.

2464.
Employers in the two-county area will be contacted by the OJT coordinator to see if they are interested in participating in the program. Wage reimbursement will be provided to the employers during the training period. Any employers who have not been contacted and would like more information can call the GOCAA office at 932-4200. Fred Lahtinen is the coordinator for the program. ordinator for the program,



# Church Listings

ONTONAGON COUNTY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

BERGLAND:
Calvary Baptist - 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m.
St. Ann Catholic - Sun. 11:00 a.m.
Trinity Lutheran (LC-MS) - 11:00 a.m.
United Methodist - 9:00 a.m.
BRUCE CROSSING:
Apostolic Lutheran - 11:00 a.m.
Bethany Lutheran (Wis. Syn.) 7:00 p.m. Saturday Evening.
EWEN:
First Lutheran (LCA) EWEN:
First Lutheran (LCA) - 8 a.m.
Sacred Heart Catholic - Sat. 7:30 p.m.,
Sunday 9:30 a.m.
St. Mark's Episcopal - 11:00 a.m.
United Methodist - 11:00 a.m.
GREENLAND:
St. Peter & St. Paur - Sat. 5:30 p.m.,
Sunday 10:00 a.m.
United Methodist - 6:30 p.m.
MASS: MASS: St. Paul's Lutheran (LCA) - 10:00 a.m. PAYNESVILLE: Our Saviour Lutheran (LCA) - 9:30 a.m. ONTONAGON:
Assembly of God - 11:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.
Baptist - 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m.
Church of the Ascension (Episcopal) - 9 a.m.
Holy Family Catholic - Sat. 5:30 p.m., Sun.
8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
Lutheran Free - 9:00 a.m.
Siloa Lutheran (LCA) - 9:00 a.m.
United Methodist - 9:00 a.m.
St. Paul Lutheran 0 (LC-MS) - 9:00 a.m.
ROCKLAND:
St. Mary's Catholic - Sat. 7:30, Sun. 8:30a.m
United Methodist - 11:00 a.m.
TROUT CREEK:
Assembly of God - 11:00 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
St. Anthony Catholic - Sat 5:30 p.m.
Trinity Lutheran (LCA) - 11:00 a.m.
United Presbyterian - 9:00 a.m.
WHITE PINE:
Faith Lutheran - 11:00 a.m.
St. Jude Catholic - Sat. 6:00 p.m., Sun.
8:00 and 9:30 a.m.
United Methodist - 11:00 a.m. ONTONAGON:

# MARYGROVE WEEKEND SET FOR APRIL 21 - 23

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A special weekend for people wanting to grow in their relationship with God will be conducted at Marygrove the weekend of April 21 - 23. The principles of spiritual growth will unfold and be explored through the "Genesis 2" films developed by Fr. Vincent Dwyer.

Open to both men and women, this retreat will again be facilitated by Fr. Matt Nyman. More than a thousand people in the Upper Peninsula have already participated in this program either locally or at Marygrove. And most of them have reported receiving insights about themselves that have strengthened their relationships with God and with the people in their lives.

Some of the principles explored are the power of affirmation, the need to become inner-directed, the need to play, and the uniqueness of each person's relationship to God.

The retreat will begin on Friday evening at 7:30 and will close on Sunday after the noon meal. To register for this retreat, write Marygrove, Gerden, Mi. 49835 or call 644-2771.

#### MARYGROVE RETREAT IN MAY

A guided retreat for men and women will be conducted at Marygrove the weekend of May 5 - 7. This is a very personal kind of experience focusing on listening to the Lord

experience tocusing on listening to the Lord in prayer.

Father Matt Nyman, the retreat director, will give one talk each day during which he will suggest ways of praying with the Scriptures. In an atmosphere of silence, conducive to listening, each retreatant will spend some time praying alone. Each day there will be time provided for each retreatant to reflect with the director on his personal prayer

The retreat will begin on Friday evening at 7:30 and will close on Sunday after the noon meal. To register, write Marygrove, Garden, Mi. 49835 or call 644-2771.

# ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN TO HOLD EVANGELISTIC SERVICE

There will be a special evangelistic service at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Mass City, on Wednesday, April 19, at 7:30 P.M. with the Rev. James Slow as guest speaker. Pastor Slow, a Missouri Synod Lutheran pastor, is director of Our Master's Haven Retreat Center at Eagle River, Wisconsin. He will be joined by Mrs. Slow and a singing group who will also participate in the services.

Our Master's Haven is a beautiful renewal and retreat center located on Sunset Point just outside of Eagle River, Wisconsin. It is operated by North Heights Lutheran Church of St. Paul, Minnesota with planned retreat programs open to all who are interested.

Everyone is invited to attend the special services at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Mass City for an evening of fellowship and an opportunity to worship God in song, testimony and praise.

# LUTHERAN WOMEN TO HOLD SPRING RALLY

Bergland - On Thursday, April 13, the Spring Rally of Zone 6, Lutheran Women's Missionary League, will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, Bergland. The Topaz La-dies Ald and the Ruth Society, both of Trin-

Missionary League, will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, Bergland. The Topaz Ladies Aid and the Ruth Society, both of Trinity, will be co-hosts of the event.

Zone 6 is comprised of 10 societies of Lutheran churches, affiliated with the Missouri Synod in the Upper Peninsula; Sion Ladies Aid, Sion Lutheran Church, Amasa; Topaz Ladies Aid and the Ruth Society of Trinity, Bergland; Sion Guild, Sion Lutheran Church, Chatham; Dorcas Society, Sts. Peter and Paul Lutheran Church, Hancock; St. John's Ladies Aid, St. John Lutheran Church, Hubbell; Our Redeemer Latheran Church, Kingsford; St. Paul's Ladies Aid, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Kauser Laurium; Redeemer Women's Missionary League, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Laurium; Redeemer Lutheran Church, Marquette; and Rachel Society, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Ontonagon. They total 263 members.

Registration will be held Thursday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. (EST). Coffee will be served and acquaintanceships will be renewed during that time.

The meeting will open with devotions conducted by Trinity's pastor, the Rev. Randolph McHone. This will be followed by the Christian Growth topic, led by the Zone Christian Growth topic, led by the Zone Christian Growth the proup by District President Mrs. L. P. Buelow, Green Bay, Wis. The speaker for the day will be Pastor Robert Knepel, campus chaplain at Northern Michigan University, Marquette. The business meeting will be conducted by Mrs. Raymond Seppanen, Hancock, the Zone 6 chairman.

Following the closing devotions, the meeting will be adjourned.

# SENIOR CITIZEN HOUSING APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE SOON

Bergland - June Lipinski announces that the Ontonagon County Commission on Ag-ing will have applications available for Sen-ior housing in Bergland, Bruce Crossing and Ewen on April 17th at the following loca-

tions:
Bruce Crossing - Crossroads Senior Center (9:00-5:00, Tuesday through Friday);
Ewen - Ewen Community School office (9:00-3:00, Monday through Friday);
Bergland - Lake Gogebic Senior Center (9:00-5:00, Monday through Friday.)
Information should be accurate and complete and returned to location where application was obtained no later than May 15.
First applications received have no bearing on the order that units will be filled.
Committees appointed by the Ontonagon County Commission on Aging will interview and notify applicatis.



# Michigan

BOURDO NAMED - STATE BOARD

Lansing - An Alberta man has been reappointed to the state's Wilderness and Natural Resources Area Advisory Board.
The announcement was made by Gov. William Milliken that Dr. Eric Bourdo, Dean of the School of Forestry and Wood Products at Michigan Technological University, was named to the board.

I... A SYMPOSIUM ON THE FORESTRY INDUSTRY IN THE UPPER PENINSULA is scheduled at Michigan Technological University Wednesday, April 26. Entitled "The Jaakko Poyry Report - Future of the U.P.?", the symposium will be sponsored by the MTU chapter of XI Sigma Pi the national honor forestry society.

The Jaakko Poyry Report, a study funded by Michigan's Department of Natural Resources through the efforts of State Rep. Russell Hellman (D-Dollar Bay) examines the practice of forestry in the U.P. and its potential for providing a sound base for the U.P.

Speakers at the symposium will present

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Speakers at the symposium will present the viewpoints of the State of Michigan, private industry and small landowners.

The symposium, scheduled in MTU's Memorial Union Ballroom, will be free and open to the public. Registration will open at 8 a.m. (EST). Participants planning to attend the symposium's noon luncheon are asked to notify in advance the XI Sigma Pi Symposium Committee, Dept. of Forestry, Michigan Technological University, Houghton, MI. 49931.

#### STATE FUNDS RATE FIGHT

Attorney General Frank J. Kelley today announced a \$15,000 subgrant to a group of approximately 25 Upper Peninsula communities who are challenging Upper Peninsula Power Company's (UPPCO) request for a \$3,696,000 rate increase from the state Public Serice Commission (PSC). "UPPCO' already has had the highest electric utility rates in the state, and their latest request would increase those rates by approximately 15%," Kelley said.

Kelley's office will match, on a dollar for dollar basis, up to \$15,000, whatever funds the local communities can raise themselves. The money for this subgrant comes from a \$200,000 grant Attorney General Kelley received from the United States Department of Energy to help increase consumer requestration in electric rate cases. The federal grant permits Kelley to give up to \$90,000 of the grant to elegible consumer groups. The guidelines for making these subgrants were recently completed and approved by the federal government. This is the first subgrant made by Kelley.

"I am very pleased that the first subgrant to increase consumer representation in electric utility rate cases is going to this group of communities in the Upper Peninsula.

"In 1975 many of these same communities banded together to challenge UPPCO's request for an increase of more than 35%. That effort was a great success, but now the company is back again with Upper Peninsula unemployment still too high, too many senior citizen ratepayers on fixed incomes and the general economy of parts of the Upper Peninsula still depressed.

"Upper Peninsula ratepayers have a particularly important need to make sure that these ratepayers will have their concerns effectively heard," Kelley said.

#### SKI HILLS CLOSE FOR SEASON

Recent mild weather has brought to a close the 1977-78 downhill skiing season in

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The last of the area's ski resorts halted operations last week. Indianhead and the Porcupine Mt. facilities were the last to close. Earlier closings included Powder-horn Mt. and Whitecap Mt. Blackjack and Mt. Zion had closed earlier.

#### ASCS WOODLAND FUNDING

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East Lansing - Funds are available to owners of private, noncommercial woodlands for tree planting and timber stand improvement measures, according to Vernon L. Kretzschmer, chairman of the Michigan State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

The Forestry Incentive Program, administered by ASCS, provides cost-sharing from 50 to 75 percent of the cost for these forest-management practices.

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The FIP is a production-oriented program with the objectives of increasing the quantity and quality of timber resources. The program is directed to noncommercial, private forest landowners having an acreage of land which has the potential for future timber production.

Kretzschmer said there is a minimum acreage limitation of 10 acres for participation in the FIP. This limitation is included to ensure that funds will be directed to an area large enough to have a marketable amount of timber in the future. The FIP program is available in designated counties which have the potential for producing quality timber products.

Anyone interested in additional information on coop-share assistance for tree planting or timber stand improvement measures is encouraged to contact their local county ASCS office.

# STARVING DEER CAUSE STATE PLAN - INCREASE DOE PERMITS

Lansing - Faced with hundreds of crop damage reports in the south and thousands of starving deer in the north, the state of Michigan is ready to expand deer hunting privileges for landowners allowing them to kill does and fawns.

The Department of Natural Resources plans to almost triple the number of special "anterless" permits given to landowners, according to Reymond Schoffield, supervisor of northern lands for the DNR's wildlife program. The program began last fall, after a Circuit Court challenge by the Michigan United Conservation Clubs was rejected in Ingham County.

The immediate problem is a combination of weather and overpopulation, Michigan farmers left thousands of acres of corn unharvested last fall and hungry deer are taking advantage of the situation. Schoffield said the damage is localized but to an individual farmer "It can be disastrous."

"It will shock a lot of people at the number of animals we'll have to kill to reduce what has become in some areas a very severe problem," said Schoffield.

An increase in the doe kill is almost certain to be resisted by sportsmen. Many see it as reducing hunter success. Until the landowner permit system was started last fall, MUCC was the only consistent supporter the state had in harvesting does and fawns.

MUCC davocates killing antlerless deer as a control on numbers, but opposes special hunting privileges for landowners. Schofield fears thousands of deer already may have died of starvation, another argument for a reduced herd.

More than one million deer roamed the state at the beginning of winter. Deer losses will be the worst in at least five years, and many does are so malnourished they will not bear young, Schoffield said.

Michigan's worst dieoff occurred in 1951. Overpopulation led to starvation, and an estimated 51,000 deer perished. In 1952 the state first allowed the killing of antierless deer, with permits issued through a drawing. In 1977 hunters killed about 109,000 bucks and 32,000 does and fawns.

Last fall the DNR authorized 10,000 additi

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wed 159 deer control permits.

Allowing landowners' exclusive right to kill fawns and does "is not to solve the damage complaints," Fijalkowski said. "It is to show the landowners that the DNR is sensitive to their problems so they get cooperation in other areas."

CHARGE FARM BILL COULD LEAD TO WORLD FOOD SHORTAGE

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East Lansing - Another world-wide food shortage such as that of 1973-74 could result from an emergency farm bill nearing final action in Congress, Assistant Agriculture Secretary Dale E. Hathaway says.

The bill, which would drastically cut U.S. grain production, could leave developing countries vulnerable to starvation in a bad crop year, according to Hathaway.

The United States cannot feed the entire world, but "as the world's largest supplier of export grain, the country needs a stable domestic agriculture as a basic part of the solution to world hunger problems," he said.

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Hathaway said unwise farm policies four years ago created more problems than they solved and the current proposal would do the same. The nation's livestock industry could be devastated because of the proposed concessions to militant grain farmers, Hathaway said.

By limiting farm exports during the world grain shortage four years ago the U.S. "made Brazil a world competitor in the soybean trade," he said. "Who knows what else we risk by again threatening our reputation as a dependable supplier?"

As amended, the bill would pay farmers for idling up to a third of their fields while raising 1978 price supports for wheat, feed grains and cotton. Hathaway said traditionally powerful agribusiness groups such as the Farm Bureau had little influence as legislators caved-in to demands by American Agriculture movement demonstrators.

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tactics by very aggressive people who absolutely overwhelmed members of the
House and Senate," Harhaway said. "They
forced Congress to act in a very hasty wey.
Farm groups don't usually lobby like that.
No one was prepared for it....But, the
Farm Bureau needn't feel bad. We weren't
listened us sides."

Hathaway said the large amount of land set aside "runs the potential of another crisis like 1973-74," when world-wide food shortages created unprecendented demand for U.S. grain. He said the grain was exported at the expense of domestic live-

ported at the expense of domestic live-stock producers.

"Cattle producers have gone through four years of liquidating their herds be-cause of that '73-74 situation," he noted. With livestock numbers now on the up-swing because of higher beef prices "a bad crop year has the potential of devastating the livestock industry," he said.

# PRIVATE COLLEGES TO GET GRANTS FROM STATE

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Lansing - Incoming freshmen from Michigan at 45 private colleges and universities in the state will get tuition grants of up to \$500 a year starting this fall. Virtually all freshmen in private institutions except divinity students are eligible for the grants under a bill signed into law last Thursday by Gov. Milliken.

The measure calls for \$6.2 million for the first year of the program. The money must be provided separately when the Legislature passes a budget for coming fiscal year. To qualify, students must be enrolled either full or part-time in a private Michigan college or university. They also must have been Michigan residents at least 12 months. In signing the bill, Milliken commented: "The tuition grant program will help reduce the difference in tuition rates between public and private institutions."

Some senators opposed the measure for this very reason, though it passed the House with little debate. "This Legislature is going too far," Sen. Daniel Cooper, D-Oak Park, commented during final debate on the bill last month. "We're not doing our job for the public sector. We have the responsibility to keep dollars in the public system."

Students registered as freshmen after July 31, 1978, are eligible.

In mid-1979 both freshmen and sophomores are eligible. Juniors and seniors qualify in July 1980 and all undergraduates will receive the money after July 1981.

Milliken, who called for such legislation in his 1978-79 budget request, said he appreciated "the Legislature's prompt action on this measure which will allow students to benefit from it this year.". The bill was sponsored by Rep, William Ryan, D-Detroit.

STATE TREASURER RETIRES

Lansing - State Treasurer Allison Green, whose career in state government has spanned nearly thirty years, has announced his retirement. The resignation will become effective on April 29.

Green, 66, was appointed treasurer in 1965 by Gov. George Romney. Gov. William Milliken asked Green to continue in his post when he took over in 1969. Green served as a member of the Michigan House for 14 years, and was House speaker in 1963 and 1964. He also worked a brief stint as acting auditor general.

#### 30 MILLION FISH STOCKED IN '77

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Lansing - Now that spring is here, prime fishing in Michigan can't be far behind, state Department of Natural Resources officials say. Dave Borgeson, DNR inland fisheries chief, said Michigan's lakes, rivers, streams and creeks were stocked with more than 30 million fish last year.

About 10 million of the fish were trout and salmon, Borgeson said. The remaining 20 million fish live in warm water, including walleye, muskie and northern pike.

DNR figures show that during 1976, the state's waterways were stocked with about 44 million fish of varying sizes.

MILLIKEN DEATH TAX DIES —
TOO MUCH HUMOR CAUSE
Lansing - Gov. William Milliken has
dropped his proposal to levy a \$3 fee on
cemeteries for each burial, amid guffaws
from Demo lawmakers and one advance
payment made by a state resident.
The proposal quickly became known as
the "death tax" and Milliken officially put
it to rest last week after a Southfield man
sent his check in 'early.'
"With inflation skyrocketing the way it
is, and if I live a little longer than expected,
I am not sure I'll have the \$3 for dying, so
in all sincerity, please accept my advance
check," wrote Robert Lashbrook Sr.
Lashbrook added that "I have no chance
of going to heaven, so I would love to meet
you someday."

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Lashbrook added that "I have no chance of going to heaven, so I would love to meet you someday."

After receiving the letter the governor decided he had taken enough ribbing on the matter. The tax, which would have been administered by the Michigan Cemetery Commission, would have raised \$104,000 in the budget year beginning Oct. 1, 1978. The idea was to make the commission less reliant on state general fund dollars.

Milliken returned the check to Lashbrook along with a letter of explanation, "I'm returning your \$3 advance payment for what has become known as the death tax. As far as I'm concerned, you won't have to pay it, nor will anyone else," Milliken wrote.

"Despite the somewhat gleeful distortions that have been voiced about the tax, it was never proposed to tax individuals for dying. It was proposed so that more of the actual cost of services would be paid by each cemetry rather than relying so heavily on the general fund and therefore on general taxes," the governor explained.

COMMERCE DIRECTORS BANS

# COMMERCE DIRECTORS BANS SEXIST LANGUAGE

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Lansing - Michigan Commerce Director
Keith Molini so appalled by the liberal use
of words such as 'his' and 'businessman'
that he's ordered his department to start using nonsexist language. Molin said he is tired
of returning memos to assistants "for redrafting to eliminate these offending phrases." Henceforth, Molin said in a directive
issued last week, "I urge you...to eliminate
these offending sexist terms from (1) materials presented to me for my review and signature, (2) materials to be utilized in interdepartmental and intra-departmental communications, (3) correspondence with the
public."

Some statutes affecting the Dept. of Commerce contain the offending language. But, said Molin, this is not an excuse for the Commerce Department to use such terminology.

# DIST. JUDGES MAY REC MORE FROM LOCAL GOV'TS

MORE FROM LOCAL GOVTS

Lansing - District court judges could receive up to \$5,000 a year more from local governments under a bill awaiting Senate action. The measure cleared the House last week. Currently the judges receive a base salary from the state. That money is supplemented by local units, up to a maximum of \$12,500. The bill would allow but not require judges to receive local supplements of up to \$17,460. The House approved a companion bill increasing the maximum local supplement for probate judges by nearly \$2,000 a year. That bill passed the House 77-20. It must return to the Senate for agreement on amendments.

# UPPCO TO MONITOR SOLAR HEAT IN ESCANABA HOME

There is little doubt that a major switch to solar heating of residential water and space would help to conserve the limited supplies of conventional fossil fuels. Even residents of the Upper Peninsula with its long, snowy winters may someday find solar energy playing a practical and important part in their lives.

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To help determine the potential for solar applications in the Upper Peninsula, the Upper Peninsula Power Company has begun monitoring energy use of a demonstration solar home recently constructed in the Escanaba area. The Power Company will use data collected during this project to establish the costs and energy savings possible with solar energy.

The demonstration home is a solar-heated model designed and constructed by Solartran Corporation, solar engineers for American Timber Homes, Inc. of Escanaba. To heat the house, air is warmed in rooftop solar collectors and is then ducted through the house or sent to a besement storage area where the heat is retained until needed.

Working in cooperation with Solartran Corporation and with the City of Escanaba, UPPCO engineers have installed computerized metering equipment at the site of the demonstration home. The meters closely monitor fluctuations in sunlight and temperature, and the electrical consumption of the home. Data on light, temperature and kilowatt-hours used will be correleated to show the extent to which the solar equipment can meet the home's heating demands, and the impact that varying weather conditions have on the system.

The project is designed to provide useful data on the feasibility of solar heating for Upper Peninsula homes. This information will also be a valuable aid in long-term forecasting of energy demand and consumption patterns.

patterns.

At present, residential and commercial buildings consume one-fourth of all electricity genereated in the United States just for water and space heating and air conditioning. And, according to Mr. John Walbridge, President of American Timber Homes, almost 25% of all gas, oil, and electricity used in the United States is consumed in

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space heating. The application of solar heat-ing technology would clearly mean a signi-ficant decrease in the use of fossil fuels, not only the heating fuels burned directly in the home, but those used to generate electricity

For the electric utility industry, studying the impact of solar energy is important to help devise ways of handling customers' energy demands as efficiently and economically as possible. Electrical heat is frequently used as a "backup" for solar systems, supplying heat during periods when sunlight is inadequate. This could result in electric utilities being required to maintain expensive peak generating capacity to meet sporadic "backup" demand. Possible solutions to this problem include storing electrically-produced heat in the storage area of the home's system during off-peak hours, when demand for electricity is lower. For the electric utility industry, studying

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I suppose the Declaration of Independence could have been written in December or January, but I am sure it would have been a somewhat different document. In winter a man hugs the fire, thinks of comfort and security, and wonders if his supply of meat and hay will last. By the time June is merging with July, his world is as big as all outdoors, and he asks only uninterrupted time for his harvest.

As it stands - and has stood, a beacon for freedom-hungry people, for 200 years - the Declaration asks only that the big problems be solved so that a man can take care of the little ones for himself. It isn't a demand for three meals a day ad a roof overhead; it is a plea for a man's right to provide such things for himself and be free and secure in them. Ideologies are essentially matters for indoor theorizing, but freedom and independence walk the fields and stand on the hilltops.

# PLANNING COMM. ENDORSES DAY USE PARK - UNION BAY

Ontonagon - The Ontonagon County Planning Commission endorsed a concept of a proposal for a free day-use park at Union Bay with no abandonment of M-107. Action was taken at their recent meeting.

Doreen Binkley and M. June Aho presented the plan, which had been prepared by Mark Aho. The plan, according to the two, improves on one presented by the Department of Natural Resources to the county several years ago, it does not include some of the drawbacks of the earlier state-proposed plan according to its nominators.

nominators.

Mrs. Binkley indicated the park would be a maximum of 300 feet from the shoreline and would include a minor re-location of a section of M-107. Binkley said the park would be free to users and could utilize the beautiful beach in that area and would include picnic facilities, parking space and other features.

The plan submitted by the DNR several years ago was rejected by most units of the county because it included abandonment of M-107 and called for a toll booth with payment required for use of the parksite.

The planning unit, in approving the

The planning unit, in approving the concept, indicated it would recommend the plan to the County Board of Com-

missioners.

Binkley said that after all segments of the county approves, the plan could be sent to State Rep. Russell Hellman and the DNR.

the DNR.

The Planning Commission also endorsed the A-95 Review which includes development of roadways and park area to display the "World's Fair of Logs" in McMillan Township. The total cost of the project is estimated at \$27,000.

Also endorsed at the meeting was the application of the Village of Ontonagon for the second phase of a multi-purpose facility at a total cost of \$80,000.

The unit studied the bus reports as presented by the Gogebic-Ontonagon Community Action Agency.

The commission will hold its next meeting on Thursday, May 4th, at the Ontonagon County Road Commission office in Ontonagon.

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#### PADDEN SUCCEEDS BROOKINS

L.W. Reynolds Jr., President and General Manager of the Ontonagon County Telephone Company is pleased to announce the appointment of Lowell R. Padden as Plant Superintendent effective April 1, 1978. Mr. Padden replaces A. B. Brookins, who recently retired from the telephone company.

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Lowell Padden was born and raised in Langdon, North Dakota and received his first telephone experience with the T. H. Vicars Construction Company of Minot, North Dakota. He later worked for the Mullen Construction Company and the Killoren Company, both of Appleton, Wis. Lowell was working for the Killoren Company in the Ontonagon area when he accepted employment with the Ontonagon County Telephone Company as a splicer on December 1, 1962. During the past 15 years he has worked in all areas of the plant department assuming more and more supervisory responsibility. His appointment as Plant Superintendent was a natural progression from his development of technical and supervisory skills.

Lowell is married to the formaer Delores Ard of Pulaski, Wisconsin. They have two children and reside on the Greenland Road.

#### DEROCHE ANNOUNCES AIDES

this time to raise the rate of pay for the township's constability to \$4.25 per hour.

Various youth programs were discussed. An attempt will be made to define projects in which youth could be hired and funds will be sought for these projects.

The township land-fill site continues to be a major source of concern for township and fill site continues to be a major source of concern for township and fill site continues to be a major source of concern for township adate of July, 1978 if a considerable number of improvements to the dump are not made. The improvements would entail spending large amounts of township funds and require constant employee attendance and maintainance. The alternative will be to cooperate with a county-wide block grant application which would be used to construct three centrally-located landfill sites for use by all townships in the county.

No further word has been received regarding the possible acquisition by the township of the hospital facilities. A possibility exists that other buildings located in the town and now owned by LL&E may be offered. Discussion of possible utilization of these buildings took place before the meeting ended.

The request for township action and assistance regarding an insect control spraying program was again discussed. Township officials are waiting for further detail from a licensed sprayer. A public meeting for residents of the township to consider the proposals for spraying will probably be held later this month.

The following article is a continuation of the dudities of the County Clerk and is part of a guest series of articles on the duties of elective and appointive officers provided to our readers by the Citizens Committee For Better Government, Inc.

#### DUTIES OF COUNTY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

In performance of the many routine, nonjudicial functions of the court, they (clerks of court) in a sense are a part of and represent it, for they are required to perform duties which without them would be incumbent on the judge of the court. To them is confided the care and custody of the court's office, files and records, with the responsibility for their correctness and safe-keeping, and various other necessary ministerial duties which by combination of written and unwritten law enacted or developed by custom and long usage appertain to courts of record.

The duties and functions of court clerks are purely ministerial, and judicial functions cannot be performed by them, nor may the power to do so be conferred upon them. (The word "ministerial", as defined, is that which is done under the order of a superior or involves obedience to instructions, but demands no special discretion, judgement or skill). Where neither econstitution nor the statute prescribes the duties of the clerk of court, he is subject to all the legitimate orders of the court of which he is clerk.

It is required by statute that all pleadings and proceedings in a cause by filed in the office of the clerk of court in which the cause is pending unless otherwise directed by rule or order, By court rule, a clerk is required to indorse on every paper the day on which the same is filed, and he may not permit any writ, pleading, affidavit, deposition or other paper on file in its office to be taken there-from without an order of the court or a judge thereof. Care should be taken by the attorney to see that the filing of the papers has been properly done and the dates of filing thereon are correct, because it has been held that the filing date placed on the paper by the clerk cannot be changed by perol evidence.

The clerk is required by statute in all actions at law tried by the court without a jury, in case either party is not in court or represented at the time of the announcement of the decision, to mail written notice of such decision to such p

not give notice of the entry of orders,
Additionally, the clerk files all criminal proceedings brought in or appealed to the Circuit
Court from District Courts.

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The clerk's office is truly the gate through which all civil and criminal proceedings must pass to reach the Circuit Court for trial. Each law suit and criminal proceeding is entered on a docket, assigned a number and indexed in the names of all parties affected for ready reference. The office issues all process such as citations and notices to the defendants for service by the Sheriff and subpoeneas all witnesses to be used on the trial of civil and criminal matters. Daily minutes of the court are kept. Such minutes when entered must contain a brief summary of all proceedings had in each civil and criminal matter. All pleadings, complaints, petitions, answers, exceptions, motions and judgements are copied either in record books or microfilmed in accor-

dance with law.

The Register of Deeds duties of the County Clerk will be outlined in the next issue together with some further comment regarding the question of whether or not the functions and duties of the Register of Deeds should be combined with the Office of County Clerk.

CARP LAKE BOARD HIRES PART TIME CONSTABLE

White Pine - The Carp Lake Township Board met in regular session on April 5th at the Konteka, White Pine.

A major item of business was the awarding of insurance on town properties. After consideration of bids on the total package and discussion of individual items of specification contained in the package, the business was awarded for a one-year term as follows: liability portion to Burhnam & Flowers Agency; workman's compensation portion, Wagner Agency.

A discussion of available CETA slots for township projects followed. It was decided to hire a part-time police officer for the township. A resolution was also passed at this time to raise the rate of pay for the township; constabulry to \$4.25 per hour.

Various youth programs were discussed.

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# MUCC JOINS DNR IN FEDERAL COURT CASE OVER WATER LAWS

The Michigan United Conservation Clubs will seek to become a party to a lawsuit that could have a tremendous impact on the environmental movement in this state.

Filed last fall by a group of landowners on Saginaw Bay, the federal court suit challenges the constitutionality of the Shorelands Management and Protection Act of 1970. If the act is held unconstitutional, several other major environmental measures enacted in the 1970's could be in jeopardy, including the Inland Lakes and Stream's Act, the Sand Dunes Preservation Act and the Natural Rivers Act.

Defendant in the case is the Department of Natural Resources, which administers all of those acts.

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Directors of MUCC authorized the organization to petition to enter the case as an amicus curiae ("friend of the court") party on the side of the defendants.

The act gives the DNR power to designate marshlands contiguous and adjacent to the Great Lakes for protection. Marsh areas are considered to have a high conservation value, Among other things, they provide waterfowl habitat and fish spawning areas and serve as flood control and water purification systems. After starting to designate marsh areas under the act, the DNR ran into resistance from developers. The lawsuit was filed after the department designated shorelands in Saginaw Bay as marshland, Plaintiffs are charging that DNR designation amounts to taking of property without due compensation.

# THREE HOUR ROCKLAND MEET SPENT ON ANNUAL BUDGET

Rockland - Little interest was shown in a recent Rockland Township meeting attended by only one elector.

The Rockland Township Board spent most of the three-hour session on budget matters, but did not approve a budget. Work on the budget will continue. Much of the meeting was spent discussing budget proirities. Fire department requirements were also discussed and salaries in Rockland Township are to remain the same as last year.



Alphabet You'll

Aardvark: Heavy labor: "It's aard-vark, but it pays well."

Amazon: "You can pay for the eggs, Hearse: The undertaker ordered a hut the Arazon me."

but the Amazon me. Backward: Hospital section for sa-

croiliac cases.

Bigamist: Italian fog.

Budgie: Mother's whistler.

Cache: In desperation, the Czechoslovakian midget pounded on his friend's door. "The Russian police are after me!" he cried. "Can't you please cache a small Czech?"
Catgut: Our dog got fleas, but our

Dais: When the platform collapsed in the middle of his lecture, the professor picked himself up, sighed and said, "Some dais are like that!" Duet: Pity the man who couldn't find anyone to sing with! He went out and bought a duet yourself kit.

Earl: When his lordship's crew mutinied during a storm, they poured the earl on the troubled waters. Edifice: Sign on a junkyard fence: "Edifice wrecks."

Fault: After a major earthquake in northern California, a group of concerned citizens set up the San Andreas Fund, proving that Cal-ifornians can be generous to a fault

Galleon: Before cars were invented, Spaniards were able to go for thou-sands of miles on a galleon.

new vehicle-in light blue, this time. He thought it time to try a hearso of a



Himalaya: "Yesterday was Father's birthday so Mother made Himalaya cake."

Igloso: Material used to keep an ig from falling apart.
Incongruous: Where U.S. laws are

Infidel: The Vatican is not inclined to believe infidel Castro.

Joyce, James: "Last night I chose to read a new book; it turned out to be an unfortunate lovce."

Kerchief: Gesundheit!

Lapse: What we get when we sit

Lath: In choosing a carpenter to install laths, always pick a slow and careful man because he whose laths last, laths best.

Machiavelli: I know a tailor who will Machiavelli good pair of pants for \$30.

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### Letters TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor: Nonesuch News White Pine, Mich. 49971

Dear Editor:
It was refreshing to say the least to read your paper from cover to cover.
It sobers one however, to read a guest editorial by Idaho Rep. Symmons bringing us face to face with the long tentacles of government. I do not know how much more land we, the public, can successfully own. The line between our democracy and socialism gets thinner and thinner.

John W. Miller Star Rte. 1, Box 175 Marenisco, Mich. 49947

## GREENLAND TWNSHP MEET COVERS WIDE RANGE

Greenland -One of the longest annual meetings on record for the Greenland Township Board was followed by the regular meeting of that unit Saturday. About 20 electors were present at the session.

A budget of \$89,400, which includes salary raises for the supervisor, clerk, treasurer and liquor inspector, was approved.

Among items suggested by electors that that will be investigated are the possibility of showing movies at the town hall; having "stop ahead" signs and reflectors installed prior to the M-26 and M-38 intersections; changing street signs to Mass City from the present Mass designation and agreement to prepare an agenda for each township meeting and a break down of monthly expenses to be available at the meetings. One motion by electors at the annual session was later not agreed to by the board. The majority of electors asked that the people of the township vote on raising millage for a new community center. At the regular township meeting the Board said that grant monies are not available at this time, although applications for such monies are being sought, and the board felt the citizens of Greenland Township could not bear the entire cost of a community center without some grant monies. entire cost of a community center without some grant monies.

At the regular session the board announ-

act the regular session the board amoun-ced that constables in Greenland Township will "strictly enforce" the curfew which requires that youths 17 years old and under be off the streets by 10 p.m. The only exception are when returning from a school

The action was taken, the board indicated because of recent vandalism in the township. The board will also post "No Loitering" signs on the township halls, and will purchase chairs and stove for the Mass Town Hall.

# GRIFFIN SUPPORTS MARQUETTE CHOICE FOR OLYMPIC CAMP

Washington, D.C. - U.S. Sen. Robert P. Griffin, R-Mich., has urged the U.S. Olympic Committee to give its "careful and favorable consideration" to the bid of Northern Michigan University, Marquette, to become an Olympic training site.

Griffin is cosponsor of a major amateur sports bill that among other things would earmark \$12 million in federal funds to support USOC training centers for American athletes. The bill recently won endorsement of the Senate Commerce Committee, of which Griffin is a senior member, and is expected to be scheduled for Senate action this month. this month.

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"I can think of no better site for a yearround Olympic Training Center in the Midwest - or for that matter, in the United
States - than Northern Michigan University and the Marquette area," Griffin said
in a letter to USOC Executive Director
F. Don Miller.

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F. Don Miller.

"If quality facilities are to be made available for all our amateur athletes at reasonable cost and at convenient locations, then development of truly regional training centers is essential to an overall Olympic training strategy," Griffin write Miller. USOC officials, one of whom visited Marquette last November, are known to be interested in the NMU facilities, which, according to the university, could provide training capability for 23 of the 30 Olympic sports.

# PUBLIC FORUM

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SATURDAY --- APRIL 15, 1978 ---- 9:30 A.M. (EST)

ONTONAGON COUNTY COURTHOUSE - ONTONAGON, MICHIGAN Some Of The Subjects To Be Explored:

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#### FEDERAL LAND TAKE OVER THREATENS LOCAL TAX BASE

Ishpeming - The Upper Peninsula is threatened by a federal takeover of private property which also endangers the jurisdiction and tax base of local governments, according to Emil Groth, manager of the Upper Peninsula Federation of Landowners

(UPFLO).

Growth said 110,000 acres of U.P. land, including thousands of acres of private land is currently part of a wilderness proposal by the U.S. Forest Service.

Private property being nominated for wilderness designation which would severely restrict use of the land includes 1500 acres in Rock River Canyon area; 1,471 acres at Horseshoe Bay; 1,203 acres in Delerium; and smaller tracts in the Big Island Lakes and Carp River areas; all in the Hiawatha National Forest.

The Cascade Falls area of the Owner of the Owne

Carp Hiver areas; all in the hiawatta National Forest. The Cascade Falls area of the Ottawa National Forest includes 2480 acres of pri-vate lands. "The Sturgeon River Gorge area is also

included in the proposals, an area we thought would be dropped because of public opposition," Groth said. "Now the Forest Service says they were confused at the time and the previous public hearing was 'informal' and the Sturgeon River is being reconsidered."

reconsidered.
Groth says 74,080 acres of private property were in the original nominations made by Steve Payne, a Wilderness Society representative from Duluth.

Zane Smith, director of recreation for the Forest Service was quoted in a Detroit newspaper recently as saying "arbitrary" proposals like Payne's were not uncommon,

Groth said. "Smith said it's the price you have to pay for complete citizen involvement "Groth said, "However, U.P. residents in the affected areas are still waiting for the Forest Service to recognize their involvement as most of them have not even been informed that their property is considered as wilderness."

ness.

Groth claims the Forest Service method of wilderness evaluation and designation is a "very wierd and bizarre process" that reflects a desire to magnify an individual's wilderness nominations while diluting local

wilderness nominations while diluting local public input.

"In the past, areas have become wilderness because the local people were misled by the government into accepting proposals," he said, "The wilderness was then made law by act of Congress even against the will of local residents."

Groth is calling on U.P. residents to write, letters to get the message to the Forest Service and Congress. An open public meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m. at the Ontonagon County Courthouse on Saturday April 15th.

"It is very important for people to get involved now," he said, "With over 4.2 million acres of government owned land in the U.P., it is unbelievable that now several thousands of acres of private property are

thousands of acres of private property are threatened with government takeover."
"In addition to the threat to property

owners, there is also the indirect effects of wilderness designation. Under the Forest Service criteria land can be considered if it appears likely that it would return to the pristine wilderness condition if man's activities ceased." Groth said.

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Sophomores - Denise Blankinship, Laurie
Blom. Joyce Bolo, Mike Brockelsby, Jeff
Condon, Steve Graphos, Cathy Hedges,
Robin Hoyt, Larry Johns, Mya Lahti, Randy
Makela, Craig McDonnell, Kathy Mohar,
Scott Muckavitz, Carrie Picotte, Jerald
Pitrala, Sherrie Reid, Keith Wanhaaho.
Freshmen - Jim Bekkala, Sandy Beling
(all A's), Susan Chabot, Jim Charles (All A's)
Julie Cfarkson, Cyndie Erickson, Pam Geist,
Bob Giuliano, Bill Heil, Eirc Hendrickson,
Philip Kohlemainen, Todd Kroll, Paul Lencioni, Mary Manninen, Mary Paoli (All A's),
Tim Rabideaux (All A'S), Kathy Reid, Mary
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8th Grade - Jesse Banaszak, Ann Bekkala,
Randy Bogaudo (All A's), Chris Cronan,
Michelle Giuliano, Jeff Kroll, Peter Lodl,
Mike Mohar (All A's). Mary Ann Paul, Sara
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Pieti, Annette Roberts, Robert Ross, Lynn Sokolowski.

7th Grade - Jane Ahola, Mike Ivey (All A's), Kathy Koski (All A's), Susan Kroll (All A's), Patrick Lencioni, Mike Manninen, Sandy Cocker, Donald Engberg, Tami Husar, SueAnn Mohar, Mary Orcutt, Donni Kay Picotte, Lisa Pieti, Valerie Stukel, Laura Whiton, Patti Skoviak, Julie Sokolowski (All A's)

#### WPHS LISTS HONOR ROLL

with a fantastic concert on Sunday at 3:00 in the White Pine High School Gym. If you can house some students, call Mr. Baker at the High School, or at home, or better yet, attend the "POPS" Concert and sign up for

The White Pine High School Honor Roll for the 3rd marking period, Jan. 22, 1978 to March 24, 1978 is as follows:
Seniors - Steve Audette, Brian Baratono, Virginia Bekkala, Diane Bengry, Virginia Bolo, Wade Bushaw, Bob Burgess, Joelyn Lenatz (All A's), Steve Makela, Chris Makaym, Randy Matonich, Paul Meneguzzo, Elaine Merrill, Denise Moilanen (All A's), Doris Moilanen, Christine Nelson, Jim Noble John Pakonen, Dave Paoli, Lori Picotte, Ann Pragacz, Frances Raymond, Charles Rivard, Julia Shapiro, Greg Skoviak, Bob Talvensaari, Maria Thaler, John Tiberg, Joe Wierzbieki. Talvensaari, Ma Joe Wierzbicki.

Juniors - Jerome Banaszak, Mark Bushaw, Michael Caramella, John Clarkson, Brian Crocker, Melissa Giuliano (All A'S), John Jarvela (All A's), Midge Johns, Jean Kusz, Eric Luttinen, Lori Niemela, Judy Spolarich, Laura Talvensaari

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SCOUTS REPORT COOKIE SALE

White Pine - Local Girl Scout officials report a successful 1978 Cookie Sale in the town. Although down from last year's total of 1580 boxes, the 1400 sold is still considered a substantial number considering the population change in the area from last

The total dollar volume sold in 1978 was \$1,750. Of this the deductable cost was \$749. Profit to the local troop was \$140, with point value of \$70., administrative cost of \$112; and the balance of

\$679 going into Council programs.

The White Pine Girl Scouts wish to thank all who helped make the sale a success, thereby assisting them in their varied programs for the coming year.

WHITE PINE SCHOOL NEWS
"POPS" concert Thursday, April 13,
White Pine High School Gym. The High
School Concert Band will be playing Star
Wars, Carly Simon Medley, Sting of the
Serpent, Junior High Band will be playing
When Morning Has Broken, Gonna Fly Now, When Morning Has Broken, Gonna Fly Now, Rocko Poco and Fantasy on a Fanfare. The High School Chorus will sing Could It Be Magic?, Try To Remember and Rock Around The Fifties, and the High School Stage Band with Feelings, featuring a trumpet solo by Steve Graphos, If You Leave Me Now, and the old standby, Tie A Yellow Ribbon. As in thepast, the Music Boosters will present a dazzling array of delicious baked delights. No admissions, but donations accepted. Enjoy an evening of easy listening and good food. Schedule us for your Thursday evening entertainment.

WHITE PINE MUSIC STUDENTS are hosting the 1978 District 14 Honors Band on Saturday and Sunday, April 29 and 30. The top students in the bands of our district will comprise a 74 piece concert band to be conducted by Gregory Robinson of Northern Michigan University, Housing for about 64 students are needed. This would entail providing Saturday evening dinner, Saturday night housing and breakfast and lunch on Sunday. The weekend will end

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THESE men aided in the achievement of Tuesday's event at White Pine . . . the bringing up of the first load of "pay dirt" (copper ore) since the project was started. (L to R)—Edwin Bennett, Turner Construction Co. superintendent; George Reaves, Turner Project Manager; Harold Ewoldt, vice-pres, White Pine Co., Charles Haberlen, chief mining engineer; Harold Raymond, mining engineer; Richard Mansfield, maintenance engineer; Gerald Warrener, resident engineer, White Pine Co.; Larry Garfield, mining engineer; Gervase Smith, miner and Bernard Chaput, miner.

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SETTING STEEL—Steel supports for the roof of the main service drift were being set near the collar of the drift when this photograph was

made at the New White Pine mine project. (White Pine Mine Photo)

# from the editor's Scrapbook

BERNARD CHAPUT, WHO RETIRED RECENTLY FROM WHITE PINE COPPER COMPANY EMPLOY, WAS KIND ENOUGH TO LOAN NONESUCH THE PHOTOS AND TEXT SHOWN ABOVE. THESE WERE TAKEN FROM THE APRIL 2, 1953 ISSUE OF THE HOUGHTON "MINING GAZETTE"

.... NEXT WEEK --- THE OLD WHITE PINE INN .....

# Coming Events

... SENEY - The 1978 visitor season at the Seney National Wildlife Refuge has begun with the opening of the Visitor Center.
This facility, featuring wildlife exhibits and special programs by request, will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. through June 14. Open hours will then run from 8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., June 15 through Labor Day, and from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Labor Day through Oct. 31. A receptionist is on duty from June 15 through Labor Day.
Other public use facilities available to the early visitor include a 1.4 mile nature trail, and for the canoeist, a 15-mile stretch of the Manistique River flowing through the refuge.
The popular auto tour routes will not be opened before mid-June to prevent disturbance to family groups of geese which frequent the dike roads.
The variety of refuge activities, plus the antics of the geese, will provide the visitor with an enjoyable and educational outdoor experience.

... NATURAL CHILDBIRTH CLASSES will begin Tuesday, April 18, 7 to 9 p.m. at the Ontonagon Arealtigh School This will be the last series (5-week) until September. Please pre-register at the community school office. Phone 884-4720.

... THE ONTONAGON COUNTY TOUR—IST ASSOCIATION-CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will hod its annual meeting and banquet Satruday, April 15, at Paul's Supper Club, Silver City.

A social hour will begin at 6 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7.

Keith McLeod, Marquette, president of the Upper Peninsula Travel and Recreation Association, will be the guest speaker.

... AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY POST 494 of Trout Creek, Mi. will meet at the Townhall on April 13, 1978 at 2:00 p.m.

... WHITE PINE WOMEN'S CLUB will meet April 14, 1978 at 1:00 p.m. at the Konteka. Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson will present a program on her trip to Peru. The Ontonagon Women's Club and the Mass-Greenland Women's Club have been invited. Hostesses will be Connie Mukavitz, Lois McGunegle, and Dorene Binkley.

.. UPPER PENINSULA QUARTER HORSE

... UPPER PENINSULA QUARTER HORSE Association has announced its second annual all breed horse sale to be held May 7,1978 at the Dickinson County Fairgrounds in Norway, Michigan. This sale is an excellent opportunity for individuals to purchase a first horse or a 4-Hers to buy a horse which will do better for them in the show ring. For more information on the sale, or to arrange a speaker about the sale for your group, write or call Richard Sgarlotti, 114 E. Fleshiem, Iron Mountain, Michigan 49801, (906) 774-2234 or (800) 562-9264. For catalogs or consignment forms for those wishing to sell, horses, write Mrs. Tom Anderson, Carney, Michigan. (906) 639-2662. 2662

2662.
... THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 462 will sponsor a Roast Beef Dinner in honor of all the White Pine School Coaches April 12, 1978 at 6:30 p.m. in the White Pine Elementary School Gym. The cost will be, Adults \$3.50, Children under 12 yrs. \$2.00. Hope to see you there!!

. A SPECIAL RETIREMENT WORKSHOP

... A SPECIAL RETIREMENT WORKSHOP designed for the young, middle aged, and older college employees will be held on April 17, 1978 at the Jacob Solin Lecture Center beginning at 7:00 P.M. CST, according to Dr. R. Ernest Dear, President, Gogebic Community College.

Dorothy Eubank, Executive Director of the Michigan Retirement Coordinating Council, will be the guest speaker. Paul Martilla, MEFSA Representative, will also be present to discuss annuities and other future retirement ideas. Individual discussion periods and refreshments will follow the presentations.

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The workshop is being sponsored by the following organizations: Gogebic Community College, Gogebic Community College, Gogebic Community College MAHE - WUPEA, Gogebic-Ontonagon Intermediate School District, and Western Upper Peninsula Education Association. All college and school employees are encouraged to attend this important retirement meeting.

... GOGEBIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE students, faculty, staff members and residents of the Gogebic Range will have the opportunity to hear noted poet and reader, Douglas Lawder, Associate Professor, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan

on Friday, April 14, at 2:00 p.m. in the Jacob Solin Lecture Center, according to Dale Johnson, English, Language and Fine Arts Division Chairman.

Most of Mr. Lawder's presentation will be readings from his recently published book. Trolling, issued by Little, Brown, the hard cover which is already out of print. Recent reviews praise Lawder's verse, "like the earlier works of Robert Bly and James Wright, noted poets, abounds in "things" images not only verbally fresh but also never-before made into poetry." "His poems at their frequent best are as crisply fresh as any verse in recent years." "Every poem in Trolling is of such quality, that show Douglas Lawder to be, in James Wright's words, "One of the most beautiful new poets we have."

Mr. Lawder, in addition to being a writerin residence at the Main Writers' Workshop, has read at the Georgetown Writing Conference, the National Poetry Festival, appeared on WKAR-TV, the University of Oregon, Lansing Community College, the Michigan Poetry Festival, Earlham College as well as many other conferences and institutions. During the week of April 10, he will also be appearing at Northern Michigan University, Marquette, Michigan and Bay de Noc Community College, Escanaba, Michigan, ... ONTONAGON SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT 22ND ANNUAL MEETING. All interested persons are invited to attend the 22nd Annual Meeting of the Ontonagon

... ONTONAGON SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT 22ND ANNUAL MEETING. All interested persons are invited to attend the 22nd Annual Meeting of the Ontonagon Soil Conservation District slated for Monday April 17, at 7:00 p.m. at the Mass-Greenland Elementary School.
Highlighting this year's program will be an interesting presentation of local interest by John Suffron, Director, Environmental Affairs, White Pine Copper Company, Various aspects of the White Pine Environmental Program will be featured, including actions taken to meet water treatment requirements, cooperative studies with State and Federal agencies in mine land reclamation efforts and a description of a one-of-actind Wildlife Management Program.

A short business meeting will be conducted by Chairman Dallas Brusso (Ontonagon) prior to the main speaker, included will be annual reports by Secretary John Amos (Ontonagon) and Treasurer Dale Broemer (Mass City). Other directors are Wayne Jousms, Vice-Chairman, (Bruce Crossing), and Herbert Johnson (Mass City).

Cooperator awards will go the The Laitala's, Trout Creek, and Vi & Dallas Brusso, Ontonagon, for outstanding accomplishment of conservation practices on their land during the past year.

Brief summaries of agency activities will be as follows: Soil Conservation Service, Thomas Immonen, District Conservationist; ASCS Bertha Huhtala, Executive Director; Cooperative Extension Service, Allan Sive, Director.

Awarding of prizes and serving of refresh-ments by directors' wives will close out the

... DYNAMIC READING COURSE The Evelyn Wood Reading Dynamics Institute will offer a week-end seminar at the Ontonagon Area High School on May 19, 20, and 21. This seminar is guaranteed to triple reading efficiency and comprehension.

The course will meet from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Friday; 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. The cost of the course is \$295.00 per person for a group of fifteen people or more. If there are less

than fifteen, the cost per person is \$395.00. There is a money back guarantee for people not satisfied.

People interested in participating in this Dynamic Reading Course may contact the Community School office in Ontonagon at 884-4720. More information will be released next week.

...OUTDOOR EDUCATION CAMP.
Eighty-five sixth grade students of the
Ontonagon Area Schools will be attending
an Outdoor Education Camp from May 9
to May 12 at Camp Plagens.
Twenty-four local adults will be instructors for a Hunter Safety Course, a Marine
Safety Course, a Ropes Course, Water
Survival, Tree Identification, Orienteering
and Camping Outdoors.
The Department of Natural Resources,
United States Forestry Department, Coast
Guard Auxiliary, and the Gogebic and
Ontonagon Sheriff's Department will
provide instructors for Tree Identification,
Orienteering, Marine Safety, and Water
Survival.

The sixth grade classes at Rockland, Mass and Ontonagon have worked very hard on money raising projects to pay the expense of the camp.

Parents of the students going to camp will receive informational materials that must be filled out completely, signed and returned to school. Parents having any questions may call the Ontonagon Area Community School Office 884-4720 for more information.

James Dabb, Department of Natural Resources, will conduct a meeting for all adult instructors for the outdoor education program from White Pine and Ontonagon.

...Meeting of Ontonagon County Republican Party executive committee and membership will be held Thursday, April 13th at 7:30 p.m. at the Ontonagon County Courthouse. The meeting will be to transact regular business and discuss plans for the Loyalty Day Dinner to be held May 1st.

... A PUBLIC HEARING regarding the 208 ROUGH DRAFT WATER QUALITY PLAN will be held on Tuesday, April 18, 1978 at the Ewen State Bank, Ewen, at 1:00 p.m. - 4 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (EST).

p.m. (EST).

The stated goal of the 208 program is preservation of the area's existing high quality waters (ground and surface). The Plan analyzes and proposes management agencies to carry out this task.

The Plan and a Fact Sheet may be examined at the office of the County Controller, Ontonagon County Courthouse, Ontonagon, Michigan.

The Western U.P. Planning and Development Region staff has been in charge of developing this plan.

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The public is urged to attend and participate in this Public Hearing. Comments and views of all interested persons will be received.

...THE ONTONAGON COUNTY ECON-OMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION will hold their regular monthly meeting at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 19th, at the Mineral River Plaza Shopping Center, White Pine, The public is invited to attend all ses-

MEETING NOTICE
The White Pine "4th of July " committee will hold a meeting at 7:00 p.m. on April 12th at the Mineral River Plaza.
Citizen participation is URGENTLY needed if White Pine is to have a 4th of July Celebration as in past years.
Citizen involvement is what makes the difference between a town and a community

Our grateful appreciation to all our family and friends for the wonderful gifts given to us both at our wedding and the bridal shower. Also, our thanks for the gifts of food and to those who helped in every

Rick & Nancy Laingren

It has been my greatest privilege to serve all you nice people for the past 24 years. To many lasting and lifetime friendships I have made in this community. Your were extra ordinary people. Thank you.

Clarence A. Broemer

# AREA SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS Week of April 17 thru 21

BERGLAND

Monday - Pork and gravy, potatoes, corn, applesauce.
Tuesday - Pasty pie, fruit sauce.
Wednesday - Macaroni-beef casserole, peas, fruit dessert.
Thursday - Turkey stew, biscuits, cranberry

sauce.
Friday - Chicken noodle soup, toasted cheese sandwiches, carrot sticks, fruit dessert TROUT CREEK
Monday - Roast beef in gravy, potatoes,

Monday - Roast beef in gravy, potatoes, peas, dessert.
Thursday - Spaghetti, corn, dessert.
Wednesday - Luncheon meat slices, cheese, french fries, green beans, dessert.
Thursday - Turkey slices, macaroni, tomato casserole, peas, dessert.
Friday - Tuna fish-noodle casserole, cheese, carrots, dessert.

PAYNESVILLE

Monday - Baked potatoes, hot dogs, apple spice bars, green beans, orange juice.

Tuesday - Chicken vegetable soup, cheese, fruit salad.

Wednesday - Turkey roll, potato rounds,

cranberries, cake.
Thursday - Barbecues, corn, cheese, cocoa

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Friday - Macaroni and cheese, macaroni and ground beef, pickled beets, applesauce.

EWEN

Monday - Chicken noodle soup, cheese, vegetable sticks, gelatin with fruit.

Tuesday - Baked beans with wieners, lettuce salad, applesauce.

Wednesday - Barbecue, corn, pudding.

Thursday - Turkey roll, potatoes, cookies.

Friday - Egg salad sandwiches, corn, fruit salad, peanuts.

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## Land Trusts:

# A Practical Route Back to the Land

Some promising experiments in land-tenure alternatives offer new hope for people unable to compete for ownership of rural land.

THE DILEMMA FACED by Alan Blood I HE DILEMMA FACED by Alan Blood and his neighbors is a common one: "Having our own land is basic to the way of life we want," he explains, "but land is beyond the reach of most people who really live simply, as we do. We were in a bind, not wanting to postpone living on the land indefinitely in order to accumulate enough money to buy the land." Today, at 32. Blood is living on and working with the land he loves, thanks to an exciting new approach

and working with the land he loves, thanks to an exciting new approach to land tenure that is being attempted at a growing number of sites throughout the country. Instead of owning or renting the 70 acres he occupies near Putney, Vermont, Blood is leasing the right to use the land from a locallyright to use the land from a locallystaffed, non-profit corporation known
as the Abnaki Community Land
Trust. What the Abnaki CLT and its
counterparts in other states are doing,
essentially, is providing an alternative
to buying and selling land as mere
property to be exploited in whatever
fashion the owner chooses.

To Blood, the most important
feature of the community land trust
statue way in which it makes possible
"solid access" to land without having

"solid access" to land without having to raise the cash for a down payment. to raise the cash for a down payment. With the trust arrangement, we (Alan shares the trust land with 11 other lessees) can afford the monthly lease payments, which we share, and we'll also be able to put some money into building houses and improving the soil.'

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In order to protect both the land and the rights of people to have access to it, much thought has gone into devising some kind of culturally acceptable mechanism which can provide perpetual stewardship—which can hold the land in trust.

With the land trust device, title to the land is held by the trust, rather than individuals. Because the trust holds title in perpetuity, it removes its holdings from the pressures of the speculative market. The land trusts then grant use-rights to the people who occupy trust lands. This lack of ownership does not diminish the rights of users to earn a comfortable livelihood for themselves; it guarantees only that they will not treat the land as an "economic investment" or destroy its long-term productivity.

In this country, the land-trust concept is being explored and applied in several ways. Well-known public land trusts like the Nature Conservancy and the Trust for Public Lands are acquiring thousands of acres of wilderness, wildlife habitat, and urban greenbelt spaces; these lands are being used as public-access areas, parks and even community gardens. Individual "private" land trusts have been established by religious and economic communities in order to protect their lands from rising taxes and development. But the land-trust idea is probably being implemented most fully by what have come to be called community land trusts. More than the "public" or "private" trusts, several ways the land trusts wis the surface trusts are trusts. called community land trusts. More than the "public" or "private" trusts, community land trusts are trying to acquire lands on which people can satisfy basic human needs – housing and a source of meaningful livelihood.

At the present time, there are several well-established community several well-established community and trusts around the country. All of these are quietly and steadily going about the process of settling people on the land. New Communities, Inc., in Georgia is generally recognized as the first serious community land trust effort. Established in 1970 on 5,700 acres of fine cropland, New Communities is helping to make it possible

for about 800 families - former sharecroppers - to make new homes and new lives for themselves. Individual new lives for themselves. Individual families maintain their own small farm plots; and together, they farm the remaining acreage and cooperatively market the crops.

Along with the Abnaki Community Along with the Abnaki Community
Land Trust in southern Vermont and
New Hampshire, other established
community land trusts include the
Sam Ely Community Land Trust in
Maine, the Northern California Land
Trust, and the Evergreen Land Trust
in Washington State. While none of
these trusts holds title to as much
acreage as New Communities does. acreage as New Communities does, they all steward holdings that are occupied by people who could not otherwise afford to live there.

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Community land trusts are also trying to assist development-pressured farmers and other rural people who want to protect both their land and themselves. Such people can place their lands in trust, maintaining life-estate or use-rights for themselves if they choose; and working with other trust members, they can specify the conditions which will determine the future use of their lands. Trust agreements" are the documents which deruture use of their lands. Trust agreements "are the documents which define these specifications. Not at all standardized, these trust agreement can be adapted to an infinite variety of individual situations and needs.

of individual situations and needs.
Pragtree Farm in western Washington provides a good example of the way that the land-trust concept is being used to protect agricultural land and help people find new lifestyles for themselves. Held in trust by the Evergreen Land Trust, the farm is 20 acres of fine, sandy loam which is divided into a balanced complement of cropland, pasture and woods. It is currently producing substantial amounts of organic vegetables for the Northwest food co-op network and is also the site of a number of experimental projects having to do with solar-energy design and appropriate technology applications (see March 1977 issue of OGF). Pragtree Farm is operated by a collective; six adults and one child now live there full time, and another half-dozen people come regularly to help with the labor that the French-Intensive farming practices require. Virtually all of the people at Pragtree Farm would be unable to farm on such a scale without the of fine, sandy loam which is at Pragtree Farm would be unable to farm on such a scale without the benefit of such a group effort, and stewardship by the land trust provides them with the assurance that their efforts will be maintained and perpetuated. While development pres-ture in the surrounding community is sure in the surrounding community is not yet critical, it is certainly there:

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the neighboring acreage is now being
logged and divided up into five-acre
lots. For the people who live and work
at Pragtree, it is good to know that
this will not happen to their home.
Community land trusts are widely
decentralized, and they all are tied
closely to the larger communities in
which they function. Members of different trusts help to provide people
in their areas with information about
such matters as low-cost housing, such matters as low-cost housing, such matters as low-cost housing, land use, agricultural land preservation, organic farming practices, food cooperatives, and other concerns which contribute to a more stable society. They are also helping people in high-density urban areas to establish housing trusts, thereby allowing them to regain a sense of neighborhood and personal autonomy. Because virtually all community land trusts have limited or non-existent

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including sugar maple, red maple and beech have been thinned and the land fertilized and cultivated. In some cases the annual growth rate of the trees has increased 40 percent, he said.

Even more impressive gains may be possible with softwoods like jack pine. Webster said it is too early to accurately assess the cultivation of softwood, but production may increase 2½ to 8 times over untreated stands of timber based on experiences in other regions of the country.

In addition to the 41,300 acres of hard woods, the DNR has given special attention to 17,000 acres of jack pine and 4,700 acres of aspen. Botti said some hardwood stands are of poor quality and the land is better suited for pine trees. A goal has been set of converting 50,000 acres of hardwood forest to pines by the year 2000.

Red pine on hardwood sites will outgrow native hardwoods by more than 2 to 1, he said. The red pine is susceptible to a pine canker disease causing damage to trees in New York and Vermont but other pines should be just as desirable to replace poor hardwood stands.

Converting forestland from hardwood to pine can be harmful to wildlife populations, but Webster said the sites will be carefully chosen to include "only those with high productivity for timber and low productivity for wildlife."

The cost of soil preparation, weeding and thinning of trees is about \$36 an acre for hardwoods, according to Webster's report. But in the past year tremendous interest in wood-burning stoves has cut costs in half in some places, particularly around Cadillac. Webster said demand for firewood there makes it possible to cultivate trees for just \$16.50 an acre.

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Lansing - The Michigan attorney general's office has agreed to tell those Michigan residents. spied on by the now defunct State Police Red Squad that they were under surveillance between 1950 and 1976.
An agreement entered last week before Wayne County Circuit Judge James Montante said the subjects of the spying would be notified by first class mail that their names are indexed in Red Squad files.

The names of an estimated 38,000 people and 400 political groups are in the files compiled by the Michigan State Police Special investigation Unit, commonly known as the Red Squad. The surveillance unit was established 28 years ago after state lawmakers gave State Police the authority to maintain files on alleged subversives. The squad was dismantled in 1976 after its activities were declared unconstitutional by two Michigan courts.

#### CONSTABLES GUN LAW

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Lansing - Constables who have the same training as police officers in Michigan will be able to carry guns without a license under a bill awaiting House action.

The Senate passed the measure last week, it exempts constables from laws requiring persons who buy, sell or carry firearms to have licenses for the weapons.

Only constables with 240 hours of police training who are helping regular police officers or traveling to and from official duties would be exempt from state requirements.

The bill's sponsor, Sen. Gary Byker, said it was necessary because many constables run into hostility when they serve eviction or repossession notices. Critics of the bill argued guns are already too available, and exempting minor law enforcement officials from state requirements would put firearms in the hands of even more people.

STATE NEEDS MORE PRISONS

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Lansing - Michigan urgently needs to begin construction of three new prisons, even though the number of criminals being put behind bars is declining.

That's the report from the state Department of Corrections, which says the decline is probably being offset by stiffer prosecution and sentencing.

Unless conditions change, by 1980 state prisons will hold 15,250 immates by only 13,350 beds, according to the report.

"We continue to have a very serious problem in acquiring facilities to house our population," said Department Director Perry Johnson in a letter to Gov. Milliken. "We must proceed on construction of the three new 600-bed regional prisons."

Corrections officials are also concerned about a rapid increase in the number of women prisoners from the Detroit area. "This concerns us because until we know what this means it will be difficult to responsibly

propose construction of a second women's prison," he said. "The population increase is real, but we don't know why."

Johnson said until new facilities are complete, the department should use the former Detroit House of Correction's women jail. "These emergency measures will not completely meet the immediate need, but they will prevent the problem from growing worse."

Johnson said the prison population con-tinues to grow because inmates are staying in longer, with the decline in the crime rate offset by more rigorous prosecution and sen-

#### National

PROPERTY TAXES SKY HIGH

Washington, DC - A frightening increase is reported in state-local property taxes. While the major tax reform focus will be on Washington this year, business and other taxpayers will also be seeking relief from steadily rising local and state property taxes.

Property tax revenues of state and local governments increased 10.7 percent nationwide in fiscal 1976; they were \$57 billion as against \$51.5 billion in fiscal 1975. Local government property tax revenues rose 9.7 percent and state government property revenues zoomed 45.9 percent in that one year.

The U.S. Census Bureau's 1977 Census of Governments says both increases were the largest since 1972. In that year the local government increase was 11.3 percent and the state government rise was 11.5 percent.

the state government rise was 11.6 percent.

DEBATE ON WHO STEERS
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
Washington - Who should be steering rural communities' development efforts?
That question was debated at the White House Conference on Balanced National Growth held in Washington in January.
The current Housing and Community Development Act stipulates that at least 25 per cent of all action grant funds go to smaller communities. The funding is administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Now Rep. Charles Grassley (R-lowa) has introduced a bill that would strip HUD of some powers and transfer full responsibility for rural development to the Agriculture Department.

The bill, H.R. 9983, The Rural Community Development Act of 1977, would apply to communities of under 20,000 in non-metropolitan areas. A \$1.2 billion budget for a three-year period would fund a wide range of community development activities. The legislation would not affect existing Rural Development Act fund stipulation through fiscal 1978.

ANTI-TRUST REACHES CITIES

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Washington - The Supreme Court greatly broadened the reach of anti-trust laws by bringing cities within their purview. A 5 to 4 majority held that cities could be sued under the Clayton Act unless they could show that their anticompetitive activities were required by state law or otherwise authorized by the legislature, Louisiana Power & Light Co. had sued two Louisiana cities, charging them with using "sham litigation" to interfere with its plan to finance a new nuclear generating plant. But the court's ruling also applies to any activity in which the city, without specific state authority, favors one company over another, such as in grants of exclusive franchises.

#### MICHIGAN - 3RD - TAX COLLECTS

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Washington, DC - State tax collections jumped 13.2 percent in fiscal 1977 to top the \$100 billion mark for the first time.

The latest Census Bureau breakdown pegs the total at \$101 billion, More than half was in eight states: California, \$12.6 billion; New York, \$10.7 billion; Pennsylvania, \$5.6 billion; Illinois, \$3.3 billion; Michigan, \$4,8 billion; Texas, \$4.7 billion; Ohio, \$3.6 billion; Texas, \$4.7 billion; Ohio, \$3.6 billion; Texas, \$6 percent increase in corporate income tax collections. The top eight collectors of corporate income taxes were California, \$1.6 billion; New York, \$1.3 billion; Michigan, \$803 million; Pennsylvania, \$666 million; Massachusetts, \$397 million; Illinois, \$384 million; New Jersey, \$332 million; and Ohio, \$315 million.

Texas, which obtained 67 percent of its

Ohio, \$315 million.

Texas, which obtained 67 percent of its total taxes from sales and gross receipts taxes, has no corporate income tax. Nor do Nevada, Wyoming, and Washington.







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Washington, DC - Mineral operations on leased federal land brought in a record \$1.25 billion in royalties last year.

The U.S. Geological Survey says more than 69 percent of the total came from oil and gas production on the Outer Continental Shelf. Approximately 50 percent of the royalties goes to the states, 40 PERCENT to the FEDERAL LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND (for environmental and recreational purposes, including land acquisitions) and ten percent to the U.S. Treasury.

#### COPPER PRICES RISE

New York - U.S. copper prices, which sagged to 61.5 cents per lb. earlier this year, were bumped up to 64 cents per lb. by most U.S. producers. The increases were by most U.S. producers. I he increases were inspired by a speculative surge on the London Metal Exchange that lifted spot prices to 59 cents from about 54 cents per lb. in late February. The U.S. producer price is normally about five cents per pound above the free market price overseas. Despite huge worldwide stocks of copper, speculators have taken heart from several bullish developments, including a drop in African production, pending legislation to add as much as 225,000 tons to the U.S. stockpile, and a small pickup in demand.

#### FAMILY FARMS DOWN AGAIN

Washington, D.C - The number of small family farms in the nation continues to decline and so does prime farmland acreage, but we still have a lot of cropland available,

but we still have a lot of cropland available, says the Department of Agriculture.

A decade ago, there were 3.2 million farms of all sizes, comprising 1.1 billion acres. This year, the number of farms is expected to decline 26,000 to 2.68 million and the acreage 2.67 million to 1.07 billion, according to the Agriculture Department's Crop Reporting Board.

The department, in a report on changes in cropland uses between 1967 and 1975, says that urban development has taken 17 million acres out of production permanently and that farmers and government have removed another seven million acres by creating ponds, lakes, and reservoirs.

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About eight million of those 24 million acres were considered prime farmland. However, the department says, 35 million acres are suitable for quick conversion to cropland if so desired, without having to provide for soil erosion or drainage.

#### CARTER EXPANDS REDWOODS

California - President Carter signed a \$359 million bill to expand California's Redwood National Park, ending a decade-long controversy but touching off a new one over the price the U.S. will pay for the land.

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Louisiana-Pacific Corp. says that based
on government figures it will be paid a minimum of \$230 million. But L-P President
Harry A. Wierlo says he will "vigorously pursue a claim for a substantially higher settlement." And a spokesman for Arcata National Corp., which will receive \$80 million,
says redwood prices have increased more
than 20% since the government made its estimates of property values.

#### SEAWAY OPENED APRIL 4

Montreal - The St. Lawrence Seaway offically opened its 1978 season on April 4 when a French vessel passed through the St. Lambert Lock on its way to load a grain shipment in Toledo, Ohio.

#### HOW TO GET EAR OF FEDS

...GETTING MESSAGES TO WASHING-TON appears to be a hot item these days. Budd Company of Troy, Michigan, has run an ad in various trade magazines entitled: "Democracy Has Many Voices. Why Don't More Business People Speak Up?" In Nov-ember, the company placed the ad in Na-tion's Business, because "we felt the maga-zine was delivering a great portion of think-ing America," said Paul Sichert, assistant to Budd's chairman. The ad asked people to write to Budd for a free copy of a booklet on how to get your message to Washington. GETTING MESSAGES TO WASHINGon how to get your message to Washington. Since then, Budd has received orders for about 105,000 booklets. Mr. Sichert says re-quests are coming from people in all walks of life.

FEDERAL REGULATION IS EXPEN-SIVE. In fact, for even a limited number of federal regulatory activities, the cost worked out to more than \$1,200 per average American family of four in 1978. Robert De Fina, research assistant for Washington University,

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examined six categories - such as paper-work and consumer health and safety -in reaching his conclusion. His study showed compliance costs for these categories in 1976 amounted to \$65 billion. That was "3.8 Percent Of The Gross National Pro-

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BILLION last year, says the Commerce Department. Disposable income in 1977 totaled \$1,309 trillion. In 1976 it was \$1.186
trillion, making the year-to-year difference \$123 billion. After inflation adjustment, which is based on 1972 dollars, last year's figure drops to \$930 billion, while the 1976 figure declines to \$890 billion. A \$40 billion difference.

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Since the \$123 billion difference in dis-posable income between the two years be-comes \$40 billion when inflation is dis-counted, this leaves \$30 billion less in po-tential purchasing power from 1976 to '77.

tential purchasing power from 1976 to '77.
... THE TAX PACKAGE proposed by President Carter began hearing process before House Ways & Means Committee last month. Money experts especially concerned with \$9-plus billion portion of the package targeted for tax reform note that reform will result in tax increases - not decreases for some, especially individuals. They express concern that the reform portion of the package will bog Congress down to the detriment of getting needed stimulus money into the economy.

GOVERNMENT'S NEWEST BABY, t ... GOVERNMENT'S NEWEST BABY, the Department offenergy, plans to spend \$11 billion in fiscal '79. One firm, Earth Resources Co., of Dallas, questions the benefits to be derived in relation to the DOE's spending plans, Earth Resources says DOE's expected expenditures nearly equal value of all natural gas produced in the U.S....and exceed the value of all oil produced in Texas last year. The firm adds that the Texas agency which oversees the state's oil and gas production "has a budget some 900 times less than that of DOE."

LACK OF CAPITAL for small business

of DOE."

LACK OF CAPITAL for small business permits foreign investors to buy up some of America's more promising companies, says Sen. Gsylord Nelson (D-Wis), chairman of the Senate Small Business Committee. The sneator, submitting annual committee report to the Senate, cited 11 acquisitions of American companies by foreign investors and said the acquisitions were a result of a capital formation gap forced by small firms.

Inability of small firms to raise capital has not only become crisis for the firms involved, but has serious implications for the American economy, warned Nelson. Somewhat related to the above, FOREIGN MONEY IS HURTING FARMERS' ability to buy land, say farmers in Washington to support the farm strike. A Donald Kloepper, of Kansas, and Jimmy Boughton, of Louisiana, reported that foreign investors were driving up the cost of land in their areas to a point where "we can't afford to buy it," Kloepper says in the past three years the value of land in his area has more than doubled. He feels foreign money played a large role in pushing up the cost. "I think foreign investors want to put their money in something that will inflate, and land is inflating," says Kloepper.

# THINNING INCREASES TREE GROWTH BY 40 PERCENT

Lansing - The Michigan Department of Natural Resources is finding that thinning, planting and cultivating Michigan's northern forests can increase tree growth 40 percent or more.

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Like Paul Bunyan the gardener, the DNR is in the fifth year of an ambitious "forest cultivation program" of treating the state forest system like an enormous weed-choked field. "Our lands are still recovering from the mistreatment they suffered at the turn of the century," noted William B. Botti, DNR forest cultivation specialist.

Michigan has about 3.8 million acres of state forest that produced a harvest of about \$139 million in 1977. About 86 percent of the harvest is used as wood pulp for paper products and packaging.

Under the cultivation program, the DNR is spending about \$1 million a year on intensive management practices to hasten growth and increase quality. About half is spent on thinning northern hardwoods, with second priority to managing jack pine. Most of Michigan's state forests are in the western Upper Peninsula and northern Lower Peninsula.

er Peninsula

The payoff for all this farming in the forest is years away, but the DNR expects a return on its investment of 15 to 20 percent.

DNR Forester Henry H. Webster reports

about 41,300 acres of northern hardwoods (Cont. Page 13-Col.3)

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financial resources of their own, they rely largely on the support and energy of dedicated individuals in their respective locations. The majority of community land trusts are now recognized as tax-exempt organizations by the Internal Revenue Service, a status that enables them to accept tax-deductible donations of

land or money.

Northern California Community
Land Trust had made the dream of a farm of their own come true for Pedro and Gloria Castex and their two chil-dren, as well as for Dennis Davis, a young agriculture school graduate.

Pedro, now 55, was an organizer of agricultural workers' co-ops in his agricultural workers co-ops in his native Chile until about three years ago, when the overthrow of the Allende regime changed his life drastically. He was imprisoned for many months. Finally released, he and his American wife Gloria, a teacher, and their son and daughter were able to emigrate to the U.S., but arrived in the States with

"It was always my great hope to be able to farm," Pedro says. "Now I can, though I would never, never have

though I would never, never have been able to purchase good land like this in California without the Trust." Davis, 25, graduated from Delta College in Stockton. An agriculture major at school, he is a farmer's son and has almost ten years of farming experience. "Dennis has been more or less our full-time extension agent

ere," says Gloria. The Castex family and Davis lease N.C.L.T.'s San Joaquin County prime land farm for a figure that will eventually be calculated at 2% percent of the valuation of the land, plus taxes and insurance. But because they be-

and insurance. But because they began with nothing, only % of this amount was required from them during their first year of farming.

Despite a serious shortage of irrigation water, Davis and the family were able to realize \$4,000 profit on their major crop of sweet and silage corn over the past year. Capital for the beginning of farming operations came from a loan secured for the lessees by the Trust. According to lessees by the Trust. According to Pedro, "Even with all the difficulties and uncertainties of the first year of farming, we're well on our way to being on our own feet here. We being on our own feet here. We should be out of debt within a year or two, and independent farmers. In a lot of ways we feel it's a miracle."

Besides offering new hope for people like the Castexes who want to live on the land, community land trusts also provide farmers who have invested a lifetime improving their lands with a chance to insure that their efforts will not be destroyed by development or other subsequent misuse. Organic growers especially can guarantee that their rich soils will never be damaged by applications of deadly chemical pesticides, and that they will be succeeded by people who share their beliefs and will continue their farming practices. For people who care about their land and about the lives of future generations, community land trusts may provide an exciting and viable alternative.

For more on community land trusts and specifics on the growing number of trusts throughout the country, con-tact the Community Land Trust tact the Community Land Trust Center, 639 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, Mass. 01439.

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ice we cannot know all that is to be known of everything, we ought to know a little about everything. BLAISE PASCAL

BIDS BEING TAKEN ON AREA ROAD & AIRPORT PROJECTS

Escanaba - Bids will be taken April 14 in Escanaba on nine highway maintenance projects and two airport construction projects in eight Upper Peninsula counties, the State Highway Commission announced.

The bid-taking will be held at 11 a.m. in the Michigan State Office Building there.

The two projects involving Ontonagon County include road work totaling 19 miles of intermittent resurfacing, shoulder paving, bridgerail and guardrail replacement at the following locations: on M-64 between M-28 in Bergland and M-107 from the M-64 intersection in Silver City, west 4 miles to near Ski Hill Road; on US-45 south of the railroad tracks in Ontonagon; and on M-28 at the roadside park two miles west of Ewen; approximately \$750 thousand of work is involved with a completion target date of November, 1978.

Also up for bids is the construction of a building including plumbing, heating and electrical work to serve both as a hangar and terminal building at the Ontonagon County Airport. Slated for completion in Sectember on cost estimate was given.

ar and terminal building at the Ontonagon County Airport. Slated for completion in September, no cost estimate was given.
Related to the airport is the resurfacing of runways, extension of parking apron, relocation of entrance road and paving of parking lot at the county facility. Set for completion in August, no cost estimate was listed.

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Quinn's Tavern, then one-quarter mile northeast on Co. Hwy. A to Auction.

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For Sale - 1969 Cadillac Coupe Deville, \$995 Phone 883-3496.

New shipment of sweatshirt fleece. All new colors. Super-wide - Super weight. Cottage cloth, regular \$2.99 - on special \$1.99. Used Viking sewing machine for sale. Sewing maching repari man will be here April 18th. Get details for free McCall's pattern. JAN'S FABRIC SHOP, Bruce Crossing.

Gem-N-I Rocks and Jewelry - New shipment. Blue lace agate \$4.00 per lb. Botswanna agate \$3.00 per lb., India multicolor Jasper and bloodstone, \$1.50 per lb., Brazilian agate (3" - 5"). Call 885-5525 for appoint-ment.

House for Rent - 2 bedroom company home in White Pine. Kitchen furnished. \$87 per month. Phone 885-5558.

For Sale - 73 Datsun MIni Pickup, HD Suspension, tires, wheels, ½ ton, 26 MPG, Good condition. Cheap. Phone 885-5801.

For Sale - 3 bedroom mobile home, all carpeted, included in price - dishwasher, stove, air conditioner, skirting, porch, drapes and curtains. By appointment - Call 885-5243

H & R BLOCK 518 Steel St., Ontonagon, will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. for the first 3 Sundays in April. Call 884-2044.

EWEN TEXACO - Firestone tire center. New and recap tires, Ewen, Michigan.

PROFESSIONAL CLEANING SERVICE. Carpets, upholstery, floors, windows. Call Don or Nancy Ashbrook, Ewen, Mi. Phone 988-2279.

Wanted - Porcupine Mountain TV wants 1978 dues. Dues for the year are \$20. Mail to: Porcupine Mt. TV, P.O Box 114, White Pine, Michigan.

NEW SHIPMENT of horse tack and pet supplies. Feed, seed and farm supplies. MAKI CO., Ewen, Michigan.

BINGO - There's new Bingo at St. Jude's Church in White Pine More fun and bigger prizes. Starts at 7 p.m. each Sunday.

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Child Abuse or Neglect - Ontonagon County Call: Children's Protective Services, Week-days: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (906) 884-4951 or weekends (906) 667-9681 for emergency

Local Chapter of Emotions Anonymous meet in Ontonagon every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at St. Pauls Lutheran Church and in White Pine every Friday at 9:30 a.m. at Apt. Bldg 2, Apt. 201. Everyone is welcome

BINGO - Thursdays - At the American Legion in White Pine. Starting at 7 p.m. Every Thursday except holidays.

White Pine A.A. & Al.Anon meet every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. A.A. at Union Hall, Al-Anon at Apt. Bldg. 2, Apt. 201. Open meetings last Thursday of each month at Union Hall. Public is invited. Mon. morning A.A. meets at 9 a.m. at Apt. 201 Apt. Bldg 2, Al-A-Teen mmeetings are held each Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at Apt. 201, Apt. Bldg 2, in White Pine.

#### CANCER CHECK LIST

Are you a heavy cigarette smoker over age 50? Smoked a pack or more a day for

20 years?
------Have cigaratte cough?
------Are you a smoker who works with or near asbestos?

1. Ask your doctor about a sputum test and

Ask your doctor about a sputum test and chest x-rays.
 Any smoker can reduce lung cancer risk by quitting. Try it on your own or get help from the ACS.
 CANCER OF THE COLON & RECTUM ——Ever had rectal polyps?
 —Do rectal polyp 'run in the family'?
 —Ever had ulcerative colitis?
 —Have any blood in your stool?
 Ask your doctor about the 'Procto'.

Ask your doctor about the 'Procto'.
 Ask about the new Guaiac Test Slides for

home use.
PROSTATE CANCER (In Males)

——Are you over age 65 and have diffi-culty in urinating?

1. See your doctor for a rectal exam, which includes a check of the prostate gland.

BREAST CANCER

gram.
2. Learn Breast Self-Examination (BSE)

From your doctor or ACS.
CERVICAL CANCER (Neck of the Womb)
——Have unusual bleeding or discharge between periods?
——Have frequent sex in early teens or with many partners?

with many partners?

1. Ask your doctor how often you should have a Pap test and pelvic exam.
2. Discuss good personal hygiene.
ENDOMETRIAL CANCER (Body ofWomb)
——Have unusual bleeding or discharge during or after menopause?
——Was menopause late (after age 55)
——Have diabetes, high blood pressure and overweight?
——Have estrogen during and/or after menopause?

1. Ask your doctor about testine a sample of

nenopause?

1. Ask your doctor about testing a sample of endometrial tissue.

2. Discuss losing weight.

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#### LEAGUE BOWLING AT THE KONTEKA

Monday Night	Men's Leagu	ue
W. B. Thompson	40	12
Smokies	30	22
First Nat'l Bank	29	23
Barbers	28	24
Pauls	25	27.
Wm Parts & Supply	21	31
Legion	19	33
V.F.W.	16	36
HTS, Smokies 2747: H	ITG. W. B. 7	Thompso
955; HIS & G. S. Ster	nberger 588	and 232
Tuesday Night V		
Binkleys	44	16
Joans Requity	3714	2214

Tuesday Nig	ht Women's Lea	gue
Binkleys	44	16
Jeans Beauty	37½	221/2
Rainbow	32	28
Konteka	28	32
Go Inn Bar	26	34
Red Owl	25	35
Pipers Inc.	24	36
True Value	23½	361/2
HIG & S, J. Skovis	k 191 and 506;	HTG & S.
Binkley's M & C,	764 and 2156.	Split Con-
versions: J. Dickov	v 4-5; N. White 3	1-10; Babe
Smith had three	consecutive ga	mes 116,
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Wednesday Night Men's League
The Wednesday Night Men's Bowling
league concluded its season on April 5th
with its annual banquet and awards pre-

with its annual banquet and awards presentation.

Toomey's Bar was the league's top team, and was awarded a sponsor's trophy and individual trophies to the following team members: Gary Spolarich, Dave Niemi, Steve Stemberger, John Green, John Skoviak, and Bob Burgess.

Champion, Inc. won the second place tropty, edging out Northland Equipment by one-half game.

Ken Slipper won the most improved bowler award (16 pins better than last year) and Bob Marchand received a triplicate award Mike Razmus's 245 game was the high for the year and Gary Spolarich's 623 was the high series. Jack Engberg's 182 was the high average.

average.
Several humorous awards were presented, but the prize winners refused the opportunity to have their names published.
Ed Yankovich, Paul Lencioni, John Skoviak, Gary Spolarich, Abe Lincoln, Mike Potvin, and Mario Caramella received perfect attendance awards.

attendance awards.

The following officers were elected: Joe
Giuliano, President; Steve Stemberger, VicePresident; Mario Caramella, Sec-Treasurer.

Wednesday Nigi	nt Womens Lea	gue
Giovanoni's	39	21
The Medics	341/2	251/2
Citizens St. Bank	34	26
The Fig Leaf	321/2	271/2
Antonio's	301/2	291/2
Evenson's	29	31
Konteka	231/2	361/2
Shoestring	17	43
HTG, Citizens St		
Giovanoni's 1312; H	IIG & S. B. Re	xses 195
and 486.		

Binkleys	36	16
First Nat'l Bank	34	18
Charter, Inc.	- 28	24
Williams P & S	28-	24
Pipers Inc.	271/2	241/2
Konteka	211/2	301/2
Koch Products	19	33
Coratec	14	38
HTS & G. Koch Pro	ducts 2978 a	nd 1054
HWS & G. M. Gentil	ine 505 and 1	182: HMS
C. Baratono 558; I		

Sunday Night C	Couples Lead	ue
Apothecary	42	18
Tom's Barrel Stoves	391/2	201/2
Louie's Texaco	34	26
Salt Lick II	251/2	341/2
Salt Lick I	211/2	381/2
Her's & His	171/2	421/2
THS & G. Tom's Barre	el Stoves. 20	81 & 756
MHS & G. T. Dishnea		
P. Hill 491: WHG. V. D		

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Tuesday Night W	omen's Lea	gue
Community Bar	871/2	361/2
Tulppo's	81	43
Golden Valley Bowl	771/2	461/2
Nordines	701/2	531/2
Gambles	661/2	571/2
Settlers	62	62
A & A Hardware	56	68
Jan's Fabric	551/2	681/2
Townsite Motel	54	70
Korsman's	531/2	701/2
Tiges	41	83
Joe & Dee's	39	85

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#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

.... POLICE CAR BID.

The Ontonagon County Board of Commissioners will accept sealed bids until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 18, 1978, for a new police car for the County Sheriff's De-

Bids must conform to procedures and specifications and must be submitted on the bid form provided by the county.

Additional information, specifications and bid forms are available at the Ontonagon County Sheriff's Department, at 620 Conglomerate St., Ontonagon, Mi. 49953. Phone 884-4170.

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> James Hainault County Controller

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HTS, State Bank of Ewen 2784; HTG,
Sunnyside 974; HIS, B. Fleming 621; HIG,
A. Wesman 244.Splits: K Abramson 5-8-10;
P. Perttula 47-10; C. Wolfe 5-6-10; L. Hill
5-7; B. Wolfe and B. Lindsey 5-10;

Modern business is a quickly moving procession, and any executive who smugly imagines executive who smugly imagines that it is entirely unnecessary for him to exert himself to keep step is doomed to be passed by. The wise executive preserves an open, alert mind; eagerly seeks fresh knowledge; reads business magazines and books; keeps on winning new friends. keeps on winning new friends. Remember: "Pride goeth before a fall." B.C. FORBES