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FRIEDMAN SAYS CONSUMERS, LAWMAKERS TO BLAME FOR INFLATION

Detroit - Renowned economist Milton Friedman, now retired University of Chicago professor and former Nobel Prize winner, says consumers can blame themselves for giving lawmakers free rein on spending. This is the cause of rising inflation, says Friedman, not

Speaking to the Economic Club of Detroit last week, Friedman said, "Inflation comes from Washington and nowhere else." The best way to cure the problem is through tax limitation amendments of the sort being sought through referenda in several states, including Michigan.

Legislators have little defense against competing special interest groups requesting schools and roads, which in turn compete with organized interest groups, he explained. And, says Friedman, the public foots the bill for all of this through higher taxes.

Friedman says a disillusioned public thinks problems can be solved by pumping more

money into the trouble zone. But, he continues, the only real cure is to produce better public understanding about spending. "There is no stimulus in government spending... only a temporary stimulant which leads to inflation," the economist said.

"This country is coming to a turning point. Government spending is approaching a level that will destroy our freedom. The best chance for progress is through tax limitation amendments," he added.

Friedman recommends that, rather than allowing numerous individual spending bills which would aid one special interest group, government spending should be taken as a

whole with a ceiling on the total budget."

Tax limitation amendments would allow the public to say how it feels about what the total budget should be and how it should be spent says Friedman.

The Taxpayers United for Tax Limitation, a Michigan citizens' group seeking a lid on state, local and property taxes in the state through a proposed constitutional amendment that would tie such increases to personal income levels, has Friedman as its honorary chairman. He cited Tennessee and Massachusetts as two states which have already passed similar amendments and said that about six other states have movements under way for

"This reflects a widespread tax revolt brewing around the country," says Friedman.

He warns that economic disaster looms ahead if citizens do not impose self-denying restrictions on spending. Otherwise, he noted, legislators will not halt their own spending. Probably the most quoted of Friedman's statements and a one-line summary of his philosophy of economics is the following: "THERE IS NO FREE LUNCH."

TAX CUT STILL ALIVE AT 19.4 BILLION, SOCIAL SECURITY TO REMAIN THE SAME

Washington - Congress last week tentatively approved a \$19.4 billion tax cut. The cut will likely be used to cut income taxes but Social Security payroll deductions will go up. The House Ways and Means Committee, after voting for a roll-back of the Social Security increases legislated last December by Congress, reversed itself and voted not to apply part of the tax cut to Social Security after all.

While backers of the payroll tax cut, which would affect 106 million Americans, have not given up and say they will carry the fight through all possible channels, the possibility of its approval in the Senate are slim.

The drive to reduce the higher taxes enacted last December was the result of what many members of Congress termed a flood of adverse mail from constituents, who were complaining about a much smaller tax increase which went into effect on January 1. The effect of the December legislation will take place next January 1 and will be followed by periodic increases over the next several decades.

Along with the action by the House Ways and Means Committee last week, the full House gave final approval to a federal budget for fiscal 1979 to begin on October 1 of this year in the amount of \$498.8 billion. Total spending would be about \$600 million less than the president had recommended. The budget was passed earlier by the Senate and will serve as a guide to Congress in considering spending and taxing bills over the next four and one-half months is not subject to consideration by the president.

The House also rejected a bill that would raise the caling on the national debt and allow the government to finance the \$50.9 billion deficit anticipated in that budget. The current debt limit will expire on August 1. The deficit is almost \$10 billion lower than what Carter had anticipated when he submitted his budget proposals in January. The reduction is mainty a result of a decision by Carter to trim his proposed tax cut in order to try to moderate inflation.

The Democratic chairman of the House Budget Committee,

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

What harm is there in getting knowledge and learning, were it from a sot, a pot, a fool, a winter mitten or an old slipper?

Memorial Services will be held at the Green Cemetary at 10:00 a.m. by the American Legion Post No. 462 and VFW Post 4359. Flags will be placed on veterans'

graves. A prayer by Chaplin Mario Caramella At 10:45 a.m. a parade will start from the Legion Home, Color Guard, Firing Squad,

FOREST SERVICE ANNOUNCES SCHEDULE FOR HANDLING DRAFT EIS ON WILDERNESS DESIGNATED AREAS

Robert Burton, Rare II Coordinator for the Ottawa National Forest, Ironwood released a schedule of Open Houses to be held this summer in regard to nominated Wilderness sites in the western U. P. area and on the National Wilderness System in general

Burton stated that no public hearing would be held on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement currently being prepared by the Forest Service, but written input will ntinue to be received by the service possibly until October.

The Open Houses will be conducted at locations throughout the Upper Peninsula. Each will make available informational materials to the interested public. Maps and a copy of the draft EIS will also be available for inspection.

Dates and locations for the planned Open House series sponsored by the Forest Service are as follows: June 21 - Kenton Ranger Station; June 22 - Watersmeet, USFS Visitor Center; June 23 - Ironwood, Rm. 313, Gogebic Community College; June 27 -Iron River, Iron River Township Hall; June 28 - White Pine, Mineral River Plaza; June 29 L'Anse, American Legion Building; July 6 Houghton, Forest Research Bldg, Conferce Rm; July 12 - Marquette, Northern Michigan University.

Times for all Open Houses, with the exception of Marquette, will be 1:00 to 8:00 p.m. The Marquette hours will be from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. An Open House will also be held in Detroit on July 19 but no location or time is available.

Persons having further questions regarding the "Wilderness" process and the areas which may be affected can contact Burton at the Ironwood office of the U. S. Forest

ONTONAGON COUNTY BOARD REJECTS FEDERAL HANDOUT, AND...THE STRINGS ATTACHED. HOORAY!!

Ontonagon - Big government lost a round last week at the meeting of the Ontonagon County Board of Commissioners. The commissioners constituents should stand up and applaud the action, which will, hopefully, be a portent of future decisions by that group of the people's representatives.

In question was an attempted expansion of the present cooperative reimbursement program for the combined welfare programs involving rederal assistance. Specifically, the

program for the combined welfare programs involving federal assistance. Specifically, the federal government wanted to include non-aid to dependent children divorce clients on welfare records. This would have meant in effect that divorced parents assuming voluntarily the responsibility for furnishing support monies for care of their children would have had their names added to the welfare records. The feds would then have assumed a 75 percent reimbursement responsibility for the costs associated with including in welfare records those children whose payments are made, not by the state or federal

welfare records those children whose payments are made, not by the state or federal monies, but by their own parent(s).

Commenting on the proposed action, Circuit Judge Donald L. Munro said that as a taxpayer and citizen he found it "deplorable" that a Social Security fund which is claimed to be nearly bankrupt, increases the size of the federal bureaucracy by including those who are taking care of their obligation to support children on their own.

Judge Munro said, "It's a beautiful idea for bureaucracy, but not so beautiful for the citizens of this country."

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Munro also told the board that the present cooperative reimbursement program for the friend of the court made a profit of \$80.36 when all grants and reimbursements were included. The judge said the new regs for the cooperative program would not be recommended by himself.

Comments by several of the commissioners included both possible pro and con arguments. Dennis Erickson said that the reimbursement could help pay overhead costs not otherwise covered, and mentioned rent, light and heat bills for the

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raroid Amos reit the proposal was another carrot...tough to say no to, but when do we start saying no?" Amos said the county's rejection of the money would not be of significance but added, "somewhere we have to take a stand against

Dureaucracy."

County Clerk Bernice Huotari termed the proposal an infringement on the privacy of families by including individual's names

Boy Scouts, and White Pine High School Band.

At 11:00 a.m. memorial service at High School Athletic Field by the Helakoski Memorial. Speakers of the day, Rev. Roger Gedcke and a representative from Woman's Club of White Pine.

on welfare lists when the individual has requested no public assistance in paying agreed-to-child support monies.

The County Board voted four to one to temporarily reject the proposal by deleting the 75 percent reimbursement proposal and further attaching a cover letter inquiring whether this action was permissable. They also requested in the cover letter that a representative of the cooperative reimbursement program attend a county board meeting to furnish an explanation of the reasons why non-public pay clients should be included on public rolls.

In other action taken by the board at the Tuesday night meeting, a resolution was drafted and approved to be sent to all county township supervisors clarifying that no tax increases would be authorized to pay for any part of a new courthouse. The resolution detailed the need for replacing the 92-year-old structure currently in use, which the board said was in "extremely deteriorated condition, lacks adequate space to provide basic services and restricts access to county offices."

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The resolution further certified that the county has no intention of increasing the county millage rate to construct the new courthouse, and explained that the bonds to be issued would be paid off using revenue sharing funds and Hoerner Waldorf plant rehabilitation monies.

Township supervisors had objected to the courthquese construction if additional millage was to be assessed.

Other action taken by the board included approval of: payment of fees for physicals and licenses for new emergency medical technicians; attendance of Karl Wadman at a training seminar for the EMT program; purchase of a copying machine; declaration of Vi Brusso a permanent employee entitled to all fringe benefits; an attempt to obtain a desk deputy through the work incentive program; placement of CETA Title 3 summer youth slots with various agencies.

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The board also voted four to one to notify State Senator Joseph Mack of the appearance of Ontonagon County at the final state equalizing session which was held this past Monday, May 22nd. The Board requested that the senator assist the county in any way possible in its argument with the State Tax Commission to gain approval of the county equalized valuation.





WILDERNESS IS A BIG, DIRTY INDUSTRY! In doing research for this piece I decided to analyze the content of the leading publication of those who use wilderness - "The Back Packers." Here is what I found in one recent issue of "Backpacker" magazine: 136 display ads and 139 classifieds, which comprised 55% of the issue including the cover pages. For comparison purposes, each classified ad is approximately the same size as those found in the Nonesuch.....except that the average cost to a "Back Packer" advertiser is \$45.00 and the rate is probably worth the price, for they reach deep into the wallets of those who read them.....using the mythical lure of "wilderness" as a siren.

I couldn't find the display advertising rates but you can bet that they are comparable again based on the ability of the "call of wilderness" to bring out the buck! A look at the addresses in the ads shows that all these bucks are migrating to "wilderness areas" with exotic names like: Fresno, Phoenix, Seattle, Denver, Berkley, White Plains, Salt Lake City, Stamford, Los Angeles, etc. A whole industry has evolved and is flourishing in these places which has as its sole motivator the "wilderness" myth. Without these so-called wilderness areas this big city superflous enterprise would collapse. Throughout the history of the free enterprise system no industry has been created which did not in some form invest capital in its basis for existence.....whether through purchase, lease, license, stumpage fees, or some other manner which in turn benefitted the local economy in the form of taxes, jobs, increased available capital at the local level, etc......until now, that is.... for this group of entrepreneurs has succeeded in using our tax base, our resources, and our future without one dime of capital expenditure or one henefit to the local economy. Keeping in mind the state of the world around us with its diminishing resources, hunger and energy shortages, let's examine the sources of material used to manufacture their products are either petroleum-

as a rationalization for eroding your tax base, your farm lands, your renewable resources and your future.

Perhaps most importantly is not what is in the magazine but what is not in it. No wildlife, no conservation, no "Woodsy Owl", no "Smokey Bear", no anti-litter. In short no diversity and no "Quality of Life." If sterile, wasted land is to your liking then designated wilderness is for you. If it's not......then you had better make yourself heard before it's too late!

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS (COMMISSIONERS)

In this article we will refer to the Board of Supervisors (Board of Commissioners) as merely the "Board."

It must be understood, to begin with, that a "County" in Michigan is a municipal corporation but it only has those powers given to it by the State Constitution and the Statutes. In other words the only powers that the County has are those that are delegated. In the original organization of a county provisions and means to exercise all of its necessary functions must be provided. It has been held that in order to create a county there must be more than one organized township. The board to exercise all of the necessary functions cannot exist without more than one member, and there can be no county without such a board.

The Board is the governing body of the county. It is composed of county supervisors (commissioners). These commissioners are public officers through whom the county performs its usual functions of government. The Board is provided for by constitutional provision. The Board has la perpetual existence. It is continued by members who succeed each other. The body (board) stays the same regardless of the change in the individuals who compose it.

A county-board is the creature of the state government. Under the law, they are state officers, although they are not state officers in the sense of being paid by the state. They carry on with jurisdiction coextensive with the state. The board members are county officers, and while they are not the "county", but merely a body of officers acting for and on behalf of the county entrusted to them by law, practically speaking they may be considered to be the "county" for all financial and ministerial purposes. Ministerial means obedience to the mandate of legal authority. It demands no special discretion, judgment or skill.

The Board is generally considered to be of an executive and administrative character. It is said that it acts as the general agents and representatives of the county. There are, however, some judicial and legislative powers conferred. The matter of legislative powers of the Board in Michigen was conclusively determined to exist by a Supreme Court decision rendered in 1862. By statute the chairman of the Board can administer an oath on any matter submitted to the Board or connected with the discharge of their duties. Additionally, they have a right to issue subpoenas for witnesses to compel their attendance in the same manner as courts of law. The Supreme Court has ruled that regardless of this power to subpoena they cannot arrest or commit witnesses for contempt for refusing to appear.

Since the Board is the legislative body of the county its proceedings are matters of public record. Being public records the public is presumed to have notice of the contents of the records. There is statutory provision allowing the public to inspect and copy any action or document or any record of the county board. The public is further advised of the proceedings by the provisions made for the publication by the Board of their proceedings. The annual report (receipts and expenditures) shall be obtainable by any tax-payer upon demand from the county clerk.

A majority of the commissioners of any county shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of the ordinary business of the county. All questions which shall arise at their meetings shall be determined by the vote of a majority of the supervisors or com-

missioners present, except upon the final passage or adoption of any measure or resolu-tion, or the allowance of any claim against the county, in which case a majority of all members elect shall be necessary.

In the next issue we will discuss and cover the statutory duties of the Board relating to purchase of real and personal property; to determine building sites; sale or lease of realty; new sites for county buildings; taxation; loans; salaries; claims; raising money; poor; tax roll; ordinances; county officers; taxing power; business management; rules and regulations; removal of officers; appropriation; removal of cunty seat; and many other statutory functions and duties.

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White Pine - Ernest Able, enforcement officer for the Michigan Department of Agriculture - Division of Plants & Industry, contributed additional information regarding a subject which has engendered recent controversy on the local scene. Able contacted the office of the Nonssuch News on Monday afternoon to discuss an upcoming program of aerial spraying for insect control within portions of Carp Lake Township.

Mr. Able provided background on the functions of his division and supplied information regarding Trans Air Logistics, the firm which has been hired by the Carp Lake Township Board to conduct a program of insect control through aerial spraying in the vicinity of White Pine.

Although press deadline occurred prior to that time, it was understood from the conversation with Mr. Able that the spraying program would commence on Tuesday, May 23 and was to include the White Pine townsite and a buffer area surrounding it.

The chemical Fenthion to be used in the spraying bears the trade name Baytex, Preparation and application of the insecticide must strictly follow label directions and be done in accordance with the approved U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Michigan Department of Agriculture regulations. According to Mr. Able the chemical was to be applied in a diluted state as follows: One gallon (approximate) Baytex added to every one hundred gallons of water; one gallon of the dilute solution to be applied (approximate) to each one acre of land to be treated. Mr. Able agreed that because of a reduction in the land surface being sprayed (the Green area of the township was withdrawn upon citizen request) the effectiveness level of control over the insects would be somewhat reduced. He described Fenthion or "Baytex" as a "low-toxicity chemical," stating that it had less toxic potential than DDT. Mr. Able also

said that DDT itself is not highly toxic but falls in the low-to-medium range on the toxicity scale. He stated the problem with DDT was its longevity or the residual effects. Baytex, according to earlier stafements made by the Trans Air Logistics representative Steve Hunter, is short-lived in regard to its toxic effects. Mr. Able cited research reports (unidentified) which placed the LD50 (Lethal Dosage/50%/population of species) for both DDT and Fenthion. He quoted DDT as having an LD50 of 250 millograms per kilogram of body weight. He commented that susceptibility levels to a toxic chemical did vary within a species. The figure given by Able for Fenthion was 300 millograms per kilogram of body weight.

Label directions specify that Fenthion is not to be applied directly to water surfaces and Mr. Abel pointed out that Lake Superior would not be sprayed, He said that while incidental amounts might reach some feeder streams within the sprayed areas, this was unavoidable because of the method of dispersion and that the amounts and concentrations would be so slight as to be insignificant.

Trans Air Logistics is certified by the Michigan Department of Agriculture to carry out aerial spraying programs and is also licensed by that agency, which requires prior proof of the mandatory liability insurance before issuance of such licenses, according to Abel.

Abel indicated that he would be present during the preparation of the chemical and the actual aerial spraying. He stated that because of prior controversy over the program he would observe the operation to determine that all requirements and regulations governing the program were carried out.

Joe Lenatz, Supervisor for Carp Lake Township was unavailable for comment on the progress of the spraying program up to press time.

Letters

Box 403 - Star Route Ontonagon, MI. 49953 May 17, 1978

Editor - Nonesuch News
White Pine, Mi. 49971
The following is copy sent to Mr. Smith of
the staff of the U.P. Sunday Times. The subject matter is one which, I feel, concerns
many U.P. sportsmen and for this reason I
invite you to reprint it in your newspaper.

Richard W. Hare

May 8, 1978

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Dear Mr. Smith:

I would like to take this opportunity to let you know that I enjoy the U.P. Sunday Times very much. I would also like to take a little time here and express some of my opinions regarding the coyote situation.

More than likely our interests in the outdoors are very similar, however, even with good friends opinions can vary and such is the case here. As a hard cold fact, with no intention of being personal (I like a lot of your material) the manner in which you displayed the photo of dead coyote pups, smacks of "Guns Of Autumn". Regardless of what is right or wrong, concerning the bounty debate, this method of altering public opinion is, at best, in bad taste.

The bounty debate is an endless one and there are two sides to the coin. Some consideration should be given to the people that pay the bills, the Michigan outdoorsmen. Seeing as no one else has stepped forward to benefit the state's wildlife, with cash money, it is therefore safe to assume that hunting, fishing and trapping license money foots the bill. Until somebody else comes along and pays for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources it is my opinion that this matter of coyote

bounty should be left up to the people that finance it.

I have seen the coyote employ his trade in a deer-yard and I have seen him display wanton waste that defies the theme of nature. When the killing of deer is easy, due to snow conditions, he is known to eat a little and leave a lot..choosing to take down another warm one instead of returning to feast on a frozen carcass. The age-old claim that the coyote conducts mercy killings of the sick and the weak neglects the most important deer in the yard, the doe heavy with fawn.

fawn.

In years gone by, some of the old-timers hunted and trapped the coyote for bounty so they could pay property tax, etc., perhaps some still do. Personally, I'd rather see my sportsman license money go to some old-timer for bounty than to see it go for a new chairlift for the ski hill.

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I venture to say license money from sportsmen is the primary support for the Michigan D.N.R. and for that reason I believe the employee should voice his opinion and I also believe the employee is obliged to represent the peoples' interest (as a deciding factor). In private enterprise, an employee that continually dictates policy to his employer is eventually going to be out of a job!

Richard W. Hare

To The Editor: Nonesuch News Dear Editor:

Thank you very much for publishing the cancer articles and information for this ACS spring crusade.

Your were very generous and gave us a great amount of space and time. We greatly appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely Mary Gotham American Cancer Society. (Letter Continued On Page 13)



Michigan

GRADS OF SPECIAL MED TRAINING HONORED

Escanaba - A special convocation was held on May 22 to honor the first medical students to complete M.D. training in Michigan's Upper Peninsula Medical Education

students to complete M.D. training in Michigan's Upper Peninsula Medical Education Program.

The innovative project, designed to train primary care physicians in locations remote from campus, is under the direction of Michigan State University's College of Human Medicine and the Upper Peninsula Health Education Corporation.

The first graduates, nine men and one woman, were feted at the Escanaba High School auditorium. Their doctor of medicine degrees were conferred by MSU at winter term commencement exercises on the East Lansing campus.

The new M.D.'s, who began their medical studies in 1974, will be taking internship and residency training before beginning their practice of medicine. All ten graduates are planning to practice in rural areas or small towns, seven of which are in the U.P.

Their undergraduate medical training was taken in classrooms, hospitals and patient care facilities in Escanaba, Marquette and other U.P. communities. For the first two years, their major learning site was a specially designed family health care unit at Escanaba.

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The top goal of the U.P. training program is to help alleviate geographic and specialty maldistribution of physicians.

TOXIC WASTE CLEAN UP ALMOST COMPLETED

Lansing - Thousands of gallons of toxic wastes stored at a bankrupt chemical company north of Muskegon are being cleaned up and the job is almost complete say state officials. The chemicals had been seeping into the groundwater. When it closed the Story Chemical Co. left behind toxic chemicals and chemical wastes in about 8,700 55-gallong drums and 2,000 smaller containers, according to the DNR.

About 8,000 cubic yards of sludge was stored in three lagoons and became tainted with the products-contaminated groundwater in the area. A spokesman for the DNR said all the storage barrels and containers have been removed now and the sludge from the lagoons will soon be gone. Officials said plans are to burn or bury the chemical wastes, either in Michigan or other states.

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The clean-up was begun late in March under an agreement between the state and Cordova Chemical Co., a California firm which purchased Story after the latter had gone bankrupt.

The agreement called for a \$600,000 deposit from Cordova in exchange for freeing it from liability for groundwater contamination. The state also took responsibility for removing the stored waste and digging up the sludge.

The state is paying \$500,000 for the cleanup. The remaining money went to Muskegon County, which has spent at least \$50,000 dealing with pollution from the chemical plant.

Earlier this year Cordova neutralized 23,000 pounds of deadly nerve gas, phospene, stored at the site in six tanks. The colorless gas was made by Story as a component in plastics. It can be fatal if inhaled.

DEER SAMPLES SHOW NO TRACE OF PBB

Lansing - 100 venison samples tested by the state's Department of Natural Resources have been given a clean bill of health regarding the possibility of contamination by PBB. No detectable amounts of the chemical were found in the deer sampled.

Department officials admitted, however, that they remain puzzled by the excessive amount of the toxic chemical found in the liver of a sickly deer which died last year in Lake County. The venison testing recently completed was prompted by hunters who

feared that deer they killed would be tainted with PBB. "The results of this testing indicate that there is no. PBB problem in the Michigan deer herd," said Thomas Rohrer, a DNR biologist.

Rohrer said hunters volunteered 219 venison samples for analysis by a private lab in Ann Arbor. Of those 125 were found suitable for the testing and 100 were eventually analysed. A report on the testing conceded results might not be statistically significant because animals were not randomly sampled, but concluded "no widespread PBB contamination in the Michigan deer here."

The deer sampled were killed in 38 counties, primarily in the central portion of the state. The largest number of deer tested in a single county were from Midland County.

Testing for polybrominated biphenyl in deer was the first round of a more ambitious DNR program aimed at monitoring residues of pesticides and industrial chemicals in the state's fish and wildlife.

DNR researchers will sample deer, rabbits, pheasants and raccoons in five areas this summer.

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The PBB contaminated deer found earlier was a yearling female whitetail, apparently hit by a car in Gratiot County in 1976. The deer when tested was found to have more than three times the state-allowed amount of PBB in its fat. DNR officials said the animal was found near Michigan Chemical Co. in St. Louis, Mich, the firm which previously manufactured PBB.

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Lansing - Charges of discrimination against women and minorities have been leveled against the state Department of Highways and Transportation in a report issued by special investigators for the Department of Civil Service prompted by earlier warnings this year by Gov. Milliken that he would cut off funds unless the Highway & Transportation Department activated plans and practices to hire and promote women and minorities.

In the review of department hiring practices, which was released last week, the investigators noted the department has long been dominated by white, male engineers, that no women are in management level positions. The report stated that women and minorities have been victims of racial slurs, harassment and threats.

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The Civil Service Department study also found that slightly more than 15 percent of the highway workers are women, while 9.6 percent of its workers come from minority groups. "The majority of the administrators and managers continue to be white males. Minorities and women are almost nonexistant in decision-making positions," says the report.

The report did allow that the department's personnel office has made sporadic efforts to focus on the problems of women and minorities who work there.

The reason that so little progress has been made is probably the deeply held belief that women and minorities cannot perform the jobs within this department as effectively as white men.

white men.

The report stated that, "It has been demonstrated by the lack of assistance that has been given minorities and women and, presently, by the resentment expressed towards affirmative action efforts. At times the resentment has taken the form of racial slurs, harassment and even an allegation of an attempt to do bodily harm to a co-worker."

Although top department management has a strong commitment to boosting the work responsibilities of women and minorities, it has failed to develop and activate a planned rational program to aid them, said the report.

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Much of the department's recent hiring and promoting was a reaction to criticism, the report continued, with the recent pres-sure from the governor, it appears that the time has come to act, instead of react.

The report urges the department to im-prove recruiting techniques and to develop a program to monitor appointments, training programs to change the men's attitude to-ward women and apprenticeship programs.

Lansing - Gov. William Milliken has signed into law legislation enabling the creation of a panel to oversee the making of Kinchelee Air Force Base into a state medium security prison. The air base near Sault Ste. Marie closed last summer eliminating 3,300 military and 500 civilian jobs. Kinross Correctional Facility opened on the base site on January 16. Under the new law, a Base Conversion Authority will act as a local government unit and enter into contracts for the prison while conversion continues.

The law provides for future transfer of ownership of the property to local government. It is felt that the law could be used in cases of other military base closings for the conversion periods involved.

The chippewa County Board of Commissioners had requested the authority be created. It will have a three-year life and its nine members will be appointed by the governor with the consent of the Senate.

The board will include members or representatives of the board of commissioners of the affected county, representatives of the largest community, a representative of the largest city in the affected county, the director of the state Department of Management and Budget and the director of the Department of Natural Resources.

Milliken gave credit to all involved for "converting what could have been an economic disaster into a steadily growing community asset."

The prison has capacity to hold 495

male prisoners. It will be able to house a total of 700 when a second prison wall is

total of 700 when a second prison wall is completed.
Iron Mountain - Francis Brouillette, the Iron Mountain attorney who twice ran unsuccessfully for a congressional House seat, has announced he will not be a candidate for the Democratic nomination to replace U.S. Rep. Philip E. Ruppe of Houghton.
Brouillette lost to Ruppe in 1974 and again in 1976. Citing the high cost of running a campaign, he said his two campaigns cost him an average of \$40,000 each. "I do not feel I'm able to afford another campaign in 1978," Brouillette said.
Brouillette said he will be endorsing a candidate in both the primary and general elections. To date there are five declared candidates in both the primary and general elections. To date there are five declared candidates for the Democratic nomination. Charles Wilderspin of Munising; Keith Mc Lood of Marquette; Ted Albert of Ironwood; Herb Stephens of Sault Ste. Marie; and James Hartwell of Horton Bay. Several others have stated they are considering entering the race.

Three Republicans will seek their party's nomination: Edmund Vandette of Chasselj; State Sen. Bob Davis of Gaylord; and Jack Payant of Iron Mountain.
Brouillette said he has always strongly favored federal financing of congressional campaigns. "The poor guy on the street who wants to run for office really has problems," he commented.

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE BILL STILL GATHERING DUST AFTER FIVE MONTHS

Lansing - Over five months after a fanfare and flourish of introduction, a financial disclosure bill aimed to trim the sails of
politicians who use their offices for personal
gain sits and gathers dust in the House Policy Committee. Several hearings have been
held on the measure but lawmakers are disinclined to participate and say they are busy
with other things.

Chairman of the committee, Rep. Joseph
Forbes, said that work will resume on the
bill this week and he is hopeful that it can
be approved soon. He added that "we are
having minor difficulties with Republicans
but there have been no real big doubts
about the bill."

Forbes is also the main sponsor of the
bill, which is designed to impose tough disclosure requirements on politicians and candidates at state and local levels. It would
force them to divulge practically all financial transactions in which they are involved.

The measure is specific in prohibiting
state and local officials from using their postions for personal gain or to financially
help members of their families or businesses
they represent. It also sets up a six-member
Ethics Commission to administer and enforce the law. The members would be appointed by the governor from lists supplied
by leaders of both parties.

If the measure were to pass it would
join a package of political reform bills
which has been floundering on the House
floor for months. Forbes, who also serves

as majority floor leader, admits there are problems with those bills. They have already passed the Senate but have received no consideration on the House floor. One of the measures would limit one of the seamier aspects of politics — the "laundering" of campaign money by large corporations through a chain of political committees. That bill has drawn howls of anguish from legislators who claim it would severely cripple the ability of business and professional organizations to participate in politics. Predictions are that unless the measure is greatly amended it will stand little chance of passage in the House.

The House is not alone in pokiness in resolving political reform issues however. In the Senate, a bill to beef up state regulation of lobbyists is expected to face a flurry of amendments now that it has finally escaped from the Judiciary Committee. The measure was stuck in that committee for months because of footdragging and opposition.

As it stands, the bill is a watered-down version of an earlier proposal which would have imposed stricter disclosure provisions on lobbyists.

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Legislators are already concerned with the state's budget and their own re-election campaigns and though it is late in the year, Forbes feels it is not too late to get going on the reform measures. With elections coming up in a few months, said Forbes, "the timing could be just right."

HELP PROTECT 'BIGFOOT' MAKE L.P. WILDERNESS PRESERVE

PRESERVE

Detroit - Here's a real opportunity for wildlife preservationists and environmental activists to help in a truly worthy cause.

Wayne King, the Flint man who's been warning that Bigfoot is coming, says that at least three hundred of the elusive, shaggy manlike creatures currently inhabit Michigan's Lower Peninsula.

King, who runs the Bigfoot Information Center from his home in his spare time, says that the monsters have left 500 "validated" footprints in Michigan this year alone...more than the better-known tracks claimed for the Pacific Northwest monsters.

As recently as last September King said he saw one of the creatures. They are described as from seven to nine feet tall and weigh between 300 and 650 pounds.

The Bigfoot authority says that he feels Bigfoot sightings are rare because "Bigfoot knows enough to stay where the hunters can't go."

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Before it is too late and encroaching civilization destroys them forever, won't someone out there nominate the Lower Peninsula of Michigan as a Wilderness Area and so protect and perpetuate poor Bigfoot.

MACK & DAVIS SPONSOR RESOLUTION AGAINST GUN CONTROLS OF TREASURY

CONTROLS OF TREASURY

Lansing - A recent very controversial regulation by the U.S. Treasury Department's Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms regarding the registration of Firearms is the subject of a Michigan Senate concurrent resolution co-authored by Senators Joseph Mack of Ironwood and Robert Davis of Gaylord.

It is Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 469 and is co-sponsored by three other senators. The resolution, which is directed to the Michigan congressional delegation and the the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, urges that the bureau not implement its proposed regulations relative to central firearms registration. The senators contend that the new central firearms bureau is a violation in spirit of the intent of Congress when national gun registration was convincingly defeated.

Mack and Davis stated: "Clearly these new regulations violate the spirit and intent that there be no centralized firearm registration."

The resolution has been referred to the Committee on Senate Business.

TASK FORCE RECOMMENDS CLEARING HOUSE FOR YOUTH JOBS

CLEARING HOUSE FOR YOUTH JOBS

Lansing - A special task force which has been studying employment problems for young people has recommended the creation of a clearinghouse for youth jobs and a program to encourage students to stay in school and get career training.

The clearinghouse would collect data on out-of-work youth, evaluate employment programs and provide information and advice to state government on young people and employment.

The school completion-career development program would attempt to keep pupils in schools and to give them basic skills and work experience to compete for jobs.

Rep. Stephen Monsma, D-Grand Rapids, the chairman of the task force, said "Youth employment in the U.S. has reached the stage where it is a national crisis." He said Michigan alone has some 200,000 unemployed persons under the age of 25.

Monsma said the problem was worst in urban areas and among blacks. 45 percent of Detroit's young people aged 16 to 19 are out of work. Monsma said that state and federal programs are not adequate to meet the problem.

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If approved the clearinghouse would be set up in the Department of Labor. Legislation creating it has been introduced and already approved by the House Appropriations Committee. Monsma said he is also preparing a bill to establish the school completion and career development program.

GAS TANKER STUDY COMPLETED

Lansing - Despite a University of Michigan study declaring modified tanker trucks are safe, a House lawmaker has vowed to keep fighting for a ban on the gasoline

carriers.

The study released last week said that double-bottom rigs should be barred from Michigan roads only until the modifications are made. But Rep. Dennis Hertel, Detroit, has introduced a bill which would permanently ban the big tankers from state roads. The measure is now under debate in the House.

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"The U-M study stated a (modified tandem) tanker would be 80 percent as safe as a single. That is not good enough for the people of the State of Michigan," said Hertel. He said a partial ban on the tankers in the Detroit metropolitan area has resulted in

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said.

Gov. Milliken has prohibited the tankers from operating in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties from 6 am to 10 pm daily following a number of accidents.

The U-M report suggested that changes be made in the hitch that connects the two tank units in the tandems, and that adjustments be made in the trailers' leaf spring setup. The changes would cost about \$3,000 per vehicle but would make the tankers more stable and less likely to tip over on sharp turns, the study said.

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LEGISLATURE CONSIDERING MEASURES TO PROTECT MENTAL PATIENTS

Lansing - Past abuse and neglect of residents at a state-operated mental health facility has prompted legislation to strengthen the way the state handles and prevents such mistreatment.

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Companion measures were announced last week in response to recent disclosures of sexual abuse and mistreatment at the Plymouth Center for Human Development in Northville.

The Legislature is now considering several other and the property of the control of the contr

eral other measures to improve the state's handling of abuse instances, but few make major revisions as requested by state men-tal health officials and recommended in

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The two bills would expand parent and citizen participation at mental health facilities, and would provide mechanisms for reporting, investigating and resolving incidents of abuse and neglect.

Also required would be individual treatment plans for residents incorporating the definitions of abuse and neglect recently adopted by the state Department of Mental Health.

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In addition the measures would make patient rights advisers accountable only to the state mental health director. Presently directors of mental health facilities have authority over these advisers.

Health Department officials want independence for the advisers to assure that adequate monitoring of patient care and protection from intimidation is assured.

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER UNSURANCE COMMISSIONER UNSURANCE COMMISSIONER TOWN Lansing - State Insurance Commissioner Thomas Jones says that Michigan motorists with good driving records are overlooked by insurance companies who shunt too many customers into poor risk categories. Drivers applying this year for insurance in the state's assigned risk plan are outnumbering like applications at this time last year by nearly 50 percent, says Jones.

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So far 70,000 drivers have applied for insurance under the plan, which provides coverage for persons who cannot obtain it thru regular policies. Last year at this time just 47,000 drivers had applied for the same

coverage.

This year in April almost 26,500 persons applied for high-risk coverage. That's the highest number in the past thirteen years.

The insurance plan serves as an opportunity of last resort for drivers who have tunity of last resort for drivers who have been refused insurance or whose policies were not renewed by private companies. Under the plan drivers are assigned to a company which assumes the risk. The policies generally cost more than standard ones. "Insurance companies are not making the effort to evaluate risks, but are insuring only some risks and avoiding others by forcing them into the assigned risk plan," said Jones. "I am extremely concerned about the number of drivers being forced into the assigned risk plan because they apparently cannot get insurance thr the standard market," he said.

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Jones said that many good drivers seeking pool insurance have been refused standard policies because of their age or where they live. They are then forced to go without insurance or buy less coverage at a higher price. "What is most disturbing is that these underwitting practices are not uniform across the population, but seem to affect drivers who are young, elderly or city dwellers particularly hard. "These problems are not limited to the urban areas or dangerous drivers," Jones added.

In February Jones released a study which showed that half of 2,500 surveyed drivers in the insurance pool had only a single speeding ticket. More than a third of them had no tickets or accidents on their driving records.

The state Legislature is currently considering several plans that would revamp automobile insurance offered to Michigan residents.

All employees who suspect mistreatment of a patient would be required to report it to a rights adviser. Failure to make such a report would be a misdemeanor. Workers who did not cooperate with investigations as well as supervisors who failed to report employee abuse would also be guilty of a misdemeanor under the proposal. Persons who volunteer such information would be immune from prosecution unless their conduct was reckless or without regard to patient safety. Workers questioned during such probes would be required to provide information if promised answers would not be used against them in a criminal case.

State health officials and employee groups have been divided over wheth workers should be dismissed for failure to answer questions about their jobs without such guarantees.

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The sponsor of the House bill, Rep. David Hollister of Lansing, said that much of his measure was based on a report on abuse in mental institutions issued last month by a select panel. That panel recommended additional attendants, more training for workers and procedures for faster response to patient injury. It said implementing its recommendations would cost \$60 million. Hollister said that his proposal was not as ambitious as the panel's 112 recommendations. He could not, however, estimate its full cost. The companion measure in the Senate was sponsored by Sen, Joseph Snyder of St. Clair Shores, an outspoken critic of the state's mental health system.

AAM WANTS FARMERS TO POST LAND IN PROTECT OF LOW CROP PRICES

LOW CROP PRICES

Lansing - If American Agriculture movement leaders have their way Michigan outdoorsmen may find some of their favorite hunting and fishing-spots posted with no trespassing signs this summer as farmers use this method to protest for higher crop prices "That means against everybody....until we reach our goals," said Lewis Saunders, a Quincy area farmer and the organizer of the farm strike in Michigan.

The proposed ban on hunting and fishing follows the recommendations of AAM leaders who met late in April in Oklahoma City, In a resolution they urged farmers to "post their respective properties in a uniform manner, prohibiting hunting, fishing and trespassing until such time that parity or an agricultural program acceptable to AAM is attained."

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The movement has its greatest support in the southern third of the state among grain farmers, owners of thousands of acres of prime hunting lands, according to Saunders.

The American Agriculture supporters had lobbyied unsuccessfully in Congress last month for a farm bill that met their demands. The new tactic is designed to get new non-farm support for similar legislation, said Saunders. "We think this will be quite an issue by June or July, when people are getting ready to hunt and we have these signs out," Saunders was quoted from a telephone interview.

No land has yet been posted with the AAM signs but Saunders said they will be distributed by the hundreds or thousands soon. How many farmers will support the

plan is hard to determine. The loosely-organized group has no dues, officers or membership rolls. Government surveys indicate that few Michigan farmers are heeding an earlier call by AAM to plant only half of their fields this spring to boost crop prices. Saunders said that American Agriculture supporters will also meet with sportsmen's clubs and other outdoor groups to explain the no trespass policy. They will request help in getting Congress to pass laws which guarantee farmers 100 percent of parity for their crops.

Parity according to the movement's definition would be price levels giving farmers the same purchasing power their predecessors enjoyed in 1914. The national AAM resolution said banning public access to farms would "encourage manufacturers and retailers, wildlife and gun club members, motel and hotel associations to petition their elected officials to support AAM in its efforts to save the family farm."

"Our people in Washington asked gun manufacturers for aid in lobbying and they wouldn't give it to us. Those are the people we want this to affect," said Saunders.

When asked if posting land previously open to hunters and fishermen might cause resentment instead of support Saunders replied, "I don't think so. I think most people understand our position. If we don't get parity we won't have our land for very long anyway. If the land has to be sold to big corporations, they would have even more problems getting to hunt."

MICH ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED OPENS OFFICE IN MARQUETTE

Marquette - The Michigan Association for Retarded Citizens has established an Upper Peninsula branch office to extend the Protection and Advocacy System for Developmentally Disabled Persons residing in this area of the state. Staffing the new MARC-U.P. branch office for Protection and Advocacy Services is Mrs. Beth Little, formerly coordinator of the Marquette County Citizen Advocacy Program.

Little will work with private consumer organizations concerned with the welfare of all developmentally disabled citizens in the U.P. Her efforts will be devoted to enhancing these organizations' ability to represent the interests of those persons whose disability is attributable to mental retardation, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, autism or a related neurological disorder requiring similar services.

Persons wishing more information on the MARC expansion of protection and advocacy services for the U.P. should contact: Beth Little, 315 N. Front St., Marquette, Mi. 49855, telephone (906) 225-1124.

STATE RECEIVES \$16,624 FROM BLM AS ITS SHARE OF PUBLIC LAND REVENUE

Lansing - Bureau of Land Management payment in the amount of \$16,624.01 has been received by the State of Michigan as its portion of public land revenues. Michigan and twenty-two other states shared in a total disbursement of \$90.5 million collected by the BLM for leasing federal minerals under the agency's jurisdiction. The 1976 Federal Land Policy Management Act requires that each state, with the exception of Alaska, receive fifty percent of mineral leasing receipts collected semi-annually by the BLM in that state. Prior to the Act the portion was 37.5 percent. Alaska is governed by its Statehood Act and receives 88.2 percent.

The Federal Land Policy Management Act also eased restrictions on how the states may spend their allotted monies. Previously the funds were used exclusively for education and roads. Now the funds are available for general purposes.

HONEYBEES IMPORTANT TO STATE AGRICULTURE

East Lansing - A tiny flying insect, famed for its sweet golden syrup, should not be overlooked for its crucial role in Michigan agriculture, says a researcher who has studied the honeybee.

Gordon Wardell, a Michigan State University graduate student, says more than \$100 million worth of farm and garden crops depend directly on pollination by bees.

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Michigan agriculture in general and its fruit industry in particular would be in trouble without the four-legged, hairy creature, Wardell says.

"Beekeepers aren't likely to get rich renting colonies of bees to growers at \$18 to \$25 a hive," the bee specialist says. "But they are making a big contribution to the state economy.

"Growers can greatly improve their production of fruits, vegetables and seed crops by improving pollination with bees."

But beekeepers may be paying a big price this year for the small insect, as demand for the bees in some cases is outrunning their supply, Wardell warns.

A harsh winter in the South hit hard at queen bees, which lay the thousands of eggs that hatch into worker bees responsible for gathering flower nectar and making honey, he says.

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If their flying time is cut, body wastes can build up and cause disease, according to Wardell,

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Spring is also crucial, he says. Unless the bees start harvesting pollen from soft maples, willows and early flowering plants, they will lack supplemental food and their reproduction rate will slow.
Prospects for this summer's honey crop look good, said Wardell. But cool, rainy weather could reduce the number of days bees fly to collect pollen and nectar.
"If the weather continues mild, we will have a good spring for bees," Wardell says. "We'll have big, strong colonies and good polination, and both of these are good news for Michigan agriculture."

DEPT OF SOCIAL SERVICES REPORT SAYS ADC FUNDS MISSPENT

Lansing - About 9.9 percent of the total ADC payments issued by the state during 1977 were misspent, according to a report issued by the Department of Social Services. Not to be alarmed, however, as this figure was the lowest percentage of misspending since 1972. The state disbursed approximately \$761.6 million during the past year. The report revealed also that 29 percent of all ADC payments in the second half of the year contained some type of error. The amount of these errors also decreased on the average by about \$1 from the first half of 1977. ADC recipients were underpaid in 7.3 percent of the cases and overpaid 17.2 percent of the time, said the report. In conclusion, the report stated that 4.4 percent of all recipients weren't even eligible for state payments.

[Ed's Note - Anyone able to draw any type of conclusion from the above summary of report is urgently requested to call this newspaper's office [885-5557] and explain it to me.)

SERIOUS CRIME RATE DROPS 10 PERCENT IN STATE

Lansing - Serious crimes dropped 10 percent last year in the state according to a Michigan State Police statistics report. Murders and armed robberies were down 24 percent from the previous year, however rapes increased by 8 percent and aggravated assaults by 3 percent. Larceny and motor vehicle theft, in the property crimes category, decreased by 11 percent while burglary was down 9 percent.

Gov. Milliken, in announcing the statistics, said that Michigan's crime rate was below the national average for the third straight year. The governor also announced the findings of a survey of Michigan households, which showed a sharp drop in numbers of households reporting they were the victim of some sort of crime during 1977. Lansing - Serious crimes dropped 10 per-

Milliken said the crime results "are encouraging proof of our efforts to reduce serious crime in Michigan are having results. We can all take pride in this trend." Milliken said he opposed legislation recently passed by the Senate to spend \$50 million to fight crime by installing high-intensity lighting and beefing up police patrols in dangerous inner city areas.

The state may not be able to afford such a program, the governor said. He added that if such money is to be spent on fighting crime, that may not be the best way.

1.5 BILLION STATE SCHOOL AID BILL MOVES TO APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE

Lansing - \$1.5 billion in state school aid for the fiscal year starting October 1 was approved by the House Education Committee. The measure is an increase of more than \$143 million in current spending levels and also is \$62.5 million over Gov. Milliken's

recommendation.

The bill approved last week next goes to the House Appropriations Committee for further study. It retains an aid formula which guarantees a \$107 increase in total per-pupil revenue to school districts. It also includes a \$17.6 million increase in transportation funding. A final version of the bill will go to a joint House-Senate conference committee later this year for final structuring.

MILLIKEN GOING ABROAD LOOKING FOR BUSINESS

Lansing - Bon Voyage and Happy Hunting wishes should be sent to Governor Millikein and several of his administration's top officials, as they are due to embark on an industry-seeking mission abroad early next month. The tour will include Great Britian and German

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Milliken intends to meet with industrial leaders who have already expressed an interest in locating in Michigan. The governor said the "competition among states for foreign investment continues to be extremely keen because the potential payoff in jobs and an improved state economy is so great."

Accompanying the governor on the tour will be Norton Berman, the director of the state Office of Economic Expansion, and Charles Besterman who is director of the state's office in Brussels. The state also maintains a branch in Tokyo.

STATE FARMLAND VALUES ROSE NINE PERCENT LAST YEAR

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Ann Arbor - An analysis by a University of Michigan professor of business administration and director of real estate education at that institution, states that farmland values have risen 9 percent for the 12-month period which ended on February 1. Karl G. Pearson also states that rising crop prices coupled with farm subsidies will push values even higher.

Pearson said farm prices "hit bottom over six months ago" and have since been rising at a modest pace.

Pearson said the average value per acre of farmland in continental United States this year was \$490 per acre, an increase of 105 percent in the past five years.

Claiming the recent farmers' strike demonstrated the political clout of agricultural interests. "The farmers got substantial increases in the target prices set for their products, in their parity price supports for crops, and in the amounts of their handouts from farm programs," Pearson said. "Under a bill now being proposed, they will be paid \$75 an acre on the average for each acre taken out of production." He said farm values are going to continue to increase because farmers are getting higher prices for crops now and there is an increasing variety of benefits available to farmers, including subsidies, financing and crop insurance.

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Pearson said the increases will provide financial relief to farmers who had previously been "caught in a vise between constantly rising expenses and, until recently, constantly declining prices for farm products."

MUCC RESPONDS TO MACK CHARGES

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Lansing - The executive director of the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, Thomas L. Washington, has responded to charges by State Sen. Joseph Mack that he acted irresponsibly in attempting to defeat a bill that would have increased state payments on tax reverted lands by nearly four times the current rate.

Mack is sponsor of a bill that calls for the "swamp tax" payments to be raised from the current 58 cents per acre to \$2 an acre. Mack had charged that Washington had used his position with the MUCC to try to kill the bill. Mack said the bill if made law would reduce property taxes in forty-one of the state's northern counties.

Washington's reply to the charge said, "As usual, Sen. Mack's statements are distorted and misleading, MUCC is not opposed to reducing property taxes and we're not trying to kill the senator's bill. We are not contesting the amount that the state pays in swamp taxes. What we are contesting is the double taxation that is being imposed upon the sportsmen and sportswomen of this state."

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He elaborated on the MUCC stand, explaining that payments for lands purchased with money from sportsmen's license fear are made on an ad valorem ("at value") basis from the Game and Fish Protection Fund,

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Washington said, "Although these lands actually receive greater use from the general public than from the licensed sportsmen who bought them, the general public foots no part of the \$2.8 million in payments that are made annually from the Game and Fish Protection Fund in lieu of taxes on these lands."

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He continued, "On the other hand, sportsmen pay their full share of the \$1.8 million in payments made by the state each year' from the general fund on tax-reverted lands. In other words, the sportsman is doubly taxed in supporting state-owned lands. What we are seeking is nothing more than equity for Michigan's sportsmen and sportswomen."

"MUCC's position is that the state should pay all taxes on state-owned lands, including both tax-reverted lands and game and fish lands, from the general fund since all these lands benefit the public at large."

Washington noted that the governor had recently announced that he also supports this position. "It appears that we're beginning to get our point across," he said.

"Sportsmen, including hundreds of Sen. Mack's own constituents, have been called upon for far too long to support programs that all of the public benefits from. Sen. Mack's bill would do nothing to alleviate this situation and would, in fact, aggravate it," concluded Washington.

Senator Mack's bill has now passed the Senate and is being studied by the House Taxation Committee.

SUPREME COURT MAY HAVE HELPED TO CONSOLIDATE

Lansing - A refusal by the U.S. Su-preme Court to halt transfer of property out of a Huron County school district has the state Board of Education uncer-tain whether the action will speed school

The state Board would like to cut the number of school districts having enrollments of under 2,000 students. They feel this would improve the quality of education, according to a spokesman Thomas Farrell. But Farrell said the board had proposed a reorganization last year but could find no legislator who was willing to introduce the bill.

The high court acted on a request to halt transfer of property out of the Owendale-Gagetown District, where many property owners want to transfer to other schools,

Under state law, persons on the edge of one school district can petition to transfer to another. If a school board refuses the petition, it can be appealed to the state Board of Education. Owendale has around 478 pupils from an area of about 723 square miles. Its superintendent Ronald Erickson said the district will lore about 750 persons and the district will lore about forth said the district will lore about forth said the district will lose about forty-five students and \$180,000 from the detachments. Other

UPFLO ATTACKS WILDERNESS DESIGNATION PROCESS AT ANNUAL MEETING

Marquette - At their annual meeting in Marquette recently, the Upper Peninsula Federation of Landowners (UPFLO) resolved that local referendum be the way of

designating wilderness areas.

"UPFLO charged that the present wilderness designation (RAREII) process is contrived to diminish local interests," according to UPFLO president Tony Andreski.

The UPFLO resolution stated that any government acquistion of land should be accompanied with a trade or the sale of other equivalent amounts of government-owned land to private buyers.

A resolution was passed "to oppose the construction of Navy Project Seafarer (ELF) in the Upper Peninsula." Andreski said, "Correspondence and phone calls the misrepresentation of public opinion by Operation Action U.P., concerning their Seafarer meeting in March."

UPFLO manager Emil Groth reported that, "The increasing memberships and healthy renewal rate show the support for UPFLO policies and the dramatic change in membership composition with increasing numbers of small acreage property owners."

Newly elected directors to the UPFLO board are: Richard Sirken (Norway), Tom Steiger (Bessemer), Warren Lee (Escanabe), Eunice Carlson (Houghton), and Charles Wiegand (Iron River).

Directors Tony Andreski (Iron River), Mario Fontana (Iron Mountain), David Buell (Escanaba), Del Harma (Trimountain) Roy Fensen (Escanaba), and Fred Peterson (Marquette) were reelected to new terms.

Burton Boyum (Ishpeming), Tom Brown (Paradise), Karl Magnuson (Topaz), Jim Richer (Escanaba), John Force (Crystal Falls), Patrick Kitzman (Ewen), George Polich (Crystal Falls) complete the total of 18 UPFLO directors.

Members of UPFLO as well as interested citizens are invited to contact these directors concerning UPFLO policies and member-

In addition the federation resolved to support Minnesota residents who oppose an expansion of a one million acre wilderness area with a 222,000 acre buffer zone with restrictions on property owners and

NEW HEALTH CODE APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

Lansing - A new public health code, rewriting over a hundred years of Michigan health laws, was recently approved by a Senate committee. The health code revision has been working its way through the Legislature for more than a year. It now goes to the full Senate, after passing

petitions to withdraw which were await-ing the Supreme Court decision could strip the district of another 40 percent of its tax base.

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If the 530 districts in the state which provide instruction for kindergarten to 12th grade, 246 of them have enrollments below 2,000. In some parts of the state, sparse populations make the 2,000 level unrealistic, said Farrell.

The state board recently acted on two proposals for consolidation of school districts, it approved the annexation of the Kingsley School District with the Monroe Center School District in Grand Traverse County, and L'Anse and Baraga Township school districts in Baraga County.

The consolidation in Baraga must now be approved by a majority of voters in both districts, Each has had declining enrollments in recent years.

The merger would create a new district with an enrollment of 1,963 students. The Monroe Center voters will have to decide whether to annex to the Kingsley District in a special election.

In that instance, Monroe Center operates kindergarten through fifth grade and pays tution to send nineteen students to the higher grades at Kingsley. The enlarged district would be serving a total of 816 students.

the Senate Appropriations Committee.

The bill which is several hundred pages in length makes extensive changes in the public health laws. Included in the newcode are guarantees for basic health care for all state residents regardless of ability to pay; a clarification of state regulation of health care professionals; a provision requiring reports of occupational diseases; an ensurance that patients' rights at health care facilities will be honored; and a first-time requirement for licensing of psychologists and some other health professionals.

A group of women's organizations

A group of women's organizations opposed the bill and urged its defeat.

Among the provisions they are objecting to are reporting of fetal deaths, a ban on fetal research, reporting of abortions and other information they claim would be an invasion of doctor-patient confidentialist.

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The group says a requirement to re-port all abortions may be unconstitu-tional. It also declared a ban on fetal re-search "dooms parents who carry genetic defects to repeated abortions and child-lessness. The statement was issued by the National Organization for Women and several other groups.

LOCAL PLYMOUTH TROUBLE SHOOTING TEAM PLACES



(L-R) Dean Pearson, Joe Wierzbicki, Gil Kotila, Mike Isley. Wierzbicki and Isley recently competed with thirty-five other teams chosen through state-wide competition in a Trouble Shooting mechanic's contest. The boys, sponsored by the Gogebic-Ontonagon Intermediate School District, placed 21st out of 36 teams. Congratulations to them, their sponsors and instructors. and instructors.

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Washington - A report issued recently by
the U.S. Forest Service indicates steps are
being taken to resolve some of the problems
that northern Wisconsin's loggers have had
with that agency's timber sale policies.

The report was issued by Chequamegon
National Forest Supervisor Wayne Mann and
summarizes results of a timber purchasers'
workshop held in tGlidden, Wis., in late
March following requests by Wisconsin Senator Gaylord Nelson and Congressman Dave
Obey that the service address the issues
raised by area loggers.

At that meeting loggers proposed that a
forum be established for ongoing discussions with the Forest Service. Under that
proposal a timber purchasers' working
group would meet at least twice a year with
Forest Service officials to discuss problems
and suggest policy changes that affect logging operations.

"The Glidden workshop was an important first step in trying to find solutions to
some of the problems encountered by area
loggers, and the formation of this working
group should help insure that that process
continues," said Obey and Nelson.

Supervisor Mann reported that the Forest Service's national timber sale contract
is being revised, with a new contract expected within a year. Mann said the concerns
voiced by northern Wisconsin loggers will
be forwarded to the appropriate officials
for consideration in that process.

Mann also explained that the Forest Service can now perform reseeding and other
resource improvement projects formerly required of loggers, in order to promote
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CHEQUAMEGON FOREST SUPERVISOR TRANSFERRED TO MICHIGAN'S L.P.

Milwauke - Chequamegon National Forest supervisor Wayne Mann has been named supervisor of the Huron-Manistee National Forests in Cadillac, Michigan. The appointment will be effective June 18.

Replacing Mann will be John C. Wolter, who had served as deputy forest supervisor of the Ottawa National Forest, headquartered in Ironwood, until last August. Wolter has been attending Colorado State University since that time.

WISCONSIN SELLS LAND TO FOREST SERVICE FOR \$271 PER ACRE

Madison - The sale of 468 acres of state trust lands in Price and Vilas Counties to the U.S. Forest Service for \$123,000 was approved by the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands recently.

The land will be added to the Chequamegon National Forest and the money received will go into the state school fund.

The approval for the land sale came only after the board had received assurances from the Forest Service that herbicides would be sprayed on the land only as a last resort after other forest management techniques had failed.

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Regional Forester Steve Yurich of Milwaukee said in a letter to the board that
herbicides would only be used on the land
in question if other forest management
tools failed, that only state approved herbicides would be used and that the state would
be notified of any such use.

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State Tressurer Charles Smith and Attorney General Bronson La Follette, who did vote for the sale, said they were not quite satisfied with the Forest Service's response to their concerns over herbicide use, but it seemed the best they could do.

The attorney general said he felt the Yurich letter would be legally binding on the Forest Service.

Wayne Mann, until recently supervisor of the Chequamegon forest, told the board in response to a question from Douglas La Follette that 2, 4, 5-T had not been used on national forest land in Wisconsin in five years. He said, however, that a 2, 4-D use is contemplated in the national forests this year mostly to improve wildlife habitat. Secretary of State Doug La Follette said the use of herbicides has "potential long-range effects" that could be detrimental to people's grandchildren. "As a chemist and an elected public official, I cannot vote affirmatively for transfering lands that could be sprayed," he said.

SUPREME COURT RULES TRIBES IMMUNE TO DISCRIMINATION CHARGES TO PRESERVE TRADITIONS

Washington - The Supreme Court has ruled that Indian tribes are immune from civil suits alleging unconstitutional discrimination. The court made the ruling in the case of a woman member of the Santa Clara Pueblo Indian tribe which challenges a tribal law that allows men who marry outsiders to pass on tribal membership to their children but denies that right to women.

The decision, rendered by a 7-1 vote, said that such suits "plainly would be at odds with the congressional goal of protecting tribal self-government."

The law challenged in the case was adopted in 1939 by the Santa Clara tribe in New Mexico. It discriminates against Pueblo women who marry outside the tribe, which numbers 1,100 members. The law says that children of female tribe members who marry outside the tribe may not be members of the Santa Clara Pueblo.

Julia Martinez, a full-blooded Santa Clara Indian and a wife since 1941 of Navejo Myles Martinez, began challenging the law in tribal councils in 1946. Their eight children live on the Pueblo reservation but are not allowed to become members. As a result, they lack the right to vote in tribal elections and are not entitled to inherit their mother's property. Mrs. Martinez contended that the tribal ordinance violated the equal protection clause of the Indian Civil Rights Act of 1968. She argued that she was entitled to the same protection against discriminatory laws which is guaranteed to all other Americans by the 14th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

While the 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals had ruled in her favor, holding that it found no compelling interest in the tribe to justify this statute, the Supreme Court held that there was an interest in the federal courts avoiding intrusion into longstanding tribal traditions and customs.

NATIONAL PARKS DIRECTORY AVAILABLE FROM GOVERN-MENT PRINTING OFFICE

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Washington - The 1978 edition of "Camping in the National Park System," a popular publication of the Interior Department's National Park Service, is now available to the public for \$1.40 per copy, It may be ordered from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington DC 20402. Order should include check and GPO stock number 024-005-00700-8.

The pocket-size booklet offers information on fees, visitor regulations, safety, and backcountry camping. It contains a tabular listing of the services and facilities found in more than 400 campgrounds in 100 park areas from Alaska to the Virgin Islands.

A new feature this year is the listing of exact fees charged at each National Park System areas is available only on a first-come, first-served basis. Information is included for those parks which do use a reservation system. Four parks, Acadia National Park, Maine; Chickasaw National Park, Alaska; require reservations for family camping facilities accessible by car. Many others require reservations for the use of group camping facilities or backcountry camping areas.

EPA TO USE DIFFERENT MILEAGE STANDARDS

Washington - The Environmental Protection Agency is reacting to strong criticism of the way it rates fuel consumption for cars. The criticism came from motorists and

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Beginning with the 1979 model year the agency will issue just a single rating for each car showing how many miles per gallon a motorist can expect to get.

Currently the EPA Issues three ratings that represent city driving, highway driving and an average of the two. The new rating will list only the city driving number since this is always the lowest of the three.

The single number will be called the estimated mpg and will come the closest of the three ratings now in existance to matching the miles per gallon most drivers receive.

EPA head Doug Costle said, "Consumer complaints clearly showed the highway and combined ratings remores that irresistible but human urge to accept the highest number available in buying a car. Publishing only the lowest number should help make customer expectations more reasonable.

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The EPA also made technical changes in the testing procedure which should improve the ratings in the 1979 model year. Those changes involve how the test equipment is operated and when the gears are shifted.

Costle said the single rating is a temporary step while the agency considers other possible changes to make the ratings more representative of actual driving conditions.

The mog ratings are published annually in a mileage guide which is distributed to the public and to dealer showrooms. The rating also appears on window stickers on all new cars.

BAN ON PLEA BARGAINING WORKING WELL IN ALASKA

ALASKA

Anchorage, Alaska - Three years ago plea bargaining was outlawed in this state and doomsayers predicted the result would be chaos and crowded courtrooms. The opposite has proved to be the case as results of the past three year experience show that cases are being tried more quickly and judges are passing stiffer sentences.

The ban on plea bargaining was ordered by State Attorney General Avrum Gross, during the crime increase that occurred with the Alaska pipeline construction boom. He said he didn't know if it would work in New York or California but it worked in Alaska. Plea bargaining involves trading concessions such as reduced or suspended sentences for guilty pleas or help in furthering investigation of a crime. Its proponents say that courts would be overwhelmed if all criminal cases had to go to trial.

Mike Rubinstein, who heads the Alaska Judicial Council, said the results of the study of the ban were "directly contrary to expectations."

The director of the study, Teresa White, life director of the study, leess which said the length of prison terms for violent crimes had increased 50 percent; terms for felony sentences rose 200 percent for white-collar crimes and 300 percent for drug violations.

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white-collar crimes and 300 percent for drug violations.

"The tremendous leap in sentences is directly related to the plea bargaining ban," said Rubinstein. Gross said 94 percent of all criminal cases were resolved by plea bargaining before the ban took place.

Many people worried about this and feared the ban would reverse a trend to faster disposition of cases. "There were dire predictions of chaos and crowded courtrooms if plea bargaining was dropped," Rubinstein said. However, figures from Alaska's three largest cities showed cases were processed faster after the ban. Disposition time dropped from an average of 192 days to 90 in Anchorage, 165 days to 120 in Fairbanks, and 106 days to 85 in Juneau,

HOUSE PASSES \$1 MILLION TRUST FUND HONORING HUMPHREY

Washington - The House has passed a bill authorizing \$1 million for a trust fund honoring the late Sen, Hubert H. Humphrey and the Senate will now be asked to pass on it.

The bill, which passed 222 to 152, would establish a fellowship in social and political thought at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars at the Smithsonian Institution.

CLAYBROOK WANTS IMPROVED AUTO SAFETY DEVICES FOR CHILDREN

AUTO SAFETY DEVICES
FOR CHILDREN

Washington - Transportation Department head Joan Claybrook is proposing that all auto-safety devices for children be improved to protect youngsters from being tossed about like "flying missiles" in head-on collisions up to 30 miles per hour.

The agency recommends that safety standards that now cover child auto seats be expanded to include car beds, hand-held infant carriers and child harnesses. The proposed rule would require that these devices be tested in in-motion crash tests with dummies, simulating a 3 year old child and a 6-month infant.

Claybrook says that "Adoption of these measures is of paramount importance, for our statistics indicate that approximately 1,000 children up to age 5 are killed and 100,000 in this seg ergoup are injured annually in motor vehicle accidents."

Claybrook continued, saying "Many of these deaths and injuries could be prevented or reduced in severity if the children were restrained so they are not thrown against the vehicle interior during a crash. Children who are unrestrained in a crash literally become flying missies."

The Department's proposals are open to public comment until December 1, after which a final rule would be written. The child restraint section would become effective in May of 1980 while the testing portion would go into effect when the final rule is published in the Federal Register.

The proposal would require that seating systems attach to the auto by the vehicle's seat belt.

LABOR DEPT EXPECTS SHELLING OVER REGS/ CANCER-CAUSING CHEMICALS

Washington - The Labor Department is anticipating a barrage of industry protests regarding its sweeping plan to regulate all potential cancer-causing chemicals found at American job sites.

The department opened public hearings on the controversial rule by stating it has been too slow and haphazard in trying to protect an estimated 1 million workers potentially exposed to carcinogens on the job.

A spokesman for the department's OSHA division opened with prepared testimony, stating "In the past we have reacted with rule-making initiatives as new reports of scientific study are made public. The process has been slow, it has been interrupted and it has been inconsistent."

Since its inception OSHA has issued regulations limiting worker exposure to less than two dozen of the 1,500 to 2,000 chemicals identified as known or suspected cancer-causing agents. Among the chemicals already regulated are asbestos, vinyl chloride, arsenic, benzene and the pesticite DBCP.

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The new proposal establishes for the first time a systematic way of quickly identifying, classifying and regulating suspected cancer-causing agents that could pose a risk to workers' health.

To date the hearing has attracted 162 witnesses and 300 written statements. This is the most interest shown in an OSHA proposal in the agency's seven-year history.

The hearing will continue through July, with witnesses in favor of the proposal scheduled to testify for about four weeks, and opponents after that. A final regulation will not take effect until next fall at the earliest.

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Objecting to the proposed regulation are the petroleum, chemical and other in-dustries, on grounds that it is overly sim-plistic, inflexible, unnecessarily costly and too difficult to meet. Opponents also argue it is based on possibly unreliable scientific

IF YOU THINK YOU'VE GOT TROUBLES, READ ON.

Juneau, Alaska - Tom Carpenter say's he's had trouble waking up all his life, and is claiming that his repeated tardiness is not sufficient reason to fire him from his job as a teacher at Marie Drake High School. Tom was dismissed recently because he had come late to class twenty times in the last year. Appealing the discharge on the grounds that he has a sleeping disorder, Tom said in college roommates would help him to wake up by squirting him with water guns. His former wife stated she used to spend an hour and a half each day, trying to wake him up.

GEORGE WALLACE RETIRES FROM "THE ROAR OF THE CROWD".....MAYBE

Montgomery, Ala. - Once the symbol of segregationist resistance and states' rights, four-time presidential candidate George Corley Wallace has announced he will not be running for the U.S. Senate.

Wallace, who by state law cannot succeed himself a third time as governor, shocked even some of his closest aides with the announcement that he was ending his political career. However, one person refused to write his political obituary. That was his second wife Cornella, who was divorced from Wallace last year. She said that her former husband, while not the George Wallace of old, "..is a man who likes the roar of the crowd."

During his sixteen years in state and national politics Wallace was called many things....savior, devil, reformer, bigot and buffoon. But he was never ignored.

In his 1968 campaign, running under the banner of the American Independent Party, Wallace carried five states and won 46 electoral votes. He captured 13.5 percent of the popular vote. This was the largest showing by a third party candidate since 1924.

While campaigning in 1972 at a Maryland shopping center, Wallace was cut down by an assassin's bullets. His wounds left him partially paralyzed and in constant pain. Wallace feels that it was the assassination attempt that numbered his days as a factor in presidential politics. Although confined to a wheelchair, he made one last run for the office in 1976. By then the theme of "too much bureaucracy" which he had originated had been pre-empted by Jimmy Carter Wallace, who had moderated his segregationist stand in recent years, seemed a political question mark in the Senate race because of his paralysis and his much-publicized marital difficulties. Many had, however, strong conviction that Wallace could have captured the Senate seat and considered him the Democratic frontrunner in the race for the soot being wacated by Sen. John

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NATURAL GAS STALEMATE

MAY BE BROKEN SOON

Washington - A six-month stalemate over natural gas pricing appears to have been broken by Energy Secretary James Schlesinger.

The plan favored in President Carter's energy bill would lift price controls on newly discovered natural gas on Jan. 1, 1985. The House hed accepted Carter's plan to continue price controls indefinitely while the Senate voted for deregulation after two years.

The conpromise plan would cost consumers about \$9 billion through 1985 and even more after deregulation begins, according to one analysis, this would mean roughly \$40 to \$50 a year in added heating costs for families using natural gas.

The proposed change would reduce somewhat the extent of federal price regulation over already discovered gas, which is not eligible for deregulation, in states where gas is produced. This "intrastate" gas is not presently subject to any federal regulation, but would be if the compromise is approved.

Agreement on natural gas pricing would complete work on all sections of the president's energy bill except for energy taxes. Congressional leaders indicate they might delay work on the taxes, including Carter's proposed crude oil tax, until later.

Agreement as already been reached on sections dealing with energy conservation, industrial coal conversion and electricity rates.

\$758 MILLION IN STORM FLOOD DISASTER LOANS APPROVED

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Washington - Victims of storms and floods this year on the West Coast and in the Northeast and Midwest will receive about \$758 million in federal disaster loans. The House by voice vote last week completed necessary action on disaster loans. The measure now goes to the president, who had asked for the money. The disaster loans have interest rates which are far below loans available on the open money market.

SUMMER HOURS FOR CARP LAKE TOWNSHIP LIBRARY will begin May 30.
They are: 12:30 - 4:30, Month: Fri.

SMALL TOWNS IN SOUTH, WEST BECOMING APREHENSIVE ABOUT CRIME

Washington - Small towns in the South and the West may be replacing large cities as the places where the public is most aprehensive about crime. This news comes from national pollster Lou Harris. Harris recently told the congressional Joint Economic Committee that residents of small towns are reporting the largest increases in crime. "It is entirely conceivable that small towns will inherit many of the apprehensions that have beset the cities for over a decade now," said Harris.

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He said that Americans are worrying less about safety in the streets and for the first time in a decade most Americans feel crime is not on the increase. Harris commented that the future of large cities is not bleak because they remain the central hub, the central pivot of American society in the late 1970's. The indications are that this will accelerate rather than decline, said Harris.

FED MOVE AGAINST REDLINING ON HOME LOANS

Washington - The Federal Home Loan Bank Board is taking action on a proposal to prevent redlining, the practice of denying loans for housing in older urban areas.

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When the action was first proposed late last year, Vice President Mondale said it would be "the strongest action ever taken by a federal agency to prohibit mortgage credit practices which discriminate against older neighborhoods."

However, the U.S. League of Savings Associations says that the proposal could be so inflexible as to force lenders to make unsound loans or to deny mortgage credit to worthy borrowers. The board chairman of the federal board, Robert H. McKinney, said though that lenders are unduly alarmed. McKinney, a Naval Academy classmate of the president, said he just wants to prevent lenders from writing off a neighborhood as risky without looking at the value of a specific piece of property.

Guidelines which accompany the ruless do allow savings and loan institutions to consider such physical characteristics as a dwelling's "remaining economic life or exposure to environmental hazards."

"If you make a careful inventory of your city neighborhoods, you will be surprised at the health and vitality and concern of their residents," said McKinney.

The rules forbid mortgage discrimination based on marital status, age or welfare status, prohibitions already covered by existing laws. The guidelines do, however, permit consideration of an elderly applicant's potential income in denying a loan.

The plan received criticism from another banking agency, the Federal Reserve Board, as "not the best way to attain the desired objective." The board said it was afraid a judge might ignore the guidelines and consider only the rules themselves in prosecuting a lender charged with illegally failing to grant a mortgage.

WISCONSIN PUTS PRICE TAG ON RECREATION TRAILS

Madison, Wi. - A price tag has been put to enjoyment of sunshine, fresh air and beautiful scenery for hikers and bicyclists on some of the best trails in the state of Wisconsin and a number of the state's lawmakers are upset. The state Department of Natural Resources, acting under a legislative mandate, began charging Wisconsin residents 75 cents per day May 1 to walk or ride a bicycle along four state trails. Out-of-state visitors are charged \$1.

The fees are currently charged for the 23-mile Sugar River, the 32-mile Elroy-Sparta, the 25-mile Bearskin (near Woodruff) and the 15-mile Ahnapee (in Door and Kewaunee counties.)

nee counties.)
The DNR says it cannot repeal the fees unless the legislature formelly changes a new law requiring user fees.
Rep. Jonathon Barry, one of the legislature for scalling for a complete rollback of trail fees, has filed a complete rollback of trail fees, has filed a complete with the legislature's Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules over the DNR rules.
Barry says, "The taxpayers' money has purchased the trails. I know this is in line with the concept of user fees, but it seems we're paying for something twice."

Barry argues the rationale behind singling

out hikers and bikers, and says if we don't have toll roads, we shouldn't have to pay to walk or ride on state trails.

The DNR told Barry that active enforcement of the fees won't begin until next year, and the lawmaker predicted eventual problems in trying to collect from those who don't want to pay. "To effectively enforce this they might have to spend as much on staff as they would gain by the fees," he said, DNR spokesman Jeff Smoller said the fees are in line with a requirement in the 1977-79 budget bill which requires the DNR to recover 60 percent of costs from user fees.

DNR to recover 60 percent of costs from user fees.

Smoller said that unless there is a change, fees will also eventually be charged for other state trails as they become further developed He said that, if the fees are repealed, money for maintaining the trails will have to be siphoned out of some other DNR fund. "The money has to come from somewhere," Smoller said.

VIAL OF LIFE PROGRAM BEGINS FOR COUNTY ELDERLY

Bergland - The "Vial of Life" will help you if an emergency occurs. LET US INTRODUCE YOU TO THE PROGRAM. Please consider the plight of the elderly citizen who lives alone, not by choice... but, usually because family is gone, friends have moved and resources are limited. In fact, anyone who lives alone shares the same concern. What if and when I need help, call for it and, when it arrives, I'm not able to communicate the information vital to my survival? WHAT - The "Vial" is a plastic container or capped vial approximately four inches long and is used as an identification for emergency need for use by a rescue squad, or any emergency unit or team if their strivices were ever needed. There will be no cost to you.

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CONTENTS - The "Vial of Life" contains information regarding the residence, name, address and phone, age, physician's name, phone and hospital, insurance numbers, relative's or neighbor's name, address and phone, and, past history (typed or printed so easily read.)

WHERE - The "Vial" is placed in your refrigerator and strapped under the right hand shelf. Purses or wallets are not easily located in all households.

FOR WHOM - Senior Citizens and Handicapped Persons who might be alone and in an emergency or might not be able to communicate when the need arises.

BY WHOM - The Ontonagon County Commission on Aging. For further information contact the "Vial of Life" coordinator, June Lipinski, Director of Services to the Aging-Ontonagon County, Ph. 575-3461.

The county Sheriff's Department, the State Police, Amublance Service and all emergency units have all been notified of this program.

There will be a follow-up notice in next week's issue giving dates and times for distribution of the "Vials" and available assistance in filling out the pertinent information.

4-H LEADERS RECOGNITION BANQUET HELD

The annual 4-H Leaders Recognition Ban-quet was held on Tuesday, May 16th at the

sion staff, guest and Lions were welcomed by King Lion Frank Domitrovich, who turned the meeting over to Allan Siye, County Extension Director.

A unison grace was given and a banquet of Beef Stroganoff, Chicken Noodle Bake, Mashed Potatoes with gravy, salads, relishes, and desserts.

The Pledge of Allegiance and 4-H Pledge vere led by Karen Kudlaczyk and Gina Maki Jr. leaders

James Dompier, area 4-H Youth Agent thanked the leaders for their time spent, and the dollar value of the volunteer time.

Ruth Spanberger, Donna Kaurala and Mary Siye received corsages for being the oldest leader (age), leader with most children in 4-H and leader with the most years in 4-H.

Capetown, South Africa, gave a very well received slide presentation on her country, and a question and answer session.

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The following prizes were awarded: wearing most jewelry, Arlene Maki; Having the most buttons, Ruth Spanberger; The Younges Child, Teri Goodwin; and wearing the most green, Earl Doyle.

Door prizes went to Lions and Leaders, and the floral table centerpiece was won by Joyce Miller.

Each 4-H leader, spouse and Lion received a token gift from the 4-H Council, and the Jr. Leaders, Gina Maki and Karen Kudlaczyk received bronze book markers.

The name tags, place cards, and programs were decorated with a free form bird, depicting the 1978 4-H slogan "Freedom to

SOIL SCIENTISTS TO STUDY EROSION IN WESTERN U. P.

Soil scientists from the Ottawa National Forest, in cooperation with district soil conservationists, are participating in a joint effort to assess the amount of wind and water erosion that has occurred in the western Upper Peninsula.

per Peninsula.

4-H and leader with the most years in 4-H.

Julia Shapiro, an exchange student from perberown, South Africa, gave a very well ceived slide presentation on her country, d a question and answer session.

Arlene Maki was presented with a beauti-

and private forested lands.

The Forest Service was asked to share its expertise in soil science in evaluating plots within federal lands.

James Jordan, forest soil scientist for the Ottawa National Forest, said, "We will begin measuring this week nearly 20 factors that effect wind and water soil erosion on sample plots within the Ottawa National Forest."

Jordan will make predictions, based on the information gathered, on the susceptibility to erosion, the amount of erosion which has occurred and the potential yield of sediment from each plot.

County district soil conservationists will begin collecting similar information from plots located on state and private lands in July or August.

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Jordan explained that "Similar research is being conducted on sample plots throughout the United States, with the exception of Alaska. The information gathered will be used in a national assessment of soil loss due to the processes of wind and water erosion."

He estimated that the data will be summarized in a national report to be available in 1979. "This study is important as it gives us an indication of how the status of our soil resources have changed since 1967 and what type of management is needed to reduce soil erosion losses," he added.

If a man knows where to get good advice, it is as though he could supply it himself. GOETHE

ROAD COMMISSION EXPLAINS NEED FOR MILLAGE

The Ontonagon County Road Commission will again ask for a renewal of their 5 mill tax levy at the June 12, 1978 election. The tax, used for snow removal and construction, is not a new one but a renewal of a tax first voted in April 1936. It was then a two mill tax voted each year. In 1939 the millage was increased to three mills and in 1948 the millage was increased to five mills for a five year period. It has been renewed for the past thirty years.

The five mills provides the Road Commission with approximately one third of its available income for county roads. The millage is ear-marked for "snow removal from all roads and streets in the Townships and Villages of said county and for construction on county roads." Should the voters of the county not approve the millage the Board of Road Commissioners would have to immediately curtail its operations and reduce its labor force by approximately 25 employees. Snow removal services would have to be cut back and all special services now performed would have to be stopped. No private drives would be plowed, no county equipment would be permitted off the county roads. With less snow removal opened as early as they have been, resulting in school closures, missed work shifts and many other inconveniences.

The Village of Ontonagon streets are plowed by the Road Commission because of the five mills, the Council does not pay the Commission for this service. If the millage was defeated, the Village of Ontonagon would then have to assume their own plowing and would be forced to purchase additional equipment, provide storage and hire additional personnel. The Road Commission has for years agreed to turn over all miliage collected in the Village should the Council desire to do their own

Should the millage be renewed, the Road Commission will continue to operate as they have in the past.

The Road Commission cannot continue to function as it has without the continuation of the five mills and asks the residents of the county for their careful consideration when going to the polls.

BALD EAGLES SURVEYED ON OTTAWA, EVERYTHING NORMAL

The number of nesting pairs of bald eagles on the Ottawa National Forest appears to be stable as evidenced by the results of the Forest's 1978 Bald Eagle Nest Survey. The survey, which has been ducted annually on the Ottawa since 1966, is an inventory of the location and status of bald eagle nests within the Forest and one mile of its boundaries.

"Thirty-two active nesting territories were inventoried this year on the Ottawa, one more than was found in 1977", states Robert Stockton, Ottawa National Forest Wildlife Biologist. A nesting territory includes the actual nest site and the mamor feeding area of a pair of adult bald eagles.

With the Iron River District of the Ottawa National Forest taking the lead in the survey, aerial observations began in April to identify active nesting territories. "Wildlife biologists utilized past records as well as information gathered from area people to locate the nest sites", Stockton continued. Signs of nest repair, adult eagles on a nest, or eggs were used as indicators of nesting activity. Two flights of the Ottawa were made to insure that any nesting by late arriving eagles was also included in the

The information gathered on the location of active nests will be used later this spring when some of the young eagles or "fledglings" will be banded for research purposes. Another aerial flight of the Ottawa is schednumber of young eaglets produced on the

The annual eagle nest survey is a joint effort of the Forest Service in cooperation with State Departments of Natural Resources and other agencies. The survey and banding program contribute vital know-ledge on the bald eagle, which is now considered a threatened wildlife species. 'Programs such as the Ottawa's will help to insure that the eagle, our Nation's symbol, will remain in the wild for future generations to enjoy". Stockton added.

TED ALBERT TESTIMONIAL HELD IN MASS CITY SATURDAY



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Mass City - The Committee to Elect Theodore G. Albert to Congress today announced that their candidate received deserving tribute before a packed hall in the VFW quarters in Mass City. The event took place on Saturday, May 20, 1978 at 7:30 p.m.

A committee spokesman said, "No other candidate running for Congress can point to any event occurring during the campaign to date that could equal the success or the turnout as our candidate so appreciatively experienced last Saturday night. We scheduled the program to be a tribute to our candidate and it was that and more. Former Congressman, Frank E. Hook, who will be 85 years old on May 26th, reviewed his career and discussed and related the reasons why we need Ted Albert in Congress. Hook related that we need Ted in Congress because Ted can fight and Ted will. make our voices heard through him in the halls of Congress. The people in the 11th District when electing Ted will know that he is there and that their concerns will be answered and their hopes realized."

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Melvin Perttunen, who introduced Mr. Hook to the large dinner crowd, prefaced his introduction with some remarks about Ted Albert. He stated that Ted makes him realize he can do things which first appear impossible to perform or do. He said that even included his assignment to introduce Mr. Hook. He stressed that Ted has had a great and important impact on his life to the point that he was certain that if elected to Congress he will have the same impact on all of his constituents. He said no one on the Congressional scene can write and talk about people needs better than Ted can.... and do something about them.

George Gerovac, Committee Chairman, told the crowd that he knew Ted Albert all of his life and he related how his father had constantly advised him that Ted, like his dad, George Albert, is always present to help those in need. Mr. Gerovac stated Ted has always helped him in his problems - and that he learned that his Dad was right! His talk became very energized when he spoke of how Ted could bring jobs to the area and that he knows that Ted can do it within six months after taking office.

Ray K. Hardy conducted the entire program as master of ceremonies and toast master in true democratic fashion. He noted that Pat Kitzman, recently announced candidate for State Representative seeking Rep. Russell Hellman's seat, was in attendance and asked that Mr. Kitzman address the crowd. In usual style, Kitzman made it known that he was going to be a force in his particular race. He noted the influx of appointive, bureaucratic offices over which the people have no control by election. He related how public meetings are conducted and how little time is provided to the public at important meetings. His comments were well received. Mr. Hardy took time to pay his special tribute to Ted Albert, calling him the best candidate, by far, in the race.

uled this summer to determine the total He noted that he has the highest regard for

Mr. Hardy introduced Shirley Stokowski one of the co-campaign managers for candi-date David DeRoche, running for the State Senate seat now held by Joseph Mack. Stokowski stated her candidate was in Muni-sing and apologized for his inability to at-

tend.

Mr. Hardy noted that friends of Ted came from as far away as Sault Ste Marie, Norway and Iron Mountain. Closer by were those attending from L'Anse, Ironwood, Bessemer, Wakefield and Marenisco.

Before it would appear that Mr. Hook might be the candidate for office, Hardy introduced Ted Albert who thanked every one for their attendance, gave special thanks to his committee; to Ina Smith who prepared and served the food everyone raved about; thanked all those on the program; and gave special thanks to Frank Hook, his long-time friend for the tribute paid to him.

His remarks were brief and to the effect that, with the cooperation of people such as were in attendance, he was going to Washington to serve the district like it has Washington to serve the district like it has never before been served. Albert stated that he was going to bring back the power to the people. He said he wanted to address himself to the political, social and economic needs of the people. Albert made solemn promise of jobs that are so needed. He said that his motto, "suum sequi tribuere", an ancient maxim of Justinian law meaning to render to everyone his own', was what he was always mindful of doing. By that motto being heeded, we would have a better society and a better government, said Albert.

MECHANICS TEST THIS SATURDAY AT GCC

Michigan Motor Vehicle Mechanic tests will be administered at Gogebic Community College on Saturday, May 27. The certification tests are being administered for the Bureau of Automotive Regulation, Lansing. The testing session is primarily arranged for those graduating from the college's Automotive Program but a limited number of tests will be available for the public, as a community service. Tests to be administered are: Front End, Brakes, Automatic Transmission, Manual Transmission, Electrical Systems, Heating/Air Conditioning, Heavy Duty Truck Gasoline Engine Repair, Heavy Duty Truck Diesel Engine Repair, Heavy Duty Truck Drive Trains, Heavy Duty Truck Brakes, Heavy Duty Truck Suspension and Steering, Heavy Duty Truck Electrical Systems, Motorcycle, Recreational Trailer.

The tests will be administered in Room 313 of the Academic Building between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Candidates may register on the day of the test. A five dollar (\$5.00) state fee is charged for each test taken. Those interested are asked to call Mrs. Grivicich at the college (93204231) to request specific tests desired.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

HEAR YEI HEAR YEI
White Pine 4th of July Committee
WILL MEET
Tonight-May 24-7:00 P.M.
Mineral River Plaza
All White Pine Citizens Interested
In A Bangup Fourth Are Hereby
Requested To Put In An
Appearance

The R.E.A. ANNUAL MEETING will be held at Pelkie on June 19 at 10:00 a.m. All R.E.A. Action Association members should attend. Watch for further announcements.

The May 17th meeting of the White Pine Tops Club No. 627 was called to order by the president. Total weight loss was 141/4 lbs. A gain of 1 lb was noted.

Jerry Mattila was elected financial secre-

Seven members were present. Next week's weigh in will be the last for the present contest. Then the winner for May will be announced. All members are asked to do their best this week.

It was decided to charge double fines for any gain made over Memorial Day.

The president read an article on dieting from the Midnite Globe, Pictures were taken individually of each member present.

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Rantala

INVITE

Their Friends & Neighbors To Attend The Wedding Of Their Daughter
KAREN JEAN MR. LARRY NASI On May 27, 1978 -- 4:00 P.M. St. Paul's Lutheran Church Ontonagon

A Reception Will Be Held At The Eagles' Hall With Dinner From 6:00 To 8:00 P.M. Dancing From 9:00 To 1:00

No Other Invitations Are Being Sent Locally

Mr. & Mrs. Louis (Shorty) Wolfe

Mr. & Mrs. Ben Lunn

INVITE

Their Friends & Relatives To The Wedding Reception Of Their Children

KIM & RUSS

Saturday, May 27, 1978 From 3:00 Till 6:00 P.M. (Also Following Graduation)

> At The Wolfe Home Bergland, Michigan

(No Other Invitations Will Be Sent)

"ADDITIVES & YOUR FOODS" will be discussed by Dr. Estes Reynolds, associate professor and extension specialist in the department of food and science and human nutrition, MSU, at two area sites on Tuesday,

trition, MSU, at two area sites on Tuesday, May 23: 1:15 p.m. EDT at the Holy Family Catholic Church in Ontonagon and at 7:00 p.m. EDT at the high school in Ewen.

Additives may not only be essential, but could actually be a food in itself, or be in the food for any number of reasons, intentionally or unintentionally according to Dr. Reynolds. "Dr. Reynolds will identify commonly used additives, the specific purposes they serve as well as their safety. Each session is open to the public without charge," states Aune Nelson, extension home economist for Gogebic and Ontonagon counties.

Bergland - The Gogebic-Ontonagon Intermediate School District will be providing preschool screening clinics June 5th - 9th. Local area schools in Gogebic and Ontonagon counties have requested that this screening be made available to children entering kindergarten in the fall. It is open to all preschool children from three through age five. Special arrangements for assessment can be made for children from birth through age three. The children will be assessed in the following areas: Intelligence, Social Development, Emotional Development, Epech and Language Development, Physical Development, and Behavior.

Special staff will do the screening.

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Special staff will do the screening. Follow-up evaluations and educational services will be provided if a handicap is indicated. There will be no cost to parents, and results will be kept confidential.

If you would like your child to attend, send a post card with the child's name, age, parents' names, address, and phone number to:

Preschool: Child Find
Gogebic-Ontonagon Intermediate School District
Box 218
Bergland, Mi. 49910
Phone - 575-3438
A consultant will call to set a specific appointment time and place.

MARVIN MARKS, IRONWOOD, ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY



Ironwood, Mich - Marvin Marks, of 329 E. Ayer Street, Ironwood, announced his candidacy today for 110th District State Representative. In announcing, Marks said, "Over the past eighteen years, the economic situation in the Western Upper Peninsula has slowly deteriorated. Unemployment is high, taxes are high, and it is clear that the real needs of the citizens of the 110th District have been neglected."

Born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Marks has been a resident of Ironwood for the past 16 years. He attended Luther L. Wright High School in Ironwood, and went on to Goshen College in Goshen, Indiana. He recently graduated with a degree in Political Science and Communication. In January of 1977, Marks was nominated for the Harry S. Truman Scholarship from Michigan in recognition of his academic performance and commtiment to government service.

Marks sees three major issues shaping up in the 1978 compaign. Skyrocketing State Income taxes and increasing property taxes, which Marks links to cutbacks in state financing of local schools, "are a sore spot mong taxpayers," he says. He claims that taxpayers know the facts, "they know that the Michigan State Budget has increased 235% within the last ten years, and they realize that their income taxes are up 740% in the same period.

Marks claims that the state legislature is at fault for the increase of local property taxes. "State funding for education has dropped from approximately 45% ten years ago, to about 35% today. The property owner has had to make up the 10% difference, he says. "Probably, not as many tax-payers would be upset," Marks asserts, "if they knew that the divarted state money was going to a good cause. However, when welfare spending has increased by 506% in ten years, the taxpayer is mad. Real mad.

Placing this shift of priorities directly in the lap of the present state representative, Marks says, "Mr. Heliman has a seniority

GCC TO HOST TENNIS CLINICS

TENNIS CLINICS

The Gogebic Community College Athletic Department will host a number of introductory Tennis Clinics in conjunction with the Gogebic Country Club, according to Gene Farrell, Athletic Director. The Tennis Clinics will be open to the public, and will be free of charge; bring your own racket, tennis shoes and appropriate apparel. The first clinic was held on Sat., May 20th. The remainder of the schedule is: Sat., May 27, 9-11 am, girls, grades 9-12; 1-3 pm, boys, grades 9-12; (rain date, June 10); Mon., June 5, 9-11 a.m., adult women; 5-7 p.m., adult men (rain date, June 7). The Gogebic Country Club has extended the use of their fine new facility for this clinic.

position on the Appropriations Committee. which decides what money is spent where. He is directly responsible, because of that seniority, for the decisions made there. The House Appropriations Committee has decided, and Mr. Hellman has decided, that it was more important to increase the welfare budget, than to help pay for our schools. Subsequently, leaving the local taxpayer to pick up the tab, "Marks concludes.

unemployment figures are another example of legislative ineffectiveness, Marks says. "In Gogebic and Ontonagon County, unemployment is high, high enough to consider our area economically depressed. Our working men are layed-off, and the young people graduating from our schools must leave home to find employment.

Marks believes that with some work, "As State Representative, because of the unique position, I can get the economy moving again." He claims that, "Industry is looking for cost-effecient areas in which to build their products. We can convince them that it would be profitable, in the long run, to build their light industry plants here in the U.P. Even though we live far from the major market areas, all we have to show them is how they can benefit from building their industrial complexes, and they'll provide the jobs we so desperately need. Marks says.

In 1978, the needs of the Senior Citizens rill also be an issue. He says, "that Senior Citizens are disappointed in the disrespect that the present state legislature shows toward them. They remember his comments opposing the Home Heating Assistance Act, which directly benefits those Senior Citizens which live within an insubstantial fixed income. This bill, gives financial assistance in paying the ever-increasing fuel bill of the Upper Peninsula resident.

The people want a change in wasteful state spending, high taxes, and unemployment. After 18 years Marks speculates, "People are ready for a change."

DEROCHE WANTS MACK TO BACK LOBBY BILL

Dave De Roche, candidate for the Democratic nomination for state senator from the U.P. (38th Dist.), called on the incumbent to support a strong bill to regulate lobbying and related activities when the bill is brought before the full senate. De Roche further called upon Joseph Mack to disavow recent remarks attributed to Senator Basil Brown. Brown indicated that he would not report S. D. 674 out of his judiciary committee because the bill would be used to assassinate De. Roche demanded that Mack tell his people are spending and who they are in-



Team Stomoxys Lee Eavy, Director Box 682

Hellol After all of the publicity that the Stable Fly Study Project has received, (all written before our arrival and by other people) the student members, known locally and affectionately as Team Stomoxys' are all moved into White Pine, and are ready to give you the REAL scoop.....right from the fly's antenna.

We are a group of eight University of Michigan students from Ann Arbor, with a wide variety of academic backgrounds. We're very excited about starting our research on the many aspects of the stable fly problem; the fly's biology and the economic and recreational implications will be investigated.

gated.

Our study's goals, or what we plan to do with the data we gather, are to develop management strategies for lessening and management of the stable fly problem. We understand that there has been quite a bit of controversy lately about the mosquito spraying; some members of the community feared that the spraying would adversely affect our study, but we feel there will be little or no effect on the biting stable fly - the object of our study. This is the (black) fly which closely resembles the house fly and attacks your ankles and legs as you excitadly antici-

pate the refreshing shock of Lake Superior's waters on a hot and bothersome day. We encourage community participation with the study and will welcome any and all input, experiences and inquiries about stable fly related problems; we may be contacted by writing: Team Stomoxys, Box 682, White Pine, MI 49971.

We are looking forward to participating in community activities during our three months here, and have some special interests we would like to share with you. Some possibilities are: (free, of course!) swimming instruction, butterfly collection, wildflower hikes, photography and drawing. We would also like to play softball (we may need to borrow a few players.)

We are certainly enthused about the optimistic and genuinely warm reception the entire community has given us, especially White Pine Copper Company, the management of the Porkies State Park, Mrs. June Aho, our landlady, and the officers of the Ontonagon County Tourist Association and Chamber of Commerce.

We love the U.P. and its people, and hope to be of some service to the community with the findings of our summer's research.

And always remember, after all is said

research.

And always remember, after all is said and done, one thing remains immutable.... the stable fly sucks!

On The Wing TEAM STOMOXYS



DAVID DEROCHE

constituents what information would be revealed under S.B. 674 that would prove politically embarassing to the senator.

De.Roche, who testified in support of the original bill before Senator Gary Corbin's committee said "The principle involved here is simple - the public's business must be public!"

In Lansing, there are approximately twenty five lobbyists with racing and entertainment ties, fourteen working for gas and oil compnaies, sixty representing insurance, finance and banking interests, etc. In total, there are about three and a half lobbyists for each legislator. If the senate is considered alone, the ratio is thirteen lobbyists to each state senator

De. Roche continued 'The public wants a number of other senators, including Mack. to know and I want to know what these

De Roche said a good bill would simply require disclosure of how much is being spent, on whom and to promote what interests. He said the bill must include requirements for reporting wining and dining expenses, any gifts over \$10.00 and any financial transactions between lobbyists and

In the wake of the Geralds and Cartwright cases, such legislation is necessary if we are to restore public confidence in legislators' integrity. Specifically, Joe Mack can help restore trust in elected officials by endorsing publicly and voting for the original S.B. 674 when it comes to a vote in

De Roche concluded "I am not oppose to lobbying, but the power and special privileges enjoyed by these people must end. .. BETHANY LUTHERAN of Bruce Cross-ng will discontinue its Sunday School pro-gram until September, effective immediately



RODNEY LENSCH

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... People from many denominations and backgrounds will be coming together at Suomi College in Hancock, the weekend of June 2-3 to demonstrate their unity in Christ and to express love for one another as members of His body.

The purpose of this conference is to hear what God is doing in our world today, to exault Christ as Lord of all things, and to seek and receive the fullness of the Holy-Spirit in our lives.

There will be three principal speakers, who will be conducting the general sessions and several workshops. There will also be other speakers from Michigan and Wisconsin conducting other workshops. The conference program will cover such areas of a Christian life as: Prayer and Fasting, Walking in the Spirit, The Christian Woman: Her Home and Husband, Loving as Jesus Loves, The Lordship of Christ, Healing and Deliverance, The Baptism of the Holy Spirit and Personal Relationships.

Pastor Jim Slow of Our Master's Haven in Eagle River, Wisconsin, will be one of the three principal speakers. Pastor Slow has been involved in the Charismatic Movement for nine years and is a Missouri Synod Lutheran Minister. He is presently working for

an American Lutheran Church Retreat Center in Eagle River. He is married and his wife Helen and he are parents of five children. His wife will be conducting one of the workshops at the conference.

Rodney Lensch, another of the three principal speakers, is a graduate of Concordia College, St. Paul, MN, and Concordia Seminary, Springfield, Ill. He was ordained into the ministry of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod in 1959, In 1966 he experienced the baptism of the Holy Spirit which turned his ministry and personal faith-life around. He resigned from the ministry in 1969 in order to become a teacher-evangelist for the larger body of Christ. He gives major messages and workshops each year and serves on the Lutheran Charismatic Renewal Services Committee, the group that plans the conferences and provides oversight for the national Lutheran Charismatic Renewal Services Committee, the group that plans the conferences and provides oversight for the national Lutheran renewal. Rev. Lensch, his wife Joyce, and their five children are members of North Heights Lutheran Church in Roseville, Mn, a charismatic congregation of the American Lutheran Church. Under the name of "Rod and Staff Ministries" he continues to be available for preaching, teaching and counseling. Through "Project Barnabas" he keeps in contact with nearly 700 charismatic Lutheran pastors and seminarians throughout North America. He has written two teaching courses and has published a booklet entitled, "My Personal Pentecost."

Fr. Peter Minelli, Vicar for Worship and Ministry for the Marquette diocese of the Roman Catholic Church and Director of the Department of Worship and Ministry of the Marquette diocese of the University, Baltimore; and St. John's Provincial Seminary, Plenominee; St. Francis Seminary, Milwaukee; St. Mary's Seminary and University, Baltimore; and St. John's Provincial Seminary, Plenominee; St. Francis Seminary, Milwaukee; St. Mary's Seminary and Viniversity, Baltimore; and St. John's Provincial Seminary, Plenominee; St. Francis Semina



Church Listings

ONTONAGON COUNTY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

BERGLAND:

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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:

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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:

SHEENLAND: St. Peter & St. Paur - Sat. 5:30 p.m., Sunday 10:00 a.m. United Methodist - 6:30 p.m. MASS CITY: St. Paul's Lutheran (LCA) - 10:00 a.m. PAYNESVILLE:

Our Saviour Lutheran (LCA) - 9:30 a.m.

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has taught in St. Charles Seminary, Baltimore; St. Steven's Seminary, Honolulu; St. Thomas Seminary, Seattle; St. Mary's University and Seminary, Baltimore; Chaminade College, Hawaii; and Marywood College, Scranton, Pa.

Dormitory housing will be available at Suomi at a cost of \$5 per night per person. These are on a first-come, first-served basis. Meals will be provided on Sat., June 3, in the college cafeteria at a cost of \$2. for breakfast, \$3. for lunch, and \$4. for supper. Meal tickets will be provided upon arrival at the conference site. Please note - May 19 is the deadline for pre-registration. This will enable the staff to prepare the mecessary accommodations. Those not able to get their registrations in by this time, please do not delay, but get them in as soon as possible.

In addition to the above mentioned items, a bookstore will be provided as well as a ministry room, and the Apostolic Lutheran Church will be available at designated times for private prayer and meditans.

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 (LCA) - 9:00 a.m. ONTONAGON United Methodist - 9:00 a.m.
ROCKLAND:
St. May Lutheran 0 (LC-MS) - 9:00 a.m.
ROCKLAND:
St. May's Catholic - Sat. 7:30, Sun. 8:30a.m
United Methodist - 11:00 a.m.
TROUT CREEK: 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.

tion.

The conference promises to be a rewarding experience with the Holy Spirit and we urge you all to consider making this a priority in your Christian sharing of unity and expression of love for your brothers and sisters in Christ.

For further information or for brochures and registration blanks, contact: Mr. Joe Brisson, Box 224, Baraga, Mi. 49908. Telephone: 906 - 353-6217.

..... SPECIAL THANKS .

The Committee To Elect Ted Albert To Congress Wishes To Especially Thank the Rev. Frank E. Sarbo for His Invocation At The Recent Testi-

Ted Albert For Congress Committee

Twin Lakes - The Ontonagon boys and girls golf teams captured titles in the Western U.P. Golf Championships held last week at the Wyandotte Hills Golf Course.

In the boys competition, Ontonagon edged out Jeffers 298 to 306. Other teams scores were: Ironwood, 315; White Pine, 327; Houghton, 338; L'Anse, 353; and Happort, 382

Top individual scores were Jeff Strong, Ont. 69; Bryan Ollila, Jef. 71; Dave Mariani, Irm. 76; Gregg Burgess, WP 76; Dino Luc-chesi, Hot. 79; Keely Selden, L'A, 83; and John Healy, Han. 83.

Other boys scoring well included: Jeff Proper, Ont. 72; Jim Johnson, Ont. 73; Chris Ollila, Jef. 73; Jay Synkehma, Irw. 77; Bob Tavensaari, WP, 80; and Ed Blanken-ship, WP, 80. Medalist honors went to Jeff Strong for

his one-over-par 69.

White Pine School Activities

May 24 - Senior Tea at Konteka at 2:00 p.m. May 26 - Final Exams and Senior Graduation practice.

May 27 - U.P. Track Finals at Marquette. May 28 - Commencement in High School Gym at 2:00 p m.

May 29 - Memorial Day - No Classes. May 30, 31, June 1 - Final Exams.

May 30 - Athletic Banquet at Konteka 6:00) June 1 - Awards & Senior Program-10:30. P.M., Teachers' Workday (NO Classes).

- A.M., Teachers workday, (No Classes). 1:00 - Students report for cards.

The annual White Pine High School Athletic Banquet, sponsored by the White Pine Booster Club will be held Tuesday, May 30 at the Konteka at 6:00 p.m. Bill Gappy will be the featured speaker. Tickets should be purchased in advance in the high school office. Adults - \$3.25, Students - \$3.00. (Grades 6 and under).



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WHITE PINE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS

White Pine High School's annual commencement exercises will be held at 2:00 on Sunday afternoon, May 28, in the high school gymnasium.

Diplomas will be presented to 48 senior class members and to 5 adult graduates of the Community School Program.

The program will open with the processional, Fanfare & Processional "Pomp & Circumstance" played by the high school band under the direction of Larry Baker. The invocation will be given by the Rev. Roger Gedcke. The Class President's Welcome will be by Robert Burgess, Class History by Gloria Simmons and the Class Address by Michael Gravier.

Raymond Beling, Superintendent of Schools, will present awards. The presentation of the class of 1978 will be made by Benjamin Leiker, High School Principal. And diplomas will be presented by Robert Talvensaari, Board of Education President. The program will close with the benediction by Rev. Gedcke and the recessional "Fanfare and Recessional."

The class flower is the white rose; the class colors are light green and gold; the class song is "Morning Has Broken"; and the class motto is "It is important to strive for your own ideals, for you will have to live with yourself the rest of your life."

The following students merited high honors: Robert Talvensaari, Wade Bushaw, Denise Moilanen, Dave Paoli, Robert Burgess and Virginia Bekkala.



Robert Talvensaari

Robert Talvensaari is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Talvensaari, 11 Elm St., White Pine. Bob has been on the Honor Society and National Honor Society and was listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students". He has participated in golf, basketball, football and track. Bob was selected Youth Rotar and was also selected as a Boy's State Delegate. During his high school years he has been a member of the high school band. Bob plans to enroll at the University of Michigan in their pre-med program. His goal is to get into medical school and become a practicing optholmolo-



Wade Bushaw
Wade Bushaw is the son of Mr. & Mrs.
Wayne Bushaw, 20 Maple Street, White Pine.
He is a member of the annual staff and has

been a member of the band all through high school, attending the honors band for three years. He has been involved in chorus, track, forensics and golf. Wade has been a class officer and is a member of the Honor Society and the National Honor Society. During high school he has served in the capacity of a student life guard. Wade hopes to attend Oral Roberts University and persue a career in medical research.



Denise Moilanen

Denise Moilanen is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Moilanen, 93 Elm St., White Pine. She has been involved for four years in track, basketball, cheerleading, teen club, annual staff and the pep club. Denise was also a member of the varsity club, chorus and the candystripers for three years. Other activities include, ski club, volleyball and library assistant. Denise is a member of the Honor Society and the National Honor Society. She plans to attend Northern Michigan University in the fall and major in nursing, with the hope of becoming a missionary nurse.



David Paoli

David Paoli is the son of Mr & Mrs. Lido Paoli, 33 Hemlock Street, White Pine. Dave has been in the band and the stage band for four years. He was also involved in the teen club, track, football, baseball, basketball and the varsity club. David is a member of the Honor Society and the National Honor Society. During his senior year he has been a member of the annual staff and the teen club. Dave will be attending Michigan Tech University and will be working towards a degree in Mechanical Engineering.



Robert Burgess

Robert Gregory Burgess is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Robert A. Burgess, 49 Maple Street, White Pine. While in High school Robert was involved in the following activities. Senior class president, National Honor Society, Honor Society, 1977 Boys State Delegate, high school band and lab band. Bob was also involved in varsity golf, varsity football, & Junior varsity football. He was co-captain of the football team during his senior year and was the varsity basketball manager. Robert is enrolled at Northern Michigan University where he hopes to acquire a bachelors degree in accounting.



Virginia Bekkala

Virginia Bekkala is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. James Bekkala, 68 Tamarack Street, White Pine. During her high school years she participated in track, cheerleading and the varsity club. She has been a member of the Honor Society virginia was the president of the French Club and a member of other various clubs during high school. She worked for two years as an office assistant and candy striper. Virginia was a 1977 Girls State Representative. She is planning to go to Lake Superior State College for the two year Executive (leal) Secretarial Course.

Students graduating with honors include:
Chris Maksym, son of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph
Maksym; Christine Nelson, daughter of Mrs.
& Mrs. William Nelson; Elaine Merrill,
daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Lafayette Merrill;
John Tiberg, son of Mr. & Mrs. Robert
Tiberg; Brian Baratono, son of Mr. & Mrs.
Gabriel Baratono; Steve Audette, son of
Mr. & Mrs. Norman Audette; Maria Thaler,
daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Julio Thaler; Virginia
Bolo, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John Bolo;
Frances Raymond, daughter of Mrs.
Clifford Raymond; Ann Pragaez, daughter
of Mrs. Edward Pragaez; Mike Isley, son of
Mr & Mrs. Leonard Emery; Greg Skoviak,
son of Mr. & Mrs. John Skoviak and Steve
Makela, son of Mr. & Mrs. Wilhart Makela.

Class members: Brian Ahola, Kenton Bear, Diane Bengry, Ed Blankinship, James Erickson, Teri Giuliano, Mike Gravier, Joseph Hanttula, John Hilborn, Jean Hill, Joelyn Lenatz, John Lockhart, Randy Matonich, Paul Meneguzzo, Edward Merrill, Doris Moilanen, Lynn Nelson, Larry Niemi, James Noble, John Pakonen, Lori Picotte, Louis Picotte, Gerald Rabideaux, Charles Rivard, Gloria Simmons, Paul Sorelle, Tracy Swanberg, Ray Wertz, Joe Wierzbicki. Community Schools: Charles A, Ketlaris.

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WHITE PINE TRACK TEAM TAKES

By George Paoli for WPHS

The Warrior trackteams traveled to Bessemer's Massie Field last Tuesday for the Great Western Conference Meet.

The Warrior men easily took the conference championship as they took 11 firsts in a field of 16 events and numerous other places, to score 119 points. The host Speedboys were runner-up with 52 points while Ewen-Trout Creek had 40 and Wakefield scored 39 points.

John Tiberg took first in the 330-yd, low hurdles with a time of 42.82 and the mile run setting a new GWC record and turning in a time of 4:44.08. As Tiberg showed his talent on the track the Warriors Jim Noble showed his talent in the field, Noble put the shot 44' 10½" for a first and threw the discus 138-0 for a first place and a markd in the record book. As well as great individual efforts the Warriors took firsts in all three relater.

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Bessemer's John Smith turned in an amazing performance going over the high-jump bar at 6-5 for a first and a record and a first in the long jump. Tim Codd of E-TC also broke a record as he flew over the pole yault bar at 12-0.

In girls competition the Wakefield Cardinals took top honors with 68 points. Following them were the Speedgirls with 54 points, the Warriorettes with 51, and EwenTrout Creek with 50 points.

Although the Speedgirls piled up 6 firsts to the Cardinals 4, they didn't show the depth of the Cards.

Jennifer Maksym and Sherri Reid performed well for the Warriorettes as Maksym turned in a first in the 100-yd dash, put the shop 36-4½ for a new GWC record, and took second in the long jump while Reid sailed over the 110-yd low hurdles setting a new conference record at 16.1 and took second in the 100-yd dash.

On Friday the Warriors hosted the Class D Regional trackmeet at Edward Helakoski Memorial Field.

Again the Warrior men took the title easily scoring 58 points. Lake Linden and Bessemer with 29 points each tied for a second place while E-TC took third with 23% points.

The Warriors took six first places, 2 of which came from relays and 2 of which were earned by Jim Noble. Noble put the shot 44-44-3 and threw the discus 140-5 to set a new record.

Other records were set by Andrew Soumis (Chassell) in the two mile run (10:15 Andy Gustafson (Lake Linden) in the 330-yd low hurdles (41.3), and John Smith (Bessemer) in the high jump (6-3).

The Lake Linden Whiz Kids girls' team

The Lake Linden Whiz Kids girls' team took first in girls competition with 47 points. The Whiz Kid's 6 first places and depth was too much for the Wakefield Cardinals as they took second with 28 points

Records were broken in the girls shot put by Karen Marcotte (Lake Linden) who put the shot 36-5 and Ewen-Trout Creek's 440-yd relay team running the relay in 53.9 seconds.

The Warriorettes received 14 points from Sherri Reid, as she placed first in the 110-yd low hurdles and a fourth in the 100-yd dash and Jennifer Maksym who earned a second in the 100-yd dash and shot put. The Warriorettes 440-yd relay team also got a second.

AREA SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

WHITE PINE

Monday - No School, Memorial Day Tuesday - Barbeque/bun, green beans, potato chips, jello/topping/fruit, milk. Wednesday - Oven fried chicken, Whipped

potatoes, vegetable, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, fruit, bread/butter/milk.

BERGLAND

Monday - Turkey slices, potatoes.

Tuesday - Pizzaburgers, corn, pickles, dessert.

Wednesday - Pasties, fruit sauce.

Thursday - Beef stew, biscuits, fruit sauce. Friday - Vegetable soup, toasted cheese sandwiches, carrot sticks, gelatin.

TROUT CREEK

Monday - Casserole, dessert.

Tuesday - Lasagna, green beans, dessert.
Wednesday - Barbecues, cheese, peas and corn, dessert.

Thursday - Toasted cheese sandwiches, tomato soup, carrots and peas, fruit.

Friday - Bologna and relish sandwiches, vegetable soup, dessert.

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New & Used MARINE EQUIPMENT. New Johnson or Mercury 4 hp outboards. New Balko Trailer with 12 Aluminum Fishing Boat - \$1250 Value for \$895; New 9.9 hp Johnson outboard; 50 hp Evinrude with controls, \$475. Attention Boaters: We need used outboard motors now. Top Prices allowed during this period. RIVERSIDE MARINE, Ontonagon, Phone 884-2535.

RUMMAGE SALE - Mass Town Hall May 25 & 26. From 10 to 4. Lots Of Everything. Coffee & Dunkers.

DANCE EACH SUNDAY - Note - No Music 'This Sunday Only' - Frank will not be here due to another engagement. Next Sunday - Dancing As Usual Featuring Music By Frank Gust. Music From 8 Till ????. SALT LICK INN, Topaz, Mi.

MOVING SALE - 4 Piece Bedroom Set, Living Room Sofa, 2 End Tables, Lazy Boy, Twin Size Bed With Mat-ress & Spring, Table Lamp. Call 885-5637.

RAM GOLF SET. Bag, Cart, ping putter, 4 woods, all irons. White Pine. Call 885-5287.

SALE - 20% Off Eyelets, Stretch Terry, T-Shirt Knits, & Sweatshirt Fleece. Wrangler Denim - \$1.49 Per Yd; Free McCall's Pattern. Summer Macrame Classes Begin June 7th. Singer Approved Dealer. Free Home Demostrations. Repair Man Will Be Here June Repairs All Makes. JAN'S FABRIC Shop, Bruce Crossing. Ph. 827-3727.

WANTED - MINE TOUR GUIDES. Apply Adventure Copper Mine, Greenland, Mi.

FOR SALE - 25" Color Zenith Console TV (4 Years Old).Ph. 884-4553.

For Sale - 1975 Ford Elite. AM-FM plus Built-in tape, PS, PB, & Other Extras. Only 36,000 Miles. Excellent Condition. Call 884-4042.

For Sale - 2 Bedroom Home in White Pine on Corner Lot at 28 Hemlock St. Phone 885-5344.

GIVE AWAY - Must Find Good Home For 2-Year Old Male Malamute Dog By June 1st. Call Bruce Crossing -827-3947.

Square yellow pyrex bowl and a bakeking cookie sheet were left at the Girl Scout banquet at the White Pine grade school on May 11. Owner can claim at 24 Oak or call 885-5745.

Free To Good Home - Medium size Male Dog. Well Trained, Obedient, House-broken, Excellent Companion or Watch Dog. Ph. 885-5801.

BUTORS. In Ewen, Mi. Ph 988-2545.

ATTENTION - Cycle Buyers. New Yamaha XS400, 4-stroke street cyc-les. 1 time only 'Las Vegas' specials: While They Last - \$1298 Value For \$995 (plus tax) Used Yamaha Motor-cycles: XZ80B, \$295; '78 DT 175E, \$798. See At RIVERSIDE Marine, Ontonagon, Ph. 884-2535.

Local Chapter of EMOTIONS ANON-YMOUS In Ontonagon. Meets every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church & in White Pine every Friday at 9:30 a.m. at Apt. Bldg 2, Apt 201. EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

Top Soil, Sand, Gravel, Slag, Backhoe, Bulldozing, Land Clearing. Call Piper's Construction, Inc. White Pine. 5-5607.

GEM-N-I ROCKS & JEWELRY, New shipment. Blue Lace Agate, \$4. per lb; India Multicolor Jasper & Bloodstone, \$1.50 per lb; Brazilian Agate (3"-5") Phone 885-5525 For Appoint-

Child Abuse or Neglect - Ontonagon County - Call: Children's Protective Services, Weekdays: 8 am to 5 pm (906) 884-4951, or weekends: (906) 667-9681, for emergency service.

BINGO - Every Thursday (except holidays) at the White Pine American Legion. Games Start At 7:00 p.m.

White Pine A.A. & Al-Anon meet each Thursday at 7:30 pm - 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. Monday a.m. A.A. meets at 9 am at Apt 201, Bldg 2. Al-A-Teen meetings are held each Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at Apt Bldg 2, Apt 1 in White Pine.

EWEN TEXACO - OIL CHANGE WITH FILTER - \$7.77. FIRESTONE TIRES, NEW & RECAPS, Ewen, Mi.

TEXECO Petroleum Products & Fuel BINGO - There's New Bingo At St. Tanks, All Sizes, MAKI CO, DISTRI- Jude's Church in White Pine. More Fun & Bigger Prizes. Starts At 7 p.m. Each SUNDAY.

EWEN

Monday - Ravioli, green beans.

Tuesday - Sandwiches, corn, fruit, cookies. Wednesday - Barbecues, potatoes, peas and carrots, applesau

Thursday - Baked beans, wieners, cabbage salad, applesauce.

Friday - Tacos, lettuce, fruit. PAYNESVILLE

Monday - Turkey roll, french-fried potatoes corn, peanuts, peaches.

Tuesday - Hot dogs, potatoes, applesauce. Wednesday - Tacos, wax beans, apricots. Thursday - Pasties.

Friday - Fish, potatoes, corn, pears, peanuts.

DNR OUTDOOR REPORT... by JIM MAGNUSON

It is to be hoped that the weather pattern of the past week will not be used as a model for the rest of the summer season. There is no doubt that we needed the rain of last week, but why did so much of it come on the weekend? Our Wakefield Field Station reported only .34 of an inch of rainfall, but Twin Lakes Station had the most. 1.93 inches. The average of our five stations was 1.05 inches. Local forecasts give some promise of better weather the first part of this week that might stretch out as far as the coming weekend. If we should get several days of better temperatures to go along with any clear skies, it could start the leaves to opening up, wild flowers to cover the forest floor, and the morels to pop out. Not all is spoiled by a little rain.

The rain of last weekend improved the fishing conditions on all our streams and the action on most of them should pick up because of high water levels. It is not without a penalty for the improvements, however, as woods roads will probably be quite soft and muddy for a while. All of our streams do have rainbow trout in them at this time and their numbers should increase with the higher water levels. Suckers are starting their runs also and lake trout fishermen are putting up some frozen filets for lake trout bait later in the summer. This means needed room in household freezers which most wives are reluctant to give up. Fishing activity was hurt by the weather

NOTICE

MATCHWOOD TOWNSHIP

SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING

To Discuss

REVENUE SHARING BUDGETARY MATTERS FIRE PROTECTION

7:30 P.M. Wednesday MAY 24TH

TOPAZ TOWN HALL

KARL MAGNUSON TOWNSHIP CLERK

NOTICE OF VACANCY

Position: Superintendent's Secretary, Bookkeeper. Qualifications: Typing, Bookkeeping, Filing, and some experience in computer payroll and bookkeeping would be help-ful.

Open for discussion.

Interested applicants may apply at the Office of the Superintendents of Schools, White Pine, Michigan 49971.

Raymond Beling Superintendent

last week. All I know about it is that there were some fishermen out, there is fish in the streams, and at least a couple of the two should have gotten together some place. Also, several fishermen were finding some success trolling for coho salmon at the head of the Bay between the Baraga State Park and the Celotex plant. This could be the hot sport this coming week, depending on the



