

NEWLY APPOINTED city attorney, Jerry Cotter, right, is shown talking with Police Chief George Ruth following Monday night's meeting. Cotter is to fill out the unexpired term of Allan C. Miller, former city attorney, now circuit judge.—Herald Photo.

Jerry Cotter Appointed City Attorney by Tuttle

Appointment of Jerry Cotter as city attorney by Mayor George Tuttle was approved at Monday night's regular meeting of the Tawas City Council. Cotter is to fill out the unexpired term of former city attorney, Allan C. Miller, who was sworn in as circuit court judge January 1.

Cotter moved to Tawas City in June of last year and established his law practice in the Dockter Building. He is associated with his father, Gerald J. Cotter, in the Mt. Pleasant law firm of Cotter and Cotter.

The new city attorney, who is 29 years old, graduated from the Detroit College of Law in January 1959. He had graduated from Central Michigan University in 1955.

After graduation from Mt. Pleasant schools in 1948, Cotter served four years in the United States Air Force.

He was recently named treasurer of the Iosco County Republican Committee. Cotter moved into the city attorney's position during a general revamping of city ordinances. Next on the council's agenda is the establishment of an ordinance to restrict use of commercial signs on vacant property. This is to be taken up at future meetings.

In other business, Chief of Police George Ruth read his annual report for 1959. An interesting item included in the report was that there were 55 business places found open by officers during the 12 months.

Guido Freund Resigns as Oscoda Postmaster

Guido J. Freund, acting postmaster at Oscoda since June 1, 1958, has announced his resignation effective February 1. He submitted his resignation to the post office department Monday, January 11, and cited the demands of the job, particularly in the light of the growth of the postal operation to date and the expected increases in the near future as reasons for his decision.

During 1959, the prosecutor's office issued 270 warrants for alleged misdemeanors (not including traffic), 63 warrants for felonies and handled the regular civil administration of the county. This included compliance with the plat act for subdividing land, handling the proceeding for the judicial determination of the legal level of Tawas Lake and handling the legal affairs of the county road commission and other county offices.

Mrs. Lansky Honored by Tawas Faculty

Mrs. Frank Lansky, who resigned her position last week as bookkeeper at Tawas Area Schools, was honored at a dinner held last Wednesday night at Harbor Lights Restaurant. Attending were some 25 members of the school faculty and administration.

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Hale School Principal Resigned Last Week

The resignation of Leo Faustman, principal at Hale Area Schools, was accepted at the January 11 meeting of the Hale Area Board of Education. Mr. Faustman is planning to pursue a more varied program in harmony with his educational objectives. Filling the principal position will be Dean Holmes, who has been with the school system's English department for the past 2 1/2 years. He has a bachelor degree from Berrien Springs Manual College, near Benton Harbor, and a master degree in administration from Michigan State University, East Lansing.

Exams Delayed at Tawas Area School Until This Friday

Because of the closing of school last week on account of inclement weather, semester examinations for junior and senior high school students which were to start the first of this week at Tawas Area High School have been postponed until Friday, January 22.

Fourth and fifth hour examinations will be held Friday afternoon, the first named running from 12:30 to 2:00 and the latter from 2:00 to 3:30 o'clock.

On Monday, first hour examinations will be given from 9:00 to 10:30 a. m. and second hour from 10:30 to 12:00 o'clock noon.

Third and sixth hour examinations will be given Tuesday morning. Rather than dismiss school for one full day, there will be no afternoon sessions on either Monday or Tuesday. Examination papers will be corrected by teachers during the afternoon, states Principal Ernest Jordan.

Regular classroom work will be resumed on Wednesday.

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Port Case to be Re-Argued Before State Supreme Court

The long awaited ruling on the Port Gypsum case, which has been before the Michigan Supreme Court since last fall, saw another delay recently.

John Watkins of East Tawas, local counsel for National Gypsum Company, defendant in the suit, reports that the case has been set for re-argument during the April term of the supreme court at Lansing.

The case before Michigan's highest court contests an opinion handed down by Judge Herman Dehnke, since retired from the 23rd judicial circuit, which allowed for the construction and operation of the gypsum company's lake loading facilities south of Tawas City.

Challenging the opinion of the local jurist is the Michigan Department of Conservation and a group of persons who own property adjacent to the loading installation.

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This case has been in the forefront of local news since 1956 when National Gypsum first announced its intention to open a

new quarry and construct a massive loading installation. Since that time, the gypsum company had successfully made its way through numerous court

hearings and began construction of the shore installation in the fall of 1957. First shipments of rock were handled through the facilities last spring.

High Speed Chase Ends in Crash for Motorist

A 22-year-old motorist, who led a state police patrol car on a 90-mile-an-hour chase through Tawas City last Saturday night, found himself in trouble Monday morning. When arraigned in justice court, he was fined \$50 and costs of \$10 and was sentenced to serve 10 days in the county jail.

Still facing punishment at the hands of his employer, the United States Air Force, is A2-c Clifford D. McKelvey of Wurtsmith Air Force Base.

McKelvey, who was overdue at Wurtsmith after making an assigned run as a driver in the base motor pool, passed a state police car at a high rate of speed just east of the Tawas River bridge.

The patrol car gave chase and clocked the speeding motorist, who was traveling in the wrong lane through the Tawas City business district.

The chase ended when McKelvey lost control of his car as he attempted to pass another vehicle. The government sedan spun around on US-23 and crashed into two cars at the Otawa Equipment parking lot. He was not injured in the crash.

He was arrested on a charge of drunk driving and lodged at the county jail until his arraignment Monday morning.

No Settlement Seen in Anderson Strike

The nearly six-month-old Anderson Coach Company strike is about in the same position it was on August 4 when 96 men walked off the assembly line. Members of Local 2539 rejected all proposals made for a new contract at a special meeting last Wednesday night.

No new talks have been scheduled between union and management.

Iosco Sheriff Had Busy Year; Jail Had 592 Prisoners in 1959

Activities of the Iosco County Sheriff's Department during the past 12 months have broken all previous records, according to a report released this week by Sheriff Ivan O'Farrell.

The past year saw a substantial increase of prisoners over the preceding year. In 1959, the county jail locked up 592 prisoners, an increase of 43 over 1958. Of the total, there were 147 persons held on felonies, 364 for misdemeanors, three for investigation, three juvenile inmates, and two mental patients. The department arrested and jailed 377 persons.

The sheriff's department investigated 29 deaths in the county, 14 of which were of a violent nature. There were six drownings, five traffic deaths, one driver died of a heart attack and one hunter died of a heart attack and there was one suicide.

A total of 365 liquor inspections were made by the department. One new tavern license was approved.

Sheriff's department patrol cars, including full time officers and Oscoda Township officers, logged 132,000 miles during the year. Officers issued 276 traffic summons, an increase of 86 over the preceding year; wrote 43 water craft violation summons and 910 water craft warnings.

The department investigated 237 traffic accidents among which 73 persons were injured.

The department transported 14 prisoners to Southern Michigan Prison at Jackson, an increase of seven over the previous year.

Fees turned into the county treasurer amounted to \$17,671.20, an increase of more than \$2,000 over the previous year. Fines turned in amounted to \$7,192.15 and costs paid amounted to \$3,297.45.

Mrs. O'Farrell, jail matron, served a total of 13,109 meals to prisoners during 1959, an increase of 4,960 over the previous year. The county received \$2,148 for boarding 29 of Alcona County's prisoners.



LOCAL DELEGATES to the United Nations-Washington seminar next week are pictured here making plans for the five-day event. At left is Mary Nagy of Tawas City and at right is Virginia Clute of East Tawas, both juniors at Tawas Area High School.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Two Tawas Area Juniors are MYF Delegates to UN

Two Tawas Area High School juniors will represent the Tawas Methodist Youth Fellowship at the annual United Nations-Washington seminar which starts next week.

Leaving next Saturday for Detroit will be Miss Mary Nagy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nagy of Tawas City, and Miss Virginia Clute, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Gordon Clute of East Tawas. The two girls will join a group of 51 other MYF members in the Detroit district, 26 girls and 25 boys. They will leave Detroit on Sunday.

First stop on the five-day trip will be in New York City. There they will spend three days visiting headquarters of the United Nations. During that time, the two local delegates and the other MYF members will visit many interesting sites in New York City.

The tour will wind up with a two-day stopover in Washington, D. C. There they will have the opportunity to meet with Cong. Elford A. Cederberg, 10th district representative, and will tour the many government buildings and

other sites in the capital city. On their return to Tawas, the two delegates will tell of their experiences at meetings of various church, civic and social groups.

N. D. Vaughan Succumbs After Lengthy Illness

Norman Dale Vaughan, teacher at Oscoda High School, died Sunday, January 17, at the Saginaw General Hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Vaughan was a graduate of Oscoda High School and Michigan State University and had taken post graduate work. He was an active Democrat in county and state affairs and for a number of years had been a member of the Iosco Arenac Regional Library Board. A member of St. John Episcopal Church, he served with the United States Air Force during World War II.

Born June 13, 1911, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Vaughan of Oscoda. On November 30, 1934, he married the former Miss Ethelwynne Pollard of Alpena.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, David Kirk, at the Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Lantry Dale, at home; his parents, and a brother, Sylvester Vaughan of Arlington, Virginia.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon (Wednesday) at St. John Episcopal Church, Oscoda. The Rev. Canon Warner L. Forsyth will officiate. Interment will be in the Oscoda Cemetery.

Mothers to March Night of Jan. 28

By proclamation of the mayors of both Tawas City and East Tawas, the evening of Thursday, January 28, has been designated as "March of Dimes Night."

On that evening, starting at 7 o'clock, there will be a "Mothers March on Polio," a house-to-house canvass in which it is hoped that everyone will cooperate in an effort to make the campaign a success.

Residents are asked to turn porch lights on and give as generously as possible so that Iosco County will fully meet its quota.

Co-chairmen of the march are Sgt. Frank Roti of the Michigan State Police and Charles Kurtzrock. The Rev. Ralph Edwards and Gordon Hook have charge in East Tawas while E. D. Jacques, Jerry Cotter and Russell A. Rollin have charge in Tawas City.

Would Organize Athletic Club Here

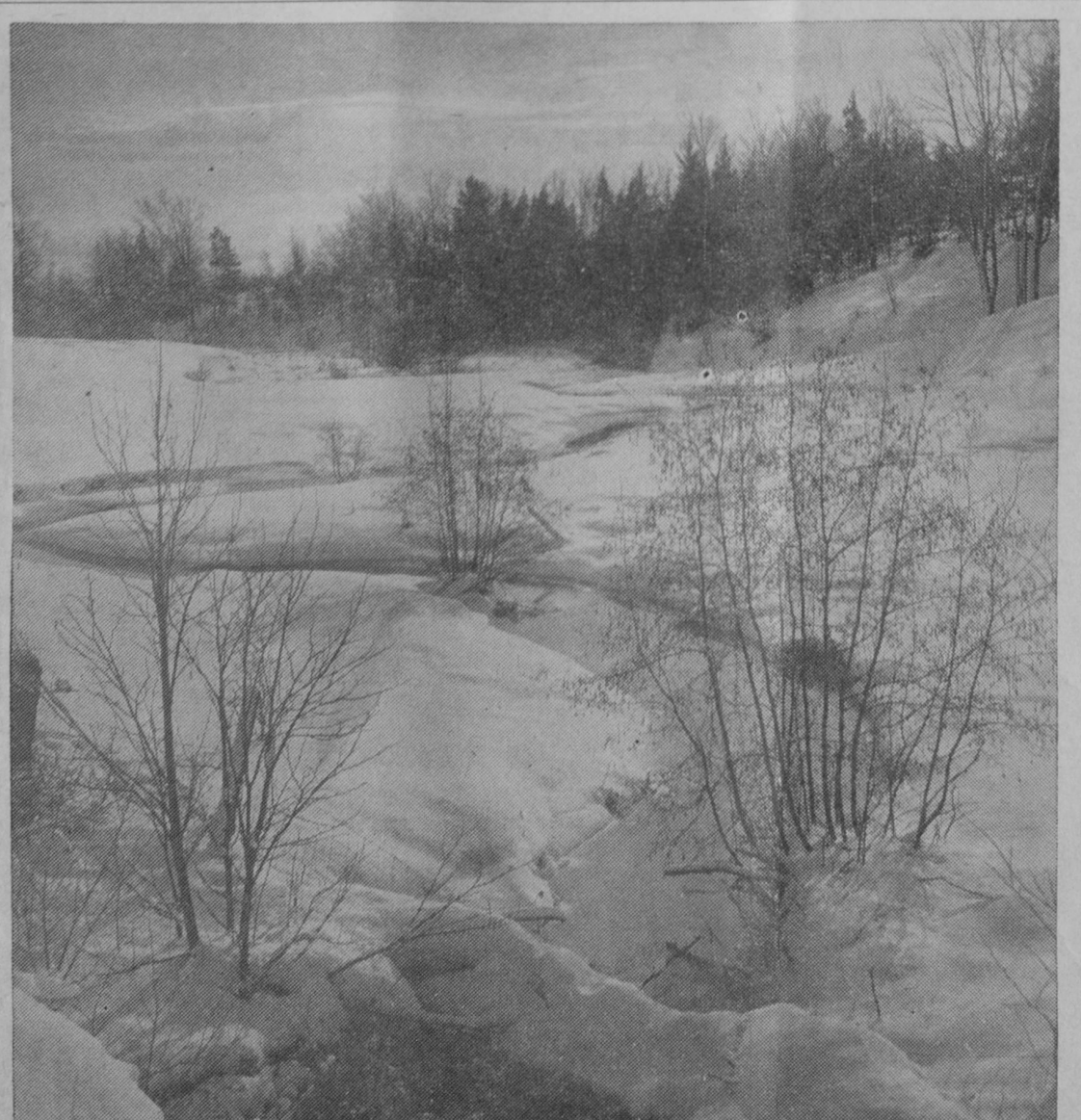
Organization of an athletic club to foster educational and athletic abilities of local youth was urged by a member of the Tawas Area School faculty when he was guest speaker Tuesday at the luncheon of the Tawas Kiwanis Club.

Herbert Escott, assistant football coach and a junior high teacher, explained the workings of such an organization in his home town, Turners Falls, Massachusetts. He said that the organization had 25 successful years and was unique in fostering community growth.

Expressing his interest in organizing such a club here, Escott said that he had been recipient of a scholarship given by the Turners Falls club and was appreciative of the important part it played in his life. "I feel that the organization has made a great contribution to my being in the teaching profession," he said.

Escott said that an organization such as this could foster a plan for the type of development to aid deserving youngsters who excel in both scholastic and athletic abilities.

He cited the fact that many youngsters who had no funds and



WINTER HIT MICHIGAN with all its fury during the past week causing numerous school closings and brought traffic to a near standstill on Monday and Tuesday. About the only thing good that could be said about the weather was that it furnished the Silver Valley winter sports park in Huron National Forest with plenty of snow. This picture was snapped along the Meadow Road following last Friday's storm.—Tawas Herald Photo.

