

A FAVORITE with kids at the Tawas City Park appears to be going back to the railroad yards.—Tawas Herald Photo.

D&M Asks Return of Red 'Caboose'

The little red waycar (caboose) in the Tawas City Park probably will be going back to the Detroit and Mackinac Railway.

At Monday night's council meeting, it was learned that the railroad would like to have this car returned so as to be included in a "train" of antique railroad rolling stock which is to be placed on exhibit in front of the general offices.

While councilmen gave their approval to moving the car to the D&M yard, it was with reluctance. The car has been a great favorite of children and visitors. Hundreds of persons have had their pictures snapped each year on the car.

The council noted, however, that if stated plans are carried to conclusion, the railroad's antique rolling stock exhibit would be a tremendous area attraction.

It was also stated that the car probably would have more adequate protection at the railroad yard, which is surrounded by a chain link fence. During the past two months, vandals have broken about nine window panes in the

car, which have not been repaired as yet.

The wooden waycar has been in the city park since May 1964. When several old-cars were being burned for scrap metal in 1962, this newspaper suggested to the railroad that a waycar be saved for possible use as a museum. Only two wooden "caboose" remained in service on the north end of the line and D&M President C. A. Pinkerton Jr. directed that one of them be spared from the cutter's torch.

Railroad and city crews constructed a short section of track in the park and then moved the car into place.

While the car still contains its original "pot belly" stove and seats, the museum idea was not carried out by the city.

A collection of pictures which traces the railroad here from its origination in 1878 to the present day, which had been prepared for the car by this newspaper, is to be given to the railroad for use in the car at its new location.

19-Man Board Meets Today for Last Time

Rapping of the chairman's gavel this afternoon, together with a motion that "this meeting is adjourned sine die," will mean the end of an era in local government.

Iosco Board of Supervisors opened its December session at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday. It will be the last such meeting under its present 19-member organization. This will be true throughout the state as the first step in "streamlining" local government becomes a fact.

Next week, a new nine-member board is to be sworn into office in Iosco. Elected November 4, this new board will still retain the title of board of supervisors but election of members was by reapportioned districts.

All of this came about following action by the state legislature which directed that counties be reapportioned on a population basis according to the one-man plan in April 1967, then tabled it when the law was declared invalid by the state supreme court. Changes were made and the law became effective.

Because of the confusion which probably will result through election of district supervisors, along with retention of township and some city supervisors, an un-

successful effort was made to call this new nine-man board county commissioners. The state attorney general ruled that members would still be called supervisors.

With reorganization of the county into nine districts, it means that Tawas City will be represented by one supervisor on the county board, rather than the three ward supervisors under the old system. However, the city will retain three supervisors to act as city assessors.

East Tawas, which had been represented by three ward supervisors and the mayor, will be represented by one supervisor and one ward has been combined with two adjoining townships into one district. Senior aldermen had acted as supervisors and, with a city assessor, aldermen will serve only on the city council.

Attending their final meeting as county supervisors Wednesday will be George Blust, Edward Gerard, Richard Moss, Walter Kasichke, Earl McElhannon, Percy Jocks, Richter Liney, James P. Mielock, John Weible, James Campbell, Ben Brewer, Dennis Chrivia, Ray Mead, Lloyd Little, Clarence Everett, Charles Smith and Edward Higgins.

Two members of the board were elected to seats on the new nine-man board of supervisors. They are Aubrey Belson and Clement Stephan.

Members of the new board will include:

William G. Wereley Jr., District No. 1, Plainfield Township; Jack W. Allen, District No. 2, Precinct No. 1 of Oscoda Township; Robert Foster, District No. 3, Precinct No. 2 of Oscoda Township; J. Berkeley Smith, District No. 4, AuSable Township; Fred B. Lomas, District No. 5, City of East Tawas; Carlton Merschel, District No. 6, Third Ward of East Tawas with Baldwin and Wilber Townships; Stephan, District No. 7, City of Tawas City; Walter Miller, District No. 8, Reno, Grant and Tawas Townships; Belson, District No. 9, Burleigh, Sherman and Alabaster Townships, plus the City of Whittemore.

Activities of the board of supervisors today will include hearing a report on year-end finances by County Treas. Edward Nelkie. The treasurer said earlier this week that several transfers would probably be made, but it appeared as though the county would end the year in the black.

The new board of supervisors is to be sworn into office on December 27, 1:30 p. m.

Ahonen New Second Ward TC Alderman

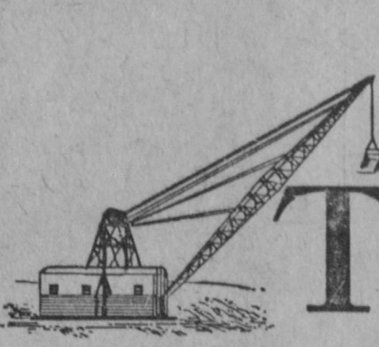
Frank Ahonen, 222 Fifth Avenue, has been named to fill the unexpired term of the late Clyde Evril as Second Ward alderman.

Recommended by Alderman John St. James, Ahonen's appointment was approved Monday night by the Tawas City Council.

Ahonen is to fill the vacancy until the next regular election in April. A petition is now being circulated in order that he may be a candidate for office in that election.

The council is also to appoint a Second Ward supervisor at its next meeting. A vacancy will occur in this position when Clement Stephan resigns effective December 31 to become the new district supervisor.

Persons desiring to become candidates for the February primary election have until December 31 to file nomination petitions.



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Shooting Tuesday at Whittemore

Wounds Three, Man Slashes Own Throat

An Oregon man allegedly shot and wounded three members of a Whittemore family Tuesday morning, then went into an upstairs bedroom and slashed his throat with a knife in an apparent attempt at suicide.

Rushed to Tolfree Hospital, West Branch, where Mrs. Margaret Bronson, about 51 years of age, who sustained a gunshot wound to the abdomen; her son, Earl Bronson, 22, a student at Delta College, who sustained head and shoulder wounds; Norma Williamson, about 35, Mrs. Bronson's niece, who was wounded in the abdomen.

Jack Reed, 47, Union, Oregon, whom officers found in an upstairs bedroom at the Bronson home, received emergency treatment for throat laceration and was rushed to General Hospital, Bay City.

Hospital attendants here said the man's windpipe had been severed but believed he was not in serious condition. A sheriff's department deputy accompanied the ambulance to Bay City.

Residents of Whittemore first became aware of the shooting shortly before 9:00 a. m. when Leona Bronson, 33, daughter of Margaret Bronson, rushed into the Fuerst Hardware and asked someone to call for an ambulance and the police.

Margaret Bronson, clad in a bathrobe and bleeding from a gunshot wound, also went to the business district for assistance. There, she met Deputy Sheriff Kenneth Bronson, who called for assistance.

Bronson then returned to his home to pick up his service revolver and drove to the house where the shooting took place at 214 Whittemore Street, about one

block west of M-65. Deputy Sheriff August Lange arrived at the scene at the same time and the two men entered the house where they found Norma Williamson lying on the living room floor.

Earl Bronson, whose wounds apparently were superficial, told officers that Reed had gone upstairs. He had struggled with the man, officers said, and had taken the empty revolver from him.

Officers called Reed to come down, but there was no answer. The man was found in bed with his throat bleeding.

Conducting the investigation at the scene were Sheriff Ivan O'Farrell and State Police Cpl. William Scales, along with State Trooper Charles Petrach and the two deputies.

Questioning Leona while waiting for the ambulances, officers learned that Reed had arrived from Oregon on Sunday for a visit. Sheriff O'Farrell said that Reed and Leona had lived together in Oregon, but she had returned home about a month ago. She and her two children were living with her mother.

In reconstructing the shooting Tuesday afternoon, Leona said she had taken her two children to school and, as she pulled in front of the house, Reed stopped his car and asked if he might talk to her. Reed asked to go inside the house. Leona told officers that when she refused to sign some papers, he pulled a revolver and

fired at her. The shot missed and he fired one more shot at Leona, then fired at Mrs. Bronson and Norma Williamson, who had been seated at the table.

Earl Bronson, sleeping upstairs, awoke when he heard shots and got out of bed. He told officers that Reed followed Mrs. Bronson upstairs. He fired two shots at Earl, who grappled with him and managed to take the gun away.

A .38 caliber Colt special found at the scene had been fired six times. Six bullet holes were found in the home. One was located in a bedroom door, one was located in an upstairs bedroom wall and another bullet went through a window in the living room.

Sheriff O'Farrell said that Leona had come to Tawas City Monday and said she was afraid "Reed was going to shoot someone."

He and Deputy Putnam checked around Whittemore but were unable to locate the man. Officers said he had stayed at East Tawas Monday night.

"Even if we had located him, we would have been unable to make an arrest without a warrant," said O'Farrell. "He could have just walked away from us without answering any questions."

Mrs. Bronson underwent surgery Tuesday at Tolfree Hospital. Earl was treated and released. Norma Williamson remains in critical condition at West Branch.

Sheriff O'Farrell said that Reed had been a resident of the Whittemore area at one time.



OFFICERS are shown checking Jack Reed's car Tuesday morning following the shooting of three persons. The house where the shooting took place is in the background.—Tawas Herald Photo.



INVESTIGATING the shooting scene were Sheriff Ivan O'Farrell, left; Trooper Charles Petrach, and Cpl. William Scales of the Michigan State Police.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Authorize State to Get Engineering on Parking Lot

Authorization was given by Tawas City Council Monday night to have engineers of the Water Resources Commission prepare plans for improvements for a proposed parking lot on city property on Ninth Avenue.

This action follows several sessions between the state and city during the past three months. The state is to use its own personnel to develop engineering and determine cost of the project at no expense to the city.

Should the city determine that it is financially able to participate in the project, the Water Resources Commission would pay a share of improving the former Clute property owned by the city.

In other business, the council authorized participation in a safety program to be presented by Chief of Police George Westcott at the Tawas City Elementary Unit. The council authorized an expenditure of \$56 as its share of the cost of purchasing safety coloring booklets for the kindergarten.

A building application presented by William Philpot for a 12 by 16 addition at 1144 South Lake Street, which was denied by the department of public works because of nonconformance with the zoning ordinance, is to go to the appeals board. Philpot's home is located in a B2 business district.

Jan Thompson Engaged to Son of Vice Pres.

Mrs. McDonald Thompson, 1270 Tawas Point, East Tawas, yesterday announced the engagement of her daughter, Jan Irene Thompson, to Douglas Sannes Humphrey, son of Vice President and Mrs. Hubert Humphrey.

Miss Thompson, a graduate of Tawas Area High School, is the daughter of the late Ray A. Thompson.

She attended the University of Minnesota for the past three years and at present is studying law in Minnesota.

Twenty-year-old Douglas is a junior at Hanline University, St. Paul, Minnesota.

No date for the wedding has been set.

TIWA Held Annual Party Saturday Night

Tawas Independent Workers Association held its annual Christmas banquet Saturday evening at the Barnes Hotel. Some 88 persons were in attendance.

Annual Christmas bonuses were presented to employees by Tawas Industries, Incorporated, which also provides an Easter bonus to its employees. The union and local industrial firm recently negotiated a new two-year work contract. It included a pay increase each year and a new pension plan. Benefits also include an increase in Blue Cross and life insurance.

"We are quite proud of this new pension plan and I am sure the employees are, too," said Elmer Werth, president of Tawas Industries, Incorporated. "It is something which we have talked about for a long time."



PLACED in an ambulance and headed for Bay City General Hospital is Jack Reed.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Christmas Edition

The Tawas Herald Christmas week edition will be published Monday, December 23. The editors urge all correspondents, reporters, club secretaries to bring or mail in copy early as actual printing will be during the week-end.

Advertisers are asked to reserve greeting space at once.

The Herald office will be closed Tuesday, December 24, and Christmas Day, December 25.

The same publication schedule and requests apply for the New Year's week edition.

THE PUBLISHERS

Mrs. Dunham Wins Trip to Hawaii in Detroit News Contest

Mrs. Mary Dunham, junior high school studies teacher at Tawas Area School, won in the outstate balloting for the Detroit News' "My Favorite Teacher" contest.

As a result, she and her husband, Gordon, who manages the local Kroger Store, will be taking a 10-day, all-expense-paid trip to Hawaii during the Easter vacation. The Dunhams plan to take their two children, Ann and David, with them.

About a month ago, Mrs. Dunham's name was entered in the contest by her eighth grade students. Since then, it has been an

exciting time as students actively campaigned to have Tawas residents send in ballots, printed daily, naming Mrs. Dunham as their favorite teacher.

Mrs. Dunham received word from Detroit Friday that she had won the contest and formal announcement was made in Sunday's edition of the News.

She received a total of 3,216 votes, which was 1,392 more than her closest competitor. She had led outstate balloting throughout the contest.

"Naturally, I was very pleased that the students had entered my

name in the contest and that I had won in the outstate balloting," said Mrs. Dunham.

Local campaigning was intensified Saturday, December 7. Students staked themselves out at area news stands and asked patrons to buy a copy of the Detroit News. Students then tore the ballot out of each newspaper and mailed them to Detroit.

On Sunday, 25 students who had taken an active part in the campaign were entertained at the Dunham home.

"It was one way to show our appreciation," said Mrs. Dunham.



MRS. MARY DUNHAM, who won a trip to Hawaii in a newspaper contest, is shown above with her class of eighth graders at Tawas Area School in the background.—Tawas Herald Photo.

**Hale Eagles
 Lost Thriller
 to Hillman 5**

Hale Area Eagles dropped an overtime thriller to Hillman last Friday night, 62-58. The Eagles held a two-point edge with 11 seconds to go, but Hillman's Tom Dusenbout charged through to steal the ball and score the tying basket.

During the overtime period, Dusenbout scored two more buckets to lead his mates to victory.

Down 24-13 at the end of the first quarter, the Eagles bounced back in the second quarter with a 21-5 margin to lead at intermission, 34-29.

Hillman tied the game in the third quarter with a 15-10 scoring effort and each team meshed 10 points in the final quarter.

Plynn Shellenbarger was top man on the scoring ladder for Hale with 22 points on 10 buckets and two charity tosses. His brother, Elite, was second high scorer with five field goals and one foul shot.

Mike Cline had an outstanding night on the backboards with 20 rebounds and added six points.

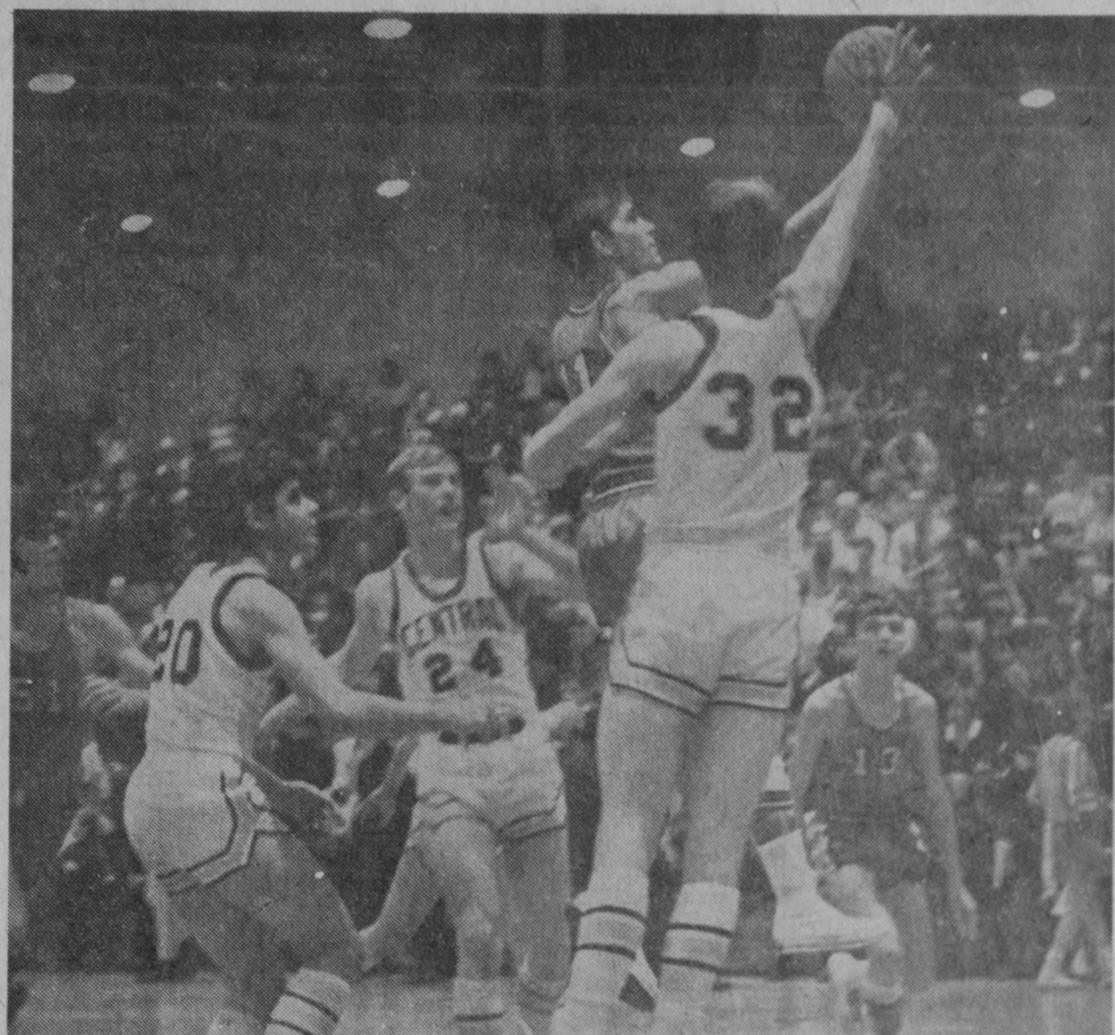
The Eagles played Mio last night (Tuesday) in the final game before the Christmas holiday.

HALE EAGLES	FG	FT	TP
E. Shellenbarger	5	1	11
P. Shellenbarger	10	2	22
Cline	3	0	6
W. Miller	2	0	4
Wesley	3	0	6
D. Miller	4	1	9
	27	4	58

HILLMAN	FG	FT	TP
Dusenbout	8	2	18
Kenyon	1	2	4
Godfrey	4	4	12
LaFleche	4	4	12
Konwinski	5	0	10
Cannon	1	0	2
J. Godfrey	2	0	4
	25	12	62



MIKE CLINE
 Need extra Christmas money? Sell those unwanted items with a Tawas Herald classified.



DRIVING through for the first two points in Friday night's game against Central is Guard Dennis Krish of the Braves, who meshed 29 points during the game.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Braves Lost Lead, Then Came from Behind to Beat Panthers

Two high-scoring quarters gave the Tawas Area Braves a 71-53 victory Friday night over the Standish-Sterling Panthers and extended their record to two wins and one loss in NBC competition.

The final score does not give a true picture of this thriller. After being down by 12 points at one time in the first quarter, the Panthers bounced back to tie the game and then take the lead with five minutes, 11 seconds to go in the third quarter.

With this kind of momentum going for the visitors, it seemed as though the Braves were folding under the pressure of the Panthers' press defense. As it turned out, the lapse was only momentary and, when Standish-Sterling lifted its press defense with a two-point lead, the Braves spurred ahead—never to be challenged again during the night.

Dennis Krish, senior guard, again had a "hot hand" in this game. His 29-point total was one point higher than his mark against Piny the previous week.

Tawas' 20-point third quarter saw Guard Tom Brown meshing three fielders and Krish poured in four buckets. Paul Becker, Mike Hearl and Mike Yanek each counted two-pointers and it was Tawas' game.

The Braves opened the first quarter with a rush which looked like they were going to score 100 points. A game Panther squad was not to be counted out, how-

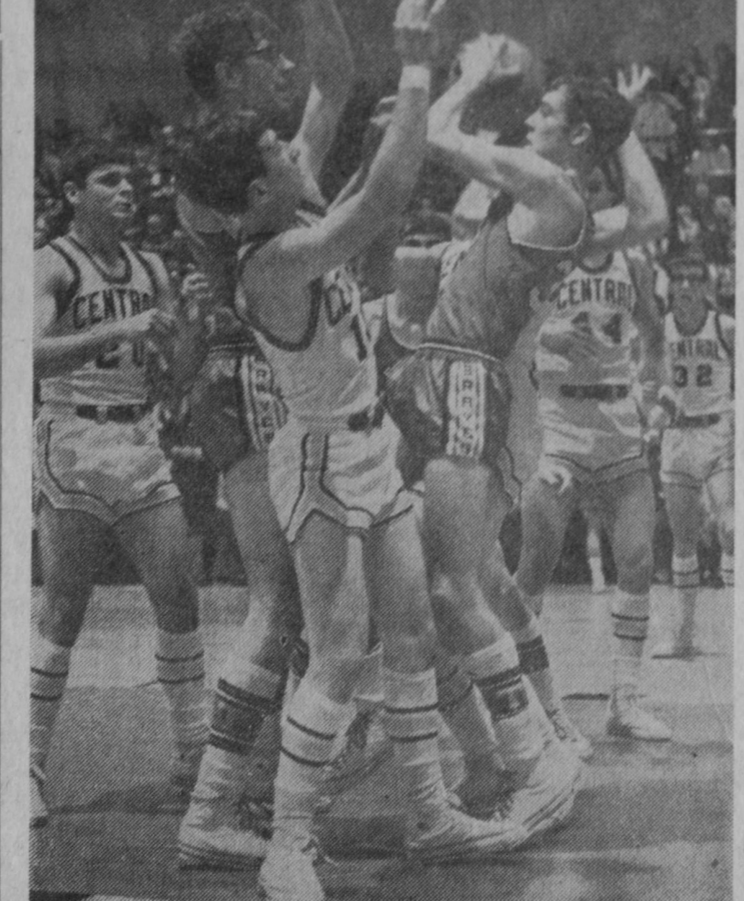
ever, in spite of a 24-14 deficit at the first buzzer.

Standish-Sterling outscored the Braves, 16-14, in the second quarter and then came back fired up after intermission. Brown, who scored four buckets for the visitors in the second quarter, came back with six points in the third to put the Panthers in the lead, but Standish-Sterling was blanked in the last five minutes of the third quarter to give Tawas the victory.

The Braves made many errors during the night which could have been costly. Despite their 24-count first quarter splurge, the Braves had five turnovers in that quarter when they were rattled by the Panther defense.

Second high scorer in the Braves' fast breaking offense was Becker, who had 10 points on four buckets and two foul shots. Hearl again turned in a steady performance, while Yanek's rebounding seems to be improving with each game. Yanek tipped in two buckets early in the first quarter to aid Tawas' cause.

The Junior Braves lost to the visitors, 48-44, but not before staging a fourth quarter rally which nearly pulled the game out of the fire. The two teams got off to a slow start in the opener and Tawas held a 7-6 margin. The Little Panthers then pulled out all the



MIKE HEARL (right) of the Braves is tied up by Central players after taking a rebound.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Sherman News

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, the Harvey Smith family and Janet Nickell were Tuesday callers in Bay City.

Gregory Cataline has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Lillian Smith and Mrs. Gladys Smith were in Midland Thursday. They met Michael Smith, who came home for his Christmas vacation.

The George Smiths and Harold Hammonds went to Harrisville Sunday. They planned to go further north but the weather was so bad that they returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dickson and daughter, Shelia, of Midland called on her parents Tuesday.

Mrs. William Bamberger, Mrs. Lillian Smith and family were in Bay City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith attended the church party at the home of Mrs. Almena Ruckle Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lawrence Jordan and the George Smith were Saginaw and Bay City callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grabow and children of Birch Run visited her parents, the Elbridge Catalines, and family last Sunday.

Mrs. Roger Wood and daughter, Pam, spent the week-end in Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell White and son of Whittemore called on Theodore Lichota and the Harvey Smiths Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Magalski were Bay City callers Friday.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wood were in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Birkenbach spent Monday in Saginaw.

Reno News

Mrs. Eugene Wood visited her nephew, Dr. Ted Harpham, at Standish Friday.

Mrs. Albert Clemens spent several days in Saginaw with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woolever. While there, she became acquainted with her new granddaughter, who was born December 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Daugharty left for Florida Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Samson received word from their son, Dale, aboard the USS Tatulia, which is now in Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester R. Smith of Flint spent Monday evening with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Will Waters. They brought Florence Latter home. She has improved in health.

Fourteen members of Hope Creek Farm Bureau had dinner

Bowling

Friday night at Lixey's Restaurant, East Tawas, after which they had a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Irene Mott to exchange gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mielock visited Mr. and Mrs. Hodgins of West Branch last Sunday.

The Reno Baptist Missionary Society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Hutchison last Tuesday. Several ladies from Hale came as guests.

Team High Single: Hale Aluminum, 1082; Hale Lumber, 1045; Hale Aluminum, 1020.

Individual High Series: Ken Rollin, 674; Sherm Peters, Jim Ryland, 647; Ed Bissonnette, 645.

Individual High Single: Ken Rollin, 269; Henry Smith, 247; Jim Ryland, 245.

Breakfast

	W	L
Flaming Arrows	36	16
Hits and Misses	32½	19½
Pin Busters	25½	26½
Sand Baggers	25	27
Wishful Trios	24	28
Whitemorons	22½	29½
Hale in One	22	30
Three Spares	20½	31½

Team High Series: Flaming Arrows, 1737; Hole-in-Ones, 1729; Pin Busters, 1649.

Team High Single: Hole-in-One, 605; Flaming Arrows, 600-592; Pin Busters, 590.

Individual High Series: Anedra Salisbury, 597; Barb Darlington, 591; Vim Miller, 585.

Individual High Single: Anedra Salisbury, 229; Barb Darlington, 215; Ann Fox, Vim Miller, 211.

Thursday Afternoon Women

	W	L
Hale Laundry	37	19
Hale Shell Service	37	19
Hard Hat Bar	31½	24½
Forshee's	30	26
Bernard Woodworking	28	28
Hale Pharmacy	24½	31½
Hale Insurance	22	34
Wyatt's Market	14	42

Actual Scores

Team High Series: Hale Laundry, 2233; Hard Hat Bar, 2079; Forshee's, 2033.

Team High Single: Hale Laundry, 775-755; Forshee's, 740.

Individual High Series: Joyce Saunders, 535; Maxine Gray, 454;

Betty Runyan, 452.

Individual High Single: Joyce Saunders, 189-183; Emily Dostal, 185.

Wednesday Mixed

	W	L
Hale Bank	41	19
Hale Locker	41	19
Hale Tavern	33	27
Graham Oil	30	30
Scofield Insurance	27	33
Johnson Electric	24	36
Pearsall Co.	23	37
J&J Market	21	39

Team High Series: Hale Bank, 2408; Scofield Insurance, 2393; Pearsall Company, 2284.

Team High Single: Pearsall Company, Scofield Insurance, 841; Hale Bank, 634; J&J Market, 829.

Individual High Series: J. Inman, 650; J. Pfahl, 648; D. Parkinson, 635.

Individual High Single: J. Inman, 259; D. Parkinson, 252; J. Pfahl, 241.

Commercial

	W	L
Michigan Telephone	32	20
Wilson Service	30½	21½
Scofield Real Estate	29	23
Ray's Barber Shop	27	25
Trading Post	27	25
Hale Sunoco	26	26
B&J Forest Products	23½	28½
Webb Well Drilling	13	39

Team High Series: Michigan Telephone Company, 3021; Wilson Service, 2908; B&J Forest Products, 2643.

Team High Single: Michigan Telephone Company, 1040; B&J Forest Products, 1028; Wilson Service, 990.

Individual High Series: J. Krathwohl, 637; L. Bernard, 623; J. Parent, 620.

Individual High Single: J. Krathwohl, 255; I. Langenbahn, R. Spahnower, 242.

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Proceedings of Iosco Board of Supervisors

NOVEMBER SESSION

November 13, 1968
Pursuant to adjournment October 17, 1968, the Iosco County Board of Supervisors was called to order at 9:30 a. m. by Chairman Smith who ordered roll call. The following supervisors were present: Belson, Burleigh Township; Blust, Whittemore City; Campbell, East Tawas; Chrivia, Plainfield Township; Everett, Tawas City; Gerard, Sherman Township; Moss, East Tawas; Higgins, East Tawas; Brewer, Tawas City; Jocks, Ausable Township; Kasischke, Tawas Township; Little, Grant Township; Lixey, Baldwin Township; McElheron, East Tawas; Mead, Wilber Township; Mielock, Reno Township; Smith, Oscoda Township; Stephan, Tawas City; Weible, Alabaster Township. Absent: None.

The following supervisors-elect of the new nine-man county board were also in attendance: Jack Allen, J. Berkeley Smith, Robert Foster, Carlton Merschel, Fred Lomas and William Weryel.

Communications were read and referred to the proper committees by the chairman.

The regional library treasurer's report for the months of September and October were submitted by Mr. Gerard to be placed on file in the clerk's office.

County Agricultural Agent Davenport appeared before the board and introduced Miss Mary Peters who was assigned as of November 1st to this area as extension home economist. Miss Peters, a graduate of Florida State University, addressed the board briefly concerning her activities.

Supervisor Lixey reported for the conservation committee on a visit to the coho fishing areas on the western side of the state which was made to gather information on boat launching ramps, parking and camping facilities, etc. in preparation for the expected influx of large numbers of coho fishermen to the Iosco County area next year.

In connection with the report by Lixey, Mr. Higgins proposed that a county ordinance be considered to control and prohibit indiscriminate parking of camping units on public and private property, sleeping in parked cars, etc. After a period of discussion, the matter was referred by the chairman to the judiciary committee, to check with the prosecutor and report back.

A discussion was initiated by Supervisor Weible on the poisoning of streams for lamprey eel control and the fish that are killed as a result, whereupon the clerk was instructed to contact Conservation Officer Don Bell to request his attendance at the afternoon session for a discussion on the matter.

Mr. Little reported on his attendance at the tax assessors conference at Traverse City, indicating that the meeting was very instructive, and outlined some of the most important information for the benefit of the board.

Mr. Jocks commented briefly on the conference relative to the veterans' tax exemption graduated scale.

Chairman Smith added his comments concerning Supervisors Plats and the property owner's obligation to contribute to the cost. He also advised the board that boards of review may meet in December for the corrections of errors only.

At 10:50 a. m., committees were ordered to their respective duties, balance of the board to be at ease subject to the call of the chair.

Upon call to order at 11:45 a. m., Mr. David Milostan, planning coordinator of Nemroc Inc. (North-eastern Michigan Rehabilitation and Opportunity Center), from Alpena, Michigan, appeared before the board by appointment and discussed the purpose and functions of his organization which he indicated is to provide a "sheltered workshop" to train handicapped people for useful employment and to provide jobs for those unable to work in the regular labor market. He advised that they contemplate the establishment of a sheltered workshop in 1969, to be centrally located in a seven-county area, and that they are eligible for federal aid on a 90-10 percent matching basis. Mr. Milostan also indicated their wish to have Iosco County's participation in the program, and requested that the

board appoint a representative to their board of directors which meets once a month.

The matter was referred to committee for study and recommendation.

Upon motion by Weible, supported by Mielock and prevailing, the board recessed until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Upon call to order at 1:30 p. m., roll call was ordered. All the supervisors were present.

Supervisor Mielock who is vice chairman of the East Central Michigan Economics Development District Commission reported briefly on their activities, indicating that they are now fully staffed. He also reported on his attendance along with Mr. Belson at a meeting at Delta College on November 1st which was sponsored by the E. C. M. E. D. D. and which featured Mr. Pierce of Detroit Edison who gave a presentation on "Emergence and Growth of an Urban Region."

Mr. Belson added his comments to those of Mr. Mielock indicating that the presentation was very interesting and dealt with such things as the development of major cities, change of population center, high speed transportation, etc.

In response to a communication from the United States Department of Agriculture concerning a proposal by the Tawas Area Industrial Development Corporation to exchange lands in the Manistee National Forest for lands in the Huron National Forest, Mr. Higgins read the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Honorable Board of Supervisors Gentlemen:

We, the judiciary committee, agree and approve the transfer of certain lands described in letter of October 23, 1968, as said transfer

would be good for the industrial development of Iosco County and recommend that the clerk be instructed to send a telegram to the U. S. D. A. at Cadillac to evidence approval.

Signed:
Edward Higgins
R. B. Moss
George Blust

Motion was supported by Moss and carried.

Supervisor Higgins, reporting for the judiciary committee, discussed Act 345 of the Public Acts of 1968 which provides for a committee consisting of three (3) members to be appointed by the board plus the county clerk, which will have the duty to regulate proposed special election dates to avoid conflict with other elections. He then proposed that Supervisors Stephan and Belson furnish names of possible candidates for the board's selection and appointment.

Mr. Higgins also reported briefly on the meeting that was scheduled for October 17th at Attorney Michael Freely's office relative to the Tawas Lake dam project, indicating that progress is being made and that he will have a more comprehensive report at the December meeting.

Equalization Director Oates reported briefly on the printing of the tax rolls and tax statements, indicating that the computer is being operated ten (10) hours per day and they expect to have them completed by the end of the November if the present rate continues.

In response to a request by the board earlier in the day, Conservation Officer Don Bell appeared before the board to answer questions pertaining to the poisoning of streams in the fight against the lamprey eels. Officer Bell ad-

vised that according to information he has received, the streams will be restocked after the eels have been eradicated. He also indicated that the agent used is actually not a poison, but causes oxygen depletion for a short period of time.

At 2:45 p. m., committees were ordered to their respective duties, balance of the board to be at ease subject to the call of the chair.

Upon call to order at 3:45 p. m., Supervisor Brewer reported on an earlier discussion concerning the possibility of changing the 3" water meter in the courthouse to a 2" size to reduce the quarterly base charge, which is now \$100.00, to \$50.00 per quarter. He advised that he has received a quotation of \$417.00 for a 2" meter including parts and installation, and thereupon moved that the board authorize the installation of a new 2" meter at the quoted price. Motion was supported by Mead.

A discussion followed, whereupon Supervisor Weible, supported by Stephan, moved to amend Mr. Brewer's motion to provide for the advertising for bids on a new 2" water meter including parts and installation.

Mr. Weible's motion to amend Mr. Brewer's motion was carried on the following roll call. Ayes: Belson, Blust, Campbell, Everett, Gerard, Moss, Higgins, Jocks, Kasischke, Little, Stephan, Weible. Nays: Brewer, Lixey, McElheron, Mead, Mielock, Smith.

A roll call vote was then taken on the original motion as amended which carried on the following roll call. Ayes: Belson, Blust, Campbell, Everett, Gerard, Moss, Higgins, Brewer, Jocks, Kasischke, Little, Lixey, McElheron, Mead, Mielock, Smith, Stephan, Weible.

Nays: None.

Accordingly, the clerk was then instructed to place a notice for bids in the three county newspapers.

The following claims and ac-

counts No. 1 report was presented by Mr. Stephan who moved it be accepted and approved as read.

Honorable Board of Supervisors Gentlemen:

Claimant—Nature of Bill

Claimant—Nature of Bill	Amount Claimed	Amount Allowed
Consumers Power Co., electric service-Monument misc. acct.	\$36.02	\$36.02
Tawas Herald, supplies-reg. deeds acct.	18.20	18.20
Brugger's Market, soap-CH&G	10.50	10.50
Northeastern Shopper, supplies-clerk	65.25	65.25
Xerox Corp., supplies-clerk	57.30	57.30
Tawas Herald, supplies, election-clk & bd. sup.	443.25	443.25
Doubleday Bros & Co., supplies-pro. jud., reg. deeds	68.87	68.87
Cadillac Overall Supply, dust control-CH&G	14.00	14.00
Raymond Sutton, med. exam-pro. judge	15.00	15.00
Iosco Co. News, supplies-Addresso., Equal, treas., court	1,426.10	1,426.10
Burrough Corp., supplies-equal	4.40	4.40
Henry Oates, travel voucher-equal	67.80	67.80
Itek Business Product, supplies-reg. deeds	2.97	2.97
Oscoda Ins. Agency, ins. lower, etc.-airport	226.00	226.00
Margaret Lansky, bookkeeping-airport	20.00	20.00
Jesse Bolin, light share & Jeep exp.-O. O. Park	44.89	44.89
St. Joseph Hospital, service-pros. atty.	11.00	11.00
Marvin Davenport, travel voucher-coop. ext.	221.06	221.06
Jerry Malosh, travel voucher-coop. ext.	30.53	30.54
Norman Payea, medical-pro. judge	15.00	15.00
Iosco Co. Treasurer, to replenish petty cash-co. treas. reg. deeds	12.65	12.65
Iosco Co. Clerk, to replenish petty cash-co. clerk	25.80	25.80
Tawas Herald, supervisors proceedings-bd. sup.	30.81	30.81
Tawas Area Const. Co., repair sidewalk and drive-CH&G	180.00	180.00
Register of Deeds, plats of co. treas.	397.18	397.18
George Blust, Old Orchard Park meeting	4.50	4.50
Ed Gerard, library meeting	28.00	28.00
Lloyd S. Little, EMTA Mental Health Mich. Conference and mileage	10.00	10.00
R. E. McElheron, cons. meeting, mileage, O. O. Park	140.86	140.86
Dennis Chrivia, Traverse City meeting and exp.	49.00	49.00
James P. Mielock, Delta College meeting and mileage	64.71	64.71
A. F. Belson, Econ. Dev. and association conf. and exp.	33.50	33.50
Walker Kasischke, conservation committee-O. O. Park	82.96	82.96
Charles E. Smith, tax assess. conf., Traverse City	20.00	20.00
Charles E. Smith, tax assess. conf., Traverse City	50.00	50.00
Richter Lixey, cons. meeting and Traverse City	145.17	145.17
Percy Jocks, meetings and mileage	149.74	149.74
Signed: Stephan, Edward Gerard, Ray Mead.	213.13	213.13

Upon support by Gerard, the report was accepted and approved on the following roll call. Ayes: Belson, Blust, Campbell, Everett, Gerard, Moss, Higgins, Brewer, Jocks, Kasischke, Little, Lixey, McElheron, Mead, Mielock, Smith, Stephan, Weible. Nays: None.

Mr. Campbell read the following resolution and moved its adoption. Honorable Board of Supervisors Gentlemen:

We, the finance committee, recommend the payment of the following bills from the building fund for the medical facility addition:

\$6,599.66 for equipment
3,577.70 progress payment

\$10,157.36

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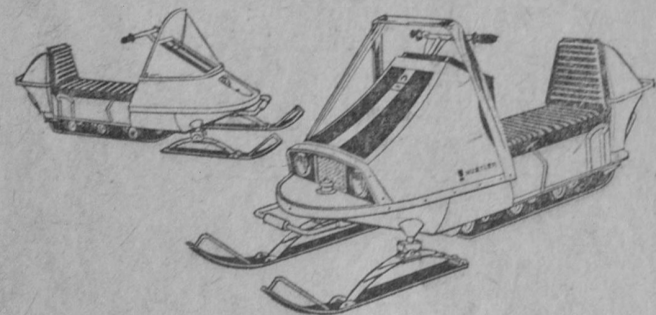
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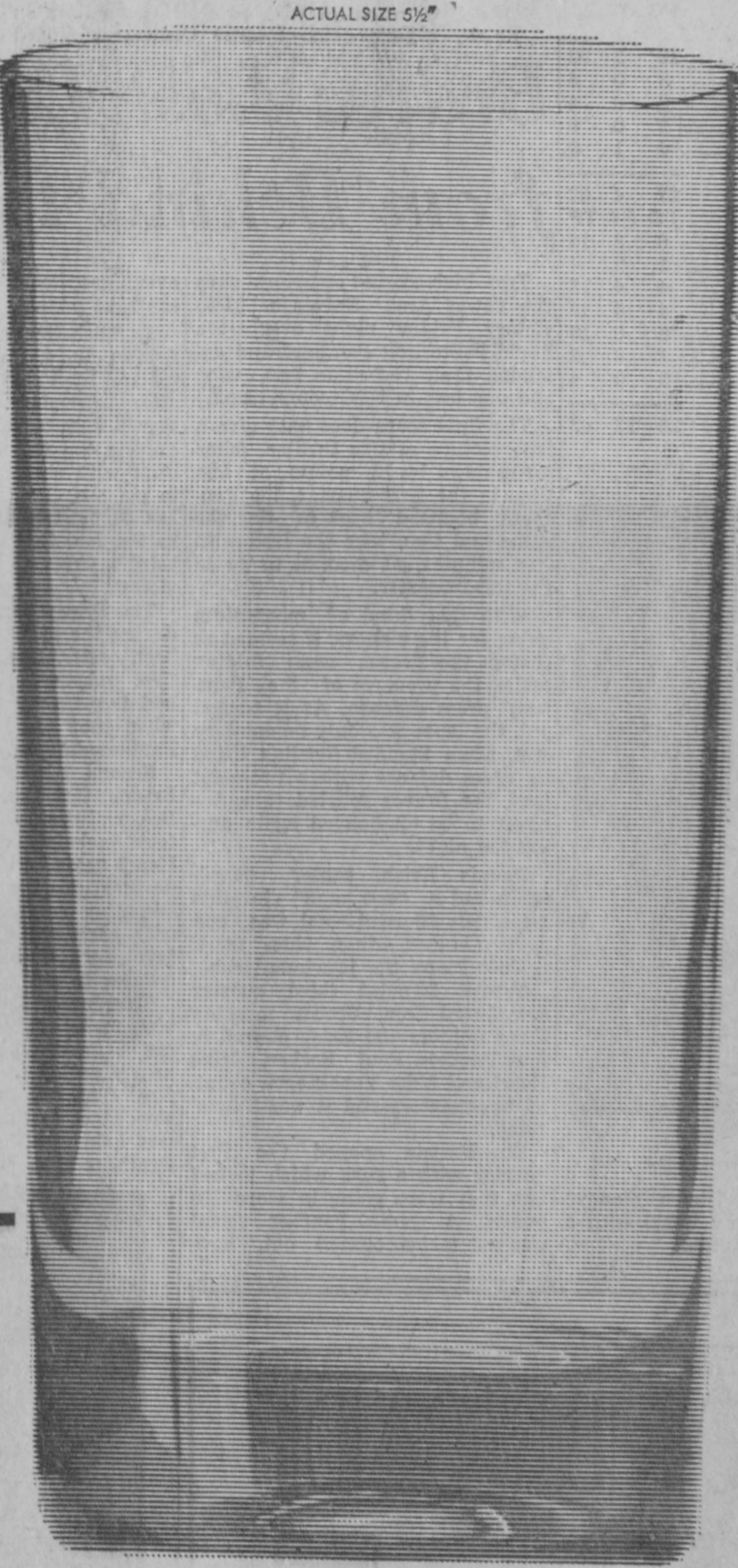
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Supervisors' Proceedings

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Signed:
Little
Weible
Lixey
McElheron
Jocks
Campbell

Supported by McElheron and carried on following roll call. Ayes: Belson, Blust, Campbell, Everett, Gerard, Moss, Higgins, Brewer, Jocks, Kasischke, Little, Lixey, McElheron, Mead, Mielock, Smith, Stephan, Weible. Nays: None.

It was moved by Campbell, supported by Lixey, to adopt the following resolution. Honorable Board of Supervisors:

We, the finance committee, recommend that the county clerk, county treasurer and register of deeds be authorized to attend the state conference for newly-elected officials in Lansing December 2, 3 and 4.

Signed:
Little
Lixey
McElheron
Jocks
Weible
Campbell

Motion carried on the following roll call. Ayes: Belson, Blust, Campbell, Gerard, Moss, Higgins, Brewer, Jocks, Kasischke, Little, Lixey, McElheron, Mead, Mielock, Smith, Stephan, Weible. Nays: None.

Motion was made by Campbell that the following amendments to the articles of incorporation of the Iosco County Building Authority be adopted. Supported by Blust and carried. Honorable Board of Supervisors Gentlemen:

AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE IOSCO COUNTY BUILDING AUTHORITY

The Articles of Incorporation of the Iosco County Building Authority heretofore adopted by the board of supervisors of the County of Iosco, State of Michigan, at a meeting duly held on the 6th day of December, 1967 under the provisions of Act No. 3 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1948 (1st Ex. Sess.) as amended, are hereby amended as follows:

ARTICLE III

The purpose of this Authority is to acquire, furnish, equip, own, improve, enlarge, operate and/or maintain a building or buildings, automobile parking lots or structures, recreational facilities and the necessary site or sites therefor, for the use of the County of Iosco.

ARTICLE X

The powers of the Authority shall be exercised by its governing body which shall be known as the "Commission" and shall consist of three members to be appointed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Iosco, each of whom shall hold office for a term of three years, except that the terms of the commissioners first appointed shall expire on December 31, 1967, December 31, 1968, and December 31, 1969, respectively. Thereafter each commissioner shall be appointed for a full three-year term beginning on January 1 of the first year of the term and expiring on December 31 of the last year thereof. Each commissioner shall serve during the term for which he was appointed and thereafter until his successor is appointed. No member of the Board of Supervisors or the County of Iosco shall be eligible to appointment or membership on the Commission. Members

of the commission may be paid such compensation, and such per diem and mileage for attending meetings, as may be provided by the commission with the approval of the incorporating unit or units.

The first members of the Commission shall meet for the purpose of organization within twenty (20) days after their appointment and thereafter the Commission shall meet for the purpose on the first day in January, in each year which is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the usual place of holding the meetings of the Commission. At each of such organization meetings, the Commission shall select a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman and a Secretary, who shall be members of the Commission, and a Treasurer who may or may not be a member of the Commission. The office of Treasurer may be held by any member of the Commission notwithstanding that he holds some other office on the Commission.

Such officers shall serve until the organization meeting in the following year and until their respective successors shall be selected. The time and place of such original organization meeting shall be fixed by a majority of the members of the Commission and notice thereof served personally upon all members, at least twenty-four hours prior to the time of the holding of the meeting. No appointment to the Commission and no election of an officer of the Commission shall be deemed to be invalid because it was not made within or at the time specified in these Articles. Any member of the Commission may be removed for cause at any time by action of the Board of Supervisors of Iosco County. Any officer of the Commission may be removed by action of the Commission. (Underline indicates language added)

(The following language is deleted. The members of the commission shall serve without compensation but the Commission in its discretion may authorize the payment of the actual expenditures of any member incurred in connection with the business of the Authority.)

ARTICLE XVI

These Amendments, upon their adoption by the Board of Supervisors of said County of Iosco, shall be executed in duplicate for and on behalf of said County, by the Chairman of said Board of Supervisors and the County Clerk of said County. Said duplicate executed copies shall be delivered to the County Clerk of said County, who shall file one of said executed copies in his office and the other with the Secretary of the Authority, when selected. The said County Clerk shall cause a copy of these Amendments to be published once in The Tawas Herald, a newspaper circulating within the County of Iosco. He shall file one printed copy of these Amendments with the Secretary of State of the State of Michigan and one printed copy thereof in his office, attached to each of which printed copies shall be his certificate setting forth that the same is a true and complete copy of the original Amendments on file in his office, and also the date and place of the publication thereof. These Amendments to Articles of Incorporation shall become effective upon the 13th day of November, 1968. The

Board of Supervisors of the County of Iosco, State of Michigan, has adopted these Amendments by the affirmative vote of the majority of its members elected, and in witness thereof has caused the same to be executed for and on behalf of said County of the Chairman of said Board of Supervisors and the County Clerk of said County, this 13th day of November, 1968.

COUNTY OF IOSCO

By: Charles Smith, Chairman of its Board of Supervisors

By: D. Keith Papas, its County-Clerk.

The foregoing Amendments to Articles of Incorporation of the Iosco County Building Authority were adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Iosco, State of Michigan, at a meeting duly held on the 13th day of November, 1968.

D. Keith Papas
County Clerk of the County of Iosco, Michigan

Dated:
November 13, 1968

Mr. Campbell, reporting for the special dog control committee, read the following rules and regulations and moved that they be adopted and recorded in the minutes of the proceedings. Supported by Blust and carried on the following roll call. Ayes: Belson, Blust, Campbell, Gerard, Moss, Brewer, Jocks, Kasischke, Little, McElheron, Mead, Mielock, Smith, Stephan, Weible. Nays: None.

Honorable Board of Supervisors Gentlemen:

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF IOSCO COUNTY DOG WARDEN

RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES

- DOG POUND**
 - Will care for all dogs housed.
 - Dog pound will be kept clean, and may be inspected at any time by the Sheriff or anyone designated by the Iosco County Board of Supervisors.
 - Any dog disposed of will be dispatched in a humane way and will be buried unless other arrangements are made with a chemical or drug company.
 - Any dog picked up will be held for a period of seventy-two hours before being disposed of. Warden may dispose of the dog in any manner that he sees fit, and there shall be no liability to the County of Iosco.
- DOG CONTROL**
 - Warden shall act upon all emergency complaints at once, and other complaints as soon as possible.
 - Warden shall check each residence in the entire county at least every other year for unlicensed dogs.
 - Any dog picked up must be held at the dog pound for at least seventy-two hours before being disposed of. If the owner is known or can be determined, the warden shall notify the owner that his dog is being held.
- SALARY & FEES**
 - Warden shall receive \$100.00 per month to be paid semi monthly.
 - Warden to receive \$1.00 for each dog disposed of. (See below)*
 - Warden shall receive \$1.00 for each license that he issues shall also receive credit for all licenses issued after March 1 of each year, regardless of who issues the license. (See below)**
 - Warden shall collect, from the owner, \$1.00 per day for each dog housed and cared for at the dog pound.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF IOSCO COUNTY

- County shall furnish and maintain dog shelter; furnish dog food, furnish and maintain automobile for dog control, furnish gasoline, oil, insurance and all supplies.
- Warden shall be bonded in the amount of \$2,000.00 Bond shall be paid for by Iosco County.
- Warden shall be under the direct supervision of the Iosco County Sheriff.

* On the first of each month, the warden shall submit a statement to the sheriff listing the number of dogs disposed of, and a statement of licenses issued. This statement must be approved by the sheriff before payment.

** All licenses issued after March 1 are delinquent, and regardless of who issues the delinquent license, credit shall be given to the dog warden and these licenses shall be credited to his fees.

Signed:
DOG CONTROL COMMITTEE
C. E. Smith
Campbell
L. S. Little

Supervisor Stephan read the following resolution and moved its adoption. Supported by Brewer and carried. Honorable Board of Supervisors Gentlemen:

We, the selecting committee, recommend the following men for appointment to the special elections committee pursuant to Act

345 of P. A. of 1968: Township clerk, Alva Meade, Oscoda; school board member, George Erickson, Whittemore; City Clerk, Walter Nelson, Tawas City; County Clerk, D. Keith Papas.

Signed:
C. J. Stephan
A. F. Belson

The clerk was instructed to notify the appointees of the action of the board.

The following resolution was adopted on the following roll call upon motion by Kasischke, supported by Higgins. Ayes: Belson, Blust, Campbell, Gerard, Moss, Higgins, Brewer, Jocks, Kasischke, Little, Lixey, McElheron, Mead, Mielock, Smith, Stephan, Weible. Nays: None.

Honorable Board of Supervisors Gentlemen:

Your conservation committee recommends that the firm, Thomas Browne and Associates of Muskegon Heights be engaged for architectural services in the development of the AuSable River Park, such firm to proceed with dispatch in formulating detail necessary to permit prompt action with a view toward an early construction starting date; further, that the chairman of the Board of Supervisors be authorized to sign an agreement with the above firm for the County of Iosco. Preliminary fund expenditures for these architectural services are not to exceed the sum of \$500.00, with payment therefor to be made from Old Orchard Park monies.

Signed:
P. Jocks
McElheron
Lixey
G. Blust
Walter Kasischke

Mr. Kasischke read the following resolution and moved its adoption. Supported by McElheron and carried on the following roll call. Ayes: Belson, Blust, Campbell, Gerard, Moss, Higgins, Brewer, Jocks, Kasischke, Little, Lixey, McElheron, Mead, Mielock, Smith, Stephan, Weible. Nays: None.

Honorable Board of Supervisors Gentlemen:

Your conservation committee recommends that Iosco County enter into an agreement with the firm, Recreation Research Associates of Muskegon, for the purpose of development of AuSable River Park, services to include assistance in securing federal and state funds, various analyses, and general supervision, at a total cost of \$1,800.00 of which \$900.00 is to be paid at this time from Old Orchard Park funds; further, that the chairman of the Board of Supervisors be authorized to sign an agreement with the above firm to effect the program for this park development.

Signed:
Percy Jocks
Walter Kasischke
R. E. McElheron
R. Lixey
G. Blust

The following resolution was read by Mr. Jocks who moved that it be adopted and the clerk be instructed to transmit a letter of appreciation to Mr. Sibley. Honorable Board of Supervisors Gentlemen:

Your conservation committee, in reviewing a proposed gift by Norman Sibley of the old tower at the Hale Fire Tower location on M-65 in Reno Township, makes the following recommendations:

- That the gift from Norman Sibley be accepted with the view of the roadside park and historical marker development.

2. That the county extension agent be instructed to proceed with arrangements to effect the next above, including appropriate land lease, insurance requirements, and other pertinent detail.

Signed:
Percy Jocks
Walter Kasischke
R. Lixey
G. Blust
R. E. McElheron

The motion was supported by Blust and carried unanimously.

Mr. Jocks read the following resolution and moved its adoption. Supported by Blust and carried on the following roll call. Ayes: Belson, Blust, Campbell, Gerard, Moss, Higgins, Brewer, Jocks, Kasischke, Little, Lixey, McElheron, Mead, Mielock, Smith, Stephan, Weible. Nays: None.

Honorable Board of Supervisors Gentlemen:

Your conservation committee recommends the establishment of a county parks and recreation commission in accordance with the provision of Act 261, Public Acts of 1965, such commission to consist of 10 members as provided in the act, with duties comprising improvement of existing facilities, expansion of recreational area, and general supervision of the county parks system.

Signed:
Percy Jocks
Walter Kasischke
G. Blust
R. E. McElheron
R. Lixey

The following claims and accounts No. 2 report was presented by Mr. Blust who moved that it be approved as read. Supported by Higgins and carried on the following:

ing roll call. Ayes: Belson, Blust, Campbell, Gerard, Moss, Higgins, Brewer, Jocks, Kasischke, Little, Lixey, McElheron, Mead, Mielock, Smith, Stephan, Weible. Nays: None.

Honorable Board of Supervisors Gentlemen:

Claimant—Nature of Bill	Amount Claimed	Amount Allowed
Roy Bergeron, justice fees-jct, acct.	\$164.40	\$164.40
Carl Eckman, justice fees-jct, acct.	198.20	198.20
Roy Trafford, justice fees-jct, acct.	319.30	319.30
J. Harry Rapson, justice fees-jct, acct.	719.60	719.60
Mrs. I. O'Farrell, prisoners' meals-sheriff-jail	686.25	686.25
I. O'Farrell, replenish petty cash-sheriff	26.52	26.52
S&W Ford, car rental-sheriff	172.00	172.00
Keiser's Drug Store, med. supplies-jail	13.86	13.86
Hester IGA, supplies-jail	9.48	9.48
Barbier Oil Co., gas-sheriff	164.14	164.14
St. James Electric, repair-jail	31.56	31.56
Johnson Auto Supply, supplies-sheriff	18.27	18.27
Jemison Hardware, supplies-sheriff	61.71	61.71
Tawas Herald, supplies-sheriff	30.50	30.50
Jerry Kruse, travel expense-sheriff	37.65	37.65
Charles Burke, travel expense-sheriff	141.50	141.50
Oscoda-AuSable Police, dog disposal-sheriff	14.85	14.85
Criminal Research Prod., supplies-sheriff	15.25	15.25
Alpena Candy & Cigar, supplies-jail	19.65	19.65
Motorola Comm., maintenance-jail	68.00	68.00
Paul Grimes, deputy service-sheriff	111.00	111.00
Herschel Willhite, justice fees-jct, acct.	110.00	110.00
J. VanDette, travel voucher-sheriff	60.73	60.73
Norman Corp., equip-sheriff	78.50	78.50
Graham Oil Co., gas, etc. sheriff	288.97	288.97
Rainbow Service, supplies-sheriff	108.07	108.07

Signed: G. Blust, Edward Higgins, A. F. Belson, J. Weible.

It was moved by Mead, supported by Stephan, that the minutes of the October session be approved as published. Motion carried.

The supervisors' mileage and per diem report was read by Mr. Brewer who moved that it be approved and an affirmative roll call attached. Supported by Campbell and carried.

Belson	4.60	20.00	24.60
Blust	3.60	20.00	23.60
Brewer		20.00	20.00
Campbell	.40	20.00	20.40
Chrivia	5.20	20.00	25.20
Everett		20.00	20.00
Gerard	3.40	20.00	23.40
Higgins	.40	20.00	20.40
Jocks	3.20	20.00	23.20
Kasischke	.40	20.00	20.40
Little	2.60	20.00	22.60
Lixey	1.20	20.00	21.20
McElheron	.40	20.00	20.40
Mead	2.60	20.00	22.60
Mielock	3.80	20.00	23.80
Moss	.40	20.00	20.40
Smith	3.20	25.00	28.20
Stephan		20.00	20.00
Weible	.90	20.00	20.90

Signed:
Ben Brewer
J. Campbell
A. F. Belson

Supervisor Blust, supported by

Campbell, moved that the board be adjourned until the third Wednesday in December, 1968. Motion carried.

Charles Smith, chairman
D. Keith Papas, clerk 51-1b



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Forest Chats

HURON - MANISTEE NATIONAL FOREST
By STAURT BAILEY, Forester

"Hold Up! I've lost my row!" If you are in the vicinity of Whispering Pines during the month of December, you might hear this phase echoing through the trees. If so, it was uttered by a forest service employee who is designating trees to be harvested in a future timber sale.

You may also notice different colors of paint on trees in the area. Although the colors, red, blue and yellow, may resemble Christmas decorations, it is the method used in marking the trees to be harvested.

The concept of the timber sale resulted from an examination of the trees that was made a year ago. The examination showed that the trees were growing too close together and that they were large enough to be utilized as pulpwood. It was then decided that a timber sale should be planned to remove enough trees to provide the necessary spacing for optimum growing conditions. The sale was planned for this year and the equipment, such as marking guns, and materials, such as marking paint, were ordered.

This fall, we designated the timber sale. It was decided that by removing a row of trees and leaving two rows it would be the most economical method of achieving

the desired results, and to divide the sale into eight blocks and use different colors of paint to designate different blocks.

In considering multiple use management, we decided two fuel-breaks should be constructed for use in future fire control. That opening should be created for planting wildlife food plants.

When the men started marking the trees, they discovered that the rows were not uniform and this is why that phase echoes through the trees.

This sale will produce about 3,000 cords of pulpwood which will result in about \$50,000 in wages and equipment costs in the county and about \$6,000 in returns to the federal government of which about \$1,000 will be turned back to the county. Also the sale will cost about \$2,000 to prepare most of which will be in wages paid to people living in Iosco County.

From all of us here at the forest service to all of you... have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

LOOKING BACKWARD

TA School to Present Bond Plans

15 Years Ago—

December 18, 1923 — Tentative building plans for the new Tawas Area School are to be presented during meetings in various sections of the district, according to a report from the citizens' advisory council. Members are Carl Babcock, Dwight Wood, John Monarch and Russell A. Rollin, committee secretary.

The Silver Valley Athletic Club is again calling for fighters to begin training for the Golden Gloves Tournament the last of January. Bill O'Loughlin, Scott Shuman and Thomas Haire will be in charge of the local club.

The Iosco County Farm auction sale last Saturday totaled nearly \$20,000. This was one of the largest farm auctions ever held in Iosco County. The dairy herd sold for \$10,324.50. The problem of how to operate the infirmary and disposition of the farm is to be placed before the county board of supervisors in January.

The Family Theatre will soon become the first movie house in the area to feature Cinemascope.

Social security payments will be higher effective next year. The new rate will be two percent of the first \$3,600 of salary instead of 1 1/2 percent as at present.

25 Years Ago—

December 17, 1913—County officers and employees at the court house held their annual Christmas party at the Barnes Hotel. N. C. Harting, veteran county official, having served as circuit court commissioner for many years, reminisced of old days in the courthouse. He said he was the original dollar-a-year man, having served in that office for 50 years and had received \$50 for his services.

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15 Years Ago—

Judge George W. DesJardins gave a decision in favor of the Iosco Road Commission in the Joseph Lazar damage suit. Lazar had sued for damages to his crops and farm which he alleged came from a clogged ditch which drains old US-23 across his farm.

Bert Niehoff, manager of a girl's softball team in Chicago, Illinois, says women's teams will take over ball parks and replace major league clubs if baseball folds during the war.

There has been an avalanche of postwar plans. All have one idea in common: Fascism must be wiped out and never allowed to crawl again. However, many idealists in this country insist that Fascists in America should not be deprived of their civil liberties, although they know Fascists here only use freedom to help them spout their poison.

35 Years Ago—

December 15, 1903—Declaring that a larger percentage of motorists can no longer afford to pay automobile weight taxes, Sec. of State Frank D. Fitzgerald last Friday announced that 1933 plates will be good until March 1.

Many of the merchants report that the Saturday preceding Christmas was one of the best business days in two years. No doubt CWA payrolls were an important factor. The coming year will find more employment in Iosco County than in any year since 1929.

Getting more and more distrustful of people as he grows older, Wilhelm II, former kaiser of Germany, is becoming increasingly a hermit at his castle at Doorn, Holland. The attempt by a madman to kill him with a knife has taken away Wilhelm's feeling of safety. He is protected from unknown callers and newspaper men because he is headstrong and refuses to guard his words, even for Adolf Hitler, Germany's new leader.

A New Year's "prosperity dance" will be held Monday, January 1, at the Roll-Inn, Whittemore. Music by Common's Orchestra. Admission: Ladies, 10 cents; gentlemen, 25 cents. Door rights are reserved under Hiram's management.

Christmas Trees on Sale by Lions Club

Lions Christmas tree sales are now in progress on Newman Street in East Tawas. Members established the cost of trees on the lot at \$3.75 in this annual fund-raising project. Proceeds from the tree sales are used on civic undertakings assumed by Lions.

At the regular club meeting December 10 at Lixey's Restaurant, the 39 members and three guests present were informed of the organization's progress in preparing the skating rink for the winter season. The rink is expected to be flooded within the next few weeks.

The December 7 ladies' night event held at the Barnes Hotel was attended by 20 couples.

Lion Paul Youngs, who was injured in an auto accident, has been moved to the Iosco Medical Care Facility. His condition is improved and visitors are welcome and encouraged.

The Tuesday, January 14, meeting will be held at Lixey's Restaurant. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m.

Hemlock News

Mrs. Bertha Binder and Mrs. Mildred Ulman were Sunday night supper guests of the Russell Binders.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stoner of Whittemore were Saturday evening visitors at the Russell Binder home.

Scott and Jeffery Binder of Flint spent Saturday afternoon with their grandmother, Mrs. Russell Binder.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Binder and children of Flint spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Warner and the Russell Binders, and attended the wedding of John Warner on Saturday.

William Blackmore was home from Indiana for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Durant and daughters spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Katterman and helped Mrs. Katterman celebrate her 74th birthday. Also present for the occasion were their son, Louis Katterman, and family from Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pfahl were at West Branch Thursday visiting Gerald Bellen and Earl Stark, who are patients at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Herriman motored to Cederville, Ohio, last week. Their daughter, Carol, returned home with them to spend the Christmas vacation. Bernice Herriman, who has

been visiting her daughter, Ruth, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Strauer returned home Sunday from a Florida vacation. Mrs. George Kindell and son, Terry, left Monday for Ann Arbor where Terry will have surgery. Friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Norma Worsham in the sudden death of her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Durant spent the week-end at Saginaw with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Swanson. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neering of Bay City. Mrs. Neering and Mrs. Durant are sisters.

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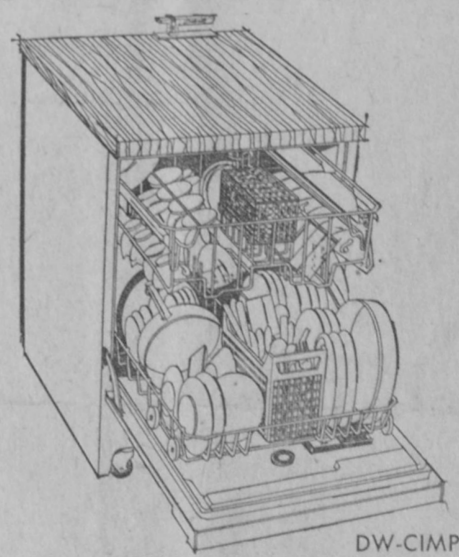
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