

Final Decision is Responsibility of Electors

## Merger Vote in Tawas Next Monday

Voters of Tawas City and East Tawas will go to the polls next Monday, April 1, to decide on the question of merging the two communities into one city.

The proposal, which has been discussed at various times in the history of the two communities but never placed before voters until now, came after petitions were circulated last November.

Signed by 61 residents of East Tawas and 55 from Tawas City, the petitions were presented to County Clerk Keith Pappas on February 23.

Only last week, a study committee appointed by the Tawas Chamber of Commerce presented a fact sheet on the proposed merger, compiled after two weeks of study.

The fact sheet contained legal requirements for the election, listed seven detrimental factors and six areas which would be effected by the merger, including economic,

governmental services, industries, community organizations, churches and education. The full report was printed in last week's issue of this newspaper.

A public hearing on findings of the committee drew a crowd of about 100 persons last Friday night at Tawas Area High School.

The Rev. William C. Lindholm, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, was moderator for the meeting.

Acting on the panel were Leonard Sarki, president of Tawas Area Board of Education; J. Richard Ernst, losco prosecuting attorney; Harris Barkman, chairman of the fact-finding committee; James Campbell, mayor of East Tawas; Gordon Huck, area manager for Consumers Power Company; Ralph Western, Tawas Area Industrial Development Corporation.

The meeting, which drew little or no response from those oppos-

ing the merger, failed to draw out discussion as hoped by the study committee.

Tawas City Council, which last week went on record as opposing the merger, came under fire during the first three questions of the night. Sandy Curtis of WIOS asked what survey the council used to reject the merger, if its action was designed to influence voters and if the council had changed its opinion on release of the fact-finding committee's survey. No response was given to the questions.

Much of the discussion centered around bringing industry to the area. Western commented that the IDC had encountered serious problems in its six years of operation. After preparing a brochure with the aid of Consumers Power Company, Western said that several

industrial prospects had been shown sites in both communities with no results. He said that the IDC was now considering an industrial park in Baldwin Township near the county airport. He was of the opinion that different tax structures of the two communities proved to be a hindrance to obtaining industry and, if unified, differences would be forgotten.

Toward the end of the meeting, Miss Edna Otis submitted the following question: "Is it true that an industry refused to locate here because we are two communities instead of one?"

Both Huck and Western replied that the IDC had not received a definite "no" from any industry because of the fact that there are two towns involved. Western said he was led to believe by industrial advisors that this was one of the problems, but the IDC did not know why several good prospects failed to locate here.

Elmer Werth, president of Tawas Industries, Incorporated, commented that industry presently located here was not interested in keeping out other industry, contrary to some rumors he had heard. He said that a large industrial firm had made a survey here years ago and it was felt that one reason for not locating here was

the matter of two towns. He felt there were a lot of possibilities involved in a merger.

In regard to the question of present outstanding general obligation bonds in each city, Ernst said that bonds would become the responsibility of the new community. He felt a definite answer could not be given without considerable study.

Ernst said that many questions would depend upon final treatment of the charter commission should voters approve the merger April 1. Each city would select five members for this commission and a nonvoting chairman would be selected by the commission. Work of the charter commission would probably require about a year and the two communities would continue to operate as at present until a new charter is adopted by a vote of the people. If the charter remained unapproved after two votes, the commission would have no further authority.

Ernst emphasized that should the merger vote be successful next Monday, each city voting as an individual unit would be required to approve a new charter formulated by the commission before the merger actually would take place.

Kenneth Conn, insurance agent,

said that hiring a fire chief would not necessarily mean that property in the new city would have a lower insurance rate. Other qualifications for a lower insurance rate included a full-time fire department, possible additions to equipment and inspection of the water supply which would insure a certain pumpage at the extreme ends of water mains.

In answer to a question from Arthur Evans, who asked if there were any definite efficiencies or tax savings to be obtained through a merger, Mayor Campbell said he did not believe that anyone could point to any at this time. He said that the proposed charter commission would have the responsibility of establishing the new city.

"We would have to have at least the same service and these things are going to cost more, although there will be a larger tax base on which to spread the cost," said Campbell.

In response to a question regarding a gentleman's agreement supposedly entered into at the time of school consolidation by the board of education regarding equal representation among all units of the new Tawas Area School District, Sarki said he knew of no such agreement.



NAMED LAST WEDNESDAY as the new losco County Drain Commissioner was John A. Mielock of East Tawas. He succeeds Richard Miller of Oscoda.—Tawas Herald Photo.

## John Mielock Named Drain Commissioner

John A. Mielock, East Tawas building contractor and a one-time supervisor of Alabaster Township, has been named to succeed Richard Miller as losco County drain commissioner.

Appointment of Mr. Mielock was made last Wednesday by the probate judge, county clerk and prosecuting attorney, as provided by state law when a vacancy exists in a county office. The appointment was approved Wednesday afternoon by the losco Board of Supervisors.

Miller had resigned from the position at the January session because of a conflict of interest in his work as a surveyor. Appointment of a new drain commissioner was made from a list of three candidates.

Elected to the losco Board of Supervisors from Alabaster Township in the late 1920s, Mielock served seven years on the board and was the youngest member ever to become its chairman.

He worked for the contractor handling construction of the aerial tramline at United States Gypsum Company, operated a gasoline service station and other businesses at East Tawas, along with being engaged in the contracting business. He retired last year after serving seven years with the civil engineering office at Wurtsmith Air Force Base.

His brother, James, presently represents Reno Township as supervisor.

## Iosco Has \$2,184,250 in New Construction

A \$2,184,250 increase in new construction during the past 12 months has been noted in losco County, according to a report Tuesday morning by Henry Oates, county tax equalization director.

This information was contained

in preliminary reports from boards of review from the various taxing units of the county. Oates completed his work this week on assisting supervisors of the county in appraising this new construction.

Oates announced that the state tax commission had accepted appraisal totals as adopted by the supervisors from the recently completed Gem Surveys, including a 10 percent reduction on agricultural property, subject to losses and new construction found by the boards of review.

Reduction in agricultural property amounted to \$1,346,000. According to the Gem Surveys report, agricultural property was to have had an over-all increase of about one percent, but this was reduced after a sales study.

With this reduction, the total county valuation for real property would be approximately \$165,000,000, although Oates pointed out that the figure probably would be changed after final figures are received.

Most problems concerning assessments were ironed out by the various boards of review, said Oates. Those registering complaints with boards of review have until May 6 to make appeals to the state tax commission. In most cases, boards of review have not adjourned as yet.

The tax director said that new construction during the past year was in residential, particularly on lake frontage. Other new construction included resorts, two new taverns, commercial buildings and a small amount of industrial.

New construction was as follows:

Oscoda	\$750,000
Alabaster	75,960
AuSable	247,510
Baldwin	117,140
Burleigh	31,560
Grant	54,000
Plainfield	358,810
Reno	29,280
Sherman	75,580
Tawas	110,320
Wilber	18,630
East Tawas	221,820
Tawas City	94,140
Whittemore	1,500

## Kiwanis Hosts Rural-Urban Day April 2

Annual rural-urban day sponsored by Tawas Kiwanis Club will be held next Tuesday. A number of area farmers are to be guests of the club at its noon luncheon to be held at the Barnes Hotel.

Marvin Davenport, program chairman, said that businessmen from Clare, Gladwin, West Branch, Standish, Oscoda and other communities, as well as farmers from a three-county area would be in attendance.

A tentative program includes presentation of an official state centennial farm plaque to the Anschuetz family. This farm was homesteaded by the late John L. Anschuetz.

Kiwanians and guests are to tour the Waldo Curry and Russell Nelkie dairy farms on M-55 near the Tawas. These are two of the most modern dairy farms in the area and both will eventually have dairy herds of 75 to 100 cows.

James Boyd, Michigan State University, is to speak on the subject, "Building boom in agriculture."

At 1:00 p. m., Russell Howes, district farm management agent, is to speak on the subject, "How are the farmers going to pay for the building boom?"

Howes will also advise Kiwanians about the future of agriculture in this area.

The Nelkie farm is to be visited in the morning. A special recognition plaque is to be presented to Mr. and Mrs. Curry during the noon luncheon, followed by a tour of their farm.



RESIDENTS of the area were given the opportunity to ask questions or voice their opinion at a meeting held last Friday night in regard to the proposed merger.—Tawas Herald Photo.

## Sand Lake Road Relocation Road Commission Announces Hearing Date on Road Change

Hearing on the proposed relocation of a portion of Sand Lake Road, Grant Township, is to be held April 3, 7:30 p. m., at the county road commission office, according to Otis Love, engineer.

The hearing notice is printed on page 5 of this newspaper.

Appearing before the losco Board of Supervisors, Love said that a request had been received from National Gypsum Company to relocate one mile of Sand Lake Road between Townline Road and Meadow Road.

The gypsum firm would build a new road to county specifications east of the existing road. It would angle around the present gypsum quarry to the old intersection of Meadow Road and Sand Lake Road, where it would follow the present route to M-55.

It was stated that moving this portion of the road would allow the gypsum company to expand its quarrying operation west of the present road, where crusher and rail loading installations are located.

L. S. Little, Grant Township supervisor, indicated that the township probably would oppose any such relocation.

In other business conducted during the March session, Max Beach submitted his resignation from the county planning commission. Action to name a successor was deferred until April.

Representatives of the Tawas Chamber of Commerce appeared before the board and requested assistance in the purchase of advertising brochures.

Authorization was given to draft a letter of intent offering county-owned land near the medical care facility for use as a regional juvenile detention center.

On recommendation of its judiciary committee, the board opposed Senate Bill 955 calling for

increasing the rat bounty from 10 cents to 50 cents, with reimbursement to counties from the state and requiring that all counties participate in the program. Under the present law adopted in 1915, a county could exempt itself from the rat bounty if it so desired. losco has paid no rat bounties in many years, according to County Treas. Edward Nelkie, and it is not known if a past resolution had exempted losco from participation.

The board adopted a resolution from its conservation committee, on petition of the AuSable Township Board, which recommended that the state locate a new fish hatchery on the AuSable River in losco County at such time as the state feels a hatchery is necessary to its operation.

The conservation committee also recommended that the county agent be authorized to proceed with necessary preliminary work with a view toward future development of the AuSable River Park, the Long Lake Park and the Tawas City Park, ascertaining financial involvements and possible granting of funds.

The board concurred with a resolution from Benzie County which sought support of legislation requiring full payment of taxes by the state conservation department on all conservation purchased land both north and south of Town Line 16. At present, counties north of Town Line 16 receive a tax rebate of 20 cents per acre, while counties south of the line receive a full ad valorem tax rebate.

## Tawas Board Gives Okeh to Golf Teams

Tawas Area Board of Education Monday night approved golf as an interscholastic sport. The action came on a four to two roll call of board members.

Six of the eight schools in the Northern B Conference will participate and the season is expected to open shortly.

Designated as coach of the varsity and junior varsity squads was Charles Crowley, a member of the faculty and one of the area's top golfers. It is expected that 15 boys will participate.

Tawas Golf and Country Club is donating the use of its facilities to prep golfers this year. Besides Tawas, it will be the home course for Oscoda High School's squad and it will be site of the conference meet.

Bill McIntosh, athletic director, said that only cost to the school in this program would be salary of the coach, set at \$300. Like all other sports, practice and matches would be held after school and youths may participate in only one spring sport.

The athletic director said that it is hoped that golf may be included as a sport for girls next year. Basic instruction is to be included in gym classes.

Because of its adoption by the league, a school's standing in golf is to be included in competition for the NBC all-sports trophy.

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The last three are senior aldermen effective this April and are to assume seats on the county board of supervisors. McElheron had served on the board during the past year in place of Bolen, who declined the seat.

Other city officers unopposed are James Campbell, mayor; Mrs. Grace Pelton, treasurer; Fred Lomas, clerk.

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## Tawas City Lists One Race; No Contest at ET

Next Monday's spring election is expected to bring out a record number of voters in Tawas City. In addition to the merger proposal, there will be one contest listed on the ballot for city offices.

Slightly more than 200 persons name party candidates in the primary election. Nearly all of the action centered on the Republican Party, as only one Democratic candidate filed for election.

The lone contest listed on the ballot next Monday should prove to be interesting. Daniel Ulrich, veteran alderman who was nominated without opposition in the Democratic primary, is to be opposed by Martin Wellna, Republican candidate.

Republican ward candidates include: Ben Brewer, supervisor, First Ward; Clement Stephan, supervisor, and Clyde Evril, alderman, Second Ward; C. S. Everett, supervisor, and Howard Hatton, alderman, Third Ward.

Brewer won the First Ward nomination over Dr. E. B. Cavell Jr. in the February primary. Stephan, former First Ward supervisor, whose residence was changed when the city was reapportioned, defeated John Hoshbach in the primary. Evril successfully defeated Frank Roti for the Second Ward nomination. Everett and Hatton were unopposed.

Other officers unopposed are Russell A. Rollin Sr., mayor; Walter Nelson, clerk; Ruth Albertson, treasurer.

Polls open at 7:00 a. m. and close at 8:00 p. m.

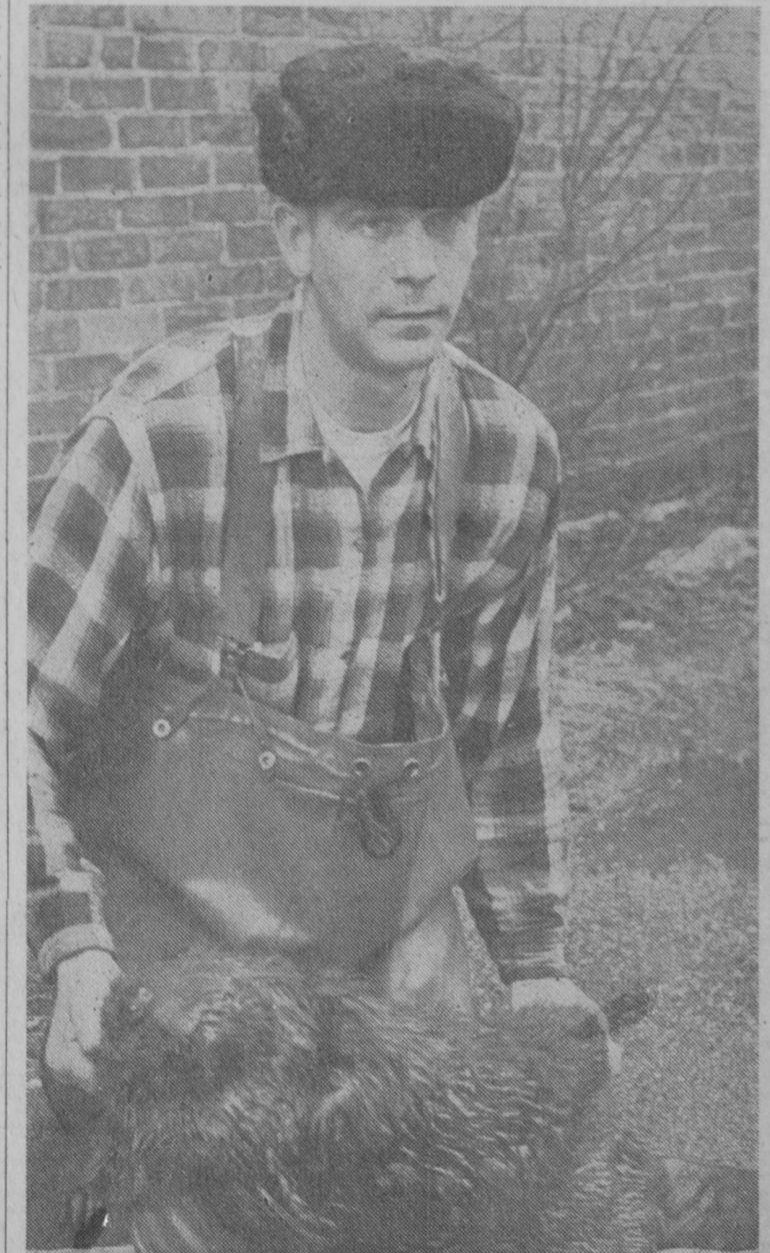
No opposition is listed on the ballot at East Tawas for incumbent officers.

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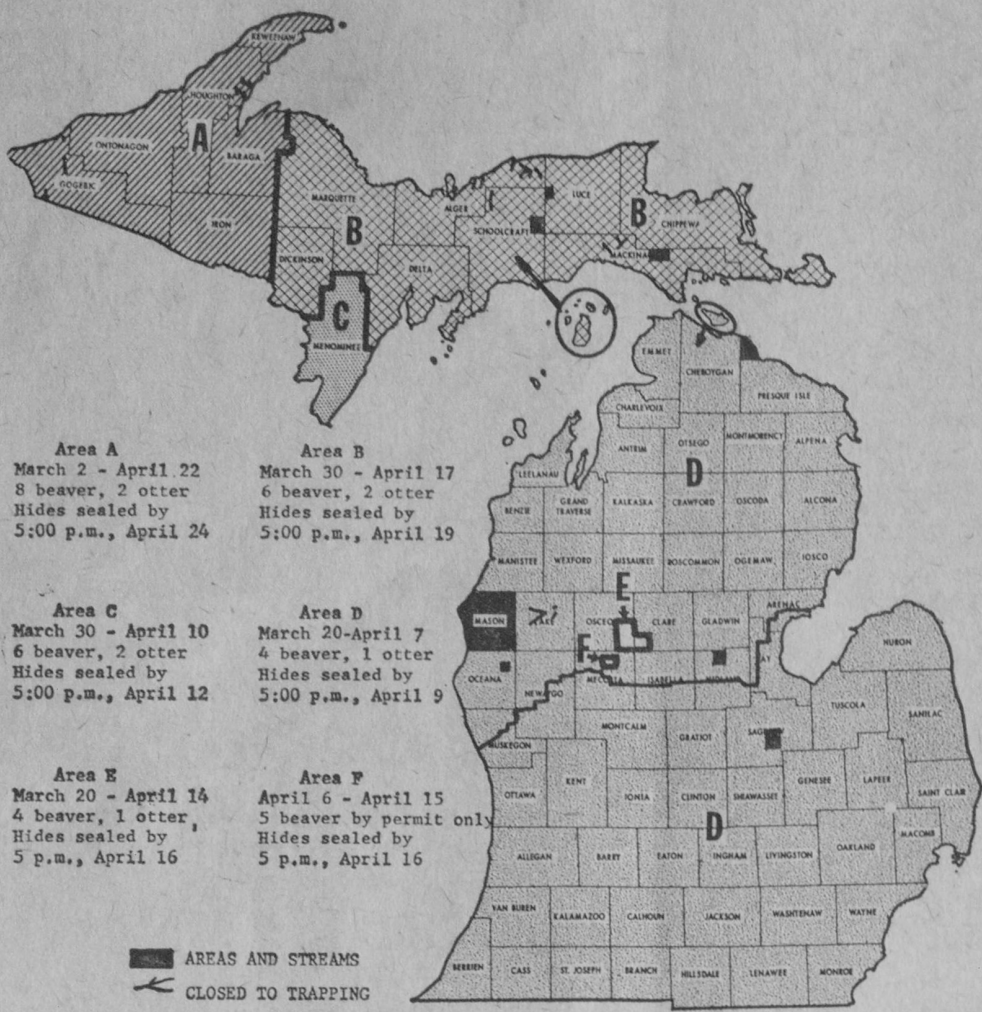


HOLDING a beaver which tipped the scale at nearly 61 pounds is Jerry Kruse, losco Sheriff's Department, who operates a trawling as a hobby with Cpl. Jack Sandusky of the state police. The two men filled their limit before the end of the 1968 trapping season on April 7.—Tawas Herald Photo.

## TA School Federal Money is Slashed

Tawas Area School has been awarded \$9,195 from the United States Office of Education under Public Law 874, which provides financial assistance to federally-effected areas. The announcement was made Monday by United States Sen. Philip A. Hart at Washington, D. C. Tawas Area School Supt. Reynold A. Mick said that the allocation was cut by about \$1,000 from last year, despite an increase in the number of students whose parents are employed by the federal government.





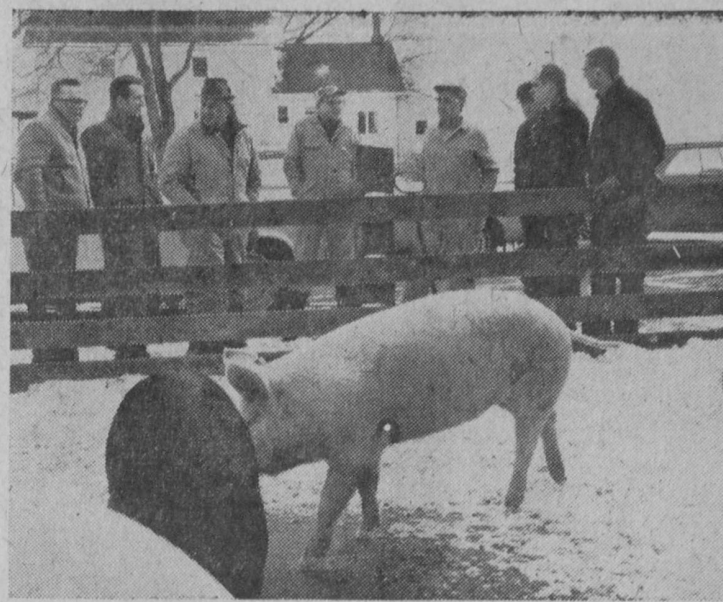
### Sam Bounced; Said Thinking of GOP Switch

Sam Charron, former Democratic state representative from Pinconning, has been released as manager of the west side Saginaw branch license office of the secretary of state.

Charron, reportedly considering the possibility of running for the same position as a Republican, defeated James P. Mielock when the 102nd district was newly formed. He, in turn, was defeated by George A. Prescott two years ago.

Charron was one of 10 Democratic state legislators awarded branch office managerships by the secretary of state in 1966.

Charron received a letter telling him his position as branch manager would be terminated March 30. Several down-state newspapers have speculated that the dismissal was due to his rumored Republican candidacy.



IOSCO and Ogemaw feeder pig raisers visited Tuscola County farmers recently to see how their feeder pigs were doing in the feedlot. Pictured left to right are Franklin Bischoff, Duane Reinke, Nelson Provoast, Ray Keineth, Reuben Keineth, Walter Provoast, Lloyd Watts, Richard Webb. The Northern Michigan Feeder Pig Association members visited the farm of Ray and Reuben Keineth of Reese, center. Photo by Marvin Davenport, county agent.

### Western Iosco Police Patrol Gets Final Okeh from County

Effective April 1, Western Iosco County will have full-time police protection furnished by the Iosco Sheriff's Department.

On authorization of the board of supervisors last week, Deputy Joseph VanDette was transferred from marine enforcement officer to the new deputy in Western Iosco. The other officer working on this patrol will be Carl Lange Jr.

Transferred from his regular duties as deputy sheriff to marine enforcement was Charles Burke.

The board of supervisors authorized hiring of the one new full-time deputy at a salary of \$5,600.

The board discussed the possibility of leasing a new patrol car rather than an outright purchase. Cost estimates ranged from \$162 to \$175 per month under the lease plan, with full maintenance for the first 24,000 miles. After that, the county would be required to pay part of the cost of maintenance.



## School Board Adopts June 10 Vote Schedule

A schedule leading up to the annual school election June 10 was adopted Monday night by Tawas Area Board of Education.

Two vacancies are to be filled this year. The term of Mrs. Norman Payea expires, as does that of Earl B. Davis, who was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Clyde Soper.

Monday, May 13, is the last day for filing nominating petitions while May 10 is the last day of registration for the election.

In other business, the board authorized payment of \$550 to Tawas Area Construction Corporation

for construction of a hoist in the school's auto shop. The firm was low bidder on the installation at \$450, plus \$100 contingency in case a problem of water was encountered. During construction, additional work was required to prevent damage to the floor as the result of a cave-in and the total bill amounted to \$832.66. Final action is to be taken on the balance of the bill at the next meeting.

Authorization to award installation of venting equipment on welders in the shop to John Proctor was given by the board. Anschuetz Heating and Plumbing was low bidder on the installation, but notified the board that its supplier could not give a firm date on delivery of equipment and stated a willingness to turn the contract over to Proctor, who had been low bidder on other phases of installing equipment. The Anschuetz bid was \$410 and was \$45 lower than the other bid.

The board authorized hiring Steven Sventko as an assistant track coach this spring. There are 50 boys out for track this spring and it was felt this number would be too large for Coach Robert McDonald to handle.

Authorization was given to pay Peoples State Bank \$50,000, plus interest charge of \$833.33, which the school borrowed against anticipated tax revenue.

As a means of interesting prospective teachers to locate in this school district, authorization was given to print a brochure which is to be distributed to various colleges in the state.

At the request of high school English teachers, the board authorized making arrangements for next year's 10th, 11th and 12th grade English students to attend the Shakespearean Theater at Stratford, Ontario, Canada. Students from here would join a group at Bay City for the rail trip to Canada, expected to be held Saturday, October 12. There would be no cost to the school as each student would pay \$19.95.

The board authorized Prin. Billy Wilder and John Alexander, curriculum coordinator, to enroll in a 10-week course offered by Bay City Public School in curriculum construction.

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OSCODA LIONS CLUB made its second contribution last week to the room remodeling program of Tawas Hospital. Making the presentation of a \$150 check to M. Jerry Norwood, right, hospital administrator, is J. L. Lee, left, past president of Oscoda Lions, and Russell Whitmer, treasurer. The Oscoda group had contributed a similar amount last October.—Tawas Herald Photo.

### Community Chest Sets '68 Election

Tawas-Whittemore Area Community Chest will hold its annual meeting Thursday, March 28, 7:30 p. m., at the Tawas Chamber of Commerce office. Officers and seven directors for three-year term will be elected.

Directors whose terms expire are J. Richard Ernst, Onalee Kindell, Dorothy McKay, Ralph Western, Vern Bowling, Margaret Prescott and Clarence Curry. These members are eligible for re-election for three-year term if they desire.

Mrs. Kindell, president, urges all directors to attend this session which is also open to the public.

### McIvor News

Mrs. Carl Ulman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Draeger, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schroeder visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Gary Youngs, in Flint; her sister and brothers in Grand Blanc; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Marsh in Flint during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Burwick Williams visited Mrs. Gladys McIvor over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Norris entertained two grandchildren one day last week.

Mrs. Kenneth Pringle is spending a few days in the hospital for a checkup.

Mrs. Roger Wood visited Mrs. Jerry Sims Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schroeder were in Bay City Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Floyd Howell of Tawas visited at the home of her brother, George Strauer, one day last week.

Mrs. Harold Parent visited Mrs. Lawrence Jordan Thursday.

Callers at the Harold Parent home Wednesday were Mrs. George Kohn, Mrs. Clarence Jordan and Mrs. David Parent.

family.

Mrs. Ida Miller is spending a week with relatives in Minden City.

Mrs. Claude Richardson of Rose City and Mrs. John Barrington visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Celia Smith, in Tawas Hospital Wednesday. They also visited Mrs. Frances Jackson, a patient in the same hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Smith were in Flint Wednesday.

Whittemore Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. Ida Dorsey Wednesday evening with 14 members present. Mrs. Marie Bellville was in charge of the program. She explained new methods of teaching. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Dorsey, and Mrs. Helen Curtis.

Whittemore Chamber of Commerce will meet Wednesday, March 27, 8:30 p. m., at the Whittemore Hotel. Election of officers will be held. The chamber will sponsor a boy to Wolverine Boys' State, chosen from the 11th grade, who is of high moral and scholastic caliber.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boettner and family of Bay City were week-end guests of her parents, the Melvin Bowens. Leonard Bowen, also of Bay City, was a caller at the Bowen home Sunday. He visited his mother at the Iosco Medical Care Facility.

Mrs. Remus Rigg visited Mrs. Frances Jackson at Tawas Hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Farrell Jr. and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kocher and son of St. Charles. They helped the son, Charles, celebrate his birthday.

Mrs. Elgin O'Farrell and Mrs. John O'Farrell Jr. and daughter were in West Branch Wednesday.

### Reno News

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wood had a week-end visit from her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bauer, and children of Vassar.

Last week, Misses Iva and Florence Latter visited the following senior citizens, many of whom are ill: Mrs. Bessie Robinson, Mrs. Robert Short, Ira Wagner, Burnett Smith, Mrs. Anna Myers, Mrs. Frances Jackson, Mrs. Celia Smith and Mrs. Luella Price.

Dick Neuman of Flint called on Mr. and Mrs. Richard Samson last week-end.

Mrs. Austin Roberts fell and fractured her ankle last week.

Mrs. Dola Sherman received a visit Sunday from her aunt, Mrs. Ethel Adamson, and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hensley of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Redmond and son, James, and friend spent Tuesday with their son, Edward Redmond, and Mrs. Redmond of Big Rapids.

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### IN THE SERVICE—

#### Iosco Seaman Serving Aboard Landing Craft

Engineman Fireman Apprentice Richard J. Wasilewski, United States Navy, son of Mrs. Mary T. Wasilewski, Whittemore, is serving aboard the landing craft repair ship, USS Askari.

The Askari observed the first anniversary of its continuous operation in the Mekong Delta of Vietnam.

The ship is the primary repair facility for the armored assault boats and ships of Mobile Riverine Force operating in the delta.

Askari travels the rivers of the delta with the rest of the force as they carry out search and destroy missions against the enemy.

The 200-man crew provides both routine maintenance and emergency battle repairs for the converted amphibious landing craft of the force.

In 1954, the Askari took part in "passage to Freedom" which brought thousands of Vietnamese from the north to South Vietnam.

#### Oscoda Soldier Completes Training

Army Pvt. Prentice J. Newsome, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Prentice W. Newsome, Oscoda, received a parachutist badge February 28 upon completion of the infantry school's three-week airborne course at Fort Benning, Georgia.

His training, which included five jumps from a C-130 airplane flying 170 miles an hour at an altitude of 1,250 feet, qualified him as a parachutist. He also underwent strenuous physical conditioning.

#### Michael L. Putnam Promoted to Sgt.

Michael L. Putnam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Putnam, Tawas City, has been promoted to sergeant in the United States Air Force.

Sergeant Putnam, a communications specialist, is assigned at Fuchu Air Station, Japan, as a member of the Air Force Communications Service.

He is a 1964 graduate of Tawas Area High School.

The sergeant is married to the former Carol Marsh.

THANK YOU NOTES—Several patterns from which to choose. The Tawas Herald, Tawas City. 5-tfb

#### Bruce A. Krumm Serves in Vietnam

SSgt. Bruce A. Krumm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reno Krumm, Tawas City, is on duty at Tan Son Nhut Air Base, Vietnam.

Sergeant Krumm, an aircraft mechanic, is a member of the Pacific Air Forces.

Before his arrival in Vietnam, he was assigned to McChord Air Force Base, Washington.

The sergeant is a 1954 graduate of Tawas Area High School.

#### Michael McArdle Returns to Vietnam

Sgt. Michael McArdle has returned to Vietnam for six months after a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McArdle, and family. His address is:

Sgt. Michael McArdle  
 Co. C, 35th Engr. Bn. (Cbt)  
 APO San Francisco, Calif. 96337

#### Hemlock News

Callers at the Russell Binder home last week were Albert Clemens and Phillip Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Swanson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stoddard spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Durant.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Katterman and sons were Sunday dinner guests at the Durant home.

Grant Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wood, is home from the service after finishing 15 years of enlistments. He is living at his home in East Tawas.

Mrs. Gladys Penzien visited the Alton Durants Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harsch and family were Sunday afternoon and evening visitors of the Alton Durants.

Mrs. Lawrence Ball spent some time with her daughter and family, the Butlers, in Westland. Mrs. Ball attended a birthday party Saturday for her grandson, Dennis Pfeiffer, in Tawas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Whitford and friend spent Sunday with the Frank Stoddards and the Theodore Meske family.

Friends are sorry to hear of the illness of William Denstedt and hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Herriman were Friday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLean of Tawas.

Mrs. Mildred Ulman and Mrs. Bertha Binder were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Binder.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCormick spent Saturday in Bay City.

Friends are sorry to hear Mrs. Maggie VanSickle entered a hospital in Florida and had surgery. She is wished a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Gladys Penzien returned

home from Florida Saturday after spending the winter there.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Nagel of Saginaw were callers last Sunday at the Alton Durant home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Binder called on Ethel Bronson. She just came home from the hospital much improved in health.



TODAY'S TEEN is Vickie Groff, 17, a junior at Tawas Area High School. Her subjects this year include United States History, geometry, English III, shorthand, chemistry. She is a member of pep club and works one hour a day in the school office. She plans to attend Central Michigan University after graduation and study business administration. Vickie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Groff.—Tawas Herald Photo.

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# VOTERS of TAWAS CITY

We urge that you consider the following facts before you cast your ballot for consolidation of Tawas City and East Tawas:

1. The voting block in East Tawas outnumbers the voting block in Tawas City about 60 to 40. If consolidation takes place, the Tawas City area would lose its ability to have an effective voice in city affairs. This fact has been proven by the election of school board members in the past few years, in complete disregard of a gentleman's agreement—reached at the time of school consolidation—which was to give representation to each town and township in the school district. Up until five months ago, five of seven members were from East Tawas.

2. Any indebtedness of either city MUST BE ASSUMED by the full community. The indebtedness of East Tawas is three times that of Tawas City and you will have to assume part of this indebtedness. A letter from the Michigan Municipal League states that, in their opinion, the taxpayers of both cities assume the payments of general obligation bonds. East Tawas has \$300,000 in GO bonds and Tawas City has \$114,000 in GO bonds.

3. A full time fire department would cost many thousands of dollars and would make a very small yearly saving over present low insurance rates. Taxes would go UP to maintain three full-time shifts and to provide a central fire hall. A building to house a full time fire department would cost at least \$60,000 and a full time crew a minimum of \$40,000 per year. Can anyone say we do not have an excellent department in both cities at a minimum cost? Cost of Tawas City Fire Department for the calendar year just ending was \$2,673, including the fire chief.

4. A combined police department will cost more money by having chiefs, subchiefs and additional patrolmen. This will again raise taxes. Our present law enforcement agencies are doing a good job at a minimum cost.

5. A one city government will again cost more by having more "Heads of Departments" and "Assistants." This has to be paid for by taxes. Could city services be maintained by cutting down on crews? NO.

6. Tawas City's water and sewer costs to its citizens is one half of the East Tawas rate to its citizens. A merger would raise these costs to us. Minimum cost of water and sewer in Tawas City is \$44.80 per year. Minimum cost of water and sewer in East Tawas is \$90.40.

7. The city government of Tawas City has resisted efforts of the highway department to remove parking on US-23 in Tawas City. There would be no logical reason for resisting if the cities are one, with no parking in existence in the east half. Removal would be a major blow to all businesses on US-23 in Tawas City.

Keep an effective voice in the affairs of Tawas City and keep your taxes locally as low as possible, while still maintaining efficient service. VOTE "NO" ON CONSOLIDATION APRIL 1st.

Citizens Interested in the Welfare and Growth of Tawas City

ABOVE ARE SOME OF THE REASONS WHY THE TAWAS CITY COUNCIL AND TAWAS CITY PLANNING COMMISSION OPPOSE MERGER OF THE TWO COMMUNITIES.

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## Sherman News

Mrs. Walter Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith and son and the Frank Smiths attended the St. Patrick's Day parade in Bay City last Sunday.

The Orville Revord family of Tawas visited in town during the week.

The Frank Smiths accompanied the Victor St. James to the William Groulx home in East Tawas Friday where they spent the day.

Robert Kavanagh is spending a few days in Bay City.

Michael Smith accompanied the Roy Haska family back to East Lansing Sunday after a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hammond of Whittemore called on the George Smiths during the week.

Tuesday, the Frank Smiths spent the day in Whittemore at the Victor St. James home where several ladies had a quilting bee.

A former mail carrier, George Kelly, sent cards to several families on his route. He and his wife are enjoying themselves in Florida.

George Strauer called on Edward Gerard and Frank Smith Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Roger Wood was a Bay City caller Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith returned home from Midland Tuesday after visiting their daughter and family, the Robert Dicksons.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jordan visited their daughter and family, the Graham Freels, at Tawas Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Magalski and girls were called to Wisconsin this week due to the death of Mr. Magalski's aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jordan were callers in Bay City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jordan spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guonan (nee Lila Revord) recently became parents of a son.

City visited over the week-end with the Clarence Currys. Sunday, their baby was baptized at Zion Lutheran Church, Tawas City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Robinson spent Friday evening in Wilber Township with his brother and family.

Howard Blust of Lansing was a week-end visitor at his home on M-55.

Mrs. Wilfred Youngs and Mrs. Julia Youngs called on the Delos Snyders in Oscoda Sunday.

Jerry Youngs and Miss Cathy Kelly of Bay City were week-end guests of his mother and Dale.

Wednesday, Mrs. Wilfred Youngs had lunch with Mrs. Elmer Anshuetz in Grant Township.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Curry entertained the Eugene Curry family of Bay City and the Clarence Currys for Sunday dinner.

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## Lower Hemlock

The Laidlawville Farm Bureau Group met Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. Proudfoot.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shover entertained at a family dinner Sunday honoring Mrs. Shover's father, George Green of East Tawas, on his 80th birthday. His birth date is March 25.

Candie Katterman and three girl friends of Concordia Lutheran College, Ann Arbor, enjoyed the week-end with her parents, the Harold Kattermans.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Binder of Townline Road were Sunday visitors of his mother, Mrs. Bertha Binder.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Whitford, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Whitford attended a convention Friday afternoon in Traverse City.

Carl Schmalz of Hale, Mrs. Ruth Rainsberger and two daughters and Mrs. Neil Sheldon of East Tawas were in Ann Arbor Thursday where they visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ida Schmalz, at University Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Regier and son of Pontiac enjoyed the week-end with the Charles Simons Sr.

Leonard Bouchard spent two weeks in Bay City and Essexville with his daughters. He returned to the home of his son, Joseph Bouchard.

The Leo Nelkies and Donald Bischoff attended the St. Patrick's Day parade Sunday in Bay City.

Mrs. Clarence Fowler and daughter, Marian, and Mrs. Billie Biggs of Bay City were week-end guests of the George Biggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Anshuetz attended the stock sale at the Standish stock yards last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Denstedt of Detroit were at the George Grits home over the week-end. Mr. Grits is still a patient at Tawas Hospital.

Mrs. Walter Miller attended the Hemlock Road Baptist Ladies Aid quilting bee Wednesday.

Mrs. Kenneth Wojahn and Cathy of East Tawas had lunch with the Henry Schatz Thursday.

Friends of Mrs. Beatrice Simpson are sorry to hear she is at Tawas Hospital.

The Waldo Currys spent Sunday in Bay City. While there, they called on the Fred Howe family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ulman, Mary and William Ryan of Alpena were at the Larry Whitford home Saturday evening where they celebrated Mr. Whitford's and Cindy Drumm's birthdays. They enjoyed birthday cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warywocki of Rempert Road were Sunday dinner guests at the George Biggs home.

Mrs. Mildred Ulman of Tawas City was a recent dinner guest of her mother, Mrs. Bertha Binder.

Mrs. Rose Gackstetter was a Friday evening dinner guest of Mrs. Bernice Herriman of Grant Township.

The Eugene Curry family of Bay

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