



PHONING in her daily hospital report is Mrs. Wanda Pipp, director of the new social services and public relations department at Tawas Hospital. "We now have greater personal contact with the patients," stated Jerry Norwood, hospital administrator, "which gives us the opportunity to keep them mentally happy, which in turn, helps them improve physically."—Tawas Herald Photo.

Tawas Hospital Has New PR Department

Jerry Norwood, administrator of Tawas Hospital, announced this week the official inauguration of a new social services and public relations department in the hospital. Although the department has been in operation for over

four months, Norwood delayed its announcement until its effectiveness could be determined.

"We have been in need of such a department for some time," Norwood stated, "and have found its function to be of great value even in the short time of its existence."

Community Chorus Sets December 8 for Program

Tawas Community Chorus will present its annual Christmas concert Sunday, December 8, 3:00 p. m., at Tawas Area High School Auditorium. The presentation is titled "Sing Ye Heavens."

Capt. Jerry Williams of Wurtsmith Air Force Base is the conductor. Patron members are reminded to return their acknowledgments to Mrs. Michael Freil as soon as possible for the names to appear on the programs.

Tickets will be available at the door and from members of the chorus. Proceeds have been used for scholarships for area students to attend summer music camp at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant.

Pontiac Man Files Damage Suit

A \$15,000 damage suit has been filed in Isosco Circuit Court against former owners of the Rainbow Gardens, National City.

Archie Flanagan, Pontiac, alleges that Lillian J. and Percy C. Clark, former tavern owners, on November 21, 1966, "without just cause or provocation did with force and arms set upon and assault, beat, severely wound, bruise and injure" the plaintiff.

Flanagan's petition claims he sustained a broken jaw and severed nerve, which required hospitalization.



NEW MANAGER of the Tawas City branch office of Peoples State Bank is Mrs. Jean Olmstead, pictured here with John Hoesbach, vice president, who had served as manager since the branch was first opened in April 1961. Mrs. Olmstead has been an employee of the bank's main office since 1953.—Tawas Herald Photo.

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TA Tax Anticipation Bids Opened Monday

Bids were to be opened Monday night by Tawas Area Board of Education on \$50,000 in tax anticipation notes to finance school operation until 1968 property taxes arrived.

As of Monday noon, one bidder had notified school authorities that a representative would be at the board of education's regular meeting to present a bid. It was not known if other bidders would be present at the meeting.

Permission for borrowing the \$50,000 had been received last month from the Municipal Finance Commission. Because of the depletion of surplus funds in the school's treasury, the board of

education was forced to borrow the additional funds to take up the slack between receipt of tax money.

In other business, Robert Crawford reported on the number of federally-connected students in the school system and the possibility of a Headstart program to be incorporated in the summer school. Supt. Reynold Mick said it was doubtful if Tawas Area School could obtain such a program as the federal government was not bringing in any new schools in this pre-kindergarten instruction. Tawas Area would be eligible if some school in this area dropped out of the program.

A decision was to be made by the board of education on spectator bus trips to basketball games at Oscoda Area School and Whittemore-Prescott Area School. The board had dropped the spectator bus program for football and basketball because of the cost involved.

Two new faculty members have been hired by the school. Ronald Stoor of Crystal Falls started Monday morning as a high school mathematics teacher. Helen Bedtelson, a December graduate of Michigan State University, is to start January 2 as an English instructor.

Possibility of hiring another two teachers will be known later this week.

Hiring of the two teachers ends speculation regarding the status of school finances at the end of the term in June. A balance of approximately \$6,000 had been indicated when the board formally adopted the 1968-69 budget two weeks ago, but this has now been wiped out with the additional teachers.

In an effort to conserve finances at the start of the school term, which followed defeat of two millage proposals, the school had not hired nine additional teachers needed for this year.

Fourth District Supervisors to Meet

Eleven conferences for members of new county boards of supervisors have been scheduled throughout the state by the Michigan State Association of Supervisors.

All those elected to the new boards have been urged to attend the conference to be held by Fourth District Association of Supervisors on Friday, December 6, at the Holiday Inn, Bay City.

The Fourth District comprising the Counties of Isosco, Roscommon, Ogemaw, Gladwin, Arenac, Isabella, Midland and Bay.

Among those participating as panelists will be Henry Oates, director of the Isosco County Tax Equalization Department, along with various county officers of the district.

D&M Bridge to be Expanded

The Detroit and Mackinac Railway has asked the United States Army Corps of Engineers for permission to modify its bridge over the Kawawlin River, Bay City, in conjunction with a dredging project on the river.

Two spans are to be added to the bridge for greater flood flow discharges by replacing existing abutments with support piers and building two new abutments, thus increasing over-all length of the bridge.

List Holiday Hours at PO

The Tawas City Post Office lobby will be open from 12 o'clock noon to 2 o'clock Thanksgiving Day, according to Martin Kaschke, postmaster. There will be no rural delivery on that day.



SNIPPING the ribbon to officially open the new Whittemore branch office of Farmers and Merchants State Bank Monday morning was D. D. Pearsall, bank president. Standing from left are Lyle Wallace, board of directors; Arnold Beyerlein, executive vice president and manager of the Rose City branch; Richard Pfahl, assistant vice president and manager of the Whittemore

branch; Carl Adams, vice president of the board of directors; George Blust, mayor of Whittemore; Mr. Pearsall; Fred Holzheuer, board of directors; Richard Parkinson, vice president and cashier; Mrs. Irene Jordan, assistant vice president and a member of the Whittemore branch staff; Vernon Eckstein, president, Tawas Area Construction, Incorporated, contractor.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Ribbon Cutting Held at Whittemore Bank

Formal opening of the new Whittemore branch office of Farmers and Merchants State Bank was held at 9:00 a. m. Monday with a ribbon-cutting ceremony.

Holding the ribbon for D. D. Pearsall, bank president, was Mayor George Blust of Whittemore, who praised bank officials for the new banking facilities which will add greatly to the progress of the western Isosco business community.

Prior to the ceremony, the Rev. Arthur Parkin, pastor of the United Methodist Churches of Whittemore and Hale, gave the invocation. This was followed by presentation of keys by Vernon Eckstein, contractor, to Richard Pfahl, assistant vice president and branch manager.

About 50 persons were on hand for the official opening, along with members of the bank's board of directors and their wives. Several hundred residents visited the new facilities during the day.

First depositor standing in line at the teller windows was Mrs. Arthur Parkin.

Youth Killed; Father Mistakes Son for Deer

Donald E. Delavergne, 16, Greenbush, died at Tawas Hospital Saturday after his father had accidentally shot the youth, mistaking him for a deer.

According to state police, the boy and his father, Francis, had been hunting on private land in Richland Township, Ogemaw County.

Both experienced hunters, the two were some distance from each other at the time of the accident. The father told state troopers he mistook his son for a deer and shot him in the head at about 5:30 p. m.

The youth was rushed to the hospital by his father.

Braves Open 68-69 Cage Season at Carrollton Wednesday Night

Tawas Area Braves, defending basketball champion of the Northern B Conference, opens its 1968-1969 schedule Wednesday night with a new coach and a lot of new faces.

The Braves open the season by traveling to Carrollton, newest member of the conference.

Making his debut at Tawas Area's head basketball mentor will be Jim Papenfus, a 1963 graduate of Albion College, where he won eight letters in basketball, baseball and football. He comes here from a 15-3 season at Flint Atherton and a conference championship.

While a newcomer to this community, Papenfus, 27, will be remembered for his outstanding career as a prep star at Roscommon under Earl Haight. During two of those seasons, 1957-58 and 1958-59, Papenfus and the Roscommon Bucks ended the North-eastern Michigan Conference season as co-champions with the Tawas Area Braves.

Papenfus now takes over from Bill McIntosh, who coached the Braves from 1956-57 until last season and is now athletic director and assistant principal at Tawas Area.

Many familiar faces from last year's championship squad, which won two big games in the Mt. Pleasant regional and then lost to St. Louis in the final, will be missing this year. Regulars graduating last June were Dale Koepke, Ron Doak, Paul Beyer, Gary Haglund,

Howard Rollin and Gene Kusion. Returning as a senior will be only one member of last season's starting five, Dennis Krish, high scoring guard. Another returning senior is Bob Brugger, who saw action last season and turned in outstanding performances during district and regional play.

Krish was named to the all-NBC basketball squad for 1967-68, which included such outstanding players as Bob Groszek and Steve Bishop of Standish-Sterling, Maynard Crowley of Oscoda and Dan Nemode of Essexville. Garber, Only Crowley and Krish will be around for another cage campaign.

Five other letter-winners from last year will be returning to the Braves as seniors. Seeing limited action last year were Mike Yanek, six-foot, five-inch center; Paul Becker, five-foot, 10-inch forward; Mike Hearl, six-foot forward; Tom Brown, five-foot, 10-inch guard; Len Sarki, five-foot, 10-inch guard.

Moving up from the junior varsity will be Don Mick, junior, five-foot, seven-inch guard; Ken Baker, junior, five-foot, nine-inch guard; Butch Short, senior, five-foot, 10-inch forward; Bob Harsch, junior, six-foot, six-inch center. Dave Alkens, who was manager last year, has won a uniform as a senior. Craig Wilkens, a promising six-foot sophomore, transfers here from Bath High School.

Papenfus said last Friday that his squad has good speed and attitude, but play has been spotty on

practice. "They look real good for 10 minutes and just the opposite for the next 10 minutes," he confided.

Going against such giants as Oscoda, which returns to the campaign with its starting string of last year intact, and Ogemaw Heights, a strong consolidation of West Branch and Rose City, the Braves will be playing a different brand of basketball this season.

Gone will be the deliberate passing and low-scoring games of last season, by necessity, as the

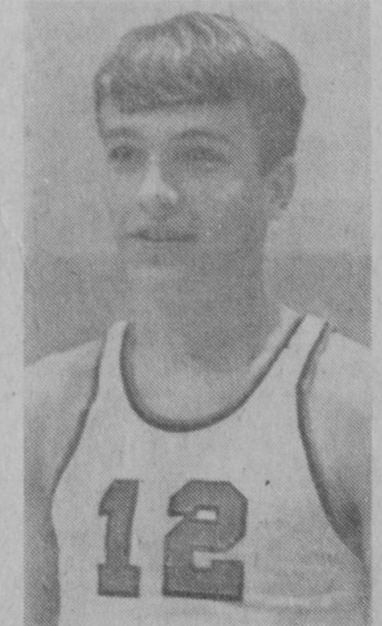
Braves will have to depend upon speed to make for a deficit in height. "We are in good shape and we will be running," said Papenfus.

One of the big hopes of the new coach is that either Yanek or Harsch will turn into an aggressive rebounder. This will be the real key for Tawas hopes in another NBC campaign which will furnish tough competition.

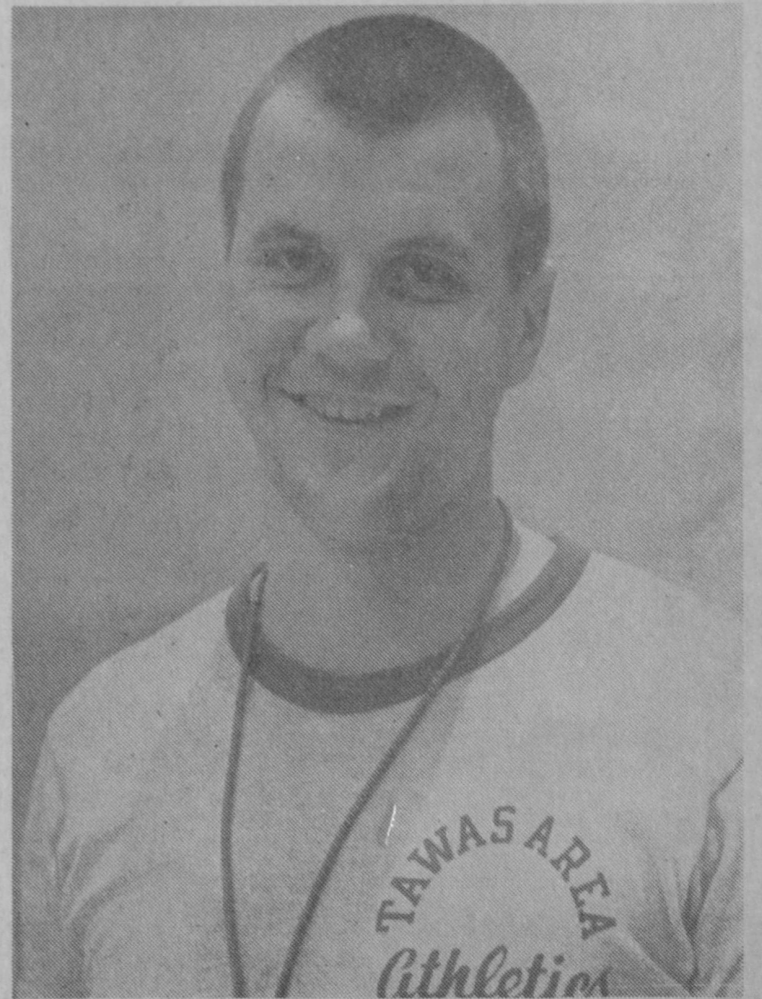
The Braves open their home stand December 6 by playing host to Pinconning.



DENNIS KRISH



BOB BRUGGER



JIM PAFENFUS is the new varsity basketball coach at Tawas Area High School, replacing Bill McIntosh.—Tawas Herald Photos.

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Plan All-Day Get-Together at Alabaster

Lydia Society of the Alabaster Community Church will meet in the fellowship hall at the church December 10, 10:30 a. m., for an all-day get-together.

Mrs. Richard Roemer will act as hostess. Mrs. Albert Vane will be in charge of the business meeting with monthly reports given by Mrs. Philip Anderson and Mrs. Orville Stiehl. Mrs. Clifford Killingbeck will give the devotions.

A pot-luck luncheon will be served at noon after which the ladies will bake "Scripture cakes" to be given to local shut-ins and lonely senior citizens.

Anyone knowing of a shut-in who is in need of cheer is asked to contact Mrs. Vane or Mrs. Anderson.

Newcomers and other interested women in the Tawas are invited to attend.

Make Plans for Christmas Party-Dinner

Annual Christmas party to include a pot-luck dinner and gift exchange was finalized for December 10 at 1:00 p. m. for the members of St. Mary's Guild of Christ Episcopal Church, East Tawas, at the recent November meeting.

Program was given by the Rev. Alfred Saulsbury, who reviewed the book of St. Luke from the Bible.

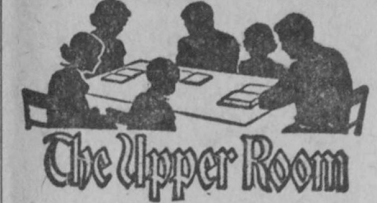
Mrs. Lewis Besanson conducted the business meeting. New officers elected are Mrs. Clarence Everett, chairman; Mrs. George Rice, treasurer, and Mrs. George Gifford, secretary.

Mrs. Herbert Steele and Mrs. J. Richard Newman were assistant hostesses for the meeting. Tables and the dining room were decorated with Thanksgiving motif. Centerpieces were gourds filled with colorful fall foliage.

ATTEND THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Christian Science Society
The traditional Thanksgiving Day service in Christian Science Society on Thursday, November 28, will include a period for testimonies of gratitude to God from individuals in the congregation. The service is at 11:00 a. m. and the church (society) is located at 919 East Bay Street, East Tawas. A brief lesson-sermon, consisting of readings from the Bible and the Christian Science textbook, relates gratitude to an understanding of God's goodness and love. The lesson-sermon will be read by the First and Second Readers of the church (society).

TODAYS Meditation
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Read Joel 2:23-26

"Be glad, O sons of Zion, and rejoice in the Lord, your God. (Joel 2:23, RSV)

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The Christian faith rightly lived is a faith of rejoicing. God has poured out a multitude of blessings upon us — blessings intended to meet our spiritual and physical needs. Clergy and laity, we are His children, the family of God.

At His table we may eat and be satisfied by accepting His love, His forgiveness, His strength. We cannot fully understand it all, but who can understand love as great as the heavenly Father's? It is not where we breathe that we live and rejoice in His presence, but where we love and serve. With the faithful of the ages, we say: "Thanks be to God."

PRAYER

Our Father God, with grateful hearts we rejoice in a love that will not let us go. Help us, O God, to have the grace of gratitude and to express our thanksgiving by the way we live. In the spirit of Christ. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
Rejoicing comes through our living the faith in response to God's call.—Kermit Long.

Baptist Circles Met Thursday

Combined Rachel and Ruth Circle groups of the Women's Mission Society at First Baptist Church, Tawas City, met Thursday, November 21, in the church multipurpose room.

Mrs. Fred Landon was in charge of the program, which was a discussion of Christian right and wrong.

Mrs. Henry Frye, White Cross chairman, announced that the quota had been met to date. New clothing had been sent to home missions and to Keem's Canyon, Arizona. Besides the quota, toiletries had been sent to the Traverse City State Hospital. Letters of appreciation were read from sources receiving donations for Mexico and Bi-Africa.

A monetary Christmas gift was approved to be sent to each special interest missionary.

Mrs. Walter Nelson, Mrs. Jacquelyn Wendt and Mrs. Ervin Biggs, members of Ruth Circle, served a luncheon. Arrangements for the tables were a fall centerpiece, yellow and orange candles and napkins.

Alabaster Church Plans Supper

Fellowship pot-luck supper at the Alabaster Community Church will be held December 7 at 6:30 p. m.

In announcing plans for this event, Pastor Philip Anderson emphasizes that it is a family affair with special places for great grandparents or little tots and is open to the public. Each family is to bring dishes to pass. Drinks for the children and coffee for adults are furnished by the church.

Newcomers attending for the first time will find the December menu, venison, other meat dishes, whipped potatoes, homemade breads and desserts.

The public is welcome to attend this service.

The soloist, Mrs. Dan Cater, will sing "Praise Ye The Lord," by Humphreys, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. George Leslie. Also, the congregation will join in singing several hymns.

"Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift" (II Corinthians 9:15), the Golden Text of the lesson-sermon, states the opening theme of the service.

The responsive reading includes passages from Psalms, two of which are:

"Truly God is good to Israel, even to such as are of a clean heart (Psalms 73:1); "And they remembered that God was their rock, and the high God their redeemer" (Psalm 78:35).

The following are several of the passages to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

"The loss of earthly hopes and pleasures brightens the ascending path of many a heart. The pains of sense quickly inform us that the pleasures of sense are mortal and that joy is spiritual" (page 265).

"The rich in spirit help the poor in one grand brotherhood, all having the same principle, or Father; and blessed is that man who seeth his brother's need and supplieth it, seeking his own in another's good" (page 518).

Zion Lutheran Church

Zion Lutheran Church, Tawas City, will have a service Wednesday evening, November 27, 7:30 o'clock, according to an announcement from the Rev. Ronald Farah.

Tawas United Methodist Church

Thanksgiving Eve service for Tawas United Methodist Church is scheduled at the West Parish, November 27 beginning at 8 o'clock, according to the Rev. Kenneth Tousey.

First Baptist Church

A communion service will follow the sermon, "The Healing Power of Thanksgiving," Wednesday, November 27, 7:30 p. m., at First Baptist Church, Tawas City. The pastor is the Rev. Ernest Ferguson.

Grace Lutheran Church

The Rev. William Lindholm of Grace Lutheran Church, East Tawas, has announced a service at

10:00 a. m. Thanksgiving Day.

Emanuel Lutheran Church
Thanksgiving Day, the Rev. James Rockhoff will conduct a service beginning at 10:00 a. m. at Emanuel Lutheran Church, Tawas City.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

A special Thanksgiving prayer service at 7:30 p. m. will be conducted by Elder Guy Yager on Wednesday, November 27, for the

members of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Tawas City.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
Thanksgiving Day services will begin at 9:30 a. m. on Thursday, November 28, at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Tawas City. The Rev. Fr. Raymond Pilarski reports that a special memorial will be presented by the Knights of Columbus following the service.

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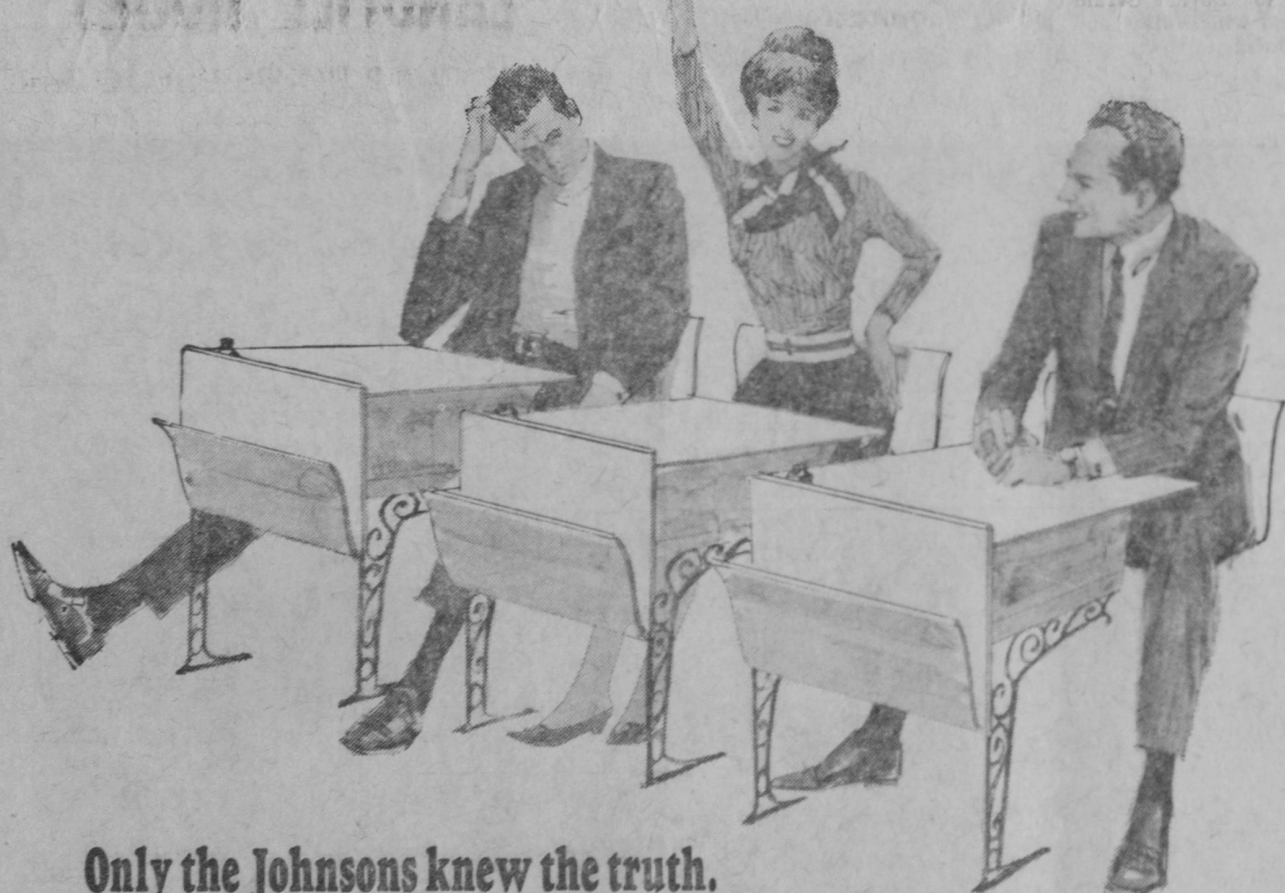
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