



OLD BIBLES and scrap books were featured in a display marking the centennial of United Methodist Church, West Parish, Tawas City on Sunday. Looking over a scrapbook are Mrs. C. L. McLean, left, and Mrs. H. J. Keiser Sr. Open house was held at the church Sunday afternoon and a special service was held Sunday evening.—Tawas Herald Photo.

## Iosco May Form Township Group

Townships without representation on the new board of supervisors next January are seriously considering organizing a township association in this county.

This was the word Monday morning at the start of the October meeting of the Iosco Board of Supervisors.

Following reapportionment of the county earlier this year, several combinations were made in the various local governmental units to come up with a new nine-man board of supervisors.

As a result, several of the townships believe they will have no voice in county government and are now investigating the possibility of forming a local township association with possible representation by cities.

James P. Mielock of Reno Township told the board that he thought it was important for townships to have a voice in county government. He felt that such a township

organization could be helpful to the new board during the transition period.

"I am sure the new board will need some help," said Charles Smith of Oscoda, board chairman.

In other business conducted Monday, the board received a letter from the Tawas Lake Association asking why no action had been taken on condemning property for construction of a dam. Guy Ramsey, president, said that the lake level had been established by Judge Herman Dehnke in 1958 and an attorney had been appointed by the county two years ago to start condemnation proceedings. The matter was referred to the board's judiciary committee, which is chaired by Edward Higgins, a resident of Tawas Lake.

Principal work of the October session is adoption of a budget for 1969. A public hearing on the budget is to be held Thursday, 2:00 p. m., at the county building.

## Schedule Opening at Credit Union Office

Grand opening for Tawas Community Federal Credit Union's new quarters, 1228 East US-23, East Tawas, will be held Saturday, October 19, 10:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

There will be door prizes, balloons for the children, free coffee and doughnuts.

Two goals have been realized by the credit union in 1968: Acquisition of a new building and \$100,000 in assets.

On May 6, 1962, 10 men signed a pledge to purchase one \$5 share apiece in an organization to be known as the Anderson Coach Employees Federal Credit Union. The charter was approved May 21, 1962.

On May 8, 1963, permission was granted to change the charter and the name, becoming the Tawas Community Federal Credit Union.

Anyone living within 10 miles of the Iosco County Building is eligible to become a member.

The organization had operated out of various small offices since 1963. In August of this year, it purchased the building east of the Tawas Beach Road intersection on US-23.

By September 1968, there were 360 active members in the group. Total assets were valued at \$106,480.19 and a total of \$1,086,141.45 has been loaned to members since the 1952 organizational date.

Present officers are Wilbur C. Roach, president; Mrs. Virginia Bygden, secretary-treasurer and office manager; Carl Bygden, Ronald Korthals, Ben Brewer, Henry Oates, Albert Buch. Credit committee members are Roy Bergeron, Robert Roach and George Westcott.



NEW HOME of Tawas Community Federal Credit Union is pictured above. The building is located near the east city limits of East Tawas on US-23. It has been remodeled with office quarters provided.—Tawas Herald Photo.

## Volunteers Save Winter Festival

Yes, Virginia, there will be a Perchville next February.

The "Santa Claus" for the Tawas Chamber of Commerce turned out to be several local service organizations which stated emphatically last week that the winter fishing village on the ice of Tawas Bay should not die.

As a result, Gar Bassett, president of the Tawas Chamber of Commerce, last week named Timothy O'Connor as Perchville chairman. But, most importantly, Edward Gordon of the East Tawas Lions Club and Robert Kendall, chamber of commerce, were named as assistant chairmen, along with Carl (Butch) Babcock.

"We say it is most important that the two assistant chairmen volunteered their services as it is absolutely necessary to have this kind of help. The chamber of commerce simply does not have the manpower for this undertaking," said Bassett.

Had the volunteers not been forthcoming, the winter sports program was to be dropped this year. A full program is now being planned by the committee.

Other area service organizations are needed to lend a hand. The Iosco Sportsmen's Club said it would take over one of the concessions and other service groups are to be contacted.

"Any organization wishing to take part may call myself or the chamber office," said Bassett.

## TA Enrollment Up 83 Over Last Year

Total enrollment at Tawas Area School on the fourth Friday count was 1,868.5. This compared to 1,785.5 on the counting day last year, which is used to determine state aid payments.

Elementary enrollment totaled 893 pupils, compared to 877 last year; there were 323 students in junior high school, as compared to 304 in 1967-68, and high school enrollment has reached 628, as compared to 584 last year.

In addition, there are 14 students enrolled in special education, as compared to 11 last year. The adult education program lists 105 persons working toward high school diplomas. There are actually 25 students enrolled and the department of public instruction allows 10.5 to count for state aid, yielding \$3,654.

In 1960, Supt. Reynold Mick had predicted there would be a total enrollment of 1,854 students. His projection showed 927 pupils in elementary grades, 266 in junior or high school and 661 in high school.

In a report to the board of education Monday night on status of the community education program, it was stated that 14 persons were enrolled in lapidary classes, eight in bookkeeping, 17 in beginning sewing, 10 in cake decorating, six in oil painting, 18 in women's gymnastics and eight in bridge. Men's recreation has been changed from Monday to Thursday night in order to interest most individuals. There is still a possibility of holding shorthand and knitting classes.

The board approved expenditure of \$482 to purchase needed materials for the shop.

The board of education went on record as indicating its interest in Alpena Community College. A recent state map indicates that the school district is affiliated in the new Kirkland Community College at Roscommon. The board of education believed that the Alpena college would have more to offer students.

## Meeting at Fonro Lodge

Educators from throughout the State of Michigan are converging on Fonro Lodge near Comins for the week-end of October 18-19. The conference labeled "Leadership Through Learning" will begin at 5:30 p. m. Friday with a dinner and will end at 2:30 p. m. Saturday.

Over 150 teachers are expected for the two-day event. Headlining the program are Marvin Beekman, state director of special education; Dr. Ralph Kellogg, assistant state superintendent; Dr. Leon Waskin, associate state superintendent; Mrs. Jane Walline, consultant, special education.

Representatives of local schools intermediate school districts, state department of education and universities will be present to develop and analyze educational programs from throughout the State of Michigan.

Four intermediate school districts, Alpena - Montmorency - Alcona, Cheboygan-Otsego-Presque Isle, COOR and Iosco will host the annual event held for the first time in Northeastern Michigan. The meeting is open to educators and the lay public is welcome for all activities.

## Landons Buy Fenton Restaurant

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Landon purchased Hoskins Restaurant at Fenton effective September 4. Landon is a former resident of Tawas City and graduated from high school here in 1946.

A Korean War veteran, he is a 1957 graduate of Michigan State University, where he majored in hotel management. He had managed several different restaurants prior to joining Buick Motor Car Division as superintendent of building services, product engineering, where he spent 9 1/2 years.

The Landons have two children.

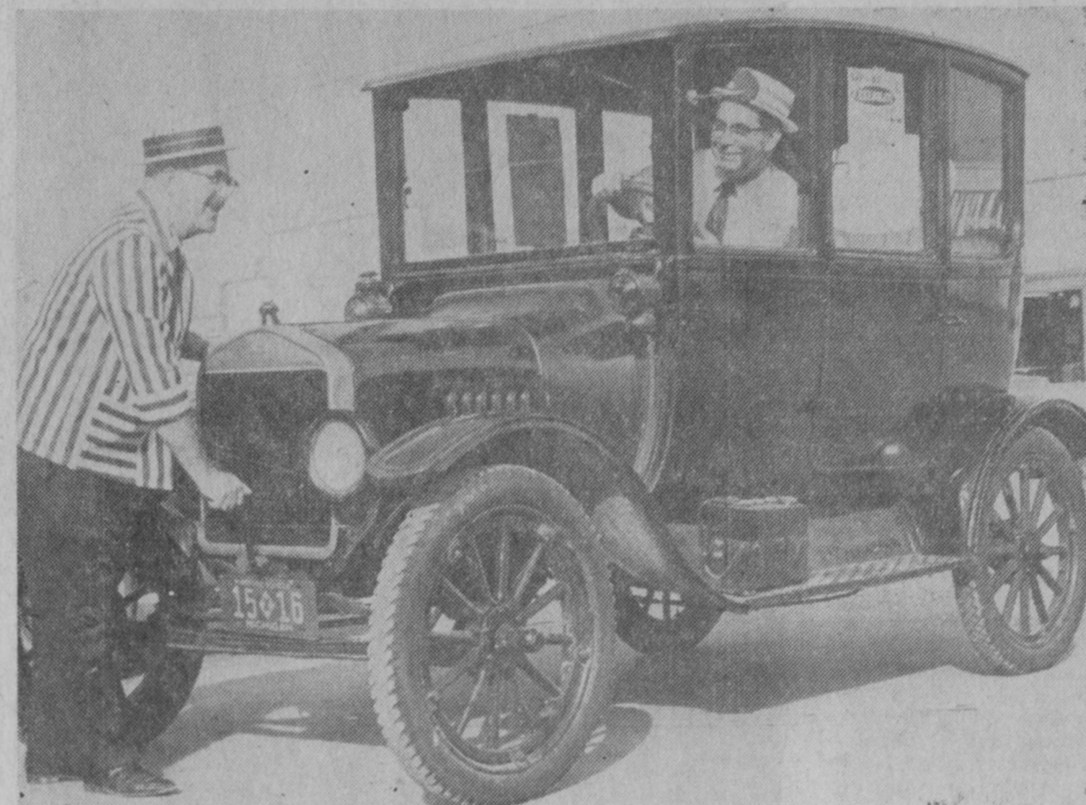
## Chairman Asks Progress Report

John Skrocki, campaign chairman for the United Fund drive, asks that all community chest workers with volunteer kits call or stop at the chamber of commerce office Thursday or Friday and give a report on progress.

Ward workers are expected to start door to door soliciting this week and are to finish next week.

So far, only a few hundred dollars have been reported collected. Barkman Lumber Company and Tawas Plating were 100 percent contributors and Tawas Hospital's partial report included 100 percent participation by medical records, administrative department and the pharmacy.

Goal for this year's drive is \$13,582.



CRANKING up this 1917 Model T Ford is Dennis Chrivia, supervisor of Plainfield Township, as Jerry Wyatt, owner, gets set for the centennial parade this Saturday. Numerous antique automobiles are being prepared for the parade, as well as floats and marching units.—Tawas Herald Photo.

## Plainfield Centennial Starts Thursday Night

Old Farmer's Almanac predicts fair weather this week-end and members of Plainfield Township's Centennial Committee have their fingers crossed.

The township's gala celebration in observance of Plainfield's 100th birthday anniversary is to be kicked off this Thursday night. Township residents have been preparing for this event for weeks—old-time clothing, beards, antique autos and historical displays in stores are much in evidence at Hale and other communities.

William Wereley Jr. and his centennial committee are to hold a final meeting Wednesday night to make last minute plans for the big event.

Leading off the centennial program Thursday night is the regular monthly meeting of the Iosco Historical Society. To be held at the Plainfield Township Community Building, main center for most of the centennial activities, a round table discussion is to be held on the township's history.

Friday's activities include a box social at the community building, 6:00 to 8:00 p. m., followed by a teen dance, 8:00 to 10:00 p. m., at the same location. The Sixty Lakes Club is to sponsor a card party from 8:00 to 10:00 p. m., at its clubhouse.

Saturday is the program's big day. Heading the list of activities that morning will be children's games from 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock noon.

A parade is to be held starting at noon and Mrs. Howard Atkinson, chairman, reports that it should be the largest ever held in Western Iosco County. Some 22 floats are already entered, along with antique cars, horse-drawn vehicles, Hale Area School Band, a bagpipe band and many clowns from the Saginaw Shriners Club.

Saturday afternoon's activities include an ice cream social, followed by a football game between the Hale Area Eagles and Bellaire. Tests of skill will be held starting at 4:00 p. m. A supper is being sponsored by the American Legion starting at 6:00 p. m., followed by a square dance at the community building.

Al Forshee, square dance chairman, said that there would be modern and old-time calling. Perry Shellenbarger will be caller for the modern dancing, while Reg Caton, Merle Bodenborn and Robert Ruckle will team up to call for the old-fashioned dancing. The dance is to be held at the community building.

Sunday's program starts with a pot-luck dinner at the fairgrounds, 1:00 p. m. This will be one of the featured social events of the centennial.

Following at 2:00 p. m. will be exhibition harness racing with "Michigan Pat" being the featured attraction. One of the major program features will be a 4H Club horse show at the fairgrounds.

Awards for beards and costumes are to conclude the centennial program.

As a program highlight, displays of antiques are to be set up on the stage of the community building.

The centennial committee is now distributing its History of Plainfield Township published last week. The 40-page booklet contains historical articles and many pictures. Mrs. Berkeley Bernard was editor.

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WELCOMING visitors to the Plainfield Township centennial this week-end will be William Wereley Jr., centennial chairman.—Tawas Herald Photo.

## Mrs. McCombs is TA Teacher of the Week

The newest teacher on the Tawas City elementary school staff is Mrs. Genette McCombs. This is her second year at Tawas. She teaches the fifth grade.

A former resident of Greenville, Alabama, she received her high school education at Lomex Junior College High School. Upon graduation, she attended Alabama State College, Montgomery, Alabama, where she majored in elementary education and minored in English. While in college, her activities were choir, dramatics club and debate.

Mrs. McCombs' hobbies are singing and reading. She also takes an active part in church activities. Mrs. McCombs presently lives at Oscoda where her husband, Roosevelt McCombs, is a member of the United States Air Force and stationed at Wurtsmith Air Force Base.

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## Meeting Oct. 23 Offers Answers on Bond Vote

Iosco Sportsmen's Club, in cooperation with Tawas Chamber of Commerce, has arranged a public meeting Wednesday, October 23, 8:00 p. m., to better understand the bond issue being proposed at the November 5 general election concerning water pollution.

To be held at the East Tawas Community Building, the speaker will be Dr. John H. Kitchel, president, Michigan United Conservation Clubs, along with members of the Michigan Water Resources Commission and the Michigan Department of Conservation.

"The time is here when the people of the State of Michigan will have to decide by their vote on November 5 if we want clean water or not," said Peter Lichtfuz, president of the sportsmen's club. "It is as simple as that but many questions are not answered."

Topics on the agenda for the meeting include pesticides and water pollution as pertaining to the bonding program.

Questions to be answered include: How is the bonding program going to be financed, how is it going to effect local people, why \$335,000,000 in 1968, are small communities going to benefit by the program?

"One of the principal questions to be answered," said Lichtfuz, "is the bonding program, if approved, going to cut the red tape in getting funds?"

The Iosco Sportsmen's Club and Tawas Chamber of Commerce extends an invitation to all residents of the county to attend this important meeting. It will probably be the only local discussion on the upcoming bond proposal.

## McGuire Named Director of State Supervisors Assn.

A. Barry McGuire, 35, associate manager of the East Michigan Tourist Association, has been named executive director of the Michigan State Supervisors Association, Lansing.

He begins his duties December 2 after a six-year career with E-MTA as director of publicity, publications and public relations activities as well as membership services for the several counties served by the tourist group.

McGuire was named to the post, which includes liaison with the legislature, governor's office and state agencies, last week.

Horace D. Hodge, past chairman of the association's board and presently acting city manager at Bay City, had accepted the \$17,500 post July 10, but changed his mind three weeks later.

The new association director became associate manager of EMTA in 1965 after serving as publicity director for three years. Earlier, he had been an educational consultant with the Farmington Public School System and secretary-manager of the Mackinac Island Chamber of Commerce.

A native of Tawas City and graduate of Eastern Michigan University, McGuire, his wife and three children now reside in Essexville.

He is a member of the Midwest Travel Writers Association, Michigan Press Photographers Association, Michigan Outdoor Writers Association, Saginaw Valley and Detroit Press Clubs and Organization Executives of Michigan.

He has been a Jaycee and is a past president of the Bay City Chapter, Ancient Order of Hi-bernians.

## Centennial

Several feature stories concerning Plainfield Township's history, along with pictures and advertising from local concerns, is included in this week's issue of the Tawas Herald. It is the Herald's way of saying congratulations to the residents of Plainfield Township on the centennial and publishers extend best wishes for many more years of progress by the township.

Several stores at Hale have set up displays of antiques and pictures for the observance.

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### Dedication Set for Newly Furbished TC Baptist Church

On Sunday afternoon, October 20, there will be a service of dedication at the First Baptist Church of Tawas City. This service will begin at 3 o'clock. The purpose is to dedicate the church sanctuary, which has just recently been re-decorated and refurbished. This project includes wall to wall carpeting, some remodeling of the pulpit area, colored glass windows and new church pews.

The speaker for this occasion will be Dr. Arthur L. Farrell, executive secretary of the Michigan

Baptist Convention. Doctor Farrell is a graduate of the Moody Bible Institute and Northern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has honorary degrees from Hillsdale College and Judson College. He served 10 years in Iowa as pastor in both rural and city churches.

The First Baptist Church is located in Tawas City on the corner of Second Street and Fourth Avenue.

### St. Mary's Guild Met Tuesday

St. Mary's Guild of Christ Episcopal Church met Tuesday, October 8, at the dining room of the church to celebrate birthdays for the month with a pot-luck dinner.

Hostesses for the month were Mrs. Thomas Greco and Mrs. Gladys Lundy.

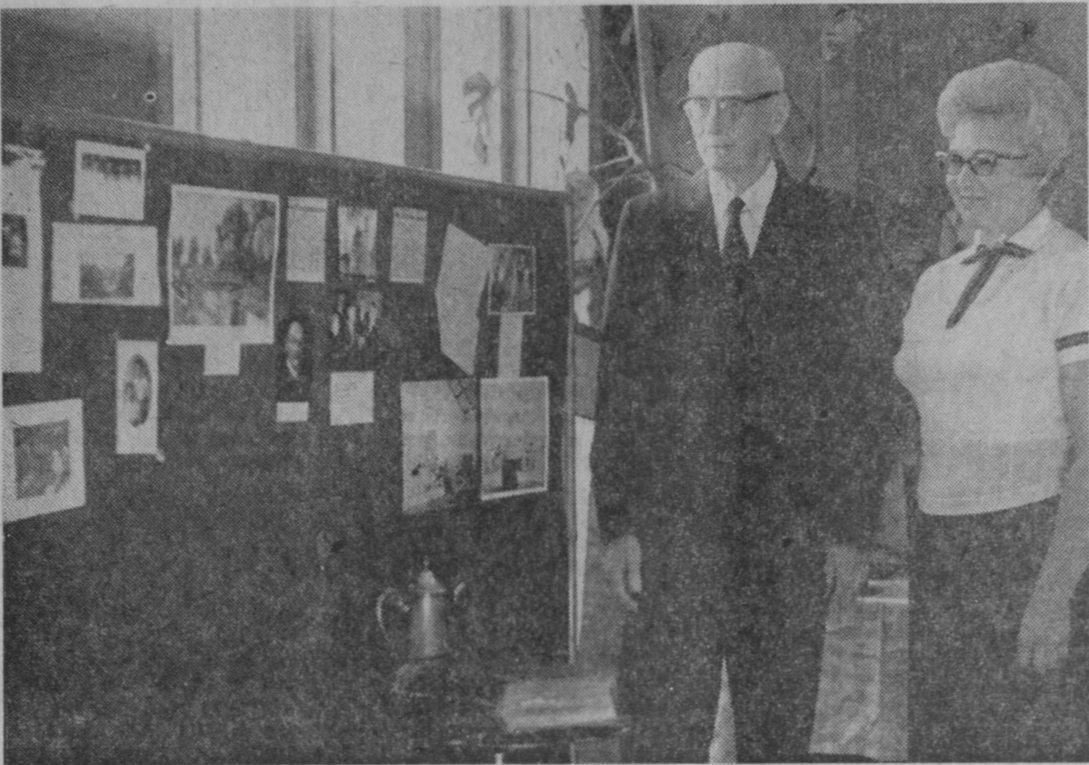
### Would Conduct Religious Survey

Preliminary plans have been made to conduct a religious survey of the Tawas area. This has come about as a result of a recent meeting of several clergymen of Tawas City and East Tawas. The survey is scheduled to take place on the afternoon of November 3 with volunteers from the various churches.

For more information contact the Rev. Ronald Farah, the Rev. Ernest Ferguson or the Rev. Fr. Arthur Mulka.



CUTTING the birthday cake in observance of the 100th anniversary of United Methodist Church, West Parish, Tawas City, is Mrs. Charles Van Horn, secretary of the WSCS. Assisting at the serving table was Lee Erickson.—Tawas Herald Photo.



LOOKING over a display at the United Methodist Church, West Parish, Tawas City, are C. L. McLean and Mrs. Edward Goodman. The church observed its centennial Sunday with a day-long program.—Tawas Herald Photo.

### Baptist Women Meet October 17

Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church of Tawas City will meet October 17 at 1:00 p. m. at the church.

Mrs. George Philpot is in charge of the program.

Rachel Circle is in charge of refreshments for this combined circle meeting.

### Fall Rally at Lincoln

Women's Missionary Society of Baptist Churches of the Alpena Association will hold their fall rally at the Lincoln Baptist Church on October 22 from 10:00 a. m. until 2:00 p. m.

### Christian Science

919 East Bay Street, East Tawas, Sunday service, 11:00 a. m.; Sunday School, 11:00 a. m.; Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. The Reading Room, located in the church building, is open Wednesday, 2:00-6:00 p. m. and before and after the service; also, Friday from 2:00-4:00 p. m.

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One of the related passages to be read from the denominational textbook is the following: "Jesus of Nazareth taught and demonstrated man's oneness with the Father, and for this we owe him endless homage. His mission was both individual and collective. He did life's work aright not only in justice to himself, but in mercy to mortals,—to show them how to do theirs, but not to do it for them nor to relieve them of a single responsibility." ("Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy)

### Wilber News

#### Harvest Festival Well Attended

The 45th annual harvest festival October 10 was well attended and netted the Wilber United Methodist Church about \$300.

The charter night meeting of the WSCS will be held at the church Wednesday. It will open with a pot-luck supper at 6:00 p. m. for members and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kennedy, Sanford, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harris of Grand Blanc spent the week-end at their cabin and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harris. Sunday callers at the Bert Harris home were Mr. and Mrs. James Belson and family of Whittemore, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Graves of Hale.

### William F. Krueger Died October 11

A Tawas City resident, William F. Krueger, 79, died Friday, October 11, following hospitalization. He had been ill for some time.

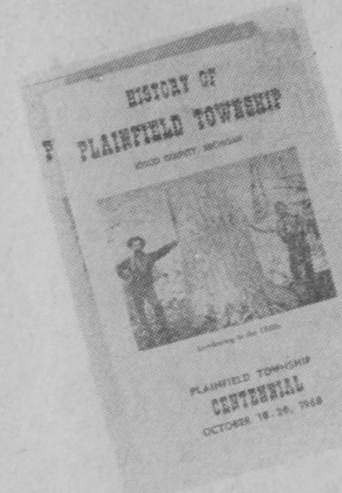
Mr. Krueger was a member of Zion Lutheran Church and Hale Golden Agers. He was married to the former Lillian Bostwick June 7, 1957. They moved here from Flint several years ago.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Lucille Brigham and Mrs. Dorothy Jackson, Flint; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Genevieve Blevins, Hale; one sister, Mrs. Edna Waite, Auburn; four grandchildren, and five great grandchildren.

The body was returned to Flint for burial Tuesday at Sunset Hills Cemetery.

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### Sherman News

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Schroeder and family of Pontiac. Mr. Schroeder left that week on a hunting trip to Wyoming.

Lyndon (Sam) Boger returned last Thursday from West Branch hospital where he had been a patient for three weeks.

SP4 Dale Brown, who is stationed in Phu Loi, Vietnam, spent a week in Hawaii for rest and recuperation. While there, he called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown, Monday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Partlo of Davison spent the week-end at their cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Boger entertained his brother and wife from Indiana a few days last week.

Mrs. Sharon Ristow and children of Flint visited her aunt, Mrs. Floyd Bown, Wednesday.

Mrs. Lillian Smith and children spent Sunday with relatives in Tawas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bamberger were called to Whittemore early Wednesday by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Victor St. James, and had her rushed to Tol-free Hospital, West Branch. Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

The Frank Smiths spent Friday evening with the Harold Parents.

Joseph and Josie Klish of Tawas City spent Sunday with the Frank Smiths.

The George Smiths were callers at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Robert Dickson, in Midland Tuesday.

Several from here attended the funeral Tuesday morning at St. James Church, Whittemore, for John Foghino, an uncle of the Bassi and Tony Sapino families.

George Shinevar attended the Lion meeting in Tawas Tuesday while Mrs. Shinevar attended a meeting in Bay City.

Friends wish a speedy recovery to Charles Revord, who is seriously ill at Tol-free Hospital, West Branch.

The Donald Grabow family of Birch Run spent the week-end with the Elbridge Catalines.

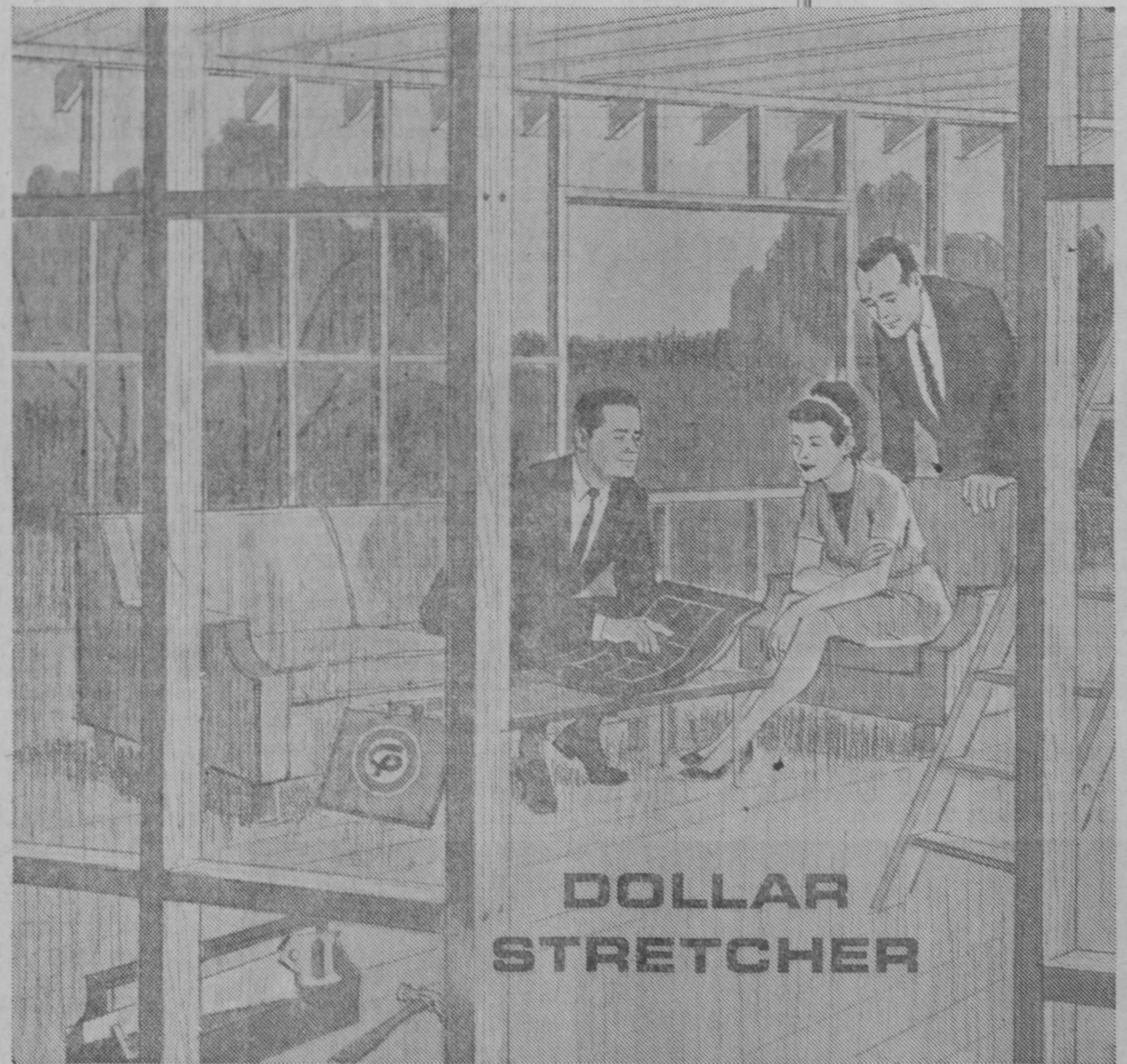
### Ministers to Meet

The monthly meeting of the Os-coda-Tawas Ministerial Association will convene at 9:30 a. m. in Christ Episcopal Church, 202 West West-over, East Tawas, October 21. A representative of the Iosco County Social Services Department will speak to the group concerning the services offered to the public.

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Observing Centennial

# Plainfield Twp. Once a Wilderness

Plainfield Township, which this week observes its centennial, was for the most part an unbroken wilderness 100 years ago.

Pioneer settlers told of buffalo grass growing on the plains of Range Six and Seven, which today is covered by a dense growth of jack pine, pin oak and other scrub trees.

Much of Range Five was covered with a heavy stand of white pine and Norway, giants of the forest which had been fuzzy-bearded poles during America's colonial period.

Earliest residents of the township were a few scattered Indians, whose lodges dotted the shores of some lakes in the southwestern portion of Range Five during prime fur trapping seasons. Evidence of these first stone-age inhabitants have been found along Hale Creek by John Webb Sr., who uncovered a stone skinning knife and numerous flint arrow heads while breaking ground on his farm located on Londo Lake Road.

Government surveyors, who slashed a meridian line through Michigan in the 1840s, were followed by timber cruisers. Hired by land speculators from Detroit and eastern cities—who foresaw vast fortunes awaiting those purchasing government lands at \$1.25 per acre—these expert land lookers disappeared into the wilderness for many months and had the lonely job of charting the best stands of pine and making particular note of the streams which would pro-

vide transportation of logs to Lake Huron.

Following the appearance of fishermen at the mouth of the AuSable River in 1849, the region's first real settlement was founded by Gideon G. Whittemore on Tawas Bay in 1854. Iosco County was created in 1857, but it was not until after the Civil War that the region began to stir with settlement. Then came a boom along the shore as men sought to carve fortunes out of the expanding lumber industry. As the tree line began to recede from the shore, it was only natural that the timber barons began to cast their eyes on the hinterlands of Iosco County.

And, as the stands of white pine were fast disappearing into the jaws of hungry mills in the Tawas, AuSable and Osoda, a thrifty breed of land-hungry families from Southern Michigan, Canada and Europe moved into the stump-covered void and began to clear land for farms. Some of the first settlers tried farming on plains land, but soon moved elsewhere because of the poor soil.

By 1867, enough settlers had located in Town 23 North, Range Five, Six and Seven East, to form a local governmental unit. That year, these three townships were detached from AuSable and Plainfield Township was created. Most of this sparse population was in Range Six and Seven (the latter is now part of Wilber Township) and the first township meeting was held in April 1868.

Two years later, Iosco had a total population of 3,175. In 1878, 10 years after its founding, Plainfield had 16 voters cast ballots in an election.

In 1871, things began to stir in Range Five. That year Sylvester Hale of Albany, New York, and Charles D. Hale of Tawas City, who had constructed a mill at the mouth of the Tawas River in 1868, purchased 5,760 acres of timber land in Plainfield Township. Included were Sections, 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27 and 28.

Purchase price of this vast tract was \$12,540, according to records in the register of deeds office. The original owner was Calvin P. Austin of Wayne County, who had purchased the property from the government in 1855.

Because of the difficulty in getting logs from the skidding grounds to the mill on Tawas Bay, C. D. Hale promoted and was a heavy investor in formation of the Lake Huron and Southwestern Railway in 1878. This logging railroad, which was to become the Detroit, Bay City and Alpena Railroad and later the Detroit and Mackinac Railway, ran from the Tawas River to Town 21 North, Range Four East, Ogemaw County, some 21 miles in length. The Hales owned extensive pine lands in Plainfield and Eastern Ogemaw, holding an estimated 200,000,000 feet of pine. Because of several open winters during the mid-1870s, during which time logging was unprofitable because of the lack of snow for skidding logs to streams, Hale believed a railroad was an absolute necessity to bring logs to the mills.

The railroad was constructed within a period of three months, but lack of experienced operating crews and a heavy snow during the winter of 1878-79 delayed shipments of logs. As a consequence, the Hale firm was forced into bankruptcy in the summer of 1879. The mill was auctioned at forced sale, followed by sale of the railroad. C. H. Prescott of Bay City, who had been a heavy investor in construction of the railroad, purchased the rolling stock and entire equipment for \$17,000. Construction of the railroad had cost over \$90,000.

Property owned by the Hales was purchased under an assignee's sale by a number of individuals, including Prescott. E. V. Esmond, who was to figure so prominently in Plainfield Township history, purchased Sections 14 and 15, which contains the present Village of Hale, while L. B. Smith purchased Section 24.

The name of this pioneer lumberman has been perpetuated in Plainfield Township with the Village of Hale, Hale Creek and Hale Lake.

Among other early lumbermen in Plainfield Township were Sage and McGraw of Wenona (Bay City), H. Emery, F. F. Gardner, the Smiths, S. G. M. Gates, Falsom and Arnold, Saginaw Salt and Lumber Company, Gates and Fay, T. F. Thompson, to name a few.

After the timber was cut, lumbermen soon disposed of the cut-over land at reasonable prices to avoid payment of taxes. According

to a ledger of the Saginaw Salt and Lumber Company, some of the early Plainfield pioneers purchasing property from that firm included Giles W. Teed, Isaac Buck, Ira Young, Thomas Adams, Isaac B. Nunn, Milton E. Kyes, Edwin N. Ferrister, Charles Glendenin.

General farming and stock raising—both cattle and sheep—were soon to follow in Plainfield, as the township was soon filled with an industrious class of farmers. Two generations of farmers worked long hours on Range Five prying pine stumps out of the ground in order to clear fields. One of the first cash crops was peas, which were sown among the pine stumps and gave a tremendous yield.

By 1890, the township had a population of 200 persons. The population was 330 in 1900 and then jumped to 821 in 1910.

As late as 1902, The Tawas Herald reported that Hale boasted a total of 31 men working in the lumber business. The newspaper's correspondent noted, however, on February 14, 1902, that "the ice road north of Hale, made for the benefit of the lumbermen, is all

right for them but a terror to smooth shod horses and pedestrians."

Six mills were still doing business in the vicinity of South Branch in 1902, including operations by Joseph Monaghan, Jerry Cox, Goebel, Gifford, Simmons and Ewing. S. G. M. Gates of Bay City erected a shingle mill at South Junction on the Rose City branch of the Detroit and Mackinac Railway.

The Herald reported in 1904 that a D&M log train was making daily trips hauling Prescott and Sons' logs, banked south of Hale, to the Prescott Mill at Tawas City.

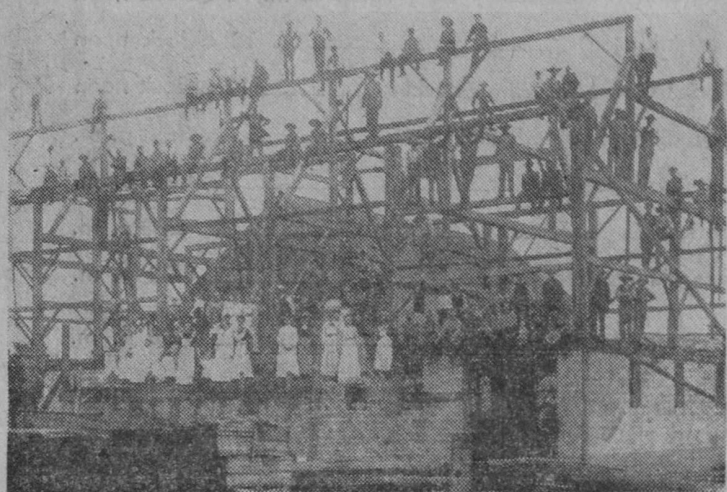
A changing era was recorded only three months later, when the Herald stated that the last train load of logs was hauled out of Styles Lake, completing the lumbering operation in that locality. Prescott and Sons removed their camp equipment and the work of tearing up the railroad had commenced.

A representative of the Herald spent a day driving through Plain-



LUMBERING was one of the most important industries in Plainfield's early history and forest products still provide an important part of the township's economy. This picture, snapped about 1904, shows Chancey Livingston, Harry Mansfield, John Guest, Bill Carroll, Fred Livingston and Grant Murray using a cross haul to deck logs. —Tawas Herald Collection.

field Township in June 1902 and "found a decided and gratifying (See PLAINFIELD, page 3.)



A BARN RAISING BEE in the early days meant the time when neighbors pitched in to raise the framework of another neighbor's new barn. After the work was completed, a dance was usually held on the barn floor—with plenty of good fiddle music.—Picture furnished by Plainfield Centennial Committee.



ESMOND DAM on Smith Creek is pictured above. E. V. Esmond contracted to cut timber for large lumbering concerns. According to the legal documents between the two parties, the contractor was to cut, skid and bank on Smith Creek all the standing white pine in a certain section. In the spring, logs would be driven down the creek to the East Branch of the AuGres River. Esmond, in 1881, paid \$1,200 to L. B. Smith for the use of water rights on Smith Creek for driving purposes.—Tawas Herald Collection.

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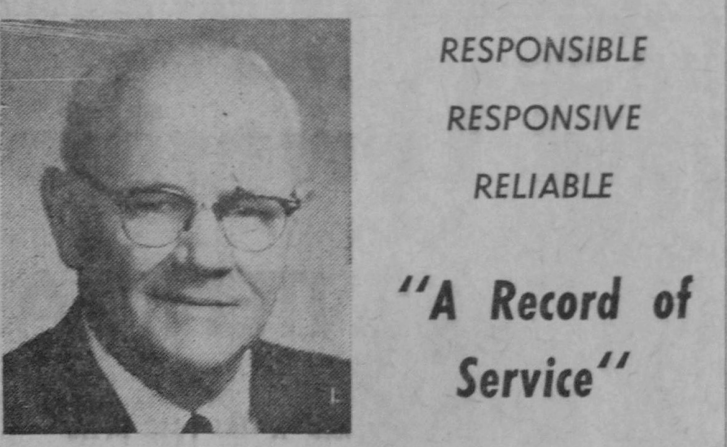
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**LOOKING BACKWARD—**

**Bopp-Busch Broke Ground for New Shop**

**15 Years Ago—**  
October 23, 1953—Ground was broken this week for a new building to house the tool and die division of Bopp-Busch Manufacturing Company. The land on which the new building is to be on is property recently secured from the city. The tool and die plant for this firm is now located in the Case Building.

Iosco Supervisors adopted a budget of \$129,050 at its October session.

Russell H. McKenzie of East Tawas was installed as grand master of Michigan Odd Fellows in a ceremony October 20 at Grand Rapids.

At a special election Monday, East Tawas turned down a \$25,000 bond issue which was to have been used for sewer extension on US-23, Newman and Franklin Streets. The vote was 138 no, 107 yes.

Virginia Webb of Hale is listed among the 25 outstanding students chosen from Central Michigan College of Education in the annual publication, "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities

and Colleges."

First meeting of the Tawas Area Parent-Teacher Association drew 111 people Monday night. The meeting was held at Alabaster School.

**25 Years Ago—**  
October 22, 1943—Annabel Davidson has announced that she has sold her insurance business to George W. Myles.

Iosco Board of Supervisors Thursday voted to pay Mrs. Byron Brooks the \$200 reward offered following the Bobby Kenyon tragedy.

Some 300 citizens of Iosco County gathered at the Hale Community Building October 13 to attend what many hope may be referred to, for years to come, as the first annual Iosco County Pomona Grange Fair.

Fritz Holzheuer purchased the general store and hardware from Vera Kocher at Hale.

Officials estimate that if Russia gets out of the war, Germany will be able to double or triple the number of fighter planes which now oppose allied bombers from England.

Floyd Schaaf is building a new addition to his sawmill in Wilber Township.

**35 Years Ago—**  
October 20, 1933—Work has commenced on the CCC barracks at Silver Creek and Glennie. Owen, Ames and Kimball of Grand Rapids have the contract for constructing 14 new buildings at Silver Creek. All available local carpenters will be used.

Richard G. Killmaster, Oscoda, has been elected chairman of Young Democrats of Iosco County. Some 45 young men between the ages of 18 and 40 met at the East Tawas American Legion Hall, H. E.

Hanson of East Tawas had charge of the meeting.

Hunters report that there seems to be an abundant supply of game birds this year.

Cuts were made wherever possible in the county budget as the board of supervisors concluded its October session. Largest slash came in the appropriation to the poor commission. This was set at \$6,000 as compared to \$12,000 last year. Other appropriations were officers' salaries, \$10,440; circuit court expenses, \$1,000; mothers pensions, \$2,500; county normal, \$877; general fund, \$12,000; children's aid society, \$200.

A one-legged race between Fred Noel of East Tawas and Oscar Baker of Bay City featured entertainment prior to the final game of the year between Tawas City Hi-Speeds and Bay City Elks.

**Lions Support Perchville Festival**

At the regular bi-monthly meeting of East Tawas Lions Club October 8, the membership favored continuing the annual Perchville Festival and pledges assistance to the Tawas Chamber of Commerce in staging this event. The 40 club members and two guests present at the meeting gave their unanimous support to Gar Bassett, chamber president.

The group heard a report that Paul Youngs, a fellow Lion, is progressing satisfactorily following his auto accident. Persons desiring to contact him may write or visit him at Alpena General Hospital, Room 216.

The sight conservation committee reported local residents have contributed \$16 to aid in the sight conservation program and during the past two months, seven pairs of glasses were purchased and distributed in conjunction with the program.

Winter meetings of the organization will be held at Lixey's Restaurant. The next session will be Tuesday, October 22. James Campbell will provide the program following the 6:30 o'clock dinner.

**Color Tops in Michigan**

Peak color conditions in Michigan's woods and fields in all of the Upper Peninsula and good viewing in the northern sections of the Lower Peninsula was expected the week-end of October 12, according to the Michigan Tourist Council.

Council observers report maximum color in the inland areas of the Keweenaw Peninsula during the past week-end, but predict the best viewing of the season from Sault Ste. Marie to Iron Mountain.

Spotty conditions still prevail throughout the Lower Peninsula with some areas, including Alpena, reporting peak fall colors for the coming week-end. From 50 to 75 percent of color maximum is expected in the western and central sections north of Gaylord, Cadillac and Petoskey.

In the mid-central and southern areas of the Lower Peninsula, color is spreading fast and is expected to reach from 25 to 50 percent by next week-end.

**MEA Fall Conference Set**

Regions 11 and 12 of the Michigan Education Association (MEA) will hold their annual fall conference October 24-25. General sessions will be held at the Saginaw City Auditorium and the Buena Vista High School, Saginaw County, on Thursday. Workshop sessions are scheduled for both Thursday and Friday.

The Michigan State Board of Education approves these "official state institute days." MEA Region 11 includes Grafton, Saginaw, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties. Region 12 includes Bay, Midland, Isabella, Clare, Gladwin, Arenac, Iosco, Ogemaw and Roscommon Counties.

Tawas Area Schools will be closed October 24-25 while teachers attend this event.

**Cederberg's Aide Coming October 16**

County residents having social security, veterans' pension or other problems in which the federal government is involved will have an opportunity to discuss them with Cong. Elford A. Cederberg's field representative on Wednesday, October 16.

On that day, Walter Nakkula, 10th District congressional liaison, will be at the courthouse in Tawas City between 2:00 p. m. and 3:00 p. m.

Facts presented to him will be forwarded to Congressman Cederberg for appropriate action. Callers are requested to bring with them all letters, identification numbers and other papers related to their problems.



ONE OF THE CAMPS in Plainfield Township is pictured above. This view was snapped after the principal white pine era, as tarpaper shanties have replaced the log houses of the region's early days.—Tawas Herald Collection.



ONE OF THE UNIQUE pictures discovered during Plainfield Township's centennial is the one pictured above. It shows a sleigh loaded with logs at right and a sprinkler at left. The box on the sleigh was filled with water from Hale Creek and drawn over roads at night, sprinkling water as it moved along, to provide a good coating of ice for hauling huge loads.—Tawas Herald Collection.

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**TC Garden Club Plans Guest Night**

Tawas City Garden Club has set the date of October 17 to observe "guest night." A planned pot-luck dinner at 6:30 p. m. is to be held at the American Legion Hall with the organization's social committee in charge.

Donald Bell will be guest speaker. A member of the state conservation department, he will show the film entitled "Coho."

Members are asked to bring table service for themselves and their guests.

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HALE'S 1909 baseball team is pictured above. From left are Henry Burton, Ralph Brown, Leo Webb, William Slosser, Henry (Pete) Hobart, Hugh Slosser, Grant Shaftuck, Elenor Keith, Otto Rahl, Harry Featherstone, manager. Hobart played the next year with the Toledo Mudhens. —Photo furnished by John Webb Sr.

of Lots 5 and 6, Block 31 of Original Plat of City of East Tawas.

Gordon Lee Bettis, et al, to David R. Hinkley and wife, Lot 83 of Augres River Park No. 2.

Richard A. Ayliffe and wife to William R. Ingleton and wife, Lots 13 and 14, Block 10 of Henry Anshuetz First Addition to Palm Beach.

Opal Johnstone to David H. Stuart and wife, Part of S½ of SW¼ of Section 23, T24N R5E.

John J. Tarachas to Clerk Somers and wife, Lot 57 of South Cedar Lake Subdivision.

Robert E. Baker and wife to Joseph B. DePrest and wife, the NW¼ of Lot 1 of Brookfield Subdivision.

Wesley A. Hobart and wife to Calvin R. Cutler and wife, Lot 24 of VanEtan Creek Acres No. 1.

Clifford L. Hart to Georgette J. Hart, Lots in AuSable and Oscoda Township.

Mildred C. Smith Estate to Donald H. Jordan and wife, Lot 25 of AuSable Point Beach No. 1.

Raymond J. Paul and wife to John H. Repp and wife, Part of Government Lot 1 of Section 26, T22N R3E.

Carl A. Brownell Jr. to Conel Development, Incorporated, Parcel in S½ of NE¼ of Section 15, T24N R9E.

Roger P. Steffes and wife to Donald H. Jordan and wife, et al, Lot 11 and Part of Lot 2, Block 9 of Village of Oscoda.

Harold Trigger and wife, et al, to Frank Bissonette and wife, Lot 19 of The Three Harolds Subdivision.

Philip M. Ahearne to Dan W. Lubahn and wife, Lot 45 of Big Island Lake Subdivision.

Edwin J. Barnett and wife to Dan W. Lubahn and wife, Lot 45 of Big Island Lake Subdivision.

Wayne E. Vaughan and wife to Wayne E. Vaughan and wife, Lot 12, Block 10 of Plan of Village of East Tawas.

Donald C. Penman and wife to Donald C. Penman and wife, Part of E½ of SE¼ of SE¼ of Section

2, T22N R7E.

Russell J. Cornack and wife, et al, to Harold R. Johnson and wife, Part of Out Lot 1 of Emery Brothers Addition to East Tawas.

Fred Conrad Wiederhold and wife to Arlene Louise Holzschuh, Part of S½ of SW¼ of NW¼ of Section 19, T24N R5E.

Kenneth R. Taureau and wife to Arlene Louise Holzschuh, Part of S½ of the SW¼ of NW¼ of Section 19, T24N R5E.

Arlene Louise Holzschuh to Mable V. Formanek, Part of S½ of SW¼ of NW¼ of Section 19, T24N R5E.

Herbert Hertzler and wife to Edward J. Nelkie, et al, Lot 5 of Twin Lakes Subdivision.

Gaylord J. Stevens and wife to Fred Holzheuer and wife, Lot 3 and 4, Block 3 of Cowan's Bass Lake and Lot 10 of First Addition to Flint Police Club Subdivision.

Conel Development, Incorporated, to Julian L. Gooch and wife, Lot 260 of Lakewood Shores No. 3.

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Claude C. Beeman and wife to Walter L. Carbery and wife, Lot 37 of Luce and McKay's Indian Waters.

Stewart N. Loud, Trustee, to Paul J. DuHamel and wife, Lot 9 of Brewster Park Subdivision.

Edward J. Rozema and wife to Harold Savage and wife, Lot 81 of Seven Mile Hill Subdivision.

Florence N. Slagh to Paul D. Williams and wife, Lot 7, Block 1 of Benson Park Subdivision.

Donald H. Jordan, Attorney in fact, et al, to William R. Bradley and wife, Lot 43 of Supervisors Plat of First Addition to Jordanville.

Ira T. Scofield and wife to the Public, Plat of St. Mary's Oaks.

Henry C. Miller and wife to Kenneth H. Miller and wife, Lots 50 and 51 of Hirst's AuSable River Camp.

William C. Rogers to Ralph Edwin Woods, Lot 3, Block 1 of VanNetter's Subdivision.

Buel F. Crocker and wife to Reginald K. Look and wife, Lot 34 of The Elms Gardens.

Loyal McQuiston and wife to Loyal W. McQuiston Jr. and wife, Lots 8 and 9, Block 6 of VanEtan Lake Park.

Albert Catala and wife to Lloyd D. Simms and wife, Part of Government Lots 3 and 4 of Section 5, T23N R5E.

Thomas W. Prough, et al, to Bernard J. McGuire, Lot 10 of Prough's Oakwood Park No. 1.

Bernard J. McGuire and wife to Bernard A. Tyll and wife, Lot 10 of Prough's Oakwood Park No. 1.

Fred E. Lempke and wife to Leslie Nemeth and wife, a Parcel in the S½ of NW¼ of Section 8, T22N R6E.

Carl J. Beck and wife to Edna Lied, Lots 4 and 5 of Supervisors Plat of Homestead Gardens.

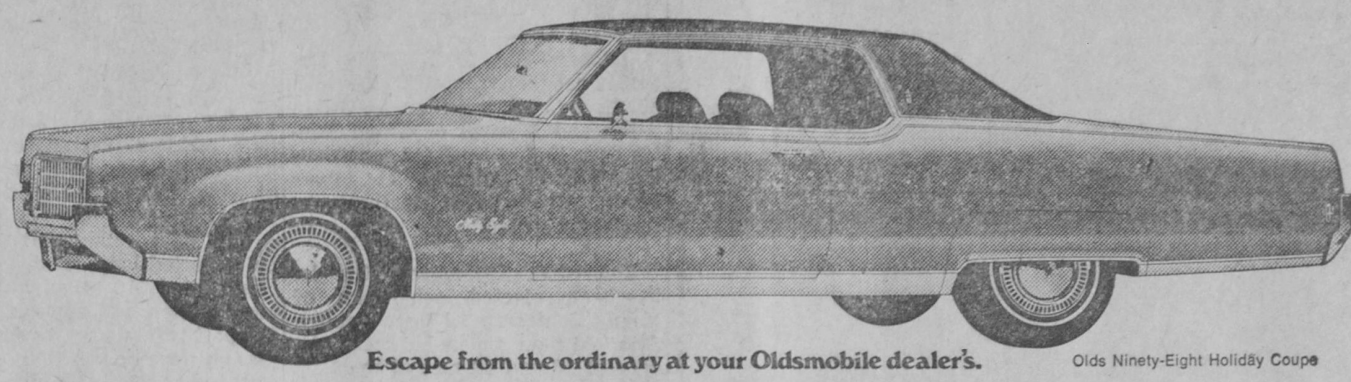
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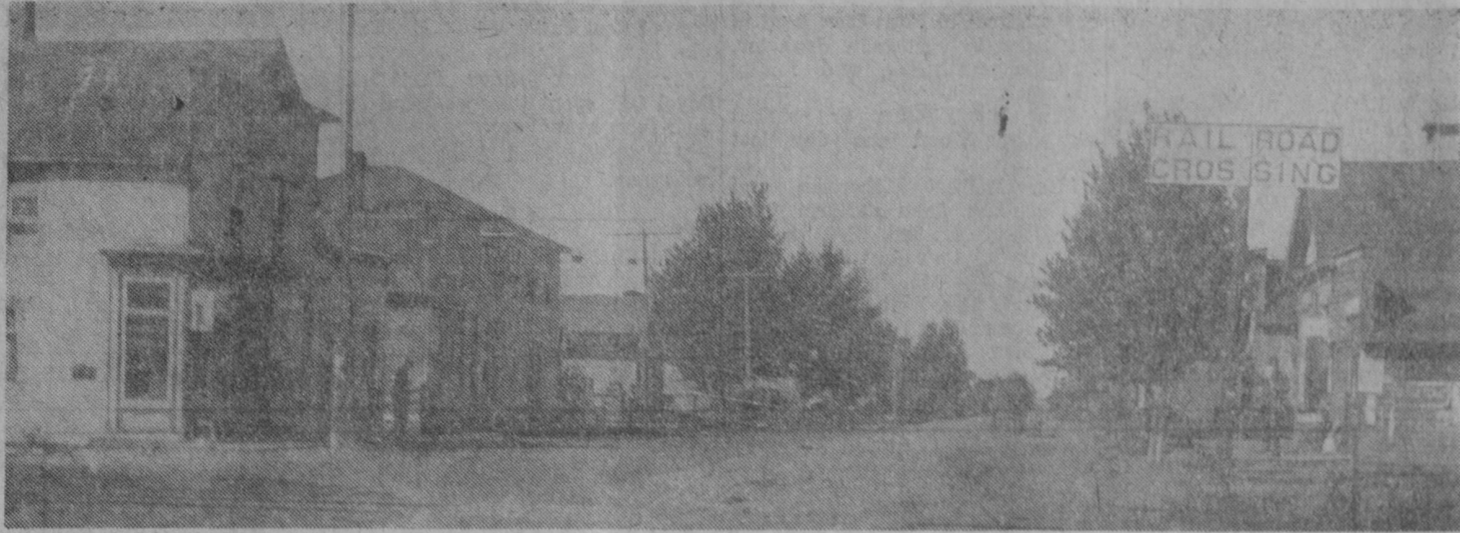
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W	L
Weishuhn's Dry Goods	18 2
Hale Sales & Service	14 4
Whittemore Hotel	14 6
Bob's Auto Parts	10 10
Evergreen Resort	10 10
Bloomfield Landing	6 14
Guay's Market	5 15
Hale Wood Products	1 19

Team High Series: Whittemore Hotel, 2847; Weishuhn's Dry Goods, 2822; Hale Sales & Service, 2790.  
 Team High Single: Weishuhn's Dry Goods, 983; Whittemore Hotel, 962; Bloomfield Landing, 956.  
 Individual High Series: Darlene Wilson, 640; Rosemary Guay, 629; Linda Worden, 624.  
 Individual High Single: Darlene Wilson, 270; Linda Worden, 240; Evelyn Weishuhn, 232.

Wednesday Night Mixed

W	L
Hale Tavern	17 7
Hale Bank	17 7
Hale Locker	17 7
Graham Oil	15 9
Pearsall Co.	8 16
Scotfield Real Estate	8 16
I&J Market	7 17
Johnson Electric	7 17

Team High Series: Hale Locker, 2289; Scotfield Real Estate, 2267; Johnson Electric, 2244.  
 Team High Single: Johnson Electric, 824; Hale Tavern, 808; Pearsall Co., 786.  
 Individual High Series: D. Humphrey, 618; J. Slosser, 614; O. Maas, 603.  
 Individual High Single: J. Slosser, 242; D. Humphrey, 232; W. Scotfield, 221.

Commercial

W	L
Trading Post	14 6
Scotfield Real Estate	13 7
Michigama Tel. Co.	11 9
B&J Forest Products	10 1/2 9 1/2
Ray's Barber Shop	10 10
Hale Sunoco	9 11
Wilson Service	7 1/2 12 1/2
Webb Well Drilling	5 15

Team High Series: Wilson Service, 2903; Michigama Telephone Co., 2894; Ray's Barber Shop, 2852.  
 Team High Single: Ray's Barber Shop, 1005; Wilson Service, 1002; Michigama Telephone, 979.  
 Individual High Series: L. Springsteen, 636; O. Lyke, 628; B. Dean, 616.  
 Individual High Single: O. Lyke, 252; E. Slosser, 240; L. Springsteen, 232.

Reno News

Mrs. Will Waters was a patient at Tolfree Hospital for several days last week.  
 Mrs. James Mielock, Mrs. Eugene Wood and Mrs. Richard Samson were in Bay City Tuesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ford Mason of Palo visited the Rev. and Mrs. John

'Shot Clinic' Set in Schools

Ophelia Baker, M. D., director of District Health Department No. 2, will hold an immunization clinic at Hale Area School from 10:00 a. m. to 12 o'clock noon and Whittemore-Prescott High School from 1:00 to

3:00 p. m. on the fourth Tuesday of every month. The dates are as follows: Tuesday, October 22; Tuesday, November 26, and Monday, December 16, due to Christmas vacation.  
 Because of election day, the regular clinic held at the Tawas office will be canceled.

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HALE CREEK LANES

W	L
Breakfast Club	14 2
Flaming Arrows	11 1/2 4 1/2
Hits and Misses	9 7
Hole in Ones	8 1/2 7 1/2
Pin Busters	8 8
Wishful Trio	6 10
Whittemorons	6 10
Sand Baggers	1 15

Team High Series: Whittemorons, 1779; Flaming Arrows, 1702; Wishful Trio, 1661.  
 Team High Single: Whittemorons, 599-599-553; Wishful Trio, 580; Flaming Arrows, 579.  
 Individual High Series: Faye Dillon, 656; Eunice Springsteen, 614; Edie Schmalz, 592.  
 Individual High Single: Faye Dillon, 236-211; Pearl Reiss, 233;

Edie Schmalz, 218.

Tuesday Minor

W	L
Hale Aluminum	17 7
Hale Lumber	15 9
Kocher's Market	14 10
Barnes Sand and Gravel	12 12
Joyce's Restaurant	11 13
American Legion	10 14
Shady Shores Bar	9 15
Hale Hardware	8 16

Team High Series: Hale Aluminum, 2967; Joyce's Restaurant, 2818; Hale Lumber, 2773.  
 Team High Single: Hale Aluminum, 1035; Hale Lumber, 987; Hale Aluminum, 979.  
 Individual High Series: Ed LaBerge, 638; Lloyd Ballard, 622; Neil Bell, 606.  
 Individual High Single: Neil Bell, 251; Ed LaBerge, 245; Jim Clements, 234.

Hale Tuesday Three-Man

W	L
Thayer Trucking	17 7
Gulf Oil	13 11
Card Equipment	12 1/2 11 1/2
Hale Wrecking	12 12
Mayflower Insurance	11 13
Denny's	10 14
Clark Builders	10 14
Forshee's	9 1/2 14 1/2

Team High Series: Thayer Trucking, 1823; Denny's, 1791.  
 Team High Single: Denny's, 678; Gulf Oil, 672.  
 Individual High Series: Earl Slosser, 644; Clare Forshee, 630.  
 Individual High Single: Ron Pipish, 269; Denny Hoffman, 226.

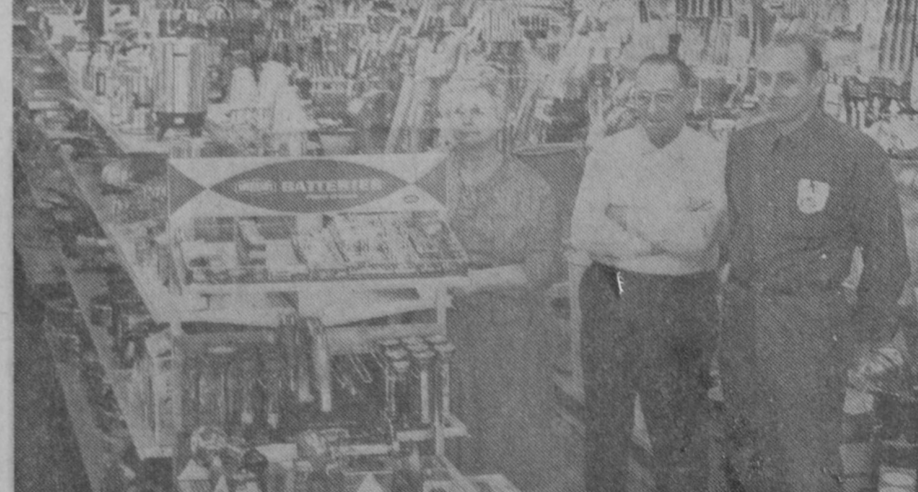
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Hits and Mrs.

W	L
Evergreen Store	17 7
LaBerge Sports Center	17 7
Hale Sunoco	16 8
Glennie Restaurant	13 11
Norm's Barber Shop	11 13
Hale's Angles	11 13
The Trading Post	6 18
Middleton Restaurant	5 19

Team High Series: Hale Sunoco, 2906; LaBerge's, 2776; Glennie's, 2758.  
 Team High Single: Hale Sunoco 1027; Trading Post, 972; Evergreen's, 961.  
 Individual High Series: Earl Slosser, 508; Ed Trankle, 484; Jerry Eno, 483.  
 Individual High Single: Earl Slosser, 188; Charles Dane, 180; Ed Trankle, 179.

Early Monday Women's

W	L
Dean's Sand & Gravel	14 6
Ranch House Cabins	11 9
Boyd's Resort	10 1/2 9 1/2
Sportsman's Bar	10 10
Whittemore Bank	10 10
Long Lake Bar	9 11
Artex	8 12
Farm Bureau	7 1/2 12 1/2

Team High Series: Ranch House Cabins, 2849; Sportsman's Bar, 2799; Boyd's Resort, 2793.  
 Team High Single: Boyd's Resort, 1024; Ranch House Cabins, 1009; Sportsman's Bar, 994.  
 Individual High Series: Bea Follette, 671; Mabel Lumsden, Joyce Weaver, 654.  
 Individual High Single: Bea Follette, 247; Loraine Degroot, 246; Rena Deshano, 231.



THIS WAS THE HALE SCHOOL in 1905. Pictured from left, front row: Charles Bills, Herbert Fagen, Vannie Harris, James Ferris, Mary Sutherby, Gladys Rahl, Edith Buck, Nessy Pearlman, Muriel Daley, Ruth Putnam, Zilla Nunn, Agatha Fagen, Otto Rahl, Ainsley Nunn, Charles Shotwell, Stacey Esmond, Ashley (Jack) Nunn, Grace McKeen, Della Shaffer (teacher); second row, from left: Hazel Brown, Helen Nichols, George Webb, Percy Thornton, Charles Gardner, Leo Webb, Hugh Holmes, Bill Ferris, Glenwood Streeter, Glenn Nunn, Albert Gardner, Clifford Curtis, Forrest Streeter, (unidentified), Erma Nunn; third and fourth rows from left: David Holmes, Vera Buck, Nina Pearlman, John Webb, Orin Daley, Jesse Shellenbarger, Lillian Harris, Edna Thornton, Levisa Fagen, Ruby O'Brian, Cecil Drumm, Hulda Nunn, Roy Nickerboker; top row, from left: Miss Luella Pringle (teacher), Lottie Pearlman, Irene Ferris, Mabel Ferris, Jennie Rahl, Anna Pearlman, Edna Shattuck, Fern Yawger; on rails: Francis Gardner (left) and Grant Shattuck (right); on roof: Ralph Brown (left) and Brace Shattuck (right).—Picture furnished by John D. Webb Sr.

### Seek Pensions for Veterans and Widows of WW I

Charity Slater, president Department of Michigan, Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of World War I, congressionally chartered and the third largest veterans organization in the nation, asks "all wives and widows of the veterans of World War I on the golden anniversary of that war, whether or not they believe that the veteran of World War I and his widow are entitled to a separate veterans pension similar to that now enjoyed by the Spanish War veterans and by the veterans of all previous wars of the United States of America."

"It has been 50 years since World War I ended with the armistice and it has been all but forgotten. Any pension now received by the veteran of World War I and his widow, other than service connected, is based on need and with income limitations which in effect makes it a dole similar to that of a welfare grant. The veteran of World War I and his widow only want the same benefits as have been enjoyed by the veterans of all previous wars and certainly do not want to be a part of a system that brings him under a welfare program," she states.

Replies may be sent to Charity Slater, 212637 Ward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48227.

### Cystic Fibrosis Chapter Sets Fall Meeting

The fall meeting of the North Central Michigan Chapter of the National Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation took place Friday, October 4, in the lounge of the West Branch State Savings Bank.

The meeting was conducted by Arthur Crawford. Guest speaker for the evening was Mrs. William Sneed of Genesee County Chapter.

Mrs. Sneed spoke generally of the work done by Cystic Fibrosis and in particular about the outstanding effort made by the North Central Chapter. The 1968 fund drive netted more per capita than any other CF drive in the United States. A total of more than \$1,500 was raised.

Mrs. Richard Hughey reported that \$279 was realized from the August Art Show held at West Branch and will be sent to basic research in the disease.

Mrs. Hughey continues to show the movie, "The Mask Of The Pied Piper," and an auxiliary workshop is planned for the month of October. A regional meeting on CF will take place in Lansing November 2. Plans are underway for the forthcoming fund drive and door-to-door campaign.

Refreshments were served.

### McIvor News

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Anschutz of Tawas spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Gerald Jordan, and family.

Jack Allen of Tecumseh spent a few days visiting his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Austin Allen, and brother, Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wood and children spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Ronald Trudell, and family in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. John McIvor and family of Flint spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Gladys McIvor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parent toured through the northern part of the state and enjoyed fishing. They also visited friends, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Flintoff of Lakeview, last week.

Kenneth Spiker and friend of Bay City spent Sunday and had dinner with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pringle.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Norris visited her relatives in Flint then went to Muskegon to visit their daughter, Mrs. James Strysick, and family last week.

Mrs. George Kohn Sr. visited Mrs. Clyde Wood one day last week.

Mrs. Delbert Albertson and mother, Mrs. John Katterman, of Tawas City, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Allen went on a color tour over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Freely, Mrs. Jerry Kendall and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wood spent Wednesday at Mr. and Mrs. Dale

Wood's home to help him celebrate his birthday.

Mrs. Marvin Thompson and children of East Tawas visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pringle Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Faria of Royal Oak spent the week-end at their farm home here.

Mrs. Clyde Wood spent Monday in Oscoda.

NEW—Christmas card catalogues have arrived. Many styles from which to choose. Order while selections are plentiful. The Tawas Herald, 408 Lake Street, Tawas City, 28-tfb

### Hot Lunch Menus at Tawas A. Schools

Monday, October 21: Cheeseburgers, potatoes, buttered asparagus, apricots, white cake, milk.

Tuesday, October 22: Ham and creamed potatoes, buttered peas, applesauce, chocolate cake, bread, butter, milk.

Wednesday, October 23: Hot dog on a bun, baked beans, diced peaches, relish, milk.

Thursday and Friday, October 24-25: School closed.

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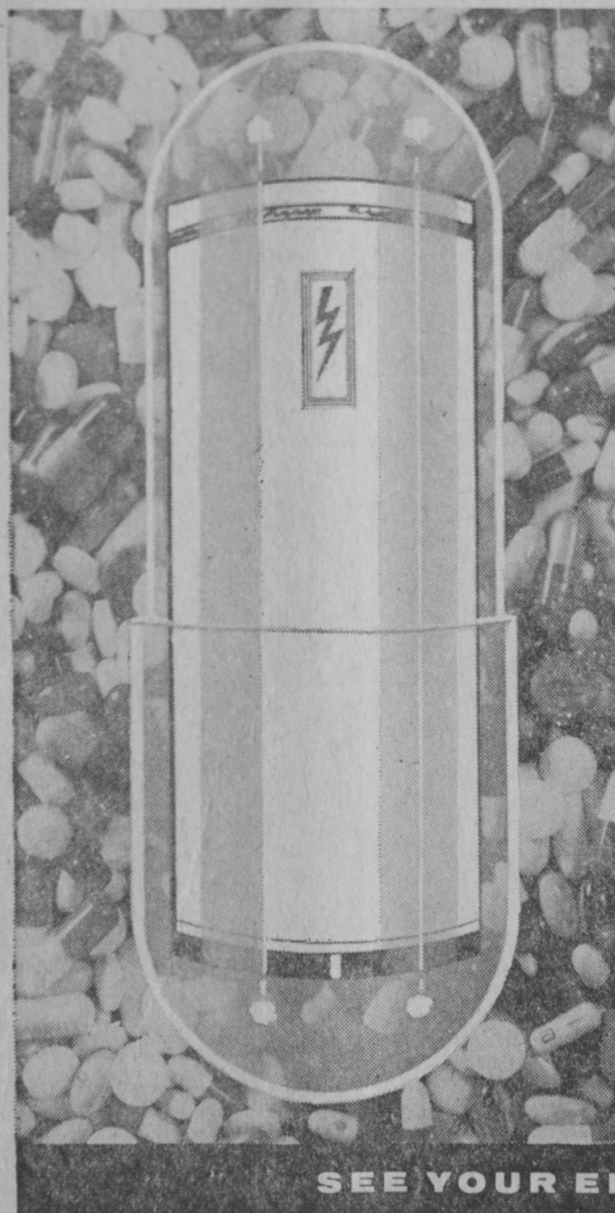


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# Dams Employed Many Iosco Men

Recessions have come and gone throughout this nation's history, but hard times which hit this region around 1907 could be traced directly to the final dying gasp of the white and Norway pine lumbering industry.

Enjoying a few years of prosperity after other areas of the county had been cut over, the last good timber had finally been cut in Plainfield Township. Expert log-

gers living in the area had to turn to farming or join the migration west in search of jobs.

It was difficult for a true son of the woods to settle down to the tedious work of pulling stumps and breaking the sod, after all those years in Michigan's white pine country.

With the dwindling supply of timber, H. M. Loud Sons' Company of Oscoda began to wonder about

the future of the communities and their own holdings.

As Edward F. Loud recalled, "all could see that when the whistle that called the crews to labor no longer sounded, when the last board was cut and the wheels had ceased to turn, the curtain would be rung down and our towns be but a memory of their former greatness."

About 1905, a telephone call from someone now unidentified, requesting an unkept appointment, suggested to Edward F. Loud the possibility of using the former timber land as flowage if the AuSable River was harnessed for hydroelectric power.

As the brother in charge of buying and selling lands, he set about determining possible power sites and the flowage lands necessary for their use.

During the next few years, Loud and his surveyor made trips down the river. The result of all this was a prospectus to aid them in presenting their ideas to a possible backer.

While purchasing state land at Lansing, the Louds were introduced to W. A. Foote of Jackson, one of the pioneers in hydroelectric power. Out of this meeting grew the initial formation of a power company. Bankers from Chicago and the East, as well as England and Scotland, invested in the project.

In November 1909, a team of carpenters and rivermen was hired to start work on Cooke Dam. This was followed by the hiring of several hundred men to work on six dams in all during the period 1909-1924. In addition, many more men were hired to construct transmission lines to Bay City.

First known as the Eastern Michigan Power Company, the firm eventually became Consumers Power Company.

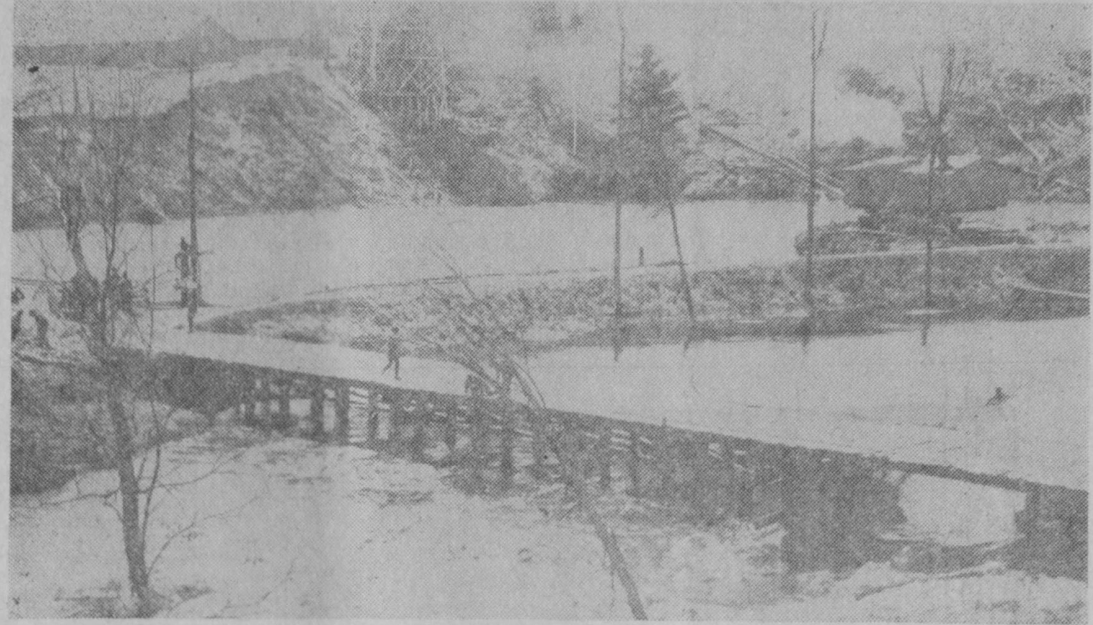
Thus, the expert loggers continued to ply their trade in clearing sites for the dams, even after the lumbering days were finished.

Construction of the dams proved to be the most important single employer for Plainfield, as well as other areas of Iosco County and Northeastern Michigan.

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PICTURED HERE is the line crew of the Eastern Michigan Power Company following construction of Cooke Dam on the AuSable River. Work on the dams and transmission lines furnished much employment for men in the Iosco area.



CONSTRUCTION of Cooke Dam on the AuSable River was started in 1909 and completed in 1911. The river channel has been diverted in the above picture and a steam shovel is in use.

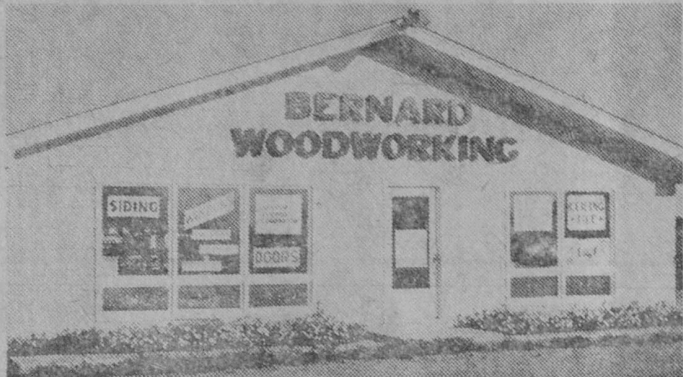


A HEAVY TRANSFORMER was moved from the railroad station at Hale to Cooke Dam with the aid of several teams of horses.



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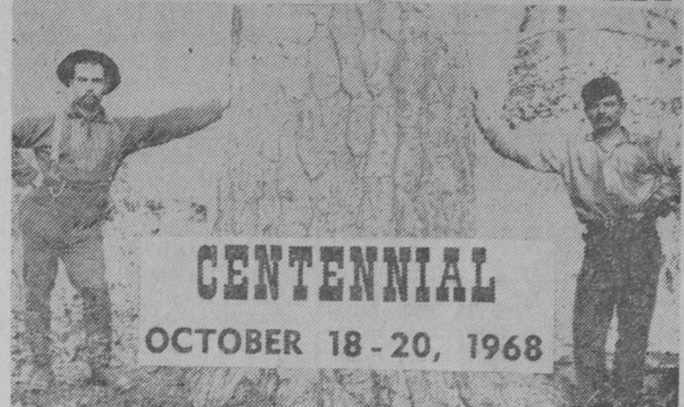
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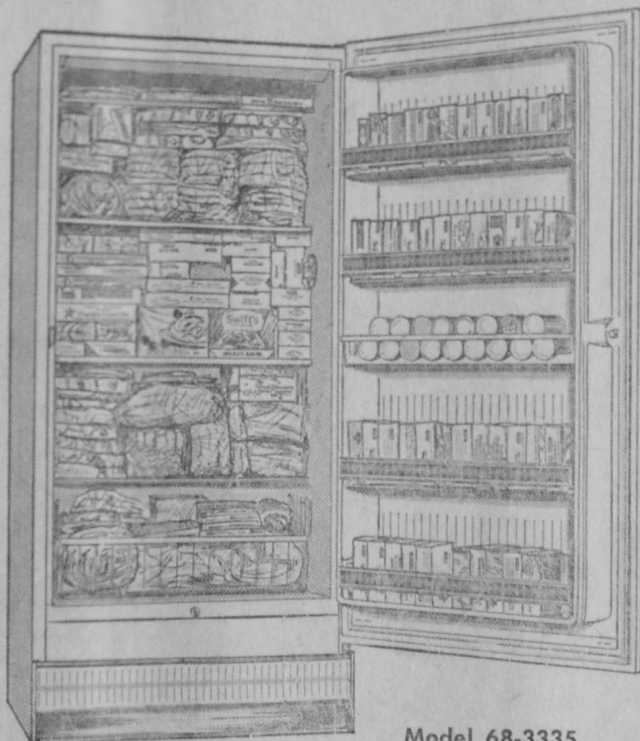
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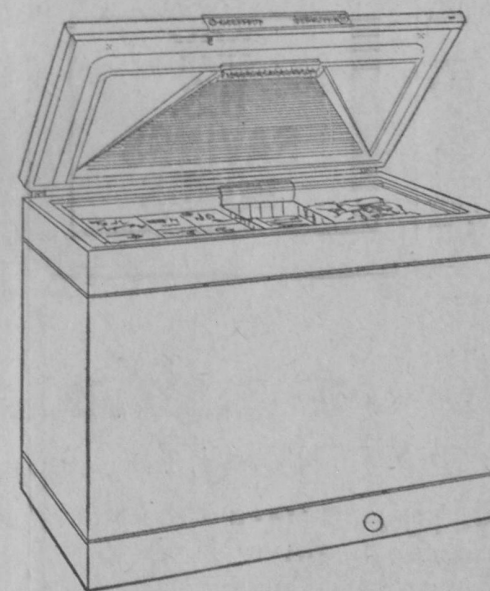
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### Esmond

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even against a man who was to become governor of Michigan, later secretary of war, or against what he termed, the "courthouse ring."

Gen. Russell A. Alger, who combined area logging roads into the Detroit, Bay City and Alpena Railroad, was one individual who tangled with Esmond. The government-to-be trespassed on Esmond's land to build the railroad's Malby branch. The Plainfield farmer stopped traffic on the branch for four weeks and compelled the railroad to pay \$300, "for that which they might have had for the asking."

Sibley and Bearinger, the millionaire lumbering firm of Saginaw, took forcible possession of his land on three different occasions and it cost them over \$1,000. "The privilege they wanted could have been had for the asking," said Esmond.

Esmond served as township supervisor in 1877-78 and again from 1882 to 1887. He held numerous other elective positions in the township.

Always interested in national and local governmental affairs, his enthusiasm for politics brought up one of the most unbelievable political maneuvers in the history of this county.

Apparently a prominent Republican at one time—he was nominated in 1884 as Republican county treasurer, but declined, ran for the office and lost as a Democrat—Esmond became very much taken up with the silver question in the McKinley-Bryan campaign of 1896 and supported Bryan for the presidency.

Believing in and advocating the free coinage of silver, he delivered a rip-snorting lecture during the campaign at the court house. Republicans in attendance called him insane and, on July 6, 1896, he was arrested at Hale, brought to Tawas City and without proper examination by two physicians or hearing in probate court, he was hustled off to the Traverse City State Hospital.

He was held at Traverse City for four weeks until the superintendent of the institution decided he was not insane.

Upon his release, he immediately went to Lansing to lay facts before Governor Pingree regarding the abuse of inmates in the insane asylum at Traverse City, as well as alleging that political "pull" was the cause of many detentions. He delivered several lectures on the subject during his stay at Lansing.

An article in a Lansing newspaper stated that while Esmond was chairman of the board of supervisors, he bitterly fought and eventually defeated the scheme of some of the mill owners to saddle the expense of Pinkerton detectives upon the county, hired by them to quell a strike among the mill workers at AuSable-Oscoda in 1884. "The enmity this engendered resulted in getting him confined," stated the newspaper.

Returning to Iosco, he sought criminal action against local officials. Denied action, he again went directly to the governor with his problem. Months of political maneuvering resulted.

Esmond warned, that if the governor, "through political policy shall refuse to order an investigation of this matter, I may possibly show him before I get through with the case that I am not an ignorant mossback with my hair full of hay seeds . . . I have always stood up

for my rights as an American citizen."

He never gained satisfaction, although residents of his township and county, as well as prominent individuals throughout the state stood by him. A joint resolution was offered in the state legislature for his relief "on account of being illegally confined in the Northern Michigan Asylum." The resolution from the two houses empowered the auditor general to investigate and settle any claim against the state, not exceeding \$500.

A Lansing newspaper account of the day said: Hon. Fred A. Baker, Congressman A. M. Todd, Hon. C. S. Hampton and others have complimented Mr. Esmond highly on the thought which he has given the currency question and his comprehensive grasp of the subject."

Said one person testifying in his behalf: "It seems the test of sanity is strict adherence to the GOP and this seems to be the status of Mr. Esmond's insanity. It seems pretty high handed rule that allows the sanctity of one's private home to be taken therefrom without any process of law whatever—who can be safe from the caprices or whims of officials and when may such liberties end? No one is protected."

Defying his political opponents in 1889, he compiled a booklet and a game to be played with cards and "gold" chips entitled, "Robbing the United States Treasury," which attacked the gold standard. The booklet was highly documented with figures from the United States Treasury and makes interesting reading, even today.

Dedicating his booklet to "my brother farmers and laboring men of the United States," in his preface he said: "The gold standard advocates tell us that the banks are full of money and therefore that good and prosperous times are with us. They might as well tell us that because Leiter and Company have 8,000,000 bushels of wheat locked up in their elevators, that there are no hungry or starving citizens in the City of Chicago."

He continued to play an active role in politics, although his outspoken views mellowed in later years. On February 17, 1897, he received a letter from the then Mayor Pingree of Detroit, who stated he "wished there were more men with backbone such as you in this state."

Another letter, this one from Gov. Fred M. Warner in 1907, said: "I am under obligation to you for complying with my request in regard to writing your views relative to legislation which I believe is universally desired by your people."

A final letter, dated March 6, 1909, from Eugene Foster, Michigan Senate, said there was a movement in the legislature to set aside all state lands for a forestry reserve. "I would be glad to hear from you in regard to the sentiment on the proposition in Iosco County," said Foster.

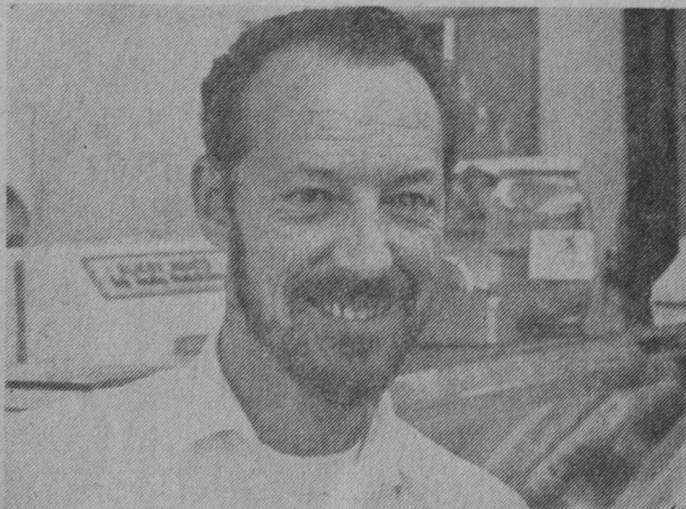
While Esmond never gained satisfaction for the apparent wrongdoing against him in 1896, he was held in high respect at Lansing and at home. He lies buried today at Evergreen Cemetery east of Hale.

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**Kocher's Market**

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## Early History

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settlers in Range 6 and 7. He was the Sunday School superintendent from 1871.

E. V. Esmond, likewise, organized a Sunday School in the Esmond school house for his children and others in Range 5 East. He also served as superintendent of the Sunday School and had 35 pupils in attendance.

The beginning of the first church membership in Plainfield Township was held in the Teed School in the spring of 1887. It had been organized as a Sunday School after the David Loves moved from the Block House to Range 5 East, Section 23, and David Love took over the office of Sunday School superintendent.

The first minister to preach there was the Rev. C. E. Long of Plainsville, Ohio, who spent his vacation in Plainfield in 1888. Later, the pastor of the Tawas City Baptist Church held meetings there once every two weeks and baptized a number into the Tawas City Baptist Church.

In 1889, the Rev. H. S. Mellon organized the Plainfield Baptist Church and was the first pastor called by the church. At its organization, there were 10 members and they met in the Teed School.

In the winter of 1889-90, this little band of members resolved to build a church. S. B. Yawger was the carpenter who did the work on the first church. The lumbermen of the area contributed funds. C. H. Prescott of Tawas City donated hardware, paint, shingles, siding and most of the plastering.

In 1892, the Rev. Isaac B. Nunn was called as pastor and he helped to complete the church. He donated the painting, glazing and much of the finishing work on the inside of the church. I. B. Nunn was the first pastor to serve in the new church. He served from 1892 until 1895.

In 1895, Rev. Nunn was given the assignment to organize churches and Sunday Schools in new settlements in Town 24, Range 5 East, and in Oscoda Township. He organized churches at South Branch, Curtis

ville and Glennie and preached there until his retirement.

In 1895-96, the Rev. J. J. Renno preached at Hale. After that, there was no pastor until 1898. During that time, Daniel Latter supplied the church and Rev. Nunn added the Hale Church to his other duties.

In 1898, the Rev. J. Pierson came and served until 1904. In 1904, Rev. Severance came and served until 1906. In 1906, the Rev. G. Hart was called and served until 1908. He was followed by the Rev. E. A. Schultz, who also served two years. In 1911, the Rev. O. L. Fox was called and served until 1914. Many of the charter members were still alive and active in 1914.

Following Rev. Fox, a young minister from England by the name of the Rev. Thomas Marsh came to Hale for his first pastorate. He stayed until 1918, when he was called to the Pontiac Baptist Church. The membership had now grown to 68 members. A new parsonage was built during Rev. Marsh's stay.

The Rev. Robert Morton, a Scotsman, followed Rev. Marsh and served one year. He married a Scottish nurse at Toronto, Canada, who persuaded him to return to Edinburg.

In 1919, the Rev. Elmer McGirr was called and was pastor for two years. His wife died and Mr. McGirr was left with six small children to raise alone. He left the ministry and worked at the carpenter trade.

#### SCHOOLS BEFORE 1900

The first school in Plainfield Township was near the Shad House on the line between Range 6 and 7 East, and was formed in 1872. Mrs. Lizzie Ellis was the first teacher.

In 1875, the first school district in Range 5 East was organized through the efforts of Clark and E. V. Esmond, who were anxious for a school for their children. The first teacher was Miss Carpenter of Tawas City. The school was called the Esmond

School. Both of these early schools were frame construction, painted white, plastered and painted inside. Each contained the best of equipment and had an excellent library.

In 1880, two new districts were formed. One was known as the Gardner School District No. 4. Another, District No. 3, was near Loon Lake. The Gardner School opened September 1, 1880, with three pupils and Miss Mabel Wilmot was teacher. This school house was well built and fully equipped. In 1887, the Teed School was built in Range 5 East, Section 23. This school burned during a forest fire in 1898 and was replaced by the Love School, built on the corner of Sections 23 and 26.

#### CEMETERIES

In 1876, a cemetery was laid out in Range 7 East (now Wilber), for the use of people in both Range 6 and 7 East. It is situated across from the first school house now in the Township of Wilber. David Love was allowed \$55 for fencing the cemetery. The first man buried there was a Mr. Reily, who was killed on the Eaton Hills, located on the Silver Creek Road, while driving a tote team from Tawas. The hill was icy and he fell under the load. He had no relatives and his grave is still in the old cemetery.

The first cemetery in the present Plainfield Township was laid out in 1888. The job of clearing, stumping, fencing plowing and seeding was given to Henry Buck and he was paid \$164.50. The cemetery is situated 1½ miles east of Hale on the banks of Smith Creek.

The first 10 acres were donated by E. V. Esmond and for many years, the plot was known as the Esmond Cemetery. It is now called Evergreen Cemetery. (The first recorded burial was April 18, 1888—Ella Hodge and child.)

#### DOCTORS

In 1901, the first doctor moved to Hale and served Plainfield Township. Dr. A. H. Cowie gave excellent service from 1901-1920. At that time, he moved to Flint, Michigan. C. D. Geer was the funeral director from 1895 until 1916.

—Courtesy of Marion Jennings.

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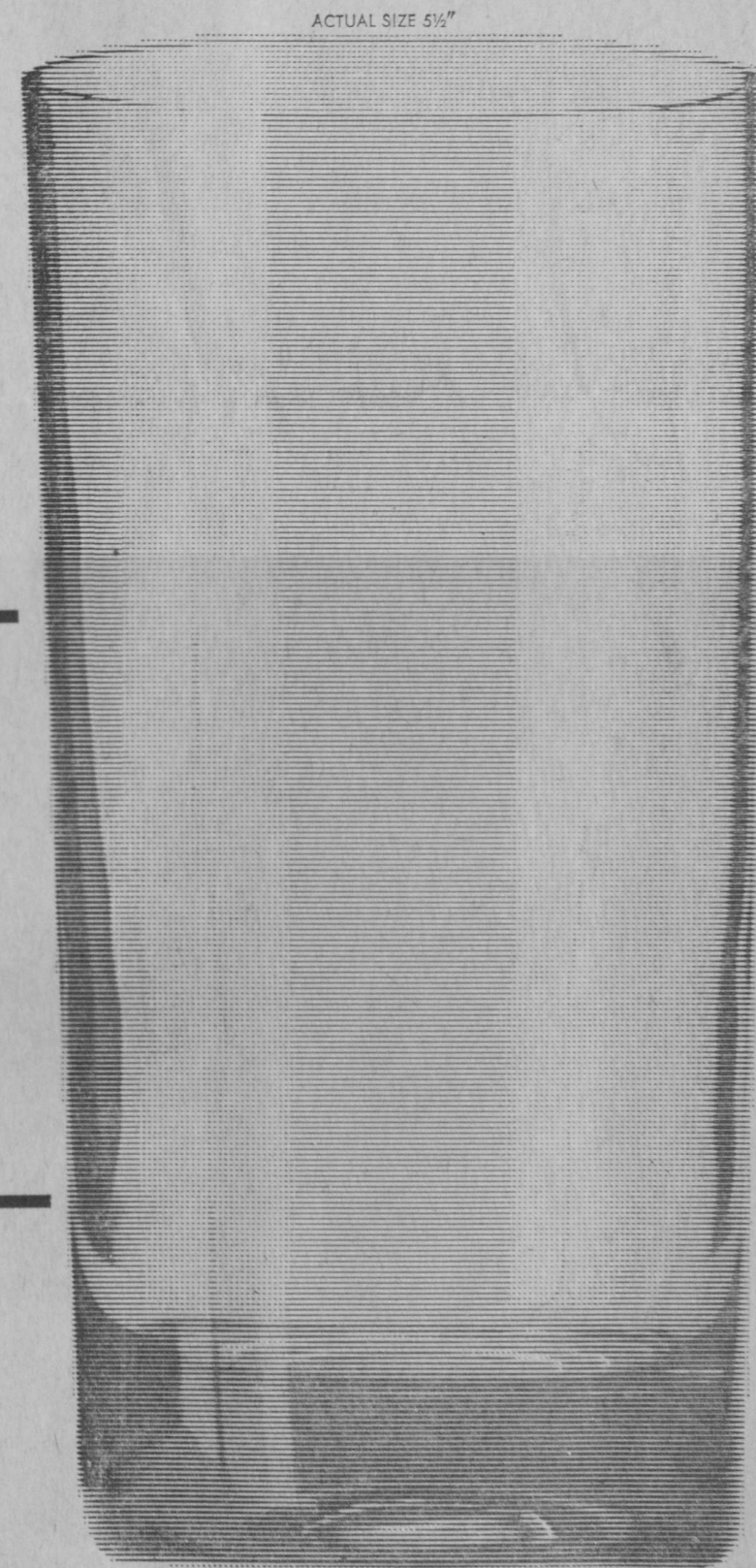
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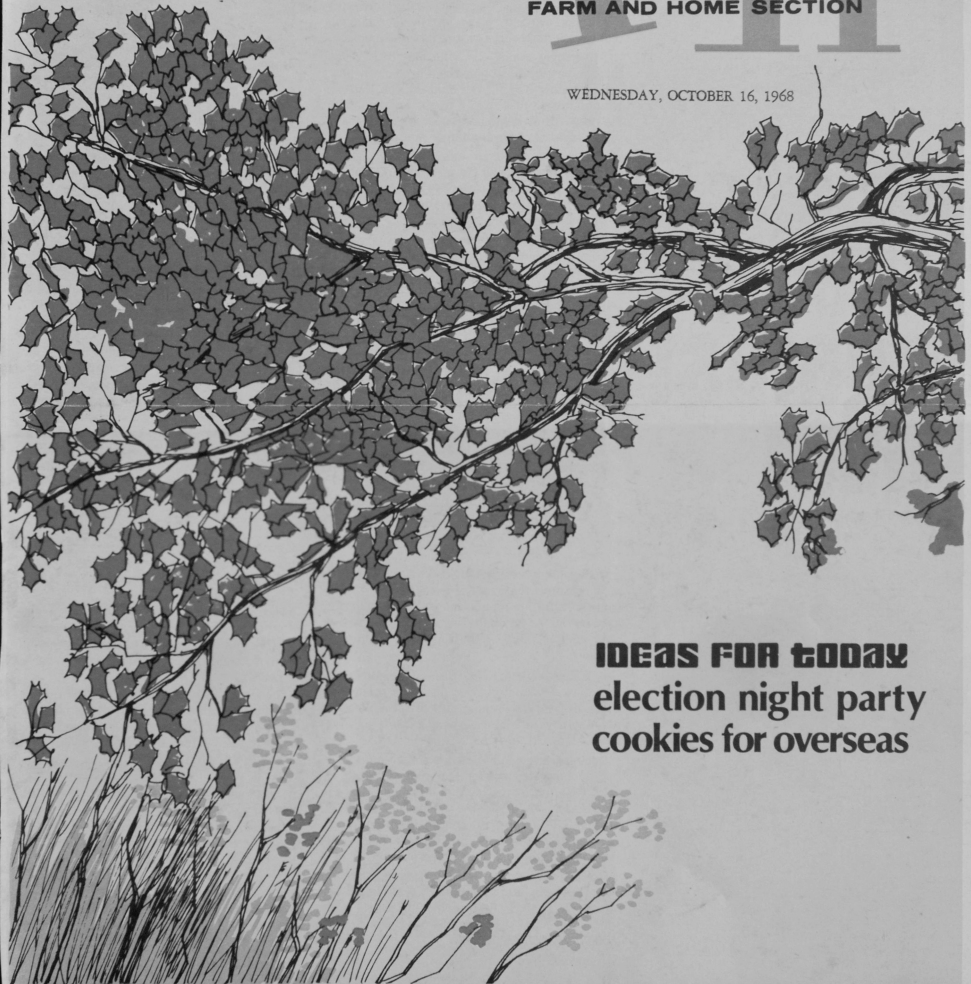
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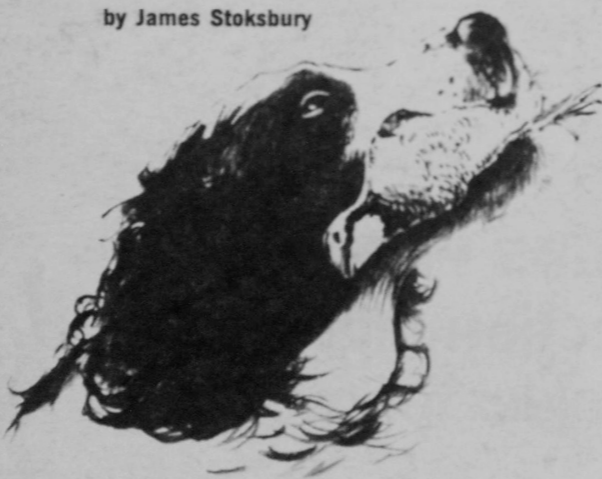
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# "DOC" The Greatest Dog!

by James Stoksbury



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A satin-haired little springer spaniel with puppy-innocent eyes and a pink dish-rag tongue lies on his belly and watches me. If I acknowledge his presence with a glance or a gesture, he gives me a dog-smile as wide as a hambone and his stub tail vibrates like a tuning fork.

"You're just a punk pup and you don't know enough to bury a bone," I tell him. "All this fall you're going to be nothing but a burden and a nuisance. I might as well hunt with a goat."

My young flop-eared friend comes to lay his head on my knee, and his attitude is neither apologetic nor sympathetic. There is a certain authority in it and even a hint of possessiveness.

This gangly canine character may just be able to do it: he might just glue the pieces of my heart back together and fill the void. Maybe this pup with no more sense than a tumbleweed will help me forget that death destroyed a very special relationship between his father and me.

Doc was his name. He was a shaggy, sad-eyed spaniel with a heart as big as a cabbage and the disposition of a circus clown. He died inexplicably in the prime of his happy life and he took part of me with him to his grave.

Doc was everybody's friend, but he was my dog. In an age when society demands that a man's relationships be part of the common inventory, the special place that I held in Doc's judgment was one of great personal satisfaction. I returned the feeling in kind: I thought Doc was a pretty special dog.

Doc had heart and he had character, sometimes so much character that he got us both into trouble. One late afternoon after a day of duck hunting in the icy water of a flowage, I took Doc into a friend's restaurant and tavern to feed him and let him dry off, with the consent of the owner, of course. Doc bounded in like a bundle of rags, and before I could stop him he ran around behind the bar and left his sign on a bottle.

"I wouldn't mind so much," my friend moaned later, "if it had been any other bottle but that one, but that was the only bottle of Scotch in the house."

Doc was not a house dog. He lived in a kennel on a corner of the back yard, and I know that he spent most of his time wishing that he could get out and run. As it was, he slipped away at feeding time all too often by the neighbors' standards, I'm sure.

It is fortunate that my nearest neighbor is a dog man. My control over Doc was rarely adequate to keep him from a galloping patrol of the neighbor's yard where he paid his respects to a pair of lady Brittanys.

Doc had developed into an excellent hunter. He had accumulated enough experience to be bird-wise. He knew that if you didn't push a pheasant, the rooster would sneak away like a ghost. Doc pushed, and if you wanted a piece of the action, you had to run with the bird and the dog, sometimes all the way across a 40-acre field.

His big brown nose worked constantly in the alder thickets, and when the vibrations of his nostrils became so intense that his whole body shook, you knew that a grouse was going to explode up out of the leaves.

A downed bird was a bird in the bag with Doc along. He paid for his keep on countless occa-

sions by returning crippled game to a shooter who was fraught with flaws.

Doc wallowed in the out-of-doors as we did, soaking up the delicious freedom, savoring the communion with the land and its creatures, and displaying great reluctance at leaving it.

Doc once had, what by human standards would be an indiscreet affair with a farm dog where I had stopped to ask permission to hunt. Doc, of course, was only obeying the laws of nature, and the farmer, lucky for Doc and me, was philosophical about it.

For some time I have been driving a car with a cracked windshield on the passenger side. It happened when a cat suddenly ran across the road as Doc and I were cruising toward a grouse coulee. I applied the brakes as Doc jumped toward the cat and the window, and the glass cracked. The blow didn't faze Doc. When I stopped the car, he jumped out and chased the cat out of sight in a thick corn field.

On that occasion I called Doc the kind of a name that a man can call a dog without offending the animal, but which is not acceptable in most social exchanges.

I guess I probably made many uncomplimentary references to Doc's intelligence and his ancestry, but he never seemed to mind. He would only look at me with those happy, drooping eyes, and he would pant and wag his tail. You'd think I had just expressed undying love for him. Maybe I had, in a way.

There are hunting companions who were wont to say that "Doc is not a fighter: he's a lover." Doc fought seldom, and only when his hand was forced. He was, however, possessive of "his" car, his home territory and me. He would announce with a deep, throaty growl to other dogs, that if I was going to scratch any dog's ears it was going to be his.

Doc tangled with a skunk one morning last fall, and came back to me looking foolish and smelling so bad we had to ride with the windows down for days afterwards.

He did so many things with me and for me, that of course, I didn't appreciate him enough. Even such things as the skunk encounter, or the time he got into a farmer's flock of Muscovy ducks, all of it was done in the line of duty.

Doc, I am afraid, died of a broken heart. All afternoon he watched us get the car ready for a trip. He was underfoot just enough to remind us of his presence and to convey the message that, of course, he was going along.

Then, at the last minute, we took him to a kennel to board him for a week. (How could he know it was for a week and not forever?) He didn't want to go in, but we forced him, and called him one of those "endearing" names for being so foolish about it all.

They found him dead in a kennel cage the next morning.

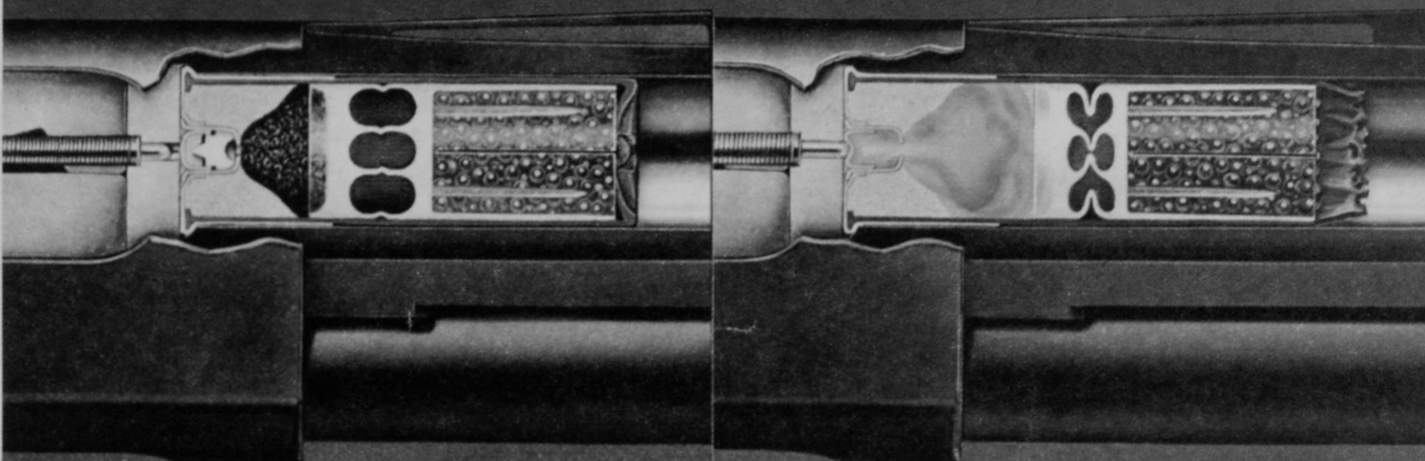
Doc was married last fall to a cute and spirited little bitch, and the union resulted in a litter of five. It is one of those five that now chews at my boot.

"Chew, you pup you. Chew your way through the soles of my boots and up into my heart. Your old man left it empty and cold, and I get the feeling that you can fill it with warmth again."

A man cannot live with a cold heart, and a lot of men cannot live without a dog.

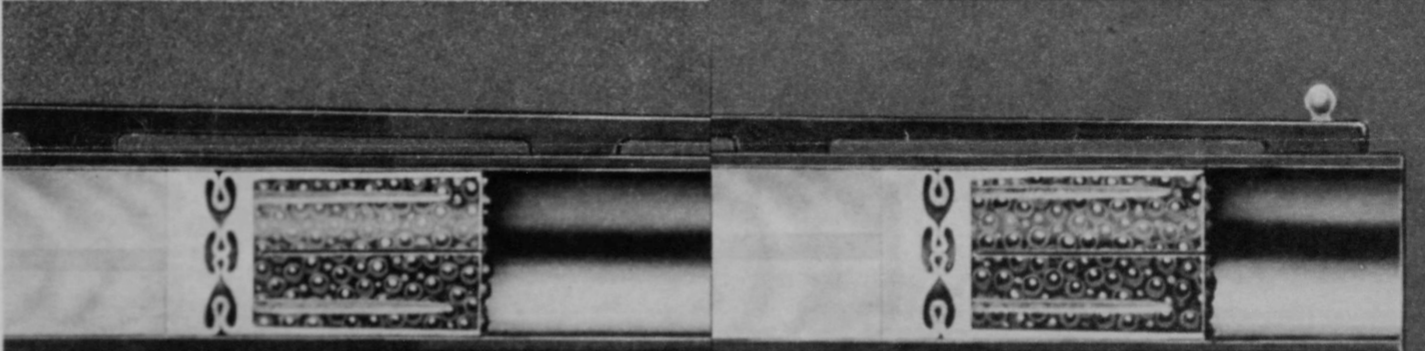


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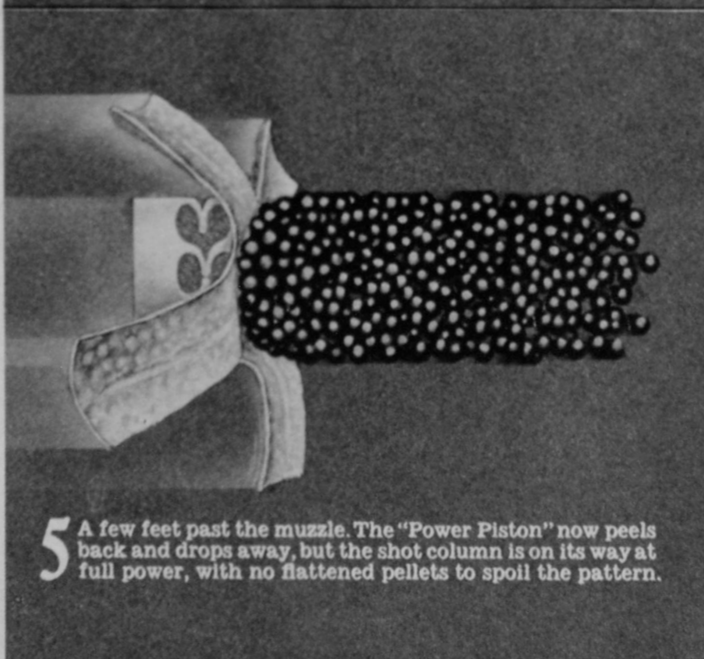
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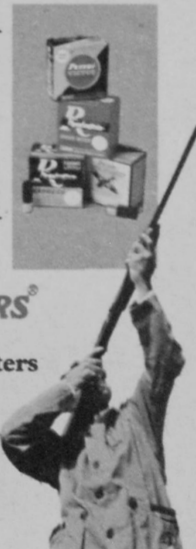
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#### Shrimp Rolls

*1/2 pound shrimp, fresh or frozen*  
*1 cup shredded lettuce or other salad green*  
*Few sprigs parsley or watercress, chopped*  
*1/4 cup celery*  
*1/4 cup chopped cucumber, if available*  
*1 teaspoon chopped onion*  
*Mayonnaise*  
*Salt and pepper*  
*Frankfurter rolls*

Clean and cook shrimp. Reserve a few whole shrimp for garnishing and chop remaining shrimp. Toss shrimp with lettuce, parsley, celery, cucumber, and onion. Moisten with mayonnaise and season to taste with salt and pepper. Split frankfurter rolls, but do not cut all the way through. Spread rolls with softened margarine and fill with shrimp salad. Salad mixture makes enough to fill 3 to 4 rolls.



SHRIMP ROLLS

#### Quick Curried Shrimp

*1/4 cup margarine*  
*1/2 cup chopped onion*  
*1 green pepper, diced*  
*2 cans condensed cream of celery soup*  
*1/2 soup can milk*  
*8 ounces sharp cheddar cheese, grated*  
*1 1/2 teaspoons curry powder, or to taste*  
*1 1/2 pounds cooked shrimp*

Melt margarine in electric skillet at 300°; add onion and pepper and saute until tender. Add remaining ingredients, lower temperature to 200° and heat until cheese is melted. Serve with premium saltine crackers, chutney and nuts. Can also be cooked in regular heavy fry pan at low heat.

#### Spoonburgers

*1 pound ground beef*  
*1 can condensed chicken gumbo soup*  
*1 tablespoon catsup*  
*1 teaspoon prepared mustard*

Brown meat. Add soup and mustard and catsup and simmer 15 minutes. Spoon between toasted hamburger rolls.



QUICK CURRIED SHRIMP

#### Pizza Burger

*6 ounces bologna*  
*3 ounces Cheddar cheese*  
*1/2 pound ground beef*  
*3/4 cup prepared spaghetti sauce*  
*1 teaspoon chopped parsley*  
*1/4 teaspoon salt*  
*1/2 teaspoon oregano*  
*1/2 teaspoon sage*  
*6 English muffins or hamburger buns, split and toasted*  
*3 slices (1 ounce each) Cheddar cheese*

Grind together bologna and 3 ounces cheese. Cook ground beef until lightly browned. Pour off drippings. Add bologna mixture, spaghetti sauce, parsley, salt, oregano and sage to ground beef. Mix only until blended. Spread 1/4 cup mixture on top and bottom halves of muffins or buns. Cut each cheese slice into 4 strips. Place 2 strips crisscross on each sandwich. Bake in 450° oven 10 to 12 minutes, or until cheese melts.

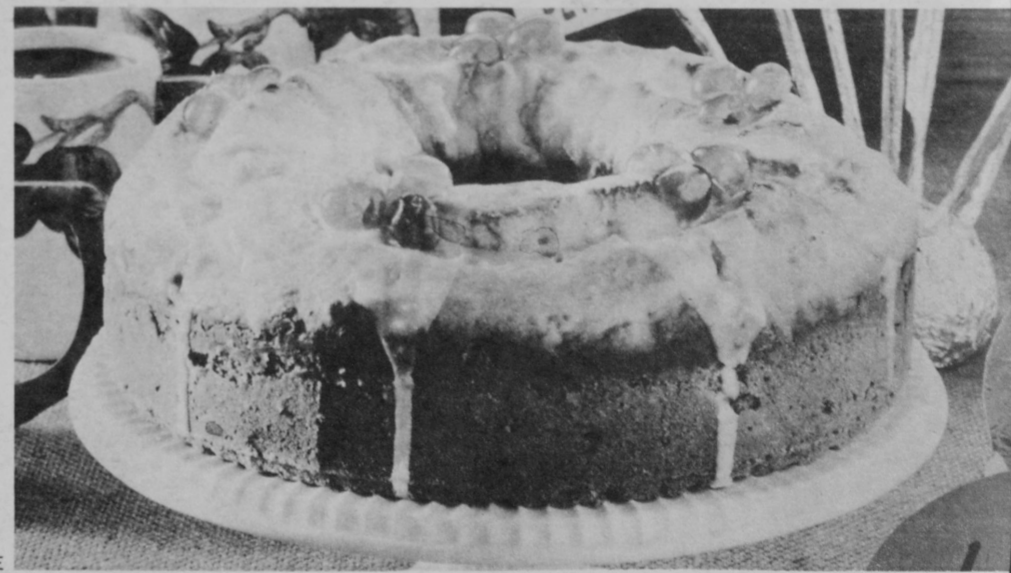
#### Walnut Glory Cake

*3/4 cup sifted flour*  
*2 teaspoons cinnamon*  
*1 teaspoon salt*  
*9 eggs, separated*  
*1 1/2 cups sugar*  
*2 teaspoons vanilla*  
*2 cups finely chopped California walnuts*

Sift flour with cinnamon and salt. Beat egg whites (1 1/4 cups) in large mixing bowl until soft mounds form. Gradually add 3/4 cup sugar. Continue beating until very stiff, straight peaks form. Do not underbeat.

Combine egg yolks, 3/4 cup sugar and vanilla in small mixing bowl. Beat until thick and lemon colored. Stir in dry ingredients. Fold batter gently but thoroughly into egg whites using a wire whip or rubber spatula. Fold in walnuts. Turn into ungreased 10-inch tube pan. Bake at 350° for 55 to 65 minutes. Invert immediately. Cool completely before removing from pan. Frost with a vanilla glaze, sprinkle with confectioner's sugar or serve with whipped cream.

## election night



ELECTION DAY CAKE

**Election Day Cake**

to 4½ cups unsifted flour	¼ teaspoon ground cloves
cup sugar	¼ teaspoon ground mace
teaspoon salt	2 packages active dry yeast
½ teaspoons ground cinnamon	1½ cups seedless raisins
cup (1½ sticks) softened margarine	¾ cup chopped California walnuts
½ cups very hot tap water	¼ cup chopped citron, if desired
eggs (at room temperature)	teaspoon ground nutmeg

In a large bowl thoroughly mix 1¾ cups flour, sugar, salt, cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves, mace and undissolved dry yeast. Add softened margarine. Gradually add very hot tap water to dry ingredients and beat 2 minutes at medium speed of electric mixer, scraping bowl occasionally. Add eggs and ¾ cup flour, or enough flour to make a thick batter. Beat at high speed 2 minutes, scraping bowl occasionally. Add raisins, walnuts, citron and enough flour to make a stiff batter. Stir until well combined. Turn into greased 10-inch tube pan. Cover; let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about 1½ hours. Bake in 375° oven about 35 minutes, or until done. Remove from pan and cool on wire rack. Can be made weeks ahead of time, wrapped in foil, frozen. On Election Day move from freezer, leave wrapped to defrost. Can be warmed in 400° oven right before serving, then frosted with powdered sugar glaze and decorated with cherries.



**IDEAS FOR TODAY**

# Be a breakfast cut-up

**Who says pancakes have to be round?**

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## Party by Betty Stern

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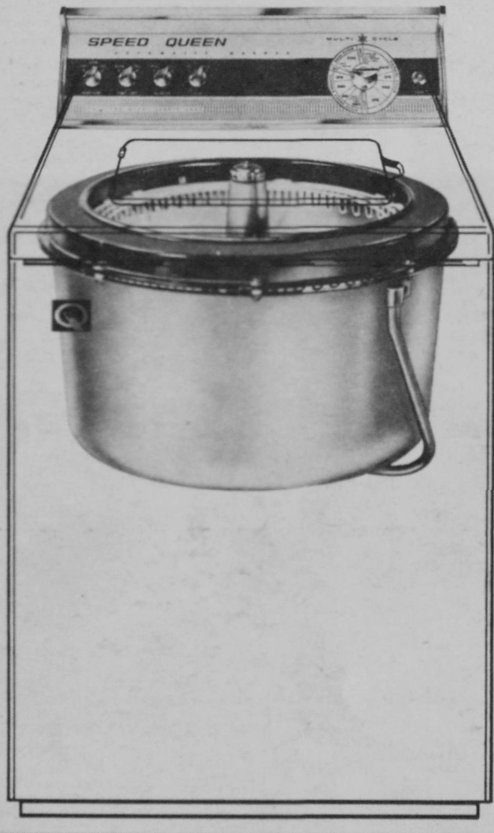


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## GRASSROOTS GLEANINGS

by Bill Stokes

"Diets are for people who are thick and tired of it," says the Steuben Republican of Angola, Ind.

The Crookston (Minn.) Daily Times advises: "Learn from the mistakes of others; you can't live long enough to make them all yourself."

The Focus on Fulton (Ill.) claims, "There are bigger things in life than money: bills, for instance."

The girl who stoops to conquer, according to The Algonia (Ia.) Upper Des Moines, usually wears a low-cut dress.

The Morris (Minn.) Sun says, "George Washington never told a lie—but he never had to file a 1040 form either."

The Devils Lake (N.D.) Morning Journal expresses approval of the political candidates who favor change because change is about all that is left in the treasury.

The following item is from The Spencer (Neb.) Advocate: "When the snazzy-looking teenage daughter told her father that she wouldn't need any clothes for the summer, he sighed and said, 'I was afraid it was coming to that.'"

The Janesville (Minn.) Argus says, "The woman in a mini skirt no longer has to worry about standing between you and the sun."

The aardvark has ears like a donkey, a body like a pig and is found in Africa and crossword puzzles, reports the Tazewell County News of Morton, Ill.

According to The Morris (Minn.) Tribune, the reason some people get lost in thought is because it is unfamiliar territory to them.

The Lake Mills (Ia.) Graphic says, "Cheerful people, the doctors report, resist disease better than the glum ones. In other words, it's the surly bird who gets the germ."

The Sibley (Ia.) Gazette reported this one: Wife to husband, upon opening his anniversary present to her: "Oh, darling, a mink coat! Is it genuine mink?" Husband: "Well, if it isn't, I'm out \$25."

The quickest way to be convinced that spanking is unnecessary is to become a grandparent, says The Parkersburg (Ia.) Eclipse.

The Jamestown (N.D.) Sun claims, "A rumor is like linoleum cement—easy to spread but almost impossible to clean up."

The Ripon (Wis.) Commonwealth-Press says, "Show me a woman who takes in laundry while her husband pickets, and I'll show you someone who irons while the strike is hot."

"Blessed is he who expects nothing, for he shall never be disappointed," quotes The Angola (Ind.) Herald.

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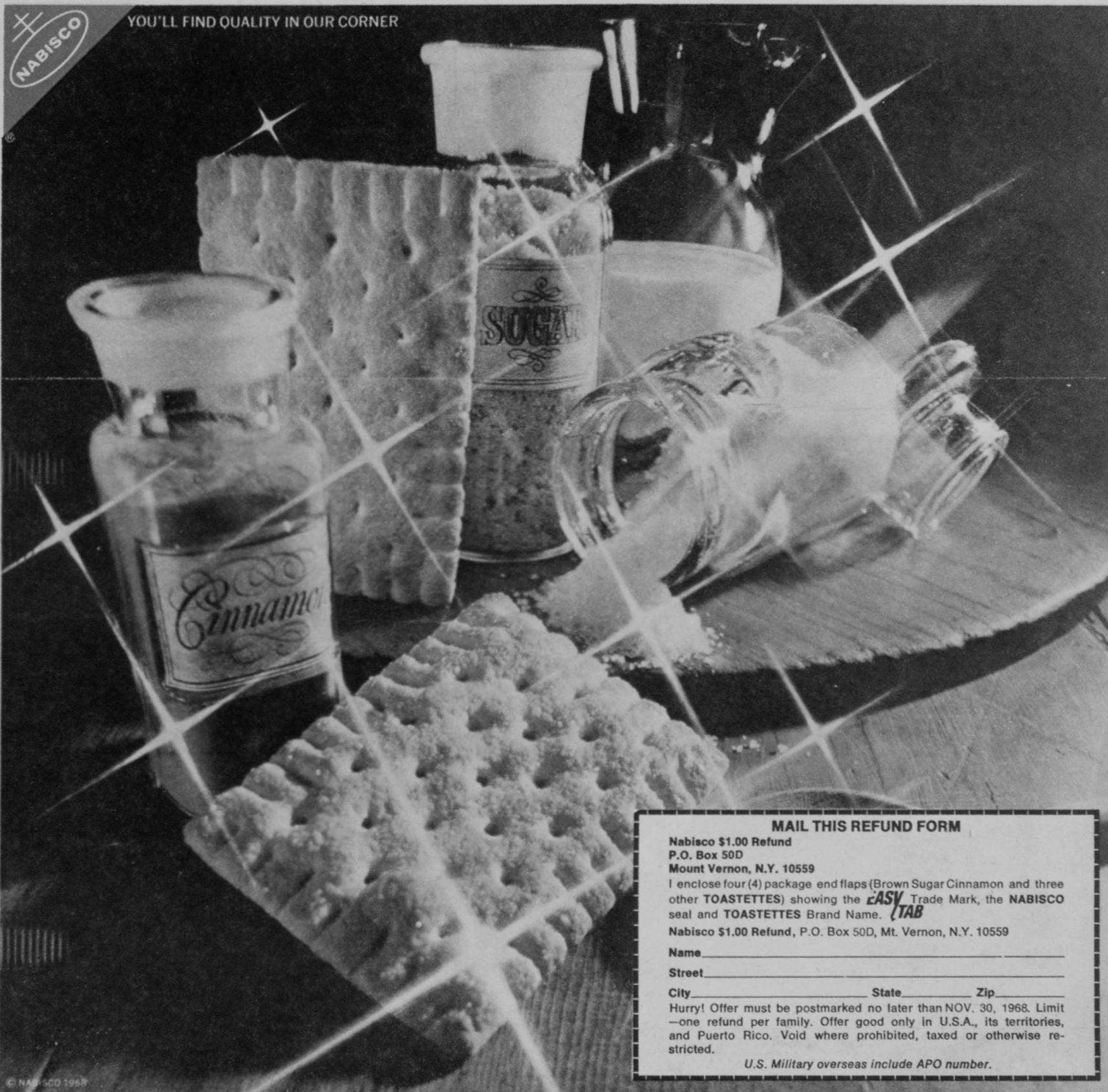
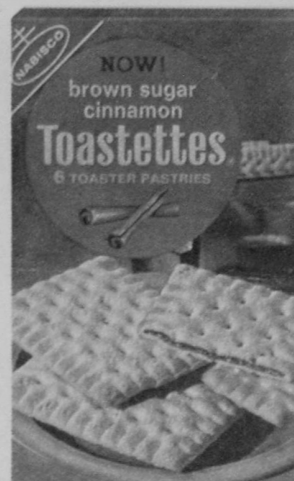
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SWEET AND EASY WITH...

# NESTLÉ'S MORSELS



# grandfather's "good old days"

by Grover Brinkman

Will the generations to come be compelled to visit a museum to see the skills of yesteryear?

It would seem so, for grandfather's trades, crafts and habits are no more. Already the city of Chicago has within its corporate limits a model farm in daily operation as a tourist and educational facility. Urban children may go out to this farm, see the cows being milked, the hogs fed, the eggs collected from the hatchery, and other routine farm chores enacted. To many children it is illuminating, to say the least. To some it is even a "first".

Most Americans, young or old, are interested in things historic. Yet the various skills and modes of living of a particular generation are often buried in obscurity to the next. Such is the rush of today's existence.

What did grandfather do to make a living?

Ask the question today, and the average teenager gives an indifferent shrug of the shoulders. Even if an answer is forthcoming, such as: he was a farmer, or a blacksmith, or worked for the railroad, the question usually ends there. If he was a farmer, there is no knowledge of the tools he used, the crafts he employed. The same thing applies to most trades of the past.

This is the new, fantastic world of movement, computers, advanced technology, in many forms of livelihood. Today, one works for the government, for an equally large corporation or trade union. He is a specialist. Even the farmers of today are "big" in way of manual operation of their multi-acre farms. The machine has supplanted hand and animal labor, almost exclusively.

But how did grandfather do the same task? How did he harvest the grain, plow the land, provide food for the family table? How did he get water for drinking; how did he keep warm?

If you're in doubt, perhaps a glance at these pictures, depicting the routines of yesterday, will refresh your memory, or add to your concern.

If you can identify all of them, you were born soon after the turn of the century; if you name fifty percent, your age might be forty; if you can't identify any at all, you are no doubt still a very young adult.

What's your score?



1 Sugar cane was grown to make sorghum. A cane press such as this was powered by a horse, walking in a circle. The juice was cooked in open pans to form a tangy syrup, grandmother called "long-sweetenin'". The more common name of sorghum also applied.

2 Not all the bridges were covered affairs, but a good many were. This is a restored bridge reminiscent of those early structures.

3 Grandmother saved the ashes from the wood stoves, poured it in an ash hopper shown here. The lye thus produced was used in the making of soap.

4 Where to find an underground stream of water? Grandfather was also a water witch. The forked stick or other gimmick was held tightly, as shown here. When it deflected sharply toward the earth, it indicated an underground stream of water? (debatable)

5 Great-grandfather's school was a log cabin affair, and this, too, was carried over to grandfather's day. This log school was used up to the turn of the century in an isolated Illinois community, is now a museum on a more modern schoolyard.

6 Great-grandfather's house was a log cabin, his trusty gun was a squirrel rifle. Even grandfather remembers this era quite well.

7 How did he keep his tools sharp? On a grindstone, such as this. One person turned a handle, to revolve the stone, against which a knife or other tool was held, to be sharpened by the whirling sandstone.

8 Locally raised fruit was cooked into butter and preserves. This is how apple-butter was cooked in an outside kettle, constantly stirred for hours.

# cookies for overseas

by Pamela Howard

What is more welcome than a letter from home to a soldier—a box of cookies from home. Baked foods need careful packaging and mailing attention if they are to arrive in good eating condition. Cookies and brownies travel best when mailed in metal containers. Although no lining material is necessary, line the can with foil or plastic wrap if you choose. Then separate the cookies or brownies according to similar sizes and shapes. Snugly wrap 4 to 6 cookies together in foil or polyethylene bags and seal with freezer tape. Arrange the wrapped packages in layers in the can — placing the heaviest cookies at the bottom. Place paper napkins or waxed paper between each layer and fill in empty spaces with crushed paper napkins. Allow clearance space between the last layer and the top of the can for additional filler protection. Finally, close the container's metal or plastic lid and seal well with freezer, plastic or adhesive tape. To pack cookies or brownies in a cardboard box, use a sturdy corrugated kind, line it carefully with heavy aluminum foil and place a cushion of filler material in the bottom. Separate and wrap small cookies in foil, which helps give rigidity to the box. Arrange the wrapped cookies or brownies in layers in the box with a paper cushion between each layer. Fill in empty spaces with filler material. Fold the box flap to close, or cover, and seal closures securely with wide gummed paper tape.

Finish wrapping your metal or cardboard container with an outer cover of plain, heavy paper. Use tape to hold paper in position, then seal with wide, gummed paper tape and secure lengthwise and crosswise with tough string, cord or twine.

Send air-mail and for further mailing instructions contact your local Post Office for information.

The following cookie, bar and brownie recipes represent the best selection from a large group of recipes tested for travel durability. The baked foods were exposed to heat and humidity conditions similar to those in tropical countries, and the wrapped food packages were given simulated harsh mail handling and physical abuse.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU, SOLDIER!**  
NOTE: It goes without saying, these recipes would also be good choices for mailing to domestic locations or kept at home for your family.



- Apple Dewey Buns
- Baked Tuna Surprise
- Kraut Crescents
- Company Chocolate Cake
- Double Apple Tart
- Italian Meat Roll
- Lebanese Meat Pies
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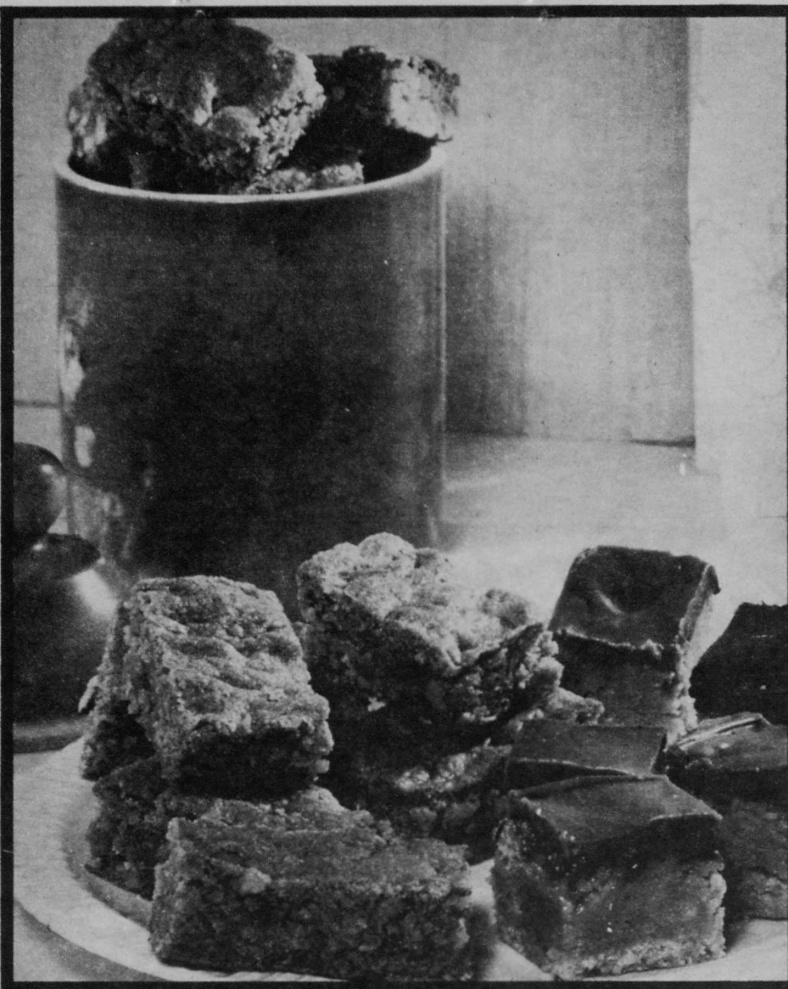
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**Fudge Nougats**

2 cups sugar	1 cup finely crushed sugar honey
1/2 cup margarine	1/2 cup graham crackers
1 cup evaporated milk	3/4 cup chopped California walnuts
1 cup (6-ounce package) semi-sweet chocolate morsels	1 teaspoon vanilla extract
3/4 cup flour	

Combine sugar, milk and margarine in saucepan. Bring to a rolling boil, stirring constantly. Boil 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat. Add remaining ingredients; mix well. Spread in well-greased 12x8-inch pan. If desired, top with walnut halves, one for each piece. Cool. (For faster setting, place candy in refrigerator.) Cut into squares. Yield: 40.

NOTE: For a stronger chocolate flavor, increase chocolate morsels to 2 cups.

**Bars O' Gold**

1 1/2 cups firmly packed brown sugar	1/2 cup margarine
1 cup quick-cooking rolled oats	1 egg
3/4 cup flour	1 tablespoon lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon salt	1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/4 teaspoon soda	1/2 cup chopped California walnuts

Combine all ingredients except nuts in large mixer bowl. Mix at low speed of mixer until well blended. Stir in nuts. Pour into greased 8-inch square pan. Bake at 350° for 40 to 45 minutes. Cool; cut into bars. Yield: 24.



**Scotch Peanut Bars**

1 1/3 cups flour	1 cup (6-ounce package) butterscotch morsels
1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar	1 1/4 cups (12-ounce jar) peanut butter
2/3 cup margarine	3 cups corn flakes
1 cup sugar	
1 cup light corn syrup	

Combine flour, brown sugar and margarine in mixer bowl. Mix at low speed of mixer until blended. (Mixture may be crumbly.) Press into bottom of ungreased 13x9-inch pan. Bake at 350° for 15 to 20 minutes.

Combine sugar and corn syrup in large saucepan. Cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until mixture comes to a boil. Remove from heat. Add butterscotch morsels and peanut butter. Stir until melted. Stir in corn flakes. Spread over base. Cool; frost. Cut into bars. Yield: 48.

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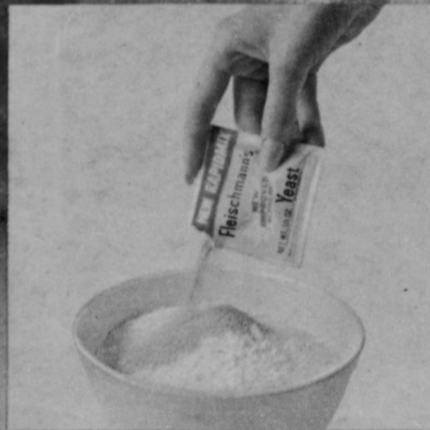


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