

# Tawas A. Band Lost to Ferris In Nixon Parade Bid

Friends of the Tawas Area School Band made a good try, but Ferris State College's marching band will be representing the State of Michigan at President Nixon's inaugural parade on January 20.

A telephone message Monday to Gene S. Salamony, band director, from William McLaughlin, representing the Republican State Central Committee, stated that Ferris' selection had been made at Washington, D. C.

"We had assumed that the state central committee would be making the final decision and it bothers me a little to learn that the actual decision came from Washington," said Salamony. "A letter from Governor Milliken stated that the state committee would make the decision and this was the route which we followed in presenting our case."

Salamony had been working secretly since August in an effort to have his band selected for this high honor. A public announcement as to

the goal was not made until the last week in November.

The Tawas Area Band director had high praise for area businessmen, as well as for all local representatives in the state legislature and federal congress for their cooperation and concern.

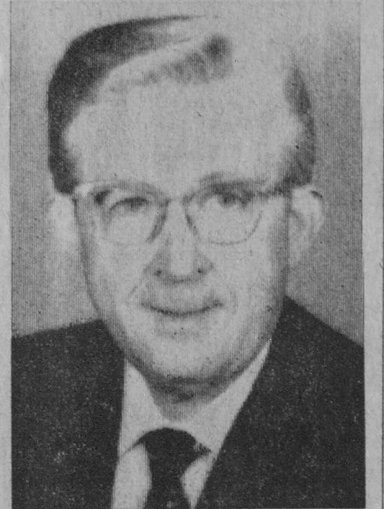
"We received excellent endorsements and we passed them on to the state central committee. The cooperation was just wonderful," stated Salamony.

The band director said that Ferris State College has a fine, 150-member band. "Perhaps size of the band had something to do with the final selection — our organization numbers only 91 members," he stated.

Long recognized as one of the top high school band organizations in the state, Tawas Area School Band has consistently won top ratings in state festivals. The band presented an outstanding Christmas program Saturday night before a capacity crowd in the school auditorium.

As a means of financing the possible trip, bandmen were authorized by the board of education to conduct a door-to-door sale of household cleaner. Money raised is to be used for an educational trip by the band sometime next year.

Salamony expressed his deepest appreciation to all those writing endorsement letters or assisting his campaign in any way.



## Former Tawas Man Honored For Service

Dr. Thomas B. Metcalf, associate professor of education at the University of Houston, Texas, has been honored as a 1972 recipient of the community service award and will be listed in International Who's Who in Community Service.

Doctor Metcalf will be presented a medal specially struck by the Royal Mint of London, England, for distinguished service in developing secondary school programs in aviation, drug abuse and cancer education during the past year.

Doctor Metcalf is a former resident of Tawas City.

## F & M Bank Lists 3 New Directors

The year 1972 has been a growing one for Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Hale, with offices at Hale, Rose City and Whittemore.

"This growth has not been limited to just the financial side of the bank, but includes the board of directors as well," states Richard Parkinson, president and cashier.

Parkinson reported Tuesday that early in 1972, the board of directors decided to enlarge the board of directors by adding a member from the Whittemore area and another from the Rose City area. Due to the death in January 1972 of E. S. Herzog, one of the bank's original directors, a new director from the Hale area was also needed.

In April 1972, Stanley Osinski of Whittemore was elected to the board of directors. Osinski, 58, owned and operated the Whittemore Hotel for 23 years, selling that business in 1969. He has three daughters, all married, and has been active in community activities. He is past president of the Whittemore Chamber of Commerce, was vice chairman of the Tawas-Whittemore-Hale Community Chest in 1972, holds the Fourth Degree in the Knights of Columbus and is an active member of St. James Catholic Church.

The board of directors on July 19 elected Richard L. Pfahl, the bank's present senior loan officer and vice president, to the board of directors. A 1957 graduate of Tawas Area High School, Pfahl completed a two-year accounting course at Bay City Junior College and was hired by the bank in 1960. He and his wife, Judy, have two children, a boy, Todd, five years of age, and a girl, Tammy, three years old. Mr. and Mrs. Pfahl are active members of Hale Baptist Church.

Pfahl is past president of Hale Lions Club, a member of the Iosco County Board of Social Services and has been active in other community activities. He has served the bank in many capacities, including teller, loan officer, Whittemore branch manager and, along with his other duties at present, is manager of the Hale office.

He is a 1963 graduate of the Michigan School of Banking, located at

the University of Michigan. He holds the standard certificate from the American Institute of Banking and has completed the first year of a three-year course at the graduate school of banking, University of Wisconsin.

Named to the board of directors in October was Willard Wangler of Rose City. Married and with five children, he has been an active member of the Klacking Creek Holy Family Catholic Church, served on the Holy Family Church Council, is a past director of the West Branch Farmers Cooperative and is a member of the Farm Bureau. He operated a dairy farm in the area from 1947 to 1965, when he entered the farm implement business.

Mrs. Betty Anderson was named as the Rose City branch manager in October. The mother of three children, Mrs. Anderson is a native of Rose City and has been employed by the bank since September 1969. She has held various positions with the bank and was named assistant cashier and assistant branch manager in 1962. She is presently enrolled in a banking course through the American Institute of Banking. She is a member of the Trinity Methodist Church, Rose City.

## Hale A. Students to Move Into School After Holidays

WHEN STUDENTS of Hale Area School District return from the Christmas vacation on January 2, they will be moving into the district's new 1.6-million-dollar school. About 400 junior and senior high school students will make the move and 350 grade students will be remaining in the old building, to be converted entirely into an elementary school. The new school was to have been completed last October, but there have been numerous delays since construction started in October 1971. Delays included difficulty in obtaining steel, along with a strike by pipe wrappers. All students will be housed either in the new building or in the old building as use of space in the township hall and relocatable classrooms will be discontinued. Four of the relocatable classrooms are to be used for other purposes by the district and two are to be sold. The old shop building is to become a bus maintenance garage. A formal dedication ceremony for the new school is to be held in late January.—Tawas Herald Photo.

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# Merry Christmas

## City Council Seeks Area Discussion on Water-Sewer Plans

On recommendation of the Tawas City Businessmen's Association, the Tawas City Council Monday night adopted a resolution asking the City of East Tawas to hold a joint meeting, possibly January 8, for a discussion on development of a joint water and sewer district to serve the Tawas and adjoining townships.

Such a possibility had been discussed at the last meeting of the council and the businessmen's association felt the area was "rapidly approaching the point at which some sort of constructive action will be necessary."

The association's letter stated it was felt that the cost to each city and township for any future projects would be prohibitive if initiated on an individual basis and urged the council to take whatever steps are necessary toward development of a joint water and sewer district.

At the present time, engineers for both cities are awaiting word on an application for a federal grant to aid

in financing a \$2,097,000 water and sewer project for the Tawas and Baldwin Township. This project, adopted locally last June, primarily is based on providing water and sewer service to industrial parks in Baldwin Township and Tawas City, but would provide valuable additional services to the communities.

Earlier this fall, President Nixon placed a "freeze" on all federal money which had been allocated by congress for implementation of regulations under the federal pure water act. This area's application has been in limbo since that time. Mayor John N. Brugger said Monday night that he understands that a portion of the money has been released and the present local project "may have life again."

The mayor believed that the area should develop a water-sewer system along district lines to make the most intelligent use of possible local and federal funding. He stressed that actual operational cost of providing a secondary sewage treatment plant was one of the most important considerations, inasmuch as full time supervision is required for the plant, regardless of the size of the community served. The mayor said he has learned from other communities that cost of such an operation may approach \$100,000 annually.

He said, however, that there are two sides to the fence in the proposal as far as Tawas City residents are concerned. He said that Tawas City would have to pay its share of the construction cost for East Tawas' plant and sewer rates would be increased.

City Mgr. Reginald Bublitz said that secondary sewage treatment would be required by 1977, according to latest information.

The mayor suggested that the Tawas and adjoining townships form a special committee to see if development of a district water-sewer plan is feasible. Potential members of the committee could include representatives from each water board, city attorneys, city superintendent and city manager.

## Blame Cable 'Outages' On Recent Storms

Representatives of General Television of Michigan told members of the Tawas City Council Monday night that cable television reception had been interrupted the past two Sundays when wind storms damaged equipment.

Stanley Wooten, Oscoda manager, said that a cable at the firm's tower on M-55 had parted at a splice two weeks ago. Last Sunday, a protective sheath on the cable parted in the high wind. Wooten said that 2,500 feet of cable had been installed to correct the problem.

When Wooten appeared before the council to present a franchise to be renewed next year for the cable television, councilmen said that a number of complaints had been received regarding the delay in service to new customers. Wooten and James Stafford of American Television and Communications, Denver, Colorado, a representative of the parent firm, said that the complaints would be investigated.

Earlier in the meeting, a letter was read from the East Tawas Council indicating that city government there was unhappy with cable television reception and asked the Federal Communications System whether or not the city would be "free to contract such service through another supplier when our present contract expires in March 1973."

The letter indicated that East Tawas was asking the FCC to monitor the cable signal furnished by the firm and asked for "a frank appraisal of the quality and dependability of this service."

## Martin Named Undersheriff

Sheriff-Elect George Westcott has named Deputy Sheriff Joseph Martin as his undersheriff under the new administration effective January 1, when Westcott succeeds Ivan O'Farrell, veteran sheriff of this county.

Martin has been a member of the Iosco Sheriff's Department for two years and was formerly a Royal Oak Police Department detective. He succeeds Leon Putnam, who becomes register of deeds.

Basil Odell, a former deputy sheriff and presently serving as an investigator with the prosecuting attorney's office, will assume Westcott's former position as detective.



SANTA CLAUS VISITED CHILDREN of Tawas City last Friday evening and distributed candy at the city hall. He is shown above listening to gift requests from this little girl. Santa will ride through East Tawas on a fire truck Thursday, 6:00 p. m., enroute to the East Tawas Community Building where he will distribute candy to children.—Tawas Herald Photo.

## Snow Storms Are Early This Season

A discussion on snow removal problems during Monday night's meeting of the Tawas City Council brought out the fact that there could be a "bumper crop" of snow this winter.

City Mgr. Reginald Bublitz told the council that the snowfall thus far in December measures 25 inches. Last year, snow removal did not start until December 19, but then "business" picked up—a total of 77 inches of snow fell during the season.

Ald. Robert Rollin was of the opinion that a study should be made concerning possible snow removal changes in the community. He said that city plows filled sidewalks with snow from streets and even on private property. "We have a problem that we are not correcting," he stated.

Rollin also questioned the present priority for removal of snow piled in the business district and believed that one business should not have preference over another. He believed the problem should be corrected by pushing all snow from sidewalks onto US-23, winnow it with a grader and remove the snow with a blower, similar to the operation on Newman Street at East Tawas. He said he had checked with state highway officials and believed a plan could be worked out.

Mayor John N. Brugger said that such a plan would require purchase of a snowblower and additional trucks in order to clear about 1 1/2 miles of US-23.

The city manager stated that the present contract with the state highway department pays for removing snow from the congested area starting at Mathews Street and continuing to First Street. He said that, under terms of the present contract, that area had the highest priority and spot pickups were made in other areas as time permitted.

Bublitz said that the council had previously investigated the use of snowblowing equipment for sidewalks and once used a four-wheel drive vehicle for removing snow from sidewalks. The latter proved impractical, he stated.

The city manager said that winnowing snow on US-23 and removing it with a blower, if permitted by the state, could cause some parking problems. He said that an investigation would be made concerning the suggestion.

Several councilmen reported that they had received complaints concerning dumping of snow on city property near the Tawas City Elementary Unit. Since then, the city has moved its dumping area to west of the baseball diamonds.

In other business, Bublitz reported that a study would be made concerning control measures for the city hall parking lot. He said that some motorists were abusing parking privileges by leaving cars in the lot all day and that city hall customers did not have a place to park. Time restrictions in the parking lot were removed by the council about five years ago.

In other street matters, discussion indicated that the council was giving serious consideration to using a portion of its federal revenue sharing funds for construction work on major streets next summer. The city manager said that engineering would be obtained on streets this winter in order for the council to develop priorities.

Bublitz stated that location of an asphalt plant in the area next summer could possibly result in a saving of \$4 to \$5 per ton on materials used for blacktopping. He believed that next summer would be an opportune time for street work, if it was so desired.

The city treasurer reported she had invested federal revenue sharing funds in two \$6,000 and one \$1,500 certificates of deposit for 90 days.

## FHA Money Not Available Now for ET Sewer Addition

Chances "appear slim" that East Tawas will obtain a loan-grant from the Farm Home Administration for construction of secondary sewage treatment facilities, according to Mayor Robert Bolen.

Bolen told members of the East Tawas Council Monday night that a letter from FHA indicated that no funds would be available for 18 months and the federal agency would consider the application a "dead issue" unless city officials notified FHA differently by January 6.

The city council took immediate steps to make new application for the FHA loan-grant.

Bolen informed the council that he had been contacted by the Tawas City mayor concerning the possibility of East Tawas providing secondary sewage treatment for the area, once the facility is constructed.

According to Paul Ropert, East Tawas superintendent of public works, treatment of waste water from Tawas City's primary plant would require an addition to East Tawas' proposed secondary treatment facility. He believed that, at today's prices, such an addition to present plans would boost the cost by about \$400,000 for pumps, additional sedimentation units, enlargement of a block tank, addition of a second digester and larger drying beds.

Ropert told the council that he would check with the city engineer to determine if some facts concerning the proposed enlargement could be available at the next meeting.

The city superintendent said that one question to be considered would be if the size of East Tawas' sewage treatment site is large enough to accommodate such a proposed ex-

panion. In addition, he said that adding Tawas City as a customer after the water filtration engineering was completed had created some problems in that provisions had not been made for a larger force main. He said that if the proposed expansion of secondary treatment is considered by the council, engineers should make a thorough study in order to avoid any possible conflicts at a later time.

In other business Monday night, representatives of General Television of Michigan appeared before the Council and explained that weather conditions had been the cause of recent cable television interruption. Members of the council stated they had received numerous complaints from residents concerning reception. Members of the cable firm said they had received 35 complaints from subscribers. (See ET COUNCIL, page 3.)

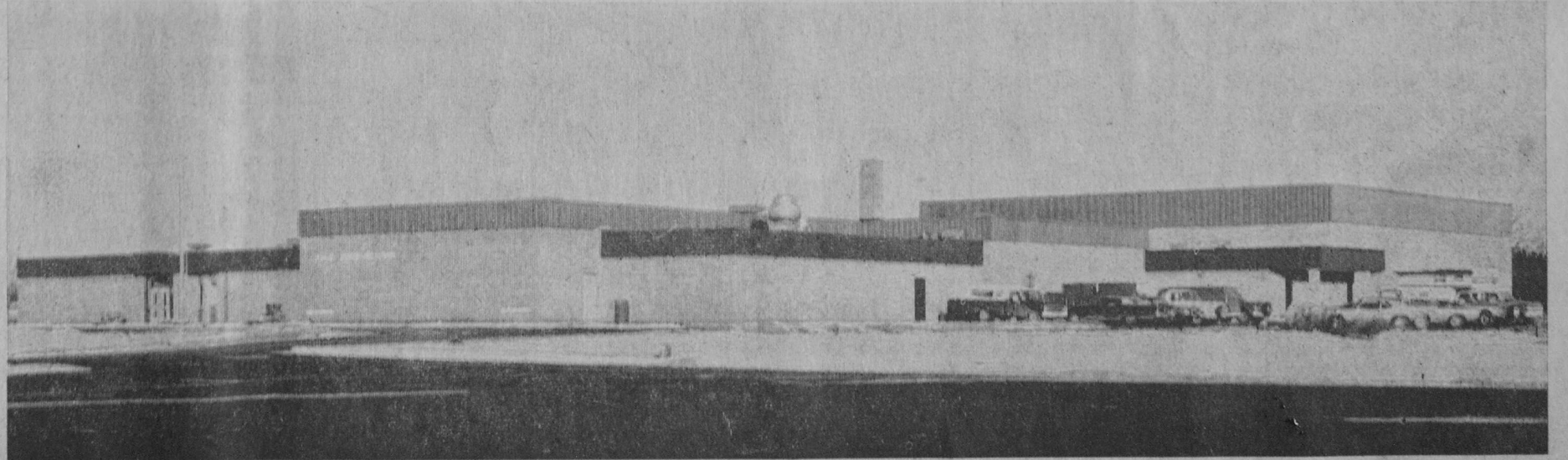
## Jury Awards \$10,000 to Counter Plaintiff

An Iosco Circuit Court jury last week brought in a verdict favoring the defendant and then awarded him \$10,000 damages as a counter plaintiff in a suit involving a collision last summer between two motorcycles.

Attorneys for Dean Alan Eggart, 15, Madison Heights, had filed a two-count damage suit asking \$110,000 against Larry Ferris of Wurtsmith Air Force Base.

The two were involved in a head-on motorcycle crash on a wooded trail in Oscoda Township. Although Eggart had taken the "inside" on a left curve, his attorney claimed that Ferris was negligent in operating at a high rate of speed, although apparently operating his machine on the proper (right) side of the trail. Eggart was seriously injured in the crash.

As a counter plaintiff, Ferris had asked damages of \$35,000.





# Bowling

## TAWAS LANES

Minor	W	L
Tawas Furniture	38	22
Johnson Auto	36 1/2	23 1/2
Barber Gas & Oil	35	25
Whitemore Merchants	32	28
Huron Building Supplies	30	30
Kiwanis No. 1	28 1/2	31 1/2
Woodward Real Estate	25 1/2	34 1/2
Kiwanis No. 2	25	35
Schaaf Lumber Company	25	35
United Methodist Men	24 1/2	35 1/2

Team High Series: United Methodist Men, 3026; Johnson Auto, 2894; Schaaf Lumber Company, 2851.
Team High Single: United Methodist Men, 1085; Woodward Real Estate, 1036; Tawas Furniture, 1019.
Individual High Series: A. Miller, 645; P. Trafelet, 633; W. Clements, 630.
Individual High Single: D. Bischoff, 263; E. Davis, 260; R. Charters, 240.

Braves & Squaws (End of First Half)	W	L
Apache	43	17
Cherokee	35	25
Navajo	34	26
Mohawk	32	28
Iroquois	31 1/2	28 1/2
Sioux	30	30
Chippewa	27	33
Kickapoo	26	34
Blackfeet	23	37
Mohican	18 1/2	41 1/2

Team High Series: Mohawk, 2329; Apache, 2310; Blackfeet, 2231.
Team High Single: Mohawk, 843; Navajo, 818; Iroquois, 817.
Individual High Series: Pat Boien, 626; Gerry Lemon, 610; Sue Rieth, 605.
Individual High Single: Jim Klenow, 248; Gerry Lemon, 240; Paul Ropert, 235.

\*Postponed games.

Team High Series: Skinny Dippers, 2341; Bucks & Does, 2329; Fireballs, 2325.
Team High Single: Fireballs, 964; Skinny Dippers, 823; Saints & Sinners, 810.
Individual High Series: Stan Kubisiak, 643; Jim Sullivan, 640; Cliff Bennington, Mary Bergeron, 634.
Individual High Single: Bob Werth, 253; Stan Kubisiak, 248; Cliff Bennington, 242.

Friday Night Ladies	W	L
Rollin Real Estate	46	14
Tawas Hospital	44	16
Buckhorn	38	22
Barber Oil	34	26
Northern Plumbing	33	27
Tawas Time Shop	26	34
Tawas Bay Glass	24	36
Laundra Electric	22	38
Lappin Electric	20	40
Roadhouse	13	47

Team High Series: Laundra Electric, 2782; Lappin Electric, 2760; Tawas Hospital, 2737.
Team High Single: Barber Oil, 986; Laundra Electric, 967; Lappin Electric, 950.
Individual High Series: Donna Zahrarias, 635; Barbara Dubovsky, 624; Margaret Wilson, 612.
Individual High Single: Donna Zahrarias, 233; Judy Seymour, 232; Margaret Wilson, 229.

(See BOWLING, page 4, sec. 2.)

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## HALE CREEK LANES

Thurs. Afternoon Women	W	L
Wish-U-Well	37	15
Power Aluminum	29 1/2	22 1/2
Wyatt's Market	28 1/2	23 1/2
Hale Insurance	27	25
Chamabi Ranch	25	27
Lupton Garage	23 1/2	28 1/2
Bernard Lumber	20	32

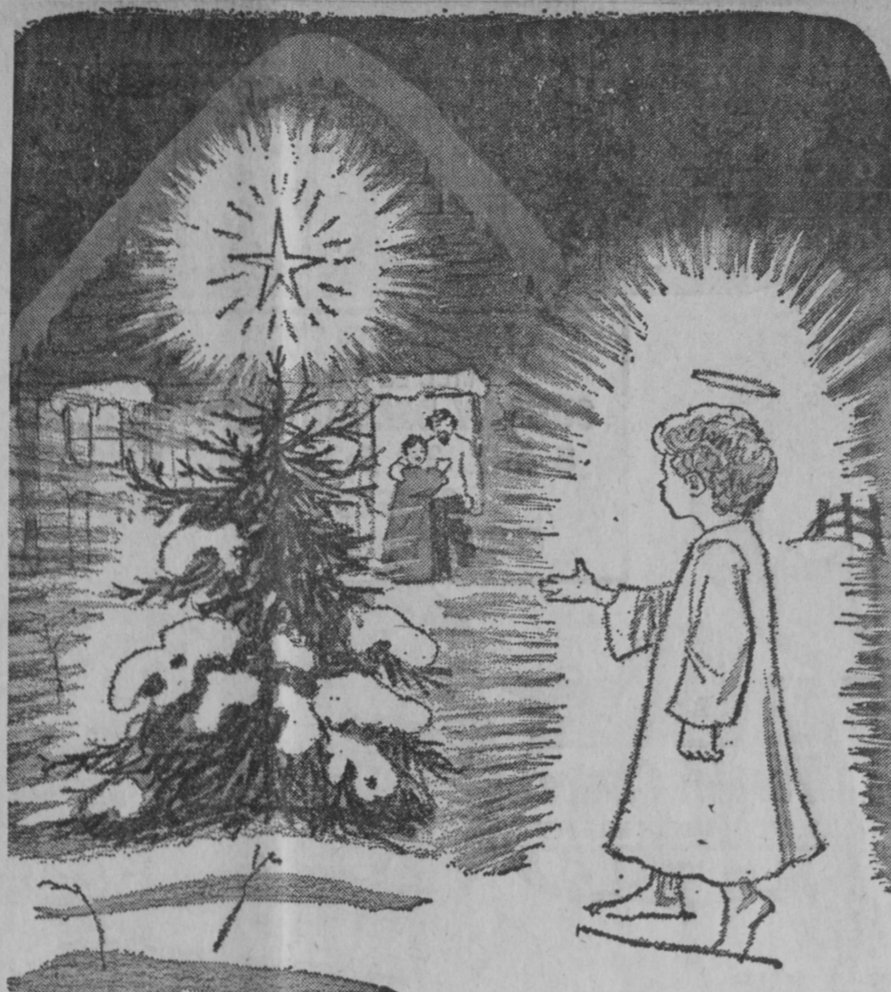
American Breeders Service 16 1/2 35 1/2  
Team High Series: Wyatt's Market, 2878; Hale Insurance, 2858; Bernard Lumber, 2782.  
Team High Single: Wyatt's Market, 1023; Lupton Garage, 997; Hale Insurance, 985.  
Individual High Series: Marie Helsel, 652; Maxine Gray, 614; Jimmy Kilbourn, 612.  
Individual High Single: Marie Hel-

sel, 242; Jimmy Kilbourn, 228; Phyllis Bissonette, 227.		
Twilighter's (End of First Half)	W	L
Hot Shots	42	22
Kim Folks	35	29
Ding A Lings	35	29
Bawl Babies	33	31
4 SSSS	30	34
Wah Hoo's	30	34
Yabba Dabba Doo's	29	35
The Peats	22	42

Team High Series: Wah Hoo's, 1852 over 193; 4 SSSS, 1887 over 159; Ding A Lings, 1747 over 43.
Team High Single: Wah Hoo's, 646 over 93; 4 SSSS, 664 over 88; Ding A Lings, 619 over 51.
Individual High Series: Ashley Bell, 523 over 115; Phyllis Slosser, 508 over 91; Pearl Reiss, 526 over 85.
Individual High Single: Ashley Bell, 210 over 74; Shiria Vee Kesler, 194 over 51; Peggy Bassi, 187 over 51.

Ups & Downs	W	L
B&D Lumber	42	22
Dairy Star	39 1/2	24 1/2
Jim's Auto Sales	34	30
Wicker Hills	33 1/2	30 1/2
Mary's Team	31	33
Ken's Double Pinochle	30 1/2	33 1/2
Earl's Pearis	24 1/2	39 1/2
Big Boy Restaurant	21	43

(See BOWLING, page 4, sec. 2.)



## Found Guilty of Molesting Child

Robert Hostler, appearing Thursday before Judge Allan C. Miller, was found guilty of molesting a child in Tawas City last summer. He is awaiting presentence investigation by the state department of corrections.

Once upon a time, many years ago, there lived a woodman and his family in a little cottage deep in the forest.

When Christmas Eve came, the family sat down to a meagre meal, but their spirits were rich with gratitude that they had anything to eat, and a roof over their heads against the snow-storm raging outside. They were grateful too, for the fire burning briskly in the grate.

As they were partaking of their thin soup there was a gentle knock on the door. "Who, I wonder," said the woodman, "is coming to see us on such a bitter night?" But he opened the door, letting the snowflakes blow in. There stood a child, pale and tired and shivering in ragged clothes. The family quickly brought him in,

put warm, dry clothes on him and gave him some hot soup and bread. Then the woodman's wife, a kindly soul, gently put him to bed on the cot where her son usually slept.

After a time the whole family went to bed. During the night they were awakened by the sound of singing, the most beautiful to fall on mortal ears, for when they looked out the window they saw it was coming from a choir of angels!

In the center of the choir stood the little boy, dressed in splendid robes, and around him a radiance which out-dazzled the white snow about him.

Awed by the spectacle, the woodman and his family knew at once that the little visitor was the Christ Child, and bowed in reverence.

## the legend of the woodman and the little stranger

Breaking a branch from a fir tree the Child set it in the ground, saying, "Because of your goodness to me, this branch will become a tree. It will always be green and will bear fruit at Christmas, and you will always be blessed with plenty at that season."

And so, every Christmas after that, the woodman and his family enjoyed delicious fruit heaped high on their table, the gift of the Christ Child.

## Origin of Carols

In 1859, Dr. John Henry Hopkins, Jr., an Episcopal rector, composed the words and music for "We Three Kings of Bethlehem Are."

"O, Little Town of Bethlehem" was inspired by a trip to the Holy Land. It was composed in 1868 by Phillip Brooks, an Episcopal minister. The music was written by Lewis H. Redner, organist of Brooks' church.

It is curious that one of the best-known carols, Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol", written in 1843, is to be read, not sung.

## ET Council

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scribers and desired to be notified directly when there are any problems.

A preliminary report was given to the council on the possible purchase of 161 new parking meters. A program to finance the purchase has been turned over to a committee and a report is to be made in February.

A report from the park board indicated that Schaaf Construction Company had been awarded a contract to construct a new comfort station in the west end of the city park. Cost of the station would be \$19,735 and construction is to start next spring.

Budget of the park board is \$83,000 for 1973, as compared to \$65,000 during 1972. Receipts are to include \$80,000 from camping and trailer storage fees and \$3,000 from rental of the community building and miscellaneous funds.

Expenditures would include \$30,000 for salaries and wages, \$8,400 for utilities, \$2,500 for insurance, \$600 for pensions, \$1,000 for office supplies and audit, \$3,000 for repairs, \$5,000 for supplies, \$2,506 for bond and interest, \$22,000 for major construction, \$4,800 for principal and interest on the Jones property, \$2,193 for building and grounds improvement, \$1,000 for depreciation.

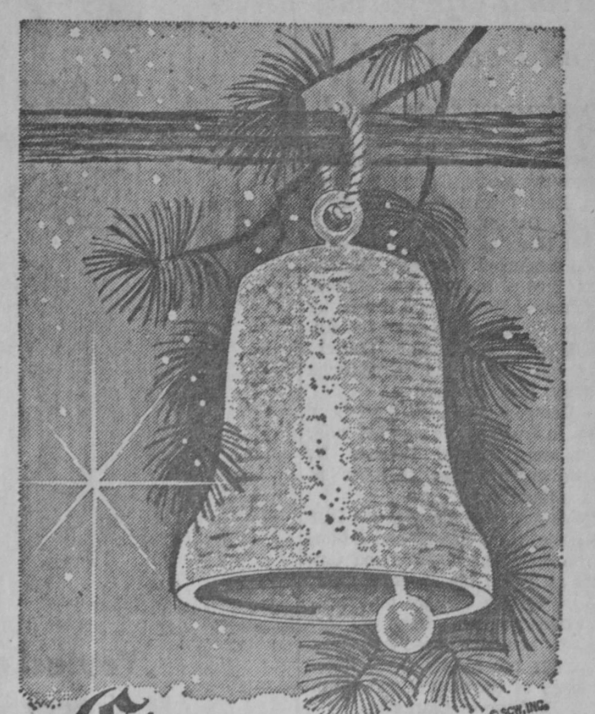
The park board has invested cash of \$27,000 in certificates of deposit and \$5,000 for bond payments.

Rental of the park-owned Jones house is to be increased from \$175 to \$200 per month when tenants move in.

A demolition permit was issued to Robert Roach for removal of the old Noel residence at 401 East Bay Street.

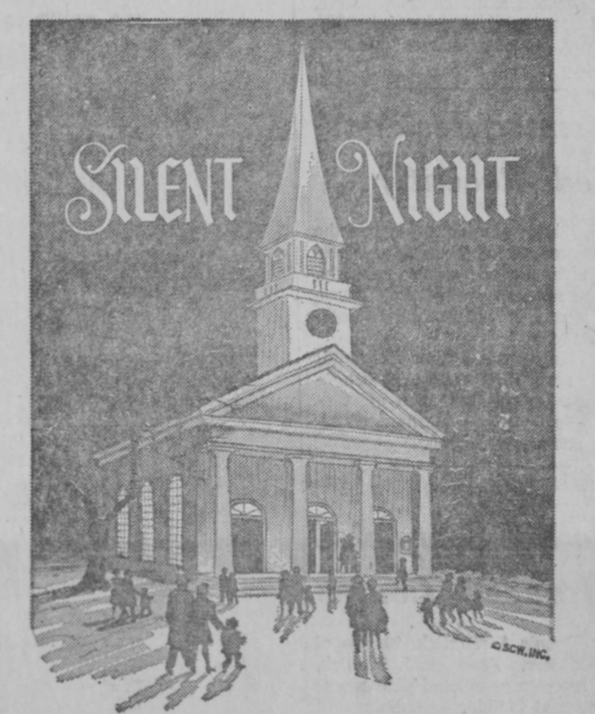
A proposed transfer of a liquor license from the Tawas Holland Hotel Corporation to Vida Garlock was tabled until further study is made by the city attorney.

Because of the delay in tabulating tax statements, due to an equipment failure in the county tax equalization department, payment of 1972 taxes may be made on an estimated basis with the city treasurer.



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### Tavern Operator Died Dec. 16 at Saginaw General

Operator of the Buckhorn Inn for the past two years, George E. Gentges of East Tawas, 47, passed away Saturday, December 16, at Saginaw General Hospital. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, December 21, 2:00 p. m., at the Moffatt-Kobs Funeral Home, East Tawas, by the Rev. William Palmer of the Auburn Heights Presbyterian Church. Burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery, East Tawas.

Mr. Gentges was born September 6, 1925, in Lansing. He and his wife, Martha, were married October 11, 1947. He was a former member of the Elks Club, Troy.

Surviving besides his wife are four sons, Larry, Jim, George and Adam, and two daughters, Debbie and Cindy, all at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gentges of Frankfort; three brothers, Gene of Birmingham, Lee of Pontiac and Jack of Lansing; two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Spell of Royal Oak and Mrs. Dorothy Dushane of Clarkston.

### Funeral Held for Christopher Orton

Funeral services for Christopher T. Orton, infant son of Sgt. and Mrs. Douglas Orton of Hanau, Germany, will be held Wednesday (today), December 20, 10:00 a. m., at St. Joseph Catholic Church, East Tawas. The Rev. Fr. John Rustman will officiate with burial following in the church cemetery. The child passed away Friday, December 8, in Hanau. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Moffatt-Kobs Funeral Home, East Tawas.

Born November 17, 1971, in Frankfurt, Germany, he is survived by his parents; one sister, Theresa; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hintz of East Tawas, and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Aikens of Ontario, Canada.

### Summer Resident Died Recently

A longtime summer resident of the Tawas area, Helen Wozniak of Pleasant Ridge, passed away recently. Funeral services were held Thursday, December 7, at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. Bernard C. Wozniak; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Champion of Chicago, Illinois; a son, Bernard of Allegan, and one grandson.

### IN THE SERVICE—

### Timlick Completed Advanced Course

Pvt. Dennis A. Timlick, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick J. Timlick, Hale, recently completed nine weeks of advanced individual training at the United States Army Infantry Training Center, Ft. Polk, Louisiana.

He received general training as a light weapons infantryman and as a mortar and recoilless rifle crewman, in addition to specialized weapons instruction.

He was also taught the proper use of high explosives and the placement, detection and disarming of mines.

Teamwork was emphasized while he learned to work as a member of a rifle squad, mortar squad or direct fire section. Each team member completed the training well qualified to perform other jobs in case of casualties.

Private Timlick entered the army in June and completed basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri. He is a 1970 graduate of Hale Area High School.

His wife, Joanne, is also from Hale.

### Penn Promoted by Marine Corps

LCpl. Kenneth J. Penn, East Tawas, was promoted to his present rank while serving at the Marine Corps Air Station, Jacksonville, North Carolina.

### Charles F. Boos Died Dec. 19

Charles F. Boos of Tawas City, 59, passed away Tuesday, December 19, at South Macomb Hospital, Warren. The Rev. Fr. Raymond J. Pilarski will officiate at funeral services Friday, December 22, 11:00 a. m., at the E. D. Jacques and Son Funeral Home, Tawas City. Burial will follow in Memory Gardens Cemetery, Tawas City.

Mr. Boos was born July 27, 1913, in Detroit. He married the former Alta R. Rollin December 3, 1938, in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Boos recently moved here from the Detroit area and completed a home at 427 North River Street.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Faye Kostera of Mt. Clemens, Barbara and Debbie Boos, both of Warren; two brothers, Lloyd of Warren and Raymond of Fostoria, Ohio.

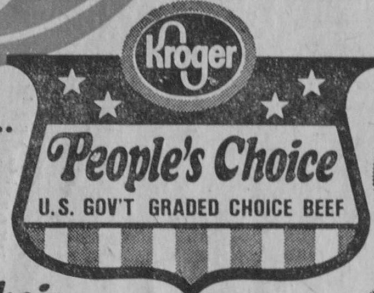
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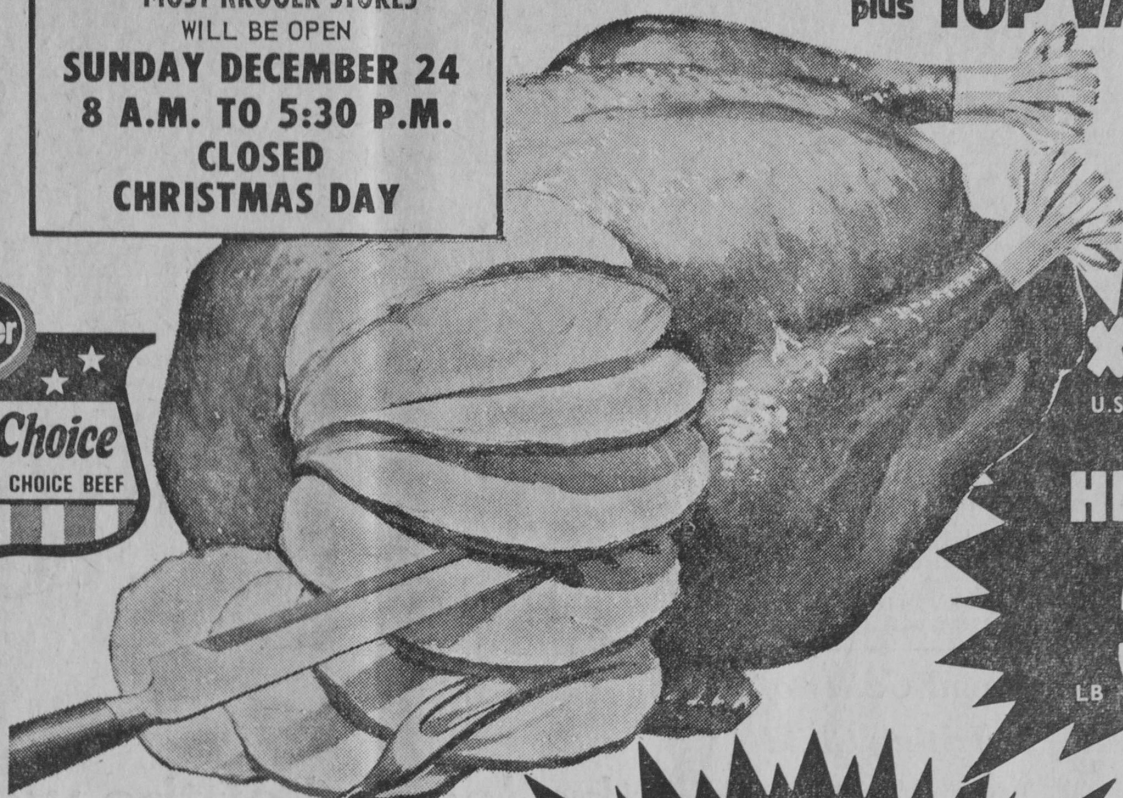
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## Iosco Road Funds Slashed by State

Fund's financing state highway maintenance handled by the Iosco County Road Commission were cut by \$12,500 during the past year, but county road commission action last week indicated that its snow and ice removal program on state highways would not be slashed this winter to compensate for the lower budget.

However, Otis Love, county road commission engineer, said Friday that the \$12,500 cut would result in a budget reduction for state highway maintenance next summer.

Programs to be effected would include roadside cleanup, surface and shoulder maintenance, trees and shrubs, drains and back slopes, grass and weed control, guard rails and posts, sweeping and flushing at Oscoda and Whittemore, tourist facilities, traffic signals, field supervision and roadway inspection.

In recent years, the road commission has been increasing the amount of money spent each winter on ice and snow removal on state highways. Two years ago, the figure was \$50,000 and last year the winter budget was increased to \$62,500. As a result of the budget cut, this year's winter maintenance program remains at \$62,500.

Some counties adjacent to Iosco,

but not in the same district, apparently received additional money for ice and snow removal this winter.

No reason was given for reducing Iosco's budget for state highway maintenance and Love is to visit Lansing in an attempt to receive some answers.

## Assembly Of God Church Held Banquet

A Christmas banquet and workers conference was held at the Assembly of God Church, East Tawas, Friday evening, December 15. Those attending were the church board members, their wives, Sunday school teachers and officers, their husbands and wives. Kentucky Fried Chicken was catered as the meal which was served by candlelight.

Mrs. Robert Day conducted the workers conference with the Rev. Edward J. Fairbanks bringing the devotional. Pastor Fairbanks introduced a program for a teacher of the month and a teacher of the year. The program is a grading system for teachers. The teacher with the highest grade for the month will take home the trophy for the month. At the end of the year, the teacher with the highest grade accumulation will receive the teacher of the year award, a free trip to the Sunday school convention.

## Christian Science Headquarters In Final Phase

Michigan Christian Scientists are following with interest the progress of their new international headquarters in Boston, Massachusetts, the final phase of which has just begun.

Scaffolding has just been erected to remove stones on the front of the 66-year-old church building where a new entrance designed by I. M. Pei and Partners, Architects, will be built. A suitable entrance could not be included in 1906 when the edifice was constructed because of lack of space. Now, however, the City of Boston has sold the facing street (which was just one block long) to the church and the church will remove buildings which it has acquired over a period of half a century opening up a small tract which will be landscaped featuring lawn and trees.

"More than 100,000 people from many lands come to the Christian Science Center every year, and the new open approach and central entrance will make it easier for people to visit The Mother Church," said A. Dean Joki, the Christian Science Committee on Publication for Michigan, who recently returned from a trip to the Christian Science Center.

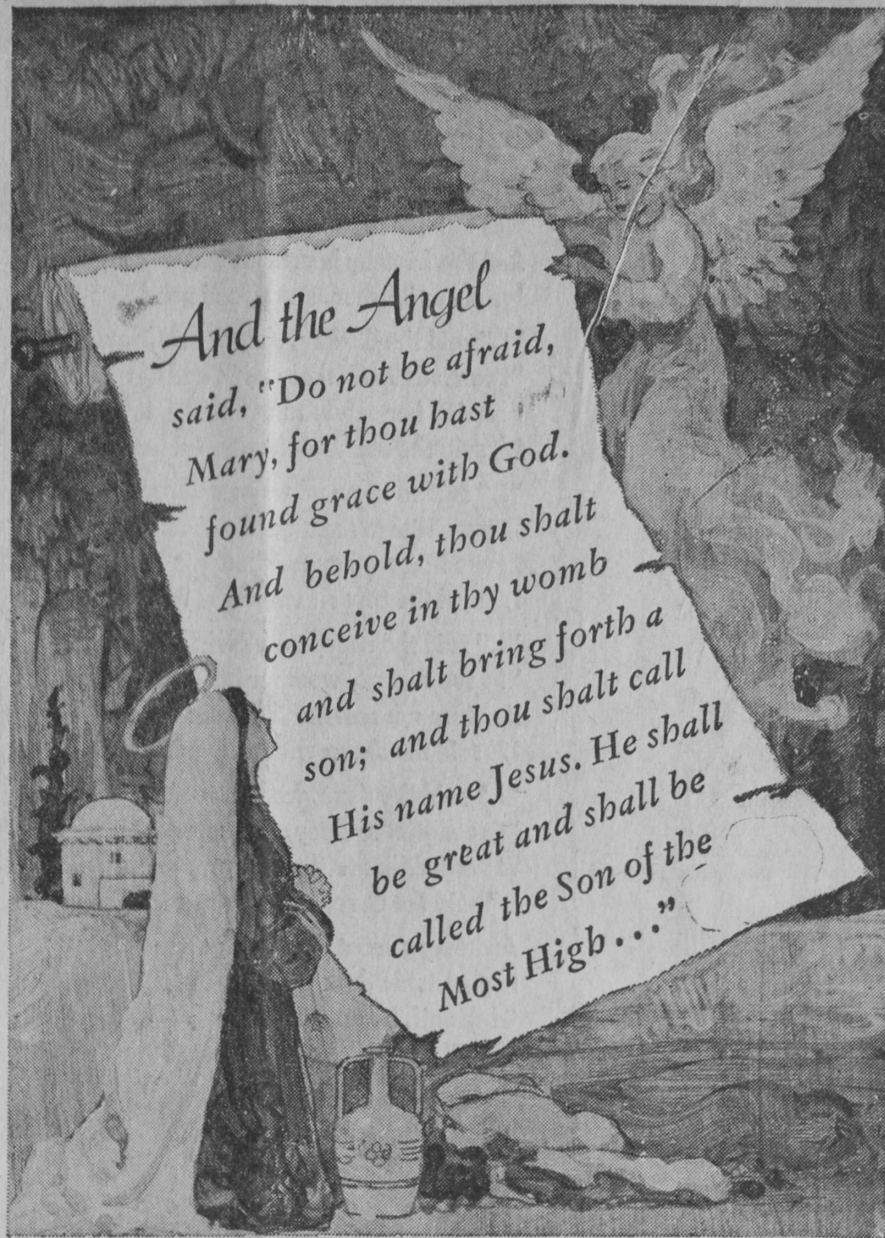
Across the newly-landscaped area in front of the new entrance is a 508-unit apartment complex which has just been built by private developers on land made available by the church. On the perimeter of the development some 883 units of low and moderate rental housing are proposed to meet neighborhood needs. These include 387 units of low-rent housing for the elderly.

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## around the world at Christmastime...

In Ireland, on Christmas Eve candles are lighted and placed in every window of the house; doors are left ajar. No couple with a baby seeking shelter will be homeless. The candlelight shines forth all night long; only those named Mary can snuff the candles out.

In Belgium Christmas is a time of gifts and joy. The children leave tidbits in their shoes for Santa's reindeer, then hang up their stockings. In the morning the tidbits are gone; toys are in the shoes.

The old cathedral in Antwerp calls the faithful to worship with its resounding bells. Hundreds of singing children carrying emblems and streamers through the streets, along with priests and dignitaries in gold-embroidered robes.



In Finland the people prepare for Christmas many weeks in advance. Traditionally, suspended from

the ceiling, is a straw framework decorated with paper stars; when lighted from below by the glow of the firelight and the tree candles, the effect is striking and mysterious. Straw is piled upon the floor, and as with the earliest Christmas, a manger-bed is prepared for the children.



In Greece, when the country is not under military law, December 25th is a happy day for the people. Families get together, parties are planned, and there is much merrymaking. Greek mothers usually make their famous fried cakes, Greek grandmothers gather the children around and tell them the old folk legends.

One is about the Karkantari, monsters who wander about on the 12 days after Christmas and try to make mischief. A priest dips a cross entwined with sprigs of basil into a copper vessel of Holy Water and then sprinkles the rooms of the house; this is supposed to make the mischief-makers disappear.

In Sicily the Christmas scene is picturesque. Mountain musicians playing melancholy melodies upon violin and cello are in contrast with those of other European countries. A midnight mass is held on Christmas Eve, following which a procession led by the priest, carrying a waxen image of the Child, slowly winds through the town. Then there is a display of hope for the world; fires are lighted, church bells are rung, and rockets roar up to the sky.



Rather than be caught up in the many meaningless chores of Christmas, why not let some of them go undone and concentrate your efforts on the true meaning of Christmas. You'll find you've created a warm feeling of family closeness and love. When Christmas morning comes, you'll be able to meet it with a new joy in having found the way to express the real meaning of the Lord's feast.

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## Lower Hemlock

Sunday, December 10, Christina Louise Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Spencer, was baptized by the Rev. Fr. Raymond Pilarski at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Tawas City. Godparents were Joseph Bouchard Jr. of Midland and Mrs. James Spencer of Au Gres. Dinner was served at the James Spencer residence.

Kenneth Reinke and friend from Houghton are enjoying several days in Florida.

Mrs. Vera Jonsson of Saginaw was a week-end houseguest at the Walter Laidlaw residence.

Mrs. John Miller and daughter, Heather, of Saginaw; Mrs. Hazel St. Martin of Oscoda; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mazzo of Au Gres, and the William Whites were recent visitors of Mrs. Kate Herman at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Milton Unkel.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. William Blackmore attended the third birthday celebration of Jennifer Hinkelman at the Sand Lake Heights home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hinkelman.

Friends may send get-well wishes to Mrs. Herman Bischoff, who is a patient at Tawas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stock were Friday visitors at the Ralph Brown residence at Little Island Lake.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ulman, the Laurel Whitford and James Katterman families helped Debra Drumm celebrate her 15th birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Drumm.

Wednesday, Mrs. Joseph Bouchard and son, William, drove Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martin to Tri-City Airport, Bay City, where they boarded an airplane to California for a few weeks' vacation. Mrs. Bouchard and son visited relatives in Bay City before returning home.

Wednesday, Mrs. Ervin Biggs was a Bay City visitor.

Friends may send get-well wishes to Robert Trudell, who is a patient at Mercy Hospital, Bay City.

Betty Blust, student at Delta College, University Center, is enjoying the holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Blust Sr.

Saturday, Ronald Unkel of Saginaw enjoyed fishing with his father, Milton Unkel.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ulman visited at the Earl Authier home. The occasion was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Authier.

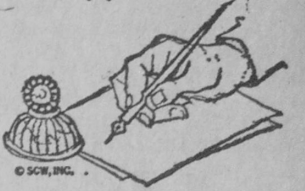
Kenneth and Greg Reinke, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reinke, drove to Ft. Lewis, Washington, where Greg enlisted in the United States Army. Thursday, Kenneth returned home by airplane.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Strauer returned home by airplane from a week in Los Angeles, California. They attended the annual American Farm Bureau Federation Convention. One evening, the Lawrence Welk orchestra played for dancing. There was a guided tour of Beverly Hills and a day at Disneyland.

## the Spirit of Christmas

from *The Pickwick Papers* by Charles Dickens

Of all the old festivals . . . that of Christmas awakens the strongest and most heartfelt associations. There is a tone of solemn and sacred feeling that blends with our conviviality, and lifts the spirit to a state of hallowed and elevated enjoyment.



There is something in the very season of the year that gives a charm to the festivity of Christmas. At other times we derive a great portion of our pleasures from the mere beauties of nature. Our feelings sally forth and dissipate themselves over the sunny landscape, and we "live abroad and everywhere." . . . But in the depth of winter, when nature lies despoiled of every charm, and wrapped in her shroud of sheeted snow, we turn for our gratifications to moral sources . . . Our thoughts are more concentrated; our friendly sympathies more aroused. We feel more sensibly the charm of each other's society, and are brought more closely together by dependence on each other for enjoyment. Heart calleth unto heart; and we draw our pleasures from the deep wells of living kindness, which lie in the quiet recesses of our bosoms; and which when resorted to, furnish forth the pure element of domestic felicity.

One of the least pleasing effects of modern refinement is the havoc it has made among the hearty old holiday customs . . . Many of the games and ceremonies of Christmas have entirely disappeared, and like the sherris sack of old Falstaff, are become matters of speculation and dispute among commentators . . .



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## Sand Lake

The annual Christmas party for the Grant Township Firemen's Auxiliary was held Tuesday evening at the fire hall. Pot-luck dinner and gift exchange were enjoyed by 22 ladies. Winner of the door prize was Mrs. Josephine Kindell.

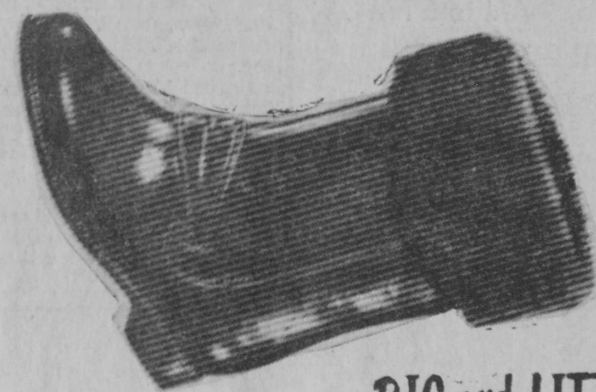
Sympathy is extended to the family of Harvey Tracey of Sand Lake and Peck, who was buried in Detroit last Monday. Mr. Tracey will be remembered as a former restaurant owner in the area.

The Ladies Card Club held its annual dinner at the Tawas Golf and Country Club Tuesday evening. Those in attendance were Mrs. Valdean Musk, Mrs. Gladys Miller, Mrs. Joan Skrocki, Mrs. Lucile Blackmore and Mrs. Lois Clement.

The Christmas party for children sponsored by the Grant Township Firemen's Auxiliary was attended by 88 young people Thursday evening at the fire hall. After an evening of movies, Santa Claus, in the person of Gerald Koehn, arrived on a fire truck with treats for all.

Edith Ervin has been discharged from a Flint hospital and Willie Cowgill is home from Tawas Hospital.

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### Wilber News

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Alverson and Janet went to Bay City Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. James Eager and family of Bay City spent the weekend at their home here.

Pioneer Farm Bureau members and their families met Wednesday night at the Raymond Cross home for a Christmas party. Pot-luck supper and social evening was enjoyed.

The Kenneth Frasher family of Glennie visited at the Francis Dorey home Sunday.

Saturday, Louis Alverson Jr., Robbie and Jodi traveled to Alpena.

The Sunday school Christmas program was presented at the Wilber United Methodist Church Sunday evening, December 17.

Francis Dorey and family went to

Bay City Wednesday. They also visited at the Dwight Perkins home in Kawkawlin.

The Carlton Haglund family of East Tawas, Mrs. Frieda Cholger and Dennis Cholger visited at the Harold Cholger home Sunday.

Steven Hyzer arrived from the college he attends in Grand Rapids this week-end and will spend Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. Cleona Hyzer.

Mrs. Ralph Graves, Mrs. Amy Buck and Mrs. Bertram Harris went to Midland Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Barbara Boomer.

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### Whittemore News

#### Attend Retirement Party for Dr. Filson

Mrs. Ida Dorey and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dorey of Frankenthum recently attended the retirement dinner honoring Dr. Malcolm Filson, head of the chemistry department at Central Michigan University. Mr. Pleasant. Both Mrs. Dorey and her son, Thomas, were former students of Doctor Filson.

During the program, Dr. Judson Faust, president emeritus, reminisced and the athletic department presented Doctor Filson with a pass to all future athletic events.

#### Women's Club Held Final Meeting

Whittemore Women's Club held its annual party and final meeting until March 7 at the Methodist Church parish house. Mrs. Cecil Gower, president, presided over the business session. Mrs. Lella Barrington, Mrs. Ruth Martin and Mrs. Alma Pake were appointed to review the club bylaws and report on their findings at the next meeting.

Hostesses for the Christmas meeting were Mrs. Charles Dorey, Mrs. Fred Guilmette, Mrs. A. Schultz and Mrs. Almena Ruckle.

Burleigh Rural Ladies Club enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Fred Guilmette Thursday with a fine attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Octave St. James spent Monday in Tawas.

Mrs. Bernice Cherry returned home Wednesday after spending a week in Bad Axe with her daughter, Mrs. Claude Mestack, and family.

Fred Guilmette underwent surgery at the Standish Hospital Friday and is improving nicely. Friends wish him a speedy recovery. His two sons of Clawson were here for the week-end and visited their father.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson was in Bay City a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Goupil were Wednesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Octave St. James.

SP4 James Bellville, stationed in Ft. Houston, Texas, is spending the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dornace Bellville, and family. He graduated from the Engineer Noncommissioned Officer Basic Course December 15 at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia.

Whittemore-Prescott Junior Band, Senior Band and Choir will present the annual Christmas concert at the high school auditorium Wednesday (today), December 20, 8:00 p. m.

About 50 area people met at the elementary school Friday evening to honor Gerald Bellen, who has been a bus driver for the past 18 years. A beautiful cake to celebrate the occasion was baked by Mrs. Stanley Partlo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bellville and daughters spent Saturday in Davidson helping Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hasty move from Uliby. They also visited Mrs. Flavia Cousino in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mark and family of Durand were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Goupil.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Partlo of Saginaw are parents of a son, born last Wednesday.

Vicki Bellville of Midland spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bellville, and Lorna.

### The Friendly Beasts

**Jesus our brother, strong and good,  
Was humbly born in a stable rude,  
And the friendly beasts around Him stood,  
Jesus our brother, strong and good.**

**"I," said the donkey, shaggy and brown,  
"I carried His mother up hill and down,  
I carried her safely to Bethlehem town;  
I," said the donkey, shaggy and brown.**

**"I," said the cow all white and red,  
"I gave Him my manger for His bed,  
I gave Him my hay to pillow His head;  
I," said the cow all white and red.**

**"I," said the sheep with curly horn,  
"I gave Him my wool for His blanket warm,  
He wore my coat on Christmas morn;  
I," said the sheep with curly horn.**

**"I," said the dove, from the rafters high,  
"Cooed Him to sleep, my mate and I,  
We cooed Him to sleep, my mate and I;  
I," said the dove, from the rafters high.**

**And every beast, by some good spell,  
In the stable dark was glad to tell,  
Of the gift he gave Immanuel,  
The gift he gave Immanuel.**

*Author Unknown*

## a time for remembering

This is a year for nostalgia, in the drama, in the clothes we wear, in many aspects of our modern life.

At Christmastime we are engulfed with the tides of nostalgia. We tend to go back in spirit to our old, childhood memories — the neighborhood children, the beloved postman who brought us gifts — our little world when we thought we were the center of the Universe, and that we ourselves were immortal.

It was a time of slower pace, when we seemed to see, hear and savor more... the ordinary things such as the squeak of the snow under our boots, the frosty feel of a snowflake on our cheek — the tingle as our ears burned in the wintry wind.

With what joyous anticipation we watched Father uncover the sleds, noted with pride the name "Flexible Flyer," for they were the fleetest on the icy hills.

We remember the delicious fragrances coming from the kitchen as Mother prepared the fruit cakes, baked the cookies and foolishly set them aside to cool, not beyond our childish reach. We remember the great Bird and its crusty brown goodness, and the crunchy, tart whole cranberry sauce accompanying.

And caroling! We looked forward to it, to gathering with friends and caroling on street-corners as the lamps overhead flickered and lighted up each rosy face. How proud we were, to "sing in parts," to give each jolly song, each hymn its special best.

And when we came in from our various rounds, we remember the all-encompassing warmth as we stood over the floor grate! The heat rushed through our corduroys and serge garments and our boots.

These are the senses of home, the wondrously comforting "little" things that meant Christmas to many of us, many years ago. We return to them, nostalgically, in 1971.

# Blessings



May faith be your guide this Christmas to blessed love, peace and to joys that never cease.

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### Hemlock News

Sunday, Olen Herriman drove his son, Raymond, to school at Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bush hosted a Christmas party recently for a group of friends and celebrated their 22nd wedding anniversary.

The Rev. and Mrs. Philip Anderson and family recently left for Alpena. He will be pastor of the Catholic Community Church.

Lloyd Watts returned home Sunday from Kansas City, Missouri, where he attended school.

Mrs. Olen Herriman returned home after spending some time in Lake Ann getting acquainted with her new granddaughter, Sonya Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wilhite. Mrs. Alan Lickfelt (nee Verna Herriman) spent some time in Lake Ann with Mr. and Mrs. Wilhite.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Proudfoot and daughter arrived Friday from Big Rapids. Mrs. Proudfoot and daughter are spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Durant. Mr. Proudfoot returned to Big Rapids Sunday.

The Louis Katterman family of Hale and the Alton Durants enjoyed Monday evening in Tawas City with the Charles Kattermans and helped their mother celebrate her 78th birthday anniversary.

### Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

We, the members of the Twentieth Century Club of Tawas City, would like to urge the city manager and members of the council to seriously consider buying the Tawas City Methodist Church and land therewith to be used as a community hall.

It can be purchased for a reasonable amount, even on contract, if desired, and would be available for immediate use. The Methodists have been very generous, even urging different groups to feel free to use the hall. We have had many meetings there and find it is ideal for our group. It is a nice size, well equipped and a good location. When it is no longer available, where will these groups meet?

The church part could be used for the city library and city offices. Including a community center in future plans will not help solve the problem now. New construction costs so much and takes so long.

Now that the city is receiving Federal Revenue Sharing checks and making plans how to spend the money, buying this property for community use could be included in the parks and recreation program or perhaps be a better idea than improvement to the city hall right at this time.

We would like everyone to think

about this and voice your opinion to your councilman.  
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### Reno News

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cottle of Auburn had dinner at the home of Florence Latter and visited Mrs. Cottle's father, Fred Latter, and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Will Waters.

Sunday, December 24, the Reno Baptist Church will have its Christmas program at 10:30 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Smith were in Bay City on business Thursday.

Elwin Robinson and his mother, Mrs. Hattie Mae Robinson, were in Montrose Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Robinson's sister, Mrs. Beulah Johnson Grosepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lily of Marlette visited her brother, Walter Redmond, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redmond of Curtisville, Mr. and Mrs. James Redmond and baby and the Roy Redmonds of Long Lake spent Thursday evening at the home of Walter Redmond. The occasion was a farewell party for Roy and his wife, who are leaving for Florida soon.

David Anderson arrived home Friday afternoon from Houghton College to spend Christmas vacation at the home of his parents.

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Sybil Boomer and daughters,  
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### LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
Probate Court for the County of Isoco

Estate of Raymond Ernest Lux, Deceased

It is Ordered that on January 16, 1973, at 10:00 A. M., in the Probate Courtroom Tawas City, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Patricia McNiff for appointment of an administrator and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: November 29, 1972  
WILLIAM H. McCREADY  
Judge of Probate  
Kenneth J. Myles  
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#### STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for the County of Isoco

Estate of Iva May Latta, Deceased

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Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: November 22, 1972  
WILLIAM H. McCREADY  
Judge of Probate  
Kenneth J. Myles  
Attorney for Petitioner  
502 Lake Street  
Tawas City, Michigan 49-3b

#### STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for the County of Isoco

In the Matter of the Estate of Bessie Ruckie, Deceased

It is Ordered, That on January 9, 1973, at 10:00 A. M., in the Probate Courtroom, Tawas City, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Herbert Hertzler, attorney for the deceased administrator, for allowance of his final account.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Dated: December 7, 1972.  
WILLIAM H. McCREADY  
Judge of Probate  
Herbert Hertzler  
Attorney for Estate  
Tawas City, Michigan 48763 50-3b

#### STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for the County of Isoco

Estate of Bennie R. Fisher, deceased

It is Ordered that on February 13, 1973, at 11:00 A. M., in the Probate Courtroom Tawas City, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Sworn statements must be filed with the Court and a copy of same served on Michael N. Freed, by certified mail, at 231 Newman Street, East Tawas, Michigan, attorney for the administrator, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: December 5, 1972  
WILLIAM H. McCREADY  
Judge of Probate  
Michael N. Freed  
Attorney for Administrator  
231 Newman Street  
East Tawas, Michigan 50-3b

#### STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for the County of Isoco

Estate of Jannie Thompson, Deceased

It is Ordered that on February 13, 1973, at 10:00 A. M., in the Probate Courtroom Tawas City, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Kenneth J. Myles, Attorney for Administratrix, 502 Lake Street, Tawas City, Michigan 48763.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: December 6, 1972  
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Kenneth J. Myles  
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# LETTER to the EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:  
Reference is made to a recent directive of the United States Postal Service relative to rural travel under winter road conditions.  
In the directive received at this office, the postmaster was requested to enlist the cooperation of road authorities in keeping roads passable during the winter months. The directive further states that the carriers will make every reasonable effort to serve the route during severe weather. They are not required to provide service on foot when roads are impassable nor required to attempt delivery by motor vehicle in severe weather when informed via the news media to consider road travel hazardous.  
The directive further states that our customers are responsible for keeping approaches to boxes clear of snow and all other obstructions which may make delivery of mail difficult or, at times, impossible. Our customers must be made aware of the fact that failure to open approaches to boxes promptly after heavy snows may temporarily prevent carriers from making deliveries.

In this event, the customers are required to make suitable arrangements for handling their mail until travel on the blocked roads can be resumed and the approaches are cleared.  
The cooperation of the road commission in keeping the roads passable has been requested. The cooperation of our customers in keeping the approaches to boxes clear of snow is urgently requested. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated by all concerned.  
Very truly yours,  
Leonard G. Hosbach, postmaster

## Ruth A. Fuhrman Died December 13

Ruth A. Fuhrman of Oscoda, 73, passed away Wednesday, December 13, at the Isoco Medical Care Facility, Tawas City. The Rev. William A. Graf officiated at funeral services Saturday, December 16, at the Moffatt-Kobs Funeral Home, East Tawas. Burial took place in the Wilber Township Cemetery.  
Mrs. Fuhrman was born June 1, 1899, in Oscoda. She was a retired school teacher, having taught in Wilber Township; Reisterstown, Maryland; Culpeper, Virginia, and the Dannelsen School, Pontiac.  
She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Hilda Sandahl of St. Petersburg, Florida.



SCRAMBLING for a wide pass in Friday night's game against Pinconning is Jim Hintz of the Tawas Area Braves. Tawas rang up its first win of the season in Northern B Conference play and the Braves have two wins against non-conference teams.—Tawas Herald Photo.

## Jesse Hodder Post Issues 24 Memberships

After the first two weeks of the membership drive for Jesse C. Hodder Post No. 189, American Legion, 24 1973 membership cards were issued by Richard Stock, post ad-

utant. Both Stock and Robert Rollin, membership chairmen, reported at the Thursday, December 14, meeting that additional veterans had been contacted and total new membership should be doubled by the end of the drive Sunday, December 31. Stock and Rollin are team captains and veterans are urged to contact them in order to obtain membership. Team recruiting the most new memberships will be treated to dinner by the losing team.  
Duties of officers and different types of activities that veterans and their families would enjoy were also discussed at the meeting.  
At the close of the meeting, movies of skiing in Colorado were shown.  
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## NEM Girls Basketball Tourney in Final Contests This Week

By DORNACE BELLVILLE

The Northeastern Michigan girls tournament got under way Monday, December 11, with AuGres topping Whittemore-Prescott, 61-35, and Alcona walked over Mio, 66-35. The AuGres girls had little trouble downing the host W-P girls as they jumped off to a 15-5 first quarter lead and were ahead all the way.  
Pam Chartier led the scoring with 18 points for the winners. Terri Partlo hit 11 and Becky Osborne had nine for the losing W-P girls.  
The Alcona-Mio game was a runaway with Alcona out in front all the way for its 66-35 win.  
Wednesday night's contests were played at Arenac Eastern as the home team easily downed Hale, 44-21, with Marlene Peterson scoring 10 points for the winners and Lana Ruckie had eight points for the Hale girls. Hillman downed Posen, 51-19, AuGres had different ideas as

in the other contest Wednesday night. Thursday night's games were back in the W-P gym and the Cards won over Mio, 40-29, while AuGres won a thriller over Alcona, 40-38. The Cards had trouble getting started with Mio taking the first quarter, 12-10, but the Cards took over the lead in the second quarter to hold the edge the rest of the way. Becky Osborne was top scorer with 17 points on seven and three for the winners.  
AuGres and Alcona put on the best contest of the tournament as they battled out a nip and tuck contest all the way. AuGres was in front most of the first half with a three-point lead at halftime, 21-18. It was Alcona's turn in the third quarter as the northern girls tied it up, 24-24, then scored four more points for a 28-24 lead. A minute later it was 31-26 and it looked like the AuGres girls would end up on the short end. AuGres had different ideas as

Mary LaPrairie and Debbie Dewald hit two-pointers and they were ahead, 33-32. Two fielders by Alcona turned it around again to a 36-33 score.  
Alcona was still ahead, 38-36, with less than a minute to go when Alcona last a key player on fouls. AuGres took advantage of the break as Peggy Eichstaedt hit a charity toss. LaPrairie's fielder tied it up and Dewald won it with another two points.  
The Hale-Posen and Arenac Eastern-Hillman games scheduled for Saturday night were postponed because of bad weather. The games were to be played Monday night, December 18. The finals are scheduled for Thursday night with AuGres meeting the winner of the Arenac Eastern-Hillman game for the championship at 8 o'clock. Whittemore-Prescott will take on the winner of the Hale-Posen contest for consolation honors at 6:30.

## Whittemore-Prescott Cards Split Two Games Last Week

By DORNACE BELLVILLE

The Whittemore-Prescott Cards split in their last two outings in the basketball wars. The varsity squeaked through to a 56-54 win at Beaverton while the junior varsity absorbed their third straight loss.  
The Cards played host to Alcona Friday night as the varsity took a 75-56 shellacking to even their record at two and two, while the Little Cards took their first game, 60-40.  
The Cards outshot the Beavers in the first quarter for an 18-15 lead, only to lose their shooting eyes in the second quarter, scoring only eight points to trail at halftime, 31-26. The Cards reversed their usual disastrous third quarter as they scored 18 points to the Beavers' 11 to take over the lead. The last quarter was an even one with Jim Moraitis scoring the deciding points as time ran out.  
Howard Barriger led all the scoring with 18 points. Moraitis scored 14 and Dave Tunney, 12, for the Cards.  
The Cards could not do anything right against Alcona Friday night as the Tigers scored the first eight points, forcing the Cards to play catch up ball all the way. Coach Reed's boys came within five points of catching up, but too many errant passes doomed their efforts.  
Clayton's 19 points and Moraitis' 16 were tops for the Cards. Usually reliable Barriger was held to only three points.  
The Cards' next game was at Arenac Eastern Tuesday night (last night) and they host Fairview Friday night.

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## Children Of Emanuel To Give Program

The children of Emanuel Lutheran School and Sunday School, Tawas City, will present the annual children's Christmas Eve service entitled "Good News for All Mankind," on Christmas Eve in Emanuel Lutheran Church, 6:30 and 8:00 p. m.  
Using as their theme the words of the Angel, "Fear not; for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord," the children of the congregation will carry out this precious message in song and words.  
Joining the children in these special services will be the choir of Emanuel Lutheran Church.  
Everyone is invited to come and celebrate the glorious event of the birth of the Babe of Bethlehem, the Savior of the world, the Bringer of eternal peace between God and man.

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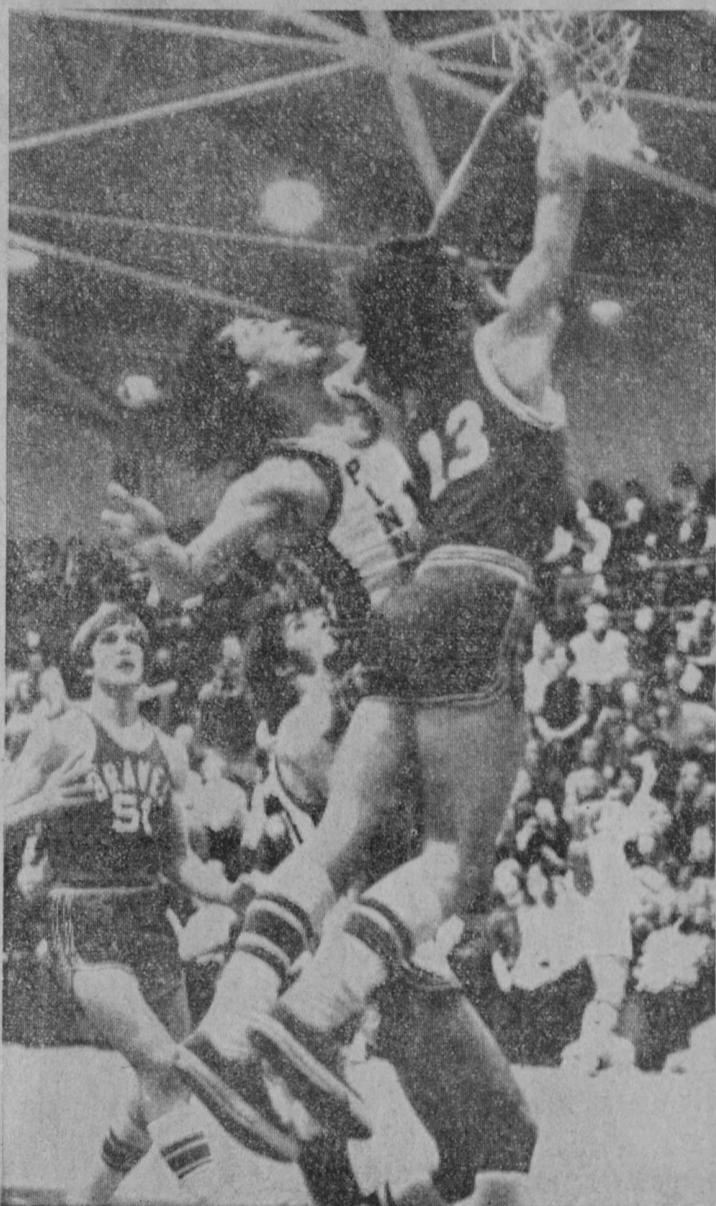
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# Braves Defeat Pinconning for First Northern B Victory



CHUCK SAUNDERS (13) topped scoring for the Tawas Area Braves against Pinconning and was one of the outstanding players on defense.—Tawas Herald Photo.

After standing on the edge of the winners' circle in two games watching other teams taking the bows, Tawas Area Braves finally won a game in the Northern B Conference. Despite the fact that the Pinconning Spartans must be one of the weakest teams in the conference this season, it was a sweet victory for the Braves, who lost against the Ogemaw Heights Falcons by only one point in the season opener and were then tripped by Essexville-Gerber, after leading in the first half.

The Braves have turned in two easy non-conference wins against Mt. Morris and Cheboygan but, until Friday night's 67-37 victory over Pinny, Tawas seemed to be contending with a jinxed NBC schedule in the new season.

While it still remains to be seen if the Braves can put together the right combination for an offense strong enough to beat the likes of Carrollton and some of their other tough NBC foes, their defense has been exciting. Coach Jim Popenfus has used a variety of defenses in these first five games and the Braves have come through with flying colors, particularly with the press. With good speed, the Braves have been able to rattle their opponents and this is one of the reasons for the low scoring contests thus far this season.

It was that way Friday night—Pinconning just could not penetrate and were taken time and again by Tawas' two aggressive guards, Chuck Saunders and Wayne Etue. Pinconning scored more than 10 points in only one quarter and that was in the final when Tawas starters sat out the entire quarter watching the reserves in action.

The Braves get off to a very slow start against Pinconning and nearly five minutes had passed in the first quarter before Etue pumped in the first field goal. Steve Janego fol-

lowed quickly with another fast break two-pointer and Tawas was on its way to a 13-8 first quarter lead.

Tawas came right back with a 23-9 margin over the Spartans in the second quarter and the game was all but over as the Braves outscored the visitors, 16-7, in the third quarter, with the reserves called into action before the buzzer ended the deuce.

The Braves showed some good bench potential in the final quarter, outscoring Pinconning, 15-13.

Both teams had shooting averages of 32 percent, which is not overly impressive, but the Braves completed 24 out of 74 shots from the floor and Pinconning meshed 14 out of only 47 field goal attempts. The regulars' shooting average was lowered somewhat by a rather poor completion average turned in by the substitutes in the "race horse" final quarter.

Another big difference came on the backboards, where Terry and Larry Nichols led the Braves in out rebounding Pinconning, 60-31, which nearly equaled Tawas' scoring edge.

Saunders finally found himself on offense as he led the Braves with 14 points, most of his six field goals coming on fast breaks. Steve Cline turned in another excellent game as the "sixth man," scoring 11 points on five field goals and a charity toss.

Pinconning had real trouble with fouls as four players were sidelined before the night was over. One Spartan received a technical for raising both arms after a foul was called by the official, an infraction of state rules this season. Janego, counted on as one of the sparkplugs in Tawas' offense, had his problems during the night and left via the foul route.

Basketball has been speeded up considerably this season by not awarding a foul shot unless the infraction is detected when the player fouled is in the act of shooting or the

# Hale Eagles Rack Up Fourth Win; New Gym Ready Soon

Hale Area Eagles rang up their fourth straight win in a thus far undefeated season in North Star League competition Friday night and are looking forward to a long home stand in their new auditorium following the holiday break.

Following cancellation of the December 12 game with AuGres due to stormy weather, the Eagles traveled to Posen and won easily, 73-55.

The AuGres game has been rescheduled there for January 3 and Hale Area is to play at Alcona this Friday night. This game had been scheduled at Hale, but Alcona agreed to a change in locations.

The Eagles are to play their first game in Hale Area School's new auditorium on Tuesday, January 9. Mio will furnish the competition. Bleachers are being installed this week in the new auditorium.

Following the Mio game, the Eagles travel to Hillman, then open a month-long home stand on January 16 with eight games scheduled in the new auditorium.

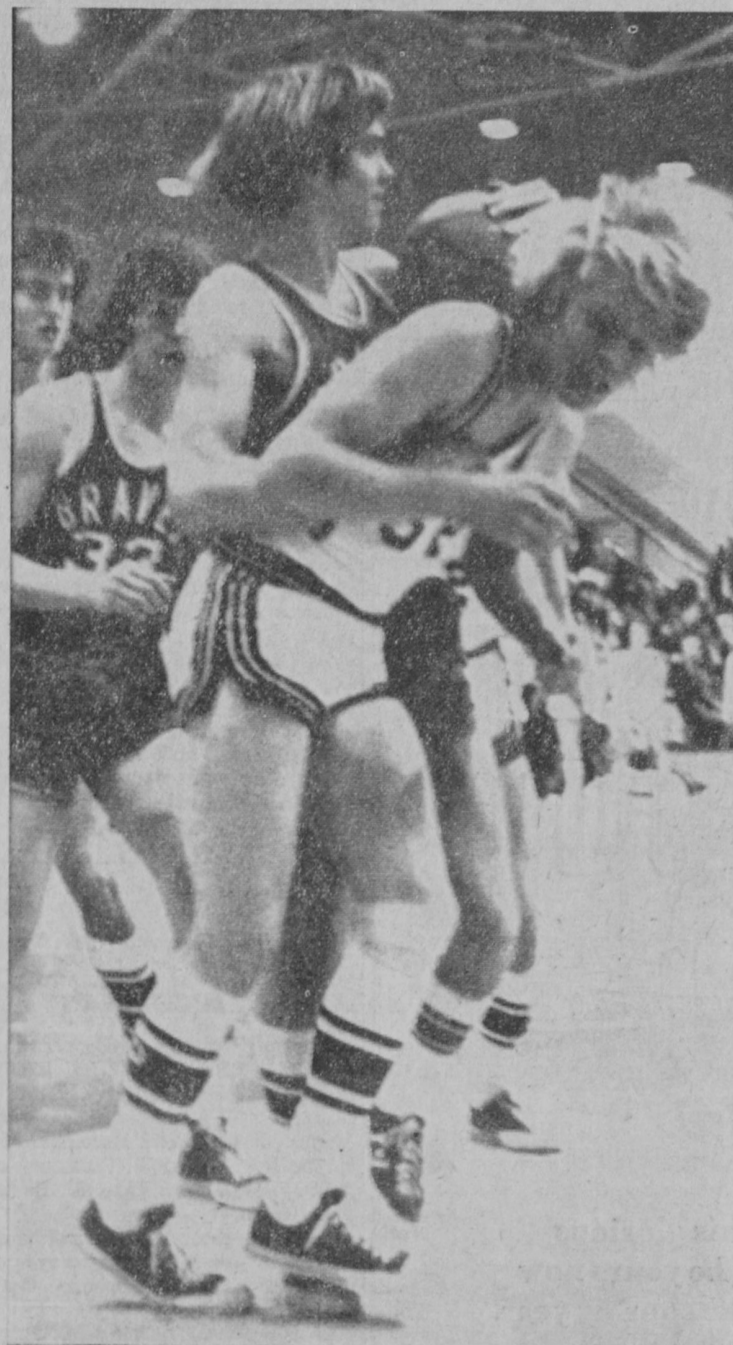
In action against Posen, the Eagles jumped off to a 19-10 first quarter lead and were never headed. The

two teams tied at 14 points each in the second quarter, but Hale Area came back with a 24-14 bulge in the third quarter and then closed out the game with a 16-14 margin in the final.

Greg Pickett was top scorer with 24 points, followed closely by Jeff Miller, who had 23 points. Tony Re-

HALE AREA	FG	FT	TP
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Sestak	0	0	0
Denstedt	2	0	4
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Pickett	11	2	24
Humphrey	3	0	6
Maas	1	2	4

POSEN	FG	FT	TP
Hentkowski	3	0	6
Lewandowski	1	0	2
Crool	2	0	4
Orban	1	0	2
Romel	6	0	12
Molski	3	1	7
Smart	1	0	2
Reisner	8	0	16
Ciarkowski	2	0	4
Miller	10	3	23
	33	7	73
	27	1	55



IN A TANGLE with this Pinconning player following a rebound is Larry Nichols of the Tawas Area Braves.—Tawas Herald Photo.

TAWAS AREA	FG	FT	TP
Etue	3	4	10
Saunders	6	2	14
Terry Nichols	3	0	6
Janego	3	1	7
Larry Nichols	2	2	6
Po's	2	0	4
Reed	0	6	6
Greene	0	1	1
Cline	5	1	11
DesJardins	1	0	2
	25	17	67

PINCONNING	FG	FT	TP
Duranakzek	3	0	6
Salker	1	3	5
Pickett	3	0	6
LaPan	1	0	2
Billingsley	1	0	2
Vagis	1	2	4
Ingle	0	3	3
Hornack	2	1	5
Aghling	1	0	2
Wetman	1	0	2
	14	9	37

## Junior Braves Won Fifth Straight Game

Tawas Area Junior Braves racked up their fifth straight victory Friday night in easy fashion, winning over the visiting Pinconning Junior Varsity, 65-31.

The Junior Braves held the Little Spartans to only two points in the first quarter while pumping in 23 and that was it as Coach Dick Fairless substituted freely during the entire game.

Second quarter action found the Tawas team outscoring Pinconning, 13-12. Second half action saw the Junior Braves on top, 12-8, in the third quarter and then turned in an 11-9 bulge in the final.

Randy Scales topped Tawas scoring with 14 points on five and four, followed by Mike Mooney's 13 points. Mark Elliott scored 11 points and Mickey Haglund had 10.

Other players scoring for Tawas were Jeff Hemphill, four points; Jim Lansky, John MacMurray and Mike LaHaye, three points each; Craig Ewing, two points; Dan Kasischeke and Jim Heinrich, one charity toss apiece.

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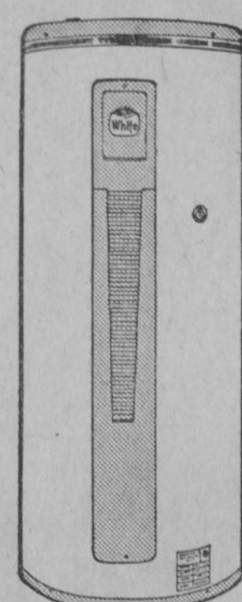
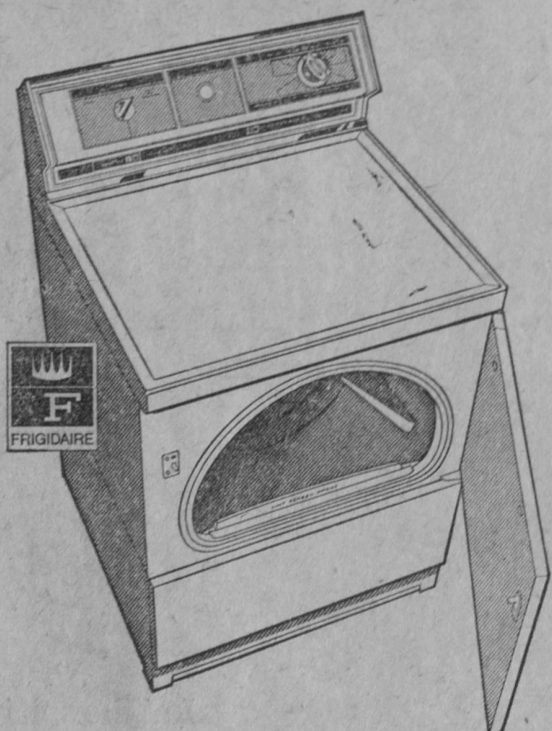
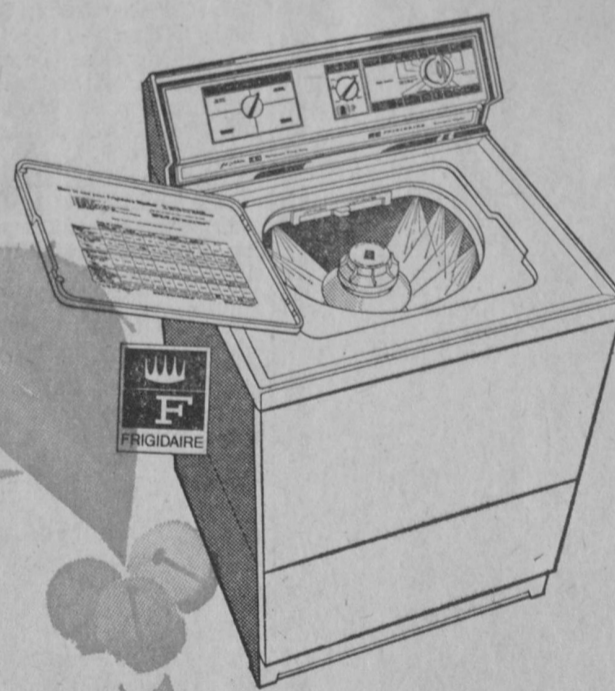
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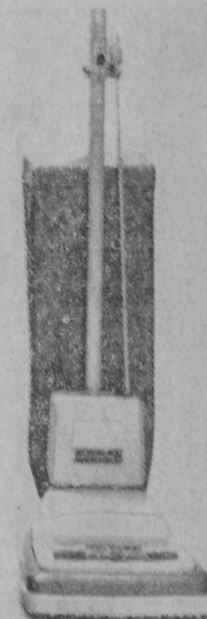


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#### Tawas United Methodist Church

The Rev. Kenneth Tousley reports that schedule of services for the holiday season for Tawas United Methodist Church has been arranged as follows:

Sunday morning services December 24 will be conducted at 9 o'clock at the West Parish building and 10:30 o'clock at the East Parish building. Annual candlelight service will be held Sunday evening, 7:30 o'clock, in the East Parish building.

No special services have been scheduled for Christmas Day, Monday, December 25. Regular morning services will be held Sunday, December 31.

#### Emanuel Lutheran Church

The Rev. James Rockhoff of Emanuel Lutheran Church, Tawas City, announces the following schedule of services for the holiday season:

Sunday, December 24, worship services will commence at 8:30 and 10:00 a. m. Children's Christmas Eve services will be held at 6:30 and 8:00 p. m.

Monday, December 25, Christmas Day song service will begin at 10:00 a. m.

Regular morning worship services will be held at 8:30 and 10 o'clock Sunday, December 31. No services have been scheduled for New Year's Day, Monday, January 1.

#### Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

The Rev. Robert E. Beyer wishes to inform the congregation of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church of the holiday services as they have been set for this year.

Sunday, December 24, regular morning worship services will be held at 8:30 and 10:45 a. m. Christmas Eve candlelight service will begin at 7:30 p. m.

Holy Communion will be distributed Monday, December 25 (Christmas morning), at 10 o'clock.

Usual morning worship services will be conducted Sunday, December 31, at 8:30 and 10:45 o'clock, with Holy Communion service at 7:30 p. m.

#### Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Elder Guy Yager, pastor of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Tawas City, announces that he will not be present for Christmas services this year.

Guest speaker Sunday, December 24, 11:00 a. m., will be Elder Donald Pendleton of Beaverton. Sunday school children will meet at 9:45 a. m.

#### Church of The Nazarene

The Rev. Noah Funk wishes to inform the congregation of the Church of The Nazarene, East Tawas, that the calendar of Christmas and New Year's services has been set as follows:

Children will present their Sunday school program December 24, 10:00 a. m., followed by the pastor's Christmas message at 11 o'clock. That evening at 6 o'clock, the youth Christmas Cantata will be performed.

Midweek service will commence Wednesday, December 27, 7:00 p. m.

Usual services will be held Sunday, December 31, with Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.; morning service, 11 o'clock; youth service, 6:15 p. m., and evening service, 7 o'clock. A guest speaker will take the place of Pastor Funk, who will be on vacation.

#### Assembly of God Church

Activities and services slated at Assembly of God Church, East Tawas, have been released by the Rev. Edward Fairbanks.

Wednesday (today), December 20, 7:30 p. m., children and youth of the parish will present a Christmas program. Theme of the program will be the "Star of Bethlehem," under the direction of Mrs. John Erickson.

Special guest at the Sunday, December 24, 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m., services will be the Rev. Charles Fairfield Jr., evangelist, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fairfield Sr. of East Tawas. Mr. Fairfield will be accompanied by his wife and daughter, Valerie.

#### Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

Schedule of holiday Masses to be offered by the Rev. Fr. Raymond Pilarski at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Tawas City, are as follows:

Saturday evening, December 23, 8 o'clock; Sunday, December 24, 8:00 and 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.; Monday, December 25 (Christmas Day), 8:00 and 11:00 a. m.

Saturday evening, December 30, 8 o'clock; Sunday, December 31, 8:00 and 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.; Monday, January 1 (New Year's Day), 8:00 and 11:00 a. m.

#### First Baptist Church

The Rev. Sidney Rowland will deliver a Christmas message, "The Nativity," Sunday, December 24, 11:00 a. m., at the First Baptist Church, Tawas City. Candlelight Christmas Eve service will be held at 7 o'clock.

#### Christ Episcopal Church

The Christmas services in Christ Episcopal Church, East Tawas, announced by the Rev. Alfred W. Saulsbury, are as follows:

Holy Communion will be distributed Sunday, December 24, 8:00 a. m., with the Sunday school children presenting their Christmas pageant at 11 o'clock. Christmas Eve service will begin at 11:30 p. m. with a Christmas message. A Holy Communion service will also be held Christmas Day, December 25, at 10:00 a. m.

Home and hospital communion will be taken care of by appointment. Please call 362-3531 or 362-5847.

#### Hemlock Road Baptist Church

Yuletide services at the Hemlock Road Baptist Church, Tawas City, have been scheduled as follows for this holiday season by the Rev. Walter J. Buck:

Sunday Bible school program will be presented Saturday, December 23, 7:00 p. m., with each class taking part in a message centered around Jesus Christ.

Regular Sunday school classes will meet Sunday, December 24, 9:45 a. m., followed by special Christmas music by the choir at 11 o'clock. Theme of the pastor's message will be "Good Tidings For The Fearful." Christmas Eve service will commence at 6:00 p. m.

New Year's Eve watch night service will begin at 8:00 p. m. with a film, "Israel's Return," based on the book, "The Late Great Planet Earth," by Hal Lindsey. Refreshments will be served in the all-purpose building at 10 o'clock. Final hour of the year will be devoted to worship and observance of the Lord's Supper. Public is cordially invited to attend these services.

#### Grace Lutheran Church

The Rev. William Graf reminds the congregation of Grace Lutheran Church, East Tawas, that the following schedule of services has been arranged for this holiday season:

The Advent Four high school program will begin Sunday, December 24, 10:30 a. m. That evening at 10:30 o'clock, the Candlelight Eucharistic Liturgy will be presented.

Monday, December 25 (Christmas Day), 10:30 a. m., the congregation will participate in the "Nativity of Our Lord" service.

"Matsins, Christ Born" will be recited at the 10:30 a. m. service Sunday, December 31.

#### 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 to 5:00 p. m. and 6:30 to 7:30 p. m.

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The Upper Room  
(Read James 3:13-18)

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This year, let us grow our own Christmas tree. Let us plant our good seeds amid the decayed ashes of hate, evil and destruction. Let us bury these things deep and stomp them down. Then soon our tree will sprout. It shall be nourished by the sunshine of many smiles and watered by the tears of joy. It will be a tree of peace and we shall adorn its many branches with ornaments of health and contentment, happiness and wisdom. Entwined around it will be a chain of love, each link interlocking with others. At its top, we shall place the shining, guiding star of faith.

#### PRAYER

Use us, Father, as instruments of Your love and Your peace as we live each day. In the spirit of our Savior, Amen.

#### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

We need more peacemaking than power seeking.—Pat and Jim Rapp (Anoka, Minnesota) Lynn, Mark, Mike, Merry.



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Ice fishermen, snowmobilers and ice boaters are warned that the Saginaw Bay and Saginaw River navigation channels will remain unsafe through at least January 10. Regular commercial navigation is expected to continue from now to near Christmas and at three to five-day intervals from then to at least January 10. The channel, which is less plainly marked than during the regular navigation season because of the removal of navigational buoys, lies on an

# Social Security Gives Answers On Medicare

Question: My aunt, a spinster who will soon be 65, has never worked outside her home. Some friends tell me she can enroll in medicare and others say she needs some work under social security. Is she eligible for medicare?

Answer: There are two parts to medicare, hospital insurance and, for those who want it, medical insurance. Your aunt is not eligible for the hospital insurance part of medicare now. People who are not entitled to social security or railroad retirement benefits do need some work under social security to be able to get hospital insurance benefits at the present time. But starting July 1, 1973, people who do not have enough work under social security to be covered by hospital insurance can sign up for it. The premium for such coverage will be \$33 a month.

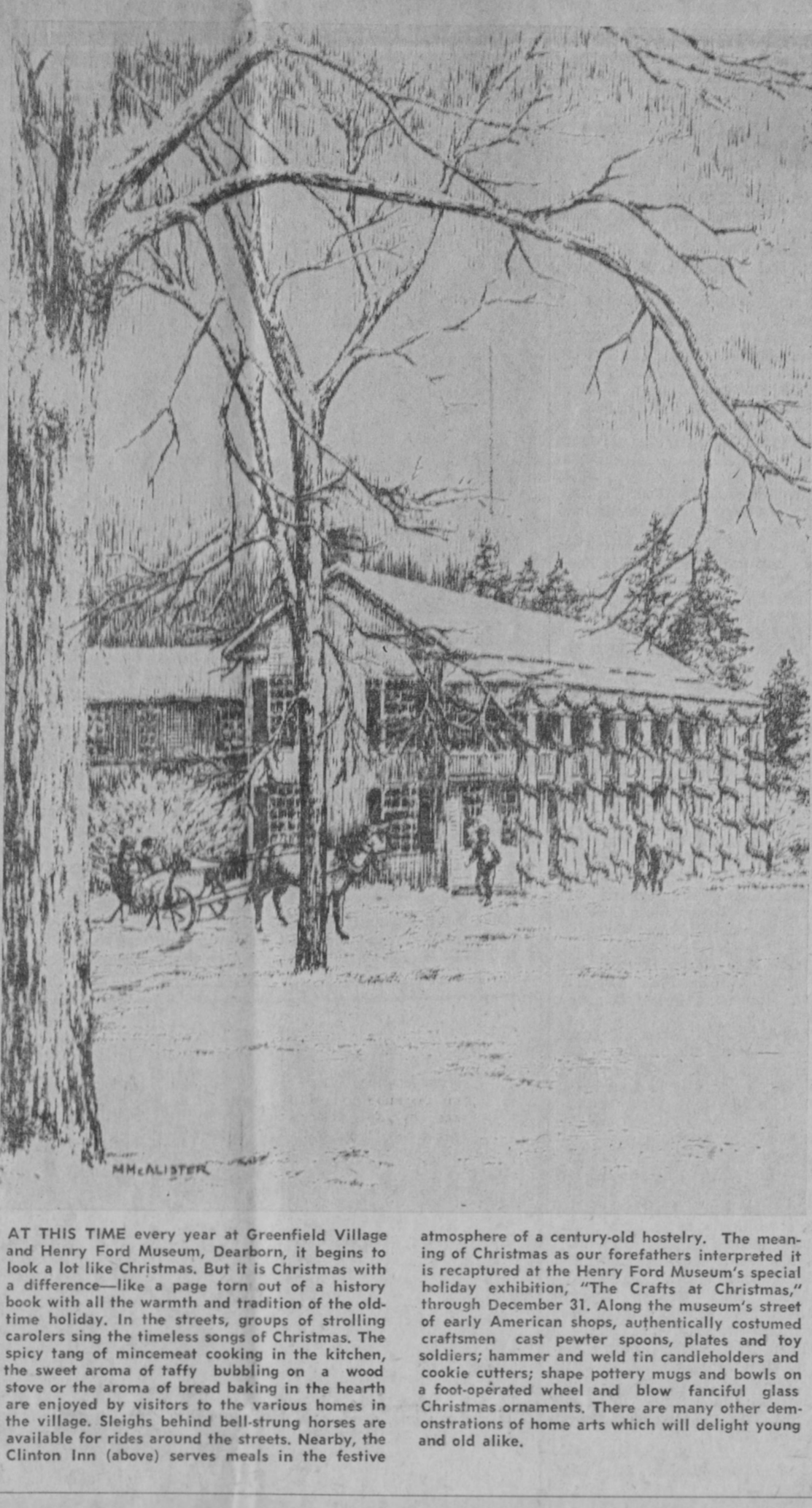
But she can sign up now for voluntary medical insurance which helps pay for doctor bills and other related expenses. Her protection will start with the month she is 65 if she signs up from one to three months before her 65th birthday. Her part of the monthly premium will be \$5.80. The government pays an equal amount. She will get a bill every three months. Your social security office will be glad to send you aunt a medicare enrollment card and will give her a free leaflet that explains the medicare program. Just call write or visit the office.

Question: I am planning to retire in January 1973. I heard that it takes about six to nine months for social security to get my latest wages on their records. How can I be sure my most recent wages will be included in figuring my monthly payments?

Answer: When you apply for retirement payments, you should take a copy of your 1972 statement of earnings (form W-2) to the social security office. On the basis of the form W-2, all of your creditable earnings for 1972 will be recorded to your record.

Question: My husband and I both get monthly social security retirement checks and have medicare coverage. Last week, a woman who said she was from social security stopped in to see us and tried to talk us into taking out an additional health insurance policy. Does social security sell health insurance to supplement medicare?

Answer: No. The Social Security Administration does not sell health insurance to supplement medicare. The woman who visited you and your husband sounds like an impostor. Social security representatives have identification cards, showing their pictures and other identifying information. Always ask them for identification, and, if you are not satisfied, call any social security office.



AT THIS TIME every year at Greenfield Village and Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn, it begins to look a lot like Christmas. But it is Christmas with a difference—like a page torn out of a history book with all the warmth and tradition of the old-time holiday. In the streets, groups of strolling carolers sing the timeless songs of Christmas. The spicy tang of mincemeat cooking in the kitchen, the sweet aroma of taffy bubbling on a wood stove or the aroma of bread baking in the hearth are enjoyed by visitors to the various homes in the village. Sleights behind bell-strung horses are available for rides around the streets. Nearby, the Clinton Inn (above) serves meals in the festive atmosphere of a century-old hostelry. The meaning of Christmas as our forefathers interpreted it is recaptured at the Henry Ford Museum's special holiday exhibition, "The Crafts at Christmas," through December 31. Along the museum's street of early American shops, authentically costumed craftsmen cast pewter spoons, plates and toy soldiers; hammer and weld tin candleholders and cookie cutters; shape pottery mugs and bowls on a foot-operated wheel and blow fanciful glass Christmas ornaments. There are many other demonstrations of home arts which will delight young and old alike.

**Christmas Blessings**

This season let us give thanks to God, who guides our destiny, for his many blessings.

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**Bruce Britt on Dean's List**

Bruce H. Britt has been named to the dean's list for fall term at Northwood Institute, Midland, according to an announcement by James R. Bromley, dean of students. Britt, a freshman in business management, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Britt, Turner.

To be named to the dean's list, a student must earn a 3.0 or above grade point average on a 4.0 scale for that term.

**Christmas Cheer**

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**Plan Ahead for Overseas Telephone Calls**

Michigan Bell today advised relatives and friends of servicemen in Vietnam to plan ahead for overseas telephone conversations during the Christmas holidays.

"The most effective way to reach that friend or relative in Vietnam is to arrange to have him or her place the call from there," explained Howard L. Haight, local Michigan Bell manager.

Haight said that reaching a particular serviceman quickly by calling from the United States is almost impossible because he is likely to be on duty or hard to locate.

Because of those difficulties, arrangements have been made again this year to permit servicemen to call home when most convenient for them.

The USO, military, Bell System and communications people in South Vietnam, Hong Kong and Guam will be part of a coordinated effort to simplify calling and allow the maximum number of service personnel to call.

During the Christmas season last year, the Bell System completed almost 1,500 calls a day for military personnel calling home from Vietnam.

"Since Christmas is on Monday this year," he said, "Saturday would be a good day for calling to avoid the rush of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day."

He also advised families and friends of Americans stationed in other Southeast Asian countries to make similar arrangements.

Vietnam is 13 hours ahead of Eastern Standard Time.

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**Bowling ...**

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 Major W L  
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Fuelgas	33	27
Tawas Hardware	33	27
Albi Inn	33	27
Moore's Painters	29	31
Vern's Texaco Service	28	32
Rollin Real Estate	28	32
Jerry's Marina	25	35
St. James Electric	21	39

Individual High Series: L. Kendall, 622; S. Sventko, 621; D. Docking, 608.		
Individual High Single: R. Bublitz, 230; C. Lorenz, 224; D. Myles, 229.		
<b>Senior Citizens</b> W L		
East Tawas	10	6
Tawas Lake	9	7
Tawas City	8	8
Alabaster	7	9
Oscoda	7	9
Hale	7	9

Individual High Series: P. Painter, 594; E. DePrest, 584; Dick Price, 567.

Individual High Single: P. Painter, 217; Dick Price, 205; E. DePrest, 204.		
<b>Memmas &amp; Pappas</b> W L		
Four-E's	35	17
Retirees	31	21
Lucky Strikers	30	22
Ding-a-lings	28	24
Schlitz Power	25	27
Northern Electric	24	28
B-C's	24	28
Family Affair	22	30
Ups & Downs	21	31
Half-Whits	20	32

Team High Series: Four-E's, 2326; Northern Electric, 2318; Schlitz Power, 2299.

Team High Single: Northern Electric, 838; Schlitz Power, 806; Four-E's, 803.

Individual High Series: Bob Ehinger, 655; Don Hutchinson, 623; Al Cholger, 621.

Individual High Single: Mike Mason, 245; Don Hutchinson, 243; Bob Ehinger, 239.

<b>Commercial</b> W L		
Bay City Times	42 1/2	17 1/2
Sunset Motel	34	26
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Elson Advertising	33	27
Myles Insurance	33	27
Seymour Carpets	31	29
Northern P. & H.	26	34
Consumers Power Co.	26	34
Jefferson Trucking	22	38
National Gypsum	20	40

Team High Series: Seymour Carpets, 3010; Wojahn Floor Covering, 3007; Consumers Power Company, 2966.

Team High Single: Seymour Carpets, 1069; Wojahn Floor Covering, 1061; Consumers Power Company, 1055.

Individual High Series: J. Davis, 674; B. Lorenz, 670; D. Myles, 650.

Individual High Single: J. Davis, 276; D. Hester, 249; B. Lorenz, 246.

**Thursday Nite Late** W L  
 Schmidt's Gifts 40 1/2 15 1/2  
 Norm's Clark Service 35 21  
 Eggan's Marina 33 23  
 Made Rite Chips 31 1/2 24 1/2  
 Barbier Oldsmobile 31 25  
 Sand Lake Bar 30 1/2 25 1/2  
 Merschel Hardware 23 33  
 Davis Builders 20 36  
 Coyle's Fish & Chips 19 1/2 36 1/2  
 Glennie Super Market 16 40

Team High Series: Eggan's Marina, 2986; Schmidt's Gifts, 2856; Sand Lake Bar, 2802.

Team High Single: Eggan's Marina, 1064; Schmidt's Gifts, 1003; Glennie Super Market, 966.

Individual High Series: Red Lantto, 705; Clint Tanner, 650; Robert Grabow, 637.

Individual High Single: Red Lantto, 276; Robert Grabow, 241; Clint Tanner, 238.

**Bowling ...**  
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**HALE CREEK LANES**

<b>Monday Night Late</b> W L		
Hale Shell	39	25
Bloomfield Landing	39	25
Denstedt Landfill	37	27
Flanagan Market	33	31
Gamble's Hardware	31	33
Bob's Auto Parts	27	37
Whittemore Hotel	27	37
Bradley's Flowers	23	41

Team High Series: Whittemore Hotel, 2845; Gamble's, 2732; Bloomfield Landing, 2748.

Team High Single: Bloomfield Landing, Whittemore, 972; Flanagan, 947.

Individual High Series: C. Pipesh, 619; L. Bingle, 610; J. Jensen, 592.

Individual High Single: N. Dobson, 243; K. Nichols, 219; B. Damm, 209.

<b>Early Monday Night</b> W L		
Long Lake Bar	37	23
Boyd's Resort	34	26
Keystone Lounge	33	27
Hale Beauty Shop	32	28
Dean's Sand & Gravel	29 1/2	30 1/2
Whittemore Bank	28	32
Mousseau's Body Shop	28	32
Farm Bureau	18 1/2	41 1/2

Team High Series: Long Lake Bar, 3017; Boyd's Resort, 2865; Keystone Lounge, 2771.

Team High Single: Long Lake Bar, 1078-884; Whittemore Bank, 976.

Individual High Series (handicap): Betty Runyan, 659; Betty Dorcey, 642; Arlene Gordon, 605.

Individual High Single (handicap): Betty Dorcey, Betty Runyan, 264; Rena DeShano, 223; Diane Dorcey, 222.



A STUDENT-COUNSELOR conference was held recently at Northern Michigan University at which five recent graduates of Tawas Area High School, now students at NMU, met with Thomas Pinkowski, counselor at Tawas Area. The conference is designed to allow high school principals or counselors an opportunity to find out how their former students are doing in their studies at Northern. Principals, counselors and several

teachers from 22 high schools and two community colleges in Michigan took part in the event which involved 300 NMU students. Shown around the table from lower left are: Karl Ruth, freshman majoring in French with a minor in mathematics; Elaine Klenow, senior; Debra McNeven, freshman majoring in nursing with a minor in biology; Judy Hilbrecht, senior; Pinkowski and Rhonda Wyman, freshman.

**Listed in College 'Who's Who'**

A Lake Superior State College student from this area has been included in the 1972-73 edition of 'Who's

Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.'

Michael Huddy, son of Robert S. Huddy of Tawas City, who is majoring in biological science.

Selected by a joint faculty-student committee from recommendations made by the various academic departments, appointments are

made on the basis of "scholarship, participation and leadership, citizenship and service to the school, and promise of future usefulness."

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# Putnam Trades Badge of Lawman for Office of Iosco Register of Deeds

With less than a week remaining before cleaning out his desk at the Iosco County Jail, Leon F. Putnam is completing nearly 30 years of work in law enforcement before taking over January 1 as Iosco County's new register of deeds.

Serving as undersheriff to Ivan O'Farrell since August 1949, administration of a public office, along with an active role in county politics, will be nothing new to the 52-year-old lawman. He is the first to admit, however, that his work as an elected official in the register of deeds office will be far different than his present job at the jail.

In this coming year of 1973, when two familiar faces will retire from county offices, including his former boss, Putnam will be succeeding Albert H. Buch, register of deeds of this county for the past 27 years.

Serving as deputy registrar under Putnam will be Mrs. Roland Fabelt, who had formerly worked in the register of deeds office under Buch. "The job will be different for me, but the register of deeds office has an experienced staff and there should be a smooth transition in changing the elected officials," stated Putnam.

Although there is little similarity between the position of undersheriff and his new job, other than the routine bookwork and reports, Put-

nam has had some experience with property deeds and mortgages through processing of civil papers as a law officer. In order to further acquaint himself with some of his new duties, Putnam attended a school for new county officers earlier this month.

In winding up his career as a lawman, first as a part time deputy under Sheriff John Moran and then under O'Farrell, Putnam said there had been many humorous incidents connected with his work over the years, as well as the many sad things which police officers are called upon to handle almost daily.

"I guess I'm like the fellow who said he could write a book about the things that have happened to him during his career as a law enforcement officer, but really never found time to put it all down on paper. When I look through Ivan's scrapbooks, many things which have taken place quickly come to mind," he stated.

Putnam recalled that his first case as a deputy under Moran came in August 1943. Working part time as a law officer while operating his farm west of Hale, his birthplace, Putnam took some time off and went hunting in Oscoda County. Walking through a wooded area near McKinley, he stumbled on a cabin built into the side of a hill which had a tall

radio antenna attached to the roof. Talk of "Fifth Column" movements was rife in this country during those World War II days and the cabin seemed suspicious to the 23-year-old deputy. Although the Iosco Sheriff's Department had no jurisdiction in Oscoda County, Putnam notified Moran at Tawas City and a hurried call was made to the state police. Two security officers checked out the cabin with Putnam and it was found to have been owned by a harmless, but eccentric recluse. "I guess I just let my imagination run away from me and pictured enemy agents being holed up on that hillside. But there's certainly nothing of importance to a 'spy' back in the brush," laughed Putnam.

That was one of the stories recalled Wednesday night when Putnam was honored at a surprise night of recognition held by members of the Charles Miller Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police, Iosco and Ogemaw Counties. The affair was held at the Timbers Steak House, South Branch.

One of the stories which Putnam forgot to tell at his party was the time he thought he was freezing to death during a stakeout. Putnam and a state police officer were assigned to watch a culvert where some money had been placed and were stationed in an abandoned shack which had a commanding view of the area. The time was winter, the temperature was down to 20 degrees below zero and the only heat in the shack was a kerosene lantern. The two officers took turns warming up by huddling with a blanket around the lantern.

Wearing heavy hunting clothing, Putnam fell asleep on a rusty set of bed springs, while the second man warmed himself with the lantern and peered out of a window. The second officer fell asleep, too, during the long vigil and the suspect made off with the money. (He was later apprehended.) The upshot of the whole story was that Putnam was so cold that other relief officers arriving hours later had difficulty in awakening him. "It seemed like I was in a dream and it was so cold that I could not move—I just shivered," he recalled.

In those days, the sheriff and his second in command constituted the entire full time men in the department. His pay averaged out to about 35 cents an hour and the county paid five cents per mile traveled, "just as long as the bill did not amount to more than \$20 every three months." Added to long hours and short pay, which have been remedied in recent years, the sheriff and Putnam were faced with the constant threat of a prisoner break in the old jail. This was a very real problem in the brick jail, constructed before the turn of the century and designed to sleep eight prisoners in the "bullpen" and four upstairs. The jail was often jammed with 24 or more prisoners.

"On three different occasions, we had prisoners who tried to dig out of the old jail. We captured one before he got through the wall and the other turned out to be quite a mole—the only trouble was that he exited under the back porch and he was trapped there," said Putnam.

On the other occasion, the jail was filled to its usual week-end overflowing and four "young toughs" planned a jailbreak. In some manner, a hacksaw blade had been smuggled in to one of them and several iron bars were sawed off before the attempted break was discovered. The prisoners, who were to be sent to Jackson and had little fear of reprisals here, were transferred to the Bay County Jail. There, they obtained another hacksaw blade and were cutting through the bars when apprehended by the Bay County sheriff. Iosco County had to pay for the repair bill at the Bay County Jail and local officials were told to make immediate provisions for detaining dangerous prisoners elsewhere.

"As I look back on it, moving to the new jail in October 1965 was a great relief. During construction of the county building the jail was blocked off from any breeze coming in from Tawas Bay and it really got hot that August—the prisoners went wild in the bullpen with all that heat."

Putnam said that it seemed like everyone would rattle around in the spacious quarters of the new jail, but it did not take long to discover that office space was cramped and inadequate. Plans are now under way to convert the present sheriff's living quarters into offices and storage areas.

Sheriff O'Farrell Thursday recalled the time when Putnam tricked a burglary suspect into a confession. The sheriff and a state police detective were getting nowhere with questioning of the suspect when Putnam suddenly walked in on them and announced he had "found" a rifle stolen by the suspect. Upon seeing the rifle the man immediately confessed to the crime and, as a matter of record, led officers to the point where he had thrown it into a creek. Putnam reached into the stream and pulled out the real stolen rifle. The rifle in question was a model 1894 Winchester, of which several million have been manufactured over the years. Putnam had borrowed a carbine from the sher-



LEON F. PUTNAM

—Tawas Herald Photo

# Harris Barkman Again Heads C of C

Harris Barkman was re-elected president of Tawas Chamber of Commerce at the annual luncheon meeting Wednesday, December 13, at Lixey's Restaurant, East Tawas. Other officers for 1973 are Robert

Williams, vice president; Gene Salamony, secretary; Joan Blust, treasurer.

Newly-elected to two-year terms on the board of directors were Mrs. Blust, Henry Gage, Larry Jean, Ronald Korthals, Timothy O'Connor, Robert O'Neil and Wanda Pipp. Directors to serve the final year of their terms are Salamony, John Jacques, C. A. Arlington, Joseph Badalucco, Williams, Clarence King, L. G. McKay Jr., Gerald Reiser, William Western and Jack Lardie.

Director to represent the Tawas City Businessmen's Association is William Ezo. Robert Heimritz will represent the East Tawas Business-

men's Association. Peter Sutton, son of Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Sutton of East Tawas and a junior at Tawas Area High School, will serve as student director.

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## Mark Eighth Anniversary

## Higgins Named President Of Senior Citizens

One hundred ten Tawas Area Senior Citizens enjoyed their annual Christmas dinner and party Wednesday, December 13, at the East Tawas Community Building.

At the brief business meeting preceding the dinner, officers elected for the coming year were Edward Higgins, president; Carl Arft, vice president; Grace Nance, secretary, and Gertrude Syria, treasurer. Raymond Jakubiak, general manager of Colonel Sanders' Kentucky Fried Chicken in Alpena, furnished complete chicken dinners to those present. Tables were decorated in the Christmas theme and a Christmas tree completed the decor. Gifts were exchanged and the group sang Christmas carols.

In addition to the Christmas party, the club also celebrated its eighth anniversary since its organization in 1964. Former presidents were Fred LoPrete, Gilbert Jones, Fred Himes, Roy DePotty, Kirby Mueller, Mr. Arft and James Nance.

Members with December birthdays were honored. This was the last meeting of 1972.

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iff's personal collection to pull off the ruse.

Like he said earlier, there is another side of the coin in being a law enforcement officer—from investigating fatal auto accidents to being called upon to break the news of tragedies to families of victims; from being called upon at all hours of the day or night in rescue operations (such as the night of the tornado in 1953), to searching for bodies of drowning victims, or to intervene in family fights—all of these and more duties falling within the realm of the peace officer.

"It has been an interesting career and I guess I always recognized the fact that the sheriff was the boss and the man with the real responsibility of the people for performance of the department. During all of those years with Ivan, he and I always huddled over important decisions and I guess that is why we have such a good working relationship," said Putnam, who now leaves for next door in the county building to head up his own office as register of deeds.

The new office should be as interesting and as challenging as the one he has held in the sheriff's department, but of a far different nature. Putnam was elected register of deeds for a four-year term by a vote of the people in November.

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**HALE HARDWARE**

PRESTLEY MANNING, who retired December 1 at the National City plant of National Gypsum Company, is shown receiving his first retirement check from R. M. Harris, plant manager. Manning was an employee of the plant for 37½ years and was crusher operator in the quarry. His hobbies include coin collecting, fishing and he is a "rock hound." He plans to do some traveling in the immediate future.

**Christmas Blessings To All...**  
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