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## Valeron Corporation Has 35 Plants Around World

# Tawas Area IDC Lands New Industry

Details were completed Tuesday morning and signatures affixed to legal documents providing for the construction of a building and location of a new industry at Tawas Area Industrial Development Corporation's park near the Iosco County Airport on Aulerich Road.

The new industry, Valeron Corporation, which has 35 manufacturing plants around the world, is to move into its new brick, concrete block and steel building sometime next summer.

The corporation, according to Donald Otero, treasurer, and Alex Fisher, secretary, who flew to East Tawas yesterday to complete final transactions, manufactures cutting tools for boring, turning and milling operations. The firm also produces specially designed tooling for industrial operations.

Otero said that the firm ultimately plans to employ some 50 persons in its new plant here, but will begin with 10 to 15 employees when it opens operation sometime after May 15, scheduled completion date for the new building.

While its administrative offices are centralized at Detroit, Fisher said that the automotive industry represents less than 20 percent of the corporation's total business. Valeron Corporation is now diversifying its business and its new plant here will be devoted to the manufacture of special tooling from blueprints furnished by customers.

Otero said the firm was now in the process of becoming involved in furnishing tooling for the turbine power generating industry, which has a backlog of needs.

The Valeron Corporation repre-

sentatives emphasized that only a minimum number of personnel would be brought from Detroit to the new plant here and that the employees hired locally would be trained on the job.

The firm is to make plans soon for the preliminary phase of hiring and would be looking for young people with particular interest and aptitude in machinist skills. Local schools are to be surveyed for persons with such aptitudes.

Valeron Corporation operates 35 manufacturing plants in the United

States, Canada, the United Kingdom, Germany, Italy, Brazil and Australia. According to its 1970 annual report, the 27-year-old firm had consolidated sales of \$36,400,000.

James Campbell, president of the Tawas Area IDC, said that negotiations for locating the plant here had been under way for the past six months.

Work is to start immediately on constructing the building, the main structure measuring 80 by 120 feet with a 25 by 60-foot office section. It is to be located northeast of Starboard Industries and on the opposite side of Aulerich Road.

Campbell said that through the location of Starboard Industries here two years ago, the IDC had furnished more than 90 jobs at the industrial park. The location here of Valeron Corporation provides an even higher potential in job opportunities.

The new building is to be constructed by Schaff Construction Company.

Signing documents for the IDC were President Campbell and Robert N. Kendall, treasurer. The building is to be leased for a 10-year period with option to buy at any time. The site involves 5½ acres of land.



SIGNING legal documents to lease a new building to be constructed at the Tawas Area Industrial Development Corporation's park are two representatives of the Valeron Corporation, Donald Otero, left, treasurer, and Alex Fisher, secretary.

Signing for the IDC are Pres. James Campbell, second from right, and Robert N. Kendall, treasurer. The meeting took place Tuesday morning in the office of Michael Freely, East Tawas attorney.—Tawas Herald Photo.



APPOINTED Monday night as the first city manager of Tawas City was Reginald Bublitz, who has served nearly 18 years as superintendent of public works. Appointment of Bublitz was one of the first actions of the Tawas City Council in implementing provisions of the new city charter. In this position, Bublitz is the city's chief administrative officer.—Tawas Herald Photo.

## Bublitz Named City Manager of Tawas City

In a significant move Monday night, Tawas City Council requested Reginald Bublitz to move his chair from one corner of the council chamber to a new position at the mayor's left hand at the head of the council table.

As one of its first actions under terms of the new city charter, the council named Bublitz as Tawas City's first city manager—the top administrative position in city government.

Bublitz had served nearly 18 years as superintendent of public works, a position to which he was appointed in May 1954, by the then mayor, George W. Myles. Bublitz, who had been serving as First Ward alderman in 1954, was named to succeed Martin Kassishko, who had resigned to accept the position of Tawas City postmaster.

While many of the duties of the DPW superintendent will continue

into the new position, the city manager assumes new responsibilities and authority.

Under terms of the new city charter, which became effective Monday, the manager is the chief administrative officer of the city government, "serving at the pleasure of, and be subject to removal by the council, but he shall not be removed from office during a period of 60 days following any regular city election except by the affirmative vote of five members of the council."

The city manager is to recommend to the council appointments to various offices, see that all laws and ordinances are enforced, prepare and administer the annual budget under policies formulated by the council, report on the financial condition and needs of the city and report on work of all departments.

The manager is to be responsible for the employment of all city employees and supervise and coordinate the personnel policies and practices of the city. He is to establish and maintain a central purchasing service for the city and is to be the authorized purchasing agent of the city.

The city treasurer and clerk, elected to two-year terms in November, are to serve until 1973. After that time, the city manager would recommend to the council the appointment of these officers, as well as an assessor and attorney.

With the exception of recommending appointments, having responsibility for enforcing all laws and ordinances and acting as official purchasing agent, Bublitz performed most of the above duties as city superintendent.

Some of the duties were performed in an unofficial capacity and not spelled out under terms of the Fourth Class City Act under which the city formerly was governed.



CLYDE SOPER was appointed Monday night by the East Tawas Council to fill out the unexpired term of Fred B. Lomas, veteran city clerk at East Tawas. Lomas retired effective December 31.—Tawas Herald Photo.

## Two Hurt in Accidents

Michigan State Police report that two persons were injured in snowmobile accidents on Saturday, January 1.

James L. Morissette, 32, New Baltimore, was injured in a crash on Old State Road, Grand Township. Officers said his snowmobile rolled over as it attempted to make a turn into a driveway. A passenger, Sandra Morissette, six years of age, escaped injury. The driver was treated at Tawas Hospital.

Linda M. Bell, 30, Clio, was injured in Oscoda Township and taken to Tawas Hospital for treatment when a drive belt on the machine which she was driving came off and struck her hand.

## East Tawas Has Primary Election Slated

East Tawas will have a primary election Monday, February 21, to select candidates for the annual spring election in April.

This was brought about Monday with the filing of a third candidate for the office of mayor.

Opposing Mayor James Campbell in his bid for re-election will be Robert Bolen, veteran city alderman, and Robert Eppert, who is attending Michigan State University. The latter candidate will be seeking support of the 18-year-old citizens, who gained the right to vote last year through amendment of the constitution.

The race for mayor will be the only one on the ballot, although Ald. Edward Higgins will be opposed by Robert Johnson. There will be a runoff between these two candidates in April.

Filing for the vacancy of Bolen as Third Ward alderman is Ralph Western. A second candidate, Kenneth Blake, filed on Monday but it was one-half hour after the official closing time of 4:30 p. m. and the petition could not be accepted.

Richard Moss, former member of the council, has filed for the First Ward alderman seat presently held by Earl Hester, who has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

In action at Monday night's council meeting, the council accepted the resignation of veteran city clerk, Fred B. Lomas, who announced last month that he was retiring effective December 31.

Clyde Soper was the only person to file a nominating petition for the clerk's position and the council appointed Soper to fill out Lomas' unexpired term.

Mrs. Grace Pelton filed her nominating petition for the office of city treasurer.

## Opens Shop

Freeman's Barber Shop opened Monday in the shop formerly operated by the late Howard Hatton on US-23, Tawas City. The owner is Clarence Freeman.

## Study Appointments

# T. City Council Clears Decks for Operation Under Charter

Following official oath of office ceremonies Monday night for four new city officials, Tawas City Council cleared the deck to begin implementation of the new city charter approved by voters last November.

In a ceremony to open the meeting, City Clerk Walter Nelson administered the oath of office to Mayor John Brugger, Supervisor Roy Bergeron, Aldermen Chester Smyczynski and Robert N. Rollin.

During discussion on terms of the new charter, it was pointed out that one of the next moves of the city manager, with council approval, would be to name a city assessor. The problem facing the city has been compounded by the fact that neither of the two elected supervisors have applied for or passed a state examination now required to hold the position of assessor.

Mary Byrd, city treasurer, reported to the council that she had learned that the state tax commission had granted an extra year to supervisors to become qualified as assessors. This information is to be verified with Henry Oates, county tax equalization director.

In the meantime, consideration is to be given to the appointment of a third supervisor. The name of Benjamin Brewer, former First Ward supervisor who chose not to be a candidate in the November election, was mentioned as a possibility.

Under terms of the new charter, the ward system of government has been discontinued and all elective officers serve in an "at large" basis. Discussion Monday centered around the possibility of appointing one supervisor to office and then have the three supervisors serve as a board of review.

The city treasurer pointed out that appointment of a third supervisor was necessary, inasmuch as she could not accept applications for senior citizen homestead exemptions or veteran exemptions without authorization of the supervisors.

Mayor Brugger said that much of the work of the assessing officer is done by the county tax equalization department, although some solution to naming of an assessor must be met. He said that it was not necessary to solve the problem of appointing an assessor Monday night and expected that the matter would be resolved during the next week. A board of review must be appointed within one month.

In another action Monday night involving makeup of the city council, Martin Wellna, First Ward alderman, announced in a letter that he was resigning effective January 17. He said this was due to his recent heart attack and the length of time required for complete recovery.

Wellna has served as a councilman since the spring of 1968, when he defeated Daniel Ulrich for the alderman's seat. He was re-elected to a two-year term in 1970 and served as the council's finance chairman. Prior to his service on the council, he served two years on the water board.

Accepting Wellna's resignation, the council stated it would wait until the next meeting to consider a replacement. The council has 30 days to name a successor, who would serve until the next regular city election in 1973.

In other business Monday night,

Jack Lardie, whose term as alderman ended December 31, turned over to the council an ordinance he had been preparing to control the Tawas River. He said that work remained on writing a section to control improvements to the river banks.

Under terms of the new city charter, the council has no standing committees and work on such an ordinance would be carried out by the council as a whole or by appointment of a special committee.

The council named Ald. Frank Ahonen as mayor pro tem in one of its acts of reorganization.

Discussion was held on conducting city finances during an interim period between March 10 and July 1. In former years and under the existing budget, the city's fiscal year ended on March 10. Under terms of the new charter, the fiscal year ends June 30 and provisions must be

made to finance operations during that time.

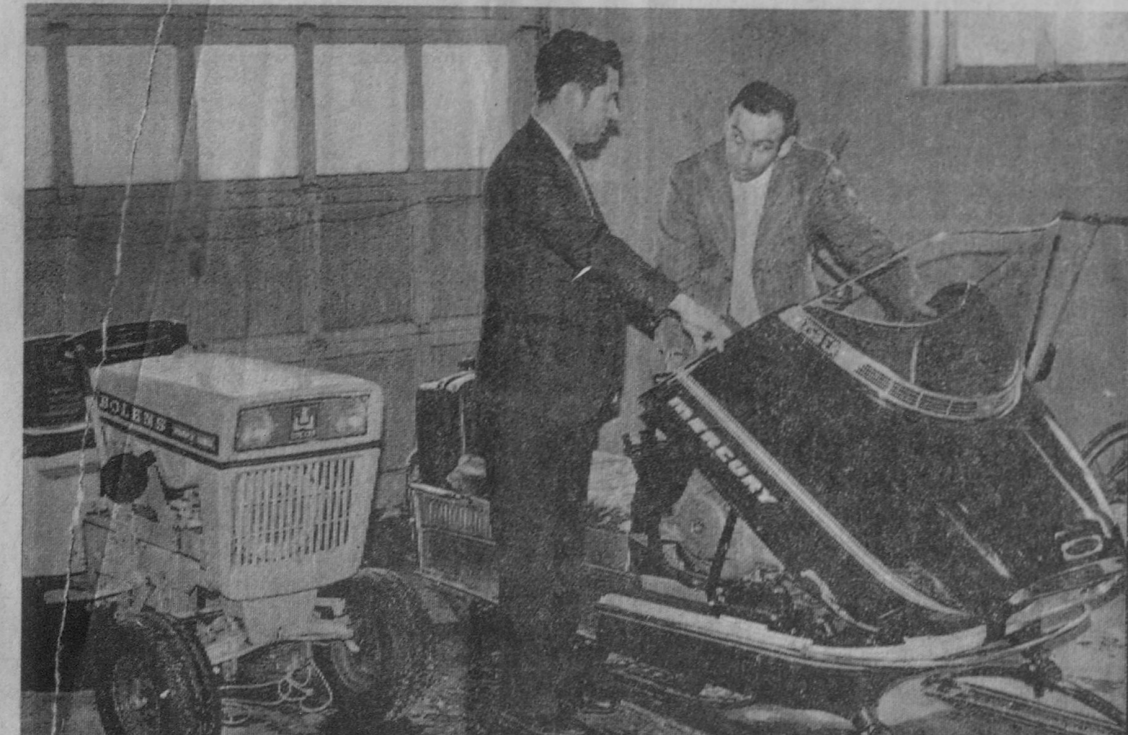
It was announced that a meeting was to be held Tuesday between city officials and representatives of Edmands Engineering of Bay City to consider possible federal revenue sources for construction of a new bridge or bridges over the Tawas River. Two of the bridges are in serious disrepair and councilmen are of the opinion that something must be done to correct the situation.

Reginald Bublitz, city manager, announced that he planned to attend an organizational meeting of the northern branch of the Michigan Chapter of the American Public Works Association to be held at Gaylord on January 11. Bublitz said that the meeting could possibly provide information concerning availability of federal grants for municipal projects.

## Pontiac Woman Hurt Saturday in Grant Crash

A 45-year-old Pontiac woman, Bessey Barger, was treated at Tawas Hospital Saturday for injuries received in a Grant Township snowmobile accident.

Investigating Iosco Sheriff's Department officers said Mrs. Barger was operating her snowmobile in an easterly direction on Old State Road. She was unable to stop her machine at the Sand Lake Road intersection and slid into the path of a car driven by Edward Wilcox, 20, Farmington.



INSPECTING stolen property which was recovered last week by the Iosco Sheriff's Department are Det. George Westcott, left, and Basil Odell, special investigator for the Iosco County Prosecuting Attorney's office. The two officers arrested James Clark, 38, 1151 Spartan Road, last Friday on a charge of receiving and concealing stolen property amounting to almost \$4,000. Officers say they found two snowmobiles in Clark's garage and charge that both were stolen in recent days in the Hale area, one owned by Paul

Myatt and taken from a cabin near South Branch and the other owned by Alice Sageman on Londo Lake Road. Officers claim that a garden tractor found in the garage was stolen last summer. Bond was set at \$2,500 Friday by Stanley Snable, district court magistrate, and continued Monday when Clark demanded examination on the charge, which has been set for January 12. Investigation continues and officers said that further arrests may be made.—Tawas Herald Photo.



ADMINISTERING the oath of office to four new city officials is City Clerk Walter Nelson, left. Standing from Nelson's left are Chester Smyczynski, alderman; Roy Bergeron, supervisor; John N. Brugger, mayor; Robert Rollin, alderman.—Tawas Herald Photo.





## Urges Stronger Action Against Drunk Driver

Sec. of State Richard H. Austin has urged stronger action to combat the problem of the drunk driver in the state.

Austin recently outlined a five-point program as the keynote speaker at the semi-annual convention of the Michigan Alcohol and Addiction Association meeting.

"To combat the drunk driver, we first must have the cooperation of local governments, private and community organizations in establishing alcohol treatment centers in all parts of the state," he said.

"Second, blood alcohol level tests must be administered on a larger scale, especially by local enforcement agencies. If it is a matter of finding the money, then let's find it."

Police officers must check the license of every driver stopped for a violation to determine whether it is valid. Such a check is currently required by law, but too often it is not made, Austin said.

"In the past it may have been difficult or time consuming to contact the Department of State driver file through the computer system. However, with the installation of the new computer, the department and the law enforcement agencies can be in contact on a 24-hour-per-day basis."

"Fourth, the courts must adopt a more 'corrective' approach to drivers with alcohol problems."

"And fifth, the courts must place increased importance on forwarding records of convictions to the Department of State as quickly as possible to keep our files up to date."

According to Austin, the need for a new approach to alcoholism has become compelling.

"We have also begun to realize that it is not so much the social drinker who is responsible for the lion's share of alcohol-related accidents and fatalities as it is the alcoholic," Austin said.

Alcoholic drivers are significantly more paranoid, suicidal, depressed and violent than non-alcoholic drivers also responsible for fatal accidents," he said.

"Various studies have shown that when punishment is meted out in the form of a suspended or revoked license, it does not necessarily have any consequence since anywhere from 60 percent to 85 percent of drivers who lose their licenses drive anyway," he said.

## Austin Predicts Six Million Mich. Vehicles

There will be 6,000,000 motor vehicles flitting around Michigan's roads and highways a couple of years from now, the state's motor vehicle administrator predicted.

Sec. of State Richard H. Austin said that "barring a collapse in the car sales market in the next two years, Michigan will go over the 6,000,000 registration mark sometime late in 1973."

Austin made the prediction based on the report compiled by the Michigan Department of State, which showed that more than 5,400,000 vehicles were registered in Michigan as of the end of this past fiscal year in June.

## Choose Carrots With Care

Choose carrots that are firm, small and uniformly orange, recommends a Michigan State University consumer marketing specialist.

Carrots with deep green shoulders have a bitter flavor, explains Mrs. Maryann Beckman. Avoid oversized carrots, too, she suggests. They tend to have hard, pithy cores.

You can refrigerate fresh carrots in their own poly bag for two or three weeks with little loss of quality, but it is best to use them sooner. The nutrients in carrots hold up well in a crisper or covered container.

Use carrot cooking water for soups, gravies or sauces to save valuable nutrients, Mrs. Beckman suggests.

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Robert Harrison, navigator; Sgt. Sherman Foster, gunner; Capt. Stan Smith, aircraft commander; Capt. Thomas Mullen, copilot; Capt. Fred Grau, electronics warfare officer; Capt. Woodrow Taylor, radar navigator. The 379th Bomb Wing, commanded by Col. John Burkhardt, is located at Oscoda.—Air Force Photo.

## Tawas City Businessman Died Dec. 28

Claron L. Braman of Tawas City, 76, passed away Tuesday, December 28, at Tawas Hospital, Tawas City. Masonic services were held Thursday, December 30, followed by funeral services at the E. D. Jacques and Son Funeral Home, Tawas City. The Rev. Kenneth Tousey officiated. Burial took place Friday, December 31, at White Chapel Cemetery, Troy.

Mr. Braman was born October 2, 1895, in Fort Henry, New York. He was employed as a builder and contractor in Center Line and also worked for the City of Center Line until his retirement three years ago. Following retirement, Mr. Braman and his wife, Maud, moved to Tawas City where they owned and operated Braman's Treasure Chest. He was a member of Tawas City Lodge No. 302, Free and Accepted Masons.

Besides his wife, Mr. Braman is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Sterling of Tawas City; four grandchildren, and a brother, Edward of Albany, New York.

## College Day Program Set for March 28

Iosco County Cooperative Extension Service announces that a college day program will be held at Tawas Area High School Tuesday, March 28. This is an all-day educational program planned to interest all area women.

Each person attending the event can choose four classes to attend from the seven selections available. Tentative offerings include trees and our environment, enjoying music, cooking for one or two, consumerism, decorating your discards, skeletons for the dryer and county government for everybody.

Teaching these sessions will be Michigan State University specialists, Cooperative Extension field staff, state and local resource people.

Iosco County College Day is part of Cooperative Extension's Family Living Education Program, which provides an educational service for every Michigan resident.

## SS May Help You Obtain B. Certificate

Question: When I turn 65 next year, I will apply for monthly social security retirement benefits. If I do not have a birth certificate, what else can I use to prove my age?

Answer: Check with your social security office. The people there may be able to help you get a copy of your birth certificate or some other document to establish your age. A baptismal certificate, school record, old insurance policy or other records may prove your age. Generally, the older the document, the better.

Question: Even though I am 66 years old, I am still working full time. My friends told me that I should find out about my social security retirement benefits. Should I do this when I am still working?

Answer: Yes, for several reasons. Even though you are still working, you might be eligible for some social security checks. It all depends on your earnings. And, you could be missing out on valuable protection under the medicare program.

Question: I have been married for 14 years and have never changed my name on my social security record. My social security number is still under my maiden name. Since I have worked on and off in the last few years, will I lose credit for this work?

Answer: No, but your employer has probably been asked about the different name on his employee earnings report. To make sure you get the proper work credit, call or visit any social security office to change your name on social security records. You will be issued a social security card with the same number you have now, but with your married name on the card.

Question: My wife and I receive a combined monthly social security check. She plans to visit our daughter for several months and will be away from home. Can my wife get her benefit in a separate check?

Answer: Yes, she can. Your wife should call or visit her social security office to arrange to receive her check separately at your daughter's address. However, she should be sure to notify the social security office when she returns home.

If you have a question about social security, contact your district office at 1009 North Madison Avenue, Bay City, Michigan 48706; telephone, 893-9579. For your convenience, a social security representative will be at the Iosco County Building, Tawas City, every Thursday from 9:45 a. m. to 3:00 p. m.

## Kroger Tests Nutritional Food Labeling

Nutritional labeling of food products will be tested by Kroger for a three-month period starting early in 1972, in cooperation with the Food and Drug Administration of the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

N. A. Sawall, vice president of the Detroit division of Kroger Food Stores, said the three-month test will cover five food products distributed through 66 Kroger Food Stores in the Greater Cincinnati, Ohio, area. The products which will carry nutritional information on their labels during the test are Kroger Mel-O-Soft white bread, 20-ounce loaf; Kroger Homogenized Vitamin D milk, one-half gallon; Kroger Grade A large eggs, one dozen; Kroger Pork and Beans, 16 ounces; Kroger Peanut Butter, 28 ounces.

Although the Detroit division area is not a part of the official test with FDA, Mr. Sawall said that Kroger eggs and possibly other items, which are distributed by Kroger in this area, will carry the same nutritional information as the test stores. Each label will carry a listing of major nutrients in the product and will indicate their importance as measured against the recommended dietary allowances for adults, as established by the food and nutrition board of the National Academy of Sciences.

Purpose of the test is to assist the FDA in determining the type of nutritional labeling which will be most helpful to consumers in planning family meals. Dr. Ogden Johnson, director of the division of nutrition for FDA, will be responsible for analyzing the results.

"Education of consumers toward eating for better nutrition is essential," Doctor Johnson said, noting that poor eating is found at every economic level in the United States. "Through this study and others which are being conducted, we hope to discover which type of nutritional information on labels will be most meaningful and most likely to be used by consumers," he added.

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RECEIVING a certificate of appreciation and pin from the Selective Service System on his retirement was Leon Brunson, Hale, third from left. Other members of the local board taking part in

the ceremony were, from left, Vern Amley, John Dickey, Robert Reames, second from right, Brunson's replacement, and Orlo J. MacMurray.—Tawas Herald Photo.

## Veteran Selective Service Board Member Retires

A certificate of appreciation in recognition of outstanding public service was awarded Wednesday to Leon L. Brunson, Hale, of the Michigan Local Selective Service Board, Iosco County, who retired as of the December meeting.

Retirement of Brunson was due to age or length of service requirements of the 1971 draft law. The new draft law restricts members of local board to age 65 or 20 years of total service.

In transmitting the award issued in the name of President Nixon and the national director of selective

service, Arthur A. Holmes, Michigan State director, declared:

"As you know, the Selective Service System is largely dependent upon the volunteer services of our citizens for its effective decentralized administration in your home community. Your voluntary contribution of your time, your ability and your integrity to this task helped to insure the accomplishment of our mission. We are grateful to you for the service rendered to the security of our nation."

Presentation of the certificate and pin was made by John Dickey of

Whittemore in the absence of Howard Durant, board chairman.

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## Tourist Assn. Reporter Attends AF Bomber Meet

When a tourist promoter rides in an air force bomber, it certainly is not first class accommodations but it is a first class crew with an important mission to perform.

This is the commentary of East Michigan Tourist Association manager, James Hall, Bay City, who recently flew with the number one B-52 bomber crew from Wurtsmith Air Force Base during the annual bombing-competition of the Strategic Air Command. Hall boarded the huge SAC bomber at Wurtsmith AFB near Oscoda in 24-degree weather, landing some eight hours and 5,000 miles later at McCoy Air Force Base, Orlando, Florida, in 70-degree weather.

The trip taken at 35,000 feet was the navigation portion of the competition which covered a course over 13 states. Twenty-seven bombers from SAC bases all over the United States and three Royal Air Force Vulcan bombers were in the air that night and moved across the specified course at 10-minute intervals.

This trip gave points on radar and celestial navigation. The bombers were checked on accuracy by ground radar stations and reports transmitted to McCoy AFB where a huge 120-foot wide score board registered the scores of each bomber crew. A second trip was made by the Wurtsmith AFB B-52, piloted by Capt. Stanley Smith, for scoring of bombing runs from high and low level. Bombers did not actually drop bombs; they registered radar hits on ground stations along a specified route. A third portion of the competition pitted the K-135 refueling tankers from SAC bases around the world.

The competition was won by the crews from Kincheloe AFB at Sault Ste. Marie, with a total score of 1,234 out of a possible 1,650 to take the Fairchild Trophy. The 379th Bomb Wing crew of Wurtsmith was rated 18th with a 979-point score when their tanker came under clouds during the celestial navigation portion cutting them of 150 possible points. K. I. Sawyer AFB at Marquette turned in a 777-point score, but won the trophy for the outstanding booth display at the competition headquarters at McCoy.

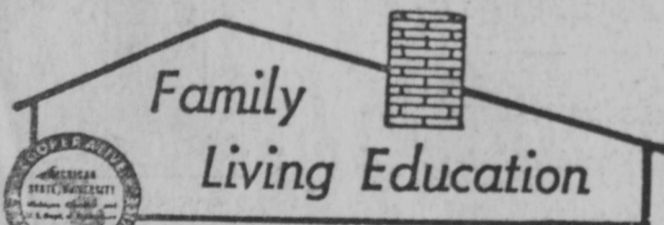
The three Michigan booths featured the tourist appeal of Michigan including fishing, skiing, snowmobiling and hospitality. All three were rated high. Pinconning cheese was given away at the Wurtsmith booth. Col. John Burkhardt, commander of the 379th Bomb Wing at Wurtsmith, was proud of his air and ground crews in the competition. Of all the crews assembled, the 379th was the only one to have a competition-ending banquet. Non-coms and officers were together for the entire evening indicating the tremendous spirit of the men in blue from Oscoda.

Hall flew as an observer in the B-52 after taking special physiological training at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, prior to the December competition runs. His duty included news reporting and hosting

visitors at the Wurtsmith display booth. Oscoda businessmen helped to furnish the booth which featured a display of Michigan game fish including the coho salmon. Thousands of Oscoda buttons were given away along with the Pinconning cheese.

Heading up the ground crew direction of the competition for Wurtsmith were Lt. Col. Chester Godsey, Lt. Col. David Michael and Maj. Donald Butcher. The top-rated crews in the entire Strategic Air Command flew in the competition. The top RAF crew competing took fourth honors in the bombing portion.

The December competition this year was the 25th anniversary of SAC. SAC is the United States Air Force's long-range strike force comprising a mixture of combat aircraft and intercontinental ballistic missiles. Its peacetime mission is to maintain a force capable of preventing a nuclear war.



By SUSAN SMALLEY  
 Extension Home Economist

Did you enjoy turkey over the holidays with lots of dressing and gravy? How about fruitcake, Christmas cookies and special homemade candies?

If you answered yes to at least three of the above, and who among us did not, the chances are good that you are now trying to take off a few extra pounds you have accumulated.

It seems to be an annual thing to overeat during Christmas and New Year's. And for many of us, winter is a hard time to take off weight. The cold weather keeps us inside where we do not move around much and where we are within arm's reach of tempting things to eat.

You may be tempted to go on a crash diet to remove the weight. If so, remember that your body does not store up vitamins and minerals the way it has stored that roll of fat around your middle. Even when you reduce calories you need your full

quota of the other essential nutrients. The best way to do that is to make sure you eat foods everyday from each of the basic four food groups, meat and eggs, bread and cereal, fruit and vegetables and dairy foods.

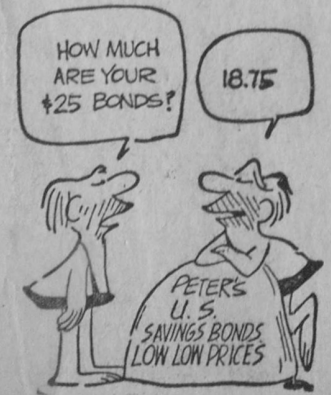
We have some free diet helps for you at the Cooperative Extension Offices. You can stop in, phone or write for any of the following:

"The Psychology of Eating" is a programmed learning guide. It would be good for you to use if you are just starting to diet, because it helps you in understanding some of the reasons we eat as we do. It also talks about how our basic needs motivate us and why it may be difficult to change eating habits.

If you are a confirmed calorie counter, we have two publications that are made just for you. One is "Counting Calories," a Michigan State University publication that lists the number of calories in most common foods. "Calories and Weight," published by the United States Department of Agriculture, contains similar information in a handy pocket size.

For the people who need sound nutritional advice to plan a reducing diet, there is USCA's "Food and Your Weight." This bulletin shows you how to plan weight reducing meals for yourself that fit in with what the rest of the family is eating.

These bulletins and many others are available free. We are here to help all of today's families build better lives. Stop in and see how we can help you. Area offices are the Arenac County Building, Standish; Federal Building, East Tawas, and at 116 South Third Street, West Branch.



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# Hale Area News

Mrs. Ella Kaven and Mrs. Ruby Simmons left Detroit last Tuesday by plane to join a group on a trip to the Holy Land and will be gone 10 days. Mrs. Aubrey Belson of Whittemore also accompanied the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Teall received a call Christmas Day from their son, MSgt. Elden Teall, and family from Anchorage, Alaska, where he will be stationed for the next three years. They also called her parents, the Forrest Ellsworths of Whittemore. The Elden Tealls and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gallagher and families were at the home of the Ashley Bells in Anchorage for Christmas Day dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shotwell received a telephone call from her son, Mr. Bell, and her daughter, Joy Gallagher, on Christmas Day. Also at the Shotwell home for the holidays were Mrs. Shotwell's two sons, Neil and Thomas, and families, and Cali Bell Card.

Mrs. Ida Fisher passed away at a rest home near Saginaw and was buried at the South Branch Cemetery last Tuesday afternoon. Grave-side services were held there for relatives and friends.

The Edwin Crellins entertained their daughter and family, the William Currys of Downers Grove, Illinois, the past week.

Stanley Hudzinski came home Wednesday from Tolfree Hospital, West Branch. His wife, Stella, stayed three weeks with their daughter, Veta, and Eugene VanWormer of Tawas City, and traveled to the hospital to visit Mr. Hudzinski. The VanWormers moved to Tawas City recently and purchased a business there.

The Orval Armsteads and children went to Flint Tuesday where Mr. Armstead had medical attention at St. Joseph Hospital. They returned the same day.

Mrs. Ross Webb became seriously ill Christmas Eve and was taken to Tolfree Hospital the next day. She had surgery and is improving.

Mrs. Rose Walt was moved from St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw, to the Inesco Medical Care Facility, Tawas City, where she is very ill. Mrs. El-

sie Hewitt and Mrs. Virginia Goodrow called on Mrs. Hewitt's mother and other patients Friday at the facility.

Mrs. Mavis Reimer visited her daughter, Mrs. William Redmond, and family in Saginaw for Christmas. Mrs. Redmond's two brothers, Garwood Reimer of Flint and Eugene Reimer of Detroit, and their families also visited at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Goodrow's two daughters, Mrs. Lee Bielby of Tawas City and Mrs. Dennis Barber of Bay City, and families were Christmas guests at their home.

Alan Short, son of Lufe Short, called his parents on Christmas Day from Vietnam. He is serving with the military police there.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Buck and children visited her sister and family, the Joseph Halls, in Davison the past week.

The Raymond Humphrey family joined Mrs. Humphrey's parents, the George Clarks of Prescott, and other relatives at the Logan Hall for a family get-together on Christmas Day.

The Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Bruce and two children spent a few days the past week visiting her parents in Bellville and other friends in Flint.

Thursday, Mrs. Edith Maxam drove to Palo to visit relatives for four days. She brought her grandson, Jeffrey, and his friend home from Pastorina, and they spent the week with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clemens were Christmas guests of their son, Alan, and his family of Ohio. Their daughter and husband, the Harold Woolvers, have gone to Florida for a two-week holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Digard spent Christmas with their son, Richard, and his family. Their granddaughter, Jackie, also came for the day. The Digards' son, Jack, and his family are vacationing in Mexico and word was received that he and his son are ill with the flu there. Mrs. Digard received a call from her brother in Reno, Nevada, on Christmas Day.

The Raymond Wyckoffs of Charlotte were with her parents, the Daniel Thayers, for Christmas Day. The Thayers went to Flint on Sunday and visited the Gordon Thayers, Monday, the Gordon Thayers and the Lawrence Thayers of Hope, Indiana, came to visit their parents in Hale. Lawrence's family left for home Thursday. The Thayers visited

Lillian Spencer and Miranda Stedman at the Ogemaw Valley Medical Care Facility, Rose City.

Mrs. Ethel Crisman returned home Saturday after spending two weeks at Saginaw General Hospital. Her son, Neil of Grand Rapids, came to Saginaw to bring her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beck and family of Rapid River and the Buck Slosser family spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Vina Slosser.

Brian Hubbs enjoyed a two-week furlough with his parents, the Fred Hubbs, returning to his base Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ellsworth and two children of Saginaw were Christmas guests of his parents, the Percy Ellsworths.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lewis of Flushing have purchased the Londo Lake Store from Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lewis.

## Reno News

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Robinson and family were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gady of Midland Wednesday evening.

Lorne Sherman of California visited his mother, Dola Sherman, and other relatives last week. He returned home Saturday.

During the holidays, the Richard Samsons visited their son, Gerald, and family at Sault Ste. Marie; their daughter, Mrs. Roy West, and family at Montrose, and her mother, Mrs. Kathryn Pesik, at Corunna.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Redmond and Karen spent Wednesday at the home of their son, Edward, and family at Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Waters had the following visitors over the Christmas vacation: Charles Latter of Grand Blanc and Mr. and Mrs. Chester R. Smith of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Samson Jr. of East Lansing are spending Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Samson Sr.

Mrs. Earl Redman and daughter, Becky, visited her mother, Mrs. Roberts, at Albion. They went on to Moscow for a visit at the home of her son, the Rev. Jerry Redman, and to the home of the Rev. William Redman where they had a family reunion. John, a student at Baptist Bible College, Springfield, Missouri, was also present.

## Lower Hemlock

Mrs. Arnold Anschuetz has returned home, after spending Christmas with her daughters and families, the James Brooks and George Lemuels of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Frank and the Orville Strauers enjoyed Christmas with the Larry Frank family at Corunna.

Last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Unkel and the Ronald Unkels of Saginaw visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Kate Herman, at the Lyle Long residence.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ul-

man visited her sister, Mrs. Joseph Reinke, and her family.

New Year's Day, a family dinner was held at the home of Mrs. Arnold Anschuetz in honor of her grandson, Cpl. Ronald Lemuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lemuel of Bay City. He has returned from Vietnam and will be stationed at Iceland. Members of the family who attended

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were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Anschuetz and family and the George Lemuels, all of Bay City; the Clyde Anschuetz family and the Harold Anschuetz family of Tawas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blackmore and her mother, Mrs. Rose Gackstetter, enjoyed Christmas with the Rollie Gackstetter family at Clarkston. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Gackstetter and daughter, Tina, drove his mother home. She had enjoyed the past week at their Clarkston home.

David Anschuetz, student at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, enjoyed the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Anschuetz.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kuerbitz were recent visitors at the Clayton Ulman residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richards of Bay City enjoyed a few days at their trailer home and visited relatives and friends in the vicinity.

Fred Ziehl and friend of Saginaw were Wednesday visitors at the Milton Unkel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Clemens of West Branch were Sunday evening callers at the Orville Strauer residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Durant and family of Flint enjoyed a week at the home of her parents, the Clayton Ulmans. They visited other relatives and friends while here.

Cecil and Gene Hauser of Twining were Sunday evening guests at the Orville Strauer residence.

Recently, Mrs. Wilfred Youngs and Lloyd Katterman visited Mrs. Arnold Anschuetz.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Grove of Grand Ledge enjoyed New Year's with their parents, the Ivan Alexanders. John and Mary Grove accompanied their parents home after enjoying the past week with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Unkel and family; the Gerald Unkel family; Barry Unkel and friend, Carol Wenzel, all of Saginaw, were New Year's guests at the Milton Unkel residence.

Michael Anschuetz, student at the Lutheran Seminary, Saginaw, enjoyed the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anschuetz.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ulman entertained 28 relatives and friends New Year's Eve. Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Schon-

scheck of Taylor visited their cousin, Milton Unkel, and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Michalski and daughter, Amy, enjoyed the holidays with her parents in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Van A. Miller of Ann Arbor and the Douglas Toms family of Prudenville were Christmas guests at the Clayton Ulman residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kujawa of Clio, Betty Blust of Flint and Howard Blust of Lansing enjoyed New Year's with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Blust.

The following were Christmas guests at the Milton Unkel home: Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Unkel and family; the Gerald Unkel family; Barry Unkel and friend, Carol Wenzel, all of Saginaw, and Dale Huff.

## Sherman News

Harold Ryan of Detroit spent some time at his home here over the holidays.

Adam Birkenbach returned home this week from Tolfree Hospital, West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grabow and family of Birch Run were week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. Wilhelmina Cataline, and other relatives here.

The Edward Magalski family spent a few days in Detroit recently and visited his father and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Branzi and daughters of Detroit enjoyed some time at their cabin here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pierson of Flint were here for the week.

The Floyd Smith family of Niles visited a few days with his parents, the George Smiths. The LeRoy Schlagels of Flint were also there for the week-end.

Joseph and Josie Klish of Tawas were Tuesday callers of Helen Smith.

Lillian and Sandra Smith were West Branch callers Friday. Helen and Sandra Smith were in Bay City Monday.

Donald Wallace spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace.



**NEW YEAR'S BABY**—First baby born at Tawas Hospital in 1972 is Caren Laura Freel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Freel of East Tawas. She was born at 2:30 a. m., Saturday, January 1. The Freels are also parents of two sons. Mr. Freel is an East Tawas attorney. Mrs. Freel said Monday that prizes given to them by merchants in the "first baby contest" at the hospital are to be given to parents of other newborn.—Tawas Herald Photo.

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