



AN EXAMPLE of the deterioration of concrete abutments on Tawas City's bridges over the Tawas River is shown in this photograph. The arrow points to the facing edge of one abutment on the Whittemore Street bridge. Concrete is crumbling away from the area where steel girders rest on the abutment. Load limits have been lowered on this bridge to prohibit truck traffic.—Tawas Herald Photo.

### Rustic Look and Economical

## Council Enthused Over Proposed Wooden Bridges

Authorizing investigation into ways of financing a major bridge replacement program, Tawas City Council Monday night decided it would reverse a twentieth century "concrete and steel trend" and replace its creaky bridges with modern wooden structures.

While this may come as a surprise to some of the older inhabitants of the community, who recall when the city's old wooden bridges were replaced with concrete and cast iron structures more than 50 years ago, the decision may not be as amazing as it seems.

Many counties in the state have been replacing antiquated iron bridges in recent years with wooden structures. One of the leading suppliers of wooden bridges in Michigan, Graham Brimhall Company, was represented at Monday night's meeting.

Ervin Krenn, Covert, a vice president of Graham Brimhall, told councilmen that his firm manufactures bridges using a material which many people had forgotten about—wood.

"This material is as old as time and as new as tomorrow," said Krenn. The firm utilizes new engineering technology in bridge design, as well as using new advances in wood treatment. The new wooden bridges meet or exceed stringent specifications of the state highway department.

The firm utilizes Western Douglas fir in its bridge design. After treatment under pressure, cells in the timber which contained moisture and sap are replaced with creosote, a process which was unavailable to bridge builders of long ago. As a result, the wooden bridges of today are not affected by bacteria which causes decay or from salt used on roads. As an example, buildings being used today by the state for storage of salt are constructed of similarly treated timber.

Despite modern advance, Krenn was quick to point out that many wooden bridges constructed by railroads before the turn of the century

are still sound and being used daily. The major advantage of utilizing wood construction, as far as the council is concerned, is the lower cost of wood as compared to concrete and steel. When investigation into a bridge replacement program was initiated, the city's engineer estimated that the cost of replacing one bridge with a concrete and steel structure would be approximately \$80,000. Utilizing wood in the construction, the council has discovered it could replace three bridges over Tawas River and one over Dead Creek for about \$115,000.

Being considered for replacement are bridges on Matthews Street, Whittemore Street and First Street. The council is investigating the possibility of constructing a bridge on Seventh Avenue over Dead Creek rather than replacing the Sixth Avenue bridge.

Graham Brimhall Company provides a unique service in that it offers complete engineering as well as providing pre-cut materials and supervision of construction by a contractor. Included in the cost would be removal of old bridges.

The firm has provided wooden bridges in 65 counties of Michigan, as well as in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, indicating that the idea of wooden bridges is not new to this community.

Bay County, for example, recently installed five new wooden bridges on rural roads to replace antiquated concrete and steel structures. Mayor John Brugger visited Bay County last week and inspected bridges constructed there for the Bay County Road Commission.

In addition to the saving of money, councilmen and businessmen present at Monday night's meeting were enthused over the rustic appearance of the wooden bridges which were viewed during a color slide presentation and believed that such structures would add much to the aesthetic beauty of the river.

Wooden decks of the spans are covered either with plant mix blacktop or prime and double sealcoat. The bridges under consideration in Tawas City would have a 32-foot roadway with wooden sidewalks to facilitate use by fishermen. Replacement of creosote treatment with another process is being considered to eliminate the possibility of staining clothing of fishermen and children.

All city-owned bridges over the river have now deteriorated to a point beyond repair. Concrete walls are fast crumbling and concern has been expressed over the present reliability of steel decks for present street traffic.

City officials are now considering arrangements to finance this program. Included is the possibility of levying a special millage for bridge construction as well as investigation into the possibility of borrowing low interest money from the Farm and Home Administration.

### List Building Applications OK'd

Building applications approved during the past two weeks by the Tawas City Department of Public Works were as follows: Tawas Hospital, three additions measuring 40 by 50 feet, 20 by 26 feet and 15 by 30 feet, \$87,000; Julia Malenfant, 217 Second Avenue, remodel, \$350.

### Spring Recess

Hale Area School will be closed for the spring recess from March 24 to April 3. This change in dates was authorized recently by the board of education.

## Commission Skeptical Over Drainage District

Little enthusiasm was generated among members of the Iosco Board of Commissioners last Wednesday for the proposed three-county sponsorship of a flood control project on the AuGres River.

"At this point I am not sold on the project—I am not saying that my mind is closed to the flood problems of some Arenac County farmers, but there are some questions still to be answered before I could ever endorse such a venture," said Carlton Merschel, chairman of the county board of commissioners.

Appearing before the board of commissioners Wednesday were representatives of a watershed steering committee and conservation committee officials, who have estimated that the cost of a flood prevention structure and channel improvements would cost the three counties—Arenac, Iosco and Ogemaw—approximately \$536,607. The federal government would add \$1,469,000 to the project.

In addition to the above, Arenac landowners would add another \$221,194 in drain improvements to complete the project, although planners have said that the Arenac drain improvements do not have to be completed in order to proceed with the project.

According to the report suggested by the steering committee, Arenac County would finance 75 percent of the local participation. Iosco's share would be 15 percent and Ogemaw would assume 10 percent of the local cost. Iosco's share would amount to \$84,541.

The proposed project, which would relieve flooding of the lowland farm acreage in Arenac County, would consist of a 3½-mile canal to be constructed north and west of the US-23 bridge near AuGres. The canal would automatically divert water from the winding AuGres River during flood stages.

It is also proposed to construct a dam one mile west of Big Dipper Lake near Whittemore. It was stated that the site for the private dam at the eastern end of the lake, which is undeveloped, is not properly located for a flood control structure.

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## ET Council Signs Initial Agreement on HUD Housing

Authorization was given Monday night by the East Tawas Council for the city's housing commission to execute a preliminary loan contract with the federal government as the first step in obtaining a 50-unit public housing program in the community.

It is expected that a \$10,000 preliminary note from the federal government will be received shortly to finance initial administrative cost of the project.

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## Seeks \$30,000 Damages from Peoples State Bank

A Tawas City woman, who claims that she was injured in a fall a year ago in the parking lot of Peoples State Bank of East Tawas, has filed a damage suit in Iosco Circuit Court.

Jewel R. Rodriguez, who seeks damages of \$30,000, has asked for a jury trial. She claims that on March 10, 1971, she and her husband were doing business in the bank after normal closing hour. Her petition claims that she and her husband were escorted out of a side door not generally used by the public.

Mrs. Rodriguez claims that the bank's outside step was covered with ice, causing her to slip and fall to the ground.

A \$30,000 damage suit has been filed by Willard T. Kus of Oscoda vs. Citizens Mutual Insurance Company, Roger and Rosina LaPoint and Ralph Sheldon, all of Oscoda.

This suit results from an accident November 25, 1971, which claimed the life of the plaintiff's wife. Kus claims that LaPoint, while intoxicated, was negligent when his car struck Kus' automobile on River Road.

The plaintiff seeks damages of \$250,000 against Citizens Mutual Insurance Company and the LaPoints; \$50,000 against Ralph Sheldon, owner of the Hilltop Bar, where it is alleged that LaPoint had been drinking prior to the accident; \$10,000 from Capitol Indemnity Corporation.

## Two Boys Are Honor Grads at Tawas Area High School

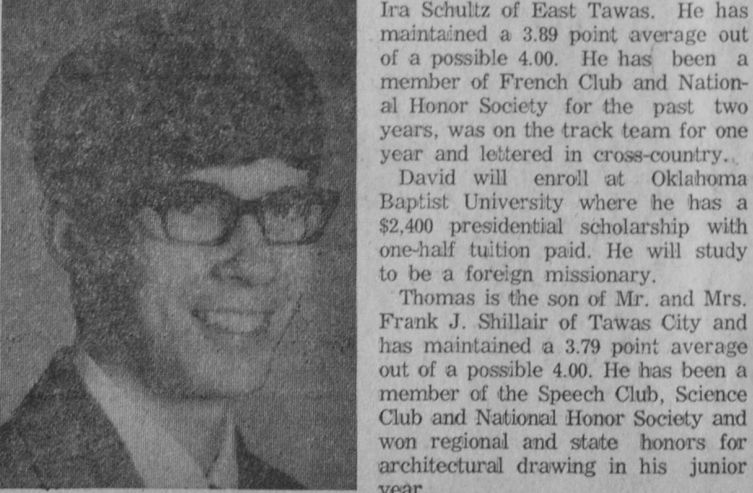
John Alexander, principal of Tawas Area High School, announced this week that David Schultz has been named valedictorian and Thomas Shillair salutatorian of this year's senior class.

David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Schultz of East Tawas. He has maintained a 3.89 point average out of a possible 4.00. He has been a member of French Club and National Honor Society for the past two years, was on the track team for one year and lettered in cross-country.

David will enroll at Oklahoma Baptist University where he has a \$2,400 presidential scholarship with one-half tuition paid. He will study to be a foreign missionary.

Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Shillair of Tawas City and has maintained a 3.79 point average out of a possible 4.00. He has been a member of the Speech Club, Science Club and National Honor Society and won regional and state honors for architectural drawing in his junior year.

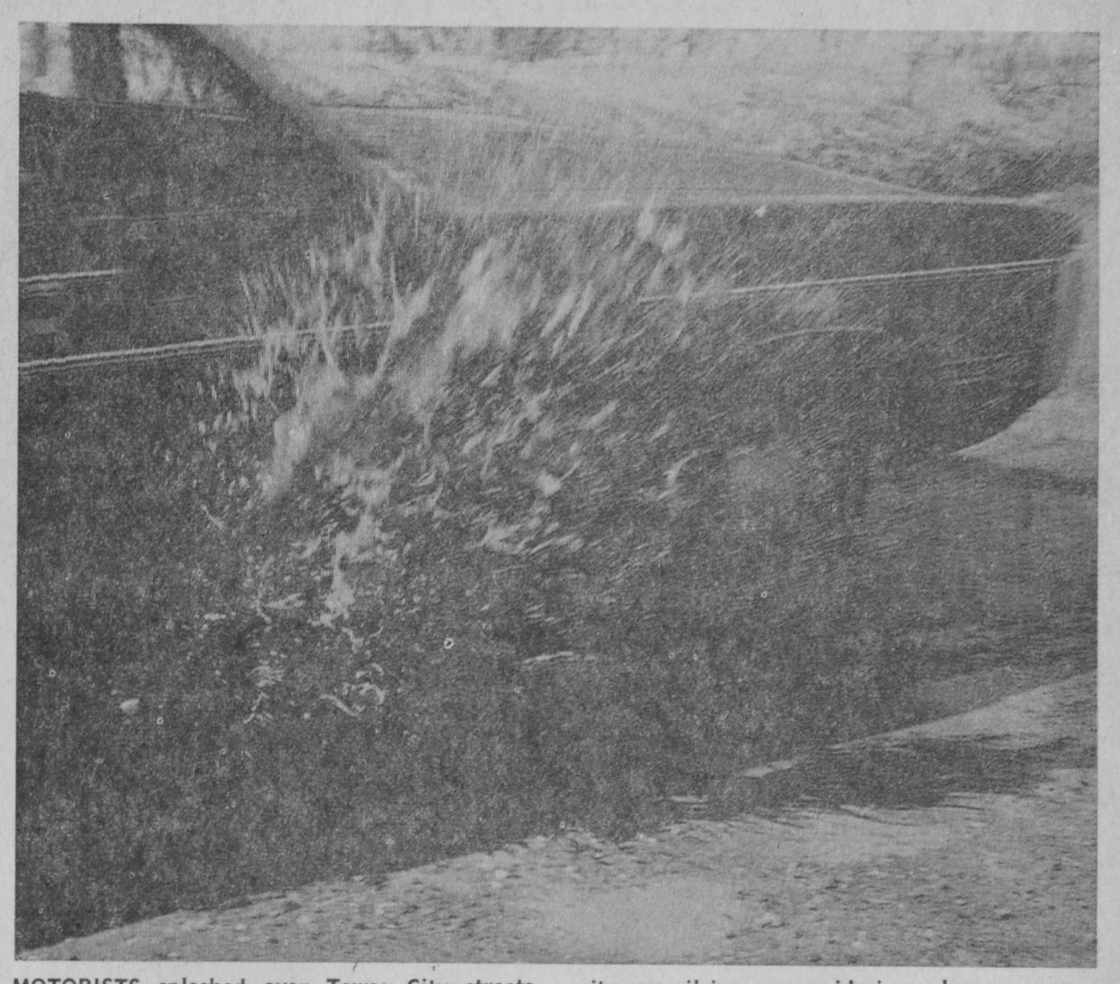
Thomas plans to attend either Michigan State University or General Motors Institute, where he will major in engineering.



DAVID SCHULTZ



THOMAS SHILLAIR



MOTORISTS splashed over Tawas City streets last week and, following several "dry" days, rain fell on Tuesday to again fill "chuck" holes. The city council is now considering a long-range construction program for storm sewers and streets.—Tawas Herald Photo.

### Long-Range Program

## Storm Sewer-Street Project Study OK'd

With the spring road breakup well at hand, Tawas City Council Monday night authorized its engineer to prepare long range plans for a complete rehabilitation and modernization of primary streets in the community.

Emphasizing that while the need is now, it was pointed out at the council meeting that such a program would require at least two years to complete engineering and considerable time to arrange finances for the vast undertaking.

One of the problems being faced by Tawas City is elimination of surface water from its streets. The city expends about \$7,000 annually just for material and labor in patching streets after the spring breakup. The major cause of this street deterioration is water.

In recent years, streets reconstructed with prime and double seal have been raised with a cushion of sand. This was the method used in reconstruction of First Street, which is currently withstanding thawing and then freezing of early spring weather. The surface water problem, however, has not been eliminated, judging from the number of complaints received at city hall concerning flooded residential areas.

As a result, the council is considering a major storm sewer construction program, along with reconstruction of about 3½ miles of major streets with plant mix blacktop. Cost of such a program would be more than one-half million dollars, about half of which would be for storm sewer construction.

It is the thinking of the council that the project could be financed through a cost sharing program between benefited property owners, through establishment of special assessment districts, along with city funds. The city's share would probably be financed through a bond issue.

As a starter, the council authorized the city engineer to start work as soon as possible on this project. Cost of the engineering would be approximately \$5,000.

Primary streets being considered in the program are Harris Avenue, Second Street, Fifth Avenue, First Street, First Avenue, Bay Drive, Ninth Avenue, Fourth Avenue and German Street, along with sections of other heavily traveled streets.

It was stated that much of the present storm sewer system constructed in the 1930s with eight-inch tile is presently inadequate. The proposed new storm sewer would be constructed with 24-inch tile.

The council and Mayor John Brugger emphasized that nothing could be started on the program until engineering is received. This action conforms with a new ruling of the state which requires engineering for all road projects.

In other business, the council requested the planning commission to study the possibility of renaming a number of confusing streets.

## Ten Crashes Investigated by State Police

Michigan State Police from East Tawas investigated two automobile crashes and eight minor personal injury accidents involving snowmobiles during the past week.

Mrs. Alice M. Buchanan was treated at Tawas Hospital Thursday night following an accident at the "Singing Bridge," Arenac County. Officers said she was headed north in a heavy fog and missed a curve at the bridge. When she brought her car back on the roadway, she lost control. The car broke through a guard rail and plunged 25 feet to a construction zone below the bridge.

David R. Firebaugh, 19, Oscoda, and Kathleen Greene, 19, Kinde, received minor injuries Thursday night in a crash on US-23 in Alabaster Township. A truck operated by Ralph H. Shortt, 32, Turner, was towing a disabled vehicle with a chain and it made a U-turn in front of Firebaugh.

Joyce E. Steinbeink, five years of age, a passenger on a snowmobile operated by her mother, received a bump on the head when the machine went out of control Friday on Miller Road, Sand Lake.

Walter Kuschir, 52, Wayne, was treated at Tawas Hospital Saturday following a snowmobile accident on Cedar Lake, Oscoda.

Six persons injured Sunday and treated at Tawas Hospital following snowmobile accidents were: Raymond Sternberg, 31, Glennie; Roberta Allan, 45, Clarkston; David A. Collier, 19, Essexville; Gerald M. Adamowski, 18, Essexville; Kelly R. Wood, 17, Saginaw; Chris A. Dittenber, 12, AuGres.

## County Had Record Construction Year

New construction during the past 12 months in Iosco County is valued at \$8,793,550, according to a report this week by Henry Oates, county tax equalization director.

Oates said that new construction during 1971 was \$2,610,080 higher than the 1970 total of \$6,183,470. In 1969, new construction was valued at \$5,857,850 and the figure was \$3,350,000 in 1968.

Residential construction during 1971 was valued at \$6,879,240, while commercial construction totaled \$1,438,880 and industrial construction was valued at \$91,270. New construction on recreational property amounted to \$214,840, while agricultural construction amounted to \$169,320.

Oscoda Township led in construction with a total of \$2,557,750, of which \$2,159,090 was in residential. Plainfield Township was next with \$1,409,070, with \$1,234,840 in residential.

Lineville Township was third in line with new construction totaling \$954,020, of which \$896,400 was in the residential category.

Tawas City was fourth high in the county with a total of \$780,360, with \$580,760 in residential, \$193,920 in commercial and \$5,680 in industrial. In previous years, Tawas City had new construction totals of \$218,420 in 1970, \$182,060 in 1969 and \$209,000 in 1968, which reflects the tremendous building activity during the past 12 months.

East Tawas was next with a total of \$723,950, of which \$485,970 was listed in the residential category, \$235,660 in commercial and \$2,320 in recreational. East Tawas' totals in the previous three years were \$478,660 in 1970, \$552,780 in 1969 and \$193,000 in 1968.

Baldwin Township was next with \$710,950 in new construction, of which \$459,810 was in residential; Grand Township's construction totaled \$614,610, with \$508,960 in residential; Tawas Township had a total of \$277,310, with \$244,140 in residential; Burleigh Township had total new construction of \$191,480, with \$67,720 in residential; Alabaster Township's total was \$147,760, with \$133,660 in residential; Reno Township had a total of \$142,080, with \$106,840 in residential; Whittemore had total construction of \$72,200, with \$51,270 in residential; Sherman Township's total was \$54,560, with \$36,460 in residential.







### John Koenig is Candidate for Co. Sheriff

John Koenig, 43, an Isosco County deputy sheriff for the past two years, has announced that he will be a Republican candidate for the office of county sheriff in the August primary election.

A resident of Isosco County for the past four years, he served 1 1/2 years with Oscoda Township Police Department before joining the county sheriff's department.

Born, raised and educated at Highland Park, he served with the United States Marine Corps during World War II. He was employed in a supervisory capacity with the Burroughs Corporation at Detroit for 14 years before joining the Redford Township Police Department, with which he served for three years.

He has attended numerous training sessions sponsored by law enforcement associations, the fire training school sponsored by the University of Michigan Extension Service and is a certified instructor of the National Rifle Association.

He and his wife, Joyce, are parents of five children. One son, John, is a member of the Livonia Police Department and a son, David, serves with the air police in Greenland. They have two boys and one girl at home. The Koenigs are residents of Oscoda.

### Basketball Loop Closes Season

After leading standings most of the year, Brugger's Market reigns as champion of the Tawas Men's Basketball League following action Sunday night.

In game one, Alibi came from behind and then hung on the edge of Mac's Mobil, 38-30. In a low-scoring contest, Dick Doak netted eight points while Wayne Fairfield meshed seven, all in the second half. Siefert led all scorers with 10 points in a losing cause.

The final score in game two was a surprise as Brugger's hung on to win, 64-55. Both teams had balanced scoring and LaVoie Marine bounced the two high sharpshooters, in Bill Solomon with 14 and Randy DeWise with 13. The losers had 22 fouls, but the game remained close as Brugger's had trouble cashing in on charity tosses. Short scored 11 points for the winners.

Buckhorn had somewhat of a hard time with Strauer's Market, but put the lid on a 51-39 victory. Jim Papenfuss tossed in 15 points, but then fouled out, which led to Strauer's major surge. Buckhorn had even scoring from then on with three players scoring nine points each. Ruppert led the losers with 13 points.

### Tawas Braves Honored Tuesday

Members of Tawas Area School's basketball teams were honored Tuesday night (last night) at a banquet held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, East Tawas. The banquet was sponsored by the Tawas Council No. 2709, Knights of Columbus.

The most valuable player award for the 1971-72 season went to Tim Fox, all conference center. Winners of the Matt Mayer award were Steve Janego and Bob Towns. The oil can award went to Mike Russell. Tom Kasischke won the Key Club's scholastic award.

Morley Fraser, athletic coordinator at Albion College, was speaker of the evening. Letters were presented to players and cheerleaders.

### Funeral Saturday for Mr. Lewitzke

Former East Tawas resident, Emil I. Lewitzke of Oscoda, 83, passed away Tuesday afternoon, March 21, at University Hospital, Ann Arbor. Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 25, 10:00 a. m., at St. Joseph Catholic Church, East Tawas. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Rosary will be said Friday, March 24, 8:00 p. m., at the E. D. Jacques and Son Funeral Home, Tawas City.



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## Winter Plays Havoc

WINTER has taken its toll of Tawas City streets, as these pictures indicate, and more damage can be expected during the "defrosting" process of warmer weather. Inadequate drainage and large banks of snow remained along the edges of streets following last week's storm. Many storm sewers are frozen solid which has added to the

drainage problem and a massive repair project faces the department of public works crew once the streets are free of frost and water. County roads have been heavily damaged by frost conditions and several large holes have appeared in the surface of US-23.—Tawas Herald Photos.



## TA's Fourth Marking Period Honor Roll is Announced

Tawas Area High School students who achieved a place on the honor roll for the fourth marking period

are listed below. Those with an asterisk (\*) following their names achieved all A records:

Twelfth grade: Lori Birkenbach, Dale Bischoff, Bob Clements, Laurie Cuthbertson\*, Joni Fisher, Tim Fox, Tom Grabow, Roxanne Green, Ray Herriman, Jane Inglis, Tom Kasischke, Tom Lee, Molly MacMurray, Joel Rescoe, Dave Schultz\*, Dave Sergeant, Tom Shillair\*, Chris Shover, Sally Simmons, Scott Weber, Sandy Wemert.

Eleventh grade: Rick Bonino, Gail Dill, Ginny Elliott, Robert Elliott\*, Keith Frank, Joan Harris, David

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## Businessmen Ask DNR to Plant Steelheads

Tawas City Businessmen's Association, hoping to convince the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to continue the planting of steelhead trout in Tawas Bay, has invited Jack D. Bails, anadromous fisheries management specialist with the DNR, to attend one of its luncheon meetings in the near future.

Last year was one of the best fishing seasons on record for the Tawas River, brought on by the DNR planting of several thousand steelhead trout in previous years.

According to word from the DNR last week, 30,000 rainbow trout were stocked in Tawas Bay last year. Unofficially, however, members of the businessmen's association have learned that this planting was made outside the bay and believe the fish will not return to this area.

The DNR fish specialist said in his letter that it is planned to plant 150,000 coho salmon in the Tawas River this year. "Primarily, the reason coho did not return to the Tawas area last fall was the size of the plant made in the spring of 1970—we now know that it takes a plant of between 150,000 and 200,000 coho to create a fishery 18 months later," said Bails.

Local fishermen, who have enjoyed steelhead runs on the East Branch of the AuGres River and other area streams during past

years, apparently would prefer having steelhead trout planted in Tawas Bay rather than the salmon. They point out that catching a trout provides more sport than that provided by the coho salmon and there are fewer problems with people snagging fish.

State Rep. George Prescott of Tawas City, who said he would exert every effort in seeing that more trout are planted in Saginaw Bay and the Tawas area particularly, said in a letter to George Myles, president of the businessmen's association, that he had caught a nice rainbow in the back yard and watched his youngest son catch another a week later.

"There is just no comparison in the eating of a rainbow trout and a coho salmon," said Prescott. "So far as I am concerned, they can forget about the salmon."

The DNR fish specialist said that the department, in 1972, proposed large plants of steelhead in both the AuGres and Rifle Rivers. A chinook plant scheduled for the AuGres is intended to provide fishing in the open water of the bay and at the mouth of the river in coordination with the new harbor plan there. The AuSable River is to receive a planting of 100,000 steelhead trout.

"Steelhead planted in the AuGres normally use the cut to gain access

to the East Branch and we do not anticipate any problem in the overlap between these two species," said Bails. "New snagging restrictions will minimize problems of competition between types of fishing."

Bails said that perhaps once the businessmen's association reviews options available to the DNR, "you can better understand our programs. And more importantly, we can get a better understanding of what fishermen in your area would like to have."

As soon as a date has been established for the meeting with DNR officials, the businessmen's association is to extend an invitation to all fishermen and others interested to attend.

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### SS Answers Questions on Benefits

Question: I am 66 and did not sign up for medical insurance from medicare because I thought my insurance would continue to cover me fully. However, I now find that I have only partial insurance protection. Can I sign up for medical insurance?

Answer: There is an enrollment period on right now. You may enroll but you must do it before March 31. You should contact the nearest social security office to enroll. If you enroll during this enrollment period, your medical insurance will begin July 1.

Question: I am a 57-year-old widow and never worked out. I have no children. My husband died last month. Can I draw my husband's social security?

Answer: A widow without children can receive reduced benefits at age 60 or full widow's benefits at age 62. A widow without children age 50 to 60 can receive benefits if she is totally disabled.

Question: I started receiving reduced social security retirement benefits last year when I turned 62. I am now 63 and have suffered a stroke. Can I apply for monthly disability payments?

Answer: Yes. If you are found eligible to receive disability benefits, your retirement benefits will be changed over to disability benefits. You cannot collect benefits under both the disability and the retirement programs at the same time. Your monthly disability payments would be higher than those you receive now under the retirement program.

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 of each month from 9:45 a. m. to 3:00 p. m.

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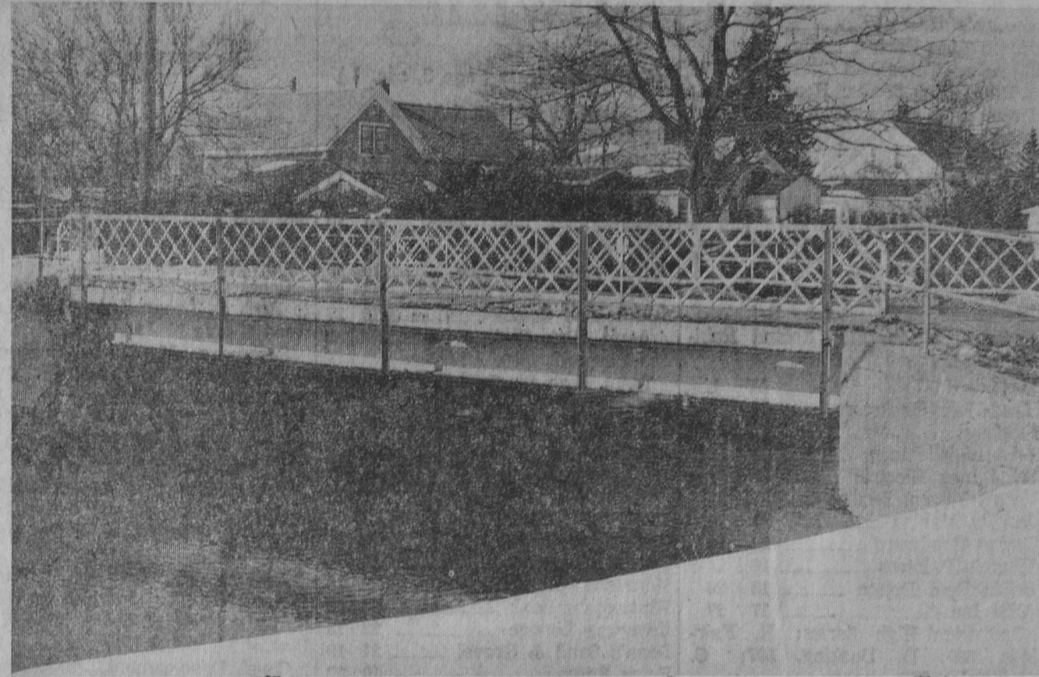
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### TC Bridges Deteriorate

TAWAS CITY COUNCIL is now studying its financial resources to replace at least two bridges over the Tawas River. The structures, all more than 50 years old, have deteriorated to a point where replacement is necessary. Indications are that the city will not receive financial assistance from any outside sources and the project will be a major financial undertaking. Being considered for replacement is the Mathews Street bridge at left and the First Street bridge at right. Vehicular traffic may be prohibited on the Whittemore Street bridge, below, in order to lengthen the time it may be used for pedestrian traffic.—Tawas Herald Photos.



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#### IN THE SERVICE—

### Oscoda Soldier Awarded Bronze Star in Vietnam

Sgt. Donald L. Watson, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Watson, Wurtsmith Air Force Base, Oscoda, recently received the bronze star medal while serving with the First Cavalry Division (Airmobile) in Vietnam.

He was presented the bronze star medal for distinguishing himself through meritorious service in connection with military operations against hostile forces in Vietnam. The medal, adopted in 1944, recognizes outstanding achievement.

Sergeant Watson received the award while assigned as an ammunition sergeant in Headquarters and Service Battery, First Battalion, 21st Artillery of the

division's Third Brigade near Bien Hoa. He entered the army in June 1970, completed basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri, and was last stationed at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

He is a 1968 graduate of Hirschi High School, Wichita Falls, Texas.



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### Require Some to File Report on Earnings

People who got one or more monthly social security retirement or survivors checks in 1971 and who earned over \$1,500 in 1971 are required to submit an annual report of their earnings to social security by April 17, according to John Carr, social security district manager in Bay City.

The annual report shows how much a social security beneficiary earned last year in wages and self-employment income and what, if any, he expects to earn this year. The key word is "earn." Income from interest, dividends and other retirement plans, rent or sale of real or personal property (unless received by a real estate dealer) should not be included in the report of earnings, according to Mr. Carr.

The annual report is used to determine if a beneficiary was paid the correct amount of cash payments last year. It is also used to adjust his monthly payments for this year according to his estimated earnings, Carr said.

Disability beneficiaries or beneficiaries who were over 72 during all months of 1971 do not need to make an annual earnings report, Carr said. "There are penalties for beneficiaries who file late or do not file an annual report when one is due, unless good cause can be shown. A penalty means a loss of benefits," Carr stated.

Annual report forms are available at any social security office. People who get social security checks and have questions about the annual report or need an annual report form can call, write or visit the Bay City social security office at 1009 North Madison Avenue.

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#### LOOKING BACKWARD—

### Hospital Gets \$7,350 From Foundation

#### 15 Years Ago—

March 21, 1957—A check for \$7,350 was received by Tawas Hospital as final payment from the Ford Foundation in its nationwide hospital grant program. This was the second check received by the local hospital from the foundation.

A kickoff banquet to promote Emanuel Lutheran Church's fund-raising drive for a new school building was held in the cafeteria of Tawas Area School. Members of the drive committee include Clarence Krueger, Carlton Haglund, Harold Choiger, William Look Sr., John Loeffler, Leonard Gottleber, Harold Bubitz, Carl Thunberg, John Ristow, Bernard Look, Raymond Kobs, William Olsen, Allen Anschuetz, Clyde Anschuetz, James Roach and Donald Gingerich.

Hugo Keiser of Keiser's Drug Store announces a \$20,000 remodeling project for his store. Interior of the Tuttle Hardware is now being remodeled and redecorated following a fire on February 13.

A record crowd of parents was on hand for the open house held at Tawas Area Junior and Senior High School. Ernest Jordan, principal, was chairman, assisted by other members of the faculty and Harold Clark, Parent-Teacher Association program chairman.

The Detroit and Mackinac Railway Company this week received delivery of 75 new box cars. The railway has added 400 new cars to its rolling stock in the last 10 years.

#### 25 Years Ago—

March 21, 1947—Officers of Hale Board of Commerce are Chester Bielby, president; Elwood Mellmurray, vice president; Mrs. Chester Bielby, secretary; Lawrence Shaun, treasurer.

R. D. Ashmun announces that the Rivola Theatre in Tawas City will be reopened this summer. Closed during the war years, it is to be re-named the Bay Theatre.

George Grabow is busy trucking logs to Hale for Sherman Township farmers.

An automobile crashed through the front window of the Buckhorn Inn and stopped with its left side against the bar, as customers scattered to give it the right-of-way.

Because of high construction costs, shortages of material and equipment, the secondary road program fell about 50 percent short of its goal last year.

Sen. William F. Knowland of California claims to be winning support

in his fight for a budget amendment to earmark three billion dollars for public debt reduction before any reduction is made in income taxes.

#### 35 Years Ago—

March 19, 1937—Capt. Frank W. Carney, commandant of this district, said yesterday an order Tuesday transferred Cpl. Hiram Grimason, Troopers Victor Beck and Merwyn Mitchell from West Branch to the new state police post at East Tawas. The handsome new building will be ready for occupancy within the next two weeks. The official order also assigned Trooper James MacDonald of East Lansing to the East Tawas post.

During 1936, 701,719 tons of freight were carried on the Detroit and Mackinac Railway, as compared to 483,226 tons in 1935. Passengers carried by the railroad numbered 24,574 during 1936, as compared to 15,354 the preceding year.

Baseball enthusiasts will be interested to know that Hale has a player of sufficient merit to be asked to attend the baseball school in Ohio. He is Stanley Shellenbarger, who pitches for the local nine.

Rempert Garage in Tawas City has been appointed authorized agent

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J. R. Cook has consigned 25 work horses for an auction sale to be held at Dan Pearsall's shed in back of the pool room at Hale.

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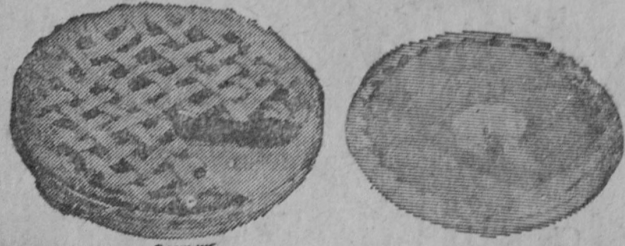
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