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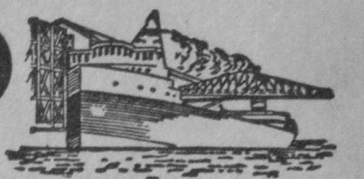


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BROWNIES of Tawas Area Troop No. 742 were busy Saturday making Christmas wreaths for delivery to Tawas Hospital and Iosco Medical Care Facility. The girls are shown in the top photo under the supervision of Mrs. R. C. Gillett of Tawas City, troop leader. Troop helpers are Colleen Cowan, Kelly Maher and Kim Kelly. In the bottom photo, Carla Moe, Kyra Beck and Gloria Uller display some of the finished wreaths.—Tawas Herald Photos.



Bound Over On Arson Charge

Roger C. Clem, 21, was bound over to circuit court Monday by Dist. Judge J. Richard Ernst on a charge of arson and conspiracy to commit arson. The judge ordered that a \$2,000 bond be continued until Clem's arraignment in circuit court on December 26.

Action on charges against five other men arrested with Clem on December 8 was delayed by Judge Ernst until Thursday of this week. All are free on bonds.

The arrests came after two Iosco Sheriff's Department deputies were dispatched December 8 to the scene of a fire at an abandoned farm home on US-23, Alabaster Township. The Tawas City Fire Department had been called to the scene and the officers observed a second building burning on Alabaster Road.

The complaint against the six men states that the officers observed a car leaving the scene at a high rate of speed and the vehicle was stopped one-half mile west of McArdle Road on M-55. The driver, Daniel B. Brewer, 18, was arrested for eluding police officers and reckless driving, while other occupants were arrested as drunk and disorderly.

Following investigation, the six men were held on charges ranging from arson to conspiracy to commit arson, being charged specifically with causing fires which destroyed a shed owned by Robert Oates and damaging an unoccupied home owned by Emil Christenson.

Besides Clem and Brewer, released under bond are Russell Ackerman, 19; Steven Engle, 19; Paul Ziehl, 17; Millard Corbin, 18.

Pending Legislation Would Boost Interest Rate Charged on Delinquent Property Taxes

A bill sponsored by the Michigan Association of County Treasurers and reported out of committee to the state legislature would increase the interest rate on unpaid taxes from one-half to three-quarters of one percent per month.

If adopted, it would mean that the old annual interest rate of six percent assessed against delinquent taxes would be increased to nine percent.

County Treas. Edward Nelkie of Iosco County, a member of the association's executive committee which drew up the bill and started it through legislative channels, said Friday that an increase in the penalty charged against delinquent property tax statements is long overdue.

House Bill No. 5189, now on the floor of the legislature, would also increase the collection fee paid to treasurers from four to five percent. Nelkie said that collection costs

for processing delinquent taxes had increased tremendously and that the present interest rate of six percent was not realistic.

He pointed out, too, that the present rate actually penalizes those taxpayers who pay property taxes on time. With the rapid increase in bank interest rates, some property owners use the county treasurer's office as a "banking house"—choosing to allow their tax bill to become delinquent so as to take advantage of the low interest rate of six percent charged against unpaid taxes, rather than to borrow money from the bank at a higher rate, where the rate can reach 32 percent annually when the bank charges the maximum service charge rate of six percent on top of the regular interest rate for small loans.

Nelkie said the proposal, under study by the state association for the past four years, was voted down last

year on the floor of the legislature. He said that prospects "look good" for its passage next year.

Adoption of a higher interest rate charged against unpaid taxes would make it profitable for counties to "purchase" all delinquent tax funds returned to county treasurers' offices on March 1 by townships and cities.

Such a plan would provide instant cash for townships, cities and school districts. City and township treasurers turn in all the money they collect on current taxes to the county treasurer in March. Amounts not paid at that time are collected within the next 26 months by the county treasurer. Properties on which taxes are not paid in 26 months are placed on the annual tax sale.

At the present time, as property owners pay these delinquent taxes to the county treasurer, the office distributes the payment, plus interest collected, to school districts and townships.

By paying off all local units in March, regardless of delinquent taxes, the county would keep all the money collected—including the interest on unpaid taxes. Other units of government would be happy with this system as they would rather have the money immediately than earn interest with the late payments. In addition, such a move would eliminate a duplication of record-keeping involved with handling delinquent taxes.

Last spring, Supt. Edward J. Barry of Tawas Area School suggested that the county take over all delinquent taxes in March and pay off schools and townships. No action was taken on his proposal.

Nelkie said Friday that delinquent taxes last year amounted to \$576,000 and it would mean that the county would have to borrow \$350,000 to pay off the units. If it was necessary to borrow money, the county

would have to pay an interest rate of about 5 1/4 to 5 1/2 percent. This would not be a profitable move as the county presently receives up to 6 1/2 percent by investing its excess funds from property taxes received between December 1 and March 15.

Nelkie said, however, that the extra one-quarter of one percent per month penalty on unpaid taxes would make it possible for the county to take over all delinquent taxes and pay off the other governmental units.

To do so, however, would require 100 percent participation by all units as there would be no saving in time in record-keeping in his office without full participation. He said that the intermediate school district had asked the county to take over its delinquent taxes this year.

"With favorable reception to House Bill No. 5189 by the legislature, I look for adoption of this program within the next couple of years," said Nelkie.

Set Meeting to Discuss Water-Sewer Authority

Arrangements were made Monday night through action of Tawas City and East Tawas Councils to hold a meeting with adjoining townships on Thursday, January 10, to consider the possible formation of a water-sewer authority.

This meeting is an outgrowth of one held two weeks ago at which time area officials were informed by federal representatives that provision of secondary sewage treatment here is a "must" before any consideration can be given to expansion of the present water system to serve the industrial park in Baldwin Township.

Invitations to attend the meeting are to be extended to officials of Baldwin, Tawas and Alabaster Townships.

Engineering consultants of both Tawas City and East Tawas appeared before individual meetings of city councils Monday night. Since a meeting held December 5 with the Iosco Board of Commissioners, both Edmands Engineering Company and Spicer Engineering Company have been studying the feasibility of construction and operation of one secondary treatment facility to serve the entire area.

Daniel Alstott of Edmands Engineering Company told members of the Tawas City Council that joint efforts during the past 1 1/2 years by Baldwin Township, East Tawas and Tawas City toward obtaining federal funding to assist those communities in extending sewer mains to the Tawas Area Industrial Park in Baldwin Township, along with expansion of water mains and storage facilities in Tawas City and construction of secondary sewage treatment facilities at East Tawas, had been unsuccessful.

Representatives of the Economic Development Administration advised the communities two weeks ago that the proposed project was just too large to be handled through EDA funds and suggested that the proposal be limited to expansion of water

facilities by deletion of the secondary sewage treatment addition.

In September, Baldwin Township took steps to apply to the Water Resources Commission for funding to assist with construction of a sewer line from the East Tawas primary sewage treatment plant to serve the industrial park. East Tawas also has an application pending for federal funding to assist with construction of a secondary sewage treatment addition, but is far down on the list of applications based on a federal point system. East Tawas has been notified, however, that it will receive approximately \$120,000 in funding which had been deleted from its project several years ago which saw

construction of a primary sewage treatment plant through federal assistance. While it had been believed that the EDA would be discontinued after June 30, 1974, this program has been directed by congress to submit a 1974-75 budget for new funding, due to a decline in the national economy brought on by the current energy crisis.

Alstott told councilmen that EDA representatives advised local officials at the meeting two weeks ago that no funding would be made available unless a certificate of adequacy on waste water treatment was received from the water resources commission, the environmental protection agency in this state. In order to implement the badly-needed water project, he said it was necessary to obtain such a certificate.

Two weeks ago, representatives of the Upper Great Lakes Regional Commission indicated to local officials that a 30 percent supplemental grant amounting to about \$300,000 could become available for construction of secondary sewage facilities. Favorable action on the grant depends, however, on the status of mass transit funding and no word has been received as yet.

Alstott said that Edmands Engineering and three local units of government are continuing to "poke the bushes to see if something will fly out" in the matter of federal participation in local water and sewer projects.

In the meantime, he said that the engineering consultants for both Tawas City and East Tawas must come up with a cost program for operation and maintenance of proposed secondary sewage treatment facilities.

He believed that for both communities to construct and maintain duplicate secondary sewage treatment facilities would be more costly than a single facility to serve the entire

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Judge OK's Settlement of Court Suit

A \$13,000 consent judgment as the final and complete settlement of all claims in an automobile negligence case was approved Monday by Circuit Judge Allan C. Miller.

Janet W. Golding, administrator of the estate of Janell R. Golding, brought the suit against Daniel T. Myles and his father, Bruce L. Myles, of Oscoda.

The case concerned an accident the night of December 11, 1970, in which a car driven by Daniel T. Myles struck and killed Janell R. Golding. Claimed she was walking on the edge of West River Road, Oscoda Township, while the defendants' attorney claims she was walking on the highway in the westbound lane near the center line.

Merry

A Reminder from Santa . . .

Late shoppers still have plenty of time to fill those Christmas stockings by shopping locally. Many stores are open evenings for the remainder of the week to help you with selections.

Christmas



MICHIGAN RESIDENTS got their first real taste of winter last week and this picture was snapped during Saturday morning's snowstorm. A salt truck and snowplow of the Tawas City Department of Public Works are shown nearing

the US-23-Mathews Street intersection. About the only people happy about the weather were snowmobile enthusiasts and one is shown on his machine waiting to cross US-23 when the trucks pass the intersection.—Tawas Herald Photo.

TC Council Boosts Pay; Had Been Cut by City Charter

After months of deliberation, Tawas City Council Monday night took action to correct an apparent mistake by the city charter commission two years ago when it inadvertently cut the pay of councilmen.

The council set its pay rate at \$15 per meeting attended, rather than the \$5 per meeting as provided by the charter which became effective in January 1972.

During deliberations of the charter commission in 1970-71, a chapter was included establishing a pay rate for councilmen. However, the charter commission cut the pay of councilmen from \$10 to \$5 per meeting attended, assuming that the council could adopt a resolution establishing its own salary.

That assumption by the commission was incorrect, according to City Atty. Kenneth J. Myles. When the council attempted to set the pay rate at \$10 per meeting by resolution last summer, Myles was asked for an opinion and he pointed out that, under state law, the pay of elected officials may not be increased during the term of office.

In the meantime, the matter became more confused when the length of terms of aldermen elected under the odd year election law did not coincide with provisions of the new city charter. As a result, all seats on the city council were declared vacant at the end of this year and the six seats were filled at the November general election.

As a result of that election, the council was enabled to establish the same rate of pay for all councilmen. Because of the staggered four and two-year terms, however, any future pay increase may only apply to those aldermen whose seats become vacant during that year.

Monday night's action on the pay rate started during discussion on increasing the pay received by the mayor. At the present time, the mayor receives \$100 annually and is paid at the same rate as aldermen for meetings attended.

Because of the numerous meetings attended by the mayor and city manager during the past year concerning

city development, it was felt that additional compensation should be paid to the mayor to cover the expense of trips to Lansing concerning federal projects and meetings with state agencies.

The salary of the mayor was increased to \$300 annually and he was authorized to attend 10 special meetings during the year at a rate of \$25 per meeting attended. Under terms of the city charter, the mayor receives the same rate of pay as aldermen for regular meetings—now \$15, following Monday night's action.

The only matter yet to be settled is the effective date of the pay increase. Mayor John Brugger has expressed the opinion on several occasions that the council should follow

the advice of its city attorney, who advised against adoption of the \$10 pay rate last summer for attendance at council meetings.

Councilmen, who are paid once a year, believe that the mistake two years ago by the charter commission should not be the ruling factor in this instance and that the \$5 rate set by the charter should not be binding.

To settle the problem, the city manager was to check with the city auditor Tuesday to determine the date of pay for aldermen during the past year. Bublitz said the council's motion on the \$10 pay rate was "still on the books" and he was not sure if that rate could be paid for meetings attended after adoption of the resolution.

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Seek Dismissal of AuGres Suit

Circuit Judge Joseph P. Swallow of Alpena has set March 18 as the hearing date on a motion brought by Iosco Pros. Atty. Ronald Tyler asking dismissal of a suit brought by AuGres River basin farmers, who seek to force Iosco and Ogemaw Counties to cooperate in constructing an inter-county drain system.

Tyler's motion came during a pre-trial hearing held Friday at Alpena in Judge Swallow's courtroom. Attorneys were instructed to submit briefs in the case.

The motion by the Iosco prosecutor claims that the Arenac County farmers lack the legal capacity to institute such action against the two counties, that their complaint is based on a misinterpretation of the state drainage code and there is no legal basis for removing Iosco and Ogemaw County's representatives from the augmented drainage board.

The suit involves a vote August 7 by the augmented drainage board representing Arenac, Iosco and Ogemaw Counties. Officials of Iosco and

Ogemaw Counties have contended for years that waters from those two up-river counties play a minimal part in flooding on the AuGres and voted

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Former Banker Pleads Innocent to Federal Charge

Arnold Beyerlein of Rose City, former vice president and manager of Farmers and Merchants State Bank's Rose City office, entered a plea of innocent to a five count federal indictment involving bank funds.

Beyerlein was released on \$1,000 bond after arraignment in federal court at Bay City. No trial date has been set.

Three counts are for alleged mis-application of bank funds, one for false entry in bank records and one of receiving funds for procuring loans.



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Wilber News

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Alverson and Janet went to Bay City Saturday.

The Dwight Perkins family of Kaw-kawlin spent the week-end at the Francis Dorey home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eckinger returned home to Kawkawlin after spending a few days here at their cottage.

The Robert Smith family, Mrs. Dwight Perkins and son and Russell Dorey went to Alpena Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Holland and the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Hanley and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Harris.

Friends of the Callahan family were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Gertrude Callahan. The funeral was on Wednesday. Sympathy is extended to her family.

Charles Wilson was taken to Tawas Hospital Sunday. Get-well wishes are sent.

Sunday relatives and the family of Mrs. Clara Phelps had a dinner at Wilber Methodist Church to honor her 102nd birthday. Her daughter, Mrs. Laura Sugden, and family and sons, Clarence, Francis and Henry Dorey, and families and her sister, Miss Edna Otis, were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Abbott went to Illinois where they visited their son, Lloyd Abbott, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Abbott of South Branch called on Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Harris Tuesday.

The Home Extension Group held its Christmas party Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Linda Alda. Lunch was served by the hostess and gifts were exchanged. Nine members were present.

Clarence Dorey returned home to Pontiac Monday after spending some time here at the Francis Dorey home.

Sand Lake

Women's Auxiliary Met December 11

Grant Township Women's Auxiliary met Tuesday evening at the fire hall. A pot-luck supper was enjoyed by 31 ladies. Three guests, Mrs. Norma Finley, Mrs. Irene Kindell and Mrs. Florence Hatfield, were in attendance.

Games were played and Mrs. Mabel Schulz was the winner of a Christmas centerpiece. The ladies closed the activities with an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Retirees Held Pot-Luck Dinner

Forty-three retirees partook of a pot-luck dinner last Thursday afternoon. At a drawing held in conjunction with the meal, prizes were awarded to Mrs. Vincent Wade and Mrs. Hazel Buzzard. Many remained at the center to engage in different card games until late in the afternoon.

Next Thursday, December 20, 1:00 p. m., an informal gathering with refreshments will take place. Later in the afternoon, entertainment will be provided by local cub scouts.

Honor Firemen at Christmas Party

The fire hall was the scene Saturday evening of the annual Christmas party honoring the Grant Township Volunteer Firemen and their wives. Dinner was catered.

Movies of previous events were shown and members enjoyed an exchange of unusual gifts.



Pvt. Joseph Bell Completes Basic

Pvt. Joseph A. Bell, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil J. Bell, Hale, completed eight weeks of basic training at the United States Army Training Center, Armor, Ft. Knox, Kentucky. He received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, combat tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and army history and traditions.

Hale Woman Died at Hospital

Abigail C. Tottingham of Hale, 86, passed away Sunday, December 16, at Tolfree Hospital, West Branch. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, December 18, at the Forshoe Funeral Chapel, Hale, with burial in Evergreen Cemetery, Hale.

Mrs. Tottingham was born June 25, 1887, in Coopersville. Her husband, Edward, preceded her in death 10 years ago.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Ira Scofield of Hale; four grandchildren; six great grandchildren; one sister, Mabel Ketchum of Cadillac; one brother, Leland Holmes of Jackson.

Undergoing Army Basic Training

John S. Thomas, son of Mrs. Barbara Jean Gibson of Glennie, has enlisted in the United States Army and is undergoing basic training at the United States Army Training Center, Ft. Knox, Kentucky.

Upon completion, he will attend the automotive mechanics school.



Assigned to Keesler AFB

Amn. Glenn R. Landis, son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Landis of Oscoda, has been assigned to Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi, after completing air force basic training.

During his six weeks at the Air Training Command's Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, he studied the air force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

The airman has been assigned to

Hale Grade School Sets Program

Annual Christmas program, presented by kindergarten through sixth grade students of Hale Area Elementary School, will be held Thursday, December 20, 7:00 p. m., in the elementary school gymnasium.

Children, in costume and under the direction of Susan Sussex, will sing a collection of holiday songs.

Santa Claus will be present to hand out candy to the children.

Golden-Agers Plan Pot-Luck

A Christmas pot-luck lunch is scheduled for Hale Golden-Agers Thursday, December 20, 12:30 p. m., at the American Legion Hall, Hale. Those attending are to bring a dish to pass, individual table service and a \$1 gift to exchange.

All area retirees are welcome to attend.

Meeting

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area. He said this was only a general feeling at present and the engineering firms were cooperating in a study of such a proposal.

Alstott said that all potential users of a secondary sewage treatment system should be advised that a study was being made for development of one facility in order that adjoining townships could become involved if so desired.

He also recommended that the county become involved in the program in order to facilitate one grant application to utilize the full faith and credit of the county for bonding purposes. He said that a project handled by the county department of public works would be in a more advantageous position on the bond market.

Alstott pointed out that while the county would serve as a vehicle for establishment of such a facility and would own it, if developed, actual operation and maintenance would be the responsibility of the local units of government. Once bonds were retired, ownership could be diverted to the local units of government.

The engineering consultant said that the environmental protection agency would wish to know of the extent of public involvement in any project and believed that progress could come in a more orderly fashion if adjoining townships were involved.

A time and place for the proposed meeting is to be set by City Mgr. Reginald Blubitz of Tawas City and Paul Roper, superintendent of public works at East Tawas.

Funeral Thursday for Mr. Katterman

Funeral services for William C. Katterman of Tawas Township, 88, will be held Thursday, December 20, 2:00 p. m., at Zion Lutheran Church, Tawas City, with the Rev. Robert E. Beyer officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Funeral arrangements were handled by the E. D. Jacques and Son Funeral Home, Tawas City. Mr. Katterman passed away Monday, December 17, at the Wayne Nursing Home, Hale.

Born August 13, 1885, Mr. Katterman was a lifetime resident of Tawas Township and a retired farmer. He was preceded in death by his wife, Emma, in 1942 and a son, Harold, in 1969.

Surviving are two sons, Lloyd and John of Tawas City; one daughter, Mrs. Helen Alstrom of Tawas City; 13 grandchildren, and 23 great grandchildren.

Cities Looking for Local Assessors Before Picking One

Before taking action on naming of city assessors, city councils of both Tawas City and East Tawas decided independently Monday night that all persons in the local area certified by the state tax commission would be contacted to determine interest in filing the positions.

The county tax department has been serving as the assessor for both cities, along with several other local units of government which do not have certified assessors. Since the deaths of Henry Oates, county tax director, and Deloise (Dewey) Durant, his assistant, the new tax director, William Wereley, has expressed the desire that assessing work be returned to the local units.

The units have until January 1 to name assessors. The Landmark Title Corporation of Oscoda has proposed to provide tax assessing serv-

ice to both Tawas City and East Tawas at the same rate paid previously to the county tax department. It was suggested at Monday night's council meeting that the city manager contact several local persons who have the necessary state certification, including John Weible of Alabaster and LaVerne Koepke of Tawas Township, to determine if either of those men would be interested in the position. If not, the city manager was given authority to complete negotiations with the Oscoda firm.

In other business at Monday night's meeting of the Tawas City Council, a hearing was set for Thursday, January 3, 7:30 p. m., to hear any objections concerning expansion of the proposed sewer assessment district No. 3. This new district would combine the US-23 area pres-

ently included in that district with the Margo Street area. Total cost of the sewer project would be \$74,000, with \$7,400 to be paid by the city at large.

The council accepted the bid of LaVole Marine for construction of a groin at the city park as part of the state's beach erosion control project.

The city manager reported that plows were not sent out to remove the one to two inches of snow which fell on streets early last week, but that plows were in full operation after five inches of snow fell on Saturday. He said that the policy of clearing streets only after a snowfall of around five inches would remain in effect during the winter as a means of conserving gasoline.


AuGres Suit

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as a block in opposition to the project.

The suit brought by the farmers asks that the augmented drainage board's six to four vote against the proposed inter-county drain project be reversed and that the four Iosco and Ogemaw officials on that board be removed. Arenac County's representatives favored the proposal.

In addition, the suit alleges that those voting against the project had adopted a resolution opposing the project prior to the August 7 vote and that they did not consider the sufficiency and practicality of the drain petition initiated by Arenac County.



Merry Christmas

Hope you don't mind our using a "pet phrase" at this season: Happy holidays!

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Thornton
Gary and Betsy



Let the blessings of peace be with all men of Earth in a true brotherhood of all nations.

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Merry Christmas to all our friends! We hope your holidays abound with happiness.

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CANADA DRY-SQUIRT-7-UP	FANTA FLAVORS
28-oz. bottle	Big 48-oz. bottles
3 for \$1	2 for 79c

JOY TO ALL



We hope Santa's right on schedule, bringing you lots of good things this Yule!

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HALE



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Bowling...

TAWAS LANES	
Senior Citizens	W L
Tawas City	13 7
East Tawas	12 8
Alabaster	12 8
Oscoda	10 10
Tawas Lake	7 12 1/2
Hale	5 15
Individual High Series: Bill Hurley, 665; Ray Dosh, George Brinkman, 632.	
Individual High Single: Ray Dosh, 247; Bill Hurley, 234; George Brinkman, 222.	
Major	W L
Read-More Bookstore	37 23
Tawas Distributors	35 25
Buckhorn Inn	33 27
Fuelgas	32 28
St. James Electric	29 31
Alibi Inn	28 32
Jerry's Marina	28 32
Rollin Real Estate	28 32
Moore's Painters	27 32 1/2
Tawas Hardware	17 42 1/2
Team High Series: Read-More Bookstore, 3063.	
Team High Single: Tawas Distributors, 1033.	
Individual High Series: R. Werth, 621; E. Graham, 614; J. Martin, 595.	
Individual High Single: D. Czerik, 251; R. Carney, 243; R. Werth, 244.	
Commercial	W L
Consumers Power Company	42 18
Wojahn Floor Covering	38 22
Myles Insurance	34 26
Northern Plumbing & Htg.	31 29
Seymour Carpets	31 29
Elson Advertising	30 30
Bay City Times	29 31
Gold Bond Building Prod.	24 36
Sunset Motel	23 37
Jefferson Trucking	18 42
Team High Series: Wojahn Floor Covering, 2906; Gold Bond Building Products, 2959; Consumers Power Company, 2952.	
Team High Single: Consumers Power Company, 1063; Gold Bond Building Products, 1046; Wojahn Floor Covering, 1026.	
Individual High Series: D. Hammond, 641; D. Harris, 638; B. Lorenz, 634.	
Individual High Single: D. Hester, 260; D. Young, 254; D. Myles, D. Hammond, 235.	
Mommas & Pappas	W L
Dairy Queen	34 1/2 21 1/2
Four Stars	33 1/2 22 1/2
Half Whits	32 1/2 23 1/2
We Four	29 27
Beep-Beeps	28 28
Northern Electric Sparks	26 1/2 29 1/2
The Weepers	26 30
B-C's	26 30
Alley Cats	23 34
Lucky Strikers	22 34
Team High Series: Dairy Queen, 2447; Lucky Strikers, 2302; B-C's, 2273.	
Team High Single: Dairy Queen, 835; Lucky Strikers, 807; B-C's, 793.	
Individual High Series: Ron Mikovick, 688; Red Lantto, 683; Chuck Hill, 627.	
Individual High Single: Roger Whitford, 249; Al Cholger, 248; Red Lantto, 247.	
Thursday Nite Late	W L
Little Joe's	31 17
Dr. Pepper	30 18

Tawas Bar	28	20
FOP	27	21
Roadhouse	25	23
Sand Lake Bar	23	25
Bublitz Oil	21	27
Golden Shear	21	27
Norm's Clark Service	18	30
Coyle's Fish & Chips	16	32
Team High Series: Little Joe's, 30-01; Golden Shear, 2972; Bublitz Oil, 2960.		
Team High Single: Roadhouse, 10-84; Tawas Bar, 1053; Little Joe's, 10-24.		
Individual High Series: Red Lantto, 618; B. Short, 598; L. Boks, 576.		
Individual High Single: L. Boks, 242; D. Holmes, 231; B. Short, R. Lantto, 225.		
Friday Night Ladies	W L	
Tawas Hospital	42	14
Oscoda Cement	36 1/2	19 1/2
Buckhorn	34	22
East Tawas Recreation	30	26
Lappin Electric	29	27
Northern Plumbing	27	29
Barbier Oil	26	30
Tawas Bay Glass	21	35
Schreck Lumber	17 1/2	38 1/2
Roadhouse	17	39
Team High Series: Tawas Hospital, 2959; Oscoda Cement, 2934; Northern Plumbing, 2823.		
Team High Single: Oscoda Cement, 1039; Tawas Hospital, 1019; Northern Plumbing, 983.		
Individual High Series: Ruth Cholger, 669; Frances Beaubien, 636; Corinne Kehring, 614.		
Individual High Single: Corinne Kehring, 258; Karen Paramore, 256; Ruth Cholger, 249.		
Saturday Youth	W L	
Sand Lake Superstars	34	14
Senior Citizens	32	16
Doomsday Squad	27	21
Bud-Men	26	22
B. K.'s	24	24
Rat Patrol	23	25
Bravettes	22	26
Slo-Rollers	21	27
Losers	20	28
Schlitz Power	11	37
Team High Series: Senior Citizens, 2403; Schlitz Power, 2402; Doomsday Squad, 2349.		
Team High Single: Schlitz Power, 830; Doomsday Squad, Losers, 810; Senior Citizens, 805.		
Individual High Series: R. Higgins, 710; F. Bonds, 642; C. Earl, J. Lawwers, 627.		
Individual High Single: R. Higgins, 245; J. Milburn, 242; T. Johnson, 231.		
Guys & Dolls	W L	
Bucks & Does	38 1/2	17 1/2
Double Trouble	36	20
Optimists	35	21
Gremmins	31	25
Skinny Dippers	27 1/2	28 1/2
Saints & Sinners	26 1/2	29 1/2
Four Horsemen	25 1/2	30 1/2
Lonesome Four	24	32
Hits & Mrs.	20	36
2+2	16	40
Team High Series: Saints & Sinners, 2392; Optimists, 2354; Four Horsemen, 2280.		
Team High Single: Optimists, 814; Saints & Sinners, 831; Gremmins, 835.		
Individual High Series: Don Gollinger, 681; Paul Beauparlant, 657; Chuck Clark, 654.		
Individual High Single: Don Gollinger, 269; Chuck Clark, 253; Bettie Clark, 242.		

Braves & Squaws		(End of First Half)		W	L
Blackfeet	47	13			
Cherokee	43	17			
Mohawk	33 1/2	26 1/2			
Apache	33	27			
Chippewa	29 1/2	30 1/2			
Kickapoo	29	31			
Iroquois	28	32			
Mohican	25 1/2	34 1/2			
Navajo	19 1/2	40 1/2			
Sioux	13	47			
Team High Series: Blackfeet, 2310; Cherokee, 2309; Iroquois, 2296.					
Team High Single: Blackfeet, 869; Cherokee, 848; Mohican, 828.					
Individual High Series: F. Bonds, 644; J. Cuny, D. Price, 593.					
Individual High Single: F. Bonds, 249; J. Cuny, 243; D. Foster, 240.					
Minor	W	L			
Kiwanis No. 1	38 1/2	21 1/2			
Tawas Furniture	33	27			
Kiwanis No. 2	33	27			
Whittemore Merchants	32	28			
Andrew & Fekete	31	29			
Johnson Auto Supply	29	31			
Methodist Men	28	32			
Schaaf Lumber Company	27	33			
Woodward Real Estate	25 1/2	34 1/2			
Huron Building Supplies	24	36			
Team High Series: Kiwanis No. 1, 3005; Tawas Furniture, 2975; Whittemore Merchants, 2916.					
Team High Single: Tawas Furniture, 1072; Kiwanis No. 1, 1051; Schaaf Lumber Company, 1041.					
Individual High Series: D. Colter, 726; B. Fortune, 651; E. Davis, 650.					
Individual High Single: D. Colter, 286; B. Fortune, 256; S. Drzewicki, 255.					

Former Station Owner Died December 14

Former operator of Heenan's Gulf Station, East Tawas, Joseph C. Heenan of Tawas City, passed away Friday, December 14, at Tawas Hospital. Funeral Mass was said Monday, December 17, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Tawas City, by the Rev. Lawrence E. Boks. Burial was in the church cemetery. Christian wake service was held Sunday, December 16, at the E. D. Jacques and Son Funeral Home, Tawas City.

Mr. Heenan was born May 26, 1904, in Imlay City. He operated Heenan's Gulf Station until his retirement.

Surviving are three daughters, Mary Catherine Sheehan of East Tawas, Dorothy Potts of Linden and Michael of Tawas City; 19 grandchildren; one brother, Raymond of Dundee, Florida, and a sister, Isabel Mather of Grand Blanc.

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About PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Tawas City

The nurses' evening shift of the Isoco Medical Care Facility will enjoy a Christmas party Wednesday (today) at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Charters. A 12 o'clock noon pot-luck dinner with a gift and cookie exchange has been planned for 15 ladies.

R. E. Mick and sons enjoyed rabbit hunting over the weekend at Frankfort.

Mrs. Eber Wetzel, advisor, hosted an overnight Christmas party for 12 members of Future Homemakers of America last Friday evening. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served.

Mrs. Frances Sheeks will have her children, Mrs. William Miller of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, and Clyde Sheeks of Ypsilanti, and their families at her home for a Christmas gathering.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davenport of Gladwin were guests of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mueller.

Mr. and Mrs. George Liske are spending the holidays with relatives in Detroit.

Last week, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nesbitt were called to Detroit due to the death of his brother.

Mrs. Frances Hill and Mrs. Marie Smith were business visitors in Midland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stephan and Laura of Saginaw were Sunday visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stepanski.

East Tawas

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leitz spent Sunday with the William Laur family in Midland.

Arriving this week for the holiday vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Raymond Etue, are Mr. and Mrs. Steven Darcey of Centerville, Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Etue and children of Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. E. John Moffatt attended the funeral of her brother, Charlie Zuver, in Riverdale Wednesday (today).

Mrs. Roy Cooper (nee Kay Ann Deckett) and daughter, Michelle, of Knoxville, Tennessee, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Deckett, and attended the Deckett-Halstead wedding Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Featheringill and daughter, Elizabeth, of Escanaba plan to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McMullen and Mrs. George Featheringill of Tawas City.

Saturday visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ferguson, were Mrs. Gerald Wolgram (nee Faye Ferguson) and family of Indian River.

Week-end guests of Mrs. Ella Clements were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clements of Detroit, and her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McLeod of South Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Deleagarde attended funeral services for her sister, Mrs. Blanche Beane, in Alpena Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dingman of Bay City spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Genevieve Pappas.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hartman were visitors last week in Detroit and Lexington.

Club 13 Met at Leslie Home

Monday evening, December 17, Club 13 met at the home of Mrs. Waldon Leslie for its Christmas pot-luck dinner.

Exchange of gifts and visiting was enjoyed by the hostess and nine members.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Clarence Bariger, Mrs. Albert Conklin, Mrs. Leland Phillips and Mrs. Irl Ballinger.

Replace Steeple and Bell Tower

Included in building applications approved during the past two weeks by the Tawas City Department of Public Works was one for the Seventh Day Adventist Church, Whittemore Street, to replace bell tower and steeple. A permit was issued to Dr. Larry S. Kelly to remove an old dwelling at the rear of 541 Lake Street.

HALE CREEK LANES

Hits 'n Mrs.		W	L
Norm's Barber Shop	26	16	
Cedar Bar	25	17	
Bradley's Flowers	25	17	
Hale Coffee Shop	23	19	
June's Grill	21	21	
Len Thayer Builders	20	22	
Lendo Lake Grocery	18	24	
Prescott Lunch	10	32	
Team High Series: Hale Coffee Shop, 2457; Bradley's Flowers, 2445; Cedar Bar, 2435.			
Team High Single: Bradley's Flowers, 881; June's Grill, 854; Norm's Barber Shop, 850.			
Individual High Series: Winston Bailey, 692; Vern Reed, Jim Franklin, 689; Evelyn Lopo, 643.			
Individual High Single: Donna Bailey, 254; Liz Hempstead, 243; Jack Lopo, 262.			

Thursday Afternoon Women

W	L
Lupton Garage	43 13
Quick Set	41 15
Windaria Collie Kennels	29 27
Imperial Homes	28 28
Hale Insurance	27 29
Wyatt's Market	25 31
Bernard Lumber	24 32
Wellgren's Country Store	7 49
Team High Series: Lupton Garage, 2887; Quick Set, 2884; Windaria Collie Kennels, 2866.	
Team High Single: Bernard Lumber, 907; Windaria Collie Kennels, 906-978.	
Individual High Series: Beatty Bernard, 634; Gladys Linsenman, 604; Betty Hassall, 601.	
Individual High Single: Betty Hassall, 231; Gladys Linsenman, 230; Lucy McGregor, 227.	

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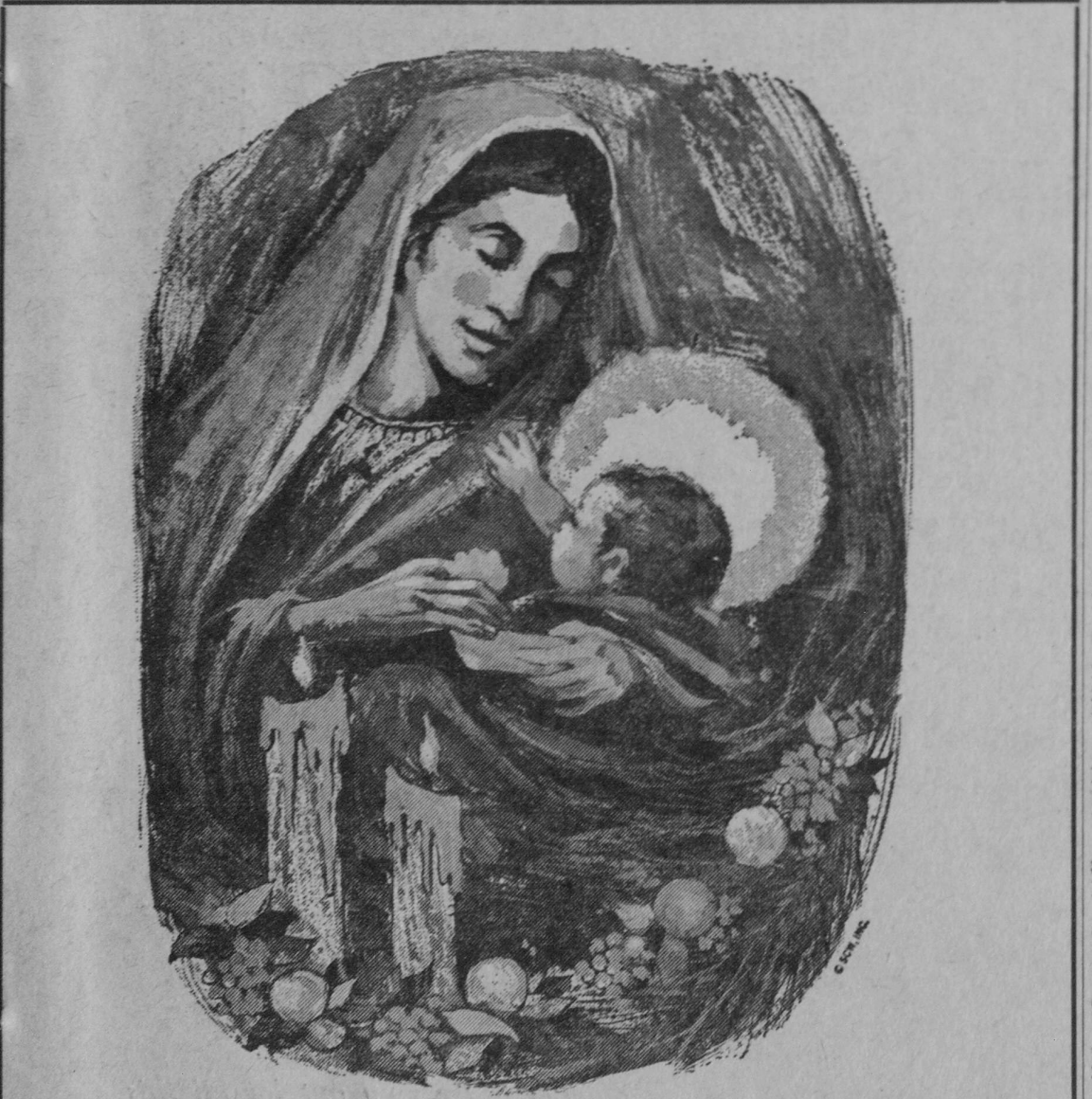
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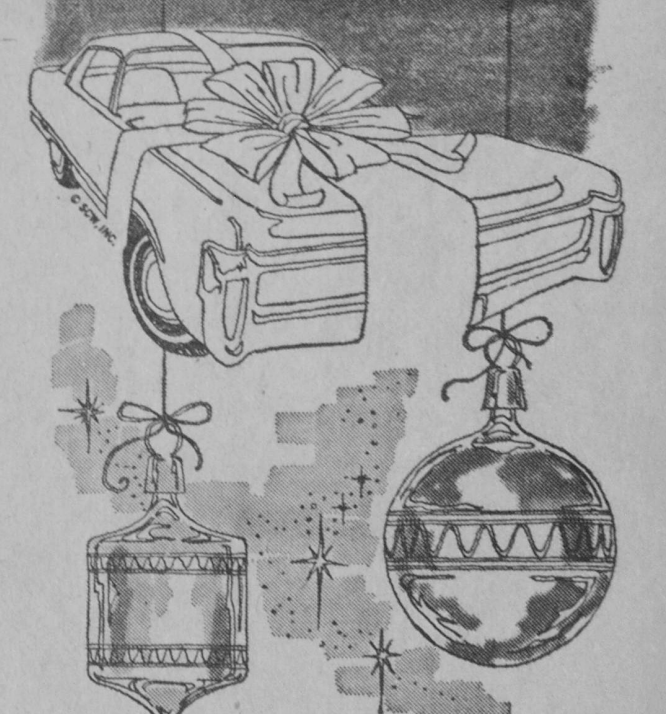


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Social



Mr. and Mrs. Clements Observed Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence E. Clements of Tawas City were honored at a surprise party celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary on Saturday evening, December 15, at the American Legion Hall, Tawas City. The event was hosted by the Clements' 10 children and their families. Mrs. Clements is a native of the Tawas area and is the former Gertrude Bessey. She attended the Alabaster school and graduated from Tawas City. Mr. Clements came here from Detroit to serve at the Civilian Conservation Corps camp at Silver Creek in 1933. He then worked for National Gypsum Company for some time. He has operated his own pulpwood business in this area for the past 25 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Clements were married on December 15, 1933. Their children are Larry of Bay City; James of Hale; Marvin of Avon Lake, Ohio; Mrs. James (Patricia) Davis of Oscoda; Harold of Detroit; Mrs. Gary (Susan) Davidson of Swartz Creek; Mrs. Robert (Connie) Brown of Grotton, Massachusetts; Jeryl of Tawas City; Walter of St. Joseph, and Robert of Tawas City. They have 18 grandchildren and one great grandchild. Many friends and relatives attended from Detroit, Hale, Oscoda, Mikado, Livonia and the Tawas.

Concert Set Thursday at High School

Christmas Choral Concert will be presented Thursday, December 20, 8:00 p. m., at Tawas Area High School gymnasium. Performing will be the girls' glee club, junior and senior high school choirs, under the direction of Donald Barnes.

Numbers to be sung include "He Is Born," "Lullaby the Christ Child," "Sing We Noel, Noel," "A Christmas Folk Song" and "What Child Is This?" by the junior choir; "Farefare for a Christmas Day" and "Jesus, Jesus, Rest Your Head" by the glee club; "Carol of the Drum," "Carol of the Bells," "Break Forth Into Joy," "A Joyous Christmas Song" and "Do You Hear What I Hear?" by the senior choir.

Admission will be at the door.

Christmas Music to be Theme of Club Meeting

Christmas music will be the main feature of the Wednesday, December 19, 8:00 p. m., meeting of Twentieth Century Club at the home of Mrs. A. E. Giddings.

Answer to roll call will be "Our most memorable Christmas." Mrs. John Mark will offer the meditation. Mrs. John Forsten and Mrs. C. L. McLean will serve as hostesses.

22 Attended Club's Dinner

Annual Christmas dinner for the East Tawas Garden Club was attended by 22 members and one guest Monday evening, December 10, at the Wabun near Oscoda. Dinner was followed by a gift exchange.

Mrs. Joseph Hennigar, president, appointed a nominating committee, consisting of Mrs. John Henry and Mrs. Fred Lomas, to present a report at the next meeting in March.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Daniel Bergh and Mrs. Gordon Dunham.

Conns Were Bridge Winners

First place winners at the Wednesday, December 12, meeting of Tawas Area Duplicate Bridge Club were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Conn of East Tawas. Placing second were Mr. and Mrs. O. J. MacMurray, also of East Tawas.

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 9, 1974, 7:30 p. m., at Lixey's Restaurant, East Tawas.



Deckett - Halstead Vows Said at Grace Lutheran

Grace Lutheran Church, East Tawas, was the scene of the double ring ceremony Saturday, December 15, uniting in marriage the former Vicki Lynn Halstead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Halstead of East Tawas, and William H. Deckett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Deckett, also of East Tawas.

The Rev. William A. Graf and the Rev. Kenneth Tousley officiated at the 6:30 o'clock ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Oscoda. Red poinsettias, red candles and holy decorated the altar. Mrs. Marti Cadorette, vocalist, was accompanied by Mrs. Alden Phelps.

The bride descended the aisle in a gown of moire' taffeta with high ruffled neckline, lace bib, fitted waistline and cummerbund with full-length train. An old-fashioned bridal hat completed her attire and she carried a bouquet of red roses, white carnations and holy. The bride designed her gown and it was made by her mother.

Mrs. Robert Fischhaber of Imlay City acted as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Eugene Gatzke of Detroit, Mrs. Samuel Halstead of Columbiaville and Vonda Halstead of Imlay City. They were identically-attired in green velvet gowns, fashioned with high ruffled necklines, bell sleeves, Empire waistlines and white bib overlays. Their nosegays were made up of red carnations and holy.

Serving as flower girls were Lori and Cari Gatzke of Detroit. They

wore red velvet dresses with white eyelet pinafore aprons and carried baskets of Christmas greens.

Thomas Lixey of East Tawas was best man with Mark DeBeau of East Tawas, John Lixey of Tawas City and Mark Trudell of Lansing. Groomsmen, Samuel Halstead and Rex Halstead of East Tawas seated the guests.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Halstead selected a dress with ruby red velvet bodice and eggshell polyester skirt. Her corsage was made up of gardenias. Mrs. Deckett pinned an orchid corsage to her lime green knit dress.

Approximately 200 guests attended from Imlay City, Livonia, Detroit, Flint, Parchment and Elmhurst, Illinois.

Following a week-end stay in the Upper Peninsula, the new Mr. and Mrs. Deckett will reside at 308 East State Street, East Tawas.

Both are graduates of Tawas Area High School. The bridegroom attended Delta College, University Center, and Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant.

Pre-nuptial showers honoring the bride were hosted by Mrs. Gerald Halstead of Imlay City, Mrs. William McCoy of East Tawas and Mrs. Myron Trafelet of Tawas City.

Tawas Area Senior Citizens Enjoyed Free Dinner Wed.

One hundred twenty-two Tawas Area Senior Citizens and four visitors enjoyed a chicken dinner, donated by Colonel Sanders' Kentucky Fried Chicken, at the Wednesday, December 12, meeting in the East Tawas Community Building. Dinners were delivered to nine members who are invalids.

Door prizes were won by L. Meyers and Maude Randall. Table decorations, made by Mrs. Edward Higgins, were won by Frank Hammond, Edna Corner, Stephanie Deprest, Mrs. McArdle, Sophia Wood, Ernest Nesbitt, Mary Perry and Mrs. Marvin Flurry.

During the business session, officers elected for the 1974 club year were Mrs. Meyers, president; Emil Deprest, vice president; Mrs. George Liske, secretary; Gertrude Syria, treasurer.

A Christmas tree was set up and decorated by Mrs. Harry Manson. Christmas gifts were exchanged and carols sung, with Mrs. Higgins accompanying the group at the piano.

At the close of the meeting, ice cream and cake were served.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, January 9, 12 o'clock noon, at the community building.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. George Erickson of Whittemore announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia Kay, to Richard E. Gillings, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gillings of Prescott.

Miss Erickson is a senior at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, and will graduate in December 1974. Her fiancé attended Delta College, University Center, and is employed at Industrial Welding, Lansing. Both are graduates of Whittemore-Preseott Area High School.

A May 18, 1974, wedding is being planned.

Initiated Into Past Matrons Club

Mrs. Harold Knight, junior past worthy matron, was initiated into the Past Worthy Matrons Club at a Christmas dinner Friday, December 14, at the home of Mrs. Everett Wolf-in.

Twelve members and one guest were present to enjoy a gift exchange and carol singing.

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Scholarships To Michigan 4-H'ers



K. Machowski

CHICAGO, IL.—Two 4-H members from Michigan claimed \$1,400 in scholarships at the 52nd National 4-H Congress here, Nov. 25-29.

Each was named a national winner in programs arranged by the National 4-H Service Committee and supervised by the Cooperative Extension Service.

Selected for their accomplishments in 4-H projects and activities, leadership development and growth in personal, community and civic responsibilities, 268 winners nationwide shared \$186,300 in educational grants.

Michigan's two scholarship winners were Kathy Machowski, 18, of 8356 Meisner Rd., Richmond, and Mary Ellen Martus, 20, of 6210 Burnside Rd., Brown City.

Miss Machowski won her \$600 scholarship in the achievement program, sponsored by the Ford Motor Company Fund, while Miss Martus was awarded an \$800 home economics scholarship by The S&H Foundation, Inc.

Michigan had a delegation of some 30 young people at the Chicago 4-H Congress.



M. Martus

During their visit to the Windy City, the 4-H'ers toured the museums and other points of interest. They sang together, worshipped together, and rapped with business executives and other delegates from across the country.

They enjoyed the varied entertainment and music. The Earl Scruggs Revue was presented by Tupperware and the Serendipity Singers by International Harvester Co. General Motors brought Miss America and The Brother and The Sisters to entertain the young achievers.

The 1600 delegates and their leaders admired Conductor Arthur Fiedler and The Singer Company's Pop Concert and enjoyed the ballet hosted by Westinghouse. And they savored the remarks of corporate and public officials at the Firestone breakfast and the Ford sponsored luncheon.

Michigan's delegation applauded Debbie Johnson, 18, of 1158 10th St.-SE Byron Center, participant in the National 4-H Dress Revue staged by Simplicity Pattern Company. Fifty-two winners modeled their ensembles.

Verville-Gaffney Vows Said at United Methodist Church

Sprays of chrysanthemums formed a floral background in Tawas United Methodist Church, East Tawas, for the marriage Saturday, December 15, of Dorothy Gaffney and Rory Verville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Verville of Taylor.

The Rev. Kenneth Tousley performed the 4:30 o'clock, double ring service. Mrs. Alden Phelps was the organist.

Escorted to the altar by her grandfather, Wilfred Reaume, the bride chose a full-length gown of hand-clipped Chantilly lace over bridal taffeta with ring collar and long tapered sleeves. A satin band and bow accented her Empire waistline, from which fell a softly-gathered skirt. A Camelot cap of matching lace secured her cathedral-length mantilla. She carried a cascade of white carnations, centered with a corsage of miniature pink roses.

Wearing gowns of white and ice blue chiffon were Kaye McCluer, maid of honor, and Mrs. Carol Halbaugh, bridesmaid, both of Tawas City. Their gowns featured lifted bodices, accented in daisies, with mandarin necklines and full bishop sleeves. Their bouquets were made up of white and blue carnations.

Robert Alhoda of Tawas City served as best man with Terry Davis of Tawas City, groomsman.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Veterans of Foreign Wars

Hall, Tawas City. Approximately 75 guests attended from Detroit, Taylor, Dearborn, Saginaw and East Tawas.

Mrs. Reaume, the bride's grandmother, wore a full-length blue cotton gown with white accessories. Mrs. Verville selected a long pink polyester gown with white accessories. Both wore white orchid corsages.

The newlyweds are residing at 516 West Lake Street, Tawas City.

Honoring the bride with pre-nuptial showers were Mrs. Reaume, Mrs. Joseph DuBois and Mrs. Phillip Pickett.

Tawas Hospital

BIRTHS—

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Anderson, AuGres, December 10, a boy, Kevin Michael, weight 10 pounds, seven ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Irwin, National City, December 11, a boy, Michael Lee, weight four pounds, 11 1/2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sullivan, Tawas City, December 11, a girl, Marelta Carol, weight six pounds, 6 1/2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Costa, Tawas City, December 15, a girl, Carrie Ann, weight seven pounds, three-fourths ounce.

ADMISSIONS—

Tawas City: Harry Speed, John Kochin, Ted (Theodore) Moe, Frances Groff, Janice Costea, Ernest Mueller, Mildred Ulman.

East Tawas: Sue Chrysler, Ceryl Hughes.

County: Fern VanNorman, Susan Brown, Ardella Davis, Oscoda; Frieda Kindell, Terrill Winstead, National City; Jessie Richardson, Hale.

Other communities: William Stamp, Cheryl Thomas, Glennie; George Smith, Turner; William Stressman, Standish; Roger Jamieson, Harrisville.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public venue, immediately inside the main entrance of the Isosco County Courthouse in Tawas City, Michigan at 11:00 o'clock a. m. on Friday, January 25, 1974.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Plainfield, County of Isosco and is described as: Lots Numbered 137 and 138 of Lakeside Heights Subdivision according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of plats on page 19 and 21, and Lots number 11 of Woods Wonderland, a recorded plat, as recorded in Liber 9 of plats on pages 21 and 42, all as recorded in Isosco County Records, Isosco County, Michigan.

During the six months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed.

DATED: November 1, 1973.

David M. Moore, Agnes H. Moore, Charles R. Moore and Marian E. Moore, Mortgages, WILLIFORD, HANSEN AND PEMBERTON
Attorneys for Mortgages
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October 31, 1973-January 25, 1974 45-12b

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Robert J. Stahl and Betty M. Stahl, Husband and Wife, and Clara Aldrich all of Tawas, Michigan to Carl J. Davis of 1109 Michigan Avenue, St. Louis, Michigan, dated March 3, 1973, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Isosco and State of Michigan, on March 16, 1973, in Liber 190 of Mortgages, on page 172 on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Five Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-eight and 53/100 (\$5,398.53) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at entrance to the Isosco County Court House in the City of Tawas, and County of Isosco, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on January 10, 1974, at 11:00 o'clock local time in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with no per cent interest, legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; and such additional sums which may be paid by the Mortgagees to protect their interest in said premises as may be attained by law. Premises located in the Township of Wilber, County of Isosco and described as being Lot 7, Block 4 of VanNatter's Subdivision according to the recorded plat thereof.

The period of redemption will be One (1) year from date of sale.

CARL J. DAVIS
Mortgagee.
Dated 11-28-73
JASON, KOWALSKI & PUGH
DOUGLAS A. PUGH
Attorney for Mortgagee
Business Address
Lawyers Professional Building
801 W. Chisholm Street
Alpena, MI 49707 49-5b

AUCTION SERVICE

WEBER'S AUCTION SALE — One mile north of M-55 on M-33. Friday and Saturday, 8:00 p. m. Phone 345-1775. 48-4p

COMING EVENTS

OPEN MEETING—Every Saturday night, 8 o'clock, Isosco County Building, is Central Group, Alcoholics Anonymous. 362-5900. 3-1fb

LEGAL NOTICE

To the Owner or Owners of any and all interests in, or Liens upon the Lands herein described:

TAKE NOTICE, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with 50% per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND

State of Michigan, County of Isosco, Lot 6, Supervisor's Plat of Golden Beach No. 3, Township of AuSable, according to plat thereof.

Amount paid \$83.41
Tax for year 1969

Amount necessary to redeem, \$130.11 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Raymond Bausack & Norma L. Wile

3018 Dakota Avenue
Flint, Michigan 48506

To W. C. McKay, One Alger Place, Grosse Pointe, Michigan 48230, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

I Do Hereby Certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 22nd day of August 1973, and that on the 25th day of Sept. A. D. 1973, I served a notice of which the within is a true copy upon W. C. McKay, at One Alger Place, Grosse Pointe, in said County of Wayne.

WALTER BAUMGART
Deputy Sheriff
Sheriff of the County of Wayne
WILLIAM LUCAS 48-4b

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Isosco

In the Matter of the Estate of Ralph C. Holmes, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on 5th day of December, 1973.

Present, Honorable William H. McCreedy, Judge of Probate.

This day having been appointed for hearing the petition of Everett Holmes praying that his final account be allowed and that the residue be assigned;

It is Ordered, That said hearing be and is hereby adjourned to the 27th day of December, 1973, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

WILLIAM H. MCCREEDY
Judge of Probate 50-3b

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Probate Court for the County of Isosco

Estate of Everett D. Wolfin, Deceased.
File No. 6736

NOTICE OF HEARING
TAKE NOTICE: On January 8, 1974, at 10:00 A. M., in the Probate Courtroom, Tawas City, Isosco County, Michigan, before the Hon. William H. McCreedy, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the attached petition of Erma V. Wolfin for probate of a purported will of the deceased dated April 26, 1956 for granting of administration to said Erma V. Wolfin, 174 Curtis Road, R. F. D., East Tawas, Michigan, 48730, or some other suitable person.

Creditors of said deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said Erma V. Wolfin, at the above address, and proof thereof, with copies of claims, filed with the Court on or before February 26, 1974. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: December 11, 1973.

HERBERT HERTZLER
Attorney for Petitioner,
P. O. Box 445,
Tawas City, Michigan, 48763
Phone: 1-517-362-3427 51-1b

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for the County of Isosco

Estate of Helen J. Dotter, deceased, File No. 6598.

It is Ordered that on January 15th, 1974, at 10:00 A. M., in the Probate Courtroom Tawas City, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Felix J. Galavage, Jr., Administrator of the above estate, for the allowance of his first and final account as Administrator and for the assignment of the residue to the persons entitled thereto.

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

Dated: December 12, 1973
WILLIAM H. MCCREEDY
Judge of Probate
Michael N. Freel
Attorney for Administrator
231 Newman Street
East Tawas, Michigan 51-3p

PUBLIC NOTICE

Isosco County Road Commission

November 9, 1973 10:00 a. m.

Summary of Reg. Meeting
Meeting called to order: Present: Commissioners' Killey, Conley, Barnes, Eng./Mgr. Love and Assistant to Eng./Mgr. Delahanty. Also present: Mr. D. Myles, Mr. Ruth and Mr. Gildensla. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Old Business:
1. Mielock Road Relocation: Attorney handling. Circuit court order dismissing file No. 1360, relative to a lawsuit of Isosco County Road Commission. Plaintiffs vs- Claude L. Benson and Leona Benson, his wife, was read to the commission.

2. M-171 Bridge Walkway: Financing being considered by county commissioners and Oscoda Township. 3. Campbell Ave.: Eng./Mgr. handling.

4. Executive Insurance: Mr. Myles reviewed possible additional time to acquire more information. The commission agreed to meet with Mr. Myles in about 30 days.

New Business:
1. Reo Truck: Mr. Gildensla displayed a new Reo truck to the commission and answered questions relative to same. 2. Binder and Locke Roads-Sherman Township: Mr. Ruth asked when Binder Road would be cleared so he can have access to his property. Also advised a drainage problem still exists on Locke Road. Commission advised county road equipment would be in the area in about a week. 3. Gasoline License: Motion was approved for Chairman Killey to sign application for a wholesale gasoline license. 4. Bike Trails: Eng./Mgr. to prepare a plan relative to Bike Trails in Isosco County. 5. New Equipment: Two (2) 1 ton utility trucks three (3) single axle or tandem axle trucks, one (1) Distributor, one (1) Gas Truck, one (1) Grader and Two (2) Mower Sickle Bar Attachments. 6. Road Construction: 19-74 road construction to be considered after township requests have been received. 7. Building Program: Commission to tour various road commission sites on Nov. 20, 1973.

Reports:
1. Eng./Mgr. reported on road construction and maintenance work. 2. Secretary's reports made to the commission.

Bills and payroll: Motion by Conley, supported by Barnes, the bills and payroll be approved and signed. Motion carried.

Adjournment:
Upon motion made and supported, the meeting adjourned at 4:00 p. m.

MERTON F. KILLEY
Chairman
NELSON F. BEAN
Secretary 51-1b

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES.

Be informed that Ottawa Equipment Company, a Michigan Corporation, whose registered office is 120 Oak Street, Tawas City, Michigan, will transfer to Mackinac Land and Cattle Company, (New Terminal Company) a Michigan Corporation, whose registered office is 120 Oak Street, Tawas City, Michigan, all of the assets of its divisions commonly known as Chamahi Ranch and its "Land Division" (its division commonly known as the "Pipeline Division"), Mackinac Land and Cattle Company (New Terminal Company) will assume the debts and liabilities of Ottawa Equipment Company to which the assets so transferred are, or may be made, subject to. The effective date of the transfer is 11:59 P. M. on December 31, 1973. Notice of this transfer is given pursuant to the requirements of M. C. L. A. S6103 (6) and S6103 (7). 51-2b

PUBLIC NOTICE

Tawas City City Hall will be closed Monday, December 24; Monday, December 31, and on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

REGINALD BUBLITZ
City Manager 51-2b

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT HEARING TO DETERMINE NECESSITY OF IMPROVEMENT AND HEARING OBJECTIONS THERETO

City of Tawas City
County of Isosco, Michigan

TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Tawas City, County of Isosco, Michigan, has determined it to be necessary to make the following described public improvements in the City of Tawas City:
Sanitary sewers, manholes, service leads and appurtenances to service all lots and parcels of property abutting U. S. 23 on the Northwestly side from 264 feet northerly of Woodward Street Southwestly to Elms Avenue and Margo Street from 300' easterly of Michigan to 200' easterly of Nannette.

The City Council has determined that a part of the cost of the above-described public improvements shall be assessed against all property abutting the above-described improvements.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the City Council has caused reports concerning said public improvements to be prepared, which reports include preliminary plans, profiles, specifications and estimates of cost of such public improvements a description of the assessment district and other pertinent information and these reports are on file in the office of the City Clerk and are available for public examination.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the City Council will meet on January 3, 1974, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., Eastern Time, at the City Hall in the City of Tawas City, for the purpose of hearing objections to the making of such public improvement.

THIS NOTICE is given by order of the City Council of the City of Tawas City, County of Isosco, State of Michigan.

MARY M. BYRD
City Clerk 51-1b

To the Owner or Owners of any and all interests in, or Liens upon the Lands herein described:

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DESCRIPTION OF LAND
State of Michigan, County of Isosco

A 209 foot square parcel of land in the North east corner of NW 1/4 of NW 3/4 of Section 35, Township 21 North, Range 5 East of Burleigh Township.

Amount paid \$8.04
Tax for year 1966

Amount necessary to redeem, \$17.06 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

IRA SCOTFIELD
Box 85
Hale, Michigan

To Phillip Trotter, Turner, Michigan, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF ISOSCO

I Do Hereby Certify and Return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 12 day of December, 1973, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post office address of Phillip Trotter-Deceased 4-20-66 recorded by death certificate-Book 25 no. 8 of Isosco County Clerk Office.

Dated Dec. 13, 1973
BASIL ODELL
Under Sheriff of said County.
My Fees, \$1.00 51-4b

NOTICE

Beginning JANUARY 3, starting time will be 8:00 a. m. instead of 7:00 a. m.

FREEMAN'S
BARBER SHOP
TAWAS CITY 51-2p

Sheriff's Dept. Had Five Complaints of Larceny Last Week

Five larceny complaints, a vandalism complaint, three personal injury automobile accidents and a personal injury snowmobile accident were investigated last week by the Isosco County Sheriff's Department.

Twenty-five gallons of gasoline were stolen sometime Wednesday night or early Thursday morning from a storage shed at the United States Forest Service garage, East Tawas.

Mrs. Norma Worsham reported Wednesday that a quantity of fuel oil had been stolen from her home at 15-74 Little Road, Grant Township. She told officers the tank had been filled September 11 and the heater had not been used until December 9. The tank was empty when she attempted to light the heater.

Franklin Smith of Whittemore reported December 10 that 25 bales of hay and 12 chickens had been stolen from his property.

Mark Deibaugh, vocational instructor at Tawas Area High School, reported December 10 that 18 bundles of roofing shingles had been stolen from the site of the school's house construction project on First Avenue, Tawas City.

The United States Forest Service reported December 10 that a 12-volt storage battery had been stolen from the Silver Creek Ranger Station.

Marvin Davenport of M-65, Reno Township, reported December 15 that a 3 1/2 by five-foot picture in his home had been struck by a rifle slug.

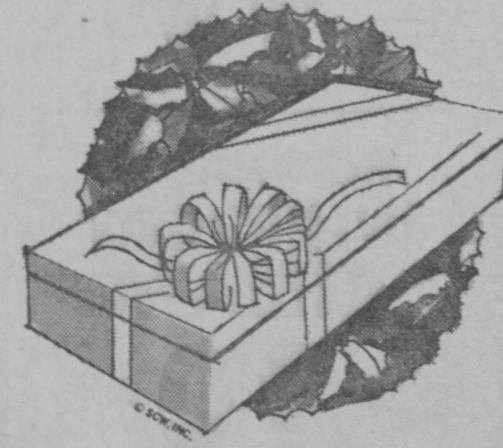
Two persons received minor injuries December 11 in a one car crash on Esmond Road, Plainfield Township. Treated at Tawas Hospital were Mildred D. Miller, driver, National City, and Bonnie Loisel, Sand Lake. The driver told officers she swerved into a ditch to avoid an oncoming car which was in the wrong lane.

Ethel J. Helig and Jeffery Helig, 16, South Branch, were treated at Tawas Hospital Thursday following a one car crash on River Road, Oscoda Township. The westbound car skidded on the highway for 190 feet and then struck a tree near Largo Springs. One passenger escaped injury.

James A. Nickell, 35, Whittemore, was treated Thursday at Tawas Hospital after his snowmobile was struck by another snowmobile on National City Road. He told officers that the other snowmobile attempted to pass him on the shoulder of the road. His foot was struck by the other machine when it cut in front of him. The other driver has not been identified.

Cynthia K. Philpot, 18, Tawas City, received minor injuries Friday in a one car accident on Townline Road. She was treated at Tawas Hospital. A passenger, George E. Philpot, 25, Tawas City, was not injured. Officers said that the car hit a patch of snow on the road, spun out of control and went into the ditch.

Holiday Greetings



May every gift under your tree be just what you've always wanted! We'd like to thank you for your patronage during the past year—we hope to have the pleasure of serving you again.

SHARON'S HOUSE OF GIFTS
EAST TAWAS

Peace on earth



We extend our warmest wishes for the Christmas Season and the coming year. May He fill your heart with joy.

KEN'S TRAILER SALES
SOUTH US-23 — TAWAS CITY

Thank You

Citizens of Isosco County for your help and cooperation during the year 1973. With your assistance, the past year has been a most enjoyable and successful year for the Isosco County Sheriff's Department.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
—AND—
HAPPY NEW YEAR

FROM
SHERIFF GEORGE WESTCOTT
AND STAFF

LET A HERALD CLASSIFIED BE YOUR SALESMAN
TELEPHONE 362-3487

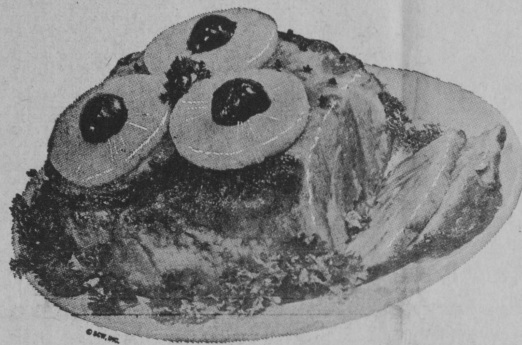


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WHOLE LB. **\$1.15**



**McDONALD'S
PREMIUM
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1/2-GAL. **99¢**

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1/2-PINT **29¢**

- Libby's Pumpkin 29-oz. can . . . **2 for 49c**
- Del Monte Fruit Cocktail 16-oz. can **3 for 89c**
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Bonanza-Boneless
Smoked Ham . . . LB. \$1.39
U. S. Grade A-18 to 22 lbs.

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U. S. Choice

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Farmer Peet's

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Luncheon Meats 12-OZ. PKG. 99c

16-oz. bottle
COCA-COLA
8 for 69c
(PLUS DEPOSIT)

**HOLIDAY SPECIAL
SQUIRT**
28-oz. bottle
29c

CALIFORNIA
NAVEL ORANGES
DOZEN **49c**

Assorted Flavors
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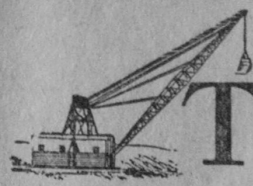
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THE TAWAS HERALD

Iosco County-Gypsum Producing Center of the Nation

SECTION TWO

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1973

PAGE ONE

"for unto us a child is born"

As we commemorate the birth of the Infant Jesus, we pray that He will be born anew in every heart . . . so that His love and peace will encircle the world . . . and we will be able to live together in lasting harmony. A holy and happy Christmas season to everyone.



Two Local Men Admitted to Practice Law in Iosco Circuit Court Ceremony

Admitted to practice as attorneys and counselors at law Wednesday were Timothy Kent Weaver and Brent R. Babcock. Presiding over a

special session of Iosco Circuit Court was Judge Allan C. Miller, 23rd Judicial Circuit.

Babcock, a native of Tawas City, graduated from Tawas Area High School in 1963 and is to finish his classes at the Detroit College of Law in June. He passed the state bar examination recently.

Weaver is a graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School, Ferris State University and the Detroit College of Law. Acting as Babcock's sponsor during the ceremony was Herbert Hertzler, counselor at law, East Tawas. Weaver was sponsored by Kenneth J.

Myles, counselor at law, Tawas City. Immediately following the ceremony, Weaver received the oath of office as assistant prosecuting attorney for Iosco County. He is associated with Myles in the practice of law. Babcock said his plans are tentative at this point, but he plans to go "job hunting" in the Detroit area.

During the ceremony, conducted in the newly-remodeled courtroom of the Iosco County Building, Judge Miller read the oath and canons of professional ethics of the American Bar Association as well as the official oath of office for attorneys at law for the State of Michigan.

District Judge J. Richard Ernst, president of the Iosco County Bar Association, along with 15 members, including four members of the judge advocate's staff at Wurtsmith Air Force Base, witnessed the ceremony. Guests included Weaver's wife, Susan; his son, Matthew, and Mr. and Mrs. David Gilbert of Oscoda, parents of Mrs. Weaver. Babcock's guests included his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Babcock Jr. of Tawas City.

Yule Legends Span Many Years and Many Lands

Did you know that the first Christmas tree erected in a church in U.S., in 1851 shocked its Cleveland congregation. It was considered too heathenish!

★ America gave the world its most beloved Christmas plant—the poinsettia. The plant is a native of tropical America.



★ Bayberry candles, which are said to foretell good luck for the coming year if they burn bright at Christmas, were first made by early settlers in America. They dipped bayberry branches in wax and burned them during the holidays.

★ The story is told that over a hundred years ago, a parish priest in Salzburg, Austria, returning late one night from administering last rites to a dying woman, was awed by the particular majesty of the still, sparkled-with-stars night; he went home, wrote the lovely, haunting words of "Silent Night, Holy Night." With his organist, Franz Gruber, playing the great music on his guitar, the Father, Joseph Mohr, first introduced the strains of this popular hymn to a small congregation in Austria.



NEW ATTORNEYS—Shown with Circuit Judge Allan C. Miller (right) following an oath of office ceremony Wednesday are Brent R. Babcock, left, and Timothy Kent Weaver, center, who were admitted to practice law in the State of Michigan. Babcock is a native of Tawas City

and Weaver is a former resident of Mt. Pleasant. He has been associated with Kenneth Myles, Tawas City attorney, and has been named assistant prosecuting attorney for the county. —Tawas Herald Photo.

KNIGHT-TIME GIFTS TO PLEASE HIM



FLANNEL ROBE

This no-iron flannel robe is sure to please him this Christmas! Longwearing, crafted in soft cotton and polyester for warm, comfortable wear.

\$9 to \$22



NO-IRON PAJAMAS

A smart buy on fine quality polyester and combed cotton pajamas with no ironing needed—just wash 'n dry! All sizes. \$6 to \$11

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EAST TAWAS

CHRISTMAS SERVICES CELEBRATE HIS BIRTH...IN CHURCH

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 23, regular worship services will be held at 8:30 and 10:00 a. m.

Two children's Christmas Eve services will commence Monday, December 24, at 6:30 and 8:00 p. m. Christmas Day service will be held Tuesday, December 25, at 10:00 a. m.

There will be a New Year's Eve service Monday, December 31, at 7:30 p. m.

Tawas United Methodist Church

The Rev. Kenneth Tousley reminds the congregation of Tawas United Methodist Church, East Tawas, of the following schedule of holiday services:

Sunday, December 23, Christmas Sunday worship services will be held at 9:00 and 10:30 a. m. Candlelight service will begin at 7:30 p. m. Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24.

Grace Lutheran Church

The schedule of Christmas services for Grace Lutheran Church, East Tawas, is announced by the Rev. William Graf:

Final advent service is scheduled for Wednesday, December 19, 8:00

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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Radio Series

WIOS - 1480 kc

SUNDAYS

9:35 A. M.

p. m. Private confessions will be heard Thursday, December 20, 3:00 to 5:00 p. m. and Friday, December 21, from 6:00 to 8:00 p. m.

Children of the parish will present their Christmas program Sunday, December 23, 10:30 a. m. Candlelight Eucharistic service will begin Monday, December 24, at 10:30 p. m. Theme of the Christmas Day service Tuesday, December 25, 10:30 a. m., will be "The Celebration of the Nativity of Our Lord." Holy Communion will be distributed.

Christ Episcopal Church

The Rev. Alfred W. Saulsbury has announced that the December 24, Christmas Eve carol singing service will begin at 11 o'clock; Holy Communion and meditation will follow at 11:30 o'clock.

Christmas Day, December 25, Holy Communion service is scheduled at 10:00 a. m.

Appointment for Christmas Communions in the home or hospital may be arranged by calling Mr. Saulsbury.

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Holiday services at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Tawas City, announced by the Rev. Robert E. Beyer, are as follows:

Services scheduled for Christmas week include advent service, Wednesday, December 19, 7:30 p. m.; Christmas worship entitled a "Service of Joy," Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24, 7:30 p. m.; Christmas Day worship, Tuesday, December 25, 10:00 a. m.

Special New Year's Eve service is scheduled for Monday, December 31, 7:30 p. m.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

The Rev. Fr. Lawrence Boks has announced the following schedule of holiday Masses for the congregation of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Tawas City:

Christmas Masses are scheduled for Monday, December 24, 7:00 p. m., and Tuesday, December 25, Christmas morning, at 8 and 11 o'clock.

New Year's Eve Mass will commence Monday, December 31, at 8:00

p. m., with New Year's Day Masses being held Tuesday, January 1, at 8:00 and 11:00 a. m.

First Baptist Church

The Rev. Sidney Rowland welcomes the community to attend the following Christmas activities and services at First Baptist Church, Tawas City:

Special Christmas Sunday school program has been set for Sunday, December 23, 7:00 p. m. Christmas Eve candlelight service will begin Monday, December 24, at 7:00 p. m.

Assembly of God Church

The Rev. Edward Fairbanks wishes to inform the congregation of the Assembly of God Church, East Tawas, that Evangelist and Mrs. Charles Fairfield Jr. will be special guest speakers at the morning service Sunday, December 23, at 11 o'clock. Youth of the parish will present an evening Christmas program at 7 o'clock.

Hemlock Road Baptist Church

The Rev. William Wright of Hemlock Road Baptist Church, Tawas City, reports that the Sunday school children's Christmas presentation will commence Sunday, December 23, 7:00 p. m. Public is welcome to attend.

East Tawas Baptist Church

725 Newman St. — East Tawas

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.

Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.

Wednesday

Prayer Service 7:30 P. M.

PHONE 362-3374

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On the twelfth day of my true Christmas love gave to me...

the opportunity of wishing all our good friends a very merry Christmas!

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TAWAS CITY — OSCODA

Real Estate Transfers

Donald H. Jordan, et al, to Francis E. Babcock and wife, Part of Lot 165 and All of Lot 166 of Jordanville Subdivision.
Paul Sobish to Violet Slavinski, Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block B of the Map of Tawas City.
Joseph F. Roman and wife to Arthur F. Sebald and wife, Lot 32 and 33 of Sherwood Forest Subdivision.

Ruth J. Ward, et al, to Levern D. Ward and wife, Lots 10 and 11 of Supervisors Plat No. 1.
Earl W. Bois and wife to Yvonne A. Bois, Part of Lot 9, Block 6 of Sand Lake Resort.
Kenneth L. King and wife to Carl Steinhurst and wife, Lot 29 of the Elms Gardens.
Stephen B. Easlick and wife to Harry D. Herrick and wife, Part of the NE 1/4 of Section 26, T24N, R5E.
Stephen B. Easlick and wife to Harry D. Herrick and wife, Part of the NE 1/4 of Section 26, T24N, R5E.
Grace E. Flick to Leroy A. Amolsch and wife, Lot 551 of Lake Huron Sand Beach Subdivision No. 5.
Frank J. Morrison and wife to Frank J. Morrison, Lot 49 of Supervisors Plat of VanEttan Lakeside.
Laudra J. Brownell to John T. Bruszek and wife, Lot 882 of Lake Huron Sand Beach Subdivision No. 8.
Ira Scofield and wife to James R. Ruhl and wife, Lot 7 of Pointe View Subdivision.
Francis E. Ulman to Francis E. Ulman and wife, Lot 5, Block 1 of Charles Curry's Addition to the City of East Tawas.
Donald E. Watson and wife to Walter H. Brenning and wife, Lot 5, Block 3 of Tawasentha.
Ronald Wayne Durham and wife to Michael J. Kehoe and wife, Lot 2 of River Road Estates.
Parker K. McLean and wife to Ada Marie Lowrie, Lot 692 of Lakewood Shores No. 8.
Jerry A. Walker to Parker K. McLean, Lot 692 of Lakewood Shores No. 8.
Gordon A. Bachman and wife to Homer D. Bloss and wife, Parcel in

Section 26, T24N, R5E.
Frank W. Johnston and wife to Henry W. Pick and wife, Lot 362 of Lake Huron Sand Beach Subdivision No. 2.
Orville R. Brown and wife, et al, to Grant M. Williford and wife, et al, Parcel in Section 26, T24N, R5E.
Philiander J. Blaine and wife to Marvin G. Trombley and wife, Lot

52 of the First Addition to Land-O-Lakes Subdivision.
Basil Vance and wife to Howard VanAken and wife, Parcel in Section 25, T22N; R5E.
Elizabeth Anne Carns, aka E. Brownell, to Carl A. Brownell Jr., Lot 644 of Lake Huron Sand Beach Subdivision No. 5.
James P. Simmons and wife to

Howard T. Wathen and wife, Part of the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 29, T22N, R6E.
William M. Ernst and wife to Frank D. Cieslinski and wife, Lot 2 of Ernst's Plat.
Joe Frank and wife to Michael Blust and wife, Part of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 4, T21N, R7E.
Chester A. Miller to James R.

Best, Part of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 16, T24N, R8E.
Edwin E. Arnold and wife to Free and Accepted Grand Lodge Masons, Lot 146 of Lake Huron Sand Beach Subdivision.
Marilyn M. Matthews Dowling to John Edward Matthews, Lots 5, 6, Block 9 of Original Plat of AuSable Village.

Zelda I. Upton, et al, to Clayton S. Hobson and wife, Part of Lot 36 of the Second Addition to Peter Geller's Subdivision.
Benjamin R. Daniels Jr. and wife to Edward Allen Brenner and wife, Lot 53 of Assessor's Plat of the Second Addition to Peter Geller's Subdi-

vision.
Robert F. Robarge and wife to Deanna D. Sanders, Lot 13 of The Three Harolds Subdivision.
Gerald E. Bolen to Gerald E. Bolen and wife, Part of Lots 6 and 7 of Bennington's Addition to East Tawas.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

ICE SKATES
CASE CUTLERY
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by SUNBEAM — GE
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MERSCHEL
HARDWARE
133 Newman St. East Tawas



A Favorite Tale Tschaikovski Set to Music: "The Nutcracker"



away to the land of the Sugar Plum Fairy. There, all her favorite candies joined in dances representing the countries from which they originated.

Light as spun sugar themselves, the children traveled on through the frosty night to the land of the Snow King and his Queen. Before scintillating thrones of ice, they whirled with the dazzling snowflakes, until a drift of perfumed blossoms melted the ice-bound court, and wreathed the drowsy children with the magic of spring. Deep in a mist of dreams, Marie and the little Prince lost one another. When at last Marie awoke in her little white bed at home, the amazing nutcracker lay stiffly on the counterpane. But the Prince, long a changeling by enchantment, had escaped forever into the Land of Dreams Come True. Ever since that night, the nutcracker has refused to talk about the strange adventure. But at times there is a twinkle in his eye which amounts almost to a wink. Marie knows that he, too, will never forget! At great formal parties when her father and mother entertain the peers of the Realm, the



nutcracker is an object of special delight to all — and only Marie truly knows why.

Realism Reflected at Christ's Birthplace

In the Middle East, where Christ lived, Christmas has a touch of realism. The patriarch comes from Jerusalem with a troop of cavalry in gorgeous array. The service lasts from 10 p.m. until long after midnight.

After the reading of the gospel the clergy and congregation leave the church and journey to the Grotto of the Nativity.



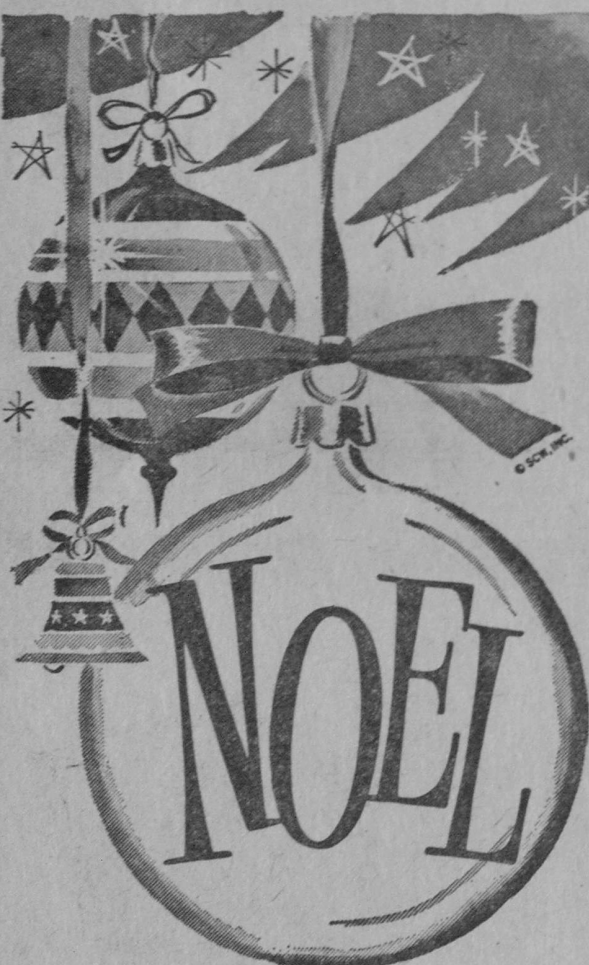
HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

It's the season for saying hello to friends & wishing them the very best!

CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY

THE Dutch Kitchen

Phone 362-4669 624 Lake St. — Tawas City



Time to put up all the trimmings on the tree...and to take a moment to tell our patrons that we've enjoyed serving you during the past year; we look forward to serving you again. Happy holidays!

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John Moffatt EAST TAWAS Dean Kobs



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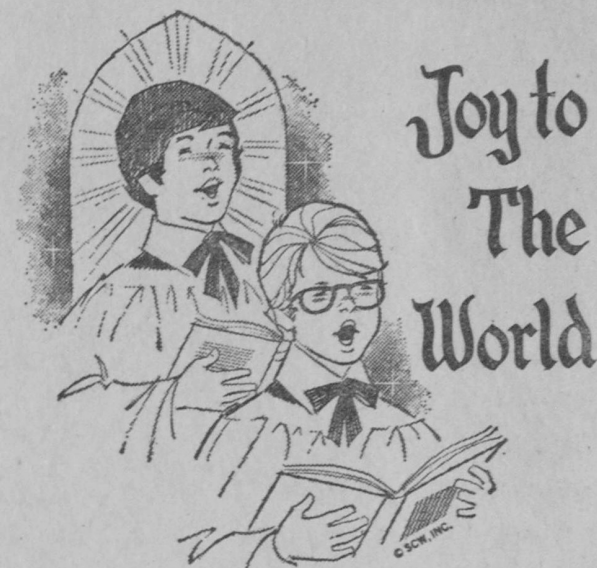


GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

Here's an old-fashioned wish that's still right in style...may your holidays be the merriest!

NELKIE DAIRY

TONY and LEO

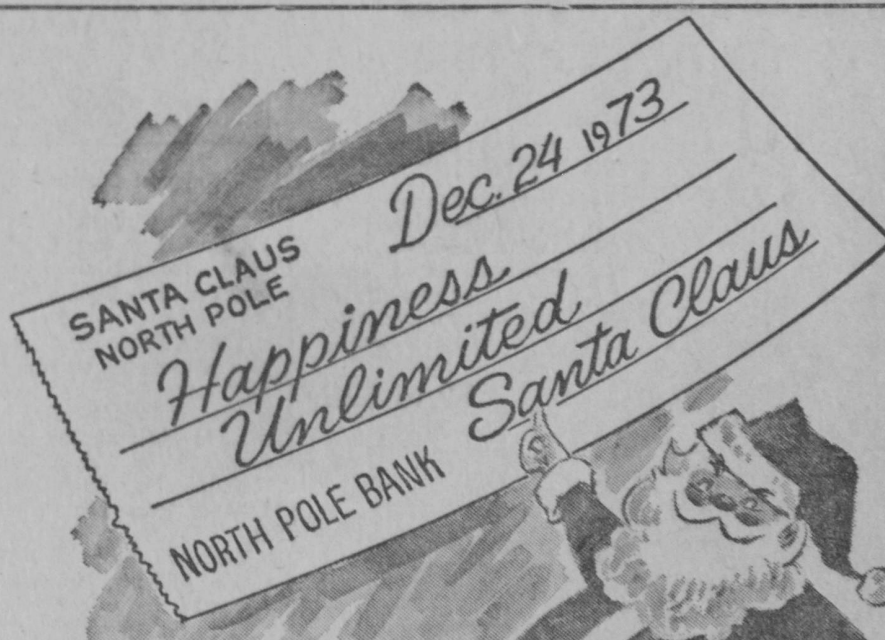


Joy to The World

Let every heart prepare his room And heav'n and nature sing! As the glad carols ring out at Christmas, we hope your heart is filled with abiding joy.

WOJAHN'S CLEANERS

KEN WOJAHN EAST TAWAS



SANTA CLAUS NORTH POLE
NORTH POLE BANK

Dec. 24 1973

We're here to check on your account. May it be filled with happiness, balanced with joy and written with love. Among your gifts, please count our renewed pledge to serve you faithfully in time to come, and our heartiest Christmas wishes be yours this season.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank

Whittemore Hale Rose City

Family Living Education

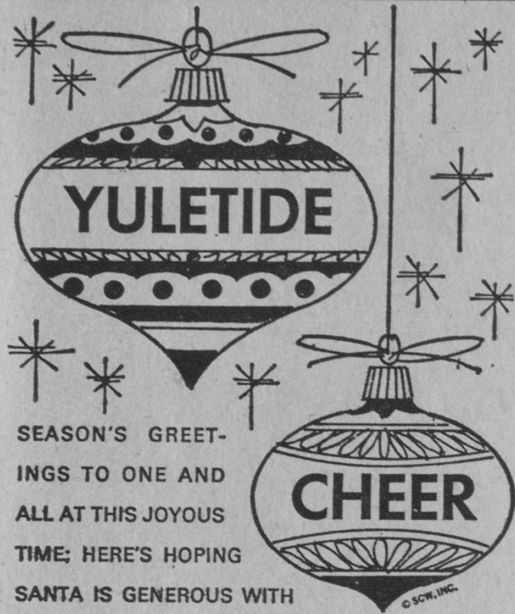
By HELEN MEACH Extension Home Economist
 have you heard the words, "On earth peace, good will to men?" But Merry Christmas! How many times have you spoken this joyous in our hearts or put it to work in our greeting this week? How many times lives.



GLORY TO GOD

...and peace on earth, good will toward men! Let us rejoice at Christmastime.

Johnson Auto Supply
 EAST TAWAS



SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ONE AND ALL AT THIS JOYOUS TIME; HERE'S HOPING

SANTA IS GENEROUS WITH YOU AND YOURS. WE WISH YOU THE VERY BEST! CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY

COYLE'S FISH & CHIPS
 On US-23 - Tawas City

One who did was Henry VanDyke, the late American clergyman, writer and poet, whose famous "Story of the Other Wise Man" has brought joy and inspiration to thousands of people over the years.

I want to share with you a piece written by VanDyke, called "The Spirit of Christmas." I hope that you like it.

"We are thinking of you today because it is Christmas... and tomorrow because it will be the day after and so on through the year. We may not be able to tell you about it every day, but that makes no difference, the thought and the wish will be here just the same..."

"Because it is Christmas—so many things follow. Because it is Christmas—the world stands still for a while, in reverent memory of the Christ child's birth. Because it is Christmas—we hope anew for peace on earth, good will to men. Because it is Christmas—we resolve that the Spirit of Christmas will stay with us throughout the year.

"Of course, the Spirit of Christmas should not be confined to a single day, nor is it; for all those who truly believe in good will to men honor it in their hearts and live it in their lives, every day of the year. They cherish the continuing warmth of friendship, the ever-new rebirth of the Babe who lived to teach us peace and love. And though friends may be far away or seldom met, that too makes no difference—the steady flow of hope and good will continues to bind together those who put their trust in the power of loving kindness, and in all that we mean by humanity."

Merry Christmas to you from your home economist in your county extension office.

Oscoda Applies for Permit On Existing Dock

Oscoda Township Parks and Recreation Commission has applied to the army corps of engineers for approval of plans for an existing pier in Lake Huron offshore from the Oscoda Township Park, located at the foot of River Street.

The existing pier extends 507 feet lakeward from the shoreline and is constructed of steel and timber. The structure provides dockage for private pleasure craft and sport fishing activities.

Sell Those White Elephants in the Garage With a Herald Classified.



SAINT LUKE

Chapter 2 Verses 1 through 17

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.) And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house of lineage of David;) to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

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And the angel said unto them, 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 Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; . . . Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, . . . Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, . . . Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning the child.

Federal Aid Program for Local Business

A new federal program to finance local business development will help improve the economic climate in rural areas of Michigan, according to Calvin C. Lutz, state director of Farmers Home Administration.

Already letters of pre-application are being received, Lutz said, requesting financial assistance to develop businesses under provisions of the 1972 Rural Development Act. The Farmer's Home Administration, a rural credit service of the United States Department of Agriculture, oversees the program.

"Submitting a letter of pre-application is the first step in this program," Lutz explained. "Any individual or group that needs financing for industry or business in Michigan should summarize his ideas in a proposal and submit it to the FHA office in the area, or to a private lender. Priority will be given to projects that strengthen rural communities by improving economic and employment conditions, as outlined in the Rural Development Act."

If the prospective business meets eligibility requirements, Mr. Lutz

said, the applicant will be requested to submit a formal application. Major projects will be cleared with appropriate local and state officials to assure compliance with development plans for the area.

In addition to individuals, eligible applicants may include partnerships, cooperatives, corporations and public bodies.

Most borrowers will receive loans advanced by private lenders guaranteed, up to 90 percent, by FHA in rural areas and cities not over 50,000 population. Loan funds may be used for working capital, to purchase machinery and equipment, and to buy land, buildings and permanent fixtures.

Do your share for freedom
 SIGN UP FOR U.S. SAVINGS BONDS NEW FREEDOM SHARES

NOEL



Glory to the newborn King! May all the blessings of this holiday season abide with you & your loved ones.

FROM ALL YOUR FRIENDS AT
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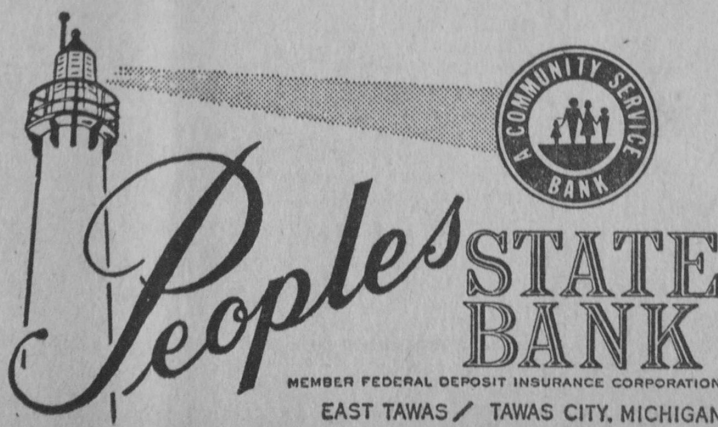
Greetings

WHAT BETTER TIME TO WISH ALL OUR GOOD FRIENDS AND PATRONS THE HAPPIEST OF HOLIDAYS AND THE BEST OF EVERYTHING! A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Myles Insurance Agency
 Tawas City

December 21 is the date to mark on your calendar... because YOU'RE INVITED!

Yes, it's party day all day Friday, December 21st, at both offices of Peoples State Bank! Stop by and join in the fun! Take a break from that last minute Christmas shopping, combine business with pleasure, or, just drop what you're doing in the middle of a hectic day, grab a friend and hurry down! The coffee pot will be perking at a party pace all day, and you'll have a chance to enjoy refreshments and visit with friends. It's Christmas Party Open House, Friday, December 21st, at Peoples State Bank... make it a date!





REST "ASSURED" THAT WE'RE WISHING ONLY THE BEST FOR YOU AT CHRISTMAS TIME. MAY YOUR HOLIDAYS BE MERRY!

FREEL'S BARBER SHOP

BUTCH FREEL TAWAS CITY

the lady who lived by a pepper tree

Frequently we hear people say how callous we all are, especially in America . . . how we are all "too wrapped up in ourselves, too busy with our own problems, to relate to Christmas".

Much of the time we deserve this comment. Probably because we think we have to build defenses against other, outside stimuli, to try to keep intact some remnant of our own personality which so far has escaped computerization.

But one November, not too long ago, the daily papers had occasion to record a little event that disputed this cliché, (if you will). Here is how the story went:

A lady of some 75 years or so who lives in a small town in Southern California suffered the loss of her home by fire. We shall call her Mrs. Sanchez.

All alone in the world, the disaster might have overwhelmed some lesser person. But not Mrs. Sanchez.



She gathered her few belongings and camped out under a pepper tree on her remote hilltop. She had managed to salvage a beach umbrella, a picnic table and a sleeping bag, largely because they happened to be out on the grounds when the fire erupted. And her pet dogs.

One morning as she was dusting herself off, a phone company truck arrived and the man informed her that the company would like to install a wall phone wherever it would be convenient for her.

"A wall phone! Where else, but on my pepper tree!" And so it was installed.

Even such a big concern as the phone company had been quick to respond to a patron's need, no doubt reported by one of Mrs. Sanchez' neighbors.

People were involved in the plight of this long-time resident in distress, and especially because of her indomitable spirit, her never-say-die attitude.

Weeks went by and Mrs.



TRUE BROTHERHOOD: THE GOAL OF ALL MANKIND

'There is only one child in the world, and the child's name is all children.'

Carl Sandburg

Perhaps never before in the world's history, has there been such need for understanding between members of the human family.

The American poet Carl Sandburg has written:

"There is only one man in the world, and his name is all men."

There is only one woman

Sanchez went about clearing her lot, keeping her "quarters" as clean as she could, not only for herself, but for her pets.

Thanks to the moderate Southern California weather Mrs. Sanchez "made do" very well . . . until the late December winds blew in from the sea and the threat of rain hovered darkly over the little homestead.

Then the neighbors pitched in, and on their own, without a by-your-leave from Mrs. Sanchez, they built a small new home for her with their own hands, and their own tools.

By Christmas Day Mrs. Sanchez had much cause to be thankful. Her Christmas gift was there for all to see; but perhaps the townfolk enjoyed the finest gift of all . . . the warmth of love in their neighbor's eyes.

in the world and her name is all women.

There is only one child in the world and the child's name is all children".

More than ever, these words apply to us, this Christmas 1973. What an opportunity for us all!

This is the season when millions of people of all faiths observe solemn holy days.

Each faith, in its own way, acknowledges in its observance the brotherhood of man.

Let each man, each woman, each child as is given him to understand these matters, seek to further this understanding, not only during this holy season but for all seasons. Let each of us in his and her own way seek to unite people of all colors and creeds.

Wherever we live, and work, let us encourage mutual respect, at the next machine or desk, or in the next house.

Every faith can identify with these words from the Christian Bible: ". . . be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life." And John bare record, saying, I saw the spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it abode upon him."



☆ A group of archaeologists discovered the name of Jesus carved before 70 A.D. among inscriptions on 11 early Christian burial urns found in a cave

Bowling . . .

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TAWAS LANES

Bowling Belles	W	L
Bowlerettes	32	16
Lucky Strikes	29	19
Rollin' Pins	27	21
Alley Cats	26	22
?-Marks	23	25
4-Misses	23	25
Pin Pals	21	27
Balls of Fire	20	28
Spare Ribs	20	28
Nine Pins	17	31

Team High Series: ?-Marks, 2301; Alley Cats, 2282; 4-Misses, 2268.

Team High Single: Lucky Strikes, 803; ?-Marks, 789; Bowlerettes, 789.

Individual High Series: Florence Stock, 625; Barb Ulman, 603; Rita Johnson, 599.

Individual High Single: Florence Stock, 249; Bea Abbott, 245; Mary Edmunds, 224.

Tuesday Major W L
Jake's Standard Service 47 8 1/2
Huron Auto Parts 35 21
Graham Oil Company 34 22
Peoples State Bank 28 27 1/2
Gibbs Electric 28 27 1/2
Schaaf Lumber Company 24 31 1/2
Coyle's Fish & Chips 23 33

Alibi Inn	21 1/2	34 1/2
Dutch Kitchen	20 1/2	35 1/2
Geni's Restaurant	17	39

Team High Series: Peoples State Bank, 2914; Jake's Standard Service, 2884; Graham Oil Company, 2867.

Team High Single: Peoples State Bank, 1020; Graham Oil Company, 996; Jake's Standard Service, 982.

Individual High Series: Phyllis Nelkie, 666; Grace Seymour, 604; Ruth Revord, 602.

Individual High Single: Phyllis Nelkie, 243; Gerry Leslie, 229; Grace Seymour, 223.

Tuesday Nite Trios

W	L
Vern's Texaco	39 17
Casuals	38 18
Huron Auto Parts	35 20 1/2
P. O. R.	34 22
Kendall Brothers	34 22
Free's Barber Shop	28 30
High & Mighty	21 35
Swinging Three	20 36
Hopetula	18 37 1/2
Pin Curlers	16 40

Team High Series: Kendall Brothers, 1833; Huron Auto Parts, 1747; Casuals, 1715.

Team High Single: Kendall Brothers, 639; Huron Auto Parts, 636; Free's Barber Shop, 611.

Individual High Series: Lou Kendall, 665; Peg Crowley, George Rice, 617; Gwen Freel, 606.

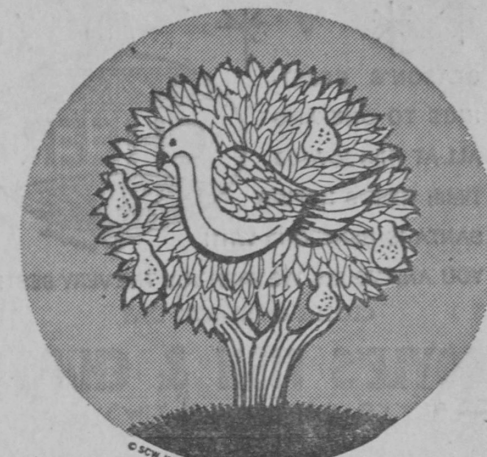
Individual High Single: Helen Kubisiak, 224; Lou Kendall, 223; Peg Crowley, 222.

DECEMBER CHRISTMAS SALES

PERMS	1/2 PRICE SALE
WAS \$10.00	NOW \$8.00
\$12.50	\$10.50
\$15.00	\$13.00
\$20.00	\$15.00

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Christmas Joy

Our sincerest wish this holiday season is that all our friends may know the joy of Christmas. Thank you for your patronage throughout the year.

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TOM AND LOU QUATTLEBAUM EAST TAWAS



NOW, MORE THAN EVER, AT CHRISTMAS TIME OUR THOUGHTS TURN TO THAT "PEACE THAT PASSES UNDERSTANDING." MAY IT BE YOURS THIS SEASON.

ART'S CLEANERS

ART WUGGAZER TAWAS CITY



FARMER PEET'S Bulk

Luncheon Meats

Macaroni and Cheese, Olive, Pickle and Pimento, Large Bologna

LB. **99c**

Farmer Peet's Ring Bologna lb. 99c

Farmer Peet's Boneless WHOLE

Bonanza Hams \$1.49

Farmer Peet's Boneless BABY

Bonanza Hams lb. \$1.59

Farmer Peet's RE-PEETER

Sliced Bacon lb. \$1.09

Fresh Country Style

Spare Ribs lb. 89c

Mixed End Cut Economy

Pork Chops lb. 89c

MEATY TENDER BEEF

Blade Cut

CHUCK ROAST

LB. **79c**

Farmer Peet's SPECIAL CHRISTMAS

Polish SAUSAGE

Fresh or Smoked

LB. **\$1.09**

Semi-Boneless Boston Butt

Pork Roast lb. 85c

Lean Sliced

Pork Steak lb. 95c

Rolled Boneless

Pork Roast lb. 99c

Arm or English Style

Beef Roast lb. 95c

100% Boneless

Chuck Roast lb. \$1.09

Tender Blade Cut

Chuck Steak lb. 89c

Farmer Peet's Playtime

All Meat Franks lb. 99c

THURSDAY-FRIDAY-SATURDAY SPECIALS

KEG BEER—1/2 and 1/4 Barrels in stock at all times

STRAUER'S Country Market

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Corner Sand Lake Road

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See Our Beautiful Displays of

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OTHER GIFT IDEAS

Pfeiffer's TAWAS FLOWER SHOP

115 Newman St.—East Tawas



Bowling . . .

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HALE CREEK LANES

Monday Nite Late	W	L
Bob's Auto Parts	41	23
Whittemore Hotel	38	26
Hale Shell	37	27
Gamble's Hardware	35	29
Bloomfield Landing	33	31
Flanagan's Market	33	31
Denstedt Landfill	25	39
Bradley's Flowers	14	50

Team High Series: Bloomfield Landing, 2862; Whittemore Hotel, 2846; Denstedt Landfill, 2786.

Team High Single: Bloomfield Landing, 1034; Denstedt Landfill, 976; Whittemore Hotel, 965.

Individual High Series: Colleen Pipes, 638; Barbara Dahne, 621; Sally Isaac, 595.

Individual High Single: Sandy Nichols, 225; Arlene Webb, Colleen Pipes, 221.

Breakfast Club	W	L
Hale Hardware	42	18
Hale Mobile Court	36	24
Al White Welding	33	27
Hale Bar	32 1/2	27 1/2
Fuerst Hardware	32	28
Dennis Realty	28	32
Lenore's Beauty Salon	26 1/2	33 1/2
Londo Lake Store	10	50

Team High Series: Fuerst Hardware, 1920; Dennis Realty, 1830; Lenore's Beauty Salon, 1719.

Team High Single: Fuerst Hardware, 709-618; Dennis Realty, 623.

Individual High Series: Brenda Provost, 694; Altora Chrivia, 647; Bonna Stern, 627.

Individual High Single: Brenda Provost, 254; Bonna Stern, 253; Lois Fuerst, 248.

Sunday Snowbirds	W	L
Follette-Jensen	34	22

Bowling . . .

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Goodrow-Hendrickson

Thayer-Koib	33	23
Slosser-Sestak	27	29
McCauley-Grosz	26	30
Thompson-Everitt	25	31
Brandal-Blust	24	32
Lucas-Koib	22	34

Team High Series: Goodrow-Hendrickson, 2337; McCauley-Grosz, 2327; Lucas-Koib, 2326.

Team High Single: Follette-Jensen, 829; Lucas-Koib, 834; Goodrow-Hendrickson, 827.

Individual High Series: Ray Hendrickson, 659; Leo Thayer, 658; Ron Koib, 654.

Individual High Single: Craig Follette, 266; Ron Koib, 262; Leo Thayer, 242.



May your Christmas be merry and bright!

Hale Creek Lanes

Wayne Wilson, Manager Hale, Mich.

Snowed Under With

Christmas Bills?

Shovel Out With A

Herald Classified!

Start Drive for Snow Machine at Silver Valley

15 Years Ago—

December 18, 1958—Silver Valley Winter Sports Committee has started a drive to raise funds for purchasing a snow-making machine. Conditions are perfect here for manufacturing snow, but the area is not in the snow belt of Michigan and lacks natural snow.

An early morning fire Wednesday leveled the building housing the McArdle Body Shop and Lakeside Motor Sales on US-23 in Tawas City. The

building was owned by Fletcher Oil Company.

Tawas Area High School has been accepted into membership of the National Honor Society of Secondary Schools. A chapter is being organized at Tawas Area School and will have a membership of 34 students.

Mrs. Alice R. Dimmick of East Tawas, who has served the local Selective Service board since 1953, has been honored with a certificate issued by Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, director of Selective Service.

Cecil Cabbie was elected president of Tawas Chamber of Commerce.

25 Years Ago—

December 17, 1948—New directors of the Iosco County Fair Association are William Herriman and Mrs. Ralph Burt of Grant Township, Andrew Matthews and Thurman Scofield of Hale.

Tawas City' stores advertising

Christmas specials include C. L. McLean and Company, Dillon's 5c to \$1.00 Store, Western Auto Store, Filipiak's Variety Store, Monarch's Men's Wear, Trask Dress Shop, Tuttle Electric and Supply, Fox Hardware and Keiser's Drug Store.

Army draft calls for January and February were reduced more than two-thirds when military officials realized this was necessary if limits on defense spending fixed by President Truman were to be observed.

It used to be thought difficult to find men ignorant and inexperienced enough to want to run the world, but it now requires no effort whatever.

Michigan Bell Telephone Company announced it will ask the Michigan Public Service Commission for permission to raise telephone rates by 17 percent.

35 Years Ago—

December 16, 1938 — Miss Joy Smith, acting register of probate, has been appointed as the regular register of probate at a salary of \$240 per year.

Robert Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brown, fractured his hip Thursday afternoon when he fell off the banister at the Tawas City School and struck a radiator. He was taken to the hospital at Bay City.

Arthur Dillon was appointed superintendent of public works for East Tawas by the city council.

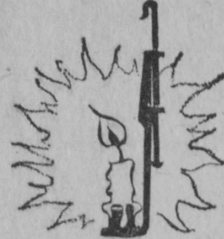
Motorists bound for Pasadena, California's, Rose Bowl football game next month will be guided by aerial traffic policemen, whose broadcasts can be picked up by any car radio.

Although the world war ended 20 years ago, thousands of individuals

continue to make a living from the battlefields of France. In the Somme, workers find huge amounts of copper, lead and iron. All the recovered shells and bombs are first sent to an isolated spot near a special factory, where they are stored. Every safety precaution is taken to avoid injuries from live shells and bombs and constant practice has insured a minimum of accidents. In 1937, more than 4,000,000 pounds of war material was removed from the Somme area alone.

Candles Light the Way to Christmas

Long before the world knew Christ, man associated the light of the candle with spiritual longings. The Old Testament refers frequently to the candle as a symbol of spiritual light.



The Christians were quick to adopt the candle as a symbol especially suitable to their beliefs. Thus the candle is close to the heart of Christmas. It is a beloved tradition in many aspects: candles in the windows to light the coming of the Christ-Child on Christmas Eve; the Christmas candle-light service; candles on the Christmas tree for centuries, before they were replaced, for safety's sake, by electric bulbs.

And because Christ had referred to Himself as the Light of the World, and asserted that every Christian was a light, the Christians naturally placed candles on their altars to remind them of this teaching.



For the Medieval church, tradition dictated that candles be made of beeswax. This idea had its origin in the belief that bees came to earth direct from heaven. Throughout the Middle Ages it was common to keep swarms of bees at religious establishments.

Candlemas Day, still observed in some churches on February 2, was instituted in the 11th century. On that day, candles were blessed and Scripture was read describing the candle as the symbol of the Christian's love for the Christ that dwells within him.

the first Christmas music over fields of Bethlehem

Hymns and carols to celebrate the Child's birth have come down to us through the ages. Mortals from many different ethnic origins have expressed their love, awe, joy and praise, the music varying according to their particular culture and the customs of the day.

Certainly inspired, the beloved favorites still retain all their charm and appeal, probably because of their simplicity and sincerity which generations identify with, through the ages.



Carols are primarily folk-songs, even if motivated by religious impulse. As such, they are often in the popular vein, and some are even comically unrestrained.

Hymns, on the other hand, are songs of praise for God, according to St. Augustine. To quote the Saint, writing about hymns by St. Ambrose: "I wept at the beauty of thy hymns and canticles... the truth streamed into my heart; so that my feeling of devotion overflowed, and the tears ran from my eyes, and I was happy in them."

St. Ambrose, 340-397 A.D.



Every century has contributed to the treasury of Christmas carols. From the earliest recorded hymns and carols of the 4th century to the late 19th century and the present time, the world is richer because of the many heart-felt, sincere expressions of devotion, joy and praise.

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SHEPHERDS RECEIVE GOOD NEWS

"That night some shepherds were in the fields outside the village, guarding their flocks of sheep. Suddenly an angel appeared among them, and the landscape shone bright with the glory of the Lord. They were badly frightened, but the angel reassured them.

"Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you the most joyful news ever announced, and it is for everyone! The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born tonight in Bethlehem! How will you recognize him? You will find a baby wrapped in a blanket, lying in a manger!"

Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others—the armies of heaven—praising God:

"Glory to God in the highest heaven," they sang, "and peace on earth for all those pleasing him."

When this great army of angels had returned again to heaven, the shepherds said to each other, "Come on! Let's go to Bethlehem! Let's see this wonderful thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

They ran to the village and found their way to Mary and Joseph. And there was the baby, lying in the manger." (Luke 2:8-16)

—From The Living Bible

Religious Heritage of America
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Question: My wife and I were retired and getting monthly social security payments. My wife, who never worked under social security, died last month. My neighbors told me that I should apply for a lump-sum death payment to help with the funeral expenses. Is this correct?

Answer: No. The death payment is only made when a worker, insured under social security, dies.

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Answer: No. You should apply two or three months before you reach 60. You will need proof of your age,

proof of your marriage and your husband's social security number when you apply. If you have a social security number of your own, you will need that number as well. But you should not delay filing your application because you do not have all of the items listed above. The people at the social security office may be able to help obtain them.

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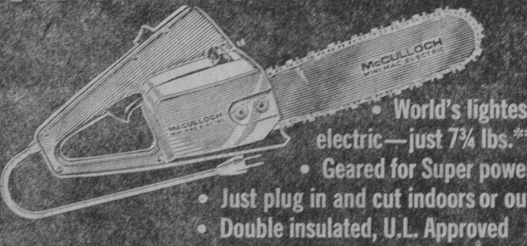
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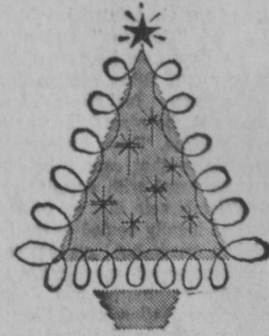
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MISS CLARA B. BOLEN of East Tawas was honored by the United Way of Michigan (UWM) for her efforts as co-chairman of the 1973 local community chest fund drive. Aaron M. Shaver, UWM president, Battle Creek, presented an engraved plaque to Miss Bolen.

Soviet's Yule Is Like America's Except...

A visitor to the officially atheistic nation of the Soviet Union at Christmastime would see very little that differs from western nations' customs.

Colored lights, decorated trees, gift-laden shoppers and images of a bearded, be-furred old gentleman delivering toys from a sleigh... these and other traditional sights greet the eye.

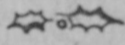


The one significant difference is that the Russian Christmas has been shorn of any religious meaning, officially at least.

There are some isolated instances of Christian worship in Russia at this time. The Russian Orthodox Christmas is celebrated with an 8-hour Xmas Mass at midnight in a few churches. This mass takes place, not on December 25, but on January 7, in conformity with the old Julian calendar. To this day the Mass is splendid, involving all the rich orthodox pageantry of the 19th century, in the days of the Czars. It still brings thousands of faithful souls into cathedrals to participate.

The richest mass is sung in Moscow's Yelokhovsky (Epiphany) Cathedral. Six priests, resplendently garbed, sing the Slavonic ritual in rich baritone and bass voices with accompaniment from two choirs high in a loft above the altar.

Usually the plain, rough attire of many of the worshippers contrasts sharply with the splendor of the altar and the priests.



USPS Seeks Solution for Post Office

The real estate officer of the Grand Rapids District of the United States Postal Service was in Tawas City Wednesday and was advised of the fact that Isoco County had signed a lease to take over the present Tawas City post office building effective July 1, 1974.

Leonard Hosbach, postmaster, said the USPS district representative was now trying to work out a temporary solution to the problem. The postal service's lease on the present building expires February 28.

The county signed a 10-year lease with Del Myles of Tawas City, owner of the building, for use by the Co-operative Extension Service, presently located at the Federal Building, East Tawas.

Construction of a new building to house the Tawas City post office has been under study by the postal service for a number of years, but no definite action has been taken as yet.

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Miss Clara Bolen Honored at UWM Campaign Celebration

Clara B. Bolen, co-chairman of the 1973 Tawas-Whittemore-Hale Area Community Chest, was honored at the recent United Way of Michigan (UWM) Campaign Achievement Celebration. At the meeting, held in the Kellogg Center, Miss Bolen was presented with a plaque in appreciation of her outstanding service to the cause of the United Way.

Miss Bolen shared recognition with 144 other campaign chairmen from around the state. More than 700 volunteers attended.

Aaron M. Shaver of Battle Creek, UWM president, commended campaign chairmen as the finest representatives of the volunteer effort.

"In honoring them," said Shaver,

"we also honor the thousands of volunteers who serve the United Way of Michigan in so many ways."

Featured speaker at the meeting was Dr. Edgar Sponberg, president of Eastern Michigan University.

The expenses of the luncheon were met through a contribution from the Ford Motor Company Fund.

State Laws Govern Storage and Transportation of Gas

The energy crisis has brought about a great deal of public interest in the storage and transportation of gasoline according to Col. John R.

Plants, director of Michigan State Police.

Plants, who is also designated state fire marshal, points out that a set of

Michigan laws governing flammable liquids may not be generally understood by consumers. "Many of these regulations are simply common sense rules," Plants said, "but they are statutes designed to protect lives and property and must be observed."

A recurring question, according to Plants, relates to the carrying of extra gasoline in cars. Containers must be of metal, painted bright red and lettered "Gasoline" and a limit of six gallons may be carried in a passenger car. Other combustibles such as kerosene, fuel oil or diesel fuel may not be placed in cans marked for gasoline. These fuels must be in containers that cannot be identified nor confused with gasoline.

Officials note that up to 60 gallons can be legally hauled in the bed of a pickup truck but containers must meet stringent specifications of interstate commerce and department of transportation regulations.

Fire officials also have been very busy answering citizen inquiries as to storage of gasoline in the home. Any such storage of flammable liquid for private use must first be approved by local authorities. If approved, no more than six gallons of gasoline may be stored in a private residence. Storage, outside the home, of up to 550 gallons may be permitted but again several requirements such as distance from buildings, property lines, tank construction, safety equipment, etc., would demand strict compliance to state and local law.

The fire marshal division of the state police has issued a summary of flammable liquid regulations to local fire agencies and offers the following recommendations to consumers:

If it is absolutely necessary to keep a small amount of gasoline on hand, store it in a heavy metal approved container with a tightly closed lid. Never store gasoline or other liquid fuel in glass or plastic bottles, and, in particular, never use empty soft drink bottles which could be attractive to young children.

Place the container in a well ventilated, cool area. Avoid keeping gasoline or other fuel inside the house or in the basement.

Never store gasoline near open flames, pilot lights, stoves, heaters, electric mowers or any other source of ignition.

Avoid carrying gasoline in the trunk of the car. Escaping vapors can easily ignite.

Keep gasoline, kerosene and other fuels out of the reach of children.

Avoid repeated or prolonged contact of skin with gasoline and avoid breathing fuel vapors.



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OPENING CEREMONY to introduce members of the Tawas Braves in their first Northern B Conference home game of the season Friday night is shown here. A cheerleader jumped off

a trampoline at right as each player took his position on the floor, left background.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Hale Eagles Lost Fifth Straight Game

Hale Area Eagles suffered their fifth straight loss Friday night as Posen won a 70-55 North Star League game.

Posen outscored Hale in every period as Dennis Ciarkowski tallied 23 points, Tim Darga had 18 and Fred Gryniewicz tallied 10.

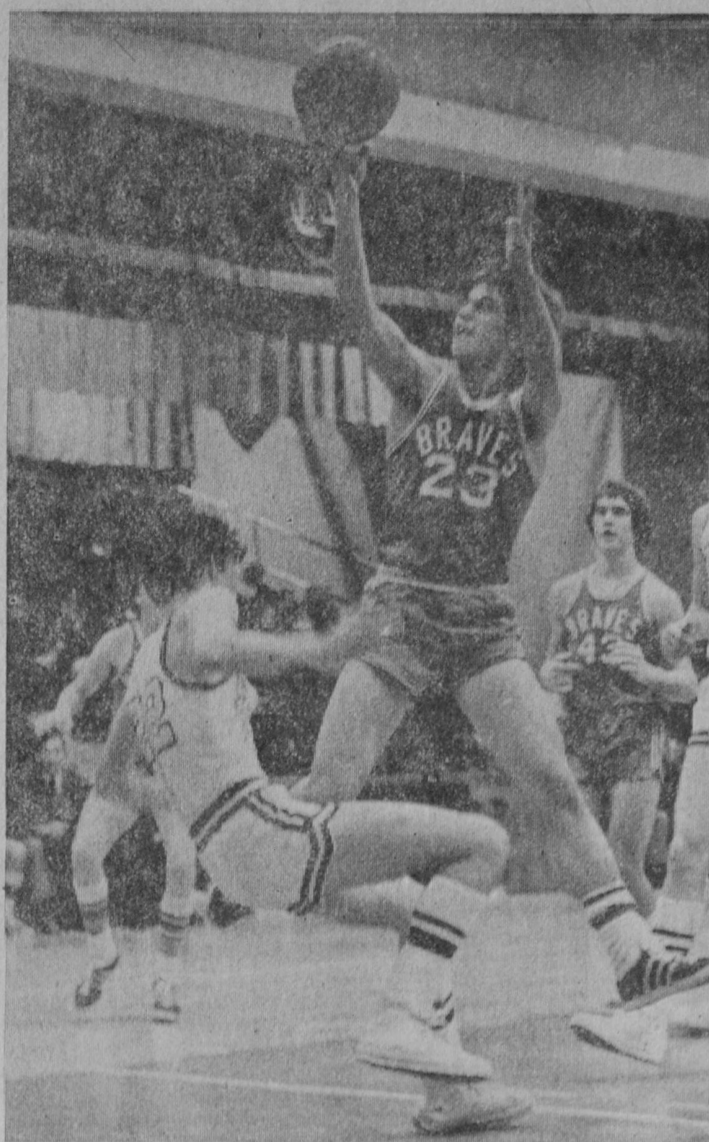
Ernie Maas had 22 and Tyson Sheltenbarger had 12 points in a losing cause for the Eagles.

Other NSL action saw Fairview beating AuGres, 70-64; Arenac Eastern smashed Hillman, 82-56. Eastern is unbeaten in six games while Fairview has a perfect record of five wins. Mio, which turned back Atlanta, 55-49, is tied with Posen for fourth place with identical two and two records.

Goodfellows Sell Papers Dec. 21-22

Twenty-eighth annual Goodfellows Christmas Newspaper Sale, sponsored by Tawas Kiwanis Club, will commence Friday and Saturday, December 21-22, at various locations in the Tawas area.

This event was initiated over 60 years ago in Detroit by James J. Brady, a former newsboy. Motto of the sale is "No child without a Christmas." Proceeds are used to purchase Christmas gifts for the less fortunate children of the area.



MICKEY HAGLUND of the Braves turned in some acrobatic footwork as he jumped high for this driving one-hander. Losing his footing in the foreground is Duane Riopelle of the Standish-Sterling Panthers.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Down Central JV, Junior Braves Have Undefeated Streak

Tawas Area Junior Braves continued to be impressive in the new basketball season Friday night by ringing up their fourth straight victory with a 73-60 nod over a tough Standish-Sterling Central squad.

A big second quarter bulge by the slick passing Junior Braves paved the way to victory as the two clubs played on even terms during the other three quarters.

Tawas held a 13-12 margin at the end of the first quarter and then outscored the visitors, 27-18, in the second quarter. The Little Panthers roared right back in the third quarter to come within two points of tying the game, but the Junior Braves held on to their margin to win going away, Central outscored Tawas, 19-17, in the third quarter and the Junior Braves held a 16-11 margin in the final.

The Junior Braves had four players scoring in double figures, paced by the 21 points meshed by Brad Potts. Following close behind was the sharpshooting of Mike Harvey, who had 20 points. Greg Gotcher and Jim Haydon each contributed 10 points. Earl Parsons, playmaking guard for the Junior Braves, contributed some great passing to set up scoring and meshed eight points, while Dave Gartland turned in a good game and meshed four points.

Standish-Sterling's junior varsity was paced by the 16 points scored by Schnetzler, while Rick Lickfeldt contributed 11 points. Central had a balanced scoring attack with nine points turned in by Pendrek, eight points each by Hanchett and Grozek, while Periberg contributed two charity tosses.

Braves Beat Visiting Standish-Sterling Five

Tawas Area Braves racked up their second straight NBC victory Friday night over the visiting Standish-Sterling Panthers, 77-50, but Coach Dick Fairless will have to wait until the upcoming game with Bay City All Saints to get some idea on just how effective his charges can be against a team like Carrollton—again picked to walk away with all the marbles in this tough conference.

The Panthers, not picked to set the world on fire in the NBC and losing to the Cavaliers of Carrollton by 26 points in their last outing, proved to be worthy opponents for the Braves. Except for running into foul trouble early in the game and a veteran coach who lost his "cool" when

he became infuriated over some questionable calls, the Panthers could have fared better.

As it turned out, the Braves jumped off to a commanding lead in the first quarter—leading at one point by a 15-2 margin—and were never really threatened except for a late first quarter and second quarter spurge by the visitors.

Game officials from Alpena, making their first appearance on local hardwood, called a total of 54 fouls during the night—30 against Central and 24 against the Braves. A technical foul was assessed against each coach, the one against Central for a loud vocal demonstration by the coach and the one against Fairless

for a "quiet" comment concerning a call as the official passed in front of the bench. In both cases, the technical fouls should provide a good object lesson for coaches—officials have the last word on the floor with the backing of the MHSAA.

As it happened, the technical foul against the Central coach could have been the turning point in the game against the Panthers. Coming at a point when the Panthers appeared to be making a comeback, coupled with one call which resulted in a turnover to the Braves, Central's momentum was slowed and Tawas got on the right track again.

The Braves piled up a 23-14 margin in the first quarter, then were squeezed by an 18-16 margin held by the Panthers in the second quarter.

Play making and shooting by both teams was ragged in the second half, the Braves holding a 14-8 margin in the third quarter and then outscored the visitors, 24-10, in the final stanza. Eight of Tawas' scoring output in the fourth quarter came at the charity lane.

Despite the total number of fouls called, it appeared as though about one-half again as many fouls could have been whistled during the night. As it turned out, neither team was particularly impressive at the charity lanes as the Braves meshed 17 of 31 tosses and Standish-Sterling completed 18 of 27 shots.

Larry Nichols of the Braves was top scorer of the night with 20 points and was impressive when he could shoot from "his spot" on the court. Steve Cline turned in his best performance of the season on rebounding and pass interceptions, scoring 11 points, while Mike Mooney proved to be one of the key players in Tawas' win by meshing 12 points. Jeff Hemphill again came off the bench to provide a steady performance.

Ron Rosiek meshed 16 points on five buckets and six charity tosses to lead the Panthers and Duane Riopelle was the only other Central player to hit in double figures with four field goals and two foul shots.

TAWAS AREA	FG	FT	TP
Cline	5	1	11
Terry Nichols	3	2	8
Larry Nichols	9	2	20
Haglund	2	3	7
Scales	2	1	5
Mooney	6	0	12
Mielock	0	4	4
Hemphill	2	0	4
Lansky	1	2	4
Reed	0	1	1
Kasischke	0	1	1
DesJardins	0	0	0
	30	17	77

STANDISH-STERLING	FG	FT	TP
Miller	0	4	4
Riopelle	4	2	10
Rosiek	5	6	16
Kutchuk	4	1	9
Metivia	0	0	0
Lalonde	1	2	4
Jurek	1	3	5
Aguirre	1	0	2
	16	18	50

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HEMMED IN by three Panthers, Randy Scales (25) of the Braves drew a charging foul on this play when he crashed into Ron Rosiek (40) of Standish-Sterling Central.—Tawas Herald Photo.



Santa Claus will visit children of the Tawas at two different locations this week. He will be at the East Tawas Community Building Thursday, December 20, 6:00 p. m., under sponsorship of the East Tawas Parks and Recreation Commission. The Tawas City Businessmen's Association and Tawas City Volunteer Fire Department will be sponsoring his visit at the city hall in Tawas City on Friday, December 21, 6:30 p. m. Santa will distribute free candy to the children at both locations.



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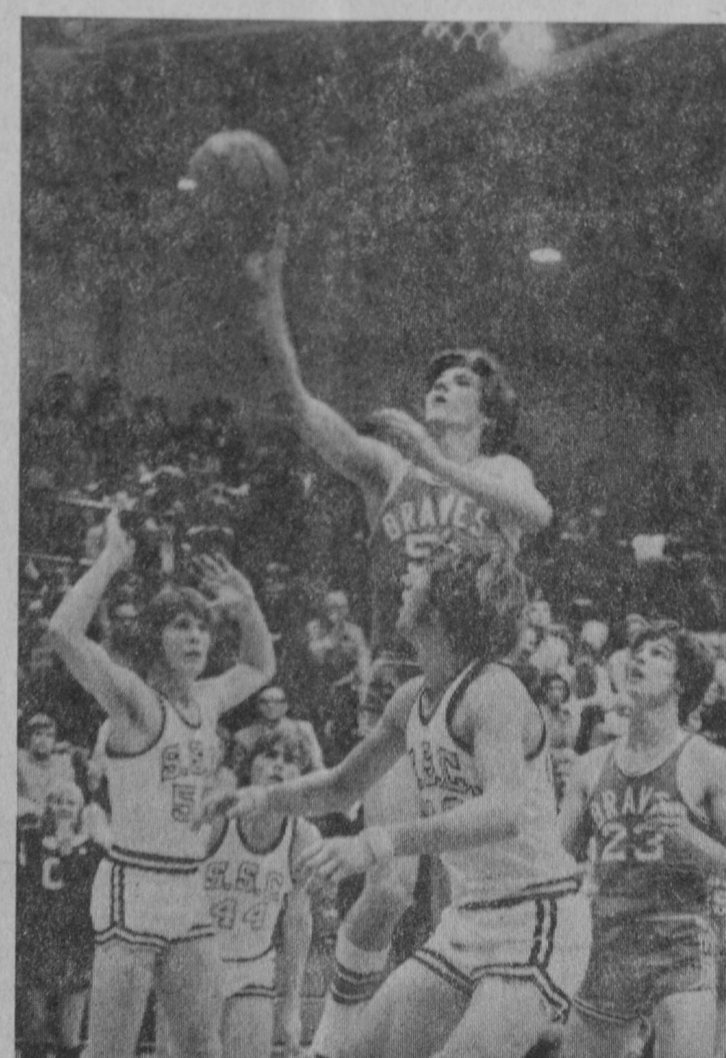
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JUMPING HIGH over the heads of defenders to shoot a one-hander is Steve Cline of the Tawas Area Braves. Cline turned in his best performance of the season Friday night as the Braves turned back Standish-Sterling Central.—Tawas Herald Photo.



Just a cheery little greeting to say, may your Yuletide season be merry in every way!
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Funeral Held Monday for Mrs. McKay

Dorothy S. (Dottie) McKay of East Tawas passed away at her home Thursday, December 13. The Rev. Alfred W. Saulsbury officiated at funeral services Monday, December 17, at Christ Episcopal Church, East Tawas. Graveside services were conducted at Greenwood Cemetery, East Tawas. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Moffatt-Kobs Funeral Home, East Tawas. Family has requested that memorials be made to Christ Episcopal Church, Tawas Hospital Memorial Fund and the American Cancer Society.

The former Dorothy See was born April 21, 1918, in Bay City. She married L. G. (Ladd) McKay Jr. October 10, 1942, in Bay City. She was a member of Christ Episcopal Church, past president of Christ Episcopal Church Women, member of Christ Church Altar Guild, past president of Tawas Hospital Auxiliary and past co-chairman of the Tawas-Whittemore-Hale Community Chest. She was active in the Iosco Republican Women's Club and Tawas Bay Yacht Club.

Surviving are her husband; a son, Stanley W. McKay of Seranton, Pennsylvania; two daughters, Carolyn Legendre and Patricia McKay of East Tawas; two brothers, Stanley R. See and Robert D. See of Bay City.

Legion Post Met Thursday Night

Jesse C. Hodder Post No. 189, American Legion, met Thursday evening, December 13, in the Legion Hall, Tawas City. Members expressed appreciation to Ben Brewer for use of equipment and his assistance in transporting an electric stove from Tawas Area High School to the Legion Hall.

At the close of the business session, fellowship was enjoyed and refreshments served.

Whittemore News

Santa Visits Area on December 22

Whittemore Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring Santa Claus' annual visit this year to National City and Whittemore. He will pass out candy to children in the National City area Saturday, December 22, at 3:30 p. m., and will be in Whittemore the same afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. He will also be on hand for the chamber's annual cash drawing.

Eighteen members of the Whittemore Women's Club recently met at the Methodist Parish House for their annual Christmas party. The ladies enjoyed a planned pot-luck dinner, followed by an exchange of gifts and singing of carols. A brief business meeting was held with Mrs. Ruth Martin, president, presiding. The next regular meeting of the organization will be held on March 6.

The annual Christmas concert presented by the high school music department will be Wednesday, December 19. The senior band, junior band and choir will share in the program, which is under the direction of William Gardner.

Funeral Dec. 15 for John Krumm

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, December 15, at the Moffatt-Kobs Funeral Home, East Tawas, for John A. (Jack) Krumm of East Tawas. The Rev. Kenneth Toussley officiated with burial in the American Legion Cemetery, East Tawas. Mr. Krumm passed away Wednesday, December 12, at the Iosco Medical Care Facility, Tawas City.

Mr. Krumm was born August 30, 1895, in Tawas City. He is survived by four daughters, Marian Dubovsky and Thelma Montgomery of East Tawas, Lorraine Lixey of Flint and Betty Abdenroth of Clare; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; four sisters, Irma Pettibone of East Tawas, Frieda Cadorette of Tawas City, Elsie Palmer of Lincoln Park and Angela Springer of Detroit; one brother, George Krumm of Alpena.



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SINGLETON **Shrimp Cocktail 99c**
KRAFT **Parkay Margarine 33c**

REGULAR or DIET **PEPSI-COLA 98c**
8 10-OZ. BOTTLES

RICH & THICK **HUNT'S KETCHUP 21c**
14-OZ. WT BTL

REGULAR OR POLISH **Vlasic Horseradish 25c**
CORN BREAD OR CHICKEN **Kroger Stuffing Magic 3 1-PKG \$1**
ITALIAN **Wishbone Dressing 55c**
WILDERNESS **Apple Pie Filling 33c**

KROGER-IN THE DAIRY CASE **Crescent Rolls 27c**
PEPPERONI OR CANADIAN BACON FROZEN **Tony's Pizza 1.09**
LIQUID **Missy Detergent 1.00**
SMUCKER FROZEN **Pumpkin Pie 78c**

SELF POLISHING **Simonize Floor Wax 58c**
CHICKEN OR BEEF **Herb Ox Instant Bouillon 26c**
REFRESHING **Coca-Cola 1.19**
OCEAN SPRAY **Cranberry Cocktail 1.77**

DUTCH BOY **WHITE BREAD 1**
3 1 1/2-LB. LOAVES

DUTCH BOY **BROWN & SERVE ROLLS 79c**
2 12-CT. PKGS.

BAKER'S CHOCOLATE FLAVORED **Baking Chips 38c**
CREAMY **Cool Whip Swiggle 49c**

CLOVER VALLEY **Chocolate Syrup 49c**
G & W FROZEN **Cheese Pizza 79c**

WIDE, MEDIUM, FINE **Penn Dutch Noodles 44c**
KROGER **Chip Dip 1**

Mini-Mizer COUPON SPECIAL
With this coupon and \$5 additional purchase Except beer, wine, & cigarettes.
KROGER **WHIPPING CREAM 22c**
1/2-PT CTN LIMIT THREE

Mini-Mizer COUPON SPECIAL
With this coupon and \$5 additional purchase Except beer, wine, & cigarettes.
KROGER GRADE A **LARGE EGGS 75c**
DOZ CTN LIMIT TWO

TOTAL OF SAVINGS



SAVE UP TO \$4.62
WITH COUPONS
IN THIS AD

We reserve the right to limit quantities. Prices and items affected at Kroger in Midland, Tawas & Alpena Mon. Dec. 17 thru Mon. Dec. 24, 1973. Items sold to residents of Crozier, Mich. The Kroger Co.

HERRUD-WATER ADDED
SEMI-BONELESS WHOLE HAM
99¢
LB

WATER ADDED - SHANK PORTION
SMOKED HAM
LB **77¢**

U.S. GOV'T GRADED CHOICE
BONELESS RUMP ROAST
LB **\$1.58**

SERVE & SAVE COOKED SALAD SHRIMP 8-OZ WT PKG **79¢**

Rib Roast Sale "The King of Roasts"

RIB ROAST 4th & 5th Ribs.....	RIB ROAST Full 5 Ribs.....	RIB ROAST 1st Three Ribs.....
\$1.38	\$1.58	\$1.78

Holiday Ham Specials

HYGRADE SEMI-BONELESS WHOLE HAM	HERRUD WHOLE SEMI-BONELESS VIRGINIE HAM
\$1.49	\$1.39

OSCAR MAYER WATER ADDED
Canned Ham... 3 LB CAN **\$6.99**

MARHOEFER WATER ADDED
Canned Ham... 3 LB CAN **\$9.88**

U.S. GOV'T GRADED CHOICE BONELESS Sirloin Tip Roast.....	U.S. GOV'T GRADED CHOICE BONELESS Boston Roll Roast.....
\$1.68	\$1.58

U.S. GOV'T GRADED CHOICE
SIRLOIN STEAK
LB **\$1.58**

TEXAS STYLE
MERICO BISCUITS
5-CT PKG **5¢**

SMUCKER'S FROZEN Apple Pie 2-LB 6-OZ PKG	SUN FRESH FROZEN Strawberries 10-OZ WT PKG	ALCOA Aluminum Foil 25-Ft ROLL
99¢	29¢	33¢
DAILEY SWEET Mixed Pickles 4-Qt JAR	KROGER SMALL OR LARGE CURD Cottage Cheese 12-OZ WT CTN	Purina Dog Chow 25-LB BAG
58¢	39¢	\$3.59
TYSON FROZEN Fried Chicken 2-LB PKG	KROGER Egg Nog 1-GAL CTN	COUNTRY OVEN Pretzels 3 10-OZ BAGS
\$1.48	99¢	\$1.00
WELCH'S Grape Jelly 3 LB JAR	CLOVER VALLEY IMITATION Peanut Butter 2 1/2-LB JAR	PET RITZ FROZEN Pie Shells 5-CT PKG
77¢	98¢	89¢

BIRDSEYE FROZEN
SQUASH
10-OZ WT PKG **12¢**

KROGER FROZEN
GREEN BEANS
REG. OF FRENCH STYLE
4 9-OZ PKGS **\$1.00**

BIRDSEYE FROZEN
SQUASH
10-OZ WT PKG **12¢**

DAILEY POLISH Dill Pickles 4-Qt JAR	PET RITZ Pumpkin Pie 1 1/2-LB PKG	GREENHOOD Whole Beets 1-LB JAR
48¢	25¢	22¢
7 SEAS MILD Viva Italian Dressing 8-OZ WT BTL	RICH & THICK Hunt's Ketchup 4-Qt BTL	ASSORTED FLAVORS Faygo Pop 4-Qt BTL
29¢	48¢	22¢
FROZEN Birdseye Awake 10-OZ WT CAN	THE UN-COLA Seven Up 3 QT N.R. BTL	BOIL IN BAG Banquet Entrees 5-OZ WT PKG
29¢	\$1	25¢
HIGH LIFE IMITATION Salad Dressing 4-Qt JAR	FOUR VARIETIES Libbyland Dinners 10-OZ WT PKG	DELICIOUS Sunsweet Prune Juice 4-Qt BTL
39¢	66¢	49¢

WIN SCHULERS Bar Scheeze 8-OZ WT PKG	REALEMON Lemon Juice 4-Qt BTL	RED Hawaiian Punch 1-Qt 14-OZ CAN
77¢	48¢	33¢
PET WHIP Dessert Topping 10-OZ WT CTN	FAVORITE FOR PUNCH Ocean Spray Cocktail 1-Qt BTL	TURKEY, SALISBURY STEAK, BEEF STEW Banquet Suppers 2-LB PKG
33¢	68¢	\$1.28

GREEN GIANT CREAM STYLE, WHOLE KERNEL CORN, PEAS OR
CUT GREEN BEANS
4 1-LB CANS **88¢**

CLUB SODA, DRY GINGER ALE, COLLINS MIXER
BIG K MIXERS
28-OZ N.R. BTL **18¢** WITH COUPON AT RIGHT

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LAND O' LAKES BUTTER
1-LB PKG **79¢** LIMIT ONE

Mini-Mizer COUPON SPECIAL
With this coupon and \$5 additional purchase. Excludes beer, wine, & cigarettes.
VERNORS
28-OZ N.R. BTL **25¢** LIMIT SIX

Mini-Mizer COUPON SPECIAL
WITH THIS COUPON **\$1.00 OFF**
THE PURCHASE OF A 8-LB HAM OR 5-LB OSCAR MAYER CANNED HAM
Mon., Dec. 17 thru Mon., Dec. 24, 1973 at Kroger in Det. and East Mich. **SAVE \$1.00**

Mini-Mizer COUPON SPECIAL
WITH THIS COUPON **43¢**
TRASH BAGS 10-CT PKG
Mon., Dec. 17 thru Mon., Dec. 24, 1973 at Kroger in Det. and East Mich. **SAVE 16¢**

Mini-Mizer COUPON SPECIAL
WITH THIS COUPON **43¢**
FOOD WRAP 100-Ft ROLL
Mon., Dec. 17 thru Mon., Dec. 24, 1973 at Kroger in Det. and East Mich. **SAVE 16¢**

Mini-Mizer COUPON SPECIAL
WITH THIS COUPON **20¢ OFF**
THE PURCHASE OF A 1/2-GALLON CARTON KROGER NATURAL FLAVOR ICE CREAM
Mon., Dec. 17 thru Mon., Dec. 24, 1973 at Kroger in Det. and East Mich. **SAVE 20¢**

Mini-Mizer COUPON SPECIAL
WITH THIS COUPON **49¢**
REDDI WHIP 7-OZ WT CAN
Mon., Dec. 17 thru Mon., Dec. 24, 1973 at Kroger in Det. and East Mich. **SAVE 14¢**

Mini-Mizer COUPON SPECIAL
WITH THIS COUPON **\$1.38**
FRIED CHICKEN 2-LB PKG
Mon., Dec. 17 thru Mon., Dec. 24, 1973 at Kroger in Det. and East Mich. **SAVE 10¢**

Mini-Mizer COUPON SPECIAL
WITH THIS COUPON **68¢**
CHEESE PIZZA 10-CT PKG
Mon., Dec. 17 thru Mon., Dec. 24, 1973 at Kroger in Det. and East Mich. **SAVE 11¢**

Mini-Mizer COUPON SPECIAL
WITH THIS COUPON **18¢**
BIG K MIXERS 28-OZ N.R. BTL
Mon., Dec. 17 thru Mon., Dec. 24, 1973 at Kroger in Det. and East Mich. **SAVE 24¢**

Mini-Mizer COUPON SPECIAL
WITH THIS COUPON **\$2.15**
SPOTLIGHT COFFEE 3-LB BAG
Mon., Dec. 17 thru Mon., Dec. 24, 1973 at Kroger in Det. and East Mich. **SAVE 40¢**

Mini-Mizer COUPON SPECIAL
WITH THIS COUPON **20¢ OFF**
THE PURCHASE OF \$2.00 IN GOLD CREST CHRISTMAS CANDY
Mon., Dec. 17 thru Mon., Dec. 24, 1973 at Kroger in Det. and East Mich. **SAVE 20¢**

Mini-Mizer COUPON SPECIAL
WITH THIS COUPON **10¢ OFF**
THE PURCHASE OF A PACKAGE DIAMOND WALNUTS
Mon., Dec. 17 thru Mon., Dec. 24, 1973 at Kroger in Det. and East Mich. **SAVE 10¢**

Lower Hemlock

Friday evening, the Laidlawville Community Club met at the Tawas Township Hall. They enjoyed a Christmas pot-luck dinner and an evening of cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Curry attended the Farm Bureau Convention at Grand Rapids.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Arnold Anschuetz were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Anschuetz and daughter, Penny, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Anschuetz and son, Bruce, all of Alpena; David Anschuetz of Florida; Mr. and Mrs. George Lemuel and son, Ronald, and the Paul Bellingers, all of Bay City; Mr. and Mrs. William Olsen and daughter, Michelle, of Pinconning; Mr. and Mrs. B. William Olsen of Wilber Township, and Mrs. Wilford Youngs.

Robert Brown of Flint was a recent visitor of his sister, Mrs. Clare Herriman, and her family.

Bryan Unkel, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Unkel and family, all of Saginaw, and Dale Huff of Penton were weekend houseguests at the Milton Unkel residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Alexander enjoyed the week-end at Grand Ledge with their daughter, Mrs. Clifford Grove, and her family.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Otto Grabow.

Tuesday, December 11, the 50ers held their Christmas dinner at Coyle's Restaurant. Ten members enjoyed an afternoon of games at the Leslie Fraser home in East Tawas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Biggs and son Randy, were recent Bay City visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Warzinski of Sterling Heights were recent visitors of their daughter, Mrs. Robert Curry, and her family.

Friday evening visitors at the home of Mrs. Carl Grabow were Mr. and Mrs. John McArdle of Oscoda, Guy Dunn of Linwood and the Jim Koehn family.

Monday, December 10, 16 members of the Farm Bureau Women's Committee enjoyed their Christmas party at the Walter Miller residence.

Mrs. August Lorenz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lorenz at East Tawas.

Mrs. George Biggs enjoyed a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Fowler, at Bay City.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Alexander visited friends at Harrisville.

McIvor News

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Anschuetz of Tawas City visited their daughter, Mrs. Gerald Jordan, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schroeder called on the Clyde Woods Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Marsh were Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ronger.

Mrs. Dale Wood and children visited her sister, Mrs. James Brigham, and family in Oscoda Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hester and family of Tawas City spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sheppard of Flint were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parent one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Marsh called on his sister at Lake Ogemaw Friday evening.

Mrs. Orville Strauer visited Mrs. Clyde Wood Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ronger left Tuesday to spend the winter in Titusville, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schroeder were in Bay City Tuesday.

Mrs. William Draeger is spending some time in Saginaw with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Mark, and is visiting her husband in Veterans Hospital.

Mrs. Harry Smith visited with Mrs. Gerald Jordan Friday.

Mrs. Harold Parent was hostess to the Merry Neighbors Club for their Christmas party. All members were present except Mrs. Beulah McDonald and Mrs. Jack Dodson. There was one guest, Mrs. Clyde Wood. They exchanged gifts and everyone enjoyed refreshments served by the hostess.

Reno News

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Samson were in Clare last Friday and Saturday and attended the Fair Institute. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bellen of Whittemore.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ream of Davison and the Alvin Redmonds of Curtisville called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Redmond this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Waters and Miss Florence Latter visited the following persons last Wednesday afternoon: Mrs. Ethel Bellville, Mrs. Almira Ruckle and Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Hutchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith entertained their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Herriman, and two grandchildren at Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Samson spent Thursday in Bay City at the home of their son, Dale.

Friends are happy to hear that Mrs. Anny Voss is slightly improved. She is still in Tawas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Robinson of Flint spent Saturday at the home of his brother, Elwin Robinson.

Frank Bergery, a patient at Barnum Nursing Home, was taken to Tolfree Hospital, West Branch, last week.

Would Allow Extra Time to File on Gas Tax Return

State Rep. George A. Prescott of Tawas City hailed passage of a bill extending the time period during which farmers can file for gasoline tax rebates to one year.

The bill, introduced by State Rep. Robert D. Young of Saginaw, passed the house by an 80-1 vote and was sent to the senate for consideration.

"Under the present law," Prescott noted, "farmers are required to file for the refund within six months from the date they purchased gasoline."

"During the months when a farmer is busy, it is easy for him to forget to file for the refund and then he finds it is too late when he does his bookkeeping during the winter months."

This bill would allow the farmer to file for the refund any time within a year after he purchases the gasoline. "It does not mean he has to wait a year to file; it just extends the period of time during which he may file," Prescott concluded.



HOLIDAY GREETINGS
BE KIND TO THE BIRDS THIS WINTER.
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State VA Expenditures Are Reported for Past Year

Expenditures by the Veterans Administration in the State of Michigan exceeded one-third of a billion dollars during the past fiscal year, Frank Kilcullen, acting director of the VA regional office in Detroit, announced Wednesday, December 12.

Kilcullen reported an outlay of \$430,058,824 for all VA activities in the state from July 1, 1972, to June 30, 1973. The largest amount went for pension and compensation to disabled veterans and totaled \$219,794,342. Educational benefit expenditures amounted to \$98,668,943.

The second largest expenditure was for health care for the state's 1.2-million veterans. The state's five hospitals, plus the operation of the regional office, amounted to \$88,452,632.

Direct loans for housing in areas where local financing is not available reached \$179,301. Insurance and indemnities amounted to \$22,262,508. Construction costs to maintain existing VA facilities throughout the state totaled \$700,898.

In Iosco County, Kilcullen said the VA spent \$664,415. Compensation and pension payments were \$428,599 and educational benefits accounted for \$192,404. Insurance and indemnities cost the VA \$43,412 in Iosco.

GERALD R. FORD, who became the 40th vice president of the United States on December 6, will appear on an official art medal marking the occasion and several historic firsts, including the first person chosen under the 25th amendment and the first inaugural medal issued for a vice president. Ford personally authorized the striking of this medal as the official medal commemorating his inauguration as vice president. He approved the designation of Sen. Mark Hatfield of Oregon as chairman of the Inaugural Medal Committee. In addition to Senator Hatfield, the committee includes Senators Robert P. Griffin and Phillip A. Hart, both of Michigan; Rep. Elford A. Cederberg, also of Michigan; Elvira Clein-Stefanelli, curator of numismatics at the Smithsonian Institution; Neil MacNeil, a prominent author and medal collector

of Washington, and Dr. Michael Radock, vice president for university relations at the University of Michigan. Proceeds from all medal sales will be donated to the Gerald R. Ford Scholarship Fund at the University of Michigan.

Answer Questions About Alcoholism

As in many other fatal human illnesses, alcoholism is more easily treated if it is diagnosed early. One of every 12 drinkers is in some stage of alcoholism, states Richard Graff, alcoholism therapist at Tawas Hospital.

"Many persons are reluctant to discuss their problem or seek professional help. To most people, alcoholism denotes moral weakness and they do not want to classify their problem as alcoholism," states Graff.

The American Medical Association has recognized alcoholism as a disease process. Unfortunately, public opinion has been slow to change. The result is that alcoholics die and their families suffer.

The warning signs of alcoholism are clear. The symptoms can be diagnosed. Before celebrating too freely over the upcoming holidays, read the questions below to evaluate your drinking.

1. Do you lose time from work due to drinking?
2. Is drinking making your home life unhappy?
3. Is drinking affecting your reputation?

4. Have you ever felt remorse after drinking?
5. Does drinking make you careless of your family's welfare?
6. Do you crave a drink at a definite time daily?
7. Does drinking cause you to have difficulty in sleeping?
8. Do you drink to escape from worries or troubles?
9. Have you ever had a complete loss of memory as a result of drinking?
10. Do you drink to build up your self-confidence?

For further information, contact Graff at Tawas Hospital, telephone 362-6147.

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Like Magic!

Greetings



It's the season to decorate our hearths and homes with holiday cheer...and to wish our many friends a truly joyous Yuletide!

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Sherman News

Betty Bamberger and Sandra Smith were callers in Hastings during the week.

George Smith was rushed to Tawas Hospital early Wednesday morning. Friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Robert Dickson of Midland was a guest at the home of her parents Wednesday.

Sandra and Helen Smith were in Whittemore Thursday morning. Miss Smith, a student at Michigan State University, is spending Christmas vacation with her mother.

Ada Jones was a caller in Whittemore Saturday morning.

Thomas Smith and Bruce Britt, who are attending business college in Midland, were home for the week-end.

Lillian White of Whittemore called on the Harvey Smiths Monday.

The Edward Magalski family spent several days in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schroeder were visitors in Tawas Thursday.

Several families from here attended the parish supper at St. James Social Center Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Kenneth Bates and the Lonnie Petri family were Bay City callers Wednesday.

Friends are sorry to hear that William Draeger is still confined to Veterans Hospital, Saginaw.

The Edward Magalski family spent Friday night in Tawas where they attended a birthday party for Timothy Coates.

LAST Minute GIFT BUYS

ZIPPO Lighter \$3.95

WESTCLOX Travelalarm \$7.98

LADY SCHICK Shaving Wand \$15.95

BUTTER POPPER \$7.95

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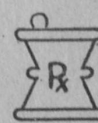
KODAK POCKET INSTAMATIC 20

\$25.95 WATER PIK \$16.95

3-PIECE DRESSER SETS Comb, Brush and Mirror \$9.95 to \$16.50

Fanny F. Farmer Chocolates KITCHEN FRESH CHRISTMAS BOXED FROM \$1.35

SCHICK Flexamatic 300 Men's SHAVER \$24.88



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