



Santa rode into town on the back of a fire truck.



TAMMY GROFF, four years old, seems to be trying to think about what she wanted for Christmas while visiting with Santa Friday night. His visit was sponsored by the Tawas City Businessmen's Association and the fire department.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Best Wishes for A Happy New Year

Sales Show Erosion Has Not Cut Beach Values

A three-year sales study conducted by the Iosco Tax Equalization Department has opened a new taxing problem, as far as Richter Lixey, supervisor and assessing officer of Baldwin Township, is concerned.

New starting bases for property evaluation for tax purposes, reflecting a sales study conducted by William Wereley, county tax equalization director, and his staff, and adopted by the county commission, indicates that \$295,330, or an increase of 3.83 percent, is to be added to the residential classification in Baldwin Township.

Appearing Wednesday before the county board of commissioners, Lixey pointed out that property along Lake Huron in his township had been lowered by one-half million dollars last year through state tax commission authority due to shore line erosion. It was his opinion that this tax break to property owners sustaining beach erosion should remain in effect.

The three-year sales study conducted by Wereley's office included three sales of shoreline property during the last half of 1972, which indicated that the actual value had not dropped—in fact, just the opposite, for three buyers were willing to pay much more for lake front property than the true cash value as listed for the property in Wereley's office.

Despite beach erosion, one parcel with a true cash value of \$14,000 sold for \$26,000, another valued at \$9,250 sold for \$17,500 and a third valued at \$11,000 sold for \$18,500.

According to the state tax commission's manual which governs property assessments, the county tax director is to conduct a sales study each year as a basis for computing the true cash value of property. Theoretically, one-half of that value is the assessed valuation for tax purposes.

It is Lixey's position that the three sales are not realistic and should not be used in the sales study as some buyers pay "much more" than the actual worth of the property and that the "sale prices were exorbitant."

This argument has met with little success in the past because of the state tax commission's stand that sales provide the best yardstick to measure valuation. However, in one appeal heard here earlier this year by the state tax commission, the true cash value of one parcel of land in another township, which had been increased due to the sales study locally, was lowered by the tax commission. The tax commission had made a check of valuations on neighboring property, found them too low

and added a penalty to the classification in the entire township.

In addition, Lixey believes that the inland portion of his township is being penalized by the three lake shore sales. Not so, contends the county tax equalization director, who pointed out that the sales study conducted by his office was for a three-year period, not just the last half of 1972. He said that the study included sales throughout the township. Wereley pointed out, too, that the starting base for the residential classification had been increased in other local units based on the three-year sales study—ranging downward from a high of 5.80 percent in Reno Township and 5.57 percent in the City of Whittemore as the recommended increases.

(The county commission has been "gun-shy" about not adopting the tax equalization director's recommendations concerning valuations based on the annual sales study. Several years ago, the commission refused to accept the recommendation of the late Henry Oates, then tax equalization director, concerning the value of timber cut-over lands and the state tax commission later added a factor or penalty to this county's total valuation which was far in excess of the local tax director's recommendation.)

Lixey proposed that any increase in residential valuations be placed on those properties which were purchased at a higher price than listed as the true cash value. The state tax department, along with the purchasers, probably would take a dim view of such an undertaking.

Chairman Robert Foster proposed that the state tax commission be called in to discuss the matter of

shoreline erosion for a possible solution. Wereley told members that the tax commission had indicated it would send representatives to Iosco County in January to conduct a study in order to be prepared for an estimated 20 appeals by property owners.

As a possible solution to lake front valuations, Wereley said that property cards in his office could be checked concerning present depths of lots which have sustained lake shore erosion. He said that a possible adjustment could be made on property valuations based on the actual loss of footage.

The board of commissioners authorized the tax department to hire additional part time help to update property cards on file in that office.

According to the tax director's report adopted by the commission, Iosco now has a starting base of \$88,318,320 for residential property. This reflects an increase of \$2,273,651 and is to be added to the 14 units according to the recommended percentage rate as determined by the three-year sales study.

Timber cutover has been increased by \$244,780 to a new starting base of \$7,994,850; agricultural has a new starting base of \$7,463,074, an increase of \$39,641, while commercial has a new starting base of \$18,315,369, an increase of \$52,484.

Boards of review in each taxing unit will use these new starting bases when they meet next spring and will add new construction during the past year for the new valuation totals. However, before those totals go to boards of review, the entire property valuation picture of the county is to be studied by the state tax commission.

Can't be Evicted, Says Postal Service Official

According to a report Wednesday, Iosco Board of Commissioners has been informed by the United States Postal Service that the Tawas City post office cannot be evicted from its present quarters.

At its last session, the board of commissioners signed a 10-year lease with Del Myles, owner of the present post office quarters, for utilization of the building by the cooperative extension service. That lease is effective July 1, 1974.

According to information from the postal service, negotiations are being made with another federal agency to arrange rent-free quarters for the

cooperative extension service in its present location at the Federal Building, East Tawas, until such time as a new post office building is ready for occupancy.

Leonard Hosbach, Tawas City postmaster, said Friday that he had received no official word as yet from the postal service but had been informed verbally that the new building could possibly be ready for occupancy by September 1, 1974.

The postal service had authorized plans for the new building, which is to be located west of Bulbitz Oil Company on US-23.



FIRST WOMAN from Iosco County ever to be admitted to the state bar as attorney at law was Miss Jane Krueger, shown here receiving the oath of office from Circuit Judge Allan C. Miller. From left are her sister, Joan, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krueger of Wilber Township.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Jane Krueger—First Iosco Woman Admitted to Bar

A dream since her high school days here was realized Monday morning by Jane L. Krueger when she was admitted to the practice of law in Michigan courts. Passing her state bar examination recently, she received the formal oath of attorney at law during circuit court proceedings held before Judge Allan C. Miller.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krueger of Wilber Township, Jane was valedictorian of her graduating class of 1968 at Tawas Area High School. She attended the University of Michigan and received her bachelor degree in 1970, then received her law degree in August of this year.

Since then, she has been employed as an administrator of trusts in a trust department of a bank in New York City, New York.

"This has been a goal since my high school days and there really has never been anything else for me, other than being admitted to the state bar as an attorney," said Miss Krueger following Monday morning's ceremony.

In his remarks, Judge Miller pointed out that Miss Krueger is the first Iosco County woman ever to be admitted to the state bar. Stating that he was unable to make a search through old records, he said his only recollection is that Miss Krueger is the first woman ever admitted to practice in this county.

The motion to admit her to practice law was entered by Dist. Judge J. Richard Ernst, president of the Iosco County Bar Association, who recounted that Miss Krueger had worked on her father's farm during her youth and had proven her "perseverance, diligence, industriousness and integrity."

Besides her parents, others attending Monday's ceremony included her

sister, Joan, a junior at Michigan State University, and Mr. Krueger's brother, Leo of Bay City.

New Middle School Ready for Occupancy

Work is now being completed on the new \$650,000 middle school building for Whittemore-Prescott Area School and is to be open for second semester classes in January.

The building is attached to the high school and contains a library, 10 classrooms, an art room and a multipurpose room.

Made necessary by increased enrollment in recent years, the addition is to be used by students in grades six through eight. Sixth graders had been attending elementary school at Whittemore and Prescott.

The old Sherman School, where eighth grade classes had been held, is to be vacated.

Supt. Raymond Kesler said that an assistant principal may be appointed to supervise the middle school for the remainder of the year and that a permanent appointee would be named for the 1974-75 school term.

Three Guilty Pleas to Lesser Charges Accepted by Court

Guilty pleas from three of six defendants to reduced charges, plus acceptance of a guilty plea from one defendant to original charges, were accepted last week by Circuit Judge Allan C. Miller.

After binding three of the defendants over to circuit court, charges against two additional defendants were dismissed Thursday by Dist. Judge J. Richard Ernst following preliminary examination.

Roger C. Clem, 21, who was bound over to circuit court December 17 by Judge Ernst, entered guilty pleas to two counts of arson and conspiracy to commit arson when he appeared Wednesday before Judge Miller. These were the original charges filed against Clem following two fires in Alabaster Township. In addition, he was found guilty of violating his probationary term set by Judge Miller. Bond was continued at \$2,000 and his case was referred to the department of corrections for presentence report.

Guilty pleas on reduced charges were accepted in circuit court Thursday from Millard Corbin, 18, attempted arson of a farmhouse; Daniel B. Brewer, 18, attempted arson of a shed, and Paul Ziehl, 17, attempted arson of a farmhouse.

Corbin had been charged originally with arson of a farmhouse, arson of a shed and conspiracy to commit arson; Brewer had been charged with these same three counts, plus reckless driving and speeding; Ziehl had been charged with arson and conspiracy to commit arson. The new charge of attempted arson against these three defendants was reached during negotiation of pleas

and the prosecuting attorney is to ask the court to dismiss the original charges at the time of sentencing.

All of the above defendants were referred to the department of corrections for presentence investigation.

Charges of conspiracy to commit arson against Russell Ackerman, 19, and Steven Engle, 19, were dismissed following Thursday's preliminary examination before Judge Ernst.

All of the above men were arrested by Iosco Sheriff's Department deputies December 8. The officers had been dispatched to the scene of a fire at an abandoned farmhouse in Alabaster Township. The officers observed a shed fire a short distance away and observed a car leaving the scene at a high rate of speed.

The car was stopped one-half mile west of McArdle Road on M-55 after a high speed chase.

Four Injured Last Week on Snowmobiles

Four persons were injured in snowmobile accidents investigated during the past week by Iosco County Sheriff's Department.

Harold Moeller, 57, 1195 Crocker Boulevard, Tawas City, was treated Sunday at Tawas Hospital for a dislocated shoulder sustained when his snowmobile flipped over in his front yard.

Bobbie C. Williams, 39, Oscoda, was taken to Tawas Hospital Sunday after his snowmobile went out of control and hit a tree on Bissonette Road at Lincoln Road, Oscoda Township.

Robert J. VanHyfte, 22, Bay City, was injured Saturday after he lost control of his snowmobile on a trail in Grant Township. The machine hit a tree.

Steve Masich, 46, 115 Bischoff Road, Tawas City, was treated at Tawas Hospital Thursday after his snowmobile hit a stump on a trail off Beck Road.

Two snowmobiles were stolen over the week-end. Lester Isaac, Turner, parked his machine at the Whittemore Hotel early Saturday morning and when he returned, the machine was missing. Glenn Vincent of Hale reported Saturday that his machine was stolen Saturday from his home at 6526 East Wicker Road.

Hurt When Snowmobile Hit Cottage

Larry Yanta, 20, Waterford, sustained a fractured shoulder and face injuries Friday after his snowmobile smashed through a cottage at Bass Lake. The machine went through one wall and exited through the opposite side of the building, tearing out bathroom fixtures in the process.

Yanta was thrown off the snowmobile before it struck the unoccupied cottage. He lost control of his machine as it struck a snowbank and it went airborne, smashing through a fence before striking the cottage. He was treated at Tawas Hospital.



Freezing Sand Caused Delay

TRUCKING SAND to the Tawas City Park was one cold job and had to be delayed until the afternoon due to cold weather. The sand, being hauled by John Henry Trucking and bulldozed by Roland E. (Bud) Fahsel, was freezing in the truck boxes during the below freezing weather. The sand is being hauled in as a beach nourishment program in a cooperative effort between the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the City of Tawas City.—Tawas Herald Photos.





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IHM Women Reschedule Christmas Party

Annual Christmas party of Immaculate Heart of Mary Women's Council, originally scheduled for Thursday, December 20, will be held Monday, January 7, in the church hall with a pot-luck dinner beginning at 6:30 p. m. The dinner had to be rescheduled due to weather and road conditions.

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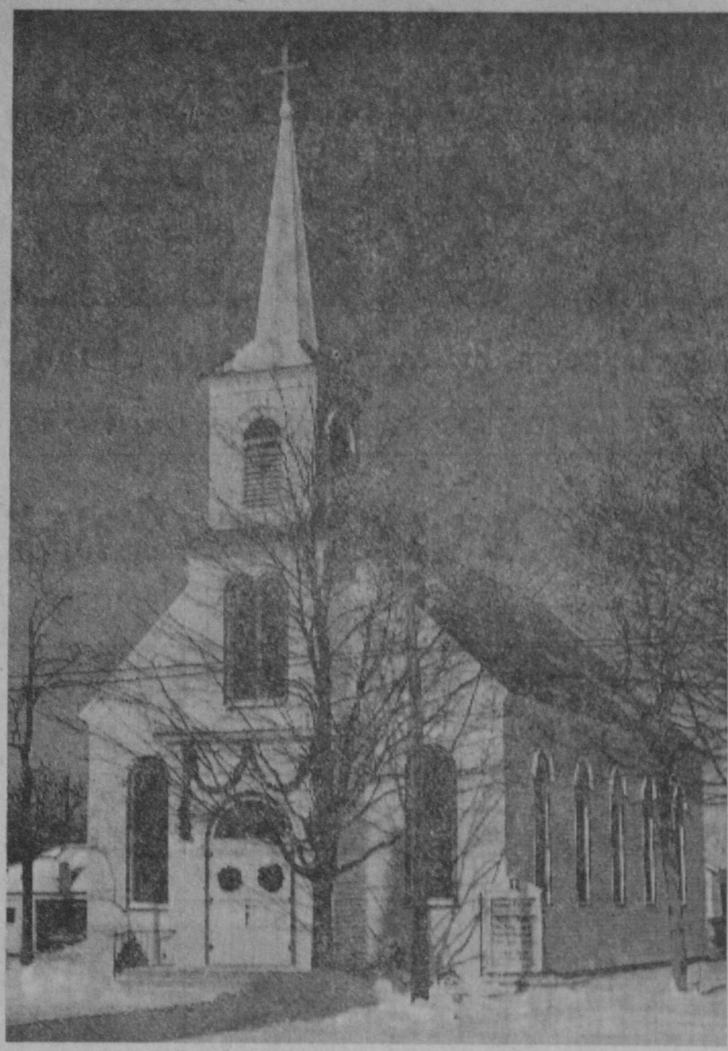
32 Attended Altar Society's Program Dec. 18

Thirty-two members and guests of St. Joseph Christian Mothers Altar Society enjoyed the annual Christmas pot-luck dinner Tuesday, December 18, at the social center. Donations to the St. Vincent de Paul Society amounted to over \$50 and a complete clothing outfit was given to an Indian orphan.

Following the dinner, the group was entertained with a holiday program. Reading poems were Sr. Jane Anthony, Richard Flynn, Jane Rich and Jane Hackborn. Miss Hackborn and Eric Schreiber performed the "Little Drummer Boy" and Sr. Theodora sang several Christmas songs, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Lucille Michaels. James Firos of Wurtsmith Air Force Base rounded out the program with his rendition of three favorite Christmas carols, accompanying himself on the guitar.

Centerpieces were awarded to Miss Rich and Mrs. T. E. Tafoya. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Charles Hancock, Mrs. Martin McLaughlin, Mrs. Anna Look and Mrs. Mabel Groulx.

There Is No Trick To Place A Herald Classified— But They Work Like Magic!



AFTER THE STORM—Last week, Emanuel Lutheran Church, Tawas City, was pictured in a night scene and falling snowflakes partially blocked the camera lens. This picture was snapped the next morning following the storm when the church scene looked as though it was copied from a Christmas card.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Hale Area News

Hale Masons Installed Officers

Hale Masonic Temple was the scene of an open installation ceremony for the new officers of Hale Lodge No. 518, F&AM, Saturday, December 15.

Wayne Gildersleeve, district deputy instructor, was installing officer. Officers installed were Charles Brindley, worshipful master; Leslie Gibson, senior warden; Russell Taylor, junior warden; Elmer Hanner, treasurer; Theodore Gertz, secretary; James Wheeler, senior deacon; Donald Stevenson, junior deacon; George Carpenter, tiler; Floyd Hall, chaplain; Lloyd Murray, marshal; Kermit Winn and George Moen, stewards.

ents of a daughter, Connie Marie, born December 8.

Donald Springsteen, George Clement and Kayno Shellenbarger were recent week-end guests of Jeffrey Blust and Joseph Vohwinkel at Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti.

The Joseph and Bud Bannisters were in Sandusky last Wednesday to visit the former's mother, Mrs. Nellie Bannister, who is 83 years of age.

Hale Lions Club held its annual Christmas party last Monday evening at the Colonial Inn.

Mrs. Joseph Kroc entertained the 500 Club Wednesday afternoon.

Reno News

Mr. and Mrs. Will Waters and Miss Florence Latter visited the Barnum and Wayne Nursing Homes last Sunday. Miss Latter held a service at the Barnum home and gave out some gifts made by the Sunday school children. At the Wayne home, they attended open house and visited the ladies' brother, Fred Latter.

The Edward Beckley Jr. family moved into a trailer, located on the former William Latter place, Towerline Road. The community welcomes the Beckleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mervyn and children of Grand Blanc spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webb and friend from Hale called Sunday on her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harsch.

On Saturday afternoon, Florence Latter entertained the four Nickell children and they stayed for supper.

Funeral Held Dec. 20 for Edward Mielock

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, December 20, at Gesu Church, Detroit, for Edward M. Mielock Sr. of Detroit. He passed away Tuesday, December 18. Arrangements were handled by the Ted C. Sullivan Funeral Home, Detroit.

Surviving are his wife, Anna; one son, Edward M. Jr.; two daughters, Mrs. William (Frances) White and Mrs. Jay (Anne Marie) Brashear; 14 grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Stella Lubaway, Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald and Mrs. Angela Enders; two brothers, James and John Mielock.

Tawas Hospital BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, Oscoda, December 18, a boy, Robert Anthony, weight seven pounds, 8 1/2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Redwood, Oscoda, December 18, a girl, Cerethena Lynn, weight nine pounds, 7 1/2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ballor, Oscoda, December 20, a boy, Allan John, weight seven pounds, four ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Janis, Oscoda, December 21, a boy, David Edward, weight eight pounds, 10 ounces.

Sell Those

White Elephants in the Garage With a Herald Classified.

Lower Hemlock

Sherry Herriman flew from Alexandria, Virginia, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Herriman. During the week, she accompanied her parents to Coloma to visit their brother and son, Chris Herriman, and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Unkel and daughter, Brenda, were Christmas Day dinner guests at the Ronald Unkel residence in Saginaw.

Mrs. Charlotte Proulx and children of Plymouth and the James Curry family of Brighton were Christmas week-end guests at the Waldo Curry residence.

Frank Long of Grand Rapids was a Christmas guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Long.

The following were Christmas guests at the Jim Koehn home: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grabow Jr. of Swartz Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Palumbo of National City, the Charles Grabows of Whittemore, Guy Dunn of Linwood, Mrs. Carl Grabow Sr. and Scott Grabow.

Sunday, December 23, a family Christmas dinner was held at the home of Mrs. August Lorenz. Those in attendance were the Bernard Lor-



Missionary to Speak at TC Baptist Church

The Rev. John E. Rumohr, American Baptist missionary in the African nation of Zaire, will speak throughout the day, beginning with the worship service at 11:00 a. m. Sunday, December 30, at the First Baptist Church, Tawas City.

Along with his wife, Trissie, and five children, Mr. Rumohr has served in Zaire since 1956. Presently, the Rumohrs are engaged in evangelistic work centered at Kenge, an area recently opened in response to requests from the people there.

Five sites have been chosen in the Kenge field and on each a church or center for work has been erected and an airstrip constructed, since Mr. Rumohr is a licensed pilot with the use of a plane provided by interested American Baptists.

On a regular basis, the flying missionary is able to visit the five centers along with a pastor, a school principal and a nurse—all Zairians. They hold meetings, distribute tracts, treat the sick and teach village health programs. Since he is the only missionary posted in this area, Mr. Rumohr is also involved in building and agricultural work.

Prior to their assignment to the Kenge field, the Rumohrs served at both Kinshasa and Kikongo where they were engaged in primary school work and then in youth work. During their first term of service, they were evacuated, along with other missionaries, because of political unrest.

Beatrice Simpson Died Dec. 20

Beatrice Agnes Simpson of East Tawas, 73, passed away Thursday, December 20, at Tawas Hospital. The Rev. William H. Wright officiated at funeral services Saturday, December 22, at the Moffatt-Kobs Funeral Home, East Tawas. Burial was in Brookside Cemetery, West Branch.

Mrs. Simpson was born December 8, 1900, in Clayton Township. She is survived by a son, Glen of Tawas City; three grandchildren; one sister, Mildred Hollandmoritz of Saginaw; two brothers, Donald Bacon of Clio and Howard Harger of Tucson, Arizona.

Christian Science

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enz family of Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lorenz and family of Albaster and the Buryl Hughes family.

Mrs. Clara Storm of Davison, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Storm of Ortonville and the Ward McGuires of Central Lake were recent visitors at the William Sherman home. While here, they attended the funeral of George Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Alexander enjoyed Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Clifford Grove, and her family at Grand Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. James David and son of Detroit spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller.

Mrs. Rose Gackstetter was a Christmas guest of her son, Rollie Gackstetter, and his family at Clarkston.

Sympathy is extended to the family of William Katterman.

The Russell Nelkie Jr. family enjoyed Christmas dinner at the Clarence Lossing home.

The Larry Ball family of Alpena and Mrs. Lawrence Ball were Christmas guests at the Lawrence Butler home in Westland.

Mrs. Luella Price and Mrs. Winnie Latham had Christmas dinner with the John McMurray family in East Tawas.

Mrs. August Lorenz spent Christmas Day at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Buryl Hughes, and family.

Dale Youngs of Saginaw spent the holiday week-end with his mother, Mrs. Wilford Youngs. They were Christmas dinner guests at the Howard Look home.

Sunday, December 23, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nelkie Jr. hosted a family dinner. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. John Whitko and family of Oak Park, Mr. and Mrs.

George Brendly of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trudell, Cheryl and Jean Trudell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chambers of Sterling and Mrs. Margaret Van-Sickle were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Winnie Latham and Mrs. Luella Price.



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Iosco Quota Represented at District Meet.

Attending the Quota International, 20th district work session held recently at Flint were Nyda Bronson, governor, and Bertha Montgomery, secretary-treasurer of the 20th district. Representing the Quota Club of Iosco County were Margaret Prescott, past governor, and Irene Barker, vice president. Of the 11 clubs in the district, nine were represented. An outline of work was given by the organization and maintenance committee.

The wish of Helen Turk, International president, is at least one new club to be chartered in each district. Material will be distributed to the various clubs to aid in their work for the hard of hearing.

Meaning Of Bells Theme Of Program

The Rev. Alfred Saulsbury presented a talk on the meaning of bells at the Wednesday, December 19, meeting of Lake Shore Chapter No. 661, American Association of Retired Persons. Several members and guests were present for the Christmas social meeting and pot-luck dinner at the East Tawas Community Building.

Food was donated for "Project SHARE," to be distributed to the needy.

Door prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Grant Warner, Christmas carols were sung, with Mrs. A. E. Giddings accompanying the group at the piano.

Next meeting will be held Wednesday, January 2, 12 o'clock noon, at the community building. Members are to bring a sack lunch to this business meeting. Officers for the coming year will be elected.

About PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Tawas City

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burke arrived Thursday evening to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mark. The Burkes arrived Saturday in the United States from an eight-month tour of parts of Europe and Asia. Mr. Burke was on sabbatical leave from Oakland University.

Misses Karen and Linda Conklin of Bay City were guests over Christmas week-end of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Conklin.

Robert Prunty and daughter, Julie, of Manistique spent the past week-end with his mother, Mrs. Emil Frisch.

East Tawas

Miss Joanne Burmeister is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Burmeister, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Present for the annual family Christmas party at the American Legion Hall, East Tawas, were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stephenson of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Garll and family of Millington, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scott and family of Sterling, the Roger Stephenson family, Robert Stephenson and son, Mrs. Delores Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Erickson and family, Joan Hatcher, the Dale Wheatley family and Penny Beasinger of Tawas City. A pot-luck dinner followed by games and an exchange of gifts among the children were enjoyed by the group.

The event also honored the 16th birthday of Rogann Stephenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stephenson.

Here to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hertzler and Mr. and Mrs. Osman Ostrander, are their children, Mr. and Mrs. Darvis Ostrander of Columbus, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hertzler and three children of St. Louis, Missouri, are also spending the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Moffatt and son, Jason, of Starksville, Mississippi, arrived Wednesday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. John Moffatt.

Mrs. Irma Brunet is spending the holidays with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Thompson, and two daughters in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Tyler and family are enjoying a couple weeks' vacation in Clearwater, Florida.

Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. George Blust of Whittemore announce the engagement of their daughter, Kris A., to Richard E. Swanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Swanson of Prescott.

Both are 1973 graduates of Whittemore-Prentiss Area High School.

An April 1974 wedding is being planned.

Announce Marriage

The Rev. Richard Hauck officiated at the ceremony Saturday, December 15, uniting in marriage the former Jean Merrill and Howard Herriman of Oscoda at the Oscoda Baptist Church.

The couple is residing in Oscoda.

Service Center Schedules Meeting

A business meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, December 27, 1:30 p. m., at the Senior Citizen Service Center, Tawas City. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

Two Named to Dean's List

Bruce Britt of Turner and Carol Vaughan of East Tawas have been named to the dean's list for the fall term at Northwood Institute.

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

Killings Revive Gun Control Issue

The killing of two Detroit police officers within one week has revived the always explosive issue of gun controls.

Michigan laws concerned with possession of firearms are lengthy and rather vague. Guns are supposed to be registered but it is estimated that there are one-half million registered handguns in Detroit alone, not to mention the entire State of Michigan.

It is easy to get a permit to possess a firearm, the principal requirement being that the applicant be of "good character," a nebulous description at best. It is more difficult to get a permit to carry a concealed weapon, but persons with intent to kill on their minds seldom worry about obtaining a concealed weapon permit.

Federal law is not much better in curbing homicides and other crimes caused by illegally-owned guns since it is aimed mostly at automatic guns and mail order arms.

Sen. Robert Richardson of the 35th District has introduced a series of bills in this area that he hopes will bring a greater degree of order and accountability. Two bills have already received passage in the senate which deal primarily with:

(1) Requiring persons having out-of-state gun licenses to exercise only those privileges stipulated on their respective licenses;

(2) Restricting times of carrying pistols in vehicles without permit to those of necessity;

(3) Allowing transportation of pistols in a wrapper or container in the passenger compartment of a vehicle having no trunk.

Richardson strongly feels these provisions go far in reaffirming the state's position that the unlawful possession and use of small, deadly firearms cannot be tolerated. The provisions deprive no one of the right to own and lawfully use a pistol, but they will insist that people honor the law which grants them this right.

Dec. 26-31



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TC Club Met at Giddings Home

The home of Mrs. A. E. Giddings was the scene of the Wednesday evening, December 19, meeting of Twentieth Century Club. Meditation was offered by Mrs. Edward Higgins.

Several piano solos and duets were played by Lea Russell, Annette French and Mariann Davis. James F. Mark entertained the members with a series of Christmas songs, "White Christmas," "I Wonder As I Wander," "Lo, How A Rose 'Ere Blooming" and "Some Children See Him." Carols were sung and the club joined in on "Silent Night."

Hostesses for the evening, Mrs. John Forsten, Mrs. Albert Conklin and Miss Mabel Myles, served ice cream and Christmas cookies.

Next meeting is scheduled for March 20 at the home of Mrs. P. N. Thornton.

New Year's Eve Party Planned

Iosco Sportsmen's Club will hold a New Year's Eve party for members and friends at the clubhouse. For further information and reservations, call 362-5681 or 362-4537.

Masons Plan Joint Installation

Installation of officers for 1974 of Tawas City Lodge No. 302 and Baldwin Lodge No. 274, Free and Accepted Masons, has been set for Thursday, December 27, 8:00 p. m., at the Masonic Temple, Tawas City.

Public is welcome to attend.

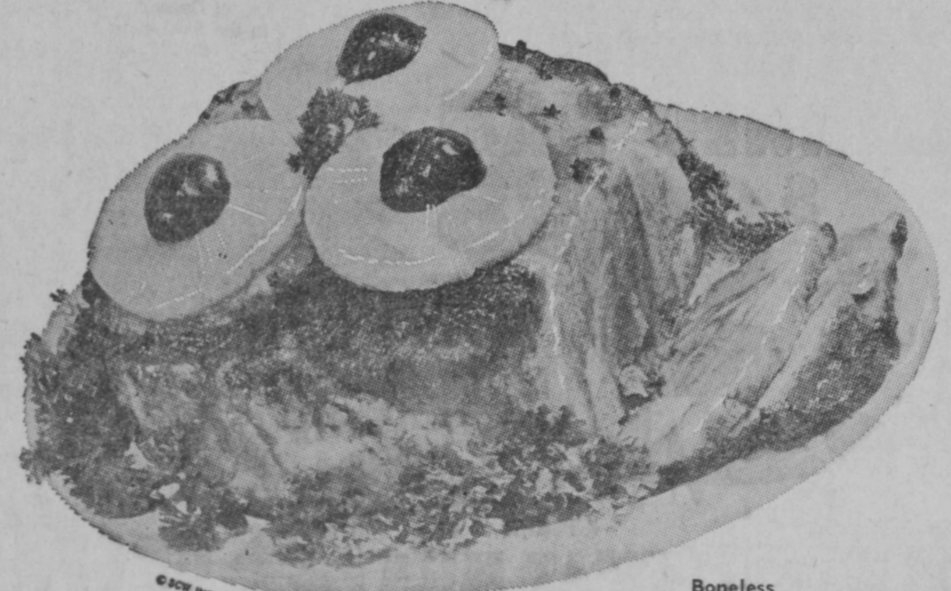
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By HELEN MEACH
Extension Home Economist

Here, for each of you, is a copy of an original manuscript found in Old Saint Paul's Church, Baltimore, Maryland. It was dated 1692. I believe it says about all that can be said at this holiday season of 1973 as it did in 1692.

"Go placidly amid the noise and haste, Without surrender be on good terms with all persons. Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. Keep interested in your own career, it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time. Observe the virtue and goodness that surround you. Many persons strive for high ideals and everywhere life is full of heroism. Be yourself. Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth. Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness. Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself. You are a child of the universe, no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here. And, whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should. Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be, and whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life, keep peace with your soul. With all its sham, drudgery and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world."

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An initiation ceremony following the regular meeting of Tawas City Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, Tuesday, December 18, at the Masonic Temple, Tawas City. Mrs. Edward Goodman, associate matron, presided in the absence of Mrs. John Mark, worthy matron.

Charter was draped in memory of the late W. Byron Brooks and the late Glenna Hagle, past grand officer.

Reports of special committees were read.

Initiated into the order at the special ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hooks of Glennie, Mrs. Clare Herriman, past matron, served as worthy matron for the ceremony.

Social hour and a gift exchange followed. Refreshments of Christmas cookies, coffee and tea were served by Mrs. Isabelle Leslie, Mrs. Helen Frisch and Mrs. Elmer Squires.

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LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Bruce E. Bowen, a single man, to David M. Moore and Agnes H. Moore, husband and wife and Charles R. Moore and Marian E. Moore, husband and wife, Mortgages, dated July 16, 1973 and recorded on July 24, 1973 in Liber 228 on Page 357, Iosco County records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of six thousand one hundred and twenty and no/100ths (\$6,120.00) dollars, including interest at the rate of eight (8%) per cent per annum.

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 vendue, immediately inside the main entrance of the Iosco County Court House 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 Iosco 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 Iosco County Records, Iosco County, Michigan.

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

DAVID M. MOORE, AGNES H. MOORE, CHARLES R. MOORE and MARIAN E. MOORE, Mortgages. WILLFORD, HANSEN AND PEMBERTON Attorneys for Mortgagees P. O. Box 1 Beaverton, Michigan 48612 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 1100 Michigan Avenue, St. Louis, Michigan, dated March 3, 1973, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Iosco and State of Michigan, on March 16, 1970, 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 Iosco County Court House in the City of Tawas, and County of Iosco, 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 Iosco 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

Don't waste money on your home or auto insurance. See Tawas Bay Agency, Inc. INSURANCE Phone 362-3409 EAST TAWAS 42-60b

CARDS OF THANKS

I would like to thank all the friends and relatives for the cards and get-well wishes, also Doctors Kelly and Jacques and hospital staff for the good care I received. Joe Stepanski 52-1b

The family of Otto Grabow wishes to extend its heartfelt thanks to all of our friends and neighbors who shared the sorrow of our recent loss. A special thanks goes to Pastor James Rockhoff, Doctors Kelly and Jacques, the Emanuel Lutheran Ladies Aid and the Moffatt-Kobs Funeral Home. 52-1p

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Iosco In the Matter of the Estate of Ralph C. Holmes, Deceased. At a session of said Court, held on 8th 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

Probate Court for the County of Iosco

Estate of Sarah Mildred Johnson, Deceased. It is Ordered that on January 29, 1974, at 10:00 A. M., in the Probate Courtroom, Tawas City, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Peoples National Bank & Trust Company, Administrator, for allowance of its final account and for assignment of residue.

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

Dated: December 19, 1973 WILLIAM H. MCCREEDY Judge of Probate KENNETH J. MYLES Attorney for Administrator 502 Lake Street Tawas City, Michigan 52-3b

COMING EVENTS

OPEN MEETING—Every Saturday night, 8 o'clock, Iosco County Building, is Central Group, Alcoholics Anonymous. 362-5960. 3-tfb

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for the County of Iosco 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

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Iosco

Estate of George Bessey, Deceased. TAKE NOTICE: On January 22, 1974, at 10:00 A. M., in the Probate Courtroom, Tawas City, Michigan, before the Hon. William H. McCreedy, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Mary M. Ludiker for granting of administration to Wilma Biggs or some other suitable person and for a determination of heirs.

Creditors of said deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Wilma Biggs, %Kenneth J. Myles, Attorney for Administratrix, 502 Lake Street, Tawas City, Michigan 48763, and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before March 13, 1974. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto. Dated: December 20, 1973

MARY M. LUDIKER Petitioner 9300 W. Stanley Road Flushing, Michigan 48433 KENNETH J. MYLES Attorney for Petitioner 502 Lake Street Tawas City, Mich. 48763 Phone 517-362-6133 52-1b

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Iosco

Estate of Emma J. (Goodrow) Ullman, Deceased. TAKE NOTICE: On January 22, 1974, at 10:00 A. M., in the Probate Courtroom, Tawas City, Michigan, before the Hon. William H. McCreedy, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Sally Chandler for probate of a purported will of the deceased dated October 17, 1940, and for granting administration to John H. Jordan, or some other suitable person.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said John H. Jordan, %Kenneth J. Myles, Attorney at Law, 502 Lake Street, Tawas City, Michigan 48763, and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before March 1, 1974.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: December 19, 1973 SALLY CHANDLER Petitioner 304 W. Florence Bay City, Michigan KENNETH J. MYLES Attorney at Law 502 Lake Street Tawas City, Mich. 48763 Phone 517-362-6133 52-1b

ORDINANCE NO. 182

COMPENSATION FOR THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN

THE CITY OF TAWAS CITY ORDINANCES, that in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Tawas City that:

- The compensation of the Councilmen shall be as follows: Each Councilman shall receive Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars for each regular or authorized Special meeting of the Council which he attends. The Council may reimburse or compensate a Councilman further, for authorized expenses incurred in the service of the City.

- The Mayor shall receive Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars annual compensation in addition to receiving Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars for each regular or authorized Special meeting of the Council which he attends.

- It is further provided that the Mayor or Councilman may receive an additional compensation of Twenty-Five (\$25.00) Dollars for authorized City Promotional or Development meetings which they attend.

- All Ordinances or Resolutions or parts thereof inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

- This ORDINANCE shall be known and may be cited as the "Compensation for Mayor and Councilmen Ordinance" of the City of Tawas City, Michigan.

- This Ordinance shall be published in full and after final adoption shall take effect Ten (10) Days

Appeals Court Reverses Iosco Circuit Court Sentence

A motion for peremptory reversal of a prison sentence meted to Neil E. Price in Iosco Circuit Court has been granted by the Michigan Court of Appeals.

The local court was notified Friday that the conviction had been reversed by the higher court on December 17 and the cause was being remanded for further proceedings "for failure to adequately advise the defendant of his right to confront and cross examine adverse witnesses."

According to the reversal order, nothing in opposition to the motion by Price's court-appointed attorney had been filed with the appeals court by the Iosco prosecuting attorney.

Price had been convicted November 6, 1972 on his guilty plea of unlawfully driving away an auto at Oscoda. He had been sentenced to a term of two to five years in prison. Another defendant entering a guilty plea to the same charge, James Ellis, was sentenced to a three to five-

year prison term on March 13, 1973. Contacted Friday at the county building, Circuit Judge Allan C. Miller stated that a form used by his court describing legal rights and signed by each defendant during the sentencing procedure had been approved on three previous occasions by the higher court.

Judge Miller said that a check of the transcript in the above case revealed, however, that he accidentally omitted his usual statement regarding the right of confronting and cross examination of adverse witnesses during his verbal explanation of the defendant's rights.

The judge said he did not know if the court of appeals had given any consideration to the "rights" form signed by Price. He said that the form used by his court was given to and explained to each defendant to make sure that each person appearing in his court fully understood his legal rights during sentencing.

'Problems In Science' Set as CMU Course

A course concerning "Problems in Science in the Elementary School" is scheduled in East Tawas this winter by Central Michigan University's Off Campus Education office. Registration will be Tuesday, January 8, 7:00 p. m., in Tawas Area High School.

The first class meeting will follow the registration period with classes meeting twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays through February 8.

Herald Classifieds Mean PAY DAYS For YOU!

LEGAL NOTICE

Dated: December 26, 1973. Citizens Commercial & Savings Bank, a Michigan banking corporation of Flint, Michigan that the right of redemption from said sale shall expire six (6) months from the date thereof. Winegardner, Booth, Ricker, Shedd & Laro Attorneys At Law 501 Citizens Bank Building Flint, Michigan 48502 52-5b

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the Tawas City Council was held at the city hall on Monday, December 3, 1973, at 7:30 p. m., Mayor John N. Brugger presiding.

Present: Brugger, Lansky, Savage, Smyczynski, Groff, Tanner; absent: Rollin; others: Manager Bublitz. Minutes of November 19, 1973, meeting read. Motion by Tanner, seconded by Lansky, minutes be approved as read. Carried.

Minutes of special council meeting of November 27th read. Motion by Savage, seconded by Groff, minutes be approved as read. Carried.

Minutes of water board meeting held November 26th read. Motion by Smyczynski, seconded by Tanner, minutes be accepted as read. Roll call: Unanimous "yes" vote. Carried.

Treasurer's report for the month of December read. Motion by Tanner, seconded by Lansky, report be accepted as read. Carried.

A report was given by the city manager and the mayor on the meeting held with Joel Piel this morning in Bay City concerning Special Sewer Assessment Districts as to costs, bond sales, etc. Decision to withhold Resolution 3 for Districts 1 and 2 until Margo Street is included with District 3.

Messrs. Powers, Oberla, Snoblen and Majka were present to ask questions on the progress of the Special Assessment Districts, particularly District No. 3.

Bids on Park Nourishment Project were reviewed. Tawas Sand and Gravel, low bidder, has indicated they cannot start project immediately. Bid may be given to next lowest bidder.

Street Committee report was given recommending access to US-23 and parking at the First Street and Mathews Street intersections and additional lighting at the Mathews Street bridge. Motion by Groff, seconded by Tanner, the report of the Street Committee be accepted. Carried.

Building permits: Walter Wegner, Lot 45 Elmwood Forest, new home, 26'x50', \$12,500.00; Lynn K. Pillsbury, 135 West Manor Drive, 10'x10' storage, \$700.00.

By unanimous approval of the council, city office will be closed on December 24 and 25 and on December 31 and January 1, 1974. Also, all city employees are to be given these days off.

Bills presented for payment:

Larry E. Carpenter	\$237.00
Art's Cleaners	44.05
Beach Manufacturing Co.	1,103.70
D. Penman	18.00
County of Iosco	7.75
Iosco County News	7.50
Tawas Total Service	11.00
Northern Concrete Pipe, Inc.	401.28
3M Business Prod. Sales, Inc.	69.95
Central Paving Co.	6,809.96
Bill's Sports Center	46.28
National Child Safety Council	71.64
Myles Insurance Agency	77.18
County Board of Canvassers	54.90
Peoples State Bank	51.27
The Tawas Herald	206.02
Bublitz Oil Co.	467.33
Lansky's Standard Service	83.00
Alpena Candy & Cigar Co.	11.16
Total	\$9,776.97

Motion by Savage, seconded by Smyczynski, bills be paid. Roll call: Unanimous "yes" vote. Carried.

Motion by Groff, seconded by Savage, meeting adjourn at 9:00 p. m.

MARY M. BYRSD City Clerk 52-1b

LEGAL NOTICE

thereafter and shall be recorded as provided in the City Charter.

Motion by Councilman Groff, supported by Councilman Tanner, that Ordinance No. 182 be accepted for second reading and ordered adopted. Roll call: Yeas: Unanimous. I do certify that the above Ordinance No. 182 was read to a Special meeting of the Tawas City Council on December 20, 1973, and that this Ordinance was published in its entirety in The Tawas Herald on December 26, 1973.

MARY M. BYRSD City Clerk 52-1b

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Michael Slyziuk and Rose Slyziuk, his wife (neither of whom are now in the armed forces of the United States), unto Conel Development, Inc., a Michigan Corporation, dated July 22, 1968, and recorded July 23, 1968, in Mortgage Volume 68, Pages 506-507, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Iosco County, Michigan. And whereas said mortgage was assigned to Citizens Commercial & Savings Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, by a certain assignment dated July 24, 1968, and recorded July 21, 1968, in Mortgage Volume 68, Page 516, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Iosco County, Michigan. And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred Three and 31/100 (\$3,203.31) Dollars for principal and the sum of Sixty-Five and 72/100 (\$65.72) Dollars as interest due thereon, and the further sum of Fifty and no/100 (\$50.00) Dollars as attorney fees, that being the amount provided by statutes in force at the date of the said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by the said mortgage or any part thereof, and default having occurred whereby the power of sale has become operative,

NOW THEREFORE by virtue of the power of sale contained in the said mortgage and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, the 30th day of January, A. D., 1974, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Tawas City, Iosco County, State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Iosco is held, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in the said mortgage for the purpose of paying the amount due as aforesaid, together with interest thereon from the date of this notice to the date of the said sale, together with such taxes or insurance paid by the undersigned, pursuant to law and to the terms of the said mortgage with interest thereon, which premises are described in the said mortgage as follows:

Lot Number Fifty-One (No. 51) and Fifty-Two (No. 52) of Lakewood South according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 12 of Plats at Page 32-33, Iosco County Records.

Township of Oscoda, County of Iosco, State of Michigan.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

Snowed Under With Christmas Bills?

Shovel Out With A Herald Classified!

Bowling...

TAWAS LANES

Team	W	L
Tuesday Nite Trios (End of first half)	42	18
Vern's Texaco	39	21
Casuals	38	22
Kendall Brothers	37	23
P. O. R.	35 1/2	24 1/2
Huron Auto Parts	27	33
Freel's Barber Shop	25	35
High & Mighty	21	39
Swinging Three	19	41
Pin Curlers	18 1/2	41 1/2
Hopefuls	18	42

Team	W	L
Team High Single: High & Mighty, 665; P. O. R., 630; Swinging Three, 597.		
Individual High Series: Jim Sheehan, 702; Lou Kendall, 687; Roland Rabideau, 640.		
Individual High Single: Lou Kendall, 236; Jim Sheehan, George Rice, 235; Roland Rabideau, 218.		
Mommas & Pappas (End of first half)	W	L
Dairy Queen	37 1/2	22 1/2
Four Stars	34 1/2	25 1/2
Half Whits	33 1/2	26 1/2
We Four	33	27
Beep-Beeps	31	29
Northern Electric Sparks	29 1/2	30 1/2
B-C's	29	31
The Weepers	27	33
Aley Cats	23	37
Lucky Strikers	23	37

Team	W	L
Senior Citizens	16	8
Tawas City	14 1/2	9 1/2
East Tawas	13	11
Alabaster	12	12
Oscoda	8 1/2	15 1/2
Tawas Lake	8	16

Team	W	L
Bucks & Does, 2351; Lonesome Four, Optimists, 2262.		
Team High Single: Gremlins, 857; Bucks & Does, 823-792; Saints & Sinners, 787.		
Individual High Series: Bob Grabow, 659; Betty Martin, 653; Bob Scott, 635.		
Individual High Single: Bob Grabow, 267; Cliff Bemington, 250; Marvin Gingerich, 243.		

Team	W	L
Fuerst Hardware	32	32
Dennis Realty	32	32
Lenore's Beauty Salon	30 1/2	33 1/2
Londo Lake Store	10	54

Team	W	L
Newcomers	33	27
Wah Hoo's	30	30
Yabba Dabba Doo's	30	30
Long Lake	28	32
The Peats	27	33
Ding-A-Lings	25 1/2	34 1/2
Hot Shots	20 1/2	39 1/2

Team	W	L
Individual High Series: Dennis Hoffman, 674; Oscar Fisher, Hilda Jacob, 609; Andy Friend, 604.		

Team	W	L
Individual High Single: Dennis Hoffman, 251; Hilda Jacob, 237; Shirla Vee Kesler, 234.		

Bowling...

HALE CREEK LANES

Team	W	L
Sunday Snowbirds	36	24
Goodrow-Hendrickson	36	24
Follette-Jensen	35	25
Thayer-Kolb	34	26
Big Boy Restaurant	29	31
Ronnie's Team	26	34
Wicker Hills	22	42

Team	W	L
Ups & Downs	39 1/2	24 1/2
Rose Builders	38	26
Jim's Auto Sales	37	27
E&D Lumber	36	28
Mary's Team	31 1/2	32 1/2
Ken's Double Pinochle	26	38
Tommy's Team	26	38
Wicker Hills	22	42

IN THE SERVICE—

Jack E. Jocks Completed Naval Hospital School

Jack E. Jocks, navy hospitalman apprentice, has completed the hospital corps school in Great Lakes, Illinois.

Hospital corpsmen assist doctors and nurses in every phase of medical service including X-Ray, laboratory work, operating room assistance and general practice.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jocks of East Tawas.

Three CMU Courses Slated at Oscoda Area

A college course in student teacher supervision and two in industrial education are being scheduled this winter in Oscoda, Central Michigan University's Off Campus Education staff members will register the classes Wednesday, January 9, 7:00 p. m., in Oscoda Area High School.

Students will have a choice of two industrial education courses, both taught by Garry Mesler. Two semester hours graduate or undergraduate credit is earned in Industrial Education 411 or 434. They are listed as "Arts and Crafts" and "Design and Construction of Teaching Aids."

HAPPY NEW YEAR



FARMER PEET'S Bulk Luncheon Meats Macaroni and Cheese, Olive, Pickle and Pimento, Bologna LB. **99c**

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FARMER PEET'S (In a Chunk) AC Braunschweiger lb. **69c**

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ST. JAMES ELECTRIC

TAWAS CITY

Team	W	L
Saturday A. M. Youth	35	17
Sand Lake Superstars	34	18
Senior Citizens	31	21
Doomsday Squad	27	25
B. K.'s	26	26
Bud Men	26	26
Rat Patrol	24	28
Bravettes	23	29
Slo-Rollers	22	30
Losers	13	39
Schlitz Power	13	39

'74 HAPPY NEW YEAR

And away we go! We're buoyant with hopes for the coming year...may they be realized and success come to all of you!

FOREST CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

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Season's Greetings

to the **Bowling Team Sponsors** Listed Below

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Kiwanis No. 1	Kendall Bros. Building	Lappin Electric
Kiwanis No. 2	Vern's Texaco	Tawas Bay Glass Co.
Andrew & Fekete Fuel	Freel's Barber Shop	Schreck Lumber Co.
Huron Building Supplies Co.	Buckhorn Inn	Norm's Clark Service
Tawas Furniture Carpet Center, Inc.	St. James Electric	Golden Shears
United Methodist Men	Jerry's Marina	Tawas Bar
Johnson Auto Supply	Rollin Real Estate	Bublitz Oil Co.
Woodward Real Estate	Tawas Dist. (Dr. Pepper)	Little Joe's
Whittemore Merchants	Read-More Bookstore	Fraternal Order of Police
Coyle's Fish & Chips (2)	Moore's Painters	Sand Lake Bar
Gibbs Electric Co.	Tawas Hardware	Bay City Times
Huron Auto Parts (2)	Fuelgas Company, Inc.	Consumers Power
Alibi Inn (2)	Dairy Queen	Elson Advertising
Genii's Pizzeria	Oscoda Cement Products	Seymour Carpets
The Dutch Kitchen	Tawas St. Joseph Hospital	Wojahn Floor Covering
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Jake's Standard Service	Northern Plumbing & Heating	Myles Insurance Agency
	East Tawas Recreation	Gold Bond Building
		Jefferson Trucking

TAWAS LANES

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Federal Judge Denies Move to Set Aside Harwood's Plea

An order denying a motion for withdrawal of a guilty plea and a motion to set aside the guilty plea of Richard L. Harwood, former president of Peoples State Bank of East Tawas, was entered in the United States District Court at Flint by Judge Thomas P. Thornton.

Harwood, serving a term of five years imprisonment at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, has the right of appeal to a higher court.

Judge Thornton's order followed federal court hearings November 21 and 23 at Flint. Harwood had asked through his counsel, Harry L. Moon of Flint, that his guilty plea be set aside and that the case be reopened. Six witnesses testified in Harwood's

behalf at the November 23 hearing. Judge Thornton's order was based on Rule No. 32 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure and Section 2255, Title 18, United States Code.

In his remarks, Judge Thornton said that Harwood's "failure to inform the court of any of the matters that he is now relying upon in support of his motions permits a conclusion that he is dissatisfied with his sentence meted out by the court."

Judge Thornton said that the contention by counsel for the defendant "that such due process was not followed or made available in the case" is without merit.

On January 8, 1973, Harwood entered a "not guilty" plea to a 36-

count federal indictment concerning misappropriation of bank funds. A month later, he withdrew that plea and entered a plea of "guilty" to counts one, three and five of the indictment.

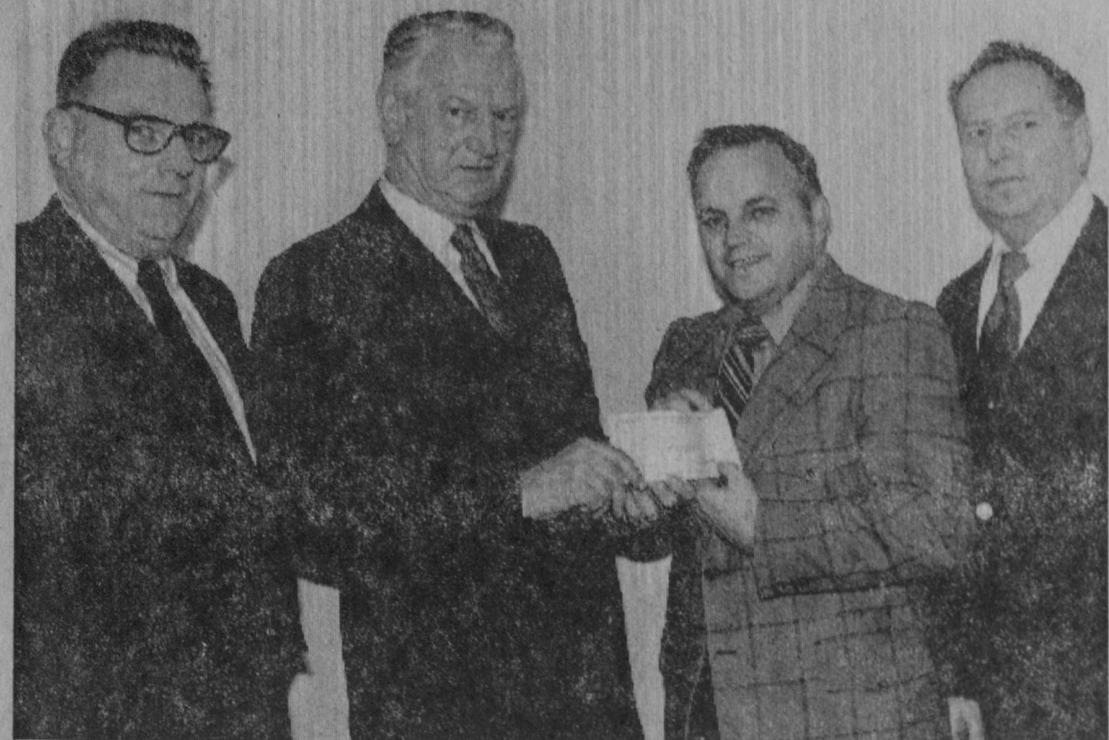
The judge's ruling indicated that the allegations made by Harwood's attorney against the bank's board of directors and its attorney apparently were unfounded.

Men Cagers Complete First Half of Play

Co-champions of the Northern Independent Men's Basketball League for the first half of the 1973-74 season are Holland's IGA, AuGres, and Flanagan's Market, Whittemore, with records of six wins and one loss. Runnerup is Chamabi Ranch, Prescott, with a record of five wins and two losses. League is sponsored by Kirtland Community College and Whittemore-Prescott Area School Community Service Program.

Top scorers in the league were Patrick Thompson, sponsored by Mr. G's of West Branch; Lyle McKenzie, Kennedy's Excavating, Hale; Charles Nichols, Chamabi Ranch, Prescott; William McCord, Fuerst Hardware, Whittemore.

Second half of this recreational program will begin January 6, 1974, and continue through mid-April.



PRESENTING a \$5,000 check to complete a \$10,000 pledge to assist with constructing and equipping Tawas Hospital's coronary care unit is Charles A. Pinkerton Jr., chairman of the board of the Detroit and Mackinac Railway. Accepting the check on behalf of the hospital's board of directors is Richard M. Harris, president. Edward Goodman, president of the railroad, is at left and M. Jerry Norwood, hospital

director, is at right. Following the presentation Friday noon, the men visited the coronary care unit and toured the hospital. Since expansion of the hospital this year, the coronary care unit is equipped with three beds plus facilities to handle two additional patients. The railroad presented a \$5,000 check last year as the first half of its pledge.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Men's Holiday Cage Tourney at W-P School

Men's Christmas Invitational Basketball Tournament will be held Friday through Saturday, December 28-30, at Whittemore-Prescott Area High School gymnasium, with players participating from the Tawas, Oscoda, Whittemore, Hale, AuGres, Prescott, Twining, Turner and West Branch.

Friday, December 28, first game is scheduled for 6:00 p. m. between Brugger's Foodland and the Jackpine All Stars, followed by Chamabi Ranch vs. Flanagan's Market, 7 o'clock; Oscoda White vs. Holland's IGA, 8 o'clock; Oscoda Blue vs. AAA of Tawas, 9 o'clock. Scheduled starting times following the first game are approximate. Five minute periods will be allowed for pre-game warmups.

Playoffs Saturday, December 29, will begin at 7:00 p. m. between the winners of the first and third Friday night games, followed at 8:30 o'clock by the winners of the second and fourth games. Winners of these two games will play for the championship Sunday, December 30, at 8:30 p. m.

Public is invited to attend. Children 12 years of age and under will be admitted free of charge.

W-P Buses to Run After Vacation, but Gas Supply Critical

Faced with a serious shortage since two weeks ago when three school buses loaded with children ran out of gasoline, Whittemore-Prescott Area School has enough gasoline to start its bus fleet rolling after the first of the year, but the situation is still critical.

Supt. Raymond Kesler said that he had called Washington in an effort to point out the district's problem to

the United States Energy Commission, but the telephone call would not be accepted. He was told to send a telegram, which he did, and had received no reply as of Friday after a wait of two weeks.

The school district is pleading with the federal fuel allocators for 29,350 gallons of gasoline. "If we could get an allocation, we would at least know where we stand with bus transportation," said Kesler.

Last year, the district used more than 46,000 gallons of gasoline to operate its 18 buses. A month ago, Kesler asked for and received a special 2,000-gallon allocation through the state.

Some bus routes have been consolidated this year to conserve gasoline. Extra curricular bus trips have been curtailed and only one bus is used to transport varsity and junior varsity basketball teams and cheerleaders to away games of any distance.

The superintendent said that the local distributor supplying the district was doing everything possible to provide gasoline for buses and had given assurances that buses would not run out of fuel. However, the gasoline shortage could become even more critical in the months ahead.

Letter to the Editor

A Letter To The Editor:
 I am laughing so hard that I can hardly see.

Upon returning from a trip to Birmingham yesterday, the headline, "Tawas Area Senior Citizens Enjoyed Free Dinner Wednesday," greeted my old eyes. I hope you printed that with your tongue in your cheek! Can't you see all of us in our pitiful ragged clothing, eating heartily? Some of us will go up to Alpena and thank our wonderful host, repay his kindness by taking some guests. Your Christmas edition is beautiful!

Sincere wishes to you all.
 Bessie Besancon

Nothing Moves

Unwanted Items

Faster Than

Herald Classifieds

Fourth Class City Act Governs Council Pay Rate During 1973

City officials discovered last week that they had been misinterpreting provisions of the Tawas City charter as it pertains to pay of city councilmen and the mayor for attending regular meetings.

Overlooked was the fact that one provision specifically states that the

charter, which took effect on January 3, 1972, had no effect on the pay of city officials elected under the old Fourth Class City Act who took office at 12 o'clock noon on January 1, 1972.

As a result, the pay of \$10 per meeting attended by aldermen as adopted under the Fourth Class City

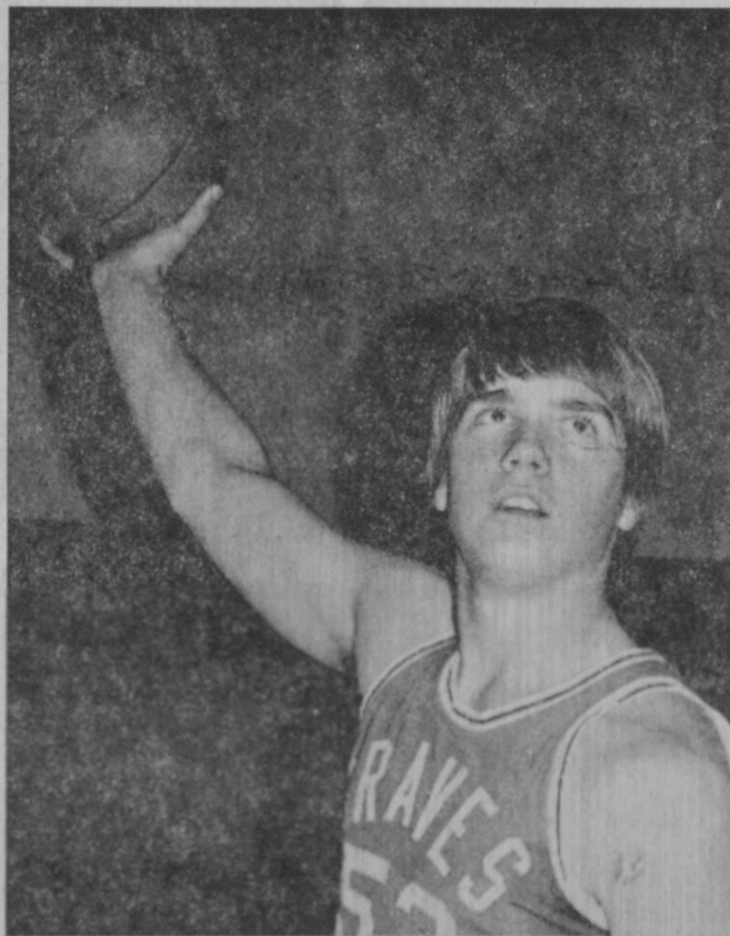
Act is effective for the past year, rather than the \$5 rate set by the charter. All city officers were elected in 1971 under the Fourth Class City Act and the new charter, adopted by voters at the same election, did not become effective until January 3, 1972.

Thus ends a most confusing situation for city officials, who have attempted to abide by the city charter. Even the city attorney overlooked the provision which governs the matter as two other chapters dealing with elections governed actions only after an election was held following the effective date of the charter. The discovery of the misinterpretation was made Wednesday of last week by City Treas. Mary Byrd after she reviewed the entire city charter.

At a special meeting Thursday night, the council adopted a new ordinance governing the compensation for the mayor and councilmen under provisions of the city charter. Effective with the first meeting of January, aldermen are to be paid \$15 for each regular or authorized special meeting attended and aldermen may be reimbursed for authorized expenses incurred in city service.

Salary of the mayor was set at \$300 and he is to receive \$15 for each regular or authorized special meeting of the council. The mayor or councilmen may receive an additional compensation of \$25 for authorized city promotional or development meetings attended.

Second reading of the ordinance is to be held Thursday night of this week and the new rate would become effective January 7. Councilmen waived compensation for these two special meetings held to set their own pay.



JEFF HEMPHILL came off the bench to lead the Tawas Area Braves to victory over the Ogemaw Heights Falcons in the last game before the holiday vacation.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Tawas Braves Beat OH Before Holiday

Jeff Hemphill, who came off the bench to turn in good performances against Essexville Garber and Standish-Sterling, again was called upon for some much-needed help Decem-

ber 18. He responded by leading the Tawas Area Braves to a 69-48 victory over Ogemaw Heights.

The Braves had their troubles against Ogemaw Heights in the first quarter as the visitors held a 20-13 margin at the end of the first eight minutes. The Tawas defense arose to the occasion, however, as Ogemaw could not buy a basket during the entire second quarter and the Braves rang up a 14-1 margin to take over the lead.

Hemphill scored the first 12 points for the Braves in a big third quarter and wound up scoring 16 of his game-high 22 points during that period. That was it for Ogemaw, which was able to mesh only nine points during the third quarter.

Terry and Larry Nichols were next in line in the scoring department with 16 and 12 points, respectively. Brian Safford led the Ogemaw Heights squad with 14 points.

The Braves remained a half game ahead of the Carrollton Cavaliers for top spot in the NBC race as of December 18. Carrollton gunned its way to a 69-35 victory over Pinconning and posted a .566 completion average from the floor to post its second straight league win. The Braves have won three games in conference play and split the decisions in two non-conference games.

Other action December 18 as Tawas closed its schedule during the long holiday vacation saw Essexville Garber defeating Gladwin, 61-50. Pinconning played at Standish-Sterling Friday night while Carrollton played at Essexville Garber.

The Tawas Area Junior Braves won their fifth straight game, defeating the Ogemaw Heights JV, 52-41.

1974
 May this be the year of a lasting peace for the world and its people and may all people find it in their hearts to keep this peace.

E. D. JACQUES & SON FUNERAL HOME
 E. D. (Ted) and John (Jack) Jacques Tawas City

HAPPY NEW YEAR

May we chime in with our best wishes for the New Year!

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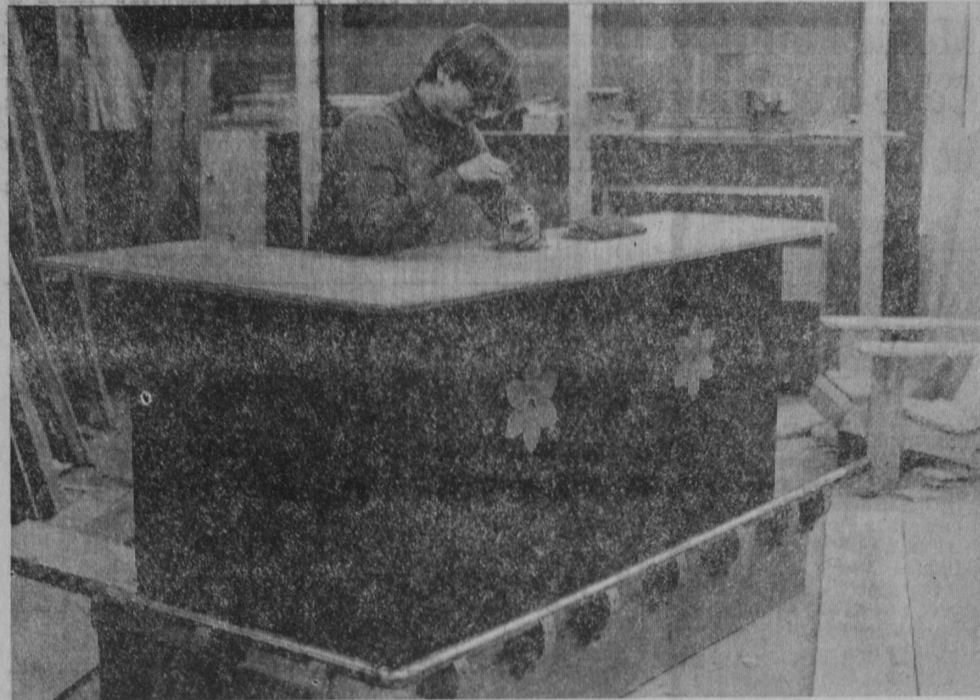
JOHN'S PIZZA
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KOCHER'S MARKET HALE

Hale School Shop Students Prepare for Annual Show



STEVEN HUMPHREY is shown putting the finishing touches on an oak hope chest which he planned to have completed by Christmas as a gift for a friend. His project required between 50 and 60 hours of work.—Tawas Herald Photo.



ONE OF THE LARGEST PROJECTS undertaken this year in the Hale Area School shop is this mahogany top bar being handcrafted by Gary Baker, a sophomore. Gary is shown measuring circles in the laminated top for the inlaying of 160 silver dollars. The top will later receive a bonded finish. To be completed after the Christmas vacation, it will go to the recreation room of his uncle, Jerry Peters.—Tawas Herald Photo.



SHERRY SAUNDERS, a sophomore and a second year shop student, is shown working on a horizontal antique display case and book shelf which she is making for her parents. She plans to have the project completed by spring.—Tawas Herald Photo.



LINDA BELL, sophomore shop student, is shown assembling a twin headboard bed which she has handcrafted from oak. Each headboard provides storage for books. A first year student, she plans to have her project completed in January.—Tawas Herald Photo.

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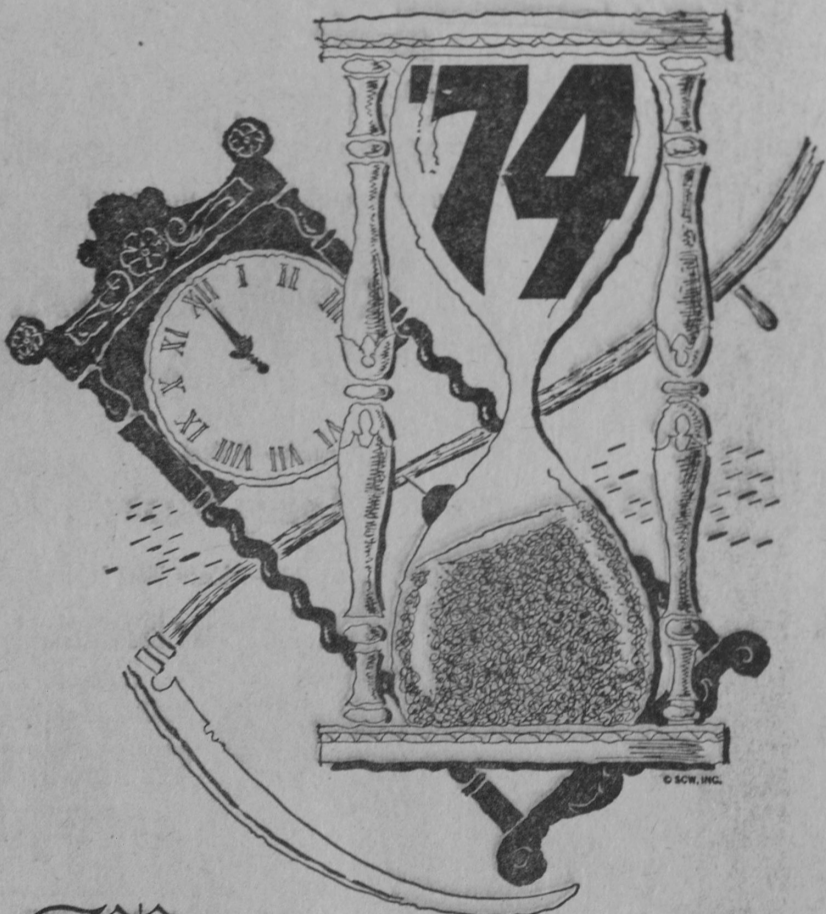
HALE AREA SCHOOL has long enjoyed an outstanding vocational shop program under the guidance of Vern Reed, instructor. Students have specialized in turning out excellent furniture and some examples of the work by students are shown in these photos. This is the second year for participation by girls in the shop program and they are turning out some fine projects using both hand and power tools. Most of the projects are aimed for completion by spring, when shop and art students will combine their talents for the annual industrial and practical arts show. Judging from projects under way, the 1974 show scheduled for May should be outstanding.



Here's hoping the New Year will
be a bright and happy one for you and
all your dreams come true.

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May the New Year
bring you happiness

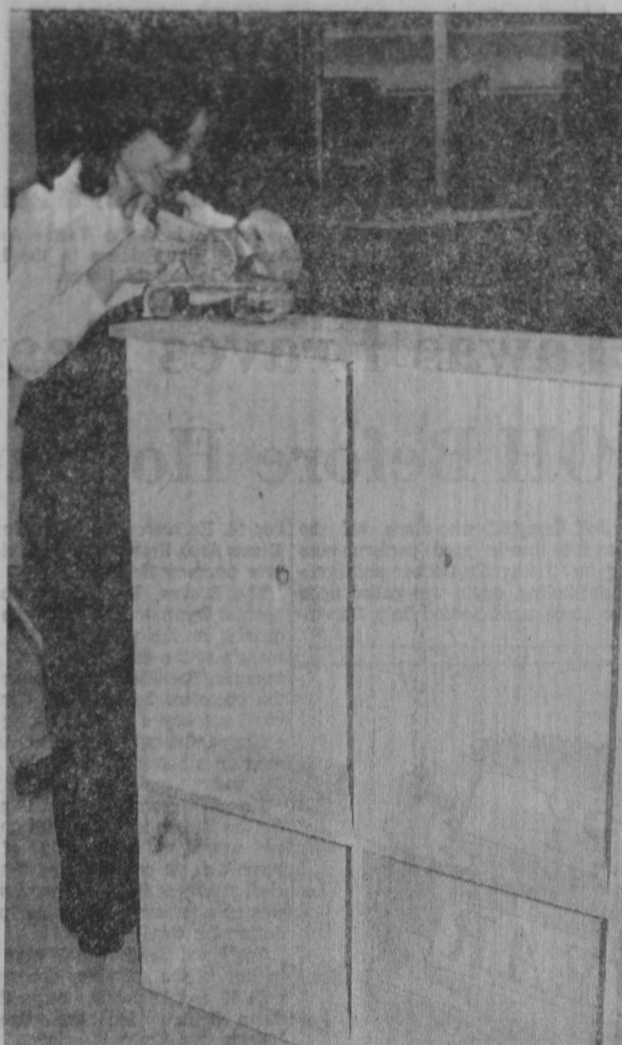
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**Farmers & Merchants
State Bank**

Whittemore

Hale

Rose City



PHYLLIS STEVENS is shown sanding a pine book case which she is making for her mother. Another first year student, she plans to have the project completed by spring.—Tawas Herald Photo.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

We thank you for a wonderful 1973 and
we wish 1974 to be as well
for you from

FREEMAN and ALMA



Greetings to all our
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Tel. 362-5621 Helena Alburg, Prop. 538 Lake St., Tawas City



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more of the necessities of life because more of
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In other words, the more we have in savings, the
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industrial firms, businessmen and rural and
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1974. The coming year, from all indications,
should mean further growth for this bank and
for our area.

It has been said, "Show me a good community,
and I will show you a good bank." Our pledge is
to continue to assist in every manner possible
the making of an even better community area
for us all. With your continued support, this
pledge should not be difficult to attain.

Peoples State Bank

Member F. D. I. C.



"SNOOPY'S HOLIDAY" was the theme Wednesday night for the Christmas program for fourth and fifth grades at Tawas City Elementary Unit. The comic strip character, "Snoopy," was the narrator for an imaginary trip around the world by snowmobile as different choral groups from the two grades sang Christmas songs from different lands. The photo at top shows a street scene in the Tawasess with holiday shoppers visiting various stores. A choral group is at right. The lower picture shows "Snoopy" with two young guests on his snowmobile.—Tawas Herald Photos.



LOOKING BACKWARD—

**Junior High
Students Help
Bradley Fund**

15 Years Ago—

December 25, 1958—Junior high school students of Tawas Area School are contributing 50 cents each to a fund started to aid families of Rogers City which have been stricken by the sinking of the Steamship Bradley.

Hale Health Council, organized in 1952, is now affiliated with the Michigan Health Council. The organization aids ailing and infirm people of

the community.

The December cold wave caused a break in a four-inch water main on Whittemore Street in Tawas City.

Bids are now being taken on 618 housing units at Wurtsmith Air Force Base.

With two men guarding Ray Moore, Center Bob Watts hit for 25 points as the Tawas Area Braves defeated Pinconning to take over undisputed first place in the Northern B Conference.

Robert Donley Jr. was accepted into the National Ski Patrol as the result of a proficiency test which he passed at Boyne Mountain.

25 Years Ago—

December 24, 1948—A carload of oats was designated as Isoco County's goal for contribution to the Christian Rural Overseas Program at a meeting of the CROP committee.

John Stewart of East Tawas has purchased the Clark and Lenhardt Furniture and Sporting Goods Store at Lincoln.

Among improvements at Silver Valley this winter are installation of electric lights and opening of the new ski area along the AuSable River.

The house Un-American Activities Committee is seeking to rush indictments against suspected traitors and espionage agents. Whitaker Chambers, a senior editor of Time Magazine, has admitted possession of microfilm documents and declared Alger Hiss, president of the Carnegie Foundation for International Peace, had given them to him for transmission to Russia.

Princess Margaret Rose has drawn criticism from the British press because of the late hours she has been keeping in the course of her social whirl.

35 Years Ago—

December 23, 1938—Voters of Michigan may be called upon to express approval or disapproval next April of a constitutional amendment to earmark state funds for educational purposes. Michigan Educational Association is determined that public schools must receive a fair share of state funds.

The Alpena Candy Company warehouse has been moved from the Sawyer building on Mathews Street to the Prescott building on Lake Street. George Leslie is to operate a grocery store in the Sawyer building.

Europe has emerged from another war scare into another period of diplomatic conversations, probably to be followed next spring by a German drive into the Russian Ukraine. Among the latest diplomatic moves is Germany's effort to consolidate its export trade position in the face of strenuous international objection

**Real Estate
Transfers**

Donald L. Heramb, et al, to Donald L. Heramb, Lot 2 of East Brewster Park.

Alvin H. Nickell and wife to William E. Bellville and wife, Part of the NE¼ of the NE¼ of Section 15, T21N, R5E.

Josephine Podlewski to Josephine Podlewski and Kenneth, the NW¼ of the NE¼ of Section 28, T21N, R5E.

Josephine Podlewski to Josephine Podlewski, et al, the NE¼ of the NW¼ of Section 32, T21N, R5E.

Josephine Podlewski to Josephine Podlewski, et al, Part of the SW¼ of Section 29, T21N, R5E.

Josephine Podlewski to Josephine Podlewski, et al, the N½ of the NE¼ of Section 34, T21N, R5E.

Delores Ann Tripp to Orville Tripp, Lots in AuSable Township and a Parcel in Section 22, T23N, R9E.

Reuben D. Cox to Donald W. Rakestraw and wife, the SW¼ of the SW¼ of Section 29, T21N, R6E.

Harry R. Miller and wife to John J. Sobczyk and wife, Part of Government Lot 5 of Section 21, T24N, R9E.

John H. Grutsch and wife to John Siefanski and wife, Lot No. 3 of Vella Vista Subdivision.

Lloyd D. Cooper to Walter H. Frohriep, Land in Section 7, T24N, R9E.

State Treasurer Allison Green to Lloyd D. Cooper, Part of Government Lot No. 3 of Section 7, T24N, R9E.

Gordon J. Hatch and wife to Barney Majewski and wife, the NW¼ of the SE¼ of Section 31, T24N, R8E.

Alex Lacinsky and wife to Arthur E. Gail, Part of Government Lot No. 2 of Section 34, T24N, R9E.

Helen R. Morse to Harold M. Frank and wife, Lot No. 22 of Clem Company Park in Little Island Lake Subdivision.

Oscoda Carbide Tool Company to Alcona Carbide Industry, Parcel of Land in Government Lot No. 5 of Section 4, T23N, R9E.

Alcona Carbide Industry to Walter Kulson, Parcel of Land in Government Lot No. 5 of Section 4, T23N, R9E.

Phillip M. Ahearne to James D. Steiner and wife, Part of the S½ of the SE¼ of the NE¼ of Section 32, T23N, R7E.

John A. Oberlies and wife to C. Wesley Tindall and wife, Lot No. 23 of Werth's Addition to City of East Tawas.

C. Wesley Tindall and wife to Peoples State Bank of East Tawas, Lot No. 23 of Werth's Addition to the City of East Tawas.

Stuart Bergsma Jr. and wife to Johnstone Development Company, Several Lots in Woodland Glen.

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Ira A. Rehl to Ira Action Rehl and wife, the N½ of the SE¼ of Section 18, T23N, R5E.

Johnny E. Brown and wife to James Edward Brown and wife, Lot No. 23 of Northwood Subdivision.

Eleanor Shumaker to Theresa Galbraith, Commencing at the ¼ post

to Jewish persecution.

N. W. McAlonan, WPA area engineer, announced yesterday that Tawas City's proposed school auditorium had received approval for federal funding.

L. W. Eckstein has announced that he will operate his feed store and cream station in the former hardware department of the Prescott building.

892, 925 and 948 of Lake Huron Sand Beach Subdivision.
Carl A. Brownell Jr. to Brownell Realty, Incorporated, Lot 752 of Lake Huron Sand Beach Subdivision.



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Preachers in the Pineries

Had Capt. Avery Davis applied for his license earlier, religion might have enjoyed a more auspicious start in Iosco County. As it turned out, there was nearly a 20-year gap between the initial settlement and establishment of the first church.

The aforementioned license had no actual bearing on religion, nor was its approval necessary for establishment of a church. In 1869, Avery filed application with the county clerk to establish the first and only ferry service across the AuSable River. The AuSable ferry was important to the region's development, as this obstacle to travel was not bridged until 1873 and travelers walking along the Indian's shore route had to cross the river by means of a rowboat.

The Rev. Mr. Marchant, who had been appointed by the Detroit conference of the Methodist Church to do missionary work along the Huron shore, made his home at Harrisville with his wife, Martha. His first visit to Iosco County was in 1861 at a private home at AuSable.

Mr. Marchant was an itinerant missionary—he walked. It was his custom to walk from his home in Alcona County to the mouth of the AuSable River; there being no bridge across the river, he would call out for someone to row him across.

What an idyllic, poetic picture this presents—the good missionary being rowed across the river by some stalwart frontiersman to bring the message of God to those early pioneers. But, when one considers this region in the 1850s and early 1860s, it must be remembered that nearly the entire Lake Huron shore in Northern Michigan was truly a man's world. There were few women here to offer their purifying influence or offer smooth hands to hang curtains in the work of "civilizing" the settlements.

At the mouth of the AuSable River, for example, the settlement consisted of a dozen or so rude shacks. It has been written that life there had but few variations. The staples in those days were whitefish and whiskey, and not necessarily in that order of importance, for the citizens had little interest in the fish other

than as articles of merchandise; with whiskey, it was different.

This was the picture when the Harrisville missionary arrived for his Sabbath visits. On being rowed across the AuSable, he would proceed to some dwelling where a few would gather; he then would declare his message of salvation and, after being rowed back across the river, would return to Harrisville on foot.

He continued these pioneering religious efforts for some time, but then the idyllic picture was shattered. He appeared one Sabbath at the river and made his usual call for a rowboat. For a time his call was unheeded, but then a group of men appeared on the opposite bank—all of whom were obviously under the influence of the "spirit," that which came from a jug and not from above. The imbibers of strong drink were in no mood to help this man of the cloth and they cried out for him to "swim across," as well as calling him by some abusive names.

Some person of softer heart in the settlement rowed him across the river. He preached to a small gathering, was rowed back to the north-east shore and he "shook the dust from this ungodly place" from his feet, returning no more. AuSable was without religious services until 1865. This delay might have been avoided had Davis installed his ferry service earlier, as the missionary might not have been so discouraged over his long wait for the rowboat—the five-cent fee for ferry service would have been worth the price.

To the south, the settlement on Tawas Bay was practically the same, the only difference being that pine timber replaced the fish as the merchantable item—whiskey was still a staple. Although originally founded in 1854, religion did not take hold here until five persons gathered to charter the Methodist Church in 1868 and it was five years later, in 1873, before a house of worship was constructed. At East Tawas, the religious record was somewhat better than that of "Old Town"—the Methodist Church performed its pioneering religious work at "East Town" starting in 1866.

As one can readily see, it was not necessary for churches of the south-

ern part of the state to look to such far away places as China to save souls—the raw materials for salvation were contained right here in Iosco County. To the credit of those early pioneers, once the initial step toward establishment of religion was taken, it was not long before other denominations joined the Methodists and various houses of worship became a permanent and lasting part of the communities.

God's work had arrived on the shore, but there was still much ground to be broken and cultivated here—vast portions of the male population disappeared into the backwoods of the interior each fall for the winter's work of cutting pine timber—never returning until spring, when the first freshet brought a flood of sawlogs down the principal streams, along with the men, most of whom were bent on making up for lost time after being shut off from the simple pleasures of life for months on end.

The grog shops of Tawas and AuSable and even the brighter lights as far away as Saginaw, attracted more than their share of these fellows. In the minds of the "good" townspeople, something had to be done to smooth the rough edges of the boys from the woods.

One method was for a respected member of the community to visit lumber camps during the winter and talk to the men before the spring breakup. Reported the AuSable News on March 29, 1879: "George Sutherland has been talking on temperance in 'Tubbs' camp this winter and has done much good. Our correspondent writes that 'most of the boys have decided not to drink anymore, but save up their money'."

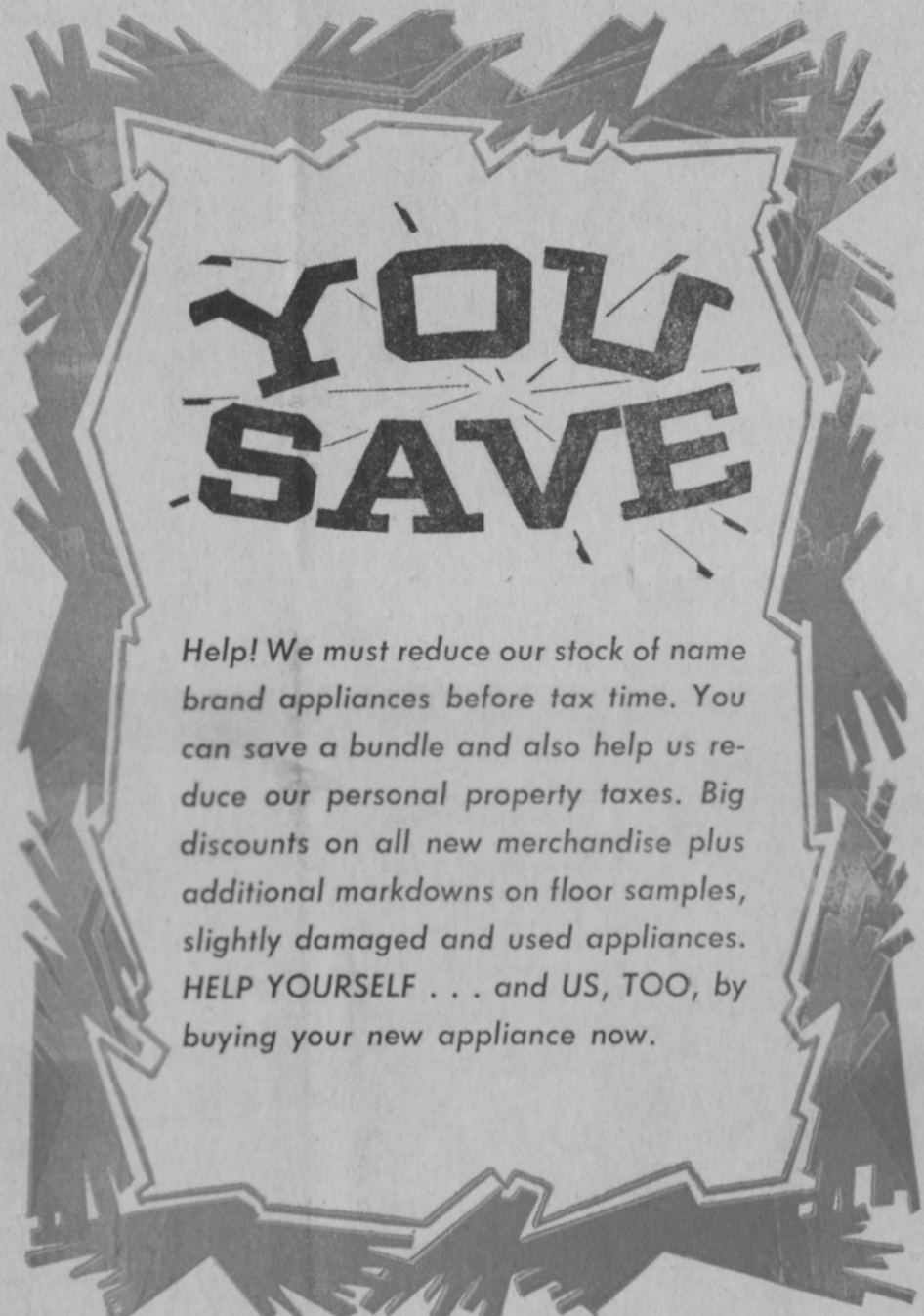
According to an 1884 issue of The Tawas Herald, a Lumbermen's Missionary Association had been organized and was sending its agents to lumber camps to hold meetings and "enduring many hardships in the good work and at little pay."

The success of these "missionaries" to the lumber camps probably was not particularly noteworthy as no mention of their work has been found as yet in later newspapers. Iosco had the unique distinction of having two ordained ministers as lumber barons: The Rev. Henry Martyn Loud of AuSable and the Rev. C. H. Prescott of Tawas City. Although both men had left the ministry for business careers prior to coming to Michigan, both had a great moral and religious influence



—Sketched by Fred Bonds, senior art student at Tawas Area High School.
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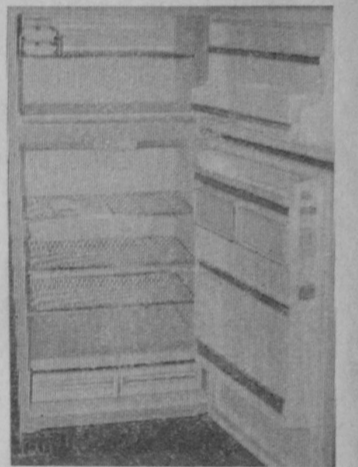
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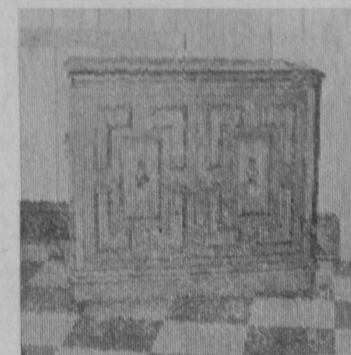
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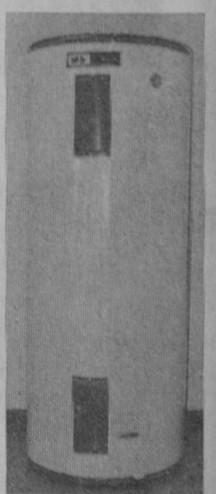
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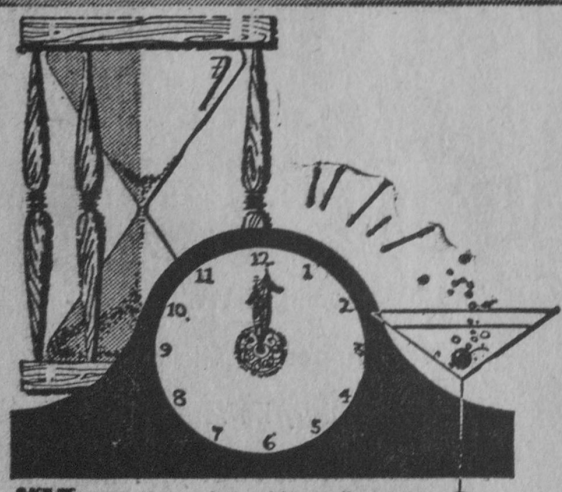
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Question: My husband, who is 66 and enrolled in medicare, cannot get monthly social security checks because he is still working full time and earning too much. I am 62 and not working. Can I get a wife's payment on his work record even though he is not getting payments?

Answer: No. Since your husband is still working and is not getting monthly checks, you cannot get monthly payments as a wife. However, you may be eligible for payments on your own social security record if you have had enough work over the years in jobs covered under social security.

Question: I am looking ahead and trying to figure my retirement income. Is it possible for me to find out how much my monthly social security payments will be?

Answer: Yes. Any social security office can give you an estimate of your social security payments. It is a good idea to talk to a representative when you are beginning to think about retirement. In addition to giving you an estimate of what your payments will be when you retire, he can also tell you what papers and other information you will need when you apply.

Question: A couple of weeks ago, my brother applied for monthly disability payments from social security. When more information was needed from him, he got a letter from the vocational rehabilitation agency here in our state. What does a state agency have to do with social security?

Answer: In each state, an agency—usually the state vocational rehabilitation agency—works with social security in evaluating disability claims. There, a team of trained people—a physician and a disability evaluation specialist—consider all the facts and determine whether a person is disabled under the social security law. Sometimes, current medical information is needed. When this happens, the state agency will contact the person to arrange for a medical examination or tests. Social security will pay for these extra examinations or tests.

