

Skill Center Lost Three to One

Iosco Intermediate School District voters turned thumbs down Thursday, by a three-to-one margin, on two proposals for a Blue Water Skill Center.

With nearly 4,000 voters going to the polls, a proposal asking for an additional tax levy of 1.98 mills for operation was defeated, 3,090-885, while a second proposal asking authority to bond the district for \$1,110,000 was defeated, 3,109-863.

The mood of voters concerning tax increases in the face of cur-

rent national economic instability and inflation was much in evidence. Three months ago, the operational tax proposal lost by a scant 63 votes, while the bonding proposition lost by only 161 votes.

Despite poor driving conditions due to the snow, the turnout of voters at Thursday's election was nearly 400 more than the total vote in September.

The two propositions met sound defeat in each of the four voting precincts, whereas voters of one district, Whittemore - Prescott

Area, favored the measures in September.

Voters of the Hale Area School District defeated the operational tax proposal, 495-127, while the bond issue was rejected, 496-127.

Whittemore-Prescott Area registered a 303-159 defeat on the operational tax proposal and disapproved the bonding proposition, 308-153.

The margin opposing the two propositions was even larger in Tawas Area School District. The operational tax lost, 1,172-346,

while the bond issue went down to defeat, 1,181-334.

An even greater margin of defeat was indicated at Oscoda, where voters rejected the operational proposal, 1,120-253, and the bond issue lost, 1,124-249.

Because of the fact that federal grants totaling \$950,000 were being made available for construction of the skill center if voters were to approve the two propositions, a special committee recommended that a second vote be held.

Since September, however, county property owners received tax statements which reflected a 17 percent increase in residential valuations, along with operational millage increases voted by three of the county's four school districts during the past six months.

Because of the fact that the time for mailing annual tax statements fell close to the day of the election, coupled with inflation and the growing jobless rolls, it was generally felt that the proposals had little chance of passage.



VOTERS lined up Thursday night at polls located at Tawas Area High School.

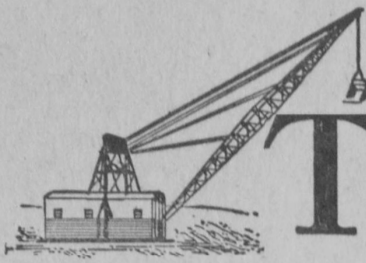
Accident Victim Would Enjoy Cards from Friends

Ronald L. Soules, driver of an Alpena Candy Company truck who was injured in a crash last January and has been hospitalized since then, is a patient at Iosco Medical Care Facility.

He is able to look at cards and

enjoys them. His friends are urged to send cards in care of the Iosco Medical Care Facility, Tawas City.

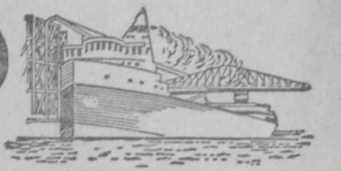
A member of the family said that cards are a much needed therapy. "They show that we care and to encourage him to keep up the good work."



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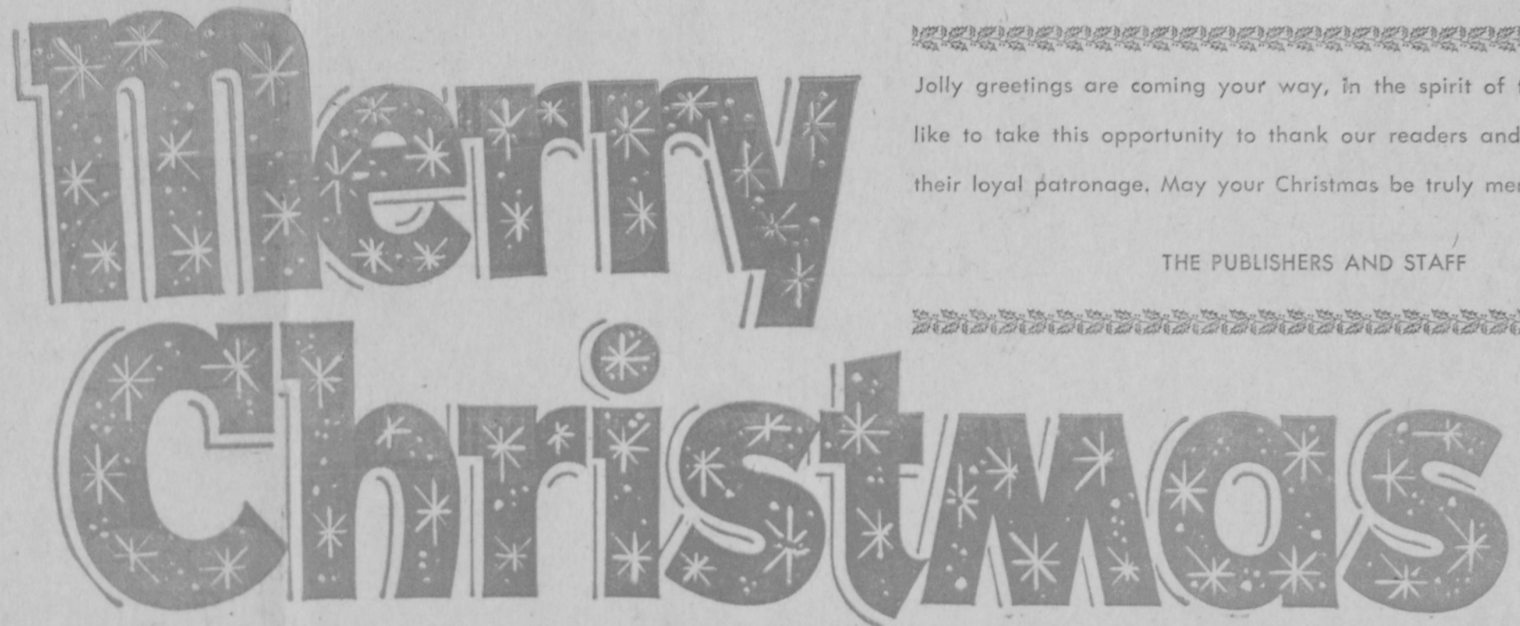
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Gee, Santa's Here!



THIS YOUNGSTER was one of more than 100 children who visited Santa Claus Friday evening at the city hall. He evidently liked what Santa had to say and is looking forward to Christmas morning. The

Tawas City Volunteer Fire Department assisted the Tawas City Businessmen's Association with arrangements for Santa's visit.—Tawas Herald Photo.



Jolly greetings are coming your way, in the spirit of the season. We'd like to take this opportunity to thank our readers and advertisers for their loyal patronage. May your Christmas be truly merry.

THE PUBLISHERS AND STAFF

Snowmobile-Cross Country Ski Trails Among Topics

About 50 persons attended Wednesday night's special meeting at the East Tawas Community Building, called for the purposes of explaining new developments in chamber of commerce programs, as well as a briefing on Wurtsmith Air Force Base's community involvement.

Subjects ranged from announcements that a cross country skiing trail was being planned for Huron National Forest to the numerous community programs in which air base personnel are involved.

W. D. (Mike) Nunn, executive director of Tawas Chamber of Com-

merce, told those attending that the three chambers of commerce at Tawas, Oscoda and Hale were striving for united efforts in Iosco County.

Col. Donald Webster, wing commander at Wurtsmith, said that base personnel "wish very much to be a part of your community." He said that the present base population is approximately 10,000 persons, with an additional 1,800 persons living off base and a civilian employment total of 720 persons.

This population, he said, received an annual payroll of \$36,709,000. The federal government has an investment of 400-million dollars in the base and its equipment. The base procurement office annually purchases supplies amounting to nearly two-million dollars within a 50-mile radius of Oscoda and nearly double that amount in supplies is purchased in the remainder of the state.

Base personnel take an active part in programs sponsored by the Oscoda-AuSable Chamber of Commerce, as well as other community programs and activities.

Nunn reported on a recent meeting with the department of state highways concerning US-23 and urged persons interested in serving on a citizens' advisory committee to aid the state in developing plans for the highway to contact the chamber of commerce office immediately. Nunn said that any expressway constructed on the west side of the air base would not relieve present traffic congestion on US-23 between Oscoda and Standish and believed the present route would also have to be widened to four lanes to relieve that problem. He said that a hearing is to be held early next year on the first phase of the expressway from Standish to M-65 and that it was important for the area to have representation at the hearing.

According to the chamber's executive director, the waterways commission has approved \$1,194,000 as the state's share for expansion of the dock at East Tawas and he has received word that the federal government's share would be approved. Nunn expects that

work will start next year on the project.

Gary Nelkie reported that arrangements are being made with the United States Forest Service to establish a cross country skiing trail at the Corsair Picnic Ground in Huron National Forest. Nelkie

said that interest in the sport was expanding rapidly and believed the natural beauty of the national forest would lend itself to expansion of the sport in the local area.

Ray Andrus, president of the Oscoda-AuSable Chamber of Commerce, announced that the Huron Snowmobile Association had been organized and that a \$9,000 machine was being purchased to groom a new trail in the Huron National Forest. One-half of the purchase price of the machine is to be paid by county parks and recreational funds and the association is to raise the remainder

through sale of decals to snowmachine operators.

Bud Jackson of the new association said that the trail would start at Oscoda and its route would be to Old Orchard Park, AuSable Ski Bowl, Whispering Pines, Sand Lake and end at Tawas Golf and Country Club. The new 40-mile trail is to be operational by mid-January.

At the conclusion of the 2½-hour session, Harris Barkman, president of Tawas Chamber of Commerce, said that similar informational programs were to be held in the future.



DISCUSSING Thursday night's program are, from left: Ray Andrus, president of the Oscoda-AuSable Chamber of Commerce; John Lippert, president of Peoples State Bank; Col. Donald Webster,

wing commander at Wurtsmith Air Force Base; Harris Barkman, president of Tawas Chamber of Commerce. The panel taking part in the program is shown in the lower photo.—Tawas Herald Photos.



Commission Finds Problem With Hiring Under CETA

Iosco County's first experience in hiring unemployed persons under the federal CETA program has had disappointing results, according to Donald Griffin, chairman of the board of commissioners' finance committee.

Griffin told commissioners Wednesday that the committee had erred when it announced salaries for the hiring of two new employees in the tax equalization department.

After hiring was completed and the two employees were on their new jobs, Griffin learned that the \$2.59 hourly rate for a clerk typist II and \$3.25 rate for an appraiser could not be paid, according to the county's contract with the union representing county building employees.

According to that contract, new employees are to be paid at 80 percent of the established salary for a 90-day probationary period and Griffin said that the commission could expect a grievance to be filed if the contract was not followed.

The lower rate would mean that a clerk typist would receive \$2.07 per hour and the appraiser would receive \$2.60.

Griffin said that it would be almost an impossibility to hire unemployed persons under the CETA program as the actual take-home pay under the 80 percent rate would be 16 to 20 percent less than a person would receive from unemployment compensation.

It was pointed out, however, that CETA is a program designed to train unemployed persons and it could be expected that such employees could not start at the top of the pay scale. The federal government pays the cost of benefits received by CETA employees, which are the same as regular employees.

Griffin said that further study should be made as to the advisability of entering the CETA program, despite the fact that additional federal funds probably will be offered in the near future.

In other business conducted last Wednesday, the commission au-

thorized payment of \$6,525 from parks and recreation funds as the county's share of a state-county project to further improve the AuSable River Park. The Michigan Waterways Commission has approved a new grant of \$58,725, representing 90 percent of the cost for paving a parking lot and landscaping at the park.

The commission authorized payment of \$5,000 for an engineering study completed by Wade Trim and Associates of Taylor. The firm made a study of flooding problems on the AuGres River watershed. Iosco and Ogemaw Counties are currently facing circuit court litigation in which Arenac County is attempting to force the upriver units into an inter-county drainage district.

The commission adopted a resolution requesting the East-Central Michigan Economic Development Commission to reduce its membership from 76 to 47.

Authorization was given to enter into a lease-purchase plan to provide transcribing equipment for

the district court at a cost of \$299.60 per month.

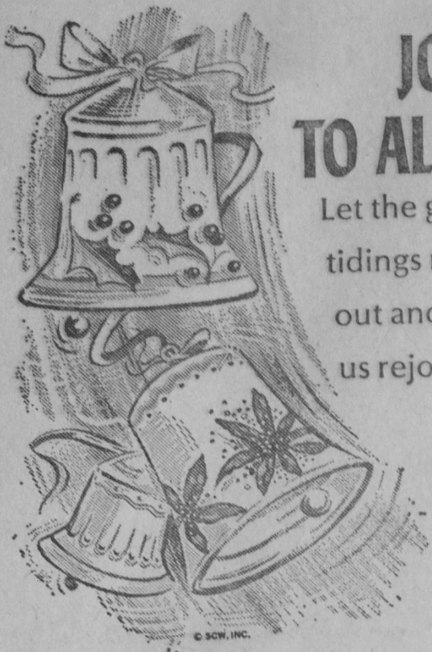
Marvin Davenport, county agent, reported at the meeting that approval was expected from Lansing shortly on the hiring of Miss Mary Margaret Mielock as the new home economist for Iosco, Ogemaw and Arenac Counties.

Next meeting of the board of commissioners is to be held Wednesday, January 8. The three new members of the commission are to take the oath of office on Tuesday, December 31.

News correspondents, league secretaries and individuals with newsworthy items are urged to submit their copy immediately for the next issue of The Tawas Herald due to the early publishing date caused by the holiday.

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TODAYS Meditation from The World's Most Widely Used Devotional Guide



(Read Luke 2:15-20) The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen. (Luke 2:20) Once I received a catalog full of exciting, colorful illustrations of Christmas gifts. On the back cover, a "package deal" was offered, consisting of a silver plastic tree, one dozen mixed ornaments, a set of lights and a packet of icicles! The only concession to the Nativity was a pink angel with tinsel wings for the top of the tree. Is this all that the gift of God's Son means—a "package deal" to be opened during Advent along with a temporary softening of the heart of the distribution of a little good will? And what about after Christmas? Will we pack kindness and generous feelings away along with the tinsel and the baubles, thinking of the celebration of Christ's birth as just another birthday to be forgotten until next time? PRAYER

Lord, may we be instruments of Thy peace and good will at this special time—and every day of the New Year. In the name of Jesus, our Redeemer, who taught us to pray, "Our Father who art in heaven . . . Amen."

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY Christmas is a time of celebration and rededication.—Linda M. Sutton, Booborowie, South Australia.

St. Joseph Altar Society Held Dinner

Thursday evening, December 19, approximately 50 members and guests attended the Christmas pot-luck dinner and meeting of St. Joseph Christian Mothers Altar Society at the social center, East Tawas. Welcome was given by Mrs. Richard Flynn, president.

Special guests were the Rev. Fr. Francis Karl, pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church, and Dominican Sisters of the parish.

Mrs. Gordon Hackborn acted as program chairman. Readings were given by Debra Herrick, Mrs. Frank Mochty, Mrs. Clayton Busha and Mrs. Russell Greene, all of East Tawas.

At the close of the evening, the group joined in the singing of Christmas carols, accompanied by Sr. Theodore Mary.

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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Lower Hemlock

Mrs. Richard Stock will spend Christmas Day and another few days with her daughter, Mrs. Louis Bartz, and family at Alpena. Michael Anschuetz, who is serv-

Sand Lake

Mrs. Mary Kipfmuller has been discharged from Tawas Hospital. Robert and Donna Middleton were hosts at a Christmas party Wednesday evening at the Sand Lake Bar. A buffet supper was served and there was an exchange of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dyer spent Tuesday in the Detroit area on business matters.

Frank Bergery of Sand Lake has been admitted to Tawas Hospital.

Thursday afternoon at the fire hall, the retirees held their Christmas party. A brief business meeting took place and light refreshments brought in by those in attendance were enjoyed.

Mrs. Jane Zess won an afghan and other prizes were won by Mrs. Rose Curtis, Mrs. Flora Landsiedel and Mrs. Florence Hatfield. December birthdays were celebrated and Mrs. Marion Aspin was welcomed home after a lengthy stay at University Hospital, Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Velma Mills passed away Wednesday night at the home of her son, Lloyd Gleason, in Linwood.

Thursday evening, area children were guests at a party held at the fire hall, hosted by the Women's Auxiliary. Movies were presented, refreshments and goodies, complete with Santa Claus, were enjoyed. Co-chairmen were Mrs. Donald Warner and Mrs. John Emry.

Retired AF Officer Died in Florida

Michael Peter Glavich of Winter Park, Florida, 59, passed away Tuesday, December 10, in Florida.

Mr. Glavich was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and had resided in Winter Park for the past four years. Formerly stationed at Wurtsmith Air Force Base, he retired from the air force as a lieutenant colonel after 27 years of service.

Surviving are his wife, the former Madaline Bronson of Whittemore; one son, Michael of Winter Park; five daughters, Mrs. Cheryl Corrigan of New York, Mrs. Michele Losey of Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, Jamie Lou, Kimberly Marie and Jenni Lyn, all of Winter Park; four grandchildren; two brothers, John and Mathew Glavich of Lehigh, Florida.

Funeral Held for Mrs. Velma Mills

Velma Louise Mills, who resided on Sand Lake at National City, passed away suddenly Wednesday, December 18, in Bay City. The Rev. Alfred W. Saulsbury officiated at funeral services Saturday, December 21, at the E. D. Jacques and Son Funeral Home, Tawas City, with burial in Pioneer Cemetery, Sand Lake.

Mrs. Mills, 71, was born January 20, 1903, in Marion. Her husband, Herman Mills, preceded her in death in 1972.

Surviving her are two sons, Lloyd Gleason of Linwood and William Gleason of Bay City; six grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren.

BLESSINGS of the seasons



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ing in the navy at Tennessee, will enjoy the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anschuetz.

Monday, 15 members of the Iosco County Women's Farm Bureau met at the home of Mrs. James Mielock. They enjoyed a Christmas pot-luck dinner and gift exchange.

Mrs. Irene Lorenz and Mrs. Nancy Hughes will be Christmas Day guests at the Beryl Hughes home.

The Gerald Unkel family, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Unkel and Bryan Unkel, all of Saginaw; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Huff, and Tina Curry will be Christmas Day dinner guests at the Milton Unkel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gingerich and son of Grayling will be Christmas Day guests of his mother, Mrs. Janette Gingerich.

Linda and Frank Long of Grand Rapids will spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Long.

Mr. and Mrs. James David and son of Detroit are enjoying Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller.

Sunday, a Christmas family dinner was held at the home of Mrs. August Lorenz. Those in attendance were the Beryl Hughes family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lorenz and children of Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lorenz and family and Mr. and Mrs. David Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Calus and family of Southfield were Thurs-

day visitors at the Ivan Alexander home.

Christmas dinner guests at the Howard Look home will be Mrs. Della Youngs, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Youngs and family, the Donald Youngs family, Dale Youngs and friend of Saginaw.

Tuesday, Mrs. John McMurray and mother, Mrs. Winnie Latham, met Brian McMurray at Tri-City Airport. He is home for 10 days from Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.



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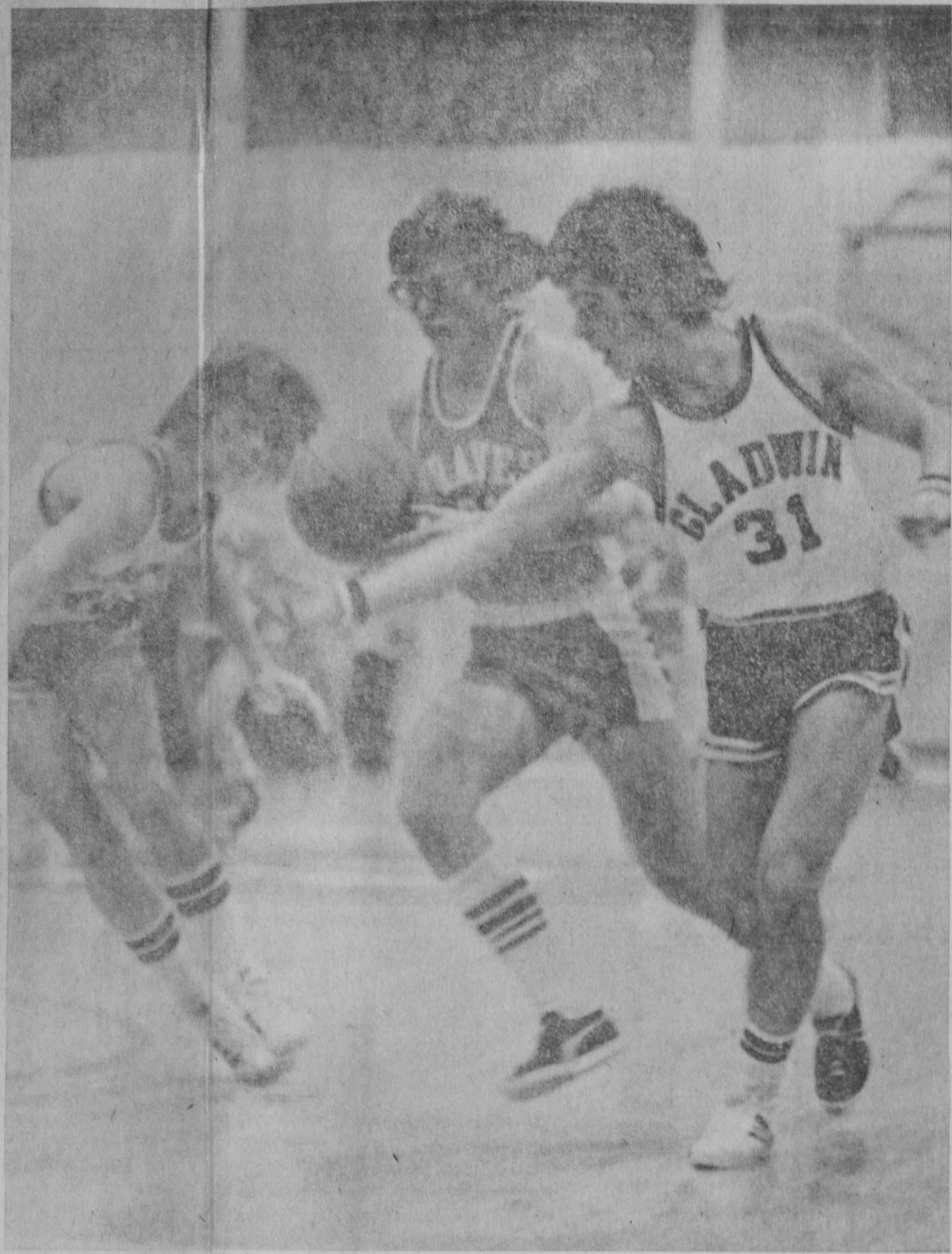
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MIKE HARVEY of the Tawas Braves was closely guarded by Dan French (31) of the Gladwin Flying Gs as he dribbled the ball down the floor in Friday night's game. The Braves went on to win an easy, 85-46, victory over the visitors.—Tawas Herald Photo.

choice of date of the Child's birth was a happy augury

The earliest source regarding the exact date of the birth of Jesus:

The Christian era was calculated by the monk Dionysius Exiguus in the 6th century after Christ. He placed Jesus' birth on Dec. 25 in the year 753 of Rome, and decided 754 should be the first year of the Christian era. However, Biblical scholars find his calculations in error and place the birth of Jesus at 4 B.C. or earlier.

In AD 274 the emperor Aurelian chose December 25 because it is just after the winter solstice, or the shortest day of the year, and light once more starts to strengthen and gradually flood more of the world for longer periods each day.

Besides, that date already was a great holiday for the pagan Romans, and Christian leaders thought it proper to move in and take over an accepted occasion.

What's more, no one knew the actual birth date of Jesus, since neither Scripture nor any contemporary legend gave any precise information on it.

At some point before AD 336 the church at Rome accepted December 25 as the day for commemorating His birth, and so it has been ever since, although because of a difference in calendars, the Eastern church celebration and that of Western churches rarely coincide.

In ancient Persia, December 25th was celebrated as the birthdate of the sun god, Mithras, who was believed to emerge from a rock three days after the winter solstice. A star seen by shepherds and Magi foretold his birth.



Braves Defeat Gladwin Before Holiday Break

Tawas Area Braves rolled through Friday night's game to start the Christmas break with an 85-46 win over visiting Gladwin. The victory extended the Braves' streak to four games over NBC opponents and they will be idle for two weeks before meeting Pinconning on January 10.

After the Pinconning game, the Braves go against the tough Bay City All Saints squad on Saturday, January 11, and then play host to Carrollton on January 14. The Cavaliers, defending champion of the

NBC, were upset a week ago by Essexville Garber.

The visiting Flying Gs were no match for the Braves, who had 11 players in the scoring column. Four of the Braves reached double figures and the starting five meshed nine out of 13 charity tosses for the night.

Paced by Mickey Haglund's six points in the opening quarter, the Braves jumped off to a 14-8 lead at the end of the first eight minutes of play. Tawas nearly doubled that effort in the second quarter as Mike Mooney hit for eight points

and Brad Potts registered six. With three seconds remaining in the half, Jeff Hemphill swished one from outside to put the Braves into a 40-22 lead.

The Braves had a good third quarter, but Gladwin came to life during the early minutes to slice Tawas' lead. After that it was all Tawas as Mooney connected for eight points and Earl Parsons came off the bench to connect for three buckets.

Coach Dick Fairless substituted freely during the fourth quarter and his reserves gave a good account of themselves. Mike Harvey and Parsons each hooped five points and the Braves held a 24-10 scoring advantage.

Mooney's 20 points was high for the night. Haglund meshed four field goals and hit on five out of five charity tosses for a 13-point effort. Parsons was next with 11 points on four field goals and three foul shots, while Potts pumped in five field goals.

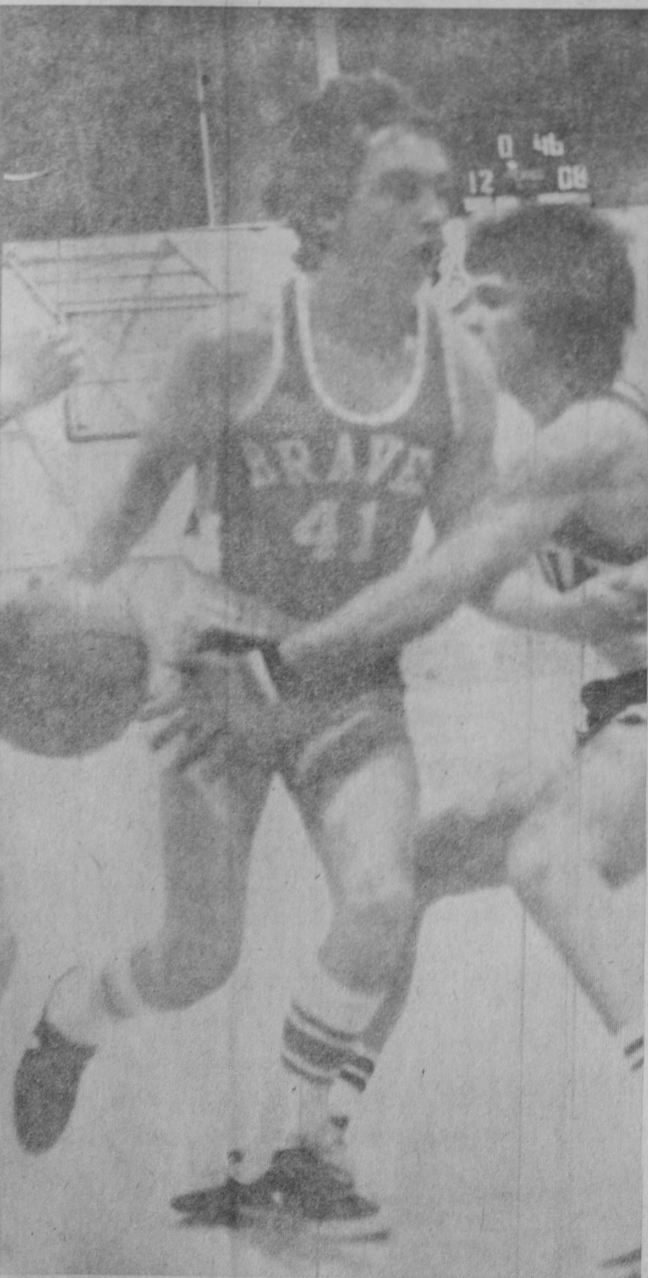
John Kern paced the losers with 17 points and Bob Benmark came off the bench to score 10.

The low-scoring preliminary game went to the visitors, 43-35. The shooting of both teams matched the weather in the first quarter as the Junior Braves could only hit for two points and Gladwin had a meager nine points. Each team scored 13 points in the second quarter. Tawas sliced the visitors' lead with a 13-6 scoring bulge in the third quarter, but the Gladwin squad came back with a 15-7 edge in the final quarter.

Scoring for Tawas were Fisher and Warner, eight points each; Benson and Powers, five points each; Tousley, four points; Bradley and Halstead, two points each. Russell topped the winners with 11 points.

TAWAS AREA	FG	FT	TP
Scales	1	2	4
Haglund	4	5	13
Mooney	10	0	20
Elliott	2	1	5
Hemphill	4	1	9
Potts	5	0	10
Parsons	4	3	11
Harvey	2	1	5
Haydon	1	0	2
Schirmer	1	0	2
Gotcher	2	0	4
	36	13	85

GLADWIN	FG	FT	TP
Kern	7	3	17
Carmen	4	0	8
Selich	0	2	2
Seipe	1	1	3
French	3	0	6
Benmark	3	4	10
	18	10	46



RANDY SCALES of the Tawas Braves moved the ball toward the basket on this play, but a foul was called on the Gladwin defender at right.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Sherman News

Mrs. Margaret Wood is home from the West Branch hospital. Get-well wishes are sent to her.

The Harvey Smith family visited at the Russell White home in Whittemore Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Magalski called on Helen Smith Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wood and family of Indiana were in National City and also called on Mr. and Mrs. Adam Birkenbach.

Several persons from here attended the Christmas program at the Whittemore Elementary School Thursday evening and also the Christmas party Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lewicki and Mary Jo of Bay City spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Helen Smith.

Several persons from here attended the annual Christmas party and dinner for the personnel of National Gypsum Company, which was held Saturday evening at the Buckhorn Inn, Tawas City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. Betty Bamberger were Tawas callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell White and Trina were Saturday callers of the Harvey Smiths.

Several neighborhood children enjoyed a visit and treat from Santa Claus Saturday at the Jordan store.



Fight Lung Disease



ATTENDING their last session Wednesday as members of the Isoco County Board of Commissioners were, from left in front, Carl Libka, Arthur Aulerich and Fred B. Lomas. Remaining as members of the commission, having been elected in November, are Donald Griffin, top left, and Robert K. Foster, top right. The three new commissioners, Mrs. Howard Burdett, Joseph Fox and William Wersley, are to take the oath of office on Tuesday, December 31.—Tawas Herald Photo.

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McDonald Premium
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McDonald
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The Peats	40	20
Outlaws	38	22

Knot Enoughers	33	27
Hot Shots	32	28
Long Lake	27	33
4-SSSS	26	34
4-Stars	23	37
Wah-Hoo's	21	39
Team High Series: 4-SSSS	2289	
Team High Single: Hot Shots		

Individual High Series: Eunice Springsteen, 621; George Clement, 597.		
Individual High Single: Andy Friend, 249; Doris Friend, 212.		
Sunday Snowbirds		
Thompson-Everitt	36	24
Thayer-Kolb	35	25
Brandal-Blust	31	29
Goodrow-Hendrickson	31	29
Brandt-Kolb	30	30
Slosser-Sestak	28	32
Follette-Stopyak	27	33
Lucas-Gotts	22	38
Team High Series: Thayer-Kolb, 2248; Lucas-Gotts, 2230; Goodrow-Hendrickson, 2207.		
Team High Single: Lucas-Gotts, 802; Brandal-Blust, 781; Thayer-Kolb, 776.		
Individual High Series: Marlin Lucas, 632; Belva Brandal, 601; Jim Kolb, 597.		
Individual High Single: Marlin Lucas, 241; Evvet Gotts, Don Brandt, 228; Jim Kolb, 221.		

Breakfast Club		
(End of first half)		
Dennis Realty	42	22
Fuerst Hardware	40	24
Hale Hardware	38	26
Hale Mobile Court	36	28
Lockwood Builders	31½	32½
Lenore's Beauty Salon	30½	33½
Hale Bar	21	43
Londo Lake Store	17	47
Team High Series: Hale Bar, 1800; Hale Mobile Court, 1773; Lenore's Beauty Salon, 1659.		
Team High Single: Hale Bar, 647; Hale Mobile Court, 610-608.		
Individual High Series: Virginia Copas, 636; Dorothy Bowsly, 615; Pearl Reiss, Janet Jansen, 608.		
Individual High Single: Virginia Copas, 236; Helen Robinson, 230; Dorothy Bowsly, 220.		

Team High Single: Dr. Pepper, 1039-1024; Tawas Plating, 1027; Golden Shear, 1018.		
Individual High Series: T. Pa-trell, 609; L. Boks, 570; P. Becker, 547.		
Individual High Single: T. Pa-trell, 239; P. Becker, 209; L. Boks, 199.		
Momma's & Pappa's		
(End of first half)		
Herrick's	41½	18½
We Four	34	26
Saper Stars	33	27
Alley Cats	30	30
WIOS	30	30
Lucky Strikers	28½	31½
Wildcatters	28	32
Misfits	27	33
Half Whites	26	34
OSers	22	38
Team High Series: Alley Cats, 2301; Lucky Strikers, 2236; Her-rick's, 2210.		
Team High Single: Alley Cats, 838; Lucky Strikers, 779; Half Whites, 760.		
Individual High Series: Judy Whitford, 598; Dennis Whitford, 596; Janet Whitford, 591.		
Individual High Single: Margaret Richter, 223; Judy Whitford, Pat Whitford, 220; Janet Whitford, Mike Herrick, 215.		

members of the 500 Club at her home Wednesday, December 18, with a Christmas party and luncheon.

Mrs. Ann Strickler and Mrs. Doris Thayer were in Ann Arbor Monday along with eight ladies from the Tawas area who were chosen to go through the cancer detection clinic there.

Mrs. Mavis Reimer, Mrs. Virginia Armour and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Teall of East Tawas were in Alpena from Sunday to Tuesday and stayed with Roy Charters. They visited their sister, Mrs. Mildred Charters, who entered Alpena General Hospital on December 12 and underwent surgery December 16.

Hale Elementary School Christmas program was held Thursday evening.

Hale Baptist Church program was held Wednesday evening after having been canceled last Sunday evening.



You can be "sure" of one thing . . . we're hoping you have the happiest holidays ever! Greetings to all!

Hale Insurance Agency
Bissonnette Real Estate
HALE

We're glad to have the opportunity to greet you during this happy holiday season...we wish you the best!

SCHRECK LUMBER CO.
800 W. Bay Street East Tawas

Monday Late Ladies	W	L
Hale Shell Service	41	38
Bob's Auto Parts	36	24
Gamble's Hardware	36	24
Flanagan's Market	35	25
Denstedt Landfill	26	34
Cat Shack	26	34
Morris Party Store	22	38
Whittemore Merchants	18	42
Team High Series: Bob's Auto Parts, 2934; Hale Shell Service, 2854; Gamble's Hardware, 2811.		
Team High Single: Hale Shell Service, 1020; Bob's Auto Parts, 1011; Gamble's Hardware, 1008.		
Individual High Series: Ann McArthur, 639; Clarissa Hoffman, 619; Diane Cuttine, 599.		
Individual High Single: Bernice Damm, 239; Joyce Dubler, 231; Mary White, 227.		
Minor		
(End of first half)		
Kocher's Market	39	25
Lupton Garage	37	27
Bell's Builders	35	29
L & L Ballard Builders	32½	31½
Bernard Lumber	32	32
Barnes Sand & Gravel	31	33
Hale Htg. & Air Cond.	25	39
American Legion	24½	39½
Team High Series: Kocher's Market, 2895; Barnes Sand & Gravel, 2859; Bell's Builders, 2842.		
Team High Single: Lupton Garage, 1019; Kocher's Market, 1016; Barnes Sand & Gravel, 1014.		
Individual High Series: Eilert Barnes, 637; Craig Follette, 636; Carl Secor, 624.		
Individual High Single: Craig Follette, 241; Orville Lyke, 236; Carl Secor, Eilert Barnes, 233.		

Bowling . . .

TAWAS LANES

Commercial		
Bay City Times	36	28
Sunset Motel	35	29
Seymour Carpet	35	29
Northern Pblg. & Htg.	32	32
Mike's Super 100	32	32
Jefferson Trucking	32	32
Roadhouse	31	31
Consumers Power Co.	31	31
Tawas Tool	29	35
Wojahn Floor Covering	26	38
Team High Series: Jefferson Trucking, 2845; Northern Plumbing and Heating, 2826; Bay City Times, 2789.		
Team High Single: Northern Plumbing and Heating, 1008; Jefferson Trucking, 988; Tawas Tool, 963.		
Individual High Series: T. Nelsie, 607; D. Seymour Jr., 605; G. Brinkman, 591.		
Individual High Single: D. Seymour Jr., R. Bell, 237; R. Clements, 226.		
Thurs. Nite Late		
Flanagan's Market	42	22
Dr. Pepper	37	27
Bublitz Oil	34	30
Bob Feasel	32	32
Wooded Acres	31	33
Golden Shear	31	33
FOP	31	33
Davison & Son	28	36
Tawas Bar	27	37
Tawas Plating	27	37
Team High Series: Dr. Pepper, 3053; Tawas Plating, 2975; Bob Feasel, 2933.		

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Hale Area News

The Rev. Fr. Terrence Raymond of Alpena arrived Sunday afternoon to baptize Kevin Edward Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Martin, at St. Pius X Catholic Church. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Michael Clayton. Relatives and a host of friends attended.

Carol A. Bush received her degree at commencement exercises Sunday afternoon at Hill Auditorium, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Ann Strickler entertained

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Enjoy the facilities of our new and modern bowling center—Northern Michigan's finest. Eight Brunswick Lanes with Brunswick Automatic Pin Setters.

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Wishing you Christmas cheer!
Thank you for your patronage!

Tableting 18-22 lbs.	
Young Tom Turkeys	lb. 49c
10-14 lb. avg.	
Young Hen Turkeys	lb. 59c
Fame—18-24 lb. avg.	
Young Tom Turkeys	lb. 55c
HAMBURGER (3-lbs. or more)	lb. 77c
Fame—Semi-Boneless	
WHOLE HAMS	lb. \$1.09
Fame—Round	
BONELESS HAMS	lb. \$1.49

Kocher's Market
M-65 HALE

Emergency Squad Formed

In Plainfield

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We hope the blessings of the season abide with you and yours. Merry Christmas!

Scofield Real Estate
HALE

To our many fine customers. May your Holiday Season be full of happy blessings, and the joys of Christmas cheer.

HALE HARDWARE

Season's Greetings

As we celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace, we pray that His peace will abide with all.

10% OFF CHRISTMAS TREES and ALL TREE DECORATIONS

D. D. PEARSALL COMPANY + HALE

Social

Christmas Carols
Featured Program
 Mrs. Daniel Cater led members of Ladies Literary Club of East Tawas in the singing of Christmas carols, accompanied by Mrs. T. M. O'Loughlin, at their annual Christmas party Tuesday, December 17, at Tawas United Methodist Church, East Tawas. A brief business session was held.
 Following the exchange of gifts, Mrs. James Sanborn served tea. Hostesses assisting her were Mrs. Everett Wolfin, Mrs. Henry Purdy and Mrs. Bertha Downes.
 Next meeting will be held March 18.

OES Chapter Installed Four New Officers

At the Tuesday, December 17, meeting of Tawas City Chapter No. 303, Order of the Eastern Star, Dianne Knight was installed as marshal and Sophie Roach as star point Adah. Erma Wolfin was installing officer; Hazel Crawford, installing marshal, and Nyda Bronson, installing organist.
 Ruth Goodman, worthy matron, welcomed Betty Herriman, grand representative of Michigan to North Dakota. Mrs. Herriman announced that the sister chapter was Rose City Chapter No. 452 and that there will be a bazaar and bake sale in the spring, date to be announced. Mrs. Herriman will have charge of proficiency.
 Irma Mienhart, grand associate conductress of the Grand Chapter of Michigan, OES, will conduct a joint school of instruction for officers and members of Iosco Chapter No. 71 and Tawas City Chapter Friday, January 10, at 7:30 p. m.
 A humorous reading, "The Flight before Christmas," was given by Nyda Bronson. Matrons and conductresses presented a program, "The Christmas Month," assisted by the star points. Mrs. Knight sang "Holy Night," accompanied by Mrs. Bronson.
 Money placed on a decorated Christmas tree is to be used for fruit baskets for shut-ins. Poinsettias and candles decorated the chapter and dining rooms.
 A gift exchange followed refreshments of plum pudding, crackers, coffee and tea, served by the committee members, Isabelle Leslie, Inez Conklin, Isabelle Balingier and Luella Blust.
 Next regular meeting will be held January 21, when the degrees of the order will be conferred.

this... that and the other

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. David Rapp and daughter, Kristi, of Mio left for a holiday stay at Ventura, California. They were accompanied by Mrs. Frank Ahonen of East Tawas, a recent Michigan Bell Telephone Company retiree, who will join her husband, Frank, at Ventura where they will reside. The Rapps and Mrs. Ahonen will visit at the home of Mrs. Rapp's aunt, Mrs. Raymond Kaatz, and her grandmother, Mrs. Rudolf Witzke, former Tawas City residents. Mrs. Ahonen is a daughter of Mrs. Witzke.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Klug and children of Muskegon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Makinen of Tawas City, last weekend.
 National Gypsum Company's National City plant employees, spouses and friends enjoyed their annual Christmas dinner and party Saturday evening, December 21, at the Buckhorn Inn, Tawas City.
 Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 5678 and Auxiliary held their annual joint pot-luck Christmas dinner Saturday, December 21, at the VFW Hall, Tawas City.
 Tawas Council No. 2709, Knights of Columbus, hosted a Christmas party for children of members Sunday, December 22, at the K of C Hall, East Tawas. Children exchanged gifts, watched films and received candy from Santa Claus.
 Mr. and Mrs. Leland Moffatt and son of Starkville, Mississippi, arrived the forepart of the week to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. John Moffatt.
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Conklin of Tawas City spent Sunday with their daughters, Linda and Karen, in Bay City. Linda and Karen are enjoying Christmas here with their parents.
 Mr. and Mrs. David Appler (nee Sheryl Thornton) and son, Jacob, of East Tawas left Friday for Little Rock, Arkansas, where they will enjoy the holidays with his parents and relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen of Tawas City are enjoying a few days and the Christmas holiday with their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Shirley) Christian, and family in Saginaw.
 Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ashley, Isabelle Leslie and Mr. and Mrs. William Leslie, all of East Tawas, will travel to Pinconning on Christmas Day to have dinner with the formers' son, Raymond Ross, and family.
 Spending Christmas week with Mrs. John Forsten of Tawas City are her daughter, Mrs. William Wilder; Mr. Wilder, and their five children of Ewart.
 Mr. and Mrs. Peter Young of East Tawas attended the funeral of her father, Louis Burke, in Rochester Thursday. The Youngs will enjoy the Christmas holiday with their daughter, Mrs. John (Barbara) Legner, and family in Rochester and their son, Peter Young Jr., and family of Algonac.

Margaret Page Leaves for New Library Post at Port Huron

Miss Margaret C. Page, director of Iosco-Arenac Regional Library since September 1971, leaves this week for a new position with the St. Clair County Library, Port Huron.
 Speaking from her office at regional library headquarters at Alabaster, Miss Page said she had enjoyed the more than three years which she had spent here as director, but felt she could not refuse the adult service position which she had been offered at Port Huron.
 "Iosco-Arenac Regional Library is a great organization, it has great potential and has received excellent support from local governments as well as patrons," said Miss Page.
 Prior to coming here, she was a member of the staff of the Detroit

Public Library for nearly 20 years. She is a graduate of the University of Michigan's Library School and received her bachelor of science degree from Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo.
 The regional library board is now advertising the director vacancy through the Michigan Library Association and the American Library Association.

THE TAWAS HERALD Wednesday, December 25, 1974-5

Herald Classifieds Get People Together— Buying and Selling.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



HAMBURG
 lb. **79c**
 [3-lb. pkgs. or more]

CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY—
Farmer Peet's Holiday Sausages
 BOCKWURST lb. \$1.19
 FRESH POLISH SAUSAGE lb. 99c

See Our Farmer Peet's **Christmas Packages**

Assorted **CHEESE and MEATS**
\$14.95

ALL MEAT
\$11.95

Longhorn Cheese
 lb. **\$1.19**

Carrots 2 lbs. 39c
 Cabbage lb. 10c

SMOKED PICNICS lb. 69c


FARMER PEET'S PRE-HOLIDAY **HAM SALE**

OLD-FASHIONED
 WHOLE BONELESS HAMS lb. \$1.29
 WHOLE BONANZA HAMS lb. \$1.49
 HI-STILE WHOLE HAMS lb. \$1.39

THURSDAY-FRIDAY-SATURDAY SPECIALS
 KEG BEER—½ and ¼ Barrels in stock at all times

STRAUER'S Country Market
 ON M-55 Corner Sand Lake Road

Did you know ...




That your contribution to Christmas Seals with the double-barred cross is tax deductible?

Holiday Cooking Was Theme for TC Club Meeting

Sue D. James of Mt. Pleasant, manager of consumer services center of Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, presented an interesting program, "Holiday Cooking 1974," to 15 members of Twentieth Century Club at their regular meeting Wednesday, December 18, at the Michigan Consolidated Gas Company conference room, East Tawas. She prepared a complete holiday buffet dinner and passed out recipe booklets and favors from the gas company.
 Answer to roll call was the reading of each member's favorite Christmas card verse. Mrs. George Stalker read a Christmas story for the meditation.
 Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. George Liské and Mrs. Frances Sheeks.

Brass Quartet Provided Music for AARP

One hundred twenty-one members of Lake Shore Chapter No. 661, American Association of Retired Persons, enjoyed dinner Wednesday, December 18, at the East Tawas Community Building. A brief business session was followed by a program by the brass quartet of Tawas Area High School band. Quartet members, Loa Russell, Amy Savage, Mary Jo Sheehan and James Whitman, played many Christmas carols with their audience participating in song.
 Door prizes were won by Violet Thomas and Ada Freeland. Nellie Brest was winner of the fruit basket.
 Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 2, 12 o'clock noon, at the community building. Members are to bring a sack lunch. Coffee and tea will be served.



HOLIDAY CHEER!
 Hope your Yuletide season is filled with joy!

Johnson Auto Supply
 EAST TAWAS



O HOLY NIGHT!

Joy to the world, the Lord has come! May peace on earth become a reality at this holy time.

GREETINGS FROM MANAGEMENT and EMPLOYEES OF ...
FUELGAS COMPANY, Inc.
 1400 HURON (US-23) TAWAS CITY

Season's Greetings

We want to wish you a very merry Christmas!



Anschuetz Heating & Plumbing
 RUSS ANSCHUETZ TAWAS CITY



Season's Greetings

Warmest greetings of the season to you, our friends and customers.

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JUNE MAGGIE KATHY
 EVE EDITH



It's always a pleasure to greet our many good friends at this very special time of the year! We hope your holidays are filled with every happiness and gifts galore!

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Merry Christmas

PRICES IN THIS AD GOOD THRU CHRISTMAS EVE, DEC. 24, 1974.

OPEN 24 HOURS
EXCEPT SUN., 12-MIDNIGHT TO 9 A. M.

PRICES FROZEN

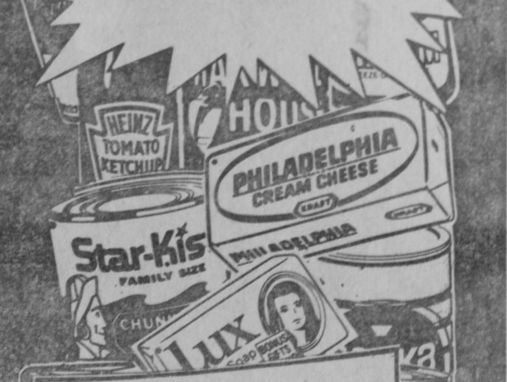
ON OVER 1,100 ITEMS UNTIL FEB. 1, 1975.

Look for the Blue Shelf Markers in Your Kroger Store

We're as tired of rising food costs as you are. When we pay more, we have to charge more, so we have bought up enough of over 1100 items, marked in each store with special blue shelf markers, in order to freeze the prices on these items until Feb. 1, 1975.



SUGAR PRICES REDUCED!
ON ALL 5 POUND BAGS



Christmas STORE HOURS
Open 'til 5:30 P.M.
Christmas Eve
CLOSED
CHRISTMAS DAY
Open 8 a.m. December 26th.

We reserve the right to limit quantities. Prices & items effective at Kroger in Tawas thru Christmas Eve, Dec. 24. None sold to dealers. Copyright 1974. The Kroger Co.

KROGER MINI-MIZER COUPON
With this coupon and \$5.00 additional purchase. Except, beer, wine, & cigarettes.

KROGER GRADE "A" **LARGE EGGS**
\$1.79
2 1/2-DOZ CTN
LIMIT ONE

Thru Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 at Kroger in Tawas. Subject to applicable state & local sales tax. Limit one coupon per family. SAVE 22¢

KROGER MINI-MIZER COUPON
With this coupon and \$5.00 additional purchase. Except, beer, wine, & cigarettes.

BROOKFIELD **SWIFT'S BUTTER**
68¢
1-LB PKG
LIMIT ONE

Thru Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 at Kroger in Tawas. Subject to applicable state & local sales tax. Limit one coupon per family. SAVE 11¢

KROGER MINI-MIZER COUPON
With this coupon and \$5.00 additional purchase. Except, beer, wine, & cigarettes.

A HOLIDAY FAVORITE **FRESH BROCCOLI**
3 \$1
LARGE BUNCHES
LIMIT THREE

Thru Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 at Kroger in Tawas. Subject to applicable state & local sales tax. Limit one coupon per family. SAVE UP TO 47¢

KROGER MINI-MIZER COUPON
With this coupon and \$5.00 additional purchase. Except, beer, wine, & cigarettes.

REFRESHING—REG. OR DIET **PEPSI COLA**
8 10-OZ N.R. BTLS \$1.09
LIMIT ONE 8-PACK

Thru Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 at Kroger in Tawas. Subject to applicable state & local sales tax. Limit one coupon per family. SAVE 50¢

KROGER MINI-MIZER COUPON
With this coupon and \$5.00 additional purchase. Except, beer, wine, & cigarettes.

HERRUD ROLL **PORK SAUSAGE**
68¢
1-LB ROLL
LIMIT THREE

Thru Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 at Kroger in Tawas. Subject to applicable state & local sales tax. Limit one coupon per family. SAVE UP TO 63¢

OCEAN SPRAY **CRANBERRY COCKTAIL**
49¢
QT BTL

KROGER **CRESCENT ROLLS**
29¢
8-OZ WT TUBE

KROGER **CREAM CHEESE**
36¢
8-OZ WT PKG

REFRESHING **7-Up** 2 28-OZ N.R. BTLS 85¢

ORCHARD GROVE PURE **Orange Juice** 1/2-GAL JUG 58¢

BANQUET FROZEN **Fried Chicken** 2-LB PKG \$1.77

KROGER **Sour Cream** PINT CTN 44¢

KROGER LARGE OR SMALL CURD **Cottage Cheese** 12-OZ WT CTN 44¢

BANQUET FROZEN **Whipped Topping** ... 9-OZ WT CTN 39¢

CALIFORNIA SEEDLESS **NAVEL ORANGES**
10 FOR 99¢

GOLDEN **SWEET YAMS**
LB 12¢

KROGER **RAIN CHECK POLICY**
For your convenience and personal satisfaction we do all in our power to have all our Advertiser Specials on our shelves when you shop for them. Sometimes, due to conditions beyond our control, we run out of an advertised special. If that should happen to you, ask at the store office for a RAIN CHECK which entitles you to the same advertised special at the same special price any time within 2 weeks.

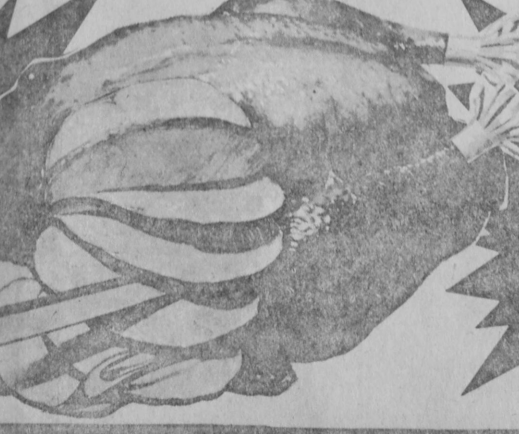
LARGE **PASCAL CELERY**
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CALIFORNIA SWEET **RED GRAPES**
LB 33¢

U.S. GOV'T GRADED CHOICE ARM CHUCK **Boneless Pot Roast**... \$1.48

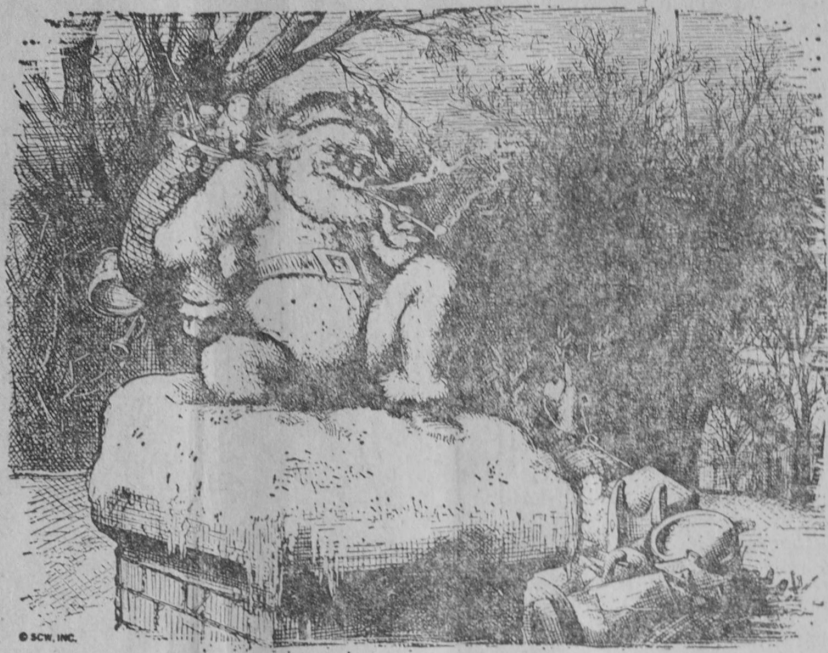
WHOLE **SMOKED HAM**
LB 77¢

GLENDAL WHOLE **BONELESS HAM**
WATER ADDED \$1.88



SWIFT'S PREMIUM **BUTTERBALL TOM TURKEYS**
59¢
LB 18-LB OR LARGER

ARMOUR **BUTTER BASTED HEN TURKEYS**
LB 77¢



A LOOK BACK TO THE 1870's... A STORY BY LAURA INGALLS WILDER

How A Poor Pioneer Family Celebrated Christ's Birthday

"Christmas was coming. The little log house was almost buried in snow. Great drifts were banked against the walls and windows, and in the morning when Pa opened the door, there was a wall of snow as high as Laura's head".

A paragraph from Laura Ingalls Wilder's beloved "Little Books" — true accounts of the pioneer life that the writer experienced, from her 6th to 18th years in the 1870s and 1880s; her restless father moved his family from a Wisconsin forest to Indian Territory to Minnesota and finally to the Dakota Territory.

The books were published between 1935 and 1943.

The family endured many hardships — bitter-cold winters as well as stifling summer heat. They lived first in a log cabin, later in a dugout by the creek, then, later in shacks — wherever fate (and Father) moved them. They went through cyclones, droughts, plagues of cicadas, yet the Ingalls family shared love and faith in each other, and they always celebrated the birthday of the Christ Child.

For a Christmas in the big woods, when the house was blanketed with snow, Ma baked bread, beans, cookies... distilled vinegar and baked dried apple pies! Truly a doughy soul. They entertained

relatives... Aunt Eliza and Uncle Peter and the cousins who arrived on Christmas Eve on their big bobsled, sleigh bells ringing.

Some other Ma and Pa would have thrown up their hands at the sight of them — maybe got the shotgun off the cabin wall and picked them off from a window — but not the Ingalls! They shared their good things — the children slept in a row on the floor — the grown-ups, wherever they could find space.

Christmas Eve found them aglow with anticipation, in a circle of love.

In the morning the children found gifts in their stockings: a pair of bright red knitted mittens and a stick of red-and-white striped mint candy. Guess who the Christmas Fairy was? She must have earned her reward in heaven, but that Christmas Day she received all the reward she wanted, in the surprise and happiness expressed by every child.

For Laura, the smallest child, there was also a homemade rag doll with black button eyes, black yarn hair and a dress of pink and blue calico — a doll "so beautiful that Laura could not say a word."

On other Christmases there were no presents. The Ingalls family were lucky to have their lives. However, Ma had saved a

bundle of "Youth's Companions" that had been sent them by long-delayed mail or via a passerby. While the light lasted they read the stories. Pa even managed to buy the store's last two cans of oysters, so their Christmas dinner had a festive quality.

All the "Little Books" tales are fascinating, and you can be sure that the adults who gave them to children made a point to read them first. The stories have an ageless, timeless appeal. They contain the essence of Christmas... selflessness, appreciation of the simple joys, and love of family life.

In the Ingalls family the little Christ Child dwelled, not only on His birthday, but every day.

PRESCIENT POET?

The last great Age, foretold by sacred Rimes, Renews its finish'd course: Saturnian times Roll round again; and mighty years, begun From their first Orb, in radiant Circles run. The base degenerate iron Offspring ends; A golden Progeny from Heaven descends. O chaste Lucina! speed the Mother's pains, And haste the glorious birth! thy own Apollo reigns!

The Son shall lead the life of Gods, and be By Gods and Heroes seen, and Gods and Heroes see. The jarring Nations he in peace shall bind, And with paternal Virtues rule Mankind. Unbidden Earth shall wreathing Ivy bring And fragrant Herbs (the promises of Spring) As her first offerings to her infant King.

Lines written by Virgil several decades before the Birth of Christ. Eclogue 4, translated by Dryden.

'Kohoutek' Comet Put on Show at Christmas '73

During early to mid-January there was much excitement and anticipation over the expected appearance of the comet Kohoutek.

It was dubbed "the Christmas Comet" and was expected to be most visible to the naked eye on January 14, at twilight.

Alas! The spectacular comet fizzled. It went into a decline, as far as earthlings are concerned. True, many thousands viewed its pulsing splendor through powerful lenses at observatories, but the common man on his own backporch was acutely disappointed that he couldn't look over to the southwest skies and see this phenomenon.

The comment occasioned by the heralded appearance of the comet caused many people to wonder if the star of Bethlehem was also a comet.

The discoverer of the comet is Lubos Kohoutek of the Hamburg Observatory who observed it when it was near the orbit of Jupiter, 350 million miles from earth.

As we go to press, the most authoritative sources say that Kohoutek has lost its tail, too.

On the evening of January 14, looking through one of the world's most sophisticated telescopes, the comet was a great round shimmering glob of glow, surrounded, as it were, by myriads of tiny twinkling diamonds.

Spectacular, certainly, even if it did not "live up to its notices".

Arthur Aulerich Gets Appointment to Rd. Commission

Arthur Aulerich, who was defeated for re-election to the Iosco County Board of Commissioners in the August primary election, was named Wednesday to a vacancy on the county road commission.

The action was given unanimous approval of the county board of commissioners during its December session.

Aulerich succeeds Joseph Barnes of Reno Township, who served two years on the road commission when Aulerich resigned to become a member of the county board of commissioners.

That change came when William Wereley of Hale resigned from the county commission to become director of the tax equalization department. After serving two years at that position, Wereley resigned and was a successful candidate in the primary election for the Fifth District seat held by Aulerich.

Naming members of the various committees and commissions was the principal business transacted by the board of commissioners during the session.

Re-appointed to the planning commission were Frederick Holzheuer of Hale, Ralph Rohrbach of Alabaster Township, Donald Grif-

fin of Oscoda and Howard Burdett of Baldwin Township.

Re-appointed to the parks and recreation commission were Charles Smith of Oscoda and Griffin Wereley was the third appointee. Alfred Baker was re-appointed to the county building authority.

Members of the new construction code enforcement appeals board are James Zuehlke of Oscoda, two years; Ronald Lamrock, AuSable, one year; Wayne Vaughn, East Tawas, two years; Jack Johnson, Tawas City, one year; Dennis Chrivia, Hale, two years.

Named as a bicentennial steering committee were Mrs. Elizabeth Rosenberg of Baldwin Township, William Ezo of Tawas City and Mrs. Berkeley Bernard of Hale.

Members of the new unofficial mental health board include Robert K. Foster and Smith of Oscoda, the Rev. William Stone of AuSable, Mrs. Donald Mooney and the Rev. Kenneth Toutsley of East Tawas, Jerry Cotter of Tawas City, William Fuerst of Whittemore, Mrs. Royden Parkinson of Plainfield Township, Barnes of Reno Township, Dr. Larry S. Kelly of Tawas City and Dr. D. E. Wagoner of Oscoda are members at large.

Vacancies on the board of public works, election scheduling commission, Northeastern Michigan Mental Health Board, Iosco-Arenac Regional Library Board and East-Central Michigan Planning Commission are to be appointed in January. A civil defense director is to be named in January.



Merry Christmas



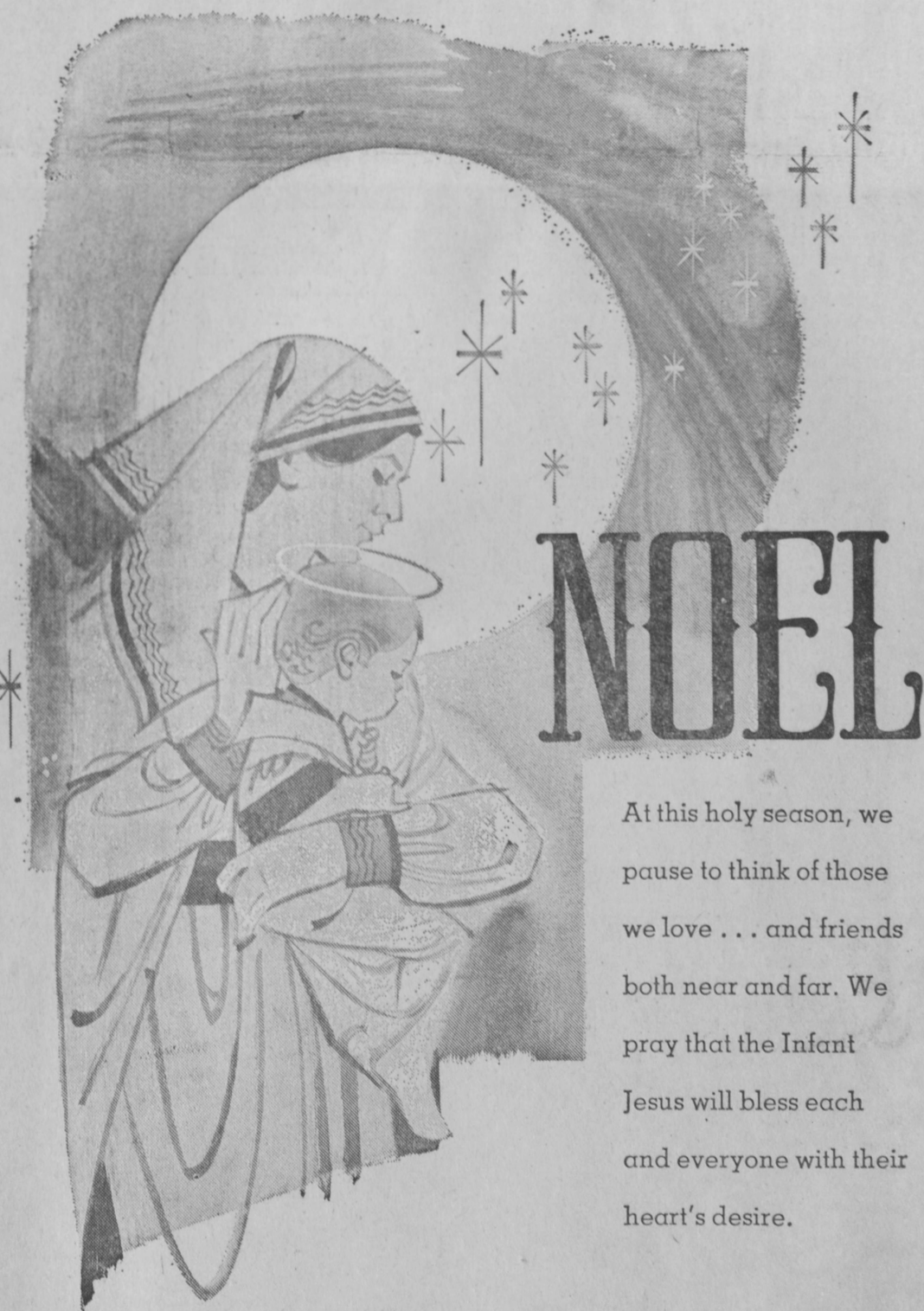
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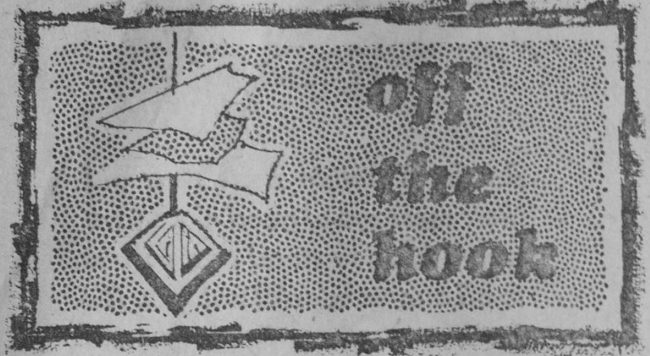
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All sportsmen of Michigan should rally to the support of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources' new director—he is going to need all the moral support he can muster, judging from the way two key legislative leaders have lined up against conservation.

Now this request from the Herald editor may seem strange, inasmuch as the new DNR director is Dr. Howard Tanner, former director of the DNR's fish division and, until his new appointment, was associated with Michigan State University, East Lansing.

Some readers will recall that 10 years ago, this newspaper, along with sports fishermen of the Lake Huron shore, engaged in and lost a verbal battle with Tanner when he headed the fish division.

In the Herald editor's desk is a file of stories and editorials which appeared in this newspaper during 1964-1966 which attempted to convince the DNR that it was a tragic mistake to allow the slaughter of yellow perch in Tawas and Saginaw Bay by commercial gillnet fishermen. A difference of opinion existed then in the DNR over the effect of commercial gillnets on yellow perch. A case against commercial fishermen violating state law had to be thrown out of Iosco Circuit Court when fish division biologists expressed the opinion over the radio that Tawas-Saginaw Bay perch were "short, fat and stunted" and should be removed.

Following a legislative hearing at East Tawas in October 1965, commercial perch fishing regulations in Tawas-Saginaw Bay were liberalized and what happened was pure disaster to the perch stock. By April 1970, DNR fish biologists warned that Lake Huron's yellow perch population, then centered in Lower Saginaw Bay, was faced with extinction due to over exploitation by commercial operators.

As a result, new regulations were adopted by the DNR Commission banning the use of gillnets in Saginaw Bay, an entirely new zone concept was developed and the yellow perch population of these waters had rebounded rapidly. Law enforcement division officers of the DNR have had numerous court battles here to uphold those regulations.

Out of this controversy has grown a new awareness by the general public that strict enforcement of conservation laws is necessary to protect and promote the propagation of fish in the Great Lakes. Another measure, fostered by Tanner back in 1965 and finally adopted, was a state sports fishing license for the Great Lakes. Much of the money for research and actual planting of fish has come from those license fees.

Tanner is the "father" of Michigan's fish planting program in Great Lakes waters, which has had such a dramatic success during the past decade. While the coho program, first brainchild of the new director, apparently has reached an eclipse, the chinook salmon, lake trout, steelhead and brown trout planting programs have had fantastic success. During the past year, more than a million of these fish have been planted in local waters.

Tremendous legislative pressure was brought to bear on the two preceding DNR directors by Upper

Peninsula legislators to remove gillnet restrictions on lake trout. Those efforts have been stymied for the present, but the new director can expect the same pressure and even greater, now that key legislative committee posts are held by persons who threaten to withhold other DNR funds unless their demands are met.

The return of the yellow perch to Saginaw Bay is only one example of what can happen through sound conservation practices. Given a few more years of protection against previous over exploitation, that species might rebound to a point where controlled commercial fishing could again be allowed. But, until that time is reached, the general public should stand up and fight for its rights—Great Lakes fish are the property of the people and should not be exploited; money for planting lake trout and other species is provided principally by sports fishermen.

The new director, too, has said he will continue to oppose the snagging of fish by "sports" fishermen. Like his predecessors, he probably will be in trouble on this score with many fishermen. One of the problems, however, is that snagging is not selective—those large treble hooks snag not only coho, which travel upstream to die, but also take brown and steelhead trout, which swim upstream to spawn and then return to the Great Lakes to renew life in those waters.

Yes, we believe the general public and sportsmen should rally behind the new DNR director by contacting local legislators, other members of the legislature and the governor to make their thoughts known. Conservation of all natural resources is important—now and in the future.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS—

DECEMBER 25-31

Wednesday, December 25—Christmas Day.

Thursday, December 26—Regular meeting, Tawas Council No. 2709, Knights of Columbus, 8:00 p. m., K of C Hall, Tawas City.

Tuesday, December 31—New Year's Eve.

JANUARY 1-7

Wednesday, January 1—New Year's Day.

Thursday, January 2—Monthly meeting, Iosco Chapter No. 71, Order of the Eastern Star, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple, Tawas City.

Tawas City Businessmen's luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Little Joe's Midway Drive-In Restaurant, Tawas City.

East Tawas Businessmen's luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Lixey's Restaurant, East Tawas.

Monday, January 6—Tawas City Council meeting, 7:30 p. m., city hall.

East Tawas City Council meeting, 7:30 p. m., city hall.

Tuesday, January 7—Tawas Kiwanis Club meeting, 12:05 p. m., Holland House, East Tawas.

Tawas City Garden Club monthly meeting, 1:30 p. m., home of Mrs. Harry Rollin, 418 Fifth Avenue, Tawas City.

Tawas Lodge No. 274, Free and Accepted Masons, regular meeting, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple, Tawas City.

JANUARY 8-14

Wednesday, January 8—Tawas Area Senior Citizens meeting, 12 o'clock noon, East Tawas Community Building.

Thursday, January 9—Tawas Council No. 2709, Knights of Columbus, regular meeting, 8:00 p. m., K of C Hall, East Tawas.

Tawas City Businessmen's luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Little Joe's Midway Drive-In Restaurant, Tawas City.

East Tawas Businessmen's luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Lixey's Restaurant, East Tawas.

Monday, January 13—Royal Arch Widows monthly meeting, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple, Tawas City.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary No. 5678 regular meeting, 8:00 p. m., VFW Hall, Tawas City.

Tawas Area Board of Education regular meeting, 7:30 p. m., Administration Building, East Tawas.

Tuesday, January 14—Tawas Kiwanis Club meeting, 12:05 p. m., Holland House, East Tawas.

East Tawas Lions Club regular meeting, 6:30 p. m., Lixey's Restaurant, East Tawas.

JANUARY 15-21

Wednesday, January 15—Lake Shore Chapter No. 661, AARP, regular meeting, 12 o'clock noon, East Tawas Community Building.

Thursday, January 16—St. Joseph Christian Mothers Al-

tar Society monthly meeting, 8:00 p. m., St. Joseph Social Center, East Tawas.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Women's Council monthly meeting, 8:00 p. m., IHM School basement, Tawas City.

Tawas City Businessmen's luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Little Joe's Midway Drive-In Restaurant, Tawas City.

Monday, January 20—East Tawas City Council meeting, 7:30 p. m., city hall.

Tawas City Council meeting, 7:30 p. m., city hall.

Singspiration, 7:30 p. m., South Branch Community Church.

Tuesday, January 21—Tawas Kiwanis Club regular meeting, 12:05 p. m., Holland House, East Tawas.

Tawas Newcomers Club monthly meeting, 7:30 p. m., Lixey's Restaurant, East Tawas.

Tawas City Chapter No. 303, Order of the Eastern Star, monthly meeting, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple, Tawas City.

"They Followed a Star..."

The Star of Bethlehem has been attributed to several things through the centuries: a conjunction of the planets Jupiter, Saturn and Mars; the planet Venus at its brightest; the sudden appearance of a nova, or exploding star, and a wholly supernatural event.



Chinese annals recorded a comet visible for about 70 days in March and April of 5 BC, the approximate date when many theologians believe Jesus actually was born.

The Bible in certain places gives a hint of comets.

One passage so cited is I Chron. 21, 16: "And David lifted his eyes and saw the angel of the Lord standing between earth and heaven, and in his hand a drawn sword stretched out over Jerusalem."

Scholars today ask: "Was it a comet, with its tail extended far southward like a sword?" They note that Pliny, the Roman naturalist, classified one type of comet as "sword-shaped." Josephus the historian noted that an AD 66 comet, perhaps Haley's, stood like a sword in the sky over Jerusalem.

"The simile may have been suggested to him by I Chronicles, but the shape of the comet apparently justified it," one historian-writer has observed.

When, according to the Bible, in verse 27, God "put his sword back in its sheath," perhaps the comet lost its tail, as they sometimes do.

Forecast
Hours of sun on Christmas Day,
So many frosts in the month of May.

Time to Conserve Use of Hot Water

With the rising costs of using home appliances, now is the time to conserve in the use of hot water. A water heater uses more energy than any other household activity except heating space. Efficient selection, installation and operation of a water heater are three ways to save on the utility bill.

Choosing the right size heater for a family assures hot water when it is needed. Figure on 15 to 25 gallons per day per person in a family.

Although a rapid-recovery water heater enables one to get by with a small capacity tank, it also uses more energy. Scheduling daily usage of water gives the water heat-

er time to recover between demands.

Installation of a water heater should be as close as possible to the major points of use. Every 25 feet of water pipe wastes the heat used to warm a gallon of water every time the faucet is turned on. Even short lengths of pipe should be insulated to minimize heat loss.

An energy waste is improper use of the thermostat. The temperature should be set no higher than is absolutely necessary. Heating water hot enough to scald is a hazard and by no means an energy saver.

Hot water leaks are potential money drainers. One drip per second amounts to more than 200 gallons of wasted hot water a month.

Give Thought to Clothing Selection

How does one decide on what he wants, what is needed and what one can afford to spend on clothing for the family?

To know what is needed, first find out what is on hand. Look for new ways to combine or revamp old garments to give a new look. This can be done by removing or adding different pieces of a garment. Decorative stitching adds color and design to a plain outfit. These are just a few of the ways one can change clothing to personalize it to individual tastes.

Important factors in determining the use of clothing will be care requirements, color, comfort, durability, fashion styling, size and workmanship. Using these guidelines, decide why certain clothes have been hanging unworn in the back of the closet.

Decide what is wanted in a new garment before one starts shop-

ping. Think in terms of "go with" and separates that mix and match with the present wardrobe. Keep in mind what can be afforded and the care of each item. All clothing can look good longer by following label directions for care.

With careful buying and proper care, one can have clothing that fits both needs and the pocketbook.



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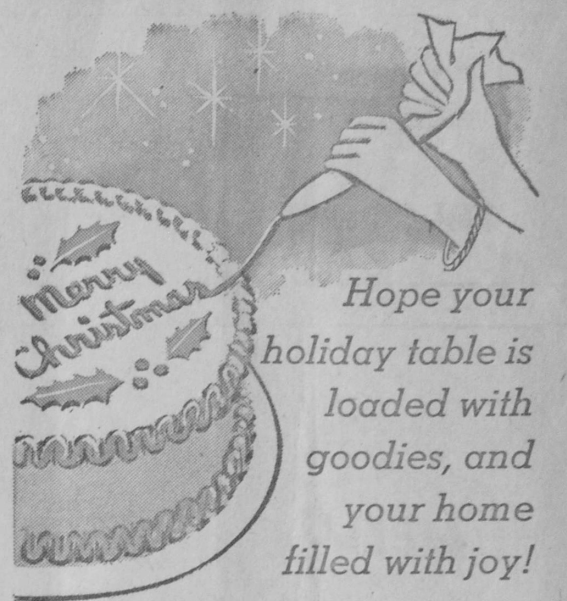
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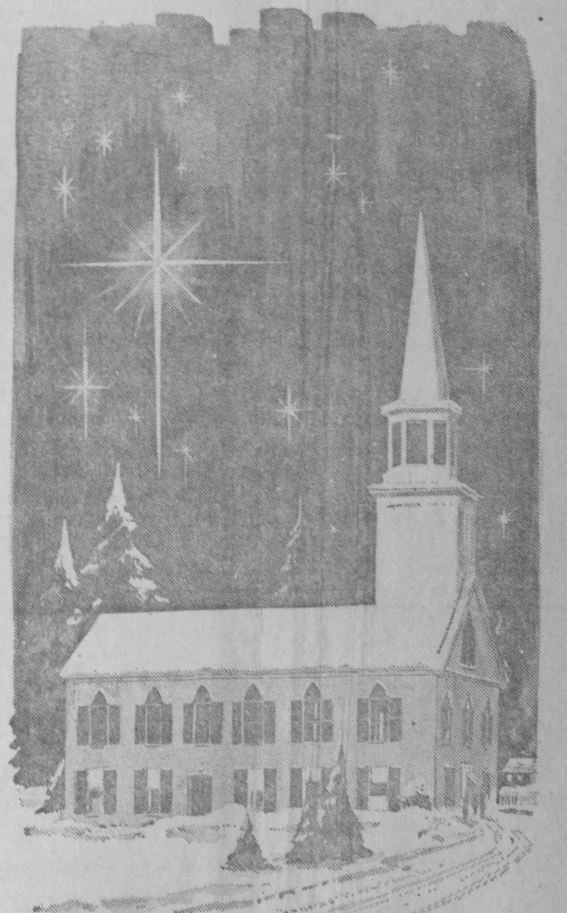


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SANTA CLAUS made his annual visit Wednesday evening with the children of East Tawas. Arriving at the East Tawas Community Building on a fire truck, above picture, Santa distributed sacks of candy to the children.—Tawas Herald Photo.



IN THE SERVICE—



Oscoda Airman at Chanute AFB

Amn. Steven P. Bissonette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bissonette of Oscoda, has been assigned to Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois, 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 the Technical Training Center at Chanute for specialized training in fuel services. Airman Bissonette graduated in 1973 from Oscoda Area High School and attended Kirtland Com-

munity College, Roscommon. His wife, Sherry, is the daughter of Mrs. Marjori A. Kurth of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Bissonette's father, Richard A. Smith, also lives in Grand Rapids.

Gary Groff Visited Hong Kong

MMTC Gary H. Groff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford H. Groff of Tawas City, visited Hong Kong as a crewmember of the nuclear-powered attack aircraft carrier, USS Enterprise. He and his shipmates spent several days in the British Crown Colony before returning for training exercises aboard the carrier, which is deployed to the Western Pacific as a unit of the United States Seventh Fleet. He joined the navy in October 1970.

Received Good Conduct Medal

SP5 Robert G. Taylor, son of Mrs. Evelyn B. Taylor, East Tawas, was presented the Good Conduct Medal in Germany. The medal, established in 1941, is awarded on a selective basis for those who distinguish themselves from among their fellow military personnel through exemplary conduct, efficiency and fidelity during their active military service. Specialist Taylor received the award while assigned as first cook with the 93rd Engineer Company, 563rd Engineer Battalion of the Seventh Engineer Brigade in Nellingen, Germany.

Completes Engine Mechanic Course

Amn. Richard J. E. Allison, whose wife, Therese, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Anderson of Oscoda, has graduated at Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois, from the United States Air Force jet engine mechanic course, conducted by the Air Training Command. The airman, now trained to in-

spect and repair turbojet and gas turbine engines, is being assigned to George Air Force Base, California, for duty with a unit of the Tactical Air Command.

Airman Allison attended Oscoda Area High School.

Kaiser Promoted by US Navy

HMT3C Richard Kaiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kaiser of Whittemore, was recently promoted to hull maintenance technician third class at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida. Hull maintenance technicians plan, supervise and perform work necessary in the repair and installation of all types of shipboard structures, plumbing and piping systems. A former student of Rose City High School, Rose City, he joined the navy in June 1972.

Decker is Radio Repairman

SP5 Lawrence H. Decker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Churchill, East Tawas, is assigned as a microwave radio systems repairman in the 41st Signal Battalion's 275th Signal Company in Seoul, Korea.



Christmas Seals on your holiday mail fight lung disease on local, state and national levels. Give, so more may live.

Snowmobilers to Again Aid Cystic Fibrosis Campaign

Michigan snowmobilers will again this year put their time, talent and snowmachines to work helping children with cystic fibrosis and related lung diseases. Nearly 200 concerned snowmobilers are expected to gather in Greenbush to participate in the third annual 50-mile "Run For Life" on Saturday, February 1. This year's event will be an even fuller day of fun and excitement, both on and off the scenic 50-mile safari course.

Registration, complete with complimentary coffee and donuts, begins at 9:30 a. m. at the Greenbush Township Hall (eight miles north of Oscoda) and runs till 1:00 p. m. A free lunch will be served half-way at the Oscoda Sports-

men's Club. An awards dinner will be held at 6:30 that evening at the Timberlakes Inn. The presentation of the C/F World Snowmobile Cup and other trophies by a celebrity guest speaker will be the highlight of the day's activity.

To enter this popular event, a snowmobiler must obtain a minimum sponsorship of 20 cents per mile per machine (\$10). Trophies, both to clubs and to individuals, are awarded to those bringing in the most sponsorship money for lung-damaged children.

The Greenbush Snowmobile Club, winner of the coveted world cup for the past two years, has challenged all other Michigan clubs to try and take that world cup away from them by raising

more sponsorship funds. Last year, the Greenbush club raised over \$1,600 to help C/F children in their "Run for Life."

Further details and registration forms are available through the Cystic Fibrosis Office, Post Office Box 2224, Saginaw, Michigan 48605. Contact John Murphy.

Answer Questions on Social Security

Question: I just applied for supplemental security income payments and now I have to move out of state to live near my brother. What about my payments? Are the requirements and payments different from state to state under the supplemental security income program?

Answer: Federal supplemental security income payments are uniform all over the country. Some states add to the federal payments, however, so moving could affect your supplemental security income. Before you move, report your new address to any social security office. For more information, call or write a social security office in the state you move to.

Question: My son, who is 19, has been severely retarded since birth. Could he get payments under the supplemental security income program? My husband works full time and supports us.

Answer: Regardless of your family income, your son may be eligible for supplemental security income payments. Under the law, mentally retarded people who remain unmarried are considered independent of their families beginning at 18, or 21 if they are in school. Starting then, they may be eligible for supplemental security income. Call or write any social security office for more information about applying for payments for your son.

Question: My wife was getting social security benefits on my work record and we have been getting a single check each month made out to both of us. She died last month. Can I cash this month's check even though it has her name on it?

Answer: No. You should take or mail it to a social security office. The people there will make the check over to you so you can cash it. Any amount not due you will be withheld from your future social

security checks. Question: I will be 65 in August 1975 and will probably retire then. How can I find out if all my earnings have been credited to my social security record?

Answer: Call any social security office and ask the people there to send you a "Request for Statement of Earnings" post card. Fill out the post card and mail it to the Social Security Administration. You will get a statement of your earnings, free of charge.

If you have questions regarding social security, contact the social security office at 1009 North Madison, Bay City or phone 892-3554.



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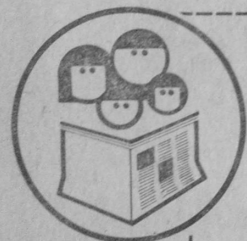


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Huron Auto Parts	34	26
The Dutch Kitchen	32	28
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Individual High Single: Barbara Jacques, 232; Elaine McMurray, 226; June Hopp, 222.

Tuesday Nite Trio

(End of first half)	W	L
Huron Auto Parts	48	12
Vern's Texaco	37 1/2	22 1/2
Kendall Brothers	32	28
High & Mighty	32	28
3 G's	29	31
3 M's	29	31
Swinging Three	27	33
Three Musketeers	27	33
Bowlin' Belles	22	38
Casuals	16 1/2	43 1/2

Team High Series: High & Mighty, 1688; Huron Auto Parts, 1663; 3 M's, 1653.
Team High Single: High & Mighty, 586; 3 M's, 581-580.
Individual High Series: Roland Rabideau, 611; Mark Minard, 592; Maggie Grandy, 590.
Individual High Single: Mark Minard, 220; Jim Balkovitz, 218; Roland Rabideau, 216.

Senior Citizens

Tawas City	37	11
Tawas Lake	31	17
Alabaster	30	18
Sand Lake	27	21
Hale	24 1/2	23 1/2
Oscoda	20	28
East Tawas	19	29
Indian Lake	18	30
Omer	18	30
AuGres	15 1/2	32 1/2

Individual High Series: A. Vickers, 636; Emil Deprest, 623; Ray Dosh, 596.
Individual High Single: Charles Myers, 231; Emil Deprest, A. Vickers, 220.

Major

(End of the first half)	W	L
St. James Electric	41	23
C-Vee's Pizza	39 1/2	24 1/2
Alibi Inn	37	27
Moore's Painters	34	30
Jerry's Marina	33	31
Buckhorn Inn	32 1/2	31 1/2
Read-More Bookstore	30	34
Tawas Distributors	27	37
WDBI FM	24	40
Rollin Real Estate	22	42

Team High Series: Buckhorn Inn, 2849.
Team High Single: Buckhorn Inn, 1032.
Individual High Series: C. Lorenz, 581; P. Becker, 574; P. Beauparlant, 556.
Individual High Single: P. Becker, 225; C. Lorenz, 216; P. Beauparlant, 209.

Bowlin' Belles

Spareribs	32	24
Pin Pals	31 1/2	23 1/2
Ups & Downs	30	26
Four Misses	30	26
Balls of Fire	28 1/2	27 1/2
Nine Pins	27	29
? Marks	26	30
Bowlerettes	26	30
Alley Cats	25	31
Rollin' Pins	24	32

Team High Series: Spareribs, 2256; Ups & Downs, 2222; Pin Pals, 2217.
Team High Single: Spareribs, 790; Pin Pals, 789; Ups & Downs, 790; Four Misses, 779.
Individual High Series: Angie Mitchell, 618; Marge Pierson, 616; Cele Daley, 586.
Individual High Single: Angie Mitchell, Marge Pierson, 216; Cec Steed, 212; Cele Daley, Ruth Armstrong, 211.

Bowling ...

EAST TAWAS RECREATION		
East Tawas Wrecks	W	L
Oddballs	26	14
Aardvarks	23	17
Four Farkles	21	19
Ding-A-Lings	17	23
Boomer's Bombers	17	23
Hopefuls	16	24

Team High Series: Oddballs, 2406; Hopefuls, 2380; Four Farkles, 2334.
Team High Single: Boomer's Bombers, 860; Oddballs, 853; Hopefuls, 843.
Individual High Series: Bill Lear, 680; Tom Reinholm, 656; George Dubovsky, 630.
Individual High Single: Rita Johnson, 266; George Dubovsky, Bill Lear, 263.

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Team High Single: Boomer's Bombers, 860; Oddballs, 853; Hopefuls, 843.
Individual High Series: Bill Lear, 680; Tom Reinholm, 656; George Dubovsky, 630.
Individual High Single: Rita Johnson, 266; George Dubovsky, Bill Lear, 263.

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Glory to God in the highest

ST. LUKE 2:14

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 SAVIOR WHICH IS CHRIST THE LORD.

Luke II, 10 and 11

Army Has Money for Reservists

Nearly 60,000 former army reservists have a share in 1.1-million dollars but the army does not know how to reach them.
Army officials said the former reservists earned the money for drills and training attended during the October 1 through December 31, 1972, timeframe. The army

wanted to mail checks for this back pay before Christmas. So far only a little more than 1,000 have applied for their money. The checks vary from \$16 to \$240.
Former reservists who trained during the 1972 period should write to the army area in which their old unit is located:

Commander, First United States Army, Attention: AFKA-PA-R, Ft. Meade, Maryland 20755; Commander, Fifth United States Army, Attention: AFKB-PA-R, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas 78234; Commander, Sixth United States Army, Attention: AFKC-PA-R, Presidio of San Francisco, California 94152.
In the event a reservist retired,

St. Francis said to have assembled 1st crib scene

Much is made of the Nativity Scene in Christian homes at Christmas-time. Over the centuries worshippers have expressed their devotion by creating the figures of Joseph, the Virgin Mary, the Christ-Child in His rudely fashioned crib, and the beasts of the field which according to legend surrounded the Holy Birth inside the manger.

Great artists have carved the figures from fine woods, sculpted them of precious metal and other materials, which have become treasured works for the world to admire.

St. Francis of Assisi had much to do with our modern Christmas traditions.

For one thing he is said to have assembled, in AD 1224, the first Nativity scene, using live people, live oxen and live donkeys. Franciscan churches still continue to make of this an illuminating seasonal custom.



St. Joseph's Catholic Church at 12th and Los Angeles Sts., in Los Angeles, California has done so for many years.
St. Francis also popularized the tradition of Christmas caroling, it is said. When villagers came to see his Nativity arrangement, he led them in "joyous caroling."
Now, of course, such caroling is done by roving groups of singers from countless churches and other organizations each Christmas, but the idea is the same — to express in song one's gratitude at the joyous occasion of Christmas.



We hope your home and heart will be filled with laughter, joy and good will this glad Holiday season—

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Cort Youngs 52-1p

To our friends, neighbors and members of our family who came and made our home glad with their presence; the lovely and unexpected surprises and the help received in food preparation and the lovely decorations, flowers and centerpieces, especially to Mr. and Mrs. George Westcott, Mrs. Arthur Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Malon, Mrs. Marie Bellon, Mrs. Charles Westcott, Mrs. Norman Westcott, Mrs. Grace Colvin, Mr. and Mrs. George Colvin of Saginaw, Mrs. George Wood Sr., Miss Nancy Westcott, Mrs. George Wright, Mrs. George Royster, Mrs. Nita Grear, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Nelkie, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nelkie, phone call from Herb in Louisiana, the call from Dad and brother and family in Florida; all the lovely cards from Switzerland, and everybody received on the occasion of our 25th anniversary, December 6th, held Saturday, December 7th.

Thank you and a blessed Christmas to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westcott, Jim and Herb 52-1p

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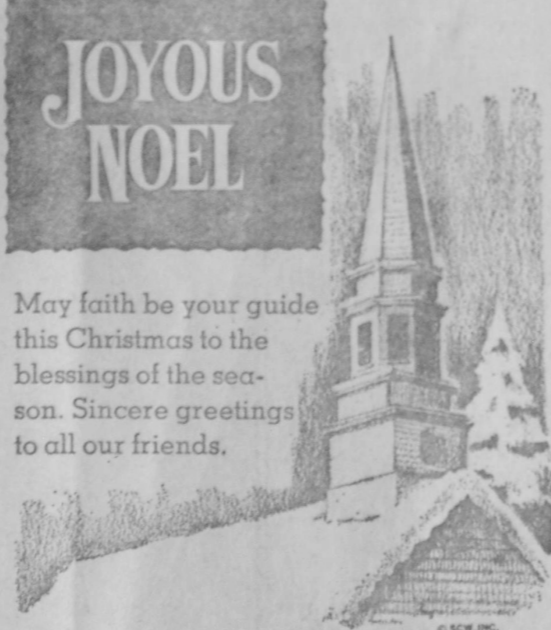
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Erwin J. Wozniak and Sibil O. Wozniak, his wife, (neither of whom are now in the armed forces of the United States), unto Conel Development, Inc., dated July 5, 1968, and recorded July 9, 1968, in Mortgage Liber 68, pages 302-303, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Iosco County, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to Citizens Commercial & Savings Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, by a certain assignment dated July 10, 1968, and recorded July 19, 1968, in Mortgage Liber 68, page 438, in the office of the Register of Deeds office 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 One Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Four and 16/100 (\$1,484.16) Dollars for principal and the sum of Seventy-Four and 91/100 (\$74.91) 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 22nd day of January, A. D., 1975, 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 17, LAKEWOOD SOUTH, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 12, pages 32 and 33 of Plats, Iosco County Records. Township of Oscoda, County of Iosco, State of Michigan.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the right of redemption from said sale shall expire one (1) year from the date thereof.

Dated: December 18, 1974.

Citizens Commercial & Savings Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, of Flint, Michigan.

Winegarden, Booth, Ricker, Shedd & Laro
Attorneys At Law
501 Citizens Bank Building
Flint, Michigan 48802 51-5b



At this joyous Christmas season, we wish you the gift of peace of mind and heart!

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

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Regular meeting of the Tawas City Council was held at the city hall on Monday, December 2, 1974, at 7:30 p. m., Mayor John N. Brugger presiding.

Present: Tanner, Rollin, Brugger, Lansky, Ezo, Groff, Savage; absent: None; others: Manager Bublitz.

Minutes of November 4, 1974, council meeting read. Motion by Lansky, seconded by Rollin, minutes be approved as read. Carried.

Minutes of November 18th read.

Minutes of planning commission meeting held November 21, 1974, read. Motion by Ezo, seconded by Savage, minutes be accepted as read. Carried.

Motion by Tanner, seconded by Lansky, to amend zoning ordinance. Carried. Public hearing for amending zoning ordinance set for January 6, 1975, at 7:30 p. m.

Water board minutes of meeting held November 25, 1974, read. Motion by Savage, seconded by Rollin, minutes be accepted as read. Carried. Roll call: Unanimous "yes" vote. Carried.

Treasurer's report for the month of November 1974 read.

Fire Chief Dan Ulrich gave a report of fire department activities. Discussed agreement with Wurtzsmith Air Force Base Fire Department. Motion by Rollin, seconded by Savage, agreement with the air base fire department be signed. Carried.

Unemployment Compensation Insurance effective January 1, 1975, discussed. Tabled until next meeting.

City manager reported on construction code meeting attended. City determination to remain with Michigan Construction Code. The hiring of an assessor discussed.

Motion by Savage, seconded by Tanner, to increase board of review rate to \$25 per day. Carried.

Police report for the month of November read.

Letters from Consumers Power Company read, acknowledging request for street light at Tawas St. Joseph Hospital parking lot and one at Mathews Street bridge; also a notice of increase in rates for the pumping station, which was approved by the water board.

Building applications: Jack D. Bronson, 955 Nannette, enclosure carport as a family room and construct 16x8 tool shed, \$250.00; Ned Lott, 625 Lake Street, 9x10 aluminum storage shed, \$100.00; William H. and Rachel Sue McCready, 304 Whittemore, re-open two interior doors, change three windows, ceiling and wall repair, change kitchen cupboards, 4x18 addition to house, \$4,000.00; Thomas A. Dawson, DDS, German Street, dental clinic, 44x42 wood frame building, \$60,000.00; Arthur Cadorette Sr., 229 Sixth Avenue, new roof, \$500.00; Julia Malenfant, 217 Second Avenue, new siding, \$600.00; Tawas United Methodist Church, 20 East M-55, move garage to church location, reroof and finish to match church building, \$1,000.00.

Review of the deed listing of Lot 3 and S½ of Lots 1 and 2, Block 17 of F. Scheffler and Company's Addition, City of Tawas City, revealed that these descriptions are to be used solely for park and recreational purposes and cannot be sold for individual use. Immaculate Heart of Mary Church had requested permission to buy these descriptions.

William Borosch has offered the sale of the building located on Mathews Street in Block 14 to the city for use as the library.

Bills presented for payment:

Fuelgas Co., Inc.	\$10.67
Ottawa Equipment Co.	319.26
McKay Sales Co.	19.51
Myles Agency	13.00
W. S. Dailey & Co.	106.01
Shultz Equipment, Inc.	51.41
Nelkie Sign Co.	35.00
The Tawas Herald	48.52
Alpena Printing Studio, Inc.	66.10
Central Paving Co.	43,443.40
Terry Bronson	1,215.00
Tawas Sand & Gravel	37.50
Tawas Hardware	26.51
Iosco Co. Road Comm.	6,372.30
D & M Railway	583.75
J. Barkman Lbr. Co.	48.80
3M Business Prod. Sales	78.25
Myles Insurance Agency	68.00
Alpena Candy & Cigar Co.	16.85
Lansky's Standard Service	15.00
Gingerich Feed & Imp.	2,358.28

Total \$54,933.12
Motion by Lansky, seconded by Rollin, that bills in the amount of

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

\$54,933.12 be paid. Roll call: Unanimous "yes" vote. Carried.

Special meeting for December 9, 1974, at 7:30 p. m., scheduled to be held for the discussion of wages, bidding and purchasing.

Motion by Lansky, seconded by Savage, to adjourn at 10:25 p. m.

MARY M. BYRD
City Clerk

A special council meeting was held at the city hall on Monday, December 9, 1974, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of setting wages, discussing employee benefits, hiring of an assessor and discussing ordinance on bidding and purchasing.

Present: Rollin, Brugger, Lansky, Ezo, Groff, Savage, Tanner; absent: None; others: Manager Bublitz.

Larry O'Brien and Arlene Olsen of Landmark Title were present. Mr. O'Brien offered his services to the city as an assessor and stated his qualifications. No action was taken at this time.

Wages and salaries discussed. Motion by Savage, seconded by Groff, that the following wage scale be set, to become effective retroactive to October 15, 1974.

Heavy equipment operator,	\$4.15 per hour;
light equipment operator,	\$4.00 per hour (new position);
truck driver,	\$3.90 per hour;
laborer,	\$3.15 per hour.

Roll call: Unanimous "yes" vote. Carried.

Motion by Rollin, seconded by Lansky, that fire department fees be as follows: Practice rates the same, \$9 for fire chief and \$7 for volunteer firemen; wet fire rates, \$14 for fire chief and \$12 for volunteer firemen, \$3 per hour extra for each for fires over two (2) hours.

These rates to become effective immediately.

Roll call: Unanimous "yes" vote. Carried.

Motion by Groff, seconded by Tanner, that all city workers, both hourly and salaried, be granted the last working day before Christmas as a paid holiday.

Motion by Savage, seconded by Tanner, that the following salaried workers receive a 13 percent pay increase in pay to be retroactive to October 15, 1974. The increase would result in the following: Reginald Bublitz, city manager, \$14,125.00; Arthur Wegner, foreman, \$10,057.00; Mary Bergeron, clerk and deputy clerk-treasurer, \$5,424.00; Winifred Hatton, librarian, \$3,051.00; Shirley Klenow, assistant librarian, \$2.93 per hour.

Roll call: Unanimous "yes" vote. Carried.

Motion by Rollin, seconded by Tanner, that Mary Byrd, city clerk-treasurer, receive a 13 percent pay increase plus \$550 for attending council meetings, bring the total salary to \$6,200.00 per year. Roll call: Unanimous "yes" vote. Carried.

Motion by Groff, seconded by Rollin, authorizing, the city manager to hire a person, man or woman, to assist him in his office. Motion carried.

Ordinance on bidding and purchasing tabled until next meeting requested by Ezo.

Motion by Savage, seconded by Rollin, to adjourn at 9:45 p. m.

MARY M. BYRD
City Clerk 52-1b

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LOOKING BACKWARD—

Tawas City Gets Federal Sewer Grant

15 Years Ago—

December 23, 1959 — Preliminary inspection has been made by the United States Public Health Service and Tawas City is to receive partial payment of \$22,000 on its federal grant of \$36,000 for construction of additions to the city's sewer disposal plant.

Howard Adams, who has been varsity football coach at Tawas Area High School since 1956, has announced his resignation.

Tawas Area Speed Skating Association will hold an organizational meeting at Tawas Chamber of Commerce office.

Edward Libka, one-time member of the Tawas City Volunteer Fire Department, has been hired as night duty man at the fire hall.

Ralph Meyers was elected commodore of the Tawas Bay Yacht Club.

Elmer Werth, vice president and plant manager of Tawas Industries, was chef for the company's annual fish fry for employees held last week.

25 Years Ago—

December 23, 1949—Two passenger trains of the Detroit and Mackinac Railway will continue in service another six months, according to an agreement made at a hearing held at Alpena.

Tawas Boy Scouts have been granted permission to build a lodge on Tawas Point. The land on which the proposed lodge is to be built has been leased from the coast guard.

A four-team Tawas Independent Basketball League, under sponsorship of the Tawas City American Legion, has been organized. Teams include East Tawas Independents, CYO, Tawas City Independents and Tawas City American Legion.

December 22, 1939—Heat was turned on for the first time in the new auditorium at the Tawas City School. Work is expected to be completed by March 1.

Timber sales in Huron National Forest totaled more than \$1,152.

Electric lights have been installed in Wilber Methodist Church.

Staff of the Tawas City post office includes Mrs. Lydia T. Bing, postmaster; Leonard G. Hoshbach and A. Jean Myles, clerks; C. L. Beardslee, A. W. Colby and Joseph St. Aubin, carriers.

Look for the double-barred cross.



It's the symbol of authentic Christmas Seals, now in their 68th year of fighting lung diseases.



PROGRESS on construction of the new Iosco County Animal Shelter, located south of M-55 and east of Sand Lake Road, is pictured above. The project was authorized earlier this month by the Iosco County Board of Commissioners following approval by the Grant Township Zoning Board. —Tawas Herald Photo.

Real Estate Transfers

Joseph H. Lequier and wife to Harold E. Ryan and wife, et al, Lots 79 & 80 of Seven Mile Hill Subdivision.

Lawrence W. Lake and wife to Bernard J. Lorenz and wife, Part of the NW¼ of Section 17, T23N, R5E.

Leonard D. Wright Jr. and wife to Roy M. Behringer and wife, Lot 22, Block 3, of First Addition to Timbered Shores Subdivision.

Martin B. Bender and wife to Laverne J. Killmorgen and wife, Lot 1 and Part of Lot 2, Lot 51 and Part of Lot 50 of Hyde Park Subdivision.

Orville A. Guyer and wife to Stephen Ulrich and wife, Lot 3 of AuSable Point Beach No. 5.

Carl A. Brownell Jr. to Laura J. Brownell, Lot 933 and 934 of Lake Huron Sand Beach Subdivision No. 7.

B. F. Chamberlain Management Company to James E. Zuehlke and wife, Part of Government Lot 1, Section 3, T24N, R9E.

Jack R. Palmer to William H. Rice, Part of Lot 17 of Estrelia Beach Subdivision and Part of Lot 1 of Lakeside Heights Subdivision.

Velma M. Sutton to Edith Wallace, et al, Lot 31 of Wakefield Park Subdivision.

Pete Ray Brown and wife to Gary L. Babcock and wife, Lot 84 of Sand Lake Heights Subdivision.

Gary L. Babcock and wife to James A. Lewis and wife, Lot 84 of Sand Lake Heights Subdivision.

Rudolph Kleman and wife to Oscoda Area School District, Lots 6, 7 and 8 of Tate's Pinecrest Subdivision.

Henry J. Bloem to Raymond Andrus and wife, Lots 6, 7 and Part of Lot 5, Block 3 of Lake Huron Waters Subdivision.

Bianche Norris to Joseph E. Reinke Jr. and wife, et al, the SW¼ of the NW¼ of Section 19, T22N, R7E.

E. Emily Leopold to Charles S. Haug and wife, Lot 119 of Lakewood Shores No. 2.

Leonard J. Furst and wife to U. S. Gypsum Company, the SW¼ of the SW¼ of Section 27, T21N, R7E.

Ernest C. Mueller Sr. to Ernest C. Mueller Sr., et al, Lots 15 and 16, Block 26, of the Map of Tawas City.

Ernest C. Mueller Sr. to Ernest C. Mueller Sr., et al, Part of Lot 17, Block 26, of the Map of Tawas City.

M. C. Redfern and wife to Alvin E. Andrews and wife, Lot 2 of Shovan's Pine Wood Knoll Subdivision.

George L. Warren and wife to John Simpson and wife, Lot 12 of Northland Subdivision No. 1.

John J. Katterman and wife to William E. Doran and wife, Part of the NW¼ of the NW¼ of Section 27, T22N, R7E.

William E. Doran and wife to Joe Thomas Fowlkes and wife, Part of the NW¼ of the NW¼ of Section 27, T22N, R7E.

Clarence E. Sexter and wife to Thomas John Krantz and wife, Lot 80 of Hirst's AuSable River Camp Subdivision.

Total Realty, Incorporated, to Andrews & Fekete, Incorporated, Part of the NW¼ of the NW¼ of Section 23, T23N, R5E.

Don Karcher Agency Company to Rosalie Stewart, Lots 7, 22, 24 and 25 of Chippewa Heights Subdivision.

Rosalie Stewart Clapper to Wesley Stowe and wife, Lots 22 and 23 of Chippewa Heights Subdivision.

Check Food—Is It Really Safe?

Lloyd E. Finley and wife to Anna M. White, et al, Lot 205 and Part of Lot 206 of Eagle Park Subdivision.

Katherine A. Gowenlock to William C. Carter and wife, Lot 23 of AuSable Point Beach No. 6.

Jessie M. Miller to Elmer C. Dycus and wife, Part of Lot 23 of Twin Lake Subdivision.

William M. Ernst and wife to Charles W. Hulderman and wife, Lots 33, 34 and 35 of Ernst's Plat.

James D. Klinger, et al, to James D. Klinger and wife, Part of the W½ of the SE¼ of Section 16, T22N, R7E.

John O. Haukeness and wife to James W. Presson and wife, Lot 9 of VanEtan Creek Acres No. 1.

Reno Township to Joseph F. Maley and wife, Part of the NE¼ of the SW¼ of Section 34, T22N, R5E.

Joseph J. Trogan and wife to William C. Maas, Part of Outlot 7 of Chain Lakes Health Resort.

Russell A. Rollin Sr. and wife to Russell A. Rollin Jr., et al, Lots 2 and 3, Block 10, of the Map of Tawas City.

Myrtle Martz, et al, to Alva Asbury and wife, Lot 40 of Lake Huron Sand Beach Subdivision.

Olive L. Dingle to Walter P. Lankford and wife, Lot 15 of McNichol Heights Subdivision.

Robert L. Howard and wife to Elizabeth Johnston O'Brien, Part of Lot 62 of Sand Lake Realty Subdivision.

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Medicare Raises Deductible to \$92

Medicare hospital insurance deductible will be \$92 starting January 1, according to John Carr, social security district manager, Bay City.

"A Medicare patient who goes into a hospital and starts a benefit period after December 31 will be responsible for the first \$92 of the hospital bill," Carr said.

The 1974 deductible was \$84. Under the Medicare law, the amount will increase to keep it in line with the average cost of one day's stay in a hospital.

"The increase to \$92 for 1975 is a result of a review of hospital costs during 1973," Carr said. "However, the present \$84 deductible remains in effect throughout any benefit period that started in 1974, even if the period of hospitalization goes into 1975."

Under the law, the increase in the deductible means there also will be increases starting January 1 in three other amounts Medicare patients pay for covered care.

For a hospital stay of over 60 days, the patient will pay \$23 a day (up from \$21) for covered services furnished on the 61st through the 90th day.

There is the happy sound of carolers outside the door, as the wind blows and snowflakes fall. The family is safe, snug and warm gathering around the Christmas dinner table.

But is everyone really safe? Be sure to make this holiday a happy one by following food safety precautions.

One favorite family dinner entrée is roast beef.

"When served hot and refrigerated after the meal, well done roast beef is not usually a food safety problem," says Marilyn Mook, Michigan State University food specialist.

But rare roast beef, served with pan drippings, is another matter. Here is the perfect spot for bacteria to grow.

"If your family enjoys rare beef, cook it to an internal temperature of 140 degrees Fahrenheit or higher," warns Miss Mook. "Heat the pan drippings to the boiling point before serving."

Do not let the meat stand at room temperature more than two hours. Refrigerate leftovers promptly. If gravy or drippings are saved for a second meal, boil them a few minutes before serving.

Are creamed potatoes on the menu? Serve them hot and do not let them stand more than two hours at room temperature. Refrigerate promptly after the meal.

"When you decide how many guests to invite and plan your menu, figure out how much refrigerator space you will need to store foods," suggests Miss Mook.

Be sure perishable foods such as cream pies and dishes made with

eggs, fish, meat and poultry are kept cold (below 40 degrees Fahrenheit). Do not let these foods stand at room temperature more than two hours.

Seafood, poultry and cooked meats must be kept hot (above 140 degrees Fahrenheit).

"Bacteria grows best in lukewarm temperatures, so do not let these foods stand at room temperature more than two hours," adds Miss Mook.

The family may enjoy meals every day without problems, but remember on holidays, when large groups gather, the types and larger quantities of foods present different problems.

Continue Search for New Miss Iosco

The search for candidates for the Miss Iosco County Scholarship Pageant is going into its second week. Young ladies between the ages of 17 and 28 as of Labor Day, a high school graduate, residing in Iosco County and never married are eligible.

The date of the pageant is March 15 at the Oscoda Area High School. Major areas that will be judged are poise, beauty and talent. The candidates will be seen in swim suits, evening gowns, the performance of their talent and will be personally interviewed by the judges.

A contestants' tea will be held Sunday, December 29. The exact time and place will be announced later by Mary Aune.

Entry forms and more information can be obtained from Sherrin and Dianne Little, pageant chair-

men, at Little Realty, 739-9175 or 739-5810. Mrs. Shirley Foley, entries chairman, may be called during the day at 739-2011, extension 2416, or in the evenings at 739-5927.



Blessings of the season...

May the Star of Bethlehem lead us all to that peace that passes understanding. Merry Christmas, everyone!

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