

LAST CHRISTMAS, the nation was faced with a power shortage and there was a blackout on holiday decorations in most parts of the country. Except for a power failure last Saturday night, when the Oscoda area was without power due to damaged insulators caused by gunfire, streets of Isco communities are ablaze with Christmas decorations.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Delinquent Tax Record Highest Since 1940

If payment of property taxes is any indicator of the nation's economy, the country is in trouble. The county treasurer's office is currently at work preparing for the largest delinquent property tax sale in 40 years, but the largest share of delinquent property taxes is from one township and the overall picture may not be quite as bad as it appears.

According to a report Monday morning by County Treas. Edward

Nelkie, 1,314 parcels of land have been recorded as delinquent in payment of 1973 taxes. This is the largest tax sale recorded since 1940, when 1,334 parcels appeared in the tax record for 1937 delinquent taxes.

Nelkie said that 388 parcels were listed on the original tax roll for the sale held last October on 1972 taxes and 348 parcels were listed in the previous year's sale.

The actual number of parcels

sold in the tax sale each year is always much lower than what is shown on the record prepared each December as about 70 percent of the property owners pay taxes prior to the day of the sale.

The 1975 tax sale, which was delayed from May to October by legislative action, had been narrowed to a list of 125 delinquent parcels by May and that figure was pared to 63 parcels by October.

Nelkie said Monday that his office had sent notices to property owners who are delinquent in paying 1973 taxes and his office was receiving from 10 to 12 checks daily through the mail. He believed that the total delinquent tax roll next May would again be reduced by the usual percentage, but the total number of delinquent descriptions is expected to be higher than in recent years due to the higher starting total.


What has taken this office one week in former years will require three weeks of work this year to type the annual May tax sale record," said Nelkie.

As of November 25, the total of delinquent taxes for 1973 and 1974 amounted to \$702,605.55. This included delinquent taxes of \$91,124.60 for county operation, \$3,640.30 for the medical care facility, \$4,912.59 for Isco Intermediate School District, \$15,542.62 for intermediate school special education,

\$109,988.93 for townships and \$59,407.72 for township special assessments.

In addition, delinquent taxes to schools amounted to \$72,213.93 for Hale Area School, \$231,497.51 for Oscoda Area School, \$101,414.98 owed to Tawas Area School and \$12,862.38 to Whittemore-Prescott Area School.

Depending on the rate of payment of delinquent taxes, it can be (See TAXES, page 4.)



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Tawas Lake Sewer Project Moves Ahead

East Tawas Council Monday night authorized utilization of Isco County Department of Public Works services to develop general obligation bonding procedures for construction of sanitary sewer in the Tawas Lake area.

This is a change in direction for this project and would result in undertaking construction sooner than previously anticipated. It had been recommended at the last meeting that the sewer construction be undertaken in annual segments.

Engineering for this project, which has been under consideration for a number of years, is nearly complete and, depending on the length of time required for selling general obligation bonds, the project could get an early start next year.

Estimated cost of the total project is \$660,000 and the city presently has \$100,000 on hand for this development which represents federal funding received for construction of the city's waste treatment plant.

City Clerk Clyde Soper said that an estimated 200 homes on the sanitary sewer would pay a connection fee of \$900 each to aid in financing the project. Remainder of the project cost would be financed through general obligation bonds and would be retired through a two-mill tax levy on all property in the city.

The city council determined Monday night that federal assistance in this sewer construction probably would not be forthcoming and that to delay the project through annual construction segments would only result in increasing the total cost.

In other business Monday night, the council adopted a resolution agreeing to pay 50 percent of preliminary engineering up to \$5,000 on the boat launching ramp and parking area being proposed by the Michigan Waterways Commission. This facility is to be located on present city garage property east of the state police post. The

total cost would be \$200,000 and the city's share would be 10 percent of that amount.

It was reported that no definite date had been established as yet for opening of Bay Park Tower on Bay Street. The high-rise apartment building for the elderly, constructed through federal funds and administered by the East Tawas Housing Commission, had been set to open two weeks ago and again last week, but there has been a delay in actual acceptance of the building from the contractor. The council adopted a resolution Monday night regarding collection of rental fees.

The council voted to pay its share of the balance for 1974-1975 due to the ambulance service operated by Tawas Hospital in the amount of \$1,626.04 and authorized payment of \$897 as the city's share of purchasing a new ambulance.

A new water agreement between East Tawas and Tawas City is under consideration and is to replace the current 15-year-old agreement when water mains are installed under the current development program. The new agreement is to be presented to the Tawas City Council for consideration at a later date.

Would Involve Property Owners

Table TC Parking Lot for City's 'New Regime'

Discussion on a proposed parking lot west of the Isco County Building was tabled Monday night until the first meeting in January, when the council is to set a date for a public hearing with involved property owners.

The council had authorized Edmands Engineering, Incorporated, Bay City, to prepare preliminary plans for parking on property under option to purchase by the city.

Under consideration since last spring, the proposed parking lot has proven to be a controversial subject at council meetings for months. Ald. William Ezo suggested that the matter be tabled until the new council and the new mayor have an opportunity to meet with property owners involved. He felt, however, that discussion was important because of the constant talk of the state removing parking on US-23.

Prior to Monday night's discussion on the parking lot, Walter Schultz Jr., who with his parents operate Tawas Lanes, presented a

\$2,000 check to the council as a "down payment" on property currently under option by the city. The council refused to accept the check and returned it to Schultz.

The bowling alley manager expressed the opinion that the parking proposal was unfair in that the council was attempting to "foist an economic burden on us." He said his parents were opposed to the parking lot and indicated he had conferred with attorneys over a possible lawsuit against the city and individual city officers. He declared that "high pressure tactics" had been used to promote the parking lot and asked the council to wait "until the new regime takes office for more careful study."

Mayor John N. Brugger said the council had studied two or three different proposals, that he did not expect the council to make any decision until next year and that it was up to the council to make a decision on property under option.

According to the plan submitted by Edmands, one alternate would

provide 37 spaces. Estimated cost would be \$31,000 for the land purchase and \$19,000 for the parking lot improvements. Cost of removing the existing structure would be in addition to the construction cost and the total cost was estimated at \$50,000.

The second alternate would provide 52 spaces, all on Lot 5 and the back half of Lot 6. Estimated cost would be \$66,000 to purchase the lots and \$24,000 for the parking lot improvement. Total cost of this plan would be \$90,000, which would include removal of existing dwellings. The plan would reserve the front half of Lot 6 for future resale. When the front half was resold, this amount would be deducted from the over-all cost of \$90,000.

The third alternate provides 38 spaces on the back half of Lots 4, 5 and 6 and is estimated to cost \$75,000 for land acquisition and \$25,000 for parking lot improvements. The front half of Lots 5 and 6 would be reserved for future resale, which would reduce the total amount of \$100,000.

The engineering report recommended that land purchases be accomplished with city funds so that the city would retain ownership of the property and its future improvements. Cost of the improvements on the lots would be spread among the various businesses to be benefited in the area.

A suggested assessment district comprised only of the immediate area and basing benefit to each business on its equalized valuation would place a seven percent share for the dress shop and laundramat, 48 percent for the bowling alley, nine percent for the barber shop and beauty salon, two percent for the back portion of Lot 4, 15 percent for the front half of Lot 4 or the present post office building and 19 percent for the abstract office.

Due to the proximity of the proposed off-street parking to county facilities, the report indicated that the county should pay a share of the cost. The report stated the proposed off-street parking would relieve the county's lot by providing spaces for the local businesses which now use the county's lot and also provide additional spaces for those people on county business.

Motor vehicle highway fund money may be used to build off-street parking, which includes both the acquisition of land and parking lot improvements, if one street parking is deleted.

Following a review of materials prepared by the engineering firm, a representative would attend the discussion session to be set in the future by the council.

EARLY COPY—

The next issue of The Tawas Herald will be published one day earlier due to the Christmas holiday. Advertisers and individuals with news items are urged to submit copy early.

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TAWAS CITY GARDEN CLUB helped the Tawas City Council officially open the bicentennial observance in 1976 by presenting a bicentennial flag to the city Monday night. Mayor John N.

Brugger, who was appearing at his last regular meeting before retiring from office December 31, accepts the flag from Mrs. Bud Fisher of the garden club.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Would Eliminate Split Shift

Classroom Expansion Study Authorized at TA

Authorization to establish a meeting date with school architects to formulate plans for future classroom construction was given Monday night by Tawas Area Board of Education.

It is expected that a preliminary meeting between the architect and administration would take place prior to the meeting with the board of education. Public meetings would then be held to discuss construction plans.

Continuing its discussion toward eliminating the need for the present split session arrangement, it was stated Monday night some decision should be reached by early February in order that a bonding proposition may be placed before voters in late March or early April.

During Monday night's meeting, advantages and disadvantages of purchasing additional portable classrooms were discussed as an alternative to construction of permanent classrooms, either in the form of an addition to the present high school building or as a separate building adjoining the high school.

It was reported by Dr. Robert Halle, superintendent, that 15 portable classrooms would be required should this route be adopted. Initial cost of the portables would be \$253,500 and there would be an installation cost of \$24,750. An additional cost of \$18,000 for furnishings and an annual cost of \$18,000 for heat and lights would be included, although it was recognized that these two costs would be present in any type of construction.

Some of the advantages of portables considered included immediate availability, easy conversion for other uses and re-sale value. Disadvantages include the fact that portable classrooms are temporary, have a short life and would not eliminate the need for support facilities.

To be considered in discussions with the architect will be construction of classrooms and such support facilities as a multipurpose room and library. It was stated that the former could be utilized for classroom purposes as well as cafeteria and gymnasium, similar to the present multipurpose room at the East Tawas Elementary Unit.

An enrollment projection by the superintendent indicated there would be a general decline in the

over-all number of students up to 1981-82. The elementary grades are expected to have an enrollment between 650 and 700, middle school enrollment would be from 385 to 425 and high school enrollment would range from 625 to 700 students.

As a result of the predicted declining enrollment, it is anticipated that the school could return to a normal classroom day through a minimal construction program to (See SCHOOL, page 2.)

Councilman Pays Back City Taxes

Ald. Robert N. Rollin, in announcing that he had paid his delinquent property taxes, told members of the Tawas City Council Monday night that a provision of the city charter which was enforced two weeks ago is "constitutionally invalid and would not be enforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction."

Two weeks ago, the council unanimously adopted a resolution ordering Rollin to pay delinquent property taxes and past due city sewer assessments or face expulsion within 30 days, under terms of the city charter which provided that a member shall not be in default to the city.

Rollin presented a check Monday night to the city paying delinquent water connection charges and a sidewalk construction bill under protest. During discussion, it was the opinion of the council that the sidewalk bill of \$225 should not be assessed due to faulty construction.

The alderman was instrumental in the city's adopting a program last summer using CETA em-

ployees to construct sidewalks and the sidewalk in front of his home was the first project undertaken. It was stated by Rollin that Vernon Eckstein, who supervised the work, had received little help from the CETA employees on this first project and the sidewalk in front of his home did not compare favorably with later construction under the program.

Members of the council agreed that the sidewalk was faulty and directed that the bill not be assessed to Rollin.

A letter read to the council from Rollin's Detroit attorney said that the charter section invoked against his client prohibits a person from holding municipal office if such a person is in "default" to the city. He said "there is little room for doubt that the wording as contained in this section is so ambiguous of interpretation that any court challenge to the same would result in having Section 5.1 (b) declared unconstitutional and invalid."

The attorney, Walter Lyshak, de- (See ROLLIN, page 2.)

Hale Plans Welcome for Santa Claus

Hale area residents are planning a giant celebration Saturday afternoon to welcome Santa Claus and to officially open the township's new skating rink.

Santa Claus is to arrive at the township hall shortly after 12 o'clock noon. He will be riding on one of the township's fire trucks.

Hale area senior citizens will have a large soup kettle set up in front of the township hall and will be serving from 12 o'clock noon until 3:00 p. m., or whenever they run out of soup.

Hale Chamber of Commerce, merchants and various organizations are cooperating in the program and senior citizens were busy Monday making popcorn balls for the children.

The program will also mark the opening of the marked snowmobile trail which starts at Hale.



PUPPIES GALORE—An Irish setter with the not-so-feminine-name of "Zeke" apparently has not received a copy of a book on family planning. Owned by John Hubbard of 1011 Schill Road, East Tawas, "Zeke" recently gave birth to 15 puppies and her owner is currently pondering over all

the dog food that will be needed for the larger family. His daughters, Missy and Teresa, at right, think the puppies are cute, but Hubbard is advertising the pups for sale.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Hale Area News

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bissonette and daughter, Nancy, are in Rochester, Minnesota, where Nancy underwent heart surgery Friday at Mayo Clinic. She is recuperating nicely and her parents are staying with her.

William Dzierlatka enjoyed a birthday party last Wednesday evening with neighbors and friends coming for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Timmer took Sandy and Jesse Erickson and Ryan Sheldon to Bay City and Saginaw to visit Santa Claus and see all the wonders of the holiday season.

Mrs. Ann Strickler and Mrs. Doris Thayer were in Ann Arbor Monday at the Cancer Detection Center. They were joined by four ladies from the Tawas area.

Penny Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Anderson of Chain Lakes, is spending the holidays with her family. She is a student at Bob Jones University.

A group of concerned citizens met Friday morning at the Colonial Inn where they made plans for next Saturday's activities. They have a project so that needy people will be remembered at Christmas.

The Richard Garver family visited over the week-end with his parents, the Roy Garvers. They will be going to South Carolina for Christmas where Richard spent last winter working.

The Albert Clemens enjoyed a pre-Christmas get-together last week-end with their children, Mr.

and Mrs. Donald Lepley and family of Traverse City, the Harold Woolever family of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Clemens and daughter of Clio, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clemens and son of Saginaw and Eilene, at home. The David Redman family joined the group for Sunday dinner.

John Putnam of Dayton, Ohio, spent the deer hunting season in the Hale area.

Michael Clayton returned home Sunday from St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw, where he had been confined following an automobile accident.

Mrs. Phyllis Prew of Grand Rapids enjoyed a visit with the Larry Timmers on Putnam Road, before leaving for Moreton in Marsh, Gloucestershire, England, to visit her family for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Case and family have moved into their new home on Putnam Road.

Mrs. Makinen Died at MC Facility

Mrs. Amanda Makinen, who moved to the United States in 1913 from Finland, died Thursday, December 11, at the Isoco Medical Care Facility. She was born February 17, 1886, in Finland and married Frank Emil Makinen in 1914 at Alabaster. He preceded her in death in 1962.

Services were held Saturday, December 13, at Jacques and Kobs Funeral Home, East Chapel, East Tawas.

Mrs. Makinen is survived by one son, William of Tawas City; one daughter, Mrs. Doris Niles of Tawas City; three grandchildren; five great grandchildren, and one sister.



RECEIVING NBC all-conference basketball honors from Tawas Area School were, from left, Tamie McKenzie and Helen Anschuetz, second team, and Mary Jane Williams, first team. The selections were announced Monday.—Tawas Herald Photo.



MEMBERS of the Tawas Area Bravettes receiving honorable mention in all-conference selections were Jacquie Johnson, left, and Liz Ballor, right.—Tawas Herald Photo.

School

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include classrooms and support facilities. The superintendent said, too, that the school lacks an auditorium and he has found indications that the district needs and desires such a facility for chorus, band and dramatics.

One of the principal study areas will be the middle school comprising grades six through eight, said Carl Babcock, board of education president.

The board of education directed the administration to study present space problems and to make recommendations on construction of additional classrooms and related space needs for students in grades six through 12.

In other business, Laurie Deibaugh was hired to fill the first grade assignment of Mrs. Wendy LaVoie, who is to receive a one-

year leave of absence January 5.

A report by Herman Rollin, elementary principal, and Robert McDonald, middle school principal, indicated that students in grades four through seven had shown a general learning improvement based on a comparison of state assessment tests for the past two years.

Rollin

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clared in his letter that this particular provision of the charter is in direct conflict with the state election laws which would render the same unenforceable as being an attempt to set qualifications for political office over and above and contrary to the general election laws of the State of Michigan."

During discussion on the matter, Jerry Cotter, councilman-elect and chairman of the commission which formulated the city charter in 1971, pointed out that the state's home rule act under which this city's charter was adopted, provided that no elective or appointive officer shall be in default to the city. In addition, the Fourth Class City Act, under which Tawas City operated until adoption of the new charter, provides that no appointive or elective officer shall be in default to the city. If such an officer is in default, that act declares that the officer would not be permitted to vote on any question and, if he voted while being in default to the city, his vote would be

null and void.

Rollin's attorney stated in his letter that no matter how a court would dispose of the legal questions involved, "the fact still remains that you would be required to pay the taxes and assessments which are presently delinquent and accordingly, I am compelled for this reason to advise and recommend from a cost-saving standpoint of view that you avoid the legal expenses of challenging the resolution and pay the taxes and assessments which are due and owing and, in this manner, defeat

the unlawful attempt to have you removed from office."

Negotiation is apparently to take place on the matter of Rollin's delinquent water connection fees on Fifth Avenue. Rollin claims that he owes for one connection charge while the department of public works claims he owes for two connections.

Rollin maintained two weeks ago that the sewer lines connecting to the city sewer had been damaged during construction of gas mains prior to his purchase of the property. He has since sold the property.

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Citizens Testified Last Night on TC Election Protest

At the request of a concerned citizens' group, Tawas City Council voted Monday night to allow use of the city hall for a meeting between representatives of the citizens' group and a state election specialist. The meeting was held last night (Tuesday).

The meeting is a continuation of the investigation by Robert Jorgensen of the Michigan Department of State into alleged election irregularities on November 4.

Jorgensen had expected to hold a joint meeting last week between city officials and persons sending a letter of protest to the election division, but such a meeting was ruled out by City Mgr. Reginald Bublitz, who believed that nothing could be gained by a confrontation between the two parties.

In other business, the council authorized a 20 percent increase in the city's share of renting the American Legion Hall for a senior citizens' center. Rental of the building is a cooperative program between city councils of Tawas City and East Tawas.

Hugh Prescott, commander of Jesse C. Hodder American Legion Post, said the new rate of \$540 per year to each city was necessary due to the increased cost of utilities.

Bud Rick, representing Harold Knight, certified public accountant, East Tawas, presented the annual audit of city finances.

At the request of the Tawas Area Bicentennial Committee, the council approved an allocation of \$500 as this city's share of fire-works on July 4, 1976. Appearing before the council was Mrs. Louis Pfeiffer, a member of the program

Funeral Mass Held for Thomas Fisher

A funeral Mass was said Monday, December 15, from St. Joseph's Catholic Church, East Tawas, for Thomas Fisher of Traverse City. The Rev. Fr. Francis Murphy officiated and burial was in the church cemetery. The former Tawas area resident died Friday, December 12, at Traverse City.

Born October 16, 1906, in Tawas Township, Mr. Fisher is survived by five sisters, Mrs. Margaret Anschuetz, Mrs. Helen Ulman, Mrs. Cecelia Reinke, Mrs. Frances Authier, all of Tawas City, and Mrs. Rose Harris of Los Angeles, California; two brothers, John Fisher of Madison Heights and Walter Fisher of Garden City.

A Christian wake service was held Sunday evening, December 14, at Jacques and Kobs Funeral Homes, West Chapel, Tawas City.

Former ET Postal Clerk Died Dec. 13

An East Tawas postal clerk for 33 years, Mrs. Mildred Gardner, formerly of East Tawas, passed away Saturday, December 13, in Florida where she moved several years ago. She was born October 26, 1904, in East Tawas. Her late husband, Lawrence (Spot) Gardner died five years ago. Mrs. Gardner was a member of Audie Johnson Unit, American Legion Auxiliary.

Services are to be held today (Wednesday, December 17) from Jacques and Kobs Funeral Homes, East Chapel, East Tawas, with the Rev. Alfred W. Saulsbury officiating. Burial will be in the American Legion Cemetery, East Tawas.

Mrs. Gardner is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Sally Neils of Allegan; three grandchildren, and one brother, Richard Hewson of West Branch.

Funeral Held for Mrs. Irene Bialk

Former Detroit resident, Mrs. Irene Bialk, died Sunday, December 14, at her East Tawas home. Born April 7, 1897, in Port Huron, she married Anthony Bialk in 1922 at Detroit. He died in 1972.

Funeral Mass will be said Wednesday, December 17 (today), at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, East Tawas, with the Rev. Fr. Francis Murphy officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, East Tawas. The Rosary was recited Tuesday evening, December 16, from Jacques and Kobs Funeral Homes, East Chapel, East Tawas.

Mrs. Bialk is survived by two sons, Joseph Bialk of East Tawas and Harry Martin of Detroit; five grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren.

Taxes

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expected that one or more schools might be forced to borrow money against delinquent taxes to pay operational bills.

Oscoda Township has the dubious distinction of being the leader in delinquent property taxes. The township, which has the largest total number of descriptions in the county, has 972 parcels out of the total number of 1,314 delinquent description on which 1972 taxes have not been paid. The majority of delinquent parcels are located in Lakewood Shores Subdivision.

Other units have the following number of parcels in which taxes are delinquent: Alabaster, four; AuSable, 38; Baldwin, 46; Burleigh, 10; Grant, 37; Plainfield, 90; Reno, nine; Sherman, nine; Tawas, 12; Wilber, 22; East Tawas, 31; Tawas City, 25; Whittemore, nine.

Cecelia J. Smith Died at Hospital

Former Canjadian, Cecelia J. Smith of Whittemore, passed away Friday, December 12, at Tawas Hospital. Born May 30, 1890, in Canada, she was a life member of the Whittemore Women's Club.

Surviving Mrs. Smith are two daughters, Mrs. Vernetta Richey of Manitow Beach and Mrs. Velda Smith of Whittemore; 10 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; one great, great grandchild, and one sister, Mrs. Lelia Barrington of Whittemore. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Mrs. Edrie McKenzie, in 1969.

The Rev. Michael Kovaluk officiated at services held at Whittemore Baptist Church Sunday, December 14. Burial was in the Saints Cemetery, Whittemore.

D&M Bids to Buy North Tracks of Penn Central

The Detroit and Mackinac Railway has made a bid to purchase 66.2 miles of the bankrupt Penn Central Railroad and incorporate it into the D&M's Huron Shore Route, presently operating from Bay City to Cheboygan.

An offer was made by the D&M to purchase trackage at the south end of Grayling north to Mackinaw City. The bid was submitted December 9 to the United States Railway Association when Penn Central declared abandonment of the line.

Fate of the remaining section of the abandoned Penn Central line from Grayling south to Bay City is yet unknown.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O. Smyczynski, Tawas City, December 9, a son, Ryan Tyler, weight seven pounds, 5 1/4 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Stallings, Oscoda, December 11, a son, Shawn Michael, weight five pounds, 5 1/4 ounces.

ADMISSIONS—
Tawas City: Margaret Charters, Bonnie Brueback, Michael Gotcher, Kate E. Herman, Gregory Gotcher, Olive Engle, Donald Hibbs.

East Tawas: Nellie Breest, Frank Milczarczyk, Ernest Keahn, Ruth E. Phelps, Robert Rouiller, Vicki Halstead, William Pickran, Nancy Conn.

County: Pearl A. Matte, Kristine Bergh, Oscoda; Maurice George, Hale; John Rice, National City; Floyd Bronson, Whittemore.

Other communities: Grace Steenberg, Bruce Dolliver, Glennie; Leroy Born, Curtisville; Lola E. Beer, Greenbush; Brian Somers, Lincoln; Steve Martin, Au Gres.

Reno News

Mrs. Agnes Harsch visited several friends at Tawas Hospital Monday. Wednesday, she accompanied her granddaughter to Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Waters and Miss Florence Latter had their nephew, Frederick Latter of Clarkston; Floyd Killely from the Barnum Nursing Home, and Mrs. Tressy Greenwood as dinner guests last week.

Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Samson visited her mother, Kathryn Pesik, at New Lathrop. They also visited Mrs. Samson's sister, Anna Ewald, at Cass City Hospital.

Friends are sorry to learn that Roger Williams had to return to Toifree Hospital Thursday evening.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Samson attended a sheriff posse Christmas party at the Tawas.

Mrs. Mildred Harsch is spending several weeks at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Agnes Harsch.

Married Sept. 6 in New Jersey

Saturday, September 6, in a double ring ceremony at Grace Episcopal Church, Westwood, New Jersey, Marilyn Korthals and Joseph Goffredo were united in marriage.

The former Miss Korthals is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Korthals of National City. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goffredo of Ridgefield Park, New Jersey, are parents of the bridegroom.

The bride is a 1970 graduate of Tawas Area High School and had attended Delta College and American Airlines College. She has been a stewardess with that airline for approximately 2 1/2 years.

Following a wedding trip to California and Hawaii, the new Mr. and Mrs. Goffredo are now residing in Queens, New York.



IRS Employee Assigned to Mid-East

Tuesday, January 6, Edmund Thomas MacMurray is to leave for a six-month stay in Iran, Egypt, Saudi Arabia and Afghanistan. The trip is associated with his work with the Internal Revenue Service, Office of International Operations.

A 1969 graduate of Tawas Area High School, Mr. MacMurray also attended Central Michigan University, Mott Community College and Northwestern Michigan College. First working with the IRS as a service representative on the Economic Stabilization Program in 1971, he was transferred to the audit division and worked in Flint, Detroit, Cadillac, Traverse City and Washington, D. C.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orio J. MacMurray of East Tawas.

Sherman News

Monday, December 8, Helen Smith received a graduation invitation for June 13, 1973, and mailed in East Tawas May 13, 1973. Joan Harris was probably wondering why she received no congratulations from Mrs. Smith, who is wondering where this letter was all this time. It had no other stampings of having been mislaid at any other post office.

The Sewing Circle met at the home of June Hinkley last Thursday. Several ladies attended as members are Sherman and Turner residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Magalski and Mary Lou attended a surprise anniversary party at the Frederick Verville home in East Tawas.

Thursday, Doris and Helen Smith were at West Branch.

Francis Jordan and James Giori of Bay City spent the week-end at their homes here.

Victor St. James of Whittemore is staying with his daughter's family, the William Bambergers, while repairs are being made on his home which had the inside area damaged by smoke from an exploding oil stove.

Mrs. James Boomer of Bay City visited at the Harvey Smith home Thursday.

Jack Eimers called on the Lawrence Jordans Friday.

Several from here attended the funeral of Arthur Anschuetz Monday. He was an uncle of Lillian Smith and Mrs. Gerald Jordan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker Sr. of East Tawas were recent visitors in Bay City at the home of their son, Robert Jr., and wife. They made the acquaintance of a new granddaughter, Michelle Lee, who was born November 19.

Mrs. Eleanor Donahue of Tawas City enjoyed the week-end in Saginaw with her son's family, the Gerald Donahues.

In Midland Saturday to attend a Christmas concert given by a combined symphony and choral group were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richter of East Tawas. Mr. Richter's brother, Charles, was a participant in the program.

The Past Matrons Club of Tawas City Chapter No. 303, Order of the Eastern Star, held its Christmas party last week at the home of Mrs. Clare Herriman. A gift exchange was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cox have sold their home on North US-23, East Tawas, to Mr. and Mrs. Davis Chumney.

Archie Ruckle of Tawas City expects to spend Christmas with his son, James, and wife at West Covina, California.

Miss Michele Barc, a student at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, is enjoying her holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barc of East Tawas.

Saturday, the James Rapp family of Bay City visited his mother, Mrs. William Rapp, at her Tawas City home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Asmus have returned to their East Tawas home after spending last week in Flint with their daughter, Mrs. Barbara Pucker. Mrs. Asmus attended an art show in Lansing while away.

In Tawas City to call on his sister, Mrs. Carl Powell, and Mr. Powell last Tuesday was Norman Kennedy of Flint.

Mrs. Susan McGee of East Tawas is spending the week with a friend, Mrs. H. W. Hunt, in St. Clair Shores.

Mrs. Bob Fowell and family of Walled Lake are hosting her mother, Mrs. Helen Frisch of Tawas City, for a few days.

John Applin and son, Craig, of Pontiac enjoyed the week-end with his parents, the Roy Applins of East Tawas.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schaff of Tawas City were in Oscoda to visit relatives.

Last Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Francis Sr. of North US-23, East Tawas, and daughter, Mrs. Valeria Thiede, were Bay City visitors.

Miss Lynn Krebs, Tawas City, is home from Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, for the holidays.

Friends of Mrs. Mary Ellsworth

of East Tawas will be sorry to learn that she is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, Flint.

Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kobs at their Tawas City home were their son, Donald, and family of Cadillac.

Bay City visitors Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coy of East Tawas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harris of Flint were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nash of Tawas City over the week-end. The ladies are sisters.

Mrs. Dennis Frank entertained at a pink and blue shower last Monday evening in her East Tawas home honoring Mrs. Charles Bublitz. Approximately 20 friends were present to enjoy an evening of games and refreshments. Mrs. Bublitz was presented with many lovely gifts.

Gerald Stephan of Saginaw visited his mother, Mrs. Joseph Stepanski of Tawas City, over the week-end.

Saturday, December 13, the Christ's Ambassadors youth group of the East Tawas Assembly of God Church attended a Christmas C. A. rally at Mio. Thirteen members were present including Youth Director Alan Lickfelt and the Rev. Edward Fairbanks.

A family reunion was held at the home of the Dale Johnsons of Bay City Sunday. Attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Montgomery of Tawas City and their aunt, Miss Alma Johnson.

William Cornelis has returned to his East Tawas home from Alpena General Hospital where he underwent eye surgery earlier this week.

Misses Marion Jennings and Cleopatra Shelp report that they picked corn salad greens, lettuce and artichokes from their gardens in Tawas City for Sunday dinner, December 14.

Mr. and Mrs. George Philpot of East Tawas visited their daughter, Mrs. Donald Phillips, and husband in Grand Rapids last week-end. They returned via Flint and called on her sister, Mrs. Melva Caldwell.

Intermediate Board Changes Meeting Date

Regular meeting time of the board of education of the Iosco Intermediate School District for January has been changed to January 14, 4:30 p. m. The meeting is to take place at the school district's administration office.

Pretrial Set for \$40,000 Damage Suit

Pretrial hearing on a \$40,000 damage suit brought over a sewer dispute in Tawas City is to be held January 26, 11:30 a. m., by Circuit Judge Allan C. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kehoe, plaintiffs, have named Mrs. Margaret Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tanner, City Mgr. Reginald Bublitz and the City of Tawas City as defendants.

A complaint filed September 23 stated that the Kehoes had purchased a residence on Birch Street in the summer of 1973 from the Tanners, who had listed their property with Mrs. Prescott, a local real estate agent.

The Kehoes claimed that the house immediately began to experience plumbing problems, which required cleaning, and allege they discovered that the sewer line ran approximately 270 feet across a city alley and private property to reach the dwelling. The petition claimed that the sewer line was at a depth of approximately six inches at one point and only 26 inches in depth where it entered the main sewer.

On March 8, 1974, the Kehoes were notified by the city that their share of a special tax assessment district for construction of sanitary sewer would be \$1,900. The plaintiffs claim that they purchased the property with the understanding that it was served by sanitary sewer and had paid quarterly bills for the service.

The Kehoes claim that representations by Mrs. Prescott as to the house having adequate city sewer and plumbing were false and ask for a judgment of \$10,000 against her, plus cancellation of and return of their money paid to her in the real estate transaction.

The petition claims that Tanner, in his capacity as a member of the city council, induced Bublitz to hook up his residence to city sanitary sewer, knowing that the hookup was temporary and was done as a special favor to him as a member of the city council. The petition claims that Tanner's representations were fraudulent and ask for \$10,000 in damages.

A \$10,000 judgment against the city manager is asked in the suit and claims that the city manager knew the hookup was illegal and improper and did not conform to necessary requirements and was intended to be temporary.

It is claimed that the city council had knowledge of the transaction between Tanner and Bublitz to install and maintain a special temporary hookup at the property. A \$10,000 judgment is asked

against the city.
An answer filed November 12 by Kenneth Myles, attorney for the City of Tawas City, petitioned the court for dismissal of the case against the city and Bublitz. The answers filed by other defendants denied that any fraud was involved in the transaction. An investigation by the state real estate licensing board concluded in April 1973 absolved Mrs. Prescott from any fraud in the transaction. The answer for Bublitz and the city pointed out that Tanner had requested the hookup to the sanitary sewer main in May 1963 and that work had been completed in August, but Tanner did not be-

come a member of the city council until August of 1963, being appointed to fill a vacancy.
The answer denied that any special privilege was done for Tanner in that the same hookups were allowed in at least two other instances in the same area. It is claimed that the temporary service hookup was allowed to prevent a serious sanitary problem and that the high water table did not allow septic tanks in that area to properly function.
It is also claimed that the Kehoes were notified of all hearings and failed to make an appearance and object at any of those hearings of the special assessment district.



HONORED at an open house Saturday afternoon at Wilber Methodist Church were Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Harris, who observed their 50th wedding anniversary December 12. Mr. Harris and the former Helen Abbott were married in 1925 at East Tawas. Mr. Harris is a retired carpenter. The couple has three sons, Eugene, Norman and Thomas Harris; 16 grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren.—Tawas Herald Photo.

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Myrrh was regarded highly by the ancients as an unguent and a perfume. It was used for incense in temples and for fumigation.

Pliny wrote that frankincense was so valuable that workmen at the factory in Alexandria, where it was processed, were forced to strip for inspection at the end of each day's work — just as workers in today's South African diamond mines.

The valuable resins also were taken north by the sea. So was gold, from the mines of the Queen of Sheba, whose monarchy was based at Marib, site of current archaeological diggings to the east of here.



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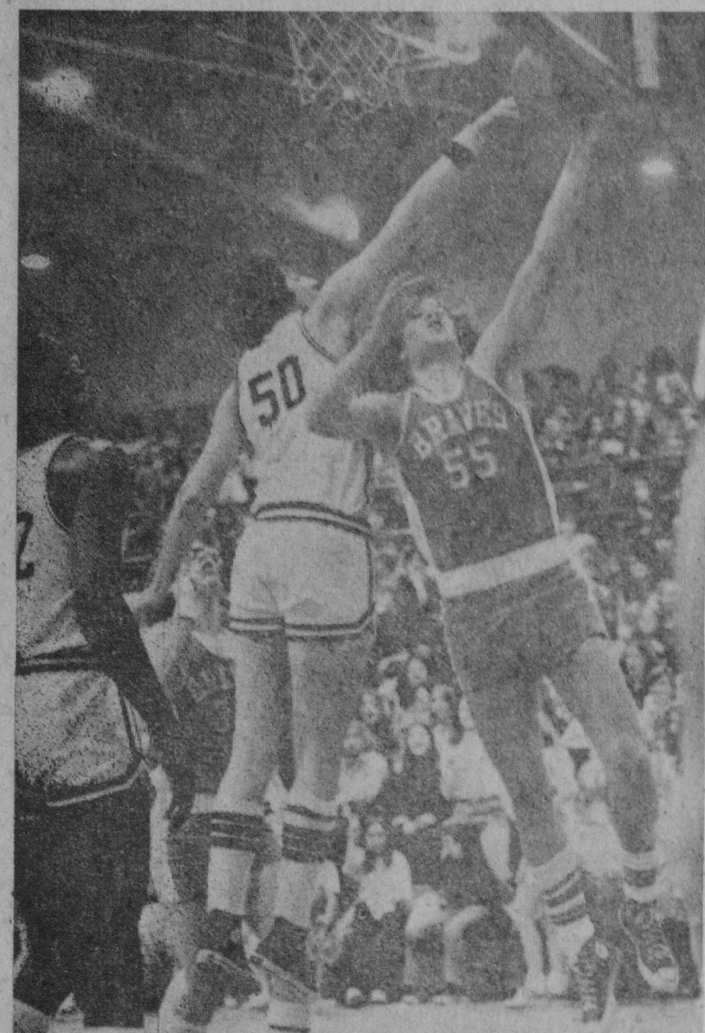
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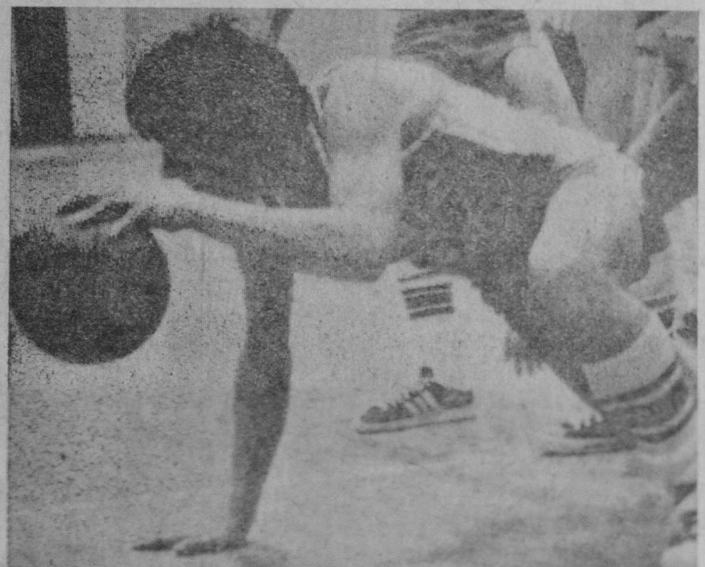
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Oscoda Owls Defeated TA Braves in Exciting Game

After suffering their fourth straight loss Friday night, the struggling Tawas Area Braves were hoping to turn the tide last night (Tuesday) when they traveled to Gladwin and are to play host to Pinconning Friday night in the final game before the Christmas break.



TOM MOONEY (55) of the Tawas Braves drives in for a two-point despite the good defensive effort by Jeff Cottrell (50) of the Oscoda Owls. At left is Larry Sweeney.—Tawas Herald Photo.



FRED BENSON of the Braves managed to retain control of the ball after slipping to the floor on this play.—Tawas Herald Photo.



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performances last week, but had to settle for second money Tuesday night in a non-conference game at Alpena, 67-66, and then dropped another close game Friday night to the visiting Oscoda Owls, 71-68.

Tawas' performance against the Owls, a powerful contender for the NBC championship, was surprising to fans jamming the home gymnasium. The Braves roared off to an early lead in the game, fell behind in the middle quarters, came back with a rush in the final stanza and were not counted out until the final gun.

The big difference in the game proved to be the comeback play of Larry Sweeney, Oscoda's towering forward, who was in foul trouble most of the night, and the deadly shooting accuracy of Bill Hobart. Sweeney, who sat out much of the third quarter with four fouls, returned to the hardwood in the fourth quarter and contributed three key baskets. Hobart was the mainstay of Oscoda's attack in the first and third quarters.

Although the Owls played surprisingly well during the third quarter without the services of Sweeney, the importance of the six-foot, eight-inch Oscoda "goal tender" could not be minimized on defense.

Playing with a height disadvantage against Sweeney and Jeff Cottrell, Oscoda's tall center, the Braves outmaneuvered the Owls in the first quarter as Mike Harvey Brad Potts and Tom Mooney meshed three buckets each. Mooney added a charity toss and the Braves held a 19-15 lead at the buzzer.

Hobart pulled Oscoda up by its bootstraps in the second quarter by meshing four buckets and two free throws as the Owls zoomed ahead to stay on a 24-16 margin. The Braves were intimidated near the basket by some great blocks by Sweeney, but body contact on defense had him in foul trouble. The Braves, who meshed 16 of 23 foul shots during the night, clicked on eight of 13 trips to the charity line in the second quarter to stay within striking distance. Five of those free throws came off the fingertips of Earl Parsons, who was to spark the Braves later in the game.

Potts proved to be Tawas' only consistent scorer in the third quarter and that proved to be the downfall for the Braves, who fell behind as the Owls rang up a 20-15 margin. Potts meshed three field goals and three foul shots to lead the Braves, but Hobart and Sweeney had three buckets each and Cottrell contributed four points for Oscoda.

Parsons opened up at long range in the third quarter with two field goals and his accuracy carried over into the fourth quarter to help Tawas' cause. Parsons meshed three straight buckets before being wide on one shot and contributed four charity tosses to lead the Braves' 18-12 fourth quarter margin over the Owls.

In the final one-half minute of play, Parsons brought Tawas to within one point of the Owls, 67-66, with two charity tosses, but an Oscoda foul shot and a tip by Sweeney saved the lead for the Owls. Parsons was fouled on a drive and he quickly converted two charity tosses to bring the Braves to within two points of Oscoda, 70-68.

The Braves had one more go at tying the Owls on a steal near Oscoda's basket, but the final drive for a bucket was missed and a Tawas foul as the clock ran out gave the Owls the final point of the night.

Tawas had a well balanced scoring attack with four players in double figures. Parsons was tops with 21 points, followed by 18 points for Potts, 14 points by Harvey and 10 points contributed by Mooney.

Sweeney was high scorer of the night with 23 points and Hobart had 20. Cottrell contributed 10 points.

The preliminary game was a low scoring contest until the final quarter when the Oscoda Junior Varsity suddenly came to life to defeat the Junior Braves, 57-40. Oscoda held a 9-8 edge at the end of the first quarter, outscored Tawas in the second quarter with a 16-13 count and Tawas came back with an 11-6 margin in the third quarter. Oscoda looked like an entirely different team in the fourth quarter as the Little Owls outscored the Junior Braves, 26-8, to win easily.

Jim Dubovsky was top scorer for the Junior Braves with 15 points, Crook topped Oscoda with 15 points.

Bowling . . .

TAWAS LANES

Braves & Squaws	W	L
Commanche	38 1/2	21 1/2
Iroquois	38	22
Chippewa	34	26
Navajo	34	26
Blackfeet	32	28
Apache	30	30
Sioux	28	32
Cherokee	26 1/2	33 1/2
Mohawk	21	39
Mohican	18	42
Team High Series: Iroquois, 23-37; Chippewa, 2306; Navajo, 2274.		
Team High Single: Chippewa, 836; Iroquois, 821; Mohawk, 800.		
Individual High Series: John Wilson, 646; Roger Whitford, 633; Marcia Cuny, 626.		
Individual High Single: John Wilson, 266; John Ulman, 245; Diane DeGroot, 238.		
Minor	W	L
Woodward Real Estate	38	22
Andrews & Fekete	36	24



Army Certificate to Pfc. Murringer

PFC Walter J. Murringer Jr., 19, a missile crewman in the United States Army's 81st Field Artillery stationed in Germany, has received the Pershing professional certificate in recognition of his performance and devotion to duty.

The certificate states that Murringer significantly contributed to the successful employment of the Pershing guided missile system in the quick reaction alert role as part of the NATO strike force.

A graduate of Whittemore-Prescott High School, he has been in the army since January 21. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Murringer Sr. of South Sand Lake Road, National City.



Completes AF Basic Training

Ann. Robert H. Beals, son of Ret. USAF TSgt. and Mrs. John A. Beals of Oscoda, has completed air force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During his six-week training, he studied the air force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

The airman is remaining at Lackland for specialized training in the security police field. Airman Beals is a 1974 graduate of Oscoda High School.

South Branch

Miss Sarah Seward, operation room director at Montifore Hospital and Medical Center, returned to the Bronx, New York, after spending the past two weeks at the home of her parents due to the illness of her father, Joseph Seward.

Kiwanis Club Goodfellow Sale This Week

Tawas Kiwanis Club will hold its annual Goodfellow newspaper sale on Friday and Saturday. Kiwanians, whose motto is "No child without a Christmas," will be on the streets of the Tawasess selling the newspaper.

Muron Building Supplies	34	76
Tawas Furniture	31 1/2	28 1/2
Schaaf Lumber	29 1/2	30 1/2
Knights of Columbus	29	31
Kiwanis No. 2	29	31
Methodist Men	26	34
Kiwanis No. 1	25	35
McKay Chevrolet	22	38
Team High Series: Andrews & Fekete, 2992; Kiwanis No. 2, 2907; Schaaf Lumber, 2901.		
Team High Single: Kiwanis No. 1, 1051; Andrews & Fekete, 1048; Schaaf Lumber, 1030.		
Individual High Series: L. Healey Jr., 676; D. Collier, 645; R. Clements, 634.		
Individual High Single: L. Healey Jr., 251; D. Collier, 247; R. Clements, 242.		

Guys & Dolls	W	L
Saints & Sinners	39 1/2	16 1/2
Shirt Stall	36	20
Ten Pins	33	23
Bucks & Does	33	23
Double Trouble	29	27
Golfers	28 1/2	27 1/2
Hits & Misses	24 1/2	31 1/2
Optimists	22	34
Lonesome Four	20	36
Heddy's Market	14 1/2	41 1/2
Team High Series: Shirt Stall, 2370; Optimists, 2298; Saints & Sinners, 2285.		
Team High Single: Shirt Stall, 825; Optimists, 821; Bucks & Does, 790.		
Individual High Series: B. Scott, 649; M. Bergeron, 634; D. Blackmore, 630.		
Individual High Single: D. Blackmore, 254; M. Gingerich, 237; D. Brewer, 236.		

Ups & Downs	W	L
Daechlein Realty	40	20
Desi's Restaurant	38	22
Jim's Auto Sales	33 1/2	26 1/2
Mary's Team	33 1/2	26 1/2
Kenyon's Resort	33	27
No. 5	29	31
Big Boy	24	36
Ronnie's Team	9	51
Team High Series: No. 5, 2375.		
Team High Single: No. 5, 841.		
Individual High Series: Bill Stevens, Ed Habermehl, 634; Mary		

Tomczak, 603.	W	L
Individual High Single: George Kosnak, 233; Carlita Hottis, 230.		
Thurs. Afternoon Women W L		
Windarla Collie Kennels	38 1/2	21 1/2
Tony's Bay Service	37	23
Lupton Garage	36	24
Quick Set	33	27
Golden Mir. Beau. Salon	29	31
Ray Short & Son	26	34
Wyatt's Market	21	39
Bernard Lumber	19 1/2	40 1/2
Team High Series: Quick Set, 29-56.		
Team High Single: Quick Set, 1030.		
Individual High Series: Jan Loomis, 610.		
Individual High Single: Olga Cooper, 241.		
Commercial	W	L
Dane Construction	33	27
Hale Pharmacy	33	27
Scotfield Real Estate	32	28
Mousseau's Body Shop	32	28
Perry's Auction Service	30 1/2	29 1/2
Trading Post	30 1/2	29 1/2
Ray's Barber Shop	30 1/2	29 1/2
Webb Well Drilling	18 1/2	41 1/2
Team High Series: Hale Pharmacy, 3022; Scotfield Real Estate, 3011; Ray's Barber Shop, 3006.		
Team High Single: Hale Pharmacy, 1078; Scotfield Real Estate, 1050; Ray's Barber Shop, 1049.		
Individual High Series: D. Humphrey, 687; B. McCadie, 662; W. Bailey, 658.		
Individual High Single: D. Humphrey, 267; W. Bailey, 261; J. Everitt, 241.		
Mixed Doubles	W	L
Long Lake Sports Land	35	21
Scotfield Real Estate	33	23
Hale Bank	32	24
Hale Hardware	27	29
Hale Heating	26	30
Hale Auto	26	30
Scotfield Insurance	25	31
Pearsall's	20	36
Team High Series: Scotfield Real Estate, 2459; Long Lake Sports Land, 2421; Hale Bank, 2379.		
Team High Single: Long Lake Sports Land, 872; Scotfield Real Estate, 864; Pearsall's, 823.		
Individual High Series: Joan Case, 695; Darrell McGinnis, 678; Wayne Wilson, 660.		
Individual High Single: Darrell McGinnis, 268; Joan Case, 255; Bud Bannister, Esther Scotfield, 240.		

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COOL WHIP 9-oz. ctn. **49¢**

PUMPKIN PIE 40-oz. pkg. **\$1.09**

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Santa's First Visit



SANTA CLAUS made his first pre-Christmas visit to the community Wednesday evening and one of the children on hand to greet him at the Dutch Kitchen Restaurant was Timothy Bessey, five years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bessey of Tawas City. The visit was sponsored by the Tawas Area Rotary Club, who provided candy for Santa to distribute to the children. Two visits are scheduled Thursday evening by Santa in the Tawas and the old fellow will have to use some of his "magic" as both visits

are scheduled at 6:30 p. m. He will greet children at the East Tawas Community Building and at the city hall in Tawas City. Volunteer firemen of the two communities will have charge of the programs. He is to visit with children Friday, 6:30 p. m., at Family Home Furnishings, East Tawas, and Whittemore Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring two visits Saturday, December 20, one at National City, 1:00 p. m., and the second at Whittemore, 2:00 p. m. —Tawas Herald Photo.

Homestead Property Tax Credit Forms Are Available

Homestead property tax credit forms for 1974 and 1975 are available from the county treasurer's office, treasurers of local units or from the Michigan Department of Treasury.

Those persons who did not file for a 1974 property tax credit have until December 31 to do so, reports County Treas. Edward Nelkie, who has assisted numerous residents in filling out these forms in recent weeks.

The 1975 homestead property tax credit form should be filed with the 1975 Michigan income tax form, if the applicant is required to file an income tax return. For those persons not required to file a state income tax form, he may file the homestead property tax credit form as soon as the amount of 1975 property taxes and homestead incomes are known.

Prompt return of these forms should result in eligible applicants receiving homestead credit refund checks in time to pay 1975 property tax bills.

The property taxes eligible for credit are the homestead taxes billed for 1975. Collection fees may be included but not special assessments, penalties or interest.

To file a claim, a person must meet the qualifications of the various categories. A person may file under only one of the categories.

The term homestead means a person's dwelling, whether owned or rented. A person filing for the homestead credit must have been a resident of Michigan for at least six months of 1975.

The Michigan Department of Treasury has sent the homestead property tax credit forms to all persons who applied for the credit last year. Eligible persons may receive up to a \$500 credit for their 1975 property tax bills.

Iosco Calls Meeting Tonight to 'Correct' Drain Record

Iosco County is expected to ask for another vote tonight (Wednesday) on the AuGres River flood control project during a meeting of the augmented drain board to be held at the Iosco County Building, 7:30 o'clock.

Robert Hummell, an Oscoda attorney hired to represent the Iosco County Board of Commissioners in the matter, said Friday that Iosco had called for a meeting of the augmented drain board to correct procedures of the drain board last summer.

On July 22, the augmented drain board favored construction of the estimated 3.2-million-dollar AuGres River drain project by a six to four roll call and a Tri-County Drain Board was formed automatically.

However, Hummell said Friday there apparently had been an error by the augmented drain board when it included an apportionment agreement in its approval of the three-county project.

The Oscoda attorney said that establishment of an apportionment percentage for each county was the responsibility of the drainage board for the three counties and, according to state law, should not have been included in the proceedings of the augmented drain board.

Robert Foster, chairman of the Iosco County Board of Commissioners, confirmed Friday that Iosco was going to do more than simply ask that the percentages be removed from the record.

Foster stated that Iosco would very likely ask for another vote on project approval.

The Iosco chairman said that the board of commissioners had not changed its opinion on the inclusion of this county in the project and had opposed it from the beginning, regardless of what the percentage of cost might be assigned to this county.

Iosco's three representatives on the augmented drain board, Foster, Donald Griffin and John Mielock, drain commissioner, had voted against the project last July.

Representatives of Iosco and Ogemaw County had voted as a block in 1973 to stop the project, but two of the three representatives from Ogemaw County changed their past positions and sided with Arenac County officials last July in approving the sufficiency, necessity and practicality of the project.

It is understood that one Ogemaw County official, who had voted for the project, was no longer

representing that county on the augmented drain board and had been replaced by a county commissioner who had spoken out

against the project. Two votes from Ogemaw County are required to approve the project.

The proposed AuGres River drain, advocated by Arenac County for years, had received extreme opposition from the two upriver counties until the vote last summer. Prior to the last vote, AuGres area farmers petitioned the circuit court to force cooperation of Iosco and Ogemaw Counties in the project.

Although attorneys representing the three counties had agreed to a percentage of cost distribution for the project, Foster reiterated that the statement of last summer that the

apportionment was agreed to only by attorneys and not the authorities legally obligated to make the decision.

Preliminary work laying the ground work for an eventual engineering plan for the project was initiated last summer, but Western Iosco County land owners have continued to voice disapproval of the project. Considerable agitation was created on the Ogemaw County Board of Commissioners when two of its members favored the project and it is understood that some Arenac County property owners have recently voiced opposition to the project.

Senior Citizens Had Christmas Music Theme at Meeting

Mary Draper accompanied Gladys Klassen and Lois Baker during a program of Christmas solos and duets at the meeting of the Tawas Area Senior Citizens Wednesday, December 10. Ice cream and cake were served following sack lunches brought by the 85 members and five guests present at the East Tawas Community Building. A story on the true meaning of Christmas was told by Terry Montgomery followed by a devotional prayer.

Fannie Walstead, vice president, conducted the meeting due to the president's illness. Door prizes donated by Mrs. Lester VanMeter and Gertrude Syria were won by Lettie McIntyre and Emil DePrest. Mary Albensic was the recipient of the mystery prize donated by Loretta Myer. Following a short business meeting, cards and games were enjoyed.

Wednesday, January 14, will be the next regular meeting date. Members are to bring sack lunches.

Richard Haglund is MSU Graduate

Richard M. Haglund, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Haglund of East Tawas, graduated from Michigan State University, East Lansing, Saturday, December 6. A graduate of Tawas Area High School, Mr. Haglund is currently employed at the Ogemaw County Herald, West Branch.

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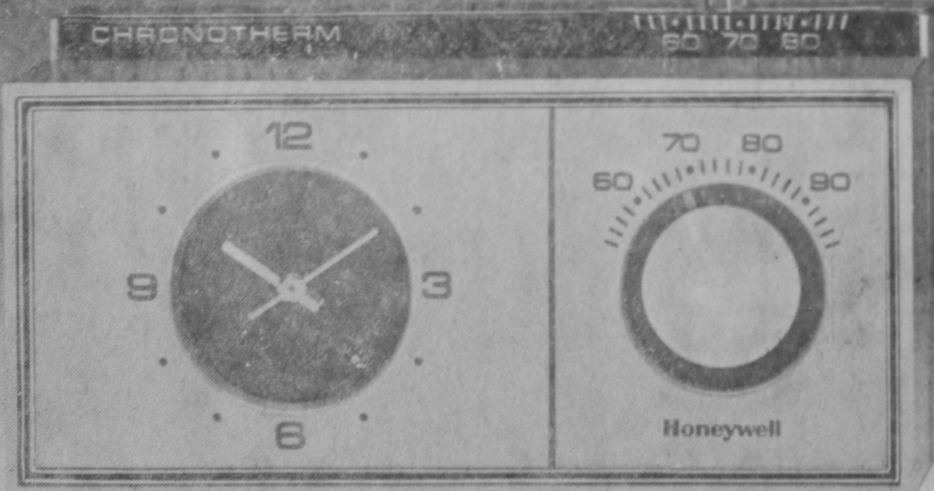
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Did any of your direct ancestors settle in Michigan before 1876? If they did, you are entitled to a Michigan Centennial Family Certificate.

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State Librarian Francis X. Scannell said persons applying for Michigan Centennial Family Certificates must be able to prove descent from an ancestor by an official record.

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icates can provide proof from any number of sources—census records, tombstone inscriptions, Bible records, school and church records and dated newspaper articles," Scannell said. "The certificates are designed to foster an awareness of Michigan's history and interest in an individual's own family heritage."

Gov. William G. Milliken, whose great grandfather, James W. Milliken, settled in the Grand Traverse area in 1868, has been awarded the first certificate.

To obtain an application for a Michigan Centennial Family Certificate, write: Certificate, Michigan State Library, 735 East Michigan Avenue, Lansing 48913.

George Severn Died December 9

Former Cass City resident, George Severn, died Tuesday evening, December 9, at the Iosco Medical Care Facility after suffering a lingering illness. He was born August 23, 1884, in Huron County and was married to the former Louisa J. Burtenshaw November 25, 1915, at Colfax Township. He moved to Tawas City 12 years ago.

Mr. Severn was a member of Baldwin Lodge No. 377, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. A memorial service of that organization was held Thursday, December 11, at Jacques and Kobs Funeral Homes, East Chapel, East Tawas.

Besides his wife, Mr. Severn is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Josephine Ashmore of Tawas City, Mrs. Wilma Clarey of Dalton, Georgia, and Mrs. Wanda Gildner of Grayling; 14 grandchildren; four brothers, and two sisters.

Services took place Friday, December 12, from the funeral home with burial in Memory Gardens Cemetery, Tawas City.

IN THE SERVICE—

Survant Completes AF Basic Training

Ann. Michael S. Survant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne E. Survant of Whittemore, has completed air force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During his six-week training, he studied the air force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

The airman is remaining at Lackland for specialized training in the security police field.

Airman Survant, a 1973 graduate of Whittemore-Prescott Area High School, attended Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant.

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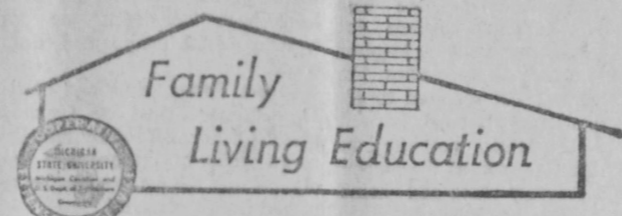
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ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT of Tawas Area Concert and Symphonic Bands was presented Saturday night at the high school auditorium. Under direction of Gene Salamony, the concert entitled, "Joy to Your World," was followed by a reception in the commons area. —Tawas Herald Photo.



By MARGARET M. MIELOCK
 Extension Home Economist

CHRISTMAS TREES

Before selecting a Christmas tree this year, give a few thoughts to where it is to be put and how it will keep fresh and safe.

Where the tree is to be placed will make a difference in the size

you buy. Buying too large or too small of a tree may lead to disappointments and the frustrations of trying to make it fit the room available.

Everyone knows that the tree should be fresh, but how does one tell? Check the resiliency of the needles. Try running a finger down a branch. If the needles fall off, they are too brittle, meaning the

tree is not fresh. Try lightly bouncing the tree on the ground. Again, if many needles fall off, avoid that tree. The tree should look good; that is, a nice, healthy, green color and smell good or have a strong fragrance.

If a tree is purchased several days before putting it up, store it outdoors, if possible, or in a cool place. To store for a few days, cut the butt of the tree on a diagonal about one inch above the original cut. This will aid the absorption of water. Then, place it in a tub of water.

When ready to bring it indoors, the diagonal cut should be squared off and the tree kept well watered. Do not place it where it will be blocking a doorway or in front of any source of heat.

Before decorating, check to make sure that all decorations are non-flammable or flame-retardant. Check electric lights, using only those having the "UL" tested and approved label. Check old light sets, too. Look for breaks or fraying in the cords. Do not plan to use any more than three strings of lights on one extension cord.

Although everyone enjoys viewing lighted trees when passing by homes, it is best to turn off lighting when one is away from home or retired for the night.

Lower Hemlock

Mr. and Mrs. George Biggs were recent dinner guests of his sister, Mrs. Alice Umphrey of Sand Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Regier and son of Glennie were recent visitors of her sister, Mrs. Charlie Simons Sr.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Thomas Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grabow of Swartz Creek enjoyed the weekend at their Sand Lake cottage. While here, they visited his mother, Mrs. Carl Grabow Sr.

Robert Proudfoot, a student at Michigan State University, East Lansing, is visiting at his parents home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reeve of Oscoda were Sunday evening guests at the Orville Strauer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Pascoe of Newaygo were recent visitors of her brother, Charles Koepke, and his wife.

The Joseph Rigg family has returned home from Vassar where they attended the funeral of Mr. Rigg's father, John Rigg.

The Rev. and Mrs. Russel Booth were Saturday evening callers at

Wilber News

Mr. and Mrs. Albert O'Neil of Lansing visited Mrs. Olive Lotridge Sunday and called on other friends here.

Friends of Mrs. Kenneth Sherman are glad to hear she is out of the hospital and returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Norman Harris and Mrs. Bertram Harris visited Mrs. Elizabeth Simmons at Iosco Medical Care Facility Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hyzer of Flint visited Mrs. Cleona Hyzer Friday night.

The Edward Turnbull family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth O'Brien, Mrs. Lula Alda and Mrs. Marian Small attended the United Methodist singsgiving Sunday night at Sage Lake Church of the Nazarene.

Relatives and friends met at the Harold Cholger home Monday night and helped Karen celebrate her birthday.

A bridal shower sponsored by Linda Schreiber and Claudia Mills of Tawas City was held Thursday night at Mrs. Mills home honoring Miss Bonney Dorey. Luncheon was served and the bride-to-be opened many nice gifts.

Friends are sorry to hear Mrs. Ruth Phelps is a patient in Tawas Hospital. Get-well wishes are sent.

Mrs. Amy Buck and daughter of Hale visited Thursday at the Bertram Harris home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Keahn of Detroit have moved into their home on North AuSable Road. Mrs. Keahn is the former Ruth Thompson. The community welcomes them.

THE YULE LOG STORY

Remember those familiar scenes of men and horses pulling a freshly-cut log home o'er the snow from the forest? It was the Yule log, destined for a Christmas fireplace! It lighted up the house with a cheery glow, turned night into day, and made the holiday festivities so much gayer.

This custom, which is observed in many places, goes far back into pagan times, long before Christianity.

Our ancestors called it the Mid-Winter Fire Festival. It was held indoors because of the bad weather outside.

The Yule log, generally an oak tree, would be ceremoniously lighted from a fragment saved expressly for this purpose from the year before.

When the new log sent out its brilliant flames it was believed that the house and family would once again be protected against lightning and fires; that the cattle and grain fields would thrive, and all the earth would be fertile.



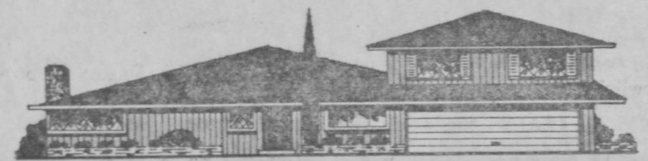
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Bowling...

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TAWAS LANES

Tuesday Nite Trio	W	L
Vern's Texaco	36	20
Kendall Brothers	34	22
Huron Auto Parts	31½	24½
Eagles	30½	25½
3-Troubles	28	28
High & Mighty	26½	29½
?-Marks	26	30
Smoothies	24	32
C. P. O.'s	23	33
Pin Cutlers	20½	35½

Team High Series: Vern's Texaco, 1867; Eagles, 1854; 3-Troubles, 1802.
 Team High Single: ?-Marks, 680; Eagles, Vern's Texaco, 642.
 Individual High Series: Jim Demmeka, 675; Jay Hubbard, 650; John Schulz, 635.
 Individual High Single: Jay Hubbard, 246; Ann Pawloski, 243; Gina Minard, Walt Schultz, 231.
 Tues. Night Ladies

W	L	
Coyle's Fish & Chips	36	20
Huron Auto Parts	34	22
Graham Oil	32½	23½
Peoples State Bank	30	26
Dutch Kitchen	29	27
Jake's Standard	29	27
Schaaf Lumber	28	28
Genii's Restaurant	25	31
Gibbs Electric	19	37
Lakeside Bar	17½	38½

Team High Series: Gibbs Electric, 2991; Dutch Kitchen, 2983; Jake's Standard, 2966.
 Team High Single: Gibbs Electric, 1028; Genii's Restaurant, 1023; Jake's Standard, 1014.
 Individual High Series: Elietha Walsh, 634; Barb Brown, 631; Ruth Stump, 628.
 Individual High Single: Kay Williams, 256; Ruth Stump, 248; Cindy Collins, 239.
 Senior Citizens

W	L	
Alabaster	42	18
AuGres	35	25
Oscoda	33	27
Sand Lake	33	27
Tawas City	32	28
Tawas Lake	32	28
Hale	31½	28½
Omer	23	37
Indian Lake	20½	39½
East Tawas	20	40

Individual High Series: Grant Warner, 628; Bill Mitchell, 623; Red Lamto, 620.
 Individual High Single: Hans Hagen, 238; E. Albensi, 233; Cecil Toms, 230.
 Alabaster is winner of the first season of bowling. Second season will begin next week.
 Bowlin' Belles

W	L	
Rollin' Pins	34½	21½
Four Misses	33	23
Bowlerettes	31½	24½
?-Marks	30	26
Balls of Fire	27	29
Spareribs	27	29
Nine Pins	25	31
Pin Pals	25	31
Alley Cats	25	31
Ups & Downs	22	34

Team High Series: Nine Pins, 2397; Rollin' Pins, 2379; Balls of Fire, 2357.
 Team High Single: Rollin' Pins, 859; Nine Pins, 830; Balls of Fire, 798.
 Individual High Series: Florence Bischoff, 685; Fran Fairless, 661; Irene Hughes, 641.
 Individual High Single: Florence Bischoff, 247; Fran Fairless, 246; Irene Hughes, 237.
 Momma's & Poppa's

W	L	
Herrick's Supply	40	16
4-Pats	33	23
Stars & Strikes	32	24
Alley Cats	31½	24½
Lucky Strikers	27½	28½
Half-Whits	26	30
M&W's	26	30
Far-Aults	22	34
OSers	22	34
WIOS	19	37

Team High Series: Herrick's Supply, 2408; Stars & Strikes, 2363; WIOS, 2337.
 Team High Single: Alley Cats, 847; Stars & Strikes, 846; Herrick's Supply, 827.
 Individual High Series: Stella Patrell, 682; Marie Lamto, 654; Larry Whitford, 637.
 Individual High Single: Pat Whitford, 260; Joe Koehn, 253; Fran Mathy, 244.
 Major

W	L	
Jerry's Marina	38	22
C-Vee's Pizza	37½	22½
Read-More Bookstore	32	28
WDBI-FM	31½	28½
Alibi Inn	30	30
St. James Electric	30	30
Rollin' Real Estate	28	32
Buckhorn Inn	26	34
Moore's Painters	25	35
Tawas Distributors	24	36

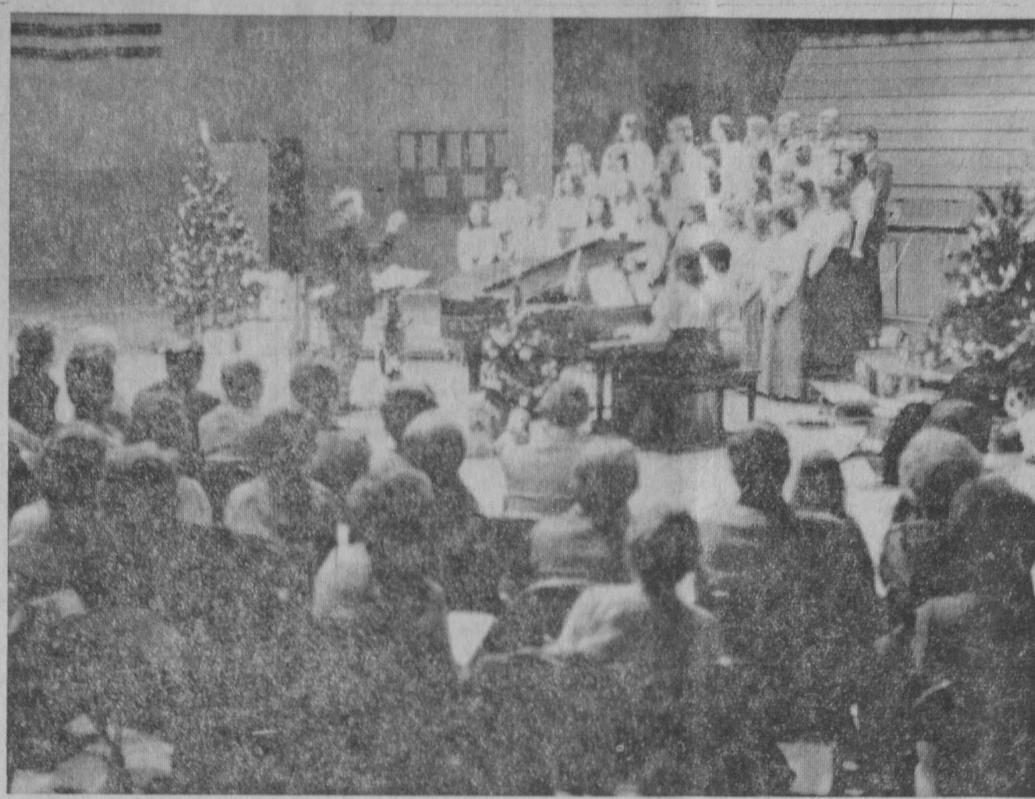
Team High Series: WDBI-FM, 3027.
 Team High Single: WDBI-FM, 1104.
 Individual High Series: D. Ullman, 651; P. Beauparlant, 625; D. Hilbert, 618.
 Individual High Single: J. Herrick, 237; P. Beauparlant, 234; D. Hilbert, 233.
 Commercial

W	L	
Wojahn Floor Covering	38	22
Jefferson Trucking	37	23
Consumers Power	34	26
Seymour Carpets	33	27
Schmidt's	32	28
Sunset Motel	28	32
Tawas Bar	27	33
Merschel Hardware	27	33
Roadhouse	23	37
Tawas Tool	21	39

Team High Series: Schmidt's, 2956; Seymour Carpets, 2900; Tawas Tool, 2888.
 Team High Single: Schmidt's, 1030; Seymour Carpets, 1026; Tawas Tool, 1016.
 Individual High Series: D. Seymour Jr., 675; J. Koehn, 625; D. McArdle, 614.
 Individual High Single: D. Seymour Jr., 257; M. McArdle, 242; J. Koehn, 231.
 Monday Nite Ladies

W	L	
Hale Shell	37	19
Bob's Auto Parts	35	21
K&K Market	31	25
Whittemore Merchants	30	26
Morris Party Store	26½	29½
Cat Shack	24	32
Gambles Hardware	22½	33½
Hale Wrecking	18	38

Team High Series: Bob's Auto Parts, 2979; Hale Wrecking, 2853; Morris Party Store, 2774.
 Team High Single: Bob's Auto Parts, 1059; Hale Shell, 1010; Hale Wrecking, 975.
 Individual High Series: Jackie Peters, 683; Lulu B. Short, 683; Alice Rickel, 611.
 Individual High Single: Lulu B. Short, 249; Jackie Peters, 246; Al Pipeash, 241.
 Monday Nite Ladies



A PROGRAM of Christmas music was presented Sunday night by Tawas Area High School and Middle School Chorus, along with the Sixth Grade Singers. Daniel Bergh directed the program and light refreshments were served at the close of the performance.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Bowling...

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HALE CREEK LANES

W	L	
Morgan's Elec. Mot. Rep.	39	17
Webb's	36	20
K&K Market	33	23
Deer Land Acres	30	26
Big D	25	31
Green Valley Camping	23	33
Timber Steak House	19	37
Hicks Store	19	37

Team High Series: Morgan's Electric Motor Repair, 2501; Deer Land Acres, 2417; Webb's, 2395.
 Team High Single: Morgan's Electric Motor Repair, 896-820; Webb's, 819.
 Individual High Series: Virginia Copas, Al Pipeash, 676; Liz Koch, 639.
 Individual High Single: Donna Hofman, 249; Cliff Copas, 246; Al Pipeash, 241.
 Monday Nite Ladies

W	L
Short, 249; Jackie Peters, 246;	
Georgia Strutz, 232.	
Sunday Snowbirds	W L
Thayer-Kolb	32½ 23½
Follette-Streeter	31 25
Brandal-Blust	31 25
Lucas-Gotts	28½ 27½
Hendrickson-Reid	28 28
Brand-Kolb	28 28
Thompson-Everitt	23½ 32½
Slosser-Sestak	21½ 34½

Team High Series: Slosser-Sestak, 2395; Thompson-Everitt, 2380; Thayer-Kolb, 2375.
 Team High Single: Thayer-Kolb, 829; Brand-Kolb, 825; Brandal-Blust, 823.
 Individual High Series: Diana Everitt, 627; Jennie Lucas, 623; Clea Sestak, 621.
 Individual High Single: Ray Hendrickson, 235; Diana Everitt, 233; Pat Blust, Millie Reid, 229.
 Hits & Mrs.

W	L	
Hale Flowers	37	23
Hard Hat Bar	35	25
June's Grill	33	27
Trading Post	29½ 30½	
Cedar Bar	29	28
Prescott TV	28½ 31½	
Norm's Barber Shop	28½ 31½	
Oasis Bar	20½ 39½	

Team High Series: Hale Flowers, 2268; Hard Hat Bar, 2238; Cedar Bar, 2255.
 Team High Single: Hale Flowers, 825; Cedar Bar, 813; Hard Hat Bar, 794.
 Individual High Series: Harry Davis, 621; Jean Umbel, 590; Rex Wellman, 587.
 Individual High Single: Harry Davis, 232; Rex Wellman, 223.
 Breakfast Club

Hale Heating 17
 Team High Series: Kocher's Market, 3087; L&L Ballard Builders, 3075; Bell's Builders, 2831.
 Team High Single: L&L Ballard Builders, 1069; Kocher's Market, 1044; Barnes Sand & Gravel, 1028.
 Individual High Series: Ray Hendrickson, 665; Craig Follette, 647; Winston Bailey, 640.
 Individual High Single: Carl Slosser, 277; Winston Bailey, 247; Ray Hendrickson, Lyle Bernard, 237.

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 Individual High Single: Bob Freel, George Dubovsky, 249; Fred Barnes, 243.

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The forms request brief biographical information and some additional family history. The completed forms will be compiled into a book that will be available to anyone interested in local history or genealogy.

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Legends Of Long Ago

Candles

Christmas candles are left burning in windows in many countries to light the Christ Child on his way, and to draw friendly travelers in for rest and refreshment. But to make sure that no undesirable or evil visitors come in, a candle can be left burning on the hearth with salt sprinkled thickly around.



Rosemary, dedicated to remembrance, is almost forgotten. In earlier days its silvery fragrance mingled with that of the holly, mistletoe and ivy in every home.

There are two variations to the Christmas legend concerned with rosemary. In one story, when the Christ Child's laundry was spread over a rosemary bush to dry, the plant instantly became evergreen and aromatic. In another version, it was the Virgin's blue cape that was spread to dry, and the white flowers of the herb became blue.

Onion Custom

A Swiss farm custom foretells the weather for the year: On Christmas Eve a large onion is cut in half, then 12 layers peeled off carefully and each marked with the name of one month. Salt is then poured into each of the 12 onion cups. On Christmas morning the onion sections are examined. Dry salt indicates a fair month; wet salt, rainy weather.

Pennsylvania Germans during the holidays speak of Pelznickel. He is, in part, like Santa Claus, with fur trimming on his clothes and a white beard. He carries bags of toys for good children and switches with which he lightly taps bad children.

Who Will Rule?

Holly and ivy are grown in practically all countries of the world, and they are widely used as Christmas decorations. In one Yuletide legend, holly is considered to be "male" and ivy "female." Whichever is brought into the house first tells who will rule the house during the year.



TREE LEGEND

One of the many legends about the Christmas tree tells of Martin Luther wandering through the woods on Christmas Eve and marveling at the stars shining through the branches of the fir trees. Inspired by the sight, he cut a fir tree for his family, set it up, and lighted it with candles to represent the stars.

A Norse legend tells how an arrow of mistletoe was used to kill the young god Baldur, who was protected against all injuries that came from the four elements. Mistletoe, which does not spring directly from air, fire, water or earth had the power to destroy him. However, the gods restored Baldur to life and his mother, Freyja, who was goddess of love and beauty, decreed that mistletoe should be a symbol of peace and that whoever passed beneath it would receive her kiss.

Melvor News

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schroeder enjoyed last Sunday visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Youngs, and son, Michael, in Gaines.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cholger and baby of Townline Road visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan, last week.

Last week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parent visited her sister, Mrs. Theodore Seiling, and husband in Toledo, Ohio.

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

Bay City visitors Thursday were Mrs. Walter Murringer and friend, Mrs. Marie Smith of Tawas.

Robert Allen visited his father, Austin Allen, who is in Saginaw Veterans Hospital. Friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schroeder visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parent Wednesday evening.

Miss Judith Lake, who is attending Alpena Community College, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vaino Lake.

One day last week, Mrs. Gerald Jordan was in the Tawas and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Anschuetz.

Approval was given by the Tawas City Council to Byron K. Brackenbury to transfer his liquor license from the GHQ to the Dicair Building on Lake Street, when the latter building has been approved.

LOOKING BACKWARD—

Tawas Area 12th Lowest in Tax Rates

15 Years Ago— December 14, 1960—Only 12 schools in the state have a lower millage rate than Tawas Area Schools, according to a report this week. Some 377 of the 576 schools had an average of 5.06 mills above the amount allocated for operational purposes; Tawas Area had none.

George W. Myles of Tawas City has been re-elected president of Tawas Hospital Association.

Anderson Coach Company's new 1961 model mobile homes will make their debut at the Mobile Home Manufacturers' Association national show at the Kentucky Exposition Center, Louisville, Kentucky.

Attending a school for sheriff's department officers at the East Lansing headquarters of Michigan State Police are Deputies Arthur Langley, Robert Langlois and Alfred Baker of the Iosco County Sheriff's Department.

More than 500 acres of brush land have been cleared during the past year at Chamabi Ranch in Western Iosco and Eastern Ogemaw Counties. When completed, the ranch will have more than 1,000 acres and one of the largest

beef cattle operations in Michigan.

25 Years Ago— December 15, 1950—In a communication to newspapers yesterday, Harry F. Kelly conceded the election for governor to G. Mennen Williams and stated that the recount had been completed.

Articles of incorporation of the Tawas Masonic Temple Association have been approved by the state. The new organization, comprising Masonic lodges of the Tawas, is for the purpose of building a new Masonic Temple on Lynn Street and located on property given to the Masons by Joseph Barkman.

Work is to start soon on the straightening of Dead Creek in Tawas City. An option to purchase a block of 18 lots adjacent to the Tawas City High School property has been secured. The land would be improved and used as a playground after the creek is straightened.

Byron Lutes was elected president of the Iosco County Saddle Club.

With Gen. Douglas MacArthur personally directing the start, United Nations forces in North Korea launched what was called the "big-win-the-war-push." Initial successes were reported, but Chinese Communists counterattacks stalled the drive and broke through the front at a number of points.

35 Years Ago— December 13, 1940 — Speaking here at the annual winter sports banquet, Ben G. Wright, manager of the Alpena Chamber of Commerce, asserted that Silver Valley was potentially a fine winter sports area, overshadowing any other in Michigan.

Clarence H. Fowler, Tawas City, has enlisted in the United States Army Corps and will receive a month's training at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, before being transferred to Hawaii for two years.

The first heavy snow of the season found Tawas City unprepared for snow removal. The council immediately purchased a new Ross snowplow and it is now here and ready to be attached to a truck when the necessity requires it.

AnGres City Council has received a federal grant for use in construction of a city park.

Tawas City High School had its first taste of team competition in basketball when the teams played a scrimmage with the East Tawas Indians.

Virginia Ristow of the Tawas City School's Highlite staff reports this week on sanitary laws for restaurants. She emphasized that restaurants should be clean and sanitary to protect the public health and that restaurant employees should regard the welfare of patrons.

Tom Harmon, 1940's football sensation, revealed his secret career ambition—he wants to become a radio sports announcer.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS—

- DECEMBER 17-23**
- Wednesday, December 17—Tawas Area Rotary Club regular meeting, 12:15 p. m., Bay House, East Tawas.
- Lake Shore Chapter No. 661, American Association of Retired Persons, noon pot-luck, East Tawas Community Building.
- Twentieth Century Club, 1:30 p. m. meeting, Tawas United Methodist Church.
- Tawas Bicentennial Committee, 8:00 p. m., county building, Tawas City.
- Tawas Area Athletic Boosters, 8:00 p. m., Tawas Area High School.
- Thursday, December 18—Tawas City Businessmen's luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Little Joe's Midway Drive-In Restaurant, Tawas City.
- St. Joseph Christian Mothers Altar Society, Christmas party and membership drive pot-luck, 6:30 p. m., social center.
- Immaculate Heart of Mary Women's Council, 7:30 p. m., school basement.
- Monday, December 22—Iosco County Quota Club noon meeting, Lixey's Restaurant.
- Tawas Area Rotary Club regular meeting, 12:15 p. m., Bay House, East Tawas.
- Tawas Area Board of Education, 7:30 p. m., Administration Building.
- Disabled American Veterans Chapter No. 130, 8:00 p. m., Knights of Columbus Hall, East Tawas.
- VFW Auxiliary No. 5678, 7:30 p. m., VFW Hall, Tawas City.
- Tuesday, December 23—Tawas Kiwanis Club regular meeting, 12:05 p. m., Village Inn, Tawas City.
- East Tawas Lions Club regular meeting, 6:30 p. m., Holland House, East Tawas.
- DECEMBER 24-30**
- Wednesday, December 24—Christmas Eve.
- Thursday, December 25—Christmas Day.
- Monday, December 29—Tawas Area Rotary Club regular meeting, 12:05 p. m., Bay House, East Tawas.
- Tuesday, December 30—Tawas Kiwanis Club regular meeting, 12:05 p. m., Village Inn, Tawas City.
- DECEMBER 31-JANUARY 6**
- Wednesday, December 31—New Year's Eve.

- Thursday, January 1—New Year's Day.
- Monday, January 5—Tawas City City Council meeting, 7:30 p. m., city hall.
- East Tawas City Council meeting, 7:30 p. m., city hall.
- Audie Johnson Auxiliary No. 211, 8:00 p. m., American Legion Hall, East Tawas.
- Jesse C. Hodder Auxiliary No. 189, 8:00 p. m., American Legion Hall, Tawas City.
- Tuesday, January 6—Tawas Kiwanis Club regular meeting, 12:05 p. m., Village Inn, Tawas City.
- Tawas City Garden Club meeting, 1:30 p. m., Tawas United Methodist Church.
- Tawas Lodge No. 274, F and AM, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple, Tawas City.
- JANUARY 7-13**
- Wednesday, January 7—Lake Shore Chapter No. 661, American Association of Retired Persons, noon sack lunch, East Tawas Community Building.
- Tawas Area Rotary Club regular meeting, 12:15 p. m., Bay House, East Tawas.
- Thursday, January 8—Tawas City Businessmen's luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Little Joe's Midway Drive-In Restaurant, Tawas City.
- Iosco Chapter No. 71, OES, 8:00 p. m. meeting, Masonic Temple.
- Tawas Council No. 2709, Knights
- CLOSED ALL-DAY SATURDAY**
- Regular Office Hours are as follows:
- Monday and Tuesday: 8:00 a. m. to 12 Noon, 1:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. and 6:00 p. m. to 10:00 p. m.
- Wednesday through Friday: 8:00 a. m. to 12 Noon and 1:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.
- The Tawas Herald
408 Lake Street Tawas City

of Columbus, 8:00 p. m., K of C Hall, East Tawas.

Friday, January 9—Iosco County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 5678, 8:00 p. m., VFW Hall, Tawas City.

Monday, January 12—Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary No. 5678 regular meeting, 7:30 p. m., VFW Hall, Tawas City.

Tawas Area Board of Education, 7:30 p. m. meeting, administration building, East Tawas.

Tuesday, January 13—Tawas Kiwanis Club regular meeting, 12:05 p. m., Village Inn, Tawas City.

Tawas City Chapter No. 303, OES, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple.

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The family of Beth Schley wishes to thank family and friends for thoughtfulness and good wishes during her recent stay in Tawas Hospital. A special thanks is extended to Doctor Dye for her help in Beth's speedy recovery. 51-1p

We would like to thank our friends, neighbors and relatives for their recent support and kindness in the illness and death of our father, Arthur Anschuetz Sr. We would like to add a special thank you to Pastor Rockhoff and the Ladies Aid of the Emanuel Lutheran Church. The Arthur Anschuetz Sr. families 51-1p

COMING EVENTS

OPEN MEETING—Every Saturday night, 8 o'clock, Isosco County Building, is Central Group, Alcoholics Anonymous. 362-6851. 47-tfb



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A life and breath reminder from the Michigan Lung Association, the Christmas Seal People. *Spices contributed by the publisher*

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THE TAWAS HERALD

Wednesday, December 17, 1975-5

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Thomas Jerome Lyons and Patricia Judy Lyons, his wife, neither of whom are now in the armed forces of the United States, unto Conel Development, Inc., dated March 17, 1969, and recorded April 3, 1969, in Liber 181 of Mortgages page 601, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Isosco County, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to Citizens Commercial & Savings Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, by a certain assignment dated April 3, 1969, and recorded May 5, 1969, in Liber 182 of Mortgages, page 355, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Isosco County, Michigan. And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Two thousand one hundred forty and 55/100 (\$2,140.55) Dollars for principal and the sum of Seventy-one and 75/100 (\$71.75) Dollars as interest due thereon, and the further sum of fifty and 00/100 (\$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 14th day of January, A. D., 1976, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Tawas City, Isosco County, State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Isosco is held, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in the said mortgage for the purpose of paying the amount due as aforesaid, together with interest thereon from the date of this notice to the date of the said sale, together with such taxes or insurance paid by the undersigned, pursuant to law and to the terms of the said mortgage with interest thereon, which premises are described in the said mortgage as follows:

Lot number 438 of LAKEWOOD SHORES NO. 5, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 12 of Plats, pages 39-40 Isosco County Records. Township of Oscoda, Isosco County, Michigan. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the right of redemption from said sale shall expire six (6) months from the date thereof. Dated: December 10, 1975

CITIZENS COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK, a Michigan banking corporation, of Flint, Michigan, Winegarden, Booth, Ricker & Shedd Attorneys at Law 501 Citizens Bank Building Flint, Michigan 48502 50-5b

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN In the Circuit Court for the County of Isosco OSCODA STATE SAVINGS BANK, a Michigan Banking Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. HAROLD D. SPRIGGS and DOROTHY R. SPRIGGS, his wife, and ROBERT N. KENDALL, Defendants. Case No. 75401980CH

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE ON FORECLOSURE Public notice is hereby given, that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure an Order of Sale entered by the Circuit Court for the County of Isosco, State of Michigan, on the 7th day of October, 1975, in favor of Oscoda State Savings Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, Plaintiff, and against Harold D. Spriggs and Dorothy R. Spriggs, his wife, and Robert N. Kendall, Defendants, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder, at a public auction to be held at the 81st District Court, Courtroom, County Building, Tawas City, Michigan, on the 20th day of January, 1976, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., the following described real estate. The East One-half (E 1/2) of Lot 10 and the Entire Lot Eleven (11) of Highland Acres, a recorded plat, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 10, Page 43-44, Isosco County Records, Tawas Township, Isosco County, Michigan. Dated: November 19, 1975

J. Richard Ernst District Judge 81st District Court Isosco County, Michigan Kenneth J. Myles Attorney for Oscoda State Savings Bank 562 Lake Street Tawas City, Michigan 48763 Phone No.: 517-362-6133 48-6b

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Isosco Estate of M. Clifford Anschuetz, Deceased

TAKE NOTICE: On December 30, 1975, at 10:00 A. M., in the Probate Courtroom, Tawas City, Michigan, before the Hon. William H. McCready, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Betty Anschuetz for granting of administration to Betty Anschuetz, or some other suitable person and for a determination of heirs.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Betty Anschuetz, % Kenneth J. Myles, Attorney for Administratrix, 502 Lake Street, Tawas City, Michigan 48763, and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before March 1, 1976. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto. Dated: December 11, 1975

BETTY ANSCHUETZ Petitioner 2196 W. Miller Road Tawas City, Michigan 48763 Attorney for Petitioner: Kenneth J. Myles 502 Lake Street Tawas City, Mich. 48763 Phone 517-362-6133 51-1b

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Youth Council Formed Dec. 7

A youth council was formed by the "Christ's Ambassadors" of the East Tawas Assembly of God Church Sunday, December 7. The council consists of five departments headed by Karol Day, recreation; Sharon Roberts, promotion; Paul Fairbanks, Marianna

Davis, funds; Kimberly Merrick, Judy Brown, social; Karen Day, correspondence. Council member elections will hereafter be held annually.

Youth directors for the C. A.'s, Alan and Verna Lickfelt, announce that the group is off to a good start, taking orders and making cedar Christmas wreaths, netting over \$75. All proceeds will be used to meet their "Speed-the-Light" pledge. "Speed-the-Light" funds are used to supply missionaries with equipment needed on the mission field; such as, cars, trucks, printing presses, public address systems and other necessary supplies.

Skidway Lake Church Plans Program

Mills Community Church, Skidway Lake, will be holding its annual Christmas program Sunday, December 21, 7:30 p. m., at the church. The children are learning their respective parts and carols are to be sung. Santa Claus will be on hand to distribute bags of Christmas candy and exchange gifts.

The church will have the candlelight festive Christmas Eve service Wednesday, December 24, at 11:30 p. m. The full choir is to sing special Christmas season music. The church carillon will begin the chimes, bells and carillon music at 9:00 p. m. Christmas cookies, punch and coffee will be served in the church parlor immediately following the ceremony.

United Methodist Women Held Christmas Tea

A program entitled "The Lights of Christmas" highlighted the Christmas tea of the Tawas United Methodist Church Women Tuesday, December 9, at the church. Marjorie Lyon was in charge of the program with participants being Peggy Jenkins, Linda Koehn, Lynnette Norton and Susan McGee. A Christmas story was read by Erma Wolfen.

Luncheon was served to approximately 160 persons in attendance featuring the traditional plum pudding with hard sauce.

IHM Christmas Dinner Dec. 18

A Christmas dinner sponsored by the Immaculate Heart of Mary Council of Women is to be held Thursday, December 18, 6:30 p. m., in the school basement. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. Everyone is asked to bring a one dollar gift for exchange, a dish to pass and table service.



Tawas United Methodist Church

The Rev. Kenneth Tousley of Tawas United Methodist Church announces the following schedule of services for the holiday season:

Sunday, December 21, there will be a 9:00 a. m. church school program followed by the choir's Christmas cantata, "Carols of Christmas," at 10:30 a. m. Everyone is invited to both of these programs to be held in the sanctuary. The annual Christmas Eve candlelight worship will commence at 8:00 p. m. The message is "A Visit to the Manger."

Sunday, December 28, church school begins at 9:00 a. m. with morning worship at 10:30 a. m. "Good News for Mankind" is to be the day's topic.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Elder Guy Yager wishes to inform the congregation of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints that the Christmas sermon will be given Sunday, December 21, at 11:00 a. m.

East Tawas Baptist Church

Sunday, December 28, a Christmas message will be delivered by the Rev. Walter Lee at the East Tawas Baptist Church. Services are from 10:00 a. m. to 12 o'clock noon. Children are to receive Christmas candy following the service.

Emanuel Lutheran Church

The public is invited to attend any or all of the Christmas season services scheduled for Emanuel

Lutheran Church by the Rev. James Rockhoff.

The children of the congregation will sing and narrate portions of the Christmas Eve services Wednesday, December 24, at 6:30 and 8:00 p. m.

Many of the traditional Christmas carols are to be sung at the Christmas Day service Thursday, December 25, 10:00 a. m.

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

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

The Rev. Robert E. Beyer wishes to inform the congregation of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church that the calendar of Christmas events has been scheduled as follows:

This evening (Wednesday, December 17), there will be an Advent prayer service at 7:30 p. m. A Christmas Eve service of preparation for Christmas is to be held by the Sunday school Wednesday, December 24, 7:30 p. m. Thursday, December 25, the celebration of Christmas with the Lord's Supper will commence at 10:00 a. m.

New Year's Eve worship is set for 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, December 31. Holy Communion is to be distributed.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

The Rev. Fr. Lawrence Boks has released the following schedule of services for the holiday season for Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church: Communal penance service for Tawas area residents will begin

TODAY'S Meditation

from The World's Most Widely Used Devotional Guide



(Read John 12:20-26)

A little child shall lead them. (Isaiah 11:6)

Joan was riding in the car with her father. After a time, the young child looked up into her father's face and said quietly, "Daddy, is it all right to talk about Jesus?"

Her father, surprised momentarily by this question from his little daughter, answered, "Why yes, Joan, it is all right to talk about Jesus."

There was silence for a time, and then the little daughter said with assurance and finality in her voice, "Well, then, let's talk about Jesus."

As Christians, we talk about many things in a day: The weather, politics, sports, the cost of food. Today, let's talk about Jesus and His redeeming love; His gift of salvation and peace; His life, His teachings, His goodness, and His compassion for all persons.

It is so easy to talk about many lesser matters, but let us seek more often to think about our Lord, who came to bring life, love and peace to all persons everywhere.

PRAYER
Dear Lord, thank You for Your infinite kindness. Enable us daily to think of You, speak of You and demonstrate to others Your concern for their lives. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
True thoughts and sincere words about Jesus are always a blessing.—David B. Achterkirch, Rochester, Minnesota.

Field Service Officer Coming

Chalmers LaFray, field service officer of the Disabled American Veterans, will be at the Iosco County Building, Tawas City, Tuesday, December 23, from 10:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m., to assist veterans and their dependents with Veterans Administration problems.

TA Vocational Committee Held Meeting Last Week

Forty members of the Tawas Area School vocational advisory committee attended a meeting Thursday night to discuss goals for the coming year.

Donald Currey, vocational specialist for the Iosco Intermediate School District, was guest lecturer and used a simulated exercise to explain functions of an advisory committee.

Raymond L. VanHorn, vocational director at Tawas Area High School, said that the group adopted a classification of 30 procedure techniques to be used to accomplish eight different goals for the year.

Goals of the committee include providing information to the community, provide resource people from the community, make recommendations, provide program content advisement based on community needs, make equipment evaluation and recommendations, provide job placement information, evaluate program objectives and student level of attainment of those objectives, as well as to provide some form of followup to determine success of the program.

VanHorn said he felt the meeting was successful and "we seem to be on the right road toward utilizing the committees properly and effectively."

Ludwig Zess

Died December 9

World War II veteran, Ludwig A. Zess of National City, passed away Tuesday, December 9, at Tawas Hospital. Born in Bay City December 20, 1912, he was a former Essexville resident.

Services were held Friday, December 12, at Penzien Funeral Home, Bay City, with the Rev. Leslie D. Tyvela officiating. Burial was in Green Ridge Cemetery there.

Mr. Zess is survived by his wife, Jane, and his stepmother.

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS IN CHURCH

Monday, December 22, at 7:00 p. m.

Mass will be offered Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24, at 7:00 p. m. and Christmas Day, Thursday, December 25, at 8:00 and 11:00 a. m. An additional Mass will be said at 9:15 a. m. at the Iosco Medical Care Facility.

Schedule of confessions is as follows: Saturday, December 20, 2:00-3:00 p. m.; Monday, December 22, 11:00 a. m.-12 o'clock noon; Tuesday, December 23, 7:00-8:00 p. m.

Masses for New Year's Day will be held Wednesday, December 31, 7:00 p. m., and Thursday, January 1, 8:00 and 11:00 a. m.

Grace Lutheran Church

Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24, the Rev. William Graf will lead services at Grace Lutheran Church to begin at 10:30 p. m. A 10:30 a. m. service is scheduled for Christmas Day, Thursday, December 25.

The fourth Sunday in Advent, December 21, the children's

Christmas program shall commence at 10:30 a. m.

Assembly of God Church

East Tawas Assembly of God Church Christmas program will be presented Sunday evening, December 21, 7:00 p. m., under the direction of Mrs. Gerald Merrick, Sunday school superintendent. The program is to consist of presentations by all Sunday school classes, nursery through adult. A men's choir will be singing during the program.

A watch night service is planned for New Year's Eve at the church beginning at 9:00 p. m. Wednesday, December 31. The program will include special music, a food and fellowship hour and a candlelight service with communion at midnight.

The Rev. Edward J. Fairbanks, pastor, and congregation extend an invitation for all to attend their holiday programs.

Hemlock Road Baptist Church

"The Forgotten Wise Man" is

the title of the Christmas message to be delivered by the Rev. William Wright at services Sunday, December 21, 11:00 a. m., from the Hemlock Road Baptist Church. Sunday school is to begin at 9:45 a. m. The church's Christmas program is scheduled for 7:00 p. m.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church

The children's choir will begin singing Christmas carols at 7:30 p. m. Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. The Rev. Fr. Francis Murphy will offer Mass at 8:00 p. m. Christmas Day, Thursday, December 25, Masses are scheduled for 8:00 and 10:00 a. m.

St. Joseph's congregation is invited to participate in the Tawas area communal penance to be held Monday, December 22, 7:00 p. m., at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Tawas City. Regular confessions are scheduled as follows: Tuesday, December 23, after 7 o'clock evening Mass to last as long as needed; Wednesday, December 24, 3:00-5:00 p. m.

Church of the Nazarene

A Christmas Sunday school program has been set for 7 o'clock Sunday evening, December 21, as announced by the Rev. Eugene Curtis, pastor of the East Tawas Church of the Nazarene.

Special dedication service projecting into the New Year is slated for Sunday, December 28, 7:00 p. m. Communion is to be distributed.

First Baptist Church

The Rev. John Palmer reminds the congregation of First Baptist Church that Christmas services will be held Sunday, December 21, on the following schedule:

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship service, 11:00 a. m.; youth group, 5:30 p. m.; evening fellowship, 7:00 p. m.

Candlelight service with singing of Christmas carols is set for Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24, at 7:00 p. m.

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