

City Receives Cemetery Plat

After 100 years or more, Tawas City Cemetery has an accurate plat showing existing lot lines as well as a plat of lots on property added to the cemetery in recent years.

Compiled by Nelmer Zellmer under authorization of the cemetery board, the new plat was inspected Monday night by the city council. More than 500 man hours of work went into drafting the comprehensive map and the cost was \$1,250.

A plat of property acquired by the city for cemetery expansion last year was not included in the new plan and is to be developed in the future.

On motion of Ald. Robert Rollin, who is a member of the cemetery board, recent discussion by the cemetery board toward transferring a 100 by 300-foot parcel of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church was tabled.

The city gave a 99-year lease to the church for a cemetery in 1952, but the property was later deeded to IHM in 1955. Rollin said that several members of the cemetery board were not aware of the 1955 council action when discussion was held recently on the proposed transfer. He was of the opinion that legal advice should be obtained before any action is taken by the council. Rollin expressed the belief that a purchase price should be considered rather than a transfer because of the size of the parcel.

It was stated by Mary Byrd, city clerk, that the exact boundary line of the original IHM cemetery had not been known and that the property in question had been landscaped and seeded by the church board.

In other business, the council authorized payment of \$450 to the Iosco Senior Citizens Council as Tawas City's share of the cost of utilities and insurance for operating a senior citizens center at Jesse C. Hodder American Legion Post.

Wilbur C. Roach, who served last year as the city's assessor, has agreed to serve in that position during 1975. The council authorized hiring Roach at a rate of \$2,400 for his work during 1975. He is to inspect construction performed under building applications last year and is to work with the board of review in bringing property assessments up to date.

One building application approved during the past two weeks was for Coyle's Fish

and Chips, construct wind break at the front entrance, \$175.

A report that plans were being made for the annual Tawas River Canoe Race on September 13-14 and a power boat race on September 20-21 was given approval of the council. It was stated that closing of the boat ramp last fall during the canoe race had drawn some complaints from fishermen using those facilities, but it was felt by councilmen that adjustments could be made to allow utilization of the river for the races. Because of a conflict with other racing dates, last year's event was moved to September and it proved to be the best organized event in history.



FRED B. LOMAS

Veteran City-County Official Died Jan. 17

Fred B. Lomas of East Tawas, retired railroadman and a veteran city-county official, died Friday, January 17, at Tawas Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, January 19, at Christ Episcopal Church with the Rev. Alfred W. Saulsbury officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery, East Tawas.

Born February 25, 1903, at Bay City, he attended school at East Tawas and started a 48-year career with the Detroit and Mackinac Railway on June 20, 1920. His first job was engine wiper and he later became caller in the mechanical department before becoming a clerk in the auditing department in 1922. He became assistant auditor of disbursements in 1952, handling all payrolls of the railroad and its subsidiary companies. He retired September 30, 1968.

Lomas had been active in city affairs at East Tawas and retired December 31, 1968, after serving 30 years as city clerk. His service to the community did not end there, however, as he was elected to the Iosco County Board of Commissioners, serving from January 1, 1969, to December 31, 1974. He was first chairman of the nine-man commission and was later elected to the five-man commission.

Lomas was a past master of Baldwin Lodge No. 274, F&AM; a member of East Tawas Men's Club; a member of Christ Episcopal Church and a past member of the church vestry.

He is survived by his wife, the former Genevieve Deckett of East Tawas; one son, Darrell Lomas of Detroit; a daughter, Mrs. Patricia Kerr of Big Rapids; two grandchildren; one brother, George Lomas of Augusta, Georgia.

Community Action Days Are Scheduled

Friday and Saturday are "community action days" in the Tawas. It is the hope of the city councils of both communities that a large task force of volunteers will be present both days at the proposed Deloise (Dewey) Durant Park at East Tawas to complete brushing operations.

Only a handful of volunteers showed up for a work bee in early January and resolutions adopted by both city councils urged greater participation by the community in this week's project.

The City of East Tawas is formulating long range plans for utilization of this property for recreational activities to benefit the entire Tawas area. The first project to be considered after brush is removed from the property is construction of two softball diamonds.

Higher Revenue Prevented Deficit

Iosco County's operational costs exceeded its 1974 budget by \$45,777, but increased revenue during the year offset that deficit, according to County Treas. Edward Nelkie.

The county treasurer's year-end report indicated that actual receipts during the year amounted to \$972,575, as compared to a budgeted amount of \$926,798.

Fees from county offices were down \$12,835 during the year and are expected to show another drop in 1975, but higher real estate taxes and a fund balance at the beginning of the year eased the financial situation.

The county started 1974 with a

balance of \$125,756 in the general fund. The balance as of December 31 was \$4,790.

Total revenue during the year included \$583,873 in real estate taxes. The county received \$147,550 in state income tax and \$26,812 in interest from funds invested by the county treasurer.

Receipts included \$29,246 through the clerk's office, \$54,750 from district court, \$2,522 from the equalization department, \$3,332 from the probate office, \$38,206 from the register of deeds and \$38,413 from the sheriff's department. Total revenue of \$806,103 was received through the treasurer's office, which included property tax and state income tax.

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Council Asks Contractor for Another Extension

Bond Bid Opening Set for March 3

A much-debated special assessment sewer project is in motion again following action Monday night by the Tawas City Council. Authorization was given by the council to set Monday, March 3, as the night for opening bids on special assessment and general obligation bonds to finance the project.

At the same time, the council directed that T. A. Forsberg of Okemos, low bidder on the project last October, again be asked for an extension of time on its bid. The firm's second extension is scheduled to expire in late January.

Should the contractor not extend the time on its bid, it is expected that the project would be advertised for new bids.

A motion by Ald. Robert N. Rollin to amend the above action, which would have sought new bids rather than asking for an extension on the Forsberg bid, failed for lack of support.

Monday night's action followed a motion by Rollin two weeks ago which delayed the bid opening on bonds from January 28 to a tentative date of March 3.

Mayor John N. Brugger, who was absent from the meeting two weeks ago when the council delayed the bond opening, told councilmen Monday night that they had two possible alternatives to get the project moving again. One was to ask Forsberg to again honor its October bid or ask for new bids to be opened simultaneously with the bond bids on March 3.

The majority of the council expressed doubt concerning any possible saving of money in asking for new bids. Ald. Edward Savage pointed out that if the proposition was again submitted for bids and construction costs proved higher than the previous bid, the difference may have to be picked up by property owners in the special assessment district.

Alderman Lansky said that if there is a lower cost through re-bidding of the project, he thought the saving should be passed on to the city at large in its share of

the project. He said that the city had only paid for engineering in past special assessment sewer projects and was picking up additional costs in this project.

Rollin said he was willing to gamble on obtaining new bids on the project as many contractors were seeking work for the coming season and possibly would submit a lower cost to keep men working. He believed, too, that cost of materials would soon show a decrease because of the national economy.

Richard Powers, a property owner in the special assessment district, reported that he had met with Cong. Philip Ruppe during the latter's visit here last week. He said that the congressman had agreed to check into the possibility of federal funds to assist with this project. He felt that the engineer should be asked to study the possibility of using plastic pipe as an alternative to tile mains, but it was stated by other councilmen that use of plastic mains had been investigated and such mains had proven unsatisfactory in other projects.

City Mgr. Reginald Bublitz, who is currently recovering from surgery, contacted local contractors who possibly would be interested in the project. Bublitz advised Mayor Brugger that his investigation of two contractors indicated that, although one was the low bidder on a neighboring project, the bid was not accepted because it could not be qualified by a bond. The second firm contacted told Bublitz that it had no desire to bid on the project.

The mayor reported that Bublitz's investigation had indicated that construction costs quoted at past council meetings had been seriously distorted. He said that the \$10 to \$14 per foot cost at Oscoda did not include the cost of laterals, manholes or risers to property lines. He said that Oscoda charges a connection fee and there would be no charge for connecting to the sewer in this special assessment project.

"No one else can accept the responsibility for this project, nor can the council give its responsibility to someone else," said the mayor. He stressed that Edmands Engineering Company was a competent firm, doing work on projects costing millions of dollars and saw no reason to question its advice.

Brugger said that contractors must be qualified to perform construction because of new federal and state safety regulations. He said the city council was responsible to the entire city on this project, that there was no reason for the city to accept the responsibility for unqualified contractors which could become a liability to sewer operation in future years.

Ald. William Ezo said he had gone over costs of the project in Tawas City and compared them

with costs of sewer construction at Oscoda and found very little difference, despite the fact that the Oscoda project was started two years ago.

The mayor expressed the belief that Forsberg should again be asked to extend its bid as that firm had qualified as the low bidder on the project and the council accepted a contract subject to the bond sale. He said that because of acceptance of that contract by the city, the city had a legal responsibility involved.

Rollin said he would believe the city was legally obligated by the October contract when he saw a written opinion from the city attorney. In other matters, the mayor reported that additional legal work in obtaining an FHA loan for construction of a force main from Sec-

ond Avenue pumping station to the disposal plant, approved two years ago by voters, was now being finalized. He said, however, the bond market is improving and FHA financing may not be required because of lower bond rates.



NEW ICE formed last week on Tawas Bay and it was enjoyed by these young skaters near the Tawas Chamber of Commerce office. The ice was a welcome sight to the committee preparing for the Tawas Perchville Festival set for February 14-16.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Perchville Plans Progress

About the only people happy over the current sub-zero cold snap are members of Tawas Area Promotions, Incorporated, sponsor of the annual Tawas Perchville Festival scheduled for February 14-16.

Stephen Ferguson, who heads the TAPS demolition derby committee, said Monday that he and his fellow members were breathing a little easier now that Tawas Bay was again covered with ice.

A high wind two weeks ago re-

moved most of the ice in Tawas Bay and it was not until late last week that the temperature dropped low enough to again provide ice near the Michigan Waterways Commission dock, site of the annual festival.

The demolition derby, one of the principal attractions during past festivals, is to be held on February 15-16. Three races were held last year on the last day of the festival, which was awkward for the festival committee to handle.

Rules and applications for the event are available from Ferguson. The only change is that contestants must be 18 years of age or older and women contestants are allowed to enter.

During Monday's TAPS meeting, Robert Heinritz announced that Century Club buttons would again be sold to "those persons desiring a package deal for the festival week-end." Purchase of the button provides one ticket each for the stag night and doe night par-

ties, two banquet tickets, reserved seats for the queen's coronation and reserved parking at Perchville.

Carol Schiattone, chairman of the queen's committee, said that the deadline for persons wishing to become candidates for the 1975 Tawas Perchville queen is Friday, January 24, at 12 o'clock noon. The name of the new queen is to be announced Monday, January 27. Single girls between the ages of 18 and 25 years are eligible.

East Tawas Council Assures Support of Shiloh House; Deals With Problems

East Tawas Council gave assurances Monday night that it supported the Shiloh House program and adopted a cooperative approach in dealing with any problems which may be involved.

A number of complaints were received in recent weeks concerning acts of youths who may or may not be involved in the program, which has quarters over a business building on the east side of Newman Street.

Complaints received included the dropping of water-filled balloons and food from second story windows to the sidewalk, along with obscenities addressed to persons on the sidewalk.

Mrs. Eleanor Atkins, one of the adult leaders in the program

which uses a Christian approach to give direction to the lives of area youths, said that the leadership was probably guilty of not enforcing certain restrictions. She said, however, that some of the complaints were caused by youths not involved in the program.

Catherine Laux and Thomas Learned, both members of the Shiloh House program, pointed out the benefits being derived by the community from the program's operation.

City Clerk Clyde Soper said that every effort was to be made to rectify recent complaints.

In other business at Monday night's council meeting, the clerk

was appointed as the city's representative to attend a meeting Monday, January 27, of the Iosco Bicentennial Steering Committee. The meeting is to be held at Wurtsmith Air Force Base and plans are to be discussed to coordinate celebration plans in the county.

The council authorized purchase of a snowthrower machine being made available by the Michigan Department of State Highways. The equipment proved to be unsuitable for use on state expressways, but the city is of the opinion that the machine will provide rapid removal of snow on city streets.

A new schedule of fees for soil

erosion and sedimentation control under a recently enacted city ordinance was adopted by the council.

Ald. George Staudacher was appointed to meet with W. C. Roach, city assessor, to develop a plan to hire a qualified person to work with Roach in updating the city's property tax assessments. Possible use of funds under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) are to be considered.

On recommendation of the city's budget and finance committee, the city clerk is to receive \$20 a week in addition to his regular salary "in recognition of his continuing contribution to community development."

Businessmen Heard Reports on State-Federal Economy

The nation's economy, proposals by the president and congress to meet the energy crisis, the effect lobbyists may have on legislation and property taxes were principal topics during two luncheons held here last week with state and national elected officials.

Thursday, 75 local businessmen heard State Sen. Robert Davis speak on the state's economy. Davis reported that there were 42 plants in his district with 8,000 employees which manufactured items directly related to the currently depressed automobile industry.

Davis said that while congress had the particular responsibility for resolving economic problems, the state legislature was considering several programs in an attempt to ease the situation. He said that the state was working on an 800-million-dollar program to

aid depressed industry and transportation.

Most of the questions asked by persons attending concerned property taxes. Davis said that, for the fourth year in a row, he would be seeking legislation to place a limit on property taxes of six to eight mills with the balance of funding to come from a personal income tax.

State Rep. George A. Prescott of Tawas City, who also attended the meeting, expressed the opinion that the 1962 constitution caused most of the troubles in school taxation.

Both legislators pointed out that the northern half of the state had very little voice in the legislature as control rested in the heavier populated areas. Davis has the largest senatorial district in the state and Prescott has the second largest district in the house of representatives.

Cong. Philip Ruppe gave a briefing Friday on legislation proposed by the president and alternatives being discussed by the Democratic-controlled congress. Ruppe felt it was essential that the nation reduce its use of energy, but there were many pitfalls to contend with because any reduction in the use of fuel would have a bearing on the economy.

Answering a question on the extent of influence lobbyists may have in congress, the congressman said there were many selfish lobbies, but felt that the majority of lobbyists was "totally legitimate and helpful."

A question concerning foreign investments in the United States brought a reply from the congressman which pointed out that a chain reaction could start with American investments abroad should this country prohibit foreign investments.



MAYOR ROBERT BOLEN of East Tawas is shown here with Cong. Philip Ruppe following Friday's luncheon.—Tawas Herald Photo.



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An April wedding is being planned by JoAnn Oates and David Lutz. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oates of Tawas City. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Lutz of National City.

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Need Clothing for Children

Clothing for children, sizes infant through 12 years, is urgently needed at the Community Service Center, 314 Newman Street, East Tawas, sponsored by Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Tawas City. Clean, usable clothing may be dropped off on any Wednesday between 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. at the center.

Donated clothing is first distributed to needy locally, then shipped to a New York warehouse for emergency distribution in tornado and flood areas and to other disaster victims.

New Parsonage to be Dedicated

East Tawas Assembly of God Church will dedicate the new parsonage Sunday, January 26, at 3:00 p. m.

The church purchased the former Elmer Kunze property at 315 East State Street, East Tawas, for the parsonage. After extensive re-decorating inside and outside, the Rev. Edward Fairbanks and his family moved into the new quarters just before Christmas.

Those interested in the dedication service are welcome to attend. A tour of the house will follow.

this... that and the other

Approximately 150 fifth grade students from area elementary schools were accompanied by 20 adult chaperones to the Shrine Circus at the Saginaw Civic Center Saturday, January 11. Supplying lunches, milk and gasoline were Tawas Council No. 2709, Knights of Columbus; Tawas Kiwanis Club; East Tawas Lions Club; Peoples State Bank, and London Dairy through Francis (Bud) Halstead, distributor. Local Shriners furnished tickets.

Mary Tomlinson was honored with a bridal shower Sunday, January 12, hosted by her sister, JoEllen Storm, and Mrs. Roberta Roulo at the latter's home. Approximately 30 guests were present and the bride-elect received many lovely gifts. Miss Tomlinson will become the bride of Ronald J. Ehinger of West Branch on February 1.

Guests for a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slykhouse in East Tawas were their grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans of Blue Field, West Virginia. They left Friday to visit his parents in Grand Rapids before returning home.

The home of Mrs. Harold Chlger was the scene of a bridal shower Friday evening, January 17, honoring Becky Ratliff of Oscoda. Hostesses were Jennifer Bacon, Karen Cholger and Toni Tomlinson. Approximately 40 guests attended and the honored guest received many lovely gifts. Miss Ratliff will become the bride of Gary Tomlinson of East Tawas Saturday, January 25.

Relatives at the Howard Freel home who attended the funeral last week of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Judson (Frances) Freel, were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harrod of Davison; the Robert Rowland family and the James Posts of Flint; Gerald, Debra, Tracy, Paula and Dana Harrod and Jennifer Driggott of Davison; Bruce Harrod and Crystal Sovo of Swartz Creek.

Altar Society Met January 16

Fourteen members of St. Joseph Christian Mothers Altar Society signed a get-well card for Mrs. Louis DeFrain at the Thursday evening, January 16, meeting in the social center, East Tawas.

Mrs. Russell Greene announced that the regional meeting of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is to be held Wednesday (today), January 22, at St. James Catholic Church, Whittemore.

Tentative plans were made for March and April events. Fund-raising projects were also discussed.

Mrs. Gordon Hackborn won the jackpot. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Greene, Mrs. Jesse Sidorsky and Mrs. P. C. Miller.

Herald Starts New Marketing Feature by MSU

To make better decisions at the meat counter and in your kitchen, clip and save this weekly MSU Market-To-Kitchen Meat Series, beginning today in The Tawas Herald. Each week, Michigan State University marketing and family living specialists will tackle such issues as what proposed beef grading changes will mean to consumers; what grass-fed, grain-fed and baby beef look like on the meat counter; how to recognize various cuts by the shape of the bone and how to prepare each, and how to profit from unit price comparisons.

AARP Held Pot-Luck

Eighty-four members of Lake Shore Chapter No. 661, American Association of Retired Persons, met Wednesday, January 15, for a pot-luck luncheon at the East Tawas Community Building.

Col. Norman C. Nadon of Wurtsmith Air Force Base presented a program, "WAFB Impact," with slides shown by Mrs. Nadon.

Wilma Hammond and Grant Warner won door prizes. Members and guests are to bring a sack lunch to the Wednesday, February 5, 12 o'clock noon, meeting in the community building. Coffee and tea will be served.

Thomas Becker, a senior at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, resumed his studies this week after enjoying his semester break at the Tawas City home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Becker. He has maintained a 3.40 or "B" grade average during his college career and is majoring in industrial education.

A bridal shower Sunday evening, January 19, honoring Kelly Wainwright of Tawas City was hosted by Connie Zaharias, Elizabeth Hackborn and Lisa Norwood at the latter's home. The bride-to-be received lovely gifts from the 15 guests present. Miss Wainwright and Richard Burris of National City are planning a February 1 wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cramer have returned to their East Tawas home after several weeks of visiting at Pontiac Lake, Highland, Warren, Mt. Clemens, Melvin and Crosswell. Their son, Donald F. Cramer of Crosswell, is a member of the "Chevy Die Hards," the group awarded the \$200,000 prize in the recent Michigan State Lottery drawing.

Members of Quota Club of Iosco County honored Mrs. Howard Burdett at a surprise pink and blue shower Monday, January 13, at the Tawas City home of Mrs. Lawrence DeBeau. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. George Prescott and Mrs. Charles Killingbeck. Refreshments were served from a decorated table.

Mrs. Rosenberg Heads Republican Women's Club

New officers elected at the Tuesday, January 14, meeting of Iosco County Republican Women's Club, held at the Holland House, East Tawas, are Mrs. Charles Rosenberg, president; Mrs. Everett Wolf-in, first vice president; Mrs. Karel Weisl, second vice president; Mrs. Norman Youngs, recording secretary; Mrs. M. J. Norwood, corresponding secretary; Mrs. George Rieth, treasurer. Officers were installed by Mrs. Howard Burdett, county commissioner.

A donation of \$22 was made for the girl scout troop at the Tawas City Retractable Center.

Club 13 Met at Ruppert Home

Tuesday evening, January 14, seven members of Club 13 met at the home of Mrs. Irwin Ruppert. Cards were played and prizes won by Mrs. Reginald Boudier, Mrs. Clarence Bariger and Mrs. William Ballinger.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

IHM Women Met Jan. 16

Mrs. Robert Oates, vice president, presided at the Thursday evening, January 16, meeting of Immaculate Heart of Mary Women's Council, held in the school basement, Tawas City.

Thirty members were present to hear the Rev. Fr. Lawrence Boks speak on a planned day of recollection for all area parishes, to be held in March.

Anyone wishing to attend the regional meeting of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women at St. James Catholic Church, Whittemore, being held Wednesday (today), January 22, is urged to contact Mrs. Fred Cain immediately at 362-5895.

A bake sale will be held in conjunction with the Perchville Festival Saturday and Sunday, February 15 and 16, after regularly scheduled Masses.

Christian Science

919 East Bay Street, East Tawas. Sunday service, 11:00 a. m.; Sunday School, 1:00 p. m.; Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. The Reading Room, located in the church building, is open Wednesday 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. and 6:30 to 7:30 p. m.

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An estranged couple and their lawyers were before the judge to receive his decision on the custody of their six-year-old son. After much heated wrangling, the judge finally turned to the little lad, sitting so forlornly near his mother. "Which one of your parents do you wish to live with, my boy?" he asked, kindly. All was silent and suddenly the youngster burst into tears. Then in broken tones, he sobbed: "I--want--to--live with both of them!"

The husband and wife looked at each other, their eyes filled with tears. Obviously, they had thought more of their own differences and desires than the lad's feelings. The husband had a hurried conference with his lawyer and wife. Then, taking the child's hand, they went up to the judge and told him they had decided to become reconciled. Christ came into the world to reconcile the world unto Himself. When persons form a new relationship with God, they will also form new and better relationships with family, employers and friends.

PRAYER
O Lord, help us to bring peace to some heart this day. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
Peace will come to the world as peace comes to our homes.—Herbert P. Wood, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Mrs. Moore Was Guest Speaker

Joyce Moore Hughey of West Branch, a former Tawas City resident, was guest speaker Sunday night at a meeting of young people of Christ Episcopal Church, East Tawas. An illustrated lecture was presented, based on Mrs. Hughey's recently published book, "For Heaven's Sake."

Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brinkman of Tawas City announce the engagement of their daughter, Laurie, to Richard Rakestraw, son of Mr. and Mrs. DeVere Rakestraw of Lupton. The couple is planning a June 14 wedding.

Engaged



The betrothal of Beverly Jean Bindscheatel to Thomas Gay is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald E. Bindscheatel of Whittemore. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gay, also of Whittemore. A July wedding is being planned.

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Art Council Sets Program on Indian Artifacts

Tawas Bay Art Council will meet Thursday, January 23, 7:30 p. m., at the Art Center, East Tawas, to hear Mrs. Charles Lavoie (nee Hazel Silas) of Oscoda give an explanation and display of Indian artifacts.

Engaged



The engagement of Joan M. Wiltse to Dale A. Youngs has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wiltse of Saginaw. Her fiancé is the son of Mrs. Adella Youngs of Tawas City and the late Wilfred Youngs.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1969 graduate of Tawas Area High School and graduated in 1974 from General Motors Institute, Flint. A November 1 wedding is being planned.

Coop. Nursery Meeting Jan. 23

General membership meeting of Tawas Area Cooperative Nursery will be held Thursday, January 23, 7:30 p. m., at Zion Lutheran School, Tawas City.

Plans will be made for an open house for new members in February and election of officers in March.

For further information, contact Mrs. Robert Curry, 362-5349, or Mrs. Gary Chapman, 362-2187.

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Braves Lost Pair of NBC Games

Playing with only one starting player, three substitutes and six members of the junior varsity brought up for one game, Tawas Area Braves went down to their second straight NBC defeat Friday night, 87-56, at the hands of Essexville Garber.

Going into the week, the Braves were on top of the conference with an undefeated record. The Tawas squad lost to Carrollton, 53-52, but eight varsity players were suspended for three days for participating in a spirit jug fiasco during a pep rally preceding the Carrollton game.

As a result of the loss to Essexville, Tawas dropped out of first place and leadership is now held jointly by Carrollton and Essexville.

With a record now of six wins

and four losses, two of the losses being against nonconference teams, the Braves were to play host Tuesday night to Standish-Sterling Central and are to travel Friday night to Ogemaw Heights.

The Braves were never really in the game against the more experienced Essexville squad, despite a game showing of the eager-beaver substitutes and junior varsity players.

The Braves held their own until about the middle of the second quarter when Garber suddenly found the range and went into the locker room at intermission with a 40-24 advantage.

Mark Elliott was Tawas' top scorer with 12 points, followed by a nine-point effort turned in by Jim Lansky. Tim Schirmer meshed six points.



Janie Phelps Participates in Special Studies At Adrian

Janie Phelps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Phelps of East Tawas, is among the limited number of students participating in Interim '75, Adrian College's first mid-winter program of special studies.

Interim '75 is an intensive three-week program designed to offer students an opportunity to engage in uniquely different courses rarely incorporated into any curriculum for college credit. Miss Phelps, a junior at Adrian College, is enrolled in coastal navigation studies to improve her sailing abilities.

Miss Phelps, a three-year recipient of an Adrian College scholarship granted her for academic excellence, is a music major. She is a member of the college band; orchestra; Sigma Alpha Iota, a music fraternity; Kappa Delta Pi, a national education honor society.

DAR Good Citizen Award Goes to Frankie Currie

Miss Frankie Currie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Currie of Prescott, has received the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Good Citizenship Award at Whittemore-Prescott High School.

The qualities by which the National Society, DAR, chooses recipients are dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.

Miss Currie has been an outstanding leader throughout her four years at Whittemore-Prescott. A few of her honors and awards are ninth and 10th grade class secretary, senior class vice

president, assistant editor of the 1973-74 yearbook, co-editor of the 1974-75 yearbook, member of the German Club, varsity cheerleader 1974-75, citizenship award in the ninth and 10th grades and most valuable softball player last year. She has been invited to take part in Alumni Distinguished Scholarship competition at Michigan State University, East Lansing, in February.

Miss Currie teaches a fourth and fifth grade Sunday school class at Prescott Methodist Church, plus being active in the Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF).

During all these activities, Miss Currie has maintained a solid 3.75 academic point average.



FRANKIE CURRIE

Edward Leggitt Died Jan. 21

Edward Leggitt of Tawas City passed away suddenly Tuesday morning, January 21, at Tawas Hospital. Funeral arrangements are pending at Case Chapel, Dixie Highway, Saginaw.

Mr. Leggitt was born in 1905 in Macosta County. He and his wife, Gertrude, moved to Tawas City 5 1/2 years ago from Saginaw.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Betty Hasse and Carol Thomas of Saginaw and Ardella Cwiklinski of Fenton; 14 grandchildren; nine great grandchildren, and one brother, Alfred.

State Police Investigated 3 Personal Injury Crashes

Two personal injury automobile accidents and a snowmobile crash were investigated last week by Michigan State Police from East Tawas.

Craig W. Lankford, 23, East Tawas, was injured early Sunday morning when his car skidded on US-23, Baldwin Township, and struck a mailbox. He sustained a head injury and was treated at Tawas Hospital.

Three persons were injured January 16 in a two-car collision on Tawas Beach Road. Cars driven by William M. Johnson and Robert D. See met on a curve. Johnson and a passenger, Mary E. Johnson, along with See, were treated at Tawas Hospital.

Janet DeWise, East Tawas, was treated Saturday at Tawas Hospital for injuries received while operating a snowmachine in Huron National Forest. Officers said that her hand struck the branch of a tree which had fallen in the trail. A passenger, Ryan DeWise, eight years of age, was not injured.

Herald Classifieds Get People Together—Buying and Selling.

Cardinals Split in Games Last Week

By DORNACE BELLVILLE

The Whittemore-Prescott Cardinals played 50-50 basketball last week. On January 15, the AuGres Wolverines trounced the varsity, 72-55, but the Little Cards won, 56-47. Saturday night, the tables were turned as the Card Varsity came out on top, 83-66, over the Alcona Tigers while the junior varsity took a 70-48 shellacking.

The AuGres game was a little closer than the one two weeks ago, but the Cards could blame Mike Bilacic and his 28 points for their downfall. The Card defense turned in a good job holding Miller to 14 points, but Bilacic just could not miss on jump shots that kept the Cards behind all evening.

Rick Durfee led the Cards with 16 points. Larry Weir had 14 points for the losers and Joe Smith had 10. Bilacic led all scoring for the winners with 28 points.

The Cards jumped off to a quick, 13-0, lead Saturday night and controlled the game all the way. The Cards reeled off six points in a row several times before the Tigers could connect. Whittemore-Prescott reserves saw plenty of action during the second

half and still maintained a good lead.

The Tigers came within 15 points in the last quarter but just could not stop the Cards from notching their second victory of the season. Smith topped the scoring with 24 points. Durfee and Weir each collected 13 points and Dave Hoffman had 11.

The Card junior varsity played a good game for three quarters but fell apart in the last quarter. Keith Dupuis led the W-P squad with 10 points.

W-P Seniors Present Play January 23-24

Senior class students of Whittemore-Prescott Area High School will present a three-act, mystery-farce comedy, entitled "Mumbo-Jumbo," Thursday and Friday, January 23 and 24, 7:30 p. m., in the high school auditorium. Tickets will be available at the door.

Iosco Sheriff's Department Checked Burglary-Larceny

One breaking and entering and a larceny were investigated last week by Iosco County Sheriff's Department.

Theft of a bottle gas tank was reported January 14 at a cabin owned by Donald Elwart on Oates Road, Alabaster Township. The cabin had been forced open and the interior was ransacked.

Thomas Bain, Hale, reported

January 15 that a chain saw had been stolen from his property.

Byron B. Meacham, 46, Prescott, escaped injury Sunday in an accident near the intersection of M-65 and Esmond Road at Hale. Meacham told officers his foot slipped off the brakes of his vehicle and it rammed into Pearsall Hardware.

Officers investigated a two-car collision Friday morning on US-23, Baldwin Township. A car driven by Henry R. Woyahn, 24, Whittemore, had stopped for a school bus which was unloading passengers. The car was struck from the rear by a vehicle driven by Lawrence Jones, 1243 Plank Road, Tawas City.

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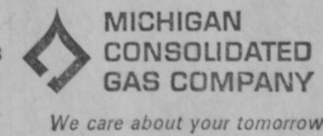
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3. Of course, you can save even more by leaving your thermostat down

every day and dialing even further down at night.

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Any time you dial down for more than five hours you save. Just how much you'll save depends on several factors. How many degrees you dial back. How many hours you maintain this lower temperature setting. And the weather. The colder the weather, the greater the savings.

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Consolidated Report of Condition of

Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Hale

of Hale, Iosco County, Michigan 48739, and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on December 31, 1974. Published in accordance with a call made by the Commissioner of the Financial Institutions Bureau pursuant to the provisions of Section 223 of the banking code of 1969.

ASSETS

Cash and due from banks (including \$4,050.52 unposted debits)	\$1,340,924.81
U. S. Treasury securities	2,000,250.74
Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	1,199,812.50
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,608,212.38
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1,350,000.00
Other loans	13,606,854.63
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	472,619.80
Real estate owned other than bank premises	24,404.39
Other assets (including NONE direct lease financing)	27,776.68
TOTAL ASSETS	\$21,640,855.93

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,447,794.44
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	14,274,104.87
Deposits of United States Government	111,010.57
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,333,140.04
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	166,427.40
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$19,332,477.32
(a) Total demand deposits	\$4,479,139.98
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$14,853,337.34
Other liabilities	604,733.22
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$19,937,210.54

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES

Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	207,770.16
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	\$207,770.16

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital notes and debentures	\$150,000.00
EQUITY CAPITAL, TOTAL	1,345,875.23
Preferred stock-total par value	250,000.00
(No. shares outstanding 2,500)	
Common stock-total par value	500,000.00
(No. shares authorized 20,000) (No. shares outstanding 20,000)	
Surplus	450,000.00
Undivided profits	145,875.23
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$1,495,875.23
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$21,640,855.93

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$19,303,165.20
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	13,571,723.20
Deposits of the State of Michigan	7,561.02

I, Richard E. Parkinson, President and Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RICHARD E. PARKINSON

State of Michigan, County of Iosco, ss Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of January, 1975 and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

Ira Scofield, Notary Public My commission expires February 13, 1976

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Stanley Osinski
Carl F. Adams
Richard L. Pfahl
Directors.



MSU Market-to-Table Meat Series

1: 1975 OUTLOOK

You Say You'll Pay!

Don't anticipate lower-priced beef at the meat counter in 1975, even though there will be more cattle available for slaughter, advises George Dike, Michigan State University agricultural economist.

More Beef, High Prices

Because there seem to be a lot of cattle "in the pipeline," beef supplies won't likely decline for at least two more years. Why, then, won't consumers be offered lower-priced beef? If your first thought is higher costs between the farm and the meat counter, you're probably right.

Higher-priced film wrap for packaging, salary increases, higher transportation costs and other cost increases all make their way into the price you pay for a pound of ground round or that infrequent sirloin.

Meat Profits Scanty

Are retailers really in a cost bind when it comes to beef and other meats? In response to severe public criticism of the food retailing trade and low consumer credibility, a major Midwest food chain recently opened its books to the public—a startling candid step, says John Allen, MSU professor in food systems economics and management.

Representative of most meat retailing operations, the firm's figures show that although retailers can hardly operate without offering fresh meat, many are losing money selling it. Price increases for meats between the farm and the retail store have been relatively small since World War II, despite major cost increases to operate food markets.

To replace a worn-out 8-foot freezer, for example, retailers must pay 65% more now than in 1964. Costs are up for warehouse storage, truck fleets, packaging and labor.

You Say You'll Pay

Still, consumers seem to indicate they're willing to pay higher prices for meat. Current meat prices are about the same as they were in 1973, when consumer complaints were at their worst. Yet the average American continues to serve beef, points out Sheila Morley, MSU consumer marketing specialist.

There was a surge in food spending in 1974, part of which may have been a return to red meat and poultry, following the 1973 cutback. With more meat available in early 1974, prices headed lower. Consumers who turned away from high-priced meat in 1973 apparently came back as strong buyers. Now, they continue to buy, even though red meat prices are averaging close to 1973 levels.

Six Pounds More Beef

If you're like the "average" consumer, you'll likely eat 122 pounds of beef in 1975—about 6 pounds more than last year, says Richard Lyng, president, American Meat Institute.

As for pork, however, you'll eat about 9 pounds less than you did in 1974. That's because the small difference in cost between beef and pork will likely convince you to turn to beef, explains Mrs. Morley.

"But don't lock yourself into thinking you have to veer away from some foods or stay with others because of price," Dr. Allen advises. "Food prices will continue to fluctuate, so the best tact is to keep fast on your feet—check local ads and consumer editors' columns."

Better Times Ahead

And most encouraging, meat retailers are making adjustments that will mean greater efficiency and possibly better buys.

"One advance is centralized cutting: instead of an entire beef carcass arriving at the store, meat will be cut at a central point and shipped several hundred miles, just like frozen peas," Dr. Allen explains. "We'll likely see complete centralization within 10 years."

According to a recent USDA study, a minimum of 5¢ per retail pound could be saved from complete adoption of central cutting, conversion to frozen beef, elimination of trucks returning empty and changes in labor/management obstacles.

Corn Rules Beef

More on the beef outlook: ag economists aren't sure when the larger beef supplies for 1975 will be marketed.

"There are more cattle in pastures, as calf-producing heifers, or in feedlots, but when farmers will sell these larger supplies depends mostly on the cost of corn," explains Dr. Dike. "Until we know corn prices in mid-1975, we can't accurately predict the price consumers will pay for beef."

Here's how it works: when cattle producers know the price



NEXT WEEK: Proposed Grading Changes

of corn, they will then decide how many animals they can afford to feed, at what weight they'll market the cattle, and how much protein they'll use in their feed mix.

"When those decisions are made, we can then predict whether cattle will be kept in pastures awhile or sold to feedlots or slaughterhouses. In other words, we can then anticipate when and how much beef will likely come to market."

Higher Pork Prices?

The price you'll pay for pork and ham in 1975 will hinge on three things: the number of sows farmers bred in 1974, the cost of corn for feed, and the supply of competing meats such as beef, say MSU agricultural economists.

Hog producers saw little potential for making a profit during most of 1974, so they cut back on the number of sows bred. Therefore, in January or February, the supply of hogs for slaughter will decline and will continue down at least through September and probably all year, Dr. Dike says.

As for feed, if corn producers report that they intend to plant a large 1975 crop—which would mean lower-cost feed—hog producers may start breeding more sows.

But even if they breed more sows in early spring, slaughter supplies won't increase until fall.

Does that mean consumers won't be able to afford pork and ham this year? Not necessarily. Beef supplies will be plentiful, so pork prices will have to be fairly reasonable in order to compete.

In fact, Dr. Dike points out, smaller supplies of pork and poultry in 1975 could drive beef prices up somewhat.

Wood, 694; A. Call, 639; J. Hintz, 628.	Individual High Single: M. Wood, 257; J. Hintz, 242; D. Ernst, 238.	Monday Nite Owls	W	L	Sunset Motel	7	2435; Oddballs, 2406; Hopfuls, 2380.
		Sandbaggers	6	2	Tawas Tool	8	Team High Single: Aardvarks, 879; Boomer's Bombers, 860; Oddballs, 853.
		Don't Give-A-Hoots	5 1/2	2 1/2	Northern Pibg. & Htg.	2	Individual High Series: Tom Reinholm, 747; Maisie Rapp, 683; Bill Lear, 680.
		Blue Balls	5	3	Consumers Power	2	Individual High Single: Tom Reinholm, 302; Rita Johnson, Bill Lear, 266.
		Turkeys	4	4	Wojahn Floor Covering	2	
		Lakeside	4	4	Team High Series: Jefferson Trucking, 3042; Seymour Carpet, 3020; Mike's Super 100, 3010.		
		JF's	3	5	Team High Single: Jefferson Trucking, 1104; Wojahn Floor Covering, 1039; Mike's Super 100, 1038.		
		Gleaming Gutters	3	5	Individual High Series: J. Koehn, 684; R. Doak, 653; J. Katterman, 652.		
		Team High Series: Don't Give-A-Hoots, 1780; Sandbaggers, 1761; Turkeys, 1740.	1 1/2	6 1/2	Individual High Single: J. Koehn, 248; R. Bell, 235; D. Young, 233.		
		Team High Single: Don't Give-A-Hoots, 665; Sandbaggers, 646; Blue Balls, 598.			(See BOWLING, page 2, sec. 2.)		
		Individual High Series: Walt Schultz, 648; Pam Dibert, 620; Kathy Hosbach, 613.					
		Individual High Single: Gary Nelkie, 245; Walt Schultz, 243; Fred Bonds, 233.					
		Commercial	W	L			
		Seymour Carpet	11	1			
		Mike's Super 100	10	2			
		Bay City Times	10	2			
		Jefferson Trucking	8	4			
		Roadhouse	6	6			

Bowling ...

HALE CREEK LANES		EAST TAWAS RECREATION	
Thursday Afternoon Women	W L	East Tawas Wrecks	W L
Windarla Collie Kennels	7 5	Oddballs	31 17
Bernard Lumber	7 5	Aardvarks	28 20
Rose City Trout Farm	7 5	Four Farkles	25 23
Team High Series: Continental Telephone, 1060; Perry's Auction Service, 1019; Ray's Barber Shop, 1001.		Boomer's Bombers	24 24
Individual High Series: C. Secor, 651; T. Stopyak, 645; W. Bailey, 631.		Ding-A-Lings	18 30
Individual High Single: J. Sestak, 250; W. Bailey, 245; L. Hassell, 234.		Hopefuls	18 30
(See BOWLING, page 2, sec. 2.)		Team High Series: Aardvarks,	

Jan. 22-25

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Bowling ...

TAWAS LANES	
Braves & Squaws	W L
Mohican	8 4
Apache	8 4
Chippewa	7 5
Cherokee	7 5
Sioux	7 5
Iroquois	7 5
Blackfeet	6 6

Guys & Dolls	W L	2388; Saints & Sinners, 2327; Bucks & Does, 2313.
Optimists	14 6	Team High Single: Bucks & Does, 822; Saints & Sinners, 811; Four G's, 808.
Skinny Dippers	13 1/2 6 1/2	Individual High Series: J. Werth, 655; D. Gollinger Jr., 637; J. Grabow, 624.
Four G's	13 7	Individual High Single: J. Werth, 246; D. Gollinger Jr., 236; H. Kubisiak, 234.
Hits & Mrs.	11 1/2 8 1/2	Friday Night Ladies
Bucks & Does	11 9	Tawas Hospital
Saints & Sinners	10 10	Roadhouse
Double Trouble	9 11	Buckhorn
Lonesome Four	9 11	Barbier Oil
Streakers	5 15	Kennedy's Bakery
Gremlins	4 16	Lappin Electric
Team High Series: Four G's,		Northern Plumbing

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Ernest Applin

Died Jan. 18

Ernest Rudolph (Rip) Applin of Detroit, a former East Tawas resident, passed away Saturday, January 18, in Detroit at the age of 74. Funeral services are being held Wednesday (today), January 22, 11:00 a. m., at a Lutheran Church on the corner of James Cousins Road and Outer Drive, Detroit. Burial will be in Detroit.

Mr. Applin was born November 15, 1900, in East Tawas. Surviving are his wife, the former Elsie Wendt; two sons; two daughters; 15 grandchildren, and three brothers, Roy and Arthur Applin of East Tawas and Fred Applin of Monterey, California.

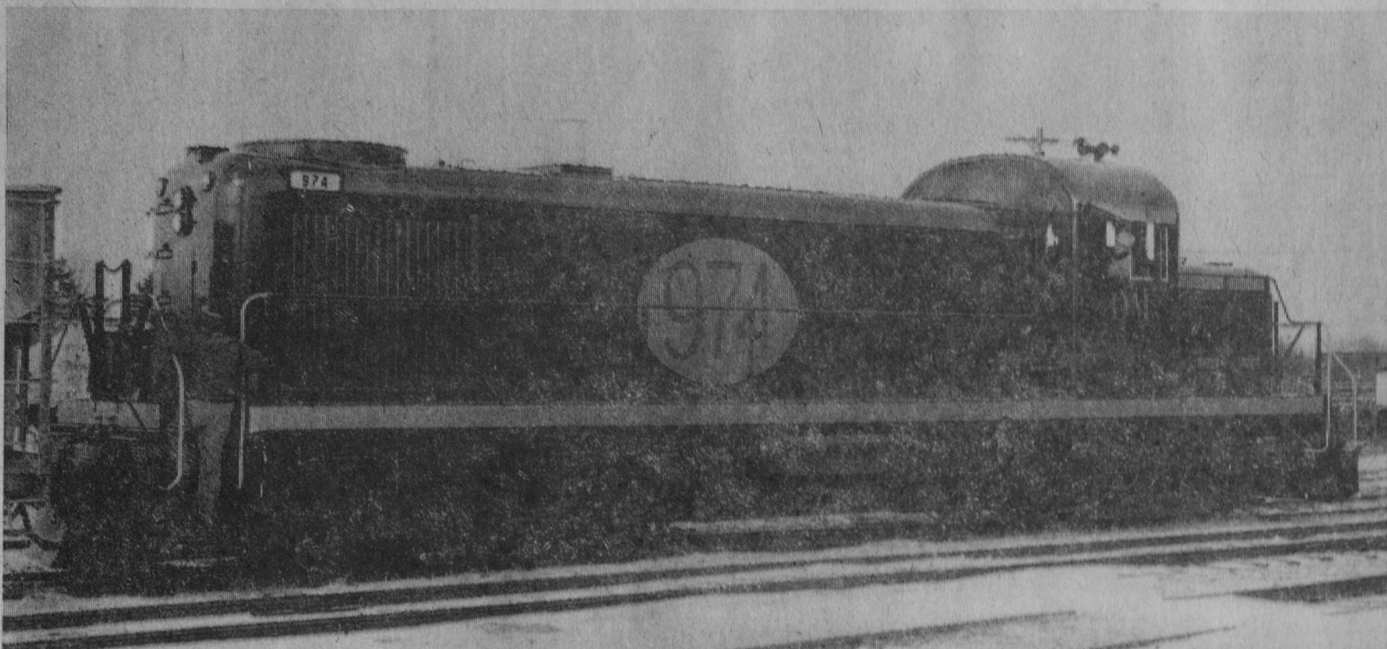
Funeral Held for Edward W. Clark

Edward W. Clark Sr. of Hale, 59, passed away Wednesday, January 15, at Tolfree Hospital, West Branch. The Rev. Willis Braum officiated at funeral services Saturday, January 18, at the Forshee Funeral Home, Prescott. Burial followed in Logan Township Cemetery, Ogemaw County.

Mr. Clark was born December 28, 1915, in Logan Township. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; four sons, Thomas and Carroll of Hale, Edward Jr. of Clarkston and Lawrence of Prescott; three daughters, Barbara Barnum of Hale, Marcia Mayo of Silverwood and Marilyn Runyan of Alger; 16 grandchildren; three sisters, and three brothers.

Perkins Serves With Marines

Marine Pvt. William D. Perkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Proctor of Whittemore, recently reported for duty at the Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, North Carolina.



A NEW LOOK for locomotives providing power for Detroit and Mackinac Railway trains was in evidence last week when this remanufactured Alco locomotive was placed into service for the first time. At the controls in the cab is Alvin (Bob) Kendall, veteran engineer from Tawas City. Renovation of this unit, purchased from a Boise, Idaho, firm, has been so complete that it bears little resemblance to its original form. Horsepower of diesel engines has been boosted and the latest operational controls have been installed.

The unit even had an extensive face-lifting, with a lower nose profile and new colors of olive green with gold lettering, rather than the maroon and grey color scheme which has been traditional on this railroad since diesel power took over from steam. The railroad now plans an extensive long range program to have other diesel locomotives in its fleet remanufactured by the same firm. The railroad purchased its first diesel 30 years ago.—Tawas Herald Photo.

County Opposes Valuation Increase

Iosco Land Values Leveling? Sales Study Shows Possibility

Property valuations in Iosco County, which have skyrocketed during the past three years causing angry complaints from property owners forced to pay higher taxes based on increased valuations, appear to be tapering off. This was the word Wednesday from Robin Allain, county tax equalization director.

On recommendation of Allain, a starting real estate valuation base of \$148,194,896 — identical to the state equalized total of 1974 — was adopted by the Iosco County Board of Commissioners.

This report on the starting base total for 1975 property valuations was submitted to the state tax commission for its approval. Judging from the county's past experience with the state tax commission, Wednesday's proposal to stabilize valuations at last year's level probably will run into trouble at Lansing—but county commissioners vowed to take their case to the state's new tax tribunal, if necessary, should any attempt be made at the state level to boost the valuation.

The county tax equalization director told commissioners that his sales study indicated that property valuations here had increased at a rate of four percent during 1974, but he said this was the average rate of increase for the entire county and his sales study had shown a tapering off of prices paid for real estate in several units.

In view of the fact that the state tax commission had tacked a 15 percent factor on Iosco's assessed valuation last year, Allain was of the opinion that the four percent increase shown by his sales study was minimal and an increase was not justified.

Because of the national econom-

ic situation and the obvious slowdown in local real estate sales, Allain said "it is time to take a real serious look at the entire picture of property valuations for tax purposes."

He was of the opinion that there should be a one-year moratorium on property valuations. He said this would allow assessing officers and boards of review to go back to their tax rolls and make necessary adjustments. He pointed out that in cases where property assessments have been established at 50 percent of the true cash value for the state equalized figure, property owners had been unjustly penalized by the 15 percent increase brought by the state's factor.

"The annual report from the register of deeds office indicates there has been a leveling off of property sales in this county," said Allain. "In 1973, there were 2,500 property transfers submitted to the equalization department; in 1974, transfers dropped to 2,100. This decrease is not serious at this point, but it does indicate to me that we will have to stay on top of this problem."

Representatives of the state tax commission are presently conducting a sales study at the county building and Allain said that unofficial preliminary worksheets he had seen indicated valuation increases as high as 30 percent in some units.

What the outcome will be on property valuations for 1975 is anyone's guess, but last February the state rejected Iosco's proposed starting base which had a 1.87 percent increase over the previous year.

After meetings of boards of review in April, the state tax commission added \$18,937,697 to the

county's assessed valuation for a new state equalized tax base of \$148,194,896. A factor was placed on residential property in every unit of the county, ranging from a low of two percent in Grant Township to a high of 29 percent in Whittemore.

The state tax commission had recommended an even higher valuation boost, but that demand was dropped when local city and township officials pointed out that projections were based on a commercial sales study which was incomplete.

Factors placed on other residential units of the county in 1974 were as follows: Alabaster, 10 percent; AuSable, 10 percent; Bald-

win, 15 percent; Burleigh, nine percent; Oscoda, 15 percent; Reno, four percent; Sherman, seven percent; Tawas, 15 percent; Wilber, 17 percent; East Tawas, 18 percent; Tawas City, 17 percent.

As the result of the increased property valuation, Hale Area School District's valuation reached the point where it received no state membership aid. Tawas Area School, another high valuation district, lost another slice of its state aid as the difference was made up in local taxation. Supt. Edward J. Barry pointed out last week that for every \$1 increase in property valuation, the school district loses \$1.08 in state aid.

Tax Roll Delay Causes Problems

A paper shortage and numerous errors in the 1974 tax rolls is causing a serious problem for local units of government.

A representative of CFC Data Corporation of Midland, which has provided computerized data processing of tax statements and tax rolls to this county for the past two years, appeared Wednesday before the county board of commissioners to explain a delay in printing 1975 tax rolls.

According to the CFC representative, special paper required for printing Iosco's tax rolls had been ordered in September, but had not been received as yet. He said that the paper was to have been air shipped last week from a paper mill in Georgia.

County Treas. Edward Nelkie said that the delay in receiving the tax rolls could prove to be a major headache to treasurers of the 14 local units of government. He said that the county had placed its order in May with CFC, but the firm apparently took on work from other counties which caused the present paper shortage.

The real problem, however, is the numerous errors being found in 1974 tax statements. Nelkie said that from 20 to 30 tax roll errors were found last year in each of the 14 local units of government. Included were errors in property descriptions, valuations and computation of taxes.

Nelkie said that errors reported to his office by local treasurers had been forwarded to the data processing firm, but some corrections apparently have not been made in the data fed into computers.

While part of the tax roll dis-

crepancies may be the fault of the 14 local treasurers, Nelkie said that such errors should be corrected now as they become permanent once the tax roll is accepted. In addition, he said that only two local treasurers had submitted tax levies balanced properly with tax warrants last year. As a result, local units of government had to make up differences.

As one of numerous examples of tax roll errors, Nelkie said a property owner in one township paid his tax at the county treasurer's office. The property owner later complained that his taxes had been higher than the previous year, despite the fact that he had split and sold a large portion of his property. On investigation, Nelkie found that the corrections had been made by the assessing officer to split the property, but the tax assessment to the original owner was not corrected and he paid a double assessment. This error should have been corrected before the tax roll was accepted by the township treasurer.

Had the property owner refused to pay the tax, the local unit of government would have been required to make the payment. According to state law, however, once an incorrect tax statement is paid to the county treasurer, he is prohibited from making a refund on that assessment.

Nelkie said that he and Robin Allain, tax equalization director, were to meet with a representative of the Midland data processing firm to determine if errors in the 1974 tax rolls had been corrected.

"If there are too many errors, I plan to ask the state tax commission to send a man here to correct the problem," said Nelkie.

Airport Master Plan Ready In Two Weeks; May Call for Vote

A master plan for Iosco County Airport is to be completed in about two weeks, according to Robert G. Peckham, Lansing engineer, who was hired last year by the county to develop long range plans for the flying facility in Baldwin Township.

What action is to be taken toward implementation of improvements proposed at the airport depends on action of the county board of commissioners toward applying for federal and state financial assistance.

One proposal calls for extending the east-west runway to a length of 5,000 feet. Estimated cost of this project would be \$253,000, with \$189,000 from federal funds and \$32,000 each from state and local sources.

Local authorities are now investigating the possibility of crediting the purchase of 40 acres of land as this county's share of the project. The land was purchased by the county last year and comprises the area required for the runway extension. The property acquisition was financed, however, with federal revenue sharing funds which may not be acceptable because of the additional federal funds being sought. Should the property credit plan be rejected, the county would be required to purchase the property with general fund money and return the revenue sharing money to a separate fund.

The second alternative calls for construction of a new north-south runway. Cost of this project would be \$378,000, with \$47,000 to be shared each by the state and local governments and \$284,000 from federal funds.

Peckham said he saw two potential stumbling blocks which had to be solved before any request for money was submitted to the federal government. He said that an investigation should be made to determine if a trail road crossing the proposed east-west runway extension was a public road and, if so, if it can be closed. The second problem concerned location of a hunting camp on the newly-acquired county property. He said that private buildings could possibly be located on that property and a new survey should be made to determine actual ownership.

Before any approval of the project, the federal government would require an environmental impact assessment of the proposed development and a public hearing would be held to hear any objections. Cost of a study would be approximately \$7,000 and the legal process leading up to the public hearing would require about one year.

Robert Foster, commission chairman, said it was his opinion that any proposed expansion project should be placed before voters on a referendum ballot to seek financing for the county's share of the project.

Peckham said that very few referendums had been held on air-

port projects of this size. He said that if Iosco should go to a referendum, the vote should not be held until public meetings were held to fully explain the needs for a county airport. He said the airport was important to the county's economic position as a business inducement and that many industrial jobs are dependent on the airport.

The Lansing engineer explained that federal general fund money was not used in airport construction, but finances are generated by the aviation industry through taxes paid on fuel used by aircraft and from taxes on tickets sold by commercial airlines.

The commission authorized payment of \$4,059 to Peckham for completion of the master plan.

It was stated that Iosco's share for the entire project would be about \$80,000. Foster said this amount could be raised by one-half mill of taxes for about three years.

Appearing before the commission was W. C. Roach, airport

manager, who presented his annual report. He said that the operational expense at the airport during 1974 amounted to \$9,200 and hangar income amounted to \$3,304.

Members of the commission's aeronautics committee have recommended that the hangar rental rate be increased during 1975 and that fees be collected in advance.

Four persons interested in flying who utilize the county facilities were in attendance and expressed the opinion that the matter of increasing hangar rental rates should be studied further before action is taken.

Income from hangar rentals showed a decrease of more than \$1,000 from the previous year and it was reported that a number of persons had discontinued use of airplanes due to the high cost of maintenance and the increased rate for hangar rental charged last year.

The belief was expressed that costs should be maintained as low as possible to encourage flying.

The commission's aeronautics committee is to make a further study on costs before adopting any new hangar rental program.

In other business, the commission authorized the sheriff's department to rehire James McBride after he receives his honorable discharge from the armed forces. He is to be returned to his former employment as a deputy sheriff with service time seniority as of February 14. McBride's salary is to be from funds already allocated in the 1975 budget of the sheriff's department.

The sheriff's department was authorized to advertise for bids on constructing a new building to house radio transmitter equipment.

Mrs. Ethel Coppler was named to fill a vacancy on the Iosco-Arenac Regional Library Board.

The commission authorized the chairman and the county clerk to sign a lease agreement with Mrs. Arlene McClellan for operation of the store at Old Orchard Park.



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Bowling . . .

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HALE CREEK LANES

Sunday Snowbirds	W	L
Brandal-Blust	9	3
Slosser-Sestak	8	4
Thayer-Kolb	7	5
Follette-Stopyak	7	5
Brandt-Kolb	6	6
Thompson-Everitt	5	7
Lucas-Gotts	4	8
Goodrow-Hendrickson	2	10

Monday Late Ladies	W	L
Gamble's Hardware	10	2
Hale Shell Service	9	3
Bob's Auto Parts	8	4
Whittemore Merchants	8	4
Densted Landfill	4	8
Cat Shack	4	8
Flanagan's Market	3	9
Morris Party Store	2	10

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Individual High Series: Ruth Jansen, 640; Bernice Damm, 623; Leona Wright, 609.
Individual High Single: Ron Kolb, 235; Leo Thayer, 233; Jerry Everitt, 220.

Breakfast Club	W	L
Lenore's Beauty Salon	7	1
Hale Hardware	6	2
Hale Mobile Court	5	3
Dennis Realty	4	4
Hale Bar	4	4
Fuerst Hardware	3	5
Londo Lake Store	2	6
Lockwood Builders	1	7

Team High Series: Fuerst Hardware, 1730; Hale Mobile Court, 1705; Lenore's Beauty Salon, 1701.
Team High Single: Dennis Realty, 628; Fuerst Hardware, 621; Lenore's Beauty Salon, 609.

Individual High Series: Gladys Linsenman, 592; Effie Pipish, 590; Nellie Shell, 584.
Individual High Single: Ivah Sickles, 222; Gladys Linsenman, 221; Lois Fuerst, 220.

Minor	W	L
L&L Ballard Builders	3	1
American Legion	3	1
Barnes Sand & Gravel	3	1
Hale Htg. & Air Cond.	3	1
Kocher's Market	1	3
Bell's Builders	1	3
Bernard Lumber	1	3
Lupton Garage	1	3

Team High Series: Hale Heating & Air Conditioning, 2977; American Legion, L&L Ballard Builders, 2903.
Team High Single: Hale Heating & Air Conditioning, 1055; Kocher's

Market, 997; Bell's Builders, 994.
Individual High Series: Leo Thayer, 679; Lloyd Ballard, 636; Buster Dean, 634.
Individual High Single: Leo Thayer, 254; Lloyd Ballard, 240; Bob Shaltry, 231.

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Hale Heating	3	9
Hale Auto	3	9
Hale Bank	1	11
Team High Series: Scofield Insurance, 2406; Pearsall's, 2378; Scofield Real Estate, 2331.		
Team High Single: Hale Bank, 836; Scofield Real Estate, 817; Scofield Insurance, Hale Auto, 813.		

Individual High Series: Dick Pfahl, 650; Gib Follette, 636; Olive Maas, 624.
Individual High Single: Dick Pfahl, 251; Olive Maas, 245; Ira Scofield, 230.

Hits & Mrs.	W	L
Trading Post	44½	27½
Hale Flowers	41½	30½
Cedar Bar	41	32
Len Thayer Bldg.	37½	34½
Norm's Barber Shop	34	38
June's Grill	33½	38½
Hale Coffee Shop	31	41
Whittemore Milling	25	47

Team High Series: June's Grill, 2352; Cedar Bar, 2272; Hale Flowers, 2258.
Team High Single: Hale Coffee Shop, 809; Hale Flowers, 806; Trading Post, 798.
Individual High Series: Winston Bailey, 635; Harry Davis, 614; Gerrie Rau, 610.
Individual High Single: Harry Davis, 245; Winston Bailey, 243; Jack Lopo, 227.

Team High Series: Kendall Brothers, 1778; Three Musketeers, 1768; Huron Auto Parts, 1730.
Team High Single: Kendall Brothers, 648; Casuals, 628; Huron Auto Parts, 613.
Individual High Series: Roland Rabideau, 619; Harvey Kendall, 614; Louis Kendall, 611.
Individual High Single: Louis Kendall, 234; Harvey Kendall, 229; Roland Rabideau, 225.

Ladies Tuesday Night	W	L
Huron Auto Parts	8	0
Schoaf Lumber Company	7	1
Peoples State Bank	6	2
Gibbs Electric	5	3
Graham Oil Company	4	4
The Dutch Kitchen	3	5
Jake's Standard Service	3	5
Coyle's Fish & Chips	3	5
Geni's Restaurant	1	7
Lakeside Bar	0	8

Team High Series: Jake's Standard Service, 3029; Gibbs Electric, 3017; Huron Auto Parts, 3008.
Team High Single: Jake's Standard Service, 1123; Peoples State Bank, 1073; Huron Auto Parts, 1029.
Individual High Series: Mary Hilbert, 653; Ruth Revord, 643; Elsie Ulrich, 642.
Individual High Single: Mary Hilbert, 278; Cindy Collins, 256; Ruth Revord, 246.

Major	W	L
Alibi Inn	7	1
Buckhorn Inn	6	2
Jerry's Marina	6	2
Tawas Distributors	5	3
C-Vee's Pizza	3	5
Read-More Bookstore	3	5
Moore's Painters	3	5

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Twilighters	W	L
4-Stars	9	3
Hot Shots	8	4
Knot Enoughers	7	5
The Peats	6	6
4-SSSS	6	6
Outlaws	6	6
Long Lake	3	9
Wah-Hoo's	3	9
Team High Series: The Peats, 2339.		
Team High Single: 4-Stars, 840.		

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Hale Area News

Herbert L. Durham Died January 19

Herbert L. Durham, a resident of Hale since 1948, passed away Sunday, January 19, at Isco Medical Care Facility, Tawas City. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, January 22, 1:00 p. m., at Hale Baptist Church with the Rev. Raymond Bruce and the Rev. John Kerr officiating. Burial will follow in Evergreen Cemetery, Hale. Arrangements are being handled by the Forshoe Funeral Chapel, Hale. Memorials may be made to the Hale Baptist Church, of which Mr. Durham was an active member.

Born January 7, 1898, in Assyria Township, Barry County, Mr. Durham married the former Alma Miller on October 4, 1920. He retired from farming in 1963 and was caretaker of the Long Lake Landfill until its closing.

Surviving besides his wife are a son, Stanley of Hale; a daughter, Mrs. Joseph (Patricia) Rau of Grand Rapids; six grandchildren, and five great grandchildren.

Golden-Agers met for their monthly meeting Thursday, January 16, with a pot-luck dinner at the American Legion Hall. Forty-three persons attended and enjoyed dinner and games. Hostesses were Mrs. Alonzo Drake, Mrs. Edith Nunn and Mrs. Emil Wagner. Door prizes were awarded to Mr. Wagner and Allan Vernon.

Last Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Heine and children of Oscoda spent the afternoon visiting his parents, the Harold Heines of Loud Dam. Dale Burt of Alpena spent the first half of the week with his grandparents, the Harold Heines, Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Heine, Garwood Heine of Loud Dam and Gary Heine of Wurtsmith Air Force Base were in Frankentmuth to attend the funeral of Mrs. Emil Heine, widow of Harold Heine's brother.

Lloyd Murray was transferred from Tolfree Hospital Tuesday to Saginaw Osteopathic Hospital, Room 411, where he will be for a couple of weeks. Mrs. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Montgomery of Tawas City and Karl Blust visited Mr. Murray Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kaven entertained at dinner Monday for Ernest Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and Elmore Bradley of East Tawas. The occasion was Mrs. Johnson's birthday.

Mrs. Ruby Simmons of Twining had supper Tuesday with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kaven. She was returning from West Branch where she had taken Mrs. Annabelle Tullock of Omer to Tolfree Hospital.

John Morrison stayed with Mrs. Edith Nunn while he was in town for the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Vina Slosser.

Mrs. Winnie Labian and Loretta Nunn of Clio spent one day last week with Mrs. Edith Nunn.

Mrs. Leona Beck returned to her home in Rapid River Friday after spending a few days here with relatives after the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Vina Slosser.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brunson attended the auto show at Detroit Monday. They stayed overnight with their son, Leland, and family, who took them to Metropolitan Airport Tuesday morning to fly to California for a vacation. The Brunsons also called on their son, Dean, in Wyandotte and daughter, Margie, in Lansing last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Armbruster of Luzerne were dinner guests of the Leon Brunsons on Thursday.

The Rev. and Mrs. John Kerr returned home after attending the wedding of their granddaughter, Debbie Garver, and Bruce Chambers in Lansing last Saturday.

Mrs. Harvey Rasch of Long Lake and Mrs. Clayton Johnson are patients at Tolfree Hospital, West Branch. Mrs. Dale Blust was a surgical patient there from Thursday to Saturday.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

JANUARY 22-28
Wednesday, January 22—
 Tawas Area Senior Citizens, 12 o'clock noon, East Tawas Community Building.
Thursday, January 23—
 Tawas City Businessmen's luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Little Joe's Midway Drive-In Restaurant, Tawas City.
 East Tawas Businessmen's luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Lixey's Restaurant, East Tawas.
 Isco County Association for Retarded Citizens monthly meeting, 7:30 p. m., trainable center, Immaculate Heart of Mary School, Tawas City.
 Tawas Council No. 2709, Knights of Columbus, regular meeting, 8:00 p. m., K of C Hall, East Tawas.
 Mumbo-Jumbo, a three-act play, 7:30 p. m., Whittemore-Prescott Area High School Auditorium.
Friday, January 24—
 Tawas Area Schools closed all day following semester examinations.
 Mumbo-Jumbo, a three-act play, 7:30 p. m., Whittemore-Prescott Area High School Auditorium.
Monday, January 27—
 Tawas Area Board of Education meeting, 7:30 p. m., Administration Building, East Tawas.
 Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary No. 5678 regular meeting, 8:00 p. m., VFW Hall, Tawas City.
Tuesday, January 28—
 Tawas Area High School seniors order graduation announcements and supplies, 10:00 a. m.
 Tawas Kiwanis Club regular meeting, 12:05 p. m., Holland House, East Tawas.
 East Tawas Lions Club regular meeting, 6:30 p. m., Holland House, East Tawas.
 Isco-Wurtsmith Singers rehearsal, 7:30 p. m., Oscoda Area High School choral room.

JANUARY 29-FEBRUARY 4
Thursday, January 30—
 Tawas City Businessmen's luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Little Joe's Midway Drive-In Restaurant, Tawas City.
Monday, February 3—
 East Tawas City Council meeting, 7:30 p. m., city hall.
 Tawas City City Council meeting, 7:30 p. m., city hall.
Tuesday, February 4—
 Tawas Kiwanis Club regular meeting, 12:05 p. m., Holland House, East Tawas.

Friday, February 5—
 Lake Shore Chapter No. 661, American Association of Retired Persons, installation of officers, 12 o'clock noon, East Tawas Community Building.
Thursday, February 6—
 Isco Chapter No. 71, Order of the Eastern Star, monthly meeting, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple, Tawas City.
 Tawas City Businessmen's luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Little Joe's Midway Drive-In Restaurant, Tawas City.
Monday, February 10—
 Tawas Area Board of Education regular meeting, 7:30 p. m., Administration Building, East Tawas.
 Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary No. 5678 regular meeting, 8:00 p. m., VFW Hall, Tawas City.
 Royal Arch Widows monthly meeting, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple, Tawas City.
Tuesday, February 11—
 East Tawas Lions Club regular meeting, 6:30 p. m., Holland House, East Tawas.
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Wednesday, February 12—
 Tawas Area Senior Citizens regular meeting, 12 o'clock noon, East Tawas Community Building.
Thursday, February 13—
 Isco Audubon Society program, 7:30 p. m., Hale Area High School.
 East Tawas Businessmen's luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Lixey's Restaurant, East Tawas.
 Tawas City Businessmen's luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Little Joe's Midway Drive-In Restaurant, Tawas City.
 Tawas Council No. 2709, Knights of Columbus, regular meeting

LOOKING BACKWARD—

Jerry Cotter Named New City Attorney

15 Years Ago—

January 20, 1960—Appointment of Jerry Cotter as city attorney by Mayor George Tuttle was approved by the Tawas City Council.

Two Tawas Area High School juniors will represent the Tawas Methodist Youth Fellowship at the annual United Nations-Washington seminar which starts next week at Detroit. The representatives are Mary Nagy of Tawas City and Virginia Clute of East Tawas.

Mrs. Frank Lansky has resigned her position as bookkeeper at Tawas Area School.

Prisoners held at the Iosco County Jail during 1959 totaled 592, of whom 147 were held for felons.

Edward Coyle purchased the Bay Service Station on Lake Street from John Coyle Jr. He had leased the station for the past two years.

25 Years Ago—

January 20, 1950—Tawas Industries, Incorporated, of East Tawas has purchased lots from Harris Barkman, Milton Barkman and Dr. John LeClair on Court Street, running from First Street to Wheeler Street, and is to construct a new industrial building in the spring. The firm is now located in the Adams Building at East Tawas.

Tawas Township's new fire truck operated by the Tawas City Fire Department made its initial run early Saturday morning to the home of Charlie Simons Jr. on Hemlock Road. Despite a long detour over the Meadow Road, the fire department managed to save the house after considerable damage was done to one side.

Harold Moeller was presented with a gold award buckle for bowling a perfect 300 game December 7 at Tawas City Recreation.

Hemlock Road farmers have complained to the Iosco County Farm Bureau that some culverts are not being constructed accord-

ing to state specifications along reconstructed M-55 and believe there will be drainage difficulties in that area.

Many important United States officials are agitating for United States intervention in Formosa. Use of armed force, if necessary, is recommended to keep Communist China from swallowing Formosa.

New members of the board of directors of Peoples State Bank are L. G. McKay Jr. and John Mielock.

35 Years Ago—

January 19, 1940—Roy Leslie has purchased the old Ford garage building at Whittemore and is rebuilding the interior to provide for a modern community building. It is anticipated that the owner will sponsor roller skating, basketball, dancing and motion pictures.

Military experts believe the end of war may come when nations realize how an attack may backfire. An indication that the powers appreciate this danger is demonstrated in the fact that not a single civilian objective was bombed in the first five months of the Allied-German War. To bomb London, England, the Nazis know, would be to invite retaliatory bombing of Munich, Berlin and other cities in Germany. Thus, the vast improvement in death dealing weapons may be a blessing in disguise.

William R. Leslie announces that he is prepared to make free delivery of fuel oil at seven cents per gallon and kerosene at 8½ cents per gallon.

Henry Fahselt drove the Tawas City School bus to Silver Valley Friday evening for a skating party held by 30 members of junior and senior classes.

ASCS County Committeemen Take Office

Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) elections were held in December 1974 and the new county and community committeemen took office on January 1.

County committeemen are Harold Cholger, chairman; Donald Daniels, vice chairman; Leonard Robinson, regular member; Jack Rohn, first alternate, and Louis Katterman, second alternate. Committeemen for Plainfield, Wilber, AuSable and Oscoda Townships are Howard Rempert, chairman; Lloyd Murray, regular member; Kenneth Blake and George Holzheuer, alternates. Committeemen for Reno, Burleigh, Sherman and Alabaster Townships include Elwood Ruckle, chairman; Jack Rohn, vice chairman; John Webb, regular member, and Ted Lichota, alternate.

Tawas, Baldwin and Grant Townships' committeemen are Kenneth Alstrom, chairman; James Klenow, vice chairman; Herbert Rempert, member; Charles Anschutz and Franklin Bishoff, alternates.

Answer Questions About Social Security Benefits

Question: I am going into the hospital in December and have to stay there through part of January. Do I have to pay the 1975 hospital insurance deductible under that medicare program?

Answer: If you are hospitalized and start a new benefit period in 1974, you will be responsible for the 1974 deductible amount of \$84,

even if your hospital stay extends into 1975. The new \$92 deductible applies only to benefit periods that start in 1975.

Question: My son wants me to come to live with him and his wife. If I do, will that affect my supplemental security income payments?

Answer: Yes. Your payments would be reduced by one-third in

consideration of the value of the room and board you would get from your son if you lived in his household.

Question: I get social security retirement payments and I have heard that the amount I can earn this year without losing any of my benefits has increased. If this is true, what is the new amount?

Answer: You can earn as much as \$2,520 in 1975 without having any reduction in your social security payments. For every \$2 you earn over \$2,520, \$1 in benefits will be withheld. But no matter how much you earn for the year, you can get your full social security check for any month in

which you neither earn over \$210 nor do substantial gainful work in your own business.

Question: What is the name of the form I have to use to report my household employee's wages for social security and where can I get the form?

Answer: The form is called "Employer's Quarterly Tax Return for Household Employees (for social security)," and you can get it at any Internal Revenue Service office.

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

Soil Conservation District Taking Orders for Trees

Iosco County Soil Conservation District is taking orders for the spring tree seedling and shrubbery program, says George Strauer, plant materials chairman.

Some of the species offered are white and blue spruce; Scotch, Austrian and red pine, and autumn olive. Other species will be furnished if there are enough requests.

Technical assistance will be offered to persons wishing to consult on their specific soil characteristics for tree planting.

Orders may be placed by calling the soil conservation district office, 362-2591, on Tuesdays and Wednesdays between 8:00 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon and 12:30 to 4:30 p. m.

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NOTICE TO TAWAS AREA SENIORS

Tuesday, January 28, 10:00 a. m., a Josten representative will be at Tawas Area High School. Graduation announcements and name cards will be ordered at that time. Be sure to know the number you need. Anyone who will not be in attendance on that day is to contact Thomas Pintkowski, counselor, or The Tawas Herald office.

A \$5 DEPOSIT ON EACH ORDER WILL BE REQUIRED

Mild Winter Brings Unseasonal Sightings of Several Species of Birds in Iosco County

With mild weather and scant snowfall this winter, Iosco Audubon Society has received reports of unseasonal sightings of several species of birds in the Iosco County area.

A mockingbird was spotted December 23, 1974, on Mill Street in Oscoda. While never abundant in the northern area, this bird has

been observed in the Lower Peninsula during the summer months in recent years.

Reports have been received of initial visits of the tufted titmouse to feeders in the Hale, Oscoda, South Branch and Tawas areas. Common winter visitors to rural areas in the southern part of the state, it is unusual to see this spe-

cies so far north. A small grey-backed bird with a tufted crest, it will feed on sunflower seeds, fruits and suet.

An immature white-throated sparrow, spotted in Alabaster Township, is common during spring and fall migrations and may breed locally in spruce forests.

Positive identification was received from several persons on Benson Road, Alabaster Township, of a palm warbler. This strictly-summer warbler appears to be feeding on insect larvae on pine needles and has been observed daily at a feeder and yard since around mid-December. It was last seen January 6. While the palm warbler is never abundant, it is

often seen throughout Northern Michigan, where it breeds and nests in the summer. It is classed with the soft-billed group as it is not a seed-eater. It feeds on insects, larvae and small fruits. This warbler spends most of its time on the ground and low tree branches and has a distinctive habit of "tilting" or tail-wagging.

DAV Field Service Officer Schedules Visit

Chalmers LaFray, field service officer of the Disabled American Veterans, will be at the Iosco County Building, Tawas City, Tuesday, January 28, from 10:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m., to assist veterans and their dependents with Veterans Administration problems.

Wilber News

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Phelps and Mrs. Josephine Thompson visited at the George Dawes home Sunday and helped Mr. Dawes celebrate his birthday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Edwards and son of Fowlerville spent a few days recently visiting at the Marvin Mallon home and called on other friends.

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

Miss Mary Harris went back to college at Mt. Pleasant Saturday after spending her vacation here at the Bertram Harris home.

Wednesday night, Francis Block, William Olsen, John Newberry and Harold Cholger attended the annual Township Officers Association meeting and dinner at Lake-wood Shores, Oscoda.

Mrs. Marian Small, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth O'Brien and Terry attended the Tawas sing-spiration Sunday night at the First Baptist Church, Tawas City.

Mrs. Linda Aida and Larry went to Saginaw Sunday and visited the Charles Brookins family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Olsen, Mrs. Frieda Cholger and family joined other relatives of Emil Cholger at his home in East Tawas Tuesday night and helped celebrate his birthday.

Wilber United Methodist Women's Society held a meeting Thursday night at Mrs. John Newberry's home. Lunch was served by the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Garment and family were guests at the Norman Harris home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hyzer of

Tawas Hospital

Flint visited Mrs. Cleona Hyzer over the week-end.

BIRTHS—

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon L. Stephenson, Oscoda, January 17, a girl, weight seven pounds, 12 1/4 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Gawne, Tawas City, January 13, a girl, weight seven pounds, 9 1/4 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lathrup, National City, January 13, a girl, weight six pounds, 8 1/4 ounces.

ADMISSIONS—Tawas City: Vernon Eckstein, Mable McCormick, Lois Rochin, Joseph Gackstetter, Elaine Macon.

East Tawas: Vernon Etue, Mary Creamer, Cora L. Bolen, Leland Phillips, Mary Mochty, Edward Horne.

County: Annie Barnes, Hale; Yvette Trotter, Whittemore; Robert McArdle, Helen Morton, LaVerne Robinson, Victor Gordyne, Christine Stephenson, Harry Skillman, Raymond Utter, Estelle Holder, Charles Hill, Karen Schmidt, Oscoda; Shirley A. Healy, Angeline Mitchell, National City.

Other communities: Leon Parks, South Branch; Gladys Brown, Lupton; George Cherry, Greenbush; Lori Dekett, Lincoln; Jolena Farkas, Mikado; Helen Sharp, Sandra Frasher, Glennie.

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<p>GRIND IT FRESH BEAN SPOTLIGHT COFFEE 2-LB BAG \$1.66</p> <p>PURE BEET PIONEER SUGAR 5 LB BAG \$2.25</p> <p>PAIN RELIEF ANACIN TABLETS 100-CT BTL \$1.17</p>	<p>ASSORTED VARIETIES CATS CHOICE CAT FOOD 6 1/2-OZ WT CANS 71</p> <p>LIGHT CHUNK KROGER TUNA 6 1/2-OZ WT CAN 44</p> <p>RANDALL'S GREAT NORTHERN BEANS 3-LB JAR 79</p>	<p>ROLL SAUSAGE 1-LB ROLL 98</p>	<p>KROGER MINI-MIZER COUPON LIMIT ONE COLBY CHEESE</p>
<p>TASTY Kroger Salines 1-LB PKG 48</p> <p>LLOYD J. HARRIS Pumpkin Pies 1-LB 10-OZ PKG 67</p>	<p>SPECIAL LABEL Comet Cleanser 1-LB 1-OZ CAN 27</p>	<p>EMBASSY Tea Bags 100-CT PKG 88</p> <p>PETER PAN Brown & Serve Rolls 2 1/2-CT PKGS 88</p>	<p>KROGER MINI-MIZER COUPON LIMIT ONE ITALIAN DRESSING</p>
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Feed Grain Allotment May be Established

A feed grain allotment may be established under the 1975 Feed Grain Program for farms which did not have an allotment in prior years and meet eligibility requirements, Harold Cholger of the Iosco County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) office announced recently. Interested producers should contact the local ASCS office, not later than February 17 and file an application, Cholger said. To be eligible for a new feed grain allotment, the operator must expect to receive 50 percent or more of his livelihood in the current year from the production of agricultural commodities, must have adequate equipment for the production of feed grain, the land must be suitable for the production of feed grains and neither the owner nor the operator may have an interest in any other farm for which a feed grain allotment has been established. A farm for which a new farm allotment is established may qualify for program payments in the event program payments are made in 1975.



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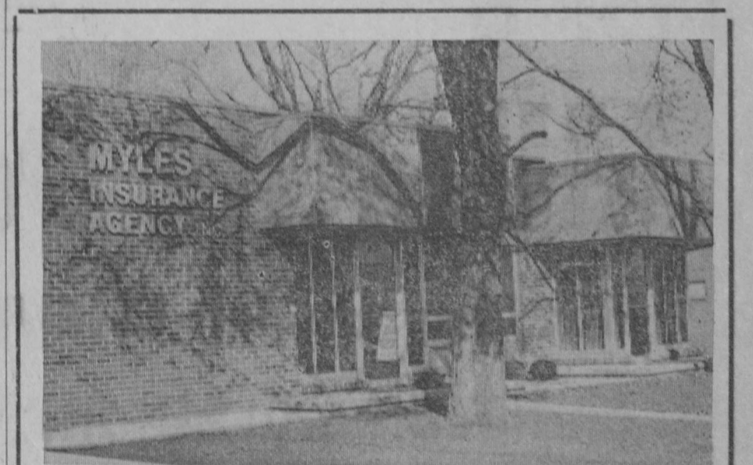
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McIvor News

Mrs. Josephine Draeger and granddaughter, Colleen Murringer, spent last Thursday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schroeder visited his sister, Mrs. Edna Barritt, in Gladwin last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rabideau and family of Auburn enjoyed Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McIvor of Prescott called on his mother, Mrs. Gladys McIvor, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pierson and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nickell and family one day last week.

Mrs. Ruth Scott of Sterling spent the week-end with Mrs. Josephine Draeger. Saturday, the former's son, Roger Scott, and wife of Standish visited with them and they all visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ulman Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wood and Mrs. Burton Frel were callers in Midland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parent spent Friday visiting their children in Bay City, Midland and Auburn.

Lower Hemlock

Frank Long and his mother, Mrs. Lyle Long, enjoyed the week-end in Grand Rapids with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kuerbitz were Sunday visitors at the Clayton Ulman home.

Last week, the Wayne Biggs family moved into their new home. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Biggs, were Sunday guests.

Mrs. Kenneth Alstrom was a Saturday visitor at the Merlin Look home.

Mrs. Ruth Horner and Mrs. Joyce Dumont of Oscoda, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Slaski of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Simons of Bay City were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Charlie Simons Sr.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Long, accompanied by Russell Long of Bay City, attended the funeral of Mrs. Clare Long (nee Velda Dearth) at Detroit.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ridenour helped Mr. and Mrs. William Katterman celebrate their wedding anniversary with

dinner at the Tawas Golf and Country Club.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Alexander were Alpena visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Niemi of Prescott and Vicki Look were Sunday dinner guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Look.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gingerich and child of Grayling were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Janette Gingerich.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wojahn of Saginaw and the George Brendlys of Bay City were Sunday guests at the Russell Nelkie Jr. home.

Reno News

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Redmond were in Marlette last Sunday to help celebrate the birthday of his sister, Mrs. Donald Lilley. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Redmond and Mr. and Mrs. John Redmond arrived and all had dinner together.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester R. Smith of Flint brought her sister, Florence, home from General Hospital Sunday afternoon and remained until Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Samson made a business trip to Bay City Wednesday and drove to Unionville to visit his sister, Mrs. Anna Ewald.

The Hope Creek Farm Bureau met at the home of Marvin Davenport on Friday evening.

Cecil Barrett from the Barnum Nursing Home was taken to Veterans Hospital at Saginaw on Friday. Another patient from the nursing home, Floyd Killey, had eye surgery Monday and is in St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw.

Mrs. Frank Bergery and her daughter, Mrs. Doris Williams of Freeland, were in Oscoda Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Veldhuis of Jose Lake called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Waters last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shortt and Mrs. Tressie Greenwood visited Mr. Shortt's mother at a Midland nursing home Wednesday.

Sherman News

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parent were in Bay City Thursday.

Betty Bamberger and Mr. and Mrs. George Smith were callers at the clinic in Bay City Tuesday.

Thursday, Mrs. Jeanette Lichota and Mrs. Shirley Hahn visited the Dennis Colevars and their grandmother, Effie Lambert, at Sterling.

Several relatives from here at-

tended the William DeLosh wedding and reception at Tawas City last Saturday.

Doris and Helen Smith were Wednesday callers in West Branch.

The Stephen Lewickis of Bay City spent the week-end with her mother.

Victor Pierson left for Chicago, Illinois, where he entered the army.

Mrs. James Brigham and Mrs. Mabel Stoner were in Tawas City Tuesday where they attended the funeral of Henri Kane.

Sand Lake

Last Sunday, Mrs. Gladys Lane enjoyed a visit from her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Thomas of Clawson, and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. William Budrick, Madison Heights.

Mrs. Dorothy Rutzen and Mrs. Mabel Taylor of Bay City were guests of their brother, Alfred Schulz, and Mrs. Schulz for a few days.

Mrs. Alice Proctor spent some time with her daughter, Mrs. Cleta Rutherford, and Roger in Tawas City.

The monthly pot-luck dinner for the retirees took place last Thursday with about 40 in attendance. At the meeting following, pertinent topics were discussed. A drawing in conjunction with the meeting was held and prize winners were Loretta Meyer, Adolph Meyer and Imy Hewley.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Kujat spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kujat.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ponke headed a group of 26 enthusiastic snowmobilers to Paradise last week. Four days were spent in the Upper Peninsula and the Ponkes were hosts at several gatherings during the stay. Whitefish Point and Tahquamenon Falls were visited.

Saturday, association members and friends installed the ceiling in the new community building. A luncheon was prepared and served by members of the Women's Auxiliary.

The Women's Auxiliary met Tuesday evening for discussion and planning of the winter festival. Dessert was served and Florence Stock won the centerpiece.

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CARDS OF THANKS

We would like to thank relatives and friends for the beautiful flowers, plants and donations to the Alabaster Community Church and Tawas Hospital since the passing of our mother, Frances Freeland. A very special thank you to the Rev. Phillip Anderson and to the ladies of Alabaster Church for the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Freeland
Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Freeland
Mr. and Mrs. Allan Herriman
Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Binder
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ulman
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McIntire 4-1p

I would like to express my appreciation to Doctor Payea and the hospital staff for the excellent care I received during my stay at the hospital and a special thanks to all my relatives and friends for cards, gifts and visits.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Iosco
Estate of Elsie M. Montgomery, Deceased
TAKE NOTICE: On February 11, 1975, at 10:00 a. m., in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, Tawas City, Michigan, before the Hon. William H. McCready, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Donald R. Kellett for probate of a Will of the deceased dated October 17, 1973, for granting administration to Donald R. Kellett or some other suitable person, for the Court to fix the amount of bond, and for the determination of heirs of said deceased by an order of the Court. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Donald R. Kellett, c/o Brent R. Babcock, Attorney for Executor, 433 West Lake Street, Tawas City, Michigan 48763, and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before April 4, 1975. That after the hearing of claims the estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto.
Dated: January 15, 1975
DONALD R. KELLETT
Petitioner
3445 Newgate, Troy, Michigan 48064

Attorney for Petitioner:
Brent R. Babcock
Attorney at Law
Tawas City, Mich. 48763
Phone 362-2971 4-1b

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Iosco
Estate of Stephen Michael Douglas, a/k/a Stephen Michael Dilks
TAKE NOTICE: On Monday, February 3, 1975, at 10:00 A. M., in the Probate Courtroom, Tawas City, Michigan, before the Hon. Paul T. Dwyer, Jr., Acting as Assignment, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Nancy Dilks praying that she or some other suitable person be appointed guardian of the estate in leave to settle a tort claim of Stephen Michael Douglas a/k/a Stephen Michael Dilks.
Dated: January 16, 1975
NANCY DILKS
Petitioner
Attorney for Petitioner:
William H. McCready
Iosco County Building
Tawas City, Mich. 48763
Phone 517 362-4008 4-1b

PUBLIC NOTICE
Regular meeting of the Alabaster Township Board for February 3, 1975, will be held at the residence of J. Harry Rapson, 1760 US-23, Tawas City, at 8:00 p. m.
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Township Clerk 4-2b

TO THE RESIDENTS OF IOSCO COUNTY:
PLEASE BE NOTIFIED that there will be a public hearing at the County Building, US-23, Tawas City, Michigan, at 8:00 p. m., February 6, 1975, of the County Planning Commission on the Comprehensive Plan for Iosco County, Michigan. Tentative text of the plan may be examined at the office of the County Clerk during regular business hours.
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Chairman, Planning Commission 4-3b

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