

Police Urge Smelt Dippers to Observe Laws

Smelt fishermen in Michigan who use Lake Huron and Saginaw Bay smelt run areas are urged by law enforcement authorities to observe trespass, littering and parking laws during visits to fishing sites. A concerted effort by police agencies to reduce violation of these laws, particularly in the Singing

Bridge area south of Tawas City, is expected this year as a result of past complaints by property owners and public officials. The complaints largely involved trespass of private and public property, littering, property thefts and parking violations committed by some of the smelt seekers.

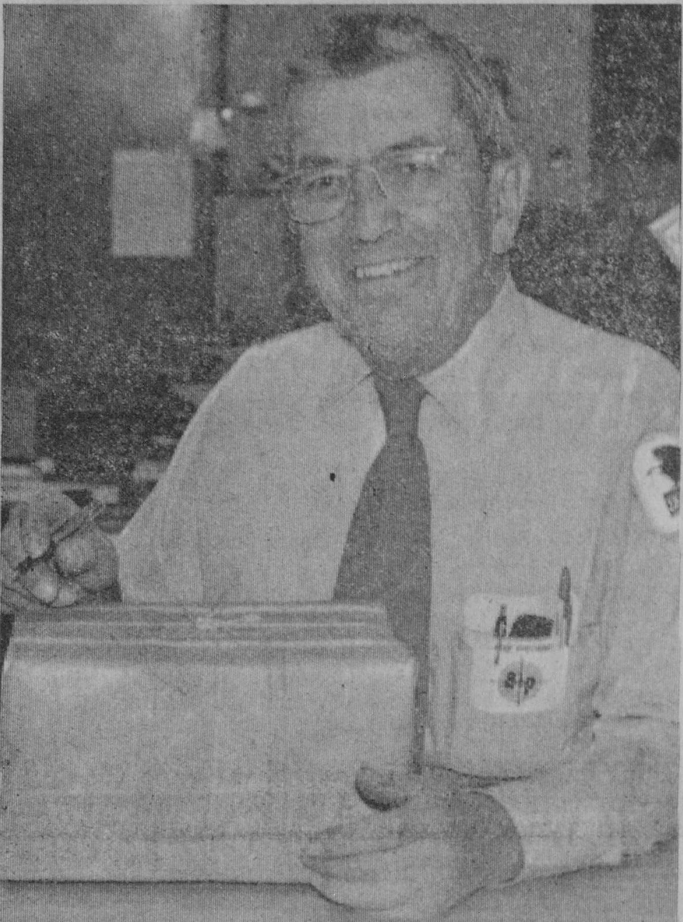
Police agencies taking part in this concerted effort, principally in the Arenac and Iosco County areas, are expected to include the Department of Natural Resources, state police, county, township and local officers in the places previously affected by misdeeds of smelt fishing parties.

Law enforcement authorities suggest that smelt fishermen who need information about proper access, legal parking and trash disposal locations at or near fishing sites should contact the nearest law enforcement agency. Actions contemplated for stepped up enforcement include increased

foot and car patrols in fishing areas. Last year, an estimated 15,000 to 20,000 smelt fishermen visited the Singing Bridge on week-ends, primarily in the latter part of April and the first part of May. Dippers reported scattered success for smelt last week-end.



ENDING federal employment careers at the Tawas City post office on April 23 will be Irwin Ruppert, rural mail carrier, shown in the top photo, and Lester Klein, post office supervisor, lower photo.—Tawas Herald Photos.



Two Retiring at TC Post Office

Two veteran employees of the Tawas City post office, Irwin Ruppert, mail carrier on Rural Route No. 1, and Lester Klein, post office supervisor, retire Friday, April 23. Ruppert started as a clerk in January 1948, when the post office was located in the Moeller building, and Klein started as a clerk in October 1956. With a total of 32 years of federal service, Ruppert said he hoped to be able to devote a little more time to fishing and hunting during his retirement. He and his wife, Wilma, plan to visit relatives at their home town of Nokomis, Illinois, this summer. After nearly 8½ years as a clerk,

Ruppert became a rural mail carrier in May 1956 when A. W. Colby retired. In the past 20 years, the route has grown from 250 families to 620 families, about 200 of whom are located within the city limits of Tawas City. The substitute of record, Mrs. Robert Grabow, is to take over the route, but, according to Leonard Hosbach, postmaster, it is expected that an auxiliary route will be established shortly to divide the work load. Hosbach said that 620 families to serve was entirely too much for one carrier.

After 3½ years in the United States Marines during World War II, Ruppert returned home to his family farm in Illinois. He decided to look elsewhere for employment and, remembering that a service friend lived in Michigan, came to this state. Ruppert, who did not know where his friend lived, finally landed in Tawas and took a job with Mueller Cement Block Company. He later served as a sign painter with Earl Tree before joining the postal service.

Although he could not locate his chum, Ruppert continued to address letters to him at various communities in the state. Finally, he recognized a name on a letter missent to the Tawas City post office—it was that of his friend and he lived at Hardwood Lake, Ogemaw County, only about 30 miles away. They have since renewed their friendship.

Klein was an employee of the Ford Motor Company and served as a substitute mail carrier at Ypsilanti before coming to Tawas City to operate a store near the Townline Road intersection with US-23. After nearly 15 years as a clerk, he became assistant postmaster on June 24, 1972, and was promoted to post office supervisor in March 1975.

Klein said he was going to "take life easy" during retirement. He and his wife, Margaret, reside at Little Island Lake. They are parents of three daughters and they have eight grandchildren.

TA School Budget Hiked 6.8 Percent; Eye Millage Vote

A preliminary budget to be presented later this month to the Iosco Tax Allocation Board was adopted Monday night by Tawas Area Board of Education. This budget calls for an expenditure of \$2,244,042, an increase of 6.8 percent over last year. Tawas Area School has joined Hale Area School and a number of other districts in Northern Michigan which will not receive state membership aid next year, due to the present state aid formula which is based on valuation and membership. Although actual figures on the district's valuation will not be available until the county board of commissioners adopts an equalization report early next month, it appears that this school district will reach a valuation of \$88,000,000 and the magic mark to cut out state aid.

As a result, the district will be losing \$156,000 in state aid. The higher valuation, however, means that the school district will be receiving \$10,000 additional in taxes, but it all comes out of the local taxpayer's pocket. With a general increase of 6.8 percent in all categories, Dr. Robert Halle, superintendent, estimates that the school district's revenue will be approximately \$185,000 short of meeting the preliminary budget.

This preliminary budget, like those of all taxing units, is an educated estimate of what will be needed to operate the school district during the coming term. What is not known, however, is the status of a state membership aid bill for 1977-78 as nothing has been reported out of committee as yet in the state legislature. Each year, adoption of state school financing

has been delayed to a point where a state aid bill is not considered until summer. And, with the state scrambling to meet its own budget needs, Northern Michigan schools can probably forget about any help from that area. As a result, Tawas Area Board of Education will probably be asking voters to approve an operational millage increase at the annual school election in June, as well as asking for renewal of present voted millage. At the present time, the district receives a total of 20.30 mills for operation, which includes 11 mills voted by the people two years ago and expires this year, along with 9.30 allocated by the county.

Although a definite figure has not been set as yet, it is expected that approximately two additional mills of taxes would be required to meet the school's preliminary budget. It is anticipated that the board of education will again submit a bonding proposal to voters at the annual June election. Earlier this month, a record vote saw rejection of a proposal to construct additions to the present school building on M-55, 1,678-1,011.

That proposal asked an additional tax levy of 1.85 mills for 20 years to finance a \$2,060,000 program to provide facilities for allowing the school to eliminate present split sessions. During the work session following Monday night's regular meeting, board of education members discussed the possibility of resubmitting a proposal for this project.

In other business Monday night, the board of education accepted the resignation of Mrs. Barbara Mink, vocational nursing instructor.



PARTICIPANTS in Thursday's ground breaking ceremony for the new Iosco County Road Commission garage on M-55 are pictured above. From left are James Delahanty, county road commission engineer-manager; Douglas Basel, architect, Scott Engineering Company; William Wereley, county commissioner; Donald Griffin, county commissioner; Robert Foster, chairman of the county board of commissioners; Joseph Fox, county commissioner; Merton Killely, chairman of the county road commission; Henry M. Conley, county road commissioner; Arthur Aulerich, county road commissioner.—Tawas Herald Photo.

City Council Starts Work on Budget; Discuss Additional Capital Projects

First meeting on developing an operational budget for 1976-77 was held Monday night by the Tawas City Council and the preliminary figure indicates a 3.6 percent increase over the current year's expenditures. City Mgr. Reginald Bublitz has suggested a starting point of \$198,250 for the operational budget, \$6,850 higher than last year. However, this does not include any large capital improvements or purchase projects. "Any large unbudgeted project, purchase or expenditure, such as property purchase, building construction, large equipment pur-

chase or any other major expenditure, would require special financing in the form of a note, contract purchase agreement or tax anticipation note," said Bublitz. For general fund purposes, the city's valuation was estimated to be \$11,000,000 and, based on 10 mills for current property tax, would provide about \$104,000. Last year, the operational fund was allocated 11.92 mills. Bublitz said the balance of the millage could be allocated to the street fund for construction purposes. Coupled with revenue sharing funds, this could provide about \$46,000 for street construction. Another item for consideration this year, said Bublitz, is the coming Tawas area water improvement project, a joint effort by Baldwin Township, East Tawas and Tawas City. Tawas City's share is estimated at \$23,000 per year. "In order not to raise all this extra income by water rates, it is suggested that a portion of the cost

to each of the three governmental units be derived from a small millage spread and both East Tawas and Baldwin expect to cover about one-half of the cost through millage," said Bublitz. If the city increases its debt retirement millage from .97 mills to 1.80 mills, this would provide about \$9,000 toward the \$23,000 per year. A preliminary millage spread suggested by Bublitz would see a total tax rate of 14.50 mills, as compared to 14.09 mills in the current year. This would include 10 mills for the general fund, as compared to 11.92 mills; 2.70 mills for the street fund, as compared to 1.20 mills; 1.80 mills for debt retirement, as compared to .97 of a mill. Capital improvement projects under discussion by the council Monday night included storm sewers on Fourth Avenue, Court Street and Beech Street, as well as replacement of doors at the city hall. Storm sewer construction would require participation by property owners.

Bublitz said that completion of sheet piling on the dock in the city park, along with other improvements, appears to be ready for acceptance by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. Recent plans submitted by the city have received tentative approval for financing by the state. It was felt that future consideration on proposed development of parking areas would depend greatly on participation by property owners and it was felt that replacement of bridges on Whittemore Street over the Tawas River and on Sixth Avenue over Dead Creek would be considered in future years. Also under consideration at future budget meetings will be replacement of a fire truck, as well as other suggestions by individual councilmen. A second discussion on the budget is to be held next Monday night at the regular council meeting and the budget is to be completed for a public hearing on May 17.

Sharpen Pencils for Cuts

Iosco Board of Commissioners began sharpening their pencils Tuesday to cut slightly more than \$250,000 out of county operational requests in order to adopt a preliminary budget on Thursday.

Donald Griffin, county finance chairman, said his department had received requests from various departments and agencies totaling \$1,620,538, or 22 percent higher than the final budget adopted for 1975-76. As it appears at present, the county will have revenue totaling \$1,368,000—if it is allocated the same 4.54 tax rate it received last year.

Griffin said the above figures do not include any increase in salaries for employees or elected officials and further operational cuts would be required after a settlement is reached with the two unions representing employees.



QUOTA CLUB of Iosco County has purchased a new audiometer for the hearing clinic at Tawas Hospital. Costing \$3,000, this new diagnostic instrument is used in conjunction with other equipment purchased by the club for the hearing clinic during the past several years. Nancy Huck, audiologist at the hearing clinic, is shown adjusting the headset on Julie Dawson, who has charge of the hearing and speech committee for the club. At left is Irene Barker, Quota Club president.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Minimal Tree Planting Proposed by Park Board

Two recommendations of the park board are to be presented Monday night for consideration of the Tawas City Council. One recommendation concerns a city tree planting program and the second recommends acceptance of the high bid for operation of the city park concession. Discussion was held last Friday with Thomas Jacques, the city's forestry consultant, concerning a tree planting program for this spring. Due to the fact that money had not been appropriated in the current city budget, it has been suggested that a minimal figure of \$400 be adopted as the city's share for participation with residents in planting trees. Under the proposal by Jacques, homeowners desiring to have trees planted on city property

along streets would participate with the city on a 50 percent cost sharing basis. It is expected that the tree planting program will meet with the enthusiastic reception of local residents and would be expanded in the next year's budget which starts July 1. City Mgr. Reginald Bublitz said a complete report on the program would be given at the next council meeting. Also to be considered at that meeting is leasing of the city park concession. The council received two different proposals which were considered last Friday. One was from Jack and Robert Brugger at a rate of \$2,200 for the season and the second was from Mrs. Robert King at a rate of \$2,000 for the season. The park board recommend-

ed acceptance of the high bid. The lease would be for five years with option to renew at the end of that period. The property had been leased to the former occupant at a rate of \$1,500 per year. As its part of the contract, the city is to finance cost of constructing a natural gas line to serve the building, replace a water heater according to state health department specifications and to paint the building. A report from the city manager indicated that the state approval had been received for completing work on installing sheet piling at the city park dock and other dock improvements. Bublitz said he was to meet with representatives of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources in a few weeks on final plans.



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Mrs. Beyer Hosted Circle

Mrs. Paul Beyer hosted the Ruth Circle of First Baptist Church, Tawas City, Thursday evening, April 8. Mrs. Beyer conducted the business session due to the absence of the circle leader, Mrs. William Ballinger. Six members enjoyed devotions given by Mrs. James Klenow. Mrs. Paul Sayles presented a tape on the theme of the women's society entitled, "Affirm the Faith—Act Responsibly."
Refreshments were served by the hostess, who also gave the table prayer.

Seven Worked on Lap Robes

Rachel Circle of First Baptist Church, Tawas City, met at the home of Mrs. Gale Wojahn Thursday afternoon, April 8. Seven members present worked on lap robes. Mrs. Henry Frye offered interesting devotions. Mrs. Marion Norris, circle leader, was absent and Mrs. Ervin Biggs conducted the business session.

Following the table prayer given by Mrs. George Philpot Sr., refreshments were served by Mrs. Wojahn.

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EASTER SERVICES

EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
The Rev. James Rockhoff has released the following schedule of services during Holy Week at Emanuel Lutheran Church, Tawas City:

Maundy Thursday, April 15, services at 6:30 and 8:00 p. m. Holy Communion will be celebrated in both services on this day. Members may announce their intention of partaking of the Lord's Supper on Wednesday, April 14, from 2:00-5:00 and 7:00-9:00 p. m.
Good Friday, April 16, service is to begin at 1:30 p. m.
Easter Sunday, April 18, the Resurrection of our Lord will be noted in a sunrise service at 6:30 a. m. An additional service is to take place at 10:00 a. m.

GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Services are planned for the entire Holy Week at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, East Tawas. The Rev. William Graf, pastor, announces that one-half hour services are scheduled during the week to correspond with the lunch hours of working parishioners.
Mid-day meditation and eucharist will be held Wednesday (today) from 12:15-12:45 p. m.
"Blessed are Those who Know Their Need of God," sermon title for the institution of the Lord's supper, will be delivered Maundy Thursday, April 15, at 7:30 p. m. This service is to include receiving of the bread and cup with the stripping of the altar.
Service of the Cross will be held Good Friday, April 16, from 1:30-2:30 p. m. Private confessions are slated from 4:00-5:30 and 7:30-8:30 p. m.
Easter vigil service, Holy Saturday, April 17, is to begin at 8:00 p. m. and continue for 1 1/2 hours. Liturgy of the Holy Eucharist and the sermon, "O What a Beautiful Morning," will be featured at Easter Sunday service, April 18, 10:30 a. m. Sunday church school starts at 9:15 a. m.

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ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH. Evangelist Chelsea Stockwell speaks nightly at 7:00 p. m. announces the Rev. sermon delivered by the Rev. William Wright, pastor.
Good Friday worship, April 16, for the congregation has been set for 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
A sunrise service is planned for 7:00 a. m. and Mr. Shotwell will again speak at Easter Sunday morning service at 11:00 a. m. and the evening service at 7:00 p. m.

EAST TAWAS BAPTIST

The Rev. Walter Lee of East Tawas Baptist Church announces that sermon titles for Easter Sunday worship services, April 18, are "The Resurrection," at the 10:00 a. m. service, and "Victory Over Death," at the 11:00 a. m. service.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Rev. Fr. Francis Murphy wishes to inform the congregation of St. Joseph Catholic Church, East Tawas, of the Holy Week and Easter services as they have been set for this year.
Anniversary of the Last Supper is to be celebrated on Holy Thursday, April 15, at 7:00 p. m. Anniversary of Our Lord's Passion and Death is to be observed Good Friday, April 16, at 2:00 p. m. Stations of the Cross will be recited at 12 o'clock noon.
Holy Saturday, April 17, Easter vigil will commence at 8:00 p. m. Easter Sunday morning, April 18, Masses will be said at 8 and 10 o'clock.

ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Worship services for Holy Week and Easter at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Tawas City, have been prepared by the Rev. Robert E. Beyer, pastor.
Holy Communion may be received at Maundy Thursday services, April 15, at 7:30 p. m. The Good Friday Passion Liturgy will be delivered at 7:30 p. m., April 16.
The Resurrection of our Lord will be celebrated at the Easter sunrise service at 6:30 a. m. and also at the morning worship service at 10:00 a. m. Holy Communion will be distributed at both services.

TAWAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Tawas United Methodist Women will serve a "White Breakfast" at 9:00 a. m. Maundy Thursday, April 15. Evening service is to begin at 7:30 p. m. "The Call to Discipleship" is the topic of the selected sermon to be delivered by the Rev. Kenneth Tousey, pastor. Good Friday worship service is slated for 1:00 p. m. Mr. Tousey will deliver the sermon, "A Word from the Cross," during the one-hour service.
The youth of the church are to present a film, "The Gospel Road," at the Easter sunrise service, April 18, at 6:30 a. m. The men's club will be serving breakfast at 7:30 a. m. and morning

worship is to take place at 10:30 a. m. "Show Us the Father" is the sermon title.

EAST TAWAS ASSEMBLY OF GOD

The Rev. Edward J. Fairbanks, pastor of East Tawas Assembly of God Church, announces that Good Friday service will begin at 7:00 p. m.
Easter Sunday, April 18, Sunday school will commence at 10:00 a. m.; morning worship, 11:00 a. m.; youth alive, 5:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:00 p. m.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Services slated at Christ Episcopal Church, East Tawas, have been released by the Rev. Alfred W. Saulsbury.

Maundy Thursday, April 15, Holy Communion will be distributed at the 7:30 p. m. service. Meditation will be given Good Friday, April 16, from 12:30-2:00 p. m.
Easter Sunday, April 18, Holy Communion will be distributed at both the 7:30 a. m. and 11:00 a. m. services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Silent communion service will be held Maundy Thursday, April 15, at First Baptist Church, Tawas City, beginning at 7:00 p. m. The Rev. John Palmer, pastor, will deliver the sermon, "The Towel and Basin," at Good Friday service, April 16, 1:00 p. m.
Easter sunrise service, Sunday, April 18, 7:00 a. m., is to be followed by the fellowship breakfast at 8:00 a. m. Sunday school begins at 9:45 a. m. and morning worship, 11:00 a. m., will include the sermon, "God's Hallelujah."

TODAY'S Meditation
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Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life. (Revelation 2:10)

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Surely, this is one of the supreme lessons from the cross. When tragedy, suffering or sorrow befalls us, we must not become bitter, rebellious or resentful. Kneeling in submission at the foot of the cross, we will find healing in the comforting, reassuring words of our heavenly Father, "I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee."
PRAYER

When the sorrows and billows of life seem to overwhelm and engulf us, O Lord our God, help us to choose wisely, turning to Thee for inward strength, direction and peace. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
Nothing need separate or sever us from God's love. — Ernest Droppa, Cairo, New York.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH

Holy Thursday, April 15, the anniversary of our Lord's Last Supper will be celebrated at a 7:30 p. m. service at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Tawas City, announces the Rev. Fr. Lawrence Boks, pastor. Good Friday, April 16, stations of the Cross will be recited at 12 o'clock noon. At 1:00 p. m., a 30-minute tape, "Ballad of the Word," will be played. The anniversary of our Lord's Passion and Death and a communion service are scheduled for 2:00 p. m.
Easter vigil service will begin Holy Saturday evening, April 17, at 7 o'clock. Masses will be said Easter Sunday morning at 8 and 11 o'clock.
Confessions will be heard today (Wednesday, April 14) from 10:00-10:30 a. m., 2:00-2:30 p. m. and 6:00-6:30 p. m. and Saturday, April 17, from 2:00-2:30 p. m.

Evangelist to Conduct Crusade

Evangelist Chelsea Stockwell of Cedarville, Ohio, will conduct an evangelistic crusade at the Hemlock Road Baptist Church, corner of Chambers Road and M-55, Tawas City, from Easter Sunday, April 18, through Sunday, April 25. Times of the Sunday services are 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.; nightly, 7 o'clock.
Mr. Stockwell has been in evangelism for a number of years, having begun his evangelistic ministry in 1933. He has been associated with the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches since 1942 and has composed some 90 Gospel songs and choruses.
In addition to the evening services, Mr. Stockwell will be conducting a morning Bible study Monday through Friday from 10:00-11:00 a. m.
The Rev. William Wright, pastor of the Hemlock Road Baptist Church, extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend these services.

Marine Receives Promotion to PFC

Marine PFC Joseph M. Micale, son of Mrs. Georgine E. Micale of Oscoda, has been meritoriously promoted to his present rank upon graduation from recruit training at the United States Recruit Depot, San Diego, California.
He received the early promotion for his superior performance in all phases of the training, which emphasizes physical conditioning, discipline and teamwork.
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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Bouchard Sr. of Tawas City announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary L., to Harold C. Lardie of Blountston, Florida. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Lardie of Tawas City.

Miss Bouchard is a 1974 graduate of Tawas Area High School and the prospective bridegroom is a 19-70 graduate of that school.

A May 22 wedding is planned by the couple.

Various Activities to be Featured at 4-H Camp

Fishing, hiking, cooking, swimming, crafts and other projects will be featured at the 4-H Camp this year. Camp is open to 4-Hers between the ages of nine and 12 and teens 15 and up are encouraged to enroll for counselors. Camp insurance is included in the fee.

Interested persons may secure further information by contacting the county extension service office. All registration forms must be returned by May 20 and registration will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

Hospital Auxiliary Plans Luncheon at Dutch Kitchen

Tawas Hospital Auxiliary will have a luncheon Tuesday, April 27, at 1:00 p. m. Reservations are required for this gathering to be held at the Dutch Kitchen, Tawas City, and may be made by calling Roma Lustig at 739-7019, Oscoda area, or Irene Mazzella at 362-2703, Tawas area.

Board members of the organization are to meet at 12:30 p. m.

DAR Chapter Won Seven Top Awards

River AuxSables Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, brought home seven national and state awards from the spring meeting of the Michigan DAR, held at the Olds Plaza Hotel, Lansing, last week.

Included in the awards, based on past year's work, were two for the greatest percentage membership increase in the state's 54 chapters, given by the national and state chairmen of membership, and a national award for outstanding chapter yearbook.

Others were for 100 percent participation in the Michigan Indian Student Loan Fund and for DAR Magazine, Michigan Newsletter and insignia committee work.

Mrs. Worthy T. Boyd, Long Lake, and Mrs. L. Stanton Bush, Hale, represented River AuxSables Chapter at the dedication of a bronze plaque in the capital building commemorating all Revolutionary War patriots buried in Michigan. Lt. Gov. James Damman keynoted an impressive ceremony marking the state DAR project.

A program, "On The Trail of Revolutionary Heroes and Benedict Arnold," by Douglas Marshall, the William L. Clements Library, Ann Arbor, followed a luncheon honoring the state's top 12 DAR Good Citizens and closed the two-day meeting.

Mrs. O'Brien is New Secretary

Mrs. Catherine O'Brien was sworn in as corresponding secretary of Lake Shore Chapter No. 661, American Association of Retired Persons, at the meeting Wednesday, April 7. Eighty-two members and guests were present at the East Tawas Community Building to welcome Vincent Bean as a new member. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lemon and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burgis.

Door prizes were won by Mrs. Small and Irene Rhode.

Next meeting will be a pot-luck luncheon Wednesday, April 21, at the community building, 12 o'clock noon. Members are asked to bring a dish to pass, coffee and tea will be provided.

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Engaged



The engagement of Sandra Lynn DeShano to Bradley James Irwin of Hale is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William DeShano, also of Hale.

The bride-elect will be a 1976 graduate of Hale Area High School. The prospective bridegroom is presently employed with Jackson and Church of AuGres.

The couple is planning a July 17 wedding.

Engaged



A June 26 wedding is being planned by Diane Jean Hughes and Douglas Alan Hartshorn.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hughes of Bay City, formerly of East Tawas. Parents of her fiance are Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Hartshorn of East Tawas.

Engaged



The engagement of Mary Gamber to Garry Harris of Los Vegas, Nevada, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Gamber of Whittemore.

Miss Gamber is a graduate of Bob Jones University, South Carolina, and is presently employed at Miracle Hill. Her fiance is a Bible and speech student at B.J.U.

27 Attended TC Garden Club Meeting April 6

Tables were decorated with fresh flowering plants for the meeting Tuesday, April 6, of the Tawas City Garden Club at the American House, East Tawas. Twenty-five members and two guests were in attendance.

Following the business meeting, the 1976-77 program was reviewed by the president, Grace Mark. Doris Schatz made a presentation on the first flowers of spring. Roll call was answered to with the member's favorite spring flower.

A gelatin dessert was served by the hostesses, Florence Ulman and Mrs. Schatz. Plans were made for the May 4 meeting to be held at Tawas United Methodist Church, 1:30 p. m. The meeting will feature a May basket and bulb exchange.

this... that and the other

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schumacher of Tawas City have returned from Osprey, Florida, where they spent the winter months.

At a formal ceremony conducted in French, Miss Michele Barc of East Tawas gained membership in Central Michigan University Zeta Omega Chapter of Pi Delta Phi, the National French Honor Society. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barc of East Tawas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Montgomery of Tawas City left Tuesday for Cahokia, Illinois, to visit their daughter, Mrs. David Bosler, and family.

Tuesday, Mrs. Amelia Williams returned to her East Tawas home after a week's visit in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kobs of Tawas City visited their son, Donald, and family at Cadillac for a few days last week.

Over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Jantsch of Minocqua, Wisconsin, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clayton at their East Tawas home.

Miss Linda Werth of Tawas City left Sunday for Anna Marie Island, Florida, for a two-week visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Werth.

Ralph T. White of East Tawas received angling recognition in the Metropolitan South Florida Fishing Tournament when he landed a 26-pound and a 22-pound African Pompano in the 12-pound division. He was fishing out of Chesapeake Docks at Islamorada with Capt. Skip Bradeen on the "Blue Chip" as guide. He will be awarded a citation for his catch.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Clement J. Stephan and the John Reinkes, all of Tawas City, returned from a two-week vacation in Los Vegas, Nevada, and the Hawaiian Islands.

Jerry Stubbs has purchased the Edward Humpala home on North US-23, East Tawas.

Gregory Brown, student at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, visited over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, at their Tawas City home.

Week-end guests at the East Tawas home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted McArdle were her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, and two sons of Saginaw. Also visiting were her sister, Mrs. Robert Erickson, and family of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Graham of Tawas City enjoyed the week-end as guests of his parents, the Hendersons, also of Tawas City, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Dearborn. Mr. Graham was hosting a convention there.

After spending the winter months in Port Richey, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. William Wegner are at home in East Tawas.

The Twentieth Century Club will meet Wednesday, April 21, at the American House, East Tawas, instead of the home of Mrs. Fred Buch. Lunch will be served at 12:30 p. m. The program, "Great American Artists," will be presented by Miss Cleopatra Shelp.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thunberg of East Tawas are home after spending the winter months in Tucson, Arizona.

The Roy Landons have returned to their home at Arlington, Massachusetts, after a week's visit with his parents, the Fred Landons, at Tawas City.

Guests for Sunday dinner at the Harold Siegrist home in East Tawas were their daughter and her husband, the Robert Schumachers, and family from Pinconning, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Siegrist, and children of Standish.

Mrs. Ethel Hoopes, who spent

the winter months in Palmetto, Florida, has returned to her Tawas City home.

Last week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nelson and daughter of Swartz Creek visited his mother, Mrs. Florence Nelson of Tawas City.

Darrell Lomas of Detroit enjoyed the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Fred Lomas, in East Tawas.

Mrs. Helen Frisch has returned to her Tawas City home after a few days visit with her daughter in Walled Lake.

Friends of Herbert Deckett of East Tawas will be pleased to know that he is recovering very satisfactorily at St. Joseph Hospital, Ann Arbor, following open heart surgery on Friday. Mrs. Deckett and his sister, Mrs. Fred Lomas, were there during the operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Avery and family of Three Oakes visited her mother, Mrs. M. Evelyn Charters of Tawas City, for a couple of days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Loper of Bentley and Mrs. Ethel Payne of Standish joined them on Tuesday.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brenner left for Pontiac where they will make their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Landon of Tawas City attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Miss Patty Ann Landon, daughter of the Dale Landons of Fenton, and Edward Reynolds, also of Fenton, last Saturday.

Wilber News

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Newberry of Davison spent the week-end at the John Newberry home.

Sunday, the Richard Werth family of West Branch visited at the Ervin Kuenzli home.

Mrs. Anna Salonen and Henry of East Tawas were guests Monday night of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Searle. Wilber Home Extension Group held a meeting Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Norman Howarth. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Several from here attended the singspiration Sunday night at Turner United Methodist Church.

Saturday evening, the Robert Smith family and Francis Dorey were entertained by relatives at Glennie.

Mrs. Frieda Cholger enjoyed a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Haglund in East Tawas.

Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. William Eckinger returned to Kaw-kawlin after spending a few days here at their cottage.

Wednesday evening, the John Johnsons of East Tawas were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Newberry.

Get-well wishes are extended to Clarence Krueger, who is a patient at Tolfree Hospital, West Branch.

Saturday, several people picked up litter along the roads. The spring cleanup was badly needed.

Mrs. Harold Cholger was a Tuesday guest of Mrs. Henry Bacon.

Friends of Mrs. Robert Lynch are pleased to know she has returned home after a medical checkup at St. Luke's Hospital, Saginaw.

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BIRTHS—
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Burdett, East Tawas, April 9, a son, Howard William Jr., weight nine pounds, seven ounces.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. William B. Baker, East Tawas, April 9, a son, Herb Robert, weight seven pounds, seven ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Montpetit, Tawas City, April 11, a daughter, Louann Jo, weight eight pounds, 14 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kozmiuk, Harrisville, April 11, a daughter, Helen Hope, weight six pounds, 14 ounces.

ADMITTANCES—
Tawas City: Paul Becker, Jackie Montpetit, Louis N. Phelps, Clarence Ashmore, Julia A. Malenfant.
East Tawas: Mary Jane Burdett, Vickie L. Baker, Rosemary Look,

Sandra Pike, Penny Lynn Zellers, Louis Anderson, Auberta Eppert, Ruth DeMetrick, Doris O. Bourke, Dawn Anderson.
County: Gilbert J. MacDonald, Jesse Lee Hickman, Alice M. Witt, Oscoda; Melvin Dorcey, Frank Williams, John Balaski, Hale.
Other communities: Chester Puriskie, Mary B. Sweet, Glennie; Roger W. Parker, Turner; Janette Perkins, South Branch; Leon J. Smith, Houston J. Brunackey, Augres; Leslie Sweet, Michael Schemanski, Mikado; Randy Jay Childers, Standish; Joseph Bock, Greenbush; Alfreda Kozmiuk, Harrisville.



Mr. and Mrs. Timreck Observed Anniversary

A buffet luncheon was hosted by the children of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Timreck in honor of their parents' golden wedding anniversary Friday, April 2, at the home of the Melvin Timrecks.

The former Blanche Ulman and Mr. Timreck were united in marriage April 2, 1926. Elder M. A. Sommerfield performed the ceremony at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. They are lifetime residents of Tawas Township.

The Timrecks have two sons, Willard and Melvin, both of Tawas City; six grandchildren, and one great grandchild.



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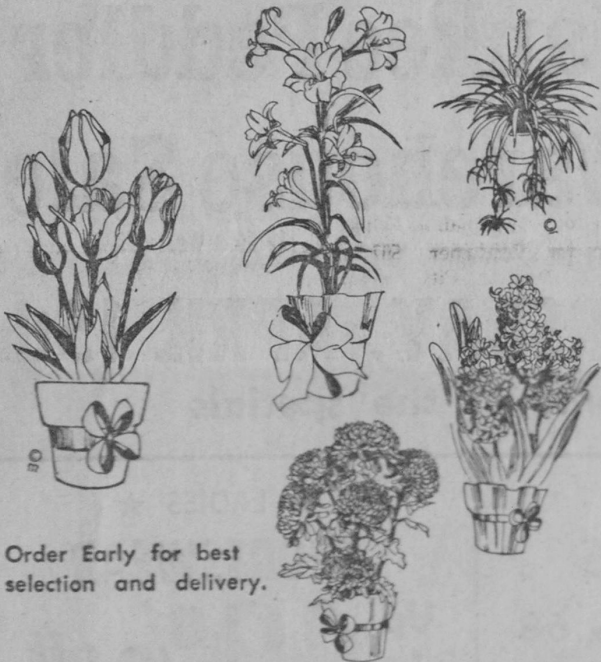
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Hale Area News

Anna Limbaugh will celebrate her 86th birthday Monday, April 19.

Mrs. Harry Schniers met her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neuman of Cadillac, at Standish and then went on to Flint where they attended the funeral of another brother, Albert of Bridgeport at the Dods-Dumanois Funeral Home. Dr. William M. Moulton officiated with interment at Sunset Hills Cemetery.

Thursday, Mrs. Lee Cory entertained several ladies at her new home on Slosser Road at a birthday party for her mother, Mrs. Effie Baker. Guests, Mrs. Betty Leiva, Mrs. Anne Atkinson, Mrs. Mary Terry, Mrs. Clester Conder and Mrs. Doris Thayer, were already at the Cory home when the honoree arrived, completely surprising her. Luncheon was served by the hostess from a table decorated for the occasion.

Mrs. Barry Johnson was guest of honor at a pink and blue shower Sunday afternoon, April 4, at the home of Mrs. Carol Heilmann. Co-hostess was Mrs. Anne Meltzer. Lovely gifts were received and a lunch was served with games being played.

Mrs. Rodney Heilmann presented Mrs. Berkeley Bernard with a crocheted Bennington flag with 13 stars for Mrs. Bernard to use for bicentennial display at her office.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murray returned Friday evening from St. Cloud, Florida, where they spent the winter. Others returning include the Howard Atkinsons and the Albert Humphreys.

Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Clea Sestak and Mrs. Onylea Armstead visited George Atkinson at the Iosco Medical Care Facility.

Thurman Scofield entered Tolfree Hospital Saturday and is not very well at this time.

Sunday, Mrs. Anne Atkinson visited her husband, George, at the Iosco Medical Care Facility.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Humphrey and two daughters and Mrs. Marge McClellan were in Florida for 10 days where they visited Mr. Humphrey's father and his wife, the Clyde Humphreys, at Bradenton. The latter took the family to Lakeland where they visited the Rev. and Mrs. Donald Morris, former Hale pastor and residents.

April 4, Mrs. Marge McClellan entertained the Dale Humphrey family for Marcy's birthday. Her friend, Ralph Putnam, student at Alpena Community College, was a guest along with Thomas Humphrey and Cindy Poplar.

Mrs. Betty Kotarak returned a week ago from Tolfree Hospital after being a surgical patient there. She will be at St. Mary's Hospital three days this week for tests and medical attention.

Wednesday, Mrs. Rosella Anderson attended a bridal shower and dinner in Bay City for her granddaughter, Joan Marie Anderson.

Mrs. Doris Thayer, Mrs. Florence Hackett, Mrs. Betty Leiva, Mrs. Anne Atkinson and Mrs. Mary Terry were in Alpena Wednesday on business and for shopping.

The Delbert Hewitts and Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton of East Tawas were in Flint Saturday to attend the funeral of Albert Neuman of Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Deuell Pearsall returned home from Florida last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Stebbins returned last week from an extended vacation throughout the Southwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Jansen Jr. left last Monday for Anchorage, Alaska, where he will have employment with her sister's husband, Uwe Kalenka. Mrs. Jansen, the former Robin Teall, lived with her parents in Alaska when her father served there at the base. Her sister, Dorcas, remained there with her husband.

Glen Staley Post No. 422, American Legion, and Auxiliary will meet Wednesday, April 21, 7:00 p. m., for a pot-luck dinner with business meetings to follow at 8:00 p. m. Bicentennial plans will be discussed at this time.

Mrs. Betty Leiva returned last week from an extended vacation at Long Island, Queens, New York, where she visited her brother, Frank Valis. She went to West Palm Beach, Florida, to stay with a nephew for nearly a month. From there, she went to Sterling Village and Miami, Florida, to visit with relatives.

Last Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rehil and the Karl Rehils attended the funeral of Mrs. Edwin Rehil's brother-in-law, Edward Birmingham, in Flint.

Mrs. David Bernard returned last Tuesday from Tolfree Hospital where she had been a surgical patient.

Friday afternoon, Mrs. Ann Strickler and Mrs. Doris Thayer attended a county cancer society meeting at the home of Mrs. Marjorie Lyon in East Tawas. Mrs. Strickler will be rounding up her campaigners before the first week in May at which time the kick-off meeting will be held.

United Methodist Friendship Circle met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Gerald Wyatt with Mrs. Ida Cox, co-hostess, and Mrs. Esther Scofield giving the devotional on Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Emery enjoyed the winter at Sun City, Arizona. Mr. Emery then took a trip to Toronto, Canada. He recently was a patient at Tolfree Hospital and they are now at their Ausable Lake home.

The Gary Fessendens spent the week-end at the home of her parents, the Ralph Graves, later returning to Kalamazoo.

Last Monday, Mrs. George Atkinson's niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Frontiera of Saginaw, visited her and they also visited Mr. Atkinson at the Iosco Medical Care Facility.

Mrs. Pat Lynch spent a few days with Mrs. George Atkinson this week.

Hale Baptist Church Dorcas Society met Tuesday afternoon at the church annex with Mrs. Raymond Durham presiding. At the business meeting, a proposed constitution was presented for the organization and missionary letters were read. Cake and coffee were served by Mrs. Amy Buck and Mrs. Hazel Graves.

Mrs. Alfred Baker and daughter, Jill, flew to St. Cloud, Florida, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holzheuer. They all returned together last week.

Mrs. Amy Buck visited her sister, Elizabeth Simmons, at the Iosco Medical Care Facility Sunday afternoon while Mrs. Doris Thayer visited Mrs. Flora Slosser and Chester Denstedt.

Mrs. Doris Thayer was in Posen Monday to learn details of the senior community service employment project for adults over 55 with low income. April 15 is the deadline to sign up by calling 728-3387.

Hale Home and School Association will hold its meeting April 26, 7:30 p. m., at the high school. The program for the evening will be orientation of the 1976-77 seventh graders and their parents. A question and answer session will be held. A panel of teachers will answer the questions.

Mrs. Grace Harris recently returned from Flint where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Audrey Moore, and the Richard Harris family. Mrs. Richard Harris and daughter, Treasa, brought her home Monday, returning to Flint Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alward and Mrs. Steven Dorcey are in Washington, D. C., where they are visiting Mrs. Dorcey's sister and her husband, the Terry Armstrongs. They will return by plane today. Tasha Dorcey stayed with her grandmother, Mrs. Marcella Dorcey.

Thursday, Mrs. Maranda Thayer was taken to Samaritan Hospital, Bay City, for medical attention.

Mrs. Genice Wilson and Mrs. Vida Bannister were in Harrisville Saturday to visit T. C. O'Callaghan for his birthday, which was April 13, and they enjoyed dinner with him. Mr. O'Callaghan is a former pharmacist at the drug store and a card from old friends would be welcome.

Bowling ...

HALE CREEK LANES

Ups & Downs		W	L
(End of second half)			
Desi's Restaurant	47	17	
No. 5	44	20	
Jim's Auto Sales	39	25	
Daechlein Realty	35 1/2	28 1/2	
Kenyon's Resort	33 1/2	30 1/2	
Big Boy	26	38	
Mary's Team	20	44	
Ronnie's Team	11	53	
Team High Series: Desi's Restaurant, 2355.			
Team High Single: Desi's Restaurant, 814.			

Individual High Series:		W	L
Kosnak, 620; Alice Rickel, 608.			
Individual High Single: George Kosnak, 249; Joann Frasher, 221.			
Hits & Mrs.			
June's Grill	74	46	
Hard Hat Bar	71	49	
Hale Flowers	68 1/2	51 1/2	
Norm's Barber Shop	66 1/2	53 1/2	
Trading Post	60	60	
Prescott TV	50 1/2	69 1/2	
Cedar Bar	48	72	
Oasis Bar	42 1/2	77 1/2	
Team High Series: Hale Flowers, 2346; June's Grill, 2333; Prescott TV, 2308.			
Team High Single: Hard Hat Bar, 814; Trading Post, 809; Hale Flowers, 806.			
Individual High Series: Mike Robson, 639; George Kosnak, 634; Gerrie Rau, 620.			
Individual High Single: Butch			

Commercial		W	L
Dane Construction	33 1/2	18 1/2	
Hale Pharmacy	33	19	
Webb Well Drilling	28	24	
Ray's Barber Shop	27	25	
Scofield Real Estate	25 1/2	26 1/2	
Trading Post	23	29	
Mousseau's Body Shop	20	32	
Perry's Auction Service	18	34	
Team High Series: Webb Well Drilling, 3073; Perry's Auction Service, 3052; Trading Post, 2986.			
Team High Single: Webb Well Drilling, 1073; Trading Post, 1046; Hale Pharmacy, 1038.			
Individual High Series: C. Follette, 651; N. Nunn, 648; G. Adams, 642.			
Individual High Single: H. Bartel, 257; N. Nunn, 241; E. Slosser, 240.			
Thurs. Afternoon Women			
Lupton Garage	71	45	
Windaria Collier Kennels	67	49	
Quick Set	67	49	
Tony's Bay Service	64 1/2	51 1/2	
Golden Mir. Beau. Salon	55	61	
Wyatt's Market	51	63	
Ray Short & Son	48 1/2	67 1/2	
Bernard Lumber	40	76	
Team High Series: Ray Short & Son, 2990.			
Team High Single: Ray Short & Son, 1059.			

Bowling ...		W	L
TAWAS LANES			
Braves & Squaws	38	22	
Commanche	38	22	
Blackfeet	36	24	

Iroquois	34 1/2	25 1/2	
Chippewa	31 1/2	28 1/2	
Sioux	31	29	
Cherokee	28	32	
Navajo	27	33	
Mohican	26 1/2	33 1/2	
Mohawk	25 1/2	34 1/2	
Apache	22	38	
Team High Series: Mohican, 23-65; Apache, 2307; Blackfeet, 2297.			
Team High Single: Blackfeet, 826; Navajo, 812; Mohawk, 801.			
Individual High Series: Bob Haight, 642; Fay Whitford, 628; Pat Whitford, 624.			
Individual High Single: Bob Haight, 237; Chris O'Driscoll, 230; Nick Wingle, 227.			
Minor			
Tawas Furniture	47	17	
Woodward Realty	42	22	
Andrews & Fekete	34	30	
Schaaf Lumber	34	30	
Huron Building Supplies	30	32	
Knights of Columbus	32	34	
Kiwanis No. 2	29	35	
Methodist Men	29	35	
McKay Chevrolet	27	37	
Kiwanis No. 1	16	48	
Team High Series: Tawas Furniture, 3006; Methodist Men, 2834; Woodward Realty, 2786.			
Team High Single: Tawas Furniture, 1088; Kiwanis No. 2, 1026; Methodist Men, 985.			

Phillip A. Watts Died April 11

Lifelong resident of the Tawas area, Phillip A. Watts, died Sunday afternoon, April 11, at Tawas Hospital after a sudden illness. Born April 18, 1910, in Grant Township, he was a retired farmer of that area. He was a member of the Hemlock Road Baptist Church. Mr. Watts is survived by his wife, Iva; three sons, Lloyd, Wilford and Ivan, all of Tawas City; two daughters, Mrs. Sally Bischoff of East Tawas and Mrs. Phyllis Methodist Men of Tawas City; 10 grandchildren, and 10 foster children. Services will be held today (Wednesday, April 14) from the Jacques and Kobs Funeral Home, East Chapel, East Tawas. The Rev. William Wright and the Rev. Phillip Anderson will officiate and burial will be in Pioneer Cemetery.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION of PEOPLES STATE BANK OF EAST TAWAS

of East Tawas, Michigan. And Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business March 31, 1976, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	Dollar Amounts in Thousands		Mil.	Thou.
1. Cash and due from banks	2	541	1	
2. U.S. Treasury securities	4	111	2	
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		300	3	
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	2	761	4	
5. Other bonds, notes, and debentures		150	5	
6. Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock		44	6	
7. Trading account securities		None	7	
8. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices		850	8	
9. a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	17,045	XXX XXX XXX	9a	
b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses	None	XXX XXX XXX	b	
c. Loans, net		17,045	c	
10. Direct lease financing		None	10	
11. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		671	11	
12. Real estate owned other than bank premises		177	12	
13. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		None	13	
14. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		None	14	
15. Other assets		297	15	
16. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)	28	941	16	

LIABILITIES		Mil.	Thou.
17. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4	926	17
18. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	18	689	18
19. Deposits of United States Government		742	19
20. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	2	553	20
21. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions		None	21
22. Deposits of commercial banks		None	22
23. Certified and officers' checks		419	23
24. TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC OFFICES	26,729	XXX XXX XXX	24
a. Total demand deposits	7,007	XXX XXX XXX	a
b. Total time and savings deposits	19,722	XXX XXX XXX	b
TOTAL DEPOSITS IN FOREIGN OFFICES		None	
TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN OFFICES	26	729	
25. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices		None	25
26. Other liabilities for borrowed money		None	26
27. Mortgage indebtedness		None	27
28. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding		None	28
29. Other liabilities		113	29
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	26	842	30
31. Subordinated notes and debentures		400	31

EQUITY CAPITAL		W	L
32. Preferred stock	a. No. shares outstanding	None	(par value) None
33. Common stock	a. No. shares authorized	44,000	XXX XXX XXX
	b. No. shares outstanding	44,000	(par value) 880
34. Surplus			575
35. Undivided profits			142
36. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves			102
37. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)			1,699
38. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)			28,941

MEMORANDA		XXX	XXX	XXX
1. Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:				
a. Cash and due from banks (corresponds to item 1 above)		2	105	1a
b. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above)			830	b
c. Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above)		16	961	c
d. Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices (corresponds to Memoranda items 3a plus 3b below)		1	178	d
e. Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above)		26	256	e
f. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 25 above)			None	f
g. Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 26 above)			None	g
2. Standby letters of credit outstanding			None	2
3. Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices:				
a. Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more		1	240	3a
b. Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more			None	b
4. Deposit of the State of Michigan (included in Item 20)			72	4

I, David O'Farrell, Cashier of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name and title of officer authorized to sign report
Signature of officer authorized to sign report
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.

/s/ John D. Lippert
/s/ Charles H. Schreck
/s/ Harold J. Knight
/s/ L. G. McKay, Jr.
/s/ Howard C. Look
/s/ Paul P. Chevis
Directors
State of Michigan County of Iosco
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of April, 1976
Judith Virginia Wakefield
My commission expires: August 29, 1977
Notary Public, Iosco County

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Fred and Emma Landon want to thank all our relatives and friends for helping us celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE WHEREAS default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Thomas Jerome Lyons and Patricia Judy Lyons...

PUBLIC NOTICE

Summary of Regular Meeting March 8, 1976 10:00 a. m. Meeting called to order: Present: Commissioners Killey, Aulerich, Conley, Engr.-Mgr. Delahanty, Sec.-Clerk Ferguson...

REGISTRATION NOTICE

The final day to register for the Presidential Primary Election is Monday, April 19, 1976. You may register on the above day at the Tawas City Hall from 8 AM to 8 PM.

THE TAWAS HERALD

Wednesday, April 14, 1976-5

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

ments for the clerk-treasurer's position or positions. Bidding and purchasing ordinance committee reported that a clause should be added to the proposed ordinance on publication of notice.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF IOSCO EMILY A. DRAPER, Plaintiff,

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of the Tawas City Council meeting held on March 15, 1976. Meeting called to order by Mayor Herbert Cholger.

BIDS WANTED

NOTICE TO BIDDERS The Iosco County Road Commission will receive sealed proposals at their office at 810 W. Westover St., East Tawas, Michigan 48730, until 10:00 A. M., local time Monday, April 26, 1976;

County, Michigan. Bidder shall supply, for use by the Iosco County Road Commission, all lifting pins, chokers, and miscellaneous rigging for setting of the culvert sections.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive any defects; and to accept the bid, that in the opinion of the board, is in the best interest of the Iosco County Road Commission.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF IOSCO EMILY A. DRAPER, Plaintiff,

LEGAL NOTICE

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Iosco, State of Michigan, made and entered on the 2nd day of March, 1976, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Emily A. Draper was Plaintiff and James A. Darby and Gloria J. Darby were Defendants, notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the Iosco County Circuit Courthouse, on the 20th day of May, 1976, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, the following described property, viz:

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DESCRIPTION OF LAND

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COMING EVENTS

RUMMAGE SALE—April 20-21, at Tawas United Methodist Church on M-55, Tawas City. Lunch will be served. Rummage pickup may be made by calling 362-6878 and 362-3523. 13-3b

MISC. SERVICES

HOUSE AND COTTAGE—Raising and moving. Free estimates. Call Link Construction, Lincoln 1-736-6183 or 1-736-8368. 15-5p

NOTICE

ALABASTER TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS Garbage pickup for the entire township will be on Monday, effective Monday, May 3.

RESOLUTION

TAWAS TOWNSHIP Tawas Township Board resolved on March 23, 1976, to exempt elected and appointed officials of the Township from declaring and filing their personal worth in the form of a financial statement.

NOTICE

FRANCES HANSEN Clerk Plainfield Township Board Meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of each month, at 8:00 P. M. at the Plainfield Township Hall in Hale.

NOTICE

April 9th—Grand Opening of Whittemore Auction Gallery on M-65 in Whittemore. Antiques, primitives, collectables and brand new items. Something for everyone! Door prizes—consignments welcome, we also buy. Phone 728-4651. Sale every Friday night at 7:30 p. m. Sharp! 14-4p

NOTICE

Tawas Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing Tuesday, April 27, 7:30 p. m., on township future planning at the township hall. 14-3b

NOTICE

OF STOCKHOLDERS OF THE DETROIT AND MACKINAC RAILWAY COMPANY Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of Stockholders of the Detroit and Mackinac Railway Company will be held at the office of the company in the City of Tawas City, Michigan, on Tuesday, the 27th day of April, 1976, at 12 o'clock noon for the following purposes:

NOTICE

By: Robert Trudell, President Roy Bergeron, Secretary 15-1p

NOTICE

FRANCES HANSEN Clerk Plainfield Township Board Meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of each month, at 8:00 P. M. at the Plainfield Township Hall in Hale.

NOTICE

Proposed new police protection contract with the Iosco County Sheriff's Department was read and reviewed. Sheriff Westcott was present to answer questions. Moved by Groff, seconded by Landon, that the police protection contract for 1976 (April 1, 1976, to March 31, 1977) be approved. Roll call: Unanimous yes vote. Carried.

NOTICE

Moved by Landon, seconded by Rollin, that police activities report for February be accepted. Letter read from Mr. VanEvery regarding cotton candy wagon in park. Moved by Cotter, seconded by Landon, that letter be referred to park board. Carried.

NOTICE

Letter read from the Tawas Knothole Baseball Association. Moved by Lansky, seconded by Landon, that the city participate in the summer athletic program in the amount of \$354.00. Roll call: Unanimous yes vote. Carried. Letters from Senator Ruppe and Griffin regarding public works legislation. Letter of request from Vern Eckstein to vacate Bird Street from Court to Spring. Request referred to planning commission for consideration. City attorney requested to give an opinion on the charter require-

We, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Tawas Bay Aerie No. 2588, 803 West Bay Street, East Tawas, Michigan, request the renewal of a club liquor license for the year 1976-77 from May 1st. Signed: Robert Trudell, President Roy Bergeron, Secretary 15-1p

The Tawas Little Theatre would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of the people who made our first production possible. Without their help and support it could not have been the success it was. Because of such encouragement the Tawas Little Theatre looks forward with great anticipation to presenting its next production. 15-1b

Whittemore News

Register Kindergarten Children April 22-26

Whittemore - Prescott Area Schools will register pre-school children who are eligible to attend kindergarten classes during the 1976-77 school year as follows: Prescott Elementary School—April 22, 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 to 3:00 p. m.; Whittemore Elementary School—April 26, 8:30 to 11:30 a. m. and 12:30 to 3:30 p. m. Parents in the Whittemore area are asked to call the school for an appointment.

All children who will be five years of age by December 1 are eligible to register for the coming year. Parents are asked to bring a birth certificate (not a certificate from the hospital) and immunization records of their children when they go to register.

A nurse from the health department will be present to give information on immunizations which are required by the State of Michigan. Vision tests will be given to the students.

Hear Program on Area Heritage

The heritage and early history of the Whittemore and Hale areas was given by seven members of the Whittemore Women's Club at its meeting Wednesday, April 7. Ladies presenting the program were Mrs. J. Barrington, banks; Mrs. T. Bellville, area from 1878; Mrs. Phoebe Brand, poem of nostalgia mentioning citizens; Mrs. A. Johnson, Hale and Iosco County; Mrs. A. Miller, Whittemore; Mrs. C. Ruckle, Burlingame Township; Mrs. D. Valley, schools.

The 22 members present at the Whittemore City Hall responded to the roll call with the place of their birth. The club contributed to the Wilma Ruckle Memorial Fund. Tickets are now on sale for the card party to be held Friday, April 30, at the elementary school.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Barrington and Mrs. Johnson. Next meeting will be Wednesday, April 21, 8:00 p. m., at the city hall featuring a book review.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Goupil and

his mother, Alice Goupil, returned Monday from Florida where they had enjoyed the winter months.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Siegrist called on the Harold Siegrists at their East Tawas home.

After a winter stay at Bonita Springs, Florida, Archie Graham has returned to his Whittemore home.

Braves Won Opening Game

Tawas Braves opened the spring baseball season with a 7-0 win over Whittemore. Brad Potts pitched for the Braves and limited the Cardinals to only one hit. He struck out 12 batters and walked one.

The Braves scored four runs in the first inning on a walk to Bob Stephenson, singles by Earl Parsons and Ray Lauwers, a throwing error on Rick Storms' ground ball and a single by Bruce Harris.

In the fourth inning, the Braves added three more when Parsons drove in Charlie Smith and Brad Potts followed with a single to drive in Parsons and Stephenson.

The Braves played perfect defensive ball with no errors in 14 chances.

Tawas Bar Team Wins

Tawas Bar women's pool team has won the league championship for the second consecutive year. This team, which is also the champion of the Northeastern District Invitational Meet, will have to defend its title in the near future, to be held at Tawas Bar. Teams from Alpena, Onaway, Rogers City, Oscoda and surrounding areas will be competing. Members of the championship team include Joan Smith, Jan Reid, Cindy Cone, Sue Simmons, Bonnie Brown, Lita Walsh (sponsor) and Rita Johnson (captain).

Trophies and prizes for the league were presented at the annual banquet Monday, April 5.

FINAL STANDINGS

Tawas Bar	149
Lakeside Bar	130
Whispering Pines	124
Tawas Golf and Country Club	108
Roadhouse	105
Buckhorn	104



WHERE IT ALL STARTED—Members of Tawas Area Symphonic Band joined visitors to Independence Hall at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to view the general assembly room where discussions were held before adoption of the Declaration of Independence in 1776. (Turn to page 4, sec. 2, for more pictures.)—Photo by Roger Jackson.

Little Theatre Group Plans General Meeting April 15

In conjunction with an announcement of a general meeting of Tawas Little Theatre scheduled for Thursday, April 15, 8:00 p. m., in the Tawas Area High School library, Eleanor Pfeiffer, president of the organization, released background information about the formation of the theatrical group and its first successful production, "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown." Plans for the next production will be discussed Thursday evening.

An invitation is extended to anyone interested in becoming a member or participating in theatre. Those unable to attend the meeting may contact Margie Meiswick at 362-8262 or Bonnie Groff at 362-5566 to express interest in participation.

"First of all, without the eager cooperation of all our sponsors and the media, Tawas Little Theatre probably would not have gotten off the ground in the fashion it did. However, the TLT group has to be one of the most enthusiastic and tireless groups it has ever been my pleasure to work with," Mrs. Pfeiffer stated. "Nearly 40 people, from all walks of life, ranging in

age from 17 to 45, completing very successfully a projected eight-week task in four weeks, certainly have to be commended."

Interest in this type of entertainment was substantiated with nearly 900 counted in attendance at the three nights of performance.

"To give an over-all idea of just what is needed for successful future productions," Mrs. Pfeiffer pointed out, "this is what happened with our first, 'You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown.' Although there were only seven members in the cast, almost 40 people were actively involved with this achievement. So, as you can see, there was much to be done besides the portion that came across the stage. I am very sure that I can speak for everyone involved when I state that success and pride

were felt on a personal level by all."

At Thursday night's organizational meeting for the next production, new or potential members and anyone who has an interest in the success of community theatre is urged to attend. The need for individuals with theatre background, either high school, college or professional, was pointed out by Mrs. Pfeiffer. "I know that there are many such resource persons within our community who could help our group prosper and grow, while creating a learning experience to anyone of any age that has the desire to be enlightened in this area of entertainment. The possibilities are limitless with enough involvement as to what the Tawas Little Theatre can become," Mrs. Pfeiffer concluded.

Reno News

One day last week, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Aldrich of Detroit called on his sister at Sage Lake and Beatrice Barnum.

Tuesday, Mrs. Myrtle Waters, Florence Latter, Dola Sherman and Esther Anderson attended the Northern Area Baptist Woman's meeting at Tawas City Baptist Church.

Mrs. James Goff, children and mother-in-law from Wabash, Indiana, have spent several days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Marian Daugharty.

Mrs. Tressie Greenwood has left Tolfree Hospital, West Branch, and is at the home of Mrs. Edna Stine.

Last Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Roy West of Drummond Island called on her parents, the Richard Samsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Samson attended the wedding of their niece Saturday. Their son, Richard, and family from Taylor spent the weekend with them.

Floyd Kiley returned Saturday morning to the Barnum Nursing Home from Tolfree Hospital.

Sherman News

Sympathy is extended to the James Bassi family on his death in Standish Hospital last Saturday.

Sympathy is extended to Floyd Miller, whose brother, Clayton, passed away at St. Clair Shores last Wednesday.

Gladys Rakestraw called on her sister, Sylvia, and Howard Hilderbrand, Oscoda, who just returned from Florida, one day last week.

Last Thursday, the Sewing Circle met at the home of Jean Nickells. Pot-luck dinner was served and the ladies worked on a quilt.

Shirley Cottrell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Petri Sunday. Later, they attended a shower in Omer.

The fire department from Turner responded to a call of a large grass fire, which had been started on the hills on the south side of the

National Gypsum Company buildings.

The Robert Dicksons of Midland enjoyed Sunday with her parents, the George Smiths.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. William Bamberger attended the funeral of Mrs. Bertha Binder.

Thomas Talhalski and Betty Washer visited at the Theodore Lichota home last Sunday.

The junior boys' bowling league of Whittemore attended the junior league tournament at Ludington Saturday and Sunday.

Amy Smith attended "The Little Authors" at Tawas Thursday evening with her teacher, Miss Curry. Amy received second place.

Thursday evening, Lillian White and Trina of Whittemore visited Doris Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKenna spent last week at their home here. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lichota were recent visitors at the Russell White home in Whittemore.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Tuesday evening, we had the pleasure of hearing the Tawas Area Band play at Wexford, Pennsylvania. This was the band's last concert of its bicentennial trip. We enjoyed the performance very much and overheard many nice compliments about the band from the people around us. Tawas area can be very proud of its band.

The chaperones looked very tired and weary from their trip, as did the band. It was great to see their familiar faces.

Carole Savage and the Band Boosters deserve many "thanks" for their hard work in making this trip possible.

Our very best wishes to Mr. Salamony and the Tawas Area Band.

Former residents of Tawas City and now residents of New Castle, Pennsylvania,

Shirley and Joe Daugherty

Dear Editor:

To all who are angry because the school millage did not go through: If you people would expend some of your energies writing to the governor of our state and the other officials asking, "Where is the lottery monies we are supposed to receive for our school, and who is doing 'what' with it," you would be doing more for yourself, the people in the area and the schools, instead of screaming at the tax-ridden senior citizen and the farmer.

Have you kept up with your local papers to see who it is that wants more and more millage for everything that can be thought of? Can't you see it is not money that makes a school? It is what is inside that building. If the area's schools are as bad as it is said they are, then the blame lies on the board of education, the principal, the teachers and other school officials. I read the enrollment is down, then why is more money needed for less?

As for voting for the farm subsidy, where was that? In what year? I have voted for a good many years and do not remember voting on that.

Thank you,
Mrs. Grace A. Drake
Grant Street
East Tawas

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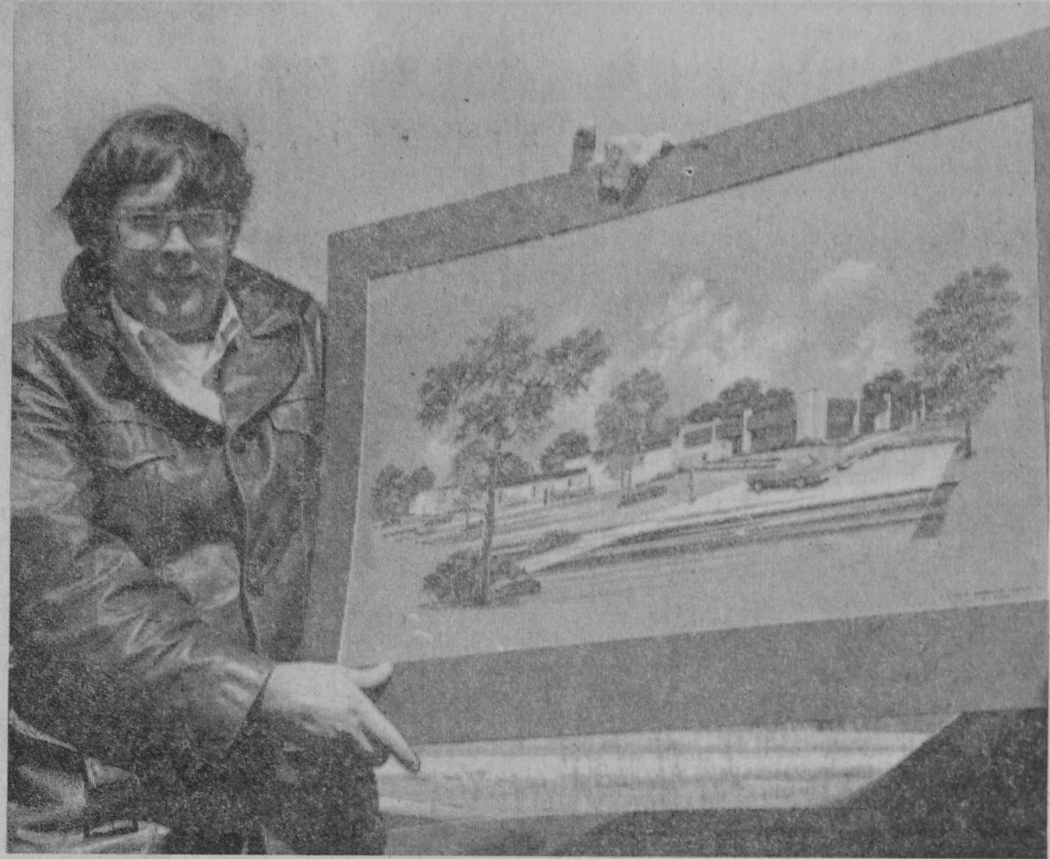
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Ground Broken Thursday for New Road Commission Garage



JAMES DELAHANTY, engineer-manager for the Iosco County Road Commission, shows the architect's drawing for the new office-garage complex being constructed for the road commission near the northeast intersection of Sand Lake Road and M-55. The building is to replace three

garages in the county and its location is near the geographical center of the county, which is expected to provide a more economic and efficient location through centralization.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Ground was officially broken Thursday afternoon for construction of a new \$900,000 central garage and office complex for the Iosco County Road Commission.

Taking part in the ceremony were members of the road commission and staff, along with members of the Iosco County Board of Commissioners.

Contractors for the project include Thunder Bay Construction of Alpena, general contractor; Hubers, Incorporated, Midland, mechanical contractor; Franklin Electric, Flint, electrical.

Under consideration for a little more than a year, the new 34,000-square-foot complex is to be located southeast of the Sand Lake Road and M-55 intersection in Grant Township. The building, with brick veneer front, is to face M-55.

The complex will include equipment storage, shop maintenance garage, administrative offices, a sign shop and carpentry shop.

The complex is to replace present garages at East Tawas, Whittemore and Hale. The garage at Oscoda is to remain in use.

This project is being financed through motor vehicle highway fund bonds under a five percent loan for 25 years by Farmers Home Administration.

Plans were prepared by the R. S. Scott Engineering Company, Alpena.

James Delahanty, engineer-manager for the road commission, said the project is to be completed in the spring of 1977, although it is expected that the facility will be in use by the fall of this year.

The road commission has owned the site for about 10 years, having acquired it from National Gypsum Company about the time that Sand Lake Road was rerouted around the gypsum company's quarry. Final payment for the property was made in 1971.

Merton Killey, chairman of the road commission, said that discussion has been held in recent months on disposition of garages at East Tawas, Whittemore and Hale after the new complex is ready for use, but no decisions have been made as yet.

"I expect we will be giving consideration to future plans for those older buildings starting next year," said Killey.

The garage at East Tawas has been mentioned as the possible site for a school bus maintenance building for Tawas Area School, as well as a maintenance headquarters for department of public works for Tawas City and East Tawas.

Great American Happenings

Presented by Ed Davison, President



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1776: Words larger than the paper they're written on.

Richard Henry Lee officially starts it. June 7th, he proposes for his Virginia delegation to the Continental Congress that "these united colonies are and of right ought to be free and independent states . . ." Until now, we've been fighting for our rights as British subjects. Now, we're ready to fight for freedom. We've known it was coming. But we face it with awe. Who can write the words for our Declaration of Independence? Words which we know will be hallowed in history? John Adams is brilliant, but hard for most of us to understand. Ben Franklin would probably be tempted to put in a joke or two. We choose Tom Jefferson. We understand his message. So does the King. And the world. ☐

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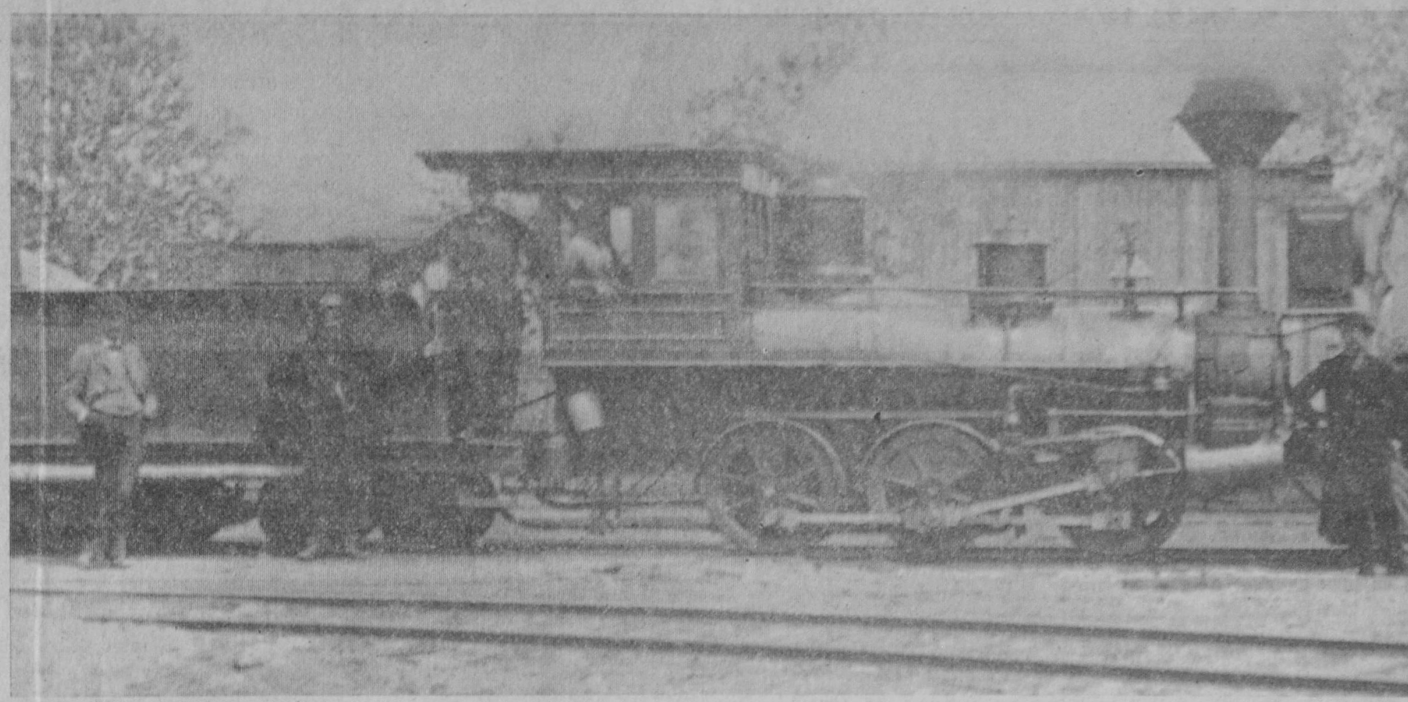
Schools Get Fifth Check on State Aid

Fifth payment of state school aid funds were mailed to school districts throughout Michigan last week. These funds are taken from state tax revenues and are based on a formula which enables, on the average, each school district to provide equal educational opportunities for all the school children throughout the state.

In Iosco County, Oscoda Area School received \$363,350, Whittemore-Prescott Area School received \$161,280 and Tawas Area School received \$32,930.

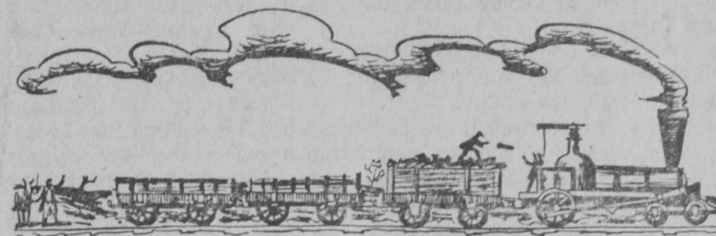
Because of its high valuation behind each child, based on the state aid formula, Hale Area School did not receive any money. Due to its increased valuation in 1976, it is expected that Tawas Area School will not receive any state aid next term if the state aid formula remains the same as in the past.

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THE TWO PORTER LOCOMOTIVES owned by the Tawas and Bay County Railroad were busy hauling pine logs and could not be taken out of this service when "Paddy" made its historic trip

from Whittemore to East Tawas. The Porters had been purchased in 1878 when the Lake Huron and Southwestern Railway, pioneer rail line of the region, was first constructed.



PADDY'S FAMOUS TRIP

When Rails Were Extended to East Tawas

This is the story of "Paddy," a little nondescript locomotive which turned in an heroic feat for the Tawas and Bay County Railroad in the summer of 1882. It was not a thing of beauty; neither was it a joy forever, but it filled the bill.

"Paddy" was a homemade affair consisting of a portable boiler mounted on an iron frame with six drivers, which formerly had been ordinary freight car wheels. Its water tank was an iron box on top of the boiler and wood for firing the boiler was carried on an extension of the frame, there being no tender.

The tiny locomotive had been purchased in 1877 from the coal mines at Youngstown, Ohio, by Sylvester and Charles D. Hale, pioneer railroad promoters of Northeastern Michigan, who owned a sawmill at the mouth of the Tawas River and were then lumbering on what was later known as the Prescott Ranch in Ogemaw County. (Today, the property is part of the Chamabi Ranch, owned by the Mackinac Land and Cattle Company.)

The winters of 1875-76 and 1876-77 had been very mild and brought about the failure of many log jobbers during those years. The Hales needed a reliable method by which they could move their logs to the AuGres River and built a railway three miles in length for that purpose.

This was the first railroad constructed in the region and "Paddy" came to Tawas City aboard a steamboat, was unloaded at Hale's dock on Tawas Bay and hauled to its destination on sleighs, a distance of 24 miles. The railway was used for one season and then it was discovered that when there was no snow in the winter, there would be no freshet in the spring and so the logs could not be run out.

The next project of the Hales was to promote the organization of a narrow gauge railroad from Tawas City to reach their property in Richland Township, Ogemaw County. The Lake Huron and Southwestern Railway Company was formed in 1878 with a capitalization of \$70,000, but the expense of construction was much greater than expected and, after having completed the road the greater part of the distance, the company went into the hands of a receiver in 1879. The Hales, too, were bankrupt by the costly railroad venture and passed from the scene.

The railroad was then purchased at receiver's sale by C. H. Prescott of Bay City, who reorganized the company under the name of Tawas and Bay County Railway Company. At that time, Arenac County had not been set off and it was the intention, at some future day, to continue the road to Standish, then in Bay County.

On July 1, 1882, a sale was negotiated by which the T&BC Railway passed into the hands of a company of Detroit men, who were to form the Detroit, Bay City and Alpena Railroad. Before the sale was consummated, however, the

citizens of East Tawas offered a substantial bonus if a train load of logs was unloaded into one of that village's mill booms by a certain date.

Railroad tracks had only been extended as far as Prescott's saw mill east of the present day Tawas City Park. The time limit for extending the tracks to East Tawas would have been more than sufficient under ordinary circumstances, but the enforced absence of the promoter of the sale, C. H. Prescott, and the fact that it had not yet taken place, rendered it somewhat doubtful if the work could be done. But it was decided to go ahead with the extension and trust to luck.

The citizens of East Tawas who were subscribers to the fund honored the orders of the railroad's superintendent for extra labor. Some of the saw mills shut down and turned over their crews to help with the work.

Ties were brought up the Tawas River and delivered by teams and a few cars were brought down from the Prescott woods. A consignment of 30-pound iron rail had just been delivered at the Prescott dock, which had to be laid on the main line and the 20-pound iron lifted and brought down for the extension.

The extension followed the present line through Tawas City to a point west of the present M-55-Lake Street (US-23) intersection, where it swung off on to Lake Street and continued east along the shore side of the street until intersecting the present line again near the Bay Street-US-23 intersection in

East Tawas.

When this point was reached, an acute shortage of ties developed, with none in sight. The railroad's two small Porter locomotives were busy day and night so "Paddy," which had not been used for a number of years, was requisitioned from the scrap heap at the T&BC's roundhouse, then located in Hales town at the mouth of the Tawas River.

A veteran railroader gave "Paddy's" boiler a good feed of bran, which swelled in the water to seal some badly leaking holes, and some hasty repairs were made to steam lines before it started for the woods of Ogemaw County for a dozen car loads of ties to fill the gap.

All went well until the return trip to Tawas City. Coming down a steep hill outside of Whittemore, the train gained more headway than was comfortable, there being no brakes on the cars or on the locomotive. The railroad motto, "Safety First," had not been thought of then, but the worst was yet to come. When the high bridge over the AuGres River was in sight, the train was making record time and still increasing speed.

The ride across the bridge provided many thrills for the train crew. The engineman and fireman watched both sides of the locomotive to see which side rod would drop first, as the little locomotive had been thrown into reverse and given steam. "Paddy" held together, the bridge was crossed and the hill was safely climbed. The leaks in the boiler then reopened and the

train crawled back to Tawas City.

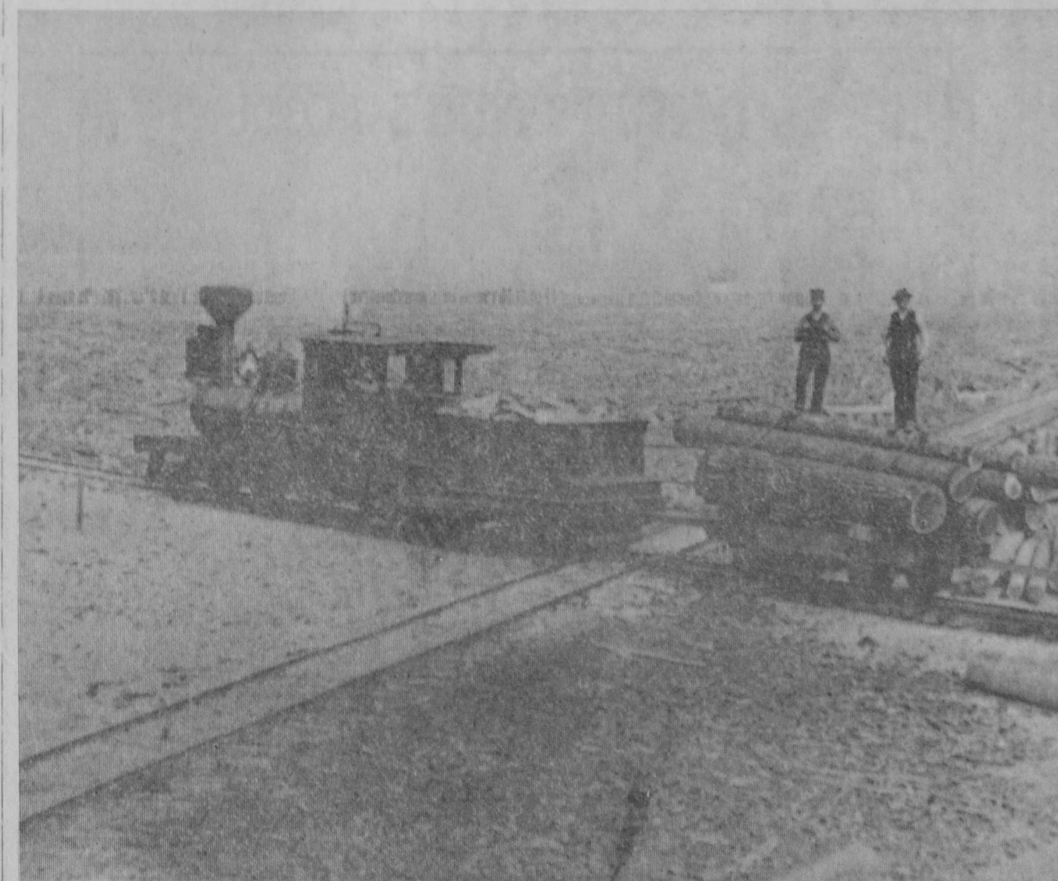
The switch onto the railroad's "cripple track" was thrown open and "Paddy" was run off into the ground where, like grandfather's clock, it stopped short, never to go again—but its race had been won.

Teams of horses towed the cars to East Tawas and the ties filled the gap. A load of logs was run over the tracks from Tawas City to East Tawas and dumped into the boom in Tawas Bay and the bonus was earned. It was claimed by some of the town's wise ones before the work had been accomplished that it could not be done and anyone who knew anything about railroading would not attempt it.

Tracks were soon built into the several booms at East Tawas and, by early fall, logs were being delivered regularly. The little homemade locomotive shared credit with the men for this feat but, with the passing of time, the locomotive's historic feat was forgotten and it was scrapped—not even a picture exists today of "Paddy."

After extension of the tracks, the railroad was renamed the East Tawas and Bay County Railroad. It did not become a real railroad until the Detroit, Bay City and Alpena Railroad opened in 1884 from Alger to AuSable.

"Paddy" would make an interesting and valuable addition to the Detroit and Mackinac Railway's museum, if it was around today, but this story took place in 1882, more than 10 years before the D&M entered the railroad picture of Northeastern Michigan by succeeding the DBC&A.



A BONUS was offered to the railroad if it would extend its tracks from Tawas City to East Tawas. Although a picture does not exist of the tiny locomotive which hauled ties for the construction,

the above view shows the object of the rail extension—log booms at East Tawas, this one being at the Locke Mill near the intersection of Tawas Beach Road and US-23.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

APRIL 14-20
Wednesday, April 14—
 Tawas Area Chamber of Commerce board of directors meeting, 7:30 a. m., chamber building.
 Tawas Area Senior Citizens, noon sack lunch, East Tawas Community Building.
 Tawas Area Rotary Club meeting, 12:15 p. m., Lixey's Restaurant, East Tawas.
 Meetings of Nanciannes, 7:30 p. m., Tawas Area Elks Lodge No. 2525 Hall, 124 1/2 Newman Street. All Elks' wives welcome to attend. Irene Rebekah Lodge No. 137, 8:00 p. m. meeting, Odd Fellows Hall, East Tawas.
Thursday, April 15—
 Tawas City Businessmen's As-

sociation luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Little Joe's Midway Drive-In Restaurant, Tawas City.
Friday, April 16—
 Good Friday.
Sunday, April 18—
 Easter Sunday.
Monday, April 19—
 Tawas City City Council, 7:30 p. m. meeting, city hall.
 East Tawas City Council, 7:30 p. m. meeting, city hall.
Tuesday, April 20—
 Tawas Kiwanis Club regular meeting, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's Restaurant, East Tawas.
 Ladies Literary Club of East Tawas, 7:30 p. m. meeting, club-room. Program, "Music with Children," with Kaye Phelps and Birdie Bennett.
 Iosco County Firefighters Association, 7:00 p. m. meeting.
 Tawas Area Newcomer's Club, 7:30 p. m. meeting, Cal-Pine Room, Lixey's Restaurant. Optional dinner at 6:00 p. m.
 Tawas City Chapter No. 303, OES, 8:00 p. m. meeting, Masonic Temple.
 Tawas Area Elks Lodge No. 2525, regular meeting, 8:00 p. m., lodge room, 124 1/2 Newman Street, East Tawas.

meeting, 12:15 p. m., Lixey's Restaurant, East Tawas.
 Lake Shore Chapter No. 661, American Association of Retired Persons, noon pot-luck, East Tawas Community Building.
 Twentieth Century Club, 12:30 p. m. luncheon, American House, East Tawas.
 Tawas Bicentennial Committee, 8:00 p. m., county building, Tawas City.
Thursday, April 22—
 Tawas City Businessmen's Association luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Little Joe's Midway Drive-In Restaurant, Tawas City.
 Baptist Women's Missionary Society meeting, 7:30 p. m., multi-purpose room, First Baptist Church, Tawas City.
 Tawas Council No. 2709, Knights of Columbus, 8:00 p. m. meeting, K of C Hall, East Tawas.
 Jesse C. Hodder Post No. 189, American Legion, 7:30 p. m., Legion Hall, Tawas City.
Friday, April 23—
 Iosco County Soil Conservation District, 24th annual meeting, St. Joseph Social Center, East Tawas.
Monday, April 26—
 Iosco County Quota Club, noon meeting.
 Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary No. 5678, 8:00 p. m., VFW Hall, Tawas City.
 Tawas Area Board of Education meeting, 7:30 p. m., administration building, East Tawas.
Tuesday, April 27—
 East Tawas Lions Club, 6:30 p. m., Holland House, East Tawas.
 Tawas Kiwanis Club regular meeting, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's Restaurant, East Tawas.

Tawas Area Rotary Club regular meeting, 12:15 p. m., Lixey's Restaurant, East Tawas.
Thursday, April 29—
 Tawas City Businessmen's luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Little Joe's Midway Drive-In Restaurant, Tawas City.
Monday, May 3—
 Tawas City City Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.
 East Tawas City Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.
 Jesse C. Hodder Auxiliary No. 189, 8:00 p. m., American Legion Hall, Tawas City.
 Audie Johnson Auxiliary No. 211, 8:00 p. m., American Legion Hall, East Tawas.
Tuesday, May 4—
 Kindergarten registration for the 1976-77 school year, East Tawas School Library, second floor, all morning and early afternoon.
 Lake Shore Chapter No. 661, American Association of Retired Persons, board of directors meeting, 9:30 a. m., East Tawas City Hall.
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 Tawas City Garden Club, 1:30 p. m. meeting, Tawas United Methodist Church.
 Tawas Lodge No. 274, F&AM, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple.
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EAST TAWAS LIONS CLUB will sponsor a "good old fashioned" Easter egg hunt Saturday, April 17, 1:00 p. m., at Tawas Point State Park's picnic area. Randy DeWyse is shown here with some of the more than 400 prizes to be awarded in two categories, including two bicycles. Members of the Lions Club and their wives are to boil and color 800 Easter eggs for the contest. —Tawas Herald Photo.

Stockman's Addition to the Village of AuSable.
 Harry W. Stroh and wife to William W. Sodders and wife, Lots 50, 51 and 52 of Gurney's Subdivision.
 Earl Hewett and wife to Ronald J. Horn and wife, the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 31, T21N, R5E.

Would Repeal Auto Mechanic Licensing Act

State Rep. George A. Prescott of Tawas City has co-sponsored legislation to repeal the auto mechanics licensing act.
 "Passage of this law was just another example of over-legislating," Prescott said. "A number of us from Northern Michigan and other smaller counties joined in an attempt to exclude low population counties, but the amendments failed."
 Prescott said that what the core cities and heavily populated counties want, they get.

"The march on Lansing 2,000 strong by the angry auto mechanics certainly alerted the city representatives to the problems the bill creates," Prescott said.
 He stated that in this area, the mechanic that does good work gains a deserved reputation and is successful. If he furnished poor service and over charges, "we take care of him by not going back to his place of business and we also tell our neighbors about it."
 Prescott said he could see no point "in adding more bureaucratic red tape to the lives of small businesses. The bureaucracy has become smothering and the consumers can no longer afford all the protective legislation we think we are giving them."
 The repealer bill is HB 6147. "I urge the auto mechanics to write their legislators asking support of the bill," the representative added. Private citizens, too, may wish to express their views on the matter.



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 Forest fires hurt us all

APRIL 21-27
Wednesday, April 21—
 Tawas Area Rotary Club regular meeting, 12:15 p. m., Lixey's Restaurant, East Tawas.
Thursday, April 22—
 Good Friday.
Sunday, April 25—
 Easter Sunday.
Monday, April 26—
 Tawas City City Council, 7:30 p. m. meeting, city hall.
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 Tawas Area Elks Lodge No. 2525, regular meeting, 8:00 p. m., lodge hall, 124 1/2 Newman Street, East Tawas.

Real Estate Transfers

MAY 5-11
Wednesday, May 5—
 Lake Shore Chapter No. 661, American Association of Retired Persons, noon sack lunch, East Tawas Community Building.
 Tawas Area Rotary Club regular meeting, 12:15 p. m., Lixey's Restaurant, East Tawas.
 Iosco County Sportsmen's Club, 7:30 p. m., US-23 clubhouse, Baldwin Township. All interested persons welcome.
 Tawas Braves Booster Club, 8:00 p. m. meeting, Tawas Area High School.
Thursday, May 6—
 Tawas City Businessmen's Association luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Little Joe's Midway Drive-In Restaurant, Tawas City.
 Iosco Chapter No. 71, OES, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple, Tawas City.
Saturday, May 8—
 Junior State Band and Orchestra Festival, Tawas Area High School.
Monday, May 10—
 Iosco County Quota Club, noon meeting.
 Tawas Area Board of Education, 7:30 p. m., administration building, East Tawas.
 Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary No. 5678, 8:00 p. m., VFW Hall, Tawas City.
 Royal Arch Widows, 8:00 p. m. meeting, Masonic Temple, Tawas City.
Tuesday, May 11—
 Tawas Kiwanis Club regular meeting, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's Restaurant, East Tawas.
 East Tawas Lions Club, 6:30 p. m., Holland House, East Tawas.
 Tawas United Methodist Women, 8:00 p. m., church hall.

Lots 1, 2, 3, of Block 5 of The Map of AuSable.
 Charles A. Webb and wife to Howard F. Hall and wife, Part of Outlot 7 of Lakeside Heights.
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 Charles A. Webb and wife to Wiley L. Streeter and wife, Part of Outlot 7 of Lakeside Heights.
 Don Karcher Agency Company Employees Retirement Trust to Virgil E. LaMarre and wife, Part of Lot 12 of Immerman's Shady Shores.
 Neil J. Bell and wife to Ira Scofield and wife, the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 34, T24N, R5E.
 Marion J. Swantek and wife to Larry D. Packard and wife, Lot 16 of Smith Creek Subdivision No. 1.
 Larry D. Packard and wife to Charlene Evans, Lot 16 of Smith Creek Subdivision No. 1.
 Alvin B. Somers to Louis P. Dinnan and wife, Lot 477 of Lake Huron Sand Beach Subdivision No. 4.
 John D. Alexander and wife to Michael E. Waymire and wife, Lots 204, 205, 206 of AuSable Heights Subdivision.
 Lyle J. Wyman and wife to Erma V. Wolfen, Lot 13 of Werth's Addition to the City of East Tawas.
 Clarence F. Frantz and wife to Cospir Ruphard and wife, Lot 20 of the Plateau No. 2.
 Amoco Oil Company to Gary Oil Company, Parcel of Land in Government Lot 4, Section 4, T23N, R9E.
 Paul Kery and wife to Robert C. Jerlecki and wife, Part of the NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 32, T23N, R7E.
 Frank W. Ahonen and wife to Charles R. Bublitz and wife, Lot 12 of Block 1 of the Map of Tawas City.
 Marvin W. Spears to Marvin W. Spears, et al, Lot 70 of Hazel Park Subdivision No. 2.
 Nick Gruber to Jack P. Hughes,

Younglove, Lot 9 of Acpi-Aqua.
 Frances H. Jones, et al, to Donald E. Miller and wife, Part of the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 28, T24N, R9E.
 Donald E. Miller and wife to Loren R. Alfred and wife, Part of E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 28, T24N, R9E.
 Elizabeth L. Gadd, By Trustee, to John L. McArdle and wife, Lots 3, 4, 5 and 7 of Scheffler and Company's Addition to Tawas City.
 William L. Parsons and wife to Ray Simons and wife, Lot 27 of Block 2 of Gratwick, Smith and Fryer's Second Addition to Oscoda.
 James W. Moore and wife to James L. Bennett and wife, the S 1/2 of Lot 2 of Driftwood Beach.
 Thomas H. Otto and wife to John C. Hartman and wife, Lot 3 of Block A of the Plat of Horace D.

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Bowling . . .

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TAWAS LANES

Tuesday Night Ladies

(End of Season)	W	L
Gibbs Electric	35	25
Coyle's Fish & Chips	35	25
Peoples State Bank	33	27
Graham Oil	33	27
Huron Auto Parts	31	29
Dutch Kitchen	30	30
Schaaf Lumber	29	31
Jake's Standard	29	31
Lakeside Bar	25	35
Genii's Restaurant	20	40

Team High Series: Gibbs Electric, 2955; Dutch Kitchen, 2944; Genii's Restaurant, 2937.

Team High Single: Dutch Kitchen, 1048; Jake's Standard, 1031; Gibbs Electric, 1003.

Individual High Series: Ruth Stump, 640; Betty Freel, 638; Marlene Huck, 623.

Individual High Single: Rosalie Schaaf, 254; Kay Williams, 251; Peg Conn, 244.

Senior Citizens

	W	L
Sand Lake	8	4
Omer	8	4
Tawas City	7	5
Alabaster	6	6
Oscoda	6	6
AuGres	6	6
Indian Lake	5	7
East Tawas	5	7
Hale	5	7
Tawas Lake	4	8

Individual High Series: George Brussel, 638; Stella Patrell, 609; Emil Deprest, 602.

Individual High Single: Stella Patrell, 237; Emil Deprest, 236; George Brussel, 225.

Bowling Belles

	W	L
Ups & Downs	33	19
Four Misses	28 1/2	23 1/2
Bowlerettes	27	25
Alley Cats	26 1/2	25 1/2
Rollin' Pins	25	27
Spare ribs	25	27
Pin Pals	25	27
Nine Pins	24	28
Balls of Fire	24	28
?-Marks	23	29

Team High Series: Four Misses, 2338; Nine Pins, 2308; ?-Marks, 2297.

Team High Single: Four Misses, 789; Nine Pins, Ups & Downs, 775; Pin Pals, 774.

Individual High Series: Sally White, 613; Rose Warner, Shirley Wingle, 610; Marge Pierson, 607.

Individual High Single: Marge Pierson, 232; Shirley Wingle, 218;

Emily Huyk, Loraine Haglund, 217.

Tuesday Nite Trio	W	L
C. P. O.'s	31	21
Huron Auto Parts	30	22
Pin Curlers	30	22
Vern's Texaco	29	23
Smoothies	28	24
Eagles	27 1/2	24 1/2
High & Mighty	25	27
?-Marks	24	28
Kendall Brothers	24	28
3-Troubles	12 1/2	39 1/2
Team High Series: Vern's Texaco, 1867; Eagles, 1772; Kendall Brothers, 1730.		

Team High Single: Vern's Texaco, 687; Kendall Brothers, 628; ?-Marks, 609.

Individual High Series: Fran Beaubien, 673; Roland Rabideau, 626; Toot Hughes, 623.

Individual High Single: Jim Demmeke, 246; Fran Beaubien, 244; Irene Hughes, 243.

Momma's & Poppa's

	W	L
Alley Cats	37 1/2	18 1/2
WIOS	37	19
4-Pats	36	20
Half-Whits	34	22
Lucky Strikers	29 1/2	26 1/2
Herrick's Supply	28	28
Stars & Strikes	28	28
Far-Aults	19	37
M&W's	19	37
OSers	12	44

Team High Series: WIOS, 2411; Herrick's Supply, 2318; Alley Cats, 2288.

Team High Single: WIOS, 891; Herrick's Supply, 831; 4-Pats, 828.

Individual High Series: Ginny Mason, 668; John Miknyocki, 648; Stella Patrell, 640.

Individual High Single: Ginny Mason, 264; John Miknyocki, 247; Pat Whitford, 233.

Major

	W	L
C-Vee's Pizza	40	16
Alibi Inn	37	19
Read-More Bookstore	34	22
Jerry's Marina	30	26
WDBI-FM	27	29
Moore's Painters	26	30
St. James Electric	26	30
Tawas Distributors	24	32
Buckhorn Inn	23	33
Rollin Real Estate	14	42

Team High Series: WDBI-FM, 2945.

Team High Single: Moore's Painters, 1022.

Individual High Series: D. Ulman, 616; B. Werth, 560; T. Nelkie, 556.

Individual High Single: J. Herick, 242; D. Ulman, 222; R. Lantto, 217.

Thursday Nite Late

	W	L
C&W Equipment	28	12
Brugger's East	26	14
Bob Feasel Builder	24 1/2	15 1/2
Bublitz Oil	21	19
Ashmore Pibg. & Heating	20 1/2	19 1/2
Northern Builders	20	16
Davison & Son	19	21
Flanagan's Market	19	21
Golden Shears	17 1/2	25 1/2
Sears	3 1/2	32 1/2

Team High Series: Flanagan's Market, 3051; C&W Equipment, 3041; Northern Builders, Brugger's East, 2994.

Team High Single: Brugger's East, 1120; Flanagan's Market, 1105; C&W Equipment, 1054.

Individual High Series: John Darin, 560; Pete Hupcik, 520; Bill Walsh, 518.

Individual High Single: Denny Whitford, 212; Bob Feasel, 200; Bill Walsh, 195.

Bowling . . .

EAST TAWAS RECREATION

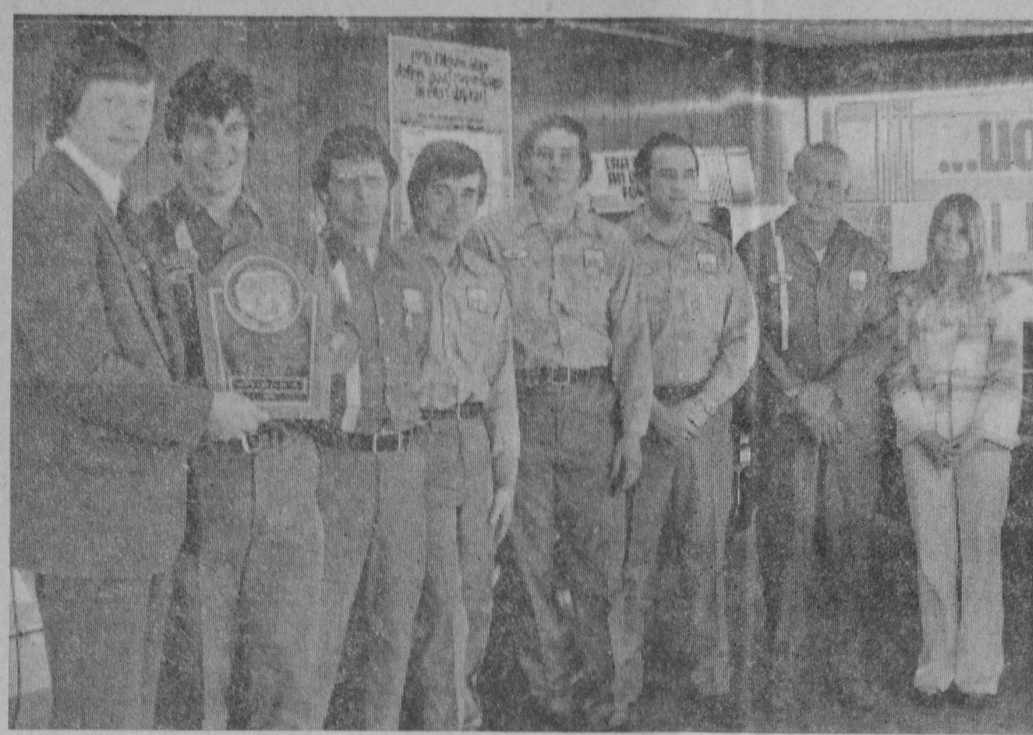
East Tawas Wrecks (End of second half)	W	L
Oddballs	38 1/2	13 1/2
Four Farkles	32	20
Ding-A-Lings	26	26
Hopefuls	21	31
Aardvarks	19 1/2	32 1/2
Smith & Smith	19	33

Team High Series: Smith & Smith, 2335; Four Farkles, 2203; Hopefuls, 2163.

Team High Single: Smith & Smith, 837; Four Farkles, 783; Oddballs, 778.

Individual High Series: Don Wirgau, 622; Rick Smith, 596; Fred Barnes, 593.

Individual High Single: Don Wirgau, 258; Bill Lear, 232; Rick Smith, 224.



Receive Service Award

FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT YEAR, the maintenance department of Barbier Motor Sales, East Tawas, has received the Oldsmobile Award of Merit, given in recognition of "outstanding achievement in the establishment and maintenance of quality service." The firm was one of 211 dealerships out of a total of 3,500 firms which received the award for appearance standards, manpower and training and owner relations.

Presenting the award last week to the staff was Donald Yeager, left, district service manager for Oldsmobile, Lansing. Accepting the award is William Philpot, service manager for Barbier. Others from left are David Simpson, parts manager; Dale Bischoff, technician; Robert Brzezowski, technician; Larry Whitford, technician; Steven Janego, body department; Denise Fel-ske, new car clean-up.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Bowling . . .

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HALE CREEK LANES

Monday Nite Late

	W	L
Bob's Auto Parts	42 1/2	13 1/2
K&K Market	32	24
Morris Party Store	31	25
Hale Shell	27	29
Cat Shack	26 1/2	29 1/2
Hale Wrecking	26	30
Whittemore Merchants	24	32
Gambles Hardware	15	41

Team High Series: Hale Shell, 2877; Morris Party Store, 2859; Hale Wrecking, 2830.

Team High Single: Hale Wrecking, 1043; Cat Shack, 1009; Morris Party Store, 998.

Individual High Series: JoAnn Denstedt, 623; Arlene Webb, 621; Jean Umbel, 616.

Individual High Single: Arlene Webb, Cathy Leader, 239; JoAnn Denstedt, 238.

Minor

	W	L
Kocher's Market	37	23
Lupton Garage	37	23
Bell's Builders	34	26
Barnes Sand & Gravel	33	27
L&L Ballard Builders	29 1/2	30 1/2
Bernard Lumber	27	33
American Legion	25 1/2	34 1/2
Hale Heating	17	43

Team High Series: Kocher's Market, 3022; Bernard Lumber, 2999; American Legion, 2952.

Team High Single: Lupton Garage, 1058; Kocher's Market, 1032; 1028.

Individual High Series: Earl Slosser, 645; Don Stevenson, 636; Orville Lyke, 624.

Individual High Single: Leo Thayer, Don Stevenson, 234; Don Brandt, Orville Lyke, 231.

Breakfast Club

	W	L
Long Lake Bar	36	24
Londo Lake Store	35	25
Hale Hardware	31	29
Hale Mobile Court	30	30
Dennis Realty	30	30
Lenore's Beauty Salon	29	31
Hale Bar	29	31
Lockwood Builders	20	40

Team High Series: Hale Bar, 1869; Hale Mobile Court, 1660; Londo Lake Store, 1620.

Team High Single: Hale Bar, 671-621; Hale Mobile Court, 597.

Individual High Series: Ivah Sicksles, 631; Carlita Hottos, 622; Carrie Shedenhelm, 616.

Individual High Single: Carrie Shedenhelm, 247; Carlita Hottos, 226; Ivah Sicksles, 220.

Sunday Snowbirds

	W	L
Hendrickson-Reid	38	22
Thayer-Kolb	36	24
Lucas-Gotts	34	26
Brandal-Blust	32	28
Follette-Streeter	28	32
Thompson-Everitt	27	33
Brandt-Kolb	27	33
Slosser-Sestak	18	42

Team High Series: Brandal-Blust, 2410; Follette-Streeter, 2404; Hendrickson-Reid, 2392.

Team High Single: Thompson-Everitt, 864; Brandal-Blust, 836; Hendrickson-Reid, 834.

Individual High Series: Kay Streeter, 645; Belva Brandal, 642; Patricia Blust, 622.

Individual High Single: Ralph Thompson, 249; Audrey Thompson, 240; Clea Sestak, 237.

Twilighters

	W	L
Hicks Store	38	22
Timber Steak House	35	25
Deer Land Acres	34	26
Webb's Outlaws	27	33
K&K Market	27	33
Green Valley Camping	27	33
Morgan's Elec. Motor Rep.	26	34
Big D	26	34

Team High Series: K&K Market, 2394; Hicks Store, 2326; Big D, 2317.

Team High Single: K&K Market,

875; Big D, 827; Deer Land Acres, 824.

Individual High Series: Peggy Bassi, 650; Clarissa Hoffman, 637; Donna Hofmann, 624.

Individual High Single: Clarissa Hoffman, 262; Peggy Bassi, 253; Dennie Hoffman, Al Pipech, 223.

Honor Roll

Announced at Hale A. School

Hale Area High School announces the honor roll for the recently completed marking period. All A students are denoted with an asterisk.

NINTH GRADE

Joey Bannister, Karen Carter, Mike Coe, Sandy Denstedt, Shelly Gertz, Linda Good*, Anne Higgins, Carolle Holzschuh, Robin Lanphear, Wally Millard, Dean Penrod, Todd Peters, Karleen Rehl, Terri Ruddy, William Pincumbe, Edward Seward, Deanna Space, Nancy Tamplin, Leonard Wallace, Shelly Weaver, Max White.

TENTH GRADE

Andy Anderson, Bryon Bernard, Susan Bigelow, Nancy Bissonnette, Wendy Lesneski, Kathy Macaulay, David Millard, Rick Miller, Carrie Mousseau, Larry Nunn, Tim Peters, Lori Purkey, Roma Ruckle, Ed Schulte, Lavern Sharp Jr., Linda Slosser, Kim Stephenson, Diane Wallace*, Rick Weaver.

ELEVENTH GRADE

Kim Anderie, Sheila Bell, William Bernard, Gary Bissonnette, Dianne Brandt, Turi Bratly, Joan Burrow, Tom Bush, Bryan Denstedt, Peggy Gertz, Marcy Humphrey, Brian Kreiner, Fred Lewis, Brent Mann*, Linda Miller*, Val Sharp*, Tim Shaw, Debra Skinner, Erin Sullivan, Carlton Wells, Kimberly Wilson, Ronald Williams, Jim Wood.

TWELFTH GRADE

Jeff Bain, Gary Baker, Mitchell Bannister, Linda Bell, Gail Bissonnette*, Rick Braun, James Bursick, Dennis Carter, Jeff Clements, Simone Coelho, Brenda Denstedt, Sandra DeShano, Yumiko Dobashi, Ramona Dorsey, Dawn Forshee, Clay Gibbs, Jayne Graves, Ron Lesneski, Tim Macaulay, Dennis Myers, Debbie Naslavsky, Patricia O'Meara, Cecelia Ortiz-Gil, Shirley Parent, Daniel Pearsall, Sherry Saunders, Richard Simmons, Phyllis Stevenson, Luwinda Webb, Nolan Wells, Debbie White, Betty Young.

Smokey Says



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Bicentennial Plans Set for Discussion

Tawas Area Bicentennial Committee is scheduled to hold its regular meeting Wednesday, April 21, 8:00 p. m., at the county building in Tawas City. All interested residents and representatives of local organizations are urged to attend and assist in making plans for the community's coming bicentennial celebration.

Geraldine Machleit, program chairman, reports that her committee has compiled a list of suggestions for bicentennial projects and programs for organizations and individuals. These lists are available at the Tawas Chamber of Commerce Office and at the city clerk's office at East Tawas.

"The American Revolution Bicentennial Administration (ARBA) was established by law to promote the celebration of our country's 200th birthday," states Mrs. Machleit. "The bicentennial has a more lasting meaning than one big, grand parade—it is here and now—and it is for all of us."

Three categories were created by the ARBA to unify the bicentennial celebration:

Heritage '76—Recalling the first 200 years of growth and development. Citizens are asked to look not only to the past, but to the present and future as well.

Festival USA — The festival theme is at the very heart of the bicentennial, encouraging revival of the spirit of hospitality and cultural exchange that has made the United States one of the great countries of the world.

Horizons '76—Primarily future oriented, the horizons theme calls

on Americans to band together in their communities and define goals, establish plans and priorities for the future, leaving behind a lasting memorial to the bicentennial.

"During the bicentennial era, your time, talent and energy can do much in the development of meaningful programs and projects through your community, school, church group, service organizations, as well as you on an individual basis," states Clyde Soper, chairman of the bicentennial committee.

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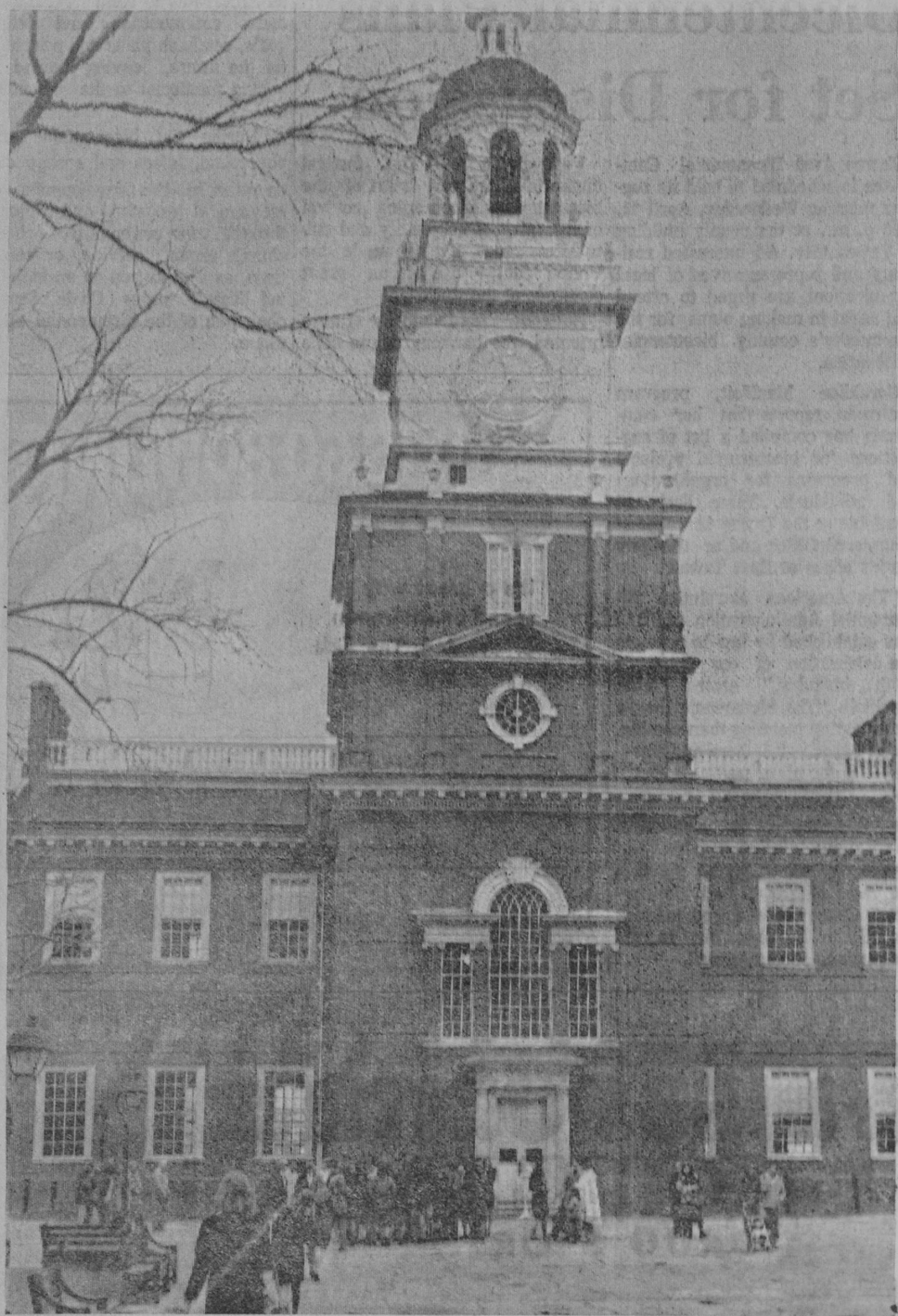
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Bicentennial Tour Snaps

TAWAS AREA SYMPHONIC BAND returned last Wednesday night after its week-long bicentennial tour to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Besides stopping to visit places of historical interest, the band gave performances at Rootstown, Ohio; Pittsburgh, Carlisle and Wexford, Pennsylvania. A planned outdoor concert at Philadelphia had to be canceled because of rain. The tour was an effort to provide the students with an opportunity to experience the past as well as the present history and culture of other states. Funds for the tour were raised by Tawas Area Band Boosters with support of local citizens. Chaperones for the tour included parents, teachers, a high school administrator, a school board member and a doctor.—Photos by Roger Jackson.



Students visited Independence Hall in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.



The Liberty Bell drew the attention of many youngsters.



Members visited a steel mill at Bridgeville, Pennsylvania.



It was snowing when the band stopped at Rootstown, Ohio.

Kindergarten Registration Set April 20 at Hale Area

Registration for children who will be starting kindergarten at Hale Elementary School in September will be held Tuesday, April 20. Parents with children who will be five years of age by September 1 are asked to bring their child in at either 9:00 a. m. or 1:00 p. m. Parents with children not five years of age by September 1, but who feel that their child is ready to begin schooling, should contact the school before April 20. Parents with last names that begin with the letters A-N are asked to come to the elementary gymnasium between the hours of 9:00 and 11:00 a. m. Parents with last names beginning with O-Z are asked to

come to the gymnasium between 1:00 and 3:00 p. m. To register, the child needs his birth certificate, health records and, if possible, a recent picture of himself. Vision, gross motor skills, speech and eye perception tests will be given the child as part of the registration. Dates for school visitation will also be assigned at this time. The visitation provides an opportunity for each child to visit school for two days during the current school year and gives the teacher the opportunity to observe the children in a group situation. For further information about kindergarten registration, call the school at 728-3551.

Referral Service Formed by 23rd Bar Association

The 23rd Circuit Bar Association recently announced the formation of an Attorney's Referral Service for the citizens of Iosco, Alcona and Oscoda Counties. These counties encompass the membership of attorneys in this bar association.

The purpose of the referral service is to make available legal services with emphasis on convenience of the person seeking assistance in his or her community and to afford delivery of counsel to the public at a small initial cost.

Only those attorneys who agree to the initial conference fee will participate in the referral service. All attorneys in the association have agreed to participate.

The attorneys to whom the referrals are made will be rotated at random on a basis relating to the party's residence and the attorney's office location. The attorney last receiving a referral in his or her office location will not again receive a referral until other attorneys have been utilized, thus parties cannot seek a particular attorney.

Neither the attorney nor the client is obligated to continue the

matter beyond the initial consultation. Telephone number of the referral service is 362-6962.

Lynn Erickson Represents Iosco

Lynn N. Erickson of Prescott has been named "Salute '76" ambassador for Iosco County. A 4-H bicentennial celebration, "Salute '76" will take place June 26 at Michigan State University, East Lansing.

The event will feature action exhibits, stage shows, demonstrations, a heritage market, auction sales, chuck wagon barbecue, an entertainment show and several other types of bicentennial activities.

As a "Salute '76" ambassador, Erickson will coordinate and promote local participation in the event. He attended an orientation session at MSU and is now helping local 4-H clubs prepare heritage market booths, demonstrations and exhibits. It is expected that more than 50,000 people will attend the festivities which are aimed at involving families and the general public in a wholesome and educational 4-H birthday party for America.

The event is jointly sponsored by the Michigan 4-H Foundation and the MSU Cooperative Extension Service.

Lower Hemlock

Last week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Alexander visited relatives at Detroit, Grand Ledge, South Lyon and Plymouth. While there, they attended a relative's funeral.

Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. George Biggs were Flint visitors. Mr. and Mrs. George Wojahn and daughter of Saginaw were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nelkie Jr.

Last week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ulman were guests at the Gale Durant home in Flint. While there, they attended the First Communion of their grandson, Todd Durant.

Saturday, Mrs. Richard Reinke and daughter, Mrs. Clinton Ruegger, both of Bay City, visited Mrs. Mary Kobs at the Charles Kobs home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ziehl of Bridgeport enjoyed the week-end at their Meadow Road trailer.

Last week, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pfahl were visitors of Mrs. Winnie Latham.

Recent visitors at the home of Rollie J. Gackstetter were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chinnick and son, Timothy, of Pontiac.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Drumm and family were guests of the Douglas Toms family at Prudenville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Biggs were houseguests of Mrs. Clarence Fowler at Bay City for a few days. While there, the birthday of Mrs. Biggs was celebrated.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Curry have returned home from a vacation in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schroeder of National City were Thursday evening guests at the home of Mrs.

Funeral Held for Minnie Ahonen

Minnie Ahonen of East Tawas passed away Thursday, April 8, at her home. She was born December 4, 1886, in Finland.

She is survived by her husband, Werner; one son, Frank of East Tawas; three daughters, Ina Erickson of Bay City, Elsie Solomon of East Tawas and Ella Bowman of Bradenton, Florida; seven grandchildren, and 14 great grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, April 10, from the Jacques and Kobs Funeral Home, East Chapel, East Tawas, with the Rev. Edward J. Fairbanks officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Wilfred Youngs, Allen Steinhurst and son, Allen, of Grand Rapids were week-end houseguests at the Lyle Long home. Allen Jr. remained for the week with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ulman and daughter, Mrs. Arnold Drumm, were recent visitors of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Van Miller, and her husband at Ann Arbor. Shirley and Charles Nelkie en-

joyed the week-end with their brother, Dr. Lloyd Nelkie, and family at Flint. Henry Luitje of Hale was a recent caller at the Charles Kobs home.

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Make Plans for Memorial Day

Plans for Memorial Day will be formulated at an important meeting of Jesse C. Hodder Post No. 189, American Legion, Tawas City, scheduled on Thursday, April 22, 7:30 p. m. Members are urged to attend and refreshments will be served.

Indian Affairs Commission to Meet April 23

The Commission on Indian Affairs will hold its regular meeting at 7:00 p. m. Friday, April 23, and reconvene at 10:00 a. m. on Saturday, April 24. Adjournment is expected at noon. The public is invited to both sessions at the Golden Arrow, Mikado, nine miles northwest of Oscoda.

Agenda items will include discussions on recent Bureau of Indian Affairs, directive on certification through the Durant Roll, completion of commission's annual report, commissioner appointments, Commission on Indian Affairs recommendations to American Indian Policy Review Commission.

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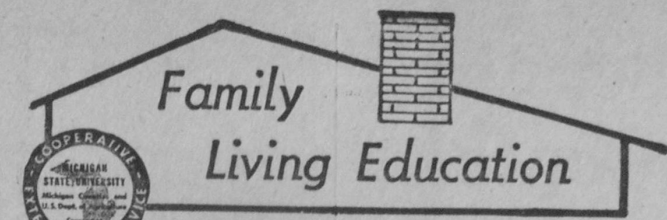
NINETEEN groups or soloists from Hale Area School participated in the district festival for junior high school bandmen at Clare. Receiving first division ratings were, seated from left: Tammy Brandal, Melissa Humphrey, Linda Dane, Heather Morawa, Stacy Purkey, Dorine

Brandt, Brenda Morawa, Gail Tamplin. In the back row from left are Chris Millard, Scott Barnes, Duane Brandt, Vern Reed, Joy Clements, William Pincumbe, Harry Head, Wallace Millard and Jerry Miller.—Tawas Herald Photo.



RECEIVING second division ratings were, from left: Patsy Richmond, Dee Dee Barnes, Susan Case, Julie Miller, Jana Armstead, Sandy Smith, Kay Swantek and Kim Boughner. Standing from left are Leslie Leamon, Karen Dorsey, Janet Miller, Kevin Kreiner, Bonnie Bell, Beth Bellville, Melissa Sharp and Mary Sutch. Don-

ald Milano, band director, said that the excellent ratings received represent a "lot of hard work, determination and many nervous moments for the students. Many of the students were in the music room every day for the last two to three weeks for extra practice.—Tawas Herald Photo.



By MARGARET M. MIELOCK Extension Economist

APRIL IS LAWN CARE MONTH

If one desires a good looking lawn this summer, now is the time to start working on it. According to turfgrass experts at Michigan State University, April is cleanup, fixup time for Michigan lawns.

Start by raking the lawn to remove leaves, twigs, bits of wire, rocks and other debris. If frost heaving has made the surface of the lawn uneven, roll it after the soil has thawed but before it dries out.

Rolling should be done if needed to firm the crowns of the grass plants back into the soil. It also smooths the surface for less bumpy mowing later on.

Unless the grass was cut very short in the fall, the next step is to mow it to a height of about one inch. To avoid injuring growing tissues, this should be done before the lawn greens. The aim is to get rid of last year's grass blades, which have frozen and dried out during the winter.

Removing these old blades makes it easier for new growth to emerge. It also opens up the lawn for cultivating and reseeding.

After mowing, check the lawn for thatch. Cut a wedge of turf at least two inches deep and examine the cross section. If there is a half-inch thick buildup of tightly intermingled stems and roots between the soil

surface, thatch removal is in order.

Thatch increases the likelihood of turfgrass disease and insect problems, interferes with the movement of air and water into the soil and generally reduces turf vigor and quality. Remove the thatch accumulation in the early spring before new growth begins.

Some lawns do not need dethatching every year. If yours does, rent a machine. It is more thorough and much less work than trying to remove the thatch with a hand rake.

Dethatching clears the way for spot seeding. Areas to be seeded should be cultivated so there is about one-fourth inch of loose soil on top for a seed bed. Choose a turfgrass variety or blend compatible with the grass that is already growing. Spread the seed evenly and use the back of a leaf rake to mix the seed and the loose soil. Do not bury the seed; grass seed needs light to germinate.

The seed must also be kept moist after germination. If rainfall is not sufficient, water the lawn regularly until the new grass is growing well.

An already established lawn should be fertilized in April to stimulate growth and thicken the turf. Dense turf makes it hard for weeds to get a foothold.

The best way to find out exactly what fertilizer to use is to have the soil tested. In the absence of a

soil test, a complete fertilizer with a four-one-two ratio of nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium is usually alright. If a complete fertilizer was used last fall, apply only nitrogen in the spring.

Spread fertilizer uniformly when the grass is dry, unless the manufacturer's directions specify otherwise. Water in fertilizers, especially soluble materials, if the turf is actively growing. This carries the nutrients into the soil and helps prevent fertilizer "burn."

Iosco 4-H Achievement Day April 24

Iosco County's 4-H Achievement Day will be held at Whittemore Elementary School gymnasium April 24. The program will include the 4-H exhibits, a dress review and a lively auction to close the evening. Open house will begin around 2:00 p. m. and all the 4-H exhibits will be on display.

The evening program will begin at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend. People attending may bring unwanted articles for auction.

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- Sleeping bag, blue
- Sleeping bag, brown and yellow
- Sleeping bag, green
- Pillow
- Camera, Kodak Tourister
- Shakespeare, electric trolling motor
- One Walkie-Talkie, Alaron Schick
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- One size 11, Artic Cat boot
- One size 9, Artic Cat boot
- Tackle box, silver, with tackle
- 8 Track tape player, house, Electronic
- DAIWA 7700 Fishing reel and rod
- Small throw pillow
- Reverb, Gibbs
- RCA indoor rotor
- Fluorescent lamp, bed head board
- 8 Track tape player, car
- 8 Track tape player, Craig, car
- Snowmobile mittens, child's
- Flashlite, 2 cell, magnetic
- Hanging fish decoration
- Red fruit bowl, with fake fruit
- Electric Clock, Telechron
- Ceramic duck, with busted stand
- Ceramic duck
- Drill bits, wood
- Shotgun shells, 20 gauge
- Waders
- Waders
- Fishing vest
- Snowmobile gloves, medium
- Tackle box, green, with tackle
- Coleman lantern
- 2 gallon cans of lantern fuel
- Gas can
- Marine gas can
- Marine gas can
- 4 Fishing rods, one with reel
- Tackle box, blue
- Landing net frame, no net
- Fishing line
- Alarm clock, Big Ben
- Rain suit, yellow
- Flashlite, Eveready 2 cell
- First aid kit
- Shotgun shells, 20 gauge
- Assorted nic-nacs
- Record player, Heather Kit, with 2 large external speakers
- Assorted albums
- Assorted 8 track tapes
- Record player, Zenith, busted up
- Tackle box, aluminum, UMCO
- Bicycle, 10 speed, purple
- Bicycle, 10 speed, white, First Class
- Bicycle, Huffy frame, orange
- Bicycle, 10 speed frame, orange
- Bicycle, Sears, 10 speed, blue
- Bicycle, Sears, boys' conventional
- Bicycle, girls', blue, balloon tires
- Bicycle, Sportmaster, gold and silver, with baskets

Items available for inspection starting at 9:00 a. m., day of sale.

GEORGE WESTCOTT, Iosco County Sheriff 14-2b

LOOKING BACKWARD—

Glenn Long Again Heads Supervisors

15 Years Ago—

April 12, 1961—Glenn Long was named to his fourth term as chairman of the Iosco County Board of Supervisors. Henry Oates was named chairman pro-tem.

Herman Dehnke of Harrisville, retired circuit judge, has announced his candidacy for Republican nomination as delegate to the state constitutional convention this fall.

A resolution originally submitted by Tawas Area Parent-Teacher Association is to be submitted in the Michigan Legislature seeking to provide for the opening of hunting seasons on Saturday. The resolution is being supported by the Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Ronald Wyatt entertained the Hale School basketball team and Coach and Mrs. Allan Freund at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wyatt. A turkey dinner was the highlight of the evening.

Army Pvt. Bruce D. Hewitt, 17, Hale, recently was graduated from the 82nd Airborne Division's jump school at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina.

25 Years Ago— April 20, 1951—Iosco County

Board of Supervisors appropriated \$10,000 to be used in providing facilities for emergency hospital service for the county in the new Tawas Hospital, final plans for which are now being prepared for its construction.

Bert MacGreggor, fire warden for the Michigan Department of Conservation, is equipped with a new truck for fighting grass fires.

Harold C. Causley of Fairgrove was the successful bidder for the mail contract for hauling mail to the Northern Michigan communities formerly served by the Detroit and Mackinac Railway.

Cecil Warner, Wayne Biggs and Jack Bronson, all of the Tawas area, leave April 25 for induction into military service.

A committee has been named by the Iosco County Board of Supervisors to meet with Joseph Godderyne, Bay City, on plans for the new courthouse.

35 Years Ago— April 18, 1941—Women of Iosco County are making clothing for the American Red Cross to distribute to needy persons in war stricken Europe.

Dr. Arthur F. Bloesing, dentist with the Children's Fund of Michigan in Health District No. 2, has resigned his position and will es-

tablish his practice at East Tawas.

The board of supervisors has authorized hiring a full time deputy for the county clerk's office, due to the large amount of work being handled by the elected county clerk.

Glenwood Streeter of Hale has employment with the county road commission as a truck driver.

The board of supervisors has authorized construction of a new dairy barn at the county farm. The new barn, to be constructed at a cost not to exceed \$4,000, is to be 36 by 62 feet, of modern construction and fully equipped. The old dairy barn was condemned by the state a short time ago and the superintendent was ordered to discontinue the sale of milk. The county realizes an income of \$1,800 annually from the sale of milk produced by its fine herd of Guernsey cows.

Pvt. Herbert Zollweg of the 30th Infantry is on field maneuvers near Mt. Rainier in the State of Washington.

The annual Perch Festival is to be sponsored jointly the first weekend in May by chambers of commerce of Tawas City and East Tawas. A queen is to be crowned at McCamley's Pavilion.

Hale Cheese Company advertises for a man with a pickup or light truck to handle a county milk route.

Farmers Could Receive Benefits

Many Michigan farmers may find they can benefit from participating in Michigan's farmland and open house preservation program, says Dennis Hall, a specialist in the Michigan Department of Natural Resources' office of land use.

"Each farmer should look at his property taxes and income from the past few years and for the future," Hall advises. "You may find that taking part in the farmland preservation program is a valuable management tool for your farm. In essence, you agree to keep your land in active farming—or substantially undeveloped—in exchange for tax relief."

Briefly, here is how it works: You pledge to keep your land in active farming for a minimum of 10 years. During that time, you

pay your income taxes locally, but you receive credit for any that exceeds seven percent of your household income. You apply that amount as tax credit to your state income tax.

When you leave the program, you must pay the past seven years' tax credit received, but at no interest.

If you leave the program before the 10-year minimum, you pay the total tax credit plus six percent interest.

For more information, write Dennis Hall, Office of Land Use, Department of Natural Resources, Mason Building, Lansing 48926, or write for a free copy of Extension Bulletin E-792, "Farmland and Open Space Preservation Act."

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