



WINNER of the "Voice of Democracy" contest sponsored by Iosco County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 5678 was Michael Barry, lower left, who received first prize money of \$30. Second place and \$25 went to Holly Look, seated at right. Tied for third place were Kathi McDonald and Michael Davis, standing. Presenting certificates to winners was Thomas Roiter, standing left, commander of the post. The first place winner is a National Merit semifinalist and is president of the school's National Honor Society chapter. Ann Reasner, English department chairman at the school, directed the contest. Winners are to be introduced at an awards dinner January 29 at the VFW Hall.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Jackson Heads TA Advisory Council

Roger Jackson, executive director of Tawas Chamber of Commerce, is the new president of Tawas Area Community Education Advisory Council. Other officers are Mrs. Leonard Hintz, vice president, and Mrs. John Oberlies, secretary-treasurer.

The council was formed to serve in an advisory capacity to the community education program. The group is to work to better understand the needs of the community, to improve opportunities in life for all residents of the Tawas area.

With a membership comprising people of all ages, including students, adults and senior citizens, meetings are open to all interested citizens. The next meeting is Thursday, February 17, 7:30 p. m., at the high school.

The community education program was started in Tawas Area School in 1968. It consists of adult high school completion, adult enrichment-recreation, youth enrichment-recreation and other programs of community interest. The program has been self supporting since its inception.

As a matter of record, the community education program has generated money for the school district every year. Last year, revenues for community education to-

taled \$144,755.16 and expenditures amounted to \$72,082. This left an excess revenue of \$72,673.16 to be used in other areas of the school budget. During the 1974-75 school year, the excess revenue totaled \$57,923.23. Moneys generated for this program come from tuition and fees, state and federal grants, along with state aid.

Last year, there were 1,333 adults involved in the program and 1,462 students. There was a total of 81 classes and activities offered.

List Complaints Investigated

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

A cabin owned by Leonard Sparks, Chain Lakes Drive, was found to have been ransacked Sunday. Two shotguns and a chain saw were stolen.

Larcenies included theft of a tool box taken from a truck owned by Thomas Green, Whittemore, and Emily Rich of Tawas City reported that her daughter's bicycle had been stolen at Tawas Area School.

TA School Settles Contracts With Two Employee Unions

After operating 3½ months with-out an agreement with employees, Tawas Area Board of Education Monday night ratified two-year contracts with teachers and non-certified personnel.

Two members of the board of education objected to provisions in the contract with Tawas Area Federated Teachers, but the new pact was adopted by a five to two roll call vote.

Teachers are to receive a four percent salary increase, plus increased increments for teaching experience and a slightly improved hospitalization plan.

Base salary for a starting teacher with a bachelor degree is \$9,048. With annual increments up to 10 years, the maximum pay would be \$15,080. A teacher with a bachelor degree plus 18 hours of work beyond that degree would have a starting salary of \$9,256, with annual increments reaching \$15,392 at the end of 10 years experience.

Starting salary for a teacher with a master degree or bachelor degree plus 35 hours is \$9,672, with annual increments reaching \$16,120 at the end of 10 years. A teacher with a master degree plus 15 credit hours, or a teacher with a bachelor degree plus 50 hours has a starting base of \$9,880 with annual

increments reaching \$16,328 at the end of 10 years.

Second year of the contract provides a one percent increase in annual increments, plus a paid life insurance plan. The school district would also pay five percent toward the teacher retirement program as mandated by the state.

The contract provides that if salary and fringes are settled by October 1 of the third year, re-

maining portion of the contract would remain intact. If not settled by that date, the entire contract would be open to negotiation.

The board of education's professional negotiator, Thomas Basil, met with board members prior to the meeting to resolve some wording in the contract.

Voting for adoption of the new agreement were Trustees Clare Herriman, David Kennedy, Robert Curry, Carl Babcock and Dr. James Jacques. Opposing the contract were Trustees Willard Dillon and Randall DeWise.

Noncertified personnel are to receive a 23-cent hourly pay raise under a new two-year contract, representing a seven percent increase for the average employee. Provisions under the second year increases pay by seven cents hourly and the district is to pay the employee contribution to a retirement fund. If salary and fringes are settled by October 1 of the third year, the remainder would remain intact. If not settled by that time, the entire contract would be reopened for negotiation.

This contract involves bus drivers, custodians, bus guards, teacher aides, cooks, kitchen help, etc. The board of education voted unanimously to ratify the contract with noncertified personnel.

Draw Door Prize Winners Dec. 20

Names are to be drawn Monday, December 20, for winners in the big Christmas shopping promotion sponsored by downtown East Tawas merchants. Prize winners are to be announced in next week's issue of The Tawas Herald.

Twenty-two business places have participated in this promotion which started three weeks ago. Each store has added a valuable prize to Santa's pack.

Canisters to receive names registered in the contest are located in each store and it is not too late to enter. Join the fun by entering this week.

TA Board of Education Approves Purchase of Two Used Portables

Purchase of two used portable classrooms to remedy space needs on a short term basis was authorized Monday night by Tawas Area Board of Education. Cost of the units would be \$13,500, with a total cost of around \$17,000, which includes moving.

The purchase was approved by a five to two roll call vote of the board of education. In favor of the proposal were Trustees David Kennedy, Dr. James Jacques, Clare Herriman, Willard Dillon and Robert Curry. Opposing the measure were Trustees Randall DeWise and Carl Babcock.

In moving that his resolution calling for the purchase be adopted, Curry pointed out that the state legislature had surprised all school districts by increasing state aid. As a result, Tawas Area

School received \$55,000 in state aid, rather than receiving no money from this source anticipated at the time of the millage election.

"Purchase of the portables would not knock the budget as presented to voters at the time millage was approved," said Curry. "It means that we will use a portion of this 'gift' from the state—a one-shot deal—to finance purchase of needed classroom space."

Supt. Robert Halle said that the two portable classrooms were being sold by the public school at Reese. One was purchased in 1973 and the second in 1974. He said that the units had been offered for \$15,100 and this district made an offer of \$13,500, which was accepted.

Halle said that he and Doctor Jacques, board president, had inspected the buildings and found them in excellent condition, although some minor repair would have to be made on the exterior of one structure. He said that the district had received price quotations of \$20,000 each for similar new units. The superintendent felt that the school could recover its money at some future time by selling the portables for hunting cabins, should permanent buildings ever be constructed.

One of the portables would be located at the Tawas City Elementary Unit and would house students presently utilizing a class-

room at Zion Lutheran School. The public school presently pays a monthly fee of \$325 for the rented classroom. The second unit would be located at the East Tawas Elementary Unit. This would house a special education class, which presently shares a divided classroom with another grade.

James Russo, chairman of the citizens advisory committee, said that group discussed the proposal at its last meeting and verified the need for additional space on a short term program. He said the committee concurred that the price was excellent. He pointed out that it would be a "temporary solution" for this school and that a master plan was needed.

Jacques felt that the two portables would provide a temporary stop gap solution to the school's space needs. He said that it had been most difficult to sell a permanent building program in this district and future projections now indicate that there will be 225 less students in the school system within five years, which should eliminate crowding. He felt the purchase would fill a pressing immediate need.

The superintendent said that the school presently has serious space needs, but he said that the school would have no significant "breathing room" in the budget at the end of the year. He said he had reviewed the budget and felt the dis-



TAWAS CITY FIREMEN battled a blaze Saturday noon in frigid weather at Coyle's Restaurant. The fire was confined to the kitchen area and the roof. Flames damaged an exhaust system in the kitchen which vented out of the roof of the building.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Alpena Man Heads Mental Health Dist.

Floyd R. Smith, 35, Alpena, has been hired as the director for the recently formed Iosco-Ogemaw Community Mental Health District.

Smith, one of 22 applicants for the position, formerly headed the NEMROC sheltered workshop at Alpena for four years. The organ-

ization also has a branch in Tawas City.

The one-year contract calls for a salary of \$25,000. Smith is to start his new position on a half-day schedule January 1 and is to be working full time February 15.

David Lindemulder, who had been hired as a consultant in organizing the area's new community mental health service board, did not file an application for the position. He served as interim director of the organization and has been hired for an additional seven days to acquaint Smith with the position before he leaves for a new job elsewhere.

Smith's office is to be located temporarily in the mental health quarters of the Myles Building in Tawas City before moving to a new building being planned by the state.

School Orders Three Buses

Contracts were awarded Monday night by Tawas Area School for purchase of three new school buses. The buses are to be delivered next summer and would be financed under the 1978-79 budget.

William Look and Sons of East Tawas received the bid for furnishing three GMC chassis at a cost of \$10,681 each. Contract for bodies went to Bluebird at a cost of \$7,354 each.

The board of education authorized the sale of three 1968 buses which are surplus to the fleet. The buses are in operating condition and a minimum bid of \$1,000 each is to be required.

The board authorized disposal of two non-operating units according to high bids opened Monday night. Gary Lutes entered the high bid of \$150 for a 1968 bus and Neil Miller entered the high bid of \$223 for a Dodge Power Wagon.

SCHEDULE FOR SANTA'S VISITS

Santa Claus will be making appearances at several locations this week. He is scheduled to be at the Dutch Kitchen Restaurant, Tawas City, Wednesday (today), 5:00-8:00 p. m.; he will be at the East Tawas Community Building Thursday, December 16, 7:00 to 9:00 p. m., under sponsorship of the City of East Tawas and volunteer firemen.

Santa is to pay a return visit Friday at the former showroom of McKay Sales Company, Tawas City, under sponsorship of Tawas City Businessmen's Association, from 6:30 p. m. until all children are served. He is to be at Family Home Furnishings, East Tawas, on Friday, December 17, and again on Tuesday, December 21, starting at 6:30 p. m.

Tawas Area Modulators will host a visit from Santa at the East Tawas Community Building Saturday, December 18, from 2:00 til 4:00 p. m.

There will be free treats for children at each stop.

Winning Margin Holds in Election

A recount Tuesday of ballots cast in the general election for Alabaster Township clerk failed to change the winning margin held by Hope Rescoe, Democrat, over her Republican opponent, Jeanne L. Fairfield.

However, the county canvassing board found 12 ballots which were not counted. Each candidate received an additional six votes giving Mrs. Rescoe a final total of 124 and Mrs. Fairfield has a new total of 122.

County Clerk D. Keith Pappas said that the canvassing board found that two of the three "spoiled" ballots not counted by the election board should have been counted, but could not determine where the board made its other error on election night.



REHEARSAL for "The Wizard of Oz," which is to be presented January 21, 22 and 23 by Tawas Little Theatre, was held Sunday night at the Tawas City Elementary Unit. Lead characters shown above with co-directors, Margaret Carroll and

Louis Pfeiffer, right, are from left, Gale Wojahn, "Tin Woodman"; Jeannine Rose, "Dorothy"; Dan Stoddard, "Scarecrow"; David Kennedy, "Cowardly Lion."—Tawas Herald Photo.

'Wizard of Oz' Now in Rehearsal

"The Wizard of Oz," the stage musical version of the endearing tale about a little girl's cyclone-propelled trip to the land of magic, saw its first full length run-through Sunday night at the Tawas City Elementary Unit.

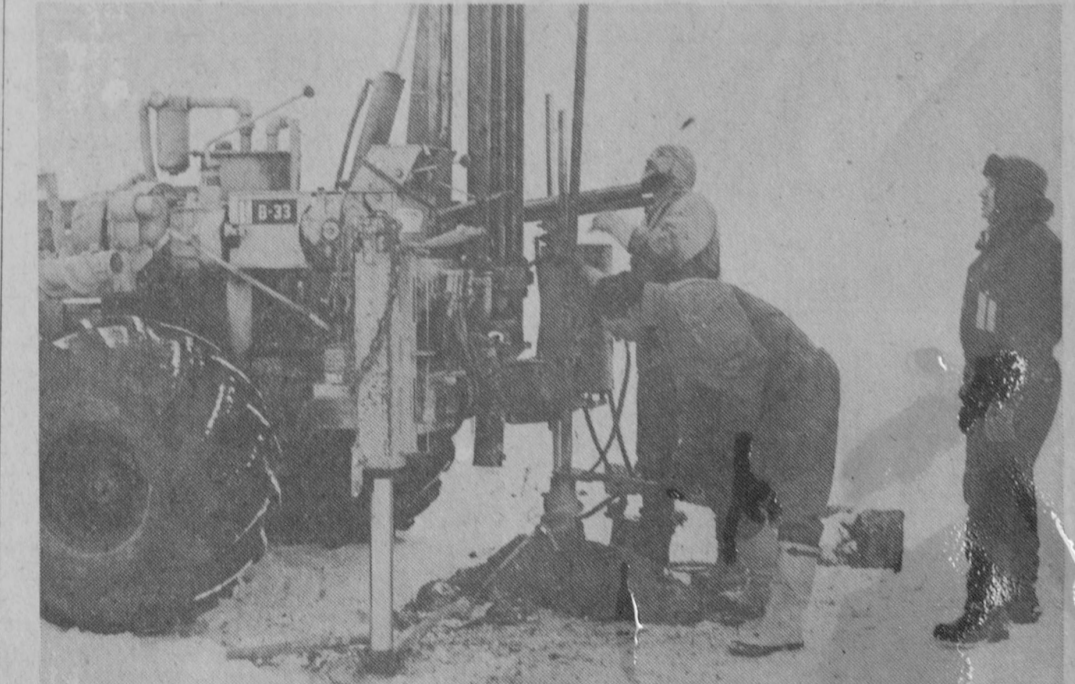
Members of the cast and crew used the occasion to celebrate the birthday of Betty Kubiak, choreographer for the production.

In the Tawas Little Theatre's version, the part of "Dorothy" will be sung and acted by Jeannine Rose and the beloved Ozian char-

acters of the straw-stuffed "Scarecrow," the rusting "Tin Woodman" and the "Cowardly Lion" will be played by Dan Stoddard, Gale Wojahn and David Kennedy, respectively.

The cast totals 38 persons, including adults, elementary and high school students.

The production, which is to be presented January 21, 22 and 23 at the Tawas City Elementary School, is being co-directed by Louis Pfeiffer and Margaret Carroll.



TEST BORINGS were made Thursday by a contractor for Edmunds Engineering Company for improvements to the Tawas City Park dock. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources has placed \$72,000 in escrow for this project which

is to commence next spring. Sheet steel piling is to be driven into the lake bottom around the dock and other improvements are to be made. Funds were allocated to this project by the fisheries division.—Tawas Herald Photo.



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Wilber News

Clifford Boomer and sons of Midland visited at the Bertram Harris home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Newberry entertained Jack Searle, Mrs. Anna Salonen and Henry at supper Friday night and helped make a happy birthday for Mr. Searle.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth O'Brien, Mrs. Lula Aida and Mrs. Marian Small attended the singingspiration at Whittemore United Methodist Church Sunday night.
Friends are sorry to hear Allen Brown is a patient in Tawas Hospital. Get-well wishes are sent.
Wilber Home Extension Group held its Christmas party Thursday night at Mrs. John Henry's home.

Following a gift exchange, refreshments were served by the hosts.
Saturday night, the Saddle Club enjoyed a hayride at the John Newberry farm. After the hayride, a lunch was served.
Wilber United Methodist Women's Society members enjoyed their annual Christmas party Saturday at Mrs. Cleona Hyzer's home. The event featured a gift exchange and pot-luck supper.
Robert Brown came from Flint Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brown, for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cholger went to Bay City Saturday and attended their nephew's wedding.
The Richard Cunningham family of Ohio enjoyed the week-end here.



Smokers, don't forget to ask, "Do you mind if I smoke?"
Nonsmokers, don't be afraid to say, "Yes, I mind if you smoke."
It's a matter of life and breath from the Michigan Lung Association, the Christmas Seal People.

NI Announces Fall Honor Students

Thomas J. Brown, executive vice president, Northwood Institute, Midland, announced that 29 students have been named to the president's list and another 344 to the dean's list for the fall term.
Two girls from East Tawas, Beverly Jane Cross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cross, and Carol Ann Vaughan, daughter of the Wayne Vaughans, were named to the dean's list.

IHM Women Served Christmas Pot-Luck

A Christmas pot-luck dinner was served to about 100 women at the parish hall in Tawas City when the Immaculate Heart of Mary Women's Council entertained the St. Joseph's Christian Mothers Altar Society.
Two door prizes were awarded and several women won the table decorations. Santa Claus was on hand to help distribute the exchange gifts.
The next meeting will be on Thursday, January 20, 7:30 p. m., at the parish hall.



Glory to God in the Highest...

Emanuel Lutheran Church
The Rev. James F. Rockhoff invites the public to all of the Christmas season services of Emanuel Lutheran Church, Tawas City.
The children of the congregation will sing and narrate the Christmas Story Friday, December 24, 6:30 and 8:00 p. m.
A Christmas Day service will be held Saturday, December 25, 10:00 a. m. The final service of the year will take place on Friday, December 31, 7:30 p. m., with a New Year's Eve service.

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
The Rev. Robert E. Beyer, pastor of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Tawas City, wishes to inform the congregation that the holiday services have been scheduled as follows:
Wednesday, December 15, 7:30 p. m., final Advent worship service. Guest worship leader will be the Rev. Raymond Moelter from St. John's Lutheran Church, Au Gres.
Sunday, December 19, 10:00 a. m., Lord's Supper Liturgy with choral music by the choir.
Friday, December 24, 7:30 p. m., Christmas Eve family service led by the children.
Saturday, December 25, 10:00 a. m., Christ Mass service with Lord's Supper.
On Friday, December 31, 7:30 p. m., a communion service will be conducted.

St. Joseph Catholic Church
The schedule of Christmas services for the St. Joseph Catholic Church, East Tawas, is announced by the Rev. Fr. Francis Murphy: Friday, December 24, confessions, 6:45-7:45 p. m.; Mass, 8:00 p. m. with children's choir and 12 o'clock midnight, youth choir; Saturday, December 25, Mass, 8:00 and 10:00 a. m.

Assembly of God Church
East Tawas Assembly of God Church will present a Christmas program with the children and youth participating at 7:00 p. m., Sunday, December 19.
A Nightwatch service will be observed on Friday, December 31, 9:00 p. m. until midnight. The Rev. E. J. Fairbanks invites the public to attend.

Church of the Nazarene
The Sunday school program presented by the children of the Church of the Nazarene, East Tawas, has been announced by the Rev. Eugene Curtiss. It will be held at the church Sunday, December 19, 6:00 p. m.

Tawas United Methodist Church
The Rev. Kenneth Tonsley reports that Tawas United Methodist Church, Tawas City, will hold a candlelight service on Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24, 8:00 p. m.

Hemlock Road Baptist Church
The Sunday school Christmas program is slated for Sunday, December 19, 7:00 p. m., according to the Rev. William Wright. The event will take place at the church on M-55, Tawas City.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church
Announcement of the schedule for the Christmas season at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Tawas City, was made by the Rev. Fr. Lawrence Boks. Mass will be on Friday, December 24, 7:00 p. m.; Saturday, December 25, 8:00 and 11:00 a. m.; Sunday, December 26, 8:00 and 11:00 a. m., 7:00 p. m.
A New Year's Eve Mass will be held Friday, December 31, 7:00 p. m.
On Saturday, January 1, 8:00 and 11:00 a. m., and Sunday, January 2, at 8:00 and 11:00 a. m. and at 7:00 p. m. Mass will be celebrated.

First Baptist Church
The children's program will commence at 7:00 p. m., Sunday, December 19, at the church in Tawas City according to Rev. John Palmer. On Friday, December 24, 7:00 p. m., a Christmas Eve service of carols and candles will be conducted.



Eight Receiving On-the-Job Training at Sawyer Canoe Co.

Sawyer Canoe Company of Oscoda has hired eight new employees in an on-the-job training program as part of expansion of its facilities. The eight people are being trained under the CETA (Comprehensive Employment Training Act) program and will become full time employees of the firm when their training is completed.
"We hope to place more people in the program in the near future," states Robert Grampré, president of the growing firm.
Expansion of the company, founded in 1957 by Ralph W. Sawyer, began this past fall after the company negotiated contracts with a nationwide firm to market its products. A second plant is opening at Oscoda to meet production demands.
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The on-the-job training program is being funded by Region 7-B Employment and Training Consortium in cooperation with the Northeast Michigan Manpower Consortium. Region 7-B has headquarters at, Mid Michigan Community College, Harrison, while Northeast Michigan headquarters is at Onaway.
Participants in the program must meet eligibility requirements

that include one or more of the following: Economically disadvantaged, unemployed, underemployed, heads of households, veterans, handicapped or offenders. They are referred to the employers through CETA offices and other job service agencies.
The employer interviews and screens the referrals and makes a selection. He can also select a participant who will be interviewed by CETA to determine eligibility. The employer is reimbursed for training each employee on the program. The training runs from six to 16 weeks at Sawyers, depending upon the job skill required.
The eight new employees, along with 23 regular company personnel, recently completed a 10-hour classroom training program at Oscoda Area High School. During the five two-hour evening sessions, the group learned company policies and in depth knowledge of fiberglass and its application and use in the manufacture of canoes.
Persons or employers interested in the OJT program may acquire information from the local CETA office or by contacting Region 7-B at Harrison.
The consortium serves the nine-county area of Arenac, Clare, Gladwin, Gratiot, Iosco, Isabella, Midland, Ogemaw and Roscommon in the administration of CETA funds. Donald Griffin of Oscoda is vice chairman of the administrative board.

IN THE SERVICE—

Undergoing Basic AF Training

Jan L. Strayer, 19, entered the United States Air Force on November 24, according to TSgt. Barry Sheedlo, air force recruiter, Alpena.
Upon graduation from six-week basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, Strayer will receive technical training as an aerospace ground equipment mechanic and be assigned to an air force duty station.
Strayer, a former student of Tawas Area High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Hurley, East Tawas.

Selected for AF Tech. Training

Ann. David A. Utash, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Utash, Oscoda, has been selected for technical training of Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois, in the air force aircraft maintenance field.
The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, and studied the air force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.
Airman Utash is a 1976 graduate of Oscoda Area High School.

Sand Lake

Nancy Anderson, daughter of the Charles Andersons, Warren and Round Lake, 1976 Sand Lake summer festival queen, will take part in the Miss Teen-Age Michigan contest to be held at Hoyt Conference Center, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, in May.
William Schultz, Colorado, recently spent four days with his parents, the William Armstrongs.
The first gathering of the season for the Sand Lake Sno-Goers was featured by a huge bonfire and hot dog roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bearss. Eighty members attended. Prize winners were Dorothy Parks, Leo Lorenz and Raymond Penczewski.
Clarence Cnudde is a patient at Tawas Hospital.
Guests of the William Armstrongs recently were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Garrison, Bay City; daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Guerin, Rose City; Mrs. Pearl Garrison, Omer;

Turner Resident Died Dec. 8

Constantine Fika, a resident of Turner for the past 57 years, passed away at his home Wednesday, December 8. He was born May 18, 1894, in Romania.
Services were held Saturday, December 11, at the First Baptist Church, Tawas City. Burial was in the Cedar Valley Cemetery, Twinning.
Survivors include his widow, Mary; two sons, Peter, Dearborn, and James, Saginaw; two grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

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the Donald Swain family, East Tawas; the Charles Andersons, Warren; the Ray Andersons, United States Marine Corps, and Mrs. Jane Zess, Sand Lake.
There will be a Sand Lake Heights Men's Association meeting Monday, December 20, 7:30 p. m. Snacks and refreshments will be served. All men of the area are invited and asked to bring a snack food.

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Margaret Barbier Admitted to Dist. of Columbia Bar

Margaret Louise Barbier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Barbier Jr., East Tawas, will be sworn in as a member of the District of Columbia Bar on Tuesday, December 21.

Miss Barbier is currently employed as an associate with the law firm of Glassie, Pewett, Beebe and Shanks, Washington, D. C. She received her juris doctorate from Columbus School of Law, Catholic University, Washington, in May of 1976.

Literary Club's Christmas Party Held Dec. 8

Sixteen members and two guests were present when the Ladies Literary Club held its annual Christmas party Wednesday, December 8, at the American House, East Tawas.

Following a short business meeting, conducted by Mrs. T. R. Winstead, president, a program was presented by Mrs. Herbert Hertzler. "Angels" by Billy Graham was reviewed and Mrs. Hertzler spoke of influence of angels on Italian art.

Elsie Solomon, accompanied by her son, John, on the violin and Mrs. Hertzler on the piano, entertained the group with several vocal selections, in English and Finnish.

Refreshments were served from a table decorated in a Christmas theme by Mrs. Peter Lichtfus, Mrs. William Lyon and Mrs. Ben Wilson, hostesses.

Past Matrons Met Recently

Fifteen members of Past Matrons Club of Tawas City Chapter No. 303, Order of the Eastern Star, gathered for the annual Christmas party recently at the home of Mrs. Mildred Bloomer. A planned turkey dinner was enjoyed.

At a business meeting, the following officers were elected: Grace Mark, president; Mrs. Bloomer, vice president; Grace Weeden, secretary-treasurer.

Club 13 Held Christmas Party

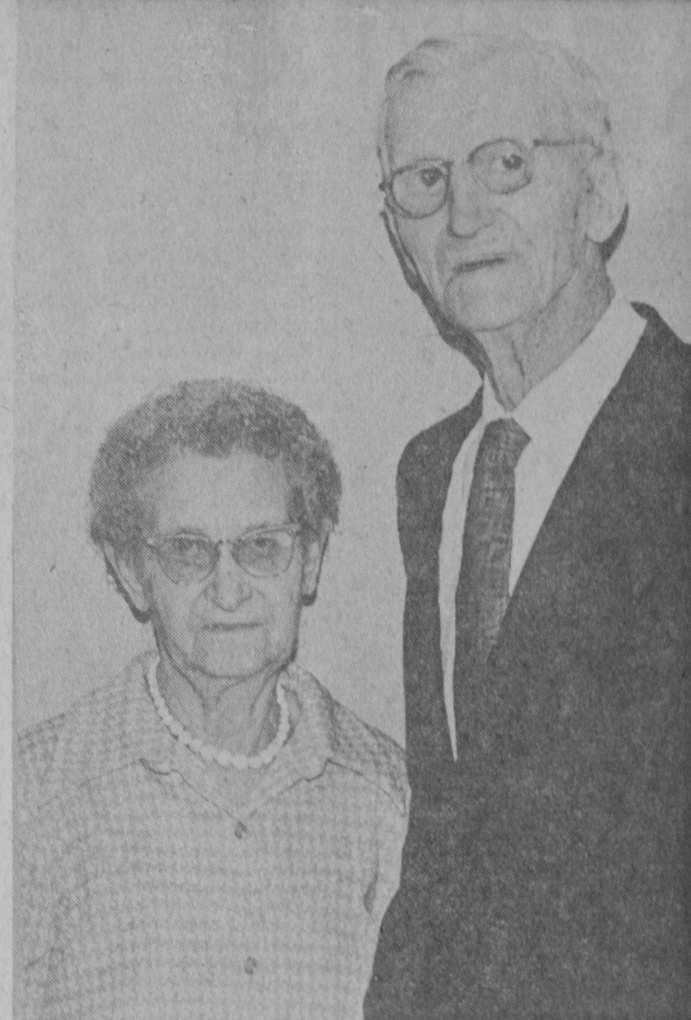
Friday evening, December 10, Club 13 held its Christmas dinner party at Genii's Restaurant, East Tawas.

Ten members enjoyed an evening of cards, exchange of gifts and dessert at the home of Mrs. Waldo Leslie. Co-hostess was Mrs. William Ballinger.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Beryl Hoy, Miss Grace Woodburn and Mrs. Jessie Sherman.

Club 13 has been enjoyed by members for 31 years.

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Kattermans to Mark 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Katterman of Tawas City will observe their 60th wedding anniversary on Sunday, December 19.

They were married December 20, 1916, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seafert, in Reno Township. They operated a farm on Greenwood Road for nearly 50 years before moving to their present home on First Street.

They have six children, Eleanor Durant of Tawas City, Edna Neering of Bay City, Thelma Hiltz of

West Branch, Louis Katterman of Hale, Donald Harsch of East Tawas, Reta Wight of Traverse City. They have 19 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren.

Their children are hosting a pot-luck dinner at noon, December 19, in the multipurpose room at Zion Lutheran Church, with open house following at the Katterman home, 2:00 to 4:00 p. m., for relatives and friends. The couple requests no gifts, please.

Lower Hemlock

Friday evening, members of the Laidlawville Community Club met at the Tawas Township Hall. They enjoyed a planned pot-luck Christmas dinner, exchange of gifts and cards.

Tuesday, December 7, the Lower Hemlock and McIvor Farm Bureau enjoyed Christmas dinner at Lixey's.

Last week, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Blust helped their grandson, Jason Blust, celebrate his second birthday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blust.

Monday, the Farm Bureau Women's Committee held its Christmas dinner at the Marvin Davenport home at Whittemore.

Jan Wheaton and Mrs. Rose Gackstetter were Monday dinner guests at the William Blackmore residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Biggs and son, Randy, were recent Bay City visitors.

Monday, December 6, the 59ers held their Christmas party at the Harold Cholger home. Members enjoyed a pot-luck dinner and exchange of gifts.

Shirley Nelkie, student at Michigan State University, East Lansing, is enjoying the holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nelkie Sr.

Thursday, Mrs. Carl Grabow and daughter, Jeri, were in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kobs of Escanaba were Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kobs and Mrs. Mary Kobs.

Wednesday, Mrs. Orville Strauer visited the Larry Frank family at Cornuna. Enroute home, she visited Mrs. Emma Holloway and Mrs. Beulah McDonald at Bay City and Mrs. Meta Nowak at Auburn.

Jeanette Gingerich, student at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, is home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gingerich.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adrian and family were Friday dinner guests at the Charles Kobs home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie J. Gackstetter were Bay City visitors Saturday.

Robert Brown of Flint spent Friday with his sister, Mrs. Clare Herriman, and family. While here, he visited his father, Allen Brown, who is a surgical patient at Tawas Hospital.

Last Sunday, the following were guests at the Arnold Drumm home: Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ulman and daughter, Mary; Mr. and Mrs. James Katterman and family; the Laurel Whitford family; Carl Bygden and children, Robin

and Daniel, and Mr. and Mrs. Van Miller of Ann Arbor.

Sherman News

Shirley Cottrell was a Friday caller on Dorothy Koehn and Rhea Petri in Turner.

The Sewing Circle met last Thursday at the Shirley Cottrell home.

Mrs. Julie Mark, Tawas, and daughter, Margaret Frisch, called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelley Thursday evening. Mrs. Mark was on her way home after spending six weeks with her daughter at Pontiac.

Carol Henry of Skidway Lake visited Jeannette Lichota last Saturday.

Monday, Lillian White and Trina, Whittemore, called on Doris Smith.

Several Knights of Columbus members attended a venison supper in East Tawas Tuesday evening.

Visiting recently in the Tawas area was Arlene Jordan.

Several members of the St. James Catholic Church attended a Christmas party Sunday afternoon.

Diane Cole and Jeannette Lichota were callers in the Tawas area Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lorenz and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith attended a Christmas party for the supervisors of National Gypsum Company at the Tawas Golf and Country Club, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Petri and family and Shirley Cottrell were Thanksgiving guests at the home of the Jack Bakers.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Powlls, Cora Head and Verna Muckenthaler attended the Stoltz-Head wedding in Saginaw.

Callers in West Branch Thursday were Doris and Helen Smith.

Several ladies from here attended the St. James Altar Society meeting at the social center. A pot-luck supper and gift exchange were enjoyed.

Mrs. Theodore Lichota was in West Branch Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jordan were Tuesday evening dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Graham Freely, and family in Tawas City. They celebrated Mrs. Jordan's birthday.

Amy and Walter Smith spent Saturday evening at the Bernard Lorenz home.

Sounds of Christmas by TA Chorus

Sunday, December 19, at 8:00 p. m., the Tawas Area High School Chorus, under the direction of Daniel Bergh, with Miss Holly Look, accompanist, will present an evening of the sounds of Christmas. The 46-voice choir will perform "Echo Carol" by Forsblad; "Cantate Domino" by Grace, arranged by Harris; "Do You Hear What I Hear" by Rigney and Shayne; "How Can It Be?" by Rocherolle; "The Snow Lay on the Ground" by Coates; "Come Hear the Wonderful Tidings" by Thygeson; "What Cheer? Good Cheer!" by McCray; "A Holly Jolly Christmas" by Marks; "Medley Christmas" by Howard; "Monotone Angel" by McAfee; "A-Caroling We Go" by Marks; "Sing a Song of Merry Christmas" by Mozart, arranged by Ehret; "A Time for Joy" by Besig, and "At Christmas Time" by Wislog.

There will be no charge for this concert and the public is cordially invited to enjoy this evening of song. Light refreshments will be served in the commons following the concert.

IOOF-Rebekahs To Hold Dinner

Irene Rebekah Lodge No. 137 and Baldwin Lodge No. 377, Independent Order of the Odd Fellows, will hold a joint Christmas dinner at the lodge hall in East Tawas Saturday, December 18, commencing at 6:00 p. m. Members of both lodges are invited to attend and bring a dish to pass and their own table service. A small gift exchange will also take place.

The next regular meeting of the Irene Rebekah Lodge No. 137 will be Wednesday, December 22, 8:00 p. m., at the lodge hall.

PUBLIC INVITED TO MASONIC INSTALLATION

The public is invited to attend the installation of officers of Tawas Lodge No. 274, Free and Accepted Masons, at the Masonic Temple, Tawas City. The ceremony will be Saturday evening, December 18, 8 o'clock.

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Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Ulman attended the funeral of Mrs. Ida Feinauer of Freeland.

Pvt. Susan Simmons expects to arrive Wednesday (today) to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Jane Simmons, at East Tawas. She is stationed at Ft. Jackson, South Carolina.

Mrs. Mabel Wilson, Lansing; her daughter, Mrs. Ronald Oler, and daughters, Kari and Jamey, of Arlington, Texas, were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goodale, Tawas City.

Mrs. William Kerr from Traverse City spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Fred Lomas, East Tawas.

Fay Proper, who is spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Florida, has been released from the hospital there where he has been recovering from a heart attack.

Thursday guests of Mrs. Martha Greenwood at her East Tawas home were her daughter, Betty, and friend, Mrs. Dorothy Wight, of Dearborn.

A party honoring Mrs. Gail Thompson Wednesday on her 89th birthday was given by her daughter, Mrs. Helen Frisch, and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thompson. Cake and punch were served. Mrs. Thompson is a patient at Isoco Medical Care Facility.

Over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Medina, St. Johns, joined the Kenneth Walts, East Tawas, to celebrate their wedding anniversary. The ladies are sisters.

Sunday dinner guests at the East Tawas home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Siegrist were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shumacher, and family, Pinconning.

Visiting relatives in Tawas City Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dankert of Saginaw. While here, they visited Allen Brown, Mrs. Dankert's uncle, a patient at Tawas Hospital.

Returning from Union Lake where they visited their son, Harry White Jr.; their grandchildren's families, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stites and daughter, Aimee; Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Ragatz and son, Timothy, were the Harry Whites, East Tawas.

Tawas friends of Mrs. Grace Murray are pleased to learn that

she has entered the St. Francis Home, 915 North River, Saginaw. Mrs. Murray has kept house for her son, the Rev. Fr. Francis Murray, for many years.

Mrs. Gladys Adams, East Tawas, will spend the holidays with her daughters, Mrs. Bonnie Grundman and Mrs. Donna Reddout, and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gaddy, in Holcomb, New York.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nash, Alabaster Township, were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harris, Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stitt, East Tawas, have purchased the home of Mrs. Mary Wojahn and Mrs. Johanna Riley on Second Avenue in Tawas City.

Mrs. Lillian Webb of Cambridge, England, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond, Douglas Drive, for several days last week. A pen pal of Mrs. Hammond for many years, she accompanied them home from Stevensville, where they spent Thanksgiving week-end with their son.

Employees of the linen, house-keeping and maintenance departments of Tawas Hospital were entertained Monday evening by Mrs. Lawrence Skiver at her East Tawas home. A Christmas pot-luck supper and gift exchange were enjoyed.

Mrs. Minnie Hartman, East Tawas, was a week-end guest of her stepdaughter, Mrs. Thelma Griggs, in Greenbush.

Tawas Hospital BIRTHS—

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lee, Oscoda, December 11, a daughter, Jamie Michelle, weight eight pounds, 12 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Burke, Oscoda, December 12, a son, Jerome Anthony II, weight six pounds, 12 1/2 ounces.

ADMISSIONS—

Tawas City: James Gebhardt, Alonzo C. Elliott, Edwin E. Nichols, Walter Minard, Edwin Erickson.

East Tawas: Allen Brown, Jay R. Platte, Carolyn J. Strelecki, Margaret VanSickle, Kathleen Youngs, Eunice Johnson, Michael L. White, June Czubaszewski.

County: Maynard Raye, John A. Morin, L. Vern Amley, Marion Szwec, Linda Lee, Barbara London, Rosemary Burke, Carl Brieschke, Oscoda; Claude Crego, Hale; Elizabeth Fuerst, Whittemore.

Other communities: William R. Frasher, Glennie; Ronald Wascher, Saginaw.

Wilkuski-Shulander Vows Repeated Nov. 27 at Saginaw

Joyce Shulander of Evergreen, Colorado, became the bride of James Wilkuski of Kittredge, Colorado, on Saturday, November 27, at St. Andrew's Church, Saginaw. The Rev. Fr. Leonard Wilkuski, brother of the bridegroom, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shulander of Denver, Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkuski of East Tawas are parents of the bridegroom.

Miss Sharon McBride of Evergreen was maid of honor and the bridegroom's father served as best man.

The bride's Victorian-style full length gown of cream linen was fashioned with V-neck, bodice and sleeves trimmed in crocheted open work. The gathered three-layered skirt had matching trim. She carried a bouquet of Soni roses and ivy.

The maid of honor wore a Victorian-style full length gown of forest green velvet and floral print. Her bouquet was composed of carnations and chrysanthemums in fall colors and Soni roses.

The bride's mother chose a floor length, aqua print gown. Mrs. Wilkuski wore an eggshell linen gown, embroidered in gold thread, with a matching stole, which she brought from Athens, Greece. Both wore orchid corsages.

A reception was held after the ceremony and dinner was served at Treasure Island, Saginaw, for the immediate families.

Guests were present from Denver and Evergreen; St. Charles, Illinois; Toledo, Ohio; Franklin, Troy, Rochester, East Tawas and Saginaw.

ET Garden Club Met at O'Connors

East Tawas Garden Club enjoyed a beautiful Christmas dinner and party at the home of Mrs. Timothy O'Connor Jr. on Monday evening, December 13.

Santa visited the group and distributed gifts to all. Christmas carols and Christmas customs were the theme of the evening and the social meeting closed with the singing of favorite carols.

Mrs. Everett Wolfen and Mrs. T. M. O'Loughlin assisted Mrs. O'Connor as hostesses.

The next meeting of the club will be Monday, March 14.

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TERRY ALLEN of the Hale Eagles drives in for a two-pointer in Friday night's game with Arenac Eastern. Eastern players are Walt Harrison (30), Brent Schutte (34) and Joe Bootz (14).—Tawas Herald Photo.

Eagles Defeated Arenac, 51-39

Hale Area and Arenac Eastern Eagles recovered from a cold first quarter Friday night to turn in a "hot" basketball game during the middle quarters as the Hale five came out on top of a 51-39 score.

It was the first time in three years that the Eagles of Coach Dale Purkey won two games in a row and Hale now has a record of two wins and one loss in conference play and a two and three record over-all.

Play in the first quarter matched the weather outdoors as neither team could get rolling. Hale held a 7-5 margin, but Arenac Eastern came to life with a 16-15 edge in the second quarter.

The Eagles of Hale came up with 16 points in the third quarter and turned in a good defensive game to stop Arenac with eight points. The final quarter saw Hale on top with a 13-10 margin.

Hale had steady scoring from six players in its big third quarter, led by Tom Bush and Rick Weaver with four points each. Turning in single field goals were Bryan Denstedt, Mike Braun, Terry Allen and Rod Humphrey.

Bush and Weaver were scoring leaders of the night for the winners with 13 and 12 points, respectively. Joe Bootz, hustling Arenac guard, led the losers with 12 points.

Hale took both ends of the double header when the Little Eagles won over the visitors, 58-36.



DEFENSE was the name of the game in the first quarter of Friday night's clash between the Eagles of Hale and Arenac Eastern. Rick Weaver (25) of the Hale Eagles was effectively blocked from the basket by Eastern players.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Team	W	L
Nichols, 691; Rudy Wrathell, 620; Clay Couch, 619.		
Individual High Single: George Nichols, 246-245; Bill Schwerin, 222.		
Hits & Mrs.	W	L
June's Grill	33	23
Prescott TV	32	24
Hale Flowers	31	25
Keystone Bar	30	26
Norm's Barber Shop	29	27
Shoreline Industries	25 1/2	30 1/2
Trading Post	22 1/2	33 1/2
Hard Hat Bar	21	25
Team High Series: June's Grill, 2337; Prescott TV, Keystone Bar, 2284.		
Team High Single: June's Grill, 822; Keystone Bar, 782; Norm's Barber Shop, 743.		
Individual High Series: Bert Carpenter, 638; Liz Hempstead, 620; Ronnie Lapeer, 601.		
Individual High Single: Vern Brown, 231; Bert Carpenter, 228; Clay Couch, 221.		
(See BOWLING, page 5, sec. 1.)		

Team	W	L
Braves & Squaws	35 1/2	20 1/2
Chippewa	35	21
Commanche	33 1/2	22 1/2
Sioux	32	24
Mohawk	30	26
Iroquois	27	29
Blackfeet	25	31
Navajo	22	34
Cherokee	21	35
Apache	19	37
Mohican		
Team High Series: Navajo, 2512; Blackfeet, 2340; Iroquois, 2338.		
Team High Single: Navajo, 884; Iroquois, 858; Mohican, 806.		
Individual High Series: Mary Lou Starling, 688; Bob Haight, 657; Joe Wemert, 645.		
Individual High Single: Mary Lou Starling, 261; Joe Wemert, 252; Bob Haight, 248.		
(See BOWLING, page 4, sec. 2.)		

Guns Stolen December 6 in Burglary at Hale Hardware

Larceny of 68 guns valued at \$4,530 was reported December 6 in a burglary at Hale Hardware. Iosco County Sheriff's Department reported that this was the third breakin since 1971 in which a large stock of guns had been stolen at the Hale business firm on M-65.

Frederick Holzheuer, store owner, discovered the burglary when he opened the building for business.

Sheriff's department officers said that entry was made into the building by breaking out a large glass door window on the south side of the building.

The burglars moved directly to the sporting goods area where guns were on display. A shopping cart was used to move the guns to the door. In their haste, the burglars dropped four rifles and a shotgun near the doorway.

Bowling ...

Team	W	L
Guys & Dolls	41	11
All Stars	30 1/2	21 1/2
Saints & Sinners	30 1/2	21 1/2
Bay City Times	30	22
Screwballs	29 1/2	22 1/2
Bucks & Does	28	24
Odd Balls	25	27
Coasters	19 1/2	32 1/2
Three & One	17	35
Optimists	11	40
Rookies		
Team High Series: Screwballs, 2338; Saints & Sinners, 2312; Rookies, 2297.		
Team High Single: Saints & Sinners, 819; Three & One, 811; Screwballs, 801.		
Individual High Series: P. Beauparlant, 642; D. Duvall, L. Bielby, 627; B. Scott, 620.		
Individual High Single: P. Beauparlant, 259; L. Heine, 245; C. Pierson, 242.		

Team	W	L
Friday Night Ladies	35 1/2	16 1/2
Northern Insulating	35	17
Tawas Bar	34 1/2	17 1/2
Tawas Bay Glass	32	20
Bruce Myles Insurance	28	24
Buckhorn Inn	24	28
United Van Lines	21	31
Roadhouse	20	32
Barber Oil	19	33
Hetherington Auto Rep.	11	41
Huron Postal Service		
Team High Series: Hetherington Auto Repair, 2949; Northern Insulating, 2901; Tawas Bar, 2893.		
Team High Single: Tawas Bar, 1023; Hetherington Auto Repair, 1017; Northern Insulating, 1015.		
Individual High Series: Evelyn Taylor, 633; Joyce Heinrich, 620; Lillian Wegner, 611.		
Individual High Single: Lillian Wegner, 244; Eva Cremeans, 238; Evelyn Taylor, 236.		

Hale Area News

Bloodmobile Visits Township Hall Today

The Bloodmobile will be at the Plainfield Township Hall, Hale, Wednesday (today), December 15, from 1:00-7:00 p. m.

All healthy individuals are encouraged to participate.

Hale Seniors to Sponsor Dinner

The senior class of the Hale Area High School will sponsor a Christmas dinner Saturday, December 18, 6:30-8:00 p. m., at the high school. Proceeds from the dinner will go toward a trip planned by the class.

The public is invited to attend.

Funeral Held for Henrietta Cora Goyett

Funeral services for Henrietta Cora Goyett (Nickel), Hale, formerly of Bay City, were held Monday, December 13, in the W. A. Trahan Funeral Chapel and St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Bay City. The Rev. Fr. John J. McHugh officiated.

Burial was in Green Ridge Cemetery.

Arrested on Long Lake Bar B&E

Gerald W. Putnam, 21, M-65, Hale, was arrested Saturday and charged with the December 5 breaking and entering at Long Lake Bar. He was held under \$5,000 bond at the Iosco County Jail while awaiting arraignment Tuesday (yesterday).

Hale Board Ratifies Pact With Union

Hale Area Board of Education Monday night ratified a three-year contract with United Steel Workers Union representing the school's custodians, bus drivers and cooks.

The new agreement calls for an 8.5 percent salary increase the first year.

In other business, the board of education authorized purchase of a bus chassis with S&W Ford Sales, Oscoda, with Bluebird body.

A \$300 gift to the school district from the family of Roland Ruckle was acknowledged by the board of education. Playground equipment for the elementary unit is to be purchased as a memorial to the youth, who was killed earlier this year in a tractor accident.

Reno News

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Samson were in Clare recently where Mr. Samson received a plaque for his efforts as president of the Fair and Racing Association.

Thursday guests of the Henry Seafert were the Clifford Malbrandts, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barnes, the James Mielocks and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Samson. The occasion was Mr. Seafert's birthday.

Mrs. Clara Waters underwent surgery at McLaren General Hospital, Flint.

James Redmond and family recently visited his brother, William, at Saginaw.

Services for Hale Resident Today

Mrs. Jessie R. Richardson, Hale, passed away Sunday, December 12, at her home. Services will be Wednesday (today), December 15, 3:00 p. m., from the Forshee Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Evergreen Cemetery, Hale.

Mrs. Richardson was born in Iverness, England, September 16, 1890.

Survivors include her husband, Herbert; a daughter, Mrs. Alice Breakey, Hale; one son, Leslie, Detroit, and two grandchildren.

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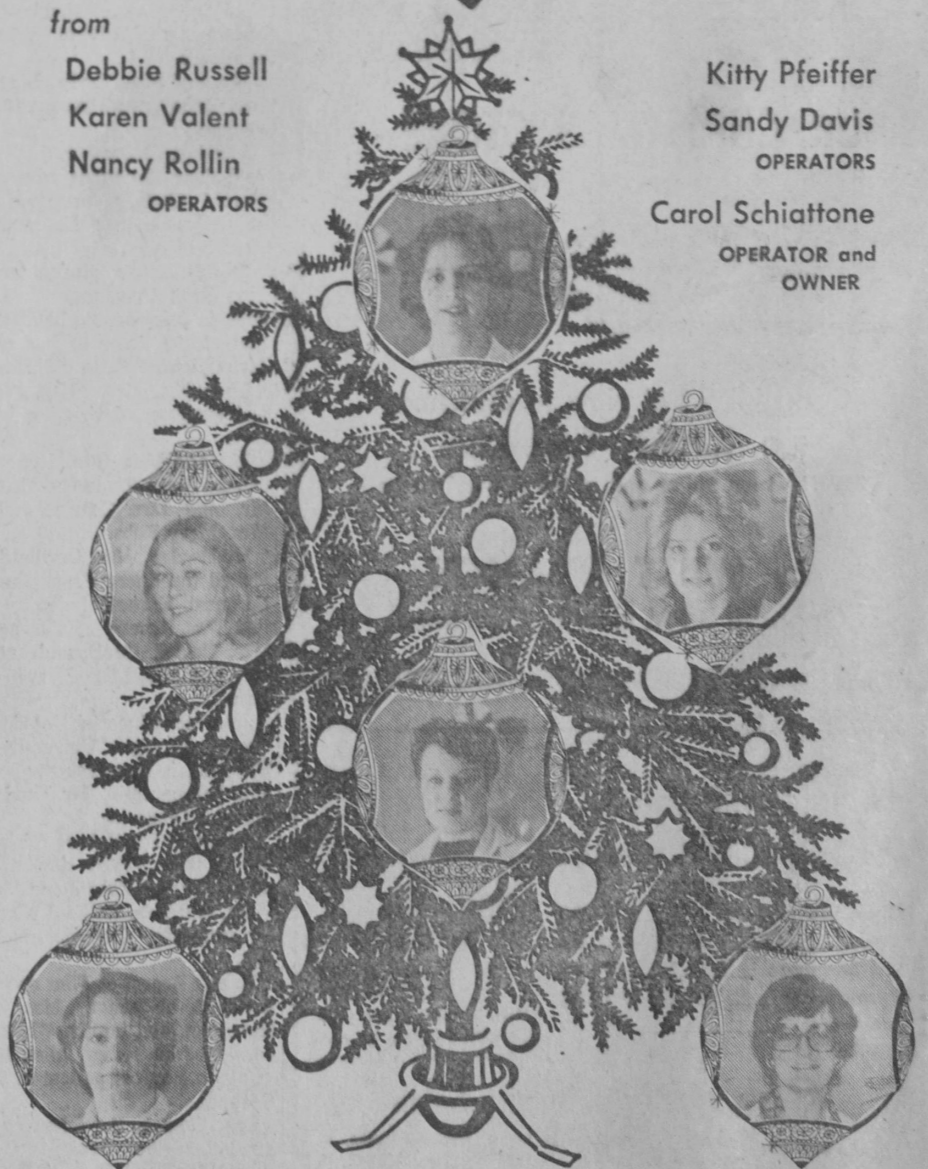
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CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly gave love, sympathy and help in our recent sorrow; for the service and beautiful flowers. Your loving help will always be remembered.

The family of Charles H. Bamberger 50-1p

Les and I would like to thank everyone who showed their love and concern for us with all the flowers, phone calls, cards and help at and after our accident. It is very nice to know we have so many friends. God bless you all.

Les and Ellen Smith 50-1p

The family of Matthew Pfeiffer wishes to thank those who expressed sympathy during our recent time of sorrow. A special thanks to the Rev. Fr. Lawrence Boks for his comforting words, the altar society for the lovely dinner and the Jacques and Kobs Funeral Home. 50-1p



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MISC. SERVICES

WHEEL ALIGNMENT — And balancing with Bear equipment. Squires' Wheel Alignment, 724 East Bay, East Tawas. Phone 362-6341. 31-1fb

COMING EVENTS

OPEN MEETING—Every Saturday night, 8 o'clock, Isosco County Building, Central Group, Alcoholics Anonymous. 362-6851. 14-1fb

BINGO - TUESDAY
EARLY BIRDS 2:30 PM
REGULAR 8:00 P. M.
GLEN STALEY POST-422-HALE 34-1fb

TIMBER SALE

NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER SALE—Huron-Manistee National Forests, Largo Springs Sale, located within Section 1, T23N, R6E, and Section 36, T24N, R6E Michigan Meridian, Isosco County, Michigan. Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, U. S. Forest Service, Cadillac, Michigan up to 11:00 a. m. local time at place of bid opening on January 18, 1977 for an estimated 3057 Cunits of timber marked or otherwise designated for cutting. The estimated volume by species product and the minimum acceptable bid rate is: 480 Cunits of Pine Sawlogs at \$11.26 per Cunit, 379 Cunits of Oak Sawlogs at \$6.41 per Cunit; 2198 Cunits of Pine Pulpwood at \$5.80 per Cunit. Applicable purchaser road credits are \$348.00. The required bid guarantee is \$350.00. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Full information concerning the timber, the condition of sale, and the submission of bids should be obtained from the District Ranger, East Tawas, Michigan, or the Forest Supervisor, Cadillac, Michigan. 50-1b



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Stanley Morell, Manager 44-1fb

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Isosco County Road Commission November 8, 1976 10:00 a. m.
Summary
Meeting called to order: Present; Commissioners' Killey, Conley, Aulerich, Engineer-Manager Delahanty, Secretary-Clerk Ferguson. Also, Mr. Richard Miller. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Old Business:
1. Gravel Bids: Motion by Commissioner Conley, supported by Commissioner Aulerich that upon the review and recommendation of the engineer-manager to accept the bid of Bolen Trucking for limestone aggregate delivered for the Old State Road F. A. S. Project. Roll call vote, all yeas. Bid accepted. 2. Bid-New Car: The engineer-manager reported that Zubek Motor Sales was unable to deliver the car per specifications in Division A. Motion by Commissioner Aulerich, supported by Commissioner Conley to accept the alternate bid of Wm. Look and Sons. Roll call vote, all yeas. Bid accepted. 3. Bid-Roller: Discussion on the bids for the Vibratory Roller was tabled until the next meeting when the engineer-manager would have some more information.

New Business:
1. Preliminary Plat: Mr. Richard Miller presented the preliminary plat for Peter C. Dodenhoff's No. 2 for signing. Motion by Commissioner Conley, supported by Commissioner Aulerich that upon the review and recommendation of the engineer-manager to sign the preliminary plat. Roll call vote, all yeas. Plat signed. 2. Final plat: Mr. Richard Miller presented the final plat for Peter C. Dodenhoff's No. 2 for signing. Motion by Commissioner Aulerich, supported by Commissioner Conley that upon the review and recommendation of the engineer-manager to sign the final plat. Roll call vote, all yeas. Plat signed. 3. Agreements-snowplowing: Motion by Commissioner Conley, supported by Commissioner Aulerich to sign snowplowing agreements with: The Board of Commissioners for the Airport; Tawas Township; and Grant Township. Roll call vote, all yeas. Agreements signed. 4. Bills and payroll: Motion by Commissioner Aulerich, supported by Commissioner Conley to sign the bills and payroll as presented. Roll call vote, all yeas. Bills and payroll signed. 5. Correspondence: 1.) Letter from Weaver and Tyler regarding Zephyr Road. 2.) Letter from Thunder Bay Construction. 3.) Letter from the Federal Highway Administration OKing the Esmond Road Surfacing Plans. 4.) Letter from Collision and Fordney regarding the Hottis Road Bridge lawsuit. 6. Adjournment: Upon motion made and supported, the meeting adjourned at 1:00 p. m.

STEPHEN D. FERGUSON
Sec-Clerk
MERTON F. KILLEY
Chairman 50-1b

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
Minutes of Tawas City Council Meeting November 22, 1976.
Meeting called to order by Mayor Herbert Cholger.
Present: Cholger, Lansky, Ezo, Cotter, Landon, Rollin. Absent: Groff. Others: Mgr. Bublitz, Assessor Ron Turner.
Minutes of November 1, 1976 meeting read and approved. Manager reported that General TV will provide cable service where requested. Also, that application was filed November 19 for \$199,000 Public Works Act grant for storm sewers, and application for a grant for City Hall-Fire Department-Library building is nearing completion.
Minutes of Cemetery Board meeting November 8, 1976 read and accepted.
Minutes of Water Board meeting November 18, 1976, read and accepted. No action taken on recom-

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mentation that Council establish the Water Board at five members following resignation of Jack Bronson. Manager explained newly adopted McBee Ledger Journal system of billing and collections. Minutes of Board of Appeals meeting November 9, 1976 read and accepted.
William H. Lingle presented a petition signed by 20 residents of the City and Alabaster Township that the stop sign recently placed on Bay Drive be removed. Most councilmen felt the sign was serving a valuable purpose and should remain, but directed Manager to consult Sheriff for his advice.
Art Krass, representing T. A. W. A. S., presented snowmobile route plans. A letter received bearing 25 signatures of residents of the 4th Street, 9th and 10th Avenue area involved, objected based on safety, noise, property destruction and bridge costs. Other possible routes were discussed, and Rollin agreed to work with Krass toward a better solution.
John Brugger appeared to complain that new Gem Survey appraisals of industrial property and business properties between 1st Street and Mathews were grossly out of line, thereby discouraging basic growth and employment. He enumerated specific examples of unfair appraisals, and Assessor Ron Turner attempted to explain the appraisers' formulas and methods of arriving at dollar amounts. Motion by Rollin seconded by Lansky that Assessor Turner be instructed to call Gem Survey personnel and County Equalization Director together to discuss with industrial and commercial people, and reconsider, if need be, a reevaluation which would be more equitable.
Assessor Turner also agreed to check the complaint presented by Arnold Hoshbach.
Manager reported receipt of \$9,312 from Office of Revenue Sharing based on area unemployment, invested pending decision on use. City has also received \$6,520 from Single Business Tax for quarter ending September 30th.
Motion by Ezo seconded by Cotter that bills totaling \$6,032.83 be paid:
Tawas City Fire Dept. ... \$779.00
Mich. Dept. of Agriculture ... 10.30
Alpena Candy & Cigar Co. ... 2.25
Mich. Dept. of Labor ... 5.00
St. James Electric ... 40.08
Weinlander, Fitzhugh,
Bertuleit & Schairer ... 2500.00
Fuelgas Co. ... 15.77
Tawas Total Service ... 21.35
R. E. Glancy, Inc. ... 1962.25
Johnson Auto Supply ... 18.51
Lansky's Standard Service ... 7.00
McIntosh-McKay ... 2.28
Tawas Hardware, Inc. ... 62.74
Bublitz Oil Co. ... 606.30
Roll call vote: unanimous yes.
Motion by Lansky seconded by Cotter to not put a stop sign at Elms Avenue for the time being Carried.
Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P. M.

RACHEL SUE MCCREADY
Tawas City Clerk 50-1b

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ORDINANCE NO. 12
AN ORDINANCE TO PROMOTE THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GRANT BY PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION AND REMOVAL OR REHABILITATION OF DANGEROUS DWELLINGS WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP; TO ESTABLISH ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS AND TO ESTABLISH REMEDIES AND FIX PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.
THE TOWNSHIP OF GRANT ORDAINS:
Section 1. It is unlawful for any owner or agent thereof to keep or maintain any dwelling or part thereof which is a dangerous building as defined in Section 2.
Section 2. As used in this Ordinance, "dangerous building" means any building or structure which has any of the following defects or is in any of the following conditions:
(a) Whenever any door, aisle, passageway, stairway or other means of exit does not conform to the approved fire code of the Township, it shall be considered that such dwelling does not meet the requirements of this Ordinance.
(b) Whenever any portion has been damaged by fire, wind, flood, or by any other cause in such a manner that the structural strength or stability is appreciably less than it was before such catastrophe and is less than the minimum requirements of this Ordinance or any building code of the Township for a new building or similar structure, purpose or location.
(c) Whenever any portion or member or appurtenance is likely to fall or to become detached or dislodged, or to collapse and thereby injure or damage property.
(d) Whenever any portion has settled to such an extent that walls or other structural portions have materially less resistance to winds than is required in the case of new construction by this Ordinance or the building code of the Township.
(e) Whenever the building or structure or any part, because of dilapidation, deterioration, decay, faulty construction, or because of the removal or movement of some portion of the ground necessary for the purpose of supporting such building or portion thereof, or for other reason, is likely to partially or completely collapse, or some portion of the foundation or underpinning is likely to fall or give way.
(f) Whenever for any reason whatsoever the building or structure or any portion is manifestly unsafe for the purpose for which it is used.
(g) Whenever the building or structure has been so damaged by fire, wind or flood, or has become so dilapidated or deteriorated as to become an attractive nuisance to children who might play therein to their danger, or as to afford a harbor for vagrants, criminals or immoral persons, or as to enable persons to resort thereto for the purpose of committing a nuisance or unlawful or immoral acts.
(h) Whenever a building or structure used or intended to be used for dwelling purposes, because of dilapidations, decay, damage or faulty construction or arrangement or otherwise, is unsanitary or unfit for human habitation or is in a condition that is likely to cause sickness or disease when so determined by the health officer, or is likely to work injury to the health, safety or general welfare of those living within.
(i) Whenever any building becomes vacant, dilapidated and open at door or window, leaving the interior of the building exposed to the elements or accessible to entrance by trespassers.
Section 3. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Ordinance, when the whole or any part of any building or structure is found to be in a dangerous or unsafe condition, the enforcing agency shall issue a notice of the dangerous and unsafe condition.
(2) Such notice shall be directed to the owner, agent, or lessee or party in interest in the building in whose name the property appears on the last local tax assessment records.
(3) The notice shall specify the time and place of a hearing on the condition of the building or struc-

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ture at which time and place the person to whom the notice is directed shall have the opportunity to show cause why the building or structure should not be ordered to be demolished or otherwise made safe.
(4) The hearing officer shall be appointed by the Township Supervisor to serve at his pleasure. The enforcing agency shall file a copy of the notice of the dangerous and unsafe condition with the hearing officer.
(5) All notices shall be in writing and shall be served upon the person to whom they are directed personally, or in lieu of personal service may be mailed by certified mail — return receipt requested, addressed to such owner or party in interest at the address shown on the tax records, at least 10 days before the date of the hearing described in the notice. If any person to whom a notice is directed is not personally served, in addition to mailing the notice, a copy thereof shall be posted upon a conspicuous part of the building or structure.
Section 4. (1) The hearing officer shall take testimony of the enforcing agency, the owner of the property and any interested party. The hearing officer shall render his decision either closing the proceedings or ordering the building to be demolished or otherwise made safe.
(2) If it is determined by the hearing officer that the building or structure should be demolished or otherwise made safe, he shall so order, fixing a time in the order for the owner, agent or lessee to comply therewith.
(3) If the owner, agent or lessee fails to appear or neglects or refuses to comply with the order, the hearing officer shall file a report of his findings and a copy of his order with the legislative body of the Township and request that the necessary action be taken to demolish or otherwise make safe the building or structure. A copy of the findings and order of the hearing officer shall be served on the owner, agent or lessee in the manner prescribed in Section 3.
(4) The Township Board shall fix a date for hearing, reviewing the findings and order of the hearing officer and shall give notice to the owner, agent or lessee in the manner prescribed in Section 3 of the time and place of the hearing. At the hearing the owner, agent or lessee shall be given the opportunity to show cause why the building should not be demolished or otherwise made safe and the Township Board shall either approve, disapprove or modify the order for the demolition or making safe of the building or structure.
(5) The cost of the demolition or making the building safe shall be a lien against the real property and shall be reported to the assessing officer of the Township who shall assess the cost against the property on which the building or structure is located.
(6) The owner or party in interest in whose name the property appears upon the last local tax assessment records shall be notified of the amount of such cost by first class mail at the address shown on the records. If he fails to pay the same within 90 days after mailing by the assessor of the notice of the amount thereof, the assessor shall add the same to the next tax roll of the Township and the same shall be collected in the same manner in all respects as provided by law for the collection of taxes by the Township.
Section 5. An owner aggrieved by any final decision or order of the legislative body under Section 4 may appeal the decision or order to the circuit court by filing a petition for an order of superintending control within 20 days from the date of the decision.
Section 6. The enforcing agency is the Fire Department of the Township of Grant.
Section 7. This Ordinance shall take effect as provided by law.
Section 8. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any clause, section, subsection, paragraph or sentence is declared to be void or inoperable for any reason, it shall not affect any portion thereof.
I hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of Ordinance No. 12 duly adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Grant, County of Isosco, Michigan, at a Regular Meeting held on December 6, 1976,

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at which all Members were present except and that public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to Act No. 261, Public Acts of Michigan, 1968, including in the case of a special or rescheduled meeting notice by Publication or posting at least twelve hours prior to the time set for the meeting.
I further certify that Member Edna Anschuetz moved adoption of said Ordinance and that Member Lowell Aspin supported said motion.
I further certify that the following members voted for adoption of said Ordinance and that the following members voted against adoption of said Ordinance none.
I further certify that the said Ordinance has been recorded in the Ordinance Book of the Township of Grant and that such recording has been authenticated by the signatures of the Supervisor and Township Clerk.

LUCILE BLACKMORE
Township Clerk 50-2b

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made on the part of the mortgagors in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage given by: CUSTOM HOME BUILDERS, INC., a Michigan corporation, to First Savings and Loan Association of Saginaw, Michigan, a Michigan corporation, bearing date the 9th day of June, 1976 as recorded on June 21, 1976 in Liber 248, page 144, Isosco County Records.
Because of said default, said Association, by virtue of the option given it in said mortgage, has heretofore, and does now, declare the entire principal sum secured to be due and payable, and there is now claimed to be due and unpaid thereon the aggregate sum of: Nineteen Thousand Three Hundred and 76/100 (\$19,300.76) Dollars and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover said sum, the debt remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.
Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which has become operative by reason of said default and the statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed and the premises described therein sold at public auction to the highest bidder, by the Sheriff of said County, on the 5th day of January, 1977, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the front door of the Court House in the City of Tawas City and County of Isosco, Michigan; said Court House being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County, which premises are situate and being in the Township of Sherman, County of Isosco, State of Michigan, and described as follows:

Part of Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 4, Township 21 North, Range 6 East, commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 4, Township 21 North, Range 6 East; thence West along Section line 125.0 feet for a place of beginning; thence continuing West 125.0 feet; thence North 1' 16' 18" East Parallel with 1/4 line 250.0 feet; thence East 125.0 feet; thence South 1' 16' 18" West 250.0 feet to the place of beginning.
The period of redemption is six (6) months.
Dated: November 26, 1976
FIRST SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION of Saginaw, Michigan, a Michigan corporation, Mortgagee
Lamson, Humphreys and Clark Attorneys for Mortgagee
Business Address: 502 First Savings and Loan Building
Saginaw, Michigan 48607 48-5b

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Joyce Klenow
Treasurer 49-3b

TA Volleyball Teams Open Season Jan. 8

Tawas Area High School volleyball teams open the 1977 schedule Saturday, January 8, in the invitational tournament to be held at Oscoda Area School.

Girls returning to the varsity are Helen Anschuetz, Kim Wickert and Mary Jane Williams, all seniors. Remaining varsity players are Terri Elson, Kim McKenzie, Mary Ann Mooney, Meg Peterson and Barbara Stonehouse, all sopho-

mores; Lynn Look, junior.

Members of the junior varsity squad are Kari Allen, Joyce Hatcher, Donna Hughes, Bonnie Look, Laurel Minard, Maria Pintkowski, Cindy Wood, freshmen; Jo Johnroe, Kim Knight and Sandy Tafelski, sophomores.

Following the invitational tournament, the girls play host to Oscoda on Monday, January 17, 7:00 p. m.; participate in the NEMC preseason tournament at Gladwin on Saturday, January 21; travel to Whittemore-Prescott area on Monday, January 24, 6:30 p. m.; play host to Standish-Sterling Central on Monday, January 31, 6:30 p. m.; travel to Garber on Thursday, February 3, 7:00 p. m.; play host to Gladwin on Monday, February 7, 6:30 p. m.; travel to Ogemaw Heights on Wednesday, February 16, 6:30 p. m.; host Pinconning on Monday, February 21, 6:30 p. m.; play at Oscoda on Wednesday, February 23, 6:30 p. m.

The regional tournament is to be held Saturday, March 12.

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LOOKING at one of the dolls from a display of Christmas toys which have been cleaned and repaired by volunteers of St. Vincent de Paul Conference are Bernice Owens, left, secretary,

treasurer, and Mabel Groulx, one of the employees of the conference's store on First Street, Tawas City.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Used Toys Ready for Needy Kids

Who thinks of Christmas in the summer? People who know that through their efforts, Christmas will be a happier time for those less fortunate. And so it has been with members of the St. Vincent de Paul Conference of Tawas City.

Used toys and broken toys have been received from benefactors, then sorted, cleaned and repaired. These workshops of collecting and refinishing have been sponsored by members of St. Joseph and Immaculate Heart of Mary parishes.

Some of the better dolls and one of a kind toys have been sold to help defray the cost of food for baskets distributed by St. Vincent de Paul Conference to needy families for the holidays. Along with these baskets will go toys for the children of needy families at Christmas.

Hopefully, some people will experience the true Christmas spirit by bringing joy to others. It is that way for members of St. Vincent de Paul Conference.

Four Teams Ready to Play Hockey

Four teams are getting ready for the 1977 season of the Iosco Hockey Association, which comprises the Sand Lake Flames, Oscoda-Maple Leafs, Tawas Bay Bombers and East Tawas Warriors.

Timers and officials for the association include Jeff Schmidt, Charles Finley and Mike Reed, formerly with the Flint IMA Hockey Association.

Officials of each team are as follows:

Sand Lake Flames—Steve Bosshaw, captain; Mark Lenczewski and Pat Foley, assistant captains; Larry and Gary Sidebottom, Kirkland Hockey Association, and Mark Suhanic, Sault Ste. Marie Hockey Association, organization assistants.

Oscoda Maple Leafs—Dan Parkin, formerly with the Pennsylv-

vania Hockey Association, captain; Tim Parkin, formerly with the Pennsylvania Hockey Association, assistant captain; Harry Parkin, Charles Demicoli and Don Wheeler, commission assistants; Al Cholger, formerly with Central Michigan and Alpena Hockey Associations, organization assistant.

Tawas Bay Bombers—Jeff Hemphill, captain; Tim Schirmer, assistant captain; Robert Hemphill, commission assistant; Rick and Ken Penn, formerly with the Southgate Hockey Association, and Dan Marra, formerly with the Sault Ste. Marie Hockey Association, organization assistants.

East Tawas Warriors—Randy Murphy, captain; Jim Petrach and Mark Barc, assistant captains; Frank Tenbusch, Al Kinstrey and Neil Mochty, commission assistants; Larry McCan, formerly with the Detroit Hockey Association, and Tom Kus, formerly with the Alpena Hockey Association, organization assistants.

Additional assistants during the slow puck hockey season include Tom LeClair, Alpena Hockey Association; Stuart Hutchins, Central Southern Michigan Hockey Association; Dan Clumm, Westland Hockey Association; Brian Krantz, Kirtland and Ferris Hockey Associations; Orin Patterson, former Detroit Red Wing publicity director; Harry Rapson, former Detroit Red Wing; Wolly Kelray, former Montreal Canadian; Max Reed, Flint IMA Hockey Association.

The amount of the SSI payments people get depends primarily on other income they might have. People with no other income at all living in their own household can get a federal payment of as much as \$167.80 a month for one person and \$251.80 for a couple. People with some income may get reduced payments.

Michigan adds to the federal SSI payments. People here can get as much as \$192.10 a month for one person, \$288.20 for a couple and are automatically eligible for Medicaid.

People can get information about applying for SSI payments by calling or writing any social security office. The Bay City office is at 1009 North Madison Avenue. The phone number is 892-3554.

Home Value Has No Bearing on SSI

The value of a home no longer counts as a resource in determining eligibility for federal supplemental security income (SSI) payments, according to John Carr,

social security district manager, Bay City.

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Farmer Peet's A. C. Braunschweiger lb. **59c**



A CONSIDERABLE amount of effort by an organization numbering around a dozen volunteers goes into the operation of the St. Vincent de Paul Conference. Two of the employee-volunteers, Bessie McNally, left, and Connie Bruggeman, are shown here with stuffed animals which will gladden the hearts of needy children this Christmas.—Tawas Herald Photo.

McIvor News

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Tottingham of Glennie spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Marsh. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Winchell and daughters visited in Bay City.

Mrs. Della Youngs and Lloyd Katterman of Tawas visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schroeder Tuesday evening.

Spending the week-end at the Walter Murringer home were Mr. and Mrs. Dwane Campbell and family of Bay City.

The William Norris family of Ravenna has moved to a residence on the Alabaster Road.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parent.

Ronald McIvor of Prescott visited his mother, Mrs. Gladys McIvor, on Thursday.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schroeder were callers in Bay City.

Visiting in Oscoda on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Purzick of Detroit spent a few days at their home here.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parent were the Wilbur Runyans, Whittemore.

Mrs. Josephine Draeger spent a day in the Tawas area last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wood visited Mr. and Mrs. Orville Strauer one day last week.

Friday callers in the Tawas area were Mrs. Carl Norris and Mrs. Gladys McIvor.

Braves Snapped Losing Streak

Tawas Braves snapped their two-game losing streak by winning the opener in Northeastern Michigan Conference play Friday night, edging Gladwin, 62-61. The game was played on the losers' home floor.

Members of the Braves who were on the Tawas football team which was defeated on the gridiron by the Flying Gs gained some revenge. The two teams played on even terms during the first half, but Tawas posted a one-point edge in the third quarter which meant the difference.

The two teams were tied at the end of the first quarter, 20-20, and hooped 16 points in the second quarter.

Behind a big six points turned in by Roger Powers in the third quarter, Tawas took the lead. Others contributing baskets in that quarter were Butch Duvall, Jeff Tousley and Mark Fisher, each with a field goal, and Jerry Gracik, two charity tosses.

Fisher was the scoring leader in the fourth quarter with six points, followed by Powers' four points and two key free throws by Neil Warner.

Tousley and Powers were top men in Tawas' scoring attack with 16 points each. Duvall and Fisher accounted for 12 points each. Hetherington topped Gladwin with 19 points.

Following the opening night loss to Essexville Garber, Tawas lost to Carrollton, 66-49, on December 7.

The Tawas Junior Braves lost to the Gladwin junior varsity, 61-58, in another close game.

TAWAS AREA	FG	FT	TP
Duvall	6	0	12
Tousley	8	0	16
Powers	7	2	16
Fisher	6	0	12
Warner	0	2	2
Leard	1	0	2
Gracik	0	2	2
	28	6	62

GLADWIN	FG	FT	TP
Sheehan	6	2	14
Hetherington	9	1	19
Benmark	2	4	8
Gilbert	8	2	16
Brubaker	2	0	4
	27	9	61

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MOVING into its new quarters December 6 was the National City post office. The post office had been located in a general store building since it was first organized in 1904 as Emery Junction and continued to serve in this capacity after the name was changed to National City in 1927, later absorbing the McIvor post office. The new 24 by 44-foot brick veneer building, located about a mile east of its former site, serves Sherman Township and the lakes area of Grant Township. The office only has 35 lock boxes for its patrons in the National City area, but its carrier serves about 400 patrons during winter months and more than 600 during the summer season.—Tawas Herald Photo.




Christmas Ball and Supper,

AT THE SCHAD HOUSE,
Christmas Eve, Tuesday Ev'g, Dec. 24, '78.

Observance of Christmas and New Year's holidays has not changed appreciably in the past century; for sure, material things are different — commercialism has had an effect on the exchange of gifts with an endless array confronting shoppers, the average person has more money to spend, children receive a wider variety of glittering toys and electricity rather than candles lights the traditional decorated tree—but the spirit of church observances, family and home ties have remained practically unchanged and Christmas greeting cards are still popular.

Life was simpler in the "old days" and the people were content with their lot, not having been exposed to today's modern advances; they made do with what they had, not even realizing that folks living 100 years hence would consider their way of life rather primitive. But that is the march of civilization and, when the tri-centennial rolls around, people living in 2076 will agree that life probably was much simpler in 1976.



THE BARROOM was said to be the most important room in plains hotels, as far as the lumbering trade was concerned, as attested to by these dandies inspecting a whiskey flask. But, proprietors turned their "watering places" into ballrooms for holiday parties to gain respectability—the average woman would never enter a saloon; much less be associated with the "whiskey element."

There has been a major change in the manner of holiday entertainment during the past 100 years—this region a century ago was completely shut off from the outside world in winter as there were no through roads and no swift means of transportation or communication; one could not telephone absent family members; "turkey day" football games were many years into the future and televised Christmas specials were not even a seed in the wildest dreams of the inventors, much less the writers of science fiction of that era.

One of the most popular forms of entertainment during the holiday season today in the north county is snowmobiling. Operators of these powerful machines probably believe they are "breaking new trails" as they travel through Huron National Forest, enjoying the beauty of snow-clad evergreen trees; not so, for the trails were "broken" long ago by people bent on the same form of entertainment—only the means of transportation has changed and the forest of today was known simply as the "plains" 100 years ago.

In the 1870s, one form of entertainment for many people of the Tawas and other communities of Iosco County was to attend "grand" Christmas or New Year's balls at one of four hotels located in the plains region, which had been developed to care for the transient trade of the lumbering industry—The Sand Lake House (Marsh House) on Old State Road, the Block House on Indian Lake, the Schad House in Section 13 of Township 23 North of Range Seven East and the Thompson Farm in today's Plainfield Township.

Three of the houses were located within a half dozen miles: The Sand Lake House, operated by F. W. Latham in 1878, received its name by reason of its proximity to Sand Lake; the Block House was built of hewn logs, hence its name; the Schad House on Thompson Road was open to the public by William Schad and operated by him for several years. The Thompson Farm, located near the South

Branch River, was owned by T. F. Thompson, noted early day lumberman.

The first floor of these plains hotels was usually divided into three rooms. Named in order of their importance to the lumbering trade, they were: Barroom, kitchen and dining room. These houses chronicled the normal life of the region and were centers for social gatherings, weddings and political discussions.

During the holiday season, the houses assumed a form of respectability usually not found during their normal course of business catering to transients of the lumbering trade. Barrooms were closed and transformed into ballrooms. Two admission tickets to grand holiday balls have survived the years and facsimiles are reprinted with this featurette.

A Christmas ball and supper was held at the Schad House on Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24, 1878. N. Johnson was the proprietor and floor managers were Hiram Colgrove and N. B. Dupraw of the Tawas. The ticket proclaimed "good music in attendance—yourself and ladies are cordially invited." The bill, with supper, was \$2.

A "grand New Year's ball" at the Marsh House in Grant Township was held Tuesday evening, January 1, 1878. Managers were I. Curry of Tawas City, H. Colgrove of East Tawas and George C. Ballard of Grant.

Travel between the Tawas and the above places of entertainment was no simple matter 100 years ago—roads were primitive to the extreme and horses, rather than gasoline, provided the power. The Schad House was reached by traveling about 15 miles northwest on

Thompson Road, now Monument Road; the Marsh or Sand Lake House was reached via Plank Road which connected with State Road. Each house was capable of entertaining about 100 couples.

Although both routes were heavily traveled, east-west public transportation facilities were nonexistent and the only stage coach ever to operate in this region was along the shore between Standish and AuSable. Persons desiring transportation to the west were required to "hitch" a ride with one of the tote teams which regularly carried supplies from lumbering

(See PLAINS HOTELS, page 6.)

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GRAND CHRISTMAS BALL,
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 ARCADE HOTEL, TAWAS CITY,
 TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 25th, 1877.

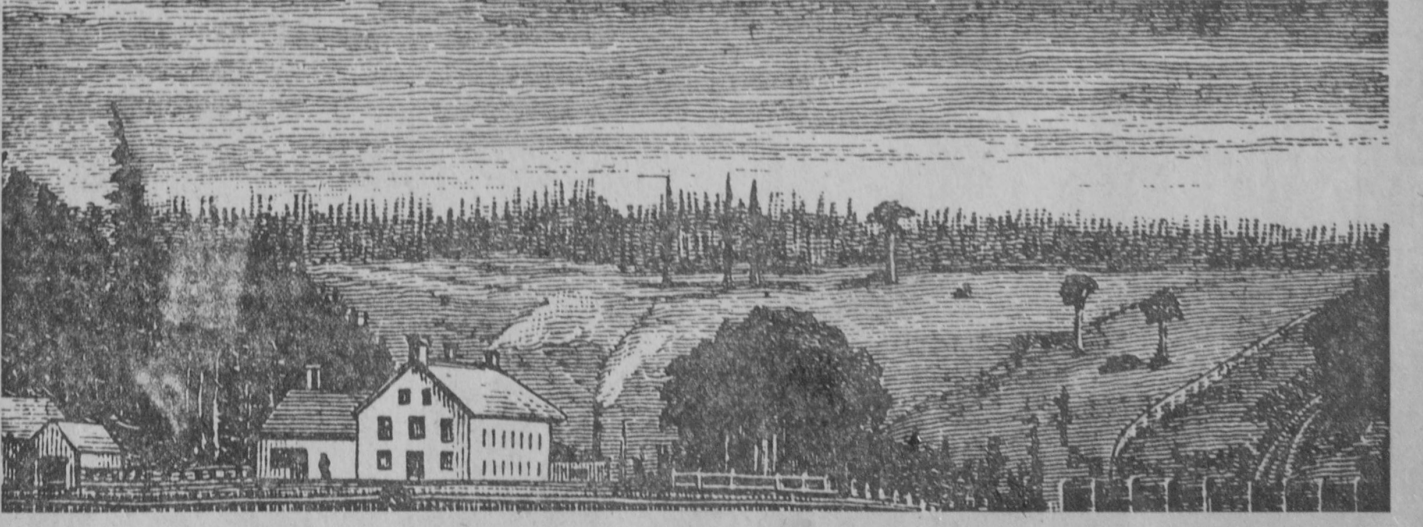
YOURSELF AND LADIES ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND.

MANAGERS—John White, Alabaster. I. J. Carpenter, Tawas City. Charles Marvin, Wm. Shaw, East Tawas.

Good Music in Attendance.

BILL, (including Oyster Supper), \$2. I. CURRY & BRO., Props.

COPIES of two original tickets to "grand" holiday events of 1878 are printed above. The Marsh House in Grant Township was later known as the Sand Lake House, also Guiley's Hotel. The Arcade was one of several hotels operated by the Curry Brothers. Type used in the heading at the top of the page was copied and enlarged directly from an original ticket printed for the Schad House.



THOMPSON'S was one of several plains hotels catering to the lumbering trade which opened its door to townfolk during the Christmas holiday season. This was one of the most popular stopping points in Iosco County and the old house was a landmark in what is now Plainfield Township until it was razed in the 1930s. This sketch was drawn by an artist who visited the area in 1878 during a deer hunting expedition. The site is now a stopping point on the shore-to-shore riding and hiking trail.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

DECEMBER 15-21
Wednesday, December 15—
 Lake Shore Chapter No. 661, American Association of Retired Persons, 12:00 noon pot-luck, East Tawas Community Building.
 Tawas Area Rotary Club regular meeting, 12:15 p. m., Lixey's Restaurant, East Tawas.
 Twentieth Century Club, 12 o'clock luncheon, American House, East Tawas.
 Santa Claus, 5:00-8:00 p. m., Dutch Kitchen, Tawas City.
 East Tawas Elementary School Christmas concert, 7:30 p. m., high school gymnasium.
 Tawas Braves Booster Club, 8:00 p. m., Tawas Area High School.
Thursday, December 16—
 Tawas City Businessmen's Association luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Dutch Kitchen Restaurant, Tawas City.
 Santa Claus, 7:00-9:00 p. m., East Tawas Community Building.
 Immaculate Heart of Mary Women's Council meeting, 7:30 p. m., church social hall.
 Iosco County Association for Retarded Citizens, 7:30 p. m., Bright Horizons Learning Center.
 St. Joseph Christian Mothers Altar Society, 7:30 p. m., church social center.
 Jesse C. Hodder Post No. 189, American Legion, 7:30 p. m., meeting, Legion Hall.
 Alpha Shrine No. 62, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, 8:00 p. m., Oscoda Masonic Temple.
Friday, December 17—
 Santa Claus, 6:30 p. m., McKay Showroom, Tawas City.
 Santa Claus, 6:30 p. m., Family Home Furnishings.
Saturday, December 18—
 Santa Claus, 2:00-4:00 p. m., East Tawas Community Building.
 Alcoholics Anonymous, 8:00 p. m., Iosco County Building, Tawas City.
Sunday, December 19—
 Iosco County Hockey Association, 7:00 p. m., Midway Restaurant, Tawas City.
 Tawas Area High School Chorus concert, 8:00 p. m., gymnasium.
Monday, December 20—
 Tawas City Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.
 East Tawas City Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.

Singspiration, 7:30 p. m., South Branch Community Church.
Tuesday, December 21—
 Tawas Kiwanis Club regular meeting, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's Restaurant, East Tawas.
 Santa Claus, 6:30 p. m., Family Home Furnishings.
 TOPS Chapter No. 979, 6:00 p. m. weigh in; 7:00 p. m. meeting, East Tawas City Hall.
 Iosco County Firefighters Association, 7:00 p. m.
 Tawas Area Newcomers Club, Christmas party, 7:30 p. m., Cal-pine room, Lixey's Restaurant. Reservations necessary.
 Tawas City Chapter No. 303, Order of Eastern Star, Christmas pot-luck, Tawas Masonic Temple.
 Tawas Area Elks Lodge No. 25-25, regular meeting, 8:00 p. m., club room, 124 1/2 Newman Street, East Tawas.

DECEMBER 22-28
Wednesday, December 22—
 Tawas Area Chamber of Commerce board of directors, 7:30 a. m., chamber building.
 Tawas Area Rotary Club meeting, 12:15 p. m., Lixey's Restaurant, East Tawas.
 Irene Rebekah Lodge No. 137, Odd Fellow Hall, 8:00 p. m., East Tawas.
Thursday, December 23—
 Tawas City Businessmen's luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Dutch Kitchen, Tawas City.
 Baptist Women's Missionary Society, 7:30 p. m., multipurpose room, First Baptist Church, Tawas City.
 Tawas Council No. 2709, Knights of Columbus, 8:00 p. m., K of C Hall, East Tawas.
Saturday, December 25—
 Merry Christmas!
Monday, December 27—
 Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary No. 5678, 8:00 p. m., VFW Hall, Tawas City.
Tuesday, December 28—
 Tawas Kiwanis Club regular meeting, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's Restaurant, East Tawas.
 TOPS Chapter No. 979, 6:00 p. m. weigh in; 7:00 p. m. meeting, East Tawas City Hall.
 Tawas Area Lions Club, 6:30 p. m., Holland House, East Tawas.
 Tawas Hospital Auxiliary, 7:30 p. m., hospital in-service room.

DECEMBER 29-JANUARY 4

Wednesday, December 29—
 Tawas Area Rotary Club regular meeting, 12:15 p. m., Lixey's Restaurant, East Tawas.
Thursday, December 30—
 Tawas City Businessmen's Association luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Dutch Kitchen Restaurant, Tawas City.
Saturday, January 1—
 Happy New Year!
Monday, January 3—
 East Tawas City Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.
 Tawas City Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.
 Jesse C. Hodder Auxiliary No. 189, 8:00 p. m., American Legion Hall, Tawas City.

Thursday, January 4—
 Lake Shore Chapter No. 661, American Association of Retired Persons, board of directors meeting, 9:30 a. m., East Tawas City Hall.
 Tawas City Garden Club, 1:30 p. m., home of Ruth Moeller.
 Tawas Kiwanis Club regular meeting, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's Restaurant, East Tawas.
 TOPS Chapter No. 979, 6:00 p. m. weigh in; 7:00 p. m. meeting, East Tawas City Hall.

Friday, January 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 Sportsmen's Club, 7:30 p. m., US-23 clubhouse, Baldwin Township.

Tawas Lodge No. 274, F&M, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple, Tawas City.
Tawas Area Elk Lodge No. 2525, regular meeting, 8:00 p. m., 124 1/2 Newman Street, East Tawas.

JANUARY 5-11
Wednesday, January 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 Sportsmen's Club, 7:30 p. m., US-23 clubhouse, Baldwin Township.

Thursday, January 6—
 Tawas City Businessmen's luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Dutch Kitchen Restaurant, Tawas City.
 TAWAS, 7:30 p. m., Bay House, East Tawas.
 Tawas Area Modulators, 7:30 p. m., East Tawas Community Building.
 Iosco Chapter No. 71, Order of Eastern Star, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple, Tawas City.
Saturday, January 8—
 Alcoholics Anonymous, 8:00 p. m., Iosco County Building, Tawas City.
Monday, January 10—
 Iosco-Ogemaw Community Men-

tal Health, 7:30 p. m., Iosco County Building.
 Tawas Area Board of Education, 8:00 p. m., high school library.
 Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary No. 5678, 8:00 p. m., VFW Hall, Tawas City.
Tuesday, January 9—
 Tawas Kiwanis Club regular meeting, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's Restaurant, East Tawas.
 Tawas Area Lions Club, 6:30 p. m., Holland House, East Tawas.
 TOPS Chapter No. 979, 6:00 p. m. weigh in; 7:00 p. m. meeting, East Tawas City Hall.
 Tawas United Methodist Women, 8:00 p. m., church hall.
 Royal Arch Widows, 8:00 p. m., Tawas Masonic Temple.
 Royal Arch Masons, 8:00 p. m., Tawas Masonic Temple.

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Bowling...

(Continued from page 4, sec. 1.)

HALE CREEK LANES

Early Monday Women	W	L
Burk's Sand & Gravel	39	21
Powers Aluminum	31	29
Independents	31	29
Whittemore Bank	30 1/2	29 1/2
Golden Mirror	30	30
Boyd's Resort	26 1/2	33 1/2
Mousseau's Body Shop	26	34
Team High Series: Independents, 2948; Boyd's Resort, 2943; Londo Lake Grocery, 2856.		
Team High Single: Boyd's Resort, 1021-993; Independents, 994.		
Individual High Series: Mary Schlink, 675; Shiria Kesler, 622; Betty Dorsey, 613.		
Individual High Single: Agnes Morartis, Ruth Briggs, 231; Shiria Kesler, 226; Debbie Follette, 220.		
Minor	W	L
Kocher's Market	39 1/2	16 1/2
L&L Ballard Builders	38	18
Powers Aluminum	29	27
Lupton Garage	28 1/2	27 1/2
Barnes Sand & Gravel	24	32
American Legion	20	26
Sportsman's Bar	18	38
Team High Series: L&L Ballard Builders, 2933; Sportsman's Bar, 2918; Kocher's Market, 2888.		
Team High Single: Lupton Garage, 1022; Kocher's Market, 1021; Barnes Sand & Gravel, 1007.		
Individual High Series: Bill Louks, Don Brandt, 634; Lloyd Ballard, 615.		
Individual High Single: Ernie Chrvia, 253; Lloyd Ballard, 245; Ed Habermehl, 239.		
Breakfast Club	W	L
Dennis Realty	41	15
Hale Hardware	32 1/2	23 1/2
Webb Well Drilling	32	24
Hale Bar	30 1/2	25 1/2
Long Lake Bar	28 1/2	27 1/2
Bowlsby Oil Co.	27	29
Wicker Hills	22 1/2	33 1/2
Londo Lake Store	10	46
Team High Series: Webb Well Drilling, 2903; Dennis Realty, 2868; Hale Hardware, 2826.		
Team High Single: Dennis Realty, 1047; Hale Hardware, 1008; Webb Well Drilling, 987.		
Individual High Series: Nancy Nunn, 624; Betty Allender, 616; Kathy Leader, 609.		
Individual High Single: Lynda Moszyk, 231; Nancy Nunn, 230; Kathy Leader, Isabelle Koch, 227.		
Sunday Snowbirds	W	L
Blust-Brandal	34 1/2	17 1/2
Thayer-Kolb	28	24
Slosser-Sestak	28	24
Brandt-Kolb	25 1/2	26 1/2
Follette-Streeter	24 1/2	27 1/2
Hendrickson-Reid	23 1/2	28 1/2
Lucas-Gotts	23	29
Stevenson-Springsteen	21	31
Team High Series: Blust-Brandal, 2526; Lucas-Gotts, 2452; Thayer-Kolb, 2423.		
Team High Single: Blust-Brandal, 870-836; Lucas-Gotts, 837.		
Individual High Series: Evvet		

Gotts, 727; Pete Jensen, 671; Bill Brandal, 669.

Individual High Single: Evvet Gotts, 256-250; Ron Kolb, Connie Brandt, 250.

Twilighters

W	L	
Dee Sees	36	16
Go-Getters	33	19
Ding-A-Lings	30 1/2	21 1/2
Bombers	29	23
Webb's	23	29
Hicks	23	29
Green Valley	20 1/2	31 1/2
Maxine Stone	13	39

Individual High Series: Andy Friend, 628; Carol Webb, 620.

Individual High Single: Andy Friend, 237; Carol Webb, 226.

Folk Dance

Institute Jan. 15

Michigan 4-H Leisure Education Developmental Committee, Great Lakes Recreation Leaders Laboratory, is sponsoring a folk dance institute at the Gaylord Community Center on January 15.

Dances taught will be simple dances using basic steps in groups consisting of two to eight or more people. Many are traditional dances still done by various nationalities in their home country and vary from region to region within the country. Others are adaptations of the original folk dance. Most important, all the dances are fun to do and can be enjoyed by the whole family. To assure adequate room, send or call reservations in at least two weeks in advance to: Carol L. Savino, Post Office Box 599, Tawas City, or call 362-3449.

All 4-H families, members and other people who are interested in learning a variety of dances from traditional sources are urged to attend. If there are enough people signed up bus transportation may be arranged.

Arts Council Grants \$500 for Tawas Workshop

Sen. Robert W. Davis has announced a community assistance grant of \$500 from the Michigan Council for the Arts to Tawas Bay Arts Council.

The funds, which are being matched locally will be used to provide a two-week residency of the artist, Larry Blovits, during which the artist will be involved in workshop, lecture and demonstration, slide film, critique and exhibition activities for the local schools and community.

Funds to support this project are part of an ongoing community arts program sponsored by the Michigan Council for the Arts, a state agency which derives its financial support from the state legislature, the National Endowment for the Arts and private contributions.

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East Tawas FD Received New Fire Truck

15 Years Ago-

December 20, 1961 - Delivery was made Saturday on East Tawas' new \$22,632 fire truck. Delivery was accepted by Fire Chief

Donald Hogaboam and Mayor C. V. Miller.

Anderson Coach Company of East Tawas has unveiled its new 1962 models.

Possible development of property west of Ninth Avenue and north of the railroad tracks is to be made through opening of Sixth Street from Ninth Avenue to Twelfth Avenue in Tawas City.

Roy McMurray, Tawas City bait

shop owner, was elected president of Tawas Chamber of Commerce.

East Tawas Council set the week of June 24-30, 1962, as the community's centennial week.

25 Years Ago-

December 21, 1951—After serving as city attorney for 20 years, Judge H. Read Smith presented his resignation to the Tawas City Council.

Sixteen candidates have turned

out for Golden Gloves workouts at East Tawas Recreation, reports Scott Shuman. Boxers from the Tawas area include Wilmer Alberts, Edward Wells, Wayne Nelson, Charles Heckman, John Rescoe, Bill Rapp, Donald Church, Dick Werth, Roger McGuire and Alfred Wogoman.

Eight scenes from the Nativity were presented Saturday afternoon in a parade of floats and carol singers by churches of the Tawas.

Aubrey Belson of Burleigh

Township is driving a new Kaiser car.

About 70 persons attended the venison dinner at the Tawas City American Legion Hall.

35 Years Ago-

December 26, 1941—Selection of an Isoco County girl as Silver Valley winter sports queen will be made the first week in January, according to Dale M. Butterfield, general chairman of the winter sports committee.

Rudy Gingerich has purchased the Twin Cities Elevator business in Tawas City from J. H. Leslie.

Tawas City Boy Scouts are aiding the national defense program by collecting waste paper.

Audie Johnson Post, American Legion Auxiliary, sent Christmas cards to all Tawas boys in the military service.

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TAWAS LANES

Tuesday Night Ladies	W	L
Jake's Standard	31	21
Graham Oil	31	21
Coyle's Fish & Chips	30	22
Huron Auto Parts	29	23
Dutch Kitchen	27 1/2	24 1/2
Genii's Restaurant	27	25
Peoples State Bank	27	25
Lakeside Bar	23	29
Gibbs Electric	18 1/2	33 1/2
Bayside Beauty Salon	16	36

Team High Series: Huron Auto

Parts, 2934; Graham Oil, 2918; Peoples State Bank, 2873.	W	L
Team High Single: Genii's Restaurant, 1038; Huron Auto Parts, 1033; Graham Oil, 1005.		
Individual High Series: Billie Minard, 668; Emma Blackmore, 644; Lita Walsh, 642.		
Individual High Single: Carolyn Gillett, 252; Emma Blackmore, Billie Minard, 241; Kathie Sheehan, 239.		
Tues. Nite Trio	W	L
High & Mighty	31	21
Blue Flames	31	21
Eagles	29	23
Huron Auto Part	28 1/2	23 1/2
Kendall Brothers	28 1/2	23 1/2

Vern's Texaco	27	23
Smoothies	26	26
? Marks	21	31
Pin Curlers	20	32
3 Troubles	18	34

Team High Series: ? Marks, 18-33; Vern's Texaco, 1820; Blue Flames, 1805.

Team High Single: Vern's Texaco, 653; Kendall Brothers, 649; Huron Auto Parts, 642.

Individual High Series: Stan Kubisiak, 663; Carolyn Petrach, 643; Harold Klump, 630.

Individual High Single: Carolyn Petrach, Stan Kubisiak, 259; Rich Bell, 242.

Senior Citizens	W	L
East Tawas	4	0
Omer	4	0
Tawas City	3	1
Hale	3	1
Sand Lake	3	1
Oscoda	1	3
AuGres	1	3
Alabaster	1	3
Indian Lake	0	4
Tawas Lake	0	4

Individual High Series: Arnold Guilford, 671; Thelma Martindale, 625; Ted Emery, 624.

Individual High Single: Arnold Guilford, 248; Joe Patrell, 237; June Bowden, 232.

Mommas & Poppas	W	L
Schu-Pats	32	20
Alley Cats	29 1/2	22 1/2
G&S's	29	23
Stars & Strikes	28 1/2	23 1/2
Half-Whits	28 1/2	23 1/2
Lucky Strikers	28	24
We Four	25	27
Snappy Fruits	23 1/2	28 1/2
M&W's	21	31
OSers	15	37

Team High Series: Stars & Strikes, 2343; Alley Cats, 2310; Half-Whits, 2291.

Team High Single: Alley Cats, 848; Stars & Strikes, 846; G&S's, 819.

Individual High Series: Pete Hupcik, 655; Ginny Mason, 615; Roger Whitford, 611.

Individual High Single: Pete Hupcik, 252; Pat Whitford, 249; Sandy Whitford, 240.

Major	W	L
C-Vee's Pizza	34	22
Buckhorn Inn	32 1/2	23 1/2
Read-More Bookstore	32	24
Rollin Real Estate	31	25
Alibi Inn	30 1/2	25 1/2
St. James Electric	30	26
Moore's Painters	28	28
Lad's Padd	24	32
Jerry's Marina	22	34
Kendall Brothers	16	40

Team High Series: C-Vee's Pizza, 2977.

Team High Single: Rollin Real Estate, 1042.

Individual High Series: D. Silvester, 614; C. Viar, 602; P. Beauparlant, 595.

Individual High Single: D. Silvester, 238; C. Viar, 235; M. Curry, 237.

are in the ballpark with current prices. An inflation factor is built into the computer program.

Here is how the program works: Obtain a "Weather-proofing Houses Computer Data Sheet" from local extension office by calling 362-3449. The data sheet is a checklist to guide you in inspecting your house. The checklist takes into account the condition of window caulk, number of windows and doors in the house, if storm windows will be used, condition of weather-stripping around doors, how much insulation is in the attic, etc. After you have compiled the information, send it to Mack or Boyd at agricultural engineering department, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan 48824.

The information will be fed into a computer to determine costs for possible home heating improvements. In the near future, for more convenience, this data will be phoned into computers from county extension offices.

Other extension helps for you this winter include two bulletins, "Weatherproofing Michigan Houses" and "Controlling Humidity in the Home." Single copies of both are available free upon request from Isoco County Cooperative Extension Service. They may help you keep heating costs under control this winter.

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96-Oz Jug **2.39**

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1 Pt 8-Oz Btl **77¢**

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2 Lb Jar **68¢**

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7-Oz Wt Tube **89¢**

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12-Oz Pkg **1.25**

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6-Ct Pkg **39¢**

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TRANSPORTATION to distant hotels on the plains during the holiday season was provided by horse and cutter. The well dressed Tawasites in the above picture are warm under buffalo robe lap coverings. Included in the harness worn by

these horses are long leather bands studded with small bells. Modern day residents would have to admit this would be a colorful way to travel to a holiday ball during the winter.

Plains Hotels

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headquarters on Tawas Bay to inland bases of operation.

Travel for persons attending these holiday season dances was provided by privately owned horses and cutters and an 1881 newspaper account records that a pack of wolves followed one cutter to the Thompson Farm. The snarling beasts were kept at bay by the passenger, who held a lantern aloft and waved it at the animals which followed behind.

A favorite holiday excursion for residents of the Tawas was to visit lumbering camps of the AuSable River region. In 1881, the Iosco County Gazette recorded that its editor, H. E. Hoard, along with the Rev. M. C. Hawks and their wives "started for the woods Monday with their guns, had a glimpse of camp life, slept in bunks, saw the big pines, rendezvoused at Thompson's and made the circle over the high banks of the AuSable." They spent one night with the boys at Loon Lake, a night at Clark Esmond's, Hope's camp, coasted at Thompson's and "behaved like Fiji Islanders all the way around."

A contemporary description of the 25-mile trip from the Tawas to Thompson's is contained in an article, "Deer Hunting on the AuSable," printed by Scribner's Monthly in 1878. A "dispiriting element" of the trip was the road, ac-

ording to the author, who described the trail as being what was known as "corduroy, from some obscure resemblance, which does not exist, between its structure and a certain well known fabric affected by the horsey gentlemen. The jolting we got over this was painful to a degree which is disagreeable to recall."

After reaching the plains, the travelers moved at an excellent pace. "Around us was the Michigan forest in all its wonderful variety of growth of richness and in all its dreary monotony and desolation." Great fires that swept across the region had left hideous scars behind them; "one sees for miles and miles the sandy plain covered with the charred ruins of the fallen forest; great lofty pines, whose stems are blackened from the root as high as the fire has reached . . . nothing could be more desolate than these burnings, as they are called."

Many townspeople chose not to rough it in the wilderness and holiday entertainment was also provided in the Tawas. One old admission ticket has survived for a "Grand Christmas Ball" held at the Arcade Hotel, Tawas City, on Tuesday evening, December 25, 1877. There was the same "good music in attendance—yourself and ladies are cordially invited to attend." The bill of fare was \$2, including an oyster supper. I. Curry and brother were the proprietors; floor managers were John White of Alabaster, I. J. Carpenter of Ta-

was City, Charles Marvin and William Shaw of East Tawas.

Joslin's Hall at East Tawas was another popular gathering place for holiday parties. A "social fair party" held in 1879, according to one old admission ticket, had Robert Smith and Louis Clement as floor managers; Jesse Ingamells, proprietor. Committee of management for an invitation dance and reception held in 1882 at Joslin's Hall included George S. Darling, R. M. Pelton, C. Dease, John W. King, W. H. Clough and R. Merrick; Robert S. Smith and Oliver Dupraw were floor managers.

Steven Garlock of the Miner House at East Tawas held a Christmas party at his establishment during the 1880 holiday season.

"The young folks of East Tawas and Tawas City took a sleigh ride and had a dance at Guiley's Hotel (Sand Lake House)," reported the Gazette during the Christmas season of 1881.

Similar parties were held at Oscoda and AuSable, but entertainment there took on a more active form. "New Year's Day passed off quietly in Oscoda and AuSable as many of the pleasure seekers went to VanEtan Lake to trot their horses on the ice. Everyone who had a horse and cutter, or could hire, borrow, beg or steal one, was there," reported the Gazette on January 8, 1881.

Holiday entertainment took on a new elegance in 1892 with the opening of the Holland Hotel at

East Tawas. "It is a fine piece of architecture, containing upward of 80 rooms, with all of the modern appliances that have been invented in this age of progress and invention," stated one card.

The Holland had a fine ballroom for dancing and excellent dining facilities. A committee of arrangements for a holiday party held there in 1894 included George H. Chamberlain, Charles Gardner, James A. Sayles and Charles R. Lewis. Floor managers were Charles Dimmick, Albert Ash and Roy Dennis, while the reception committee consisted of Herbert K. Oakes, Roy Parker, John B. Dimmick, Thomas Hawley and W. F. McMyler.

The "age of progress and invention" had arrived with construction of the Holland, along with railroad connections with the outside world. The pioneer era had ended and with it the "grand balls" at hotels on the plains.

Today, only a brush-filled hole marks the site of the old Marsh House on State Road; a couple of apple trees and a slight indentation in the ground mark the location of the Schad House on the former route of Thompson Road. An occasional snowmobile may pass that way, but the only singing to be heard would be the voice of the blue jay.



GRAND BALLROOM of the Holland Hotel at East Tawas is pictured here shortly after this elegant establishment opened for business in the 1890s. The practice of traveling out to the plains

hotels for holiday affairs came to an end shortly after the new hotel was constructed.

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