

DOORS of Emanuel Lutheran Church in Tawas City, decorated with traditional wreaths, make a pretty picture of stark simplicity during the Christmas season. A schedule of Christmas services in seven churches of the community is printed on page 2, sec. 2, of this newspaper.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Would Control Fund Soliciting

A three-member committee was established Monday night by the Tawas City Council to consider a recommendation from Tawas Chamber of Commerce for a new ordinance to control fund raising campaigns and solicitations.

Roger Jackson, executive director of the chamber, told councilmen that his office had received numerous complaints concerning solicitations for donations to non-profit groups and he appeared at the last meeting of the East Tawas Council.

He recommended that councils of each community study the matter for development of identical ordinances. He said that the chamber of commerce would be willing to serve as the clearing agency for issuance of permits.

Named to meet with the East Tawas ordinance committee were Councilmen William Ezo, William Groff and James Lansky.

In other business conducted at Monday night's meeting, a report from the city park board indicated that consideration was being given to establishment of a summer campground on city property off Fourth Street. This wooded area,

which once served as the city dump, was cleaned during the past summer. During future meetings of the park board, consideration is to be given to park maintenance projects for the coming year, including trimming of trees, repainting of concrete animals at the city park and improvements to the parking lot.

Two bids were opened for furnishing truck chassis to be incorporated into a new fire truck. Fire apparatus bids were opened by the council at its last meeting. Two chassis bids were received, one from Duthler Ford Truck, Incorporated, Grand Rapids, \$13,150, and one from Major Auto Sales, Standish, International distributor, \$11,400. The second bid did not meet engine specifications as required. Both bids are to be reviewed and letting of both chassis and fire apparatus bids is to be made January 5.

A special meeting of the council is to be held Wednesday, 7:00 p. m. (tonight), to take action on a salary proposal for city employees during the coming year. An executive session is to be held at 6:30 p. m., followed by the public meeting.

Alternate Route Sought for Main

An alternate route for the proposed force main between the Second Avenue lift station and sewage treatment plant is now being considered by the Tawas City Water

Board, according to a report at Monday night's meeting of the city council.

This much discussed project, which was delayed for a number of years by the state health department before a permit was finally received this year, was authorized by a vote of the people about four years ago.

Normal inflation has resulted in a higher price tag for the project and, in order to meet stipulations by the Detroit and Mackinac Railway for installation of ductile iron pipe along its right-of-way, the total estimated cost now stands at \$56,000, rather than the \$41,000 bond issue authorized by voters.

Engineers are currently making a study to establish the force main on private property north of the railroad right-of-way using asbestos pipe, which would meet all requirements. The matter is to be discussed at the January meeting of the water board.

In other matters involving the water board, the council authorized reducing the membership of that body to five members, rather than the current six members established some years ago by council resolution.

One vacancy currently exists on the water board and it has long been felt that the six-member board was not desirable due to the possibility of tie votes.

Area Water Project Nears Starting Time

A report to the East Tawas Council Monday night indicated that final approval of funding for an area water project was expected next month, that bids on the project would be opened in February and that construction contracts would be awarded in March. Completion is expected in late 1977.

This project, being financed by a \$982,000 Farm Home Administration loan, plus \$960,000 in federal Economic Development Act and Upper Great Lakes Regional Commission grants, has long been in the planning stages.

Being coordinated by the Iosco County Department of Public Works through Edmands Engineering Company and Spicer Engineering Company, the project is to serve East Tawas, Tawas City and Baldwin Township.

Under consideration since 1972, the project has experienced numerous delays due to unavailability of federal funds at various times over the years, but now appears to be nearing reality.

The project is designed to fur-

nish water to the Tawas Area Industrial Corporation's industrial park on Aulerich Road in Baldwin Township, as well as the Ninth Avenue industrial park in Tawas City. Included is expansion of water distribution mains to serve the Tawas area and construction of water storage facilities in each unit.

Construction in Baldwin Township includes a water main to serve the rapidly developing commercial area along US-23 between the East Tawas city limit and Aulerich Road.

Elevated water storage tanks are to be located at the extreme ends of the distribution system in Baldwin Township and Tawas City, which provides pressure for the entire system. A ground storage tank is to be located on Lincoln Street at East Tawas. A building is to be constructed at that location to control water distribution to the three units.

It was reported at Monday night's meeting that construction on this project was coming none too soon as temporary repairs had

been made last year to East Tawas' original elevated storage tank at the city park. The old tank has deteriorated rapidly in recent years and it is hoped that repairs will lengthen the life of the tank until such time as the new facilities are in operation.

In Tawas City, water usage is so great that the main connecting this city with East Tawas' filtration plant cannot keep up with demand. As a result, the deep well on First Avenue is being used year around.

Contest Winners Named

The month-long Christmas shopping promotion conducted by downtown East Tawas merchants came to a climax Monday with announcement of prize winners at the 22 participating business places.

Registration coupons were submitted at each participating business place and several thousand shoppers participated.

Door prize winners are as follows:

Mary Povish, Pendleton Shop, Sony portable transistor radio; Erlene Jordan, Sis's Dress Shop, \$45 dress; Jane Coffin, Family Home Furnishings, set of stack tables; C. Plots, Hennigar's, \$10 gift certificate; Mrs. Ed Ulman, Mooney's Ben Franklin, \$10 gift certificate; Margaret Burghardt, Loeffler's, \$10 gift certificate;

Dolores Williamson, Tawas Flower Shop, Christmas table arrangement; C. Codd, Lubig's Shoes, Daniel Greene comfy slippers, man's or woman's; Greg Hack, The Beachcomber, \$25 gift certificate; Frances Rouiller, Brugger's Foodland East, canned ham; William Winstorf, Merschel Hardware, decorated porcelain serving platter; Joe A. Graves, Schmidt's, \$10 gift certificate; Sherry Blust, Peoples State Bank, \$25 savings account;

Verna Oates, The Sewing Basket, sewing thread box; Helen Serra, Kennedy's Bakery, decorated Christmas cake; Valdean Musk, Sears Catalog Store, Presto Jiffy Burger; Jerry Gray, Gould Rexall Drugs, Rival electric can opener and knife sharpener; Maria Sciotti, Bradley Shoe Store, \$15 gift certificate; Kathy Youngs, Guys and Dolls Photography, full color portrait; Doris Riggs, The Shirt Stall, \$12.99 flannel shirt; Lila Vitek, Mill End Store, \$15 gift certificate; Mary Miknyocki, Branham's Jewelry, \$12.95 man's or lady's chest type jewelry box.

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The council is to meet with representatives of the housing commission to develop a policy concerning garbage removal at Bay Park Tower. Under the present contract with Hager Sanitation Service, garbage removal at Bay Park Tower was not included and the housing service was billed for the service.

Community Action Grant Received

Gov. William G. Milliken Friday announced approval of a federal Community Services Administration grant of \$185,000 to the Northeast Community Service Agency. The community action agency serves Presque Isle, Montmorency, Alpena, Alcona, Cheboygan, Oscoda, Ogemaw, Iosco, Arenac, Otsego and Crawford Counties.

The agency plans to winterize 160 homes.

Programs for the elderly are designed to reach 4,800 seniors while youth programs will serve 500 young people.

It is anticipated that 100 prisoners will avail themselves of educational projects offered by the agency. Manpower programs are planned which may reach 150 people.

The grant is for a 12-month period and was effective December 1.



JULIE PAWLOSKI was among the children visiting Santa Claus last Friday night at the former showroom of McKay Sales Company in Tawas City. Santa's visit was sponsored by the Tawas City Businessmen's Association. Purchase of candy for the children, along with the cost of

materials for a "castle," was financed by a number of businessmen and individuals, who dedicated the gift to the late Matthew Pfeiffer, former city foreman, who once headed the city's recreational program for youngsters.—Tawas Herald Photo.

TC Council Orders Removal of Controversial Stop Signs

After 3½ months of discussion, Tawas City Council ordered removal of two stop signs on Bay Drive and a third stop sign on First Avenue on recommendation of the Tawas City Businessmen's Association.

In September, the council received a number of complaints concerning speeding on Bay Drive which carries traffic from the area west of Townline Road east along Bay Drive to US-23.

In the past, the council had authorized installation of stop signs on Fifth Avenue and Fourth Street as a means of slowing through traffic in residential areas, but Bay Drive lacks intersecting streets and posed a problem for location of traffic devices. On September 13, the council directed installation of a stop sign on Bay Drive near the residence of Councilman Robert Rollin.

After hearing considerable objection concerning the location, the council on September 20 directed the department of public works to change the location of the stop sign. Two signs were then placed back-to-back on the driveway entering Dr. James E. Thomas' office.

Protests were heard concerning this site and a petition was received which was signed by 21 residents of Tawas City and Alabaster Township requesting removal of the signs.

Following a meeting two weeks ago with Sheriff George Westcott, who commented that the stop signs were "making violators out of a lot of good people," the council voted, four to three, to retain the signs.

The matter came up for discussion at last Thursday's meeting of the Tawas City Businessmen's Association and a letter from that group was sent to the council recommending removal of the two stop signs on Bay Drive and one on First Avenue at Roberta Drive.

The resolution from the businessmen's association expressed the opinion that the three stop signs were traffic hazards "and offensive to a good, safety conscious driver." It was felt by businessmen that if speeding was the problem, the 25-mile-per-hour residential speed limit could be enforced by issuing tickets.

"Signs are being disregarded, or drivers go through them without being aware that they have been posted," stated the letter signed by Leonard G. Hosbach, president

of the association. "Efforts should be made to bring customers into the area rather than erect deterrents that could cause them to go elsewhere; through streets such as these should not be posted and it could be a violation of the maintenance agreement with the state," stated the letter.

Councilman Charles Landon expressed the opinion that the city

had spent entirely too much time on the matter and that if the people desired removal of the signs, it should be done. As a result, the council voted, five to two, to remove the signs. In favor were Mayor Herbert Cholger, Councilmen William Groff, Landon, James Lansky and Rollin. Opposed were Councilmen Jerry Cotter and William Ezo.

County Allocates Federal Money

Four services which had been curtailed due to lack of funding are to be financed from anti-recession funds by the Iosco County Board of Commissioners.

To maintain services under terms of the anti-recession act, Iosco County Senior Citizens Council is to receive a \$3,000, county promotion and advertising has been allocated \$10,000, the county law library is to receive \$3,000 and records maintenance in the county treasurer's office is to receive \$1,200.

The county commission reports that \$33,303 in anti-recession funds are still unobligated.

An appropriations budget in the amount of \$370,815.91 for operation of Iosco-Ogemaw Community Men-

tal Health Services was approved by the county commission.

James Delahanty of East Tawas and Robert Hodge of Oscoda were appointed to the regional transportation board of East Central Michigan Planning and Development Commission. At its meeting two weeks ago, Richard Moss of the Detroit and Mackinac Railway was appointed to the transportation board.

Sidney Teague was appointed veteran's counselor for this county for another term.

Allocations from federal revenue sharing funds saw \$1,240 going to Grant Township for construction of baseball and tennis court backstops. Tawas Township received \$2,950 for tennis courts.

Winter Carnivals at Tawas-Hale

Winter carnivals are to be held the first week-end in February in the Tawas and at Hale, according to announcements by Tawas Chamber of Commerce and Hale Area Chamber of Commerce.

The 27th annual Perchville USA Festival is to be held February 4, 5, 6. The same dates have been selected for the first annual winter carnival at Hale.

Events in the Tawas include fishing contests, games, helicopter and carnival rides, a demolition derby, polar bear swim, stag fish fry, outdoor concessions and other events.

The program at Hale includes a pot-luck dinner, ice sculpturing contest, ice fishing, snowmobile

races, cross country skiing, fire-works, dance and ice fishing awards.

Two events are to precede Tawas' program. Tawas Area Winter and Summer is sponsoring a snowmobile rally, dance, pancake breakfast and other activities on January 14, 15 and 16. The fifth annual Cystic Fibrosis "Run for Life" is to be held January 29, with starting points at Greenbush, Glennie, Hale, Tawas and Oscoda.

Another winter activity sponsored by Tawas Area Winter and Summer is a citizens' cross country ski race on February 12, starting at the Whispering Pines on Monument Road.

New Building-Truck Long Range Plans for ET Fire Dept.

A long range program to provide new housing and upgrade equipment is to be developed for the East Tawas Volunteer Fire Department, according to action taken at Monday night's meeting of the East Tawas Council.

Fire Chief William Look Jr. reported to the council that the building presently housing the fire department was inadequate in that ladders and other equipment could not be mounted on one truck due to the small size of overhead doors.

In addition, Look pointed out that one truck purchased 15 years ago should be replaced in the near future. He said that the cost of such equipment had nearly tripled since 1961.

Mayor Robert Bolen recommended that the fire department conduct a study of departmental needs and to develop a long range replacement program for council consideration.

In other business, Police Chief

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Energy Distribution Head Appointed

Robert A. Boucher, area manager for Consumers Power Company, Bronson, in the Battle Creek district of the company's southwestern region, will become district energy distribution superintendent in the Tawas district of Consumers Power Company's northern region on January 1, District Mgr. John E. Wessels announced today.

Boucher joined Consumers Power Company in January 1950 in the electric distribution department of the Kalamazoo division. In 1968, he was transferred to the company's Bronson office as area manager.

He has been active in Rotary, chamber of commerce, other civic and business organizations in Bronson.

Boucher is married. He and his wife, Mary Louise, and their two children, Carol Ann and Jeffrey, will be moving to the Tawas area.

Boucher served with the United States Air Force during World War II.



ROBERT A. BOUCHER

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CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS

County Offices will be Closed as follows:
 from 12 Noon, Thursday, December 23,
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 from 12 Noon, Thursday, December 30,
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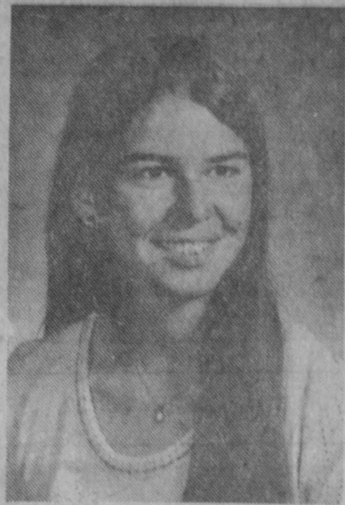
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Miss Carol Daniels was recently named DAR Good Citizen of Whittemore-Prescott Area High School for the 1976-77 school year. This award is sponsored by the River Aux Sables Chapter of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The senior class nominated five other candidates besides Miss Daniels. They were Julie Adrian, Ray Kennedy, Sally Miller, Sue Ruckle and Vicki Schult. A faculty committee then selected the winner. The qualities of good citizenship upon which the selection was made are dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.

Miss Daniels is currently ranked first in her class academically and is the secretary of the Whittemore-Prescott Chapter of the National Honor Society. She plays in the senior band, pep band and stage band and is a representative on the senior band council. She is the class treasurer and was also class treasurer as a junior. Last year, Carol earned a varsity letter in volleyball. As a sophomore and junior, she earned the class citizenship award which is presented in the spring. Carol has also been active for eight years in 4-H activities.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Daniels of Whittemore, Carol plans to attend Michigan State University, East Lansing, after graduation.



Smokers, don't forget to ask, "Do you mind if I smoke?"

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A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

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Sharon Frank, Accountant
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by Henry L. Nadler, M.D.,
 Chief of Staff, Children's
 Memorial Hospital
 Chairman, Department of
 Pediatrics
 Northwestern University
 Medical School

The central mystery of cystic fibrosis (CF) may soon be solved. If so, science can at last begin to look for ways to attack the cause of this usually fatal birth defect, instead of merely treating its symptoms.

For 40 years since CF was first identified, the basic defect underlying its many symptoms has eluded scientists. CF is a simple pattern of inheritance is typical of a single gene abnormality leading to deficiency or alteration of a single protein normally made by the human body. Until very recently we have been unable to identify that protein.

Defect Identified?

In recent years a number of laboratories, including ours, have studied CF with support from March of Dimes birth defects research grants. We are now closing in on a protein whose complex role in body chemistry may account for many if not all of seemingly unrelated symptoms of CF. That protein appears to be defective in CF patients.

CF is the most common, severe birth defect of body chemistry affecting people of northwestern European ancestry. Roughly one in every 25 carries the gene which can transmit the disease to offspring. The average lifetime of CF children is 17 years.

Even the name, "cystic fibrosis," reflects past confusion about the disease. The term refers to just one of the abnormalities often found at autopsy—the presence of cysts and fibrous scarring of the pancreas, a gland which normally secretes digestive enzymes into the intestines. Damage to the pancreas occurs because outlets for enzymes are blocked by thick mucus. This causes patients to have constant intestinal problems, and to be malnourished and growth-retarded. Because the pancreas is normally also the source of insulin, some CF



CYSTIC FIBROSIS PATIENT, age 15, with Dr. Henry Nadler and Respiratory Therapist Nathaniel Phillips at Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago. Chronic lung disease and delayed growth are usual symptoms of this birth defect of body chemistry. CF is a target of March of Dimes research.

children become diabetic. But many bodily systems other than the pancreas are affected in CF, especially the lungs. Again, a major factor is gummy mucus, which obstructs breathing and must be dislodged and drained at least daily. Lung problems often lead to heart disease as the heart overworks to make up for poor oxygen supply.

Numerous chemical abnormalities in blood and other tissues have been found, with no clear relation to the disease. What single genetic defect could cause all these problems? One of the reported abnormalities of blood chemistry—deficiency or alteration of the protein known as alpha-2-macroglobulin (A2Mac) which affects this protein's ability to bond to certain enzymes—aroused our interest. A2Mac is a molecule whose job appears to be to transport a wide range of enzymes from where they are made, through the blood, to where they are needed.

Chain Reaction

These enzymes can perform their tasks in the body only when carried by A2Mac. In general, they break down various substances produced in the body after the substances have served their purposes.

When A2Mac is absent or defective and fails to transport or bond the enzymes properly, a wide range of chemical processes in the body may be slowed, speeded, or blocked, setting off a chain reaction of other metabolic mistakes. It is not unreasonable to hope that identifying the molecular defect in CF may lead to prevention and even direct treatment of the disease.

For example, it may become possible to identify prospective parents who are both carriers of the CF gene and advise them of the risk to their offspring. If the abnormality can be detected and measured in fetal cells obtained early in pregnancy, expectant couples may be able to learn whether the pregnancy in question is destined to produce a CF child or a healthy one. Carrier identification and prenatal diagnosis have been applied successfully to a number of other disorders.

New Prospects

It may also be feasible to treat the protein abnormality. One possibility is direct replacement of the missing or defective substance, as is done with clotting factors in hemophilia. Another is transplantation of tissue which might provide a continuous supply of the needed protein. As the central mystery of CF clears, wholly new ideas will emerge. Some of the best American scientists are trying to solve problems of CF as well as other birth defects with March of Dimes support.

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NOTICE OF REVISIONS TO IOSCO COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE
 Notice is hereby given that IOSCO ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE NO. 75-1, which was adopted by the Iosco County Board of Commissioners on September 3, 1975, and amended by resolution of said board on November 19, 1975, has been further amended and revised by resolution adopted by said board while in regular session on November 3, 1976; The revised ordinance to take effect January 3, 1977. Copy available for inspection at the office of the Iosco County Clerk.
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Social

Mrs. Schlaack Honored by Club

Mrs. Leeta Schlaack was honored at the home of Mrs. Philip Ross following dinner at the Bear Track Inn Thursday, December 16, as the Birthday Club celebrated Christmas.

Dessert was served and a gift exchange was enjoyed by the eight members present.

Garden Club Had Turkey Dinner

A turkey dinner was served to 21 members of the Tawas City Garden Club at the Tawas United Methodist Church fellowship hall.

Following the dinner, Mrs. George Liske and Mrs. J. A. Mark read the Christmas story. Group singing of Christmas carols was accompanied by Mrs. Clyde Evril on the piano.

Exchange gifts were distributed by Mrs. Elsie Roach and Mrs. Ervin Ulman.

Mrs. Walter Moeller will host the club members Tuesday, January 4, at her home. The meeting will convene at 1:30 p. m.

Christmas Party at Drop-In Center

Approximately 55 senior citizens gathered at the drop-in center on River Street in Tawas City Friday, December 17, for their annual Christmas party.

Gift envelopes were presented to the employees by Fred Francis, president of the center.

Carols and games were enjoyed. Assorted gelatin salads, cookies and punch highlighted the affair.

Prizes were won by Jenny Ward, Grace Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Perry, Lulu Baker, Grace Schroeder and Beatrice DeMaet.

VFW Auxiliary Had Inspection

Post inspection was conducted Monday, December 13, at Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary No. 5678, Tawas City, by Margaret Rashott of Standish. Mrs. Rashott is president of the 11th district.

Mary Hill was initiated into membership. A life membership to the national home was awarded to Genevieve Barnes.

The group was informed that two donations were sent to cancer aid and research, one as a memorial to Ruth Gauthier.

The mystery package was won by Carol Barnes. Mabel Sidorsky and Kathryn Jenksy served on the luncheon committee.

Engaged



The engagement of Debra Kay Anschuetz to James R. O'Farrell is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Anschuetz of Tawas City. The Donald O'Farrells of Whittemore are parents of the prospective bridegroom. Wedding plans are indefinite.

AARP Members Enjoyed Dinner-Holiday Program

Guest speaker, Stephanie Wilkuski, narrated Christmas stories as 82 members of Lake Shore Chapter No. 661, American Association of Retired Persons, met for a Christmas dinner at the East Tawas Community Building Wednesday, December 15. The group was entertained by Helen Hertzler and Marjorie Lyon with a selection of Christmas carols. After the singing of carols by the group, exchange gifts were distributed by Santa Claus.

Door prizes were won by Irene Rhode and Melvin Thompson.

Installation of officers is on the agenda for the Wednesday, January 5, meeting in the community building. A noon pot-luck will be served and dessert will be furnished.

Sand Lake

Last Sunday afternoon, 65 members of the community, all workers at weekly functions held to support the community building, met for a buffet dinner and gift exchange. Prizes were won by Gerald Evans, Marjorie Gage, Dorothy Herbert, Dorothy Koptis, Lowell Aspin, Flora Landsiedel and John Emry.

Tuesday evening Sand Lake Heights Women's Auxiliary met with about 50 in attendance for the annual Christmas party and pot-luck buffet. Gifts were exchanged and a charitable project was undertaken.

The retirees held their monthly meeting Thursday afternoon with snacks and refreshments featured. Prize winners were Florence Hatfield, Wilma Dyer and Dorothy Herbert. A Christmas tree made and donated by Mabel Schulz, was won by Peter Lupi.

Saturday evening, the volunteer firemen and their ladies met for a Christmas party. A buffet dinner was enjoyed. Chief David Finley was presented a gift and Marjorie Gage won a special prize. Winners of the centerpieces were Irene Kindell, Archie Bergeron, Larry Kindell, Mrs. Gage, Finley and Marc LaPalme. Gifts were exchanged with Allen Emry performing the duties of Santa Claus.

Friends have learned of the passing of William Howard, Flint and Sand Lake. Condolences are offered to his brother-in-law and family, the Joseph Clements.

At the close of the recent euchre tournament at the community building, the winners were Kay Doebler, Mabel Massman and Lawrence Demyre.

Mitchell Lenczewski is spending vacation time from Northern Michigan University, Marquette, at his home on Sand Lake Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Weisenbaugh spent the week-end in Lansing, where a family gathering was held.

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Roger E. Bischoff, a sophomore at Lake Superior State College, Sault Ste. Marie, has been named to the dean's list for the fall quarter. Bischoff, a student in the school of science and technology, is from Tawas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Richter Lixey, East Tawas, will be holiday guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lixey, and daughter, Nicole, in Dearborn Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freel, Virginia Beach, Virginia, are the parents of a son, Jonathan Carroll, born December 8. He weighed seven pounds, four ounces. The Norton Freels, Tawas City, are the grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spencer and children from Kingston, New York, will be arriving Thursday to spend the holidays with their parents, the Albert Conkline of Tawas City and Mrs. Pearl Spencer, East Tawas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Turrell Sr. of Grand Rapids enjoyed last week-end with his mother, Mary Turrell, and celebrated an early Christmas.

Miss Alma Johnson of East Tawas has gone to Clarkston for the holidays with her niece. Before returning home, she will also visit nieces in Detroit.

Spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Walter Nelson of Tawas City, will be Mr. and Mrs. Walter Champion and family of Grand Rapids.

At the Steve Sventko home in East Tawas for the holidays are their son, Pfc. Steven Sventko, his wife and daughter, Alice, from Dugway Proving Grounds, Utah, and another son, Michael Sventko, Colorado Springs, Colorado. Arriving on Friday from Boyne City will be Mrs. Sventko's mother, Mrs. Eldora Watkins; her sister, Mrs. Jean Hausler, and Mrs. Gregg Hausler.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schloff have returned to their Oak Park home after several days visit with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Stepanski, at her Tawas City home.

Friends of Harold Decker, East Tawas, will be sorry to learn that he has had to return to Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak. He underwent open heart surgery in November and has been recuperating at the Royal Oak home of his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Krauth.

Arriving from their home in Glen Burnie, Maryland, were Mr. and Mrs. William Hill and family to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Frances Hill, and other relatives in Tawas City.

Miss Mabel Myles of Tawas City is spending the Christmas holidays with her brother, Gordon Myles, and family at Essexville.

Mrs. Irma Brunet, East Tawas, is leaving later this week for a holiday visit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Thompson, and daughter in Midland.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brugger, Tawas City, returned from a two-week vacation at their Dunedin, Florida, home.

Mr. and Mrs. James DeWyse are looking forward to a family gathering for the holidays at their East Tawas residence. Visiting will be their son, Timothy, who resides at Chicago, Illinois; their daughter, Patricia DeWyse, and friend, Timothy Sterling, and their daughter, Mrs. Chris Miller, and husband from Lansing.

The group plans to spend time at their hunting lodge in Wilber Township. Also joining the festivities will be the Randall DeWyse family from East Tawas.

Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Joseph Stepanski, Tawas City, were Gerald Stephan and his wife of Saginaw.

Brad Prescott, Tawas City, is spending his vacation from Delta College at Daytona Beach, Florida, with relatives.

Spending the holidays with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Palmer, in Roseville is Mrs. Lola Baum, East Tawas.

Engaged



Mrs. Effie Mallon of Tawas City and her daughter, Mrs. Lois Baker of East Tawas, will leave Thursday for a Christmas stay with the William Unke family at Sault Ste. Marie.

Guests of Mrs. Eleanor Donahue, East Tawas, are her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koehn, Fayette, Iowa. Mrs. Donahue and her guests will spend Christmas in Brighton with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Klein.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Marquis of Bel Air, Maryland, arrived Thursday to spend the holidays with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Fairbanks, Tawas City.

Enjoying the holidays with relatives in Saginaw and Alma is Mrs. Glen Schlaack, Tawas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Rollin and daughter, Jo Marie, are guests of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Duff of East Tawas. Randall has just completed his tour of duty with the United States Air Force at Great Falls, Montana. They plan to make their home in the area.

Mrs. Rachel Anschuetz, Tawas City, is spending Christmas with her son, Arthur Anschuetz, and family of Flint.

The William Miller Jr. family of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, will enjoy the holidays at their home on Douglas Drive, Tawas City. Mrs. William Miller Sr. of Detroit will accompany them.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry McGuire and family from Lansing will be Christmas guests of his mother, Mrs. Austin McGuire, at her East Tawas home. Also expected for a holiday visit are her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Snyder, who reside at Flint.

At the Tawas City home of their mother, Mrs. Carl Libka, for Christmas will be Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Saginaw and Gary Libka of Oscoda.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Landry and family, Leo Wellna and the Donald Allen family, all of Tawas City, spent the week-end in Tecumseh with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Salter and the Lawrence Anschuetz family to celebrate an early Christmas.

Spending Christmas at the home of the Donald Allens will be their daughters, Dori and Cathy.

Diane Keim, Tawas City, spent the week-end in Pinconning with her parents, the Richard Keims.

Visiting relatives in Jackson for a couple weeks is Mrs. Julia Finch, Tawas City.

Cribbage Club Elected Officers

Prizes were awarded and new officers named at the Christmas party of the Isoco Cribbage Club Wednesday, December 15, at the Tawas Golf and Country Club. Roy Burgis was first prize winner and, as is the tradition of the club, was named president. Edward Seifert Sr. was elected to the office of secretary-treasurer.

Other awards went to Mildred Bielecki, James McCamley, Marjorie Kittredge and Walter Jerrell.

Merry Christmas



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The opening prayer was led by Ann Kukla at the regular meeting of St. Joseph's Christian Mothers Altar Society Thursday, December 16, at St. Joseph's School.

Fifteen members present signed get-well cards for Pearl Wellna and Carolyn Strelecki. Joan Rapp will lead the Rosary before the 10

o'clock Mass on the regular Communion Sunday.

Dorothy Hackborn was awarded the jackpot after the luncheon was served by Jean Klinger and Mildred Bielecki, hostesses.

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Bowling...

TAWAS LANES	
Braves & Squaws	W L
Sioux	37 1/2 22 1/2
Chippewa	35 1/2 20 1/2
Commanche	35 25
Mohawk	34 26
Iroquois	32 28
Blackfeet	29 31
Navajo	27 1/2 32 1/2
Apache	22 1/2 37 1/2
Cherokee	22 34
Mohican	21 39
*Postponed	
Team High Series: Sioux, 2320; Blackfeet, 2317; Iroquois, 2291.	
Team High Single: Iroquois, 837; Blackfeet, 825; Mohican, 820.	
Individual High Series: Bill Shover, 660; Nick Wingle, 614; John Ulman, 612.	
Individual High Single: Bill Shover, 285; Chris O'Driscoll, 258; Pat Whitford, 233.	
Friday Night Ladies	W L
Tawas Bar	39 17
Northern Insulating	38 1/2 17 1/2
Tawas Bay Glass	34 1/2 21 1/2
Bruce Myles Insurance	33 23
Buckhorn Inn	30 26
United Van Lines	24 32
Barbier Oil	23 33
Hetherington Auto Rep.	23 33
Roadhouse	22 34
Huron Postal Service	13 43
Team High Series: Tawas Bar, 2955; Northern Insulating, 2829; Hetherington Auto Repair, 2755.	
Team High Single: Tawas Bar, 1010; Northern Insulating, 980; Tawas Bay Glass, 947.	
Individual High Series: Lita Walsh, 663; Jean Moynihan, 620; Mary Doak, 615.	

Individual High Single: Jean Moynihan, 238; Marge Marx, Lita Walsh, 227; Helen Campbell, 225.	
Thurs. Nite Late	W L
Bay House	34 18
K and K Super Market	30 1/2 21 1/2
Eagles	29 1/2 22 1/2
Golden Shears	27 25
ResQuers	24 29
Life Savers	23 29
C&W Equipment	22 1/2 29 1/2
Valent's Cabins	18 1/2 32 1/2
Team High Series: Bay House, 2990; Life Savers, 2945; C&W Equipment, 2919.	
Team High Single: Life Savers, 1050; C&W Equipment, 1043; Bay House, 1035.	
Individual High Series: E. Sohn, 563; P. Hupcik, 526; F. Bonds, 510.	
Individual High Single: E. Sohn, 214; P. Hupcik, 212; H. Hess, 193.	
Gays & Dolls	W L
Optimists	4 0
Bay City Times	3 1
Rookies	3 1
Coasters	3 1
Bucks & Does	1 3
Saints & Sinners	1 3
Odd Balls	1 3
Three & One	0 4
All Stars	0 0
Screwballs	0 0
* Postponed.	
Team High Series: Bay City Times, 2359; Bucks & Does, 2304; Rookies, 2292.	
Team High Single: Rookies, 828; Bay City Times, 824; Bucks & Does, 783.	
Individual High Series: L. Silvester, 659; D. Silvester, 643; M. Bergeron, 617.	
Individual High Single: L. Silvester, 244; J. Scott, 240; D. Silvester, 235.	

Minor	W	L
East Tawas Recreation	37	23
WIOS	35	25
Schaaf Lumber	33	27
Woodward Realty	31	29
Andrews & Fekete	31	29
Kiwanis	29	31
K of C No. 2	29	31
Tawas Furniture	28	32
K of C No. 1	25	35
Methodist Men	22	38
Team High Series: Schaaf Lumber, 2987; WIOS, 2937; Andrews & Fekete, 2934.		
Team High Single: WIOS, 1027; K of C No. 2, 1026; Methodist Men, 1024.		
Individual High Series: R. Clements, 636; D. Wingle, 634; S. Drzewiecki, 630.		
Individual High Single: R. Richter, 248; D. Wingle, 245; H. Wolfe, 238.		

(See BOWLING, page 3, sec. 2.)

Bowling...

HALE CREEK LANES	
Twilighters	W L
Dee See's	40 20
Go-Getters	37 23
Ding-A-Lings	34 1/2 25 1/2
Bombers	31 29
Hicks Department Store	27 33
Green Valley	27 1/2 32 1/2
Webb's	25 35
Maxine Stone	18 42
Individual High Series: Andy Friend, 630; Noretta Collins, 629.	
Individual High Single: Al Pishes, 253; Noretta Collins, 243.	
Sunday Snowbirds	W L
Blust-Brandal	38 1/2 21 1/2
Slosser-Sestak	32 28
Lucas-Gotts	31 29
Thayer-Kolb	20 30
Hendrickson-Reid	29 1/2 30 1/2
Follette-Streeter	28 1/2 31 1/2
Brandt-Kolb	28 1/2 31 1/2
Stevenson-Springsteen	22 38
Team High Series: Hendrickson-Reid, 2403; Lucas-Gotts, 2388; Slosser-Sestak, 2324.	
Team High Single: Lucas-Gotts, 849; Hendrickson-Reid, 840; Slosser-Sestak, 831.	
Individual High Series: Craig Follette, 649; Donald Brandt, 632; Gola Hendrickson, 630.	
Individual High Single: Jennie Lucas, 238; Esther Slosser, 236; Clea Sestak, Gola Hendrickson, 232.	

Commercial	W	L
Webb Well Drilling	41	19
Ray's Barber Shop	37	23
Perry's Auction Service	36 1/2	23 1/2
Mousseau's Body Shop	31	29
Hale Pharmacy	30	30
Dane Construction	25	35
Scotfield Real Estate	24	36
Trading Post	15 1/2	44 1/2
Team High Series: Webb Well Drilling, 3064; Perry's Auction Service, 3018; Scotfield Real Estate, 3007.		
Team High Single: Scotfield Real Estate, 1077; Webb Well Drilling, 1063; Perry's Auction Service, 1051.		
Individual High Series: H. McKenzie, 659; D. Blust, 656; B. Dzierlatka, 649.		
Individual High Single: B. Alward, 261; H. McKenzie, 256; E. Slosser, 249.		

Thurs. Afternoon Women	W	L
Windarla Collie Kennels	35	25
Ray Short & Son	34 1/2	25 1/2
Tony's Bay Service	33 1/2	26 1/2
Golden Mirror Beau. Sal.	32	28
Wyatt's Market	30 1/2	29 1/2
Quikw Set	28 1/2	31 1/2
Lupton Garage	14	46
Team High Series: Wyatt's Market, 3111; Ray Short & Son, 2933; Lupton Garage, 2914.		
Team High Single: Wyatt's Market, 1070; Bernard Lumber, 1017; Lupton Garage, 1001.		
Individual High Series: Marie Helsel, 669; Mary Force, 657; Liz Hempstead, 641.		
Individual High Single: Lonnie Jance, 249; Marie Helsel, 241; Mary Force, 234.		

Ups & Downs	W	L
Kenyon's Resort	38	26
Daeschlein Realty	37 1/2	26 1/2
Jim's Team	35	29
No. 5	33 1/2	30 1/2
Maxine's Beauty Salon	33	31
Jose Lake Store	28	36
Desi's Taco Lounge	27	37
Ronnie's Team	26	38
Team High Series: Jim's Team, 2373.		
Team High Single: Maxine's Beauty Salon, 816.		
Individual High Series: Mary Schlink, 627; Ed Habermehl, 622.		
Individual High Single: Ed Habermehl, 229; Cheryl Harger, 222.		

(See BOWLING, page 5, sec. 2.)

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NAMES of winners in the Christmas promotion sponsored by WDBI-FM were drawn last week by Sheriff George Westcott, center. At right is Larry DeBeau, owner of the station, and at left is Judy Dubovsky, who coordinated the contest.—Tawas Herald Photo.

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Walter Minard Died Dec. 18
Walter Minard, a resident of Whitney Township, passed away at St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw Saturday, December 18. He was born July 29, 1905. Services were held Tuesday, December 21, from the Jacques and Kobs Funeral Home, West Chapel, Tawas City. The Rev. Kenneth Towsley officiated. Burial followed in the Whitney-Sims Cemetery. One brother, Henry, Tawas City, and a sister, Ila McKay, Clearwater, Florida, survive.

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First Woman Commissioner Leaving With Husband-Family for Hong Kong

Mary Jane Burdett of Baldwin Township, who became the first woman in Iosco history to serve on the elective county board of commissioners, officially retires from office on December 31, but at-

tended her final meeting Wednesday, December 15. She has served the past month

as chairman of the county board of commissioners, having succeeded Robert Foster, who became Oscoda Township supervisor.

Mrs. Burdett is to leave December 29 with her husband, Howard, and their two children for Hong Kong, where Burdett assumed his new position three months ago as treasurer of Dow Chemical Pacific, Limited, a subsidiary of Dow Chemical Company of Midland. He is a 10-year employee of the Midland firm.

Burdett returned to Michigan last week to be with his family at the holiday season and to visit relatives before flying with them to the former British crown colony on the China mainland.

"This has been a worthwhile learning experience," said Mrs. Burdett as she concluded work Wednesday as county commissioner.

County operation was an entirely new experience for her when she started her two-year term in 1975. "I hope I have given the position something from a different point of view," she stated.

Mrs. Burdett served the county commission as a member of the mental health board, on the board of directors for District Health No. 2, was chairman of the county public safety and served as chairman for the comprehensive health council for a 14-county area.

She felt that one of the positive actions taken during her term of office was recent establishment of the new Iosco-Ogemaw Community Mental Health District. As presiding officer of the comprehensive health planning for 14 counties, she felt that some decisions had been made that would effect the county for many years in the future.

After her election to office, she also became a mother and her two children, Cristy, two years of age, and William, eight months old, were born while she was taking an active role in county governmental operation.

She had filed a nominating petition as a Republican candidate in the August primary, but later announced she was withdrawing candidacy after learning of her husband's new appointment. She is to be succeeded on the commission by Carlton Merschel, who was elected to office.

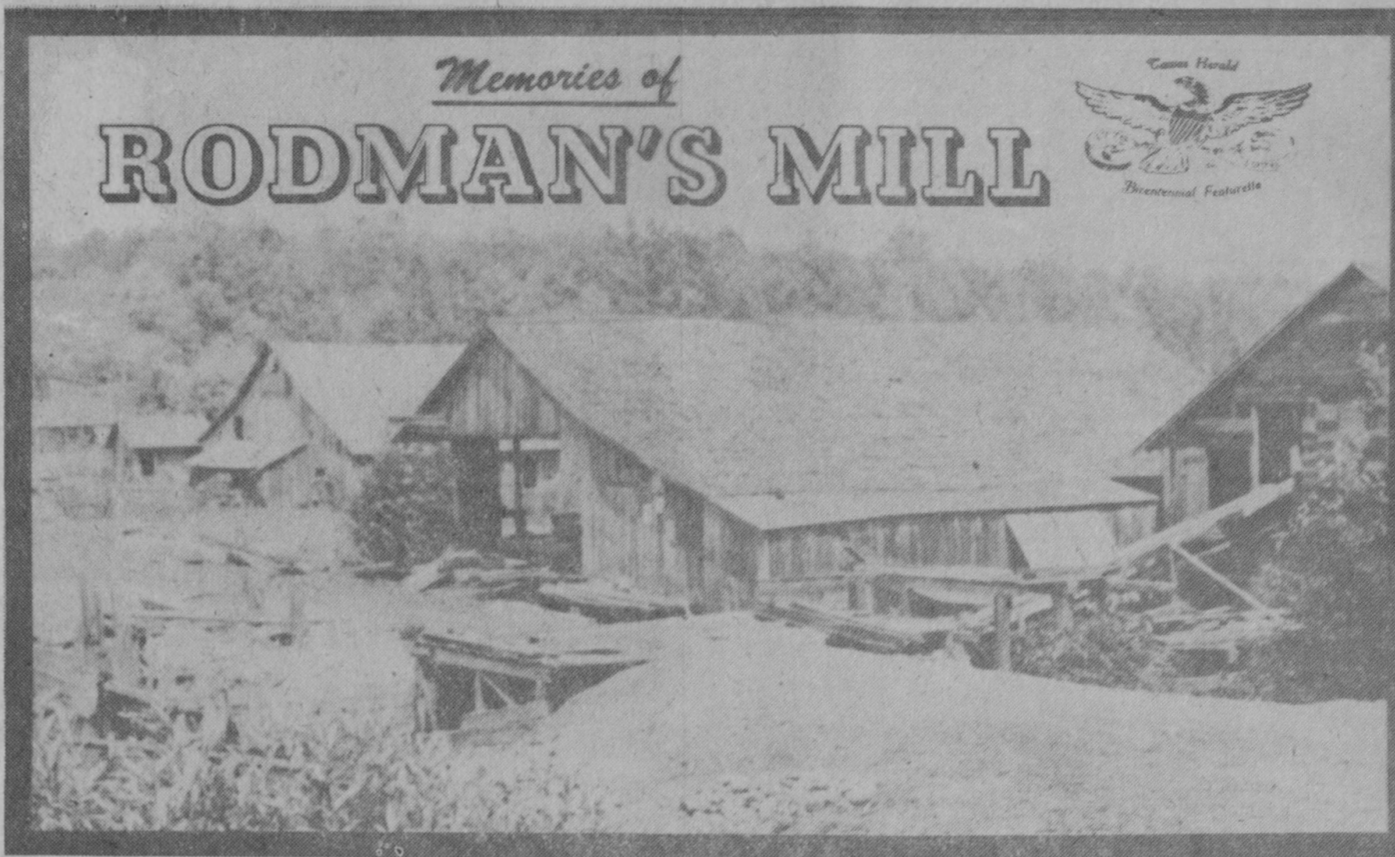
A native of Detroit, she received her bachelor degree from Dennison University and master degree from Purdue University. She taught school in New York State and spent three years teaching in Detroit schools before she and her husband moved to the Tawas area.

She now awaits an entirely new experience for herself and her family in Southeastern China, where her husband expects to be assigned for the next two to three years.

"It is our plan to return to Iosco to live at some future time," said Mrs. Burdett.



MARY JANE BURDETT, who served the past month as chairman of the Iosco County Board of Commissioners, attended her last meeting Wednesday.—Tawas Herald Photo.



RODMAN'S MILL was constructed on Silver Creek in 1884 and was the last water powered mill in Michigan. It was also the only water powered mill ever to operate in Iosco County. Its machinery was first used on Sand Creek in 1877, but was later moved.

Nearly 20 years ago, Iosco County was the location of the last water powered sawmill still operating in the State of Michigan. The whining song of the big circular saw had echoed, off and on, in the quiet little valley of Silver Creek for more than 70 years.

Since 1959, when the old weather-beaten monument to Michigan's lumbering history was finally removed by new property owners, the shrill song of Rodman's Mill was silenced forever—a victim of an age when the great pine forests of Iosco County were only a memory; fallen into disrepair, the rickety mill was the last survivor of a once great industry.

It was 92 years ago when Asa Rodman found a suitable site for his new enterprise: Between the high banks of Silver Creek, about eight miles northeast of the Tawas in Wilber Township, he found a natural setting for his new sawmill.

Born at Clyde, New York, August 7, 1882, Rodman came to Iosco County in 1873 when the infant lumbering industry was reaching its stride, a trade which he was to follow all of his life.

Rodman had purchased his water wheel, wooden gears and circular saw carriage from Alva Wood, who had made an attempt to operate a mill on Sand Creek in 1857; the location proved to be a disaster for Wood, however, as the stream provided an insufficient supply of water during dry weather of the summer and fall.

During the winter of 1884-85, Rodman constructed his mill and dam on Silver Creek. He had been a head Sawyer for nine years in various parts of Michigan before making the decision to go into business for himself.

Long piling consisting of pine logs were driven into the creek bed to support two buildings, one for the mill proper. Two deep pits were dug for flumes to operate the two large water wheels, one a 40-inch wheel to provide power for the circular saw.

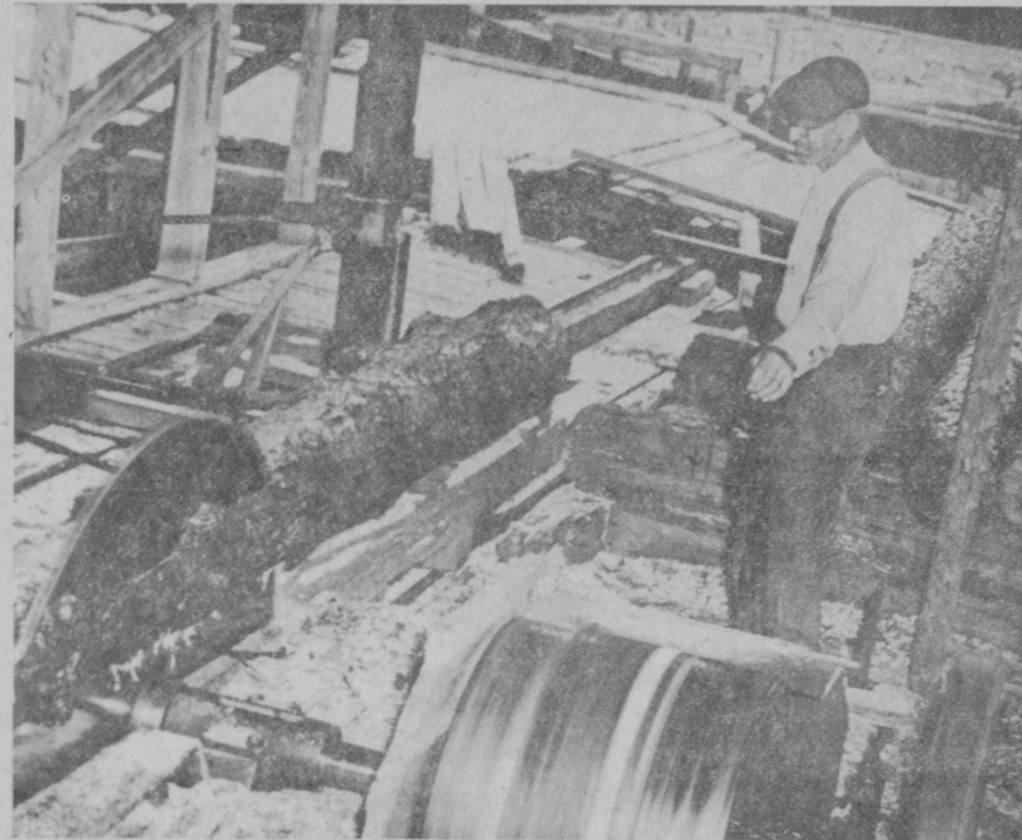
When Rodman wished to generate power for the circular, the flume gate was lifted and the water, forming a 12-foot head, was allowed to flow into the flume. Rushing into the bulkhead, the weight of the water turned the wheel and generated 35 horsepower, which was coupled to the circular saw through means of a series of large wooden gears and leather belts.

During its heyday, the Rodman mill employed nine men and could manufacture 25,000 feet of pine lumber daily. Another structure, housing the shingle saws, stood at the rear of the main mill. The two shingle saws were hand operated and two men could turn out 20,000 shingles in a day.

Rodman's pine lands upstream from the mill on Silver Creek provided much of the raw material for the operation. The creek was too small a stream to float the timber down to the mill, so Rodman built a sluice dam so as to provide a suitable head of water. When the creek level reached the required height, the dam was opened and logs were washed downstream to the mill pond.

The water powered sawmill manufactured millions of feet of lumber before the timber supply disappeared; where once towered the great white pine forest remained only stumps, brush and plains lands, punctuated by openings for farms.

Prior to construction of the mill, the site had been the location of a sluice dam utilized by earlier lumbermen, who used Silver Creek as a waterway to transport logs to Tawas Lake. The lake was the scene of much activity by lumber-



HEAD SAWYER and owner of Michigan's last water powered sawmill was Lewis Rodman of Wilber Township, who is shown here operating the carriage of the circular saw. Rodman sold the property in 1957 and the mill was dismantled in 1959 to end an era in this region.

men each season for 20 years and, in 1884, the steam yacht, "Maud Fish," was used on its waters for towing logs to the Tawas River.

When the steamer was brought down river at the end of that season, The Tawas Herald reported that its upper works had to be removed in order to travel under the several bridges spanning the river.

In the early 1900s, Rodman opened a new line in his mill—grinding wheat. For many years, Rodman's grist mill turned out a large part of the flour that was used in the Wilber Township area, but, starting in the 1920s, the grist mill was used only for the immediate needs of the Rodman family.

In his old age, Rodman was a picturesque figure as he worked around his mill in the summer, with a sparse gray beard covering the weatherbeaten lines of his face. His agility was a source of wonder to strangers who learned his age.

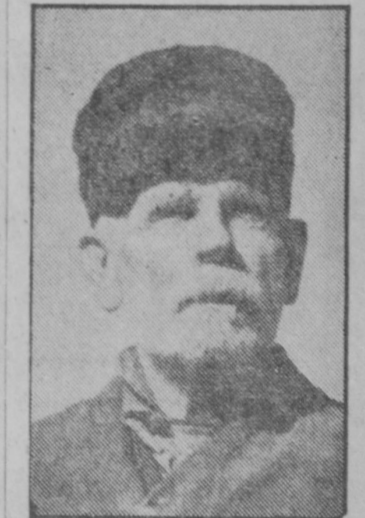
Rodman's main helper and Sawyer was his son, Lewis, who had worked around the mill since he was eight years old. Rodman's wife, Nellie, kept house for the two men in the family home situated on the east side of the valley.

Screened by high banks and heavy underbrush from a main traveled road (then US-23), Rodman's mill was unseen by many who drove over a bridge which it helped to build. The bridge represented one of the last pieces of work turned out by the mill under the senior Rodman's supervision.

In the fall of 1932, Jess N. Sloan, superintendent and engineer of the Iosco County Road Commission, ordered heavy timbers to cap the piles, some strainers and covering for the bridge. Here was the signal for a scene of activity once familiar to Rodman's mill. Axes and

saws bit at a stand of heavy timber in Wilber Township. The logs were hauled to the mill, trimmed and made ready for the saw.

(See RODMAN'S MILL, page 6.)



ASA RODMAN



ASA RODMAN, veteran Iosco County lumberman, wore a "Santa Claus" beard in the 1920s when this picture was snapped. He had a good supply of logs to operate his mill during the coming summer months, as this view attests.

Three County Students Get NMU Degrees

Three students from Iosco County were among 394 graduating during Northern Michigan University's mid-year commencement ceremonies Saturday in the C. B. Hedgcock Fieldhouse.

Included were Paul French, East Tawas, liberal arts; Loretta Whately, Oscoda, liberal arts; Niki Groff, Tawas City, fine arts. All the degrees were conferred by John X. Jamrich, NMU president.

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Homestead Tax Credit Forms are Available in Iosco

Iosco County Treas. Edward Nelkie announced last week that 1976 Michigan Homestead Property Tax Credit Forms are now available from his office, or from the Michigan Department of Treasury.

By filing these forms promptly, eligible homeowners and renters may receive credit checks from the state in time to meet the deadline for payment of local property taxes.

Eligibility requirements are the same as last year, although this year the maximum amounts of

credit has been increased by the legislature to \$1,200, up \$700 from the 1975 maximum credit.

Under Public Act 20 of 1973, which authorizes the program, eligible senior citizens, veterans, the blind and the disabled are granted a credit on their Michigan income tax, resulting in a direct refund if the credit exceeds the income taxes due.

Other homeowners and renters are granted a credit in the amount that 60 percent of property taxes, or 17 percent of the annual rent, exceeds 3.5 percent of household income.

merry Christmas



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Philip Anderson Ordained Dec. 11

Ordination service was held Saturday, December 11, at the Cathro Community Church, Alpena, for the Rev. Philip Anderson, formerly of Alabaster.
Persons attending from this area included Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Vance, Mrs. Ella Painter, Mrs.

Ruth Wright, Mrs. Orville Stiehl, Mrs. Margaret McClain, Mrs. Mitchell Ciolek, Mrs. Byrd Brown, Jodi Bernhardt, Ernest Nash and the Raymond Jeans.
Following the service, a luncheon was served in honor of Pastor Anderson, who also observed his birthday.



HONORED Wednesday night at a dinner party held at Tawas Golf and Country Club was the Rev. Alfred W. Saulsbury, second from left, pastor of Christ Episcopal Church, East Tawas. He recently observed his 25th year in the ministry and received an honorary doctorate degree from All Souls College, Oxford, England. The occasion also marked his birthday. His wife, Elsie,

is at right. At left is the Rev. Thomas Hurley, pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church, Oscoda, and making a presentation is William Engelbrecht, senior warden of Christ Episcopal Church. Margaret Burkhardt of Gladwin, daughter of the Saulsburies, and her family attended the event, along with members of the congregation.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Emanuel Ladies Inspired by Vocal Selections

A program of song and verse entertained 72 members and guests at the Emanuel Lutheran Ladies Aid Christmas party Thursday, December 16, at the church school.
Mrs. Bernard Look and daughters, Holly, Bonnie and Melanie, accompanied by Mrs. Kenneth Wojahn on the piano, inspired the group with several vocal selections of the season.
Readings were given by Mrs. Johanna McLeod, Mrs. Alvera Burrell and Mrs. Lyle Groff. The evening concluded with singing Christmas carols in English and German.
A monetary collection will be donated to the Lutheran home for the mentally retarded, Belle Plaine, Minnesota.

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Dec. 14 Pageant Portraying Life of Christ Enjoyed by 200 Persons

In a setting of angels floating from above, about 200 persons enjoyed the annual Tawas United Methodist Women's Christmas tea. Each hostess decorated a table for the Tuesday, December 14, event.
A Christmas pageant, portrayed in living pictures, depicted the life of Jesus Christ from His birth until the Resurrection. Written by Esther Graham, the Rev. Kenneth Tousley narrated the program.
Dessert and tea were served following the presentation.

Circles Held Annual Party for Iosco Handicapped

On Tuesday, December 14, the Naomi Women's Circle and Ruth Women's Circle of the Hope Lutheran Church, Oscoda, held their annual Christmas dinner party for the mentally retarded and handicapped adults in cooperation with the Iosco-Ogemaw Mental Health Services.
The event was held at the River Road Elementary School, Oscoda, and attended by over 50 adults and volunteers. A visit from Santa Claus capped the festivities and dinner. Several area firms assisted in the event by contributing food products.



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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.

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.

First Baptist Church
On Friday, December 24, 7:00 p. m., a Christmas Eve service of carols and candles will be conducted by the Rev. John Palmer at the First Baptist Church, Tawas City.

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Funeral Held for William F. Keech

William F. Keech, Hale, died Monday, December 13, at the Oakland Medical Center in Pontiac. He was born in Pontiac November 22, 1957.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, December 17, in the Forshee Funeral Home, Prescott. Burial was in Logan Cemetery.

Mr. Keech is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Keech, two brothers and two sisters.

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Medicare Deductible Is \$124, Starting Jan. 1

The Medicare hospital insurance deductible will be \$124 starting January 1, 1977, according to social security officials here.

"A Medicare patient who goes into a hospital and starts a benefit period after December 31 will be responsible for the first \$124 of covered hospital expenses," a spokesman said.

The 1976 deductible was \$104. Under the Medicare law, the amount of the deductible is tied to the average cost of one day's stay in a hospital.

"The increase to \$124 for 1977 is a result of a review of hospital costs during 1975," the spokesman said. "However, the present \$104 deductible re-

mains in effect throughout any benefit period that started in 1976 even if the period of hospitalization goes into 1977."

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

For a hospital stay of over 60 days, the patient will pay \$31 a day (up from \$26) for covered services furnished on the 61st through the 90th day.

For a post-hospital stay of over 20 days in a skilled nursing facility, the patient will pay \$15.50 a day (up from \$13) for the 21st through the 100th day. For reserve days used—after

90 days of hospital care in a benefit period—Medicare pays for all covered expenses except for \$62 a day (up from \$52).

Medicare hospital insurance helps pay for hospital stays and certain post-hospital care of people 65 and over, disabled people under 65 who have been entitled to social security disability benefits for 24 consecutive months or more, and many people who have permanent kidney failure.

Medicare is administered by the Social Security Administration, an agency of the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

questions and answers



Q. I get a disability pension from my company, but social security turned me down for disability payments. How come?

A. The rules in the social security law for deciding whether a person is disabled differ from rules in some other Government and private disability programs. People who qualify under another program may not be eligible for social security disability benefits.

Q. I'll be 62 soon and can't decide whether to retire now or work a while longer. How much would my social security payment be reduced if I start

getting benefits at 62 instead of 65?

A. The social security benefit amount at 62 is 80 percent of what you'd get at 65 and the reduction is permanent. Actually, you can begin getting benefits any time between 62 and 65. The closer you are to 65 when payments start, the smaller the reduction.

Want information about supplemental security income payments for people with little or no income and limited resources who are 65 or over or blind or disabled? Ask at any social security office listed in your telephone directory.

questions and answers



Q. I'm not sure my employer reported all my wages each year. Since I'll retire in a few years, how can I check into this?

A. Get a free "Request for Statement of Earnings" card at any social security office. Complete the form, sign your name, stamp, and mail it to social security headquarters. You'll get a statement of earnings reported for you. If you think you spot an error, get in touch with the people at any social security office. They'll be happy to help you check it out.

Bowling ...

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TAWAS LANES

Commercial	W	L
Jefferson Trucking	44½	15½
Seymour Carpets	39	21
Schmidt's	36½	23½
Consumers Power	35	25
Sunset Motel	35	25
Wojahn Floor Covering	35	25
Merschel Hardware	26	34
Tawas Bar	21	39
Tawas Tool	15	45
Roadhouse	14	46
Team High Series: Sunset Motel, 3017; Consumers Power, 2962; Schmidt's, 2871.		
Team High Single: Consumers Power, 1062; Sunset Motel, 1043; Merschel Hardware, 1012.		
Individual High Series: J. Koehn, 675; L. Hosbach, 666; D. Seymour Jr., 624.		
Individual High Single: D. Seymour Jr., 270; L. Hosbach, 264; O. Revord, 237.		

Bowlin' Belles	W	L
Bowlerettes	34½	17½
Alley Cats	30½	21½
Four Misses	29½	22½
Balls of Fire	29	23
Rollin Pins	27	25
Pin Pals	25	27
Ups & Downs	24	28
? Marks	23	29
Sparebibs	21	31
Nine Pins	16½	35½
Team High Series: Four Misses, 2380; Balls of Fire, 2274; Alley Cats, 2260.		
Team High Single: Four Misses, 805; Pin Pals, 781; Ups & Downs, 774.		
Individual High Series: Marge Marx, 655; Carol Wolters, 623; Margaret Smith, 622.		
Individual High Single: Marge Marx, 268; Anna Wellna, 226; Margaret Smith, 225.		

Major	W	L
C-Vee's Pizza	36	24
Read-More Bookstore	34	26
St. James Electric	33	27
Buckhorn Inn	32½	27½
Alibi Inn	32½	27½
Rollin Real Estate	32	28
Moore's Painters	30	30
Lad's Padd	28	32
Jerry's Marina	25	35
Kendall Brothers	17	43
Team High Series: St. James Electric, 3012.		
Team High Single: Moore's Painters, 1050.		
Individual High Series: B. Short, 663; G. Wojahn, 625; J. Demmeka, 594.		
Individual High Single: G. Wojahn, 254; B. Short, 235; D. Hilbert, 225.		

Mommias & Poppas	W	L
Schu-Pats	34	22
Alley Cats	32½	23½
Stars & Strikes	32½	23½
Lucky Strikers	31	25
Half-Whits	29½	26½
G&S's	29	27
We Four	28	28
Un-Bowla's	24½	31½
M&W's	22	34
OSers	17	39
Team High Series: Stars & Strikes, 2374; Lucky Strikers, 2348; We Four, 2304.		
Team High Single: M&W's, 846; Un-Bowla's, 813; We Four, 807.		
Individual High Series: Joe Koehn, 659; Bill Whitford, 618; Dolores Whitford, 639.		
Individual High Single: Pete Hupcik, 239; Bill Whitford, 232; Joe Koehn, 230.		

Tuesday Night Ladies	W	L
Graham Oil	35	21
Dutch Kitchen	31½	24½
Genil's Restaurant	31	25
Jake's Standard	31	25
Peoples State Bank	31	25
Coyle's Fish & Chips	30	26
Huron Auto Parts	29	27
Lakeside Bar	27	29
Gibbs Electric	18½	37½
Bayside Beauty Salon	16	40
Team High Series: Graham Oil, 3091; Peoples State Bank, 2990; Dutch Kitchen, 2950.		
Team High Single: Graham Oil, 1050; Dutch Kitchen, 1020; Peoples State Bank, 1019.		
Individual High Series: Peg		

7 Marks	W	L
Smoothies	26	30
? Marks	23	33
Pin Curlers	22	34
3 Troubles	20	36
Team High Series: 3 Troubles, 1817; Vern's Texaco, 1811; Eagles, 1808.		
Team High Single: 3 Troubles, 647; Jim Demmeka, 673; Kharla Hubbard, 651; 3 Troubles, 647.		
Individual High Series: Jim Demmeka, 240-231; Harold Klump, 235; Kharla Hubbard, 229.		

Conn, 692; Joyce Beck, 662; Pat Knight, 658.

Individual High Single: Peg Conn, 256; Kay Lince, 243; Marilyn Roach, 239.

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Tawas City 7 1
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Omer 6 2
Hale 6 2
East Tawas 5½ 2½
AuGres 3½ 4½
Oscoda 2 6
Tawas Lake 2 6
Alabaster 1 7
Indian Lake 0 8

Individual High Series: Emil Deprest, 674; Tony Bionde, 633; Sylvia Metzger, 631.

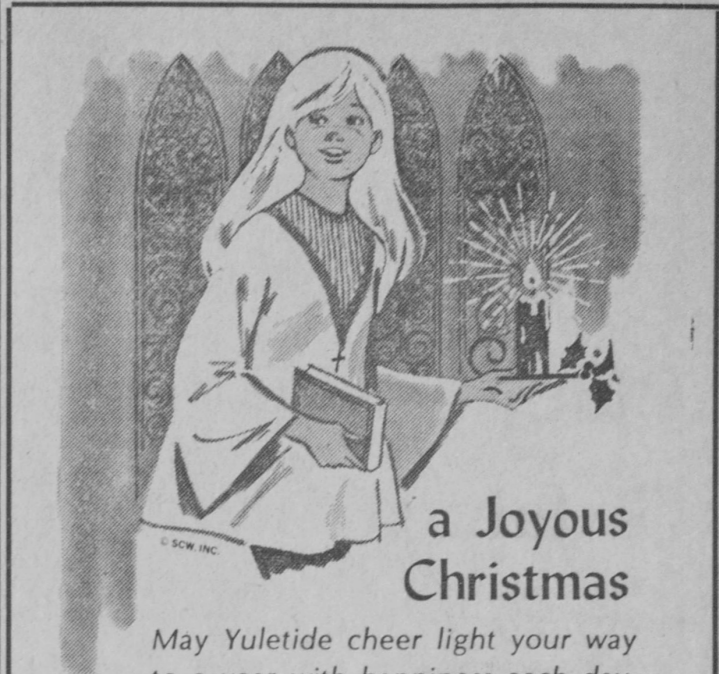
Individual High Single: Emil Deprest, Charles Loekner, 240; Norman Wilson, 238.

Tuesday Nite Trio	W	L
Blue Flames	35	21
High & Mighty	32	24
Huron Auto Parts	31½	24½
Eagles	31	25
Kendall Brothers	30½	25½
Vern's Texaco	29	27

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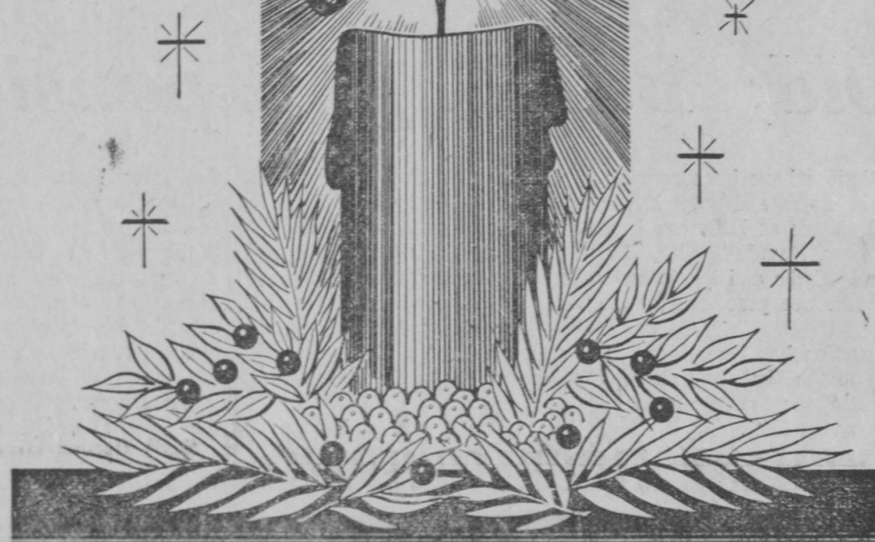
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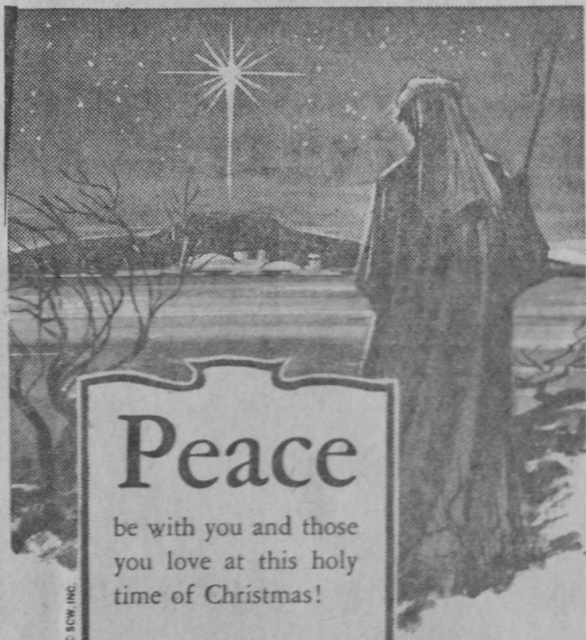
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By SUSAN LAMBRECHT
County Extension Director

HOLIDAYS FOR THE BIRDS AND BERRIES

Cranberries are one of the few native North American fruits. The Indians prized them long before the Pilgrims arrived. Delaware Chief Pakimentzen is known to have distributed them at tribal peace feasts and in a way that tradition is preserved at holiday time.

Cranberries are on the market here in great quantity and flashing reds. They are so linked to the holidays that the prevailing attitude is "what is a bird without the berries."

According to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) the current crop has been estimated to reach a record high of 2.4-million barrels, 15 percent higher than last year. Marketing specialists with USDA's agricultural marketing service say that the estimate this month was revised upward by five percent from October because of increases in New Jersey and Wisconsin which more than offset the small declines

in other producing states. Massachusetts is also looking for a bumper crop from its bogs.

Folklore has it that cranberries were present at the first Thanksgiving feast the Pilgrims celebrated. They were a gift from eastern Indians who called them Sassamaneish. The cranberry has been called by a variety of Indian names, but it was the Pilgrims who gave the cranberry its present name. The pink cranberry blossoms resembled the heads of cranes, and cranberry was later contracted to cranberry.

Over the years, cranberries have collected an interesting and colorful history. Medicinal powers were attributed to them, and local medicine men brewed cranberry poultices to draw poison from arrow wounds. During the heyday of the clipper ships, American ships carried cranberries in their holds to be eaten by sailors to ward off scurvy, much as English sailors ate limes.

The earliest record of cranberry cultivation was in 1816 in Cape Cod. Henry Hall discovered that cranberries grew larger where the soil was covered with a layer of sand. And as the berry grew larger, so cultivation spread—to New Jersey, Wisconsin, Washington and Oregon. Today, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Wisconsin, Washington and Oregon are the chief cranberry-producing states.

As cranberries became more available, their uses increased. They are used for sauce, jelly, juice; new recipes arrive yearly for relishes, salads, meat accompaniments, drinks and desserts. Their ruby color and sweet-tart taste makes them a natural holiday item. Their good qualities make them a popular year-round food item. You can just drop the bagful you buy into the freezer as it is.

Something colorful — especially for the holidays—try it on Christmas Eve.

MULLED CRANBERRY

4 cups cranberry juice
2 cups apple juice
2 cups orange juice
½ cup maple flavored syrup
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
½ teaspoon ground nutmeg

½ teaspoon ground cloves
Combine all ingredients; heat just to boiling point. Pour into mugs and serve hot. Garnish with marshmallows if desired. Serves six.



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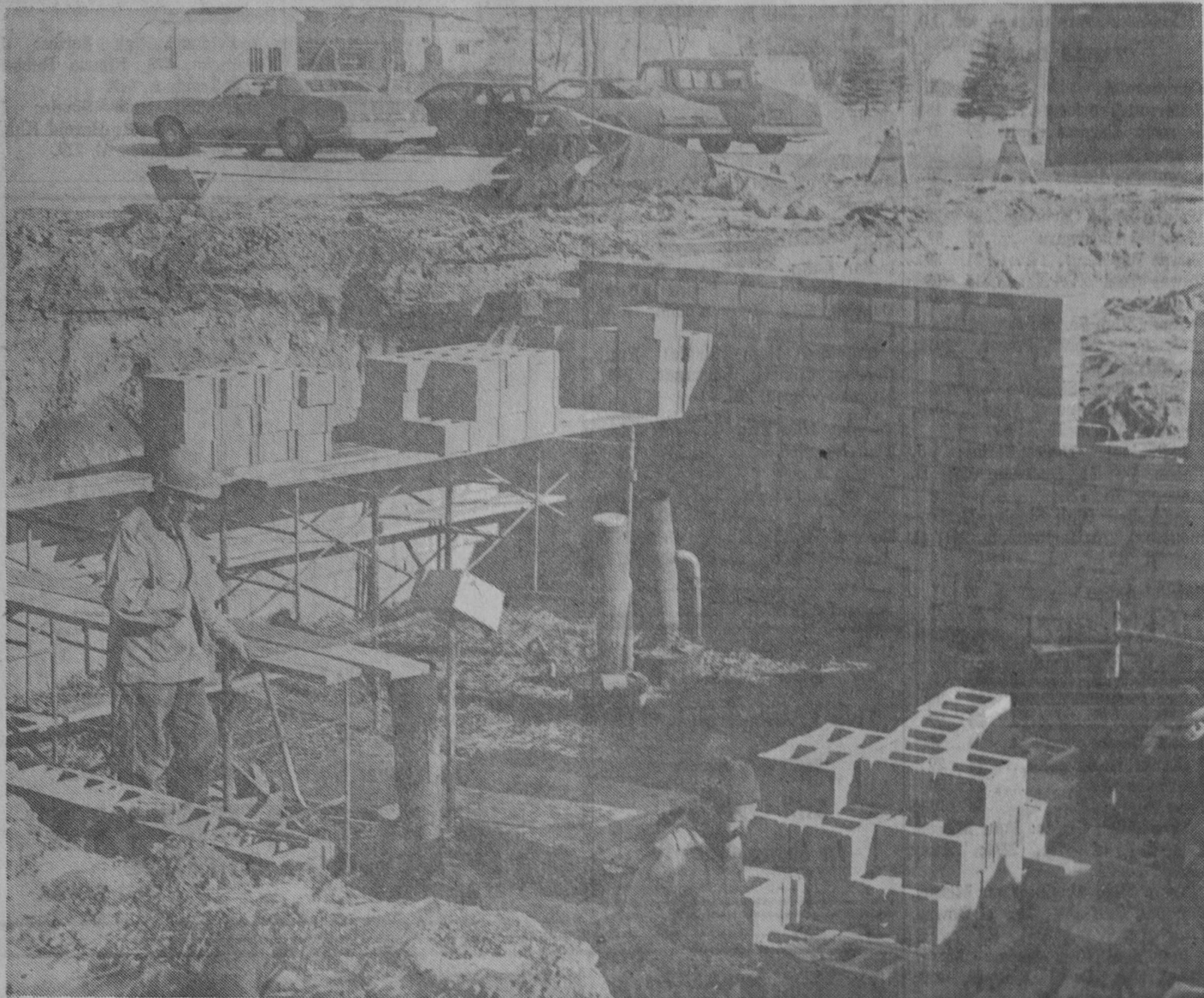
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WORKMEN are shown here Wednesday laying blocks for a new addition to the Huron Forest Medical Center at Hale. The center has been sold to two physicians and a dentist practicing there. —Tawas Herald Photo.

Huron Forest Medical Center at Hale Sold; Building Expansion Started

Negotiations have been completed and sale of the Huron Forest Medical Center at Hale has been made to Dr. David Toeller, Dr. William McCadie and Dr. Winston Bailey, who are practicing at the center.

Construction has begun on an addition to the building, located southwest of the Esmond Road intersection with M-65.

Construction of the facility was financed in 1973 by a \$38,000 stock sale to 610 stock holders. Richard Parkinson, president of Farmers and Merchants State Bank, said that a letter was now awaited from the National Health Service authorizing return of 75 percent of the value of shares to stockholders.

As soon as the letter is received,

the Huron Forest medical Center Corporation at Hale would be dissolved. Approximately 10 percent of the stock was donated back to the company which will allow the 75 percent return on the investment in the community. This will mean that a return of approximately \$15 will be made on the \$20 original shares.

Parkinson said that when the

corporation was originally formed, it was considered that much of the stock would be considered an outright donation in order to develop a medical facility.

"We achieved what we started out to do," stated Parkinson. "The original intent was to disband the corporation, once it served its purpose."

The National Health Service Corps assigned medical and dental personnel to Hale in a cooperative program with the community. In return, the area made a commitment to provide and equip a facility, as well as to provide administrative and support personnel.

The facility was formally opened in September 1972 and operated with National Health Service Corps personnel until last year when that arrangement was con-

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HALE CREEK LANES

Sunday Snowbirds	W	L
Blust-Brandal	37 1/2	18 1/2
Thayer-Kolb	29	27
Slosser-Sestak	29	27
Brandt-Kolb	28 1/2	27 1/2
Lucas-Gotts	27	29
Hendrickson-Reid	26 1/2	29 1/2
Follette-Streeter	25 1/2	30 1/2
Stevenson-Springsteen	21	35

Team High Series: Blust-Brandal, 2493; Lucas-Gotts, 2382; Hendrickson-Reid, 2349.
Individual High Series: Belva Brandal, 663; Bill Brandal, 662; Evvet Gotts, 651.
Individual High Single: Bill Brandal, 254; Dale Blust, 251; Evvet Gotts, 236.

Early Monday Women	W	L
Burk's Sand & Gravel	42	22
Whittemore Bank	34 1/2	29 1/2
Independents	34	30
Powers Aluminum	32	32
Boyd's Resort	30	34
Londo Lake Grocery	30	34
Mousseau's Body Shop	27	37
Golden Mirror	26 1/2	37 1/2

Team High Series: Boyd's Resort, 2929; Burk's Sand & Gravel, 2909; Powers Aluminum, 2869.
Team High Single: Powers Aluminum, 1037; Boyd's Resort, 1010; Burk's Sand & Gravel, 989.
Individual High Series: Shirla Kesler, 664; Sally Bell, 641; Dorothy Thayer, 640.

Individual High Single: Joan Worden, 240; Shirla Kesler, 238; Dorothy Thayer, 228.

Independent	W	L
Colonial Inn	41	19
Kisser's Insulation	38 1/2	21 1/2
C&L Party Store	32 1/2	27 1/2
Johnny O's	26	34
Hale Elevator	22	38
Hale Auto Parts	20	40

Team High Series: Colonial Inn, 2961; C&L Party Store, 2950.
Team High Single: C&L Party Store, 1104; Colonial Inn, 1030; Hale Auto Parts, 1005.
Individual High Series: Dan Kisser, 694; Gene Kaiser, 653; Worthy Boyd, 627.

Mixed Doubles	W	L
Hale Heating	38	22
Scofield Insurance	36 1/2	23 1/2
Long Lake Sport Land	33	27
Hale Bank	31	29
Hale Hardware	27	33
Scofield Real Estate	26 1/2	23 1/2
Pearsall Company	26	34
Hale Auto	22	38

Team High Series: Hale Hardware, 2595; Hale Bank, 2511; Scofield Real Estate, 2363.
Team High Single: Hale Hardware, 860; Hale Bank, 859; Long Lake Sport Land, 812.

Individual High Series: Judy Pfahl, 741; Darlene Leiva, 703; Jerry Peters, 680.
Individual High Single: Judy Pfahl, 292; Jim Clements, 254; Jerry Peters, 245.

Hits & Mrs.	W	L
Prescott TV	34	26
June's Grill	34	26
Hale Flowers	33	27
Keystone Bar	32	28
Norm's Barber Shop	30 1/2	29 1/2
Shoreline Industries	27 1/2	32 1/2
Trading Post	26	34
Hard Hat Bar	24	36

Team High Series: Shoreline Industries, 2293; Hale Flowers, 2269; Keystone Bar, 2273.
Team High Single: Shoreline Industries, 806; Keystone Bar, 797; Hale Flowers, 793.

Individual High Series: Duane Wright, 667; Theo Helms, 607; Dick Brown, 598.
Individual High Single: Duane Wright, 243; Bert Carpenter, Dick Brown, 239.

Minor	W	L
Kocher's Market	42 1/2	17 1/2
L&L Ballard Builders	39	21
Lupton Garage	31 1/2	28 1/2
Powers Aluminum	30	30
Barnes Sand & Gravel	25	35

Twilighters	W	L
Dee Sees	37	19
Go-Getters	36	20
Ding-A-Lings	31 1/2	24 1/2
Bombers	31	25
Hicks Department Store	26	30
Webb's	24	32
Green Valley	23 1/2	32 1/2
Maxine Stone	15	41

Individual High Series: Al Pish, 647; Julie Bassi, 608.
Individual High Single: Al Pish, 246; Evie Daley, 218.

American Legion	W	L
Sportsman's Bar	22	38
Team High Series: Bernard Lumber, 3109; Lupton Garage, 2915; Barnes Sand & Gravel, 2868.		

Team High Single: Bernard Lumber, 1146; Lupton Garage, 1030; Sportsman's Bar, Powers Aluminum, 1020.
Individual High Series: Bert Carpenter, 686; Ralph Eisemann, 661; Don Brandt, 640.

Individual High Single: Bert Carpenter, 283; Lou Konrad, 258; Basil O'Dell, 253.

Breakfast Club	W	L
Dennis Realty	42	18
Webb Well Drilling	35	25

Hale Hardware 33 1/2 26 1/2
Long Lake Bar 31 1/2 28 1/2
Hale Bar 30 1/2 29 1/2
Bowsby Oil Co. 30 30
Wicker Hills 25 1/2 33 1/2
Londo Lake Store 11 49
Team High Series: Webb Well Drilling, 2833; Wicker Hills, 2811; Long Lake Bar, 2796.
Team High Single: Webb Well Drilling, 1026; Dennis Realty, 1013; Bowsby Oil Company, 990.

Individual High Series: Helen Parker, 629; Gola Hendrickson, 622; Dorothy Bowsby, 620.
Individual High Single: Helen Parker, 282; Isabella Koch, 242; Holli Thurston, 231.

Individual High Series: Dan Kisser, 694; Gene Kaiser, 653; Worthy Boyd, 627.	Individual High Single: Gene Kaiser, 256; Dave Leader, 250; Dan Kisser, 245.
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White Appointed County Road Commissioner; Surprise Move

In a surprise move Wednesday, Iosco County Board of Commissioners replaced Merton Killey of

East Tawas, veteran member of the Iosco County Road Commission.

John Weible of Alabaster. Reappointed to the county construction code commission were James Zuehlke of Oscoda, Jack

Johnson of Tawas City, Wayne Vaughan of East Tawas, Dennis Chrvia of Hale and Ronald Lamrock of Oscoda.

Appointed to a six-year term to succeed Killey was Ralph White of East Tawas, president of Jefferson Trucking Company with its headquarters based at National City.

Despite a tabling motion Wednesday morning to delay the action, the appointment of White was adopted Wednesday afternoon by a three to two roll call.

Voting in favor of the new appointee were Chairman Mary Jane Burdett, Joseph Fox and Donald Griffin; voting in opposition were Jack Allen and William Wereley.

Killey had served on the road commission since January 1971, when he was appointed to fill the vacancy of the late Clarence Curry.

Other candidates nominated for the road commission position were Robert T. Allen of Sand Lake, David George of Oscoda, Charles Nash of East Tawas, Robert J. O'Neil of Baldwin Township and Charles Schalm of Whittemore.

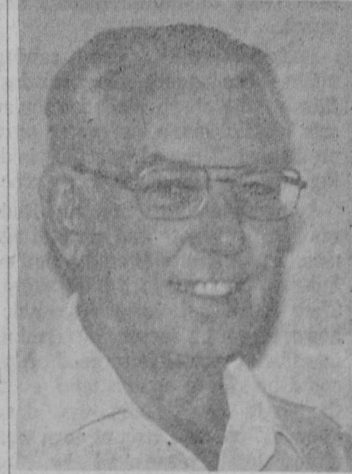
Road commission appointments are made every two years. Other members are Arthur Aulerich and Henry M. Conley.

Other action by the commission saw the appointment of Carolyn Brummund of Oscoda to the Iosco-Ogemaw Community Mental Health Services Board. She received three votes to two votes for James Davis, also of Oscoda, with commissioners aligned identically to the vote for the road commission appointment.

Others appointed to the mental health board were Jane Zess of Sand Lake, Kathy Sias of East Tawas. Carlton Merschel is to replace Mrs. Burdett.

Duane Walters of Tawas City was appointed to the county parks and recreation commission by a four to one roll call vote. Others nominated were Joseph Badalucco, Harris Barkman and Gary Nelkie, all of East Tawas. Reappointed to the parks and recreation commission was Alfred Baker of Hale.

W. C. Roach of East Tawas was appointed to the county planning commission, receiving three votes to two for Barkman. Others reappointed to the commission were Warren Britt of Sherman Township, Vaughn Bell of Oscoda and



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Tuesday, January 18—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.

Iosco County Firefighters Association, 7:00 p. m.

Tawas Area Newcomers Club, 7:30 p. m., Cal-pine room, Lixey's Restaurant.

Tawas City Chapter No. 303, Order of Eastern Star, Tawas Masonic Temple.

Tawas Area Elks Lodge No. 2525, regular meeting, 8:00 p. m., club room, 124 1/2 Newman Street, East Tawas.

ciety, 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.

Audie Johnson Auxiliary No. 211, 8:00 p. m., American Legion Hall, East Tawas.

Tuesday, 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 Kiwanis Club regular meeting, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's Restaurant, East Tawas.

Tawas City Garden Club, 1:30 p. m., home of Ruth Moeller.

TOPS Chapter No. 979, 6:00 p. m. weigh in; 7:00 p. m. meeting, East Tawas City Hall.

Tawas Lodge No. 274, F&AM, 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 lunch-

eon, 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 Mental 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 11—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.

JANUARY 12-18

Wednesday, January 12—Tawas Area Chamber of Commerce board of directors, 7:30 a. m., chamber building.

Tawas Area Senior Citizens, noon sack lunch, East Tawas Community Building.

Nanciannes of Tawas Area Elks Lodge No. 2525, 7:30 p. m., 124 1/2 Newman Street, East Tawas.

Irene Rebekah Lodge No. 137, 8:00 p. m., Odd Fellows Hall, East Tawas.

Thursday, January 13—Tawas City Businessmen's Association luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Dutch Kitchen Restaurant, Tawas City.

Iosco Intermediate Board of Education, 7:30 p. m., board room.

Knights of Columbus, Tawas Council No. 2709, 8:00 p. m., K of C Hall, East Tawas.

Friday, January 14—Iosco County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 5678, 8:00 p. m., VFW Hall, Tawas City.

Saturday, January 15—Alcoholics Anonymous, 8:00 p. m., Iosco County Building, Tawas City.

Sunday, January 16—Iosco County Hockey Association, 7:00 p. m., Midway Restaurant, Tawas City.

Monday, January 17—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

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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.
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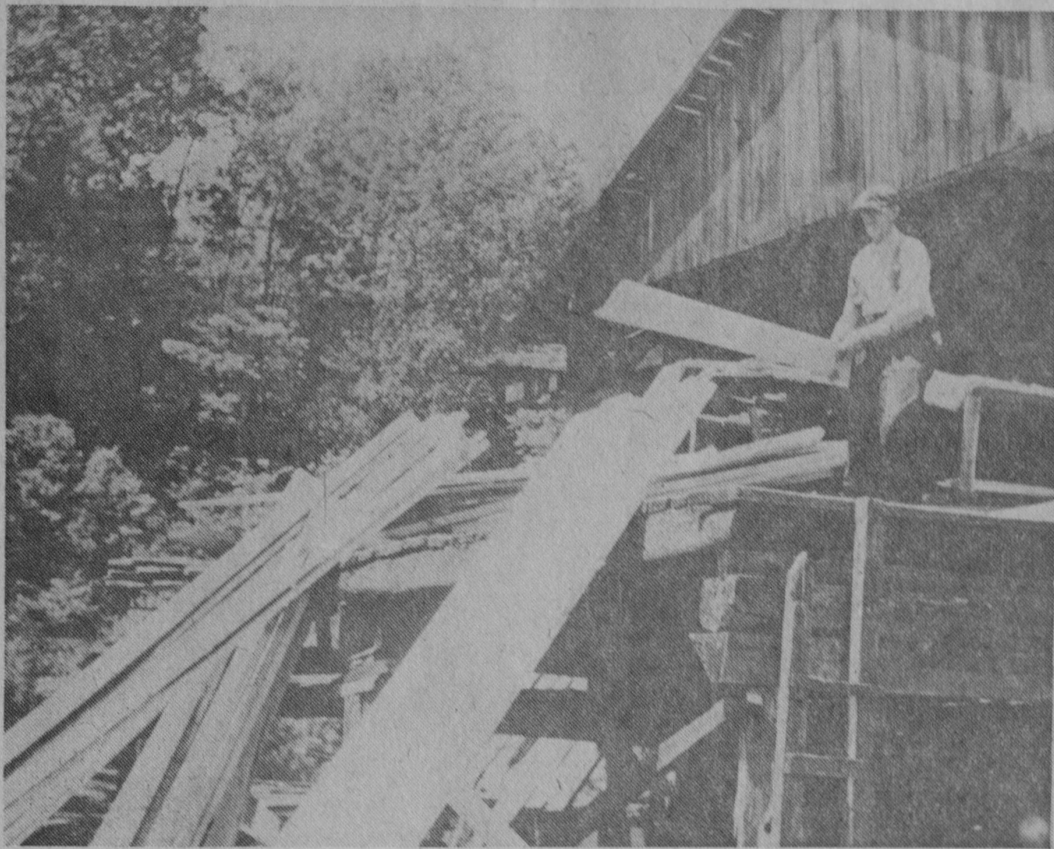


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THE FRAGRANT SMELL of freshly cut pine lumber was in the air when Lewis Rodman was shown removing boards from his mill on Silver Creek. Rodman spent his entire life at the family mill and farm, working with his father at a very early age.

Rodman's Mill

(Continued from page 1.)

Then the flume gates of the mill dam were opened and machinery, unused for several seasons, creaked and strained and then settled into a steady roar—much to the enjoyment of a crowd of on-lookers on hand for the event. The old mill building, still staunch as a rock on its base of piles driven into the clay creek bed, resounded once more to familiar shouts and phrases.

Rodman's mill was sawing again—once more the sawdust flew as the sharp bladed circular saw of Michigan's last water powered sawmill ripped into the yielding logs of white and Norway pine.

Although not farmers, the Rodmans turned more and more to agricultural pursuits after the timber industry died out in this territory. They found one serious obstacle, however, to the success of farming on Silver Creek. Pretty good crops could be raised on the land, even though it was sandy—the deer knew it, too. One crop of corn was almost totally destroyed by the white tails that came in from the woods and jumped the fences into the fields.

The elder Rodman lived to see the construction of Lumbermen's Monument on the AuSable River. It may have been by chance, but the keen eye of the central figure of the group, the timber cruiser—bearing a striking similarity to the veteran lumberman from Silver Creek—gazes out over the rolling plains country in the vicinity of the old mill site.

After his father's death in January 1939, Lewis continued to operate the sawmill—contemptuous of the march of progress in the outside world, the water wheel and ancient machinery stood ready to go to work when the word was given.

By then, the picturesque mill located in its lovely setting in the creek valley, was the favorite haunt of sports fishermen, young and old, who sought permission from Rodman to "wet their lines" in the cold, clear stream in their quest for trout.

The weatherbeaten mill, crouched in its faded glory, was visited annually by hundreds of people and was the favorite haunt

of countless professional and amateur photographers. The old mill was the subject of numerous feature stories in state and national publication.

Popularity of the mill as an area attraction actually led to its removal. The mill had been listed in chamber of commerce advertising as a "must" place to visit for tourists coming into this area and, after Rodman sold the property, the rickety old mill was dismantled due to its dangerous condition and possible liability to owners in the event of an accident.

Today, only the 1½-ton water wheel remains from the old mill. This was saved from the scrap heap by Arthur Leitz of Baldwin Township, a retired conservation officer. Interested in the history of the lumbering era, Leitz had the foresight to preserve this relic of another age and awaits the day when it can be housed in a permanent museum with other artifacts of a bygone era.

Cold Weather May Cause Increase in Power Bills

John E. Wessels, district manager for Consumers Power Company's Tawas District, today alerted the utility's electric customers that their December bills may be substantially higher than normal because of continuing abnormal cold weather.

Wessels suggested that customers be especially watchful for wasteful energy practices during the holiday season, in order to keep electric consumption and bills as low as possible.

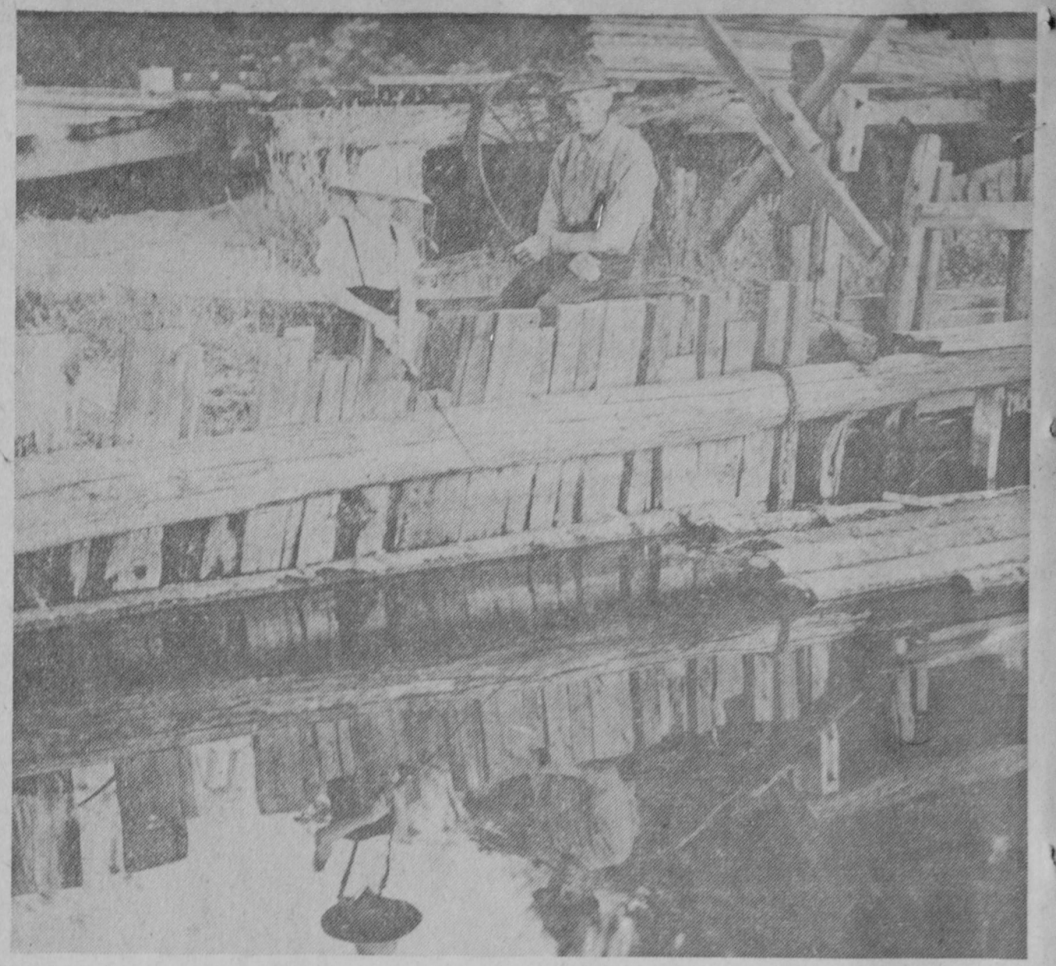
Electric customers of Consumers Power Company, during a one-hour period on Thursday, December 2, consumed 4,281,000 kilowatts of electricity for that hour ending at 7:00 p. m. This send-out establishes an all time record for winter electric usage and is the largest amount of energy supplied during one hour in 1976.

The continuing severe weather and increased consumption by a

larger number of customers were the key factors for the increased electrical send-out, Wessels said, according to the company. Last month was the coldest November in Michigan since 1880 and the unusual temperatures have continued into December.

Wessels said that customers who take steps to conserve energy can help limit the amount of their energy bills. Among the day to day measures, he suggested are dialing down the thermostat, limiting the number of times outside doors are opened and closing off the heat registers to the rooms that are not used regularly.

With the continuing cold and the increased energy consumption during the holiday season, Wessels pointed out that customers who practice energy conservation will save themselves from even higher bills.



RODMAN'S DAM was a favorite haunt of trout fishermen and was equally enjoyed by photographers, both amateur and professional, who snapped interesting pictures like this one showing fishermen reflected in the mill pond.

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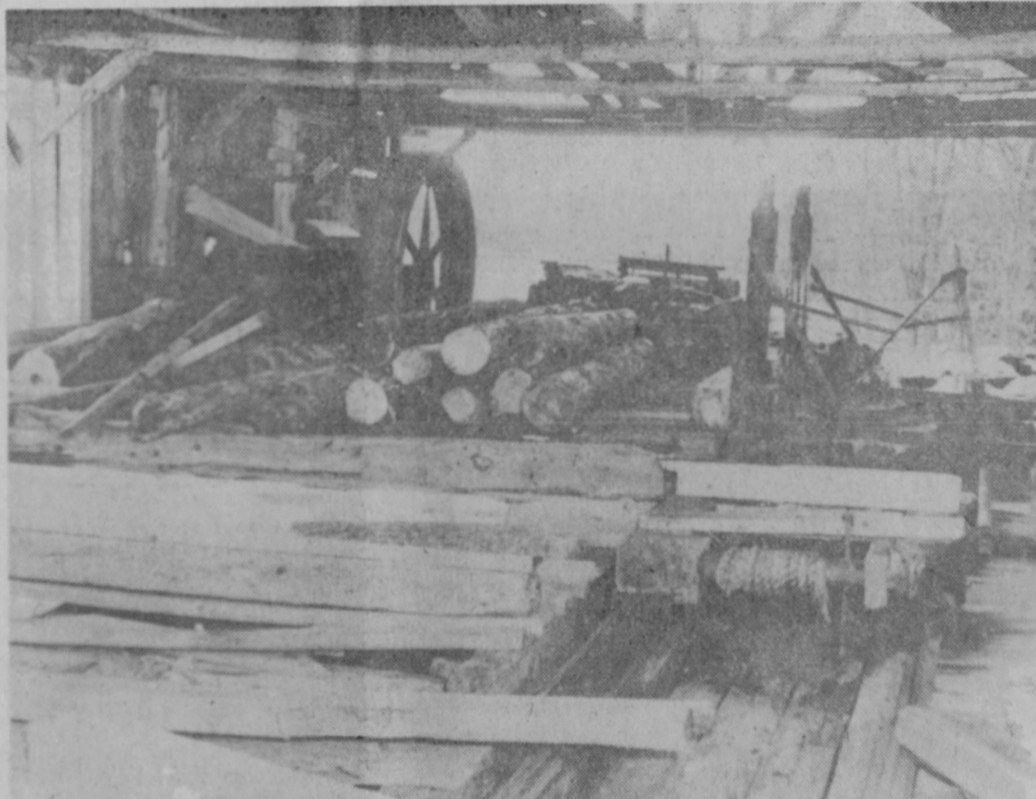
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Here's wishing our friends the very best at Christmastime and in the days to come. Warm greetings from

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INTERIOR of the Rodman mill is pictured here with the circular carriage at right. A large driving pulley can be seen at left. A system of wooden gears and belts transferred power generated by the water wheel to drive the saw and other equipment.

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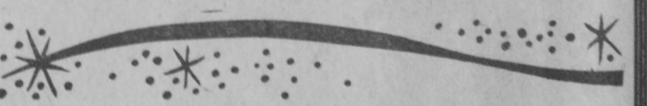
Died December 15

at Tawas Hospital

A life-long resident of the Tawas area, Anna T. Michalski, Tawas Township, died Wednesday, December 15, at Tawas Hospital. She was born July 30, 1896, in Tawas City.

A Rosary service was held Friday, December 17, at the Jacques and Kobs Funeral Home, West Chapel, Tawas City. Funeral Mass was conducted Saturday, December 18, from St. Joseph's Catholic Church. The Rev. Fr. Francis Murphy officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Michalski was a member of St. Joseph's Christian Mothers Altar Society. She is survived by her husband, Steven; one son, Clarence, Tawas City; one daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Smith, Richfield, Minnesota; 13 grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren. Also surviving are three sisters, Cel Potter, Owosso; Sister M. Petronilla, Kentucky, and Sister M. Barbara, Detroit; one brother, William Blust, Dearborn Heights.



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**Appeared at
 Iosco Medical
 Facility Party**

About 25 of the Betty Kubiac Dancers who helped Santa entertain the youngsters a week ago at the Oscoda children's party brought their same show to the Iosco Medical Care Facility Saturday, December 18, to entertain the patients there and brighten their holidays.

On the agenda were toe, tap, comedy and acrobatic dances, as well as the new and old time songs which the patients loved as they brought back memories.

The program was announced by five mistresses of ceremonies, Kristy Waggoner, Mary Beth Kubisiak, Lisa Richardson, Jamey Nollf and Kathleen McGann. Other dancers taking part were Missy Richardson, Becky Hansen, Linda Hansen, Kelly Waggoner, Tina Kubisiak, Debbie Cotton, Jackie Inman, Lorie Taylor, Julie Cherry, Suzanne Roach, Liza Woioten, Donna Miccolis, Susan Miller and Jona Flynn.

Also dancing were Cindy Smith, Colette Bise, Barbara Welton, Deanna Davenport, Kim Taylor, Kristin Murphy, Valora Larkin, Karen Moore and Paula Roach.

After the grand finale of "Jingle Bells," where the audience joined in singing, the children mingled with the patients talking to them and handing out homemade Christmas cards. The cards were made by the pupils of the second, third and fourth grades at the Oscoda Elementary School.

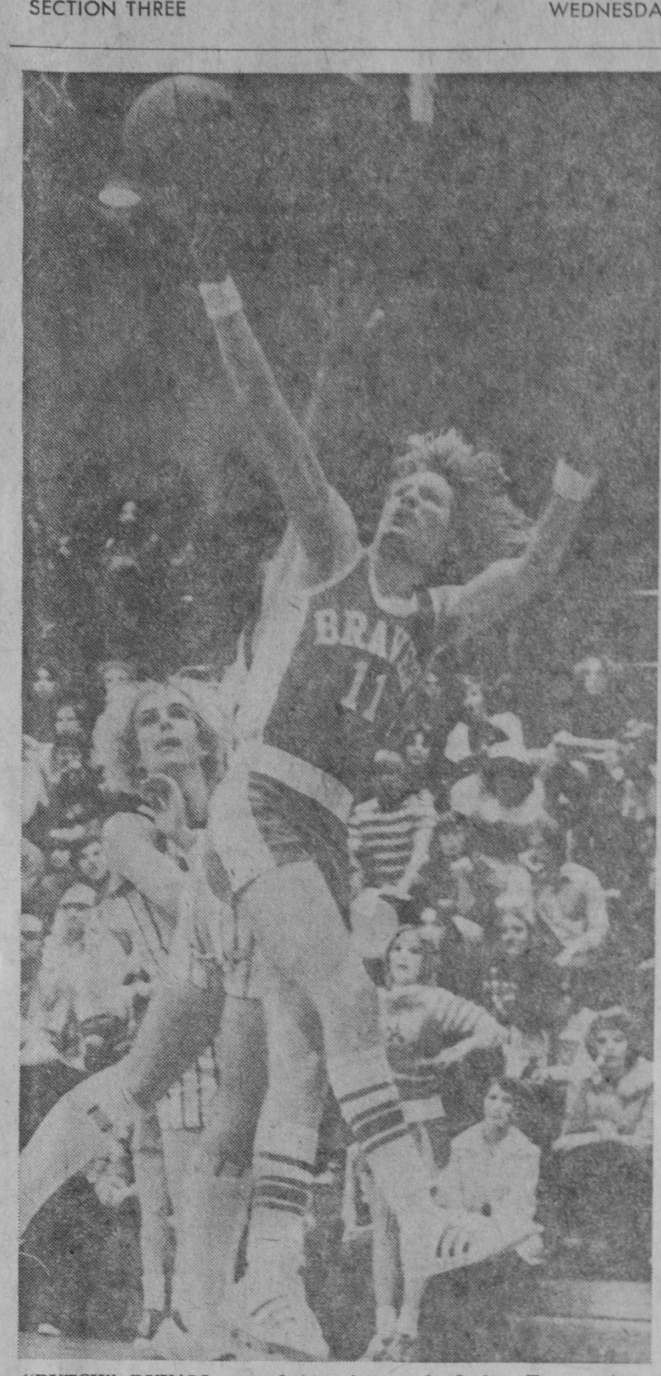
Dorothy Colbath accompanied the pupils on the piano and also played organ selections for them before the program started. Dede Wesselman, Angie Wesselman, Candy Vito, Stacy Cherry and Lisa Hardy were unable to participate because of illness.

**Swim Classes
 Set at Oscoda**

Learn to swim! Swimming lessons for high school students and adults are held Monday evenings at the Oscoda Area High School pool, sponsored by Iosco American Red Cross free of charge. Classes, beginners through swimmers, are being offered. A life-saving class will begin on January 3.

Persons interested in any of these classes should be at the pool prepared to swim on this date. Class time is 7:30 p. m. Those swimmers interested in receiving their water safety instructors certificate are asked to contact Joanne Hintz, 362-4244 or Marie Grassman, 739-8806.

American Red Cross is a participating member of the Community Chest.



**Braves Defeated,
 83-63, by Good
 OH Falcon Squad**

Ogemaw Heights lived up to preseason predictions of being a top contender to win the NEM basketball crown by turning back the Tawas Area Braves Friday night, 83-63. The game was played on the losers home court.

Ogemaw, with five players hitting in double figures during the night, jumped off to a 21-13 lead in the first quarter and was never headed.

The Braves bounced back in the middle quarters to stay on even terms with the visitors, each team getting 19 points in the second quarter and the Falcons held a

**Trial Set
 in September
 Murder Case**

Frederick G. Tomkins and Gary H. McLellan, both 35 of Bay City, are scheduled to go on trial February 1 in Iosco Circuit Court for the September murder of Danny R. Christian, 27, at Oscoda. Both men are lodged at the Iosco County Jail.

Christian's body was found in a wooded area near Oscoda Area High School. A resident of Lennon, he had been in the area on a fishing trip.

Also sought in connection with the murder is John W. Lonchar of Ewen.

two-point edge in the third quarter.

Ogemaw put the game away in the final quarter with a 25-15 margin.

Leading scorers for the winners were Tom VanOosten, who had 22 points for the game, followed by 19 points for Kyle Davison.

Tawas had trouble working the ball through Ogemaw's defense and Guard Butch Duvall was high scorer with 16 points, most of them coming from outside. Starling was next with 11 points.

Tawas lost both ends of the double header as the Junior Braves fell before the Ogemaw Heights Junior Varsity, 59-57, in overtime. The two teams were tied, 54-54, at the end of regulation play.

Tawas had a cold first quarter and was down, 27-20, at the half. The Ogemaw team held a one-point scoring edge in the third quarter, 17-6, but the Junior Braves came back with an 18-10 bulge in the fourth quarter to tie the game.

Ogemaw scored five points to Tawas' three points during overtime.

Jim Dubovsky was top scorer for Tawas with 21 points, followed by 10 points for Scott Tousley. Bill King had eight points, Denny Libka meshed seven points, Bill Gracik turned in five points, Jeff Nichols had three points and Dave Butler completed a charity toss.

TAWAS BRAVES	FG	FT	TP
Duvall	8	0	16
Tousley	0	0	0
Powers	1	2	4
Fisher	4	0	8
Warner	4	1	9
Lear	3	1	7
Gracik	2	2	6
LaHaye	1	0	2
Starling	5	1	11

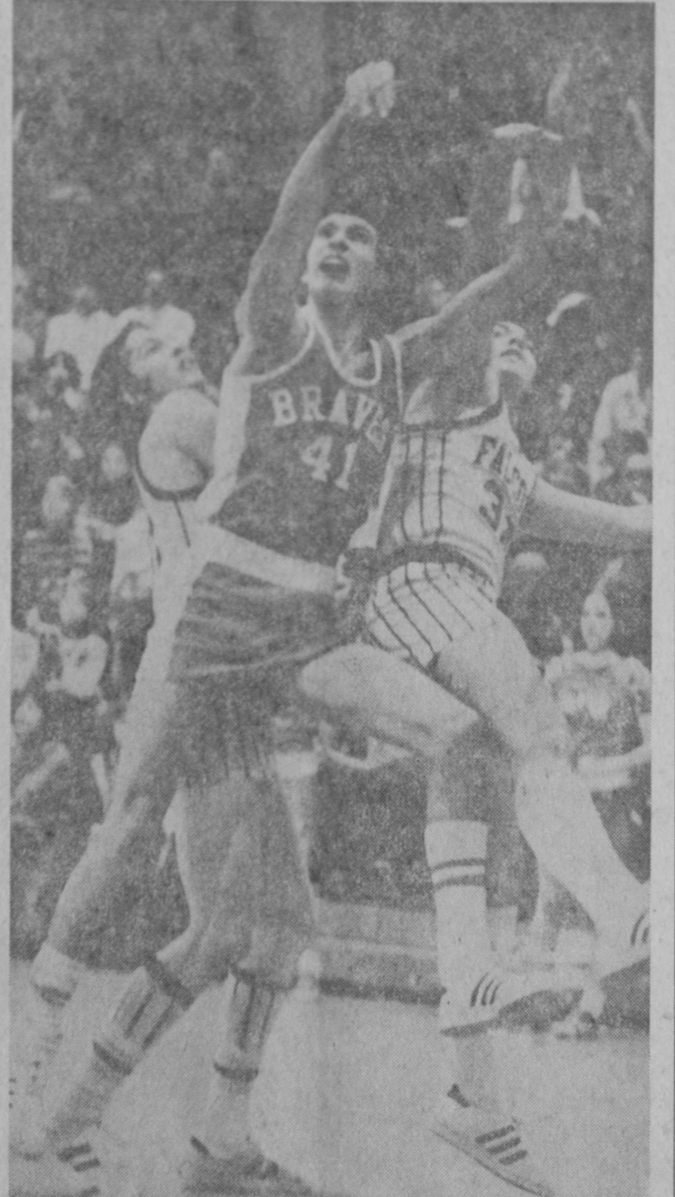
OGEMAW HEIGHTS	FG	FT	TP
VanOosten	10	2	22
Davison	8	3	19
Thompson	5	2	12
Jennings	5	0	10
Mier	6	2	14
McGrail	2	0	4
Lynett	1	0	2
	37	9	83



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Hale Area News

Cub Scouts Heard Safety Lecture

The monthly meeting of the Cub Scout Pack No. 990, Hale, was held Monday, December 13, at the

community building. A skit was presented by den two. Stephen Kalafut of Tawas City demonstrated mouth to mouth resuscitation and gave a lecture on safety. Bobcat induction was held for Eric Hendrickson. Webelos colors were presented to Terry Dobson. The boys hung decorations they had made on the Christmas tree. The following awards were given: Robert Graves, wolf badge; Joseph VanderVeen, bear badge; gold and silver arrow and assistant denner cord; Troy George, bear

badge; Todd Pfahl and Ray Briggs, denner cord; Jeff Salyers, Ralph Lillard and Douglas Seward, silver arrow; Darin Kreiner, two silver arrows; Steven Coe, assistant denner cord. Webelos awards were presented to the following: Wally Morawa, artist, showman and sportsman; Kenneth Weaver and Kenneth Schulte, athlete and citizen; Scott Eno and Franklin Smith, artist and citizen; James Webb, artist; Charles Webb, artist, naturalist and citizen; Mark McKulsky and Paul Kaiser, citizen. The advanced webelos saw awards going to the following: Darrell Robinson, three-year pin, scholar, sportsman, naturalist, geologist, engineer, aquanaut, citizen, showman and outdoorsman; Robert Jennings, three-year pin, bear badge, gold and silver arrows, forest, citizen, naturalist and outdoorsman; Richard Reilly, two-year pin, artist, forester, naturalist, outdoorsman and citizen; Brent Clark, three-year pin, outdoorsman, aquanaut, scholar, showman, citizen, forester, engineer, craftsman and traveler. All four of the advanced webelos received the highest cub scout award, the arrow of light, and participated in the crossing-over-the-bridge ceremony into boy scouts. Santa Claus arrived by fire truck after the meeting, to the delight of the scouts and their younger brothers and sisters, who were their guests.



TAWAS LODGE No. 274, Free and Accepted Masons, installed new officers Saturday night at Tawas Masonic Temple. In the front row from left are Peter Lichtinsz, treasurer; Richard Look, senior warden; Fred Breest, master; Elmer Squires, junior warden; Harry Crawford, secretary. In the back row from left are Henry Gaines, tiler; Victor Kuntz, marshal; Floyd Pierson, steward; George Doebler, steward; Donald Burris, junior deacon; James Hamilton, senior deacon; William Wickert, chaplain. Installing officers were four past masters, Wayne Gildersleeve of Oscoda, Russell Johnson of Oscoda, Clare Herriman and Arthur D. Evans, both of Tawas.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Wilber News Girl Scouts

Sunday, Mrs. Frieda Cholger and the Harold Cholger family went to Midland. They enjoyed an early Christmas dinner with the Dale Humbert family. Mr. and Mrs. William Eckinger of Kawkawlin arrived Saturday to spend a few days at their home here. On Monday, Lawrence Eckinger visited them.

Participated in Program for Handicapped

Junior Girl Scout Troop No. 960 participated in the musical program for the annual handicapped children's Christmas party held December 12 at the East Tawas Community Building. The whole troop contributed handmade toys, home-baked cookies and Girl Scouts Colleen Phillips, Tammy Lipka, Tammy Stoddard, Susan McIntosh, Cindy LaDrig, Teresa Andreica and Theresa Conklin sang a medley of Christmas songs. Brownie Troop No. 743 adopted grandparents for the holiday season. Mrs. Newhouse, Mrs. Schalch and the J. H. Leslies will receive Christmas presents from the girls and some special caroling. Mitten trees were set up by the Tawas Area Girl Scouts December 1 at the Tawas City branch of Peoples State Savings Bank and the East Tawas Post Office. The trees were donated by Peoples State Bank and the Daniel Stoddards. Girl scouts and other members of the community donated mittens, hats, scarves and gloves for the trees to be distributed by the Kiwanis Club and the Department of Social Services the week of December 20.

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Hale Lodge Installed Officers

Installation of officers was held December 14 by Hale Lodge No. 518, Free and Accepted Masons. Delbert Hewitt is the new master. Other officers included Donald Stevenson, senior warden; Robert Brandt, junior warden; Robert Schaulie, senior deacon; Carl Hintzman, junior deacon; Theodore Gertz, secretary; Elmer Haner, treasurer; Harvey Rasch, Thomas Patterson, Gary Denstedt, Alvin Clouse, stewards; Kermit Winn, tiler; Austin Stafford, marshal; Lloyd Murray, chaplain.

Capacity Crowd Attended Party

A capacity crowd attended the Sixty Lakes Citizens Watch Christmas party at the South Branch Fire Hall. Santa Claus was in attendance and acted as the auctioneer for a surprise auction. Gifts were exchanged following a pot-luck supper.

Golden-Agers Held Christmas Party

Golden-Agers met Thursday, December 16, at the American Legion Hall for their Christmas party. Thirty-eight members and two guests were in attendance. Door prizes were awarded to Edward Higgins and Faye Ewing. The January meeting will have Grace VanHouten and Cora Brunson as hostesses. All retirees in the area are welcome.

Scoutmaster Richard Parkinson announced that Hale now has an active boy scout group. An organizational meeting will be held Tuesday, December 28, 7:00 p. m., at the Hale Elementary School gymnasium. All boys 11 years of age and up interested in joining boy scouts should attend this meeting. The Rev. Harold Wilson had the misfortune of fracturing a bone in his foot at the youth meeting recently. Several families from the Hale Free Methodist Church surprised the George Stoddards of Long Lake with a party to help them celebrate their 50th wedding anni-

versary. A mock wedding, planned by Mrs. Joseph Brandt, was followed by a luncheon.

Named to the dean's list at Lake Superior State College, Sault Ste. Marie, is Ernest H. Maas, a junior in the school of science and technology.

The recent visit of the Bloodmobile received 34 pints of blood. At the next visit in March, the committee hopes for a greater donor response.

Tawas Hospital

ADMISSIONS—
Tawas City: Deborah K. Salyers, Evelyn Lindahl, Eva Carey, Donald McClellan.
East Tawas: Pearl Leaf, Bessie B. Hamilton, Janet Mielock.
County: Vickie Durfee, Whittemore; Loren Hartel, National City; Harry B. Skillman, Richard D. Ferrebee, Evelyn Grant, Oscoda.
Other communities: Agnes Zapf, Ruth M. Burns, the Rev. Robert Kaake, Greenbush; Marie Lytle, South Branch; Irene Baum, Augres; Geraldine McKee, Turner; Richard Likens, Waldo Gordon, Glennie; Konrad Norbotten, Manistique; Catherine Cabilo, Lincoln.

Two Suits Filed in Iosco Circuit Court

AuSable Township seeks an injunctive order in Iosco County Circuit Court to force Richard E. McKnight to remove trash from lots in The Pines Subdivision. The township claims that McKnight dumped car parts, pieces of concrete and asphalt on his property which is contrary to township ordinance. Lardner Elevator Company, Detroit, has filed suit against Gregory Construction Company, Bay City, concerning construction at Bay Park Tower, East Tawas. The Detroit firm claims that Gregory owes a balance of \$10,633 for labor and materials furnished by the Detroit firm for this project.

Red Wing Publicity Man Honored Here

Honored by the Iosco County Hockey Association Sunday, December 19, was Orin Patterson, retired publicity director of the Detroit Red Wings. Patterson had souvenirs from the Red Wings' 50th anniversary celebration. Guest at the meeting, held at the Midway Restaurant, Tawas City, was George Royster. Slow puck hockey games are scheduled for 11:00 a. m., 12 o'clock and 4:00 p. m., Saturday, February 12, at the Grant Township Winter Festival. Thomas LeClair presented plans for organizing a hockey program. All persons interested in hockey are invited to attend the 7:00 p. m., January 9, meeting at the Midway Restaurant.

McIvor News

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Seymour of Grand Blanc spent last weekend with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schroeder. Mr. and Mrs. Al Foro and family of Pinconning enjoyed Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Floyd Pierson, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nickell visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nickell, one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wood were guests at the Orville Strauer home Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. William Horton of AuGres visited his sister, Mrs. Herbert Schroeder, last Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parent were Wednesday evening guests at the Tawas City home of Mr. and Mrs. William DeLosh. The Brian Agar family of Oxford spent the week-end at the Robert Allen home.

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Announce Three Meritorious Awards

A Michigan State Police trooper from East Tawas and two citizens are to receive meritorious awards from the state police for separate actions taken during the past year. Trooper Robert Oesterling is to receive a meritorious service award for his part in apprehending two persons in the act of burglarizing a gasoline station at East Tawas in February.

after finishing his tour of duty and noticed a suspicious vehicle parked at a closed gasoline station. One of the persons apprehended was an escapee from a boy's training school. The arrest cleared two burglaries in Arenac County, plus a burglary and auto theft in Saginaw County.

Stanley Humphrey and Garry Kubiac of East Tawas are to receive awards for their alertness and "responsible citizenship" in their prompt assistance to a bartender, who was being threatened last June during an armed robbery attempt. The suspect, who was holding a knife, was stunned by Humphrey using a pool cue. Kubiac and others held the suspect in custody until officers arrived.

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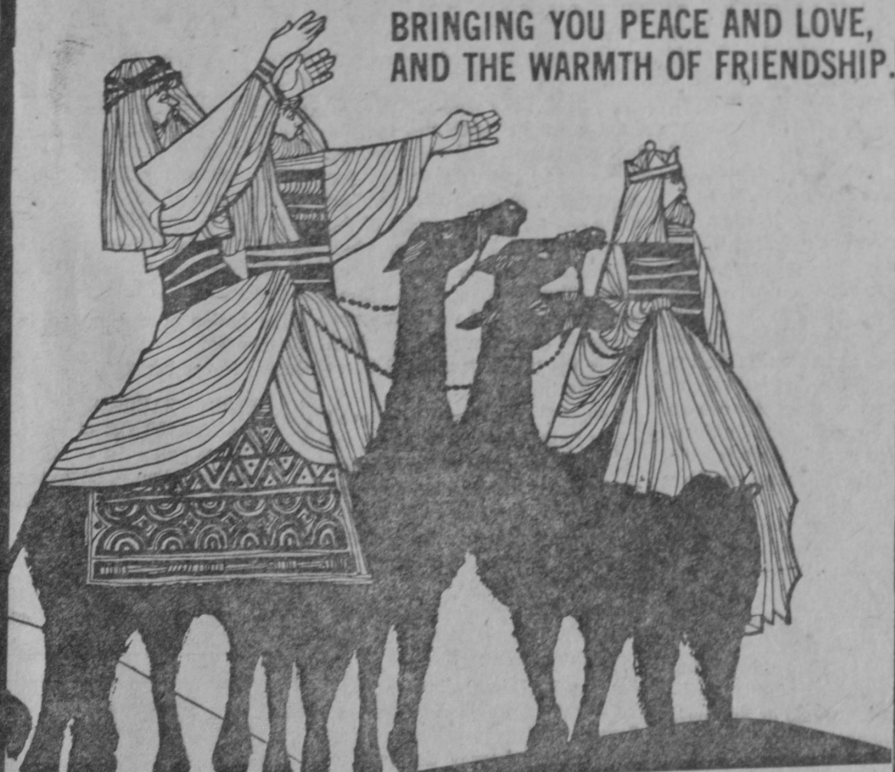
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Two of the many nice things about the nicest of all seasons. One saves energy and the other is wasteful. Right?

Wrong on both counts.

It is generally thought that a fireplace fire adds warmth to a room and saves on fuel bills. But fireplaces as heating sources are very deceptive. The flue draws a large amount of air through the hearth and up the chimney. That air comes from inside the home and has already been heated by the furnace, which means that although the fireplace is heating the immediate area, it is also cooling the rest of the house by expelling warm air up the chimney. This heat loss can be reduced by lowering the thermostat or closing off the room in which the fireplace is located. Glass fireplace doors in place of screens can help also. Still better is a fireplace with an air duct from the floor of the fireplace to the outside. This allows air for combustion to be drawn from the outside, doing away with the reheating of indoor air.

Franklin and other stand-up type stoves may offer a bit more heating efficiency because of their construction and because they radiate heat from all sides and the

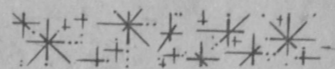
stovepipes. Also, the amount of air going up the pipe can be controlled. Fireplaces can also be improved as heaters by installing adapters that will blow the hot air out toward the living space.

Whether it's a fireplace or a stove, the damper should always be closed when the stove is not in use but only after the fire has been put out. Even a tiny crack of an opening in the damper will let warm air escape.

. . . AND ON WITH THE LIGHTS

Lighting up the season is a tradition that predates the thrilling escapade of Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer. The tradition, unlike Rudolph, has been somewhat maligned in recent years because of the energy crisis. However, before you utter a "humbug," remember that only about one percent of the energy used in the United States is needed to light homes, and only a fraction of that is used for holiday lighting. So instead of discarding tradition, why not follow some of these energy-saving practices:

1. Use "midget" type lights on the Christmas tree. Midget light sets use only 18 watts regardless of the number of bulbs in the set, be it 20, 35 or 50. Five 50-light sets of midgets—that's 250 lights—use less electricity than a single



100-watt bulb. Using five 50-light sets of midgets for four hours daily would add only about 1-1/2¢ a day to your electric bill.

2. "Cool" type bulbs, which use 6 watts per bulb, can be substituted for the normal bulb, which uses 7 watts per bulb. On a large Christmas tree, this can save considerable energy. Even when lit, the bulbs are cool enough to touch. As a result, they can be used on plastic as well as live trees.

3. Use a generous proportion of white or clear bulbs. This will help light the room and may allow you to turn off some or all of the room lighting.

4. Space the tree lights farther apart and use tinsel to reflect and amplify the effect of the lights.

5. The use of "twinkle" type bulbs will reduce energy use by about one-half. They are available in midget as well as the normal size Christmas lights.

6. Turning off the tree lights when there is no one home to see them is a good energy-saving and safety practice.

7. If outdoor lighting is used, such as under eaves and canopies, space lights as far apart as possible.

8. Only operate for limited periods to obtain the desired effect, such as from dusk to 9:00 PM or 10:00 PM.

'Tis the season to be jolly, so light up and let yourself glow.

Two Damage Suits Filed in Iosco Co. Circuit Court

Two auto negligence damage suits were filed last week in Iosco County Circuit Court.

Jane Koepke seeks \$250,000 in damages against James E. Klenow, Baldwin Township. Klenow was driver of a truck which was involved in a collision June 1, 1974, in which Kenneth Koepke, 26, hus-

band of the plaintiff, received fatal injuries.

The complaint claims that the defendant failed to yield the right-of-way and made a left turn in front of Koepke, who was operating a motorbike.

Jack R. Clark seeks \$10,000 damages against Edward Perry for injuries he received February 7, 1973, in a car-train accident in Tawas City. Clark was a passenger in Perry's car which struck the train at the Ninth Avenue crossing. He claims permanent disfigurement and other injuries.

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Sherman News

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jordan spent a couple days with her sister and family in Pinconning.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lichota were in Bay City.

The German class from Whittemore-Prentiss Area High School recently enjoyed dinner at the Bavarian Inn, Frankenmuth.

Sunday, the Edward Magalski family enjoyed dinner with her father, Mr. Stamoran, in Whittemore.

Mrs. Alberta Brown was in Prescott Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith spent a couple days with their daughter and family, the Robert Dicksons, in Midland.

The Stephen Lewicki family spent Saturday with Mrs. Lewicki's mother, Helen Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shaffer Jr. of Otter Lake were Wednesday visitors at the home of their parents.

Recent visitors at the Harry Kelley home included their son and family, the Donald Kelleys, Kim Smith of Pontiac and Gladys Rakestraw. Donald Kelley took his parents to Whittemore on Tuesday.

Wednesday, Gladys Rakestraw visited at the home of Frances Boksewicz.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Will Waters and Florence Latter visited their brother, Fred Latter, at West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Robinson went to the Long Term Care Facility, Standish, on Wednesday to help his mother, Hattie Mae Robinson, celebrate her 86th birthday. Her sister, Evelyn Smith, and niece, Ethel Korth, from Flint also had dinner with them.

Arthur Aulerich is a patient at Standish Hospital.

Noel Hensley is a patient at Tol-free Hospital, West Branch.

Recently, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Robinson celebrated their 36th wedding anniversary by having dinner at Johnny O's Restaurant, Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Samson attended the funeral of an aunt at Owosso. On their return trip, they visited her mother, Mrs. Kathryn Pesik, at New Lothrop and her granddaughter and niece at Montrose.

On Sunday morning, December 26, 11 o'clock, the Reno Baptist Church will hold its annual Christmas program. The Rev. John Kerr will preach at 10 o'clock.

Eighth Grade Teams Won Over Oscoda

Eighth grade basketball teams of Tawas Area School won two games last week over Oscoda. The "B" team defeated Oscoda, 45-33, with Bruce Bolen leading the way with 11 points. Pat Wilson had 10 points and J. Erickson had nine points.

The "A" team won 53-35. Jay Grabow was scoring leader with 18 points. Rick Mousseau had 11 points, while Bob Hester and Scott McDonald had six points each.

Next game is to be January 6 when Tawas hosts Pinconning.

Reno News

Mrs. Arthur Bailey left last Saturday for Belleville, Illinois, to visit friends. Her son, Michael of Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri, joined her and they returned home Friday to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Robinson were in Bay City Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. William Sanders, to celebrate an early Christmas.

The Leaders Farm Bureau group held a Christmas party at Johnny O's Restaurant on Thursday evening.



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