



PRESENTING a replica of the Bennington flag Monday to Tawas Area High School was Jacquie Johnson, who represented Audie Johnson Auxiliary No. 211, American Legion. Accepting the flag was Prin. John Alexander. This type of flag was used during the American Revolution and is to be flown under the American flag during the bicentennial observance.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Citizens Discuss Bond Proposal

Plans for the \$2,060,000 bonding election to finance construction of proposed additions to the school building on M-55 were discussed at a general meeting last night (Tuesday) of Tawas Area School's Citizens Bond Committee.

About 50 members of the citizens committee, along with members of the board of education and administration, participated in a discussion with the school's architect and construction manager for the proposed project.

Architect for the school is Davenport Associates of Grand Rapids and Construction Coordinators, Incorporated, East Detroit, is construction manager. Representatives explained the role to be played by the two firms in the event approval of the project is received from voters.

Reports from five subcommittees were given during the meeting. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Thomas Huck and the Rev. Kenneth Tousley, co-chairpersons for the general committee. Judge Richard Ernst is treasurer and Richard Look is secretary.

Chairman of subcommittees are as follows: Mrs. Marian Ulman and Mrs. Norma Worsham, voter registration; Gary Wood, finance; Thomas Huck, speakers; Roger Jackson and John Oberlies, publicity; Diane Oberlies and Arthur Ziehl, get out the vote.

Plans were finalized on developing means of communications to inform the public concerning the bond proposal prior to the election on Monday, March 29.

County Commission Approves Hiring of New 4-H Club Agent

Hiring a 4-H Club agent for this county was approved Wednesday by the Iosco County Board of Commissioners. The position is to be filled effective May 1.

Appearing before commissioners was Marvin Davenport, county agent, who said that approximately \$2,500 would be needed to match funds from Michigan State University for hiring of the agent.

The normal matching money for a 4-H Club agent is \$4,000, but would be \$1,500 less due to the May 1 starting time.

In other business, a group of residents and businessmen from the F-41 area west of Oscoda appeared before the commission and asked if any alternatives were available to closing that road during construction.

M. F. Killey, chairman of the road commission, was in attendance at the meeting and advised that public hearings would be held prior to any action.

Application for federal funds has been made to widen this highway to four lanes. Killey said that the temporary route was not determined as yet and several alternatives were being considered.

Killey said the main concern now was to get funding for the project and he commented that funding was "still a long way off."

Businessmen present at the meeting said that they would suffer financially if the road is closed to traffic and detoured around Footesite.

Killey said that Scott Engineering Company had presented three alternate routes in the request for funding, but the road commission was "not bound to stick with any of the proposed routes."

CETA employees of the county were granted paid sick leave and vacation time as allowed regular employees. With prior approval,

Baldwin Requests Water-Sewer Extensions City Pledges Cooperation on Utilities

Expansion of water and sewer service across the city boundaries and into adjacent townships took a step forward at Monday night's meeting of the Tawas City Water Board.

A resolution adopted by the water board stated it was receptive to entering into an agreement with Baldwin Township to provide such services.

Two letters of request asking extension of water and sewer mains to serve property owned by Edward Davison north of M-55 and east of Wilber Road were read at the meeting. Davison has indicated he plans to construct a shopping center at that location and consideration had been given to location of a private nursing home in that vicinity.

The two letters were submitted to the city Monday by Baldwin Township and delivered by Richter Lixey, township supervisor.

The water board said it would give consideration to an official request from a township board, but not from an individual property owner. A year ago, a similar request entered by the above property owner had been denied by the city.

During discussion on the letters, Del Myles, chairman of the water board, said he could see nothing wrong in selling such municipal services to a township and discussion indicated that similar consideration would be given to Tawas and Alabaster Townships.

Myles emphasized, however, that such extensions would be the township's responsibility.

"Our only concern would be that work would be at the township's expense, utilizing the services of our engineering firm. What the township does with the water and sewer service after it extends beyond the city's boundary is its concern and responsibility."

Extension of water service beyond the city's boundary would require prior approval of the City of East Tawas, which sells filtered water to Tawas City under contract. Extension of sewer mains would be the prerogative of the water board and city council.

When Davison's request was denied a year ago, the water board pointed out that consideration had to be given first to availability of present water and sewer capabilities of the city and it was felt that such an extension could not be made at that time unless consideration was given to annexation of the property to the city.

During the past year, the picture has changed considerably due to approval of federal grants and an offer of a Farmers Home Administration loan for expansion of the water system on a regional basis.

At the present time, the three units are awaiting completion of final engineering on the project and final paperwork on a \$982,000 low-interest, 41-year loan from FHA to finance the local share of the project. The above amount would match \$960,000 in federal Economic Development Act and Upper Great Lakes Regional Commission grants approved last year.

The above project would extend a water main to Baldwin Township to serve the Tawas Area Industrial Park on Aulerich Road, as well as serving commercial development along the route. It would also provide for water storage facilities at the industrial park, at East Tawas and Tawas City. Included would be a new 12-inch main under the Tawas River to connect East Tawas and Tawas City and this main would be extended to the new water storage facility located in the vicinity of the city garage on Fourth Street.

City Mgr. Reginald Bublitz said that it is hoped that construction might start on the water expansion project in August of this year.

In addition to the above project, the above three local units of government, along with Tawas and Alabaster Townships, have made applications for a step one federal planning grant to study expansion of sanitary sewer facilities to provide secondary sewage treatment on a regional basis to the five units.

At the present time, water and sewer service extends beyond the city limit on Plank Road and water service extends across Townline Road into Alabaster Township.

The Plank Road extension was made in 1956 to serve Tawas Area High School and some private owners along this line are served by

municipal water and sewer mains, as well as Iosco Medical Care Facility and the office building of Iosco County Department of Social Welfare. Extension of the two mains was financed entirely by the school district from the city boundary to the high school property.

In Alabaster Township, the water line extends approximately 1,000 feet beyond the city boundary line to serve homes constructed in that area.

All municipal water and sewer services provided outside the incorporated boundary of the city, with the exception of those provided to the school district, presently pay a 50 percent surcharge. It is expected that a similar arrangement would be made on the proposed new extensions.

During discussion at the meeting, Jerry Snoblen, newly-appointed member of the water board, said that a group with which he is

associated is considering the possibility of expanding boundary lines beyond the current city limits of the Tawas in an over-all plan for consolidation into one Tawas area property owners, approval of the state boundary commission and approval of voters where 100 or more property owners reside.

Three Persons Sentenced in Circuit Court

Three persons were sentenced and six persons were arraigned on criminal charges Monday before Judge Allan C. Miller in Iosco County Circuit Court.

Edwin B. Curtis Jr., Detroit, who entered a guilty plea to breaking and entering an unoccupied building, was sentenced to two years probation and was ordered to pay restitution in an amount to be determined by the probation officer. Costs of \$200 were assessed and he is to serve 90 days in the county jail with credit for eight days already served.

Melvin D. Williams, Highland Park, who entered a guilty plea to unauthorized use of an automobile, was sentenced to two years probation with the restriction that he be off the streets during the hours of 1:00 a. m. and 6:00 a. m.

Edwin Lee McCain, Mishawaka, Indiana, who was found guilty of negligent homicide at a court trial presided over by Judge Charles M. Forster of the 13th Judicial Circuit, was sentenced to one year probation. He was assessed a fine of \$200 and costs of \$200 to be paid over the period of probation. McCain was the driver of a truck involved in an accident in Tawas City which resulted in fatal injuries to Charles Martin.

Arraignments were as follows: Hatler Damron, East Tawas, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon. Pretrial was set for March 22, 10:00 a. m.

Thomas J. Cherokee, also known as Thomas J. Weese, Glennie, charged with larceny from a building and larceny over \$100. Jury trial was set for April 15, 9:30 a. m.

Ronald P. Dick, Wurtsmith Air Force Base, charged with possession of stolen property over \$100. (See COURT, page 4.)



MARVIN DAVENPORT, who has been associated with cooperative extension work in Iosco County since 1950, announced last week that he would be retiring July 1. He is shown in his office at the federal building.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Davenport to Retire July 1 After 23 Years as Co. Agent

Marvin Davenport, 59, who has served Iosco families and farmers since April 1950, announced Thursday that he was retiring as county extension agent effective July 1.

"I feel it is important for a retiree to keep active and I plan to continue farming 724 acres in Reno Township," said Davenport. His "retirement" years will be spent in carrying out practices which he has been advising farmers to follow since becoming county agent.

Davenport has been involved in county extension work for 29 years and has more than 30 years in government service. He spent 22 months in the United States Army Air Corps as a weather reconnaissance technician, with assignments in South America and what was formerly known as British Guinea in Africa during World War II.

He has been connected with Michigan State University since 1939, first as a student, except for the four years he managed his father's dairy farm and during military service.

After his discharge, he returned to MSU to work on his master degree. He was appointed county 4-H agent at Kalamazoo in June 1947. Prior to that he taught vocational agriculture for two years and managed a weather station for the United States Weather Bureau at Harbor Beach.

Davenport came to Iosco in 1950 as district 4-H Club agent, serving this county, Alcona and Oscoda Counties. He became county extension agent in May 1953, succeeding Harold Clark, who had retired.

Arriving here during a changing era in farming, Davenport was instrumental in assisting local agriculturists in the transition. Since then, there has been a gradual reduction in the number of farms, but those farms remaining have increased acreage to finance needed investments in equipment and agricultural income derived today in this county has tripled—now estimated at \$4,000,000.

During those years, he has served as farm management agent for six counties of this region and retires from that position effective March 1. Such a position was a totally new concept developed a number of years ago for county extension agents... specialties acquired by individual agents were shared regionally and throughout the state.

In addition to his work with farmers, Davenport has served urban and rural areas, alike, with assistance in forming county, township and city planning commissions; assisting farmers with income tax returns; advising local units on adoption of zoning ordinances; serving on the county parks and recreation commission; assisting local units in planning land use; taking an active part in 4-H leadership and the county fair.

"Who would have thought 20 years ago that today the county agent would be actively working with senior citizens, but that is just one of the many new roles which have been added to the job since 1953," said Davenport.

Davenport believes this area of Northeastern Michigan is on the

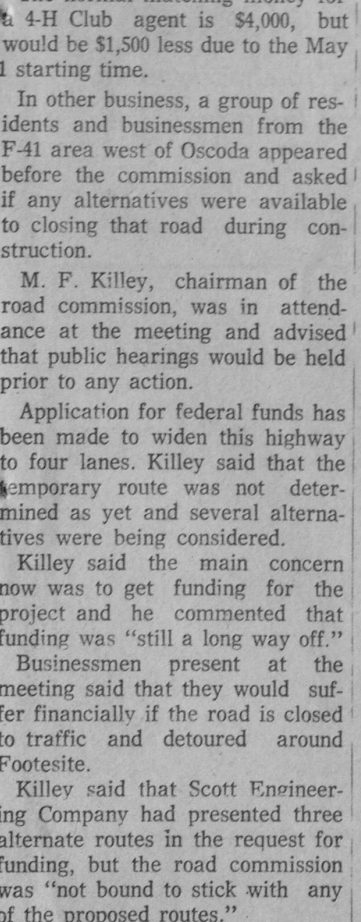
threshold of a dramatic new change in farm management. In Iosco County, for example, he predicts that agriculture will be turning to such cash crops as strawberries, raspberries and beans. He believes, too, that hay will again resume its former prominence as a local cash crop. Iosco and other counties of this region have always been important hay producers and it was a principal crop here when "hay burners" provided much of Michigan's transportation 60 to 70 years ago. He believes the region is now in an excellent position to again cash in on this important crop through sales to cattle raisers of Gratiot and other counties to the south.

He said, however, that much of Iosco is well drained and, with the proper tilling of fields in recent years, coupled with development of new varieties of seed to shorten growing seasons, utilization of chemicals to reduce labor costs in reduction of weeds and utilization of new fertilizers, farmland of this county could gain prominence for its cash crops.

Another factor entering the picture is that taxes on farm acreage are becoming too high to allow productive farmland to remain idle. Much farm acreage in the southern part of the state is fast being consumed by urban sprawl and is creeping northward.

As for his own future farm practices, Davenport said he plans to expand production of certified seed—oats, clover, wheat and beans. Although the past year was excellent for corn in Iosco County and may see future development and expansion in this crop, Davenport said he was reducing his corn acreage from 105 acres to 75 acres this year.

A licensed aircraft pilot, Davenport said he did not know if he and his wife, Irene, would find time for flying and fishing—"she canned 500 quarts of green beans last year, for example, and I don't intend to sit in a rocking chair."



CHARLES MILLARD, left, president of the Plainfield Township Citizens Patrol, holds telegrams congratulating the organization on its first birthday. At center is Sheriff George Westcott, who was a program speaker, and at right is Derryck Goodrow, deputy sheriff, who has taken an active part in the organization.—Tawas Herald Photo.



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earlier in the winter by the sheriff's department through information received from the patrol.

During his comments, Sheriff George Westcott said the organization had greatly assisted his department and pledged his complete cooperation with members.

Charles Millard, president of the organization, read congratulatory telegrams from Gov. William Milliken, State Rep. George A. Prescott and State Sen. Robert Young.

Bowling ...

Table with bowling scores for TAWAS LANES, including Momma's & Poppa's, Alley Cats, WIOS, etc.

Table with bowling scores for Team High Series, including C&W Equipment, Ashmore Plumbing & Heating, etc.

Area Tournaments Slated Next Week

Pairings for district high school basketball tournaments starting next week at Ogemaw Heights High School and Hale Area High School were announced Monday by tournament directors for the two districts.

Real Estate Transfers

Pauline R. Ross to Raymond D. Bloch and wife, Lot 13 and Part of Lot 12, Block 2, and Part of Lots 2 and 3, Block 6, of Chippewa Park.

Sherman News

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and Betty Bamberg were Tawas callers Monday. Kim Smith of Whittemore spent Friday with her parents, the Pisamettis.

Orville Gauthier Died in Texas. Former Tawas City resident Orville Gauthier, died Monday, February 23, following a short illness at his winter home in McAllen, Texas.

TA Braves Lost to Essexville Garber

Tawas Area Braves fell below the .500 percentage mark in North-Br Conference competition Friday night by losing to Essexville Garber, 70-65.

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Bowling ...

Table with bowling scores for HALE CREEK LANES, including Ups & Downs, Desi's Restaurant, Jim's Auto Sales, etc.

The Braves jumped off to a 22-19 lead in the first quarter, but cooled off in the second quarter and that meant the difference in the game. The loss dropped Tawas to a record of six wins and seven losses in NBC competition and six wins and 13 losses on the season.



RETURNING to action Friday night was Brad Potts of the Tawas Area Braves, who had been sidelined since January 30 with a back injury.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Sheriff's Dept. Reports on Investigations

Three larcenies, a breaking and entering and two vandalism complaints were investigated last week by Isosco County Sheriff's Department.

Court

Motion to suppress set for hearing on February 25, 10:00 a.m. Richard A. Rice and Thomas L. Melrose, Prescott, charged with and pleaded guilty to larceny under \$100. The matter was referred to probation officer for presentence investigation and report.

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Franklin B. Emry Died February 20

Longtime National City resident, Franklin B. Emry, died suddenly Friday morning, February 20. He was born July 30, 1897, in Galveston, Indiana.

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CHAIRMAN of Hale Area Bicentennial Committee is Mrs. Berkley Bernard, who heads an active committee which is making plans for a July 3-4 observance. Hale Area Retirees are taking an active part in the planning, which will include a parade, early American crafts demonstrations, a display of early day artifacts, homecoming dinner and other features.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Fund Raising for TA Band Tour in Its Final Stages

Tawas Area Band's bicentennial tour fund raising drive is in its final stages. With a goal of \$8,000 and six weeks before the band leaves for Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on April 1, the amount yet to be raised is \$2,700.

Tawas Area Band Boosters will be sponsoring a "Philadelphia Here We Come" dinner-dance on Saturday, February 28, at the East Tawas Community Building. There will be dancing from 8:00 to 11:30 p. m. Music will be furnished by John Whitman's band.

Snacks are to be furnished throughout the entire evening. Tickets are available by calling Mrs. Edward (Carole) Savage, 362-5702, or the Tawas Area Band room, 362-5573. Reservations must be made by February 21.

Cross Country 'Fun Run' on February 28

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is sponsoring a "Fun Run" for cross country ski buff Saturday, February 28. The event is open to all age groups with or without prior experience on cross country skis.

A scenic trail has been mapped out for 10 kilometers (six miles) along the AuSable River and through the national forest. The trail begins at Whispering Pines, 10 miles west of the Tawas. Buses will be available at the end of the trail to transport skiers back to the starting point.

For those so desiring, competition will take place within different categories. Many will prefer not to race, but to take the course at a more leisurely pace. Trophies are to be given winners of races, but commemorative awards will go to all who enter.

Registration is from 10:00 a. m. to noon. Information concerning registration fees may be received from Gary Nelkie, 200 Plank Road, Tawas City, Michigan 48763, or Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Post Office Box 2012, Saginaw, Michigan 48605. All proceeds go to the C-F Foundation.

Iosco County Firefighters Are Organized

A newly-formed organization, the Iosco County Firefighters Association, was instigated through the efforts of interested firefighters of Iosco County. Member departments include East Tawas, Grant Township, Plainfield Township, Oscoda, South Branch, Tawas City and Whittemore. Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p. m. The meetings are hosted by each member department in alphabetical order.

Tuesday, January 20, at the East Tawas Fire Department meeting room, officers were elected as follows: Alvin Alexander, president, Oscoda; Norman Klenow, vice president, East Tawas, and Jack Smith, secretary-treasurer, Grant Township.

AARP Meeting Had Door Prizes

Door prizes were won by Mary Perry and Sylvia Metzger at the regular pot-luck luncheon of the Lake Shore Chapter No. 661, American Association of Retired Persons. Forty-eight members attended the meeting held Wednesday, February 18, at the East Tawas Community Building.

Newly-elected members of the chapter include Mary Asam and Mr. and Mrs. Felton Gibson. An anonymous member donated a cake which was won by Mrs. Myers.

Next meeting of the organization will be held Wednesday, March 3, 12 o'clock noon at the American House, East Tawas. Lunch will be served with a choice of macaroni and cheese or tuna a la king. Telephone 362-3312 or 362-5908 to make reservations.

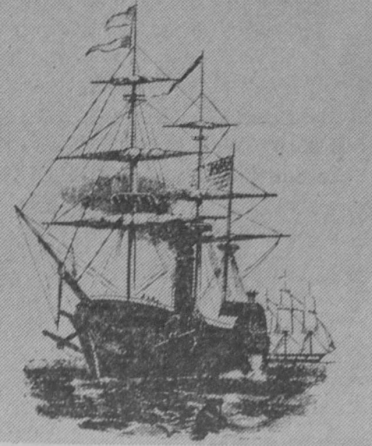
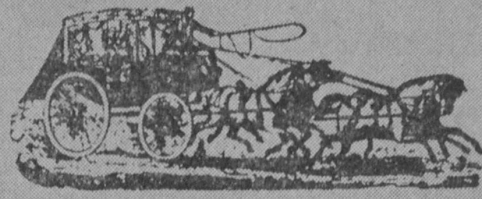
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Early Travel Provided by ... Steamship & Stagecoach

The great "bugbear" to overland transportation in the early history of Northeastern Michigan was the AuGres swamp, which an early-day Iosco County newspaperman described as impassable. He advised that a sign should be placed at the swamp's entrance to read: "Leave hope behind, all ye who enter here."

As a consequence of this one great obstacle, which could be penetrated only during the winter months when sleighs traveled on the frozen surface of marshland or skirted around obstacles by way of ice on Saginaw Bay, water transportation provided the only connection between shore towns and the outside world until the advent of a through railroad in 1884.

Small fishing boats carrying mail coasted along the Lake Huron shoreline and provided the first means of transportation. Larger sailing vessels followed and were replaced in the commercial passenger carrying field by steamships. A schooner brought the first settlers to Tawas Bay in 1854, but it would be two years before a dock was constructed on the bay to handle passengers and freight.

The most serious drawback to water transportation was the fact that navigation closed during the winter months—usually from December to April—and effectively closed this region's contact with the downstate area. As a result, an overland stage system was devised to operate only during the winter months.

In the region's early days, mail transportation between Lower Saginaw and Mackinaw was accomplished by sledges drawn by dogs, in charge of an Indian during winter months and by fishing boats during the navigational season. According to the "History of the Lake Huron Shore," the Indian mail carrier was particularly proud of his avocation and equipment; his dogs were fancifully arrayed and monogrammed in a style befitting the important mission.

James O. Whittemore, who held more public offices than any other person in the county's history and was Iosco's first newspaper editor, noted that a mail stage operated as early as 1866: "I came back to Tawas City from East Tawas on the mail stage. The stage had 10 passengers, including two men from Alpena and another from Saginaw." On February 27 of that year, Whittemore wrote that "the mail stage came in with 10 passengers and had to refuse some men who wanted to go."

Whittemore noted in his 1866 diary that Bay County had allocated \$200 to repair the broken down bridge over the AuGres River in present day Arenac County. The state had appointed William R. Smith as the superintendent of swamp improvement and it was hoped that a road to Saginaw would be completed that summer.

"I noticed an advertisement in the Bay City Journal of mail letting for the next four years," wrote Whittemore in 1866. As postmaster of Tawas City, he said, "it is very desirable that service should be obtained semi-weekly, if possible, rather than weekly service from December 1 to May 1."

It was to be another 4½ years before a real stage line operated along the shore during the winter months. In 1871, J. F. Wiley established a line between Standish and AuSable. In 1882, Nelson Green purchased the route from Wiley, who had operated a daily mail to AuSable and one weekly run between AuSable and Alpena. Green immediately changed the latter route to a daily run.

The route between Standish and Alpena was 155 miles and the long-

est in the state. The route in Iosco County followed the shoreline to Tawas City and East Tawas, then turned inland to take advantage of higher ground to reach AuSable and Oscoda.

Equipment owned by Green consisted of 70 horses and vehicles representing an investment of from \$15,000 to \$20,000. It was reported in 1883 that Green had not missed a trip since he had operated the line, although there were times when it would appear to be a physical impossibility to make the journey.

The different types of conveyances used by Green were noted in the following article appearing in the February 6, 1879, issue of the AuSable News: "Since the thaw, a person driven out of Alpena by stage, bound for Standish, will ride on runners to Devil River; from that point to this point on wheels; from AuSable to Tawas on runners; from Tawas to Joe Madison's on wheels and the balance of the journey on runners. Variety is the spice of staging."

The largest number of passengers taken on the route at a single trip was 61 in March 1872. Thirty-five passengers were taken from AuSable to Standish in one vehicle and 15 in another vehicle were taken at the same time from East Tawas to Standish.

Green made his headquarters at East Tawas during the winter of 1878-79. His depot was located on East State Street and was located adjacent to two hotels for the travelers' convenience.

Green was the most extensive stage operator in the state, having lines from Rives Junction to Eaton Rapids and Charlotte, from St. Johns to St. Louis, from St. Louis to Saginaw, from St. Louis to Mt. Pleasant and other smaller lines.

The principal difference between the Lake Huron shore line stage and other lines operated by Green was the winter schedule—he just could not compete against (See FEATURETTE, page 6.)



STAGE COACHES similar to the one pictured above provided transportation between Standish and Alpena during the early days of the Lake Huron shore. Travelers had to contend with bumpy rides over bottomless roads and coaches were equipped with runners for winter use.—Michigan Historical Commission.

Great American Happenings

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1773: A tea party for a principle.

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WINNERS of the manhunt during the recent Perchville USA Festival were, from left, Ronald Feasel, Edward Collins and William Collins, all of East Tawas. At right is Reginald Look, chairman.—Tawas Herald Photo.

liary No. 5678 regular meeting, 8:00 p. m., VFW Hall, Tawas City.
 Iosco County Quota Club, noon meeting.
 Tawas Area Board of Education, 7:30 p. m. meeting, administration building, East Tawas.
 Royal Arch Widows, 8:00 p. m. meeting, Masonic Temple.
Tuesday, March 9—
 Tawas Kiwanis Club regular meeting, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's Restaurant, East Tawas.
 Tawas United Methodist Women, 8:00 p. m., church hall.
 East Tawas Lions Club, 6:30 p. m., Holland House, East Tawas.
MARCH 10-16
Wednesday, March 10—

Tawas Area Chamber of Commerce board of directors meeting, 7:30 a. m., chamber building.
 Tawas Area Senior Citizens luncheon trip to Kentucky Fried Chicken, Alpena.
 Tawas Area Rotary Club regular meeting, 12:15 p. m., Bay House, East Tawas.
Thursday, March 11—
 Tawas City Businessmen's Association luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Little Joe's Midway Drive-In Restaurant, Tawas City.
 Tawas Council No. 2709, Knights of Columbus, 8:00 p. m., K of C Hall, East Tawas.
Friday, March 12—
 Iosco County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 5678, 8:00 p. m., VFW Hall, Tawas City.
Monday, March 15—
 Tawas City City Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.
 East Tawas City Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.
Tuesday, March 16—
 Tawas Kiwanis Club regular meeting, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's Restaurant, East Tawas.
 Ladies Literary Club of East Tawas, 1:00 p. m. meeting, Michigan Consolidated Gas Company. Members are asked to bring all sizes of white socks for veterans.
 Tawas City Chapter No. 303, OES, 8:00 p. m. meeting, Masonic Temple.
 Tawas Area Newcomer's Club, 7:30 p. m., Cal-pine Room, Lixey's

Restaurant, East Tawas.
 Tawas Area Elks Lodge No. 25-25, regular meeting, 8:00 p. m., club room, 124 1/2 Newman Street, East Tawas.
MARCH 17-23
Wednesday, March 17—
 Lake Shore Chapter No. 661, American Association of Retired Persons, noon pot-luck, East Tawas Community Building.
 Tawas Area Rotary Club regular meeting, 12:15 p. m., Bay House, East Tawas.
 Twentieth Century Club, 1:30 p. m. meeting, home of Mrs. A. E. Giddings.
 Tawas Bicentennial Committee, 8:00 p. m., county building, Tawas City. All interested persons and

organizations welcome.
Thursday, March 18—
 Tawas City Businessmen's Association luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Little Joe's Midway Drive-In Restaurant, Tawas City.
 St. Joseph Christian Mothers Altar Society, 8:00 p. m. meeting, social center.
 Immaculate Heart of Mary Women's Council, 7:30 p. m. meeting, school basement.
Saturday, March 20—
 Festival of Arts, Tawas Area High School, 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. and 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.
Sunday, March 21—
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High School, 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. and 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.
Monday, March 22—
 Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary No. 5678, 8:00 p. m., VFW Hall, Tawas City.
 Iosco County Quota Club, noon meeting.
 Tawas Area Board of Education, 7:30 p. m. meeting, administration building, East Tawas.
Tuesday, March 23—
 Tawas Kiwanis Club regular meeting, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's Restaurant, East Tawas.
 East Tawas Lions Club regular meeting, 6:30 p. m., Holland House, East Tawas.

THE TAWAS HERALD Wednesday, February 25, 1976-9

COMMUNITY EVENTS—

FEBRUARY 25-MARCH 2
Wednesday, February 25—
 Tawas Area Chamber of Commerce board of directors meeting, 7:30 a. m., chamber building.
 Tawas Area Senior Citizens noon meeting, East Tawas Community Building. Bring sack lunch.
 Tawas Area Rotary Club regular meeting, 12:15 p. m., Bay House, East Tawas.
 Iosco County Bicentennial Committee meeting, 1:30 p. m., Oscoda Township Hall.
Thursday, February 26—
 Tawas City Businessmen's Association luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Little Joe's Midway Drive-In Restaurant, Tawas City.
 Baptist Women's Missionary Society meeting, 7:30 p. m., multi-purpose room, First Baptist Church, Tawas City.
 Tawas Council No. 2709, Knights of Columbus, 8:00 p. m. meeting, K of C Hall, East Tawas.
 Jesse C. Hodder Post No. 189, American Legion, 7:30 p. m., Legion Hall, Tawas City.
Saturday, February 28—
 Dinner - Dance, East Tawas Community Building, sponsored by Tawas Area Music Boosters.
Monday, March 1—
 Tawas City City Council meeting, 7:30 p. m., city hall.
 East Tawas City Council meeting, 7:30 p. m., city hall.
 Audie Johnson Auxiliary No. 211, 8:00 p. m., American Legion Hall, East Tawas.
 Jesse C. Hodder Auxiliary No. 189, 8:00 p. m., American Legion Hall, Tawas City.
Tuesday, March 2—
 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 meeting, 1:30 p. m., American House, East Tawas.
 Tawas Lodge No. 274, F and AM, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple, Tawas City.
MARCH 3-9
Wednesday, March 3—
 Lake Shore Chapter No. 661, American Association of Retired Persons, noon luncheon, American House, East Tawas.
 Tawas Area Rotary Club regular meeting, 12:15 p. m., Bay House, East Tawas.
 Iosco County Sportsmen's Club, 7:30 p. m. meeting, US-23 club-house, Baldwin Township. All interested persons welcome.
 Tawas Braves Booster Club, 8:00 p. m. meeting, Tawas Area High School. Dr. Robert Halle, guest speaker.
Thursday, March 4—
 Tawas City Businessmen's luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Little Joe's Midway Drive-In Restaurant, Tawas City.
 Iosco Chapter No. 71, OES, 8:00 p. m. meeting, Masonic Temple.
Friday, March 5—
 World Day of Prayer service, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, East Tawas, 1:00 p. m.
Saturday, March 6—
 District Nine Band and Orchestra Festival at Oscoda.
Monday, March 8—
 Veterans of Foreign Wars Aux-



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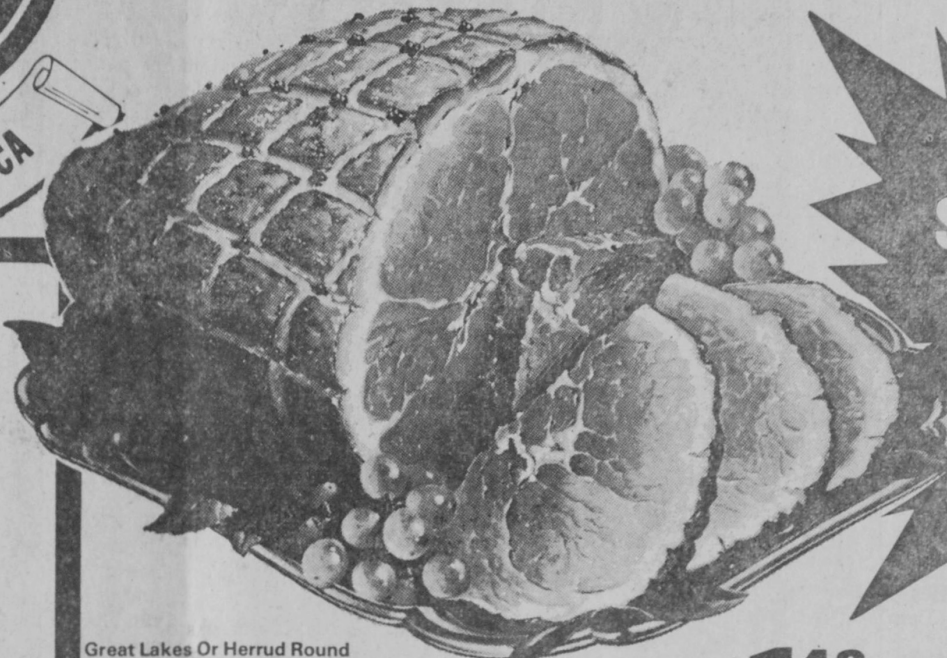
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