

Residents Invited to Volunteer for Committees

Do you have the time and interest to assist with the administration and betterment of your community?

This is the question being asked this week by the Tawas City Council, which is seeking citizen volunteers to fill the vacancies on seven civic boards, as well as naming three to nine members to serve on a proposed new committee.

The opportunity being offered to citizens is unique, in that this is the first time in local history that the council has advertised for volunteers to serve as appointees.

During discussion on a resolution by Councilman Jerry Cotter to name a new Tawas River Harbor Committee, it was felt by the council that appointments to this committee, as well as filling vacancies on several boards, should be delayed two weeks in order to give all interested residents an opportunity to take part in community affairs.

The council stressed that women as well as men are welcomed and urged to submit their names in application for the above positions. All that is required is to call or visit the city hall and express an interest in serving.

Some of the openings receive token compensation for services rendered; state law prohibits compensation for some positions such as the planning commission and service on other boards is strictly

voluntary.

The seven vacancies include one member on the planning commission, two members on the water board, one member on the park board, two members on the zoning board of appeals and one member on the cemetery board.

The council is undecided as yet as to total membership on the new harbor committee.

All names submitted will be considered for appointment and the city council would like to see a large list of applicants showing an interest in the community.

Councilmen Cotter and Lansky expressed the opinion that applicants for the above positions should be residents of Tawas City, while Mayor Cholger expressed

the opinion that service on some committees, particularly the harbor committee, should not be limited to residents of the city. The same opinion was expressed by a member of the audience, Richard Powers. The city attorney is to be asked to give an opinion as to eligibility.

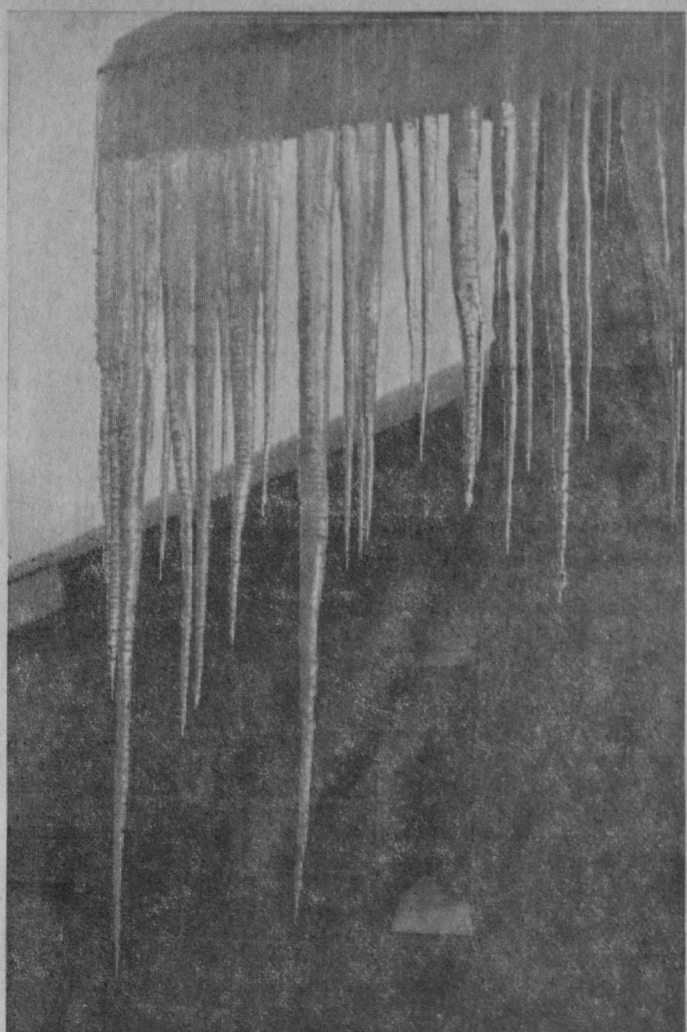
In his resolution, Cotter said that development of a Tawas River Harbor has been a long time goal of the city and that its development would be beneficial to citizens of the community and guests. He said that many citizens, boat owners and fishermen had expressed an intense desire and interest in development of a small boat harbor.

The council is expected to take


action on the resolution at its February 16 meeting creating a committee which would make recommendations to the council on how to develop the mouth of the river into a suitable facility for use by boats and fishermen.

Cotter recommended that the committee be allowed to organize itself as it deems best, but that it should meet at least monthly and report progress to the city council and planning commission at least monthly, preferably in person and in writing.


The committee would seek guidance and advice from the council, the city manager and from whom-ever and wherever else it deems appropriate.



THIS FROSTY SCENE was snapped last Wednesday morning at a Hale business place. Thawing weather and the lack of insulation in the building accounted for the pretty icicles, but "Old Man Winter" had more in store for Michigan residents over the weekend. The temperature dropped to 20 degrees below zero Monday morning and garages had a field day starting cars. The temperature Tuesday morning was milder — registering an even zero. —Tawas Herald Photo.



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East Tawas Downtown Businessmen

Ask Free Two-Hour Parking

A petition signed by members of the Downtown East Tawas Business Association requesting free parking on major streets between December 1 and April 1 has been taken under advisement by the East Tawas City Council.

Ronald Featheringill, furniture business owner on Newman Street and chairman of the new association, read the petition at Monday night's meeting of the council.

It was felt by the association that present parking meters should either be covered or removed for annual maintenance during the suggested period.

The matter was turned over to the council's street committee and Police Chief Donald Docking for a recommendation.

It was felt by some councilmen that the city should continue its control of parking on major streets

during the winter months to prevent abuse of parking privileges. A number of meters on East Westover and at the city hall parking lot have been removed during the winter months. Free parking is also provided in city parking lots.

The petition recommended that the city meter attendant be retained during the winter months to enforce provisions of two-hour parking along Newman Street and other designated streets.

It was also suggested by the petition that any employee or business owner violating the two-hour parking rule be fined at a higher rate than others violating the time limit. The council expressed the opinion that such discrimination would be improper.

Action on the recommendation is expected at the next meeting. In other business, the council

changed its next meeting from Monday, February 16, to Tuesday, February 17, due to a conflict with a primary election to be held on the former date.

The council chamber is to be used February 16 for a Third Ward primary election. Three candidates have filed for the office of alderman in that ward and names of the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes will be printed on the April ballot. Candidates are William C. Wainwright Sr., Timothy J. O'Connor Jr. and Ralph Western, the incumbent.

The council adopted a resolution concerning an agreement with the Michigan Waterways Commission and the city for development of a boat launching ramp and one resolution naming Edmands Engineering Company of Bay City to prepare preliminary plans for

the project. The boat launching ramp, to be located east of the state police post on property presently occupied by the city garage, is to have four reinforced concrete ramps, a parking lot for 150 cars and trailers, a breakwater protecting the launching area and a restroom. The planning will include landscaping.

This project has been under consideration for many months and is to augment the proposed harbor improvement at the Michigan Waterways Commission Dock which is to receive congressional consideration.

Cost of the preliminary engineering is to be \$5,000 and is to be the obligation of the city.

The council voted to exercise its option to purchase one block of (See ET COUNCIL, page 2.)



EXPLAINING details of a regional application for step one planning grant money for sewage treatment is Daniel Alstott, second from left facing camera. At left is Robert Bolen, mayor of East Tawas, and seated next to Alstott at right is Herbert Cholger,

mayor of Tawas City. At far right is Ralph Knop of Edmands Engineering Company and at far left is Charles Sessner of Spicer Engineering Company.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Five Local Units to Make Application for Step One Sewage Planning Grant

Five units of government indicated Thursday night that preliminary approval would be given locally to a step one planning grant application for sewage treatment expansion.

Participating in the program to provide secondary sewage treatment and expansion of mains are the Cities of Tawas City and East Tawas, along with Baldwin, Tawas and Alabaster Townships.

Acting as lead applicant for the regional grant is the City of Tawas City, which had been assigned the highest federal point priority among the five units last

August. Daniel Alstott and Ralph Knop, representing Edmands Engineering Company of Bay City, reviewed the plan of study area for the program.

Total cost of the proposed planning project is \$79,000, of which 20 percent would be the local share. No work on the planning would be started until federal and state approval is received.

Cost to each unit for the study would be as follows: Tawas City, \$6,000; East Tawas, \$5,300; Baldwin Township, \$2,672; Tawas Township, \$1,940; Alabaster Town-

ship, \$784. Alstott said that the project appeared to be in a good position for approval of the step one planning grant, inasmuch as a number of communities which had higher priorities apparently were not applying for the federal money.

Should the program receive approval from the Federal Environmental Protection Agency and the Michigan Water Resources Commission, about nine months would be required to conduct the planning. Public hearings would be required for local review.

Before approval of the planning

grant is received, federal and state agencies may require a closer study of infiltration of water into the sewer systems of East Tawas and Tawas City. This may involve the use of television cameras in the survey of the mains and this cost is estimated in the application. Federal and state participation would be 80 percent and the remainder of this portion of the survey would be paid by East Tawas and Tawas City.

No further meetings are planned between the five units of local government until word is received on the application.

Dead Creek to be Scene of Spring Log Drive as Part of Bicentennial

Dead Creek, which flows through Tawas City, is expected to be the scene next spring of the state's first log drive since the end of the lumbering era more than 80 years ago.

At the same time, a popular picnic area of 50 years ago—later turned into a dump and abandoned—will be cleaned and rededicated to the public during the bicentennial celebration.

The above area, once known as the "Glen," is currently filled with brush. A number of large white pine trees, some still living, have toppled over as the result of erosion caused by spring flooding of the creek.

At the suggestion of this newspaper, City Mgr. Reginald Bublitz said Monday night that the downed white pine trees would be cut into 12 and 14-foot lengths and saved for use during the bicentennial celebration.

To be coordinated through the program committee of Tawas Area Bicentennial Committee, the log drive would be conducted in May or early June. Logs would be retained for birling matches in the river as part of the bicentennial program in July.

Dead Creek actually was the site of one of the first, if not the first, log drives north of the Saginaw River. During the winter of 1854, the Whittemore Company completed its mill and, during the following spring, drove its logs down Dead Creek to its mill site on the Tawas River.

Bublitz said Monday night that considerable supervision and control would be required for such an undertaking to prevent injuries, even though the number and size

of white pine logs would not match the original drive nearly 125 years ago.

"Kids and adults, too, should have a lot of fun recreating an actual activity out of the past," said

Bublitz. "I doubt if any other community in the state has had an idea like this for its bicentennial observance and it should bring some good publicity for the area."

The garden club and other local

organizations are invited to participate in the program. It is suggested that Arbor Day would be an ideal time to plant trees in commemoration of the bicentennial observance.



THIS WAS THE "GLEN" on Dead Creek north of Fourth Street in Tawas City during the early 1900s. Once a popular picnic spot for neighborhood residents, it was later turned into a garbage dump by short-sighted city officials and then abandoned. The Tawas City Department of

Public Works plans to conduct a cleanup campaign there this spring and return the area to its natural beauty. It is expected the area will be rededicated to the public during the bicentennial observance.

Authorize Purchase of Radio System for Tawas City Fire Department

Purchase of two radios and a base station for the volunteer fire department was authorized Monday night by the Tawas City Council. Installation of a communications system had been under consideration for a number of months.

City Mgr. Reginald Bublitz recommended that the council purchase two radios for installation in fire trucks and a base station from an Alpena firm at a cost of \$1,500. The equipment had been used for six months and replaced recently.

The new communications system would utilize the high band emergency frequency assigned to fire departments. One of the city's trucks is presently equipped with a surplus radio formerly owned by the county and on the sheriff's department low band frequency.

Bublitz said he had contacted city managers from various areas of the state and learned that most communities planned to utilize this new emergency band for fire departments, although it would be quite some time before the change is made.

Here in Iosco County, several governmental units have equipped fire departments with radios on

the emergency frequency. Included are East Tawas, Grant Township and Plainfield Township. Oscoda Township is presently considering a change in its communication system.

Each unit has a base station at its fire hall and a member of the volunteer fire department is assigned to radio duty after a fire call. The radio operator maintains communications with equipment at the scene of a fire and acts as a coordinator in notifying other departments if assistance is needed.

It was the recommendation of the city council that the sheriff's department and county commission be contacted to determine if the sheriff's department could accept responsibility for operation of the city's new base station at the jail. At the present time, fire calls in Tawas City are handled through the sheriff's department.

It was felt that a base station located at the jail could provide emergency dispatching service to all area fire departments when assistance is required, inasmuch as mutual aid agreements have been adopted by most of the units.

In the future, such a system could be expanded through a central dispatch system. In many parts of the country, persons requiring such services as police, fire and ambulance need dial only three emergency digits and equipment is dispatched immediately.

Councilman James Lansky, for-

mer fire chief, expressed the opinion that purchase of the new radio equipment may result in an actual saving to the city over the long run. He said the present fire phone system costs \$100 per month. He said that radio monitors could be installed in homes of each volunteer fireman at a cost of \$50 each.

Report Given on Festival Program

A report on upcoming activities during the Perchville USA Festival was given Monday night to the East Tawas Council by Edward J. Barry, co-chairman of the annual event.

The spokesman for Tawas Area Promotions, Incorporated, sponsor of the program, said that considerable interest is expected to be generated when an attempt is made to break the endurance record of 40 minutes in the icy water of Tawas Bay set two years ago by the Polar Bears.

Barry reminds area residents that Friday, February 6, is the deadline for entry in the demolition derby to be held February 14-15 on the ice of Tawas Bay. A printed application form is included with this week's issue of the Herald.

In addition, entries are still being taken in the queen's contest. Girls between the ages of 18 and 25 years, single and never married, may enter. An entrant blank for this contest is printed on another page of this newspaper.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

The American Legion, pledged to service "For God and Country," has continuously emphasized the spiritual foundations of our freedom.

To preserve this freedom, we must continue to hold before the American people the spiritual foundations of our country. We must reaffirm our faith in Almighty God and constantly rekindle that spirit of humble reliance in divine guidance which inspired the Founding Fathers. It behooves us as a nation to arm our people in time of peril with the ageless weapons of moral and spiritual might and to uphold and preserve, unimpaired, the spiritual heritage of America.

The Providence of God was ever in the mind of those who laid the foundation of our nation. Our nation's security was not placed in man alone, in classes of men or man-made plans, but was based on trust in God and in the individual responsibility of free men to God and to fellow citizens. The founders of the American Legion knew that God and country must go together, if our country would remain great and permanent. Such is still the concept of those who guide the destination of our organization.

Sunday, February 8, is "Four Chaplains' Day." It is designated as "Go To Church Sunday."

Sincerely,
Hugh Prescott, Commander
Jesse C. Hodder Post No. 189
The American Legion
Tawas City, Michigan

Dear Editor:

If you want to live in the kind of a town you like, you shouldn't pack your clothes in a grip and go on a long, long hike. You will only find what you left behind for there is nothing that's really new.

If you blame your town, you blame yourself — for it isn't the town, it's you.

Carol S. LaBerge

Dear Editor,

I see the proposed (already defeated twice) skill center is back in the news. I am for education all the way, but what is wrong with the night classes that are being provided in our area schools? Why

not make use of the buildings we already have?

The proposed grant of \$1,262,800 for construction plus \$100,000 for annual operation sounds good, but when are people going to wake up to the fact that the government just reaches into the taxpayer's pocket for that grant? By the time it goes through all the red tape, I think the ratio runs around six to one for each dollar received. Now does this make common sense?

The interest on our national debt is flabbergasting and there has to be sacrifice for each and everyone of us to get our country back on its feet.

The fight for reasonable spending can be won only if all segments of our society curb their demands on our government. Under this loose fiscal policy, our democracy will collapse and we will end up with a dictatorship.

In this bicentennial year, let us all remember the words of President Kennedy in his inaugural address: "Ask not what your country can do for you. Ask what you can do for your country."

Mrs. Gladys Wallace
National City

TA Sophomore Going to Europe

Julie Plumley, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Plumley and a sophomore at Tawas Area High School, has been accepted as an exchange student in the Youth for Understanding Program.

Next August, she is to leave for the Netherlands and will spend one year in that country as a student in her junior year.

She attended her first orientation meeting last week.

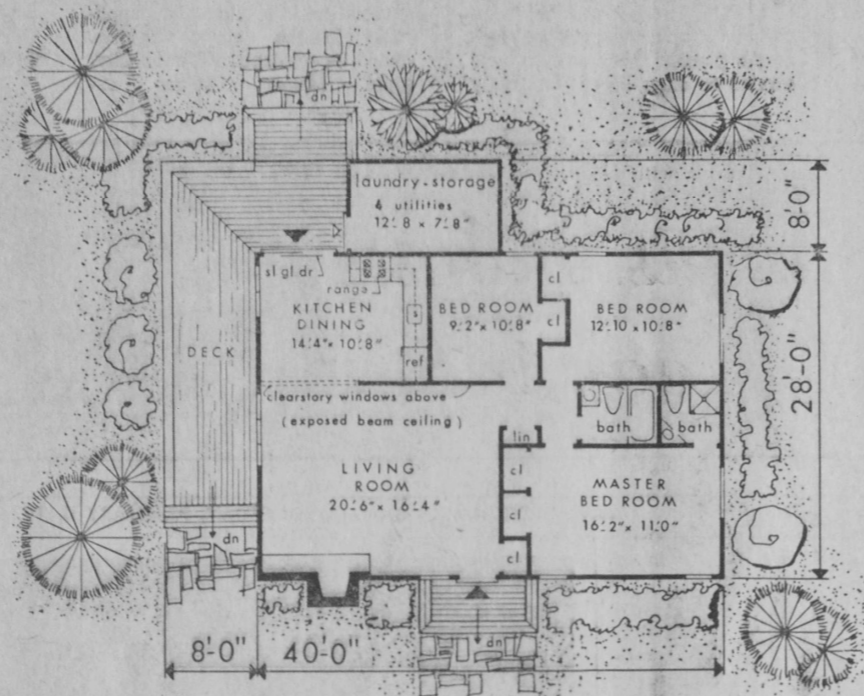
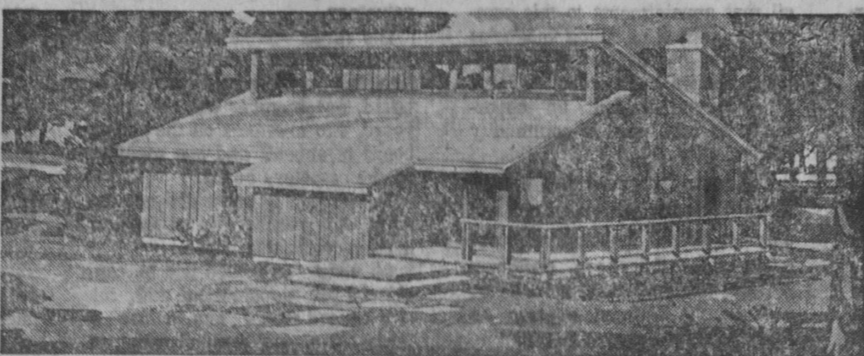


Help fight air pollution:
Join a car pool; be sure your car is well-tuned; drive as little as possible.

A life and breath reminder from the Michigan Lung Association, the Christmas Seal People.
Space contributed by the publisher

A Home for All Seasons

A Homes for Living House Plan



FLOOR PLAN

This efficiently planned compact ranch can be a joyful retreat or a modest permanent home. Packed into 1120 square feet of good design are three bedrooms, living room, kitchen and dining room. The entrance is from a redwood deck protected by the roof

overhang. The living room has a rustic look with its large rough stone fireplace and exposed massive beams, which also form the roof construction. Clerestory windows add to the brightness, and the spacious deck is adaptable to

the pleasure of outdoor living and dining. For more information on this home, called the Woodlands, please send your inquiry to Homes for Living, Department FN, 107-40 Queens Boulevard, Forest Hills, New York 11375.

Hale Area News

Hale Ski Club bus leaves every Thursday at 3:30 and 5:00 p. m. for Mio Mountain for ski instruction. Call 728-2361 for further information.

Mrs. Sandra Ryland and Mrs. Sally Bell left Friday to attend the wedding of Miss Patsy Boynton in Chicago, Illinois, and returned Monday. Mrs. Audrey Kocher drove the ladies to Port Huron where Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Scofield joined them and they boarded AmTrak for Chicago. Bruce Scofield joined them at Lansing. Mrs. Kocher cared for her grandchildren in Port Huron over the week-end.

A son was born to the John Shells Thursday at Tolfree Hospital. Mrs. Mary Terry and Mrs. Betty Leiva visited Mrs. Anne Atkinson Wednesday to help celebrate her 80th birthday.

The Anthony Neumanns of Flushing visited four days with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Goodrow.

Mrs. Clifford Goodrow reports a good turnout for the Bloodmobile. Forty pints of blood were secured for the blood bank.

Mrs. Ernest Jordan is a patient at Saginaw Osteopathic Hospital for tests. Mr. Jordan visited her Sunday.

Raymond Louks of Sage Lake had Archie Ewing as a guest Tuesday. They enjoyed fishing on Londo Lake. Mrs. Louks and Mrs. Ewing had luncheon at the retiree center and stayed for the film on the Olympics.

Last Sunday, Mrs. Elma Alderton had her sons and their families, the Donald Aldertons of Rose City and the James Aldertons of Bay City, as visitors.

Leo Kocher visited Harry Stone in Arizona on his recent trip out West. Mr. Stone is a former Hale resident.

Donald Goodrow entered Tolfree Hospital Sunday and is scheduled for surgery this week.

Mrs. Pearl Huber and her son's family, the William Hubers, were visitors of her sister, Mrs. Stella Huddzinski, over the week-end.

STSC William Huber has been reassigned to Great Lakes Naval Base, Chicago, Illinois, after spending approximately four years at Loch, Scotland. He will be an instructor at Great Lakes. He and

his family visited his sister, Mrs. Dillon, and family of Whittemore and his wife's family, the Picketts, also of Whittemore.

Mr. and Mrs. David Webb and son of Swartz Creek visited his father, John Webb Sr., over the week-end.

The James Bielby family of Flint visited his grandmother and her husband, the Archie Ewings, and his parents, the Charles Bielbys, over the week-end. They also visited the Dale Bielbys in Auburn on their return home.

Mrs. Effie Baker was an overnight guest of her daughter, Mrs. William Cory, at her new home. Sunday, the Marvin Davenport were dinner guests.

Lawrence Lake, Retired Farmer, Died January 31

A retired farmer, Lawrence R. Lake of Oscoda, died Saturday, January 31, at his winter home in Palmetto, Florida. He had been ill for some time with a heart condition. Born in AuGres February 2, 1905, Mr. Lake lived in the Hale area for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Violet; one daughter, Mrs. Gail Anschuetz of Alpena; one son, Orin of Flint; seven grandchildren; two brothers, Harry of Hale and George of South Branch, and one sister, Mrs. Olive Pearsall of Hale.

Services are to be held Wednesday, February 4 (today), at Hale Baptist Church, 2:00 p. m. The Rev. Raymond Booth will officiate and burial is to be in Evergreen Cemetery, Hale.

Agricultural Labor Laws to be Topic

Tuesday, February 10, 8:00 p. m., an informative session will be conducted at Reno Township Hall regarding agricultural labor laws, minimum wages and record keeping, workman's compensation as well as occupational safety and health. The program is presented as a cooperative effort by the Iosco County Farm Bureau and the Cooperative Extension Service.

All are invited to attend and bring a neighbor. Refreshments will be served, compliments of Iosco and Ogemaw Farm Bureaus.

Vice Versa can be "Worsa"

It is a serious mistake to put an inexpensive home in an expensive neighborhood, and vice-versa, according to the Homes for Living house plan service. As a fact, the versa is the worst vice - an expensive home in a less expensive neighborhood will level off in value to the surrounding homes. If you have the low-cost home in an expensive neighborhood, you may run into zoning difficulties and hostile neighbors, so be sure to suit the home to the lot. For additional information on home plans, write Homes for Living, Dept. FN, 107-40 Queens Boulevard, Forest Hills, New York 11735.

How to Read a Blueprint

The most common error of a person unfamiliar with blueprints is that of trying to take in the whole picture at once, according to the Homes for Living house plan service. A blueprint is not intended to show how a house will look; rather, its purpose is to show how it will be put together. It is a collection of myriad detail, fully understood each one before you go on to the next. For additional information on home plans, write Homes for Living, Dept. FN, 107-40 Queens Boulevard, Forest Hills, New York 11735.



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Real Estate Transfers

Fern M. Clark to Fern M. Clark, et al, Lot 24 of Supervisors Plat of Wallace Clark Bay Shore Subdivision.

John Chan'k and wife to James Brancheau, Lot 9 of Capri-Aqua Subdivision.

Milton F. Amley and wife to Donald G. Griffin and wife, Lot 39 of AuSable Heights Subdivision.

Donald G. Griffin and wife to Louis P. Prizza and wife, Lot 39 and Part of Lot 38 of AuSable Heights Subdivision.

John O. Moore and wife to Norman A. Degenhardt and wife, Lot 28, Block 1, of Ottawas Beach Subdivision.

Jerry L. Durfee and wife to William G. Reilly and wife, Part of Government Lot 1, Section 21, T24N, R9E.

Charles A. DeLisle and wife, et al, to John J. Johanson and wife, Lot 21, Block 1, of Avalon Beach Subdivision.

Lloyd B. Stoppa to Howard E. Beaty, Lot 50 of Supervisors Plat of Merchantville.

Howard Smith and wife to Thomas H. King and wife, Lot 2 of Supervisors Plat of Lake Huron Pines No. 1.

Edmund Sauer and wife to Al Mader and wife, Part of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 25, T24N, R5E.

George W. Beatty Jr. and wife to Terrence Moran and wife, Lot 563 of Lakewood Shores No. 7.

Norman McNeil and wife to Ronald D. Lamrock and wife, Lot 18 of Silver Sands Estates.

Wilson L. Silkworth and wife to Edward A. Soulliere and wife, Lot 30 of the First Addition to Peter Geller's Subdivision.

Wilson L. Silkworth and wife to Edward A. Soulliere and wife, Lot 31 of the First Addition to Peter Geller's Subdivision.

Henry L. Stevens and wife to Russell E. Jepsen and wife, Lot 14 of Weir Woodlands.

Russell E. Jepsen and wife to Robert A. Black and wife, Lot 14 of Weir Woodlands.

Amoco Oil Company to Bowsly Oil Company, Incorporated, Lots 1 and 2, Block 12, of the Map of the Village (now City) of Whittemore.

Hamilton L. McNichol and wife to David R. Martin and wife, Lot 4 of Surf-n-Sand Subdivision.

David R. Martin and wife to

Merlin W. Griggs and Duane C. Griggs, Lot 4 of Surf-n-Sand Subdivision.

Esther Cole to Sidney Bishop and wife, Lot 19, Block 5, of Iosco Heights Subdivision.

Richard DeYoung, et al, to Richard B. DeYoung, et al, Part of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 22, T24N, R9E.

Mildred L. Spaniek to Durwood O. Flowers and wife, Lot 8 of Weir Heights Subdivision.

LeVerne D. Rude and wife to Thomas J. McConnell and wife, Lot 52 and Part of Lot 53 of Silver Sands Estates.

Leland Arthur Dane and wife to Donald J. Milano and wife, Lot 24 of Hazel Park Subdivision.

Robert A. Felske and wife to Whittemore Industrial Development, Part of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 2, T21N, R5E.

Richard L. Miller and wife to Roger Curtis, et al, Parcel in Section 34, T24N, R9E.

Warren F. Boos and wife to Kenneth R. Christenson and wife, Lot 52 of Huron Shore Hills Subdivision.

John N. Mead and wife to Ronald M. Chamberlin, Lot 70 of Tawas Lake Park.

Ralph G. Curler and wife to Edward Revord and wife, Lots 347, 348, 349 and Part of Lot 350 of Lakeside Heights.

Robert S. Watson and wife to Rubin Weideman and wife, Lot 18, Block 4, of Huron Heights.

Donald R. Kellett and wife to Erwin D. Hoose and wife, Lot 105 of Kokosing Subdivision.

Robert G. Ahrens and wife to William Bruce Summers and wife, Lot 753 of Lake Huron Sand Beach Subdivision No. 6.

Brownell Development Corporation to Kenneth P. Trower, Lot 954 of Lake Huron Sand Beach Subdivision No. 8.

Robert Cruson and wife to Rodrick J. Katterman and wife, Lot 7 of Dorsey's Knoll.

Howard S. Alexander Jr. and wife to William F. Mitchell and wife, Parcel 2, Block 20, of the Map of AuSable.

Stephen B. Malchow and wife to Gregory A. Longacre and wife, Lot 79 of Hull Island Subdivision No. 2.

Victor Gordyne and wife to John B. Chisholm and wife, Lot 12 and Part of Lot 13 of Peter C. Doderhoff's No. 1.

Eldred Howse and wife to Eugene McInerney and wife, et al, Part of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 7, T23N, R5E.

Don Karcher Agency Company to William J. Sutherland and wife, Lot 2 of VanEtten White Pine Sub-

division. William J. Sutherland and wife to Lyle B. Spezia and wife, Lot 2 of VanEtten White Pines Subdivision.

ET Council

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property from L. G. McKay Jr. at the intersection of East Lincoln Street and Emery Street. This would be the future site of a 500,000-gallon underground water storage tank included in the current plan for area water expansion. Cost of the property is \$9,000.

It is proposed that the concrete cover over this underground water tank be used for recreational development as a neighborhood playground.

Propose New ET Housing Project

Discussion at Monday night's meeting of the East Tawas Council indicates that serious consideration is now being given to development of a 50-unit complex for low income housing.

Appearing before the council was William Gregory of Gregory Construction Company, Bay City, which recently completed construction on the five-story Bay Park Tower for elderly housing.

Gregory told the council that new federal provisions allow management and ownership of low income housing either through a municipal housing commission or through the private sector.

Rental of such units is based on ability to pay, according to Gregory.

Members of the council expressed the opinion that such a development should be owned and managed by the private sector, inasmuch as city management could result in a burden to local government. It was also felt that such a development should be on the tax roll.

Take an INTEREST in COMMUNITY AFFAIRS!

Residents of Tawas City are welcomed and urged to express an interest in serving on various boards and committees of city government.

Seven vacancies currently exist on the following boards:

- One—Planning Commission
- Two—Water Board
- One—Park Board
- Two—Zoning Board of Appeals
- One—Cemetery Board

In addition, a new Tawas River Harbor Committee is to be formed, composed of from three to nine members.

Selection of appointees is to be made by the city council.

The Tawas City Council is taking this opportunity to solicit candidates for the above appointments. Persons interested in devoting some of their time for the betterment and development of the community are urged to visit or telephone the city hall and make their interest known. Women, as well as men, are invited to participate.

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Social

Mark Birthdays of Senior Citizens

Nine members of Tawas Area Senior Citizens were honored for their January and February birthdays by being seated at the birthday table. In all, 78 members and five guests attended the meeting at the East Tawas Community Building Wednesday, January 28. Ice cream and cake were served following the sack lunches.

Mary Perry and Keith Lutz were awarded the door prizes and Betty Higgins won a special 50-50 prize. Games were enjoyed later in the afternoon. The trip to the Saginaw Ice Capades has been definitely scheduled for Thursday, April 15. Reservations are still available and may be made by calling the Senior Citizen Center at 362-6892.

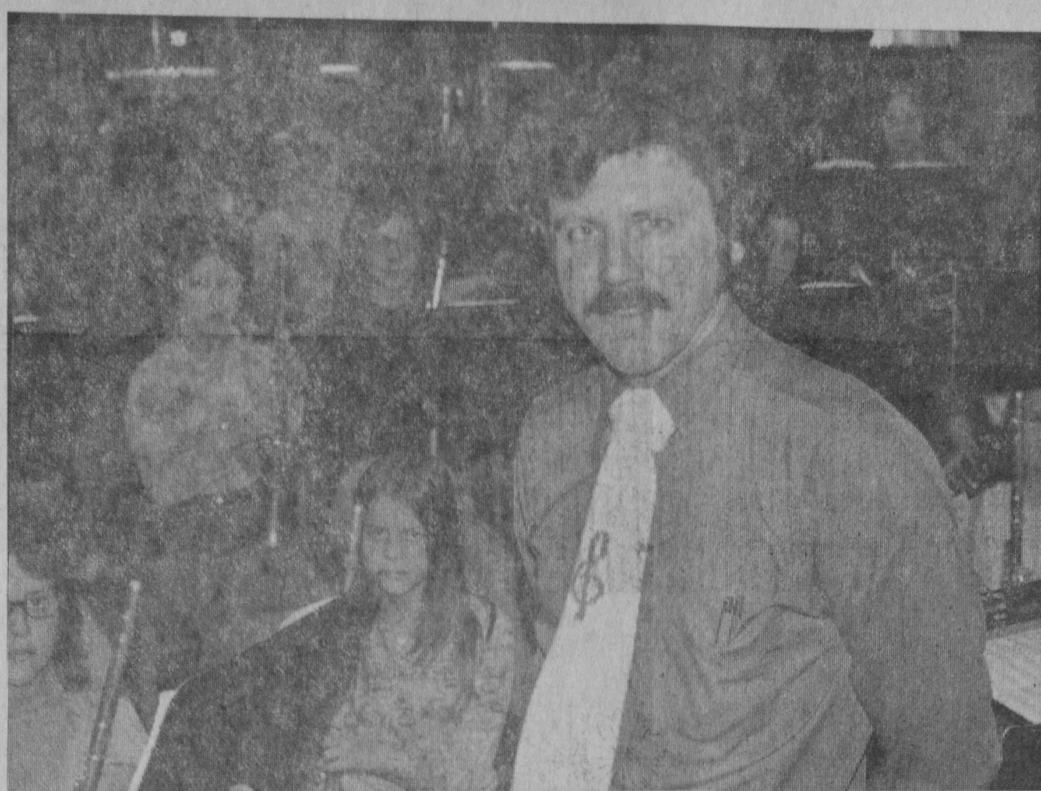
Next meeting will be a noon sack lunch at the community building Wednesday, February 11.

Accepts Position as Dorm Mother at Children's Home

Miss Mary Frances Gamber, a first-semester graduate of Bob Jones University in Greenville, South Carolina, and a native of Whittemore, has accepted a position as dorm mother with Miracle Hill Children's Home in Greenville January 21.

A 1971 graduate of Whittemore-Prescott High School, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Will Gamber of Whittemore. Miss Gamber completed the requirements for the bachelor of arts degree in practical Christian training in January from BJU.

While attending the South Carolina university, Miss Gamber was a member of Browning Literary Society.



GENE SALAMONY, band director at Tawas Area School, is pictured here during a practice session with students last week. He has been honored by a state group.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Salamony Named 'Band Director of the Year' in State

Gene Salamony, band director at Tawas Area High School for the past 12 years, was named band director of the year by the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association. The announcement was made during the 31st annual Mid-

western Conference held January 24 at the University of Michigan.

A plaque is to be presented to Salamony by the president of MSBOA during the annual spring concert by Tawas Area Concert Band.

In the process of selecting the outstanding state band director, the 15 districts of the state each submitted the name of a candidate for the honor. The names were then narrowed down to three candidates for a vote by the general membership at the annual conference.

As part of the honor accompanying the title, the recipient is to conduct the all-state honors band during its annual festival. This 100-member group is selected from 40,000 applicants from high schools in the state.

Since coming to Tawas, Salamony's bands have consistently received first division ratings at district and state band and orchestra festivals.

He has held the office of treasurer and president for District Nine of the MSBOA, a professional association of more than 1,200 instrumental music teachers in Michigan schools.

A graduate of Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, with a bachelor of science degree in music education, he is head of the fine arts department of Tawas Area School. He is regularly asked to assist bands in summer camps and has traveled to Indiana and Pennsylvania on several occasions in the completion of those duties.

Iosco Members Attended Rally

Veterans of Foreign Wars rally for the 11th district was held Sunday, February 1, in Standish. Those attending from Iosco County Post No. 5678 and Auxiliary were Thomas Roiter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnes, the Arthur DeLages, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roberts, William Lear, Joseph Lokenski, John Schirmer, Mabel Smith, Luella Baker, Lois Gauthier and Lu Baker.

Voice of Democracy awards were presented to Roiter, Teresa Roiter, the auxiliary and post.

State representative was Evelyn Woodcock of Lansing. She also held instruction on the new changes that are forming in the VFW ritual.

New Noble Grand Conducted Meeting

Wednesday, January 28, Irene Rebekah Lodge No. 137 held its regular meeting. Business was conducted by the newly-installed noble grand, Florence Harding.

A report was made of those members who are sick which included Louise Severn and Teresa Roiter. Cards and flowers had been sent and they were visited by other members of the lodge.

Luncheon was served by Norma Worsham and Josephine Ashmore.

D&M Credit Union Met

One hundred sixty members of the D and M Credit Union met Saturday evening, January 31, for the annual dinner meeting at Tawas Golf and Country Club. Mrs. Rosemary Klenow, treasurer and manager, was toastmistress. The invocation was given by Mrs. Joyce Wilson, director. Business meeting was conducted by Pres. Earl Davis, who reported payment of a 5.5 percent dividend amounting to \$15,830.82 and a 20 percent interest rebate amounting to \$7,368.04. A new one-year certificate program at six percent was announced.

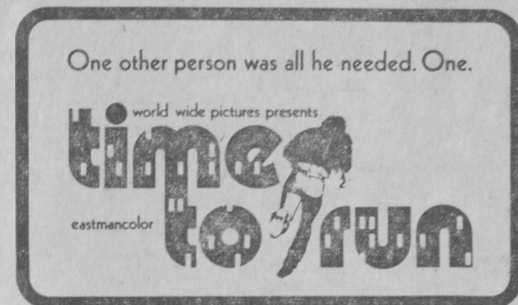
Re-elected to the board of direc-

tors by unanimous ballot were Mrs. Klenow and C. R. McMullen; Thelma Dease, supervisory committee; Frank Anderson and Shirley Luedtke, credit committee.

Entertainment was provided by Richard Kefgin, comedian-harmonica player. Accompanist was Mrs. Alden Phelps.

Door prizes and awards were presented by Paul Beyer, director. Receiving special awards were P. H. Mulholland, Dolores Sioffo, Eugene DeLaVergne, Annette Brucki, Alvin Kendall, Pamela Miller and Bruce Highfield.

Members were present from Oscoda, Glennie, National City, Au-Gres, Bay City, Alpena, Harrisville, Greenbush, Tawas City and East Tawas.



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Frank Blust of East Tawas celebrated his 88th birthday Monday, February 2. He received several nice presents and the Blusts' daughter-in-law, Mrs. Cecelia Phillips, joined them for dinner.

Mrs. Anna Schaaf and Mr. and Mrs. John Roback of Tawas City arrived home last week from Sumner, South Carolina, where they visited the latter's daughter and family. The Robacks were gone two months. Mrs. Schaaf, who was away for a month, also visited in Little Rock, Arkansas, with the Frank Derbyshire family. Mrs. Derbyshire is the former Jean Marie Schaaf of Tawas City.

The Walter Moellers of East Tawas spent a few days in Port Huron last week.

Kristen Erica Hackborn has returned home to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hackborn of Tawas City, after spending a couple of weeks in the hospital at Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen King of Lansing enjoyed the week-end with their families in the Tawas area and celebrated Mr. King's birthday.

Thursday, Kevin Haight and friend of Detroit visited his grandmother, Mrs. Matilda Jarvela of East Tawas. He has joined the United States Marine Corps and left Tuesday to begin his service.

Mrs. Sophie Balanger of Turner is staying with Mrs. Leta Schlaack of Tawas City who has been a patient in Tawas Hospital for several weeks. She returned home Saturday.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer of East Tawas earlier this week were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Knight of Bay City.

After visiting her family in Warren for a few days, Mrs. Alta Boos has returned to her Tawas City home.

Friday evening, Mrs. Stephen Sventko and daughter, Alice, left the East Tawas residence of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sventko for Ft. McClellan, Alabama.

The Francis Schloffs of Oak Park were week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. Joseph Stepanski, at her Tawas City home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wenn of Wilber Township will celebrate their 48th wedding anniversary Wednesday, February 4 (today). A family dinner will mark the occasion.

Following a two-week visit with her sister, Mrs. Irma Freeman, Mrs. Ella Startzman has returned to her Tawas City home.

Irene Mazzella and Mildred Flynn of East Tawas, Mildred Baker of Tawas City and Alice Flynn of Gladwin went on a tour January 16 through 19 to Nashville,

Tennessee. They visited several places of interest.

Several Tawas area residents attended the dedication of the new dormitory at the Wisconsin Synod Seminary at Saginaw on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll H. Symons have returned to their Tawas City home after spending several weeks with their daughter and her husband, the Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Baynum, and attending the wedding of their granddaughter, Janice Baynum, to Harvey Gifford of Chicago, Illinois. They also enjoyed two weeks in Caledonia with their daughter and her family, the Rev. Keith Laidlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Viar of East Tawas hosted their daughter, Vee of Tawas City, and Mr. and Mrs. William Scott of Wurtsmith Air Force Base to dinner Sunday at the Holland House, East Tawas. Mrs. Scott is the manager of Mr. Viar's business in Oscoda.

The Howard Freels of Tawas City left Monday afternoon for Harbor Beach. Tuesday, they attended the funeral of Mrs. Freel's uncle, Don Morrison, who passed away Saturday.



Reno News

The community was saddened by the sudden death of Mrs. Laura Sugden Monday evening, January 26, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Sturtevant Jr. Her son, Harry, and family from Medina, Ohio, and daughter, Peggy Batt from Swisher, Iowa, attended the funeral. Friends and neighbors prepared a dinner at the Reno Township Hall for the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Samson from Lupton called on his brother, Richard, Friday afternoon.

The Rev. and Mrs. Carl Locke of Detroit visited Miss Florence Latter Friday. Mr. Locke is an officer of the American Baptist Convention.

Mrs. Mildred Harsch was spending some time with her sister-in-law, Agnes Harsch, when she became ill and was taken to Tawas Hospital last Sunday morning.

One day this week, Mrs. Agnes Harsch and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sample, were in Tawas on business.

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TAWAS AREA PROMOTIONS

Bowling ...

TAWAS LANES

Table listing bowling scores for Tawas Lanes, including Thursday Nite Late, Northern Builders, Bubitz Oil, etc.

Table listing bowling scores for Hale Creek Lanes, including Thurs. Afternoon Women, Windarla Collie Kennels, Lupton Garage, etc.

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Would Update Master Plan

Tawas City Files for Planning Funds



TAWAS HOSPITAL has received delivery on a new ambulance purchased through the cooperative efforts of local governmental units...

A letter of intent to file for federal 701 planning funds was authorized Monday night by the Tawas City Council. If approved, the funds would be used to update the city's master plan.

Table listing bowling scores for East Tawas Recreation, including East Tawas Wrecks, Four Parkies, Hopefuls, etc.

Medical Advances Make Possible Birth Defects Prenatal Diagnosis

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TAWAS CITY FIREMEN were called on two blazes over the weekend. The first fire was reported Saturday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. David Fisher on Meadow Road. A fire, believed to have started in a bedroom closet, caused extensive damage to the

dwelling. A fire Sunday afternoon saw the department answering a call at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wheatley, 209 Fifth Avenue, Tawas City, where an overheated Franklin stove caused extensive smoke damage.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Ray Kesler Announces He Will Retire as Superintendent

Ray Kesler, 55, superintendent of Whittemore-Prescott Area School for the past 13 years, announced last week that he intended to retire at the end of the present school term. He is currently under a three-year contract with the district, renewable each year, and the resignation was tabled by the board of education for action next month.

"I have greatly enjoyed my superintendency here," said Kesler. "Had someone asked me when I came here if I would be staying for 13 years, I would have doubted if the people would have wanted me for that long a time."

Kesler has enjoyed great success at Whittemore-Prescott Area School and people of the district



RAY KESLER

have responded favorably to every millage vote and school bonding proposition placed before them. This can be attributed to the confidence held by the people in his weighing every issue before a proposal has been submitted.

"One cannot use snap judgments in education," said Kesler.

He is known in state educational circles for his battles with the state legislature over methods of school funding.

Kesler plans to enter the field of private consultation in education, specializing in the field of school construction and assistance to schools in obtaining federal-state grants. He has had one offer of employment from a private firm.

In addition, his consultation serv-

ice in the field of federal and state grants would also be available to municipalities. He recently assisted the Skidway Lake area, at no cost, to make application for a federal grant under the rural health act.

"I intend to keep involved in education and hope to take part in the state study of school funding," said Kesler. "Property owners are running the gauntlet on taxes and it is now to the point where there is no incentive to own property. Many people have purchased property for use during retirement, but they just cannot afford to live on it because of the taxes."

Kesler said he would now be able to gauge his own time concerning work. "Being in education is like jumping out of a window—you can't go half way," he stated.

An avid fishing enthusiast, he hopes to be able to spend a little more time on his favorite streams.

A native of Hale and a graduate of East Tawas High School, Kesler holds a bachelor of science degree from Central Michigan University, a master of art degree from Michigan State University and has completed nearly all work toward a doctorate at the University of Michigan.

He taught school at Rose City, Hale and Mt. Pleasant, then returned to Hale to serve as principal. He was superintendent at New Lothrop Area Schools for 11 years before becoming superintendent at Whittemore-Prescott Area in 1963.

He and his wife, Edna, are parents of four children.

IN THE SERVICE—

Enlists in US Army

James Carpenter II, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Jones of Hale, has enlisted in the United States Army through the assistance of SIC Jerry Luczak, East Tawas army recruiter.

Carpenter left Hale January 27 for basic training at Ft. Dix, New Jersey. He has been guaranteed a cash bonus from the army and, after his training, will be assigned to the Third Armored Division in Germany as an infantry indirect fire crewman.

The Flint-born soldier, who attended Hale Area High School, was active in the national Word of Life Bible Club at Hale Baptist Church before joining the army.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS—

FEBRUARY 4-10

Wednesday, February 4—

Jerry Newhouse, district representative for Cong. Philip Ruppe, will be at the Isoco County Building from 9:30-10:30 a. m. to discuss matters involving the federal government.

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., Bay House, East Tawas.

Isoco County Sportsmen's Club, 7:30 p. m. meeting, US-23 clubhouse, Baldwin Township. All interested persons welcome.

Thursday, February 5—

Tawas City Businessmen's luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Little Joe's Midway Drive-In Restaurant, Tawas City.

Isoco Chapter No. 71, OES, 8:00 p. m. meeting, Masonic Temple.

Monday, February 9—

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary No. 5678 regular meeting, 7:30 p. m., VFW Hall, Tawas City.

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, February 10—

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.

FEBRUARY 11-17

Wednesday, February 11—

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.

Thursday, February 12—

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, February 13—

Perchville USA Festival, Michigan Waterways Commission Dock, East Tawas.

Saturday, February 14—

Perchville USA Festival, Michigan Waterways Commission Dock, East Tawas.

Grant Township's Winter Festival, beginning at noon, Sand Lake Heights Community Center, Sand Lake.

Sunday, February 15—

Perchville USA Festival, Michigan Waterways Commission Dock, East Tawas.

Monday, February 16—

East Tawas City Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.

Tawas City City Council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.

Tuesday, February 17—

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

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.

FEBRUARY 18-24

Wednesday, February 18—
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.

Tawas Bicentennial Committee, 8:00 p. m., county building, Tawas City. All interested persons and organizations welcome.

Thursday, February 19—

Tawas City Businessmen's Association luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Little Joe's Midway Drive-In Restaurant, Tawas City.

Open house at Zion Lutheran Church, Tawas City, for parents interested in the Cooperative Nursery Program.

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.

Monday, February 23—

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary No. 5678, 7:00 p. m., VFW Hall, Tawas City.

Isoco County Quota Club, noon meeting.

Tawas Area Board of Education, 7:30 p. m. meeting, administration building, East Tawas.

Tuesday, February 24—

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.

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.

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.

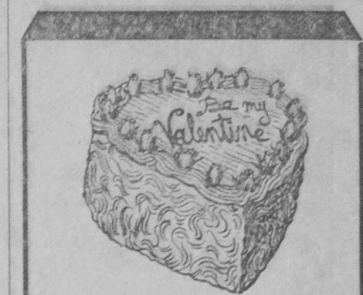
Tawas Kiwanis Club regular meeting, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's Restaurant, East Tawas.

Tawas City Garden Club meeting, 1:30 p. m., home of Hattie Evril.

Tawas Lodge No. 274, F and AM, 8:00 p. m., Masonic Temple, Tawas City.

Picture Book Program at ET for Pre-Schoolers

A weekly one-half hour picture book program for pre-school children 3½ and four years old will be held at the East Tawas Branch Library on successive Fridays at 10:00 a. m. beginning February 6. Interested parents may call Gene Gerber, community school director, at 362-6127 to enroll in the program.



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August Troge of Tawas City Died Jan. 29

Former Mt. Morris resident, August J. Troge of Tawas City, died Thursday, January 29, at his home here. Born in Saginaw County October 9, 1906, he was employed by the Buick Foundry, retiring in 1967 as a maintenance supervisor.

Services were held Monday, February 2, from St. Mary's Catholic Church, Mt. Morris, with the Rev. Fr. James B. Bettendorf officiating. Burial was in Flint Memorial Park.

Survivors include his wife, Vida; two sons, John Troge of Flushing and William J. Wall of Mt. Morris; two brothers, Frank and Fred, both of Saginaw; two sisters, Mrs. Patricia Beach and Mrs. Otto Prespich, both of Saginaw, and two grandchildren, Mary and Elizabeth Wall.

The family has requested that memorials be made to the Michigan Heart Association.



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East Tawas

TA Braves Had Good First Quarter, but Lose to Oscoda

Tawas Area Braves "won" the first quarter of Friday night's basketball game with Oscoda, but it was the Owls' game in the next

three quarters and the Braves went down to defeat, 86-68. With Brad Potts, Tawas' high scoring center, sidelined during the

second half with a back injury, the Braves had to make every shot count as the Owls had complete control of the backboards.

Five members of the Braves hit in double figures, but the Owls had two players scoring more than 20 points each and that meant the difference.

Tawas took a 19-12 lead in the first quarter and was led by Mike Harvey, who had eight points on some good drives. Potts meshed the first bucket of the night and it looked as though it was going to be Tawas' night as the Owls had numerous fouls and turnovers during the first few minutes.

The scoring made a turn about in the second quarter as Oscoda quickly took over the lead and rolled to a 40-33 advantage at intermission.

The Owls continued to build a good lead with a 22-15 margin in the third quarter and a 24-20 difference in the final quarter.

Top scorer of the night was Larry Sweeney, who had 24 points and was sidelined much of the second and third quarters when he was in foul trouble. Bill Hobart was next in line with 22 points.

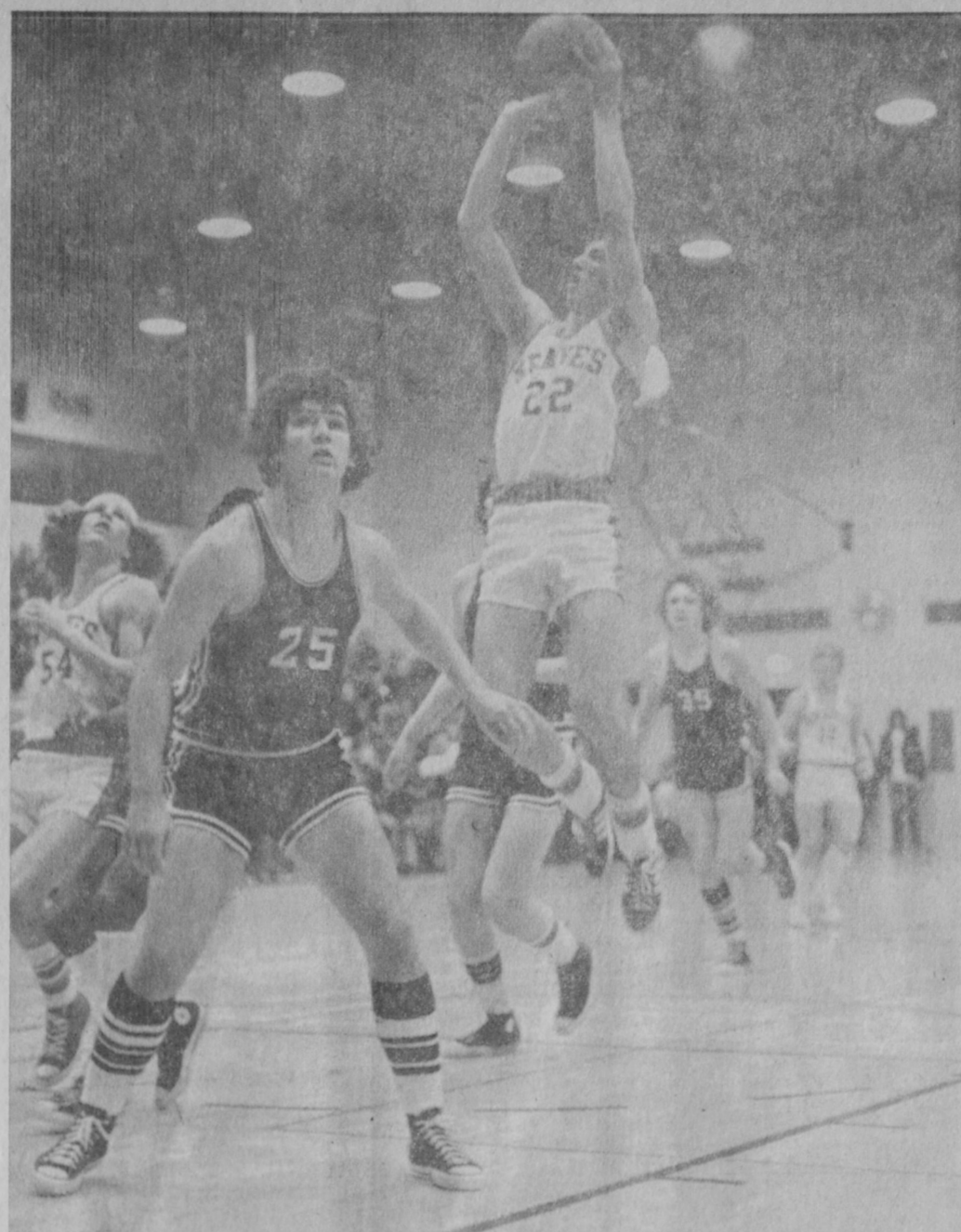
Leading scorer for the losers was Harvey, who had 19 points. Others from Tawas hitting in double figures were Potts and Tom Mooney, 11 points each; Earl Parsons and Jeff Tousley, 10 points each.

The Owls meshed only four foul shots during the night but came up with 41 field goals to easily win over the Braves.

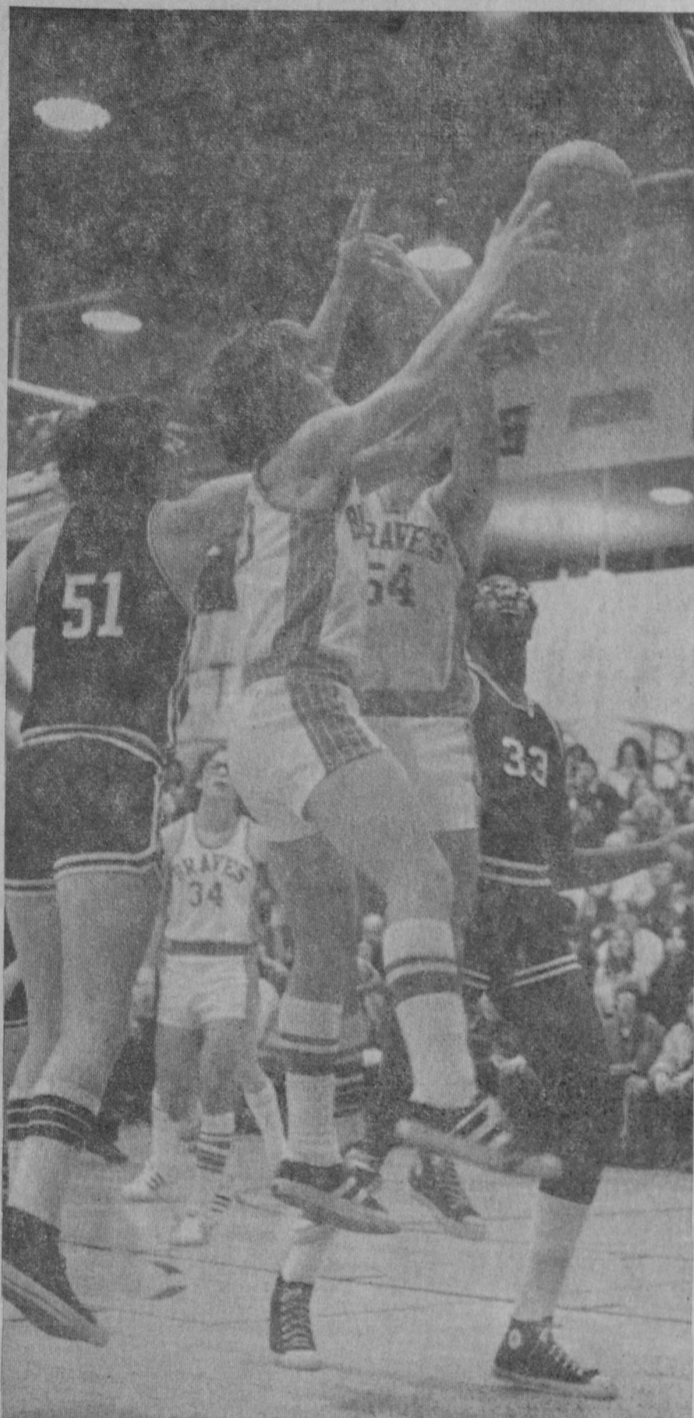
The Braves are to play host Friday night to Gladwin and are to travel to Bay City All Saints on Saturday night.

TAWAS AREA	FG	FT	TP
Parsons	5	0	10
Harvey	9	1	19
Potts	4	3	11
Mooney	5	1	11
Benson	1	2	4
Tousley	4	2	10
Garland	0	1	1
Duvall	1	0	2
	29	10	68

OSCODA	FG	FT	TP
Hobart	11	0	22
Sweeney	12	0	24
Cottrell	6	2	14
Keith Goins	4	0	8
Kevin Goins	5	0	10
Mobley	1	0	2
Kratzchvil	2	0	4
Krahke	0	2	2
	41	4	86



JEFF TOUSLEY (22) of the Tawas Area Braves scores on a jumper in Friday night's action with the Oscoda Owls. This action took place in the third quarter when the Braves were battling to come from behind.—Tawas Herald Photo.

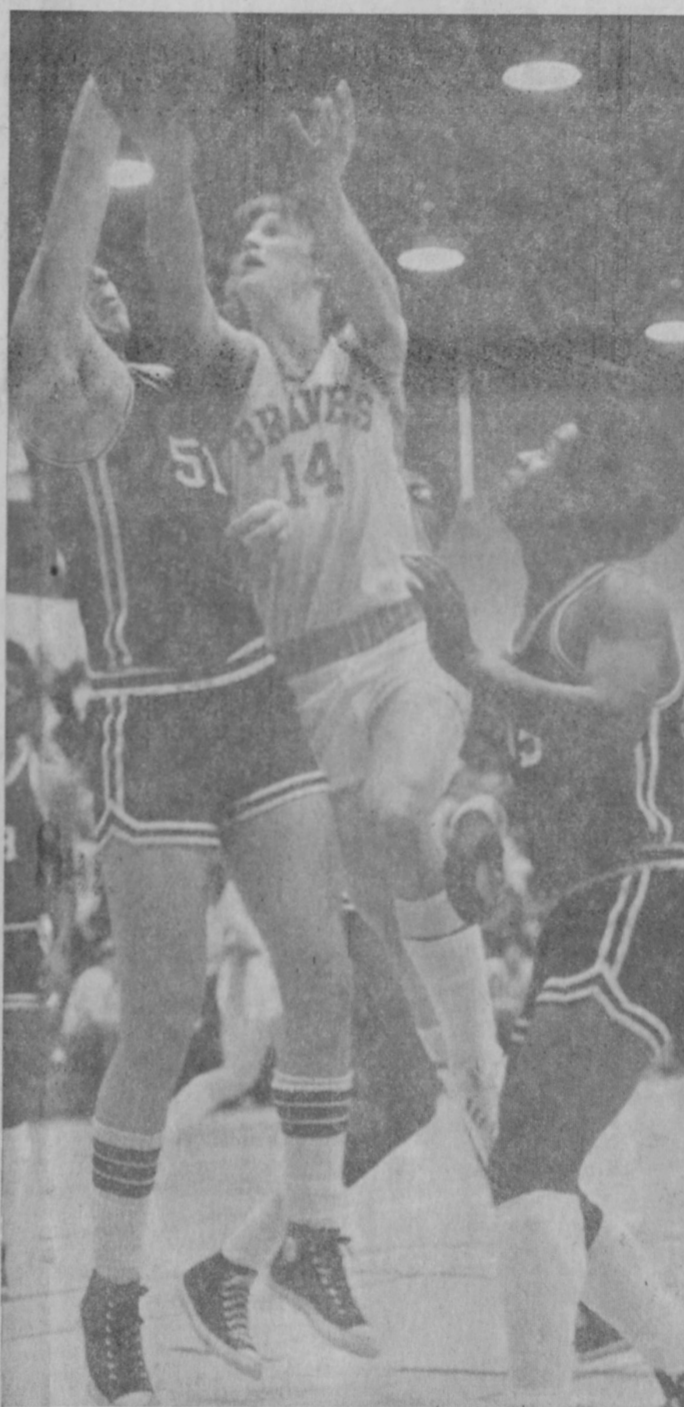


FRED BENSON (center) drives in for an attempted field goal in the first quarter of Friday night's game with the Owls. The other Tawas player in the picture is Tom Mooney (54). At left is Jeff Cottrell (51) and at right is Larry Sweeney (33) of the Owls.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Eighth Grade Teams Won Over Ogemaw

Brian Norton led the "A" team of Tawas Area Eighth Grade Basketball to a 24-20 victory over Ogemaw Heights Thursday, January 29, at West Branch. He scored 12 points and received 16 rebounds.

The "B" team kept the opponents score down in its victory with the final being 20-6. Chuck Allen had six points and 18 rebounds. Bill Rigg contributed four points for the team.



BRAD POTTS (14), who has been averaging 24 points a game for the Braves, was hampered Friday night with a back injury. He scored only 11 points as the Braves lost their second game of the season to the Oscoda Owls.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Answer Questions on Social Security

Question: My son, who is 19, has been severely retarded since birth. Could he get payments under the supplemental security income program? My husband works full time and supports us.

Answer: Regardless of your family income, your son may be eligible for supplemental security income payments. Under the law, mentally retarded people who remain unmarried are considered independent of their families beginning at 18, or 21 if they are in school. Starting then, they may be eligible for supplemental security income.

Question: I am 68 and I had planned to apply for supplemental security income. A neighbor told me I probably could not get supplemental security income payments because I have children across town who could help support me. Is that true?

Answer: No. Your eligibility for federal supplemental security income payments would not be affected by your children's ability to help support you. However, any support they may furnish you would count as income and could affect your payment.

Question: I am 69 and I am considering applying for supplemental security income payments. The money I had saved from my husband's life insurance is just about gone and I have no other income. Will I have to spend all of the money from my savings account to get payments?

Answer: Not necessarily. Your eligibility for supplemental security income will depend on whether your resources, including your savings, amount to \$1,500 or more. If you are eligible, the interest on your savings may affect the amount of your supplemental security income payments.

For answers to questions regard-

ing supplemental security income or social security, contact the social security office at 1009 North Madison, Bay City, or phone 892-3554.

Wins Speaker's Award at Ferris

Gary Rapp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rapp of East Tawas, won a speaker's award for excellence when he debated for Ferris State College's debate team in a varsity debate tournament held at Milken University, Decatur, Illinois, January 22-24.

Ferris placed fifth out of 14 colleges and universities. Rapp and Kevin Bond of Saginaw won five debates, lost two and tied one with the University of Illinois.

Vickie Davis on Dean's List

Vickie Ann Davis of Tawas City, a student at Lake Superior State College, Sault Ste. Marie, has been named to the dean's list for the recently ended school term. To be so listed, a student must have earned a 3.00 grade average or better.

Miss Davis is a freshman in the school of science and technology.

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Iosco County Considers Local Reappraisal of All Real Estate

As a means of keeping the state tax commission away from Iosco's door, the county board of commissioners and local assessors are now studying the possibility of conducting a complete reappraisal of real estate in the county for taxing purposes.

During a meeting Wednesday with assessors, John Rose, county tax equalization director, said that adding factors to property valuations in each unit was not a proper way to assess property. "Hopefully, a reappraisal can be started in April for utilization in 1977 to eliminate factors added year after year to meet the equalization figure established by the state tax commission," said Rose. At the present time, Gem Surveys of St. Clair is conducting a reappraisal at East Tawas and is to start soon in Tawas City. The

firm conducted the county's appraisal about 10 years ago. Because of the expenses involved in a county-wide reappraisal, the board of commissioners is considering expanding the tax equalization department to handle the work.

A review of the tentative equalization ratios and multipliers for 1976, as compiled by the county equalization department's sales study, indicated that the average increase in residential valuation in the 14 units would be 24 percent.

The multipliers range from a high of 49 percent in Reno Township to a low of 12 percent in Tawas City and AuSable.

Rose said that a two-year sales study had been conducted for residential property only. He said that all sales considered to be too high or too low were not used in the study.

The equalization director is to meet with individual assessors concerning sales of property. He said the report was a guideline for assessors and that all assessment changes made at the local level would be considered before adoption of the final equalization report in April.

"Hopefully, we can eliminate state equalization factors," said Rose. "Equalization should be held at the county level and I do not believe in passing the buck upstairs. If the county gets a factor from the state, it means that I am not doing the job; if I recommend a factor, it means you are not doing your job," he told assessors.

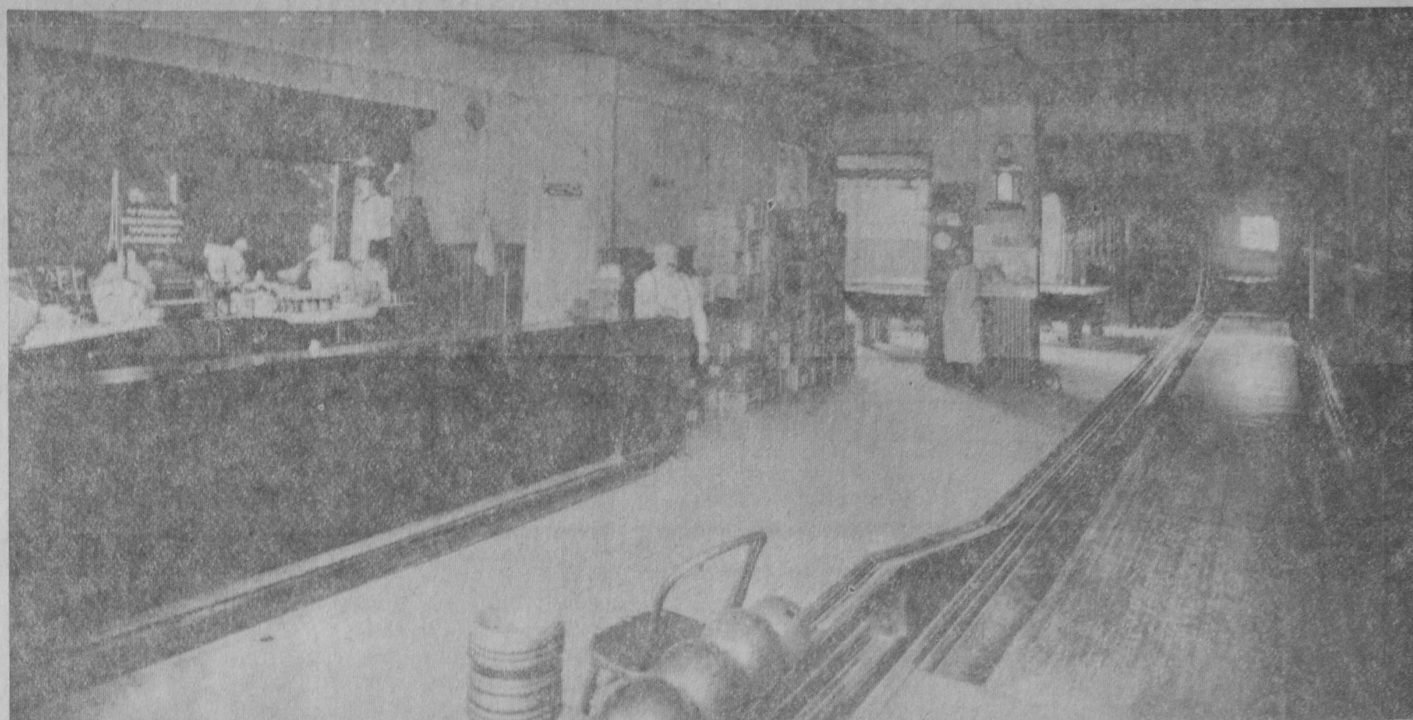
Rose said his department was currently studying acreage values and he expressed the hope that all units would bring up values in this category.

The equalization director said that use of factors to bring up valuations to meet the state equalization only increased inequities already existing. He pointed out that the state constitution provides that assessments shall not exceed 50 percent of true cash value and any factors added to a unit risked the possibility of increasing valuations beyond the legal limit.

He noted that assessments on newer construction were closer to the 50 percent of true cash value figure than older dwellings, where remodeling had not been reappraised.

Charles Smith, supervisor of Oscoda Township, said he would like to see the county and local units conduct a complete reappraisal of property and suggested that a concerted effort be made to obtain CETA funds to assist with the hiring of needed personnel.

Robert Foster, chairman of the county board of commissioners, said that an application had been made for CETA funds to assist in (See COUNTY, page 6.)



A RARE PICTURE from an earlier era shows one of the many saloons which operated in Iosco County. It was "men only" at those stand up bars and this saloon, located east of Keiser's Drug Store, sported a bowling lane and pool tables. The bar served as a lunch counter when local option votes closed the liquor business.

THE FIGHT AGAINST ... DEMON RUM

"There was a man in our town and he was wondrous, wondrous wise; he went up to the polls one day and voted with the dries. And when he found that they had won, he danced a dozen jigs; the day the law went into force he opened two blind pigs!"

The above ditty, printed in The Tawas Herald in the spring of 1909, sums up one of the principal arguments put forth by those opposing the Iosco Anti-Saloon League in its efforts to encourage voters to approve local option and effectively close all saloons.

The dries were defeated in that election, but when prohibition became the law of the land on July 1, 1919, the sentiment expressed by the above bit of doggerel proved to be prophetic—blind pigs and bootlegging became so obnoxious to the general public that prohibition was later repealed—but not before the "great experiment" in moral reform had been tried.

Those 13 years of prohibition led to a great social change in the country and one not foreseen by members of the Anti-Saloon League. "A stolen apple is the sweetest," so the story goes; the old-time saloon had been the exclusive territory of men, despite modern television scenes, and many women "liberated" by gaining the right to vote in 1918 soon joined the men in patronizing the blind pigs. After 1932 and the return of "near" beer, local watering spas became beer gardens or lounges were equipped with separate "powder rooms" for the fair sex—the day of the old-time saloon was over.

Despite a provision in the 1855 state constitution which prohibited the manufacture or sale of liquor, it was not too difficult to find a drink in the Tawas and AuSable. (The charter originating Oscoda prohibited the sale of intoxicating spirits in that township.) In the other three towns, from 30 to 50 enterprising businessmen were walking saloons, carrying a bottle or two and a glass about the street and selling it at 10 cents a drink to those he could trust.

The constitutional prohibition was repealed in 1876 but, four

years later, Tawas Township set the bonds for saloons at the highest limit fixed by the law and the legalized liquor traffic was again closed. The bond was later lowered when liquor flowed illegally; 10 barrels of whiskey were landed on Tawas City's dock in one day and all for one little town of about 1,200 inhabitants and no liquor license!

Saloon owners and the liquor industry had become firmly entrenched in politics and many people resented the influence wielded by liquor interests in local, state and national governments. Locally, one of the greatest objections to saloons resulted over juvenile

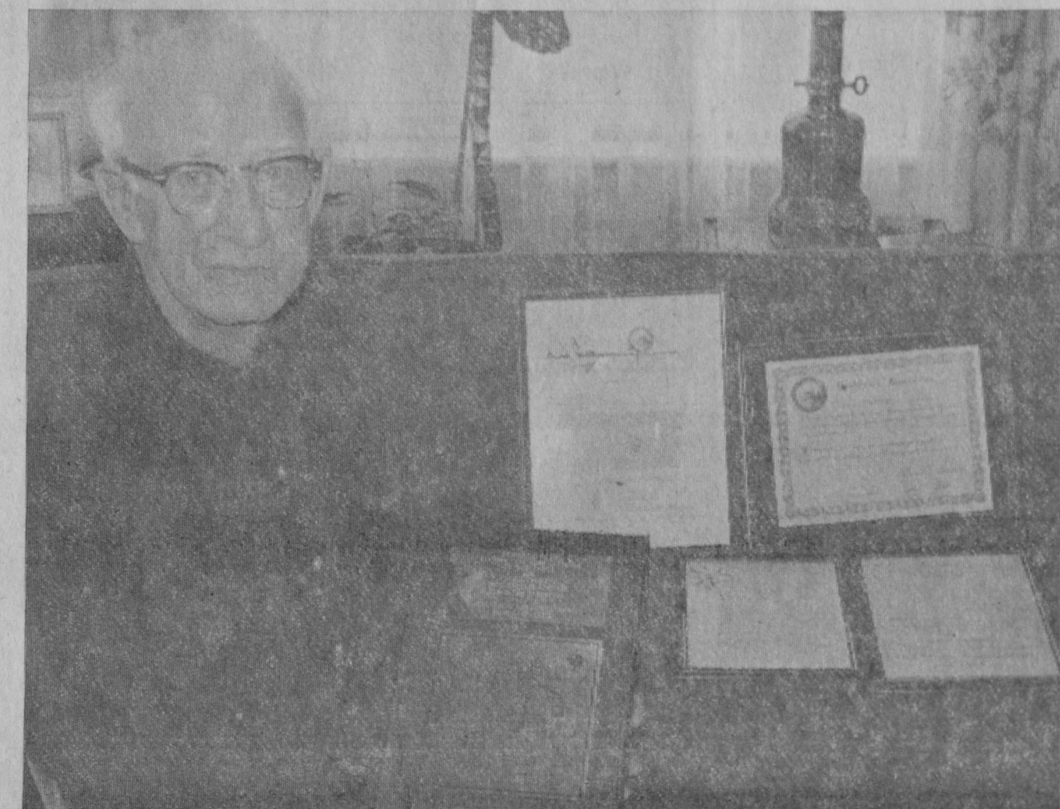
drunkenness—"boys 14 or 15 sucking from a bottle of whiskey," declared one letter writer to The Tawas Herald.

The years before and after 1900 had seen the tide of public opinion swelling against saloons. Women began to exert influence on their menfolk voters to curb the liquor element; church leaders and a large segment of the general public, too, began to agitate for saloon reform.

The Christian Guardian, for example, began to ask such questions as: What is the chief law breaker of the land? What impoverishes the industrious workman and fills him with the spirit of dis-

content and anarchy? What takes the bread from the mouths of starving children? What destroys more homes and causes more family troubles than anything else?

The answer to these and other questions, according to the Christian Guardian, was the saloon. What began as a mild reform to require licensing and regulation of saloon operations erupted into a full-scale national war between the wets and dries. One of the leading organizations to do battle with "Demon Rum" was the Women's Christian Temperance Union. The WCTU at East Tawas, for example, operated a reading room as (See DEMON RUM, page 6.)



HONORED last week at a meeting of Iosco Intermediate School District Board of Education was Russell A. Rollin Sr., who retires June 30 after serving 36 years as the county's attendance officer. A plaque was presented to Mr. Rollin by Dale Brumfield, president of the intermediate board, recognizing his "faithful serving the needs of educators and parents of Iosco County and

parts of Alcona, Ogemaw and Arenac Counties." A resident of Tawas City, he has been involved with education for 46 years and served from 1939 until 1962 as county school superintendent. Among the letters received honoring Mr. Rollin was one signed by students of Bright Horizons Learning Center.—Tawas Herald Photo.

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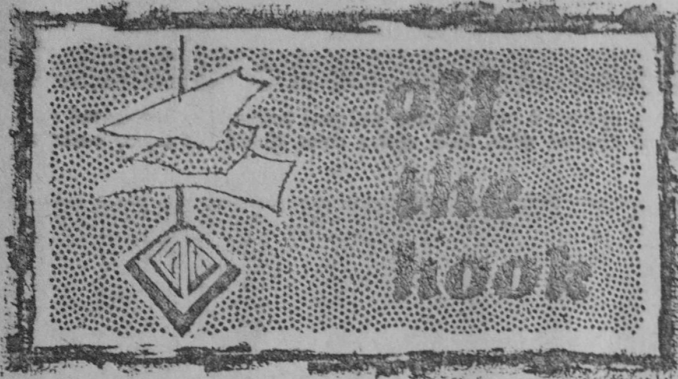
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A bill is presently before the United States Congress which is being smokescreened into law behind a wall of silence.

The bill is the Child and Family Service Act of 1975, sponsored by Sen. Walter Mondale, Cong. John Brademas and 24 others.

The bill states "it is essential" that child rearing be done by a "partnership" of federal, state and local governments and parents and community agencies.

The bill "allows such other services and activities as the Secretary of HEW deems appropriate."

The proposal would cost 1.85 billion dollars for openers and would create another federal agency within the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Albert Shanker, president of the Teachers, declared: "Our organization views the Child and Family Services Act as a program for the total development of the children and for the professionals who work with the children for the purpose of molding the child to fit the social needs of the nation."

One letter writer to the Herald has asked: "What kind of garbage is this—developing children to fit the social needs of the nation?"

It is a matter of congressional record that the intent of the bill is for the government to be responsible for the interest of the child and for all physiological interest of the child.

It seems strange that reporters and legislators are not screaming this vile bill from the rooftops. In 1971, the bill passed both houses of congress and was vetoed by President Nixon, who then said: "This bill would weaken the American family by committing the vast moral authority of a national government to the sides of a communal approach to child rearing over and against the family oriented approach."

Are people going to sit back, shrug their shoulders and do nothing, as they have done in the past, and let "Big Brother" take control over one more chunk of their lives—this time their very own children?

It is suggested that readers write to senators and congressmen and demand that they vote against this atrocious bill. Remind them that they are our servants, not the other way around.

A demand should also be made to know why this bill has been blocked out from national coverage.

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(Read I Timothy 2:1-7)

First of all, . . . I urge that petitions, prayers, intercessions and thanksgiving be offered for all men. (I Timothy 2:1, NEB)

Many of us do not know how to begin to pray or who or what to pray for. I find it helpful to look at my hands for what I can learn from them. The thumb is faraway from the other fingers. I can pray for those persons faraway from me or from the truth of God's word.

The index finger reminds me of people who are pointers—teachers, leaders—showing us the way to heaven or leading us. They need my prayers. The long middle finger represents those who are in authority. Heads of government and others in prominent positions need my prayers.

Then looking at the third finger, I think of the weaker persons—those who are ill or weak spiritually—need my prayers. The little finger represents the young or those who are kept down or considered themselves of little importance.

Such a method helps me pray for a host of people. Let all of us who make up the body of Christ pray for each other that we may come to a full knowledge of Jesus Christ as Lord.

PRAYER Heavenly Father, we thank You for the gift of prayer. Help us each day to find strength and courage through prayer and to lift others up in prayer for daily blessings. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY God planned for us to lift others to Him in prayer.—Stella Coombes, Barbados, West Indies.

Team High Single: Huron Auto Parts, 1035; Dutch Kitchen, 1032; Schaaf Lumber, 1026.

Individual High Series: Marilyn Roach, 663; Pat Fisher, 644; Mary Ann Michalski, 634.

Individual High Single: Gladys Young, 246; Marilyn Roach, 241; Evelyn Taylor, 240.

Bowling Belles W L Spareribs 9 3 Four Misses 8 4 Pin Pals 8 4 Alley Cats 8 4

Team High Single: Bowlerettes, 860; Spareribs, Ups & Downs, 809; ?-Marks, 807.

Individual High Series: Margaret Smith, 650; Kathie Sheehan, Ginny Scales, 623; Evie Weber, 614.

Individual High Single: Toot Hughes, Kathie Sheehan, 245; Ginny Scales, 239; Phyllis Biggs, 231.

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Team High Single: M&W's, 845; Lucky Strikers, 835; Herrick's Supply, 825.

Individual High Series: Mike Meske, 642; John Miknyocki, 638; Pat Whitford, 629.

Individual High Single: Larry Whitford, 267; John Miknyocki, 238; Mike Meske, 238.

Tuesday Nite Trio W L Vern's Texaco 12 4 C. P. O.'s 10 6 ?-Marks 10 6

Team High Series: Vern's Texaco, 1828; High & Mighty, 1809; Huron Auto Parts, 1807.

Team High Single: High & Mighty, 677; Vern's Texaco, 642; Huron Auto Parts, 634.

Individual High Series: Toot Hughes, 659; Bob Kendall, 635; Anna Wellna, 633.

Individual High Single: Jim Demmeke, 246; Toot Hughes, 244; Anna Wellna, Bob Kendall, 230.

Senior Citizens W L Omer 20 8 Tawas Lake 19 9 Alabaster 17 11 Sand Lake 17 11 AuGres 14 14 Indian Lake 14 14 Oscoda 11 17 Tawas City 10 18 Hale 9 19 East Tawas 9 19

Individual High Series: Hans Hagen, 681; Ted Emery, 649; Joe Patrell, 644.

Individual High Single: Ted Emery, 280; Hans Hagen, 235; Cecil Toms, 234.

Tuesday Night Ladies W L Gibbs Electric 17 7 Jake's Standard 16 8 Graham Oil 13 11 Schaaf Lumber 13 11 Peoples State Bank 13 11 Huron Auto Parts 13 11

Coyle's Fish & Chips 11 13 Dutch Kitchen 10 14 Genii's Restaurant 9 15 Lakeside Bar 5 19

Team High Series: Dutch Kitchen, 2980; Coyle's Fish & Chips, 2976; Peoples State Bank, 2898.



APPOINTED assistant manager of the Hale office of Farmers and Merchants State Bank was Sandra Ryland, shown here with two employees who have joined the bank during the past year. At center is David Eger and at right is William Ruddy, both loan officers. Ruddy, who has 21 years of banking experience and was a federal reserve bank examiner for seven years, joined the bank in October.—Tawas Herald Photo.

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Team High Single: Hale Heating, 1055; Barnes Sand & Gravel, 1039; L&L Ballard Builders, 1032.

Individual High Series: Leo Thayer, 645; Walt Samuelson, 638; Lyle Bernard, 636.

Individual High Single: Craig Follette, 252; John Heidel, 249; Martin Saunders, 247.

Breakfast Club W L Londo Lake Store 17 7 Long Lake Bar 16 8 Hale Hardware 13 11 Lenore's Beauty Salon 13 11 Hale Mobile Court 10 14 Dennis Realty 10 14 Hale Bar 9 15 Lockwood Builders 8 16

Team High Series: Lenore's Beauty Salon, 1789; Londo Lake Store, 1727; Hale Bar, 1707.

Team High Single: Lenore's Beauty Salon, 624; Hale Hardware, 615; Lockwood Builders, 602.

Individual High Series: Nellie Shell, 615; Judy Pfahl, 600; Carlitta Hottos, 599.

Individual High Single: Judy Pfahl, 232; Nellie Shell, Carlitta Hottos, 225.

Individual High Series: P. Becker, 647; H. Moeller, 585; B. Short, 583.

Individual High Single: P. Becker, 243; D. Anderson, 237; C. Lorenz, 222.

Team High Single: C-Vee's Pizza, 1073.

Individual High Series: P. Becker, 647; H. Moeller, 585; B. Short, 583.

Individual High Single: P. Becker, 243; D. Anderson, 237; C. Lorenz, 222.

(See BOWLING, page 4, sec. 2.)

Child Abuse Was Topic of Nurses Os-na-co District Nurses Association panel discussion held Tuesday, January 13, was attended by many area nurses showing their concern. Topic was "The Nurse's Responsibility on Child Abuse Under Public Act No. 238."

Members of the panel included Judge William McCready; Ronald Tyler, prosecuting attorney; Kathryn Montiegel, Iosco County public health nurse; David Lawless, protective service worker.

Panel members gave excellent presentations and a question and answer period followed.

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Proceedings of Iosco County Board of Commissioners

JANUARY SESSION

January 7, 1976

Pursuant to published schedule, the Iosco County Board of Commissioners was called to order by the clerk at 9:30 a. m. and the roll called.

Present: Foster (District 1), Griffin (District 2), Burdett (District 3), Fox (District 4) and Wereley (District 5)
Absent: None.

This being the organizational session, the clerk called for nominations for chairman of the board, whereupon Mrs. Burdett nominated Robert Foster. There being no other nominations, it was moved by Wereley and supported by Griffin that a unanimous ballot be cast for Mr. Foster. Motion carried.

Mr. Foster thereupon took his seat as chairman and called for

nominations for vice-chairman of the board, Mrs. Burdett being nominated by Commissioner Griffin. There being no other nominations, it was moved by Wereley and supported by Fox that the nominations be closed and a unanimous ballot cast for Mrs. Burdett. Motion carried.

Chairman Foster then called attention to the matter of committee selection, whereupon Commissioner Fox proposed that a separate equalization committee be created, with Mr. Wereley as chairman. It was so moved by Fox, supported by Burdett and carried, all ayes.

Continuing, Foster submitted a recommendation that all standing committee appointments, with the exception of the newly created equalization committee, remain the same as last year, whereupon it was moved by Wereley and supported by Griffin that standing committees remain unchanged, except for the addition of an equalization committee to be comprised of Commissioners Wereley, Griffin and Fox, with Mr. Wereley as chairman. Motion carried.

It was then moved by Griffin and supported by Wereley that all other board of commissioner committee appointments remain the same as established for 1975. Supported by Wereley and carried.

Following a recommendation by Foster that Carlton Merschel, of East Tawas, be appointed to serve as an alternate delegate to the East Central Michigan Planning and Development Regional Commission, it was moved by Wereley, supported by Burdett and carried.

Foster raised the matter of appointments by the county elections scheduling committee, proposing that Clyde Soper, city clerk of East Tawas, be appointed to supersede Mary Byrd, of Tawas City, due to her recent resignation, and that Harry Samotis and Carl Babcock be re-appointed for the one-year term expiring December 31, 1976, whereupon it was so moved by Fox, supported by Wereley and carried.

Vernon Eckstein, of Eckstein Construction, addressed the board briefly in reference to the landscaping at the Iosco Animal Shelter, recommending the use of CETA employees on the project next spring, following which the chairman ordered a 15 minute recess. Upon call to order at 10:40 a. m., Chairman Foster reviewed the agenda for the day and the business before the board, following which the communications were read by the clerk and referred to the proper committees.

Chairman Foster reported briefly in reference to the communication dealing with the county payment of institutional costs to the mental health board, reporting that he has been informed that the county will initially be required to pay approximately 13% of the cost for all county patients presently institutionalized, with the ratio to be gradually decreased to 10% over the next few years.

Continuing, Foster thanked the board members for their vote of confidence in returning him to the position of board chairman.

The clerk reported to the board relative to circuit court activity in Iosco County as compared to that of Alpena County for the year ending June 30, 1975, pointing out that Iosco commenced 368 new cases for the year as compared to 427 for Alpena, with criminal cases commenced at 125 in Iosco versus 62 in Alpena County.

Continuing, the clerk requested permission for all county officers to attend the United County Officers Conference at Kalamazoo, Michigan, January 18-21, 1976.

At 11:45 a. m. committees were ordered to their respective duties, the board to remain in recess until 3:00 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Upon call to order at 4:25 p. m., the roll was taken, all members being present.

Commissioner Wereley presented and moved adoption of the following resolution, motion being supported by Burdett and carried.

Honorable Board of Commissioners:

Your legislative committee recommends that the drain commissioner be authorized to appoint a deputy drain commissioner pursuant to the drain code of 1956, M. S. A. 11.1024, with mileage and per diem to be allowed at the same rate as other boards and commissions within Iosco County and bonding to be provided by Iosco County. Further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the state director of the department of agriculture.

Signed: William G. Wereley, Mary Jane Burdett

Commissioner Fox presented and moved adoption of the following resolution, motion being supported by Burdett and carried.

Honorable Board of Commissioners:

Your personnel committee recommends that, with respect to claimed violations cited in a recent program review of the Iosco County CETA Program, the state department of labor and Region 7-B Manpower Consortium be advised that this board does not feel that any disciplinary or recoupment action is warranted. With respect to administrative errors, this board feels that the present CETA staff has been trained sufficiently to prevent recurrence. With respect to alleged violations in Oscoda Township, this board reminds all concerned parties of the "crisis" situation prevailing at the time, making such incidents possible as a result of the urgent need to achieve maximum public service employment opportunities. The fact that only one violation of this type is alleged should be a cause for commendation rather than censure. A copy of this resolution should be provided to the department of labor and the Region 7-B consortium.

Signed: Joseph W. Fox, D. G. Griffin

Commissioner Burdett presented and moved adoption of the following resolutions:

Honorable Board of Commissioners:

Your social services committee recommends that this board recognize Richard Pfahl, Hale, Michigan, for his past fine service and efforts as a member and chairman of the county social services board. We further recommend that he be

presented a certificate of appreciation from the County of Iosco.

Signed: Mary Jane Burdett, W. G. Wereley

Supported by Wereley and carried.

Honorable Board of Commissioners:

Re: County Dog Ordinance 75-1
Your public safety committee recommends that, for a dog running loose and picked up by the animal control officer, the owner shall pay a fee of \$5 to redeem said dog and \$2 per day for boarding expenses if incurred.

Signed: Mary Jane Burdett, W. G. Wereley

Supported by Wereley and carried.

Honorable Board of Commissioners:

Your public safety committee recommends that Harold Schmitke, Oscoda, Michigan, be hired part-time by the County of Iosco as emergency services coordinator. The salary, beginning February 1, 1976, shall be \$250 per month plus mileage.

Signed: Mary Jane Burdett, W. G. Wereley

Supported by Griffin and carried.

Finance Chairman Griffin presented and moved adoption of the following resolutions:

Honorable Board of Commissioners:

Your finance committee recommends that the request of the Co-operative Extension Service for conversion of a part-time position to full-time effective January 31, 1976, be denied, further advising that authorization still exists for the part-time position at established rate within the \$3,200 budgeted therefor.

Signed: D. G. Griffin, W. G. Wereley, Joseph W. Fox

Supported by Fox and carried.

Honorable Board of Commissioners:

Your finance committee recommends that all commissioners be authorized to attend the M. A. C. 1976 Conference and school of instruction February 1-3, 1976, in Lansing, and to pre-register each commissioner who will attend in order to save \$5 per person.

Signed: D. G. Griffin, Joseph W. Fox, W. G. Wereley

Supported by Fox and carried.

Honorable Board of Commissioners:

Your finance committee recommends that county officers desiring to attend the United County Officers Association Mid-Winter Conference January 18-21, 1976, be authorized to attend, with expense chargeable to respective departments. This resolution restricted to elected department heads.

Signed: D. G. Griffin, W. G. Wereley, Joseph W. Fox

Supported by Wereley and carried.

Honorable Board of Commissioners:

Your finance and public safety committees recommend that the position of animal control officer assistant, presently under CETA but expiring January 31, 1976, be made a permanent position as of that date, funds for the position being provided in the 1976 budget. Annual salary to be \$7,280, with all fringes as enjoyed by other sheriff's department employees. Date of hire for determination of entitlements to be the date of last hiring under CETA.

Signed: D. G. Griffin, Joseph W. Fox, W. G. Wereley and Mary Jane Burdett

Supported by Burdett and carried.

Honorable Board of Commissioners:

Your finance committee recommends that the circuit court reporter and assignment clerk be granted a 5% increase in that portion of their salary provided by Iosco County, increase to be effective with the first pay period com-

mencing on or after January 1, 1976.

Signed: D. G. Griffin, W. G. Wereley, Joseph W. Fox

Supported by Fox and carried.

Honorable Board of Commissioners:

Your finance committee recommends that the proposed fee schedule recommended by Register of Deeds Leon Putnam be adopted. Fees as follows: 8 inch copy, from \$1.00 to \$1.25 each; 14 inch copy, from \$1.50 to \$1.75 each; 24 inch copy, to remain at \$3.00 each.

Signed: D. G. Griffin, W. G. Wereley, Joseph W. Fox

Supported by Fox and carried.

Continuing, Griffin reported in reference to other items referred to the finance committee for consideration, indicating that they will require further study before action is taken.

Upon motion by Wereley, supported by Griffin and prevailing, the minutes of the December 17th and December 27th sessions were approved as drafted and presented by the clerk, with a minor correction to be made in the insurance awards in the December 17th minutes under "Public Employees Blanket Bond" to indicate "insuring agreement No. 3, \$50,000 limit, Farm Bureau, \$350 premium."

The business before the board being concluded, it was moved by Wereley and supported by Fox to adjourn until January 21, 1976, at 9:30 a. m. Motion carried.

D. KEITH PAPAS
Clerk
ROBERT K. FOSTER
Chairman



TWO TAWAS FISHERMEN had a good day Thursday on the ice of Tawas Lake. Michael Russell and Curtis Kobs caught these six nice pike on tipups. The fishing season on inland lakes for pike ends Sunday, February 29, but continues on Tawas Bay, which is open the year around.—Tawas Herald Photo.

LOOKING BACKWARD—

TA's Architect Makes Initial School Study

15 Years Ago—

February 1, 1961—A preliminary survey on how to utilize present facilities and where future construction might best serve Tawas Area School was started by the Bay City architectural firm of Brysselbott, Starke and Hacker. In charge of the initial study is Miss Rosalin Gackstetter, a graduate of Tawas City High School and now a member of the architectural firm.

More than 1,000 youngsters accompanied the 15th annual East Detroit Lutheran caravan to Silver Valley last Sunday. About 40 buses were required for the trip.

Wilbur C. Roach, Frank Berzhinski and Henry Oates were named by the Iosco County Democratic Committee to attend the state convention at Grand Rapids.

Box lunches were enjoyed by about 25 dads and their daughters during a "date night" for Campfire Girls and Bluebirds of the Tawas area.

A meeting is to be held between representatives of East Tawas, Tawas City and Baldwin Township to discuss mutual fire protection problems.

25 Years Ago—

February 2, 1951—Detroit and Mackinac passenger train service will continue at least until some time in March, according to an announcement this week. Because of current operating losses, abandonment of passenger service has been authorized.

Jack Parker, formerly of East Tawas, has been elected vice pres-

ident and general manager of the Saginaw Broadcasting Company.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has investigated nearly 9,000 cases of alleged violations of the draft law during the past six months.

A bitter debate is raging in Washington, D. C., as to whether or not United Nations forces should be evacuated from Korea. A rumor is afloat that the United States has decided on a stand in Korea, but those forces are presently retreating toward Pusan.

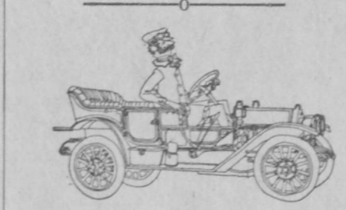
35 Years Ago—

February 7, 1941—Charlie Gehring and Barney McCoskey of the Detroit Tigers will crown the 1941 Silver Valley winter sports queen.

Ernest Moeller Jr. has purchased the Moeller Brothers' Market from Charles Moeller who, with his wife, have operated the business for 20 years.

In order to avoid a serious deficit in the school's athletic program, Hugh Prescott, a student, took the initiative and constructed an electric scoreboard for the gymnasium. Total cost to the school district is \$4, as he utilized an old clock and a minimum of

materials. A scoreboard was needed as the district basketball tournament is to be held here in March.



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A life and breath reminder from the Michigan Lung Association, the Christmas Seal People.

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Funeral Held for Mrs. Sugden

Funeral services were conducted Friday, January 30, from Forshee Funeral Home, Hale, for Mrs. Laura M. Sugden, who died of a heart attack Monday, January 26, at the home of her daughter at Whittemore. Burial was in Reno Township Cemetery.

She was born August 4, 1904, at Scanlon, Minnesota. Her husband, William Sugden, passed away in 1968.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Jean Sturtevant of Whittemore and Mrs. Peggy Batt of Iowa; two sons, Harry of Medina, Ohio, and John of Whittemore; nine grandchildren, and three brothers, Clarence, Henry and Francis Dorey.

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Lower Hemlock

Friday evening, January 23, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Drumm hosted a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Hanstein and family, who will be leaving soon for Hawaii. In the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Winn, the Ted Whitmires, Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Whitford, the James Kattermans, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ulman and daughter, Mary, joined the group for cards and visiting.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Youngs visited her sister and husband at AuGres.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wojahn of Saginaw were Friday visitors at the Russell Nelkie Jr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Proudfoot and daughter, Kathy, of Bridgeport enjoyed the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Proudfoot, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Durant.

Last Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koepke enjoyed a birthday dinner at the Donald Hester home in honor of their daughters, Deanne and Debra.

Duane Reinke has returned home from a vacation at Clearwater, Florida.

Linda Long and friend, Carol Segerstrom, both students at Baptist Bible College, Grand Rapids, enjoyed the week-end at the Lyle Long home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jakubik of Millington and the Merritt Blackmores of Sand Lake Heights were

Sunday dinner guests at the William Blackmore residence.

Carl Carlson of Detroit enjoyed Saturday with his sister, Mrs. William Ballinger, and her husband.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bronson and family were Flint visitors.

Tawas City Baptist Prayer Group met at the home of Mrs. Rose Gackstetter Wednesday morning.

The Ivan Alexanders were recent Alpena visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brendley and child of Bay City were Sunday visitors at the Russell Nelkie Jr. home.

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



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Ill. Craig Alderman, president of the Emergency Rescue Organization, stands beside the grooming tractor used to condition snowmobile trails in Iosco County.

First Groomed Snowmobile Trails in State

For the first time in the State of Michigan, 75 miles of snowmobile trails have been groomed and organized for safety and traffic flow, thanks to the Huron Snowmobile Association (HSA). Another first for Michigan is the radio communications network set up by the Emergency Communication and Rescue Organization (ECR) of the HSA and Wurtsmith Air Force Base.

"Basically, we have set up a system enabling more than 3,000 registered snow machines to use forest trails instead of the road," explained Ill. Craig Alderman, president of the ECR. "Further, we (ECR) provide safety monitored radio zones through our citizen band (CB) radio network." Using CB radio coverage, the ECR offers almost immediate first aid and mechanical assistance to any snowmobiler in need.

For those from warmer climates, a groomed snowmobile trail is a product of a tread-driven tractor and sled. Equipped with heavy metal teeth, the sled bites and clears the snow. A trailing leveler then smooths the path.

The contraption has no trouble grooming the 30 or more inches of snow covering the Huron National Forest. Seventy-five miles of trails have been groomed, including most of Iosco County. A snowmobiler can get on the trail at Wurtsmith and, watching for the direction markings which dot the trail, make his way to South Branch, Hale, Sand Lake, Glenmie or the Tawasites. The snowroads also lead the traveler to food and fuel stops.

Thanks to Roy Silver (president of the HSA), Lieutenant Alderman, Lt. Col. Ronald Miller and Al Weitzel, who operates the groomer from the Whispering Pines to Oscoda, Michigan's first and finest groomed trail, complete with an emergency rescue association, is now a reality.

Wilber News

Monday night, Mrs. William Olsen and Mrs. Bertram Harris visited Mrs. Augusta Anschuetz and Mrs. Elizabeth Simmons at the Iosco Medical Care Facility.

The John Newberrys were Sunday night supper guests at the Robert Lynch home in Oscoda.

After spending a week with the Carlton Haglund family in East Tawas, Mrs. Frieda Cholger returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Armstead and Dawn were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wright.

Mrs. Laura Sugden, formerly Laura Dorey of Wilber, passed away Monday morning. The funeral was held Friday at Hale. Sympathy is extended to her family.

Mrs. Henry Bacon and Mrs. Harold Cholger attended the Non-Commissioned Officers Club meeting Friday afternoon at Wurtsmith Air Force Base.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth O'Brien returned home after spending a couple of days in Saginaw with Mrs. Earl Crane.

Mrs. Marian Small was admitted to Tawas Hospital Thursday. Get-well wishes are sent.

Several officers of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service attended the annual dinner party held Saturday night at Whispering Pines.

The Richard Cunningham family of Ohio spent the week-end at their home here.

Sherman News

Callers at the Shirley Cottrell home last week were Marcella Koehn, Edward Lee, the Charles Cottrell family, Lonnie Petri and son.

Darlene Rakestraw spent the week-end with her mother. The Donald Rakestraw family enjoyed Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Gladys Rakestraw.

Floyd Shaffer Jr., grandson of Helen Boger, underwent surgery Wednesday.

Saturday, Mrs. Lillian Smith and Sandra, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Anschuetz and the Cecil Warners, spent the week-end in Detroit to attend the wedding of Sherry Anschuetz.

Lois Schuster spent her vacation in Florida with her mother, Helen Eckstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Magalski attended a meeting of the Legion

of Mary in Bay City Wednesday evening.

The Harold Parents have returned from their vacation in Florida.

Mrs. Marilyn Wood, Pamela and Rodney of Indiana are spending a few days with her parents, Wilhelmina Cataline and the Hess family.

Thursday, Mrs. Betty Bamberger visited with her father, Victor

St. James, in Whittemore.

Several eighth grade students of Whittemore enjoyed Friday evening skating on the Whittemore ice rink.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schroeder called on the George Smiths.

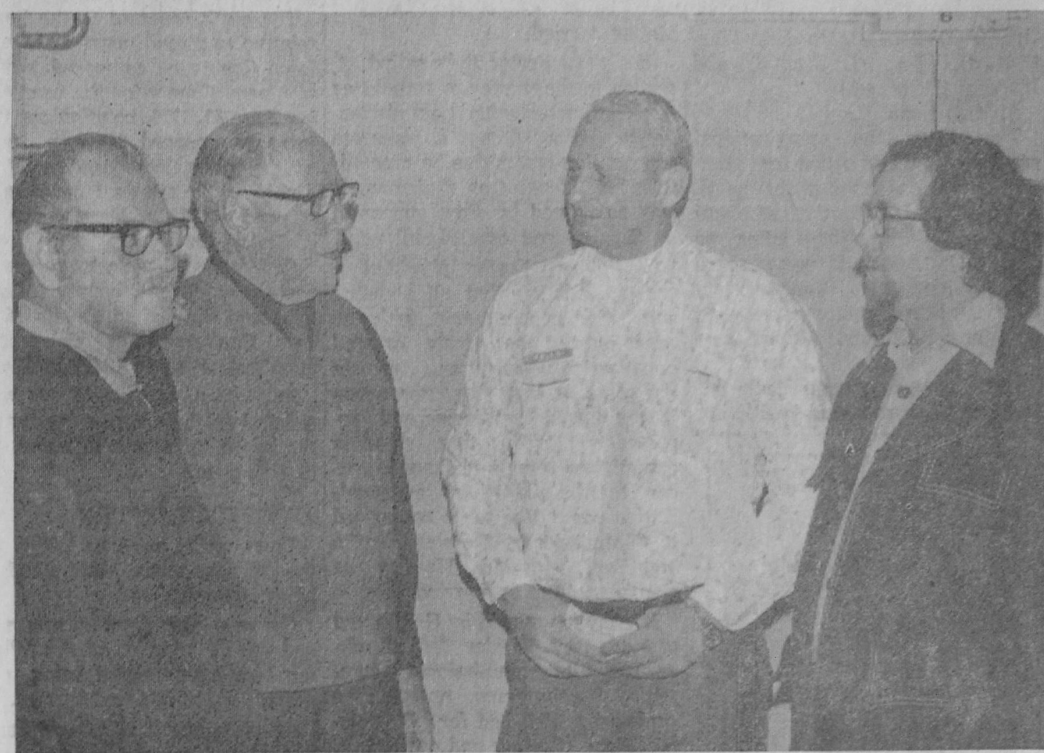
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dickson

and Shiela of Midland brought her parents, the George Smiths, home last Saturday.

The LeRoy Schlager family of Flint spent a couple days here with her parents, the George Smiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lewicki and Mary Jo spent the week-end with her mother.

Herald Classifieds for Results!



A PRELIMINARY MEETING to discuss organization of a resort-motel division of the Tawas Chamber of Commerce was held Thursday night at Eagles Hall with about 40 persons in attendance. A second meeting is to be held Thursday night, February 5, to formally organize the new group and to select officers. The meeting is to be held at the same location. Need for active

participation in chamber and civic functions by resort-motel owners was stressed by Robert Haight, one of the promoters of the new division. Discussing plans in the above photo from left are Arthur Krass, Tawas City resort owner; W. D. (Mike) Nunn, executive director of the chamber of commerce; Robert Brown, Tawas Point resort owner, and Haight.—Tawas Herald Photo.

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McIvor News

Monday evening, Mrs. Della Youngs and Lloyd Katterman of Tawas City visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schroeder.

The Harold Parents were visitors last Tuesday and Wednesday of their children, the Joseph Rabi-deau family of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sylvester and family of Midland and the Patrick O'Neil family of Bay City.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. William Cholger and son of Tawas City

visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan.

Mrs. Dale Wood and mother, Mrs. Burton Freel, and sister, Mrs. Jerry Kendall, were Friday callers in Saginaw.

Saturday, Mrs. Josephine Draeger visited her daughter's family, the Walter Murrings.

Friends are glad to hear Austin Allen is home from Saginaw Veterans Hospital and that he is feeling much better.

The Harold Parents enjoyed Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William DeLosh at their home in Tawas City.

Miss Joy Allen, who is attending the Baptist Bible College, Grand Rapids, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen.

Tuesday, the Orville Strauers and Mr. and Mrs. William DeLosh had an enjoyable evening with the Herbert Schroeders.

Tawas Hospital

BIRTHS—

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Irwin, National City, January 27, a son, weight five pounds, 12 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nickell, Tawas City, January 29, a son, weight nine pounds, one ounce.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Green, East Tawas, January 31, a son, weight nine pounds, 4 1/2 ounces.

ADMISSIONS—

Tawas City: Cynthia Philpot, William McClain, Darlene Nickell, Leonard Trinklein, Kathleen Green, Joseph Reinke, Lois Rus-sler, Charlene Ansel, Della Re-barge.

East Tawas: Marian Small, Alta Collier, Michael Hild II, Auberta Eppert, Percy Bailey.

County: James Smith, James H. Paul, Hale; Irene Toureau, National City; Ruth Wrathal, Whittemore; Maynard T. Raye, Earnie Robinson, Ralph T. Reinhardt, Kenneth Sargent, Gregory McDonald, Gloria K. Hofacer, Oscoda.

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I wish to thank all my friends and relatives for their many kindnesses shown to be during my recent hospitalization. Austin Allen 5-1p

We wish to thank our relatives and friends for their many acts of kindness during our recent illness. June and Marvin Warner 5-1p

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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Alice B. Anderson, who passed away one year ago, February 4, 1975.

She bid no one a last farewell nor even said good-by. She was gone before we knew it, and only God knows why. They say time heals all sorrow and helps us to forget. But time so far has only proven, how much we miss her yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Anderson and grandchildren Susan Anderson Austin Anderson 5-1p

In loving memory of my Dear Husband, Fred Russler, who passed away two years ago February 1st.

You've been gone two years, Dear Daddy And I love you still. I think I always have, I know I always will. I don't remember life before I had you. They say marriages are made in Heaven I know that it is true. I know how much you loved me I feel it every day. It's all that keeps me living Since you had to go away! Now I share you With God up above And I thank him each day I had you to love. I love you, Mommy 5-1p

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE WHEREAS default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Thomas Jerome Lyons and Patricia Judy Lyons, his wife, neither of whom are now in the armed forces of the United States, unto Conel Development, Inc., dated March 17, 1969, and recorded April 3, 1969, in Liber 181 of Mortgages page 601, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Iosco County, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to Citizens Commercial & Savings Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, by a certain assignment dated April 3, 1969, and recorded May 5, 1969, in Liber 182 of Mortgages, page 355, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Iosco County, Michigan. And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Two thousand one hundred forty and 55/100 (\$2,140.55) Dollars principal and the sum of Eighty-eight and 90/100 (\$88.90) Dollars as interest due thereon, and the further sum of Fifty and 00/100 (\$50.00) Dollars as attorney fees, that being the amount provided by statutes in force at the date of the said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by the said mortgage or any part thereof and default having occurred whereby the power of sale has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE by virtue of the power of sale contained in the said mortgage and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, the 3rd day of March, A. D., 1976, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Tawas City, Iosco County, State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Iosco is held, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in the said mortgage for the purpose of paying the amount due as aforesaid, together with interest thereon from the date of this notice to the date of the said sale, together with such taxes or insurance paid by the undersigned, pursuant to law and to the terms of the said mortgage with interest thereon, which premises are described in the said mortgage as follows:

Lot number 438 of LAKEWOOD SHORES NO. 5, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 12 of Plats, pages 39-40 Iosco County Records, Township of Oscoda, Iosco County, Michigan

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the right of redemption from said sale shall expire six (6) months from the date thereof. Dated: December 10, 1975

CITIZENS COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK, a Michigan banking corporation, of Flint, Michigan
Winegarten, Booth, Ricker & Shedd
Attorneys at Law
501 Citizens Bank Building
Flint, Michigan 48302 4-5b

PUBLIC NOTICE

A public hearing will be held on February 24, 1976, 7:30 p. m., at Sherman Township Hall for the purpose of rezoning the property described as follows:

That a part of said forty acres described as commencing at the southwest corner of said forty acres, thence northerly along the right of way of Sand Lake Road 400 feet, thence easterly 1,320 feet, thence southerly to the southeast corner of said forty acres, thence westerly along the D&M Railroad right of way 1,320 feet to the point of beginning be re-zoned to industrial property.

And that a part of said forty acres described as commencing 400 feet north of the southwest corner of said forty acres, thence northerly 750 feet, thence easterly 400 feet, thence southerly 750 feet, thence westerly 400 feet to the point of beginning should be re-zoned to commercial property.

And that the balance of said forty acres be re-zoned as agricultural/residential property.

ADA JONES
Sherman Township Zoning Commission Secretary 5-2b

Wilber Township Board will hold a special meeting February 11, 8:00 p. m., at the Ray Cross home, 2013 North Wilber Road, for the purpose of transfer of liquor license.

BETTY CROSS
Clerk 5-1b

The Plainfield Township Zoning Board of Appeals will act upon an application by Jesse A. Salyers for a special use permit, to use the former Long Lake Fire Hall for a tool grinding business. Location is part of Outlot G, Supervisors Plat of Long Lake Village. Date of Hearing February 25, 1976 at 7 o'clock p. m. at Plainfield Township Hall.

KENNETH SALISBURY
Zoning Administrator 5&7-1b

NOTICE

The Tawas City Park Board will receive proposals for lease of the Tawas City Park Building, formerly the A & W Root Beer Stand, until February 19, 1976. For further information contact,

REG. BUBLITZ
City Manager 4-2b

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Iosco

Estate of Tracie Marie Audet File No. 7102

TAKE NOTICE: On February 23, 1976, at 2:00 p. m., in the Probate Courtroom, Tawas City, Michigan, before the Hon. William H. McCready, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on a petition for an order terminating the rights of the parent, James Audet, with respect to Tracie Marie Audet and that an order of adoption be thereafter entered and that the name of said child be changed to Tracie Marie Greening. Failure of James Audet to appear at said hearing could result in termination of his parental rights.

Dated: January 26, 1976
ALAN EUGENE GREENING
Petitioner
10155 Virginia Street
Wurtsmith AFB, MI 48753
Attorney for Petitioner:
Leonard C. Battle
200 East Main Street
Midland, Mich. 48640
Phone (517) 631-2000 5-3b

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Iosco

In the Matter of James Whitney Sargent, Minor

TO: John William Sargent
TAKE NOTICE: On February 10, 1976, at 2:00 P. M., in the Probate Courtroom, Tawas City, Michigan, before the Hon. William H. McCready, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held to determine whether or not your parental rights should be terminated for neglect of the minor child, James Whitney Sargent.

Failure to attend said hearing may result in a termination of your parental rights.

Dated: January 12, 1976

WILLIAM H. MCCREADY
Probate Judge
Attorney for Petitioner:
Kenneth J. Myles
Attorney at Law
502 Lake Street
Tawas City, Mich. 48763
Phone 517-362-6133 3-3b

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Iosco

Estate of Jason Andrew Headrick

Claude F. Headrick
TAKE NOTICE: On February 10, 1976, at 2:30 P. M., in the Probate Courtroom, Tawas City, Michigan, before the Hon. William H. McCready, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held to determine whether parental rights should be terminated.

Dated: January 12, 1976

KENNY ALLEN SCHAAF
EVA KATHLEEN SCHAAF
Petitioners
206 Parkside St.
East Tawas, Michigan 48730
Attorney for Petitioner:
Timothy K. Weaver
665 Bay Street
East Tawas, Mich. 48730
Phone (517) 362-4453 3-3b

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Iosco

In the Matter of Edward Grant Thomas, Minor

TO: Larry Thomas, natural father of said Edward Grant Thomas, Minor and to Holice B. Polson, natural mother of said Minor

TAKE NOTICE: On February 10, 1976, at 1:30 P. M., in the Probate Courtroom, Tawas City, Michigan, before the Hon. William H. McCready, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held to determine whether or not your parental rights should be terminated for neglect of the minor child, Edward Grant Thomas.

Failure to attend said hearing may result in a termination of parental rights.

Dated: January 9, 1976

WILLIAM H. MCCREADY
Probate Judge
Attorney for Petitioner:
Kenneth J. Myles
Attorney at Law
502 Lake Street
Tawas City, Mich. 48763
Phone 517-362-6133 3-3b

COMING EVENTS

OPEN MEETING—Every Saturday night, 8 o'clock, Iosco County Building, is Central Group, Alcoholics Anonymous. 362-6851. 47-1b

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

TAKE NOTICE, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with 50 per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges: Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with 10 per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND
State of Michigan, County of Iosco

Part of W 1/2 of SE 1/4 com. 1 rd. W and 310.8 ft. N of inter of N line of M65 and E line of said 80 acres Thence N 200 ft. Thence W 258 ft. thence S 200 ft. Thence E 258 ft. Sec. 23, Town 24N, Range 5E Amount paid \$18.94

Tax for year 1971
Lot 146, also known as Number 4 Evergreen Glades Sub.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$33.41 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

RICHARD B. MOORE
4909 Davison Rd.
Lapeer, Mich. 48846

To Mr. Vern B. LaMore, et al, 1621 S. Hamilton St., Saginaw, Mich., last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, State of Michigan, ss

County of Iosco
I Do Hereby Certify and Return, that the within Notice was delivered to me for service on the 11 day of November 1975, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post office address of Vern B. LaMore, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service. Dated December 26, 1975 My fees, \$3.00

BASIL O'DELL
Under Sheriff of said County 2-4b

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 23rd day of June 1969, by Harrison J. Burt and Alma M. Burt, as mortgagors, to United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on June 24, 1969, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Iosco County, Michigan in Liber 183 of mortgages on pages 432-435; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Five and 90/100 dollars (\$11,765.90) principal and Five Hundred Eighty Nine and 67/100 dollars (\$589.67) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that on February 24, 1976, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the East door of the County Building in Tawas City, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Iosco, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

Lot forty-four (44) of Van Ertan Creek Acres No. Two (2), according to the recorded plat thereof at Liber Nine (9), page thirty-seven (37), Iosco County, Michigan.

The redemption period will be six months from the date of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying balance due plus 7% interest and any fees, taxes, or other unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.

Dated January 6, 1976
Mrs. Winifred D. Molony, Acting Regional Attorney
United States Department of Agriculture

Room 2961, 230 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604
Attorney for Mortgagee

For Additional Information, please contact:
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Calvin C. Lutz, State Director
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such a program, but financing was currently in limbo at the federal level.

Foster said the county commission was exploring other possibilities toward assisting local units in the hiring of personnel to conduct the reappraisal.

The county commission chairman also pointed out that a new law effective this year requires all local taxes, with the exception of schools, to be based on the county equalization figure. If the state equalized valuation of the county exceeds that determined by the county board of commissioners, the tax rate for schools would be based on the state figure.

In effect, this means that school districts in the northern part of the state will continue to be penalized

under the state aid formula, which benefits those districts with a low valuation behind each child.

Rose said he was to meet with all boards of review, assessors and supervisors prior to meetings of boards of review in the spring.

Foster said that the reason the state tax commission had spent so much time in Iosco County in recent years was due to the fact that a large number of appeals had been made annually by property owners. In most cases, appeals have been lost by the property owner but factors have been required each year to meet valuation increases added by the state.

The commission chairman stressed the need for boards of review to be courteous and helpful to complaining property owners and "to sit down with them and show the facts."

It was announced by Rose that all units of the county now have certified assessors. The last two units obtaining certified assessors were Plainfield and Alabaster Townships.

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IOSCO ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE used this photograph in its campaign to close liquor establishments in 1909. The man has been imbibing in demon rum, as evidenced by the empty bottles

and playing cards. A popular melodrama produced locally in the 1890s was the tear jerker, "Seven Nights In A Barroom."

Demon Rum

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early as 1892, where literature was distributed agitating for complete prohibition of liquor.

The liquor question in a small community such as the Tawasess provided a particularly perplexing problem, for many of the saloon keepers were long-established businessmen and well-liked in the community—but "right is right" and both sides thought they were right.

The saloonists were not particularly bothered when women of the Tawasess would hitch up their skirts, turn their heads away and hold their noses when they passed a liquor establishment, for these antics presented a humorous spectacle at first to male customers bending their elbows at stand-up bars.

It soon proved to be no laughing matter as state-wide agitation saw adoption of the Local Option Act No. 207 of the Public Acts of 1889, which provided that, upon the proper petition of citizens, an election would be held to decide if the traffic in liquor would be prohibited in that county.

In 1892, the WCTU at East Tawas urged the village board to boost its local saloon surety bond from \$3,000 to \$6,000. A letter addressed to the Herald asked: "Where were your tolerant citizens in 1885 when I first came to East Tawas? Sixteen saloons were running 24 hours a day with no control and the town received no benefit." The letter writer was of the opinion that the \$6,000 bond was not realistic, but believed the tax imposed on saloons was of benefit to the community.

Although other counties had voted on the local option question in the early 1890s, it was not until 1909 that the question became a burning issue for Iosco County. The Iosco Anti-Saloon League was organized and local option meet-

ings were held at the East Tawas Opera House, the Orange Hall in Grant Township, KOTM Hall at

McIvor, various township halls and schools around the county. In January 1909, Herald Editor

Len Patterson opened the columns of his newspaper to both sides "for a fair and reasonable discussion of the question," which was to be presented to voters on April 5. Although stating that he personally favored the proposition, Patterson said he would not take sides and expressed the hope that the campaign would be conducted in a rational manner, "without trickery on either side."

The editor's offer to use his columns as a public forum was utilized fully by both the wets and drys and some interesting arguments were presented by both sides during the period leading up to the election.

The debate through columns of the Herald and other local newspapers raged for two months and local option was the all-absorbing question in the county. The wets were victorious by a majority of 1,055 to 952 and saloons remained open.

The 1909 vote on local option stalled prohibition in Iosco for only two years. Under state law, a second vote was held on the question in 1911 and the Herald editor supported the drys by stating: "We believe we should have no saloons. We are unable to find one good reason for their continuance. In looking over our county, we can all see many good men 'if it were not for whiskey.' Iosco County will be

a big gainer if you vote yes next Monday."

On April 7, 1911, Iosco voters gave the drys a majority of 70 votes and the saloons went out of business. Herald Editor Patterson said on April 14 that "now comes the important question of whether we are to have a real prohibition in the county for the ensuing two years or a farce." He said it was up to the temperance element of the county "to see that the law is enforced strictly. A lax enforcement of the law will result in greater harm than the open saloon."

Blind pigs quickly opened and the illegal traffic in bootleg whiskey was extensive. The county sheriff had his hands full trying to dry up the illegal importation of liquor coming from nearby wet counties. A sailing ship operating out of the Thumb, which for years had delivered produce and grapes to the Tawasess, turned to carrying more profitable cargoes of whiskey.

The local option question again went before voters in 1913 and Iosco's saloons were reopened, the wets emerging victorious. Albert W. Black, prosecuting attorney, warned that new regulations would be strictly enforced: Saloons would be prohibited from selling to habitual drunkards, to persons under 21 years of age, to a prohibited or

posted person or to an Indian or a person of Indian descent.

"Much of the sentiment against intemperance and excessive use of intoxicating liquors has been brought about by the wilful disregard of the law in the conduct of the saloon business," said the prosecuting attorney.

The saloons reopened but, in 1916, Iosco was in the dry corner and the entire state voted for complete prohibition of the saloon business. . . . two years before national prohibition became effective and with it "the great experiment."

One former Tawas City saloon keeper recalled many years later that those times of local option were particularly hectic for him. He really never knew if he was going to be in the saloon business or the restaurant business. After 1916, he sold his business in Tawas City and retired to a small farm on the Au Gres River . . . the days of the old-time saloon were over.



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