

Hurt on Trampoline, Starts Damage Suit

A \$25,000 damage suit has been entered in Iosco County Circuit Court involving an accident which took place May 29, 1971, at the Hobby Lot, Tawas City.

Marvin R. Stempien, individually, and as next friend of Christine Stempien, asks the damages against the Hobby Lot and Edward

C. Sterling, owner. A resident of Wayne County, it is claimed that Miss Stempien fractured six teeth, fractured her jawbone and sustained facial lacerations when she fell on a trampoline at the amusement area. It is claimed that a protective matting was missing and her face struck a metal bar support.



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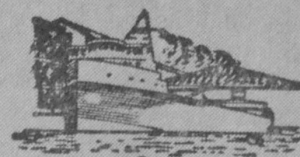
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MRS. LILLIAN BOLEN of East Tawas became the first occupant admitted to the new Bay Park Tower apartment building for the elderly at East Tawas. She is shown receiving her keys from John C. Elliott, chairman of the East Tawas Housing Commission. After two false starts at opening, corrections were made to an elevator

and the new facility was ready to admit its first occupants on Monday. The \$1,169,387 project was financed through federal funding. Mrs. Bolen, a native of East Tawas, retired a number of years ago after serving as postmaster at Alabaster. —Tawas Herald Photo.

No Support from Property Owners T. City Parking Proposal Dead

A much discussed parking lot-office building complex proposed on the Prescott-Bergeron property west of the county building died for lack of interest Monday night.

At a special meeting of the Tawas City Council, five property owners in attendance, who would have been included in a special assessment district had the proposal been accepted, believed the parking lot was not economically feasible and suggested two alternatives. A joint meeting of the council, park board and planning commission is to be held in the near future to consider alternative projects.

Walter Schultz Jr., whose family owns Tawas Lanes, expressed an economic concern for further development of the bowling alley should the Bergeron property be used for a parking lot. Schultz is interested in acquiring the Bergeron property for future expansion of his business. He said Monday night that it was his desire to purchase the property and live in the house for three or four years before further development.

In addition, Schultz said he was attempting to purchase the rear portion of Lot 4 east of the bowling alley and owned by Horace R. Hilbert. He believed that property could be developed for off street parking.

Schultz said he was considering the possibility of adding a second story to his building for a lounge, or possibly additional bowling lanes. He said that additional parking would then be required under the city zoning code and the only way he could expand would be on the Bergeron property.

Harold Moeller, owner of a com-

mercial building at the corner of Whittemore Street and Lake Street, expressed the opinion that a special assessment district for parking was not necessary for his business.

Graham "Butch" Freel, barber shop owner, believed that property owned by himself, Del Myles and Hilbert, located behind the barber shop and present post office, could best be used for parking and did not favor a special assessment district at this time.

Carl Babcock, who had considered the purchase of the Prescott property as a possible location for a new office building, was of the opinion that the city should consider the purchase of his buildings on the bay side of US-23 for park expansion, suggesting that any buildings purchased should have a time limit use factor in order for improvements to be made elsewhere. He was of the opinion that the cost of parking improvements proposed for the special assessment district was excessive.

Myles, who said he was not in favor of the special assessment district at this time, expressed the opinion that the council should not consider construction of a city hall on the Prescott property as suggested at the last council meeting. Myles was of the opinion that such property was too valuable for a city hall and that it would prohibit commercial growth on US-23.

In addition to the alternative parking plan considered by the three private property owners, Moeller presented a plan for utilizing the west end of the city park for a public parking lot. This proposal had been reviewed by the

council and the planning commission last year. Moeller believed that the plan would be feasible, inasmuch as the city presently owns the property. He felt the entire cost of development should be borne by the city. A drawing presented to the council contained 54 parking spaces on two levels. The cost was estimated at \$54,000.

The above property was acquired by the city several years ago through state recreational bond money and some question exists if the property could be used for parking of automobiles. At one time, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources indicated that the property could not be used for that purpose.

Last year, the city council took options to purchase the Prescott and Bergeron property and those options are in effect until September 1. Three different proposals for parking on the two parcels ranged from an estimated low of \$50,000, to \$90,000 and \$100,000.

Mayor Cholger said Monday night that the city should commence an immediate study of its parking problem and study commercial development along US-23. He pointed out that few areas have the local asset of a beautiful bay and a river and believed that something could be accomplished.

Cholger was of the opinion, however, that valuable business frontage should not be utilized for parking and suggested the possibility of developing parking on both sides of the river, with store entrances at the rear rather than on US-23. He believed that parking lots on the opposite side of the river could be connected to the business area

through foot bridges or a tramway.

John Brugger, former mayor, expressed the opinion that commercial growth was necessary to the community because of the economic impact of employment and tax base. He said that the community would have to look at development of parking to insure growth.

The council directed that a letter be sent to Dr. John D. LeClair offering its assistance in any way possible in development of commercial property at US-23 across from the Kroger Store.

Five Burglaries Investigated by Sheriff's Dept.

Five breakings and enterings were investigated last week by Iosco County Sheriff's Department.

A snowmachine owned by Leon Koepfeler, Little Long Lake, was stolen from a tool shed Saturday. Joseph Clement, National City, reported Saturday that he had left his disabled snowmachine on Esmond Road, Grant Township. When he returned, the machine was missing.

Approximately 40 gallons of fuel oil were stolen from the Henry Bowers cabin at 1475 AuSable Road, north of East Tawas.

Burglary of a cabin was reported Friday by James Joynat at Sand Lake.

A burglary was reported Sunday at the Jesse Sibley residence, 6554 Old State Road, Reno Township. The Sibleys are in Florida and it is not known if anything was stolen.

Mrs. Richard Samson, 109 North Towerline Road, Reno Township, reported Sunday that two peacocks had been stolen from a shed. The fowl, valued at \$125, were later recovered at Hale.

Flag Raising



BRIGHT HORIZONS Learning Center dedicated its new flagpole last Wednesday. Members of Iosco County Post No. 5678, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary, participated. Turn to page 1, sec. 2.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Start Damage Suit Against Chum's Bar

A \$150,000 damage suit against Chum's Bar, East Tawas, has been instituted by Mrs. Barbara Kaiser on behalf of her two children, Mark Allen Kaiser and Barbara Kaiser.

The plaintiff's complaint alleges that on January 12, 1974, the defendant unlawfully sold intoxicating beverages to Frederick E. Kaiser, a patron, who later received fatal injuries when his car struck a bridge abutment.

It is claimed by the plaintiff that the two children have been deprived of their father's labor and support.

Heart Attack Fatal to Driver

Otto W. Morgan, 40, Pontiac, died of a heart attack Sunday after driving his car into a ditch on Wicker Road, west of Hale.

Iosco Sheriff's Department said two Hale area residents had seen Morgan's car driving at a slow speed before it plunged into the ditch. The man tried to get out of his car, but was advised to stay in the vehicle to await an ambulance. He was dead on arrival at the hospital.

Jumped Out of Car, Hospitalized

Donald R. Lewis, 19, Hale, was treated January 6 at Tawas Hospital after jumping out of a car on Curtis Road. He was a passenger in a car driven by Lawrence L. Kuhn, 18, Hale.

Preliminary Study Calls for 12 Additional Classrooms

Construction of a 12-classroom addition and support facilities costing an estimated \$2,000,000 is being considered by the administration and board of education of Tawas Area School District as a means of eliminating split sessions and returning to a regular school day.

Dr. Robert A. Halle, superintendent of schools, reported Monday night on recent meetings with the school architect concerning the proposed building program.

"We are trying to zero in on what type of an addition would be needed to house students in grades six through 12," said Halle. "We are now sharing the information we have received with the high school and middle school staff and are now getting valuable input from those sources."

The superintendent told members of the board of education that he expected that enough information would be available before the end of the month to have requirements determined.

"We also hope to come up with additional information on a comprehensive school curriculum," he stated.

Once a decision has been made by the board of education concerning a building program, public meetings would be held and a bonding proposition would be placed before voters.

Presently under consideration is construction of an addition to house 10 regular classrooms and two large classrooms. Under the program, the present library would be expanded for student seating, shelving and storage.

In addition to the above, an auditorium is being considered for speech, drama, music and regular teaching stations during the day, along with other community related events.

Construction of a new gymnasium for use by the high school physical education classes, as well as for basketball and other competitive athletic events, is being considered. The present gymnasium would be used for regular physical education classes for grades six through eight.

Halle said that a new gymnasium would relieve the tremendous pressure on the present facility and would be designed to handle crowds adequately.

He emphasized that no final cost figures were available at present, but he believed the construction presently under consideration would cost in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000.

The superintendent said that the above program would still require the use of three portable classrooms on the property, although he believed that one or more of the portables could be phased out in

two to three years if enrollment continues to drop.

The present building on M-55, which houses the high school in the morning and the middle school in the afternoon, has close to 100 percent utilization. With the proposed addition, the superintendent believed the building would have a 90 to 95 percent utilization.

Halle said that no additional staff is being considered with the proposed expansion as the present teaching staff would be adequate to handle all needs.

The board of education met in an informal session following the regular meeting to consider the hiring of a Detroit firm, Construction Coordinates, should the building program be adopted. Many school districts are utilizing this plan, which eliminates a general contractor. Cost of the services of the firm would not be more than \$2,500.

Halle said that the board of education and administration would handle its own construction management which would result in a considerable cost savings to the district through elimination of profit margins.

He believed the system would also provide a greater potential for quality work, eliminate payment of sales tax on materials and would allow local trade contractors to participate.



RECEIVING a \$200 check as first place in the bicentennial mural painting contest at Tawas Area High School are LeRoy Prouty and Andy Turnbull, center. Making the presentation is Sue Stevenson, left, president of the student council,

which offered the cash prize. At right is Clyde Soper, chairman of the Tawas Area Bicentennial Committee, who presented certificates to each participant in the contest.—Tawas Herald Photo.



RECEIVING second place certificates in the contest were Janet Ehrnst and Jodi Bernhardt, center. Making the presentation was Mrs. James Machleit, left, program chairman for the bicen-

ennial committee. At right is Amy Savage, student representative on the committee. Turn to page 3 of this section and page 6, sec. 2, for pictures of the art work.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Buttons Promote Perchville Festival

Booster buttons promoting the Tawas Perchville Festival, February 13, 14 and 15, are now on sale at local business places.

Ronald Featheringill, East Tawas businessman, is over-all chairman for the festival. Edward J. (Jim) Barry and William Western are co-chairmen.

Numerous snowmobile events are being scheduled with Thomas Jacques as chairman.

Activities will again be centered

at the Michigan Waterways Commission Dock, East Tawas, and there will be fishing contests, a demolition derby, Polar Bear swimming, queen's contest and other events.

Organizations desiring to reserve space for concessions should contact Joseph Branham.

Unmarried women between the ages of 18 and 25 years are eligible to enter the queen's contest. Each contestant must be sponsored by an individual or a business place.



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TA Teachers Sue for Pay Deducted During 1972 Strike

Three teachers and Tawas Area Education Association have initiated a class action damage suit against Tawas Area School District and the board of education to recover 2½ days of wages claimed to have been illegally deducted from paychecks during a strike at the start of the 1972-73 school year.

Listed as plaintiffs in the cause are Robert H. Erickson, Steve J. Sventko and Gary Chapman, all members of the school faculty, on behalf of all teachers who were employed by the school district

during the 1972-73 term.

At the start of that term, members of the Tawas Area Education Association withheld their services during a strike and it was not until September 6 of that year that a collective bargaining agreement was adopted by TAEA and the board of education.

It is claimed by the plaintiffs that both parties agreed that no disciplinary action was to be taken because of action or nonaction by any individual or group during the strike.

"It was the clear purpose and intent of the parties under language of the agreement that no money would actually be deducted from plaintiffs' paychecks, but that the time missed would be made up as provided in the agreement," stated the complaint.

Although the teachers made up the missed time at the end of the school term, it is complained that 2½ days of pay were deducted from wages. The complaint asks the court to enter an order in favor of each plaintiff and all members of the teaching staff hired during the year for 2½ days of pay, plus interest, reasonable costs and expenses.

The complaints stated the belief that the total amount involved would be in excess of \$10,000.

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It is not enough just to have faith. You must also do good to prove that you have it. (James 2:17, TLB)

God gives us a new day in which to show our loving allegiance. What can we do? Endow a college? Pay the church mortgage? Help equip a mission station? Maybe not, but we can give of ourselves.

We can give of our heart by affectionate kindness and sympathetic understanding of those who need it today. We can give of our minds by encouraging good ideas in ourselves or by praising them in others. We can take a firm stand for ideals and principles that are wise and good, or for projects in our community that hurt none, but hold steadily in view of the good of many.

Best of all, we can do good by giving of our spirits in praying for others, by speaking words of encouragement and inspiration. Thus, we become God's earthly agents of faith, peace and good because of what we do. This is loving God with heart, mind, soul and strength.

PRAYER

Our Father, help us so to love Thee that we shall want to serve Thee, by the gifts of our heart, mind, soul and strength. In Jesus' name. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Our truest gift is something of ourselves.—Ernest Wall, Lexington, Virginia.

Melvor News

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Savage and son of Saginaw visited his uncle and aunt, the Clyde Woods.

The Harold Hammonds of Whittemore visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schroeder Thursday afternoon. They later visited Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

Robert Allen visited his father, Austin Allen, at the Saginaw Veterans Hospital Monday. Mr. Allen is doing very well.

Mrs. Josephine Draeger enjoyed the recent holiday with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Ulman, and Mr. Ulman.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. William Cholger and baby were visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan, at their home.

The Herbert Schroeders visited her brother, William Horton, and his wife in AuGres Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Josephine Draeger was in the Tawas Friday and also visited her daughter, Mrs. Walter Murringer, on the way home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen returned their daughter, Joy, to her college in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wood were at Saginaw Monday.

Thursday evening, Mrs. Della Youngs and Lloyd Katterman of Tawas Township visited at the Herbert Schroeder home.

Ruth Circle Met at Landon Home

Ruth Circle of First Baptist Church, Tawas City, met at Mrs. Fred Landon's home Thursday evening, January 8. The six members present worked on the White Cross project. Mrs. Paul Sayles gave devotions.

After a table prayer was recited by Mrs. John Palmer, luncheon was served by the hostess.

Work on White Cross Project

Nine members of Rachel Circle of First Baptist Church, Tawas City, met at the home of Mrs. Ervin Biggs Thursday afternoon, January 8. Devotions were given by Mrs. George Philpot after which members worked on the White Cross project.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses and Mrs. Biggs offered a table prayer.

Sherman News

Thursday evening, Lillian White and Trina of Whittemore visited Mrs. Harvey Smith and children.

Mr. and Mrs. George Revord recently entertained their daughter, Joann, and husband of South Carolina.

Harold Ryan of Detroit spent a few days at his cabin here.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lichota visited Mrs. White at Tolfree Hospital, West Branch, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Simons of Flint were recent callers at the Edward Magalski home.

Shelley Lorenz spent Friday night with Amy Smith and Walter Smith enjoyed that night with Terry Lorenz.

Austin Allen has been released from Veterans Hospital, Saginaw, and enjoyed the holidays here with his son, Robert, and wife.

One day last week, Alex Branzie and friends visited the Theodore Lichotas.

Glady's Rakestraw and Shirley Cottrell were business callers in Standish last Wednesday.

Donald Rakestraw recently called on his mother, Gladys Rakestraw. While there, his two daughters telephoned wishing their grandmother a happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Schlagel and daughter of Flint and the James Covels spent the week-end with her parents, the George Smiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dickson and Sheila of Midland enjoyed Saturday with her parents, the George Smiths.

Sunday, Joseph and Josie Klish of Tawas City called on their sister, Helen Smith.

Reno News

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Samson went to Lupton Friday to visit her brother, Percy.

Mrs. Thurland Wagner left Tawas Hospital Friday afternoon to return to her home.

The Leonard Robinson family arrived home a week ago last Saturday after a two-week vacation in Florida. They were at the home of Mrs. Robinson's parents, the David Moores of Tarpon Springs. They visited several places including Disney World, Cyprus and Masterpiece Gardens.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Will Waters and Miss Florence Latter were in Midland on business. Wednesday, they called on Mrs. Thurland Wagner and Mrs. Laura Sugden at Tawas Hospital.

Wilber News

Mrs. Russell Tomlinson and Roger were in West Branch Tuesday for Roger's medical appointment.

The Richard Cunningham family of Maumee, Ohio, returned home Sunday after spending the holiday week at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Newberry, the John Newberrys and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lynch were supper guests recently at the John Johnsons' East Tawas home.

Miss Tracy O'Brien returned to Alma Sunday to resume studies at Alma College.

Wilber Home Extension Group gathered Wednesday at the home of Mrs. John Henry, Luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Cleona Hyzer visited the George Hyzers at Indian Lake Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright Sr. of Forest Lake were Sunday guests of George Wright Jr. and family.

The Raymond Cross family enjoyed a holiday dinner with the Rev. and Mrs. Stephen Meeks of AuGres.

The Gary Tomlinsons enjoyed Wednesday and Thursday in the Upper Peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Harris and Mrs. Elizabeth Simmons were recent holiday guests at the Richard Dorff home in Tawas City.

The Kenneth O'Briens and Mrs. Marian Small attended a sing-spiration Sunday night at the AuGres Methodist Church.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anschuetz visited at the Harold Cholger home.

The Jerry Smart family of Beaverton spent the week-end at the Francis Dorey home and attended the Cooper-Dorey wedding. Mrs. Smart is the former Beverly Dorey.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Storm of Oscoda called on the Russell Tomlinsons.



NEW OFFICERS of the board of directors of Tawas Chamber of Commerce were installed Friday noon at a luncheon held at the American House, East Tawas. From left are Duane Walters,

president; Jack Brugger, member; Reginald Bublitz, member; the Rev. Kenneth Tousley, vice president; Richard Stevens, secretary-treasurer.—Tawas Herald Photo.

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AARP Held Election on January 7

Seven officers and six members of the board of directors were nominated and elected by the 57 members present at the annual meeting of Lake Shore Chapter No. 661, American Association of Retired Persons Wednesday, January 7, at the East Tawas Community Building. They are Bertha Stewart, president; Marian Rose, first vice president; Florence Britton, second vice president; Leona Myers, recording secretary; Amanda Ellsworth, corresponding secretary; Sylvia Metzger, treasurer, and Bud Fisher, assistant treasurer. The board of directors include Dr. George O'Brien, James Hamilton, Cass Mayes, Blanche Weiss, Deloris Hiller and Marie Hall.

A film portraying the festivities and plans for the bicentennial was shown by Eleanor Pfeiffer and Geraldine Machleit of Tawas Bicentennial Committee. James Hamilton and Mrs. Myers won door prizes.

Installation of new officers and directors will highlight the next meeting to be held Wednesday, January 21, 12 o'clock noon, at the community building. Members are asked to bring table service and a dish to pass.

Metric System Program Heard by Garden Club

Miss Margaret Mielock, extension home economist, presented an interesting program on the metric system to 24 members of the Tawas City Garden Club at its annual meeting Tuesday, January 6, at Michigan Consolidated Gas Company. A question and answer period followed.

All current officers were re-elected as follows: Grace Mark, president; Hattie Evril, vice president; Betty Higgins, second vice president; Mabel Liske, secretary, and Sophie Roach, treasurer. Mrs. Liske and Mrs. Roach then gave their annual reports.

It was voted by members to initiate Isabelle Leslie into the organization and to make Anna Kasichke an honorary member.

Lemon pudding cake was served by hostesses, Agnes Baker, Mrs. Higgins, Helen Mark, from a table decorated in red, white and blue. Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 3, 1:30 p. m., at the American House, East Tawas.

Alpena Agency Adds New Staff Member

Michael Hardy, director of Community, Family and Children Services, Alpena, is pleased to announce the addition of Audrey Juola to the staff of the agency. Her primary duties will include work in the areas of pregnancy counseling, adoptions and foster care.

Mrs. Juola completed her year of internship at Community, Family and Children Services working in these and other areas. She received her bachelor degree at Ferris State College in November 1975. Mrs. Juola and her husband, Jon, reside at Alpena with their four children.

VFW Auxiliary Planners Met January 12

The planning committee of Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary No. 5678 met preceding the regular meeting Monday, January 12, with 15 members present. Lois Gauthier and Connie Hill were on the lunch committee. The mystery package was won by Lu Baker.

Auditing will be held Monday, January 19, 7:00 p. m. Saturday, January 24, the 11th district past presidents and commanders will meet for a dinner at the post home at 6:30 p. m. A district rally is to be held Sunday, February 1, at Standish.

A get-well card was signed for Theresa Roiter, auxiliary treasurer, who is at Bay City General Hospital, Room 114A. She would greatly appreciate hearing from all of her friends.

A cake walk is to follow the next meeting Monday, January 26, 8:00 p. m. Mary Caputo, Sue Barnes and Genevieve Barnes are scheduled for the lunch committee.

Tawas Hospital

BIRTHS—

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Krueger, Tawas City, January 5, a daughter, weight three pounds, 13 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence VanMeter, Oscoda, January 8, a son, weight seven pounds, 15 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Burt Poland, Oscoda, January 8, a son, weight seven pounds, five ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Stewart, Oscoda, January 8, a daughter, weight six pounds, 9 1/2 ounces.

ADMISSIONS—

Tawas City: Ethel Speed, Leeta Schlaack, Irving Brown, Lucille Beyer, Kenneth Fisher, Sharon L. Schlager, Tari Hackborn, Wilma Ruppert.

East Tawas: Angela M. Frank, Ruth Phelps, George Briggs, James Runyon, Frances H. Holmes.

County: Anna Kulka, National City; Robert M. Grant, Shaun Belden, Annie Barnes, Hale; James Merritt, Carol VanMeter, Jennie Ellis, Corinne Kehring, Margaret Hellenberg, Robert R. Bacon, Ernest Sanderlin, Oscoda; Leonard Hicks, Whittmore.

Other communities: Ruby Mackinder, AuGres; Wanda Pipp, Glennie.

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Former Tawas City resident, Annabelle Davison, has been transferred from Grace Hospital following a fall in which she suffered two fractured hips. Friends may reach her at Sherwood Hall Convalescent Home, 3030 Greenfield Road, Royal Oak 48072.

Supper guests at the East Tawas home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Halstead Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crocker.

Jerry Walters enjoyed the holiday season at the James Lansky residence in Tawas City, returning Monday to his Traverse City home.

George Hamilton, East Tawas, has received word from his sister, Mrs. Eva Kenny, that she is now residing in a nursing home in Deming, Washington. Mrs. Kenny is a former resident of this area and taught school here many years ago.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rayburn of Tawas City were the honored guests at a surprise dinner party at Timberlakes Restaurant, Greenbush. The dinner was to celebrate the Rayburns' 50th wedding anniversary. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Eber Wetzal, the Ray Crosses, Mrs. Beryl Hoy, Miss Grace Woodburn and the R. E. Micks.

Mrs. Minnie Hartman of East Tawas was a week-end guest of her stepdaughter, Mrs. Leonard Griggs, and Mr. Griggs at Greenbush.

Thursday dinner guests of Mrs. M. Evelyn Charters were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loper and son, Charles, and Mrs. Ethel Payne, all of Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. Darvis Ostrander and children, Steven and Karen, were recent guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Osman Ostrander and Mrs. Herbert Hertzler of East Tawas. Also visiting Mrs. Hertzler was the Richard Hertzler family of St. Louis, Missouri.

Thursday, Mrs. Harold Timreck of Gladwin visited her sister, Mrs. Ervin Ulman, and Mr. Ulman of Tawas City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hemsall have returned to their home in East Tawas after spending the holidays with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Held, in Dallas, Texas.

The R. E. Micks have returned to their Tawas City home from Frankfort where they spent several

days with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Mick, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sippy and three children of Saegertown, Pennsylvania, and the David Lamb family of Ann Arbor were recent week-end guests of their parents, the Donald Lambs of Tawas City.

Mrs. Eugene Curtis, accompanied by Mrs. Lois Baker, both of East Tawas, were called to Jackson Saturday by the serious illness of the former's sister.

Mrs. A. E. Giddings of Tawas City has returned from Livonia where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Naslund, and family for a couple of weeks.

After spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee of East Tawas, Miss Karen Lee left Monday to return to Delta College, University Center, Bay City, where she will continue her studies.

Saturday and Sunday guests at the Tawas City home of Mrs. Effie Mallon were her daughter's family, the William Unkes of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. F. William Kerr and family of Morley spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. F. B. Lomas, East Tawas.

Following a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Klein of Royal Oak, Mrs. Lottie Burch has returned to her Tawas City home.

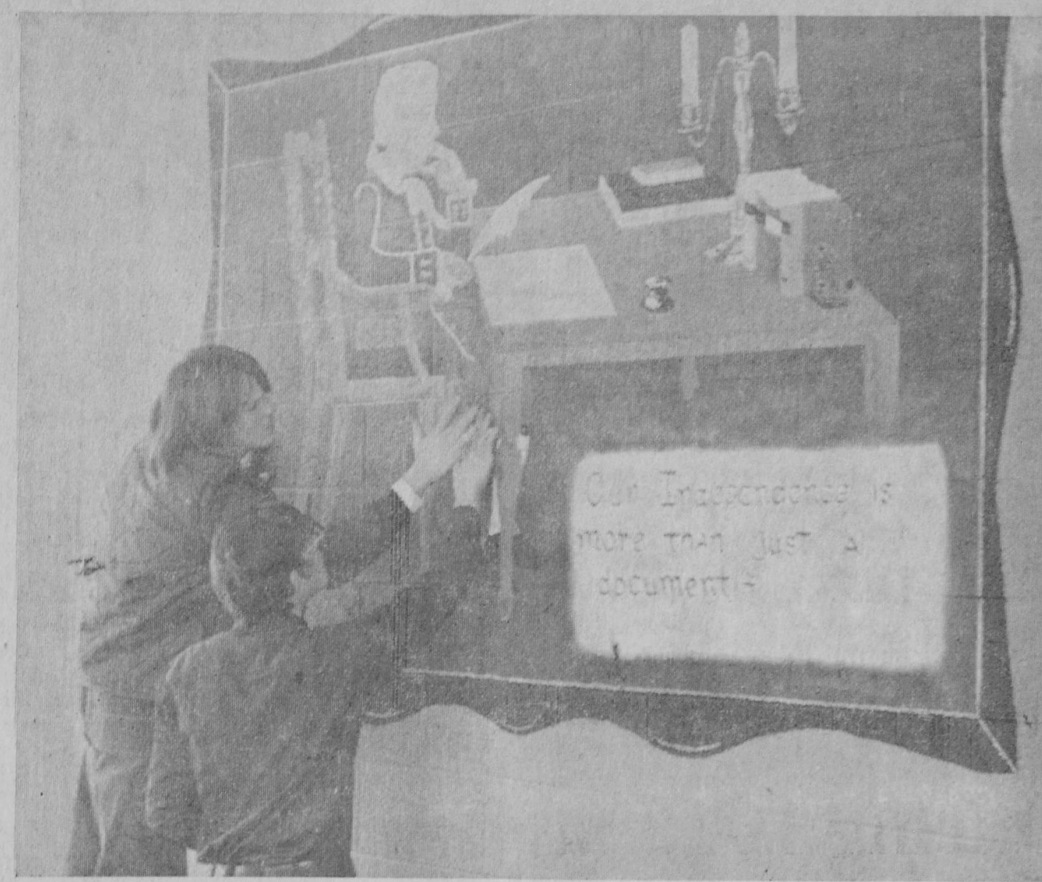
Mr. and Mrs. James McCauley, former residents of Wyandotte, have moved into their new home at 912 Maple Drive, Tawas Lake. Their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Kriebel, and family of Trenton are also moving to East Tawas and will reside at 914 Maple Drive.

The Giles Hofacer family of East Tawas has returned from Billings, Montana. They enjoyed the holidays with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Robinson.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kuntz at their home at Tawas Lake were the Vincent Bolones and children of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Francis Schloff of Oak Park were week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. Joseph Stepanki. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stephan of Saginaw joined them on Sunday.

The Walter Moellers, Mrs. Hattie Evril and Miss Esther Look of Tawas City enjoyed a couple of days in Flint earlier this week.



MORE than 20 students of Tawas Area High School participated in a program designed to decorate the building's interior for the bicentennial observance. Sponsored by the student

council, wall murals painted by the young people, depicting events in the nation's early history, were judged last week. Turn to page 6, sec. 2, for more pictures.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Obligation Night Held by Iosco Chapter

Obligation night was observed by officers and members of Iosco Chapter No. 71, Order of the Eastern Star, at the regular meeting Thursday, January 8. Jauna Hoskins was elected to serve on the Rainbow for Girls Assembly No. 86 board which will install new officers and board members Monday, January 19. Virginia Scales

Miss Mielock Set as Speaker

Miss Margaret Mielock will speak at the regular monthly meeting of Tawas Area Newcomer's Club Tuesday, January 20, in the Cal-pine room at Lixey's Restaurant, East Tawas. An optional dinner begins at 6:00 p. m. with the meeting starting at 7:30 p. m.

was appointed co-chairman of the General Grand Chapter Estar Committee. The chapter is to join with Tawas Lodge No. 274, Free and Accepted Masons, to celebrate George Washington's birthday

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FACSIMILES of the membership card for Kroger's new Senior Citizens Savings Program and coupon book, which are being distributed locally this week, are shown above. The program is designed to cut food costs of eligible senior citizens.

Stretch Fixed Incomes

New Senior Citizens' Savings Program Starts at Kroger's

Senior citizens in Tawas can now participate in a 'Senior Citizens Savings Program' recently introduced by the Kroger Company to stretch their fixed incomes at the supermarket.

Beginning Monday, January 12, all 151 Kroger stores in Michigan, Northern Ohio and Northern Indiana are allowing senior citizens who have a Kroger senior citizens club card to purchase weekly specials without meeting the stipulated minimum purchase requirement. Typically, six "coupon specials"

are featured in Kroger ads each week which offer the items to customers at dramatically reduced prices if they present the coupon or coupons and meet a minimum purchase requirement.

Holders of the senior citizen club card can take advantage of all specials by presenting their card and the coupons, regardless of the amount of their total purchase.

According to David A. Burt, Michigan marketing area vice president, the special program is designed to help accommodate the needs of our senior citizens who

often make several purchases per week but may not make one purchase large enough to qualify for the coupon savings. "In these difficult economic times," Burt said, "those on fixed incomes are being hurt the most. If this program can ease some of their burdens, we are pleased to be able to help."

The program was tested in six stores in Grand Rapids and Hastings and met with favorable customer reaction so we are expanding it to other Kroger stores in the Michigan marketing area.

To qualify for a senior citizens club card those persons 59 years of age or older must simply fill out a registration card at any Kroger store in the Michigan marketing area. They will then be issued the card which qualifies them to participate in the Kroger senior citizens savings program. Each senior citizen who registers in the program will also receive a booklet containing 20 additional cash-off coupons on a variety of items they use most often; such as, bread, milk and ground meats.

Bowling...

HALE CREEK LANES

Ups & Downs	W	L
Jim's Auto Sales	10	2
Daechlein Realty	9	3
Desi's Restaurant	8	4
Kenyon's Resort	8	4
No. 5	7	5
Big Boy	5	7
Mary's Team	1	11
Ronnie's Team	0	12

Team High Series: Daechlein Realty, 2427.
Team High Single: Daechlein Realty, 834.
Individual High Series: Ed Habermehl, 652; Kathy Frasher, 633.
Individual High Single: Kathy Frasher, 248; Ed Habermehl, 244.

Thurs. Afternoon Women W L
Winda Collie Kennels 43 24 1/2
Lupton Garage 41 27
Tony's Bay Service 39 29
Quick Set 37 31
Golden Mir. Beau. Salon 33 35
Ray Short & Son 30 38
Wyatt's Market 27 41
Bernard Lumber 21 46 1/2

Team High Series: Wyatt's Market, 2834.
Team High Single: Wyatt's Market, 1101.
Individual High Series: Bernice Damm, 642.
Individual High Single: Marie Helsel, 252.

Hits & Mrs. W L
Hard Hat Bar 42 26
June's Grill 39 29
Hale Flowers 38 30
Cedar Bar 35 33
Trading Post 32 35 1/2
Norm's Barber Shop 31 36 1/2
Prescott TV 30 37 1/2
Oasis Bar 24 43 1/2

Team High Series: Hard Hat Bar, 2322; Trading Post, 2221; Prescott TV, 2212.
Team High Single: Hard Hat Bar, 816; June's Grill, 794; Norm's Barber Shop, 770.
Individual High Series: Georgia Strutz, 627; Issy Weiring, 593; Butch Rowden, 583.
Individual High Single: Georgia Strutz, 241; Karen Rowden, Butch Rowden, 216.
Mixed Doubles W L
Hale Bank 4 0

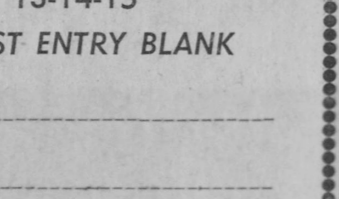
Hale Hardware 4 0
Hale Auto 3 1
Scofield Real Estate 2 2
Pearsall's 2 2
Hale Heating 1 3
Long Lake Sports Land 0 4
Scofield Insurance 0 4

Team High Series: Hale Bank, 2505; Hale Hardware, 2448; Hale Auto, 2363.
Team High Single: Hale Hardware, 885; Hale Bank, 856; Scofield Real Estate, 848.
Individual High Series: Dick Pfahl, 647; Barb Wilson, 635; Alice Wereley, 625.
Individual High Single: Jim Clements, 258; Ruth Clements, 245; Dick Pfahl, 244.
(See BOWLING, page 4, sec. 2.)

Hurt Saturday on Snowmachine

James R. Green, 36, Livonia, was treated Saturday at Tawas Hospital following a snowmachine accident in Sherman Township. Investigating Iosco County Sheriff's Department officers said that Green struck a chain stretched across a driveway.

Get Going With A Herald Classified!



FIRE Monday morning caused about \$2,500 in damage to the residence of Mrs. Dorothy Banks on Oak Street, Tawas City. A faulty water heater was listed by the Tawas City Fire Department as the cause of the blaze. The residence sustained heavy smoke damage. In the top picture, neighbors assisted in removing clothing and furniture from the house. Mrs. Banks is shown in the lower picture talking with firemen.—Tawas Herald Photos.



Foster Re-Elected Iosco Commission Chairman

Robert Foster of Oscoda was re-elected chairman of the Iosco County Board of Commissioners at its reorganizational meeting held Wednesday. Mrs. Mary Jane Burdett, commissioner from Baldwin Township, was named vice chairman.

The chairman reported that, under a new mental health program for 1976, the county will be required to pay 13 percent of the annual cost for maintaining local patients in state institutions. At the present time, the county pays for only the first year a patient is in an institution and the new ruling is expected to increase local costs considerably.

The commission adopted a resolution stating it did not feel any disciplinary action was warranted with respect to an administrative error found in a recent review of the county's CETA program. The resolution reminded all concerned parties of the "crisis" situation prevailing at the time original applications were submitted and the urgent need to achieve maximum public service employment opportunities. "The fact that only one violation is alleged should be cause for commendation, rather than censure," stated the resolution.

Harold Schmidtke of Oscoda was hired as the part-time emergency services coordinator for the county. The position, formerly known as civil defense director, is to be effective February 1 at a monthly salary of \$250.

The commission adopted a resolution calling for a fee of \$5 to be paid by the owner of any dog running loose and picked up by the animal control department. To redeem a dog at the county dog shelter, the cost is to be \$2 per day for boarding expense.

A request from the Iosco Cooperative Extension Service for conversion of a part-time position to full time status was denied. The department requested converting a program assistant to the home economist under CETA to a full time extension clerk.

John Mielock, drain commissioner, was authorized to appoint a deputy drain commissioner and

Bowling...

TAWAS LANES

Friday Ladies	W	L
Tawas Bar	9	3
Bruce Myles Insurance	9	3
Tawas Hospital	6	2
Tawas Bay Glass	6	6
Buckhorn Inn	6	6
Northern Insulating	5	3
Barber Oil	5	7
United Van Lines	4	8
Kennedy Bakery	3	9
Roadhouse	3	9

*Postponed.
Team High Series: Buckhorn Inn, 2814; Tawas Bay Glass, 2800; Tawas Bar, 2794.
Team High Single: Buckhorn Inn, 996; United Van Lines, Bruce Myles Insurance, 966; Tawas Bay Glass, 949.

Individual High Series: Joyce Heinrich, 660; Barbara Kendall, 603; Johanne Grabow, Ellen Smith, 592.
Individual High Single: Joyce Heinrich, 232; Barbara Kendall, 226; Dianne DeGroot, 225.

Guys & Dolls W L
Shirt Stall 11 5
Optimists 11 5
Golfers 10 6
Bucks & Does 10 6
Saints & Sinners 10 6
Hits & Misses 8 8
Ten Pins 5 10 1/2
Double Trouble 5 10 1/2
Lonesome Four 7 9
Heddy's Market 2 14

Team High Series: Saints & Sinners, 2410; Ten Pins, 2323; Bucks & Does, 2319.
Team High Single: Saints & Sinners, 841; Ten Pins, 798; Optimists, 795.

Individual High Series: P. Beuparland, 648; P. Baker, 643; E. Blackmore, 628.
Individual High Single: P. Baker, 250; P. Beuparland, 244; J. Werth, E. Blackmore, 237.
Braves & Squaws W L
Navajo 7 1
Commanche 6 2
Sioux 6 2
Chippewa 5 3
Mohican 4 4
Cherokee 4 4
Iroquois 3 5
Mohawk 2 6
Blackfeet 2 6
Apache 1 7

Team High Series: Navajo, 2420; Mohawk, 2312; Chippewa, 2281.
Team High Single: Navajo, 851; Mohawk, 809; Sioux, 805.
Individual High Series: Dianne DeGroot, 649; Faye Whitford, 621; Fred DeGroot, 616.

Thursday Nite Late W L
Ashmore Plg. & Htg. 39 21
Flanagan's Market 35 25
Sears 33 27
Davison & Son 32 28
Bob Feasel, Builder 30 1/2 29 1/2
Golden Shears 30 30
C&W Equipment 29 31
Northern Builders 27 33
Blublitz Oil 26 1/2 33 1/2
Brugger's East 21 39

Team High Series: C&W Equipment, 3093; Ashmore Plumbing & Heating, 3088; Brugger's East, 3045.
Team High Single: C&W Equipment, 1113; Brugger's East, 1072.

Individual High Series: Gary Conden, 515; Jeff Hemphill, 511; Gary Scales, 508.
Individual High Single: Jim Lansky, 203; Gary Scales, 202; Bill Walsh, Dave Holmes, 190.
Minor W L
Woodward Realty 9 3
McKay Chevrolet 8 4
Schaaf Lumber 8 4
Andrews & Fekete 7 5
Huron Building Supplies 6 6
Tawas Furniture 5 7
Knights of Columbus 5 7
Kiwanis No. 2 5 7
Methodist Men 4 8
Kiwanis No. 1 3 9

Team High Series: McKay Chevrolet, 2985; Schaaf Lumber, 2904; Woodward Realty, 2886.
Team High Single: McKay Chevrolet, 1074; Schaaf Lumber, 1047; Woodward Realty, 1045.
Individual High Series: R. Champagne, 664; J. Ulman, 628; D. Michalski, 611.
Individual High Single: J. Hintz, 252; D. Smith, 251; M. Ulman, 250.
(See BOWLING, page 4, sec. 2.)

Harold Ulrich Died Jan. 8

Thursday, January 8, Harold G. Ulrich of East Tawas passed away at Tawas Hospital. A World War I veteran, he was born in Detroit October 17, 1896.
Surviving Mr. Ulrich are his wife, Frances, and daughter, Eugenia. Monday, the body was taken to Flint for burial.

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Kocher's Market
M-65 - HALE

MERC Upholds Sheriff's Firing of Dep. VanDette

Michigan Employment Relations Commission has upheld a recommendation by an administrative law judge that Sheriff George Westcott had "good cause to discharge" former Deputy Sheriff Joseph VanDette.

The decision of Joseph B. Bixler, administrative law judge for MERC, had been appealed by Teamsters, State, County and Municipal Workers Local 214, which represents county deputies.

Last September, Bixler recommended that the commission dismiss the allegation that VanDette was fired because of his union activities as the union had not sustained the burden of proof otherwise.

Bixler said that un rebutted testimony during a hearing held in July was that "VanDette was a marginal employee, had made many errors in the past and because of his past record was fired upon the event of the February 19 jailbreak."

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Hale Area News

Suffered Fatal Heart Attack

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith's son-in-law, Otto Morgan of Pontiac, suffered a fatal heart attack in his car on Wicker Road on his way to Evergreen Restaurant Sunday morning.

He is survived by his wife, Judy; a son, and a daughter. Funeral services will be Wednesday (today) at Forshee Chapel, 2:00 p. m.

Parents Train in Effective Listening

A class, "Parent Training in Effective Listening," is being provided by the Cooperative Extension Service and the Hale Home-School Association Monday, January 19, 7:00 p. m., for six consecutive weeks.

This class in how to close the "communication gap" between parents and youngsters of all ages

is offered free of charge. Miss Margaret Mielock will be the instructor. For further information, phone 728-2148 or 728-2861.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mileski of Escanaba enjoyed a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Timmer.

Glen Staley Post No. 422, American Legion, and Auxiliary will meet Wednesday, January 21, 7:00 p. m., to enjoy a pancake and sausage supper.

William Walraven is a patient at Tolfree Hospital and is undergoing extensive tests.

Edward Bortle is recuperating from surgery in General Hospital, Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eno's daughter, Doris Dear, and family of Warrenton, Missouri, have returned home after spending the holiday with them. Among the relatives who visited them were a cousin, John Slynn of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mrs. Gerald Peters and son, Curtis, who left for Anchorage, Alaska, where her husband is stationed in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clemens' children who visited for the week-end were Janet Lepley and son of Traverse City, Marilyn Woolever of Bay City and Alan and family of Clio. Saturday evening, the David

Redman family joined the group and they celebrated January birthdays, including Mrs. Clemens'.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weir of Flint enjoyed a few days here visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Heibel visited over the holiday with their children in Richmond.

The Larry Sabin family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sabin, last week-end.

Mrs. Betty Leiva, Mrs. Mary Terry, Mrs. Anne Atkinson and Doris Thayer were in Saginaw on business Thursday.

William Musson is a patient at General Hospital, Bay City.

The new clerk at the Hale Pharmacy is Larry Clark's sister, Linda Clark of Whitehall, a newcomer to Hale.

Sunday, the John Weyandts were guests of the Leon Putnams at their farm for a day of snowmobiling. Others in the group were the Samuel Weavers, Daniel, Thomas and Kenneth Weaver.

Over the holidays, the Weyandts had her brothers, Robert, Donald, Raymond and Harold Weaver, and their families and Mrs. Robert Hanes, all of Westland, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Casey of Garden City as guests.

Leon Brunson and other interested parties have organized a Citizen Band Radio Club.

Brian Nicholas Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Taylor of Long Lake, was one of the first newborn babies to have his picture taken in the Tolfree Hospital nursery with the newly-installed camera equipment in the obstetrics department.

Misses Monique and Michelle Timmer of Grand Rapids enjoyed the recent holiday with their parents, the Larry Timmers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Musson spent the holiday visiting their daughter and son in Howell.

Annie Marguarite Barnes is a patient at Tawas Hospital and Mrs. Gladys Hodge and Charlene visited her Saturday.

Mrs. Doris Allen returned Monday after an 11-day vacation in

Miami, Florida, and the Bahamas with her brother's family, the Norman VanWormers of Pinconning.

Kim Allen left Tuesday for Plainwell College.

Doris Thayer visited with the Robert Trudells in Tawas Monday.

Monday afternoon, Mrs. Amy Buck visited her sister, Mrs. Beth Simmons, at the Isoco Medical Care Facility.

A daughter, Joy Noel, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Badour (nee Jill Danks) of West Branch Wednesday, December 24, at Tolfree Hospital.

Mrs. Ethel Greve has been spending some time with her daughter's family, the Ralph Jewells of Everett, Washington. The Jewells have a daughter born December 27.

PFC Rocky Pickett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schmalz, was promoted to his present rank December 1. He is serving with the 937th Engineer Group, Ft. Riley, Kansas.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph LaRue and son of Orangeville, California, returned home recently after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon French.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Denstedt (nee Denise Durham) of Lupton are parents of a daughter, Amy LaVerne, born January 2 at Tolfree Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bower's son, Russell of Jackson, is in the hospital suffering from fractured legs received as he was walking on I-94.

Robert Lewis of Heidelberg University, Tiffin, Ohio, spent last week with the Larry Timmers.

Mrs. Rose Marie Barnum of Belleville visited her father, John Webb Sr., one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Drummond and son of Dove Creek, Colorado, visited his mother, Mrs. Elma Alderton, for the holidays.

Mrs. Louis Bissonnette entertained her catechism class young people at a snowmobile party Sunday afternoon.

Plainfield Zoning Board meeting will be Wednesday evening (tonight) at the township hall.

The Martin Saunders entertained the Lucille Linker family over the week-end.

Mrs. Margaret Oelfke is in Tolfree Hospital in traction.

Vernon Ranger remains in traction although he has been home since Christmas Eve.

Robert J. Nichols Died Monday

Robert J. Nichols, 78, died Monday, January 12, in the Barnum Nursing Home, Hale. Services are to be held at 1:00 p. m., Thursday, January 15, at the Forshee Funeral Home, Prescott, with burial in Logan Township Cemetery.

He was born at Selkirk, Ogemaw County, June 17, 1897.

Surviving are his widow, Cordie; a daughter; four grandchildren, and two sisters.

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H. READ SMITH

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

In regard to the city business development and growth:

Occasionally, events occur, plans are promoted on programs that for all understandable intent and purpose are for the best interest of someone. Now this is always questionable and controversial, as in the case of the proposed parking facilities in the area between our post office and county building. The alternatives expressed by some of our citizens would create a parking area in the west end of the Tawas City Park, between the park entrance and Rainbow Service.

In questioning for results sought in the solution of the problem, my opinion is what in the future would provide the necessary elements for growth, practicality and beautification of our city?

Because we do not want building obstructions on the bay side of the main street and because we have very few building sites for business on the shore side, I think it would be well to save those existing areas for building and use any other area for parking, such as the suggested alternative, which would be a blessing for the people who participate in the annual art exhibit and other programs that could be promoted in our city park as well as business.

In the future, we will want to develop the business area between Whittemore Street and Mathews Street. Can you imagine what a beautiful shopping center could be created by developing a parking area on both sides of the railroad and the river from Whittemore Street to Mathews Street? Foot bridges, crossovers and a walkway could be developed along the river, having building entrances on the river side and on Lake Street.

People would come to visit our downtown shopping center for the sheer pleasure of using such a pleasant parking facility.

Inasmuch as building sites are limited and actually at a premium in our downtown area, I feel that we should not develop any of the available area between the river and Lake Street for parking, or we are going to end up with a few convenient parking lots—convenient for whom?—also inviting could-be buyers to head out of town to various proposed shopping areas.

Let us think about the future of our city and start making it a place that will always be remembered by people who visit and live in our area.

Mayor Herbert Cholger

Funeral Thursday for Retired Probate Judge, H. Read Smith

H. Read Smith, retired Isoco County probate judge, died Monday, January 12, at his winter home at Dunedin, Florida.

Funeral services are to be conducted Thursday, January 15, 2:00 p. m., from the Jacques and Kobs Funeral Home, West Chapel, Tawas City, with the Rev. Kenneth Tousey officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery, Tawas City.

Born September 1, 1897, at LaPeer, he graduated from high school there in 1916. He then studied at the Detroit College of Law for two years. After serving in the United States Navy during World War I, he returned to law college and graduated in 1921. He had been admitted the year previous to the state bar.

Coming to Tawas City in 1929, he established his law practice here and in 1932 was appointed city attorney. He served the city in that capacity for more than 20 years and also had served as acting county prosecuting attorney on a number of occasions.

In 1939, he was appointed probate judge for Isoco County by the then Gov. Luren D. Dickinson to succeed Probate Judge David Davison. He served 24 years in that office, retiring December 31, 1963.

Judge Smith had taken an active part in civic affairs here, having served on the Tawas City Board of Education, was elected justice of the peace at one time and retired in 1962 after serving as secretary-treasurer of the Tawas Hospital Association from its original organization.

He was a charter member of the Tawas Kiwanis Club, a life member of Tawas Lodge No. 274, Free and Accepted Masons, and a member of Jesse C. Hodder Post No. 189, American Legion. He was a member of Tawas United Methodist Church and the Michigan Bar Association.

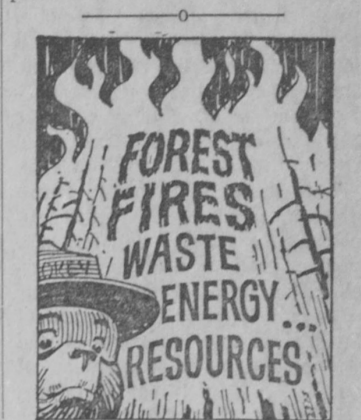
During the past 10 years, he has made his winter home in Florida.

He is survived by his wife, Grace; three stepchildren, Ward Villemont of Rochester, New York, Dale Villemont of Clio and Mrs. James Fahselt of Flint; 11 grandchildren.

The family has requested that memorials be made to Tawas Hospital.

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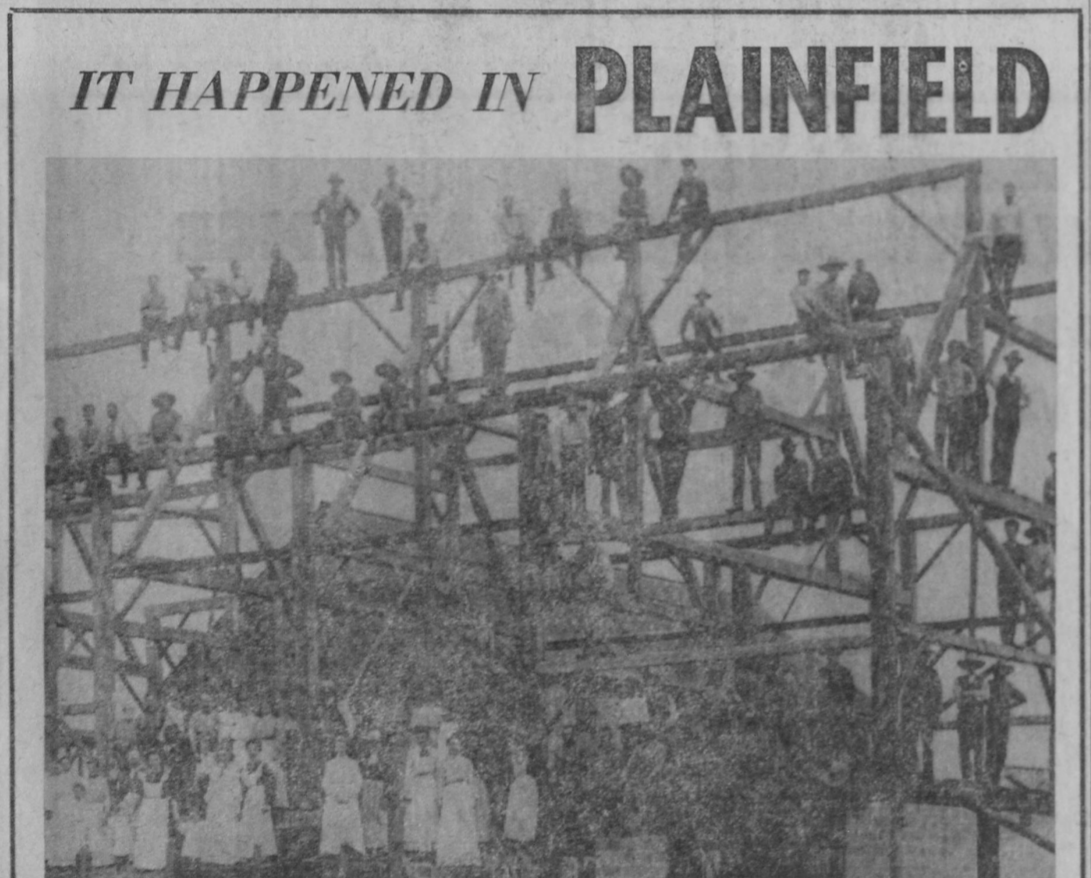
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FLAG RAISING at the new Bright Horizons Learning Center was held last Wednesday morning with members of the Iosco County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 5678 and auxiliary conducting

the program. The new flagpole was donated to the school by Wurtsmith Air Force Base. Students at the center participated in the program by raising the flag.—Tawas Herald Photo.

Water Project One of Three in State Lineup for FHA Loan

Proposed expansion of water facilities to serve Tawas area industry took another step toward realization Thursday through receipt of an application for a low-interest Farm Home Administration loan of \$982,000.

Paul Miller, state representative for FHA municipal projects, reported at a meeting of local officials that the Tawas area loan is one of only three in the state which is in line for approval.

Miller stressed at a meeting of

the Iosco County Department of Public Works that the application be submitted promptly to his office. The county DPW serves as coordinating agency for the project submitted by Baldwin Township, East Tawas and Tawas City.

Kenneth Myles, attorney for the DPW, said that necessary forms for the application would be completed within the week. Once the formal offer is accepted by FHA, expected in about two weeks, the loan money would be committed to

the project. It is expected that preliminary engineering plans would be approved at January 19 meetings of city councils and the township board, Myles said that final construction plans are to be completed within 120 days and the project would be submitted to the Municipal Finance Commission for its approval. It is hoped that construction contracts can be let for bids in August or September.

This FHA loan represents local

funding to match \$960,000 in federal Economic Development Act and Upper Great Lakes Regional Commission grants approved last year.

The FHA loan, which carries a five percent interest charge for 40 years, would be repaid through an assessment of one mill of taxes in each of the units, along with special assessment tax districts where required. It is anticipated that the one-mill tax levy would be reduced or eliminated once revenue is received through the expanded water system.

A percentage of costs established for the FHA loan includes \$290,911 for Baldwin Township, \$239,886 for East Tawas and \$311,203 for Tawas City. The total of the above amounts would include a contingency fund, representing the full amount of the loan.

The project has been under consideration since 1972, but has experienced numerous delays due to the unavailability of federal funds at various times over the years. The project is being developed by Edmands Engineering Company, consultant for Tawas City and Baldwin Township, along with Spicer Engineering Company, East Tawas' consultant.

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

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

Cooperative Nursery Program Sets Meeting

A general meeting is scheduled for all parents of students presently enrolled in the Tawas Cooperative Nursery program Wednesday, January 21, 7:30 p. m., at Zion Lutheran Church, Tawas City.

The nursery is presently accepting enrollments for next fall for children three and four years of age. However, there are two immediate openings in the three-year-old section. An open house is scheduled for Thursday, February 19, at the church. Present and interested members are invited to attend. For additional information on enrollment, contact Lori Orvash at 362-6779.

Herald Bicentennial Featurette—

'Lion Editor of the Shore' Was Not Noted for Good Looks-Temperament

A faded photograph hanging in the office of William H. McCready, Iosco probate judge, contains the only known likeness of a man once described as "Iosco's ugliest resident."

W. M. Featherly, who is astride a bicycle in the photograph, is shown with members of the Iosco County Board of Supervisors, along with Michael Murphy, former editor of The Tawas Herald, and other local officials.

Featherly became a legendary character at AuSable-Oscoda during his 11-year residency there. He left the county in 1896, returned for a brief visit about 25 years later and was not heard from thereafter.

During the booming lumbering days prior to 1900, AuSable and Oscoda supported two different newspapers, sometimes three. All publications seemingly employed a "feast of reasons and flow of soul" to annihilate each other but, at the same time borrowing and lending type, presses, etc., with the best of brotherly love.

Until 1884, the various publications in the two towns were published regularly and quietly, the populace being satisfied with existing conditions. But, in August of that year, Featherly started The Lakeside Monitor, a publication that was to stir the natives to the quick and make them realize that they had been asleep.

This insinuation naturally excited the rival editors and, for more than 10 years, the people were treated to so much excitement that for a time it was thought the peaceful citizens were acquiring the forceful habits set by the learned scribes.

The slightest provocation opened the vials of Featherly's vitriolic wrath, but one editor, C. S. Pierce of the AuSable Saturday Night, was the particular thorn in the flesh of the newcomer.

Featherly got into an altercation with Pierce at the AuSable roller rink and the latter was arrested by the town constable. Pierce pleaded guilty to the charge, but the local magistrate assessed court costs and then remitted them. This angered Featherly and, in calling the magistrate a gentleman in his paper, placed a black question mark after the word "gentlemen." The magistrate had the editor arrested for criminal libel, but he was acquitted and the civil case never came to trial.

Naturally, citizens of the community took sides in these squabbles of the newsmen and in order to make matters more interesting, one resident offered a prize of a pair of shoes to the youngster who

could best sing the doggerel verse composed by Featherly concerning Pierce.

One former AuSable resident later recalled that Featherly was "a fine man, idealistic, hard-working," but said he was an atrocious writer and often could not read his own copy. He was an innovative newspaperman, however, and regularly ran a column of local news in the French language for the enjoyment of a rather large population of French-Canadian people residing in the twin towns. The only trouble was that the compositor could not "parlez vous" and the errors were horrible, recalled the resident.

A great many peaceful citizens did not like Featherly's strenuous actions and argued with him to desist his warlike tactics. Featherly was reprimanded so severely by one citizen that the editor used a club to beat him on the head. The editor was arrested and the queerest verdict ever delivered by a jury was rendered in the case. Featherly was acquitted and the jury recommended the complaining witness to the mercy of the court.

Other residents took matters in their own hands and firemen of AuSable were called to extinguish a blaze at the Monitor office that had started on the outside of the building. The odor of kerosene was strong, according to firemen first at the scene, and there was every reason to believe that arson had been attempted.

Featherly later had his building covered with galvanized roofing to deter arsonists but, on another occasion, someone entered the office and played havoc with his type cases. This act, like the attempt at arson, passed unnoticed as far as officers of the law were concerned.

On November 17, 1895, the editor was placed in the city lockup

by Marshal Hugh Colwell for disorderly conduct on the street, the complaint being that the editor had no legal right to blacken the eyes of the law officer.

Either the citizens were setting too hot a pace, or surroundings were becoming too placid for Featherly and in February 1896, he moved to Tennessee and later to Florida, where sunshine was more plentiful and village marshals not so strenuous.

Featherly returned to Iosco County for a brief visit in the 1920s and recalled his old newspaper rows with the late P. N. Thornton of The Tawas Herald and the late Edna Otis of the Iosco Gazette. The visitor said he was headed for Hollywood to cash in on his "good looks," but both of the local scribes agreed with the stories they had heard over the years—Featherly was the homeliest man they had ever seen.



W. M. FEATHERLY, editor of The Lakeside Monitor, was pictured on his bicycle in the 1890s at the Iosco County Courthouse.

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LOOKING BACKWARD—

County Road Needs Listed for 20 Years

15 Years Ago—

January 11, 1961—Iosco County primary and local road needs in the next 20 years total \$26,342,000, according to Rodney Meade, engineer of the Iosco County Road Commission.

Ice near the Michigan Waterways Commission Dock at East Tawas will be the scene Saturday of the second annual Tawas speed skating championship meet.

According to a report from Edward Seifert, area supervisor, 370 hours of labor at Silver Valley last week was practically washed down the drain—or Silver Creek, in this case—as milder weather

turned the winter sports area into a mud bowl.

James Campbell of East Tawas has been named vice president and assistant general manager of the Detroit and Mackinac Railway Company.

Del Collier of Jerry's Resort and members of the Iosco Sportsmen's Club are operating a traveling lunch counter which stops at shanties or at the favorite fishing spots of Tawas Bay ice fishermen. Fishermen can warm themselves while on the ice and can enjoy a cup of coffee.

25 Years Ago— January 19, 1951—There were 287 prisoners in the Iosco County Jail during 1950, according to a report from Sheriff Ivan O'Farrell.

Exhibition boxing matches are to be held at the East Tawas Recreation as a means of raising funds to finance local participants in the Golden Gloves at Bay City.

Frank Toms, George Yanna and Clarence Bessey of the Tawas area have enlisted in the United States Army.

More than 150 Michigan outdoorsmen attended the big game dinner held at Hale. Oklahoma buffalo was served.

Tawas Wallpaper and Paint Company has opened its new store in the Ransom Building in Tawas City. Two other stores in the new building include Monarch Men's Wear and Patterson's Top Shop.

The horrible price of war was brought home to the American people with the announcement that 11,964 United States troops were listed as dead, wounded and missing in Korea from the time the Chinese Communists attacked up to December 12.

35 Years Ago—

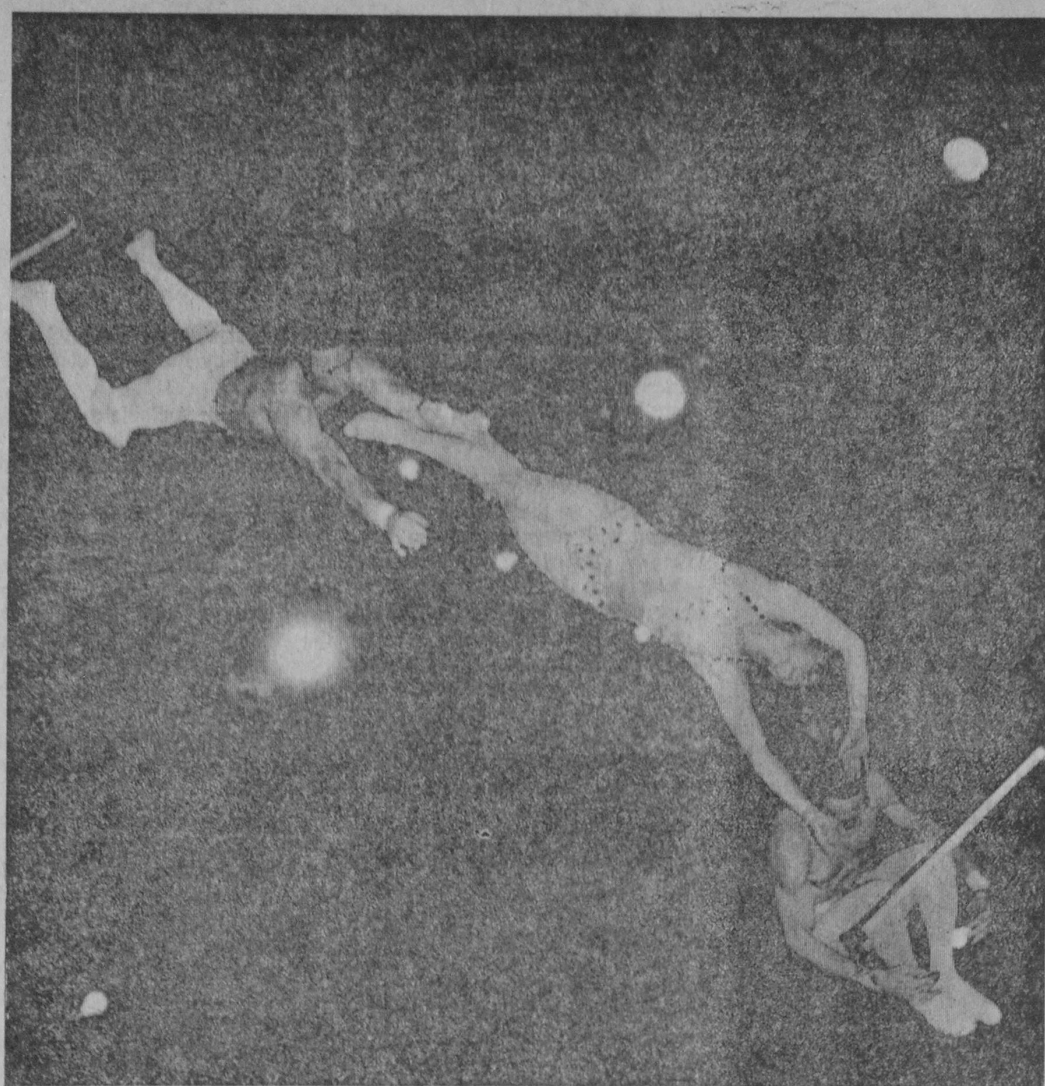
January 10, 1941—Persons who claim Iosco County as their home and have an interest in the welfare of the county are being urged to purchase 1941 license plates in Iosco so this county will receive credit for road improvement. Many young fellows, who still have their homes here and are home on week-ends, are now working in the large cities. The purchase of plates locally means much in the upkeep of county roads.

Articles of incorporation were filed by the Nunn Hardware Company proposing to do a hardware and sporting goods business at East Tawas. Officers of the new company are Wallace Nunn, president; Harold Ostling, vice president; Charles S. Moulthrop, secretary. The company has leased the building formerly occupied by the A&P Store.

There were 82 births and 42 deaths recorded in Iosco County during 1940.

Judge Herman Dehnke will give the dedication address Saturday when the new log warming shelter will be dedicated at Silver Valley. The new building was constructed last fall by CCC boys from Camp Silver Creek.

Classifieds Get People Together— Buying and Selling.



THE ROCK-SMITH FLYERS, a three-person flying trapeze act of two men and one woman, will be among featured performers in the 32nd annual Shrine Circus which opens Friday, January 16, at the Saginaw Civic Center under sponsorship of Elf Khurafeh Temple. These youthful, talented aerialists present a trapeze act that is in a class by itself. The Rock-Smith Flyers have been received most enthusiastically while playing with major circuses throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico.

Building Permits in Nine Units Had \$4,194,817 Value

Building permits issued by the Iosco County Department of Building and Safety Inspection in nine local units from April 15 through December 31 had a total valuation of \$4,194,817.

Francis J. Block, department administrator, reported to the Iosco County Board of Commissioners that 453 permits were issued during the nine-month period since the department was organized.

At the present time, the department serves the Townships of Oscoda, Baldwin, Reno, Burleigh, Sherman, Grant and Wilber, along with the Cities of Tawas City and Whittemore. The department serves the entire county with respect to soil erosion and sedimentation control and plumbing inspection, while it provides electrical inspection for the entire county with the exception of the City of East Tawas.

The department issued 330 electrical permits, 69 permits for soil erosion and sedimentation control and 55 plumbing permits.

Total departmental revenue amounted to \$18,974.98.

Block's department issued 55 field correction notices and 52 property owners complied. There are two outstanding cases.

Total miles driven during the nine-month period amounted to 19,213.5 miles, including 1,350 inspections with an average of 14.2 miles per inspection. Travel to meetings at West Branch, Hale, Lansing, Gaylord and Grayling amounted to 1,961 miles.

The department received 17 complaints and 14 cases were resolved, including four by the prosecuting attorney. There are four cases pending.

The department issued 323 electrical wiring certificates for release to Consumers Power Company.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor: A new "prowler bill" has been introduced before the United States Congress which, if enacted, would be one of the most freedom-taking bills ever presented.

The house of representatives is expected to consider a proposed revision of the federal criminal code making it a federal crime for a citizen to shoot a nighttime prowler in his own home. That piece of legislation should make the criminal element cheer!

The "prowler bill" is contained in the Criminal Justice Reform Act of 1975. According to the bill, a person in his own home can be convicted of murdering a criminal unless that person was positive that "deadly force" was reasonably required to protect himself or his family from risk of death or serious bodily injury. Under this bill, no person would be legally permitted to use "deadly force" to stop a burglar from stealing personal property.

Incredibly, the proposed change states further that the innocent resident can be convicted if he had the chance of retreating to another part of the house before shooting at the criminal, who has assaulted the home.

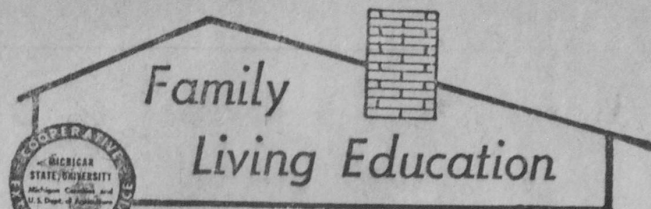
Prohibiting the citizen from defending his own home would be to the advantage of no one except the criminal. What deters a criminal is fear of getting caught and punished and fear of being hurt or wounded during the commission of a crime.

Criminals must have a strong "lobby" to have legislation introduced that would make victims criminally liable if they use a firearm to defend their property and family.

A man's house has been "his castle"—will it remain so? Readers of this letter should contact his congressman at the House Office Building, Washington, D. C. 20515, and senator at the Senate Office Building, concerning the "prowler bill" contained in Part 1, Sub Chapter E, Section 542 and 543 of S. 1, Criminal Justice Reform Act of 1975, before it is too late.

Robert Tupes

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By MARGARET M. MIELOCK Extension Home Economist

NEW FURNITURE CODES HELP CONSUMERS

If you have ever had a good chair ruined because mustard was spilled on it and you used the wrong cleaning method or you picked a fabric which could not tolerate the family's wear and tear, here is good news.

According to Margaret Boschetti, extension home furnishings specialist at Michigan State University, the furniture industry is adopting codes to help the consumer eliminate some of the guesswork in determining probable performance of a fabric and how to clean it.

The National Association of Furniture Manufacturers and the Southern Furniture Manufacturer's Association have set new codes. Adoption by individual manufacturers is voluntary, but most are using the new codes.

Product tags, retail swatches and deck labels of upholstery fabrics will give the consumer information on the suitability of the fabric for a particular use.

The four durability ratings are "hhh," "mmm," "lll" and "ddd." Heavy duty fabrics, hhh, are suitable for normal use by an active family with children; medium duty fabrics, mmm, are suitable for normal use by adults in households where furniture is not in constant use; light duty fabrics, lll, are used in adult households where furniture is selected for its aesthetic value rather than for high performance characteristics; ddd fabrics are delicate and should be given more care and respect than others.

Information on proper cleaning methods for a particular fabric may be found on the tag under the seat cushion. Look for these codes and cleaning methods.

Code W: Use only the foam from a water-based cleaning agent. Put two tablespoons of a mild dishwashing detergent in a blender with one-half cup of water or mix in a bowl with an egg beater to achieve maximum foam.

To avoid leaving rings, apply this dry foam with a sponge or soft bristle brush over a larger area than that which has been soiled. Professional cleaning is recommended.

Code S: Use a mild, water-free solvent dry cleaning product. Follow instructions carefully. Keep the room well ventilated.

To avoid leaving rings, clean as large an area as possible around the soiled section. Avoid using products containing carbon tetrachloride; it is highly toxic and flammable.

Cole WS: Either of the above methods can be used.

Code X: Neither of the above methods should be used. A fabric coded "X" should only be vacuumed or brushed lightly to remove soil. Do not use any liquid cleaning agents.

Reading Problem Course Scheduled

A course on problems in reading in the elementary school will be offered in East Tawas this winter by Central Michigan University through Off Campus Education. Registration is scheduled for Tuesday, January 20, 5:30 p. m., at Tawas Area High School.

Listed as Elementary Education 631, the course will cover the psychology of reading, trends, diagnostic procedures, instructional materials, remedial methods, case study and evaluation techniques.

Students will earn two semester hours credit upon successful completion of the course.

Traffic Toll Drops in State

Michigan recorded 1,760 traffic accident deaths in 1975, the second time in the last 12 years where deaths did not exceed 2,000. In 1974, the loss was officially placed at 1,875. The significant drop in Michigan fatalities, as it has been nationally, has been credited in part to the lower maximum speed limit of 55 miles per hour.

TB Incidence Drops, State No Longer Requires Tests

Beginning January 1, District Health Department No. 2 no longer requires routine tuberculin tests for food handlers. Because of a decreasing incidence of tuberculosis, these routine tests have been of little value in case finding for several years. Tuberculosis is rarely transmitted by food, but rather by airborne droplets from infected persons. The health department will continue to test selected groups, with greatest emphasis placed on contacts of active tuberculosis and other groups who constitute a special hazard to others if infected.

Persons who are known positive reactors should continue to have annual chest films. The requirements for cleanliness and freedom from contagious disease in food handlers remain the same. For further information contact the local health department office.

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Proceedings of Iosco County Board of Commissioners

DECEMBER SESSION

December 17, 1975

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

Present: Foster (District 1), Griffin (District 2), Burdett (District 3) and Weryley (District 5)
Absent: Fox (District 4)

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.

At 10:00 a. m. the reading of the communications was interrupted and a recess was ordered by the chairman, so that board members might participate in a DPW meeting.

Upon call to order at 10:30 a. m., Attorney Kenneth Myles appeared before the board on behalf of the City of East Tawas, seeking passage of a resolution by the board giving its tentative approval to a project whereby the county, through the County Department of Public Works, would issue bonds in the amount of \$660,000 to finance the cost of sewer facilities to service said city, pledging its full faith and credit, said bonds to be payable solely from contractual payments to the county by the City of East Tawas. Myles thereupon read the proposed resolution to the board, explaining the various provisions contained therein.

In response to a query by Commissioner Griffin as to why the county's full faith and credit is required for this project and not for a recent AuSable Township project, Myles explained that the latter was financed through FHA, whereas the bonds for the East Tawas project will be sold on the open market, further explaining that the city must pledge all their revenues, plus revenues from a special assessment, to guarantee payment of the bonds; and further, that the county can take over the project should the city default.

Following further discussion with respect to the percentage of its valuation for which the county can pledge its full faith and credit, it was moved by Burdett and supported by Griffin that the following resolution be adopted, motion being carried on the following roll call: Ayes: Foster, Griffin, Burdett and Weryley. Nays: None.

Honorable Board of Commissioners:

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Commissioner Burdett and supported by Commissioner Griffin.

WHEREAS, the City of East Tawas, Iosco County, Michigan, has presented to the Iosco County Department of Public Works a request that the County of Iosco, through the Iosco County Department of Public Works, issue bonds in the approximate amount of \$660,000, such bonds to be payable solely from contractual payments to be made by said city to the County of Iosco through said Department of Public Works, to finance the cost of necessary sewer facilities to service the said city; and

WHEREAS, the Iosco County Board of Public Works has reviewed said request and the financial and engineering aspects of the proposed project and has determined the name to be within the scope of the authority of said county and Department of Public Works; to be feasible if undertaken through said county agencies but not financially feasible if undertaken by the said city alone; and to be necessary for the public health, safety and welfare specifically of the said city, and its inhabitants, and generally of the County; and

WHEREAS, the Iosco County Department of Public Works has recommended to this board that the project be given tentative approval and that the board of public works be authorized to undertake initial steps toward the financing and construction of the project, subject, however, to certain conditions:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. This board does hereby give its initial and tentative approval to the aforesaid project and does authorize the Iosco County Board of Public Works to undertake the financing and construction of the project, subject, however, to final approval of this Board of Commissioners upon submission to this board of the documents evidencing agreement between the City of East Tawas and the Iosco County Department of Public Works, acting for and on behalf of the County of Iosco, for the acquisition, construction, financing and operation of the project.

2. The Iosco County Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to employ the following as consultants in connection with the aforesaid project:

As engineers: Spicer Engineering

As bond attorneys: Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, Detroit, Michigan

3. The Iosco County Department of Public Works shall contract for the necessary engineering services to draw plans for the project and shall enter into negotiations with the City of East Tawas for the execution of a contract covering the acquisition, construction, financing and operation of the project by the Iosco County Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the County of Iosco.

4. The City of East Tawas shall undertake to provide by contract for the payment of all costs of retiring the necessary financing, and shall further reimburse the Iosco County Department of Public Works for all expenses incurred in connection with the project should the financing and construction of the project not be completed for any reason whatsoever.

5. This board hereby estimates the necessary cost of constructing the project to be \$660,000, including all engineering fees, financing costs and contingencies, such estimate subject, however, to revision upon submission of final cost estimates or receipt of bids for the project.

6. All agreements between the Iosco County Board of Public Works and the said city shall be subject to final approval and ratification by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Iosco.

The reading of the communications was thereupon continued.

Herb Cholger, area representative for the American Family Life Assurance Company, appeared before the board to discuss cancer insurance for county employees, seeking approval to contact the employees and requesting payroll deduction, indicating a 25 percent discount for a group program covering five or more persons. He thereupon explained the benefits of the plan, following which the matter was referred to committee for study and recommendation.

Committees were ordered to their respective duties at 11:15 a. m., the board to stand in recess until 2:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The meeting was called to order at 2:45 p. m., all commissioners except Mr. Fox being present.

County Treasurer Edward Nelkie appeared before the board to report on the following items:

*Reported on county revenues and disbursements for the year to date.

*Advised that outstanding delinquent taxes for the years 1973 and 1974 total \$702,605.55, with the county general fund portion being \$91,124.60; further indicating that there are 1,314 parcels on which taxes are delinquent for the year 1973.

*Reported, with respect to the county inventory control, that he will submit his report in January, 1976, instead of December of this year as has been the practice in the past, to comply with the state auditors instructions under the new accounting procedures.

*Requested information as to expenditures planned from Federal Revenue Sharing monies expected to be received the first of the year, indicating that he will invest any portion not anticipated to be expended in the immediate offing.

Continuing, Nelkie called attention to the matter of a subscription to The Tawas Herald for his office, for which payment was rejected by the finance committee, explaining that his office has a legitimate need for the publication as a source of information on legal notices relating to various functions of his office, and expressing his disappointment at, and disapproval of, the committee's action—without first having consulted him—as having caused him a great deal of embarrassment and humiliation. Nelkie further referred to a subscription to the Wall Street Journal for another department, noting that it was approved for payment.

In response, Finance Chairman Griffin and other committee members reported their attempt to contact him (Nelkie) prior to their action, not finding him in the office, indicating that the rejection was based on the opinion that it wasn't a proper charge; further indicating that they would reconsider the claim if Mr. Nelkie would re-submit it, whereupon Nelkie advised that he had paid for the subscription from his personal funds and would not seek reimbursement, asking that he be given

more consideration in the future.

In continued discussion, Chairman Foster commented that "consideration is a two-way street" and that the board has been caused much embarrassment by press releases concerning budget projections and other county financial matters made by Nelkie without first consulting the board.

Undersheriff Basil O'Dell appeared before the board in reference to a bid received from Inglis Ford Sales to furnish a pick-up vehicle for animal control on a lease basis of \$155 per month plus \$0.06 per mile for mileage in excess of 27,000 per year, reporting that Inglis will guarantee price protection on an order placed before January 5, 1976, after which there will be a 2.8 percent increase.

Committees were ordered to their respective duties at 3:00 p. m., the board to stand in recess subject to the call of the chair.

Upon call to order at 4:15 p. m., Commissioner Weryley reported in reference to action taken by the December boards of review for several units of the county, advising that the equalization department has copies of all reports. He further reported in reference to a request by Equalization Director John Rose to amend the apportionment report to delete the special assessment for a supervisor's plat in Grant Township, due to the plat not having been finalized, indicating that he will submit the matter for action by the board at the January session. Continuing, Weryley presented and moved adoption of the following resolution, motion being supported by Griffin and carried on the following roll call: Ayes: Foster, Griffin, Burdett and Weryley. Nays: None.

Honorable Board of Commissioners:

Your legislative committee recommends that the chairman be authorized to sign the necessary easement release forms for the installation of a water main and sanitary sewer in AuSable Township, said agreement between the Iosco County Road Commission and the County of Iosco.

Signed: William G. Weryley, Mary Jane Burdett

The clerk raised the matter of a charge-back of costs to the City of East Tawas to cover per diem of DPW members and publication of board minutes pertaining to adoption of the resolution relating to the sewer project to be financed by the sale of bonds through the Iosco County Department of Public Works. In a discussion of the matter, it was indicated that in the future there would be a provision in the contract for the county to receive a fixed percentage of the total project cost to cover reimbursement of county expenditures relating to the project, that, however, any expenses incurred by the county with respect to said project should be billed back to the City of East Tawas.

Continuing with his report, Commissioner Weryley presented and moved adoption of the following resolutions:

Honorable Board of Commissioners:

Your finance committee recommends that upon the clerk's receipt of formal request for reimbursement, the Tawas St. Joseph Hospital be paid \$705.00, this sum having been recently received from the state for reimbursement of federal share of highway safety project MEM 74-024A, ambulance service.

Signed: Donald G. Griffin, William G. Weryley

Supported by Weryley and carried.

Honorable Board of Commissioners:

Your finance committee recommends that upon the clerk's receipt of formal request for reimbursement, the Tawas St. Joseph Hospital be paid \$4,282.88, this sum having been received from the federal share of Highway Safety Project MEM 74-021A, emergency medical communication system radio equipment.

Signed: Donald G. Griffin, William G. Weryley

Supported by Burdett and carried.

Honorable Board of Commissioners:

Your finance committee recommends that custodians be paid longevity pay and all other fringe benefits at the same rate as other county employees. Additionally, all custodians and building code enforcement personnel to be granted a salary increase of 5 percent over present level commencing with the beginning of the first pay period starting on or after January 1, 1976, raises in that amount having been provided for in the approved budget for 1976. Nothing contained in this resolution to be retroactive.

Signed: D. G. Griffin, William G. Weryley

Supported by Weryley and carried.

Honorable Board of Commissioners:

Your finance committee recommends that the following travel, salary and per diem report for board members be approved for payment.

Signed: D. G. Griffin, William G. Weryley

Supported by Weryley and carried.

COMMISSIONERS' SALARY, PER DIEM AND MILEAGE

Robert Foster	Salary for December	\$250.00
Board meetings 12-3 & 12-17-	per diem	60.00
Committee meetings 11-24, 12-4, 12-15 & 12-11-per diem		110.00
DPW 12-2 & 12-11-per diem		40.00
Parks & Rec. 12-8-per diem		20.00
Total mileage		17.92
		497.92

Mary Jane Burdett

Salary for December	200.00
Board meetings 12-3 & 12-17-per diem	60.00
Committee meetings 11-25, 11-28, 12-4, 12-5, 12-10, 12-11, 12-12 & 12-15-per diem	200.00
Total mileage	42.42
	502.42

Joseph Fox

Salary for December	200.00
Board meetings 12-3-per diem	30.00
Committee meetings 11-21, 11-24, 12-4 & 12-12-per diem	100.00
Total mileage	46.48
Lunch	2.96
	379.44

Donald Griffin

Salary for December	200.00
Board meetings 12-3 & 12-17-per diem	60.00
Committee meetings 12-4, 12-12 & 12-16-per diem	70.00
Parks & Rec. 12-9-per diem	20.00
Total mileage	46.20
	396.20

William G. Weryley

Salary for December	200.00
Board meetings 12-3 & 12-17-	

and moved adoption of the following resolutions.

Honorable Board of Commissioners:

Your public safety and finance committees recommend that the sheriff's department be authorized to order an animal transport and shelter unit (model 80-10) from Mobil-Control Manufacturing, of Grand Rapids, for \$1,145.00, to be charged to animal control vehicle replacement.

Signed: Mary Jane Burdett, D. G. Griffin, William G. Weryley

Supported by Weryley and carried.

Honorable Board of Commissioners:

Your public safety and finance committees recommend that the sheriff's department be authorized to purchase on January 1, 1976, four Mercury Montegos, minus air conditioning, for \$14,353.84, including four trade-ins, in accordance with attached specifications.

Signed: Mary Jane Burdett, William G. Weryley, Donald G. Griffin

Supported by Griffin and carried.

Honorable Board of Commissioners:

Regarding the "Rules of Order Governing the Board of Supervisors of Iosco County," your judiciary committee recommends that the rule pertaining to, and restricting, the number of consecutive 1-year terms to which the chairman and vice-chairman may be elected, be deleted; further recommending that the present Iosco County Board of Commissioners revise and update the rules and regulations pertaining to them at the earliest possible time.

Signed: William G. Weryley, Mary Jane Burdett

Supported by Weryley and carried.

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

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Supported by Weryley and carried.

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Supported by Burdett and carried.

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Signed: D. G. Griffin, William G. Weryley

Supported by Weryley and carried.

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DPW 12-2 & 12-11-per diem	40.00
Parks & Rec. 12-2 & 12-9-per diem	30.00
Total mileage	86.52
Coffee & donuts	9.64
	606.16

Signed: Robert K. Foster, Chairman

Honorable Board of Commissioners:

Your finance committee recommends that the attached expense vouchers of John Benford and Sue Lyon, in the amounts of \$69.36 and \$55.46 respectively, be approved for payment from CETA funds.

Signed: D. G. Griffin, William G. Weryley

Supported by Burdett and carried.

Honorable Board of Commissioners:

Your finance committee recommends that the attached expense vouchers of Road Commission Members Aulerich, Killey and Conley, in the amounts of \$22.40, \$55.71 and \$16.80 respectively, be approved for payment from road commission funds.

Signed: D. G. Griffin, William G. Weryley

Supported by Weryley and carried.

Honorable Board of Commissioners:

Your finance committee recommends that the sum of \$372.12 be paid to I. R. S. from fund No. 12, Council on Aging, to clear liens for four quarters of 1973 and three quarters of 1974, in amounts of \$336.51 and \$35.62 respectively, this leaving only three quarters uncollected, and a rebate being anticipated with resolution of liability for the remaining quarters.

Signed: D. G. Griffin, William G. Weryley

Supported by Weryley and carried.

Honorable Board of Commissioners:

Your finance committee recommends that the planned appropriation of \$10,000 from federal revenue sharing to the Iosco-Arenac Regional Library for the purchase of special equipment and materials be disbursed. Priority for utilization should be given to residents and agencies of Iosco County.

Signed: Donald G. Griffin, William G. Weryley

Supported by Burdett and carried.

Honorable Board of Commissioners:

Your finance committee recommends that custodians be paid longevity pay and all other fringe benefits at the same rate as other county employees. Additionally, all custodians and building code enforcement personnel to be granted a salary increase of 5 percent over present level commencing with the beginning of the first pay period starting on or after January 1, 1976, raises in that amount having been provided for in the approved budget for 1976. Nothing contained in this resolution to be retroactive.

Signed: D. G. Griffin, William G. Weryley

Supported by Weryley and carried.

Honorable Board of Commissioners:

Your finance committee recommends that the salary of the undersheriff be increased in the amount of 5 percent over the present level commencing with the beginning of the first pay period starting on or after January 1, 1976, provision for a raise in that amount having been made in the approved budget for 1976.

Signed: D. G. Griffin, William G. Weryley

Supported by Burdett and carried.

Honorable Board of Commissioners:

Your finance committee recommends that the Michigan Department of Civil Service be paid the sum of \$2,471.89 for costs incurred in conducting the Iosco County Classification and Compensation Study.

Signed: Donald G. Griffin, William G. Weryley

Supported by Weryley and carried.

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Signed: Donald G. Griffin, William G. Weryley

Supported by Weryley and carried.

Honorable Board of Commissioners:

Your finance committee recommends that the amount owing to the general fund from federal revenue sharing for wages paid to the building inspectors, approximately \$4,246.40, be transferred prior to the end of the fiscal year.

Signed: Donald G. Griffin, William G. Weryley

Supported by Burdett and carried.

Honorable Board of Commissioners:

Your finance committee recommends that Motorola, Inc., be paid the sum of \$678.00 on behalf of the Tawas St. Joseph Hospital Association, funds in that amount having been received from the association for radio equipment.

Signed: D. G. Griffin, William G. Weryley

Supported by Weryley and carried.

Honorable Board of Commissioners:

Your finance committee recommends that Bill's Wrecker Service be paid the sum of \$46.00 for snow removal on 11-26-75 and 12-4-75; and further, that the clerk and treasurer be authorized to effect future payments for snow removal upon receipt of authorization from the custodians indicating receipt of services called for. Rate to be \$23 per occasion and this authorization to expire April 1, 1976.

Signed: D. G. Griffin, William G. Weryley

Supported by Burdett and carried.

Honorable Board of Commissioners:

Your finance committee recommends that SchAAF Construction Company be paid final billing of \$3,256.35 on the animal shelter, with payment to be from federal revenue funds; and further, that the clerk and treasurer be authorized to effect payment authorized herein upon receipt of authorization from the county prosecutor indicating satisfactory receipt of goods or services called for, and receipt of lien waivers from the contractor.

Signed: D. G. Griffin, William G. Weryley

Supported by Weryley and carried.

Honorable Board of Commissioners:

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Signed: D. G. Griffin, William G. Weryley

Supported by Weryley and carried.

Honorable Board of Commissioners:

Your finance committee recommends that, effective January 1, 1976, appropriations for insurance, retirement, hospitalization, social security, group life and workmen's compensation be re-distributed to county departments. From that date on, such items should appear as a direct expense of the appropriate department. Method of allocation to be as provided by the finance committee with the recommendation of the clerk and treasurer.

Signed: D. G. Griffin, William G. Weryley

Supported by Burdett and carried.

Commissioner Griffin presented the following minutes of the statutory finance committee and moved their approval and acceptance, motion being supported by Weryley and carried.

Honorable Board of Commissioners:

Your finance committee met on December 4, 1975, to receive insurance bids. Bids were opened by Register of Deeds Leon Putnam. Others present: Commissioners Griffin, Fox and Weryley, and Insurance Consultant John Pollock. Bids were received from Myles Insurance Company, Oscoda Realty, Tawas Bay Agency, and Farm Bureau. A bid was also received from the Tri-County Agency, but noted as not having been received by the 10:00 a. m. deadline for filing bids. All bids were turned over to Mr. Pollock for review.

Bowling . . .

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TAWAS LANES

Senior Citizens	W	L
Omer	11	5
Indian Lake	11	5
Alabaster	10	6
AuGres	8	8



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Bowlerettes	33½	30½
Balls of Fire	32	32
?-Marks	31	33
Nine Pins	31	33
Spareribs	30	34
Alley Cats	29	35
Ups & Downs	28	36
Pin Pals	28	36

Team High Series: Ups & Downs, 2265; Alley Cats, 2227; Nine Pins, 2226.

Team High Single: Pin Pals, 813; Alley Cats, 775; Bowlerettes, 774.

Individual High Series: Phyllis Biggs, 612; Fran Fairless, 603; Rose Warner, 598.

Individual High Single: Margaret Smith, 230; Alice Lipka, 227; Phyllis Biggs, 213.

Momma's & Poppa's

W	L	
Far Aults	4	0
Half-Whits	4	0
WIOS	3	1
Herrick's Supply	3	1
4-Pats	3	1
Alley Cats	1	3
Lucky Strikers	1	3
OSers	1	3
M&W's	0	4
Stars & Strikes	0	4
Team High Series: Herrick's Supply, 2386; 4-Pats, 2352; Alley Cats, 2267.		
Team High Single: Herrick's Supply, 828; 4-Pats, 827; OSers, 798.		

Tuesday Night Ladies

W	L	
Schaaf Lumber	8	4
Gibbs Electric	8	4
Graham Oil	7	5
Jake's Standard	7	5
Peoples State Bank	6	6
Huron Auto Parts	6	6
Coyle's Fish & Chips	5	7
Dutch Kitchen	5	7
Genii's Restaurant	5	7
Lakeside Bar	3	9
Team High Series: Gibbs Electric, 3006; Schaaf Lumber, 3001; Coyle's Fish & Chips, 2958.		
Team High Single: Schaaf Lumber, 1047; Genii's Restaurant, 1031; Gibbs Electric, 1020.		

Individual High Series: Janet Gibbs, 656; Elietha Walsh, 645; Elsie Ulrich, 638.

Individual High Single: Janet Gibbs, 258; Elsie Ulrich, 252; Margaret Lesinski, 248.

Bowl'n' Belles

W	L	
(End of first half)		
Rollin' Pins	40½	23½

Commercial

W	L	
Jefferson Trucking	4	0
Schmidt's	4	0
Seymour Carpets	3	1
Tawas Bar	3	1
Wojahn Floor Covering	2	2
Sunset Motel	2	2
Consumers Power	1	3
Merschel Hardware	1	3
Roadhouse	0	4
Tawas Tool	0	4
Team High Series: Seymour Carpets, 2960; Schmidt's, 2923; Jefferson Trucking, 2902.		
Team High Single: Sunset Motel, 1037; Seymour Carpets, 1016; Schmidt's, 1000.		

Individual High Series: D. Seymour Jr., 711; D. Young, 622; D. Hester, F. Birkenbach, 620.

Individual High Single: F. Birkenbach, 250; D. Seymour Jr., 246; R. Bergeron, 245.

Team High Series: Ups & Downs, 2265; Alley Cats, 2227; Nine Pins, 2226.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS—

JANUARY 14-20
Wednesday, January 14—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, January 15—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.

Brown Heads
Iosco Sportsmen's Club for 1976

Iosco Sportsmen's Club Wednesday night re-elected Bostwick G. Brown as club president for 1976. Other officers elected were Guy Ramsey, vice president; Harold Dodge, treasurer; Kenneth Martin, secretary. New officers include Lyle Klinger, Donald Reinke, Martin and Arthur Leitz. Brian Loeffler was named publicity chairman.

Regular meetings of the sports-

JANUARY 21-27
Wednesday, January 21—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.

Thursday, January 22—Tawas City Businessmen's Association luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Little Joe's Midway Drive-In Restaurant, Tawas City.

Jesse C. Hodder Post No. 189, American Legion, 7:30 p. m., Legion Hall.

Baptist Women's Missionary Society meeting, 7:30 p. m., multipurpose room, First Baptist Church, Tawas City.

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

Monday, January 26—Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary No. 5678, 7:00 p. m., VFW Hall, Tawas City.

Iosco County Quota Club, noon meeting.

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

Tuesday, January 27—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.

JANUARY 28-FEBRUARY 3
Wednesday, January 28—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, January 29—Tawas City Businessmen's Association luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Little Joe's Midway Drive-In Restaurant, Tawas City.

Monday, February 2—Tawas City City Council meeting, 7:30 p. m., city hall.

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

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

Jesse C. Hodder Auxiliary No. 189, 8:00 p. m., American Legion Hall, Tawas City.

Tuesday, February 3—Tawas Kiwanis Club regular meeting, 12:05 p. m., Lixey's Restaurant, East Tawas.

Tawas City Garden Club meeting, 1:30 p. m., American House, East Tawas.

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

FEBRUARY 4-10
Wednesday, February 4—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.

Thursday, February 5—Tawas City Businessmen's luncheon, 12 o'clock noon, Little Joe's Midway Drive-In Restaurant, Tawas City.

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

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.

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East Tawas Lions Club, 6:30 p. m., Holland House, East Tawas.

men's club are held the first Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p. m., at the clubhouse on US-23 in Baldwin Township. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

Bowling . . .

EAST TAWAS RECREATION

W	L	
Aardvarks	3	1
Ding-A-Lings	3	1
Four Parkles	3	1
Hopefuls	1	3
Smith & Smith	1	3
Oddballs	1	3
Team High Series: Aardvarks, 2252; Hopefuls, 2187; Ding-A-Lings, 2118.		
Team High Single: Hopefuls, 795; Aardvarks, 778; Ding-A-Lings, 769.		
Individual High Series: Rick Rabideau, 613; Lisa Smith, Rick Smith, 588.		
Individual High Single: Lisa Smith, 220; Rick Rabideau, 216; Jim Smith Sr., 213.		

Bowling . . .

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HALE CREEK LANES

W	L	
Deer Land Acres	6	2
Morgan's Elec. Mot. Rep.	5	3
Timber Steak House	5	3
Webb's	4	4
Big D	4	4
K&K Market	3	5
Hicks Store	3	5
Green Valley Camping	2	6
Team High Series: Deer Land Acres, 2398; Timber Steak House, 2395; Morgan's Electric Motor Repair, 2389.		
Team High Single: Deer Land Acres, 863; Hicks Store, 855; Morgan's Electric Motor Repair, Timber Steak House, 813.		
Individual High Series: Leona Morrison, 653; Noretta Collins, 644; Cliff Copas, 640.		
Individual High Single: Doris Friend, 244; Gary Collins, 240; Noretta Collins, 236.		

W	L	
Lupton Garage	11	1
Bell's Builders	8	4
Kocher's Market	7	5
L&L Ballard Builders	6	6
Barnes Sand & Gravel	5	7
American Legion	5	7

Bernard Lumber	5	7
Hale Heating	1	11
Team High Series: Lupton Garage, 3042; Bell's Builders, 3025; Bernard Lumber, 2875.		
Team High Single: Bell's Builders, 1061; Lupton Garage, 1050-10-09.		
Individual High Series: Carl Slosser, 661; Lyle Bernard, 625; Ken Rollin, 624.		
Individual High Single: Carl Slosser, 241; Art Greb, 237; Neil Bell, 233.		
Breakfast Club	W	L
Londo Lake Store	10	2
Long Lake Bar	8	4
Hale Hardware	7	5
Hale Mobile Court	6	6
Lenore's Beauty Salon	5	7
Hale Bar	5	7
Lockwood Builders	4	8
Dennis Realty	3	9
Team High Series: Hale Mobile Court, 1680; Dennis Realty, 1678; Long Lake Bar, 1617.		
Team High Single: Dennis Realty, 585; Hale Mobile Court, 577; Long Lake Bar, Hale Hardware, 564.		
Individual High Series: Betty Allender, 651; Isabella Koch, 600; Virginia Copas, 595.		
Individual High Single: Isabella Koch, 233; Betty Allender, 228; Virginia Copas, 209.		

Team High Series: Lucas-Gotts, 2462; Slosser-Sestak, 2399; Brandt-Koib, 2310.		
Team High Single: Slosser-Sestak, 858; Lucas-Gotts, 851-812.		
Individual High Series: Evvet Gotts, 652; Cieta Sestak, 649; Carl Slosser, 637.		
Individual High Single: Carl Slosser, 283; Evvet Gotts, 261; Marlin Lucas, 237.		
Monday Nite Ladies	W	L
Bob's Auto Parts	6	2
Morris Party Store	6	2
Hale Wrecking	6	2
Dennis Realty	5	3
Cat Shack	3	5
Gambles	3	5
Whittemore Merchants	2	6
Hale Shell	1	7
Team High Series: K&K Market, 2913; Cat Shack, 2862; Hale Shell, 2817.		
Team High Single: K&K Market, 1033; Whittemore Merchants, 990; Cat Shack, 969.		
Individual High Series: Ann McArthur, 629; Sharon Ott, 621; Eva Heilman, 606.		
Individual High Single: Carol Webb, Sharon Ott, 232; Ann McArthur, Cheryl Rickel, 225.		

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From The West Branch Tennis Club

MEMBERSHIP: Generally speaking, it is necessary to have a membership to play at the West Branch Tennis Club. Exceptions are noted below. Our REGULAR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP charges are for a calendar year beginning January 1 and ending December 31 each year. REGULAR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP charges are as follows: FAMILY - \$85.00; SINGLE ADULT - \$50.00; STUDENT (18 or under) \$25.00.

LIMITED SEASONAL MEMBERSHIPS: LIMITED SEASONAL MEMBERSHIPS of four month periods are also available at one-half the REGULAR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP charges. The seasons are WINTER (January 1 - April 30); SUMMER (May 1 - August 31); FALL (September 1 - December 31).

NON-RESIDENT MEMBERSHIPS: Persons who reside more than 50 miles from the City of West Branch may play without a membership by paying \$1.00 per person more than the required court time charge each time they play or they may purchase regular annual memberships (not seasonal) for one-half the REGULAR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP price.

HOURLY COURT RATES: (Winter and Fall Seasons)

Non-prime time	\$6/court/hour	(\$1.50 each/doubles)
Monday thru Friday	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	
Saturday and Sunday	5 p.m. - 11 p.m.	
Prime time "A"	\$10/court/hour	(\$2.50 each/doubles)
Monday thru Friday	5 p.m. - 9 p.m.	
Saturday and Sunday	12 noon - 5 p.m.	
Prime time "B"	\$8/court/hour	(\$2.00 each/doubles)
Monday thru Friday	9 p.m. - 11 p.m.	
Saturday and Sunday	9 a.m. - 12 noon	

PERMANENT COURT TIME: Members may reserve a court for the same time every week. Winter, 1976 permanent court time reservations run through April of this year. Permanent court time for the fall and winter of 1976-1977 will consist of 32 consecutive weeks commencing Monday, September 27, 1976. Permanent court time may not be cancelled. In the event you are unable to use your permanent court time and call in advance the Club will attempt to sell your court time and credit your account.

NON-PERMANENT COURT TIME: Reservations may be made up to 8 days in advance of the desired time (e.g. sign up Monday for the following Monday). These reservations may be cancelled up to 72 hours before their use. Thereafter, the person making the reservation will be fully charged for the time unless it can be resold by the Club.

GUEST FEES: Non-members may be guests three times per year and must be accompanied by a member. A special guest fee of \$3.00 per court will be added to the regular court charge.

TENNIS PARTIES: The Club is available for tennis parties on Saturday nights and New Year's Eve for a minimum of three hours. Rates available upon request.

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS: Clinics and private lessons are available for every level of player. There is an emphasis on junior programs to enable the younger users of the Club to properly learn the fundamentals of tennis as well as sportsmanship.

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West Branch Tennis Club
619 Parkway Drive West Branch Phone 345-1510

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765 Anderson Road, Tawas City, is a fine 2 story almost new home that will probably fit your family to a tee. It features living room with fireplace, kitchen and dining area, full bath, full basement, 2 car attached garage and a huge lot. Price is \$35,500.00.

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COMING EVENTS


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

FOR SALE - REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE BY OWNER—5 Bedroom home, 1 1/2 baths, newly remodeled, aluminum siding, new windows and new garage. \$31,500. Can be seen at 300 West Lincoln Street, East Tawas. By appointment. 362-4343. 2-3p

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CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank my neighbors, friends and relatives for their prayers, help, gifts, visits and many cards. A special thanks to the Rev. Fr. John Tupper, the Rev. Willis Braun and the Peter Holleys during my stay in St. Mary's Hospital.

Michael Clayton 2-1p

PUBLIC NOTICE

IOSCO COUNTY, MICHIGAN NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Iosco, Michigan, at 810 W. Westover St., East Tawas, Michigan 48730 until 7:30 P. M. Local Time, Thursday, January 29, 1976, at which time and place said proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing and delivering semi-annual requirements for the first six months of 1976 of the following materials:

- 1.) Asphalt cutbacks
- 2.) Asphalt emulsions
- 3.) Asphaltic Coldpatch CP-1 Modified
- 4.) Calcium chloride (bag and bulk)
- 5.) Calcium chloride liquid application (Dust palliative contractor supplied and owner supplied)
- 6.) Diesel Fuel
- 7.) Fuel Oil (Furnace Grades).
- 8.) Gasoline (leaded and non-leaded)
- 9.) Grader blade cutting edges (DBC, all sizes to 8", thickness to 3/4", include special hardened steel type).
- 10.) Metal Culvert Pipe - corrugated and spiral size 6" to 72" & End Sections.
- 11.) Motor Oil and Lubricants.
- 12.) Sealcoat aggregates (25B and 31B).
- 13.) Steel beam guard rail and posts.
- 14.) Traffic control signs and posts (2 lb./LF).

Bid price on the foregoing materials shall include the cost of delivery to points designated by the Iosco County Road Commission and the cost of material F. O. B. the bidder's designated shipping point, should the Iosco County Road Commission so desire to transport the material.

All material shall conform to Michigan Department of State Highway and Transportation specifications and certification slips shall be provided upon request. Detailed specifications and further information may be obtained from the Iosco County Road Commission office.

Bids shall be firm from February 1, 1976 to June 30, 1976. Bidders whose prices are not subject to change for 1976 should so state "Firm until January 31, 1977." All bids shall be firm at time of order.

All bids must be submitted in sealed opaque envelopes bearing the name of the bidders and item being bid.

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

THE BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF COUNTY OF IOSCO, MICHIGAN
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The Tawas Herald
408 Lake Street Tawas City

PUBLIC NOTICE

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. to POB, Township of Plainfield 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
4905 Davison Rd.
Lapeer, Mich, 48446

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

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 un-

PUBLIC NOTICE 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.

Room 2961, 230 South Dearborn Street Chicago, Illinois 60604
Attorney for Mortgagee
For Additional Information, please contact:
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through Farmers Home Administration
Calvin C. Lutz, State Director East Lansing, Michigan 1-5b

ORDINANCE GRANT TOWNSHIP

An ordinance was passed on January 5th, 1976, exempting Grant Township elected or appointed officials, from filing a personal financial statement.

LUCILE BLACKMORE
Clerk 2-1b

NOTICE

The regular meeting of the Iosco County Road Commission is rescheduled from January 19th to January 22nd, 1976 at 10:00 A. M. Merton F. Killey, Chairman Stephen D. Ferguson Clerk of the Board 2-1b

Summary of Regular Meeting December 15, 1975 10:00 A. M.

Meeting called to order: Present: Commissioners Aulerich, Killey, Conley, Engineer/Manager Delahanty, Sec./Clerk Ferguson. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Old Business:

1. AuSable Water Project. Motion by Commissioner Conley, supported by Commissioner Killey, to release all but 5% of the Letter of Credit for the AuSable Water Project. Roll call vote, all yeas. Motion carried. 2. New Garage: There was a discussion on the new garage. 3. New Trucks: The Engineer/Manager reported that the problem with the three new trucks had been taken care of, and that two of the trucks were now on the road.

New Business:

1. Contract-Preliminary Engineering F-41: A contract with the State Highway Commission was signed for the preliminary engineering for the reconstruction of F-41. 2. Agreement-Snowplowing: Motion by Commissioner Killey, supported by Commissioner Conley, to sign an agreement with the County Board of Commissioners for snowplowing at the County Airport. Roll call vote, all yeas: Agreement signed. 3. Road Tour: The monthly road tour was scheduled for January 2 at 10:00 A. M. 4. Grievance: The Engineer-Manager reported the receipt of a grievance from the Employees' Association. Under Article IV, Section 3 of the contract, a written request must be submitted for the commission to consider a grievance. No action taken at this time. 5. Agreement-Traffic Signal: Motion by Commissioner Conley, supported by Commissioner Killey, to sign a Traffic Signal Agreement for the light at the Fire Barn in Oscoda. Roll call vote, all yeas. Agreement signed. 6. Bills and Payroll: Motion by Commissioner Killey, supported by Commissioner Conley to sign the bills and payroll as presented. Roll call vote, all yeas. Bills and payroll signed. 7. Bids-Seasonal Requirements: Bids for Seasonal Requirements will be accepted until January 29 at 7:30 P. M. at which time they will be opened and read aloud. 8. Adjournment: Upon motion made and supported, the meeting adjourned at 12:00 Noon.

STEPHEN D. FERGUSON
Sec./Clerk
A. J. AULERICH
Chairman 2-1b

Decorate School Corridors for Bicentennial

STUDENTS of Tawas Area High School have used their artistic talents to decorate corridors in the building on M-55 with a bicentennial

theme. The student council offered a \$200 first prize for the best wall mural depicting a theme from 200 years ago and 23 students went to work

on projects. The results have been outstanding, as evidenced by the above pictures. The winning painting is at center.—Tawas Herald Photos.



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Notice of Michigan Public Service Commission Inquiry and Public Hearings Into Central Metering and Reselling of Gas and Electric Service

TO THE CENTRALLY METERED GAS CUSTOMERS OF MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY

AND TO

ULTIMATE CONSUMERS; TENANTS; MOBILE HOME OWNERS; CONDOMINIUM OWNERS; ASSOCIATIONS OF MOBILE HOME OWNERS; MOBILE HOME PARK OWNERS; LANDLORDS AND TENANTS; GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES AND OTHERS WHO MAY BE INTERESTED OR THINK THEY WOULD BE AFFECTED.

On December 8, 1975, in Case No. U-4985, the Michigan Public Service Commission initiated a general inquiry into the regulations and procedures of gas and electric utilities pertaining to centrally metered customers, including reselling customers, and to provide for appropriate service standards and rate classifications for centrally metered gas and electric utility service.

The Commission desires to fully explore problems and complaints associated with centrally metered and resale service to apartments, condominiums, cooperatives or mobile home parks, including problems with rates, from the standpoint of the reselling or centrally metered customer of the utility, the ultimate consumer of the gas service, and the gas utility. The Commission is interested in developing equitable and workable standards, rules and regulatory policies related to these matters.

Rule 23 of Michigan Consolidated Gas Company's Schedule of Rules, Regulations and Rates for Gas Service (M.P.S.C. No. 3), approved by the Michigan Public Service Commission provides:

"Gas Not to be Sub-Metered for Re-Sale:
No gas purchased from the Company shall, for the purpose of re-sale, be sub-metered or re-measured by the customer . . ."

Phase I of the inquiry is for soliciting comments and submissions about these problems from the public. Phase II will consider data which the Commission has required utilities to file, submissions by parties intervening in the proceedings pursuant to Commission rules, and recommendations by the Commission's Staff. Phase III will cover proposed remedies for problems considered in Phases I and II as applicable to individual utilities.

PHASE I PUBLIC HEARINGS will be held:

- (1) On the Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland County Community College, "J" Building, Room 293, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills ON JANUARY 22, 1976, commencing at 1:30 PM and 7:30 PM.
- (2) In the 1st floor auditorium of the Law Building at 525 W. Ottawa Street in Lansing ON JANUARY 26, 1976 commencing at 1:30 PM and 7:30 PM.
- (3) In the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 1101 South Saginaw, Flint ON JANUARY 27, 1976 commencing at 1:30 PM and 7:30 PM.
- (4) In the City Commission Chambers, 9th Floor, City Hall, 300 Monroe Street, NW, Grand Rapids ON JANUARY 28, 1976 commencing at 1:30 PM and 7:30 PM.

At PHASE I public hearings the Commission is interested in receiving submissions or comments limited solely to the following subjects:

1. The appropriate rate under which service should be rendered to centrally metered customers where the ultimate consumption is for residential use.

Note: This would concern the rate charged by the utility for service to apartments, condominiums, cooperatives, or mobile home parks where gas is included in the rent as an incident of tenancy.

2. The revenue impacts on utilities of any revision of current patterns for centrally metered service.

Note: A utility's rates to all of its customers generally assume the continuation of established rate patterns. Changing one rate may require changes to others.

3. Problems related to enforcement by utilities of standards of service requirements on centrally metered customers which are conditions of service to such customers.

Note: Primarily, enforcement of service standards is presently limited to discontinuance of service to landlords which would result in loss of service to tenants.

4. Means of providing for continuity of service to tenants of centrally metered customers where a centrally metered customer may be in violation of Commission rule, Commission-approved utility rule or the Michigan Gas Safety Code.

5. Tenant service continuity problems and possible financial consequences to utilities in case of abandonment of utility service distribution systems by centrally metered customers.

Note: Some landlords or park owners may, for financial reasons or due to enforcement action, seek to abandon service to their tenants, jeopardizing the tenants' gas service, or expect the utilities to bear the cost of making repairs, replacements or improvements necessary to serve tenants directly.

PHASE II PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Commission has determined that the utilities shall file certain information with it to aid in its general inquiry. This information is scheduled to be filed on January 30, 1976, and a public hearing to receive and cross-examine this evidence and testimony is scheduled in Lansing at the Commission's offices in the Law Building at 525 W. Ottawa for 9:30 AM ON FEBRUARY 17, 1976. Further hearing dates will be scheduled by the presiding Administrative Law Judge as necessary.

PERSONS, OTHER THAN THE UTILITIES OR THE COMMISSION STAFF, WHO WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PHASE II PUBLIC HEARINGS AS A FORMAL INTERVENOR PURSUANT TO RULE 11 OF THE RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE OF THE COMMISSION SHOULD FILE WITH THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAW BUILDING, LANSING, MICHIGAN 48913 AT LEAST FIVE (5) DAYS PRIOR TO FEBRUARY 17, 1976. AN ORIGINAL AND TWELVE (12) COPIES OF A PETITION TO INTERVENE CONFORMING TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF RULE 11. A COPY SHOULD ALSO BE MAILED (FIRST CLASS) TO MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY, OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL, ONE WOODWARD AVENUE, DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48226.

PHASE III PUBLIC HEARINGS

It may be necessary for the Commission to hold evidentiary or administrative-type hearings for the purpose of adopting rules, regulations, service standards or rate changes as a result of the determinations made by the Commission in Phases I and II. These would be the subject of a separate notice and future hearings.

Copies of the order of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Case No. U-4985 can be obtained from the Public Service Commission's Executive Secretary, 5th Floor, Law Building, Lansing, Michigan 48913 and are available for inspection at Michigan Consolidated Gas Company's Main Office, One Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48226 and its district offices in the cities of Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Ann Arbor, Big Rapids, Greenville, Mt. Pleasant, Traverse City, Ludington, Cadillac, Manistee, Petoskey, Alpena, Grayling, Tawas, Iron Mountain, Escanaba and Sault Sainte Marie.

THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION EMPHASIZES THAT IT HAS FORMED NO CONCLUSIONS RELATIVE TO THE ISSUES RAISED IN ITS ORDER INITIATING THIS INQUIRY. THE FINAL OUTCOME OF THE INQUIRY WILL RESULT FROM THE RELEVANT EVIDENCE PRESENTED TO THE COMMISSION IN AS FULL AND COMPLETE A RECORD AS POSSIBLE. Jurisdiction in this matter is pursuant to Act 106, P.A. 1909, as amended, MCLA 460.551 et seq.; Section 22 of Act 300, P.A. 1909, as amended, MCLA 462.22; Act 419, P.A. 1919, as amended, MCLA 460.51 et seq.; Act 3, P.A. 1939, as amended, MCLA 460.1 et seq.; Act 165, P.A. 1969, as amended, MCLA 483.151 et seq.; Act 306, P.A. 1969, as amended, MCLA 24.201 et seq.; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 1954 Michigan Administrative Code, Supplement No. 54, R 460.11 et seq.

Dated: December 23, 1975

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